CORVALLIS, BENTON COUNTY, OREGON, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1897.

Epitome of the Telegraphic weather for October is prevailing in News of the World.

TERSE TICKS FROM THE WIRES

An Interesting Collection of Items From the New and the Old World In a thing is as dry as tinder and forest and Condensed and Comprehensive Form The lumbering town of Austin, Pa., was nearly wiped off the map by fire.

500 persons are homeless. The Hotel Lafayette, at Minnetonka, Minn., the largest summer resort in the It was owned by the Great Northern

tendance at the Nashville exposition was 253,724, and the total attendance

The emperor of China has forbidden all sorts of banquets and junketing because an eclipse will occur on January 22, 1898. An eclipse of the sun is said by the Chinese to be proof of the

A \$2,000,000 power plant is to be established near Butte, Mont. While the plant will furnsh electricity for Butte and power for general purposes, it is being built chiefly to supply power to several large copper mines, which

Five hundred thousand acres of fine land along the Big Piney, Lebarge, Fontanelle creeks and Green river. which have recently been surveyed, will be thrown open to settlement under the United States land laws after November 1, when plats of the land will be filed in the local land office. The lands comprise eight townships, all in Uintah county, Wyoming.

cine, clothing, arms and ammunition comprising what is locally known as for the Cuban army has left Montreal for Cuba. The scheme was not author- ing waste. At times, when fanned by ized by the Cuban junta in New York, a breeze, the heat bursts into a blaze, but was undertaken on behalf of two and darting across clover fields, corngentlemen, one a Canadian, who decided on running an expedition to the in its path, only stopping when headed coast of Cuba, and, if successful, identifying themselves with the cause.

Me. It was through his efforts that in 1884 an amendment to the constitution of Maine was adopted by a popular vote of nearly three to one, in which it was declared that the manufacture, sale and keeping for sale of intoxicating beverages was forever forbidden, and com-

The tonic of the day in Paris has been the refusal of M. Lozo, French ambasador at Vienna, to accept the appointment tendered him as governor Algeria. on the ground that he does not desire to leave his aged parents. He declares that he will remain in Vienna, but the Marquis d'Reversau has already been appointed to replace him, and the cabinet has decided that this appointment must stand. M. Lozo, therefore, will have to make an ignominious retreat.

final estimate of the year's crop, says returns, indicate a total yield of 589,-000,000 bushels of wheat, of which 373,000,000 bushels in winter, and 215,470,000 bushels in spring wheat. The report says the corn crop is exceedtimate is 1.750,000,000 bushels. 82.3 a month ago to 78.9 on October 1. An average oats yield of 28.7 bushels bushels, 100,000,000 more than last

Three persons were killed on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad tracks near Chester, Pa., by a passenger train night:

The Daily Mail laughs at the report of the Canadian expedition in Hudson's bay hoisting the Birtish flag over Baffin's Land, to get ahead of the Americans, and declares that the terriory has long been a British possession.

The first of the sealing fleet to return to Victoria was the Casco. She brought 1,064 skins, taken off the Japanese coast and Copper islands. She reports that the Calotta, with 1,400 skins, and the Director, with 1,000 skins, are close behind her.

black damp, the after-acconditation of a fire in the Jermyn mine near Rendham, Pa. The bodies were discovered the mine with supplies for combating the fire. Noobdy knew of their deaths until the discovery of the lifeless bodies.

During the past month nearly \$5,-000,000 worth of grain has left the Pacific ports for Europe. Besides this, 28 lumber vesses have sailed for foriegn ports with cargoes valued at over \$200,-000. As the month of August nearly equaled September, the export of grain and flour alone for the two months

the payments for pensions for the fiscal year will foot up \$147,500,000. The appropriation was \$141,263,880. The high-water mark for pensions was in via St. Louis, to examine health condi-1893 when the payments amounted to \$159,357,557, since which time they have been kept down to the figures of this year's appropriation. The payments for pensions this year will be within \$30,000,000 of as much as the entire receipts of the government from customs last year, and more than equal to the entire internal revenue tax.

Following up the agreement between this government and Canada for a mail service between Dyea and Dawson City, the postoffice department has issued orders for a monthly exchange of registered mail between the two points. All sealed letters exchanged between the two countries must be of the usual and ordinary form. This is done to prevent persons taking advantage of the mails for securing the transportation of merchandise at letter rates. This rate is only 32 cents per pound from any point in the United States, and is less than the packing rate over Chilkoot

SWEPT BY PRAIRIE FIRES. Vast Tracts in Illinois and Indiana Ablaze.

