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L. VII. NORTH FORT WORTH, TEXAS, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1903. No. 226

Worth Market.

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SANDCOWSSTEADY

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5 TO 10 CTS LOWER

y on the Market not up to Average.

TODAY'S RECEIPTS.

	2,000
	300
	36

ficial Receipts Yesteiday.

	6,613
	1,696
	116
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ange of Today's Market.

LE.—Steers, top $3.80, bulk $2.50 Cows, top $2.25, bulk $1.80@2.20. —Top $5. P.—Bulk $4.

HE CATTLE TRADE

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

hoice fed	$3.50@4.00
fed	3.00@3.50
	2.00@3.00
s	1.25@2.00
oice heavy fed	2.15@2.65
butcher	1.90@2.25
s	1.75@1.90
	1.00@1.75
and oxen	1.50@3.00
to fancy veals	3.50@4.00
fair	2.00@3.50

s of cattle fell down to moderbers today. Twenty cars were in pening of the market, 596 head, rty more cars arrived in good sea- d with the late arrivals total reor the day figured close around ead, against 2,772 for last Tues- d 2,324 for the corresponding day onth.

BEEF STEERS.

supply today contained a fair por- steers. No choice well finished arrived, but about four loads of cattle were on sale, with the upply of feeders.

e was no change in the market ons from yesterday, and while was no urgent demand today, buyre around buying up the supply on ly basis with yesterday.

ce fed steers are quoted from $3.50 with medium fed from $3.00@3.50, from $2.00@3.00, and yearlings 1.00@1.25.

esentative sales:

	Ave.	Price
	1077	3 80
	1001	3 55
	977	3 55
	980	3 55
	1056	3 05
	1036	3 05
	1015	3 05
	1050	3 05
	1067	3 05
	920	2 50
	636	1 85

BUTCHER STOCK.

supply of butcher stock today was good, the largest percent of which f good quality.

e was a large supply of good cows late market yesterday, of which took liberally, and while bidding best of the supply today was a litd, there was no noticeable change otations, the market being fully

most appreciation was shown for dium cows, on which trading was active, with values generally

bull market was fairly supplied, considerable business was done feeder buyers and speculators on ly basis with yesterday.

ve heavy feu cows are quoted from 2.75, with medium butchers from 2.25, light thin from $1.75@1.90, nners from $1.00@1.75.

s, stags and oxen are quoted from 3.00.

Cows.

	1010	2 50
	1000	2 25
	708	2 25
	810	2 20
	851	2 20
	796	2 20
10	794	2 10
31	768	2 05
26	784	2 05
26	798	2 00
15	740	2 00
60	798	1 75
28	804	1 75
21	845	1 60
16	810	1 60
6	483	1 50
26	614	1 45
1	700	1 40
4	555	1 35
2	690	1 25
13	675	1 25

Bulls and Stags

1 stag	1230	2 75
1	1080	1 75

CALVES.

The calf market was lightly supplied, and as there was nothing to attract buyers, trading was slow and dull.

Good to fancy vealers are quoted from $3.50@4.00, with common to fair kinds from $2.00@3.50.

1	70	3 00
5	220	1 50

THE HOG TRADE

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

Choice sorted	$4 9 @5.05
Mixed packers	4.77@4.95
Light	4 85@5.00
Choice pigs	4.50@5.00
Stags and roughs	4.00@4 50

Receipts of hogs today fell down to limited numbers. Only four loads were shipped in, 266 head, and with the few reported, total receipts for the day were estimated not to run over 300, against 536 for last Tuesday, and 538 for the corresponding day last month.

The quality of today's receipts was not as good as the hogs on yesterday's market, but were fairly well finished and averaged around 200 pounds.

In face of the liberal supply taken by local packers yesterday, there was a good demand today.

Early messages came in quoting lower markets at other points, and buyers on the early market were bilding generally 5 lower. This caused some delay, but as later reports kept getting worse, salesmen cut loose and the supply was weighed up on a 5 to 10c lower basis compared with yesterday.

Choice sorted are quoted from $4.95@5.05, mixed packers $4.75@4.95, light grades $4.85@5.00, pigs $4.50@5.00, and boars, stags and roughs $4.00@4.50.

Representative sales:

Territory Hogs.

No.	Shrink.	Average.	Price.
85	80	229	5 00
45		225	5 00

Texas Hogs.

63	80	219	4 95

Wagon Hogs.

5		248	5 00

THE SHEEP TRADE

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

Lambs	$ 50@4 50
Wethers	3.50@4.00
Ewes	2 50@3.50
Culls	1.50@2 50

The supply today consisted of a few head of wagon sheep.

There was a good demand from local packers, and with standing orders from outside butchers, the sheep market today was 50c higher than last week.

Traders are at a loss to understand the scarcity of sheep now coming to this market, and with the prevailing good demand it is advisable to ship sheep here provided they are fat, as they will find ready sale at strong prices compared with other markets.

The top today was $4 for wethers averaging 96 pounds.

Representative sales:

No.	Ave.	Price
8	96	4 00

BUYERS ON MARKET YESTERDAY.

Cattle.

Swift & Co.	1,184
Armour & Co.	1,100
D. & L.	39
L. Rosenthal	25
C. C. McCoy	2
Koogler	2
Pittinger	2
Wheatley	1
J. & K.	14
Kenredy	26

Calves.

Swift & Co.	328
Armour & Co.	262

Hogs.

Armour & Co.	793
Swift & Co.	740
J. & K.	145
Googins	4
Wm. Austin	2

Sheep.

Armour & Co.	1

HORSES AND MULES

The next auction sale of the Fort Worth Horse and Mule Commission Co. will be held Dec. 10, 11 and 12, being Thursday, Friday and Saturday of that month. Buyers who were here at the October sale are already making inquiries, and showing a great deal of interest in the coming sale. Harris Bristow of Bennettsville, S. C., who was one of the largest buyers at the last sale, taking 15 car loads of horses and mules, wrote yesterday for information, and will be on hand to buy when the sale opens.

The new horse and mule stable is not quite out of the builders' hands, but work will probably be done this week, and the building turned over. Messrs. Cook & Simmons and R. C. High, who have offices in this building, are moving in today, and by tomorrow they will be able to receive their friends and customers in their new offices. This is one of the most thoroughly equipped horse and mule stables in the country, with every convenience for the business that experience could suggest. The Reporter will soon print a thorough description of the building and its appointments, showing how well it is adapted to the purposes for which it is designed. Messrs. Cook & Simmons have the northeast corner offices and Mr. C. R. High the northwest corner offices.

Horse and Mule Notes.

Glanders is playing havoc with horses in many places in Northern Wisconsin and Minnesota. The loggers seem to be suffering the greatest loss of animals by the disease. Glanders has been very prevalent and malignant at Lake Nebagamon, Wis., and vicinity, and many horses have died or been killed to put them out of their misery. In the woods north of the Mesaba range the disease is reported from many big camps, one logger saying hundreds of horses have been lost in the northwest during October.

Cook & Simmons report the sale of two loads of horses to Mr. Matthews of Oxford, Miss. These were range mares, but good stuff, and the price was above the average for such stock.

W. L. Cook of Cook & Simmons bought a load of big mules at Temple, that came in this morning.

Horses.

Drafts, good	140@155
Chunks, good	75@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	80@ 75

Mules.

13½ to 14 hands, fat	9 40 to 7 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 1,800	155 to 165

RECEIPTS AT THE YARDS TODAY.

Cattle.

