

FEVER NOT CHECKED.

A Large Number of New Cases Reported at New Orleans.

Fever Malignant in Cuba—Refugees Hasten to St. Louis—The Situation at Mobile and Atlanta—Eleven New Cases at Edwards, Miss.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 21.—The largest number of cases reported any day since the yellow fever first made its appearance in New Orleans two weeks ago was recorded on the books of the board of health yesterday evening at nine o'clock, although at that hour not a single case had proved fatal during the day. There were 18 cases in all, including nine reported by Dr. Joseph Holt. All of the latter have been duly flagged and put under quarantine regulations.

YELLOW FEVER MALIGNANT IN CUBA.
WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—In his last weekly report to the surgeon-general of the marine hospital, concerning health conditions at Santiago de Cuba, United States Sanitary Inspector Cominero says: "Yellow fever is slowly increasing and the cases now under treatment generally take a malignant form, ending in death. Dropsy from anemia is very common just now, as food is scarce and high in price, and almost beyond the means of the poorer classes."

REFUGEE HASTEN TO ST. LOUIS.
ST. LOUIS, Sept. 21.—Two special trains, which left Mobile, Ala., arrived here this morning. On the trains were the clerks and other employes in the general offices of the Mobile & Ohio railroad at Mobile, with their wives and families. The employes number about 200, and they, with their families, make a total of 1,000 persons, who will remain here until frost kills the yellow fever germs in the south.

ONE NEW CASE IN MOBILE.
MOBILE, Ala., Sept. 21.—Sunday afternoon the hot spell was broken by a delightful rain, which served also to wash out the gutters and improve the city's sanitary condition. The health board reports one new case and no deaths. The new patient is J. E. Bolton, living in the infected district on Texas street.

NO SUSPICIOUS CASES IN ATLANTA.
ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 21.—The fever situation in Atlanta is unchanged. Two hundred and fifty refugees arrived yesterday. There is not a suspicious case in the city, and all reports to that effect are indignantly denied by the health authorities.

ELEVEN NEW CASES AT EDWARDS.
EDWARDS, Miss., Sept. 21.—Eleven new cases of yellow fever are reported. Total number of cases registered, 54. The people held a mass meeting yesterday and formed a relief committee to help those who are in need.

IT IS ILLEGAL.

The Kansas City Live Stock Exchange Dissolved by Judge Foster.

TOPEKA, Kan., Sept. 21.—In the federal court yesterday Judge Foster handed down his decision dissolving the organization of the Kansas City Live Stock exchange and prohibiting it from continuing in business. He held that its operation was in violation of the Sherman federal anti-trust law.

The suit was begun by United States District Attorney W. C. Perry about a year ago under the direction of Attorney-General Harmon. It was indirectly the outgrowth of the old Greer-Mills fight, and while intended to apply only to the Kansas City organization, Judge Foster has made the opinion so broad that it sounds like a death knell to boards of trade, trusts and combinations of every description in the entire country.

In the opinion Judge Foster lays down some startling propositions affecting combinations and trusts. The attorneys for the exchange set forth that boards of trade, exchanges and similar organizations are in existence in all parts of the country and are necessary for the business of the country.

Judge Foster holds that if properly conducted such organizations would be beneficial to the country at large, but as they are conducted they are beneficial only to the members, and are a menace to the country. Continuing he says:

The crying complaint of to-day and the great menace to the welfare of the people is the tendency of wealth to monopolize and control by trusts and combinations the products and industries of the country. It must be confessed by every thoughtful observer that many so-called stock and produce exchanges are among the most potent instruments for the accomplishment of these purposes by speculators and adventurers.

Men who add nothing to the productive wealth of the country grow rich or poor gambling on the wealth produced by others. Men are daily selling through these exchanges millions of bushels of corn, wheat and other products who neither have nor expect to have a bushel of produce of any kind, and there are buying millions who never expect to receive a bushel. Both sides are tampering with the normal prices fixed by the law of supply and demand, and are attempting by false and dishonest means and methods to serve their ends.

King Held Responsible.
EMPORIA, Kan., Sept. 21.—The verdict of the coroner's inquest on the Santa Fe wreck near this city places responsibility on Dispatcher King, of Topeka; blames the railroad company for negligence in not having Lang station thoroughly equipped, and Agent Larson for not using all precautions in his power. The carelessness was not a felony.

CRISIS IN THE FLOUR TRADE.

