

THE COTTON CROP BELOW AVERAGE

Yet, In Spite of This, Speculators Force Down the Price—Is Still Above Last Year.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] New York, Oct. 6.—Following the issuance of the government report, showing the most unpropitious condition for a year or more, cotton has declined \$2 a bale in the New York market.

Experts say that they are not alarmed over the situation, but admit that if the commodity should drop another 40 points, as it has done in the past few days, that they would be seriously apprehensive of the speculative situation. Among those iden-

tified with the bull movement on the cotton exchange today, it was predicted that this year's cotton yield would not exceed 12,500,000 bales.

When the sensational movement started about six weeks ago, the estimates of the crop was higher than it now is. It was predicted then that the crop was not below 13,000,000. On this basis of expectations the price continued to rise, at times by leaps and bounds, until the bale was worth to the producer more than \$20 above the price at which he sold it at the corresponding period last year.

The present decline is accounted for by the liquidation of heavy speculative actions by the outside public. This has been added to by unusually heavy bearish pressure.

It is reported here that James A. Patton, the Chicago plunger, has made a lot of money on the present decline, and that he has taken his profits and retired from the market.

BAD TRAIN WRECK IN ILLINOIS

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Clinton, Ill., Oct. 6.—Miss Clara Watson, aged 36 years, is known to

be dead, and 18 are injured, as the result of a head-on collision between a special northbound train loaded with sightseers from the Illinois state fair at Springfield and a southbound local train on the Illinois Central railroad. The wreck occurred at Farmer, about 9:50 o'clock last night. The scene of the accident is a small station, with few facilities for communicating with the outside world and news of the wreck did not reach here until early today.

Although only one person was killed outright in the wreck, it is feared that several others will die.

Most of the injured passengers were on the fair train.

The two trains collided at a sharp curve, and in the crash that followed an engine and two cars were demolished.

Physicians and surgeons have been sent to the scene of the accident on a relief train from here.

Notice to Taxpayers.

The Board of Equalization for Marion County, Oregon, will meet at the court house in said county on Monday, October 18, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m., and correct all errors in valuation, description or qualities of land, lots or other property, and continue in session until such work is completed, not exceeding one month.

All parties interested are notified to appear and examine their assessment for the year 1909 and if not satisfied with the same file application in writing, properly verified, for a reduction or alteration of the same during the first week of such meeting, so no complaints can be received thereafter.

F. J. RICE,
Assessor of Marion County, Oregon.
September 27, 1909.
Daily and weekly to Oct. 18.

BALLOON PASSES OVER ST. CLOUD

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] St. Cloud, Minn., Oct. 6.—Sailing along at a high altitude a balloon passed over this city shortly after 8 o'clock this morning.

The two men in charge of the craft shouted that it was the St. Louis, and that it was No. 3 in the centennial race.

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Learning to ride an airship is somewhat like it used to be to learn to ride a bicycle—with a longer and harder fall.

SECESSION MOVEMENT FALLS FLAT

Los Angeles Convention Is Not Attended and the Cough-Syrup Contingent Is Sore.

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 6.—State division agitators today are recuper-

ating from the set-back their plans have received from the various country and commercial organizations of Los Angeles and other Southern California cities.

Eight local bodies and several from neighboring cities were asked to send delegates last evening to a state division convention, which met in the headquarters of the chamber of commerce. Five of the Los Angeles organizations failed utterly to respond, but a small proportion of out-of-town delegates were in their places. Venice, Santa Monica, Pomona and Watts were the only outside municipalities represented.

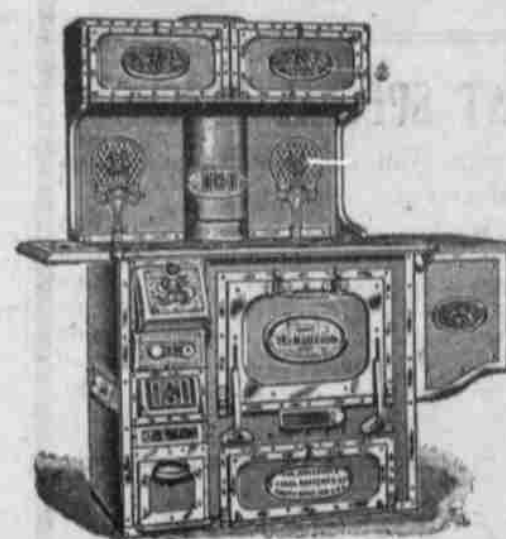
Owing to the failure of many prominent local commercial organizations to co-operate, the meeting was ad-

journing without taking a vote on the passage of resolutions, or taking definite action of any nature favoring a separate state of Southern California.

To quickly check a cold, druggists are dispensing everywhere a clever candy cold cure tablet called Preventics. Preventics are also fine for feverish children. Take Preventics at the sneeze stage to head off all colds. Box of 48, 25c. Capital drug store.

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