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VII. NORTH FORT WORTH, TEXAS, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1903. No. 213.

Worth Market.

of Cattle Today 1,500, Of Hogs 850.

SLOW TO STEADY.

Stuff In ---- Feeders Slow Sale.

RKET STRONGER.

ange for the Better n the Selling.

DAY'S RECEIPTS.

	1,500
	850
	266
	100

l Receipts Yesterday.

	2,429
	662
	748

ge of Today's Market.
-Steers, top $3.20, bulk $2.50
s, top $2.20, bulk $1.95@2.00.
p $5.40, bulk $5.25@5.37½.

CATTLE MARKET

DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

fed	$3.50@4.00
	3.00@3.50
	2.00@3.00
	1.25@2.00
heavy fed	2.15@2.65
cher	1.90@2.25
	1.75@1.90
	1.00@1.75
d oxen	1.50@3.00
to fancy veals	3.50@4.50
fair	2.00@3.50

of cattle were moderate. ars were in at the opening 09 head, but enough more ted to make total receipts 1,500, or about the same were on the market last hich was 1,522, against 1,716 esponding day last month.

BEEF STEERS.

supply was small and made and medium cattle. s slow all the way around. local packers were buying kinds steady with yester- eemed to be no urgent de- ith a weak feeling among , salesmen found it hard to n a level with yesterday. y fed are quoted from $3.50 medium fed from $3.00@ $2.00@3.00, and yearlings 2.00.

tive sales:

	Ave.	Price
	968	3 20
	930	3 00
	896	2 50
	1110	2 50
	950	2 50
	814	2 50
	707	2 40
	837	2 25
	703	1 80
	600	1 65
	603	1 60
	810	1 50

TCHER STOCK.

of butcher stock was mod- ding was generally steady y. today, outside of a few f cows, was only medium, of sales landed within a $1.75@2.00. no change on bulls, and along slowly on a steady sterday, with the bulk of $1.75@1.90. y fed cows are quoted from ith medium butchers from ght thin $1.75@1.90, and @1.75. and oxen are quoted from

Cows.

	910	2 50
	885	2 25
	930	2 20
	893	2 20
	881	2 20
	852	2 20
	889	2 20
	893	2 20
	888	2 20
	821	2 15
	855	2 15
	753	2 05
	750	2 05
	1150	2 00
	719	2 00
	691	1 80
	653	1 75
	719	1 75
	700	1 75

29	819	1 75
25	662	1 75
36	576	1 75
13	763	1 75
5	750	1 65
17	812	1 60
8	848	1 50
26	675	1 50
3	713	1 50
10	700	1 50
13	752	1 40
9	804	1 40
12	716	1 40
14	677	1 3[illegible]
33	719	1 25
17	637	1 25
30	711	1 25
1	680	1 00
8	651	1 00

Heifers.

23	539	1 90
12	502	1 75

CALVES.

The calf market was moderately supplied, and trading was generally on a steady basis with yesterday's decline. A few of the best on the market sold at $4, but the bulk of sales landed around $3.00@3.50.

Good to fancy vealers are quoted from from $2.00@3.50.

1	120	4 00
1	100	3 50
50	363	2 55
66	208	2 50
2	205	2 50
3	226	2 50
1	160	2 00
6	248	2 00
13	218	2 00
14	237	2 00
3	250	1 75
6	393	1 50

THE HOG MARKET

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS.

Choice sorted	$5.30@5.45
Mixed packers	5.20@5.30
Light	5.25@5.40
Choice pigs	5.00@5.30
Stags and roughs	4.00@5.00

Receipts of hogs were fair. Five loads were in at the opening of the market, figuring 401 head, but five more came in, with enough wagon hogs to make total receipts for the day close around 850, against 159 for last Thursday, and 1,179 for the corresponding day last month.

The market today changed for the better. The quality was good, most of which were corn-fed hogs from Territory points.

The demand was good and bidding strong, and the supply was sold and weighed on that basis a short time after the opening.

The top today was $5.40 for a load averaging 215 pounds, with 186-pound Texas hogs at $5.27½.

Choice sorted are quoted from $5.30@5.45, with mixed packers $5.20@5.30 light grade $5.25@5.40, choice pigs $5.00@5.30, and boars, stags and roughs from $4.00@5.00.

Representative sales:

Territory Hogs.

No.	Shrink.	Average.	Price.
2		365	5 00
2		285	5 00
60		184	5 20
62		238	5 35
85		189	5 37½
84		200	5 37½
78		225	5 37½
76		210	5 37½
80	est	215	5 40

Pigs.

17	127	5 10

Texas Hogs.

91	186	5 27½

Wagon Hogs.

1	130	4 50
2	365	5 00
1	250	5 10

THE SHEEP MARKET.

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS.

Lambs	3.00@3.75
Wethers	2.50@3.50
Ewes	2.00@3.00
Culls	1.50@2.[illegible]

RECEIPTS AT THE YARDS TODAY.

Cattle.

G. W. Freeland & Son, Godley	24
C. Cursney, Valley View	29
R. V. King, Valley View	29
Jno. Gore, Valley View	26
E. & M., Jolly	401
J. S. Corn, Seymour	26
J. D. Stine, Henrietta	27
J. D. Hagler, Vernon	26
J. K. Williams, Chillicothe	131
A. J. Morton, Quanah	29
Bony Field, Childress	75
G. W. Wright, Childress	43
D. A. Gathings, Clarendon	31
J. L. Pennington, Claude	30
R. B. Moore, Pittsburg	36
S. E. Gilbert, Corley	33
L. A. White, Corley	18
Jno. Combs, Waco	25
Jno. N. Payne, Graham	73
D. C. Brant, Jacksboro	36
Lynn, Malakoff	35
J. C. Gilmore, Malakoff	35
J. B. Rope, Grand Saline	35
A. W. W., Odessa	32
Weaver & Ross, Wortham	70
——, Walser, C. T.	35

Hogs.

C. C. Wilson, Pawnee, O. T.	86
Allison & W., Purcell	86
C. C. Carroll, Madill	77
S. Edwards, Seymour	91
H. O. Dutton, Vernon	61
Ed H[illegible], [illegible], O. T.	80
Daws[illegible], [illegible], O. T.	93
S. R. [illegible], Waukomis, O. T.	78
Carey Stock Farm, Drummond, O. T.	8
W. V. Ross, Mexia, Tex.	90

Sheep.

Keith & Abbott, San Angelo	254

BUYERS ON YESTERDAY'S MARKET

Cattle.

Swift & Co.	833
Armour & Co.	509
Dougherty & Lyford	126
Johnson & K.	121
Allen	9
Kendall	5
Jackson	18
L. Rosenthal	34
C. Miller	4
G. Simpson	20

Calves.

Armour & Co.	203
Swift & Co.	135

Hogs.

Swift & Co.	274
Armour & Co.	153
Walter Sullivan	60
M. B. Allen	6
Hodgkins	5

AROUND THE STOCK YARDS.

To date this week receipts of cattle are above 11,000.

J. B. Roupe sent in from Grand Saline 25 steers of 673 pounds that brought $1.75.

Bony Fields sent in from Childress and sold at $2.40, 35 head of steers, averaging 707 pounds.

John Combs from Waco had on the market 24 steers of 991 pounds that brought $3.05.

C. C. Wilson from Pawnee, O. T., had in 85 hogs averaging 189 pounds, which sold at $5.37½.

John M. Payne shipped in from Graham 52 head of cows that averaged 756 and sold at $2.05.

M. B. Freland of Godley had on the market 19 cows that averaged from 840 to 1010 and sold at $2.20.

J. D. Hagler from Vernon hed a load of steers on the market, 26 head averaging 968 and selling at $3.20.

S. Edwards had in from Seymour, 91 hogs averaging 186 pounds, which sold to Armour & Co. at $5.27½.

Allison & Wynne had in today from Purcell, I. T., 84 hogs averaging 200 lbs., which sold to Swift & Co. at $5.37½.

Edrington & Meyers had in 400 head of steers and spayed heifers, which will be put on feed at the Fort Worth oil mills.

H. O. Dutton, a regular shipper to this market from Cordell, O. T., marketed today 62 hogs, averaging 238 pounds, which sold at $5.35.

