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orth Market.

ts of Cattle Today, 0, Hogs 150.

ERS ON MARKET

e Active to Strong. er Cows Strong.

AD OF HOGS IN.

nand at Strong Prices for Them.

DAY'S RECEIPTS.

	1,500
	155
	180
	27

l Receipts Yesterday.

	1,238
	563
	261
	85

ge of Today's Market.

Steers, top $3, bulk $2.50. 2.40, bulk $1.90@2.25. Heif- Calves, top $3.75. op $5.60.

CATTLE MARKET

DAY'S QUOTATIONS:

	$3.50@4.00
	3.00@3.70
	2.00@3.00
	1.25@2.00
ly fed	2.15@2.65
cher	1.90@2.2
	1.75@1.90
	1.00@1.75
and oxen	1.50@3.00
to fancy veals	3.50@4.50
fair	2.00@3.50

of cattle continue light. Only ere in at the opening of the nt seven more arrived in good aking a total of 1,256, which arrivals and drive-ins, made to- ts for the day close around 1,500, 72 for last Thursday, and 1,374 rresponding day last month.

BEEF STEERS.

eer supply was again small load of medium cattle arrived, w odds and ends in a load here

g was active and the supply taking quality into considera- strong basis compared with

st on the market today brought ose averaging 996 pounds, with ales within a range of from $2.50

fed steers are quoted from $3.50 with medium fed from $3.00@ ders $2.00@3.00, and yearlings 25@2.60.

entative sales:

	Ave.	Price
	996	3 00
	1104	2 50
	734	2 50
	698	2 35
	773	2 00

BUTCHER STOCK.

arket so far this week has been butcher stock, and today every- ld freely at strong prices.

emand was exceptionally strong dium butchers, and all cows and showing finish.

best load today sold at $2.40 for veraging 821 pounds, with one unch of high grade heifers aver- 16 pounds at $3, and the bulk of ithin a range of from $1.90@2.25. sold very well and steady with at a range of from $1.75@1.90. e heavy fed cows are quoted from 2.65, with medium butchers $1.90 light thin $1.75@2.00, and can- 1.00@1.75.

, stags and oxen are quoted from 3.00.

Cows.

	1110	2 50
	824	2 40
	890	2 35
	833	2 25
	910	2 25
	940	2 25
	916	2 25
	833	2 25
	800	2 25
	880	2 25
	880	2 25
	980	2 25
7	777	2 20
27	813	2 10
15	645	2 10
22	683	2 05
20	813	2 00
29	701	1 90
19	707	1 90
24	761	1 80
9	885	1 75
15	836	1 75
8	885	1 75
2	740	1 75
15	729	1 65
8	687	1 65
1	750	1 40
14	645	1 40
2	840	1 00

Heifers.

11	659	3 00
5	524	3 00
4	652	2 25
5	496	2 15
13	521	1 75

Bulls.

2 stags	820	2 00
1	1160	1 85
2	1120	1 85
5	952	1 85
2	1065	1 85
12	1104	1 80

CALVES.

Receipts of calves today were fairly liberal.

The demand was good and trading active, and prices ruled fully steady with yesterday. The large string of sales today landed around $3.75.

Good to fancy vealers are quoted from $3.00@4.50, with common to fair kinds from $2.00@3.00.

7	204	3 75
7	204	3 75
50	166	3 75
39	191	3 00
1	230	3 00
34	228	2 75
75	230	2 75
18	251	2 75
27	301	2 50
14	306	2 50
6	356	2 25
11	314	2 25
3	283	2 25
1	320	2 15

THE HOG MARKET

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS:

Choice sorted	$5.50@5.70
Mixed packers	5.25@5.45
Light	5.25@5.50
Choice pigs	5.00@6.00
Stags and roughs	4.00@5.00

Hardly enough hogs came in today to make a market. Only a part of a load arrived for the opening market, of 64 head, with none reported, and total receipts for the day, including the few drive ins expected, were estimated not to run over 150, against 720 for last Thursday, and 676 for the corresponding day last month.

Buyers were complaining about the small supply of hogs and cant see why hog shippers from Oklahoma and Indian Territory points don't send their hogs this way when prices, as they claim, are fully steady with those for the same hogs on the Kansas City market.

The quality today was common but the demand was good and it did not take long to close up business on the small supply.

Trading was active while it lasted and sales were on a steady to strong basis compared with yesterday.

The top today was $5.50 for 42 averaging 198 pounds, with 105 pound pigs at $5, and wagon hogs averaging 270 lbs. at $5.30.

Choice sorted are quoted today from $5.50@5.70, mixed packers $5.25@5.45, light grades $5.25@5.50, pigs $5.00@6.00, and boars, stags and roughs from $4.00@5.00.

Representative sales:

Texas Hogs.

No.	Shrink.	Average.	Price.
7		235	5 00
22		81	5 25
18		102	5 32½
4		187	5 32½
42		198	5 50
31		173	5 50
9		114	5 50
Pigs.			
15		105	5 00
Wagon Hogs.			
2		270	5 30
6		303	5 50
5		250	5 60

THE SHEEP MARKET.

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS.

Lambs	3.00@3.75
Wethers	2.80@3.50
Ewes	2.00@3.00
Culls	1.50@2.50

Representative sales:

No.	Ave.	Price
27	88	3 25

RECEIPTS AT THE YARDS TODAY.

Cattle.

W. R. Rogers, Honey Grove	35
D. M. & W. G. Hodges, Sweetwater	61
S. H. & K., Stanton	62
Jones & Christian, Jacksboro	30
Jno. Smothers, Hallettsville	75
A. D. Roy, Harrold	109
L. S. Ranch, Tascosa	58
J. E. Allen, Seymour	29
W. L. Clark, Gainesville	45
W. L. Underwood, Childress	99
Geo. Taylor, Childress	55
W. B. Taylor, Childress	105
Goodwin & Lynch, Claude	31
C. Shelton, Waco	26
Wm. Plunger, Santa Anna	46
Moore & Petty, Cale, I. T.	87
W. C. Perry, Cale, I. T.	26
D. W. Bailey, Cale, I. T.	27
J. E. Massey, Cale, I. T.	47
R. McDonald, Baird	28
W. E. Barrow, Sweetwater	30
J. A. Barnes, Merkel	56
R. E. Tracy, Merkel	66
H. B. Stubbs, Wortham	54
Allen & Davis, Swanson	81
S. King, Mexia	25
R. S. Payne, Cleburne	23
Hogs.	
S. F. Burnett, Mt. Vernon	64
S. King, Mexia	82
Sheep.	
S. F. Burnett, Mt. Vernon	27
Horses.	
W. C. Wilkinson, Graham	32
Goodwin, Roswell, N. M.	30
J. Everett, Roswell, N. M.	34
J. S. McMahan, Roswell, N. M.	33
A. C. Meyers, Giles, Tex	57

BUYERS ON YESTERDAY'S MARKET

Cattle.

