

Personal Points

Mrs. L. V. Davis returned last night from Cincinnati. Colonel W. LaRue Thomas went to Cincinnati this morning. E. A. Robinson is in West Virginia in the interest of his business. Hon. George T. Halbert of Vanceburg was at the Central last night. Charles Daly returned last night from a visit to friends at Lexington. James Dunn and bride returned last night from their tour to St. Louis, Mo. George T. Barbour returned to Harvard yesterday to complete his studies in the Law School. Daniel Daly who has been visiting his parents here returned to Washington City last night. Miss Fannie L. Whittington has returned home after a pleasant visit of two weeks at Rome, O. Samuel B. Harover left last night for Philadelphia to resume his course in Jefferson Medical College. Miss Tillie Schroeder of this city and Miss Minnie Tamme of this county are visiting friends in Portsmouth. Mrs. Edward Horrook and little daughter of Ashland are visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs. Roe Carr. Charles Ellis, agent of the K. C., and wife have returned from a two weeks' sojourn through the East. George Schroeder is traveling in Ohio and West Virginia in the interest of the Keith-Schroeder Harness Company. The Huntington Herald says "William Pepper, Jr., is making things hot here. He hails from Maysville, and is a first rate fellow." Dr. Samuel Pangburn and wife arrived home this morning from Washington City, accompanied by Mrs. C. L. Lane of Perry, Iowa, who will be their guest for several days. Dr. B. J. Burk of Lathrop, Mo., on his return from the Encampment at Washington City stopped off here to visit his father-in-law, Uncle Joseph Thompson. The Doctor is a Kentuckian by birth, but served in the war from Illinois. Mt. OLIVET Fair is pronounced a howling success. ERNEST, eleven-months-old son of W. T. Wood, died at Mt. Olivet. FRANK BROMLEY and Miss Jennie Bridges will be married Thursday. RICHARD YOUNG, the well known trainer at Limestone Stock Farm, is quite seriously ill. THE NEXT National Camp of the Patriotic Order Sons of America will be held at Chicago in 1893. THE Germantown Fair begins Wednesday; but you'd never know it by the newspaper advertisements. AT Riverside a gasoline tank exploded in the residence of Frederick Pieper, severely injuring his daughter Emma. WILLIAM COOPER's family left this morning for Kansas City, Mo., where they will make their future home. WILLIAM BREEZE who was seriously injured by the falling of a gas main near the fuel gas works on Saturday is resting easily. REV. THOMAS HANFORD, formerly of this city, delivered an address before the Educational Society at the M. E. Conference at Louisa. THE Burton Comedy Company at Washington Opera-house Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights. Popular prices, 10, 20 and 30 cents. J. J. LACY, the man who made the murderous assault on Bishop Maes at Newport, has been lodged in jail. He is mentally deranged. CHARLEY GREENWOOD has just completed a handsome sign for F. M. Young of Mt. Olivet. The store on it is so natural that a hayseed backed up to it the other morning to get warm. TWELVE first-class artists compose the Burton Comedy Company. At Opera-house September 29th and 30th and October 1st. Admission, Gallery, 10 cents; Balcony, 20 cents; Dress Circle, 30 cents. THE third annual Grand Council of the Young Men's Institute, Atlantic jurisdiction is in session at Lexington. This is a National Catholic organization, which, although but three years old, has gained a world-wide reputation. A large number of delegates and others are present. THE store room in the Zweigart Block is being fitted up handsomely, preparatory to occupancy by Mrs. L. V. Davis as a millinery parlor. The store itself will be a beauty, and the ladies will find the goods of the handsomest sort to be had in the leading markets of the fashionable world. THOMAS W. PARRY will offer for sale at public Auction on next Friday afternoon, September 30th, his farm containing 76 1/2 to 110 acres to suit purchaser. It is situated on Maysville and Lexington Turnpike, about two miles beyond Washington. It is a bargain for anyone desiring a first class farm. See advertisement. THE companies of the First Regiment of Cincinnati have received invitations to compete for a \$500 cash prize, offered by the Montgomery Fair and Trotting Association at the annual fair to be held at Mt. Sterling. There has been no action taken by any of the companies as yet toward accepting the invitation and competing for the prize.

HOW SHALL WE VOTE?

