

N. Y. Plumbing Co. Council Bluffs Lumber Co.

The St. Andrew's society of Council Bluffs will give a picnic next Friday at Fairmount park.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Congregational church will meet at the residence of Mrs. Stoddard Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock to complete arrangements for the farewell reception of Rev. Mr. Crofts.

Marie, the infant son of Emerson, died of cholera in Canton yesterday morning at 9 o'clock, after a two days' illness, aged 1 month. The funeral will occur this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence, 1516 Avenue A.

There will be no session of either district or superior court today. Labor day being a holiday. All the offices in the court house will be closed.

Rev. C. W. Brewer, pastor of the Fifth Avenue Methodist church, will be the chief speaker at the temperance meeting this evening at the Christian Union mission.

Colonel L. W. Tully and others will assist in the music. There will also be addresses by Rev. Henry DeLong and others.

What is known as the "Ozden loss," a large frame building on Platte street near the corner of Park avenue, was burned about 4 o'clock yesterday morning. It was empty, and although the building was completely demolished the damage was not serious.

It is supposed to be the work of an incendiary.

It was announced in the Congregational church yesterday that a farewell reception will be given at the church next Thursday evening from 8 until 10:30 o'clock, to give an opportunity for all to greet Rev. Mr. Crofts and family before their departure for Iowa.

The reception is to be informal, and all friends, whether members of the church and congregation or not, are cordially invited. It is hoped that a large number of the friends should bring with them photographs of themselves, views of their homes, scenes about Council Bluffs, etc., to thus form a collection of pleasing souvenirs for Mr. Crofts.

Judson, civil engineer, 328 Broadway.

"I Wished I Knew."

But you don't, and what is worse, perhaps, you don't know where to go to find out. Now an odd sort of organization has been started, with \$100,000 capital, for the very purpose of finding out for you anything you want to know from any point in the United States.

If you want to know the true value of real estate or merchandise, or the standing, credit or rating of any firm or individual in some distant town, if you want records examined, or if a certain person is in a certain town, and what he is doing, in fact, if you want any kind of information, or anything done for you, you need not ask a stranger, but simply get a ticket from your local agent. This organization, the Consumers' Commercial Agency of New York, has 13,000 agencies, covering every state and territory. You don't have to subscribe or become a member, for anyone at any time can buy a ticket at a trifling sum. With this ticket is furnished the name of a trusted agent in the town from which you want the information. You can write this person, and be certain of getting a reliable and confidential answer to your questions, without further trouble or expense. The organization is headed by its agent in Council Bluffs, Charles H. Gilmore, No. 225 Main street. He will gladly furnish you any further information concerning the plan, and tickets can be secured from him.

Remember that Bushnell sells all kinds of school books at the lowest prices.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Miss Laura Pickering has returned from a visit with relatives in Independence, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Harkness have gone to their home in Madison, Wis., for a visit of about ten days.

Miss Lorton of Nebraska City, Miss Abbott of St. Paul, Minn., and Miss Barker of Michigan will be in the city this afternoon on Eighth street.

G. G. Wiken, pastor of the Swedish Lutheran church, has resigned his pastorate and will leave for Mead, Neb., where he will engage in the work. The Council Bluffs church has a pastor in view, and the vacancy will no doubt be filled in the course of a couple weeks. A new church is being put up at the corner of Seventh and Mill streets.

Taking Time by the Forelock.

The Boston Store is doing a somewhat novel thing this week. The weather just now is not such as would remind one very forcibly of the approach of winter, but the Boston Store has decided to take time by the forelock and sell blankets at enough of a reduction to make it enough of an object to people who are likely to need blankets to buy now. Fotheringham, Whitelaw & Co. have an agreement of anticipating the wants of the people in this respect, judging by the prices, those who can avail themselves of this opportunity are to be congratulated. Visitors to the store say there are just lots of bargains in other lines too. Considerable attention has been attracted by the enormous arrivals of new goods at the Boston Store this week. The sidewalk on two sides of the store has been stacked with capacious boxes, all containing new goods, most of which will be on the shelves by the middle of the week.

A good light? Why, there's no use having anything else. Get any of those perfect lamps at Lund Bros. and have a perfect light. They are all good, and the finest line in the city.

Arrangements for the Encampment.

Orders have been received by the Dodge Light Guards to go into camp at Sioux City next Friday evening, that being the date of the commencement of the annual state encampment. A special meeting of the company will be held this evening at the Armory, when the non-commissioned officers will be appointed and those who expect to attend the encampment will receive any information that may be needed.