C. C. Carroll from Madill, I. T., marketed today 60 hogs averaging 184 lbs., which sold at $5.20, with 17 127-pound pigs at $5.10.

Mr. J. W. Hamilton, head electrician for Armour & Co., was united in marriage last night with Miss Ida M. Haden, at the home of Dr. Luther Little.

J. D. Stine, who has a good ranch along Red river and raises feed for his cattle, had in from Henrietta 27 cows that weighed out 885 and sold at $2.25.

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THIRD DAY OF THE SALE.

ABOUT SAME RANGE OF PRICES AS YESTERDAY.

Some Bargains in Good Horses by Lucky Purchasers—Mule Selling Began This Afternoon.

The day was all that could have been asked. When the selling began the benches were not full, but buyers came thronging in. It is admitted that the prices paid are low, and in some cases far below the value of the animals sold, but the sellers are not complaining. They understand that conditions are against them at present, but they look for better things in the future.

Buyers are not here in force. The correspondence of the company conducting this sale led them to look for an attendance of 400 or 500 regular buyers, but the number fell considerably short of that.

Horses and mules are here in abundance. There is no way to tell how many, for hundreds of them were consigned to the owners and driven out to pasture, and have not been brought in.

Everybody is surprised at the quality of the stuff offered. It is far above the average, and would do credit to any horse sale. "If this stuff had been offered at the first sale, last month, it would have gone at good prices," said a horse man to The Reporter. "The common stuff brought here then gave a good many of the buyers the impression that this was a scrub market, and they have not come back. When they hear from this sale they will see that their impressions were erroneous, and they will come back."

This market is all right. We have demonstrated that this is a supply point for good horses and mules, and where they are to be had the buyers will come. The next sale will find plenty of men on hand looking for the kind of animals we are offering now.

In the list of the purchasers no new names appear, though it is said there are several additional mule buyers on the market.

Cook & Sim[illegible]ns, Polk Bros., and the Panhandle company have big consignments. The market is filled. It is the off season, and some of the larger buyers in the Western and Southwestern country are at the Kansas City sale this week.

All of these facts will serve to explain that the prices are somewhat off at this time.

The best horses sold this morning, with one or two exceptions, were those of I. H. Cook of Albany. He sold five head, good size bays, at an average of $55 per head.

Some range horses sold at about $25 per head, as they stood.

The mule offering, in carload lots, is to begin this afternoon, and that feature of the market is to be thoroughly tested.

A number of important sales have been made at private terms though some of the private sales are reported below in detail. In all of these instances the prices were satisfactory to both of the parties to the transactions.

The sale of fine driving and good class work horses this morning failed to draw the number of people from the city that was expected, and practically all of the buying was by dealers, or by those who bought for their own use in their livery stables, ranches or what not.

The following sales were made after 3 p. m. yesterday:

By C. H. Coyle, Dallas, black mare, 8 years, serviceably sound, city broke, to Charles Weaver, Dallas, $37.50.

By C. H. Coyle, bay horse, to P. T. Coleman, Dallas, $64.

By D. I. Galliher, Tucson, Ariz., 2 black mules 7 and 8 years old, to Charles Weaver, $82.50 the pair.

By D. I. Galliher, Tucson, Ariz., 6 mules, various colors and ages, to W. M. Robinson, Fort Worth, $37.50 per head.

By M. M. Terry, Seymour, 1 gray work mare, to M. M. Biggerstaff, $25.

By M. M. Terry, 1 gray mare, 4 years, to Sam Meddows, Henderson, $40.

By M. M. Terry, 1 gray mare, 5 years, to Sam Meddows, $25.

By M. M. Terry, 1 gray mare, 5 years, to Wm. Robinson, $17.50.

By J. R. Williams, Ranger, 26 head of brood mares, to W. Anson, Fort Worth, $25 a head.

By D. R. Dendinger, Dallas, 1 dark bay horse, broke single and double, to J. O. Cozby, Azle, $60.

By D. R. Dendinger, 1 gray gelding, 4 years, to Sam Meddows, Henderson, $33.

By D. R. Dendinger, gray gelding, coming 5, to Sam Meddows, $40.

By D. R. Dendinger, dun gelding, 6 years past, to Harris Bristow, South Carolina, $22.50.

By D. R. Dendinger, sorrel gelding, broke to single and double harness, to Sam Jones, $51.

By D. I. Galliher, Tucson, Ariz., gray gelding, 6 years, good worker (has well formed fifth foot attached to right front ankle) Louis Woolfort, Little Rock, $83.

By Rominger & Co., Cleburne, black gelding, well broke, to C. B. White, $55.

By Rominger & Co., dark bay gelding, broke to single or double harness, to C. B. White, $47.50.

By Rominger & Co., bay gelding, 3 years old, to C. B. White, $47.50.

By Rominger & Co., gray gelding 6 years, warranted sound, to C. B. White, $60.

By Rominger & Co., sorrel gelding (pony) lady's or child's saddle horse, to M. B. Brazil, Dallas, $57.50.

By Rob Marshall, Fort Worth, gray mare, bought in by owner at $26.

By Robt. Marshall, sorrel gelding, to Ed Smith, Coleman, $28.

D. R. Dendinger, Dallas, white horse, 7 years old, single harness, city broke, to Louis Woolfort, Little Rock, $43.

By D. R. Dendinger, bay horse, smooth mouth, single harness, city broke, to Louis Woolfort, Little Rock, $43.

By D. R. Dendinger, bay, 6 years, estrayed by the Texas Cattle Raisers' association, sold as he was, to Sam Meddows, Henderson, $40.

By D. R. Dendinger, sorrel mare, sold for a Hereford hotel man, 5 years, well broke, to Sam Meddows, $38.

By D. R. Dendinger, pair roan saddle ponies, 6 and 8 years, to Will Hathews, Coleman, $39 each.

By D. R. Dendinger, bay horse, sold as he was, to F. H. Cook, $56.

By D. R. Dendinger, bay market horse, smooth mouth, to Bob Marshall, Fort Worth, $20.

By D. R. Dendinger, dark brown horse, 7 or 8 years, broke to saddle, to Charles Walters, $25.

By —— Moore, bay mare, about 8 years, to Oscar Landers, Fort Worth, $13.

Sales Made Today.

I. G. Yates of San Angelo—11 range horses, 9 well broke to saddle, to J. L. Williams, Colorado City, at $28.50.

W. M. Crimmins, Paris—Well broke gray gelding, 6 years, to Rominger & Co., $40.

I. H. Cook, San Angelo—Large well broke white horse over 16 hands high, 6 years, to Louis Woolfort, Little Rock, $96.

A. D. England, Wolfe City — Bay standard bred mare, 6 years, to D. R. Dendinger, Dallas, $31.

A. D. England—Bay gelding, 5 years, well broke, to W. B. Sikes, Fort Worth, $34.

A. D. England—Black mare, well broke, to Dick McCulloch, Camden, Ark., $31.

A. D. England—Black gelding, 3 years, to Sam Meddows, Henderson, $23.

A. D. England—Iron gray gelding, 3 years, to C. B. Cook, Albany, $29.

A. D. England—Black mule, to Chas. Weaver, Dallas, $26.

I. H. Cook, Albany—Bay horse, well broken, sound, 7 years, to Harris Bristow, South Carolina, $71.

I. H. Cook—Bay horse, general utility, 9 years, to Louis Woolfort, $51.

I. H. Cook—Bay gelding, well broken, harness and saddle, sound, 8 years, to S. H. Cook, Granbury, $66.

I. H. Cook—Bay gelding, good worker, 7 years old, serviceably sound, to Sam Meddows, $56. I. H. Cook—Black gelding, wind and work, double driver, 8 years, to Louis Woolfort, $43.

W. R. Hilton, McKinney—Bay mare, well broken, 8 years, to D. R. Dendinger, $47.

W. R. Hilton—Bay mare, double and single worker, smooth mouth, to Chas. Weaver, Dallas, $29.

Scharbauer Cattle Co., Midland—Bunch 25 head (including 1 mule, 1 stallion, mule not necessarily included) eyes sound, to W. Anson, $24 around.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

G. T. Johnson, Sweetwater, drove in 28 well broke horses for the sale.

The feature of the sale is honesty. If horses are not as represented it is "no sale."

