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### COTTON MARKET

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Shreveport, La., Aug. 14, 1913.

Shreveport Market.

The market closed quiet 1-16 up.

Receipts none.

Low middling 10 3-16

Middling 10 15-16

Good middling 11 5-16

Shreveport Receipts

Stock on hand Sept. 1 1,287

Received this day 0

Rec'd previously 146,234 146,234

Total stock to date 147,521

Shipments to date 139,260

Net stock on hand 3,261

Same day last year 1,079

Comparative Statement

This yr Last yr

Since yesterday 0 0

Same day last year 0 0

Thus far this week 145 145

Thus far last year 0 0

Since September 1 146,234 143,026

Net stock on hand 3,261 1,099

Local Receipts

This week

Saturday 142 0 23

Monday 3 0 0

Tuesday 0 7 0

Wednesday 0 15 0

Thursday 0 6 0

Friday 3 0 0

Total 145 31 23

### OIL WELL FIRE

Squelched with Steam from Fifty-four Boilers—Fearlessness Exhibited in Discharge of Duty.

The burning oil well on the Loucks lease, one mile northwest of Mooringsport, was squelched Wednesday afternoon, after having been on fire seven days. Including the cost of the extinguishment, the Star Oil Company, owners of the well, estimate their loss at about \$200,000.

At the beginning the flow of oil was at the rate of from 12,000 to 15,000 barrels a day. The flow is now reckoned at from 6,000 to 12,000 barrels a day.

The squelching of this fire tested human ingenuity at the fullest extent, but Ed Todd of the Standard Oil Company, and H. A. Malet of the Gulf Refining Company were equal to the emergency. Their plan in connection with William Morefield, who suggested the T at the casing, operated successfully, steam from fifty-four boilers was centered on the burning well. Following a brief interval, the well was re-ignited from the vapor of burning gas wafted by the wind to the well, but as it was blown away, there was displayed the great efforts at fighting the fire which culminated triumphantly.

In the course of this contention against the burning well there were several exhibitions of daring and heroism, not suggested from a sense of vainglorious performance, but impelled with the full knowledge of the danger and responding to the demand of self-sacrifice if need be in the fearless discharge of duty. Of the heroes of this struggle is mentioned Bill Parr, who crawled to within ten feet of the burning well and who with a companion, name not ascertained, contributed materially in the squelching of the fire.

It is stated that from the beginning to the end the men employed aggregated about 200, and worked day and night, forgetting their meals in their determined efforts to subdue the fire. In squelching this burning well is demonstrated the power of brain over matter. Indeed nothing material is beyond the reach of human ingenuity, daring and perseverance.

There had been made a call on the Shreveport fire department for the use of its chemical engines, but the request was recalled, as the engines were about ready to start for Mooringsport.

In reflecting seriously on the igniting of this well, due to carelessness as alleged, the hope is expressed that the greatest precautions in safeguards will be provided in the future against such disaster, involving the loss of thousands of dollars and imperiling the lives of good and useful men.

### Governor Sulzer.

In referring to the impeachment of Governor Sulzer by the General Assembly of New York, the Times-Democrat says:

"All right minded men will hope that Governor Sulzer may emerge triumphant from the ordeal which confronts him. For no right minded man likes to think that the Governor of a great State would stoop to the practices with which Mr. Sulzer is charged in the report of the Frawley Committee. To use a personal campaign fund for speculation in Wall Street would be nothing short of sneak thievery."

"And there is a special reason why the fair minded public should refuse to credit the charges against Governor Sulzer, in the absence of absolute proof. It is a matter of common knowledge that he has stood across the path of certain politicians who have long been too powerful for the State's good. These politicians are naturally anxious to destroy the man they put in power, in the belief that he would be their tool, but who has since shown that he was not made of pliant stuff."

"As we have said, the public should demand absolute proof. The 'practical' politician is a past master of the art known as the 'frame up.' And experience proves that the political boss stops at nothing when his own power and prestige are at stake. If Governor Sulzer is shown to have been guilty of the pernicious practices charged in the Frawley indictment, he will deserve the ignominy that befalls him; if the Governor is shown to be innocent, the bosses will deserve the complete overthrow which must follow hard upon the failure of the impeachment."

### River Forecast.

The change will be unimportant at Fulton and Shreveport during the next 48 hours.

### DEPOSITS UNDETERMINED.

Treasury Must Await Requests from West Before Making Assignments.

The Times-Democrat Washington special states that Assistant Secretary Williams of the Treasury Department has announced that there is no truth whatever in the reports that such and such a sum has been decided upon for such and such a city, when the government gets ready to distribute the deposits it will make in banks to help them with their crop moving operations. At the same time he pointed out that such reports have a tendency to discredit the treasury, which has told all bankers that the subject will be taken under advisement after all the bankers in the West and South had been heard as to their needs. The far Western bankers will not present their views until Thursday, so any allotments made now would have to be in advance of submission of the necessary data.

