EASY ENOUGH TO GET OUT

Discharges from Volunteer Service May Now Be Had for the Asking.

WAR DEPARTMENT'S NEW RULING

Adjutant General Barry Notified by Congressman Stark of the Order—Sick Soldiers to Go to the City Hospitals.

LINCOLN, Sept. 2.—(Special.)—From a telegram received by General Barry today it seems that arrangements have been made whereby the discharge of any volunteer soldier now in the United States may be effected when the proper application is made, and that in such cases the discharged man is to be furnished with transportation and travel money to reach his home. This applies particularly to the cavalry troops and the Third regiment so far as it affects the Nebraska soldiers. The telegram from Congressman Stark is as follows:

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 2.—General P. H. Barry, Lincoln: Department claims Second has been delayed because of lack of transportation facilities. Will give travel pay and transportation on discharge by favor to soldiers now in the United States. Send list of those you want discharged. Colonel of Third wants Pinto discharged. Forward full name and company.

W. L. STARK.

In answer to queries that had been made regarding the treatment of sick soldiers when they arrive in Omaha, Adjutant General Corbin wired General Barry today as follows:

The secretary of war directs that arrangements be made with the hospitals in Omaha for the care of any sick that may arrive with the incoming regiment of Nebraska volunteers. The contract will be made with the hospitals at their usual rates. Bill will be sent direct to surgeon general of army, where it will receive prompt payment. In this connection it is desired that you confer with the chief medical officer of the Department of the Missouri with view to utilizing the hospital at Fort Crook so far as may be practicable.

Gossip from the State House.

At the spring term of the Lancaster county district court T. P. Kennard recovered a judgment against the state of Nebraska for $13,521.99, with interest, being the fee claimed by Kennard for the sale of certain government lands. Today the attorney general filed an appeal in the case with the clerk of the supreme court, charging numerous errors on part of the district court. The petition says that the court erred in overruling the demurrer of the state and also in holding that it had jurisdiction or the right to pass upon the controversy. Another claim of error is that the judgment was barred by the statute of limitations.

Charles G. Stevens of Sheridan county, who was sentenced to a term in the penitentiary for the crime of stealing four steers, has filed an appeal with the clerk of the supreme court in which the claim is set up that the verdict was not sustained by sufficient evidence, that the verdict was contrary to law and that the trial court erred in a number of particulars.

The following notarial commissions were issued today: W. S. Duer, Hastings; A. D. Spencer, Barneston; K. H. Knight, Cairo; Lizzie Limback, Grand Island; M. S. McInnick, Auburn; John Davis, Pawnee; George W. Covell, Omaha; W. H. Fanning, Crawford; W. H. Pitzer, Plattsmouth.

Lincoln Local Notes.

"Hard Heart," one of Buffalo Bill's Indians, had a hard fall last night during the show performance, sustaining the fracture of one rib and several bad cuts and bruises.

A number of Lancaster county women went to Union today to attend the Second district Woman's Christian Temperance union convention, which is being held there.

Prof. A. A. Munro, superintendent of the South Omaha schools, was in the city today on his way home from Milford, where he had been visiting his brother, Rev. George Munro.

Omaha people at the hotels: At the Lindell—H. J. Holmes, F. L. Lewis, P. W. White, C. F. Rouze, V. A. Logen, J. H. Macomber, Rev. C. E. Ewing, John Rush, Ed Smith. At the Lincoln—E. F. Jordan, J. R. Buchanan, W. A. Jessup, T. H. Farnham, C. G. Snow, G. L. McIntyre.

It is learned from reports received from Chickamauga that sons of T. J. Majors and Captain Culver, both members of Troop K, from Milford, were stricken with fever at the same time. Instead of sending them to the hospital Captain Culver had them taken up to the top of Lookout mountain, where they were cared for at a private house. Part of the time Mrs. Colby acted as nurse for the boys and they have had such excellent care that they will be able to return home with the troop.

This morning Fred Busche, living on South Seventeenth street, heard a fuss at his hen house and, suspecting that thieves were making a raid, called the police. In the round-up Ike Whitman and Theodore Wilcox were captured just as they were driving away with a load of fowls. The police then visited the house of "Auntie" White, where the thieves had headquarters, and found some more stolen chickens. Two more arrests were made and it is believed some headway has been made in the breaking up of the gang of chicken thieves that has infested the city for some time.