Swift & Co.	432
Armour & Co.	426
L. & L.	4
J. Deacon	33
Mitchell	52
C. Miller	2
Burns	44
Kendall	1
Jackson & B.	28
Koogler	2
Lewis	4
Vinson	2
Smith	2
Calves.	
Swift & Co.	102
Armour & Co.	3
Hogs.	
Armour & Co.	272
Swift & Co.	154
Jno. Sheehan	88
G. L. Miller	8
Martin	8
Mimms	118
J. Hodgkins	6
Sheep.	
Swift & Co.	261
Goats.	
W. M. Austin	131

Punishment for Wife Deserters.

The Louisiana supreme court has affirmed the constitutionality of an act passed by the legislature at its last session which provides for the punishment with imprisonment at hard labor of men who desert their wives or fail to support their wives and children.

Gotham Theaters and Hotels.

The building of palatial hotels in New York keeps pace with that of theaters. The fall, which will bring curtain risings at half a dozen new playhouses, will see the doors of as many new hostelries opened, not soon to close again, night or day.

Foul Tip Kills Doctor.

A successful physician, who was an amateur base ball player, in the city of Providence, and was extremely fond of the recreation, was killed by a "foul tip" from his own bat, the ball striking him in the temple.

Germany's Population.

The latest statistical estimates for the German empire place the population at 58,549,000. From these figures it appears that the population has increased 1.46 per cent in the last year.

Great Harvesting Machine.

Another "largest automobile in the world" is a harvester in southern California. The machine is sixty feet long and thirty feet wide. The motive power is furnished by oil. Eight men are required to run it. As the machine starts off the grain begins falling in sacks on the opposite side from where it is cut, and the straw drops into a cart behind.

No Demand for Honest Opinions.

"He asked for my honest opinion of that new carriage of his." "Well?" "Well, I lied to him, of course. When a man asks specifically for your honest opinion about anything, especially the automobile he owns, you can generally make up your mind that you've either got to lie to him or lose his friendship."—The Automobile Magazine.

HORSE AND MULE NEWS.

MUCH INTEREST IN THE COMING SALE AT THESE YARDS.

Stock Coming In Now for the Sale, and Other Shipments Reported. Notes and Personals.

Horses and mules are coming in for the big sale that begins next week. This morning the following receipts are reported:

Goodwin, Roswell, N. M., 30.

J. Everett, same, 34.

J. S. McMahan, same, 33.

A. C. Meyers, Giles, Tex., 57.

W. C. Wilkinson, Graham, Tex., 32.

Some of the others who have written that they will have animals at the sale are: J. R. Dendinger, 30 loads, from Hereford. R. A. Stewart, 6 loads of mules from Waco. Mr. McDonald from Abilene, 2 loads.

The Scharbauer Land and Cattle company will have in from their ranch at Midland some high-bred horses.

Mr. Hale from Colorado City is at the yards today. He will have 3 loads of mules.

Inquiries are coming in from all parts of the South, Southwest and Southeast, from buyers and sellers, showing a widespread interest in the coming sale.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

Mr. J. B. Moreland is at the yards today, from Wortham, Tex. Mr. Moreland is a horse and mule dealer, and is looking into the business here.

At the Texas & Pacific yards 3 loads came in, through shipments. One load was from A. D. Hines, Colorado City, for Texarkana; 1 from Clyde Hines, Colorado City, for Texarkana; and 1 from G. T. Wardlow, Big Springs, for Roscoe.

Mr. Simmons of Cook & Simmons, managers of the Fort Worth Horse and Mule Commission Co., says Mr. Cook, his partner, will be in this afternoon from Albany with 3 loads of mules and horses that he picked up in Shackleford county.

From the Colorado Stockman: E. S. Boulding is purchasing mules in Scurry county, and the Snyder papers report that he has picked up 17 head, for which he paid $1,377, an average of $81 around. John N. Faris, of Floyd county, sold seventy-three head of the F ranch horses to A. L. McDonald of Abilene at $25 around. Part of these horses will not be delivered until November.

Satisfied With Fort Worth.

Mr. McNorton, who was on the market Tuesday from West Virginia, for mules to work in the coal mines, bought 26 head, 13½ to 14½ hands, at $90 around. He was so well satisfied with this market that he will make this his chief point of supply hereafter, and will be back in about two weeks for more. Heretofore Mr. McNorton has got his mules at St. Louis and Kansas City. At the latter place he has paid out from $75,000 to $100,000 for mules since last February.

Government to Raise Army Horses.

The general staff of the army is considering the advisability of making Fort Riley a remount station for the breeding and raising of army horses and mules. This plan has been only discussed, but it is possible that some recommendation on the subject will be made by the secretary of war to congress at its coming session. Officials of the war department are not sure that congress will favor the proposition that the government go into the business of raising horses, and in some quarters the prediction is made that it will insist that the present method of buying horses in the open market be continued. The army regulations direct that the quartermaster general shall purchase horses for the cavalry, artillery, Indian scouts and such of the infantry and signal detachments as may be mounted, by contract after competition.

Owing to the rigid requirements imposed, a very small percentage of the animals offered are accepted by the quartermasters, and the last five years there has been great difficulty in meeting the demand. Horses under 5 years old are not accepted, except in the case of fine and well developed animals. The horse market in the United States in the past few years has been subjected to a severe drain. In addition to the demand for animals for the United States army, the English government purchased many horses and mules for service in the Boer war and the German government has also bought heavily of American horses for its army.

This demand has increased the prices to such an extent that officials of the quartermaster's department have been compelled to consider plans for obtaining animals in some other way. Recently the United States has been paying as high as $185 for cavalry horses and there was only a limited supply at the advanced prices. The result has been that the war department has recently delayed purchases in the hope that the animals might be bought cheaper.

Following are the quotations on this market:

Horses.

Drafts, good	140@155
Chunks, good	75@120
Drivers, good to fancy	75 up
Drivers, medium	55@ 75
Southerners, common to fair	25@ 50
Southerners, good to extra	75@100
Plugs	15@ 20
Rangers, plain	10@ 30
Choice range horses	50@ 75
Mules.	
13½ to 14 hands, fat	$ 40 to 50
14 to 14½ hands, fat	65 to 75
14½ to 15 hands, fat	80 to 110
15 to 15½ hands, fat	115 to 130
15½ to 16 hands, fat with quality	135 to 150
16 to 16½ hands, extra, 1 250 to 1 500	155 to 165

THE COMING FAT STOCK SHOW.

It will be the Best of the kind ever Held in the South.

It is understood among the breeders of fine cattle that the coming Fat Stock show in this city next March will eclipse anything ever held in the South. While not officially announced, it is stated that the show grounds will be beautified and arrayed to entertain ladies and children, as well as for those interested in seeing fine stock. A novel plan now being discussed by those interested, is to house the entire show ring, stables, stalls, etc., under an immense tent, lighted by electricity, and have string bands to discourse music afternoons and evenings.

