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Fort Worth Market.

Receipts of Cattle Today, 1,700---Hogs 400.

CHANGE IN MARKET

Beef Steers in---Feeders Steady---Cows Slow.

BEST 10 TO 10 CENTS LOWER

Hogs on the Market and They Moved Slowly.

TODAY'S RECEIPTS.

Cattle	1,700
Hogs	400

Official Receipts Yesterday.

Cattle	4,631
Hogs	520
Sheep	290

Range of Market Today.

CATTLE—Steers, top $3.55, bulk $2.50@3.00. Cows, top $2.25, bulk $1.50@2.10.

HOGS—Top $4.70.

THE CATTLE TRADE

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS.

Steers—Choice fed	$3.50@3.75
Medium fed	3.00@3.50
Feeders	2.00@3.00
Yearlings	1.25@2.00
Cows—Choice heavy fed	2.25@2.50
Medium butcher	1.90@2.15
Light thin	1.75@1.90
Canners	1.00@1.75
Bulls, stags and oxen	1.65@3.00
Calves—Good to fancy veals	3.50@4.50
Common to fair	2.00@3.50

Receipts of cattle today were the least so far this week, but the supply was fairly liberal and fully enough to meet all requirements of the trade. Forty-two cars were in at the opening, about 900 head, but by noon thirty more cars were yarded and before the market closed enough were in to make total receipts for the day close around 1,700, against 2,279 for last Thursday, and 1,722 for the corresponding time last month.

BEEF STEERS.

Not many fat steers arrived today, and those offered were largely light thin to medium steers.

There was no change in the market from yesterday. Local packers were bidding generally steady for killing grades, but few were wanted, and the bulk of offerings sold for feeders on a fully steady basis compared with yesterday.

Choice fed steers are quoted from $3.50@3.75, with medium fed from $3.00@3.50, feeders $2.00@3.00, and yearlings $1.25@2.00.

Representative sales:

	Ave.	Price
5	1230	3 55
5	1010	3 55
5	934	3 00
1	904	2 50
1	1090	2 50
5	919	2 50
9	798	2 40
6	963	2 25
9	726	2 25
9	757	2 25
1	780	2 25
7	692	2 00
6	731	2 00
9	642	1 85
9	584	1 75

BUTCHER STOCK.

Receipts of butcher stock today were moderate, the bulk of which were common to medium cows.

Trains were late getting in and this caused buyers to hang back some, but finally when trading started there was a quotable change in prices from yesterday, and while trading was slow there seemed to be a fairly good outlet for all medium cows, on which an early clearance was effected.

The light thin and canner cows dragged and those who had this kind found a very slow unsatisfactory market.

There was a fair demand for bulls and the supply sold steady with yesterday. Choice heavy cows are quoted from $2.25@2.50, medium fed $1.90@2.25, light thin $1.75@1.90, and canners $1.00@1.75. Bulls, stags and oxen are quoted from $1.50@3.00.

Cows.		
1	811	2 25
1	890	2 25
7	862	2 10
3	861	2 10
1	724	2 00
1	767	1 95
49	774	1 90
1	920	1 90
52	780	1 90
50	784	1 90
33	689	1 85
30	717	1 75
32	678	1 65
34	691	1 50
41	635	1 35
27	615	1 25
17	572	1 25
14	611	1 15
35	600	1 00
Heifers.		
4	790	2 00
2	530	1 70
Bulls.		
1	1240	1 85
3	1230	1 75
2	990	1 75
8	1100	1 65
3	953	1 65
2	1270	1 65
17	1068	1 65
1	1150	1 50
1	900	1 50
3	780	1 40
5	808	1 35

CALVES.

Several cars of calves arrived on which trading was steady.

There is a good demand for good to choice vealers, and while quotations on the best show no advance, the good quality calves averaging 200 pounds and up show a 25c advance over last week.

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

1	140	4 00
15	155	3 75
74	196	3 25
80	186	3 25
81	189	3 25
69	213	3 25
10	153	2 25
2	205	2 25
4	197	2 00
8	235	1 50

THE HOG TRADE

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS.

Choice sorted	$4.65@4.70
Mixed packers	4.55@4.60
Light	4.55@4.70
Choice pigs	4.50@5.00
Stags and roughs	4.00@4.35

Receipts of hogs today were light compared with last Thursday. Three loads and a piece were shipped in in time for the opening market, and one more load arrived about noon, which, including drive-ins, made total receipts for the day close around 400 head, against 1,494 for the same day last week, and 159 for the same day last month.

The quality today was fairly good, of both Texas and Territory hogs.

Packers were bidding generally 5 to 10c lower from the start, which resulted in not many hogs changing hands on the early market. Salesmen held out until late in the day, when, seeing they could not do better, the supply was finally weighed up on a 5 to 10c lower basis compared with yesterday.

The top today was $4.70 for hogs averaging around 248 pounds, with the bulk of sales around $4.60.

Choice sorted are quoted from $5.60@5.70, mixed packers $4.35@4.60, light grades $4.55@4.70, choice pigs $4.50@4.90, and boars, stags and roughs from $4.00@4.35.

Representative sales:

No.	Shrink.	Average.	Price.
Territory Hogs.			
2		290	4 35
76		224	4 65
57		248	4 70
10		167	4 70
19		163	4 70
82		212	4 70
Texas Hogs.			
57		227	4 60
31		217	4 60
12		193	4 60
1		190	4 60
12		125	4 60
15		235	4 62½
Wagon Hogs.			
2		290	4 57½
6		217	4 65
4		240	4 65

HORSES AND MULES

Horses.

Drafts, good	140@155
Chunks, good	75@130
Drivers, good to fancy	75 up
Drivers, medium	50@75
Southerners, common to fair	30@50
Southerners, good to extra	75@100
Plugs	15@20
Rangers, plain	10@30
Choice range horses	50@75

Mules.

13½ to 14 hands, fat	40 to 50
14 to 14½ hands, fat	65 to 75
14½ to 15 hands, fat	80 to 110
15 to 15½ hands, fat	115 to 130
15½ to 16 hands, fat with quality	135 to 150
16 to 16½ hands, extra, 1,250 to 1,500	155 to 165

The most moral people are really after all quite as abnormal as the most immoral.

TELEGRAPHIC MARKET REPORTS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Chicago	9,000	26,000	16,000
Kansas City	9,000	8,000	2,500
St. Louis	4,000	5,000	500
St. Joseph	1,500	4,700	2,000
	23,500	43,700	21,000

Chicago.

Special to The Reporter.

Union Stock Yards, Ill., Nov. 19.—The Drovers' Journal reports:

CATTLE. — Receipts 9,000. Market strong to 10c higher. Top $5.65.

HOGS — Receipts 26,000. Market mostly 5 to 10c higher. Top $4.85; bulk $4.50@4.70.

SHEEP—Receipts 16,000. Strong to 10c higher.

Kansas City.

Special to The Reporter.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 19.—The Drovers' Telegram reports:

CATTLE — Receipts 9,000. Market strong to 15c higher. Nothing choice.

HOGS — Receipts 8,000. Market 10c higher. Top $4.75; bulk $4.47½@4.70.

