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rt Worth Market

ipts of Cattle Today, 3,500---Hogs 200.

TLE STEADY, STRONG

lers in Demand---Fat Cows Bring $2.50.

SSTRONG TO 5 HIGHER

dly Enough on Hand to Make a Market.

TODAY'S RECEIPTTS.

e	3,500
	200

Official Receipts Yesterday.

e	4,805
	938
p	232
es	53

Range of Prices Today.

ATTLE—Steers, top $3.65, bulk $2.90@3. Cows, top $2.50, bulk $1.50@2.25. es, top $3.50.
OGS—Top, $4.60; local buyer $4.80.

THE CATTLE TRADE

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

p—Choice fed	$3.50@3.7
dium fed	3.00@3.50
ders	2.00@3.00
arlings	1.25@2.00
—Choice heavy fed	2.15@2.50
dium butcher	1.90@2.15
ht thin	1.75@1.90
nners	1.00@1.75
, stags and oxen	1.50@3.00
p—Good to fancy veals	3.50@4.50
mon to fair	2.00@3.50

nother moderately liberal run of cat rrived today and came fully up to estimate made yesterday. Fifty t cars were in at the opening of the rket, around 2,000 head, but enough re were reported to arrive in time for market, including drive-ins, to make al receipts for the day close around 00, against 3,346 for last Tuesday, and 72 for the corresponding day last nth.

BEEF STEERS.

The early arrivals did not include many od cattle, and outside of several loads medium fed steers, the bulk were of feeder kind. This caused some de at the opening as buyers were wait to see what would arrive. Everyody seemed to have orders, however, d among the most interested buyers re feeders. After trading once started e general market was active, with sales a steady basis with yesterday.

Two loads of good fed steers, averag 1066 and 1075, sold at $3.65.

Several loads went to packers at 25 for those averaging around 1000 lbs. ith the bulk of sales within a range of 50@3.00.

Choice fed steers are quoted from $3.50 3.75, with medium fed from $3.00@3.50 eders $2.00@3.00, and yearlings from 25@2.00.

Representative sales:

No.	Ave.	Price
35	1067	3 65
35	1075	3 65
35	1065	3 65
22	1043	3 65
36	940	3 25
28	965	3 25
27	929	3 1
27	978	3 1
25	866	3 10
28	967	3 1
15	815	2 90
15	791	2 9
68	765	2 5
16 yearlings	360	1 85

BUTCHER STOCK.

The demand for butcher stock was ood, and though cattle were slow start ng to the scales, the majority of traders ere calling prices firm with yesterday. The quality outside of several loads was ommon. One load of well finished cows old at $2.50, but the bulk of sales went argely within a range of $1.75@2.10.

The bull market was steady and ac tive. Several loads of feeder bulls sold round $1.65@1.76.

Choice heavy fed cows are quoted from 2.15@2.50, with medium butchers from 1.90@2.15, light thin $1.75@1.90, and anners $1.00@1.75.

Bulls, stags and oxen are quoted from 1.50@3.00.

Cows.

31	1024	2 50
60	830	2 30
71	803	2 30
30	741	2 25
27	881	2 25
1	950	2 10
6	736	2 05
41	828	2 05
46	835	2 05
4	758	2 0
45	767	2 0
30	833	1 95
29	756	1 90
39	734	1 85
21	762	1 85
29	801	1 85
12	739	1 8
3	933	1 75
28	784	1 75
10	833	1 65
14	767	1 6
8	510	1 6
15	744	1 50
27	703	1 50
30	636	1 5
13	783	1 5
12	714	1 4
13	861	1 2
Heifers.		
2	763	2 2
54	621	2 0
Bulls.		
42	814	2 3
48	808	2 3
41	799	2 3
49	841	2 3
1	980	1 9
1	1100	1 85
1	810	1 85
1	1100	1 75
7	1111	1 [illegible]
1	950	1 5
1	1330	1 25

CALVES.

The calf market was liberally supplied, the bulk of which were of medium quality.

A little business was done early on a steady basis with yesterday, but the market was dull and draggy and up to a late hour the bulk were still unsold.

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

62	217	3 25
15	292	3 10
9	113	3 0
16	255	2 75
73	261	2 6
51	286	2 5
7	268	2 50
20	305	2 50
31	302	2 35
5	292	2 00
6	310	2 00

THE HOG TRADE

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS:

Choice sorted	$4 45@4.5
Mixed packers	4 4 @4.50
Light	4 35@4 5
Choice pigs	4.30@4.60
Stags and roughs	3.00@4.00

Receipts of hogs today were light. Only two loads of 188 head were in at the opening of the market. A few wagon hogs arrived, and though several cars were reported, it was doubtful as to their arriving in time for the market, and total receipts for the day were estimated at 200, against 265 for last Tuesday, and 536 for the corresponding Tuesday last November.

The supply today was not large enough to attract many buyers, but local packers, who were badly in need of hogs, jumped in and bought up the supply shortly after the opening on a strong to 5 higher basis compared with yesterday.

The quality of today's offerings was not quite as good as the hogs on yesterday's market, but the top price was paid for medium weights averaging 213 to 223 pounds, and pigs averaging around 135 pounds.

Choice sorted are quoted from $4.45@4.65, mixed packers $4.40@4.50, light grades $4.35@4.55, choice pigs $4.30@4.60, and boars, stags and roughs from $3.25@4.00.

Representative sales:

Territory Hogs.			
No.	Shrink.	Average.	Price.
1	.....	500	4 00
2	.....	185	4 00
14	.....	197	4 50
52	.....	213	4 60
26	.....	136	4 60
61	.....	223	4 60
32	.....	135	4 60
Wagon Hogs.			
2	.....	250	4 25
7	.....	172	4 80

RECEIPTS AT THE YARDS TODAY.

Cattle.

Reynolds Cattle Co., Pecos	160
S. T. Reynolds, Pecos	247
C. H. Beauchamp, Pecos	24
C. E. Alvord, Baird	29
Cuthbert & H., Baird	72
J. H. Baird, Santo	72
J. W. Wilson, Santo	33
A. J. Evans, Wichita Falls	60
L. S. Rogers, Terrell	84
Taylor & King, Terrell	51
J. E. King, Terrell	50
R. & S., Stanton	301
J. W. Kennedy, Mexia	50
S. & Co., Odessa	25
Jones & Ward, Seymour	58
Creswell, Graham	38
Gillmore, Graham	24
C. Brant, Jacksboro	37
Harrold & Spence, Italy	104
H. S., Manathan	89
Davidson & Jones, Lott	112
F. J. Arnold, San Antonio	1
J. H. East, Mexia	38
Carroll & Baker, Brady	69
S. R. Crocket, Brady	27
S. W. Gill, Winchell	69
J. L. V., Brownwood	61
W. Saunders, Eskota	115
R. Allen, Eskota	107
J. B. Hudson, Stamford	96
Dave Harris, Stamford	31
W. Fitzgerald, Stamford	69
R. Lewis, Sweetwater	72
W. Stewart, Monahans	105
M. Hocker, Monahans	1[illegible]
W. Currie, Big Springs	9[illegible]
L. S. McDowell, Big Springs	50
W. P. Edwards, Big Springs	78
H. S. Currie, Big Springs	95
J. P. D., Odessa	29
J. D. S., Odessa	80
J. S., Odessa	60
Hogs.	
S. R. Overton, Hennessey	80
Wm Pape, Kremlin	108

BUYERS ON SATURDAY'S MARKET.

Cattle.

Swift & Co.	864
Armour & Co.	719
J. Miller	4
D. & L.	15
Light Bros.	33
S. & L.	7
Black	4
Burns	110
City Market	4
Coogler	3
Saunders	40
Calves.	
Swift & Co.	763
Armour & Co.	34[illegible]
Hogs.	
Swift & Co.	483
Armour & Co.	455
Sheep.	
Armour & Co.	2

HORSES AND MULES

Horses.

