

John E. Russell is to be credited with a new smile. He says he is feeling as gay as a girl in a shirt waist. Happy thought!

In St. Louis a woman is advertising for a pair of lost bloomers. We have seen a number of bloomers loose in this vicinity.

Spain ought to send colonel and quinine to Cuba as ammunition to her soldiers. Doctors are needed more than generals.

Two men with a banjo and a mandolin have accumulated \$450 while crossing the continent on their wheels. It is evident that people have paid well to get them to move on.

Six boys who played ghost in the cemetery at Carleton, Minn., were caught in the act and fined \$10 each. Had they not defaced the tombstones and tampered with the graves the "ghosts" would undoubtedly have been overlooked.

Three secret service men are now guarding Gray Gables from tramps and peddlers. They are each on duty eight hours out of the twenty-four. They don't keep dogs, but can wing tramps easily at sixty rods.

So far as the most searching inquiries go, it appears that only two women wear bloomers on bicycles in Washington. The men who are apt to know about such things report but two women who have so far braved the eyes of the public with the bloomer costume. As a matter of fact, if women are going to discard skirts, they are not adopt knickerbockers? They are more natty, and look as if the women using them were not half afraid.

Emily Soldene, who will be remembered as an exponent of English blonde burlesque and of comic opera years ago, has been heard from again in an interview. She has no use for the new woman, but wants "the old-fashioned woman, who is sweet and gentle." The bloomer she regards as the most hideous garment of the day, and how a pretty woman can destroy her charms by wearing bloomers she cannot see. Emily, it will be recalled, did not wear much of anything, except the patience of her audiences.

Statistics of circulation show decreases both for the month of June and the year ending therewith. The net decrease in June amounted to \$2,047,588, while for the year the decrease amounted to nearly \$60,000,000. The total circulation on July 1st this year amounted to \$1,664,131,968, as compared with \$1,664,061,232 on July 1st, 1894. The gold coin in circulation amounted to \$480,275,057, which represented a decrease of nearly \$17,600,000 as compared with the corresponding period last year. The gold coin in the treasury, on the other hand, showed an increase of a little over \$12,500,000 as compared with a year ago, the amount in the treasury on July 1st being \$99,147,914. The money of all kinds in the treasury showed an increase for the month of June amounting to \$10,552,112. Treasury experts estimate that the population increased from 68,397,000 on July 1st last year to 69,878,000 at the beginning of the current month. On the basis of the latter estimate they figure out a per capita circulation amounting to \$22.96 on July 1st. This represents a decrease of 6 cents for the month and \$1.37 as compared with the corresponding period of last year.

The lessons of history teach us that the Chinese can only be brought to terms by a show of force. Their word is lightly given and lightly broken. They promised to investigate the murders at Ku Cheng, but now the American and English consuls sent with the commission to see to it that the inquiry was searching have been excluded. Left to the Chinese prefect and his auxiliaries, the investigation will be as farcical as its predecessors. A pretense of punishing the criminals will be made and the agents of the empire at Washington and the European capitals will be commissioned to deceive the offended countrymen of the victims. The course of Sir Halliday Macartney, councillor of the Chinese legation at London, is proof enough that only ocular demonstration is reliable in dealing with Chinese envoys or their Caucasian mouthpieces. The incautiousness of the missionaries in invading China is not a plea in abatement. They are American citizens, under the protection of the flag whenever and wherever found. American gunboats are now cruising in Chinese waters. The appearance of one of them, cleared for action, in a Chinese port would do more to compel proper punishment of the murderers and relief for the frightened Americans in Canton and other towns than another month of juggling with diplomatic forms.

Mr. English, the author of "Ben Bolt," has recently been so much encouraged by the renewed popularity of his old song that he is writing another, entitled "Old Glory."

If the Chinese Vegetarians persist in their present reckless course, Hon. John W. Foster may possibly get in line for another \$200,000 fee.

Americans are born free.—New York World. Well, what has that to do with it? You go right off and get married as soon as they are old enough.

OVER THE STATE.

A new brick hotel is to be erected at Falls City.

A Masonic lodge has been organized at Hyannis.

An irrigation company is to be organized at Springview.

An epidemic of burglary seems to have struck Fremont.

Peaches sell at Tekamah for \$1 per bushel.

There is quite a building boom inaugurated in the town of Hyannis.

Hon. John C. Watson paid \$72,475 for a ranch of 3,600 acres in Nance county.