SHEEP — Receipts 2,500. Market strong. Lambs $5.25.

St. Louis.

Special to The Reporter.

National Stock Yards, Ill., Nov. 19.—The National Live Stock Reporter says:

CATTLE — Receipts 4,000. Market steady. Top $5.56.

HOGS — Receipts 5,000. Market 5c higher. Top $4.80; bulk $4.60@4.70.

SHEEP — Receipts 500. Market steady.

St. Joseph.

Special to The Reporter.

South St. Joseph, Mo., Nov. 19.—The Stock Yards Daily Journal reports:

CATTLE — Receipts 1,500. Market steady to strong. Top $4.80; bulk $4.55@4.75.

SHEEP — Receipts 2,000. Steady to strong. Lambs $5.25.

RECEIPTS AT THE YARDS TODAY.

Cattle.	
T. A. R., Stanton	95
T. C., Stamford	94
Van Carr, Monahans	27
J. M. K., Monahans	235
M. E., Monahans	27
D. C. Brant, Jacksboro	29
J. E. Norman, Graham	66
J. C. Vaughn, Graham	57
Beckham Nat'l Bank, Graham	55
Z. Stein, Graham	30
J. D. Martin, Graham	63
W. T. Clark, Gainesville	30
Wilson, R. & Co. Pilot Point	28
M. Mitchum, Park Springs	31
L. S. Hensley, Temple, I. T.	33
H. Gregour, Brownwood	31
Ellis & Co., Brady	179
Crider & Co., Brady	202
D. D. Ray, Harrold	153
T. R. Garrett, Estelline	60
R. E. Rushing, Newlin	75
R. A. Nabors, Milano	20
Hogs.	
F. L. Patton, Edmond, O. T.	69
Williams & B., Glencoe, O. T.	101
Wilson, R. & Co., Pilot Point	15
Bennett & Jones, Mt. Vernon	101
L. R. Overton, Hennessey, O. T.	76
Sheep.	
Holt & Moore, Morgan	271

BUYERS ON MARKET YESTERDAY.

Cattle.	
Armour & Co.	790
Swift & Co.	534
Koogler	1
J. H. Harmonson	36
Murphy	15
J. Deacon	61
E. B. Harrold	92
A. H. Burns	41
D. & L.	16
Saunders	80
Hodgkins	32
G. Miller	3
Briggs	183
J. & K.	89
Calves.	
Swift & Co.	337
Armour & Co.	69
Hogs.	
Swift & Co.	282
Armour & Co.	165
D. & L.	82
G. S. Miller	8
Sheep.	
Armour & Co.	137
Swift & Co.	135

THE SHEEP TRADE

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS.

Lambs	3.50@4.50
Wethers	3.50@4.00
Ewes	2.50@3.50
Culls	1.50@2.50

For the next 30 days I will sell anything in my stock—harness, bridles, saddles, etc., at 15 per cent discount.

A. ZABEL.

314 Houston street.

LIVE STOCK EXCHANGE

MEETING OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION TODAY.

Delegates Slow in Coming In—Meeting Deferred From This Morning to This Afternoon.

According to preannounced program, the National Live Stock Exchange association was to have met at the city hall in Fort Worth this morning at 10 o'clock. At that time a few of the delegates were on hand. The officers were not present, some of them not having arrived, and the meeting was adjourned to 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, at the Worth Hotel parlors.

The Chicago delegation were delayed, and had not got in at noon.

The delegates reported up to 2 o'clock are these:

Omaha—D. S. Parkhurst, president; J. A. Hake, W. H. Wood, W. E. Reed, G. B. Olney, J. Laverty, Sam Mort, J. M. Guild, secretary.

Sioux City—W. M. Ward, president; W. C. Hudson, W. H. Timmel, S. A. Anderson. Accompanying—A. A. Wild, of the Commercial club.

Kansas City—J. C. Swift, C. C. Bridgeford, president of the Exchange, and Jay H. Neff, editor of the Daily Drovers' Telegram.

Indianapolis—T. S. Graves, J. B. Offutt.

Only a few of the St. Louis delegates were in, and the others were expected this afternoon.

GENERAL NOTES.

It is reported from Austin that Senator W. A. Hanger of Fort Worth is a candidate for state railroad commissioner.

The lowest temperature on the night of Nov. 18, was 21 degrees. This is the coldest weather so early in the winter since 1898.

The report of the Fort Worth board of health shows that in October there were 41 deaths. Of this number 35 were white and 6 colored. In the same month there were 57 births, 51 white and 6 colored.

The Business Men's club of Waco has ordered five loads of Northern cotton seed which they will sell to the farmers of McLennan county at actual cost. The seed will be bought in person by an expert cotton seed man who will be sent north at once. This method was pursued last spring and was so satisfactory that the farmers have asked the club to order their seed again.

The mayor of Laredo having appealed to the people of Texas for help, the people of Fort Worth have responded promptly, the following persons contributing: Farmers and Mechanics bank $25; Continental Bank and Trust Co. $25; Fort Worth National bank, $25; G. H. Colvin, $5; Stockyards National bank $10; Fakes & Co. $10; Texas Brewing Co., $25; First National bank, $25; Belcher Land & Mortgage Co., $25; D. Bacon Saunders, $5; B. B. Paddock, $5; Cahoy-Swasey Co., $5.

The San Angelo correspondent of the Dallas News writes: Terry & McAfee from Corsicana are here buying steers for feeders. Saturday they purchased from Henry Wylie 150 steers, 3s and 4s at $30 a head delivered at Ballinger. These are extra good steers, and are said to be full-blood Durhams. The same parties bought from Tom Hill 100 head of steers at $25. These steers will be taken to feed pens at Midlothian to be fed on cotton seed meal and hulls. Terry & McAfee are now inspecting other cattle and it is reported they intend to buy 900 more steers for feeders.

E. B. Carver, who has been in West Texas, says that the range is rather poor in the Southwest plains, but is good in the Panhandle. The northern half of the Santa Rosa ranch affords fine grazing at present, but the south half is rather short. He has moved 3,000 steers from this ranch to another ranch in Hutchinson county. Mr. Carver says: "Stockmen everywhere are rushing cattle to market and selling off cows and calves. Production is sure to run very low as a result of this course, and cattle will command fancy prices again. If I had grass for them I would buy all the cattle I could get."

FROM FRIEND TO ENEMY.

Transition That Is All Too Easy of Accomplishment.

"How little we know what is behind the smiling masks of flesh and blood which are really all that we can see of our dearest friends!" said a woman. "De Montesquieu tells us that if we scratch a Russian we find a Tartar, but it is a criticism that in a way applies to every one, for it needs only a little abrasion to transform our former intimates into hostile acquaintances, and we can hardly recognize the people whom we once so much liked in the 'Tartars' whom a slight scratch has so completely changed. We fain would ask ourselves which is the real person, the friend whom we formerly knew or the individual who seems so entirely different. It behooves us, therefore, to walk warily and refrain from jostling our companions if we would keep up our friendships."—London Telegraph.

ABOUT THE STOCK YARDS.

Hogs lost 5 to 10 again today, and receipts are light.

