STATE OF THE CROPS

With Three Exceptions All Show a Decline In Conditions.

EUROPEAN CROP REPORT.

Wheat Harvest of the World Slightly Les Than Last Year-Reduced Quantity Being Fed to Stock - Protracted Drouth In France.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—Reports to the agricultural department show a decline in the conditions of all the principal crops, except cats, rye and barley. The detailed summary shows a widespread reduction in the condition of potatoes, due largely to drouth. The most serious complaint of the potato grower this year is the low price of the product, particularly in the northwest. The report from the department's agent for Wisconsin and Minnesota represents that in the latter state the tubers "do not pay for digging." He states that the yield damage by the elements. is enormous.

Sweet potatoes have suffered quite seriously from lack of rain and their | tically over before the 15th cf next condition has been materially reduced | month and the early closing of naviga- pital, where everything possible was in many states. In seven it has fallen | tion is likely to spur shippers on to | done to alleviate their suffering. from 10 to 22 points.

a decline of four points, due principally to drouth.

Hops-The product of hops is returned at 86.9 per cent of a full crop. The quality is generally very good, except in Washington, where the louse and mold have done material damage.

Sugar Cane-There is a very general falling off in condition, due to drouth. The effect of the severe winter is seen in stubble cane fields. The prospective crop is much under that of 1894. Sorghum-This crop seems to have

suffered but little, but in Virginia low conditions east of the Blue Ridge reduce the general average to 80. Apples-The continued drouth, hot weather and hot winds of September,

causing premature ripening and dropping, have resulted in a loss of over two | Union Pacific is now in course of prepar- | ern road was wrecked by a broken frog European Crop Report.

Washington, Oct. 14.—The general conclusion in the British cereal trade that the wheat harvest of the world for 1895 is about 100,000 bushels less than that of 1894, is announced in the report of the British agent of the agricultural department for October. The report greatly reduced quantity is being fed to gon Short Line. Their great aim and for human beings."

erop in the United Kingdom vary from ating with C. P. Huntington with a 23 to 27 bushels an acre. Both in Great | view of securing control of the Central Britain and on the continent the wheat | Pacific. was harvested in such favorable condition as to assure a high percentage of

France-The official estimates for 1895 are: Wheat, 337,500,000 bushels; oats, 263,000,000 bushels. All of the other crops are suffering from protracted drouth. Germany-The wheat crop is estimated at 104,000,000 bushels, a reduction from last year of nearly 7,000,000 bushels. The potato crop is believed to be over the average.

Italy-The wheat crop is officially estimated at 103,200,000 bushels against 118,400,000 bushels last year. A poor medium crop of corn is expected. Spain-The wheat crop is officially re-

ported at 92,000,000 bushels. It is not a spring crop.

Bulgaria-The continued and persistent drouth is reported to have done great injury to the corn crop, which, in some districts, is said to have been totally destroyed. Hungary-Corn crop irregular but sat-

Roumania-The wheat crop is exceptionally abundant. Greece-The wheat crop is unexpect-

edly short. A decrease of 30 per cent is expected.

Russia-An average wheat crop is expected. The rye crop is fine and heavy. ton for her official trial run,

Lost 175 Pounds In Weight, CHEYENNE, Oct. 14 .- Annie Grover, who died at Laramie of starvation, had no nourishment for over two months, except a glass of water. From 200 pounds in weight she wasted to 75 pounds. A most extraordinary circumstance in this connection is that the alimentary canal failed absolutely to perform its offices for 10 weeks prior to death. Local physicians regard the case as one of the most extraordinary in medical annals. She lost the power of speech two weeks ago, and made herself understood by signs. She apparently suffered no pain. She was a half-sister of Sarah Althea Hill-Sharon.

Vast Falling Off In Cuban Trade. NEW YORK, Oct. 14 .- Mr. Waydell, of Wavdell & Co., steamship owners, in commenting upon the vast falling off of New York's trade with Cuba and the May, \$5.90. consequent withdrawal of several steamships from the Cuban trade, said today: "We used to ship large quantities of machinery and provisions-especially canned provisions-to Cuba, but now most of the Cuban factories are silent and there is only a call for machinery repairs. I may safely say that New York's trade with Cuba has fallen off over \$1,000,000 a month since the insurrection began."