B. F. Newby, Kiowa, I. T.	29
B. Burnett, Quanah	29
O. Loving, Bryson	151
D. R. Sewell, Bryson	46
B. J. Carpenter, Southmayd	25
J. M. Tate, Southmayd	23
C. H. & Co., Sinton	59
G. J. Schek, St. Joe	29
Dupree & Huddleson, Ada	25
J. D. Pike, Meridian	37
Harrold & Spence, Italy	79
Y. E. East, Mexia	64
E. R. Crockett, Brady	36
Carroll & Baker, Brady	32
C. C. Yaws, Brady	87
G. W. Farmer, Winchell	54
Byers Bros., Jolly	119
J. M. Parker, Roscoe	32
J. & J., Roscoe	32
Pyron & Brooks, Roscoe	64
H. M. & R., Cisco	34
S. Cutbirth, Baird	32
R. Mac Donald, Baird	55
M. & S., Wills Point	41
L. H. R., Mineola	34
W. A. M., Mineola	24
W. E. M., Kaufman	31
W. T. Comer, Comanche	20
J. T. Lannis, Abilene	60
T. Ballard, Cisco	44
R. H. Logan, Kerens	42

Hogs.

Allison & Winn Bros., Purcell, I. T.	85
K. H. Huffman, O. T.	73
L. R. Hays & Son, Gainesville	63
B. F. Hawkins, Midlothian	45

Horses.

Cook & Simmons, from Dallas	3
W. Whitehead, Tulsa	22

Sheep.

W. A. W., Mineola	37

FURTHER COMPARISON.

PRICES FOR HOGS AT FORT WORTH AND OTHER MARKETS.

General Average at This Market Shown to be Higher Than at Any Other Large Market.

The following table, showing the cost of hogs at various markets, again demonstrates the fact that ours is a most satisfactory market for hog shippers.

Kansas City—	
654 hogs, 194 lbs. average	5.09
652 hogs, 262 lbs. average	4.94½
425 hogs, 214 lbs. average	5.10½
Top, heavies	5.05
Top, lights	5.15
St. Joseph—	
1659 hogs, 192 lbs. average	85.07½
360 hogs, 327 lbs. average	4.87½
1383 hogs, 220 lbs. average	4.97
872 hogs, 224 lbs. average	4.94
Top, lights	5.15
Tops, heavies	5.00
St. Louis—	
1 drove, 196 lbs. average	5.07
Top	5.20
Fort Worth—	
642 hogs, 207 lbs. average	85.07
630 hogs, 224 lbs. average	5.06
Top, lights	5.15
Top, heavies	5.12½

TELEGRAPHIC MARKET REPORTS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep
Chicago	45,000	28,000	23,000
Kansas City	18,000	8,500	7,000
St. Louis	5,000	5,500	1,500
St. Joseph	2,300	7,300	2,000
	70,300	49,300	33,500

Chicago.

Special to The Reporter.

Union Stock Yards, Ill., Nov. 10.—The Drovers' Journal reports:

CATTLE — Receipts 45,000. Market steady.

HOGS — Receipts 28,000. Mostly 20 to 25c lower. Top $5 05; bulk $4.60@4.85.

SHEEP—Receipts 23,000. Strong to 10c higher.

Kansas City.

Special to The Reporter.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 10.—The Drovers' Telegram reports today:

CATTLE — Receipts 18,000. Market slow. Top $5.05. Cows strong. Stockers and Texas steady.

HOGS — Receipts 8,500. Market 10 to 20c lower. Top $5.05; bulk $4.75@5.00.

SHEEP—Receipts 7,000. Strong. Market 10 to 15c higher.

St. Louis.

Special to The Reporter.

National Stock Yards, Ill., Nov. 10.—The National Live Stock Reporter says:

CATTLE — Receipts 5,000, Texas 2,000. Slow. Natives slow.

HOGS — Receipts 5,500. Market 10c lower. Top $5.10; bulk $4.95@5.05.

SHEEP—Receipts 1,500. Strong.

St. Joseph.

Special to The Reporter.

South St. Joseph, Mo., Nov. 10.—The Stock Yards Daily Journal reports:

CATTLE — Receipts 2,300. Market active, steady.

HOGS — Receipts 7,300. Market 20 to 25c lower. Top $5.00; bulk $4.60@4.85.

SHEEP—Receipts 2,000. Lambs higher. $5.25. Others strong.

GENERAL NOTES.

Col. E. W. Taylor has been appointed receiver for the Texas Telephone Co., of Fort Worth.

Capt. A. J. Hard of Mansfield was selected by the county commissioners as superintendent of the county poor farm.

Judge Meek of the Federal district court at Fort Worth has gone to Washing to try to get an appropriation of $500,000 for enlarging the Federal building.

A news note from Aledo says: P. R. Crain, living four miles west of Aledo, sold his cotton to Neil P. Anderson, numbering forty-one bales, and the price paid was the top notch of the market, 10¼.

A sugar beet that weighs 22 pounds has been received in Fort Worth at the bureau of agricultural exhibits for the World's Fair. It was raised in Brown county, and was sent in by Melton & Cough.

Reports from the stock law election in Tarrant county, that was held last Saturday, show a very small vote cast. Thirty-three out of forty-seven boxes have reported, showing 542 votes for the law and 321 against it.

A girl baby was born in Glenwood, adjoining Fort Worth, Monday, that weighed 1½ pounds. The parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson. In spite of its diminutive size, it seems to be healthy, and is well formed.

The jury trying Rufus Martin for the murder of Charles Sweickheimer, near Fort Worth, a little more than a week ago, yesterday returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree, assessing the penalty at death.

ABOUT THE STOCK YARDS.

J. F. Green was on the market with 28 cows of 804 pounds, that sold at $1.75.

S. B. Burnett had on the market 26 head of 838-pound cows that sold at $2.25.

Pyron & Brooks from Roscoe sold 31 cows of 825 pounds at $2.20, and 23 of 831 at $1.70.

Murphey & Son sent in from Wills Point 26 cows of 614 pounds average that sold at $1.45.

Byers Bros. shipped in from Benvanue 118 head of steers, averaging 1045 pounds, that sold at $3.05.

J. D. Pike had on the market from Meridian 32 cows of 727 pounds average that sold at $1.70.

Allison & Winn of Purcell, I. T., had in today 85 hogs averaging 229 pounds, which sold at $5.

L. R. Hays & Son of Gainesville sold on the market today 63 hogs averaging 219 pounds at $4.95.

Sixty head of cows, averaging 798 lbs. were sent in from Winchell by J. Farmer and sold at $2.05.

The Coleman-Fulton Pasture Co. had in from Sinton 30 cows of 810 pounds average that brought $2.20.

Swift & Co. yesterday bought 1,184 cattle, and 328 calves. This was the record-breaking buying of cattle by one person or firm since these stock yards were established.

R. McDonald from Baird had two loads of good stuff on today's market. He sold 24 steers of 1077 pounds average at $3.80 26 cows of 788 pounds at $2.05, and 1 calf of 160 pounds at $4.50.

Harold & Spence had three loads of steers from their feed pens at Italy on today's market. They averaged 986 and sold at $3.55. They were not as good as the steers formerly shipped in by these feeders.

Yesterday's receipts of cattle were 6,613. This was a record-breaking run at this market. Notwithstanding the big run, the market held up well. Most of the sales were at steady to strong prices. A good many, of course were billed through.

Mr. D. T. Copher, representating the National Chemical Co. of Fort Worth was at the yards today with two tin boxes of delicate trophies. They were ticks—fever ticks. One of the boxes had live ticks in it, kicking and apparently full of life. They were taken out of a dipping vat of another tick-destroying company, where they had been for 24 hours. Those in the other box were dead and hard. They were taken off of cattle 30 minutes after the fluid of the National Cremical Co. had been applied. They came from some of I. J. Kimberlin's cattle, near Fiogs.

T. R. Sandidge of Smithfield drove in today with 8 head of wethers, averaging 96 pounds, which sold to Wm. Austin at $4. These sheep were bought on the Fort Worth market 90 days ago at $1.50 per head. They were run on pasture for the first thirty days and were fed the last sixty days on a ration of one quart of corn per head. Mr. Sandidge was well pleased with the results of his sale, and said he could make more money raising and feeding sheep than any other live stock he had ever handled. He now has 20 head of well graded ewes with registered Shropshire rams, and intends to raise sheep extensively.

