

CURE FOR TEXAS FEVER

Dr. Norgaard of Denver Discovers How to Kill the Ticks.

RESULTS OF EXTENSIVE EXPERIMENTS

Remedy Said to Be Both Cheap and Effective—Crude Petroleum One of the Ingredients of the Compound.

DENVER, Sept. 17.—After many months of effort and repeated experiments a cure for cattle fever has been found. Dr. V. A. Norgaard of this city is the discoverer.

After solution was tried by him in the effort to find one that would be effective and cheap as well as immediate in its results.

The plan for dealing with the fever is primarily to exterminate the insect known as the "tick," which abounds on fever-stricken cattle, and through the means of which the disease is communicated.

To do this the cattle are forced to swim through a solution in a vat. What the solution is is not divulged at the present time, but crude petroleum is used.

When the successful experiment was tried twenty-five head of very "risky" cattle were forced to swim through the solution, and it was noticed that while standing on the drip board there was almost a perfect rain of ticks falling off the cattle.

They were put into a special pen, and the next day, just twelve hours after the experiment was tried, a rigid examination was prosecuted and the examiners failed to find a single live tick in the whole herd.

There was no damage done to the eyes or skins of the cattle dipped and not a single bad effect resulted from dipping, although if the new cure proved to be all that it is stated it is, the cattle market will experience somewhat of a revolution and about 5,000 head of cattle will be shipped north during the now prohibited season, which extends from February 15 to November 15.

The "fever line," from beyond the limits of which no cattle can be shipped to the north during the prohibited period, as it now stands, stretches from ocean to ocean, Arizona, New Mexico, Texas, Indian Territory, Arkansas, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, Florida, Virginia and Louisiana form the district affected.

State Veterinarian Grosswell is very much pleased with the results of Dr. Norgaard's experiments and says without doubt the long-sought remedy has been found.

A meeting of all state veterinarians and handlers of cattle was called to meet in Fort Worth on September 27, and at this meeting it is expected the new scheme of dipping cattle will be shown, and the fact will be ready to so modify their laws that the cattle of the south can enter the northern markets.

BACK TO ITS OLD VOLUME.

Peculiar Action of Artesian Wells at Chamberlain.

CHAMBERLAIN, S. D., Sept. 17.—(Special)—A peculiarity in the volume of artesian water supply was recently noted here. The city receives its water supply from an artesian well, situated on the principal street.

The flow from the well has always been ample to supply the needs of the inhabitants and for fire protection. A short time ago an artesian well was sunk for the purpose of furnishing power for running a roller mill.

This is at a point more than 200 feet from the city well, and the flow from it probably half a mile. About the time water was struck in the new well, the flow of the city well began to diminish.

It was found that the water was being forced to the surface of the casing. A few days ago the flow of the city well was reduced sufficiently to render it necessary for running the mill.

Good Progress on School Building. CHAMBERLAIN, S. D., Sept. 17.—(Special)—Good progress is being made on the government Indian school now in process of construction here, and it is expected that the institution about November 1.

The Indian school at Lower Brule and Crow Creek agencies are the largest of the kind in the country, aggregating 200 or more on the two reservations, will attend the Chamberlain school. The outlook for a large attendance is, therefore, bright.

It is thought that within a few years the school will have to be enlarged to accommodate all who wish to attend.

Goes into Government Trade. CHAMBERLAIN, S. D., Sept. 17.—(Special)—The steamer Capitola built, which was recently purchased by the city, from St. Louis parties, has arrived here. The steamer was originally built for the Charles Mill country trade, hauling grain and live stock from points on the Missouri river.

It will in future be engaged in transferring government supplies and freight from this point to various points on the Missouri river, situated about thirty miles up the river.

Crops Out of Harm's Way. HURON, Sept. 17.—(Special)—A strong wind from the north struck this section of country Wednesday night, causing a drop in the temperature of twenty or more degrees in a very short time.

MISTAKE IN ORDERS IS FATAL.

Freight Trains Collide White Going at High Speed.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 17.—A special to the Journal from Chippewa Falls, Wis., says: A disastrous wreck occurred on the Wisconsin central railroad six miles west of this city at 4 o'clock this morning, resulting in the death of five people and the serious injury of four others.