M. M. Terry of Seymour sold, at private sale, two mares to Tom Thompson at $20 each.

M. B. Moore of Stonewall brought down 6 head of good well broke saddle and harness horses.

Claude Norton, Hereford, sold 2 mares, range stuff, one broke, to C. B. White, Cleburne, at $37.50, private sale.

W. K. Bell of Palo Pinto county, one of the best known ranchmen of that country, is here to attend the sale.

W. E. Kynard of Dallas has a bunch of horses in Dallas county which he thinks he will bring over to offer at this sale.

M. B. Moore, Stonewall county, sold a span of white mules, 4 and 5 years old, at private sale to A. M. Cauble of Hillsboro, for $125.

Harris Bristow of Bennettsville, S. C., has about 300 head of horses in the Masterson pasture about 4 miles north of the city.

J. R. Williams of Ranger, who sold a carload of fine brood mares at $25 per head yesterday, says the average cost of those mares to him was about $65.

Clarence E. Stewart of Grapevine was at the yards this morning viewing the conditions. He may purchase some young mules, if he can buy right.

J. D. Bateman, of Little Rock, bought of Cook & Simmons Wednesday, 29 mules at an average of $205 each. These were 16 to 16½ hands, and weighed around 1300.

Hugh Brown of Clarendon stopped over here this morning on his way to Mariana, Ark., with a load of well broke saddle and harness horses of good ages and in fine condition.

W. H. Gorham of Gorham Bros., Waco, is here to buy some thin mules. They have a vast amount of feed and want to buy "hay and grain burners," on which they can make some money. Mr. Gorham is favorably impressed with the market, but he says the trouble is that the prices paid last spring for mules were much too high, and the disappointment in selling prices now he attributes to that mistake. He is sanguine of the success of the Fort Worth market, because of its proximity to the Southern states, where so many mules are used. Dealers here are handicapped by the discrimination against the Texas dealers. He has shipped from St. Louis to Atlanta, Ga., through Texas at a lower rate than he was tendered on direct shipments.

Horse and Mule Receipts Today.

W. Crawford, Clarendon	18
H. Brown, Clarendon	22
J. M. White, Commerce	24
Wm. Johnson, Jacksboro	1
J. W. McCutcheon, Toyah	30

TELEGRAPHIC MARKET REPORTS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep
Chicago	11,000	13,000	25,000
Kansas City	10,000	3,000	7,000
St. Louis	4,500	5,000	——
St. Joseph	2,800	1,800	2,100
	28,300	22,800	34,100

Chicago.

Special to The Reporter.

Union Stock Yards, Ill., Oct. 22.—The Drovers' Journal reports:

CATTLE — Receipts 11,000. Market strong to 10c higher.

HOGS — Receipts 13,000. Market opened mostly 10c higher, later weakened to 5c lower than opening. Top $5.80; bulk $5.25@5.60.

SHEEP—Receipts 25,000. Generally steady. Feeding stock strong.

Kansas City.

Special to The Reporter.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 22.—The Drovers' Telegram reports today:

CATTLE — Receipts 10,000 Market strong, active. Top $5.50. Texas firm.

HOGS — Receipts 3,000. Market 10 to 15c higher. Top $5.40; bulk $5.10@5.35.

SHEEP—Receipts 7,000. Steady to weak. Lambs $5.

St. Louis.

Special to The Reporter.

National Stock Yards, Ill., Oct. 22.—The National Live Stock Reporter says:

CATTLE — Receipts 4,500, Texas 2,000. Steady. Top $3.30. Natives slow, steady. Top late yesterday $5.40.

HOGS — Receipts 5,000. Market 10c higher. Top $5.70; bulk $5.45@5.55.

St. Joseph.

Special to The Reporter.

South St. Joseph, Mo., Oct. 22.—The Stock Yards Daily Journal reports:

CATTLE — Receipts 2,800. Market steady.

HOGS — Receipts 1,800. Market 10 to 20c higher. Top $5.40; bulk $5.15@5.30.

SHEEP — Receipts 2,100. Steady. Lambs $5.50.

BIG MULE SALE.

The bankers and merchants at Mexia, Tex., have arranged with their customers to assemble between 1,000 and 1,500 head of mules at Mexia, on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 23 and 24.

This stock will all be for sale. It will sell at a low figure.

Buyers of horses and mules attendant upon the Fort Worth sale are invited to be in Mexia on these dates, and are promised a large variety of mules at low prices.

Write or phone W. D. Freeman, Manager, Mexia, Tex.

Dave Took a Bath.

David Daub of Burgoon was a visitor at Cedar Point Sunday, and indulged in his annual bath. It is reported that, owing to his rotund appearance, one dusky damsel attempted to tie up to him, thinking he was a life buoy.—Fremont News.

Queer Names of English Streets.

Among the queer names of streets in England are the following: Cheapside in London, Bootham in York, Botchergate in Carlisle, Dogpole in Schrewsbury, Dogleap Stairs and Pudding Chare in Newcastle.

Heat in Electric Light.

It is usually imagined that the incandescent electric light gives out very little heat. As a matter of fact only 6 per cent of its energy goes to make light, while 94 goes into heat.

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1903.

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1903			OCTOBER			1903
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18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

WORTHY TO RECEIVE PENSION.

Italian Woman's Large Family Entitled Her to It.

A certain charitable organization in the city had a request the other day from a young Italian threatened with consumption who wanted help to get back to Italy in the hope of saving his life. An agent was sent to investigate, and, as usual, asked the young man's mother for a list of the members of the family. The blanks furnished for this formality have nine spaces left for children. The agent filled up one blank and still the list went on. She filled two blanks without a word, the list of children stopping at eighteen. When she turned in her report it embraced the following official recommendation: "That the boy be sent to Italy, and that the mother be recommended to President Roosevelt for a pension."—New York Times.

WHY HE HAD NOT MARRIED.

Too Many Risks Were Involved in the Transaction.

Capt. Risk of the Mallory line steamer Denver, plying between New York and Galveston, Texas, is a bachelor who attaches a great deal of importance to the question, "What's in a name?" when applied to the matrimonial question. On one recent trip a party of passengers were discussing matrimony when the captain strolled up.

"By the way, captain," said one of the party, "how does it happen you've never married?"

"Oh, he could never find a woman willing to run the Risk," interjected one of the feminine members of the group.

"No, indeed," observed the mariner; "no one can run this Risk; I'm captain. And no one seems to want to take the Risk, either," he added.—New York Times.

Nation of Readers.

Germany heads the list as the reading nation and Russia is falling to zero. In 1893 23,607 books were published in Germany, as compared with 8,082 in Russia. In regard to newspapers, the inhabitants of the United States are catered to by 22,000 journals while Russia, with a population of 130,000,000, has only 800.

Thirteen Years on the Way.

September 29, 1890, a postcard was posted in Birmingham, England correctly addressed to a Keswick resident. It was safely delivered August 13, 1903, having been nearly thirteen years on the way. The postmarks were distinct: "Birmingham, Sept. 29, 1890," and "Keswick, August, 13, 1903."

Divorce in Burmah.

If a Burmese man and his wife wish to become divorced they buy two candles, especially made for the purpose. These they light simultaneously. The one whos candle goes out first leaves the house forever; the one whose candle burns longer keeps the house and all the property.

Climbs Mountain in Auto.

Lucius J. Phelps, of Stoneham, Mass., has just succeeded in climbing Mt. Washington in a motor carriage in one hour and forty-six minutes. This is the shortest time in which the ascent has been made.

Good Sign.

Chicago beef packers declare that there is no reason for an increase in the price of beef. This assurance that a reason is considered necessary is a hopeful indication.—Washington Star.

CALLED UPON COUNCIL

Mass Meeting of Waco Citizens Held to Urge Action.

OFFICERS SUSPENDED

They Are Charged With Not Having Carried Out Instructions and Using Language Tending to Cause Disorder.

Waco, Oct. 22.—In Justice Minor Moore's court complaints were filed against John Tennyson, J. B. Bowen and P. C. Rhea, in which the parties named are charged by affidavits with assault with intent to commit murder, and with conspiracy to commit murder. The complaints referred to were made in connection with the attack on the University belt street car, in which Harry Hays was fatally wounded. The parties making the affidavits were Constable Lee Jenkins, Deputy Constable Guy McNamara and Deputy Sheriff Lee Davis.

