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VII. NORTH FORT WORTH, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18 1903. No 232

Worth Market.

of Cattle Today, 00—Hogs 550.

SLOW TO EASY

tivity Among Good rs—Cows Steady.

EVEN TO LOWER

Opened Slow, Closed h Loss of 5 to 10.

DAY'S RECEIPTS.

	4,700
	550
	275

al Receipts Yesterday.

	3,331
	17
	117
	58

ge of Market Today.

—Steers, top $3.10. Cows, ulk $1.60@2.20. Calves, top

Top $4.90, bulk $4.75.
—Bulk $3.

E CATTLE TRADE

DAY'S QUOTATIONS

e fed	$3.50@3.75
	3.00@3.50
	2.00@3.00
	1.25@2.00
heavy fed	2.25@2.50
ther	1.90@2.15
	1.75@1.90
	1.00@1.75
ren	1.65@3.00
y cy veals	3.50@4.50
	3.00@3.50

of cattle was fully up to , which made receipts for the f the week figure close around than the supply for the cor- time last week, and 6,000 the same three days last

rs were in early, 2,238 head, the market closed total re- ed close around 4,700, against Wednesday, and 1,238 for the nesday last month.

tative sales:

	Ave.	Price
	1095	3 10
	1077	3 10
	1059	3 10
	770	2 00

BEEF STEERS.

h supply today did not in- y good cattle, and the bulk of ere light thin to good quality everal loads of well finished held over from yesterday, and who expected improved condi- d the same indifferent feeling yers and a slow draggy mar-

as a little activity among feed- for good quality feeders, which steady, but on light thin com- ity feeders trading was slow

fed steers are quoted from $3.50 edium fed from $3.00@3.50, 2.00@3.00, and yearlings $1.25@

BUTCHER STOCK.

of butcher stock were fairly e quality of which was some n the supply yesterday.

was no change in quotations erday, and though cattle moved ies were generally on a steady

re steady with yesterday, with ing largely at $1.75, and fat $1.75@2.00.

avy fed cows are quoted from medium butchers $1.90@ m butchers $1.90@2.15, light $1.90, and canners $1.00@1.75. ags and oxen are quoted from

Cows.

	1101	2 50
	754	2 40
	727	2 20
	727	2 20
	742	2 05
	753	2 05
	836	2 00
	880	2 00
	738	2 00
	828	1 95
	614	1 90
	788	1 90
	725	1 85
29	821	1 80
14	718	1 75
13	548	1 75
32	668	1 60
23	632	1 60
14	745	1 50
28	616	1 55
16	687	1 50
11	728	1 40
16	677	1 15

Heifers.

1	690	2 55
3	783	2 25
6	456	2 00
2	405	1 60

Bulls.

1	950	1 75
1	1060	1 60

CALVES.

The calf market was liberally supplied, trading on which was generally steady.

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

93	163	4 00
97	164	3 75
2	90	3 00
1	140	3 00
25	320	2 40
1	230	2 00
4	175	2 00

THE HOG TRADE

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

Choice sorted	$4.70@4.80
Mixed packers	4.45@4.70
Light	4.65@4.80
Choice pigs	4.50@5.00
Stags and roughs	4.00@4.50

Receipts of hogs today were heavier than yesterday, but the run was light, and hardly enough arrived to make trading interesting. Three loads were in at the opening market, and by noon two more arrived, making a total of 435 head for the morning market. One load was reported, and total receipts for the day were estimated to run close around 550, against 819 for last Wednesday, and 563 for the corresponding day last month.

Unevenness was the principal characteristic of today's hog market. Trade opened very slow. The feeling was weak from local packers. Their messages came in quoting lower markets, and bidding was generally 5 to 10 lower.

Outside buyers were on the market for hogs, and salesmen managed to sell a few on a steady basis with yesterday. Orders were limited, however, and the bulk of offerings had to be sold on a 5 to 10c decline.

The top today was $4.80 for those averaging 196 pounds, with the bulk of sales around $4.75.

Choice sorted are quoted from $4.70@4.80, mixed packers $4.45@4.70, light grades $4.65@4.80, choice pigs $4.50@5.00, and boars, stags and roughs from $4.00@4.50.

Representative sales:

Territory Hogs.

No.	Shrink.	Average.	Price.
2		435	4 60
44		199	4 65
24		128	4 65
4		355	4 65
9		180	4 70
77		193	4 75
67		222	4 75
81		214	4 77½
82		196	4 80
13		161	4 90
109		99	4 90

Wagon Hogs.

8		245	4 75

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

Representative sales:

No.	Ave.	Price
137	65	3 00
135	65	3 00

BUYERS ON MARKET YESTERDAY.

Cattle.

Swift & Co	1,094
Armour & Co.	631
Johnson & K.	9
G. S. Miller	11
Hodgkins	6
Koogler	11
Murphy	37
D. & L.	17
J. D. Farmer	6
E. B. Harrold	241
Sansom	39
Black	32

Calves.

Swift & Co.	359
Armour & Co.	5

Hogs.

Swift & Co.	45

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.

TELEGRAPHIC MARKET REPORTS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Chicago	17,000	35,000	28,000
Kansas City	13,000	11,000	2,000
St. Louis	6,500	7,000	1,500
St. Joseph	3,100	4,500	500
	39,600	57,500	32,000

Chicago.

Special to The Reporter.

Union Stock Yards, Ill., Nov. 18.—The Drovers' Journal reports:

CATTLE — Receipts 17,000. Market strong to 10 higher. Trains behind, late prospects.

HOGS — Receipts 35,000. Market weak, 10 to 15c lower. Top $4.85; bulk $4.40@4.65.

SHEEP—Receipts 28,000. Steady.

Kansas City.

Special to The Reporter.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 18.—The Drovers' Telegram reports:

CATTLE — Receipts 13,000. Market steady to strong. Top $4.75. Texas firm.

HOGS — Receipts 11,000. Market 10 to 20c lower. Top $4.80; bulk $4.00@4.70.

SHEEP—Receipts 2,000. Market 10 to 15c higher. Sheep $4.45.

St. Louis

Special to The Reporter.

National Stock Yards, Ill., Nov. 18.—The National Live Stock Reporter says:

CATTLE — Receipts 6,500, including 4,000 Texas. Steady to strong. Top Texas $3.40. Natives $5.

HOGS — Receipts 7,000. Market 10c lower. Top $4.80; bulk $4.60@4.70.

SHEEP—Receipts 1,500. Steady.

St. Joseph.

Special to The Reporter.

South St. Joseph, Mo., Nov. 18.—The Stock Yards Daily Journal reports:

CATTLE — Receipts 3,100. Market steady to strong. Top $4.90.

HOGS — Receipts 4,500. Market 5 to 10c lower. Top $4.80; bulk $4.40@4.70.

SHEEP—Receipts 500. Sheep steady. Lambs $5.25.

RECEIPTS AT THE YARDS TODAY.

Cattle.

