

VAGARIES OF VALUES.

Yesterday's Sales of Railway Bonds-- Considerable of a Panic in the Oil Market.

No Change of any Moment in British Cattle Markets--No Great Advance in Beef Anticipated.

The Decline of the Long Earning Movement in Stocks is Broken by a General Decline.

Special to the Gazette.

TEXAS RAILWAY BONDS--GENERAL RESUME.

New York, Nov. 23.--The railway bond sales to-day were as follows: Two thousand Houston & Texas Central second main line at \$1,000 do. at 81 1/2.

Ten thousand Missouri, Kansas & Texas general 5 1/2 at 79; 5,000 do. at 79; 12,000 do. at 82 1/2; 15,000 do. at 82; 6,000 do. at 81 1/2; 20,000 do. at 82; 10,000 do. at 81 1/2; 6,000 do. at 82.

Eight thousand Missouri, Kansas & Texas consolidated 7 1/2 at 112 1/2; 10,000 do. at 113; 10,000 do. at 112 1/2.

Thirty-five thousand Texas & Pacific Rio Grande division coupons offered at 61; 5,000 do. at 61 1/2; 5,000 do. at 61 1/2; 10,000 do. at 61 1/2; 20,000 do. at 61 1/2; 5,000 do. at 61.

Two thousand Texas & Pacific Den mortgage at 77.

Five thousand Missouri, Kansas & Texas consolidated 7 1/2 at 112 1/2.

Eleven thousand Missouri, Kansas & Texas general 5 1/2 at 79.

Out thousand Texas & Pacific, Rio Grande division coupons offered at 61 1/2; 5,000 do. at 61 1/2.

Thirty thousand Fort Worth & Denver City 7 1/2 at 155.

Seven thousand Texas & Pacific income land grants at 48.

Kansas & Texas 5 1/2, 5,000 at 79 1/2.

Kansas & Texas general, 10,000 at 82.

Texas & Pacific Rio Grande, 15,000 at 81 1/2.

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Kansas & Texas has been very strong, indicating a desire to accumulate stock.

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THE STATE CAPITAL.

Swain Urges the Employment of the Rangers to Remove the Illegal Fences.

Ireland Thinks Such a Step Unconstitutional, While Lubbock Suggests Making a Law.

Robert Rubirth Sentenced to the Penitentiary for Twenty Years for the Murder of William Watford.

Special to the Gazette.

SHOWING OF THE ASSESSMENT ROLLS.

AUSTIN, TEX., Nov. 23.--The rolls of all the organized counties in show a total property of \$355,925,178.

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died from yellow fever, but could not state positively as to the nature of the disease. Dr. Blunt, quarantine officer, placed the Ivanhoe in quarantine, where she lay until the 16th, when she was released from quarantine by order of State Health Officer Swearingin.

There are fifty ocean steamships in this port now and as many large schooners and should fever break out among the sailors it would play sad havoc. The lateness of the season is a guarantee that the city is safe from the scourge by yellow jack, but many years ago the fever raged here in November, and even in December.

DIDN'T LACK BONDSMEN.

A Prominent Citizen Arrested for Stealing a Horse.

Special to the Gazette.

LEWISBURG, TEX., Nov. 23.--Mr. R. B. Godley, one of our most prominent business men, has been indicted for stealing a horse.

The prosecution grew out of a transaction which was had some two years ago. Nobody believes him guilty. When it was known that bail would be required of him, he went instantly into court, when about forty of our most prominent citizens and business men came forward as his sureties.

The court remonstrated with his attorneys, Messrs. Bledsoe and Crane, and insisted that he would not receive so many sureties on one small bond. This is the only instance in the history of Johnson county where the best citizens in the community wanted to stand security in a criminal case.

It shows that the people regard it as a frivolous prosecution, born of malice and unsupported by truth.

THE FLOW OF DOLLARS.

Remittances for the Island City Still Coming in.

GALVESTON, TEX., Nov. 23.--The fund for the relief of the Galveston fire sufferers is being gradually increased with each incoming mail from the state and from the East.

To-night the total amount thus far subscribed totals up \$104,000; of this amount \$87,583 has been paid in and \$16,417 has been disbursed among 835 recipients, who it is roughly estimated represent 1,500 persons that have shared in the fund.

These figures do not include the various sums received by the Masons, the Odd Fellows, the Knights of Pythias, the Knights of Honor and Knights of Labor, all of whom have received contributions of greater or less magnitude.

Among the larger donations received to-day are the following: Oscar Schmidt, San Antonio, proceeds of concert, \$240.

The Galveston Cotton exchange, \$250. R. P. Cutting, New York City, \$200. Char. W. Kellogg & Co., Chicago, \$200. Citizens of Galveston, Tex., \$115.

Citizens of Schertz, Tex., \$125. Citizens of Fayetteville, Tex., \$50. H. C. Swanson, Palestine, \$25. E. C. Williams & Co., Tyler, \$30.

The Fort Worth GAZETTE makes another remittance, this time of \$65--donations from John T. Leer and Dahlman Bros. of that city.

The mayor of Corpus Christi forwarded a list of those citizens who subscribed the \$500 gift reported from that city a few days ago.

John L. Elgin, secretary of the Waco farm, telegraphs as follows: "The Waco farm tenders one thoroughbred colt to sufferers. Particulars by mail."

The New England shoe and leather association forward the names of the Boston firms who subscribed the \$100 previously received. The entire amount was subscribed by thirteen well known Boston houses.

In his Thanksgiving proclamation Mayor Seth Low of Brooklyn appeals to citizens of Brooklyn to remember the poor and homeless of Galveston. In acknowledgment of the receipt of two small remittances to-day from the mayor of Brooklyn, Mayor Fulton bids: "Permit me to also return, in behalf of Galveston, especial and grateful thanks for your thoughtful and generous Thanksgiving proclamation in the interest of the sufferers by fire in our city."

