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NORTH FORT WORTH, TEXAS, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1903. No. 211.

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Ave.	Price
1170	2 85
895	2 85
670	2 85
851	2 85
843	2 75
755	2 75
870	2 60
868	2 60
815	2 60
795	2 60
801	2 50
780	2 40
700	2 40
713	2 00
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Choice heavy fed cows and heifers are quoted from $2.25@2.65, 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.

37	830	2 50
28	880	2 30
27	925	2 25
18	804	2 25
1	900	2 25
33	826	2 20
26	876	2 15
28	774	2 15
31	725	2 10
9	796	2 05
19	753	2 05
24	816	2 05
10	786	2 00
1	530	2 00
5	790	2 00
22	758	2 00
29	746	1 90
5	726	1 90
23	683	1 75
2	870	1 70
1	780	1 70
6	733	1 75
27	808	1 70
1	760	1 70
19	725	1 70
34	747	1 60
28	734	1 60
26	778	1 60
1	770	1 60
27	761	1 60
11	743	1 50
31	689	1 45
22	818	1 40
11 yearlings	357	1 40
1	660	1 35
50	574	1 35
1	921	1 25
17	600	1 25
3	650	1 25
1	650	1 25
8	713	1 20
30	662	1 15
1	582	1 00

Heifers.

1	420	2 25
1	380	2 15
1	420	2 00
22	605	2 00
3	656	1 90
13	546	1 85
1	510	1 75
25	569	1 50
1	230	1 00

Bulls.

4	955	1 90
10	941	1 85
1	1020	1 65
1	750	1 00

CALVES.

Receipts of calves were small, most of which were only medium, with nothing choice on sale.

Buyers did not seem to take to the kind offered today, and while there was no change in quotations from yesterday, trading was slow.

Good to choice vealers are quoted from $3.50@4.50, with common to fair kinds from $3.00@3.50.

4	262	2 75
71	207	2 50
4	257	2 50
80	216	2 50
14	241	2 40
8	220	2 25
2	255	2 25
1	200	1 50
4	180	1 50

THE HOG MARKET

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS:

Choice sorted	$5.40@5.60
Mixed packers	5.25@5.40
Light	5.25@5.50
Choice pigs	5.00@5.00
Stags and roughs	4.00@5.00

Receipts of hogs still continue light. Four loads arrived in time for the opening market, with 322 head, and enough more were expected, including drive-ins, to make total receipts for the day close around 350, against 419 for Tuesday of last week, and 169 for the corresponding Tuesday last month.

In selling hogs today salesmen again ran up against a hard proposition. Buyers' messages came in quoting another decline at other points, and on the opening market bids from local packers were generally on a 10 to 15c lower basis.

The market was slow opening, as salesmen refused to cut loose on a lower basis, and it was late before many hogs were sold.

Outside buyers sent in for a few, on which trading, taking quality and weight into consideration, was steady. The quality was not up to yesterday's. Orders from the outside, however, were limited, and salesmen saw they would have to sell on the decline or hold hogs over. The bulk finally went to local packers 10 to 15c lower than yesterday.

The top today was $5.35 for those averaging 216 pounds.

Choice sorted are quoted from $5.40@5.60, with mixed packers $5.25@5.40, light grades $5.25@5.50, choice pigs $5.00@6.00, and boars, stags and roughs from $4.00@5.00.

Representative sales:

Territory Hogs.

No.	Shrink.	Average.	Price.
66		248	6 35

Texas Hogs.

10		117	5 00
26		154	5 20
63		187	5 20
75		180	5 25
82		216	5 55
18		239	5 50

Wagon Hogs.

28		188	5 30

THE SHEEP MARKET.

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS.

Lambs	3.00@3.75
Wethers	2.50@3.50
Ewes	2.00@3.00
Culls	1.50@2.[illegible]

Representative sales:

No.	Ave.	Price
39	78	3 00
27	68	3 00

RECEIPTS AT THE YARDS TODAY.

Cattle.

Brothers & Epps, Jacksboro	44
J. C. Bullock, Graham	104
W. F. Hooks, Berwyn	58
J. H. & L. Dillard, Ardmore, I. T.	59
Freeman, L. & C. Co., Mexia	29
J. L. Pickett, Mexia	33
Joe Corgin, Ravena	33
J. P. Grey, Childress	143
McDonald & A., Baird	60
Farmers & M. Bank, Abilene	30
Jones & Raines, Cale, I. T.	32
C. T. Taylor & Sons, Henrietta	33
Carroll & Baker, Brady	33
Carroll & Strickland, Brady	33
J. P. Harp, Cresson	30
J. W. Martin, Duncan	64
J. Evans, Godley	110
D. C. Brant, Jacksboro	45
J. M. Pollard, Milburn, I. T.	124
C. M. Grant, Wynnewood, I. T.	29

Hogs.

D. H. Stratton, Blum	99
A. M. Fritz, Ponca City, O. T.	66
F. Montgomery, Gunter	82
Freeman L. & C. Co., Mexia	75

BUYERS ON MARKET SATURDAY.

Cattle.

Armour & Co.	778
Swift & Co.	766
Johnson & K.	24
Dougherty & Lyford	31
City Market	2
Austin	23
C. Miller	4
J. Deacon	37
Lewis	3
Burrs	35
Koogler	6
Walker	120
Kendall	4
M. Sansom	8
Hardesty & B.	2

Calves.

Swift & Co.	388
Armour & Co.	23

Hogs.

Swift & Co.	159
Armour & Co.	148
Houston Pkg. Co.	161
City Market	2
G. S. Miller	12

Sheep.

Armour & Co.	281
Swift & Co.	24

MATTER OF STOCKMEN'S PASSES.

Railroad Commission Hearing Arguments on Their Discontinuance.

The state railroad commission today is hearing the railroads on a proposition to abolish the practice of giving live stock shippers passes to market with their stock. They contend that men sent along with stock are not competent, and that instead of looking after the stock and relieving the train crew of that duty, the trainmen have to look after them as well as the stock.

On the other hand, the shippers assert that the men they send along are experienced, and they know better than any of the railroad crew how to handle stock to get it to market in the best condition.

Judge Burney, representing the Texas Cattle Raisers' association, will attend the meeting and oppose the proposition to abolish pass priviliges.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

If you are not getting The Reporter regularly, every day in the week except Sunday, please notify this office, and we will see that the fault is remedied.

Cotton seed are selling at Colorado City at 25c per bushel, and are being freely purchased by ranchmen, who are storing them for feed to be used this winter.

HORSE AUCTION BEGINS.

FIRST SALE WAS MADE AT ONE O'CLOCK.

Up to 2 but Few Sales Had Been Made, and the Buyers Got Great Bargains.

The hour set for the opening of the auction of horses and mules was 10 o'clock this morning. When that time was reached, the date was put off until 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

This was done to enable intending buyers to get around among the animals and inspect them, and for buyers and sellers to get acquainted.

Horse men and others were surprised at the quality of the offerings. "It looks like a Northern market," said one. "I was prepared to find some pretty good mules, but they are better and bigger than I expected, and the horses are far ahead of anything I looked for. A good quality of range horses was about the best I thought to see, but there are roadsters and saddle horses here that would make the lover of fine horses open his eyes anywhere."

