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LIVESTOCK MARKET

HEAVY RECEIPTS OF CATTLE FOR SATURDAY.

An Active Market, with Steers 10 to 15 Higher—Good Demand for Butcher Cows, at Strong Prices—Calves Active, Strong.

LITTLE DOING AMONG THE HOG BUYERS.

With Only One Load in, the Pens Were Cleared Soon, at Prices About Steady With Yesterday.

GOOD RUN OF SHEEP, AND A STRONG MARKET.

RECEIPTS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Today	1,400	100	500
Last month	823	261	1
Same day 1903	120	...	...

Official Receipts Yesterday.

Cattle	2,268
Hogs	338

THE CATTLE TRADE

Today's Quotations.

Steers—Good to strict choice	$3 50@4 50
Medium fed	2 50@3 50
Stockers and feeders	2 00@2 75
Yearlings	1 25@2 25
Cows—Choice heavy fed	2 50@2 75
Medium butcher	2 00@2 50
Cutters	1 50@2 00
Canners	1 00@1 75
Bulls, stags and oxen	1 50@2 50
Calves—Good to fancy veals	2 50@3 50
Common to fair	1 50@2 50

Receipts at the opening looked like the market would have the usual light Saturday run, but trains pulled in by noon with 25 more cars, making total receipts figure close around 1,400, against 361 for the closing day last week, 823 for the corresponding day in July, and 120 for the same day one year ago.

BEEF STEERS.

The supply of steers made a good showing on the yards, and while nothing strictly fancy arrived, the bulk of offerings was of well finished grade.

There was a good strong demand from local houses and outside packers for well finished steers, and the general trade ruled active until the bulk of offerings were sold, with values 10 to 15c higher.

One load of 1186-pound steers topped the trade today at $4.20, with the bulk selling at a range of from $3.50@3.95.

Representative sales:

No.	Ave.	Price.
23	1186	4 20
84	1145	3 95
57	1056	3 85
88	993	3 80
44	1036	3 75
23	997	3 75
21	1123	3 75
23	997	3 50
1	830	2 50
58	981	3 40
15	975	3 40
1	870	3 40
57	940	3 40
54	742	2 35
26	954	3 25

BUTCHER STOCK.

Supplies of butcher stock were only moderate.

Packers seemed to have plenty of fresh orders for all kinds of cows, and with a good inquiry from outside butchers a strong demand prevailed, with prices on a strong basis compared with yesterday, the bulk of sales going at a range of from $1.75@2.15.

Bulls were scarce and selling ruled about steady, the bulk going to speculators at a range of from $1.50@1.75.

Cows.		
1	900	2 75
25	1000	2 40
34	780	2 15
28	780	2 10
1	1100	2 00
9	700	1 75
2	845	1 75
2	715	1 75
3	716	1 75
1	870	1 50
1	710	1 25
1	820	1 25
Bulls.		
1	1180	1 50

CALVES.

After the liberal runs early in the week, which caused a decline on calves, receipts moderated and the trade of today showed an improvement. Offerings were light, but a good demand prevailed and selling was active and strong.

2	150	3 00
46	205	2 75
2	145	2 50
13	239	2 50
1	230	2 00
2	190	1 90

THE HOG TRADE

Today's Quotations.

Choice sorted	$5 25@5 45
Mixed packers	5 15@5 25
Lights	5 00@5 25
Pigs	4 75@5 00
Stags and roughs	4 00@4 75

Only one car with 77 head of hogs arrived in time for the opening market. A few wagon hogs were expected and total receipts were estimated at 100, against 174 for the closing day last week, 261 for the same Saturday in July, and none were received the corresponding day one year ago.

The quality today was only medium, of light weight and mixed.

The demand was good and packers took the few in early on a basis fully steady with yesterday.

One sorted drove averaging 183 lbs. topped the market at $5.45. Pigs averaging from 94 to 130 pounds sold at from $4.80@5.25.

Representative sales:

Hogs.		
No	Ave.	Price.
10	130	5 25
67	183	5 45
Stock Hogs (Piggy Sows).		
1	270	5 50
1	180	5 50
Pigs.		
5	94	4 80

THE SHEEP TRADE

Today's Quotations.

Lambs	$3 50@5 00
Wethers	3 00@4 25
Ewes	2 50@4 00
Culls	1 50@2 50

Two double-decks of 500 fairly well finished sheep came in today. There was an urgent demand from packers and the supply was weighed up on a strong basis, prices showing 25c higher for the week.

Mixed clipped sheep averaging 72 lbs. sold at $3.57½, with 61-pound clipped yearlings at $3.90.

Representative sales:

Sheep.		
No.	Ave.	Price.
101 mixed	72	3 57½
125	87	3 82½
124	88	3 82½
143 yearlings	65	3 90

HORSES AND MULES

Horses.	
Drafts, good	$140@150
Chunks, good	75@130
Drivers, good to fancy	75 up
Drivers, medium	55@ 75
Southerners, common to fair	35@ 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	$ 50@ 60
14 to 14½ hands, fat	75@ 85
14½ to 15 hands, fat	90@120
15 to 15½ hands, fat	125@140
15½ to 16 hands, fat with quality	145@160
16 to 16½ hands, extra, 1,200 to 1,500	165@175

The horse and mule market for the week ending today was beyond the expectation of the commission firms. The sales ran largely to horses, and consisted mainly of roadsters, drafts, and "chunks" for farm use. The demand has been good for these classes, but light for mules. Prices have held up steady to strong, and one of the commission salesmen stated that his barns were nearer empty than at any time since this market opened. Other barns have moderate supplies on hand, but all are hustling to stock up before the September trade is on. In the stalls today are 2 cars of good medium mules, 3 cars of extra good drafters, besides the usual complement of roadsters and "chunk" drafters.

The sales in car lots for the week were: One car horses to Teams & Smith, Havana, Cuba; 1 car horses to Miles & Conyers, Lorena; 1 car horses to W. T. Jones, Meridian, Miss.; 2 cars horses to D. I. Galligher, local; 1 car drivers to P. McDonald, Beach Springs, Miss.; 1 car drivers to Hall, Chillicothe, Tex.

The job lots run largely to draft chunks, and medium drivers, on which trade was good.

W. O. Rominger and wife will leave Monday for St. Louis to spend a few weeks at the fair.

D. P. Simmons is booked next week to be in attendance at the Fair.

RECEIPTS AT THE YARDS TODAY.

