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VII NORTH FORT WORTH, TEXAS, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1903. No. 225.

Worth Market.

of Cattle Today
00---Hogs 1,700.

STRONG, ACTIVE

Opened Strong, Clos-
d Slow, Weak.

CTIVE TO HIGHER.

mand and Quick Sales
t 5 Advance.

DAY'S RECEIPTS.

	5,900
	1,700
	100

al Receipts Saturday.

	857
	330
	1

ge of Today's Market.

—Steers, top $3.80, bulk $3.00
rs, top $2.75, bulk $1.50@2.10.
op $5.15, bulk $5.00@5.12½.

E CATTLE TRADE

DAY'S QUOTATIONS

e fed	$3.50@4.00
	3.00@3.50
	2.00@3.00
	1.25@2.00
heavy fed	2.15@2.65
tcher	1.90@2.25
	1.75@1.90
	1.00@1.75
d oxen	1.50@3.00
to fancy veals	3.50@4.00
fair	2.00@3.50

i cattle today were liberal, be the usual thing of late for to pile about half of the pts on Monday, and today ption. At the opening of the ty-seven cars were on the the northern, and forty-four thern divisions, making a to- cattle. Enough more were arrive in time for the market, hose driven in, to make total the day close around 5,900, 97 for the opening day last 3,698 for the corresponding onth.

BEEF STEERS.

e well finished steers arrived, as a fairly good supply of the d kind, and about the usual feeders from common to me- ty.

as a good demand from pack- der buyers, and trading was sales on a steady to strong pared with last week's close. steers sold at $3.60 for those 1117 pounds, with a few sales @3.50, and the bulk ranging @3.00.

choice fed steers are quoted @4.00, with medium from feeders $2.00@3.00 and from $1.25@2.00.

tative sales:

Ave.	Price
1164	3 80
1117	3 60
1052	3 50
1075	3 35
670	3 25
895	3 25
952	2 50
970	2 50
860	2 75
908	

BUTCHER STOCK.

ply of butcher stock was large, which were very common.

as a good demand from all l trading on the opening mar- tive and strong compared eek. Later as the supply in- market lost its strength, and was slow, with sales no bet- eady.

string of cows landed today nge of from $2.00@2.05, but nged from $1.50@2.00.

market was fairly supplied, ere generally steady, ranging @1.90.

avy fed cows $2.15@2.60, m butchers from $1.90@2.15, $1.75@1.90, and canners from

s and oxen are quoted from

Cows.

990		2 35
820		2 10
800		2 10
660		2 10
58	785	2 05
40	805	2 05
34	719	2 05
43	762	2 05
40	771	2 05
21	793	2 05
18	920	2 05
37	812	2 00
26	810	2 00
51	868	2 00
29	769	1 95
51	743	1 90
54	806	1 90
47	834	1 90
41	818	1 90
31	762	1 85
15	811	1 75
19	813	1 65
11	754	1 65
31	775	1 50
24	717	1 40
17	832	1 30
4	747	1 25
15	658	1 25
10	741	1 25

Heifers.

58	747	2 50
62	753	2 50
25	787	2 50
1	960	2 35
30	712	2 20
23	695	1 95

Bulls.

15	1096	1 65

CALVES.

There was a liberal supply of calves on the market, of fairly good quality. The demand was good and trading was active and strong.

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

Calves.

56	260	3 75
1	130	3 75
67	181	3 75
82	212	3 25
85	187	3 00
15	260	2 50
37	247	2 50
15	294	2 50

THE HOG TRADE

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

Choice sorted	$5.00@5.15
Mixed packers	4.85@5.00
Light	4.75@5.00
Choice pigs	4.75@5.10
Stags and roughs	4.00@5.00

The supply of hogs here today was liberal, but not too large. Fourteen cars were in at the opening market, with seven cars reported to arrive about noon. When all were in total receipts for the day, including wagon hogs, were close around 1,700, against 1,009 for the opening day last week, and 1,533 for the corresponding Monday in October.

Early reports from other markets were favorable, and as there was a good demand from outside buyers and local packers, competition was strong and trading lively.

The quality today was good, most of the supply coming in from Territory points, and with plenty of buyers wanting hogs, salesmen were encouraged to ask higher prices. This caused some delay, but finally hogs started to the scales, and as everybody seemed to want hogs, buyers had to get into the game or be left with unfilled orders on hand.

Trading at once became active and the supply was weighed up in a short time. Sales were generally on a strong to 5 higher basis compared with Saturday's close.

The top today was $5.12½ for sorted hogs averaging 190 pounds, with the bulk of sales from $5.07½@5.10.

Choice sorted are quoted from $5.00@5.15, mixed packers $4.85@5.00, light grades $4.75@5.00, choice pigs $4.75@5.10, and boars, stags and roughs from $4.00@5.00.

Representative sales:

Territory Hogs.

No.	Shrink.	Average.	Price.
4		337	4 50
1		280	4 75
1		280	4 75
58		232	4 97½
13		125	5 02½
80		193	5 02½
34		195	5 05
34		196	5 05
69		234	5 07½
76		243	5 07½
12		146	5 07½
78		196	5 07½
61		167	5 10
73		233	5 10
72		225	5 10
80		217	5 10
74		226	5 10
80		217	5 10
73		233	5 10
84		188	5 10
41		157	5 10
75		114	5 10
90		177	5 10
67		190	5 12½
9		155	5 12½
53		91	5 15
Texas Hogs.			
8		146	5 00
52		207	5 00
Wagon Hogs.			
7		221	5 00

RECEIPTS AT THE YARDS TODAY.

Cattle.

W. T. Beckham, Monahans	300
Kimberlin & B., Bovinia	67
Jno. Ledbetter, Bovinia	37
W. F. Clark & Bro., Midland	475
Camp & Baker, Odessa	212
J. W. Buchanan, Odessa	311
J. L. D., Odessa	101
R. D. Hunter, Odessa	62
C. P. R., Odessa	30
Mrs. M. Robertson, Odessa	119
W. R. Lettler, Midland	133
Curry & Co., Big Springs	240
J. W. Young, San Angelo	58
J. W. Wilson, San Angelo	29
T. Blackmar, San Angelo	30
J. M. Shannon, San Angelo	120
O. I. Cattle Co., San Angelo	206
H. M. Halff, Midland	210
Garrett & Volivar, Midland	230
M. Marshall, Llano	32
Haywood, Kingsland	86
W. T. Beckham, Monahans	300
J. H. Coleman, Millsap	26
J. S. Venable, Brownwood	30
M. P. Middleton, Blanket	29
M. Sansom, Durant	27
W. L. Clark, Gainesville	40
Grant & Co., Purcell	228
Burnett & E., Channing	58
Lewis & M., Clarendon	31
W. H. Meadow, Clarendon	34
D. C. Trigg, Washburn	53
L. L. Sloss, Childress	58
J. S. Carr, Seymour	65
Wilson & Taber, Dundee	75
Wilson, Estell & Taber, Dundee	25
J. R. & D. Dublin, Monahans	339
W. C. White, Monahans	141
W. M. Currie, Big Springs	66
W. Sandle, Eskota	34
T. Renfrow, Eskota	30
W. V. George, Eskota	43
W. Hurey, Eskota	32
L. D. Richardson, Putnam	29
Cuthirth & Hinds, Baird	29
Glass & G., Sweetwater	30
A. B. Warton, Bowie	33
C. A. Penston, Ryan, I. T.	31
Hurley & Burnett, Snyder, I. T.	62
G. J. Keith, Addington, I. T.	30
J. F. Holeman, Addington, I. T.	27
J. W. Martin, Addington, I. T.	30
F. Bromen, Comanche	33
Mrs. Geo. Adams, Quanah	96
M. & L. Vanleve, Quanah	72
J. W. Galston, Quanah	50
S. B. Burnett, Quanah	236
Burk Burnett, Quanah	171

Hogs.

