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VII. NORTH FORT WORTH, TEXAS, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1903. No. 196.

Worth Market.

m of Cattle, and Few Hogs in.

WEAK TO LOWER.

w to Lower---Cows cents Lower.

S ARE LIFELESS.

Shipped in, and Only Wagon Hogs.

Receipts Today.

	2,000
	199
	247
	27

day's Official Receipts.

	4,548
	1,345
	286
	63

of Prices Today.

CATTLE — Steers, top $3.75, bulk 75@2.25. Cows, top (heifers) $2.50; 2.35. Calves, top $5, bulk top $3.50.

CATTLE MARKET

Y'S QUOTATIONS:

	$3.50@4.00
	2.75@3.50
	2.50@3.00
	1.75@2.00
avy fed	2.15@2.50
	1.90@2.15
	1.75@2.00
	1.00@1.75
en	1.50@3.00
Good to fancy veals	3.50@5.00
	2.00@3.50

eipts of cattle fell down to mod- proportions today. At the opening market there were 20 cars in the and 14 in the southern di a total of 1,151 head, bu me in before the close of ding those driven in, to ipts for the day close ainst 1,282 for last Tues- the corresponding day

STEERS.

today were fairly of which were half medium kind.

unusually slow, and sales to feeder buyers it many cattle were sold. be in no hurry for and it was evident ng that orders were from the good supply this caused the slack de- steers today.

a little activity among feed- with sales on a steady basis

fed steers are quoted with medium fed $2.75 $2.50@3.00, and light

ulls:

	Ave.	Price
	1013	3 25
	1076	3 25
	953	2 85
	917	2 85
	955	2 85
	952	2 85
	852	2 85
	837	2 75
	885	2 65
	879	2 50
	670	2 50
	872	2 40
	806	2 35
	587	2 00
	580	1 75

STOCK.

stock was light, loads of spayed common to me- opening market only on this ba- moved. yesterday and y, sellers were was late before d slowly on a y. e quoted from butchers $1.90 @2.15, light thin $1.75@2.00, and canners $1.00@1.75.

Bulls, stags and oxen are quoted from $1.50@3.00.

Cows.

1	1150	2 75
30	748	2 35
30	768	2 35
30	763	2 35
30	731	2 35
30	728	2 35
2	880	2 25
2	900	2 25
1	1020	2 25
1	960	2 25
2	770	2 00
2	985	2 00
36	822	1 85
21	867	1 85
23	835	1 85
30	757	1 80
1	800	1 75
3	623	1 65
14	690	1 50
8	755	1 40
6	846	1 30
71	738	1 25

Heifers

30	770	2 50
30	784	2 50
30	805	2 50
2	650	2 25
64	724	2 15
1	740	2 05
16	556	2 05
4	415	2 00
2	870	2 00
1	620	1 75

Bulls.

1	1310	1 85
1	950	1 80
10	1075	1 80
1	1060	1 80
5	852	1 80
1	1090	1 75

CALVES.

The calf market was steady but the supply was small, with nothing choice on sale.

Good to fancy vealers are quoted from $3.00@5.00, with common to fair kinds from $2.00@3.00.

1	170	5 00
62	208	3 75
60	217	3 75
2	275	2 75
3	156	3 50
2	115	3 50
1	190	3 25
2	165	3 25
2	185	3 00
4	240	3 00
9	247	2 75
10	219	2 25
1	300	1 75

THE HOG MARKET

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS:

Choice sorted	$6.00@6.25
Mixed packers	5.90@3.10
Light	5.75@6.00
Choice pigs	5.50@6.25
Stags and roughs	4.00@5.00

No shipped-in hogs arrived today and early receipts of wagon hogs, with those expected to get in in time for today's market, were estimated not to exceed 100 head, against 169 for last Tuesday, and 122 for the corresponding day last month.

The quality was mostly common, with nothing choice on sale, and trading was generally on a steady basis with yesterday.

The top price was $6.05 for 11 wagon hogs averaging 207 pounds.

Representative sales:

Wagon Hogs.

No.	Shrink.	Average.	Price.
11	.....	207	6 05
3	.....	180	5 90

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

Late this afternoon a double-deck car of sheep came in, which were all that were on the market. There is a strong demand for mutton sheep here, and these, though they were in but fair condition for slaughter, were quickly taken at $3.50. The market is quoted active and strong. More could have been sold if they had been offered.

Representative sales:

247	76	3 50

Gifts to the Late Pope.

Valuable gifts to the Pope were very numerous. They included twenty-eight tiaras ornamented with precious stones, 319 gold crosses, 1,200 gold and silver cups, eighty-one rings—one from the Sultan worth 100,000 francs—sixteen pastorals in gold and precious stones, 884 gold and silver stands for the Host, seven gold and silver statues, and about 1,000 works of art.

HORSES AND MULES.

Following are the quotations on this market:

Horses.

Drafts, good	140@156
Chunks, good	75@130
Drivers, good to fancy	75 up
Drivers, medium	55@75
Southerners, common to fair	37@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

SHIPPERS AT THE YARDS TODAY.

Cattle.

W. F. S., Stanton	100
H. M. Halff, Midland	563
D. M. Howard, Mineral Wells	38
A. R. Manton, Dundee	32
J. R. Rich, Jacksboro	83
D. C. Brant, Jacksboro	59
O. G. Wolfork, Graham	50
D. Leberman, Graham	28
Wm. Stover, Muenster	46
D. G. Dowd, St. Joe	36
B. Tinkle, Ennis	26
J. J. Winslow, Ennis	26
King & Freeman, Mexia	74
D. W. Stephens, Stamford	67
C. Haverbekken, Clifton	34
W. Maloney, Brady	88
Chas. Flippen, Brownwood	58
White & Currie, Dublin	61
J. E. Wansley, Dublin	34
G. T. Vickers, Durant	75
A. L. Bramfield, Sweetwater	32
L. C. Stewart, Duncan	36
L. D. Harris, Ringgold	29

Horses.

W. R. Vier, Miles	27

Hogs.

G. W. Vaughn, Addington, I. T.	69

Sheep.

R. M. Hamilton, San Angelo	247

BUYERS ON YESTERDAY'S MARKET

Cattle.

Armour & Co.	945
Swift & Co.	528
Galt	39
W. M. Allen	31
Greer Mills	110
Hawkins	140
J. Deacon	8
Benson	1
Burns	16
L. & L.	11
Mitchell	23
Duncan	6
Austin	7
C. Law	1
Lewis	1
F. M. Weaver & Son	213
	2,086

Calves.

Swift & Co.	71
Armour & Co.	21
	92

Hogs.

Swift & Co.	597
Armour & Co.	361
Dougherty & Lyford	220
Armstrong	5
Jim Davis	1
	1,184

AROUND THE STOCK YARDS.

D. C. Brant from Jacksboro sold 27 calves of 291 pounds at $2.75.

R. G. Cate, Fort Worth, sold a load of wagon hogs, 11 head, that averaged 207 pounds, and brought $6.05.

W. F. Schrabauer had in from Stanton 31 cows that averaged 757 and sold at $1.80, and 62 calves of 208 pounds at $5.75.

T. F. Freeman sent in from Mexia a mixed load, out of which he sold 20 cows, 632 pounds average, at $1.55, 12 steers, 580 pounds, at $1.55, and 1 calf, 150 pounds, at $3.25.