Near Lebanon wild hay is plentiful and farmers are putting it up while the sun shines.

The authorities at Plattsmouth are making considerable efforts to stamp out the social evil.

The 7-year-old son of John Rhone of Cozad was kicked in the month by an ugly horse and badly disfigured.

Dixon county is having something of a real estate boom. Several farms have been purchased by home-seekers within the past few days.

The mandamus proceedings against the Dodge county supervisors to compel them to live up to the provisions of the new township organization law are ready to be filed in the supreme court.

Havelock has a new hemp factory that will this year consume the product of 300 acres. Seed to plant 1,000 acres has been ordered for next year. It is claimed that a good crop of hemp will net the producer \$20 per acre.

Work has been commenced on the big Teschuck irrigation canal at Barwell, sixty teams having been engaged. The canal will be thirty miles in length and will irrigate the best territory in the upper part of the North Loup valley.

A Hyannis dispatch says the game season has opened, but the outlook is not promising. Duck and snipe are plentiful, but grouse are scarce. This is a great change from a few years ago when the hills and valleys were almost alive with grouse.

The 16-year-old son of A. L. Green, Beatrice, has disappeared, and his parents are anxious to know of his whereabouts. He has dark brown hair, gray eyes, one of his front teeth has a corner broken off and built up with gold, is 5 feet 6 inches in height and slightly stoop shouldered.

The Columbus Journal claims that beer in kegs is being used to a large extent in Platte county as a substitute for joint debates as a vote-catching argument.

CHARLEY HOOPER of Dodge county dug up a sugar beet from a patch of twenty-seven acres that weighed a little less than ten pounds. It is the largest one so far reported from anywhere.

The doctors of Custer county have entered into a compact requiring a "retainer" from those demanding their services who have been in the habit heretofore of beating their bills with those whose pills alleviate all earthly ills.

Mrs. ROBERT BURLOW of Willow Creek, Pierce county, has been driven about 100 miles by her husband, and with her child was forced to walk eight or ten miles to Pierce. The cause is said to be stories told by Burlow's hired man while drunk.

S. C. BRADY of Cozad is engaged to teach a district school two miles west of that place. Mr. Brady put in his time faithfully for two weeks, but not a scholar appeared. This is not on account of anything against the teacher, but simply because there are no children in the district who can go.

The Oxwards are confronted with such a large crop of sugar beets in Nebraska this year that they are sending out circulars offering the growers 25 cents a ton to hold the beets until November, and a like sum to hold them further until December, in order that the mills may be able to handle them.

WILLIAM WORLAND threshed on his place, one and one-half miles south of Chapman, from thirty acres, 3,010 bushels of oats, machine measure, overrunning in weight from fifteen to twenty bushels to the hundred. This is the largest yield of oats ever harvested in that locality, and it is thought will prove to be the banner yield of the state.

A BRIGBY belonging to Archie Borian came into Havelock the other night about 10 o'clock. Upon investigation it was found that the dead body of Borian was in the buggy. The horse had made its way into the village from the direction of University Place, which is about a mile and a half distant. It was evident that Borian had come to his death from gun shot wounds.

An accident, resulting in the death of John W. Drake, local manager of the Standard Oil company at Norfolk, occurred last week. A sediment had gathered in the gasoline tank and it was for the purpose of removing it that Drake entered the tank from the top. He was alone and was overcome by carbonic acid gas. He was removed and medical assistance summoned, but it was too late to revive him.

The letter carriers at the outing in Lincoln on Labor day organized a state picnic association, to be known as the Western Letter Carriers' Picnic association. The officers are: J. R. Stine, Omaha, president; W. M. Decker, Lincoln, secretary; C. W. Milton, Omaha, treasurer; executive committee, W. H. Robertson, E. G. Fischer, Omaha; W. J. Mangren, South Omaha; J. H. Clark and R. C. Van Cleave, Lincoln.

A STRANGE old German, aged about 60 years, was drowned in the Missouri river just below Plattsmouth. The old man applied to the ferryman for permission to cross on the ferry from the Iowa shore, but was refused. He then attempted to wade and getting into deep water went down.

The boiler on the ferryboat at Deater went to pieces last week. The explosion did no damage otherwise than badly demolishing the water tank. Orders have been placed at Sioux City for a new boiler.

BANCROFT has the largest school population of any town between Emerson and Tekamah, the number being 233.

