- - NEBRASKA

Only one man in 203 is over six feet

A peach grown at Sylvania, Va. weighed eighteen ounces and measured thirteen inches in circumference.

Africa is now completely encircled by submarine cables, which make up altogether a length of 17,000 miles.

In forty years the run across the At lantic has been reduced one-half. What will the next forty years bring forth?

The man who invented metal plates for the heels and soles of rough shoes Is said to have realized \$250,000 in ten

The tobacco crop in California promises to be a great success and the industry will probably become a profita-

Dr. Luderitz says that coffee acts as a germicide and destroys the bacilli of cholera, anthrax and typhus in a few

The 12414 miles between Newcastle and Edinburgh, which is done without a stop, is at present the longest run in It is reported that within the last six

months 150 young women have taken

up timber claims in the state of Washington. A farmer out west the other day attacked a column of grasshoppers with

seventy turkeys and soon was master of the situation. The national debt of Germany, which

is much smaller than that of any other great country in the world, is, in round figures, £39,000,000. A leading hotel at Asbury Park, N.

J., has been fined \$100 for serving oleomargarine to its guests, who did not detect the imposition. In the city of St. Petersburg it be-

gins to freeze at the end of October,

and a general thaw rarely takes place before the beginning of April. Trains on the Brooklyn bridge make fasten time (by two miles an hour) than did the first railway train that

ran between New York and Albany. There are sixty Chinese women in Los Angeles, Cal., who are practically slaves, for they are bought and solu like cattle. Their value ranges from

\$600 to \$3,000 according to their youth

and attractiveness. Martinique, which has been devastated by a hurricane, is by all odds the most beautiful island in the West Indies. The chief towns are St. Pierre and Fort de France. It was in the latter that the Empress Josephine was

A new lake has been discovered in Cameron, Africa, by G. Boldau, a Swede. The discoverer, thinking to honor the German government, named the water Soden lake. It is 700 meters above the level of the sea and is about two miles wide.

California's variety of temperature was illustrated recently by the fact that while the heat in the valleys reached 100 degrees in the shade, a party in the mountains were exploring a minature glacier and camping beside a lake on which traces of ice could be found in the morning.

The statistics of the average size of families in the various countries of Europe are as follows: France, 3.03 members; Denmark, 3.61; Hungary, 2.70; Switzerland, 3.94; Austria and Belgium, 4,66; England, 4.08; Germany, 4.10; Sweden, 5.12; Holland, 4.22; Scotland, 4.46; Italy, 4.56; Spain, 4.65; Russia, 4.83; Ireland, 5.20.

Stock yards and poultry pens in and around Franklin, Conn., are being raided by wild animals supposed to be wildcats. In some places torches are kept burning near the stock pens to keep off the marauders. Women and children are afraid to go out alone in some sections even in day time, and even men go armed.

Strictly speaking, the only precious ruby. stones are the diamond, sapphire and emerald, though the term is often extended to the opal, notwithstanding its lack of hardness, and the pearl, which is not a mineral, but strictly an animal product. Popularly, a gem is a precious or semi-precious stone, when cut or polished for ornamental purposes.

One of the commonest forms of superstition is that which makes beasts, birds, reptiles and insects the means of communicating information with respect to future events or of prognosticating by their actions good or bad fortune to the individual thus put in communication with the outside world. or which clothe them with peculiar and supernatural qualities.