Chicago, Oct. 7. - Extremely hot this section. During the past 24 hours the thermometer went up to 86 degrees, and according to the signal service rec ords this is the highest point that has been registered for the month of October in 27 years. Dense smoke aggravated the conditions. On account of the drought the last two months every-

prairie fires are numerous. Lake Michigan has been made almost unnavigable on account of the smoke and fog. Captains of vessels Only five dwellings remain. Fully have reported a most alarming state of affairs. Many have not slept for 48 hours on account of the watchfulness that was necessary. Boats picking West, was totally destroyed by fire. their way through the Straits of Mackinaw were particularly hampered. Landmarks were utterly obliterated, For the month of September, the at- and the lights were indistinct at a distance of a length of the vessel.

The smoke is attributed to forest fires. Hunting parties, careless in their camping, are thought to have started the broad conflagrations.

Marine underwriters are apprehensive of numerous strandings on account of a treaty. A simple majority in both the somke, and bulletins from the lower end of the lake are watched for with

Chicago's southern wards and suburbs are surrounded by prairie fires, and dense somke overhangs a large part of the territory lying south of Seventyfifth street. Hundreds of acres of prairie have been burned over, and thousands of feet of sidewalks and .fencing

Firemen in this division of the city prairie fires by day and night. Most of the fires are started by sparks from locomotives, and not infrequently by mischievous boys, who set the grass on ment. For example, I should give fire for the excitement.

A dispatch from Bremen, Ind., says the most disastrous prairie fire known now raging. Hundreds of acres of land A vessel carrying supplies of medi- in the northern portion of the county, the "big marsh," is one vast smolderfields or meadows lays waste everything off by plowed fields or highways.

Many instances are reported where Neal Dow, the great temperance accion cattle in passing over the treacherous ground have broken through into the burning heat and perished. Farmers are kept busy day and night fighting the flames and preventing destruction of their homes, and the lack of water makes the battle almost hopeless.

of tons of hay and miles of fences hav- an American territory." of Joseph Kirlkey was in the path of the flames, and together with its con tents, composed of hay, grain and farm machinery, was burned.

With fire on every side great anxiety is bieng felt for the safety of towns without fire protection. Nothing short of a drenching rain can possibly check the progress of the fire.

A Change for the Worse.

New Orleans, Oct. 7 .- After two days of improvement and promise, the fever situation, on the face of the record, took somewhat of a turn today. For 40 hours there had been no deaths, and vesterday the number of cases had day before. Early this morning, however, the reports of new cases began to come in to the board of health office considerable rapidity. By 1 o'clock there had been 16 cases reported, and by 7 o'clock tonight all previous records of this season had been broken. so far as new cases were concerned. In a few hours three deaths had also been reported to the board. The physicians were not at a loss to explain the increase in cases. They took the view that it might be expected that numerous cases would still continue daily to be reported. Dr. Oliphant said to-

"The stern enforcement of the law requiring all physicians to report promptly both suspicious and actual cases of yellow fever, has a material effect in increasing the number of

cases.

lia at San Francisco is beginning to hither by registered mail. One bank received \$100,000 today, and a private ernment, having declined to transport all released. If we had a few more the gold from San Francisco to this dynamite guns we should soon end the by a gang of men who went down into pay out currency for it here, on tele- have spread all through Cuba and have graphic transfer, and the importers finding the ordinary express charges too onerous, a cheaper plan of sending it by registered mail, taking out policies of insurance against loss, was adopted.

> Ottawa, Oct. 7 .- The village of Casselman, 30 miles southeast of Ottawa, on the Canadian-Atlantic railway, is supposed to have been destroyed by fire. Fire is raging in the brush surrounding the village, and no trains can

> Galveston, Tex., Oct. 7 .- Dr. John Guiteras, the yellow fever expert, en route to Galveston from New Orleans, tions here, was held up by the Houston quarantine officers this morning, and is now in Camp Detention at Spring station. There is no objection to Dr. Guiteras' coming into Galveston. He will be escorted here by the health board as soon as he is released from

The Bank Refused His Order. London, Oct. 7 .- According to a spe cial dispatch from Madrid, Senor Castellanos, the retiring minister for the to furnish 50,000,000 pesetas for the

invited the committee to resign. John Huff died at Hyden, Ky, at the age of 99, leaving 78 grandchildren, 142 great-grandchildren, and 14 greatgreat-grandchildren. His immediate family was a large one.