Ennis had the honor of topping the cattle market today on two sales. J. J. Winslow from that place sold 26 steers of 1076 pounds at $3.25, and B. Tinkle sold the same number, 1013 pounds, at the same price.

Official receipts of cattle yesterday were 4,548. About 600 head that were expected before 3 o'clock, and which were included in The Reporter's estimate of 5,100 head, failed to arrive until late in the day, and were not figured in yesterday's official. They are in today's receipts.

H. M. Halff was on the market today with nine cars of steers, cows and spayed heifers. They were in good condition, and give evidence that the country around Midland is not in a bad way on account of drouth. Mr. Halff said the pasture that these cattle came from had plenty of good grass in it, and one could hardly tell that it had been pastured. Mr. Halff sold his spayed heifers, 90 head, averaging 770 to 803 pounds, at $2.50; 96 steers running 917 to 953 lbs., at $82.85; and 64 heifers, 724 pounds, at $2.15.

The slow rain that fell all last night made the streets and roads muddy, but it was not enough to do much good to crops. Cotton planters are not wanting rain, and wheat raisers are praying for it. Stock raisers would like to have a good ground-wetting rain that would fill the tanks.

TELEGRAPHIC MARKET REPORTS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Chicago	11,000	11,000	20,000
Kansas City	18,000	6,500	10,000
St. Louis	8,000	6,500	1,500
St. Joseph	4,000	6,500	1,000
	41,000	30,500	32,500

Chicago.

Special to The Reporter.

Union Stock Yards, Ill., Sept. 29.—The Drovers' Journal reports:

CATTLE — Receipts 11,000. Monday was the banner day, with receipts 44,445. Market dull, weak, 15 to 40c lower than Friday.

HOGS — Receipts 11,000. Market generally 5c higher. Top $6.40; bulk $5.65@6.00.

SHEEP — Receipts 20,000. Steady.

Kansas City.

Special to The Reporter.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 29.—The Drovers' Telegram reports today:

CATTLE — Receipts 18,000. Market steady. Top $3.55. Cows lower. Texas steady. Stockers strong.

HOGS — Receipts 6,500. Heavy lower; others steady. Top $6.12½; bulk $5.77½@6.05.

SHEEP — Receipts 10,000. Steady. Lambs easy.

St. Louis.

Special to The Reporter.

National Stock Yards, Ill., Sept. 29.—The National Live Stock Reporter says:

CATTLE — Receipts 8,000. Texas 5,000. Slow. Top $3.40. Natives draggy. Top $3.25.

HOGS — Receipts 6,500. Lights higher, others steady. Top $6.25; bulk $6.05@6.15.

SHEEP — Receipts 1,000. Strong.

St. Joseph.

Special to The Reporter.

South St. Joseph, Mo., Sept. 29.—The Stock Yards Daily Journal reports:

CATTLE — Receipts 4,000. Best steady to strong; others weak to 10c lower. Top $3.25.

HOGS — Receipts 6,500. Market steady to 5c lower. Top $6.15; bulk $5.75@6.05.

SHEEP — Receipts 1,000. Steady. Lambs $3.50.

GRAIN AND PROVISION MARKETS.

Chicago Prices.

(Corrected daily by Hoffman & Weaver, Exchange Building).

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.				
Dec.	77¾	77¾	77⅛	77⅛
May	78¼	78¼	78¼	78⅛
CORN.				
Dec.	46¼	46¼	46¼	46¼
May	45¾	46¼	45¾	46
OATS				
Dec	36¼	36¼	36¼	36¼
May	37¼	37¼	37¼	37¼
PORK.				
Oct.	11.75	11.92	11.95	11.90
Jan.	12.60	12.71	12.60	12.67
LARD.				
Oct.	7.80	7.85	7.80	7.80

MONTANA RANGE GRASS INJURED.

Belated Verdancy Threatens the Supply of Winter Feed.

Chicago Live Stock World: "Considerable anxiety is being expressed regarding the injury frost has done to corn, but it isn't a marker on the havoc the same agency has played with the grass on the range," said Sam Scott, who has just returned from Northern Montana. "The whole range is green yet and as several severe frosts have occurred much of the winter supply of feed is more or less ruined. The cattleman is in a quandry. He cannot market his cattle for the reason that they are too thin, while if he leaves them on the range under present conditions they will likel exist only in skeleton form by spring time."

"This belated verdancy is serious. Never before has it been known. The season is so far advanced that thorough curing of the grass seems impossible, and when frozen in the green stage it is practically worthless for feed. It looks as though the big range outfits will go through a cruel test during the coming winter."

Tuberculosis in Fish.

That fishes and frogs may have tuberculosis has been demonstrated in the Pasteur institute in Paris. This is no cause for alarm, however, for they are found only in the intestinal organs, would be killed in cooking anyway, and bacilli reared in a cold-blooded animal could not thrive if transferred to man.

A NEW CHICAGO RECORD

YESTERDAY'S RUN SURPASSED ALL PREVIOUS DAYS.

Receipts Were 44,445, and at the Four Northern Markets Were 75,000 Head.

Chicago reports another record-breaker in cattle receipts. Yesterday 44,445 head were at the yards in that city. The previous record was 41,980, which was the number received on Monday two weeks ago. Before that, the best record was a little short of 37,000, some time in June.

Kansas City had 20,000 yesterday, St. Louis 7,500, and St. Joseph 5,000. The total run at these markets were about 75,000.

When cattle are piled on the market in such numbers, shippers cannot hope for good prices. It must be said, too, that the quality of the stuff is such as to bring out low prices.

Of the big run at Chicago not many were from Texas, but a good proportion of those at St. Louis and Kansas City were. St. Louis reports 5,000 Texas. The proportion of Texas stuff at Kansas City and Chicago is not given, but those two markets generally have about half as much as St. Louis. If that was the ratio yesterday, there were 7,500 Texas cattle on the Northern markets, and with the 4,500 at Fort Worth, the total run of Texans yesterday was 12,000 head.

This is hard on the man who ships, but some of them are driven to the necessity of putting their cattle on the market because they have not the pasture to carry them through the winter, and not to sell would mean still heavier losses.

STEAM PLOWS COMING.

Kansas Wheat Farmers Cannot Secure Enough Help to Put In Product.

Topeka, Sept. 26.—The first of the new steam plows are coming into service on the wheat farms of this state this fall. The farmers who have been gradually expanding their holdings of wheat land have found it almost impossible to keep farm labor enough to have the land plowed and planted in the fall. Agents for steam plows have been busy several weeks among the farmers and it is believed that the plows will be generally used within a few years.

Farm labor has been so scarce this fall that the introduction of steam plows has been an easier task than it would have been in former years. A majority of the harvest hands who came into the state in response to the call for harvesters moved northward with the harvest and the supply of laborers now available is insufficient to meet the increasing demands of the wheat raisers. Every visitor to this city from the wheat belt tells of the desire of the wheat growers to increase their acreage next year if they can get men and teams enough to plow and plant the ground.

T. B. Gerow, state free employment agent, will make an effort to ascertain the acreage of the wheat seeding this year. His annual report, to be issued within a few weeks, will contain statistics in regard to the amount of help used in the counties in the harvest and the number of acres of wheat harvested and replanted. He is receiving calls every day from farmers in the wheat belt who need men and teams. Those who ask for the assistance say that it will be impossible for them to get their wheat land seeded this fall if they do not get the help required in a short time. The wages they offer are almost as good as those paid in the harvest, and the work of seeding will last until cold weather makes it impossible to work the ground.

