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ort Worth Market.

ight Run of Cattle — Fair Run of Hogs.

ATTLE SLOW TO STEADY.

t Few Steers in, of Poor Quality—Cows Steady.

OGS A SHADE LOWER.

rket Opened Slow, but Pens Were soon Cleared.

TODAY'S RECEIPTS.

[illegible]	500
[illegible]	600

Yesterday's Official Receipts.

[illegible]	1,716
[illegible]	1,179
[illegible]	200

Range of Prices.

ATTLE—Steers, top $2.65. Cows, top [illegible] bulk $1.70@2.25. Calves, top $4. OGS—Top $6.27½, bulk $6.20@6.25.

THE CATTLE MARKET

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS.

—Choice fed	$3.60@4.00
[illegible]um fed	2.90@3.50
[illegible] grass	2.50@3.00
[illegible] thin	1.75@2.00
—Choice heavy fed	2.15@2.50
[illegible]um bucher	1.90@2.15
[illegible] thin	1.75@2.00
[illegible]rs	1.00@1.75
[illegible]ags and oxen	1.50@3.00
—Good to fancy veals	3.00@4.00
[illegible]on to fair	2.00@3.00

[illegible]sual light Friday run of cattle [illegible] today. At the opening eight cars [illegible]arded, 249 head, but enough more [illegible] in time for the market, including [illegible], to make total receipts for the [illegible] close around 500 head, against [illegible] for last Friday, and 878 for the cor[illegible] day last month.

BEEF STEERS.

[illegible]pts were small. No fat cattle ar[illegible] the only thing on sale were a [illegible] thin stockers, which sold on [illegible] steady basis with yesterday. [illegible] fed are quoted from $3.60@4.00, [illegible] medium fed from $2.90@3.50, [illegible]@3.00, and light thin $1.50@ [illegible]

[illegible]entative sales:

Ave.	Price
829	2 65
450	2 10
644	2 00
643	1 50
570	1 50

BUTCHER STOCK.

[illegible] of butcher stock were small, [illegible] quality, outside of a load of fair [illegible] cows, was mostly common. [illegible] was slow but the small supply [illegible] up by noon, with sales gen[illegible] a steady basis with yesterday. [illegible] top car load lot sold at $2.30, av[illegible] 790 pounds, with a few sales at [illegible] the bulk of sales landing be[illegible] range of from $1.70@2.25. [illegible] steady at a range of from [illegible]

[illegible] heavy fed cows are quoted from [illegible]2.50, with medium butchers $1.90 [illegible] light thin $1.75@2.00, and can[illegible]@1.75.

[illegible] and oxen are quoted from [illegible]

Cows.

780	2 30
930	2 25
1080	2 25
821	2 25
1016	2 25
724	2 15
781	2 15
886	2 00
840	2 00
662	1 90
780	1 90
711	1 90
760	1 90
940	2 35
700	1 80
772	1 75
698	1 70
765	1 65
700	1 60
812	1 [illegible]
702	1 50
660	1 25
630	1 00

Heifers

1	370	1 75
1	350	1 75
9	617	1 40
1	390	1 25

Bulls.

9	782	1 85

CALVES.

Only a few vealers were on sale. The market was steady with a few odd head averaging 120 pounds which topped the market at $4.

Good to choice vealers are quoted from $3.00@4.00, with common to fair kids from $2.00@3.00.

1	160	2 50
1	90	3 25
2	120	4 00

THE HOG MARKET

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS.

Choice sorted	$6.20@6.35
Mixed packers	6.00@6.20
Light	5.75@6.10
Choice pigs	5.50@6.00
Stags and roughs	4.00@5.00

Receipts of hogs today were moderately liberal. At the opening of the market six cars were in, making a total of 577 head, but enough wagon hogs arrived to make total receipts close around 600, against 550 for last Friday, and 410 for the corresponding day last month.

The market was slow opening today, as buyers at the start were bidding considerably lower, but salesmen held on and when hogs started to the scales prices were a shade lower compared with yesterday.

The quality was fairly good. One load of choice sorted hogs of good weight topped the market at $6.27½, with the bulk of the sales from $6.20@6.25.

Choice sorted are quoted from $6.20@6.35, with mixed packers from $6.00@6.20, light grades $5.75@6.10, choice pigs $5.50@6.00, and boars, stags and roughs from $4.00@5.00.

Representative sales:

Territory Hogs.

No.	Shrink.	Average.	Price.
46		177	6 10
91		180	6 20
83		203	6 20
80		210	6 22½
80		212	6 25
71		244	6 27½

Pigs.

10		116	6 00

Texas Hogs.

26		209	6 17½

Wagon Hogs.

1		330	5 95
8		185	6 00

Pigs.

2		105	5 00

THE SHEEP MARKET.

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS.

Lambs	[illegible]@3 75
Wethers	2.50@[illegible]
Ewes	2.00@3.00
Culls	[illegible]50@[illegible]

HORSES AND MULES

Following are the quotations on this market:

Horses.

Drafts, good	110@135
Chunks, good	75@130
Drivers, good to fancy	75 up
Drivers, medium	[illegible]75
Southerners, common to fair	[illegible]50
Southerners, good to extra	75@100
Plugs	15@20
Rangers, plain	10@30
Choice range horses	30@75

Mules.

13½ to 14 hands, fat	$40 to 55
14 to 14½ hands, fat	65 to 75
14½ to 15 hands, fat	80 [illegible]
15 to 15½ hands, fat	115 [illegible]
15½ to 16 hands fat with quality	135 to 150
16 to 16½ hands, extra, 1,250 to 1,400	155 to 165

SHIPPERS AT THE YARDS TODAY.

Cattle.

J. G. G. Britton
J. W. Moseley, Lampasas
J. [illegible]
J. T. Griffith, Commerce
J. F. Gilmore, Graham
J. J. Johnson, Wortham
E. Parker, Sweetwater
F. E. Beckwith, Colorado

Hogs.

C. W. J. Spe[illegible]
Azbill & Blu[illegible] O. T.
Azbill, Blu[illegible] Millspaugh, Ingersoll
H. McGregor, [illegible]ambert, O. T.
Bowersox & [illegible], Aline, O. T.
Manning & Co., Aline, O. T.

BUYERS ON YESTERDAY'S MARKET

Cattle.

[illegible]
F. W. Axtel
C. E. Hicks

Swift & Co.
Armour & Co.
Hill & Williams
H. G. Harper
Major Smith

AROUND THE [illegible]DS.

Manning & Co., fr[illegible] 83 203-pound hogs at [illegible]

J. Arwine drove in [illegible] aged 103 pounds and [illegible]

Mr. Baker drove in, [illegible] Fort Worth, 8 hogs [illegible] pounds and sold at $6.0[illegible]

A. G. McCready sent [illegible] O. T., 80 hogs that aver[illegible] and sold to Swift & Co.

A wagon hog was bro[illegible] Reeves, who lives near [illegible] weighed 330 pounds, and so[illegible] Swift & Co.

Bowersox & Manning se[illegible] Aline, O. T., 91 hogs of 180 p[illegible] age that brought $6.20, and 10[illegible] pounds that brought $6. Swift [illegible] ing the purchasers.

Azbill & Blue had 46 hogs on [illegible] ket from Homestead, O. T., th[illegible] aged 177 pounds and brought $6[illegible] 80 of 210 pounds that brought [illegible] Armour & Co. were the purchasers.

Dr. C. W. J. Specht was in from [illegible] O. T., with a load of hogs that wei[illegible] 244 pounds and sold at $6.27½, the to[illegible] the market. Dr. Specht says the car [illegible] vice is very unsatisfactory, and if it [illegible] not bettered soon, stock shipments w[illegible] be diverted from Fort Worth. He wa[illegible] 48 hours getting his hogs from Rush to Fort Worth, the distance being 157 miles.

NATIONAL SANITARY ASSOCIATION

Action of the Delegates Who Met [illegible] Denver Yesterday.

The regular annual meeting of the Interstate association of Live Stock Sanitary boards is begun at Denver yesterday.

The convention recommended to the government through a resolution which was unanimously adopted, that quarantine lines for the ensuing year remain as they are now except in cases of four or five counties in Oklahoma.

The open season for Colorado—that is the period during which stock can be shipped without inspection—will be from Nov. 1 to Jan. 31, if the advices of the present convention find favor with the government.

A resolution providing that all bodies of animals dead from disease be cremated was adopted.

Much time was spent upon a motion asking the government to allow of other dipping devices than the one now officially recognized, and in the end it was adopted with but one dissenting vote.

[illegible] FOOLED THE CUBANS.

Tobacco Raised in East Texas Pronounced Cuban Weed.

A tobacco manufacturer and grower [illegible] recently [illegible] here after a trip [illegible] has brought back [illegible] that will be gratifying to the Texans in this part of the state who are experimenting with the plant to ascertain its value as a crop [illegible] to the grower [illegible] soil, says the Galveston [illegible]

[illegible] main object in going to Cuba was to see the plant, the soil, the crop and the treatment process. With this plan before him in connection with pleasure, he took with him, upon leaving Texas, a half dozen samples of leaves from as many parts of Eastern Texas, along the line of the Texas and New Orleans branch of the Southern Pacific [illegible] procured it to make comparisons in every way that might be serviceable. After using these leaves to the extent of their usefulness, his brain fell upon a test that he wanted to apply, which would be proof positive for or against Texas. It required considerable nerve, [illegible] admitted, but he did it anyway. In Havana [illegible] called upon one of the old manufac[illegible] [illegible] his establishment and handed [illegible] the Texas leaves, asking him [illegible] [illegible] they were grown [illegible] [illegible] fully [illegible] answered.

"This tobacco was grown in [illegible] in the Vuelta [illegible] district." [illegible] so highly gratifying to the American that he could not refrain from telling the Cu[illegible] that the tobacco, as a matter of fact, was grown in Eastern Texas in the [illegible] States. This completely [illegible] Cuban, but he asked to keep [illegible] [illegible] had been taken from [illegible] in Eastern counties of [illegible] now engaged in raising staple [illegible] experiment or question here [illegible] the [illegible] Abajo district in Cuba [illegible] the best smoking tobacco brought from that country.

[illegible]LEAR UP A FARM.

[illegible] Journal: Colonel F. [illegible] in order to clean out a tract of [illegible] on his Rock river farm, [illegible] to Mexico six months ago and bought a herd of 500 goats. The animals are about to be disposed of after having accomplished everything expected of them. The goats were permitted to roam at will over the brush part of the farm and have cleaned out the briars, weeds and underbrush growth of the entire [illegible] the other farmers of the tract. [illegible] at the colonel on account [illegible] performance, but the farm [illegible] the governor now has the er candidate [illegible] neighbor whose lands [illegible] laugh on [illegible] cleaned up [illegible] not so well [illegible]

[illegible] differ[illegible] such on the table or for other purposes or to be sold as [illegible]

ELEGRAPHIC MARKET REPORTS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
[illegible]hicago	6,000	15,000	7,000
[illegible]ansas City	5,000	5,000	500
[illegible]t. Louis	3,500	3,500	1,500
[illegible]t. Joseph	2,600	5,000	550
	17,100	28,500	9,550

Chicago.

Special to The Reporter.

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

CATTLE — Receipts 6,000. Market slow, steady to 10c lower. Top $5.65.

HOGS—Receipts 15,000. Light steady, others weak to 10c lower. Top $6.40; bulk $5.65@6.05.

SHEEP—Receipts 7,000. Steady to a shade higher.

Kansas City.

Special to The Reporter.

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

CATTLE — Receipts 5,000. Market steady to 10c lower. Top $5.30. Stock[illegible] [illegible]rs, Texas and cows lower.

HOGS — Receipts 5,000. Market 10c lower. Top $6.05; bulk $5.85@6.00.

SHEEP—Receipts 500. Feeders firm. [illegible] others [illegible]

St. Louis.

Special to The Reporter.

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

CATTLE — Receipts 3,500, including [illegible] Texas. Slow. Natives steady. [illegible]$5.35.

HOGS — Receipts 3,500. Market 5c [illegible]er. Top $6.30; bulk $6.10@6.20.

SHEEP—Receipts 1,500. Slow.

St. Joseph.

Special to The Reporter.

South St. Joseph, Mo., Sept. 25.—The Stock Yards Daily Journal reports:

CATTLE — Receipts 2,000. Market steady to [illegible]

HOGS — Receipts 5,000. Mostly 10c lower. Top $6.10; bulk $5.70@5.95.

SHEEP—Receipts [illegible]. Strong. Lambs $5.50.

GRAIN AND PROVISION MARKETS.

Chicago Prices.

(Co[illegible] daily by Hoffman & Weaver, Exchange Building.)

WHEAT.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Sept	75½	75½	74¾	74¾
Dec.	76¾	77¼	76¼	76½
May	78¾	79	78¼	78¼

CORN.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Sept.	45¾	46	45¼	45½
Dec.	46	46¼	45½	45½
May	46	46¼	45¾	45¾

OATS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Sept.	36¾	37¼	36¾	36¾
Dec.	37¼	37¾	37¼	37¼

PORK.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Oct.	12.30	12.30	12.30	12.30

LARD.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Oct.	7.[illegible]	7.65	7.52	7.65

"LOOKING FOR A WIFE."

The big farce comedy, "Looking for a Wife," with a cast of twenty-five people, will be the attraction at Greenwall's opera house tonight for the last performance. The play abounds with new and catchy music, clever dances and funny situations. Some of the best comedy people now on the stage have been engaged for the leading roles, and it is the claim of the management that they have secured the prettiest as well as the cleverest chorus to be seen on the road this season.

NAMES WERE NOT FITTING.

Proclivities of Philadelphia Cats Upset Calculations.

[illegible] a Spruce street physician. "A friend of mine who lives in West Philadelphia has two cats that rejoice in the names of Topsy-nit and Jack-not. He got them both over a year ago when they were both little kittens, and named one Topsy and the other Jack. Well, [illegible] they grew to cathood, and Topsy, [illegible] of the family, showed a decided tendency to go out and carouse on the back fences all night, while Jack [illegible] developed domestic traits and eventually became the mother of a fine litter of kittens. So that is how they came to get the names of Topsy-nit and Jack-not. Things are seldom what they seem, as some wise philosopher once said."—Philadelphia Record.

Lions in a Balloon.

Probably the most remarkable balloon ascent ever made took place at Roubaix recently. The author of this singular exploit was a Captain Henri, a menagerie proprietor, who went up in a cage-boat attached to a balloon with two lions in the cage with him, and two aeronauts, MM. Weller and Duchateau, on the top of the cage. The ascent took place at [illegible] p. m., and the balloon rose splendidly, [illegible] taking a course [illegible] the Belgian frontier, descending [illegible] without accident at Khalmbourg [illegible]

[illegible] must be giving them a new insight into the popular affection for them.—Columbus (O.) Dispatch.

