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NORTH FORT WORTH, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1903. No. 212.

th Market.

tle Today 2,100.
s 650.

W TO STEADY.

for Thin Stuff.
25 Lower.

BOUT STEADY

Stuff on Market,
Top $5.50.

RECEIPTS.

	2,100
	650
	750

eipts Yesterday.

	1,490
	355
	67
	924

Today's Market.

rs, top $3.75, bulk $2.50
$2.75, bulk $1.90@2.25.
50.

TLE MARKET

QUOTATIONS

	$3.50@4.00
	3.00@3.50
	2.00@3.00
	1.25@2.00
fed	2.15@2.65
	1.90@2.25
	1.75@1.90
	1.00@1.75
en	1.50@3.00
ney veals	3.50@4.50
	2.00@3.50

today were normal.
ere in at the opening of
1,371 cattle, which with
made total receipts for
ound 1,500 head, against
ednesday, and 1,562 for
day last month.

F STEERS.

finished cattle was
was a fair run of feed-

good demand from local
le showing finish, and
kind was active and
erday. The best sold at
veraging 1042 pounds.
s done on feeder steers
buyers were scarce, and
f the stuff was too thin
no outlet among butch-
, and though a few sales
steady basis, trading was
a good many were des-
over.

rs are quoted from $3.50
um fed from $3.00@3.50,
00, and yearlings $1.25@

sales:

No.	Ave.	Price
	1042	3 75
	910	3 25
	966	3 15
	1010	3 00
	1072	3 00
	897	2 90
	931	2 90
	810	2 65
	1033	2 45
	767	2 35
	616	2 35
	776	2 25
	720	2 65
	425	2 00
	745	2 00
	510	1 25

CHER STOCK.

butcher stock was quiet
bulk of the stuff, but
ns moderate, a clearance
seasonable hour.
o change in quotations
and the bulk of sales
range of $1.90@2.25.
d to be no demand for
market was slow and
esmen as a rule found it
dy prices.
fed cows are quoted from
dium butchers $1.90@
$1.75@1.90, and canners

d oxen are quoted from

Cows.

	980	3 00
	1153	2 75
	1220	2 75
	1150	2 40
	873	2 20
	829	2 20
	834	2 20
	889	2 20
	852	2 20
	621	2 20
	816	2 20
	839	2 15
	833	2 15
	838	2 15
	842	2 15
	843	2 15
	757	2 05
	803	2 00
	807	2 00
	838	1 90
	792	1 90
	766	1 80
	675	1 80
	756	1 75
	655	1 75
	728	1 75
	778	1 70
	690	1 70
	629	1 65
	668	1 65
	770	1 60
	811	1 60
	576	1 45
	577	1 40
	815	1 40
	615	1 35
	661	1 35
	505	1 25
	739	1 15
	511	1 15

Heifers.

	593	2 15
	480	1 00

Bulls.

1 ox	1280	2 20
	1260	1 90
	1020	1 90
	950	1 65

CALVES.

Receipts of calves were fairly liberal, and the demand not very good. Buyers and sellers were apart until late in the day.

Bids were generally on a 25c lower basis, and it was on this basis that anything could be moved.

Good fancy vealers are quoted from $3.50@4.25, with common to fair kinds from $2.00@3.50.

	185	4 00
	135	4 00
	135	4 00
	100	3 75
	80	3 75
	115	3 50
	136	3 25
	190	3 00
	230	2 50
	270	2 50
	195	2 50
	273	2 40
	280	2 30
	293	2 30
	212	2 00
	190	1 50
	287	1 00
	170	1 00

THE HOG MARKET

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

Choice sorted	$5.30@5.50
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 today were the heaviest so far this week. Five cars were in at the opening of the market, with two more cars in good season, and a few wagon hogs. Total receipts were close around 650, against 563 for last Wednesday, and 386 for the corresponding Wednesday last month.

The quality today was good and trading generally on a steady basis with yesterday.

Outside buyers bought a few, which topped the market at $5.50 for those averaging 213 pounds, but the extreme top paid by packers was $5.35 for good Oklahoma corn-fed hogs averaging around 200 pounds.

There was a good demand for pigs. This was one day when a large supply met a good demand, and pigs averaging 109 to 112 pounds topped the market at $5.30.

Choice sorted hogs are quoted from $5.30@5.50, with mixed packers $5.20@5.30, light grades $5.25@5.50, choice pigs $5.00@5.30, and boars, stags and roughs from $4.00@5.00.

Representative sales:

Territory Hogs.

No.	Shrink.	Average.	Price.
10		202	5 00
1		220	5 00
14		337	5 15
67		228	5 35
78		223	5 35
60		213	5 50

Pigs.

10		120	5 00
18		109	5 30
107		112	5 30

Texas Hogs.

1		160	4 00
94		190	5 25
14		142	5 25

Wagon Hogs.

6		208	5 30
5		178	5 40

THE SHEEP MARKET

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

Lambs	3.00@3.75
Wethers	2.50@3.50
Ewes	2.00@3.00
Culls	1.50@2.50

RECEIPTS AT THE YARDS TODAY.

Cattle.

S. T. Co., Stanton	57
B. R. & Co., Stanton	56
E. L., Stanton	56
S. H. Kelsey, Stinson	16
E. B., Stanton	56
F. P., Stanton	33
J. V. Hudson, Stamford	147
L. D. Richardson, Putnam	35
A. M. Mulan, Ballinger	24
W. T. Cowley, San Angelo	48
R. L. Cox, Kiowa	92
S. R. Davis, Frisco	73
D. P. Johnson, Alvarado	27
W. W. Henderson, Santo	28
A. C. Crawford, Mineral Wells	51
L. W. Ratliff, Hugo, I. T.	25
M. G. B., Monahans	191
J. W. Hogan, Eastland	39
Teel & Danthill, Henrietta	99
A. & B., Whitesboro	40
M. G. Buchanan, Monahans	144
R. M. L., Athens	69
W. W. McW., Athens	34
E. E. Gault, Mt. Vernon	30
T. H. Cherryholmes, Chico, I. T.	78
A. W. Chandler, Stoneburg	35
A. A. Spring, Ryan, I. T.	56
T. E. East, Mexia	84
Martin & Parkinson, Cresson	36
W. D. Watkins, Rosebud	26
Swenson Bros., Stamford	73
Perry Clipper, Baird	36
D. N. & N. G. Hodges, Sweetwater	60
L. J. Co., Stanton	167

Hogs.

J. Goode, Durant, I. T.	17
G. H. Brant, Ponca City, O. T.	74
C. J. Jones, Mt. Vernon	231
E. E. Gault, Mt. Vernon	20
Geo. Horring, Union City, O. T.	67
S. R. Overton, Hennessey, O. T.	78

BUYERS ON YESTERDAY'S MARKET

Cattle.

Armour & Co.	629
Swift & Co.	494
Dougherty & Lyford	63
A. Runyon	2
Johnson & K.	84
Allen	39
Jackson	11
Hardesty & B.	8
Vinson	5
Gamble	8
M. Sansom	80
Hart	90
Doran Bros.	28
J. Deacon	2
Miller	6
Burns	27
McCauley	1
Law	2
J. W. C.	3
Koogler	18
Jno. Farmer	10
Walker	31

Calves.

Swift & Co.	180
Armour & Co.	24

Hogs.

Armour & Co.	174
Swift & Co.	99
Satchell & Co.	100
City Meat Market	2
D. Roberth	2
G. S. Miller	1

Sheep.