HAWAII WILL BELONG TO US

Annexation Is Already Practically Accomplished.

Ratification of the Treaty by the Sen ate at the Next Session of Congress

uses will accomplish the same result. and that majority we have easily. If t appears that the ratification may fail

"What are your views as to a form nexation?" "It is settled that we do not care to admit Hawaii as a state into the Union. Some form of territorial government must be adopted, but just what it shall are completely exhausted fighting be is not fully determined. I am in-

in the history of Marshall county is gle house. A legislature in two houses the power to elect senators in congress. The system of federal courts must, of course, be extended to the islands with district and circuit judges. The local courts may be retained as the people

themselves desire." 'You would have the governor ap-

"Certainly; as the governors of territories are appointed. I should prefer. if I were to express a preference, that the governor be appointed from the The question of suffrage should be left to the government of the islands to adjust as seems to it best, within the limits of the constitution of vestige of vegetation, many thousands I certainly expect that Hawaii will be

INSURGENTS IN GOOD SPIRITS

Officers and Men Alike Are Confident of

Palma, chief of the Cuban junta, has received a letter from General Gomez, commander-in-chief of the Cuban army.

they are at present. The campaign in shown a material falling off from the Las Villas has been an utter failure, prairie schooner containing seven per-The Spanish soldiers avoided us at sons was run down in Dead Man's cut possible opportunity.

New York, Oct. 7.-The \$1,000,000 dynamite shells, a good many more bein gold which was received from Austra- ing badly wounded. The rest of the arrive in this city. It is being sent condition, and the Spanish flag was

"Our losses numbered 60 men. gold was in canvas bags holding \$1,000 sent to hospitals and given every poseach, in shape like a sausage. The gov- sible attention. The prisoners were at government express rates, or to war. Reports of its destructive work States. disheartened the Spanish soldiers."

> San Francisco, Oct. 7. - Adolph Kuetner, one of the wealthiest and bestknown residents of the San Joaquin valley, has just returned from Europe, and confirms the previously tele graphed report of how he was barred out of Russia because he is a Jew, and

> > Barney Barnato's Fortune.

London, Oct. 7 .- The late Barney Barnato, who committed suicide by throwing himself into the sea from the steamer Scot, on June 14 last, while on passage from Cape Town to Southampton, left a fortune amounting to £963,

Montana has a new gambling law which not only prohibits the shaking of dice for drinks, but makes playing barreled shotgun. Burch is a promincards for prizes at social gatherings un-

Mine Troubles in Illinois. St. Louis, Oct. 7 .- While hundreds of striking miners from the surrounding towns flocked into Edwardsville, colonies, called upon the Bank of Spain Ill., last night, there was no sign of trouble there in the vicinity of the

> leaders of delegations of miners and Sheriff Burke and B. R. Ray, Governor Tanner's representative, the former agreed not to molest the men who wanted to work. No further steps will be taken by the strikers until James Gordon, the president of the mine- the Acapulco railway crosses the Balsas railread over the Andes, connecting the workers' union, shall arrive.

chooner Orion Cut Down by the Ship

Astoria, Oct. 6.-Shortly after 4 Pacific sailing trips on record, the big four-masted German ship Peru crashed into the little coasting schooner Orion,

the bottom immeddately. When the little vessel was struck by the big steel ship, the captain was thrown across the deck, badly bruised, and every one of his four men were knocked about and more or less seriously injured. They succeeded in grasping ropes of the German bark, and climbed aboard, and thus made their escape. Captain Nelson was loath to say who he thought was to blame for the collision. He avers that his schooner was on her course for Shoalwater bay. The weather was perfectly clear and the sea smooth The accident occurred north of the lightship, some 12 or 15 miles off the mouth of

the river. The tug Relief was towing the German bark, and the captain declined to make a statement. The captain of the schooner laid his case before the British vice-consul here tonight, and the matter will be thoroughly inevstigated. The shipwrecked crew are now at a hotel in Astoria, without a cent of money or clothes other than what was on their backs at the time of the colli-

The Orion was en route from San Francisco for Willappa harbor in ballast, and at the time of the accident was on the starboard tack, steering by the wind. While the reticence of the men in charge of the vessel makes it the damage in the outlying districts. difficult to get at the exact cause of the information they volunteer that there was a miscalculation as to the speed of avoid a collision.