AROUND THE STOCK YARDS.

All markets were strong today.

More farms and fewer pastures seems to have become the fad in Texas.

M. B. Fields from Childress had 58 head of 176-pound calves that sold at $2.65.

C. Shelton sent in from Waco 21 head of steers, 996 pounds average, that brought $3.

Christian & Jones had in from Jacksboro 27 head of 734-pound steers that sold at $2.50.

John Smothers of Halletsville had 75 calves on the market of 229 pounds average that sold at $2.75.

People in Texas won't eat mutton, but they can beat the world raising them, and they have gone to work to do it.

Wm. Pfulger of Santa Anna sent in 15 cows of 890 pounds average that sold at $2.35, and 7 calves of 206 pounds at $3.75.

Mr. George Pratt, head hog buyer for Armour & Co., at Chicago, was a visitor on the yards today and will spend a few days in Fort Worth.

The L. S. ranch of Tascosa had on today's market 38 head of well graded cows that were good enough to bring $2.40. They averaged 824 pounds.

The same time and less money is required to bring a mule into existence and keep him two years, as it does a steer, and the difference is about $50 in the mule's favor.

Some well fed graded cows sold on this market yesterday at $2.65, and a bunch of Mexican cows at $1.25. The well bred cows averaged about $25 a head and the Mexican about $7.60.

Goodwin & Lynch of Claude, Tex., had on today's market 16 head of choice high grade Shorthorn and Hereford heifers, averaging 616 pounds, which topped the market and sold to Armour & Co. at $3.

L. F. Burnett of Mt. Vernon, Texas, had in today one car of mixed hogs and sheep which sold to Swift & Co. at satisfactory prices. Forty-two hogs averaging 198 pounds went at $5.50, with 15 pigs averaging 105 pounds, at $5, and 27 sheep averaging 88 pounds at $3.25.

A load of 131 head of Angora goats, shipped in by Peter Swenson from Strawn was sold for $175, an average of $1.37½. The buyer was W. M. Austin. They were pretty well bred goats. Angoras are useful in clearing up brushy land, and their hair is more valuable than wool.

W. D. Bannard, hog salesmen for Campbell & Rosson, was receiving the congratulations of his friends at the yards today, the occasion being his marriage with Miss Helen Juno. They were wedded in Denver, and returned to Fort Worth yesterday. Miss Juno was stenographer in the office of Mr. H. A. Judd, manager for Armour & Co. Mr. and Mrs. Bannard are at home at 1010 College avenue, Fort Worth.

The Sexes in Civil Service.

Seventy-seven per cent of the women and but 62 per cent of the men taking the civil service examination are able to pass it.

Irish Shawls are Scotch.

A London paper gives away the secret that Irishwomen's native shawls are wholly made in Scotland.

Alaska Railroads.

Alaska has only five miles of standard-gauge railroad.

TELEGRAPHIC MARKET REPORTS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Chicago	12,000	9,000	20,000
Kansas City	7,000	4,500	7,000
St. Louis	3,000	3,000	1,500
St. Joseph	2,500	3,700	800
	24,500	20,200	29,300

Chicago.

Special to The Reporter.

Union Stock Yards, Ill., Oct. 15.—The Drovers' Journal reports:

CATTLE — Receipts 12,000. Market dull, weak. Steers generally 10 to 20c lower than Monday. Top $5.85.

HOGS — Receipts 9,000. Market 10 to 15c above yesterday's average. Top $6.20; bulk $5.70@6.00.

SHEEP—Receipts 20,000. Steady.

Kansas City.

Special to The Reporter.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 15.—The Drovers' Telegram reports today:

CATTLE — Receipts 7,000. Market dull, steady; nothing toppy. Stockers lower. Cows strong. Texas steady.

HOGS — Receipts 4,500. Market 10c higher, advance lost. Top $5.80; bulk $5.50@5.75.

SHEEP—Receipts 7,000. Strong.

St. Louis.

Special to The Reporter.

National Stock Yards, Ill., Oct. 15.—The National Live Stock Reporter says:

CATTLE — Receipts 3,000, Texas 2,000. Steady. Top $3.55. Natives quiet. Top $5.25.

HOGS — Receipts 3,000. Market 10 to 15c higher. Top $6.05; bulk $5.85@5.95.

SHEEP—Receipts 1,500. Steady.

St. Joseph.

Special to The Reporter.

South St. Joseph, Mo., Oct. 15.—The Stock Yards Daily Journal reports:

CATTLE — Receipts 2,500. Market steady.

HOGS — Receipts 3,700. Market 5 to 20 higher. Top $5.95; bulk $5.45@5.85.

SHEEP—Receipts 800. Steady.

ARE AFTER PRAIRIE DOGS.

Scientists Trying Plan for Their Extermination.

Lincoln State Journal: Dr. A. T. Peters, Samuel Avery and U. G. Cornell of the State University have gone to Alliance where they will conduct experiments to determine the best way of getting rid of the excess of prairie dogs which are pestering the farmers in the western part of the state. They will try several methods on the dogs to determine by the results which is the most effective.

Among the several plans which have been tried, one of the most popular is the use of sulphide of carbon. This is a heavy liquid of a volatile nature giving off fumes similar to carbon dioxide, which is very destructful of life. The gas is heavier than air and as a result sinks almost as rapidly as lead in water. A cotton ball saturated with it is dropped into the holes and the grass permeates the lower chambers suffocating the inmates. The liquid has a very strong and disagreeable odor which makes it all the more effective.

Another process is the use of poison on grain which is saturated about the entrance, but this is condemned by those interested in the preservation of bird life because birds eat the deadly morsels as much as the dogs. The use of infectious disease germs has also been suggested, but this is considered dangerous as domestic animals and even men are liable to contract the diseases with disastrous results.

The investigations are being undertaken under the provisions of the prairie dog law passed by the last legislature.

STUDENTS HAVE GREAT DAY.

Curious Mock Execution Recently Witnessed at Gottingen.

The old town of Gottingen recently witnessed a scene seldom paralleled, even in the annals of the roystering students of that famous seat of learning. Two students had been ordered into a certain number of days' arrests, and the whole Corpus Academicum entered joyously into the "execution." The "condemned" were conducted to prison by a great masquerading procession, led by the car of the headsman, who stood among his "assistants" leaning upon a huge "axe" of timber. Next came the car of the condemned, with the two culprits "heavily chained," and dragged by bullocks. A third car contained the "bedding of the culprits." Last came a long line of landaus full of students, enjoying with very great gusto the "henker smahlrzett," or "last meal of the condemned." It was a great day at Gottingen.

For Sale or Trade.

HORSES AND MULES FOR SALE.

A nice lot of 15-hand 4 to 6-years-old broke mules. An extra fine lot of well-broken driving horses, 15 to 16 hands; fat, gentle, young. Also halter-broke mares and horses. A. C. WEBB, Baird, Texas.