Miss Thornburn of this city returned last evening with the body of Harry Hotchkiss, which she had brought from Colombia, South America. Hotchkiss died in Colombia two years ago, and under the laws of that country the body could not be removed until at the expiration of two years after death. When the time had elapsed Miss Thornburn, who was the fiancee of Hotchkiss, went to Colombia after the remains and has just returned from the long trip. Harry Hotchkiss belonged to a number of societies here and arrangements have been made for a public funeral, which will occur from Representative hall Sunday afternoon.

David City Populists.

DAVID CITY, Neb., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—The populist campaign under the guise of a Catholic fair was opened here yesterday, when Attorney General Smyth and Hon. W. A. Poynter made their addresses. The attorney general, who spoke first, at the commencement of his speech apologized for making a politcal speech, but justified himself by saying that it was a campaign of morality and honesty and proceeded to show up the shortcomings of the republican party during the past thirty years, laying particular stress upon the increased amount of fees turned into the state treasury during the past eighteen months. W. A. Poynter followed by eulogizing the state and the rapid strides of progress it has made, praised the conduct of the war and the bravery of the soldiers. During his remarks he mentioned by name the colonels of the Second and Third regiments, but the name of Bryan elicited no cheers or hand clapping. He deplored the issue of war bonds bearing interest and asserted that they could have been sold as easily had they been made bearing no interest. He wound up by saying that he was a farmer, that during the last few years it required a smart business farmer to make a success at farming and the information was volunteered that he had made money during that time.

Home on a Furlough.

HARVARD, Neb., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—Tuesday evening Marion Wilson returned on a thirty days' furlough from the Second Nebraska and Chickamauga to find relief from malarial fever, with which he had been for some time afflicted. The case is quite serious.

FREMONT, Neb., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—Private Ernest Eisner, jr., of Company K, Third United States Volunteer cavalry, is home on a furlough. Eisner is just recovering from a severe attack of typhoid fever and came home as soon as he could travel. He is not disposed to say very much about the condition of affairs in the Chickamauga hospitals, but thinks they are fully as bad as reported in the newspapers. He says that the bad state of affairs there is largely due to incompetency and ignorance on the part of some of the subordinate officers. Private Burt Turner of the Fifty-first Iowa infantry at San Francisco is on a furlough and is stopping with his sister, Mrs. J. H. Knowles. He is recovering from fever and is confined to the house. A telegram was received here today announcing the death of Corporal W. Burns of Company F, Third Nebraska, at Jacksonville, Fla. Burns was a son of Hon. F. C. Burns of Scribner. His remains will be brought to Scribner for burial.

Mortgage Record.

NEBRASKA CITY, Sept. 2.—(Special.)—The real estate mortgage record of Otoe county for the month of August is as follows: Nine farm mortgages, aggregating $15,250, were filed; the releases numbered 23 and footed up $33,995. On city property 8 new instruments were filed, amounting to $3,091.64, while 12 were released, aggregating $11,415. The net reduction in the indebtedness for the month was $27,069.36, a very satisfactory showing.

FREMONT, Neb., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—The following is the mortgage indebtedness record of Dodge county for the month of August: Chattel mortgages filed, 6; amount, $40,445.39. Real estate, 25; amount, $18,820.49. Farm mortgages recorded, 11; amount, $16,272. Released, 20; amount, $22,091.05. Town and city mortgages recorded, 16; amount, $6,415.60; released, 15; amount, $13,168.60. The increase in chattel mortgages is caused by mortgages given on stock brought to this county for feeding, the amount of such mortgages being nearly $20,000.

Rain and Hail Near Hastings.

HASTINGS, Neb., Sept. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—A heavy thunder storm, accompanied by wind and hail, passed south and southeast of this city this evening. Many stacks of grain in the path of the storm were blown to pieces and at Inland, a small station on the B. & M. railway, the depot was blown nearly over and a box car blown from the track.

A little boy, 6 years old, son of John Van Meter, a farmer living southwest of the city, was struck by lightning this evening, the bolt striking on the right side of the head and passing down the right side of the body. His hair was singed and his right side and leg badly burned. After about an hour he recovered consciousness and will fully recover without suffering any injury except from the burns he received.

Pile Up in a Heap.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Sept. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—During the performance of Buffalo Bill's Wild West show this afternoon, as the cavalry company was rounding a curve and just going into action, rough ground caused a spill, and the heavy artillery wagon and horses and men fell in one heap. Herman Kanstein, Jerry Fields, Bob Hagerman and Wagnes, members of the company, were badly stunned and bruised. One member was unconscious and had to be carried off the arena.

