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VII NORTH FORT WORTH, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25 1903. No. 237

Worth Market.

s of Cattle Today, 000---Hogs 550.

E WERE STEADY

for Good Fat Steers, but None In.

OPENED ACTIVE.

he Market Weakened, ing 5 to 10 Lower.

TODAY'S RECEIPTS.

	3,000
	550

ficial Receipts Yesterday.

	3,346
	263
	135
	27

Range of Market Today.

LE—Steers, top $2.90. Cows, , bulk $1.80@2.05.
—Top $4.60.

THE CATTLE TRADE

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

hoice fed	$3.50@3.75
fed	3.00@3.50
	2.00@3.00
	1.25@2.00
hoice heavy fed	2.15@2.05
butcher	1.90@2.15
	1.75@1.90
	1.00@1.75
s and oxen	1.65@3.00
ood to fancy veals	3.50@4.50
to fair	2.00@3.50

BEEF STEERS.

today was made up of t feeder steers, with no well cattle on sale. There was a uiry from local packers for fat but few were to be found, and a few of the most desirable cat- to the packers, a great part of was done among feeder buyers eady basis with yesterday, with of sales largely around $2.90.

e fat steers are quoted from $2.50 with medium fed from $3.00@3.50, s and feeders from $2.00@3.00, arlings from $1.25@2.00.

esentative sales:

Ave.	Price
998	2 90
1006	2 90
995	2 90
1031	2 90
827	2 40
710	2 30
738	2 00

BUTCHER STOCK.

liberal supply of butcher stock to- as made up of all classes, from n to good.

the liberal supply so far this there was no very urgent demand but buyers were riding around, hile trading was not brisk, there fairly good movement of cattle to sales at an early hour, with sales lly on a steady basis with yester-

were unchanged from yesterday, e small supply sold freely at a of from $1.75@1.90.

ice heavy fed cows are quoted from 2.50, with medium butchers from 2.25, light thin $1.75@1.90, and rs from $1.00@1.75.

ls, stags and oxen are quoted from 3.00.

Cows.

878	2 15
908	2 15
873	2 05
846	2 05
843	2 05
840	2 00
850	1 80
766	1 75
760	1 75
850	1 65
716	1 35

Heifers.

786	2 15
570	2 15
575	2 15
1080	3 25

Bulls.

830	1 65

CALVES.

ripts of calves today were fairly l, and fully enough to satisfy the d, and quotations showed no e from yesterday.

d to fancy vealers are quoted from 4.00, with common to fair kinds 2.00@3.00.

THE HOG TRADE

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS.

Choice sorted	$4.45@4.60
Mixed packers	4.30@4.40
Light	4.40@4.60
Choice pigs	4.50@4.90
Stags and roughs	4.00@4.35

Receipts of hogs today were some heavier than yesterday, but the run was only moderate and fell far short of the demand.

Seven cars were in at the opening of the market, figuring close around 500 head, but enough wagon hogs arrived to make total receipts for the day about 550, against 520 for last Wednesday, and 662 for the corresponding Wednesday last month.

The market opened active and a little trading was done early among local packers and outside butchers on a steady basis with yesterday, but after messages came in from Northern points quoting a further decline, the market weakened and late sales were generally on a 5 to 10c lower basis compared with yesterday.

The top today was $4.60 for a few sold to outside butchers, with a few early sales at $4.45. The bulk, however, sold on the late market with sales largely at $4.40.

Choice sorted are quoted from $4.45@4.60, with mixed packers from $4.30@4.40, light grades from $4.40@4.60, choice pigs $4.50@4.90, and boars, stags and roughs from $4.00@4.35.

Representative sales:

Territory Hogs.

No.	Shrink.	Average.	Price.
1		110	2 60
4		350	4 00
71		263	4 35
24		208	4 35
50		131	4 40
83		208	4 40
7		111	4 40
82		193	4 42½
3		126	4 42½
85		212	4 42½
41		226	4 45
10		210	4 50
10		230	4 50
10		156	4 50
7		314	4 60
2		340	4 60

Wagon Hogs.

1		280	4 35
17		131	4 45

HORSES AND MULES

Horses.

Drafts, good	140@155
Chunks, good	77@130
Drivers, good to fancy	75 up
Drivers, medium	55@ 75
Southerners, common to fair	35@ 50
Southerners, good to extra	75@100
Plugs	15@ 20
Rangers, plain	10@ 30
Choice range horses	50@ 75

Mules.

13½ to 14 hands, fat	$ 40 to 50
14 to 14½ hands, fat	65 to 75
14½ to 15 hands, fat	80 to 110
15 to 15½ hands, fat	115 to 130
15½ to 16 hands, fat with quality	135 to 150
16 to 16½ hands, extra, 1,250 to 1,500	155 to 165

THE SHEEP TRADE

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS.

Lambs	3.50@4.50
Wethers	3.50@4.00
Ewes	2.50@3.50
Culls	1.50@2.50

RECEIPTS AT THE YARDS TODAY.

Cattle.

H. B. Stubbs, Wortham	33
C. H. Sauls, Lometa	57
W. C. Gay, Coleman	141
G. W. Baker, Coleman	76
A. M. Miller, Ballinger	31
J. B. McC., Miles	30
E. C. Rawlins, Miles	28
Sauls & Harris, San Angelo	26
J. B. Riley, San Angelo	30
Carter & D., San Angelo	31
R. Massey, San Angelo	85
J. W. Lawton	30
Lee Snyder, San Angelo	187
Mayfield & H., Abilene	61
J. G. L., Otto	31
T. H. Baird, Otto	34
H. C. Landers, Colorado	75
H. B. Patterson, Colorado	63
W. A. Johnson, Colorado	87
Williams & Scoggin, Colorado	30
B. Brown, Colorado	87
J. D. Scoggins, Colorado	87
Scoggins & Brown, Colorado	29
M. W. McVerney, Lehigh, I. T.	28
H. W. M., Coalgate, I. T.	58
T. & L., Coalgate, I. T.	27
H. W. Clark, Monroe	56
E. P. Slade, Boyd	50
G. W. Ingraham, Hastings	30
1st Nat'l Bank, Duncan, I. T.	77
B. F. Leonard, Duncan, I. T.	84
P. R. Tonlon, Josephine	20
J. C. Wylie, Pittsburg	65
D. G. Stover, Graham	70
W. W. Denson, Graham	60
O. P. M., Commerce	37
A. D. Hotchkins & Son, San Antonio	126
J. B. Gillett, Alpine	77
A. D. Taff, Jacksboro	29
J. K. Cathers, Putnam	35
S. W. Ward, Monahans	57
W. M. Fuller, Wichita Falls	30
B. & Young, Bowie	61
J. W. Turnell, Addington, I. T.	32
R. N. Edwards, Duncan, I. T.	37
J. H. Bray, Minco, I. T.	29
R. C. Sanders, Big Springs	132
Avery Bros., Channing	30

Hogs.

Smith & McG., Lindsay, I. T.	78
B. F. Bartholomew, Norman	70
E. Kile, Cushing	85
McDonald & P., El Reno	90
C. H. Murdock, Hobart	85
P. R. Tonlon, Josephine	21
R. A. Riddles, Caddo, I. T.	79

BUYERS ON YESTERDAY'S MARKET

Cattle.