PRACTICAL ROAD MAKING.

The Municipal Journal and Engineer tells how Ward King, a Missouri farmer, led in a good-roads movement conducted upon simple but effective lines. Mr. Ward objected to a broad strip of black loam and yellow clay road in front of his farm and undertook to improve it with a road machine consisting of a tree top drawn by a mule team. He merely made a drag, such as farmers use in breaking lumps of rough ground, and began in 1896 using the drag upon the half-mile of road after every rainstorm. By persistent use of his improvised machine he filled the ruts in the road, rounded the surface and packed it to shed water, so that after a year's work the road was in such good condition that his neighbors followed his example, and now miles of road in his county have been improved without costing the farmers anything but the time and labor spent upon them.

BOY-GROWN CORN.

Ten thousand ambitious Illinois farmer boys have industriously tended 10,000 tracts of ground the past season, raising crops of corn, the choice of which will make up a wonderful World's Fair exhibit at St. Louis next year.

Prizes aggregating $3,000 have been offered to the boys who produce the best corn, and they have been early and late, cultivating, laying by, killing weeds and encouraging the corn to do its best.

Every farmer boy in Illinois was privileged to enter the contest. The capital required was 5 cents in cash, about one-eighth of an acre of ground, and energy.

The state board of agriculture furnished each boy, for the consideration of 5 cents, with 500 grains of white corn of the best grade. This corn was to be planted on a tract of ground that was to be tended by the boy alone.

The choicest ears are to be selected from each boy's crop and the 10,000 samples are to constitute Illinois' exhibit of boy-grown corn at the World's Fair.

GREAT IS THE HEN.

Her Money-Making Importance Illustrated in Missouri.

In 1902 more than 53,000,000 dozen eggs were shipped from Missouri. Discussing the value of the hen to the state, Prof. T. E. Orr of Missouri University says:

"An average hen should produce 240 eggs a year. Her food for the year will cost eighty cents. The eggs will sell for two cents each, bringing $4.80."

In Missouri University, the state board of agriculture has just published the results of an experiment carried on by 230 people, in which a record was kept of the cost of feed and net profits of different breeds of poultry. The experiment represented ten states and twenty breeds of chickens.

There were a few pens of cross-bred pullets, but most of them were pure bred and of standard varieties. Of 143 pens, the twenty leading pens produced an average of 240 eggs per year. This was considered a remarkably large production, and was the result of scientific feeding. The average cost of feeding these hens was from 80 cents to $1.60 per year. The experiment was made, however, to demonstrate the egg capacity of the pullets, and not to demonstrate the cheapness with which they could be fed. For this reason the contestants did not hesitate to use high-priced fancy food.

It costs from 47 to 83 cents a year to feed a farm hen where they are allowed to run at large and pick up much of their food. Indeed, many farmers who raise poultry pay nothing whatever for food, giving chickens the waste from their granary and table.

A very important part of the laying hen's diet is water. Two-thirds of the egg is water, the other one-third consisting of solid foods. Here it is that many small poultry-raisers make a great mistake. They do not provide a suitable supply of clear, wholesome water.

Professor Orr has prepared what he calls the yearly bill of fare for hens. The amounts named below are for forty-five hens, and are supposed to keep them for one year:

300 pounds of corn	$1.87
400 pounds of wheat	4.00
600 pounds of oats	6.00
300 pounds of kaffir corn or sorghum	1.87
400 pounds bran	3.00
400 pounds clover	3.00
300 pounds beef scrap, meat meal, dried blood	8.00
400 pounds grit and fine gravel	2.00
300 pounds oyster shell	2.25
200 pounds cut bone	4.00

The total is 3600 pounds, at a total cost of $36, an average of eighty pounds of feed per hen at a cost of 80 cents.

The first year is the most profitable age for hens. Two pens of Leghorns averaged 175 eggs per fowl during the first year; the second year the same fowls averaged 132½, and during the third 116½. The percentage of profit was 188 the first year, 118 the second and 97½ the third.

The result of the experiment is against the popular belief that hens should be fed grain in gravel and made to scratch for it. One pen with all grain fed in a box averaged 147½ eggs per fowl per year for three years. Another pen having grain fed in straw averaged 132 eggs. Experiments with other pens were made with practically the same results.

As to the effect of exercise on food consumption, it was found that the hens without exercise consumed as much food as those with exercise.

W. J. Moore, representing Humphreys, Godwin & Co. of Houston, has opened an office on Ninth street, between Main and Houston, Fort Worth. Humphreys, Godwin & Co. are among the largest dealers in cotton seed products in the country. They have established this branch in Fort Worth, because of the importance of Fort Worth to cattle feeders.

The good cows sold on this market yesterday by Capt. Burk Burnett came from his Figure 8 ranch in King county. They averaged 953 pounds and sold at $2.75. They were mixed Herefords and Durhams, and were strict grassers. The price paid shows that the night kind of stuff will bring good money to the shipper when offered on this market.

Circulars have been sent by C. F. Martin, secretary of the National Live Stock Raisers' association, in the interest of the Independent Packing Co. The circular invites cattlemen to attend a meeting in the city hall at Fort Worth, on Dec. 1st, the day following the meeting of the Texas Cattle Raisers' executive committee.

A strange disease has appeared among the fine cows at the county farm of Johnson county, and four of the animals have died. An examination of the animals after death showed swollen bodies, black splotches over loins and a jelly-like substance in intestines.

"Virginia."

She plucked a blushing rosebud,
Breathed its perfume rich and rare,
And, laughing, bade me place it
In the crown of shining hair.
She raised to me her lovely face,
'Twas fairer than the rose,
And o'er that trembling hand of mine
I felt her fingers close.

The rosebud bent to listen
To the words she whispered low,
And that garden glowed as Eden
In the long, long ago.
And still she walks beside me
When the twilight shadows close,
Sweeter far than any blossom
Or the lily or the rose—

For there's naught in Art or Nature
Half so fair or half so good
As a winsome, gentle woman
With her crown of motherhood;
And to me she's fairer, dearer,
With the wee ones 'round her chair,
Than when I placed the blushing roses
In sweet Virginia's hair.

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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.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 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 Grave of Byron.

O winds, that ripple the long grass,
Grow still and lingering as you pass
O winds, that kiss the jeweled sea;
About this laurel tree.

For him I pluck the laurel crown;
It ripened in the western breeze,
Where Sausalito's hills look down
Upon the golden seas.

And sunlight lingered in its leaves
From dawn until the scarce-dimmed sky
Changed to the light of stars, and waves
Sang to it constantly.

I weave, and strive to weave a tone,
A touch, that somehow when it lies
Under his sacred dust alone
Beneath the English skies.

The sunshine of the arch it knew,
The calm that wrapt its native hill,
The love that wreathed its glossy hue,
May breathe around it still.
—By Ina D. Coolbrith.

Chinese Student.

Harry Hom Let, a Chinese youth of twenty years, has entered the freshman class of the Baltimore City college, and intends to take the full four-year course. Let was born in the Chinese colony in San Francisco and studied the language and literature of his country at the Canton university. His ambition is to become a United States ambassador to China.

Pin Money.

"Morgangife" (morning gift) was the Anglo-Saxon term for pin money. It was bestowed on the wife on the day after the marriage. When pins were scarce and articles dear, pin money was given on New Year's Day, and on the 1st and 2d of January the court ladies repaired to the pinmakers' shops to replenish their stock for the next year.

Topography of Costa Rica.

Costa Rica is a mountainous country, and consequently some portions are not naturally adapted to machinery. In the level parts the land needs to be cleared of rocks and the roots of trees, which in this tropical climate grow to a great length and make it necessary to use great care in breaking up the soil to avoid ruining the plow.

Dissipation at a Discount.

A Minnesota editor advertising for a printer says "No cigarette fiend or booze-chaser need apply." The young man of good habits is growing more and more in public favor as people come to realize that artificial stimulation incapacitates one for performing acceptably the duties of life in any position.—Nebraska State Journal.