Drafts, good	140@160
Chunks, good	70@[illegible]
Drivers, good to fancy	75 up
Drivers, medium	55@[illegible]
Southerners, common to fair	30@[illegible]
Southerners, good to extra	75@1[illegible]
Plugs	15@[illegible]
Rangers, plain	10@[illegible]
Choice range horses	60@[illegible]
Mules.	
13½ to 14 hands, fat	8 40 to [illegible]
14 to 14½ hands, fat	65 to [illegible]
14½ to 15 hands, fat	80 to [illegible]
15 to 15½ hands, fat	115 to [illegible]
15½ to 16 hands, fat with quality	125 to [illegible]
16 to 16½ hands, extra	1 20 to 1 [illegible]

THE SHEEP TRADE

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS.

Lambs	3.50@4
Wethers	3.50@4
Ewes	2.50@3.5
Culls	1.50@2

GENERAL NOTES.

The poultry show scheduled to be held at Fort Worth, Jan. 14 to 18, has been postponed because there is not a hall in that city suitable for the purpose which can be had.

J. P. Parker, of J. P. Parker & Co., Buffalo, Tex., was with us Monday and Tuesday, reviewing the markets. He has for the present a lot of mixed feeders, average South and East Texas stock, for sale, and anyone wishing such stock would do well to call on or communicate with these people, as they are perfectly reliable.

At the opening of the United States district court at Fort Worth Monday Judge Meek aroused a good deal of interest by making an address on the evil of lawyers working up litigation. He read the Texas law against that offense and wound up by declaring that he would exclude from practicing before his court any lawyer who resorted to such means of getting business.

Chicago Drovers' Journal: J. M. Proctor & Son of Monroe City, Mo., sold on Wednesday's market 63 Texas-bred Hereford averaging 1000 lbs at $5.35. These cattle as calves averaged 350 lbs Dec. 1, 1902, were started on a light feed of grain, corn and cob meal, and finished with corn and cob meal and cotton seed. They have eaten fifty-five bushels of corn at 40c per bushel and 250 lbs of cotton seed meal at 1¼c per lb, and made a net gain of 650 lbs in eleven months. These calves were bred by Estes & Watt of Midland, Texas.

L. S. McDowell had the banner cows of the day's market. A car load from Big Springs, 21 head, averaging 1027 pounds, sold at $2.50. Mr. McDowell sold 1 cows of 900 at $2.25, and 13 of 861 at $2.25. Just a year ago, he says, he sold cows on the St. Louis market at $3.50, of the same quality as those sold at $2.5[illegible] today.

TELEGRAPHIC MARKET REPORT.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Chicago	7,000	30,000	15,000
Kansas City	12,000	7,500	9,000
St. Louis	7,000	6,000	3,000
St. Joseph	4,200	8,000	1,200
	30,200	51,500	28,200

Chicago.

Special to The Reporter.

Union Stock Yards, Ill., Dec. 1.—The Drovers' Journal reports:

CATTLE — Receipts 7,000. Market steady. Six loads late Monday, $5.85.

HOGS — Receipts 30,000. Market opened steady, declined 5 to 10. Top $4.60; bulk $4.35@4.50.

SHEEP—Receipts 15,000. Strong.

Kansas City.

Special to The Reporter.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 1.—The Drovers' Telegram reports today:

CATTLE — Receipts 12,000. Market steady to 10 lower. Top $5.25. Cows weak. Stockers strong.

HOGS — Receipts 7,500. Market steady to 5 lower. Top $5.69; bulk $4.50@4.55.

SHEEP—Receipts 9,000. Strong.

St. Louis.

Special to The Reporter.

National Stock Yards, Ill., Dec. 1.—The National Live Stock Reporter says:

CATTLE — Receipts 7,000, Texas 3,000. Steady. Top $5.80. Natives dull.

HOGS — Receipts 6,000. Market 5 lower. Top $4.65, bulk $4.45@4.55.

SHEEP—Receipts 3,000. Steady.

St. Joseph.

Special to The Reporter.

South St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 1.—The Stock Yards Daily Journal reports:

CATTLE — Receipts 4,200. Market steady to 10 lower. Top $5.75.

HOGS — Receipts 8,000. Market steady to 5 lower. Top $4.55; bulk $4.40@4.50.

SHEEP—Receipts 1,200. Strong to 10 higher. Lambs $5.60. Wethers $4.00. Ewes $3.50.

Mark of Appreciation.

The widow was taking her first look at the bust of her beloved husband. The clay was still damp. "Pray examine it well, madam," said the sculptor. "If there is anything wrong I can alter it." The widow looked at it with a mixture of sorrow and satisfaction. "It is just like him," she said; "a perfect portrait—his large nose—the sign of goodness." Here she burst into tears. "He was so good! Make the nose a little larger!"

Joke on the Dean.

Dean Hole, the celebrated English divine, while preaching in a parish with which he was not familiar, received a request that he offer up prayers for Nellie Gray. He did so and found next day that Nellie Gray was a racehorse whose condition had caused anxiety in a district much interested in her training.

Different Uses for Ice.

On his first visit to London a Scotch youth entered a refreshment parlor and, noting a woman eating an ice, said to the waiter: "Hi, man, gi'e me yin o' thae." Being supplied, he took a spoonful and made a wry face. "I'm dootin' it's a bit frost-bitten, mister," said he. "Oh, no, sir," remarked the waiter, "it's an ice." "Gosh, do they eat ice in London?" asked the wondering youth. "Man, we slide an' skate on't in Aberdeen!"

Superstition in China.

At Nenhui, near Shanghai, some educated young Chinamen saw in a temple the other day a number of corked bottles before the altar. They asked what was in them, and were told that they contained evil spirits exorcised from sick persons. The young men laughed and said that was nonsense, whereupon the priest informed against them, and four of them were imprisoned.

Animals That Never Drink.

It is generally supposed that no living thing can live without water, yet in the Hawaiian Islands there are thousands of cattle and horses that never get a drink. On the cattle ranges in the upper altitudes of the mountains there are no streams or pools of water, and the animals which run wild there until they are sent to the slaughter house subsist on a grass called "manania" which serves for drink as well as food. This grass is always heavily covered with dew.

Fasting for Health.

Thousands of years before it was practiced as a religious rite fasting was practiced as a health measure in Egypt, India and China. Contemporary to Cicero was Asclepiades, a Greek physician, who strongly advocated this idea, and 1,000 years after his day Ibn Sina, philosopher and medical sage, argued the virtues of temporary abstinence on the ground that it came easier than constant moderation.

ABOUT THE STOCK YARDS.

Buyers on this market yesterday took 2,508 cattle, including calves.

The week starts out with a liberal supply of cattle, and but few hogs.

J. F. Hovenkamp is at Chicago, attending the International Live Stock Exposition.

H. S. Currie from Big Springs sold 60 calves of 200 pounds at $3.50, and 20 of 315 pounds at $2.50.

Davidson & Jones had on the market four loads of steers from Lott. Fifty-four head, averaging 930 to 978, sold at **$3.10, one load of 28, averaging 913, at $3**[illegible] and 20 of 66, averaging 805, at $2.90.

W. M. Pope of Kremlin, O. T., had in today a mixed load of hogs. Sixty-one averaging 223 sold at $4.60, with 32 pigs averaging 135 at $4.60, and 14 pigs of 107 pounds average at $4.50.

Ben Allen sent in from Aspermont a good-sized mixed shipment. He sold 65 steers of 715 pounds at $2.05, 45 cows of 767 pounds at $2, 54 heifers of 621 lbs at $2, and 39 cows of 734 pounds at $1.85.

S. R. Overton, a regular and well known shipper to this market, had in today from Hennessey, O. T., one load of hogs, 52 averaging 213 and 26 pigs averaging 136, all of which sold to Armour & Co. at $4.60.

The week so far has ben more favorable for the shipper. The cattle market is steady to strong today with the advance of yesterday, and hogs are 5 higher, making the raise for the week about 15 cents.

The Austin news dispatches note the incorporating of the Russell-Flato Commission company of Fort Worth; capital stock, $10,000. Purpose to buy and sell livestock. Incorporators: L. L. Russell, Horace Wilson and O. E. Flato, all of Fort Worth.