Geo. Baugh, Ringgold	211
Thompson Bros., Ballinger	106
G. R. Casey & Bro., Ballinger	135
Waddell Bros., Odessa	430
G. Kramer, Leroy	30
W. T. Ferris, Graham	100
S. G. Ward, Richland	32
J. T. R. & Bro., Malakoff	63
Davis Gros., Scullin	99
W. H. Lee, Stamford	116
J. M. Weaver, Albany	116
W. J. Cook, Albany	30
J. P. Aston, Stamford	50
J. M. Pollard, Ardmore, I. T.	56
O. Love, Marietta	62
J. N. Randmore, Stamford	119
R. Newlin, Stamford	58
J. N. Lee, Stamford	126
W. L. Garvin, Sulphur Springs	76
T. Mills, Sulphur Springs	40
J. M. Covington, Jacksboro	90
R. F. Benton, Terral, I. T.	28
S. L. Wray, Terral, I. T.	28
A. A. Spring, Ryan, I. T.	29
Bluers & Oneal, Midland	251
C. K. McCarthy, Midland	200
J. T. Buster, Midland	96
D. H. McCarthy, Midland	67
J. K. Beeman, Midland	57
Crider & Co., Brady	212
W. H. Montgomery, Comanche	48
J. P. Cowen, Bluffdale	28
R. K. Glanton, Dublin	30
Martin Bros., Dublin	27
R. O. Lee, Strawn	120
J. Garvey, Katy	147
W. A. Briggs, Waxahachie	53
Mat Atwood, Granbury	27
F. E. Rankin, Midland	300
H. McClintock, Midland	60
O. B. Hoft, Midland	330
W. C. Cochran, Midland	133
C. M. Grant, Wynnewood	28
Cochran & Goff, Midland	53
Spires & Porter, Roscoe	98

Hogs.

M. F. Petree, Union City, O. T.	71
J. C. Butler, Carnegie, O. T.	73
Green & Son, Coyle, O. T.	83
Thomas State Bank, Washita, O. T.	209
Lee & Co., Durant, I. T.	62

Sheep.

C. H. McCutcheon, Eric, O. T.	27

The Amarillo Live Stock Champion says: Donley county is fast becoming a hog raising county. In two weeks' time one firm in Clarendon paid out to the farmers in that vicinity the sum of $1,150.85 for hogs. The farmers of the county are taking to hog raising very fast, and find that there is good money in the industry.

It seems to me that the life of a peace-loving husband is one of a human intaglio, made so by the assertive angularity of an assertive wife. —McVickar-Collins in "A Parish of Two."

HORSES AND MULES

An equitable freight rate out of Fort Worth is needed for the encouragement of our horse and mule trade with the Southern states. A dealer was on the market here today, after mules, who said that he could find the kind he wanted here, and the price was lower than in St. Louis or Kansas City, but the freight rates were against Fort Worth. The distance from Fort Worth was much shorter than from either of the other points, but in this case the longer haul had the cheaper rate.

Messrs. Cook & Simmons are just in receipt of a letter from a big dealer at the St. Louis yards, wanting mules for the Southern trade. He wants to buy mules at this market, pay the freight to St. Louis, sell at a profit, and send them back to the Southern states.

This condition cannot continue. We must have freight rates that will assure to this market its natural advantages. Southern dealers and planters in need of mules or horses can buy them at lower prices here than at Northern markets, and they will make this their supply depot when they learn that they can get what they want here, and that they can deliver their purchases at lower net prices than they would have to pay at other markets.

Mr. Cunningham is on the market, from Meridian, Miss., for cotton mules. Mr. Cunningham was surprised at the quality of the mules he found at the barns. He said it was hard to believe these mules were raised in Texas. The general belief is that Texas raises only little wild mustang mules, and people in other parts of the country have to be "shown" before they will believe otherwise. After seeing the stock on hand at the horse and mule barns, he said he was afraid to go back home and tell the truth about them, for it would be hard to make his people believe as good mules could be got here as were raised anywhere in the United States. It is evident that a good deal of missionary work is needed in the Southern states where we expect to sell mules.

Cook & Simmons sold a car of cotton mules to Mr. Carter of Marianna, Ark., and a car to Mr. Hart of New Boston, Texas.

Buyers are on the market for mules and feeder steers, from Macon, Miss.

Horses.

Drafts, good	140@185
Chunks, good	78@125
Drivers, good to fancy	75 up
Drivers, medium	55@ 70
Southerners, common to fair	30 @ 50
Southerners, good to extra	75@100
Plugs	15@ 25
Rangers, plain	10@ 30
Choice range horses	50@ 75

Mules.

13½ to 14 hands, fat	340 to 5
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

LOSE BY WASTE OF FODDER.

Cornstalks Mixed With Other Materials Make Excellent Feed.

Geo. B. Ellis in Chicago Herald-Record: American farmers are wasting many millions of dollars' worth of corn fodder annually. In Missouri alone nearly $15,000,000 was wasted last year. The amount wasted in the entire country reaches a figure that would stagger credulity.

All this is needless, and is due to the general ignorance of the real value of corn fodder. Most farmers consider it too cheap to be worthy of attention and allow whole fields of it to go to waste. They will not take the trouble to gather it, and throw away small fortunes by allowing it to stand in the field untouched.

Few farmers are aware of the fact that the value of corn fodder is equal to 40 per cent of the value of their entire crop. I estimate that at present only one-fourth of the fodder is saved. At least three-fourths is allowed to go to waste. It is like burning money. Last year the value of the Missouri corn crop alone was estimated at $100,000,000. At a conservative estimate, I would say that 30 per cent of its value was wasted. The same is the case in other states.

There is not so much waste now, however, as in past years. Farmers are slowly beginning to realize the value of fodder, and about one-fourth of them are now making use of it. Especially is this the case among dairymen. They have discovered that corn fodder, when fed with grain, makes excellent winter feed. They are learning to store it properly, and many are realizing good profits. The fodder should be put into a silo and carefully preserved.

The use of a shredder to cut up the fodder is advisable, as it makes it possible for the material to be conveniently fed. The question of preserving corn fodder and other winter feeding materials seems to be receiving unusual attention among the farmers this year. Interest seems to be centered in the shredding of field-cured fodder. The results of some recent experiments at the Missouri station should be of interest in this connection.

The experiments were for the purpose of forming a comparison as to the feeding value of corn fodder and timothy hay, whole, shredded and siloed. The test was conducted with a good grade of yearling Shorthorn and Hereford steers, weighing about 900 pounds. The trials lasted from December 1 to March 1 and following month. In no case was any grain of any kind fed. The steers had access to an open shed, under which the feeding was done. A careful record was kept of the amount of feed offered, the amount refused and eaten, and the gain or loss of live weight.

The fodder had been cut and cured in the usual way, and allowed to stand in the field in shocks, sixteen hills square, and was hauled as required for feeding. The shredded fodder was exactly like the whole fodder, ricked, and topped out with hay or straw. The silo fodder was harvested at the same time as the other, cut into half-inch lengths and stored in a silo until wanted for feeding. These fodders were from alternate rows in the same field, cut precisely at the same time, and in all cases the ears were removed before being cut. The hay was as pure timothy as could be had on the state farm, cut when the seeds were in the dough, cured in the usual way, and stacked in the field until required for feeding. It was our aim to compare the feeds under precisely the conditions the ordinary farm affords.

The results showed especially large gains in weight from shredded corn fodder. The test proved conclusively that farmers are losing big money by wasting this product.

There is not a corn state in America that is not cut several million dollars annually through the neglect of this material. In Missouri this year, at a low estimate, there are nearly 7,000,000 acres of corn. It is distressing to contemplate that 30 per cent of the total value of this crop will be wasted through neglect of the fodder.