Two freight trains, through a mistake in orders, while going forty miles an hour, met on a curve and not giving the engineers and firemen time to jump, came together with terrible force. The dead are: ENGINEER SMITH, FIREMAN SMILEY, BRAKEMAN MILLER.

UNKNOWN MAN Dying between cars. It is thought either he was buried in the wreck. Two brakemen were taken from the wreck about 7 o'clock and are seriously injured. The passengers in the caboose are slightly injured.

Their names could not be learned, but it was reported this morning they were stockmen from Minneapolis riding the fair in this city. Engineers Warren and Smith and Fireman Smiley and Brakeman Miller, all killed, were residents of this city. It is known that the brakemen were given the wrong orders, but the details are not known.

Engineer Warren was the first whose remains were seen. He had been completely severed from his body and he had a bad cut on the head. The remains of Engineer Smith were terribly mangled, as were those of Fireman Smiley. The body of the brakeman suffered the most, as the wreck was coming down grade at a high rate of speed.

KILLED AT A GRADE CROSSING.

NEWARK, Sept. 17.—Daniel Kauffner, 32 years old, was killed by a train of the Pennsylvania railroad today by an engine on the Chestnut street crossing. Mr. Kauffner was 55 years of age and was well known in the leather business throughout the United States.

He was crossing the street at the time the train passed. He was struck by the engine and killed instantly. His body was found in the street and was taken to the morgue.

WORK FOR FUSION IN COLORADO.

Democratic and Populist Nominees to Be Withdrawn. DENVER, Sept. 17.—It is almost certain that the fusion ticket for the coming election between the democratic and populist leaders with a view of uniting the silver forces of the state in opposition to the administration of President McKinley.

An informal conference of democratic leaders was held last night to discuss the fusion ticket. The populist leaders were present and it was decided to withdraw the democratic and populist candidates for judge of the supreme court and allow them to select a candidate who would have the best chance of success.

The populist candidate for judge of the supreme court is Judge Hayt and the democratic candidate is Judge Gordon. The populist candidate for supreme justice is Judge Gordon and the democratic candidate is Judge Hayt.

LOFTY'S ASSAULT IS TALKED OF.

Mayor Makes a Statement Concerning the Shooting. ATLANTA, Sept. 17.—Concerning the shooting of the negro postmaster at Hogansville Wednesday night, the mayor of the town sends the following signed statement to the Atlanta Journal:

HOGANSVILLE, Ga., Sept. 17.—There is no shooting at Hogansville. The shooting of the negro postmaster at Hogansville, except that he was shot. One person entered his back yard at about 10 o'clock and shot at him.

The effect in his arm, while he sat on his back piazza. No one knows whether the assailant was black or white or some tramp, or why he shot. (Signed) R. H. JENKINS, Mayor.

BUILDERS' ASSOCIATION ALLOWS.

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 17.—The National Builders' association convention finished its business this morning. Milwaukee was chosen for the next convention, which will be held the first Tuesday in February, 1899.

The following board of directors was elected: President, William H. Alsip, Chicago; first vice president, George Tappan, Chicago; second vice president, George Tappan, Chicago; secretary, W. H. Brown, New York City.

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LAST DAY OF UNDERWRITERS' CONVENTION.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 17.—This is the last day of the eighth annual convention of the National Association of Life Underwriters. Most of the business of importance having been transacted, the delegates are preparing to depart.

ABOUT READY TO ORGANIZE.

President Names the Head of the National Exposition Commission.

COLONEL BRIGHAM CHOSEN FOR THE PLACE. Commission is Expected to Organize Early and Begin Its Work of Preparing a Government Exhibit.

A dispatch from Washington yesterday announces that President McKinley has appointed Colonel J. H. Brigham, assistant secretary of agriculture, as president of the United States commission for the Transmississippi and International Exposition. This action was taken at a cabinet meeting held yesterday.

The members of the commission will be appointed on the commission to represent the cabinet and Secretary Wilson presented the name of the assistant secretary of agriculture as such representative. The suggestion was approved and the president named Colonel Brigham as president of the commission.

This appointment in a measure completes the organization of the commission which will have charge of the exposition, and which will be made, although representatives of the War, Interior and Postoffice departments have not yet been named.