There is only one thing fairly settled. That is, that the first deposits will be made in the cotton section of the country. The middle western bankers have made it clear that their strain will not come until late in November or early in December, by which time some of the money sent south will be coming back to the treasury. The Western bankers have been exceedingly fair on the subject.

The condition of the United States Treasury at the beginning of business on Tuesday, August 12, was: Net balance in general fund \$134,002,005; receipts Monday \$1,287,173; payments Monday \$2,795,149. The deficit this fiscal year is \$11,003,624, against a deficit of \$374,349 last year exclusive of Panama Canal and public debt transactions.

### Nothing To Do but Wear Clothes.

New Orleans States: The claim is made for one of the leaders of "society" at a popular summer colony that she has about sixty-five outing dresses.

Supposedly away for recreation and rest, she is burdened with the annoyance of keeping track of an assortment of gowns that, in numbers and variety, would do credit to a girls boarding school.

Poor thing. Nothing to do but wear clothes. A butterfly without the butterfly's freedom from worry about its coloring and down.

Did you once make the mistake of carrying the rich? Don't repeat it, please. Rather pity them for the emptiness, vanity and isolation of the lives of moth of them; for the crushing burden which their having to live up to a socially established standard puts upon their better nature; for the barriers which their dollars build around them to interrupt and distort the natural play of human brotherhood.

Sallie Ann, the carpenter's daughter, with one gingham gown and her toes peeping out, is closer to happiness, closer to the loving heart of old Mother Nature, far more to be envied for her possibilities of true human fellowship, than this gilded society "bud," despite her sixty-five dresses, at least sixty of which must be a nuisance and bore.

### GOVERNOR BRITO

Has Been Released from Jail on a Bond of \$10,000.

It has been announced from the Department of Justice at Washington that Governor Brito has been accorded bail in the sum of \$10,000, which was supplied in New Orleans, where he was being held in jail on several charges from Huerta.

Governor Brito has admitted that the charges, which are true, were political offenses and not criminal, and the intent of Huerta is to secure his return to Mexico, when probably his days would be numbered. The arrest of Governor Brito seems to have been a mistake.

As Huerta has no standing with the United States, how could his warrant be recognized, especially when issued against an official whose offenses have been political?

### An Attractive Sign.

"This Way to Henderson's Garage" in letters bold, illuminated by electricity, is the original, attractive and unique sign over the roof of the building corner Texas and Spring streets, the headquarters of the L. R. & N. Co. in Shreveport. The sign is striking in design. In the center is displayed an automobile, at the top of the sign are the words Velie, Waverly, Ford, indicating the autos which the firm offers for sale. The entirety of this sign is developed in lights of color flashed rapidly and attractively. So much for enterprise.

### BARRET AND SMITH

Call on Bryan and Talk to Secretary While Diplomats Wait.

As reported in a special from Washington August 12 to the Times-Democrat: He is a rare bird who gets in to see Secretary Bryan these days, except on business. Lieutenant Governor "Tom" Barret and Senator Leon Smith, whether they call themselves "birds" or not, are going back home in a day or two with a record of having had a nice little talk with the premier of the Cabinet, notwithstanding the fact that there were ambassadors and other diplomats and such like waiting for the ear of the Nebraska commoner.

"Tell the Secretary," said the persuasive Lieutenant Governor, in effect, if not in words, bending low to the ear of Eddie Savoy, the diplomatic Senegambian who sits outside the Secretary's door, "that there's an Irishman of the name of Tom Barret, Lieutenant Governor of Louisiana, and some friends, who want to say good morning to him, also tell him that they are not looking for any offices and have no friends who want offices so far as they know." Savoy, who was messenger for the commissioners who made the definitive treaty of peace with Spain based on the protocol signed fifteen years ago today, thought that was a good enough reason for suggesting to the Secretary that he see the Louisiana folks.

When the two Irishmen renewed an old acquaintance, the Nebraskan wanted to know why they really wanted to see him.

"Oh," said Senator Smith, "our constituents would not re-elect us if we had not called on you."

### Weather Forecast.

Local forecast for Shreveport and vicinity: Generally fair tonight and Friday; not much change in temperature.

### Bruner's Resignation Demanded by Farmers.

It has been announced that at a meeting of the Davis Chapter of the Farmers Union held in Baton Rouge on August 12, resolutions were adopted commending the work of Dr. Dodson as director of the State Experiment Station, and demanding the resignation of E. O. Bruner from the office of Commissioner of Agriculture.

Bruner is now serving a jail sentence for slander of Dodson.

The resolutions in part are that "the reprehensible policy of E. O. Bruner is hereby condemned by this union; that his being unfit for the office of Commissioner of Agriculture has been clearly demonstrated, and that we demand his immediate resignation, and in the event of his failure to do so, that all possible legal steps be taken to remove him from office."

