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YESTERDAY'S MARKETS.

Cotton, Grain, Provisions and Stocks

Range in Prices. Receipts and Shipments.

The following are the market quotations, received by private wire to A. B. Baxter & Co. New Bern, N. C.

New York, Oct. 17.

Corrosives—Open, High, Low, Close

Oct. 1909 .949 955 949 951

Nov. 1909 .950 954 950 954

Dec. 1909 .953 970 953 956

Jan. 1910 .953 970 953 956

Feb. 1910 .954 971 954 959

March 1910 .978 975 969 971

May 1910 .978 988 975 977

New York, Oct. 17.

Stocks—Open, Close

Am. Sugar .117 118

Mo. Pacific .91 91 1/2

So. Pacific .41 41 1/2

Union Pacific .74 74 1/2

Manhattan .182 182 1/2

Am. Copper .82 82 1/2

Atchafalaya .65 65 1/2

Republic Steel .81 81 1/2

Reading .47 47 1/2

Texas Pacific .33 33 1/2

Wabash .30 30 1/2

Southern Ry. .182 182 1/2

Southern Ry. Pk. .74 74 1/2

U. S. Steel .14 14 1/2

U. S. Steel Pk. .62 62 1/2

Penn. R. R. .119 119 1/2

Erie .28 28 1/2

Louisville & Nash 100 100

St. Paul .138 138 1/2

N. Y. Central .117 117 1/2

C. & O. .30 30 1/2

B. & O. .74 74 1/2

M. & W. .57 57 1/2

Brooklyn R. T. .82 82 1/2

Colorado So. .30 30 1/2

Coal, Fuel, Iron, 30

Am. Otton Oil, 29

Ya. C. Chemical, 30

Tenn. Coal, Iron, 29 1/2

Rock Island, 25 1/2

Am. Ice, 5 1/2

Money, 108

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Secretary Wilson of the agricultural

Department has received from Professor

M. R. Jaffe of the University of California

the results of some interesting

experiments conducted by the latter

as to the value of fruits and nuts

when these articles constitute an integral

part of the diet. Nine dietary

studies and thirty-one digestion

experiments were carried on. In a majority

of the dietary experiments fruit and

nuts constituted all or almost all of the

diet. The results have been entirely

satisfactory and demonstrate that

fruits and nuts possess enough nutrient

to sustain human life. Professor

True of the office of experiment

says the investigation emphasizes

the fact that both fruits and nuts

should be considered as true foods

rather than food accessories, a fact

which is commonly overlooked.

Studies were made of the dietaries

of five fruitarians, two women and

three children. The experiments showed

in every case that though the diet had

a low protein and energy value, the

subjects were in apparently excellent

health. It has been noted that in eight

or eight years they had been living in

this manner.

Washington's Filtration Plant.

The contract for the proposed water

filtration plant was let nearly six

months ago, but there was a long delay

in starting actual work, and very

little progress was made for a time

after work was finally begun. The

ponderous steam shovels, however,

which have been engaged during

the last month have excavated an

immense amount of material, and with

the present rate of progress it is

believed the plant will be completed by

Jan. 1, 1909, the time originally set by

contract. Then all of the water used

in this city will be drawn from these

filter beds, which are located near the

Soldiers' home grounds. The wall has

been a long one, but now there is good

cause for congratulation. The proposed

system is regarded as unquestionably

the best and most carefully

designed ever installed in this country.

The delay for the most part may be

due to the fact that the national capital

model was in every respect.

General MacArthur, commanding the

department of California, in his annual

report says on the subject of desertions:

"One thousand three hundred and

forty-four men deserted during the

fiscal year. Of this number 614 were

from the permanent garrisons in the

department and represent approximately

19.32 per cent of the main strength

of the army. The remaining 830 were

from recruits, convales and

regiments passing to and from the

Philippines.

"In the light of past experience and

of present conditions it seems apparent

that the United States as a nation

must accept desertion as a necessary

evil unless enlightened public opinion

can be induced to realize that it is not

only inimical as it affects the army as

a separate organization, but in remote

consequences is a menace to the stability

of our institutions through its

corrupting effect upon the military

ideals of the population that must

furnish the improvised troops upon

which the republic must always rely

in time of war."

Government Printing Office.

The multiplicity of controversies in

the government printing office from

time to time has suggested that the

office might be administered with

more gratifying results if it were

placed in some one of the executive

departments. The difficulty over the

status of Assistant Foreman Miller

has emphasized this opinion of late,

and it is said on good authority that

the president has concluded that it

would be wise to place the office in the

department of commerce. This will

make Secretary George B. Costello of

the executive official in control of the

office and lead to a number of changes

in the method of administering the

work of the printing office.

Owe Holiday to Paleont.

The other night a strenuous polecat

wandered down from the capitol

grounds and entered the census build-

ing, passing by a slumbering watch-

man. The guardian dreamed that he

was being smothered by gasoline

fumes and awakened. He saw the

polecat standing among some

documents relating to vital statistics.

Supposing it to be an ordinary cat

the watchman threw a paper weight

with good effect. He hit the cat.

As a result of the confusion that fol-

lowed a considerable portion of the

census building could not be occupied

the next day, and a large detail of

clerks was given a holiday at govern-

ment expense.

Was Heir of John Paul Jones.

Secretary Moody's attention has been

called to the fact that no monument

marks the grave of John Paul Jones in

Paris. In the event that the remains

of the distinguished naval hero can be

found Secretary Moody will order a

war ship to France to bring them

home.

Secrets of World's Fair.

Under instructions from the adjutant

general of the army a provisional bat-

alion of Philippine scouts, composed

of the Fourth company of Macabebes,

the Twenty-fourth Ilocanos, Taltich

Tagalogs and Forty-seventh Visayans,

will be organized for duty at the St.

Louis exposition.

Crises For Pacific Squadron.

It is said at the navy department

that the Pacific squadron will probably

be ordered to make a practice cruise

in Pacific waters and possibly extend-

ing as far as Honolulu during the next

few months. CARL SCHOFIELD.

Gained Forty Pounds in Thirty

Days.

For several months our younger

brother had been troubled with indige-

stion. He tried several remedies but got

no benefit from them. We purchased

some of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera

and Diarrhoea Remedy and he took

four boxes and he was cured. He

gained forty pounds in thirty days.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and

Diarrhoea Remedy is the best

remedy for all these ailments.

It is sold in all drug stores.

Prepared by Chamberlain Medicine

Company, Lowell, Mass., U. S. A.

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