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Worth Market.

of Cattle 1,000---On the Market 300.

STEERS AT $3.55

Steady---Calves Sold at $4.00.

STEADY TO STRONG

rket Looked Up, With Sales 5 Higher.

TODAY'S RECEIPTS.

market	300
through	700—1,000
	300

cial Receipts Yesterday.

	2,206
	912
	10
	225

ange of Today's Market.

LE—Steers, top $3.55. Cows, Calves, top $4.

—Top $4.47½, bulk $4.40@4.47½.

HE CATTLE TRADE

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

oice fed	$3.50@3.75
fed	3.00@3.50
	2.00@3.00
n	1.25@2.00
oice heavy fed	2.15@2.25
butcher	1.90@2.15
in	1.75@1.90
	1.00@1.75
s and oxen	1.65@3.00
d to fancy veals	3.50@4.50
o fair	3.00@3.50

of cattle today were light. e cars of 1,044 head were on at the opening of the market, these sixteen cars were billed to other points and not offered leaving about 300 cattle on the against 1,967 for last Saturday, for the corresponding day last

BEEF STEERS.

ter supply today was made up of ds of well finished steers, which ecially on a steady basis with all week. They averaged 1092 78 pounds and sold at $3.55. esentative sales:

	Ave.	Price
	1092	3 55
	1078	3 55
	830	3 00

BUTCHER STOCK.

supply of butcher stock today was and not enough to attract many The quality was common, and buyers did not want many, sales managed to make a clearance at an hour, with sales unchanged from rday.

re were no bulls on the market, but at stag cut out of a load of steers ging 1350 pounds sold at $2.75.

Cows.

	926	1 80
	871	1 70
	661	1 60
	768	1 25

Bulls and Stags.

tag	1350	2 75

CALVES.

few calves arrived, mixed in with a here and there, which sold freely on ady basis. A few averaging around pounds topped the market at $4.

	132	4 00
	170	4 00
	100	3 50
	323	2 25

THE HOG TRADE

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

corted	$4.35@4.40
packers	4.25@4.35
	4.20@4.30
pigs	4.30@4.40
and roughs	3.25@4.00

he usual light Saturday run of hogs ved today. Three loads of 262 came gainst 362 last Saturday, and 310 for corresponding Saturday last month. he quality was some better than the on yesterday's market, and though e was a good demand from local ers, salesmen on the opening market d not get better than steady prices. er outside buyers sent in for a few , and the supply sold out on a ng to 5 higher basis compared with erday's trading.

he top today was $4.47½ for pigs ging 114 pounds and hogs of a 193-pound average. The bulk of sales, however, landed around $4.40.

Representative sales:

Territory Hogs.

No.	Shrink.	Average.	Price.
76	.....	114	4 47½
37	.....	193	4 47½
85	.....	227	4 40
6	.....	261	4 40

Texas Hogs.

57	.....	330	4 40
1	.....	500	4 00

HORSES AND MULES

Horses

Drafts, good	150@155
Chunks, good	75@125
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	50@ 75

Mules

13½ to 14 hands, fat	4 40 to 8
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, 1 200 to 1 800	155 to 165

THE SHEEP TRADE

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

Lambs	3.50@4.50
Wethers	3.50@4.00
Ewes	2.50@3.50
Culls	1.50@2.50

RECEIPTS AT THE YARDS TODAY.

Cattle.

On the market:

D. F. Sansom & Co., Alvarado	50
W. W. Turney, Alpine	210

Through shipments:

A. C. Pearson & Co., Big Springs	192
C. May, Colorado	30
F. J. Bremond, Colorado	30
Bremond & Sparkman, Colorado	57
Beckwith & B., Colorado	103
J. A. & F. V. G., Odessa	236

Hogs.

C. C. Wilson, Pawnee, O. T.	85
First Nat'l Bank, Cushion, O. T.	119
Sam Fry, Rusk	58

Horses.

G. W. Underwood, Sweetwater	26

BUYERS ON YESTERDAY'S MARKET

Cattle.

Armour & Co.	651
Swift & Co.	575
Saunders	79
C. & R.	39
Carter	16
C. Miller	3
J. & K.	25
D. & L.	44
S. & L.	8
J. Deacon	25
City Market	2
Koogler	7
Light Bros.	27

Calves.