BY THE VIVA VOICE STYLE OR THE SECRET BALLOT. The manner of voting at the ensuing City Election, the subject of much discussion—The Opinions of Leading Lawyers. A question has arisen in regard to the manner of voting at the ensuing city election, which is just now receiving much public attention. It is whether the old viva voce style of voting or the secret ballot system shall prevail. Plausible arguments and theories are advanced in favor of each, and exponents of either can be readily found. It is a matter that must be decided at an early date. There is something of a conflict between the new state Constitution and the election law about to go into effect, but the real trouble seems to be in the city charter, which is not specific enough. Section 1 of the new election law says: "In all elections hereafter held in this state on any subject which may be submitted to a vote of the people, and for all any state, district, county or municipal officers, except school trustees and other common school district elections, the voting shall be by secret official ballots, printed and distributed as hereinafter provided, and no other ballots shall be used." Section 167 of the new Constitution reads: "All city and town officials in this state shall be elected or appointed as provided in the charter of each respective town and city, until the general election in November, 1893, etc." The city charter, while it does not specify the exact manner of voting says: "Qualified electors shall meet in the wards in which they reside and vote for Councilmen, etc." And goes on to say "in the way in which they have been heretofore elected." THE LEDGER called on some of the lawyers of the city for their opinions and elicited the following: Ex-Senator E. L. Worthington says: "In my mind there is no chance for an argument. It seems perfectly clear to me that the secret official ballot must be used. The clause in the constitution, which those who advocate the viva voce system hang onto, does not refer to the manner of voting at all. It does not come under the head of elections, but under that of municipalities. It just means that the officers of each town and city shall be elected or appointed in the usual way until November 1893. For instance, in some cities the Marshal is elected by the council, here he is chosen by the people. Some cities have officers which our charter does not provide for. Lexington has a Recorder's Court, and Maysville does not. Other cities have regular Police Judges, we do not. In some places the Marshal appoints his own deputies, here they are elected by Council. The Constitution says that different officers must be elected or appointed in the manner provided for by the charter in each respective city, but leaves the manner of voting entirely to the election law, which can not be misunderstood in its meaning." City Attorney James N. Kehoe says: "It is hardly proper for me to assume to give any opinion which would be considered official until called upon by the City Council. I am still of the opinion, however, that the Constitution, liberally construed, means that the viva voce style of voting should prevail in the city elections until November 1893. The Constitution is the supreme law of the state, and there is a serious question in the minds of some of our ablest lawyers as to whether the new election law has ever been legally passed. Ex-Chief Justice Hines says it is no law and Governor Brown is inclined to the same view. In the clause of the Constitution quoted it reads 'shall be elected or appointed as provided in the charter of each respective town or city.' Those who favor the secret ballot construe the word 'provided' to refer only to 'elected or appointed.' Thus, if officers have been heretofore elected they shall be elected again, and if appointed, why appointed, with no reference to the manner of voting. In regard to the latter they refer us to the new election law. 'As provided in the charter' means just what it says. The city charter says in so many words that the officers shall be selected in the way they have been heretofore, and that way has been, since Maysville became a city, the viva voce style. The election law also states that there shall be but one election held in a year, all officers, state, county, and city, shall be filled when the time of the incumbent has expired. It would not be consistent to follow one part of the law and not all. My personal opinion, not official mind you, is that it is the intention of the Constitution that all of the cities should continue to elect officers in the accustomed way until November 1893, when all will start in the new order of things together." C. L. Sallee says: "While I have not given the matter much consideration, I am inclined to believe that the secret ballot should prevail. I see that the City Attorneys of Newport, Bowling Green and other cities, have rendered opinions to that effect. In my mind the only serious conflict between the city charter and the election law is in the hours of the opening and closing of the polls. I have no hesitation in saying I believe this to be the right view." Judge Thomas R. Phister: "I have been so busy that I have not had time to study the question so as to be thoroughly satisfied in my own mind. From a casual glance I am inclined to the opinion that the ballot system would be the proper course to pursue. The new election law prescribes this method and the Constitution does not prohibit it." Several other members of the bar were seen but would express no opinion, having given the matter no thought whatever. GRAND Millinery and Dress Goods Opening at the Bee Hive next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, September 29th, 30th and October 1st. R. A. M. Called meeting of Maysville Chapter No. 9, R. A. M. this evening at 7 o'clock. Work. A full attendance is desired. W. C. MINER, H. P. A. H. Thompson, Secretary.