Mr. Gerow says that the farmers who cannot get the men and teams are beginning to find out that the expense of the steam plow, which turns over twenty acres of land in ten hours, is something that must be borne if they expect to raise wheat this year.

NEW IDEAS ON CORN.

Importance of Breeding Corn for Special Purposes is Emphasized.

Urbana, Ill., Sept. 23.—That corn may be profitably bred for special purposes is the emphatic opinion of Dr. Cyril G. Hopkins, of the Illinois Experiment Station, who announces results of further investigations in this field. These investigations serve to establish the following facts:

1. The kernel of corn consists of six readily observable and distinctly different parts, which are known as (1) the tip cap, (2) the hull, (3) the horny gluten, (4) the horny starch, (5) the white starch, (6) the germ.

2. The tip cap covers the tip or base of the kernal and comprises only about 1.5 per cent of the grain.

3. The hull is the very thin outer coat. It comprises about 6 per cent of the kernel and contains a lower percentage of protein (about 4 per cent) than any other part of the kernel.

4. The horn glutinous part (aleurone layer) lies underneath the hull surrounding the kernel. It comprises from 8 to 14 per cent of the grain (being more abundant in high protein corn), and it contains from 20 to 25 per cent of protein of all the parts of the corn kernel.

5. The horny starchy part is the chief substance in the sides and back of the kernel (the germ face being considered the front of the kernel). This substance comprises about 45 per cent of ordinary corn, but is much more abundant in low protein. Although rich in starch it contains about 10 per cent of protein (more in the high protein corn and less in low protein corn). It contains a greater total amount of protein than any other part of the kernel.

6. The white starchy part occupies the center of the crown end of the kernel and usually partially surrounds the germ. It comprises about 25 per cent of the kernel (less in high protein corn and more in low protein corn.) It is poor in protein (5 to 8 per cent).

7. The germ occupies the central part of the kernel toward the tip end. It comprises about 11 per cent of the kernel (more in high oil corn and less in low oil corn). The germ contains from 35 to 40 per cent of corn oil or from 80 to 85 per cent of the total oil content of the corn kernel.

8. High protein corn contains a large proportion of the horny parts (both of the horny glutinous part and the horny starchy part), and a correspondingly smaller proportion of the white starchy part. The horny parts comprise more than 60 per cent of high protein corn and contain about 80 per cent of the total protein content of very high protein corn.

9. The value and reliability of the method proposed in previous bulletins by which any farmer can select high protein corn (selecting for a large proportion of horny parts) by a simple mechanical examination of the corn kernels has been fully confirmed by the results which have been subsequently obtained and which are now reported in this bulletin.

10. The value of the method proposed for picking out high oil seed corn by selecting for a large proportion of germ is also fully established.

11. The degree of correlation existing in the corn kernel between the percentages of germ and protein is very slight and is frequently entirely absent, consequently the proportion of germ in the corn kernel is not a reliable index of its protein content.

12. The composition of the different products obtained from corn by hominy mills, as well as by other factories, serves greatly to emphasize the importance of breeding corn for special purposes.

GENERAL NOTES.

The State Association of Photographers met in Fort Worth this morning for their 6th annual convention.

The jury in the J. J. Merrell murder case in the Seventeenth District court failed to agree and was dismissed by Judge Smith.

Lum Agee was arrested in Fort Worth yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Scott. He is an escaped convict, who is serving a sentence for burglary.

W. L. Cook from Albany reports the sale of 700 head of 3 and 4-year-old steers to Silberstein & Cockrell of Dallas. The price was $27.50 per head, to be delivered Oct. 15.

Frank Gayle, conductor on a Texas & Pacific passenger car, came into Fort Worth yesterday with his throat gashed. He reported that near Mesquite, in Dallas county, he was assaulted by a passenger with whom he had a dispute about fare, who tried to cut his throat. He was not badly hurt.

The St. Louis Live Stock Exchange has passed a ruling, to be effective the first of October, that no member of the Exchange shall buy or cause to be bought a meal at the yards, or adjacent thereto, for any shipper of live stock. A violation of this ruling is punishable by a fine of not more than $100 nor less than $50.

The Fort Worth Fencibles will go in a body to Fort Riley, Kan., to attend the military maneuvers there. An invitation has been extended by the war department to the adjutant-general of Texas to send a regiment of the state guard to those maneuvers, and he has included the Fort Worth company in the number to attend.

San Angelo Standard: A great deal of milo maize is being harvested in San Angelo now, the heads being cut off and sold separate from the stalks, which are left to produce another crop and finally find their destiny in the form of fodder. The heads bring from $10 to $12 per ton, make excellent horse, cattle and chicken feed, and yield the grower from $15 to $35 per acre, according to quality of soil and cultivation.

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The Wizard.

He can't go forth and say to men,
"You shall do that or this";
He can't with one stroke of a pen
Send millions woe or bliss;
But he can reach with little hands
And sweetly smile at me.
And I forget that Sorrow stands
Where Gladness ought to be.

He can't by saying "yes" or "no"
Cause idle wheels to turn;
He cannot give to millions woe
Or lessen their concern;
But he can twine two little arms
Around my neck, and I
Forget that wealth possesses charms
And, gladdened, cease to sigh.
—Chicago Record-Herald.

PARIS' NEW SLANG WORD.

Called Into Being by the Death of Pope Leo.

The death of the pope has enriched the argot of Paris with a new word. A policeman is a "camerlengo." The first constable who heard himself addressed by that epithet was indeed nonplussed, quite as much as the gendarme who was called "centurion." But the motto of the Paris police is "When in doubt, arrest your man," and in this case the innovator spent a few hours at the police station before being released. According to one authority, the connection between a policeman and a camerlengo is to be found in the silver hammer used to thrice strike the deceased pope's brow. A policeman is a "cogne," i. e., he who strikes—and this furnishes the connecting link. However that may be, the fact remains that the word is now in common use, and in every street squabble at present some one is sure to shout, "Eh, va dono, camerlingue!"—New York Tribune.

HOW LONG MOSQUITOES LIVE.

Scientist Asserts the Pests Exist Through the Winter.

It is not known just how long mosquitoes can live, but their average life is much longer than is ordinarily supposed. Thousands of them live through the winter, hibernating or asleep in dark places in barns or house cellars. In sparsely settled localities, where they can not find such places for shelter, they live through the winter in hollow trees, and, even though the temperature may fall far below freezing, they are not winter-killed; but on the approach of warm weather become active again. Mosquitoes are frequently seen flying about in the woods before the snow has wholly left the ground.—William Lyman Underwood in the Popular Science Monthly.

A Clever Apology.

This is the classic apology of a celebrated statesman of the last generation: "Mr. Speaker, in the heat of debate I stated that the right honorable gentleman opposite was a dishonest and unprincipled adventurer. I have now, in a calmer moment, to state that I am sorry for it."—London Tit-Bits.

Better Late Than Never.

In no country in the world are courtships so abnormally long as in Bohemia, where engagements commonly last from fifteen to twenty years. In fact, there recently died at the age of 99 an old man who had been courting for seventy-five years, and who was married on his deathbed.

Ship Canal Across Scotland.

