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NORTH FORT WORTH, TEXAS, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1903. No. 228.

rth Market.

Cattle About
Hogs 1,500.

EDERS STEADY

ows a Loss of 10
5 Cents.

L GOING DOWN

line of 10 Cents---
et Active.

'S RECEIPTS.

	2,100
	1,500

eceipts Yesterday.

	1,956
	819
	55
	29

Today's Market.

ers, top $3.15, bulk $3.15.
bulk $1.50@2.15.
4.80, bulk $4.80

ATTLE TRADE

'S QUOTATIONS.

d	$3.80@4.00
	3.00@3.50
	2.00@3.00
	1.25@2.00
ry fed	2.15@2.50
r	1.90@2.15
	1.75@1.90
	1.00@1.75
zen	1.65@3.00
ancy veals	3.50@4.50
	2.00@3.50

ttle today were moder-
held over from yester-
fully enough to satisfy
ts of the trade.

were in at the opening of
,316 head, with enough re-
ke total receipts of fresh
round 2,100, and with those
leable cattle amounted to
head, against 1,742 last
d 972 for the corresponding
th.

BEEF STEERS.

well finished cattle arrived,
were largely of the light
der steers.

kers were around picking up
d enough for slaughter, and
feeder buyers looking for
feeders, trading on all such
eady, but on the light thin
ttle and yearlings, trading
d slow, with buyers not easy

steers are quoted from $3.50
medium fed from $3.00@3.50,
0@3.00, and yearlings $1.25@

1053	3	15
1050	3	15
1062	3	15
1050	3	15
1073	3	15
1010	3	00
1080	3	00
936	3	00
955	3	00
1030	3	00
900	2	50

BUTCHER STOCK.

ket for she stock showed a turn
rse all along the line today,
from canners all the way up to
ows and heifers were a shade
quoted 10 to 15c lower for the

oved toward the scales slowly,
outside butchers put some lit-
o the trade, it was easily seen
packers, who have taken liber-
class of cattle out of the large
rst half of the week, were well

d steady with yesterday at a
rom $1.65@1.90.
eavy fed cows are quoted from
, medium butchers $1.90@
thin $1.75@1.90, and canners
.

tags and oxen are quoted from
.

Cows.

1080	2	35
984	2	25
859	2	15
746	2	15
806	2	10
781	2	10
874	2	00
716	1	95
760	1	85
846	1	75
760	1	75
827	1	75
730	1	60
765	1	60
770	1	60
700	1	50
714	1	60
714	1	50
717	1	45
722	1	40
718	1	40
612	1	10

Heifers.

630	1	50
600	1	50
657	1	50
600	1	50

Bulls.

1500	2	00

CALVES.

The market for calves was steady, with choice vealers around $4.00@4.50, medium kind from $3.00@3.75, and common heavy from $2.00@3.00.

1	140	4	00
9	185	3	75
5	190	3	50
1	140	3	50
18	203	3	00
39	205	2	75
21	343	2	75
65	290	2	75
5	240	2	50
4	275	2	25
20	315	2	00
2	375	2	00

THE HOG TRADE

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

Choice sorted	$4.75@4.90
Mixed packers	4.55@4.75
Light	4.65@4.85
Choice pigs	4.50@4.90
Stags and roughs	4.00@4.50

Receipts of hogs today were liberal. Six cars were in at the opening of the market, but by noon nineteen cars were yarded, a total of 1,473 hogs. Wagon hogs came stringing in all day, and enough arrived to make total receipts close around 1,500, against 885 for last Thursday, and 720 for the corresponding day last month.

The market today was fairly lively. There was a good demand, and while messages came in quoting lower markets at other points, and buyers bidding lower here, there was not much delay in trading, as is usually the case. Hogs started to the scales at an early hour and business was cleaned up shortly after noon with the general run of sales on a 10c lower basis compared with yesterday's trading.

The quality of hogs today was good, and the best hogs topped the market at $4.80, with the bulk of sales at that price.

There is a good demand for choice pigs, and one load on the late market yesterday, averaging 120 lbs, sold at $5, but these were strictly choice. The supply of pigs today, while not as good, sold largely around $4.80.

Choice sorted hogs are quoted from $4.75@4.90, mixed packers $4.55@4.75, light grades $4.65@4.85, choice pigs $4.50@4.90, and boars, stags and roughs from $4.00@4.50.

Representative sales:

Today's sales.

Territory Hogs.

No.	Shrink.	Average.	Price.
34		194	4 80
75		236	4 80
85		192	4 80
53		161	4 80
87		205	4 80
74		240	4 80
63		232	4 80
24		166	4 80
81		206	4 80
11		168	4 80
61		248	4 80
2		105	4 80
7		124	4 80
75		205	4 80
66		295	4 70
2		65	4 50
1		300	4 50
Texas Hogs.			
68		228	4 80
21		160	4 60
10		105	4 60
Wagon Hogs.			
1		180	4 50
1		350	4 00
4		275	4 70
2		240	4 70
1		160	4 50
3		266	4 65
8		193	4 70
Late sales yesterday.			
Territory Hogs.			
1		320	4 50
108		120	5 00
18		177	5 00

So far this year at the three markets, St. Louis, Kansas City and Chicago 36,510 cars of quarantine cattle were received, as against 44,490 cars received the same period last year, a decrease of 7,980 loads.

HORSES AND MULES

There are about 300 horses and mules in the horse and mule department at the stock yards. The mules are good quality stuff, and many of them are large big-boned fellows. Trading is steady, without activity. Prices are advancing some, and the inquiry for cotton mules is showing life in that trade.

S. J. Kimball from Rock Hill, South Carolina, came in today, and is on the market for about 100 head of good horses. Mr. Kimball is a big dealer in his state. He has formerly done business at St. Louis, but seeing the advantages of the Fort Worth market, he has decided to come here for his buying. He will attend the auction sale in December.

There is no quotable change in the market.

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	40 to 50
14 to 14½ hands, fat	65 to 75
14½ to 15 hands, fat	80 to 110
15 to 15½ hands, fat	115 to 130
15½ to 16 hands, fat with quality	135 to 150
16 to 16½ hands, extra, 1 250 to 1 500	155 to 165

RECEIPTS AT THE YARDS TODAY.

Cattle.

W. Hampton, Crowley	30
D. W. Christian, Big Springs	61
C. Huffman, Baird	68
W. E. G., Stanton	61
D. McDonald, Stanton	33
Harrold Walker, Seymour	246
G. A. Nutt, Tioga	28
R. E. Davenport, Mt. Vernon	15
O. Loving, Bryson	155
W. L. Andrews, Graham	67
W. J. Jordan, Graham	60
T. L. Shirley, Byars	32
R. L. McDonald, Mounds	99
A. S. Gage, Alpine	95
D. C. Brant, Jacksboro	29
R. Dazel, Mexia	31
T. Blair, Morgan	24
W. H. Morley, Meridian	30
Simpson, Gudgell & Co., Kansas City	24
S. King, Mexia	17
Watson Bros., Wortham	111
J. D. W., Henrietta	33
R. F. Featherstone, Henrietta	32
H. Broddy, Henrietta	38
Nolan & Co., Holiday	35
Martin & L., Holiday	66
N. F. Williams, Wichita Falls	25
F. P. Funk, Wichita Falls	25
R. M. Waggoner, Vernon	67
H. O. Dutton, Cordell	32
H. H. Walker, Stoneburg	37
A. W. Chandler, Stoneburg	36
D. L. Swearingin, Bowie	36
J. D. Vardy, Esteline	38
Byers Bros., Jolly	125
N. B. Fields, Childress	26
Crawford & S., Lindsay, I. T.	60
Mitcham, Malakoff	37
J. Cook, Waco	26

Hogs.

