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[illegible] NORTH FORT WORTH, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1903. No. 207.

[illegible]orth Market.

[illegible] of Cattle Today, [illegible]—Hogs 500.

[illegible] TO LOWER.

[illegible]—Good Butcher [illegible] at $2 65.

[illegible] HOGS STRONGER.

[illegible] a Shade Easier. All Texas Hogs.

TODAY'S RECEIPTS.

[illegible]	1,200
[illegible]	500
[illegible]	261
[illegible]	58

Official Receipts Yesterday.

[illegible]	1,410
[illegible]	419
[illegible]	132
[illegible]	26

Range of Today's Market.

CATTLE—Steers, top $3.75, bulk $2.75 [illegible]3.00. Cows, top $2.65, bulk $1.75@2.20. [illegible], top $4.

HOGS—Top $5.65, bulk $5.45@5.50.

SHEEP—Bulk $3.50.

THE CATTLE MARKET

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS.

[illegible] fed	$3.50@4.00
[illegible]	3.00@3.50
[illegible]	2.00@3.00
[illegible]	1.25@2.00
[illegible] heavy fed	2.15@2 65
[illegible]	1.90@2.15
[illegible]	1.75@1.90
[illegible]	1.00@1.75
[illegible], stags and oxen	1.50@3.00
[illegible]—Good to fancy veals	3.50@4.50
[illegible] common to fair	2.00@3 50

[illegible] Receipts of cattle today again came in [illegible] moderate numbers. Twenty-five cars [illegible] in at the opening, 944 head. Enough [illegible] reported, however, including those [illegible] in, to make the estimate for the [illegible] 1,200 head, against 2,376 for last [illegible]nesday, and 1,517 for the corresponding day last month.

[illegible] STEERS.

[illegible] supply of steers today was small [illegible] made up of two loads of well [illegible] cattle, with about three or four [illegible] feeders and a small sprinkling [illegible] this kind on the yearling or-[illegible]

[illegible] Packers were bidding lower at the [illegible], and the market on killing cattle [illegible] extremely slow all day, with sales [illegible] the way from steady to 10 lower.

[illegible] There was no change on feeders and [illegible] small supply sold out on a steady [illegible].

The top today was $3.75 for two cars [illegible] head averaging 1068 pounds, with [illegible] bulk of sales from $2.50@3.00.

[illegible] Choice fed steers are quoted from $3.50 [illegible]4.00, with medium fed $3.00@3.50, [illegible] $2.00@3.00, and yearlings $1.25@[illegible].

Representative sales:

	Ave.	Price
[illegible]	1022	3 75
[illegible]	1065	3 75
[illegible]	1120	3 00
[illegible]	933	3 00
[illegible]	835	2 75
[illegible]	920	2 50
[illegible]	907	2 50
[illegible]	405	2 35
[illegible]	410	2 00
[illegible]	560	1 80

BUTCHER STOCK.

[illegible] Receipts of butcher stock today were [illegible] moderate, and outside of a large [illegible] of common Mexican cows, the [illegible] quality was fairly good.

[illegible] packers were trying to buy cows [illegible], which resulted in a slow market, [illegible] there was considerable competition [illegible] outside [illegible], and though cattle [illegible] slow [illegible] the bulk sold steady [illegible] yesterday.

[illegible] One bunch [illegible]-in fed cows aver-[illegible] 940 [illegible] topped the market at [illegible], with [illegible] string of sales from [illegible]@2.15, [illegible] good many canners [illegible].

[illegible] on a steady basis [illegible] range of from $1.80 [illegible]

[illegible] are quoted from [illegible] butchers $1.30 [illegible]@1.90, and can-[illegible]

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

Cows.

1	1090	2 75
28	940	2 65
6	835	2 50
1	1060	2 50
9	864	2 25
1	690	2 25
28	816	2 20
28	828	2 20
1	970	2 15
23	794	2 15
2	825	2 15
1	900	2 15
8	718	2 15
16	822	2 15
25	822	2 10
34	677	2 10
14	734	2 05
6	870	2 05
17	605	2 05
30	736	2 05
23	764	2 00
4	830	2 00
5	742	2 00
26	702	2 00
29	809	1 90
26	728	1 80
16	824	1 75
17	814	1 75
4	825	1 75
1	520	1 70
11	693	1 70
2	905	1 50
5	722	1 50
23	746	1 50
1 crip		1 50
53 Mexican	621	1 25
38 Mexican	620	1 25
40 Mexican	612	1 25
37 Mexican	593	1 25
31 Mexican	614	1 25
4	690	1 60

Heifers.

1	700	2 50
15	474	2 50
4	605	2 15
1	560	1 50

Bulls.

2	955	1 90
2	1330	1 85
5	1116	1 75
5	1044	1 70

CALVES.

The calf supply was moderate and trading was active and steady for the good kinds, with bulk of sales from $2.75@4.00.

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

2	175	4 00
1	150	4 00
2	160	4 00
93	184	3 25
108	190	3 25
8	162	2 75
84	193	2 75
3	223	2 75
1	90	2 50
19	195	2 50
3	373	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 today were moderate. Only three cars were in at the opening, 254 head. Two cars were reported, and when all were in, including wagon hogs, total receipts for the day figured close around 450, against 804 for last Wednesday, and 184 for the corresponding day last month.

The supply today was made up of Texas hogs, of which the quality was not as good as the hogs on yesterday's market.

The market started off brisk and strong, with competition good on light and butcher grades, a few of which sold higher, but the bulk sold on a steady basis with yesterday.

Buyers neglected the rough heavy hogs, and there was very little done on this end of the trade until a late hour, and when hogs started to the scales the general opinion among salesmen was that this end of the trade sold on a steady to a shade easier basis compared with yesterday.

The top today was $5.55 for Texas hogs averaging 193 pounds, with the bulk of sales within a range of from $5.40@5.50.

Choice sorted are quoted from $5.50@5.70, mixed packers $5.25@5.45, light grades $5.25@5.55, choice pigs, $5.50@5.60, and boars, stags and roughs from $4.00@5.00.

Representative sales:

Texas Hogs.

No.	Shrink.	Average.	Price.
1		170	4 40
2		90	5 00
79		178	5 45
32		193	5 55

65	227	5 55
88	204	5 60
16	232	5 65

Pigs.

27	118	5 40

Territory Hogs.

64	191	5 55

Wagon Hogs.

4	217	5 50
2	320	5 35
1	330	5 50
1	260	5 50

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

One double-deck of sheep arrived today, of 261 head.

Buyers are not getting all the sheep they want, and the demand is good for fat sheep and lambs.

The supply today sold out almost as soon as they were yarded on a good strong basis compared with other markets.

The total receipts of 261 head, averaging 74 pounds, topped the market at $3.50.

Representative sales:

No.	Ave.	Price
129	74	3 50
132	74	3 50

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	55@ 75
Southerners, common to fair	3 @ 40
Southerners, good to extra	75@110
Plugs	15@ 20
Rangers, plain	10@ 30
Choice range horses	30@ 75

Mules.

13¾ to 14 hands, fat	$ 40 to 50
14 to 14½ hands, fat	65 to 75
14½ to 15 hands, fat	80 to 110
15 to 15½ hands, fat	115 to 130
15¾ 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.