Wilson & Co. of Pilot Point sold 27 cows of 851 pounds at $2.10, and 15 hogs of 235 pounds at $4.62½.

John Garvey from Katy, Tex., sold 15 steers of 643 pounds at $1.85, and 41 cows of 637 pounds at $1.35.

F. L. Patton sent in from Edmond, O. T., 57 hogs of 248 pounds that sold at $4.70, 10 of 167 at $4.70, and 2 of 290 at $4.35.

Lee Bros. had in from Stamford a good string of steers, out of which 29 of 809 pounds sold at $2.40, 11 of 780 at $2.25 and 33 of 711 at $2.

The decline of cattle for the week is general. Steers are 15 lower, cows 10 lower. Calves are steady, except the best which are 25 higher.

S. R. Overton, who ships a good many hogs to this market from Hennessey, O. T., was in today with 76 head, averaging 226 pounds, that sold at $4.65.

Say, Mr. Farmer or Mr. Ranchman, we want to call your attention to our cheap but valuable lands for sale. See our ad on first page of this issue. Gilliland & Harwood, Fort Worth.

Mr. Jay H. Neff, editor of the Kansas City Drovers' Telegram, came in today with the Kansas City delegation to the Live Stock Exchange. Mr. Neff is well known throughout this part of the country through the wide circulation of his paper.

Yesterday's receipts of cattle were the largest for any Wednesday in the history of these yards, being 4,631. Receipts for the first three days of the week were 11,435, and today's run of 1,700 will make the total to date about 13,200. There is every prospect of this week breaking all records at the cattle pens.

John M. Lee of Lee Bros. was on the market yesterday with 10 loads of steers and cows from Stonewall county. He sold 4 loads of cows at $2.25. These cattle were loaded at Stamford on Sunday billed to Fort Worth, and should have been on Monday's market. The railroad shipped them down to Waco and up to Fort Worth, bringing them in Wednesday. Mr. Lee says grass is thin in his part of the state, but a good amount of feed is raised. Cattle are now in fair condition.

THE COMING FAT STOCK SHOW.

Partial List of Premiums to be Awarded on Fine Stock.

Preparations are well under way for the Fat Stock Show in March, and the premium list is partly made up. As far as the figures are to be obtained, the premiums for cattle, hogs and sheep are as given below:

Steers.

Best car of steers, 3 years old and over $150; second best $100, third best $75 fourth best $50.

Best car of steers, 2 years old and under 3, $150; second best $100, third best $75 fourth best $50.

Best car of steers, under 2 years old age to be considered, $150; second best $100, third best $75, fourth best $50.

Single steers, 3 years old and over (single steer not eligible if shown in car lots): Best steer, beef standard, $25; second best $15, third best $10.

Two years old and under 3 years: Best steer, beef standard, $25; second best $15 third best $10.

Best steer under 2 years old $25, second best $15, third best $10.

Hogs.

Car Lots—Not less than fifty head will be considered a carload. Best car load 225 pounds and over, fattened hogs, $100; second best $75, third best $50, fourth best $25.

Wagon Lots—Not less than ten head owned and fed by one individual will be eligible to competition in this class. Where there is any doubt, judges may require affidavits. Best wagon lot of hogs $35 second best $25, third best $20, fourth best $15.

Sheep

Best car load mutton wethers, ninety pounds and up, $75; second best $50, third best $25.

Paper Cloaks.

Some scientific genius has taken it into his head to make us wear paper overcoats. And why not? In the large cities of Japan a sort of mackintosh made of oiled paper costs less than ten cents. It is worn by the coolies who draw rickshaws in the streets. These men, exposed to all seasons, wear these oiled paper cloaks constantly, and notwithstanding their incredible cheapness they will last a year or more.

Day of the Muscular Man.

It would perhaps be extravagant to say that there never was a time since the days of King Arthur's round table when physical strength and health were so highly regarded as now. But nevertheless it is a fact not successfully to be denied that physical culture during recent years has been given more than ordinary attention, and many men who are healthful and strong have been remarkably successful in the various vocations of active life. The days of the fop, the dude, the lackadaisical dandy are past. The popular society man nowadays must be a huntsman, a golfer, a horseman or famed for some particular athletic quality.—Kansas City Journal.

FORT WORTH A LEADER

BEST HOG MARKET IN THE WEST OR SOUTH.

Top and Average Prices Higher Than at Missouri River Points—Comparison of Prices.

Fort Worth again led the procession in prices of hogs yesterday. This is getting to be a daily occurrence, and it presages a brilliant future for our market. Shippers are now beginning to realize the superiority of this market. Better join the procession and ship your next car to Fort Worth.

Doesn't this look convincing? Yesterday one large drove of packer hogs sold at $4.50 at Kansas City, with a top price of $4.70 on lights, $4.55 on heavies.

The same kind of hogs sold at $4.59 at St. Joe, their top being $4.80 on lights and $4.60 on heavies.

St. Louis droves sold at from $4.54@4.70.

Fort Worth droves brought from $4.74@4.80, with a top of $4.90, being 10c higher than St. Joe and 20c higher than Kansas City.

NEVADA'S BIG CANAL BEGUN.

300,000 Acres to Be Reclaimed by the Million Dollar Irrigation Ditch.

Los Angeles Herald: The first shovelful of earth on the new $1,000,000 irrigation canal Uncle Sam is to dig in Nevada under the Newlands law was thrown Saturday. The contractors expect to employ not less than 2,000 men, 1,500 work horses and several steam shovels on the big undertaking. About 300 men are already at work.

The canal is to be thirty-two miles long and fifty-seven feet in width. It will start from the Truckee river about thirty miles east of Reno, run eastward fourteen miles parallel with the line of the Central Pacific to Wadsworth, and thence southeasterly eighteen miles to the Carson sink, a level, waterless desert, about sixty miles in diameter.

Fully 300,000 acres of good agricultural land will be reclaimed by the canal and the government will allow the land to be taken up under homestead claims in lots of eighty and 160 acres. Water will be charged for by the federal authorities at the rate of $2 a year per acre. It is estimated that 30,000 settlers can easily be accommodated with small productive farms.

The canal will be twenty-one feet wide at the bottom, fifty-seven feet wide at the top, and fifteen feet deep, and will be able to take from the Truckee river 4,100 cubic feet of water per second. The canal will run through three tunnels, 400, 900 and 1,400 feet long respectively.

Badger Regained Freedom.

The sportsman naturalist, St. John, one day found a badger in a trap, not much injured. Tying a rope to is hind leg, he drove the animal home—strange to say, the captive beast jogged steadily along in front of him and giving little more trouble than a dog going to market. On reaching home the animal was put for the night into a paved court, where it seemed perfectly secure. "Next morning," says St. John, "he was gone, having displaced a stone that I thought him quite incapable of moving and then, digging under the wall he got away."

LANDS FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Choice ranch of 6,400 acres, mostly school land, time about lived out, eight miles of good shipping point, Sherman and Hansford counties, $1.35 per acre bonus. Wells and windmill, fine grass. Gilliland & Harwood, Fort Worth.