Swift & Co.	66
Armour & Co.	1
F. Butler	1

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THE SECOND DAY'S SALE.

LARGER ATTENDANCE, AND WORK MOVES SMOOTHLY.

Fairly Good Prices Paid, Satisfactory to Buyers and the Seller Cannot Complain.

The second day of the horse and mule auction was cloudy and cool, but the attendance at the opening hour, sharp 10 a. m., today, was good and the bidding fairly lively.

The prices were as a rule low, but the morning offerings were, with a few exceptions, not high grade animals.

The offerings at the afternoon sale were better and the prices indicated there was more demand for the higher classes of horses and mules.

Two special bargains at the morning sale were the high grade sorrel sold to Mr. Rich of Jacksboro, and the lady's small saddle mare bought by Mr. Bristow.

While the date for this sale was not the best that could have been selected, it being between seasons, the result of the second day places the stamp of success on the Fort Worth horse and mule auction sales.

It was the judgment of those competent and disinterested that most of the animals were fairly well sold, the selling prices being much above the range prices and expenses, and yet the margin was ample to allow the buyers to make a reasonable profit, and in some cases a good profit.

The attendance is up to expectations, and under Dr. Dyer's well trained guidance there is no dragging in the bidding.

Late yesterday, after The Reporter went to press, only one sale was made. C. B. Gallagher of El Paso sold 28 mares to Harris Bristow, Bennettsville, S. C., at $12.50 per head.

Sales Today.

By C. E. Hicks, Fort Worth—1 sorrel horse 6 years, (high class). Sold to J. R. Rich of Jacksboro.

By C. E. Hicks—A 10 or 12-year cow pony, only defect a big knee. Sold to C. S. Ray, Eastland, for $6.

By C. E. Hicks—A 10-year-old bay mare, small and smooth, sold to Harris Bristow, Bennettsville, S. C., for $20.

By C. E. Hicks—A light dappled gray horse, broke to work anywhere. Sold to I. T. Yates of San Angelo, for $87.50.

By W. Anson, Fort Worth—A light gray, strong and in good condition, service sound, a good wagon horse, to I. D. Yates, San Angelo, $55.

By W. Anson, Fort Worth—A pair of bays about 10 years old, serviceably sound work horses, to I. D. Yates, San Angelo, $140.

By W. Anson—Brown horse 6 years old, sound, and will work double or single, to I. D. Yates, San Angelo, $70.

By W. Anson—Dark brown wagon horse, 7 years old, to I. D. Yates, $60.

By J. F. Starr, Dallas—Bay mare, 10 or 11 years old, a good work or brood mare; C. S. Ray, Eastland, $25.

By J. F. Starr—Dark blue mule, a good work mule, not over 8 or 9 years; C. S. Ray, Eastland, $23.50.

By W. R. Hilton, McKinney—A pretty little bay, a lady's saddle mare, to Mr. Bristow of Bennettsville, S. C., $30.

By W. R. Hilton—Sorrel mare, 8 years old, broke to work anywhere; to J. W. Webb, McKinney, $27.50.

By W. R. Hilton—Bay cow pony, smooth mouth, to Mr. Bristow of South Carolina, $15.

Lee Bros., San Angelo—Six head, various ages and colors, ponies, to H. Bristow, $21 a head.

Lee Bros., San Angelo—Eight head, half broken young horses, good ages and eyes, to C. S. Ray, Eastland, $17.50 a head.

J. D. McCutcheon—Twenty-three ponies, serviceably sound, broke to saddle, to W. Anson, Fort Worth, $10 per head.

C. H. Coyle, Dallas, 1-year-old Southern sorrel harness mare, to S. T. Coleman, Dallas, $50.

C. H. Coyle, Dallas, chestnut horse, to S. T. Coleman, Dallas, $50.

J. R. Dendinger, Dallas, 20 ponies to Hy Russell, Henrietta, $10. (This was an auction sale, but not by the official auctioneer.)

By G. H. Coyle, Dallas—Gray horse, 5 years old, city broke, good roadster, to P. T. Coleman of Dallas, $75.

C. E. Hicks, Fort Worth—Gray mare, saddler, 6 years, to J. R. Dendinger, Dallas, $100.

D. I. Galliher, Tucson, Ariz.—Four good work mules, to C. B. White, at $56.

G. H. Coyle, Dallas—Gray horse, 5 years, well broke, works double, P. T. Coleman, Dallas, $39.

G. H. Coyle, Dallas—Gray filley, 5 yrs. old, wind and work, to Sam Medders, Henderson, $35.

G. H. Coyle, Dallas—Iron gray horse, 3 years, to Rominger & Co., Cleburne, $56.

T. F. Tucker, Fort Worth—Brown horse, 7 years old, work horse, to Sam Medders, Henderson, $37.

T. F. Tucker, Fort Worth—Brown horse, coming 7 years, to Tuck Boaz, Fort Worth, $37.50.

G. E. Overton, Tyler—Gray mule, old, to Louis Cooper, Dallas, $21.

M. M. Moseley, Waxahachie—Pair dark gray mules, to J. T. Bullard, Waxahachie, $130.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

C. H. Scott of Ballinger and L. E. Creswell of Coleman City, came in prospecting. They speak highly of the condition of the Concho country this year.

J. B. Moore shipped in 21 head of cotton mules from Wortham, Tex.

J. S. Starke of Dallas brought over 4 head of horses and 1 mule to test the new market.

W. C. Wilkinson of Proffitt, Young county, is here with a carload of mares and geldings.

Sol Thompson of Coleman City is here with two car loads of mules. He is an old-time trader.

J. R. Rich of Jacksboro bought a fine carriage horse, worth $125 or $150, for $90. A bargain.

There were several hundred interested attendants at the sale, a large proportion being buyers.

W. C. Winston of Roswell, N. M., is here to buy several span of extra fine mules for the alfalfa country.

D. I. Galliher of Tucson, Ariz., is here with about 140 head of horses and mules for the sale. They range from good horses to small mules.

Will Mathews of Coleman City shipped in a car load of mules, and if he can buy right he will take a car load or more back with him.

Bill Thornton acts as ringmaster at the sale. He handled all of the live stock bought here for the British government during the Boer war, and says he never lost a head.

E. E. Leberman of Galveston is acting as bookkeeper for the Fort Worth Horse and Mule Commission Co. during this sale. The position is analogous to that of secretary.

J. W. Hill of Seymour was here, returning from Louisiana, where he sold a carload of mules. He bought some mules here yesterday and sold them at a profit, and thinks so well of the market he may locate here.

N. C. Simmons of Mineral Wells is here as a looker-on. He is the father of Mr. Simmons of Cook & Simmons, and was formerly a resident of Hillsboro, where, he says, he thinks he received one of the first consignments of mules ever sent to Texas from Missouri. He is pleased with the character of the stock offered, in the main, especially when the drainage of the Boer war is considered.

Horse and Mule Receipts.