The First and Second regiments of Iowa have been designated by the governor to go to Chicago in October to attend the opening of the World's Fair. The First and Second regiments are to be accompanied by the Third and Fourth regiments at home. To make up for this two members from each company in the two regiments are to be selected to accompany a company of two regiments to Chicago and according to orders from headquarters the honor is to be bestowed on the two most meritorious members of the various companies. The election of the two representatives from the Dodge Light Guards will take place in the course of the next two weeks, and the names will be announced later. The expenses of those who go are to be borne by the government.

Foul Murder.

Prices slaughtered at the bankrupt shoe sale, 521 Broadway, to close out the big stock of fine shoes.

Gent's fine calf dress shoes \$2.00, worth \$4.00.

Gent's fine dongola dress shoes \$2.00, worth \$4.00.

Gent's finest calf hand sewed shoes \$2.50, worth \$5.00.

George Davis, drugs and paints.

NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS

Pastors Returning from Their Regular Summer Outings.

REV. OLYMPIA BROWN ON EQUAL SUFFRAGE

She Delivers an Eloquent Address at Masonic Temple—Annual Encampment of the State Militia is Now Close at Hand.

Yesterday was the first Sunday of September, and it was, as usual, the return of several of the pastors of the city from their annual outing and the reopening of the campaign against his Satacic majesty which has been allowed to drag during the hot weather.

Rev. J. A. Babcock, St. Paul's Episcopal, and Dr. Stephen Phelps of the Presbyterian, were in their accustomed places. Rev. L. A. Hall of the Temple Baptist church has not yet returned from the east, but will be here next Sunday. In his absence Rev. J. W. Harris of Omaha occupied the pulpit. Rev. W. L. Thomas of Minnesota preached at the First Baptist church. Services will not be interrupted by the lack of a pastor at this church, but supplies have been secured for each Sunday until the arrival of the new pastor in October. At the Congregational church Rev. J. W. Cowap of Tabor occupied the pulpit. All of these churches were well filled with congregations that seemed to be glad to get back, notwithstanding the enjoyableness of the breathing spell of the past few weeks.

If all reports be true Rev. T. McK. Stuart will be the pastor of the Broadway Methodist church during the coming year. It is stated that the leading men of the conference have practically decided to place him in a larger field than he now occupies. His removal will be a loss to Council Bluffs, as he is considered one of the most scholarly clergymen in the denomination. He is a member of the book committee of the denomination, and also of the national board of charities and reforms, so that he has given his attention to the most important of the church of which he has been pastor for the past two years.

Hot Sight on Broadway.

While walking past 401 Broadway one would naturally think the month of December was here, in place of the pleasant fall of year.

The display of blankets in the four large windows of the Boston Store look like cold weather. They are coming, and they have prepared for it by showing one of the largest lines of blankets ever shown in this city. As an advertisement for this department they have decided to inaugurate a plan that will be new to the city. The display of blankets has special prices for this sale, which

BEGINS MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5.

Our window of white blankets represents all qualities, from 67c to \$13.00.

Another window shows quantities of red blankets from \$2.25 to \$7.00. Grey blankets range in price from 67c to \$5.50. Natural colored blankets from 92c to \$5.50 a pair.

This sale is for one week and the above prices only at this sale.

Every blanket in the store will be marked regular prices after this sale.

Get This Out

and bring it with you to the great bankrupt sale of first-class shoes and slippers, 521 Broadway, Council Bluffs.

Ladies' kid Oxford ties, 50 cents; worth \$1.25.

Ladies' dongola Oxford ties, 75 cents; worth \$1.50.

Ladies' opera slippers, 47 cents; worth \$1.00.

150 people in this city use gas stoves. The Gas Co. puts 'em in at cost.

Wanted to Buy.

Improved property. Will pay cash if price is low. H. G. McGee, 101 Main street.

The want advertisements appearing in a newspaper are often the most interesting part of its contents. They express the urgent needs, the daily wishes of the people who want something and who are willing to do something.

School books of all kinds at Bushnell's.

Ladies with Small Feet

and especially those wearing 8 or 9 will find it to their advantage to call at the bankrupt shoe sale, 521 Broadway. We have a large lot of those sizes that will be sold at great reductions.

Don't forget that Bushnell, at 19 Pearl and 20 Main sts., has all kinds of school books and school supplies.

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Gentlemen, the finest line of fall goods in the city, just received. Reiter, the tailor, 310 Broadway.