Frank Duringer brought in a wagon-load of hogs today, from his farm near Crowley, that sold at $4.80. There were 7 of them, averaging 172 pounds. These were fancy hogs, and they met the demands of a butcher, who paid 20 cents **above the market price for them.**

Harrold & Spence were on the market with 4 loads of steers from their feed pens at Italy. Fifty head of 1071 lbs average sold at $3.65. These $3.65 steers lacked about 10 to 15 cents of being as good as steers that sold on this market the first week in November at $3.90. The difference of 10 to 15 cents about indicates the decline in steers for the month.

BANK OF ENGLAND'S MUSEUM.

Curious Collection of Notes of Historical Interest.

The bank of England has a curious museum in which the principal exhibits are its own notes.

Among them is a note for a penny, which was issued by mistake and bought back by the bank for $25. Another is a note for a million pounds.

A third is a banknote, which was found inside a codfish caught off the Newfoundland banks, and a fourth is a note which was in circulation for over a century and a half before it was presented for payment.

There are many forged notes in the museum, their value aggregating many millions of dollars, and there are also some notes which were recovered by divers from the sunken wreck of the British warship "Eurydice."

First Makers of Glass.

The art of making glass was introduced into Japan about one hundred and fifty years ago by a Hollander, who settled at Osaka. For several generations the knowledge of the process was confined to a single family, and it was not until about 1879 that the employment of coal instead of charcoal and the construction of brick chimneys enabled the manufacturers to introduce improvements which placed the industry on a substantial basis. Osaka has continued to be the center of the industry, and now manufactures for export besides supplying the home demand.

CARED LITTLE FOR DRESS.

William E. Gladstone Never a Leader of Fashion.

Of Gladstone a recent writer says: "No premier in the last half century paid less attention to his clothes than did Mr. Gladstone. His hats were particularly shabby, his frock coats of uncertain age and his nether garments much bagged at the knee with sitting at a desk. This disregard, however, extend only to periods when he was out of office. When in Downing street he dressed almost smartly for a man of his age. How many years' service Mr. Gladstone extracted from his famous Inverness cape we do not know. Anyhow, he started with it on his first Midlothian campaign and he was still wearing it after the general election of 1892. In Edinburgh he appeared to wear the same hat year after year, but it may have been fetched north for the occasion as a mascot, as he generally drove about bareheaded and very few of his constituents ever saw him with his head covered."

MONTH OF NOVEMBER

RECEIPTS OF CATTLE BREAK ALL RECORDS TO DATE.

Total Cattle for November, 66,017—Hogs 21,616—Sheep 2,622—Course of the Markets.

The volume of business at the stock yards for the month of November has been large, though prices have been lower.

Receipts of cattle have been far in excess of those of any former month. Cattle receipts were 66,017, against 50,504 in October. Hogs, 21,616, against 17,289 for October.

Sheep have come in light supply, the total being 2,622, against 3,341 for the month before.

Receipts for the Year.

The receipts to date for this year are:

Cattle	400,415
Hogs	141,234
Sheep	119,995

Course of the Market.

Good fed steers are 15 cents lower than at the beginning of the month. This decline began in the early part of the month and reached its limit about the 25th, since which this class have been steady to strong.

Feeders have held level throughout the month, and the inquiry now is stronger and the taking larger than for previous months.

Good cows are strong and have been generally steady, though they had a weak period about the middle of the month. Medium to poor cows have not cared so well.

Calves are 25 cents higher than at the close of October, for the best quality sellers.

Hogs have suffered severely all through the month. The decline in prices has held on with but few interruptions, and every week shows a lower record than that which went before. Top hogs yesterday went at $4.57½, which would have commanded $5.25 on the closing day of October. This marks a loss of about 75 cents.

Incidents of the Month.

The heaviest runs of cattle and hogs were on Monday the 9th, when 5,616 cattle and 1,606 hogs were yarded.

The highest prices for the month were: On hogs, Tuesday the 3d, $5.35. On steers, $3.90, Friday, the 6th. On cows, $2.75, Monday the 9th.

EFFECT OF THE BOLL WEEVIL.

May be a Blessing, by Forcing Farmers to Raise Other Things.

Mr. J. P. Parker was at the yards today, from Buffalo, Leon county. Mr. Parker has some good feeders that he is offering. He says there is no feeding going on in his county, because of the high price of cotton seed products. The boll weevil did it. "We won't raise ten per cent of our average cotton crop," he said. "We are going out of the cotton business."

"What will we do? Well, we are going to do the best we can. We have a fine country for hogs, and it is good for fruit and vegetables. I think most of us will raise hogs and do some truck farming. The boll weevil may turn out to be a blessing in disguise, by driving us out of the old ruts. A cotton country is a credit country, and in a credit country farmers are always in debt. If they will go into other kinds of farming and stock raising, they will make more money for themselves and help to build up the country. We are raising some hogs now, but not near as many as we ought to raise."

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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.

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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.

"It Might Have Been."

The sun went down in a blood-red cloud
And the wind breathed a low, harsh sigh;
And a strange, weird veil, like a sombre shroud,
Hung down from the murky sky.
The fox-hounds bayed at the angry moon
That flickered a dim, sad light,
And the crickets chirped a doleful tune
To the ghosts abroad that night.

It was such a night as brave men hate,
When the darkness seems to hide
But dimly shapes that congregate
And through the shadows glide.
No start to point the traveler home,
No light on land or sea,
A night when ghost and witch and gnome
Hold fiendish revelry.

Through Dead Man's Gulch, by the haunted mill,
That stands like a specter white,
With its broken arms so gaunt and still,
A footman passed that night.
He trudged along till from without
The shadows stood a man,
But the footman did not faint nor shout,
He neither turned nor ran.

He stood his ground, brave to defend
His every act and deed,
Till the shadow spoke and said, "My friend,
Can you give me a chew of the weed?"
The chew was given, each went his way,
There was neither death nor din,
But I've often thought, shackaday!
How sad "It might have been."
—"Hank Sidnk" in Boston Herald.

Childish Ideas of Beauty.

The idea of beauty in children is strangely varied. A teacher at a certain school gave thirty children five minutes to think over the most beautiful thing they ever saw. Five chose the moon and stars, two the sun and one the setting sun. One of the five who chose the moon stipulated that he meant only the full moon. Two children chose flowers, two scenery and two birds. Not one chose a human face. The snow, the rain, a butterfly, a tiger's skin, salt, silver and gold, a brooch and pink silk all had one vote each.

Not Far Away.

"I was once," said a celebrated preacher, "in a Cornish mine some hundreds of feet down in the bowels of the earth. Crawling down a ladder, and feeling that the temperature was every moment getting warmer, I said to a miner who was accompanying me: "'It's getting very hot down here; how far is it, do you think, to the infernal regions?'" "'I don't know exactly,' he replied, 'but if you let go you will be there in about two minutes.'"

Consumption Curable.

The established fact that consumption is a preventable disease, when treated in time, cannot be too strongly impressed upon the public. A Boston physician writing to a medical journal observes that the press reaches thousands where bulletins issued by boards of health only reach hundreds, and its services should be enlisted in urging upon all the importance of seeking medical advice in case of a continued cough. The best time to regulate the disease is before the system is much disturbed by it, a quick cure being often accomplished at such times.—Boston Globe.

A Feminine Toast.

At a state Federation dinner, enjoyed by club women of the Northwest, in St. Paul, Minn., a witty response to the toast, "The Ideal Man," ran as follows: "Man is the paragon of animals. On his own ground he surpassed the lion in magnanimity, the fox in acumen, the parrot in repartee, the monkey in versatility, the ant in thrift, the fish in self-control, the spider in all that goes to make up a valued member of society. I dare say that, if all the facts were known, man is more of an absolute success than the mule!"

Not Dangerous.

A New York clergyman, who was one of the guests at a beautiful seashore home, was asked to supply the pulpit one Sunday. He had done so the year before, during his visit, and the congregation had been large. On Saturday afternoon, as he sat in his room, he heard two of the grooms talking as they returned to the stable after having delivered two riding horses at the front door. "I don't know but I'll go to 'ear 'im at the hafternoon service," said one of them. "There! I knew you'd come around," said the other, in a tone of approval. "He's a well-meaning man, and as I told you, I've heard him twice, and what harm has it done me?"—Youth's Companion.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC BURNS.

