

EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

At Muskogee, I. T., C. C. Mays shot and killed William G. Greathouse.

Japan is dickering with Chile relative to purchasing two of the warships of the Chilean navy.

Leopold J. Stern of Baltimore, indicted in connection with alleged postal frauds, has given bond in the sum of \$5000.

Mrs. D. R. Wilson gave birth to quadruplets at Sulphur, I. T. They were all boys, but only one is living. They averaged four pounds weight each.

The Virginia Coal and Iron company has offered \$25,000 reward for return of D. B. Wentz alive; \$30,000 for arrest of his slayers, or suitable reward for recovery of his body.

The Indian councils have decided to inaugurate an active and concerted agitation for statehood, and have accordingly made appropriations of cash looking to this end.

It is said that the Steel Trust is opposed to President Roosevelt and will throw 10,000 men out of employment about two weeks prior to ensuing elections in order to weaken the Republican cause.

Because Japan wants equal rights with Russia as regards railway building in Manchuria, a new bone of contention has been thrown into the kernel when settlement was in sight.

Lillie Mildred Rodgers, 4 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Rodgers, and granddaughter of Hon. H. D. McDonald of Paris, died at 10 o'clock Thursday morning from burns received the evening before.

Efforts by the United Mine Workers of America to induce coal mine operators of Colorado, New Mexico, Utah and Wyoming, to confer with the miners looking to an eight-hour day and increasing wages have been abandoned and a strike may be called.

The dead body of J. McToomey of Elizabeth, N. J., was found in the hold of the cruiser Chattanooga which was taken from Elizabeth, N. J., to New York by government tugs. Uncle Sam also took control of the torpedo boats Nicholson and O'Brien.

The Acme Harvester company of Peoria, Ill., one of the largest manufacturers of agricultural implements, has been forced to place its affairs in the hands of a committee representing the creditors, and ask for an extension of time.

Dowie draws big crowds at Madison Square Garden, New York. He has ordered all newspaper reporters excluded from his meetings, declaring that reporters "have sold their souls to the devil. I never hope to convert a reporter. They would be backsliders."

Another indictment has been returned against Edward Parks for perjury. Josephus Plenty, a contractor, is the principal witness against him. It is alleged that he paid Parks \$200 nominal and a strike.

fact it will be represented at the ing in it is fair by a building of typical race and architecture. The territorial government has applied for a site, and it is expected that it be held until Commission of W. W. McFarlane or his representative can reach St. Louis.

Jamin S. Landrum, a prominent member of the Cherokee Nation, died but he is some near Vinita, I. T., from paralysis. The deceased had many offices under the Cherokee government.

Extraordinary government discredits the purpose of Russia's intention to open with Cuba a treaty between the United States and Canada. A Russian paper extra session declares that the United States treaty with China strikes at the interests in Manchuria.

Lewis was killed at Annapolis, Md., in a football game between the navy and Baltimore Medical College. He was playing right guard on the medical college. His parents reside at Plainfield, N. H.

Officials of the foremost bituminous coal companies of Pennsylvania and West Virginia declare, according to the Herald, that they have determined to adopt stringent measures to curtail production, because of the demoralization sad to exist in the trade.

It is reported that the differences between Colombia and Nicaragua grow out of the aid the revolutionists of Nicaragua received during the recent rebellions will be arbitrated by President Diaz of Mexico.

Oscar Chamberlain, aged 45 years, was found dead in his home in Sulphur, I. T., with a bullet wound in the head. A revolver was found near the body. He left a family and a large estate.

KILLED HIS BOYS.

JESSE McCURE SHOT HIS TWO LITTLE BOYS.

ENTICED AWAY WITH CANDY.

Drove Rapidly to Jail to Avoid a Mob and Was Taken to Indianapolis for Safe Keeping.

Marion, Ind., Oct. 26.—Jesse McClure, a farm hand, murdered his two sons, aged 5 and 7 years, yesterday afternoon, leaving their bodies in a fence corner. While a mob was forming to capture and lynch him, McClure drove on a run to this city and gave himself up. He has been secreted by the authorities, who fear violence.