Swift & Co.	632
Armour & Co.	461

Calves.

Swift & Co.	547
Armour & Co.	240

Feeder buyers not reported.

ABOUT THE STOCK YARDS.

Byers Bros., from Jolly, had four loads of steers on the market, 98 head, that averaged 1005 pounds and sold at $2.90.

J. C. Petree of El Reno, O. T., one of the large and well known shippers to this market, today weds Miss Arnold of his city.

Fred Alvord of Baird, one of the pioneer breeders of Polled-Angus cattle in the state, was a visitor at the yards today.

J. G. Leuschner sent in from Otto 14 steers of 710 pounds that brought $2.30, and 40 cows of 654 pounds that brought $2.05.

W. H. Mann of Holdenville, I. T., was at the yards today with his shipment of hogs, and while the market was some lower than he expected, he was well pleased with the results of his sales.

Tom Cherryholmes, one of the regular shippers to this market from Jack county, was on the the yards today. Mr. Cherryholmes says that on account of the extremely dry weather in his immediate section, he has been unable recently to exercise his large pack of hounds, which are considered to be the best foxhounds in Texas.

GENERAL NOTES.

Lee Bros. of San Angelo have dehorned 400 Hereford calves at their ranch near San Angelo.

The wholesale liquor dealers in Fort Worth report that they are doing a bigger business than ever before with the country towns.

At a meeting of the North Fort Worth city council last night a franchise was granted to Sam Rosen to lay tracks for a street car line from the corner of Twenty-fifth and Main streets to Exchange avenue, along Main street.

A shipment of fine hogs was made by express from San Angelo by C. B. Metcalfe. They were Tamworth hogs, raised by Mr. Metcalfe, and were sold at $20 per head. Four were shipped to Greenville, one to Sherman and two to Chaneyville, La.

The Northern Texas Traction Co. has placed an order for 25 long cars, vestibuled, for use in Fort Worth. They are to be delivered before the middle of February. Mr. Haines, manager of the company, says it is the intention to take off all the smaller cars and replace them with cars of the large type as fast as the latter can be obtained.

SENTENCE SERMONS.

Lies never walk alone.

Heaven draws more than hell can drive.

You can't separate sin's bait from its hook.

Sin is like seed, to cover it is to cultivate it.

The cross of Christ does not make the cross Christian.

The love of all can be learned only from the Lord of all.

The pigheaded man is most likely to run with the herd.

The devil is not losing any sleep over watch charm piety.

A man's work is the only thing that makes him of worth.

It is hard to fight the tempter if you are feeding at his table.

It is better to keep the Sabbath bright than to keep it rusty.

Business depends more on keeping faith than on keeping books.

He who was without beginning of sin is without end of sympathy.

The points of a sermon are little good unless they prick the conscience.

NO MARKET NEXT THURSDAY.

Yards Will be Open to Receive Stock, but no Selling.

There will be no market next Thursday, which is Thanksgiving day. The yards will be open, and stock will be received, fed, watered and cared for as usual, but no live stock will be sold or weighed on that day.

As there will be no market to report, The Reporter will not be issued on that day.

INFORMATION TO GUESSERS.

Official Figures Will Be Published as Soon as Known.

In reply to inquiries from a number of subscribers who took part in the guessing contest, we print this for general information.

The official figures of the vote in the recent election in Ohio, Massachusetts and Iowa will not be known until they are given out by the secretaries of state of those states. We cannot say when this announcement will be made. It may be several weeks before it is done. In Texas the official figures of a state election are not known for two or three months after the election is held. If one returning officer holds back his returns he delays the ascertaining of the total vote, for the total cannot be known until every vote in county is received and the final footings made.

The Press Publishing association of Detroit, Mich., which is conducting this contest, has arranged with the officials of the three states named to get the figures of their total vote as soon as the returns are all in and the footings made up. They will send the figures to this paper, and we will publish them as soon as received. Each contestant, knowing his guess, can then see how close he comes. When the names of the winners are ascertained, they will be published.

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TELEGRAPHIC MARKET REPORT.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Chicago	24,000	30,000	20,000
Kansas City	7,000	8,000	5,000
St. Louis	4,500	3,500	300

Chicago.

Special to The Reporter.

Union Stock Yards, Ill., Nov. 25.—The Drovers' Journal reports:

CATTLE — Receipts 24,000. Market slow, barely steady. Top $5.65.

HOGS — Receipts 30,000. Mostly 5c higher, closing weak. Top $4.40; bulk $4.20@4.35.

SHEEP—Receipts 20,000. Strong to 10 higher.

Kansas City.

Special to The Reporter.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 25.—The Drovers' Telegram reports today:

CATTLE — Receipts 7,000. Market steady. Top $5.15. Cows steady, closed weak. Stockers dull.

HOGS — Receipts 8,000. Market 5 to 10 lower. Top $4.40; bulk $4.20@4.30.

SHEEP — Receipts 5,000. Slower, weak.

St. Louis.

Special to The Reporter.

National Stock Yards, Ill., Nov. 25.—The National Live Stock Reporter says:

CATTLE — Receipts 4,500, Texas 2,500. Market steady to strong. Natives steady. None choice.

HOGS — Receipts 3,500. Market 5 to 10 higher. Top $4.40; bulk $4.25@4.35.

SHEEP—Receipts 500. Steady.

No. 4004.

Report of the condition of

THE FARMERS AND MECHANICS NATIONAL BANK,

at Fort Worth, in the state of Texas, at the close of business, November 17, 1903:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$489,206.17
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		138.503.33
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		100,000.00
Furniture and fixtures		3,510.00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		257,575.51
Due from state banks and bankers		13,103.18
Due from approved reserve agents		417,500.49
Checks and other cash items		10,291.93
Exchanges for clearing house		14,551.12
Notes of other national banks		35,834.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		420.00
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$8,152.75	
Legal tender notes	50,000.00	58,152.75
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		5,000.00
Total		$1,543,738.68

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$200,000.00
Surplus fund	60,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	21,874.24
National bank notes outstanding	100,000.00
Due to other national banks	381,376.92
Due to state banks and bankers	185,207.19
Dividends unpaid	805.00
Individual deposits subject to check	508,978.18
Demand certificates of deposit	39,651.50
Certified checks	276.50
Cashier's checks outstanding	45,569.00
Total	$1,543,738.68

Recapitulation.

RESOURCES.

Loans	$627,709.50
U. S. bonds carried at par	100,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	3,510.00
Cash and sight exchange	812,519.18
Total	$1,543,738.68

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	200,000.00
Surplus	60,000.00
Net profits	21,874.24
Circulation	100,000.00
Deposits	1,161,864.44
Total	$1,543,738.68

State of Texas, County of Tarrant, ss:

I, Ben O. Smith, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

BEN O. SMITH, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
M. P. BEWLEY,
GLEN WALKER,
D. W. HUMPHREYS,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of November, 1903.

DAN M. LYDICK, Notary Public.

No 2349.