Retail Liquor Dealers In Session. WASHINGTON, Oct. 14 .- The annual convention of the National Retail Liqnor Dealers' association of America began here today. About 28 states are represented by delegates. The proceeding today were confined to a social visit to Cabin Johnsbridge, a few miles be youd the city. The business sessions will begin tomorrow evening.

Bishop of Chichester. Basie, Switzerland, Oct. 14 .- The Rev. Richard Burnford, bishop of Chichester, died suddenly today, aged 23

Guests Escaped Without Injury. MEMPHIS, Oct. 14.-The Tucker block in Dversburg was destroyed by fire, which originated in the T. P. A. hotel, which was entirely consumed. The guests escaped without injury. Total

loss, \$75,000; partially insured. Death of Mrs. Clara Doty Bates. CHICAGO, Oct. 14.-Mrs. Clara Doty Bates died at her home here today after a long illness. Mrs. Bates was a wellknown authoress, being particularly prominent as a writer of juvenile

PARMERS HOLDING THEIR WHEAT. Coarse Grain Plethorn In the Northwestern Market.

DULUTH, Oct. 14.—There is no doubt that northwestern farmers are holding back their wheat on account of low prices prevailing and marketing their coarse grain instead. For several days past the receipts of wheat in this market have fallen below those of last year. Receivers say that offerings are daily growing lighter, and daily sales here support the statement. On the other hand there has been a more than corresponding increase in coarse grains, though of course the daily reports of car inspection do not show as large a total

for all grain receipts. Of course it is not reasonable to fear that the wheat movement will continue relatively small for any length of time. Farmers who are averse to selling their wheat for ruling prices, and have coarse grains to sell, will send the latter to market now and hold the wheat, for the reason that coarse grains command relatively much higher values in this market than wheat. There is the further reason that flax cannot be held in the stack as wheat can with safety from

Grain men believe that the heavy movement of coarse grains will be pracmake inducements for a larger move-Rye-General average condition, 90.3, | ment of wheat during the first half of | were in the act of raising converter No. it, which is entirely likely.

> PLANS OF THE VANDERBILTS. Rumored Move to Secure Control of the

Overland and Central Pacific. CHICAGO, Oct. 44.—The Tribune says: Ever since the famous traffic contract was made between the Union Pacific and the Chicago and Northwestern railroads whereby the former secured the chine and allowed the converters to the west to Chicago, and the latter and threw the metal in every direction through rates from Chicago to points on and enveloped nearly all the men emthe Union Pacific west of Omaha, rumors have been current that the Vanderbilts would somer or later secure full control of the Union Pacific property. A plan for the reorganization of the senger train on the Norfolk and Westin the average condition of ation, and the preliminary steps already between Bluefield and Kenova today. of receivers it will be controlled and track and then ditched. Seventy-six

lately gained currency is that the Van- one other passenger were also severely derbilts look still further than the acqui- injured. All the wounded passengers adds: "It is known, however, that a sition of the Union Pacific and the Ore- were taken to Pecahentas for medical stock, leaving about the same quantity | object is said to be the control of a line through to San Francisco, and to gain The estimate of this season's wheat this end it is said they are now negoti-

> SUPREME COURT IN SESSION. New Attorney General Introduced by Sce-

retary Olney. Washington, Oct. 14.—After a recess covering about four months the United States supreme court convened at noon | current. The conductor and motorman with all the members present. There was a fair attendance of attorneys and | and were badly injured, spectators. Secretary Olney, Attorney General Harmon, Assistant Attorneys General Dickinson and Whitney, Soliciter General Conrad and Hen. Don M. either by stipulation or on motion of ap- recently constructed over the mountains. pellants and plaintiffs in error.

The court then adjourned until tomorrow, when it will meet to hear motions already assigned for that day.

Indiana Passes Out to Sea. DELAWARE BREAKWATER, Oct. 14 .-The battleship Indiana passed out at 8 a. m. en route from Philadelphia to Bos-

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS, Wheat Started Easy, Became Steady, but Finally Closed Lower,

CHICAGO, Oct. 14.-Wheat started easy today but seen turned and became steady. The opening weakness was due to the easy cab'es, large receipts and the expectation of a heavy | gahela river. increase in the visible su ply. The bu'l feature was the dry weather, the signal service giving no promise of rain. December opened %c lower at 80% and advanced to 6 %o. Corn was firm with wheat. May changed at 20% and sold to 20%c, Oats were steady. May opened unchanged at 20%, and sola from 20% to 20%. Provisions were firm on the higher live hog market. January pork opened 5c higher at 19.52% and sold to \$9.6). January lard sold at 11me.

