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Corsicana (Okla.)	.40	Cabell	2.05
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Caddo (242)	.85	Somerset	1.60
Canada	1.05	Ragland	.90
Pennsylvania	2.00	Thrall	1.45

PRAIRIE REPORTED BUYING OUT JONES

Big Deal Said to Be Almost Closed at Independence, Kansas.

MILLIONS INVOLVED

Prairie Officials Decline to Either Deny or Affirm the Report.

Although none of the principals will talk for publication, it is persistently reported that the Prairie Oil & Gas Co. is now closing a deal for the purchase of the Belmont company, the property of B. B. Jones and brothers. Just when the deal will be announced is not known.

The price to be paid is large guesswork at this time, but is believed to be about $5,000,000. It is not known whether all the Jones properties or just the Cushing stuff is included. Jones has about 2,000 barrels production at Cushing and about 2,000 barrels, largely flush, at Blackwell, with thousands of acres of leases.

The Jones and Prairie officials have been in close consultation at Kansas City and Independence for several days and it is believed the deal is about closed. Billy Kunckel, famous as a purchaser for the Standard companies, has just been all over the Jones properties and is now said to be in Independence.

BULLETIN!

AT GARBER—The Sinclair Oil & Gas Co. test on the Hoy farm in 25-22-4w finally drilled through the sand late yesterday afternoon getting the sand from 1,127 to 1,142 feet. The well is good for 75 barrels as it stands and will not get any salt water in the bottom of the sand.

While the test was a little disappointing, the Sinclair company will go right ahead with its offset wells and other companies in the field will doubtless get busy at once.

BULLETIN!

AT BEGGS—The Savoy Oil company test in 22-14-11 got the sand at 2,245 feet and ten feet in was making about 15,000,000 feet of gas and spraying about 50 barrels of oil last night. The gas was subsiding somewhat and the well will be drilled in today. If this test makes a good well it will open up a lot of good-looking territory in that direction.

AT AUGUSTA, KAN.—J. W. Gilliland has finished up three more good wells on his south Loomis lease in 21-27-4. No. 6 is making 1,500 barrels, No. 7, located up the northwest corner is good for 400 barrels and No. 11 is making 500 barrels. None of these has been completely drilled in as yet.

The Mc-Mar Oil company test on the Wilson farm in the northeast of the northwest of 21-27-4 is reported in the sand and shooting over a little.

AT EUREKA, KAN.—The Kansas Distributing company test on the Bitler farm in 2-28-10 got the sand at 1,377 feet and a couple of feet in the hole has filled up 1,100 feet with oil and water. The oil is 31½ gravity and this test looks favorable for a well.

AT SCHULTER—The Ethelyn Oil company No. 5 on the William Jackson farm in 26-12-13 is dry and abandoned at 1,300 feet.

The Magnolia Petroleum company No. 3 in 1-11-13 is dry and abandoned at 1,800 feet.

AT ARKANSAS CITY—The Prairie Oil & Gas Co. test on the Ketcham farm in 11-35-5 is shut down in a hole at 3,180 feet with 300 feet of water and a showing of oil in the hole. The casing shoe is tight and will be swedged out before drilling deeper.

LOST TWO RIGS—The Gypsy Oil company lost two rigs on the A. Eccles Farm in 9-16-7 by fire yesterday. There were Nos. 2 and 10, No. 2 a Bartlesville sand well and No. 10 a drilling well.

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OIL MEN URGED TO HELP CANDIDATES

Petroleum Gazette Calls Attention to Political Possibilities.

