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...Market.

...of Cattle ...00.

...STEADY.

...—Butcher ...

...LOWER.

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...	1,000
...	900
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...yesterday.

...	972
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...Today.

...$2.25. Cows

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...	$3.50@4.00
...	3.00@3.10
...	2.00@3.00
...	1.25@2.00
...	2.15@2.50
...	1.90@2.15
...	1.75@1.90
...	1.00@1.75
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...	3.50@4.50
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...all the good ...good fleshy cattle ...are bringing ...dium fed selling ...feeders $2.00@ ...$1.25@2.00.

Ave.	Price
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...are quoted from

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1050	...	2 25
754	...	2 10
780	...	2 00
832	...	1 90
758	...	1 85
720	...	1 85
791	...	1 80
792	...	1 70
618	...	1 60
688	...	1 70
660	...	1 55
940	...	1 50
654	...	1 40
720	...	1 25
577	...	1 20
138	...	2 00
780	...	1 75

...small, most of which were only medium.

Trading was fairly active and prices held up steady with yesterday.

Good to fancy vealers are quoted from $3.00@4.50, with common to fair from $2.00@3.00.

Calves.

2	75	3 50
13	153	3 25
2	220	3 25
1	80	3 00
1	130	3 00
1	180	2 00

THE HOG MARKET

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS.

Choice sorted	$5.50@5.70
Mixed packers	5.25@5.45
Light	5.25@5.50
Choice pigs	5.50@6.00
Stags and roughs	4.00@5.00

Receipts of hogs were liberal and the run today was the largest for Friday since April 3, when 1,306 arrived.

At the opening of the market 9 cars of 723 head were in, but two more cars arrived in good season and including those driven in made total receipts for the day close around 900 head, against 408 for last Friday, and 721 for the corresponding Friday last month.

The market today ruled generally 10 to 15 lower, but trading was more satisfactory to the selling interests than yesterday, and ruled active with the supply sold out by noon.

The least decline seemed to be on choice light hogs, but all of this kind sold fully 10 lower than yesterday, with the medium butchers and heavy hogs selling generally on a 15c lower basis.

The top today was $5.50, with the bulk of sales around $5.50@5.45.

Choice sorted are quoted from $5.50@5.70, with mixed packers $5.25@5.45, light grades $5.25@5.50, choice pigs $5.50@6.00, and boars, stags and roughs $4.00@5.00.

Representative sales:

Territory Hogs.

No.	Shrink.	Average.	Price.
9		136	4 75
26 lights		144	5 00
3		163	5 00
7 pigs		113	5 00
2		415	5 20
107		176	5 30
63		248	5 37½
72		199	5 37½
77		232	5 42½
67		201	5 45
46		196	5 50
55		215	5 50

Late sales yesterday:

No.	Shrink.	Average.	Price.
75		200	5 40
71		218	5 65
77		200	5 65

THE SHEEP MARKET.

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS.

Lambs	3.00@3.75
Wethers	2.50@3.50
Ewes	2.00@3.00
Culls	1.50@2.50

Receipts of sheep today were 130 head the first that have been on the market since the opening day of the week, when 910 arrived.

The quality today was only medium, and as packers are not getting all the sheep they need the supply sold out almost as soon as they were yarded at a good strong price compared with Monday. The whole 130, averaging 85 lbs., sold at $3.

Representative sales:

No	Ave.	Price
130	85	3 00

HORSE & MULE MARKET.

Following are the quotations on this market:

Horses.

Drafts, good	140@155
Chunks, good	75@130
Drivers, good to fancy	75 up
Drivers, medium	50@ 75
Southerners, common to fair	30@ 50
Southerners, good to extra	75@100
Plugs	15@ 20
Rangers, plain	10@ 30
Choice range horses	1 80@ 75

Mules.

13½ to 14 hands, fat	6 40 to 80
14 to 14½ hands, fat	65 to 75
14½ to 15 hands, fat	80 to 110
15 to 15½ hands, fat	115 to 130
15½ to 16 hands, fat with quality	135 to 150
16 to 16½ hands, extra, 1,250 to 1,500	155 to 165

RECEIPTS AT THE YARDS TODAY.

Cattle.

T. H. Shaw, Ballinger	47
J. D. Burk, Dallas	35
D. C. Brant, Paradise	25
A. T. Collier, Weatherford	98
R. E. Stafford, St. Joe, Tex.	68
S. A. Brown, Ardmore, I. T	31
J. M. Pollard, Ardmore, I. T	45
J. N. Payne, Graham	43
1st Nat'l Bank Wapanucka, I. T.	23
P. D. Bunn, Big Springs	80
R. C. Coffin, Big Springs	87
S. Calverly, Big Springs	90
J. R. Holland, Sierra Blanca	152

Hogs.

T. H. Shaw, Ballinger	36
T. R. Tracy, Skeedee, O. T.	74
E. J. Coyle, Skeedee, O. T.	77
Dupree & H., Ada, I. T.	80
M. Allen, Marietta, I. T.	70
C. W. Specht, Rusk, O. T.	76
Bowersox & Manning, Aline, O. T.	107
Jno. Zimmerman, Augusta, O. T.	77
W. T. McCulloch, Porter, I. T.	126
McCauley & S., Lindsey, I. T.	70
1st Nat'l Bank, Wanparika, I. T.	98

Sheep.

J. W. Rogers, Brady	130

BUYERS ON MARKET YESTERDAY.

Cattle.

Swift & Co.	585
Armour & Co.	425
Koogler	13
McCoy	2
Smith	11
Vinson	10
Mitchell	46
White	18
Deacon	37
Hodgkins	2
J. W. Corn	14
M. B. Allen	12
Gracy Bros.	28
Mrs. J. B. Thompson	19
Harris	21
L. & L.	1
S. R. Miller	1
A. Runyon	2
Johnson & K.	78
G. Simpson	28
Jackson & B.	18
	1,200

Calves.

Armour & Co.	39
Swift & Co.	28
	67

Hogs.

Swift & Co.	464
Armour & Co.	368
W. H. Easton	22
	854

Sheep.

H. Hamilton	56

AROUND THE STOCK YARDS.

J. W. Rogers of Brady, Tex., had in today one car of 130 head of medium quality sheep, averaging 85 pounds, which sold at $3.

Judge W. D. Harris topped yesterday's cattle market with a late sale of steers. He drove in from his farm about ten miles from town 14 head that averaged 1050 and sold at $3.

W. A. Picket, foreman of the Three Circle ranch, Bluffdale, Tex., 58 miles west on the Fort Worth & Rio Grande railway, was a visitor at the yards today, and stated that he had about 900 choice feeders for sale, and invites correspondence.

Messrs. Spencer Greene, cattle buyer for Swift & Co.; W. B. Davis, cattle salesman, and George Reynolds, president of the Cassidy-Southwestern company, will leave tomorrow for a two-weeks bear hunt on Mr. Reynolds' "South African ranch," near Kent, in El Paso county. On the 20th of this month Mr. Reynolds will entertain a large party of friends there. It is a famous bear country, and a party last week killed six bears in one day. During their absence Mr. A. F. Crowley will take Mr. Davis' place as cattle buyer, and George Berry, cattle buyer for Armour & Co. at St. Louis, will take Mr. Greene's place.

Sad Surprise for the Doctor.

One of the doctors attached to a hospital of this city excited much amusement by a remark made in all innocence after his return from a week's vacation. He asked the nurse how his patients were, and when she told him gravely that seventeen of them were dead, he said with an air of great surprise: "That is very strange. Why, I left you medicine for twenty-one."—New York Press.

Motor Face in Woman.

Many women are discovering that "flying on a motor car" is most destructive of beauty. Moderate motoring, by improving health and the capacity for sleep, enhances a woman's charms, but the hardened tourist type of 150 miles a day tans and coarsens her skin and gets crow's feet around her eyes, her face loses its soft, womanly contour and gains hardness and determination.

Reasonable Excuse.

The Chicago woman who had to go to the undertaker two years after the death of her husband in order to learn what the dead man's name was, did not wholly forget him. She remembered that she had been married to somebody. Besides, Chicago is a noisy, distracting city, where even married people both alive have forgotten that they were married.

TELEGRAPHIC MARKET REPORTS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Chicago	4,000	8,000	8,000
Kansas City	4,000	5,000	1,000
St. Louis	2,500	4,000	1,000
St. Joseph	600	3,000	600
	11,100	20,000	10,600

Chicago.

Special to The Reporter.

Union Stock Yards, Ill., Oct. 9.—The Drovers' Journal reports:

CATTLE — Receipts 4,000. Market slow, weak. Steers 15 to 50c lower for the week, heavy off most.

HOGS — Receipts 8,00. Market generally 10c above Thursday's closing. Top $5.75; bulk $5.10@5.50.

SHEEP—Receipts 8,000. Steady.

Kansas City.

Special to The Reporter.

Kansas City Mo., Oct. 9.—The Drovers' Telegram reports today:

CATTLE — Receipts 4,000. Market dull, weak. Top $5.50. Cows strong. Stockers slow to lower.

HOGS — Receipts 5,000. Steady to 5c lower. Top $5 62½; bulk $5 30@5.50.

SHEEP—Receipts 1,000. Steady.

St. Louis.

Special to The Reporter.

National Stock Yards, Ill., Oct. 9.—The National Live Stock Reporter says:

CATTLE — Receipts 2,500. Texas 1,500. Steady. Top $3.55; heifers $3.30. Natives slow. Top $5.50.

HOGS — Receipts 4,000. Market 10c lower. Top $5.55; bulk $5.35@5.45.

SHEEP — Receipts 1,000. About steady.

St. Joseph.

Special to The Reporter.

South St. Joseph, Mo., Oct. 9.—The Stock Yards Daily Journal reports:

CATTLE — Receipts 600. Market steady. Top $5.70.

HOGS — Receipts 3,000. Market 5 to 15c lower. Top $5.70; bulk $5.10@5.60.

SHEEP—Receipts 600. Steady.

Many New Monuments.

No fewer than fourteen new monuments are soon to be added to Berlin's park, the Tiergarten. Among the men to be commemorated are Moltke, Roon, Wagner, Haydn-Mozart-Beethoven (one monument), Helmholtz, Zeller and Blumenthal. When these are completed the Tiergarten will have 150 monuments.

John L. Sullivan's Will.

For the first time in his life, John L. Sullivan has made a will, and we understand that in it he has bequeathed his thirst to Editor Reaves of the Hardeman Free Press. Now let Mr. Carnegie leave him something with which to quench it.—Memphis (Tenn.) Commercial Appeal.

Fitness of Things.

The automobile that completed its tour from the Pacific coast to Burlington, Vt., on Friday, had to tow back to town another broken down machine that was run down the line to meet it. This incident supplied the thing needed to produce a spectacular finish.

Too Many Wheels.

Old John Curtis, the Atchison clock tinkerer, mended a clock one day, says the Globe, and when he went to collect his pay the woman noticed that he had left one wheel out. "How is this, Mr. Curtis?" said the woman, "you have left a wheel out of the works." Curtis was anxious to get his money. "Oh, that's all right," he said, "that was what was the matter with it."—Kansas City Journal.

The Young Man's Chance.

The young man is in demand. If he fails to avail himself of some kind of an opportunity it is usually his own fault. The elder Vanderbilt once said that you could take a young man and stick him down anywhere and if he had the right kind of stuff in him he would get on and save a little money. This may be a strong statement, but there is a good deal of truth in it.

Lightning Removes Shoes.

A bolt of lightning tore off the shoes of a Pennsylvania farmer near Altoona and killed the two horses he was hurriedly driving from a field to the barn. The farmer survived.

Cotton Industry in Germany.

Germany manufacturers at present about $200,000,000 worth of cotton goods yearly, giving employment in its cotton industries of all kinds to over 1,000,000 workmen.

To Put in a Glass Case.

The interviewed man who denies that he said it, after seeing it in cold type, will remain for the graduates of the college of journalism as a horrible example.

IN THE COURTS.

Friday, Oct. 2.

In the Seventeenth District court the trial of Joe Wolf was concluded and given to the jury.

Only one case was filed in the District court—Mary J. Masterson et al. vs. W. Glen Walker, to try title.

County court—State of Texas vs. E. B. Harrold; judgment for $196.35. J. M. Massie vs. J. W. Stitt, administrator; dismissed. John Estes et al. vs. Theo. Hoeflin et al.; judgment for $186.59. Graham Paper Co. vs. Humphries & Carpenter; judgment for plaintiff for $231.33.

Saturday Oct. 3.

Divorce matters were about all that came up in the District courts. In the Seventeenth District court the following cases were tried: Annie Reddings vs. Arthur Reddings; divorce granted. Fannie Hall vs. W. T. Hall; divorce; granted.

The following divorce suits were filed in the office of the district clerk: Lela May Tinsley vs. L. R. Tinsley, divorce. Mary Leslie vs. Wm. Leslie; divorce and injunction.

Monday, Oct. 5.

The Seventeenth District court was taken up with the Hoskins case, reported elsewhere.

The case of the State vs. Henry Moore, charged with murder, was called and continued until the next term, on account of the absence of witnesses.

Announcement was made that the jury civil docket would be called next Monday for the setting of cases.

Hy Smith, who was brought in on Sunday from the Territory, being under indictment on a charge of assault to murder A. B. Matheson at Kennedale, came into court and was released from custody on a bond of $750.

Tuesday, Oct. 6.