The sale opened promptly at 1 o'clock. Col. Hicks announced as an introduction to the opening the nature of this sale and all others to follow at the Fort Worth Horse and Mule market. He said in substance that the sale was not a hurrah affair, but a clean honest sale. Everything sold would be thoroughly examined, and all faults or blemishes of the animals and their ages called out when put on the block. That the animals would be sold for just what they were, and to the highest bidder. That this was going to be a market of merit and reliable reputation.

Dr. Dyer then took the box and stated the quality of the stock to be offered. They were as good as could be found anywhere, and better than the average.

J. R. Dendinger was in the ring to pass on and call out the ages of the offerings.

The first sale was an 8-year-old sorrel horse 14½ hands high, of good gaits and driving qualities, which was bought by Lovelady for $45. Lovelady also bought the second sale, a 15-hand bay—an all stylish serviceable horse, for $70.

The third went to J. T. Coleman for $77, 4th to W. Anson for $65, 5th to Lovelady for $47.50, 6th to Lovelady for $52.50, also 7th and 8th for $50 and $40, 9th to J. T. Coleman for $45.

All the above sales were considered great bargains. The horses were 14 to 15½ hands high, young, stylish, and good under saddle or harness.

The 10th sale was 28 mares, unbroke, which went to Bristow at $12.50, with 8 colts thrown in.

This closed the first hour's sale, up to the time The Reporter goes to press.

Horse and Mule Receipts.

Following were the receipts this morning:

J. S. Dodson, Hillsboro	24
Rominger & Son, Morgan	27
W. W. Mosely, Waxahachie	19
B. Keesed, Amarillo	28
Spath & Robertson, Amarillo	64
J. P. Plumly, Amarillo	31
B. Miller, Amarillo	36
J. R. Dendinger, Amarillo	33
Jno. Kuhen, Amarillo	34
C. Jones, Amarillo	35
H. Russell, Amarillo	30
J. R. Williams, Ranger	26
T. & P. Coal Co., Strawn	23
J. D. Roach, El Paso	37
C. R. Gallagher, El Paso	67
D. & G., El Paso	79

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

Ed Smith of Cleburne came in to see the sale open.

Mr. Yates of Brownwood wires that he has 5 cars of horses en route.

S. W. Lovelady of Cleburne is here to take a few horses and mules away.

Scharbauer Bros., Midland, will have a car of high grade mares in this evening.

Rominger & Co. of Cleburne came in with another car of nice drivers this morning.

C. N. Farris of Waxahachie is here with a beautiful black span of $600 drivers, and a car of mules.

Mr. Whittington of King & Whittington, a Dallas dealer, came over to see a real horse and mule market.

Hace Coyle of Dallas, who buys horses and mules in Dallas, came over to see the thing done on a large scale.

Harris Bristow of Bennettville, S. C., known as "the lightning horse buyer," is here and means business.

One car mules from Waco, 1 from Mexia and 1 from Albany to the Fort Worth Horse and Mule Commission Co., were among the early morning arrivals.

Chas. Bryant of Denison sent down a pair of $800 gelding roadsters, to please some one who wants the best horseflesh.

Fourteen cars of horses and mules from San Angelo, and 4 from Brownwood, are billed to swell today's receipts.

C. P. Conway, a breeder of Colorado City, is here taking notes of the market. He states that he runs his horses, mules and cattle all in the same pasture during the summer, then places the cattle in separate pastures reserved for them, continuing the horse and mules the year round on the same pasture without any feed, and the last six years the horses and mules made him more money than the cattle.

John Daily (not Tim) Murphy of the "Hello Bill" company, had Simmons cornered this morning. He had a letter from a friend in Coney Island, who wanted a horse that combined "the polo, roadster and family qualities," and while in Texas would he stop at Fort Worth and get it. Mr. Simmons had shown him through the mule pens, and was en route with him to the Northern pens, where everything in the horse line is to be found, when last seen by the mule reporter of this paper, but he hadn't found a combined polo pony, roadster and family horse.

TELEGRAPHIC MARKET REPORTS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Chicago	7,000	14,000	40,000
Kansas City	21,000	8,000	6,000
St. Louis	9,500	7,000	2,500
St. Joseph	5,500	4,200	4,500
	43,000	33,200	53,000

Chicago.

Special to The Reporter.

Union Stock Yards, Ill., Oct. 20.—The Drovers' Journal reports:

CATTLE — Receipts 7,000. Market dull, weak to 10c lower. Quality poor.

HOGS — Receipts 14,000. Market slow, mostly 10c lower. Light weakest. Top $5.70; bulk $5.20@5.45.

SHEEP—Receipts 40,000. Steady to 15c lower.

Kansas City.

Special to The Reporter.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 20.—The Drovers' Telegram reports today:

CATTLE — Receipts 21,000. Best strong. Top $5.20. The big end was common. Texas slow.

HOGS — Receipts 8,000. Market 5 to 15c lower. Top $5.25; bulk $4.75@5.20.

SHEEP—Receipts 6,000. Ten to 15c lower.

St. Louis.

Special to The Reporter.

National Stock Yards, Ill., Oct. 20.—The National Live Stock Reporter says:

CATTLE — Receipts 9,500. Texas 6,500. Slow to lower. Top $3.50. Natives weak. Top $5.25.

HOGS — Receipts 7,000. Market 15c lower. Top $5.50; bulk $5.30@5.40.

SHEEP—Receipts 2,500. Steady.

St. Joseph.

Special to The Reporter.

South St. Joseph, Mo., Oct. 20.—The Stock Yards Daily Journal reports:

CATTLE — Receipts 5,500. Market steady to 10c lower. Top $5.30.

HOGS — Receipts 4,200. Market steady to 10c lower, closed stronger. Top $5.30; bulk $4.90@5.20.

SHEEP — Receipts 4,500. Steady. Lambs $5.50.

AROUND THE STOCK YARDS.

J. S. Hagler sold 49 steers of 868 lbs., at $2.60.

T. P. Gray, Childress, sold 33 cows of 826 pounds at $2.20.

Price & Gideon from Comanche sold 25 cows of 568 pounds at $1.50.

The First National Bank of Sweetwater sold 71 steers of 531 pounds at $1.50.

Carroll & Strickland shipped in from Brady 31 cows of 725 pounds that sold at $2.10.

G. J. Keith had in from Addington, I. T., 22 cows of 681 pounds that sold at $1.40.

J. C. Bullock shipped in from Graham 28 cows of 774 pounds average that sold at $2.15.

J. W. Martin from Duncan, I. T., sold 27 cows of 926 pounds at $2.25, and 24 of 816 at $2.05.

W. F. Hooks from Berwyn, I. T., had some cows on the market today, average 884, that sold to suit.

A. M. Fritz shipped in a load of hogs from Ponca City, O. T., 66 head, that averaged 248 and sold for $5.35.

The Farmers & Mechanics National bank shipped in from Abilene 30 steers that averaged 797 and sold at $3.

Winterrenner & Co. of Weatherford sold 20 steers of 665 pounds at $1.85, and 16 cows of 670 pounds at $1.75.

J. Evans had in a long string of steers from Godley. There were 110 head, that averaged 805 pounds and sold at $2.60.

J. H. Bray of Valley View had in a mixed load of cattle and hogs. Eighteen hogs averaging 239 pounds, sold at $5.50.

The Freeman Land and Cattle Co. of Mexia had a load of 75 Texas hogs on the market that averaged 180 pounds and sold for $5.25.