Brooklyn's Historic Place of Amusement Completely Destroyed by Fire.

New York, Dec. 1.—The historic Academy of Music, the largest theater in Brooklyn, was completely consumed Monday by a fire which is believed to have been caused by an explosion in the building. For a time the flames threatened adjoining property, and when the roof fell in part of it struck a liquor saloon building adjoining. Fortunately no one was hurt, although the saloon was destroyed. The loss is estimated at $300,000 and is fully covered by insurance. The academy, which was an antiquated building, was constructed in 1860 of brick, sandstone and wood. It offered no resistance to the flames. It was located in the heart of the financial district. Opposite, on Montague street, is the Brooklyn public library, with over 160,000 volumes. The wind was blowing in that direction and great fears were expressed for its safety. The building was owned by a stock company.

BILL OF HOBSON.

It is Intended to Make the United States the Leading Naval Power.

Washington, Nov. 30.—Former Commander Richmond Pearson Hobson of the navy has prepared a bill which he has requested Representative Wiley of Alabama to introduce in the house on the convening of the regular ssesson of congress for the purpose, he says, of making the United States the first naval power of the world during the next eighteen years. The bill makes a total appropriation of $3,750,000,000, a

CAPTAIN RICHMOND P. HOBSON.

certain amount of which is to be used each year for new ships. Fifty millions made available for the present fiscal year, $60,000,000 for the next and so on increasing to $110,000,000 each year up to 1905, when a lump sum of $1,500,000 is made to carry on the program to 1925.

TRIED TO ESCAPE.

One of the Chicago Barn Bandits All but Carried Out His Plan.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—Chief of Police O'Neill in person frustrated a plan by which Peter Neidemier, one of the car barn bandits, sought to escape from the Harrison Street station during his interview with that official. As a result of the incident, however, the police redoubled the guard over the cell in which Neidemier is locked. Neidemier all but carried out his plan to make a dash for liberty. He craftily arranged to meet Chief O'Neill alone in Inspector Lavin's office ostensibly to make a number of confessions, and while gesticulating in illustration of his work of crime tried to leap through a window to the street. His plan was frustrated by the foresight of O'Neill, who before permitting the interview stationed three armed detectives outside the window through which the bandit hoped to escape. Neidemier, seeing his plan checked, signified that the "interview" need go no further and that he was ready to return to his cell.

Terrible Crime Charged

Lincoln, Ill., Dec. 1.—Charles Stanbury has been lodged in jail here charged wth assaulting Mrs. Lucinda Davis, who is eighty-three years old. Mrs. Davis is in a critical condition.

TEN PER CENT CUT.

Ninety-Five Thousand Operatives in Two States Have Wages Reduced.

Boston, Dec. 1.—Wages of about 32,000 cotton textile operatives were reduced Monday. This addition brings the total number in New England whose pay has been cut down this fall to about 64,000, and the cut which takes effect at New Bedford next Monday will swell the total about 75,000 and complete the general reduction in the southern New England mill. The cut down in the majority of factories averaged 10 per cent. Practically every cotton mill in Rhode Island, where there are about 2,200,000 spindles, has adopted new schedules. In that state nearly 20,000 operatives are affected, and the new order of things mean a loss of fully $20,000 weekly.

BACK AT WORK.

Two Thirds of Northern Colorado Coal Miners Have Resumed Labors.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 1.—The Colorado Fuel and Iron company's plant at Pueblo has not entirely closed down, according to an official of the company in this city. The wire mill closed Saturday, but two blast furnaces are in operation and others will open as soon as coal can be secured. The company has not yet considered the proposition of using northern coal, but may do so later.

Laredo Quarantine Raised

Austin, Dec. 1.—Governor Lanham has raised quarantine against Laredo.

Dangerously Wounded.

Waxahachie, Tex., Dec. 1.—In an affray near Palmer, this county, Bolin Kelly was dangerously knife wounded. Joe Lovell was arrested.

Queen Dowager Indisposed.

Madrid, Dec. 1.—The queen dowager is indisposed.

APPROPRIATION ASKED

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson Requests This of Congress.

HALF MILLION URGED

He Declares That Amount Should at Once Be Made Available to Prevent Boll Weevil Crossing the Sabine River.

Washington, Dec. 1.—In his annual report to congress Secretary of Agriculture Wilson recommends that $500,000, to be immediately available, be appropriated to exterminate the boll weevil. The secretary says the pest first appeared in Texas in 1894, and from that time on has been under observation and investigation by the agricultural department through its diversion of entomology. Says the report:

"The work of the division of entomology has shown conclusively the value of good cultural methods, the planting of early maturing varieties and the destruction of weevil infested material, this conclusion having been reached only through the careful and detailed studies of the life history and habits of the insect. The demonstration work along the lines which the division carried on the last year has been exceedingly promising, as it has been shown that cotton can be grown in renumerative quantities despite the presence of the weevil. Notwithstanding what has been accomplished by the department, however, the fact remains that the boll weevil is constantly spreading north and east, and it is probably only a question of time when it will reach all the cotton-growing states. Thus the country is confronted with a very grave problem, as the invasion of this insect must necessarily mean a complete revolution in present agricultural methods. During a recent visit to some of the cotton states, considerable time was spent in the weevil fected district, and from the facts gathered in this way I am confident that energetic measure must be adopted to meet the emergency."

A number of recommendations are also submitted.

The report also speaks of the work being done by the bureau of plant industry relative to securing and developing early and resistant varieties of cotton seed and conducting general experiments.

RIGHT TO LEGISLATE.

Two Leading Lawyers Say Louisiana Can Take Suitable Action.

New Orleans, Dec. 1.—In the boll weevil convention Monday afternoon Attorney General Guion and Judge J. C. Pugh, chairman of the executive committee, held that the state had a right to enact remedial and preventive legislation. Congressman Breazeale brought a message from President Roosevelt and Secretary of Agriculture Wilson announcing their willingness to further any action taken by the convention.

The various addresses dealt with the importance of the cotton industry to the country, the immense amount involved and the seriousness of the threat of the boll weevil pest, which is steadily spreading, and which so far has defied extermination. All agree that some strong action is needed to prevent the scourge crossing the Sabine line and the only difficulty was as to the measures required. Various committees were appointed.

DE ROUX AT COLON.

He was the Man Who Urged That Colombia Sign Hay-Herran Treaty.

Colon, Dec. 1.—Louis de Roux who was a member of the Colombian house of representatives from Panama, who made a speech in the house Oct. 2 warning Colombia to sign the Hay-Herran canal treaty at once or she would lose the isthmus the day congress closed, and who was instrumental in bringing about the appointment of General Obaldia as governor of Panama, has arrived here from Bogota where he started Nov. 14. Senor de Roux is a Panamanian, and owing to his well known political connections he was subjected to annoyance and affronts at Bogota, and on the Magdalena river, where at one time, on the passage, down, a number of Colombians threatened to board the steamer and molest him. Trouble was avoided by the Captain cutting the vessel's moorings and dropping down stream. At Bogota efforts were made to persuade Senor de Roux to join the Reyes commission to the isthmus, but De Roux absolutely declined.

When De Roux left Bogota the United States legation was guarded continuously by fifty soldiers armed with rifles.

A governmental consulting committee has been formed at Bogota. It is composed of Liberals, Conservatives and Nationalists.

According to good authority, at one meeting of the committee the statement was heatedly made that Mr. Beaupre must be killed whether the United States destroyed Cartagena or not in retaliation.

CITY MAY TAX.

Supreme Court Decides Against the French Corporation.

Washington, Dec. 1.—The United States supreme court rendered its decision in the case of the board of assessors of the City of New Orleans vs. the Comptoirie Nationale of Paris involving the right of the New Orleans authorities to tax the creditors of the Comptoirie Nationale, a French corporation doing business in many cities of the United States, notwithstanding its foreign character. In this case loans were made on memoranda in the shape of checks instead of notes. The court upheld the right of the city to tax. The opinion was handed down by Justice Day.