There are two cases against each of the defendants named.

Justice Moore was close by when the shooting began and received the statement of the victim. In his declaration Harry Hays gave his name and occupation and described the appearance of the assailants as he moved past them with his hand on the lever, regulating the speed of his car. The information he gave guided the officers in making arrests. Hays stated that he appreciated the nature of his wound, which he regarded as fatal.

Harry Hays is from Bridgeport, Conn. His father is dependent upon him for support.

A mass meeting was held here by citizens and resolutions adopted. The resolutions were presented to the council, asking that investigation of the conduct of members of the police force be instituted, and in case of ascertaining the fault on the part of any members, that such be discharged and their places supplied with others, selections to be made from men known to favor impartial execution of the laws under all circumstances.

City Secretary Dickey read the resolutions adopted and also read charges preferred by Chief of Police Dollins, accusing three policemen of having "failed and refused to carry out instructions as to the execution of the city ordinances and persisting in using language and acting in a manner calculated to incite disorder and discontent during the present street car strike."

After much earnest debate the motion of Alderman Deaton prevailed, that the three police officers named in the charge filed by Chief Dollins be suspended from performing duty as policemen until the council hears testimony and arguments bearing upon the case.

Council meets again Friday.

FOOTBALL FATALITY.

Young Man Dies From Injuries Received in a Gridiron Contest.

Annapolis, Md., Oct. 22.—In the game between the Navy and Baltimore Medical colleges football elevens, the death of one of the contestants during the last five minutes of the first half terminated the game. Robert E. Lewin of Plainfield, N. H., second year classman of the Baltimore Medical college, was mixed up in a fierce struggle between the opposing teams.

The tragedy was unexpected and came like a thunderbolt to the 2000 or more people who had gathered to witness the game. The opposing teams had swayed back and forth over the field, two as evenly balanced as ever met on the gridiron. The Navy, by hard line bucking, had pushed the ball to within ten yards of the visitors' goal when the latter by herculean efforts hurled the mid-shipmen mack.

The Medicos made gains of three and five yards and had just lined up for another effort, when Lewin, right guard for the Baltimoreans, fell to the ground. His limbs immediately became rigid. He was carried from the field and fifteen minutes later was dead. The cause of death is given as cardaic syncope. Neither team had scored when the sad ending of the contest came.

ANGLICAN ATTITUDE.

Position of Episcopal Church Relative to Roman Catholic Communion.

Washington, Oct. 22.—Discussion of the attitude of the Anglican communion to the Church of Rome consumed the entire morning session of the pan-american conference of bishops of the Protestant Episcopal church and the English churches in Canada and the West Indies Wednesday.

This statement was prepared for the Associated Press with the approval of the conference: "The subject under consideration at Wednesday's sessions was the attitude of our church towards the churches subject to the Roman obedience. Papers were read by Bishops Paret of Maryland and VanBuren of Puerto Rico. Discussion followed and a committee was appointed to consider some resolutions proposed. During the discussion one bishop declared that a large body of Roman Catholics in America are not in sympathy with the Italianizing of the Roman church in this country.'"

FOUR BOYS BORN.

Three of the Little Ones Lived but a Short Time, However.

Sulphur, I. T., Oct. 22.—Born to Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Wilson, four boys. All died but one. The babies weighed four pounds each.

Little Credence.

Washington, Oct. 22.—State department officials disposed to attach little credence to the reports that come from the far east of a purpose on the part of Russia to oppose the operation of the new treaty between the United States and China so far as it relates to the opening of ports in Manchuria to our commerce.

LAREDO SITUATION.

It Shows a Much Better Condition Is Now Prevailing.

Laredo, Tex., Oct. 22.—There was a large dimunition in the number of yellow fever cases Wednesday. The decrease, in the opinion of Dr. Guiteras, is what has been expected for some time, although it was a little late in coming. The decrease can be attributed to the scientific manner in which Dr. Guiteras and his corps of able assistants, as well as the state authorities under the direction of Dr. Tabor, have carried on their crusade against the disease. Dr. Guiteras stated that from now on he expects the number of cases reported daily will decrease until the disease will have entirely disappeared.

The bulletin issued at the state health department's office Wednesday night is as folows:

New cases, 13; deaths, 4; total number of cases to date, 485; total deaths to date, 38.

The authorities of Frio and LaSalle counties have raised their quarantine sufficiently to permit the International and Great Northern railroad to operate trains over their road through those countries. A freight train came in Wednesday morning and the regular passenger train arrived Wednesday night, carrying mail and express for two days.

The Mexican National also sent out their regular through train Wednesday night.

The work of the oil and disinfecting brigades continues as usual in this city. It is such a vast undertaking that only time can accomplish it.

Word was received from Minera from Mr. D. T. Roy, who is superintendent of the Minera coal mines, stating that there were two deaths from yellow fever on Oct. 19, making a total of seven deaths al told and ninety-six cases to date at that place.

An official bulletin published at Nuevo Laredo stated that there were twelve cases of genuine yellow fever, six suspicious cases and four deaths from the fever at that place yesterday.

The condition of United States Consul Garrett continues to improve.

No report was received from Monterey or any other Mexican point Wednesday regarding the yellow fever situation.

SCOURGE AT SAN ANTONIO.

Three Persons Have Died, but the Fourth Patient Is Recovering.

San Antonio, Oct. 22.—Drs. Tabor, and Murray of the United States marine hospital service and other physicians held an autopsy on three bodies, Jose Gonzales, William Smith and Miss Clara Robertson, and declared cause of death yellow fever. Miss Harrison, a student at St. Mary's hall, is recovering from the disease. Crude oil is being freely used. Train service has been partially abandoned.

An exodus of fair visitors occurred Wednesday. The city has been laid off into sanitary districts.

Bee, San Patricio and Nueces counties have quarantined against San Antonio.

Two More Victims.

Hondo, Tex., Oct. 22.—A yellow fever patient died at Quipi and another at Castroville.

TEXAS STATE FAIR.

By Unanimous Vote Directors Decide to Discontinue Entertainment.

Dallas, Oct. 22.—The directors of the Texas State Fair association, at a meeting held here Wednesday, by unanimous vote decided to make no further efforts to maintain it, declaring that horse race legislation was one cause.

DOWIEITES SICK.

Forty-Three of Them Are Unable to Get Out of Their Beds.

New York, Oct. 22.—Dowie called for special prayers at the early meeting in Madison Square Garden Wednesday for those of his followers who are ill. At least forty-five are said to be unable to leave their boarding houses on account of sickness. The conditions in the garden have been called to the attention of the board of health and officers paid an official visit to Dowie's "army" early Wednesday and will do all possible to perseve sanitary conditions in the Zion headquarters. Another healing meeting was in order Wednesday. During his address Dowie announced he had received donations from New York merchants ranging from $2000 to $5000.

Disposes of Her Farm.

Gilfork, N. H., Oct. 22.—Mrs. Angela Jewett of this town, a convert to the doctrines of John Alexander Dowie, has sold her farm here for $5000 and of the proceeds has sent $1400 to Dowie. Mrs. Jewett says she believes in Dowie and declares: "God showed me that it was best to dispose o fthe farm and send him the money."

AFTER BETTERS.

Mayor Harrison of Chicago Seeking to Pot a Stop to Same.

Chicago, Oct. 22.—Mayor Harrison gave notice of his intenton to stop all forms of race course gambling and to proceed against the handbook evil through the revocation of licenses of all saloons in which any form of the betting evil is permitted. Mayor Harrison's campaign against bookmakers includes all forms of horse race betting at all seasons and against all interests. He declares there will be no betting at Washington park next summer if he stops the winter books.

Burial of Archbishop.

St. Louis, Oct. 22.—The funeral services of the late Archbishop Kain of this diocese, who died last week in Baltimore, were held Wednesday. Cardinal Gibbons celebrated the pontifical high requiem mass and Archbishop Keane of Dubuque, Ia., delivered the funeral sermon. Burial was at Calvary alongside the grave of Archbishop Kenrick, who was at the head of this archdiocese, and who preceded Archbishop Kain his coadjutor. This ceremonies were attended by many.