Walling & H., Temple, O. T.	61
W. Z. Smith, Enid, O. T.	69
M. F. Petree, Union City, O. T.	58
J. Crawford, Purcell, I. T.	76
Hart & Lowrey, Perkins, O. T.	146
F. Dunham, Mulhall, O. T.	81
C. Wheeler, Norman, O. T.	73
V. E. Brown, Moore, O. T.	91
J. W. Lindsey, Goliad	60
J. C. Connell, Tulsa, I. T.	90
J. N. Morris, Durant, I. T.	94
Thomas State Bank, Eagle City, O. T	80
Thomas State Bank, Thomas, O. T.	84
J. C. Robb, Kingfisher, O. T.	95
L. R. Overton, Hennessey, O. T.	77
McDonald & R., Elkins, O. T.	80
C. Watts, Yukon, O. T.	78
J. W. Teams, Foss, O. T.	92
Turner & Crowder, Elk City, O. T.	190

Horses and Mules.

A. Stewart, Waco	25
Jno. Graham, Comanche	31
J. T. Brown, Corsicana	24
F. Lomotte, Ballinger	32

BUYERS ON SATURDAY'S MARKET.

Cattle.

Armour & Co.	306
Swift & Co.	238
Sanson	11
G. W. White	29
Clegg	1
D. & L.	7
Johnson & K.	9
W. B. Allen	9
Ray & Co.	119
City Market	1
E. Smith	3

Calves.

Swift & Co.	11

Hogs.

Swift & Co.	270
Armour & Co.	168
Huddleson Bros.	74
G. & B.	2
Embrey & Severance	5

THE SHEEP TRADE

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

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

The Thomas State Bank shipped in from Eagle City, O. T., 67 head of 194-pound hogs that sold at $5.12½, the top price of the day. This bank also had in 84 head from Thomas, O. T., that averaged 188 and sold at $5.10.

HORSES AND MULES

The General Trade.

Inquiries for horses and mules are becoming more general, and prices are looking up some. The present demand is mostly for cotton mules, though East Texas, in the lumber districts, wants big fellows for logging. The demand for cotton mules now comes from Southern Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama, where the season is early.

This trade has formerly gone to St. Louis and Kansas City, but it is rapidly coming to Fort Worth. Texas mules stand the work far better than any other, being already acclimated and ready for work when they are taken off the cars. There is an advantage, also, in having cheaper freight rates from Fort Worth to those states than from the Northern markets.

An instance was related to The Reporter recently, showing the advantage to the Southern buyer of this market. Two or three months ago several loads of mules were sold at Fort Worth to a Kansas City dealer. He took them to that market, where they were sold to a planter in Southern Louisiana at a price $20 a head above what he would have had to pay if he had bought from the Fort Worth dealer direct, and he had to pay more to get them from Kansas City than from Fort Worth. That was before the establishment of the Fort Worth market. Now the Southern planter buys his mules on this market.

An order was placed by a Louisiana planter, last week, with a Fort Worth dealer for 80 head of mules, about 60 to be light cotton mules and 20 medium heavy mules for general use.

General Notes.

W. L. Cook has gone to Temple to look at mules.

R. C. High got in a load of mules from Corsicana.

Cook & Simmons report the sale today of a load of mares to Hi Eastland, from Arkansas.

Cook & Simmons received today from R. E. Stewart, Waco, a load of mixed cotton and big mules, and from D. R. Casey, Ballinger, a load of big 1400-lb. mules.

E. B. Word was on the market last week, from Marianna, Ark. He bought a load of mules from Cook & Simmons and a load from R. C. High. They were cotton mules.

The following persons had horses or mules on the market today: A. Stewart, Waco, 25; John Graham, Comanche, 31; J. T. Brown, Corsicana, 24; F. Lomotte, Ballinger, 32.

Charles Culp is at Mexia, looking at mules. There are a good many in that country, mostly cotton mules thrown on the market on account of the boll weevil making cotton-raising impossible.

Stanley McNorton writes from West Virginia that he will be here tomorrow after more mules. He came to this market the first time about a month ago, and bought several loads so advantageously that he is coming for more. He wants good strong animals to work in the coal mines.

Mr. Matthews from Water Valley, Miss., is on the market for mares. Mr. Midland from Arkansas is also here after mares. The demand for horses and mares is said to be caused by the high price of mules. When $100 is the price for a fair cotton mule, and horses can be had for $50 or less, a good many planters will get along with horses.

Cook & Simmons report the following sales last week: One load to Prestridge & Buchanan, Lufkin, big fellows for logging work; 1 load cotton mules to E. B. Word, Marianna, Ark.; 3 loads mules to San Antonio; 3 to Mobile, and 3 to New Orleans. In all, about 280 head. The price averaged around $100 for cotton mules and about $175 for big mules.

Horses.

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

Mules.

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

ABOUT THE STOCK YARDS.

F. Dunham of Mulhall, O. T., sold today 80 head of 217-pound hogs at $5.10.

W. H. Meadow sent in from Clarendon 34 head of 567-pound cows that brought $1.95.

J. M. Haywood sent in from Kingsland 57 head of steers that averaged 860 and sold at $2.75.

M. P. Middleton sent in from Blanket 21 head of cows, averaging 799, that sold at $2.05.

J. C. Connell sent in from Tulsa, I. T., 78 head of 196-pound hogs that sold at $5.07½.

J. S. Venable had on the market from Brownwood 22 head of 670-pound steers that sold at $2.25.

J. A. Williams from Kingsland marketed 23 head of cows of 818 pounds average at $2.10.

Hart & Lowery shipped in from Perkins, O. T., 146 hogs, averaging 225, that sold at $5.10, to go to New Orleans.

J. Crawford from Purcell, O. T., sold on today's market 76 head of 243-pound hogs at $5.07½.

Lewis & Molesworth of Clarendon were on the market with 26 cows, that averaged 660 and brought $2.10.

W. F. Petree, who is a regular standby of the Fort Worth market, sent in today from Union City, O. T., 58 hogs of 232 pounds that brought $4.97½.

S. B. Burnett was on the market today with some good heifers from his 6666 ranch. He sold 145 head of 747 to 787 pounds average at $2.50.

J. B. Wilson had four loads of good steers on the market. Fifty head of 1117 pounds average sold at $3.60, 25 head of 1075 pounds at $3.35, and 24 head of 1042 pounds at $3.50.

S. R. Miller sold today 48 steers of 1164 pounds at $3.80, the top price. They were fed by Mr. Miller near town and driven in. They were good heavy stuff but not well finished.

An extra fine load of cows was brought in by S. B. Burnett and sold to Swift & Co. at $2.75. The sale was made so late that they were not weighed up in time to get the figures.

Johnson & Kay bought 84 hogs averaging 188 at $5.10, and 61, averaging 167 at the same price, to be shipped to New Orleans. The Fort Worth market is supplying the entire South.

J. F. Murray of DeWitt county was on Saturday's market with 53 head of 800-pound steers that sold at $2.20. Mr. Murray says cattle in his part of the state are in fair condition, and there are about as many on feed now as usual at this time of the year.

The Concho country was represented on today's market by several loads of cows. J. N. Shannon sent in from San Angelo 77 head of 820 pounds average that sold at $2.10, and the O 9 Cattle Co. from the same place sold 215 cows of 783 pounds average at $2.05.

South Texas is not often represented on this market with hogs, but J. W. Lincoln had in a load of 60 head today from Goliad. Fifty-two head averaged 207 and 8 were light, hardly out of the pig class. All of them sold at $5.

A TEXAS IRRIGATION DISTRICT.