The October term of the Forty-eighth District court will be open next Monday. There are 316 cases on the non-jury docket, 136 of which are on the trial docket and 180 on the appearance docket.

In the county court T. J. Sankley was fined $100 for aggravated assault. Minnie Nelson was fined $10 and given ten days in jail for theft; Alex Prather pleaded guilty to aggravated assault and was fined $25. [illegible] Crist, divorce; Willie Grinsley vs. J. Hunter et al., partition; Fort Worth Light and Power company vs. the Board of Education of the city of Fort Worth, appeal from city; Dora Morris vs. Charlie Morris, divorce.

Wednesday, Oct. 7.

The following criminal cases were disposed of in the county court: Bonnie Nelson, theft, fined $10 and given ten days in jail; Fritz Byers, aggravated assault, fined $50 and given thirty days in jail; J. Stelzer, theft, fined $50 and given ninety days in jail; Cane Lewis, aggravated assault, fined $50 and given sixty days in jail; Will Vincent, receiving stolen property, fined $25 and given sixty days in jail.

New suits—Mrs. S. J. Harris vs. The Fort Worth and Rio Grande Railway company, $30,000 damages; Mrs. S. Stegall vs. the Fort Worth and Rio Grande Railway company, $10,000 damages.

Thursday, Oct. 8.

Practically nothing was done outside of the Hoskins trial. Carl Borlo was acquitted of a charge of theft.

TRIAL OF THE HOSKINS CASE.

Mother and Son Charged With Conspiracy to Swindle.

The famous Hoskins case came up for trial in the Seventeenth District court Monday. This is a criminal prosecution of Mrs. Nellie Hoskins and her son Oran for alleged conspiracy to swindle the Frisco Railroad company by Oran's feigning to be badly hurt by an accident on the defendant road. A jury gave him damages for $37,000, but upon a statement by Col. Wynne that tended to convince the court that there was crookedness in the case, a new trial was granted. This trial has not yet come up. The grand jury indicted Mrs. Hoskins and her son for alleged conspiracy to swindle. The jury is composed of R. J. Stubbs, J. J. Watson, Wm. Cowgill, S. B. Russell, J. H. Miller, J. R. Forbes, Mack Autry, W. E. Sandsburyy, B. C. Reynolds, Will Thomas, J. P. Hukill and J. M. Maxey.

Col. Wynne was put on the stand and told of Mrs. Hoskins coming to him and asking how much damages could be recovered in case a young man in the employ of a railroad was injured so as to render him incapable of work. This was before Oran was hurt. He stated that he refused to have anything to do with such a case, and told her she was sure to fail. After the trial and the rendering of a verdict for $35,000, he went to O. W. Gillespie, one of the counsel for Mrs. Hoskins, and told him of the conversation he had had with her.

R. L. Carlock, who was one of Mrs. Hoskins' attorneys, testified that she engaged him to conduct her case after Oran was hurt, and that there was nothing to cause him to think anything was wrong. O. W. Gillespie, Mr. Carlock's partner, testified to the same effect.

Dr. E. D. Capps and Dr. A. C. Walker told of their connection with the case. They were of the opinion that Oran was seriously hurt, until they read the statement of Col. Wynne, when they began vigorous efforts to ascertain if he was shamming. They told of the experiments made, and of the breaking down of the young man, leading them to the conviction that he was not hurt much. Each of them made positive statements that there was no doubt that Hoskins was shamming.

On Wednesday the defense filed a demurrer, contending that the charge of swindling was not sustained by the evidence. It was essential of the offense of swindling that the party swindled must have been so deceived by false representations as willingly to part with money or other valuable property. In this case the railroad company had not willingly parted with any property, but had resisted the claim for damages, and therefore had not been swindled by the Hoskinses. Judge Smith took this view of the case, and that part of the indictment will be quashed. The trial goes on, however, on another count of the indictment, which charges that the defendants conspired to make fraudulent representations to the railroad company, to induce it to part with money. The trial is now going on on this ground.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

S. C. Powell and Miss Villie Berry.

Charles McGowan and Miss Florence Day.

R. S. Douglass and Miss Florence Green.

Walter J. Nichols and Miss Mary Beulah McCollum.

E. E. Gray and Miss Nellie D. Sanders.

Robert A. Hall and Miss Annie Augusta Prince.

A. H. Zihlman and Miss Lady L. Embry.

Andy Jackson and Miss Carrie Ince.

Will Lewis, colored, and Cyndia McDonald, colored.

L. J. Stone and Miss Alta Watson.

Fred Goodwine and Miss Katherine Knox.

W. A. Speck and Miss Pattie Flippo.

L. C. Way and Miss Dora Myers.

J. L. Smith and Mrs. Annie E. Graham.

M. E. Miller and Mrs. Ollie Gilbert.

Frank Garrett and Mrs. Kelie Williams, colored.

B. M. Tubbs and Miss Minnie Cole.

Geo. A. Lindsey and Miss Mary Murray.

G. R. Rollin and Miss Donnie Howell.

LOCAL VITAL STATISTICS.

Births.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Cate, boy.
Mr. and Mrs. Sam H. Emery, boy.
Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Ewing, boy.
Mr. and Mrs. John Kelso, girl.
Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wallace, boy.
Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Roberts, boy.
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Spencer, girl.

THE OLD SETTLERS REUNION.

The Old Settlers Reunion of Tarrant county was successful in the pleasure it gave to those who were present. There was a good attendance of old-timers, and many old-time acquaintances were renewed. Mayor Powell of Fort Worth made the opening address, and after some other speaking, the crowd scattered to mix up and have a good time.

Friday evening at 8 o'clock a good program was rendered in the pavilion, many of the old-time songs being sung by Mrs. Maude Peters Ducker and others, including Mrs. H. L. C. Gorman, with Mr. Guy Pituer as accompanist.

Saturday was given over to gossiping and telling yarns, and electing officers. The new officers of the association are: President, Rufus C. Holloway; first vice-president, Rufus Isbell; second vice-president, Dan Parker; secretary-treasurer, John E. Zinn, and assistant secretary, Jesse Jones.

Some of the reminiscences of the old settlers are interesting from a historical standpoint. We reprint a few of them from the Register:

"This section of the country was settled by the Peters colony," said Captain J. C. Terrell. "The headquarters of this company were in Louisville, Ky. Nearly the entire settlement came from the border states of Missouri, Kentucky, Indiana, Illinois and Tennessee. There were very few of the cotton states people to settle with the colony. Taken as a whole it was the most progressive settlement ever successfully planted in this state. The bitterness produced by political discussions in other colonies was not to be found in the Peters colony. I wish you would make this statement to prevent an erroneous impression that has obtained some foothold from becoming accepted as a fact."

"There were more fiddlers in the Peters colony than any other settlement made in the early days of Texas," said another old timer. "In fact one could not throw a stone without hitting one of them. But the greatest of all the old-time fiddlers was Uncle Jack Durrett. Uncle Jack loved his fiddle better than he liked shortened bread. He never tired of playing, and was always ready to help the boys out on all sorts of occasions. At one time Uncle Jack was playing 'The Arkansaw Traveler,' his favorite tune, when one of the boys rushed in and announced that Uncle Jack's house was on fire. Uncle Jack didn't stop fiddling, but he rung in the announcement to the tune in a manner that caused all the boys to pitch in and assist in building even a better house. But he was easily the best fiddler in miles around."

"The first court ever held in this county was held within 200 yards of this park," said another old settler. "Judge John H. Reagan was the district judge. The county was organized in 1854, I believe, and at that time there were 300 votes in the county. Birdville, six miles north of east of here, was the first county seat, and it was not until 1859 the county seat was moved to Fort Worth. The moving of the county seat occasioned a bitter fight and one that I had best not make mention of right now. But this fight cost the state of Texas over $30,000 before it was concluded."

They Are the Best Men Have.

Women, according to statistics, are good life insurance risks, but are they good matrimonial risks? That is the question that is interesting the men.

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LOOKS FOR HIGHER PRICES.

Illinois Feeder Who Sees $8.00 Cattle Next Spring.

The Reporter printed the views of a number of Texas cattlemen, recently, relative to the problem of feeding, and we give below the view of an Illinois feeder, as printed in the Chicago Live Stock World:

"I expect to get $8 a hundred in Chicago for some of the cattle now in my feed lots," said L. H. Herrick of Bloomington. "Nothing can prevent another sensational rise in the price of fat beef save a commercial cataclysm, or a general filling up of feed lots, and neither contingency is likely."

"Where is the supply of fat beef to come from next season?" he asked. "Conditions at present are strikingly analogous to those existing two years ago. Beef soared in consequence, as it will soar again, unless feeders become active or the country goes to the dogs in a commercial sense. I am demonstrating my faith in the future of the market by feeding more heavily than last year, and but for the fact that I am carrying 500 head of breeding stock, I would fill up with feeders at present prices."

"How much must corn drop to warrant a profit in feeding cattle at the present prices of thin cattle?"

"I don't care if it doesn't drop. Fifty cent corn can be fed profitably on the market we are sure to have next spring. Presidential year is popularly regarded as an off season, but prospects do not indicate commercial stagnation between now and election time, and that the demand for fat beef will continue urgent, while there will be a sharp contraction in supply at the same time, is my firm conviction. I sold 88 steers in Chicago last year and expect to do it again in 1904. McLean county will not feed half as many cattle as last year. The Funks will operate very lightly along that line and practically all the beef making will be done by men who make a practice of feeding in season and out and are financially able to take the inseparable risk. I have talked with a number of them lately and they all view the future through the same colored glass as myself."

APPLES RAISED IN TEXAS.

Three Acres of Land in Van Zandt Yielded $325 Worth.

Can Texas raise apples? The answer is found in the experience of a farmer in Van Zandt county. He is M. H. Kelley. He bought the orchard as an experiment, and he is fully convinced that Van Zandt county is the best adapted to apple growing of any country in which he has lived, not excepting Tennessee and Missouri, in each of which states he has resided.

Mr. Kelley says that the orchard has had no cultivation or other attention for several years, but has been rented to a tenant who is a cotton raiser, who raised peas in the orchard.

Mr. Kelley produced the following figures as showing the profits to be derived from an apple orchard in the "Free State of Van Zandt," in comparison with cotton: On three acres of apple trees he gathered:—

150 bushels fed to hogs	$ 50
175 bushels sold	125
400 gallons of cider made	150
Total	$325

which gives a profit of over $100 an acre for a crop that it did not cost one cent to cultivate.

CREDITED TO THE CHICKEN.

Can Foretell Rain and Are Very Regular in Their Habits.

"A chicken raiser in Connecticut told me something about chickens that I did not know before," said a dominie who spends a few weeks walking in the country every summer. 'It was late in the day, and I stopped at the gate of a little farmhouse to ask for a cup of water.

"The farmer was watching his chicken house as the brood, one by one, turned in to roost. He was so intent in his watch that he did not see me until I had spoken.

"Then we began talking about chickens, and I said that from my observation a chicken had less sense than anything else with feathers. The farmer at once took me up.

"'You never raised chickens,' he said, 'or you wouldn't say that. Chickens can best your city weather man in predicting rain. You wouldn't notice this, however, unless you made a business of raising 'em. Unless the shower is sudden they begin to run to and fro before the downfall, is if a hawk was in the air, and then scurry to shelter.

"'Another peculiarity about chickens is the system in making certain rounds every day when the weather is fair. They start out in the morning and go to given points with the regularity of a clock.

"'They may be shooed off their course, but as soon as the fright is over they return, and they continue the route, winding up late in the day at the place of beginning. I have tried to fool a chicken now and then by taking it off its beat and putting it down at some other point. By waiting I found that it invariably returned to the place where I had picked it up, and from there it resumed its regular course.

"'Unless there is rain chickens will never leave their daily course until the time draws nigh for them to come home to roost. They may be a trifle late now and then, as some of my brood are this evening, but they will come. That's more than some folks know,' added the farmer, looking at me in a peculiar manner, which prompted me to go on my way."

The Religious Column

BY REV. J. R. GOODE.

The Presbyterians are holding a tent meeting in North Fort Worth this week.

Rev. J. R. Touchstone of Mansfield has been recalled to the care of the Kennedale Baptist church.

Rev. C. H. Marsh of Rockwall, Iowa, has declined a salary of $5,000 as a baseball player, and accepted a salary of $900 as a pastor.

Nothing exposes religion more to the reproach of its enemies than the worldliness and half-heartedness of the professors of it.—Matthew Henry.

The Presbyterian Standard thinks that President Roosevelt's anti-profanity lecture is shorn of its influence by the fact that when struck by that trolley car last summer, he said things that are ruled out of Sunday school books.—Word and Way.

The Presbyterian church, North, and the Cumberlands are on the eve of consolidation. The joint committee, appointed by both churches to arrange the details of the union, held a meeting in St. Louis last week with such satisfactory results that it only requires the sanction of the synods of the two churches to complete the consolidation. This will heal a breach in Presbyterianism that began nearly one hundred years ago.

John D. Rockefeller is financing a movement for three distinguished Biblical scholars to spend a year in Babylon, making translations of existing documents, to which the sultan of Turkey has at last given his consent. Dr. Harper, of the university of Chicago, has made the selection of the three men. Dr. R. B. McSwain, of the Southwestern University of Georgetown, Tex., has been selected as one of the committee.

