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11 NORTH FORT WORTH, TEXAS, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1903. No 230.

## orth Market.

f Cattle Today, --Hogs 1,550.

EAK TO LOWER

on the Market--- 10 Lower.

IVE TO STRONG

fa Fed Territory s at $4.90.

Y'S RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| | 3,700 |
| | 1,550 |
| | 100 |

Receipts Saturday.

| | |
|---|---|
| | 326 |
| | 79 |
| | 28 |

f Today's Market.

eers, top $3.70. Cows, $1.80@2.15.
$4.90, bulk $4.70@4.80.

## CATTLE TRADE

Y'S QUOTATIONS:

| | |
|---|---|
| d | $3.50@3.90 |
| | 3.00@3.50 |
| | 2.00@3.00 |
| | 1.25@2.00 |
| avy fed | 2.25@2.50 |
| er | 1.90@2.25 |
| | 1.75@1.90 |
| | 1.00@1.75 |
| ozen | 1.65@3.00 |
| fancy veals | 3.50@4.50 |
| | 2.00@3.50 |

attle today were liberal, the run one week ago. re in early, making a al, but enough more ar- he market closed, including h were liberal, to make an the total around 3,700, for the opning daay last 125 for the corresponding th.

EEF STEERS.

steers today were light, and rdly enough desirable steers rket. Outside of one or two finished cattle, the supply of from light thin to me-

g back indifferently and lower, which made the mar- n start to finish. Finally a was established and the was cleaned up generally er basis.

steers are quoted from $3.50 medium fed $3.00@3.50, $2.00@3.00, and yearlings 2.00.

tive sales:

| | Ave. | Price |
|---|---|---|
| | 1133 | 3 70 |
| | 1019 | 3 40 |
| | 1010 | 2 75 |
| | 750 | 2 40 |
| | 766 | 2 10 |
| | 770 | 1 95 |

UTCHER STOCK.

of butcher stock was fairly m common to medium quali- eemed to be no urgent de- uyers as a rule were gener- lower.

n there was a fairly good cows to the scales, and few salesmen were quoting steady, the general opinion rs centered on a 10c lower

d cows sold within a range 5, but the bulk of sales land- of from $1.75@2.00.

no change on bulls from last les today were largely with- from $1.65@1.90.

ry fed cows are quoted from with medium butchers from light thin $1.75@1.90, and $1.00@1.75.

s and oxen are quoted from

Cows.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| | 930 | 2 25 |
| | 860 | 2 25 |
| | 903 | 2 20 |
| | 710 | 2 20 |
| | 844 | 2 20 |
| | 726 | 2 20 |
| | 767 | 2 15 |
| | 862 | 2 10 |
| | 900 | 2 10 |
| | 844 | 2 00 |
| | 853 | 2 00 |
| 28 | 828 | 2 00 |
| 4 | 1000 | 2 00 |
| 12 | 821 | 2 00 |
| 29 | 824 | 1 95 |
| 29 | 785 | 1 95 |
| 21 | 749 | 1 90 |
| 26 | 864 | 1 90 |
| 29 | 744 | 1 85 |
| 14 | 842 | 1 80 |
| 23 | 743 | 1 75 |
| 26 | 741 | 1 75 |
| 29 | 757 | 1 65 |
| 10 | 763 | 1 55 |
| 40 | 764 | 1 50 |
| 32 | 718 | 1 50 |
| 10 | 901 | 1 50 |
| 28 | 735 | 1 50 |
| 31 | 588 | 1 40 |
| 53 | 739 | 1 40 |
| 16 | 643 | 1 30 |
| 16 | 647 | 1 25 |
| 27 | 580 | 1 00 |

Heifers.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 15 | 719 | 2 10 |

Bulls.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | 1120 | 1 75 |
| 1 | 910 | 1 75 |
| 2 | 1280 | 1 75 |
| 2 | 935 | 1 70 |
| 15 | 1137 | 1 65 |
| 1 | 1020 | 1 65 |
| 3 | 816 | 1 35 |

### CALVES.

Receipts of calves today were fairly liberal. There was a good demand for good to choice vealers, and trading was active and steady with last week.

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

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | 140 | 4 50 |
| 7 | 145 | 4 00 |
| 26 | 140 | 4 00 |
| 23 | 166 | 3 25 |
| 59 | 186 | 3 25 |
| 62 | 166 | 3 25 |
| 3 | 196 | 3 00 |
| 4 | 157 | 3 00 |
| 2 | 215 | 2 75 |
| 5 | 264 | 2 50 |
| 4 | 257 | 2 50 |
| 40 | 216 | 2 50 |
| 5 | 254 | 2 50 |
| 2 | 315 | 2 00 |
| 3 | 413 | 1 30 |

## THE HOG TRADE

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

| | |
|---|---|
| Choice sorted | $4.75@4.90 |
| Mixed packers | 4.50@4.75 |
| Light | 4.65@4.85 |
| Choice pigs | 4.50@4.75 |
| Stags and roughs | 4.00@4.50 |

Receipts of hogs today were estimated at 1,500. Eleven loads were in at the opening, with ten more arriving about noon, which, including drive-ins, made the total run close around 1,550, against 1,686 for the opening day last week, and 1,024 for the corresponding Monday one month ago.

The market was a little slow getting started. Buyers were waiting for messages from other points, which in some cases reported improved market conditions, and as the supply, while fairly liberal, was hardly enough to satisfy the demand, and as the quality was good, trading at once became active, and with sales steady to strong compared with last week's close.

It did not take salesmen long to clean up the supply, and all business was over shortly after noon.

The top today was $4.90 for 93 head of alfalfa fed hogs averaging 197 pounds, with the bulk of sales from $4.70@4.80.

Choice sorted are quoted from $4.75@4.90, with mixed packers $4.50@4.75, light grades $4.65@4.85, choice pigs $4.50@4.70, boars, stags and roughs from $4.00@4.50.

Representative sales:

Territory Hogs.

| No. | Shrink. | Average. | Price. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | | 380 | 4 00 |
| 1 | | 400 | 4 40 |
| 1 | | 530 | 4 50 |
| 80 | | 208 | 4 75 |
| 85 | | 191 | 4 75 |
| 77 | | 251 | 4 75 |
| 33 | | 227 | 4 75 |
| 2 | | 500 | 4 75 |
| 35 | | 259 | 4 75 |
| 55 | | 203 | 4 77½ |
| 19 | | 135 | 4 77½ |
| 69 | | 242 | 4 80 |
| 63 | | 243 | 4 80 |
| 71 | | 231 | 4 80 |
| 78 | | 224 | 4 80 |
| 62 | | 134 | 4 80 |
| 91 | | 150 | 4 80 |
| 29 | | 190 | 4 80 |
| 65 | | 222 | 4 80 |
| 74 | | 227 | 4 80 |
| 74 | | 226 | 4 80 |
| 84 | | 220 | 4 80 |
| 70 | | 208 | 4 80 |
| 74 | | 246 | 4 82½ |
| 93 | | 197 | 4 90 |

Texas Hogs.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 4 | 227 | 4 70 |
| 60 | 127 | 4 70 |
| 52 | 218 | 4 70 |
| 13 | 153 | 4 70 |
| 39 | 125 | 4 70 |

## HORSES AND MULES

Horses.

| | |
|---|---|
| Drafts, good | 140@155 |
| Chunks, good | 75@130 |
| Drivers, good to fancy | 75 up |
| Drivers, medium | 55@ 75 |
| Southerners, common to fair | 35@ 50 |
| Southerners, good to extra | 75@100 |
| Plugs | 15@ 20 |
| Rangers, plain | 10@ 30 |
| Choice range horses | 50@ 75 |

Mules.

| | |
|---|---|
| 13½ to 14 hands, fat | 8 40 to 60 |
| 14 to 14½ hands, fat | 65 to 75 |
| 14½ to 15 hands, fat | 80 to 110 |
| 15 to 15½ hands, fat | 115 to 130 |
| 15½ to 16 hands, fat with quality | 135 to 150 |
| 16 to 16½ hands, extra, 1,250 to 1,500 | 155 to 165 |

## 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 |

## BUYERS ON SATURDAY'S MARKET.

Cattle.

