

MARKET REPORT

Following are the prices current on the Waxahachie market, as furnished by V. Trippett, grocer and produce dealer, North College street opposite the ENTERPRISE office:

CATTLE		
Stall fed steers	5-6	
Fat heifers	1.50-2.75	
Fat cows	1.50-2.75	
HOGS		
Light	3-4	
Medium and heavy	6 1/2	
TURKEYS		
Good fat hens	No demand.	
Good fat toms	No demand.	
CHICKENS, DOZEN		
Choice fryers	3.00	
Prime fryers	1.90-2.00	
Fat hens	2.00-2.40	
EGGS		
Good demand at	15-20	
BUTTER		
Good demand at	20-25	
HAY, TON		
Choice prime	8.00	
Alfalfa	15.00	
WHEAT		
No. 2	70	
OATS		
	40-42	
COTTON		
Basis Middling	7 1/2	
Seed Cotton	2.75-2.95	
COTTON SEED		
Per ton	\$16	

AMONG THE EXCHANGES.

Baltimore Sun: The attitude of the coal trust before the people is incomprehensible. Their response to the president's efforts to settle the strike and avert what may be an awful calamity will excite general indignation and divest the coal corporation of all sympathy from any reasonable man.

Pittsburg Dispatch: It is not believed that Secretary Shaw will wear out his copy of the United States statutes to discover a loophole that will permit the government stock of coal to be loaned to the people whose coal bins do not match the full dinner pail.

Atlanta Constitution: The gas makers of the East are beefing at a tremendous rate because the law fixes the price of gas. They have such a good excuse for raising the price, but it is no use.

Birmingham Ledger: As long as Indiana harbors Taylor and Illinois whitecaps negroes we are a little free from their criticisms of Southern affairs.

Birmingham Age-Herald: The Boers are not so poorly off after all. It is the glad springtime in their country, and they have plenty of coal.

St. Paul.

EVANGELINE.

Messrs. G. D. Hawkins, J. D. Ellis and Pugh Darby have returned from Oklahoma where they have been prospecting. Mr. Darby expects to move there this fall.

News reached here last week, of the marriage of Mr. Allie Hawkins to Miss Ophia Davis, both of Oklahoma but formerly of this place.

Miss Harbison has returned from an extended visit to her mother out west.

Mrs. Rhodes who has been sick is up again.

Our regular Sunday night prayer meeting has been reorganized with Mr. I. B. Curry superintendent.

Messrs. J. W. Gainer and I. B. Curry attended the funeral of Mr. Graves at Mansfield Sunday.

Rev. I. L. Roden of Mansfield failed to fill his appointment here Sunday. We do not know the cause.

Born, Sept. 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Will Beckum a boy.

Miss Victoria Rust of near Cleburne, spent Saturday night and Sunday with her uncle, J. T. Rust and family.

Quite a number of young people from this place attended singing and preaching at Onward Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mattie Baker and two sons of Waxahachie, visited Mrs. Baker's mother, Mrs. Minor here Sunday.

Miss Eva Wall of the Leader millinery of Waxahachie and Miss Fannie Newton of Midlothian visited here Sunday.

Mrs. B. Ely and daughter Miss Maud, visited at Mr. Johnson's Sunday.

Wyatt.

BESSEMER.

Since our last writing to the ENTERPRISE the seasons have changed and old winter has sent his messenger, Autumn, to tell us he is coming.

Our little town has been made sad by death in two of our homes. Mrs. Mollie McMillian died last Tuesday night, leaving a husband and six children to mourn her death.

The infant daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Ford died last Thursday morning after lingering illness. Mr. Heywood Baker visited friends here last week.

Misses Fannie Ward, Renie Carmichael, Nannie Rutledge and Maud Curry are attending Burdette college at Venus.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Florey visited in Dallas last Monday.

Miss Fannie Barnes of Aubrey is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamar are attending the Dallas fair today.

Chris Florey spent last Sunday in Dallas.

Mr. Mich Turner has returned from Fort Monroe, Virginia where he has been for three years serving in the U. S. Army.

THE CRISIS IS ON.

