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NORTH FORT WORTH, TEXAS, MONDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1903. No. 200.

Market.

Today,
1,550.

ACTIVE.

Beef Stuff.
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WAS SLOW.

kets North,
Active.

RECEIPTS.

	3,800
	1,550
	900

Saturday.

	285
	707
	27

Today.

top $3.90, bulk $2.56
bulk $1.80@2.00.
bulk $5.85@5.90.

CATTLE MARKET

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS:

	$3.50@4.00
	3.00@3.60
	2.50@3.00
	1.75@2.00
	2.15@2.50
	1.90@2.15
	1.75@2.00
	1.00@1.75
	1.50@3.00
	3.50@5.00
	2.00@3.50

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and yearlings

	Ave.	Price
	1112	3 90
	1131	3 90
	1065	3 25
	1022	3 00
	888	2 85
	915	2 65
	804	2 65
	865	2 50
	770	2 50

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10	2 50
25	2 25
20	2 25

POYDEN, Pro

22	875	2 10
15	906	2 10
1	800	2 10
31	770	2 00
20	857	2 00
11	880	2 00
31	759	1 90
1	710	1 90
31	762	1 90
64	764	1 90
55	750	1 90
41	787	1 85
4	845	1 85
24	888	1 85
59	757	1 85
19	666	1 85
34	762	1 85
24	671	1 80
11	890	1 75
14	783	1 75
29	785	1 75
31	771	1 65
5	508	1 50
5	804	1 50
40	753	1 40
1	680	1 40
Heifers.		
41	609	1 90
Bulls.		
6	1196	1 75
4	1145	1 70

CALVES.

Receipts of calves today were light, and the demand was good enough to take the supply on a fully steady basis with last week's close.

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

6	280	2 50
40	269	2 50
2	290	2 00

THE HOG MARKET

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS:

Choice sorted	$5.80@6.00
Mixed packers	5.65@5.85
Light	5.50@5.85
Choice pigs	5.50@6.00
Stags and roughs	4.00@5.00

Receipts of hogs today were liberal. At the opening of the market nine loads of 776 head were in the pens, but before noon nine more loads arrived which, including those driven in, made total receipts for the day figure around 1,550, the largest run since June 8th, when 1,801 arrived, and against 1,345 for the opening day last week, and 90 for the corresponding day last month.

The quality of hogs today was better than those that arrived at the close of last week, but weight was lacking, and the run was estimated to average under the 200-pound mark.

At the opening buyers were bidding generally 5 to 10 lower than Saturday, and this caused some delay, but when messages came in quoting steady markets at other points, buyers started in buying hogs on a steady basis with Saturday, and as the demand was good, trading became active until the pens were cleared.

The top today was $5.90 for two loads averaging 214 and 179 pounds, with the bulk of sales from $5.85@5.90.

Choice sorted are quoted from $5.80@6.00, with mixed packers from $5.65@5.85, light grades from $5.50@5.80, choice pigs $5.50@6.00, and boars, stags and roughs from $4.00@5.00.

Representative sales:

Territory Hogs.			
No.	Shrink.	Average.	Price.
3	40	263	5 00
1		90	5 00
3		263	5 00
2		225	5 10
2		225	5 10
85		180	5 85
78		224	5 85
83		189	5 85
71		218	5 85
75		222	5 85
89		209	5 87½
87		197	5 90
85		180	5 90
95		190	5 90
77		190	5 90
79		179	5 90
90		204	5 90
73		217	5 90
91		179	5 95
71		214	5 95
91	40	179	5 95
Pigs.			
1		90	5 00
4		105	5 00
13		113	5 10
86		119	5 75
Wagon Hogs.			
1		200	5 50
1		200	5 50

THE SHEEP MARKET.

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS.

Lambs	3.00@3.75
Wethers	2.50@2.80
Ewes	2.00@2.60
Culls	1.50@2.50

HORSES AND MULES.

Following are the quotations on this market:

Horses.	
Drafts, good	140@155
Chunks, good	75@130
Drivers, good to fancy	75 up
Drivers, medium	55@ 75
Southerners, common to fair	30@ 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

RECEIPTS AT THE YARDS TODAY.

J. R. Taylor, Elgin	75
F. F. Elkins, Eskota	32
C. T. Culwell, Miles	37
L. L. Wilson, Hereford	36
Harrold & Spence, Italy	50
R. Ellison, Memphis	28
B. L. Ellison, Memphis	28
M. W. Sheller, Clarendon	141
J. A. Groves, Estelline	52
J. C. Keller, Estelline	32
H. & D. W. Long, Estelline	112
J. T. George, Estelline	119
J. W. Owens, Estelline	31
W. W. Moore, Estelline	59
J. W. Owens, Estelline	96
W. A. Newman, Estelline	63
W. H. Ellis, Henrietta	37
T. H. Garrett, Thornton	28
Geo. May, Mexia	50
H. O. Swing, Richland	34
Through shipments:	
Houston & Andrews, Midland	597
M. Marshall, Llano	32
W. H. Williams, Monahans	433
Panhandle Cat. Co., Seymour	126
H. M. Haiff, Midland	649
Witherspoon, Reems, I. T.	92
Ben Van Tuyl, Colorado	60
D. C. Brant, Weatherford	47
T. J. Coggin, Rensdill	67
H. M. Clark, Rensdill	67
R. M. Griffith, Roosdang	150
Major & Orton, Ryan, I. T.	34
P. H. Miller, Baird	29
Hogs.	
1st Nat'l Bank, Casper, O. T.	96
W. Chenton, Perkins, O. T.	93
E. Kyle, Cushing, O. T.	83
C. C. Wilson, Pawnee, O. T.	89
M. J. Coulton, Ralston, O. T.	73
F. Rinehart, Guthrie, O. T.	78
H. O. Dutton, Cordell, O. T.	98
D. L. Bopst, Watonga, O. T.	92
E. Clements, Toyah, Tex.	86
Kidney & Tate, Hennessey, O. T.	87
C. Watts, Yukon, O. T.	75
S. R. Overton, Hennessey, O. T.	71
J. W. Teams, Foss, O. T.	98
R. H. & H. L. Howe, Billings, O. T.	235
W. L. Lyons, Elk City, O. T.	167
Sheep.	
J. F. Ferrell, Toyah	760
Armour & Co., Kansas City	149

AROUND THE STOCK YARDS.

H. A. Swink from Richland had in 34 cows of 763 pounds that sold at $1.85.

Harrold & Spence had in another shipment of steers today from their feed pens at Italy. Fifty head averaged 1121 and sold at $3.90.

The Panhandle Cattle company from Seymour had a string of cows in, out of which they sold 119 head of 758 pounds average at $1.90.

J. W. Owens from Matador sold 31 heifers of 70 pounds at $2, 62 cows of 761 pounds at $1.90, and 19 of 666 pounds at $1.85.

