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OFFICIALS PUZZLED TO GET NEEDED SUPPLIES.

Alleged Bank Wrecker Arrested—St. Louis Business Man Mulcted—Big Steamer Goes Down in an Ice Floe—Leather Is Higher.

Must Have Cash.

In order to secure supplies for the city and county, most destitute, the Supervisors of San Francisco have announced their intention of providing a tax levy for the next fiscal year for the payment of supplies from now until July 1. The Supreme Court is to be asked to restrain the Supervisors from carrying out their intentions. But this will take time and it is necessary that funds be supplied at once, so that supplies may be received upon to furnish supplies. The heads of departments are trying to come to an agreement to postpone their claims for May and June salaries. If these were done, the current income would tide the city over.

BIG RISE IN LEATHER.

Said to Result from Shortage in Live Cattle.

Leather has risen in price and shoes will be dearer in consequence as much as 25 per cent., jobbers and manufacturers believe. Prices of certain grades have gone up from 6 to 9 cents a pound, a rise amounting to over 60 per cent. in some instances. Lower grades of shoes have advanced in some cases 15 per cent., and Boston agents of the manufacturers are notifying customers that they cannot duplicate orders at prices recently quoted. All this results from the shortage in the receipts of live cattle and consequent shortage in the supply of hides, though there is a suspicion that the leather trust has helped the matter along. One of the heaviest manufacturing houses in Chicago telegraphed for quotations and got the following: No. 2 leather at 17 to 18 cents a pound, an advance of 4 to 6 cents since the rise began; on grain leather at 14 to 16 cents, against 8 to 9 cents three months ago, and on other grades in proportion.

FOLSOM UNDER ARREST.

The Alleged Bank-Wrecker in Custody at Albuquerque Under Indictments.

When S. M. Folsom, now of Chicago, the banker who is charged with wrecking the Albuquerque National Bank and the New Mexico Savings Bank and Trust Company, stepped from a passenger train at Albuquerque, N. M., Monday night from the east, Deputy United States Marshal Knight placed him under arrest on indictments recently found here by a United States grand jury. Folsom was tried and convicted last year and sentenced to the territorial penitentiary for five years, but owing to the persistent efforts of his lawyers he has never served his sentence. Folsom will have no trouble to give a bond.

Lost on Lake Huron.

The steamer A. Everett, Chicago to Ogdensburg with grain, was sunk by the ice on Lake Huron, twenty miles above Point Au Barques, Monday night. The crew were all successful in escaping from the wreck and were picked up by the steamer Eber Ward. The steamer was valued at \$50,000, and is supposed to have been insured for about \$83,000. She was owned by the Minch estate, of Cleveland. Two years ago the Everett came near meeting her fate with ice on Lake Superior.

BLESSING IN DISGUISE.

December Cold Snap Saved Florida Orange Trees.

First Assistant Secretary Sims of the Interior Department has returned to Washington from Florida, where he owns an orange grove. He says that the first cold snap of the past winter, which came in December, destroyed 2,500,000 of damaged fruit. In spite of the great damage done this storm was a blessing in disguise, as it checked the growth of the trees and kept them from being in blossom when the second cold snap came. Hundreds of trees escaped that would have been killed had it not been for the first cold wave.

FIFTY DAYS OF TERROR.

British Garrison in Chitral Suffers Terrible Loss.

Calcutta dispatch: A dispatch from Simla announces that the contents of the diary of Dr. Robertson, the British political agent at Chitral, who was besieged in the fort there, and who was relieved on Saturday by the flying column commanded by Col. Kelly, has been received there, and gives an account of the siege. He says that on March 3 the British garrison made a reconnaissance in force and lost twenty-two officers and men killed and had thirty-one wounded. The siege proper began on March 4. On the 5th the enemy tried to set fire to the water tower, and on the 6th the besiegers attacked the east side of fort but were repulsed. The enemy on April 8 attempted to set fire to the citadel and on the 11th the fort was attacked on all sides. The garrison made a sortie on April 17, recaptured the water tower, and blew up the enemy's mine. The British lost 120 men in the sortie who were killed and 120 were wounded. The enemy lost sixteen, of whom thirty-five were bayoneted to death by the British.

NEW JERSEY BANK ROBBED.

Thieves Make a Good Haul from a Plainfield Institution.

The First National Bank of Plainfield, N. J., was robbed of \$2,765 Monday. It is thought that the theft was committed while there were but two clerks in the bank, when a stranger entered and engaged them in conversation while a confederate reached the vault through the directors' room. The robbery was discovered when the cashier, Frank S. Runyon, was preparing to close the bank for the day. The robbery was discovered when the cashier, Frank S. Runyon, was preparing to close the bank for the day.

The bank officers were called in and the bank was closed.

WANT THE STRIKE KEPT UP.

Coal Mine Operators Think It Holds Up Prices.

In an interview Gov. Matthews of Indiana was asked if he would take the miners of the Wheeling division of the Baltimore and Ohio road. Non-union men have been brought in to take the places of the strikers and more are coming. This is expensive and the operators of the district will help bear the expense, believing that if the mines along that division are once put in operation at the reduced rate the backbone of the strike will be broken. An operator admitted that this was the plan decided upon. The report is also current that the benefits that are paid regularly to the strikers do not come wholly from the miners who are employed. In fact, the Ohio operators are credited with liberal contributions to the strike going.

DENOUNCE SECRETARY MORTON.