FOR SALE—Near Hereford, perhaps the most choice ranch of its size in the state, strictly up-to-date in improvements, six sections all in a body, can be had at a bargain if taken at once. Perhaps would trade for black land farm in Central Texas. Gilliland & Harwood, Fort Worth.

FOR SALE—600-acre choice stock and grain farm close to Vernon in Wilbarger county, about 300 acres in fine wheat. If sold before Dec. 1st, wheat crop goes with farm at $15 per acre. This farm made nearly 25 bushels of wheat per acre this year, after close pasturing. Gilliland & Harwood, Fort Worth.

FOR SALE—We have several CHOICE FINE STOCK FARMS close to Fort Worth that we can give low prices and good terms on. Parties desiring to go west. If you wish a stock farm close to Fort Worth, now is the time to see us. Gilliland & Harwood, Fort Worth.

For Sale or Trade.

FOR SALE—One car of stock hogs. Address Geo. W. Saunders Commission Co., Stock Yards, Fort Worth.

FOR SALE—HOGS—Five registered Poland-China pigs, 3 months old. Their room needed for broods coming. Write S. E. Harrison, care Harrison, Baron & Swayne, Fort Worth.

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Correspondence telling of the condition of live-stock, its progress and improvement of the industry, and anything that would be of interest to stock raisers, is invited.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1903

Notice to Agents.

Subscribers ordering The Reporter must sign subscription blanks. This is necessary to insure the name being correctly written, and to prevent mistakes in making up the mail list. Agents must see that these instructions are carried out.

Cure for the Blues.

(Specially adapted to Monday morning reading.)

I'll tell you a cure for the worst case of blues
That ever drove man to commingle with booze.
I've tried it myself quite as numerous times
As I've fingers and toes or occasion for rhymes.
'Tis this: When a purpling horizon I see
I jolly some fellow that's bluer than me.

You never have felt in your life, I'll assert,
So deep and so strong a sensation of hurt
But that, if you sought 'mid the men that you knew,
You'd find some poor devil whose tinting of blue
Would make your own color seem tame by its side—
So try on this rule I so often have tried.

When next the blue devils have camped on your trail,
And all you can see for yourself is to fail,
Just hustle around till you find some poor cuss
Who's muddled to death with some terrible muss—
Just size up his trouble, forget you are blue,
And jolly the fellow that's bluer than you.

—S. W. Gillilan in the Baltimore American.

A Remarkable Watch.

In one of the chief watchmaking establishments in Zurich there is to be seen a remarkable curiosity in the way of watch or clock making. The timepiece is in the form of a ball, which moves imperceptibly down an inclined surface without rolling. The length of this inclined surface, which is sixteen inches long, is accomplished from top to bottom in twenty-four hours. Then the "ball" only needs lifting to the top again. This extraordinary timepiece has no spring, and therefore needs no winding. The "hands" are kept in motion by the sliding along an inclined plane.—London Globe.

About Women.

A woman who marries a second time runs two risks; she may regret that she lost her first husband or that she did not always have the second one. But, in the first case, her second husband may regret her first husband even more than she does, and tell her so, too. The woman who looks amiable and cheerful is naturally beautiful, far more so than a woman with irreproachable sculptural outlines and features so regular that she makes you wish she had some redeeming defect or other. Perfection was attractive in ancient Greece; it is not now.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Scholastic Rabbits.

A company of scholars going together to catch rabbits had one scholar with them who had not much more wit than he was born with and him they cautioned to be silent if he saw any rabbits for fear of scaring them. But he saw a company of rabbits before the rest and cried out in Latin: "Behoid, many rabbits!" He had no sooner said this than the rabbits ran to their burrows. Being reproved by his companions for it, he answered: "Who the devil would have thought that the rabbits understood Latin?"

Honor the American Hen.

Permit us to indulge in a few cheers for the American hen. As a student of the census figures has shown, the poultry and eggs produced and consumed in the United States last year were worth more than all the silver and gold mined in the world during the year. The egg and poultry product exceeds in value the wheat crop of twenty-eight of the most productive states of the union. Let us honor the hen. She is an important member of American industrial society.

Dugald in Edinburgh.

Dugald McTavish, when on a visit to Edinburgh, was taken by a fellow-Highlander to see the sights of the city. The visitor was thirsty and determined to give Donald, his guide, a hint as to his condition. Consequently on passing a bonded warehouse, he said: "Donald, what wad pe in thae parrels?" "What wud pe in them but whusky?" replied the guide. "Then," said Dugald, "I wish I was a parrel."—Scottish American.

It soon came to be understood among the members of the board that the principal might be "all right," but that he was "impractical." That verdict pronounced on a man is, in three-fourths of America, as good as a death sentence.—Philip Payne in "The Mills of Man."

LITERALLY BOILED.

Terrible Results of the Collapsing of a Lard Rendering Vat.

New York, Nov. 19.—Five workmen have been injured by the collapse of a huge lard rendering vat in a West Fortieth street establishment. Three of them will probably die. The men were at work in the basement when the bottom of a tank containing many gallons of scalding grease suddenly gave way and the men were literally boiled. Instantly the grease became ignited and soon the basement was in flames. The cries of the men could be heard by pedestrians in the streets and aid was quickly rendered by police and firemen, but three men were almost burned before they could be rescued. The others were very seriously hurt, but probably will recover.

HAY TO HERRAN.

Secretary of State Expresses the Hope That He Will Not Leave.

Washington, Nov. 19.—Though he is apparently isolated from his government, Senor Brigard, the Colombian consul general at New York, has arrived in Washington to hold a conference with Dr. Herran, the Colombian charge, as to their future course.

DR. TOMAS HERRAN, COLOMBIA'S MINISTER AT WASHINGTON.

Secretary Hay has addressed a letter to Dr. Herran, expressing sympathy, with the hope that he remain in Washington.

WILL WITHDRAW.

James R. Keene and His Son, Foxhall, to Leave the English Turf.

New York, Nov. 19.—James R. Keene personally confirmed the Associated Press dispatch from London announcing he and his son, Foxhall, had decided to withdraw for a time at least from the English turf. Some of their horses, those having valuable stake engagements, will be sold and the remainder brought home. Mr. Keene declares that his trainer, as well as those employed by other Americans, got lost in the multitude of perplexities that beset them on the English turf, and, further, were unaccustomed to the methods suitable to the climate.

THIRD LINE ON.

More Cars Are Being Operated on the Chicago Street Car Roads.

Chicago, Nov. 19.—While negotiations for peace were pending in the street car strike the third line of the company's cars were put in operation Wednesday under police protection. Five cars on the Indiana Avenue Electric line istarted under guard of patrolmen drawn from the Wentworth and Cottage Grove lines, where the trouble has apparently subsided almost to the point of disappearance. A greater number of trains were put in commission on the Cottage Grove Avenue line than were operated Tuesday, while srvice on the Wentworth Avenue line was restored nearly to a normal status.

ANARCHISTS ARRESTED.

Alleged to Be Implicated in Plot Against a Swiss Resident.

Rome, Nov. 19.—The Messagerio announced that three anarchists have been arrested at Milam in connection with a plot against the life of a resident of Switzerland, M. Deucher.