F. Montgomery had in today from Gunter, Texas, 82 hogs averaging 216 pounds, which sold to Satchell & Co. of Waxahachie at $5.55.

W. W. Wathen had in from Mineral Wells 37 head of 839-pound cows that sold at $2.50, and 50 head that averaged 575 and brought $1.35.

ST. JOSEPH ELECTS DELEGATES.

At a special meeting of the Live Stock Exchange of St. Joseph, delegates to the convention of the National Live Stock Exchange, which meets in Fort Worth on the 19th of November, were appointed, as follows: President Horace Wood, Secretary Frank Erwin, Gordon Everhard, cashier of the St. Joseph Stock Yards bank, Charles Watts and J. J. Drinkard. Warren Johnson, John Bennett, Wm. Hillix and Luther Kent were named as alternates.

BEAUMONT OIL KILLS TICKS.

Bureau of Animal Industry Has Good Results in Its Test.

The Kansas City Drovers' Journal reports:

Col. Albert Dean, live stock agent in charge for the bureau of animal industry, is just in receipt of a preliminary report from Dr. Louis A. Klein of Fort Worth, inspector for the bureau, who has been for several days at Quanah, Tex., assisting in experiments being conducted there by Dr. A. D. Melvin, assistant chief of the bureau. The experiments are being conducted with crude petroleum obtained from the Beaumont oil field. On October 8, six head of tick-infested cattle were dipped in the petroleum. Twenty-four hours afterward, according to Dr. Klein, 95 per cent of the ticks were dead. Six days later all of the ticks were dead. This is the best record that has been made with any dip in the history of the search for a remedy for ticks.

According to Colonel Dean, one of the principal troubles has been that the dips that will kill the ticks also kill the cattle. Dr. Klein says in his report that the cattle dipped in crude petroleum showed no ill effects from their treatment. Another trouble, according to Col. Dean, has been that the dips loosen the ticks and cause them to fall from the cattle, the female ticks thus falling later hatching out their eggs and turning loose a brood of new ticks. And the way ticks propagate is a caution. There is no race suicide among ticks. One good, healthy female will hatch out a handful of young ticks and in a few days turn loose another brood. But as 95 per cent of the ticks are dead within 24 hours, that disposes of a large majority of the females. According to Dr. Klein none of the female ticks on the cattle dipped in the petroleum hatched out eggs after the dipping.

The results of further experiments are eagerly awaited by Colonel Dean.

BIG MULE SALE.

The bankers and merchants at Mexia, Tex., have arranged with their customers to assemble between 1,000 and 1,500 head of mules at Mexia, on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 23 and 24.

This stock will all be for sale. It will sell at a low figure.

Buyers of horses and mules attendant upon the Fort Worth sale are invited to be in Mexia on these dates, and are promised a large variety of mules at low prices.

Write or phone W. D. Freeman, Manager, Mexia, Tex.

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 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.

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SHIPPING RULE OF VALUE.

Wise Regulation Enforced by the New Zealand Authorities.

A new set of shipping regulations recently formulated in New Zealand gives proof of the maternal care with which the government looks after the welfare of the people. Every sea-going vessel that can, be controlled by the local authority must for the future carry a boat or raft fully fitted up with provisions for use in case of accident. Provision is made for a supply of fresh water and of beef, biscuits, chocolate, tabloids and lime juice, and also of fishing lines and hooks and safety matches. So many desperate tragedies have occurred around the New Zealand coast from time to time after shipwrecks, through the difficulty of getting living necessaries into the boats in the rush and excitement of escaping, that the new regulation in this regard seems to be a wise precaution. It is noteworthy that neither rum nor tobacco is included in the items of this novel "manifest."

Death of British Centenarian.

An authentic centenarian, Viscountess Glentworth, died recently in England, age one hundred years and three months. She was married seventy-seven years ago to the grandson of the Earl of Limerick and celebrated her golden wedding with her second husband in 1897.

Not Obliged to Smoke.

Under the new rule West Point cadets may smoke pipes. Probably it is intended that pipes shall conduce not to peace, but to generalship. For the benefit of anxious or alarmed parents it should be stated that the rule does not make smoking compulsory.

Laundered.

Fat Woman (after the museum fire)—"I miss the tattooed man." Manager—"Oh, he's down here, but you don't recognize him without his decorations. You see, the firemen accidentally turned the hose on him."

Active to the End.

Mrs. Bryce, the mother of James Bryce, who has just died, was more than ninety years of age and retained the full use of her faculties and her great interest in public affairs until the last week of her life.

And Devote Plenty of Time to It.

It is hard for a man to see a pretty girl, with luscious, pouting, rosy lips, without thinking that he would like to have the opportunity to teach her how to whistle.—Somerville Journal

Average Grade for Degrees.

Taking into consideration all subjects of study available for the degree of bachelor of arts, the average grade of the average student under the average professor is 86 per cent.

Youngest Confederate Brigadier.

An oil painting of Gen. John C. Calhoun Sanders, the youngest brigadier-general of the Confederate army, has been presented by his brother to the Alabama State Department of Archives and History. Gen. Sanders was killed in a charge at Petersburg at the age of twenty-four.

King Edward's Raiment.

King Edward has become exceedingly conservative in matters of dress since his accession to the throne of Great Britain. He knows that his subjects will follow his initiative in their raiment, and consequently he is seldom seen in new or expensive raiment.

THIRTY-SIX PATIENTS

That Number of New Cases Is Reported at Laredo.

A VICTIM AT HONDO.

Dr. Tabor Went There to Investigate and Telegraphed Dr. Guiteras That It Was Genuine Yellow Fever.

Laredo, Tex., Oct. 20.—Despite the fact that the physicians had expected a slight decrease in the number of patients Monday, the reports show that the cases number one more than on any previous day since the outbreak of the epidemic. The official bulletin is as follows: New cases, 36; deaths, 5; total cases to date, 436; total deaths to date, 32. This is not a very encouraging report, taken altogether, yet the experts in charge of the situation are not in the least discouraged, and are positive that they will soon stamp out the disease.

Relief headquarters have been established for the aid of the needy poor. Several subscriptions have already been received from outside points.

Dr. Tabor, who went to Hondo, in Medina county, to investigate a suspicious case of fever, wired Dr. McKnight that the case had turned out to be a genuine case of yellow fever. A later dispatch, though not official, stated that the patient died.

Dr. Guiteras received a report that a man was taken sick at the Cannel coal mines last Thursday. He was placed in a wagon and hauled to the Jaquimo ranch, where he died Friday. Dr. Guiteras sent Dr. Thompson to the mines to investigate. It is not known whether the man died from fever or not. If he did, it will mean that the fever has reached the Cannel mines as well as Minera, which will be very unfortunate, owing to the demand for coal at present.

Governor Pedro Arguelles of the state of Tamaulipas has arrived in Nuevo Laredo to look after the yellow fever situation and lend a hand to Mayor Garza in his work of stamping out the disease. He was accompanied by Dr. Antonio C. Guzman of Tampico, who has had charge of the yellow fever epidemic in Tampico since June 13, and also by Dr. C. G. Espinosa, director of the yellow fever hospital at Victoria, Mex. Both of these physicians are yellow fever experts, and they will remain in Nuevo Laredo until the epidemic is entirely stamped out.

