THE GRAIN SUPPLY.

Agriculture—A Great Quantity of Corn in Parmers' Hands—The Wheat Supply. WASHINGTON, March 11.—The statistical report of the Department of Agri-culture for March relates to the distribution and consumption of corn and wheat. It makes the proportion of the corn crop in the hands of growers 45.9 per cent. or 970,000,000 bushels, and of the wheat crop \$1.9 per cent., 156,000,000 bushels.

The stock of cors on hand is the largest ever reported in March, of the largest crop, after the mildest winter. The average of eight annual returns is 677,000,000 bushels; that of last year 787,000,000 bushels. The average consumption to March 1, is 1,143,000,000 bushels, a figure only exceeded last year and in 1886. The proportion of mer-chantable crop of 1889 is 85.7 per cent. exceeded in recent years only by those of 1884 and 1886. The average value of all corn on the 1st of December was 25.5c per bushel. The average for the 1st of March was 27.9e for merchantable and 19.2c for unmerchantable, making an aggregate value of \$35,000,000 less than

the December estimate.

The wheat crop of 1889 was exceeded by the crops of 1880, 1883 and 1884. The average remainder in the hands of growers on March 1 for ten years past has been 130,000,000 bushels. The average erop during this period was 450,000,000 bushels. Only in years having a product much below this average has the March remainder fallen below 130,000,000 bushels, with the sole exception of 1886, when a crop of 450,000,000 bushels followed one of 357,000,000.

Most of the wheat in farmers' bands is in States which have no surplus over consumption, or in those in which much the larger portion is consumed at home. The six spring wheat States have only 45,000,000 bushels, 18,000,000 of which will be required for spring seed and the remainder is scarcely more than four months' consumption of their population. Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri and Kansas, the only wheat States east of the Rucky Mountains contributing to commercial distribution, have only 60,000,000 bushels, half of which will be needed at home and a part of the remainder is commercially unavailable at present prices. It is seen, therefore, that the available supply for exportation and for home distribution to July is small. The depleted farm reserves have been measurably filled, except in a few States, but it will require the pressure of high prices to squeeze any considerable proportion of them into commercial distribution.

IN FAVOR OF HENRY. The Travelore' Incarance Company Muleted

In a Large Num DENVER, Col., March 11 .- The mass ters' report in the celebrated case of T. C. Henry against the Travelers' Insurance Company of Hartford was filed restorday. It finds a cash balance due Henry of 202,510.16 and that there should formed to him collaterals aggregative a million dollars and orders the lation of Henry's obligation.

tions have been paid to the Travelers' Insurance Company by receipt of bends of various irrigation companies of Colorado, with which lienry was connected. All claims made by the Travelers' Insurance Company for misappropriation of money by Henry in Kansas and Colorado are rejected by the master.

This result affects the most important agricultural districts and changes the legal status of more than half of the large irrigating canals of Colorado.

An action was begun by Henry yester day in the United States Circuit Court against the Travelers' Insurance Com-pany for 250,000 damages for illegal seizure of property. More suits for dam-ages will follow.

ASLEEP IN THE CABOOSE. Two Unfortunate Trainmen Killed in

Lincoln, Neb., March 11.—There was a serious wreck on the main line of the Burlington road near Harrand, Neb., about four a. m. yesterday merning. Two extra freights were treathound. The one in the lead broke in two and the one following, though not running more than twelve miles an hour, ran into the caboose. It was a year mary morning and the lights could be distinguished only a few feet wway. Conductor Grant Norton and Brakeman Kenney Miller, of the head train. were seleep in their cabons and did not seem to have known the train had stopped, and no danger signals were dis-played. Both were almost instantly killed, and the wreck took fire at once. Norton's body was burned to a crisp.

MINE DIBASTER.

ward freight

Eight or ten cars of merchandise were

damaged and burned. The blame seems

to be attached to the crew of the for-

One Hundred and Pilly Lives Last By As-other Columbia in Wales. LONDON, March 11.—A terrific explosion occurred yesterday in the Moras colliery, in Glamorganshire, Wales, which it is feared will be attended with

much loss of life. Three hundred miners are entombed and communication with them is impossible for the present.