Assumed Sovereignty.

Santiago de Chile, Nov. 19.—The United States cruiser Baltimore arrived here from Guantanamo, where she assumed sovereignty in the name of the United States over the naval station there.

Confederates Meet at Nashville.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 19.—The next annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans will be held at Nashville, Tenn.

MINOR MATTERS.

Providence sanitarium at Waco will cost $75,000.

Kaufman county, Texas, has twenty farmers' unions.

A. A. Switzer, burned by lamp explosion at Dallas, died.

John Markward, a merchant of Lampasas, Tex., dropped dead.

General Wood will appear before the senate committee on military affairs next week.

There is a move on foot to establish a state organization of Texas city tax collectors.

A fire truck at Houston collided with an electric car. A horse was killed and five firemen injured.

Congressman Champ Clark of Missouri calls Senator Bailey of Texas the greatest American debater.

The wife of Polk Higbee of Coyle, Okla., has instituted divorce proceedings. She asks $10,000 alimony.

Miss Susan B. Anthony addressed the National Grange at Rochester, N. Y., and submitted suffrage resolutions.

New York's board of aldermen appropriated $25,000 to have that city suitably represented at the St. Louis World's fair.

BURGESS ON THE BILL

Texas Congressman Vigorously Opposes Cuban Measure.

TERMS IT THIEVERY

In a Political Sense, and Says Much Money Was Appropriated Upon Vouchers For Purpose of Influencing Opinion.

Washington, Nov. 19.—The opposition to the Cuban bill was heard in the house Wednesday in vigorous speeches. The features of the day were the speeches of Mr. Grosvenor of Ohio, who opened the discussion in advocacy of the bill, and Mr. Fordney (Rep., Mich.), who spoke in opposition. Mr. Grosvenor spoke for more than an hour, during which he was frequently interrupted by questions emanating from the Democratic side. The colloquies resulting, especially those with Mr. Clark of Missouri, brought forth loud applause first on one side of the chamber and then on the other. Mr. Grosvenor made a prophetic statement as to how the states will be aligned in the coming presidential campaign to the declaration of Mr. Clark as to the probability of Democratic success next year. Mr. Fordney and two of his Republican colleagues from Michigan spoke in opposition to the bill. Mr. Fordney emphatically expressed his disapproval of the measure. He made an attack on Francis Thurber of New York and criticised General Leonard Wood in severe terms for alleged payment of money to Mr. Thurber for distributing literature in the interest of Cuban reciprocity two years ago.

Among others who spoke in opposition to the bill were Messrs. Shafroth of Colorado, Burgess of Texas and Ball of California, Democrats, and Messrs. McMorran and Loud, the latter two Republicans from Michigan.

HON. CHAMP CLARK.

Mr. Burgess characterized the bill as an outrage, and said his party could not hope for success at the polls next year if it continued the policy of making tariff agreements affecting the agricultural and stock interests of the country.

Reading an extract from an article written by Thomas B. Reed, Mr. Burgess said:

"This simply means, stripped of all verbiage and the bare facts stated, that $20,000 was appropriated from the Cuban funds on vouchers issued by Leonard Wood, endorsed by the war department of this administration, reciting on their faces that they were for the purpose of influencing public opinion in the United States influencing this bill. He continued. "But to pursue the dirty and surreptitious methods, the facts concerning which had to be dragged out of Thurber's throat in a senate committee, is disgraceful and ruinous to any administration under the sun. No wonder postoffice thievery obtains in the land when such acts as that can be notoriously done in open sunlight and nobody comments upon such political thievery."

Main Features Agreed Upon.

Washington, Nov. 19.—The main features of the Hay-Bunau-Varilla treaty, providing for the construction of an isthmian canal by the Panama route, has been agreed upon and rough draft is in preparation. No date for signing the treaty has yet been fixed. The Panama minister and Secretary Hay had another conference regarding the treaty.

Senate Session Brief.

Washington, Nov. 19.—The session of the senate Wednesday was very brief. It began with the presentation of a petition by Mr. Gallinger from the "Dames of 1846" for the increase to $30 per month of all pensions granted said the pension committee would give due consideration to the petition, but called attention to the fact that all survivors of the Mexican war now receive pensions of $18.

Statehood For Oklahoma.

Washington, Nov. 19.—Delegate McGuire of Oklahoma introduced a bill in the house granting statehood to Oklahoma.

CITY ATTACKED.

Baltimore Landed Marines For the Protection of American Citizens.

Washington, Nov. 19.—The state department received a cablegram from Minister Powell, dated Tuesday, in which he says: "General attack on San Domingo Monday night. Baltimore's marines for protection of American interests."

In another cablegram, dated Nov. 16, Minister Powell says: "Situation desperate and unchanged. City is constantly under fire of insurgents, and shells are falling in the city. An assault is momentarily expected."

TREATY SIGNED.

Secretary Hay and Panama Representative Affixed Their Signatures.

Washington, Nov. 19.—The Hay-Buena Varilla isthmian canal treaty was signed Wednesday at the residence of Secretary Hay by the secretary and Philippe Buneau Varilla, the minister from Panama.

Although the treaty has not been made public, the Associated Press is able to give the substance of the document. It consists of between twenty-two and twenty-five articles, but the main points of the convention are contained in the first six articles.

The keynote of the treaty is the provision in one of the very first articles by which Panama cedes to the United States whatever land or lands throughout the republic of Panama this government shall find desirable in connection with the building or the operation and maintenance of the canal. In addition, the treaty gives to the United States absolute sovereignty over the canal strip, which, it is understood, comprises between eight and ten miles on each side of the canal. Within this zone the power of the United States is absolute, as if the zone were part and parcel of this country. In general, it may be said that while the new treaty contains many of the provisions of the failed Hay-Herran treaty, it is not based on that convention, but follows not only the spirit, but the letter, of the Spooner act. Thus, instead of the lease for a fixed period of canal strip, this new treaty provides for a perpetual grant of the right of way to the United States, and instead of a complicated provision for courts of mixed composition—half American and half Colombian—to administer justice over the canal strip, the new treaty permits this government to exercise complete jurisdiction.

The money consideration is the same in the new treaty as in the Hay-Herran convention, with the exception that the $10,000,000 go to Panama instead of Colombia.

The treaty further provides that the canal is to be neutral and open to all nations on even terms.

AGAINST FOREIGNERS.

Feeling In Buena Ventura Is Said to Exist at This Time.

Washington, Nov. 19.—The following cablegram was received at the state department from Consul General Gudger at Panama: "There is a deal of excitement in Buena Ventura, and some feeling against foreigners. The Colombian government is said to be considering land invasion of the isthmus."

Admiral Glass is expected to send a ship to Buena Ventura if, in his judgment, the situation warrants it, and he will be communicated with to that effect.

Seeking to Separate.

Washington, Nov. 19.—The state department received advices that the department of Cauca and Antioquoia of Colombia are seeking to separate from that government, and are seeking admission into the Panama republic.

SOLD HIS EAR.

Auricular Organ Severed From One Man and Grafted to Another.

