

ACROSS THE WATER.

The Chinese Government Still Refrains from Declaring War.

England a Rendezvous for Europe's Socialists.

Bismarck is Not Ready to Discuss the Congo Question.

Germany Will Still be Represented at the Vatican.

The Czar's Life Carefully Guarded Against Anarchists.

An Englishman's House Blown Up by Dissatisfied Miners—Other Foreign News.

The China Row.

HONG KONG, Sept. 1.—Admiral Courbet announces that he has completed operations in the Min river and is now safe for merchants to ascend to Foo Chow.

HAMAMUS, Sept. 1.—Merchants in this city engaged in trade with China have decided to petition Prince Bismarck asking him to use his influence with France to prevent the blockade of treaty ports.

LONDON, Sept. 1.—A private dispatch from Tien Tin says: "China is not disheartened. The government has issued an edict encouraging troops to fight and warning local authorities everywhere to protect non-combatant Frenchmen."

PARIS, Sept. 1.—The report that China had finally declared war against France is without foundation. The Prime Minister Ferry has gone to Saint Germain for a week's holiday, which implies that further immediate complications with China is not likely to occur.

ADMIRAL COURBET. Admiral Courbet has left the Isle of Matsou and is believed to have gone to Hainan. Five hundred French troops are ordered from Cochin China to Kelung.

THE SITUATION AT SEAKIN. The British made an attack on this port last night. A mine near the city exploded as the enemy passed over it, and nine of their number were killed.

GLADSTONE. Gladstone today addressed another meeting of his constituents.

BYNAMETER IN ENGLAND. An attempt was made today to dynamite the house of Moffat, manager of a large mine in Glamorgan. He had incurred the enmity of the miners on account of having discharged all operatives who took part in the Orange riots. The house was dynamited, but no one was injured. No arrests were made.

THE CHOLERA IN FRANCE AND ITALY. Rome, September 1.—Reports of the ravages of cholera in various parts of Italy show for the past 24 hours 140 new cases and 45 deaths. A terrible panic prevails in some districts infected with the cholera. In many instances the physicians attempting to minister to cholera patients have been brutally maltreated. The press making these accounts labor under the delusion that the doctors are engaged in poisoning the people.

PARIS, Sept. 1.—At Marseilles, during the twenty-four hours ended at 9 tonight, nine persons died of cholera. The disease is increasing in virulence at Naples.

A LARGE SQUAD OF CAVALRY. LONDON, Sept. 1.—A dispatch from Tripoli states that the governor of that place has arrested six emissaries of the false prophet, Hadjji Hassan. These stated that the prophet was advancing a large army in Ghazir and would invade the city. The governor went forth to meet them, but Hadjji and his principal followers had already been captured and taken to Kerak.

DISASTER IN AUSTRIA. Vienna, Sept. 1.—Four dangerous anarchists were brought from Pesth to this city today. The house of one of them, an iron worker named Tetzler, was searched, and machinery for manufacturing dynamite was discovered. Beside the house contained a number of bombs and also a model of a dynamite box which would infallibly explode when opened.

THE CONGO QUESTION. Berlin, Sept. 1.—The project for a conference on the Congo question has been abandoned. Bismarck approves the federation of the free states of Central Africa, but considers a conference premature. When the desires of Germany and other powers interested in settlement in the Congo country have been better defined, Bismarck will give his consent to an international convention.

A SOCIALIST CONVENTION. London, September 1.—Hartmann, the socialist, while visiting Paris, was warned to leave France, and he arrived in London with Perotti, a friend of Prince Krapotkin. A convention of socialists in London is called to meet in London in October. Delegates will consist chiefly of Germans, Russians and Swiss.

PROTECTING THE CAZAR. St. Petersburg, Sept. 1.—The Governor General of Siberia has issued circulars ordering the strictest arrest of passports of strangers, and the instant arrest of any person plotting against the Czar. General Tshirnev has arrived in Siberia to secure measures for the Czar's safety.