A CORPSE was fished out of the Missouri river near Blair. It was floating down when seen by a man living on one of the islands in the river. There was a bullet wound in the breast. The coroner held an inquest. The corpse was paked and several days old, so there is no telling whose it can be.

Where State Boundaries Are Paid.

Under the sugar beet and chicory bounty bill, passed last winter, Secretary of State Piper has made the following appointments of officers: For Grand Island, Albert H. Raesor, inspector; Captain George C. Humphrey of Doniphan, weighmaster; S. H. Brewster of Grand Island, assistant weighmaster. For Norfolk: E. M. Norton, inspector; Hon. Edward C. Burns of Scribner, weighmaster; George W. Melary of Norfolk, assistant weighmaster; George A. McArthur of Norfolk, assistant weighmaster. There are two assistants at Norfolk of equal rank and pay. The compensation of inspectors is fixed by law not to exceed the sum of 25 cents for each package branded, nor the sum of \$5 per day for any one day's service, and the inspector is required to give a bond of \$2,000. The weighmasters are allowed \$5 per day and assistant \$3 for the time actually employed. A bond of \$2,000 is required of the weighmasters.

Former Nebraska Killers. At Denver, Col., in jealous rage Wm. Rose, a carpenter, left his work, purchased a revolver and repaired to the home of Mrs. Phil Kuhn, on South Thirteenth street, determined to compel her to live with him or else die with him. In the presence of her adopted child, upon her refusal to go with him, Rose fired four times as she was attempting to escape from the room, three bullets taking effect in her back. Rose left the house, but finding that a number of people were in pursuit he turned the revolver to his throat and sent a bullet into his head. The woman was fatally injured but Rose will recover. Both remained conscious, the woman remorseful and penitent, the man defiant. The woman has a mother and sister living at York, this state.

Treated Like a Beast. This community, says a Fullerton dispatch, is greatly excited over a case of revolting cruelty brought to light by Sheriff Snyder. For several years it has been known that a family named Knapik, in the Polish colony, had an idiotic boy, and lately reports of their ill treatment of the unfortunate one have been circulated. Investigation by the sheriff developed that the boy, who is also partially paralyzed, has been kept picketed out like a domestic animal in an out of the way place during the day and at night kept in a stable with the calves and other live stock. It was also ascertained that he was unprovided with clothing of any kind during the summer months, but was allowed to go in a state of absolute nudity. The unfortunate boy was taken charge of by the authorities and his parents will be prosecuted.

Antelope's Alfalfa Crop. Among the Nebraska counties which have become interested in the raising of alfalfa is Antelope. For several years more or less of it has been raised, principally in small patches and more as an experiment than as a practical food supply for stock. The results of these experiments were so favorable that the raising of it is more extensively being entered upon. Last season was a most trying one on grasses and the tame meadows of the ordinary grasses either died entirely during the summer and winter or were so badly damaged that they were of very little use for hay purposes this season. Alfalfa, on the contrary, sustained very little, if any damage, and this year has been a bountiful crop. Notable as showing the possibilities of the grass is the result obtained by Buffman & Rollins on their ranch in the Elkhorn bottoms. From land which was seeded this spring they have already cut one hay crop which averaged a ton, and there is another cutting ready which will yield fully as much more. Others whose land was seeded in previous years have already cut two crops and will get a third before the season is over.

Agent Ordered to Get Out. Valentine dispatch: Reports from Rosebud agency are that Major Wright, United States Indian agent, together with his white employees, has been ordered from the reservation, the conditions being that they will be allowed twenty days in which to go without molestation.

It appears that Chief Crow Dog, who killed Spotted Tail in 1881, took with him a lot of young men and left the reservation in July without asking the agent's permission. On his return a few days ago Major Wright had him confined.

This incited the Indians and a council with the agent was held to look into his release. The council was refused and Hollow Horn Bear, speaking for the malcontents, demanded that the agent quit the reservation.

Nebraska's Aid is Assured. W. R. Slosson of Houston, Texas, called on Governor Holcomb in relation to the Galveston deep water project, and the governor stated in substance: "Nebraska is deeply interested in the western states conference to be held at Topeka, October 1, and you can rely upon a full representation. I shall endeavor to accompany the delegation and hope that the securing of deep water at Galveston will be appropriately celebrated. It is the natural point of shipment for the products of Nebraska farmers and manufacturers. Practically half the distance from Nebraska to New York is saved, and it means more money for wheat and corn and the products of the packing houses and the mills of the state. The people of Nebraska are fully alive to this subject, and it is safe to predict that it will not be long before Nebraska products will be taken southward instead of eastward to find a market. We confidently look forward to a representation of Nebraskans and Nebraska products at the Inter-American exposition at Galveston in 1897."