LAND GRAFTING RING

Startling Statement Made by Oregonian of Portland.

BY DUMMY METHODS.

It Is Charged That Some of State Officials Have Been Made Hirelings or Partners, and National Headquarters.

Portland, Ore., Oct. 22.—The Oregonian says: "The government has unearthed a stupendous 'land graft' ring that has been carrying on a business over every well-timbered acea on the Pacific slope. This ring has not only acquired 'base' lands by 'dummies' and other fraudulent means, but has debauched some state land officials, making them hirelings or partners in the business. It has maintained in the general land office at Washington agents, whose duties were to 'leak' information about proposed reserves and other profitable matters, and by the use of money influence the placing of reserve boundaries to its own interests. The central figures in this conspiracy are said to be at San Francisco. William J. Burns, in the secret service of the treasury department, and A. R. Hughes, assistant attorney general in the interior department, were at Portland last week gathering evidence that will help the government in prosecuting the instigators of the conspiracy. They interviewed a number of men who, it is alleged, have been paid for the use of their names in applications for state school lands, also certain notaries public, who are accused of certifying to false and fraudulent affidavits."

WITHOUT BIAS.

London Times Says Lord Alverstone Was Absolutely Unprejudiced.

London, Oct. 22.—The Times says Lord Alverstone is the only commission who could fairly be said to have approached the subject absolutely without bias save for the natural bias of a Briton in favor of British interests.

"We doubt if, after mature reflection," says the Times, "the Candians will feel they could have hoped for any more favorable results if they had brought the case before an actual court of arbitration. As it is, the matter has been dealt with in the most satisfactory way of friendly negotiations between the two nations. The inestimable gain of definitely settling a question offering perennial opportunities for discord between two great and kindred nations far outweighs any disappointment at the decision, which, after all, practically leaves things as they were found."

IS A FILIBUSTERER.

Steamer South Portland Was Some Years Ago Thus Suspected.

New York, Oct. 22.—Known as the Caroline Miller, the big steamer South Portland, just wrecked on the Pacific coast, was seized eleven years ago by the federal authorities in this port on suspicion of being a filibusterer. She was boarded on the strength of a statement that the cargo she carried was contraband consisting of munitions of war for insurgents in Venezuela headed by General Joaquin Crespo. The minister from Venezuela insisted that Fransico Gonzales, as agent for Crespo, shipped the war materials, but the government had to recede from its position, and in April, 1894, a verdict of $600 was rendered against the United States for illegally detaining the ship.

Captain John O'Brien, known as "Dynamite," who achieved considerable fame as a blockade runner in Cuban waters, commanded the Miller.

FOLLOWED MASTER.

Charles A. Rollins Suicides and His Servant Accidentally Dies.

Boston, Oct. 22.—After Charles A. Rollins, sixty-three years old, a retired merchant of this city, had been found dead in a room in his hous on Massachusetts avenue with a tube from a gas jet lying by his side, the care-taker of his house, Thomas Ryan, twenty-eight years of age, notified on of his friends by telephone and then followed his master to death. The cause of the first death, the medical examiner believes was suicide, the second accident. Ryan evidently had gone back to the room after telephoning and was overcome by the fumes.

Five Separate Exercises.

Fort Riley, Kan., Oct. 22.—Five separate exercises made up the maneuvers for Wednesday, being of similar character. In each case a National Guard regiment marched out and formed an outpost and then was attacked by a detachment of regular troops. Operations of the National Guard were supervised by the military umpires, who lent all possible assistance to them, selecting their ground and receiving their attacks.

No Reason For Leaving.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 22.—A dispatch to the Novoe Vremyia from Vladivostock says: "The Japanese government has notified the consul here that there is no reason why the Japanese should leave Vladivostock. This is in reply to a query of the consul."

Pure Food Legislation.

New York, Oct. 22.—At a meeting here of the Association of Manufacturers and Distributors of Food Products of the United States composed of thirty-six manufacturers, it has been decided to urge upon congress the enactment of pure food legislation.

Sent to Memphis.

Huntsville, Ala., Oct. 22.—The Southern Express company has sent all the local employes of the Huntsville office who can be spared to take the place of striking messengers at Memphis.

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Roosters, per dozen	1.50
Fryers, per dozen	$2.50 to $3.00
TURKEYS—No demand	
DUCKS—Per dozen	3.25
EGGS—Per dozen	16½c
BUTTER—Per pound, yellow	15c to 20c

Grain and Hay.
PRICES PAID TO FARMERS.

HAY—Johnson Grass, ton	$8.00
Prairie Texas, ton	$8.00 to 9.0
Prairie Territory, ton	$8.00 to 9.00
Alfalfa	15.00
BRAN—Per cwt.	.85
CORN CHOPS—	1.10
CORN SHELLED—Per bushel	.50
OATS—Per bushel	.47
WHEAT—No 2	.75
No 3	.72

Vegetables.

CABBAGE—Per pound	2c
TURNIPS—Per pound	2c
POTATOES—Per bushel	90c
SWEET POTATOES—Per bushel	$1.00
TOMATOES—Per pound	4c
LIMA BEANS—None, bushel	$1.40
CUCUMBERS—Per doz	25c

Seeds.
SELLING PRICE.

ALFALFA—100 pounds	$15.50
MILLET—Prime, 100 pounds	1.05
Fancy German	1.15
Pearl or Cattail	12.50
KAFFIR CORN—Per bushel	.65
DWARF ESSEX RAPE—100 pounds	6.00
CANE—Early Amoer	1.30
Orange	1.30
Red Top	1.50
TURNIPS—Purple top, 100 lbs	22.50
Rutabaga	20.50
OATS—Tenn. Winter Turf, bushel	.75

Hides.
PRICES PAID SHIPPERS.

Heavy Dry Beef	12½c
Heavy Dry Fallen	11½c
Lights	9½c
Dry Salt	10½c
Green	6c

Provisions.
FROM THE STORE.

BACON—Standard	11½c
Extra	10½c
Dry Salt Standard	10½c
Dry Salt Bellies	12½c
Bacon Bellies	13½c
HAMS—Medium	15c
Large	14½c
LARD—Leaf, in tierces	11c
50-pound cans	11½c
10-pound cans	12c
Compound, tierces	9c
10-pound cans	11c

Sugar and Molasses.
SELLING PRICES AT STORES.

SUGAR—Granulated, pound	6c
Cut loaf and powdered, pound	7c
Yellow	5c to 5½c
MOLASSES—Sorghum, gallon	40c
Rebolled molasses	55c
Table syrup, gallon	65c
Louisiana Ribbon Cane	60c

Staple Groceries.
SELLING PRICES.

COFFEE—Roasted, pound	12½c
RICE—Fancy, full grain	8½c
Choice	8c
Prime	6c
FLOUR—High Patent	$2.10
Fancy Patent	2.70
Third, or Straights	2.00
SALT—No. 1 fine, bbl.	2.50

100,000 Salvationists.

What is described as a "mammoth international congress of Salvationists" will be held next summer at the Royal Agricultural Hall, London. Arrangements are already being made for the attendance of 100,000 Salvationists from all parts of the world. An Atlantic liner is to be chartered to take 500 Salvationists from America. The congress will take the place of the ordinary triennial congress and exhibition of the Salvation Army.

Mayor's Jubilee.

Moulins-sur-Orne, France, has the distinction of having had one mayor for half a century, in the person of M. Germain-Lacour. Moulins-sur-Orne is in the arrondissement of Argentan, and the people have just celebrated this unique event by holding a fete in honor of their mayor. Argentan has been represented in Parliament by the same deputy for forty years.

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MEET IN CONVENTION.

American Bankers' Association Assembles There.

ATTENDANCE LARGE.

Resolution Favoring a Money Order System For Banking Institutions Was Endorsed at First Day's Session.