The only heavy cut necessary in making the ship canal across Scotland from the German sea to the Atlantic, near Glasgow, will be one at Lock Lomand averaging 200 feet deep for one and three-quarter miles. In the remainder of the route the average will be fifty feet.

BEGIN ACTIVE WORK.

Soldiers at Camp Young Take Initiative Practice.

VARIOUS PROBLEMS.

Those That Usually Confront Troops in Actual Warfare Are Carried Out as Nearly as Possible by Participants.

Camp Young, West Point, Ky., Sept. 29.—The first real work of the troops assembled for combined maneuvers began Monday, although scores were entered on the books of umpires Saturday, when the troops arrived. Points noted Saturday concerned the prosaic, but nevertheless an important feature was the rapid disentraining of troops and establishment of the camp, which in the final summing up at the end of the maneuvers will count along with the ones scored under more exciting conditions.

Monday's work centered on the solution of various problems which confront the advance and rear guards of an army in the neighborhood of our enemy in time of war. Conditions were made to simulate those of actual warfare, or nearly as possible. Main bodies did not clash. Their part in the problem was confined to forming a line of battle and fixing position, so no time is consumed and disposition of troops to be passed upon by the umpires in judging the work the advance and rear guards and protecting them from surprise. While this is being done advance guards were enjoying some lively skirmishing. The points chefly noted by the umpires in this are skill in taking cover, surprise, superior weight of fire, accompanied by least exposure of body, taking the initiative, proper reserve magazine fire, etc. The troops were astir early, the first call being sounded at 4:30 o'clock in the morning. At roll call the line of officers made a rigid inspection of each man's cartridge belt to make sure no ball cartridges crept in among among the blank ones already issued. Then the commanders having received instructons and breakfast having been eaten, 2400 regular soldiers were divided into bodies of equal strength and went out across the country to begin maneuvers.

OFF FOR CAPITAL.

President Roosevelt and Family Leave Oyster Bay Monday Morning.

Oyster Bay, Sept. 29.—President Roosevelt's summer sojourn at Sagamore Hill was concluded Monday, when at 8:30 o'clock he boarded a train en route to Washington. He has been absent from the capital for thirteen weeks and two days and returns in the expectation of remaining there until next June. When the president, accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt and children, Ethel, Archie and Quentin, arrived at Oyster Bay station he was greeted with cheers from a great crowd of towns-people, who gathered to say farewell.

NO PLANS.

President Not Expected to Actively Participate in Campaign.

Oyster Bay, Sept. 29.—It is the president's present intention to return to Oyster Bay early next summer. In the event of his nomination for the presidency he will remain here throughout the summer and autumn until after the November elections. As yet he has perfected no plans for a presidential campaign. He has no intention of participating actively in it. It is likely, however, he will deliver some addresses here.

FIVE FIRES STARTED.

Kerosene Oil Used and Hundreds of Lives Were in Peril.

New York, Sept. 29.—Five fires were started in the cellars of as many flat houses in Harlem during Sunday by incendiaries. In each case it was found on investigation that kerosene had been used to hasten the work of the flames. Hundreds of lives were imperiled and property worth thousands of dollars endangered. The burning early Sunday morning of the Church of the Archangel is also believed to have been the work of firebugs.

CAUSED A PANIC.

Flames Spread So Quickly People Barely Got Out of a Building.

New York, Sept. 29.—Fire in a five-story building at 237 Fifth avenue caused a panic among a dozen persons who were asleep there. The blaze started on the second floor and spread upward so quickly that the inmates fled to the roof, from where they were able to reach the roof of the Reform club next door. All escaped injury in this way, although much valuable property was left behind. Several artists had quarters in the building and quite a number of valuable painting undoubtedly was lost. Several canvasses were carried out by their owners, who left their clothing behind.

VATICAN AT FAIR.

Negotiations For Participation Are Proceeding in a Satisfactory Way.

Rome, Sept. 29.—Negotiations for participation of Vatican in St. Louis exposition are proceeding satisfactorily. It is considered preferable that the holy see shall send as its representatives an important cardinal oft he Curia. The chief difficulty is traditions and etiquette of Vatican against sending cardinals, except ablegates to foreign countries and they are never sent to expositions or fairs. This difficulty will probably be overcome by sending cardinal to America in connection with church affairs and he afterward proceed to St. Louis, thus paying to the United States the papacy's highest tribute.

NONE KNEW HER.

Murderer of Woman Found Near Birmingham an Equal Mystery.

Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 29.—Despite reports to the contrary, the body of the woman found in East lake Sunday has not yet been identified. There are three bullet holes in the head of the woman, and any one of the wounds would have caused death. The body has been viewed by hundreds of persons. Several people who looked upon it thought they recognized the features, but in every case identification failed. The authorities are still at sea, both as to the identity of the woman and the name of her murderer.

It is practically settled that she was killed Thursday night and thrown into the lake. She was seen that evening in a refreshment stand at East Lake park eating ice cream with a man, and later they walked down to the bank of the lake in the direction where the body was found, but this is all that is known. On Friday a woman's hat and slippers were found on the bank, but no significance was then attached to the finding. Charles Kelley, arrested Sunday on suspicion, is still being held for investigation. He was pointed out by Mrs. Edwards, who keeps the refreshment stand at East lake, as resembling the man who was with the woman there Thursday evening. Kelley denies all knowledge of the crime. He says he is from Jacksonville, Fla.

WATSON ENDS.

Alverstone Thanks American Consul For His "Powerful Argument."

London, Sept. 29.—Opening of the third week of the sessions of the Alaskan boundary commission found D. T. Watson counsel, continuing his presentation of the American case. He concluded ta 12:25 p. m., after speaking since Wednesday afternoon. Lord Chief Justice Alverstone expressed appreciation of commissioners, saying: "I thank you for your very powerful argument." Then at a nod from the lord chief justice, Christopher Robins arose and commenced his speech in behalf of the Canadian claims. Mr. Watson left the hall looking greatly fatigued after his prolonged effort.

FLOPPED AND FLEW.

Dove of Peace Did Not Have an Opportunity to Long Linger.

Kansas City, Sept. 29.—The dove of peace that settled ovr the delegates to the annual convention of the Structural Iron and Bridge Workers' association for a brief period on Saturday, has been rudely disturbed over Sunday and Monday morning by the tension between Buchanan and Parks contingents close to the breaking point. Before the convention met Monday a split seemed inevitable. Samuel Parks refused to discuss the caucus he and his followers held Sunday night with the avowed intention of mapping out a campaign to capture the convention and elect H. F. onnelly of Albany as president, and President Buchanan was equally as reticent in talkng of alleged plans of the anti-Parks element to walk out if the turbulent New York element would continue its antagonism of last week.

TEN INJURED.

Cable Car Train Ran Away at Chicago With Disastrous Results.

Chicago, Sept. 29.—Ten persons were injured, two seriously, in accident on the Halstead street cable line. A train ran away and for two blocks, from Sixteenth to Eighteenth streets, imperiled lives of many persons.

It is said the train was in charge of a grip man. Two wagons was struck by the train before it came to a stop.

Death of Judge Davis.

Chicago, Sept. 29.—Ex-Judge Herbert J. Davis is dead at St. Luke's hospital, where he had been since Sept. 1. Mr. Davis was for several years a member of the law firm of Lowden, Davis & Estabrook. President McKinley tendered him the position of civil governor of the Philippines, but he declined, and subsequently he declined a seat on the Philippine bench, offered him by Judge Taft. He was forty-five years old.