Swift & Co.	114
Armour & Co.	31

Hogs.

Swift & Co.	584
Armour & Co.	330
F. Boaz	1

Sheep.

Swift & Co.	9

TELEGRAPHIC MARKET REPORT.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Chicago	300	11,000	2,000
Kansas City	400	2,500	1,700
St. Louis	1,000	1,000	
St. Joseph	600	4,500	300
	2,800	19,000	4,000

Chicago.

Special to The Reporter.

Union Stock Yards, Ill., Nov. 28.—The Drovers' Journal reports:

CATTLE — Receipts 300. Market unchanged.

HOGS — Receipts 11,000. Market 5 to 10 higher. Top $4.55; bulk $4.30@4.40.

SHEEP—Receipts 2,000. Firm.

St. Louis.

Special to The Reporter.

National Stock Yards, Ill., Nov. 28.—The National Live Stock Reporter says:

CATTLE — Receipts 1,000. Mostly Texas. Steady, $3.25. Natives steady. Top $4.90.

HOGS — Receipts 1,000. Market 10 higher. Top $4.50; bulk $4.35@4.40.

Kansas City.

Special to The Reporter.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 28.—The Drovers' Telegram reports today:

CATTLE — Receipts 400. Dull, lower.

HOGS — Receipts 2,500. Market 5 to 10 higher. Top $4.40; bulk $4.35@4.40.

SHEEP—Receipts 1,700. Weak.

St. Joseph.

Special to The Reporter.

South St. Joseph, Mo., Nov. 28.—The Stock Yards Daily Journal reports:

CATTLE — Receipts 600. Steady.

HOGS — Receipts 4,500. Market 5 to 10 higher. Top $4.40; bulk $4.30@4.35.

SHEEP—Receipts 300. Steady.

WEEK'S MARKET REVIEW

CATTLE MARKET HAS BEEN STEADY TO STRONG.

Hogs Have Had Another Declining Week, the Loss Being About 20 Cents. Receipts for the Week.

Receipts of cattle this week were not up to the big run of last week. The total is 14,508 head, against 17,065 last week. There was a slight gain in hogs, the total being 3,480, against 3,378 last week. Sheep fell from 978 to 152.

Cattle have been generally steady and on some kinds active to higher. On Monday medium cows sold 10 higher than Saturday's closing, and there was a good inquiry for fat steers. It may be stated here that fat steers are mighty shy of this market. When they come they get as good treatment as at any of the Northern markets. Tuesday the movement was slow, but sales were about steady. Wednesday's market was about steady. Thursday was Thanksgiving. Friday there was a better tone, and butcher cows were strong to higher.

Hogs have had another bad week, but not so bad as the week before. Monday's closing was 10 to 20 lower; and Tuesday followed with another nickel lopped off. Wednesday the opening was active, but a nickel to a dime was taken off the late market. Friday, with the accumulation of Thanksgiving, the market was active and strong. The net loss for the week is about 20 cents.

Receipts of the month to date are 0,836 cattle and 15,494 hogs. If Monday's run is an average one, total receipts for November will be about 65,000 cattle and 17,000 hogs.

Receipts for the week by days are as follows:

	Cattle.	Hogs.
Monday	4,457	1,052
Tuesday	3,346	263
Wednesday	3,399	951
Friday	2,206	912
Saturday	1,000	300

CATTLE.

Monday.

Receipts 4,457. Steers, top $3.55, bulk $1.89@2.75. Cows, top $2.25, bulk $1.80@2.15. Calves, top $4.50.

There was a fairly active movement on the steer end of the trade, but as there were few that local packers could use, the bulk of sales were to feeder buyers, generally on a steady basis with last week.

There was a good inquiry from packers for well finished cattle, and from the present outlook, if receipts are not too heavy, fat steers will sell readily at strong prices the balance of the week.

The supply of butcher stock was liberal, the bulk of which was largely medium cows.

Salesmen today found a veryy uneven market. Those who had the medium cows found ready sale on a strong to 10 higher basis, but those who had the well finished beef cows found trading slow on a steady basis.