The receipts since the last report are:

J. A. Ward, Stamford	29
Lee & Ketchum, San Angelo	26
Barry & Ketchum, San Angelo	28
A. S. Hill, San Angelo	27
J. G. Gates, San Angelo	27
R. L. Kirk, San Angelo	28
Wm. Mathews, Coleman	30
T. B. Thompson, Coleman	29
J. B. Moreland, Mexia	22
T. J. Bulard, Mexia	31
Overton Bros., Tyler	26
J. W. Lawton, San Angelo	24
J. D. McCutcheon, Roswell, N. M.	51
Scharbauer Cattle Co., Midland	25
O. C. Crawford, Mineral Wells	1
J. G. Brown, Corsicana	22
A. L. Biggerstaff, Putnam	28
J. W. Russell, Amarillo	28
M. M. Terry, Jr., Pecos	24
Harry Smith, Vernon	25
Perry Clipper, Baird	31
M. C. McCremmer, Big Springs	30
T. W. Roberts, Big Springs	34

AROUND THE STOCK YARDS.

T. H. Cherryholmes, Chico, sent in a bunch of steers, 78 head averaging 874 to 931, that sold at $2.90.

L. W. Ratliff was on the market with 25 steers from Hugo, I. T., that averaged 783 and sold at $2.35.

D. F. Sansom had in from Alvarado 25 steers that averaged 1042 and topped the market at $3.75.

C. F. Cox sent in from Cale, I. T., 22 steers of 747 pounds that sold at $2, and 22 cows of 656 pounds that brought $1.75.

A. A. Spring shipped in from Ryan, I. T., 18 steers of 966 pounds that sold at $3.15, and 26 cows of 758 that went at $2.

R. G. Hall, formerly employed by the Cassidy-Southwestern Commission Co., will after Nov. 1st, be connected with the North Texas Live Stock Commission Co.

P. J. Pierce, manager of the Three Circle Ranch, Bluffdale, was at the stock yards today and stated he had about 900 choice feeders for sale, and invites correspondence.

E. P. Freeman has leased the Dendinger feeding pens near Fort Worth, in which he expects to feed 5,000 head of sheep this winter for the Fort Worth market.

C. J. Jones sent in a good sized shipment of hogs from Mt. Vernon, Texas. They sold as follows: 78 head, 198 lbs., $5.25; 30 head, 148 pounds, $5.25; 18 pigs, 109 pounds, $5.30; 107 pigs, 112 pounds, $5.30; 1 hog, 220 pounds, $5.

James Day was in from Rhome with a little bunch of as pretty cows as one could want a steak from. There were 7 head, out of which 2 averaged 1220 and sold at $2.75; 3 averaged 1153 and sold at $2.75, and 2 of 1150 sold at $2.40.

A mule-footed hog was one of the curiosities among a shipment at the hog pens today. A man who has a liking for curiosities offered a price of $5, but the seller held out for $5.50, and as it was a common razorback, the trade was busted.

THE SONG OF THE MULE.

The Kansas City Star is so inspired by the mule exhibit at the Stock Show that it bursts into poetry in this fashion:

Whoa there, folks!
I'm a mule and
I'm from Missouri.
They've got to show me
This week.
This thing never was a success
Until they got me in it.
It's my first year
In the Royal.
Say, pard, this beats
Hauling a street car
And jimmying around
Down in the bowels of
The Earth where they
Mine coal.
It's great.
Ain't it,
Standing up here
Alongside the other
Noble Brutes of Creation
Just to be looked at.
I've drawn everything
In the Kingdomcome
Except a prize,
But if I don't draw a prize
This week I'm not going
To kick.
Kicking is vulgar,
And I belong to
The Four Hundred now.
See my ears?
Ain't they beauts?
I don't need such big
Ears now.
They were put there to
Preserve the equilibrium
When I kicked.
What's that?
Yes, you betcher sweet life
I enjoyed myself
Down in Africa.
Didn't it beat the Dutch
How I walloped them Boers?
Them English generals
Didn't have anything to do
With it.
I licked old Krueger
While the English were full
Of booze.
How's that?
Yes, this is my
First time on exhibition.
But I'm going to
St. Louis next year
If the Japs and the Russians
Don't get into a scrap.
If they do,
I'll have to go.
I'd like to kick
The whiskers off of the czar.
For I never did like
A bear noway.
Well, so long.
See you in St. Louis next year.

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.

TELEGRAPHIC MARKET REPORTS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Chicago	26,000	17,000	30,000
Kansas City	12,000	8,000	5,000
St. Louis	8,500	7,000	2,000
St. Joseph	2,000	2,700	800
	49,100	34,700	37,800

Chicago.

Special to The Reporter.

Union Stock Yards, Ill., Oct. 21.—The Drovers' Journal reports:

CATTLE — Receipts 26,000. Quality poor. Good steady. Others weak to a shade lower. Top $5.75.

HOGS — Receipts 17,000. Market 5 to 10c higher. Top $5.70; bulk $5.20@5.50.

SHEEP—Receipts 30,000. Steady.

Kansas City.

Special to The Reporter.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 21.—The Drovers' Telegram reports today:

CATTLE—Receipts 12,000. Best firm; others weak. Top $5.70.

HOGS — Receipts 8,000. Market steady to 5c higher. Top $5.30; bulk $5.00@5.10.

SHEEP—Receipts 5,000. Steady. Top $3.50. Lambs $5.

St. Louis.

Special to The Reporter.

National Stock Yards, Ill., Oct. 21.—The National Live Stock Reporter says:

CATTLE — Receipts 8,500. Texas $5.15 bid.

HOGS — Receipts 7,000. Market 5 to 10c higher. Top $5.55; bulk $5.35@5.50.

SHEEP—Receipts 2,000. Ten to 15c lower.

St. Joseph.

Special to The Reporter.

South St. Joseph, Mo., Oct. 21.—The Stock Yards Daily Journal reports:

CATTLE — Receipts 2,600. Market steady to weak.

HOGS — Receipts 2,700. Market 5 to 10c lower. Top $5.25; bulk $4.80@5.15.

SHEEP—Receipts 800. Steady.

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Correspondence telling of the condition of live-stock, its progress and improvement of the industry, and anything that would be of interest to stock raisers, is invited.

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Su.	Mo.	Tu.	We.	Th.	Fr.	Sa.
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Till Death Us Part.

Till death us part,
So speaks the heart,
When each to each repeats the words of doom;
Through blessing and through curse,
For better and for worse,
We will be one till that dread hour shall come.

Life with its myriad grasp
Our yearning soul shall clasp,
Aye, ceaseless love and still expectant wonder;
In bands that shall endure,
Indissolubly sure,
Till God in death shall part our paths asunder.

Till death us join,
O voice yet more divine!
That to the broken heart breathes hope sublime
Through lonely hours,
And shattered powers,
We will are one, despite of change and time.

Death, with his healing hand,
Shall once more knit the band,
Which heeds but that one link which here may weave
Till, through the only good,
Heard, felt, and understood,
Our life in God shall make us "one forever."

—Dean Stanley.

England's Iron Imports.

The large imports of iron ore into England—about one-third of the total amount consumed—is not one to any fear of the exhaustion of the supply in Great Britain, but to a desire to save the nonphosphorous iron used in the acid process. There is a large, almost unlimited supply of iron, containing phosphorus in Scotland and in the Cleveland and Staffordshire mines. The imported ore is largely from Bilboa, Spain.

Opium Smoking in France.

For some time past doctors in France have been warning the public against the dangers of the latest craze—opium smoking. The habit has been introduced by officers and others home from Indo-China, and gradually extended to society at Marseilles and Toulon. After being adopted in other seaports, the mania has now reached Paris, where it is reported to have widely spread.

Not an Officeseeker.

Alfred G. Vanderbilt has spurned high office. He has declined to become a candidate for contable or president of the town council of Portsmouth-near-Newport. Socially and financially Mr. Vanderbilt has high ideals, but politically he prefers remoteness from the murky pool.