Excitement Killed Him.

Newport, Ark., Sept. 29.—While the residence of Amos Tolet, near here, was burning he died of heart failure.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Majority of voters of Cottle county, Texas, say prairie dogs must go.

A. G. Rottman, a Chicago railroad man, suicided at Hot Springs, Ark.

Total receipts at dead letter office the past fiscal year were 10,000,000 pieces.

Charles A. Balcki, Jr., killed Mrs. Katie Leman at Galveston and fatally wounded himself.

Chief and two members of police court at Billings, Mont., were fined for alleged contempt of court.

Two sleeping cars belonging to Welsh Bros.' circus burned at Gordonville, Pa. Occupants narrowly escaped.

While quelling a row in a saloon at Attalo, Ala., Chief of Police Jenkins was killed and two policemen wounded.

Three Italians ejected from a trolley car at Scranton, Pa., shot into it, seriously wounding Bernard Eagan, a passenger.

Fire broke out in the five-story plant of the Daggett Candy company at Indianapolis and did $60,000 damage. Two firemen were badly hurt.

Garrison at Fort Sam Houston, Tex., made another protest against the general mess served. At breakfast Sunday morning all left the dining room.

Police Officer Higgings of Houston has been selected as the model for the Diel Dowling statue to be erected by the Daughters of the Republic and other societies.

F. McCarth, a San Antonio boy, was knocked off his bicycle by a wheel hitting a curb. A wagon ran over him, killing the lad.

James Jardine Reed of Buffalo, N. Y., shot and killed at Omaha, Neb., his sweetheart, Miss Glenna Hyner, and made an unsuccessful attempt to end his own existence.

JURY WAS SELECTED.

Trial of Tillman Expected to Consume Some Time.

OBJECTED TO PANEL.

Officer Boland of the Columbia Police Force, Who Arrested Defendant, the First Witness on Stand.

Lexington, S. C., Sept. 29.—In the case of J. H. Tillman, charged with killing N. G. Gonzales, it was 11 o'clock when the prosecutor for this circuit, J. M. Thurmond, announced that the state was ready to proceed with the trial of the case.

Mrs. J. H. Tillman and the mother of the defendant were present at the opening of court and remained throughout the day's session, occupying seats within the railing. The jury completed, the state objected to five of the panel and the defense to ten.

G. F. Boland, a member of the Columbia police force, was the first witness. He said he took Tillman to the police station in Columbia from the scene of the shooting on Jan. 15, describing where Tillman was standing in the street with reference to Gonzales. He testified that Tillman said to him: "I received Gonzales' message."

The witness said he said to Tillman, "Did you shoot Gonzales?" He said Tillman replied that he did.

He said the defendant carried a pistol in his hand and another was found in his pocket when the station was reached.

Tillman, he said, wanted to keep the pistol until the station was reached for his protection, but the witness insisted on taking it. He said Tillman was walking diagonally across the street when he first saw him and was looking toward Gonzales. The two pistols were exhibited to the witness for the purpose of identification. One was an automatic pistol and it was this one the witness said Tillman held in his hand.

On cross examination he said Tillman submitted quietly to accompanying him to the station.

W. H. Coleman, sheriff of Richland county, identified the pistols as those turned over to him.

J. F. Walker, clerk of Richland county, was asked to demonstrate to the jury the working of the automatic pistol. An overcoat and suit of clothes were exhibited and were identified by J. A. Hoyt, Jr., and T. G. Wood, Jr., members of the editorial staff of the State as garments worn by Mr. Gonzales. The attention of the jury was drawn to the bullet holes in the coat and overcoat. The cross-examination of witnesses by the defense was brief.

It is estimated that there are about 200 witnesses to be heard.

SERIOUS CONFLICT.

One Patrolman Badly Injured and Another Also Hurt.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Sept. 29.—In a conflict between the mob and the police at the Lake Superior works Patrolman Littlewood was seriously injured and Patrolman Stinson was also badly hurt. Two other policemen were injured. The firemen have also come under the ban of the mob, who threatened all kinds of things to the department because of their action Monday. The fire hall is closed and locked and guarded from within by armed men. The ferry boat is not allowed to land on the Canadian side as the rioters are at the ferry dock in force, and threaten to take every employe off the boat as soon as it ties up.

AMOUNT OF BUSINESS.

What the Southern District Court For Indian Territory Did.

Ardmore, I. T., Sept. 29.—The report of United States District Attorney Johnson shows the amount of business transacted in the Southern district as follows:

Total number of criminal cases during year, 805; number of convictions, 338; number of acquittals, 34; number of discontinued and nolled, 433; number of cases pending July 1, 1903, 945; amount of fines and forfeitures, $3550;. Of the number marked discontinued and nolled at least 200 were cases transferred to the new courts established since July, 1902, which were taken off the old docket and given a new number.

Husband Drew First Claim.

Lawton, Okla., Sept. 29.—Mrs. Alta M. Powers, formerly Mrs. Woods, died at Oakland Cal., while undergoing a surgical operation. Mrs. Woods was wife of James Woods, who drew claim No. 1 in the great land drawing in the Lawton land district, and which claim is now part of the city of Lawton. Her remains have been shipped to Norton, Kan., for burial.

Ends His Existence.

Ardmore, I. T., Sept. 29.—Jack Hoffman, residing near Ardmore, while returning from a hunt, and in the presence of his nephew, turned both barrels of a shotgun against his right temple and pulled the triggers. The result will prove fatal.

Filings So Far Made.

Vinita, I. T., Sept. 29.—The commission to the Five Civilized tribes at the Cherokee land office has made 13,981 filings on Cherokee allotments since the office opened on the first day of last January.

BASEBALL.

American League.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 4; Cleveland, 3.

At Washington—First game: Chicago, 6; Washington, 5. Second game: Chicago, 10; Washington, 3.

At New York—New York, 7; Detroit, 6.

At Boston—First game: Boston, 8; St. Louis, 7. Second game: Boston, 6; St. Louis, 0.

AGAINST HITCHCOCK.

The Temporary Injunction Heretofore Granted, Is Dissolved.

Washington, Sept. 29.—Justice Anderson of the supreme court of the District of Columbia rendered an opinion in the injunction proceedings of the Delaware Indians against Secretary Hitchcock and the Dawes Indian commission, dissolving the temporary injunction heretofore granted. The case involves the right of the secretary to pass on the 157,000 acres of land in the Cherokee nation, segregated for the use of the Indians. The Indians claimed that the secretary is without authority to approve or disapprove of the segregation, as it had been improved by the Indians interested, and asked that he be enjoined against taking such action pending the adjudication of the same question by the court of

ETHAN A. HITCHCOCK, SECRETARY OF INTERIOR.

claims. Soon after the case was filed the court granted a temporary injunction, but Judge Anderson dissolved it. Soon after the decision was rendered Attorney W. S. Logan filed a petition in the court of claims on behalf of the Delawaro against the United States asking that damages be awarded in the sum of $1,000,000 because of the expenses to which the Indians have been subjected because of the necessity of defending the title in their lands. In this petition they make some sensational statements. One of these accusations is to the effect that members of the Dawes commission are interested in oil leases and companies holding leases on their lands by Cherokees claiming title.