GERMANY STILL RECOGNIZES THE POPE. Berlin, September 1.—Dr. Schöberger, Prussian minister at the Vatican, will return to his post the 15th inst., notwithstanding the demand of the French government for the withdrawal of the Prussian legation at the Vatican.

AN OCEAN WRECK. London, Sept. 1.—The German ship Marcarab, Klobenborg captain, from Bremen for New York, struck a rock off Fairley, Scot. land, and immediately sank. Part of her crew were rescued, but most of them died from exhaustion.

ROTTEN BATTERS. London, September 1.—The British government has asked Earl Northbrook, high

COMMISSIONER OF EGYPT, not to extend his mission beyond the end of October. His first reports as high commissioner are intended to be in readiness for presentation to parliament during the winter session. All discussion with the powers with relation to Egyptian affairs will be suspended in the interim.

THE LATEST FROM GORDON. WASH. HALL, Egypt, September 1.—The latest letter from Gen. Gordon bears date of June 15th. It says Khartoum can hold out till the middle of November.

THE ENGLISH GRAIN TRADE.

The Mark Lane Express Weekly Review.

LONDON, September 1.—The Mark Lane Express, in its weekly review of the English grain trade, says: The English harvest has been an end under unusually favorable conditions. Although the yield of the wheat crop is reported variable, the condition of the crop is excellent. Wet and cold weather improved the tone of the market today. Sales of English wheat the past week were 57,824 quarters at 35s 10d, against 36,617 quarters at 35s 2d, the corresponding week of last year. The market for foreign wheats is unimproved. The demand for the lowest possible quality, and valuations in the light of cost of carriage during the week, seventeen cargoes have arrived. Seven were sold, seven withdrawn, and six remained. Trade forward is inanimate.

CRIME AND CASUALTY.

A MURDEROUS ROW. CHICAGO, September 1.—A Daily News, Oakland, Ill., special says: This afternoon Taylor Doane and Tom Brown, two hard characters, went to the residence of Edward McCook, a young farmer, avowing their intentions to "clean him out." While a rough and tumble fight between Doane and McCook was progressing, Brown attempted to assist his partner, seeing which, a half-witted employe of McCook, named Dean, brained Doane with a scuffling. Brown immediately turned his revolver on his revolver into Dean, when he was himself felled to the ground by a shower of blows from an iron pipe in the hands of McCook. The latter surrendered to the authorities. Doane and Brown are both dying. Doane's death was instantaneous.

A SUSPICIOUS CASE. MIDDLEBORO, Ohio, September 1.—Miss Maggie Rathbun, who, boggy-riding with A. E. Benedict, a druggist, last night, is reported of by him to have left the drug, and shot her self with a revolver. Benedict is arrested.

A WICKED BENEVOLENT. BRUNSWICK, N. Y., Sept. 1.—James C. Billingham, aged 50, was arrested here on the charge of abducting Jennie Ward, aged 19, found here with him. Both are in jail. Billingham has a wife and family.

A CRANKY MURDERER. PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 1.—A press agent from Hazelton says in Hazelton, a mining village, Peter Seawork this morning killed his daughter-in-law, who had given him some berries for breakfast. Seawork did not want, and the daughter-in-law said he must eat. He then fatally stabbed himself.

The National Labor Party. NEW YORK, September 1.—The national committee of the national labor party met this afternoon, John Bonney presiding. It was decided not to hold a national convention at Chicago as intended. The following declaration was issued: "In view of the general union of the various labor and reform movements under the banner of the people's party, which embodies in the main reforms urged by this organization, the national committee of the national labor party hereby declares our approval of and cooperation with said party, and local organizations are hereby directed to cooperate with said organization in this campaign in support of the people's champion, Benjamin F. Butler."

Knights of Labor. PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 1.—Grand Master William Fowler and committee were in session all day receiving delegates to the Knights of Labor convention which begins tomorrow. About 200 delegates are expected. The convention will remain in session about a week. The election of grand officers for the coming year will take place on the last day of the convention. Among the subjects to be considered are insurance, co-operation, foreign organization and extending the operations of the order in new fields.