McClure had separated from his wife a year ago, she returning with her children to her father's home. At noon yesterday McClure drove to the home of Mrs. McClure's father. He found the children playing in the front yard and induced them with candy to take a ride with him. He drove a mile up the road, carried the children to a fence corner and shot them with a revolver. The older one was found dead a few minutes later and the younger was dying. A piece of the candy was still in his mouth.

To the jail turnkey McClure admitted the murder of his two children, and said he had killed them because his wife had left and refused to see him. He said:

"When she refused to see me I decided to be revenged and drove down the road to a little clump of small trees. The two children were asleep in the buggy. When I stopped the jolt awoke my little boy. He looked up to me and said:

"Papa, what are you going to do?" "I put my hand over his eyes and took my gun from my pocket and shot him in the forehead, killing him instantly. The shot awoke little Homer, and I took him by the shoulder and fired a shot into his head. They both fell to the bottom of the buggy. I drove the horse to the side of the road, lifted the bodies out and laid them on the withered grass. I then drove directly to the Marion jail.

The neighbors will lynch me when they find out what I have done. I don't care what you do with me. I am ready to die, and expect to hang for this crime. All I ask is to see my dear little ones buried."

Late yesterday evening it was learned that a mob was being formed to come to Marion to lynch McClure. Deputy Sheriff Williams spirited the murderer away from the jail and started with him to Indianapolis.

A Ton of Fish.

Houston, Texas, Oct. 26.—Yesterday evening over a hundred fishermen came back after a day's rest at Seabrook and Morgan's Point, and brought back the largest catch that has ever been taken in one day in these waters with hook and line. It is estimated that over 2000 pounds were brought back by the several parties. One man had sixty pounds of his own catching. The sport is reported the most satisfactory that Houstonians have ever had. The excursionists here from the Northwest were surprised and greatly enthused over these evidences of good sport.

Poplarville, Miss.: The jury could not agree in the trial of M. M. King, charged with the murder of George Leary.

Raised Quarantine.

Palestine, Texas, Oct. 26.—At a special meeting of the city council yesterday afternoon at the city hall a resolution was passed raising the yellow fever quarantine, which has been in force in this city since Friday. The resolution stated that inasmuch as state quarantine against the infected points existed, and that it was a question whether or not yellow fever existed in San Antonio, it was deemed advisable to raise the local quarantine.

Securing New Cotton Seed.

Hearne, Texas, Oct. 26.—Planters in this section are beginning already to secure their cotton seed for next year's planting. The opinion prevails here that an early maturing variety is necessary to get ahead of the boll weevil, and foreign seed will be used here almost exclusively. Some late cotton will be planted as an experiment next season, but the majority of the planters will put the bulk of their seed in the ground at the earliest possible moment.

Durand Appointment Confirmed.

London, Oct. 26.—King Edward has approved the appointment of Sir Henry Mortimer Durand, the British ambassador at Madrid, as British ambassador to the United States, to succeed the late Sir Michael Herbert.

Rice Belt Surveyors.

Refugio, Texas, Oct. 26.—The Rice Belt railroad surveyors passed through town surveying to Sinton on a preliminary line. On reaching Sinton they were turned back on another route.

NO WAR RISKS TAKEN.

Marine Underwriters Bar the Japanese Vessels.

Liverpool, Oct. 26.—Believing that war between Russia and Japan cannot long be averted, the marine underwriters decline to accept war risks on Japanese steamers, even at the tempting price of 25 guineas per cent.

Growing Ill Feeling.

London, Oct. 26.—Several dispatches from St. Petersburg represent a growing ill feeling in Russia against England and the United States in consequence of the supposed sympathy of these countries for Japan. This feeling finds expression in the Novoe Vremya, which, in commenting on the subject, says it hopes that Canada will now sever the ties connecting it with Great Britain, on account of the Alaskan boundary decision.

