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[illegible] Market.

[illegible] Hogs on [illegible]

[illegible] CATTLE.

[illegible] --- Good [illegible]

[illegible] HIGHER.

[illegible] Week that [illegible] Advance.

[illegible] RECEIPTS.

[illegible]	1,400
[illegible]	300

[illegible] Receipts Yesterday.

[illegible]	864
[illegible]	929
[illegible]	130
[illegible]	26

[illegible] Prices Today.

[illegible]—Steers, top $3.80.

[illegible]—Top [illegible]

[illegible] MARKET

[illegible] QUOTATIONS:

[illegible]	$3.50@4.00
[illegible]	3.00@3.10
[illegible]	2.00@3.00
[illegible]	1.25@2.00
[illegible]	2.15@2.50
[illegible]	1.90@2.15
[illegible]	1.75@1.90
[illegible]	1.00@1.75
[illegible]	1.50@3.00
[illegible]	3.50@4.50
[illegible]	2.00@3.50

[illegible] is a day when not many [illegible] expected, but today the supply was smaller than usual. Only two [illegible] a few odds and ends were on [illegible] of the market twenty-[illegible] were on the board, but out of [illegible] cars, of 1,350, most of which [illegible] were billed through to [illegible], leaving only two loads [illegible] sale, against 285 for last [illegible] and 326 for the corresponding [illegible] month.

[illegible] today was made up of [illegible] quality, well finished, [illegible] sold generally steady [illegible]

[illegible] fair good well finished [illegible] been good all week, and buyers [illegible] everything in sight steady [illegible] week's close.

[illegible] a good demand for feeders, [illegible] showing quality, and [illegible] good. Prices are steady with [illegible] but on the common thin kind [illegible], trading was dull and slow. [illegible] no cows on the market to-[illegible]

[illegible] not much of a demand for [illegible] trading has moved along [illegible] week, with sales generally on [illegible] basis.

[illegible] supply has been small this [illegible] and for choice [illegible] quotations show [illegible]

[illegible]

	Ave.	Price
[illegible]	1114	3 80
[illegible]	1002	3 80

[illegible] MARKET

[illegible] QUOTATIONS:

[illegible]	5.50@5.70
[illegible]	5.25@5.45
[illegible]	5.25@5.50
[illegible]	5.50@6.00
[illegible]	4.00@5.00

[illegible] run of hogs [illegible] were in at the [illegible] 200 head, [illegible] good season, [illegible] in, made [illegible] close around [illegible] Saturday, [illegible] Saturday [illegible] better to-[illegible] business [illegible] the open-[illegible] into con-[illegible] as the [illegible] strong to 5 [illegible]

[illegible] those averaging 225 pounds, with the bulk of the sales at $5.40.

Representative sales:

Territory Hogs.

No.	Shrink.	Average.	Price.
2	.....	265	4 00
1	.....	150	4 00
13	.....	125	5 00
68	120	250	5 40
78	.....	195	5 40
59	.....	187	5 40
74	.....	217	5 47½
53	.....	225	5 50

THE SHEEP MARKET.

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS.

Lambs	3.00@3.75
Wethers	2.50@3.50
Ewes	2.00@3.00
Culls	1.50@2.50

HORSE & MULE MARKET.

Following are the quotations on this market:

Horses.

Drafts, good	140@155
Chunks, good	75@130
Drivers, good to fancy	75 up
Drivers, medium	55@ 75
Southerners, common to fair	8 @ 20
Southerners, good to extra	75@100
Plugs	15@ 20
Rangers, plain	100@ 30
Choice range horses	80@ 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	157 to 165

RECEIPTS AT THE YARDS TODAY.

Cattle.

H. M. Halff, Midland	1,120
G. & V., Odessa	220
Harrold & Spence, Italy	50

Hogs.

S. L. Drummond, Goodnight	74
Williams & B., Glencoe, O. T.	72
C. C. Wilson, Pawnee, O. T.	70
Corey Stock Farm, Drummond, O. T.	53
E. M. Crem, Ardmore, I. T.	78

BUYERS ON MARKET YESTERDAY.

Cattle.

J. Deacon	58
Crowley	101
J. W. Corn	1
D. F. Sansom	25
Mimms	24
C. Miller	3
L. & L.	14
T. B. White	7
J. Wright	2
Jackson & B.	14
Koogler	2

Hogs.

Armour & Co.	352
Swift & Co.	259
Brazos Pkg. Co.	104
Houston Pkg. Co.	149
M. B. Allen	28
	888

Sheep.

Armour & Co.	65
Swift & Co.	65
	130

AROUND THE STOCK YARDS.

More hogs came in this week than during the whole month of August.

Receipts of cattle for the week were heavier than for any week since the opening of these yards.

E. M. Crem of Ardmore, I. T., marketed 78 195-pound hogs, which sold to Armour & Co. at $5.40.

Williams & Berry of Glencoe, O. T., had in today 59 hogs averaging 187 lbs., which sold to Swift & Co. at $5.40.

C. C. Wilson, one of the largest shippers to this market, had in today 68 hogs averaging 250 pounds, which sold to Armour & Co. at $5.40.

S. L. Dennison of Goodnight was represented on today's market with 74 hogs averaging 217 pounds, which sold to Armour & Co. at $5.47½.