First Nat'l Bank, Cushing, O. T.	132
R. E. McCormack, Oklahoma City	74
E. Kile, Ripley, O. T.	87
Whipper & M., Campbell, O. T.	71
J. Curry, Celina	88
S. King, Mexia	31
Burnett, Wichita Falls	68
H. O. Dutton, Cordell, O. T.	84
Ashill & Blue, Homestead, O. T.	83
Aberling & B., Cleo, O. T.	84
B. N. Gilbert, Lariona, O. T.	211
B. N. Gilbert, Copper, O. T.	77
B. N. Gilbert, Hitchcock, O. T.	80
B. N. Gilbert, Ringgold, O. T.	75
Oklahoma P'kg. Co., Oklahoma City	153
Smith & McCoughey, Lindsay, I. T.	75

BUYERS ON MARKET YESTERDAY.

Cattle.

Armour & Co.	699
Swift & Co.	675
Lightfoot	15
J. D. Jennings	274
Allen	56
Harrold	32
D. & L.	32
Saunders	69
Irwin	35
J. & K.	25
Sanson	1
C. Miller	2
Koogler	12

Calves.

Swift & Co.	191
Armour & Co.	51

Hogs.

Armour & Co.	439
Swift & Co.	396
Ed Gamble	10
Hodgkins	10

Sheep.

Armour & Co.	46
Swift & Co.	17
T. Sandidge	33

THE SHEEP TRADE

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

Lambs	3.50@4.80
Wethers	3.50@4.00
Ewes	2.50@3.50
Culls	1.50@2.50

ABOUT THE STOCK YARDS.

Mr. Burnett had in from Wichita Falls 68 hogs of 228 pounds that brought $4.80.

R. E. McCormack from Oklahoma City sold 74 head of hogs, 240 pounds average, at $4.80.

Smith & McCaughey sent in from Lindsay, I. T., 75 head of 236-pound hogs that that brought $4.80.

Hogs have bid good-bye to $5, and are still sinking. But they are losing more at other markets than at Fort Worth.

E. Kile was on the market from Ripley, O. T., with 63 hogs 232 pounds average, and 24 of 166 pounds, all selling at $4.80.

S. King from Mexia, Tex., had 21 hogs on the market of 167 pounds, and 10 pigs of 105 pounds, all of which sold at $4.80.

The Oklahoma Packing company of Oklahoma City sold 87 hogs of 205 pounds average at $4.80, and 66 of 295 pounds at $4.70.

Byers Bros. had 5 loads of steers on the market, 119 head, that averaged 1050 to 1070 pounds and sold at $3.15. They sold one bull of 1300 pounds at $2.

The first four days of the week (estimating today's run of cattle at 2,100 and hogs at about 1,500) brings in 11,933 cattle and 4,286 hogs. It looks like this week would break the record in hogs.

GENERAL NOTES.

George Huffaker, living a few miles west of Bonham, sold at that place ten Chester-White hogs, 8 months old. They averaged 225 pounds. Mr. Huffaker sold the ten at 5c per pound, which brought him the sum of $112.50. He has thirty more of the same variety at home.

The Northwest Texas conference of the Methodist church, South, was begun in Fort Worth yesterday, with a large attendance from all over the district. Bishop W. W. Duncan opened business with prayer. Rev. J. M. Barcus was chosen secretary, and the regular committees were appointed.

At a meeting of the North Fort Worth council last night, an ordinance was passed to impose a per capita tax of $3 for improving the streets. In lieu of a cash payment, 5 days work on the streets will satisfy the government. All citizens of North Fort Worth between the ages of 21 and 45 are subject to this tax.

Judge Hyde Jennings died in Fort Worth last night, after an illness of about two weeks. Typhoid fever, complicated with a disease of the kidneys, was the cause of his death. Judge Jennings was an old citizen of Fort Worth, coming to that city in 1874. He was a son-in-law of Major K. M. Van Zandt. He leaves a wife and four children.

A motion has been filed for a new trial in the Rufus Martin case. The motion contends that there was discrimination against Martin because of the absence of negroes from the jury, and that the publication in the papers of reports that Martin had offered to plead guilty on condition that he should not be sentenced to death, had influenced the jury in his case.

Attorney-General Bell was in Fort Worth Wednesday from Austin and filed the record in the United States circuit court of appeals in the case of the Rosenbaum Grain company vs. the Chicago, Rock Island and Texas Railway company, which was tried before United States Judge E. R. Meek and was decided in favor of the grain company.

According to the Kansas City Drovers' Telegram, if the expectations of Nelson Morris & Co. are realized, they will be killing cattle and hogs in their new plant in that city by July 1, 1904. Much will depend upon the character of the weather the coming winter, but with an ordinary winter it is believed that the eleven big buildings will be under roof early in the summer and the machinery all installed and ready for operation by July 1.

The proposed interlocking plant to be shortly erected in Fort Worth, directs attention to the fact that that interlocker will be the largest in Texas. It will be constructed at the crossing of the Texas and Pacific, Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe, Houston and Texas Central and Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroads. The contract to construct it has been awarded to a firm of Buffalo, N. Y., and the plant will be electrical and consist of about 125 functions.

THE USE OF WATTLES ON HOGS.

It is very likely that a great number of our readers have never seen a hog with wattles, says the American Swineherd.

Forty years ago they were common, sometimes a whole bunch of them at one place, but they have become scarce if not entirely extinct. They consisted of two pendants of flesh under the throat, one on each side underneath, about four inches long.

Prof. W. J. McGee recently, in an article speaking of the peculiarities of the old-time hog in the Washington Post, states that it was at one time a mystery what purpose these wattles served the animals upon which they were found, although it was a common saying that wattled hogs never drowned. He stated that having one time observed hogs swimming across a clear stream, the wattles drifted back on the current against the throat so that in swimming the sharp hoofs of the hog, instead of striking the throat, struck the wattles, thus preventing cutting into the jugular vein and protected the throat from this danger, which was often the case with hogs that had not been provided with wattles. He says that he saw at a glance just what function these wattles performed. That while this was certainly considered a very curious provision of nature, it enabled the hog to swim without injury. While the wattles were badly cut and lacerated they would soon heal up. Hogs without wattles swimming a wide river or stream were often drowned or badly injured.

TELEGRAPHIC MARKET REPORTS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Chicago	11,000	20,000	18,000
Kansas City	10,000	10,000	2,000
St. Louis	2,000	6,000	700
St. Joseph	1,600	5,300	100
	24,600	41,300	20,800

Chicago.

Special to The Reporter.

Union Stock Yards, Ill., Nov. 12.—The Drovers' Journal reports:

CATTLE — Receipts 11,000. Market steady to a shade higher. Top $5.70.

HOGS — Receipts 20,000. Market steady at yesterday's average. Top $5.05; bulk $4.45@4.85.

SHEEP—Receipts 18,000. Market steady to 10 higher.

Kansas City.

Special to The Reporter.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 12.—The Drovers' Telegram reports:

CATTLE — Receipts 10,000. Market dull and weak. Top $4.75. Cows strong. Stockers lower. Texas steady.

HOGS — Receipts 10,000. Market 5 to 10c lower. Top $4.90; bulk $4.60@4.80.

SHEEP—Receipts 2,000. Strong.

St. Louis.

Special to The Reporter.

National Stock Yards, Ill., Nov. 12.—The National Live Stock Reporter says:

CATTLE — Receipts 2,000. Texas 800. Stronger. Natives active, higher. Top $5.05.