Dropped Dead for Joy.

The bankrupt shoe sale, 521 Broadway, offers extra bargains to close out the immense stock.

Men's working shoes, 69 cents; worth \$1.50.

Men's dress shoes, 97 cents; worth \$2.00.

She Wants to Vote.

Rev. Olympia Brown, a leader in the woman suffrage movement of Hades, W. Va., is in the city and made an address yesterday afternoon at the Masonic temple on the subject of national prosperity. The address was announced in the churches as a sermon, and it was preceded and followed by a prayer, but so deftly did the speaker work it that it was hard for the audience to tell whether what was between the two prayers was a sermon or a political speech. However, if she did leave some doubt in the minds of her hearers on the subject she succeeded in making the church members a chance to mix up in politics a little and gave the politicians a chance to go so church and yet scarcely know it.

The speaker had the woman's suffrage the main theme of her discourse, and in so doing waded into both of the old parties recklessly. She said that neither of them paid any attention to the question of the advancement of humanity, but they both dealt entirely with questions of expediency, such as tariffs, taxes and the like. This devotion to material interests had penetrated into every department of politics, and its effect might even be seen in the church, where the doctrines of election and total depravity, and the question where the pastor would get his next month's salary had taken precedence of the spiritual matters that should occupy the attention of the church members. The mistake of a lifetime was being made by the two old parties when they refused to allow women to vote. The voting power was being based on strength of arm, and not on the merits of the candidates. The reason for the existence of the United States as a nation lay in its having taken the stand that all had equal rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. In depriving women of the right to vote the government had deprived the woman's suffragists of one of their sweetest rights, and had, accordingly, broken the promise it had made to the nations of the world. In giving power to the coarser and baser elements of society, such as men, the government had disfranchised the citizen, which was largely composed of women, and had enfranchised the penitentiaries, jails, saloons and brothels, which are largely maintained by the male members of society. She contended that by giving the woman the right to vote it would soon be brought about that the political parties would give as much attention to churches as to brewers' associations, and that temperance and virtue

would be as powerful on election day as intemperance and vice.

The speech was a very eloquent one, and was listened to with the greatest show of interest by an audience of about 100, while the "Amen" and "Hallelujah" were given by the choir and the brethren showed the approval which met her sentiments.

Indigestion, dizziness, Take Beecham's Pills.

Shooting at Manawa.

Hunting season opens September 1. Lake Manawa is full of young ducks and snipe. Trains leave Broadway at 11, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 o'clock, and on Sundays and special occasions as often as required.

The want advertisements appearing in a newspaper are often the most interesting part of its contents. They express the urgent needs, the daily wishes of the people who want something and who are willing to do something.

"That lamm smokes." Throw it away and get a new one at Lund Bros. A prize given with every lamp sold this week.

SOUTH OMAHA.

Preparing for the Cholera—The City to Be Thoroughly Cleaned.

The cholera scare will have a good effect in South Omaha and will result in such an improvement in sanitary matters and a general cleaning up as has never before been contemplated. Mayor Miller's proclamation will have the desired effect and spur the people to a realization of the fact that the city is not in as clean a condition as it should be and individual action and co-operation is what is needed.

J. W. Snively, the city garbage master, will increase his force of men and teams to-day and will be in shape to handle the increased demand for services which will be made up by his department. An ordinance has been prepared and will come before the council at tomorrow evening's session, which is very strict in its provisions, and will result in an improvement in the sanitary regulations of the city.

The ordinance provides that all cesspools and vaults shall be regularly cleaned and disinfected during the summer and fall months by the city.

The ordinance is very extended in scope and covers thoroughly the regulation of cesspools and vaults. The citizen who fails to comply with the provisions of the ordinance is deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and is subject to arrest and may be fined in any sum not exceeding \$100.

Commencing today two men will make a call at each house in the city and will serve notice ordering an immediate clearing up of the premises where it is needed.

Accident to a Smoker.

Ell H. Doud, assistant county attorney, is an inveterate smoker and finds great enjoyment in puffing away at a cigarette. Yesterday morning he donned his best clothes and before leaving home sat down to enjoy a smoke with his favorite Missouri meerschaum. He finished the treat, placed the pipe in his mouth and lit it, and in a moment he was on his feet.

When Mr. Doud passed the firehouse on Twenty-fourth street some one yelled "Confagration," and before the pursuance of the pipe he was in the street, and he had himself in the hands of Chief Smith and several stalwart firemen, who soon had the coat off his back. Mr. Doud's surprise may be imagined when he heard that the firemen were lower part of his coat burned away. Fire in the pipe was the cause.