These appointments, however, can be made at any time. There was quite a contest for the honor of being at the head of the commission. Up to this time the organization of the body has delayed the organization of the other departments will at once select their representatives on the commission and that the body will then organize at once.

It is said that the members will meet at Nashville about October 1 and organize there. The first work of importance to be performed will be to select the site for the exposition, which will be held in the city of Omaha next year.

Each member of the commission will be required to submit a report on the progress of his department as it affects the exposition. The department as he deems best adapted for transportation to Omaha and the other portions of the government exhibit at the Transmississippi Exposition will be sent direct from Washington.

WILL AID LOCAL MANAGERS. After the commission organizes and commences its work it will be possible for the public to begin to get some idea of the character of the exhibit to be made by the government. It is expected that the exhibit will be largely chaotic, but the situation and aims may soon be outlined.

The completion of the commission will be of importance also to the local managers, who are because there are some matters which will be handled by the general exhibit which the managers have been postponing to learn what the commission expects to meet the requirements of the exhibition.

In fact there are several projects on foot in connection with the exhibition of a national or historical character. The government is expected to get the government to undertake on its own and steps looking to an agreement or understanding between the national commission and the executive committee may now be taken.

It is not altogether improbable that the members of the commission may visit Omaha at an early date to meet the local managers and to learn what has been done toward building the enterprise, and to get some idea of the character and scope. It will also be necessary to take into consideration the needs of the surroundings and conveniences of the grounds that they may have in mind for the exhibition.

MUCH INTEREST IN COLORADO. State Will Not Have a Building on the Grounds. The Colorado Exposition commission has asked the governor of Colorado to increase the number of commissioners by adding representatives of interests which are not now represented on the board.

They ask that Colonel Cooper, well known general contractor and architect, be added to the board. The board of commissioners, and that two members be added to represent the educational interests of the state and one member to represent the coal and iron trade.

A letter from Secretary Mischke of the commission to the Department of Exhibits states: "The board of commissioners, and that two members be added to represent the educational interests of the state and one member to represent the coal and iron trade."

LOCAL BREVITIES. The Board of Public Works met yesterday only long enough to approve the regular bills.

There was a meeting of the Young Men's Nonpartisan Political club Thursday evening at its club rooms, sixteenth and Corby streets.

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The first bicycle race run since the hot weather prevailed in this city, was held next Sunday. The run will be to Glenwood and will be under the auspices of the Tourist club. A considerable number of bicyclists are expected to take part in making the trip and a big turnout is expected.

October 25 has been selected as the date upon which the state will auction off property taken from city prisoners to be auctioned off. The sale will take place on the afternoon of that day in the police court. The proceeds will be given to the fund of the Metropolitan Police Association.

Will Help in Exposition Work. United States Consuls Send Word to Department of Publicity. The department of publicity recently received special letters to United States consuls throughout the world, enclosing illustrated pamphlets and soliciting the cooperation of the officers of the government in promoting the Transmississippi Exposition in foreign countries.

Repairs have been received from a number of the officials. All are uniformly cordial in tone and many of them contain suggestions which may prove of great value. Juan I. Casanova, vice consul at Genoa, concludes his letter about 10 o'clock.

WILL BE OPENED ON TIME.

Exposition Committee Quietly Rumors in Regard to Postponement.

EVERYTHING WILL BE READY ON DAY SET. Energy of the Management Turned to Pushing the Work that There May Be No Delay or Failure.

At the regular meeting of the executive committee of the Transmississippi Exposition yesterday a general discussion arose among the members of the committee regarding statements that are said to be in circulation in certain quarters to the effect that the exposition will not be opened on time, June 1, 1898.

The members of the committee who were present united in saying most emphatically that there would be no failure to have the gates opened promptly on time and that every energy was being tugged to that end. In this connection the secretary was instructed to furnish the committee with a statement, showing the contracts already let for buildings, the date of the contracts and the date at which the buildings are required to be complete.

The action taken at the meeting last Saturday night in awarding the contract for the carpenter work on the Agriculture building to the Congress Construction company of Chicago was reconsidered and the contract for this work was awarded to Gottlieb and Parrish.

When the bid for the Agriculture building was opened it was found that the Congress Construction company had offered to do the carpenter work for \$25,000. It was stipulated that painting and glazing and plumbing were not included. The next higher bid on its face, was that of Gottlieb & Parrish of Omaha, who bid \$30,000. The offer of Gottlieb & Parrish was \$5,000 less than that of Gottlieb & Parrish.