Philadelphia, Nov. 19.—Dr. Andrew Nelden of New York Wednesday performed the operation of grafting an ear upon the head of a western millionaire, whose name, the surgeon says, he is under bond not to reveal. The operation was to have been performed at New York, but District Attorney Jerome is said to have interfered.

Dr. Nelden advertised for a man willing to sell an ear for $5000, and of 300 applications he selected a young German who conducts a restaurant in New York. Dr. Nelden said: "The operation has been performed, and promises to be successful. I am under legal contract and heavy bond not to reveal the name of my patient. Generally speaking, he is a wealthy man from the west. The operation took place at a private hospital here, where I was assisted by a Philadelphia physician and one from New York. I think they will be willing to have their names known later. The two men were placed in opposite directions on an elongated bed. One-half of the volunteer's ear, the upper half, was cut off, together with about four inches of the skin behind the ear. This was twisted around and fitted to a fresly prepared wound upon my patient's head. The half ear was held in place by bandages and the two men bound so they could not move their heads. They must retain this position for at least thirteen days to allow the circulation to come through the flap of skin that still remains a part of the volunteer's scalp. If this half ear starts to knit properly the lower half of the ear will be grafted in the same manner."

NOTED ALABAMIAN DEAD.

Gallant Ex-Confederate Gone to Answer Roll Call on the Other Shore.

Mobile, Ala., Nov. 19.—Colonel R. M. Sands, who commanded the Third Alabama regiment in the war between the states and participated with his regiment in a number of the hottest battles, is dead here, at the age of seventy-eight years. Colonel Sands was general administrator at the time of his death.

Addressed by Storey.

New Orleans, Nov. 19.—The fourth annual convention of the Association of Southern Railway Commissioners met here. Commissioner Storey of Texas discussed taxation of railroads. He contended Texas laws in this respect were unsatisfactory.

Courage Failed Him.

Paris, Nov. 19.—A dispatch to the Patrie from Lugano, Switzerland, announced that an anarchist has surrendered to the police there, and has confessed that he had been selected to kill the presidnt of Switzriand, but that his courage failed him.

TEXAS LIVE STOCK RATES.

Tariff Fixed for Shippers by the State Railway Commission.

The following tables gives the rates on beef cattle, oxen, cows, calves, goats, hogs and sheep; also on cattle 3 years old and over, for distances from 10 miles to 750.

DISTANCE—Miles		RATES No. 1	RATES No. 2
10 and less		6	8½
15 and over	10	6½	9
20 and over	15	7	9½
25 and over	20	7½	10
30 and over	25	8	10½
35 and over	30	8½	11½
40 and over	35	9	12
45 and over	40	9½	12½
50 and over	45	10	13
60 and over	50	10½	13½
70 and over	60	11	14½
80 and over	70	11½	15
90 and over	80	12	15½
100 and over	90	12½	16½
125 and over	100	13½	17½
150 and over	125	15	18½
175 and over	150	16½	20
200 and over	175	17½	21½
250 and over	200	18½	22½
300 and over	250	20	23½
350 and over	300	21½	25
400 and over	350	22½	26
450 and over	400	23½	27
500 and over	450	25	28
550 and over	500	26½	29
600 and over	550	27½	30
650 and over	600	28½	31
700 and over	650	30	32
750 and over	700	31½	33
	Over 750	32½	34

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

CHARGES FOR SELLING LIVE STOCK

Rates Fixed by the Live Stock Exchange for Handling Stock.

The commission charges for selling and handling stock consigned to the Fort Worth market are fixed by the Live Stock Exchange and are as follows:

Cattle, 50 cents per head, but not more than $12 for a carload; calves, 25 cents per head, $12 for a single deck and $18 for double deck cars.

Hogs, 10 cents per head; $6 for single deck car and $10 for double deck.

Charges for sheep are the same as for hogs.

Yardage Charges.

The charges by the Stock Yards Company for yardage are fixed as follows:

Cattle, per head	25c
Calves, per head	15c
Hogs, per head	8c
Sheep, per head	5c

Prices charged for feed by the Stock Yards: Hay, 80c a bale; corn, $1 a bushel; oats, 80c a bushel; chops, $1.50 cwt.; bran, $1.30 cwt.; straw, 40c bale.

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Sam Davidson, vice-president.
V. S. Wardlaw, secretary.
Marion Sansom, treasurer.

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a 8 30 am	Omaha and Mo. River	a 7 15 pm
a 9 00 pm	Kan. City, Chicago, Denver, Colo. Springs and Pueblo Fast Express	a 7 15 am

HOUSTON & TEXAS CENTRAL

Depart		Arrive
a 8 30 am	Houston & Gal. Mail & Ex	a 5 [illegible] pm
a 7 45 pm	Houston & Gal. Mail & Ex	a 9 [illegible] am
a 1 05 pm	Corsicana Mixed	a 11 [illegible] am

Frisco System.

RED RIVER, TEXAS & SOUTHERN RY.

Depart North		Arrive South
a 11 15 am	K C & St L Mail and Ex	a 9 [illegible] pm
a 5 30 am	Mixed	a 7 55 pm

FORT WORTH & RIO GRANDE RY.

Depart South		Arrive from south
a 3 15 pm	Mail and Express	a 10 [illegible] am
a 9 30 pm	mixed	a 6 00 am

FORT WORTH & DENVER CITY RY.

Depart		Arrive
	Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo	
a 9 45 am	Mail and Ex	a 5 10 pm
a 11 10 pm	Colorado Express	a 9 [illegible] pm
a 6 00 pm	Accommodation	a 9 [illegible] am

*GULF, COLORADO AND SANTA FE.

Depart North		Arr. from North
a 7 55 am	Kan. C. & Chicago Ex & Mail	a 9 [illegible] pm
a 8 30 pm	Kan. C. & Chicago Fast Ex	a 7 55 am
Depart South		**Arr. from South**
a 8 05 am	Houston & Gal. Mail & Ex	a 9 [illegible] pm
a 9 10 pm	Houston & San Antonio & Galveston Mail & Express	a 7 20 am

*MISSOURI, KANSAS AND TEXAS.

Depart North		Arr. from North
8 35 am	"Katy Flyer" Kan. City, St. Louis & Chicago Mail & Ex	a 7 45 pm
11 45 am	Kan. City, St. Louis & Chicago Fast Express	a 7 40 am
9 00 pm		a 5 10 pm
Depart South		**Arr. from South**
8 15 pm	Houston and Gal. and San Antonio, "Katy Flyer"	a 8 [illegible] am
8 30 am	Houston Mail & Ex	a 10 [illegible] pm
5 00 pm	Houston Mail & Ex	a 8 [illegible] pm

COTTON BELT ROUTE

Depart		Arrive
a 10 30 am	St. Louis & Memp. Ex	a 3 45 pm
12 3 pm	St. L. Limited, via Dallas	[illegible] pm
9 30 pm	Dallas, Memp. & St. Louis	a 6 50 am

TEXAS AND PACIFIC

Depart East	Main Line via Marshall.	Arr. from East
a 7 45 am	St. Louis Cannon Ball	a 7 40 pm
8 00 am	St. Louis Mail & Ex	a 4 [illegible] pm
a 9 25 am	Dallas Local	a 5 15 am
10 35 am	Dallas & Weatherford Local	a 2 50 pm
12 0 pm	Dallas Local	a 1 20 pm
a 1 55 pm	Dallas Local	a 12 [illegible] pm
6 00 pm	Wills Point Local	a 11 [illegible] am
7 45 pm	St. Louis Mail & Ex	a 9 [illegible] am
a 9 30 pm	Dallas Local	a 6 50 am
Depart West	**Main Line West.**	**Arr. from West**
a 8 20 pm	Colorado Mail & Express	a 7 0 am
3 00 pm	Weatherford Local	a 10 30 am
a 9 45 am	El Paso Express	a 7 00 pm

Transcontinental Division via Sherman.