\$5.80, and ribs at \$4.85, CLOSING PRICES. WHEAT-October, 50%; December, 60%c CORN-October, 20e; May, 29/c. OATS-Octo' er, 17% 917% c; May, 20% c asked. PORK-October, 18.5); January, 39.6); May, LARD-Octobar, \$5.7734; January, \$5.8234;

RIB :- October, \$5.25; January, \$4.85 bid. Chicago Live Stock. CHICAGO, Oct. 14.-HOGS-Receipts, 33,000 head; left over, 4,000 head; market active; prices strong to 5c higher; light, \$3.65\$4.25; mixed, \$3.70@4.25; heavy, 3.50@4.20; rough, \$3,50(68.74

CATTLE-Receipts, 25,000 head, including 9,000 Texans and 2,000 westerns; most grades generally 10c lower; beeves, \$3.30@5.45; cows and heifers, \$1.4 (23.6); Texans, \$2.83(33.5); westerns, \$3.00@4.30; stockers and feeders,\$2.25 SHEEP-Receipts, 3,000 head; market weak

to 10c lower. South Omaha Live Stock, SOUTH OMAHA, Oct. 14.-CATTLE-Receipts 3.500 head; choice beeves steady, others 10c lower; feeders active, steady; native beef steers, 8.75@5.25; western steers, \$2,90@4.25; Texas steers, \$2.35@3.35; cows and heifers,\$2,50 @3.25; canners, \$1.50@2.40; stockers and feeders, \$2.75@3.75; calves, \$2.00@5.25; bulls, stags, etc. \$1.5. \$2.75.

HOGS-Receipts, 800 head; quality common; market 5c higher; heavy, \$3,75@3.85; mixed, \$3.7 (63.8); light, \$3.70(3.8); pigs, \$2.25(38.50; bulk of sales, \$3.75@3.80. SHEEP-Receipts, 600 head; market steady; fair to choice natives, \$2.25@3,25; fair to choice westerns, \$2.00@3.00; common and stock sheep, 2.00 42.75; lamis, \$3.00@4.25.

Pleasure Farty Comes to Grief. BALTIMORE, Oct. 14.-Four men were drowned by the capsizing of a pleasure boat in the Patapesco river. They were Harry Stiner, Fred Valkman, William A. Reynolds and James Huston.

No License For Fighters. AUSTIN, Oct. 14.—The supreme court this morning handed down its opinion in the cases of the tax collectors of Williamson and Hayes counties, seeking to force the comptroller to issue them a prize fight license under the law passed at the regular session of the legislature held last spring. The court declines to mandamus the comptroller.

Pittsburg Workmen Caught In a Downpour of Molfen Metal.

DISASTER IN AN IRON MILL

Fourth Victim of the Pitisburg Trolley Accident Dies From IIIs Injuries-Train Wrecked by a Broken Frog-Lake Stenmer Foundered.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 14.—The converters at the Frankstown mill of Jones & Laughlin overturned at 3:40 a. m. and 16 tons of molten metal poured into the pit below, where a score or more men were at werk. Four men were fatally burned and four others sustained serious injuries. The names are:

SQUIRE WATSON, widower, terribly burned about head and body; will die. JOHN B. BURR, may not recover. WILLIAM EDWARDS, may not recover. CHARLES FREEBORN, may not recover. WILLIAM FAULKNER. THOMAS W. FAULKNER.

SAMUEL LOWE. The injured were removed to the hos-

BRANK KERLING.

The accident cocurred while the men November if the market should demand 1, which contained over eight tons of molten metal. It is raised by compressed air power. Samuel Love and John Tunney were working at it, and before they got it raised the men working at converter No. 2 started to raise it also. The metal ran out of converter No. 1, and the men became so excited over the persibility of an explesion that they let go of the compressed air maright to dictate the through rates from drop. They came down with a crash ployed in that portion of the mill.