FIRE AT ESCULAPIA SPRINGS.

The Big Hotel at That Place Burned Early Yesterday Morning. The immense hotel building at Esculapia Springs caught fire at an early hour yesterday morning and was completely destroyed. The origin of the fire is not known. The loss is fully \$20,000, while the insurance is \$10,000. The building was a two-story frame, 400 feet long, and contained 225 rooms. The hotel was comparatively new, having been erected only a few years ago. During the past summer the company has done a prosperous business, many persons from all parts of the country having spent their vacation there. The building belonged to the Esculapia Springs Company, which is composed of Charles Beach of Esculapia, W. F. Jones of Vanceburg and A. R. Mullins of Covington. MASON COUNTY COURT MATTERS. Items Gathered From Mat. Pearce's Big Minute Book by The Ledger's Scribe. An inventory and appraisal of the trust estate of A. J. McDougle & Son was filed, amounting to \$3,437.68. Christian Hunsicker, renouncing allegiance to all foreign potentates, was declared a citizen of the United States. The Jailor was ordered to put the prisoners, sentenced to hard labor, at work cleaning the premises about the Courthouse and Jail. Mrs. Emma O'Donnell was appointed administratrix of John O'Donnell and qualified as such with I. N. Foster and Omar Dodson sureties. I. N. Foster, Robert Brown and Dennis Fitzgerald were made appraisers. Real Estate Transfers. Limestone Real Estate and Land Company to Nettie F. M. McDaniel, house and lot on Southwest corner of Houston avenue and Second street, Sixth Ward; consideration, \$450. OPENING display of hats, bonnets and all kinds of choice millinery novelties at Mrs. L. V. Davis' new headquarters, Zweigart Block, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. See advertisement. JAMES W. FITZGERALD is at Franklin, O. this week where he will trot Black Ide. REV. C. J. NUGENT of the M. E. Church, South, will preach this evening at 7 o'clock at Mitchell's Chapel, Sixth Ward. AT Enterprise John Flowers and Tom Gillian quarreled about a girl, and Gillian fatally stabbed Flowers. Gillian escaped. WILLIAM BURKE has sold through M. C. Hutchins to A. R. Howard, 48 acres of land between Washington and Murphysville for \$5,250. W. R. CROSS, cashier and proprietor of the People's Bank at Hope, Ark., has left for parts unknown, leaving depositors losers to the extent of several thousand dollars. JOHN W. DAY is formally announced in this issue of THE LEDGER as a candidate for City Marshal. He is an energetic and intelligent citizen and possesses the qualifications to make a good officer. THE announcement of John W. Alexander as a candidate for City Marshal can be seen in THE LEDGER to-day. Mr. Alexander has served two terms as Sheriff of Mason county, and would make a good officer. W. CAREY and R. H. Johnson, section hands on the C. and O., got into debt to a Dayton clothier and skated out for other fields. He is after them with several officers and a writ of high-sassofaria. W. H. GALE of Newport, now over 91 years of age, and who was made a Master Mason in 1822, has gone to Fort Worth, Tex., for the purpose of participating in initiating his grandson into the fraternity. THE Union Meeting of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor to be held in the Central Presbyterian Church the coming Sunday, will be at 6:30 o'clock instead of 7, as heretofore announced. Everybody will please note the change and come. CONSTABLE W. B. DAWSON yesterday recovered the saddle and harness belonging to Joseph Cochran and Arthur Glascock, that were stolen about two months ago from Mr. Cochran's stable on the Hill City pike. They were found at a house on the Fleming pike. Mrs. L. V. DAVIS will display the latest novelties in bonnets, hats and millinery in her new store in the Zweigart Block on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. HAVE you read the prices in the Bee Hive's big "ad" in this issue. There are some big bargains in it which will cause a grand rush. The Bee Hive always has the goods exactly as advertised. Her Confidence Was Well Founded. "I would rather trust that medicine than any doctor I know of," says Mrs. Hattie Mason, of Chilten, Carter county, Mo., in speaking of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. This medicine can always be depended upon, even in the most severe and dangerous cases, both for children and adults. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Power & Reynolds. REMEMBER, THE LEDGER prints "Help Wanted," "Lost," "Found," and similar notices not of a business character, free of charge. The only thing we require is that the copy be sent in before 9 o'clock on day of publication. RECEIVING daily, bulk oysters 30 cents a quart. Can oysters from 20 to 50 cents at Martin Bros.