J. W. Trimble, Henrietta	60
H. H. Halsell, Henrietta	26
J. Bros., Monahans	80
C. & Lyons, Odessa	439
R. W. Smith, Toyah	59
O. E. Clayton, Seymour	58
J. A. Tipps, Whitesboro	38
Harrold & Spence, Italy	50
D. & J., Lott	65
W. J. Wasson, Dublin	35
J. D. Harp, Cresson	31
J. W. Martin, Duncan, I. T.	64
Bud Bessett, Snyder	35
H. G. Young, Ringgold	35
T. M. Surell, Wills Point	63
Durant Nat'l Bank, Durant, I. T.	36

Hogs.

Coleman, Vernon	88
Joe Harkey, Naples	79
B. & B., Franklin	87
J. E. Chiles, Celeste	60
Y. T. Manning, Leonard	81
C. S. Sexton, Ardmore, I. T.	66

Sheep.

Peter Swenson, Strawn	261

Horses.

Will Porter, Amarillo	29
J. L. Bryan, Amarillo	29

AROUND THE STOCK YARDS.

J. W. Wasson had in from Dublin 16 cows of 822 pounds that brought $2.15.

J. W. Trimble from Henrietta sold 25 cows of 822 pounds at $2.15, and 29 of 810 at $1.90.

Joe Harkley from Naples shipped in today 79 hogs averaging 178 pounds, which sold at $5.45.

Davison & Jones from Lott, Tex., sold 31 steers of 933 pounds at $3, and 33 of 840 pounds at $2.75.

Y. T. Manning was in from Leonard, Tex., with 81 head of hogs, out of which he sold 16 of 232 pounds at $5.65. This was the top price of the day.

M. R. Allen, a butcher of San Saba, incloses the price of subscription to The Reporter, saying he wants to keep up with the prices of butcher stock on this market.

This was strictly Texas day at the hog yards. Everything in was from Texas, except one Indian Territory load. The top price was $5.65. Texas is coming to the front.

Peter Swenson from Strawn, Texas, shipped in today one double-deck of good quality sheep of 261 head. They averaged 74 pounds and sold to Armour and Swift, and topped the market at $3.50.

Harrold & Spence had in another shipment from their feed pens at Italy. The 50 head averaged 1068 and sold at $3.75. They were on the market last week with some of the same cattle, that weighed above 1100, and sold at $3.90. The sale today was considered a little lower than that of last week.

Bartholomew & Brown, butchers of Franklin, Texas, had in today one load of hogs of their own raising and feeding. Thirty two averaging 193 lbs. brought $5.55, and 27 pigs averaging 118 pounds, sold at $5.40.

Embry & Severance drove in from their farm at Aledo 28 head of the best bunch of cows sold on this market for a good while. They averaged 940 and sold to Jackson & Bogard of New Orleans at $2.65.

On the late market yesterday Thomas J. Jarvis sold ten hogs of 240 pounds average at $5.60. These were wagon hogs, and they brought top price—the same price that was paid for the best corn-fed Oklahoma hogs. They were raised by Mr. Jarvis near Cresson. Mr. Jarvis says he fed them on ground corn and wheat, which put on good flesh. These hogs had both quality and weight, and evidence the fact that Texas can produce as good hogs as any state, when the man who raises them understands his business.

THE WEST TEXAS FAIR.

Live Stock Display Many Times Better Than Ever Before.

Special Correspondence of The Reporter.

Abilene, Tex., Oct. 13.—The West Texas Fair opened today with a rather small attendance, owing largely to the fact that most of the country people are very busy just now picking cotton, but may be looked for later in the week in strong force.

The attractions this year are better than ever before.

The races today were fine.

There will be roping contests and racing alternately all the week.

The live stock display is greater than ever before by 500 per cent.

With a guessing contest for the ladies all the week, the judging and conferring of premiums on Thursday and Friday, and the auction sale of fine blooded cattle on Saturday, the West Texas Fair takes several steps to the front, and if well sustained this year, will take much higher grounds in the future, thereby increasing Abilene's prestige as an educational center, by educating the agricultural masses how best to turn their surplus hay, grain, cottonseed, etc., into high price beef and let it walk to town instead of being hauled. This we deem important as well as the literary institutions with which Abilene is already so well supplied.

FARMERS RAISING HOGS.

Where They Can't Raise Alfalfa, Bermuda is the Next Best.

Rev. J. R. Goode, who is in from a colportage tour through the county, says the farmers are taking large interest in hogs. Nearly every farmer who is able to do so has fenced in a patch with a hog-wire fence, and this means that he is going to raise hogs. They have found out that they can raise hogs without stuffing them with corn, and that there is more money in this stock than in cotton, and now they are out for hogs.

While a great many are putting in alfalfa, it will not do to assume that alfalfa can be grown anywhere. But where alfalfa will not grow, bermuda grass will, generally, and it is next as a hog forage grass. After a patch of bermuda is well rooted (which requires about a year) it will carry more hogs to the acre than any other crop, and by giving the pigs a few nubbins of corn now and then, they will make fine pork with no other feed. Some farmers who have bermuda on their land are trying to kill it out. In this they are making a great mistake, for a good stand of bermuda is worth more than a crop of corn.

NATIONAL LIVE STOCK EXCHANGE.

Preparations to Entertain the Association at Fort Worth.

The next annual meeting of the National Live Stock Exchange will be held in Fort Worth on the 17th of November. A committee of the Fort Worth Live Stock Exchange went before the board of trade yesterday to obtain the co-operation of that body in providing entertainment for the delegates, of whom about 150 are expected to be in attendance. The board of trade appointed J. W. Spencer, B. B. Paddock and Jake Washer, who will co-operate with the Exchange committee, composed of J. W. Montague, Ireland Hampton, R. Barse and Geo. C. Reynolds in entertaining the visitors.

[illegible] for Angel.

The Bashi-Bazouk shaves his head except a [illegible] at the crown, which is to be used by the angel to jerk him to paradise if he should be slain by his intended victim.

Woman in Politics.

Miss Ethel Bailey of Crystal Springs, Miss., sister of Senator Bailey of Texas has entered Mississippi politics as a candidate for state librarian.

HAND-TO-MOUTH FARMING.

The Modern Farmer Must Get Out of the Ruts and Adopt the Best Methods.

Written for the Chicago Daily Live Stock World by Dean Eugene Davenport of the Illinois College of Agriculture: In recent years, and particularly in the west, agriculture has assumed a phase unheard of and undreamed of by our immediate ancestors. In the older days, and yet with many individuals, especially in certain sections, the only aim of the farmer was to raise enough to feed himself and his animals until another harvest, selling the surplus to buy groceries and the few necessities which cannot be produced directly from the land. This may be farming, but it is not agriculture. It is existence, but not business.

Agriculture has become a money-making profession for those whose conception is not cramped by tradition or shortsightedness and who know how to manage with a view to money making.

So fixed was the old order of things that many will never rise out of it, and will go to the end of their days under the impression that to consume in the winter what was raised in the summer is good farming. So well established was this custom that many good people, particularly from the east, have great difficulty in understanding the spirit and purpose of western agriculture, whose moving impulse is to make money.

Riding or driving over the country one has little difficulty in dividing the farmers into these classes that have been described, those who farm for a bare existence and those who farm for money.

Agricultural education is designed for the latter class; for those who desire and propose to establish their farming on a business basis to the end that it may become a money-making enterprise, in which case the business is complicated and most certainly ranks as a learned profession.

To one who regards farming in this light, certain facts stand out distinctly and certain issues arise that must be squarely met. For example: Animals consume valuable food in large quantities. Therefore they are expensive and the balance may easily appear upon the wrong side. Again, inferior animals often consume as much as the most efficient and are therefore dangerous. Again, an animal may cost so much as to make profits impossible, except by speculation, which is not farming.