H. M. Halff came in from Midland with a long string of stuff, mostly calves, that were consigned through. There were 1,120 head in the shipment.

The Corey Stock Farm shipped in today from Drummond, O. T., 53 hogs averaging 225 pounds, which topped the market and sold to Swift & Co. at $5.50.

Harrold & Spence had in two more loads of their fed steers from Italy. They averaged 1103 pounds, and sold at $3.80. This is 10 cents below their $3.90 stuff on Wednesday, but these steers lack that much of being as good, and the sale was about steady. These cattle are meal and hull fed. Messrs. Harrold & Spence have about 500 more to market, which will come to Fort Worth. They are well satisfied with the prices paid here, and say they made money on feeding this lot.

TELEGRAPHIC MARKET REPORTS.

Kansas City.

Special to The Reporter.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 10.—The Drovers' Telegram reports today:

CATTLE — Receipts 3,000. Market steady.

HOGS—Receipts 2,000. Market steady, strong. Top $5.67½; bulk $5.25@5.50.

SHEEP—Receipts 100. Steady.

St. Louis.

Special to The Reporter.

National Stock Yards, Ill., Oct. 10.—The National Live Stock Reporter says:

CATTLE — Receipts 400. Market steady.

HOGS — Receipts 2,000. Market 5c higher. Top $5.75; bulk $5.55@5.65.

SHEEP—Receipts 800. Quiet.

St. Joseph.

Special to The Reporter.

South St. Joseph, Mo., Oct. 10.—The Stock Yards Daily Journal reports:

CATTLE — Receipts 100. Market steady.

HOGS — Receipts 1,000. Market steady to 5c higher. Top $5.75; bulk $5.10@5.65.

SHEEP—Receipts 600. Steady.

Another Opportunity for Homeseekers to Home-seek.

The Frisco System again announces that it will sell tickets from St. Louis and Kansas City to points in Oklahoma, Indian Territory, Kansas and Texas, at the very low round-trip rate of $15. Opportunities for homes in the Southwest are still plentiful, and the best lands are by no means all taken up. Excursion tickets sold at this extremely low rate will be good on any of the Frisco regular trains leaving St. Louis at 2:30 p. m., 8:35 p. m., and 10:00 p. m. October 20, and leaving Kansas City 7:15 p. m., and 11:30 p. m., on the same date. If you are looking to the Southwest for a future home, this excursion of October 20th is a excellent opportunity to investigate the country.

Your own home ticket agent will be able to give you full information as to rates and limits of tickets.

Write for our interesting booklet, entitled, "New Lands Along the Frisco System," by Bryan Snyder, and for detailed information to R. S. Lemon, secretary Frisco Immigration Bureau, St. Louis.

Celt and German in America.

Seventy-five per cent of our foreign born population in 1900 was of Teutonic and Celtic stock—the very same that made the English. Of course, a still larger percentage of the native born are of these races and of their admixture. It is an error, then, to talk of the American people as a conglomeration of races. There is an American race, formed by fusion of the original races that made the English.

True to His Principles.

Miss Katherine Tynan relates that politics generally does not interfere with the co-operative work which Sir Horace Plunkett has made successful in Ireland. "But there is a case on record," she says, "in which at a meeting held to establish a creamery in County Limerick a local politician got on his feet and asked: 'Is butter to be made on sound nationalist principles in this creamery?'"

New Mode of Exit.

Apropos of the recent blow, architect tells us that if a skyscraper were to fall in a storm it would not be by vibration, but by "buckling" at some point near the base, owing to continuous, steady pressure too great for its strength. Thanks should be returned for giving us the choice of being either vibrated or buckled out of existence.—New York Telegram.

Name Is Ha[illegible]cap.

Prof. Irwin Rau[illegible]ach of Washington university has asked the courts to change his name. Very few people are able to pronounce it correctly, he says, and he is getting tired of being called "Rottenstraw," which name was conferred upon him in his school days.

Bird Flies by Night.

There is conclusive evidence to show that in one unbroken nocturnal flight the European bird known as the northern bluethroat passes from Central Africa to the German sea, a distance of 1,600 miles, making the journey in nine hours. From its winter home in Africa observations have determined that it starts after sunset, arriving at its far northern summer haunts before dawn on the next morning.

Noted London Solicitor.

Dr. Freshfield, who died suddenly at Hamburg, was one of the best-known and most respected of London solicitors. He belonged to "the old school" of lawyers, as became the head of a firm which has acted almost from time immemorial as solicitors to the Bank of England. He was intimately associated with many prominent ecclesiastics, by whom his judgment was highly esteemed.

WEEK'S MARKET REVIEW

WEEK OF DECLINING VALUES IN HOGS AND CATTLE.

Hogs Have Suffered Heavily, the Decline for the Week Being 35 to 45 Cents.

It has been a bad week for hog sellers. Cattle are generally steady, though a loss has fallen chiefly on the thinner and less desirable kinds, good beef steers and butcher cows being about steady with last week; but the hog market has had a downfall.

Beginning with Monday, the hog market opened slow. But at last bidding started in and sales were generally steady with last Saturday. Tuesday the downfall began, with a loss of a nickel. Wednesday 15 to 20 cents were knocked off, and Thursday there was a further fall of 10 cents. Yesterday 10 to 15 was the loss. Today about a nickel was added. That is the record for the week. It is bad, but not as bad as the Northern markets. Chicago admits a loss of 50 to 70 cents, and others are about as bad.