Nuevo Laredo reports the number of yellow fever cases in that city since the last report at thirteen. One death is also reported.

The condition of United States Consul Garrett continues to improve, to the great satisfaction of those who are familiar with the unselfish manner in which he cared for and treated many indigent Americans who were stricken with the disease in Nuevo Laredo

WELL EARNED.

Associated Press Complimented by a Leading London Publication.

London, Oct. 20.—The London Daily Telegraph, commenting editorially on the Associated Press' exclusive announcement Saturday of the agreement arrived at in the boundary arbitration, says: "In ordinary circumstances no more importance would attach to such an announcement than would be accorded to the usual current gossip at the close of an inquiry of this sort, but the Associated Press has gained a well earned reputation for the accuracy of its reports on international questions which have the center in London. It is, therefore, very probable that this particular statement is substantially correct."

SMOTHERED TO DEATH.

Desperate Work of Eight Insane Convicts at Halle, Prussia.

Berlin, Oct. 20.—Eight convicts who were in the insane ward of the central prison at Halle, Prussia, overpowered two guards on Saturday night, smothered one of them to death and badly wounded the other, took the keys and warrants and escaped to a neighboring forest. The fugitives were eventually overtaken by their pursuers, and after they had shot one guard they were finally captured in a nobleman's villa, in which they had sought refuge.

Found Her Body.

London, Oct. 20.—The disappearance of a woman doctor, Miss Hickman, who has been missing for the last two months, has been partially cleared up by the finding of her body in an unfrequented part of Richmond park. The remains were horribly decomposed, the head having been entirely separated from the body, apparently by the gnawing of rats. The cause of Miss Hickman's death is a complete mystery.

LOUISIANA LYNCHING.

George Kennedy, Colored, Victim of Wrath of a Mob.

Shreveport, La., Oct. 20.—George Kennedy, a negro, was lynched at Taylortown, near here, Sunday night by a mob of 100 men. It is said Kennedy had made a murderous assault on Conductor Brittain of the Valley road, and that afterward he was found lying in wait, armed with a pistol, for the confessed purpose of killing the conductor. The mob dispersed quietly.

Disorder at Dowie Meeting.

New York, Oct. 20.—When John A. Dowie opened his second night meeting in Madison Square Garden he faced an immense throng; when it closed his audience had dwindled to only a few hundred persons besides the "host" he brought with him from the west. He freited, fumed, threatened, cajoled and finally resorted to the use of epithets, his hearers meanwhile leaving the meeting, several hundred together, drowning the sound of his voice.

"GOOD-BYE FOREVER."

Sad Taking Away of a Catholic Priest Near Marlin.

Marlin, Tex., Oct. 20.—While Father O'Shorer, rector of the Roman Catholic church here, and a friend were at the lake of the Marlin Oil company on a hunting and fishing trip the priest attempted to remove a gun from a boat. Other parties had left the gun in the skiff. The hammer struck some object and the gun was discharged. The load entered the priest's right breast. He lingered a few minutes. Just before dying the clergyman held out his right hand to his friend and said: "Good-bye forever." Father O'Shore was thirty-two years old, and ordained at Galveston when twenty-three. He had been stationed here five years.

BEAUMONT BLAZES.

Hinz Rice Mill Burns, and Six Residences Also Destroyed.

Beaumont, Tex., Oct. 20.—The Henz Rice Milling company plant was destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of $50,000. There were in storage from 10,000 to 20,000 sacks of this season's rice crop. The company is composed almost entirely of California capitalists.

During another fire Gilly Gill lost five residences, valued at $2000, and Amos Turner one valued at $1000.

SEVENTEEN ROADS.

They Will Radiate From San Antonio Toward County Lines.

San Antonio, Oct. 20.—The county commissioners awarded to J. P. Nelson of San Antonio the contract for building seventeen macadamized roads radiating from San Antonio toward the county lines. The total price to be paid is $484,000.

The entire work is to be completed under the award in 250 days. This works is to be done under the recent vote of the county to issue $500,000 bonds for public road work.

Legislators Attended.

San Anotnio, Oct. 20.—The third day of the San Antonio International fair opened to the legislators and their friends. There were about forty representatives and several state senators on the grounds.

Blown One Hundred Feet.

El Paso, Oct. 20.—Estaban Rodriguez was killed and two other laborers badly injured by a premature explosion of dynamite here. Rodriguez was blown 100 feet in the air.

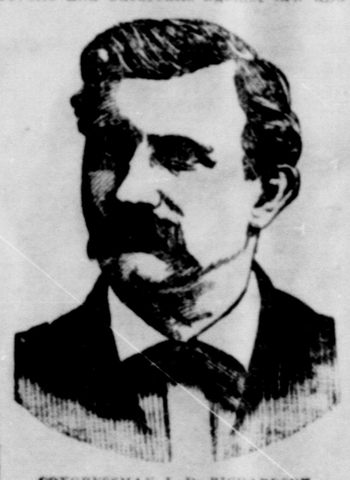
More Wires Cut.

Waco, Oct. 20.—The Citizens' Street Railway company reports more trolley wires have been cut.

SCOTTISH RITE MASONS.

Thirty-Second Degree For the Southern Jurisdiction Is In Session.

Washington, Oct. 20.—The supreme council of the thirty-second degree Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Masons of the Southern jurisdiction, met here in biennial session. James Richardson of Tennessee, grand commander, presided. His biennal allocution, in which he declared his intention of retiring from politics after his present term, in congress and devoting himself to his Masonic obligations, was the principal feature of the day. In his address Mr. Richardson said the Masonic order was the strenuous enemy of nihilism, socialism, communism and anarchism and those who seek to breed revolts and outbreaks against law and



CONGRESSMAN J. D. RICHARDSON.

order. He strongly urged the discontinuance of the use of intoxicants at the public banquets and functions of the council and those of subordinate bodies.

The report of Grand Secretary Webber shows that in two years 4475 received the thirty-second degree, and there are now 17,329 members owing allegiance to the Southern supreme council.

SPEEDY CRESCEUS.

Noted Horse Beats the World's Trotting Record on Monday Afternoon.

Wichita, Kan., Oct. 20.—Cresceus broke the world's trotting for a mile Monday afternoon, going the distance in 1:59¾, beating the previous records held by Dillon and Major Delmar by a quarter of a second. The day was ideal, and the track could not have been better. Mr. Ketchum worked the horse out before the final trial in 2:15 and then sent him for the record. He broke when he first scored for the word, but on the next attempt was sent off, going the first quarter in thirty seconds flat. There was a cheer when he reached the half in 0:59¾, and when the three-quarters was passed in 1:30 the cheer became an uproar. Just before he reached the wire, Cresceus broke, and, it is believed, lost fully three-quarters of a second. He caught handily and flashed under the wire in 1:59¾. No wind shield was used. Cresceus was paced by Mike the Tramp.

ANOTHER IS GRANTED

Judge Treiber at Little Rock Issues Restraining Order.

IS TEMPORARY ONLY

Pacific Express Company Alleges in Its Complaint That Two Messengers Were Put Out of Cars at Wynee, Ark.