HIS PAY CUT DOWN.

A Captain's Punishment for Gaming with Regular Sports.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., Nov. 23.--In the case of Capt. J. H. Smith of the Nineteenth Infantry, United States army, recently tried at Fort Clark for gambling with professionals and refusing to pay his losses--\$135--the finding has just been made public.

The court found him guilty of the specification, but not of the charge of conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman, and sentenced him to be confined to the limits of the post where his company may be serving for the period of twelve months, but not thereby to be excused from duty, and to forfeit to the United States one-half of his monthly pay, per month, for the same period, for commenting on the case. Gen. Stanley, commander of this department, says the reviewing authority differs entirely with the court upon its finding. Unless as it may be to comment on the decisions of a general court-martial, he thinks it necessary in this case to say that the rulings of the court are almost invariably in opposition to the government and in favor of the accused, and present inconsistencies too numerous to be pointed out in this review.

They prepared the way to a finding of mildness not warranted by the evidence, to a sentence totally inadequate to the grade of the offense.

Incidents occurred in this trial which are now and objectionable, and show lack of principle. The applications of the accused for witnesses to be taken from distant parts of the country, upon his affidavits, who, when afterwards present at sitting of the court, were never brought by him before it to give testimony.

The hiding away of citizens, witnesses for the prosecution, who, when caught and compelled to come before court, stayed mute, and the refusal of witnesses for the defense to answer proper questions--the judge advocate on cross-examination--all without any apparent object other than to tax the government unwarrantably, and in every possible way to hinder the court in arriving at the facts, give to the method of this defense an extraordinary character which cannot be too strongly condemned.

With the expression of dissent heretofore set forth, the proceedings, finding and sentence in this case are approved and the sentence will be carried into effect.

Killed by a Fall.

HOUSTON, TEX., Nov. 23.--A countryman fell from his wagon to-day and so badly injured his back that he died.

The Cash Put Up.

HOUSTON, TEX., Nov. 23.--The purchase money for the Texas Western Narrow-gauge road was paid here to-day by New York capitalists.

SHERMAN.

A Tramp's Sharp Trick--How He Enjoyed the Hospitality of Two Honest Farmers.

A Prominent Cotton Buyer Arrested for Theft--A Watch in Each Sock--The Largest Locomotive

Special to the Gazette.

SHERMAN, TEX., Nov. 23.--Wm. Scribner and Henry Theford are two quiet and respected farmers whose lands adjoin on the waters of Chetaw, near the Texas Pacific railroad crossing east of the city. Like all Texas farmers, their lands are for sale whenever a good round price is offered.

About three weeks ago a one-legged hero from the Shenandoah valley in old Virginia made his appearance in the neighborhood, and after looking about him concluded that the two farms owned by Scribner and Theford would just suit him for a nucleus, around which to spread out into ample possessions, and gradually invest \$40,000, for which he had lately sold his ancestral home in the valley beyond the Blue Ridge.

He borrowed with his friends until he could order the money forwarded to Texas, and at the end of two weeks announced that he was ready to make the first payment and take the deeds. He staid at Theford's the night before this transaction was to be perfected, and early next morning started over to Scribner's with the remark that he "feared the old man would back out and he would stop over and go with him to Sherman."

He didn't go to Scribner's and failed to materialize when both gentlemen came to town to meet him. After waiting in the city for some time they had an experience meeting and united in the opinion that they were sold out by a tramp.

Col. J. H. Britton sent a blue print draft of El Gobernador, the largest locomotive ever built in the world, to Maj. S. A. Quinlan, superintendent of the Houston & Texas Central railroad. The engine was built at Sacramento, has ten drivers, and weighs with tender 102 tons.

Col. W. T. Strother and J. Strother Brown, both of Delaware Bend, came down to the city to-day.

Col. R. C. Foster and Judge A. E. Wilkinson of Denison are in the city in the interest of their distinguished client, the Gould System of Railroads in Texas.

Julian Ginter was in from the ranch to-day looking quite stout after the spell of sickness from which he recovered a few weeks ago.

The counsel for George Cave, who was convicted of robbery in the district court last week and consigned to the penitentiary for five years, brought up their motion for a new trial, this morning, and on presenting the affidavits of several witnesses to important facts not brought out on the trial, the verdict was set aside and the defendant released on his original bond. The verdict was a surprise at the time, and with the new light thrown on the case there is little danger of another conviction. The case goes over to the April term.

Dick Crenshaw, colored, entered a plea of guilty to the charge of burglary, committed on the house of Mrs. Messler, in Sherman. The court required some proof of his guilt on account of his youth and ignorance, and one witness swore positively that Dick was sleeping with him that night, and had no chance to commit the offense. The jury, however, adjudged him guilty, and gave him two years.

Dick Hill, charged with theft of cattle, was called up for trial, and the same consumed the day.

The county court ended the work of the term Saturday, and Judge Gregg is resting this week.

Esquire Hinkle was called on this afternoon to solemnize the marriage of S. D. Reynolds and Miss S. J. Potts, both of the Indian Territory, and responded in gallant style.

The village of Van Alstyne was the scene of a lively little skirmish Saturday night, which grew out of the arrest of Wm. Lance by Deputy Can. Whitesides. Lance was on a regular bend and raised a war-whoop that almost echoed to the hills of Red river. The officer gently admonished him that unless he tempered his exclamations to suit the quiet tastes of a civilized community he would be compelled to lock him up, but this seemed to tune him up for still greater racket and the deputy moved on his works without further parley.