Corn Starch Flour Threatens to Drive Winter Wheat Millers to the Wall.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 20.—In the opinion of experienced millers the fight resulting from the adulteration of wheat flour by mixing it with corn flour has only just begun. The havoc wrought by the introduction of regular corn flour has been greatly increased by the discovery that flour made from corn starch is of a superior quality in many respects, is whiter, can be ground finer and is much less apt to be detected in an examination of the doctored goods. A representative of a so-called glucose sugar refining company of Chicago arrived here and has been making the rounds among the milling interests in the interest of a corn starch flour which is being rapidly introduced as an adulterant, particularly throughout the northwest. The millers pronounce it the most dangerous thing to the legitimate flour trade that has yet been discovered, and declare that unless the adulteration of flour with it can be stopped it will ultimately result in either driving them out of the market or forcing all manufacturers of flour to adulterate their goods in order to meet the ruinous competition with which they find themselves surrounded.

AMONG THE CLOUDS.

Kite with Four Miles of Wire Reaches a Height of 10,016 Feet.

BLUE HILL OBSERVATORY, Mass., Sept. 20.—All kite records were broken here yesterday when the topmost kite of a string of seven, all of the Hargrave type, with four miles of wire, attained an altitude of 10,016 feet above the sea level, or 9,286 feet above the summit of the hill. An aluminum box was sent up containing an instrument for recording pressure, temperature and humidity, and was swung 130 feet below the topmost kite. At the highest point the instrument recorded a temperature of 35 degrees, while at the same time it was 63 at the surface of the earth. At a height of 4,000 feet the humidity rose rapidly, but sank again at a mile, where it was quite low. At 7,000 feet it rose again and soon reached a point where there was almost a complete saturation in the air. From there up the atmosphere became dry, until at the highest point there was scarcely any moisture recorded.

GOULD IS OPTIMISTIC.

Just Back from Europe, He Declares United States Conditions Never Before So Good.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—George J. Gould, with his family, returned to this city Saturday. For three months while he has been resting in Europe the business revival has added at least \$15,000,000 to the value of the Gould securities. He said:

There never was a time when conditions promised so much for the United States. Everything looks all right. There has been a strengthening in the markets all along the line. Business men abroad realize that the United States is now master of the situation. We have the goods to sell—grain, cotton, etc. The crops are short, their needs are great and they must buy of us. In moving our enormous crops there will be increased activity in railroad securities, and the railroads that are benefiting by this are busy building cars and engines to handle the immense tonnage which must be hauled this fall.

NEW RELIGIOUS SECT.

"Order of Holiness" Claims the Power to Cure Invalids with "Sacred Oil."

JONESBORO, Ark., Sept. 20.—There is intense excitement in Nettleton over the strange actions of members of a religious sect calling themselves the "Order of Holiness." Recent converts have shown pronounced symptoms of insanity, and demands are being made for a judicial investigation. Converts claim to be sanctified and immune from sin. In sickness they refuse medical attention and perform strange ceremonies by the bedside of the afflicted and anoint the patient with a mysterious fluid which they denominate "sacred oil." As a result of this two children of Undertaker Hall, of this place, have died within the last week. Hall anointed the little sufferers with the "sacred oil," and absolutely refused to admit a physician to his house.

TO COLONIZE NEGROES.

J. Albert Thorne Says Southeastern Africa Is the New Land of Canaan.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Dr. J. Albert Thorne, a native of Barbadoes, and a graduate of the Edinburgh medical school, now in this city, believes in the colonization of negroes in Africa. Dr. Thorne says United States and West Indian negroes cannot thrive on the west coast of Africa.

We are the descendants of slaves brought from the highlands of the interior. The black race in America should gradually return to that part of Africa whence it came. We have no future either here or in the West Indies. It is my plan to start a general exodus to southeastern Africa. In a few years thousands of poor discontented Afro-Americans will be taking ship for the new Canaan.

DAMAGES FOR LYNCHING.

First Case to Be Tried in Ohio Under the New Smith Law.

URBANA, O., Sept. 20.—Suit was commenced against the county commissioners yesterday by B. F. Church, administrator of the estate of "Click" Mitchell, who was hanged June 4, to recover \$5,000 damages provided by the Smith anti-lynch law to the next of kin of a person meeting death by mob violence. The Smith law fixes the amount of damages to be collected and prohibits a compromise. It is the first suit in the state commenced under the law, and in this instance payment will be resisted to the end.

BOLD BANDITS.