Cattle.	
W. R. Farmer & Co., Aledo	129
C. B. Stewart Wortham	35
L. C. Parish, Frederick, O. T.	42
J. D. McCutcheon, Meridian	28
E. D. Farmer, Roanoke	67
T. C. Burger, Roanoke	54
H. M. Huffman, Brady	109
H. Holster, Brady	350
C. H. Dowell, San Angelo	57
A. Lanham, Cresson	88
Chas. Hicks, Hicks Station	24
F. Lindsay, Addington	50
J. Keith, Addington	54
Price & Keith, Addington	52
Henry Price, Addington	54
Hensley & Bremmett, Addington	75
Hogs.	
First Nat'l Bank, Wapanucka	77
Sheep.	
Haskell Nat'l Bank, Stamford	244
Connell & Hoffstettler, Lometa	250

BUYERS ON YESTERDAY'S MARKET

Cattle.	
Swift & Co.	526
Armour & Co.	310
Saunders	24
Burns	16
Cook & Reeves	49
Musgrave	10
Southerland	20
Others	8
Calves.	
Swift & Co.	170
Hogs.	
Armour & Co.	221
Swift & Co.	97
M. Sansom	23
B. Earl	4

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WEEK'S MARKET REVIEW

CATTLE MARKET SUFFERED FROM BIG RECEIPTS.

Market Generally Lower Until Today, When a Rise Came—Hogs Show Loss for the Week.

A heavy run of cattle brought about lower prices. Hogs fell off, with a light run. Sheep are strong to higher.

That is the week's summary.

Receipts of cattle were heavier than for any week since that ending June 25. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday brought in 7,808 head. The early market Monday was active and strong, but as more and more cattle came in, and reports were received from Northern points of a general break in prices, the market weakened and fell off a little. Another heavy run on Tuesday and the same thing on Wednesday helped along the downward movement, and there was a loss on all classes. Thursday's run was lighter, and prices steadied. Friday the market was unsatisfactory, but except on heavy steers there was no substantial decline. Some fat heavy steers sold yesterday about 35 below what they would have brought Monday.

Today's market was a surprise. It opened strong and an advance of 10 to 25 was made on steers. Cows were strong for good today. The week's closing was about 10 to 20 lower for best heavy steers, and 10 to 15 higher for butcher cows. Canners are about steady, and calves are 50 cents lower.

Buying was very active all the week, and packers and outsiders took far above the average number. The total buying from Monday to Friday inclusive was 10,022, of which packers took 7,678.

Hogs.

Receipts of hogs continue light. In fact, the receipts for the entire week are not enough to keep the two packing houses going one day. Prices have declined, but not on account of weakness in the market. The urgent demand had pushed up prices until they were far out of line with those in the North, and an effort has been made to get back in line. The market is about a quarter below last week's close, but even at the decline it is 10 to 20 cents above Kansas City, and about on a level with Chicago and St. Louis.

Sheep.

Very few sheep came in, and the demand for mutton was strong enough to put up prices about a quarter. On Monday a few head of extra fine lambs, weighing 100 pounds, sold at $5, and some 125-pound sheep at $4.25. These were above the quality that generally come to this market, but the prices paid show what real good mutton stuff will bring here. Two double-decks of mixed and wethers, weighing around 68 to 75 pounds, brought from $3.00 to $3.50, and these are the kind of sheep that are generally offered here. A comparison of prices shows that the money is in the good sheep. It costs no more to raise the $4.75 sheep than the $3.50 kind.

Receipts for the week, compared with last week and the corresponding week in 1903:

	This wk.	Last wk.	Same wk '03
Cattle	12,689	9,540	7,157
Hogs	1,419	1,687	1,199
Sheep	1,382	276	3,225

Receipts for the year to date, compared with the same period in 1903:

	1904.	1903.
Cattle	319,990	210,655
Hogs	173,738	88,543
Sheep	84,707	107,718

CATTLE.

Monday.

Receipts 2,927. Steers, top $4.70, bulk $3.00@4.50. Cows, top $2.60, bulk $2.00@2.25. Calves, top $3.75, bulk $3.25@3.50.

Packers were active bidders on the opening market, but this was on account of running short of cattle at the close of last week, and wanting cattle to begin killing on early today.

The early trade ruled active and strong. Close around 1,000 cattle were weighed up to packers by 9 o'clock. The later market, after buyers had taken freely of the early supply, weakened, which was accounted for by reports of lower markets coming in from other points, and all of the early advance was lost, the closing market ruling about steady with the close of last week.

The supply of butcher stock was in good proportion, considering the liberal run. Very few choice cows were available, the bulk being common to medium grades.

There was some strength to the early trade, but this was mostly on the good killing cows. Common thin cows were neglected, and later with the early strength lost the market ruled slow and draggy, with a good many still on hand.

Receipts of calves were liberal, but a strong demand prevailed and trading was active and steady.

Tuesday.

Receipts 2,679. Steers, top $3.65, bulk $3.00@3.40. Cows, top $2.30, bulk $2.00@2.75. Calves, top $3.50, bulk $3.00@3.25.

The supply of steers today, while moderate, was fully enough to fill the demand, especially for the class of cattle, which were mostly medium grades, with nothing strictly choice on sale.

The extreme late market on steers—in fact on all classes of cattle—ruled 10 to 15c lower, and the prospects were for a good many being held over.

The butcher stock market was liberally supplied, with very few choice cows and very few common ones; the quality was mostly of the medium class.

There was not very much life to the trade, but local buyers were riding along, picking up desirable cattle, and by noon a fairly good amount of business was done, with selling about steady with yesterday. A few cows were good enough to sell around $2.30, the bulk of business going at a range of from $1.85@2.15.

There was little change in the calf trade today. The quality was hardly as good as the supply yesterday, and while buyers claimed the supply too small today, salesmen were calling the market lower owing to the liberal supply packers received yesterday.

Wednesday.

Receipts 2,202. Steers, top $3.50, bulk $3.00@3.40. Cows, top $2.50, bulk $1.90@2.15. Calves, top $3.00, bulk $2.75@3.00.

The supply of steers today was small and again mostly of medium quality, with nothing choice in.

There was some demand from packers and outside butchers, and trading on the few selling ruled slow but about steady with yesterday.

The supply of butcher stock was liberal and mostly of medium grades.

The market showed some improvement over the dull trading of yesterday, and most salesmen found a ready outlet for their offerings on a steady basis. Packers say they want cows of all kinds and can handle large numbers.

Thursday.

Receipts 1,613. Steers, top $3.75, bulk $2.65@3.10. Cows, top $2.50, bulk $2.00 2.35. Calves, top $3.

Receipts of steers were light and mostly of medium quality, with nothing strictly choice in.