San Francisco, Oct. 22.—Standing in the midst of stage settings lavishly adorned with the choicest of California flowers and greenry and drapings of the national emblem, President Campbell Hardy Wednesday morning called to order in the California theater the twenty-ninth annual convention of the American Bankers' association. The attendance, in view of the small numbers at the section meetings yesterday was highly pleasing to the officials of the association. The lower floor was well filled and many delegates were in the upper galleries. The opening session was enlivened by a very spirited controversy on the question of the association branching out into the fidelity business for the purpose of bonding employes. The nominating committee composed of state representatives Wednesday night decided to report the following nominations: President, F. J. Bigelow, Milwaukee; first vice-president, E. E. Swinney, Kansas City; executive committee, J. D. Powers, Kentucky; J. B. Mitchell, Minneapolis; James K. Wilson, California; J. B. Finley, Pennsylvania; Stephen M. Griswold, New York; H. H. Dennis, South Dakota; W. K. Coffey, Wisonsin; Mills B. Lane, Georgia; William Livingston, Michigan; Charles M. Sawyer, Kansas.

A resolution favoring a money order system for banks was approved. The practice of paying interest on daily balances was not commended.

The report of the currency committee was then read.

An address by L. P. Hillyer, cashier of the American National bank of Macon, Ga., closed the regular business of the day's session. His subject was: "Money Orders of the Bankers' Association."

CHINESE TREATY.

United States Government Is Entirely Satisfied With It.

Washington, Oct. 22.—The United States government is entirely satisfied that the Chinese treaty, when ratified by the United States senate, will secure the objects aimed at, namely, the opening of Manchurian ports to American commerce on even terms with Russian commerce. Even assuming that the Russian agent M. Lessar, and the Chinese foreign office concluded a secret treaty before the consummation of the Chinese-American treaty, as reported in view of the fact that Russia made no objection to the latter convention the United States government would certainly hold that it was not impaired by any preceding secret agreement. It follows that the government would not regard any subsequent convention between Russia and China as sufficient to invalidate any treaty in regular form with China, the unquestionable suzerain of Manchuria at the date of its conclusion.

BEQUEST TO BRYANS.

Widow of Late Philo S. Bennett Will Contest Its Payment.

New Haven, Conn., Oct. 22.—By the will of the late Philo S. Bennett, or rather a letter with it, Colonel William J. Bryan and family are left $50,000. The widow, will contest payment.

Mr. Bryan said that Mr. Bennett, who was his close friend, gave him $2500 after his defeat in 1896, and later, when he was again a candidate, asked him to accept a bequest of $50,000. Mr. Bryan suggested that if elected he would not need the bequest, and advised that it be placed in its present form with the idea that it might be given to educational purposes in the event that Mr. Bryan would not take it.

TANGLE LIKELY.

Due to Liquidation of Brokers International Bank and Trust Company.

City of Mexico, Oct. 22.—Liquidation of the broken International Bank and Trust company is likely to get into a tangle since the leading shareholders havev decided to petition the court having the matter in charge, averring that the liquidation was solicited without consideration without the shareholders in general meeting and without even the formality of consulting resident shareholders. There will be a meeting of all the shareholders in the republic held here on Monday next to discuss the situation.

A leading Mexican shareholder holding 600 shares says that there was no need of closing the banks as the leading shareholders would have money to keep the concern going. These men are all wealthy and could have saved the bank, it is claimed, had they been notified of the pressing urgency for cash.

MEASURED TRACK.

Affidavits That Correct Time Was Made by Cresceus.

Wichita, Kan., Oct. 22.—President C. M. Cowin gave out a sworn statement of Ransom H. Brown, former county surveyor of Sedgewick county, that he measured the Wichita track over which Cresceus trotted a mile in 1:59¾ Monday afternoon and found it to be 5282 4-10 feet, or 2 4-10 feet more than a mile long. The measurement was made June 19, 1900, and the track has not been changed since that time. Affidavits of the official timers that 1:59¾ was the correct time were also made.

FOUR GIRL BABIES.

That Many Added to a Negro Family at One Time.

Zanesville, O., Oct. 22.—The wife of William Tate, colored, twenty-three years old, has given birth to four girl babies, all of normal size and weighing slightly more than six and one-half pounds each. The woman is the mother of three other children born singly.

THROWING OF ROCKS.

This Is Thought to Have Precipitated the Shooting at Waco.

Waco, Oct. 22.—Persons who began throwing stones at the car are said to have precipitated the trouble. Four men have been arrested on charges of assault to murder and conspiracy to murder. One car was dynamited Tuesday night, but no one hurt.

Judge Scott of the district court delivered a special charge to the grand jury Wednesday, urging that body to go to the bottom of the matter and indict guilty parties, no matter who they are.

Run Over and Killed.

Denison, Oct. 21.—Andrew Grant, a negro about twenty years of age, was run over and killed at the West Denison yards of the Katy.

Life Imprisonment.

Pecos, Tex., Oct. 22.—Jim Pratt, on trial charged with the killing of C. Meyerberg, was given life imprisonment.

From Effects of Poison.

Kaufman, Tex., Oct. 22.—Mrs. W. S. Broughton, an elderly widow, died from the effects of poison.

Carbolic Acid Cause.

Houston, Oct. 22.—Dolly Mansfield, aged about eighteen years, died here from carbolic acid.

WILLING WITNESSES.

Only These Are Expected to Testify Against Canfield and Bucklen.

New York, Oct. 22.—In view of the court of appeals' decision, sustaining the appellate division of the supreme court in its reversal of the decision of Justice Scott, which in effect said that witnesses, such as Jesse Lewisohn, must testify in the trial of Richard Canfield and David Bucklin, on charges of maintaining a gambling house, it will now be next to impossible for District Attorney Jerome to have any except

REGINALD C. VANDERBILT.

willing witnesses appear against Canfield and Bucklin at the trial next month.

Reginald C. Vanderbilt and others for whom subpoenas were issued, but were never served, may now treat the existence of the subpoenas indifferently. Mr. Vanderbilt has not been in the state of New York for a considerable period.

EDITOR'S FATAL FALL.

Samuel E. Morse, Noted Indiana Journalist, Fell From a Window.

Indianapolis, Oct. 22.—Samuel E. Morse, editor of the Indianapolis Sentinel, fell from the third story of the Sentinel building Wednesday morning and died in a few minutes. He had been in poor health for some time. Mr. Morse was one of the leading editors of the state and a prominent Democrat in politics.

POSTOFFICE ROBBED.

Ten Thousand Dollars in Stamps and Currency Represent Loss.

Superior, Wis., Oct. 22.—The Superior postoffice was robbed of over $10,000 in stamps and currency.

For Perfecting of Plans.

Pittsburg, Oct. 22.—Payment has been made into the Union Trust company of $2,100,000, which is the capital necessary to perfect plans for the reorganized Crucible Steel Company of America and to provide for floating the debt of the Clairton Steel company.

Rumored Breaking Off.

London, Oct. 22.—A report was circulated on the stock exchange that negotiations between Russia and Japan had been broken off, but foreign office officials here said they had not heard anything confirmatory of the rumor. This statement was made subsequent to the visit paid by Baron Hayashi to Foreign Minister Lansdowne.

To Demobilize Troops.

Constantinople, Oct. 22.—Orders have been issued to commence demobilization of 20,000 troops in Anatoli a,in accordance with the Turko-Bulgarian understanding on the subject.

Occupied by Cubans.

Havana, Oct. 22.—Four coast batteries here evacuated by American troops and delivered to Cuba are to be occupied by Cuban artillery.

LARGE BANK FAILURE.

Federal National of Pittsburg in the Hands of a Receiver.

Washington, Oct. 22.—The acting comtroller of the currency was advised Tuesday night that the Federal National Bank of Pittsburg would not open for business Wednesday morning. He immediately appointed National Bank Examiner John B. Cunningham receiver. The bank was charted Nov. 16, 1901, with a capital stock of $2,000,000. Joseph A. Langfitt was president and George W. Eisenbos cashier. The following statement of the bank's resources and liabilities is shown by the last report on its condition to the comptroller Sept. 9, 1903:

Resources—Loan and discounts, $5,026,072; overdrafts, $463; United States bonds, $806,652; stocks and securities, etc., $17,500; real estate $26,752; due from banks and bankers, $1,130,592; cash and cash items, $676,602; total $7,692,183.

Liabilities—Capital stock, $2,000,000; surplus and undivided profits, $580,669; circulation, $700,000; due to banks and bankers $2,373,552; unpaid dividends, $5446; deposits, $1,932,197; bills payable, $100,000; total, $7,693,783.