Wrecked by a Broken Frog. ELKHORN, W. Va., Oct. 14,-A pastaken indicate beyond a doubt that when | The baggage and mail car and the secthe Union Pacific gets out of the hands ond-class ecach were thrown from the operated by the Chicago and North- passengers were in the car and all were western, which is one of the Vanderbilt | more or less injured. P. P. Dillon, mayor of Pocahentas, was badly hurt The most startling rumor which has and F. L. Shaffer, baggageman, and attendance.

> Fourth Victim of the Trolley Accident, PITTSBURG, Oct. 14 .- O. J. Baldwin of Youngsville, a victim of last night's trolley car accident, died at the hospital this morning. This makes four deaths so far and several others are in a critical condition. The accident was caused by a brake chain and the fact that the trolley left the wire. The motorman attempted to stop the runaway car by reversing the current, but there was no both went down with the passengers

Fire In the Muir Tunnel Unchecked. HELENA, Mont., Oct. 14.-Fire has been raging furiously in the Muir tun-Dickinson were among the lawyers pres- nel, on the Northern Pacific between ent. The only vacant seat on the bench | Bozeman and Livingston, for nearly a was that caused by the death of Justice | month. Efforts were made to smother Jackson. The proceedings of the day the fire by sealing the tunnel and also were brief, consisting of the hearing of | with steam, but both were unsuccessful. unimportant motions, the admission of | The damage cannot be estimated at this half a dozen attorneys to the bar and | time, but it is believed to be very heavy. the introduction of Attorney General | Large quantities of earth have fallen in Harmon to the court by his predecessor. on the tracks. Trains are being trans-A number of cases were dismissed ferred successfully over the new track

> Lost In Lake Erle. LORAIN, O., Oct. 14.—The schooner Nellie Duff feundered two miles off this port last night. The captain and two men were drowned. One man was res-

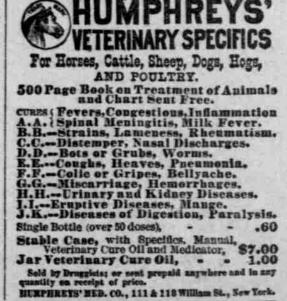
> Drouth In the East Unbroken. PITTSBURG, Oct. 14.—The long drouth in this section continues. There was some rain on Saturday, but it was so light that it gave no relief. The present extremely low water in the river is causing a vast amount of damage to the industrial establishments on the Menon-

> Secretary Carlisle In New York, NEW YORK, Oct. 14.-Secretary Carlisle, accompanied by Assistant Secretary Hamlin, is in town, Secretary Carlisle denied himself to newspaper people, sending them word that he had

DR. OVERTON CAPTURED.

Fugitive Des Moines Grave Robber Caught In Madison, Wis. DES MOINES, Oct. 14.-Dr. W. C. Overton, who fled two years ago from an indictment in this city for grave robbery and had since been in London and Rio de Janeiro, was arrested last night in Madison, Wis. Sheriff McGarraght left today to bring him back for trial. His accomplices have been convicted and are serving sentences for the crime.

Senator Davis Left For Home. OTTUMWA, Oct. 14.—Senator Davis of Minnesota is not ill here as reported from Webster City, but left Saturday for his home in Minneapolis. He had a severe attack of grip.



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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Land Office at North Platte, Neb., Land Office at North Platte, Neb., (
September 7th, 1865. (
Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at North Platte, Nebraska, on October 19th, 1895, viz: Benjamin F. Sayers, who made Homestead Entry No. 15,947 for the northwest quarter of Section 14, Township 11 north, range 23 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his connames the following witnesses to prove his con-tinuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Milton Arbegast, Joseph Avalanch, John Staley, William Lakin, all of Dickens, Neb. sit6 COHN F. HINMAN, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Land Office at North Platte, Neb.,) September 10th, 1895. Notice is hereby given that the following amed settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at North Platte. Neb., on October 19th, 1895, viz: GEORGE R. JOHNSON.