Report of the condition of

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK,

at Fort Worth, in the state of Texas, at the close of business, November 17, 1903:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$1,003,674.73
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		26,463.09
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		50,000.00
Stocks, securities, etc.		13,500.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		43,000.00
Other real estate owned		100.00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		246,801.10
Due from state banks and bankers		8,566.84
Due from approved reserve agents		267,089.94
Checks and other cash items		37,580.69
Exchanges for clearing house		78,979.48
Notes of other national banks		69,816.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		19.76
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$ 4,231.00	
Legal tender notes	160,000.00	164,231.00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		2,500.00
Total		$2,003,307.63

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$300,000.00
Surplus fund	200,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	124,398.79
National bank notes outstanding	50,000.00
Due to other national banks	421,882.18
Due to state banks and bankers	65,507.12
Due to trust companies and savings banks	26,429.76
Individual deposits subject to check	803,827.53
Demand certificates of deposit	10,275.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	987.25
Total	$2,003,307.63

Recapitulation.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$1,030,137.82
U. S. bonds and stocks	63,500.00
Bank building and other real estate	43,100.00
Cash in vault $341,620.33	
Sight exchange 522,448.88	
Total cash	866,569.81
Total	$2,003,307.63

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	$300,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits, less expenses and taxes	324,398.79
Circulation	50,000.00
Deposits	1,328,908.84
Total	$2,003,307.63

State of Texas, county of Tarrant, ss:

I, W. E. Connell, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. E. CONNELL, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
M. B. LOYD,
G. T. REYNOLDS,
J. L. JOHNSON,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of November, 1903

R. C. MARTIN, Notary Public, Tarrant County, Tex.

No 3131.

Report of the condition of

THE FORT WORTH NATIONAL BANK

at Fort Worth, in the state of Texas, at the close of business, November 17, 1903

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$1,183,524.63
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		251,621.51
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		200,000.00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		6,500.00
Stocks, securities, etc.		5,650.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		35,000.00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		514,411.11
Due from state banks and bankers		107,807.55
Due from approved reserve agents		346,964.63
Checks and other cash items		17,300.28
Exchanges for clearing house		20,556.42
Notes of other national banks		155,689.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		106.55
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$31,725.00	31,725.00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		10,000.00
Total		$2,886,916.68

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	300,000.00
Surplus fund	150,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	188,857.27
National bank notes outstanding	200,000.00
Due to other national banks	539,983.21
Due to state banks and bankers	150,938.88
Individual deposits subject to check	1,341,549.34
Demand certificates of deposit	1,717.00
Certified checks	650.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	14,120.98
Total	$2,886,916.68

Recapitulation.

RESOURCES.

Loans and overdrafts	$1,435,146.34
Banking house	35,000.00
U. S. bonds	200,000.00
Stock and bonds	5,650.00
Premium on U. S. bonds	6,500.00
Cash and sight exchange	1,204,620.54
Total	$2,886,916.68

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock		$300,000.00
Surplus and profits		338,857.27
Circulation		200,000.00
Deposits—		
Individual	$1,358,037.32	
Banks	690,022.09	2,048,059.41
Total		$2,886,916.68

State of Texas, County of Tarrant, ss:

I, N. Harding, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

N. HARDING, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
K. M. VAN ZANDT,
J. B. LANERI,
H. B. HERD,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23d day of November, 1903.

ELMO SLEDD, Notary Public.

LANDS FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Choice ranch of 6,400 acres, mostly school land, time about lived out, eight miles of good shipping point. Sherman and Hansford counties, $1.35 per acre bonus. Wells and windmill, fine grass. Gilliland & Harwood, Fort Worth.

FOR SALE—Near Hereford, perhaps the most choice ranch of its size in the state, strictly up-to-date in improvements, six sections all in a body, can be had at a bargain if taken at once. Perhaps would trade for black land farm in Central Texas. Gilliland & Harwood, Fort Worth.

FOR SALE—600 acre choice stock and grain farm close to Vernon in Wilbarger county, about 300 acres in fine wheat. If sold before Dec. 1st, wheat crop goes with farm at $15 per acre. This farm made nearly 25 bushels of wheat per acre this year, after close pasturing. Gilliland & Harwood, Fort Worth.

FOR SALE—We have several CHOICE FINE STOCK FARMS close to Fort Worth that we can give low prices and good terms on. Parties desiring to go west. If you wish a stock farm close to Fort Worth, now is the time to see us. Gilliland & Harwood, Fort Worth.

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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.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1903

Notice to Agents.

Subscribers ordering The Reporter must sign subscription blanks. This is necessary to insure the name being correctly written, and to prevent mistakes in making up the mail list. Agents must see that these instructions are carried out.

The Wind from the Moon.

A white wind blows from the moon,
The night has a cry;
"Life, wild life, for the living! Soon
They shall die."

The mad wind blows on the brain
And your eyes are near,
And the old sin whispers and tempts again,
"Life is dear!"
The hot wind blows in the blood,
And it pulses fast
Lover . . . beloved . . . yield you . . . to the flood—
"Life at last!"
—Alice Herbert, "Between the Lights."

FIGS AND THISTLES.

A born leader is always born learning.

Ignorance is no excuse for indifference.

Social service is the best soul culture.

The life that does not go out cannot go up.

One son can never be a refuge from another.

You cannot divorce piety from philanthropy.

Genuineness is the only lasting form of genius.

The ideal kingdom waits for the real Christian.

A human cry of need is a heavenly commission.

You cannot follow the Lord and forget the lost.

A cool enthusiasm is a good deal like a wet fire.

The wind blows nothing off but withered leaves.

Consequences make no discriminations.—Ram's Horn.

QUEER SUPERSTITIONS.

(The following superstitions, handed down by tradition, are yet fervently believed in many parts of America. The majority of them, though of British origin, are almost extinct in this country):

White specks on the nails mean luck.

The crowing of a hen indicates some approaching disaster.

To eat while a bell is tolling for a funeral causes toothache.

When a mouse gnaws a gown some misfortune may be apprehended.

When children play soldiers on the roadside it forebodes the approach of war.

Whoever finds a four-leaf trefoil—shamrock—should wear it for good luck.

Beggars' bread should be given to children who are slow in learning to speak.

If a child less than twelve months' old be brought into a cellar, he becomes timid.

He who has teeth wide asunder must seek his fortune in some distant land.

MERE OPINION.

Sated vanity is what most people mistake for success.

Conscience is a good deal like the Thomas cat. It is usually most active at night.

The fond young mother's greatest sacrifice is made when she consents not to call her child Earl.

The captain of industry who has carved out his own fortune often makes a mess of it when he tries to carve a turkey.

Pity the man who finds home such a cheerful place that he always wants to hurry there as soon as his day's work is done. Heaven won't be much of an improvement for him.

FEDERATION OF CLUBS.

About Four Hundred Ladies Attend Annual Meeting at Fort Worth.

Fort Worth, Nov. 25.—About 400 ladies, delegates to the convention of the Federated Woman's Clubs of Texas, met here Tuesday. Mrs. Perry V. Pennybacker, the president, presided. Mayor Powell delivered the address of welcome for Fort Worth and Hon. B. B. Paddock for the Commercial club.