Oil men should assist candidates for the legislature and other offices whom they believe to be in sympathy with their business, in the opinion of the Petroleum Gazette. The Gazette, in the current issue, contains an article on this subject that it would be well for Tulsa county producers to read. The situation referred to is practically identical with past conditions in Oklahoma as regards the legislature. The article in question follows:

"The time is again at hand when the oil and gas men of the country have the choice of remembering or forgetting that they have the opportunity of rendering substantial service to themselves by giving support to candidates who know enough and care enough about these industries to speak fairly and effectively concerning them in the positions to which they are elected, over and over again, in congress, in state legislatures and before other bodies, elective or appointive, the oil and gas interests are not treated as they should be for the reason that they lack intelligent representation before those bodies. In a recent issue of the Oil and Mining Bulletin, Los Angeles, Cal., the following letter, which the signature of H. M. Russell, is noted:

"'In your July issue you very appropriately called attention to the desirability of electing to the state legislature at least a few members who would be conversant with the mining industry, calling attention to the fact that although a numbers minerals annually is produced from the mines of California, in the session of 1915, out of a membership of 120, only five were friendly to, or conversant with, the mining industry. The men interested in mining in California ought to see to it that they have sufficient representation in the legislature so that this great industry may not be entirely neglected.

"'The same reasoning applies to congress and even more pointedly than to the state legislature. Few members know anything about mining, and the laws presented are, more frequently than otherwise, based on misunderstanding and lack of knowledge of the industry and its requirements. When our committees go to congress to get justice for metal miners or oil producers, they are compelled to educate the members of congress and the officers of the government before their case can be understood.

"'We have in Los Angeles a candidate for congress who long has been associated with the mining industry and understands it from the viewpoint of miners and oil producers. Independent of all political considerations, those engaged in the mining industry ought to help place Capt. Henry Z. Osborne of Los Angeles in congress. He has lived in mining camps in California many years, has been an active miner on his own account, and has familiarity with the needs of the mining and oil industries that such occupation and experience would naturally give to a man of intelligence.

"'Should Captain Osborne be in congress as the representative of the Tenth district, the mining and oil industry would have a representative who would not have to be educated every time a mining or oil question came before the national legislature, but one who would have knowledge of any sympathy with the standpoint of the miner. He ought to be nominated at the primaries August 29, and elected. He is one of the founders of the chamber of mines and oil and every miner should take a personal interest in getting out a large vote for him.'

"The Petroleum Gazette does not know Captain Osborne or what ticket he was runing on, and has not noted in California reports whether or not he won out at the primaries, but it commends the interest and argument of his friend, Mr. Russell, and thinks it would be a very good thing if oil and gas men throughout the country would similarly interest themselves in candidates, without regard to party lines, who are in touch with the character and needs of these industries.

"More than one-third of the states are now classed as oil and gas producing, and in the states that are not so classed there are many interests identified with the shipping and marketing branches of the business. These facts should find more reflection in the manner suggested in the above letter."

SOUTHEAST OF AUGUSTA, KAN.—The A-Number 1 Oil company test in 13-29-5 has a small showing of oil in the line at 2,170 feet and will run the five-inch casing before drilling in.

AT BEGGS—The Savoy Oil company test in 22-14-11, which was reported yesterday as making 15,000,000 feet of gas, has been drilled a little deeper and now is making 20,000,000 feet of gas and spraying oil.

AT GRANDFIELD—The Grandfield Oil & Gas Co. test in the southwest corner of 9-4s-15w is abandoned at 2,425 feet with a string of tools in the hole. The last 150 feet was in the lime.

AT NOWATA—The Prairie Oil & Gas Co.'s deep test in 27-17-16 got a dose of radium water at about 1,50. feet and the drillers are reported to be having a bad time of it.

OIL STOCKS

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Standard Oil Subsidiaries.

