

FLORIDA ORANGES ARRIVE IN BAD SHAPE

Buyers are Afraid—Repacked Stock Quickly Decay—Should Arrest the Attention of Growers.

There must be something the matter with climatic conditions in Florida, or the soil, judging from the awful condition in which oranges have been coming the last two weeks, says a late issue of the New York Fruit and Produce Journal.

The decay is such as to make them unsalable and in some shipments it reaches 50 per cent. For this reason trade is unsatisfactory. One dealer said a Florida orange this season reminded him of a snowball, because it melted away so quickly. None of the fruit is fit to offer unless it is repacked and after the repacking much of it will not hold up 24 hours and must be repacked again.

The trade is puzzled over the condition and does not know whether to attribute it to hot weather, the cold weather of a year ago or too much rain. It simply knows that the fruit will not stand up and buyers are afraid of it. Early in the week the prices were extremely low, but towards the close there was a good demand for thoroughly sound fruit.

There is a strong demand for grapefruit and receipts are very light. The range is \$2.50@5 and anything with good color and not too large is in demand. The market is well cleaned up and in excellent shape.

There is much complaint of the overcrowding of steamers. One dealer says that one day he got a lot of fruit out of the hold of the steamers which was almost cooked. Part of the same picking was shipped the next day which arrived in good order.

The post and telegraph situation is steadily ameliorating though no wires are working to points outside of Russia, and telegraphic communication with the interior is very faulty.

Torture of a Preacher.

The story of the torture of Rev. O. D. Moore, pastor of the Baptist church, of Harpersville, N. Y., will interest you. He says: "I suffered agonies because of the persistent cough that resulted from the grip. I tried to sleep sitting up in bed. I tried many remedies, without relief, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, which entirely cured my saved me from consumption."

Marion's Fame Abroad.

Mr. E. J. Blow, Jr., of the firm of E. J. Blow & Son, of Teddy, Ala., is in town. He travelled over five hundred miles to see the cattle at Palmetto Park. He purchased from Messrs. Chambliss & Co. the yearling shorthorn bull, "Director," which took first prize as a calf at the Tampa Fair in 1904.

A Fearful Fate.

It is a fearful fate to have to endure the terrible torture of piles. "I can truthfully say," writes Harry Colson, of Masonville, Ia., "that for blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best cure made."

WILL NOT ORDER A GENERAL STRIKE

Workmen's Council Rejected Proposition.

MEN UNPREPARED FOR CONFLICT

Arrest of Leaders Only of Local Importance and Did Not Furnish Cause for Concerted Action—To Prepare for an Armed Uprising.

St. Petersburg, Monday, Dec. 11, via Eydtkuhnen, East Prussia, Dec. 12.—Caution having prevailed over the fury aroused by the arrest of the strike leaders the workmen's council has rejected the proposition to order a general strike at present as untimely and has decided that the workmen should bide their time patiently until all the preparations are complete.

The council realized the weakness and unpreparedness of the workmen for a general conflict and had been informed that the railroad men had already decided against a strike.

The remnants of the labor and Socialist delegates held a secret meeting in the hall of the economic society at an early hour this morning declined to accept the challenge of the government and adopted a resolution against the arrest of M. Krustaleff, the president of the executive committee of the workmen's council and the other St. Petersburg leaders which it was pointed out was only of local importance and did not furnish cause for a general strike.

The sentiment of the workmen's delegates which was extremely depressed has been somewhat raised by the receipt of a dispatch from Moscow claiming that the revolutionary propaganda has finally taken root among the Cossacks, the last hope of the reaction. The third squadron of the first regiment of Don Cossacks is reported to have held a meeting and to have drawn up service demands claiming that the men are fed like dogs and shabbily clothed.

Several Injured in Wreck. Nashville, Dec. 13.—A Littleton, Ala., dispatch says that an extra train consisting of an engine and caboose, on the Southern railway, eastbound, jumped the track at 3 o'clock this morning and went down an embankment near this place.

Well Known Musical Instructor Dead. San Francisco, Dec. 13.—Henry Holmes, formerly musical instructor to Queen Alexandra, of England, and for the past 17 years a resident of San Francisco, died at his home in this city on Saturday last.

Body of Senator Mitchell Interred. Portland, Ore., Dec. 13.—The last rites to the memory of the late Senator John Mitchell were said today. At 10 o'clock the casket was taken to the council chamber at the city hall, where at 12:30 the public was admitted.

Bank Teller Disappeared. Toronto, Ont., Dec. 13.—E. S. Banwell, teller of the local branch of the Crown bank, has disappeared. An examination of his books yesterday is alleged to have shown a shortage.

Madame Rejane Divorced. Paris, Dec. 13.—M. Porell, manager of the Vanderbilt theater, was granted a divorce from his wife, Madame Rejane, the well-known French actress.

Founder of Firearms Company Dead. Norwich, Conn., Dec. 13.—William H. Davenport, aged 72, founder of the W. H. Davenport Firearms Co., died yesterday.

MIDSHIPMAN GUILTY ON TWO CHARGES

Violated Articles for Government of Navy.

PUBLIC REPRIMAND IS ORDERED

Decision in Annapolis Courtmartial Case Confines the Young Man to the Limits of the Naval Academy for Period of One Year.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Midshipman Minor Meriwether, Jr., who was tried by courtmartial for causing the death of Midshipman Branch, has been sentenced to confinement to the limits of the naval academy for a period of one year, and to be publicly reprimanded by the secretary of the navy.

Representative Broussard of Louisiana, who had a conference with the secretary this morning regarding the case, after reading the findings, announced that he was entirely satisfied with them.

Midshipman Meriwether was acquitted of the charge of manslaughter and found guilty of the other two charges, namely, violation of the third clause of the eighth article for the government of the navy, which prohibits midshipmen from engaging in fistfights and conduct to the prejudice of good order and discipline.

WILL FILED FOR PROBATE.

Wealthy Woman Gave Part of Her Estate to Southerners.

New York, Dec. 13.—The will of Sarah H. Walker, who died on Nov. 23, was filed yesterday for probate. It leaves her friend, Captain H. Evans, a house in Charleston, S. C., for his life; on his death it is to go to the city hospital of Charleston "for use of white people only."

Miss Walker was a divorced woman, who had resumed her maiden name. Her former husband's name was Paul. Several Injured in Wreck. Nashville, Dec. 13.—A Littleton, Ala., dispatch says that an extra train consisting of an engine and caboose, on the Southern railway, eastbound, jumped the track at 3 o'clock this morning and went down an embankment near this place.

PRESIDENT NOMINATES OFFICERS

For Federal Offices in Southeastern Territory.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The president today sent the following nominations to the senate: To be collectors of customs—Matthew B. McFarlane, District of Tampa, Fla.; George W. Allen, District of Key West, Fla.; Joan E. Stillman, District of Pensacola, Fla.; Tip Warren, District of Apalachicola, Fla.

To be United States attorneys—John M. Cheney, southern district of Florida; Marion Erwin, southern district of Georgia; James R. Pendland, eastern district of Tennessee.

United States Marshals—John F. Horr, southern district of Florida; Wm. A. Dunlap, eastern district of Tennessee.

To be pension agent—William Rule, at Knoxville, Tenn.

Body of Suicide Interred. New York, Dec. 13.—The body of Robert D. Ballentine, who killed himself in his mother's home at Newark, last Saturday night, was buried in the family plot in Mount Pleasant cemetery today.

Did Not Act on Rate Bill. Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 13.—The meeting of the coal operators of Tennessee, held in this city today to take action on the Esch-Townsend railroad rate legislation bill, was adjourned without action in that respect.

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