HOGS — Receipts 6,000. Market 5 to 10c lower. Top $5.00; bulk $4.90@4.95.

SHEEP—Receipts 700. Steady.

St. Joseph.

Special to The Reporter.

South St. Joseph, Mo., Nov. 12.—The Stock Yards Daily Journal reports:

CATTLE — Receipts 1,600. Market active, strong.

HOGS — Receipts 5,300. Market 5 to 10c lower. Top $4.90; bulk $4.35@4.80.

SHEEP—Receipts 100. Steady.

TEXAS A GREAT HOG STATE.

The American Swine-Breeder, Chicago, says: No state has made greater advancement in the swine breeding business recently than Texas. There have been foundations laid for a number of good herds by level-headed, intelligent people. Men of ample means have bought their herds and paid cash for them. Farmers who are ambitious to build up to-date herds of the most popular breeding with good individuals as well as pedigree have launched herds in many localities.

They have gone into this business in a sensible manner, making their selections from the best bred animals and from some of the most able breeders' herds.

They are giving much study to the feeding and to the profits and success of the business.

They are of the opinion that their state by proper feeding and management will enable them to make pork as cheap if not cheaper than any other portion of the United States. These breeders will be able to sell to the farmers of their own state as good stuff as can be found anywhere and, therefore, it will not be long until great improvements will be shown in the pork hogs of Texas, as the saving in matter of express alone will be greater than the price of the pigs in many instances. This will be an inducement to the farmers who are breeding and raising hogs for the pork market in getting their supplies close at home.

Keep your eye on Texas, for she will figure in the hog industry with some of the greatest states in the near future.

Auto for Uganda.

Before long an auto will be running on the so-called roads in Uganda. Mr. George Wilson, the deputy commissioner of that protectorate, who is on his way back from England to Africa, is taking with him a 25-horse-power motor, which he intends to make use of on his tours of inspection through out Uganda. There are now nearly 600 miles of roads in that country good enough to run a motor on.

Musicians Not Wanted.

Vienna boasts of a bachelor's club, the members of which have sworn not to marry any woman who plays the piano.

Worked to the Last.

Plato died in his eighty-third year, and his last hour was devoted to intellectual work.

Proper Distance Between Eyes.

The proper distance between the eyes is the width of one eye.

POINTERS FOR HOG MEN

FORT WORTH IS THEIR MARKET ABOVE ALL OTHERS.

There is More Money for Them Here than at Kansas City, St. Louis or St. Joseph.

Wise shippers from Oklahoma, Indian Territory and Texas are coming to Fort Worth with their hogs.

Why?

Because they see more money in coming to this market than any other.

Facilities for doing business are the best in the United States, the yards themselves the best, as well as the market.

A few shippers, who evidently do not read and compare figures, are still pointed toward other markets, but they are few and will gradually learn.

In Kansas City, droves of medium and light hogs sold yesterday from $4.70@4.80, heavy droves for less. The extreme top on a few lights was 5c.

St. Joseph was about on a par with Kansas City, around $4.75 for light mixed, and less for heavies.

We note that the two large droves in Fort Worth sold at $4.87 and $4.89, with a top of $5.

Territory shippers who are trying to make money, watch our market. There is only one point you can afford to ship to, and that's Fort Worth.

MONEY TO FIGHT BOLL WEEVIL.

Texas Delegation in Congress to Act With Secretary Wilson.

The following special from Washington is printed in the Record, and will be of interest to the farmers of this state:

Washington, Nov. 11.—At the invitation of Secretary Wilson and in accordance with arrangements made by Mr. Burgess, the entire Texas delegation in the house called at the department of agriculture this morning for a conference with the secretary on the Texas cotton pests. Mr. Cooper, as chairman, stated the object of the visit and said every member of the party would be glad to hear from the secretary his idea as to the best method that should be pursued in combating the boll weevil and the boll worm. Secretary Wilson greeted all his visitors with warmth and assured them that he was with them, heart and soul, in a movement that promised to lessen the ravages of the weevil and the worm.

He then called for Dr. Galloway and Dr. Howard, both well known in Texas, and asked them to tell the Texas representatives what the department was doing in its anti-pest crusade in Texas. Both of these department experts talked at length of the experiments they had made, and both reiterated their declarations that early maturing cotton was the best weevil remedy that had yet been discovered. Mr. Burgess drew from the secretary the statement that he meant to recommend in his forthcoming annual report, that a liberal appropriation be made for the continuance of the fight on the weevil, and the secretary added he was willing to go even farther along this line than his judgment dictated. When asked by Mr. Burgess what amount he would recommend be appropriated, the secretary replied that he had not made up his mind and that he wanted the advice and assistance of the Texans in this matter. He was assured that the subcommittee of the delegation, Messrs. Burgess, Burleson, Slayden, Field and Beall, meant to prepare a bill or resolution looking to an appropriation for this purpose and that the result of their efforts would be submitted to him. Secretary Wilson asked the Texas members to persuade the Louisiana delegation to join forces with them in the fight on the weevil and repeated that he feared the pest would soon sweep over all the cotton growing states.

Wanted Exact Information.

Wife (3 a. m.)—"John Henry, you're drunk." John Henry—"No, no (hic), my dear; I'm only tl(hic)red. Wez my slippers?" Wife (in disgust)—"Over there beside the fireplace, where they have been since six o'clock last evening." John Henry (after wandering around for half an hour)—"'Scuse me (hic), my dear. Wez the fireplace?"

Smallpox in Chicago.

Out of 346 cases of smallpox in Chicago sent to the isolation hospital this year, eighty-nine were unvaccinated children under school age and fourteen of these died.

Doesn't Amount to Much.

"The fact is, my husband doesn't seem to know his own mind." "Oh, that's a very small matter."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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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FOR the best dental work see Dr. J. F. GRAMMER, 606 Main St.

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The grower of farm products, live stock and poultry is requested to read this paper before going to market. It will pay him.

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.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 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 Muse and Pegasus.

When in her jaunty habit goes
Mirtilla for a canter,
My thoughts forsake the ways of prose
And run to rhyme instanter.

Behold her, how could there be
A surer inspiration?
Are not Pegasus and she
The proper combination

Her pony in my fancy seems
A winged beast, whose pinions
In safety bear by Dream of dreams
Across Love's wide dominions.

The slender quill wherewith I write,
Transformed, becomes a feather
From Pegasus, and so, delight
And dream are mine together.

Line upon line, the rhythmic pace
Is where Myrtilla makes it;
The song is hers whose perfect grace
To melody awakes it.

Hers be it evermore to choose
A lyric or an idyl;
And mine be it to love my muse,
And Pegasus, her bridle!

—Life.

Positions for Rifle Firing.

Standing, kneeling, sitting and lying down are the four positions prescribed for firing by the army regulations. The lying position alone is prescribed for the eight hundred and one thousand yard ranges, while at all other ranges up to two hundred yards the lying and sitting positions are used. At one hundred and two hundred yards the sitting and standing positions are prescribed. Wherever the sitting position is prescribed the kneeling may be substituted, but for the majority of persons the sitting is by far the better position of the two.

Cause and Effect.

Dr. Francis R. Lane, until lately director of the high schools of Washington, is fond of repeating the following extract from a composition submitted to him for approval during the days when he was a worker in the school-teaching ranks. The extract runs as follows: "Beings are divided into names according to that which they feed on. The lion eats flesh—the lion is carnivorous. The cow eats grass—the cow is herbarious. Man eats everything. Therefore man is omnipotent."—Saturday Evening Post.

Sizing Up to the Auntie.