| | |
|---|---|
| Swift & Co. | 440 |
| Armour & Co. | 201 |
| Jennings | 127 |
| W. H. Carter | 8 |
| J. & K. | 41 |
| B. C. Smith | 1 |
| Farmer & Co. | 120 |
| Koogler | 3 |
| D. & L. | 48 |
| Bigham | 33 |

Calves.

| | |
|---|---|
| Swift & Co. | 1 |

Hogs.

| | |
|---|---|
| Swift & Co. | 61 |
| Armour & Co. | 18 |

Sheep.

| | |
|---|---|
| G. Gubles | 24 |

## RECEIPTS AT THE YARDS TODAY.

Cattle.

| | |
|---|---|
| A. S. Gage, Alpine | 134 |
| Jackson & Harman, Alpine | 159 |
| E. R. Dawson, Olessa | 30 |
| Reynolds Cattle Co., Albany | 382 |
| H. S. Miller, Sutherland Springs | 30 |
| J. Lovelady, Colorado | 60 |
| J. Stokes, Colorado | 62 |
| W. McGaughey, Sweetwater | 34 |
| W. J. Scrivner, Colorado | 99 |
| J. V. Riley, Colorado | 60 |
| Stokes & Co., Stanton | 39 |
| O. Loving, Bryson | 103 |
| W. A. Corbett, Graham | 67 |
| W. Copeland, Graham | 66 |
| W. J. Overcase, Graham | 61 |
| O. S. Martin, Graham | 35 |
| Gracy Bros., Strawn | 27 |
| Joe Payne, Strawn | 57 |
| Werter Bros., Baird | 116 |
| J. C. Finley, Claude | 92 |
| W. B. Patterson, Amarillo | 31 |
| Cordell & Fields, Childress | 71 |
| Curtis Bros., Giles | 74 |
| Wm. Robertson, Giles | 136 |
| D. A. Gatling, Clarendon | 61 |
| J. W. Fawcett, Estelline | 63 |
| F. Halsell, Quanah | 57 |
| F. B. Yarborough, Quanah | 53 |
| J. R. McFarland, Baird | 67 |
| W. J. Brightwell, Baird | 28 |
| A. Young, Baird | 29 |
| F. M. Weaver, Rockwall | 48 |
| B. A. Ryman, Wadsworth | 162 |

Through shipments:

| | |
|---|---|
| L. Arnett, Odessa | 175 |
| Garrett & Vollvar, Midland | 113 |
| J. Lovelady, Colorado | 58 |
| F. Martin, Colorado | 107 |
| Pryden & Co., Brady | 150 |
| E. W. Harris, Comanche | 35 |
| T. N. Brigat, San Angelo | 33 |
| Bohens & L., San Angelo | 27 |
| T. M. Barkley, San Angelo | 30 |

Hogs.

| | |
|---|---|
| Thomas & Tuttle, Chickasha, I. T. | 70 |
| C. C. Wilson, Pawnee, O. T. | 74 |
| Spurgin & Hoss, Ralston, O. T. | 71 |
| F. R. Rinehart, Guthrie, O. T. | 70 |
| H. Downing, Norman, O. T. | 93 |
| Chantry & Page, Perkins, O. T. | 77 |
| Cheatham & G., Welton, O. T. | 63 |
| J. S. Connell, Tulsa, I. T. | 74 |
| ——, Atlanta | 52 |
| Jas. Trent, Clarendon | 142 |
| F. E. Overdorf, Ringwood | 84 |
| W. Moore, Weatherford | 77 |
| A. Lacy, Washita | 72 |
| A. Lacy, Washita | 85 |
| W. L. Lyons, Elk City, O. T | 80 |
| W. L. Lyons, Elk City, O. T | 75 |
| R. C. McCormack, Choctane | 65 |
| C. Watts, Yukon, O. T. | 62 |
| C. Watts, Yukon, O. T. | 74 |
| S. R. Overton, Hennessey, O. T. | 91 |

Horses.

| | |
|---|---|
| W. T. S., Clarendon | 30 |
| W. C. Baird, Clarendon | 26 |
| O. T. Reeves, Clarendon | 22 |
| W. A. McC., Bremond | 21 |

**Gray hairs are sometimes signs of wisdom and again they are indications of early dissipations.**

## ALFALFA HOGS AS TOPS

### ONE LOAD OF SMOOTH HOGS FROM OKLAHOMA TERRITORY.

**Shipper Finds This a Better Market Than Kansas City, Though Freight is Higher.**

H. Downing was on the market today with his first shipment to this market from Norman, O. T. He had 93 hogs of 197 pounds average that sold at $4.90 to Swift & Co. This was the top price of the day.

Mr. Downing came in with his shipment. He was well satisfied with the sale, though he had to pay 41 cents to this market, against 28 cents to Kansas City. This was the first time he has sold at Fort Worth, but he will ship to this point hereafter, considering that his net returns are better here than elsewhere.

These were alfalfa-fed hogs, finished on a little corn, and were the best and smoothest load seen on this market for a long time. The hogs that he sold here were 8 to 8½ months old. He has about 120 more, that will be ready to market in about 30 days. He has 40 brood sows, that bring on 200 to 250 pigs twice a year, or an average of 10 to 12 pigs each every year.

Mr. Downing says alfalfa is the only feed for raising hogs, and the fact that his hogs brought the top price of the day, when there were 1,500 on the market, is good evidence that he knows what he is talking about. The alfalfa on which his brood sows ran kept them too fat.

### VISITORS AT THE YARDS.

**J. Ogden Armour and Samuel McRoberts Inspecting Plant.**

Messrs. J. Ogden Armour and Samuel McRoberts of Armour & Company were at the Stock Yards today, on a general tour of inspection. Mr. McRoberts said they were well pleased with the work done at Fort Worth and the business of the packing plant here. Everything had met their expectations in the largest degree, and the plans they had made for this market were working out as well as they had looked for.

They will be at Fort Worth today and tomorrow, going from here to Dallas, and thence to Kansas City, Omaha, and other places where they have packing plants.

### CONDITIONS IN SOUTH AMERICA.

John M. Perry writes from Cholula, in South America, to J. A. Cope of Sonora:

"This is sure a fine country to make money, sheep run at large just the same as cattle do where you are. There are no such things as scab so it requires no dipping, plenty of free grass and water. This is near the Andes mountains and is a fine climate and cold enough to always sleep under blankets. This is 450 miles from the railroad, Roco, and 450 miles from Chahurt on the Atlantic. I would advise any one that came over here to bring plain clothes and plenty of them and all their money in gold, for you get more for gold than for any other. You can go for hundreds of miles and see no ranches. No wild animals except foxes and lions. Sheep are worth from $2 to $3 in rag money, that would be from 95c to $1.25 in gold. Stock cattle are worth $25, steers $40 to $50. We sold all our stock and bought sheep, as they are the best.

### GENERAL NOTES.

Rev. J. S. Gillespie, an aged Baptist preacher, died in Glenwood last Friday. He was 83 years old, and was licensed to preach in 1848. He had lived in Fort Worth since 1877.

Robbers stole a valise at Dallas, the property of Chas. H. Alexander, with $290,000 worth of bonds in it, two pistols, and a report to the interstate commission. Search by the police led to the finding of the valise in a lumber yard. The bonds were in it, but the pistol had been stolen.

The Northwest Texas conference of the M. E. church at Fort Worth voted to hold its next meeting at Mineral Wells. A strong resolution in favor of temperance and against the use of liquor was adopted. Bishop Duncan preached in the city hall on Sunday to a densley packed house, and hundreds could not get in.

Clay Holpes entered the jewelry store of George E. Cromer, on Houston street, Fort Worth, Saturday, and asked for a drink of water. He was told to go to the hydrant in the back of the room and help himself. He soon came back and asked what was in a bottle on a shelf near the hydrant, for he had taken a drink out of it. The bottle contained cyanide of potassium, a deadly poison. Mr. Cromer started with Hedges to a drug store near by to get some medicine, but the young man was dead in five minutes. He lived near Smithfield, in this county.