A Pretty Fashion.

One of fashion's whims is to enshrine the baby's picture or the father's in a circlet of diamonds and suspend the circlet by a fine gold chain around the neck. This fashion is very much akin to the olden times, when every fine lady had her paste, pearl or brilliant-set portrait dangling by her side.

"Tough" Gobbler.

"Look at the rakish way that young turkey gobbler is strutting around these days," remarked the duck. "Yes," replied the wise guinea fowl, "it's getting near Thanksgiving time, you know." "What has that to do with it?" "Why, you see, he wants to appear tough."—Philadelphia Press.

Costa Rica Bananas.

The area under banana cultivation in Costa Rica continues to increase rapidly, over 2,500 acres of new plantations having been made during the year 1902.

Prepare for War.

The Mauser company of Germany is working on an order for 200,000 rifles and the Berlin ammunition works are making 100,000,000 cartridges.

Fewer Convicts.

The convicts in the Ohio penitentiary now number 1,456, against 2,566 in hard times.

Outstrip New York.

New Orleans and Galveston now export more wheat than New York.

Sage Advice.

If you owes a debt ter Satan, don't bother 'bout it. He'll never give you any trouble 'twel he's ready ter foreclose de mortgage on you.—Atlanta Constitution.

THREATENED CLASH.

State Health Officer Is Said to Have Sent For Adjutant General.

Austin, Nov. 10.—It is rumored here that a clash is threatened at San Antonio between the state health officers and local health authorities which may result in the state taking entire charge of the situation there and invoke the aid of the militia. Adjutant General Hulen left for that city at the request of Dr. Tabor. Adjutant general's department here is reticent on the subject.

Four Horses Burned.

Austin, Nov. 10.—Fire destroyed the barn of John Gasser, a dairyman, on the outskirts of the city. Four horses were burned and a large amount of hay and other feedstuffs. Total loss is $4000. Fifty cows narrowly escaped.

Writ of Mandamus.

Austin, Nov. 10.—A petition for mandamus was submitted in the supreme preme court in the case of W. C. Sherrod vs. J. J. Terrell, land commissioner, to compel him to sell 2560 acres of land in Grimes county.

Committee Reports.

Dallas, Nov. 9.—In the Baptist convention the various committees made their reports, and after discussion action was taken on some of them. The attendance was large and much interest taken in the proceedings.

MEETS AT BOSTON.

Twenty-Third Annual Convention of the American Federation of Labor.

Boston, Nov. 10.—With an assembly of delegates numbering 500 the American Federation of Labor Monday opened in Faneuil hall the twenty-third annual convention. Although the subjects be taken up at the convention had not been announced, labor leaders say the meeting is expected to prove among the most important for consideration of problems arising out of the relation of capital and labor ever held in the United States. Nearly all the delegates, including President Samuel Gompers and John Mitchell, have arrived. Discussions in which delegates have indulged since reaching the city indicate that among the important questions to be considered by the convention will be whether the federation's affiliated members shall ally themselves with any particular political party. Child labor, eight-hour work day and the Miller case at Washington are also expected to come up.

MARTIAL LAW.

It Has Been Proclaimed In a Turkish Province and Troops Sent.

Constantinople, Nov. 10.—Martial law has been proclaimed in the district of Hassan Kala, province of Exzeroum, Asia Minor, and troops have been quartered in all villages of that district as the consequence of revolutionary movements on the part of Hentchakists or members of the Armenian revolutionary society. Two bands of Hentchakists recently crossed the Russo-Turkish frontier with the intention of inciting the inhabitants to rise against the Turkish government, but they were quickly overtaken by troops. One band was exterminated and the second driven back into Russian territory. The Turkish governor of the district redistributed among the Kurds the weapons which they were recently compelled to give up.

SUBJECT TO ALLOTMENT.

There Are Over Four Million Acres of Land In the Cherokee Nation.

Tahlequah, I. T., Nov. 10.—The reports of the Dawes commission and the attorneys of the Cherokee nation show that there are 4,420,070.13 acres of land subject to allotment in the Cherokee nation. From this must be deducted reservations of one acre for each county school, for cemeteries and small reservations for mission schools and new towns along railroads. This allotable land is valued at $13,122,000. There is now being allotted to each citizen $225.60 worth of this land. The rolls show that there will be 40,000 Cherokees on the final rolls. The per capita share of each, not deducting the reservations above mentioned, would be $328.32, leaving a surplus of $2.72 in land due each citizen.

EAR PARTERS.

Scores Willing to Give Up Right Organ For Five Thousand Dollars.

New York, Nov. 10.—Up to now nearly 150 men and women, boys and girls have manifested a willingness to part company for $5000 with their right ear. Scores of telegrams from nearby points and adjacent states show there are others in the same frame of mind. The offers are the result of a physician offering that sum for a right auricular organ, to be grafted on a wealthy man who will soon marry and wishes to be more presentable than at present. The doctor things he has found a perfect fit in a hospital, but will wait a week before acting.

SECRET CONSISTORY.

First One of the Kind Was Held by the Pope on Monday.

Rome, Nov. 10.—The first secret consistory of new pontiff was held Monday. No American cardinal was appointed. Several appointments of archbishops and bishops were made, including that of Rev. J. J. Harty as archbishop of Manila, who, as an exceptional privilege, received the pallium at the extra consistory when he came to Rome for consecration. Rev. Pedro Gonzales y Estrada was appointed bishop of Havana and Rt. Rev. Maximillian Reynoso Delcoral, formerly bishop of Tulancingo, Mex., was appointed titular bishop of Nocesarea.

Began as a Messenger.

New York, Nov. 10.—Theodore Rogers, former president of the Bank of the Metropolis, is dead from paralysis at his home in Jamaica, L. I. He was eighty-two years old and leaves a fortune of several million dollars. Mr. Rogers began his business career as a bank messenger.

CONGRESS IN SESSION

Promptly at Noon on Monday Each Body Called to Order.

CANNON IS SPEAKER.

Illinois Congressman Presides Over House of Representatives and Senator Frye Does Likewise In Senate.

Washington, Nov. 10.—Fifty-eighth congress convened in extraordinary session at noon Monday in accordance with the proclamation of President Roosevelt for the purpose of enacting legislation necessary to make effective the Cuban reciprocity treaty. The day was devoted simply to personal greetings and organization.

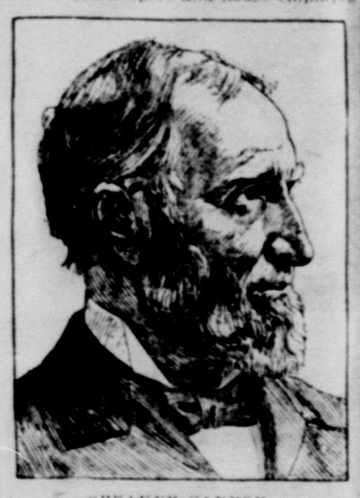
The house assembled the largest membership in its history, and the scene before the gavel fell in that body was one of animation, both on the floor, in the cloak rooms and in the lobbies and corridors. The day was crisp and bright and the capitol building presented the appearance of a new structure

SENATOR FRYE.

with its coat of white paint and complete renovation within.

Crowds of eager spectators, both men and women, thronged the corridors and rotunda of the capitol early, and the galleries, to which admission was had by card only, were taxed to their capacity long before the hour for assembling arrived. Many high officials of the government left their desks at the departments to witness the opening session and greet friends, and many strangers in Washington had their first glimpse of congress, while the capitol was the eMcca of Washingtonians. The committee rooms, which have been in the hands of the renovator during the recess, was thrown open and many formal receptions were held by popular chairmen. With the speakership question out of the way in the endorsement of Mr. Cannon there was nothing to worry the legislative mind and the day was given up to the sentiment of the occasion.