As soon as the farmers learn to follow the example of business men, their waste will stop. A successful factory, packing house or the like wastes nothing. Some use is made of all material. If the farmers will only learn to give attention to small details, as do the business men, their profits will increase at a surprising rate.

ABOUT THE STOCK YARDS.

Davis Bros. from Scullin, I. T., sold 37 cows of 615 pounds at $1.90.

J. M. Weaver had in from Albany several loads of cows that sold at $2.20. There were 89 head, and they averaged 727 pounds.

Casey Bros. shipped in from Ballinger 136 head of steers, averaging 1077 lbs. that were sold at $3.10 to W. A. Briggs, an extensive feeder of Waxahachie.

F. M. Petree, one of the regular and well known shippers to this market, had in today from Union City, O. T., 67 hogs averaging 222 pounds, which sold to Armour & Co. at $4.75.

The Thomas State bank of Thomas, O. T., mad in today from Washita, O. T., 8 hogs averaging 196 pounds, which sold to Daugherty & Lyford of San Antonio. They also had in a load of stockers.

Burglars attempted to enter the residence of Horace Wilson last evening, but were baffled by the stout doors. After a while the thieves left the premises, which was lucky for them, as Horace was waiting with his six-shooter.

A fire last night destroyed the residence of T. W. Slack, cashier of the Stock Yards National bank. The house was at the corner of Adams street and Daggett avenue, in Fort Worth. The house and furniture were totally destroyed, nothing being saved. Mr. Slack is at Guthrie, O. T., attending the bankers' convention now in session in that city.

GENERAL NOTES.

The State Federation of Labor has been holding its regular state convention in Fort Worth this week with a good attendance of delegates.

A cold wave got in on schedule time last night. For the first time this year ice was formed in this part of the state. The temperature at its lowest was about 25. This freeze will stop the "top crop" of cotton.

St. Louis Live Stock Reporter: From January 1 to date, up to and including Saturday, Nov. 14, receipts of cattle in the quarantine division at this market amounted to 21,466 cars. During the corresponding period last year, the number was 24,436 cars. The greatest number came from Texas, whose total was 9,779 cars. Indian Territory stands second and Arkansas third.

The following appointments for the Fort Worth district were made by the Northwest Texas conference of the M. E. church, South, in session at Fort Worth this week: James Campbell, presiding elder; Fort Worth, First church, Alonzo Monk; Fort Worth, Missouri Avenue, W. H. Howard; Fort Worth, Mulkey Memorial, I. A. Whitehurst; Peach Street, N. B. Read; Polytechnic College station, E. P. Williams; I. Z. T. Morris; Glenwood, I. D. Young; Trinity, S. Richardson; North Fort Worth, J. J. Creed; Riverside, W. C. Smith; Azle circuit, H. P. Shrader; Smithfield circuit, E. J. Maxwell; Grapevine circuit, M. M. Morris; Cresson circuit, J. P. Calloway; Arlington, W. J. Lee; Mansfield circuit, E. R. Barcus; Joshua circuit, J. P. Mussett, J. W. Dickinson, supernumerary; Cleburne station, C. E. Brown; Cleburne Mission, A. D. Porter; Grandview circuit, W. K. Tucker; Bono circuit, D. C. Stark; Covington circuit, W. T. Gray; Blum circuit, A. D. Livingston; Kennedale circuit, G. F. Winfield; Polytechnic College, H. A. Boaz, president, R. C. Armstrong, financial secretary.

IMPORTANT TO SHIPPERS

BE CAREFUL TO AVOID SHIPPING SCABBY CATTLE.

Laws of the United States and of Texas Provide Severe Penalties for Disregarding This Rule.

Several weeks ago The Reporter published a copy of Bureau of Animal Industry order No. 114, which refers to the shipment of cattle affected with the disease commonly known as scabies, mange or itch. The cattlemen concerned most, namely, those in the western and northern parts of the state, seem to have overlooked the important bearing this order has on their business interests.

Under the above mentioned order, it is a violation of United States law to ship or drive from one state into another, or even offer for such shipment, any cattle that are affected with scabies or itch, or that have been exposed to the disease in any manner. If one animal in a herd or pasture is affected with the disease, all the cattle are held to be affected or exposed, and are prohibited shipment except in cars placarded "Scabby Cattle," and with the waybills containing the same words, such diseased or exposed cattle being shipped only for immediate slaughter. In case of the shipment of scabby or exposed cattle, the receiving railroad agent must be notified that the cattle are scabby or exposed, as the case may be, in order that they may be properly waybilled and kept separate from healthy cattle.

The regulations of the state of Texas are even more strict than the Federal regulations, providing that scabby cattle shall not be moved off of the ranch or pasture where held until they are cured, and no cattle to be moved from pastures where scab has been found during the season of 1903 until inspected by a Texas or United States inspector and found free from the disease.

The disease, which is of the same nature as scab of sheep, is readily curable by the same method, dipping in a suitable dip, lime and sulphur in the proportion of 16 2-3 pounds of lime and 21 lbs. of flowers of sulphur to each hundred gallons of water, this being the dip recommended and used by the United States Bureau of Animal Industry for cattle scab. The dip should be boiled at least three hours, and used at a temperature of 100 to 110 degrees, animals remaining in the swim two to three minutes, and kept with back and neck well submerged, head out under at least once. All the bulls of the herd and all other animals that show scab, or symptoms like rubbing against posts or horning themselves, should be again dipped not less than ten nor more than twelve days after the first dipping.

RAISING INDIGO IN TEXAS.

The Hallettsville Herald suggests the growing of the indigo plant, which used to grow profusely in South Texas. The Herald says:

In the Lavaca county exhibit to the San Antonio fair was a bunch of the indigo weed furnished by French Simpson. The weed aroused a great deal of mirth, but he contended that properly cultivated and handled it would prove a valuable crop. He stated, and other old-timers bore him out in the statement, that in early days here when bluing was impossible to obtain, the settlers' wives bruised and steeped this weed, obtaining all the bluing that was necessary and of first-class quality.

This week an article in the Saturday Evening Post has the following to say on the indigo plant:

"In the eighteenth century indigo plants were cultivated in the Southern states. In 1794 no less than 1,500,000 pounds were exported, but it was found that competition could not be kept up with tropical countries where three crops can be put up annually. Gradually the American production ceased and this country now imports $1,500,000 worth of indigo every year. There is strong probability that this trade will return to the United States government, for it is found that the biennial and leguminous shrubs from which indigo is obtained are common in waste places in low elevations in Porto Rico. They are regarded as weeds."

So Mr. Simpson was not so visionary after all. If the Southern states at one time produced indigo they can do it again. Conditions are different now from the eighteenth century. With improved cultivation, better shipping facilities and machinery for fermenting the weed and handling the finished product, the cost of production could be decreased. We are having tea experiments and an indigo experiment could be easily included. The weed grows rank in great profusion, is a hardy grower and it is claimed that the average yield is 300 pounds to the acre. The matter ought to be brought before the state experimental stations.

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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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.

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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.

Le Roi S'Amuse.

When I draw the curtains I am king;
King am I and emperor and lord,
And the ghosts
Gather meekly to my sceptre at a word.

When I draw the curtains I am king,
Arbiter of all that is to be,
And my dreams
At my bidding compass mountains span the sea.

When I draw the curtains I am king;
Youth is mine, immortal, unafraid,
And the crown
That is clasped about my forehead cannot fade.