The crop must be adapted to the soil, the climate and the market. Labor is expensive and often inefficient. Machinery is so effective in cheapening production as to be indispensable, yet it calls for a superior class of labor, for it is costly, and if abused, is a tremendous source of waste. Again, tools are highly specialized and a given tool will do but few things.

The soil cannot "produce forever without attention, yet the old adage that we must restore as much as we take off, will keep up the land, but will make the farmer poor. The land must be kept up while the farmer grows rich, and to get rich he must sell the products of his farm.

All these great facts press upon the farmer's attention, and if he be a farmer indeed, he will consider them carefully and act accordingly. If he be of the older type, he will not discover their existence. To meet successfully the complicated conditions surrounding modern agriculture requires special knowledge of the business and good training, and this we call agricultural education.

This education can be gotten in various ways; from watching the methods of the most successful farmers; from reading the best agricultural books and papers; from the farmers' institutes; from attendance at the agricultural colleges, and from any and all sources of information as to the principles that underlie continued successful farming, and that must therefore be reckoned with.

I use the words principles advisedly. To copy methods merely because they have been successful somewhere, is to lose sight of the whole issue. Herein lies the difference between the educated and the uneducated man. The uneducated man follows indefinitely and repeats blindly the practices that he has learned, his faith readily supplying an explanation for all failures, always assigning causes entirely outside of his methods.

The educated man, on the ohter hand, understands that he is dealing with principles, and he therefore varies his methods, always endeavoring to fit the occasion, and if he fails he knows and will confess that he blundered or, at least, that his hethods were faulty.

The schools are not the only source of this sort of education though they are the most favorable places in which to get it. Some men educate much more readily than others, and an occasional one is able to educate himself out of his own experience and that of his neighbors, and he may succeed in doing a pretty good job of it, too.

But this method is hazardous as well as difficult and it is not to be recommended to those who can do better, as most men can in these days of free schools. Only the best men can educate themselves with reasonable success. There are many failures among those who try it, and some of these who have failed worst in their attempt at self education are like insane men—ignorant of toeir actual malady.

By far the safest and best way in these days of good agricultural colleges is for the young man to put himself under their instruction, and afterward when in business for himself, he will have abundant opportunity to use his full stock of patience in self-training, and even after a full sourse of study in college he will have enough left to learn by experience all, indeed, that any man can afford to learn in the school of experience, in which the tuition is higher than in any other school that is known.

Agricultural education in these days should include something besides those things that will make farming simply profitable. It should include those subjects and points of view that will make of the man a good citizen and of his family good members of society, for after all we make money in order to live. Only the uneducated man lives to make money.

This, then, it seems to me, is the whole matter. Every man needs two educations. One that will enable him to "make money," and another that will enable him to use it wisely for the happiness and proper oevelopment of himself and those dependent upon him. If he neglect or lose sight of either one, he and his life are failures, no matter how much money he may accumulate on the one hand, or how "learned" he may be on the other.

TELEGRAPHIC MARKET REPORTS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Chicago	24,000	14,000	30,000
Kansas City	15,000	4,000	6,000
St. Louis	7,500	6,000	2,500
St. Joseph	3,000	3,500	1,200
	49,500	27,500	39,700

Chicago.

Special to The Reporter.

Union Stock Yards, Ill., Oct. 14.—The Drovers' Journal reports:

CATTLE — Receipts 24,000. Market steady to 10c lower. Top $5.90.

HOGS — Receipts 14,000. Market generally 10c higher. Top $6.10; bulk $5.45@5.85.

SHEEP — Receipts 30,000. Steady to strong. Top lambs $5.80.

Kansas City.

Special to The Reporter.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 14.—The Drovers' Telegram reports today:

CATTLE — Receipts 15,000. Market dull. $5.40 bid. Cows and Texas steady. Stockers lower.

HOGS — Receipts 4,000. Market steady. Top $5.75; bulk $5.35@5.60.

SHEEP—Receipts 6,000. Weak.

St. Louis.

Special to The Reporter.

National Stock Yards, Ill., Oct. 14.—The National Live Stock Reporter says:

CATTLE — Receipts 7,500. Texas 5,000. Opened steady. Top $3.35. Natives slow. None choice.

HOGS — Receipts 6,000. Market 5 to 10c higher. Top $5.85; bulk $5.70@5.80.

SHEEP—Receipts 2,500. Steady.

St. Joseph.

Special to The Reporter.

South St. Joseph, Mo., Oct. 14.—The Stock Yards Daily Journal reports:

CATTLE — Receipts 3,000. Market dull, 10 to 15c lower.

HOGS—Receipts 3,500. Market steady. Top $5.80; bulk $5.30@5.75.

SHEEP—Receipts 1,200. Steady. Colorado lambs $5.50.

BUYERS ON YESTERDAY'S MARKET

Cattle.

Swift & Co.	342
Armour & Co.	298
Johnson & K.	46
Hardesty & B.	7
Miller	8
Sansom	2
M. B. Allen	9
J. Deacon	6
Kendall	29
Mitchell, Cook & Co.	39
Pannell	8
Dougherty & L.	6
Stripling	1
Doran Bros.	33
Vinson	1

Calves.

Swift & Co.	155
Armour & Co.	4

Hogs.

Armour & Co.	512
Swift & Co.	307
D. K. Worthington	99
J. L. Ely	7
C. English	1
	926

Wireless Messages in Navy.

Japanese warships equipped with wireless telegraph apparatus have sent and received messages to and from Japan at a distance of about fifty miles.

Silk Workers for America.

Within a year more than two thousand skilled workmen have left the French silk factories of Roubaix and Turcoing for the United States.

For Sale or Trade.

HORSES AND MULES FOR SALE.

A nice lot of 15-hand 4 to 6-years-old broke mules. An extra fine lot of well-broken driving horses, 15 to 16 hands; fat, gentle, young. Also halter-broke mares and horses. A. C. WEBB, Baird, Texas.

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1903

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FRUIT BREEDING A SCIENCE.

Some Notable Triumphs of the Department of Agriculture.

Fruit breeders have produced many marvels, but nothing quite akin to the unaided performance of a tree in Forfarshire, Scotland, which last year grew apples, and whose branches are this year reported to be laden with pears. There are more than 500 different standard kinds of apples on the English market and more than 800 different kinds of pears, but a tree with an alternating crop of apples and pears is an unaccountable oddity. New varieties of fruit are frequently produced in the laboratories of the United States department of agriculture, where fruit breeding is carried to a scientific perfection. Other experimenters have made wonderful crosses with peaches and nectarines, and the plumcot is a new fruit obtained by breeding the Japanese plum and the common apricot.

Science vs. Disease.

Five deadly diseases have been shorn of their worst terrors by the method of treatment introduced by Pasteur. In hydrophobia, which previously had been uniformly fatal, the mortality under antitoxin treatment is one in five hundred. In diphtheria the number of deaths have been reduced from one in two to one in eight. In lockjaw the serum will prevent the disease if used soon after the wound is inflicted, and it has recently cured two cases in which it was injected into the brain and spine, and the deaths from bubonic plague are reduced from 62 to 15 per cent.

The Flight of Time.

The theatrical man patronized a German barber, and always had found him severely solemn. One day the smile upon his face was too apparent not to be noticed, and the fact that he had been made a happy father was duly announced. In a very few moments, however, his face re med its usual pensiveness, and he exclaimed: "Ach Gott! How time flies. Just think, a year from now that child will be one year old!"—Philadelphia Ledger.