Many handsome floral tributes to the members were borne in unusual profusion to the lobbies back of both the senate and house chambers to be placed later on the desks of members. New members of the house received initiation to doorkeepers and house employes



SPEAKER CANNON.

and many were turned back for identification because of their slight hesitation in presenting themselves for admission. Such incidents contributed to the general lively lanimation and good humor of the occasion.

The senate was called to order by President Pro Tem Frye, and the house by Clerk McDowell.

With the galleries crowded the senate was called to order at noon. The senators' desks were a mass of flowers. Senator Hanna's recenty victory in Ohio won for him one of the most pretentious floral designs. Senator Gorman's triumph in the Maryland election was recognized by a large floral emblem. After routine business the senate adjourned.

Long before the house of representatives was called to order the galleries were crowded, many ladies being present. Many members' desks were banked with flowers.

The Democrats rallied around their new leader, Mr. Williams of Mississippi, who was chosen to take the place of Mr. Richardson of Tennessee. Mr. Cannon and Mr. Williams were placed in nomination for speaker. Both names received hearty applause, Cannon was elected by 183 to 166. Messrs. Williams of Mississippi and Grosvenor of Ohio escorted the new speaker to the rostrum.

Twenty-Five Hurt.

St. Louis, Nov. 9.—By the collapse of a scaffold Sunday in the Terminal Railway association's subway, twenty-five laborers were hurled thirty-five feet to the ground, three of them being probably fatally injured. The other twenty-two were more or less hurt. The probably fatally injured are Oscar Berger, W. H. Mills and Benjamin Schwartz.

WILLIAMS' SPEECH.

Democratic Nominee For Speaker Compliments Mr. Cannon.

Washington, Nov. 10.—The house of representatives of the Fifty-eighth congress held its first session Monday and except the naming of committees which will follow later, organization was completed.

Joseph G. Cannon of Illinois was formally elected speaker and introduced into office. Mr. Cannon received the applause of the Democrats and Republicans alike when he took the gavel of authority.

The old officers were re-elected. The rules of the Fifty-seventh congress were adopted for this one by an aye and nay vote after a brief discussion, during which the minority sought to secure an increase in the Democratic representation on the committees.

Mr. Hepburn, chairman of the Republican caucus formally nominated Mr. Cannon. Mr. Hay of Virginia, chairman of the Democratic caucus, nominated Mr. Williams of Mississippi. No speeches were made in making the nominations. Cannon received 193 votes and Williams 166. Mr. Williams of Mississippi and Mr. Grosvenor of Ohio were appointed a committee to notify Mr. Cannon of his election and to escort him to the speaker's chair. Mr. Williams introduced Mr. Cannon, saying: "Gentlemen of the house of representatives: It is a high honor to present a speaker of the house of representatives, the greatest parliomentary body of the surface of the earth. It is a special honor to present this house this particular speaker. I think the majority have selected their best type and I am satisfied the minority will be given a full measure of fairness and impartiality from him. (Applause.) "I have the honor to present your speaker, Hon. Joseph G. Cannon of Illinois. (Contnued applause on both sides of the chamber.)

Mr. Cannon thanked the members for electing him. Mr. Bingham, father of the house, administered the oath to the new speaker and the latter swore in the members.

REPORTS RECEIVED.

Address of President Samuel Gompers Was of Considerable Length.

Boston, Nov. 10.—The reading of the address of President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor occupied nearly three hours. It was liberally applauded.

Secretary Morrison submitted his annual report, which was followed by the financial statement of Treasurer Lennon.

After the reports had been made the convention adjourned until 9 o'clock Tuesday morning.

President Gompers' address showed that the gain in membership of the af-

SAMUEL GOMPERS.

filiated international unions and of the American Federation of Labor, during last year had been 442,100. Mr Gompers pointed out that the danger which confronted their movements was the internal stride, due to the conflicting demands of trade jurisdiction. The treasurer's report showed the income of the year was 247,800, the expenditures $196,015, and the balance on hand, $84,000.

NO TRUTH IN IT.

John Mitchell Says He Will Not Be a Member of the Cabinet.

Boston, Nov. 10.—"There is not a bit of truth in it, so far as I am concerned," was the comment made by John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers' union, with reference to a dispatch which stated that Mitchell would become a member of the cabinet of President Roosevelt to succeed George Cortelyou, who was to resume his former position as secretary to the president. When asked regarding a report that he would resign his position as head of the United Mine Workers, Mitchell said: "It's all news to me. There is not a bit of truth in it."

TEN THOUSAND OUT.

That Many Miners in Colorado Have Ceased to Labor.

Denver, Nov. 10.—More than 10,000 coal miners in Colorado went on strike Monday for an eight hour day, increased wages and other concessions. The strike was ordered by the national officers of the United Mine Workers of America after the coal companies refused to confer with union representatives concerning the demands of the men. Of the idle men 6000 are in the southern coal fields, 2000 in the northern coal fields and 1800 in Freemont county. One hundred mines have been closed down.

WAS A SURPRISE.

Supreme Court Refuses to Grant a Writ of Prohibition.

Ardmore, I. T., Nov. 10.—News of the decision of the supreme court of the United States in refusing to grant a writ of prohibition restraining the Chickasaw and Choctaw citizenship court from reviewing the judgments of the federal courts of the southern and central districts came as a startling surprise to the great army of court claimants in this vicinity.

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 3 years old and over, for distances from 10 miles to 750.

DISTANCE—Miles	RATES. No. 1	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	14¼
80 and over 70	11½	15
90 and over 80	12	15½
100 and over 90	12½	16¼
125 and over 100	13¾	17½
150 and over 125	15	18¾
175 and over 150	16¼	20
200 and over 175	17½	21¼
250 and over 200	18¾	22½
300 and over 250	20	23¾
350 and over 300	21¼	25
400 and over 350	22½	26
450 and over 400	23¾	27
500 and over 450	25	28
550 and over 500	26¼	29
600 and over 550	27½	30
650 and over 600	28¾	31
700 and over 650	30	32
750 and over 700	31¼	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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north		
a 11 15 am	K C & St L Mail and Ex	a 7

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Depart		Arr
south		
a 9 15 pm	Mail and Express	a 10
a 9 30 pm	mixed	a 4

FORT WORTH & DENVER CITY RY.

Depart		Arr
	Denver, Colorado Springs	
a 9 45 am	and Pueblo Mail and Ex.	a 5
a11 10 pm	Colorado Express	a 3
a 6 00 pm	Accommodation	a 9

*GULF, COLORADO AND SANTA FE.

Depart		Arr
North		
a 7 30 am	Kan. C. & Chicago Ex. & Mail	a
a 8 30 pm	Kan. C. & Chicago Fast Ex.	a 7
Depart		Arr
South		
a 8 05 am	Houston & Gal. Mail & Ex.	a 5
a 9 10 pm	Houston & San Antonio & Galveston Mail & Express	a 7

*MISSOURI, KANSAS AND TEXAS.

Depart		Arr
North		
a 8 35 am	"Katy Flyer"	a 1
a11 45 am	Kan. City, St. Louis & Chicago Mail & Ex.	a 7
a 9 00 pm	Kan. City, St. Louis & Chicago, Fast Express	a 4
Depart		Arr
South		
a 8 15 pm	Houston and Gal. and San Antonio, "Katy Flyer"	a 1
a 8 30 am	Houston Mail & Ex	a 11
a 6 00 pm	Houston Mail & Ex	a 10

COTTON BELT ROUTE.