Good beef steers have been rare on the market this week, and such as were in sold generally steady. Butcher cows, if fat good fleshy were taken at fairly steady prices, though the market has not been strong, but the run still there is so plentiful on this market has been weak with a loss of 10 to 15 cents. Calves are 25 cents lower. Bulls and feeders have not varied materially.

There have been few sheep on the market, and yet the demand was beyond the supply, prices have been strong.

Receipts for the week have been liberal. Of cattle we have received 11,634, of hogs 4,800 and of sheep 1,040. The run of hogs was the largest ever on this market for one week.

Statement for the week, as compared with last week:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
This week	11,634	4,800	1,040
Last week	11,485	3,801	1,878

The receipts by days are as follows:

	Cattle.	Hogs.
Monday	3,698	1,533
Tuesday	2,324	538
Wednesday	2,376	804
Thursday	972	720
Friday	864	929
Saturday	1,400	277

CATTLE.

Monday.

Receipts 3,698. Steers, top $3.90, bulk $2.50@3.00. Cows, top $2.25, bulk $1.80@2.00.

Not many steers arrived today, but the run was fairly good, including two loads of well finished cattle, with the usual number of light thin feeder kinds.

Trading was fairly active. Packers were around early buying up all the desirable killing cattle, and competition among feeder buyers on the light thin grades made trading good all the way around, and sales were generally on a steady to strong basis with the close of last week.

The supply of butcher stock, while large, was not excessive, and in moderate proportion to the total receipts.

Buyers started in purchasing freely and the general market was active, with values generally on a steady basis.

Tuesday.

Receipts 2,324. Steers, top $3.15, bulk $2.25@3.00. Cows, top $2.25, bulk $1.85@2.15.

Not many steers arrived today, and the supply of killing steers was very small, including none worthy of special comment.

Buyers were around early, buying up everything good enough to kill, and a good demand from feeder buyers made trading on light steers good, and the market all around ruled generally active and strong.

The week so far has been good on butcher stock, but the supply has not been too large, and today local packers were liberal buyers. With a good demand from outside butchers, trading was active, and the supply sold out on a steady to strong basis compared with yesterday. Good fleshy cows are selling from $2.15@2.50, with the medium butchers from $1.80@2.15.

Wednesday.

Receipts 2,376. Steers, top $3.90, bulk $1.[illegible]@3.75. Cows, top $2.50, bulk $1.65@2.15.

Receipts of steers were scarce today. Outside of two loads of fairly well finished steers the supply was largely made up of from medium to the light thin feeder kind.

Trading was fairly active in this branch of the trade. Local packers were around early buying up all those good enough for slaughter, and with feeder buyers taking freely of the light end of the supply, trading on all steers was over in a short time, with values generally on a steady basis with yesterday.

The supply of cows today was fairly liberal and of good quality, in fact the best that has been on the market for some time.

Reports came in reporting declines at other points, and on the opening market bidding was generally 10 lower, and this delayed matters some, but finally salesmen saw they would have to cut loose or hold over, and cattle started to the scales and while a few sales of the best were steady, the bulk were fully 10 lower than yesterday.

Thursday.

Receipts 972. Steers, top $3.00, bulk $2.00@2.85. Cows, top $2.35, bulk $1.80@2.00.

The supply of steers today was very much lacking. But few cattle showing finish arrived, and the bulk of those on sale were common quality light weight feeders.

Local packers were around early, as usual, picking up anything good enough for slaughter, and trading on anything of this kind was active with sales fully steady with yesterday.

There was a little better inquiry for butcher stock today, which fact imparted a much better tone to the trade.

There was a disposition to buy the suitable kinds freely, and in many cases sales were steady and in cases where cattle were held over from yesterday, sales were 10c higher.

Friday.

Receipts 864. Steers, top $2.25. Cows, top $2.10, bulk $1.50@1.90.

Not many steers were expected, but the supply today was smaller than usual. Even the light feeder kind which generally make a showing were lacking, and the only thing to be had were a few odds and ends in a load here and there, which sold steady with yesterday.

The small supply of butcher stock was from common to medium quality.

Buyers started in purchasing freely and the general market was active, with sales steady with yesterday.

HOGS.

Monday.

Receipts 1,533. Top $5.95, bulk $5.85@5.90.

At the opening buyers were bidding generally 5 to 10 lower than Saturday, and this caused some delay, but when messages came in quoting steady markets at other points, buyers started in buying hogs on a steady basis with Saturday, and as the demand was good, trading became active until the pens were cleared.

Tuesday.

Receipts 538. Top $5.90, bulk $5.80.

Packers started out bidding generally a nickel lower than yesterday, and when trading opened up there was some unevenness to sales. Some salesmen were quoting their sales only a shade lower, while a full nickel decline was noted in other places.

Trading was slow and dragging all day, and it was at a late hour that a clearance was made.

Wednesday.

Receipts 804. Top $5.80, bulk $5.65@5.72½.

The market opened slow and dull, and while some few of the best butcher hogs sold about steady on the opening market, the general trade was weak to 10 lower, the decline being principally on the ordinary packers and mixed lots. The closing was 20 lower than yesterday, with 4 loads unsold.