Young Edgar was on a visit to the home of his two aunts, one of whom is, to put it mildly, rather plump. He saw her in her room just as she was about to go out to a formal dinner, and as she had not drawn on her gloves he had an opportunity to see her arms, bared to the shoulder. A little later, when the other aunt was superintending his evening bath, he stopped for a moment, looked himself over and said thoughtfully: "I ain't very fat, am I? My legs aren't as big as Aunt Cordelia's arms."

In Praise of the Apple.

The apple is the most democratic of all fruits. The pomegranate is priestly; the grape is royal; the orange is luxurious; the peach and pear are plutocratic, but the apple belongs to the populace. It is symbolic of the country store and the corner grocery. It breathes the free spirit of the American township and village. It has a flavor of old New England and yet a pungency as of the South and the middle West. It is mild, palatable, nourishing and promotive of good fellowship and long life.—Atlanta Journal.

Teach Names of Wild Flowers.

A public museum at Brighton, England, has adopted a custom which should be followed elsewhere. Persons are encouraged to bring in fresh bunches of local wild flowers culled during their walks to one of the officials, who arranges the specimens each morning in glass vases containing water and affixes both the botanical and English name. Thus visitors are made acquainted with the flowers which they have seen growing wild but regarding which they have had no information.

Looping the Loop.

While the Immortals are drowsing over their National French dictionary, the law courts have been adding, officially, a new word to the French language. In an action brought by the Olympia Music Hall company against the Casino de Paris for an injunction restraining the latter from advertising an exhibition of "Looping the loop," the court held that "looping the loop" now belonged to all languages and consequently was an ordinary French word of description.

KILLED A MEXICAN.

Prominent Farmer of Travis County Surrenders to the Officers.

Austin, Nov. 12.—J. A. Thurman, farmer, living twelve north of here, shot and instantly killed Antonio Santone, a Mexican, on Thurman's farm because, it is alleged, the Mexican insisted on paying attention to Thurman's fifteen-year-old daughter. Thurman surrendered to officers here.

The comptroller announced that any warrants drawn against any fund except the general revenue fund will be paid at present at the state treasurey.

The state penitentiary board met for its regular monthly meeting. The report of the superintendent shows 3865 convicts on hand, a slight decrease from last month. There were 88 discharged, 2 pardoned, 3 escaped, 8 died, 6 delivered to sheriffs and 68 new convicts received.

Receipts for month, $59,858; disbursements, $70,759.

Col. Geo. W. Brackenridge, San Antonio, is here to confer with the governor regarding the raising of quarantine at San Antonio. He is in his private car.

Hall County Case.

Austin, Nov. 12.—District Judge Dunn rendered judgment in the case of the state vs. J. K. Zimmerman to recover 11,500 acres of land in Hall county on the ground of disputed boundary lines. By the terms of the decree the state gets 200 acres.

ADVERSE TO HORNAN.

Court of Criminal Appeals Holds Anti-Pool Selling Law Is Legal.

Tyler, Tex., Nov. 12.—The court of criminal appeals remanded Mike Hornan to the custody of an officer, holding the act of the legislature prohibiting betting, wagering, buying and selling pools, etc., on horse races was constitutional in every particular; that the preamble of the act covers all the subject matter embraced in the same, and there is no variance between the preamble and the act, nor does the act violate the fourteenth amendment to the federal constitution.

AMBASSADORS ACT.

Decide to Deal Only With Legal Government of San Domingo.

San Domingo, Nov. 12.—Representatives of the powers met and decided they would only hold communications with the legally established government of the country.

General Paul Gabreral, at the head of 1500 revolutionists, with six pieces of artillery and a treasure chest containing $4000, arrived before the city.

The situation here is becoming very critical and the presence of warships at San Domingo is urgently required.

TO PERFECT APPEAL.

William J. Bryan Has Given His Counsel Power of Attorney.

New York, Nov. 12.—It was announced that William J. Bryan has given his counsel power of attorney to perfect an appeal to the superior court from the decision of Judge Cleaveland of the probate court, declaring that the sealed letter refurred to in the will of Philo S. Bennett, and which provides for a gift of $50,000 to Mr. Bryan, was not a part of the will.

At a hearing before the probate judge prior to this announcement by agreement of counsel and Mr. Bryan as executor, the widow's allowance was fixed at $7500 a year.

GOOD ORDER.

Peace Officers Are Backed Up by Labor Leaders In Colorado.

Denver, Nov. 12.—Reports from all coal mines were miners are on strike are to the effect that good order is being maintained. Peace authorities are strongly backed by union leaders and are in complete control of the situation. At Trinidad the union headquarters received a request from coal districts for 500 men, and Iowa asked for 150. These are likely to be furnished at once.

Colorado Fuel and Iron company officials claim that more men are working in the southern field than on Monday, but the number of miners on strike in the region is conservatively estimated at 5700.

GUILTY OF PEONAGE.

Five Citizens of Alabama Are Each Fined One Thousand Dollars.

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 12.—L. A. Gregan, William Joiner, I. L. London, J. McDahl and F. M. Pruit, prominent citizens of Dadeville, pleaded guilty in the United States court here of charges of peonage and each was fined $1000. Sentence was suspended in each case until further order of the court. One other case is to be tried separately and two cases of similar nature were dismissed.

MITCHELL CHEERED.

Delegates to the American Federation of Labor Thus Greet Him.

Boston, Nov. 12.—John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, presided for a time Tuesday afternoon at the convention of the American Federation of Labor and he received a greeting from the delegates which was as sincere and spontaneous as it was enthusiastic. Cheer after cheer resounded through Faneuil hall, the place of meeting.

DIED SUDDENLY.

Rear Admiral Beardslee Retired, Quickly Expires in Georgia.

Augusta, Ga., Nov. 11.—Rear Admiral Lester Anthony Beardslee, U. S. N., retired, died suddenly of apoplexy at the country home of Col. D. B. Dyer, near here. The admiral was in the city most of Tuesday indulging in the fun of the street fair. Remains will be cremated at Washington, D. C.

IS NOT A CANDIDATE.

Colonel W. J. Bryan So States Before Sailing For Europe.

HE WILL BE IN FIGHT

Hopes to Battle For Democracy Another Quarter of a Century and Still Longer Should His Services Be Needed.

New York, Nov. 12.—Before sailing for Europe on the Majestic, William J. Bryan was asked by an interviewer:

"Will the Democrats go to the polls next year as a united body?"

"I think all Democrats will be united at the polls, but not of course, those who are not Democrats. Those who are not Democrats will not be with the Democrats."

"If all agreed on you, would you accept the nomination?"

"I am not a candidate. I have said this before. I repeat it. I am not a candidate for the office.

"On my return, I shall simply resume my fight for Democracy, and what I

WILLIAM J. BRYAN.

shall do can be gauged by what I have done in the past. I hope to keep up the fight for at least twenty-five more years. I will then be sixty-eight years of age, and in the time there will be six presidential elections. Even then I may not be too old to continue the fight."

Mr. Bryan would not discuss the Panama situation at this time.

DOCUMENTS DESIRED.

Senator Cullom Wishes to See All Correspondence on New Republic.

Washington, Nov. 12.—Senator Cullom, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, presented the following concurrent report to the senate: That the president be requested to communicate to the senate, if not in his judgment, incompatible with the government's interest, all correspondence and official documents relating to the recent revolution on the Isthmus of Panama. At Senator Cullom's request the resolution was referred to the committee on foreign relations.

NEW ARTICLE.

Its Intention Is to Allow Free Exercise of One's Religious Opinions.

Washington, Nov. 12.—Representative Kitchen introduced a resolution in the house providing a new article to the constitution preventing national or state legislation establishing or supporting any religion, or prohibiting the free exercise of religion. Also a resolution repealing the fifteenth amendment to the constitution.