Weighing machines and scales of some kinds were in use 1800 B. C., for it is said that Abraham at that time "weighed out" 400 shekels of silver, current money with the merchant, to Ephron the Hittite, as payment for a piece of land, including the cave and all the standing timber "in the field and in the fence." This is said to be the earliest transfer of land of which any record survives and that the payment was made in the presence of vit-

REPUBLICAN RAIN IN TEXAS

Texas Being Moistened by a Republican Administratio

Exchange: Our latest dispatches from the rain making district confirm club. all we have written on this subject, and now the skeptical Texans freely Wednesday. admit that the experiments have been a perfect success, and pathetic appeals are reaching the rain makers in the language of the men of old, who pleadingly implore of General Dyrenforth to "come and rain over us." The republican rain makers have worked under many disadvantages, especially in the matter of the proper plant with which to carry on their work; but in the future they will have a better op-portunity to show the power which they now control to bring forth rain at will. Rain making is destined to become a very important business, and very soon we may expect to see a large army equipped with balloons gathering the clouds, rending the skies, and bursting them upon the just republi-cans, as well as the unjust democrats.

General Dyrenforth, the republican rainmaker, has about concluded his series of very successful experiments on the Chicago ranch, near Tex., and his services are in great demand. Large delegations of prominent citizens from San Antonio, El Paso and many other points are urging the general to visit their localities and call down upon their grounds and crops the fructifying republican showers. trust these good people will remember that to our party belongs the credit of discovering and applying the natural laws for producing rain at will; and the democratic party cannot point in its history to a single act of so great importance to the country at large, and to the farmer especially, as this dis-

covery of rain-making power.

Aside from the refreshing rain which follows these rain-making demonstrations, there are pyrotechnic displays which are gorgeously grand. The ex-plosions of the oxyhydrogen balloons during the moonlight evenings of the past week have formed spectacles of rare beauty, which would have been measurably intensified had the nights been dark. The balloon having reached the elevation of 1,000 to 8,000 feet, the electrical button is touched, and it is instantly transformed into a brilliant globe of fire, which swells io monstrous proportions, casting a wavy flash of light over every object within a radius of several miles, and then after a few moments of darkness, intensified by contrast with the sudden light, the tremenduous crash of the explosion comes rolling on, and makes the ground tremble by its concussion. These are ariel republican fireworks, to be closely followed by the generous life-giving republican rain.

RECIPROCITY AND SHIPPING.

Some Truthful Observations of the President at Bellows Falls.

New York Mail and Express: The president yesterday at Bellows Falls, Vermont, made a short speech full of matter in which he happily touched upon reciprocity and our shipping.

Referring to the former, he said: "I mentioned the other day at St. Albans that this was the era of the battle for a market. The whole world is engaged in it. It has never been our policy to push our trade forward at the point of the bayonet. We have always believed that it should be urged upon the grounds of mutual advantage and upon this ; round alone we are new endeavor n; by every means in our power, to open the markets of our sister republics in Central and South America by the products of American shops and farms. [Applause.] We have found that we are receiving from some of these countries enormous annual imports of sugar, coffee and hides, and we have now placed these articles on the free list upon the conditions that they give some products of the United States fair reciprocity. [Applause.] If our own laws or any aggressive movement we are making for a larger share in the commerce of the world should excite commercial jealousy and rivalry of other countries, we shall not complain if those rivalries find only proper ex-

pressions. Next referring to our shipping, he said: "We have come to a time in our development as a nation when I believe that interest on money is low enough for us to turn some of our accumulated capital from the railways into steam transportation on the sea: that the time has come when we shall recover a full participation in the carrying trade of the world, when, under the American flag, steamships shall earry our products to neighboring markets and bring back their exchange to

And finally, to sum up the situation,

he said: "Larger foreign markets for the produets of our farms and of our factories, and a larger share in the carrying trade of the world, peaceful relations with all mankind, with naval and coast defenses that will silently make an effective argument on the side of peace, are the policies that I would pursue.'

[Applause.]
And we are sure that these remarks of the president express the thoughts and desires of every man who has our national prosperity and pre-eminence

Capital Scared off by Politics.

New York Press: The constant reiteration in the democratic and mugwump press of assertions and predictions that the McKinley bill will be repealed have their natural sequence in reports that come from abroad about the frame of mind of manufacturers and capitalists who under ordinary circumstances would have been over here immediately after its passage to eract factories and invest money. An Associated press cable dispatch tells us that capitalists "are shy of laying out money to erect works in America which a popular vote might at any time ren-der useless." This announcement is highly significant. It affords good reason for sustaining the republican party this fall and thereby making it definitely known that we are not to have any tariff tinkering in the direction of free trade.

