

Prior to this Sheriff C. Frank Emery had conducted a series of raids which had as their object the driving of the women out of the city, along with their male companions. At the time he instituted these raids the stockade was still unfinished, and the police had no part in assisting in the work. Consequently they remained totally inactive and only took a hand in the matter when Belle London's plans had

Baton Rouge, La., Feb. 9.—The interstate commerce commission has informed the Louisiana railroad commission that it has no intention of recommending any specific sort of block system to be installed on railroads and that the commission believes it impracticable to standardize any such system.

than that offered by the Commission buyers at shearing time. The remaining 10 per cent of the wool is being held by the shippers in the hope of getting a better price. The success of the movement started by the Utah shippers was one of the chief causes that started the national storage movement adopted by the National Woolgrowers' association at the meeting held recently in Portland, Ore.

Callahan, president, and C. E. Stewart, secretary, will most likely be retained.

To these may well be added better sanitation, for easily preventable diseases hold several million country people in the slavery of continuous ill health.

ONLY RECOMMENDATION.

The only recommendation I submit is that an appropriation of \$25,000 be pro-

DEN THOMPSON PASSES CRISIS.

West Swansay, N. H., Feb. 8.—The condition of Denison Thompson, who is in the hospital here, is somewhat improved today and his physicians stated that they believed the crisis of the disease had been safely passed.

time morning at about 10:30 a.m. on the south side of Seventh East street where a coal oil lamp exploded. Mrs. Horne was alone at the time and was badly frightened. She turned in a fire alarm, however, and the apparatus from No. 4 lost no time in getting to the place. One of the firemen carried the burning lamp in a cloth, and another smothered the flames in snow. The damage was only nominal, but had the oil spread much more the blaze would have been a bad one.