A decision was rendered by Chief Justice Conner of the court of appeals at Fort Worth that is of far-reaching effect in its relation to beneficiary insurance societies, such as the A. U. O. W., the F. M. C., and others that insure the lives of their members. He ruled that the act of the legislature which exempts from liability for debt the money paid by such associations to their members, was void because of unconstitutionality. He holds that it is against the constitutions of the United States and of Texas, because it discriminates in favor of a class, the favors granted by it not being enjoyed by others.

The executive committee of the Texas Cattle Raisers' association met at Fort Worth on Saturday. The proposed Independent Packing Co. was discussed. Mr Kleberg and Capt. Burnett opposed the Cattle Raisers' association taking any action in favor of it, as an association. President Turney, who presided at the meeting, said that the association had no connection with the organization of the Independent Packing Co. as an organization, but that each individual member of the association was free to act as he preferred in the matter. He said that the Texas Cattle Raisers' association was a cowman's organization, and that it was not intended to have anything to do with outside matters. The committee decided that it would take no action.

### ABOUT THE STOCK YARDS.

The week starts out with a smaller run of cattle than last Monday.

F. M. Weaver shipped in from Rockwall 23 steers of 1137 pounds that sold at $3.70, and 25 of 1019 that sold at $3.40.

F. R. Rinehart, a regular shipper to this market, from Guthrie, O. T., had in today 69 242-pound hogs, which sold to Armour & Co. at $4.80.

Cheatham & Glenn of Welton, O. T. were represented on today's market with 63 hogs averaging 243 pounds, which sold to Armour & Co. at $4.80.

Thomas & Tuttle had on the market today from Chickasha, I. T., 70 hogs averaging 251 pounds, which sold to C. A. Lyford of San Antonio at $4.75.

Jas. Trent of Clarendon had in today two loads of hogs. Fifty-two averaging 218 pounds sold at $4.70, with 60 pigs averaging 127 pounds at same price.

### TELEGRAPHIC MARKET REPORTS.

| | Cattle. | Hogs. | Sheep. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago | 41,000 | 33,000 | 55,000 |
| Kansas City | 15,000 | 7,000 | 4,000 |
| St. Louis | 4,500 | 6,500 | 2,500 |
| St. Joseph | 3,500 | 2,500 | 800 |
| | 64,000 | 49,000 | 62,300 |

**Chicago.**

Special to The Reporter.

Union Stock Yards, Ill., Nov. 16.—The Drovers' Journal reports:

CATTLE — Receipts 41,000. Market mostly 10 to 15c lower. Top $5.60.

HOGS — Receipts 33,000. Market averaged a shade higher, closed strong. Top $5, bulk $4.55@4.85.

SHEEP—Receipts 55,000. Market 10 to 20c lower.

**Kansas City.**

Special to The Reporter.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 16.—The Drovers' Telegram reports:

CATTLE — Receipts 15,000. Market slow, 10c lower. Top $4.50. Cows steady. Stockers dull.

HOGS — Receipts 7,000. Market 5 to 10c lower. Top $4.90; bulk $4.60@4.85.

SHEEP—Receipts 4,000. Steady to strong.

**St. Louis.**

Special to The Reporter.

National Stock Yards, Ill., Nov. 16.—The National Live Stock Reporter says:

CATTLE — Receipts 7,500, 4,500 Texas. Slower. Top $3.60. Natives dull, lower.

HOGS — Receipts 6,500. Market steady. Top $4.85; bulk $4.70@4.80.

SHEEP — Receipts 2,500. Slow and dull.

**St. Joseph.**

Special to The Reporter.

South St. Joseph, Mo., Nov. 16.—The Stock Yards Daily Journal reports:

CATTLE — Receipts 3,500. Market weaker, 15c lower. Top $4.85.

HOGS — Receipts 2,500. Market steady to 5c higher. Top $4.90; bulk $4.50@4.85.

SHEEP—Receipts 800. Slow, weak.

**Too Dearly Bought.**

"De man dat has to learn by experience," said Uncle Eben, "is generally so near broke when he gits his information dat he can't use it."—Washington Star.

**One Survived.**

A Webster City man refused $1,500 for a hog the other day. The hog died the next day—at least one of them did.—Dunlap Herald.

**Live Cheaply in Roumania.**

In Roumania many peasant families live on 5 cents a day; there are 583,367 mud hovels and 54,772 families live in caves.

**To Photograph Beggars.**

New York has a plan of making a gallery of the photographs of habitual beggars.

**Old Cafe.**

**Salzburg has a cafe which has been in existence for 150 years**

## POSTOFFICE BUILDING.

### OFFER OF THE STOCK YARDS COMPANY ACCEPTED.

**New Building to be Put Up Adjoining the Live Stock Reporter Office in This City, at Once.**

Word comes from Washington that the proposition of the Stock Yards company in regard to providing quarters for a post office at the yards has been accepted.

This is gratifying intelligence to the stock yards people, who have had to put up with a great many inconveniences in the handling of their mail. The postoffice has heretofore been located in the old Stock Yards inn, which is now far out of the way of business.

The Stock Yards company offered to put up a suitable building for a postoffice, adjoining the Live Stock Reporter office. This will be within a few hundred feet of the Exchange building, and a little further from the offices of Armour and Swift, and is probably the best and most central site that could have been selected for the purpose.

Probably a greater amount of mail matter is sent out and received at North Fort Worth than at any other place of equal population in the country. Armour & Co. and Swift & Co. have an immense correspondence, and the commission companies send out and receive hundreds of letters daily. All of this business calls for the best postoffice equipment, and this we are now promised.

Work will begin on the building at once, and it will be ready for occupancy in 30 days.

The postoffice will be moved this afternoon from the old Stock Yards Inn to the Exchange building.

### TO APPEAL TO WILSON.

**Secretary of Agriculture to be Asked to Act in Our Behalf.**

When Secretary of Agriculture Wilson was in Dallas, attending the boll weevil convention, the action of Mr. Coburn in excluding quarantine cattle from the St. Louis World's Fair was brought to his notice, and he was asked to interfere for the purpose of giving Texas cattle a showing on their merits. Mr. Wilson promised to look into the case.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Texas Cattle Raisers' association was held in Fort Worth Saturday and a resolution was adopted appealing to the secretary of agriculture, and asking him to give Texas cattle the same opportunity of being exhibited at the World's Fair as is given to other cattle.

Experienced cattle raisers assert that with proper regulations there is not the least danger of Southern cattle communicating disease to Northern cattle. While at the Kansas City Stock Show a few weeks ago, Texas cattle breeders, among them J. F. Hovenkamp and B. C. Rhome, tried to get Mr. Coburn to act more liberally toward this part of the country. They readily obtained the signatures of most of the fine stock raisers of the North to a petition to Mr. Coburn, asserting that they considered there was no danger in having these cattle at the fair, but Mr. Coburn told them he would not change his mind in the matter if every cattle raiser in the United States asked him to.

Now it is up to a higher authority than Mr. Coburn.

### SPECIAL NOTICE.

**If you are not getting The Reporter regularly, every day in the week except Sunday, please notify this office, and we will see that the fault is remedied.**

### WEST TEXAS FOR COTTON.

A few years ago West Texas was not thought of as a cotton country. Now we find this story of the cotton business in the Abilene Reporter:

Today (Tuesday) Abilene has passed the 19,000 mark in cotton receipts this season. At 2:30 today receipts from farmers' wagons for the season were 10,300 with a train of wagons 200 yards long waiting to weigh in.

Outside town receipts are about 8,000, and the season's total will foot up to 30,000 or 35,000 bales.

Wagon receipts will wind up in 30 days, practically, the receipts from that source promising to be not less than 15,000 and not as many as 16,000.

For the next 30 days I will sell anything in my stock—harness, bridles, saddles, etc., at 15 per cent discount.

A. ZABEL.

314 Houston street.

## For Sale or Trade.

FOR SALE—One car of stock hogs. Address Geo. W. Saunders Commission Co., Stock Yards, Fort Worth.

FOR SALE—HOGS—Five registered Poland-China pigs, 3 months old. Their room needed for broods coming. Write S. E. Harrison, care Harrison, Baron & Swayne, Fort Worth.

