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## COTTON MARKET

Office of The Caucasian, Shreveport, La., Sept. 20, 1913.

Shreveport Market.

Market closed steady 1-8 up.

Receipts 824 bales.

Low middling 12 7-16

Middling 13 1-8

Good middling 13 51-6

Shreveport Receipts

Stock on hand Sept. 1 2,062

Received this day 824

Rec'd previously 10,911 10,911

Total stock to date 13,797

Shipments to date 6,361

Net stock on hand 6,884

Same day last year 5,124

Comparative Statement.

This yr Last yr.

Since yesterday 824 824

Same day last year 1,184 1,184

Thus far this week 824 824

Thus far last year 1,184 1,184

Since September 1 10,911 7,790

Net stock on hand 6,884 5,124

Local Receipts.

This week

1913 1912 1911

Saturday 824 1184 1188

Monday 985 517

Tuesday 552 1547

Wednesday 1095 1757

Thursday 1193 1195

Friday 1338 1787

Total 824 7247 7901

## FOSTER'S BULLETIN

FORECAST OF STORMS TO CROSS THE CONTINENT

### THE NEXT DISTURBANCE

Will Develop Great Intensity and Will Be One of the Three Most Severe Storm Waves of September—West Indian Hurricane.

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Washington, D. C., Sept. 20.—Last bulletin gave forecasts of disturbances to cross the continent Sept. 21 to 25, warm wave Sept. 19 to 24, cool wave 23 to 27. Last ten days of September will be warmer than usual. Precipitation will be principally in the northeastern sections. Showers will increase in other parts but the drought sections will not be wholly relieved.

An error occurred in last bulletin. It should have said that the southwestern drought will be relieved in October, and that the soil in the middle southwest where various winter grains are usually sown during the winter, instead of in the fall as in more northern sections, will be in much better condition than it is now. At this time we know of no reason why the Southern states should not sow the usual amount of winter grains.

The September rains in the middle southwest will come with the storm waves that drift eastward from the Gulf of Mexico and pass eastward across Arizona and New Mexico.

Next disturbance will reach Pacific coast about Sept. 25, cross Pacific slope by close of 26, great central valleys 27 to 29, eastern sections 30. Warm wave will cross the Pacific slope about Sept. 25, great central valleys 27, eastern sections 29. Cool wave will cross the Pacific slope about Sept. 28, great central valleys 30, eastern sections Oct. 2. This disturbance will develop great intensity and will be one of the three most severe storm waves of September. We repeat our warnings and hope that all will be cautious and on the outlook for bad storms on the continent. We gave fair, frequent and timely warnings of the dangerous storms that destroyed many lives and property valued at millions of dollars first part of September. We surely hit the dates of those destructive storms and hope to improve in our accuracy in locating them. We particularly give warning to all shipping by water interests of a great hurricane that will organize southeast of Florida on Sept. 29 or 30. It will probably first move westward toward Cuba and later turn northward and northeastward, but we can not now trace its path. It will be a dangerous storm and all sea-goers should be on the watch for it.

These hurricanes develop our most severe cold waves and frosts. Probabilities are that the cold wave will organize in the vicinity of Hudson Bay and then move southward. The distance it will move southward will depend on the path of the hurricane. The hurricane may be very severe and if it is, the storms on the continent will be less severe in proportion.

Following these great storms the disastrous drought in the middle southwest will be entirely broken.

First disturbance of October will reach Pacific coast about October 1, cross Pacific slope by close of 2, great central valleys 3 to 5, eastern sections 5. Warm wave will cross Pacific slope about Oct. 1, great central valleys 3, eastern sections 5. Cool wave will cross Pacific slope about Oct. 4, great central valleys 6, eastern sections 8.

This storm wave will be of great intensity, particularly on our northwestern coasts of Alaska, British Columbia, Washington and Oregon. Later it will probably join the hurricane that will be passing our Atlantic coasts and thereby renew the force of the hurricane.

Those will be strenuous times on our little earth. Jupiter, Venus, Mars and Neptune, Uranus and the moon will unite their electro-magnetic forces and pitilessly and violently bombard the little planet that protects and sustains us. But she has passed through many such.

### River Stage.

Denison 3.0; Arthur City 9.9, fall of 1.9; White Cliffs 7.3, fall of 2.1; Fulton 13.0, fall of 1.5; Ringo Crossing 16.9, fall of 1.6; Finley 19.2, rise of 1.2; Spring Bank 11.4, rise of 0.2; Jefferson 6.2, rise of 0.6; Shreveport 5.3, rise of 1.3.

### A MAN KILLED.

Run Over by Auto Driven by Jake Michel—Held for Manslaughter on \$750 Bond—Horrible Occurrence

Another death by automobile is recorded. The only surprise is that the fatalities are limited. It would seem as if a kind Providence is ever watchful over pedestrians crossing the streets. Indeed, the many who escape daily from being run down or run over are subjects of self-congratulation over their good fortune. The auto is one of the great developments of modern times. It is not only a medium for traffic but it is a source of comfort and pleasure to many. Unfortunately there are automobiles who are reckless in the handling of their machines, and thereby provoke an inimical sentiment.