There as no very urgent demand, but the supply of steers sold out in good season, going mostly to packers on a steady basis, the bulk around $3, with a few sorted steers averaging 1042 at $3.75, which was the top price for the day.

The supply of butcher stock was light and of medium quality. A strong demand prevailed from packers, and trading on all classes of cows ruled strong to 10 and in some cases 15c higher than yesterday. The bulk of sales landed at a range of from $1.85@2.25.

Receipts of calves were moderate, but very few selling. Early in the week receipts were liberal and packers got pretty well filled up. Yesterday bidding was indifferent and sales were fully 25c lower. Another decline of from 25c was noted today, making sales 50c lower than at the opening of the week.

Friday.

Receipts 2,268. Steers, top $4, bulk $3.00@3.60. Cows, top $2.50, bulk $2.00@2.40. Calves, top and bulk $3.

Receipts of steers made a good showing in the moderate run, the quality of which was from medium to well finished grades. There was no activity to the trade, but the bulk of offerings of the medium class sold out in good season with sales generally on a steady basis, the bulk going from $3.00@3.40.

On the best heavy cattle trading was weak and when sales were made traders as a rule were quoting prices lower.

The supply of cows was of the fairly good kind and trading ruled about steady.

HOGS.

Monday.

Receipts 335. Top $5.50, bulk $4.25@5.40.

Buyers, in spite of needing hogs badly, were bidding lower today, and the best that salesmen could do on the early market was to sell on a 5 to 10c lower basis than Saturday. Later the market weakened still more and late sales were fully 15c lower than the close Saturday.

The top today was $5.50 for hogs averaging around 250 pounds, with the bulk of sales at a range of from $5.25@5.40.

Tuesday.

Receipts 329. Top $5.40.

There was a good demand from packers, but they are still kicking about how much too high prices are on this market, and to get more in line with other points opening bids were lower.

There were not enough hogs in to keep salesmen busy long, but the trade was slow and draggy, and when selling began prices were generally quoted 10c lower than yesterday.

Wednesday.

Receipts 153. Top $5.45, bulk $5.37½@5.40.

Local houses started bidding about steady, but outside butchers arrived with orders which strengthened the trade, and supplies sold a shade stronger than yesterday. One lot of sorted hogs averaging 268 pounds topped the market at $5.45, with one load at $5.37½.

Thursday.

Receipts 164. Top $5.40.

The quality today was fairly good but of light weight, averaging less than 200 pounds.

There was a good demand from packers and all offerings were taken as soon as they landed in the pen, with prices steady with yesterday.

Friday.

Receipts 338. Top $5.47½.

The quality today was only medium, but local houses were out after hogs, and all offerings were snapped up as soon as they arrived, with prices on a strong basis compared with yesterday. 322-pound hogs topped the trade today at $5.47½, with the bulk around $5.40@5.45, pigs selling at from $4.50@5.20.

SHEEP.

Monday.

Receipts of sheep today were composed of a few head brought in in wagons. The quality was good.

All offerings sold out to packers on a strong basis, with 100-pound high grade Shropshire lambs at $5, and 125-pound sheep at $4.

Thursday.

Two double-decks of close around 500 head of sheep came in today. The quality was only medium, but local houses needed mutton and the supply sold readily on a steady basis. Wethers averaging 68 to 77 pounds sold at $3.50, with mixed sheep averaging 62 pounds at $3.

BUYING FOR THE WEEK.

Total Sales of Cattle 10,022, of Which Packers Took 7,678.

Sales of cattle were beyond the average at these yards for the week. Packers took more than they have been getting, and outsiders were unusually active. Total figures for the five days from Monday to Friday inclusive were: Packers 7,678, outsiders 2,344, total 10,022. This does not include today's buying, which will likely run the total close up to 11,000.

The buying in detail was as follows:

	Packers.	Others.	Total.
Monday	2,265	317	2,582
Tuesday	1,509	434	1,943
Wednesday	1,719	486	2,205
Thursday	1,179	366	1,545
Friday	1,006	741	1,747
	7,678	2,344	10,022

MORE CANNERS WANTED.

Packers Say They Are Not Getting All They Want.

"We want more canners than we are getting. Tell the shippers we want more next week, and will pay a good price for them—a good deal higher than they will net at St. Louis."

This is the statement of one of the packers here, to The Reporter.

While the strike was at its worst in the North, and the packeing houses there were unable to supply their trade, Fort Worth was called on to help. The Northern trade calls for a different class from the Southern trade. They want good beef and veal calves. That is why Fort Worth made such a run on choice beeves and calves last week and the early part of this. Northern packers are now getting enough workmen to handle their business as before the strike, and do not need to call on Fort Worth. The demand for a heavy class of beef steers and fat calves has fallen off. It is necessary to get back to former conditions here, and that accounts for the increasing demand for canner cows.

TELEGRAPHIC MARKET REPORTS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Chicago	500	12,000	3,500
Kansas city	1,000	4,000	5,000
St. Louis	350	3,500	200
	1,850	19,500	8,700

Chicago.

Special to The Reporter.

Union Stock Yards, Aug. 6.—CATTLE—Receipts 500. Market slow.

HOGS — Receipts 12,000. Market steady. Top $5.50, bulk $5.25@5.40.

SHEEP—Receipts 3,500. Slow.

Kansas City.

Special to The Reporter.

Kansas City, Aug. 6.—CATTLE—Receipts 1,000. Market slow, steady.

HOGS — Receipts 4,000. Market steady to 5 higher. Top $5.30, bulk $5.15@5.30.

SHEEP—Receipts 5,000. Steady.

St. Louis.

Special to The Reporter.

National Stockyards, Aug. 6.—CATTLE—Receipts 350. Market steady.

HOGS — Receipts 3,500. Market 10 lower. Top $5.35.

SHEEP—Receipts 200. Steady.

THE FINANCIAL WORLD.

Summary of the Week's Bank Statement from New York.

Special to The Reporter.

New York Aug. 6.—Following is a summary of the bank statement for the week:

Reserve on all deposits, inc.	$ 319,250
Reserve on deposits other than United States, increase	323,350
Loans, decrease	1,861,900
Specie, increase	1,985,300
Legal tender, decrease	1,854,100
Deposits, decrease	752,200
Circulation, decrease	321,400

GENERAL NOTES.

The country around Fort Worth is having all the rain it needs, and farmers would just as soon have a let-up for a week or so. Grass and vegetables are benefited, but cotton has all it wants, and a continuance of the wet wether is likely to cause injury to the plant.