	Bid	Asked
Anglo-American	16	16½
Atlantic Refining	845	865
Borne-Scrymser	415	430
Buckeye Pipe	99	103
Chesebrough	480	490
Colonial	50	70
Continental	550	570
Crescent	38	42
Cumberland	98	103
Eureka	230	240
Galena Com.	172	177
Prairie Pipe	480	490
Indiana Pipe	100	103
National Transit	19	21
New York Transit	210	220
Northern Pipe	105	110
Ohio Oil	348	358
Pierce Oil	15½	16
Prairie Pipe Line	290	293
Prairie Oil	475	485
Solar Refining	289	293
Southern Pipe	218	225
South Penn Oil	435	445
South West Penn. Pipe	110	115
S. O. of California	345	350
S. O. of Indiana	780	790
S. O. of Kansas	580	550
S. O. of Kentucky	525	...
S. O. of Nebraska	520	540
S. O. of New Jersey	598	600
S. O. of New York	236	240
Swan & Finch	115	125
Union Tank	90	95
Vacuum Oil	297	303
Independents.		
International	11½	11¾
Gold Bar	35	39
Pierce Oil	16	16½
Oklahoma Prod.	11¾	11¾
Muskogee Refg.	5¾	6
Midwest	42	45
Sinclair	54½	54¾

LITTLE GIRL DEAD.

A message was received yesterday morning by W. J. Kirkwood from Archibald Campbell of Kansas City, Mo., stating that his littel granddaughter Doris aged 9 years was caught yesterday by the belt in one of his power houses on their lease at Paola, Kan., and died this morning from the injuries.

The parents formerly lived in Nowata and little Doris will be remembered by neighbors and friends as a lovable little girl, a mere baby, when they moved to Tulsa from which place they moved to Kansas City less than one years ago. This is the second death to occur in the family within a year. Mr. Campbell's little daughter Marion having passed away last February with spinal meningitis.

The sympathy of their many friends go out to them in this very sad bereavement.

IN ARKANSAS.

FORT SMITH, Ark., Nov. 1.—The Wildcat Oil & Gas Co. has awarded to J. S. Tetley a contract to drill the company's No. 8 on the Cole farm in 21-9-30, Crawford county. The rig will be completed Friday or Saturday and the test will be spudded in about the middle of next week.

In shooting the McDonough Oil & Gas Co. No. 3 in 29-10-31, same county, yesterday the hole was bridged over about 50 feet from the bottom. The flow of gas, however, has increased considerable. The production will not be definite until the hole is cleaned. It was drilled to a depth of 3,000 and was plugged back to 1,753 where a good gas showing was made.

SELLS LEASES.

John Abernathy of Purcell has disposed of 2,000 acres of leases in the vicinity of the Santa Fe railway company well to the Plains Oil & Gas Co. composed of Wirt Franklin, B. A. Smithson, P. C. Dings, W. B. Johnson and other Ardmore men for a consideration of $36,000, the deal being consummated today.

RYAN TO CHICAGO—J. B. Ryan, president of the Mid-Continent and General Refining companies, will at once assume the active management of the Chicago office of the Oil Marketing company which handles the output of the Ryan companies. The Chicago office has recently undergone a complete change in its working organization and the strong friendship existing between Walter Carroll, field manager of the company, and Mr. Ryan has resulted in the arrangement that takes Mr. Ryan to Chicago. The affairs of the Mid-Continent company will still be directed by Mr. Ryan, but the Tulsa office and the management will be by J. L. Riley, formerly with the Gate City Oil company of Kansas City, and W. E. Brady, present assistant to Mr. Ryan.

AT LEONARD—Gillette and others' test in 21-17-15 is reported as a dry hole with only a little broken sand.

The Submarine Oil company is moving in a rig for its No. 4 on the Howard Collins farm in the center of the south line of the east half of the northeast of 36-17-14.

Redd brothers' No. 3 on the Bryson Collins farm in 36-17-14 is good for 50 barrels natural and will be shot today. The same company has made a location for its No. 4 offsetting the Cosden well on the David Billy farm.

The Cosden Oil & Gas Co. No. 1 on the David Billy farm in 36-17-14 is just in top of the rand and showing for a good well.

Shaw and Morrisey are drilling at 300 feet in their No. 5 on the S. Collins farm in 36-17-14.

MIAMI COUNTY, KAN.—J. W. F. Rankin's No. 1 on the Henry Ackly farm in 3-16-21 is good for five barrels.