The Ojra Novkari says Russia was never better prepared for war. This paper urges that Japan had better be crushed without delay.

The Fight With Mad Mullah.

Rome, Oct. 26.—The government has received the following information concerning the engagement between the Italian cruiser Lombardia and forces of the "Mad Mullah" near Illig, Italian Somaliland:

"Owing to the close watch kept on the Somaliland coast by British and Italian ships, the Mad Mullah was unable to get arms and ammunition by sea. He decided to make a desperate attempt to take possession of a point on the coast with 600 men, who, on the 14th inst., attacked the Italian boats and killed several men.

Unknown Perished.

Paris, Texas, Oct. 26.—At 4 o'clock yesterday morning the hull house of the Paris Oil and Cotton Company was completely destroyed by fire, together with several tons of cotton seed hulls. Yesterday in the embers of the hulls the corpse of a man burned beyond recognition was found in the debris. It was supposed that he was a tramp, but a watch was found on his person, and it is a mystery who he was. The watch he wore was still running and his clothes were not burned off. The cause of the fire is unknown and it is not known whether there was any insurance.

Laid Off 1000 Men.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 26.—The Illinois Steel Company has laid off 1000 laborers in its mills in South Chicago. No notice of the contemplated action was given the men, being merely told there would be no more work for them at present.

Work on Mexican Gunboats.

Elizabeth, N. J., Oct. 26.—Manager Reed, who recently took charge of the Crescent shipyard, announced that work on the two Mexican gunboats will be resumed today. It will take from ten weeks to three months to finish the work.

Stooped to Get Fuel.

High Island, Texas, Oct. 26.—The carpenters began work preparatory to putting in the cable rig, which they hope to have ready in three or four days. Work was suspended Saturday on account of shortage and inability to get oil, but will resume work again now that the oil has come.

Gibson Got Four Years.

Nacogdoches, Texas, Oct. 26.—In the case of the State vs. Fayette Gibson, charged with incest, which was tried in the district court here, the jury returned a verdict of guilty and assessed his punishment at four years in the penitentiary.

A Stuart Revival.

Waco, Texas, Oct. 26.—Rev. George Stuart, the noted Georgia evangelist, will arrive in the city the latter part of the week and begin a revival here. He is now in Temple and goes from there to Marlin, where he will hold a meeting. He will stop in this city and spend several days before going to Marlin. The meeting will be under the auspices of the Fifth Street Methodist church, and big preparations are being made for it.

Strike Leader Got Two Years.

Solomonville, Ariz., Oct. 26.—Laurentian, the leader of the Morenci strike, has been sentenced to two years imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$2000. His lieutenants, Satoide, Flores and Figueroa, were given two years and a fine of \$1000 each, and four others were given two years each, and two others one year each.

Liberty, Miss.: Ben Westbrook, a merchant, shot and killed Pinkney Jacobs, a negro thief, whom he caught robbing his store.

Frost at Abilene.

Abilene, Texas, Oct. 26.—This section experienced the first heavy frost of the season last night, though there was some frost the night before. The frost will kill the leaves on cotton and materially aid picking. It will not injure the crop, as all of it is matured that will mature. Most of the feed crops are harvested and will not be injured.

Raymond, Miss.: The home on the Estes place was burned; loss \$5000.

BIG ADVANCE IN COTTON.

December Advanced About \$2 a Bale at the Opening and Went Higher Later.

New York, Oct. 27.—Not since the progress of the cotton corner under the leadership of W. P. Brown of New Orleans some months ago has there been so much excitement in the market as developed yesterday. Even in the sensational advances of the summer there was no opening that compared with the advance yesterday morning. When December cotton, which closed on Saturday at 9.95, opened at 10.25 and in a whirl of buying shot up to 10.34, a net advance of 33 points or about \$2 a bale.

Brokers had great difficulty in executing orders, owing to the absence of anything like a liberal supply from sellers. The upturn came so unexpectedly that many commission houses and to opportunity to reach their customers and inform them that profit taking sales could be made at large figures. This left the market with a very limited supply of cotton and an enormous demand at the same time an imperative demand for cotton. This demand came from two sources—from the American spinning interests and from the people who sold cotton short on the theory that prices were altogether too high.