THE COURTS.

Saturday, Sept. 19.

The grand jury of the Seventeenth district court made its first report. The grand jury presented to the court the names of nineteen persons indicted for misdemeanors.

The following cases were disposed of. Ex parte Jno. L. McDonald, to remove disabilities; judgment in favor of removal. M. T. Boulware vs. Bettie Boulware, divorce; granted. Arizona Harris vs J. M. Harris, divorce; granted and property described in plaintiff's petition set aside to plaintiff as her separate estate. M. T. Murray vs W. H. Murray, divorce; granted. Mary Sloan vs Wesley Sloan, divorce; granted.

New cases—Ex parte John T. McDonald, removal of disabilities, in order to dispose of a parcel of land. Lena Glaze vs. George Glaze, divorce.

Monday, Sept. 21.

The case of State vs. John Brown, forgery, was then taken up. Brown was indicted for forging a check for $5 on Wm. Austin. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty, but Brown remained in jail to answer to five other charges.

W. B. McNatt was fined $50 for disregarding subpoena.

Recognizances were taken in the case of Frank Denman, forgery, and Mrs. B. A. Greenlee, forgery, and bond fixed at $750 in each case.

The following cases were placed on the docket: Jim Tubb, forgery; Geo. Lindsay, burglary; Bernadine Brownsell, burglary; Walter Jackson, burglary; Eddie Gray, burglary; W. S. Cox vs. J. J. Reeves, breach of contract; Lottie Prewitt vs. Wm. Prewitt, divorce, cruel treatment alleged; [illegible] Lewis, to remo[illegible]

Tuesday, Sept. 22.

In the Seventeenth District court John Brown was found not guilty of forgery. He entered into recognizance on the charge of horse theft and was released.

In the County court proceedings were had as follows: C. H. Hargroves, convicted of aggravated assault and fined $25. Will Elmer was convicted of aggravated assault and fined $25, Will Elmer was fined $25 for carrying a pistol, J. B. Hardin was fined $5 for simple assault. Andrew Summers fined $1 and given one day in jail for theft under the value of $50. Annie Robins[illegible] in jail for similar offense.

New Suits—W. P. Sandlin vs. the Texas and Pacific Railway Company, damages; R. L. Carlock vs. William Fahey et al., partition; Glen Walker vs. A. D. Harrold et al., debt and foreclosure; W. C. Rushing vs. Mary May Rushing, divorce.

Wednesday, Sept. 23.

State vs. J. J. Murrell, charged with murder, was taken up for the second time in the Seventeenth District court. Murrell was indicted December 13, 1902, charged with the murder of Z. M. Smith by shooting him with a gun. The case was tried in the Forty-eighth court, resulting in a hung jury. The bloody clothes worn by Smith at the time he died were piled on a table in the court room in view of the jury. A venire of eighty men was exhausted before securing a jury, and further venires of thirty and fifteen were called on before a jury was finally secured.

New cases.—Walter H. Beck et al., by next friend, vs. Mrs. C. L. Beck, partition. Land Mortgage Bank of Texas, Ltd., vs. G. A. Freeman et al., foreclosure.

County court.—Piper, colored, was fined $25 and two days in jail for contempt. He came into the court room drunk. Bert Raines, colored, pleaded guilty to aggravated assault and was fined $25.

Thursday, Sept. 24.

Argument was begun this afternoon in the murder case of the State vs. J. J. Murrell in the Seventeenth District court.

In the county court Ludie Thornton was fined $1 for theft under the value of $50; James Clayton was fined $25 for aggravated assault.

New suits—J. A. Cloyd vs. the St. Louis Southwestern Railway company, $5,000 damages; J. W. Goode vs. the International and Great Northern Railway company, $7,500 damages; George W. [illegible], receiver, vs. J. B. Chandler [illegible] Co. vs. the Gunter Waterworks et al., debt and foreclosure.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

James Williams, Taylor and Miss Bessie Mai Hollis.

L. E. Briggs and Miss Jennie Lee Smith.

LOCAL VITAL STATISTICS.

[illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nelson, a girl.
Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hayes, a boy.
Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Anderson, a boy.
Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan, a girl.
Mr. and Mrs. John A. Akey, a girl.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carmichael, a girl.
Mr. and Mrs. George Palmer, a girl.
Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell, a girl.
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Harrison, a boy.
Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Estill, a girl.
Mr. and Mrs. A. Cohn, a boy.
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wiley, a boy.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Lunsford, a boy.
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wikes, a girl.
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rhodes, a girl.
Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Daniels, a girl.
Mr. and Mrs. Edw. D. Olive, a boy.
Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Cornelius, a girl.
Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. C[illegible], a girl.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Ga[illegible], a girl.
Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Kregor, a girl.
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Coward, a girl.
Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Locke, a girl.
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Puddy, city, a girl.
Mr. and Mrs. L. Corbett, city, a boy.
Mr. and Mrs. Pat Doyle, city, a boy.
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Swann, Arlington, a girl.
Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cribbs, Arlington, a boy.

Deaths.

Joseph Evans, age 81, cancer of stomach.
Will Buckley, age 28, poison.
Mrs. Della Kelley, age 25, poison.
Herbert Hogan Sibley, age 6, typhoid fever.
Jefferson Davis McCarty, age 41, typhoid fever.
Clyde Rogers, age 19 months, bronchial.
Lora McGinnis, age 7, endicorditis.
Mrs. Edith A. Doyle, 112 Holt St., city.

ARLINGTON.

Sept. 24.—At last we are to have an electric light and ice plant. W. H. Freeman & Co., of Fort Worth, will operate it. It will make us proud. Things seem to be crowding upon us these two years that we have needed so badly. The electric cars, the big public school house, electric light and ice plant, and the T. P. railroad is putting in its double track from Fort Worth to Dallas. Our next greatest need is a cannery, as this is a truck farming district already. In the summer we need buyers and shippers to handle our truck farming produce. The field is clear.

Mrs. Cagle of the Holiness movement will hold a three weeks meeting here in November.

Mr. J. B. Fitzhugh and Minor Lytle attended C[illegible] in Clarksville.

Mrs. Kittie Ma[illegible] died [illegible] of consumption.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Layton of Dallas have moved here. Mr. Layton is with Collins & Yates in the shoe department.

Mrs. F. E. McLane moved to Dallas Sunday.

The "Model." Collins & Collins new store, is open, and does credit to its name.

Webb Rose has sold his interest in the grocery house to his partner, Tom Ditto. He will probably enter a wholesale house in Dallas as salesman.

Mr. and Mrs. Meladon of Waxahachie visited their daughter, Mrs. O. Payne.

Maben of Dallas will build the school house.

Mr. Barcus of the M. E. church visited Corsicana.

The school board are trying to float the 4 per cent school [illegible]

Austin Pogue of Dallas is visiting his brother here.

There is to be a new school building erected for colored people.

The marriage of attorney Jo Burney of Fort Worth and Miss Louise B. Rochester of this place is announced for November.

The little son of Daniel Sibley died of typhoid fever.

Mrs. Capt. Terrell and Mrs. Smith are meeting with the ladies here in the interest of an art exhibit in Fort Worth.

Miss Gladys Wells spent the week with friends in Dallas.

C. R.

JOHNSON STATION.

Sept. 24.—Miss Mamie Wadligton died at her home at this place Sept. 18th, of consumption. She was a member of the Methodist church. Rev. Mr. Barcus held funeral services at the church, after which her remains were laid to rest in the Johnson Station cemetery.

Everybody is busy picking cotton and wishing it would rain, so they can sow turnips.

James Graham left for Alabama last Saturday. He will go by Galveston.

Will Goodwin and family of Fort Worth have moved to the Station.

Mark Meek has been very sick, but is some better.

Mr. Steakley has sold his crop and will leave for Arkansas before long.

It seem that many of our good people are becoming dissatisfied and are talking of selling their homes to find a better place elsewhere.

PANZIES.

ALEDO.

Sept. 24.—Cattle shipping is over for this season. It is not likely that as many as usual will be fed this year.

Some corn has been gathered and sold. The yield is not quite as good as was expected.

The Sears-Emmons gin is running regularly now and at night part of the time.

A car load of cotton was shipped out Thursday.

The attendance at school is falling off some. The demand for cotton pickers is the cause.

Clarence Markham has opened a meat market and restaurant.

Misses Gussie Overmier, Marie Hildreth and Nellie Roner have gone to Fort Worth to attend school.

Miss Minnie Sleek is attending school in Weatherford.

Miss Susie [illegible] is visiting [illegible] Chillicothe.

Mrs. Afterberry and children have returned to their home in Oklahoma, after a three weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. Sears.

Mrs. Walter Clark, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duke Oneal, died Sunday evening. The remains were interred at the family burying ground.

The 4-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Smith died at their home south of Aledo, Monday. It was laid to rest in the Brown cemetery.

Rev. J. S. Huckabee will begin a protracted meeting at the Methodist church Sunday night. Rev. Patterson of Poolville will assist.

Albert Severance has been called to Kentucky to the bedside of his mother.

Acute Sense of Smell.

The aborigines of Peru can, in the darkest night and in the thickest woods, distinguish respectively a white man, a negro, and one of their own race by the smell.

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THE FARMER AND THE CIRCUS.

The farmer has sold his wheat, and his cotton is ready for the market. His corn, too, has been gathered, and if he preferred to sell it rather than to feed, he got a good price. If he had a few fat hogs, their sale put money in his pocket. Taking them as a whole, the Texas farmers are in pretty good circumstances now. Most of them have paid their bills and have money left.

When the farmer has money there is no lack of "friends" eager to separate him from it. We do not know why it is, but it is nevertheless a fact that most people believe a countyman with money is an easy prey for the sharper. Experience has shown that the man from the country knows how to hold on to his money as close as anybody, but this does not change the general opinion. So it is, that the state is now filling up with humbugs and fakers, reaching for the money that the farmer has made by his year of hard work.

It is the circus season, too, and these gentlemen are out after spoils. They always time their visits to the South so as to come in about cotton-picking time. They fill the country with gorgeous pictures, that promise things no show on earth ever did on ever could do, and describe wonderful and impossible animals, that never were on earth since the reptilian age. The old farmer looks at these pictures and smiles, for he knows it is the same old show that he went to see when he was a boy.

Really first-class shows seldom if ever come to this part of the country, because it costs too much for them to travel over the long distances from town to town in Texas. After the season is over in the large cities of the North they divide a show into two or three shows and send them South. Each of these claims to be "the greatest show on earth." They use the same big pictures and advertisements that were printed for the show when it was "the whole thing," and depend on fooling the public. About the only respect in which they lose nothing, is that the gang of pickpockets and sharpers that accompany them is as numerous and accomplished as ever.

The big dollar that it costs to go to a circus represents a good deal of hard work to the farmer, or to his wife, his boy or his girl. After the show is over, they generally repent the extravagance that led them to "blow in" their money on a humbug. It would not be so bad if they had given it to see something that is worth seeing, but to be buncoed begets a feeling that hurts.

The farmer who uses his dollar in enjoying a legitimate entertainment, such as the Fort Worth Fall Festival, or the Dallas Fair, has nothing to be sorry for. He sees things that are instructive as well as entertaining, and he has the satisfaction of knowing that he is keeping his money at home, instead of blowing it in on a bum circus, that takes thousands of dollars out of the country and leaves the people that much poorer.

NEW HORSE AND MULE CO.

Will Handle Range and Broke Horses and Mules.

The Fort Worth Horse and Mule Commission Co. was organized Wednesday, with the following officers: C. E. Hicks, president; W. Anson, vice-president; J. R. Dendinger, 2nd vice-president; Cooke & Simmons, general managers.

The purpose of this company is to conduct horse and mule commission sales. The first sale will be held on October 20, 21 and 22. Range horses and mules will be handled, as well as broke horses and mules and fancy drivers. The company was organized at the instance of buyers from Louisiana, Georgia and Arkansas.

You Know What You Are Taking

When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay. 50c.

W. H. Laws, one of Bee county's leading apiarists, reports the loss of fifty colonies of bees from poisoning. In neighboring fields experiments had been made to eradicate the boll weevil by a spray poison composed of honey, water and arsenic. The appetite of the bees for honey attracted them to the fields where such experiments had been made, with results as above stated.

DO YOU WANT $10,000.00?

A CHANCE TO MAKE THAT MUCH BY A GUESS.

Subscribers to This Paper Are Invited to Enter a Guessing Contest on Votes to be Cast.

The man (or woman or boy) who thinks he is a good guesser, can make a wad of money by guessing nearest to the total number of votes that will be cast at the next election, Nov. 3, in the states of Ohio, Massachusetts and Iowa.

The Reporter Publishing Co. has arranged with the Press Publishing Co. of Detroit, Mich., to allow the subscribers to this paper to participate in the great guessing contest, the winner of which will get Ten Thousand Dollars in Cash.

Each person sending 50 cents to pay for six months' subscription to The Weekly Citizen, will receive a ticket on which he writes his estimate of the vote to be cast in the states mentioned. This ticket goes to the Press Publishing Co., and is safely locked up, with the others, until after the election is held. They are then turned over to a committee of disinterested persons, who compare the estimates with the official figures of the election returns. The best estimate wins $10,000, the next best $3,000, and the third best $1,000. There are 980 other prizes, of $5 to $500 each, for the best estimates.

This is no fake, and it is no lottery. The sum of $40,000 has been deposited in the Central Savings bank of Detroit, Mich., to pay the winners of this contest, and the president of that bank certifies to that fact over his signature. Doubters may write to him, if they wish.

The advertisement in another part of this paper explains the plan. All new subscribers sending 50 cents, or old subscribers renewing and sending that sum, are entitled [illegible] one guess. For one year's subscription [illegible] have two guesses—1 guess to every [illegible] months' subscription at 50 cents. Write your guess on the blank printed in the advertisement, sign your name, and inclose 50 cents. You will get the paper, and you may get $10,000, or $3,000, or $1,000, or any of the smaller prizes offered.

The Religious Column

BY REV. J. R. GOODE.

You say that a change would be better;
I grant it—but here let me say
A few solemn words to each member,
In a sisterly, Christianly way.

Are you sure where the change is most needed,
In the pulpit? or is it in the pew?
Is the pastor the one who needs changing?
Or, my friend, let me ask, is it you?

Have you prayed God's blessings upon him?
Have you been helpers to him indeed?
Worked with him, stood by him, upheld him,
And ministered oft to his need?

Has your place in the prayer meeting always
Been filled, when you knew you could go?
And the Sunday school been brightened and flourished
At your presence and work—is this so?

Have you given your means to your Master?
Not merely a dollar or two—
But the twenties or fifties or hundreds,
In proportion as given to you?

