

coach following, the smoker was badly splintered.

There were not more than a dozen passengers on the fast mail, all in one coach, and while none of them were seriously injured, their shaking up was terrible. Every seat in the coach was torn from the floor and many floor planks came up with the seats.

One man, John Sweeney, was thrown over three seats and through a window, but escaped with only scratches and bruises. The other cars of the fast mail train, a baggage and an express, were totally wrecked.

It is stated that the wreck was caused by a miscarriage of orders from the trainmaster. At Emporia the eastbound fast mail train received orders to pass the California express at Lang, seven miles east. Another order was sent to Lang for the California express to take the siding there, but this order was not delivered and the westbound train passed on, the trainmen expecting to pass the fast mail at Emporia.

At midnight it becomes apparent that the early estimates of the number of dead were exaggerated, and it is now clear that the number of dead will not exceed ten or eleven. During the excitement early in the evening it was reported that nearly all of the six postal clerks on the two trains were killed or missing. Two of the clerks were killed. All of the others, save one, are more or less seriously injured.

### CASES OF YELLOW FEVER.

New Orleans, Sept. 9.—The board of health tonight specifically announces that there are twelve suspicious cases in one block down town. Under ordinary circumstances these cases have been deemed suspicious, but two weeks ago a refugee from Ocean Springs died in that vicinity, and since then the fever has spread there. No patients have died nor have any been seriously ill. The board of experts have been studying the cases several days but they have not been able to reach a definite conclusion, and it was finally decided to report the cases as suspicious, in accordance with the board's pledge to keep the public fully in its confidence. The board of health has placed guards about the square and ordered a sanitary inspection for five squares around. These twelve cases are on one square in a row of six small houses. In one of these a young lady from Ocean Springs, who was visiting a family here, succumbed to the disease. Her remains were sent to Ocean Springs. The attending physician had no suspicion that she had died of yellow fever.

Dr. H. S. Gully, Mississippi state health officer, has ordered the Gulf & Ship Island railroad, running from Pittsburg to Gulf ports, closed to traffic of any kind until further notice, to prevent the spread of the fever from the infected towns on the Gulf to interior points.

New Orleans, Sept. 9.—Up to nightfall there has been no change in the fever situation. Two or three serious cases have been reported to the board of health—a material falling off from yesterday, when there were thirty-seven. These were investigated with the usual results. This evening Dr. Oliphant and his corps realized that they have but one battle to fight—that of preventing any more importations from the coast towns, Biloxi and Ocean Springs.

The news from the Mississippi sound was satisfactory today and disappointing—satisfactory in that Dr. Guiteras and the other government experts had declared that the yellow fever existed at Ocean Springs and Biloxi, confirming the argument of Dr. Oliphant and his associates and disappointing be-

cause the fears of the public have been realized. Of course the decision of Dr. Guiteras has set at rest all doubt that yellow fever exists at Ocean Springs, but the people there find some consolation in the fact that peculiar conditions surrounded the death of Sheray Seymour, who was officially declared today to have succumbed to yellow fever. He was in bad health before he was stricken; was dissipated and unnecessarily exposed himself. He was first treated with primitive methods by his family, no physician was called for four days, and when he showed temporary recovery he overate himself and died. Dr. Guiteras, Dr. Murray and all who participated in the autopsy declared, however, that there was no question that the man died of yellow fever.

Late this evening the three cases heretofore reported as existing at Biloxi were confirmed as yellow fever by Drs. Murray and Grant after a careful investigation. They are thoroughly isolated and it is confidently predicted that a spread of the contagion will be prevented. Dr. Guiteras will go to Biloxi and Scranton after he has completed his investigations in Ocean Springs.

Mayor Flower of New Orleans was asked today if the fever would have the effect of inducing the authorities to give the city a cleaning up. He replied in the negative, but added, however, that if President Oliphant believed a thorough cleaning up was required to keep the fever out it would be done. Throughout the city today plugs were opened in order that the gutters might be flushed.

Passenger trains leaving the city today carried only the ordinary number of passengers.

Dr. Zellay, who has been nursing patients at Ocean Springs, has been stricken with yellow fever at his home at Perkinston, Miss. The case has been officially confirmed, and Dr. H. S. Gully of Meridian, state health officer, has gone to Perkinston to take charge of the town and establish quarantine.