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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.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1903


### Notice to Agents.

Subscribers ordering The Reporter must sign subscription blanks. This is necessary to insure the name being correctly written, and to prevent mistakes in making up the mail list. Agents must see that these instructions are carried out.

### The Songs I Sing.

My songs, if neither grand nor loud,
Nor any portion of them sweet,
Of them I still must e'er be proud,
If they but your approval meet.
My songs for ages may not live
To be repeated far and wide;
If they to you one joy but give,
In them I ever must take pride.

My songs may never have a place
With those that so the world delight;
If in them you some merit trace,
I ask for them no greater height.
The songs I sing may power lack
'Mid famous songs to hold their part,
And yet I would not call them back,
If only one has touched your heart.

### A Day, Perhaps.

"Just think of it George! Both your maiden aunts are coming to make us a visit to-morrow and cook has just left." "Can't you get them to postpone their visit?" "It's too late." "And what do you propose to do?" "Why, I suppose I'll have to put on an apron and do the cooking myself." "Will you? Then you needn't worry any more. They won't stay long."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### Electric Ring.

An electric ring, that has the appearance of being set with a magnificent diamond, is a novelty that will sell for parties. In the place where the gem should be set is a tiny glow lamp; a thin wire, insulated with black silk and arranged so as not to be noticed, connects the lamp with a pocket battery, while a push piece enables the wearer to switch the current on and off at will. It is curious to see a finger ring with a dull piece in the cented, and then to observe it suddenly flash into life as if the most splendid diamond had been magically set in it.

### Bird Migration.

After years of study devoted to the topic, Prof. Alfred Newton, of Cambridge, stated that without doubt bird migration is the greatest mystery in the entire animal kingdom—"a mystery," he added, "that can be no more explained by the modern man of science than by the simple-minded savage of antiquity.

### Got Even.

An editor who was courting a woman of uncertain age, but positive bank account, was cut out by a gentleman from a neighboring town, who married her and took her home. Whereupon the editor sought a mean revenge by heading an account of her wedding, "Another Old Resident Gone."

### The Painting of Iron.

The thin coat of black oxide left on iron after rolling is the most permanent form of iron oxide, and a slight amount of rust does not prevent paint from adhering to iron. Therefore the theory that iron must be cleaned to a white surface by sandblast or otherwise before painting seems untenable.

### A Confirmed Pessimist.

Uncle John: "Well, Mary, my dear, what a long time it is since I saw you! And so you have a little sister now! I suppose she cries sometimes?" Little Mary: "Cries? I should think she does! I never knew anyone who seemed to look on the dark side of things as she does!"

### Pancakes and Long Life.

That is a distinctly novel theory which is put forward as to the connection between pancakes and longevity. For one thing, it is pointed out that people live long in the mountain districts of Norway, where milk and cream are abundant and pancakes eaten in large quantities. Then we learn that a Long Island octogenarian, Mr. Wells, of Mattituck, ascribes his good health to his daily eating of a pancake baked by his wife.

### To Remove Warts.

"Warts may be removed," says a celebrated physician, "by rubbing them night and morning with a moistened piece of muriate of ammonia. They soften and dwindle away, leaving no such mark as follows their dispersion with lunar caustic."

### Egyptians Were Shortlived.

Le Blant has found on forty-two mummies exact indications of the age at which the individual died. So far as this allows any inference this indicates that two-thirds of the ancient Egyptians died before they reached the age of forty.

## DEPARTMENT REPORTS.

**These Were Listened to by Woman's Christian Temperance Union.**

Cincinnati, Nov. 16.—Attendance on the second day's session of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union convention was such as to pack the galleries as well as the auditorium of the large Ninth Street Baptist church. Mothers were addressed by Mrs. Ada W. Nuruh of Oregon on "Scientific Purity Teaching," followed by a discussion of "Teachers' Problems," and the early "prayer meeting" led by Mrs. J. K. Barney of Rhode Island, while at the Third church the usual morning conference of departments was held.

The convention proper opened with prayer by Mrs. Mary A. Lynch of North Carolina.

Miss Lella M. Sewall of Massachusetts, national superintendent of flower missions, reported distributions for the year as follows: Bouquets, 500,000; growing plants 16,300; text cards, 222,200; pages of literature, 256,000; visits to sick and poor, 117,000; outings, 6400; visits to institutions, 8828; services at same 3733; pledges signed, 4600; jelly and preserves, 26,000; garments, 57,500; expenditures, $13,03; flower missions held, 1925. Michigan led in celebrating Jennie Cassedy's birthday with meetings.

Among those thanked for assistance were Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, Senator Lodge, Samuel Powers and many railway officials. A woman physician employed by the department at Asheville, N. C., treated 295 cases. In New York Miss Frances Callaway conducts a school for instructing children. New York received the prize for the year. Miss Anna Bakerover was appointed for flower work in Utah and Mrs. Mae Johnson for Arkansas. Among other reports of department superintendents were those of Mrs. Mary F. Lovell of Pennsylvania on "Mercy;" Mrs. Helen L. Bullock of New York on "Purity;" Mrs. Emilie D. Martin of New York on "Purity in Literature and Art;" Miss Ellen D. Morris of Missouri on "Temperance Literature;" Mrs. Hannah S. Guild of Missouri on "Fairs and Open Air Meetings," and Mrs. Margaret Dye Ellis of New Jersey on "Legislation."

## TEACHERS ORGANIZED.

**Thirteen Thousand New Yorkers Have Virtually Formed a Union.**

New York, Nov. 16.—Practically all the teachers in the public schools of Greater New York have been brought together in a powerful organization comparing in a favorable light numerically with any trades union in the city. The organization will be known as the Interborough Council of Teachers.

Overtures recently received from the Central Federated union to have the teachers form a regular trades union with the esult that they would be affiliated with union workmen throughout the United States were rejected, but the Interborough council possesses all the attributes of a trades union, although the teachers insist that there is a wide difference in their organization. Nearly 12,000 employes of the board of education are members of the council, which will be the governing body for all the old associations. The latter are, therefore, practically amalgamated after many years of independent endeavor.

The organization as its direct object has the betterment of teachers and a more perfect co-operation with the board of education.

### Club Promoter Passes.

Brighton, S. C., Nov. 16.—John K. Garnett, who promoted all the large South Carolina country clubs, so liberally patronized by eastern men of wealth, is dead.

### Proves Seaworthy.

San Fancisco, Nov. 16.—Officers of the monitor Wyoming reported upon their arrival at Acapulco that only twenty-four tons of coal were contained in the vessel's bunkers. The vessel behaved well on the trip down and gave satisfactory proof of her seaworthiness.

## MINOR MATTERS.

A fine oil well is reported at Red Fork, I. T.

Mobeetie, Tex., had a blizzard on the night of the 12th.

An effort is being made to organize a fair association at Lawton, Okla.

Birmingham, Ala., rolling mills have shut down. About 900 men are idle.

Pecans are plentiful in East Fork and Trinity river bottoms in Kaufman county, Texas.

By a compromise agreement prohibition goes into effect in Rusk county, Texas, Jan. 1.

Mark Reddy, who resided nineteen miles west of Gainesville, Tex., fatally cut his throat.

Robbers are reported to have secured $50,000 consigned to a bank at Pretoria, Africa, from a train near that city.

The Elk Mining company will sink twenty-five shafts near Lawton, Okla. Assays show $6 per ton of gold and $19 silver.

At Waco Mike Palmo got a verdict of $9500 against S. W. Slayden & Co. It was a case involving exchanging of real estate.

The eighth annual chrysanthemum show of the Texas Floral society at Waco was the most successful ever given by the society.

Zack Gardner, charged with killing Ive Jefferson near Antler, I. T., about two years ago, was tried at Durant. He got life imprisonment.

President Green of the Midland railway has bought for $9000 200 acres of land near Terrell, Tex., which he will convert into an experimental farm.

Mrs. Carrie Nation is the leading woman in a play entitled "Hatchetation," which is being presented east. There is a barroom smashing scene.

Henry Ray, indicted thirty years ago for alleged theft of cattle walked into the sheriff's office at Waxahachie, Tex., and surrendered. He gave bond. He has been living in several northwestern states.

