genate Passes the Amendment Increasing the Duty on Fine Washed Wools.

INSPECTION OF COAL MINES.

The Federal Government will Hereafter Attend to That Matter in the Territories-The Raum Matter.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1 .- In the senate Mr. Blair asked whether a motion to adjourn would be in order. This was Labor day, he said, and should be universally observed. Mr. Hoar said Labor day would be better conored by legislation in behalf of labor.

Mr. Blair acquiesced and said: "I give notice to the senator in charge of the tariff bill that I will ask the unanimous consent of the renate to give precedence to the consideration of the labor bills that have been sent us by the house of representatives."

Mr. Sherman gave notice of an amendment which he proposed to offer to the tariff bill looking toward reciprocity with the Dominion of Canada in coal and toward extending trade relations between Canada and the United States.

Mr. Blair asked unanimous consent to proceed to the consideration of the house bill for the adjustment of accounts under the eight

As the bill could not be disposed of without discussion Mr. Aldrich objected and the tariff bill was taken up, the question being on the paragraph as to wool and wooler goods, to which the finance committee had reported an amendment increasing the duty from twice to two and a half times the duty imposed on washed wool of the first class.

r. Paddock addressed the senate in a dily criticism of the tariff bill.

the fer a long discussion the committee amendments were agreed to 26 to 18.

To the next paragraph, relating to woolen or worsted cloths, knit fabrics, etc., the committee reported an amendment increasing the duty from twice to three times the duty per pound on unwashed wool of the first class.

On motion of Mr. Carlisle the word "shawls" was inserted after the words
"woolen or worsted cloths."

To the next paragraph, relating to blankets.

hats of wool and finniels for underwear, the committee amendment makes the duty the same as that on a pound and a half of un-washed wool of the first class in addition to ad valorem rates. Finally the wool schedule was completed

And Mr. Vance offered as an additional section an amendment of which he heretofore gave notice, allowing a reduction of duty on goods purchased with the proceeds of American farm products and sold in foreign countries. He will ask for an evening session tomorrow, in which to address the senate morrow, in which to address the schate.

Schedule L, relating to silk and silk goods, was taken up and the committee amendment agreed to; also one by Mr. Aldrich striking out of paragraph 392 the words "spun silk" and adding "spun silk in skeins or cops or on beams 35 per cent ad valorem."

Mr. Aldrich stated that the sugar schedule

would be taken up tomorrow.

The conference report on the bill relating to collisions at sea was agreed to and the senate adjourned.

House.

Washington, Sept. 1 .- In the house today Mr. Stockbridge of Maryland moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill providing for overnment inspection of coal mines in the tes. Agreed to.

Mr. Cooper of Indiana, rising to a question of privilege, stated that one of the charges made in the resolution offered by him for an investigation of the commissioner of pensions was that the commissioner was selling stock in a refrigerator company to em-ployes of the pension office. Today he had learned that one of the members of the investigating committee, Smyser of Ohio, was one of the stockholders. He (Cooper) therefore offered a resolution discharging Mr.
Smyser from the committee and directing the
speaker to appoint his successor.
Mr. Smyser said he had no intimation that

the Nor e announcement was made by the s a member of the committee he come! I upon the discharge of his duty lone it faithfully and well. He ione it in that if y and well. He interest if in the manner effect the integrity or honor of an honest man, and friends who knew him would never impute to him want of honor or would never impute to min want of henor or want of integrity. Mr. Smyser said there was nothing in the charges against General Raum in any way affecting him, but in order to satisfy the other side of the house and the country and in duty to himself he asked to be released from further service on the com-

the senate bill was passed extending the criminal jurisdiction of the circuit and district courts to the great lakes and their connecting waters,
Mr. Perkins of Kansas moved to suspend

On motion of Mr. Chipman of Michigan

the rules and pass the bill to ratify and confirm the agreement with the Sax and Fox and Iowa tribes of Indians in Oklahoma, and after an explanation by Messrs. Perkins and Peel it passed. Adjourned.

S HARVEST EXCURSIONS SOUTH 3. Via the Wabash Route.