Captured by the Conductor. Hemingford dispatch: Conductor Dan Colvin, who had charge of an extra freight east bound last night, saw two suspicious looking men getting in a box car at Adelia. Suspecting that they might be two of the men who broke jail at Hot Springs the day before, he quickly went back and closed the car door and locked it and telegraphed Sheriff Hall at Hemingford, who took charge of them. They proved to be the right men and were taken back to Hot Springs by the sheriff.

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CRACK ATHLETES MEET.

CRUM IS DEFEATED BY WEFERS IN THE 100 YARD RACE.

FAST TIME IN ALL EVENTS.

In the Half Mile Kilpatrick of New York Won.—The One Mile Walk Was Taken by S. Liebig of the Princeton Athletic Club.—The 100 Yard Hurdle Went to Stephen Chase.—Other Events.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—The athletic tournament to decide who will be the crack athletes of the United States to meet the British athletes next Saturday was held this afternoon. The infield and track were in perfect condition.

In the 100 yards, first heat, W. J. Wefers of New York was first, T. I. Lee of New York second, W. W. Goodwin of Louisville third. Time 10 1-5 seconds. In the second heat, J. V. Crum of Iowa was first, F. W. Jarvis of Pittsburgh second, D. E. Coville of Syracuse third. Time 10 1-5 seconds. Crum ran like a deer and turned his head as he finished, winning very easily. In the final, however, Wefers beat Crum from start to finish and won by three yards in 10 seconds, Lee third, Jarvis fourth.

In the half mile run C. Kilpatrick of New York was first, W. S. Hipple of New Jersey second, A. M. Remington of the Suffolk Athletic club third. Time 1:56 2-5.

The one mile walk was taken by S. Liebig of the Princeton Athletic club, L. Liebig of New Jersey second, D. Fox of the Princeton Athletic club third. Time 7:16 2-5.

In the 120 yards hurdle Stephen Chase was first, E. H. Cady of Yale second, George Hatch third. Time 1:5 3-5 seconds. Chase led all the way and beat Cady out by a yard. Hatch finished about five feet behind Cady.

CONDITION OF FRUIT.

What the September Government Report Shows.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—The September government report on the condition of fruit says: Both apples and peaches show slight improvement, drought has caused dropping and the too rapid maturity of apples, but the damage has not been sufficient to alter the general average for the country. The average condition of apples is now 73, and of peaches 84.1. Grapes range from one-half to a full crop in the Eastern and Middle States, about three-fourths of the normal product being reported from New York. Figures are generally high in the South. About three fourths the usual product is indicated for Kansas and Nebraska. In the mountain and Pacific states conditions are generally high. Improvement is noted in the latter region except in California, where a decline of 12 points is reported. The department's California agent reported the quality of the crop fully up to the average, but the quantity in many sections from 15 to 25 per cent short.

MRS. BELLAH* AT IT AGAIN.

The Notorious Woman Defrauding Nebraska Ministers. WEST POINT, Neb., Sept. 16.—Mrs. Anna Bellah of Liberty, Mo., of fraud fame is making the rounds of the smaller towns of Nebraska, pretending to be in search of a brother in this state and to have run out of cash through a delay. She claims to be preparing to meet her husband at Dubuque, Ia., and to want just enough money to take her there. In each case she presents a check which she says her husband has signed in case she should "run out of funds." The check is on the Market Street National bank, Philadelphia, Pa., and signed "Joseph Bellah." On arriving at a town she sends for a clergyman—Congregational if there is one—because her "husband" is a member of Dr. Richards' church in Philadelphia. He is then asked to identify and endorse the check for her, which he usually does. Scores of these bogus checks have been protested by the above bank and they are receiving them every day.

Gains in Railroad Earnings. NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—The gross railroad earnings of 127 railroads for August aggregate \$43,189,642, a gain of 1.6 per cent over August a year ago, when there was a gain of nearly one per cent over August 1893. Good gains are shown by the Eastern Granger and Trunk lines, in the order named. The coal roads show the only important decrease, although the earnings of the Central Western, Southern and Northwestern roads show a falling off from August of last year.