Engagement Bracelet.

Designers have been busy with love affairs and their symbols. The engagement ring will probably never lose its favor, but there are now several novelties in the way of engagement gifts that vie with the ring for popularity. A pretty idea is the curb bracelet with the heart clasp in which reposes the portrait of the giver.

Woman Workers in Berlin.

A Berlin women's club, of which Frau Cauer is the leader, has a membership of 15,000, all working women. The organization publishes a paper and finds situations for the unemployed, and its offices present an unusual spectacle in a land where women are not, as a rule, what would be called advanced.

No Disreputable Prisoners.

For almost thirty years the lockup at Nantucket was unused by any prisoner. During the past summer some Philadelphian visited the jail, having heard that a prisoner had been taken. An old woman, who proved to be the "jailoress," greeted the visitors. "Where's the prisoner?" asked one of the party. "I jest sent him down to the village on an errand," was the reply. "I shouldn't think that would be wise," ventured the summer boarder. "He might not come back." "Young man," exclaimed the jailoress, somewhat testily, "I'd have you understand that we only have respectable prisoners here!"—Philadelphia Record.

FAR LESS ALARMING.

Situation in the Far East Appears to Be Better.

MERELY A SENSATION

Telegram in a Berlin Paper Stating Japan Had Occupied Ma-San-Pho Has Not Been Confirmed by Anyone.

London, Oct. 14.—The trend of Tuesday's information regarding the far Eastern crisis situation is less alarming. The Frankfurter Zeitung of Berlin, whose sensational announcement of Ma-San-Pho by Japan Monday occasioned disquiet, publishes a telegram from Shanghai saying there is no confirmation of the reported occupation of that place, adding that Russo-Japanese negotiations at Tokio concerning the evacuation of Manchuria give the impression that the political situation in Japan is quiet.

The Koelnische Zeitung also prints a reassuring telegram from St. Petersburg, repeating the telegram from Port Arthur stating that Viceroy Alexieff issued a contradiction of the reported movements of Japanese troops to Corea. The telegram adds that reports circulated on the subject evidently are only intended to serve purposes of speculation and provoke disquiet.

A special dispatch from Rome says forty-five Japanese officials, who have been studying at the military academies in Modena and Raccogini, have been called to Japan by telegraph and immediately started for Brindisi to embark for Japan.

The meeting of British admirals at Singapore has no connection with any special tension at present existing in the far east.

REASSURING NEWS.

Japanese Minister at London Pleased With Information Received.

London, Oct. 14.—Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister here, received reassuring news from Japan with reference to the situation in the far ast. He says his telegram indicates that there is no need whatever for alarm, and adds that the message is not a reply to anything he had cabled, so he thinks it was probably sent because of alarmist rumors which had been in circulation in Europe and which recently reached Japan.

NOT ROOTED.

Russia Could Vacate Manchuria if She So Desired.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 14.—The foreign office says it has no official confirmation of the reported disembarkation of Japanese troops at Ma-San-Pho. Regarding the Manchuria foreign office, it states the question at present is closed. The existing situation is the fault of the Chinese, Japanese and British. If China desires to reopen negotiations and accept certain conditions the situation could still be changed, as Russia is not rooted to the soil and could leave it if she likes.

Declared Absurd.

Yokohama, Oct. 14.—All reports emanating from Shanghai of the opening of hostilities between Japan and Russia, etc., may be dismissed as absurd. Russo-Japanese affairs are marking time. The second secretary of the Russian legation left Tokio Oct. 12 with secret dispatches for the Russian viceroy in the far east, Admiral Alexieff. An important conference of veteran Japanese statesmen, including Marquis Ito, was held at the premier's office.

Amicably Settled.

Washington, Oct. 14.—At the cabinet meeting Tuesday morning Secretary Hay said his information indicated the trouble between Russia and Japan had been amicably settled.

TICKET AGENTS.

They Meet in Annual Convention at the Crescent City.

New Orleans, Oct. 14.—Railroad men from all sections of the United States and Canada, many of them accompanied by their wives and families, are here to attend the annual convention of the American Association of General Passenger and Ticket Agents. Vice President Whitney presided at the first session in the absence of President Ruggles. The session was executive. The most important matter before the convention Tuesday was the report of James Taylor of the legislative committee on ticket scalping, giving accounts of some important reports that had been arrived at during the year. The report of the fraternal society oganized three years ago as to the insurance adjunct is also on the programme.

DELEGATE ARRIVES.

He Comes to Seek Aid For Macedonia in the Present Trouble.

New York, Oct. 14.—Another delegate sent by the Macedonian revolutionary committee to seek aid in this country in the struggle with Turkey arrived here. He is constantine Stephanove and is a Yale graduate, having been a member of the class of 1899. "We want this government to co-operate with the other powers," he said, "and we want all the powers to demand the appointment of a Christian governor who shall be responsible to the powers and not to Turkey. The Russian-Austrian reforms are not sufficient and will not correct the present terrible conditions."

Trouble in Cathedral.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 14.—Further serious disturbances in connection with the transfer of Armenian church property to the government occurred at Nakhitchevan, Trans-Caucasia, Oct. 12. A mob took possession of the cathedral there and drove out the elders. Cossacks charged the crowd and a number of persons were injured.

BEATEN BY BOSTON.

Americans Shut Out the Pittsburg Team, and Win Championship.

Boston, Oct. 14.—The Boston Americans shut out the Pittsburg Nationals Tuesday and won the world's baseball championship, to the delight of 7000 enthusiasts. While the attendance all the previous series has been larger than at this game, the demonstration which followed Dineen's striking out of Wagner in the ninth equalled any college football game. The world's champions were borne to their dressing rooms on the shoulders of thousands, and the cheering lasted many minutes.

Philippe, who was such an enigma to the Bostons in the first few games essayed to pitch for the visitors for the sixth time. He was not only batted hard, but he saw his rival Dineen, carry off the honors by holding the Nationals down to four scattered hits, which, backed by perfect fielding, prevented a single Pittsburg man getting further than third base. Dineen struck out seven men, and his support by Catcher Criger contributed materially to the success of the game. The latter's bluff throw to second in the fourth inning, followed by a quick snap of the ball to Collins, at third base, catching Leach off the bag, was the best work in the game. Score: Boston, 3; Pittsburg, 0.

Won by Nationals.

Chicago, Oct. 14.—"Doctor" White helped the Nationals win their seventh game of the series. Wicker held the Americans down to seven hits. Score: Nationals, 6; Americans, 1.

SWEEPING INJUNCTION.

Boycott Against Newspaper and Firms Is Stopped.

Hamilton, O., Oct. 14.—Judge Belden granted one of the most sweeping injunctions ever issued by an Ohio court. It was directed against the Hamilton Typographical union, the Hamilton Cooperative Trade and Labor council and the Nonpariel Printing company, publishers of the County Trade Organ. The defendants are enjoined from continuing a boycott on the Republican News, or firms which advertise in it, and ordered that interference of every sort with the company's business must stop. The court said the constitution gave any company the right to employ whomsoever they saw fit. The boycott was to force the plaintiff to unionize and abandon its policy of opposition to organized labor.

KAIN PASSES AWAY.

After a Lingering Illness Archbishop of St. Louis Dies.