Mr. Gilbert of Kentucky introduced a resolution requesting the secretary of agriculture to inform the house whether horse flesh is canned for food in this country.

Declared Improper.

Washington, Nov. 12.—In presenting a unanimously signed petition asking the senate to expeditiate the consideration of the charges against Mr. Smoot, Mr. Hoar took occassion to remind the senders of petitions bearing upon Mr. Smoot's case that the proceeding is out of order and improper. He based his remarks upon a purely judicial proceeding to be determined by the laws and constitution of the United States.

Recommends Dismissal.

Oklahoma City, Nov. 12.—The territorial grand jury has reported to the district court findings recommending the dismissal from office of of City Attorney S. A. McGinnis and O. C. French, deputy territorial livestock inspector. The charge against each is corrupt practice and specified cases are cited in the report. McGinnis was captain in the Roosevelt rough riders during the Spanish-American war.

First Abstract.

Vinita, I. T., Nov. 12.—The first abstract of title in the Cherokee nation was issued here Wednesday. This is the first instrument of the kind to property in the Cherokee nation. The instrument is the abstract of title to a town lot in the incorporated town of Vinita.

Murdered Her Husband.

Dover, Del., Nov. 12.—Mrs. Edith Jackson Hollis, a member of an influential Camden family, murdered her husband, Delaware T. Hollis, by shooting him. Mrs. Hollis was only twenty years old, and her husband was thirty-five. The woman had been confined in an insane asylum for several months, but her relatives were allowed to take her home about a month ago, the impression being that she was cured.

Negotiations Pending.

City of Mexico, Nov. 12.—It is believed here that the Mexican Railroad company of London is negotiating in Baltimore for the acquisition of the Vera Cruz and Pacific railroad

NO INTERFERENCE.

Germany Will Maintain Her Friendly Relations With This Country.

Washington, Nov. 12.—It is stated here on authority that it is too late for Colombia to make any effort to resurrect the canal treaty with the United States, and beyond preventing a hostile clash between Colombia and the new republic of Panama the proposed visit of General Reyes to Panama will be without result. The same authority points out that the United States government, having recognized Panama as an independent state, cannot proceed to negotiate with Colombia on any terms for canal rights in a state over which Colombia exercises no political control. So any future canal negotiations must be between the United States government and the government of Panama.

Mr. Tower, our ambassador at Berlin, cabled the state department that he has been requested by Baron Ritchhofen, German foreign secretary, to inform the Washington government that the report that Germany intended to become involved in the isthmian situation is entirely without foundation, and nothing is known in Berlin of the intention of Colombia to appeal to Emperor William for assistance, as alleged in a recent interview by the Colombian consul general at New York. Mr. Tower adds that he is further assured by the foreign secretary in a most earnest and sincere manner that the question of Germany's interfering in Panama simply did not exist. The statement is authorized that the information conveyed to our ambassador at Berlin is entirely voluntary on the part of the German government, as the interview of the Colombian consul general at New York has been ignored here.

The action of the Berlin government is thoroughly appreciated by the Washington government, for, although it merely confirmed what the state department already knew, the moral effect of the reiteration at this time of Germany's friendly attitude to the United States will not, it is thought, be lost on other powers.

"DOWN WITH MARROQUIN!"

People at Bogota Are Very Much Incensed at Their Executive Head.

Washington, Nov. 12.—The state department received a cablegram from United States Minister Beaupre at Bogota dated Nov. 9, in which the minister states that large crowds were parading the streets and crying, "Down with Marroquin!" There was a mass meeting denouncing the president and calling for a change of government. Hundreds gathered at the palace, and an

PRESIDENT MARROQUIN OF COLOMBIA.

orator prominent as a national general called for the resignation of the president. The gathering was dispersed by the troops. Several people were wounded, but there were no fatalities. The city is under martial law and well guarded by soldiers. The legation of the United States is under the protection of the government, but there are no indications of hostile demonstrations. The residence of Lorenzo Marroquin (believed here to be the senator and son of the president) has been attacked with stones.

"AS A WARNING."

Buenos Ayres Journal Displeased With Government of Uncle Sam.

New York, Nov. 12.—Under the heading, "The United States in South America," La Prensa, a leading newspaper here, publishes an article, says a Herald dispatch from Buenos Ayres, Argentine, declaring that the United States is doing everything possible for the revolutionists on the isthmus of Panama, and concluding:

"This should serve as a warning to South America that there are fatal consequences in celebrating treaties by little and feeble nations with big powers."

Rumors Baseless.

Berlin, Nov. 12.—Imperial Chancellor Von Buelow authorizes the Associated Press to declare all rumors of German interference in Colombian affairs baseless, and that Germany follows with sympathy the efforts of the United States to establish order on the isthmus.

YOUNG LADY KILLED.

Her Horse Threw Her and She Was Run Over by a Street Car.

Memphis, Nov. 12.—Miss Douglass Calhoun, prominent in social circles and a member of an aristocratic family, was killed by a street car on Union street near Hernando. The young lady, her brother and a lady friend were taking a horseback rid. At the approach of the car the animal became frightened and Miss Calhoun was thrown immediately in front of the rapidly moving car and instantly killed.

Won by Britt.

San Francisco, Nov. 12.—Jimmy Britt, the California lightweight, secured the decision over Charlie Sieger of New York at the end of the twentieth round of hard fighting.

Wound Fast Healing.

Berlin, Nov. 12.—Emperor William continues to improve, the wound caused by operation healing nicely.

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	14¼
80 and over	70	11½	15
90 and over	80	12	15½
100 and over	90	12½	16¼
125 and over	100	13¾	17½
150 and over	125	15	18¾
175 and over	150	16¼	20
200 and over	175	17½	21¼
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.

Officers of the Exchange.

Officers and directors of the Live Stock Exchange are:

R. H. McNatt, president.
Sam Davidson, vice-president.
V. S. Wardlaw, secretary.
Marion Sansom, treasurer.

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Flato Live Stock Com. Co.
Geo. W. Saunders Live Stock Com. Co.
Greer, Mills & Co.
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Denver, Colorado Spr
a 9 45 am and Pueblo Mail and E
a 11 10 pm ... Colorado Express
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a 7 30 am Kan. C & Chicago Ex & M
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South
a 8 05 am Houston & Gal. Mail & E
a 9 10 pm Houston & San Antonio
Galveston Mail & Express

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a 8 35 am ... "Katy Flyer"
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a 11 45 am ... Waco Mail & Ex
Kan. City, St. Louis & Chi
a 9 00 pm ... Waco, Fast Express
Depart
South
a 8 15 pm Houston and Gal. Mail
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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East
a 7 45 am ... St. Louis Cannon Ball
a 8 00 am ... St. Louis Mail & Ex
a 9 25 am ... Dallas Local
a 10 35 am Dallas & Weatherford L
a 12 10 pm ... Dallas Local
a 1 55 pm ... Dallas Local
a 6 00 pm ... Willis 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
a 9 45 am ... El Paso Express
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a 8 30 am ... Texarkana & St. Louis

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October Meetings---Morris Park and Brighton.