The decline here today resulted from a decline at other points, but the demand was good and packers bought the supply on a steady basis with Kansas City.

Thursday.

Receipts 720. Top $5.60.

Salesmen again today ran up against a tough proposition in getting rid of their hogs. Only one packer showed an inclination to buy hogs on the opening market, and he did not seem very anxious, and trading was slow and hard from the start. The best salesmen could do was to sell out a few, taking quality and weight into consideration, on a 10c lower basis than the close yesterday, or 20c lower than yesterday's best time.

Later, with buyers' messages coming in quoting declines at other points of from 20 to 25c, conditions were not strengthened, and up to a late hour about half of the supply were still in the pens.

Friday.

Receipts 929. Top $5.50.

The market today ruled generally 10 to 15 lower, but trading was more satisfactory to the selling interests than yesterday, and ruled active with the supply sold out by noon.

The least decline seemed to be on choice light hogs, but all of this kind sold fully 10 lower than yesterday, with the medium butchers and heavy hogs selling generally on a 15c lower basis.

SHEEP.

Tuesday.

No fresh arrivals of sheep came in today, but 760 head of well graded Shropshires, averaging 84, sold on the late market yesterday at a good strong price, $3.25.

Packers are not getting all the mutton they want, and there is a good demand for fat sheep and lambs.

Friday.

Receipts of sheep today were 130 head the first that have been on the market since the opening day of the week, when 910 arrived.

The quality today was only medium, and as packers are not getting all the sheep they need the supply sold out almost as soon as they were yarded at a good strong price compared with Monday. The whole 130, averaging 85 lbs., sold at $3.

WANT BETTER CAR SERVICE.

Stock Yards Interests Call on the Traction Company to Do Something.

A meeting of the Live Stock Exchange was held yesterday afternoon to take some action looking to a betterment of the street-car service between Fort Worth and the stock yards. The meeting was called by President McNatt, in response to a petition signed by all the members, as they expressed it, "for the purpose of showing our contempt and for the inconvenience with which the street car company has treated us for several months."

At the meeting two resolutions were adopted. One called upon the city council of North Fort Worth, asking that body to take up and consider "the apparent inexcusable delay" of the Traction company in furnishing transportation facilities to North Fort Worth, and the other called upon Manager Haines of the Traction company to "do something." It asserts that "the lack of service and the long promises that you have made to extend the line to the stock yards seem to be almost inexcusable."

Present conditions call for this action of the Exchange, representing the people of the stock yards and voicing their complaints. It is fully half a mile from the terminus of the car line to the Exchange building, which is the center of the live stock business, and several thousand people must walk that distance twice a day. The track has been laid to Exchange avenue for more than two weeks, and the promise was made that cars would be running by the first of October, but work suddenly ceased about the last of September, and nothing has been done. The only thing necessary to put the road in condition to run cars is to string the trolley wire and make the track connection at the corner of Main street and Central avenue, which could be done in a day.

CUTTING UP BIG PASTURES.

Proposition to Buy and Settle up 45,000 Acres of Land.

The tendency toward cutting up big pastures is maintained. A correspondent from Colorado City sends out this report:

"Colorado, Tex., Oct. 9.—The report comes from Coleman that an offer of $7 per acre has been called for G. Busk and Adam T. Brown, who are now in Scotland, for their 45,000 acre ranch owned by those gentlemen in Coleman county. It is thought the offer will be promptly accepted, and if it is, it will mark the passing of another big West Texas ranch. The intent is to cut the land up into small tracts of from 160 to 640 acres and settle it up with Missouri, Illinois and Iowa people, who are anxious to locate in that section. These people desire to engage in farming and stock farming.

SHEEP GROWING IN FAVOR.

A correspondent writing from San Angelo says: A great many sheep have been bought in New Mexico during the last few months and brought to the Concho country. Some sixty to seventy thousand muttons have been bought there recently and brought down here to be carried through the winter, to be fattened and placed on the market from here next spring. Among others who have purchased muttons in New Mexico are J. R. Hamilton, who is holding 30,000 muttons; Jim Hughes, with 10,000; T. L. Carruthers & Co., with 15,000, and Robert Brennand, who has 7,000 or 8,000. Many others have smaller lots of muttons, which they are carrying through the winter.

For Sale or Trade.

HORSES AND MULES FOR SALE.

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

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

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1903.

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An Indian Miracle.

For years past the great river Indus has been gradually for king its ancient bed and cutting for itself a fresh path, which threatened to overwhelm Dera Ghazi Khan, a city of some 80,000 inhabitants. Everything that science could do to stay the erosion was done and done in vain. Finally, last year, the government of India gave up in despair, ordered the abandonment of the cantonment and left the city to its fate. Then came the miracle. A local saint offered up an incantation to the river god, and the Indus promptly returned to its former channel. The Indian engineers, it is stated, are absolutely bewildered.

The Water Cart.

Two Scottish Highlanders, being in Glasgow for the first time, were having a walk through the city. Turning a corner, they were much surprised to see a water cart wetting the street. Not having seen anything of the kind before, Tougal, under a mistaken idea, ran after the cart and cried out to the driver: "Hey, man—hey, man, yer losin' a' yer water!" His friend, annoyed at Tougal's want of knowledge, ran after him, caught him by the arm and said, rather testily: "Tougal, man, Tougal, dinna be showin' yer ignorance. D'yer no see it's to keep the laddies off the back o' the cart?"