Baltimore, Oct. 14.—The Most Rev. John Joseph Kain, archbishop of St. Louis, died Tuesday night at the St. Agnes sanitarium, this city, where he has been a patient since May 12. Death, which came peacefully, had been hourly expected for several days. Dr. J. M. Stone and a number of priests and relatives, including his sister, a sister of charity, known in the religious world as Sister Mary Josephine, were at his bedside when the end came.

Heart disease was the ailment for which the archbishop was first treated when he first arrived at the institution, but a general break down from overwork caused him much trouble. Recently appendicitis developed and the prelate rapidly sank, an operation which was deemed necessary being impracticable, owing to the enfeebled condition of the patient.

ROOT SPOKE.

One of the Orators at Banquet of London's Lord Mayor.

London, Oct. 14.—With what Secretary Root described as all the ceremonies and regalia which from childhood have been more a fairyland than a real land to all Americans, the members, counsel and attaches of the Alaskan boundary tribunal were entertained by the lord mayor of London, Sir Marcus Samuel, at a banquet at the mansion house Tuesday night. Almost all those associated with the case attended the banquet from Lord Lord Averston down being present.

The occasion was attended by all the ancient customs, loving cups, city liveries and gorgeously apparelled footmen. The lord mayor proposed the health of President Roocevelt, while the band played "The Star Spangled Banner."

Secretary Root made a speech. Amid intense silence he depicted Sir Michael Herbert's "sweet reasonableness" and the loss sustained by both nations by the ambassador's death.

Secret Session.

London, Oct. 14.—The Alaskan boundary tribunal held a secret session Tuesday morning and adjourned. Nothing of a public nature developed except that when Lord Chief Justice Alverstone came out of the conference room and asked Secretary Tower to ascertain whether the original treaty was signed both in French and English. No explanation was given of the reason for this question.

Election Fgures.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct., 14.—Unofficial returns from 229 out of 237 precincts in the mayorality election gave Holtsman, Democrat for mayor, 18,622; Bookwalter, Republican, 18,870; Hitt, pro and Independent, 1584. The Republicans have not conceded the election to the Democrats, who are claiming Holtsman's election by 1000.

Czar Sent His Regrets.

Pisa, Italy, Oct. 14.—Prince Dolgorousky, grand marshal of the Russian court, who arrived here Monday, presented the czar's autograph letter to King Victor Emanuel, wherein the former expresses his regret at being obliged to defer his visit to Rome.

Off For Chicago.

Princeton, N. J., Oct. 14.—Former President Cleveland left for Chicago over the Pennsylvania railroad. He traveled in a special car.

SOME SHOOTING DONE.

First Serious Trouble That Has Occurred at Waco.

NEW MENAR RESTED.

Serious Disturbance Happened and a Number of Shots Are Fired, One of the Bullets Going Through a Man's Hat.

Waco, Oct. 14.—For the first time since the street car strike was inaugurated there has been disorder. Tuesday five cars were run.

Prosecutions were instituted in the recorder's court against several of the non-union motormen under the city ordinance, which provides a penalty of a fine of not over $200 against any person convicted of serving as motorman on an electric street car who has not had, prior to accepting such employment, at least thirty days' experience in the business. The parties arrested gave bond and resumed work.

At the Oakwood cemetery junction a crowd beset a car and caused the motorman to leave his post. Tom Stuart, the company's secretary, took the place of the motorman, and as the car was rolling along Speight street the crowd again approached and several shots were fired, one striking the car and another passing through the hat of a man in the employ of the company. The shots were rapid, and several bullets went wild, but no one was hit. A complaint was made against one of the guards in connection with the shooting and, like the arrested motorman, he gave bond and returned to the work given him by the company.

The cars were little patronized, people fearing to take risks.

Boys hung around the cars at the sidetracks and interfered with the trolley poles, giving all the trouble they could.

Trying to Settle It.

San Antonio, Oct. 14.—Leading citizens are endeavoring to settle the street car strike. The men have agreed to withdraw all claims except wages.

PECULIAR OFFENSE.

Man Charged With Disorderly Conduct at a Funeral.

Houston, Oct. 14.—Henry Steel was fined by Judge Matthews $50 on the charge of abusive language and $25 on the charge of disorderly conduct.

The trouble occurred three days ago at a funeral that took place near Bray's bayou. An old man by the name of Backel was being buried and the accused indulged in the offensive language at the funeral toward the corpse and persons who were participating in the funeral services.

It was something unheard of in this county before, and has been talked of no little since.

GIRLS KILLED.

Bolt of Lightning Strikes Them, and Shocks Another Child.

Winnsboro, Tex., Oct. 14.—Myrtle and Herman, the 13-year-old daughter and 9-year-old son of F. L. Turner of the Cartwright neighborhood, nine miles south of Winnsboro, were killed by a bolt of lightning coming down the chimney and striking the children while playing on the hearth. Another child was severely shocked.

WEST TEXAS FAIR.

Attractions Are Excellent and the Attendance Is Good.

Abilene, Tex., Oct. 14.—The West Texas fair opened with a good attendance and the finest exhibit of livestock ever shown here. The poultry and hog departments are well represented and show that much interest has been taken since last fair. The agricultural exhibit shows very fine specimens. The attractions are excellent.

Large Fire at Hico.

Hico, Tex., Oct. 14.—The large Carlton store burned. Loss on building and good amounts to about $40,000, with $16,000 insurance. Several other houses burned, entailing a loss of considerable proportions.

Old Native Texan Gone.

Angleton, Tex., Oct. 14.—Colonel M. S. Munson, a Texas pioneer, died at his residence near here. He was one of the oldest native Texans, having been born in Liberty county in 1825.

CONTRACT LET.

Work Soon to Begin on the Colorado Southern Railroad.

Ardmore, I. T., Oct. 14.—It is announced here that the Colorado Southern railroad has let the contract for the construction of the proposed line from Duncan to Lawton. Work will be commenced within ten days. This road is seeking a Texas outlet. A survey has been made throught the Chickasha nation to Denison, Tex. The proposed line runs from Pueblo, Colo., on to Denison, Tex.

Cannot Sell His Land.

Ardmore, I. T., Oct. 14.—United States Commissioner Robnett holds that an Indian cannot dispose of his land in the Chickasaw nations. The opinion grew out of a suit in which an Indian sued a non-citizen who had purchased land from the Indian and had failed to pay him. A verdict was rendered for the defendant.

Democrats Carry Antlers.

Antlers, I. T., Oct. 14.—The entire Democratic city ticket was elected.

Students' Narrow Escape.

Ogdensburg, N. Y., Oct. 14.—Four students narrowly escaped drowning by a sailboat they were in capsizing.

BED OF CLAY.

Wonderful Deposit Has Been Discovered Near Elgin, Tex.

Austin, Oct. 14.—It has been practically decided by the city of Austin to build a first-class garbage crematory, such as is now used in large cities of the east and in some Texas cities. Final action will be taken on the matter next Monday.

A wonderful bed of clay has been discovered near Elgin, containing 130 acres of the finest clay in the world. A company has been formed to develop it and build a large plant to manufacture pottery, terra cotta, tiling, pressed brick, etc. A charter was filed; capital stock, $40,000. This will be the first plant of the kind in Texas. Mike Butler of Austin, a brick manufacturer, is promoting the enterprise.

Charles Page, architect of the Texas World's fair building, has returned from St. Louis. He says fifty men are working on the Texas building and it will be completed in plenty of time for the opening of the fair.

A proposition is on foot to rebuild the granite dam which was destroyed in 1900. Citizens are to put some of the money and the Gould system is to assist.

One-Third in Operation.