The Denver train this morning brought in 773 cattle from above the line in the Panhandle. We would like to hear from Col. Wm. Penn Anderson, in explanation of this unaccountable action in increasing their shipments to Fort Worth, when, according to him, they lose money in coming here instead of going to Kansas City.

Among the receipts of pigs today was a load of 86 head shipped in by E. Clements from Toyah. Mr. Clements has a fine irrigated ranch near Toyah, where he is raising hogs. Pecos county is not considered in the hog country, but these 86 head that came in today were convincing evidence that hogs are a good investment in the far west. They averaged 119 and sold at $5.75.

Sales of hogs today were as follows: First National Bank, Casper, O. T., 95, 190 pounds, $5.90; H. O. Dutton, Cordell, O. T., 91, 179, $5.95; E. Clements, Toyah, Tex., 86 pigs, 119 pounds, $5.75; D. L. Bopst, Watonga, O. T., 13 pigs, 113 lbs., $5.10; F. Rinehart, Guthrie, O. T., 78, 224 pounds, $5.85; E. Kyle, Cushing, O. T., 83, 189 pounds, $5.85; W. Canton, Perkins, O. T., 90, 204 pounds, $5.90; W. J. Coulton, Ralston, O. T., 73, 217 lbs., $5.90; C. C. Wilson, Pawnee, O. T., 89, 209 pounds, $5.87½.

Dearth of Sardines.

The Prince of Monaco on board his yacht Princess Alice, is reported to have undertaken an expedition to ascertain the cause of the dearth of sardines along the Brittany coast.

TO FEED OR NOT TO FEED.

THAT'S THE QUESTION NOW AMONG CATTLE RAISERS.

Views of Representatives of Several Classes Who Are Interested in the Situation.

To feed, or not to feed—that's the question with the Texas cattle man now. Conditions are such that it is hard making up his mind.

Against the proposition to feed is the fact that feed is high and beef stuff is low. Recent experience has been unsatisfactory. Men who bought feeders last fall and fed through the winter, lost money.

In favor of feeding is the argument that feeder cattle are cheap, and the general feeling that the price of beef stuff must advance.

Discussing this proposition in a general way with a representative of The Reporter, a stock raiser who has had some experience in feeding said: "Conditions now are not the same as they were a year ago. Then the man who bought steers to feed paid big prices for them. If he looked ahead he must have seen the risk he was running of a fall in prices. Now he can get the same stuff at mighty low figures, and I don't see how they can go any lower. The way cattle are going to market now, must reduce the supply so that better prices will be paid for those that remain. I have been disappointed in my expectations so often that I aint sure of anything, but that's the way it looks to me now.

"Of course feed is high, but it was high last year. We had high feed and high feeders then. Now we have high feed and cheap feeders. Then steers were high with a prospect of dropping. Now they are low, with a prospect of rising. I believe feeding is a safer venture now than it was a year ago."

In spite of this optimistic view, the majority of Texas cattle feeders are out of business now, and talk discouragingly. They have had enough for the present, and are waiting for safe signs of an advance before buying to feed. The corn crop of the state, while larger than the average, has not been such as to reduce the price of cor to the point where it can be profitably fed to cattle. Farmers who raised their own corn can feed, and many of them will do so, but the man who has to buy corn cannot see how he can put 40 cent corn into 2½ cent steers and make anything.

Corn, however, is not much of an item in the consideration of the regular feeder, who pins his faith to cotton seed meal and hulls. The price of these products is a matter of the greatest importance to him. Now they are high. Meal is held at $20 to $21, and hulls at $4 to $4.50 a ton.

A Commission Man's View.

Going over this ground, a member of one of the commission firms at the stock yards took ground against feeding at the present price of fee for beeves. He said:

"The average selling price of feeders, say a 900-pound steer, is $2.75, which makes him come to $23.75. We will make an estimate of the result of feeding, say, 100 days. The expense bill would be: 500 pounds meal, at $20 per ton, $5; 3,000 pounds hulls, at $4 per ton, $6; feed lots, 25 cents per month, 75 cents; hire of man to care for stock, etc., $1.75; interest on the money employed, 60 cents. Total, $37.85. To that must be added freight to the feed lots, freight back to Fort Worth, commission on selling, feed, etc., $3. That makes the marketable steer cost $40.85. With good luck and no very bad weather, this steer will weigh 1100 pounds. We don't know what he may bring in January, but he will have to sell at $4 to make a showing of even $3 profit, and that is too close a margin to run the risk. If bad weather reduces the weight below 1100, or if the price should be $3.75 instead of $4, you can see where the feeder would be at."

The Question of Feed.

With meal at $20 and hulls at $4, it is certain that cattlemen will not feed heavily. If they could get their meal at $18 and hulls at $2.50, they say they could take the risk of the market, and they complain of the high price of cotton seed feed. They point out that the farmer is getting only $12 to $14 for his seed now, and that a few years ago, when seed sold at $10 to $12, meal was to be had at $16 and hulls at $2.50, and they do not think an advance of $2 a ton in the cost of the seed is good ground for making them pay $4 more for seed and $1.50 more for hulls, especially when the price of cotton seed oil is much higher than it was a few years ago.

The cotton seed mill men, however, say there is a good demand for all that they can produce, and there is no use asking them to sell at lower prices than they are offered for their meal.

Along this line, a late letter from Humphreys, Goodwin & Co., cotton seed meal merchants, says:

"The market has been very strong during the past week, which is due to the mills holding off, on account of short and damaging crops, also to a sharp advance in the price of seed, and it seems now as though there will be a seed 'fight.'

"There seems to be a short interest in the export market for October and November shipment, especially October shipment, and we would not be surprised to see a further advance in October meal."

The Antarctic.

The unexplored antarctic region, which equals Europe in size, is the largest unexplored area in the world.

Women Own Land.

One-sixth of the land owners in Great Britain are women.

TELEGRAPHIC MARKET REPORTS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Chicago	26,000	22,000	40,000
Kansas City	16,000	3,000	10,000
St. Louis	8,500	6,000	3,500
St. Joseph	3,800	3,000	3,000
	54,200	34,000	56,500

Chicago.

Special to The Reporter.

Union Stock Yards, Ill., Oct. 5.—The Drovers' Journal reports:

CATTLE—Receipts 26,000. Best light and mediums strong to a shade higher; others dull. One load of Herefords at $6.

HOGS — Receipts 22,000. Market opened strong, later was weak to 5c lower. Top $6.50; bulk $5.65@6.05.

SHEEP—Receipts 40,000. Steady to 10c lower.

Kansas City.

Special to The Reporter.

Kansas City Mo., Oct. 5.—The Drovers' Telegram reports today:

CATTLE — Receipts 16,000. Market strong. Top $5.25. Cows, Texas and stockers higher.