Elgin's Cheese and Butter Trade. CHICAGO, Sept. 1.—An Inter Ocean Elgin, Ill., special says: "Cheese is dull; regular sales 125 boxes, at 6 cents for light cheddar. Butter active and higher; regular sales 2,800 pounds at 22 1/2c. Private sales of 5,144 boxes of cheese, and 127,900 pounds of butter were reported. Total sales amount \$50,253."

Arkansas Democratic—Of Course. LITTLE ROCK, Arkansas, September 1.—The Gazette special from all over the state indicates a very large vote today, due to increased population and a deep interest in the county election. Democratic state ticket elected by a large majority. Most republicans voted against the amendment, repudiating eleven million railroad aid and levee bonds.

The Weather Today. WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—For the upper Mississippi generally, fair weather and nearly stationary temperature followed by easterly winds, south to west winds. For the Missouri valley generally, fair weather, slightly easterly winds.

A Train Wrecked. RICHMOND, Va., September 1.—A Virginia Midland train was wrecked this morning for robbery. The train was carrying a man from the bushes, and pursued him into the woods. He found a bag in the bushes containing the goods which the train was carrying.

A Hiss in Whiskey. CHARLESTON, Sept. 1.—The effect of the re-establishment of the whiskey pool, was soon felt in an advance of the price of whiskey from \$1.97 to \$1.10.

Arrest of Anti-Jewish Rioters. ST. PETERSBURG, September 1.—Twenty-eight of the Anti-Jewish rioters at Dubowitz, western Russia, have been arrested.

HAPPY HASTINGS.

Her Base Ball Nine Captures First Prize at the Tournament.

While Columbus Rejoices in Second Money.

Seward Takes the Hundred Dollar Prize.

An Exciting Contest, with No Serious Disputes.

Yesterday's Races at St. Louis and Brighton Beach.

The Tournament at Friend, Special to The Bee.

Friend, Neb., Sept. 1.—A few weeks ago correspondence was opened by a few of our citizens with the base ball clubs of the state, which resulted in a base ball tournament held here three days last week. Arrangements were made upon short notice in order that the tournament might not conflict with the fair at Fremont, the state fair at Omaha or the district fair here. Regulations governing base ball tournaments were ordered of A. G. Spaulding of Chicago who replied there were none. Our base ball association, numbering forty of our leading business men, through its committee, formulated the following plan which met the approval of all the clubs contesting: There were six clubs. Each was required to play three games during the tournament, no two clubs playing together twice. The clubs were entitled to prizes according to the number of games won. Clubs winning the same number of games, that would entitle either to a prize, were required to play off the tie. By it is noted there were seven different combinations or possibilities of results, in which not less than one nor more than four clubs would have to be played off. The prizes were \$250, \$150 and \$100. Each club advanced five per cent of the purse as entrance fee. The following named clubs entered: Columbus, Plattsmouth, Alexandria, Capital City of Lincoln, Blaine and Logan of Seward, and Hastings Roads of Hastings. They were matched and played in the order with resulting scores as follows: Lincoln..... 11 Columbus..... 22 Plattsmouth..... 7 Hastings..... 25 Lincoln..... 3 Alexandria..... 29 Plattsmouth..... 12 Columbus..... 10 Seward..... 13 Seward..... 16 Alexandria..... 7 Lincoln..... 29 Plattsmouth..... 6 Hastings..... 29 Columbus..... 6

From the above it will be seen that it was not necessary to play the game between Lincoln and Plattsmouth to determine any prize. Hence it was not played. It will also be observed that the game between Hastings and Columbus determined first prize, and that the losing club would have to pay Seward to determine the second prize. This was done with a score of 19 to 7 in favor of Columbus.

It was necessary to play on newly laid out grounds within the enclosure of the fair grounds. On smoother ground, but said to the credit of the players, the score might have been less.

The game for first prize was very interesting and hard fought. Hastings kept the lead. Toward the close of the game Columbus was behind by the score 1 to 7 in favor of Hastings. Two men went out with one on base.