-The valuable contents of Harvard col-lege library include a small collection of rare Spauish works, the gift of James Russell Lowell. The books have many marginal notes in the handwriting of the

NEBRASKA.

Labor day was observed at Blair Tues Sutton republicans have organized a

The Catholic fair was held at Crawford

Sneak thieves are operating extensively Boyd county officers have not yet been

commissioned. Lincoln has been entertained by fake wrestling matches.

Professor C. E. Bennett, of Beatrice, died at Oakland, Cal.

A boating park and fair grounds are to be located at Elmwood. Lushton, a village of 300 people, has a band of twenty-two pieces.

Forty-nine carloads of meat were shipped from Nebraska City Monday. Fred Gray, of Emerson, has gone on a

trip to Wisconsin on a bicycle. Clearwater Methodists are soliciting subscriptions to build a church.

Wheat will average twenty-five bushels per acre all over western Nebraska. The Nebraska City exposition wa thrown open to the public Monday.

Whooping cough is raging in Nemaha City, and a few cases have been fatal. F. B. Carley, postmaster at Chadron, will soon be succeeded by George A. Bird-

A young man named Watesman was killed by the cars at Omaha Monday

A new daily mail route has been estab lished between Nemaha City and Lang don, Mo. With an assessed valuation of \$3,444.

453.97 Saunders county stands seventh in the state.
The West Point school board has adopted an entire new series of school

Nearly every town in the state is making preparations to advertise their part of

the state.
William Glover was killed near Chadron by being thrown from his horse, breaking his neck. An average of about thirty pensions per

day are being granted old soldiers in Ne-Jay Reynolds, who has been agent of

the Union Pacific at Fremont for ten years. has resigned. A Rebekah degree lodge, I. O. O. F., has been instituted at Chappell with twenty-

eight members. James Day, 12 years old, was frightfully crushed by a cave-in at a sand bank near Beatrice. He cannot live.

Dr. Benjamin Root, a prominent Mason, died in Crete Tuesday after a lingering sickness, of consumption.

Owing to the wet weather the crop of wild hay in many parts of the state has been considerably damaged. The first meeting of the Randolph Driv-

ing Park and Fair association will be held at Randolph September 4 to 7. J. P. Farr, the farmer whs was shot near

Hastings by C. Shultz, is considerably improved and may yet recover. The first annual meeting of the Tecumseh Turf club will be held October 7, 8 and

9, at the fair grounds in Tecumseh. On the irrigated lands in the vicinity of North Platte wheat is yielding from thirty

to forty bushels per acre. Mrs. Hiram Walker, of Friend, had an ovarian tumor weighing thirty-five pounds removed and is in a fair way to recover.

During the month of August mortgages were released in Adams county to the amount of \$13,600 more than mortgages filed.

An agricultural display has been arraned at the depot in Tilden to attract the attention of excursionists passing through.

W. A Deweese, F. A. Mockett and M. W. Wood, of Lincoln, went chicken hunting too soon and were arrested at Wal-Ground has been broken for the girls'

cottage at the feeble-minded institute in Beatrice. The school department at the feeble- railroad. Sunday night the family of

minded institute at Beatrice begins its term Wednesday. The old soldiers of Salem county will house alone. About 9 o'clock a neighhold their annual reunion in Applegate's

grove, seven miles south of Friend, September 15 to 17. Cora Parks, the Crawford girl who was shot through the Mead by a drunken sol-

dier, has recovered. A republican league was organized at North Platte Saturday. Others will be

formed in the county.