HOGS — Receipts 3,000. Market strong to 5c higher. Top $6.10; bulk $5.75@6.00.

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

St. Louis.

Special to The Reporter.

National Stock Yards, Ill., Oct. 5.—The National Live Stock Reporter says:

CATTLE — Receipts 8,500. Texas 6,000. Draggy. Top $3.50. Natives slow. Top $5.75.

HOGS — Receipts 6,000. Market steady. Top $6.25; bulk $6.05@6.15.

SHEEP—Receipts 3,500. Active and steady.

St. Joseph.

Special to The Reporter.

South St. Joseph, Mo., Oct. 5.—The Stock Yards Daily Journal reports:

CATTLE — Receipts 3,800. Market steady. Top $5.

HOGS — Receipts 3,000. Market steady to 5c higher. Top $6.10; bulk $5.55@6.00.

SHEEP — Receipts 3,000. Steady to 10c higher.

GENERAL NOTES.

David Campbell, who picked up a valise that didn't belong to him, at the T. & P. depot, was arrested and fined $500, in addition to a sentence of one year in jail.

Hugh Smith, who was indicted by the grand jury on the charge of assault with intent to murder at Kennedale, was brought from the Indian Territory to Fort Worth and placed in the county jail.

Fort Worth is proud because of the increase in the receipts of the postoffice, regarding that as a barometer indicating a highly favorable state of trade. For the third quarter of the current year, receipts were $28,777.89, and for the same quarter last year $22,572.86, an increase of $6,205.03.

The rain that began about 5:30 yesterday was unusually heavy for a while. The heavy fall lasted for an hour, and then it slowed up, and there was a steady rain all night. The lightning was especially active. It struck the steeple of the Missouri Avenue Methodist church, but did little damage. Two or three houses on West Weatherford street were struck, but no harm was done. About 200 telephones were put out of use.

Chinese Books.

The Chinese have published the greatest books in existence. Among their most voluminous are the "Yuan Chien-lei-han," an encyclopaedia of 450 volumes; the "Pei-wen-yin-fu," a Chinese dictionary of over 100 volumes, and the "Ta Tsing Hui tien shih lieh," a history of the twenty-four dynasties of the Chinese empire beginning 2700 B. C. and coming down to 1644. This history is in over 920 volumes.

Why Corn Pops.

The scientific reason for the popping of corn has been investigated by Prof. Kraemer of Philadelphia, who finds that the endorsperm is more or less translucent and horny, and its cells contain closely arranged polygonal starch grains, having a central rarefied area. The degree of the expansion of these cells depends upon the relative amount of water and air in the grain.

Varying Essences.

To John Singer Sargent, the eminent painter, a vain old woman once complained while sitting to him for her portrait: "I wonder what it is that makes my hair so gray. Do you think it can be the essence of rosemary that my maid applies to my scalp every morning?" "It may be that," said Mr. Sargent, "and, on the other hand, it may be the essence of time."

NEW QUARANTINE RULE

ADOPTED BY THE STATE LIVE STOCK SANITARY BOARD.

Open Season From Oct. 1 to Jan. 31, but Cattle Must be Dipped Before Shipment.

The Texas Live Stock Sanitary Commission issued new regulations on Saturday, for the handling and transportation of cattle. Synoptized, the regulations are as follows:

The quarantine line established is that heretofore fixed by the Federal government. Cattle south and east of this line are not to be shipped or driven over it, except from the 1st day of October to the 31st day of January; provided that they have been inspected by the proper officer and found free from ticks and in a healthy condition; and provided also that the cattle shall have been immersed in a bath of sarnol dip at a strength of one part sarnol to ninety parts of water, and held in the swim for twenty seconds, under the immediate supervision of an inspector of this commission, and a certificate of such fact given by him. Cattle dipped or immersed as hereinbefore provided and dipped or immersed a second time in like manner not less than five nor more than fifteen days after first dipping, may be shipped by rail across the quarantine line at any season of the year; provided that such dipping must be at some railroad station and shipped or transported by rail across said line, or at a point not more than fifty miles from said line, and after being dipped and receiving the certificate of said inspector aforesaid the cattle so receiving such certificate must be shipped by rail within five days after being so dipped, or if dipped within said fifty miles of said line they must be driven across said line within five days after the issuance of the certificate aforesaid.

Where a pasture lies partly on each side of the above quarantine line, no cattle shall be in any manner moved to any portion of the area or territory north and west of said pasture except in accordance with these rules.

In certain pastures outside of the quarantine district cattle are infected with ticks, and in such cases the cattle shall not be moved out of their pastures until they have been inspected and a certificate issued authorizing their removal.

The following counties in the free district are especially quarantined: Wilbarger, Foard, Knox, Haskell, Jones, Fisher, Mitchell, Sterling, west Tom Green (now Reagan), Irion, Upton, Cottle, Childress, Crane, Hardeman, King, Stonewall, Scurry, Borden, Howard, Garza and Glasscock. Cattle in those counties may be moved after being inspected and found free from ticks. Cattle located in said counties and in pastures that have not been infested with ticks during the year 1903 and are free from ticks, may be moved from one of said counties upon the owner or person in charge thereof making affidavit supported by the affidavit of two credible disinterested citizens, stating in substance that said cattle are free from ticks, fever and disease, and that the said cattle and the pastures in which they are located had no ticks and were not infested or infected with ticks during the year 1903, which affidavit shall be forwarded to M. M. Hankins, Quanah, Texas.

Railroad companies shall not accept cattle for shipment from the quarantine district, except when accompanied by a certificate showing them to be free from disease. Cars that are used for the shipment of cattle below the line shall not be used to ship cattle from above the line, without first being disinfected.

Cattle from Mexico shall not be shipped into Texas, except in accordance with federal regulations; and such cattle shall not be shipped north of the quarantine line except as provided in the shipment of cattle form the quarantine territory.

Anthrax or charbon being prevalent in Louisiana and Arkansas, no cattle, horses, mules or sheep from such states shall be brought into Texas, the same being known to have any such disease.

And as it is known that anthrax or charbon exists in certain localities in this state, and also glanders among horses and mules and scabies or mange among cattle in certain other localities, rules are adopted for stamping out and preventing the spread of such infectious diseases.

It has been ascertained that tick infection exists in the counties of Day, Roger Mills, Blaine, Canadian, Logan, Greer, Payne, Noble, Custer, Washita and Oklahoma, in Oklahoma Territory, and a quarantine is declared against cattle from said counties.

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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.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1903.

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1903		OCTOBER				1903
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Love's Garland.

Pansies for thought—so let me lay them here.
Gently; you must not waken. Take your rest;
There on your heart—pure thoughts devoid of fear.
Sweet, they are best.

Roses, for love—kissing your lips they lie
Gemmed by the dew from out the heavens above,
Dear, roses wither, but they cannot die—
Roses for love.