The New Testament is a remarkable book. Those Christians who study it faithfully find it hard to live up to, but it is always worth the effort. In view of the careless lives of many of our people, we cannot wonder at the comment of the Brahmin, who in writing to a missionary, said: "You are not as good as your book. If you were, all my people would be saved." Let us all try to be as good as the book, and God will bless the work He has committed to our hands.

A great nobleman, who owned vast estates, was in the habit of carrying acorns in his pockets, and when walking over his grounds, if he came to a place that seemed bare, he planted an acorn in it, and thus brightened the dreary places. Sunday is like a great oak tree, dropping its acorns of encouragement and cheer into our lands one day in seven. From songs, sermons, Sunday school, and Christian Endeavor meetings they fall, and we are to gather them up, take them home with us and drop them into the bare, cheerless lives of those around us. We are constantly meeting them, the sad, disappointed, burdened hearts, in sore need of our Sunday's religion. Remember this, "if religion does not go outside the church doors, it never gets inside."—Record of Christian Work.

DUAL PURPOSE CATTLE.

John Marriage, of Kiowa county, Kansas, is trying to produce a perfect type of animal. The breed is commonly called "Marriage" cattle. The type is distinctly American. The breed is a deep red, no horn, and as silky as the Aberdeen Angus. They are as good milkers as the Jerseys and as good beefers as the Angus—a double purpose formula.

The foundation cow was the pure bred Devonshire, bought by his father thirty-five years ago. Bred to a pedigreed Holstein-Friesan bull, weighing 2,400 pounds, the product was a red cow, an excellent milker, named Cherry. She by a red brindled Aberdeen-Angus bull produced a pair of brindly roan heifers, and to a red Cruikshank brought several dark red, horuless cattle, which proved useful beef and butter makers and very hardy.

The present herd began twenty-one years ago with the choice of three of these, named Faith, Hope and Charity. These were mated with an imported Suffolkshire bull, weighing 2,350 pounds, and in turn a Norfolk polled bull was used.

This crossing produced the present Marriage cattle.

ADVERTISING TEXAS.

The effective manner in which Texas and Louisiana are advertised all over the world by the Southern Pacific is every day borne out by new evidence, and a day or two ago two letters came from across the Atlantic to General Passenger Agent T. J. Anderson, both desiring information concerning the great Southwest. One of the letters was from an intended homesecker, in Rosendaal, near Arnhein, the Netherlands, and the other from a man of means living at Bromberg, Germany, who wrote as follows:

"Bromberg, Germany, August, 1903. Dear sir: As I intend emigrating to the West or the South of the Union, I take the liberty to beg you to send me pamphlets, maps and thorough information about cheap farm lands in Louisiana, Texas and some other states and territories where there are still plenty of wild and uncultivated cheap lands or homestead lands, which may be had for farmers, ranchers and planters, about the climate, wages paid to farm laborers and cowboys. What is the average price of cheap wild lands (but fertile) per acre? Write me also prices of cattle, sheep, horses and mules. I would appreciate very much to be supplied with some agricultural magazines and newspapers."

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TO FEED OR NOT TO FEED.

THAT'S THE QUESTION NOW AMONG CATTLE RAISERS.

Views of Representatives of Several Classes Who Are Interested in the Situation.

To feed, or not to feed—that's the question with the Texas cattle man now. Conditions are such that it is hard making up his mind.

Against the proposition to feed is the fact that feed is high and beef stuff is low. Recent experience has been unsatisfactory. Men who bought feeders last fall and fed through the winter, lost money.

In favor of feeding is the argument that feeder cattle are cheap, and the general feeling that the price of beef stuff must advance.

Discussing this proposition in a general way with a representative of The Reporter, a stock raiser who has had some experience in feeding said: "Conditions now are not the same as they were a year ago. Then the man who bought steers to feed paid big prices for them. If he looked ahead he must have seen the risk he was running of a fall in prices. Now he can get the same stuff at mighty low figures, and I don't see how they can go any lower. The way cattle are going to market now, must reduce the supply so that better prices will be paid for those that remain. I have been disappointed in my expectations so often that I aint sure of anything, but that's the way it looks to me now.

"Of course feed is high, but it was high last year. We had high feed and high feeders then. Now we have high feed and cheap feeders. Then steers were high with a prospect of dropping. Now they are low, with a prospect of rising. I believe feeding is a safer venture now than it was a year ago."

In spite of this optimistic view, the majority of Texas cattle feeders are out of business now, and talk discouragingly. They have had enough for the present, and are waiting for safe signs of an advance before buying to feed. The corn crop of the state, while larger than the average, has not been such as to reduce the price of cor to the point where it can be profitably fed to cattle. Farmers who raised their own corn can feed, and many of them will do so, but the man who has to buy corn cannot see how he can put 40-cent corn into 2½ cent steers and make anything.

Corn, however, is not much of an item in the consideration of the regular feeder, who pins his faith to cotton seed meal and hulls. The price of these products is a matter of the greatest importance to him. Now they are high. Meal is held at $20 to $21, and hulls at $4 to $4.50 a ton.

A Commission Man's View.

Going over this ground, a member of one of the commission firms at the stock yards took ground against feeding at the present price of fee for beeves. He said:

"The average selling price of feeders, say a 900-pound steer, is $2.75, which makes him cost $23.75. We will make an estimate of the result of feeding, say, 100 days. The expense bill would be: 500 pounds meal, at $20 per ton, $5; 3,000 pounds hulls, at $4 per ton, $6; feed lots, 25 cents per month, 75 cents; hire of man to care for stock, etc., $1.75; interest on the money employed, 60 cents. Total, $37.85. To that must be added freight to the feed lots, freight back to Fort Worth, commission on selling, feed, etc., $3. That makes the marketable steer cost $40.85. With good luck and no very bad weather, this steer will weigh 1100 pounds. We don't know what he may bring in January, but he will have to sell at $4 to make a showing of even $3 profit, and that is too close a margin to run the risk. If bad weather reduces the weight below 1100, or if the price should be $3.75 instead of $4, you can see where the feeder would be at."

The Question of Feed.

With meal at $20 and hulls at $4, it is certain that cattlemen will not feed heavily. If they could get their meal at $18 and hulls at $2.50, they say they could take the risk of the market, and they complain of the high price of cotton seed feed. They point out that the farmer is getting only $12 to $14 for his seed now, and that a few years ago, when seed sold at $10 to $12, meal was to be had at $16 and hulls at $2.50, and they do not think an advance of $2 a ton in the cost of the seed is good ground for making them pay $4 more for seed and $1.50 more for hulls, especially when the price of cotton seed oil is much higher than it was a few years ago.

The cotton seed mill men, however, say there is a good demand for all that they can produce, and there is no use asking them to sell at lower prices than they are offered for their meal.

Along this line, a late letter from Humphreys, Goodwin & Co., cotton seed meal merchants, says:

"The market has been very strong during the past week, which is due to the mills holding off, on account of short and damaging crops, also to a sharp advance in the price of seed, and it seems now as though there will be a seed 'fight.'

"There seems to be a short interest in the export market for October and November shipment, especially October shipment, and we would not be surprised to see a further advance in October meal."

ELM GROVE.

Oct. 7.—Cotton picking is progressing very slowly on account of the rain. We had a very heavy rain Sunday afternoon.

On account of the unfavorable weather Sunday school was not very well attended last Sunday.

Preaching at this place next Sunday by the pastor, Rev. M. C. Jackson.

Rev. B. F. Hall is conducting a meeting in the Live Oak community this week.

Mr. Frank Rice has gone to Haslet.

Mrs. Fanny Prewett, who has been visiting at J. W. Prewett's, left for home Tuesday.

Mrs. Haward and Miss Helen Prewett went to the city Wednesday.

Mr. Ross Edwards was seen in this community Sunday.

OCCASIONALLY.

NOTICE OF STOCK LAW ELECTION.

The State of Texas, County of Tarrant.

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

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

It is further ordered that the polls be opened and the election held at the usual voting places in the several election precincts of said county, as follows:

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

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

(L. S.) R. F. MILAM, County Judge of Tarrant County, Texas.

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Large size sateen covered Comforts, new lot just received, $1.25 and .....

Fine Silkoline covered Comforts with pure white cotton filling; very fine goods; $1.50 and .....

White Quilts, plain hem, all finished with Marseilles designs, $1.69, $1.25, $1.10 and .....

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As a special offer we are going to sell 72-inch all linen damask, the very best price in our store, worth 75c, sale price .....

Another offer in table linen for next week. 72 inch cream pattern linen that sells regularly at 50c a yard, —napkins to match, 50c dozen—at .....

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Navy blue Mohair Cheviot, 46 inches wide, a beautiful for separate skirts and full dresses; worth 98c a yard; sale price .....

Special offer of our 44-inch all wool Mistral in navy and these goods sell regularly at 75c a yard; bargain sale price .....

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TEN THOUSAND TROOPS

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IS GRAND SPECTACLE

Governors of Indiana and the Blue Grass State, Together With Their Aides, Witnessed the Proficient Soldiers.

sand troops with spick and span accoutrements passed in review before the Camp Young, Ky., Oct. 8.—Ten thousand division staff and governors of Kentucky and Indiana, visiting army officers and a great crowd of spectators. The division review offered practically the only thing in the way of a dress parade and show on the programme for the combined maneuvers. All troops in camp took part in this review with brightly polished equipment, bands of music and bodies of men marching past the reviewing point in close order, making a splendid spectacle. With the commanding officer and staff at the reviewing point were Governor Durbin of Indiana and Governor Beckham of Kentucky, the former accompanied by his personal aides and the latter by many of his staff. The review demonstrated that while the state troops participating in the maneuvers were more than an average in proficiency of battle formations, they are still better in close order drill and manual of arms.

DICKINSON'S TALK.

For Four Days He Holds Attention of Boundary Commission.

London, Oct. 8.—Jacob M. Dickinson, American counsel, resumed his argument before the Alaskan boundary commission Wednesday mrning in excellent voice. This was his fourth day. He continue his contention al to the meaning of the term "coast" as employed in a treaty and in negotiations. All sides admit that Mr. Dickinson is making an excellent summing up for the United States. He dealt minutely with each point raised in the speeches of Attorney General Finlay, Solicitor General Carson and Christopher Robinson, K. C. of the Canadian counsel, endeavoring to refute by means of countless references to legal authorities. He continues to hold the interest of the members of commission, interpreting his argument with humorous and other illustrations, listened to with evident pleasure by Attorney General Finlay and other opposing counsel and by the commissioners.

DIED IN JAIL.

For Fifteen Years Paralysis Prevented Man From Having Trial.

Oakland, Cal., Oct. 8.—George Jones, who has been in the county jail for fifteen years awaiting trial, has died there, aged ninety-three years. He has been incarcerated since Jan. 18, 1885, for the murder of Lorenzo Sutilo. He was convicted June 5, 1885, of murder and sentenced to be hanged July 11. He succeeded in gaining a new trial. When the trial was about to begin Jones was taken with a stroke of paralysis and has never been able to leave the jail. Time and again the case was set for trial, but a continuance was always granted.

HERCULEAN INDIANS.

Patagonians of Immense Stature May Visit World's Fair.

St. Louis, Oct. 8.—Details of the expedition to Patagonia to enlist the cooperation of the chief of the Tehuelche Indian tribe, known since the time of Magellan as the most gigantic people in the world, have just been arranged by Dr. McGee, chief of the department of anthropology, in the course of recent trip to Pittsburg and Washington. Indications are that Chief Muelato will come to the World's fair with his family, including his son-in-law, and that another group of heroic stature will accompany him.

Tornado in Kansas.

Topeka, Kan., Oct. 8.—News reached here of a tornado Tuesday evening which caused damage to property at Bear Creek settlement near Topeka. Several farms and barns were destroyed. Trees were blown down and corn shocks and stacks scattered. So far as known no lives were lost.

Hurricane in Germany.

Berlin, Oct. 8.—A hurricane swept over Germany. Portion of the city hall tower at Charlottenburg, a suburb, was blown down. It was 130 feet high. A wall fell at Dresden, kill four men.

Medicos Meet.

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 8.—The twenty-ninth annual convention of the Mississippi Valley Medical association convened with a large attendance. Eminent physicians and surgeons from all parts of the country read papers. Local committees have made preparations to show the visitors a royal time during their stay.

Loaded Cotton on Ship.

New Orleans, Oct. 8.—Thirty non-union men loaded cotton on the Harrison liner Orion Tuesday. President Williams of the colored longshoremen went to the ship to see if any union men were working and he was forcibly ejected and sent across the river.

Dams Gave Way.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 8.—Government dams at head of Lake Union have given way, doing much damage.

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Autumn Store News

It has become a recognized fact that the best advertising is simply store news; and news, to be worthy of the name, must be fresh and convey information. Such news we shall give you every week; facts of interest, and no statements that cannot be substantiated.

These first days of October you will find this store in full fall attire. We direct your attention to our ladies' ready-to wear section, where you will find Dame Fashion's latest dictates. In Suits—the skirt coat of somewhere from 30 to 45 inches as the complement for fall, of both the instep length skirt and the trained skirt. In Coats—the long full coats; the short box and half-fitting ones with many capes. In Skirts—a wider range of styles than we have ever shown. In Waists—all the desirable styles at every price. In Furs—a most complete and attractive showing. In Dress Goods—the suitings, the silks, the vestings the imported lace and net robes are bewildering in their beauty and profusion. In Millinery—stock more complete, styles more charming and prices more moderate than at any previous season.

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RAISING HOGS IN TEXAS

AS GOOD AS CAN BE RAISED IN ANY STATE.