Fast Time of a Cattle Train.

A train of twenty-two cars of cattle came in from Denver last evening and made exceptionally fast time. The train left Denver at 7 o'clock Saturday evening over the Union Pacific and pulled into the yards here at exactly 10 o'clock Sunday morning. The distance in twenty-three hours. This time made is considered as being very good, considering the fact that a number of long stops were made in the trip.

Will Be Addressed by an Ex-Slave.

Colonel A. A. Jones has been secured to deliver an address in this city Friday evening at the republican caucus. Colonel Jones is an ex-slave, and some time ago removed from his South Carolina home to Lincoln. He is said by those who have heard him to be an orator of rare ability and the republicans of South Omaha may expect a treat by his coming. The place of holding the address has not been determined upon, but due notice will be given.

Will Join in the Celebration.

The people of South Omaha will generally join in the celebration of Labor day. The labor organizations in the city will turn out and participate in the parade. Nearly all of the business houses will close to enable the clerks to see the parade. The parks and playgrounds will be open all day. The regular monthly meetings of the council and Board of Education should occur this evening, but will go over until tomorrow morning.

Near the entire city will turn out to the picnic and celebration to be held at Spring Lake park in the afternoon.

Notes and Personal.

H. C. Cook of Denver was in the city yesterday on business.

Chief Beckett goes to Kansas City today on official business.

Thomas Flynn returned yesterday from a week's stay in Chicago.

T. J. O'Grady is home from a short business trip to St. Louis.

The St. Agnes parochial schools will open for the fall term tomorrow.

Mrs. J. A. Doe has returned from an extended visit in Massachusetts.

Captain Van Winkle, police duties last night after a week's illness.

Councilman Fred Bowley has purchased the Quinan saloon at 2325 N street.

Rev. Father J. P. McGavock of Chicago, is visiting with Rev. Father D. W. Moriarty, pastor of St. Francis church, in the city.

The public schools, has returned from Illinois, where she has been during the summer vacation.

Jack Cavanaugh, an employee of the Union Stock Yards company, who left after a high sidewalk and threw back his arm to brush the dirt from his eyes.

City Attorney Van Dusen leaves tomorrow for his home at Syracuse, N. Y. He will, on his return, stop off in Buffalo to attend the national convention of the league of the United Clubs, which is to be in that city, and to which he goes as a delegate from this congressional district.

Nugget! Nugget! Nugget! Buy Big Nugget baking powder, 23 oz. 25 cents.

On the Paris Bourse.

PARIS, Sept. 4.—On the bourse during the past week there was a strong movement, which appears likely to continue, was chiefly due to cheap money. The cheapness of money influenced other international stocks, in which there was nearly an all round advance. Spanish bonds advanced 3 points, part of the advance being due to the negotiations for a commercial treaty between Spain and France will be successful. Russian and Hungarian bonds were 1 point higher. The London market was quiet, the 37, closed at 88 1/2, on favorable copper statistics published in London, but it is doubtful whether the price will be maintained. Credit Foncier advanced 1/2 centimes and Suez canal 7 francs. Panamas were 1/2 francs lower.

On the Frankfurt Bourse.

FRANKFURT, Sept. 4.—Prices were fairly steady on the bourse the past week. The Hungarian gold rente closed on Saturday at 95 and Mexican 87 at 78.70, a fall of nearly 3 points. The Austrian gold rente closed at 97.50, private discount, 1 1/2.

Hood's Sarsaparilla absolutely cures all diseases caused by impure blood and it builds up the whole system.

SEA-KISSED BOULOGNE

An American Girl's Pen-Pictures of French Fisher-Folk.

PICTURESQUE COSTUMES OF THE NATIVES

Origin of the Notre Dame of Boulogne—France's Famous Fishing Port—Where the Women are Strong and Muscular and Enjoy an Occasional Spree.

BOULOGNE-FRANCE, August 20.—(Special Correspondence of The Bee).—By which- ever route Boulogne is approached the entrance to her deep-sea harbor is striking. For the traveler will see the Chantillon cliffs, white and irregular in outline as those of Dover, seen in the harbor just opposite.