Rev. J. Underwood, pastor of the Oakland Congregational church, preached his had undoubtedly been assaulted and farewell sermon Sunday night. He will

engage in mission work. Butte City is making an effort to have a daily mail established between that place and Atkinson. The new town only re-

ceives mail once a week now. Government work on the river at Nebraska City has been stopped on account of a sand bar, and the engineers have been

ordered to report to St. Joseph Camp Sherman, at Grand Island, was struck by lightning Tuesday night and nine old veterans were injured, but not so

seriously but that they will recover. It is thought the Western Nebraska G. A. R. reunion, which takes place at North has been concluded with the approval Platte September 15 to 18, will be the lar-

gest gathering of old soldiers ever held in that part of the state. Mary Vesey and Mary Mieris have been bound over in the district court at Fullerton, without bail, for murder in the first

Thomas Pinson, deputy postmaster at Platte Center, has been bound over to the district court on the charge of raping Julia occasion the sultan dismissed and Quinn, a 15-year-old girl, who is the mother arrested several officials. of a child about a month old, of which she

savs Pinson is the father

While Widow Traxter was in attendance at the salvation army tent at Ashland, which has been there about three weeks, some kleptomaniae took her horse and drove it towards Greenwood, where it was killed on a railroad crossing.

While digging around the old wreck near York Friday the section hands dug up the lost foot of the late Fireman Beans. It was imbedded in the ground a little south from where the engine went down. The foot was sound and still wore the shoe

as when crushed off. Jacob M. Shurtz asks a divorce from his wife at Nebraska City. He states in his petition that he left home for a few weeks on business and left his brother to look after the family, which he did so well as to supplant him in the affections and good graces of his wife. The brother admits the charge.

AN INSANE ASYLUM HORROB

Brutal Treatment of West Virginia Insane by the Guards.

The Unfortunate Inmates Seek Death by Suicide and the Facts Have Been Suppressed--An English View of the

Vexed Chinese Question.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Sept. 5 .- A detailed account of the horrors at the Weston insane asylum in this state have been made public. Suicide has followed suicide, it is charged, for some time among the inmates, and they have all been attended by the most horrid circumstances. Men have killed themselves by boiling to death and suspension by ropes from the windows. All this has been done in the sight of guards, and no investigation has been made. It seems there have been no inquests on the dead. General inefficiency is manifested in the management.

England and the Chluese.

Lendon, Sept. 5 .- Commenting on the statement cabled from Shanghai purporting to give the views of the Chinese educated classes in regard to foreign missionaries and demanding the withdrawal of the missions from the Chinese territory, the Times says: "The lesson to be drawn is that liberal treatment of China is useless. Europe should inflexibly and sternly insist on observance of the treaty rights and thus avoid irritating and naval display. We are glad to be-lieve that this view is now being held by foreign officials. The Post says: "It is evident, equally from inherent strength of the Chinese as from their manifest weakness that trifling policy is the worst that can be adopted. Europe must prepare either enforce or renounce her treaty rights.

The New Government Recognized. NEW YORK, Sept. 5 .- The Herald's Washington special says the president has instructed Minister Egan to recognize the new government in Chile.

A NEW GOLD FIELD.

Intense Excitement in a New Colorado

OURAY, Colo., Sept. 5 .- Geld Hill is in a state of excitement over some of the indications of that camp. American Nettie is still sending down her usual quota of gold ore and opening up fresh ledges. Bright Diamond, of the Milwaukee company, has encountered a flat or bedded deposit of iron ore eight feet thick, which yields \$40 per ton in gold. It has been opened up for eighty feet in width and eighty feet into the mountain and there is now estimated to be over \$200,000 in sight. They are sending down ten tons a day Ironclad company, which is preparing to re-open its mine. This property has been closed some time, but is now negotiating for the sale of 100,000 shares of treasury stock at ten cents per share, to raise working capital. These wonderful ore bodies cause miners to believe Gold Hill to be on the eve of a discovery that will astonish the world.

TWO GIRLS MURDERED.