The most interesting, exciting and gratifying event of the day followed the reports concerning the university scholarship fund, when, within the space of an hour, $70:.95 was raised and the $3500 fund completed. The ladies began this work two years ago.

At the night session Mrs. Mary Bradford of Denver, president of the Colorado Federation, tendered the greetings of that body. President Prather of the University of Texas also spoke. Mrs. W. M. Neal, president of the Arkansas Federation, also spoke. President's address showed there are 213 clubs and 5800 members.

MUCH MONEY STOLEN.

Pocketbook Contained Four Thousand Dollars, but Nearly All Recovered.

El Paso, Tex., Nov. 25.—Thomas Longmore, a passenger on a Texas and Pacific train, complained to the police soon after his arrival that he had been robbed of his wallet, containing $4000. The police searched the train and found the pocketbook, concealed behind a steam pipe. One hundred and forty dollars in cash, which it had contained, was missing, but $2000 in drafts was found to be intact. A negro porter and a white man were arrested.

DECIDED IMPROVEMENT.

Only Four New Yellow Fever Cases at Laredo on Tuesday.

Laredo, Tex., Nov. 25.—Tuesday showed a decided improvement in the yellow fever situation. The official bulletin issued Tuesday night reports four new cases and no deaths. Total cases to date, 1020; total deaths to date, 99.

Conditions in Monterey are also improved. One death and twelve new cases are reported for Sunday last.

CRUEL CRIME CHARGED.

Three Negroes Alleged to Have Caused Boy's Terrible Death.

Austin, Nov. 25.—The grand jury has indicted and the justice bound over Sid Perry, Alex. Teel and Oscar Redding, negroes, charging them with killing an unknown and insane negro boy called Jack Cocoanut. The boy was saturated with kerosene and a match applied. The burns caused his death. The three negroes were in jail, one convicted of burglary and the other two awaiting trial.

LEAKY RESERVOIR.

Gasoline Exploded and an Aged Lady Loses Her Life as Result.

Waco, Nov. 25.—Mrs. Tilda Novich and her daughter, Mrs. M. Harris, were victims of a gasoline explosion which resulted fatally to the first named lady, who is past eighty years of age. Mrs. Harris was badly burned. A leaky reservoir in a small stove caused the accident.

Squeezed to Death.

Longview, Tex., Nov. 25.—George N. Burrough was found dead in a box-car loaded with lumber. It is supposed the lumber was piled on him at Marshall, where switching was done by the train crew, as he was squeezed to death.

Cotton and Honey.

Holland, Tex., Nov. 25.—The champion stalk of cotton raised in the world grew this year on Hugh Mewhinney's farm, ten miles east of here. The stalk had thirty grown bolls and forty pounds of nice honey on it. This is no Munchausen yarn, but a fact. No seed for sale.

Kaufman County Tragedy.

Kaufman, Tex., Nov. 25.—Frank Chambers was killed seven miles south of here. A warrant has been issued for Bailey Ivy and he telephoned to the sheriff that he would come.

Young Lady Burned to Death.

Angleton, Tex., Nov. 25.—The residence of Dr. Greer was destroyed by fire. Miss Jennie, his daughter, was burned to death.

SEVEN SECTIONS.

Measure to Make Changes in the Existing Fiscal Laws of Country.

Washington, Nov. 25.—Representative Hill of Connecticut introduced a bill in the house to "improve currency conditions." The bill contains seven sections, one of which changes some portion of existing fiscal laws. The measure proposes to make it possible for the secretary of the treasury to divert all government receipts in national bank deposits by eliminating the words "except receipts for customs," repeals the $3,000,000 limit on the withdrawal of circulating notes; provides that the subsidiary coinage may be increased by the re-coinage of silver dollars; that the ratio of printing the different denominations of silver certificates and greenbacks be changed to meet the demands of business and provides a uniform tax of one-half of 1 per cent per annum on all national bank circulation.

Fifty New Shriners.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Nov. 25.—The Shriners of the two territories met here Tuesday evening and initiated fifty novices. There was a street parade in which 400 Shriners took part. The imperial potentate, George H. Green, of Dallas, the highest officer in the Shrine in Aamerica, was guest of honor.

PLATT AND GOVERNOR

Odell, Senator and President Meet at White House.

THEY GET TOGETHER

All Differences Between Them Relative to Political Affairs In the State of New York Believed Adjusted.

Washington, Nov. 25.—Senator T. C. Platt and Governor Odell of New York have reached an agreement politically. Both will work in perfect harmony with each other and with President Roosevelt. This, in brief, it was announced, was the net result of a conference held at the white house Tuesday night. The parties to the conference were the president, Senator Platt, Governor Odell and Colonel G. W. Dunn, chairman of the Republican state committee of New York. For several months it has been known that political differences existed between Governor Odell and Senator Platt.

SENATOR PLATT.

These differences were of such a character as to cause concern in the minds of their friends, although they did not take the form of an alignment of factions in this state. They grew out of the state appointments originally, and it is said practically were confined to state affairs. The fear was expressed by some of the friends of Predisent Roosevelt that trouble between the governor and Senator Platt, sooner or later, might include national political features. But it can be said authoritatively that at no time has either Governor Odell and Senator Platt wavered in loyalty to President Roosevelt.

PANAMA CANAL.

It Was on Tuesday the Leading Subject Discussed In Senate.

Washington, Nov. 25.—The Panama canal question was again the leading topic under consideration by the senate Tuesday, and Mr. Morgan was again the speaker of the day. He continued his review of the history of the efforts to secure an isthmian canal and declared that to the president's ambition to secure the credit of an unique administration must be credited the favoritism manifested by him toward the Panama route.

He asserted that President McKinley had favored the Nicaragua line, and this statement was challenged by Mr. Hanna, who said he knew of his own personal knowledge that Mr. McKinley had urged the most careful investigation after he had learned that the Panama canal property was available.

The question of committee assignments was again postponed, as also was the motion to reconsider the vote on the Newlands joint resolution concerning the annexation of Cuba.

STEPHENS' RESOLUTION.

It Calls For Result of Investigation of Land Fraud Cases.

Washington, Nov. 25.—Representative Stephens of Texas offered in the house a resolution directing the secretary of the interior to report to the house the result of the investigation into land fraud cases. The resolution recites that it is currently reported that the United States has been defrauded of vast tracts of public lands by means of fraudulent entries under the stone, desert, timber and homestead acts, and that public officials have entered into unlawful arrangements to obtain possession of public lands. The resolution recites the fact that the existence of land frauds is officially admitted, and calls for specific details.

Superintendent In Texas.

Memphis, Nov. 25.—A local paper says: H. M. Pickinger, superintendent of the St. Louis and San Francisco railway for the division from Springfield, Mo., to Birmingham, Ala., with headquarters in this city, is to be made general superintendent of the Frisco lines in Texas, with headquarters at Fort Worth, effective Dec. 1.

British Baronet Dead.