The Fannin County Live Stock association met in Bonham yesterday with good attendance from over the county. The annual election of officers took place, with the following result: W. W. Wicher, president; G. M. Huffaker, vice-president; Benj. Smith, secretary-treasurer. It was decided to hold the next stock show in Bonham Thursday, Nov. 3.

MEETING OF EXCHANGE

IMPORTANT SUBJECTS INTERESTING TO CATTLEMEN.

Will Continue Effort to Get More Favors for Shippers to This Market. Protest Against Bar.

The regular monthly meeting of the Live Stock Exchange was held yesterday afternoon, at which action was taken of importance to the livestock interests.

At a former meeting it was decided to bring before the State Railroad Commission the question of passes to live stock shippers and endeavor to have the shipper of two cars of cattle given transportation to and from this market, instead of three cars. Some correspondence was had, which was printed in The Reporter. The commission promised to consider the matter, but nothing has been done. At yesterday's meeting the secretary was instructed to again urge the commission to give Texas shippers the same privileges that are given to shippers to outside markets.

A resolution was passed prohibiting the cutting out of cattle in the scale pen, under penalty of a fine of from $5 to $10.

The Stockyards company was asked to provide additional help to rush cattle off the scales after they had been weighed.

It was resolved also to ask the Stockyards company to give another entrance to the pens for driven-in cattle. The entrance now is along Exchange avenue, to reach which it is necessary to cross street car tracks on Main street, and drive up Exchange avenue, which often has a large number of wagons and pedestrians to interrupt the cattle and scatter them. An entrance is asked for north of the Exchange building, where the new cattle pens have been built.

It was decided to appoint a committee, composed of J. F. Hovenkamp, Ireland Hampton and Marion Sansom, to confer with city officials of Fort Worth, and try to get them to improve North Main street from the bridge to the limits of that city, where it meets North Fort Worth.

A resolution was adopted to petition the Stockyards company not to allow a bar for the sale of liquors in the Exchange building.

R. H. Brown was elected to membership in the Exchange.

The secretary was instructed to call a special meeting on the 17th inst., to take action on a proposed change of rules relating to solicitors. The rule now limits the number of solicitors that a commission firm may employ, and some of the commission men want the limit taken off, giving them the right to employ as many solicitors as their business calls for.

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ABOUT THE STOCK YARDS TODAY.

E. D. Farmer sold 67 steers from Roanoke, averaging 997 to 1036, at $3.75.

For Sale.—Membership in Fort Worth Live Stock Exchange. R., care Reporter Pub. Co.

A. Lanham sold 88 steers from his farm at Cresson. They averaged 998 and brought $3.80.

W. R. Farmer had a big lot of steers in from Aledo. He sold 84 of 1145 lbs. at $3.95, 21 of 1143 at $3.75, and 23 of 997 at $3.50.

C. E. Hicks had a load of 1186-pound steers on the market, from his ranch at Hicks' Meadows. They topped the market at $4.20.

A rain began falling early this morning that continued steadily, with a few slight intermissions, up to 2 o'clock, when The Reporter went to press. The weather bureau reports further showers tonight and Sunday.

A. Lanham was on the market from Cresson with steers that topped the market. He sold 80 head, averaging 1108 pounds, at $4, and 8 of 1041 at $3.25. They were 2 and 3-year-old dehorned graded Shorthorns, raised by Mr. Lanham.

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See the cash prizes for early estimates, in our Profit Sharing Contest. This prize is for guesses between Aug. 1st and 15th. You get two guesses with every 50c subscription to the Daily Live Stock Reporter, and one guess with every 50c subscription to the Weekly Citizen. Read the Rules, in the advertisement. Note the amount in cash that will be given to the lucky guessers. Send in your subscription and guess—many will get a prize. Why not you?

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Weather Bureau, Fort Worth, Aug. 6.—Local weather forecast:

Tonight and Sunday—Continued showers.

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Cancer Discoveries.

Important discoveries in connection with cancer were announced at the recent annual meeting in London of the general committee of the cancer research fund. Distinguished experts briefly summed up their year's work as follows:

Civilization is not the cause of cancer, which pervades animal as well as human life and attacks all its subjects at relatively the same age and periods.

It is not an infectious disease and is not transmissible from one species to another. A cancer cell can reacquire powers of self propagation.

Cancer is not caused by a parasite.

The malady is not on the increase.

Radium has been found to exercise no curative effect.

A serum has been discovered from which good results are hoped.

The first authentic cases of cancer in animals were minutely described by experiments which had been made on fish and wild mice.

The Hairy Man of Archangel.

From all parts of north Russia peasants are traveling on a pilgrimage to an extraordinary hermit, Prokop Selestitsch, who is known as "the hairy man of Archangel." Five years ago, in an excess of religious mania, he cut off all his fingers on his left hand. When he heard that the Russians had suffered misfortune in the far east he declared it was the result of their sins, which could be atoned only by a sacrifice offered to Mother Earth. At first he said he did not know the significance of this declaration. But on John the Baptist's day he represented that he had been commanded to plant himself in the earth and there remain until the unbelievers, meaning the Japanese, were beaten or until birch leaves sprouted from his fingerless hand. He has accordingly planted himself up to his knees in earth in his hut. There he now remains, with a granddaughter to look after him.

Oklahoma's Marksmen Best.

Three of the best marksmen in the United States navy, curiously enough, hail from far inland Oklahoma. One is C. W. Johnson, who made the world's record with the huge sixteen inch gun recently installed at Fort Wright, on Fisher's island, Long Island sound. J. W. Creitz of the new battleship Maine made eight shots in a minute with a six inch gun and hit the target eight times at 1,600 yards, the ship meantime going twelve knots an hour. Bart Barnes, a son of ex-Governor Barnes of Oklahoma, is now a first lieutenant in the navy, but previous to his promotion he made an excellent record at the target. He is now on duty at Panama.—Boston Transcript.

Tobacco Hearts at Annapolis.

It is estimated that about 20 per cent of the young men who recently applied to enter the Naval academy have failed in the physical test, and the failure was largely due to the use of tobacco, resulting in the irregular beating of the heart. Nowadays physicians speak of "the tobacco heart," a trouble caused by the excessive use of the weed. When a smoker develops into a "cigarette fiend," the services of a physician are necessary, but before this point is reached the heart may be permanently injured.—Baltimore Herald.

An Alluring Advertisement.

The following interesting advertisement is published in the Church Times of London:

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SCIENCE SIFTINGS.

Radium is said to be well but finely distributed in the crust of the earth.

That living germs may be floating about in interstellar space is suggested by T. D. A. Cockerell.