Little Rock, Ark., Oct. 20.—Upon a complaint filed by the Pacific Express company in the United States circuit court here, Judge Jacob Trieber granted an order temporarily restraining members of the local branch of the Brotherhood of Railway Expressmen from interfering by force, threats, intimidation or any other violence with new employes of the company. The application a permanent injunction was set for a hearing Oct. 31. In the company's complaint it is alleged that it proceeded to fill the places of the employes who struck, and that it is able to do so but for the "interference, molestation and improper conduct on the part of the defendendants, their aiders, abettors and sympathizers." It is further averred in the complaint that two of the company's new messengers were forcibly ejected from cars at Wynne, Ark., on Oct. 17, and by intimidation and threats were prevented from resuminb their duties, whereby valuable express matter was left unprotected. The complainants decleared that unless a restraining order is granted requisitions for trespasses and lawless acts would occur and the company would be powerless to perform its functions as a common carrier.

THROWN OUT.

Guard Says Messenger Was Thus Treated at Marshall.

Dallas, Oct. 20.—Superintendent Russ of the Pacific Express company says matters look better for them. One of the company's guards had a rough time at Marshall. A crowd, he said, met the train and threw the messenger out and attempted to do the same thing with him, but officers interfered. At Longview, he said, epithets were hurled, but no violence done. Said the superintendent: "We are all right west of Fort Worth, we are all right on the Texas Central and all our large offices, such as Dallas, Houston, San Antonio, Galveston, Fort Worth and other offices are now in about normal condition.

"We have plenty of men for all purposes. The trouble is in keeping them at work, owing to the influence of the striking men."

Modified to Ten Per Cent.

Waco, Oct. 20.—Local officials of the Expressmen's union received the following telegram from National President Modie at St. Louis: "Show the public, through press, that our request was modified to 10 per cent before we were refused by company. Fotherhood Trainmen about to take a hand.

"F. E. MODIE."

Left Their Runs.

Natchez, Miss., Oct. 20.—A touch of the Pacific Express company strike has reached this point. Messrs. Fred B. Holcombe and Keiffer, substitute express messengers on the New Orleans and Northwestern, running from Natchez to Bastrop, La., having left their run on that road on account of the strike.

Badly Beaten at Longview.

Palestine, Oct. 20.—E. C. Addington, who went north Sunday night for the Pacific Express company, was taken from his car, disarmed and badly beaten at Longview.

Messengers on Trains.

Texarkana, Ark., Oct. 20.—The Pacific Express company is sending out messengers on all trains and shipping out accumulated stuff.

Drivers Return to Work.

Paris, Tex., Oct. 20.—The four drivers in the employ of the Pacific Express company here returned to work

PLATTING STOPS.

There Are Not Sufficient Funds to Carry on the Work.

Ardmore, I. T., Oct. 20.—The platting of town sites in the Choctaw nation has closed because there is an insufficient amount of funds on hand with which to carry on the work. The work, it is thought, could have been completed by June 1, but the appraisement of town lots was deemed more important than the plotting of new town sites and the money will be used for this purpose.

Investigation Begins.

Ardmore, I. T., Oct. 20.—Inspector Leigh Chalmers, representing the department of justice, began his inquiry into the charges involving officials of the Southern district, and it is expected that the investigation will last several days. Many witnesses have been summoned.

By His Own Weapon.

Guthrie, Okla., Oct. 20.—En route to the hay fields, Noyse Silvester, aged fourteen, was killed near Bridgeport, Okla., by his shotgun being entangled in the wagon wheel, thus discharging the weapon.

Cotton Pickers Needed.

Guthrie, Okla., Oct. 20.—Cotton pickers are very much in demand in Greer county, and if they cannot be secured much cotton will go to waste. It will take three weeks to pick the crop.

Kit Carson's Grandson.

Lawton, Okla., Oct. 20.—Kit Carson, a grand son of the noted frontiersman, a grandson of the noted frontiersman. He is an assayer.

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Roosters, per dozen	1.50
Fryers, per dozen	$2.50 to $3.00
TURKEYS—No demand.	
DUCKS—Per dozen	3.25
EGGS—Per dozen	16¾c
BUTTER—Per pound, yellow	15c to 20c

Grain and Hay.

PRICES PAID TO FARMERS.

HAY—Johnson Grass, ton	$8.00
Prairie Texas, ton	$8.50 to 9.00
Prairie Territory, ton	$8.00 to 9.00
Alfalfa	15.00
BRAN—Per cwt	.85
CORN CROPS—	1.10
CORN SHELLED—Per bushel	.50
OATS—Per bushel	.47
WHEAT—No 2	.75
No 3	.72

Vegetables.

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

Seeds.

SELLING PRICE.

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

Hides.

PRICES PAID SHIPPERS.

Heavy Dry Beef	12½c
Heavy Dry Fallen	11½c
Lights	9½c
Dry Salt	10½c
Green	6c

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

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SUGAR—Granulated, pound	6c
Cut loaf and powdered, pound	7c
Yellow	5c to 5½c
MOLASSES—Sorghum, gallon	40c
Rebolled molasses	35c
Table syrup, gallon	65c
Louisiana Ribbon Cane	50c

Staple Groceries.

SELLING PRICES.

COFFEE—Roasted, pound	17½c
RICE—Fancy, full grain	8½c
Choice	8c
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...d over 15	7	9½
...d over 20	7½	10
...d over 25	8	10½
...d over 30	8½	11½
...d over 35	9	12
...d over 40	9½	12½
...d over 45	10	13
...d over 50	10½	13½
...d over 60	11	14¼
...d over 70	11½	15
...d over 80	12	15½
...d over 90	12½	16¼
...d over 100	13¾	17½
...d over 125	15	18¾
...d over 150	16¼	20
...d over 175	17½	21¼
...d over 200	18¾	22½
...d over 250	20	23¾
...d over 300	21¼	25
...d over 350	22½	26
...d over 400	23¾	27
...d over 450	25	28
...d over 500	26¼	29
...d over 550	27½	30
...d over 600	28¾	31
...nd over 650	30	32
...nd over 700	31¼	33
Over 750	32½	34

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COLLAPSE OF A CRANE

Mishap Occurred on a New Structure, a Section Falling Upon a Barge in the Monongahela River, Sinking It.

Pittsburg, Oct. 20.—Nine men were killed, two are missing and four badly hurt Monday morning by the collapse of a traveler crane on the Pittsburg end the new Wabash railroad bridge over the Monongahela river. The dead: Wm. C. Fleming, George Wells of Herron Hill; James McCloud, Esplen; Frederick Sallinger, Homestead; J. Campbell, Philadelphia, William Kittinger, Sheridan; Frank Dailey, New Castle. Two bodies are at the morgue unidentified.

Missing: Edward Morris, Phillip Morris.

Injured: Adolph Vosburg, Duquesne; Frank Hoover, Allegheny, recovery doubtful; William Jay, Beaver Falls; A. J. Fowler, aged twenty-six, Paterson, N. J., left foot crushed.

The wrecked section of the bridge fell on a barge loaded with steel, on which a number of men were working. So sudden was the snapping of the traveler and the section of the bridge falling and the sinking of the barge that scarcely any one in the vicinity had time to get out of the place of destruction. Those on the section of the bridge were crushed and some instantly killed, while those in the barge were crushed or drowned.