The Peru being a heavy steel ship could not be much damaged by the encounter with the smaller wooden vessel, but she came out of the collision with her jibboon and bowsprit cap missing. The Peru was on her way to Portland. The Orion was a small three-masted schooner, of 117 tons reg-

The Peru is a steel ship of 2,093 tons net register, 275 feet long, 39.5 feet beam, 23.9 feet hold.

New Yukon Railroads. New York, Oct. 4.-A dispatch from Montreal says: Application will be and operating a railway from a point rebels. river, following as closely as practic- executions of prominent citizens. struct and operate branch lines, bridges, steamboats and other craft on the lakes

wealthy men. railway construction are to the effect a ruler. that work on the first 100 miles is very far advanced, and that there is no question but the company will be able section before the close of the present of any cereals abroad.

Six People Killed. Willow Springs, Mo., Oct. 6 .- A This today by a train on the Kansas City, seemed to encourage our men. If Wey- Fort Scott & Memphis road. Six perler be recalled, his successor here, who- sons were instantly killed and sevever he may be, will be surprised to enth fatally injured. Those killed see the spirit of victory which animates | were: Philip L. Wooten, Philip Wootthe brave Cuban troops. We cannot en, jr., Amanda Wooten, Dora Wooten, be subjected, and no one knows this Mrs. Frances Malbrey and infant child 4 months old. Philip Wooten's wife is With the Gomez letter was one from so badly hurt that she cannot live. General Calixto Garcia, who commands | The train was stopped and the remains the troops in the eastern provinces. It of the dead and injured were brought gave some particulars concerning the here. Conducter Hallaway says the capture of Las Lunas on August 30 last. | proper signals for crossings were given, but were not heard. The persons killed writes General Garcia, "played an im- live in Texas county, Mo., and were on

London, Oct. 6. - A special dispatch from Madrid, published here this afternoon, gives the substance of an interview between a newspaper correspondent and an un-named member of the new Spanish cabinet. The latter is quoted as saying that Senor Sagasta will carry out the Cuban reforms proposed by Martinez de Campos 10 years All ago, but would not consent to a cusbank was in receipt of \$40,000. The the sick and wounded Spanish were toms union between the United States and Cuba, and if the former was not satisfied. Spain was prepared to fight. as the Spanish navy is regarded equal in strength to the navy of the United

Seals Are Plentiful. Victoria, B. C., Oct. 6.-Captain Cox, of the sealing schooner Triumph, which has returned from Behring sea with 1,159 skins, says skins are plentiful in the sea; there is as many there this season as there ever were. But for some cause or other they are very restless. In the Triumph's catch were four or five skins from which the hair because when a youth, at the time of had been burned off the back. They his departure, he sailed for America were not branded, but there is an iron without obtaining the permission of mark from which the fur was burned,

> Denver, Oct. 6 .- About 10 o'clock last night Thomas H. Burch shot and instantly killed Thomas Martin. The shooting occurred on a ranch owned by Burch, about four miles north of here, have stoned the soldiers sent to quell Burch was watching for thieves who them, he fired at him with a doubleent man and is well to do. He gave with the keyhole in the center of the

> Caused by a Split Switch. Nashville, Oct. 6 .- A Montgomery, passenger train on the Louisville & Chase, Kan., last night. About \$2,-Nashville, leaving here at 8:30 a. m., 000 is missing. Some of the money jumped the track at Riverside Park, and currency was destroyed by the exkilling Gus Boyd, colored, fireman, seriously injuring William Brown, en-

SO DECLARES SENATOR DODGE cutting her in two, and sending her to THE WAR IN THE PHILIPPINES heights of Coxon, near Tolonicapan.

Victoria, wihch arrived here today, late papers, was at Tokio, where 376 houses were totally demolished, 7,728 partly damaged and 14,043 houses submerged. In Shidyuoka, there were 1,060 houses demolished, and 4,000 endered practically worthless. In this district, 38 persons were killed and 42 were washed away, the rice crop injured and other damage done. In the Saitam a prefecture, an embankment broke and 15 villages were flooded. Yejiri is practically in ruins. In Koishikawa, 1.500 houses were submerged. and in Ushigome 185 collapsed. Hardly a house in the concession escaped damage. The Presbyterian mission and Baptist schools suffered the worst. At

been impossible to learn the extent of Late Manila advices by steamer Vicdisaster, it is apparent from what little toria report fighting still going on in the Philippines. A party of liberators attacked a convent at Paombong, which the vessels, which prevented their hav- was guarded by a detachment of Spaning sea room until it was too late to ish, and, after a hot fight, captured the place, leaving 20 Spaniards dead on the