Depart		Arr
a 10 30 am	St. Louis & Memp. Ex.	a 3
a 12 30 pm	St. L. Limited, via Dallas	
a 9 30 pm	Dallas, Memp. & St Louis	a 6

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Depart		Arr
	Main Line via Marshall.	
East		
a 7 45 am	St. Louis Cannon Ball	a 7
a 8 00 am	St. Louis Mail & Ex.	a 6
a 9 25 am	Dallas Local	a 5
a10 35 am	Dallas & Weath'ford Local	a 3
a12 70 pm	Dallas Local	a 1
a 1 55 pm	Dallas Local	a 12
a 6 00 pm	Wills Point Local	a 6
a 7 45 pm	St. Louis Mail & Ex.	a 5
a 9 30 pm	Dallas Local	a 3
Depart	Main Line West	Arr
West		
a 8 20 pm	Colorado Mail & Express	a 7
a 3 00 pm	Weatherford Local	a 10
a 9 45 am	El Paso Express	a 7
	Transcontinental Division via Sherman	
Depart		Arr
a 8 30 am	Texarkana & St. Louis	a 3

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a 6 05 am	Houston & San Antonio Ex	a 10
a 7 20 pm	" "	a 9

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October Meetings---Morris Park and Brighton.

NET DAILY RESULT.

FIRST WEEK.	Won.	Lost.
on; Castalian, 9 to 5 won; Duellist, lost	$22	
won; 3 losers		$5
6 to 1, won; M. Theo. lost; Wealth, lost	40	
2, won; M. Brant, 7 to 2, won; 3 losers	10	
5, won; 3 losers		18
3 to 2, won; 2 losers	5	
SECOND WEEK.		
lost		10
onditions unfavorable)		10
n; 4 losers	30	
5, won; Duellist, 11 to 5, won; 3 losers	—	—
won; Tepee, 3 to 5, won	15	
	$122	$43

NET DAILY RESULT.

Day THIRD WEEK.	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
Less Losses	63	
Net Winnings	$269	
Less our Commission, 25 per cent	67 25	
Net Profits on $10 play for month	$2.1.75	

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N. Y. MORNING TELEGRAPH, February 23, 1902.

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CINCINNATI TIMES-STAR, March 2, 1903.

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MEMPHIS EVENING SCIMITAR, March 2, 1903.

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est race meeting in the history of the South begins at New Orleans within a fortnight. In magnitude it will er turf gatherings of the past. The Crescent City Jockey Club knows this to be a banner year and has pre- So have we. If there are more horses at the New Orleans racetrack than ever gathered there before, we have clockers" and handicappers than we ever employed at any other meeting. They cannot make the game too big lle. We move with the times.

nt to get aboard our discretionary series, at New Orleans, in which we play daily those and only those horses etting propositions, with the privilege of not playing any horses at all on days when we consider conditions fill out the following blank and forward remittance to us at New Orleans as soon as you can. Play will be first day of the meeting, if your money reaches us in time; otherwise, we will begin play the first day it er the meeting has begun. Money should be sent by bank draft, express money order, or currency in register- certified checks are not accepted.

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In accordance with the terms of your ad in the NORTH FORT WORTH (TEX.) REPORTER, enclose ..... Dollars. Please bet for me daily ..... Dollars on each selection of your Discretionary Series at the New Orleans races. You agree to send me every day, in a letter postmarked before the races are run, the names of the horses which will be played for my account that afternoon and to send me statement and check weekly for profits, less 25 per cent of winnings. Post odds are guaranteed as published in the New Orleans Morn- ing Newspapers. My account is subject to withdrawal in full on demand.

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Town or City State.

LOWING SUMS ARE THE MINIMUM ACCEPTED FOR PLAY:

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ds are cautioned against sending money through the mails without registering.

TABOR TELEGRAPHED.

Denies There Are Number of Texas Cases Spoken Of.

MEXICO IS COUNTRY.

State Health Officer Names Places at Which the Yellow Fever Has Prevailed and Says Situation Is Well in Hand.

San Antonio, Nov. 10.—It having been published in Chicago and credited to Dr. Murray of the United States marine hospital service that there had been 25,000 cases of yellow fever in Texas, State Health Officer Tabor wired the following in answer to a telegram asking for the true condition in this state:

"San Antonio, Tex., Nov. 9.—T. J. Anderson, care J. C. Stubbs, Traffic Director Southern Pacific, Chicago, Ill.: The statement of Dr. R. C. Murray, of the United States marine hospital service as to 25,000 cases of yellow fever should be in Mexico. Actual conditions in Texas are as follows: About 300 cases with about 60 deaths have been reported at Laredo; 18 cases with eight deaths in San Antonio, with no case reported for seven days in San Antonio; five cases and two deaths in DeWitt county. These are the only places of infection in Texas and is a true statement of existing conditions. Two frosts have fallen in Bexar and DeWitt counties.

"Conditions are favorable in Bexar county and San Antonio and I apprehend no further cases of the fever in San Antonio. The cases in DeWitt county confined to one house with no other house nearer than one mile. Laredo is well quarantined. No danger whatever to people coming to Texas, as our quarantine will amply protect other sections of the state. We hope to be able to give San Antonio a clean bill of health in a few days. State and federal governments co-operating at Laredo and hope to exterminate infection there soon.

"GEORGE R. TABOR,
State Health Officer."

Yellow Fever Status.

Laredo, Tex., Nov. 10.—The state health department bulletin on the yellow fever Monday reads: New cases, 25; deaths, 4; total cases, 748; total deaths, 74.

BAPTISTS ADJOURN.

Annual Convention on Last Day Transacted Much Business.

Dallas, Nov. 10.—The report of the Sunday school committee to the Baptist convention showed there are 3000 churches of the denomination in the state and about one-half that number of Sunday schools.

Home mission work received much attention. Attendance at Baylor college was shown to be larger than last year.

More mission work for Mexicans was urged by A. B. Carlisle.

Report of temperance committee condemned intemperance and expressed the hope that the Baptist church may soon be too hot for the anti-prohibitionists. It was unanimously adopted.

Convention adjourned after benediction.

Deed of Assignment.

Taylor, Tex., Nov. 10.—In the district court at Georgetown, F. E. Carradine, a clothier and confectioner of this city, filed a deed of assignment of stock of goods, naming W. F. Curry as trustee. His stock is scheduled at $15,871.04, with liabilities of $15,800. Exemptions are estimated at $5000.

Wheel Fractures Skull.

Mineral Wells, Tex., Nov. 10.—T. G. Camack, who lives three miles south of town, met with an accident by being thrown from his wagon, the wheel passing over his head, fracturing his skull, which will probably result in his death.

Found Dead.

Hondo, Tex., Nov. 10.—The dead body of William Daily was found five miles west of here. Letters showed him en route from Arizona to San Marcos, Tex. Relatives received the corpse for shipment.

Negro Preacher Hurt.

La Grange, Tex., Nov. 10.—A wreck occurred on the Southern Pacific near Ellinger. Several cars were ditched. There was only one passenger aboard, a colored preacher, by the name of Smith, who was very seriously injured.

Fine Watch Stolen.

Sour Lake, Tex., Nov. 10.—Some one entered the residence of J. H. Putnam, Jr., and made away with a fine gold watch, studded with diamonds, that belonged to Mrs. Putnam.

CAUSED A SENSATION.

Prominent Bridge Builder Has Been Indicted on Murder Charge.

Kansas City, Nov. 10.—Sheriff Love of Kingfisher county, created a sensation by serving a warrant on J. W. Hoover, a prominent local business man and agent of an Ohio bridge company, on an indictment returned in Oklahoma charging him with murder. The indictment grew out of the wreck of a bridge built by Mr. Hoover's company in which two men were killed. Mr. Hoover says he has never been in Kingfisher county and his attorney has wired Governor Dockery urging the latter to refuse to grant requisition papers.

Pioneer Store Fails.

Lawton, Okla., Nov. 10.—The general merchandise firm of James Bros. & James failed in business at Frederick, Okla. Assignment is made for the creditors. The liabilities were about $17,000 and assets about $10,000. This is one of the pioneer stores of that town.

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MANSION HOTEL,

MRS. E. J. HASSIE, Proprietress

READY FOR WAR.

