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\$1. IN ADVANCE

DON'T GET EXCITED OVER THE SITUATION!

It is now a foregone conclusion that the cotton crop of the world will fall short of estimates a month ago by millions of bales. There has already been an advance in Staple Cotton Fabrics, and prices are going to continue up. But there is no necessity of becoming alarmed over the situation as we placed our orders ahead months ago and we are getting Domestic, Canton Flannels, Drilling, Gingham, Percales, Etc., at less money than you can buy them for in St. Louis today.

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STAMPEDE IN SAN ANTONIO.

YELLOW FEVER CREATES A PANIC AMONG VISITORS.

Outgoing Trains Crowded to the Guards—Ten Cases Found up to Last Night—State Quarantines.

Yellow Fever has been officially announced in San Antonio. Up to 8 o'clock last night 10 cases of genuine yellow jack had been found, and three of the number had died.

Monday evening rumors were current that yellow fever existed in that city, and Frio county immediately put on an iron-clad quarantine, forbidding even trains running through the county. The great fair was in full blast and such rumors naturally caused uneasiness among the visitors, but next morning the EXPRESS came out strongly denying the report and printed statements from both the city and county physicians who positively stated that there was no fever in the city, and the rumors were absolutely false. This allayed the fears of the majority of the visitors, but eight hours after this news was given the public, Dr. Geo. R. Tabor, State Health officer, announced that four cases of yellow fever had been found in San Antonio, and three of the victims had died.

Immediately there was a panic, and people began to leave the city. The outgoing trains were crowded to the guards. Almost every point in this section of the State quarantined. Home people were allowed to return home but were put in detention camps for six days.

This morning the entire State of Texas quarantined against San Antonio. A large number of arriving visitors are there bottled up with no chance to get out.

It was first announced that no train would run South today, but the regular arrived about 4 p. m.

DOWIE AT NEW YORK.

New York, October 20.—Dr. Dowie, arrayed in evening clothes, talked for two hours tonight before a great throng in Madison Square garden, the burden of his talk being denunciation of the clergy and the press. When he began the garden was crowded, and the police say 6000 people could not gain entrance and were turned away. In half an hour, however, the crowd began to surge out and then the police refused to admit any late comers, saying they feared a riot.

It was with some difficulty that any semblance of order was kept. The speaker was repeatedly interrupted with hisses and shouts of disapproval. At one point Dowie ordered the police to arrest two men in different parts of the building who had interrupted him.

Carrie Nation, who occupied a seat near the front, asked "Elijah" to answer some questions. He refused and ordered her to sit down.

Mrs. Nation again demanded the privilege of asking questions. At once the Zion guards surrounded her and with the aid of several policemen ejected her.

At this several hundred people at the back of the garden made a rush to get out. The entrance was blocked in a moment and Dowie, shouting that the way had been blocked by the crowd outside, brought there for the purpose of creating a disturbance, ordered the Zionists to keep their places.

The meeting was one of continuous disorder. Dowie had announced that he would reply to an attack by Rev. James M. M. Buckley, published in a magazine last year. But he only referred to this subject casually. He attacked Rev. Dr. P. S. Henson, Rev. Dr. Parkhurst, J. P. Morgan and others, and announced that hereafter he intended to keep the newspaper reporters out of the meetings.

AFTER THE BOLL WEEVIL.

HARRIS COUNTY MAN EXHIBITING A PREVENTIVE FOR THE PEST.

Mr. E. A. Bourlon, who has for the past six months been conducting experiments on the cotton plantations of Mr. T. W. House for the prevention of the boll weevil, now claims he has solved the difficult question. He has employed his method on a crop of cotton on the House plantation and states the results are there to speak for themselves.

Several months ago mention was made in The Post that Mr. Bourlon had discovered a preventive for the weevil and that he intended experimenting with it at the House plantation. Since that time he has had ten acres under his care, and claims that he has raised a fine crop on the tract while the cotton all around has been eaten up by the weevil.

Mr. Bourlon is a chemist, having spent five years in the study of chemistry at Paris, France. Yesterday he had some of his solution and some of the boll weevils at the office of Mr. W. D. Cleveland, and conducted some experiments to show the idea of his methods. He placed the insect in the fluid and showed that it would take at least two minutes to kill it. He stated that the solution he has is the only one he has been able to make that will affect the weevil and not injure the plant. When a circle of the fluid was placed on the floor and an insect placed in the middle of it, he would not cross to get out. At the same time an insect will not come to a state of rest anywhere near the fluid.

