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**ORDER IS UNJUST.**

**Pennsylvania's Governor Wants Quarantine Raised.**

**Foot and Mouth Disease, He Says, Is Confined to Small Area Around Boston—England Is Willing to Remove Ban Against American Cattle.**

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 6.—Gov. Stone has taken prompt action to raise the quarantine which has been ordered by Gov. Yates, of Illinois, against Pennsylvania cattle on account of the foot and mouth disease which exists among cattle in the New England states. Gov. Stone wrote a letter to Gov. Yates protesting against his action and advising him that there has been no such disease in this state since 1882, that there has been none in New York and there is none and has been none in New Jersey.

"To quarantine against Pennsylvania is to say, in effect," continues Gov. Stone, "that the cattle of Pennsylvania are diseased or suspected. There is no shadow of truth in the aspersion and it will seriously injure the export of cattle from all the states, as they nearly all pass through Pennsylvania en route to port for export."

"The effect of your order is to say that there is danger of foot and mouth disease infection in the states around and close to New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore. Your action may cause an unjustifiable scare that will injure the whole export trade in live animals in this country."

"The foot and mouth disease in the United States is confined to a territory within a radius of 100 miles from Boston. I hope that you will withdraw your quarantine order against those states not infected and against which the federal authorities find no reason to quarantine."

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 6.—State Superintendent of Agriculture Charles A. Wieding has notified all railroads doing business in this state that there is an outbreak of foot and mouth disease among the animals in New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut and orders them to cause all cars in which any animals have been transported since August 1, to be thoroughly disinfected before further use. Forty special inspectors will be on the state borders to enforce the order.

London, Dec. 6.—The board of agriculture has intimated its willingness to remove the embargo on cattle arriving from New England ports whenever the American department of agriculture considers that the outbreak is suppressed. The board last night issued an order enabling the landing of cattle under certain restrictions from the steamer Irishman, which has arrived at Liverpool from Boston; the steamers Kansas and Victorian, due at Liverpool from Boston, and the steamer Cambrian, due at London from Boston.

Meantime the importers here say that the quarantine has little effect on the American meat supply, since the bulk comes from the west and it is merely a question of shipping the cattle by way of New York instead of Boston.

**BUSINESS ACTIVITY.**

**It Continues to Exceed that of Previous Years—Prices are Lower than a Year Ago.**

New York, Dec. 6.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: Aside from the interruption to retail trade in winter goods at many points by unseasonable weather, business activity continues in excess of previous years, and it is probable that all the postponed trade will be made up now that low temperature has become general.

While the warmest November on record at the east affected sales of clothing, it helped to restore the fuel equilibrium. Manufacturing plants are well engaged, and an evidence of the successful season is found in much larger Fall River dividends.

The course of commodity prices is shown by Dun's index number, which was 100,449 on December against 89,579 on November 1, and 101,378 on December 1, 1901. Higher prices for dairy and garden products account for the rise during November, but it is particularly gratifying to the consumer that the present level is nearly 1 per cent. lower than at the corresponding date last year. This change is also in foodstuffs, where the cost of living was abnormally expanded by short crops in 1901.

Irregularity is reported in the iron and steel market, most departments having much business, while a few are seeking new orders and seem disposed to make slight concessions. Stability is naturally most conspicuous in those divisions where it has been possible to prevent inflation.

**Drew a 15-Year Sentence.**

Philadelphia, Dec. 6.—George Dickinson, the burglar who was arrested about ten days ago after a desperate fight with a policeman and who was discovered by detectives to be a robber by night and a business man by day, was tried and convicted yesterday and sentenced to 15 years in the penitentiary. The police accused Dickinson of nearly 60 robberies, but could secure legal evidence in but 25 cases. It is said nearly \$10,000 worth of Dickinson's loot was recovered by the police.

**Big Prices for Cattle.**

Chicago, Dec. 6.—Shamrock, grand champion of the live stock exposition, was sold at auction yesterday for 56 cents a pound on the hoof to Richard Weaver, of New York City—six cents higher than last year's price. At Shamrock's weight of 1,805 pounds his selling price was \$1,010.80. The grand champion carload was sold to a Pittsburg provision firm at 14 1/2 cents a pound. This carload consisted of 15 Angus steers, owned by C. Escher, of Varna, Ia. The combined weight was 22,650 pounds, making a selling price of \$3,284.25.

**OFF CAPE HATTERAS.**

**Schooner Wesley Oler Goes Down With All Hands—Other Disasters.**

Hatteras, N. C., Dec. 6.—The observer of the weather bureau reports that the four-masted schooner Wesley M. Oler went ashore at Hatteras Inlet life saving station early Friday morning during the storm. She was pounding in the surf about a mile off shore until 8:20 a. m., when the foremast went over, carrying probably the last man. Almost immediately the vessel went to pieces. The life saving crew could do nothing to save the crew.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 6.—Reports received at Norfolk are to the effect that none of the ill-fated schooner Wesley M. Oler's crew escaped. Only one chance of a rescue is known. The German steamer Kohn, from Bremen to Baltimore, reported the crew of an abandoned schooner aboard while entering the capes yesterday.

The three-masted schooners William D. Hilton and Melville Phillips, with several smaller craft, were blown ashore in the harbor and lower bay by Friday morning's gale. The steamer Underwriter, which was towing the Oler from Nassau, has not been heard from and fears are entertained that she foundered in the gale. The crew of the schooner Ida Lawrence abandoned that vessel in a rudderless condition off Hatteras early Friday morning and were rescued with great difficulty by life savers.

Cape Henry, Va., Dec. 6.—Captain Gangreuter, of the German steamship Kohn, bound from Bremen for Baltimore, signalled as the vessel passed this station: "We have crew saved from abandoned W. H. T. D."