Words of Wisdom.

Perhaps there was never voiced a more potent truth than that which asserts that "the worth of civilization is the worth of the man at its center. When this man lacks moral rectitude, progress only makes bad worse, and further embroils social problems."

An Expensive Doctor.

Two business men were walking to their business the other morning when the subject of conversation turned to physicians. Said one of the gentlemen: "I once paid $100 to see a doctor." "What?" "The doctor had four aces and I had four kings."

Scottish Acres.

Scotland has an area of 19,062,482 acres, of which 4,894,466 acres are under cultivation; 112 persons own one-half of the total area, and eighteen persons own one-fourth of it. One-fourth of the tenants hold five acres or less, and nearly one-third hold between five and twenty acres.

New German Word.

The latest addition to the German language is the word "knusperchen," meaning a little thing that can be nibbled. This is the word that has just taken the prize offered by some German educational society for the best translation of the noun "cake."

ONLY ONE LESS CASE.

Number of New Patients is Placed at Thirty-Five.

AN AMERICAN DEAD.

Rumors of Yellow Fever at San Antonio Caused the Authorities of Frio County to Establish a Rigid Quarantine.

Laredo, Tex., Oct. 21.—Tuesday's development of yellow fever cases was almost a record breaker, such as Monday, the number of cases reported falling only one below those of Monday, which was the largest for any one day since the outbreak of the epidemic. The official bulletin issued at the state health department's headquarters Tuesday night is as follows: New cases, 35; deaths, 2; total number of cases to date, 471; total deaths, 37. One of the victims who died Tuesday was an American lawyer named George B. Hayford. Mr. Hayford, who was also a telegraph operator, was well known throughout the country, having held several responsible positions as a train despatcher and being at one time an employe of the Postal Telegraph company in New York.

Word was received in this city Monday to the effect that there are two cases of fever in San Antonio, Texas. Whether the statement is true or not is not known here, but it resulted, nevertheless, in the Frio county authorities immediately establishing a strict quarantine against that city and positively prohibiting the running of trains through their county to the border. Whether the position they have taken is tenable yet remains to be seen, but they have prevented the running of trains through their county, and the result is no mails or express was received in this city Tuesday.

Dr. Murray, the Florida yellow fever expert, left for San Antonio on Tuesday morning's train, which the Erie county officials permitted to go through, but which they say they will not permit to return. Dr. Murray will investigate the condition of affairs at San Antonio.

Dr. Gulteras took a run up to the Minera mines. He said there had been about ninety-six cases there and there are still about forty patients. He found one case at the Cannel coal mines, but thinks this patient had come in there from somewhere else and it is hoped the disease will not spread at Cannel. He considered the work was well in hand at both mines.

No bulletin was issued regarding the condition of affairs in Nuevo Laredo, but it is learned from Dr. W. W. MacGregor, who with Dr. Murray, has been caring for Consul Garrett, that the consul is now out of danger and on the road to recovery.

Not a Case.

San Antonio, Oct. 21.—Dr. Tabor, state health officer, and Dr. Murray authorized the following statement for publication: "There is absolutely nothing alarming in the situation in San Antonio and no state quarantine will be declared against the city."

Six deaths at Monterey.

Laredo, Oct. 21.—Advices from Monterey say there were six yellow fever deaths Sunday.

LOU DILLON WINS.

She Decisively Defeats Major Delmar in Harness Horse Contest.

Memphis, Oct. 21.—What was expected to be one of the greatest harness horse contests in local history Tuesday when Lou Dillon gave Major Delmar a decisive beating in two straight heats in ordinary time. The two minute trotters met in the second renewal of the Memphis gold cup. Ideal weather conditions prevailed and the track was in perfect shape. Fully 15,000 persons were in attendance when the two champions, driven by their owners, Messrs. Billings and Smathers, appeared on the track for the first heat. Mr. Billings won the pole on the toss of a coin. Starter Newton then gave the word "go" and the first attempt, and Lou Dillon immediately forged to the front and seemingly without effort opened up a gap of three lengths which advantage she held to the end, winning in an easy jog.

In the second heat Major Delmar broke badly at the first eighth pole, allowing the daughter of Sidney Dillon to assume a lead of twenty lengths. Turning into the stretch Mr. Billings, realizing that he had the race at his mercy, pulled the mare up and won by eight lengths. Both heats were trotted in 2:04¾.

It was the general opinion that had the mare been pushed in this race she could have equalled her great performance at Readville, when she made the circuit in two minutes flat.

By Eight Lengths.

New York, Oct. 21.—The Brighton cup of $9000, the last of the big handicaps of the year, was run at Brighton Beach, and 15,000 persons saw E. R. Thomas' Hermis, second choice in the betting, win easily by eight lengths. The time, 2:33 1-5, was excellent, and was next to the best time ever run for the stake. Ethelbert in 1900 ran the distance, two miles and a quarter, in 3:45 1-5, a world's record.

McGowan Gets Decision.

Boston, Oct. 21.—Terry McGovern got the decision over Jimmy Briggs of Chelsea at the Criterion Athletic club in the fifteenth round.

Italian Cabinet Resigns.

London, Oct. 21.—A special dispatch from Rome says Premier Zanardelli telegraphed to King Victor Emmanuel the resignation of the entire cabinet.

MOTORMAN WOUNDED.

Fired Upon From Ambush While Running a Car at Waco.

Waco, Oct. 21.—At the corner of North Sixth street and Austin avenue Tuesday night at 10:30 o'clock a shot was fired from ambush at a street car, and the non-union motorman, Harry Hays, dropped on the platform with a bullet in his body and probably fatally wounded.

The guards on the car returned the fire, and the conductor seized the lever and took the car away from the corner, making quick time, one of the guards supporting the wounded man. A surgeon was summoned and the man was placed on a cot in the street railway office. He made his statement, after which all withdrew, except the doctor and the officials.

Two arrests were promptly made. Excitement was at fever feat.

The car fired into with the result described was on the University belt and had been attacked, prior to the shooting, with stones and bricks. A small searchlight was used by one of the guards, which caused the first attacking parties to scatter. In the next trip after the car passed the alley between Franklin street and Austin avenue a shot rang out, the sound coming from the alley.

Conductor Al Seymour, when the motorman fell, leaped to his place and seized the controller. A volley of shots from the alley followed the first shot, and with the guards returning the fire, the conductor put on the full current and left the scene.

The wounded man was taken from the street car building to his boarding house in a sinking condition. He is wounded in the lower part of the bowels.

EIGHT KILLED.

Logging Train Plunges Over a Decline With Casualty List.

El Paso, Oct. 21.—A long trail of the Alamagordo and Sacramento Mountain railroad got beyond control on a steep grade Tuesday and plunged over a decline, totally wrecking the locomotive and cars and killing eight laborers.

The railway is one of the most peculiar in the country, being 9000 feet up and constructed with switchbacks. The scene of the accident is 100 miles north of El Paso.

Strike Status.

Dallas, Oct. 21.—There were no developments of interest in the express strike reported Tuesday. Advices from Texarkana say messengers went out on all trains. The strikers say they have received reassuring news from headquarters and are confident of winning the strike. Nine new members were initiated at Fort Worth.

All Quit at Taylor.

Taylor, Tex., Oct. 21.—The entire joint force of the Pacific and American Express companies quit here.

Offers Large Reward.