John A. Bell, jr., No. 8 on the C. F. Cooper farm in 9-17-23 is making 100 barrels.

G. W. McFann's No. 11 on the Wilgus farm in 20-17-23 is dry and abandoned.

W. E. Maxon, jr. No. 2 on the Murray and Evans land in 17-17-23 is good for 40 barrels.

The S. L. Frey farm in 4-17-21 is dry the S. L. Frey far min 4-17-21 is dry and abandoned.

The Octo Oil company No. 3 on the Frey farm in 4-17-23.

AT YALE—The Sinclair Oil & Gas Co. No. 2 on the Crockett farm in 24-19-5 is still shut down at 2,900 feet waiting on fishing tools.

The same company's test on the Mary Long farm in 24-19-5 is shut down in top of a sand at 3,413 feet with a showing of oil.

On the Minnick farm in 13-13-5 the Sinclair Oil & Gas Co. test is down 2,910 feet.

AT BLACKWELL—The best well yet drilled in the Blackwell field was completed yesterday and at last reports was good for 2,000 barrels. It is B. E. Jones' No. 2 in 32-19-1e. This test got the second sand at 3,421 feet and a few feet in began flowing.

The Southwestern Oil company test on the Simmons farm in 8-28-1e was deepened a little yesterday and is now making 500 barrels.

SELL SCHOOL LAND—According to reports reaching Tulsa, the state school land board has sold a lease of a quarter section of school land about a mile or so north of the Sinclair-Garber well for $40,000, of which $4,000 is cash and the balance in oil. If this is so it certainly gives the school land board a black eye, as this property was easily worth more money.

AT EL DORADO, KAN.—The test of Wallace and Mason on the Joseph farm in 36-24-4 is drilling at 2,000 feet.

J. W. Gilliland's No. 2 on the Draper farm in 27-25-5 is shut down on top of the sand at 2,600 feet.

The Sinclair Oil & Gas Co. No. 59 on the Wilson farm in 31-25-5 is on top of the deep sand and showing for a well.

NORTH CUSHING FIELD—The Sinclair Oil & Gas Co. No. 4 on the Richard Manual farm in 16-18-7 is filled up 1,[illegible] feet with oil in sand at 2,683 feet.

AT HOMINY—The Tidal Wave Oil company, Kennedy and Springer, No. 9 in 8-23-8 is reported good for 75 barrels an hour.

PERSONALS.

Tom Wilson, well-known oil man, has just returned from a month's trip to the Pacific coast.

C. E. Crawley and E. R. Kemp of the Sinclair company returned yesterday from Kansas, where they left the other members of the Sinclair party that has been touring the Mid-Continent field. H. F. Sinclair and A. E. Watts accompanied the party to the east.

Ralph Kirkland, head of the scouting department of Cosden Oil & Gas Co., has returned from a there weeks' trip to Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Warren of New York are in the city for a few days.

Henry Crossman is back in Tulsa after a three months' visit in the east.

H. G. James, secretary of the Western Refiners association, with headquarters in Kansas City, was in the city yesterday.

MARKETS

STOCKS AND BONDS

New York Financial.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—During the greater part of the active and broad market today trading manifested no pronounced trend aside from further advances to new maximums of certain speculative specialties, mainly those comprising the paper, leather and metal groups.

In the final hour an urgent demand for United States Steel which had been little more than firm, carried the entire list to highest levels of the session. Steel changed hands in individual lots of 1,000 to 8,000 shares up to 121, a gain of 2⅞ points, and within ⅝ of a point of its record quotation.

Motor shares again were under marked pressure, although Studebaker gained on the day, after early heaviness. Marines were inclined to lag but came forward later with United Fruit and Pacific Mail.

Coalers were almost the sole features among prominent rails, Reading, Norfolk & Western and Lehigh Valley rising 1 to 2 points. Texas & Pacific and Ontario & Western were strong minor issues of that group, with a belated recovery in Rock Island.

Total sales amounted to 1,180,000 shares.