London, Nov. 25.—Sir John Rundell Maple Bart, M. P., is dead. He was born in 1845. Sir John, for a long time, had been suffering from Bright's disease and heart trouble. The deceased baronet was a typical figure in this busy age. He was, with equal success, a musiness man, a race horse owner, a country squire and a member of parliament.

LONDON LUNATIC SHOOTS.

Fires Four Times at Manager of Bank of England Without Effect.

London, Nov. 25.—A murderous attack with a revolver was made on Mr. Graham, secretary of the Bank of England, by an insane individual. He fired four shots in rapid succession, but Mr. Graham was not hurt. Considerable difficulty was experienced in securing the would-be assassin.

The would-be assassin is a Londoner from the East End. Doctors certify that he is a lunatic. The man asked to see the manager of the Bank of England and was shown into the reception room, where Mr. Graham and others were gathered. The stranger took up a position in front of the fire, pulled a revolver and commenced shooting, in the meantime shouting, "Come on, you coward!" The occupants of the room fled and the lunatic was finally overpowered by attendants with the aid of watr from a fire hose. He was taken to a police station.

DUE TO DEPRESSION.

J. W. Rhodes, a Banker of Navasota, Tex. Drowns Himself.

Kansas City, Nov. 25.—The body of J. W. Rhodes, a banker of Navasota, Tex., who escaped Monday from a private sanitarium, was found Tuesday in the lake of Troost park. Previously Rhodes had tried to commit suicide by throwing himself under a street car. Rhodes, who entered the sanitarium voluntarily to be treated for depression, was forty-seven years old. He leaves a family.

MAIL POUCH ROBBED.

Money in Letters Taken, but Orders and Checks Not Disturbed.

St. Louis, Nov. 25.—A mail pouch that was rifled near Oelwein, Ia., has been received at the office of Chief Postoffice Inspector Dice. The pouch contained several hundred letters from points in the west and had been cut open and contents taken. Every letter was opened and money in them taken. Money orders and checks amounting to $10,000 were left. Nearly all letters were torn or mutilated in such a manner as to make it impossible to forward them to their destinations. The only clew the government has regarding the robbery is that the pouch was taken from the car somewhere between St. Joseph, Mo., and Oelwein, Ia., it being last seen intact at the former city.

Struck Against Reduction.

Fort Scott, Kan., Nov. 25.—Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway section men here struck against a reduction of 15 cents a day in their wages. Section men on the Frisco and Missouri Pacific roads in Missouri and Kansas struck last week against similar reductions.

Paper Mill For Lake Charles.

Lake Charles, La., Nov. 25.—A company was organized here with a capital stock of $300,000 to erect and equip a model paper mill that will manufacture paper from yellow pine shavings and rice straw. J. G. Powell has been elected president, D. R. Swift vice president, M. P. Erwin secretary, H. C. Drew treasurer, Robert Thomas general manager and Thomas Taylor attorney.

Record Keeper Dies.

Flint, Mich., Nov. 25.—G. J. Siegle, supreme record keeper of the Maccabees of the World, died here.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Cecil hotel at Ladonia, Tex., burned.

Menonites will establish colonies in Beaver county, Oklahoma.

Chickasaw legislature passed a bill allowing members $4 per day.

Tula Gould, five years old, was burned to death near Crowley, La.

At Eagle City, Okla., Rueben Stutteville was stabbed to death.

A cinnabar vein twelve feet thick has been found at Terlinqua, Tex.

H. C. Pankey, a merchant of Carthage, Tex., was robbed of $180.

The fruit crop of Montague county, Texas, this year is an excellent one.

Postoffice at Marysville, Cooke county, Texas, was robbed of $150 worth of stamps.

United States court is in session at Eufaula, I. T. There are 177 cases on the docket.

George Bigham was seriously shot through a lung at Graham, Tex. Ted Johnson surrendered.

W. M. Pate, seventy-four years old, was found dead in his cabin near Brownwood, Tex. He was a recluse.

Mother Wakettle, ninety-six years old, wife of a Tonkawa Indian chief, died on a reservation near Guthrie, Okla.

Jesse Smith, call boy for the International and Great Northern railway at Houston, was run over and killed by a train.

An undershirt and top shirt, covered with blood, were found by two boys in the Trinity river bottom just south of the Dallas cotton mills.

Business Men's club of Waco will furnish hnorthern cotton seed to farmers at actual cost. The club has secured a freight cut of 50 per cent.

Cole Younger arrived in Dallas on the 23d on a visit to his sister, Mrs. A. B. Rawlins, and friends. He resided in that section thirty years ago.

In a wreck on the Frisco, two miles north of Wetumka, I. T., a freight train rolled into a ditch and a young man named Simms, from Weleetka, was killed.

A broncho he was attempting to break fell off a bridge with Henry Vickers at Deport, Lamar county, Texas. Vickers was terribly injured. The fall was fifteen feet.

Miss Oldcastle of the Rose Coghlan company was married at the Greek orthodox church in New York to Professor A. Frabasilis, eldest son of the Duke of Castle Saracon, an Italian.

Wesley McGill, the dog catcher of Guthrie, Okla., is under two indictments, charged with kidnaping and retaining a witness in a justice of the peace case. His bail was fixed at $2000.

TEXAS LIVE STOCK RATES.

Tariff Fixed for Shippers by the State Railway Commission.

The following tables gives the rates on beef cattle, oxen, cows, calves, goats, hogs and sheep; also on cattle 2 years old and over, for distances from 10 miles to 750.

DISTANCE—Miles	RATES No. 1	RATES No. 2
10 and less	6	8½
15 and over 10	6½	9
20 and over 15	7	9½
25 and over 20	7½	10
30 and over 25	8	10½
35 and over 30	8½	11½
40 and over 35	9	12
45 and over 40	9½	12½
50 and over 45	10	13
60 and over 50	10½	13½
70 and over 60	11	14½
80 and over 70	11½	15
90 and over 80	12	15½
100 and over 90	12½	16½
125 and over 100	13½	17½
150 and over 125	15	18½
175 and over 150	16½	20
200 and over 175	17½	21½
250 and over 200	18½	22½
300 and over 250	20	23½
350 and over 300	21½	25
400 and over 350	22½	26
450 and over 400	23½	27
500 and over 450	25	28
550 and over 500	26½	29
600 and over 550	27½	30
650 and over 600	28½	31
700 and over 650	30	32
750 and over 700	31½	33
Over 750	32½	34

Column No. 1 is for shipment over a single line of road, or over two or more lines under one management. Column No. 2 is for shipment over two or more lines under different managements.

CHARGES FOR SELLING LIVE STOCK

Rates Fixed by the Live Stock Exchange for Handling Stock.

The commission charges for selling and handling stock consigned to the Fort Worth market are fixed by the Live Stock Exchange and are as follows:

Cattle, 50 cents per head, but not more than $12 for a carload; calves, 25 cents per head, $12 for a single deck and $18 for double deck cars.

Hogs, 10 cents per head; $6 for single deck car and $10 for double deck.

Charges for sheep are the same as for hogs.

Yardage Charges.