El Paso, Oct. 21.—A sensation was sprung here when Milliard Patterson, a leading attorney, offered over his own signature in a published statement to pay a reward of $500 for any person bribing or offering to bribe a juror and $300 for the detection and conviction of any juror accepting a bribe.

SHIPPED MONEY.

Million and a Half Dollars Was Forwarded to Baltimore.

New York, Oct. 21.—The local banks in response to calls from Baltimore correspondents shipped a large amount of money to that city Tuesday, $800,000 being sent through the sub-treasury up to noon and $700,000 being sent by private channels to the same place, making a total of $1,500,000. A considerable amount was also sent late Monday. This money went to various institutions in Baltimore who wanted to be prepared for an emergency that might happen. It was thought here that this precaution enabled Baltimore to get through without any further trouble.

FURIOUS FARMERS.

Twenty Set Out to Hurt a Man Who Assaulted a Little Girl.

Rosedale, Ind., Oct. 20.—Twenty enraged farmers are on the trail of an unknown man who brutally mistreated Lena Alkire, ten years of age, daughter of William Alkire. The assault was committed in the road as the little girl and her four-year-old brother were returning from an errand to Atherton. The man was riding a bicycle and threatened to kill the children if they told of his deed. The child was able to describe the man to her father. A posse was soon organized and took the road followed by the wheelman. Excitement is intense.

Several Indicted.

St. Louis, Oct. 21.—Police Captain Samuel J. Boyd, Thomas E. Bardett, former marshal of the St. Louis court of appeals, and a member of the Democratic state committee; John Dolan, chairman of the Democratic city central committee; Adolph Fein and Jacob Weissman, members of the Hebrew branch of the Jefferson club, were indicted by the federal grand jury for complicity in naturalization frauds.

Fire Loss Great.

Beaumont, Tex., Oct. 21.—By the destruction of the plant of the Hinz Rice Milling company a loss of fully $175,000, with $125,000 insurance, is the result.

Liveryman Passes Away.

New Orleans, Oct. 21.—James A. Maxwell, a prominent liveryman, is dead. He was a native of Kentucky.

MRS. NATION EJECTED

Insisted Upon Propounding Quertes to Rev. Dr. Dowie.

TOLD TO TAKE SEAT.

She Again Demanded That Her Interrogatories Be Answered and Zion Guards and Police Put Her Out.

New York, Oct. 21.—Dr. Dowie, arrayed in evening clothes, talked for two hours Tuesday night before a great throng in Madison Square Garden, the burden of his talk being denunciation of the clergy and the press. When he began, the garden was crowded and the police say 6000 people could not gain entrance and were turned away. In half an hour, however, the crowd began to surge out, and then the police refused to admit any late comers, saying they feared a riot.

It was with some difficulty that any semblance of order was kept. The speaker was repeatedly interrupted with hisses and shouts of disapproval. At one point Dowie ordered the police to arrest two men in different parts of the building who had interrupted him.

Mrs. Carrie Nation, who occupied a seat near the front, asked "Elijah" to answer some questions. He refused and ordered her to sit down. Dowie then praised the spirit in which Mrs. Nation had warred on the saloons, but said she used strong methods. Mrs. Nation again demanded the privilege of asking questions. At once the Zion guards surrounded her and with the aid of several policemen ejected her.

At this several hundred persons at the back of the garden made a rush to get out. The entrance was blocked. In a moment and Dowie, shouting that the way had been blocked by the crowd outside brought there for the purpose of creating a disturbance, ordered the Zionists to keep their places. He then requested the audience to be seated and had the side exits opened and directed the audience to rise in sections and go out at the sides. The meeting was one of continuous disorder.

SEVERAL LIVES LOST.

Terrible Devastation Caused by a Storm on Mexican Coast.

St. Louis, Oct. 21.—A special from Austin, Tex., says: Advices received here from Mazatlan, Mex., state that the terrible storm which visited that city and port a few days ago caused considerable loss of life. In the city sixteen people were killed and a number of others injured. The ships in the harbor also suffered much damage. The Danish schooner Clara was entirely wrecked and the captain and fourteen sailors were drowned.

EPISCOPAL BISHOPS.

Fifty-Five of Them Meet to Discuss Affairs of the Church.

Washington, Oct. 21.—Fifty-five bishops of the Protestant Episcopal church in the United States and of the Church of England in Canada and the West Indies are attending the panamerican conference of bishops, which began here at the pro-cathedral.

At the close of the afternoon session this statement was given to the Associated Press by Right Rev. A. V. A. Heil, bishop of Vermont and Right Rev. Joseph Blount Cheshire, bishop of North Carolina, after it had been approved by the conference:

"The meeting of bishops holding office in the United States, in Canada and in the West Indies is for the purpose of conference between the bishops on matters especially effecting the work of the church in the western hemisphere. The conference is not for the purpose of legislation. The meetings are private and only such matters will be given out for publication as the conference may authorize. On Tuesday the subject for consideration was the relation of the several branches of the Angelican communion in America to one another. Suggestions were made as to the transfer of clergymen from one national church to another with a view to a better maintenance of discipline and the protection from unworthy ministers."

A lively discussion occurred at the afternoon session as to whether the proceedings of the conference should be considered confidential. Bishop Hall of Vermont made a motion to this effect. Bishop Potter of New York declared that he would not be bound by any rule of secrecy. Right Rev. Thomas F. Gailor, bishop of Tennessee, led the opposition to the Rev. Hall's motion, which was defeated.

Sentences Commuted.

Washington, Oct. 21.—The president has cummuted, to expire immediately, the sentences of Marion Marshall, Cyrus Rains and Burton Harper, coal miners, who were convicted in West Virginia of resisting a United States deputy marshal. They were sentenced on June 11, 1903, Marshall and Harper to imprisonment for eight months and Raines to imprisonment for five months in the Raleigh county jail.

Fight Narrowly Averted.

Chickasha, I. T., Oct. 21.—The Rock Island railway endeavored to force the negroes who have settled on their land to move off. Section hands started to fence the land, but met with armed resistance. A fight was narrowly averted.

Shot by a Reporter.

New Orleans, Oct. 21.—Assistant City Attorney E. S. Whitaker was shot twice by Partley Brown, a newspaper reporter. Neither wound is serious.

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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 9.00
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 Amber	1.30
Orange	1.30
Red Top	1.50
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50-pound cans	11½c
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10-pound cans	11c

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Table syrup, gallon	65c
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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

DID NOT WORRY WHISTLER.

His Creditors Were the Ones That Had Difficulties.

About a quarter of a century ago the artist Whistler went through the bankruptcy court—a sequel to the Whistler-Ruskin trial, which brought him only a farthing damages and a very long bill of costs. The jesters made merry and Whistler with them. It was said that Whistler, the man of "arrangements" in color, was beaten at last—he could not make an arrangement with his creditors. There were comedies enacted in Whistler's home, as when (by a borrowed idea) the bailiff's man, put into evening dress, added to the artist's glories by waiting at winner. When the bankruptcy affair was over a friend congratulated him on having come through his difficulties. "What difficulties?" asked Whistler. "Oh, difficulties with the creditors." "My difficulties, indeed!" exclaimed the artist. "Theirs, you mean—theirs!"

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Commissioners of the Dominion Are Not at All Satisfied.

REFUSED TO RATIFY.

Messrs. Jette and Aylesworth Contend That the Giving of Two Islands to United States Is Not a Just Act.