An advance of 7½ points in Texas & Pacific second mortgage 5's featured the irregular bond market. Total sales par value aggregated $5,625,000.

United States bonds were unchanged on call.

New York Stock List—Last Sale.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1—

Allis-Chalmers	27½	Mo. Pac.	9⅝
Am. B. S.	103	Nat. Lead	60⅝
Am. Can	62½	N. Y. Central	108¾
Am. C. & F.	69⅞	N.Y., N.H. & H.	60⅝
Am. Loco.	88⅝	N. & W.	142
Am. C. O.	121	No. Pac.	111⅞
Am. Smelt.	112⅞	Pennsylvania	57⅝
Am. Sugar	121½	Reading	110⅝
Am. T. & T.	133¾	R. I. & S.	79⅞
Anac. Cop.	95⅞	Sea. Air Line	17
Atchison	107½	Sea. A. L. pfd.	39½
Bald. Loco.	86⅝	S. S. S. & I.	64
B. & O.	88	So. Pac.	100⅝
Beth. Steel	645	So. Ry.	29
Can. Pac.	173	So. Ry. pfd.	67½
C. & O.	68⅞	Stud. Corp.	130
C. M. & St. P.	95	Tenn. Cop.	22⅝
C. R. I. & P. R.	34⅞	Texas Co.	225½
Con. Gas	138⅝	Union Pac.	151
Cruc. Steel	94⅝	United Fruit	162½
Erie	39	U. S. Rubber	60
Gen. Electric	181⅞	U. S. S. & R.	79
Gr. No. pfd.	118½	U. S. Steel	121
Gr. No. O. ctfs.	44⅝	U. S. Steel pfd.	121⅝
Ill. Central	108	V. Caro. Chem.	46½
I. M. M. pfd.	115¼	V. I. C.	55¾
I. & N.	136⅝	Wa. pfd. B	30⅝
L. & M.	290	West. Union	62½
*Lorillard Co.	22½	West. Electric	65½
Max. Motors	37½		
Mex. Pet.	110		

*Bid.

COTTON

New York Cotton.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—The cotton market lost a very large part of yesterday's big advance during today's trading with January contracts selling off from 19.25c to 18.65c and with the general list closing easy at a net loss of 21 to 44 points.

There was a further advance of 5 to 10 points at the opening in response to higher cables and overnight buying orders. There was a great deal of cotton for sale, however and the tone was barely steady. At 19.25c for January and 19.44c for May on the call prices showed an advance of just about 90 points from the low level of Monday. There was also some local selling and before the end of the morning prices had sold off to a net loss of some 18 to 22 points.

Rather sharp rallies of 25 or 30 points followed on more encouraging advices as to the immediate submarine situation and rumors of a bullish crop estimate from western authorities. This estimate when published around midday proved quite as low as expected, placing the yield at only 10,470,000 bales, excluding linters, but the figures failed to bring in any broadening of demand and the market turned easier again during the afternoon under renewed liquidation. May contracts sold off from 19.44c, the high point of the morning, to 18.92c and closing prices were at just about the lowest point of the day, representing a decline of some 50 or 60 points from the high level of the morning.

New York Cotton Futures.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—Cotton easy.

	High	Low	Close
December	19.25	18.64	18.64
January	19.25	18.65	19.65
March	19.32	18.80	18.79
May	19.44	18.92	18.92
July	19.45	18.96	18.94

Galveston Spot Cotton.

GALVESTON, Texas, Nov. 1.—Middling 18.60c, receipts 21,387 bales, exports 5,813 bales, sales 1,859 bales, stocks 377,893 bales.

New York Spot Cotton.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—Spot cotton quiet, middling uplands 18.75c, sales 600 bales.

GRAIN

Chicago Grain.