Mr. Bourlon's method consists in spraying the cotton plants three or four times during the growing season with a patented preparation. The preparation is a mixture of five compounds and

as a means to drive the weevil away. He does not propose to kill the weevils, but rather to keep them away. He claims that the insect will not come near it as long as his crop on the House plantation to show for his statement.

He claimed that the method of spraying the fluid will not prove too expensive for practical use. The average cost for three sprayings is estimated at about \$2 per acre by Mr. Bourlon. He states that he made three sprayings on the crop on which he experimented in summer and found it sufficient.

RY TO BEAT.

is. Tenn., October 17.—Governor Robert L. Taylor, of Tennessee, after saying in an interview here that he would not be a candidate for the United States senate because of allegiance to William B. Bate, senior senator from Tennessee, said today regarding the chances of democrats for victory in the next presidential election: "It depends on the candidate and the platform. With the right man at the head of the ticket and a platform of good common sense and straight democratic principles behind him, the democrats ought to beat the man now in the White House. In my opinion, Roosevelt is the easiest man to defeat that the republicans ever entered in the race. His own party—that is, the best thinkers of the republican party—are at heart against him. I am firmly convinced of this, because I have traveled through the North and East and have heard leading republicans express their real sentiments."

He said that he had not settled upon any particular man for the candidate, but that he should be "against whom neither faction of the party has any particular grievance and who has not been prominent in any of the last presidential struggles."

As to the platform, he said: "It should be broad and clear; absolutely honest and earnest in its pronouncements. Let there be no quibbling, no ambiguity, no adroit evasions, no befogging uncertainties. Let it be democratic in every splinter and fiber. Let it be so clear and explicit that any man of ordinary intelligence can comprehend its every meaning."

CANFIELD A SUICIDE.

Well Known Newspaper Man Cuts His Throat With a Razor.

Chicago, October 19.—H. S. Canfield, a well known author and newspaper man, for years managing editor of the San Antonio Express, killed himself last night, and today a verdict of suicide while temporarily insane was returned by a coroner's jury. Mr. Canfield took his own life at the home of Dr. Mark Thompson, 805 West Monroe street. He was left alone for a few moments and, securing a razor, slashed his left wrist and throat. He died almost instantly.

Two nurses were constantly in attendance on Mr. Canfield, who had the delusion that he was going to die. He repeatedly asked the physician if his life was in danger. He was accustomed to shave himself and carried two razors in his valise. The nurses, Anna Anderson, and Bertha A. Tumbler, were called away from his room at the same time yesterday. While they were gone Canfield secured one of the razors and slashed himself, cutting the jugular vein in his neck. A patient in the next room heard the sound and called the nurses. Canfield was found, but he died almost immediately.

Canfield was a member of the Press Club of Chicago and at a general meeting of that organization this afternoon it was decided to hold a memorial meeting tomorrow at 1 p. m. Arrangements for the funeral have not been made.

TWELVE NEW CASES AND FOUR DEATHS.

SITUATION AT LAREDO IS IMPROVING SOME.

Number of New Cases Daily Decreasing—Two Deaths in Medina County.

There were twelve new cases of yellow fever and four deaths at Laredo yesterday. Total number of cases to date 509; total deaths to date 43.

The decrease the past three or four days in the number of new cases is noted and it is hoped that it means that the disease is gradually being stamped out. The city is being saturated with oil and the physicians hope to exterminate nearly every yellow fever mosquito by the time frost comes.

Dr. Thompson, who has been assisting in the work at both Laredo and the Mines, went to San Antonio Thursday to help Dr. Tabor in the work there.

The situation at San Antonio is not bad yet, and cool weather being at hand it is thought it will not become epidemic. Although the fever has just been officially announced in that city, circumstances indicate that it has existed there for several weeks—probably since the great crowd flocked there from Laredo at the first outbreak. Two persons have died in Medina county of yellow fever contracted in San Antonio more than fifteen days ago.

SAN ANTONIO ROPING.

In the big roping contest at the fair this week, W. E. Carroll won first money, Joe Gardner, second and Jack Hill, third. Carroll's time was 23 seconds; Gardner's 49; Hill 49 3-5.

The mercury went down twelve degrees of point last night.

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Mrs. J. W. Mc Innis of Artesia is in the city to day.

For Sale—One Chickering piano cheap. Apply at this office.

Jim Proctor of Dimmit county went up to the Fair last Saturday.

Wm. McCarty is up from Tuna today with a load of cotton.

Negligee Shirts, new lot just received at R. A. Gilmer's.

Waston Stanfield of the Holmes Ranch was here this morning.

J. B. Kerr and family were up from the ranch during the week.

Mrs. E. T. Lesterjette was in the city from Millett this morning.

