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COTTON MARKET

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Shreveport Market.

The market closed steady. Receipts 42 bales.
Low middling 11 3-8
Middling 12 1-8
Good middling 12 1-2

Shreveport Receipts

Stock on hand Sept. 1 1,287
Received this day 42
Rec'd previously 133,954 133,996
Total stock to date 135,283
Shipments to date 116,162
Net stock on hand 19,121
Same day last year 25,175

Comparative Statement.

| | This yr | Last yr. |
|--------------------|---------|----------|
| Since yesterday | 42 | |
| Same day last year | 880 | |
| Thus far this week | 42 | 14 |
| Thus far last year | 880 | |
| Since September 1 | 133,996 | 124,614 |
| Net stock on hand | 19,121 | 25,175 |

Local Receipts.

| | This week | 1913 | 1912 | 1911 |
|----------|-----------|------|------|------|
| Saturday | 42 | 880 | 14 | |
| Monday | 902 | | 0 | |
| Tuesday | 433 | | 0 | |
| Wed'day | 265 | | 976 | |
| Thursday | 891 | | 95 | |
| Friday | 468 | | 34 | |
| Total | 42 | 4389 | 1119 | |

FOSTER'S BULLETIN

FORECAST OF STORMS TO CROSS THE CONTINENT

THE NEXT DISTURBANCE

Will Be Full of Energy with Frigid Weather — Coldest Weather of February—More Formidable Disturbances a Little Later.

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Washington, Feb. 8.—Last bulletin gave forecasts of disturbance to cross the continent Feb. 9 to 13, warm wave 8 to 12, cool wave 11 to 15. In the central valleys and westward this storm will be of no great importance, but as it nears the Atlantic coast it will gain force. Temperatures will average moderate, but the cold wave following will be more severe than the cold waves of this winter have averaged.

The next disturbance will reach the Pacific coast about Feb. 13, cross Pacific slope by close of 14, great central valleys 15 to 17, eastern sections 18. Warm wave will cross Pacific slope about Feb. 13, great central valleys 15, eastern sections 17. Cool wave will cross Pacific slope about Feb. 16, great central valleys 18, eastern sections 20. This disturbance, after a slumber of storms, will cause an awakening and they will again be full of energy. Not at their best—always the worst for vegetable and animal life which are tied to this world wheel and must go round—but they will form a vigorous advance guard of the more formidable storms to come a little later.

This storm wave will bring one of the principal warm waves of the month and may cause that feature, popularly known as the February thaw. It will be followed by a great fall in temperatures and the coldest weather of the winter in northern sections.

The fifth storm wave of February will reach the Pacific coast about 18, cross Pacific slope by close of 19, great central valleys 20 to 22, eastern sections 23. Warm wave will cross Pacific slope about Feb. 18, the great central valleys 20, eastern sections 22. Cool wave will cross Pacific slope about Feb. 21, great central valleys 23, eastern sections 25.

This disturbance will be of more than usual force west of meridian 90 and will become a fierce storm as it nears the Atlantic coasts. It will be a dangerous storm, and our danger signals will hang out for all eastern sections. Rains will not be general, but below the normal for the country east of the Rocky ridge, but concentrated rains in limited localities causing local floods are probable.

We can not certainly locate torrential rains but there are some indications that they will concentrate in our northeastern states, the Canadian eastern sections and in the vicinity of Kansas City, Mo. In northern sections the concentrated precipitation will probably be in the form of snow and the cold weather following will be the last chance for ice skating.

Our forecasts of heavy snows in northern parts of Pacific slope have been notably fulfilled and our success in forecasting the precipitation east of the Rockies for the fall and winter suggests that our crop weather forecasts for 1913 will be good.

We are still of the opinion that there will be no financial crash this year and that the European war will not long continue. Those who have grain and cotton to sell have not much to fear. The great speculator is the worst feature and matters are shaping in Congress that will make them more cautious than heretofore.

We are expecting good times for the country in a financial way and all should enter the work of producing crops with energy and confidence. Drouth will interfere in some sections, but there is no danger of a famine. We must know the future crop weather, plant and sow to fit the seasonal precipitation and then all will be well.

A Fall of Sleet.

During Friday night there was a fall of sleet, but no snow, for which we should be thankful. The temperature yesterday was frigid but it was not as severe as the recent spell when ice was visible everywhere and hydrants were frozen hard and fast.

STATUTE ON GAMBLING.

The Liability of Property Owners. Conviction Affirmed by the Court of Criminal Appeals of Texas.

There is published in the Dallas News of February 6 special from Austin, Texas, in which is reported the affirmation of the conviction of a property owner of McLennan County who had rented a premises to gamblers. The law under which the conviction was secured is in substance as the ordinance of the city and as amplified in section 2 published in the issue of last Sunday and reproduced in the issue of today.