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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.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 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.

1903		OCTOBER				1903
Su.	Mo.	Tu.	We.	Th.	Fr.	Sa.
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18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

The Rose Bush.

A child sleeps under the rose bush fair;
The buds swell out in the soft May air;
Sweetly it rests and on dream wings flies
To play with the angels in paradise,
And the years glide by.

A maiden stands by the rose bush fair;
The dewy blossoms perfume the air;
She presses her hand to her throbbing breast,
With love's first wonderful rapture blest,
And the years glide by.

A mother kneels by the rose bush fair;
Soft sigh the leaves in the autumn air;
Sorrowful thoughts of the past arise,
And tears of anguish bedim her eyes,
And the years glide by.

Naked and lone stands the rose bush fair;
Whirled are its leaves on the wintry air;
Withered and dead they fall to the ground,
And silently cover a new-made mound,
And the years glide by.

All Came Over the 'Phone.

The late Lord Salisbury behaved to those about him with fatherly benignity, not unmixed with humor. One of his secretaries was interrupted, on one occasion, when conversing with him over the telephone. He turned on the intruder and addressed him with winged words. Immediately afterwards Lord Salisbury was heard saying: "Go on, please; your last words were——" and he repeated verbatim the rebuke delivered to the interrupter by the angry secretary.

Two Kinds of Jacks.

The wife of a Chestnut street merchant, who lives in West Philadelphia, is very fond of roses, especially of the brilliant varieties. By way of reminder, she said to the husband the other morning, before he started for business: "I see, my dear, that Jacks are becoming cheaper." "That may be true," said the husband, absently; "but I have known men who would have been willing to pay $100 for one to put with the two already in their hand."

Curious Superstitions.

A correspondent of the Field mentions a curious superstition respecting bees dying on the death of their owner. "I have been," he writes, "to the sale of the effects of a gentleman who died about a fortnight since. In the catalogue three stocks of bees were entered for sale, but when the man went to move them out they were all dead. This is the third time I have personally known such an occurrence."

Longest Fence in the World.

The fence about the Fort Belknap Indian reservation, which is forty miles wide and sixty miles long, has been finished, according to a dispatch from Helena, Mont. It is probably the longest fence in the world and has taken years in building. The plan is to protect the flocks and herds of the Gros Ventres and Assiniboines from intrusion, as well as to keep them from straying.

Gone by a Quicker Route.

A Sioux City man drew all his money out of the bank, intending to use it in speculating on the board of trade. A burglar got to it first and the Sioux City man is lamenting. So far as can be seen the only reason the loser has for feeling sorry for himself is that the money went a little quicker than if he had carried out his original program.—Sioux City Journal.

Bread.

Even the poor in the United States and England eat white wheat bread. In most of the continental countries of Europe rye bread is the staple. The Russians use buckwheat. The Laplanders have a bread made of oaten meal mixed with pine bark, and the Icelanders make their flour from lichens. Banana flour is used in the South Sea Islands.

FUGITIVES OVERTAKEN

One of Them Was Shot to Death and the Other Wounded.

HERMAN KILLS FOUR

Latter Shoots That Number of Crew of Boat Seeking to Effect His Capture and Two Others Jump Overboard.

Manila, Oct. 15.—The crew of the boat in which Johnston and Herman, the runaway constabulary officers, accompanied by one constable, started for Guibal, Caygayanes island, attacked the outlaws on nearing the latter place, killing Johnston and wounding Herman, and the constable. Herman killed four of the crew and the other two jumped overboard. He then put back to Negros, where he sent guns and ammunition to the police, and abandoned the boat off Nabalva, Bayauan, where he was in hiding when last heard from. On Saturday night last the police captured the boat, recovering a number of constabulary guns, ammunition and some money. They also buried Johnston, whose body they found in the boat. It is presumed the crew intended to kill the outlaws and secure money and arms.

Laredo, head of the insurrectionists, who has been operating in Albay province for some time past, surrendered with thirty of his men and ten guns. The only band now operating in that province is the one commanded by Saria, possessing about ten guns.

DIVISION OF SEXES.

Seattle Banker Thinks There Should Be More Women in West.

Troy, N. Y., Oct. 15.—A communication was received from Seattle, Wash., by Mayor Conway requesting officials to help in the matter of more equally dividing sexes east and west. The writer gives his name as Gorman and asserts he is a banker in Seattle. He says there are many young men in that city receiving good salaries and owning homes who are unable to find helpmates, and requests the mayor to take some action "in a cause of vital importance to both sexes." Mayor Conway is considering the matter.

DRUNKEN ROW RESULT.

Six Blackfoot Indians Were Killed and Two Others Wounded.

Browning, Mont., Oct. 15.—During a drunken row in the Blackfoot Indian reservation Wakes-Up-Last, his wife and three children, Susan Big Road and Mrs. Little Plume were killed and two other Indians wounded.

For Selling Whisky.

Browning, Mont., Oct. 15.—Authorities on the Blackfoot reservation arrested Jake Williamson on the charge of having violated the law in selling whiskey to Indians which led to the murders there on Sunday. He was bound over to the grand jury in sum $1000.

DIVORCE LAWS.

Methodists Will Unite With Episcopalians on the Matter.

Chicago, Oct. 15.—The Rock river conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, in session at Aurora, Ill, has adopted a resolution urging national adoption of uniform divorce laws. The resolution commended the state law making family abandonment a crime and instructs its ministers to unite with the Protestant Episcopal church in refusing to re-marry any persons unless divorced on scriptural grounds.

Renewed His Charges.

New York, Oct. 15.—It developed at the ship building hearing Wednesday that M. Leroy Dresser had made an effort Tuesday to communicate with C. M. Schwab. Counsel for latter tried to show court that Dresser sought to plead with Mr. Schwab but Mr. Dresser, who was on the stand, denied that that was the purpose, and renewed his charge, that witholding Bethlehem profits by Schwab wrecked the shipbuilding combination.

FATAL BEATING.

It Is Alleged an Insane Patient Died From a Severe Chastising.

Guthrie, Okla., Oct. 15.—Frank Elgin, a territorial patient from Payne county in the asylum for insane persons at Norman, died there from the effects, it is alleged, of a beating by an attendant. The latter has fled and warrant for his arrest, charging him with murder, has been issued.

Went to the Jury.

Lexington, S. C., Oct. 15.—Colonel Croft of counsel for the defense resumed his argument in the trial of James H. Tillman when court convened Wednesday. He reviewed some of the chief law points and made final summing up of evidence. He was followed by General Bellinger, who made the closing argument for the state. Senator Tillman, an uncle of defendant, was in court. The case went to the jury at 1:42.

Texan Weds at London.

London, Oct. 15.—John M. Lowe of Galveston, Tex., son of Colonel R. G. Lowe of the Galveston and Dallas News, and Miss Ethel, daughter of Herbert Oxley of London, were married at the Church of St. Mary of Abbotts here Wednesday.