> At San Rafael a party of rebels, under General Natividad, met a regiment of Spanish, and a desperate battle ensued which lasted several hours, until the royalists were obliged to flee, throwing away their arms to save their lives. The Spanish loss was 400 dead

In the Pampanga province there is a general revolt of the towns, owing to the cruelties of Colonel Seralde, who was recently promoted and made governor of the center of Luzon. It is reported that when the municipal officers of the towns went to offer their homage

1,000 acres have been swept of every or territory can go. Before Christmas Lynn canal, to the rapids on the Yukon Camarines has risen on account of the United States to China, who has been acrossthe track. Two day coaches were Idaho, Colorado, Wyoming, Utah and

seriously ill, is slowly recovering. crushed together. Eli Carroll, the en-The emperor of China has forbidden gineer, was hurled 50 feet and fell on reports received from the west.

Owing to the recent advance in the price of grain at Shanghai, the Yorodzu correspondent reports the Chinese to realize its purpose of completing this authorities have prohibited all export A Nichi Nichi correspondent says

that Mr. Speyer is trying to further the spread of Roman Catholicism in Corea, and to cause the expulsion from the country of American Protestant mis-

The rice crops in Toyama prefecture have been so much damaged by the insect pest as to be one-half below the

It is reported that 5,000 Chinese have started a riot at Swatow, China, opposing the founding of a Christian thurch there. Braves to the number of 1,000 have been dispatched from Canton to pacify matters.

Mount Kirishima is reported to be

sending forth roaring sounds, but up to the present no real eruption has oc-

copyright alliance. It is stated that the government has determined to rescind its recently made regulations for the payment of a bounty to native exporters of silk.

Sufferers from dysentery throughout Japan numbered 50,121 up to September 14. In Tokio 22 per cent of the cases have proved fatal.

United States consul-general, has received his exequatur and assumed office. The government has included the expense of new legations to be opened at Brussels, Madrid and Constantinople

in the next year's budget. Mr. Fuller, director of the ducts bureau, and Professor Midsukeri will be ordered to Washington shortly to represent the government in the fish

has been abolished by imperial ordin-A census shows there are 10,855 for-

eign residents in the treaty ports of China. There was also an increase of 63 business houses.

Waters, a bride of three months, com-Labor Riots in Poland

St. Petersburg, Oct. 5.-A serious labor dispute is in progress at Dambrowa, Poland. Forty-five hundred iron-workers have gone on a strike and the disturbance. During the disorder had been stealing apples from his or- last evening the soldiers fired on the strikers, killing three and seriously wounding four.

The latest things in locks is one

en the robbers were surrounded near gineer, and bruising Bill Glassier, a Allen by citizens of Chase, who were postal clerk, of Nashville. A split aroused by the explosion. The robberg

a proposal is on foot to build an electric republics of Argentine and Chili.

Point in the Guatemala Wa

New York, Oct. 6 .- A dispatch to the Herald from Guatemala says: The government is still mobilizing its forces at Tolonicapan, and is preparing to make an attack on the rebels, who have taken a position on the It is believed that there will be a big battle there which will mark the turn-

ing point of the war. The rebels, safely placed in the hills, opened fire on the city at an early hour on the morning of September 29. The fire proved ineffective, owing to the great distance. The government forces

did not return the fire. Dictator Barrios has issued a decree granting amnesty to rebels who will lay down their arms inside of ten days. A dispatch to the Herald from Rio de Janeiro says: The French minister has demanded an immediate settlement of the Amapa question and an explanation of Brazil's delay in the matter. It is asserted that the French minister has received practically an ultimatum from his government for presentation to Brazil, but has not thus far present ed it because of 'his belief that the question would be speedily settled. France is now, however, to occupy the

disputed territory.

The French cruiser Debordie has arrived here to look out for French in-

terests. A dispatch from Lima says the committee of deputies which was recently appointed to agree upon a plan to settle the affairs of the Peruvian Corporation have not been able to reach an agreement. Several members of the committee advocate a plan to authorize the government by special act of congress to negotiate with the corporation's creditors on a basis decided upon by congress. Other members want the committee to have full authority to make any terms with the creditors and to absorb far more of this American the corporation, and have authority to alter the terms of the cancellation of the foreign debt, which debt the corporation assumed.

