CKS ACTIVE AND IRREGULAR

terday's Quotations on the New York Exchanges.

Market Pointers and Chicago Grain Prices.

private wire to Murphy & Co., hurch street.

STOCK LETTER.

w York, Aug. 28.—The opening of market today was active and irlar. The changes in the same ps were mixed between gains and s. Several of the recent speculaes favorites showed the effect of reg, while in others there was vigorsupport. Very large buying orders executed in Union Pacific, Amer Locomotive rose a large fraction General Electric a point. ColorFuel was forced down 2 1-4. e was a momentary display of s following rally in Colorado Trading then became feverish hesitating and the market eventudropped around when some of the ntly conspicuous strong stocks were ed freely. Baltimore & Ohio, Illinois ral and Louisville and Nashville ed a point or more and many other rg stocks sold under yesterday's Some notable gains were made s active stocks.

nadian Pacific was brought into inence at midday and on large purs advanced 2 1-8 to 141 1-8. The al market hardened somewhat.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

	High.	Low.	Close
	34½	33¾	33¾
Copper	66¾	66¾	66¾
C. & F.	34¼	34¼	34¼
Sugar Ref.	132¼	131⅞	132
Smelt.	46⅛	46⅛	46⅛
& S. F.	94½	93⅛	94
pfd.	103¼	103	103¼
O.	114¼	113	113⅞
R. T.	67⅛	67	67
& Ohio	55½	55⅜	55½
C. & St. L.	106½	106	106
F. & I.	84¾	80	83
S. Steel	41⅛	40⅞	41
pfd.	90¼	89⅞	90
	41½	41¼	41⅜
K. & T. pfd.	66¾	66	66¾
ois Central	172½	171	171
Steel	21⅛	21	21
& N.	154⅜	153½	153⅝
hattan L.	135⅛	135	135⅛
St. Ry.	147½	147¼	147¼
souri Pacific	117	116⅜	116⅝
Y. Central	163⅝	163¼	163⅝
K.	72¼	71¼	72⅛
at Western	34⅛	34	34⅛
& West	35¾	35½	35½
fic Mail	43¾	43¾	43¾
nsylvania	162⅝	161⅞	161⅞
ple's Gas	104⅜	103¾	104
ding	68¾	68⅛	68⅞
o. 2d pfd.	74⅞	74¾	74¾
k Island	181¼	181	181¼
Paul	186⅝	185⅞	186
th. Pac.	77¼	71½	76⅝
thern Ry.	40	40	40
o. pfd.	96½	96¼	96½
n. C. & L.	70⅞	70⅛	70⅜
as Pacific	52⅜	52½	52⅝
as Pacific	112⅛	111⅜	111⅝
S. Leather	13¾	13½	13½
o. pfd.	87¾	87½	87¾
U. Tel.	95	94½	95
X. pfd.	48½	48⅛	48⅛

COTTON LETTER.

ew York, Aug. 28.—The Journal of mmerce special crop report today ws a decline in the general condiof cotton since August 1st while as lost 15 points. This is about at was expected by the trade and the ing is that the government report t week will not only confirm this show possibly 2 to 3 points worse dition. The crop is undoubtedly in er shape than has been generally posed. Not withstanding this it a stion to what extent the market may advance. Extreme bulls claim ten cent as sure but despite the broading market the past week outside siness has not been a character to ggest that the rise will be continued. ll interests while very strong they e confined to too narrow a circle to ourage a belief that a market can go 10 cents unless there is further deed evidence of the crop proiding a all one or at least equal only to the arket 5 to 10 points but there was a pid recovery especially for the near onths. The main obstacle to an adance was persistent selling by Liverol. At the same time there was some atement in the bull fever for the time ing. Receipts at ports 12,000 against 000 last year.

COTTON.

New York spot 9 cents.