Physicians are beginning to recognize worry as a disease, to be prescribed for like any other malady.

The best dye for blue was formerly furnished by the indigo plant, but chemists and scientists have been able to procure from the byproducts of petroleum an aniline dye which for almost all ordinary purposes has supplanted indigo.

Her Splendid Inconsistency

By W. W. HINES

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From the open windows came music, made by the orchestra in the ballroom on the farther side of the house, softened by distance. Moonlight, broken up by intervening trees into bars and splotches of golden radiance, lay all about them as they walked up and down the veranda.

They were two, a man and a woman, as befitted the waltz tune and the moonlight.

"The right kind of a woman always appreciates a proposal of marriage from any man as a great compliment. Coming from you it is the much more to be valued, but I cannot marry you," said the woman.

Turning in their walk, the woman leaned back against one of the pillars of the veranda, and the man seated himself on the railing. He was taking his rejection with admirable coolness, as the woman knew he would take it.

"May I smoke?" he said politely.

The commonplaceness of the request struck the woman's vein of humor, and it was with a little laugh that she gave her consent. The man lit a cigar, looked out toward the trees and the moonlight and said:

"Rather a pretty waltz they are playing, isn't it?"

Then he puffed away at his cigar reflectively and continued:

"I have to thank you for having listened to me so patiently. Might I trespass a little more upon your good nature and ask permission to discuss the matter further with you?"

His manner, as calm as though he had been discussing some abstractly ethical question, was very characteristic. Perhaps the knowledge of this irritated the woman a little, for she replied:

"No amount of discussion can profit either of us, so far as I can see. But, as I have said, in asking me to marry you a great compliment was paid me, and in return for that compliment I suppose that I owe you permission to indulge your love for discussion or argument."

"Thanks for the permission," said the man, still in his stolid manner. "I cannot recognize my proposal as, in any sense, a compliment, but I am willing that you should, if you wish, take the manner in which I made it as a compliment. Recognizing the splendid development of your own logical faculties, I have made my offer of marriage in perfectly businesslike form. I have heard you often declare that a contract of marriage is like any other contract and should be entered into only when both parties are fully aware of what they are doing."

"Do you think women are ever entirely consistent?" interrupted the woman.

The man looked a trifle surprised and replied:

"At least, I give you credit for having a splendidly consistent mind. You do not mean that I have erred in my manner of proposing, that you would have preferred more of an air of romance and all that sort of thing?"

"Not at all," the woman hastened to assure him. Perhaps one more skilled in woman nature would have placed little credence in her words, but the man to whom they were addressed never presumed to doubt their truth.

"Now, the situation is something like this," continued the man in very much the same tone of voice that he would have used in arguing an important case before the supreme court. "You are twenty-nine—or is it thirty?—years old, have a reputation as a beauty, and all that. You can, I know, marry any one of two or three men who can offer you at least as much as I, but modesty was never a prevailing characteristic of mine, and I have not feared to measure myself with these other men.

"On the other hand, I can give you pretty much anything you desire that costs money. I stand well in my profession and have prospects of soon being near the top of it. Altogether, I am satisfied that any one would call it a very suitable match all around."

"Does the prosecution here close its case?" inquired the woman, laughing a little.

"I hardly care to regard the matter as one of prosecution and defense," said the man imperturbably, "but if you wish to use the terms I am forced to admit their applicability. Will the defense rest its case on the testimony submitted by the prosecution, or will it elect to submit an argument?"

"The defense will submit an argument," replied the woman. "I admit that the match would be, as you say, pronounced suitable by every one. As for the two or three other men whom you aver that I can marry at any time, I cannot answer. I have noticed that the number of my proposals has been falling off of late, and attributed the fact to advancing age—you were right when you said I was thirty. I may close the discussion by saying that I have made up my mind to become an old maid."

"Far be it from me to say anything against those estimable members of society—the old maids," said the man, "but I do not think you will ever be one of them. I am firm in the belief that every old maid is a woman who was disappointed in love or who was too cold bloodedly selfish to ever marry. Surely you do not come in either class?"

"No," said the woman reflectively, "I can't say that I do, and yet"—

"Perhaps," said the man, and now his voice was very gentle, as though he feared he might here touch some old wound unwittingly, "there is in your life some romance which I have not guessed. Believe me, I would not wound you for worlds, and I trust you will pardon my clumsy speech."

"Oh, I am not a blighted being, never fear," this with a laugh that did not ring altogether of merriment.

"Then your refusal to marry me is not based upon the ground that you prefer some other man?"

"No, I am not in love—with some other man."

"Then why not marry me?"

"I have given you the best of all a woman's reasons, 'because.'"

"But your refusal of me is final, I may take it?"

"Yes,"—the "yes" with an almost inaudible sigh, a sigh so nearly inaudible that it did not reach the man.

He had thrown away his cigar and stood for a moment gazing out toward the trees, the throbbing waltz tune breaking an otherwise perfect silence. Then he began to speak, and his voice was harsh with feeling that had been restrained:

"I think I quite forgot to mention one thing in my proposal. I did not say that I love you very dearly; that, not wishing to be a beggar of love, I have waited all these years to be in a position to offer you the things which I mentioned as rendering me eligible for your hand. You, who are so cool and calm, what can you know of love and passion? Now I know that I have worked all these years in vain—no, not altogether in vain—for I am going to kiss you once, here and now, if it means the loss of all the little that is left me of your regard."

He gathered her in his strong arms and kissed her, not once, but many times, on her forehead, on her eyes and on her lips, and then released her with the full consciousness that he had done an unpardonable thing which he did not regret.

But the woman held out her arms to him and said:

"Oh, Jack, dear, why didn't you tell me that you loved me at first?"

THINGS THEATRICAL.

Josephine Cohan, formerly of "The Four Cohans," will play the leading female part in "The Rogers Brothers In Paris" the coming season. Miss Cohan is a clever comedienne and an exceptionally artistic dancer.

Neva Aymar, the comedienne, singer and dancer who attracted not a little attention last season, will play the role of Colin, the principal boy, in Klaw & Erlanger's Drury Lane spectacle, "Mother Goose," the coming season.

Max Hoffman, who conducted the orchestra with "The Rogers Brothers In London" last season, will continue with this organization next season as conductor and composer of the entire musical score of "The Rogers Brothers In Paris."

Joseph Brooks' production of C. T. Dazey's new play, "Home Folk," its theme taken from James Whitcomb Riley's poem of the same title, will be presented at the New York theater Christmas day after two weeks at the Walnut Street theater, Philadelphia.