Sultans' Son Dies.

Constantinople, Oct. 15.—Prince Ahmed Beder Eddine, a young son of the sultan, died of pneumonia.

TREATY SIGNED.

Arbitration Between Governments of France and Great Britain.

London, Oct. 15.—Arbitration treaty between Great Britain and France signed here by Foreign Secretary Lansdowne and French Ambassador Cambon. The text of the treaty is as follows: "Government of the Freich republic and government of his Britannic majesty in signatories convention concluded at The Hague July 29, 1899, for peaceful settlement of international disputes.

"Considering that by article nineteen that the treaty of the high contracting powers reserve to themselves the right of concluding agreements with a view to have recourse to arbitration in all cases which they shall consider it possible to submit thereto have authorized the undersigned to agree to the following provisions:

"Article 1, differences of judicial order, such as relate to interpretation of treaties existing between the two contracting parties, which may arise between them and which may not be possible to settle by diplomacy, shall be submited to the permanent court of arbitration established at The Hague by the convention of July 29, 1899, on condition, however, they do not involve either vital interests or independence or honor of two contracting states and they do not effectinterests of third power.

"Article 2. In each particular case the high contracting parties before addressing themselves to the permanent court of arbitration, shall sign a special arbitration bond setting forth clearly the subject under dispute, extent of powers of arbitrators and details observed as regards constitution, arbitral, tribunal and procedure.

"Article 3. The present arrangement has been concluded for a term of five years from date of signature.

"CAMBON,
"LANSDOWNE."

HAS CONFIDENCE

Secretary of War Root Says Alaska Is a Land of Wonders

London, Oct. 15.—During the course of his speech at the lord mayor's banquet Secretary of War Root said Americans and Canadians came to London because Alaska was a wonderland of claimants, but the greatest object of

MAP SHOWING BOUNDARY LINES CLAIMED BY UNITED STATES AND CANADA.

the whole proceeding was that the United States had such trust in Great Britain that it was willing to meet and discuss a question vital to her, not in a neutral capital, but in a capital belonging to one party to the controversy.

Chamberlain Has the Gout.

London, Oct. 15.—Joseph Chamberlain is confined to his bed at Highbury, his residence at Birmingham, by a sharp attack of his old enemy, gout. He hopes, however, to have sufficiently recovered to keep his Newcastle engagement Oct. 30.

NO FOUNDATION.

Japan Says There Is No Reason to Anticipate a Rupture.

London, Oct. 15.—The Japanese government has issued a denial of alarmist reports of imminence of war with Russia, in a dispatch from Tokio and sent to the Japanese ministers abroad. It says: 'Negotiations concerning Manchurian and Corean questions are following normal conditions and there is no reason to anticipate a rupture between Japan add Russia. Alarmist reports current abroad are devoid of foundation."

Marines For Port Arthur.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 15.—One thousand marines belonging to the Baltic sea fleet left here for Port Arthur.

BOLD BURGLARS.

Blow Open a Bank Safe, Make Citizens Stand Back and Leave.

Peoria, Ills., Oct. 15.—Four men drove into Berwick, entered the Farmers' State bank, forced the combination to the safe and secured $2800. The explosion awakened a number of residents, who appeared on the scene only to be compelled by the robbers to keep away until they loaded the booty into a buggy and drove toward the east.

Met at Salt Lake.

Salt Lake City, Oct. 15.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union Pacific Railroad company was held at this city. The election of directors resulted in but one change, Joe. F. Smith, president of the Mormon church, being chosen director to succeed I. Coolidge, Jr., of Boston.

DUEL ON THE STREET

Mineola Is the Scene of a Terrible Shooting Affair.

ONE MAN IS A CORPSE

He Lost His Life by a Bullet Fired by a Party Whom He Had Just Shot Down—Others Also Were Injured.

Mineola, Tex., Oct. 15.—A terrible street duel was fought here Wednesday afternoon in which a man named Shubert, who claimed Grand Saline as his residence, was shot and killed; City Marshal Tillman Cage was shot through the top of the head and was probably mortally wounded; N. M. Harpolt, a bystander, was shot in the body above the heart and is not expected to live, and W. D. Kitchens is shot through the neck and hip and is seriously wounded.

It is stated that the tragedy grew out of charges of violation of the local option law filed by Shubert at Quitman. Shubert met W. D. Kitchens in front of Chappel & Harpole's store.

A conversation took place in which it is said Kitchens asked Shubert if he had bought any liquor from him in Mineola since local option took effect. Shubert replied that he had. Kitchens denied it emphatically, and an altercation ensued in which it is stated Shubert was struck.

Shubert drew a pistol and began firing at Kitchens. Kitchens fell on the street, being shot through the neck and hip. While upon the ground Kitchens fired at Shubert, who was about twenty feet away, and killed him. Shubert had two pistols, and was firing all the time. During the shooting the city marshal ran to where Kitchens was lying and attempted to lift him up. As he stooped he was struck in the top of the head by a shot from Shubert's pistol and fell over in the street. N. M. Harpole was struck just over the heart by a bullet while standing in his store some distance away.

CAR OVERTURNED.

Illinois Sheepman Loses His Life, and Two Others Hurt.

San Antonio, Oct. 15.—Beertle Doty, a sheepman of Charleston, Ill., lost his life in a slight freight wrtck at the fair grounds Tuesday morning. The car, loaded with livestock exhibits for the fair, was ditched by striking a cow on the track and overturned.

John Brooks, chief clerk of the San Antonio and Aransas Pass depot force, was severely bruised, but he is not believed to be seriously injured.

George M. Hardy, traveling agent for tht fair, was also shaken up, but was able to resume his duty with the fair association.

C. R. Doty of Charleston, Ill., a brother of the victim of the accident, and three helpers were in the toverturned car and escaptd injury.

HOTEL DESTROYED.

Frank O'Neill, a Painter From Beaumont, Burnt to Crisp.

Sour Lake, Tex., Oct. 15.—The Sour Lake Townsite company's big hotel, which was nearing completion here, was burned to the ground Wednesday night. It was to have cost when completed $25,000. Frank O'Neill, a painter from Beaumont, jumped from a second story window, and was burned to a crisp.

Belonged to Hogg.

Austin, Oct. 15.—Fire destroyed the stables used by H. G. French, who runs a dairy. There were six head of horses and two mules cremated. The loss is estimated at $20,000. The property belongs to ex-Governor Hogg. No insurance.

Injunction Granted.

Waco, Oct. 15.—Judge Surratt, on application of the street car company, granted a temporary injunciop restraining the city officers from making any arrests of parties running electric cars.

"Nothing to Arbitrate."

San Antonio, Oct. 15.—At a conference between Revs. A. J. Harris and Homer T. Wilson, representing the strikers, and the president of the street car company the latter said he had nothing to arbitrate.

Fair a Success.