London, Oct. 21.—The engrossed copy of the Alaskan award was signed at 2:10 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The Canadian commissioneds declined to sign. The mountain line adopted as the boundary lies so far from the coast as to give the United States substantially all territory in dispute. The line completely clears all bays and inlets and means of access to the sea, giving the United States a complete land barrier between Canada and the sea from the Portland canal to Mount St. Elias. Around the head of the Lynn canal line follows a watershed somewhat in accordance with the present provisional boundary.

Messrs. Jette and Aylesworth, the Canadian commissioners, in a statement as to their reasons for refusing to sign the award, say they consider the finding of the tribunal regarding the islands at the entrance of the Portland channel and mountain line is not a judicial one. They add: "We urged our views as strongly as we were able, but we have been compelled to witness the sacrifice of interests of Canada. We were powerless to prevent it, though satisfied that the course which the majority determined to pursue with respect to matters above specially referred to ignored the just rights of Canada."

The Alaska award relating to Portland canal gives the United States two islands, Kannaghunut and Sitklan, commanding the entrance to Portland channel and ocean passage to Port Simpson, and destroying the strategic value of Wales and Pearse islands, which are given to Canada.

In consequence of the attitude maintained by the Canadian commissioners, Lord Chief Justice Alverstone decided not to hold the proposed public meeting of the Alaskan boundary commission, but to hand the decision to Messrs. Foster and Sifton, respectively agents of the American and Canadian governments. The Canadian commissioners not only declined to sign the award, but said they would publicly withdraw from the commission. They, as well as the other Canadians connected with the case are very bitter. Telegrams from Premier Laurier and other prominent persons in Canada show that this sentiment is shared generally throughout the dominion.

Will Submit Opinions.

London, Oct. 21.—Messrs. Aylesworth and Jette will submit their contrary opinions to the tribunal so as to go officially on record, and while they decline to sign the award they signed the maps agreed on by the majority.

NO MORE FAILURES.

All Baltimore Financial Institutions Opened For Business Tuesday.

Baltimore, Oct. 21.—All banks and other financial institutions of Baltimore opened promptly as customary at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, and those who may have had any fears that the beginning of monetary day would be signalized by the announcement of other trust companies following in the wake of Maryland and Union companies were agreeably disappointed. Not only did every institution open, but among local financiers generally there was a uniform expression of confidence that no other suspensions are now probable and that whatever of panicky feeling was manifested Monday had practically disappeared. Late Monday afternoon and continuing far into the night there were significant reports that three more trust companies whose names were freely discussed would apply for receivers, but these three companies opened their doors as usual Tuesday.

ECONOMICAL MAHANEY.

Personal Expenses Less Than Twelve Cents Per Month.

New York, Oct. 21.—Patrick Mahaney of Derby, Conn., has sailed for his old home in Ireland with $5200, representing the savings of thirty-two years as a farm hand. His wages generally was $12 a month and board. In the thirty-two years of labor he had but three employers and took only six days off. His expenditures amounted to $44.80, an average of less than 12 cents a month. This money he spent principally for newspapers. Mahaney said he had enough to live on comfortably and would never work again.

Compress and Cotton Burn.

Little Rock, Ark., Oct. 21.—A special to the Gazette from Paragould says: The plant of the Paragould Compress company was destroyed by fire. Machinery and sheds, together with about 700 bales of cotton, were consumed. The loss is estimated at $75,000, partially covered by insurance. The fire is supposed to have been of incendiary origin.

In Charge of a Receiver.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 21.—The Seattle branch of the International Banking and Trust Company of America, which failed Saturday, has closed its doors and is in charge of a receiver. The assets of the local bank are given as $87,000 and the liabilities $95,000.

THREE POISONED.

Lady, Her Son and a Neighbor Boy Ate Hogshead Cheese.

Austin, Oct. 21.—Mrs. Mary Singleton, her son and Robert Putnam, nine years of age, were poisoned by eating tainted hogshead cheese. They are in a critcal condition.

Governor Lanham has appointed W. J. Cunningham of Abilene, district attorney for the Forty-second district to succeed A. S. Hardwicke, resigned.

A large number of railroad men are here before the raiload commission to endeavor to amend the tariff applying to livestock. The question of free return transportation of men who have charge of cattle is most important. Attorneys for cattlemen want such transportation, while railroads are opposing it. The matter is under advisement.

State Health Officer Tabor has returned to Laredo to battle with yellow fever.

Foot Shot to Pieces.

Brownwood, Tex., Oct. 21.—Walter Early, county attorney, accidentally shot E. B. Henley, a real estate dealer, while hunting. Henley's foot was torn to pieces and was amputated at the ankle.

BATTLE WITH NEGROES.

They Have a White Leader and Three of Them Were Fatally Shot.

New Orleans, Oct. 21.—As a result of a bloody encounter between a band of negroes led by a white man and a constable's posse three negroes have been killed and seven wounded in the rear of Pecan Grove plantation in St. Charles parish. None of the posse were hurt. The surviving negroes and their white leader, Pat McGee, are in the swamps and are being searched for. Further trouble is feared. McGee and the negroes have been working for the Mississippi Valley railroad. Several days ago complaint was lodged that some had contracted debts they refused to pay. Charges were made and Constable Congy went out to see the negroes. On his way he met John Hinds, the negro assistant of McGee, who covered him with a shotgun and commanded him to keep away from the camp. Congy returned to St. Rose and organized a posse. Near the camp the posse encountered eighteen of the negroes and McGee, all heavily armed. Both parties concealed themselves in high weeds and a battle of twenty minutes resulted. The negroes and McGee finally lost their nerve and fled. The bodies of three negroes were picked up when the smoke cleared away.

NOVEMBER NINTH.

President Sets That Date For the Special Session of Congress.

Washington, Oct. 21.—President has issued a proclamation calling congress in extraordinary session on Nov. 9 at 12 o'clock. The proclamation states that the purpose of the session is to consider a commercial convention between the United States and Cuba, which requires approval of congress.

WOUNDED HIS WIFE.

Husband Then Took a Shot at Himself but Was Not Hit.

New York, Oct. 21.—Because his young wife refused to live with him, John McCloskey of Newark, N. J., has fired several shots at her, wounding her in the head. He then turned the pistol on himself, fired a shot and fell apparently unconscious. It turned out afterward that he had not received a scratch.

The shooting occurred on the street and caused great excitement. McCloskey pursued the woman to her father's doorstep, where she fell. When the ambulance arrived the husband was carried to the hospital, supposedly in a dying condition. Examination showed no signs of a wound and he was thrown into jail. The woman will recover.

AFTER GRAFTERS.

Five Thousand Dollars Appropriated by Chicago City Council.

Chicago, Oct. 21.—An appropriation of $5000 was voted by the council to pay the expense of uncovering rascality around the city hall. This action was taken when Alderman Hermann told the council that his committee investigating "graft" would be able to accomplish great things if it only had some money to work with. He said the committee wanted to look into grave abuses in administrative methods as well as specific charges of misconduct. The appropriation was voted promptly.

True Bill Against Wright.

London, Oct. 21.—The grand jury, which has been considering charges against Whittaker Wright, the promoter, brought in a true bill against him.

Receiver Chosen.

Wilmington, Del., Oct. 21.—James H. Hughes of Dover was appointed receiver of the International Bank and Trust Company of America by Chancellor Nicholson.

Shipped Many Cattle.