Strike in New Orleans Will Be Costly and Desperate the Militia.

New Orleans, Oct. 11.—The crisis in the street car strike is now on. Governor Heard and Mayor Capdeville failed to effect a settlement. The proposition of twenty cents per hour, with a ten-hour day, was voted on by the union, and it was rejected by an overwhelming majority.

Governor Heard Friday night issued a proclamation against unlawful assemblies on the streets and warning to the people to preserve order.

A conference was then held looking to the disposition of the military forces in anticipation of an attempt to run cars today.

Six companies of militia from the country will be rushed here by special train.

A force of eighteen companies of eighty men each of citizen soldiery has been formed very quietly, and they can be relied on to answer any call.

Negotiations did not cease altogether with the rejection of the twenty cents and ten-hour proposition by the carmen's union. The governor again presented it to them, with a guarantee from the New Orleans Railways company to reinstate all the old employees. At midnight the carmen's committee was still considering it. The labor presidents adopted a resolution suggesting that the whole controversy be submitted to arbitration. This was done with the approval of the carmen. The railways committee will not consent to the arbitration of the question of wages.

NEW ORLEANS STRIKE.

Governor Trying to Settle the Strike Before Resorting to Force.

New Orleans, Oct. 10.—Heavy rains this morning materially reduced the crowds of strikers and their sympathizers in Canal street in vicinity of car barn. Anticipating, however, there might be an early attempt to run cars and to give justification for promptly ordering the military from their armories Chief Journee sent ten wagon loads of policemen to the scene. Mail cars were run as usual but no effort made to operate cars for the benefit of the public. If inclement weather continues there will be probably be fierce public demand for immediate arbitration.

The feed wires on Canal street were cut during Thursday night from Claiborne to Prieur street and until they are repaired no car can be run over the Canal street line.

Governor Heard was up early and in conference with military officials. The St. Charles hotel at which he has headquarters was thronged with citizens, railway's officials and staff officers.

Governor Heard, accompanied by Attorney General Guion, went to the city hall and met Mayor Capdeville. After a short conference between those officials messengers were sent summoning the leaders of the strikers to the hall. The governor has hopes of peaceable adjustment. If that fails the situation will be taken hold of with strong hands.

The president of the Carmen's union and twenty-one of the executive committee answered promptly the summons of the governor.

After the conference with the governor those present refused to say what took place there. The strike leaders only said the men would hold a meeting at their hall to discuss suggestions made by the mayor and the governor.

COMPLETE TIE-UP.

Not a Wheel Turning on Texas-Mexican and National Railroads.

Laredo, Tex., Oct. 11.—The strike of the Texas-Mexico and National freemen is still on and not a wheel is turned over either road out of this city. The railroad yards are still blockaded and three trains stand with dead locomotives on the main track at Neuvo Laredo and not even an effort is being made by the officials to operate trains.

It was learned that no effort has been made to end the strike, but that, on the contrary, the officials of the road are determined to fight the strike to the bitter end.

In response to a request sent to Governor Sayers asking that state rangers be sent to the scene of the strike, the governor sent State Adjutant Thos. Scurry with a party of rangers to this city.

United States Marshal Hanson has also arrived. Mr. Hanson is here at the request of Attorney General Knox to investigate the strike, but will take no action beyond protecting the United States mails, but rangers will afford protection to the railroad.

The strike situation in Monterey and Saltillo is practically the same as here, although in Monterey violence has been resorted to on several occasions.

News in Brief.

Failures in the United States the past week reached 170.

Over 60,000 coal miners are out in France.

Oxford college has conferred honorary degree of doctor of civil law upon Ambassador White.

Republicans of Rhode Island nominated Deans Kimbell of Providence for governor.

Tom Arthur, a negro boy, committed suicide at Weimar, Tex., because of continued illness.

J. J. Dodson, general merchandise, at Hondo, Tex., has assigned, with liabilities of \$12,000; assets unknown.

John Ward and A. Lainey of Climax, Tex., engaged in a discussion of disputed passages of scripture. Lainey was dangerously cut across the abdomen and back. Ward escaped.