At this critical moment, the spectators were excited and the players deliberate and cautious. The ball was pitched, struck back with a bound into the pitcher's hands, the runner headed off, and the game ended in a tie. There were many visitors from neighboring towns. Hastings being the best represented. Lincoln had the favorite pitcher. Plattsmouth weakened in playing two games. Hastings with the thermometer over 100 in the shade, Seward played to a disadvantage by not having substitutes from his own town. Likewise Alexandria, whose catcher was slightly disabled.

There were no serious accidents, and no need of police. All differences were speedily and amicably settled, and the defeated clubs gracefully submitted. All prizes were paid in full. Our citizens were liberal and hospitable. The players expressed themselves as exceedingly satisfied with the tournament, and especially with the liberality and fairness of the management for which the members of the association felt highly gratified.

The Turf. BRIGHTON BEACH RACES. BRIGHTON BEACH, Sept. 1.—The track was slow. Attendance large.

Five furlongs—maiden 2-year-olds—Janet L. Price won; Machee 14, Lono 34; time, 1:50.

Mile and furlong—Swift won; Casino 24, Bullhead 34; time, 2:01.

Five and a half—All ages—Markland won; Wilford Wagon 14; time, 2:41 1/2.

Seven furlongs—non winners all ages—Topsy won; Mattie Raptor 24; Joe Murray 34; time, 1:44.

Mile—all ages—Northern won; Palladium 24; Treasurer 34; time, 1:46.

Mile and a quarter hurdle—Bally won; Corset 24; Claude Brannon 34; time, 2:22.

St. Louis, September 1.—The track was good. Purse—seven furlongs, all ages—Hazel won; Nora M. 2nd; Melowling 34; time 1:31 1/2.

Autumn stakes—all ages—mile and half, April Foot won; Ionic Australian 2nd; Sullivan 3rd; time 1:42.

Purse—three quarters mile heat, selling—Chili, favored, won; Nippon 2nd; Chantilly 3rd; time 1:20.

Second heat—Chili won; Chantilly 2nd; Nippon 3rd; time 1:19.

Steeple chase—all courses, Paro-Kira Dutchman won; Sunfast 2nd; Heartless 3rd; time 2:00.

Some Very Interesting Facts. WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—Prof. Dodge, stationer of the agricultural department, has issued a small book upon the industrial condition of the United States, which presents some striking results of his observations of the statistics of manufacturing and agricultural pro-

duets of the country for twenty-five years.

Within that period, owing to labor saving machinery, agriculture has more than doubled its production with a smaller proportion of farm labor, and now threatens a glut in farm products unless this proportion shall be further reduced. The question of an outlet for foreign markets is discussed, and shows the surplus of food products merely pays for imported food and beverages, and that trade cannot be extended without a serious reduction in price. The distribution of labor in occupations in this and other countries is shown with reference to comparative retro and progress. It is found inevitable that the inequality of the distribution of industries retarded development; that exclusively agricultural nations are always poor. The phenomenal progress of the "New West" is presented by diagrams and statistics showing that half the cultivated area of the United States lies in one-fourth of its territory producing more than three-fourths of some of the principal crops. The fact is shown that the Ohio valley is the most fully occupied body of land, Ohio having 94 per cent of her surface in farms, Indiana 83, Illinois, 83, Kentucky 84 and no other state as much. It is shown that already three-tenths of the manufactures of the United States are produced within the "Central valley" in stages on three-tenths of the area of the country, within half a century of its settlement.

THE WRECK OF THE BELMONT

The Pilot's Story of the Disaster.

EVANSVILLE, August 31.—Pilot James Kay, who was on watch during the storm, states that the storm caught them five and a half miles below Evansville. He managed to steer the boat with the wind until it reached Lockhart's Point. When making the crossing a second gale caught the boat broadside. He immediately stopped and commenced backing her hard. Captain Smith then appeared on the roof and went to the pilot house. He had been there but a moment when a loud report was heard below, supposed to have been caused by the bursting of a steam pipe. As the captain reached the pilot house, the boat was carried around, the ropes cutting the sails and the boat was snatched in ten and a minute the boat capsized. As the lower end of the roof went down in the water, he was thrown from the pilot house on the upper side, and as the boat turned he climbed until the boat settled bottom up. Captain Smith, who went below to assist the women, was thrown from the pilot house on the lower side, and as the boat turned he climbed until the boat settled bottom up. Captain Smith, who went below to assist the women, was thrown from the pilot house on the lower side, and as the boat turned he climbed until the boat settled bottom up.