Day		Net Daily Result. Won	Lost
	FIRST WEEK.		
1	Bobadil, 7 to 5, won; Castalian, 9 to 5 won; Duellist, lost	$22	
2	Oarsman, 5 to 2, won; 3 losers		$5
3	Juvenal Maxim, 6 to 1, won; M. Theo, lost; Wealth, lost	40	
4	S. Protect., 1 to 2, won; M. Brant, 7 to 2, won, 3 losers	10	
5	Auriesville, 6 to 5, won; 3 losers		18
6	Land of Clover, 8 to 2, won; 2 losers	8	
	SECOND WEEK.		
1	Faulconbridge, lost		10
2	Surmise, lost		10
3	No play (track conditions unfavorable)		
4	Medal, 7 to 1, won; 4 losers	30	
5	Charawind, 4 to 5, won; Duellist, 11 to 5, won; 3 losers	—	—
6	Outcome, 9 to 10, won; Tepee, 3 to 5, won	15	
		$122	$43

Day		Net Daily Result. Won	Lost
	THIRD WEEK.	[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; Mohardh, 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	80	
		$332	$63
	Less Losses	63	
	Net Winnings	$269	
	Less our Commission, 25 per cent	67.25	
	Net Profits on $10 play for month	$2.1.75	

The above showing is no improvement over that of September, and is not remarkable, since we have excelled it time and again during the past three years of our uninterrupted operations. Good as it is, however, we are confident we will make it "look sick" by comparison with the showing we are going to make at the meeting of 100 days which begins at New Orleans this month.

We Pick the Winners.

The system we employ to locate winners is identical with that used by "Pittsburg Phil," John A. Drake, John Gates, J. Langdon, Joe Yeager, and other famous plungers who win hundreds of thousands on the turf every year, and it proves just as successful.

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We do business only on the great racetracks of the U. S. Among our clients are some of the best known sportsmen, bankers and merchants in the country. Investment on the turf is now deemed as legitimate as any other high-class form of speculation. The present high standard to which racing has been brought, and the absolute good faith in which turf affairs are conducted under the auspices of the Jockey Club in the East, and the Western Jockey Club in the West, has inspired millionaire capitalists and business men all over the country with as much confidence in racing as in the stock, grain and cotton markets, and this is one reason why transactions in the betting rings now rival in magnitude those of the stock, cotton and grain exchanges.

Another reason for the rapid growth of turf speculation in popular favor, is the rapidity with which all transactions are wound up. The speculator makes his investment at the racetrack in the afternoon through us and receives a notification by mail, in a letter guaranteed to bear a postmark earlier than the race is run, of just what horses are to be backed for his account. By next mail he is informed of the result of that day's operations, and he learns quickly just where he stands. At the end of each week he receives a complete statement of his account with a money order for his profits, less 25 per cent, which we deduct as our fee.

This gives a wholesome tone to legitimate turf speculation which cannot be found in the more or less involved transactions of the big exchanges, and this is why turfmen live more comfortably and live longer than do men whose involved transactions are on their minds, day and night, for weeks and some times months at a stretch.

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The answer is simple enough if one stops to consider the situation. Maxim & Gay, by dint of ability, energy, organization, capital and advertising, have secured an enormous clientele, which means the command of immense capital. If we should pick winners for this immense number of investors, our profits are larger than if we played our own money only, for on a basis of 25 per cent of winnings, which we charge for information and commission, one man out of every four of our customers is practically betting for us. The proof that this plan works for the benefit of the public as well is that they win three weeks out of four, and our books show that no customer who stuck to us for two months ever failed to get well ahead of the game, while not a few of those who now own winning stables of racehorses and who are cutting an important figure on the turf, began the game as mere novices, playing our selections through us.

The principle upon which we operate is such that we must of necessity do the best we can for you. Our income, as pointed out, is derived solely from a percentage of the winnings of our clients, and if we cannot make you win, our entire income is cut off. That we have been successful in making our clients win, is amply proven by the fact that we have prospered for upward of three years, while imitators, pursuing more economical and less businesslike methods, have gone under by the score. Noting the success that was being achieved by Maxim & Gay, scores of "get-rich-quick" operators tried to break into the field successfully occupied by the older and more responsible firm, but it did not take the press and public long to discriminate between the legitimate and the illegitimate, and as a result we have continued to flourish uninterruptedly, while in the ranks of our rivals there have been scores of enterprises initiated, only to end in failure.

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CINCINNATI COMMERCIAL-TRIBUNE, March 1, 1903.

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"Maxim & Gay are the pioneers in this line of investment or speculation; they have been established three years; they conduct their business on straightforward business lines; their methods have been thoroughly investigated and are entirely different from those purported by the 'get-rich-quick' schemes, so-called, which were but recently closed by the authorities. The transactions of Maxim & Gay are legal in every sense, and they do exactly what they advertise to do, that is, play the money of their subscribers on the horses and they usually win. Prompt and proper accounting is made of the result, but they guarantee no fixed profits, such as those who have continuously patronized them have not been."

ST. PAUL DISPATCH, February 28, 1903.

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N. Y. MORNING TELEGRAPH, February 23, 1902.

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CINCINNATI TIMES-STAR, March 2, 1903.

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MEMPHIS EVENING SCIMITAR, March 2, 1903.

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Our friends are cautioned against sending money through the mails without registering.

REPORT ON MILITARY

What the Acting Adjutant General Says on Subject.

FIGURES PRESENTED.

Official Says Journals In Several of the Southern States Criticise In an Unjust Manner This Branch of Service.

Washington, Nov. 12.—The annual report of Acting Adjutant General Hall of the army has been made public. It deals with every phase of the military establishment. The actual strength of the army on Oct. 15, 1903, was 3681 officers and 55,500 enlisted men. There were lost to the army during the year ended June 30, 1903, 29,279 men, as follows: One hundred and thirty-eight officers, of whom twenty-five were killed in action or died of wounds or disease. The remainder represent men discharged for expiration of term of service, for disability, by sentence of court-martial, desertions or retirement.

Attention is directed to the work of the military attaches abroad, which, the report states, has been very satisfactory and proves the wisdom of selecting officers peculiarly adapted to this delicate semi-diplomatic work, which secures to the army the most recent authentic and valuable information at minimum cost.

Over one-half of the report is devoted to the militia, and it gives a detailed account of the workings of the act to promote efficiency of militia passed at the last session of congress. Inspections of the several militia organizations, the report says, were begun on April 25, 1903, and were completed about July 1. The total number of organized militia, including officers of every rank and grade is ascertained to be 116,542.

The adjutant general comments at length on opposition developed in some quarters to militia law, which, he says, is less on the whole than anticipated. He says it is true that certain political leaders of labor unions regard the militia as a menace to their purposes, although it is doubtful, he adds, if this enmity extends to any considerable portion of their membership.

"Business and professional men connected with organized militia of some states," the adjutant general adds, "feel that they cannot afford to waste time in riots or labor troubles, while they would be perfectly willing to respond in case of war. In Virginia, Georgia and Louisiana the newspapers have prejudiced the minds of militiamen by their distorted views. The fear is expressed in some southern communities that under the president's orders white National Guardsmen might be compelled to serve under a colored commander, and still others believe they are state troops and should not be ordered for duty outside the state. All these examples, however, are to be regarded as sporadic rather than contagious, and as the intent of the law becomes better understood, with perhaps some further legislation, it is believed all opposition will be confined to such irreconcilable elements as are not to be satisfied with anything less than abolition of all agencies that make for preservation of law and order."

SENATE AND HOUSE.

Both Branches of Congress Proceed With Some Pending Business.

Washington, Nov. 12.—In the house, after prayer by the chaplain and reading of the journal Messrs. C. C. Reed, Minor Wallace and T. B. Kyle of Ohio were sworn in as members.

The senate began business in earnest by receiving for the first time in the session a number of petitions, also numerous bills. Some of the petitions protested against Senator Smoot of Utah remaining in the senate.

Reorganization of Committees.

Washington, Nov. 12.—The caucus of Republican senators authorized Senator Allison, the chairman, to appoint a committee to reorganize the senate committees.