Discussion of Conditions by a Man Who Has Been a Buyer of Hogs for Years.

Mr. J. S. Armstrong of Dallas has an interesting talk in the News upon the subject of hogs in Texas. Hog raising in this state is increasing, he remarks, but the product is not at all equal to the demand for packing house purposes. The assertion by him that Texas raises as good hogs as any other state is subject to modification. It would be better to say Texas can raise as good hogs as any other state. Some of the hogs brought to Fort Worth from this state are as good as can be grown. The general average, however, is not equal to the product of Illinois, Iowa or Missouri, though the quality is getting better all the time. Texas hogs from Collin county outsold all others on this market yesterday.

We quote Mr. Armstrong:

"The home factories and packing plants are a great saving to the producer in that he gets the benefit of the freight both ways on his raw material and his finished product. The number of hogs in Texas is now about an average, but the proportion of them ready for the market is very small at this time. There is a good corn crop in Texas this year, however, and we expect that the hogs will be coming onto the market very rapidly in a short time from the finishing to be given them by the new-crop corn. It is very unusual for Texas to experience two bad years in the corn crop in succession, and the hog situation is likely to improve from now on for some time.

"The Texas hog averages with the hogs of any state. They are for the most part of good breeds and there is little disease in the state. The principal hog-raising counties of Texas are Dallas, Collin, Ellis and Grayson. In my opinion, Dallas county produces the best hogs in Texas. This is due, perhaps, to the Texas State Fair being a great drawing move for the producers of good stock and their desire frequently to sell their exhibited animals here rather than return them to their homes. This brings a fine quality of breeding animals to this county.

"The ideal hog should be finished ready for the market at the age of eight months. This is easily accomplished with hogs of good breeding, properly cared for. The green stuff which they get in such abundance in this state gives them the growth and finishing on corn makes the best hogs in the world.

"There are very few hogs killed in Texas by the raisers. It is an unsafe proposition to attempt home-cured meat in this climate. It is too warm. The climatic conditions here do not justify the farmer in taking chances on making his own meat. Besides, the lard made in the home way is almost sure to become rancid before it is used. The weather makes it strong very early if not kept in a refrigerating plant. Refrigeration is almost a necessity for butchering in Texas. For the reason that it is impracticable to cure meat at home it becomes all the more important to the people of this state to have packing houses in the state.

"I expect that within two years there will be a good supply of marketable hogs coming in from the Texas farms regularly. It will require almost that much time for the farmers of the state to reestablish their droves of hogs, which have become very much depleted on account of the shortage in the corn crops of the last two years. There is nothing else that will finish a hog as corn does. Cotton seed is not useful at all in this matter, and wheat and rye are not as good as corn. It requires very cheap wheat in order that it may be fed to hogs with a margin left for profit. In good corn years there is always a large surplus left over after the hogs are fattened, which is sold on the market. Texas is a good corn state in the main, and should be a much better hog state."

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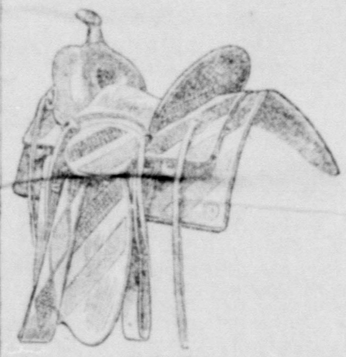

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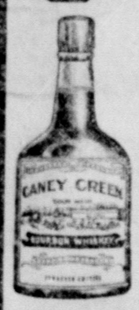

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Huntington, Va., Oct. 1.—Three young men supposed to have come from Wayne county, did a thriving business at a religious gathering on Ten Mile creek, in Lincoln county, yesterday by selling watermelons that had been plugged. From a pint to a quart of whisky had been poured into each melon. Almost a hundred horse traders were on the ground. As is usual with such gatherings in the rural districts of West Virginia, these men purchased freely. Before many hours had passed a majority were intoxicated.

A general fight broke out, which came near ending disastrously. It is said that this same crowd of young men have been doing business at other gatherings in the rural districts by "spiking" melons with whisky and selling them.

United States officers are endeavoring to locate the men who sold the melons.

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ANOTHER MAN DIES.

Case That Was Reported at Corpus Christi Terminated Fatally, but it Proved to Be Patient Had Other Ailment.

Laredo, Tex., Oct. 8.—There has been practically no change in the yellow fever situation Wednesday. The official bulletin published Wednesday is: New cases, 10; total cases, 118; total deaths to date, 6. There has been one additional death from yellow fever, the latest victim being Thomas V. Hutton, twenty-eight years of age, a machinist, who was employed by the Mexican National Railroad company.

For some time there have been rumors of fever in Corpus Christi. One death occurring there was a tendency on the part of many of the people to flee from the city. Dr. Tabor, the state health officer and Dr. Murray of the marine hospital service went to Corpus Christi to investigate the situation. They held a postmortem examination on the remains of the dead man and the doctors reported that he had died of yellow fever. They also report the city entirely free from fever.

The situation in Nuevo Laredo, cannot be said to show any improvement. Reports received from that city state that three deaths occurred late last night and that there have been a great number of new cases.

No new cases of fever are reported from Monetrey and those previously chronicled as suffering with the disease are doing well.

Tampico reports only eight cases of fever. There have been no deaths nor none discharged from the hospital as cured during the past two days.

OFFICERS CHOSEN.

Royal Arch Masons Make This the Feature of Convocation.

Little Rock, Oct. 8.—At Wednesday's session of the thirty-second triennial convocation of Royal Arch Masons of the United States much of the time was devoted to reading memorials of deceased members. The election of officers resulted as follows:

General Grand High Priest—Arthur G. Pollard, Lowell, Mass.

Deputy Grand High Priest—Jos. E. Dyas, Paris, Ill.

General Grand King—Wm. C. Swain, Milwaukee, Wis.

General Grand Scribe—Nathan Kingsley, Austin, Minn.

General Grand Treasurer—John M. Carter, Baltimore, Md.

General Grand Secretary—Christopher G. Fox, Buffalo, N. Y., re-elected.

General Grand Captain of the Host—Bernard G. Witt, Henderson, Ky.

General Grand Principal Sojourner—George E. Corson, Washington, D. C.

General Grand Royal Arch Captain—Frederick W. Craig, Des Moines, Ia.

General Grand Master, Third Veil—William F. Kuhn, Kansas city.

General Grand Master, Second Veil—Bestor G. Brown, Topeka, Kans.

General Grand Master, First Veil—Charles N. Rix, Hot Springs, Ark.

YOUNG'S PITCHING.

Boston's Twirler Too Strong a Proposition For the Pittsburg Nine.

Pittsburg, Oct. 8.—A crowd that occupied every seat in the grand stand and bleachers and every available foot of standing room and which overflowed into the field three or four deep turned out to witness the second game here of the championship series. Except for the high winds it was an ideal day for base ball. Young's pitching was too much for the Pittsburgers. He had the home players completely at his mercy and it was only through an error by Parent in the eighth inning that prevented him scoring a shut out. Attendance 12,322. Score: Boston, 11; Pittsburg, 3.

Yale Victorious.

New Haven, Conn., Oct. 8.—Yale ran up a high score in defeating Wesleyan college at football, making thirty-three points to the visitors nothing. The game was marked by no sensational plays except that Yale smashed to pieces the only trick which the visitors had a chance to show.

Typothetae Gives Up.

Chicago, Oct. 8.—The Chicago Typothetae sued for peace Wednesday night, when President Higgins of the International Printing Pressmen's union failed to live up to his promise to furnish sufficient pressfeeders to man the presses of the employing printers.

Watching Anarchists.

Paris, Oct. 8.—The police have established surveillance over the anarchist element here in view of the approaching visit of King Victor Emmanuel of Italy to Paris. The Patrie asserts that the authorities are aware that several anarchist leaders recently left America for Europe.

Says It Is Premature.

London, Oct. 8.—The Evening Standard, a staunch government organ, commenting on Mr. Chamberlain's speech, says: Altogether his speech strengthens the conclusion that the movement has been premature and that the facts which are held to justify it have been loosely collected and only half assimilated.

Three Hundred Slain.

Salonica, Oct. 8.—It is reported that a Rediff battalion sent from this town lost 300 killed in a recent engagement near Nevrokop.

BULLET RIDDLED.

Terrible Penalty a Prisoner in Louisiana Jail Was Subjected To.

St. Francisville, La., Oct. 8.—A few masked men went to the parish jail and asked for the keys. The jailer refused to comply and he was ordered to lie still whil they toook the keys. They went to the steel cage where Miner Long was confined with two other negroes. The leader called one of the party to bring a rope. Not doing so at once, he called a general fire upon Long. In a few seconds he was riddled with bullets. The men then quietly dispersed. Long was accused of shooting at a white man over a year ago.

STRIKE BREAKERS.

Still at Austin and May Not Go to San Antonio, it Is Said.

Austin, Oct. 8.—The situation with the strike breakers who came here from St. Louis, destined for San Antonio, to take places of strikers on streets cars there in the event a strike is ordered, is unchanged. They are said to have weakened considerably about going. Austin labor unions worked on them practically all Tuesday night.

Dick Reeves, aged forty years, well known throughout the state as a sporting man, is dead.

General Attorney Stedman of the International and Great Northern railway filed application with the railroad commission for authority to issue $94,000 bonds on 4.2 miles of road on the Madisonville branch.

Blooded Stock Exhibit.

Austin, Oct. 8.—Captain Ferg Kyle says great preparations are being made for the exhibit of blooded stock of the Hays County Agricultural and Blooded Stock association, which begins Thanksgiving day. It will be held between Kyle and San Marcos, on the Blanco river.

Shot Four Times.

Pecos, Tex., Oct. 8.—B. I. Smith was shot four times, death resulting. The tragedy occurred three miles south of here. Smith was renting land from J. C. Prewit and the men had a difficulty. Prewit surrendered.

Want Cornelius.

Waco, Oct. 8.—Striking motormen, besides Benjamin Commons, are expecting Richard Cornelius of San Francisco, member of the executive board. Cornelius is at San Antonio.

Bled to Death.

Houston, Oct. 8.—A young man named T. B. Knox had both legs cut off by a switch engine. He bled to death.

O'REILLY' REPORT.

Interesting Health Statistics Submitted by Surgeon General.

Washington, Oct. 8.—An increase in the death rate of the army from 13.94 per 1000 in 1901 to 15.49 per 1000 in 1902 is shown in the annual report of Surgeon General O'Reilly for the fiscal year ending June 30. This increase is attributed to cholera, which caused 3.54 deaths per 1000. A slight improvement appears in admission rate for disease and injury, which declined from 17.91.55 per 1000 in 1901 to 14.16.51 per 1000 in 1902.

Discussing other features of the health of the army, Surgeon General O'Reilly's report says: "The steadily increasing prevalence of venereal diseases is the most discouraging feature in the sick report of the army. During 1902 there were 13,000 admissions from this cause alone, equivalent to a rate of 160.24 per 1000. Admission to sick report from alcoholism in 1902 was slightly in excess of the number for that year. Including volunteers, the total number is 1820 cases, equivalent to 22.65 per 1000. It is impossible not to attribute the large part of the steadily increasing venereal disease in the army to the loss of the canteen, when the soldier, if he so desired, could get beer throughout the month, but were not subjected to temptations of intemperance and vice now attendant upon expenditure of a full month's pay at low resorts infesting the outskirts of our military reservations.

"A slight diminution in insanity occurred in the army during 1902. There were 138 cases, equivalent to an admission rate of 1.71 per 1000, which is almost identical with the rate for the decade of 1891 to 1900."

AT WHITE HOUSE.

John Decker Was Unarmed and Made No Resistance When Arrested.

Washington, Oct. 8.—John Decker of Norwich, Conn., who is evidently a mechanic, about forty-four years old, entered the white house soon after the doors opened Wednesday morning. The officials thought from his actions he was a crank and arrested him. He was not armed and made no resistance when placed under arrest. He was turned over to the police authorities.

Body Sent to Chico.

Chickasha, I. T., Oct. 7.—The body of Miss Robbie Largent, accidentally shot during a friendly scuffle with Ira Noyes over a revolver Sunday night, was taken to her old home in Chico, Tex., for interment. The funeral services were largely attended. Mr. Noyes accompanied the remains.

To Be Argued.

Ardmore, I. T., Oct. 8.—At a meeting of representative court claims here attorneys were selected to go to Washington to appear before the supreme court Oct. 9 and represent the court citizen when the writ of prohibition will be argued.

White Oak Lumber Mill.

Lawton, Okla., Oct. 8.—A company of eastern capitalists are here investigating with a view of establishing a white oak lumber mill.

Oppose Changing Name.

Muskogee, I. T., Oct. 8.—At the convocation of the Episcopal churches of Oklahoma and the Indian Territory, held here, resolutions were adopted opposing changing name of the church.

RELATED BY DRESSER

Makes Statement About United States Ship Building Company.

COMPANY OF MORGAN

Tells the Manner in Which That Great Financial Corporation Became Interested in the Company Named.

New York, Oct. 8.—One of the most interesting statements in connection with the formation of the ill-fated United States Ship Building company told by Dr. Leroy Dresser in legal proceedings was that after a pool of $300,000 preferred an $250,000 common stock had been placed in the hands of Harris, Gates & Co., it was agreed that none of this stock should be marketed until $25,000 preferred and $35,000 common, owned by J. P. Morgan & Co., and $75,000 of each kind, owned by C. H. Schwab, had been first sold.