They Ransack a Priest's Residence and Escape with the Plunder.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 20.—Two men, whose work proclaims them anything but novices, looted the residence of Rev. Michael J. O'Dwyer, pastor of Sacred Heart Catholic church, 2539 Madison avenue, at an early hour Sunday morning. The robbers entered through a window, ransacked every room in the house, compelled the occupants, at the point of revolvers, to stand with their faces to the wall, and overlooked nothing that caught their fancy. They spent two hours in the work and made their escape, taking with them \$75 in money, a set of solid silver table ware, a watch and chain, a gold chalice, a revolver and several small articles. The total value of their plunder, including the money, is estimated at \$200.

TOWARD A SERVICE PENSION.

Employees of the Treasury Department Will Have an "Honorary Roll."

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—For years employes of the government have clamored for a civil pension list, and at last Secretary Gage has decided to establish what he calls an "honorary service roll" for the treasury department, the main object of which is declared to be to increase the efficiency of the clerical force without entailing hardship upon those clerks who have grown old in the public service and whose usefulness may be more or less impaired by age. It is proposed to transfer to this roll all clerks who have served 30 years in the civil service, and have attained the age of 70 years.

MR. DANIELS' PLAN.

Would Tap the Missouri and Turn Its Waters into a Great Canal.

TOPEKA, Kan., Sept. 20.—Ex-Lieut. Gov. Percy Daniels, of this state, has a startling proposition to make at the coming irrigation congress soon to be held in Nebraska. His plan is to tap the Missouri river at the mouth of Milk river in Montana and turn its waters into a canal that will empty into the Red river of Texas. The length of the canal by an air line would be 1,000 miles, but the length of it meandering in conformity with intercepting water courses would be 1,700 miles. The cost of the canal, in his judgment, would be \$200,000,000.

NEGRO'S AWFUL CRIME.

Decapitates a White Boy with a Razor at Shawnee, Ok.

WICHITA, Kan., Sept. 20.—A special from Shawnee, Ok., says: Last night John Anderson, a negro drayman, cut off the head of Dave Estus, a white boy 14 years age, with a razor. Anderson had quarreled with young Estus in the afternoon about getting upon his wagon to ride. The negro escaped. News of the murder spread and officers began a search for the criminal. The citizens of this place declare they will lynch Anderson if he is caught.

Shipping Western Grain.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—These are busy days among the grain elevator and storage warehouses around the harbor of this city. Most of the elevators are kept going night and day, and thousands of extra hands have been taken on within the past few weeks to help load the foreign steamers. Not since the seasons of 1890 and 1891, when the foreign grain crop failed, has there been so much activity among the grain elevator men. They say that if the demand keeps up the exports this year will be larger than ever before in the history of the country.

A Fatal Boat Ride.

CHICAGO, Sept. 20.—Peter Praesen, a laborer, and Henry Blank, a fisherman, were drowned in the lake near the mouth of the Calumet river yesterday afternoon. The two men were gratifying the wish of Mrs. Praesen to ride on the lake when it was rough, and the laborer's wife barely escaped. When the boat capsized she managed to grasp hold of it and hang on until rescued by a live-saving crew, but the high sea swept the men away and they sank before help came.

A New Eldorado.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 20.—Sums, the terminal of the Seattle & International railroad at the Canadian border, is in a condition of wildest excitement over the reports of a newly discovered quartz district eight miles south of the international line, northeast of Mount Baker and 45 miles from Sums. Samples of the free milling ore brought to this city for assay, are reported to run as high as \$10,000 in gold to the ton.

Wreck Near St. Louis Union Station.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 20.—A collision occurred near the Union station yesterday morning between the outgoing Wabash passenger train and an incoming St. Louis, Kansas City & Colorado passenger train. The injured: Charles Williams, of Moberly, Wabash conductor; Mrs. A. T. Davis and child, of Lowery City, Mo.; Mamie Hummel, of St. Louis, and Jacob Hummel, of St. Louis.

Mints to Coin Silver Dollars.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—The treasury has resumed the coinage of the silver dollar. It is given as a reason therefor that these coins are needed for the redemption of the silver certificates and for use in the west in mowing the crops. Fully \$1,000,000 will be coined this month, and this out put will be doubled next month.

ON CO-OPERATIVE PLAN.

Charter for the American Pacific Railroad Co. Filed at Topeka.