Later advices from the Moras colliery are that 300 miners were estambed, but that many have been rescand from the workings nearest the main shaft. Most of these takes are an archive. om taken out are unburt, but my eral received fatal injuries. Heavy falls of rock prevented the explorers from reaching the more remote workings.

The latest estimate is that 150 lives have been lest.

GLOVERSTER, Mass. March 11.—The

DASTARDLY OUTRAGE

The Daughter of a Wealthy Missouri Parmer Bresalty Assaulted by a Tramp—Armed Men in Purcuit of the Flench.
PLEABANT HILL, Mo., March 13.—This

little town, scarcely thirty miles from Kaness City, and the country for miles around, is in a fever of excitement over a flendish outrage committed on a farmer's daughter by a lecherous tramp

Over 500 men on horseback, armed with guns and pistols and with a number of hounds, are scouring the whole east and south end of Jackson County and relays of guards are stationed at intervals along all the highways and railroads in search of the brute.

The name of the victim of the brute's lust is Allie Atkinson, and she is the eighteen-year-old daughter of James W. Atkinson, a prominent and wealthy farmer living three and a half miles west of this place. His farm is in a rather isolated locality, being fully half a mile off the highway leading from Pleasant Hill to Lee's Summit.

Miss Atkinson is a comely girl of prepossessing figure. Her chief charm consisted of a magnificent head of hair which she wore braided into a single plait that extended below her waist.

Shortly after dinner yesterday Miss Atkinson went to the house of Robert Hoover, the nearest neighbor, about a quarter of a mile east of her home, with a bucket for milk. There is a wood path between the Hoover and At-kinson residences leading part of the way through a patch of woods. This the young lady took and she reached the Hoover house and had her bucket filled with milk and started back about two o'clock.

As she reached the patch of woods about midway between the two houses Miss Atkinson set the bucket of milk by the coadside and stooped to tie her shoestring, which had become loosened. While in this stooping posture she was startled by hearing a footstep behind her and before she could rise she was seized and thrown backward to the ground and the face of a flerce-looking, swarthy complexioned man looking into hers.

In his hand the fiend beld a glittering knife which he brandished close to the terrified girl's face and in the most foul words he couched an indecent proposal and as the young lady struggled fleroely to release herself he hissed out: "Keep still or I'll cut your throat," and he did inflict a slight scratch on her neck.

As the girl still struggled to release berseif the villain suddenly thrust her on her side and pulling out her long plait of hair to its full length with a single quick sweep of his keen-edged inife cut off the luxuriant braid close to the scalp.

Half fainting from terror and the horror of her position, Miss Atkinson partly lost consciousness, and when she recov ered her hands were tightly bound behind her, her dress was raised and torn and a plug of wood about two inches long was between her upper and lower tooth, keeping her jaws distended and her mouth wide open. Thus prevented by the cruel gag from making any outery which her terror and exoticment had prevented at first, Miss Atkinson was compelled, in the full possession of all her faculties, to submit to

Half dead with terror and exhaustion. covered with dirt and mud, her clothes torn and dishevelled by the brute's desperate haste, her hands still securely tied and the gag in her mouth, the poor girl managed in some way to struggle to a sitting posture and then to her feet and thus she staggered home.

Dr. J. W. Smith went to the house and stated that the girl's condition was critical in the extreme. She at first suffered severely from convulsions, and there is still imminent danger that the shark to her nervous system will result

meriously.

Miss Atkinson's assailant is described se a man of about medium height and weight, very swarthy, with long, curly black hair, black eyes and a huge black mustache. He was dressed in a ragged suit of clothes, blue overalls and a ragged black hat.

CATTLEMEN IN CONVENTION.