Mr. Dresser told also of his original agreement, as president of the Trust Company of the Republic, to obtain the underwriting of $3,000,000 of United States Ship Building company stock, how this was increased to $4,750,000 by the failure of the French subscribers to pay up; how Mr. Schwab came to offer his Bethlehem works to the Ship Building company and how J. P. Morgan & Co., then came into the transaction.

Mr. Schawb stated that $2,000,000 of the stock was to go to J. P. Morgan & Co.

When the contract was presented for signature, it was found to call for the purchase by Messrs. Dresser and Nixon personally of 299,860 shares of the Bethlehem company's stock from J. P. Morgan & Co., for $7,246,871 cash, $2,500,000 in common stock of the United States Ship Building company and an equal amount of the preferred. Mr. Dresser said he objected to obligating himself personally but Mr. Schwab explained that the deal would have to be carried out that way and that on the day for payments he would provide the cash to make the payment. Then Dresser and Nixon were to hand the cash to Mr. Morgan & Co., who would hand over the Bethlehem company's stock mentioned in the contract. The deal was consummated on August 11, 1903, Mr. Schawb giving his personal check, which was endorsed over to J. P. Morgan & Co. For the stock of the Bethlehem company, Mr. Dresser said there was really given $10,000,000 in preferred.

ABOUT DECKER.

Something of the Man Who Was Arrested at the White House.

Norwich, Conn., Oct. 8.—John Decker, who is supposed to be the man under arrest in Washington, has been employed for the last two years at the factory of the Thames Arms company. He has a brother, Henry, who also works in the factory. John is unmarried. At the office of the factory it was said that John Decker came there Tuesday morning dressed in his Sunday clothes and announced that he wanted to give up his job, saying that he was going away. He was paid off and left. As far as has been learned, he said nothing about where he was going. The manager of the Thames Arms company says that while Decker was peculiar and was not considered particularly bright mentally, he never showed any signs of violence.

Removal to Asylum.

Washington, Oct. 8.—Decker was examined, pronounced insane and was removed to the government insane asylum.

POPE THE MAN.

Is to Be Appointed Assistant Chief Justice of New Mexico.

Washington, Oct. 8.—Attorney General Knox had a conference Wednesday with the president at which it was decided to appoint William R. Pope as assistant justice of the supreme court of New Mexico. Mr. Pope was special counsel for the government in the consideration of private land claims and of Philippine land cases and was strongly recommended by the attorney general. The vacancy which is to be filled by the appointment was created by the removal several months ago of Judge McMillan of Bucalo, subsequently the appointment was offered to Judge Campbell of Michigan, but he declined it. Judge Pope was also strongly endorsed by delegates Rodey and other influential people of New Mexico.

Marries Mississippi Miss.

Natchez, Miss., Oct. 8.—Lieutenant Willis Coleman of the United States army, stationed at Sackett Harbor, N. Y., a son of former Congressman H. Dudley Coleman of New Orleans, and Miss Mattie Wilson, a reigning society belle of this city, were married Wednesday afternoon at Trinity church, Rev. Chas. L. Hoffman officiating. After the reception the bridal couple left for the east. The bride is one of the most noted horsewomen in the south.

Same Board.

Birmingham, Ala., Oct 8.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Alabama Great Southern Railroad, a division of the Queen and Crescent system, held here, the old board of directors was re-elected. The affairs of the road were found to be in excellent shap. The board of directors will meet soon in New York and it is expected that the present officers will be re-elected.

Cleveland to Be Guest.

Princeton, N. J., Oct. 8.—Ex-President Cleveland will be the guest of honor of the Commercial club of Chicago on Oct. 14 and will make an address.

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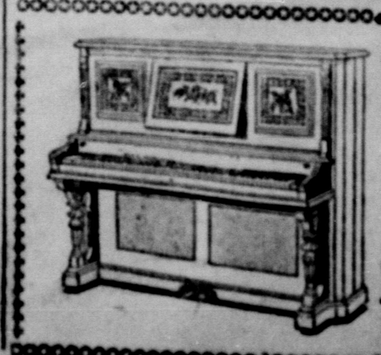

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[illegible] Percale, regular 8½c grade; Loom End	6c
50 Bolts heavy Duck 8 oz; only	8c
15 Bolts Feather ticking, worth 15c anywhere; Loom End Price	10c
20 pieces Moire Louisiane, regular 15c goods; our price	8c
15 Bolts Checked Gingham, worth 6½c; Loom End Price	5c
100 extra nice Silkoline Comforts, large size, worth $1.25; our price	95c
28-inch blue red Serge, 20c the regular price; Loom End Price	15c
22 dozen Ladies Ribbed Vests, worth 25c; our price	15c
Boys' Knee Suits worth $1.25, go in this sale	95c
40 dozen Men's Negligee Shirts worth 60c, go in this sale	45c
Men's 50c Negligee Shirts go in this sale	35c
Men's heavy work gloves; Loom End Price	25c
All lines of Ladies' and Men's Shoes worth $1.25 go in this sale	95c
Children's Shoes with heavy soles, size 5 to 8 go in this sale	50c
Men's heavy ribbed Overalls in blue, only	45c
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Mutton and Veal.

	per lb
Sheep	8
Lambs	10
Veal, skin on	6½

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	per lb
[illegible]	8½
[illegible], large round or straight	6
[illegible]	8½
[illegible]	7
[illegible]	7
[illegible]	7
[illegible]	9½
[illegible]	11½
[illegible]	10½
[illegible] Cooked Ham	13½

PROVISIONS.

Smoked Meats.

Canvassed—Sugar Cured—Sacked.	per lb
Armour Hams, 12-lb average	13¾
Armour Hams, 14-lb average	13½
Armour Hams, 16-lb average	13¾
Armour Hams, 18 to 20-lb average	13¾
Armour Skinned or Block Hams	14½
Armour Picnic or California Hams	9
Shoulders N. Y. Cut	9
Armour Breakfast Bacon, 8 to 10 av., wide	14¾
Armour Break'fast Bacon, 10 to 12 av., wide	14¾
Armour Break'fast Bacon, narrow	13¾
Banquet Br'kfast Bacon, 12 to 14 av., wide	14½
Banquet Br'kfast Bacon, 6 to 7 av., narrow	17¾
Dried Beef Hams, sets	12½
Dried Beef Insides	14
Dried Beef Knuckles	13
Dried Beef Outsides	11½

Armour's Special Cure.

Star Hams, 10 to 12 average	14¾
Star Hams, 14-lb average	14½
Star Hams, 16-lb average	14½
Star Hams, Skinned for slicing	16½
Star Breakfast Bacon	21½
Star Dried Beef	15
Star Smoked Beef Tongues	17
Melrose Breakfast Bacon, fancy wrapped	16
Climax Breakfast Bacon, English cure	15¾

Smoked Meats.

Dry Salt Cured—Sacked.	per lb
Bacon, Extra Short Clears	10
Bacon, Short Clears	10½
Bacon, Clear Bellies, 12 to 14 average	12½
Bacon, Clear Bellies, 14 to 16 average	12½
Bacon, Clear Bellies, 18 to 20 average	12½
English Bacon Bellies, square cut	none
Bacon Shoulders	9½
Bacon Fat Backs	none
Bacon Loin Backs	none
Bacon Plates	9½

Dry Salt Meats.

Sacked	per lb
Dry Salt, Extra Short Clears	9½
Dry Salt, Short Clears	9½
Dry Salt, Clear Bellies, 12 to 14 avg.	11½
Dry Salt, Clear Bellies, 14 to 16 avg.	11½
Dry Salt, Clear Bellies, 18 to 20 avg.	11½
Dry Salt, Clear Bellies, 20 to 25 avg.	11½
Dry Salt, English Bellies, square cut	none
Dry Salt Shoulders	8½
Dry Salt Fat Backs	none
Dry Salt Loin Backs	none
Dry Salt Plates	7½

LARD.

[illegible] 840 pounds.

[illegible] Leaf Lard	8¼
[illegible]	7½
[illegible] other packages as [illegible]	1c over tierce
5-pound pails, 12 to case	½c over tierce
10-pound pails, 6 to case	½c over tierce
20-pound pails, 4 to case	½c over tierce
50-pound pails, 1 or 2 to case	½c over tierce

[illegible] MARKET REPORT.

Country Produce.

PAID TO SELLERS.

[illegible]	$3.00
[illegible]	1.50
[illegible]	$2.50 to $3.00
[illegible]	3.25
[illegible]	16½c
[illegible] per pound, yellow	15c to 20c

Grain and Hay.

PAID TO FARMERS.

[illegible] Grass, ton	$7.00
[illegible], ton	7.50
[illegible] Grass, ton	$7.50 to $8.00
[illegible]	15.00
[illegible]	.80
[illegible]	1.10
[illegible] Corn, per bushel	.50
[illegible]	.67
[illegible]	.72 to .75
[illegible]	.72

Vegetables.

[illegible]	2c
[illegible]	2c
[illegible]	90c
[illegible] per bushel	$1.00
[illegible]	4c
[illegible]	$1.40
[illegible]	25c

[illegible]ICE.

[illegible]	$15.50
[illegible]	1.05
[illegible]	1.15
[illegible]	12.50
[illegible]	.65
[illegible] pounds	6.00
[illegible]	1.30
[illegible]	1.30
[illegible]	1.60
[illegible]	$2.50
Rutabaga	20.50
OATS--Tenn. Winter Turf, bushel	.75

Hides.

PRICES PAID SHIPPERS.

Heavy Dry Beef	12½c
Heavy Dry Fallen	11½c
Lights	9½c
Dry Salt	10½c
Green	6½c

Provisions.

FROM THE STORE.

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

Sugar and Molasses.

SELLING PRICES AT STORES.

SUGAR--Granulated, pound	6c
Cut loaf and powdered, pound	7c
Yellow	5c to 5½c
MOLASSES--Sorghum, gallon	40c
Rebolled molasses	55c
Table syrup, gallon	65c
Louisiana Ribbon Cane	60c

Staple Groceries.

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COFFEE--Roasted, pound	12½c
RICE--Fancy, full grain	8½c
Choice	8c
Prime	6c
FLOUR--High Patent	$2.10
Fancy Patent	2.70
Third, or Straights	2.00
SALT--No. 1 fine, bbl	2.50

TO KILL TICKS BY DIPS.

Description of the Dipping Vats on the Rendrebrook Ranch.

Colorado City correspondence of the Dallas News: Recently Albert Dean, special agent for the Bureau of Animal Industry, United States Department of Agriculture, at Kansas City, in discussing with the News correspondent the matter of dipping, and the experiments had shown that dip would kill the ticks, and he believed that it would lead to an order extending the period for the removal of cattle from quarantine territory under inspection. Mr. Dean's recommendations go a long way in determining quarantine regulations.

Within the present week the fall dipping of cattle began. Three hundred steers were dipped on the Rendrebrook ranch, twenty-two miles south of Colorado City. One thousand and fifty head of steers were dipped on this ranch last spring. Next week about 3,000 head are to be dipped on the "49" ranch in Borden county. Then the cattle are to be taken to the "Spade" ranch, on the plains. These three ranches, embracing about 500,000 acres, all carry the Spade brand. They are owned by J. L. Ellwood of Dekalb, Ill.

The dipping vat on the Rendrebrook ranch is a wooden box thirty-two feet in length and six feet deep in the center, with the floor sloping upward to the ends. It is barely wide enough for a grown animal to pass through, without room for them to turn around. The animals are driven to the vat through a lane which constantly narrows. They reach a sloping zinc platform, slide off into the bath and swim for the shore at the other end. A rope held by two men intercepts their passage. An animal is held in the bath for twenty seconds. If it is a good swimmer, a forked stick is used to accomplish complete submersion, so that the lotion will reach every portion of the hide. At the completion of the bath the rope is withdrawn, the animal swims out into the the dripping pen. After a short detention it is turned into the pens.

The animals look upon immersion differently, as do people. One timid little calf shrinkingly approached the slide, gingerly walked upon it, squatted, gently slid into the medicated bath and rather excitedly swam through. A frisky, timorous Flossie, proudly tossing her head, walked out with a "just-watch-me" air and attempted to jump the full length of the vat to the dipping board. Not having a springboard to jump from, she fell short, coming down with a ker-chug in the center of the bath and splashing the fluid over the ranch hands. An old Bossie was trotted out for treatment. She seriously objected, but one of the boys urged her, saying: "Hi! hi! Gwan; the doctor says it's good for you." When she got through she evidenced her appreciation of the treatment by turning tail and jumping in again, and it wasn't a very easy matter to back her out.

D. N. Arnett, manager of the Spade ranches, thinks that this portion of Texas will ventually get rid of ticks.

"There is no good reason why we should ever have had ticks here," said he "They were brought to this country on cattle driven in from Arkansas, Louisiana and Eastern Texas. Cattlemen out here used to buy many cattle from that section. They got ticks to boot. Now they have quit it, and I believe that we will get rid of the ticks we have and stay rid of them."