There has been an erroneous impression that prices were still upheld by the corner, and that a collapse was inevitable as soon as the new crop became available. But instead of there

being too much cotton, so much has been wanted that the new cotton coming from the South has not been sufficient to meet the demand. Experts have been heavy, and more cotton has been going to Europe than can be spared at the present time.

The report from the South that frost had appeared in the cotton belt on Friday and Saturday nights started the advance in Liverpool and threw the local market into the state of demoralization prevailing during the greater part of the day. Trading was on an enormous scale, with millions of dollars worth of cotton changing hands hourly. It is now feared that the cotton crop will prove less than the requirements of trade, which will leave the future market subject to a repetition of the past season's manipulation and corners.

After several wide fluctuations lasting until after 1 o'clock the market started and advanced to the highest figure of the movement. December sold at 10.35, or above the opening high level, while January sold at 10.25. Reports from the South revealed a corresponding advance in the price of spot cotton, the various markets selling from 1-8 to 1-4 higher than last week.

Excitement continued throughout the day. Large blocks of cotton were bought during the afternoon.

Collision in Arkansas.

Little Rock, Ark., Oct. 27.—A special to the Gazette from Van Buren says:

In a head-end collision yesterday evening between a gravel train and a freight on the Kansas and Arkansas Valley railroad, near Ashby, fifty miles west of here, one man was killed and one injured. The wreck was caused by the failure of the crew of the gravel train to properly protect their engine by flags while running light to Ashby.

Thirty-One Years Overdue.

Austin, Texas, Oct. 27.—The controller yesterday received for payment interest coupons on State bonds, which were due just thirty-one years ago. The interest coupons were for \$50 and in 1872. They were held by New York parties, and one was clipped from a bond issued for frontier protection.

Steel Plants Resume.

Joliet, Ill., Oct. 27.—The Joliet plant of the Illinois Steel Company resumed work yesterday in all departments, after a shutdown of three weeks. The resumption gives employment to 2000 men. The Enterprise plant of the American Steel and Wire Company is also in operation again.

Marries on Deathbed.

Guthrie, Ok., Oct. 27.—Lee McDonald, a wealthy cattleman of Western Oklahoma, died yesterday at Higgins, Texas, of typhoid fever. Before his death he summoned his sweetheart, Miss Johnson, of Waco, Texas, and they were married. His will bequeaths to her \$50,000.

Library for Chickasha.

Chickasha, I. T., Oct. 27.—Committees from the Federation of Women's Clubs have raised by subscription the amount necessary to purchase a site for the new Carnegie library, \$1250, and the deed was given them yesterday. The council has guaranteed an appropriation for maintenance of not less than \$1000 per year, and Mr. Carnegie will now be asked to fulfill his promise.

Rear Admiral Bowles Resigns.

Washington, Oct. 27.—Rear Admiral Bowles, chief of the bureau of construction of the United States navy, has tendered his resignation to accept a position in private life.

Bill of Sale Executed.

Cameron, Texas, Oct. 24.—Lesovsky & Krizan executed to the Rotan Grocery Company a bill of sale yesterday afternoon of their entire stock of general merchandise in this place of the value of about \$3000. No consideration stated.

End of the Scare.

San Antonio, Texas, Oct. 26.—There was a light frost in San Antonio yesterday morning and it caused great rejoicing among the people, who see in it the end of the yellow fever scare.

Crisis Delayed.

London, Oct. 27.—The crisis apparently has been delayed, telegraphs the Chefoo correspondent of the Morning Post. Russia in the meantime is strongly augmenting her fleet in these waters and massing troops in the vicinity of the Yalu river. She holds all the available river frontage at Yorgampo and dominates the Shapo passage. The Emperor of Korea, the correspondent concludes, is in favor of Russia.

Warships Quickly Get Old.