Spanish-American Trade.

HAVANA, September 1.—Public opinion strongly favors the project of a commercial treaty between the United States and Spain.

At the request of the governor general, the board of trade framed answers to questions on subjects called for in Madrid. Three points discussed referred to tobacco, cigars, flour and petroleum. The conclusions arrived at were: First, to favor the introduction into the United States of the two first named articles, and if any preference became necessary it should be in favor of the United States; second, to see such that on its delivery here the cost of the American and Spanish product should be free.

Chester County Democrats.

SPECIAL TO THE BEE. SIDNEY, Neb., Sept. 1.—A mass convention of the democrats of Chester county was held tonight at Masonic hall. They elected the following delegates to the state convention: A. B. Persinger and J. J. Kinney, congressmen; John H. P. and Simon Baker, judges; and senatorial, E. Hart and Norman Stone. The congressional delegates are instructed unanimously for Hon. Wm. Neville of North Platte. The Cleveland and Kentucky clubs is booming.

The Public Debt.

WASHINGTON, September 1.—The debt of the United States today shows a decrease of \$1,000,000, owing to the payment of \$1,000,000 of the public debt during August. The total debt is now \$1,111,511,362; gold certificates, \$121,311,921; certificates of deposit, \$14,400,000; refunding certificates, \$27,100,000; legal tender, \$346,730,376; fractional currency, \$5,250,000.

Clearing House Statement.

BOSTON, Sept. 1.—Dispatches from the clearing houses of the United States show clearances for the week ending August 30 of \$1,100,109,105, a decrease of 25.71 per cent, as compared with the corresponding week of 1883.

Railroad Accidents.

BOSTON, August 31.—At Nantasket beach a five year old daughter of Thomas Kegan, of Boston, wandered up the track of the railroad in front of an approaching train. Father and mother hastened to the scene, when all were struck by the engine. The child was killed, the others probably fatally injured.

The Peoples' Party in Massachusetts.

BOSTON, Sept. 1.—A call of the peoples party to the voters of Massachusetts for a state convention at Worcester, 21th inst., denounces the free trade leaning of the Chicago platform as inimical to the working man of America, and a departure from true democratic principles.

The Cotton Crop.

NEW ORLEANS, August 31.—The National Cotton Exchange in its report of the growing crop for August says: The month has proven unfavorable for the cotton crop, and the condition has deteriorated, being now 80 against 87 for July, 85 for June, and 81 for May.

The Denver Exposition Opened.

DENVER, Sept. 1.—The third annual exposition, under the auspices of the Denver chamber of commerce, was formally opened today. The city is crowded with visitors from all parts of the state and the surrounding territories.

The Death Record.

ASHLEY, N. C., September 1.—Judge E. H. English, chief justice of the supreme court of Arkansas, died here today. He was forty-two years masonic grand master of that state.

The Crops in India.

LONDON, September 1.—Anxiety for the crops is increasing in India on account of continued drought.

PACIFIC PERPLEXITIES.

Troubles of the Trans-Continental and Tripartite Alliances.

Other Pacific Roads will Not Ally with the U. P.

Unless It Withdraws from the Tripartite Combination.

And Cable Will Not Allow This to Be Done.

The Erie Bondholders in England May not Save the Road.

The Present Situation in Stocks in Wall Street—Other Railway Matters.

Tripartite or Trans-Continental? CHICAGO, Sept. 1.—General Traffic Manager Kimball and General Passenger Agent Morse of the Union Pacific passed through this city on their way to Saratoga to attend the meeting of the Trans-Continental association tomorrow. Neither express much hope that the association can survive unless the tripartite alliance is relegated to oblivion. The conference will have a number of knotty problems to solve. The Santa Fe will not cancel its notice of withdrawal unless the Tripartite should be dissolved. Union Pacific people, while they are heartily sick of the alliance, will yet be afraid to promise its dissolution for the reason that President Cable has boldly expressed his determination to hold them to their contract, which 45,000 shareholders have solemnly sworn to support. The Texas & Pacific will not come back to the association unless it be transformed into a pool and that, even if this be done, the Atlantic & Pacific will not promise except on agreement of the extension of its service through to the Pacific coast.