G. M. Otis, president of the Grand Falls Irrigation company in Ward county, is carrying on quite an extensive irrigation enterprise at Grand Falls, located about 45 miles south of where the Texas Pacific railroad crosses the Pecos river. The farmers there have something over 10,000 acres in cultivation and are making good money. The principal crops at present are cotton and alfalfa. Many vineyards and fruit trees are being put out and it has already been proven in that portion of the valley around Barstow on the Texas & Pacific that fruit growing can be carried on as successfully as in California or any other state. The alfalfa growers are having a demand for all the seed they raise at 12½ cents per pound and the yield per acre is 400 to 500 pounds. After the seed is threshed out the hay is baled and there is a ready market for it at $9 per ton. Cotton produces over a bale to the acre every year and the production in some instances will go as high as two bales, dependent of course on the quality of the seed and the adaptability of the soil. Grand Falls now has a population of 1,200 souls, and land which could have been bought a year ago for $15 to $20 per acre is now held at $75 to $100. The proceeds from an acre of cotton or alfalfa is $50 to $60. Corn, milo maize and all forage crops are also raised in great profusion, but they are used at home. Alfalfa and cotton are the money crops just now.

Oldest American Mines.

The oldest mines in America are located in Missouri. They are the lead and nickel mines in Madison county, which were worked by the Indians as early as 1726 and have been mined continuously almost ever since.

Increased Insanity.

Nearly 23,000 persons became insane in England and Wales last year—a higher number than in any year since records have been kept. The increase over the previous year was 3,251.

TELEGRAPHIC MARKET REPORTS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Chicago	21,000	30,000	31,000
Kansas City	16,000	4,000	26,000
St. Louis	5,500	6,000	2,000
St. Joseph	4,500	3,200	1,000
	47,000	43,200	60,000

Chicago.

Special to The Reporter.

Union Stock Yards, Ill., Nov. 9.—The Drovers' Journal reports:

CATTLE — Receipts 21,000. Market steady to 10 higher. Top $5.70.

HOGS — Receipts 30,000. Market opened shade higher, later declined 5 to 10c. Top $5.30; bulk $4.60@5.00.

SHEEP—Receipts 31,000. Market 10 to 15c higher.

Kansas City.

Special to The Reporter.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 9.—The Drovers' Telegram reports today:

CATTLE — Receipts 16,000. Market steady to 10c higher. Top $5.00. Cows and stockers steady to 10 higher. Texas slow.

HOGS — Receipts 4,000. Market steady to 5c higher. Top $5.15; bulk $5.00@5.12½.

SHEEP — Receipts 26,000, including 10,000 through. Steady to 10 higher.

St. Louis.

Special to The Reporter.

National Stock Yards, Ill., Nov. 9.—The National Live Stock Reporter says:

CATTLE — Receipts 5,500, Texas 3,500. Steady to strong. Top $3.40. Natives steady to strong. Top $5.

HOGS — Receipts 6,000. Market steady, closed 5 lower. Top $5.20; bulk $5.00@5.10.

SHEEP—Receipts 2,000. Steady.

St. Joseph.

Special to The Reporter.

South St. Joseph, Mo., Nov. 9.—The Stock Yards Daily Journal reports:

CATTLE — Receipts 4,500. Market steady to strong. Top $5.15.

HOGS — Receipts 3,200. Market steady to 5c higher. Top $5.15; bulk $4.85@5.10.

SHEEP—Receipts 1,000. Steady to strong.

FATE OF THE RUSSIAN THISTLE.

When It Was Found to be Valuable, It Disappeared.

The Kansas City Star gives a graphic description of the appearance and disappearance of the thistle in Kansas: "There is no reason to doubt anything so completely logical as the story from Kansas that since the discovery that the Russian thistle is valuable for forage it has almost entirely disappeared. Some years ago the seed of the Russian thistle was brought into Northwestern Kansas with imported grass seed, in spite of the most vigorous precautions to keep it out. The plant spread rapidly, and soon gained a firm foothold in several counties. The efforts to exterminate it only seemed to encourage its spread. The pest even bade defiance to a law against its encroachments enacted by the legislature at Topeka. The Leland crowd and the Curtis crowd admitted that the thistle was a "menace" and should be stamped out irrespective of politics. The most astute and wary leaders could find no reason why all factions should not be united in an implacable war on the Russian thistle. While the legislature was enacting laws against it, and while the Kansas farmers were devoting it as a vessel of wrath, to destruction, the cattle began to pay it a little timid attention, which developed speedily into a warm attachment. Some enterprising husbandman ventured the experiment of putting up some of the thistle in hay. The cattle ate it in preference to anything else. This was made known, in a careless moment, by Secretary Coburn of the State Board of Agriculture. From that moment the fate of the Russian thistle was sealed. All that is needed for the obliteration of any herbiverous product in Kansas is the demonstration of its utility. If cattle prefer the Russian thistle to clover or timothy or alfalfa or short grass, that settles it. If corn and wheat were worthless they would be absolutely immune against chinch bugs and weevil and fly, and blight and rust. If any snap like the Russian thistle ever strikes Kansas again, in the name of reason let it be kept a profound secret, and let it continue to be exploited as a pest. Thus shall its perpetuity be assured.

It is feared that it is all over now with the Russian thistle in Kansas, but experts have secretly expressed strong hopes in the valuable possibilities of the cinder beetle which is now regarded as a plague. If these expectations shall be realized, Secretary Coburn, in the light of his experience with the Russian thistle, ought to realize the necessity, not only of silence, but, if necessary, even dissimulation and cunning subterfuge to prevent the disclosure of the cinder beetle's utility."

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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.

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Notice to Agents.

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Excess.

Men strive for money the whole year long—
It is hard to win and easily spent;
It oft does good and as often wrong,
And gold alone cannot bring content.

Love is the song youth loves to sing,
And a sweeter song man knoweth not;
But to eat one dish is a tedious thing,
And love alone does not boil the pot.

Ambition's a steed that bears amain
To fame, position, glory, wealth;
But a willful charger that hates the rein,
Vaulting ambition, o'erleaps itself.

War is a game kings love to play,
And glory is his who wins the fight;
Does the victor think, at the close of day,
Of the warrior slain and the widow's plight?

Wine rests the weary and warms the old,
Wit follows the bubbles that crown the feast;
But it eats the brain and drinks up gold,
And the slave of drink is an utter beast.

Life is delightful in its spring,
And its summer is sweet while joys are rife;
But how of the winter the swift years bring?
There is nothing so sad as too long a life.

—T. N., in New York Sun.

Pain's Spectacles.

Pain, the fireworks man, has a gorgeous letter head for his business correspondence, and one of the more prominent legends is "Pain's Famous Spectacles." Yesterday a stranger in town called at the Pain establishment and said to a salesman: "Mister, my sight's been goin' back on me powerfully of late; I jest thought as how a pair of your famous spectacles might help me a bit. Whut air they worth?" The salesman, quick as a flash, replied: "Oh, anywhere from $ 00 to $50,000. Our displays are—" But the old fellow was going out of the door on a trot.

Sandglass Again in Vogue.

The sandglass is again to be found as a picturesque dining-table equipment, and the old world timekeepers look quite at home with the antique furnishings now in vogue. Three-minute sandglasses accompany the bronze egg boilers now so popular for breakfast table use. These glasses are employed by many housewives at table when the viands run the risk of being spoiled by a fraction of a second under or over "doing." They are also elaborately mounted and adorn desks and even cabinets.

Favors Co-Education.

Dr. Helene Friedericke Stelzner expresses her disapproval in the Medicinische Wochenschrift of Munich, of Prof. Stieda's proposal that there should be separate medical colleges for women. She believes that in such a case the women students would have to put up with inferior teachers, collections and opportunities for clinical study and practice, with the result that people would refuse to engage women doctors.

Cloth Bindings for Books.