Denman Thompson's revival of "The Old Homestead" at the New York theater will be made on a very elaborate scale, with a scenic magnificence never before attempted in a play of this class. This revival will mark the beginning of Mr. Thompson's thirtieth consecutive season.

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ONES AND SONS.

Senator Scott of West Virginia likes to be called "Scottie" by his intimate friends.

It is said the late Henry M. Stanley left behind him many documents of immense historical importance.

Former President Cleveland is now more labored in his walk and acknowledges the fact that he is growing old.

The youngest member of the Democratic national committee is R. A. Billups of Oklahoma, who is twenty-four years old.

The venerable Sir Joseph Dalton Hooker, Huxley's lifelong friend and one of the most famous botanists of the age, has just celebrated his eighty-seventh birthday.

Alfred Akerman of Macon, Ga., has been appointed forester of Massachusetts. He took a two years' course in forestry at Yale and was an instructor in that study at the New Haven institution.

Thomas S. Lippy, millionaire, amateur athlete and philanthropist, is president of the Seattle (Wash.) Y. M. C. A. Mr. Lippy made a great deal of money in the Klondike, where one claim yielded him over $1,000,000.

Secretary Hay has great respect for any one who has tackled and mastered the Russian language, for he spent more time and effort on it than he ever did upon any other language before he abandoned the effort to acquire it.

Justice Wills of Great Britain is said to contemplate retirement. On one occasion, after giving a decision as an arbitrator, he came to the conclusion that his award was unjust and straightway sent to the defeated litigant a check for the amount in dispute.

Caleb Powers, the former secretary of state of Kentucky, who is at present in jail, condemned to death for the murder of Governor Goebel, has about finished his book on his personal experiences during the troublous days of partisan war for the control of Kentucky.

CHURCH AND CLERGY.

Methodism has 1,224 deaconesses.

There were nine women among the ministers that took part in the Maine Universalist convention this summer.

Rev. Edward A. Kelly, the noted priest of Chicago, has just returned home after a trip around the world, having spent much time in the Philippines.

The Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman, the evangelist, has announced that he will accompany a party of Presbyterians and their friends to the Holy Land next season.

Bishop Charles T. Olmsted, who succeeds the late Bishop Huntington, is sixty-two years old, was educated at Trinity college and the Berkeley Divinity school and was ordained to the priesthood in 1868 by Bishop Horatio Potter.

Gesture Language.

In Naples gesture often takes the place of words not only with lazzaroni, but even with princes. King Ferdinand, on his return to Naples after the revolt in 1821, addressed his subjects in gestures. He reproached them, admonished them and finally pardoned them, sending them away satisfied without having articulated a single word.

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OUT OF THE ORDINARY.

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Travelers say that there is a certain indefinable smell peculiar to Japanese steamships that makes life on board of them not worth living. It has been traced to "daikon," a large leaved vegetable dear to the Japanese palate.

A blue whale harpooned by a Newfoundland whaler in Placentia bay in March, 1903, towed the steam whaler Puma 122 miles, the screw being reversed, at full speed the whole time and not until twenty-six hours elapsed was exhausted and killed.

COLLEGE AND SCHOOL.

It is claimed for Wesleyan Female college at Macon, Ga., that it is the oldest chartered female college in the United States and, in fact, in the world.

Charles W. Eliot was a teacher of mathematics for fifteen years before he became president of Harvard university. He attained this position at thirty-five years of age.

William Henry Maxwell, who has been elected president of the National Educational association, has been superintendent of public schools of Greater New York for six years. He is a native of Ireland.

Professor Charles H. Spooner, who was for fourteen years professor of mathematics and English in the manual training school at Washington university, has been elected president of the Norwich university of Vermont.

HORSES AND HORSEMEN.

The green pacer Atell by Axtell, 2:12, worked a mile for Frank Clark at the Indianapolis track recently in 2:19¼.

A mile in 2:00 or better before the end of August is John Splan's prediction for the "clothesline pacer," Dan R., 2:01¾.

Ed Mitchell has a full sister to Emma M., 2:09¼, in training at Martinsville, Ill., which is considered very promising.

Dr. Paul Thompson of Lapeer, Mich., has purchased from E. E. Gray of Hinsdale, Ill., the bay gelding Ira King, 2:19¾.

Angus Pointer continues to win the slow pacing stakes on the Canadian circuit with a regularity which is becoming monotonous.

There is a two-year full brother to John A. McKerron, 2:04½, at the San Jose (Cal.) track which is said to be a whirlwind at the pace.

Major Woodward, a green pacer which was not broken until last spring, recently worked a mile in 2:16¾, last quarter in 31½ seconds, at the Centerville (Ind.) track.

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8:15 am	St. Louis & Mem. Ex	7:25 pm
2:05 pm	St.Louis Lt.via Dallas	1:50 pm
9:10 pm	Dallas, Mem. & St.L.	6:50 am

Texas & Pacific Railway

Depart. East		Arrive. East
7:45 am	St. Louis Cannon Ball	7:45 pm
11:00 am	St. Louis Mail & Ex	4:45 pm
8:30 am	....Dallas Local....	5:15 am
10:00 am	Dallas & Wea'fd Local	3:25 pm
2:05 pm	....Dallas Local....	1:50 pm
8:00 pm	....Dallas Local....	6:10 pm
3:45 pm	..Wills Point Local..	11:00 am
6:30 pm	St. Louis Mail & Ex.	9: am
Depart. West	Main Line West.	Arrive. West
8:20 pm	Colorado Mail & Ex..	7:00 am
3:30 pm	Weatherford Local..	9:45 am
9:45 am	..El Paso Express..	6:00 pm

Transcontinental Division via Sherman

Depart.		Arrive.
8:30 am	Texark. & St. Louis.	4:35 pm

International & Great Northern Ry.