Under the quarantine against splenetic fever, as jointly administered by the Federal and state governments, all cattle from below the quarantine line are absolutely debarred of passage to the North or West during ten months of the year—that is, from Jan. 15 to Nov. 15. From Nov. 15 to Jan. 15 such cattle may pass if, upon inspection, they are found to be free from ticks. The quarantine line follows in general the contour of the Staked Plains and the Panhandle. The territory of high altitude is above the line, while the lower altitudes are within the quarantine district. Above the quarantine line there is a string of border counties which are not entirely free from ticks, or, at least, are under suspicion. These counties are under special quarantine. Cattle may be moved from them at any time of the year, subject, however, to inspection. These counties are Hardeman, Cottle, Wilbarger, Ford, Knox, Baylor, Stonewall, Haskell, Throckmorton, Jones, Fisher, Scurry, Mitchell, Sterilng, Irion, Garza, Borden, Howard, Glasscock, Reagan, Upton, Crane and the northwestern portion of Pecos county. There are some pastures above these counties that are under special quarantine.

The utility of the dip under the present regulations lies in cleaning ticky cattle originating in quarantine territory proper to pass inspection between Nov. 15 and Jan. 15, and in cleaning ticky cattle originating in special quarantine territory to pass inspection at any time. Otherwise the dip is not available, in so far as relief from quarantine is concerned, for until the regulations shall be relaxed cattle from quarantine territory will not be permitted to cross the line between Jan. 15 and Nov. 15, although they may be absolutely free from ticks. Cattlemen believe, however, that as a result of the demonstrations already made, the period for movement under inspection will soon be extended, and that gradually, as the various interests affected gain confidence in the efficiency of the dip, there will be further extensions of the inspection season and a relaxation of some of the rules which are considered onerous.

GOOD TIMES IN SOUTH TEXAS.

San Antonio Express: During the San Antonio International Fair last year the high price of feed, due to the exceedingly dry year, induced a numebr of the breeders who came from North Texas and Central Texas to buy their feed at home or in the more favored sections and bring it it down with them. South Texas this year holds the banner in the market of crop production and feed will be plentiful and cheap. Thus everything contributes to giving the breeders the best exhibition and the best hopes for returns of anything that has gone before.

CALVES DYING WITH BLACKLEG.

Colorado City Stockman: B. Van Tuyl, one of our leading ranchmen, reports the loss of a number of calves from blackleg, and says neighboring ranchmen are experiencing the same trouble. Vaccination is now the order of the day in that particular vicinity.

Cheap Rates to the Panhandle.

For the purpose of enlarging the public's knowledge of the true conditions holding in Northwest Texas (the Panhandle) "The Denver Road" has put in effect round-trip party home seekers rates to points along its line. These rates are upon a basis of one fare for the round trip for parties of five or more persons traveling together on one ticket, and carry the privilege of stop-overs at pleasure at all points north of and including Vernon, Texas; passengers being allowed a limit of 30 days in which to return.

In view of the fact that the Panhandle is enjoying the most rapid growth of any section of Texas, for which there is ample reason, this move upon the part of "the Denver Road" is a wise one and will doubtless result in the splendid agricultural and business opportunities of that section becoming better known and appreciated within a very short period of time. This section of Texas abounds in resources, and land, being still available at very low prices, is now being rapidly taken up.

Special Rates via the M. K. & T. Ry.

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

$24.50 to Denver and return, account annual convention Brotherhood of St. Andrew. Tickets on sale Oct. 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8. Final limit for return Oco. 31. After reaching first Colorado point stopover will be allowed at any point within limit of ticket.

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Wilhelmj's Father.

August Wilhelmj, father of the famous violinist of the same name, recently celebrated his ninetieth birthday, and still plays his violin every day. He was an intimate friend of Wagner, Liszt, Raff, Bulow, Rubinstein and other great composers. By profession he is a procurator and lawyer.

Successful Novels.

It is stated that nine of the most successful of modern novels aggregated a sale of over 1,600,000 copies. The paper on which these books were printed was made of wood fiber—cellulose—and the Pawtucket Gazette figures out that it required about 4,000 trees to furnish this paper.

Lucky Steeplejack.

Fred Worrell was painting the belfry of St. Luke's church at Chester, Vt., recently, and slipped and fell sixty feet. No bones were broken, and his skin was not even scratched. He was taken home, and a slight lameness for a few days was the only bad result of the fall.

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American Medical Students.

The number of medical students in the United States for the last college year was 27,615. Of this number 24,930 were at the regular schools; 1,498 at the homeopathic, 848 at the eclectic, and 339 at the physiomedical and nondescript schools. Germany with more than two-thirds the population of the United States, has less than a third as many students of medicine.

Written With a Bore Looking On.

It may not make you tired sympathetically to stand and watch a man work hard, but it is awfully wearisome to the man you are watching. The average man will kick like a steer at the interruptions of other people while he is busy, but as soon as his task is finished he will go immediately to visit some one else who is up to his eyes in work.

Just What He Needed.

"No," said the fair proprietor of the refrigerator heart, "I cannot be your wife, but I'll be a sister to you." "Thanks, awfully," rejoined the youth who was left at the post. "If there is one thing I need more than another it is an elderly sister to look after me and prevent me from making a fool of myself.—Chicago News.

Beethoven's "Sympathies."

Mrs. Malaprop still lives. It was Miss—of a Western city, visiting friends in New York, who, on being asked what kind of music she preferred after dinner, said naively and with amazing confidence, "I just dote on Beethoven's sympathies; do, Professor, play some of them."

Wholesale Divorce.

The shah of Persia has become weary of paying the millinery bills of 1,700 wives—so the Daily Bul-Bul of Teheran announces in its court bulletin—and has sent 1,640 of them into a cold and cruel world.

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LIVE STOCK PREMIUMS.

WINNERS OF PRIZES AT THE DALLAS STATE FAIR.

Some Good Stock in All Classes, From Texas and Other States and Territories.

The live stock awards at the Dallas fair so far are included in this list.

At the close of the first Saturday, all the premium live stock had passed through the ring, had their stand before the judges, and ribbons were awarded. This feature of the Dallas State Fair, speaking from the view of owners of the stock, eclipsed any yet held. Yet there are two criticisms brought out at this fair worthy of the most careful consideration of the management, to-wit, the long time the owners have to hold their stock on the grounds, and the remoteness of the show grounds from all other attractions.

The first is serious to the owners, who take the position that one week is ample time in which to show all stock, and a longer time is of serious consequence to them, both in expense and risk to the animals, besides Texas now has many fairs held during the autumn months, and many exhibitors like to attend a part, or all of them. The second criticism is almost as serious. The man who has an animal worth $500 to $5,000 wants some one else to see it besides his competitors and the judges. It is at an enormous expense to the owner that it is transported from his barn to the show ring—in many cases they come hundreds of miles, and the throngs of sightseers are an inducement to the owner almost equaling the expected blue ribbon. When this feature is practically shut out by all sorts of shows, feasts and fiestas, occupying the front gates to attract and hold the visitors, and the fine stock department relegated to the farthest background, it is natural for few save the owners and judges to see them.

CATTLE

The judging and awarding of prizes commenced Thursday morning in the Jersey department. Springside Jersey farm was represented by 25 head, Buroak farm by 25 head, Lawn farm by 15 head, and some twelve or fifteen head were from individual owners. The first award was for best bull 3 years and over. Buroaks farm took 1st, Springside Jersey farm 2nd.

Best bull 2 years and under 3—Springside Jersey farm, 1st; Buroak, 2d; Lawn farm, 3rd.

Best bull 1 year and under 2—A. F. Hardie, 1st.

Best bull calf under 1 year—Lawn farm 1st; Springside farm 2nd; Buroak, 3rd.

Best cow 3 years and over—Buroak, 1st; Springside 2nd; Lawn farm 3rd.

Best heifer, 2 years and under 3—Springside farm 1st, Buroak 2nd, Lawn farm 3rd.

Best heifer, 1 year and under 2—Springside Jersey farm 1st and 2nd, Lawn farm 3rd.

Best heifer calf under 1 year—Springside Jersey farm 1st, Buroak 2nd, Lawn farm 3rd.

Best bull any age—Buroak Jersey farm 1st, Springside 2nd, Buroay 3rd.

Best cow any age—Buroak Jersey farm 1st, Springside 2nd and 3rd.

Best bull and 4 females, any age—Springside Jersey farm 1st, Buroak 2nd, Lawn farm 3rd.

Best 4 get of 1 bull—Springside Jersey farm 1st, Lawn farm 2nd, Buroak 3rd.

Best 4 young herd, 1 bull and 4 females, under 2 years—Springside Jersey farm 1st, Buroak 2nd.

Best 2, product of 1 cow—Springside Jersey farm 1st, Lawn farm 2nd.

Best pair, bull and heifer, under 1 year—Lawn farm 1st, Springside Jersey farm 2nd.

Best bull and heifer under 6 months—Springside Jersey farm 1st, Buroak 2nd.

Red Polled.

The earnestness and sincerity of the breeders of this class can be judged by the following remark of one of them. In speaking of them, a representative of this paper remarked that they were the coming cattle for general use, as their milk and butter, beef, and no horns made them an all-round cow. Dr. Clifton promptly corrected him by stating, "No sir, you have made a mistake. They are the come cow now." The Red Polled are growing steadily in popularity, and this exhibition was a credit to the breed as well as the breeder.

The following were the prize winners:

Best bull, 3 years and over. Four shown. 1st, Lassie Knight—Dr. Clifton; 2nd, Dr. Corporal—Howell Bros., Bryan; 3rd, ———, J. L. Jennings & Bro., Martindale.

Best bull, 2 years and under 3. Two shown. 1st, Multiple—R. H. Jennings, Martindale; 2nd, Dan—J. L. Jennings & Bro., Martindale.

Best bull, 1 year and under 2. Six shown. 1st, Lucifer—Howell Bros., Bryan; 2nd, Dallas—Dr. Clifton, Waco; 3rd, Marion—Dr. Clifton, Waco.

This class brought out half a dozen beauties that called forth the closest scrutiny of the judges to place the ribbons.

Best bull calf under 1 year. Four shown. 1st, Eclipse—Dr. Clifton; 2nd, Abelard—Dr. Clifton; 3rd Norman—J. L. Jennings & Bro.

Best cow 3 years and over. Six shown. 1st, Hannah—Dr. Clifton; 2nd, Bonnie Lee—Dr. Clifton; 3rd, Guida—Dr. Clifton.

J. H. McKamy had 2 cows in this class that were eligible to a prize, but were not quite up in finish.

Best heifer 2 years and under. Two shown. 1st, Victoria—B. W. Langley, Denton; 2nd, Velvet—B. W. Langley. No competition.

Best heifer 1 year and under 2. Six shown. 1st, Idalia—Dr. Clifton; 2nd, Myrtle—J. L. Jennings & Bro.; 3rd, Vera—Howell Bros.

This was another close run for the ribbons, and each animal will make a record in the show rings to follow, as their breeding and shape is all that could be asked. Only development is left unfinished. The owners are Dr. Clifton, J. L. Jennings & Bro., Howell Bros., and McKamy.

Best heifer calf 1 year. Seven shown. 1st, Empress—J. L. Jennings & Bro; 2nd, Adelaide—Dr. Clifton; 3rd, Village Girl—J. L. Jennings & Bro.

Sweepstakes — Best bull any age. Eight shown. 1st, Lassie Knight—Dr. Clifton; 2nd, Dr. Corporal—Howell Bros.; 3rd, Lucifer—Howell Bros.

Best cow any age. Eight shown. 1st, Hannah; 2nd, Bonnie Lee; 3rd, Guida—all Dr. Clifton.

Herd—Best bull and 4 females, any age. 1st, Lassie Knight—Dr. Clifton, with his get, as follows: Hannah, Guida, Bonnie Lee, New Miss; 2nd, Dr. Corporal—Howell Bros.

Only 2 herds shown in this class.

Best 4 get of 1 bull. 1st, to J. L. Jennings & Bro., on get of Peter B.; 2nd, Dr. Clifton, on get of Chancellor 2nd.

Best young herd, 1 bull and 4 females, Howell Bros. No competition.

Best 2 product of 1 cow. Six shown. 1st, Jennings & Bros., on get of Peter B.; 2nd, Dr. Clifton, on get of Marion and Eclipse.

Best pair—bull and heifer—under 1 year. Four shown. 1st, Dr. Clifton; 2nd J. L. Jennings & Bro.

Best pair—bull and heifer—under six months. J. L. Jennings & Bro. No competition.

Shorthorns.

Best bull 3 years and over. 1st, Royal Gloucester—J. F. Hovenkamp & Son, Fort Worth. Only one entry in this class. Royal Gloucester was considered by the judges to be a bull of great scale and character, good in top and bottom line, but a little lacking in the heart girth.

Best bull 2 years and under 3. Four shown. 1st, Great Archer—J. F. Green & Co.; 2nd, Lysander—P. B. Hunt, Dallas; 3rd, Marquis Again—J. F. Green & Co. Great Archer has made great improvement since his last exhibition, and if he carries his flesh as smooth and evenly he should easily be champion bull of this state at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show next March. Marquis Again had a great many admirers for 2nd place. He is a bull of wonderful depth, good at both ends, but a little lacking in the crops and back.

Best bull 1 year and under 2. Three shown. 1st, Roan Beauty—J. F. Hovenkamp & Son; 2nd, Baron Red—J. E. Brown, Granbury; 3rd, Prince Victor—J. F. Green & Co., Gregory.

The winner in this class was also winner in sweepstakes, and if he continues to carry his flesh as even and smoothly he should be heard from among the first ones at the shows next year. He was bred by L. B. Brown of Smithfield, and it goes without saying that they can breed good ones in Texas as well as anywhere else.