Old Subject of Argument.

The practice that so many of our children have of studying at home after school hours is not a good one. They need that time for rest and recreation. The body needs educating not less than the brain, and there can be no strong, healthy mental development without a corresponding physical one.—Los Angeles Times.

British Army Recruits.

The British army under the new scheme requires 50,000 recruits annually. According to the director-general's report only 68,000 are examined annually, and of these about 23,500 are rejected, giving a deficiency of 5,500 a year, which England hopes to make up by colonial assistance.

Chamois Nearly Extinct.

It is estimated that there are now only 1,500 chamois in the Swiss Alps, owing to indiscriminate killing of these animals at all seasons of the year. The Swiss government has now taken action with a view to prevent this breed of animals becoming extinct in the Alps.

Smart Answer.

"I met a half-witted fellow down on Long Island last summer," said Attorney David Rockmore. "He was going along talking to himself. I stopped him and asked why he talked when he was alone. 'Well,' he replied, 'there are two reasons. I like to talk to a smart man and I like to hear a smart man talk.'"—Exchange.

Cremation Figures.

According to statistics published in Paris, 29,470 dead bodies were cremated last year in France. The United States comes next in the list with 15,986. Italy, with only 4,393 bodies cremated during the year, has twenty-eight crematories, the United States twenty-six and England only nine.

Cancer and Beer.

Some one has discovered that the increase in mortality from cancer bears a direct relation to the increased consumption of beer. There are persons whose sole object in life seems to be to destroy all the peace of mind of their fellows.—Buffalo Express.

NEW AND PRACTICAL.

SOME RECENT INVENTIONS OF PROVED MERIT.

Washing Machine an Oklahoma Woman's Idea—Electric Harvesting Saw—Quick-Working Letter Sealing Machine—Benefit of Sunshine.

Electric Harvesting Saw.

With the advent of the electric current on the farm to run the mowers, reapers, threshing and grinding machines, churn the butter and do all the other farm work usually accomplished by hand or animal power, it has become necessary to design an electrical implement which would take the place of the sickle and knife, which have for so long served to cut the stalks of corn, sugar cane and similar heavy growths. The implement is already at hand, and all that is necessary is to connect it with the power conducting wire, turn on the current and set it to work. In our picture we show one of these new stalk cutters at work, this being the invention of a man in far away Australia, who has, however, already taken the precaution to have it patented in the United States. As the work done by this saw is comparatively light, and the lost momentum can be quickly recovered, it is only necessary to supply a very small motor to drive the cutter, and this is located directly on the shaft on which the saw revolves. In this case the field magnets are stationary and secured to the handle directly beneath the saw, while the armatures are clamped to the saw, and in their revolution under the action of the

Cuts Sugar Cane and Stalks.

current in the magnets they carry the saw around its central axis at a high rate of speed. The laborer has then but to connect the implement with the switches provided at intervals along the sides of the field, start the motor running and present the saw to the stalks, using little force to sever even the heaviest growths of cane or corn.

Stephen J. Hylton Bravo of Hawthorn, Victoria, is the inventor of this implement.

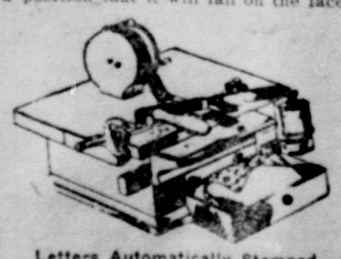
New Iron Hardening Process.

Phosphorus, as is well known, has the property of imparting a certain degree of surface hardening to iron, but not without producing brittleness. The iron is made to assume a coarse structure, in which the crystals are comparatively loosely bound together. This effect of phosphorus of loosening the coherence of the molecules of the iron greatly facilitates the absorption of carbon by the iron. The carbon rapidly penetrates the iron to a considerable depth, imparting great toughness to the core and nullifying the comparatively slight defect constituted by the inconsiderable brittleness of the surface. Two Prussian inventors apply this principle in their process for hardening iron by heating the same in a tempering powder consisting of organic nitrogenous substances containing a high percentage of fusible ash and employing phosphorus as the medium for the introduction of carbon into the iron. Without prejudicially affecting the welding properties of the iron, it imparts such a degree of hardness thereto that it can neither be cut nor chipped by the best steel used.

Letter-Sealing Machines.

It would surprise the majority of people to know the amount of mail which some of the large firms of this country send out every business day of the year, many of them outranking a large number of the minor postoffices in their purchase of stamps and paying at least one clerk to do nothing but look after the mail. To enlighten the labors of this clerk and possibly enable him to devote a portion of his time to the other interests of the firm he is working for, a western inventor has devised the letter-sealing and stamping machine shown in the drawing. Sealing and stamping a dozen or so letters is a small task, but when this quantity is multiplied until it reaches hundreds or thousands the utility of this apparatus can be better appreciated.