It has been a generally received dictum that books were first bound in cloth—thus replacing the "boards" then in common use—in 1826. A volume has, however, been shown to us by Mr. Toon, the Crimean veteran, in buckram covers, which bears internal evidence of having been originally bound thus at least thirty years earlier, the cover in fact bearing the date of 1785.—The Bookseller.

A Daily Thought.

"Aim for success. Do not select a calling that is beyond you. It is better to be a good housekeeper than a poor teacher; an expert stenographer than an inferior lawyer; an efficient nurse than an inefficient doctor. The more ambitious calling may bring much notoriety in the beginning, but failure is a word that carries with it a noxiousness that is nerve destroying, and strength of purpose and stick-to-itiveness should be well determined before one sets out upon a career."

Necessity and Invention.

"Necessity," remarked the man with the chronic quotation habit, "is the mother of invention." "There's where you've got a flat wheel," said the contrary person. "Invention is the parent of necessity." "How do you figure that out?" "Well, take the telephone, for example. There was no necessity for it until it was invented."

Women Farm Hands.

The large number of female farm hands in Scotland receive $2 to $2.50 a week without board or allowances.

PROTEST FILED.

Colombia Objects to Course Pursued by the United States.

Washington, Nov. 9.—It was learned in official circles that the United States of Colombia has lodged a protest with the state department against the action of the United States in connection with the events which have occurred on the isthmus of Panama. The terms of the protes could not be ascertained, but it is known that strong objection is made to the attitude of the United States in general and against interpretations of the treaty of 1846 between the United States of America and the United States of Colombia. The state department has the protest under serious consideration, but the nature of its reply, if any, or the time when it will be made is not known. Other than admitting that such a document had been filed in the state department the officials there will say nothing about the matter.

CANNON CHOSEN.

Illinois Man Is Unanimous Choice of Majority For Speaker of House.

Washington, Nov. 9.—At the Rebublican caucus Saturday Joseph Cannon of Illinois was by unanimous vote chosen as the candidate for speaker of the house of representatives.

A resolution was adopted making the elective officers of the house in the last congress the nominees for the caucus of the Fifty-eighth congress. They are Alexander McDowell, clerk; Henry Casson, sergeant-at-arms; Frank R. Lyon, doorkeeper; J. C. McElroy, postmaster, and Rev. Henry D. Couden, chaplain. Representative Payne of New York moved that the rules of the Fifty-seventh congress be adopted for the Fifty-eighth. Adopted.

WHITE MAN LYNCHED.

He Fatally Cut a Policeman and Fifteen Men Hanged Him to a Pole.

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 9.—A special to the Commercial Appeal from Brinkley, Ark., says: At an early hour Sunday morning Z. C. Cadle, a white man, was lynched by a mob of ten or fifteen people. Cadle, in an altercation, had cut Policeman J. S. Cox, who died shortly afterward. About 2 o'clock Sunday morning a mob secured entrance to the calaboose and taking Cadle out shot him four times and hung him to a telephone pole. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict that Cadle came to his death from lynching by unknown parties.

TERRIBLY MUTILATED.

Four Children Lose Their Lives by an Explosion of Dynamite.

Lancaster, O., Nov. 9.—Four children were instantly killed by an explosion of nitro glycerine at Buck's Run in Hocking county. The dead are: Oscar and Charles Bohn, aged fourteen and twelve, and their eight-year-old sister and the nine-year-old son of Robert R. Conrad. The children were playing with a can which had contained nitro gylcerine and it is supposed struck it with a stone. The home of the Bohns was partially wrecked. The bodies of the children were terribly mutilated.

FELL FROM LOOP.

Miss Belle Norton Carried to Hospital In Unconscious Condition.

Vinita, I. T., Nov. 9.—Froviola, known in private life as Miss Belle Norton, who loops the loop for a carnival company in a large wooden ball from a perilous height, passing through a steel loop twenty-two feet high, fell from the top of the loop and was caraway to the hospital in an unconscious condition. The accidtnt was caused by the breaking of a guy line.

STRIKE ORDERED.

Two Hundred and Fifty Buildings and Forty Thousand Men Affected.

New York, Nov. 9.—President Frank Buchanan of the Bridge and Structural Iron Workers union of America has ordered a strike throughout the country on all contracts held by the Iron League of New York. Forty thousand men in the building trades and 250 buildings under construction are affected by the order.

FAILED TWICE.

Parties Demanded Large Sum or Would Dynamite Train.

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 9.—Two attempts were made within twelve hours to rob a Rock Island train, but the vigilance of the road's officials prevented it. The company received a letter demanding $10,000 or a train would be dynamited. A patrol was placed on a train. A man between Earlham and Dexter was discovered hiding. He fired at the train and fled.

Stricken With Paralysis.

Charlotte, N. C., Nov. 9.—Colonel W. T. Blackwell of Durham, was stricken with paralysis and no hope is held out for his recovery. Starting out as a poor boy he amassed a fortune in tobacco. In later years he lost his fortune. He was postmaster of Durham under President Cleveland's administration.

Persistent Negroes Arrested.

Lawton, Okla., Nov. 9.—C. E. Dewberry and G. M. Harrison, both negroes, were arrested on the charge of disturbing public assemblies. According to the charges, they persisted in taking their children to white schools. The law provides for separate schools.

Lady Burned to Death.

Boyd, Tex., Nov. 9.—While Mrs. Preston Vane was at home with her three-year-old child as her sole companion, her clothing caught fire. She vainly tried to extinguish the flames and frantically rushed toward a neighbor's. The lady fell and died half an hour afterward.

WILLIAMS NAMED.

Unanimous Choice of Democratic Caucus For Speaker of House.

Washington, Nov. 9.—At the caucus of Democratic members of the house of representatives John S. Williams was unanimously chosen as the party's candidate for speaker. George B. McClelland recently elected mayor of Greater New York, received an ovation from his Democatic colleagues as he entered the caucus.

PORTS CLOSED.

Decree to This Effect Issued by the Government of San Domingo.

Santo Domingo, Nov. 9.—The Dominican government has issued a decree announcing northern ports of the republic are closed to maratime commerce. The political situation is unchanged. Arrival of foreign warships is anxiously expected. The Clyde line steamer Cherokee, which returned here from Macoris, where she went to see United States Minister Powell after having been prevented from entering Puerto Plata on the north coast by a Dominican warship, has been ordered to Samana to await the arrival of foreign warships.

The situation is dangerous. The government intends to prevent vessels from entering northern ports, but Minister Powell has declared the blockade noneffective.

The German consul has protested against the action of the Dominican government in closing the ports.

Baltimore at Puerto Plata.

Cape Haytien, oNv. 9.—The United States cruiser Baltimore has arrived at Puerto Plata, on the north coast of Santo Domingo.

VICTIM OF A CUSTOM.

Parks Ascribes His Misfortune to Financial Transaction Habit.

New York, Nov. 9.—Before he left his cell here to begin serving his sentence of more than two years in Sing Sing prison for extortion of money from employers Samuel Parks, ex-walking delegate of the local Housesmiths' and Bridgemen's union, called about him a number of newspaper men to bid them farewell. In doing so he made the following statement:

"It's only taken a little more than seven years for them to get me here. It has been a hard fight, and I've lost, that's all. I'm down an dout, and I know when I've got enough. I'll be forgotten in less than a year except by some of the boys who thought there was some good in me, and I'm scorry for it. Every laboring man in this country should remember me for years to come. I should be a warning to

SAMUEL J. PARKS.

them. I'm the victim of a custom that is older than I am, and that is the habit of having money transactions with employers. That put me here. The salvation of the unions lies in stopping that practice at once. They must give up fines, waiting time, back pay for strikes and everything like that. That's the loop hole through which this 'grafting,' as they call it, creeps in. The employers never leave any tracks. I could name 100 employers here who have made a practice of using labor unions against competitors. I know plenty of employers who have made fortunes by the use of money to a young fellow who has never made more than a couple of dollars a day and has been in authority by his union."