Rosemary, for memories — wreathed around your brow,
Saddest of flowers—and yet they cannot be
Wholly of sorrow. So I twine them now
For memory.

Rue—see I close it in your little hand,
Keep it—that when you waken you may bless
In your pure heart one who did understand
Life's bitterness.
—New York News.

HOW FILIPINO WOMEN WASH.

Gathering at the Riversides Work and Gossip.

In the Philippines the natives do their own washing in a way peculiar to the country. Once a week the women gather at the riversides with the week's wash, and while they pound the clothes with a flat wooden club on a stone, they discuss every question of the day, from politics to village gossip.

This is one of the events of the week that lightens the labors of the Filipino housewife, wherein she combines profitable work with pleasure. countries, the one subject they do Unlike the women of most other not discuss is dress.

TOLD TO THE BARBER.

More Than Ordinary Good Story Comes from Philadelphia.

After mixing up a light, frothy lather and distributing it around a customer's face the barber began.

"Speaking about names," he said, "reminds me of a little incident which occurred to a friend of mine and which he told me yesterday. My friend is a drummer for a big concern and visits all the larger firms with a view of selling his line of goods. One day he drifted into an office and the man he wanted to see was busy. So he sat down and while he was waiting he struck up a conversation with the typewriter.

"The girl wasn't very much disposed to talk and my friend remarked that she looked very tired. 'I ought to be tired,' she said. 'I've been sitting here for three hours copying off two hundred foreign names and they almost drive me crazy.' My friend was just about to say that it must be a horrible thing to have a peculiar name, when the office boy popped his head out of the door and said: 'Say, Miss Guldebrandersensky, der boss'd like to see you.'

"Want a close shave?"—Philadelphia Press.

STOLE MONEY TO BUY A BIBLE.

London Girl Found End Does Not Always Justify Means.

Decidedly queer objects have led London "hired girls" to rob their mistresses of late, the quaintest being that of a damsel of 18, who stole $2.50 in order to get a Bible. The girl had "gone in" for the Bible, which was an especially luxurious one, issued by a London publisher on the installment plan. She was to pay $2.50 a month, and had done so twice. When the time came to pay the third installment, however, the slavey found herself short so, rather than lose the Book of Holy Writ, she stole half a sovereign out of his mistress's desk and was arrested in consequence. A police magistrate let the girl off after impressing her with the fact that the end does always not justify the means.

TWELVE ARE DROWNED

A Dreadful Disaster Takes Place on Lake Michigan.

SUNK LIKE A ROCK.

While a Squall Was Sweeping Over the Body of Water the Steamer J. H. Hackley Turned Over With Above Result.

Marinette, Wis., Oct. 5.—During a squall Saturday night on Lake Michigan, the steamer J. H. Hackley, capsized and twelve persons were drowned The Goodrich line steamer Sheboygan, rescued the seven persons on board on the Hackley. Reports of the disaster reached Marinette Sunday.

The Mackley was struck by a squall when seven miles off Green Island. The upper work was blown away before the men could reach a haven. The boat then turned over and went down In deep water. As the Hackley went to the bottom, those who could, seized on floating wreckage, while the women and three or four men failing to find any object which to cling to, sank in the raging sea.

The waves rolled big and the several who had found a hold on wreckage, finally lost strength and sank. It was more than an hour after the Hackley sank that the Sheboygan hove in sight. It was the shouts of victims in the water that attracted the attention of the Sheboygan. The darkness made rescue slow but the officers of the Sheboygan feel sure that they took aboard about every person afloat. Some of the people who were rescued say that is is possible that one or more of the eleven persons missing may have escaped death. This view is not given much credence by the sailors of the Sheboygan.

The Sheboygan made into Fish creek when the rescue of the other persons seemed impossible. The persons saved by the Sheboygan say that with the crashing away of the upper work all persons aboard the Hackley ran on deck. Hasty preparations for a plunge into the water were begun, but before any plans could be carried out the boat listed, turned over and went down like a rock.

STOP ALLOTMENTS.

This Is to Be Done Pending Approval of Segregation.

Washington, Oct. 4.—Acting Secretary Ryan of the interior department has sent telegraphic orders to the Dawes Indian commission to suspend the allotment of lands in the Cherokee nation pending the approval by the department of the segregation of the 157,000 acres of land in the Cherokee nation, claimed by the Delaware Indians, provision for which was made in the Curtis act of 1898. This order is the outcome of litigation instituted in the courts of the District of Columbia by the Delaware Indians in which Justice Anderson accepted an answer made by Secretary Hitchcock that the segregation of the lands to the Delawares had not been approved by him. Acting Secretary Ryan has directed the committee to forward promptly the corrections in the segregation of the 157,000 acres. The fact that some of the lands heretofore set aside are occupied by the Cherokees, the segregation will be approved. Judge Ryan expects that this will be done expeditiously, so that the allotments can go forward.

FIRST TRAINLOAD.

Twenty Cars of Wheat Shipped to a Number of Countries.

Chickasha, I. T., Oct. 5.—The first train load of flour ever shipped from the Indian Territory, consisting of twenty cars, left here decorated with flags, banners and posters. The train went to Memphis to be turned over to various roads. Some of the flour goes to Great Britain, Germany and other foreign countries, rest to points in the United States.

GIBBONS PREACHED.

Hundreds of Persons Attended High Mass at Baltimore Cathedral.

Baltimore, Oct. 5.—Special services were held at the Baltimore cathedral Sunday in honor of the election of Pius X. Cardinal Gibbons preached the sermon at high mass and was attentively listened to by a congregation that filled the edifice. So dense was the throng which filled every inch of the cathedral that the procession of the clergy, seminarians and acolytes following the mass was delayed until hundreds of persons cleared the aisles of the church. In addidtion to being the first sermon delivered at the cathedral by Cardinal Gibbons for three months, it had been announced he would speak for the conclave that elected the new potiff. At the conclusion of the pontifical mass the pope's prayer was chanted by the choir of St. Mary's seminary, consisting of thirty voices. The cardinal then delivered his sermon.

SLIGHT SHOCK.

Earthquake Disturbance Felt in Two Sections of St. Louis

St. Louis, Oct. 5.—A slight shock of earthquake was felt in Carondelet, the southern part of the city, at 8:55 Sunday night. The seismic disturbance lasted about one minute and caused alarm among the citizens. At the same time a slight shock was felt in the western portion of the city.

Member of Ott Family.

Worcester, Mass., Oct. 5.—Mrs. Wm. H. Mestayer, known professionally as Theresa Vaughan, died at Worcester hospital of paresis. She was a member of the Ott family, famous in theatrical circles.

DEPARTS THIS LIFE.

Former Husband of Carrie Nation Dies at Medicine Lodge.