Miss Edna Robuck, governess at the House Ranch, was in the city Wednesday.

Woolen overshirts, the very thing you'll need this winter, at R. A. Gilmer's.

Quarantining seems to be the game now, and some people are trying to stop the earth.

Judge F. B. Earnest of Millett, was among the prominent visitors to our city this week.

Your Fall Suit—R.

Fullerton & Co., all ways keeps a fresh line of groceries on hand. Give them your next order.

Mrs. W. H. Moore and Mrs. A. B. Rowland of Millett were down trading yesterday.

Joe Jennings went up to the Fair Monday. He is still there with prospects for staying awhile.

Jim Smith and family have returned from New Mexico, where they have lived for the past three years.

J. B. Gibson and wife and A. A. Wadgymar of Carrizo Springs returned Wednesday from the San Antonio Fair.

J. E. Hill and family of Artesia are in San Antonio attending the fair. Mr. Hill won third money in the roping contest there this year.

Miss Daisee Carr left Tuesday for San Antonio, where she remained a few days at the fair, then went to El Paso to visit her sister, Mrs. O. D. Butler.

Sheriff Hill has been down at his ranch for ten days or more. Chief deputy, R. J. Turnbull, is holding things down during his absence.

R. N. Shull was in Cotulla Tuesday from the Millett country for the first time in quite awhile. He paid us a call while in town and left a dollar for his subscription.

Quite a number of our people were preparing to go to the fair the day yellow fever was announced in San Antonio, and now they're mighty glad they staid at home.

Wilmer S. Purnell of Knoxville, Tenn., was in Cotulla a couple of days this week. Mr. Purnell is visiting his son, Robins Purnell at the Richardson Ranch in Dimmit county.

Only passengers that live within the bounds of the county are allowed to get off the train at Cotulla—we are not having any dealings with the outside world just now.

H. W. Earnest was in the city from Millett yesterday. Mr. Earnest is just getting up from a severe spell of typhoid fever. He was in the hospital in San Antonio for four weeks, and his life was despaired of for several days.

W. L. Hargus and two little sons, L. W. Gaddis, Geo. Hall, Rev. J. W. Thomas and Joe McMains, who were in San Antonio attending the Fair, came home on the first train out after the yellow fever scare.

J. P. Shoemaker returned to Cotulla last week to spend the winter. He has been in the Indian Territory since spring. Judge is as lively as ever, and some of the old-timers tell us that he looks no older than he did when he dug the Nueces river more than half a century ago.

NOTICE.

All our gates are posted according to law, and all hunting, fishing or otherwise trespassing therein is prohibited. Persons violating this notice will be prosecuted.

JOHNSON BROS.

Dr. Thompson, brother-in-law to Mrs. Minnie Thompson of this city, who has been assisting in the yellow fever scourge at Laredo, passed up the I. & G. N. Thursday morning enroute to San Antonio, where he will work with State Health Officer with the fever in that city.

A. Bonnot, a former resident of this county, who had contracted for the D. W. McKey ranch near Millett withdrew his offer and forfeit this week and called the trade off, owing to his inability to get the leased land controlled by Mr. McKey on the date he wanted it.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

By change of plan, the pastor remains at home and will preach Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The prayer-meeting topic next week is especially important, The Seventh Commandments. Come at 7:30 p. m. Thursday.

There will be preaching at the Methodist church tomorrow at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. As this is the last preaching day for the Conference year the pastor urgently requests the whole membership to be present. At the evening service the sermon will be directed particularly to men.

Judge C. C. Thomas and Max Goeth were arrivals on yesterday's train from San Antonio. They were not allowed to get off at the depot but were carried to the Nueces bridge and let off there. They were not put in the detention camp but went to Mr. Goeth's ranch eight miles up the river, where they will isolate themselves for six days.

Now is the time to have your sewing machine cleaned up, repaired and adjusted for the fall and winter work. W. H. Littleton, a practical machinist, can make your old machine run like a new one. Mr. Littleton is also Agent for the Singer Mfg. Co. He has a full line of repairs for all machines—needles, shuttles, rubbers, bands and etc. Office next door to Post Office.

Miss Gertrude Melton, after visiting Misses Alice and Emma Copp for several weeks, left Tuesday for her home in San Antonio. Her visit was brought to an end rather abruptly by her mother telephoning her to come home a once, as the family intended leaving the city on account of yellow fever, which she said was much worse there than given out.

CHEAP LANDS.