Trading was active and sales strong to 25 higher compared with last week's close. One load averaging 181 pounds sold at $4.50, with the bulk of sales from $3.00@3.75.

Tuesday.

Receipts 3,346. Steers, top $3. Cows, top $2.30, bulk $1.80@2.15. Calves, top $4.00.

Local packers were picking up a few of the most desirable killers, but trading was slow and sales no better than steady with yesterday.

There was a little activity among feeder buyers for good quality steers, and on all of this kind trading was active and steady.

The large supply of butcher stock today was made up mostly of common to medium cows and heifers.

The market was slow getting started. Sellers were asking higher prices, but as the supply was fully large enough to go around, buyers were not disposed to pay any great advance, and the market hung fire for some time. Finally when cattle started to the scales there was a fairly good outlet for all of the most desirable grades on a steady basis, but on the common and mixed loads, trading was slow and draggy.

Wednesday.

Receipts 3,399. Steers, top $2.90. Cows, top $2.15, bulk $1.80@2.05.

The supply today was made up of light thin and feeder steers, with no well finished cattle on sale. There was a good inquiry from local packers for fat steers, but few were to be found, and though a few of the most desirable cattle went to the packers, a great part of buisness was done among feeder buyers on a steady basis with yesterday, with the bulk of sales largely around $2.90.

The liberal supply of butcher stock today was made up of all classes, from common to good.

With the liberal supply so far this week there was no very urgent demand today, but buyers were riding around and while trading was not brisk, there was a fairly good movement of cattle to the scales at an early hour, with sales generally on a steady basis with yesterday.

Friday.

Receipts 2,206.

The supply of steers today was small and outside of one or two bunches of medium fed cattle, offerings were made up largely of light and common feeders.

There was a good demand from local packers for fat steers, and with plenty of feeder buyers on the market trading was active, with sales generally on a steady to strong basis compared with Wednesday.

Trading on butcher stock had a much better tone today, and though the quality was mostly common with a few medium cows, local packers were moving lively, picking up the most desirable lots on a steady to strong basis, and in some cases for those that just suited on a 10 higher basis. The light thin caner cows, however, showed no improvement over Wednesday's trading, and prices were no better than steady.

Receipts of calves were small, and while the supply was of common quality, there was a good demand and trading was active and steady.

HOGS.

Monday.

Receipts 1,052. Top $4.65, bulk $4.50@4.55.

The quality today was only medium and of light weight.

Bidding on the opening market was lower, though there was some demand from the outside. The early supply sold out on a 10 to 15c lower basis compared with the close Saturday.

The late market continued to show weakness, and as the bulk of trading was done in the afternoon the general market was quoted from 15 to 20 lower.

Tuesday.

Receipts 263. Top $4.60.

Traders again struck a declining hog market. The market was slow opening as local buyers refused to look at hogs until messages arrived from other points. After messages came in quoting a further decline at Northern markets, buyers started bidding generally 5 to 10 lower compared with yesterday's trading, and while a little speculative trading was done among outside buyers on a steady basis, the bulk sold to local buyers at their early bids.

Wednesday.

Receipts 951. Top $4.00.

The market opened active and a little trading was done early, among local packers and outside butchers on a steady basis with yesterday, but after messages came in from Northern points quoting a further decline, the market weakened and late sales were generally on a 5 to 10 lower basis compared with yesterday.

Friday.

Receipts 912.

The quality today was good and there was a good demand from all sources. As a usual thing buyers want to hear reports from other points, but today they started bidding freely on the opening market generally on a steady basis with Wednesday.

Salesmen as a rule were well pleased with the good tone of the market, and trading was active, and while the bulk of the hogs sold steady, a few were quoting prices strong with Wednesday.

SHEEP.

Tuesday.

Receipts of sheep today figured about 150 head.

The quality was good and trading was active and strong.

There was a good inquiry from packers for fat sheep averaging around 100 lbs., and all of this kind sell readily at strong prices.

The top today was $3.60 for 106 head averaging 101 pounds.

Which Was Insulted.

A private of an infantry battalion stationed at Mhow, India, was recently sentenced to 168 hours' hard labor for calling his lance corporal a "Brodrick." The private, after being sentenced, asked whether he was being punished for insulting the secretary of state for war or the lance corporal. The court remained silent.—London Mail.