The charges by the Stock Yards Company for yardage are fixed as follows:

Cattle, per head	25c
Calves, per head	15c
Hogs, per head	8c
Sheep, per head	5c

Prices charged for feed by the Stock Yards: Hay, 80c a bale; corn, $1 a bushel; oats, 80c a bushel; chops, $1.50 cwt.; bran, $1.30 cwt.; straw, 40c bale.

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Geo. W. Saunders Live Stock Com. Co.
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a 7 45 pm	Houston & Gal. Mail & Ex.	a
a 1 05 pm	Corsicana Mixed	a

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Depart		
north		
a 11 15 am	K C & St L Mail and Ex	a
a 5 30 am	Mixed	a

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Depart		
south		
a 3 15 pm	Mail and Express	
a 9 30 pm	mixed	a

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Depart		
	Denver, Colorado Springs	
a 9 45 am	and Pueblo Mail and Ex.	a
a 11 10 pm	Colorado Express	a
a 6 00 pm	Accommodation	a

*GULF, COLORADO AND SANTA FE.

Depart		
North		Arr
a 7 50 am	Kan. C. & Chicago Ex. & Mail	a
a 8 30 pm	Kan. C. & Chicago Fast Ex.	a
Depart		Arr
South		
a 8 05 am	Houston & Gal. Mail & Ex.	a
a 9 10 pm	Houston & San Antonio & Galveston Mail & Express	a

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Depart		
North		Arr
a 8 35 am	"Katy Flyer"	a
a 11 45 am	Kan. City, St. Louis & Chicago Mail & Ex.	a
a 9 00 pm	Kan. City, St. Louis & Chicago, Fast Express	a
Depart		Arr
South		
a 8 15 pm	Houston and Gal. and San Antonio, "Katy Flyer"	a
a 8 30 am	Houston Mail & Ex.	a
a 6 00 pm	Houston Mail & Ex.	a

COTTON BELT ROUTE.

Depart		
a 10 30 am	St. Louis & Memp. Ex.	a
a 12 30 pm	St. L. Limited, via Dallas	a
a 9 30 pm	Dallas, Memp. & St Louis	a

TEXAS AND PACIFIC.

Depart		
East	Main Line via Marshall.	Arr
a 7 45 am	St. Louis Cannon Ball	a
a 8 00 am	St. Louis Mail & Ex.	a
a 9 25 am	Dallas Local	a
a 10 25 am	Dallas & Weath'ford Local	a
a 12 10 pm	Dallas Local	a
a 1 55 pm	Dallas Local	a
a 6 00 pm	Wills Point Local	a
a 7 45 pm	St. Louis Mail & Ex.	a
a 9 30 pm	Dallas Local	a
Depart	Main Line West.	Arr
West		
a 8 20 pm	Colorado Mail & Express	a
a 3 00 pm	Weatherford Local	a
a 9 45 am	El Paso Express	a
	Transcontinental Division via Sherman	
Depart		
a 8 30 am	Texarkana & St. Louis	a

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October Meetings---Morris Park and Brighton.

FIRST WEEK,	Net Daily Result. Won.	Lost.
, 7 to 5, won; Castalian, 9 to 5 won; Duelist, lost	$22	
n, 5 to 2, won; 3 losers		65
Maxim, 6 to 1, won; M. Theo, lost; Wealth, lost	40	
ect, 1 to 2, won; M. Brant, 7 to 2, won; 3 losers	10	
ille, 6 to 5, won; 3 losers		15
Clover, 5 to 2, won; 2 losers	6	
SECOND WEEK.		
bridge, lost		10
, lost		10
(track conditions unfavorable)		
7 to 1, won; 4 losers	30	
ind, 4 to 5, won; Duelist, 11 to 5, won; 3 losers	—	—
, 9 to 10, won; Tepee, 3 to 5, won	15	
	$122	$43

Day	THIRD WEEK.	Net Daily Result. Won.	Lost.
	[Forw'd	$122	$43
1—Astarita, 8 to 5, won; Pol Rogers, lost		6	
2—P. Stone, 13 to 10, won; Hermis, 7 to 10, won; 1 loser		10	
3—Damon 3 to 1, won; Emergency, 9 to 2, won; 3 losers		45	
4—Canuhnawaga, 6 to 5, won; 2 losers			8
5—River Pirate, 3 to 1, won; Moharib, lost		20	
6—Enright, 9 to 5, won; 3 losers			12
FOURTH WEEK.			
1—Mamie Worth, 2 to 5, won; Piquet, 9 to 2, won, 1 loser		39	
2—Woodshade, 12 to 1, won; 3 losers		90	
		$332	$63
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EXPLOSION IN A MINE

Accidental Blowup of Gas Results In Terrible Calamity.

THIRTEEN LIVES LOST

There Were About One Hundred and Seventy-Five Men Engaged Digging Coal When the Misfortune Happened.

Fort Smith, Ark., Nov. 25.—Thirteen miners were killed and great damage done by an accidental explosion of gas Tuesday afternoon in coal mine No. 20 at Bonanza, Ark., twelve miles from this city. At nightfall only six of the victims had been recovered. The recovered dead: Rob R. Risdale, Ira Stuckland, Will Kenoe, Wike Walker, W. D. Moore and "Grandpa" Brown, father of Pit Boss Brown.

The explosion occurred at 1 o'clock. There were about 175 men in the various shafts at the time. All escaped without injury except the thirteen who were employed in entry "K," the scene of the explosion. The force of the explosion was terrific, and the timbers were torn from the walls of the passages for several hundred yards at the mouth of entry "K." The passages were so completely obstructed that the work of rescuing the entombed men was tedious in the extreme, and several hours were consumed before the first body was found.

It is that that the gas was accidentally ignited by a miner's lamp. The miners who escaped, with the aid of others summoned from nearby shafts, immediately set about clearing the passages in the hope that some of the thirteen entombed men might survive the explosion.

SLOW PROGRESS.

Wires Cut, Manholes Filled With Debris and Cable Slots Plugged.

Chicago, Nov. 25.—Cut wires, plugged cable slots and manholes filled with debris caused The Chicago City Railway company alll manner of trouble Tuesday in operating its State street car line. There was comparatively no violence offered to the men handling the cars, which were, as usual, guarded by the police, but as soon as the cars had passed, the crowd would swarm upon the tracks, drive spikes in the cable slot and fill the manhole with stones. The cars when running between Thirty-ninth and Sixty-first streets were compelled to take from fifteen to twenty minutes to run a square. At the last street a crowd of 1000 followed the car when it returned from the down town district. Jeers and hoots filled the air, but no missiles were thrown, and no arrests were made.

STRIKE SETTLED.

All to Be Reinstated Except Those Who Resorted to Violence.

Chicago, Nov. 25.—The strike of the employes of the Chicago City Railway company was settled at an early hour Wednesday morning at a conference between the mayor and the aldermanic peace committee, President Hamilton and E. R. Bliss, counsel for the company, and the executive board of the local union of the strikers. The basis on which the settlement was reached is a complete victory for the company so far as the original demands of the men are concerned.

The only important concession made by the company was an agreement to reinstate all the strikers, including the outside unions who went out in sympathy with the trainmen, with the exception of those who resorted to violence during the trouble. The arbitration of the wage scale is to be according to the wages paid out of Chicago and not on the basis of the local street railways.