When I draw the curtains I am king;
Love is mine, old love that cannot die,
And the years
Shrink away before its stainless majesty.

When I draw the curtains I am king;
I, the slave, am emperor and lord,
And a world
Does me homage with a humble sweet accord.

Ah! when I draw the curtains I am king.
—H. H. Bashford.

Anent Luscious Figs.

After figs have been collected they are dipped in boiling brine, and then dried on trays for from two to four days, according to the weather. The dipping is supposed to bring the sugar to the surface and hasten the drying. After being dried the figs are placed in "sweat boxes," holding 2,000 pounds each, where they remain for two weeks. Then they are washed in cold salt water to remove all dirt, and are packed by women and girls in half-pound, one-pound and ten-pound boxes, in layers, being split primarily with a short-bladed knife.

An Oddity in Cushions.

A new sofa pillow for a den is made of cream colored pongee, in the shape of a meal sack. The sack is tied with crimson satin ribbon, just as a meal sack would be, and the top is faced with red, so that it shows a pretty contrast with the cream colored pongee, as it spreads open. Cunningly peeping from the folds of this top is a brown velvet mouse so realistic in appearance as to be a source of much amusement. A design of wheat ears is embroidered upon the front of the pillow.

Tommy's Essay on Preachers.

The following essay by a youthful boarding school boy throws quite a new and interesting light on church dignitaries: "There are three kinds of clergymen bishups rectors and curats. the bishups tel the rectors to work and the curats have to do it. Curat is a thin married man but when he is a rector he gets fuller and can preech longer sermons and becums a good man, we should allways respect a curat because sum day he may becum a rector and we must always pity those who are low down in the world. any of us may becum misfortunate so we must not hit a man with a stone."—English Exchange.

Dances Sold by Austion.

A custom that has existed for several centuries is still maintained in some towns on the Lower Rhine. Early in the year—on auction day—the town crier or clerk calls all the young people together, and to the highest bidder sells the privilege of dancing with the chosen girl, and her only, during the entire year that follows. The fees flow into the public poor-box.

The Secret of Success.

A countrywoman remarked to her neighbor during a conversation on their return from market, "How is it, Mary, that you have been married four times, and I've never been married at all, and I'm much handsomer than you?" "Aye, to be sure," returned Mary, "but it ain't handsomeness that does it, Sarah; it's the 'come hither' in your eye."

Dog Carried the Mail.

In 1745 a dog carried the mail in Maine between the old fort which then stood just below Berrys Mills, a few miles out of Bath, to Portland and return. The mail bag was a small yellow pouch fastened under the intelligent canine's neck and attached to his collar.

Whisky Consumption.

In sixty years the annual per capita consumption of whisky has gradually decreased from two and a half to one and a fourth gallons. In forty years the consumption of beer has increased from less than two to more than seventeen gallons per capita.

AID ASKED.

Mayor Sanchez of Laredo Has Telegraphed to Governor Lanham.

Laredo, Tex., Nov. 18.—Decidedly cooler weather prevailed here Tuesday, and while it did not result in a large death list, it did have some effect in bringing out a large number of new cases. The official bulletin of the situation Tuesday is as follows. New cases, 37; deaths, 2; total cases to date, 947; total deaths to date, 92. Of the cases brought to light Tuesday 33 are new and 4 are old.

The condition of Dr. Murray, the dean of the marine hospital service, who was injured in a runaway accident on Sunday last, is greatly improved. Hundreds of telegrams and several cablegrams have been received from all parts of the country expressing regret at the misfortune which befel Dr. Murray.

Three new cases of yellow fever have made their appearance at the Cannel coal mines, making the total number of cases at that place 19.

Mayor Amador Sanchez addressed a telegram to Governor Lanham asking for aid.

OPEN SESSIONS.

State Federation of Labor Has Decided to Hold Them In Future.

Fort Worth, Nov. 18.—The State Federation of Labor Tuesday heard reports as to the conditions of labor organizations in Texas. Delegate Woodall of Thurber said his town was union now. Members of trades unions were urged to take active interest in politics and conventions. Recently enacted trust law was not favorably regarded. It was decided to hold open sessions hereafter.

Union Bricklayers.

Austin, Nov. 18.—The Texas state convention of the Bricklayers' and Masons' Union of America elected the following officers: President, George D. Evernden, Dallas; first vice-president, C. O. Pride, Austin; second vice-president, Charles Pound, Beaumont; secretary, E. G. Crowther, Corsicana; W. H. Lighthouse, Houston.

PINCKNEY ELECTED.

The Vote Cast by City of Houston Smallest In Many Years.

Houston, Nov. 18.—Returns from the district show Pinckney, Democrat, is elected to congress. The majority was small, but it is the first in the district since the days of reconstruction. It was not Democrats against Republicans, but was prohibitionists against anti-prohibitionists.

Urwitz, Republican, carried Houston. The vote here was about 1500. It is usually 9000.

La Porte, Republican usually, gave Pinckney four majority. Harris county went Democratic.

Bail Not Allowed.

Texarkana, Tex., Nov. 18.—Dave Johnson and the negro, Jim Williams, who have been on trial in Justice P. G. Henry's court for the last week, charged with killing Tom Copeland, the Cotton Belt baggageman, on the 6th inst., were bound over to await the action of the Bowie county grand jury without bail.

Fined and Jailed.

Kaufman, Tex., Nov. 18.—Jeff Robertson, a negro living at Forney, pleaded guilty in the county court to a violation of the local option law and was fined by the court in the sum of $50 and thirty days in jail.

Woman Shot to Death.

Sour Lake, Tex., Nov. 18.—While partaking of supper in this city, Mrs. Kate Wheeler was shot by some one from the outside, and she died about three hours later, being unconscious from the time she was shot until death resulted.

Body Found In Pasture.

Mesquite, Tex., Nov. 18.—R. B. Cole, who disappeared from his room last Friday night, was found about one mile west of here in Marshall's pasture Tuesday. He had killed himself by shooting himself through the head with a small pistol.

Thrown Against a Tree.

New Boston, Tex., Nov. 18.—John Dodson of this place was thrown against a tree by a runaway horse and killed.

CHILDREN CREMATED.

Two Little Ones of an Oklahoma Man Have Awful Fate.

Guthrie, Okla., Nov. 18.—In a fire which destroyed the home of James McKee, near Kiel, his son, aged 4 and his daughter, aged 2 years, were burned to death. The father was at work away from home and two older children were at school. The mother left the younger children in the house and went to a neighbor's house. When the fire was discovered it was too late to save the children.

Bet Twelve Against.

Durant, I. T., Nov. 18.—At a special election held in this city, the proposition to issue bonds in the sum of $89,000 for a system of waterworks and electric lights carried by an overwhelming majority, there being but twelve dissenting votes.

Slow Collections Cause.

Antlers, I. T., Nov. 18.—A. C. Davis, a merchant at Sawyer, filed a petition in bankruptcy here. Davis was in the general merchandise business at Sawyer and alleges slow collections as a reason for his failure.

Negotiations Resumed.

Paris, Nov. 18.—The Associated Press learns from an authoritative source that negotiations have been resumed between Russia and Japan in respect to Manchuria, which give great promise of a successful and peaceful termination. No details are available at present.

SPEECHES BY SEVERAL

Cuban Reciprocity Measure Causes a Number to Speak.

MOST ARE IN FAVOR.