Baths for School Children.

All new schools in Switzerland have a portion of the ground floor appropriated for baths. Each class bathes about once a fortnight, summer and winter. Soap is used, and a warm bath is followed by a cooler one. Sick children and those having skin diseases are excluded.

Chinese Farm Implements.

Chinese farmers use a plow that is very small and with but one handle, the moldboard having but a few inches of surface. It simply scratches the top of the soil and is frequently drawn by men and women. The Chinese have no conception of deep plowing and it would be contrary to their traditional agricultural training to turn the valuable surface soil underneath.

Wanted It at Once.

A farmer's wife hanged herself on a tree in his garden. He married another wife, and, curiously enough she hanged herself on the same tree. He wrote to an old married chum of his who lived at a distance, acquainting him of the mournful coincidence. Short and sharp came the reply: "For heaven's sake send me a cutting of your tree."—New York News.

The Skunk's Winter Home.

Perhaps the funniest of all preparers for winter is the skunk, says St. Nicholas. His serene highness calmly walks into a woodchuck's burrow and says to himself—for he has no friends—"What's the use of working when you can set someone else to make everything ready for your winter?" And he calmly takes possession and settles down.

Galileo's Criticism.

Criticising Tasso's poem "Jerusalem Delivered," Galileo said: "I am sometimes aghast at the foolish things this poet sets himself to describe. To my mind this poet is poor and miserable beyond all expression, whereas Ariosto is rich, magnificent, admirable. Eh, Sig. Tasso, you understand nothing of your art. You besmear much paper and only make in the end pap for cats."

For Good Lungs.

A good lung exercise is to hold the head up, the shoulders back and chest out; inflate the lungs slowly through the nose until they are quite full, hold until you have counted ten without opening the lips, then exhale quickly till the lungs are as empty of the bad air as it is possible to get them. Repeat this exercise until you can count twenty when the lungs are full.

Different Kind.

German inventors have succeeded in manufacturing paper yarn. We have had the newspaper yarn variety in this country for many years.

Slaughter of Rats.

As the result of the efforts of London dock and shipping companies 89,611 rats were killed in the port of London in 1902.

Young Widows Soon Remarry.

Statisticians estimate that a period of twenty months will cover the average widowhood of women under 35.

Bird Migration.

The fact that day birds become nocturnal at migration time, uttering notes used on other occasion in the year; that they fly at a speed beyond their ordinary powers and at hights beyond their ordinary haunts, leads Dr. Catke to believe that they possess in their powers of flight and soaring some principle not employed on any other occasion and hitherto not taken into account by naturalists.

United States Farms.

The total area used for farming purposes in the United States in 841,000,000 acres, an area larger than England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales, France, Germany, Austria, Spain, Japan and the Transvaal. There are 10,438,000 persons engaged in the agricultural pursuits, while all other industries employ but 18,845,000. One third of the people are, therefore, devoted to farming.

Manila's Population.

Manila has a total population of something like 300,000, about 10,000 being American and European born. The American population is estimated at about 6,000.

Pulpit Innovation.

One Bethel, Me., clergyman devotes ten minutes before his Sunday sermon to a brief review of the good deeds of the week, as reported in the newspapers.

Greatest Mountain Railway.

The greatest of all mountain railways is that which ascends Mt. Lowe, in southern California, to an altitude of 6,000 feet at a 48 per cent grade.

Cure for Nervousness.

The latest cure for nervous diseases, according to a Swiss doctor, is tea made with melted snow.

Bright's Disease.

Only sixteen in one hundred victims of Bright's disease are under forty-five years old.

Cost of House and Senate.

The house of representatives costs $3,000,000 a year and the senate $1,400,000.

THE FINANCIAL WORLD.

Summary of the Week's Bank Statement.

Special to The Reporter.

New York, Nov. 28.—Following is a summary of the bank statement for the week:

Reserve on all deposits, inc.	$2,213,850
Reserve on deposit other than United States, increase	2,216,000
Loans, decrease	6,394,600
Specie, decrease	712,700
Legal tender, increase	1,481,900
Deposits, decrease	5,781,400
Circulation, increase	13,400

ABOUT THE STOCK YARDS.