Anti-Big Four" Mon Most-Missouri Anti-Trust Unresutifutional-Hank Paliere of Larmed-Abilene Bank Decision. FORT WORTH, Tex., March 11.—There

are 1,500 persons present in Fort Worth in attendance on the Inter-State Cattle convention, but the committee on credentials, after sitting until eleven o'clock last night, decided that only 465 had proper credentials and will so report. The States represented are Illinois, Kansas, Missouri, Arkansas, Nobracks, Colorado and Texas; the Territories, Wyoming, New Mexico, Arizona and Indian Territory. The basis of reprecotation is fixed on the number of mattle in each State, and 124 votes have been accorded the 467 delegates as fol-lows: Texas, 26; Illinois, 14; Arisona, 5; New Mexica, 12 Colorado, 10; Arkanas, 6; Nebraska, 10; Indian Territory, 6; Wyoming, 10. The convention was called to order in

the opera house by Mr. Andrews at three o'clock yesterday afternoon and ex-Governor Hadley, of New Mexico, made chairman and C. H. Gould, of made chairman and C. H. Gould, of Omaha, accretary. After the appointment of committees a long distunction lasting until night took place on the basis of representation, and an effort was made to exclude commission men. The object of the convention is to get out of the power of the "big four" in Chicago who, it is charged, dictate the price of heef to the producer and consumer. The convention will try to device a way to get rid of the arbitrary vice a way to get rid of the arbitrary commission of 50 cents a bend charged at Chicago, fit Louis and Kanna City and substitute the percentage system.

Came, Ill., Moreh 18 -- A heavy rain Georgeren, Mass., March 11.—The schooler Blanche, which has strived from Grand Rank, had on heard Edward Fogarty and William Wilson, members of the crew of the schooler Neillie G. Thurston, who were picked upin a deep. They went adrift Coloroncy St., while at tending from how to St. Louis and madign from deeply a thick flor. The falling from how to St. Louis and madign from deeply a thick flor. The deeple has been about suspended between horse and that point on exceeding and they lay in the deep and the water. The from Mountain and Touch for death to relieve their guiller, and Touch & St. Louis selliways are both cut of from catering the city, their strucks had they had there was fach in the day water. The low lands in Illihoid, Kentucky and Missouri muth of bare are all schmarged, but he reported of suffering or damage here reached here as yet.

VAGARIES OF MEMORY.

Forms of Aphasia That Are Very Strange From an article by Prof. H. C. Word.

in the Century, we quote the following:
"When disease affects the brain these
alterations of word-memory are some thing very strange. In the most comperson can not understand words, he can not think in words and can not talk words. Usually, however, words are remembered sufficiently to be recognized when heard or egen, but although the idea is there, the person can not speak in words. I recall the case of an old German woman who had aphasia-When asked how old she was, she would indicate sixty with her fingers, If asked now many children she had, she would indicate seven. If two of the fingers were turned down she would get angry and insist upon the seven. She was able to understand questions. She knew what the figure '7' meant, but had not the power to say 'seven.' It is a very curious fact that in these forms of aphasia the language of the emotions may be preserved while the language of the intellect is destroyed. Very often a profane man, when he has aphasia, is able to swear. This German woman, when excited, could say, 'Gott im Himmel' Houldes this there was left to her but one little fragment of each of the two languages which she had known. She could not say the English So, but could say the German 'nein;' she could not say the German 'vah,' but could splutter out the English 'yes.' The forms of aphasia known as word-blindness and worddeafness are very strange. The sufferer from word-blindness can write and understand what is said to him; he will talk to you and perhaps talk you to death; but hand him a book, newspaper, or even the letter be himself has written, and he can not read a word. Thus an active man of business having written a letter, giving directions for an important matter, attempted to read it, in order to see if it was correct, but was astounded to find that he could not make out a single word: had been suddenly stricken with word-blindness. The sounds of the ords and the words themselves had remained to him, but the recellection of the written forms of the words was gone. In a case of word-deafness the person can talk and can write, but although his hearing is perfect he can not recognize the spoken words. The sound of the voice is plain to his sense, but conveys no thought to him. The records of the past—the unconscious memory so to speak must exist in the brain; but r conscious recognition these must be dragged out before the consciousness. It is doubtful whether there is such a thing as a bad memory, t. c. as a badlyept brain record. The difference in individuals as to the power of recollecting probably consists in the relation between consciousness and memory. One man has the rower of going into the li-brary in his brain and picking up at once the leaf he wants, and glories in his good memory. Another can not in a moment find what he desires, but when the floods of disease come, then spon taneously float up those things which be had thought were gone forever."

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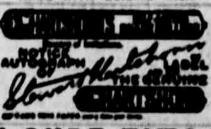
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