On September 9, 23 and October 14 the Wabash will sell round trip tickets to points in Texas, Arkansas, Tennessee, Mississippi, Louisiana, Alabama, Geor-gia and Florida, at Half Fare, good for 30 days. Remember the Wabash is the quickest route South and Southeast. Reclining Chair and Pullman Buffet Sleeping Cars on all trains. Only 15 hours to St. Louis, 321 " Chattanooga, 40 " New Orleans,

461 " New York,

th corresponding fast time to all pints South and East. For tickets and full information in regard to routes, also for a copy of the Southern Homeseekers' Guide, call at the Wabash Ticket Office, 1502 Farnam street, Omaha, or write G. N. Clayton, Northwestern Passenger Agent, Omaha, Neb.

POSTPONED FOR THE PRESENT. The Order Reducing Grain Rates Sep-

tember 1 Deferred. Citroso, Sept. 1 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-Chairman Midgley of the Western Freight association returned today and had barely arrived before he learned that his mission to the interstate commerce commission was at least partially a success. Said he: "I saw all the commissioners except Mr. Veasey and laid before them the effect the reduction the grain rates would have. The commissioners not being together, I could not get an immediate answer, b t they apparently used the telegraph freely and the result was a telegram I have just received, which says the order reducing grain rates is postponed. That is all the information I have at present and whether the postponement present and whether the postponement o an indefinite date or not I do not know."

is to an indefinite date or not I do not know."
The Chicago lines as a whole do not seem to care whether the rates are reduced or not. The most of them claim that a bulk of the grain is now, and for months has been, moving at a less rate than that named by the commission, so that the order if endorsed

commission, so that the order if endorsed would cut no figure in the revenues.

The attempt of eastern reads to make unanimous the use of the uniform bill of lading today was a failure. As far is learned the Wabash, Grand Trunk and Big Four have refused to adopt it and it is expected that other lines will take the same stand. The position of the objecting reads is that the bill of lading ought to be still further amended to meet the views of the shippers and that it would be folly to put it into effect when the chances are that the reads and the shippers chances are that the roads and the shippers can get together and agree on a new bill of lading within two weeks.

A Talk with Vice President Thomas.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS | morrow. Said Mr. Thomas tonight: "The task of putting in running order a road running from the first to the second city in the country is no small one. There is no money in a second class road and I have already started out gravel trains, which will work day and night to make the read just what it should be. It will be second to none in the country when we finish it. We have not yet decided on the officials of the road. That will be done at a meeting of the Eric directors to be held in New York within ten days. However much we may wish it, there seems no chance of retaining Receiver Malotte's service. He is a gentleman of independent means and he told me today that he could not longer afford to neglect his banking and rail road interests in Indianapolis.

GIVE HER THE SEAT, MONSIEUR. French Manners Getting So Bad as to Call for New Laws.

Is the ancient reputation of the French nation for politeness on the wane, and is the vaunted courtesy of Frenchmen toward ladies now a thing of the past? sadly asks the London Daily Telegraph. Gentlemen of the old school reply sadly in the affirmative, and this is also the opinion of several members of the town council of Havre, which has been discussing and revising the by-laws for the regulation of the municipal street cars. One councillor complained that in hese degenerate days men sitting in a

ar never thought of yielding place to adies compelled to stand on the plat-orm at the end—even though it might e raining-and he moved the adoption of a by-law empowering the conductor to compel members of the male persuasion comfortably ensconced in the interior of the vehicle to make way for any matrons or spinsters standing outside.
Several members of the council sup-

ported this ardent upholder of the "high oliteness," but the majority reluctantly came to the opinion that his courteous proposition was unworkable in the present state of decadence into which manners had fallen.