KILLED EIGHTEEN.

Charles Kruger Says He Has Deprived That Many People of Their Lives.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—Chief of Police O'Neill stated that Charles Kruger, in jail at Greensburg, Pa., has confessed to the murder of Policemen Pennell and Divine of Chicago. According to Chief O'Neill, Kruger has also confessed to the murder of sixteen other persons in Kentucky and the east. The prisoner was arrested on the charge of burglary originally and had been sentenced to be hanged Jan. 14, 1904.

ABOUT TO FORECLOSE.

Ex-President Cleveland Holds All the Bonds of a Narrow Gauge Road.

Franklin, Pa., Dec. 1.—Former President Cleveland is about to foreclose a mortgage upon the narrow gauge Bradford, Bordell and Kinzua railroad, of which he is the exclusive bondholder. At one time this road paid large dividends. The road is only sixteen miles long and when it was built its promoters induced Mr. Cleveland to take the entire bond issue. Mr. Cleveland still holds the bonds, and the owners, it is said, owe him so much lapsed interest that he is going to sell the equipment at Bradford, Pa.

SERIOUS SNOWSTORMS.

Traffic Is Badly Interrupted In England, Scotland and Belgium.

London, Dec. 1.—Incessant rains have been succeeded by snow storms, which Monday were general throughout Great Britain and many parts of the continent. The fall in London was very slight, but in some country districts outdoor work was suspended and carried on with difficulty. Sixteen degrees of frost were recorded in south Scotland Sunday night. Vessels sought refuge in harbors along the British coast.

Snow storms are so severe in Belgium that telegraphic and telephonic communication with Germany is interrupted. A score of lives have been lost among crews of vessels composing the French fishing fleet the past few days.

ENVELOPED IN SMOKE.

City of Cumana, Venezuela, Experiences Peculiar Phenomenon.

Caraccas, Dec. 1.—For nearly three days the city of Cumana, state of Bermudez, on the Gulf of Cariaco, has been enveloped in suphurous smoke. The origin of phenomenon cannot be explained. Inhabitants of the pace, numbering about 10,000, are afraid to leave their houses. A committee is engaged in investigating the matter. Cumana has been destroyed six times by earthquakes.

Brazilian Admiral Dead.

New York, Dec. 1.—The death of Rear Admiral Pinto da Lux, chief of the general staff of the navy and minister of marine during President Campos-Salle's administration is reported by the Rio de Janeiro correspondent of the Herald.

Lutheran College Destroyed.

Marshalltown, Ia., Dec. 1.—The main building of the ewell Lutheran college at Jewell Junction was destroyed by fire. Bet Melang of Randall, Ia., is missing. Several students had narrow escapes. Loss on building is estimated at $25,000. Insurance, $12,000.

River Neva Frozen Over.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 1.—River Neva is frozen over.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Russia wants warships.

Spanish coast had severe gales.

Mineral Wells, Tex., wants to have a chautauqua.

Paris holds next meeting of North Texas Teachers' association.

The wife of Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Brigham is dead.

Congressman Slayden thinks a permanent military camp will be established in Texas.

Herbert Clifton, a young farmer at Banks, Miss., was killed by George Jenkins, a negro.

Kit Covington shot and seriously wounded W. W. Yoder six miles east of Anardarko, Okla.

Wilson & Pokham of Perou, Tex., shipped at one time twenty-three cars of cattle to Kansas City.

Three boys ranging in age from ten to thirteen years were jailed at El Reno, Okla., charged with horse stealing.

Tom Mickles of Celeste, Tex., while out hunting shot at and missed a rabbit, but slightly wounded his companion, Tom Mobley.

Two little children of Mr. Bradshaw of Albany, Tex., drank a bottleful of a patent medicine and it required heroic work to save their lives.

V. Abbott while jumping a train at Guthrie, Okla., was killed by the engine. His body was jammed so far into the track frog a rail had to be taken up.

The International Land and Harbor company of Pensacola, Fla., has purchased the plant, log road and 100,000 acres of the Skinner Manufacturing company, ten miles east of Pensacola.

Because he lacked 5 cents of being able to pay for a 20-cent breakfast he had just eaten James Berganus, proprietor of a Chicago restaurant, shot and killed Marcus Sheehan and threw his body on the sidewalk.

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TEXAS LIVE STOCK RATES.

Tariff Fixed for Shippers by the State Railway Commission.

The following tables gives the rates on beef cattle, oxen, cows, calves, goats, hogs and sheep; also on cattle 2 years old and over, for distances from 10 miles to 750.

DISTANCE Miles		RATES No. 1	RATES No. 2
10 and less		6	3½
15 and over	10	6½	4
20 and over	15	7	4½
25 and over	20	7½	10
30 and over	25	8	10½
35 and over	30	8½	11½
40 and over	35	9	12
45 and over	40	9½	12½
50 and over	45	10	13
60 and over	50	10½	13½
70 and over	60	11	14½
80 and over	70	11½	15
90 and over	80	12	15½
100 and over	90	12½	16½
125 and over	100	13½	17½
150 and over	125	15	18½
175 and over	150	16½	20
200 and over	175	17½	21½
250 and over	200	18½	22½
300 and over	250	20	23½
350 and over	300	21½	25
400 and over	350	22½	26
450 and over	400	23½	27
500 and over	450	25	28
550 and over	500	26½	29
600 and over	550	27½	30
650 and over	600	28½	31
700 and over	650	30	32
750 and over	700	31½	33
Over	750	32½	34

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

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

Charges for sheep are the same as for hogs.

Yardage Charges.

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

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

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Depart South		Arr. from
3 15 pm	Mail and Express	A
9 30 pm	Mixed	A

FORT WORTH & DENVER CITY RY.

Depart		Arr. from
	Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo Mail and Ex	
8 45 am		A
11 10 pm	Colorado Express	A
5 00 pm	Accommodation	A

"GULF, COLORADO AND SANTA FE.

Depart North		Arr. from North
7 50 am	Kan. C. & Chicago Ex & Mail	A
8 30 pm	Kan. C. & Chicago Fast Ex	A

Depart South		Arr. from South
8 05 am	Houston & Gal. Mail & Ex	A
9 10 pm	Houston & San Antonio & Galveston Mail & Express	A

"MISSOURI, KANSAS AND TEXAS.

Depart North		Arr. from North
8 35 am	"Katy Flyer"	A
11 45 am	Kan. City, St. Louis & Chicago Mail & Ex	A
9 00 pm	Kan. City, St. Louis & Chicago, Fast Express	A

Depart South		Arr. from South
8 15 pm	Houston and Gal. and San Antonio, "Katy Flyer"	A
8 30 am	Houston Mail & Ex	A
6 00 pm	Houston Mail & Ex	A

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12 30 pm	St. L. Limited, via Dallas	
9 30 pm	Dallas, Memp. & St Louis	A

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Depart East	Main Line via Marshall.	Arr. from East
7 45 am	St. Louis Cannon Ball	A
8 00 am	St. Louis Mail & Ex	A
9 25 am	Dallas Local	A
10 35 am	Dallas & Weath'ford Local	A
12 10 pm	Dallas Local	A
1 55 pm	Dallas Local	A
6 00 pm	Wills Point Local	A
7 45 pm	St. Louis Mail & Ex	A
9 30 pm	Dallas Local	A

Depart West	Main Line West.	Arr. from West
8 20 pm	Colorado Mail & Express	A
3 00 pm	Weatherford Local	A
9 45 am	El Paso Express	A

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Depart		Arrive
8 30 am	Texarkana & St. Louis	A