BOARD BILL SUIT.

Dowie Served With Papers For Alleged Feeding of Restoration Host.

New York, Nov. 9.—John Alexander Dowie was served with papers in a suit by the keeper of a Lexington avenue boarding house for $560 unpaid board alleged to have been contracted for Deacon Corlett, acting as an agent for the restoration host. Dowie's legal representative declares no such contract was entered into for the members of the host.

EIGHTEEN INJURED.

Three Coaches on Clover Leaf Railway Overturned in Indiana.

Frankfort, Ind., Nov. 9.—A westbound passenger train on the Clover Leaf road was wrecked just east of this city at 10 o'clock Saturday morning. The rails spread and three coaches overturned. Nobody was killed, but eighteen prople were injured. They escaped by trawling through the windows.

Jury Failed to Agree.

Jefferson City, Mo., Nov. 9.—The jury before which State Senator Frank H. Farris was tried on a charge of bribery in connection with alum legislation came into court and reported that it failed to agree on a verdict. The judge thereupon discharged the jury.

General Amnesty Probable.

Berlin, Nov. 9.—A dispatch to the Lokal Anzeiger from Sofia confirms the reports that the sultan of Turkey may within a few days issue an irade proclaiming general amnesty for the Macedonians.

OPERATE ON WILLIAM

German Emperor In the Hands of Surgeons on Saturday.

POLYPUS IS REMOVED

It Was Cut Off the Larynx of His Throat and He Will Not Be Able to Speak For Several Days as Result.

Berlin, Nov. 9.—Emperor William underwent an operation Saturday to remove a growth from the larynx. The growth was not serious. The following bulletin was issued Sunday morning:

"The emperor spent Saturday night quietly in his room. He slept throughout the night without interruption. The appearance of the small wound is satisfactory and there is no pain or other discomfort in the throat."

It was announced that the surgeons expect that the emperor will be out of doors in a week. He has arranged a hunting trip for Friday, Nov. 27.

The operation was for the removal of a polypus from his larynx. He was attended by Prof. Monitz Schmidt and the work was entirely successful. The only inconvenience suffered by his majesty is that he has been enjoined not to speak until the wound caused by the operation has been healed. The bulletins announcing the result of the operations caused much astonishment even among court officials, who had no suspicion that his majesty was suffering from any affection of the throat.

Thrown Out and Killed.

Sutherland Springs, Tex., Nov. 9.—L. S. McGee was thrown out of his wagon near here by his team running away and was killed.

Man and Mule Killed.

Esterwood, La., Nov. 9.—By the explosion of the boiler of a thresher engine twelve miles below here Engineer Cochran was thrown 180 feet. He lived but an hour. A mule was also killed.

Record of Saturday.

Laredo, Tex., Nov. 9.—One death and seventeen new cases was the yellow fever record here Saturday.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Secretary Root has returned from London.

W. L. Elkins, the Philadelphia multimillionaire, is dead.

Great Britain will not formally recognize Panama at this time.

The Grant block at Olothe, Kan., burned, entailing a $200,000 loss.

Dr. Juan Castillo, an eminent Peruvian physician, died at St. Louis.

Judge R. F. Wyly, a prominent Cherokee, passed away at Tahlequah, I. T.

Near Birmingham, Ala., Joseph Sanders fatally cut the throat of W. M. Patterson.

In a fire in the San Antonio city hospital, one patient was severely and two slightly burned.

Twelve truck growers around Hallettsville, Tex., will each set out an acre of Cuban tobacco.

W. C. Rogers has been inaugurated as chief of the Cherokees. His majority was seventy-three.

Oklahoma Republicans will maintain a statehood lobby at Washington during congressional session.

Busines men of Temple, Okla., have organized a wild west show and will exhibit at the World's fair.

J. H. Allman, a farmer, was held up ten miles south of Guthrie, Okla., by two highwaymen and relieved of $7.50

Andrew McNeas of Hickory, N. C., fell from a second story hotel window at Chattanooga, Tenn., and died in two hours.

At McAdoo, Pa., Mrs. Mary Reihl strangled her baby. She did it, she said, to keep the infant from dying of starvation.

Daniels, the negro who killed the father of United States Senator Simmons, was given at Charlotte, N. C., the death penalty.

Mrs. A. E. Hulett was thrown from a vehicle at Lewisville, Denton county, Texas, by her horse running away. She soon passed away.

In a difficulty at Moss Mill, fifteen miles southwest of San Augustine, Tex., Jim Still was shot and killed. Taylor Brantly surrendered.

At Philadelphia, Jack Murso, the Montana miner, stopped Peter Maher in the fourth round of what was to have been a six-round go. Maher was badly used up.

A New York physician offers $5000 to any man willing to sell his right ear. He wishes the auricular appendage for a wealthy patient minus that member who is soon to be married.

By a chemical explosion in the Oklahoma university at Norman, Howard Morrow, a student had his right eye put out and was also injured about the face and arms.

While Mrs. Stella M. Robinson and her four sons were traveling in a wagon toward Pawnee county, Oklahoma, one of the boys, George, seventeen years old, who had been critically ill, died after they reached Stillwater.

Dr. P. W. Wilson, living near the fair grounds at Dallas, has gathered four bushels of quinces from his two trees. One specimen weighs eight ounces and is ten and one-fourth inches in circumference.

William Noller jumped from a bridge 200 feet high into the Mississippi river at St. Paul, Minn. Before doing so he rode around the city in a fashionable rig. He removed his overcoat, coat, vest and collar before taking the fatal leap.

Cherokee national council elected the following officers for the nation: Treasurer, Dr. J. C. Bushyhead, Claremore; editor of Cherokee Advocate, Wiley J. Melton, Afton; member board of education, Oliver P. Bruner, Webber's Falles.

TEXAS LIVE STOCK RATES.

Tariff Fixed for Shippers by the State Railway Commission.

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

DISTANCE—Miles.	RATES. No. 1	No. 2
10 and less	6	8½
15 and over 10	6½	9
20 and over 15	7	9½
25 and over 20	7½	10
30 and over 25	8	10½
35 and over 30	8½	11½
40 and over 35	9	12
45 and over 40	9½	12½
50 and over 45	10	13
60 and over 50	10½	13½
70 and over 60	11	14¼
80 and over 70	11½	15
90 and over 80	12	15½
100 and over 90	12½	16¼
125 and over 100	13¾	17½
150 and over 125	15	18¾
175 and over 150	16¼	20
200 and over 175	17½	21¼
250 and over 200	18¾	22½
300 and over 250	20	23¾
350 and over 300	21¼	25
400 and over 350	22½	26
450 and over 400	23¾	27
500 and over 450	25	28
550 and over 500	26¼	29
600 and over 550	27½	30
650 and over 600	28¾	31
700 and over 650	30	32
750 and over 700	31¼	33
Over 750	32½	34

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

CHARGES FOR SELLING LIVE STOCK

Rates Fixed by the Live Stock Exchange for Handling Stock.

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

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

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

Charges for sheep are the same as for hogs.

Yardage Charges.

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

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

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

Officers of the Exchange.

Officers and directors of the Live Stock Exchange are:

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

Directors: R. H. McNatt, Sam Davidson, C. L. Brown, D. Wyrick, W. B. King, J. W. Montague, A. F. Crowley, R. Barse, John Daggett.

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Geo. W. Saunders Live Stock Com. Co.
Greer, Mills & Co.
Interstate Live Stock Com. Co.
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a 9 45 am Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo Mail and Express
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a 6 00 pm ..... Accommodation

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

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East
a 7 45 am ..... St. Louis Cannon Ball
a 8 00 am ..... St. Louis Mail & Express
a 9 25 am ..... Dallas Local
a10 35 am Dallas & Weatherford Local
a12 70 pm ..... Dallas Local
a 1 55 pm ..... Dallas Local
a 6 00 pm ..... Wills Point Local
a 7 45 pm ..... St. Louis Mail & Express
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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October Meetings---Morris Park and Brighton.