Railroad Y. M. C. A's. CLIFTON FORGE, Va., Sept. 16.—The eighth international railroad conference of Y. M. C. A. of the United States and Canada is in session here with 500 delegates. President Ingalls of the Big Four railroad testified to the good resulting from the organization of railroad Christian associations and said that none of the money the railroads spent brought such excellent returns in better service and greater safety.

Mrs. Holt Seeks Divorce. NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—The trouble of Actor Clarence C. Holt and his wife Adele have culminated in a divorce suit brought by Mrs. Holt. She names two co-respondents, Clara Wilbur and Mabel Eaton of the Mabel Eaton Dramatic company.

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NO SETBACKS EXPECTED.

The Reduced Estimates of Crops Do Not Affect Business.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—R. G. Dan & Co.'s trade review says: A slight setback, which may mean much or nothing, according to the final outcome of the crops, is not unexpected at this season. If the government crop reports were correct the situation would not be encouraging. But not much confidence is placed in the reduced estimate of corn, none at all in the estimate of wheat, and even the most enthusiastic bulls do not think it worth while to quote the government report as to cotton.

The fact is that we are beginning to market not far from 2,200,000,000 bushels of corn though about 500,000,000 bushels will be moved from the countries where it is grown; about 450,000,000 bushels of wheat, of which the farmers are very unwisely holding back a large proportion, and about 7,900,000 bales of cotton, if the latter indications are not erroneous, as they may be, to add to the stocks carried over.

The wheat crop is evidently larger than the department has estimated, though nobody knows how much larger, and is coming forward with more encouraging rapidity, no less than 5,773,173 bushels having been received at Western ports against 5,446,001 bushels for the same week last year from a much larger crop. The farmers have undoubtedly been keeping back wheat under an agreement among themselves. It does not seem a profitable operation for them. Exports from the Atlantic ports for the two weeks of September have been 3,178,872 bushels (four included) against 5,310,926 bushels last year. The price declined sharply, about 2 cents per bushel, with little indication of recovery. The price of corn has also yielded with a strong prospect of the largest crop ever grown, and at 38 cents at New York a large proportion of the crop will be of little profit to farmers.

THE ENCAMPMENT ENDED.

The Old Soldiers at Louisville Complete Their Labors.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 16.—So far as the veterans are concerned, the twenty-ninth annual encampment closed last night with as many attractions as on any other night of the week. The ladies, however, will continue in session to-day. Yesterday there were over 70,000 at the old Kentucky barbecue, and last night the campfires were largely attended, with the principal events at Music hall, Phoenix Hill garden and National park. Among the speakers were Generals Gordon, Buciner, J. W. Burke, Cassius M. Clay, Senator Burrows, Colonels M. D. Wickersham, Samuel McKee, H. C. Russell, John H. Leathers and others.

The veterans are going to other army events further south, and to the Atlanta exposition.

General Lawler and staff leave Sunday night to spend the first part of the week at the national encampment of the Sons of Veterans, and the last of next week at Chattanooga and the Chickamauga battle-field.

Intelligence hall will be the permanent depository of all books, records and relics of the Grand Army. Past Commander Wagner of Pennsylvania, offered this famous old building in the name of the people of Philadelphia, at the encampment and it was accepted.

Dr. J. B. Whiting of Janesville, Wis., was elected surgeon general by acclamation. Rev. E. J. Hill of New Jersey and the Rev. Thomas C. Biff of Utah were nominated for chaplain-in-chief. The vote resulted in the election of Biff.

Judge Stuart Resigns.

SOUTH MALESTER, Ind. Ter., Sept. 16.—Charles B. Stuart, judge of the United States court of the Central district of the Indian territory, sent in his resignation to the department yesterday morning. His action is a complete surprise to his friends. It is believed he has accepted the position of general solicitor for the Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf railway. Yancey Lewis of Ardmore, has announced his candidacy for the vacancy, and at a meeting of the South Malester bar he was unanimously endorsed for the position.

The Mystery Cleared.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 16.—The mystery surrounding the disappearance of William E. Cannon, the whole sale jeweler, who left his home last Monday afternoon while delirious with fever, was solved yesterday afternoon when his body was found in a shallow pool of water near the terminus of the Ninth street cable line. The discovery was made by some boys, who were hunting papawps. Whether death was accidental or suicide has not been determined.