If these questions cannot be replied to
In a truly affirmative way,
Then I beg you to change now, my brother,
My sister, and do not delay.

Ne'er hope that a pastor, though gifted
As Gabriel fresh from God's throne,
Or mighty as Paul, could accomplish
His labors among you alone.

—Ex.

The National Negro Baptist convention met in Philadelphia this week.

Eld. T. W. Philips is holding a revival meeting at the courthouse this week.

Bro. A. P. Collins preached at the North Side Baptist church last Sunday, morning and night.

There is a tent meeting in progress on the North Side, south of the Rosen Inn, conducted by Rev. Mr. Swink.

They tell on old Dr. Jeter that one of his brethren asked him about marrying a certain sister. The doctor said: "Don't you do it!" The brother asked: "But is she not a Christian?" "Yes," said the doctor, "she is a Christian, and the Lord gets along with her, but you must remember that he can get along with a heap of people you and I had better let alone."

Years ago, in Alabama, there was a quaint old preacher, whom everybody called "Trust Thomas." One day he was preaching on "election." Pretty soon he "got into deep water," and his embarrassment grew. After awhile, he straightened himself up and said: "Now, you all think I am in the brush, and do not know how to get out, but I will show you that I do," and he sat down.

Henry Ward Beecher was addressing a ministers' conference in a little city, when the pastors of all the denominations were present. He was giving all the denominations their just meed of praise, according to his own impressive style. When he came to the Methodists he had not proceeded far before the young Methodist pastor interrupted him and said: "Excuse me, Dr. Beecher, but let me ask you a question. While you praise all the denominations, you seem to me to praise the Methodists the most. Why is that?" Mr. Beecher replied: "Well, my young brother, it is because the Methodists are the most consistent people on earth." "Ah, indeed," said the young preacher; "why is that?" "Because," said Beecher, "they preach fallin from grace, and practice what the preach."

LUMPY JAW IS EASY TO TREAT.

Eighty Per Cent of Cures May Be F pected From a Simple Method.

In a treatise on lumpy jaw, recently sued by the Purdue experiment stati the disease is diagnosed and treatm prescribed as follows:

"This disease more often affects ca than other animals. It is due to a fun or actinomycosis. The fungus o upon grass or other vegetation and only when it becomes introduced int tissues that it causes trouble. The ease comes from eating outside so and is not contagious in the usual of the word. Several animals ma come affected while on the same pa but this is not due to all being ex alike. Some years the number of is greater than others owing greater development of this fungus disease affects the jaw more ofte other parts, due to the fact that t sues are sometimes broken in the chewing, and thus permitting inf Any part of the body may be atta

"The disease is comparatively treat. A drachm of iodide of po given twice a day, from two we twenty days. For cattle weighi pounds or more the dose is some creased, and lessened for calves. be present in the lump it shoul out by incision. In a few re cases a second period of treatme be required after resting for About 80 per cent of recoveries expected. Affected animals sh kept away from the healthy, an pasture fields. In the case cows, the milk should not be us state does not pay for such anim it is found necessary to destroy

COWPEAS IN CORN.

Helps the Corn Crop, and Ma Stock Feed.

Essex Spurrier, Lyon county in Prairie Farmer: Someone re ferred to the plan of planting in corn and remarked that it be lieved to do the corn much —or words to that effect. I have fed an excellent peas myself from had the corn, it does it We ment difficulty in finding when we would plant the two and planted to experiment it, great advantage by hand. which, with the help of a small boy the work fairly well. consisted of attachment to a one-horse corn plan A piece of pipe was strapped to spout, just behind it, long enough to tend from the end of the drill to a point just at end of the drill upper end of this frame. Into serted; and the boy a funnel was side of the drill, with along by the left arm, dribbled the in pail on nel with his right hand. Into the fun be liberal and did so, and was told them too thick, and we had to by got out with hoes. Now, here is them found they had helped instead of we ing the corn. For a few hours, dur the process of planting, it was not con venient to have that boy's services, so that there was a portion of the field that did not get any peas; and this portion was not nearly so good as upon the rest of the field; and we have been in favor of peas in corn ever since. After that we rigged another plant to plant without an extra hand. A drill made on the Campbell plan, which several firms now make, was used. A small wooden pully, made of two pieces of popular lumber, was put out on the axle of the ground wheel, and from it a belt made of three-fourth inch cotton rope, extended to a cylinder placed between the handles of the drill. This cylinder was made of a three-quart tin pail, a wooden disk instead of a lid, a No. 9 wire through the center upon which it revolved, the rope belt passing directly over the pail, which answered as the driven pulley, as the other answered as the driving one. About midway from each end were six holes large enough to allow two or three peas to pass, punched equi-distant from each other. Below this was a tin gutter which conveyed the peas to the spout of the drill. I cannot give the measurements now, as we now use a machine made for the purpose of planting peas and corn together, and I do not remember them. As I "figured" it out I guess any one else can do the same. We find it a great advantage to plant this way in this latitude, but farther south I learn this plan will not do, as the season is so long the vines overrun the corn and break it down, causing it to rot. There they must plant with the last working of the corn. I have seen it tried a number of times, but never saw it anything but a failure in Kentucky. Have been told, however, that, if it can be done by June 15, it will succeed especially on strong ground.

ELM GROVE.

Sept. 22.—The winds are high, the weather is dry, and we can't tell why.

Cotton picking in these parts is well under way. The cotton looks like there had been a heavy frost. I never saw cotton opening faster. It will all be out, I think, by the middle of October. There can not possibly be any top crop, and the bottom crop is very light. Corn is turning out tolerably well. Most of our people will make enough to do them, but there will be very little sold, even though the price might be ever so high.

There are very few hogs in this country, and most everybody is using Swift and Armour bacon.

We have been fortunate in getting a cotton gin located in our midst. Mr. Bone Reynolds has built a very good gin on the Azle road at the crossing or Cottonwood branch.

There has been quite an epidemic of diphtheria in this community, but it has given way, and there is no sickness now. Drs. Cozby and Smith seem to understand how to manage diphtheria, as with the new remedy they only lost one case here.

OCCASIONALLY.

TO HOGS.

UR INDUSTRIES Y BOLL WEEVIL

m Cotton Will Turn n to the Raising Hogs.

weevil will have an im upon the future of doubted. The offer of atisfactory means of ex is pest has not accom sought. The boll weevil As long as Texas raises furnish food for this de way to beat him is to quit

view taken by Hon. Monta prominent citizen of Milam one of the large farmers of of the state. He was in Fort is week, and talking with a reporter, he said that on 150 ch he says he planted this year n land, he will not gather over bales, if that number. "This is year I expect to plant cotton."

"I have about eight hundred f good river bottom land and it is tention to plant corn, alfalfa and feed stuff to feed to cattle and The salvation of the valley land ers rests in something like this. thing is certain, and that is that they st quit cotton. The boll weevil is a e and deadly enemy that can be re d on every year from now on to de roy the crop, man's ingenuity notwith tanding. I think that our big farmers— nd the big valley land farmers are the ones who are the big losers—will decide to raise small bunches of cattle and hogs. It is a part of my business here now to get a bunch of stock hogs. We can raise feed in abundance and it strikes me that it will be more profitable; at any rate I am going to give it a trial."

It would not be strange if the effect of the boll weevil's devastation should be to transform Texas from the leading cotton state to the leading hog raising state. That is easily done. A few hundred enterprising farmers driven out of cotton, can make a great success of hog raising, and their success will be the signal for thousands of others to go into that business.

Special Rates via the K. & T. Ry.

$26.40 to Chicago and return, account Chicago Centennial. Tickets on sale Sept. 25, 26 and 27. Final limit for return Oct. 5.

$25 Colonist rate to California, Arizona and Texas points. Tickets on sale daily until Sept. 30. Limited to continuous passage, but stopover will be allowed in California, except San Francisco and Los Angeles.

$28.40 to Chicago and return, account International Live Stock Exposition. Tickets on sale Nov. 28, 29 and 30. Final limit for return Dec. 7.

$24.50 to Denver and return account annual convention Brotherhood of St. Andrew. Tickets on sale Oct. 5, 6, 7 and 8. Final limit for return Dec. 31. After reaching first Colorado point stopover will be allowed at any point within limit of ticket.

T. T. McDONALD, City T. Agt.

A tramp printer ran into a printing office and said that a man had just swallowed a foot rule and was dying by inches. The editor started out to learn the particulars of the death and meeting a doctor told him about the case. He said that was nothing, that he once had a patient that swallowed a thermometer and died by degrees. A couple of bystanders then chipped in. One said that reminded him of a man who swallowed a gun and went off easy. The other said he had a friend at Goss who swallowed a pint of applejack and went off in good spirits. This reminded us that we once heard of a man who ate some horse meat and died of a nightmare. We once asked an old German if his son who swallowed a tape measure had died by inches, and he replied that his son "vent oud in the alley and died by the yard."

SPECIAL COLORADO RATES.

Announcement is made by "The Denver Road" (the Fort Worth & Denver City Railway), that tickets will be sold to Colorado points, from October 4 to 8 inclusive, for one fare plus 50 cents for the round trip.

This rate is considerably lower than the regular summer tourist rate, and as the tickets will be good until October 31, same as the summer tourist ticket, it is expected a large number of people will take advantage of same.

A postal card addressed to A. A. Glisson, G. P. A. Fort Worth, Texas, will bring any further desired information.

J. A. Kemp of Wichita Falls, who is interested in the great irrigation enterprise at that place, reports that 25 or 30 farmers from Colorado, who are experts in irrigation, will move to the Wichita country.

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Every farmer and stockman that comes to Fort Worth will find that Stripling's is the most reliable place in this city to trade. This store sells everything at the very lowest price at which it can be sold, takes back goods that are not wanted, makes good any article that does not prove satisfactory, and appreciates the trade of everybody.

Clothing For All

We have clothing for all sizes and at all prices. For men that desire a fine suit for dresswear we have just what you wan at either $10 or **$15.00.**

Men's Suits of all-wool Cheviot and Cassimere, intended fo general wear or for dress wear either, prices $5, $6.50 and up t **$10.00.**

Boys' clothing for school wear.—Some of the best values yo ever saw in Boys' Clothes; prices $1.50, $2.00 and $2.5 finer ones on up to **$5.00.**

Men's Fine Shirts—All that is new for fall in these goods a here, the best ones at $1.00 and then down to 75c and 5 some as low as **35c.**

Staple Goods Are Cheap

Some of the Merchants are talking of high pri for Staple Dry Goods. We bought our Domesti Calicoes, Outings, etc., early and are in a positi to save our customers money on these goods.

Amoskeag Outing Flannel—These goods are the same price this store that we sold them for last year. Others are ask 10c, at Stripling's **8 1-3c.**

Best unbleached Canton Flannel—Even last year these at 10c a yard; we bought ours early and are going to you the benefit—yard **8 1-3c.**

Good quality Cotton Flannel that is usually sold at 8½c a y you can buy from us at per yard **6 1-2c.**

Solid Colored Oil Blue Calico—We have about two thou yards of the 5c quality, which we bought several m ago; we offer this at per yard **3 1-2c**

Blankets and Comforts

Gray Cotton Blankets—We have about two hundred pairs on hand that are worth 75c a pair. Until this lot is so offer them at per pair **50c**

Heavy Cotton Blankets, either white or gray—Since th vance in cotton these are worth $1.25. We bought bef advance, you gain by it— **98c**

Wool blankets of every quality and at all prices—T white ones sell at $4.75, then we have others at $3.25 and **$2.75.**

New Millinery

We have just had our Millinery opening, and the ladies delighted with the beautiful hats that we have, and th prices at which they are being sold. Nicely trimmed ha ladies at $2.50, $2.00 and **$1.50.**

Girls School hats and caps in all colors, all late styles that been received in the last few weeks, prices $1.00, 75c and **50c.**

Cloaks and Skirts of every style and quality of materi be found in our Ladies' Suit Department. The finer s intended for dress wear at $8 and $5; other nice skirts at and **$2.50.**

In Our Shoe Store

We speak every week of the good things in our Shoe D ment. We know that we have the very best Shoes that's and at the right prices for men. We have calfskin sh everyday wear that we guarantee solid, and worth fully pair, that we well at **$1.50.**

Our finer shoes for men come both in the kid and calfskin These we have in all the new styles for fall at $3.50, $2 **$2.00.**

Women's Shoes that are made by Drew Selby, and every of which we sell under a guarantee. Our finer grades $3.50, $2.50 and **$2.00.**

H. C. Goodman's Fine Shoes for Women—These are also anteed shoes, and are the very best that money can buy price, $1.50 and **$1.35.**

School Shoes for the Boys and Girls—We have all kinds a different prices, commencing at $1.50, then $1.25 and **$1.00.**

MONNIG'S

1302, 1304 and 1306 Main St.

Ladies' Dress and Walking Skirts.

We will show you the largest variety of materials—everything that is new in style of cut and at prices that will readily convince you that we have the goods at the lowest prices.

Table Linen Special

72-inch Loom Damask, value 60c; yard	35c
Bleached Damask Napkins, size 20 inches square, value $1.25; dozen	80c

Towel Special

Bleached Huck Towel, size 36x18; pair	20c
Bleached Clover Leaf Towel, 45x22; pair	20c
Bleached Huck, for fancy work; yard, 8c to	12½c

Ladies' Waists

We will have on exhibition an entire new line of Waists, in various combinations of colorings and many attractive white varieties. To give you an idea of the extensiveness of this line, glance in our show window; prices from $1.00 to $10.00

Our Silk and Satin Luxor Waists in street and evening tints, are beautiful. Their garnitures of ribbon and the new wood lace are very effective; prices, each, $2 50 to $10.00

Ladies' Black Underskirts, fast black materials in Mercerized and Sateen—special values offered. Here is one of special mention. A fine Black Skirt, mercerized material, 9 inch accordion pleated ruffle, well worth $1 50; each 75c

We will continue the sale of Underwear this week upon our bargain counter, where you will find Ladies', Children's and Boys' Undervests, Pants and Union Suits; all for, a garment 25c

In our better Underwear, the values we have at 48c to 98c in Ladies' and Children's Goods we guarantee you cannot duplicate.