This episode has evoked from several censors of manners" in Paris diatribe, on the decline of French politenesss which they admit mournfully to be an accomplished fact — and what about French waiters? An incident at Pointers leads one to think that even these individuals, whose politeness used to be be-yord reproach, are becoming infected with the rudeness of the age. Several officers one day entered a cafe concert and sat down; the waiter came up and demanded the entrance money, putting his elbows on the table and declaring that he would not budge without it. A lieutenant gave him a shove, telling him he would get his money when he behaved properly. With that the waiter took up an iron chair and hit the lieutenant in the face with it, destroying

A PREACHER'S PISTOL. He Uses it as an Argument That He

J. P. McCullough, paster of the Baptist church in Nyack, read an advertisement in a New York paper to the effect that a Holstein bull and cow would be sold cheap at the "Blue Stone yards, 543 West Thirty-ninth street," this city. says a New York dispatch to the Globe-Democrat, Mr. McCullough wanted a Holstein, so, as he is a southern man, he put a pistol in his pocket and went in quest of the animal. There were no Blue Stone yards at the number given in the newspaper, but, after passing the review of several knots of particularly vicious looking toughs, the dominic found a ong stable shed running back from the street between a tall tenement and apile of rock shauties. The tenement is "Hell's Kitchen' and the rocks "Sebastopol," both of unsavory reputation. A man was washing a buggy in the sked. When asked about the cow, he pointed the inquirer back to the rear end of what seemed a succession of sheds. Three blanket-covered horses were stabled there. One corner of this last shed was fenced off with several blankets hung on

At this mement there appeared a redwhiskered man dressed like a coachman, with a long whip in his hand. He said he had come to get the Wilkes stallion he had bargained for the night before. A dapper man, who had also appeared on the scene, turned with some indignation to the coachman. He could not have the horse. Mrs. Hartley had decided not to let it go to any one but a person she was sure would take good care of it. The coachman protested that he had bought it and that he ought to have it, and a heated argument was in progress when Rev. Mr. McCullough was invited to step behind the curtain into the dark corner of the shed to see the beast, but the preacher had seen enough. He had noticed that the coachman's get-up was altogether too new to have seen real service. He also noticed that the gate to the street had been casually closed. and that it was very dark in the corner where he was, a professed buyer, with money in his pocket, in a neighborhood that was doubtful, to say the least, alone with two men whose actions impressed him as those of swindlers. The Nyack dominic took this all in with a quick glance. Then he pulled his re-volver, cocked it with a dexterity that was convincing, and said simply: "Stand back there and open that gate,

Not a word of remonstrance was of fered by the men. The gate was opened and Mr. McCullough passed out. The clergyman walked past "Murderer's Row," congratulating himself that he was well out of a bad scrape, and went and told the story to his friend, Rev. George Thompson of Harlem. Thompson went to police headquarters and was sent to the Thirty-seventh street police station. There he was told by the police that the game was a very old one. Together with a reporter Mr. Thomp-son went over to "Hell's Kitchen" with a newspaper containing the same advertisement in his hand. Sure enough, there was the man on the lookout washing the buggy. He pointed back to the rear shed and the dapper man appeared. He pointed back to the as did also the "coachman." The same programme was followed as with the Nyack preacher and the same dialogue rehearsed. Rev. Mr. Thompson left the swindlers to again report the matter to

or I will blow the top of your head off.

The Intelligence of Toads.

Toads, in the presence of snakes, usually remain perfectly still, says Forest and Stream. In this is their only safety, for did they make the least movement they would immediately be caught. I have known a hungry snake to lie waiting for over an hour for a frog to move, and even push with the nose to stir him up. This has been called "snake charming," and indeed it looks like it, but the tond is the charmer and the snake the charmee. I remember one day I dropped a tond in the midst of a pit of snakes I had in my back yard. He at once became perfectly still, though surrounded by more than a dozen hungry snakes. There was a circle of flerce heads and glaring eyes around him, but he would not move. The circle narrowed until the protruding tongues almost touched him, yet he was immovable. Just then I was called away for over half an hour, but on returning found the toad in grave dignity still holding the fort by most masterly inac-tivity. This lowly, helpless creature, strong only by adherence to a natural faith, thus baffling enemies numerous

THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

Wheat Simply a Creature of Whims and Caprices of Traders.

CORN MARKET HEAVY FROM THE WORD GO.

Oats Close at the Lowest Prices of the Day-Considerable Activity in Provisions-Cattle and Hogs.