A gasoline stove exploded in the rear of Dean's second hand store this afternoon, calling out the fire department when the streets were crowded with the Wild West sightseers. No accidents occurred, however, and only nominal damage was done by the fire.

Dies of His Injuries.

ASHLAND, Neb., Sept. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—William Hindman, who was thrown from his horse against a telephone pole last Friday afternoon, died from his injuries last night at 10:55 o'clock. His death was the direct result of children playing with matches. Some children at Ernest D. Johnson's had been handling matches and set the cob house on fire. In response to the fire alarm, Mr. Hindman started for the scene of action on horseback and was thrown off, fracturing the stump of his right arm and bruising his face. He lingered a week in great pain, coughing up quantities of blood. He was 53 years old, a veteran of the civil war, and lost his right arm at the battle of Chickamauga. The funeral services were held this afternoon.

Sent to Prison.

YORK, Neb., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—Harry Getchell pleaded guilty in a special session of district court this morning to the charge of stealing a team of horses from J. W. Miller of this city last January. Upon promises to lead an honest life if he ever gets the chance Judge Bates gave him a sentence of eighteen months at hard labor in the penitentiary. Rose Hessler, the female accomplice, who has voluntarily made a confession of guilt, was given one year. Both Getchell and the woman are wanted in Kansas and Iowa, and after their terms are served in the Nebraska institution they will probably be rearrested and tried by the authorities of these states on the charge of horse stealing.

Fatal Accident.

OSCEOLA, Neb., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Catzer, who live about ten miles north of here, met with a terrible accident last night. The family are Polanders and well-to-do farmers. This daughter during the hot weather was in the habit of sleeping in the hay mow over the barn. She had gone up to her bed and soon afterwards her screams were heard and the family running out found her all cut to pieces where she had fallen through the opening in the barn floor. The manger which she had fallen into had some mowing machine sickles in and in her fall she struck on her side, severing the femur, opening the abdomen and letting the intestines cut. She cannot live.

Injured in a Runaway.

HARVARD, Neb., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—This forenoon, while Fred Poulas, who resides some five miles northwest from Harvard, was plowing in the field, the team his son, a small boy some 12 years of age, was plowing with just behind his father ran away and before Mr. Paulas knew of any trouble he was being trampled under their feet and admost rendered unconscious. Seeing the situation the boy went to the house and informed his mother and about the same time a neighbor, seeing the trouble, went to his rescue. A doctor was at once called, who found two ribs broken, with several serious cuts and bruises.

Old Settlers.

WESTERN, Neb., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—The old settlers of Saline and adjoining counties held their second annual fair and picnic here yesterday. It was estimated that there were 5,000 here. There were some fine fruit and grain on exhibition and the women did their parts well in the culinary and handiwork line.

President W. S. Grafton called the meeting to order at 10:30 and J. N. Van Duyn of Wilber delivered the address of welcome. S. S. Ally was orator of the day. In the afternoon there were some presents distributed among the oldest settlers of the county and a number of short talks from the early settlers.

Nemaha and Johnson Fusionists.

TECUMSEH, Neb., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—The fusionists of Nemaha and Johnson counties held their senatorial convention in Johnson yesterday and last night. The meeting was called to order at 1 p. m. yesterday and after a long boisterous session adjourned at 3 o'clock this morning. For state senator, Second district, Holmes Gillan of Auburn was chosen and for representative, Fifth district, Allan C. Baker of Johnson county secured the plum. Mr. Gillan is a democrat and Mr. Baker a populist. Harmony between the democratic and populist factions was made noticeable by its absence.

Killed by a Train.

FREMONT, Neb., Sept. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—An unknown man was killed this forenoon by an Elkhorn train just south of the bridge across the Platte river, five miles west of this city. He was found by some boys lying in some weeds alongside of the track horribly mangled, about 10 o'clock this morning. He lived about twenty minutes, refused to tell his name and was unable to tell how he was hurt. He was evidently a tramp, and it is thought he may have fallen from the trucks of the Lincoln passenger, which passed there about 10 o'clock.

Sensational Reports Denied.