The Cotulla Farming and Irrigation Co., is in a position to fill the wants of all farmers seeking homes. They will sell their land in tracts of 100 acres up, on reasonable terms and prices. For particulars see Max A. Goeth, at J. M. Daniel's office, Cotulla, Texas.

F. M. Shaw and family came in from Carrizo Springs Monday evening enroute to the fair, but hearing of the yellow fever scare became undecided. Mr. Shaw rang up Dr. Graves over the phone and the doctor informed him there was no yellow fever in San Antonio and to come on and bring his family. On this information he discredited the rumors and left on the next train for the city. They are there yet, with no chance to get out unless they leave the State of Texas.

A harmless idiot scared the wits out of the irrigation farmers up the river this week. He would call at a farm and ask for something to eat and tell them there was just from the Coal Mine, where yellow fever was epidemic when in fact he had been no truer there than Dimmit county. He appeared at the bridge Tuesday and was put in the detention camp. He says he is an angel from Eden, and descended with the rain in 1893. He is known at Carrizo Springs as "Heavenly Blue."

Contractor R. A. Tadlock, completed Mr. F. D. McMahan's

dence on the hill in the part of town last week. The first building Mr. Tadlock has erected in the city since his arrival here in the spring, but a thorough inspection of it shows that he is an architect of no small ability. It is one of the best dwellings in Cotulla. Mr. Tadlock has been down at Jno. L. L. Ranch a few days hunting and fishing. He will return Monday and we learn he has contracted to put up two or three buildings in the near future.

Mr. V. G. Maltzberger and sister-in-law, Miss Frona Gates, arrived Tuesday from the City of Mexico, after being detained at the detention camp at Sanchez for ten days. They report good treatment at the camp but of course were glad when their time was up and they were allowed to proceed to Cotulla. Mr. Maltzberger has severed his connection with the Pullman Company and has come back to his old stamping ground to live, and it is needless to say his many friends are glad to see him back and looking so well. Van says Mexico is a very good place to live but Texas beats it mighty bad.

Among the arrivals from San Antonio Thursday were, J. T. Maltzberger and family, Misses Eulalee Avery and Pearl Gunn, Jos. Cotulla, Earl Burris, Robt. Boyd, J. B. Gibson and wife and A. A. Wadgymar of Carrizo Springs and Lyttleton Richardson, who was on his way to his father's ranch in Dimmit county. Mr. Maltzberger and family and Misses Avery and Gunn voluntarily agreed to isolate themselves at the Maltzberger Ranch for six days, as also did Mr. Cotulla. Earl Burris and Robt. Boyd are in the detention camp and will remain the required number of days, they preferring to go there than go home. The Carrizo people were hustled off in a hurry and we learn that they are being detained at the Dimmit line.

A SALLE'S PEOPLE IN SAN ANTONIO.

Several Carried Too Long And Are Now Shut In.

Most of the people from La Salle county, who were attending the Fair lost no time in returning home when yellow fever was announced in the Alamo City but a few carried a little too long and are now shut in the infected city by a State quarantine. Those who are there and would like mightily well to get away are: J. E. Hill and family, Miss Nell Jennings, T. H. Poole, Joe Jennings and Sam McCombs.

FOUR HUNDRED BALES

Up to noon today the gin at this place had ginned 420 bales of cotton. About four-fifths of the crop has been ginned.

Asher Richardson was an arrival here on Wednesday's train from San Antonio. Mr. Richardson has just returned from his old home in Maryland, where he has been since September 10th. After his arrival here, yellow fever was announced in San Antonio, so he wired for his son, Lyttleton, and waited until next train before proceeding to his ranch. Mr. Richardson is doing more to develop the resources of the artesian belt of Dimmit county than any one man. This year he has some five or six hundred acres under irrigation. Corn and cotton was his principle crop. Notwithstanding the fact that the boll weevil struck him early his yield will average one-half bale to the acre on 300 acres. A modern gin, with a capacity of 20 bales per day has been put up on his ranch. Mr. Richardson does not think a remedy will ever be found to exterminate the boll weevil, and that the cotton growers of the South are up against a proposition they cannot down. He will not plant cotton next year. Being so

many people are in a quandary to what to produce that will pay. The finest tomatoes, peaches and other fruits and vegetables in the world can be grown there and it has been suggested that a canning factory might be the thing. With this in mind Mr. Richardson visited some of the tomato canning factories while in Maryland, and while he thinks something of this kind may come to Dimmit a little later on, not enough produce could be raised to justify the expense at present. Maryland farmers, Mr. Richardson says, get \$8.00 a ton for their tomatoes, and produce on an average of 6 tons to the acre, although as high as 22 tons have been gathered from a single acre.

San Antonio International Fair
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