Clark of Missouri Quoted What He Termed Republican Cattle Cries and McClellan Criticised General Wood.

Washington, Nov. 18.—In the discussion of the Cuban reciprocity bill in the house Tuesday, Mr. Clark (Dem., Mo.) declared with emphasis that the Republicans could not pass the bill without the Democratic vote in the house, adding, "and you know it." Mr. Clark quoted what he termed Republican battle cries. "Your Uncle Mark invented, let well enough alone." He afterwards converted this into "stand pat."

Mr. McClellan (Dem., N. Y.) delivered his valedictory to the house, making an argument in favor of the bill, during the course of which he criticised the administration of General Wood in Cuba, and charged the Republicans with responsibility for what is lacking in the fulfillment of the duty of the United States to Cuba. Mr. McClelland received the applause of his colleagues when he had concluded.

Mr. Crumpacker (Rep., Ind.) said reciprocity was not in harmony with the tariff policy of this country, as exemplified in the last two Republican tariff bills; it is not scientific, he added, and a reciprocity policy based on agreements with all commercial powers arrests the operation of economic laws. He said if we are to have a permanent reciprocity policy we should put a tax on non-competitive articles that we might have something on which to negotiate. Mr. Douglass of New York and Mr. Morrell of Pennsylvania spoke on the Republican side in favor of the bill, and Messrs. Macon of Arkansas, Thomas of North Carolina, and Hughes of New Jersey, on the Democratic side, also spoke in favor of the bill.

New Postmasters.

Washington, Nov. 18.—Among postmasters confirmed by the senate were the following:

Texas—A. L. Gibson, Guffey; J. A. Butler, Troupe; Ellie V. Flanagan, Henderson; W. E. Connelly, Hubbard.

Indian Territory—H. I. Butler, Miami; J. S. Porter, Tishomingo; A. L. Morgan, Bartlesville; J. E. Bruin, Bristow; Enoch Needham, Hugo; C. J. Lane, McAlester; P. K. Connaway, Minco; F. J. Sullivan, Prior's Creek.

Formally Received.

Washington, Nov. 18.—M. Jusserand, the French ambassador, Tuesday formally received P. Buneau-Varilla at the French embassy as envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the republic of Panama.

SOCIALISM CAME UP.

During Discussion Hissers and Others Were Ejected From the Hall.

Boston, Nov. 18.—The question of whether the organization should commit itself to the doctrines of Socialism came squarely before the delegates to the convention of the American Federation of Labor at its session Tuesday. The question was not answered, as shortly before 6 o'clock an adjournment was taken until Wednesday. Some nine resolutions favoring public ownership and the organization of a political party to bring about conditions the Socialists seek were all reported on unfavorably by the committee on resolutions. At once the long arranged plan of the Socialist delegates to fight for the adoption of their principles was put into operation by Delegate Hayes of Cleveland. He offered a substitute for the committee's report, but was ruled out of order.

At the this point the applause from the spectators led President Gompers to announce that he would order the galleries cleared if the applause was continued. His remarks were received with hisses. Thereupon he ordered the spectators to leave. There was a good deal of confusion, and at the end the ejected people, numbering several hundred, assembled outside Faneuil hall and adopted resolutions condemning President Gompers for his action. Meantime the debate was resumed among the delegates.

Delegates Hayes and other Socialists spoke at length against the committee's report, while the committee's position was supported by Delegate Lennon, the treasurer of the Federation. Just before adjournment the ejected spectators were permitted to re-enter the hall.

NOT SANCTIONED.

Gompers and Duncan Know of No Action Against Utah Senator.

Boston, Nov. 18.—President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, and James F. Duncan, first vice president, said relative to the dispatch that the Federation was endeavoring to prevent the appointment of Senator Smoot of Utah on the immigration committee, that if such an endeavor was being made it was without the official sanction of the Federation. They could not undertake to prevent, they said, any person affiliated with the Federation from canvassing on any question in which he had a personal interest.

Federation Opposes Smoot.

Washington, Nov. 18.—The American Federation of Labor is endeavoring to prevent the appointment of Senator Smoot of Utah to a position on the immigration committee. They claim this would give him an opportunity to promote the immigration of Mormons from Europe, which they say he is in favor of.

QUARANTINE RAISING.

Date For Doing So Set For Sunday If No More Cases Develop.

Austin, Nov. 18.—City and County Physician Graves and Dr. Tabor have returned from San Antonio, where the former has been attending the meeting of the health officers. Dr. Graves declares the situation has been greatly exaggerated and that he will lift the Travis county quarantine as soon as the state raises its quarantine.

Dr. Tabor held a consultation with the governor, the result of which, it was officially decided to raise the quarantine against San Antonio Sunday, Nov. 22, in event the temperature goes below 35 degrees and no new cases are reported in the meantime. Dr. Tabor says the situation at Laredo is bad.

Soon to Begin Extension.

Austin, Tex., Nov. 18.—It has been officially announced by the Katy management that work on the Austin extension of that road from Georgetown to Austin woud begin on Nov. 23 and be completed April 1, 1904. Two hundred teams are to begin work on that date. This is good news to the people of Austin.

Judge Reagan at Austin.

Austin, Nov. 18.—Hon. John H. Reagan is visiting some friends here. He looks hale and hearty.

DUE TO A DOLLAR.

Dispute Regarding That Amount Caused the Death of a Man.

Nacogdoches, Tex., Nov. 18.—An old citizen of this county named Robert Lindsay was shot and killed by a load from a shotgun. Goober Earl surrendered to a deputy sheriff. He stated the difficulty which led to the deplorable affair was brought about by a dispute regarding a dollar.

PANAMA FLAG SALUTED.

United States Warship Marblehead Fires Twenty-One Guns Off Panama.

Panama, Nov. 18.—The United States flagship Marblehead, in Panama bay, saluted the flag of the republic of Panama at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning with twenty-one guns. The French consul at Panama notified the junta he would

THE NEW REPUBLIC AND WATER FRONT OF PANAMA.

open official relations with the government of Panama, saying Foreign Minister Del Casse informed him France will formally recognize the new republic later.

COMMISSIONERS COME.

They Were Sent by the Republic of Panama to City of Washington.

New York, Nov. 18.—From the fore mast of the steamer City of Washington, which has arrived from Colon, flies the flag of the republic of Panama, and on board were the special commissioners sent by the new republic to the United States. The commissioners are Dr. Manuel E. Amador and Federico Boyd, and with them is a secretary and an attache.

Refused to Return.

Colon, Nov. 18.—The Panamaian commission, which left Panama Monday, met the peace commission from the department of Bolivar aboard the Mayflower and held a short conference. Colombians asked them to return to Colombia, but they refused.

AFTER THE KISSER.

He Confines His Loving Attentions to Embraces and Osculations.

New York, Nov. 18.—Armed with revolvers and clubs, a vigilance committee composed of men and women is patrolling some of the streets of Bayonne, N. J., in the hope of capturing a man known as the "kisser." The operations of the latter have terrorized the female contingent of the New Jersey suburb so greatly that they fear to go into the street unprotected after nightfall. Those who have fallen into his clutches have not been harmed, but they object strenuously to being suddenly embraced and kissed against their wishes. When the husbands learned of the attacks they determined to run down the miscreant, some even going so far as to disguise themselves in womens' clothing, but the search so far has been fruitless.

Fisher Given Bond.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 18.—Postmaster Fisher of Hastings, Neb., charged with Senator Dietrich with bribery, gave bond in $1000.