TOPEKA, Kan., Sept. 16.—The charter of the American Pacific Railroad Co. was filed in the office of the secretary of state. The main purpose of the company, as set forth in the charter, is to build a railroad from Savannah, Ga., to San Diego, Cal., and a north and south road from Velasco, Tex., through Texas, Indian territory, Kansas, Nebraska, South and North Dakota. The names of the incorporators and directors for the first term are: Charles R. Kitchen, J. C. Jones, Peter Swensen, of Texas; W. H. Sprunt and D. L. Filley, of Honduras, Central America; W. B. Hunter, of San Diego, Cal.; R. B. Hunter, S. N. Kein and Hattie J. Kirkham, of Ottawa, Kan. The road is to be built on the co-operative plan, having no capital stock, the stockholders being the patrons of the road. Mileage books and freight mileage receipts are to be put upon the market and sold for cash or labor on the construction of the road. The charter also provides for civil service rules for the employes of the road after completion.

BRYAN AT SEDALIA.

The ex-Presidential Candidate Says Arbitration Should Settle Labor Troubles.

SEDALIA, Mo., Sept. 16.—W. J. Bryan addressed an audience of between 10,000 and 12,000 people at the opening of the Pettis county fair here yesterday. He arrived at 11:30 a. m. from Kansas City on a special train, escorted by the Bryan Free Silver club of that city. The speaker was introduced by ex-Gov. W. J. Stone, and began his remarks by ridiculing the republican party for its alleged failure to bring the prosperity it had promised to the country. He referred to the coal miners' strike, and to government by injunction and said the principle of arbitration, as set forth in the Chicago platform, was the only solution for such troubles. To make certain that he would be quoted correctly, he furnished correspondents with typewritten copies of his remarks.

AUGUST EXPORTS LARGE.

Last Month's Shipments Abroad Exceeded All Records of the Department.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—Domestic exports for August were the largest of any August of which the bureau of statistics of the treasury department has any record. They were valued at \$79,497,820, as against \$66,689,981 in August, 1896, an increase of \$12,807,839. For the eight months ended August 31, 1897, they amounted to \$629,434,371, an increase of \$62,217,887 over last year. The imports of the month just passed were about equally divided between free and dutiable goods, the value of the former being \$21,231,592, and of the latter \$18,645,048, an excess of free goods of about \$2,500,000. The increase of exports is made up mainly of breadstuffs, which is accounted for by the heavy foreign demand for American grains.

A LYNCHING BEE.

A Mob Breaks into the Jail at Versailles, Ind., and Takes Out Five Victims.

VERSAILLES, Ind., Sept. 16.—About one o'clock this morning a large body of men on horseback entered the town and called out Kennan, the jailer. He refused to give up the keys and was overpowered and the mob soon pushed its way into the cell rooms and fired on Lyle Levi, Bert Andrews, Clifford Gordon, William Jenkins and Henry Shuler, under arrest for many recent robberies, and then dragged them to a tree, a square from the jail door and hanged them. Andrews and Gordon had already been wounded, having been shot several times while attempting to rob a store at Corret last Saturday night. Shuler was in jail for attempted burglary and Levi and Jenkins had just been indicted by the grand jury for robbery.

KANSAS POPULISTS.

Summary of the Resolutions Adopted at Their County Conventions.

TOPEKA, Kan., Sept. 16.—The Kansas populists have held their county conventions in nearly every county in the state, and their ideas regarding the future legislation necessary for the people are shown in the following summary of the resolutions adopted:

1. The government should re-establish postal savings banks.
2. The state should insure the property and lives of its citizens.
3. The government should own the railroads and telegraph lines.
4. The taxes of the government should be assessed on the millions which the government protects, and not on the comparatively propertyless people who protect the government, for the purpose of securing from the vast fortunes some contribution to the maintenance of the nation.
5. The law should be placed above the courts, and not the courts above the law.

A Forty Million Dollar Mortgage.

CHICAGO, Sept. 16.—A refunding five per cent. gold bond mortgage for \$40,000,000, given to the Farmers' Loan & Trust Co., of New York, was filed at county recorder's office yesterday by the People's Gaslight & Coke Co. The mortgage is to run 50 years, and is intended to take up the bonded indebtedness of the companies consolidated to form the People's Gaslight & Coke Co.

The Strike Off at Pittsburgh.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Sept. 16.—The coal miners' strike, so far as the Pittsburgh district is concerned, is off, and the 2,000 diggers resumed work to-day at the 65-cent rate. The decision to ignore the ten-day clause which was a condition of the Columbus settlement was arrived at yesterday afternoon by a delegate convention of miners representing the entire district.