The secretary of the interior is charged with unlawful acts to defraud the Indians, such as that of encouraging white men who have married squaws to make claims to Delaware lands.

CABIN BURNS.

Negro Was Cremated In It, and an Arrest Has Been Made.

Bryan, Tex., Sept. 29.—Seven miles west a cabin was burned and with it the body of a negro. Justice Mitchel held an inquest. He was of the opinion that the party was shot in the head and the house burned over the body afterward. Monday it was believed here that the remains were those of a negro named Fannie Taylor, who occupied the house. Later, however the Taylor woman was discovered near town and brought in and placed in jail.

Not to Be Considered.

Austin, Sept. 29.—The information which the Texas railroad commission received several days ago from east Texas cotton men and from railroad traffic men of Houston to the effect that the Louisiana railroad commission was to consider the proposition to reduce the rate on cotton from Logansport to Shreveport to 13 cents per 100 pounds was erroneous.

Remains at Laredo.

Austin, Sept. 29.—Dr. Tabor expects to remain at Laredo until there is a decided change for the better in the yellow fever situation. Dr. Tabor has equipped his office with a long distance telephone and keeps in touch with his Austin office so as to be advised of conditions at other places along the border and in Mexico, and give instructions based on his advices.

Choked With Dirt.

Hillsboro, Tex., Sept. 29.—Near Itasca a negro baby, Ivey Onderson, was left in charge of a negro girl, Leona Warren, two years old, while its parents were picking cotton. It got to crying and she stuffed dirt in its mouth to make it hush and it strangled to death. The remains were inquested by Esquire Stanley and the verdict was in accordance with the above.

Wool Rolling In.

San Angelo, Tex., Sept. 29.—W. A. Coffey Coleman brought in 1500 pounds of fall wool. Forty-five sacks of fall wool from beyond the Pecos belonging to McKenzie & Ferguson were brought in by J. R. Taylor of Sheffield. The fall wool clip is rolling in daily in quantity.

Due to Ill Health.

San Antonio, Sept. 29.—Asa Raynton of Haverhill, O., committed suicide here by shooting. Ill health is assigned as the cause.

Strike Still On.

Waco, Sept. 29.—The street car strike is still on.

Situation Same.

Washington, Sept. 29.—The following bulletin was posted at the state department: The department of state received a cable message from Minister Beaupre, dated Sept. 27, 8 p. m. He reports that there has been no change in the situation in respect to the canal matter. A second debate on the bill is expected within a few days and it is thought it may be defeated. The present outlook is for some amendment of the reported bill.

At Washington.

Washington, Sept. 29.—President Roosevelt and party arrived here from Oyster Bay at 4:05 Monday afternoon.

Bill Approved.

Montgomery, Ala., Sept. 29.—Gov. Jelks has approved the anti-boycott bill recently passed by the legislature.

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8 10 am ..... St. Louis Mail & Ex. ..... a
5 30 pm St. Louis & Memp. Fast Ex. a
..... Dallas News Train.
10 30 am Dallas & Weath'ford Local
11 30 pm ..... Dallas Local
3 20 pm Dallas & Wills Point Local
4 20 p m ..... Dallas Local
Depart Main Line West.
West
a 8 40 am ..... Abilene Mail & Express. a
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10	6	8½
10	6½	9
15	7	9½
20	7½	10
25	8	10½
30	8½	11½
35	9	12
40	9½	12½
45	10	13
50	10½	13½
60	11	14¼
70	11½	15
80	12	15½
90	12½	16¼
100	13¾	17½
125	15	18¾
150	16¼	20
175	17½	21¼
200	18¾	22½
250	20	23¾
300	21¼	25
350	22½	26
400	23¾	27
450	25	28
500	26¼	29
550	27½	30
600	28¾	31
650	30	32
700	31¼	33
750	32½	34

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

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TWELVE WILLING.

That Number of Companies Desire to Go to Fort Riley.

Austin, Sept. 29.—In response to the call for a Texas regiment of infantry to attend the maneuvrs at Fort Riley twelve companies have advised the adjutant genral that they would gladly volunteer to go for that detail of companies. They are from the following places: Manor, Texarkana, Corsicana, Caldwell, Victoria, Bremond, Marlin, Calvert, Denison, Cleburdne, Austin and Timpson.

The governor received the resignation of Judge Howard Templeton an associate justice of the court of civil appeals, Fifth district, Dallas, to become effective as soon as his successor is appointed. A number of applicants for the vacancy have been received, among them being J. M. Tolbert, Jefferson; Lee Clark, Greenville; Judge Everhardt, Gilmer, and W. M. Abernathy, McKinney.

P. H. McNemer, manager of the Houston commercial bureau, filed application before the railroad commission for a hearing to re-adjust rates on rice. McNemer claims that at present New Orleans is getting the best end of shipments of that commodity over Texas.

THOUSANDS SUFFER.

They Are in the Mountains and in a Destitute Condition.

Monastir, Sept. 29.—It is estimated that 50,000 villageds in the vilayet of Monastir are now refugees in the mountains and they are in a terribly destitute condition. They escaped from over 100 villages which have wholly or partially burned by Turks, which contained 10,392 houses, of which 9688 were burned. At Malkotrinovo only 100 Bulgarian families remain out of 1500. Some 200 families fleeing toward Bulgaria from villages in Lozongrad district were surrounded by Turkish troops in the Urumbudjak mountains and all of them are alleged to have been slaughtered.

RIOTING BY ARMENIANS.

They and the Cossacks Had a Lively Encounter Over Church Transfer.

Tiflis, Sept. 29.—Transfer of property of Armenian church at Shusha to Russian authorities, according to the imperial decree issued June 25, has been attended by a conflict between Armenians and Cossacks. The excited Armenians made a demonstration in front of the office of the governor and stoned a detachment of Cossacks who attempted to disperse them. Shots from the crowd and from persons on balconies and roofs of houses in the neighborhood were arrested by a volley from the Cossacks. According to official accounts two Cossacks and one rioter were killed, but Armenians in the darkness carried off a number of wounded persons. Similar rioting on the part of Armenians occurred recently near Elizabethpol and at Baku and Kars.

TILLMAN ON TRIAL.

There Are Many Attorneys and Every Point Will Be Stubbornly Fought.

Lexington, S. C., Sept. 29.—J. H. Tillman, former lieutenant governor, was arraigned in the circuit court of Lexington county on an indictment charging him with murder of N. G. Gonzales, editor of the Columbia State. The trial is being conducted in behalf of the state by Solicitor Thurmond, assisted by five other attorneys, while eleven lawyers, with Judge Croft as chief counsel, appear for the defense.

Judge Frank Barry is presiding. The courtroom was fairly well filled, but not crowded, when Solicitor Thurmond announced the state was ready to proceed with the trial. Empaneling of jury was begun immediately after arraignment and names drawn being from a box by a six year old boy. It became manifest at the very outset that every inch of ground would be vigorously contested during the trial. The case was opened with the expectation that the jury would be secured by 3 p. m. Monday, when taking of testimony was to be proceeded with, but only one juror was secured during the first hour. Defendant occupied a seat close to his attorneys, and was an attentive listener to arguments of counsel on points raised.

JAMES H. TILLMAN.

All Are Hopeful.

Buffalo, Sept. 29.—Mrs. Jefferson Davis passed a comfortable night Sunday night, and condition is much improved.