In former times, during the invasion of Julius Cæsar, the sea was a steady enemy, but it has long since disappeared by reason of the encroachment of the sea. Ranging the eye along this chalky coast we see the fort of Heurt, built in 1833 by Napoleon I, and beyond, at the extreme point of the cliff, the lighthouse of Caps Aircais, which exhibits a fixed white light, varied every two minutes by a red flash, visible at a distance of twelve miles. On the left extends a second range of cliffs on which stands an electric lighthouse, whose revolving lights show white flashes followed at intervals by a red one. But before the eye reaches this point it will have been attracted by a picturesque mass of ruins, those of the Fort of the Creche.

The first object along the shore is the church of St. Pierre of the Sailors, and here, by the large Calvary monument, the religious sentiments, intermingled with a bit of superstition, they never enter or leave their minds. They are seen at every step, whispering a prayer to Our Lady of the Sea.

Where the Fisher Folk Live.

As we come nearer we see the old town lying peacefully below the ancient walls, grass-grown ramparts overlooking a broad stretch of thoroughfare, with the groups of boats and swaying sails resting close to the busy, noisy quay.

Above all rises the old grey tower of the cathedral, dedicated to Notre Dame of Boulogne, the patron saint of the town. In connection with the first cathedral (erected in 633), this one being the third built on the same site, stands a pretty legend, which was related to me by an old sailor recently, down on the sands. I wish that I might give it here precisely as it was told to me, but I cannot do so, for the legend, which was related to me by an old sailor recently, down on the sands. I wish that I might give it here precisely as it was told to me, but I cannot do so, for the legend, which was related to me by an old sailor recently, down on the sands. I wish that I might give it here precisely as it was told to me, but I cannot do so, for the legend, which was related to me by an old sailor recently, down on the sands.

A Pretty French Legend.

It was during the reign of Dagobert I, that a noble, without title, but a sailor on board, was seen to enter the port of Boulogne, which the sea, by its extreme calmness, seems to respect. I may say here, en passant, that this noble, who was a Frenchman, was entered or quitted at high water. A brilliant light shed its rays over the boat and caused numerous persons to run to the shore, where he landed. They found on board an image of the Holy Virgin, about three feet high, beautifully carved in wood, and holding the infant Jesus in her arms. The novelty of the spectacle charmed those whom a pious curiosity had attracted to the shore, the Holy Virgin, who was seated on a throne, and was assembled in the chapel in the Haute Ville offering up their accustomed prayers.

The image was carried with great reverence to the cathedral, where it remained and informed them that the angels, by holy commandment, had conducted the boat to their shores, wherein they would find her again, when she should be permitted to depart, where they would find materials to build a church worthy of her. The news of this apparition immediately spread, and the people descended in crowds to the shore to receive the sacred image. The image was carried with great reverence to the cathedral, where it remained and informed them that the angels, by holy commandment, had conducted the boat to their shores, wherein they would find her again, when she should be permitted to depart, where they would find materials to build a church worthy of her.

The loading industry, prosecuted with annually increasing activity, is that which has done most to bring the fishing boat may be met with at different seasons of the year, not only in the English channel, its field of operations, but also in the North sea and all round the British Kingdom. The building yards put out a number of schooners for the cod fishery off the coasts of Ireland. These vessels remain away during eight months in the long boats, while the larger luggers proceed to the Atlantic for mackerel, which are sailed on board. The most important trade in fish is that of the herring, which is caught in boats throughout the year. The height of the season, however, is in November, when millions are passing through the strait of Dover. The herring trade is so important that the surplus has to be appropriated for agricultural purposes, and the herring is sold as regularly as the tide with carcases of sole, turbot, smelt, whiting and every species of edible fish.

How the Fisher Folk Dress.

The costumes of the fisher folk are picturesque in the extreme. The women wear short gowns of brown or dark blue stuff, with a kerchief, once of distinct colors, now toned down to harmonious tones, brought over the shoulders and in loose folds, or the waist, while on the head is a snow-white cap of manilla with a wide brim, like a fan, opening over the face. Their legs and arms are bare; their feet are shod in leaden, even to severity, in outline; their voices are clear and soft as the tones of a bronze bell as they go about the streets, or the water as they are engaged in their work. The younger women are pretty in their own peculiar way, with great luminous eyes and brilliant coloring. The hair is worn in a bun, and the dress is in harmony with their class—an ease of movement and a complete disregard for all the proprieties. When the catch has been heavy, there is considerable drinking among the women as well as the men, they become quarrelsome and abusive and have been known to do some expert fighting. They are strong and muscular and I have never had a desire to be on any but the best of terms with them, in my dealings with them at the fish market.

Boulogne's Superb Sands.