C. C. Wilson, a regular shipper to this market, had in today 85 hogs averaging 227 pounds, which sold at $4.40.

D. F. Sansom & So. of Alvarado had in today a 50 head consignment of well finished steers, averaging 1092 and 1078, which topped the market at $3.55.

The First National bank of Cushion, O. T., had in today one load of 119 head of hogs, 76 pigs averaging 114 and 37 hogs averaging 193, which topped the market at $4.47½.

E. R. Slater was killed this morning by an explosion in the glycerine cistern of the chemical department of Swift & Co.'s. The dead man was about [illegible] years old and came here from Waco a few months ago.

Some penitentiary hogs were on the market today, that were raised on the penitentiary farm at Rusk. There were 57 head of them, and they averaged 231 pounds, selling at $4.40, the top for Texas hogs. Mr. S. M. Ferguson of Fort Worth, who accompanied this shipment, said these hogs cost the state comparatively little, as they were raised on slops from the penitentiary kitchen, that cooks for more than a thousand men. On the state reformatory farm at Gatesville, a great many hogs are raised, but they are used to feed the inmates of that institution. This shipment of 57 hogs brought the state $14.56 a head, a total of $829.92.

WILLING TO MAKE IT RIGHT.

The Kansas City Drovers' Telegram is responsible for this yarn:

A commission house here with connections at other markets has [illegible] at St. Louis. It seems a shipper had [illegible] of very sorry Southwestern sheep to that market a short time back and the canning outfit did not bring enough money to pay the freight and commission charges, let alone return a profit to the shipper. Accordingly the house wrote the consignor a sweet little note to the effect that there were some charges still to be met and requested the [illegible] the debt. Here is the reply: "Have no money, but will ship you another load of sheep to make it right with you. I'm a good fellow and will let you keep the proceeds."

M[illegible] Hunter of Porcupines.

One Northfield, Me., hunter [illegible] established a record by killing seventy-two porcupines in a single week.

Where Minority Rules.

The Magyars rule Austria-Hungary, although they number but 6,000,000 or 7,000,000 in a total of 43,000,000.

Irish Lunatics.

The number of lunatics under control in Ireland is 22,000, an increase of 1,000 in two years.

LANDS FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Choice ranch of 6,400 acres, mostly school land, time about lived out, eight miles of good shipping point, Sherman and Hansford counties, $1.35 per acre bonus. Wells and windmill, fine grass. Gilliland & Harwood, Fort Worth.

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FOR SALE—600 acre choice stock and grain farm close to Vernon in Wilbarger county, about 300 acres in fine wheat. If sold before Dec. 1st, wheat crop goes with farm at $15 per acre. This farm made nearly 25 bushels of wheat per acre this year, after close pastoring. Gilliland & Harwood, Fort Worth.

FOR SALE—We have several CHOICE FINE STOCK FARMS close to Fort Worth that we can give low prices and good terms on. Parties desiring to go west. If you wish a stock farm close to Fort Worth, now is the time to see us. Gilliland & Harwood, Fort Worth.

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NEXT WEEK AT GREENWALL'S.

Next week will bring to theatergoers of Fort Worth five excellent attractions. The doors of Greenwall's opera house will be open every night except Friday, melodrama, minstrels, society drama, Shakespeare and comedy to hold full sway. Monday night Lincoln J. Carter's ever popular sensational scenic melodrama "The Fast Mail". Tuesday, matinee and night, the largest and best minstrel organization in the world, Lew Dockstader and his great minstrel company. Wednesday, matinee and night, Mr. David Traital presents Virginia Drew Trescott in her great dramatic success, "Satania," by Mark E. Swan. Thursday, matinee and night, engagement of the distinguished American actor, Mr. Charles B. Hanford, accompanied by the gifted emotional actress, Miss Marie Drofnah, in two grand Shakespearean plays. Thursday matinee, "The Merchant of Venice," and Thursday night, "Richard III." Saturday, matinee and night, Alberta Gallatin in Ibsen's widely discussed play, "Ghosts."

"WHEN REUBEN COMES TO TOWN."