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 2 years old and over, for distances from 10 miles to 750.

DISTANCE—Miles		RATES. No. 1	No. 2
10 and less		6	6½
15 and over	10	6½	8
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	13½	17½
150 and over	125	15	18½
175 and over	150	16½	20
200 and over	175	17½	21½
250 and over	200	18½	22½
300 and over	250	20	23½
350 and over	300	21½	25
400 and over	350	22½	26
450 and over	400	23½	27
500 and over	450	25	28
550 and over	500	26½	29
600 and over	550	27½	30
650 and over	600	28½	31
700 and over	650	30	32
750 and over	700	31½	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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a 11 10 pm ..... Colorado Express
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a 8 30 pm Kan. C. & Chicago Fast Express

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a 8 05 am Houston & Gal. Mail & Express
a 2 10 pm Houston & San Antonio Galveston Mail & Express

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a 11 45 am ..... Kan. City, St. Louis & Chicago Mail & Exp.
a 9 00 pm ..... Kan. City, St. Louis & Chicago, Fast Express

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South
a 8 15 pm Houston and Gal. and San Antonio, "Katy Flyer"
a 8 30 am ..... Houston Mail & Exp.
a 6 00 pm ..... Houston Mail & Exp.

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a 8 00 am ..... St. Louis Mail & Exp.
a 9 25 am ..... Dallas Local
a 10 35 am Dallas & Weatherford Local
a 12 00 pm ..... Dallas Local
a 1 55 pm ..... Dallas Local
a 6 00 pm ..... Wills Point Local
a 7 45 pm ..... St. Louis Mail & Exp.
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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FIRST WEEK.	Won.	Lost.
hadil, 7 to 5, won; Castilian, 9 to 5 won; Duelist, lost	$22	
arsman, 5 to 2, won; 3 losers		$5
ivenal Maxim 6 to 1, won; M. Theo, lost; Wealth, lost	40	
Protect, 1 to 2, won; M. Brant, 7 to 2, won; 3 losers	10	
ursville, 6 to 5, won; 3 losers		18
and of Clover, 5 to 2, won; 2 losers		5
SECOND WEEK.		
ulconbridge, lost		10
uranise, lost		10
o play (track conditions unfavorable)		
dai, 7 to 1, won; 4 losers		30
arawind, 4 to 5, won; Duelist, 11 to 5, won; 3 losers	—	—
ucome, 9 to 10, won; Tepee, 3 to 5, won		15
	$122	$47

Day	THIRD WEEK.	Won	Lost.
	[Forw'd	$122	$47
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	
	Chauhnawaga, 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; Coquet, 9 to 2, won, 1 loser	39	
2	Woodshade, 12 to 1, won; 3 losers	90	
		$332	$67
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Transfer Ceremonies at New Orleans to Last Three Days.

DATES IN DECEMBER.

Principal Exercises Are to Be Held at and In Front of the Historic Cabildo, the City Hall of a Century Ago.

New Orleans, Nov. 18.—The state of Louisiana appropriated $100,000 to cover her share in the Louisiana Purchase exposition next year, and will hold the transfer commemoration exercises here on Dec. 18, 19 and 20 next.

The Louisiana Historical society, the members of which have long been working on such a celebration to take place on the date of actual transfer, has just announced the programme of exercises. The affair promises to be one of the most elaborate ever held in the south and the officers of the society announce that no pains have been spared to make it a fit commemoration.

The transfer exercises center about the historic Cabildo, in the city hall days of Spanish domination. French and Spanish embassadors will be present. A man-of-war from each of those nations is expected at New Orleans at that time and a portion of the Atlantic squadron is to aid in giving formality to the event.

The three days' programme will be opened Friday evening, Dec. 18, with a reception and ball in the Cabildo, which is reproduced as far as possible the ball given 100 years ago in honor of American Commissioners Claiborne and Wilkinson. Celebrated beauties of New Orleans will dance the minuet in costumes duplicating colonial days. Next morning there will be commemorative exercises in the Cabildo, at which there will be addresses by Governor Heard and representatives of France, Spain and United States, followed by a military parade and naval review before the city. On Sunday, Dec. 20, the real centennial transfer day will begin with high mass and a Te Deum in the old St. Louis cathedral, after which, at the hour when the actual transfer took place, there will be orations from the balcony of the Cabildo and the national colors will be raised with salutes in the place d'arma.

CUBAN RECIPROCITY.

Mr. Stevens of Minnesota Spoke In Opposition to Tariff Schedules.

Washington, Nov. 18.—The senate was in open session Tuesday only twenty minutes. The greater part of that time was consumed in the introduction of bills and presentation of petitions. The bulk of the petitions related to the case of Senator Smoot of Utah. At 12:40 the senate after brief executive session, adjourned.

When the house convened Fowler of New Jersey and Brundige of Arkansas were sworn in, after which the house went into committee of the whole and resumed consideration of the Cuban reciprocity treaty bill. Knapp (Republican, New York), was the first speaker. Mr. Knapp said that above commercial reasons why the treaty should be made effective, justice to Cuba for future prosperity, which the United States would be responsible for, demanded favorable action on the pending measure.

Mr. Stevens of Minnesota spoke thirty minutes in opposition to the bill. He said that while a firm protectionist, he believed the time near at hand when some reductions of the present tariff schedules must be made. He said it was nonsense to think there would be any great increase in our trade with Cuba.

FILLING VACANCIES.

Republican Caucus For That Purpose Met For First Time Tuesday.

Washington, Nov. 17.—The senate committee appointed by the Republican caucus to fill vacancies in standing committees held its first meeting Tuesday. Senator Hawley, ranking Republican member of the inter-oceanic canal committee, has asked to be relieved from duties on the committee because of ill health. The report that Senator Morgan withdrew from the committee when deposed from the chairmanship, which it has been decided shall go to Senator Hanna, is not credited by either Republicans or Democrats.

"JERSEY JIM" GONE.

Said by Police to Have Been One of the Cleverest of Thieves.

New York, Nov. 18.—James K. Johnston, alleged by the police of Europe and America, to whom he was known as "Jersey Jim," to have been one of the cleverest thieves in the world, is dead at Trenton, N. J. He was born there and grew up in the church, but suddenly forsaking his Christian associations, he went to California with the "Forty-Niners" and opened a gambling house in San Francisco. In a year or two he amassed a fortune and moved to Paris, where he lived in luxury.

When his money was nearly gone he returned to America and in a few months was arrested for stealing a pair of shoes.

FRICTION AT SEOUL.

It Was Caused by a Street Brawl Between Coreans and Japanese.

Cologne, Nov. 18.—It appears there is some friction at Seoul in consequence of a street brawl between Coreans and Japanese. According to a dispatch to the Cologne Gazette from Seoul, the Japanese minister there demanded that the chiefs of police and gendearmerie be censured and ordered to proceed to the legation of Japan and apologize for insults to Japanese subjects, and he threatens in the event of their recurrence to send Japanese guards to assist the police in maintaining order.

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HE WAS A BEAUTIFUL HORSE.

He was a beautiful horse in his youth. His long tail added much to his beauty and was a sure defence against tormenting flies. A rich man in the city bought him to match another horse, and the two were attached to the family carriage.

The tail was cut off, because, strangely enough, the bobtail, cut square, was more pleasing to the owner than the tail given by nature.