Best bull calf 1 year. Three shown. 1st, Victor 2d—J. F. Hovenkamp & Son; 2nd, Bell Ringer—J. F. Green & Co.; 3rd, Jack the Barber—J. F. Green & Co.

Best cow 3 years and over. Four shown. 1st, Queen of Scots the 7th—J. F. Hovenkamp & Son; 2nd, Lady Gloucester 3d—same; 3rd, Maggie Beaton 2d—J. F. Green & Co.

Queen of Scots took her usual place, which she has had at every show with one exception since her first exhibition at San Antonio in 1900, and the critics could hardly believe that she had dropped 6 calves and still carried her flesh so smoothly.

Best heifer 2 years and under 3. Three shown. 1st, Lady Gloucester 4th—J. F. Hovenkamp & Son; 2nd, Miss Miller—Green; 3rd, Madrina—Green.

Best heifer 1 year and under 2. Six shown. 1st, 2nd and 3rd, Hovenkamp.

The calves in this class were all beauties and admired by all. Queen of Texas, out of Queen of Scots, is following in the steps of her grand old mother, and was easily first in her class, and the judge debated some time about making her the champion cow.

Best heifer calf under 1 year. Five shown. 1st, Lady Royal 3d—Hovenkamp & Son; 2nd, ———, H. O. Samuels, Dallas; 3rd, Ivey Girl—P. B. Hunt.

Sweepstakes—Best bull any age—Five shown. 1st, Roan Beauty—J. F. Hovenkamp & Son; 2nd, Royal Gloucester—same; 3rd, Baron Red—J. E. Brown.

Best cow, any age. 1st, 2nd and 3rd, Hovenkamp—Queen of Scots 7th, Queen of Texas and Lady Gloucester 3d.

Best bull and 4 females. 1st and 2nd, J. F. Hovenkamp & Son.

Best 4 get of 1 bull. 1st and 2nd, Hovenkamp. Get of Royal Cup.

Best young herd—1 bull and 4 females, all under 2 years. 1st, Roan Beauty—Hovenkamp, Lady Gloucester 5th, Victoriana 2d, Gipsy Girl and Queen of Texas; 2nd, ———, H. O. Samuels.

Best 2, product of 1 cow. Eight shown. 1st, Product of Lady Gloucester—Hovenkamp; 2nd, Queen of Scots—Hovenkamp.

Best pair, bull and heifer under 1 year. 1st and 2nd, Hovenkamp. No competition.

Special premiums by Texas Shorthorn breeders. Best Shorthorn steer, 1 year old and under 2. Five shown. 1st to Brown, 2nd to Schutt, 3rd to Samuels, 4th to Hunt, 5th to Hunt.

This class was a practical demonstration of what the Shorthorn steer can do. The winner of the first prize will be 2 years old the 8th of January and weighed 1,200 pounds, and the winner of second will be 2 years old the 27th of November and weighed 1,285 pounds.

Champion steer.—Best under 2 years J. E. Brown took 1st on steer calf, also grand champion, any age. Mr. Brown's roan steer was an easy winner in his class in much stronger competition in the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth last March, and if he continues he will be warm company for the champion steer any age or breed next Fat Stock Show in March.

Herefords.

This department was well represented with several breeders besides the herds of Col. Rhome, Ikard and Hoben. The Herefords were superb in breeding, and as a rule, were in the pink of condition for exhibition. The judges were W. H. Steele of Steele Bros., Belvoir, Kan., and S. C. Hanna (not related to Mark) of Howard, Kan. These gentlemen expressed surprise at the standard of perfection that the cattle have reached. One of them stated to the Live Stock Reporter that "it was like judging in Illinois and Iowa in quality and finish, and it was hard to realize that he was judging Texas stock in Texas." The winners were:

Best bull 3 years and over. 1st, Percival—B. C. Rhome & Son, Fort Worth; 2nd, Tom Hoben, Nocona; 3rd, Willie S. & J. B. Ikard, Henrietta; 4th, Muckleroy Bros., Terrell.

Percival was the sweepstakes bull at the Dallas fair last year, and has improved and grown a good deal, weighing now 2,400 pounds.

Best bull 2 years and under 3. Muckleroy. No competition.

Best bull 1 year and under 2. 1st, Patrolman IV—J. S. & W. S. Ikard; 2nd, Tom Hoben; 3rd, 4th and 5th, B. C. Rhome & Son.

Best bull calf under 1 year. Five shown. 1st, Pat—Hoben; 2nd, Wilton Alamo II—Ikard; 3rd, Disturber—Ikard; 4th, Chunk — Ikard; 5th, LaCroix—Rhome.

Best cow 3 years and over. Eleven shown. 1st, Armour Poppy—Ikard; 2nd, Lady Donna—Ikard; 3rd, Bright Maid—Rhome; 4th, Blandishment — Rhome; 5th, Gertie—Ikard.

This was an array of almost perfect cows, where decisions were hard to make. Muckleroy's in this class were not quite in prime finish, though full of merit and quality. Bright Maid was a grandstand favorite and won many admirers, some claiming that she was second.

Best heifer 2 years and under 3. Four shown. 1st, Sunburst — Rhome; 2nd, Gertie IV—Ikard; 3rd, Beauty IV—Ikard, extra fine, smooth and well formed; 4th, Nynah Heath—Ikard.

Sunburst also won in sweepstakes. She is a grand Texas raised cow, of the low blocky beefy kind, and would be a credit to any state in the Union.

Best heifer 1 year and under 2. Ten shown. 1st, Ella III; 2nd, April Bloomer; 3rd, Yetive; 4th, Winnifred—all by Ikard; 5th, Starlight—Rhome.

Starlight is a sister of Ethel, that was donated to the Fort Worth library and sold for $650.

Best heifer calf under 1 year. Five shown. 1st, Indianola—Rhome; 2nd, Jess—Hoben; 3rd, Ikard Poppy—Ikard; 4th, Texas Lady—Muckleroy; 5th, Queen Lil—Rhome.

Sweepstakes—Best bull any age. Six shown. 1st, Percival—Rhome; 2nd, Patrolman—Ikard; 3rd, Warrior VIII—Hoben.

Best cow any age. Five shown. 1st, Sunburst—Rhome; 2nd, Armour Poppy—Ikard; 3rd, Lady Donna—Ikard.

Herd—Best bull and 4 females, all over 2 years old. Ten shown. 1st, Percival—Rhome. Following were Percival's get: Bright Maid, Blandishment, Priscilla, Sunburst. 2nd, Warrior V—Ikard. Following were Warrior's get: Armour Poppy, Lady Donna, April Bloomer, Gertie.

Best bull and 4 females under 2 years. 1st, Ikard; 2nd, Rhome.

Best 4, get of 1 bull. 1st, get of Patrolman—Ikard; 2nd, get of Longview—Rhome; 3rd, get of Warrior—Ikard.

Best 2 bulls, product of 1 cow. 1st, Ikard; 2nd, Hoben.

Best pair, bull and heifer under 1 year. 1st, Hoben; 2nd, Rhome.

Special premium by Texas Hereford association. Best animal (steer) 1 year and under 2. 1st and 2nd to Ikard. No competition.

SWINE

The display of swine came along this year in better keeping with what this state should do. There were in the show pens around five hundred when the judges commenced to "poke" and examine them Wednesday morning. Texas should have not less than 5,000 swine on exhibition at the state fair each year. Duroc-Jersey and Berkshires predominated, which with the Chester Whites and Poland Chinas, about filled out the representation. The weather was hot and made against them, but there was no loss from this cause.

The following prizes were awarded:

Berkshires — Best boar, 2 years and over, George B. Simmons, Ben Franklin, Tex., first; George P. Lillard, Seguin, Tex., second. Best boar, 1 year and under 2, George B. Simmons, first; Thomas Teal & Son, Stockport, Iowa, second. Best boar, under 1 year, George P. Lillard, first and second. Best boar, under 6 months, George P. Lillard, first; W. E. Davis & Bro., Sherman, second. Best sow, 2 years and over, Thomas Teal & Son, first; George B. Simmons, Ben Franklin, second. Best sow, 1 year and under 2, Thomas Teal & Son, first and second. Best sow, under 1 year, George B. Simmons, first; Thomas Teal & Son, second. Best sow, under 6 months, W. E. Davis & Bro., first; George P. Lillard, second. Best boar and four of his get, George B. Simmons, first; W. E. Davis & Bro., second. Best boar, any age, George B. Simmons, first and second. Best sow, any age, Thomas Teal & Son, first and second. Best herd, one boar and four sows, 1 year and over, Thomas Teal & Son, first; George B. Simmons, second. Best herd, one boar and four sows, under 1 year, George B. Simmons, first; George P. Lillard, second. Best sow, with litter of her own pigs, under 6 months, George B. Simmons, first and second. Best four swine, 1 year and over, bred and owned by exhibitor, Thomas Teal & Son. Best four swine under 1 year, bred and owned by exhibitor, George B. Simmons, first; W. E. Davis & Bro., second.

Duroc Jerseys—Best boar, 2 years and over, C. D. Hughes, Sherman, first. Best boar, 1 year and under 2, O. W. Seybold, Edgar, Ill., first; C. D. Hughes, second. Best boar, under 1 year, C. R. Doty, Charleston, Ill., first; Ed Edmonson, Newark, Tex., second. Best boar, under 6 months, C. R. Doty, first; Ed Edmonson, second. Best sow, 2 years and over, O. W. Seybold, first and second. Best sow, 1 year and under 2, Ed Edmonson, first and second. Best sow, under 1 year, Ed Edmonson, first; C. R. Doty, second. Best sow, under 6 months, Ed Edmonson, first; C. R. Doty, second. Best boar and four of his get, C. R. Doty, first; C. D. Hughes, second. Best boar, any age, C. D. Hughes, first; C. R. Doty, second. Best sow, any age, C. R. Doty, first; Ed Edmonson, second. Best herd, one boar and four sows, over 1 year, O. W. Seybold, first; Ed Edmonson, second. Best herd, one boar and four sows, under 1 year, C. R. Doty, first; Ed Edmonson, second. Best sow, with litter of her own pigs, under 6 months, Ed Edmonson, first; C. D. Hughes, second. Best four swine, 1 year and over, bred and owned by exhibitor, Ed Edmonson, first. Best four swine, under 1 year, bred and owned by exhibitor, Ed Edmonson, first and second.

Countess Not a Favorite.

"They say" in New York that the countess of Shaftesbury was a great disappointment to a number of those who made her temporary acquaintance during the yacht races. Apparently her ladyship took delight in forgetting from day to day the persons who had been presented to her. She remembered a few of the military set but as a rule her memory was distressingly—perhaps intentionally—bad. Altogether the countess is set down as about the haughtiest proposition that New York has had for years.

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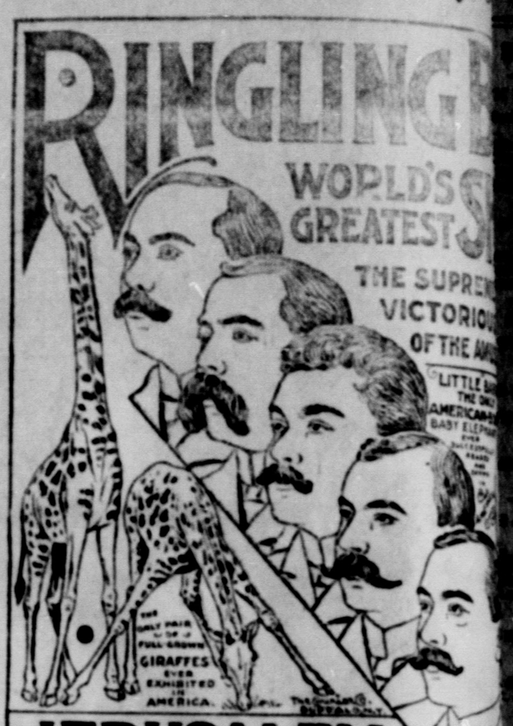

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TRIAL RESUMED.

Witness Swears Gonzales Spoke Threateningly of Defendant.

Lexington, S. C., Oct. 8.—The trial of J. H. Tillman was resumed. Juror Milton Sharp, who has been sick, has improved sufficiently to permit him to be in court. The state rested without the introduction of further testimony and the defense entered at once upon the presentation of its case. Counsel for the defendant renewed motion made early in the trial that the court instruct the jury to disregard testimony given by winesses for the state showing a weapon in possession of defendant prior to the shooting. The court ruled this testimony to be competent.

Editorials from the Columbia State referring to defendant were read by counsel for defense and offered as evidence. The court, in ruling upon the point in controversy, stated to the jury that the purpose for which the editorials were being read to the jury was to show the feeling which existed between defendant and N. G. Gonzales.

The first witness called by the defense was T. D. Mitchell, who lived in Columbia in 1902. He estified that he had a conversation with N. G. Gonzales relative to J. H. Tillman, reciting what, he stated, Gonbales said concerning defendant. Witness said among other things: "He said 'I can slap his face and he would not resent it,' and he said 'I he ever bats his eyes at me I'll fill him so full of lead that he will never tote it off.'" Witness said he subsequently told Mr. Tillman what he stated Mr. Gonzales said to him. On cross-examination he said he forced the conversation on Mr. Gonzales.

HABEAS CORPUS.

Beavers Resorted to These Proceedings in Court at New York.