STEAMBOAT MATTERS.

WHAT IS GOING ON ALONG THE BEAUTIFUL OHIO RIVER. Driftwood Gathered on Shore and Stream by The Ledger's Weather-Beaten Old Tar and Piled Up Ready For Use. River falling at Pittsburgh. The Sea Lion is on the docks at Point Pleasant. The steamer Lexington is on docks at Ashland. The Lizzie Boy from Portsmouth passed down last night. The outlook for an early resumption of navigation continues about as remote as ever. The up-river packets are complaining of having to pay seven cents per bushel for coal. The little propeller Winnie, built to enter the trade between Ashland and Ironton, will be ready for service in about a week. Pittsburgh's first steel coal barge was launched last week, and the owner predicts that in a few years none of the larger carrying crafts on the Ohio will be constructed of any other material. The new barge is 135 feet long and 34 feet long, and an exact reproduction of a wooden barge. The latter type of vessel costs \$1,400 and lasts ten years, with repairs that come to as much again. A steel barge, it is estimated, will cost \$4,200 and last, perhaps, 50 years, without needing much renovation. The Tribune, published at Pomeroy, is at present engaged in reproducing from old file items of interest occurring in that region in the early fifties. Many interesting things are told about river matters and those who followed steamboating, some of which we copy. The first week in October, '51, found the Ohio river lower than at any time since 1838. Navigation was entirely suspended. "A new and excellent steamer called the Tiber has just been built expressly for the Pomeroy and Cincinnati trade. Wash Kerr is her kind and every attentive commander, while Mr. Nathan Parker, her clerk, is too well known here for his obliging disposition and sterling honesty to require any praise at our hands." "Late in 1851 ice appeared in the river; the editor of The Telegraph got out of paper, and the paper missed three issues, though he telegraphed for a supply." "On May 18th, 1852, Nathan Parker and Lucy A. Gates were married by Rev. R. Wilkinson, and five days later the well known Richard R. Hudson and Lucy Maria Branch by the same clergyman." Yesterday's Ledger Was a good paper, and it will continue to be a good paper every day in the year. The entire edition of 1,550 copies was completely exhausted. Now is the time to advertise and to subscribe. THE newest thing on whisky is the alleged formation of a company in Philadelphia to be known as the Pure Rye Distilling Company, with a working capital of \$3,000,000 to compete with the D. C. F. It is claimed that about forty of the largest New York and Quaker City dealers are interested as stockholders and will, therefore, be agents of the company. It is the intention, as reported, to have the plant in operation by the first of May next. EDMUND JOHNSON has been removed from the Consulate at Kiel, Germany for false representation as to his military services and for fraudulent practices as Consul. He was appointed in 1872. A YOUNG colored fellow in Huntington is training to fight Dixon, the champion, of Brooklyn. He will first challenge the lesser weights and then, if successful, will tackle Dixon. Huntington sports are said to be ready to back him. MAJOR G. P. THEOBALD, a Deacon of the Second Presbyterian Church, Louisville, has been suspended for one year for fracturing the seventh commandment. He is a member of the insurance firm of Theobald & Young. ANOTHER settlement has been reached in the everlasting Covington street car troubles. The company secures a twenty-year franchise on all the street railway privileges in the city, and a uniform fare of five cents is agreed on. Diarrhoea in Kentucky. "There has been a continuous tendency to bowel disease here this season," says G. W. Shivel, druggist, Wickliffe, Ky., "and an unusual demand for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I have sold four bottles of it this morning. Some remarkable cures have been effected by it and in all cases it has proved successful." For sale by Power & Reynolds.

FLEMING REPUBLICANS.