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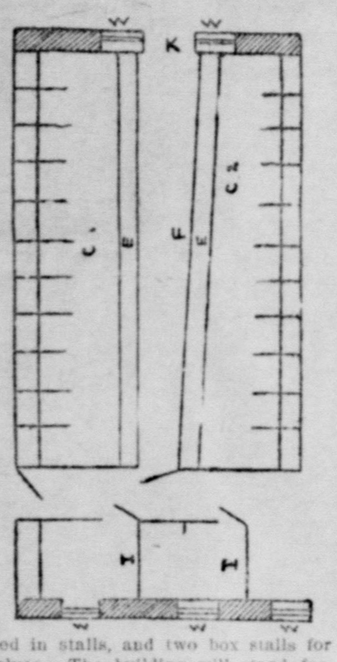
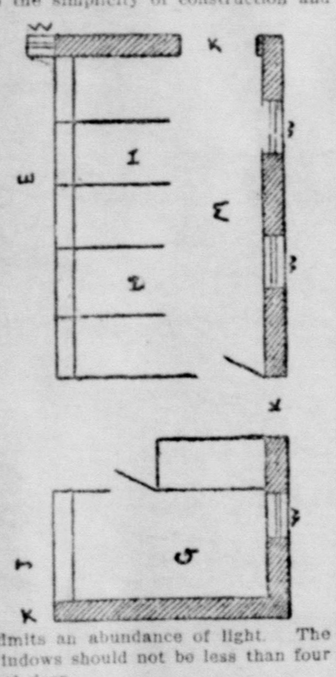
J. A. Barn—I have to build a new barn next summer and would ask you to publish a suitable plan. I prefer to have cattle and horses all under the same roof, as well as hay and grain. I would like five stalls for horses, a box stall for colts, and a harness room; also space for 14 or 16 cows and 6 or 8 young cattle, all



tied in stalls, and two box stalls for calves. The building will stand facing southeast, and I prefer to have the stock in the east end and the grain storage in the west end of the building. I was thinking of having a 9-feet stone wall for the stock and 9-feet posts on this, and 18-feet posts for the barn part, so that the drive floor would be near the ground, as I have no side hill. The lofts would be filled with a horse fork from the barn floor. I have just one hundred acres.

The accompanying plan shows the arrangement of the ground floor of the building. It has 5 horse stalls, each 5 feet wide; 22 cattle stalls, each 3 feet wide, and varying in length from 6 feet 8 inches to 7 feet 8 inches, one box stall for horses, 8 feet wide and 16 feet long; and two box stalls for calves, each 6 by 9 feet. The stable also has a harness room 4 by 8 feet; a feed alley between horses and cattle 6 feet wide, and a good-sized room.

It will be noticed that the outside doors of the feed alley and the cattle stable are separated from the windows only by the door jambs. This adds to the simplicity of construction and



admits an abundance of light. The windows should not be less than four feet deep.

A good plan of ventilation is to lay a pipe underground to a stand pipe, say thirty feet from barn; this pipe should have a funnel-mouthed cowl, which should have a tail and stand on a swivel so that the mouth will face the wind. This is for the fresh air which is brought in under the floor to grates in different parts of stable. The out-take pipes or ventilators are placed in stable so as to extend up through the barn at purline posts, and are made of 1 by 12-inch boards. These ventilators should extend to the basement floor and have an opening at the ceiling of the stable, also at the bottom to let the warm air and steam out and the foul air at bottom as well; the openings should have slides so they can be closed when required.

For the basement walls either stone or concrete would be more lasting than wood. If you have to buy all your material, both wood and stone, I think stone would be as cheap as wood. It is difficult to give an accurate estimate of the cost, as the price of material varies.—N. B. H., in Montreal Herald.

C1, cow stalls, 3 feet by 7 feet, 8 inches; C 2, cow stalls, 3 feet by 6 feet 8 inches, to 7 feet 8 inches; F, passage behind cows; G, horse box, 8 feet by 16 feet; H, horse stalls, 5 feet by 8 feet; I I, cattle boxes, 6 feet by 8 feet; J, feed room; K, doors; W, windows.

LYNCHED IN LOUISIANA

Trio of Negroes Swung Up by Both Whites and Blacks.

MADE A CONFESSION.

They Deliberately Shot Down With No Apparent Reason Mr. Robert Adger of Belcher, Fatally Wounding Him.

Shreveport, La., Dec. 1.—In the presence of a crowd of about 1200 persons, composed of negroes and whites, Phil Davis, Walter Carter and Clint Thomas, all negroes, were lynched Monday afternoon about 1 o'clock within a short distance of Belcher, which is twenty miles from Shreveport. The men were executed for participation in the fatal shooting of Mr. Robert Adger, one of the most influential and popular business men in north Louisiana. They were given time to pray before being strung up and all availed themselves of the privilege. The doomed men prayed fervently, one declaring in loud tones that he was going straight to heaven. He was frequently interrupted by a negro in the crowd who told him that he was certainly bound for the other place.

The negroes all confessed their crimes before being hanged.

They stated they were trying new guns and when Mr. Adger appeared on the street thought it quite natural to turn the guns on him. No shots were fired at the lynching, the negroes all being strung to a single limb of a willow tree. Two of the negroes captured, Sam Lee and Peter Thomas, were released. Lee proved that he had attempted to prevent the negroes from shooting Mr. Adger, and Thomas established the fact that he was too frightened to shoot.

Phil Davis and Walter Carter were captured Sunday afternoon several miles from the scene of their crime. Clint Thomas was caught later about a mile and a half from Belcher. The negroes were taken before Mr. Adger and identified and then confessed their crime. They were placed in concealment until shortly before 1 o'clock when they were taken out and hanged. Davis was an ex-convict and Walter Carter was run out of Mansfield, La., about a year ago for insulting a white woman. Thomas is said to have had a bad record.

The negroes of Belcher joined in the search for the men and were as eager to have them lynched as were the whites. One negro was presented by the whites with a purse of nearly $100 for the part he took in the pursuit. Adger cannot possibly live.

NO LICENSE SECURED.

Priest Who Performed Marriage Has to Pay a Fine or Go to Jail.

San Juan, P. R., Dec. 1.—The Rev. Felipe Villahose, a Spanish priest of the Roman Catholic church at Sumacao, has been convicted by the district court of a violation of the civil marriage law, in marrying a couple without a license, and has been sentenced to pay a fine of $200 or to the alternative of sixty days in jail. The Very Rev. James B. Plenk of Porto Rico has appealed to Governor Hunt to pardon Father Villahose, which appeal the governor now has under consideration.

In justification of his action Father Villahose claims that the laws of the church are above the civil code relating to marriage and says that his course has been approved by Bishop Blenk. This is the first approach to a serious clash between church and state since the occupation of the island by the United States, though there have been other cases in which defiance of the civil marriage law has been shown. Feeling concerning the matter is intense and the decision of Governor Hunt is eagerly waited.

Fault of Legislators.

Washington, Dec. 1.—The United States supreme court affirmed the constitutionality of the eight hour law of the state of Kansas regarding labor on public works. Justice Harlan said that if th staute is mischievous the responsibility rests with the legislators and not the courts. Chief Justice Fuller and Justices Brower and Beckham dissented.

Bryan Starts For Scotland.

Belfast, Dec. 1.—Hon. William J. Bryan lunched with the lord mayor of Belfast Monday and subsequently made a tour of the Queen's island shipbuilding yards and other large manufacturing concerns. He proceeded to Glasgow and Edinburgh.

MINOR MATTERS.

Near Elgin, Okla., N. B. Crawford was accidentally shot and killed by his son.

Next session of the North Texas Methodist conference will be held at Bonham.

The second payment, $1029.68, has been made on the Texas building at the World's fair.

Gold has been discovered in the Coopertown section of the Wichita mountains in Oklahoma.

A dying Mexican with a bullet wound in his head was found in the toilet room of a car near El Paso. He soon died.

In a factional fight in Hart county, Kentucky, Squire Osborne and Dave Osborne, father and son, were killed and two others mortally wounded.

It is reported that Mr. Leavitt, who married Miss Ruth Bryan, will become a resident of Humansville, Mo., and be a Republican candidate for congress.

By a lamp explosion Mrs. Mamie Chiles, a young married woman, was burned to death near Troupe, Tex. $75 at Paris, Tex., on charge of selling. $75 at Paris, Tex., on charge of selling liquor without a license.

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POULTRY AS INSECT DESTROYERS.