Operations in Stocks. Special Dispatch to The Bee. NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—The stock market opened 1/2 cent higher for Union Pacific than the closing of Saturday, and irregular but generally weak for the rest of the list, and with faint efforts to rally continued all day. It is very generally believed that the unsettled condition of affairs among the railroads can be easily adjusted whenever the powers that be are ready for settlement. It is evident, however, that the leading bull operators of the past six months are quietly waiting for developments that do not yet appear upon the surface. Possibly it is only to tempt the bears to increase the limit of shorts, but the market is not to be taken in by such a ruse. The power of the bulls to squeeze the bear is considerable, and the bears take any considerable interest in the market is admitted by all, and this prevents a vigorous attack, while the bull-fall to obtain an important following by putting prices higher. The result is a very unsatisfactory and unprofitable market alike to brokers and customers.

The Erie. Special Dispatch to The Bee. NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—Notwithstanding the promises of financial aid in paying off the floating debt of the Erie railway, made by the committee of the English security holders who recently visited this country, it is not difficult to find persons closely inside and well informed ready to leave that John Kinney, the Erie's president, is not to be trusted, and that his mantle will fall on Asst. Gen. Manager Miller, the latter's position being held by E. P. Ripley, of the Burlington and Quincy. It is further said that A. C. Bird, general freight agent, will be promoted to the position of freight traffic manager, Assistant General Freight Agent Keyes receiving Bird's present office, and N. G. Gill succeeding Keyes. Mr. Ripley said tonight that no definite plan had been made, but he would not deny having been approached.

Russell Sage Enjoined. NEW YORK, August 30. Judge Bartlett today in the supreme court granted an additional injunction in the case of Higginson vs. Sully and others, directors of the Central Iowa railroad, the order being directed against Russell Sage and the Connecticut Construction company and enjoins them from disposing of any stocks and bonds in their possession which were received by the construction company for erecting fences.

Cattle Rates. NEW YORK, August 29. Frank Line Company's manager Fink furnishes the following in accordance with agreement with the standing committee of the joint executive committee, notice is hereby given that, taking effect immediately, tariff rates on cattle and dressed beef, will be on the following basis: From Chicago to New York, cattle 25 cents per 100 lbs., and dressed beef, 32 cents per 100 lbs.

Ohio Coal Mine Troubles. LOHAS, Ohio, September 1.—Everything is quiet in the valley this morning and it is unauthenticated report of damage to person or property since last night. There was a rumor this morning that fifteen men had been killed at Buehler, but it lacks confirmation and there is probably nothing in the report. Telegraph communication is in good shape this morning. It is learned that the continued firing early last night between the strikers and generals at Sand run and Longstreet, but it is not known that any person was injured. The governor arrived here on a special train early this morning and is disposed to learn all he can about the situation before ordering more troops on the ground. He is accompanied by his private secretary and a representative of the associated press.

The governor had a consultation with the sheriff and leading citizens before leaving. He says he has formed no definite conclusion as yet from talks he has had, but will make a circuit of the mines to-day and try to see the leaders of both sides. He will be accompanied by the sheriff, Judge Friesner and others.

Frank Woods, in jail here, arrested for participating in the riots Saturday night, and for shooting Wm. Hart, one of the guards, made a full confession this morning, in which he has given the names of the men who participated in the attack of Saturday night. Sheriff McCarby will furnish the names of those implicated as soon as the arrests can be made. Woods is in jail here, and the presence of militia about the jail seems to have had the effect of making him weaker.