CHICAGO, September 1.-[Special Telegram o THE BEE!-The wheat market today was argely a creature of whims of trade in the pit. There was no important news from any source and on the whole the market was weak, only once rising 3 c over the close on Bearish influences were easier, cables with Liverpool off 34d for spot wheat, liberal receipts running over the estimate, increase in local stocks of 12,000 bushels and heavy offerings of long wheat in the pit by the houses supposed to represent Hutchin-son. Bull points were light deliveries, probably not over to per hundred thousand bushels and incessant rains

bably not over 5c per hundred thousand bushes and incessant rains in the northwest causing reports of sprouting wheat and prospects of decrease in visible supply. The market started lower around \$1.01 to for May. Aside from a little spurt of buying which ran september up 3c in a few minutes, trading was mostly in December. September sold \$1.51 and up to \$1.00 with the bid at \$1.00 to without getting wheat: December. September sold \$1.51 and up to \$1.00 with the bid at \$1.00 to \$1.00 and up to \$1.00 with the bid at \$1.00 to without getting wheat: December first sold off to \$1.00 and up to \$1.00 with the bid at \$1.00 to \$1.00 and up to \$1.00 with the bid at \$1.00 to \$1.00 and up to \$1.00 with the bid at \$1.00 to \$1.00 and up to \$1.00 with the bid at \$1.00 to \$1.00 and up to noon rose to \$1.50 to \$1.00 and to work with the bid at \$1.00 to \$1.00 and the day up to that hour. There was fair buying by Mitchell, Logan and the crowd on an early advance and the selling was led by Bloom. Baldwin & Farnam, Parker & Co and William Young & Co. Later in the day early buyers also sold out and the market appeared to go down of its when weight. The last half hour brought a further decline in wheat. September sold of \$1.00 and closed at \$1.00 to \$1.00 and the crowd bearish. Bull influences were large shipments and decrease of local stocks by \$1.00 and to \$1.00 and decrease of local stocks and the crowd bearish. Bull influences were large shipments and decrease of local stocks and the crowd bearish. Bull influences were large shipments and decrease of local stocks and the crowd bearish. Bull influences were large shipments and decre

to Sic to Sc, closing at 38338 ic. Before close William Young & Co. sold September and October and Counselman and Day sold May and broke the market to the lowestprice. May and broke the market to the lowest price. No charters were reported.

There was considerable activity in provisions at times, but it was not of that sort which affects values bouch. In lard and ribs there was a great deal of changing from September to other months. In both lard and ribs September was changed to October all day at about 15e difference. Ribs sold at \$5.20 for January, closing at \$5.224, \$5.374; and \$5.774; Lard sold at \$6.57 and \$5.774; Lard sold at \$6.57 and at \$1.224; for January and closed at \$6.53 and other months same as on Sax, dref. September pork \$19.10 and \$10.20, closing at \$10.57; January 212 for \$11.23, with a good demand around \$12.00 for packers has others and the close at \$12.025; or 75c lower.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Sept. 1 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- CATTLE-Business fairly active. with best native steers selling a shade higher than on Friday or Saturday, but there was little or no change to note on common or medium stock. Texans sold rather stronger and native butchers' stock was in fair demand and rather better than at the close of last week. There was nothing of note going on in the stocker and feeder line. Natives, \$3.00\(\text{5.1.0}\); stockers, \$2.75\(\text{3.2.85}\); cows, bulls and mixed. \$1.40\(\text{4.00}\); Texans, \$2.40\(\text{3.3.20}\); Colorado, \$3.00\(\text{5.3.85}\).

Hogs-Business active and values 5@10c gher all around. prime heavy and butcher weights, \$1.25(54.30; light sorts, \$4.35(24.45).

PRODUCE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Sept. 1.—1:15 p. m. close — Wheat Easy; cash, \$1.91; December, \$1.03%; May, \$1.07\\(\frac{1}{4}\). Corn—Easy; cash, October, 45\\(\frac{1}{4}\)e; May, 48\\(\frac{1}{4}\)e; Cots — Easy; cash, October, 34\(\frac{1}{4}\)e; May,

38c.