Houston, Oct. 5.—O. O. Nation of Velasco passed through here en route to Medicine Lodge, Kan., in response to a telegram announcing the death of his father, Captain David Nation. For many years Captain Nation and his son conducted the Brazoria Independent. During the civil war he was a captain in an Indiana regiment. He leaves besides his son, a daughter, Mrs. Williams, of Richmond. He obtained a divorce from Mrs. Carrie Nation some months ago.

STILL NO CARS RUN.

People of Waco Greatly Inconvenienced Owing to Mud.

Waco, Oct. 5.—No street cars ran Sunday and the public was greatly inconvenienced by having to walk the muddy streets. Several clergymen in their sermons referred to the deplorable situation. The Citizens' Railway company does not make efforts to operate its cars. The ordinance providing that a motorman must have thirty days' experience before he takes out a car makes it next to impossible to man the system with operatives willing to assist in the face of the strike, and the ordinance referred to accounts, at least in part, for the policy of the managers.

KILLED IN STORE.

Terrible Tragedy That Happened Upon a Plantation.

Velasco, Tex., Oct. 5.—M. L. Nimfer, storekeeper on the M. Huntington plantation, was murdered. His body was found lying behind the counter in the store, the back of his head having been crushed in with some blunt instrument. An attempt was made to fire the building. Robbery is the supposed motive. Deceased, who was unmarried, was well known.

P. S. Wheatley No More.

San Antonio, Oct. 5.—P. S. Wheatley of Waxahachie died at Hondo, Tex., Sunday morning of typhoid pneumonia. He was a wealthy farm and ranch owner of Ellis county and came here about two years ago for the benefit of his health. He was fifty-four years of age, and is survived by his widow and five children.

Attacked and Bruised.

Marion, Tex., Oct. 5.—A farmer's wife, named Kopitzke, living three miles south of Marion, was attacked and severely bruised by a negro cotton picker during her husband's absence in Marion. Robbery, it is alleged, was the motive, and the negro left after securing some small change and tobacco.

List of Stockholders.

Austin, Tex., Oct. 5.—The railroad commission have ordered the express companies to furnish it with a list of stockholders, shareholders or interest holders, with number of shares held by each, to be filed within thirty days after receipt of notification.

Sixteen Buckshot in Body.

Hico, Tex., Oct. 5.—Newt. Jones, a farmer, was shot and killed from ambush while on the road in his buggy. His horse took the buggy to Carlton. Fifteen buckshot were extracted from his body.

MISS BRYAN WEDS.

She and William Homer Leavitt United in Bonds of Matrimony.

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 5.—Saturday night at the country home of Colonel and Mrs. Wm. J. Bryan, Chancellor Huntington of the Nebraska Wesleyan university officiating, Miss Ruth Baird Bryan, eldest daughter of the Democratic leader, and William Homer Leavitt of Newport, R. I., were united

MISS RUTH BRYAN.

in marriage. The bride is eighteen years old, while the husband is fourteen years her senior. He was a widower and a prominent artist. About 125 persons were present. Mr. Leavitt first met his bride at Lincoln several months ago, when he came here to paint a portrait of her father.

REFUGEES SLAIN.

Seven Hundred Unfortunates Said to Have Perished.

Sofia, Oct. 5.—From insurgent sources it is reported that the Bulgarian villages of Obidtt and Kremen have been pillaged and burned. Many of their inhabitants were slaughtered.

The Bulgarian quarter of Belitza is in flames. Seven hundred refugees from Belitza have been reported to have been killed in a Turkish ambuscade near Samakoff, province of Kirk-Killisseh.

Woman and Man Killed.

Plainfield, Wis., Oct. 5.—A tornado killed Mrs. John Fisher and Mark Wood. Many head of stock were also killed and much damage done to property.

IN DEEP RED COVERS.

Pronouncement of Former Secretary Chamberlain of This Hue.

KEYNOTE OF ARTICLE

Declares Every Other Nation, Also Colonies, Has Refused to Accept Cobden's Gospel and Are Prosperous.

London, Oct. 5.—"Every other nation and all our own self-governing colonies refused to accept the gospel of Cobden, and yet, although they ought, according to its dogmas, be in the last stage of depression and decline, they have grown during the last twenty years in wealth, population and in everything that goes to make up the greatness of a nation."

That is the keynote of Joseph Chamberlain's manifesto, which will be published at once in the form of a preface to the selling pamphlet entitled "Mr. Chamberlain's Proposals: What They Mean and What We Shall Gain by Them," by C. A. Vince, secretary to Mr. Chamberlain's tariff organization. In view of the vigor with which the war pamphleters again come in vogue in English politics the publisher has appropriately given Mr. Chamberlain's pronouncement in deep red covers, in significant contrast with the undecided blue and gray of Balfour's treaties on the fiscal question.

MILES NO CANDIDATE.

Neither For President or Governor of the Lone Star State.

Chicago, Oct. 5.—A dispatch to the Record-Herald from Dallas, Tex., says: General Nelson A. Miles made this

GENERAL MILES.

statement: "I am not a candidate for any office, and I don't expect to be, not even for president of the United States or governor of Texas."

THOUSANDS CHEERED.

British and American Artillery Companies Warmly Received. Lake Front Lined With Hundreds of Thousands of People.

Providence, R. I., Ict. 5.—Cannon boomed a noisy salute to the Ancient and Honorable Military company of Boston and their guests, the Honorable Artillery company of London, on their arrival here from Boston. Thousands of cheering spectators echoed the welcome extended to the visitors by the entertaining company, the First Light infantry. The streets were decorated with flags and bunting and the progress of the procession was marked by almost continuous cheers. Business generally was suspended as the procession passed. At the city hall governor Garvin and staff, Mayor Miller and other city and state officials reviewed the column. The route ended at the Dyer street pier, where a steamer was boarded for Crescent park.

WOULD NOT BEG.

Died of Starvation Rather Than Reveal Her Pitiable Condition.

New York, Oct. 5.—Too proud to accept food from her neighbors, Jane Tucker, fifty-two years old, who lived in a back room of a Twenty-fifth street house, has been found dead from heart disease, superinduced by starvation. During forty years the woman had lived in that vicinity. Ill health recently prevented her from earning enough to support herself by sewing.

Others in the house knew of her plight, but when they offered food she declined to take it, saying that if she could not repay them either with money or labor she could not accept their kindness. Finally another woman living the house went to her room with food, determined to make another effort to save the seamstress. She was horrified to find the latter dead on the floor. It is said the woman comes of a good family and that she was well educated and refined.

MINOR MATTERS.

San Marcos, Tex., has a $25,000 ice company.

The late Christian Peper of St. Louis left a $4,000,000 estate.

A geological survey of the Wichita mountains will be made.

Mrs. O. A. Bright suicided at Joplin, Mo., by shooting herself with a shotgun.

George Blair, foreman of a coal company at Omaha, Neb., was murdered and robbed.