MANY WILL RESIGN.

Postal Clerks Seeking Other Positions on Account of the Numerous Accidents.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 18.—It is pretty certain that during the next six months there will be many resignations among the railway postal clerks who are employed on the lines in the Seventh division. Conversation with a number of those who run out of Kansas City shows that several experienced men have applied for positions outside the service and many others are considering the same action. With the revival of business in the west they feel that opportunities will be numerous and they have quite made up their minds to quit the business. They give as their reason that the dangers as shown by the numerous recent fatalities among the employes of the service are far too great for the compensation they receive and they would prefer to have places with less salary and less danger.

SALVATIONISTS TO COLONIZE.

Booth-Tucker Considers Offers of Land for That Purpose.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 18.—Commander Booth-Tucker, of the Salvation army, has arrived from New York. The principal object of his visit to this city is an investigation of the proposed colonization scheme. He will leave for Colorado on Monday, where he expects to establish the most important and central colony of the United States. In conjunction with the colonies the commander will endeavor to introduce the Raiffelsen loan system. This is co-operative borrowing by an association and loaning to members.

OKLAHOMA PLACES FILLED.

Five Registers and Receivers Appointed—Kansas and Missouri Favored.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—The president has made the following appointments among others:

William H. Martin, register of the land office at Booneville, Mo.; Frederick E. McKinley, receiver of public moneys at Guthrie, Ok.; S. S. Price, register of the land office at Oklahoma City, Ok.; J. J. Power, of Pennsylvania, receiver of public moneys at Perry, Ok.; Emory D. Brownlee, register of the land office at Kingfisher, Ok.; Jacob V. Admire, receiver of public moneys at Kingfisher, Ok.; Isaac T. Puroell, register of the land office at Wakeney, Kan.

Diaz's Assault Lynched.

CITY OF MEXICO, Sept. 18.—Arrayo, who yesterday assaulted President Diaz, was lynched last night by a mob. About 20 of the lynchers were arrested. The mob proceeded along the lines of an American lynching. It had apparently no organization, yet it was directed in some mysterious way. The lynchers broke into the jail by forcing the doors with huge timbers. The overpowered guards were surrounded, while a detail of men ran down the corridors and dragged out the trembling Arrayo.

Missouri Man Takes Rat Poison.

DENVER, Col., Sept. 18.—A man 20 years of age was found dead near Niwot, Col., yesterday. He had committed suicide with rat poison. A piece of paper was found in his pocket upon which was written: "My name is Elmer M. Kaugh. My home is in Missouri. I am 20 years of age, and have trouble that no one knows about; so I am better off dead. My father's address is Newland post office, Pettis county, Missouri."

Peffer Favors Religious "Fusion."

TOPEKA, Kan., Sept. 18.—The Kaw Valley Spiritualists' association closed its annual meeting here yesterday. Ex-Senator W. A. Peffer delivered an address on "Unity," in which he advanced the idea that the result of conflict between the many religious denominations will be the fusion of all religions into one great all-embracing belief, and that spiritualism will become a part of this cosmopolitan religion.

Postmaster Compelled to Disgorge.

CHADRON, Neb., Sept. 18.—Three masked highwaymen entered the post office at Belmont, this county, yesterday and, by the liberal display of six-shooters, compelled the postmaster to deliver up some \$400 of post office funds. They made their escape, but two were apprehended in Crawford after lively fighting, in which one of the robbers was mortally wounded by Marshal Pearman, of Crawford.

Band Association Officers.

WINFIELD, Kan., Sept. 18.—The second annual meeting of the Southern Kansas & Oklahoma Band association closed yesterday. Winfield was selected as the next place of meeting and officers were elected as follows: H. H. Smock, Newkirk, Ok., president; Hugh Harlan, Milan, Kan., vice president; B. F. Sadil, Winfield, secretary and treasurer; W. H. Caman, Winfield, musical director.

The Two-Cent Stamp to Be Carmine.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—The attention of the treasury department has been called to the fact that the Universal Postal congress, recently in session here, agreed on a scheme of color for postage stamps to be used by all nations in the postal union. The color of the two-cent United States stamp as agreed upon was carmine, so that the proposed change to green will not be made.

Order of Red Men Against Liquor.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 18.—At yesterday's session of the jubilee convention of the Improved Order of Red Men, it was provided that no dispensation should be granted to tribes to give entertainments where intoxicating liquors were sold. Indianapolis was selected for the next convention, September, 1898.