Rye—Easy at 62c.

Barley—Steady; 74@75c.

Prime Timothy—Steady at \$1.40.

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Whisky—\$1.12.

Pork — Dull; cash, \$10.00; October, \$10.15;

January, \$12.094;

Lard —Steady; cash, \$6.20; October, \$6.30;

January, \$6.624@6.65.

Flour—Steady and unchanged; winter wheat, \$2.22@5.50; spring wheat, \$1.80@5.75; rye, \$3.00@5.50. 83.00@3.50.

Bulk Meats—Shoulders, \$5.75@5.87\4; short clear, \$5.60@5.65; short ribs, \$5.25\65.30.

Butter—Quiet; creamery, 14@22\6c; dairy, 12

Butter-Quiet; creamery, 182523;c; dairy, 12 Gisc.
Cheese-Firm; full cream cheddars, 8446 Stig; flats, 8446 Se; Young Americas, 9446 Mgc.
Eggs-Firm; fresh, 1647c.
Hides-Unchanged; firm; heavy and light green saited, 74c; saited builhides, 54;c; green saited calf, 8590c; dry flint 826c; dry saited hides, 7c; dry calf, 850c; deacons, each, 59c.
Tallow-Unchanged; steady; No. 1, solid packed, 44c; No. 2, 4c; cake, 44c.
Flour, bbis. 13,060 23,060
Wheat, bu 57,000 53,060
Corn, bu 225,000 443,000
Oats, bu 235,000 297,000
Sr. Louis, Sept. L-Wheat-Firm; cash and Sr. Louis, Sept. 1.-Wheat-Firm; cash and

September, isc. Corn - Cash and September, ice; options Oats-Steady; cash and September, 33c; May, Ac. Pork—Quiet at \$11.50. Lard—Quiet at \$6.00. Whisky-\$1.51. Butter—Quiet and unchanged.

Kansas Citt, Sept 1.—Wheat—Wenker; No. 2 hard, eash and September, 80c; No. 2 red, eash, 80c. Corm—Lower; No. 2 cash, September, 414c, Oats—Stendy; No. 2 cash, September, 34c. CINCINNATI, Sept. 1.-Wheat-Lower; No. 2

Whisky-81.3.

Milwaukee, Sept. 1.—Wheat—Lower: No. 2 spring, cash 97eg/81.00; No.1 northern, 81.02. Corn—Lower: No. 3, 46c.
Oats—Easler: No. 2 white, 3644637c.
Provisions—Quiet; pork, January, 810.074, Minskapolas, September 1.—Wheat—Receipts, 230 cars; shipments, 160 cars; market easier and lower. Clesing: No. 1 hard and September, 81.09; on track, 81.0921.07; No. 1 northern, 954c; September, 964c; on track, 81.0921.07; No. 2 northern and August, 22c.
Liverpool, Sept. 1.—Wheat—Easy: de-Liverpoot, Sept. 1.—Wheat—Easy: de-mand poor: holders offer freely: Califor-nia No. 1. 786.834 per cental; red western, 78 6d; western winter, 78.93d. Corn—Firm, steady; mixed western, 48.64d

LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, September'l .- Cattle -- Receipts, 17.-000; market fairly active and firm; natives, \$10000 dir; stockers, \$2.550285; cows, bails and mixed, \$14004.00; Texans, \$2.4003.20; Colorado, \$3.00023.85. Hogs-Receipts, 22.000; market active and shippers. \$190.24.30; Hogs-Receipts, 22,000; market active and higher; packerst and shippers. \$1,90,14.30; prime heavy and butcher weights, \$4,30,24.50; skips and selected light, \$2.8,42.45. Sheep-Receipts, 12,0.00; market active and easier; natives, \$1,00,24.80; westerns, \$1,150,24.35; Texans, \$3,150,4.25; lambs, \$4,78,16.10. St. Louis, Sept. L.-Cattle-Receipts, 2,300; shipments, \$00; market strong; fair to fancy native steers, \$4,00,24.30; stockers and feeders, \$1,00,34.0. Hogs-Receipts, 1,400; shipments, 2,000, market

-Receipts, 1.40); shipments, 2.000, mar-Hogs-Receipts 1.40; shipments, 2.000, market higher; heavy, \$1.3521.40; mixed, \$4.052, 4.30; light, \$4.2024.25.