Dr. Salomon's report of two cases of yellow fever at Scranton is considered reliable and he has been authorized to communicate with the local physicians there to endeavor to isolate the cases. Dr. Salomon says the fever is yellow jack, but of a mild kind. Rigid quarantine will be enforced again at Scranton. The government experts will be asked to go there to determine the character of the disease.

New Orleans, Sept. 9.—Sheray Seymour died at 1 o'clock this morning at Ocean Springs of the prevailing fever. As soon as his death was reported arrangements were made to hold an autopsy. Drs. Murray, Carter and Wasdin of the marine hospital service and Drs. Lehmann, Dunn, Gant and Bailey were present. It is confidently expected that this autopsy will completely determine the character of the disease that is prevailing at the Springs, as the case of Seymour is probably a fair type of the worst cases.

Biloxi, Miss., Sept. 9.—The three cases of yellow fever confirmed by the experts today are in the Basarge family and are traceable to the use of water in the place which has been the source of sickness for years to every family living in the house. Dr. I. C. Lebo of this city reports a case of black vomit today, but the patient is doing fairly well.

Washington, Sept. 9.—This afternoon Surgeon General Wyman received the following telegram from Surgeon Murray at Ocean Springs:

"Third autopsy held by Wasdin. Diagnosis of yellow fever consented to by Guiteras, Carter, Gant and Mani-maus. Above was one of suspicious cases seen by Guiteras yesterday."

This telegram sets at rest all doubt as to the existence of yellow fever at Ocean Springs, and the Marine hospital service now fully realizes that it is grappling with the plague.

Surgeon H. C. Carter of Chicago, who is a fever expert of large experience, and Surgeon Murray, who will be in command at Ocean Springs, have announced their arrival.

Passed Assistant Surgeon White, who has been stationed at Ellis island and who also has had experience with yellow fever, reported for duty here today and was ordered to proceed at once to Ocean Springs.

### WEEKLY CROP BULLETIN.

Salt Lake City.

Sept. 7, 1897.

The weather of the past week was quite changeable but on the whole very favorable to the growing crops. The forepart was hot and dry, the middle portion moderately stormy with good, refreshing showers tolerably well distributed over the State, while the latter part was much cooler with light frost in a few of the more elevated districts. The grain harvest is nearly completed, and the hay crop is about all gathered and in stack. Threshing is general in all sections and corn cutting and beet digging has commenced. Potatoes give promise of a fair crop and garden products generally indicate an average yield. The ranges are reported in fair condition and stock is doing well.

#### Report by Counties.

##### BOXELDER COUNTY.

Deweyville—The forepart of the week was dry and hot. Heavy thunderstorm on the 2nd, the only good soaking rain since spring. Corn is about matured and is a fair crop. Potatoes promise a good yield. Farmers busy thrashing.

##### CARLON COUNTY.

Price—Past week has been favorable to growing crops, such as corn, vegetables and lucern. Heavy rain on 2nd doing some damage to wheat and oats. Harvesting in full blast; grain crops good. Fruit crop good. Plums, prunes and apples getting ripe.

##### CACHE COUNTY.

Logan—Heavy rain on 2nd stopped harvest work. Plums and pears ripe; good crop.

Newton—Harvesting nearly finished. Heavy rain Friday stopped harvest work. Thrashing in full blast first three days of week.

Mendon—Heavy rain night of 2nd and also heavy showers on 3rd which delayed the hauling of grain and put a stop to thrashing; nights cool.

##### DAVIS COUNTY.

Kaysville—Fall wheat sowing commenced; acreage will be about the average. Third crop of hay now being harvested. Fall fruit maturing quality good. Showers on 2nd and 3rd.

##### EMERY COUNTY.

Lawrence—Harvest progressing in good order; grain in the shocks, and the lucern cut and piled all over the land. The prospects are very good generally.

##### GARFIELD COUNTY.

Tropic—Rain on 2nd. Wheat all cut and oats getting ripe; corn good; potatoes fair; third crop of lucern 6 to 10 inches high.

Coyote—Grain crops about all harvested; yield below the average, owing to frost in July. Potato crop will be very light here; wild hay crop good and our mountain range is fine and stock is fat.

##### JUAB COUNTY.

Levan—Some nice showers on the