East St. Louis Live Stock Men Grow Indignant.

The members of the East St. Louis Live Stock Exchange held an indignation meeting at the National Stock Exchange by which it may be necessary to close the penitentiary. The last Legislature abolished the contract system in vogue, but failed to appropriate funds to pay the institution's expenses. No money is available. The Governor must call an extra session of the Legislature to have the appropriation made or make the penitentiary self-supporting. He will try the latter.

GOOD TONE TO TRADE.

Fewer Signs of Hesitation in Productive Industries.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: Neither the rising speculative markets nor the steady gain in industries has ceased, and it is wholesome that there are fewer signs of hesitation in the productive industries than in speculative prices. Wage strikes grow more numerous and cause some trouble, and retail demand lags behind wholesale and jobbing purchases behind production in some branches, but through many conflicting reports the fact shines out that the industries are gaining, not with a rush and a whirl but more safely. It is clear that railroads are increasing their earnings. But revival of activity in other directions helps confidence to take the road so long held by distrust.

CIVIL WAR LIKELY.

Opposition Attempt to Overthrow of the Administration in Nicaragua.

Corinto, Nicaragua, dispatch: Taking advantage of the uneasiness that is manifesting itself throughout the Nicaraguan republic in consequence of England's occupation of Corinto, the opposition party is making an attempt to overthrow the present administration by force of arms. The Government is aware of the scheme and is adopting measures to nip it in the bud. Martial law has been proclaimed and recruits are being enrolled. It is said that the British consul has been handed his passports.

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Emigrants Steal a Child.

Three emigrants encamped near Abilene, Kan., seized Mabel Clark, the 14-year-old niece of a Rock Island engineer named Brunson, of Herington, Kan., knocked her senseless and took her several miles west. A searching party followed in a few hours and found her the following morning bruised and badly injured on the prairie. She had escaped after a hard struggle.

Bicycles Hurt Street Cars.

The Denver tramway cut wages from 25 cents an hour to 20. This is the result of the presence of the bicyclists, which had made great inroads in the city, and some of the bicyclists, according to 50 per cent. in fine weather, when the traffic was supposed to be heaviest. It is estimated that there are 10,000 wheels in Denver, an increase of 4,000 this spring.

Cuban Rebels Are Beaten.

The Spanish Government has received an official dispatch from Havana confirming the announcement that Gen. Bosch had defeated the insurgents near Guayabal, killing ten men and wounding many and capturing a quantity of arms and ammunition.

Stanford University Will Not Close.

The financial strain on Stanford University has been fixed up so that it will continue to run as usual for at least one year. When the Federal Government filed its \$15,000,000 railroad claim against the Stanford estate the university received a heavy blow.

Time Was Extended.

Upon representations that citizens of Nicaragua were making an honest effort to raise \$75,000 to pay the Hatch indemnity, Great Britain granted an extension of time to make up the account.

Drought Broken in Oklahoma.

The first rain in Oklahoma since Oct. 1 fell Wednesday morning. It is too late to help wheat, but will be invaluable to corn and oats.

Big Booty for Thieves.

The store of Noah Hertzler at Fort Royal, Pa., was robbed of stocks, bonds and cash amounting to about \$35,000.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, \$3.75 to \$6.50; hogs, shipping grades, \$3 to 5.25; sheep, fair to choice, \$2.50 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2 red, 6c to 6c; corn, No. 2, 4c to 4c; oats, No. 2, 28c to 29c; rye, No. 2, 6c to 6c; butter, choice creamy, 19c to 19c; eggs, fresh, 33c to 34c; potatoes, car lots, per bushel, 70c to 80c; broom corn, per lb., common growth to fine brush, 4c to 7c.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$3 to \$6.00; hogs, choice light, \$3.00 to \$5.25; sheep, common to prime, \$2 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2 red, 6c to 6c; corn, No. 1 white, 4c to 4c; oats, No. 2 white, 33c to 34c.

St. Louis—Cattle, \$3 to 6.25; hogs, \$4 to \$5; sheep, No. 2 red, 6c to 6c; corn, No. 2, 4c to 4c; oats, No. 2, 29c to 30c; rye, No. 2, 6c to 6c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, \$3.50 to \$6, hogs, \$3 to \$5.25; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2 red, 6c to 6c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 3c to 4c; oats, No. 2, 2c to 2c; rye, No. 2, 6c to 6c.

Detroit—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$6; hogs, 4c to 6c; red, 6c to 6c; corn, No. 2, 28c to 29c; rye, No. 2, 6c to 6c.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 red, 6c to 6c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 4c to 4c; oats, No. 2, 26c to 28c; rye, No. 2, 6c to 6c.

Buffalo—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$6.50; hogs, \$3 to \$5.50; sheep, \$3 to \$5; wheat, No. 1 hard, 6c to 7c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 5c to 5.25c; oats, No. 2 white, 35c to 36c.

Milwaukee—Cattle, \$2 to \$4.50; hogs, \$3 to \$5.50; sheep, \$3 to \$5.25; wheat, No. 2 red, 6c to 7c; corn, No. 2, 5c to 5.25c; oats, No. 2 white, 35c to 36c.

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ALLIES OF THE JAPS.

ENGLAND AND UNCLE SAM WITH THE MIKADO.

With Two Powerful Friends the Demands of the Russian Bear Are Laughed to scorn—Montreal the Scene of a Terrible Accident.

Defies Her Big Foe.

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