Kassas Cirv, Sept. 1.—Cattle—Receipts 5.00; shipments, 1.80; market steady to strongisteers, \$1.064.50; cows, \$1.5062.70; stockers and feeders, \$2.5062.25.

Hegs-Receipts—5.40; shipments, 2.000; market strong; all grades, \$3.4004.10. Sioux City, Ia. Sept. I.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—Hogs. Receipts 900; market strong to 5chigher, selling at \$4.002.415.

OMARA LIVE'STOCK. Cattle.

Estimated receipts of cattle 70%, as compared with 1,774 Saturday and 1,400 Monday of last week. There were not steers enough to make a market and the buyers did not appear to want the few that were on sale. Cows formed the bulk of the receipts, and they sold at about steady prices.

everything was sold quite early. The bulk of the sales were at \$1.00 or over. The av-erage of the prices paid was \$4.00 compared with \$7.5 saturday and \$1815 Monday of last week.

Prevailing Prices. The following is a table of prices paid in this market for the grade of stock mentioned: Ordinary to fair cows.
Fair to good cows.
Good to choice cows.
Cheice to fairly cows.
Fair to good buils.
Choice to fairly buils.
Light stockers and feeders.
Feeders, 950 to 1106 bs.
Fair to choice light hogs.
Fair to choice heavy hogs.
Fair to choice mixed hogs. 2.00 683.0 1.73 672.0 2.50 681.0 2.00 682.0 2.25 682.5 3.70 683.6

Comparative Table. The following table shows the range in prices on hogs during this and last week:

This Week Last Week. Average Cost of Hogs. The following table gives the average cost of bogs on the dates mentioned, including the cost today, as based upon sales reported

Highest and Lowest Sale of Hogs Stock Receipts.

Official Yesterday. Estimated Tolay. attle... 85cars 1.774 Cattle... 33 cars. 700 logs.... 94cars, 5.256 Hogs.... 54 cars. 3.500 heep... 1 cars. 16 Average Price of Hogs.

Showing the average price pail for loads of hogs on the days indicated in 1887, 1888, 1883 and 1800:

Disposition of Stock.

Showing the number of cattle, hogs and sheep purchased on this market by the different buyers, during the week ending saturday,

Swift & Company 14,021
The G. H. Hammond company 5,501
The Armour-Cudahy packing company 6,221
Omaha packing company 228
Other buyers 18,733 Total HOGS. The Armour-Cudaby packing company . 60.884 Omnha packing company
Swift & Company
The G. H. Harmond company
J. P. Squires & Co
Kingan & Co
Cleveland P & P.Co

Angle American I Co.... Jones & Stilles
North & Co
Cudahy Brotners
Halstead & Co
Walter & Plerson
Gibbs & White
Liverpool & Des Moines Facking Co.
Enst St. Louis Packing Co
Springfield P. & P. Co.
G. B. Wilson
Stockers and feeders

Total SHEEP.

Representative Sales. STEERS.

No. Av. Pr. 36, 1188 \$150 1, 1100 3 50 No. Av. Pr. 5. 840 \$2.80 8. 1011 2.90 cows. 20. 951 2 10 2 900 2 10 19 916 2 124 12 854 2 20 1 1030 2 20 17 854 2 20 22 800 2 25 10 1040 2 30 7 .1120 1 85 21 .806 1 85 21 .851 1 90 21 .906 1 90 12 .943 2 90 1 .1120 2 90 3 .733 2 90 15 .1017 2 10 STOCKERS AND PREDERS. 14..1161 2 60 41..824 2 63 5...948 2 75 64...995 2 75 2..1005 2.50 5...982 2.50 4...705 2.50 7..1030 2.50 BULLS. 1..1680 2.25 3..1493 2.25 1..1480 2.05 1.. 880 2°25 1. .1350 1.75 1. .1350 1.80 CANNERS. 1.. 940 140 CALVES. 3.. 310 2 00 2., 200 2 50

2., 560 2 00 1...1320 3 25 WESTERN CATTLE. 2 25 1 25 3 00 8 calves 6 calves 11 steers tailing 7 steers tailing North American cattle company 29 cows HOGS.