A dispatch from Valparaiso says it is of German bankers has offered to the Chilean government a loan of \$1,000,-

Passenger Train Wrecked. Columbus, O., Oct. 6.-A special from Piqua to the Dispatch says: A Panhandle passenger train was wrecked

two and a half miles east of this city this morning. The train was coming switch at Jordan left the track. For 570 feet the engine bumped over the

ing pinned in by the trucks. Colorado Springs, Colo., Oct. 6 .- A novel scheme for handling the gold output of the Cripple Creek mines will be put into use by the operators of that e secured for the purpose of transporting it, the bullion will be placed in charge of some express company which can guarantee its safety, and all neces-

vent accident while the consignment As the present output of Cripple Creek is about \$1,000,000 per month, this will be one of the largest shipments of gold bullion that ever crossed

the continent. Fight With Cattle Thieves. Baker City, Or., Oct. 6.-Sheriff night at 9 o'clock with two cattle shot through the arm, but escaped to this city. Earl Wheeler was not captured. Hull called a doctor to his

The thieves had 80 cattle, which they were driiving to Idaho across Snake river, expecting to exchange them and bring back strange cattle to the butcher. The gang is suspected of having operated for a long time.

Fatal Prairie Fire. Miller, S. D., Oct. 6.-Persons from 20 miles north state that as a result of the big prairie fire, one man has died and others may die. Seven or eight were badly burned, one family named Preston all being in a dangerous condition. Hundreds of tons of hay and grain were destroyed. The fire was caused by men making a fire break.

Four Fishermen Drowned. New York, Oct. 6 .- Four pound fishermen of North Long Branch, N.J., were drowned today while about their work, about 100 yards off shore.

Money for Weyler. Havana, Oct. 6.-The steamer Reina Crista, which arrived today, brought to Captain-General Weyler, \$2,000,000, it s asserted, to be applied in military expenses. Tomorrow, 100 Spanish soldiers sick or otherwise incapacitated, will return to Spain.

St. Paul. Oct. 6.-Samuel P. J. Mc-Millan, United States senator from 1876 to 1888, died at his home in this city last night of anemia. He had been ill for nearly a year.

Victoria, Oct. 6 .- J. C. McArthur, Dominion government surveyor, who returned from the north, says there will be no starvation at Dawson this vinter. When he left there were 2,000 sheep and 400 head of cattle on the Dalton trail, which would reach

CORN STILL RISING

Notwithstanding Advancing Prices, the European Demand Continues Strong

F. PARSONS, Special Correspondent. Washington, D. C .- The general outlook for corn is full of promise. The fright so easily and dumped their holdprice now stands about 12 cents in advance of last year. The foreign demand have seen an advance instead of a dehad jumped the price up since July 1st cline. Foreigners have been good about 9 cents a bushel. Thus, on a buyers again on the decline, and could crop conservatively estimated at 1,800,- our people get rid of the idea that 000,000 bushels the increased value wheat is high, and inaugurate a buying will amount to from \$160,000,000 to movement, we should see a sharp and \$165,000,000. This mere increase rapid adaynce. Exports have been amounts to half as much as the value large, amounting to 5,623,000 bushels of the whole wheat crop of last year. for the week. The world's shipments It makes the smaller corn crop of amounted to 9,600,000 bushels, while 1897 worth more in the markets than our visible supply increased 2,403,000

more than 200,000,000 bushels of prior years, the granneries of the west are still burdened with millions of bushels of last year's crop. It is diffiof the farmers from this source. The a surprise to those who have looked upon corn as a staple but somewhat unprofitable crop. The great crop and low prices of 1896 forced corn abroad and developed an European market, and the result is that the demand continues even with the increased price, and it is certain that Europe will continue product than was the case prior to 1896. In the excitement incident to people, been overlooked, but it seems stated there that a powerful syndicate entirely probable that the growing of three years, attended with considerably 'soon as cold weather sets in. 000,000 in gold at 2 per cent and 2 per more profit than of late years. The cent amortization for the completion of European demand will tend to keep the market steady and the revival of trade and industry throughout the country