If you want to weep don't go and see "When Reuben Comes to Town," for you will be disappointed. There is nothing to cry over in this piece, unless you cry from excessive laughter. There is nothing but lively entertainment of mirth, music, comedy, gorgeous costumes and handsome stage settings. There is a big array of pretty girls and half a dozen comedians, the leading spirit among them being Edgar Halstead, who plays "Reuben." He is one of those droll fellows who are met with on the stage at rare intervals, who have the power of exciting mirth by his very presence. In the title part of this musical comedy he manages to keep his audience in one prolonged roll of laughter while he is on the stage. Mr. Halstead does not have to resort to coarse horse play, or indulge in rude antics to excite merriment; he is artistic in everything he does, and he contributes in no small measure to the immense success this mirth provoker has met with wherever it has been produced.

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GENERAL MARKET REPORT

Country Produce.

PRICES TO SELLERS

POULTRY—Hens, per dozen	$3.00 to $3.50
Fryers, per dozen	$2.50 to $3.25
TURKEYS—per lb.	7c to 8c
DUCKS—Per dozen	3.25
EGGS—Per dozen	18c to 20c
BUTTER—Per pound, yellow	15c to 20c

Grain and Hay.

PRICES PAID TO FARMERS

HAY—Johnson Grass, ton	$9.00 to 10.00
Prairie Texas, ton	$9.00 to 10.00
Prairie Territory ton	$9.00 to 10.00
Alfalfa	15.00
BRAN—Per cwt.	.85
CORN CROPS—	1.10
CORN SHELLED—Per bushel	.50
OATS—Per bushel	.47
WHEAT—No 2	.80
No 3	.75

Vegetables.

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

Seeds.

SELLING PRICE.

ALFALFA—100 pounds	$15.50
MILLET—Prime, 100 pounds	1.05
Fancy German	1.15
Pearl or Cattail	12.50
KAFFIR CORN—Per bushel	.65
DWARF ESSEX RAPE—100 pounds	5.00
CANE—Early Amber	1.30
Orange	1.30
Red Top	1.50
TURNIPS—Purple top, 100 lbs	$2.50
Rutabaga	20.50
OATS—Tenn. Winter Turf, bushel	75

Hides.

PRICES PAID SHIPPERS.

Heavy Dry Beef	12½c
Heavy Dry Fallen	11½c
Lights	9½c
Dry Salt	10½c
Green	8½c

Provisions.

FROM THE STORE.

BACON—Standard	11½c
Extra	10½c
Dry Salt Standard	10½c
Dry Salt Bellies	11½c
Bacon Bellies	12½c
HAMS—Medium	15c
Large	14c
LARD—Leaf, in tierces	11c
50-pound cans	11½c
10-pound cans	12c
Compound, tierces	8c
5-pound cans	10c

Sugar and Molasses.

SELLING PRICES AT STORES

SUGAR—Granulated, pound	5½c
Cut loaf and powdered pound	7c
Yellow	4½c to 5c
GLASSES—Sorghum, gallon	60c
Refolled molasses	35c
Table syrup, gallon	65c
Louisiana Ribbon Cane	80c

Staple Groceries.

SELLING PRICES

COFFEE—Roasted, pound	12½c
RICE—Fancy, full grain	8½c
Choice	8c
Prime	6c
FLOUR—High Patent	$2.10
Fancy Patent	2.00
Third, or Straights	1.80
SALT—No. 1 Bbl	2.50

Potato Statistics.

The per capita consumption of potatoes in the United States is 3¾ bushels per annum, while in Germany it is 28¾ bushels. An acre in potatoes in Germany yields 200 bushels and in the United States ninety-six.

To Improve Italian Farming.

It is considered that agriculture in Italy has need to be greatly ameliorated, and this will be brought about by radical reforms in the methods of cultivation and the augmentation of production.

Bees Break Up Picnic.

The experiment of serving honey at a Sunday school picnic was tried recently in Kansas. The bees in the neighborhood learned of the affair and the picnic disbanded a bit suddenly.

The Flight of Pigeons.

Pigeons, it is said, can upon occasion outstrip the fastest express train, but their average flight is only at the rate of about thirty-four miles an hour.

Dense Population.

The peninsula of India, which in area is half the size of the United States, has a population of 300,000,000, of whom 200,000,000 are farmers.

Got His Just Deserts.