Depart		Arrive
a 8 30 am	Texarkana & St. Louis	a 4 35 pm

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Depart		Arrive
a 6 05 am	Houston & San Antonio Ex	a 7 35 pm
a 3 20 pm	" "	a 12 05 am

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FIRST WEEK.	Won.	Lost.
7 to 5, won; Castalian, 9 to 5 won; Duelist, lost	$22	
5 to 2, won; 3 losers		$5
Latin 6 to 1 won; M. Theo, lost; Wealth, lost	40	
1 to 2, won; M. Blant, 7 to 2, won; 3 losers	10	
le, 6 to 5, won; 3 losers		18
Clover, 5 to 2, won; 2 losers	5	
SECOND WEEK.		
ridge, lost		10
lost		10
track conditions unfavorable)		
to 1, won; 4 losers	30	
4 to 5, won; Duelist, 11 to 5, won; 3 losers	—	—
9 to 10, won; Tepee, 3 to 5, won	15	
	$122	$43

THIRD WEEK	Won	Lost.
[Forw'd	$122	$43
1—Astarita, 8 to 5, won; Pol Rogers, lost	6	
2—P. Stone, 13 to 10, won; Hermis, 7 to 10, won; 1 loser	10	
3—Damon 3 to 1, won; Emergency, 9 to 2, won; 3 losers	45	
4—Canuhnawaga, 6 to 5, won; 2 losers		8
5—River Pirate, 3 to 1, won; Moharib, lost	20	
6—Enright, 9 to 5, won; 3 losers		12
FOURTH WEEK		
1—Mamie Worth, 2 to 5, won; Piquet, 9 to 2, won, 1 loser	39	
2—Woodshade, 12 to 1, won; 3 losers	90	
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WEATHER WELCOMED.

Citizens of Laredo Gratified at the Fall In Temperature.

TWO MORE SUCCUMB

To the Citron Colored Chief Wednesday and Sixteen Additional Persons Prostrated at the City on Rio Grande.

Laredo, Tex., Nov. 19.—The cold weather which has prevailed for the past few days is the most encouraging feature in the yellow fever situation, and if the city could be favored with a frost the fever would be entirely stamped out an early day.

The official bulletin issued at the headquarters of the state health department Wednesday read as follows: New cases, 16; deaths, 2; total cases to date, 97; total deaths to date, 94. Of the cases reported Wednesday ten are new and six old.

The condition of Dr. R. D. Murray is much better.

No reports were received either from Cannel or Mineral.

Conditions in Monterey do not show any improvement and in all probability will not until cold weather comes to the relief of the physicians and stamp out the disease. The physicians claim many people are returning under the impression that the disease has been stamped out. Such, however, is not the case, and those returning only serve as new material for the mosquito to work on. The official bulletin of the health authorities reports four deaths and twelve cases on Sunday last and three deaths and twelve cases on Monday.

FEDERATION ADJOURNS.

Next Meeting to De Held at Galveston on the Third Monday In August.

Fort Worth, Nov. 19.—State Federation of Labor elected the following officers: President, Max Andrews of Houston; first vice-president, Paul Steffler of San Antonio; second vice-president, Ed Cunningham, Bridgeport; third vice-president, Julius Johnson, Austin; fourth vice-president, J. William Parks, Dallas; fifth vice president, M. Oppenheimer, Denison; secretary-treasurer, C. W. Woodman, Fort Worth; legislative committee, Walton Peteet, San Antonio, chairman; Frank M. Graves, Cleburne, John McNeely, Houston; Jake Stine, Fort Worth, and T. W. Dee, Galveston; sergeant at arms, W. S. Castell, Abilene.

Galveston holds next meeting on third Monday in August.

Resolutions were adopted calling upon the unions of the state to assist in raising a fund to be used in the defense of the union men now under arrest at Waco, growing out of the killing of Motorman Hayes during the Waco street car strike.

A resolution was adopted commending the Railway Expressmen's union for the fight they made.

PISTOL BY THEM.

Bodies of Two Young People Found on a Road Near Bastrop.

Bastrop, Tex., Nov. 19.—The dead bodies of Miss Kate Berrian and Albert Byers, Jr., were found in the road three miles above Bastrop by a negro man. Both had been shot through the head and a pistol was lying by them with two empty chambers. They went out in a buggy to hunt pecans, and had gathered some. Byers had been paying attention to Miss Berrian for some time, and the tragedy is a mystery.

Sugar Cane Injured.

Austin, Nov. 19.—Advices received here indicate that almost the whole sugar cane crop of the state of Texas was destroyed by the freeze Tuesday night. On the William Clemens plantation, situated in Brazoria county, there were 2000 acres of cane in cultivation, while an additional 1000 acres was grown on the Harlem convict plantation.

FOUR BLOCKS BURNED.

At Last Accounts Terrible Conflagration Still Raging at Vera Cruz.

City of Mexico, Nov. 19.—A fire is raging in the northern part of Vera Cruz. Four blocks have already been destroyed. A strong norther is blowing, sweeping the flames toward the center of the city. No details are obtainable.

Forty Years For Nicks.

Galveston, Nov. 19.—The jury in the Elijah Nicks case, charged with the killing of Vincent Guzzi, assessed his punishment at forty years in the penitentiary.

Farmer Terribly Beaten.

Guthrie, Okla., Nov. 19.—Peter Nelson, a prominent farmer of this vicinity, was perhaps fatally injured by an unknown highwayman near the home of Nelson, ten miles from Guthrie. Nelson was found unconscious by the roadside, his face and head beaten and disfigured.

Attempt a Failure.

New Orleans, Nov. 19.—An unsuccessful attempt was made to wreck the southbound Texas and Pacific train at Alexandria, La. Dynamite was found on the tracks.

Socialism Defeated.

Boston, Nov. 19.—After a long debate, chiefly noteworthy because of the bitter language of President Gompers in dealing with socialism, the American Federation of Labor defeated resolutions pledging it to socialism.

Arkansas Wins.

Fayetteville, Ark., Nov. 19.—The University of Arkansas defeated the University of Oklahoma in a football game here Wednesday by a score of 12 to 0.

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A competent company has been secured, the entire production is carried intact, and a performance of high dramatic standard is pronounced when the farce is presented here.

FOR AN EXPERIMENT FARM.