Miss Ellen, the only daughter of the late President Arthur, is to wed Charles Pinkerton of New York.

A collection of mosquitoes will be sent the surgeon general of the marine hospital service for examination.

While at work in a gravel pit at Troy, Mo., twenty tons of earth fell on Eugene Crossland and suffocated him.

R. F. Gautt, a young man, entered a gambling house at Knoxville, Tenn., and smashed the paraphernalia with an ax.

HEARD SHOOTING.

Witnesses Swear They Saw a Pistol in Hand of Tillman.

Lexington, S. C., Oct. 5.—When the trial of J. H. Tillman was resumed Saturday Judge Gary announced that adjournment would be taken at 1:30 until 10 a. m. Tuesday.

A. G. Lamette of Columbia, the first witness, said he was standing on Main street, Columbia, on the afternoon of June 15 near the corner of Gervis street and on the transfer station side, with his back toward the corner. Witness said he heard a sharp report. He said when he turned and looked toward the corner he saw Gonzales going toward the corner. He said he saw Tillman afterward on the outer edge of the pavement. He said he did not see a wapon in Tillman's hands until defendant subsequently turned around so as to expose his right hand.

C. M. Lide of Columbia said he was walking on Main street, going to dinner Jan. 15, and when he was just south of the transfer station he saw Gonzales walking ahead of him going toward the state house. Continuing, he said: "When I got about in front of the bill board next to the transfer office I saw Mr. Tillman throw up his arm and shoot, just that way (indicating). I did not see where he drew his pistol from.' He said that a man whom he afterwards learned to be Senator Talbird jumped between them and said: 'This thing must stop.'" Gonzales, he said, turned and walked toward the corner. On cross-examination he said Tillman had on a dark greyish brown overcoat.

A. F. Schiedemann, also present at the time of shooting, said he heard a shot and saw Tillman have a pistol in his hand. He said he heard the defendant say: "I received your message." He then described the movements of defendant and Mr. Gonzales. Witness said he did not think Mr. Tillman backed off the pavement, but that he turned and walked away.

VALIDITY OF ACT.

Water Fund of Chicago Is Threatened With a Deficit.

Chicago, Oct. 5.—Chicago's city council is preparing to attack the validity of the Chicago $40,000,000 drainage canal act. The finance committee of the council has formally advised Corporation Counsel Tolman to bring action in the supreme court of the state of Illinois at once. The threatened depletion of the city's water fund with a possible deficit is the strongest force behind the aldermen, although Cicero is added to the sanitary district. By the provision of that act Chicago will be required to furnish residents of Cicero water at 4 cents per 1000 gallons, while her own citizens pay 10 cents. Aldermen say it means an expenditure of $350,000 to extend mains. It is said that other county towns could demand the same concession awarded Cicero. This, the aldermen say, would be ruinous.

SIX TRAMPS SHOT.

One Was Killed, Another Mortally and Four Seriously Wounded.

Annandale, Minn., Oct. 5.—In a fight between a posse and six tramps one tramp was killed, one mortally wounded and four seriously wounded. Sheriff Young and Deputy Negent went to South Haven to arrest six tramps, whom, it is alleged, had robbed a number of stores. The officers found the men in a box car, but instead of surrendering peacefully held up the sheriff and his deputy and relieved them of their arms. The tramps then took to the woods, where pursuers opened fire on them with shotguns, and all six of the tramps were shot. Dynamite and railroad torpedoes were found in the car in which they had been living.

RESULT OF CONFERENCE.

Balkan Policy, Arranged Last Winter, Will Be Adhered To.

Vienna, Oct. 5.—M. Sawinski, Foreign Minister Lamsdorf's secretary, has issued a statement regarding the result of the conferences in Austria between Count Lamsdorff and Count Goluchowski, the Austrian-Hungarian foreign minister, from which it appears they have reached the determination that the two powers shall continue the Balkan policy arranged last winter. The programme for Macedonia then drawn up, however, has been essentially extended and elaborated. The secretary charactrized the statement that Russia demanded free passage for her ships through the Dardanelles as being quite correct, and added the conference included the whole area of Europe near the east with the exception of old Albania, and gave repeated evidence of entire accord in the views of Count Lamsdorff and Count Goluchowski that in consequence of the agreement of the powers there is no fear of war between Turkey and Bulgaria, nor any great difficulty in the execution of reforms.

Went to Providence.

Boston, Oct. 5.—The British visitors did not complete the first day's programme of entertainment prepared for them until after 2 o'clock Saturday morning, yet the members of the Honorable Military company were up early prepared to undertake whatever their American hosts provided for their pleasure. The programme arranged was a trip to Providence as guests of the First Light infantry of that city. Members of the Boston company assembled at headquarters in Faneuil hall before 8 o'clock. After marching to court square they met the visitors and escorted them to South station, whereа special train for Providence was boarded.

TRIO OF TWINS.

Mother, Daughter and Granddaughter Have Babies at Same Hour.

New York, Oct. 5.—Mrs. John Beam of Mitchellville, sixty-five years old, has given birth to twins. Her daughter, who lives in the neighboring township, presented her husband with twins about the same hour. Before congratulations were finished Mrs. Beam's granddaughter sent word that she had just become the mother of two healthy children.

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SENSATIONAL DEATH.

Reasons Given by a Man For Taking His Own Life.

New Orleans, Oct. 5.—Under unusually sensational circumstances Jack Stewart O'Neill, a New Yorker, but for some time business manager of the Orange (Tex.) Daily Tribune, suicided at the St. Charles hotel Saturday. O'Neill, who was apparently twenty-five or twenty-six years of age, arrived in the city Friday night and registered at the St. Charles. He left a call for 8 o'clock Saturday morning. When the bell boy went to his room he found O'Neill's body lying across the bed, blood trickling from a wound in his head. O'Neill left a note saying he had a wife living at New York, to whom he had been devoted. Some time ago he came south and located at Orange. There he obtained employment on the Tribune and fell desperately in love with a most charming and beautiful young girl of that city. Very recently the young lady's father came to him and forced him, he alleged in the note, to agree to a marriage. Without giving him any opportunity to say that no intimacy had existed between them, or that in fact he already had a wife, which would prevent him from marrying, O'Neill said the young lady's father insisted on an immediate ceremoney, which was performed. After the marriage, he wrote, he bade his new wife farewell and started on a journey to New York to tell the whole story to his original wife and assure her of his fidelity. He reached here, was unable to obtain enough money to carry him further and decided to write the full story of the whole affair and blow his brains out. In his statement he said the young lady was absolutely virtuous. A letter was addressed to her, and another to his father, J. J. O'Neill, a real estate man of Schenectady, N. Y., were also found. O'Neill had spent most of the night writing and had probably killed himself just before daylight.

No confirmation of the facts of O'Neill's story has yet reached here.