I had always heard that the sands at Boulogne were the finest of any in the world, and I looked anxiously forward to seeing them in order to make comparisons with other seashores. Now that I have seen them—soft, white, and pure as the snow of the Alps, I can say with truth that they fully merit their reputation. How delightful the sensation to feel one's feet sinking deep into them as they plunge in the sea.

The time for bathing is in the morning from 10 to 12. Between those hours the bathers are seen in the sea, and children—the latter in sailor suits riding miniature donkeys, or building impregnable forts. All along the curves of the beach, the bathers are seen, and the straw cabins, occupied by groups of friends discussing their losses or gains at the gambling table the night before, alternating with the latest chromo of the season. Here is a party from Paris; the women in the most beautiful toilet of the evening, lounging on the sands, a group of English in breeches and cool white flannels, while here, before us, are Americans wearing the prettiest of Parisian costumes, daintily with flowing ribbons and curls on their heads.

Canvases of cabins on wheels.

That moving caravan of several dozens of cabins on wheels, driven by one horse each, are the bathhouses going out

in the sea, a smiling face looks out of the window, in passing, and soon we see it reappear in the water, the most tempting of bathing suits.

As no French resort is considered complete without a big casino, good music and good gambling hall, Boulogne can lay claim to the best of these attractions. The tapis vert is seen at its brightest about 11 or 12 o'clock at the Grand Casino, where with frescoes and elaborate oak doors and mirrored walls, is thronged with stylishly dressed men and women playing at roulette or rouge et noir. Sometimes the play is very high and I have seen fresh, young faces, not yet hardened to the vice, bleach before their losses. But steady croakers take the money in instead of animate water in play continues without interruption.

Nugget! Nugget! Buy Big Nugget baking powder, 23 oz. 25 cents.

FOREIGN FINANCIAL REVIEW.

London Markets Affected by the Spread of the Cholera.

LOONDON, Sept. 4.—Discount, if anything, was easier this week, but there was no quotable change. The failures of the week did not appear to affect the market much, but they served as reminders of the heavy losses suffered in all departments of trade and industry. There is little likelihood of a revival of business in the near future, and the suspension of Sir Titus Salt, Sons & Co., the Bradford manufacturers, points to the stress laid upon several textile manufacturers, while the failure of Robinson, Andrews & Co., the great iron and steel works, and merchants and bankers, it is feared, reflects the condition of other eastern houses. The failure of the London General Bank is not so great a significance. The bank was intimately associated with the Liberator Building society, which also suspended, with total liabilities of £2,500,000, while other building and land companies are known to be seriously affected.

Silver was very weak at the beginning of the week, owing to heavy sales in New York, but partly recovered on Wednesday, and thereafter was steady. No appreciable movement is now expected until the American election returns are known.

On the exchange the week was a most inactive one. The spread of cholera adversely affected prices. The market, however, reflected but little concern toward the end of the week, when British bonds became stronger and foreign bonds firmer. Spanish bonds were especially profited and advanced 1/2, while Hungarian and Italian bonds advanced a point. British railway securities relaxed, owing to bad weather and poor traffic returns, suffering an average decline of a point.

In American railway securities there were heavy sales. This department of the market was extremely depressed in sympathy with New York, and in fact no advance for any American security can be recorded. The southern stocks were especially affected. Louisville & Nashville and Norfolk & Western declined to the lowest price of the year. The decreases for the week include: Lake Shore, 3/4; Norfolk & Western ordinary, 2 1/2; Atchison shares, 3/4; Louisville & Nashville, 2 1/2; Wash preferred, 2; Union Pacific preferred and New York, Ontario & Western, 1 1/2; Wash mortgage, 1; Missouri, Kansas & Texas and Atchison mortgage, 3/4 each; Denver and Rio Grand common and preferred 3/4 each.

Grand Trunk second preference fell in sympathy with the Americans and also owing to a bad working statement. Grand Trunk first preferred declined 3/4 for the week. Grand Trunk second preference 1 1/2 and Grand Trunk third preference and guaranteed stock 1 each.

The securities of the Mexican and Vera Cruz railways, both fell 1/2, and nitrate railways 1/4.

On the Berlin Bourse.

BERLIN, Sept. 4.—On the bourse during the past week prices were generally firmer, though there was little movement in international stock. The final quotations for the week include: Hungarian gold rente, 95.20; Austrian shares, 65.25; Austrian credit, 10.85; Deutsche bank, 104.40; short exchange on London, 20.39 1/2; London, 20.44; private discount, 1 1/2.

Mrs