NET DAILY RESULT.

FIRST WEEK.	Won.	Lost.
Maxim, 7 to 5, won; Castalian, 9 to 5 won; Duelist, lost	$22	
Maxim, 5 to 2, won; 3 losers		$5
Maxim, 6 to 1, won; M. Theo. lost; Wealth, lost	40	
Maxim, 1 to 2, won; M. Brant, 7 to 2, won; 3 losers	10	
Maxim, 6 to 5, won; 3 losers		18
Maxim of Clover, 5 to 2, won; 2 losers		5
SECOND WEEK.		
Maxim, bridge, lost		10
Maxim, lost		10
Day (track conditions unfavorable)		
Maxim, 7 to 1, won; 4 losers		30
Maxim, wind, 4 to 5, won; Duelist, 11 to 5, won; 3 losers	—	—
Maxim, 9 to 10, won; Tepee, 3 to 5, won	15	
	$122	$43

NET DAILY RESULT.

Day THIRD WEEK.	Won.	Lost. [Forw'd $122	$43
1--Astarita, 8 to 5, won; Pol. Rogers, lost	6		
2--P. Stone, 13 to 10, won; Hermis, 7 to 10, won; 1 loser	10		
3--Damon 2 to 1, won; Emergency, 9 to 2, won; 3 losers	45		
4--Canuhnawaga, 6 to 5, won; 2 losers		8	
5--River Pirate, 3 to 1, won; Mohario, lost	29		
6--Enright, 9 to 5, won; 3 losers		12	
FOURTH WEEK.			
1--Mamie Worth, 2 to 5, won; Piquet, 9 to 2, won, 1 loser	39		
2--Woodshade, 12 to 1, won; 3 losers	80		
	$332	$63	
Less Losses	63		
Net Winnings	$269		
Less our Commission, 25 per cent	67.25		
Net Profits on $10 play for month	$201.75		

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

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

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

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

A Few of Hundreds of Recent Endorsements of the Press.

CINNATI COMMERCIAL-TRIBUNE, March 1, 1903.

Maxim & Gay, who have been so successful in selecting winners at New Orleans races, are in a class by themselves and have no rivals in their system of operation to the "get-rich-quick" schemes that have recently gone to pieces disastrously to those who patronized them. Maxim & Gay do not guarantee their clients profits nor against losses, but merely play the money of their subscribers and take a fixed percentage from winnings for placing the commissions. This point is made clear in all their announcements. What they guarantee to do is to confidentially handle all money forwarded them and place it on the races just as if it were their own. They employ as "clockers," the most expert judges of track form in the country, and there is not a horse at the New Orleans meeting that they have not a record of. The information collected in this way is used to the benefit of their subscribers, and its reliable character is attested by the numerous winners they have picked in the last two weeks.

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ST. PAUL DISPATCH, February 28, 1903.

An investigation of the methods of the Maxim & Gay Co. shows that they are conducting their business on straightforward business lines. They have been established nearly three years. They do not guarantee clients profits or against loss, but merely place subscribers' money on judgment of experts, charging a fee for information and deduct a fixed percentage from winnings for placing the commissions. They are the pioneers in this line of investment or speculation.

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

Since the incorporation of the Maxim & Gay Co., the casual racegoer can possess himself of as much if not more knowledge of the comparative merits of the horses, and their chances of success, as the "regular," who burns the midnight oil studying from charts. He can secure through this company, which is incorporated under the laws of New York State, the expert knowledge and expert judgment of an experienced combination of horsemen whose duty it is to find out for him such things concerning the horses as he could not possibly find out for himself, unless he devoted his entire time and attention to the business. Even then, to do as well, he would have to possess a peculiar talent and be specially fitted by experience and natural ability.

CINCINNATI TIMES-STAR, March 2, 1903.

The Maxim & Gay Company, well-known purveyors of turf information, should not be confounded with "get-rich-quick" turf investment or concerns of similar character. They have been established nearly three years. They place subscribers' money on judgment of their experts, and deduct a fixed percentage from winnings for placing the commissions. They are the Napoleons in this line of investment or speculation.

MEMPHIS EVENING SCIMITAR, March 2, 1903.

The advertisements that appear from time to time in the columns of various newspapers with reference to the turf plan of Maxim & Gay Company tell a story entirely different from the exploits of the defunct "get-rich-quick" concerns.

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The greatest race meeting in the history of the South begins at New Orleans within a fortnight. In magnitude it will eclipse all other turf gatherings of the past. The Crescent City Jockey Club knows this to be a banner year and has prepared for it. So have we. If there are more horses at the New Orleans racetrack than ever gathered there before, we have more expert "clockers" and handicappers than we ever employed at any other meeting. They cannot make the game too big for us to handle. We move with the times.

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$10 " " " 50
$15 " " " 75

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" " $100 " " " " 500

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

POSITION OF FRANCE.

Awaits Specific Declaration Relative to Obligations

MADE BY COLOMBIA.

Consul Cables His Government That He Has Assurances From New Republic All Pledges Are to Be Adhered To.

Paris, Nov. 9.—Before giving formal recognition by France to the republic of Panama Foreign Minister Del Casse decided to secure a specific declaration from the new regime to carry out Colombia's former obligations in connection with the canal and other French property interests. Until this declaration is unmistakably given French recognition will be withheld, but as soon as it is given there is the best of reasons to believe that France will recognize the independence of the new state.

The French consul at Panama cabled Friday that Panama will assume Colombia's former treaty and legal obligations. This is considered here as making practically certain the intentions of the new state toward French property rights, but in order to remove the slightest question of a doubt a definite declaration from the new regime is awaited. When this shall have been received it is expected the French course toward recognition of the new state will follow substantially that taken by the United States. The French consul at Panama has been directed to enter into relations with the new authorities and formal letters of recognition will follow.

Officials here construe the action taken by the United States as being equivalent to full recognition of the new state.

Consul General Torres adds that the action of the American naval forces at Colon prevented Colombia from sending troops to Panama to suppress the uprising, thus preventing Colombia from fulfilling her treaty obligation to maintain order. He further declares that in spite of American interference Colombia will fulfill he treaty duties and will march troops by land to Panama.

The Patrie asserts that the foregoing interview discloses that Colombia has decided "not to permit the United States to take part of her territory under the pretext of creating a new republic."

AGENT APPOINTED.

Is a Financial Representative of the Panama Canal Company.

Panama, Nov. 9.—M. Phillippe Bunea-Varilla has been appointed diplomatic agent of the republic of Panama at Washington. He is one of the financial agents of the Panama Canal company. His first official act was to notify the junta that the United States has recognized the de facto government of the republic of Panama. The news has caused great rejoicing here and throughout the country. Preparations are being made to celebrate the event with great enthusiasm. M. Phillippe is now in New York.

GOING TO COLON.

Seven Thousand Colombian Troops Said to Be Headed That Way.

Paris, Nov. 9.—The Patrie publishes in a dispatch from Antwerp, Belgium, an interview with Gonzales Torres, consul general of Colombia, who says he has just received a dispatch from Colombia announcing that 7000 troops are about to arrive at Savanilla on their way to Colon. Among the number are 500 men from the department of Antioqui. The department of Boyaca is also furnishing its contingent.

Frantic With Delight.

Colon, Nov. 9.—People here are frantic with delight at the United States recognition of the de facto government of the republic of Panama.

THOUGHT SETTLED.

Long and Bitter Copper War Reported as Having Been Ended.