The horse did not at first miss his tail brush, for he was a rich man's horse and wore a net in summer; he was carefully groomed and kept in good condition. But occasionally his owner drove the horse to his box buggy and as he was a hard driver he was overdriven, spoiled, and of course sold.

The horse then came into the possession of a grocer, who had some compassion, and provided a net to keep off the flies. But at length the horse became too slow for the grocer, and then began the downward road that ends always in misery and torture.

Last summer this horse was seen attached to a fruit hawker's dilapidated wagon. It was a hot day, and the horse was standing in front of a fruit store while the owner was within buying his stock in trade. A more pitiable horse-sight was never seen. The flies swarmed around him and drove him nearly frantic; he twisted, kicked, turned and bit himself till the blood had started. There was a fresh bruise on one hip on which the flies settled; the short hair of the tail was not long enough to reach this, and he was robbed of all defence.

The horse was litle more than skin and bones, but he may have had food enough. His condition might be due to this continual worry and fighting of flies. If the man who caused the tail to be docked could have seen the horse in his present condition he would have regretted the part he took in it, if he had any feeling of compassion. Let every man remember who cuts off a horse's tail cuts off not only the hair, but also the stump of the tail, that another stump will not grow in its place, and that the horse will be practically tailless the rest of his life. Horses were given tails because they need them, and it ought to be a crime punishable by law to mutilate a horse at the command of a soulless fashion.—The Biggle Horse Book.

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"ARE YOU A MASON?"

A dramatic event of more than ordinary importance is the coming of the comedy success, "Are You a Mason?" which is booked for presentation in this city at Greenwall's opera house, Thursday and Friday nights and Friday matinee, Nov. 19-20. The demand for the attraction was so great last year that two companies were necessary to supply the time bid for by managers. The piece was played up to the fourth of July, and one month intervened before the company was called to rehearse for the winter tour.

"SHERLOCK HOLMES."

Mr. Kelcey and Miss Shannon will shelve Sherlock Holmes the latter part of this season. They are considering two plays. One of them is by F. Marion Crawford. The scenes are laid in Italy, England and America. The other one is by Max Pemberton, the celebrated English writer. It is on an entirely new subject and is in line with the parts that Mr. Kelcey and Miss Shannon have made their greatest hits with. It is possible that the Crawford play will be produced first and if it is not a success an immediate production will be made of Pemberton's play. Mr. Kelcey thinks that either one is an assured success. Kelcey and Shannon in "Sherlock Holmes," some to Greenwall's opera house Saturday matinee and night, Nov. 21.

ABOUT GATHERING PECANS.

The Decatur News gives this interesting information:

Pecan gathering time will soon be here and a timely word in regard to the nature and growth of this delicious nut, may help insure a better crop for next year. Speaking with Judge Pickett the other day regarding this matter, the editor learned something which probably a majority of the readers of the News may not know. Judge Pickett said that during the session of the legislature of which he was a member, a bill was presented by pasture owners and farmers asking protection from the depredations of pecan gatherers. During the discussion it was developed that the owners did not care so much for the value of the pecans as they did for the injury to the trees by having the branches broken and thrashed during the gathering process. It was also shown that the pecan is a peculiar growth. There comes every year on each twig a pecan and a bud. The bud this year is the pecan of next, and in place of the pecan gathered this year comes the bud for the pecan the year after. If during the gathering process this bud is destroyed, no pecan comes on that twig next year. So it is easy to see the crop may be shortened and the tree injured by thrashing off the pecans with a pole or using any violent means by which the bud is injured. The proper time to gather pecans is after a frost has opened the burrs so that the nuts fall to the ground naturally, or may be dislodged by a light jar of the limb.

TO RAISE TOBACCO IN TEXAS.

General Passenger Agent Anderson of the Southern Pacific went to Chicago recently to confer with members of a syndicate that proposes to go into the raising of tobacco in Texas. The company expects to purchase 75,000 acres of land in the vicinity of Nacogdoches. It will invest $3,000,000 in the erection of warehouses and will bring to Texas over 100 families of expert tobacco-growers, together with a sufficient force of laborers, which will put 75,000 acres into cultivation.

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DUCKS—Per dozen	3.00
EGGS—Per dozen	18c to 20c
BUTTER—Per pound, yellow	15c to 20c

Grain and Hay.

PRICES PAID TO FARMERS.

HAY—Johnson Grass, ton	$9.00 to 10.00
Prairie Texas, ton	$9.00 to 10.00
Prairie Territory ton	$9.00 to 10.00
Alfalfa	15.00
BRAN—Per cwt	.90
CORN CHOPS—	1.10
CORN SHELLED—Per bushel	.50
OATS—Per bushel	.47
WHEAT—No 2	.80
No 3	.75

Vegetables.

CABBAGE—Per pound	2c
TURNIPS—Per bushel	50c to 60c
SWEET POTATOES—Per bushel	60c to 70c
LIMA BEANS—bushel	$1.40

Seeds.

SELLING PRICE.

ALFALFA—100 pounds	$15.50
MILLET—Prime, 100 pounds	1.05
Fancy German	1.15
Pearl or Cattail	12.50
KAFFIR CORN—Per bushel	.65
DWARF ESSEX RAPE—100 pounds	6.00
CANE—Early Amber	1.30
Orange	1.30
Red Top	1.50
TURNIPS—Purple top, 100 lbs	22.50
Rutabaga	30.50
OATS—Tenn. Winter Turf, bushel	75

Hides.

PRICES PAID SHIPPERS.

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

Provisions.

FROM THE STORE.

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

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SUGAR—Granulated, pound	5½c
Cut loaf and powdered, pound	7c
Yellow	4½c to 5c
MOLASSES—Sorghum, gallon	40c
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PANAMA THE SUBJECT

It Received Almost Undivided Attention of Cabinet.

COLOMBIAN PROTEST

It Was Presented by Secretary of State Hay, Having Been Sent That Official by President of the Senate.

Washington, Nov. 18.—Practically only one subject, the Panama situation, was considered at Tuesday's session of the cabinet. Secretary Hay laid before the president and cabinet the protest against the action of the government of the United States sent to the senate by President Marroquin by the government of Colombia. This protest, which went into the hands of Senator Frye, as president pro tem of the senate, was turned over by him to the secretary of state, as the senate cannot receive petitions or protests from a foreign government.

No decision has yet been reached whether the document will be formally received or not. That will lie finally with the president himself. The nature and terms of the treaty to be made between the United States and the republic of Panama for the construction of the canal were discussed at length, but no statement of these terms will be made public.

Brief reference during the session of the cabinet was made to the case involving the indictment of Senator Dietrich of Nebraska for alleged accepting of a money consideration for the appointment of a postmaster at Hastings, Neb., and the senator's demand for the summary removal from office of United States District Attorney Summers, between whom and Senator Dietrich a political feud has existed for a long time, but no action was determined upon.

Attorney General Knox remained with the president for some time after the adjournment of the meeting. One of the subjects discussed by the president and attorney general, it is understood, related to the postal investigation, Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow being present a part of the time.

NO BASIS IN FACT.

Germany Says She Is Not Disposed to Anticipate Developments.

Berlin, Nov. 18.—The alleged interference with German steamers by the United States naval authorities at Colon has no basis, in fact, so far as the foreign office here is concerned. The officials have not received any information on the subject, and the foreign office regards the Neuste Nachrichtens article, comparing the affair with the British seizures of vessels during the Transvaal war as "foolish and premature," adding that it is not disposed to "anticipate developments."