	High.	Low.	Close
nuary	8.25	8.35	8.25
ebruary		8.25	8.22
arch	8.18	8.26	8.18
pril	8.24		
ay		8.28	8.23
ugust	8.42	8.67	8.41
eptembe	8.56	8.49	8.34
ctober	8.30	8.42	8.30
ovemb	8.25	8.32	8.24
ecemb	8.25	8.36	8.25

CHICAGO.

	Close.	High.	Low
Wheat—			
eptemb	69⅞	70⅜	69¾
ecemb	66¾	67	66⅝
Corn—			
eptemb	56¾	57	55⅛
ecemb	42¼	42⅜	41⅞
Oats—			
eptemb	33⅜	33¾	32½
ecemb	30¼	30½	30
Ribs—			
anuary	7.67	7.77	7.67
Lard—			
eptemb	10.57	10.75	10.50
anuary	8.30	8.32	8.27
Pork—			
eptemb	16.95	17.17	16.90
anuary	14.62	14.95	14.62

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

By private wire to Murphy & Co.
The following were the ruling quotaions in the exchange today:
Tone quiet. Sales 6000. Mid. 5 1-32.

	Open.	Close
January-February	4.28	4.28
February-March	4.28	4.28
March-April	4.28	4.28
August-September	4.49	4.47
October-November	4.33	4.33
November-December	4.30	4.29
December-January	4.28	4.29

JELKS' MAJORITY GROWS.

Later Returns Show He Gains as Votes Are Counted.

Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 28.—The horse mails have failed to change the Democratic primary in Alabama, except to add a few thousand to Governor Jelks' majority. It is now unquestionably past the 15,000 mark, notwithstanding the vote was exceedingly light, the indications being that it will not reach 65,000.

There are more than 180,000 registered voters in Alabama, 19,000 of which failed to pay the poll tax, and thereby disqualified themselves. Of the remainder, some 30,000 are Republicans. The full Democratic vote is, therefore, about 110,000, and it therefore, appears that at least one in every three qualified voters failed to vote. In many counties not more than half the vote was polled.

Under the rules of the primary in the event that there was more than two candidates for a nomination and none of them received a majority of all of the votes cast, the man with the smallest vote must fall out and the leaders must make the race again in another primary. It appears from the returns that there has been no nomination in the contests for secretary of state, attorney general and superintendent of education. The election, therefore, is not more than half over, as only a governor, lieutenant governor, treasurer, auditor and commissioner of agriculture have been chosen, the latter three having no opposition.

Dr. R. M. Cunningham, of this county, has been elected lieutenant governor over Hon. Charles Waller, of Hale, by a majority apparently a little less than that of Governor Jelks.

Hons. J. Craim Smith, Tom L. Sowell and Robert R. Poole received practically all of the votes that were cast for treasurer, auditor and commissioner of agriculture, respectively.

The election was a great disappointment to Governor Johnston and his friends. They confidently expected success, and were sanguine about half of the counties in the state, including Jefferson and Mobile, would give them large majorities.

A very satisfactory legislature appears to have been chosen, which is especially desirable at this time, inasmuch as the existing statute will have to be adjusted to the new constitution, and much important general legislation is in contemplation. The new assembly is favorable to the reelection of General Edmund W. Pettus to the senate, which is in accordance with the wishes of the people of the state. It is also in entire harmony with the policies of Governor Jelks.

All of the Democratic congressmen were renominated, there being a contest in only one district, the first, in which former Congressman Willis Brewer contested for Representative Thompson's seat and lost.

CUBAN FINANCES.

Fifteen Millions Government's Expenditure in National Budget.

New York, Aug. 28.—Fifteen million dollars are estimated as the Cuban government's expenditure in the national budget, which will be presented to congress next month, and the national income is placed, cables the Havana correspondent of The Herald, at $18,000,000, the same as during the military occupation. This provides a surplus of $3,000,000.

Confidence is steadily increasing in President Palma's ability to cope with the situation. The senate bill providing for a national loan of $35,000,000, which went to the house of representatives two weeks ago, is still in the hands of the house committee.