Appointed by Cannon.

Washington, Nov. 12.—Speaker Cannon has reappointed Ascher C. Hinds of Maine as clerk to the speaker's table. He has selected L. W. Busby, correspondent of the Chicago Inter Ocean, as private secretary to the speaker.

GIRLS CHASE GIRL.

Latter Accused of Being a Tale Bearer and Roughly Handled.

Baltimore, Nov. 12.—In a wild frenzy of revenge several members of the graduating class of the Western High school here set upon Miss Lilly Bengert, a classmate, whom they accused of being a "tale bearer." They scratched her face until the blood ran, pulled out her hair, tore her hat to pieces, kicked her books into the gutter and then tried to tear off her clothing.

Miss Bengert finally broke away and ran, pursued by nearly 200 girls. She finally dashed into a grocery, and the clerks barred the doors until the police scattered the crowd. The rioters were fifteen to eighteen years old and the scene of the trouble was the most fashionable quarter of the city.

Preparatory Meeting.

Cincinnati, Nov. 12.—The national executive board of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union met here, preparatory to the national convention, which begins Friday. Mrs. Stevens of Portland, Me., president, and all the other national officers are present, as well as forty state presidents, and others, including branch secretaries, organizers, lecturers, evangelists and members of committees.

Cannot Get Coal.

Denver, Nov. 12.—The Overland cotton mills closed down because of lack of coal. This is the first large institution in Denver to close because of the strike. Four hundred persons are thrown out of employment.

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GOES TO JAIL.

Sheriff Thrasher of Gregg County, Texas Gets Sixty Days' Sentence.

Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 12.—A special to the Gazette from Texarkana says:

The contempt case against Sheriff S. A. Thrasher of Gregg county, Texas, who is charged with violating an injunction issued out of Federal Judge Bryant's court at Sherman during the recent strike of Pacific express employes and which has been on trial before Judge Bryant at this place, since last Monday, has been concluded with a sentence of sixty days for the defendent in the Hopkins county jail at Sulphur Springs.

The specific charge against Thrasher was that he went into the express companies' office during the strike at Longview and cursed and abused the men who had taken the place of the strikers.

After pasing sentence on him, the judge told the defendent to go home and arrange his business affairs as soon as he could, and then proceed to Sulphur Springs, report to the jailor there and enter on the services of his sentence.

The sheriff had some of the ablest attorneys in Texas to defend him, and made a stubborn fight against the contempt charges.

TENTH CONVENTION.

Daughters of the Confederacy Assemble at Palmetto State Metropolis

Charleston, S. C., Nov. 12.—The tenth annual convention of the Daughters of the Confederacy was called to order by Mrs James A. Rousaville, president of the order. Twenty-three states were represented in the convention, delegations being present, and especially notable from California, Indiana, Ohio, New York and other distant states.

The convention was opened with an invocation by Bishop Ellison Capers, head of the Episcopal diocese of South Carolina, and himself a brigadier-general of the Confederate army.

Governor Heywood delivered an address of welcome on behalf of South Carolina, and Mayor Smyth welcomed the delegates in behalf of Charleston. Mrs. James Connor, president of the Charleston chapter of Daughters, extended greetings from the women of the city.

LETTER TO POWELL.

Revolutionists Request That United States Give Them Recognition.

San Domingo, Nov. 12.—The revolutionists have addressed a letter to United States Minister Powell, informing him that engagements entered into with the United States by the government presided over by General Wos y Gil will not be recognized by them. The letter requests that Minister Powell recognize the revolutionists, but the minister has refused to hold communication with them.

The political situation here is unchanged.

DEL CASSE THANKED.

Ambassador Porter Calls on French Foreign Minister Regarding Panama.

Paris, Nov. 12.—Ambassador Porter called at the foreign office and had a long and agreeable conversation with Foreign Minister Del Casse concerning the events at Panama. The discussion showed that the most harmonious accord of views existed between the two governments. The ambassador took occasion to thank M. Del Casse for the friendly and sympathetic attitude of France.

Independence Anniversary.

Colon, Nov. 12.—Wednesday was the anniversary of the declaration of independence of Spain, made by Simon Bolivar in 1811 and elaborate preparations to celebrate the event had been on foot for weeks, but the celebration was doubtless dampened by the occurrences at Panama.

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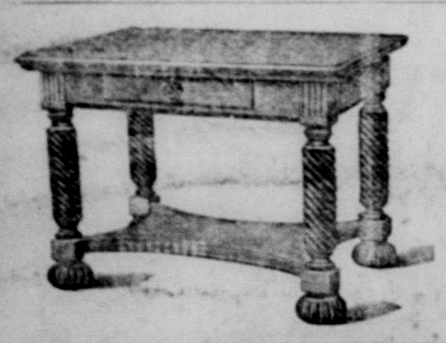

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Roosters, per dozen	1.50
Fryers, per dozen	$2.50 to $3.00
TURKEYS—No demand	
DUCKS—Per dozen	3.25
EGGS—Per dozen	15c
BUTTER—Per pound, yellow	15c to 20c

Grain and Hay.

PRICES PAID TO FARMERS

HAY—Johnson Grass, ton	$8.00
Prairie Texas, ton	$8.00 to 9.0
Prairie Territory, ton	$8.00 to 9.00
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	3c
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

Heavy Dry Beef	12½c
Heavy Dry Fallen	11½c

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Friday and Saturday nights, Nov 13-14.
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Coming, Monday and Tuesday nights, Nov. 16-17, matinee Tuesday, "HAPPY HOOLIGAN."

Lights	9½
Dry Salt	10½c
Green	8½

Provisions.

FROM THE STORE.

BACON—Standard	11½
Extra	10½c
Dry Salt Standard	10½c
Dry Salt Bellies	12½c
Bacon Bellies	13½c
HAMS—Medium	13c
Large	14½c
LARD—Leaf, in tierces	11c
50-pound cans	11½c
10-pound cans	12c
Compound, tierces	9c
10-pound cans	11c

Sugar and Molasses.

SELLING PRICES AT STORES.

SUGAR—Granulated, pound	5c
Cut loaf and powdered, pound	7c
Yellow	4c to 5½c
MOLASSES—Sorghum, gallon	[illegible]
Rebolled molasses	55c
Table syrup, gallon	65c
Louisiana Ribbon Cane	60c

Staple Groceries.

SELLING PRICES.

COFFEE—Roasted, pound	12½c
RICE—Fancy, full grain	8½c
Choice	8c
Prime	5c
FLOUR—High Patent	$2.10
Fancy Patent	2.70
Third, or Straights	2.00
SALT—No. 1 fine, bbl	2.50

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	6.00
CANE—Early Amber	1.30
Orange	1.30
Red Top	1.50
TURNIPS—Purple top, 100 lbs	22.50
Rutabagas	30.50
OATS—Texas Winter Turf, bushel	75

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MASS MEETING HELD.

Business Men of Laredo Discussed Yellow Fever Status.

ARE TO INVESTIGATE.

Citizens of the Stricken City Will Ascertain the Number of Persons Having Any Kind of Ailment and Report.

Laredo, Tex., Nov. 12.—There is no improvement in the yellow fever situation, as judged by the number of new cases found. No deaths, however, were reported Wednesday.

A massmeeting of prominent business men was held Wednesday for the purpose of devising means of quickly stamping out the fever in order that the quarantine may be raised and permit trade, which has been paralyzed two months, to resume its normal channels. One hundred citizens volunteered to act as inspectors to report immediately any cases of sickness. The marine hospital service and the state health department will increase their force of physicians and it is hoped they will now be able to stamp out the disease in about fifteen days.