Special to The Bee. CHICAGO, Sept. 1.—The volume of trading on Chicago to-day was quite large and a stronger feeling prevailed in all markets.

opened strong, 1/16c higher, influenced somewhat by the late report of foreign advices, and the reported wet weather in England, but offerings were quite free and a decline of 1/8c soon followed. Under a good demand, and after the pressure to sell had subsided, the market improved again 1/8c, fluctuated and closed on the regular board 3/8c over Saturday. On the afternoon board prices again advanced, closing at 80 for September, 81 1/2 for October, 83 for November, and 85 1/2 for December.

CORN. was in good demand and the market strong and higher. Receipts were fair, but the out inspection was large and the short interest rather disposed to buy. Cash was in good request, and this tended to strengthen the feeling in near futures. Deferred futures did not vary materially. The market opened firmer and closed at 22 1/2c for September, 23 1/2c for October, and 24 1/2c for November.

OATS. were easier early, but rallied to previous figures later in the session, closing at 25 1/2c for September, 26 1/2c for October.

CATTLE. Among the fresh receipts were 6,000 western ranges and 1,000 Texans. The quality of westerns was the best of any day this season. Good natives were scarce and sold really a strong as last week, the best at 86 1/2c to 87. Second class natives and grassers were not in large supply, but were slow on account of a large number of westerns of good quality, which the buyers preferred at difference in price. Native butchers stock was in good demand owing to a light run of steers, cows, bulls, and calves; making strong prices, namely: \$3.00 to \$4.00. Stockers and feeders were scarce and demand at fair prices. Cattle, cows, bulls, and calves were on the market, but they are quotable at \$3.50 to 4.25. One big drove of wintered stock at \$4.25. The Snow land and cattle company had 6,000 Wyoming sold, that averaged 945 lbs., and brought 4.00. The Swan Land and Cattle company had a train of 30 cars of Wyoming that averaged about 1,100 and sold for 5.15. Good to choice shipping, 1,250 to 1,350 lbs., 6.00 to 6.60; common to medium, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., 4.30 to 5.80; butchers, 4.00 to 4.50. Range cattle, 10c lower; grass Texans, 700 to 1,000 lbs., 3.40 to 4.25; Wyoming, 1,125 to 1,200 lbs., 5.50 to 5.17; Wyoming Texans, 865 to 4,225 lbs., 4.00 to 4.10.

HOGS. opened strong. One of the first sales was to a speculator at 6 7/8 for a lot of heavy. That was the highest price of the day for that sort. A few Philadelphia, it was reported, sold as high as 7-8. The market generally closed at a light price of strong and 10c higher on all sorts. In some instances there was an advance of 15 to 20c. Light sold at 5 7/8 to 6.00; bulk at 6.35 to 6.40; the best heavy 6.50 to 6.75; mixed, 6.00 to 6.25; grassers, 4.75 to 5.75; light, 150 to 210 lbs., 5.25 to 6.50.

Ohio Reports Fine Crops. COLUMBUS, August 31.—The August crop report, based on the actual amount of wheat threshed, shows the average of 16 1/2 bushels per acre or 43,682,969 bushels for the state, the largest yield ever had in the state except in 1881, when the average was 31 1/2 bushels. The condition of other crops, per cent, is: rye, 92; corn, 79; buckwheat, 61; potatoes, 61; tomatos, 62; sorghum, 60; clover seed, 47; apples, 67. The quality of wheat on the whole is the best ever threshed in Ohio.

Liabilities \$100,000—Assets Nil. PITTSBURGH, August 31.—The Commercial Gazette, Newcastle, Pa., special says that Wallace's savings bank closed its doors yesterday. Liabilities are estimated at \$100,000, assets nothing. The failure last week of a bank last week in Johnston, Dakota, in which Wallace's son was largely interested is believed to have precipitated the suspension here.

Flour Mill Burned. ST. LOUIS, September 1.—The extensive bearing mill and wheat elevator at Waterloo, Ill., burned yesterday, together with thirty to forty thousand bushels of wheat, and six hundred barrels of flour. Loss \$200,000; insured for \$100,000.

Mrs. Stanton's First Vote. JOHNSVILLE, N. Y., September 1.—Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Stanton cast her first vote at the school election here today. A lady was elected trustee.

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