Staple Department Specials

inch Bleached Cotton, soft finish, value 7½c; yard	5c
inch Dark Fall Ginghams, 10c value; yard	5c
e lot Dark Prints, good cloth and styles; yard	3c
e best Amoskeag Check Ginghams; yard	6¼c
good Check Gingham; yard	5c
ght Ground Outings, in pin checks and stripes, worth 6¼c; a yard	4½c
ry choice Flannelettes, dainty and pretty designs for waistings and wrappers; yard	9c
id colors in heavy Outings in all light and dark shades, value 10c; yard	8c
avy White Domet Flannel, fleeced on both sides, value 12½c; a yard	8⅓c
leached Canton Flannel, heavy twill and good fleece; yard	8c
Madras Waistings, value 12½c; yard	9½c
Unbleached Sheeting; yard	13½c

Two Specials in Walking Skirts

1—A perfect fitting Skirt, made from a silk shot mix re, all colors, value $3.75; a skirt	$2 48
2—A skirt made from Scotch mixtures and check ef ts, value $5.00; each	$3.95

Bed Coverings

IN BLANKETS AND QUILTS

line of Blankets, from $1.00 to $3.50 a pair, are great s as to size and grade.

cial 11-4 Gray Wool Blanket, cheap at $5 00; a pair	$3 98
White California Blanket, strictly all wool, all colors border, value $6 50; pair	$4.48
argain in a Fine Comfort, 11-4 size, filling soft as down; lue $3.25; each	$2.48

Gloves For All

dren's and Misses' Golf Gloves, all colors; pair	25c
nts' Mittens, in all colors; pair	15c
es' Fine Gauge Cashmere Gloves, two clasps; pair	25c
es' Light Fancy Golf Gloves; pair, 35c to	50c
best Kid Glove in the city for; pair	69c
avy Driving Glove, with gauntlet; pair	98c

Dress Trimmings

most comprehensive line of what is new in Dress Trimmings can be found in our trimming department.

Ladies' Belts and Neckwear

of novelties in Belts, values 40 to 75c; your choice	35c
Stocks in chiffon, vestings and silk; each 25c up to	$1.00

Corset Department

offer two great specials—One, a Girdle at, each	40c
a new long-hipped Corset, sizes 18 to 30-inch, with supporters attached; each	48c
shipment of Ladies' Wool Sweaters, in white, white black, and green; $2.50 to	$5.00
t fail to inspect our line of Infants' Long Cloaks. are very handsome; $1.25 to	$5.00
School Jackets, in plain cloths, braided nicely; upward from	$1.00

Shoes, Shoes and Shoes

School Shoes for misses, children and boys—a good ble sole, patent tip, spring heel shoe, 11½ to 2; pair, 00 to	$1.25
Leather Shoe, 8½ to 11, double sole; pair	$1.00
Gents' Shoe, in box calf and kid, solid as a rock— line of Boys' Shoes in town—2½ to 5; pair, $1.35 to	$1.50
Double or Single Sole Lace Shoes, better known as "Popularis" line; price, pair	$1.98
fail to try a pair of Monnig's "Duchess Shoe" all the fall styles and different leathers; price, pair	$3.00
agents for Selz Royal Blue Men's Shoes; price	$3.50

of Dry Goods will do well to inspect our various Specials.

MONEY IN MUTTON SHEEP

CATTLE RAISERS WHO WILL GO INTO THE SHEEP BUSINESS.

They Can Find a Good Market at Fort Worth for Their Mutton Sheep.

A correspondent of the Dallas News writes of the turn of the tide sheepward. He gives a list of cattlemen who have overcome their dislike of sheep, and have bought or announced their intentions of buying sheep, to run exclusively or in connection with cattle. This writer says:

Seaton Keith, one of the leading cattlemen of the Concho country, who has been noted for his marked antipathy toward mutton in the past, has associated himself with Earnest Abbott and bought several thousand head of sheep, which he will run on his cattle ranch. It is said that Mr. Keith explains his change of heart with the sage remark that prejudice must give place to business. He has decided, after careful investigation, that it is good business to run sheep with his cattle and he is, therefore, running the sheep.

J. N. Cobb of Irion county is another old-time cowman who has invested in sheep as an adjunct to his cattle ranch. Baggett Bros. of Crockett county, who many years felt a deep-seated pain at the bare mention of sheep, have laid aside their conscientious scruples and will invest in sheep. Ed Davis, an old-time sheepman, who sold out his sheep interests and invested in cattle, will re-engage in the sheep business. W. L. Foster, one of the leading cattlemen of Sterling county, and who owns extensive ranch and cattle interests in this county, has announced his intention of combining cattle and sheep on his ranges, as he is firmly impressed with the belief that it means good money in his pocket. M. L. Allen, a leading cattleman of Irion county, has invested in a bunch of sheep to be added to his cattle ranges, and his motive is tritely explained in the remark: "I need 'em to help balance the expense account." Tom Hunt, a Schleicher county cattleman, is negotiating for a big bunch of sheep to play in his back pasture with his baby calves. Uncle Joe Currie, a prominent Concho county cattleman, is out after sheep, and Charles Malloy, a veteran cowman of the same county, has been converted to the new theory and is rustling for "woolies." N. M. March of Tom Green county mixes his cattle and sheep, and D. K. McMillan of Val Verde county, also sweetens his cattle expense account with a bunch of sheep.

The San Angelo papers report that such experienced sheep growers as Stanley Turner of Water Valley, John Kennedy and Robert Winslow of Menard and Concho counties, the Damerons, the Noelkes and Sam Oglesby of Irion county, Richardson Bros. of Tom Green, and many others are now engaged in augmenting their sheep holdings to the full extent permitted by the availability of their ranges. Among other cowmen who were opposed to sheep in the past, but who are now shining lights in the new movement, opening their pastures to the heretofore despised sheep, are T. K. Wilson and Claud Anson of Concho county, E. W. Loftin of Schleicher county, Willis Johnson and Nub Pulliam of Tom Green, and many others of equal prominence throughout that section.

Ten or 15 years ago, Texas was the greatest sheep-raising state in the Union, with 9,000,000 or 10,000,000 sheep. Now we have a scant 1,500,000.

The old-time sheepman went in for wool. He cared nothing for mutton. When wool went down in price he had nothing else to depend on. His sheep were valuable oly for their wool, and as wool was too low to make it worth raising, nobody wanted the sheep. Packers and butchers wouldn't take them, because they were not fit for mutton. So they just died and the owner considered himself well rid of them.

Men who now go in for sheep will find that there is money in a good mutton animal. The packing-houses at Fort Worth want a thousand a day, and will take more when they can get them. Good mutton sheep of improved breeds will weigh 100 pounds at 6 months, and will sell for $3.50 to $5 per cwt. The wool will generally pay for the keep of the animals, or nearly so, and the price paid by the packer is about all profit.

SYRUP MADE FROM CORN.

Glucose, a Product of Cornstarch, and Its Manufacture

Bulletin No. 68 of the Texas Experiment Station contains an interesting chapter on glucose syrup, made from corn. It is manufactured on a very large scale in this country, from starch; the starch being manufactured from corn. The number of commercial products which can be made from corn is surprising, and the daily quantity of grain consumed is something over 100,000 bushels. There are four primary products obtained from the grain of the corn. The hull or outside covering of the corn is taken off and is known as corn bran, sold for cattle feed. The corn germ is then separated from the starchy matter of the grain the oil is pressed out, known as corn oil and the residue constitutes corn oil cake which is sold for cattle feed. The glutinous part, which occurs mainly immediately under the hull or outside covering, is also separated and sold as gluten meal for cattle feed. It is sometimes mixed with the hull or bran and sold as maize feed or gluten feed. This leaves the starchy part of the corn, which is repeatedly washed and settled until purified, and is then sold as commercial starch, or it may be sold as starch flour to be added to wheat flour. Besides these four primary products from corn, there are many additional ones derived from these. Six grades of starch, one of which is supplied as "refined grits" to replace corn grits or [illegible] for table use. Seven or eight different grades of glucose syrup, to be used as such on the table or for other purposes or to be sold as a "mixing syrup." Two grades each of dextrin and gum.

After the starch is purified in its manufacture from the corn, it is taken without drying and treated with muriatic acid, or with sulphuric acid. Heat is employed, and either opened or closed vessels are used. This converts the starch into a mixture of dextrose, maltose and dextrin; and the process is called "hydrolosys." After the starch is converted into the compounds above named, constituting the glucose syrup of commerce, the acid is removed. The syrup is then run through bag filters to remove suspended matter, and then through boneblack to bleach or recolorize it. But this syrup is not usually sold direct to the trade for table use. It is too expensive, although its wholesale price is about 13 cents a gallon. It is sold to the "mixer." He buys the last centrifugal molasses from the cane mill or the refinery—a black, tarry product, full of all the impurities, except the scums, which it has been possible to separate from sugar, and mixes this product in with the glucose syrup. This gives a mixture carrying some cane sugar, with a slight—very slight—flavor of the cane, and is sometimes put on the market as "sugar-house molasses."

RAISING HOGS IN TEXAS.

No Lack of Cheap Feed for Production of Pork.

In an address before the Central Texas Fair at Bryan, Texas, on 18th of August, by Mr. Aaron Coffee, "the Old Cotton Planter," he said:

Cotton has held undisputed sway so long in this section of Texas, that the Brazos Bottom planter seems wedded to it as his sole reliance, and main support. Not so in North Texas, where white labor raises the bulk, or nine tenths of it. It is true you have a greater difficulty here to overcome, before you can diversify, so successfully. Our soil and climates are better adapted to grain, and admit therefore of the raising of other staple crops besides cotton. But if you can teach the colored laborer to lose his natural propensity for the hen roost and pig stye, then you can make the hog your best diversifier.

In the outset of my discussion of "Hog Raising in Texas," I will assert that the first step is ample pasturage and well bred stock. I favor the Poland China and Berkshire breeds, while a few hog raisers prefer the Duroc Jerseys. The scrub hog is no longer profitable, because a razor or mast-fed animal is a back number. In your alluvial rich bottom lands where alfalfa grows luxuriantly, and corn, peas, sorghum, pumpkins, stock and sugar beets and artichokes can be raised in abundance there need be no lacking for the best succulent feed for hogs. Experience and observation have taught me that sanitary measures are essential as a preventive from swine disease.

Clear, pure water, such as may be had by digging wells or tanks, well set with willows to prevent evaporation, are one of the essentials, with plenty of ashes and salt within reach of the herd. The use of Beaumont crude oil at short intervals will effectually kill all lice on the older hogs; but in spraying the pigs it must be diluted. In case of wet weather, all grown hogs and large shoats should be ringed so as to prevent rooting when turned on pasture. In dry weather such a precaution is unnecessary.

Sorghum, whether sown broadcast or in drills, is undoubtedly one of the best and cheapest feeds. The hog is very fond of the stock and sugar beet, which is more economically used by chopping them up and feeding with a ration of corn or wheat bran. The artichoke is one of the cheapest feeds for hogs, because they do their own gathering. Five hundred bushels per acre in the rich bottom lands are considered a fair yield, three bushels equalling in value one bushel of corn. But alfalfa has been crowned king in my section as the very best known hog feed either as pasture or hay. In fact, fifteen hogs to every acre well set with alfalfa, after first year's sowing, may be accepted as about correct. I am satisfied that it will grow luxuriantly on all your alluvial creek and river bottoms. With large packeries at Fort Worth, Dallas and Houston, there is a greater inducement offered to raise hogs, and there is no crop which will pay better as a substitute for so much cotton than a spring and fall litter of pigs. There is more money in hogs at 5 cents than in cotton at 7 or 8 cents, and there need be no fear of over-production.

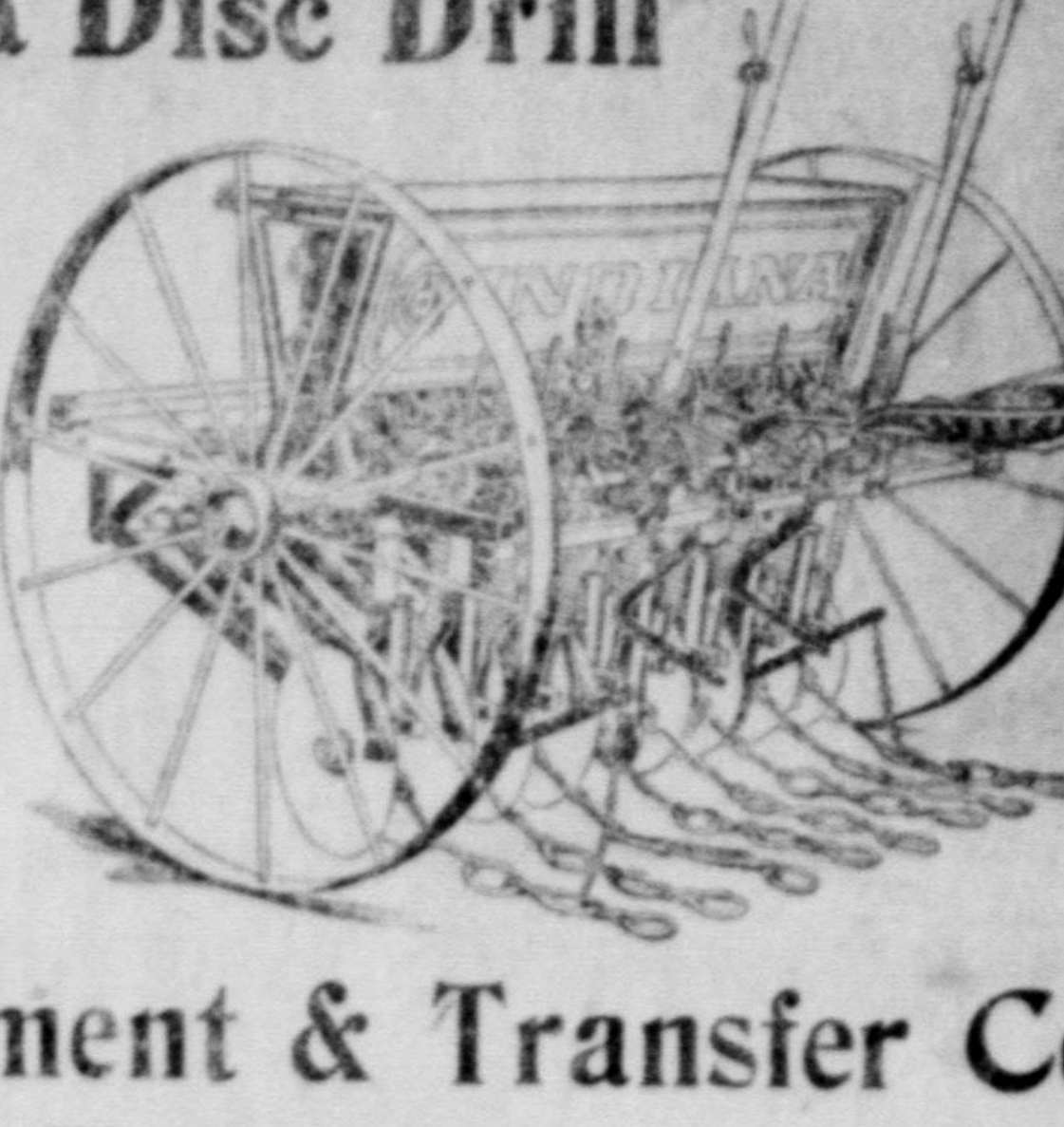
In Texas, with a mild climate and fertile lands, where green food and pasture can be had the entire year, hogs can be raised at less cost than in the colder climate of the Northwest. It takes 13 or 14 months to make and market a cotton crop, while a pig crop is ripe at 8 or 10 months, with good stock, and proper handling. The time will soon come when the squeal of the pig will be the sweetest music in the ears of farmers, a sure indicator of a home of plenty.