Waco, Oct. 14.—About one-third of the street cars are in operation.

DUE TO A FEUD.

Kentucky Families Fight and One Man Loses His Life.

Knoxville, Tenn., Oct. 14.—A Middlesboro, Ky., special to the Sentinel says that on Clear Fork river, this county, the Sowders and Partins go into a fight and one of the Sowders boys shot and killed James Partin. A feud has existed for years between these two families and the feeling of late has been growing fiercer. They met in the mountains and a general fight occurred, in which James aPrtin was killed. Grant, William, Henry and John Sowders, James Davis and Bob Tinsley were arrested and brought here. The feeling between the families is bitter and there may be more trouble.

FORGED PARDONS.

By Means of Them Four Military Prisoners Were Liberated.

San Francisco, Oct. 14.—James H. Darling, Joseph Whit, Cornelius Cokes and John L. Moore, military prisoners at Alcatraz, have been released by the authorities on pardons which are now discovered to have been forged. These fraudulent pardons were sent through the ordinary course. They bore regular seals and stamps and were apparently approved by the president, but by whom and with whose assistance they were perpetrated are questions not yet solved. Four prisoners, sentenced to five years' imprisonment, and more than two years of the unexpired terms to serve, were set at liberty Oct. 7 and landed at this city on the government steamer General McDowell. The signatures forged were those of Major E. R. Hill, acting assistant adjutant general at Washington; Major Henry M. Morrow, judge advocate of the department of California, and Major J. R. Williams, assistant adjutant general, department of California.

CARS COLLIDED.

Several Persons Were Injured, Some of Which May Be Fatal.

Chattanooga, Oct. 14.—At 7 o'clock Tuesday morning two cars on the Chattanooga Rapid Transit and St. Elmo line ran together owing to a failure of the block signal system to work. Six persons were seriously and some perhaps fatally injured, while two cars were wrecked. The accident occurred on a trestle near the foot of Lookout mountain. Following are injured: Motorman Green, arm broken and injured internally; Conductor Hatfield, badly bruised; Conductor Sutton, head and body cut and bruised; Emile Andre, fourteen years old, head cut, leg broken back wrenched and injured internally; Frank P. Swick, passenger, short ribs broken and chest crushed. Several unknown ladies sustained broken bones and severe bruises.

LANDS WITHDRAWN.

Million and One-Half Acres Are Affected by the Order.

Great Falls, Mont., Oct. 14.—The Great Falls land office received instructions from Washington to withdraw from entry under the desert land law all lands in the district lying south of the Missouri river. The order affects approximately 1,500,000 acres. The officials were also instructed to suspend, pending investigation of all desert entries upon which patents have been issued. These orders are the result of a report made by Special Agent Chadwick, who was recently sent to this city by the interior department to investigate the charges that gross frauds were being committed in this district. The report is said to have been a sensational one, sustaining principally every charge made by United States Senator Gibson of Montana.

CLAIMED BY FATHER.

Georgian Demands Reward For Recapture of His Son.

Atlanta, Oct. 14.—Application was made to Governor Terrell for the reward of $150 offered for the capture of Tom Caruthers, sentenced to be hanged Oct. 16 for the murder of Henry Byrd, and who escaped shortly after receiving his sentence. The officers were dumbfounded to see that the application came from the father of the condemned youth, a farmer of Wilcox county. The papers are indorsed by the sheriff, who says the old man gave the information which led to his son's arrest.

Water Receding.

Paterson, N. J., Oct. 14.—Water continues to go down.

Death List Is Three.

Passaic, N. J., Oct. 13.—Death list of the flood is three.

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a 3 15 pm	Mail and Express, mixed	a 10 55 am
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Depart		Arrive
a 9 45 am	Denver, Colorado and Pueblo Mail and	a 5 10 pm
a 11 10 pm	Colorado Express	a 6 00 am
a 6 00 pm	Accommodation	a 9 55 am

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Depart North		Arr. from North
a 7 10 am	Kan. C. & Chicago Ex & Mail	a 9 00 pm
a 8 30 pm	Kan. C. & Chicago Fast Ex.	a 7 45 am
Depart South		Arr. from South
a 7 55	Houston & Gal. Mail & Ex.	a 8 30 pm
a 9 10	Houston & San Antonio & Weston Mail & Express	a 7 05 am

MISSOURI, KANSAS AND TEXAS. A

Depart North		Arr. from North
a 8 35 am	"Katy Flyer"	a 7 45 pm
a 11 45 am	Kan. City, St. Louis & Chicago Mail & Ex.	a 7 45 am
a 9 00 pm	Kan. City, St. Louis & Chicago, Fast Express	a 5 10 pm
Depart South		Arr. from South
a 8 15 pm	Houston and Gal. and San Antonio, "Katy Flyer"	a 8 10 am
a 8 30 am	Houston Mail & Ex.	a 10 55 am
a 6 00 pm	Houston Mail & Ex	a 8 15 pm

COTTON BELT ROUTE. A

Depart		Arrive
a 8 20 am	Memp. & St. L. Mail & Ex.	a 6 [illegible]
a 9 30 pm	Memp. & St. L. Mail & Ex	a 6 [illegible]

TEXAS AND PACIFIC A

Depart East	Main Line via Marshall.	Arr. from East
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a 8 10 am	St. Louis Mail & Ex.	a 5 20 pm
a 5 30 pm	St. Louis & Memp. Fast Ex.	a 7 45 am
	Dallas News Train	a 5 15 am
a 10 30 am	Dallas & Weatherford Local	a 2 55 pm
a 11 30 pm	Dallas Local	
a 3 20 pm	Dallas & Wills Point Local	a 11 00 am
a 4 20 pm	Dallas Local	a 3 50 pm
Depart West	Main Line West.	Arr. from West
a 8 40 am	Abilene Mail & Express	a 4 15 pm
a 3 00 pm	Weatherford Local	a 10 15 am
a 8 20 pm	El Paso & California Mail & Express	a 7 00 am

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a 8 35 am	Texarkana & St. Louis Mail & Express	a 5 05 pm

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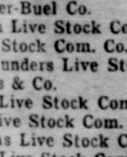

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STILL ARGUING.

Attorneys in the Tillman Case Presenting Their Views of Case.

Lexington, S. C., Oct. 14.—E. S Asbill, counsel for the prosecution, who began his argument before the jury in the trial of J. H. Tillman just before court adjourned Monday, resumed Tuesday. Replying to counsel for the defense, he contended that Mr. oGnzales' mind was clear when he made his last statements.

P. H. Nelson, one of the attorneys for the defendant, followed. He first spoke of the law in the case, reading requests for instructions made by the defense and giving his intrpretation which the defense places on what constitutes self-defense. The court was asked to instruct the jury that it is for the jury to say whether a man of ordinary reason would have acted as Mr. Tillman did on Jan. 15.

Continuing, Mr. Nelson said the case had been brought to Lexington for trial because conditions were adverse to the defendant in Richland county. He spoke of the attitude of newspapers against the defendant. Nelson referred critically to the course pursued by Gonzales toward defendant. Stree was laid by counsel on testimony of witnesses who said Gonzales said he had made Tillman show the white feather. Nelson summed up the testimony of the defense relative to the shooting and dwelt upon the condition of Gonzales at the time statements were made. He concluded at 12 o'clock, having spoken two hours. The crowd of spectators in the courtroom was the largest of any during the trial.

REJECTED THEM.

President Harriman Refused to Sell Any More Timber Lands.