The signal letters are not recognized here.

**A PENSION SYSTEM.**

**The Southern Pacific Establishes One for Railroad Employees.**

San Francisco, Dec. 6.—President Harriman, of the Southern Pacific Railroad Co., has inaugurated a system of pensioning employees who have grown old in the service of the company and a circular has been issued outlining the plan. In general the plan is similar to the system of the Pennsylvania, Illinois Central and the Chicago & Northwestern roads. Employees who have attained the age of 70 years, and who have been in the service twenty years or more, are to receive pensions on the basis of 1 per cent. per annum of the average salary received for ten years previous to pensioning for each year of service.

Thus an employe whose pay has averaged \$1,000 a year for ten years prior to retirement, and who had been in the service of the company for 30 years, would receive a pension equal to 30 per cent. of \$1,000, or \$300 a year.

Between the ages of 61 and 70 years employes incapacitated for further work may be retired by a pension board, provided they shall have been in the service 20 years or more.

The employes make no contributions to the fund, pensions being paid by the company in full and without any condition, the employes being at liberty to engage in other business, after being pensioned, should they see fit.

**DENNY CONVICTED.**

**A St. Louis Millionaire Is Found Guilty of Perjury.**

St. Louis, Dec. 6.—After two days of trial, Charles J. Denny, the millionaire brewer and director in the Suburban Street Railway Co., formerly a member of the house of delegates, charged with perjury in connection with the Suburban bill boodle case, was found guilty yesterday and his punishment fixed at two years in the penitentiary. The only defense offered by Judge Krum, attorney for Denny, was testimony in behalf of the defendant's good character.

Judge Krum argued that while the defendant may have had information that \$75,000 had been placed on deposit in the Lincoln Trust Co., to be paid out for votes for the passage of the Suburban bill, he had no positive knowledge of it, and, therefore, did not commit perjury when he told the grand jury he had no such knowledge. Circuit Attorney Folk insisted that Denny did know absolutely that the money had been deposited for that purpose and, therefore, perjured himself before the grand jury.

**Millions of Bacteria on Fruit.**

Washington, Dec. 6.—Twelve million bacteria inhabit the skins of a half pound of cherries according to Dr. Ehrlich, a German scientist, who has made extensive experiments in regard to the infection of fruit with bacteria. Currants come next with 11,000,000 to every half pound and grapes next with 8,000,000. An account of these experiments has been transmitted to the state department by United States Consular Clerk Murphy at Frankfurt. Dr. Ehrlich urges that all fruit be cleaned before it is eaten.

**Carrie Nation in Jail.**

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 6.—Mrs. Carrie Nation is in jail on the charge of disturbing the peace. She was forcibly ejected from several drug stores and one of the most prominent hotels in the city yesterday. Some saloons let her walk in and, as she was closely watched, she attempted no smashing. Towards the last a hoisting mob followed her, and druggists and "joints" slammed the door in her face.

**Ramsay's Ultimatum.**

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 6.—President Ramsay's final answer to the striking shopmen of the Wabash railroad, was posted Friday at the shops at Springfield, Mo., and Fort Wayne, Ind. It is in the form of an ultimatum. He reiterates his offer of an increase of wages, dating back to October 1. If the men go to work, he says he will not discriminate against any of the employes, by reason of their participating in the strike, but warns the strikers they must return to work at once on these terms, or give the place to other men.



**Fibroid Tumors Cured.**

A distressing case of Fibroid Tumor, which baffled the skill of Boston doctors. Mrs. Hayes, of Boston, Mass., in the following letter tells how she was cured, after everything else failed, by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

**Mrs. Hayes' First Letter Appealing to Mrs. Pinkham for Help:**

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have been under Boston doctors' treatment for a long time without any relief. They tell me I have a fibroid tumor. I cannot sit down without great pain, and the soreness extends up my spine. I have bearing-down pains both back and front. My abdomen is swollen, and I have had flowing spells for three years. My appetite is not good. I cannot walk or be on my feet for any length of time. "The symptoms of Fibroid Tumor given in your little book accurately describe my case, so I write to you for advice."—(Signed) Mrs. E. F. HAYES, 252 Dudley St., (Roxbury) Boston, Mass.

Note the result of Mrs. Pinkham's advice—although she advised Mrs. Hayes, of Boston, to take her medicine—which she knew would help her—her letter contained a mass of additional instructions as to treatment, all of which helped to bring about the happy result.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Sometime ago I wrote to you describing my symptoms and asked your advice. You replied, and I followed all your directions carefully, and to-day I am a well woman. "The use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound entirely expelled the tumor and strengthened my whole system. I can walk miles now."

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is worth five dollars a drop. I advise all women who are afflicted with tumors or female trouble of any kind to give it a faithful trial."—(Signed) Mrs. E. F. HAYES, 252 Dudley St., (Roxbury) Boston, Mass.

Mountains of gold could not purchase such testimony—or take the place of the health and happiness which Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound brought to Mrs. Hayes.

Such testimony should be accepted by all women as convincing evidence that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound stands without a peer as a remedy for all the distressing ills of women; all ovarian troubles; tumors; inflammations; ulceration, falling and displacements of the womb; backache; irregular, suppressed or painful menstruation. Surely the volume and character of the testimonial letters we are daily printing in the newspapers can leave no room for doubt.

Mrs. Hayes at her above address will gladly answer any letters which sick women may write for fuller information about her illness. Her gratitude to Mrs. Pinkham and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is so genuine and heartfelt that she thinks no trouble is too great for her to take in return for her health and happiness.

Truly it is said that it is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that is curing so many women, and no other medicine; don't forget this when some druggist wants to sell you something else.

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