FORETELLING ITS CHECK. President Watters served notice on Mr. Ehrhart to sign the contract within twenty-four hours or forfeit the check of \$400 which had accompanied the bid. This time expired at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, and Mr. Ehrhart, who had a lawyer and said he was ready to sign the contract, but insisted on being allowed to put his construction on the bid, excluding all the roofing material, translucent material proposed to be used for skylight, painting and glazing, plumbing, etc.

President Watters then had estimates made of the probable cost of the items which Mr. Ehrhart wanted to omit, with the following result: Translucent material, \$3,727.97; roofing, \$1,100; painting and glazing, \$1,400; plumbing, \$200. Total, \$6,427.94. The estimate of the cost of these items was \$1,000 more than that quoted, making his total bid for the building complete without the items which he wanted to omit, \$7,427.94, or \$2,988.97 below the bid of Gottlieb & Parrish.

These facts and figures were discussed in detail by the executive committee, and it was decided that the contract should be awarded to the Congress Construction company in view of the fact that the contract was already in the hands of the contractor and the contractor was ready to sign the contract.

SHOE OPERATIONS ON A STRIKE. Starts with the Leaders and One Thousand Men Quit. BROCKTON, Mass., Sept. 17.—One thousand operators on the Chase lasting machines in the shoe factories of Brockton and vicinity struck today. The strike fever has already spread to the edge setters and at several factories the men are out on a strike.

Should the strike become general 2,500 men would be affected. The strike is directed against the Chase company and its machines. The trouble grew out of the recent strike of the edge setters, and at several factories the men are out on a strike.

SNOW STORM REPORTED FROM WESTERN KANSAS. CHICAGO, Sept. 17.—The weather map shows killing frosts last night all over the Dakotas and frosts generally over Minnesota, Nebraska and northwest Iowa. The extreme low temperatures shown are: Moorhead, 28; Williston, 30; Huron, 32. A message to the states says it is snowing in western Kansas this morning.

ABERDEEN, S. D., Sept. 17.—(Special Telegram)—There was a heavy frost last night. The first prize was won by a young boy of Louis Riemer, formerly of Omaha. The youthful artist is a pupil in the Garfield grammar school, grade B, Minneapolis.

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DOANE IN REPLY TO HOLCOMB.

Talks of the Governor's Letter that Refers to Gillespie's Removal.

Justice Doane was asked yesterday what he had to say in regard to Governor Holcomb's letter bearing upon the removal of Prof. Gillespie and the refusal of Doane to get into any controversy with the governor over the matter.

As to the calling of the meeting of the Board of Trustees, I may have been misunderstood in the former interview. I called the meeting as president of the board, and the governor notified. This point, however, is immaterial, so far as it concerns the real principle involved. Aside from this, the only point that is of any importance is the removal of Prof. Gillespie.

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HUSTLING AFTER OFFICES.

Candidates Are Getting Active as Time for the Convention Approaches.

MANY REPUBLICANS ANXIOUS TO SERVE. Zeal is Added to the Contest for Nominations by Confidence in Success at the Coming Fall Elections.

The election in which Douglas county republicans expect to roll up a majority that will furnish a decisive precedent for the more important victory of 1888 is less than two months distant, and it is expected that the county convention and primaries will be called about October 1.

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LAUGHTERBACK ASKS FOUDDAMAGES.

Kicked by a Horse and Blames the Stock Yards Company.

W. Z. Laughterback has sued the Union Stock Yards company for \$3,175 for damages alleged to have been received while in the employ of the company.

The plaintiff claims that in June of this year he was assigned to work in the horse barn. He says that before he had been at work two hours he was directed to take a certain horse to the scales to be weighed.

When he attempted to do so and while he was leading the horse, the animal reared and plunged and struck at him with his hoofs, kicking him in the left arm and permanently injuring the little finger, besides kicking him on the mouth. Laughterback says the horse was a wild and unbroken brute of a vicious disposition, which fact he alleges was well known to the foreman who ordered him to lead the animal to the scales.

He charges that his injuries were directly due to the negligence and carelessness of the agent of the defendant, and that the injuries received are permanent.