It was 12:40 o'clock when W. W. Dare was knocked down and run over at the crossing of Market street from the Phoenix Hotel corner. He was run over by the auto which Joe Michel was driving. As related by an eyewitness, Better's auto and Michel's were in close proximity at this crossing, and in deflecting from his course Michel's auto struck Dare as he was crossing the street. The auto passed over Dare's breast. He was fatally injured and died as he reached the North Louisiana Sanitarium.

The body was then conveyed to Osborn's, where it was prepared for burial.

The unfortunate victim of this auto was a plasterer by trade. He was employed by J. H. Harrison, contractor. He was an industrious workman and a good citizen. He had returned from Keachie Friday night and had gone from his home to attend some business when he was killed.

In his untimely death his wife is bereft of a good husband, and his children, of whom there are several, of a good father.

After this distressing occurrence Jake Michel expressed his sorrow and protested that it was unavoidable. Soon after the accident Michel was arrested by Officer Rogers. He was charged with manslaughter and released on a bond of \$750. He is engaged in the mule trade, his barn being on Spring and Travis streets. His home is on Hamilton Terrace and he is the son-in-law of Aaron Kahn, one of the oldest citizens of Shreveport.

In explanation Jake Michel stated in substance that he was coming up Texas street from Spring street and as he turned to the right on Market street a bakery automobile and a wagon were turning from Market street and he drove in between them. He was not going at a greater speed than ten miles when he saw the man on the crossing. He seemed to have jumped in front of the car. He stopped as soon as possible.

### The Somers System.

The representative of the Somers System, Mr. Walter A. Sweeting of Philadelphia, and the City Council held a conference in the City Hall yesterday forenoon. In attendance were a number of citizens and several officials.

The Somers System plainly stated is a system based on practical knowledge in the assessment of property founded on mathematical accuracy. It deals scientifically as an elementary factor in reaching the valuation of property for a basis of taxation. It is the result of years of experience which is being gradually installed in progressive towns and cities.

At the conference the explanatory working of the system was impressive and viewed favorably. This could not have been otherwise since the demonstration being plainly evident could not fail of approval.

The system is so thorough that in the course of its application there is discovered property which has never been assessed or has escaped assessment for years. As an instance it was developed that thirty-five acres of valuable property in Galveston Island, Texas, had never been assessed until developed in the progress of equalization.

Such evasions, although not intentional, are subject of development in every community. Shreveport is no exception. To install this system is costly, but the result, as evidenced in cities and towns where it has proved to be successful beyond anticipation, would justify such an expenditure.

The purpose of the system is not taxation. The only authority vested with the right of taxation is the State, the parishes and the municipalities. The essence of the system is to secure an equalization of values, to equalize lands and lots

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and their improvements, and lots for the original work without the expenditures for maintenance and other needs. The conclusion is that property owner will be required to pay his tax according to the actual and fair and equitable valuation of his holdings.

Without detracting from this system we may observe that there has been agitation in Shreveport the plan in operation in Baton Rouge, about the gist of the report as given which has led to satisfactory results although when suggested provoked considerable criticism and objections. The plan referred to was actively submitted in Shreveport through Mr. Carstens of the Hearne Day Goods Company. In the publication in the Caucasian of comparative assessments there has resulted a better understanding of the imperative needs of an intelligent system of valuation which will operate fairly on all alike.

### Not Advisable at Present.

According to the report by the chief of army engineers the projected waterway from Shreveport to Jefferson via the lakes is deemed inadvisable at least at this time. It is estimated that the proposed improvement would reach \$2,200,000

### Weather Forecast.

Local forecast for Shreveport and vicinity: Fair and cooler tonight; Sunday fair and continued cool.

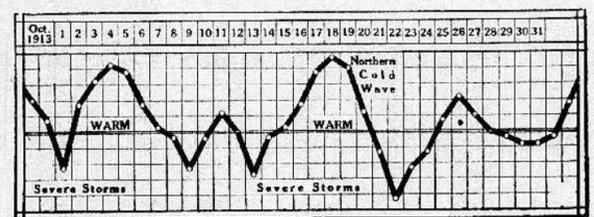
### Hay Warehouse Fire.

The warehouse on the levee of Kalmbach-Ford Company, Limited, was destroyed by fire after midnight, Friday from cause not known. The loss is covered by insurance. The department responded quickly and held the fire in the warehouse.

### Cotton Region Bulletin.

Light to heavy showers, more or less scattered, have occurred over much of this cotton belt from Oklahoma and east Texas to the eastern coast districts. Temperatures have mostly been not far from normal.

### OCTOBER TEMPERATURES WILL AVERAGE HIGHER THAN USUAL.



Temperatures of October will average higher than usual and killing frosts will come late. The most probable dates for frosts in northern sections will be near October 1, 9, 13 and 22. Severe storms are expected about Sept. 29 to Oct. 4 and Oct. 13 to 19.

Fair rains and some excessive rains from hurricanes are expected in October along our Mexican Gulf coasts. Most rain is expected on Pacific slope. Deficient moisture in the northern parts of the great central valleys for east of it in proportion to distance from that line, which runs in north and south through St. Louis.

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