The machine comprises a flat moistened pad, partially covered with a shield to protect the flap of the envelope as the edge is depressed on the pad to dampen it for sealing, together with a smaller pad suspended in such a position that it will fall on the face



Letters Automatically Stamped.

of the envelope to moisten it for the stamp when the flap is being moistened. As soon as the first operation is completed the flap is folded and the envelope is laid face upward on the shelf above the pads, where the depression of the lever seals the flap and also serves a stamp from the continuous ribbon and deposits it on the spot which has been moistened to receive it. The stamps are wound on a reel and at each depression of the lever a new stamp is automatically fed beneath the cutter.

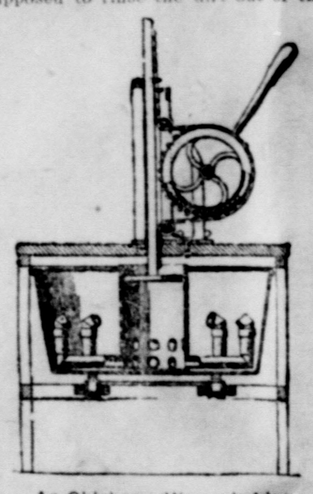
James N. Stacy of Portland, Ore., is the inventor.

Purifying Water by Ozone.

Slendid results have recently been atttained at Wiesbaden and Paderborn in the purification of water by ozonized air. Water of an inferior quality is turned into very good drinking water. The plant at Weisbaden contains forty-eight ozonizers of the Siemens type, forming duplicate groups of twenty-four each. Each set of eight ozonizers receives a current of 8,000 volts from a transformer. One pole of the apparatus consists of the cooling water of the glass tube, and is earthed, while the other pole, connected to the transformers, is placed in an inaccessible position, and, therefore, causes no danger to the attendant. The ozonizing tubes are inclosed in a cast iron case consisting of three parts: A completely closed central portion, into which are firmly screwed the eight ozone tubes; an upper part, acting as a reservoir and distributor of the air, and a lower part, forming the ozone collecting chamber. In the upper chamber, removed from all possible touch of the attendant, are fixed the terminals from the transformers. On the floor of the lower compartment are placed the high potential cylinders with their insulating glass rods, and in addition an automatic device to prevent a short circuit through any leakage of the cooling water. This consists simply of a strip of filter paper stretched across a metal spring. If the filter paper get moist it tears, the spring opens out and automatically places the particular ozonizer off duty.

New Washing Machine.

There are several kinds of washing machines, but the best of all, if the woman who invented it could be heard on the subject, is the one which we show in the picture. It is easy to operate, don't get out of order, don't tear the clothes, etc., etc. Well, we won't argue the matter, but take her word for it, and tell how the mechanism is operated. You simply put the clothes and hot water in the machine and turn the lever attached to the driving wheel. This wheel has a chain partially surrounding it, the ends of which are connected with the top and bottom of a vertical plunger. It is easy to understand how the movement of the lever will cause the plunger to rise and fall in its cylinder, and it is this movement which is utilized to keep the water agitated and force it in small jets in and out among the garments immersed in the machine. The rapid movement of the water is supposed to rinse the dirt out of the



An Oklahoma Woman's Idea.

clothes with the aid of the usual amount of soap and elbow grease.

Maria Holman of Waukomis, Oklahoma, is the inventor.

Learned by Scientists.

We should think of shooting stars as solid shot about the size of a cherry, or cherry stone, each of them flying with 100 times the speed of a bullet as far as the orbit of Uranus and returning to the earth's distance from the sun three times in a century, unless it strikes our atmosphere and is burned up in a flash.

Two students of Cornell university have discovered that by using higher temperature and electrical currents in the refining of copper the cost, which is now $5 a ton, can be reduced by half. About $80,000,000 worth of copper is refined in this country annually and $12,000,000 worth of silver and $4,000,000 worth of gold is recovered therefrom.

There have been unearthed in Abydos, by Flinders Petrie, ten successive temples ranging in age from 500 to 5,000 years, which show the whole history of Egypt. A globular vase of green glaze with Menes' names inlaid in purple shows that polychrome glazing is 1,000 years older than has been surmised. Delicate carvings in ivory are found which rival in excellence the finest Greek or Italian productions.

More than 300 meteorites from outer space are seen in the National museum at Washington, their range in weight being from a few ounces to 6,000 pounds. The monster one is roughened from its surface being melted by friction with the earth's atmosphere. One weighing 1,400 pounds is almost pure iron. Precious metals are not found in these aerial excursionists, but microscopic diamonds are sometimes formed by combustion with the earth's atmosphere. They are made up from iron, nickel, sulphur, carbon, phosphorus, oxygen, silicon, magnesium, aluminum, and calcium.

HEARTH AND BOUDOIR

GOSSIP OF FASHION AND THE HOUSEHOLD.

Pretty Gown of Blue Vicuna for the Early Fall—White Cloth Mantle—Effect of Color Surroundings on Temperament.

Effect of Color.

Few people seem to realize the really strong effect that their color surroundings have on their temperament. It is a great mistake to live in rooms papered with dark wall papers; they may be economical from the point of view of not showing the dirt, but they are really most disastrous to the spirits. A warm yellow or a good rose pink looks cheerful and reminds one of sunny days, while a pretty green, not too vivid in tint, suggests the delicate hues of spring. A paper covered with a large pattern in dark colorings somehow seems to lend a gloomy effect to even the largest room, while there are certain schemes of coloring that hurt the eyes and tire one to look at. It may interest readers to know that green papers have the reputation of fading sooner than any others, while blue becomes a dirty sort of green if exposed to the sun, pink a terra cotta and yellow a sort of whitey-brown—none of them very attractive, perhaps, in this stage, but on the whole a faded pink is the least depressing shade.