YORK, Neb., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—Mrs. Fred Yale, wife of First Lieutenant Yale of Company A, First Nebraska regiment, has written a letter to a local paper in which she denies that she has received word from the War department that her husband is seriously ill. She claims to have information that refutes the sensational stories written home by a noncommissioned officer of the company, which tell of disease, insanity and discord among the members of the company.

Rain is Needed.

DUNBAR, Neb., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—The drouth in this section is still unbroken and the corn is drying up very fast. There are practically no pastures, as they are bare and brown from the lack of rain. The stock must be fed with hay or straw.

FREMONT, Neb., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—The last month has been much hotter than usual here. The maximum temperature has been above 90 every day but three, the highest being 101. There has been scarcely any rainfall and the ground is very dry.

Prof. Moritz Goes to Lincoln.

HASTINGS, Neb., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—Prof. Robert E. Moritz, who has for five years been at the head of the department of mathematics of the college, left for Lincoln today. His place will be filled for the year by Mr. Hoffman, a student at the University of Chicago. Prof. Moritz goes to fill a position in the department of mathematics in the State university, which was offered him some time ago.

Contract for Lighting Plant.

WAYNE, Neb., Sept. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—The city council of Wayne let the contract last night for putting in the complete electric light plant for the city to the John R. Burke Electric Supply company of Omaha. It is to be completed and in perfect running order in ninety days.

Harvest Home Closes.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—The Harvest Home closed a fair day's session this afternoon with a racing program. Prizes were awarded on the cereal exhibits and the management reports the gathering a financial success and promises to make it an annual event.

Sent to Industrial School.

YORK, Neb., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—Charles Odell, 16-year-old boy who was formerly an inmate of the Mothers' Jewels home of this place, has been sent to the Kearney Industrial school. A few days ago he attempted to commit an assault upon a 9-year-old girl.

Woman Drops Dead.

HASTINGS, Neb., Sept. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—Miss Emma Steinhaus, a young woman who has been employed in the Tribune office setting type, dropped dead this evening about 6 o'clock while on her way home from work. Death was caused by heart failure.

Sickness at Geneva.

GENEVA, Neb., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—Sickness is on the increase. There are a number of cases of typhoid fever.

The weather is very hot and dry, with strong south winds. Rain is needed badly.

The city schools open next Monday.

WEEKLY CLEARING HOUSE TOTALS.

Aggregate of Business Transactions by the Associated Banks.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet's, shows the bank clearings at eighty-nine cities for the week ended September 2, with the percentage of increase and decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year:

CITIES.	Amount.	Inc.	Dec.
New York	$ 810,450,877	19.6	.....
Boston	99,503,555	18.6	.....
Chicago	93,543,334	.....	3.1
Philadelphia	64,782,785	.....	1.5
St. Louis	21,955,051	.....	16.5
Pittsburg	17,742,965	10.7	.....
Baltimore	14,636,723	.....	18.0
San Francisco	15,364,407	.....	18.1
Cincinnati	10,629,850	.....	1.6
Kansas City	10,380,275	.....	14.5
OMAHA	5,961,629	29.8	.....
New Orleans	5,086,446	.....	.....
Minneapolis	7,291,463	.....	10.9
Detroit	5,740,788	2.3	.....
Cleveland	8,830,568	35.7	.....
Louisville	5,652,747	.....	1.4
Providence	3,888,200	.....	11.2
Milwaukee	4,220,929	.....	1.6
St. Paul	3,479,310	18.6	.....
Buffalo	3,507,820	.....	13.4
Indianapolis	5,435,813	21.5	.....
Columbus, O.	3,222,000	11.5	.....
Savannah	1,579,833	6.0	.....
Denver	2,210,133	9.5	.....
Hartford	2,061,503	62.9	.....
Richmond	2,803,524	47.4	.....
Memphis	1,631,498	.....	20.5
Washington	1,422,218	15.0	.....
Peoria	1,459,888	.....	12.3
Rochester	1,418,159	.....	13.1
New Haven	1,552,233	15.2	.....
Worcester	1,370,602	13.8	.....
Atlanta	787,382	.....	12.0
Salt Lake City	1,566,022	.....	2.1
Springfield, Mass.	1,320,635	.....	.....
Fort Worth	1,808,910	67.2	.....
Portland, Me.	1,320,573	.....	.....
Portland, Ore.	1,210,024	37.0	.....
St. Joseph	3,085,282	38.5	.....
Los Angeles	1,114,710	.....	.....
Norfolk	709,853	.....	.....
Syracuse	873,020	.....	.....
Des Moines	937,392	21.9	.....
Nashville	813,749	.....	11.2
Wilmington, Del.	570,695	.....	24.8
Fall River	519,716	.....	34.3
Scranton	757,076	.....	9.5
Grand Rapids	773,071	20.4	.....
Augusta, Ga.	467,622	.....	12.5
Lowell	502,577	.....	11.3
Dayton, O.	649,196	6.0	.....
Seattle	1,238,357	59.9	.....
Tacoma	634,289	3.0	.....
Spokane	608,408	16.2	.....
Sioux City	836,353	44.7	.....
New Bedford	380,731	20.2	.....
Knoxville, Tenn.	608,021	24.0	.....
Topeka	579,998	.....	11.7
Birmingham	372,301	12.7	.....
Wichita	352,156	.....	.....
Binghamton	231,200	.....	20.0
Lincoln	301,543	2.0	.....
Lexington, Ky.	702,924	152.5	.....
Jacksonville, Fla.	151,810	14.3	.....
Kalamazoo	259,031	15.1	.....
Akron	241,900	23.6	.....
Bay City	133,467	.....	21.3
Chattanooga	408,217	15.4	.....
Rockford, Ill.	138,175	.....	6.7
Canton, O.	166,560	.....	1.0
Springfield, O.	193,453	77.0	.....
Fargo, N. D.	161,635	.....	.....
Sioux Falls, S. D.	82,635	11.2	.....
Hastings, Neb.	79,664	.....	9.4
Fremont, Neb.	88,373	.....	19.5
Davenport	55,545	.....	1.5
Toledo	1,883,276	17.6	.....
*Galveston	5,816,400	18.4	.....
*Houston	4,186,993	.....	36.3
*Youngstown	217,302	.....	2.6
**Macon	326,000	.....	.....
**Evansville	511,584	.....	.....
**Helena	554,602	.....	.....
Totals, U. S.	$1,269,381,948	12.4	.....
Totals outside N. Y.	458,941,071	1.5	.....
DOMINION OF CANADA.			
Montreal	$ 11,370,601	.....	2.3
Toronto	6,953,458	1.6	.....
Winnipeg	1,365,998	.....	4.4
Halifax	1,094,972	2.2	.....
Hamilton	917,051	.....	8.1
St. John, N. B.	539,717	.....	3.1
Totals	$ 21,891,197	.....	1.1

*Not included in totals because containing other items than clearings.

**Not included in totals because of no comparison for last year.

BEST TRADE IN FIVE YEARS

Smallest Failures in August Than in Any Month for Long Time.

AUGUST PROVES A SURPRISE IN MANY WAYS

Wheat Crop, Though It May Fall a Shade Below Estimates, Will No Doubt Be the Largest Ever Harvested.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade will say tomorrow:

The smallest failures ever recorded in any month for five years were those of August. No other month since the monthly reports were commenced by Dun's Review exclusively has shown defaulted liabilities as small—within $1,000,000—and the ratio of such defaults to solvent business represented by exchanges through all clearing houses—only $108.70 in $100,000—is smaller by 26.5 per cent than in any previous. The clearings have been the largest known in August and 23.06 per cent larger than in 1892.

The enormous volume of business in the month, usually one of the most inactive of the year, demands attention. Postponement during the months of war of some contracts and purchases, which have now come forward, explains part of the increase and the strong absorption of securities explains part, but there has also been a great decline in the average of prices for all commodities, so that it takes a much larger volume of business to make up transactions amounting to $1,000,000 more than in 1892. It is, therefore, strictly true that business is larger than in the very best of all past years, and yet there is every prospect of much further increase.

There is no room to doubt that the wheat crop, even though it may fall a shade below some estimates, will prove the largest ever harvested, and although Beerbohm estimates Europe's crop at 232,000,000 bushels more than the last, that would be only about an average yield, while other evidence is less favorable. Foreign buying has been strong, so that Atlantic exports for the week have been 3,326,878 bushels, against 5,534,758 bushels last year, and Pacific exports 458,881 bushels, against 258,651 bushels last year. But receipts at the west are increasing and the price has dropped 5 cents for spot, though the September option is 7-8c lower for the week. Corn has fallen a fraction, later reports indicating a less satisfactory yield, and probably not more than should be consumed at home in enlarging the stock of animals. The advance of 1-16c in cotton to 5.81c has followed a little better milling demand with less favorable reports of probable yield, but the crop is at the worst likely to exceed the world's needs. The New Orleans Cotton exchange makes the output for the last year 11,119,954 bales and southern consumption 1,192,621 bales.