The sugar planters strongly favor the $4,000,000 loan in aid of agriculture, but are indifferent regarding the proposed loan of $31,000,000 to pay back salaries to the army. Members of the disbanded army, on the contrary, support the larger loan, but are lukewarm concerning the smaller. It is generally believed that the interest and principal of the small loan could be taken care of under present conditions, but that the payment of the larger loan would require an additional revenue, to be raised probably by a stamp tax.

APACHES LEAVE RESERVATION.

Settlers in Arizona Fear Trouble and Want Them Returned.

Phenix, Ariz., Aug. 28.—For some months past Apache Indians have been securing permission to leave the reservation and have been gathering at the abandoned Fort McConnell reservation until now there are about 300 there.

The settlers in the vicinity are complaining of their trespassing on melon and grain fields, and their threatening language when driven out. Settlers have petitioned the governor to aid in securing their return to the reservation, as they fear trouble. Delegations waited on the governor saying they were peaceful and only wanted the privilege of living there, which they believed from some former understanding they were entitled to do.

Heavy Rains Flood Towns.

Florence, Colo., Aug. 28.—One of the heaviest rains that has ever visited the Arkansas valley fell here last night and great damage is reported. Many houses on the lowlands were flooded. At Canyon City the streets were covered with several inches of water. The damage to the fruit crop in this country is very heavy.

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SHIRAS TALKS OF COAL STRIKE.

Arbitration Logical Method of Settling Labor Troubles.

Pittsburg, Aug. 28.—Justice Shiras of the United States supreme court, who has just arrived in Pittsburg from a long vacation spent along the northern shores of Lake Superior, refuses to discuss his reported retirement from the bench further than to say that President Roosevelt would be the first person to learn of it, and that he had not received the announcement yet. Of the anthracite coal strike, Justice Shiras said:

"Arbitration is the logical method of settling labor troubles such as this one which affects the general prosperity and comfort of a great section of the country. The method and enforcement of this arbitration is a subject for the lawmakers of the nation; but arbitration itself is logical. There is now one great difficulty standing in the way of an arbitration law. Many of the labor unions are not incorporated. Until they are, no law can be made binding, as no contract or agreement could be enforced upon them, while the operators on the other hand could be held liable. Incorporation of all labor unions is the primary step toward the passage of an arbitration law. Both parties must be reponsible for the carrying out of an agreement and until they are there is little hope of possible arbitration of labor troubles."

Leg Cut Off by Car Wheels.

Macon, Ga., Aug. 28.—Lloyd Heath, a negro employe of the Central railroad shops, had his right leg cut off by the wheel of a car. He was sitting under the car eating his dinner, when a train backed against the car, and Heath was knocked down and his leg cut off. He was taken to the hospital.

Prominent Druggist Shot.

Memphis, Tenn., Aug. 28.—J. W. Sommer, a prominent druggist, was shot and probably fatally wounded by T. A. Sawyer, a local loan agent. Family affairs are said to have caused the shooting.

AFTER PACIFIC ISLANDS.

Uncle Sam Sends Warship to Oust Japs from Wake Island.

Tokio, Aug. 15, via Victoria, B. C., Aug. 28.—The United States seems to be looking after the Pacific islands. First it was Marcus island, but news came that the Washington authorities recognized Japan's claim thereto. The incident caused a little flutter at first and a Japanese warship was dispatched with an official on board to await the arrival of Captain Rosehill, the American alleged concessionaire.

The warship landed its official charged with documents, one being from United States Minister Buck, but so far no word has been received of Captain Rosehill's arrival.

The telegraphed solution of the matter has been hailed with pleasure by the Japanese press, which exalted the magnanimity of America and points out how consistently she has shown herself to be the friend of Japan. Just on the tip of that favorable impression, however, there arrives telegraphic word that the United States has sent a warship to oust the Japanese from Wake island, south of Marcus island. The Japanese papers claim the island was uninhabited until some of their bird-catchers visited it and profess to fail to understand of what benefit the island would be to any nation. So far the nature of America's claim to the island and the purposes of its present enforcement, if the rumor is correct, is unknown here.

Woman Strangled Herself.