New York, Oct. 8.—George W. Beavers resorted to habeas corpus proceedings to ascertain whether the government was not exceeding its authority in causing indictments to be returned against him in two separate first formally surrendered by his federal districts. Mr. Beavers was bondsmen to the United States marshal. Lawyer Seabury, representing Mr. Beavers, then applied to Judge Holt of the United States district

GEORGE W. BEAVERS.

court for a writ of habeas corpus on the ground that it is impossible for the government legally to remove Mr. Beavers to two separate districts at the same time and that the hearings can be legal in but one, that of the first, Brooklyn. Judge Holt made the writ returnable on Oct. 9, and fixed the bail, pending the hearing of the writ, at $2500, which was furnished.

FERRIS WHEEL.

It Is Now Thought it Will Be Set up at St. Louis.

Chicago, Oct. 8.—The Inter Ocean says that the famous Ferris wheel has been rescued from the junk pile and will be taken to the St. Louis exposition. This is now believed to be an assured fact. Men are work on the North Side dismantling the wheel for a local house wrecking company. It is said that the company will be allowed to retain the first $100,000 of the receipts at the fair grounds.

The cost of the removal and setting up of the wheel is estimated at approximately $100,000. After the amount named in the concession has been received it is said one-third of the profits will go to the owners of the wheel and the remaining two-thirds to the treasury of the exposition.

The value of the wheel as junk is estimated at $30,000, but because of the expense attending its removal the present owners are said to have obtained the wheel for $8100.

The history of the wheel abounds with legal complications. Time and again there have been reports of sale and of projects for its removal. After the World's fair the wheel was taken to its present situation on the North Side. The patronage there was too small to make the running of the wheel profitable.

TERRIBLE COLLISION.

Four Men Killed and the Engines Were Completely Demolished.

Siloam Springs, Ark., Oct. 8.—Four men were killed and two injured in a head-on collision between a double-header freight train and an extra engine four miles north of here, on the Kansas City Southern railroad. The dead: Engineer Worrel and Engineer Penrose, Mena, Ark.; Fireman Hamlonn, Siloam Springs; Fireman Rogers, Pittsburg, Kan. The three engines were demolished.

Message in Bottle.

Alexander Bay, N. Y., Oct. 8.—A bottle has been floating in the St. Lawrence river near here containing a message, which reads as follows: "Long Point, Lake, Sept. 17, 1901.—The steamer Harpoon is sinking; seven feet of water in hold." It was signed "Captain." The bodly is badly chipped, giving evidence of a long voyage.

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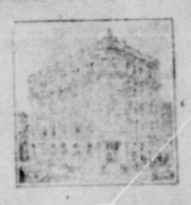

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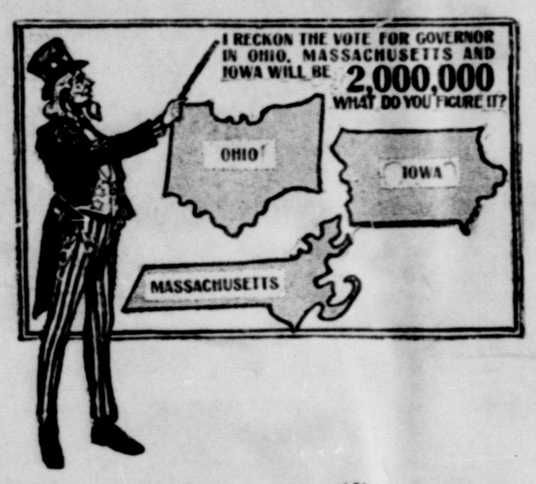

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1893	823,658	365,012	415,806	1,604,476
1895	837,466	328,121	401,345	1,566,932
1897	854,986	269,795	438,292	1,563,073
1899	908,159	299,166	433,351	1,640,676
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"DEVIL'S AUCTION."

Among the very many clever things which have become part and parcel of the kaleidoscopic performance of Charles H. Yale's "Everlasting Devil's Auction," is the number of exceedingly funny and intricate trick scenes that each year are introduced in this popular show-play. Manager Yale states that in the present twenty-second edition there will be no deviation to this rule, and that a new and very laughable trick scene entitled "The Chateau Morphus," in which "Toby" the transformed donkey, again meets his old enemy "Chaos" the sprite, resulting in the introduction of a series of new tricks, odd mechanical effects, scene leaps, star and vampire trap working, all of which will prove most interesting to the oldest or youngest theater-goer. "Devils Auction" comes to Greenwall's opera house Tuesday, matinee and night, Oct. 13th.

CITY AND COUNTY.

The Fall Festival has had possession of the streets of Fort Worth this week, especially at night.

The selling of city realty for taxes has been completed. About 1,000 tracts were sold, most of which were bought by the city.

The jury in the case of Joe Wolf, charged with the murder of Hendricks Long, were unable to agree, and were discharged.

Hamil Scott has purchased of N. Harding the 25x95-foot two-story brick storehouse at 111 Houston street. The consideration was $6,000.

John Oswald of Childress was struck by a car on Main street and knocked down, Tuesday. He was considerably bruised, but his hurts are not serious.

The Texas military companies that are to attend the military maneuvers at Fort Riley next week will meet in Fort Worth, and some of them are expected here on Sunday.

David Campbell, who picked up a valise that didn't belong to him, at the T. & P. depot, was arrested and fined $500, in addition to a sentence of one year in jail.

Hugh Smith, who was indicted by the grand jury on the charge of assault with intent to murder at Kennedale, was brought from the Indian Territory to Fort Worth and placed in the county jail.

The ladies of Brambleton will give a box supper at the church on Friday night, October 16. The proceeds will be for the Methodist church at that place, and a good attendance will greatly help a good cause.

James Wilson, brakeman on the Rock Island road, was caught between a car and a projecting platform and crushed so badly that he may die. He is a son of Hugh T. Wilson, who was assessor and collector of Fort Worth.

The determination of Texas farmers to raise hogs is evidenced by the prices they are paying for stockers. Some 155-lb. stocker pigs sold on this market Tuesday at $7. A pig that will bring his owner $10.85 is a money maker.

A meeting has been called of the cattlemen of Texas and the Indian Territory to discuss the proposed independent packing company. The meeting is to be held in the office of the secretary of the Texas Cattle Raisers' association on the 15th inst.

The Northern Texas Traction Co. has received two new cars of larger pattern than the others, that are vestibuled. In compliance with a new state law that requires that motormen shall be protected against wintry weather, all cars of this line are to be vestibuled.

Sam Boren has returned from St. Louis, and reports that he bought rails and cars for his new street railroad in North Fort Worth. The rails are to be in Fort Worth in 20 days and the cars in 60 days. The car line will be two and a half miles long.

Fort Worth is proud because of the increase in the receipts of the postoffice, regarding that as a barometer indicating a highly favorable state of trade. For the third quarter of the current year, receipts were $28,777.89, and for the same quarter last year $22,572.86, an increase of $6,205.03.

Mrs. D. C. Bennett died suddenly at her home on Samuels avenue, in Fort Worth, Tuesday. She was the wife of D. C. Bennett, and was one of the pioneers of Fort Worth, coming here with her husband in the seventies. She had a large acquaintance in Fort Worth, to whom her unassuming Christian virtues had endeared her.

Burglars were pretty active in Fort Worth Friday night. They entered the room of R. H. Winters, corner of Third and Rusk, and stole $17 in money and a gold watch. Mr. Winters woke and fired three shots at the burglars who fled and escaped. On the same night a house on the corner of Fifth and Taylor was burglarized and a small pistol stolen.

Eugene V. Debbs, who won celebrity a few years ago as a leader of the labor movement, lectured in Fort Worth last Tuesday night, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. A fair audience greeted him. His lecture was upon the subject of labor unions. He attacked President Roosevelt for his position in refusing to discriminate between union and non-union labor in the government employ.

The city assessor gives out the following figures of the assessed valuation of Fort Worth: Total values, $20,995,381, as against $18,873,729, showing an increase this year over last of $2,081,654. Itemized, the 1903 assessment is as follows: Real estate, $14,221,275; personal, $4,240,727; banks, $1,264,543; railroads, $1,228,838. 1902—Real estate, $12,723,361; personal, $3,893,884; banks, $1,155,[illegible]; railroads, $1,100,847.

The rain that began about 5:30 Sunday was unusually heavy for a while. The heavy fall lasted for an hour, and then it slowed up, and there was a steady rain all night. The lightning was especially active. It struck the steeple of the Missouri Avenue Methodist church, but did little damage. Two or three houses on West Weatherford street were struck, but no harm was done. About 200 telephones were put out of use.

Jefferson Johnson, commissioner of insurance and statistics, was in Fort Worth from Austin yesterday. In speaking of the cotton crop and boll weevil he said: "It is impossible to estimate the damage the boll weevil has already done this year. They have cost the Texas farmers $15,000,000 if they have cost them a cent. Until something is found that will kill or keep out the weevil they will continue to cost the farmers of this state a large fortune yearly."

Principals of the Fort Worth city schools held a meeting on Wednesday to consider a complaint that children of parents living outside of that city were boarding in town to get the benefit of attending school. Prof. Hogg explained that there were a number of students who had been transferred into the city, and that their tuition came from the school district from which they were transferred, and that as soon as the amount was used up they would be required to pay tuition.

At the World's Fair horticultural headquarters in Fort Worth yesterday some pears were received that weighed 2 pounds and 2 ounces each. They came from the country around Crockett, in Houston county.

TARRANT COUNTY TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

The Tarrant county teachers met in the superintendent's office, Saturday, Oct. 3, at 10 o'clock, and entered at once upon a very interesting and profitable program. The attendance was not quite what it should have been, nor as it often is, but it was a very profitable day for those who were present.

The morning's work was begun by a very interesting discussion of the subject of English grammar by Prof. Jesse R. Smith of Grapevine. This was a splendid feature of the program, and was dealt with very thoroughly by Prof. Smith and other members of the association.

A few subjects upon the program had to be omitted, as the parties to whom they were assigned did not appear. After the subject of English grammar was laid upon the shelf, U. S. History was taken up by Prof. L. M. Hammond of Fort Worth. Now this was certainly a treat. It soon became very apparent to all the members that Mr. Hammond not only knew U. S. History, but knew also how to teach it to others. After this subject was reluctantly laid aside, a discussion upon the subject of rhetoric was called for, but unfortunately at this point a new and gnawing appetite for something else seized the members, and a motion for adjournment till 1:30 was put before the house and carried.

The afternoon session was begun by an address from Prof. W. W. Cromer of Bedford upon the subject of physiology. Prof. Cromer began by apologizing to the association for his inability to discuss this subject, but these excuses were soon forgotten in a splendid discourse which he delivered, and really there was not a more interesting and profitable discussion during the day than this.

Passing from this subject, the association took up the last feature of the program, that of adopting a course of study for the coming year. An outline of this course was placed on the board for examination and discussion. This outline was criticized and revised in a great many places by the several teachers present. It was not without considerable difficulty that a course was adopted. This course we believe to be the best yet had by Tarrant county. A motion for adjournment carried and the association stood adjourned until the first Saturday in November.

W. G. CORBETT,
Corresponding Secretary.

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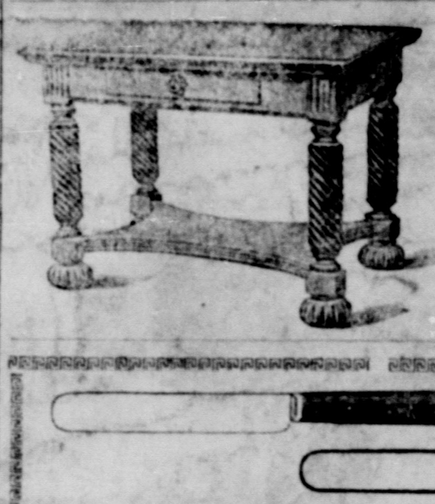

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In the official count[illegible] area covered by forests aggregated 34,589,672 [illegible] 17,443,188 acres belonged [illegible] and municipalities. [illegible] the woodlands of private [illegible] are kept in a high state of cultivation, as the price of [illegible] costs is considered to be of great importance for hygienic reasons.

An Insuperable [illegible]

Mark Twain tells [illegible] when he came home [illegible] to his wife that his [illegible] to the fact that he [illegible] drinks. "John," he [illegible] "when you have drunk [illegible] you want you ought [illegible] parilla." "Yes [illegible] "but when I have drunk [illegible] I want I can't say [illegible]

Second City in [illegible]

By the census of [illegible] shown to rank second [illegible] turing center among [illegible] cities (New York being [illegible] ber of establishments [illegible] of capital, $334,000,000; [illegible] ber of wage earners [illegible] in the census year, [illegible] gross value of products [illegible]

Fewer Children [illegible]

The best calculation made shows that the [illegible] ber of children to a family a century ago in [illegible] States was more than [illegible] had fallen to less than four [illegible] three. In 1[illegible] classes in Boston [illegible]

[illegible]

A Hoboken clerk [illegible] climbs five flights of [illegible] and then and likes [illegible] he is not in training [illegible] stairs at that.

Catholics in [illegible]

The Roman Catholic [illegible] largest following of any [illegible] in the island of Cyprus [illegible] population of over [illegible]

Endurance of [illegible]

The maximum [illegible] inch gun is 300 [illegible] inch gun may be fired [illegible] times without injury [illegible]

Iowa's Corn [illegible]

For ten years the [illegible] corn in Iowa has been [illegible] thirty-five bushels to [illegible]

American [illegible]

One person in [illegible] United States is a [illegible]