A Terrible Tale of Crime From an Interior District of Tennessee.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 5.- A horrible story of a double murder reached here late last night from Livingston, Overton county, fifty miles from the est efforts of his life. Wm. Smith went to church, leaving two girls, 17 and 19 years of age, in the bor noticed an unusual light in the direction of Smith's house. He ran over and found the house rapidly burn-He arrived just in time to see the bodies of the two girls, both dead, lying on the floor in the center of the downstairs rooms. Their faces were covered with blood and clothing disorfaces were dered. So fierce were the flames that the bodies could not be rescued. The girls murdered, after which the house was set on fire. The family was a respectable one. One of the girls had been married six weeks.

A DIPLOMATIC ERROR.

The English Press View the Dardanelles Matter in that Light.

LONDON, Sept. 5 .- A Vienna dispatch to the Standard says: "The Dardanelles evening. The day will be devoted to agreement which was concluded behind Kiamil Pasha's back by the palace officials, compelled Kiamil to resign. It is expected also that a secret treaty of France to come into operation two years hence, when the Black sea ship building and dock plans have been

The Standard's correspondent in degree. They are charged with poisoning in the ministry to the sultan's sus-Frank Yesey, the husband of Mary Vesey, picion of a plot to take his life. caused Constantinople attributes the change by the sudden extinguishing of gas in the palace during a recent storm and an explosion of fireworks, on which

AN ELOPEMENT.

A Pennsylvanian Elopes With a Young Lady, But Leaves His Wife a Check. WILKESBARRE, Pa., Sept. 5.-J. B. Shearn, a coal operator of this place, and Miss Mary J. Williams, a young society lady, have eloped. Shearn is 40 years old, has a wife and two chil-dren who are now at Asbury Park. Miss Williams is only 19 years old. Her a breach of trust and that there was 40 years old, has a wife and two chilfather is dead and her mother is in no hope of conviction. Shearn left a check for \$1,000 to be given his wife when she returned.

German Succession.

BERLIN, Sept. 5 .- Field Marshal Fourth military district. He will be succeeded by Prince Leopold, of Ba- crew were injured, being thrown to All manufacturing establishments were

WORTHY OF THOUGHT.

The European Situation May Mean More Than Appears on the Surface.

LONDON, Sept. 4 .- In financial circles in this city marked attention is paid to the suggestion of the Berliner Borsen Courier that more importance should be attached to the meeting of the emperors of Germany and Austri-Hungary than to any other signs which at present appear on the European political horizon. Coming from the source it does, and taking into consideration Thursday's conference between Germany's chancellor, Von Caprivi, the Austri-Hungarian premier, Count Kalnoky, and his minister of finance, Mr. Kallay, the Courier's suggestion under the circumstances and with friends of the dreibund, carries with it the weight of inspired utterance. There are croakers, however, who insist that the re cently consummated Entene between Russia and France, followed as it promptly has been by the haunting Dardanelles incident, and the maneuvreing of a tremendous military force in eastern France, are formidable facts which make it more than doubtful whether oracular utterances can longer proceed from any German, Austrian Italian source whatsoever. The dual, rather than the triple alliance, is, in their opinion, the arbiter of war or

SEATTLE'S NEW CITIZEN.

Bank Wrecker Delamater Will Try a New Field of Operations.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 5 .- Seattle is to have a new, and in some respects a distinguished, resident. His name is George W. Delamater, and he will be recollected as Quay's candidate on the republican ticket in Pennsylvania last year, and subsequently as the bank wrecker who brought poverty and destruction to thousands of honest farmers and lumbermen in the Keystone state. Delamater has definitely decided to take up his residence here and it is given out that his friends here made financial arrangements as a result of which the criminal prosecutions against him will not be pressed and he will be saved the disgrace of impris-onment. Only a few of his creditors are completely satisfied but these are the ones who were in a pesition to push the criminal charges against him. The rank and file of the depositors in his bank will probably whistle for a dividend until Dooms-Day. People who ought to know say that the Delamaters are not yet broke but that on the other hand they have salted away goodly sums that will stand in good stead in commencing life in this, to them, new

A DEMOCRATIC EVENT.