Orff's Farm and Poultry Review: There is one advantage of keeping poultry on the farm that is generally overlooked, and that is the vast number of insects destroyed by them.

If every insect destroyed by a hen in a day were counted, and an estimate made of the number of insects eaten by a flock of twenty-five hens, it would show that hens are more useful in that respect than may be supposed.

When busily at work scratching, the hens secure many grubs and worms, while the larvae of insects also assist in providing them with food.

A flock of turkeys will search every nook and corner of a field for insects, and as a turkey can consume a large amount of food, it will make away with a vast number of them each day.

The active guinea is ever on the search over the fields for insects. It does not scratch, but every blade of grass is looked over, and it rarely come up to the barn yard to seek food. Its industry prompts it to secure its own food, and in so doing hundreds of insects are destroyed.

The ravenous duck, whose appetite seems never satisfied, will attempt to seek enough in the fields, and it captures not only insects, but the field mouse and small reptiles will be eaten if other food is not plentiful. But if insects abound they will be content with eating them in preference to anything else.

RABBIT GETS BACK AT HUNTER.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 20.—Martin Price, living near the golf links at Northfield, took his gun Wednesday and went out after rabbits. A big one appeared and Price chased it until it disappeared in a hole. The hunter laid his gun down, got a golf stick and pushed in the burrow. The gun was cocked all ready for Price to pick up and shoot. The cottontail came out with a rush. The rabbit at its first bound landed with its forefoot on the trigger and the gun was discharged, both barrels going off at once. Price was in a stooping position, his dog near him. He was just far enough out of line of the gun to escape the full force of the charge in it, but two fingers were torn off, his leg was badly lacerated and his left cheek filled with shot. One of the dog's legs was shot off. The rabbit is still at large.

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.

"DOCKSTADER'S MINSTRELS."

Lew Dockstader and his great minstrel company, which comes to Greenwall's opera house tonight, will present minstrelsy in its up-to-date form, by the largest organization ever toured in this country. Mr. J. H. Decker, his manager, has shown good judgment in surrounding Mr. Dockstader with a host of well-known comedians and vocalists. The stage setting for the first part is of great magnificence, the costuming throughout is costly and elegant. In addition to the host of vocalists and comedians, a complete operatic orchestra and two military bands are carried. Taking it all in all there seems to be no doubt but that Lew Dockstader has fully carried out all that he has long claimed could be done in minstrelsy, but which, owing to conservatism and the old-time threadbare traditions, he has been prevented in doing until the present season.

"SATANIA."

The Vicksburg Daily Herald said: However opinions may differ as to the merits and morals of a play of the class of "Satania," as presented at the Walnut theater last night, there can hardly be but one as to the capacity, ability and strength of the gifted woman who essays the title role. She shows the inherited genius that is hers, added to a degree of native talent, added to which is a good face and an attractive figure. It must be said that with but one or two exceptions her support is far inferior to the gifted star, and it is by her own efforts and talent principally that this intensely realistic play is raised above the level of mediocrity. In fact while Miss Trescott's audience was not large last night, it was thoroughly appreciative as manifested by the repeated curtain calls during the evening, and between the two plays, "Ghosts" and "Satania" the comparison would be certainly favorable to the latter.

"Satania" comes to Greenwall's opera house Wednesday, matinee and night Dec. 2.

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CORN CROPS—	1.10
CORN SHELLED—Per bushel	.50
OATS—Per bushel	.47
WHEAT—No 2	.80
No 3	.75

Vegetables.

CABBAGE—Per pound	2c
TURNIPS—Per bushel	50c to 60c
SWEET POTATOES—Per bushel	50c to 75c
LIMA BEANS—bushel	$1.40

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SELLING PRICE.

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MILLET—Prime, 100 pounds	1.00
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	$2.50
Rutabaga	20.50
OATS—Tenn. Winter Turf, bushel	75

Hides.

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Heavy Dry Beef	12½c
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Lights	9½c
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Provisions.

FROM THE STORE.

BACON—Standard	11½c
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Dry Salt Bellies	11½c
Bacon Bellies	12½c
HAMS—Medium	15c
Large	14c
LARD—Leaf, in tierces	11c
50-pound cans	11½c
10-pound cans	12c
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10-pound cans	10c

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SUGAR—Granulated, pound	5½c
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THE ORDNANCE BOARD

Number of Recommendations Made by Military Adjunct.

RAPID FIRE WEAPON.

Gun of This Kind Has Proved Its Claim of Being One of the Most Effective Shooting Artillery Arms Made.

Washington, Dec. 1.—The board of ordnance and fortification in its annual report says results of tests made with the three-inch rapid fire gun recommended by the board for adoption for the army "show that when equipped with these guns and carriages the field artillery of our army will have a weapon equal, if not superior to, that of any nation." Relative to the tests conducted in the Pensacola harbor, the report says they resulted in the adoption of a system of fire control and direction for coast artillery which, when installed with such modifications as experience may suggest as part of the coast defense, will render it more than ever effective.

The sum of $100,000 is estimated as the amount needed to carry on the work of the board during the next fiscal year. The board renews former recommendations that appropriations by congress should be sufficient to provide a reserve supply of ammunition of at least 100 rounds for each large calibre gun and mortar and at least twenty-five rounds for each rapid-fire gun soon to be mounted, saying, "as without an adequate supply of ammunition it would be needless to say the armament of the coast defense is useless."

Ample allowance of ammunition for the annual target practice and continuance of the present allowance for subcalibre and machine gun practice is recommended. Further, it is recommended that all target practice except sub-calibre be with full service charges of smokeless powder, it being stated the present allowance of ammunition has not been sufficient to test guns thoroughly after installation.

The board renews its recommendation that provision be made for carrying out each year a system of practical drill and target practice with heavy guns under conditions approximating those of actual service. The report says three ranges should be provided—one for the North Atlantic, one for the South Atlantic and Gulf and one for the Pacific departments. Finally the board says that not less than $2,000,000 should be appropriated annually for the next several years for installation of proper fire control system at each coast artillery fort, the board stating that it is not aware of any object for which such sum can be expended being more effective or from which greater benefit can be derived.

HEARING EVIDENCE.

Senate Committee on Military Affairs Listening to Witnesses in Wood Case.

Washington, Dec. 1.—The senate committee on military affairs resumed its hearing in the Wood case. Major Estes G. Rathbone was the first witness. He was called to submit a list of witnesses he desire summoned to support certain charges filed against General Wood. When the hearing opened Horatio S. Rubens of New York, formerly a member of the Cuban junta, was waiting to be heard. A telegram from Major General Brooks saying he would be here was laid before the committee.

BOLL WEEVIL MEETING.

Convention at New Orleans to Try and Keep Him Out of Louisiana.

New Orleans, Dec. 1.—The boll weevil convention was called to order by President Britten of the cotton exchange. Charles Sculler was made chairman. Secretary J. H. Connell of the Texas boll weevil convention and Professor H. A. Morgan, the Louisiana entomologist, spoke.

John P. Parker, a wealthy cotton planter of Ouachita parish, brought thres weevils which he said were from Richland parish.

FOOTBALL FATALITIES.

Chicago Tribune Places the Number of the Dead at Nineteen.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—The Tribune says that nineteen lives were lost on football fields during the season of 1903. One boy was driven insane from his injuries. Thirteen players were severely injured, some of them being disabled for life. The number of minor but painful accidents goes into the hundreds, and the list of severely injured is necessarily also incomplete. The feature of this year's tabulation is that it shows serious casualties are practically confined to untrained players. No members of any first class elevens were killed or permanently disabled.

TRIENNIAL CONCLAVE.

Fraternal Army of Loyal Americans Hold Meeting at Austin.

Austin, Dec. 1.—The triennial session of the Fraternal Army of Loyal Americans elected the following officers: B. F. Temple, San Antonio, president; J. R. Woods, Kyle, vice president; L. T. Taylor, San Marcos, secretary; B. C. eBrryman, Austin, prelate; W. E. Fowler, Bastrop, doorkeeper.

DAKOTA DIVORCE DECREE.