CHICAGO, Nov. 1.—Persistent anxiety as to possible disturbance of relatives between the United States and Germany, together with word of Australian exports at San Francisco and of rains in Argentina resulted today in a swift decline of wheat prices here. The close was unsettled, 3c to 6⅛c net lower, with December at $1.82½ to $1.82⅞ and May at $1.81⅝ to $1.82. Corn lost 2⅛c to 3⅛c and oats lower, at 1c to 1⅛c. In provisions the outcome was a rise of 2½c to 25c.

It was easy to depress corn in view of the breaks in the value of wheat.

Provisions were strengthened by purchasing for Belgium. Offerings were scarce, and at one time lard rose to the highest point yet this season.

Chicago Grain and Provisions Range.

CHICAGO, Nov. 1.—

		High	Low	Close
WHEAT—	Open			
Dec.	1.87½	1.88⅝	1.82⅛	1.82⅛
May	1.84⅞	1.85½	1.81⅝	1.81⅝
July	1.48⅝	1.49⅝	1.45	1.46⅝
CORN—				
Dec.	86⅝	86⅞	84½	84½
May	88⅞	88⅞	86½	86⅝
July	88⅝	88⅝	86⅝	86⅝
OATS—				
Dec.	54⅞	54½	53½	53⅞
May	57⅞	58	57	57⅛
PORK—				
Dec.	26.90	26.92	26.60	26.60
Jan.	26.52	26.55	26.02	26.17
May	26.85	26.40	26.32	26.32
LARD—				
Dec.	16.47	16.75	16.47	16.47
Jan.	15.55	15.75	15.50	15.52
RIBS—				
Jan.	13.90	14.05	13.90	13.92

PRODUCE

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, Nov. 1.—BUTTER—Higher; creamery 31½@53½c.

EGGS—Receipts 3,720 cases; unchanged.

POTATOES—Receipts 60 cars; unchanged.

POULTRY—Alive, unsettled; fowls 16½c, springs 16½c.

Kansas City Produce.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 1.—BUTTER, EGGS, POULTRY—Unchanged.

POTATOES—East; northern early Ohios and Colorado rurals $1.60.

LIVE STOCK

Fort Worth Live Stock.

FORT WORTH, Texas, Nov. 1.—CATTLE Receipts 7,000 head; market 10 to 15c lower, steers $6.50@7.50.

HOGS—Receipts 8,500 head; market 10 to 15c lower; bulk $9.70@9.85.

SHEEP—Receipts 250 head; market nominal; lambs $9.00@9.50.

Kansas City Live Stock.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 1.—HOGS—Receipts 17,000 head; market steady to lower; bulk $9.50@10.00, heavy $9.90@10.15, packers and butchers $9.80@10.05, light $9.50@10.00, pigs $8.50@9.50.

CATTLE—Receipts 14,000 head, including 500 southerns; market steady, active; prime fed steers $9.50@11.00, dressed beef steers $7.50@9.25, western steers $6.50@9.25, southern steers $5.75@7.75, cows $4.50@7.50, heifers $5.50@9.25, stockers and feeders $5.75@8.00, bulls $4.75@6.25, calves $6.00@10.50.

SHEEP—Receipts 4,000 head; market steady; lambs $10.50@11.05, stockers and feeders $5.50@9.85.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Nov. 1.—HOGS—Receipts 48,000 head; market strong a ts shade under yesterday's average; bulk $9.35@9.90, light $9.00@9.95, mixed $9.30@10.20, heavy $9.35@10.25, rough $9.35@9.55, pigs $6.75@8.50.

CATTLE—Receipts 23,000 head; market strong native beef cattle $6.75@11.75, western steers $6.30@9.60, stockers and feelers $4.65@7.85, cows and heifers $3.50@9.50, calves $7.00@11.00.

SHEEP—Receipts 31,000 head; market unsettled; wethers $7.50@8.75, ewes $4.00@7.60, lambs $8.40@11.15.

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Washington County's Eight Townships Have Spent $160,000 and Can't Show a Thing.

Special to The World.