The improvement in the iron industry has not only continued, but becomes more impressive, because, after enormous buying of materials has satisfied the needs of great consumers for months to come, the demand for products is so great that both materials and products gradually advance in price. Bessemer pig has risen to $10.55 at Pittsburg, local coke at Chicago and anthracite foundry at the east are strong and also bars and plates advanced a shade, with most structural and plate mills filled with orders for months to come and 25,000 tons of rails sold at Chicago for delivery next year. The advance in tin plates in spite of production, thought impossible not long ago, is evidence that the consumption of steel in that branch will be heavy. Wire nail works also report a better demand and the output of Connellsville coke has started up, gaining 10,000 tons for the week.

The woolen mills have rather better orders this week, but not enough as yet to warrant running near full force, with the price of wool held at the west much above eastern markets and those markets about 1 cent higher than the bills are bidding. In cotton manufacture there is better demand, with 1-16c rise in print cloths, though brown sheetings are a shade lower, the demand for other goods being still fairly strong.

Failures for the week have been 171 in the United States, against 191 last year, and twenty-two in Canada, against twenty-five last year.

BRADSTREET'S REVIEW OF TRADE.

Fall Trade in Full Swing at West and Month's Bank Clearings Big.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

The advent of September finds fall trade apparently in full swing at the west and northwest and more reported doing at southern Mississippi valley points and in the east, but the volume of business in wool and dry goods in the latter section is rather smaller than expected. Early reports of large business doing during August are confirmed by aggregates of monthly bank clearings, which show unprecedentedly large totals for that month, little below, indeed, the immense monthly aggregates of last winter.

Reports from the iron and steel trade are in a high degree favorable, the tonnage movement being unprecedentedly large and the total of prices firm at the advance recently scored. Business in steel is exceptionally large and in the west, particularly, the output is limited by the ability of the mills to keep up orders.

The western crop situation remains practically unchanged, cash wheat being lower on a rather larger movement of spring wheat, but an active demand for export has furnished sustaining power. Corn has been ruled by the weather in surplus producing states, which is dry and hot, with a steadying effect on prices. The close of the cotton year finds the price of that staple slightly firmer on reports of damage by rain to the crop in the south Atlantic states. From other parts of the south crop reports continue quite favorable and a yield at least equal to last year is looked for by many.

A better tone is evident in the print cloth markets this week and an advance of 1 1-16 cents is reported, largely the reflection of a more cheerful outlook at Fall River.

Failures in the United States are down to very low figures, numbering only 164 this week, against 172 last week, 197 in 1897, 336 in 1896, 184 in 1895 and 227 in 1894.

Distributive trade is active in the west and northwest with dry goods, boots and shoes, hats and caps, millinery, clothing and hardware in most active distribution by jobbers. Iron and steel and most of its products are in active demand and consumption by manufacturers. Increased business is reported in the southern Mississippi valley, New Orleans telling of increased activity in general trade and large receipts of new crop cotton and rice. On the south Atlantic coast heavy rains have hurt distributive trade and are claimed to have materially injured cotton crop prospects. San Francisco advices are that the California wheat crop will not much exceed 8,000,000 bushels, which is only about one-third of an average.

About one-half of the usual fruit crop is looked for, except in the case of raisins, of which a heavy yield is looked for. August was a good month at Puget sound cities.

Wheat shipments for the week, including flour, aggregate 3,687,040 bushels, as against 3,563,476 bushels last week, 6,263,647 bushels in the corresponding week of 1897, 3,369,862 bushels in 1896, 2,260,261 bushels in 1895 and 3,207,300 bushels in 1894. Since July 1, this year, the exports of wheat aggregate 29,393,592 bushels, against 32,850,246 bushels during the same period last year.

Corn exports for the week aggregate 1,661,700 bushels, against 2,648,933 bushels last week, 3,185,064 bushels this week last year, 2,527,516 bushels in 1896, 1,405,370 bushels in 1895 and 127,000 bushels in 1894. Since July 1, this year, exports of corn aggregate 24,539,001 bushels, against 25,533,409 bushels last year.