They Nominate a County Ticket and Instruct for A. M. J. Cochran. The Republicans of Fleming county held an enthusiastic convention at Flemingsburg yesterday. The following county ticket was nominated: Circuit Clerk, Harry Andrews; Sheriff, Wood Richardson; County Judge, James Wallingford. Delegates to the Judicial Convention to be held in Maysville next Tuesday, October 4th, were selected and were instructed to vote for A. M. J. Cochran of Mason for Circuit Judge. This makes the third county to instruct for Mr. Cochran, Mason and Bracken having already pledged their votes. AMONG THE RAILROADS. THE STEEL HIGHWAYS THAT LEAD TO AND FROM MAYSVILLE. Items of the Rail That Are Stoked Up and Piloted Into The Ledger's Columns by a Thoroughly Competent Engineer. The stockholders of the C. C., C. and St. L. Road will hold their annual meeting in Cincinnati, October 26th. Daniel Pee, aged about 35, fell between two cars at Farmer's Station near Lexington. One of his legs was so badly broken that the limb had to be amputated. Jason O'Brien, a well known L. and N. brakeman, was knocked from a car at the Covington tunnel and narrowly escaped death. Lee Sheets of Salama, W. Va., got a verdict for \$200 damages against the Ohio River Railroad because he had to walk four miles after buying a ticket to Salama, the conductor refusing to stop the train at that place. HENDERSON, which isn't half as good a city as Maysville, is putting down brick streets. Why stand we here idle—and kneecap deep in mud? AT Stanton William Smith was sentenced to twenty-one years in the penitentiary for the murder of Andrew Gibbs. AT Newport, Louis Young, a soldier at Fort Thomas, was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary for shooting his Corporal. HON. JOHN C. DRABBY, ex-member of the Legislature, came near getting his head punched at Latonia because a bookmaker mistook him for some other Drabby. THE following Postoffices in Kentucky will be discontinued after the 30th inst.: Colyer, Madison county; Langman, Laurel county; Smith's Branch, Breathitt county. THE corner-stone of the People's Church, colored, was laid at Cincinnati Sunday. The congregation is presided over by Rev. J. F. Moreland, formerly of this city. JOHN J. SAMUELS, formerly of Danville, was acquitted at Louisville of the charge that he had fired a house last Christmas. Justice is slow in Kentucky, but it generally gets there one way or the other. IF JOHN CHAMBERLAIN is the man THE LEDGER thinks he is, he will arm himself with a stuffed club, take the first train for Louisville and thump the devil out of the fellow who put that hoo-doo in Sunday's Courier-Journal and called it "John Lewis Chamberlain." John is too good a fellow to be treated that way. WILLIS JOHNSON, a prominent citizen of Christian county, was sent to the Western Lunatic Asylum, his insanity having been caused by a desire to become sanctified. He has recently been attending religious meetings that taught this doctrine in its most radical form, and so set him crazy. SENATOR JOHN G. CARLISLE says the Hygeia and Chamberlain Hotels were built at Old Point Comfort by a special grant from Congress, and they cannot be removed without a special act. Congress does not convene until the first Monday in December, by that time the differences between the hotel people and the Government will be settled. In Time of Peace Prepare for War. Have you ever thought what you would do in case you, or some one of your family, was taken with a severe attack of colic, cholera morbus, dysentery or diarrhoea. In such cases it is not unusual for fatal results to follow before medicine can be procured or a physician summoned. There is nothing that will give permanent relief so quickly as Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It never fails even in the most severe cases either for children or adults. Why not keep it at hand? 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Power & Reynolds, Druggists. Half Fare—Harvest Excursion. The Ohio and Mississippi Railway will run one of its popular harvest excursions to points West, Northwest and Southwest, leaving Cincinnati September 27th, and to points South and Southwest leaving Cincinnati October 25th; tickets good for return twenty days from date of sale. The O. and M. is the direct fast line to all points in territory named via St. Louis. Pullman chair cars and sleepers on all trains. For rates, tickets and further information call on or address agents of connecting lines, or C. W. Paris, Central Passenger Agent, 48 West Fourth street, Cincinnati, O. CARELESSNESS. Ice From a Corpse Eaten By Colored Children. It Was Removed From the Dead Body Thrown and on the Ground. The Children Soon After Died From Diphtheria—in All Thirty-Two Cases Have Been Traced to It—The Officials Investigating. WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—The police and the health officers of the District are engaged in investigating a horrible story told of a colored undertaker, Ernest Edwards, whose reported recklessness has caused the death of a number