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NO USE FOR EXPOSITION

Letters From President Francis Make Sultan of Morocco Tired.

GIVES CASH WITH BAD GRACE

Appropriation of \$50,000 Transferred Across Desert on Mules—Not Particular as to Its Use.

St. Louis, Jan. 26.—In the list of nations which are to be represented at the world's fair by national pavilions, Morocco probably will be missing. Secretary Stevens states that it is not now expected that Morocco will officially participate by erecting a pavilion, but that some use doubtless will be made with the \$50,000 appropriated. According to information received by the exposition officials from Commissioner J. W. S. Langerman, who recently returned from a mission to Morocco, being empowered as the sultan's commissioner on his return, the amount appropriated by that potentate was \$50,000. Anent this appropriation an interesting story is told by Mr. Danforth, assistant to Commissioner Langerman. The amount was not given with very good grace, according to Mr. Danforth, who quotes the sultan as saying:

"Here is \$50,000. Take it and do what you please with it. I don't care whether you use it for the World fair or put it in your own pocket. I don't know where St. Louis is, except that it is somewhere in the United States, and I don't care. And please tell President Francis, whoever he is, to

stop writing me letters about his fair, as I am tired of getting them."

Mr. Danforth says that the money was brought to Tangier by Langerman and deposited there. Being in silver, it required a caravan of about 20 mules to transport the money through the desert. When counted it was found to be all good money, however, with the exception of some \$300 counterfeit pieces.

CITY SUFFERS FROM SNOW.

St. Louis, Jan. 26.—The thermometer dropped to two degrees below zero before sunrise today and a fine, sifting snow, driven by a heavy wind, has been falling for a day and a night, with possibly three hours' cessation during that time. In four days over 10 inches of snow has fallen here, and of that amount six inches fell during the 24 hours preceding dawn today. The wind drove it in drifts and street car traffic was at times almost blocked. Cars left the tracks and crews were kept working all night to keep the Owl cars running even very irregular. Trains arrived from one to five hours late today. Much suffering is reported over the city and missions have been thrown open and every effort is being made to succor distress and want.

OLD PLAY REVISED.

Boston, Jan. 26.—"The Star of Bethlehem," a miracle play, reproduced from the old English cycles by Prof. Charles Mills Gayley, of the university of California, has been presented at Chickering hall here for the first time on any stage by the Ben Greet company.

Founded upon thirty old plays such as were presented in the religious houses in the streets of England 600 years ago, Prof. Gayley has written a new story of the Nativity the Passion and the Resurrection. The simplicity of the gospel narrative was followed largely.

HIGH PRICE FOR HOPS.

Santa Rosa, Cal., Jan. 26.—The highest price for hops since 1893 was paid yesterday in this city. A local grower sold 150 bales of this year's crop for 28 1/2 cents. Last week the market was 27 cents and it was believed it has reached its extreme limit. The year 1893 was a record-breaker for prices and since that time hops have been disposed of at from 12 to 20 cents. Several hundred acres of new hops are being set out in this county at the present time.

TO MANUFACTURE ANTITOXINE.

Chicago, Jan. 26.—The city council has passed an order for an inquiry into the possibility of establishing the municipal plant for the manufacturing of antitoxin. The resolution states that an increase of over 100 per cent has been made in the cost of antitoxin and that danger to the lives of children may result.

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