# LAST DROP OF BLOOD

## Colombian Official Says His Government Will Not Recognize

# REPUBLIC OF PANAMA

**It Is Asserted at Bogota That the Isthmian Movement Is by No Means Unanimous and Aid Will Be Given Reyes.**

New York, Nov. 16.—Cabling from Panama, the correspondent of the Herald says direct communication has been re-established with Bogota, capital of Colombia. He forwards the following dispatch sent from that city:

Acting President Jorge Holguin said that Colombia never will recognize the independence of Panama. "My government will exhaust its last drop of blood and its last cent in putting down the rebellion," he said. "I wish to make the announcement to the world that we will not submit to isthmian independence."

General Rafael Reyes, who has been appointed generalissimo in chief of Colombia's fighting forces, and who left for the coast, has a large and well equipped army. He announced that he had left behind a force of 100,000 men ready for any emergency.

All the departments and parties have promised unconditional support and financial aid to the government. The people are furious over the revolution.

Bogota continues in a state of siege, but the United States legation is well protected.

It is asserted in Bogota that the isthmian movement is not unanimous. The government declares that it has assurances from the interior provinces of Panama that they are not in sympathy with the rebellion and can be relied upon to assist in putting down the rebellion.

"The Colombian government and the people are satisfied that patriotic sentiments will prevail and before long the isthmus will realize the error of its course and will return to the mother country before Colombian blood shall flow in torrents."

From reports received here the government is counting upon the sincere sympathy of all the South and Central American republics.

## WILL RECOGNIZE IT.

**Germany Awaits Formal Notification of the New Republic.**

Berlin, Nov. 16.—Germany's consular officers on the isthmus have reported to the foreign office that the cabinet of Panama is composed of men worthy of respect. It is intimated in official circles that when the Panama government makes formal notification of the organization as a new republic Germany will give the usual recognition without delay.

## ABILENE'S NEW PLANT.

**Will Manufacture Highest Grades of Oils From Cotton Seed. Also Lard.**

Baltimore, Nov. 16.—The limits of products of the cotton plant as material for industry have by no means been reached, says the Manufacturers' Record, but there is constant progress toward them. Near Abilene, Tex., there is approaching completion a modern plant for the manufacture of the highest grades of cooking, salad and other edible oils, as well as miners oil from the cotton seed. This plant, which has a capital of $50,000, will also include soap works and a compound-lard establishment.

### For Killing Mother-In-Law.

Galveston, Nov. 16.—Alfed M. Hjeronymous was convicted of the murder of Mrs. Delia Cranston, his wife's mother, and given five years in the penitentiary. The couple had separated and Hjeronymous tried to recover his baby, when the shooting occurred at the home of the murdered woman.

## "KOSHER" METHOD.

**Colorado Humane Society Stops Beef Killing by Hebrew Butchers.**

Denver, Nov. 16.—Officers of the State Humane society have stopped the killing of beef cattle by the Hebrew butchers on account of alleged cruelty of the "Kosher" method. A conference of representative Hebrews and officers of the Humane society is to be held and an effort made to evolve some method of killing satisfactory to both.

## DESERTED AT CHURCH.

**Man Failed to Marry Maiden After Going to the Sacred Edifice.**

Nebraska City, Neb., Nov. 16.—Clyde Miller, a young man, refused to marry Miss Anna Spangler, even after he had accompanied her to the church for the ceremony. He refuses to explain his conduct, and public indignation is so strong against him that he may be forced to leave town. Miss Spangler is prostrated with grief and mortification. The young lady did not realize that she had been absndoned until she faced the clergyman and turned expecting to see the bridegroom by her side. Ushers went in search and returned with the statement that Miller had decided not to marry.

## OFFICERS CHOSEN.

**Mrs. A. T. Smythe of Charleston Honored by Being Made President.**

Charleston, S. C., Nov. 16.—The Daughters of the Confederacy elected officers as follows: President, Mrs. A. T. Smythe, Charleston; recording secretary, Mrs. John P. Hickman, Kentucky; corresponding secretary, Mrs. V. F. McSherry, West Virginia; treasurer, Mrs. J. J. Leigh, Virginia; custodian, Mrs. S. E. Gabbett, Georgia.

### Capitalist's Wife Suicides.

Tucson, Ariz., Nov. 16.—Mrs. Nora Casey, wife of Alexander Casey, a mining capitalist, committed suicide by taking carbolic acid.

## POLICE ON CARS.

**All Day Saturday They Went Along to Prevent Any Overt Acts.**

Chicago, Nov. 16.—Under practically the same police tactics as were employed Friday four cars left the Wentworth Avenue railway barns in the southern outskirts of the city at 8:40 a. m. Saturday and headed toward the business district, nine miles distant. Police were aboard the cars, in patrol wagons and almost cordoning each side of the avenue and made interference an undertaking difficult in the extreme.

A large crowd about Seventy-seventh street barn jeered and hooted at the police and car men as the cars moved out, but offered no violence. One hundred policemen were massed at that point and kept the crowd at a safe distance. Police Captain Shippy with a detail of police rode in one car. At Thirty-ninth street inspector Lavin was waiting to take the cars the remainder of the way. No relaxation in police vigilance was apparent. Eight to ten men were stationed on every block and kept the crowds moving.

While the cars of the Wentworth Avenue line were repeating Friday's achievements the State Street cable line, which has been kept in motion since the strike began, came to a standstill as a result of the walk-out by the engineers and firemen employed at the power house.

It was reported doubtful if the company would try to operate more than the power house at Twenty-first and State streets, where non-union firemen and engineers continued to furnish sufficient power to run the Wentworth Avenue line. The big power house at Fifty-second and State street, which furnishes power for the cable south of Thirty-ninth street, was silent. The house at Fifty-second street and Wabash avenue, where power for some of the electric lines is furnished, was also silent.

Talk of arbitration caused no relaxation of the efforts by railway officials Saturday to provide for a prolonged struggle. In anticipation of a sympathetic strike by teamsters every effort was being made by officials to get an adequate supply of coal for the company's huge bins.

## GOMEZ GETS GIFT

**President Palma Has Signed the Bill That Was Unanimously Passed.**

Havana, Nov. 16.—President Palma has signed the bill unanimously passed by the senate and the house under

GENERAL MAXIMO GOMEZ.

which a grant of $50,000 was voted to Maximo Gomez for his services as head of the revolutionary army.

The house has approved an appropriation of $72,000 for the building of an acqueduct at Santa Clara.

## ELECTION FRAUDS.

**League of Citizens at Denver Will Insist on Action Being Taken.**

Denver, Nov. 16.—District Attorney Lindsley will be waited upon by a committee of three from the Honest Election league and be asked to deputize an attorney whom they name to act with and for him in the prosecution of election frauds. The committee has cases against six persons involved in alleged frauds during the last two elections. A satisfactory answer will be asked. If it is not forthcoming it is understood that a committee of 100 citizens will call on the district attorney in a body and demand to know why he refused to take up the matter.

## TO FORCE BLOCKADE.

**This Is Said to Be the Intention of President Jiminez.**

Cape Haytien, Nov. 16.—The French steamer St. Simon, with General Jimenez, head of the Dominican revolution, on board, left Port Au Prince Hayti, with the intention, according to report, of forcing the blockade of Puerto Plata, on the northern coast of Santo Domingo.

## INSANE BY NOISE.

**Woman From Russia Screamed When Trains Passed Along.**

New York, Nov. 16.—Mrs. Nesxis Vassini, forty years old, who lived until four months ago in an interior town of Russia and had never seen anything propelled by steam or electricity, has become insane because of the noise made by elevated trains passing the home of her daughter, with whom she lived. She began to complain a fortnight ago and finally covered her ears and screamed wildly when a train passed. At last she attempted to leap from the window to escape the tormentor and was taken to a hospital.

### Declared Unreasonable.

Washington, Nov. 16.—The interstate commerce commission, in decisions announced in three cases brought by Wichita, Kan., against the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fei Rock Island and other roads in that territory, declares both export rates on grain from Wichita to Galveston and lumber rates from west of the Mississippi river to points in Louisiana, Arkansas and Texas to Wichita are unreasonable and should be reduced.