A Great Demonstration at Willow Springs,

at Which There are Many Notabl CHICAGO, Sept. 5 .- A great demonstration of the local democracy in celebration of the establishment of peace between the two sections and for the purpose of discussing national issues, to their mill by bucket tramways, is being held today at Willow Springs. This enermons ore body is 150 feet Senator and Governor David B. Hill, of from and probably extends into the New York, was amongst those anis being held today at Willow Springs. nounced as orators, but the rival of Grover Cleveland failed to put in an appearance. Wisconsin democracy was represented by Governor George Peck, of Wisconsin; Indiana by Governor Gray: Kentucky by Congressman Breckenridge, and the national house of representatives by Congressman Springer. A large number of Wisconsin democrats arrived this morning to join in the jubilee and the fact that ex-Governor Gray was among the orators drew a large contingent from across the Indiana line. Speech-making will take up the whole of the afternoon and evening. When the sun is going down Congressman Springer ex-pects to be getting off one of the great-

NEW YORK SWISS.

Today is Being Fitly Celebrated and Com

New York, Sept. 5.-The flag of Switzerland floats in the breeze over the city hall today by the unanimous direction of the board of aldermen. It has been hoisted in honor of the national celebration of the 600th birthday of the republic, which informally commences today and will continue for one week. Swiss delegates from all parts of the country are arriving here to join hands with the thirty-eight societies that have charge of the celebration. There will be an immense parade to-morrow of the various societies and their friends, the principals being dressed in costumes representing those in vogue at various times in the history of Switzerland. The guests from abroad will be received officially in Washington Park by the New York committee and banqueted in the gymnastic productions and festival for children and the production of an allegorical historical play.

A COINCIDENCE.

The Peculiar Fate of an Eloping Couple at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5 .- The wife of Thomas A. Mitchell, a real estate dealer of this city, eloped in July with Lewis K. Hall, a printer. Mrs. Mitchell is of Italian birth, and Mitchell took a fancy to her while she was selling matches. The eloping couple went to Paltimore, where Hall was taken seriously ill, and he was brought to this city by his mother while Mitcheil left for parts unknown. Yesterday she was arrested in Hagerstown, Md., at about the same hour Hell died in Washington.

Only a Breach of Trust.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 5.-The di rectors of the Falls City bank, at a meeting yesterday, decided not to prosecute Major William Tillman, cashier, who fled to Canada. This was done on

Experienced a Rough Voyage.

LONDON, Sept. 5.—The steamer James Turpie, from New York, has arrived at Falmouth. It reports heavy gales Count Von Blumenthal has resigned and seas. The mate and steward were his office as inspector general of the at different times washed overboard. the deck by the seas.

RUSSIA AND FRANCE.

Two Countries Are Amicab'y Adjusting Their Difficulties.

PARIS, Sept. 7.-Recent correspond. ence between the czar and Baron D. Morenheim, the Russian ambassador at Paris, makes it appear quite certain that immediately after the Copenhagen visit is concluded the czarina and the czarowitz, escorted by an imposing Russian squadron, will proceed in the imperial yacht to Cherbourg. St. Petersburg advices speak of the French visit as a thing absolutely settled and the news is received in this city with enthusiasm which indicates the intention of the French to eclipse even the recent extraordinary Cron. stadt demonstration.