BLAZE OF LIGHT.

Chicago, Oct. 5.—Chicago's centennial celebration closed in a blaze of fireworks which illuminated the largest crowd ever assembled on the lake front. Estimates of the number which witnessed the greatest fireworks display seen here since the World's fair ranged from 100,000 to 125,000 persons. Out in the lake scores of craft cruised about, their size varying from the small rowboat and the diminutive yachts to the big excursion steamers, which were packed to the guards. The exhibition

HENRY DEARBORN.

began when red and white fires burst out along the government pier for a distance of several blocks.

A discharge of bombs and skyrockets followed immediately, the bombs exploding in mid-air and scattering red, white and blue stars in thousands. This brilliant bombardment was kept up for an hour and a quarter, while at intervals set pieces were fired and oddities introduced. Fort Dearborn at one time appeared in fiery outlines; at another time Chicago was symbolized as a Phoenix rising from its ashes; the statue of liberty stood forth; a balloon rose and from it broke out the American flag.

CONDITION OF COTTON.

Average Is Much Less Compared With Same Date Last Year.

Washington, Oct. 5.—The monthly report of the chief of the bureaus of statistics of the department of agriculture will show the average condition of cotton on Sept. 25 to have been 65.1 per cent as compared with 81.2 one month ago, 58.3 on Set. 23, 1902, 61.4 at the corresponding date in 1901, and a ten-year average of 67.4. These figures indicate the condition Sept. 25, and no attempt is made to anticipate results from future weather conditions. Reports of damage during September from rust, shedding, drouth, caterpillars and worms are general throughout the cotton states, damage in Texas being caused more by boll weevil and boll worm. The crop is reported from two to four weeks late, and many correspondents report there will be no top crop.

Ill Nearly Two Years.

Montrose, Pa., Oct. 5.—Chief Justice J. Brewer McCollum of the supreme court of Pennsylvania died at his home after an illness of about two years. McCollum was seventy-two years old and was admitted to the bar in 1855.

Six Were Killed.

Peoria, Ill., Oct. 5.—An immense cooker in a main building of the Corning Distilling company's plant exploded, killing six employes, maiming many more and wrecking that portion of the distillery.

Austria Will Participate.

Washington, Oct. 5.—Austria has finally decided to participate in Louisiana Purchase exposition.

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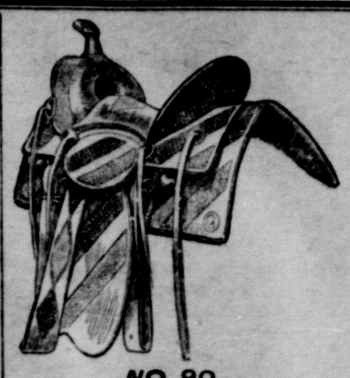

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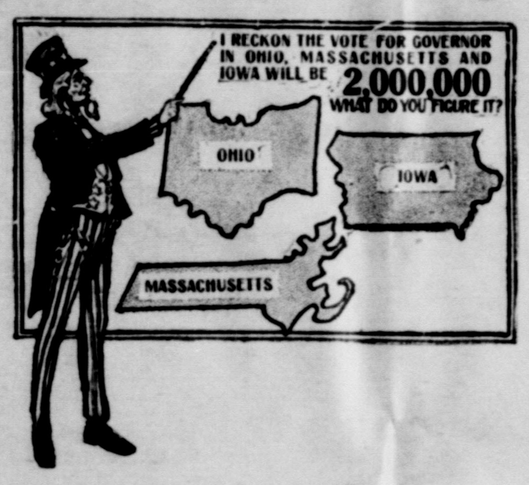

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VALUABLE INFORMATION.

To aid in forming your estimate we furnish the official figures showing the vote for Governor in each of these States for the past ten years as well as to give the total vote for the three States combined. The total vote for the three States is found in the right-hand column.

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

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CORN CROPS—	1.10
CORN SHELLED—Per bushel,	.50
OATS—Per bushel	.47
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
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Tim Murphy will present his new play, "The Man from Missouri," at Greenwall's opera house tonight. The curtain will rise at 9 p. m. It is the joint work of E. E. Rose and George V. Hobart, two writers well known to every one who knows anything at all about who are the practical and successful writers for the stage today. The scenes of "The Man from Missouri" are laid in and about the national capital, and there are four beautiful settings in the handsome production with which Mr. Murphy has invested the work. The large number of ladies in the cast, which is an exceptionally long one, gives an opportunity for handsome dressing and millinery, which has been made the most of. Mr. Murphy has a role quite unlike anythingt his public has ever before seen. It is a typical product of the buoyant West; a racy, humorous and amusing American from Missouri, with the breath of courage in his nostrils and the stamp of unconventionality in his clothes. As Mark Twain would say, "He doesn't care for the style." The man from Missouri gets to Washington and his arrival is the signal for doings which certainly do do during the four frisky and interesting acts. If there is anything which might happen to a man from Missouri on his first visit to Washington that has escaped the dramatists, or having escaped them, Mr. Murphy has failed to corral for his characterization, it is probably a wiley incidnt which would blush to bow in public. To paraphrase the motto of a New York paper, "The Man from Missouri" has in it all the fun "that's fit to act." Mr. Murphy has with him the largest company he has ever carried, including the popular leading lady, Miss Dorothy Sherrod.

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For the purpose of enlarging the public's knowledge of the true conditions holding in Northwest Texas (the Panhandle) "The Denver Road" has put in effect round-trip party home seekers rates to points along its line. These rates are upon a basis of one fare for the round trip for parties of five or more persons traveling together on one ticket, and carry the privilege of stop-overs at pleasure at all points north of and including Vernon, Texas; passengers being allowed a limit of 30 days in which to return.

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Yellow Fever Conditions at Laredo Show Little Cha ge.

AT NUEVO LAREDO.

Outlook Is Considerably Better Than For Some Time in That City, and at Monterey Scourge Is Well in Hand.

Laredo, Tex., Oct. 5.—There has been practically no change in the yellow fever situation during the past few days. While each day continues to show the development of new cases, this, in the opinion of the doctors, is no more than they expected. The physicians in charge say that within a few days there will be a gradual diminution in the number of new cases and soon afterwards they expect to have entirely stamped out the disease. The official bulletin Sunday shows there have been four new cases and one death. The total number of cases is sixty-one, while there have been five deaths. The work of fumigating, general cleaning up and the carrying on of the house to house canvass is practically completd and has resulted in placing the city in a perfect sanitary conditions.

Conditions are greatly improved in Nuevo Laredo, the day developing only one new case and three suspicious cases, while there has been no deaths reported.

Governor Reyes at Monterey has issed a circular having for its object the prevention of yellow fever reaching Monterey in epidemic form. The governor lays stress upon the necessity of preventing the bites of mosquitoes, which is now recognized by most medical men as being probably the only way in which yellow fever may be transmitted.