"All through the west," said he, scious for some time. The fireman years. Money is a wonderful leaven for was hurt internally. C. S. McCowan, hard times and depressed spirits, and the baggage-master, was bruised by be- as the farmers are getting largely increased prices for their wheat, corn, meats, etc., even now, the effect is an parent. Not only this, but the price of corn will rise still higher. An increased demand for corn will necessarily occur, by reason of the insufficiency of the wheat supply for breadstuffs. district. The plan is to set aside the The crops of both wheat and corn will output for one month, take the bullion not, however, be as large through the therefrom and ship it to the United west as many think. A large portion States mint in Philadelphia in a sin- of the corn crop is liable to get caught gle consignment. A special train will by frost. Still the people of the Northwest have enormous quantities of corn left over from last year and this will share the advance in prices. The general result of the whole condition is prosperity for the country. The farmer is at the bottom of it all. The merchant, the laborer and the manufacturer are directly dependent upon him for a market, and if you give him an increased volume of money, you give it as well to them. The farmer, when he has money, spends it freely. He has been scrimping himself badly of late and now he has lots of things to buy with his surplus cash. The merchants Kilburn and posse had a hot fight last in the large cities are beginning to feel the effects. Every little country and thieves on Lower Powder river. Forty crossroad's store is stocking up to meet

"I saw some few people with doleful countenances." continued the secretary. "They were the pessimists and they realize that they are playing in bard luck, with all nature against them. I heard a good deal, too, 'about 'McKinley luck' and that sort of thing, but the truth is that most of the people are happy and thankful that the majority voted for Major McKinley, realizing the fact that while the direct rise in wheat is of course not due to republican administration, yet that the general confidence and prosperity all over othe return to power of the principles of protection and sound money. I was much pleased with the interest which has been manifested in sugar beets. Over 22,000 American farmers are now experimenting with sugar beets in 27 states."

The calamity shrickers are not taking their vacation among the farmers this year. The farm weather is altogether.

"After a great smash like that of 1893 or that of 1873 there is nothing to do but wait and let the business world settle itself, carefully keeping meanwhile the medicine men of finance with their feathers and rattles out of the way of the sick man. public confidence is profoundly shaken fornia lemons, fancy,\$3.50;do common, it must re-establish itself. has been shaken by causes, and

Mr. Bryan informs the palpitating public that the foreign famine is responsible for the increased price of wheat in the face of the fall of silver, but says nothing about advance in cotton, tobacco, corn, meats, wool, and

"I have been a large employer of Dawson bewteen September 15 and 29, men, and I want to say now that I was the first employer in Ohio to recognize organized labor. From that day I have never refused to recognize it. My prosperity is theirs, and I cannot have it without their co-operation."-From Senator Hanna's Burton, Ohio, speech. tween them for expansion.

WEEKLY MARKET LETTER.

NO. 30.

Downing, Hopkins & Company's Review

We have had something of a slump in wheat since we wrote you last, due to several causes, chief among which being the yellow fever scare, a decided slackening of speculation, and increased receipts from both winter and spring wheat sections. News, however, could not in any manner be construed as bearish, and had not the bulls taken ings on a narrow market, we should

We have had a rather featureless market in corn, and values have ruled range of price. Receipts of corn are continue to be heavy, the clearances for the past week aggregating 5,623,000 bushels, the low price proving to be quite attractive to foreign importers. The visible increaseed 1,860,000 bush-

els for the week. Provisions have not escaped the general dullness that has prevailed and the Receipts of hogs are somewhat There is a good demand from

Portland Markets. Wheat-Walla Walla, 75c; Valey and Bluestem, 77@78c per bushel. Flour-Best grades, \$4.50; graham, \$3.70; superfine, \$2.50 per barrel.

gray, 30@32c per bushel. Barley-Feed barley, \$19@20; brewing, \$20 per ton. Millstuffs-Bran, \$14 per ton;

Hay-Timothy, \$12@12.50; clover, \$10@11; California wheat, do oat, \$11; Oregon wild hay, \$9@

Butter-Fancy creamery, 45@4716c;

Eggs-16@17%c per dozen.

2.50 per dozen; broilers, \$.150@2; geese, \$5.50; ducks, \$3@4 per dozen; turkeys, live, 8@9c

sack; sweets, \$1.40 per cental. Onions-California, new, red. \$1.25; vellow, 80c per cental. Hops-13@15c per pound for nev

crop; 1896 crop, 6@7c. Wool-Valley, 14@15c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 10@12c; mohair, 20c per pound.

5c; spring lambs, 51/2 per pound. Hogs-Gross, choice heavy, \$4.50; light and feeders, \$3@4; dressed, \$5@ 5.50 per 100 pounds. Beef-Gross, top steers, \$2.75@3; cows \$2.25; dressed beef, 4@51/2c per

Veal-Large, 41/2 @ 5c; small, 51/2 @ 66

Seattle Markets. Butter-Fancy native creamery, prick, 24@25c; ranch, 14@16c. Cheese-Native Washington, 10@

11c; California, 91/2c. Eggs-Fresh ranch, 22c.