- 2 50 80 2 75 80 2 80 - 3 40 80 3 30 Market Mention.

Hogs higher. Cattle slow. Emley Brothers sent in a car of hogs from Wisner. F.C. Adams had a car of hogs in from Lo-Meteaif & Wood sent in a car of hogs from E. Martin murketed a car of cattle from Murray, In. Charaters & Burdick sent in a car of hogs row Herman. The Standard cattle company sent in a car of cattle from Ames. L.C. Hine of Benedlet was on the market with a car of hogs. I. W. Denton had a car of Logs on the mar-ket from Waterloo.

William Schlingmann of Brewster was on the market with a car of cattle.

M. S. Adams came in from Loup City, with four cars of cattle and one of hogs. George Wanser the well known Brainard shipper had a car of hogs on the market. T. J. Taylor the well known Shelton shipper marketed a car of hogs that topped the mar-

The North American Cuttle company had two cars of range cattle on the market from Merino, Wyo. Charles Lerchen of Denver has sent to the yards for exhibition a patent stirrup, which is so arranged that in case of accident there is no danger of the foot being caught, as the pres-sure of a spring opens the sides of the stirrup, freeing the foot in an instant. It is quite an ingenious in reaction ingenious invent

Monthly Statement. Showing the official receipts and shipments of live stock during the month ending August at 1800, and the number of head consumed at South Omaha: RECEIPTS.

BATT-BOADS. Cattle. Hogs. Sheep. 10,012 10,012 16,034 2,010 108,000 7,080 5,500 6,504 41,200 1,308 1.882 15.571 uri Pacific AN W 1,090 Grand total ... 46,474 253,822 8,322 DISPOSITION. RAYLIDATIS Cattle, Hogs. Sheep. 26,488 162,160 2,546 Grand Total ... 4/USST 298,114 2,979

Connecticut Without Cider.

The apple crop and all the other fruit crops, too, are a failure in Connecticut, and no one is able to account for the trouble, says a Hartford, Conn., special to the Republic. Hardly a tree in the state has any apples, and cider drinkers look to next winter in arid and hopeless anticipation. It is not aquestion of what shall the harvest be, for there won't be any harvest this season, but of how much it is going to cost to import cider from the west, if the west has any to spare. Old cider-last season's crop and rank enough to set the teeth on edge—is selling for 40 cents a gallon, which is just four times the price ordi-narily, and there is not much of that brand to be had for any price. Old cider dealers believe the price of "orchard tea" will touch 60 cents a gallon next fall, and vinegar also has doubled in price within a month. Only two years ago elder was a drug in Connecticul and was not worth the cask in which to

His Occupation.

At one of the depots in St. Louis there used to be a one-legged man, about forty years old, says a writer in the New York Sun, who asked people for alms by say-

ing:
"Please help a poor man who has lost his right leg and can no longer follow his occupation. I encountered him three times a week for a year or more, and generally had something to give him, but one day it occurred to me to question him, and I

asked: "Lose your leg by accident?"
"Yes, sir."

"What sort?" "Fellow shot me in the knee." "So? And you lost your occupation."

"What did you used to follow?"

an eating house on the leveel"

BETTER THAN GOLD. RESTORED HER HEALTH.

For 25 years I suffered from botle, erysipelas and other blood affections, taking during that time great quantities of different medicines without giving me any perceptible relief. Friends induced me to try S. S. S. It improved me from the start, and after taking several bottles, re stored my health as far as I could hope for as my age, which is now seventy-five years. Mas. S. M. Lucas, Bowling Green, Ey. Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases mailed free. SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Atlanta, Ga.

SHROEDER & DEAN,

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