The details of the imperial iternary

have not yet been divulged but it is settled that the president of the republic, attended by the members of the ministry and the high officers of the ministry and the high onicers of the army, will receive the illustrious visitors at Cherbourg and act as their escort to Paris. It is asserted here that the imperial progress from Cherbourg to the capital and their reception at the latter place will present a scene of imposing grandeur such as has not been witnessed in France since the days of the first Napoleon. The vigorous action of Russia in the Dardanelles affair has fanned into a consuming flame the spirits of the war party and there is now a tremendous revival of Russomania which had begun to subside somewhat when that incident came to again lash it into fury. So intense is the feeling that it is de-clared at the railway offices here that should the contemplated program of the visit of the czarina and czarowitz be carried out it will be a difficult problem to move the vast crowds who will hasten from all parts of France to greet the nation's guests.

RIPE FOR REVOLUTION.

The Conditions Favorable for Trouble in Mexico. GALVESTON, Tax., Sept. 7 .- A gentle-

man interested in railroad building in Mexico and connected with the jetty works at Tampieo, very recently arrived at Galveston from that country and in the course of an interview yesterday made some startling statements. "Mexico," said he, "is now on the verge of a revolution. During my stay in the republic I had a splendid chance to study its people and a large number of the recors the leaves. a large number of the peons, the lower class of Mexicans employed. Many Mexicans expressed themselves greatly dissatisfied with the government and would willingly rebel were there any one to lead. The people are ten to one against the military and an outbreak might occur at any time A large number of the better class of Mexicans who are opposed to Diaz's administration are circulating among the ignorant class and leading them to beliave that Diaz is morbing in the inbelieve that Diaz is working in the in-terest of the United States government in granting railroad franchises to corporations whose stockholders are citizens of the states. Just be-fore leaving Tampico I visited an old French doctor who has been an inhabitant of Mexico for the past forty years and he informed me that in case of an uprising I had better leave as the feeling against Americans and especially citizens of Texas was very bitter. In talking over the situation with me he said that the prospects for a revolution had not looked so ripe for many years. The success of the Chilean insurgent over Balmaceda has given the Mexicans great hope and many believe that the Diaz government be overthown in the same manner. This is the true situation without any prejudice to either party."

A Story of Suffering. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 7 .- The bark

Royal Tar, which arrived from Australa yesterday, is detained at quarantine, fever and scurvy having been reported on board and the captain and mate both dead. The Royal Tar left Sydney last March with Captain T. A. Franklin, two mates, eleven seamen and a boy, bound for Frederic Wilhelms Haven in German New Guinea. Shortly after arriving there the captain and four seamen were stricken with fever. The medicine gave out and the captain soon died. First Mate Rogers took command and the vessel sailed for Humboldt, Cal. Shortly after Rogers died of fever and the second mate, John McColl, took charge and sailed the bark into San Francisco. All the crew were ill at one time or other, and during the voyage for several days only three of the men were able to work. In July all the stores gave out except tea and flour. No antiscorbutic were on board and the men suffered fearfully. Ten days ago the German bark Hydra gave them a little meat and quinine. The appearance of the men is frightful. Some are toothless, others pitted and scarred with gangrene, but it is believed the lives of all will be saved with care and rest.

NOTABLES PRESENT.

Labor Day Fitly Celebrated at Ohlo's Leading City.

CINCINNATI, O., Sept. 7 .- Labor day dawned clear and pleasant. The street parade of the various labor unions began this morning headed by the police and bands of music. The procession traversed the principal streets and halted at the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton depot where trains were waiting to earry them to Woodsdale Island park Fully 15,000 wen were in line. Major Mc-Kinley, the republican candidate for governor, and Major Mosby occupied one of the carriages. John Seils, the people's party candidate for governor. Congressman Caldwell, ex-Congress-man Outhwaite and other notables were also in the procession. The day will be celebrated at the park in speech

making and athletic sports. LABOR DAY AT CHICAGO.

An Immense Parade and Large Labor

Meetings. CHICAGO, Sept. 7 .- Between 30.000 and 40,000 workmen marched in the Labor day parade to the music of thirty or forty bands. The crowd was too big to be accommodated at one park and as a result there were various meetings, the one at Sharpshooters park being addressed by Perry Simpson