## TEXAS LIVE STOCK RATES.

**Tariff Fixed for Shippers by the State Railway Commission.**

The following tables gives the rates on beef cattle, oxen, cows, calves, goats, hogs and sheep; also on cattle 3 years old and over, for distances from 10 miles to 750.

| DISTANCE—Miles | RATES. No. 1 | RATES. No. 2 |
|---|---|---|
| 10 and less | 6 | 8½ |
| 15 and over 10 | 6½ | 9 |
| 20 and over 15 | 7 | 9½ |
| 25 and over 20 | 7½ | 10 |
| 30 and over 25 | 8 | 10½ |
| 35 and over 30 | 8½ | 11½ |
| 40 and over 35 | 9 | 12 |
| 45 and over 40 | 9½ | 12½ |
| 50 and over 45 | 10 | 13 |
| 60 and over 50 | 10½ | 13½ |
| 70 and over 60 | 11 | 14½ |
| 80 and over 70 | 11½ | 15 |
| 90 and over 80 | 12 | 15½ |
| 100 and over 90 | 12½ | 16½ |
| 125 and over 100 | 13¾ | 17½ |
| 150 and over 125 | 15 | 18¾ |
| 175 and over 150 | 16½ | 20 |
| 200 and over 175 | 17½ | 21½ |
| 250 and over 200 | 18¾ | 22½ |
| 300 and over 250 | 20 | 23¾ |
| 350 and over 300 | 21¼ | 25 |
| 400 and over 350 | 22½ | 26 |
| 450 and over 400 | 23¾ | 27 |
| 500 and over 450 | 25 | 28 |
| 550 and over 500 | 26¼ | 29 |
| 600 and over 550 | 27½ | 30 |
| 650 and over 600 | 28¾ | 31 |
| 700 and over 650 | 30 | 32 |
| 750 and over 700 | 31¼ | 33 |
| Over 750 | 32½ | 34 |

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

## CHARGES FOR SELLING LIVE STOCK

**Rates Fixed by the Live Stock Exchange for Handling Stock.**

The commission charges for selling and handling stock consigned to the Fort Worth market are fixed by the Live Stock Exchange and are as follows:

Cattle, 50 cents per head, but not more than $12 for a carload; calves, 25 cents per head, $12 for a single deck and $18 for double deck cars.

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

Charges for sheep are the same as for hogs.

### Yardage Charges.

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

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

Prices charged for feed by the Stock Yards: Hay, 80c a bale; corn, $1 a bushel; oats, 80c a bushel; chops, $1.50 cwt.; bran, $1.30 cwt.; straw, 40c bale.

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V. S. Wardlaw, secretary.
Marion Jansom, treasurer.

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a 9 10 pm ... Houston & San Antonio & Galveston Mail & Express

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a11 45 am ... Kan. City, St. Louis & Chicago Mail & Ex
a 9 00 pm ... Kan. City, St. Louis & Chicago, Fast Express
Depart
South
a 8 15 pm ... Houston and Gal. and San Antonio, "Katy Flyer"
a 8 30 am ... Houston Mail & Ex
a 6 00 pm ... Houston Mail & Ex

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a 9 30 pm ... Dallas, Memp. & St Louis

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a 7 45 am ... St. Louis Cannon Ball
a 8 00 am ... St. Louis Mail & Ex
a 9 25 am ... Dallas Local
a10 35 am ... Dallas & Weath'ford Local
a12 00 pm ... Dallas Local
a 1 55 pm ... Dallas Local
a 6 00 pm ... Wills Point Local
a 7 45 pm ... St. Louis Mail & Ex
a 9 30 pm ... Dallas Local
Depart ... Main Line West.
West
a 8 20 pm ... Colorado Mail & Express
a 3 00 pm ... Weatherford Local
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**October Meetings---Morris Park and Brighton.**

| FIRST WEEK. | Won. | Lost. |
|---|---|---|
| adil, 7 to 5, won; Castalian, 9 to 5 won; Duelist, lost | $22 | |
| sman, 5 to 2, won; 3 losers | | $5 |
| enal Maxim, 6 to 1, won; M. Theo, lost; Wealth, lost | 40 | |
| rotect., 1 to 2, won; M. Brant, 7 to 2, won; 3 losers | 10 | |
| fesville, 6 to 5, won; 3 losers | | 18 |
| d of Clover, 5 to 2, won; 2 losers | 5 | |
| **SECOND WEEK.** | | |
| lconbridge, lost | | 10 |
| mise, lost | | 10 |
| play (track conditions unfavorable) | | |
| al, 7 to 1, won; 4 losers | 30 | |
| rawind, 4 to 5, won; Duellist, 11 to 5, won; 3 losers | — | — |
| come, 9 to 10, won; Tepee, 3 to 5, won | 15 | |
| | $122 | $43 |

| Day | THIRD WEEK. | Net Daily Result Won. | Lost. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | (Forw'd $122 | $43 |
| 1 | Astarita, 8 to 5, won; Pol Rogers, lost | 6 | |
| 2 | P. Stone, 13 to 10, won; Hermis, 7 to 10, won; 1 loser | 10 | |
| 3 | Damon 3 to 1, won; Emergency, 9 to 2, won; 3 losers | 45 | |
| 4 | Canuhnawaga, 6 to 5, won; 2 losers | | 8 |
| 5 | River Pirate, 3 to 1, won; Moharib, lost | 20 | |
| 6 | Enright, 9 to 5, won; 3 losers | | 12 |
| | **FOURTH WEEK.** | | |
| 1 | Mamie Worth, 2 to 5, won; Piquet, 9 to 2, won, 1 loser | 39 | |
| 2 | Woodshade, 12 to 1, won; 3 losers | 90 | |
| | | $322 | $63 |
| | Less Losses | 63 | |
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# TWO DOCTORS HURT.

Messrs. Murray and Guiteras Were Thrown From Buggy.

## SERIOUS FOR FORMER

**Hundreds of Barrels of Oil Spread Upon the Streets of Laredo by Fumigating Corps and it Will Be Kept Up.**

Laredo, Tex., Nov. 16.—The fever situation drags along in an unchanged condition, each day showing its quota of both new and old cases. The large number of citizens who volunteered their services as inspectors for the purpose of carrying on a house to house canvas are doing very effective work and if continued, all cases of fever which have been concealed by the ignorant classes are bound to be ferreted out, and if not treated, the patients will at least be isolated under mosquito bars to prevent inoculating themselves and transmitting the disease to others.

The physicians, both state and marine hospital service men, are doing excellent work. The marine hospital service, which has entire charge of the work of fumigating houses and placing oil on water barrels and at any place where mosquitoes are likely to propagate is particularly busy. Hundreds of barrels of oil have been sprinkled on the streets, and the fumigating corps is now pouring the city for the fourth time. This work is in charge of Dr. Frick, who was transferred from his post at Tampico to supervise this work.

The official bulletin, issued at the headquarters of the state health department Sunday night, is as follows: New cases, 22; deaths, 2; total number of cases to date, 888; total deaths to date 84. Of the cases reported Sunday eighteen are new and four are old cases just brought to light.

While in pursuit of their duty Sunday Dr. R. D. Murray and G. M. Guiteras of the marine hospital service met with a serious accident in a runaway. They were just returning to their hotel from a visit to the bedside of a yellow fever patient when the horses attached to the buggy in which they were driving became frightened and ran away, the buggy colliding with terrific force with a large stone pillar and throwing both the physicians and the driver to the sidewalk. Dr. Murray sustained injuries which may prove fatal owing to his advanced age, and which, at the least, will confine him to the hospital for a period of six months. The driver was uninjured, but Dr. Guiteras sustained severe bruises, and was moreover badly shaken up. His condition, however, will not prevent him from continuing the good work he has been doing.

Dr. von Ezdorf of the marine hospital service, who is attending Dr. Murray, stated that the injuries which he sustained were a fracture of the collar bone, a compound comminuted fracture of both bones of the right leg, contusion of the face and subcutaneous hemorrhage and contusion over the left breast.

Dr. Ezdorf stated that Dr. Murray has considerable pain over the left lung, and is gradually recovering from the shock.

Dr. Murray's home is at Key West, and he enjoys an international reputation as a yellow fever expert. He has been prominently identified with the study and treatment of the disease for many years.