San Angelo, Tex., Oct. 15.—The first day of the fair was a grand success and largely attended.

POWERS AND HOWARD.

Will Be Incarcerated In the Same Jail as Jett.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 15.—A special from Georgetown, Ky., says: The county judge granted an order permitting the removal of Caleb Powers and Jim Howard, convicted in connection with the murder of William Goebtl, to the Louisville jail, and the men left in charge of deputies. Recently several letters have been intercepted in which it was shown that friends of ht men in eastern Kentucky were planning to liberate them from jail. A knife was found in Howard's cell last week.

Two Deaths Resulted.

Macon, Ga., Oct. 15.—While running at the rate of thirty miles an hour a freight train on the Hawkinsville and Florida Southern railroad crashed into a work train forty miles south of Hawkinsville, killing two and injuring seven. The dead: Freight Engineer Ed Williford, Macon, Ga., and Freight Conductor George Allen, Hawkinsville, Ga.

ASKS INJUNCTION.

Company Wants Judge Surratt to Prevent Ordinace Enforcement.

Waco, Oct. 15.—The Citizens' Street Railway company applied to Judge Surratt of the Nineteenth district court for an injunction preventing further enforcement of a city ordinance passed a short time ago providing that no person should run cars as motormen unless that person had previously had thirty days' actual experience in that line. Plaintiffs' petition is lengthy and claims that said ordinance was prepared at the instance of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employes and passed for the purpose of enforcing its demands. It is alleged further that the officers of Waco are using said ordinance in a manner calculated to prevent running of cars by dragging men off and into court.

Superintendent Wilson of the street railway company was arrested, charged with displaying a pistol.

A non-union man named W. E. Hatfield received a blow on the head from a strike sympathizer. The blow is not serious.

One non-union man was fined $100 on charge of running a car without having had thirty days' experience.

Bale Per Acre.

Dallas, Oct. 15.—W. M. Crow, a tenant farmer ten miles north of Dallas, expects to realize a bale of cotton per acre from his thirty acres. He has not been troubled with boll weevil. The seed he planted he purchased in Georgia. The soil is black waxy.

WARRANT SECURED.

National Guard Member Discharged Owing to Going to Fort Riley.

Emporia, Kan., Oct. 15.—Captain Vyne of company I, Second regiment, Kansas National Guard, secured a state warrant against W. C. Ilette, the Santa Fe agent here, who has discharged Lee Bettit, a tracer clerk and a member of Captain Vyne's company. Pettit was discharged because he is going to attend the maneuvers at Fort Riley against Ilette's wishes. There is now a law which denied employers the right to discharge employes who are members of the National Guard and who are commanded by their superior officers to attend the annual encampments. Unless the railroad reinstates Pettit an interesting suit will result.

OFF FOR NEW YORK.

Restoration Host From Zity City Has Begun Its Movement.

Chicago, Oct. 15.—Restoration host from Zion City began the movement upon New York City Wednesday. At intervals of one-half an hour trainloads of followers of John Alexander Dowie left North Shore City, trains in all bearing over 3000 "crusaders." Uniformed guards were distributed throughout the cars while the Zion train restoration choir of 600 voices and the children's choir gathered about to inspire those departing.

Preparing For Dowie.

New York, Oct. 15.—Madison Square Garden is being prepared for the use of John Alexander Dowie and his adherents, who are expected to arrive Friday morning to undertake a reformation. Decorations of the Old Guard fair were removed and workmen will build at the east end of the garden a platform with a seating capacity for "Zion's" 500 officers and choir of 550. In front of the platform will be a baptismal pool thirty feet long and fifteen deep and wide.

KRUGER'S BIRTHDAY.

Seventy-Eighth Anniversary Celebrated by a Family Fete.

New York, Oct. 15.—Ex-President Kruger has celebrated his seventy-eighth birthday with a small family fete, the first since the war, says a Paris dispatch to the Times.

Ex-President Steyn and his family are living in a modest villa near Cannes. He suffers from paralysis of the limbs and is condemned to absolute rest.

Need Protection.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 15.—The towns of Vitebsk and Dvinsk, with surrounding districts in the government of Vitsk, and the town of Alexandropol, in the government of Ervan have been proclaimed in a state requiring increased protection. Half of the population of Vitebsk are Jews.

Conferred With Hitchcock.

Washington, Oct. 15.—Judge Isaac T. Stoddart, secretary of the territory of Arizona, against whom charges are pending, had an interview with Secretary Hitchcock. The result of the interview was not disclosed.

Democratic Mayor.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 15.—Complete unofficial returns give Holtzman, Democratic candidate for mayor, a plurality of 928. The Democratic candidates for police judge and city clerk are probably elected by a small majority and the council is probably Republican.

Jumped From Steamer.

Stockton, Cal., Oct. 15.—A well dressed man, who gave his name as J. W. Eaches and said he was from St. Louis, committed suicide by jumping off the steamer Captain Webber on the passage up from San Francisco to this city.

Examining Ryan

Cincinnati, Oct. 15.—The trial of Daniel Voorhees Miller of Terre Haute, Ind., formerly assitant attorney general of the postoffice department at Washington, and Joseph M. Johns of Rockille, Ind., alleged conspiracy and bribery was resumed with direct examination of J. J. Ryan still in progress.

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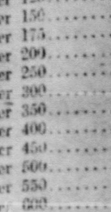

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90	12½	16¼
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LADY INDIGNANT.

Miss Wood Has No Interest In Anybody's Matrimonal Intentions.

New York, Oct. 15.—Miss Mae G. Wood, to whom was attributed the purpose of instituting a suit for breach of promise of marriage against Senator T. C. Platt on thee eve of his marriage with Mrs. Janeway of Washington, arrived at the Manhattan hotel Wednesday afternoon from Ontario county, New York, where she had been at the bedside of a sick relative. Miss Wood expressed herself in terms of indignation regarding the published rumor and said that she was not interested in any person's matrimonial affairs. The only persons who are apt to get into trouble, she added, are those who are at the bottom of those silly rumors.

When asked if she knew Senator Platt, she said:

"Of course I know him. "I have known him for several years. He has always been friendly to me and I esteem him highly. I regret the publication of these ridiculous stories as very unfortunate and distressing.

To a reporter Senator Platt said: "I have seen the statements about Miss Wood in the newspapers and regret that anything should have been published to her discredit. Of course all suggestions in regard to law suits are absurd and ridiculous. I have known Miss Wood for along time and with the senators from her own state recommended her for a position in the postoffice department. So far as I know she has performed her duties satisfactorily. I regard her as a lady of fine attainments."

WENT TO CASTLE.

Czar and Czarina Stay Ten Days at a Country Place.