HENS MAKING BIG AVERAGES.

Bulletin No. 93, just issued by the Maine station, deals with the investigations of poultry during the past year. The most important subject discussed is the breeding to increase the egg yield of hens. This work has now been in progress four years with the Barred Plymouth Rocks and has attracted much attention in this country and Europe. The aim of the work is not to produce a few phenomenal yielders for sensational purposes, but by selecting the best layers and rejecting the unprofitable ones and mating them to males whose mothers lay over 200 eggs per year, to build up a family that shall excel in high average yields of large brown eggs. Starting with a family that had averaged about 120 eggs per bird for several years, the average has been increased to 150 eggs the fourth year. During the last year one hen in every eight has laid over 200 eggs, the highest yield by any one bird being 251 eggs.

Eye Openers.

In the trip to the San Francisco encampment some of the Grand Army men must have got a new and more adequate idea of the greatness of the country they fought for, while the elaborateness of the San Francisco reception and entertainment must be giving them a new insight into the popular affection for them.—Columbus (O.) Dispatch.



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DIRECTORS ELECTED.

List Comprises a Number of Names of Persons Who Are Prominent Throughout Western Section of the Union.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 24.—A meeting of the promoters of the independent packing company, which was incorporated recently to fight the alleged packers' combination, was held in this city. The general plans for the organization and financing of the company were discussed and a board of directors elected which will control the affairs of the company. The company is capitalized at $5,000,000. One hundred thousand shares of stock at $50 a share will be issued. The board of directors is as follows: E. S. Gosney, Arizona; H. A. Jastro, California; C. F. Andrews and A. Watkins, Nebraska; Noah Newbanks and C. J. Buel, South Dakota; I. C. Campbell, Paul Russell, T. H. Walker and George Plume, Kansas; E. B. Fraysor and S. T. Williams, Indian Territory; J. T. Brown and Wm. Lindsey, Montana; L. F. Wilson, B. B. Bennett, W. E. Halsell and S. B. Lucas, Texas; F. W. Late and N. H. Goury, Missouri; J. W. Springer, Frank Benton, C. F. Martin, Colorado; J. H. Gwynn, Oregon.

At the close of the meeting Chas. F. Martin, secretary of the National Live Stock association, said that the first meeting of the board of directors probably would be in Denver on the first of next month. At this meeting the officers of the company will be elected and the plans for financing the company will be prepared.

THE UNITARIANS.

Lively Debate Ensued Over Report of One of the Committees.

Atlantic City, Sept. 24.—Wednesday morning's session of the National Unitarian Congress of Christian Churches was enlivened when the report of the committee on retiring allowances was read. There seemed to be some disagreement over its contents and a lengthy debate took place in executive session committee as to whether or not it should be reported.

The principal paper was on "Minister's Need." Addresses of thirty minutes each was made on the subject by Professor John M. Taylor of Amherst, Mass., and C. W. Ames of St. Paul. The address of Mr. Ames touched on the fact that a good minister could not be had for $1200 a year. He said a minister needs to be literary and intellectual to a high degree.

FARWELL DIES.

Ex-Senator From Illinois Passes Away After a Long Illness.

Chicago, Sept. 24.—Ex-Senator Charles B. Farwell died at his home at Lake Forest early Wednesday of heart trouble, after several months' illness. Mr. Farwell has been a prominent figure in local, state and national politics since 1844, when he came to Chicago from Ogle county, Illinois. In business life he engaged successfully in real estate and banking, and in 1864 purchased an interest in the present C. V. Farwell & Co. He was born in Steuben county, New York, eighty years ago. He leaves three daughters—Mrs. Reginald Dekoven, Mrs. Dudley Winston and Mrs. Robert Chatfield Taylor—and one son, Walter Farwell.

RENEWED REFUNDING.

Formal Instruction to Several Sub-Treasuries Have Been Sent Out.

Washington, Sept. 24.—Secretary Shaw authorizes the statement owing to the scarcity of 2 per cent bonds both for circulation and security for government deposits, he will renew refunding operations to the extent of $20,000,000, in accordance with previous circular. Of the total issue of $517,000,000 of 2 per cent bonds the treasurer already holds for circulation and deposits $480,000. Secretary Shaw also authorizes the statement that he will redeem 5 per cent bonds maturing Feb. 1, 1904, paying interest to maturity. Formal instructions to several subtreasuries authorizing them to redeem on presentation have been issued. Banks that had on file with the treasurer for thirty days or more 5 per cent bonds as security for public deposit will be permitted to substitute approved state and municipal bonds therefor, which will be accepted at 75 per cent of the value.

BODIES FOUND.

Believed to Have Been Case of Murder Followed by Suicide.

Chicago, Sept. 24.—The bodies of a well-dressed woman, about twenty years of age, and a man, apparently thirty, were found on a vacant lot in the fashionable residence portion of the south side. A revolver was clutched in the man's hand, a bullet from which passed through the woman's lung, and two wounds in the man's neck, led the police to the belief that it was a case of murder and suicide. The names, "Laurie" and "Sherman" on the woman's clothing and initials, "D. O. R.," on the man's linen are the only identifying marks upon the bodies.

Industrial Village Burns.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 24.—The industrial central village of Gardenville was destroyed by fire. Buildings burned included the postoffice. Loss is estimated at $100,000, covered by insurance.

Ten Thousand Refugees.

Sofia, Sept. 24.—Ten thousand refugees from the district of Lozengrad arrived at Burgas during the last few days, according to official advices.

ANOTHER BLAZE.

Sour Lake Oil Field Again Victim of the Fire Fiend.

Sour Lake, Tex., Sept. 24.—The Sour Lake oil field was again visited by a serious conflagration.

The fire broke out midway between strips 14 and 15, on the Wirt Davis tract, Wednesday, afternoon and raged for several hours. When the smoke had cleared away and it became possible to take cognizance of the damage done, it was learned that about fifteen wells were in the fire, as follows:

R. L. Cox, two; Bettie Bryan, Lee and Trammell, Rauson, Crosbie and Sims, Jackson, Tobin, E. Landry, W. F. Brice, Burt McGaffey Oil company, Quay, Davy Crockett, Abercrombie Levy, Warren Oil company, Hamill & Wright and the Texas company, one well each.

Just how the fire was precipitated cannot be stated, there being more than one story.

NO CHANGE.

Quarantine Against Nuevo Laredo Is Still Strictly Enforced.

Laredo, Tex., Sept. 24.—The situation at this point remains unchanged, both the federal and state authorities continuing to enforce the rigorous quarantine which has been placed against Nuevo Laredo.

The Mexican government has a yellow fever expert on the ground, and the federal authorities at Washington have ordered Dr. Gulterrez, the well known yellow fever expert to report at Laredo. Dr. Gulterrez will consult with the state health officer at Austin on Thursday and will reach this city on Friday and in company with the Mexican expert will conduct a strict investigation.

Notified of Fever.

Washington, Sept. 24.—The state department received a telegram from United States Consul Hanna at Monterey, Mex., reporting that yellow fever has broken out there. He add that the doctors hope to control it.

TOBACCO IN EYES.

Prisoner Thus Sought to Blind Sheriff and Make His Escape.

El Paso, Sept. 24.—Manuel Ortiz, a convict, threw a handful of powdered tobacco in the eyes of Jailor Garcia here Wednesday, and, while the officer was temporarily blinded, made his escape. Policeman Briggs pursued the fugitive and fired at him five times. Two of the shots took effect, badly wounding Oritz, and he was recaptured.

Struck by Lever.

Denton, Tex., Sept. 24.—Len Card's jaw was broken and several teeth knocked out at Bartonville while working in the gin there. The lever used to close up the sides of the press flew up and struck him under the jaw.

Father Shot.

Laredo, Tex., Sept. 24.—S. Sullon was accidentally shot in the back by his daughter, Mrs. Rebecca Sommers, and seriously wounded. He had just shown the lady how to use a pistol when the weapon was discharged.

ODD FELLOWS PARADE.

Procession Was an Imposing One, and Many Witnessed It.

Baltimore, Sept. 24.—The session of the sovereign grand lodge of Odd Fellows was resumed Wednesday morning and the competitive drills of rival cantons were continued. In the afternoon there was a parade of the sovereign grand lodge and subordinate lodges, which was witnessed by vast crowds.

OFFICIAL FIGURES.

Amount of Each Claim as Presented by Foreign Government.

Caracas, Sept. 24.—The official figures of the claims presented by the foreign nations to the mixed tribunals, now sitting in Caracas, are as follows: France, $16,040,000; United States, $10,000,000; Italy, $5,200,000; Belgium, $3,025,360; Great Britain, $2,500,000; Germany, $1,417,300; Holland, $1,046,450; Spain, $600,000; Mexico, $500,000; Norway and Sweden, $200,000.

KING INTERFERES.

Edward VII. Takes a Hand In British Cabinet Crisis.

London, Sept. 24.—The political crisis has taken on a phase which lends to the present situation an historical and constitutional importance of almost unprecedented interest. The king has interfered, not unconstitutionally or beyond the powers vested in the crown, but in the exercise of his prerogatives, to an extent never dreamed of in the Victorian era.

Ninety-Two Indicted.

Guthrie, Okla., Sept. 24.—After a continuous session of four weeks the Federal grand jury, investigating the alleged frauds against the government in southwestern Oklahoma, adjourned at Hobart Wednesday, having returned ninety-two indictments. But few arrests, however, have been made.

Body Badly Mangled.

Ardmore, I. T., Sept. 24.—The mangled body of an unknown man was found by the side of the Choctaw track near the Durwood depot by the section crew of that place. He had nothing on his person which would tend to identify him.

Damaged by Rust.

Madill, I. T., Sept. 24.—More destructive than the boll worm or weevil is the rust, which is literally ruining the cotton out in the Weaverton community. G. K. McGee, a very prominent farmer of that community, states that it has ruined about 100 or 125 acres for him.

Amicably Settled.

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 24.—The controversy between the engineers and firemen and the Great Northern railway was amicably settled.

FINE CATTLE FOR DALLAS.

Entries at the Fair by Breeders of Registered Stock.

Following are the entries at the Dallas fair of fine stock. It will be a feast for the eyes of all who love handsome cattle to see these fat, sleek, rounded animals. The names of the owners and the breeds are given:

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W. A. Rhea, McKinney.
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P. B. Hunt, Dallas.
H. O. Samuels, Dallas.
David Harrell, Liberty Hill.
Jno. E. Brown, Granbury.
S. I. Reynolds, Little Elm.

Herefords.

B. C. Rhome, Fort Worth.
W. S. Ikard, Henrietta.
Muckleroy Bros., Terrell.
Campbell Russell, Russell, I. T.
Tom Hoben, Nocona.

Polled Durhams.

Fred Shutt, Duncanville, I. T.

Red Polls.

Howell Bros., Bryan.
T. W. Langley, Denton.
W. C. McKamey, Dallas.
W. R. Clifton, Waco.
J. H. Jennings, Martindale.
W. A. Ponder, Denton.
R. H. Jennings, Martindale.
J. L. Jennings, Martindale.

Jerseys.

A. F. Platter, Denison.
W. R. Spann, Dallas.

Holsteins.

J. F. Hardie, Dallas.

A NEW FIRM.

The Citizen, always glad to note success, is never more pleased than when the success is attained by one of its friends and customers. This time it is our pleasure to announce that the Ladd Trading Co., whose advertisement has not failed to appear in The Citizen in two years or more, has grown to be the largest general house furnishing firm in Fort Worth. They are now in their new 3-story brick store, 704 to 706 Houston street, and carry everything needed in the home, from a tin cup to a parlor suit, or an elegant range—and all the other housekeeping things that go in between. This firm have merited their success, and the business policy that has pushed them to their present position will hold them in the lead in their line. They are justly proud of their new store and stock, and will be glad at any time to welcome The Citizen readers to the store and show them through.

SHADY GROVE.

Sept. 15.—Cotton picking is the order of the day.

The potato crop will be fine if we have rain sufficient.

Mr. Louie Bailey and wife spent the day, Sunday, with Mrs. H. R. S. Adams.

A large number of people attended the ice cream supper at Mr. Kuykendall's. All report a nice time.

Mr. John Scott has been very sick. He has malarial fever. Hope he will recover soon.

After a long visit to Fort Worth, Miss Minnie Kelley has returned home.

Brother Morgan has gone away this week. He is holding a meeting.

The people through this community are very proud of the free mail delivery, as they get their mail every day.

Our Sunday school at Shady Grove is still moving right along. It isn't dead yet, but just reflecting over the past. Everybody invited to attend.

Uncle Jimmie Austin has been confined to his bed for a number of days with dropsy. We hope he will get better soon.

Miss Lucy Turner of Smithfield is improving, after a long spell of typhoid fever.

Mr. Tom Clowers of Jellico is still getting along nicely with his broken arm.

ROVER.

BUCKNERS' ORPHANS HOME.

The reunion of the former inmates and attaches of Buckner Orphans Home will take place on the 3rd and 4th days of October, 1903.

It is earnestly desired that not one shall be absent who can possibly attend, and that all of them who are now married bring their families entire with them. This is the first general reunion attempted in twenty-five years, and will be the last in the life time of some of us. Dear ones, your "Father Buckner" desires to see your faces once more, and as many of you together as possible. Your old home has been greatly improved. Come and see it; every one shall have a welcome. There has been about three thousand five hundred of you, but some are dead, some are in New York City, some in Chicago, some in Galveston, some in other cities and other states, some are in Mexico, some in the U. S. navy and some in the Philippine Islands—and many cannot come, many will not even see this notice—we have been too slow getting it out, but surely a few hundred of you can be present. Come to spend both days if you can. There shall be lodging for you all and the "fatted calf" shall be killed—several of them. Some will find it convenient to bring provisions, and tables shall be spread for all. Let nothing keep any one of you away. Come Saturday morning and remain till Sunday evening. The State Fair of Dallas will be on and railroad rates will be cheap. Write me that you will be here.

The public is also invited. I cannot forbear to do this. Many have said they must be permitted to come. Come along, we'll be glad to see you. Of course you cannot be lodged at night, will have to return to the city, but you can bring provisions for yourselves and others.

All members of the reunion proper will be designated by badges.

All people who expect to atte please notify me by mail so s possible, that sufficient excursion may be engaged to run out from and back, and sufficient table roo pared for what you shall bring.