Wealthy Business Man Says Japanese Want to Tackle Russia.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 10.—Japan is all ready for war with Russia, according to Charles V. Sale, a millionaire business man, who lived in Yokohama for twenty-three years. He says the people generally in Japan expect war and want it, but the government has so far pursued a very conservative policy and succeeded in keeping in check the more radical ones. He says Japan does not care anything about Manchuria except to protect its trade, but Russia must keep its paws off Korea or get war. The newspapers of Japan entered into an agreement to print nothing about the movements of either the navy or army, and all strangers are closely shadowed to prevent Russia getting a line on Japan's preparations.

HANDED PRESIDENT.

Secretary Hay Gives Chief Executive Protest From Colombian Charge.

Washington, Nov. 10.—Secretary Hay during his call at the white house early Monday morning placed in the hands of the president the Colombian protest against the course pursued by the Washington government on the Isthmus and its attitude toward the new government of Panama. The protest came to Secretary Hay from Dr. Thomas Herran, Colombian charge, and was duly acknowledged in a brief formal note. The protest is in a short formal note and to the point. It follows the usual lines of formal communications of this kind. In view of the authorized announcement made by the Colombian charge that he had not been in communication with his government since Nov. 2 it is assumed that he protested on his own responsibility.

Suicide of Italian Official.

Naples, Nov. 10.—Minister of Finance Rosano committed suicide by shooting during the night. He was found dead Monday in his room with a revolver at his side. Signor Rosano was given the position of minister of finance in the new Italian cabinet formation, which was only announced last Wednesday.

Fatal Explosion In Mine.

Vinita, I. T., Nov. 10.—In an explosion in the Frisco mines near Miami, I. T., James Drake was instantly killed and Fred Childress and Dick Anhart were injured. Drake leaves a widow and one child.

Stabbed to the Heart.

St. Louis, Nov. 10.—Sampson Copper, a prince of gypsies, was stabbed through the heart and robbed under an

MINOR MATTERS.

King Peter of Servia will not abdicate.

Italy will send a cruiser to San Domingo.

Home Rule party was victorious in Hawaii.

Servian government is endeavoring to negotiate a $20,000,000 loan.

H. B. Carter of Mineral Wells, Tex., has a violin 110 years old.

San Angelo, Tex., is making an effort to get free mail delivery.

Amid much rioting Republicans in Spain carried several large towns.

A charter has been granted the Oklahoma Colored Baptist college of Kingfisher.

Pope Pius X bestowed the apostolic blessing upon 20,000 persons at Rome Sunday.

First Indian Territory Regiment band, thirty strong, of Ardmore, expects to attend the World's fair.

A Kansas City Southern railway train struck a street car at Beaumont, Tex. Four passengers received severe bruises.

Arthur Jenkins, publisher of the Herald of Syracuse, N. Y., died at West Baden Springs, Ind. Mr. Jenkins was one of the founders of the United Typothetæ.

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does not, ultimately, bring about the best results to a community

THE PANHANDLE

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"ESKAY" Tailor-made Glove $1.50
All the worn shades.
"JOSEFA" Suede and Mocha Glove $1.00 and $1.50
White, castor, mode, red and blue.
"SOROSIS" Driving Glove 1.00
Tans, browns, reds and blacks.
"SITA," A very dressy Glove 1.25
White, champagne, mode and pearl gray.
"FLORA," Our low priced leader ..... .75
A better Glove than others sell for more.
"P. & L." Washable Glove $1.50
The only washable glove made.
"LA TOUR," Pique, mannish glove $1.25
Tans, browns and reds.
"MONTFORD," Best glove made for $1.00
They come in every wanted shade.
"MONITOR," Eskay glove, black only $1.98
Extra long fingers, very fine quality.
"EVENING GLOVES," White undressed, $1.50 and $1.95
12, 16 and 20 button lengths.

FABRIC Gloves and Mittens for Women and Children.

"LA CASHMERE," 2-clasp glove 29c and 50c
In black and oxfords.
"LADIES' MITTENS," Black wool, 15c and 25c
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"CHILDREN'S golf gloves, silk and wool, 20c, 25c and 29c
"CHILDREN'S MITTENS," black and colors, 15c and 25c
"BABY MITTENS," long wrist 25c
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RECORD PRICES AT CHICAGO.

Times When Cattle and Hogs Brought Big Money for Shippers.

The Chicago Drovers' Journal makes stock shippers' mouths water by telling of prices they used to get. Here is what that paper reports:

Top prices paid on the Chicago market during the last twenty-five years follow:

Native beef cattle, June, 1882	$9.30
Straight Texas steers, June 1902	7.65
Western grass rangers, Oct., 1902	7.40
Heavy hogs, Sept., 1882	9.35
Sheep, April, 1882	8.00

In December, 1900, fifteen head of 1492 pound Aberdeen-Angus, the prize winning cattle at the International Live Stock Exposition, sold in Chicago at auction for $15.50 per 100 lbs, being the highest on record. The $9.30 cattle in June 1882, sold on the open market.

During the International exposition in December of 1901, a load of Texas-bred prize-winning steers, fed in Ohio, sold at auction for $12 per 100 pounds.

Native cattle sold on the open market in August, 1902, as high as $9.

Highest yearly average prices at Chicago for the last twenty five years, follows:

Native beef cattle	1902	$6.75
	1882	6.25
Texas cattle	1902	4.80
	1882	4.65
Western range steers	1902	4.95
	1882	4.75
Heavy hogs	1882	7.65
	1902	6.95
Native sheep	1890	4.80
	1891	4.75

Lowest yearly average prices at Chicago for the last twenty-six years follow:

Native beef cattle	1889	$3.90
	1890	4.15
Texas cattle	1889-1880	2.95
Western rangers	1887	3.05
	1879	3.10
Heavy hogs	1896	3.46
	1897-1878	3.65
Native sheep	1894	2.80
	1896	3.20

"HER ONLY SIN."

"Her Only Sin," Lincoln J. Carter's latest melodrama, will be at Greenwall's opera house tonight. Mr. John T. Nicholson, the rising young leading man, is with the company and has the leading part in his hands. His work in portraying the dual characters of the drunken husband and the prosperous young civil engineer is something that few actors could undertake with any degree of success.

Julia Gray has the leading role.

Tips to Women in the Study of Rosalind's Character.

In Juliet and Rosalind, Shakespeare has given us two types of feminity. Juliet exemplifies the timid affectionate maid who wins the man of her choice by her tender clinging affection for him. Rosalind is the type of independent woman who falls in love with a man and goes right after him until she is successful in his capture.

These two heroines of Shakespeare furnish valuable character studies for their sex, because each woman has to adopt different tactics. Personality, appearance and all have to be brought into consideration. What would be cute in the dainty little woman would be rank idiocy in the case of her opposite. A five foot ten muscular female golf champion clinging to a puny little bank clerk wouldn't look romantic at all.

Shakespeare never makes such mistakes, and an important item all women may learn from his heroines is to keep in their respective roles.

Elizabeth Kennedy in "As You Like It," comes to Greenwall's opera house Friday and Saturday nigats, and Saturday matinee, Nov. 13-14.

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Elizabeth Kennedy as Rosalind, in an elaborate scenic production,

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Seats on sale for above attractions.

GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

Country Produce.

PRICES TO SELLERS.

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

Grain and Hay.

PRICES PAID TO FARMERS

HAY—Johnson Grass, ton	$8.00
Prairie Texas, ton	$8.00 to 9.00
Prairie Territory ton	$8.00 to 9.00
Alfalfa	15.00
BRAN—Per cwt	.80
CORN CHOPS	1.10
CORN SHELLED—Per bushel	.50
OATS—Per bushel	.47
WHEAT—No 2	.80
No 3	.75

Vegetables.

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

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

Sugar and Molasses.

SELLING PRICES AT STORES.

SUGAR—Granulated, pound	6c
Cut loaf and powdered, pound	7c
Yellow	5c to 5½c
MOLASSES—Sorghum, gallon	40c
Reboiled molasses	35c
Table syrup, gallon	65c
Louisiana Ribbon Cane	60c

Staple Groceries.

SELLING PRICES.