Near the bridge was the United States snagboat Elwood Ruff, whose crew immediately began the work of rescue. Soon they recovered four bodies, most of them badly crushed. Another victim was rescued alive, but he succumbed to his injuries before reaching the shore. The towboat Watson, leased by the American Bridge company, came across the river from the opposite bank and joined in the work of rescue. It succeeded in taking two mangled bodies from the river. A dozen skiffs along the bank were manned and succeeded in taking two bodies from the steel-laden barge, while five men, more or less seriously crushed or injured, were taken by them to shore.

As soon as the accident happened hospitals and police were notified and all ambulances and several police patrols were sent to the vicinity of the bridge. At the same time a large corps of physicians were sent to render such first aid as was necessary.

HOUSE VISITING.

Dowie and His "Restoration Host" Started Out Monday Morning.

New York, Oct. 20.—After attending early service at Madison Square Garden, John Alexander Dowie's "restoration host," numbering nearly 4000, began Monday their house to house canvass of the city. Before giving instructions Dr. Dowie said: "I am going out to do a little restoration work myself, and I won't be far from Wall street. Pray for me." The majority of the audience at the early service was composed of Zionists. Dr. Dowie preached a sermon on "the sin of idolatry," with application to present conditions.

A "divine healing meeting" was held at the garden from 10:30 a. m. till noon, at which Dowie delivered an address on "opening of the beautiful gate of divine healing."

Dr. Tabor Back.

Austin, Oct. 20.—Dr. Tabor has returned from Laredo. He says the situation at Laredo is well in hand and there is no cause for alarm. He says he found one case in Medina countq. The doctor says federal authorities are doing great work at Laredo.

Hotel Holocaust.

Corsicana, Tex., Oct. 20.—The Central hotel was destroyed by fire, together with other buildings, Monday morning. Hotel loss is $8000. J. B. Stevens, an old citizen, was burned to death.

ROYAL CATTLE SHOW.

Fifth Annual Exhibit Has Hundreds of Fine Specimens.

Kansas City, Oct. 20.—The annual American Royal Cattle show opened here with nearly 5000 cattle, 250 sheep, 300 swine and 300 thoroughbred Angora goats on exhibition. Of the cattle 1000 are made up of choice specimens of four leading breeds, while others are feeding cattle, mostly from big ranges of the west and southwest. A party of students from Ames college, Iowa, are here to study various breeds.

Speedy Steer Dresser.

Denver, Oct. 20.—By dressing a 1200-pound steer in three minutes and thirty-eight seconds, Jacob Baer, employed in a local packing plant, reduced the world's record by twenty seconds and incidentally won the western championship.

Operations Resumed.

Fall River, Mass., Oct. 20—After three months of idleness operations have been resumed at the Stafford cotton mills. The company operates three mills and employs nearly 1000 hands.

None Took Part.

Fort Riley, Kan., Oct. 20.—Because of their recent arrival in camp none of the National Guard regiments took part in Monday's maneuvers.

Three Railroaders Killed.

Jackson, Tenn., Oct. 20.—In a freight collision on the Mobile and Ohio railway near Wheeler's Station Engineer W. T. Perry and Fireman C. A. Smith and Frank Blackman were killed.

Ex-Governor Turney Dead.

Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 20.—Ex-Governor Turney is dead.

FIVE BLOCKS BURN.

Fire of Supposed Incendiary Origin at Galvestan, Ind.

Logansport, Ind., Oct. 20.—Fire supposed to be of incendiary origin destroyed five business blocks and the railroad station, besides damaging several other buildings at Galveston, Ind. The loss is estimated at $75,000. The telegraph operator at the station reported the fire and asked for help while the station was burning. He was driven away by the flames and the wires were burned, cutting off all communication. The fire department here and at Kokomo loaded apparatus on relief trains and sent them to Galveston, which is a town of 1000 people twelve miles from here.

IN TRUEST MEANING.

Bishop Mann Wishes His Church to Become Known as American.

New York, Oct. 20.—In the course of a sermon delivered in Calvary Protestant Episcopal church Rt. Rev. Cameron Mann, Protestant Episcopal missionary bishop of North Dakota, declared that while there are diverse opinions in the church regarding the change of its name, "there are few who do no wish her to become American in the truest meaning of the word."

Bishop Mann is in the east to raise $10,000 to carry on his work in North Dakota this winter and incidentally to secure twenty or more young clergymen for his missionary field.

GRANT'S STATEMENT.

Accuses Mayor Low of Favoring Republican Taxation Ideas.

New York, Oct. 20—Edward M. Grout, the Tammany candidate for controller, in his letter of acceptance, says that the "party issue has been squarely put into the campaign by those who profess the contrary. Until this was revealed I was committed to the support of Mayor Low and resented the bitter and

EDWARD M. GROUT.

prejudiced attacks made upon his personality by the district attorney. It is now clear that Mayor Low was in accord with the Republican schemes of taxation, which have of late years been so hostile to the interests of the city of New York and have so steadily and greatly increased its contribution to the expense of the state government."

COUPLE REMARRIED.

Made Necessary by Failure to Have First Wedding Recorded.

New York, Oct. 20.—Although they were lawfully married by a priest twenty-one years ago in Newark and have reared a large family, Cesare Pinselli, a prosperous fruit dealer, and his wife have found it necessary to re-marry. The second ceremony was made necessary by failure to have the one twenty-one years ago duly recorded in the office of the city clerk. There was, consequently, a lack of evidence as demanded by the Italian government before a legacy of $5000 can be paid to a daughter of the couple.

NOT CREDITED.

Little Attention Paid to Reported Concentration of Troops.

London, Oct. 20.—The Japanese legation here attached no importance to reports of the landing of Japanese troops at Ping Yang, Corea, or to the alleged concentration of Japanese forces in the neighborhood of Pakodate, Japan. The legation says there is every reason to believe the situation has not changed materially since last week's reassuring official telegram from Tokio, and the opinion is expressed that the czar's appointment of a special convention to consider affairs in the far east tend to limit the powers of General Alexieff, viceroy in the far east.

DEFALCATION LARGE.

Ten Thousand Dollars Has Been Returned by Pullen's Widow.

New York, Oct. 20.—Rev. John P. Peters of St. Michael's Protestant Episcopal church has announced that the defalcation of church funds by Henry T. Edson, treasurer of the parish, who killed Mrs. Fannie Pullen and committed suicide several months ago, amounted to $59,000. Of this amount $10,000, the rector stated, has been returned to the church by the widow of Mr. Edson in making over to the church two life insurance policies. A part of the remainder will fall upon a bank through its liability in connection with the forgeries.

Wrong Name Given.

New York, Oct. 20.—Hilmi Pacha telegraphs, says a Herald dispatch from Salonica, that the leader of the insurrectionary band killed in a recent engagement near Florina was Stephen Petroff, not Boris Saraffoff.

MORE BLACKMAIL.

Great Northern Railroad Company Called Upon For Large Sum.

Helena, Mont., Oct. 20.—According to well authenticated reports, the Northern Pacific Railroad company is not alone in its trouble with dynamiters, though it, so far, has been the only sufferer. For several days there have been a number of Great Northern secret service men at Helena and in the vicinity, and it developed that their mission was to try to locate the person who sent the company a letter levying blackmail. Just when the letter was received by the Great Northern no one in authority will say, or to whom it was addressed, but it is known that such a letter was received. The letter was mailed at Cascade and it demanded payment of $15,000. The railroad company was commanded to fly a signal if it acceded to the demand and was given until Tuesday evening, Oct. 20, to comply. If it did not comply then the amount of blackmail was to be raised to $30,000, and to show that business was meant dynamite would be placed on the rails. Instead of displaying the signal, the railroad company sent detectives to Montana to try and ferret out the writer of the letter.