All Saturday will be given the freedom that you shall want.

On Sunday the same, with the s of religious services at interva ducted at the same time at d places, that all may participate.

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Good Calico in reds, blues and fancy figures, all worth 5c yard; 10 yards for	39c	Men's heavy work gloves worth 40c, now	2
Heavy 8-oz Duck only	8c	Boy's heavy Corduroy Pants worth 50c anywhere	3
Doublefold Percale in all new Patterns, regular 8½c grade goes for	6c	Men's Satin calf shoes, coin and plain toe, our $1.25 grade go for	9
Ladies' 75c Kid Gloves go for your choice	50c	Ladies' kid shoes strictly guaranteed, per pair	$2
The Best Oil Cloth, regular 20c grade—now only	15c	Men's Jeans Pants, our $1.00 grade go for	7
Ladies 5c handkerchiefs, a big assortment; only	2½c	Boy's Knee Suits in pretty patterns, our $1.50 line go for only	$1
Good Cotton Flannel worth 7c, goes for only	5c	Men's fine Worsted Suits; all new styles, worth $10.00, your choice	$7
Ladies' Black hose, regular 10c grade for	5c		

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Open Orders Entered at Market Price Day Received.

FRESH MEATS.

	per lb.
Hogs, heads on, 75 to 100 lbs, leaf	9¾
Hogs 100 to 150 lbs, heads off, leaf	9¾
ls	14
ts	10½
	10
s, skin on	9¼
s, skin off	9¾
derloins	18
es	3
	5
	3½
	4½
, Cleaned	3
ns	5
gs	4
ks, each	5
Lard	11
Backs	10
mmings	9
s, cleaned, tongues out	4½
s, cleaned, tongue in	6

Dressed Beef.

	6 to 7
Heifers	5 to 5½
arters ½c over carcasses.	
arters ½c under carcasses.	
rs, each	20
rts, per pound	2
gues, per pound	10
ls, per pound	8
per doz	30
eads, per pound	20
ipe, uncooked, per pound	2½
ripe, per pound	8
rt, each	15

utton and Veal.

	per lb
	8
	10
kin on	6¼

Sausage.

	per lb
	8¼
sage, round or straight	6
	8¼
	6¼
	6¼
usage	7
g	9½
Sausage	11½
and Cooked Ham	10½
	13½

PROVISIONS.

Smoked Meats.

Canvassed—Sugar Cured—Sacked.	per lb
Armour Hams, 12-lb average	13¾
Armour Hams, 14-lb average	13¼
Armour Hams, 16-lb average	13¼
Armour Hams, 18 to 20-lb average	13¼
Armour Skinned or Block Hams	14¼
Armour Picnic or California Hams	9
Shoulders N. Y. Cut	9
Armour Breakfast Bacon, 8 to 10 av., wide	14¾
Armour Breakfast Bacon, 10 to 12 av., wide	14¼
Armour Breakfast Bacon, narrow	13¾
Banquet Br'kfast Bacon, 12 to 14 av., wide	14¼
Banquet Br'kfast Bacon, 6 to 7 av., narrow	17¼
Dried Beef Hams, sets	12¾
Dried Beef Insides	14
Dried Beef Knuckles	13
Dried Beef Outsides	11¾

Armour's Special Cure.

Star Hams, 10 to 12 average	14¾
Star Hams, 14-lb average	14¼
Star Hams, 16-lb average	14¼
Star Hams, Skinned for slicing	16¼
Star Breakfast Bacon	21¼
Star Dried Beef	15
Star Smoked Beef Tongues	17
Melrose Breakfast Bacon, fancy wrapped	15¾
Climax Breakfast Bacon, English cure	15¾

Smoked Meats.

Dry Salt Cured—Sacked.	per lb
Bacon, Extra Short Clears	11¾
Bacon, Short Clears	11¾
Bacon, Clear Bellies, 12 to 14 average	12¾
Bacon, Clear Bellies, 14 to 16 average	12¼
Bacon, Clear Bellies, 18 to 20 average	12¼
English Bacon Bellies, square cut	none
Bacon Shoulders	9¼
Bacon Fat Backs	none
Bacon Loin Backs	10¼
Bacon Plates	9¼

Dry Salt Meats.

Sacked	per lb
Dry Salt Extra Short Clears	10¾
Dry Salt Short Clears	10¾
Dry Salt, Clear Bellies, 12 to 14 avg	11¾
Dry Salt, Clear Bellies, 14 to 16 avg	11½
Dry Salt, Clear Bellies, 18 to 20 avg	11¼
Dry Salt, Clear Bellies, 23 to 25 avg	11¼
Dry Salt, English Bellies, square cut	none
Dry Salt Shoulders	8¼
Dry Salt Fat Backs	none
Dry Salt Loin Backs	10
Dry Salt Plates	8¼

LARD.

rces averaging about 340 pounds.

l Pure Leaf Lard	9¾
Lard Compound	7½
erences for smaller packages as (in tin pails)	
ses, 10 to case	¼c over tierce
5-pound pails, 12 to case	½c over tierce
10-pound pails, 6 to case	½c over tierce
20-pound pails, 4 to case	½c over tierce
50-pound pails, 1 or 2 to case	½c over tierce

OF HOGS YESTERDAY.

Thousand Head of Porkers at the Hog Pens.

nkled face and hungry look of en disappeared yesterday, and les that could almost be called spread over their faces, when opened. For instead of the 0 hogs in the pens, there were 1,000, and they had the pleasure of an hour and a half selling, instead of the ten minutes to 30 minutes that has been making their days' work the last few weeks.

The grades were fair to good, and the packers and outside buyers were hungry for hogs. The results were quick sales and not half the demand satisfied.

There were a few stockers in, which hardly tracked the pens before being gobbled up. Orders are standing with the commission firms for stock hogs, and local and outside buyers keep a constant watch on the pens for hogs. They are almost like diamonds. Thousands and tens of thousands are wanted, and only a few are coming in.

One car of piggy sows, small shoats, rough barrows and thin sows, were among the stockers in. They were fairly well bred, and all-round good stockers. Within 30 minutes after their arrival, the fact was being talked to customers by wire a hundred miles from Fort Worth, and they were sold at $6.15. The sellers have no cause to kick.

Good Advice to Hog Shippers.

In an interview with Dr. Paxson, he said:

"The stock hog division of the yards is becoming better patronized of late. However, some shippers have neglected to have their stock hogs so billed or to advise their commission company of their coming, and as a result pregnant sows and young pigs have been unloaded in the killing hog division, and some loss has resulted, as all pregnant sows have to be held 10 days after they have young before being killed.

"The inspectors are using their utmost vigilance to keep clear the division, and shippers should observe these precautions to get the privilege of these yards.

"First, be sure the hogs are neither affected with or exposed to cholera or swine plague. Second, have your agent mark the waybills, 'stock hogs,' and advise your commission company of the shipment.

"If free from exposure to these diseases, a mixed car of hogs composed of stock and butcher hogs can be unloaded in the stock hog division and the butcher hogs cut and taken from there to their division, but any movement in the contrary direction is obviously impossible."

THE STORY OF A STEER.

In Montana a large outfit abandoned a lame steer. This animal was found by one person, cared for and turned into another man's pasture for winter. Then the second man, having a pasture bill against it, traded the animal for a horse, the trade being made in the spring wher the hair on the animal was long and the brand invisible. The steer was branded by the third man and sold to a fourth for thirty dollars. The fourth man shipped the animal to market and sold it when the true owner was discovered by the stock inspectors.

PEOPLE WITHOUT A COUNTRY.

General F. D. Grant, commanding the department of Texas, has called the attention of the war department to the 150 Seminole negro Indians who are living on government land at Fort Clark, Texas, and are practically military wards. In the eyes of the law these persons are not negroes, Indians, nor half-breeds. They returned to the United States from Mexico shortly after the civil war. They have forfeited their right to residence and citizenship in Mexico. They are not recognized as citizens of the United States and are not regarded by the Seminole Indians as part of their tribe. This strange colony without a country emigrated to Mexico long before the freeing of slaves in the United States and did not return in time to acquire rights under the Seminole treaty of 1866.

They gain a living by raising chickens and truck farming, and at present twenty of the young men are employed as scouts along the Rio Grande. For years the men have been thus employed by the army. All the older men are really veterans of the American army. In many families grandfather, father and son have served this country as river scouts. They are said by General Grant to have done faithful service. General Grant advises that the legal status of these people be determined at once and the government set aside a tract of land in Indian Territory for the use of the so-called Seminole negroes and assist them in establishing themselves upon farms.

Fireproof Residence.

Frederick W. Vanderbilt has adopted a new idea in the construction of private houses. He is having a fireproof staircase of steel and concrete built in his Fifth avenue residence. Nearly all the big houses along Fifth avenue have rather too much wood in them for safety.

Java Coffee.

Coffee culture in Java is on the wane, and it is not impossible that in the course of time it may be given up entirely. The reasons for this are the exhaustion of the soil and the competition of Brazilian coffee.

Cents Are Found Useful.

Ten years ago cents were little used in California and the south and were practically unknown in Nevada, Wyoming and Arizona, but to-day they circulate everywhere for the benefit of the slot machines.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

The State of Texas, in the District Court, Tarrant County, Texas, October Term, A. D. 1903. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Tarrant County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded, that by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Tarrant, four weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon Mollie Thomas, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the District Court, to be holden in and for the County of Tarrant at the Court House thereof, in the City of Fort Worth, on the second Monday in October, A. D. 1903, the same being the 12th day of said month, then and there to answer the petition of John Thomas, as plaintiff, filed in said Court on the 24th day of August, A. D. 1903, against Mollie Thomas, as defendant. Said suit being numbered 22627, the nature of which demand is as follows, to-wit:

That on or about the 9th day of September, 1887, plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married in Tarrant County, Texas, and that they continued to live together as husband and wife until about the —— day of March 1893. That on or about the day last aforesaid, the said defendant, Mollie Thomas, was discovered by plaintiff in bed with one West Johnson under circumstances indicating improper relations between said persons, and that on account of said acts on part of defendant this plaintiff immediately abandoned the said Mollie Thomas, since which time they have not lived or cohabited together. Premises considered, plaintiff prays judgment for his divorce, for costs of suit, and for general relief etc.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, Jno. A. Martin, Clerk of the District Court of Tarrant County.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court in Fort Worth, this 24th day of August, A. D. 1903.

[L. S.]

JNO. A. MARTIN,
Clerk District Court, Tarrant County, Texas.
By E. J. BROCK, Jr., Deputy.

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That she and the defendant were lawfully married in the Southern District of the Indian Territory, on the 29th day of December, 1897, and lived together as husband and wife until about the —— day of ——, 1899, upon which said date defendant was convicted of a felony to-wit, the murder of one Sterling Elder, in the circuit court of the United States of America. Premises considered, plaintiff prays judgment for her divorce, for costs of suit and general relief, etc.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, Jno. A. Martin, Clerk of the District Court of Tarrant County.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court in Fort Worth, this 27th day of August, A. D. 1903.

[L. S.]

JNO. A. MARTIN,
Clerk District Court, Tarrant County, Texas
By E. J. BROCK, Jr., Deputy.

HORSE AND MULE SALE.

THE GREATEST EVENT OF ITS KIND IN THE SOUTH.

Report of the Sales at the Fort Worth Stock Yards Last Week—Extent of the Selling.

The greatest horse and mule sale ever held in the South marked the opening of the Fort Worth market last week. It was a premature event, for the barns and sheds were not completed, and the stock yards were not ready, but the stuff was shipped in, and it had to be handled. As told in The Reporter last week, there was more or less confusion in handling the stock, but a more systematic manner of conducting future sales will be inaugurated, and some objections to last week's methods will be overcome. The details of the sales at the stock yards, as they are to be had, are given below. They are not complete, and do not give all of the sales, but they are sufficient to give an idea of the prices paid. The best price was for some good horses sent in by C. E. Hicks of Hicks Station, $165 per head. From that it ranged down to $5 for some scrubs. The sellers were from pretty much all of Western, Northern and Central Texas, and the buyers were from Eastern Texas, Indian Territory, Louisiana, Tennessee, Mississippi, Alabama, and as far away as South Carolina. The sellers were satisfied with the prices, and the general opinion is that the most of the sales were high.

The figures of sales are as follows:

S. T. Bitting, Pecos—2 horses at $26.50; 2 at $31.50; 1 at $45; 1 at $35; 2 mares and colts at $32.50; 2 horses at $20.

J. R. Dendinger, Hereford and Bovina—2 cars horses, $17.50, 1 car $15, 1 car $14.75, 1 car $16, 1 car $12.50, 1 car $9.75, 1 car $14.50, 1 car $9.25, 1 car $8, 10 head at $39, 3 at $15, 31 at $8.25; 60 colts at $2.50.

Leatherman & Altman, Pecos—1 car horses $28, 2 mules $64, 2 horses $58, 1 horse $36, 1 at $27, 4 for $175, 2 at $18, 1 at $26, 1 at $39, 1 at $37, 1 at $17, 1 at $15, 1 at $15.50, 1 at $11, 1 at $12, 28 at $18.75, 31 at $12.50, 1 at $20, 1 at $37.50, 1 at $15, 1 at $41, 14 at $24.50, 28 at $6, 30 at $8.25, 30 at $5, 6 at $12, 1 at $41.

Abernathy (driven in)—1 horse, $100, 1 horse $120.

J. W. Williams—21 horses, $18.

A. Jones—5 horses at $32.50.

R. T. Smith—1 horse $77, 1 at $48, 1 at $29.

W. Barnes—1 horse, $75.

S. McElroy—1 horse, $40.

J. W. Massey—1 horse, $33.

W. M. Sikes—1 horse, $69, 1 at $66.

W. M. Smylie—14 mules at $110, 12 mules and horses for $230.

J. C. Dunlap—5 horses at $22.

John Helms, Coleman—1 horse, $72.

Panther City L. S. Com. Co., Fort Worth—1 horse $78, 1 at $47.

W. B. Henderson, Colorado City—1 horse $81, 3 for $275.

D. F. Galliher, El Paso—29 horses $15.25, 23 at $26, 28 at $45, 1 at $125.

H. Brown, Clarendon—20 horses at $22.50, 1 at $91, 1 at $35.

Skidmore (driven in)—2 horses for $120.

J. F. Burkett—1 horse, $51.

W. O. Rominger, Cleburne—1 horse $40, 1 at $41, 11 mules at $75, 15 mules at $79.

James—1 horse, $52.50.

Hewitt—22 horses at $22.

W. B. Sikes—1 mare, $28.

C. E. Hicks—1 horse $27, 2 horses at $100, 1 horse at $165.

Kellner—1 jack $52, 1 at $20.