Gown for Early Fall.

Gown of blue satin-finished vicuna. The skirt is plaited over the hips, and has a little plain yoke bordered with a band of the material. It is trimmed at the bottom with a wide band of lace, forming scallops at the top, and bordered and trimmed with bands of the plain cloth.

The blouse has a little corselet cor-

responding with the hip-yoke, the two separated by a girdle of dark blue liberty. The large cape collar is trimmed with the lace and cloth bands like the skirt, and is fastened a little on one side with a motif of taffeta. The plastron and the full sleeves are of lace, the latter finished with deep cuffs of the same encircled with bands of the cloth.—Le Guide des Couturieres.

Peach Pudding.

Pare and slice six ripe peaches; add to them one pint of sweet milk, one-half cupful of bread crumbs, two-thirds cupful of sugar, three eggs, yolks and whites beaten separately, a pinch of salt, and one-half teaspoonful each of cinnamon and nutmeg. Stir all together, then turn into a buttered pudding dish and bake till set. Serve hot with hard sauce or cold with sweetened cream.

Informal TALKS.

Kerosene will last longer and produce a better light if a lump of salt about the size of a walnut be placed in the reservoir of the lamp in which it is used.

When making cakes, try greasing the pans with olive oil instead of butter. You will find that the cakes turn out better.

Chairs should be chosen for comfort as well as for appearance. The fragile ones that look as though they would collapse if a substantial person sat on them should be abolished from the modern home.

Stains on knives, however obstinate, will disappear if rubbed with a piece of raw potato dipped in brick dust.

Athletic and Aesthetic.

The athletic girl's corset is a comfortable girdle made of broad linen tape, stitched stoutly at every seam. This allows freedom of movement and improves one's carriage considerably.

The Kitchen

To remove mud stains from dark dresses dissolve a little carbonate of soda in water and wash the stains with it. Spots may also be removed from black dresses by washing with a very weak solution of ammonia.

Irons should always be kept in a dry place. A convenient thing to keep under the set tubs or in some other out-of-the way corner is a soap box, into which may be placed the flat irons, holders, stand and wax cloth when not in use, says the Chicago News.

Raspberry Tartlets.

Line some patty pans with good pasting, then spread a layer of raspberry jam. Make a cake mixture with two eggs and their weight in sugar, butter and flour. Beat the mixture thoroughly and put a good heaped teaspoonful into each patty pan. Bake in a quick oven, and directly they are cooked, put on the top a teaspoonful of raspberry icing.

White Cloth Mantle.

Mantle of white cloth incrusted with heavy guipure of yellowish shade, fastened by a button covered with guipure.

Elaborate Imported Gown.

An imported gown of reseda velvet has the skirt trimmed with bands of broadcloth in the same shade. The blouse bodice has a trimming of Persian embroidery, and it is made to close on the left side. It is shirred over the shoulders, the shirring extending to the sleeves, which are very full. The yoke and the under-sleeves are of white lace over pale green silk, and the top of the collar is of the same.

For a Knockabout Suit.

A coarse scouring serge, in ivory white or navy blue, is the leading fabric for the useful knockabout suit. The skirt is invariably fashioned of serviceable walking length, while the corsage takes, as a general rule, a bolero movement, though many most successful costumes are completed by blouses Russian or sailor bodices.

CLEAN-INGS.

White promises to continue a winter fad.

A wreath of green is worn on elaborate coiffures.

Sleeves grow more voluminous from elbow to wrist.

Petunia is to share the fuchsia rage in autumn colors.

Bunches of red and white currants are a feature of the new millinery.

In evening and tea gowns the fashions of the first empire are followed.

A trimming of black velvet bows is one of the prettiest of quaint revivals.

A jeweled band of lace, fitting snugly like a dog collar, is worn with evening dress.

Accordion plaited skirts and waists are one of the loveliest fashions of the hour.

Jeweled reticules of golden links are carried at garden parties, theaters and all fashionable gatherings.

The newest touch is to turn the deep shoulder collar up on each side upon the shoulder as though to leave the arms free.

Pink Voile and Lace.

Costume of pink voile trimmed with bands of lace insertions and tucks. Cravat of pink and blue crepe de chine, with silk fringe. Hat of pink tulle.

For the Hat Season.

When one's millinery shows the exercise of taste and thought it does a great deal toward beautifying a woman's face, and when it becomes merely a matter of display it loses its charm. The hat should be in harmony with the costume of the individual, or make artistic contrasts. The colors should also suit the complexion, and its shape be appropriate to the face. There are very few women who look well in every style and color. A becoming hat is the most beautiful ornament a woman wears.

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"THE LAND O' COTTON."

John Crittenden Webb has written a play of the most absorbing interest, entitled "The Land o' Cotton," which will be seen at Greenwall's opera house, Wednesday, matinee and night, Oct. 14. The scenes are laid in the sun-kissed hills of Kentucky, and the effects necessary to produce this story of the heart were painted by Mr. Frank Skiff from actual photographs.

Cheap Rates to the Panhandle.