It is stated in this special that the Court of Criminal Appeals on Monday, February, February 3, in affirming the case of Henry Robertson from McLennan County, convicted and given two years on a charge of knowingly permitting property under his control to be used as a place to gamble with cards and knowingly permitting property under his control to be used as a place where people resort to gamble, there being two counts in the indictments, held that the proper construction of the statute does not require that the indictment shall allege and proof show that appellant kept the property for the purpose of being used as a gambling house. The opinion, written by Associate Judge Prendergast, recites:

"The words 'so used' in our opinion do not relate back to and make it necessary in order to commit the offense of knowingly permitting the property to be used for gambling, that it shall also be kept as a gambling house, but applies to the other portion of the statute which makes it an offense for any one to keep for the purpose of being used, property or premises, as a place to gamble. Keeping it for that purpose is a separate and distinct offense made so by the Statute. Knowingly permitting it to be used for gaming, although not kept as and for a gambling house, is also an offense under this statute. 'So used' does not mean and can not properly be construed to rate back and include 'kept.' Property being used for gaming need not necessarily be kept for that purpose. In our opinion each of the counts in the indictment in this case correctly and properly charged a violation of the statute."

The main contention of appellant was that the indictment must allege, and in order to secure conviction, the State must prove, not merely that the appellant permitted the property under his control to be used as a place to gamble with cards, or as a place where people resort to gamble, but that it must allege in the indictment and establish by the proof that appellant kept the place as a gambling house for that purpose.

Query: If the ordinance of the City of Shreveport were enforced, what would be the result? But will this ordinance of the City of Shreveport be enforced?

A Mass Meeting of Citizens.

The Caucasian has been requested to announce that the Ministerial Association of Shreveport has called a mass meeting of citizens to be held tonight in the auditorium of the City Hall. The purpose of the gathering is to be consideration of law enforcement in Shreveport. As the Caucasian has not been advised it can not give its readers even an outline of the programme. The meeting promises to be lively and interesting.

A SWEEPING ARRAIGNMENT.

The Major General Commanding the Louisiana Division of the U. C. C., Association Challenged for Proof.

(To The Caucasian)

Dear Comrade: The Major General commanding the Louisiana Division U. V. C. Association, has, in a recent order made public by his authority, arraigned the Louisiana Association of Veterans, in camps organized, as shirkers, deserters and pension jumpers. He has assailed the standing and records of whole regiments, charging them with having evaded duty, and he cites to his bar all those who have no "honorable discharge" to show for the close of the war and its service. As camps and as individual members of them, they are cited as having admitted to membership persons unworthy, and he proclaims our rolls, both of pensions and of organizations, badges of dishonor.

This is a sweeping and serious reflection upon the decrepit few who claim at least to have served the

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"Lost Cause."

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He has no right to malign a whole organization in order to reach those whom he thinks unworthy. If the pension roll has been padded the names must be known to him, and he owes a duty to himself, to his honor and to that cause for which he proclaims himself so sensitive to name the padded.

Until that has been done by him I shall insist that the local camps continue to demand the information shall be forthcoming from him, and that we will make no effort until he has given us names and the proof for his averments. Yours,

A VETERAN OF LEE.

The Major General commanding the Louisiana Division of the U. C. V. organization having been challenged for a bill of particulars, must answer. The challenge is direct and is from one of the most gallant of General R. E. Lee's army.

Whoever may be unworthy of membership in any camps of the U. C. V. should be exposed by the general and should he fail he will prove recreant to his duty.

The general may be reminded that when Gen. Robert E. Lee surrendered, thousands of his men, as gallant and as true as ever trod the earth, refused to be surrendered and left for their homes without the parole issued by the representatives of General Grant. When the Army of Tennessee was surrendered, thousands departed for their homes without their parole.

Because thousands of the veterans of the Army of Northern Virginia and of the Army of Tennessee did not obtain their paroles at the end of the war is not significant of discredit, nor is a parole an evidence

of good soldiership.

For instance, when the company of which the editor of the Caucasian was a member was surrendered at the end of the struggle five were present, of whom three had been conspicuous by their absence at the front but prominent at the cooking camp beyond the reach of Minie balls. And yet these three men were listed with the honorably discharged and their surrender as such are possibly inscribed on the roster from which the general is deriving his information.

Since the general has indulged in his sweeping charges, he shall be expected to give his proof. He will not be permitted to dodge.

A Compiled Military History of Caddo.

(To The Caucasian)

I understand that Gen. J. H. Cosgrove has suggested to Mrs. Peter Youree and her co-members of the U. D. C. association the necessity for a compiled military history of Caddo, and perhaps adjacent parishes, during the Civil War. This would contain muster rolls and such other information as would be of historic importance. General Cosgrove is thoroughly competent for the task and needs only the patriotic and financial support of those citizens who have pride in the honor and glory of their forbears.

Mrs. Youree will no doubt give the matter her usual generous and zealous support, and I hope those who are willing to help in the matter will communicate with her.

VETERAN.

A compiled military history, as suggested, especially by General Cosgrove, would prove to be interesting and valuable as a record not only for the present but for the generations to come.

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