The fever has been almost entirely stamped out in Nuevo Laredo, Mex., although a death is chronicled now and then. It is stated that nearly all the inhabitants of that city have had the fever, and only a few sporadic cases are reported from time to time. There is no danger of a reappearance of the disease, as the town has been practically immunized.

### One Death, Twenty Five New Cases.

Laredo, Tex., Nov. 16.—There were twenty-five new cases and one death reported here Saturday night. Fifteen of these were old cases just brought to light. Two new cases were reported at Cannel coal mines and seven at Minera.

### Dies of Yellow Fever.

San Antonio, Nov. 16.—Henry Kromlau, a bartender, died of yellow fever Saturday. He had been ill since Monday. He had no medical attention.

### Two More Detained.

Galveston, Nov. 16.—Two persons were detained at the quarantine station at Virginia Point Sunday, making a total of seven now waiting for the opportunity to continue their journey to Galveston.

### Quarantine Against Sherman.

Denison, Nov. 16.—This city has instituted quarantine against Sherman on account of alleged existence of smallpox at latter place. Interurban cars cannot enter here and guards have been placed on the wagon roads between here and Sherman.

### Sherman Indignant.

Sherman, Nov. 16.—The action of Denison authorities in quarantining against this city was a surprise and excites much indignation. It is said by City Health Officer Jones there are only a few cases of smallpox.

### Fatal Mistake.

Fort Worth, Nov. 16.—Through mistake a young man named Clay Hedges, whose father is a prominent Tarrant county farmer, drank some cyanide of potassium and expired in thirty minutes.

### Serious Somnambulism.

Mesquite, Tex., Nov. 16.—At the home of Grant Hatchet, three miles east of this place, his daughter, aged eleven years, got up in her sleep and raised the window of the room in the second story and jumped to the ground, breaking her limb in two places and arm in one place.


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### "ARE YOU A MASON?"

The entanglements through which Amos Bloodgood, the central character in the roaring farce, "Are You a Mason?" passes in his endeavor to prove that he is "Worshipful Grand Master" of a lodge when, in reality, he is not, and his lurid descriptions of lodge room tactics and Masonic initiations are wonderful examples of imagination and ingenuity. By the greatest tact and diplomacy, he convinces his wife for a time; but is finally trapped into attending a lodge social, where his deception is disclosed. To propitiate his wife's wrath, he eventually does join, and the complicated ends of this clever piece are deftly woven into a pretty love story at the fall of the curtain. "Are You a Mason?" will be presented here on Friday and Saturday nights and Saturday matinee, Nov. 19-20, at Greenwall's opera house.

For the next 30 days I will sell anything in my stock—harness, bridles, saddles, etc., at 15 per cent discount.

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It was only after years and years of effort that Goethe could overcome an ill-defined, superstitious dread. Like many children with a poetical temperament, he was sensitive and suffered from childish terrors. To overcome this his somewhat stern and opinionated father used to compel him to sleep alone and when the lad stole away from his own bed to that of his brothers would chase him back disguised as a fantastic hobgoblin.

### The Minister's Threat.

There was a minister deprived of his pulpit who said to some of his friends that the action should cost a hundred men's lives. They understood it as if, being a turbulent fellow, he would have moved sedition; so they complained of him. Then he explained that his meaning was that if he lost his benefice he would practice physic and then he thought he should kill a hundred men in time.


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**"ARE YOU A MASON?"**
Adapted from the German by Leo Ditrichstein.

Coming Saturday, matinee and night, Nov. 21,
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Seats on sale for above attractions.


## GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

### Country Produce.

PRICES TO SELLERS.

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| POULTRY—Hens, per dozen | $3.00 |
| Roosters, per dozen | 1.50 |
| Fryers, per dozen | $2.50 to $3.00 |
| TURKEYS—No demand. | |
| DUCKS—Per dozen | 1.25 |
| EGGS—Per dozen | 16½c |
| BUTTER—Per pound, yellow | 15c to 20c |

### Grain and Hay.

PRICES PAID TO FARMERS.

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| HAY—Johnson Grass, ton | $8.00 |
| Prairie Texas, ton | $8.00 to 9.00 |
| Prairie Territory ton | $8.00 to 9.00 |
| Alfalfa | 15.00 |
| BRAN—Per cwt | .85 |
| CORN CHOPS— | 1.10 |
| CORN SHELLED—Per bushel | .50 |
| OATS—Per bushel | .47 |
| WHEAT—No 2 | .80 |
| No 3 | .75 |

### Vegetables.

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| CABBAGE—Per pound | 2c |
| TURNIPS—Per pound | 2c |
| POTATOES—Per bushel | 90c |
| SWEET POTATOES—Per bushel | $1.00 |
| TOMATOES—Per pound | 4c |
| LIMA BEANS—None, bushel | $1.40 |
| CUCUMBERS—Per doz | 25c |

### Hides.

PRICES PAID SHIPPERS.

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

### Provisions.

FROM THE STORE

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

### Sugar and Molasses.

SELLING PRICES AT STORES.

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

### Staple Groceries.

SELLING PRICES.

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

### Seeds.

SELLING PRICE.

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| 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 | 6.00 |
| CANE—Early Amber | 1.30 |
| Orange | 1.30 |
| Red Top | 1.50 |
| TURNIPS—Purple top, 100 lbs | 22.50 |
| Rutabags | 20.50 |
| OATS—Tenn. Winter Turf, bushel | .75 |

# FRIGHTFUL ACCIDENT.

Fast Mail Train Crashes Into Rear of Accommodation.

## THIRTY DEATH LIST.

**Coaches Converted Into Kindling and the Mangled Bodies Strewed as if a Bloody Engagement Had Been Fought.**

New Orleans, Nov. 16.—As the result of a rear-end collision between two passenger trains on the Illinois Central railway at Kentwood, La., eighty miles north of here, a score of negro section hands were killed outright and ten more seriously hurt. Fireman Wilson of one of the locomotives were badly hurt. The fast Chicago mail train crashed into an accommodation train of the coaches containing section hands and split the coaches wide open. The crash was terrible and the scene that followed resembled a battlefield. The dead were scattered along the track for an hour before the relief train arrived. The dead and wounded were taken to McComb City. The accommodation train was at a standstill awaiting orders.

### TAKEN TO NEW ORLEANS.

**Some More of the Injured Died at the Charity Hospital.**

New Orleans, Nov. 16.—Sixteen negroes injured in the Illinois Central wreck at Kentwood were brought to the charity hospital and three of them died soon after reaching here. This makes a total of twenty-eight negroe men dead, one negro woman killed and Andrew C. Riser, foreman of carpenters, the only white man, fatally injured, a total of thirty deaths. The injured list foots up eighteen. Harry Hawthorne, the only negro who escaped from the coach, has become demented as a result of the shock.

### Life Sentence For Reed.

Waco, Nov. 16.—In the case of the state of Texas vs. Green Reed, charged by indictment with criminal assault, the jury returned a verdict of guilty, assessing the penalty at hard labor in the penitentiary for life. Both the defendant and his victim, a twelve year old girl, are negroes.

### Learned Divine Gone.

Eureka Springs, Ark., Nov. 16.—Rev. Dr. R. S. James, in the estimation of critics, one of the most learned divines in the United States, passed away here Saturday. He was at one time a leading physician. He then became a Baptist clergyman and finally an Episcopal minister.

### Failure at Weatherford, Okla.

Weatherford, Okla., Nov. 16.—W. S. Shepard, hardware and implement dealer, has failed. Liabilities, $[illegible]; assets, $7000.

### NEWS IN BRIEF.

The only saloon in Haskell county, Texas, has closed.

There was heavy fighting in San Domingo on the 12th.

About 1000 longshoremen at Mobile, Ala., have returned to work.

Next meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy will be held at St. Louis.

The little son of W. H. Treadway was killed near Nardin, Okla., in a runaway.

The negro who killed A. H. Green, the "father of Greater New York," was held without bail.

A mob destroyed at Colfax, Ill., a cold storage building just erected by a brewer of Kankakee.

Mrs. Amalie Koch, ninety-five years old, fifty-five years a resident of Bellville, Tex., is dead.