Beaumont, Tex., Aug. 28.—Miss L. M. Vogel, of Galveston, committed suicide in a hotel here by knotting a handkerchiep about her throat and gripping it with both hands till she strangled to death. She was well connected and came here in an effort to sell some land near Galveston, but failed to complete the deal.

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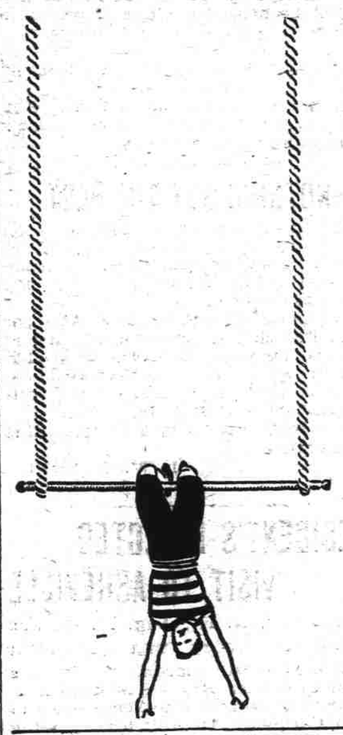

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INDIANA ROADS MAKE DEAL

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 28.—A new company to be known as the Cincinnati Indianapolis and Western Railroad company is to be the result of the action taken here today by the stockholders of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Indianapolis in ratifying the proposition to consolidate with the Indiana, Decatur and Western, which was arranged by the directors of the two roads a short time since. The deal is considered one of the most important made in railroad circles in Indiana in a long time.

The mileage of the combined interests will be 343, extending from Hamilton, O., to Springfield, Ill., with the river division extending to Olney, Ill. Added interest is given the merger by the report, apparently from a reliable source, that the new company intends to acquire control of the Cincinnati, Richmond and Muncie, now building, and which will form the shortest line between Cincinnati and Chicago.

MONTANA METHODISTS

Butte, Mont., Aug. 28.—Leading Methodists from all parts of the state are gathered here for the annual session of the Montana conference. The conference will last through the remainder of the week, with Bishop Duncan presiding.

DUTCH PHOTO EXHIBIT

Amsterdam, Aug. 28.—The international exposition of photography and its allied industries opened in Amsterdam today and will continue for two weeks. Everything connected with photography is shown, including pictures by amateus and professionals. Half tone and zinc blocks and astronomical and color photography are notable features of the display.

Announcements.

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself an independent Republican candidate for the office of sheriff of Buncombe county.

H. L. HERREN.

Till August 28.

FOR SHERIFF

I take this method of announcing to the citizens of Buncombe county that I am an independent candidate for the office of Sheriff. Respectfully,

WILLIAM I. LEE.

Leicester, N. C. till Aug 27.

For Chairman of the County Commissioners.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for chairman of the board of the county commissioners, subject to the vote of the good people of Buncombe county.

F. P. INGLE.

Till Sept. 5.

Announcement.

W. E. Logan, chairman of the Republican Executive Committee of Buncombe county, having refused to call a Republican convention and states that it is not his purpose to do so, and with a fixed and unchangeable purpose of upholding the principles of the Republican party, I now announce myself as a candidate to represent the people of Buncombe county in the lower house of the next general assembly, to be chosen by the people of North Carolina. Respectfully,

J. M. PATTERSON.

Till Sept. 19.

NOTICE

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Buncombe county, subject to the vote of the people.

This the 23rd day of August, 1902.

JOEL INGRAM.

Till August 29.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Buncombe County, subject to the vote of the people. Very respectfully,

R. L. LUTHER,
Hominy Creek, N. C. till Sept. 6

For Register of Deeds.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for theoffice of Register of Deeds for Buncombe county, subject to the Republican nominating convention. I faithfully served the people of this county two years in this capacity, and my record is an open book before the public

Respectfully,
W. J. Beachboard.

Till Sept. 15.

Some people think that their foreheads bulge more than most men's because they understand the game of chess.

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