Marlow, I. T., Oct. 21.—W. A. Wade shipped eighteen cars of cattle to St. Louis and two cars to St. Joseph, Mo.

Stopped to Get Coal.

Calais, France, Oct. 21.—Four Russian torpedo boats bound for Port Arthur put into Brest for coal.

Officially Confirmed.

Rome, Oct. 21.—The nomination of Monsignior Merey del Val as the papal secretary is officially confirmed.

FIGHTING ICE.

Steamers Are Having a Hard Times Navigating the Yukon River.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 21.—A special to the Post-Intelligencer from Dawson City says: Sixteen river steamers are battling against floating ice in the Yukon. There is serious danger of their being caught in such positions they will be crushed next spring. Unless the river clears itself of ice for a few days none of these boats will be able to reach their destination. The condition is unprecedented so early in the year. Three steamers owned by the White Pass and Yukon line are now on their way up Yukon from Dawson with 150 passengers each. They may not be able to proceed more than half the distance. If the boats fail to get through their passengers will have to walk hundreds of miles. Many are not warmly clad and extreme suffering may result from such exposure.

Mails and several hundred thousands of dollars in gold shipments are aboard these steamers. Five White Pass and two independent steamers are scattered along the river between White Horse and Dawson Sound. They are carrying 200 tons cargo each. The number of passengers is not known here.

Several other steamers are fighting with the ice at various points along the river.

VESSEL WRECKED.

Thirty-One of Her Passengers and Crew Are Reported Missing.

San Francisco, Oct. 21.—The marine exchange reports the steamer South Portland, from Astoria for San Francisco, was wrecked at Bandon on the Oregon coast. Thirty-one of her passengers and crew are missing. The captain and six other persons succeeded in reaching shore. The South Portland was 185 feet in length and was formerly known as the Caroline Muller. She is owned by W. A. Scammell of San Francisco. She sailed from Astoria Oct. 18 with a few passengers and a cargo of grain. Bandon, where she went ashore, is a remote place on the Southwestern Oregon coast. The wrecked steamer carried a crew of twenty-three men. Captain McIntyre was in command of the vessel.

Fell Into Raging Sea.

San Francisco, Oct. 21.—The British ship, Crown of Scotland, overdue and reinsured at 15 per cent, has arrived here. She left Newcastle, Eng., April 11, with a cargo of general merchandise. She encountered various kinds of unfavorable weather and was in some terrible weather at Cape Horn, during which R. F. Elvisklich, an able seaman, lost his life. He fell from the mainmast into the raging sea.

VOTED TO CONTINUE.

Strikers Decide On This Course by an Overwhelming Majority.

Armentieres, France, Oct. 21.—By an overwhelming majority the linen strikers voted by referendum to continue the strike in spite of the agreement of their employers not to reduce wages for a day of ten hours' work. Although no other serious outbreak has yet occurred, the strike causes considerable apprehension owing to the menacing, almost revolutionary attitude of the workers. The authorities are taking precautions to prevent a renewal of the outrages.

Dynamite Discovered.

Missoula, Mont., Oct. 21.—It developed that two sticks of dynamite were found by section men near the mouth of Hell Gate canyon on the Northern Pacific tracks east of this city Sunday just before the passage of the eastbound passenger train. Armed guards are now patrolling the canyon a distance of nearly ten miles.

Fire at Yarne, La.

Crowley, La., Oct. 21.—Yarne, six miles east of here, had a destructive fire Monday, the aggregate loss of which will foot up $22,000.

Both Feet Cut Off.

Red Bud, Ill., Oct. 21.—The two-year-old son of George Brown had both feet cut off by a sorghum crusher.

MINOR MATTERS.

Mineola, Tex., will have waterworks.

The Five Tribes will have a dance near Craterville, Okla.

The pike at the World's fair will be paved with vitrified brick.

Mills county, Texas, went dry by about five to one. Vote was light.

A falling wall at Marshall, Tex., fell on two negro workmen and killed them.

J. B. Dillon of Mineral Wells, Tex., shipped a carload of horses to Arkansas points.

Pearce Middleton, sixteen years old, was thrown from a horse at Orange, Tex., and died.

H. S. Canfield, a former Texas newspaper man and noted story writer, died at Chicago.

T. B. Whorton, for nineteen years justice of the peace at Hubbard City, Tex., has resigned.

In accordance with the Terrell election law election blanks and instructions have been mailed all Texas judges.

By a score of 6 to 0 the University of Oklahoma football team defeated the agricultural and mechanical college of Texas.

The controller of the currency has authorized the Herring National bank of Vernon, Tex., to begin business with a capital of $75,000.

Oscar Chamberlain of Sulphur, I. T., was found dead at his home from a bullet wound in his head. A revolver lay near his body.

The little child of a farmer named Carl Hannson, ten miles southeast of Taylor, Tex., was standing by a fire when her clothes caught fire. The child ran to Mrs. Hannson. She in turn became ignited and both were fatally burned.

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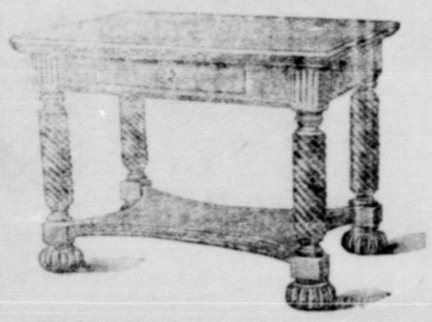

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This stock consists of the best and most reliable makes of pianos, such as the famous Kimball pianos, Hallet & Davis pianos, Briggs pianos, Poole pianos, Harwood, Steinway, Whitney, Hadorff, Hinze and Starr pianos, all guaranteed fully.

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Great bargains in slightly used upright pianos, not a great many, to close out, but they are great 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 Farrie uprights, Hale dark case, worth $175, now $85; the other worth $150, now $55. Terms, $10 down, $4 to $6 monthly.

A large sized Starr upright dark case, worth new, $325, sale price $125. Terms, $10 down, $5 monthly.

A fine Mehlfeld upright, pretty walnut case, former price $350, now $115. Terms $10 down, $6 monthly.

Steinway [illegible] new, former price $600, sale price $75. Terms, $10 down, $6 monthly.

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Dora Thorne as a novel has enjoyed a sale of over 5,000,000 copies in the United States. The management of the play of the same name which will shortly appear here, claim that it will be witnessed by fully ten million people in the next five years, if the present capacity business is an indication of the future. "Dora Thorne" comes to Greenwall's opera house tonight.

Londoners Are Better Housed.

While one-room tenements in London have decreased from 172,502 to 149,524, or 14 per cent, two-room, three-room and four-room tenements have increased 16 per cent, 18 per cent and 21 per cent, respectively.

"TWO LITTLE WAIFS."

Lincoln J. Carter's popular play, entitled "The Two Little Waifs," will hold forth at Greenwall's opera house, Saturday, matinee and night, Oct. 24. The story abounds with pathos and comedy, while some of the scenes are very dramatic. It appeals to the feelings of everyone and as a rule the handkerchiefs of the ladies are much in evidence. The company presenting the piece is strong and the characters well cast. Much pretty scenery is used and delicate effects are produced with the assistance of the incandescent lights.

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Three Ways of Dressing Hair.

Some of the New Hebrides people do their hair up in a bunch on the top of the head and stain it yellow, while the inhabitants of Ombai island pass it all through a tube so as to make a kind of plume. The Marquesas chiefs favorite method is to shave all the head except two patches, one over each temple, where he cultivates two horns of hair. No doubt this is to render him more a thing of terror to his enemies than of admiration to his friends. His reason for shaving the rest of the head is to allow more space for tattooing, as if all the available skin of the body were not enough.