San Francisco, Oct. 14.—President Harriman, it is said, rejected overtures from eastern people who own great tracts of timber in the Sierra Nevada mountain district in California for

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formation of a $10,000,000 pine lumber trust. They wanted to put all Central aPcific timber lands into it. He refused to sell any more railroad timber lands. Orders have just been issued to patent every acre of Central and Southern Pacific timber lands. There are yet unsold in this state about 2,700,000 acres of Central Pacific lands, most of which have been patented.

FAVOR CONFIRMATION.

Methodist Clergymen Say Parents Want Children in White.

New York, Oct. 14.—At a meeting of Methodist clergymen engaged in gospel work on the East Side numerous pastors declared that the old-fashioned Methodist revival is a failure in that quarter and their work is successful only when they introduce confirmation classes for the children. Evangelistic work along the old lines has been practically abandoned. The leading workers declared that parents like to dress their children in white and have them received in the church in classes. This has been arranged, they said, by exercises interpolated with questions from the catechism.

Strike Probable.

St. Louis, Oct. 14.—Employes of the Pacific Express company all over the United States, it is reported, are demanding an increase of 10 per cent in wages. Unless their demands are complied with they threaten to strike next Thursday evening. At the local office of the company a strike seemed imminent for a time Monday night.

Dyers Return to Work.

Philadelphia, Oct. 14.—Dyers' and Mercerizers' union has given the dyers permission to return to work, thus finally ending the textile strike which began in this city on June 1. There were 120,000 strikers all told.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Cotton pickers are in demand in Lamar county, Texas.

Two business blocks burned at Hardwick, Vt. Loss, $35,000.

Five men went down with the barge Oracle off Hog Island, Va.

W. N. Falls, a prominent pioneer of Hunt county, Texas, is dead.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson will make a trip south to personally investigate the cotton crop.

Brownville, Tex., is maintaing a strict quarantine against Laredo and other yelow fever infected places.

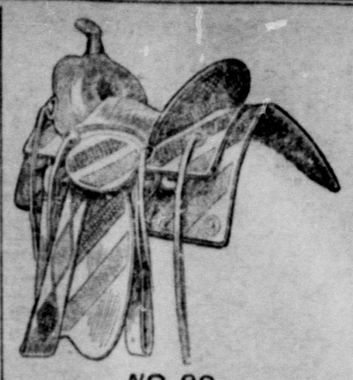
Sam Clement, a farmer of Lamar county, Texas, swallowed coal oil to relieve a sore throat and died.

A. Levison, a former salesman of Wanamaker at Philadelphia, was found dead from poisoning in his room at San Antonio.

The little daughter of Mrs. John Green, a widow, was thrown from a wagon near Lexington, Okla. She was run over and killed.

San Antonio city council passed an ordinance requiring Traction company to provide separate compartments for whites and blacks on all their cars.

A negro was ordered by Conductor Willingham to get off a Texas and Pacific passenger train at Mineola, Tex. He hit the conductor with a lump of coal. The latter shot off a knee cap of the negro.



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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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DUCKS—Per dozen	3.25
EGGS—Per dozen	16½c
BUTTER—Per pound, yellow	18c to 20c

Grain and Hay.

PRICES PAID TO FARMERS.

HAY—Johnson Grass, ton	$7.00
Prairie Texas, ton	7.50
Prairie Territory, ton	$7.50 to $8.00
Alfalfa	15.00
BRAN—Per cwt.	.80
CORN CHOPS—	1.10
CORN SHELLED—Per bushel	.50
OATS—Per bushel	.47
WHEAT—No 2	72 to .75
No 3	.72

Vegetables.

CABBAGE—Per pound	2c
TURNIPS—Per pound	2c
POTATOES—Per bushel	60c
SWEET POTATOES—Per bushel	$1.00
TOMATOES—Per pound	4c
LIMA BEANS—None, bushel	$1.40
CUCUMBERS—Per doz.	25c

Seeds.

SELLING PRICE.

ALFALFA—100 pounds	$5.80
MILLET—Prime, 100 pounds	1.05
Fancy German	1.15
Pearl or Cattail	12.50
KAFFIR CORN—Per bushel	.65
DWARF ESSEX RAPE—100 pounds	6.00
CANE—Early Amber	1.30
Orange	1.30
Red Top	1.50
TURNIPS—Purple top, 100 lbs.	22.50
Rutabaga	20.50
OATS—Tenn. Winter Turf, bushel	.75

Hides.

PRICES PAID SHIPPERS.

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BACON—Standard	11½c
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Dry Salt Standard	10½c
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OLD-TIME SHOOTING MATCHES.

Discontinuance of Contests for Beeves, When Marksmen Were Plenty.

Kansas City Journal: The continued advance in the price of live stock, especially beef cattle, during the last six or seven years has almost, if not entirely, eliminated the old-fashioned "shooting match," which was for many years prior to the beginning of that epoch, a favorite pastime for the farmers of Southwestern Missouri and Northwestern Arkansas.

Less than ten years ago every neighborhood in the Ozark mountains had its regular Saturday afternoon "shooting match," and nothing short of an extraordinarily inclement condition of weather could keep the farmers, eager for a trial at markmanship, indoors. The prize contested for was generally a fat steer fresh from the range of the White river hills. The guns used were in every instance ordinary squirrel rifles, and these old farmers, who could remember when the hills surrounding this so thickly populated country abounded in herds of wild deer and flocks of wild turkey, were much more accurate in their aim than are many of our modern target sportsmen with their modern firearms.

The "match" generally began about 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the owner of the steer being on hand with the animal, so that they might be assured that the prize would be ready for the winner. The first step taken was to buy a "number," or, in other words, the right to contest for a prize.

If there were a large number of marksmen on hand, as was nearly always the case, the numbers were sold at a very low figure—as low as was considered just to the man who furnished the beef. The distance was next agreed upon, as was the number of shots that each contestant should be allowed, and then the fun began.

But each man used his own peculiar target, which consisted of some design cut from white paper and nailed to a board. However, each marksman had his own opinion as to the best design for target practice, some using the form of a star, some a diamond and others using only a square piece of paper. Beneath the design each man would draw on the board two small lines crossing each other at right angles. The point where these lines intersected was known as "center," and it was he who shot nearest his center that won the first prize.

In the meantime the beef would be butchered and made ready for the winners while the shooting was going on. The animal was divided into quarters and the man who it was adjudged had come nearest his "center" had the first choice, which always meant the one he considered the best of the hindquarters. The second marksman got the other corresponding quarter, and the third and fourth men were awarded the two front quarters by the same rule. The hide and tallow was given to the man who was considered fifth in the game, and then there was the lead, for each man placed his target in front of a tree, so that the bullets might lodge. Consequently he who fell to the sixth place received the lead, which, after chopping it from the tree, he could take home and melt and mold into enough bullets to last him a year.

BIG SALE OF FEEDERS.

From Chickasha, I. T., come a report of a big sale of feeder steers. Capt. L. T. Morris of the firm of Maxwell & Morris, dealers of Gainesville, Tex., sold to W. R. Moore 1,000 steers for $30,000. The cattle will be driven to Ardmore, I. T., where they will be fed at the oil mill the coming winter. The cattle are splendid young yearlings and the buyers are looked upon as fortunate.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

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LARGEST DEATH LIST,

Four Patients Succumb to the Ravages of the Fever.

TWENTY-EIGHT MORE

The Cool Weather, in the Opinion of the Medical Experts, Is the Direct Cause of Deaths of Tuesday.