The following notice explaining the closing of the bank by order of the comptroller of the currency was given by John B. Cunningham, receiver: Some such action as this has been within the possibilities for the past two days, forecast by a determined raid made upon the institution's stock on the Pittsburg stock exchange. The statement, however, of President J. A. Lafitte to the effect that the bank was not in need of money and that its losses would not affect the capital or surplus did much toward allaying distrust on the part of its depositors, thus preventing a run.

The bank is a United States depository and reported on hand Sept. 9 $50,000 United States deposits. Stock of the company has been subjected to sharp declines on the Pittsburg exchange this week. On Monday it sold down from 115 to 85, but was forced up again to 101. All day Tuesday it sagged and closing quotations were 80 bid and 85 asked. Of course the stock attracted much attention and numerous adverse reports were in circulation, but they were promptly and fully denied by President Langfitte. He stated Tuesday evening that the bank had suffered only one possible loss, that of $140,000, for which it holds notes of the Eastern Tube company of Dayton, O. That company is in the hands of a receiver, and a plan of reorganization is being worked out, he said, and the bank's loss on that account may be small.

Little Effect on Exchange.

Pittsburg, Oct. 22.—The closing of the Federal National bank had little effect on the local stock exchange. It is thought the bank's troubles will not involve other financial institutions.

RUSSIAN ACTIVITY.

It Is Declared by Tokio Advices Unabated on Corean Frontier.

London, Oct. 22.—A dispatch to Reuter's Telegram company from Tokio says that Russian military activity on the Corean frontier is unabated. Important newspapers take a gloomy view. They are inclined to believe Russia does not intend to fulfill her repeated promises and declarations, in which case it will be incumbent upon Japan to take decisive steps for the sake of her very existence. The Japanese gunboat Chi Kai was to have wintered at New Chwang, but this arrangement has been countermanded.

FOR EMERGENCIES.

Steamship and Railroad Companies in Japan Are Notified.

Yokohama, Oct. 22.—Ministerial conference on naval preparations and notably the appointment of Vice Admiral Toga, known as the "fighting admiral," to the commanding of the standing squadron, have led to the renewal of anticipations of trouble. Some decided development in the crisis is expected shortly. Steamship and railroad companies are reported to have been notified to be in readiness for emergencies.

Has Not Resigned.

London, Oct. 22.—There is no truth in the report published in a special dispatch received here from Rome that the Italian cabinet has resigned, though Premier Zanardelli is willing to withdraw on account of ill health.

LATE HAPPENINGS.

Matters of Interest That Have Just Come to Pass.

French parliament has reassembled.

Five World's fair clubs have been organized at Dallas.

Bold worms are eating cockleburrs in Red River county, Tex.

An old man named Hooks was killed by a train near Wapanucka, I. T.

Cattlemen in the San Angelo country are despondent over the low price of cattle.

Texas' secretary of state has registered $450,000 Houston and Texas Central railway bonds on the Lampases extension.

On a warrant for tax claims two Santa Fe engines were chained up at Guthrie, Okla., several hours. The case comes up in court.

Samuel J. Stewart, a school teacher and ranch owner of Zapata county, Texas, had his neck broken by being thrown from a horse.

William Lamunion and his child died near Enid, Okla., from hydrophobia. They were bitten by a dog which the father had just bought.

The Citizens' National and the Tishomingo National are two new banks being organized at Tishomingo. This will make four banks there.

Dr. Robert E. Carlyle, on trial at Kingfisher on a bigamy charge, was found guilty. Two wives were present and two others absent. His two last marriages occurred seventy days apart.

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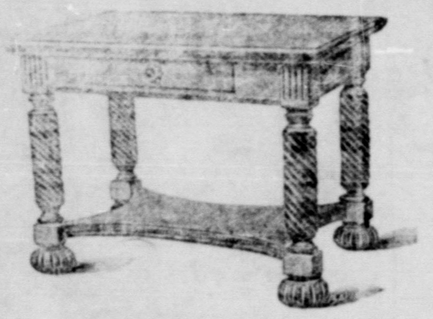

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I am going out of business. Come and give me factory cost of these instruments and take them. Many I offer at much less than factory cost. For instance, if a piano has been used one month I mark it second hand and the price accordingly.

If you don't need a piano for two years it will pay you largely to anticipate your wants and take advantage of this sale and save quite a sum of money in so doing.

This stock consists of the best and most reliable makes of pianos, such as the famous Kimball pianos, Hallet & Davis pianos, Briggs pianos, Poole pianos, Harwood, Steinway, Whitney, Hadord, Hinze and Starr pianos, all guaranteed [illegible]

[illegible] the bargains to be had in good [illegible] at this sale we offer the following:

Five fine, new upright pianos, various good makes, in pretty mahogany, English oak and walnut cases; former prices $275, $300 and $325, sale price $135, $160 and $187. Terms, $10 to $20 down, $6 to $8 monthly, or cash.

Fine new cabinet grand upright pianos, strictly standard make, will wear a life time and give excellent musical satisfaction; dealers' and agents' regular prices $350, $375 and $425, sale prices to close $198, $228 to $257. Terms [illegible]

[illegible] cabinet grand upright pianos, the highest class makes, in most handsomely carved cases, in genuine natural mahogany [illegible] every sense of the word; dealers' and agents' prices $450, $475, $500 and $550, sale price to close, $297, $308, $327 to $347. Terms, $20 to $25 cash, $10 per month, [illegible]

Great bargains [illegible] used upright pianos, not a great many, to close out; [illegible] snaps if you can use a piano that has been used or is a little shop-worn.

One used Pease upright, worth $225, now only $100. Terms, $10 down, $5 monthly.

Two used Hale and Favrie uprights, [illegible] dark case, worth $175 [illegible] other [illegible] $85. Terms, $10 down, $4 to $5 monthly.

A large sized Starr upright, dark case, worth new, $325, sale price [illegible]. Terms, $10 down, $8 monthly.

A fine Mehlfeld upright, pretty walnut case, former price $350, now $115. Terms $10 down, $5 monthly.

Steinway grand square, like new, former price $600, sale price $75. Terms, $10 down, $6 monthly.

Several piano players to close at cost and less. Apollo and other makes, former prices $250 and $275, sale prices $135, $150 and $165. Terms to suit.

Come and get one and wake up your piano.

New organs worth $75, $90 to $125, to close, at $37, $48 to $67.

One Smith & American Pipe reed Organ, handsome walnut case, 23 sets of reeds, 17 stops. Grand organ lever and foot power, slightly used, former price $600, sale price $100, fully guaranteed; see this, it's a bargain.

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COME AND SEE IT.

"TWO LITTLE WAIFS."

Lincoln J. Carter's great play, "The Two Little Waifs," will hold forth at Greenwall's opera house Saturday, matinee and night, Oct. 24. The play tells the story of twin sisters, separated in infancy and unknown to each other. One becomes the mother of [illegible] children that are made waifs through the efforts of [illegible] husband and wife [illegible] the adventuress and mother is in the hands of Miss Emmons, who plays the part of the injured wife and the adventuress in a pleasing way, though at times the audience is at a loss to understand how the change takes place, particularly [illegible] of Richard III [illegible] There are bright sparks of clever comedy that run through the piece, particularly those of Richard III and Pinkie, who relate their trouble in a laughable, fun provoking manner. The scenery and costuming is said to be elaborate and expensive, some of the gowns worn by the ladies being all Worth's productions of the dressmaker's art.

"PICKINGS FROM PUCK."

[illegible] have a pleasant surprise in store for them, when one of the most laughable and yet a strictly refined musical travesty will be seen at Greenwall's opera house Monday night, Oct. 26. The title of this laugh producer is entitled "Pickings from Puck," in which that popular and most inimitable farceur, a favorite both in this country and Europe, Willard Simms, is the star comedian. The company supporting Mr. Simms includes some of the best of comedians, [illegible] fun makers, and a host of pretty girls, who are graceful dancers, at the same time possessing well trained voices. During the performance all the latest popular songs and dance hits will be introduced by the star and members of his company.

OPEN SEASON FOR GAME.