Failures in the Dominion of Canada number 23, against 27 last week, 30 in this week a year ago and in 1896, 33 in 1895 and 29 in 1894.

REVIEW OF THE STOCK MARKET.

Tone of Speculation Irregular and Somewhat Reactionary.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—Bradstreet's Financial Review tomorrow will say:

Prices have been irregular and at the beginning of the week the tone of speculation was reactionary. Large interests were disposed to withdraw support or to act on the bear side and there was more or less liquidation of the large bull account open for the public. London also sold and the firmness of the money market checked speculative buying in spite of the weakness of exchange and the increase probability of gold imports. The news that some gold was coming to the United States from Australia and London seemed, however, to diminish pressure in the money market and arrested enforced liquidation of stocks. Later on, the market, though still irregular, exhibited a firmer tone, advances being scored in the Pacific stocks while shorts covered in Manhattan, People's Gas, Sugar and other portions of the list which had been depressed by bear selling. At the same time London showed increased readiness to purchase here, although interest rates there had advanced sharply on fears of a drain of gold to the United States. The extreme heat at the west was reported to have injured the corn crop and on this the grangers were heavy. It was noted that throughout the week the market did not move in unison, and its action was confined to particular groups moving for special reasons, or under the manipulation of professionals. In fact the latter element have been more in evidence than for some time past, while commission houses are less active. Additional evidence of the decrease of public interest is furnished by the smaller volume of transactions.

The bond market has shared in these peculiarities. Transactions in bonds are smaller and some of the more active investments and a number of speculative specialties have receded as to price. On the other hand the railroad bond list shows other issues which have advanced, notably those of the Northern Pacific road, while new records have been made in some low-priced bonds, like those of the Colorado Midland. Governments have been less active and the older issues are fractionally lower, while the No. 3 from 125¼ to 104¼, rallying to 105 5-8. The decline was on the accelerated delivery of allotments of $1,000 and the issue of notice of allotment to subscribers for $4,000 amounts of new bonds.

Investment Broker Assigns.

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 2.—William H. Underwood, jr., who has been engaged in the investment and loan business, has filed a petition in bankruptcy. He has liabilities aggregating $183,000, principally money invested by him for his creditors in mining and board of trade speculations. His assets are placed at about $140,000, part of which are in dispute before the courts.

TODAY'S WEATHER FORECAST

Washington Prophet with the Far-Seeing Eye Still Insists it Shall Rain in Nebraska Today.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—Forecast for Saturday:

For Nebraska—Showers; cooler; northwesterly winds.

For South Dakota—Showers; cooler; northwesterly winds.

For Iowa—Increasing cloudiness and showers, with cooler weather Saturday evening or Sunday; southwesterly winds, becoming northwesterly.

For Missouri—Generally fair; continued high temperature, with prospects of showers and cooler weather Sunday; southerly winds, becoming southwesterly.

For Kansas—Fair, followed by showers in western portion Saturday afternoon and in eastern portion Saturday night; cooler; southerly winds, becoming northwesterly.

For Wyoming—Showers, followed by fair; westerly winds.

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MICHAEL GELATTE IS KILLED

B. & M. Section Hand Falls in Front of a Swiftly Moving Handcar.

Michael Gelatte, an Italian section hand on the B. & M., was run over and instantly killed last night about 8 o'clock while returning from work in South Omaha. He and five other workmen, including the section boss, T. H. Miller, were coming down the steep incline between Omaha and South Omaha on a handcar when Gelatte in some way lost his hold and fell under the wheels.

His companions admit that they were going down the hill at a much faster rate of speed than they should have done, but it was late and they were in a hurry to get back to Omaha. The car was ditched a short distance ahead of where the accident took place, no one else being injured, however. Gelatte was 28 years old and leaves a wife and two children in the old country. The coroner's inquest will take place this afternoon.

Result of a "Joke."

A noise resembling the quick explosions of a rapid-fire gun startled the shoppers on crowded Sixteenth street near Capitol avenue yesterday and almost caused a panic. Some malicious person had thrown a lighted cigar into a bunch of fifteen or twenty toy gas balloons held suspended by a string by Frank Rosen, a peddler, causing them to explode, one after another, with a loud noise.

Fragments of the balloons, which caught fire after exploding, dropped on Rosen's head and face. His hair and beard took fire and were burned off and his skin was also badly burned. Rosen was taken into Forsythe's drug store at Sixteenth and Capitol avenue, where his burns were dressed.

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