Reports from Monterey, Mex., state there have been two deaths there from yellow fever. The physicians, however, have the situation well in hand and claim there is no danger of the disease becoming epidemic. There are at present two suspicious cases.

One of the victims of the yellow fever was Lieutenant Juan Liceaga, a nephew of Dr. Eduarda Liceaga, the famous yellow fever and bubonic plague expert, who is president of the superior board of health of Mexico. Lieutenant Liceaga was a graduate from the military college of Chapultepec, having graduated last spring. He came to Monterey two months ago with an engineering corps to study for fortification. He became ill about a week ago. Reports from Victoria and Linares, Mex., state that the yellow fever conditions are gradually improving and it is expected the disease will soon be stamped out.

Died of Yellow Fever.

Vera Cruz, Mex., Oct. 5.—Col. J. Ramon Villava, military instructor judge of the cavalry, has died of yellow fever.

ACTOR SHOT.

Charles Tolsen Probably Fatally Wounded by a Doctor.

Van Buren, Ark., Oct. 5.—Charles Tolsen, an actor, leading man and manager of the Tolsen Stock company, was shot and probably fatally wounded at the depot here by Dr. Perchment, a well known practitioner of this city. The theatrical troupe played at the opera house during the past week and the members were at the depot awaiting a train when Dr. Perchment appeared and, calling Tolsen by name, opened fire on him with a revolver. Tolsen was shot through the body. The cause of the shooting is not known.

Several Inches of Snow.

Fergus Falls, Minn., Oct. 4.—Several inches of snow fell here Sunday.

POST-SEASON GAMES.

By Timely Hitting.

Cincinnati, Oct. 5.—The Cincinnati National team took the second game of the series from the Cleveland Americans for the Ohio championship by timely hitting. Attendance, 6000. Score: Cincinnati, 7; Cleveland, 3.

Turned the Tables.

Chicago, Oct. 5.—The American League team turned the tables on the Nationals Sunday, and by bunching hits and clean fielding won their first game of the series. Attendance, 16,900. Score: American, 10; Nationals, 2.

Americans Won Easily.

St. Louis, Oct. 5.—The St. Louis American team easily defeated the St. Louis Nationals at the latter's grounds. Score: Americans, 9; Nationals, 2.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Block of business houses burned at Mounds, I. T.

Guthrie, Okla., entertained some capitalists from Cleveland, O.

North Guthrie, Okla., is to have a schoolhouse costing $37,000.

Mills county, Texas, is to hold a local option election on the 17th inst.

September report of Treasurer Rambo shows $572,623 in treasury o Oklahoma.

Until Nov. 1 all dogs roaming streets of Nacogdoches, Tex., are to be killed.

Colonel George W. Scott, one of the wealthiest citizens of Atlanta, Ga., is dead.

Daniel Cane, a brakeman, was nearly cut in two by a locomotive near Vinita, I. T.

Lamar county (Texas) farmers demand $16 per ton for cotton seed. Prevailing price is $12.

Two persons were killed and three others fatally injured by a cyclone at Independence, Wis.

St. Charles, Minn., was partially wrecked by a cyclone and seven persons killed.

LEFT-HANDED PHILOSOPHY.

Common sense is not so common as its name implies.

Optimism, like pessimism, is largely a question of digestion.

Small hats and big opinions somehow are found simultaneously.

There is a subtle sort of difference between loving and making love.

It's a foolish lamb that knowingly lies down alongside a hungry lion.

Some original work is perilously near like something that has been done before—and better.

A good, friendly kiss at both ends of the day's work helps a lot of men through disagreeable hours.

Some folks who make a virtue of necessity get into the habit and think they are virtuous through choice.

It's a wise father who makes his child respect him—and it takes a whole lot of self-denial to accomplish it.

It's easy enough to write checks on the Bank of Success, but one has to be properly identified to get them cashed.

There are people who achieve greatness by keeping their mouths shut and grabbing the dollars when they see them.

When it comes to choosing between the insane asylum and the hospital for the dumb the bookmakers would lay odds of 100 to 1 on most women.

It is an unfortunate fact that the sowers of evil are not always the reapers. Sometimes other people are made to do the garnering act, while the sower sits in the shade and watches the toiler at the harvest. That's the irony of living.

Curious, isn't it, what a difference it makes to a woman whether she's sweeping up the dust on the pavement with a trailing skirt, or getting dust off the furniture with a feather duster!—Harry P. Taber in New York Press.

WORTH REMEMBERING.

Be sure you're wrong; then back up.

Never judge a man's heart by the size of his feet.

Conversation by the wily drummer savors of trade winds.

Occupants of a catboat should always be prepared for squalis.

If love is unable to see the dollar mark it is useless to call in an oculist.

When a woman marries for wealth she sells herself to the highest bidder.

Every time a woman paints her face she puts another freckle on her reputation.

Many of man's mistakes are the result of his letting desire get a strangle hold on duty.

It sometimes happens that a man loses his health by drinking too often the health of his friends.

At the exact moment the proposal is made a young man actually believes that he isn't worthy of the girl.

All the joys of heaven and all the torments of the other place lie within the small circumference of a wedding ring.

A patent medicine that would cure a man of talking when he has nothing to say would undoubtedly fill a long-felt want.

FLORIDA PHILOSOPHY.

Solitude, though silent as light, is like light, a mighty agency in the life of man.

You might as well try to light a fire with icicles as to soften the heart of a selfish man.

Fight on, brave spirits and true hearts—falter not if the day is dark and the road rough.

The practical side of life is a kind of long, competitive examination, conducted by a severe and relentless pedagogue—Experience.

Humanity should be bound up in brotherhood by common laws—as the infinitudes are—as the countless worlds peopling space obey the order and system of their spheres—a lesson to man in the stars.—Florida Times-Union.

ECHOES OF WISDOM.

Politeness is good nature regulated by good sense.—Sidney Smith.

It is not what he has, or even what he does, which expresses the worth of a man, but what he is.—Amiel.

As riches and favor forsake a man, we discover him to be a fool, but nobody could find it out in his prosperity.—Bruyere.

The pleasantest things in the world are pleasant thoughts, and the greatest art in life is to have as many of them as possible.—Bovee.

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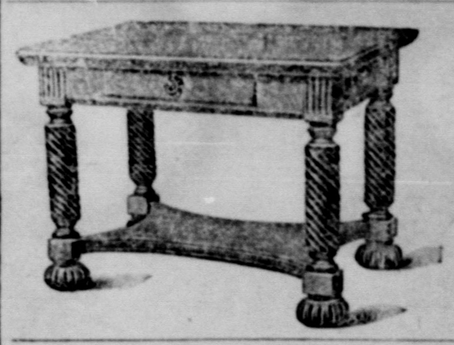

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