J. A. Hayes, her son-in-law, and son arrived at Castle Inn. Her relatives and friends are now hopeful of her recovery.

Beyond Police Control.

Detroit, Sept. 29.—A bulletin to the Evening News from Sault Ste. Marie, Mech., says troops have been ordered out to control a mob which is rioting in Canadian Soo. Police are unable to cope with the rioters.

Removed to Oklahoma.

Little Rock, Ark., Sept. 29.—Some farmers of Columbia county have removed to Oklahoma.

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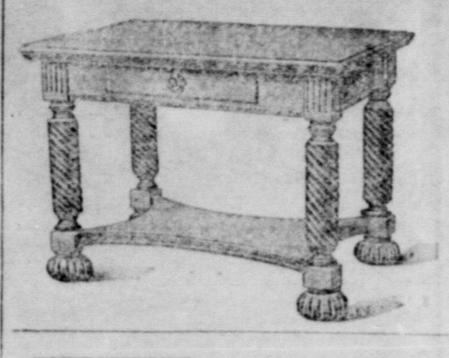

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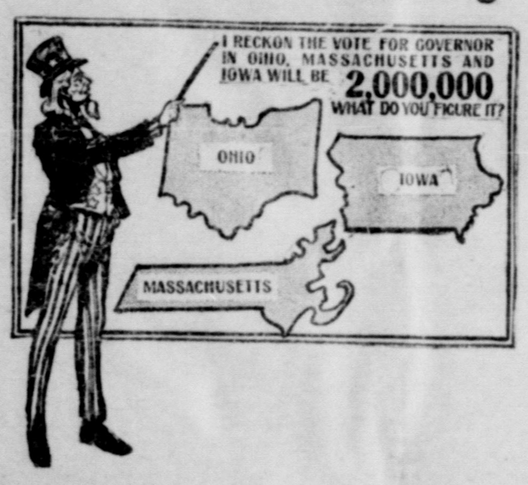

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1893	823,658	365,012	415,806	1,604,476
1895	837,466	328,121	401,345	1,566,932
1897	854,986	269,795	438,292	1,563,073
1899	908,159	299,166	433,351	1,640,676
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CORN CHOPS—	1.10
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OATS—Per bushel	.47
WHEAT—No 2	.72 to .73
No 3	.72

Vegetables.

CABBAGE—Per pound	2c
TURNIPS—Per pound	2c
POTATOES—Per bushel	90c
SWEET POTATOES—Per bushel	$1.00
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MOSQUITOES BLAMED.

One Doctor Claims They Are Cause of Yellow Fever.

CAMP OF DETENTION.

One Is to Be Established Near Laredo and All but Through Passengers Are to Be Held For Ten Days.

Laredo, Tex., Sept. 29.—There have been no deaths from yellow fever in this city, but five new cases have been pronounced by the experts who are in charge of the situation.

A light rain fell about three hours ernly Monday morning, increasing the unfavorableness of the situation.

Orders have been issued to the railroad company prohibiting the sale of tickets to any point north. This step was taken because the authorities intend to establish a detention camp at Sanchez station, five miles from here where all passengers who wish to depart for points in the north will be compelled to spend ten days under surveillance. The detention, however does not apply to through passengers from points beyond the yellow fever district, the only thing exacted from such passengers being a certificate from a United States consul in Mexico showing they have not been in an infected region within ten days.

Drs. Guiterras and Tabor have perfected the organization of their forces to carry on the work of placing the city in a sanitary condition by sending out four gangs in charge of competent physicians whose duty it is to supervise the disinfection of all houses within the neighborhood where yellow fever patients have died and where cases now exist. Federal and state officers are working in harmony, but there is a difference of opinion as to whether or not the disease is contagious. Dr. Guiterras, in an interview, urged the necessity of fighting the mosquito as the only means of stamping out the disease. He send this theory of stamping out the disease was accepted by the International Medical congress held in Havana in 1901, and although there are many learned men who do not accept this theory, he is thoroughly convinced of its correctness. He said if the city had been thoroughly drained before the advance of yellow fever from Mexico there would have been no spread of the disease here.

Dr. Tabor said that he believed the disease could be transmitted by infection, and that while the mosquito undoubtedly communicated the disease, he thought it could be acquired by infection as well. As there are many things not absolutely settled to the minds of all men of science, he said it would be well for the inhabitants of the city to take every precaution both against infection from contact with the disease and by being bitten by the yellow fever mosquito. Every case of fever has been isolated and the doors and windows of the houses covered with mosquito netting to prevent a further spread of the disease from the patients under treatment.

Little information of a reliable nature can be learned from Nuevo Laredo, but it is reported that several cases developed here Monday. It is also reported that several of the patients are not protected from the mosquitos, some of the medical gentlemen there not believing in the transmission of the disease by this means.

AT LINARES.

The Situation There Is Said to Be Very Little Improved.

Laredo, Tex., Sept. 29.—Reports from Linares say the yellow fever situation is little improved. Twenty-two deaths have occurred during the past three days. The agents of the Superior board of health are doing all they can to control the disease. Patients are isolated as much as possible as soon as they are found, and a large force of men is being kept busy working to improve the sanitary condition of the city.

In the towns north of Linares the disease has not appeared. The Monterey authorities claim the city is free of fever. They say the only case which has appeared was that of Dr. Alderman, who died Sunday. They say if the fever should make its appearance they are prepared to speedily stamp it out.

FOURTH PERIOD.

Thirteen Confirmed Cases and Four Suspicious Ones.

Victoria, Mex., Sept. 29.—The yellow fever has now entered upon its fourth period. The bulletin board gave out Monday morning thirteen confirmed cases and four suspicious cases. Since the breaking out of this epidemic it has moved in period more or less regular. It occupies more or less seven days to gain the maximum.

BEING ADJUSTED.

Thought Cotton Concentrating Case Will Soon Be Settled.

Shreveport, La., Sept. 29.—The Shreveport cotton concentrating case, which has been pending before the Louisiana railroad commission now for more than a month, is in a fair way of finally being adjusted to the satisfaction of all the interests involved. The hearing has been closed, and the case is now under consideration by the commission for a decision, which is expected within the next few days.

Commander Dead.

Washington, Sept. 29.—Rear Admiral P. H. Cooper, commanding the northern squadron of the Asiatic fleet, has advised the navy department by cable of the death at the Yokohama hospital of Commander E. H. Hughes. He entered the service in 1866.

A GREAT FORAGE PLANT.

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Philip Eastman of Topeka, Kan., writes:

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Alfalfa roots go to water in almost every section where it is grown. A field once well started does not need replanting for twenty years or more. An acre cut four times in a year has yielded six and one-half tons of alfalfa hay. Some fields are mown as many as six to eight times in a year. In Kansas and Nebraska thousands of head of beef cattle are fattened on alfalfa every year. In Colorado sheep are fed alfalfa in the winter and made ready for the spring market. In many of the Middle Western states, where the dairy industry has made great strides during the last few years, alfalfa has been largely responsible for the increase in dairies and creameries.