Collins—1 mule $82.50, 1 horse $51, 1 at $33, 1 at $30, 1 at $43.

W. Anderson—1 horse, $95.

K. Whittington—1 horse $58, 1 at $61, 1 at $33, 1 at $82.50, 1 at $21, 1 at $63, 2 mules for $123, 1 mule $80.

J. E. Gilham—1 horse, $165.

In addition to the sales at the stock yards, there were sales at Cook & Simmons' and Polk Bros. yards in Fort Worth. It is impossible to get all of these, or the prices and other items of useful information, but as far as they can be had, the figures are as here given:

Cooke & Simmons.

To H. S. Dees, Texarkana, 24 horses and 21 mules.

To same, 22 mules.

To J. W. Prewitt, Mineola, 26 horses.

To Ramie & Deloth, Baton Rouge, La., 30 horses.

To W. W. Anderson, Florence, Ala., 26 horses.

To W. R. Vantreese, Texarkana, 30 horses.

To Peterson & L., New Orleans, 22 mules and 8 horses.

To S. R. Kalumback, Vicksburg, Miss., 25 mules.

To M. A. Smith, Clarksville, Tenn., 27 mules.

To D. G. West, Texarkana, 18 mules.

To C. C. Clark, Monroe, La., 4 mules and 25 horses.

To J. H. Martin, Texarkana, 26 horses.

To D. J. Glover, Texarkana, 12 mules, 13 horses.

To H. Bristow, Bennettsville, S. C., 26 horses, 2 mules.

To M. L. Gill, Waskom—26 mules.

To F. Chambers, Longview, 28 horses.

To O. T. Thompson, Fort Allen, 33 horses.

To same, 33 horses.

To J. W. Dishman, Memphis, 36 horses from Abilene.

To A. F. McDonald, Wills Point, 30 mules, from Abilene.

To Jenkins & Graham, Wagoner, I. T., 27 horses, from Brady.

To H. M. McClesky, Omaha, 30 horses, from Eastland.

To Collier, Hall & Co., Memphis, 27 horses, from Abilene.

D. T. Fitchett, Atlanta, 28 horses, from El Paso.

Henry Spradle, Denton, 30 horses, from El Paso.

W. M. Haley, Marshall, 30 horses, from Sweetwater.

To W. H. Houghland, Bonham, 34 horses, from Toyah.

To J. B. Harrington, Honey Grove, 33 horses, from Pecos.

To J. T. Marberry, Texarkana, 24 horses from Monahans.

To Arthur Sears, Memphis, 30 horses, from Merkel.

To F. C. Hale, Memphis, 31 horses, from Merkel.

To S. J. Alexandria, Waskom, 30 horses, from Sweetwater.

To E. E. Taylor, Texarkana, 11 mules and 16 horses, from Seymour.

To W. W. Cox, Fort Worth, 28 horses and 8 colts, from El Paso.

To same, 13 horses, 4 colts and 12 mules.

To J. L. Barbee, Waskom, 35 horses, from Estelline.

To same, 33 horses, from Estelline.

To G. M. Bonham, Marshall, 35 horses, from Midland.

To P. C. Owens, 20 mules.

To G. G. Gray, Waskom, 29 horses, from Midland.

To J. H. Webb, Crockett, 29 horses, from Pecos.

To W. A. Hatchinson, Waskom, 26 horses, from Pecos.

To W. G. Meacham, Fort Allen, 30 horses, from Pecos.

To W. J. Faucett, St. Louis, 20 horses, 20 colts; to same, 21 horses and 18 colts; to same, 31 horses; to same, 20 mares, 20 colts; to same, 20 mares, 20 colts, all from Monahans; to same, 28 horses, from Abilene.

To Tip Mann, Paris, 30 horses, from Amarillo.

To B. B. Haney, Pryor Creek, I. T., 27 horses, from San Angelo.

To T. C. Allen, Waskom, 21 horses, from Copperas Cove.

To H. Rohmer, Texarkana, 13 mules, from San Angelo.

To F. M. Payne, Longview, 29 horses, from Cisco.

To S. Thompson, Fort Worth, 6 horses, from Memphis, Tex.

Polk Bros. Yards.

Polk Bros. yards were as busy as the others. The sales at these yards were satisfactory to buyers and sellers, and everything was cleaned up. The sales are reported as follows:

McKnight & Trigg, Amarillo, 4 cars horses, $30 to $46, and 1 car mules, $75.

J. S. Lodgston, Abilene, 1 car horses, $30.

T. S. Pollard, West Texas, 1 car horses, $30.

O. D. Burns, West Texas, 2 cars horses, $32.50.

A. N. Stewart, Monahans, Tex., 1 car horses, $37.50.

O. C. Lane, Coleman, 1 car horses.

Mitchell, Colorado City, 1 car horses, $35.

Jenkins & Graham, West Texas, 1 car horses, $37.50, 1 car yearling mules, $36.

About 1 car horses, sold singly, at various prices.

Three jacks, to various parties.

TAKING AN INTEREST IN HOGS.

Farmers in the Smithfield Neighborhood Will Produce More Pork.

T. R. Sandidge of Smithfield was a visitor at the yards Saturday. Mr. Sandidge is a practical stock farmer, and dropped in to get some general pointers from the market center. He is producing registered Poland-China hogs and Angora goats, and selling them as fast as they come. He reports the cotton crop in his section short, and picking is up with the opening. The gins are running, and all hands busy, but he thinks two pickings will gather it, and it will be over early in November. Corn is being gathered, and owing to the good price a great deal is rushed to market. The yield is averaging about 25 bushels. His section is producing this year milo maize, kaffir corn, sorghum and peas, and less cotton in acreage.

As an evidence of the interest his neighbors are taking in hog raising, he stated that since the first of July one of his young boars had netted him $32 in service.

TO MAKE PATENT STONE.

An Article That is More Durable Than Natural Stone, and Very Cheap.

M. L. Warren, J. P. Ward, Mr. DeShield and Wm. R. Booth have just returned from Oklahoma City, where they went at the invitation of the Oklahoma Stone Manufacturing Co., for the purpose of investigating the merits of the factory and with the prospect of locating a similar factory in Fort Worth.

The process of manufacturing stone is patented and it is very durable. They saw a rock one inch square subjected to a weight of 1,600 pounds without any perceptible effects.

The stone can be manufactured much cheaper in Fort Worth than in Oklahoma City, because of our superior sand and gravel, and a number of influential citizens in Fort Worth have became interested in the project, and the chances are that before many days the citizens will see stone houses built out of stone manufactured in our city from nature's products.

A stone house can be built of this material cheaper than a brick, and with little more expense than frame, and it is stronger and more durable than rock.

The Oklahoma manufacturers are financially interested in the Fort Worth plant, and Mr. Rose, their superintendent, is in our city assisting in the organization of the new company.

While in Oklahoma City they visited a number of buildings already completed and many more in course of construction, besides retaining walls innumerable.

NOTICE OF STOCK LAW ELECTION.

The State of Texas, County of Tarrant.

Whereas on the 10th day of August, 1903, a petition was filed with the Commissioners' court of Tarrant county, Texas, signed by R. W. Flournoy and others, being not less than one hundred resident freeholders of Tarrant county, Texas, and that there are not less than twelve of such resident freeholders from each Justice Precinct of said county, and whereas on the 13th day of August, 1903, the Commissioners' court of Tarrant county, Texas, made and entered of record in the minutes of said court, an order on said petition ordering and directing an election to be held at the usual voting places in the several election precincts of Tarrant county, Texas, on Saturday, the 7th day of November, 1903, for the purpose of enabling the resident freeholders who are qualified voters of said Tarrant county, Texas, to determine whether horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large in said Tarrant county, Texas.

It is therefore ordered that said election be held on Saturday, the 7th day of November, 1903, at the usual voting places in the several election precincts of Tarrant county, Texas, for the purpose of enabling the resident freeholders who are qualified voters of said Tarrant county, Texas, to determine whether horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large in Tarrant county, Texas, and that the presiding officers appointed on the 12th day of February, 1903, be and are hereby designated and appointed as managers of their respective election precincts to hold said election and make due return on all votes cast at their respective voting places for and against said proposition to the county judge of Tarrant county, Texas.

It is further ordered that the polls be opened and the election held at the usual voting places in the several election precincts of said county, as follows: No. 1—First ward, fire hall; No. 2—Second ward, court house; No. 3—Third ward, market building; No. 4—Fourth ward, city hall; No. 5—Fifth ward, locomotive fireman's hall; No. 6—Sixth ward, fire hall; No. 7—Seventh ward, Field's store; No. 8—Eighth ward, Robertson & Skidmore's store; No. 9—Ninth ward, basement of court house; No. 10—Glenwood, Smith's store; No. 11—Manchester Mills, Allen's store; No. 12—Handley; No. 13—Forest Hill; No. 14—Prairie Chapel school house; No. 15—Brooklyn Heights school house; No. 16—Arlington Heights school house; No. 17—Marine school house; No. 18—Saginaw; No. 19—Evans store in Riverside; No. 20—White Settlement school house; No. 21—Marinda academy at Benbrook; No. 22—Leonard's store; No. 23—Crowley; No. 24—Oak Grove; No. 25—Enon; No. 26—Arlington; No. 27—Johnson Station; No. 28—Little's school house; No. 29—Kennedale; No. 30—Sublett school house; No. 31—Loyd school house No. 2 at Webb; No. 32—Britton; No. 33—Mansfield; No. 34—Rendon school house; No. 35—Grapevine; No. 36—Euless; No. 37—Bedford; No. 38—Bransford; No. 39—Dove; No. 40—Keller; No. 41—Smithfield; No. 42—Birdville; No. 43—Haslet; No. 44—Dido; No. 45—Wayside; No. 46—Fowler's store at Azle, and No. 47—Montgomery school house.

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 21st day of September,
(L. S.) 1903.

R. F. MILAM,
County Judge of Tarrant County, Texas.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

The State of Texas. In the District Court, Tarrant county, Texas, October term, A. D. 1903. To the sheriff or any constable of Tarrant county, Greeting: You are commanded, that, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the county of Tarrant four weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon Ada Wright, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the District court to be holden in and for the county of Tarrant, at the court house thereof, in the City of Fort Worth, on the second Monday in October, A. D. 1903, the same being the 12th day of said month, then and there to answer the petition of J. H. Wright, as plaintiff, filed in said court on the 29th day of August, A. D. 1903, against Ada Wright, as defendant. Said suit being numbered 22643, the nature of which demand is as follows, to-wit:

That heretofore, to-wit, on the 3rd day of July, 1895, plaintiff and defendant were married in the city of Fort Worth, Tarrant county, Texas, and lived together as husband and wife until September, 1901, when defendant without any fault on the part of this plaintiff, left the fireside and home of said plaintiff and went and lived at Wichita Falls, Oklahoma City, El Paso and divers other places, and in the meantime as he has reason to believe, lived with and committed adultery with divers persons. Wherefore premises considered, plaintiff prays judgment for divorce, also that he have judgment for the sole custody and care of the children and for such other and further relief as he may be entitled, etc.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, Jno. A. Martin, Clerk of the District Court of Tarrant County.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court in Fort Worth, this 29th day
(L.S.) of August, A. D. 1903.

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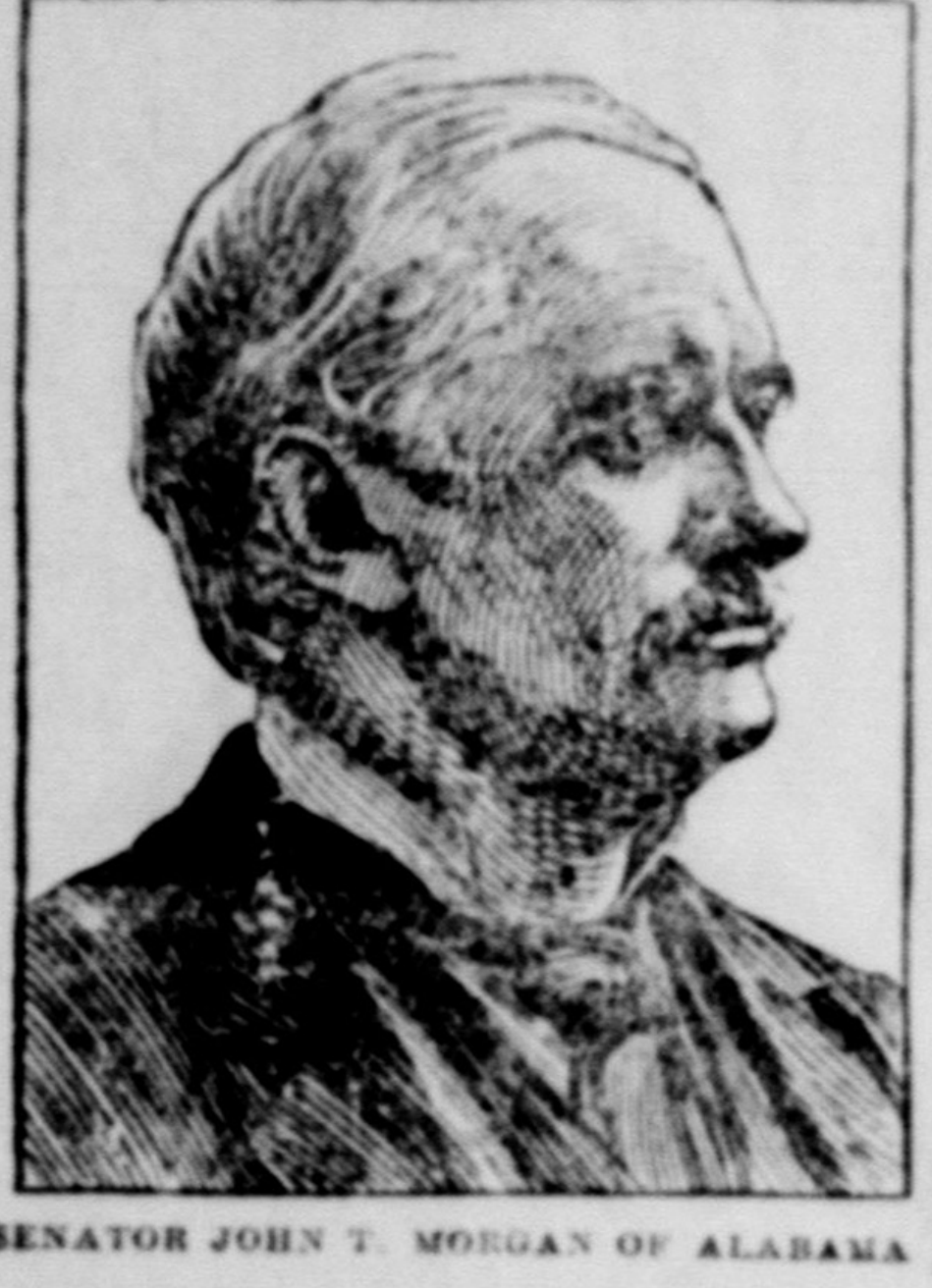
MORGAN ON OUTLOOK.