Naturalization.

But 8.3 per cent of the 1,330,697 German-born males in the United States have failed to become naturalized, while 13 per cent of the English, 35 per cent of the Russians, 53 per cent of the Italians and 80 per cent of the Japanese are still aliens.

Public Nursing Service.

Visiting nurses for patients suffering with contagious diseases are the latest and one of the most important branches of work taken up by the New York Board of Health in its public nursing service.

Damage Shark.

A contortionist has been swindling the street car lines in New York city and Philadelphia by allowing himself to be struck by trolley cars and then obtaining damages for the "accident."

Old Time Feminine Folly.

It is estimated that in the reign of Louis XV., when Madame de Pompadour set the fashions, the French women used for their cheeks each year 2,000,000 pots of paint.

Exterminating the Chamois.

It is estimated that there are now only 1,500 chamois in the Swiss Alps, owing to indiscriminate killing of these animals at all seasons of the year.

Vesuvius' Lava Stream.

The new lava stream from Vesuvius reaches to nearly half a mile from Pompeii and varies in width from fifty to sixty yards.

NOT EVEN SKIN DEEP.

Fair Woman's Complexion a Matter of Purchase.

She was a dream of color—black and white as to her costume, roses and cream in face and cheek. Every woman who entered the car looked her over with eyes that gleamed with admiration for her frock, hat, shoes and gloves. Every man paid that tribute to Venus which shows the goddess still reigns, whatever else has befallen the other pagan deities. While the women's attention was centered on her costume the men's eyes all rested on her face, calmly beautiful in its outlines, surpassingly lovely in its delicate pink and whiteness. Presently she stood up to leave the car, and as she did so a little object fell from the front of her waist. Three men bumped their heads in their eagerness to reach it. The lucky one who picked it up held it in such a way that all who sat might read. It was a box of rouge!

Like His Father.

Capt. William Clark, who is in charge of the Street Cleaning Department of Brooklyn, is very proud of the fact that he never drank a drop of liquor in his life. Discussing the matter with his son Robert, the other day, he said: "My son, I am and always have been a total abstainer." Perhaps I will be myself one of these days," responded the young man boughtfully.—New York Times.

Tuberculosis Statistics.

An analysis of the cases of consumption in Marburg, Germany, showed that four-fifths of those affected belong to the poorest fifth of the population. It was further found that 34 per cent of all of the cases occurred in 2.6 per cent of the entire 1,503 dwellings in the city, while 59.2 per cent of all the cases among the poor occurred in 32.6 per cent of the houses occupied by them.

Tobacco in Japan.

Tobacco is both cultivated and consumed on a large scale in Japan. The plant was introduced by the Portuguese in the seventeenth century, and the trade in it is a government monopoly. Tobacco is almost universally used in a small pipe. While cigarettes are manufactured in large quantities, they are nearly all exported.

One-third of the World Christian.

Herr Zeller, statistical expert at Stuttgart, estimates that of the 1,544,516,000 human beings in the world only one-third or 534,940,000, are Christians. The adherents of Confucius number 300,000,000, of Brahma 173,290,000, and of Buddha 121,000,000. The number of Jews is given as 10,860,000.

America Rules Germany.

A German economist, Prof. Jastrow, has written an essay in which he deprecates the existing feeling of fear and of dependence on the American banking and industrial market by the investing, commercial and manufacturing circles of Germany, which says the professor, gives Germany the appearance of being a dependency of the United States.

Natural Supposition.

A friend of Edward MacDowell attended a recital given by a mediocre teacher's pupils and when he met the American composer he remarked: "I heard one of the pupils, a little girl of 8, play your 'To a Wild Rose.'" The composer sighed dejectedly. "I suppose," MacDowell remarked, "that she pulled it up by the roots."

Woman Is Never Satisfied.

"Would you like to be divorced?" was the question Mrs. Jetty Maderios of Stockton, Cal., was asked by her husband recently. She answered in the affirmative and he got a decree. Now Mrs. Maderios comes into court and asks that the decree be nullified claiming that she did not know the meaning of the word "divorce."

Animal Language.

Animals have a language made up of signs or inarticulate sounds expressing impressions, sensations, passions, but never ideas. So this language excludes conversation and is limited to interjections or signs or movements expressing joy, grief, anger, fear all the passions of the senses, but never more.

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Sugar Consumption.

The United States imported during the fiscal year 5,217,077,065 pounds of sugar, about one-fourth of it being beet sugar, and produced 6,000,000 pounds. This makes a per capita consumption of seventy-two pounds.

Baby's Weight.

On the baby's third birthday it should weigh thirty-one pounds if a boy and thirty if a girl. It should measure nineteen and one-quarter inches around the head and twenty inches around the chest.

Walks in His Sleep.

Rising in his sleep, a Swiss workman, living near Neufchatel, is said to have walked a quarter of a mile, only awaking when he put his foot in a pool of water by the roadside.

Many Are Willin'.

Samuel W. Hammers, who keeps a country store near Gettysburg, Pa., advertised for a wife recently, and in the course of a few days received answers from 2,700 women.

What It Rained.

A kindly disposed old gentleman who lives in the vicinity of Fairmount Park came out of his porch the other day, and, looking up at the cloud-laden sky, said to a party of boys who were playing on the sidewalk: "Is it raining, boys?" "No, mister," piped one of the smallest lads of the party, "it's raining water."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Discovered Once More.

The man who says he is the youngest member of the United States army at the time of the civil war is S. C. Younger of Okeene, Mo., who was born May 17, 1850, and was discharged from the army in 1865, having served two years, eleven months and six days. We now await the announcement of a younger veteran than Younger.

Steam Lifeboat.

A steam lifeboat has [illegible] England and sent to Austra[illegible] craft is 56 feet long, 12 feet [illegible] draws 3 feet 7 inches. The [illegible] made of steel; the engines [illegible] horsepower and the boat [illegible] fifteen miles an hour.

Cremation Statistics.

There were cremated last [illegible] the United States 5,158 bodies; [illegible] land, 462; Germany, 850; [illegible] France, 4,805 (of which 585 [illegible] for; paupers are cremated); [illegible] land 217; Sweden, 44; Denma[illegible]

Not To Be Wondered At.

Nikolaides Politis Popolos [illegible] been arrested in New York [illegible] charge of having given a fal[illegible] ele on years ago when he ap[illegible] naturalization papers. A plea [illegible] tification will be entered.

Electrons and Atoms.

If an electron is represented [illegible] sphere an inch in diameter [illegible] of matter on the same scale is [illegible] and a half. Or, if an atom of m[illegible] is represented by the size of a [illegible] ter, an electron is represented [illegible] same scale by a printer's full [illegible]

Busy Bishop.

Bishop Warne is one of the [illegible] of Methodist Episcopal bishops. [illegible] vast diocese extends from [illegible] Afghanistan border and the [illegible] layas, through and including [illegible] Burma, the Malay peninsula, [illegible] and the Philippines.

American Silk Mills.

While the United States had [illegible] eighty-six silk mills in 1870, [illegible] total capital of 5,829,800, [illegible] factories in 1902 with a capital [illegible] 230,000, an increase in the num[illegible] mills of 700 per cent and of [illegible] of 1,700 per cent.

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