A historic warship went to the scrap-heap today, says an English paper. When Alexandria was being industriously pounded by a British fleet a few years ago an especially good shot caused the Admiral to signal from his flagship. "Well done, inflexible!" At that time the inflexible was the pride of the navy. To-day she is so far behind the times that even the junkman has looked upon her with doubt.

One Way We Beat the World.

A promoter owning six companies, all bankrupt and suing one another, himself chief plaintiff and defendant in all the cases, is a token of the talent and versatility constantly flowing into the channels of American business, making it not the least wonder that we "whip the world" and undersell everybody in his own markets from China to Peru and from Boothia Felix to Patagonia.—New York Tribune.

True American Spirit.

Gun Pointer Trainer of the Indiana, the man who in two minutes and eighteen seconds, with an eight-inch gun, put four shots in succession through a bullseye four feet square 1,600 yards away, with the vessel moving eight knots an hour, says: "I shall try to do still better." That's the kind of men the American navy has behind the guns.

The German government will introduce in the Reichstag a bill requiring saloon keepers to sell non-intoxicating, hot and cold drinks and cold foods. Credit will be forbidden and the number of barmaids limited.

The McBride Case Again.

St. John, Kans., Oct. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. William McBride and Jesse L. Limes, M. D., have gone before Mr. George E. Moore, Notary Public, and have sworn and subscribed to written statements confirming the story of the awful illness and subsequent cure of the little son of Mr. and Mrs. McBride.

Dr. Limes is particularly emphatic in his statement, and there does not now seem to be any room for doubt as to the fact that Dodd's Kidney Pills, and nothing else, saved the little boy. He was so bad that he had epileptic spells which seized him with increasing frequency. He was semi-paralyzed in the right side, and his mind was badly affected.

In their sworn statement, Mr. and Mrs. McBride say: "The very day we began to use Dodd's Kidney Pills our boy had twenty-seven of these epileptic spells or fits. In less than a week he ceased having them entirely."

The case has caused a great sensation in the neighborhood. The sworn statements have confirmed the whole story.

A curious day's happening at Hutchins, Kan., was an invasion of thousands of grasshoppers. The following morning they had disappeared, where, none knew or cared.

A post card sent from Berlin to Turin on June 7, 1877, has just come back stamped "Address not known." The writer has been dead twenty-four years.

A good healthy stalk of corn will drink thirty pounds of water during the season, but a good healthy Georgian is plenty able to drink twice thirty pounds of "corn" in the same time.

Delagot boy seems to be an Eldorado for robbing thieves. During one week he was robbed by the local police.

In the northern provinces of Italy the illiteracy is not so great as in the southern, from which nearly all the immigrants come. In Piedmont the illiteracy is less than in Pennsylvania.

In the absence of horses both a plow and a mower were used tied behind his automobile by Mr. Paser, an Ohio farmer. The machine was geared too fast to give the best results.

There are now 717 college Young Men's Christian Associations, equalling in number the city associations. These have enrolled 1000 new men for foreign missionaries in the last year.

BUSY DOCTOR

Sometimes Overlooks a Point.

The physician is such a busy man that he sometimes overlooks a valuable point to which his attention may be called by an intelligent patient who is a thinker.

"About a year ago my attention was called to Grape-Nuts by one of my patients," says a physician of Cincinnati. "At the time my own health was bad and I was pretty well run down but I saw in a minute that the theories behind Grape-Nuts were perfect and if the food was all that was claimed for it it was a perfect food so I commenced to use Grape-Nuts with warm milk twice a day and in a short time began to improve in every way, and now I am much stronger, feel 50% better and weigh more than I ever did in my life.

"I know that all of this good is due to Grape-Nuts and I am firmly convinced that the claims made for the food are true. I have recommended and still recommend the food to a great many of my patients with splendid results, and in some cases the improvement of patients on this fine food has been wonderful.

"As a brain and nerve food, in fact as a general food, Grape-Nuts stands alone." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. I look in each package for a copy of the famous little book 'The Road to Wellville.'