Will Scale the Himalayas.

An attempt to climb the highest Himalayas will be made this year by a party consisting of three Englishmen, two Austrians and a Swiss. They will begin with the Godwin Auston, 28,250 feet high, an. Dapsang, 28,665 feet high. If they are successful they will then try Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world, 29,000 feet high. The Himalaya record is held by Sir Martin Conway, who climbed the Pioneer peak, 21,000 feet high, ten years ago.

Race Spirit of Boers.

The Boer leaders, are exhorting their people to preserve the race spirit, writes a reporter for the New York Sun. At the same time they acknowledge frankly that South Africa is now under one flag. Why should not the Dutch keep up the traditions of their country, as Scotland, Wales and Ireland do? Anyhow, as matters now stand, no other colony has such a glorious past to point to as the former South African republics.

Bey Revives Old Custom.

The new Bey of Tunis, reviving an old custom, will repair twice a week to the Palais at Tunis, which is the seat of government. Complying with the custom, which debar him from occupying his predecessor's residence, he will remain at Carthage, while the late Bey's palace will be assigned to his cousin and heir, Prince Naceur. As the new Bey understands French the office of interpreter will be abolished.

Wearing of Thumb Rings.

Thomas a Becket possessed a thumb ring set with a valuable ruby, which was about the size of a hen's egg. This ring was a gift from Louis VII. of France. At the reformation Bluff King Hal seized the archbishop's ring from his despoiled shrine and took it for his own personal adornment, thus bringing thumb rings back into fashion for a while. They had long been abandoned by the upper classes and had come to be considered as indicative of the bourgeois class.

Lord Beresford's Coming Visit.

Lord Charles Beresford's coming visit to this country to inquire into the workings of shipping combinations seems to show that he has once more assumed the role of free lance, now that he has given up his position as second in command of the British Mediterranean squadron. He has been criticizing that fleet as poorly equipped and supplied and says that more fast cruisers are necessary to maintain its efficiency.

Not Worry, but Slumber.

They were discussing suicides and the proneness of different peoples to depart in that way, when one of those engaged in the conversation turned to a colored man and asked: "Why is it that so few of your people take their own lives?" After scratching his head a moment the person addressed responded: "Well, I tell you, boss, when a nigger sits down he don't worry, but goes to sleep."

Miniature Court in Paris.

The Duc d'Orleans, not being able to enter France and carry on the royalist propaganda himself, is doing it by deputy. The Duchesse d'Orleans has been spending some time in Paris and holding a kind of miniature court at Hotel Continental. Deputations of various kinds were received, but the indifference with which the whole affair was regarded proves how harmless the move really was.

Unexpected Result of Feud.

The feud between the Hargis and Cockrell families in and around Jackson, Ky., has borne unexpected fruit. Fire insurance companies doing business in that disturbed section are cancelling policies because of threats of arson made by the opposing factions.

Sagasta Once a Newspaper Man.

Senor Sagasta Prime Minister of Spain, was originally a society reporter on a Madrid paper. He is now nearly eighty years old, his face scarred by as many wrinkles as was Von Moltke's during the latter's closing years.

Northwest Wheat Production.

The agricultural book of the Northwest territories shows that in four years the production of wheat has increased from 5,542,478 bushels to 12,868,447 bushels, and of oats from 3,040,307 bushels to 9,716,122 bushels.

Long Island Landmark Gone.

The old grist mill at Fort Jefferson, L. I., which was built before the revolution by Richard Mott, and is said to be the oldest structure on the island, is being torn down because it is unsafe. The building was erected in 1771.

A Welcome for Everybody.

"Yachters in sweaters, flannels and other holiday attire will be welcome, and there is plenty of accommodation for cycles," states an invitation to service issued by a Nonconformist church in Norfolk, Eng.

With Their Feet.

A University of Chicago professor says few men would be poets if they could do anything with their hands. Still, many poets do astonishing metrical stunts with their feet.—Denver Republican.

Deserves New Trial.

A new trial has been ordered in Kansas for a man who was hanged for an hour by a mob and lived. He was convicted later and sentenced.

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