Portland, Ore., Nov. 9.—The Oregonian prints the following special from Butte, Mont.: A report, apparently based upon the very best of authority, indicates that a settlement of the long and bitter copper war between F. Augustus Heinze and the Amalgamated Copper company is in sight and the resumption of the latter's mines and smelters not far distant. According to the information, Heinze sold out his entire Butte holdings with the exception of a small interest, and he will act as the Amalgamated Copper company's manager for all its mines and smelters. The price paid by the Amalgamated or the price it is to pay could not be ascertained.

GARRISON MURDERED.

German Police Force of Usibis Said to Be Annihilated.

London, Nov. 9.—The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Mail says that the German police post of Usibis has been surrounded and the garrison murdered and that the German garrison of fifty white soldiers at Keelman's Hoop have been attacked.

Amount Ginned.

Washington, Nov. 9.—A bulletin issued by the census bureau on cotton ginned from from the growth of the present year up to Oct. 18 places the amount at 3,839,627 commercial bales, as against 5,925,872 bales ginned up to the same date last year.

Lady Badly Injured.

San Francisco, Nov. 9.—Mrs. Julius Kruttschnitt, wife of the general manager of the Southern Pacific railway, was seriously injured in a collision between a street car and a heavily loaded wagon.

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MANSION HOTEL,

MRS. E. J. NASSIE, Proprietress

BRYAN ADMINISTRATOR.

Counsel For Widow of Late Philo S. Bennett Objected, but Overruled.

New Haven, Nov. 9.—In probate court William J. Bryan was admitted to act as executor of the will of the late Philo S. Bennett. Objection to him made by Mrs. Bennett's counsel was overruled. The amount of bond was fixed at $550,000. Counsel on both sides indicate that an appeal will be taken.

Judge Stoddard asked if counsel for executors will state definitely whether Mr. Bryan intended to qualify as executor. He pointed out that if Mr. Bryan declined to do so Mr. Sloan, partner of Mr. Bennett, would remain sole executor. Mr. Stoddard, counsel for heirs, said he would urge Mr. Sloan to continue, but he would protest against Mr. Bryan. Mr. Newton, counsel for Mr. Bryan, said that Mr. Bryan intended to qualify and act as executor.

"Then I want to know further," said Judge Stoddard, "if Mr. Bryan intends to take an appeal from the decision of your honor."

Mr. Newton: "That we shall decide in due time."

"Then I enter a protest now against Mr. Bryan as executor," said Judge Stoddard.

"Mr. Newton: "Mr. Bryan will not appeal from admission of the will to probate. Whether he will appeal on the court's decision to exclude the sealed letter he is not required to state now."

Mr. Stoddard then began a speech of further protests and explanation, saying: "Your honor has decided that the sealed letter is not a part of the will. We shall insist upon the performance of his duty as executor if Mr. Bryan is to act as such, but if there is any lingering suspicion that he intends to take appeal it is not right that he shall qualify also as executor. He cannot be two masters in this matter. If he intends to uphold the law, as your honor has spoken it in your decision, it will be contrary to law to undertake to destroy that will."

OLD FIRM FAILS.

D. Landreth & Sons, Seed Merchants, In Hands of Receiver.

Philadelphia, Nov. 9.—A receiver has been appointed for D. Landreth & Sons, seed merchants. The liabilities are about $150,000 and assets much less. The house is one of the oldest in the country, having been founded in 1784 by David Landreth, who came from England. The business has been conducted by members of the family. The firm owns extensive seed farms in Bucks county, Pennsylvania; Burlington, N. J., and Lancaster county, Pennsylvania.

Counsel for the firm said the business had been conducted along the old lines, employes cared for through the winter and pensioned in old age instead of being dismissed, and that the competition of newer houses could not longer be faced.

PORTION OF DALLAS.

Civil Court of Appeals Decides That Oak Cliff Is Part of That City.

Dallas, Nov. 9.—In the civil court of appeals Saturday it was announced that the quo warranto case involving the decision of the lower court that Oak Cliff had been legally annexed to Dallas had been sustained and that the former was now a portion of the latter, known as the Ninth ward.

BONHAM FIRM FAILS.

Carried Credit Accounts Aggregating Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars.

Bonham, Tex., Nov. 9.—The McQuigg-Wilson Mercantile company has gone into the hands of a receiver. Liabilities are $63,000 and assets $115,000. The firm had $75,000 accounts on its books, and to this excessive credit business and poor crops around Bonham are ascribed the failure. D. W. Kenney, cashier of the First National bank of this city, is receiver.

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"ESKAY" Tailor-made Glove $1.50
All the worn shades.
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White, castor, mode, red and blue.
"SOROSIS" Driving Glove 1.00
Tans, browns, reds and blacks.
"SITA," A very dressy Glove 1.25
White, champagne, mode and pearl gray.
"FLORA," Our low priced leader ..... .75
A better Glove than others sell for more.
"P. & L." Washable Glove $1.50
The only washable glove made.
"LA TOUR," Piqué, mannish glove $1.25
Tans, browns and reds.
"MONTFORD," Best glove made for $1.00
They come in every wanted shade.
"MONITOR," Eskay glove, black only $1.98
Extra long fingers, very fine quality.
"EVENING GLOVES," White undressed, $1.50 and $1.95
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"LA CASHMERE," 2-clasp glove 29c and 50c
In black and oxfords.
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"LADIES' MITTENS," Black silk 50c
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"CHILDREN'S MITTENS," black and colors, 15c and 25c
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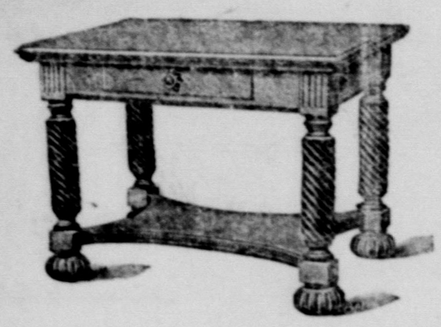

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"ARIZONA" TONIGHT.

Not the least of the successes which Augustus Thomas, journalist and playwright, has given to the stage is "Arizona." The play, already an established favorite here, tarills with the vigor of Western life, and is deemed both romantic and realistic by local and other critics. "Arizona," with a company consisting principally of the best members of last season's cast, will be seen at Greenwall's opera house, tonight only.

"HER ONLY SIN."

We look to New York for new theatrical ventures during the forefront of the season, and to Chicago for new pieces in the spring of each year. Lincoln J. Carter's production of "Her Only Sin," a strong emotional play of English life, occupied the proud position among the Chicago novelties as the only successful drama given there at the close of last season. The rest of the producing theaters were given over to the rage for musical skits and extravaganzas. "Her Only Sin" comes to Greenwall's opera house Tuesday, matinee and night, Nov. 10. The matinee tomorrow (Tuesday) will be given specially for the ladies and children, and no doubt the house will be crowded. The prices, adults 50c; children 25c. Night prices 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

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

SHEARING STATION IN TEXAS.

Comparatively a new industry for the Concho country in Texas is the erection there of a sheep-shearing machine capable of shearing 140 sheep at one time. This portable shearing machine will be taken to Horsehead Crossing on the Pecos river to aid in the fall shearing. It is expected to shear 100,000 sheep there. Shearing plants will also, it is said, be located at Sonora, Brady and other points throughout the country. A local superintendent and several expert machine shearers will be placed at each station, but it is planned to use Mexicans when they can be trained for the work. Expert shearers can shear from 125 to 150 sheep daily by machinery, and it is thought Mexicans at the end of a season will be able to shear 50 to 75 sheep per man daily. It is claimed for the machines that the work is done cleaner and more expeditiously than when done by the old method, Mexican hand labor and that there is a gain of from one half to a pound and a half of wool per sheep.

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GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

Country Produce.

PRICES TO SELLERS.

POULTRY—Hens, per dozen	$3.00
Roosters, per dozen	1.50
Fryers, per dozen	$2.50 to $3.00
TURKEYS—No demand.	
DUCKS—Per dozen	3.25
EGGS—Per dozen	16¼
BUTTER—Per pound, yellow	15c to 20c

Grain and Hay.