Claims are staked over an area of ten by forty miles in the Wichita mountains of Oklahoma.

Richard Irons, eight years old, was run over by a buggy at San Antonio and probably fatally injured.

Irving McDonald, a wealthy young man, was killed at St. Joseph, Mo., by J. F. Furlong, a St. Louis traveling man.

John Floro, eighty-one years old, an ex-Union soldier, was lost on a prairie near Ashley, Okla., and died soon after being found.

Jack Nunn, fourteen years old, while playing with a gun at Athens, Tex., accidentally shot and killed his twelve-year-old sister.

By a lamp explosion at Gainesville, Tex., Heck Oliver's wife was burned to death and Oliver terribly burned. They are negroes.

Rev. Dr. W. D. Penick, for fifteen years the pastor of the First Baptist church, Shreveport, La., has resigned to take effect Feb. 1.

While sitting at a window of her residence at Oklahoma City Effie Fisher was assassinated. Ed Felson was arrested and indicted.

The dry goods firm of D. Crawford & Co., St. Louis, has gone into bankruptcy. Assets are given at $500,000 and liabilities $900,000.

By the accidental discharge of a gun in the hands of a boy near Portland, Me., his aunt was killed and grandmother mortally wounded.

The will of the late W. L. Elkins of Philadelphia has been admitted to probate. A Masonic home receives $240,000. His reputed wealth is $30,000,000.

J. Carara, a Mexican military officer, and Alberto Mungale, a merchant of Guaymas, fought a duel. The former was killed. Swords were the weapons.

The old Dominion liner, Albemarle, ran down and sank the sloop, Cassie, off an island on the North Carolina coast. The latter's captain was drowned.

The wife of John Moletta was found dead in front of the family dugout in Blaine county, Oklahoma. Her husband was arrested. He claims she was killed by accidental discharge of a gun.


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## MAKING OF A GREAT NEWSPAPER.

**Three Months' Work by a Large Staff to Produce a Single Edition.**

Newspapers are so quick to follow news happenings with a full account of the occurrences that people have come to believe all newspaper processes are instantaneous. How far from true this belief is, becomes evident to one who has been privileged to see a great edition of a metropolitan paper in course of preparation.

The St. Louis Post-Dispatch is preparing to celebrate its 25th birthday on Dec. 13 by the issue of a newspaper which will contain at least 124 pages and will weigh over two pounds. This newspaper will cost its publishers over 12 cents per copy, but will be sold at the regular price—5 cents. The work of preparation for this enormous edition began last September, when five members of the editorial staff were detached from service on the regular editions and constituted the Anniversary Edition Council.

The first work was the formulation of plans, and these having been adopted, a schedule was prepared which resembles a railway timetable. On this schedule is a space for each page and the dates each portion of the work on that page must begin and end—from the reporter and photographer to the pressman. The members of the council were assigned to divisions of the work and directed artists, photographers, reporters and stenographers in the preparation of the features for their divisions. The head of the council keeps them in such close touch that up to date the work has followed the schedule faithfully.

Eighteen color pages were planned, and, as a color page occupies more than thrice the time in prepavation that is necessary for a black page of equal merit, the first work was on these pages. By the latter part of October all of the color pages had been completed and were in the hands of the pressman. They had gone the long road from the suggestion of the editor, the collection of material by reporters, the taking of pictures in accepted designs by artists, the engraving and the electrotyping. they were ready to be printed on the Post-Dispatch's huge four-color presses.

Before November began a completed section of the anniversary edition was on the press.

The necessary paper had been bought in a special train of 10 enormous freight cars from the mills in the East and stored in the Post-Dispatch warehouse. So fast as the first section was printed on the big color presses on the first floor of the Post-Dispatch building the copies were carried by elevators to the sixth floor.

There, as soon as the printing of the second section was begun, a force of men was employed "stuffing" the second section into the first; when the third section came up the elevators that was also "stuffed," and so the process will continue until all the sections of this enormous edition are combined in the completed newspaper. The total weight of this paper is 600,000 pounds. The problem of distribution is the most difficult ever presented to the circulation department of any newspaper. The edition will approximate a quarter of a million complete copies and will be read by more than one million people.

## TO RUN HOGS WITH CATTLE.

**Ranchmen Who Will Turn Their Attention to Pork Raising.**

The San Angelo correspondent of the Dallas News writes:

A great many ranchmen in this Western country are running hogs with their cattle and find the industry a very profitable one. Below Fort McKavett there are lots of hogs, the country there being quite brushy, and in parts of the Devils River country are a great many hogs. There are quite a number on different ranches around the San Angelo country, especially on South Concho.

In the Llano country there are thousands of porkers running in a semi-wild state, that country being peculiarly adapted to them, as the brush is thick and there are lots of acorns, berries, prickly pear, roots, etc., of which the hog is very fond, and which provides his entire sustenance. Throughout this western country, especially in the sections mentioned, there is a great deal or prickly pear and live oak, pin oak and trees that furnish acorns, and on these the hogs feed and grow fat.

They eat various kinds of weeds and roots and berries when obtainable, and it is said that when their natural provender is scarce and they are hungry they will eat grass, grazing like cattle. They are great rustlers and pick up a fat living where one would scarce expect them to exist.

The ranchmen, as a rule, have become owners of their droves or hogs commencing from a small start. They turn loose a few hogs with their mark and brand, and in a few years they have droves, as this animal is so prolific. Not all ranchmen brand their hogs, although a great many do, branding them with a hot iron like cattle are branded, but all of them crop the ears of the hogs with their own particular underbit or overbit or otherwise, as the case may be.

In the Llano country the stockmen, it is said, work their hogs like cattle, having round-ups, cutting out their own hogs and branding their pigs. Well trained hounds—hog dogs—play an important part in this connection, as they run the hogs by scent when not in sight. Hog dogs are valuable animals to these stockmen and possess quite a monetary value. Men on horseback accompany the dogs on the round-up. On South Concho it is often necessary to shoot the hogs to get them.

In their semi-wild state the hogs go in bunches as a protection against the wildcats, wolves and other natural enemies. One old boar is usually, though, a match for most any wild animal, but the young pigs have to be guarded by the older porkers, for they are juicy morsels to the varmints which eagerly seek them.

In line with the policy of breeding up stock of all kinds, it has ben found that in this industry, as in the other branches of cattle business, it pays best to have hogs of a good grade. In former years the ranch hogs were greatly akin to the East Texas or Arkansas razor-back variety. In those days, eight or ten years ago, wild animals which preyed on the hogs were very numerous, and it was perhaps best then to have the pugnacious, aggressive razor-back, but of late years since the varmints are getting scarce, the ranchmen have found it more profitable to put in a better grade of hogs, as the better bred hogs when thrown on their own resources prove hardy rustlers and amply able to cope with most any wild animal.

A stockman came in yesterday to San Angelo with a wagon load of hogs, and sold them to local butchers at 6c a pound gross. There is good money in them at this price, and in the fall and winter they are ready money either here on the local market, as they are eagerly sought by the butchers, or on the Northern markets.

### THE CLAYTON HOG RANCH.

The Herald awaits with a great deal of interest the outcome of the Clayton hog ranch down on the Sandies. Of course nothing definite can be told of the experiment this winter, but a line can be obtained that will indicate whether it will be a profitable investment. Messrs. Clayton and Hugh Lay now have about 275 head and expect to sell a hundred head in December. They only started the ranch a year ago and it will take several years for it to develop from an experiment into an assured enterprise, but the Herald believes it will pay from the jump and increase in profits each year. If it is the success that is now expected, hog ranches will be much in evidence down in the Pocket.—Hallettsville Herald.

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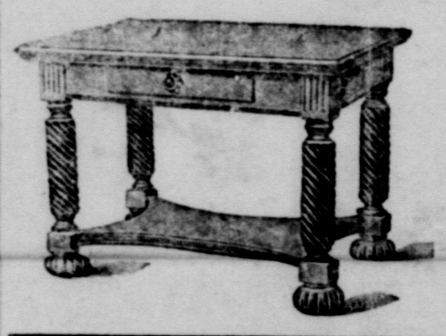

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