of persons from diphtheria. The story goes that on July 6 last a colored girl named Maud Myers died of diphtheria. Edwards was employed and prepared the body for burial. On the day of the funeral Edwards removed the body from the ice-box and put it into the casket. He took the ice-box containing the ice and water out into the court and emptied it upon the ground. Three colored children playing in the court, Charles and Ignatius Burk and Mary F. Davis, ate of the ice. On July 16 the Burk and Davis children were stricken with diphtheria and died in a few hours. Dr. Ward immediately notified the health office of the facts, and Dr. Charles Ozman, inspector of contagious diseases, was sent to investigate the cases. Dr. Ozman reported on July 15 that there was no evidence procurable that would convict Edwards of a violation of the health regulations, and included in his report an affidavit from Edwards in which he denied that he had deposited the ice in the alley. He also inclosed a letter of Dr. Sotheran, which certified to Edwards' truthfulness. The officers then dropped the case. Rumor, however, kept the matter alive, and yesterday the health officer, spurred thereto by the newspapers, looked into the case and found that several witnesses volunteered to swear that Edwards did throw the ice in the alley. Since the date of Maud Myers' burial thirty-two cases of diphtheria have occurred in St. Mary's court, fifteen of which proved to be fatal. They are all traceable, it is said, to the ice thrown in the alley by Edwards from off Maud Myers' coffin. A determination has been expressed by the authorities to prosecute Edwards for perjury and manslaughter, if he is arrested, which up to the present time has not been done. Army Rifle Practice. CHICAGO, Sept. 27.—At Fort Sheridan Monday the U. S. army preliminary rifle practice will begin and continue during the week. Monday, October 3, the competitive firing will begin, to be repeated daily until Friday, October 7. There will be ten prizes in the rifle competition, the first four to be gold medals and the others army silver medals. In the distinguished marksman rifle competition there will be one gold and two silver medals, and the same in the distinguished marksman carbine competition. Want More Funds for the New Navy. NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—A special to the Herald from Washington says the annual estimates for the navy for the fiscal year of 1894 have been made up, and will be sent to the secretary for transmission to congress. It is understood that about \$10,000,000 has been recommended for payments on account of the new navy, which will come due between July 1, 1893, and June 30, 1894. No estimates are made for new ships. More Sealers Seized. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 27.—The sealing schooner Leon has arrived here from Petropaulovski and reports the seizure by Russians of two more Victoria sealers. The Maria, Capt. Balkin, was seized by the cruiser Zubika, and the Carmelita by the revenue cutter Vitias. Both vessels were confiscated and taken to Petropaulovski. They had 1,800 skins, which were also taken. The crews will be sent to Yokohama. A Garrison Fever Hidden. WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—Seventy-five men of the garrison of 400 at Fort Myer, Va., are on the sick list and of the seventy-five, forty-five are severe cases. The fevers, it is said, are remittent in character, and may at any time develop into typhoid or some other malignant form. This large amount of sickness is ascribed to an inadequate supply of water both in quality and quantity. Battling With the Roslyn Robbers. TACOMA, Wash., Sept. 27.—The sheriff's posse in pursuit of the Roslyn bank robbers came upon four of them in a dense forest in Leamway basin, twenty miles east of Roslyn. A battle ensued and one of the desperadoes was wounded. The others escaped in the darkness. The meeting was a surprise to both pursued and pursuers. Jackson Will Meet Goddard. PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 27.—Parson Davies says that he would, on behalf of Peter Jackson, accept the offer of the Pacific Athletic club of San Francisco, to fight Joe Goddard for a purse of \$10,000. Goddard, who is also in this city, says the offer suits him, and he is ready to make the fight. No More Pleuro-Pneumonia. WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—Secretary Rusk will Monday issue an order raising the quarantine in the counties of Kings and Queens, New York, and Essex and Hudson, New Jersey, for the suppression of contagious pleuro-pneumonia among cattle, and stating that the United States is free from the disease. Texas Wool Moving. SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Sept. 27.—The wool market has opened here. Seventy-five thousand pounds have been sold, prices ranging from 14 to 16 cents, which was regulated by the shrinkage and quality of the staple. The wool receipts to date foot up over 500,000 pounds, and averages at the rate of 75,000 to 100,000 pounds daily.