PRICES PAID TO FARMERS.

HAY—Johnson Grass, ton	$8.00
Prairie Texas, ton	$8.00 to 9.00
Prairie Territory ton	$8.00 to 9.00
Alfalfa	15.00
BRAN—Per cwt.	.80
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 pound	2c
POTATOES—Per bushel	90c
SWEET POTATOES—Per bushel	$1.00
TOMATOES—Per pound	4c
LIMA BEANS—None, bushel	$1.40
CUCUMBERS—Per doz	25c

Hides.

PRICES PAID SHIPPERS.

Heavy Dry Beef	12½c
Heavy Dry Fallen	11½c
Lights	9½c
Dry Salt	10½c
Green	5½c

Provisions.

FROM THE STORE.

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

Sugar and Molasses.

SELLING PRICES AT STORES.

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

Staple Groceries.

SELLING PRICES.

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

Seeds.

SELLING PRICE.

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

IS LITTLE ABATEMENT

Yellow Fever Situation at Laredo Virtually the Same.

MONTEREY SERIOUS.

Dr. Manning Says There Are Now Fully Five Hundred Cases In That City and Death List Greater Than Given.

Laredo, Tex., Nov. 9.—Notwithsanding the efforts of the physicians the yellow fever continues without much abatement. The official bulletin issued Sunday is: New cases, 12; deaths 9; total cases, 723; total deaths, 66.

Dr. R. D. Murray, the international yellow fever expert, returned from a trip as far as Saltillo, where he has been investigating the yellow fever situation. In an interview he stated that conditions in Monterey, if judged by other cities where yellow fever has been epidemic, indicated no less than 25,000 cases there this year with the mortality placed conservatively at five per cent. The deaths have been greatly in excess of the number reported in the official bulletins issued at that city and fully 500 cases exist at this time.

All the stations on the line of the Mexican National between Laredo and Saltillo have suffered an invasion of the yellow fever and have contributed an unknown number of deaths and cases.

The doctor stated that there was no quarantine south of Monterey which would merit the name. He said the vast commercial interests of Mexico are becoming alive to the situation and begin to dread the inestimable loss which they may suffer from embargoes which will undoubtedly be placed next year in the event of a reappearance of the disease, and seem more willing than heretofore to permit explicit statements of the dismal condition of affairs to be made public. The doctor is of the opinion that it is of paramount importance that this country look after the stamping out of yellow fever in Mexico and thus protect itself from a future invasion. He favors the establisment of station inspectors with licence to practice in Mexico and detention camps where suspects may be detained for a period of six days under strict surveillance.

The doctor stated that so far as he was able to learn there had been no isolation of cases at Monterey and nothing had been done for the multitude of cases except those in the advanced stage. For thousands of cases nothing at all had been done and no attention given to exterminating the mosquito.

The fever has also prevailed at Columbia, Mex., opposite the mining town of Minera, and it is stated that thirty deaths had resulted there up to a week ago.

The official bulletin from Monterey reports eight deaths and 21 cases for Thursday and Friday last.

Syracuse, N. Y., Nov. 9.—Arthus Jenkins, publisher of the Syracuse Herald, died at West Baden, Ind.

Want Quarantine Stopped.

San Antonio, Nov. 9.—At a mass-meeting held here Sunday it was decided to ask the governor and state health officers to at once remove quarantine restrictions.

Numbers of Convicts.

Columbus, Tex., Nov. 9.—A special train over the International and Great Northern railroad came in bringing between 150 and 200 convicts for the state farm, about twelve miles below here. They were met at this place by wagons, which carried them to their destination.

Katy Machinists Strike.

Denison, Tex., Nov. 9.—The machinists' helpers at the Missouri, Kansas and Texas shops in Denison are out on strike for a raise of wages. All the machinists' helpers here, at Hillsboro and Smithville have been called out, as have those at Parsons.

Dr. E. A. Cranfill Dead.

Waco, Tex., Nov. 9.—Dr. E. A. Cranfill, father of Dr. J. B. Cranfill of Dallas and Dr. T. E. Cranfill of this city, died Sunday. He was one of the pioneer settlers of central Texas.

Making Fine Showing.

Liberty, Tex., Nov. 9.—The Bullard and Wilson well, located on the Duncan tract three miles southwest of this place, is making a fine showing of oil at 160 feet.

Died From Burns.

Dallas, Nov. 9.—Fred Johnson, a negro boy twelve years old, employed as a servant by Editor Milton Park at the Southern Mercury, was so badly burned that he died.

Aged Negro Woman Gone.

Greenville, Tex., Nov. 9.—A negro woman named Catherine Price, whose age as given in the death certificate was 104 years, 3 months and 14 days, died in the Campbell community of Hunt county.

Two Arrested.

Mount Pleasant, Tex., Nov. 9.—Dave Johnson, white, and Jim Williams, colored, were arrested in this county on a charge of killing Express Messenger Tom Copeland. They were taken to Texarkana.

Many Pounds of Pecans.

Brackett, Tex., Nov. 9.—A firm here purchased from parties over 19,000 pounds of pecans. Some extra fine ones were in the lot. The buyers have a carload.

Deficit of First Week.

Austin, Nov. 9.—At the close of business Saturday and the end of the first week of the deficiency in the general revenue the state trasurer had registered 1604 warrants, representing a total deficit of $197,737.

DECREASING SUPPLY OF CATTLE.

Heavy Shipments From South Texas Have Made a Shortage.

Discussing the heavy run of cattle from Southwest Texas and its effect on the supply for the future, the San Antonio Express says:

The big run of cattle from South Texas during the early spring and the heavy runs from the Territory since about August should be a very convincing argument to the man who makes any pretensions in the way of keeping posted, that there will be fewer cattle to go from Texas to market next year, either direct or by way of the Territory, than for several years past. Fully 200,000, at a very conservative estimate, were shipped this spring off the I. & G. N. and S. A. & A. P. railroads south of San Antonio, and fully 100,000 more were sent from the territory tributary to San Antonio on the east and west. The low markets since the floods have held back some cattle which otherwise might have gone from this portion of the state, but the number is not large. Southwestern Texas has fewer cattle today of all classes than she has had in years. The old cry of "too many cattle" has been worked overtime, and it seems that the buyers of West Texas cattle are still endeavoring to use it as a hammer, and to which the West Texas Stockman seriously objects. It says in this connection:

"Well posted cattlemen, who are thoroughly in touch with the situation, and whose opinions are really worth something when it comes to figuring on this problem, are a unit on the proposition that there is nothing in the available supply of marketable cattle to justify the cry of overproduction. They point to the fact that the production of cattle on the range has been more or less restricted for the past two years, and the number of the cattle marketed has been beyond all precedent in the history of the cattle business in the Southwest. When ranches market cows and heifers in the quantities that have been steadily going out of the range country it establishes the fact beyond the peradventure of a doubt that the production of beef animals is steadily falling off on every one of those ranches, and such is the case all over the Southwest. In some counties where the small stockmen have very largely supplanted the big ranchmen, the country had again been pretty well stocked, and if prosperity had continued to find an abiding place in such localities there would not have been much falling off in the number of cattle produced in such counties. But as a matter of fact the small man has been hit harder than any other class by the prevailing adverse conditions. He has not been able to sell his surplus to the big outfits as usual, but has either had to ship out or sell to other shippers. The prices he has received have been such as to give him just about enough of the whole business, and he is closing out at bargain counter figures to try something else that promises better results. The big man who owes big money can generally get more assistance and extensions of his obligations in order that his stuff may grow out of the hole. Especially is this true if he owes just about what his holdings are worth. But with the little fellow it is different. When the call is made on him for the coin he owes there is no other recourse but to dig it up."

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