Depart.		Arrive.
7:30 am	Houston & San An.Ex	8:55 pm
3:40 pm	Austin " " "	12:45 pm

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Gulf Colorado & Santa Fe Ry

Depart. North		Arrive. North
7:50 am	K.C.&Chi. Mail&Ex.	9:00 pm
8:30 pm	K. C. & Chi. Fast Ex.	7:50 am
Depart. South		Arrive. South
8:00 am	Hou. & Gal. M. & Ex.	8:20 pm
9:10 pm	Hou. & San Antonio Gal. Mail & Ex.....	7:40 am

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Depart.		Arrive.
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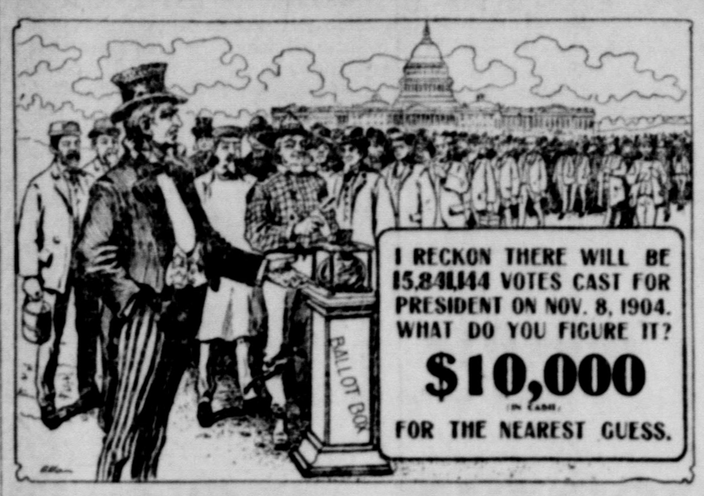

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1884, was.....	10,044,985	increase of 9.07 per cent.
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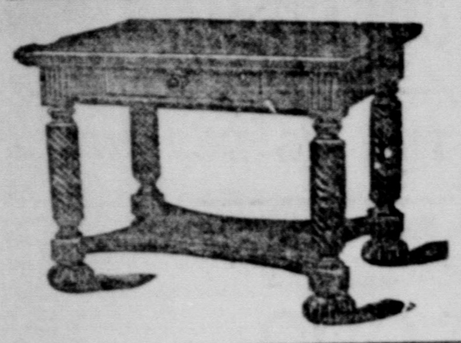

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APPLES, green, per bbl.	$5.00
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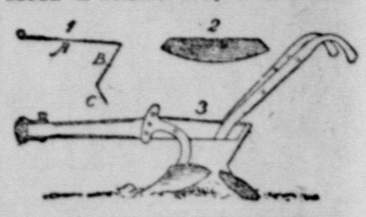
FARM AND GARDEN

THE DUST BOARD.

A Very Simple Implement and the Way to Attach It to the Plow.

The dust board is an implement the use of which has for some time been strongly urged by Dr. Hunnicutt of the Southern Cultivator for pulverizing the soil and maintaining that "dust blanket" which modern authorities consider so essential for the retention of moisture in the ground. It does not appear but that the dust board may be of interest in other sections than the one for which it is talked about. A writer in the journal mentioned gives his method of attaching the dust board to the plow. The part that holds the board is made of wagon tire (one horse size) and is represented in Fig. 1. The longest part (A) is 18½ inches, and the drop (B) is 9 inches, while the part to which the board (Fig. 2) is bolted is 4 inches. The part A is secured by a bolt through the end and lies flat on the beam of the plow (Fig. 3), between the handles, while the drop B is bent 2 inches past a square and a hole punched through, as shown by crossmark, for the purpose of bolting a weight should it be needed. While the part C, to which the board is fastened, is bent to hold the board at proper angle the board is secured by only one bolt, so that if it hangs against anything it pulls around and does not break. I believe this is almost if not quite perfect. It automatically adjusts itself, letting the plow go deep or shallow. It will slide over rocks without raising the plow and is not in the way at all if set right, although it looks as if you would step on it.



ATTACHING THE DUST BOARD.

A GREAT FERTILE FARM.

Argentina as a Producer of Cereals, Meats and Wool.

The possibilities of agriculture in Argentina and the rapidity with which they may be utilized are problems that interest both exporting and importing countries. Mr. F. W. Bicknell, a special agent of the department of agriculture, has presented in a recent report a remarkable collection of facts bearing on the production of wheat and on farm life in Argentina. Of the agriculture in general Mr. Bicknell says that Argentina is sure to take higher rank as a producer of cereals, meats and wool. Conditions are changing for the better. Elevators are being built, the milling industry is being reorganized on a sounder basis, and large production for export is anticipated, transportation facilities are being improved, the right localities for raising wheat and corn are being more certainly determined, and improved methods are slowly being adopted.

With his great natural advantages of climate and short haul to the seaboard the Argentina cereal producer, when he makes the best use of his opportunities, will be a very strong competitor in the world's markets. The most important question to be answered is, How soon may he be expected to develop his country fully, and when he does will the price of land increase to balance his natural advantages? Probably it will, but it is going to take many years at the present rate of increase of farming population to reach that point. At present, however, Argentina farmers who are well located, near to market, with cheap lands in a mild climate, are doing very well.

Some unfavorable as well as many favorable statements are demanded from the truthful observer in Argentina, and many unjust as well as just criticisms of the country have been made by visitors who have taken a hasty superficial view. Several European governments, including Russia, England, Germany and France, have had or have now commissioners studying Argentina conditions. Its rapidly growing importance as a food producer and as a market for manufactured goods has drawn the eyes of the world to this great fertile farm on the other side of the equator.

An All Round Fertilizer.

Although there is no such thing as an all around fertilizer which will give equally good results on all crops, nevertheless it many times happens that we wish to use a little fertilizer or stimulant about some of the plants in the dooryard or garden.

Light applications of wood ashes, never piled at the base, but spread broadcast about the plant and spaded into the soil, are very beneficial, especially if they are followed by a light coating of chicken manure or well decomposed stable manure. A desirable mixture of commercial fertilizers consists of one part nitrate of soda, two parts fish guano, six parts acid phosphate, six parts ground bone and three parts muriate of potash.

Apply this mixture at the rate of two or three pounds for each 100 square feet and if convenient work into the soil. Applications every two or three weeks of smaller or larger amounts may be beneficial. Deep green, luxuriant foliage indicates plenty of nitrogen. Poor growth and yellow foliage indicate either lack of nitrogen or else a poor physical condition of the soil.—A. L. Knisely.

Sweet Potatoes For Starch.

The sweet potato contains from 25 to 30 per cent of starch. There is a large demand for this substance in southern cotton mills, where potato starch is largely used for sizing cotton cloth. Potato starch is also used as a source of alcohol and dextrin and as an ingredient in candy. A very palatable sirup is also manufactured from the starch by treatment with dilute acid. For the uses herein mentioned only the dry, mealy varieties of sweet potato are wanted. Probably the best of these are Red and Yellow Nansemonds, Norton and Jersey.—G. McCarthy, North Carolina.

Manuring Grass Lands.

On poor land any large expenditure will be wasted. The character of the herbage must be slowly reformed. A full manuring is only utilized when there are plenty of strong and vigorous grasses or clovers among the vegetation, says an English authority.