COFFEE—Roasted, pound	12½c
RICE—Fancy, full grain	8½c
Choice	8c
Prime	6c
FLOUR—High Patent	$2.10
Fancy Patent	2.70
Third, or Straights	2.60
SALT—No. 1 fine, bbl	2.50

Seeds.

SELLING PRICE.

ALFALFA—100 pounds	$15.50
MILLET—Prime, 100 pounds	1.05
Fancy German	1.15
Pearl or Cattail	12.50
KAFFIR CORN—Per bushel	.65
DWARF ESSEX RAPE—100 pounds	6.00
CANE—Early Amber	1.20
Orange	1.30
Red Top	1.50
TURNIPS—Purple top, 100 lbs	22.50
Rutabaga	20.50
OATS—Tenn. Winter Turf, bushel	.75

CONFERS WITH HANNA

President Roosevelt and the Senator Together Some Time.

AS TO CHAIRMANSHIP

It Is Understood That the Executive Requested the Ohioan to main at the Head of National Committee.

Washington, Nov. 10.—A conference of significance and importance was held at the executive office Monday between President Roosevelt and Senator Hanna of Ohio. The president formally requested Senator Hanna to retain the chairmanship of the Republican national committee and to conduct the campaign next year. In the course of the conference the subject of the presidential campaign was considered briefly, not only the chairmanship of the national convention being involved, but also Mr. Hanna's reported aspiration to the presidency.

The president and Senator Hanna remained in conference for a considerable time, notwithstanding the fact that several callers of note were waiting to see the former. The president urged the senator to retain the chairmanship of the national committee in order that the Republican party might in the approaching campaign have the benefit of his services at the head of the national organization. Senator Hanna, it is understood, indicated his desire to retire from the work of active political management. The president, however, urged him in strong terms to continue in the political harness, pointing out to him, that as the head of the organization he would inspire great confidence throughout the country.

No definite conclusion was reached, the conclusion being that a further and more extended conference would be held in the near future. When Senator Hanna left the white house he declined to discuss the subject of the national chairmanship or to comment upon the reports that he might be a candidate for the presidency.

SENATE SESSION BRIEF.

Seventy Members of the Upper House Answer to the Roll Call.

Washington, Nov. 10.—The formal proclamation calling congress in extraordinary session was read in the senate. Mr. Beacon of Georgia presented the election certificate of Senator Stephen R. Mallory of Florida, who took the oath. At the roll call seventy senators answered and President pro tem Frye declared a quorum present.

Mr. Platt (Rep., Conn.) offered a resolution to notify the house that the senate was ready to proceed to business.

Mr. Hoar and Mr. Gorman were appointed a committee to join a committee appointed by the house to inform the president that congress had organized and was ready to receive any communication he had to make. Adjournment soon followed.

WILSON ON WEEVIL.

Secretary of Agriculture Tells of His Visit to Lone Star State.

Washington, Nov. 10.—Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture was an early caller on the president Monday. He has just returned from Texas, where he went to make an investigation of the condition of cotton and to learn the result of the fight the planters are making against the boll weevil. Many planters are taking the advice of the agricultural department and are planting early cotton, said the secretary.

"Practically the entire late crop was destroyed. The weevil has ravaged much of the best part of the Texas cotton belt. All efforts to exterminate it seem to have been unavailing.

"Efforts to eradicate the house fly will be about as efficacious. The only way to meet the evil apparently is to plant early cotton and get in the crop before the weevil has opportunity to destroy it."

FIRST HOUSE BILL.

Statehood Bill For New Mexico Introduced by Delegate Rodey.

Washington, Nov. 10.—Several hundred bills were introduced in the house Monday. A statehood bill for New Mexico, introduced by Delegate Rodey has the distinction of being the first house bill of the Fifty-eighth congress and will be No. 1. Representative Bartholdt, Missouri, sought this distinction for the purpose of restoring the army canteen, but was compelled to take second place and this bill is No. 2. A bill giving congress the right to regulate the trusts was introduced by Representative Palmer (Rep., Pa.)

Representative Sibley (Rep., Pa.) introduced a bill to increase the pay of rural free delivery carriers.

Representative Green (Rep., Mass.) introduced a bill to induce favorable employment of American ships.

Representative Sulzer (Dem., N. Y.) introduced a bill providing a territorial form of government for Alaska; bills to abolish government by injunction; to elect senators by popular vote; an eight hour bill and bills for the erection of monuments in Washington to Samuel Tilden and Amos J. Cummings. Representative Shafroth of Colorado introduced a bill establishing the metric system of weights and measure.

DEEDS OF DENTIST.

Fatally Shoots Wife and Daughter and Ends Own Existence.

Saginaw, Mich., Nov. 10.—Dr. W. E. Effy, killed himself at his home after fatally shooting his wife and daughter, Ruby, a girl of sixteen years.

MONTE CARLO HAS BLACKLIST.

Many People Barred From Palatial Gaming Establishment.

It is usually imagined that anyone may enter the gambling saloons at Monte Carlo and try his or her luck at the tables where roulette, trente-et-qua-rante and baccarat are played. But the prince of Monaco has made a rule that no resident in his "dominion" is to be allowed admission, and the privilege is consequently denied his "people."

The casino authorities decline admission on their own account to any person who on a previous occasion may have lost all his money at the tables and may have had to ask for financial assistance from them to procure a railway ticket for home.

To secure this money one goes to the office of the administration—which is at the top of a steep staircase—and after signing sundry documents the victim has to sit to a photographer. This photograph is preserved for future reference, and the man who is on this "blacklist" has very little chance of renewing acquaintance with the gilded saloons until he has repaid the debt.

SMOKING A HEALTHFUL HABIT.

French Physician Lays Down Rules to Be Observed.

Smoking, according to Dr. Caze, a well known French physician, is not an injurious but a healthful habit. However, you must smoke in the proper way and according to rules. There are eight of the latter enumerated by the doctor. The first two apply to cigars. The latter must be in the first place mild, and secondly, good. The third rule is always to throw away your cigar when half finished, and your cigarette when nearing the end. The fourth states that neither a cigar nor a cigarette, if it has gone out, must be lighted a second time. The other rules are: Never remain in a cloud of smoke; never chew the end of a cigar or cigarette; use a holder lined with cotton wool, to absorb the nicotine; at home smoke a pipe with a long stem, or preferably a narghileh. All these rules being duly observed, you make smoke absolutely as much as you like, and Dr. Caze says that it will not only do you no harm, but may do you good.—Paris Correspondent of London Telegraph.

He Ate His Own Words.

Not long ago the punishment for libel in Russia was the requirement that the libeler literally eat his own words. A man who published a small volume reflecting on the unlimited power of the sovereign was seized, tried in a summary way and condemned to consume the objectionable words. In one of the public streets the book was severed from its binding, the margins cut off, the leaves rolled up, one by one and fed to the unfortunate author. A surgeon was in attendance to pronounce upon the number possible to give without endangering his life, but he is reported to have set the limit at something like two hundred.

WHEN TO SELL HOGS.

Seldom Pays to Increase the Weight to Get a Better Market.

The weight at which to sell is always an interesting question, and it must be determined by local circumstances and conditions. When corn is relatively high and hogs relatively low, we regard 175 pounds as the maximum weight, or, rather, the weight that gives the largest per cent of profit with hogs pushed from start to finish. When hogs are relatively high and corn cheap, 200 or 225 pounds may be safely made, but the farmer should put before him a large interrogation point whenever his hogs are 200 pounds.

It seldom pays to keep on increasing the weight of hogs for the purpose of getting a better market. That partakes of the nature of speculation. The farmer is not, or at least should not be, a speculator or price chaser. When hogs are ready to go, let them go, be the price high or be it low. Let them go and raise more. The farmer's business is not speculation, but raising hogs for the market. hogs are grown on offal, it make difference. When fat hogs com premium and offal is plenty they pushed on to 300 or 350 pounds, but pound of gain is made at the cost large amount of nutritive matter.

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