EMPLOYMENT OFFICE.

Ring up 382 or call at the office, 11 North Palafox street, when in need of a carpenter. B. D. Hoffman, Business Agent of the Carpenter's and Joiners' Union, will furnish you with the desired help on short notice. n25tf

SHIPPING RATE WAR IS ON.

Mobile and Ohio Railroad Announces Reduction For Grain.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 24.—Another turn has been taken in the war on grain rates from the Ohio river to points in the southeast. The Mobile and Ohio road has made the announcement that it would reduce rates as follows, effective next Wednesday:

"Rates on grain and milled products of grain, covered by classes C, D and F in southern classification, will be 3 cents per 100 pounds less than current rates on classes C, D and F. Where special commodity rates are provided in tariff for grain and milled products of grain, covered by classes C, D and F in southern classification, such commodity rates will be reduced 3 cents per 100 pounds.

"This reduction will apply to all points in Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia and Florida, except Nashville and West Nashville, Tenn., and points on the Nashville and Knoxville railroad and Pensacola, Fla. The reduction is 6 cents a barrel on flour."

French Makes Captures.

PAARDEBERG, Feb. 22.—There is little change in the situation. It is reported that 2,000 Boers are operating northwards of this place. Yesterday evening, after the last gun had been fired, the Shropshires rushed forward 200 yards further towards the bed of the river and found a number of Boer dead. General French captured 75 more prisoners, who had previously escaped the cordon, and a patrol, on the westward side, took 30 more.

North Carolina Sheep Ranch.

RALEIGH, Feb. 24.—Papers have been signed for the purchase by New Yorkers of 51,000 acres of mountain slopes in Piedmont, N. C., for a sheep ranch. The sale was arranged through the agricultural department.

A Profitable Industry.

NANATEE, Fla., Feb. 24.—A. H. Brown, manager of the C. H. Foster orange grove, near Manatee, says that grove, which consists of 40 acres, produced 5,600 crates of oranges during the past season. The fruit brought in cold cash $12,000, which discounts any other grove in the state. Next season the crop of this grove will be fully 10,000 boxes and Mr. Brown promises to maintain the record made by this excellent property this year.

Veteran Reconstructionist Dies.

KNOXVILLE, Feb. 24.—B. M. Crandler, aged 83, died this morning. Immediately after the civil war he was appointed by War Governor Isham G. Harris to collect all arms from both federal and confederate sympathizers in this section. By his persistent effort in enforcing this he made himself famous, encountering much opposition.

"After doctors failed to cure me of pneumonia I used One Minute Cough Cure and three bottles of it cured me. It is also the best remedy on earth for whooping cough. It cured my grandchildren of the worst cases," writes Jno. Berry, Loganton, Pa. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Cures coughs, colds, croup and throat and lung troubles. It prevents consumption. Children always like it. Mothers indorse it. Hargis' Pharmacy, John Sheppard and S. Kahn.

DAILY MARKET REPORTS.

COTTON.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24	OPEN	CLOSE
January	7.78	7.73
February	8.88	8.83
March	8.78	8.83
April	8.80	8.84
May	8.80	8.85
June	8.82	8.85
July	8.82	8.87
August	8.72	8.76
September	8.05	8.14
October	7.[illegible]3	7.59
November	7.62	7.68
December	7.58	7.68

Spot cotton closed quiet ⅛ higher, middling uplands 9 3-16, middling gulf 9 5-16. Sales 50 bales.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24	OPEN	CLOSE
WHEAT—February		64⅞
WHEAT—May	66⅛@66¼	66
WHEAT—July		66⅝
CORN—February		33½
CORN—May	34⅞@35	35⅛
CORN—July		35⅝
CORN—September		35⅞
OATS—February		22
OATS—May	23¾	23¼
OATS—July		22¼
PORK—February		10 50
PORK—May	10 75@77	10.65
PORK—July		10.70
LARD—February		5.70
LARD—May	5.90	5 82½
LARD—July		5.90
RIBS—February		5 75
RIBS—May	5.89½	5 80
RIBS—July		5 82½

NAVAL STORES.

SAVANNAH, Feb. 24.—Spirits turpentine firm at 53½; receipts, 139; sales 1,2; exports 172. Rosin firm; receipts 3,550; sales 906; exports 8,385. Quote A, B, C, D, $1.30; E, $1.35; F, $1.40; G, $1.65; H, $1.90; I, $2.05; K, $2.25; M, $2.50; N, $2.75; windowglass $3.50; waterwhite $3.65.

WILMINGTON, Feb. 24.—Spirits turpentine firm at 53½@54; receipts 17 casks. Rosin firm at $1.45@$1.50; receipts 1,166. Crude turpentine firm at $2@3.25; receipts 5. Tar firm at $1.50; receipts 991.

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FLORIDA AND GULF LAND CO.

PENSACOLA, Fla., Feb. 14, 1900.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Florida and Gulf Land company will be held at the office of the company in this city, Thursday, March 8th, 1900, at 12 o'clock noon.

F. B. BONIFAY,
f14td Secretary.

THE PARIS SHOW.

Saturday, April 14, has been selected as the date for the official opening of the Paris exposition instead of Easter Sunday.

Siberia, which has heretofore made no extensive display at any world's fair, will have a large exhibit at the Paris exposition. The new railway and the lands it has opened will be fully represented.

An enormous diamond from Kimberley will be shown in the jewelry section of the Paris exposition. It was found shortly before the war began and is said to be finer than the Regent, the Shah, the Grand Mogul or the Kohinoor. It has been insured for $2,000,000.

John Dirr, Poseyville, Ind., says, "I never used anything as good as One Minute Cough Cure. We are never without it. "Quickly breaks up coughs and colds. Cures all throat and lung troubles. Its use will prevent consumption. Pleasant to take. Hargis' Pharmacy, John Sheppard and S. Kahn.

THE CENSOR.

Kentucky should at least have a law that would limit a man to one gun.—Indianapolis News.

Cuba's postoffice operations are now conducted at a profit. Perhaps we could induce Cuba to annex us.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Doctors in an Ohio town have formed an association and agreed not to cut prices. Later on they may decide that all babies must be born during reasonable hours.—Chicago Times-Herald.

It must be acknowledged that the bearing of England's colonies in the existing crisis has been of a loyal character which eloquently testifies to their genuine union with the mother country.—St. Louis Republic.

If the Venezuelan government is going to use the army for the purpose of securing a loan from the banks, the latter should be provided with a navy to enforce collection according to approved modern methods.—Omaha Bee.

Why should these people returning from the Klondike with fabulous sums of money organize companies to work their claims? Why do they not use their own capital and take for themselves the immense profits promised?—Indianapolis Press.

The Austrian emperor's declaration that "hier," not "zde," must be used in answering the roll in the army may bring about the dissolution of the empire. It is only a word, but it means much as between the Germans and the Czechs.—Boston Herald.

That New York woman who wants to establish a school for the training of married women in the management of husbands is making her start in the wrong direction. The real crying need of the hour is a school for the training of married women in the treatment of their husbands.—Topeka Capital.

W. S. Philpot, Albany, Ga., says, "DeWitt's Little Early Risers did me more good than any pills I ever took." The famous little pills for constipation, biliousness and liver and bowel troubles. Hargis' Pharmacy, John Sheppard and S. Kahn.

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