DRAINAGE CONDITIONS.

Drainage Increases the Profits From Rolling Land.

One of the questions in which progressive farmers are showing greatest interest is that of drainage. Messrs. Stevenson and Christie of Iowa, in an extensive study of drainage conditions in the state, mention, as a point brought out by their investigations, that a large number of farmers hold that their land would not be benefited by underdraining, owing to the fact that it is rolling and therefore adequately drained by the means nature provided. The number of those who hold this view regarding the drainage of rolling land is so large and the subject is one of such far reaching economic importance that it is considered as follows in bulletin 78 of the state experiment station:

Is it true that rolling land and hillsides are not benefited by drainage? On many hillsides there are soft, spongy places which are frequently too wet for cultivation and which render the lower land partially or wholly unproductive by reason of water which seeps from these springy places and finds its way, usually underground, toward the draws. During the past two seasons thousands and thousands of acres of undrained hillside land have been a source of untold loss to their owners. This loss will not be absolute if the experience gained during these years of light crops enables landowners to really grasp the fact that drainage will dry up these wet places on hillsides and reclaim the lower land for profitable crop production.

Again, many farmers do not appreciate the value of draining rolling land. They do not understand the results which follow tiling land of this character. On hillsides having a clay subsoil the water which falls upon the surface will sink into the soil and be carried off underground instead of over the surface if an underdrain has been located in the subsoil at the depth of three or four feet. When these hillsides are drained this surplus water will be readily carried off, with the result that the soil will not become so thoroughly saturated and surface washing will, in a large measure, be prevented. In a few years this well drained land will be greatly improved by the accumulation of humus within the surface soil, by the circulation of the air among the soil particles and by the action of the soil bacteria, which now, for the first time, find within its depths a suitable and congenial home.

On hillsides not fully drained the surface soil permeable by water is very thin and frequently underlaid by a stiff and almost impervious clay. The result is that when beating rains fall they carry more or less of this surface soil into the valleys below. This action annually removes a considerable portion of the most fertile soil and is one of the most potent factors in keeping these rolling lands less productive than they would be under more rational management.

Remarkable Dairy Farming.

The remarkable results secured on a fifteen acre farm by a Pennsylvania clergyman, J. D. Detrich, have attracted extended notice. When the farm came into his possession, about twenty years ago, it was so badly run down that it would not support one horse and two cows, and part of the hay had to be bought for that amount of live stock. At present the farm supports more than two cows to the acre, or a herd of thirty cows and two horses the year round from the fifteen acres. The cows are of the best and receive first rate care, with a result that the farm, it is said, pays more profit to the acre than any other dairy farm in the country.—American Cultivator.

J. D. DETRICH.

News and Notes.

Burbank's new rhubarb is said to produce edible stalks throughout the year. Instead of the strongly acid taste of the older varieties, it has a fruity flavor resembling that of the strawberry or raspberry.

It is stated that ginseng seed is worth about $1 per ounce, and an ounce contains about 500 seeds.

"There is no situation in which the citizen makes so unsatisfactory an appearance as when he is endeavoring to make the least possible amount of labor count as a day's work on the highway," remarks an authority on road building.

The corrosive sublimate method of treating timber, now considered so excellent, consists in immersing the wood in a solution of mercuric chloride for a period of from five to ten days.

Angora goat flesh is said to have a flavor between lamb and venison.

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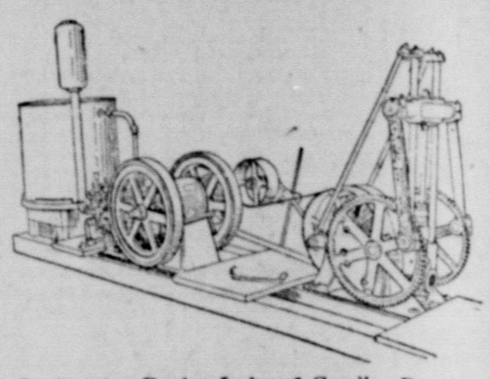

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As time runs along, however, things change, and now at the instance of "the Denver Road" those previously deprived of opportunity may visit that "land of glories," the grandeur of which it is impossible to exaggerate or even to adequately describe, at such small expense as to be hardly worthy of consideration. Mr. A. A. Glisson, general passenger agent of "the Denver," announces for August 15th (one day only) a rate of one cent per mile traveled for round-trip tickets from Texas points to Colorado Springs, (Manitou) Denver and Boulder, with return limit of fifteen days and the privilege of stop-overs at pleasure in both directions at all points north of and including Trinidad, Colorado. As this is perhaps the most inviting proposition offered either the traveling public or the "stay-at-homes" during the present season, and as it is well known that Colorado affords in ten days rejuvenation, inspiration and physical-upbuilding more than equaling what is possible in twice that period of time spent in any other portion of the country, it goes without saying that the trains of "the Denver Road" will be unusually popular on the 15th inst.

GOWN GOSSIP.

Many pretty summer gowns are made in combination with all over embroideries.

The coolest and most attractive summer glove is silk openwork mesh, with plain silk palms and two clasps to close.

Crosswise tucks are so attractive on thin summer fabrics that it is not surprising that a good share of muslins and organdies depend on them for trimming.

An old favorite for cool gowns is blue chambray, a material that never loses popularity for children's dresses and is equally well suited for women's country gowns.

Next to sailor and toque shapes one sees more draped hats than any others. The wide shepherdess shapes are favorites for drapery hats, and white, black and crin, or hairbraid, are especially adapted for the purpose.

A new color is called oignon brule, burned onion. It is much prettier than its name, being an exquisitely pinky brown which combines most happily with dark brown. In chiffon velling over a brown hat the new color is delightful.—New York Post.

CURRENT COMMENT.

A rich student at the New York university offered $1,000 for a favorable mark—and did not get it. We are glad there are some things money will not buy.—Louisville Post.

The Canadian government is making a strong effort to attract settlers from this country. It does not seem at all afraid of that kind of an American invasion.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Emperor William is going to have a yacht built on American lines. That will help some, but he should go further and secure sailors built on American lines if he hopes to break any records.—Washington Post.

Quite often the girl at the summer resort wouldn't get engaged if papa was there with her instead of laboring at home in the office or store earning enough money to pay her summer's expenses.—Somerville Journal.

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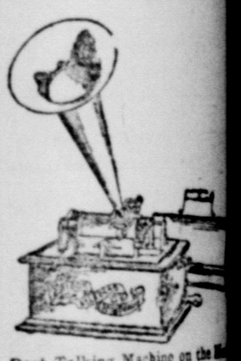

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