Laredo, Tex., Oct. 14.—The yellow fever epidemic still continues to drag along, each day showing a number of new cases. The experts in charge of the situation, however, are not in the least discouraged and state that the disease is bound to run its course and gradually disappear altogether.

The record for Tuesday shows an increase in the number of deaths, the number which occurred being the largest for any one day since the breaking of the disease.

The official bulletin as issued at the office of the state health department Tuesday night is as follows: New cases 28; deaths 4; total number of cases to date 273; total number of deaths to date 14.

Slightly cooler weather set in Monday night, and this, in the opinion of Dr. Tabor, caused the increase in the number of deaths. The doctor expressed the opinion that if the cold weather continues he will not be surprised if more deaths occur.

News from Nuevo Laredo is to the effect that there were reported Monday eleven cases of yellow fever and eleven suspicious cases. A telephone message was received from the United States consulate there, saying that the condition of Consul Alonzo B. Garrett had taken a turn for the worse and that grave fears for his recovery are entertained. The doctor was taken down with the fever some time ago. The consul, who is also a physician, had been devoting his attention to the treatment of the Americans who were sick with the disease in Nuevo Laredo, and it was while he was devoting himself to alleviating the sufferings of his fellow countrymen that he, himself was stricken with the fever.

The fever situation at Monterey is unchanged. Reports are that two deaths and five new cases were recorded Saturday. Other cases were reported but as "suspects."

The work of scouring the city is the most effective. There are twenty-four physicians, and each has as many men in his charge as he needs to thoroughly inspect and clean up the district in which he lives or has been assigned to. Persons who are not able to buy their own mosquito bars, etc., are supplied at the expense of the board of health.

The deaths occurred where the patients had suffered considerably before being found by the doctors. The physicians say the cold weather has a bad effect on those who already have the yellow fever, but that it greatly deters the spread of the disease.

No reports were received from Victoria or Linares.

Between Life and Death.

City of Mexico, Oct. 14.—J. M. Mixon, superintendent of the National Express company, is in the National railway hospital here suffering from yellow fever, contracted at Laredo. The chances between life and death are about even.

NEARLY GOT HIM.

Mob Made Attempt to Lynch Andreas Dippold.

Berlin, Oct. 14.—A number of would-be lynchers at Bamberg surrounded the carriage in which guards were taking Andreas Dippold to the penitentiary to begin his sentence of eight years for whipping to death Heinz Koch, son of the director of the Deutsch bank. The mob almost succeeded in getting possession of Dippold, when the guards fixed bayonets and drove their assailants off. Dippold was struck in the back by a piece of metal. Dippold was young Koch's tutor.

Summed Up By Croft.

Lexington, S. C., Oct. 14.—In the Tillman case, Colonel Croft, who closed for the defense, was the last attorney to address the jury for the day. He entered upon a general turning up of the case. Mr. Croft said that the turning point was whether am an may act in seldefense upon the circumstances as they appear to him.

COMING SOUTH.

Secretary Wilson Will Investigate Condition of the Fleecy Staple.

Washington, Oct. 14.—At the cabinet meeting Tuesday Secretary Wilson said he would go south soon after the November election to investigate the ravages of the boll weevil in the cotton fields. He will devote his time principally to an investigation of the subject.

Postmaster General Payne called attention to the great increase in the number of rural free delivery routes throughout the country. At the close of the last fiscal year the number of routes was 15,128. Since that time the total has grown to nearly 20,000.

Wreck Story Exaggerated.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Oct. 14.—The story sent out of the wreck on the Rapid Transit line at foot of Lookout mountain was exaggerated. No one was seriously injured. Several were slightly bruised and several cars badly wrecked.

Beside Her Beloved.

East Northfield, Mass., Oct. 14.—After a simple funeral service in the little Congregational church here Tuesday, the body of Mrs. Dwight L. Moody was laid beside that of her husband, the famous evangelist, at Roundtop.

"LAND O' COTTON."

It has been said of "The Land o' Cotton," which comes to Greenwall's opera house tonight, that no play of recent years has so successfully appealed to all classes of theater-goers. To the lover of sensation it abounds in thrilling situations and climaxes rightfully introduced and some unusually novel scenic effects. Its story is told in a coherent manner and the whole atmosphere of the play, while exciting, is clean and pure at all times. The plot is of absorbing interest and away from the beaten path. Perhaps its strongest point is its character drawing. It deals with the South, a field that offers the author unbounded opportunity for character study, and it is claimed that he has taken full advantage in the unfolding of the story. The management have been most lavish in their mounting of the play; the production is one of the heaviest on tour, a special seventy-four foot baggage car being required for its transportation.

PIGS FOR BIRTHDAY GIFTS.

Chicago Drovers' Journal: A Chicago little girl celebrated her twelfth birthday yesterday and received as a present from her father 100 pigs. These porkers are to be raised on the farm at Barrington and will be the capital from which she is to derive her income through life. Properly cared for, these pigs will make their owner a fortune. Barring such misfortunes as a cholera epidemic, the natural increase of these animals, say, in ten years, will be a bank account which can be drawn on liberally, and, practically speaking, there is no other investment of a similar amount that will pay better. No father who owns a farm can start his children out in life on a better basis than to give them some well-bred live stock.

LIPTON BUYS LAND.

Sir Thomas Lipton has purchased the old Couper place in Georgia. It is a fruit and vegetable tract, which it is claimed the packer knight will use for a general truck farm. It is said that this purchase is connected with the scheme of the Great Britain and Southern States Cattle and Abattoir company to scatter cattle farms and slaughter houses through Georgia.

Milwaukee Is Half German.

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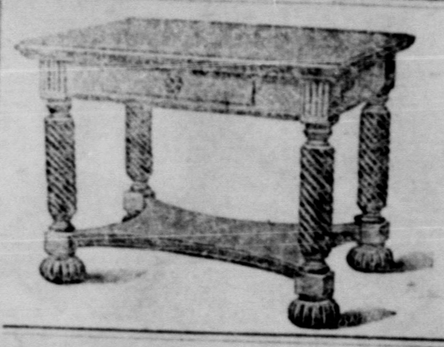

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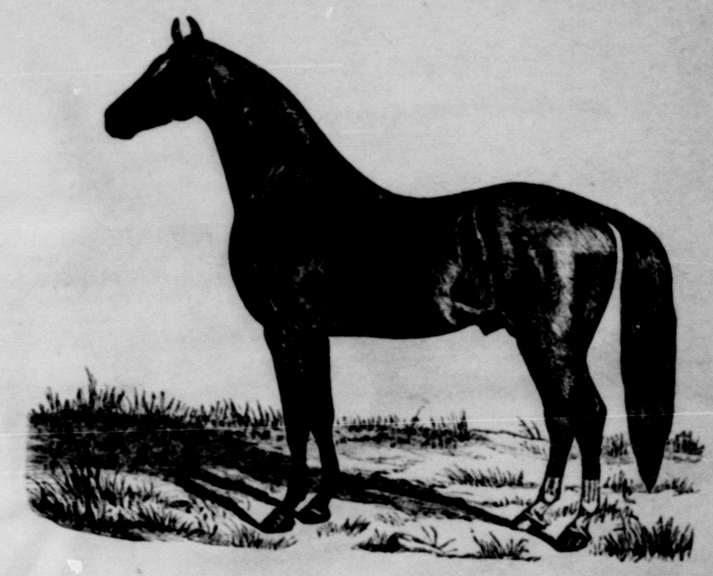

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