TRAINS COLLIDE.

Three Fatalities Resulted and Several Persons Were Injured.

Washington, Oct. 20.—A telegram received at the headquarters of the Southeastern railway at his city stated that a passenger train and a mixed trains collided at Keysville, at 6:15 o'clock Monday morning. Conductor Atwell, Flagman Dillon and Fireman Daniel Pinchan were killed, also one railway mail clerk. One colored passenger suffered a broken arm and was badly cut about the face. C. D. Farmer, engineer of the passenger train, had an ankle broken and an arm badly bruised. Fireman Jackson of the same train was severely cut about the head. Baggage Master Tilley of the mixed train was everely cut about themfwy train had a shoulder dislocated. Engineer J. D. Taylor, who was a passenger on the mixed train, was severely bruised.

FATAL TO FOUR.

That Number of Men Lost Their Lives by Being Run Over.

Youngstown, O., Oct. 20.—Four men were run down and killed on the Mahoning Valley street car line. Two of them were caught on a trestle and the other two, probably tramps, were sitting on the track.

TROOPS TO DISBAND.

Turkey and Bulgaria Are Said to Have Reached an Agreement.

Constantinople, Oct. 20.—In consequence of an understanding arrived at between Turkey and Bulgaria the latter, it is said here, has ordered the disbandment of 10,000 troops now on the frontier. Turkey must now, in accordance with the agreement, disband 20,000 of her troops.

CLOSED ITS DOORS.

Union Trust Company of Baltimore in Hands of Receiver.

Baltimore, Oct. 20.—The Union Trust company of this city closed its doors. Miles White, Jr., was appointed receiver. The Union Trust company, according to a recent statement, had a paid-up capital of $1,000,000, surplus, $250,000, and undivided profits, $159,000.

CALLED ON KING.

Alaskan Boundary Commissioners Received by Britain's Ruler.

London, Oct. 20.—After a brief secret session Monday the Alaskan boundary commissioners drove to Buckingham palace, where they were received by King Edward. Ambassador Choate accompanied the United States commissioners and introduced them to the king, who had been previously informed of the terms of the agreement reached by the tribunal.

Large Brooklyn Blaze.

New York, Oct. 20.—Fire in the Green Point section of Brooklyn destroyed yards and carriage shops and caused a several large planing mills, lumber yards and carriage shops and caused a loss estimated at more than $200,000. Vogel & Keiges suffered the heaviest loss, much valuable machinery in their plant having been destroyed.

THE TWO TERRITORIES.

A tent near Chickasha, I. T., caught fire and a two-year-old girl was cremated.

Muskogee, I. T., is erecting about $500,000 worth of business houses and residences.

Postoffice at Grant, I. T., was burglarized, but only a few cents and stamps taken.

Harry Chesham of Stillwater, Okla., while hunting was accidentally killed by the discharge of his gun.

Officers of the Cherokee nation have been requested to hand in their reports by the 25th instant at the latest.

The Fort Smith and Western railway, between Fort Smith, Ark., and Guthrie, Okla., will soon run regular trains.

Nannette Daisy, the first woman to establish a claim in Oklahoma, died at Chicago. She leaves considerable real estate in the territory.

Federal Judge Gill granted an injunction restraining the Mulhall cowboys from having a roping contest at Vinita, I. T., on Sunday.

When a Choctaw Indian woman, living near Garvin, I. T., returned home from a business trip she found the body of her little girl in a treetop with her head cut off.

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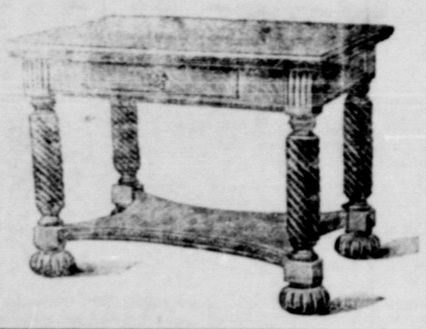

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The people of Fort Worth and vicinity will have a splendid opportunity to buy good pianos, organs and piano players cheap in the next ten days.

H. T. McCallan, one of Dallas' largest piano dealers, has decided to permanently discontinue the retail piano business and he has brought to Fort Worth a goodly portion of the stock which will be offered for the next ten days at the greatest price reduction ever known on strictly standard instruments.

This closing out sale will enable you to buy the best pianos for even less money than the very ordinary pianos usually cost, and you can buy inexpensive cased pianos at prices little above the cost of a good organ.

The following announcement from Mr. McCallan explains itself and will be of great interest to all those who may need a piano now or in the near future:

Fort Worth, Tex., Oct. 17, 1903.

To the Public:

Having decided to permanently close out my retail piano and organ business and to accomplish that result quickly and save a long-drawn-out business expense, I have brought to Fort Worth a portion of my big stock of fine pianos, organs and piano players, and offer the same to the purchasing public, for the next ten days, at actual sacrifice prices.

Prices that sacrifice all profits, all business expense, cost and in many instances portions of the actual factory cost, so that customers will have the opportunity of saving anywhere from $100 to $200 in the purchase of a piano.

I have leased a building at No. 604 Houston street for a short time, where this fine stock is on display, and beginning Monday morning at 8:30 I inaugurate a big sale. The instruments will be marked in plain figures, both as to the regular prices and cut sale prices.

This stock consists of the best and most reliable makes of pianos, such as the famous Kimball pianos, Hallet & Davis pianos, Briggs pianos, Poole pianos, Harwood, Steinway, Whitney, Radorff, Hinze and Starr pianos, all guaranteed fully.

As illustration of the bargains to be had in good pianos at this sale we offer the following:

Five nice new upright pianos, various good makes, in pretty mahogany, English oak and walnut cases; former prices $275, $300 and $325, sale price $135, $146 and $187. Terms, $10 to $20 down, $6 to $8 monthly, or cash.

Fine new cabinet grand upright pianos, strictly standard make, will wear a lifetime and give excellent musical satisfaction; dealers' and agents' regular prices $350, $375 and $425, sale prices, to close, $186, $235 to $257. Terms, $15 to $25 down, $7 to $10 monthly, or cash.

Elegant new cabinet grand upright pianos, the highest class makes, in most handsomely carved cases, in genuine natural mahogany, Circassian walnut, and English oak, artistic instruments in every sense of the word, dealers' and agents' prices $450, $475, $500 and $550, sale price to close, $287, $298, $327 to $347. Terms, $20 to $25 cash, $10 per month, buys them.

Great bargains in slightly used upright pianos, not a great many, to close out but they are great snaps if you can use a piano that has been used or is a little shop-worn.

One used Pease upright, worth $225, now only $100. Terms, $10 down, $5 monthly.

One Marshall & Smith large size upright dark case, slightly used, former price $600, now $125.

Two used Hale and Favrie uprights, Hale dark case, worth $175, now $85; the other worth $150, now $55. Terms, $10 down, $4 to $6 monthly.