Berlin, Oct. 15.—The czar and czarina, their little daughters, the Grand Dukt and Grand Duches Sergius, Prince and Princess Henry of Prussia and the Grand Duke of Hesse left the castle at Darmstadt in automobiles for for ttn daysoicnmfwyaoinF,4aoinrdlin Wolfsgarten castle, where they will

CZAR OF RUSSIA.

stay together, house party fashion, for ten days. Wolfsgarten is scarcely more than a small country house, but it is not greatly overcrowded. It is where the czarina and princess spent thtir girlhood. Most of the members of the czar's numerous official suite remain at Darmstadt. The czar and czarina, after leaving Wolfsgarten, will return to Darmstadt for a month.

RIOTS CONTINUE.

Two Priests Assaulted and a Lieutenant Badly Wounded.

Armentieres, France, Oct. 15.—The strike riots here continued Wednesday, a crowd of thousands of people throwing stones. Gendarmes, suported by cavalry, charged the rioters. A number of persons were more or less injured. Two priests of St. Charles' church were assaluted and a lieutentant of the Fourth curassiers was wounded. A general panic prevails. The streets are badly crowded and a large military force is assembling.

LITERALLY COOKED.

Horrible Fate of a Man In a Fire at Lake Charles.

Lake Charles, La., Oct. 15.—One of the most disastrous fires that has ever occurred in the history of Lake Charles took place Wednesday, when the Howard hotel went up in flames. The loss amounts to $40,000, while the insurance is only $12,000.

C. M. Nabors of Mansfield, La., jumped from a third story window, but was literally cooked before taking the leap. In the fall both of his legs were broken and he received several severe gashes about the head. He lived for five hours after his terrible experience, was fully conscious during that time and died in frightful agony.

SPILLING OF BLOOD.

Non-Union Negro Coal Wheeler Fatally Shot by a Striker.

New Orleans, Oct. 15.—Bloodshed resulting from the coal wheelers' strike on the river front occurred Wednesday, when Nelson Griggs, a non-union negro was shot in the abdomen, and fatally wounded. Joe Bernard, a striker who escaped, is charged with having done the shooting. The tug Wilmet, was about to land a number of non-union men when the strikers fired on her. Only Griggs was shot.

Killed by a Train.

Jennings, La., Oct. 15.—W. C. Howren, aged fifty-two, was struck by the eastbound passenger train here and almost instantly killed.

Taking No Sides.

Washington, Oct. 15.—It became known Wednesday that the president is not taking any side in the Maryland senatorial contest. He is interested only in the success of the Republican ticket in Maryland and is not in favor or against any candidate whatever.

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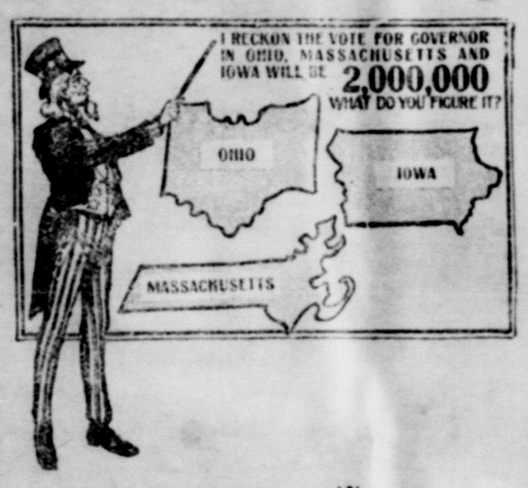

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CONDITIONS OF THIS GREAT CONTEST.

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When you send in your subscription, also send your estimates of the total vote for Governor in the three states. Write your name, address and estimate in the Subscription Blank below and mail it to The Reporter Publishing Co.

The contest will close at midnight Nov. 2, 1903, and no estimate received after that hour will be allowed. The official certificates of the Secretaries of the three States, showing the total vote for Governor, will determine who are entitled to the prizes, and the awards will be made by a disinterested committee of prominent judges, just as soon as the official figures can be obtained.

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Year	Ohio.	Mass.	Iowa.	Total
1891	795,629	321,650	420,212	1,537,491
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
1901	827,566	324,526	390,489	1,542,581

What will be the total vote for Governor in these three States combined on the 3d day of November, 1903? Figure it out and send in your estimates. It may mean $10,000 in cash to you.

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EGGS—Per dozen	16¼c
BUTTER—Per pound, yellow	15c to 20c

Grain and Hay.

PRICES PAID TO FARMERS.

HAY—Johnson Grass, ton	$7.00
Prairie Grass, ton	7.50
Prairie Territory, ton	$7.50 to $8.00
Alfalfa	15.00
BRAN—Per cwt	.80
CORN CHOPS—	1.10
CORN SHELLED—Per bushel	.50
OATS—Per bushel	.42
WHEAT—No 2	.72 to .75
No 3	.72

Vegetables.

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

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SELLING PRICE.

BERMUDA—100 pounds	$15.80
MILLET—Prime, 100 pounds	1.85
Fancy German	1.15
Pearl or Category	12.50
KAFFIR CORN—Per bushel	.65
DWARF ESSEX RAPE—100 pounds	6.00
CANE—Early Amber	1.30
Orange	1.30
Red Top	1.50
TURNIPS—Purple top, 100 lbs	2.50
BUCKWHEAT—Per pound	[illegible]
OATS—Texas Winter Turf, bushel	[illegible]

Hides.

PRICES PAID SHIPPERS.

Heavy Dry Beef	12c
Stags	[illegible]
Lights	9½c
Dry Salt	10½c
Green	8½c

Provisions.

FROM THE STORE.

BACON—Standard	11½c
Extra	10½c
Dry Salt Standard	10½c
Dry Salt Bellies	12½c
Bacon Bellies	13½c
HAMS—Medium	14c
Extra Large	14½c
Hams, in tierces	[illegible]
20-pound tierces	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

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RICE—Fancy, full grain	8½c
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TARRANT COUNTY FOR TOBACCO.

Address by an Expert on This Important Topic.

[illegible] Sheller, who is an expert in tobacco culture, in the employ of the national government, went before the Fort Worth board of trade Tuesday and made a talk on tobacco raising in Northern Texas. He said that some tobacco that had been raised in Tyler county was submitted to five expert cigar makers in New York, three of whom said it was Cuban tobacco of the best quality. Mr. Sheller said the land in the eastern end of Tarrant county was well adapted to tobacco. "I rode over the territory between here and Arlington," he said, "and find that you have the very soil and the climate here necessary for the successful culture of the best grade of tobacco."

Tobacco is a money-making crop, Mr. Sheller said the product was 800 to 1,000 pounds per acre, and if the farmer got no more than 35 cents a pound, which was only the amount of the duty on Cuban tobacco, there was good money in the crop.

As it is not believed that the boll weevil chews tobacco, this is another crop that offers escape from his depredations.

WHAT TWO PIGS MAY DO.