Peckem—I understand Meekerton was married last week.

Enpeck—I'm glad of it. I never did like that fellow.

Squalid Quarters in Gotham.

The tenement inspectors of New York city have found over 225,000 occupied rooms, which have neither light nor ventilation.

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RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$225,652.25
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		33,791.18
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		25,000.00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		1,492.19
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		1,020.35
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		120,230.79
Due from state banks and bankers		17,873.55
Due from approved reserve agents		69,608.10
Checks and other cash items		24.52
Notes of other national banks		4,465.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		383.14
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$4,441.95	
Legal tender notes	7,000.00	11,441.95
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		1,250.00
Total		$512,233.02

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$100,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		813.60
National bank notes outstanding		25,000.00
Due to other national banks	$113,047.21	
Due to state banks and bankers	201.76	
Individual deposits subject to check	$207,300.60	
Time certificates of deposit	5,301.00	
Cashier's checks outstanding	568.85	
Total deposits		326,419.42
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed		60,000.00
Total		$512,233.02

State of Texas, county of Tarrant, ss:

I, T. W. Slack, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

T. W. SLACK, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
M. SANSOM,
W. V. GALBREATH,
JOSEPH B. GOOGINS,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of November, 1903.

(L.S.) IRELAND HAMPTON, Notary Public.

Sewing Machines in Japan.

The German press, in commenting on the sewing machine trade in Japan, points out that the importation of American sewing machines into Japan has increased elevenfold over that of Germany since 1893, although the American machines command much higher prices than those made in Germany.

Force the Only Law.

Among nations there is but one way in which the possession of the prizes of nature can be determined, and that is by force. Arbitration can only serve where strength is evenly balanced and the matter in dispute is not worth the price of the conflict.—Atlantic Monthly.

Few Belgian Volunteers.

The new Belgian military system, established on the basis of voluntary conscription, has already proved a failure. Notwithstanding the active efforts of the enlistment committee but few volunteers have come forward during the last year.

Japanese Smoking Tree.

A smoking tree is one of the natural wonders of Ono, Japan. Strange to say, it smokes only in the evening, just after sunset, and the smoke issues from the top of the trunk. The tree is sixty feet high.

Scottish Acres.

Scotland has an area of 19,062,482 acres of which 4,894,466 acres are under cultivation. One hundred and twelve persons own one-half of the total area and eighteen persons own one-fourth of it.

Life of Micro-Organisms.

Many micro-organisms remain alive though frozen in liquid hydrogen. The temperature of liquid hydrogen is about one-quarter that of liquid air, just as that of liquid air is about a quarter that of the average mean temperature.

A Remedy Suggested.

A correspondent writes that a dog realizes the poverty of his anatomy when he has twenty-three fleabites at the same time and only four paws to scratch with. But what's the matter with long pause between scratches?

No More Than Right.

The bill to give authors' manuscript the privileges of third class mail matter is to be pushed in congress. It can fairly be urged that a good deal of the manuscript is intrinsically entitled to that rating.—Boston Herald.

Praise for American Womanhood.

In the opinion of the editor of the Mirror, a paper printed in English in British India, "American womanhood is admittedly the finest, the very best, physically and intellectually, of all the womanhood of the world."

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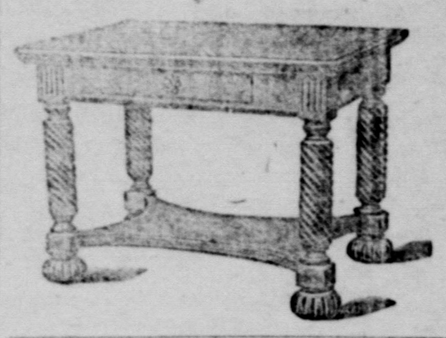

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Woman's Age.

Woman's reluctance to tell her age is quite as old as woman. Notice in the Bible the age of only one woman, Sarah, is recorded.

Autos Ruin Trade.

London harness makers and carriage builders are suffering loss of trade by the growing popularity of the motor car.

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Made a Good Bargain.

A Nova Scotia fisherman bought for a guinea a wreck believed to contain £12,000 worth of treasure. So far £3,600 worth has already been recovered, says an English exchange.

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