The county commissioners of Dallas county propose to give over a part of the county poor-farm to experimental use as set forth in the following resolution passed at a recent meeting:

"Recognizing the advantages of a governmental experimental farm station for Dallas county, we, the Commissioners of Dallas county, hereby tender to the United States Department of Agriculture the necessary land, amounting to from ten to fifty acres, upon the Dallas county farm, together with the necessary labor and teams for the conduct of such experimental farm. George W. Neely, "President."

The commissioners will set aside for the experimental station on the county farm anywhere from ten to fifty acres of cleared land. They believe the station will be a good investment for the county, and that it will result in great good to the people of Dallas county in general in an educative way. There are in the county farm 320 acres of land, of which 220 are cleared.

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WHEAT—No 2	.80
No 3	.75

Vegetables.

CABBAGE—Per pound	5c
TURNIPS—Per bushel	50c to 60c
SWEET POTATOES—Per bushel	60c to 75c
LIMA BEANS—bushel	$1.40

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SUGAR—Granulated, pound	5½c
Cut loaf and powdered, pound	7c
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MOLASSES—Sorghum, gallon	40c
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LINKS TWO AMERICAS

This Is What the People of Panama Want Isthmus to Do.

OPINION OF MR. BOYD

Commissioner Says His Comrades Had No Assurances of Any Kind of the United States Government Assisting.

New York, Nov. 19.—Federico Boyd, a member of the commission from the new republic of Panama, just arrived from Colon, says that in a few days a constitutional convention will meet to formulate a system of government which will follow closely the lines of the United States constitution. In discussion of the revolution, he was asked:

"What assurances, if any, did you have from the United States in reference to the attitude toward the uprising?"

"We knew, of course," he replied, "that American men of war would be there to see that traffic across the isthmus was not interrupted by fighting, and we knew, for that reason, the landing of Colombian troops would not be permitted. Outside of that we had no assurances. What we did we did on our own responsibility, and we depended upon the justice of our cause for recognition."

The question of the possible annexation of the isthmus of Panama to the United States had not been talked about, he said.

"The sentiment of the people of Panama," Mr. Boyd added, "is to make the isthmus what it seems to be destined for from its geographical position—the link binding together the two Americas and the gateway between the two worlds. Building the canal now lies with the United States."

ACUTE STAGES.

Colombia Insists on Knowing Intentions of This Government.

Washington, Nov. 19.—It is learned here the situation at Bogota has assumed a critical phase so far as relations between the United States and Colombia are concerned. Minister Beaupre on the 16th was pressed strongly by the Colombian government to know whether the United States intended to recognize the new republic of Panama. It is understood the request was in such a shape as to constitute a menace in the event recognition had been extended. Beaupre was instructed by this government to again inform the Colombian government that such recognition had been extended.

SAW VARILLA.

French Ambassador at Washington Says He Informed His Government.

Paris, Nov. 19.—M. Jusserand, French ambassador at Washington, reported to the foreign office that he had a conference Tuesday with M. Bunau Varilla, minister of the new republic of Panama to the United States, who announced he was negotiating a canal treaty with the United States based on the Hay-Herran convention, but more advantageous to the United States. In fact, M. Jusserand's reception by the minister of Panama should not be taken as a final official recognition of the republic of Panama, as the foreign office's position is unchanged from that previously reported.

M. PHILIPPE BUNAU-VARILLA.
[Panama's envoy at Washington.]

RUN CONTINUED.

Penn Trust Company, However, Paid All Depositors Desiring Money.

Reading, Pa., Nov. 19.—The run on the Penn Trust company continued Wednesday, but there was a diminution in the number of withdrawals. Most of the callers were from country districts and all promptly paid their money. Several drove home with $1000 to $2000 and they were warned to look out for robbers. Many came to withdraw their deposits, but when they saw the great piles of cash and officials ready to accommodate them they left entirely satisfied.

AGE OF CONSENT.

Violation of Same Results in Ten Years in the Penitentiary.

Clarksville, Tenn., Nov. 19.—In the criminal court here Homer D. Ward was found guilty of violation of the age of consent law and his punishment fixed at ten years in the penitentiary. Ward's accuser was Susie George, aged eleven years. She is an inmate of the Odd Fellows' orphan home at this place, of which Ward was superintendent. When the case was made public Ward fled and was captured in California. The trial has been a most sensational one.

THOUGHT HE OUGHT TO KNOW.

Traveler's Appearance Indicated He Had Traveled Road Asked For.

An enterprising Georgian had bought an automobile, became stricken with the touring fever, and as a result had lost his way in a Georgian wilderness. A signboard nailed to a tree attracted his attention.

It had been posted where some pious folk had been holding a camp meeting and read: "You Are on the Way to Hell."

He went slowly on, and meeting a farmer driving an ox team, he said to him, after the patient animals had become duly reconciled to the new conveyance:

"I understand I'm on the road to hell. How far is it from here?"

The farmer eyed him for a few seconds, and noting his mud-splashed clothing, goggles, cap and baggage appearance, drawled out:

"You orter know more about it than I do. You look like you've just broke loose from thar!"—Automobile Magazine.

PROPER USE OF THE LUNGS.

Writer Asserts That Few Persons Understand How to Breathe.

Mr. Ryder talks entertainingly, and with apparent certainty. "Three times every minute," he declares, "the blood makes a complete circuit of the system, carrying oxygen to the tissues, and coming back to the lungs laden with poison. One-third of all the poison generated by the body is excreted through the lungs. The remainder is, normally, carried off by the bowels, skin and kidneys. People often talk of needing a change of air. What they need is not so much a change of air as a change in their manner of using the air they have. Most people in breathing use only a small portion of the lungs. A recent investigator makes the startling statement that in an examination covering several thousand cases, he found less than 1 per cent that breathed correctly.

EGGS THAT HAVE A VALUE.

Those Laid by Lapwings Fetch High Price in England.

Few people realize that there are other eggs besides those of hens which have enormous commercial value. In England so-called "plovers' eggs," which are really those of lapwings, are sent to the city markets from the rural districts by hundreds of thousands. They are esteemed a great delicacy and fetch a very high price, the use of them being for that reason confined almost exclusively to the aristocracy and other luxurious persons. Being only about the size of pigeons' eggs, a good many of them are required to make a dish. Men make a business of gathering them from the nests in marshes and wet fields.

Beauty and the Beast.

A strange affair happens in a village on the Lake of Constance. A local photographer, wishing to obtain an original design for an illustrated post-card, persuaded a young girl, the village beauty, to pose with a bear belonging to a wandering showman. The photograph was to represent the bear caught in the act of kissing the girl. The bear gave the girl such a close embrace that she fell senseless. It was some time before she recovered, but, fortunately, no bones were broken.—London Mail.

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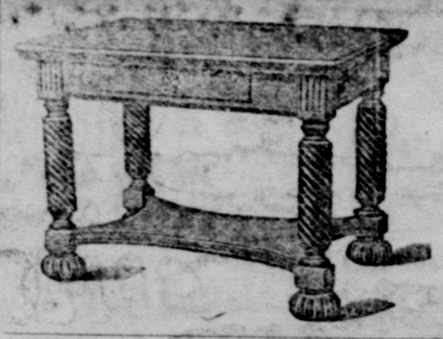

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