"Did you ever think what the possibilities are from a pair of pigs?" asks J. C. Norton in the Kansas Farmer. "Do you realize that a pair of pigs will multiply five times the original number when only 1 year old, and fifteen times the original number in the first two years of their life? By this I mean that a male and female pig will produce ten pigs when 1 year old, and twenty more pigs the next year. I have had sows weigh 550 pounds at 365 days old, and have by their side seven each of sixty to seventy pound pigs. This can be easily done if one has plenty of milk. Can any one do this with sheep, cattle or horses? Nothing but rabbits, rats and mice can equal the hog in production. It is a fact that the meat combine is crushing out the mutton and beef industry, and thinking farmers are getting into the dairy business as fast as possible, and the man that has milk is the man that will coin money with hogs. I am a sheep grower, and they multiply very rapidly, but they cannot possibly be classed with the good brood sow for multiplying.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

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MUST RUN ITS COURSE

Rapid Increase of Cases a Severe Strain on Doctors.

TWO MORE VICTIMS.

Physicians at Laredo Desire Other Texas Cities to Emulate Example of Beaumont and Send Much Needed Oil.

Laredo, Tex., Oct. 15.—The yellow fever situation is unchanged. During the past week many new cases have been reported, but the doctors, who are working night and day treating those who are sick with the fever, still maintain that there is no cause whatever for alarm, stating that the disease is of such a character that it must run its course and then disappear altogether.

The work of placing the city in a perfect sanitary condition is still being carried out, and will tend to shorten the time when the disease will have entirely disappeared.

The official bulletin for the twenty-four hours up to midnight Wednesday night issued at the Texas health department's office, is as follows: New cases, 27; deaths, 2; total cases to date, 360; total deaths to date, 16. The victims of the disease who died Wednesday were Mexicans. The city still presents a dead appearance, many people having left at the beginning of the yellow fever scare and several thousands later on when the disease had unmistakably developed.

The rapid increase in the number of cases is growing to be a tremendous burden upon the physicians, who deserve great credit for the way they are working day and night to alleviate suffering and save human life. The fever is in every portion of the city.

Dr. Tabor is expecting a carload of oil from Beaumont, when the entire city will be saturated and it is hoped a final end put to the yellow fever mosquito.

The health officials would be glad if other cities would follow the example of Beaumont and contribute two or three mere carloads of oil, as a great deal will be needed.

No report has been received from the town of Minera, so it can be inferred that there have been no deaths or development of new cases.

The official bulletin of cases in Nuevo Laredo, published late Wednesday, says there were eleven new cases and eleven cases termed "suspects" Tuesday.

Word from the United States consulate states that the condition of Consul Barrett is much improved. Grave fears for his recovery were entertained Tuesday night, and Dr. Murray, the famous yellow fever expert from Florida, passed the night at the consulate.

A bulletin on the situation at Monterey on Monday states that there were four deaths and five new cases of yellow fever. Among those who died were C. A. Biederman, who was agent for the Wells-Fargo Express company.

CLEVELAND SPEAKS.

Former President Delivers an Address to Club at Chicago.

Chicago, Oct. 15.—"Give to our people something that will concentrate their common affection and solicitous care, and let that be their country's good; give them a purpose that stimulates them to unite in lofty endeavor, and let that purpose be a demonstration of efficiency and beneficence of our popular rule."

This was the solution offered by former President Grover Cleveland as a remedy for corrupt politics, in a speech before the members of the Commercial club at their annual banquet given at the Auditorium hotel Wednesday night. The subject discussed by Mr. Cleveland was "American Good Citizenship."

He received an enthusiastic reception by the 500 banquetters when he appeared at the speaker's table.

Mr. Cleveland arrived at Chicago early in the morning, and went direct to the Auditorium hotel, where he greeted a number of friends who were waiting to meet him.

At 1 o'clock in the afternoon he was the guest of Cyrus H. McCormick and David B. Jones at a luncheon given in his honor at the Chicago club.

At Old Point Comfort.

New Orleans, Oct. 15.—The forty-eighth annual convention of the American Association of General Passenger Agents has been brought to a close. Old Point Comfort, Va., holds next meeting.

Americans Victors.

Chicago, Oct. 15.—Sensational catches in the outfield on both sides and Tannehill's brilliant work at short were the features of Wednesday's game, in which the Nationals were shut out through inability to hit Owens. Attendance 2600. Score: Americans, 3; Nationals, 0.

Standing Room In Demand.

Cincinnati, Oct. 15.—Standing room was in demand in the United States district court room on the second day of the trial of Miller and Jones for conspiracy to extort a bribe in connection with the recently exposed postal frauds. Nine witnesses were examined, and the government has four more to present.

Death of Ex-Governor.

Tampa, Fla., Oct. 15.—Ex-Governor L. Mitchell died at his home here of general debility. He was seventy years of age, and had been in failing health for a year past.

Jury Soon Agreed.

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 15.—The jury in the case of Ernest Heywood, charged with the killing of Ludlow Skinner, returned a verdict of not guilty. The jury was out about fifteen minutes.

FOR THE GOOD OF ALL.

An Attraction That is Needed to Bring Business to Fort Worth.

It is proposed by some of the enterprising citizens of Fort Worth to organize a permanent exposition and interstate fair, to be held every year. The present plan contemplates an auditorium for public meetings and conventions, and a summer park with large grounds, containing a lake and other features of attraction.

This conception is a good one. The best friend of the Dallas fair must admit that it has declined greatly, and the prevailing belief is that another fair will not be held. Only by the greatest effort was a fair made possible this year, and it was not assured until about two or three months ago. Upon the going down of this fair, something will be needed to take its place.

The Free Fall Festival at Fort Worth was a failure. The Fort Worth papers did a lot of strenuous boosting, and wrote it up in flowing style, but they could not find adjectives enough to obscure the fact that the so-called carnival was a "frost." The people of Fort Worth know this to be the case, and they will not take part in or encourage another such entertainment. Big crowds came out from the city homes to see the parades, but few came from abroad, and they were not gratified at the show. Business men who lent their aid to the enterprise, and helped it with money, did so in the expectation of getting people here from abroad, who would do their buying here. The people didn't come in force, and the few that were here had such a bad taste in their mouths that they left without doing any buying.

Fort Worth needs an attraction of the kind suggested, to bring in people from abroad, to make friends for the city and to increase outside business. We believe such an enterprise would be a marked success, and it should be encouraged by the people of the whole city.

London Parks.

London has no less than 313 parks and open spaces, while in 1884 the number was only 193. They are reckoned to have cost $10,995,000.

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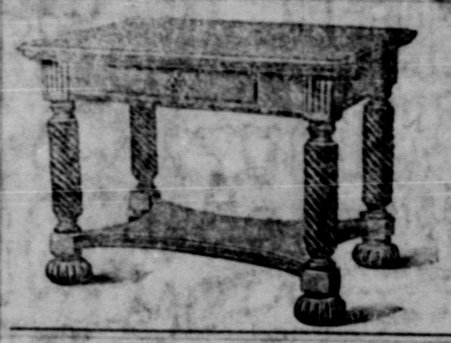

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