Iowa Judge Holds Residence For Separation Purpose Is Invalid.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 1.—Judge James A. Howe in the district court held that a decree granted under Dakota divorce statutes, if it is proven a non-resident litigant resides there merely to secure divorce, is null and void. The decision was rendered in the Fagan case, wherein the widow sued to recover her dower rights and was resisted on the ground that her husband divorced her prior to his death. The court holds the Dakota decree to be invalid.

LAREDO REJOICES.

Removal of Quarantin Restrictions Meets With Great Enthusiasm.

Laredo, Tex., Dec. 1.—There was great rejoicing in this city because of the condition of the fever epidemic which prevailed for some time.

Governor Lanham was advised by the state health officer, who is here at present, that quarantine was no longer necessary, as the epidemic had ended and the temperature had fallen to thirty-one degrees, which would prevent the recurrence of th disease, and as the cause had been removed by the thorough work of the marine hospital's service, which will be carried on through the winter. The governor, in view of the above statement of conditions in Laredo at 12 o'clock Monday, issued a proclamation raising the embargo which has been enforced since Sept. 26.

During the prevalence of the yellow fever epidemic there have been 1025 cases, ninety-nine of which resulted fatally.

When the governor's proclamation was issued flags were flown from all the public buildings, bells were rung and steam whistles blew.

Inspector Clark announces that the regular train service will be resumed at once over the Texas-Mexican road. Regular service was established several days ago over the National.

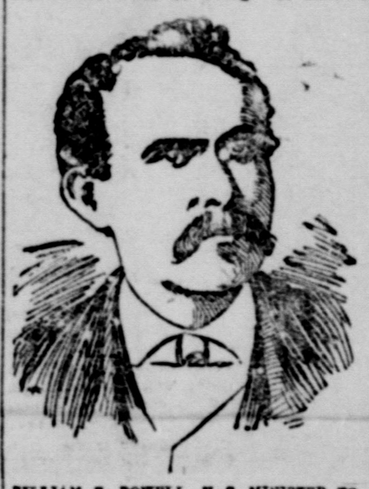
In Receiver's Hands.

Austin, Dec. 1.—The Beaumont Confederated Oil and Pipe Line company, on application of S. J. Von Kosennevitz of this city, has been placed in the hands of W. B. Brush of Austin as receiver.

NO RECOGNITION.

Assurances of Protection to Americans Must First Be Guaranteed.

Washington, Dec. 1.—It is learned that the instructions to Minister Powell are to govern his dealings with the provisional government of San Domingo so that he will refrain from recognizing that government until he has had proper assurances that the interests of United States citizens shall not suffer from so doing. It follows



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that he will make sure that the arbitration of the claims against San Domingo of the San Domingo Improvement company shall proceed just as the programme has been arranged between President Wos y Gil and Minister Powell.

BROOKE ON STAND.

Former Governor General of Cuba Testifies Against Leonard Wood.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Major General John P. Brooke, retired, former governor general of Cuba, gave testimony before the senate committee on military affairs which charged insubordination against General Leonard Wood. General Brooke was before the committee more than two hours and occupied the entire time in telling of General Wood's conduct at Santiago. The witness offered in support of his statements many documents taken from records at the war department and several papers from his personal collection. At the close of his testimony a member of the committee said that it is probable General Wood will have to return from the Philippines and testify.

The committee will make requisitions on the war department for all correspondence and documents between the war department and General Wood regarding the Castineada electric light and power concession for Havana.

ARRAIGNED IN COURT.

Marx Pleaded Guilty to All Charges, but the Others Did Not.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—The youthful self-confessed murderers and train robbers, Peter Niedmier, Harvey Van Dine, Peter Niedmier, Harvey Roseki, were arraigned in court. Marx pleaded guilty to all the charges against him, but his accomplices pleaded not guilty. The prisoners were removed from the Harrison street police station to the county jail, where they will remain until brought to trial.

Niedmier admitted to the police that he and Van Dine had made an attempt to kill Marx. Roseki also said he had narrowly escaped murder at the hands of his accomplices.

ELIOTT'S WHEREABOUTS.

Mad Swede Is Thought to Be Again at the National Capital.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Information has reached the white house that Peter Elliott, the mad Swede, who created so violent an attack in the vestibule of the white house several weeks ago, is either again in Washington or en route to this city. He escaped from the asylum at St. Peter, Minn., where he was sent to be confined, and until advices were received here about his coming to Washington again no trace of him had been discovered. Police and secret service officers will use every endeavor to prevent him from getting near the president.

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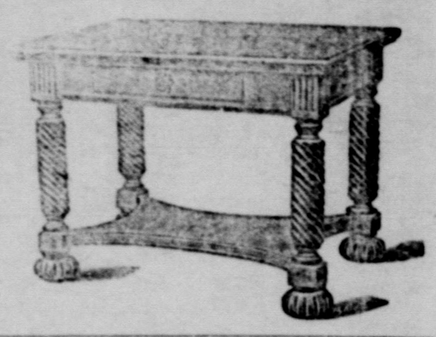

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COLLEGE BOYS AND THE NEWS.

Care for Little Outside of Their Own Small World.

"There is hardly anything more absurd than the way college students read the newspapers," remarked the graduate at the University club. "As a rule they ignore the live news of the day and read only the sporting page. I remember when I was in college there were several epoch-making events that took place, but the boys took no interest in them. In fact, they practically did not discuss them at all. When the Maine was blown up there was a slight ripple of excitement and a few expressions of anger, but within a day or two the students were again deep in the sporting page. And even on the sporting page the interest was limited to college contests. It was almost absurd to see how we were wrapped up in our little world. Fortunately, however, as soon as a college boy is graduated he rapidly broadens out and soon looks back to his college life as merely an incident in his career and not the most important part of it."—New York Times.

Ministerial Abstainers.

It is reported that 2,573 out of 2,894 Congregational ministers in England and Wales are total abstainers, while in Ireland and Scotland the proportion is still larger.

Walked Many Thousand Miles.

An English postman died recently leaving an authenticated record of having walked 211,000 miles in the forty-two years he was employed in the postoffice.

British Officers Are Alert.

No less than 111 officers of the British army have qualified as interpreters in the Russian language, eighty-three of whom belong to the Indian service.

As Illustrating It.

The manager of the works was showing the visitors through the electrical department. "Here," he said, "is where we have to exercise the greatest care. You would hardly believe it, but the accidental pulling out of a small plug sometimes deranges the entire machinery." "I don't doubt it," observed the man with the double chin. "I once deranged the entire machinery of my family for half a day by accidentally pulling a small plug of tobacco out of my pocket in taking out my knife. None of them had ever suspected me."

Costume Conducive to ...

When the Fraser Highlanders ... ed in North America in 17... proposed to change the dress ... count of the cold winters and ... mers. The officers succeeded ... posed this, and were ultimately ... fied by the Highlanders ... healthiest soldiers of the ... the campaign in Holland in 17... regiments lost as many as ... disease, but the Black Watch ... had 300 recruits in its ranks, ... twenty-five casualties, including ... killed in battle.

Varying Depths of Co...

It is calculated that in the ... Bengal the water lies at a ... ceeding that of the Indian ... fully 300 feet, and that of the ... ocean along the coast of South ... ica may be heaped up as ... 000 feet higher than the ... the opposite Atlantic. The ... mountains depend upon the ... of great mountain masses, ... Bengal upon the Himalayas, ... South Pacific upon the Andes.

Travel of Wind and Wa...

Waves travel faster than ... which causes them, and in the ... Biscay frequently, during the ... and winter in calm weather, ... sea gets up and rolls in on ... twenty-four hours before ... which causes it arrives, and ... it is the prelude.

Pay on Delivery.

The cash on delivery ... system has worked successfully ... Germany for forty years. France, ... tria, Switzerland, Italy, Holland ... fact, practically every country ... continent has adopted it, and ... the United States.

You cannot preserve your ... preserving it in a vinegar ...

The saint has the Bible ... heart; the humbug wears ... hat.

When a man makes friends ... use them, he makes them ... them.

You cannot escape the ... character by talking about ... culties of creed.

You cannot tell everybody ... the good a man is doing by ... he groans over it.