The official bulletin, issued Wednesday, at the headquarters of the state health department, is as follows:

New cases, 22; deaths, none; total cases to date, 789; total deaths to date, 77. Of the cases reported seventeen are new and five old.

One additional case of fever is reported from the Cannel coal mines, making the total twelve cases.

Word from Monterey shows no improvement in the situation there. The official bulletin of the board of health shows one death and fifteen cases on Saturday last; five deaths and fifteen cases on Sunday, and five deaths and fifteen cases on Monday.

Dr. U. H. Nixon, the leading American physician of Monterey, died of yellow fever at an early hour Wednesday.

FEVER IN TEXAS.

Dr. Taber Has Sent Out a Statement Telling the Present Situation.

San Antonio, Nov. 12.—Dr. Geo. Taber, the state health officer, has made the following report on yellow fever conditions in Texas:

About 700 cases with 60 deaths in Laredo; 18 cases, 8 deaths in San Antonio, with no cases reported in San Antonio for seven days; 5 cases, 2 deaths in Dewitt county.

These are the only places of infection in Texas, and is a true statement of existing conditions. Two frosts have fallen in Bexar and Dewitt counties. Conditions are favorable in Bexar and I apprehend no further cases. Cases in Dewitt county confined to one house with no other houses nearer than one mile. Disease is ended there. Laredo is well quarantined. No danger whatever to people coming to Texas as our quarantine will amply protect other sections of the state. We hope to be be able to give San Antonio a clean bill of health within a few days.

Leaves Large Family.

Laredo, Tex., Nov. 12.—Dr. U. H. Nixon, director of the American hospital, who died of yellow fever at Monterey, Mex., was sent there three years ago from Seguin, Tex., by the board of missions of the Methodist church, southa. He is survived by a wife and seven children.

CONFERENCE CONVENES.

Northwest Texas Methodists in Convention at Fort Worth.

Fort Worth, Nov. 12.—About 100 ministers and lay delegates of the Northwest Methodist Episcopal church conference assembled here Wednesday. Bishop Dunevan presided. The bishop read the fourth chapter of Second Corinthians and spoke of the trials endured by Paul.

Rev. J. M. Barcus of Corsicana was elected secretary. Committees were announced.

Several interesting reports were submitted.

The committee on the Methodist Orphanage at Waco, under the management of Rev. W. H. Vaughn, made a gratifying report, showing the condition and excellent management of the same. There are 110 orphans in the home, and the property consists of a farm three miles from the city, and two large brick buildings on a plat of twenty-eight acres in the suburbs of the city. Property valued at $50,000.

Dr. J. D. Hammond made an address on "The Youth of the Church."

HYDE JENNINGS GONE.

Prominent Citizens of Fort Worth Crosses the River of Death.

Fort Worth, Nov. 12.—Hyde Jennings, a leading citizen of this city, died Wednesday night. He was a prominent attorney. He was a native of Nacogdoches county and his father was attorney general of Texas from 1852 to 1858. Mr. Jennings leaves about $200,000 property interests to his widow and four children. He became a Fort Worth citizen in 1872.

Infant Burned to Death.

Bryan, Tex., Nov. 11.—The 5-months-old infant of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Rice was burned to death at their home near Myers, Burleson county. The parents were both at work in the field when the accident happened.

No Fighting Reported.

Berlin, Nov. 12.—The governor of German Southwest Africa cables that 530 mounted troops with four guns arrived in the vicinity of Warmbad, but he does not mention any fighting with rebellious natives, who seemingly are not contesting advance of troops.

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We are to be introduced to a new Rosalind, one of our own native daughters of the South, Miss Elizabeth Kennedy, a former Atlantian, who is meeting with most unusual success in Chicago. Local theatergoers will remember this talented artiste last season by her admirable work in "Captain Jinks of the Horse Marines." Miss Kennedy's fame as an actress is now international. She has now firmly established herself in America as a comedienne of the first rank, and her appearance here at Greenwall's opera house on Friday and Saturday nights and Saturday matinee, Nov. 13 and 14, in Rosalind in "As You Like It," will doubtless crowd the local play house to the doors.

"HAPPY HOOLIGAN."

There are many clever specialties in "Happy Hooligan," which is the next attraction at Greenwall's opera house, Monday and Tuesday nights and Tuesday matinee, Nov. 16 and 17. Among the more conspicuous artists in the company are Eva Davenport, Billy A. Ward, Otis H. Wood, Metthews and Law, the novelty trio, and Charles Saunders. The management has made a gorgeous production of "Happy Hooligan" this season, and the popular farce comedy will be seen in an entirely new dress of scenery and costumes.

How the Order Was Filled.

An Aden correspondent of the London Telegraph declares that when Maj-Gen Egerton was in want of pumps and telegraphed to London for "Sarey Parson's pumps" they sent him three chaplains, church of England, Scottish and Roman Catholic.

Women Bread Winners.

In most of the other civilized countries the female population, on account of unfavorable economic conditions, had to contribute in a larger degree to the support of the families. In Italy the percentage is 40 and in Austria 47.

HABITS OF JAPANESE SAILORS.

Simple Characteristics of the Mikado's Fighting Men.

Japanese sailors on the mikado's warships are thus described by Archibald S. Hurd: "These sailors of the far east take things very much as they find them, with a stoical calm. They face danger with much the same spirit with which they take their pleasure; and in spite of the rapid strides which civilization has made in their country their injuries are few and they are contented and happy. They are devoted to simple sports, to fencing and to acting; no one can ever forget the dramatic entertainments on board Japanese men-of-war who has been privileged to witness them. Nor does the memory soon become dim of one of these ships when decked out in gala dress, with chrysanthemums, cherry blossoms and other blooms typical of Japan adorning the grim aspect of the decks. The men are adepts in the making of imitation paper flowers, which so closely resemble the handiwork of nature that at a casual glance one hardly notices the deception."

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.

MIGHT MAKE A STATESMAN.

"Uncle Joe" Thought Youngster Showed All the Symptoms.

A woman who lives at the hotel where "Uncle Joe" Cannon always makes his home while in Washington was recently talking to the speaker of the growing incorrigibility of her youngest son. "I don't know what has come over little Dick," said the worried mother. "Do you know, he is forever inciting his playmates to all manner of mischief. Then he leaves them to fight it out among themselves." "Well," remarked "Uncle Joe," with a grin, "that wouldn't be excessively unusual on his account. Let him alone. It looks as if he might have the making of a statesman in him some day."

MANY CIGAR BOXES USED.

They Are Made in Millions in City of New York.

"There are something like 15,000,000 cigar boxes used in the United States annually, and about nine-tenths of that number are made in this city, where the trade rivals the clothing industry in point of capital invested and number of people employed," said a leading New York cigarbox manufacturer recently. "The material out of which the best quality of cigar boxes are made comes principally from Cuba and is known as Spanish cedar. A peculiarity about this wood is that it always retains the flavor of a good cigar. Indeed, some people claim that it improves the flavor, and the reason given for this contention is that it grows in the same localities as the finest Havana tobacco."

Artificial Teeth for Soldiers.

Soldiers of the British army, all below the rank of sergeant, who lose such loss of teeth as would otherwise cause their discharge as invalids, are to be provided with artificial teeth at the public expense, if, in the opinion of the medical officer, they will thereby be rendered efficient.

Practical Reform.

Louis Andre, the well-known criminal judge of Paris tribunals, has devoted all of his fortune to the purchasing of lands and creating large settlements at Haut de Saint Jean, near Chartres and Choisy, where ex-convicts can find work and happy surroundings.

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