BARTLESVILLE, Okla., Nov. 2.—Washington county's eight townships have spent $160,000 on highways since statehood and have not a mile of good roads to show for the expenditure of this large amount of money and work. Sentiment is crystalizing rapidly for a plan of abolishing township government and placing the affairs of each township in the hands of the board of county commissioners. The present system of working township roads is most unsatisfactory. Money has been thrown away in building tin bridges and in working the roads at certain seasons of the year, only to have them washed out with the first heavy rain.

On the other hand the county commissioners have built up a fine dirt highway across the county, but dirt roads are not a success in Oklahoma, because of the soil condition and because of the unusually heavy rains. It is because of these conditions the county is soon to vote upon a $600,000 bond issue for the construction of a concrete highway to extend across the county from the north to the south line.

SEND LARGE SUMS TO EUROPE

Immigrants in U. S. Are Headed to Old Country, Says Expert.

CHICAGO, Nov. 1.—Savings of immigrants to the amount of $5,000,000 a month have been sent from the United States to Europe ever since the European war began, according to Lajos Steiner, for many years a student of the immigration question in its bearing on the settlement of western farm lands, who is in Chicago today. The total amount of savings exported in the two years of the war, said Mr. Steiner, is more than $1,200,000,000.

Moreover, he declares, not only the immigrant's money but the immigrant himself is headed back to Europe. More than 1,200,000 steerage tickets actually have been sold in various parts of the United States to be good for the first available passage on the conclusion of peace, according to Mr. Steiner.

Lectures on Cholera.

SAPULPA, Okla., Nov. 1.—County Farm Agent B. E. Drake held a public demonstration at the farm of Bert Weaver six miles north and two miles west of Sapulpa Monday and lectured to the farmers on the prevention and cure of hog cholera. The meeting was one of the best attended ever held in this county and greatly encouraged the farm agent. He also vaccinated 36 hogs during the demonstration.

PLANS FOR PRISON REFORM.

Efficiency Regardless of Political Affiliations Is Sought.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 1.—The Prison Reform league has flooded Missouri with copies of the league platform and the five hundred odd newspaper offices of the state are being specially favored. The copies of the platform are accompanied by a request to print the four clauses and thus aid in putting the question of ameliorating conditions at the state penitentiary at Jefferson City firmly before the people. The platform includes the creation of nonpartisan board to administer the affairs of the penitentiary and exercise the power of parole; the establishment and enforcement of civil service in the prison management, making the test for officers and employes one of expert knowledge of prison work without regard to residence or political affiliations; no renewal of the contract labor system—the contract system to be succeeded by the manufacture of articles for state use, by farming and by road building wherever practicable, and the establishment of separate reformatory for first offenders.

HINTS AT A FOOD SHORTAGE

Russian Minister Seeks Permission to Draw on Military Supply.

PETROGRAD, Nov. 1.—(Via London, Oct. 30.)—The minister of the interior, H. Protopopoff, has applied to the military authorities, according to the Rech, for permission to draw upon the military stores of food supplies for the populations of Petrograd and Moscow. The minister points out that in view of the important part played by these capitals in the conduct of the war it is essential that they shall not be allowed to suffer for want of provisions.

M. Protopopoff has asked that the commissary inform him what supplies can be spared for the civilians. Both the minister of agriculture and the minister of the interior have proposed relief measures, dealing chiefly with questions of transportation, since the resources of Russia, they declare, are ample for the needs of the army and the people.

And Shawnee Walks.

SHAWNEE, Okla., Nov. 1.—Shawnee's traction system was tied up today as the result of the refusal of the Shawnee-Tecumseh Traction company to arbitrate difficulties with their employes, who recently organized a union. Demands for wage increases have been granted, according to traction officials and the only point in dispute is over the two-man crew question and minor differences, while the men contend that other demands have only been partially agreed upon.

Magnificent Distances.

"When we first came here," said a Dakota man to his visitor from the east, "our nearest neighbor lived 12 miles away." "The land suz!" she cried. "Who'd yer borrer from?"