A large sized Starr upright dark case, worth new, $325, sale price $125. Terms $10 down, $5 monthly.

A fine Mehlfeld upright, pretty walnut case, former price $350, now $115. Terms $10 down, $5 monthly.

Steinway grand square, like new, former price $600, sale price $75. Terms, $10 down, $6 monthly.

Several piano players to close at cost and less. Apollo and other makes, former prices $250 and $275, sale prices $135, $150 and $165. Terms to suit.

New organs worth $75, $90 to $125, to close, at $37, $48 to $67. Terms, $5 cash $3 to $5 monthly.

We think all this stock will go quickly, for there never was another opportunity like this to supply home and family with a good instrument at so little outlay. Attend the sale, we'll be open every evening until 9:30 o'clock.

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At Greenwall's opera house tonight Goodhue & Kellogg's jolly farcical comedy, "Hello, Bill."

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DORA THORNE.

Dramatized novels are popular with amusement goers for many reasons, the most potent, however, probably is the fact that the reader enjoys the romance, and desires to see if the ideas formed by reading the novels are faithfully carried out by the players portraying the different characters. In "Dora Thorne" the newest dramatization which is to appear at Greenwall's opera house on Wednesday, matinee and night, Oct. 21, the novel reader will have an opportunity of witnessing a pure play free from suggestiveness, and one that follows closely the lines of the book itself, which perhaps has been more widely read than any novel of recent years. The play has been admirably mounted, and is presented by a company of metropolitan players specially engaged to portray the different and difficult characters. The title role, "Dora Thorne," has been entrusted to Miss Helen Carral, a young and beautiful actress of magnetic personality, for whom prominent Eastern critics prophesy a brilliant future in emotional parts.

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Prince Henry's Ruse.

While attending the recent regatta at Travemunde, Prince Henry of Prussia walked a few miles to the railway station at Eutin. He was recognized by some boys and presently had such a crowd about him as to impede his progress. To get rid of the boys he resorted to stratagem, telling them he would give a mark to the one who would first reach a place known as the Waldhalle. They all started on a run, and the prince duly rewarded the winner on reaching the place.

Knight of the North Pole.

Peary is certainly entitled to be called the Sir Thomas Lipton of the North Pole. He and Lipton have equal pluck, equal enthusiasm, and unfortunately, equal success.

Beer Drinking in Germany.

The yearly consumption of beer averages fifty-seven gallons a head throughout the German empire, an increase of nearly 50 per cent since 1882.

Ages of Professors.

Comparison of the ages of 1,500 university professors in Germany, Austria and Switzerland shows the average to be fifty-three years.

COTTON SEED AS FEED.

ITS USE FOR THE FATTENING OF LIVE STOCK.

Practical Experience has Proved the High Value of Meal and Hulls as Feed.

Cottonseed meal is the ground residue of cake left after the extraction of the oil by pressure. It is bright yellow in color when fresh, with a sweet nutty flavor, but becomes discolored and deteriorates with age. Its composition depends upon the composition of the seed and on the completeness with which the hulls and kernels are separated and the oil expressed.

In comparative valuations of feeding stuffs it has been found that cottonseed meal excels corn meal by 62 per cent, wheat by 67 per cent, and raw cottonseed by 25 per cent. As regards digestibility cottonseed meal compares very favorably with other concentrated feeding stuffs, as the following statement of the amounts of digestible food ingredients in 100 pounds of meal will show: Protein, 37.01 pounds; carbohydrates, 16.52, and fat, 12.58.

Cottonseed meal is extensively used as a fertilizer, and for this purpose it is worth from $20 to $25 per ton, determining the price on the same basis as that used in calculating the value of other commercial fertilizers.

Practical experience has been supplemented by carefully conducted experiments, both in the United States and Europe, with cottonseed, cottonseed hulls and cottonseed meal as food for cattle, sheep, pigs, horses and mules, with the result of demonstrating their high feeding value for all kinds of farm stock, with the possible exception of calves and pigs, to which they have frequently proved fatal.

The high feeding value of whole cottonseed has long been recognized, having been fed raw, roasted, steamed, or boiled to live stock, especially to cattle. Almost from the beginning of cotton culture in this country it has been used to some extent as a feeding stuff, but since the introduction of the cotton oil industry the superior feeding quality of the by-product—cottonseed meal—has led to a very general displacement of whole seed by the meal in localities where the latter is easily and cheaply obtained.

Referring to cottonseed hulls and meal, we find neither of them is adapted for use alone as food. The hulls contain a large excess of non-nitrogenous matter and the meal to a large excess of protein; each lacks what the other has in abundance. The meal is well adapted by its composition to be fed with the hulls, and the hulls find their proper supplement in the meal.

The usual ration for fattening cattle is 3 to 4 pounds of meal at first, which is gradually increased to 6, 8 and even 10 pounds per head per day, and all the hulls they will eat. The proportions vary from 2 to 6 pounds of hulls to 1 of meal, the most common ration at present probably being 4 of hulls to 1 of meal. The feeding is continued from 90 to 120 days.

The North Carolina station gives the following rules for the use of cottonseed meal and cottonseed hulls under different conditions:

For instance.—Where it is desirable to feed an animal just sufficient to maintain it without loss, the following directions may be followed: Hulls from rather green seed may be fed alone, the particles of seed kernels remaining accidentally with the hulls being counted on for maintenance, or, perhaps, even for slow fattening. Dependence, of course, is placed on the amount of kernels left in the hulls. With well-cleaned hulls, however, some cottonseed meal must be used, depending somewhat on the animal fed. With a cow weighing 950 pounds, 1 pound of meal to every 7 pounds of hulls has been shown to maintain the weight and produce about 20 ounces of milk per day. Probably 8 to 10 pounds of hulls to 1 pound of meal when fed in quantity (as much as can be eaten clean) will support life and maintain the weight of neat stock.

For slow fattening.—Rations ranging from 7 pounds of hulls to 1 of meal down to 5 or 4 to 1 may be used, depending on the animals fed and skill of the feeder. Each animal should be provided with just what it can consume and no more. With thrifty stock 4 to 1 will produce very good growth, and in mature animals it may be counted on to fatten in from 80 to 100 days.

For quick fattening.—Rations for making good beef quickly may range from 40 to 1 down to 2 to 1, or even 1.5 to 1, as we have fed steers successfully on the latter ration. For feeding half-fat cattle from 30 to 40 to 60 days, these last rates are well calculated to increase the body weight. But it is doubtless a good plan to feed the German standard and feed the wider ration at the last, in order that more of the digestible food may be fixed as muscular tissue.

For other stock.—To other ruminating animals, the use of either cottonseed hulls or meal is yet of doubtful expedience. Hulls are considered too bulky for horses, but cottonseed meal may often be fed in small quantities to good advantage with the usual wide rations. Its action, however, on the nervous system is yet untried, so far as we are informed, and it would only be safe as a small part of a ration to be used, much as linseed meal or flaxseed is sometimes used. This meal, in small quantities, is not so laxative as linseed meal.

All experience goes to show that fresh cottonseed products, especially cottonseed meal, can be safely fed to cattle, milk cows and sheep, although on account of its extreme richness it should be used with care in connection with less concentrated feeds. It may be used with safety in larger quantities in winter feeding than in summer feeding.

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It has been said that a number of society men never pay anything but compliments.

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