Alabama Senator Compares State Legislatures and Congress.

FRICTION MUCH LESS.

Expresses the Belief That the Democrats Will Get Together and Elect the Next Chief Magistrate of Nation.

Montgomery, Ala., Sept. 24.—Senator John T. Morgan addressed the joint session of the Alabama legislature at noon Wednesday on the relative functions of the state legislatures and congress. Since the adoption of the new state constitution, said Senator Morgan, there was less friction between the state and the national government than before within his knowledge—a period of seventy years.



SENATOR JOHN T. MORGAN OF ALABAMA

Senator Morgan expressed the belief that the debates in the next congress would reconcile all of the factions of the Democratic party, and that after the party had gotten together the Democrats would elect the next president. Who that man would be, Senator Morgan said, was not a matter of great consideration. He must be an honest man, and a man to represent the country.

DRUNKEN MAN'S DEEDS.

Drove Family Away, Killed Marshal and Took His Own Life.

North Vernon, Ind., Sept. 24.—William Wilkinson, a citizen of this place, while intoxicated drove his family from home. Marshal Schwake was appealed to and upon entering the premises was warned by Wilkinson to proceed no further. The marshal paid no attention and was shot and instantly killed by Wilkerson. Wilkerson immediately started for the country and a posse was organized to pursue him. Later a riot alarm was turned in and many citizens joined in the chase. A half mile from town Wilkerson was surrounded, but killed himself with the same gun with which he slew Marshal Schwake. Wilkerson was formerly a guard at the Indiana reformatory in Jeffersonville.

WORKING ON MESSAGE.

Simply Preparatory, and Nothing Yet Reduced to Definite Form.

Oyster Bay, Sept. 24.—No visitors were received by President Roosevelt at Sagamore Hill Wednesday. Already the president has begun work on his annual message to congress. This work is simply preparatory, and nothing has yet been reduced to definite form. The message to be presented to the extraordinary session will be comparatively brief. The call for the extraordiary session will not be issued until about the middle of October.

NEARLY WIPED OUT.

About Six Million Feet of Lumber Included In Losses.

Mellen, Wis., Sept. 24.—Incendiaries started a fire which nearly wiped out the village of Morse, thirty-seven miles south of Ashland, in Ashland county, Wednesday, and caused a loss of $300,000, partially covered by insurance. The sawmill and the store of T. R. Chase were destroyed, together with 6,000,000 feet of lumber. The fire also burned several small buildings in the vicinity. The blaze started in the lumber yard, and is believed to have been the work of a former employe of the mill. The inhabitants of the village turned out and fought the fire but to no avail, and it raged for twelve hours.

No Action.

Washington, Sept. 24.—The executive council of the American Federation of Labor Wednesday considered the case of W. A. Miller, the foreman of bookbinders, who was dismissed from the government printing office because he had been expelled from the local Bookbinders' union, and who was subsequently reinstated by order of President Roosevelt, but took no action in the matter, deferring that until later. The case was considered some time.

Low Nominated.

New York, Sept. 24.—The Republican and Citizens' Union committee met, the former at the Grand Central Palace and the latter at Cooper Union, and nominated Seth Low for mayor, Edward M. Grout for controller and Charles V. Fornes for president of the board of aldermen.

Husband Kills Wife.

Memphis, Sept. 24.—Aspecial to the Commercial-Appeal from Little Rock says: Thomas Linton, aged fifty-five years, shot and killed his wife near Hector, Pope county, with a double-barreled shotgun. The couple had been married thirty-five years and had seven children.

DON'T "FLIP THE COIN."

Grave Court Has Declared It Is a Misdemeanor.

Those residents of Washington who are in the habit of flipping a coin with their friends to decide which shall stand treat will do well in the future to do so in private, or at least not within the sight of a police officer. According to a ruling of Judge Bundy of the District branch of the police court, such practice is an act of disorder, and he imposed a fine of $10 on four young men who were caught in the act of matching a coin.

According to the testimony of two policemen, the young men were standing near the corner of Thirteenth and G streets northwest, about 12 o'clock Saturday night, flipping a 25-cent piece. Their conduct, the officers said, was not boisterous and the only thing against them was that they matched the coin.

The defendants explained that they had had a midnight luncheon and were trying to decide who should stand treat for the cigars by flipping a coin. The court ruled that it was an act of disorder and imposed a fine on each. The fines were paid.—Washington Star.

Strong Coolies.

The power and endurance of the Chinese coolie is marvelous. Many will travel over forty miles carrying a heavy load on their backs, and think nothing of it. A writer mentions the case of certain coolies who, after going twenty-seven hours without food and having carried a heavy burden in the meantime, still had strength enough left to offer to carry a man fifteen miles farther.

MERE OPINION.

No girl ever permitted a man to hold her hand expecting him to stop at that.

Virtue always wastes valuable time when she gets to bothering over what Vice thinks of her.

Many a man would be discouraged if he knew how homely his wife appears to some of the rest.

A man hates to be caught looking at himself in a mirror. Women are seldom caught doing anything else.

The man who does his work just to get it done is generally kept pretty busy wondering why they don't raise his salary.

When a woman feels that it is necessary to cut down expenses she wants to begin by getting her husband to wear cheaper clothes.

She Was Easy.

"I'm so glad for John's sake," said Mrs. Youngbride, just back from the seaside, "that I came home sooner than I intended." "What about John?" asked Mrs. Olden. "Why, he wrote me last week that my absence was crazing him, and I believe it. He certainly had been acting crazy. The house was all upside down; he had left cigar stumps and ashes everywhere, and there was a pile of funny little red, white and blue buttons on the dining room table. When I asked him about it the poor, dear fellow said he was so lonely he didn't know what he was doing."—Baltimore American.

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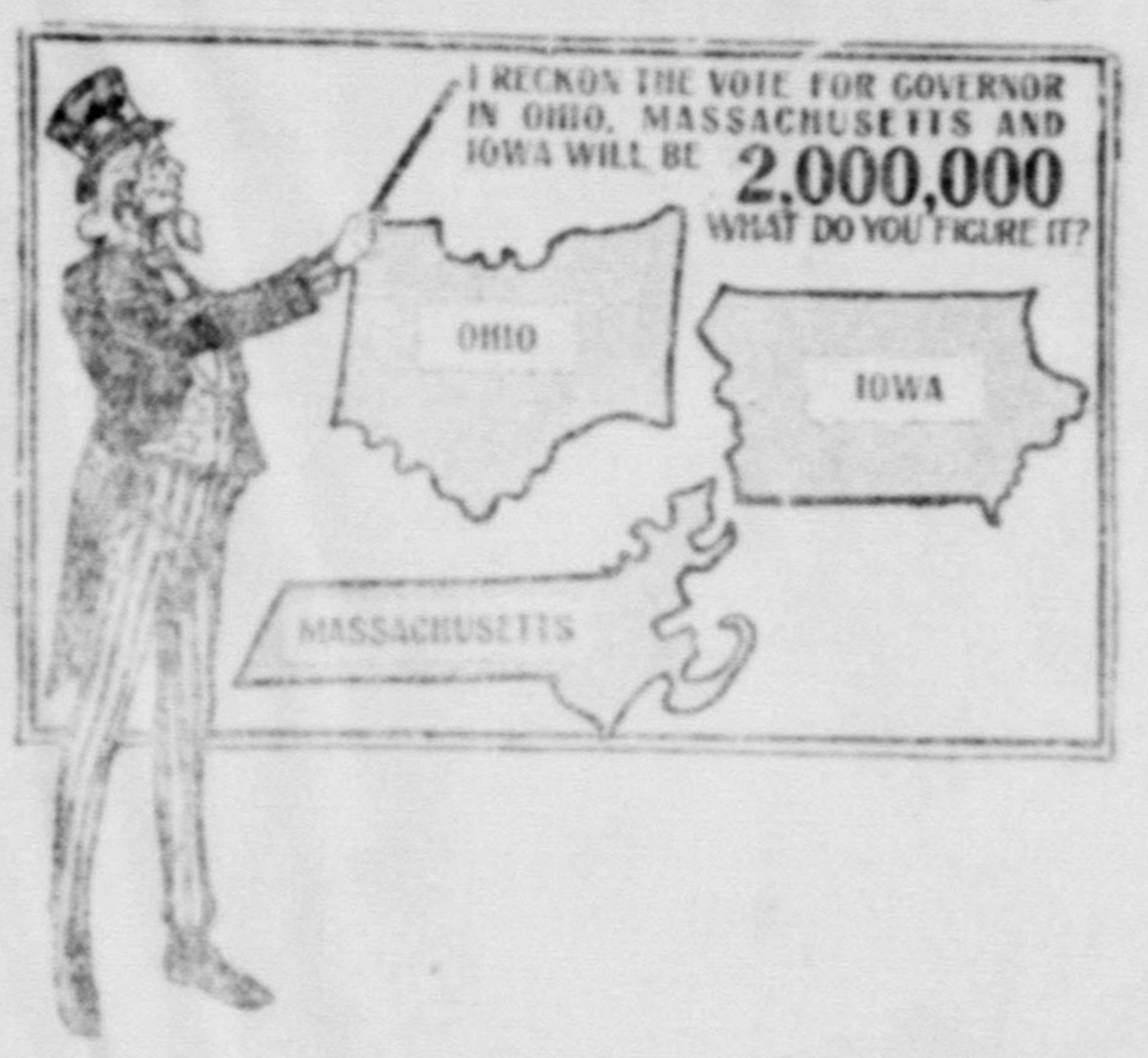

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When you send in your subscription, also send your estimates of the total vote for Governor in the three states. Write your name, address and estimate in the Subscription Blank below and mail it to The Reporter Publishing Co.

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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In case of a tie or that two or more estimaters are equally correct, prizes will be divided equally between them.

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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DETROIT, MICHIGAN.—Christian Church National Conventions. Tickets sold October 14th, 15th and 16th, final limit October 25th, 1903. Round trip rate $34.15.

CHICAGO, ILL.—International Live Stock Exposition. Tickets sold November 28t, 29th and 30th, final limit December 9th, 1903. Round trip rate $28.40.

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CITY AND COUNTY.

The Hall Hardware Company's stock of goods has been bought by W. B. Scrimshire.

The Northwest Texas conference of the M. E. church, South, will meet in Fort Worth on Nov. 11.

Sheriff Honea went to Kansas City on Monday to bring back W. L. Bird, who is wanted in this county on a charge of forgery.

The business men of Fort Worth have agreed to illuminate their houses during the week of the Fall Festival, which begins Oct. 5th.

Some Comanche Indians were in Fort Worth Friday, on their way to Mexico, to look for a squaw who went to that country some years ago, and has not been heard from.

A barn belonging to Joseph Pinto, on Chambers Hill, Fort Worth, was destroyed by fire Wednesday, and a horse lost its life. A carriage and 268 bales of hay were burned.

The new trolley car line to Polytechnic Heights was opened for the public Monday, and a number of the students of Polytechnic college enjoyed a ride, which was extended to the stock yards.

Instructions have been received by the superintendent of the mail service of the Eleventh division, at Fort Worth, to quarantine against Laredo, on the Mexican frontier, where yellow fever now exists.

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WHEAT—No 2	.72 to .75
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Vegetables.

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LARD—Leaf, in tierces	11c
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Sugar and Molasses.

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SUGAR—Granulated, pound	6c
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Yellow	5c to 5½c
MOLASSES—Sorghum, gallon	40c
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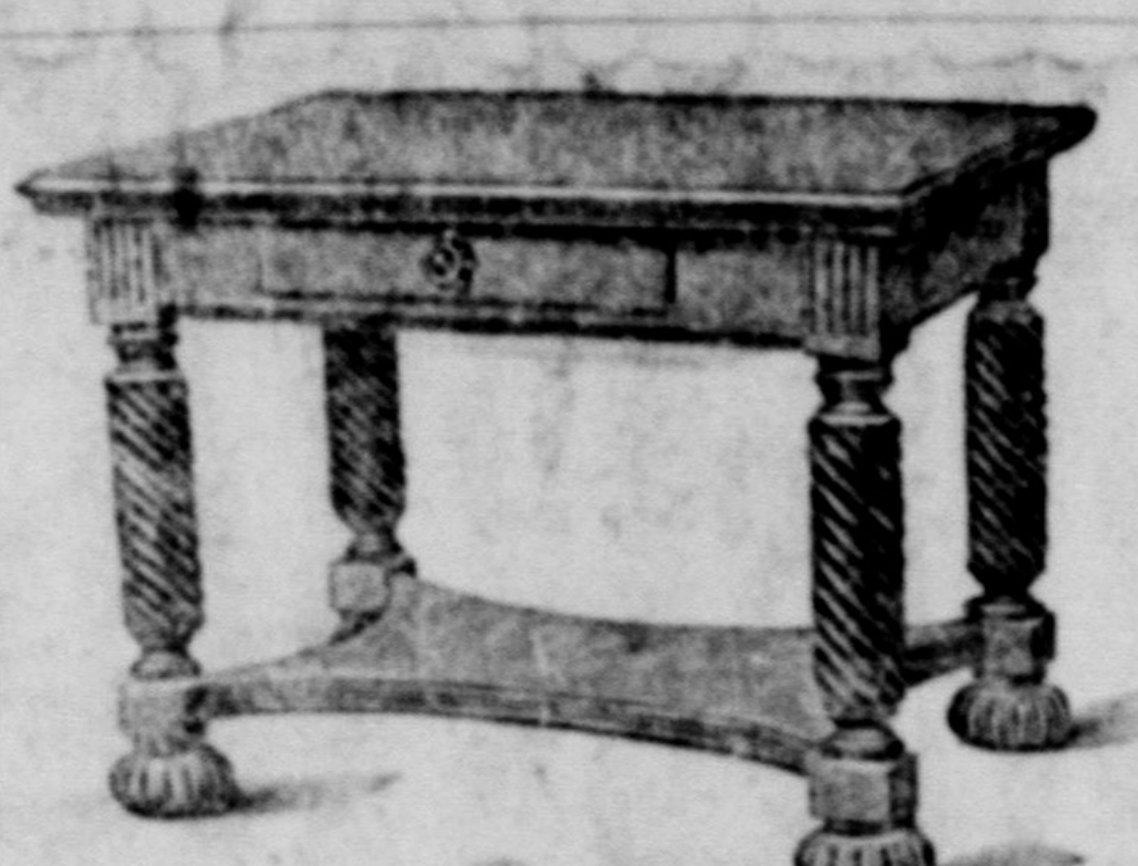

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