who made homestead entry No. 14.918, for Office: Neville's Block. Diseases of Women | the north half of the southeast quarter section 28, township 12 north, range 31 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Amandes Kunkel, Milton W. Baker, Joseph H. Baker and Alexander Craigie, all of North Platte, Neb. 73-6 JOHN F. HINMAN, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Land Office at North Platte, Neb., / August 19th, 1895. (Notice is hereby given that Ashbel Holeman has filed notice of intention to make final proof before Register and Receiver at his office in North Platte. Neb., on Tuesday, the 22d day of October, 1895, on timber culture application No. 11,686, for the south-east quarter of section No. 26, in township No. 9 north, range No. 25 west. He names as witnesses: N. L. Moore, Guy T. Dawson, E. B. Dunham and M. M. Runyon, all of Farnam, Nebroska. JOHN F. HINMAN, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. U.S. Land Office, North Platte, Neb., September 25th, 1806, i Notice is hereby given that James Ware has filed notice of intention to make final proof before Reg-Neb., on Wednesday, the 30th day of October, 1895, on timber culture application No. 13,596, for the south half of the northeast quarter north half of the southeast quarter of section No. 14, in township No. 14 north, range No. 32 west. He names as witnesses; John H. Hershey, William O. Thompson and Xavier Toillion, all of Hersbey, Neb , and Napoleon B. Spurrier, of North Platte, Nebraska. John F. Hinman,

LEGAL NOTICE.

To W. E. Higley and W. M. Strong: You will take notice that Benjamin Daggett, as plaintiff, did on the 19th day of July, 1865, file his petition in the District court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, against Alpha Hill, Seriida Hill, W. E. Higley and W. M. Strong, as defendants, the object and prayer of which is to foreclose a certain mortgage executed by Alpha Hill and Seriida Hill to the Saint Joseph Loan & Trust Company, a cor-poration, upon the east half of the northeast quarter (E ½ N E ½), the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter (N W 14 N E 14) and the northeas quarter of the northwest quarter (N E 14 N W 14), all in section numbered ton (10) in township num-Orders for the above product may bered ten (10), of range numbered thirty-four (31), west of the Sixth principal meridian containing one hundred and sixty (160) acres more or less according to United States survey, to secure on and they will receive prompt attention. Orders for the payment of a certain promissory note dated October first, A. D., 1889, for the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600), due and payable on the first day of October, 1894, which note and mortgage were afterwards sold, assigned and delivered to the above named plaintiff who is now the legal owner and holder thereof; that there is now due apon said note and mortgage the sum of six nundred dollars (8500) with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent, per annum from the first day of April, 1894, until the first day of October, 1894, and with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent. per annum from the first day of October. is 14, until paid; for which sum, with interest and costs of suit, said plaintiff prays for a decree that the defendants above named be required to pay the same or that said premises be sold to satisfy the amount found due said plaintiff, and for a de-cree forever barring and foreclosing all of said defendants from all equity of redemption or other terest in said premises. You are required to answer said petition on or before the 29th day of October, 1895. Dated this 20th day of September, 1895.

JOHN H. CALVIN, ESTRAY NOTICE—Taken up on or about July 1st, 1895, on the north-west quarter of section 28, town 13, range

mare pony, weight 700 lbs, branded 17 on left shoulder. Also one buckskin horse pony with strap around neck; no brand. The owner of said animals can have same by proving property and paying charges. FOWLES BROS., Maxwell, Neb.

LEGAL NOTICE. Nancy Francis Farmer, John Logan Farmer and Ethel Farmer, defendants, will take notice that on the 22d day of November, 1894, William Stull and Louis Stull (partners as Stull Brothers), the plain-Louis Stail (partners as Stail Brothers), the plaintiffs herein, filed their petition in the district court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, against said defendants, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose a certain mortgage executed by Sarah C. Farmer and Samuel Farmer to Plaintiffs upon the northeast quarter of section 29, in township 10 north, of range 31 west of sixth principal meridian in Lincoln county, Nebraska, to secure the payment of 10 certain promisery noises, said noise ment of 10 certain promissory notes, said notes dated May 6th, 1862, for the sum of \$10.50, each due and payable Dec. 1st, 1892, Jone 1st and Dec. 1st, 1892, 1894, 1895, 1895, and June 1st, 1897; said mortgage provided that in case any of said notes or coupons, are not paid when due, or within 10 days reafter, the whole sum secured thereby may be eclared to be due and payable; there is now due on said notes, coupons, and mortgage the sum of \$176.18, with interest thereon from July 1st, 1894.

at ten per cent per annum, for which sum plain-tiffs pray for a decree that defendants be required to pay the same, or that said premises may be sold satisfy the amount found due. You are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 18th day of November, 1895. Dated October 9th, 1895. C. C. FLANSBURG.

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