JIMINEZ ARRIVES.

Leader of the Dominican Revolution Preparing For an Attack.

Cape Haytien, Nov. 18.—General Jiminez, the leader of the revolution in the Dominican department, has arrived at Santiago de Los Cabelleres, Santo Domingo, to take part in definite operations with the view to making a decisive attack on the capitol, San Domingo.

The French cruiser Jurion de la Graviere has arrived at San Domingo. Remon Garceres, the revolutionary general, who landed with Jiminez recently in Santo Domingo, remained at Puerte Plate.

Refuses to Recognize.

New York, Nov. 18.—The United States government has refused to recognize the blockade of San Domingan ports, made two weeks ago, and has protested against it. This was confirmed by Collector Stranahan of the port of New York. The collector received telegraphic advices from the treasury department advising him that the state department does not consider the blockade effective, and has entered a vigorous protest against it.

Officers Elected.

Cincinnati, Nov. 18.—The National Woman's Christian Temperance Union elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Lillian M. N. Stevens, Portland, Me.; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Susan M. D. Frye, Evanston, Ills.; recording secretary, Mrs. Clara C. Hoffman, Kansas City, Mo.; treasurer, Mrs. Helen Morton Baker, Evanston, Ills.

Papers Prepared.

St. Louis, Nov. 18.—Circuit Attorney Folk received a cablegram from the secretary of state at Washington, saying that the papers for the requisition of Charles Kratz, wanted in St. Louis to stand trial for alleged bribery, have been translated and pronounced perfect by the Mexican government and in strict compliance with Mexican law.

Leopold Comes In the Spring.

London, Nov. 18.—A special dispatch from Brussels says it is definitely decided that King Leopold will visit the United States in the spring.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Durant, I. T., is to have a new $15,000 hotel.

A franchise has been granted the Lawton Street Railway company of Lawton, Okla.

The nine-month-old child of E. T. Puckett of Sherwood, Tex., near San Angelo, choked to death on a pecan kernel.

Miss Ellen H. Arthur, daughter of the late President Arthur, and Charles Pinkerton of New York City were married at St. Peter's Episcopal church, Albany.

BRITAIN'S WELCOME.

Prince of Wales Extends it on Behalf of King Edward VII.

London, Nov. 18.—King Emmanuel and Queen Helena of Italy reached Portsmouth on the royal yacht Victoria and Albert shortly before 11 o'clock Tuesday morning amidst salutes from ships and land batteries in the harbor. Upon the arrival of the yacht at the jetty the Prince of Wales went aboard immediately and welcomed their majesties in the name of King Edward and the British nation.

A torpedo flotilla met the royal visitors and formed an escort for the royal yacht through the home fleet lying at Spithead. All ships were dressed and manned and the cheers of the crews mingled with reports of guns in giving the Italian king and queen a welcome to England.

Great crowds lined every vantage point and the shores were bright with bunting. Guards of honor, blue jackets and marines lined the Jetty and a band played the Italian national anthem as the yacht steamed alongside. The Prince of Wales was met at the top gangway by King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena. After greetings had been exchanged between the royal personages the naval and military commanders were introduced to the king and queen and the mayor of Portsmouth presented an address to King Emmanuel, who briefly expressed his thanks for the message and good will from the citizens. The king, who wore the uniform of a British general, was surrounded by a brilliant suite, including Italian and British naval and military attaches. The general brightness of the scene was heightened by the picturesque uniforms of the several Italian officers belonging to cuirassier regiments, who formed a portion of King Victor Emmanuel's entourage. After luncheon on board the yacht, the king and queen and Prince of Wales disembarked and King Victor Emmanuel inspected the guards of honor and naval cadets from the college at Osborne, after which the party entered a train and started for Windsor amid another salute from guns of the fleet.

BICYCLE BRIGADE.

Union Pickets Mounted Thus Followed Wagons of Street Car Company.

Chicago, Nov. 18.—The Wentworth Avenue service continued on practically the same schedule obtained Monday. Twenty-five cars were operated on a five minute schedule beginning at 8:40 a. m.

A number of pistol shots near the barns at Thirty-ninth street and Cottage Grove avenue startled the non-union employes housed within. For a short time the strike breakers believed an attack was being made upon their strong hold. The shots proved to have been fired by men who brought two wagon loads of supplies into the barns and who had been molested by pickets in an attempt to block delivery.

When the wagons were within a half block of the barn the pickets halted the drivers and demanded them to turn around and drive back. The drivers immediately opened fire when the threats were made and drove quickly to the barn. After unloading the provisions they returned to the company's headquarters followed by a bicycle brigade of union pickets.

Speedy Miss Clement.

Wellesley, Mass., Nov. 18.—The woman college record for the 100 yard dash has been broken by Miss Laura Clement, class of 1907, at the annual field day of Wellesley college. Miss Clement covered the distance in 13 1-5 seconds. The previous record held at Vassar was 14 2-5 seconds.

MINOR MATTERS.

Five negroes broke jail at Jonesboro, Ark.

Horatio N. Haskell, a Dallas pioneer, is dead.

Dallas Woodmen of the World will erect a building.

W. H. Switzer was terribly burned at Dallas by a lamp explosion.

Callahan county, Texas, claims to be enjoying her greatest era of prosperity.

Hannah McIntosh, seven years of age, burned to death at Checotah, I. T.

Three highwaymen held up three men near Waelder, Tex., and secured $26.

At Philadelphia Joe Choknski and Marvin Hart fought six rounds to a draw.

Two highwaymen held up Thomas McGann at Thackersville, I. T., and got $25.

Sam Clarity, a negro, accidentally shot himself near Denison and bled to death.

A cat scratched John Morris, eight years old, at Cavinal, I. T., and he died of hydrophobia.

A L. Crane, chief of the Hot Springs fire department, is dead. He was ill several months.

At Lavon, Collin county, Texas, a corn sheller with 5000 bushels of corn burned. Loss, $6000.

Several tons of rocks fell on a boy named Charles Beaty, near Benton, Ark., crushing him to death.

By a compromise between pros and antis prohibition goes into effect in Angelina county, Texas, Feb. 15.

Eleven negroes on trial at Texarkana, Ark., charged with whitecapping one of their race in Union county, were discharged.

About 800,000 feet of lumber, besides planing mill of Burton Lumber company, Charleston, S. C., burned, entailing a $75,000 loss.

Chester Harrison, editor of the Pecan Valley News of Brownwood, has resigned to become Congressman Slayden's private secretary.

Colonel E. Miller Boykin, a banker of Camden, S. C., and United States marshal under President Cleveland, accidentally killed himself.

Rather than face the charges of having knocked down and robbed an old woman, which he confessed, Isaac Weyner hanged himself by his suspenders in a New York police station.

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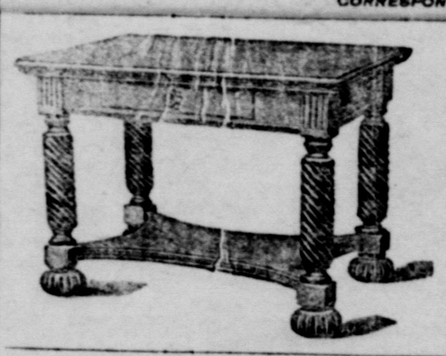

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