CITY SURRENDERS.

San Domingo In Hands of Revolutionists and President on German Ship.

Cape Haytien, Nov. 25.—Dispatches received here from Puerto Plata say that the city of San Domingo was surrendered to the revolutionists Tuesday morning, and that President Wos y Gil and his ministers took refuge on board a German warship. The dispatchs further say that great enthusiasm prevails throughout the country.

President Wos y Gill requested the ministers of the United States, Belgium, Hayti and Spain to intervene in behalf of the government. The insurgents refused to accept the terms offered, and demanded the immediate capitulation of the city.

United States Minister Powell informed the revolutionary chiefs that periodical revolutions ought to cease because they interrupted commercial relations with other countries and augmented the debt of San Domingo, which was without means to pay foreign creditors.

FILED AN APPEAL.

Widow of Late Philo S. Bennett Excepts to Decision of Probate Judge.

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 25.—Counsel for the widow of Philo S. Bennett filed an appeal to the superior court from the decision of Probate Judge Cleveland regarding certain portions of the will of Mr. Bennett. The appeal is taken from section 12 of the will, which refers to the sealed letter providing for a gift of $50,000 to W. J. Bryan and family; also from the sections providing for trust funds of $10,000 each to be administered by Mr. and Mrs. Bryan for scholarships and prizes in colleges, and from the section nominating Mr. Bryan as executor of the will.

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BIG SLUMP IN HIDES.

Enormous Shrinkage in Values of Texas and Colorado Stock.

Chicago Live Stock World: Early last spring and through May and June, Texas hides sold at 15@16 cents. The price is now down to 10½@10¾ cents. A well known hide buyer says he bought exactly the same stuff last week at 10½ cents that cost 15@16 the latter part of May. Colorados as well as Texas are off heavily. The decline in the various grades from the high point to the present time is:

	High.	Now.
Light Texas	13½c	9½c
Extreme Texas	11½c	8½c
Colorados	13½c	9c
Butt brand	13c	9½c
Native steers	13½c	10½c
Heavy cows	12c	9½c
Light cows	10½c	9c
branded cows	10c	10½c

Said a side man: "The drop has been one of the most marvelous in the history of the leather business. It is the wholesale manner in which Texas stock, which furnishes the bulk of our sole leather supply, has been thrown on the market. The depreciation in light hides has not been near as heavy as in sole leather grades. A few months ago nearly everyone was talking a scarcity of hides, but the supply this summer has undeceived them all, many at considerable expense."

Packers who were bulls and accumulated hides all summer have been throwing accumulated stocks on the market lately and there is no early prospect of higher prices.

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DUCKS—Per dozen	$.25
EGGS—Per dozen	18c to 20c
BUTTER—Per pound, yellow	18c to 20c

Grain and Hay.

PRICES PAID TO FARMERS

HAY—Johnson Grass, ton	$9.00 to 10.00
Prairie Texas, ton	$9.00 to 10.00
Prairie Territory ton	$9.00 to 10.00
Alfalfa	15.00
BRAN—Per cwt	.85
CORN CHOPS—	1.10
CORN SHELLED—Per bushel	.50
OATS—Per bushel	.37
WHEAT—No 2	.80
No 3	.75

Vegetables.

CABBAGE—Per pound	5c
TURNIPS—Per bushel	50c to 60c
SWEET POTATOES—Per bushel	65c to 75c
LIMA BEANS—bushel	$1.40

Seeds.

SELLING PRICE.

ALFALFA—100 pounds	$15.50
MILLET—Prime, 100 pounds	1.05
Fancy German	1.15
Pearl or German	12.50
KAFFIR CORN—Per bushel	.65
DWARF ESSEX RAPE—100 pounds	5.00
CANE—Early Amber	1.30
Orange	1.30
Red Top	1.50
TURNIPS—Purple top, 100 lbs	22.50
Rutabaga	20.50
OATS—Tuna, Winter Turf, bushel	75

Hides.

PRICES PAID SHIPPERS

Heavy Dry Beef	12½c
Heavy Dry Fallen	11½c
Lights	9½c
Dry Salt	10½c
Green	5½c

Provisions.

FROM THE STORE.

BACON—Standard	11½c
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Inhabitants of One Cotton Belt Area Are Greatly Alarmed.

SMOKE OF DENSITY.

Large Amount of Timber In Western Portion of Mississippi and Also Parts of Arkansas Being Swept by Flames.

Memphis, Nov. 25.—The entire cotton belt region of west Mississippi and Arkansas is enveloped in a dense smoke, the result of serious foret fire which have been raging three days. Large areas of timber are burning, while the flames have spread rapidly by attacking dry undergrowth. Advices from Little Rock state that fires are burning in all directions and a pall of irritating smoke hangs over that city. Between Memphis and Little Rock, on the Choctaw railroad, woods are on fire on both sides of the railway line, while the timbered section north of Little Rock on the Iron Mountain railroad is burning. The fires extend as far north as Walnut Ridge, and in the timber lands southwest of Swifton are flames. Owing to the general dryness and early frosts that have deadened vegetation, many cotton fields that are surrounded by woods are believed to be in danger. Several miles of fencing have already been destroyed by the flames.

At Greenville, Miss., and other points in the Yazoo delta great clouds of smoke have seriously interfered with river traffic, boat captains claiming that it would be unsafe to venture along the rivers under such conditions.

The inhabitants of the cotton belt are anxiously awaiting the first signs of rain, which will serve to extinguish the flames. No lives have been lost, so far as known, but it is reported that live stock has suffered severely.

LAST SPIKE.

Ceremony of Driving the Same to Take Place on Thanksgiving.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 25.—A special train of nine cars carrying railroad officials of the Harriman lines and other railroads started over the Union Pacific road en route to Ogden, where the ceremony attending the driving of the last spike of the Lucien cut-off on the Central Pacific will take place Thanksgiving day. Included in the party are President E. H. Harriman of the Southern Pacific and party; President A. J. Earling and a number of Milwaukee road officials; J. T. Harahan, second vice president, and several other officials of the Illinois Central; General Manager Holdredge, and a number of local Burlington railroad men; General Traffic Manager J. C. Stubbs and party of Rock Island officials, including Friend, Traffic Manager Monroe and General Passenger Agent Bennett. President Burt and party of Union Pacific officials, including Chief Engineer Berry and General Solicitor Kelley, General Advertising Agent Alfred Darlow and a number of newspaper men. The Salt Lake City train will be met by a large party of Southern Pacific officials, who will also be present at the ceremony. The train will reach Ogden Wednesday evening.

CAPTAIN MISSING.

Commander of Sunken French Steamer the Last to Leave Her.

San Francisco, Nov. 25.—The exact location of the wreck of the French bark Francois Coppee has not yet been defined, although it is known to have occurred on the reef near the entrance to Tomale's bay. Two more bodies are reported from Point Reyes. All statements of survivers go to show that the best of order prevailed on board the vessel after she struck, and Captain Inaye was the last man to take to the boats. He is still numbered among the missing, the boat he was in having foundered.