### Big Increase Shown in Baton Rouge Shipping.

Baton Rouge, La., Aug. 13.—Mayou Grouchy forwarded yesterday to Congressman Morgan at Washington the data he had requested in regard to the shipping to and from the port of Baton Rouge during the past year. The record was compiled by the Standard Oil Company, and shows that within the past year the exports, imports and domestic shipments to and from Baton Rouge totaled 118 cargoes. The total imports amount to 32 vessels, exports 50, and total domestic shipments to Pacific, Gulf and Atlantic coast points were 36 cargoes.

### Cotton Region Bulletin.

Fair weather has largely prevailed over the cotton belt, although light to heavy showers have occurred in several widely scattered sections, including parts of the Carolinas, northwest Georgia and the coast sections of Louisiana and Texas. Maximum temperatures averaged 100 degrees over Oklahoma, and were mostly seasonable or moderate in other sections.

### River Stage.

Denison 0.3, a fall of 0.1; Arthur City 6.2; White Cliffs 1.4; Fulton 3.0, fall of 0.1; Ringo Crossing 0.0; Finley 1.0, fall of 0.3; Spring Bank 0.7, fall of 0.2; Jefferson 0.5; Shreveport —2.9, a fall of 0.2.

### Thornton Voted With Republicans.

"Senator Thornton Voted with the Republicans again and indicated that he would oppose the entire agricultural schedule."—Washington special.

And having voted with the Republicans, Senator Thornton can no longer misrepresent the Democrats of Louisiana and is as good a Republican as Aldrich.

## The Season of Low Prices

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### On the Use of the Word "Damn."

We're glad to hear from Dr. Stanley Hall, moralist and psychologist, that we may say "damn" when the occasion requires, and not lose caste with the great of earth, who have, he tells us, always, when deeply moved, indulged in strong language.

It is a relief to know this, for it must be confessed that we've sometimes used that pungent word and afterward wondered if it was just the proper thing, says the New Orleans States.

When the other side has three on bases in the ninth inning, with two out, and the score a tie, and an easy one is driven to short and fumbled, letting in a run, how in the name of goodness is a fellow to express the tumult of his feeling if not by some short and ugly word?

Better beware of an engine without a safety valve.

Yet there's a considerable choice in cuss words. And frankly, we believe you can get the desired relief for your short-circuited feelings in most of the emergencies of life without going into the kinds of profanity which give grief and anguish to pious souls who chance to overhear.

President Wilson, fooling an easy stroke on the golf links, might have torn off a line of language that would have forced a special session of the presidency. But he didn't. He merely said: "Tut, tut!" Mildly, sweetly, just like this: "Tut, tut!" And, behold, next day it was in all the papers, proving how virtue is often its own reward.

So, though Dr. Hall says we may say "damn" without forfeiting fellowship with the elect, we're not at all certain that it is best for us to cultivate the habit. Which reminds us of a story!

There was once a farmer widely renowned for his original cussing. Folks used to come from miles around to hear him swear. One day he started for town with a load of potatoes. At the foot of a steep hill, wishing to be entertained, a naughty boy lifted the end-board of his wagon. Then hid in the bushes at the top of the hill.

Pausing to rest his team, the farmer looked back and saw all his potatoes scattered along the roadside. But instead of exploding he sat on a boulder, took his head between his hands and mused.

Disappointed, the boy approached

### and asked: "Why don't you swear?"

"Son, it's no use; they're no words in the English language capable of conveying my emotions."

By choosing the milder words you escape a troublesome reputation and are less liable to disappoint your friends.

### Forest Notes.

Reported from the United States Department of Agriculture, Forest Service:

A Russian scientist claims to have discovered an inoculation for use against forest insects.

There are nearly six thousand professional foresters in Germany who are associated with various technical societies.

The University of Washington has secured the use of two sections of land on the Snoqualmie National Forest in connection with its forestry courses.

A tool used to fight fires on the California forests combines a rake, spade and hoe. It is compact so that it can be carried on horseback, and weighs less than 5½ pounds.

In an increase in timber sales this year and in a decrease in receipts from timber trespass as compared with last year, national forest officers see a growing use of the forests and respect for the Federal forest policy.

### The Sugar Teat Republicans.

Homer Guardian Journal: The sugar teat newspapers persist in excusing our senators for aligning themselves with the Republicans

against the principles and policies of the present Democratic administration on the grounds that both of the senators pledged themselves to the course they pursued before they were elected. We grant that they pledged themselves to protect sugar and rice and perhaps lumber, but we would like for some of their apologists to cite the time and place when either of them pledged themselves to the manufacturers to oppose a reduction on manufactured goods, the clothing we wear and all the necessities of life except sugar, rice and lumber. We had never heard that they had pledged to such a course until the papers of New Orleans undertook their "defense" since Senator Thornton's speech committed him to oppose the entire bill on final passage and until the New Iberia meeting.

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