For the purpose of enlarging the public's knowledge of the true conditions holding in Northwest Texas (the Panhandle) "The Denver Road" has put in effect round-trip party home seekers rates to points along its line. These rates are upon a basis of one fare for the round trip for parties of five or more persons traveling together on one ticket, and carry the privilege of stop-overs at pleasure at all points north of and including Vernon, Texas; passengers being allowed a limit of 30 days in which to return.

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Millionaires Scarce in France.

Not more than 2,500 persons in Paris have a capital of as much as $200,000, and nearly one-third of those are foreigners.

ABOUT BIRTH-STONES.

The so-called "birth-stones" are deemed especially appropriate ornaments for people who were born in the months to which they respectively apply.

For instance, a person whose birthday occurs in January will—so it is said—find it lucky to wear a garnet, which means constancy.

February, the purple amethyst, which is supposed to indicate sincerity.

March, the bloodstone, meaning courage.

April, the sapphire, rendering the wearer free from enchantment.

May, the emerald, which is said to bring success in love to those who wear it by right of their birth-month.

June, claims the agate, meaning health.

July, the ruby, which brings nobility of mind.

August, the sardonyx, which is supposed to ensure conjugal fidelity.

September, the chrysolite, which keeps the wearer free from sadness.

October, the opal, which is generally supposed to be unlucky, but when worn by one born in that month insures happiness and hope.

November, the topaz, which means that those who wear it by reason of their month may claim fidelity and friendship.

December, the turquoise, which is supposed to bless the wearer with a prosperous life.

Proof Beyond Dispute.

Once more the modern Sherlock stepped forward and announced that he had been successful. "Your daughter is in love," he said.

"How did you find that out?" asked the puzzled father. "I am sure you have not seen her with any young man."

"No; but when she passed the old locksmith she laughed."

Tip Born of Experience.

"Oh, you ought to meet my fiance!" exclaimed the newly engaged girl. "He is truly a demigod, if there ever was one."

"That's all right, dear," rejoined her lady friend, who had worn a wedding ring for five long years. "I hope he won't evolute down to a demijohn after the honeymoon wanes."

Childish Amusements in Boston.

"Are you playing horse?" asked the benevolent gentleman who takes an interest in children.

"Certainly not," answered the little Boston boy. "We are amusing ourselves by the assumption that Brother Waldo is an ichthyosaurus and that I am a prehistoric man in pursuit of him."

The Way It Goes.

He—I sold that article for $10 that I wrote on the evils of betting.

She—What will you do with the money?

He—I bet it on our ball team.

Looking for Sport.

She was city bred, and had the usual fear of cows.

"Why," she asked, when the danger was past, "did you take me across this lot?"

The small country lad chuckled.

"I thought it would be fun," he said, "to see you try to climb a tree." Then, after another chuckle: "And it was."

No Limit Set.

Mrs. Buttercup—I wish I had a million.

Mr. Buttercup—Thunderation, woman, haven't you any business acumen? What do you want to stop at a paltry million for when you can wish for a hundred millions just as easily and with just as much prospect of getting it? No wonder we are poor.

A Distinct Advantage.

"So you are engaged to Dr. B——?" said one of those old ladies who are always taking medicine, to a young friend. "It must be very nice to be engaged to a doctor. Every time he calls, you know—and, of course, that must be very often—you feel as if you were getting for nothing what everybody else has to pay for."

Then They Clinched.

"Didn't think I could speak, did you, eh?" said Bragg, exultantly, after his first attempt at post-prandial oratory.

"Well, I confess I can't imagine anything so marvelous that has happened for years."

"Nothing like it in a century, eh?"

"Oh, longer than that. Not since Balaam's time."

For Sympathy.

"So Mrs. Fullagloom has married again, has she? Poor woman! She's such a constant sufferer that I didn't suppose she'd ever think of such a thing."

"Well, she had to have somebody she could talk to about her neuralgia, didn't she?"

Later Particulars.

"Upon what meat," asked Cassius, argumentatively, "doth this our Caesar feed, that he is grown so great?"

"Lecithin, I believe," jeeringly answered Brutus.

Subsequently, however, Colley Cibber edited this out, as being too technical.

No Advantage to Her.

"Are you training your daughters in the household arts?"

"No. What's the use? Jest as soon as I got one of them trained so's she could help me some man would come along an' marry her. An' men are havin' it too easy these days anyhow."

How It Happened.

"How did you happen to let this headline, 'The Bottleship Kentucky,' go through?" asked the editor.

"The oversight was due to an association of ideas," explained the proofreader.

Certainly.

"I like a man," she remarked, "who says exactly what he thinks."

"About somebody else, of course," suggested her chum.

Distressing.

Dolly—What was the cause of May and Tom falling out?

Kitty — A hammock.—Baltimore American.

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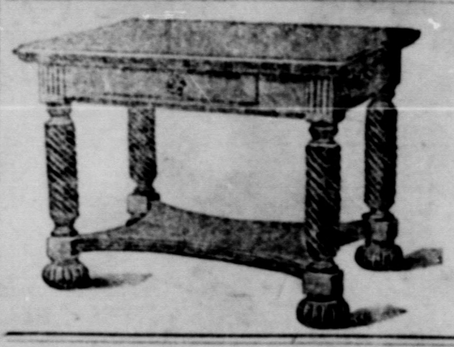

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