On November 1 the big game season will open for several months' duration. The [illegible] has been published once or twice, but its provisions are not entirely understood by most of the people interested, for the reason that the legal phraseology in it is not clear to their minds. They seem to be laboring under the impression that there are many "shall nots" to be encountered.

For the information of the many, a few memoranda are herewith given, in concise form, to make plain some of its provisions. In the first place, a game calendar has been published, and it shows that the game mentioned may be hunted between the periods given, to wit:

Deer, bucks only, and not more than [illegible] in any one season, from Nov. 1 to Jan. 1.

Wild female deer and spotted fawns: No open season; protected.

Wild turkey: Nov. 1 to Feb. 1.

Prairie chicken: Nov. 1 to Feb. 1.

Quail or partridge: Nov. 1 to Feb. 1.

Mongolian or English pheasant: Nov. 1 to Feb. 1.

Antelope and mountain sheep: Nov. 1 to Jan. 1.

Wild doves: Sept. 1 to Feb. 1.

Antelope, mountain sheep, Mongolian and English pheasants are protected for a period of five years from the date of the passage of the act, therefore it is unlawful to kill them at any season of the year for five years.

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Seats on sale for above attractions.

Farming in Alaska.

Large sections of Alaska are suited for farming and gardening. Such crops as oats, wheat, rye, barley and flax have been raised and vegetables—potatoes, turnips, beets, peas, celery, etc., grow in abundance.

Buys American Wheat.

Australia, as a result of last year's drought, bought since January 7,000,000 bushels of wheat or its equivalent in flour from the Pacific coast, and 1,000,000 bushels from New York.

WILL NOW RAISE HOGS.

Effect of the Boll Weevil on a Cotton Raising County.

Messrs. W. D. Freeman and L. F. Freeman of Mexia were at the yards yesterday, with a load of hogs, that averaged 180 pounds and sold at $5.25. To a representative of this paper they said that Limestone county, in which they live, is a good hog country, but there are not many hogs there now, as the failure of the corn crop for two or three years has driven farmers out of the business. "But we have found out that we don't need corn, or very little of it, to make hogs," said W. D. Freeman. "These hogs that we brought in were run on wheat pasture and bermuda grass until about three weeks before they are marketed, when we began feeding corn. Our farmers can raise any amount of good grass and forage, and goober peas and such stuff, which will grow good hogs. They can be finished with a few bushels of corn or milo maize. We are raising a good deal of milo maize now. It will produce 50 to 100 bushels an acre on our lands. There is good money in hogs at present prices. I will go further and say that we can raise hogs so as to make a profit on 2½ cents a pound.

"We have got to get out of the cotton business. In fact, we are out. The boll weevil drove us out. There are thousands of acres in our county of the best cotton land in Texas that will not have a cotton sack dragged through it this year. You see we are advertising a sale of a thousand head of mules next Friday and Saturday. That was done by the boll weevil. These are good cotton mules, but as we can't raise cotton we don't need the mules, and they are for sale. Of course some of them are bigger than the average cotton mule, but most of them have been used in the cotton fields. Now we are going to give up to King Boll Weevil and go into other business. Most of us will raise hogs and other stock for the Fort Worth market."

FEEDING HIGH-PRICED CORN.

Where the Farmer Has the Advantage Over the General Feeder.

From Chickasha, I. T., comes the following letter:

"I am very much interested in the discussion through the columns of the Reporter of the question of feeding beef cattle by the Texas cattlemen. You state in the Daily Live Stock Reporter of Oct. 8th, the following:

"The man crop of the state, while larger than the average, has not been such as to reduce the price of corn to the point where it can be profitably fed to cattle. Farmers who raised their own corn can feed, and many of them will do so, but the man who has to buy corn cannot see how he can put 40-cent corn into 3½-cent steers and make money.

"Will you please explain through the columns of The Reporter, how the farmer can better afford to feed his 40-cent corn to cattle than the man who has to buy corn at 40c?"

The explanation is simple. The farmer who raises a few hundred bushels of corn can utilize it by feeding to half a dozen or a dozen cattle. He can make it worth at least as much that way as it would be if he sold it, and probably more, for he markets it in the form of live stock and the freight is less per bushel than it it were marketed as corn. Men who feed as a business generally do so on an extensive scale, for it doesn't pay for them to feed on any other plan. When they buy corn to feed they not only pay a high price for it, but they pay the expense of getting it to their feed pens. They pay, too, for men to do the work, while the farmer, feeding a few head with corn of his own raising, has none of such expense, but does his own work. That's where he has the advantage, and can afford to feed 40-cent corn.

RAILROAD BOUGHT CATTLE.

The following story is sent from Guthrie, O. T., to the Dallas News:

J. L. Pennington, the Frisco's live stock agent at Fort Worth, Tex., was in the city yesterday looking after the quarantine regulations in the Territory. He tells a story of interest, but costly to the Frisco, regarding the shipment to Fort Worth recently of two cars of registered "white-faced" bulls by a cattleman of prominence. The bulls were reared above the Federal quarantine line and were to be disposed of at a public sale, which had been duly advertised.

Under the railroad laws it seems that cattle must remain in the cars but twenty-four hours without being taken out and fed. When the cattle reached Sherman, Tex., they were taken out, it is alleged, by the Frisco agent and fed in the infected pens there. Consequently, when the cattle arrived at Fort Worth the local agent, ascertaining that the cattle had been fed in the infected pens at Sherman, refused to allow them to be placed anywhere but in the infected pens at Fort Worth. This exposure to infection while in charge of the railroad of course made the company liable, and, taking the best way out of it, the company just bought the entire two cars of bulls and disposed of them in the best way possible.

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MONTANA HAS BUFFALO HERD.

Industry Likely to Prove Successful on Indian Reservation.

New York Tribune: The University of Montana, Missoula, maintains a biological station near Flathead lake in the northwestern part of the state. Prof. Morton J. Elrod, director of the station, describes the herd of 220 buffaloes on the Flathead Indian reservation. The herd derived from 36 animals purchased in 1884 by Charles Allard and Michael Pablo, in 20 years increased to more than 350, or ten times the original number. Many of the animals have been sold to show enterprises and to Eastern cities for parks and zoological gardens.

The conditions here are more favorable for buffalo than in Yellowstone park. The animals are constantly attended by a herder and, therefore, are not afraid of man, while the Yellowstone park herd is rarely seen. The park herd also ranges at a high altitude, over 7,000 feet, where snows are deep and winters long and severe, but the Flathead herd ranges at an altitude below 3,000 feet, where deep snows do not occur, and hay and grain may be taken to the animals in a few hours. Their range [illegible] 100 square miles, and [illegible] be maintained on a [illegible]

The cows do not [illegible] are 4 or 5 years old, [illegible] them produce every year [illegible] of the herd is not decre[illegible] keeps note of the incre[illegible] the calves, and, in fact, th[illegible] more carefully attended th[illegible] cattle among whom they [illegible]

Professor Elrod is of [illegible] the success of this p[illegible] should stimulate congres[illegible] efforts to save the buffa[illegible] tion. An appropriation [illegible] buy as large a herd as [illegible] purchased in the beginn[illegible] same care the herd s[illegible] between 400 and 500 in [illegible] tract of land containing [illegible] square miles were set a[illegible] range, with an appropri[illegible] of $15,000 and an annual [illegible] $5,000, there would be no [illegible] veloping a herd that wo[illegible] the nation.

The care of the herd [illegible] under the jurisdiction [illegible] survey of the depart[illegible] It is hardly to be expe[illegible] mals will thrive in [illegible] where the winters are [illegible] the summers short, and [illegible] forded to wild animals [illegible] the calves.

C. H. Rowe, a member [illegible] Rowe Bros., who have [illegible] Gray, Collingsworth and [illegible] say the grass in their p[illegible] as it was in June. He [illegible] lots of good rains, and [illegible] in fine shape. The cattle [illegible] of condition and fat, and [illegible] are in such shape that [illegible] through the winter without [illegible] of feed. The big ranges [illegible] small ones are now raising [illegible] of forage through that [illegible] crops of corn there this [illegible] erage forty bushels to the [illegible] places. The cane and [illegible] made good crops, and thing[illegible] very rosy for everybody [illegible] will market 5,000 head of [illegible] fall from their ranch.

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