Life in a Trolley Car.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Sept. 16.—The motor of a July street trolley car burned out yesterday afternoon, while the car was climbing the steep hill between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets. The flames burst out under the back seats and a number of ladies were severely burned. Many of the passengers jumped off while the car was in motion and were more or less bruised.

Muscovites Organize.

TOPEKA, Kan., Sept. 16.—A lodge of the Kremlin Odesa of the Imperial Order of Muscovites was instituted here last night by H. E. Pyle of McPherson. This is the third lodge of the kind in the world, the other two are in Ohio, one in Cincinnati another in Cleveland.

Left Half a Million.

DURBUCK, Iowa, Sept. 16.—It has been discovered that the late Dr. M. G. Staples left no will. His estate, valued at \$500,000, goes to his wife and four children.

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TAYLORS FAIL IN BRIBERY.

Bold Plans to Escape From the Carrollton Jail Miscarry.

CORROLLTON, Mo., Sept. 13.—Soon after the jury in the second trial of the Taylor brothers rendered a verdict of guilty of murder and Judge Rucker sentenced them to be hanged October 4, the two manifested a friendliness for Night Watchman Brown of the county jail and as soon as they felt sure that he was their friend they offered him a liberal sum of money to assist them in "breaking" out of jail.

Brown listened to the proposition and then gave it in detail to Sheriff Stanley, who instructed him to encourage the Taylors and hear all their plans.

Brown met the Taylor brothers the next night and assured them that he could and would fix it so that they could escape, but that as it would throw suspicion upon him and the condemned murderers to be seen conversing together, it would be advisable to conduct further negotiations in writing. They accepted the advice and as the letters were received by Brown they were submitted by him to Sheriff Stanley, who, of course, knew what replies were sent to the Taylors. Extra guards will now be put in the jail.

Colorado Bandits Make a Miss.

GRAND JUNCTION, Col., Sept. 1.—Just after the engineer of passenger train No. 1, which left this city last night on the Rio Grande Western road, reached Crevasse, about twenty-three miles west of here, he found that the engine had been run on a siding and was pulling only the mail and baggage car, the rear portion of the train having been cut off at the station. Then two robbers, each of medium size and masked, appeared, but finding they had left the express car with the train, mounted horses that were in waiting and skipped for the mountains.

The first news of the hold-up was a dispatch from Superintendent A. E. McKee of the Rio Grande Western railroad to Sheriff Innes: "Call on agent of Rio Grande Western at your city if you need a car to take you and your deputies to Crevasse or other points."

Sheriff Innes and posse started at once on a special train for the scene of the attempted robbery. So far as known the robbers secured nothing.

They Are Not "Ancient."

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Sept. 12.—At yesterday's session of the Foresters a long discussion ensued over the proposition to change the name by dropping the word "Ancient," and no decision had been reached at the adjournment. It developed during the discussion that the New York delegation, which comprises about one-fourth of the convention, has its hands tied, as the grand court of that state instructed it against a change of name.

Verdict in Captain Sumner's Case.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—The proceedings and verdict of the court-martial in the case of Captain Sumner, of the Columbia, tried for negligence in docking his ship at Southampton, reached the navy department yesterday afternoon. The officials of the department refuse to state the nature of the verdict in advance of its approval, but it is surmised that the accused has been found guilty and sentenced to suspension for about one year with loss of numbers in his grade during that time.

Chamberlain, S. D., Sept. 12.—Captain Craigie, U. S. A., arrived at Valentine yesterday from the Rosebud agency. He says that Hollow Horn Bear is inciting the Indians. The hostilities will permit no freight to be handled until the old rate is restored. The captain looks for trouble in two weeks.

LIVE STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

Quotations from New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Omaha and Elsewhere.

Table with columns for commodity names and prices. Includes items like Butter-Creamery separator, Eggs-Fresh, Honey-California, etc.

CHICAGO.

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NEW YORK.

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WANTS UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER.

LOXON, Sept. 12.—A Madrid dispatch says Marshal Campos has announced he would not accept proposals of any kind from the rebels in Cuba except unconditionally and after they had surrendered their arms.

Government Crop Report.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—The Agricultural department September crop report: Corn, 96.4; decline of 6.1; wheat, harvested, both winter and summer included, 75.4; oats, 89; rye, 63.7; barley, 87.6.