The roots of alfalfa plants have been followed in many instances from thirty to sixty feet. Plants from two to four years old have roots from six to ten feet long. Alfalfa roots are found coming through the top of a mining tunnel in Nevada, 129 feet below an alfalfa field. With such roots, the plant is a deep and gross feeder. It requires three or four years for the plant to reach its prime, and in many instances fields a quarter of a century old have shown no decrease in the yield or quality. The plant obtains its food far below the feeding ground of other plants, leaving the surface store for shallower feeders. When the deep boring roots die and decay, they enrich the soil with their own fertilizing ingredients and also leave openings through which air and moisture penetrate. The plant is a most valuable fertilizer and subsoiler as in a well set field five years old there will be found from ten to thirty roots to each square foot for each plant five feet below the surface.

The profits from alfalfa are large. Reports of profits for a season of $840, $68 ad $94 an acre have been recorded. The seed from one crop is often sold, and a 58-acre field has been reported as having earned for the owner $5,800 in a year. At Kearney, Neb., a field of twenty-two acres yielded 1,000 bushels of seed, and the hay was sold for $350, a profit of $1,350 on the field. Dairy cows have made returns of $12.50 a month when fed on alfalfa. One record is of a herd of twenty calves, bought at $18 each, fed from August to December unlimited alfalfa and rations of corn, and shipped to market. They averaged 1,191 pounds each and sold on an average of $59.55, a profit of $34.35 a head, less the cost of shipping and selling. These twenty head in less than five months left a profit of $687 to pay for the alfalfa hay fed to them. The calves averaged in weight 400 pounds when bought, and gained on an average 791 pounds a head.

Experiments have shown that alfalfa is worth $8 a ton for four tons to feed 4-year-old steers, or $32 an acre. Four tons are worth $10.50 a ton to feed 2-year-old steers, or $42 an acre. Four tons are worth $16 a ton to feed yearlings, or $64 an acre. Four tons are worth $20.60 a ton to feed hogs and lambs, or $82.40 an acre. Professor Vorhees, chemist of the New Jersey Experiment Station, has determined that there is $71.13 worth of nitrogen, potash and phosphoric acid (commercial fertilizers) in one acre of alfalfa plowed under for a fertilizer.

In California and Colorado the greatest tonnage of alfalfa is raised by irrigation. In Kansas and Nebraska the largest yields without irrigation are harvested on "second bottom" lands without irrigation quite as well as with irrigation. Each year the acreage is being increased.

H. D. Watson of Kearney, Neb., is one of the most extensive and most successful alfalfa growers in the West. He has a ranch of 2,500 acres of alfalfa. Before Mr. Watson went West he was an editor in the East. He published a paper in Massachusetts. He went to Nebraska for his health in 1888. Mr. Watson had been successful as a publisher, and he took $250,000 with him to Kearney. Mr. Watson had never experienced a Western boom. He did soon after he went West. He woke up one morning to find that the boom had ended as all booms end, and he had lost everything. At the age of forty-five he faced the world without a dollar. He had been accustomed to luxury. He was offered a large sum to go to New York and become the editor of a publication. He decided the he would stay in Nebraska. He had been brought up on a farm in the East, and until he was twenty years old he knew only farm work. He decided to make farming on a large scale pay.

Mr. Watson pinned his faith to alfalfa. He began a revival among the farmers around Kearney. They had planted corn on their land for years, until the land was worn out. Mr. Watson borrowed $150,000 and began. He was to pay 5 per cent interest annually. He has since been offered $100,000 for his equity in the venture. He succeeded, and he taught the farmers about him to succeed. Near him lived a man who had become discouraged and was going "back East." Mr. Watson induced the man to let him plant twenty-two acres to alfalfa for him. The man didn't care what was done with the land; he was through with it. That was in 1896. In 1900 the same land yielded a profit of $1,350. The man who was discouraged did not go back East. He stayed in Nebraska.

The purple alfalfa blossoms hold a nectar from which bees produce the best grades of honey. Many apiarists assert that an alfalfa field is superior to clover and buckwheat for bees, and that the grade of honey produced by bees feeding on the blossoms of alfalfa is of the finest quality and most perfect flavor. The extensive fields of alfalfa in the prairie country has resulted in many apiaries where a few years ago the honey industry was impossible, and therefore unthought of.

Chickens thrive on alfalfa. The leaves are valuable for the coloring they give the eggs. Chickens and hogs can eat alfalfa at will, but horses and cattle are fed uncured alfalfa only in limited quantities. Horses and cattle, if allowed to eat greedily in the fields, are liable to "bloat." The stomachs of the animals swell and death results in a short time. Alfalfa hay is fed to cattle and horses from the stack without danger.

In most cases alfalfa thrives best on bench lands in a sandy loam, with a porous subsoil. It is successfully grown, however, on poorer soil, and even in clay, provided the roots are able to penetrate the subsoil. Before alfalfa is sown the land should be thoroughly disintegrated by one or two grain crops. In the fall the land should be given a deep plowing, and in the spring should be carefully pulverized with the harrow and clod crusher. The seed should not be sown until the danger of severe frost is past. Young alfalfa cannot withstand a severe frost. The sowing can be done with a grain drill, and care must be taken that the seed is not buried more than two inches. With a drill about twenty pounds of seed to an acre is necessary. If sown broadcast thirty pounds will be necessary. The making of the hay requires no small amount of skill. Care must be taken to prevent the first and second crops, each season, from moulding in the stack. The hay must be cured sufficiently to keep it sweet and not allowed to become too dry, as the leaves will shed in handling. The alfalfa may be cured in the windrow if it can be put into the stack immediately when it is ready. Often it is raked quite green into the windrows, being allowed to cure somewhat and then being put into small size cocks and allowed to stand until ready for the stack. Alfalfa does not make a safe pasture for sheep or for cattle, but horses and swine can graze upon it with safety. Alfalfa hay makes the best of feed for cattle and sheep, and they thrive on it. A ton of alfalfa hay a day will feed one thousand sheep.

AGRICULTURAL FAIR IN ALASKA.

One Was Recently Held at Dawson, Which Was a Big Success.

The Yukon Agricultural and Horticultural society has just brought to a conclusion its first fair at Dawson. Though not far from the Arctic circle, the Yukon society is said to have made a successful exhibit. The following account will seem to many readers as incredible as a fairy tale, but it is set forth as sober verity by that reliable newspaper, the Boston Transcript:

Across the Yukon from Dawson one farmer is harvesting sixty-five acres of oats with all the modern appliances, while his crops of wheat, barley and potatoes are very large. Another farmer at Selkirk claims that he is making larger profits from a hundred-acre farm than his father is on a good farm of a thousand acres in Wisconsin. Doubtless both Americans and Canadians are represented in these operations, but farther down the Yukon, where it is all American territory, the agricultural opportunities ought to be as good or better than in the region immediately around Dawson. It seems to be almost conclusively demonstrated that the valley watered by that wonderful stream has wonderful possibilities, aside from mines, forests and fisheries, and these are all 'velvet,' for agricultural resources entered very faintly into the plans and expectations of those who originally started out to exploit that vast region.

Congressman Stephens of the Panhandle district announces that at the coming session of congress he will offer a bill for the opening by the government of a strip of land in the Red River bottoms just across the border between Texas and Oklahoma, to settlement by homesteaders. The tract comprises 280,000 acres and is said to be the richest land in that part of the Oklahoma country. This land was reserved by the Federal government when the other sections of the territory were thrown open to settlement in 1901, and ever since that time efforts have been brought [illegible] the secretary of the inter[illegible] of the government officials [illegible] allotment also. The land [illegible] pasturage lands and was [illegible] entry.

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