FEDERATION ENDS.

Several Resolutions and Minor Matters Disposed of Before Close.

Boston, Nov. 25.—The annual convention of the American Federation of Labor ended Monday night, after a day devoted to disposing of a number of resolutions and minor matters.

A resolution that the International Building Union be instructed to refrain from encroaching and to cause all its local unions to cease trespassing upon the recognized trade jurisdiction of the American Brotherhood of Cement Workers, was referred to the executive council.

NEGRO SWUNG UP.

James Nelson, Charged With Attempted Chiminal Assault, Lynched.

Columbia, S. C., Nov. 25.—Meagre details have been received here of the lynching of James Nelson, a negro, near Jefferson. It is stated that Nelson attempted to criminally assault a seven-year-old white girl near that place and after having been captured by a posse was taken by a mob and hanged to a tree near the scene of his crime.

FOUR FIREMEN HURT.

Twenty-One Horses Were Burned to Death During Livery Stable Fire.

New York, Nov. 25.—By the falling of a wall of a tenement house during a fire in a livery stable next door four Bremen were injured. Twenty-one horses were burned to death.

Ten Years For Enticing.

Memphis, Nov. 25.—Hugh C. Williams, who claims to be a New Orleans newspaper man was convicted in the criminal court of enticing a young girl from home for immoral purposes and sentenced to ten years' imprisonment. Williams was recently arrested in Battle Creek, Mich., in company with Miss Jennie Mae Powell, aged fifteen, of this city. Williams is a married man. His wife lives at Meridian, Miss.

BUSINESS BRIGHTENS.

Condition of Bocas del Toro Are Reported to Be In Excellent Shape.

Mobile, Ala., Nov. 25.—Captain Jullum of a Norweigian steamer at Fort Gaines, located at the entrance of Mobile bay, which arrived from Bocas del Toro, reports the new Panama government seems to have imbued the people with the greatest of confidence, business at Bocas del Toro progressing as never before, the brightening in all lines being quite noticeable. He says confidence in business is especially shown in the premium on gold. When at Bocas del Toro in Colombia the premium was $2.60, but that already it has dropped to $2.50, and conservative business men predict $2.30 in a very short time. Every one apparently enthusiastically supports the new government. When the vessel left the United States gunboat Nashville was anchored off Bocas del Toro. No trouble is anticipated. There are a few Panama soldiers at Bocas del Toro, but they have nothing to do. No United States soldiers are quartered on shore.

Recognition Ratified.

Berlin, Nov. 25.—The foreign office made the following announcement: "Upon the imperial chancellor's written proposal the emperor directed the new free state of Panama to be recognized by Germany. Neither the German foreign office nor the German charge d'affaires at Bogota in any way furthered the desires of Colombia."

STRIKE STATUS.

Matte Hinges on Reinstatement of Sympathizers Walking Out.

Chicago, Nov. 25.—Conflicting reports of the probability of immediate peace in the street car strike situation came from representatives of the Chicago City Railway company and striking trainmen Tuesday. It was learned definitely the railway company had offered to arbitrate the contention which the company considered remained the sole issue between the present situation and a settlement. This point, it is said, is the taking back of the men employed by the City Railway company who went out on sympathetic strikes. The company asserts these men have violated agreements, while the strikers assert the agreements were not properly made.

Colonel E. R. Bliss, attorney for the railway company, said: "There is only one point now left to be adjusted. The company is willing to arbitrate that."

President Buckley of the striking division said: "We are no nearer a settlement now than we were Monday night." More wires have been cut and cross ties piled higher than ever.

"SHOOT TO HIT."

These Were Instructions Given the Police In the Event of Attacks.

Chicago, Nov. 25.—When the first State street car reached Forty-third street Tuesday a crowd estimated at more than 1000 was following them. Trains kept as close together as possible under better police guard than Monday. Police Inspector Hunt issued orders which indicated that serious trouble was anticipated. "Shoot to hit" were instructions given to police in the event of attacks.

Beaten by Seven Men.

Chicago, Nov. 25.—John Copper, a detective employed by the Chicago Street Railway company, was beaten into a semi-unconscious condition by seven men.

MOROS ROUTED.

Earthworks Destroyed and Seventy-Five of Them Killed In Battle.

Manila, Nov. 25.—General Wood captured a Moro position in the hills of Jolo, north of Taglibi, on the 20th inst., and destroyed the earthworks they had thrown up there. Private Martin Brennan of the Fourteenth cavalry was killed during the engagement and two privates wounded, one seriously. The loss on the Moro side is known to have been seventy-five, probably more, as the ground is covered with brush and bodies are hard to find. The expedition returned to Jolo, and pending investigation General Wood says that so far as he can see there will be no more opposition on the part of the sultan's men, who led the fighting. According to his understanding, this action on the part of the Moros abrogates the Bates treaty.

PRESIDENT'S UNCLE DIES.

James King Gracie, a New York Banker, Departs This Life.

New York, Nov. 25.—James King Gracie, an uncle by marriage of President Roosevelt, is dead at his home here as the result of pneumonia. He had been ill only a few days. Mr. Gracie was a well-known banker. Both the president and Mrs. Roosevelt were much attached to Mr. Gracie and it will put a temporary stop to all the gayeties at the white house. He was born at New York in 1839. He married a sister of the president's father.

Both Houses Invited.

Washington, Nov. 25.—The house after a brief session adjourned until Friday. Both senate and house received an invitation to attend at New Orleans the ceremonies incident to the centennial anniversary of the transfer of Louisiana territory to the United States.

Increase of Capital Stock.

Dallas, Nov. 25.—At a meeting of business men relative to the Texas State fairs continuance it was decided to submit a proposition to a citizens' meeting raising the capital stock to $125,000.

Messmer For Archbishop.

Rome, Nov. 25.—Bishop Messmer of Green Bay, Wis., has been decided on by the congregation of the propaganda as archbishop of Milwaukee and his name will be handed in to the pope.

Turkish Cabinet Differs.

Constantinople, Nov. 25.—The cabinet of ministers here deliberated many hours over the Macedonian situation. There are divergent opinions as to what answer to make to the Austro-Russian note.

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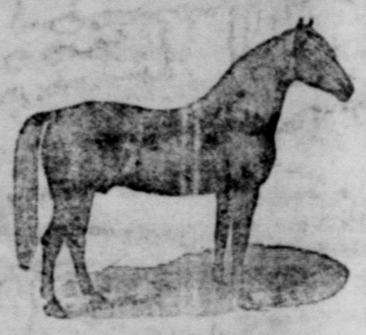

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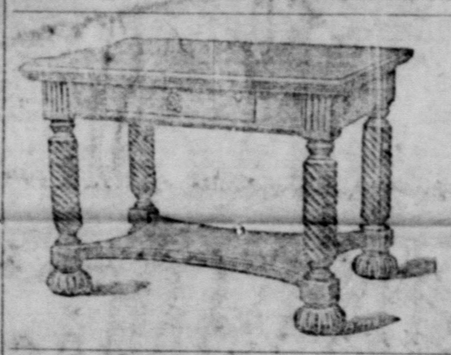

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