Corn-Whole, \$23; cracked, per ton \$23; feed meal, \$23 per ton. Barley-Rolled or ground, per ton, \$22; whole, \$22. Fresh Meats-Choice dressed beef, steers, 6c; cows, 5 1/2c; mutton sheep,

San Francisco Markets. Wool-Choice foothill, 8@12c: San Joaquin, 6 months' 5@7c; do year's

staple, 7@9c: mountain, 10@12c: Oregon, 12@14c per pound. Hops-11@14c per pound. Millstuffs - Middlings, \$19.50@20; California bran, \$14@15 per ton.

silverskin, 85c@\$1 per cental. Potatoes-New, in boxes, 30@80c. Butter-Fancy creamery, 27@28c; do seconds, 25@26c; fancy dairy, 23@24c; good to choice, 20@22c per pound. Eggs-Store, 20@26c; ranch, 32@

34c; Eastern, 18@25; duck, 20c per Citrus fruit - Oranges, Valencias, When \$1.50@3: Mexican limes. \$4.50@5:Cali-

those must be removed."—Speak-er Reed on the Business Situa-\$7@8; best barley, \$10@12; alfalfa, \$8@9.50 clover, \$8@10. Fresh fruit-Apples, 65@70c per large box; apricots, 20@40c; Fontainbleau grapes, 15@25c; muscats, 20@ 35c; black, 20@30c; tokay, 20@30c;

peaches, 85@50c; pears, 85c@\$1 per

box; plums, 20@40c; crab apples, 20@

The hospitals of the Metropolitan asylum in London have 3,000 beds set apart for scarlet fever and only 700 for diphtheria.

In every mile of railway there are seven feet and four inches that are not covered by the rails-the place left be-

since the opening up October 1 amount-

wrath of heaven at the lack of virtue

are located near Butte.

vocate, died at his home in Portland,

The Orange-Judd Farmer, in its that figures, based on actual threshing ingly disappointing, and an outside es-Drought during the past two months reduced the average condition from

per acre suggests a crop of 814,000,000

crashing into a wagon.

Five men met a horrible death from

Cuban campaign. The committee of the bank declined to make the advance, whereupon the governor of the bank

Has Been Assured. New York, Oct. 7 .- A dispatch to the Herald from Boston says: "I look upon the annexation of the Hawaiian islands as practically accomplished," said Senator Lodge. "The treaty will be taken up at once when congress assembles in December, and I think that there is an easy majority in the senate in favor of ratification. It it should appear probable that opposition is developing sufficient to defeat ratification, the remedy will be very simple. There is a joint resolution of annextaion of the islands on the calendar which does not require a two-thirds majority, as is the case on the vote of a ratification of

we shall simply slip in the resolution and act on that in place of the treaty.' of government for the islands after an-

clined to think we should give Hawaii a form of government rather broader than the ordinary territorial governthe islanders power to continue their legislative body in two branches, whereas I believe a territory has a sinwill give them a government similar to our states, but they will not have

pointed by the president?"

Victory. New York, Oct. 7 .- Tomas Estrada

> "Weyler's successor in Cuba," writes the general, "in order to cope with the rebellion at its present standing, will be obliged to demand 200,000 troops and \$100,000,000, and even then he will fail as ignominiously as Weyler has failed. Our men were never imbued with a more hopeful spirit than

better than Weyler."

"The dynamite which was sent us," portant part in the capture of Las their way to Arkansas to pick cotton.

Lunas. Its destructive power spread terror through the Spanish troops. We besieged Lunas for three days, when it finally surrendered. We found many of the troops in a terrible condition. At least 100 men fell victims to the

500 men were in an utterly demoralized

the authorities. seemingly by electricity.

Madison Coal Company's shafts At a conference today between the switch, it is said, caused the accident. The coarse gold deposits of the Aztecs are believed to have been found where

o'clock this afternoon, just as she was completing one of the fastest trans-

ished, Many People Killed.

General Revolt in Pampanga Province, Owing to the Excessive Cruelty of

Tacoma, Oct. 5 .- The steamship brings news of a severe storm that prevailed over Jaban last month, and at sea taking the form of a typhoon. The principal damage, so far as noted in injured. In the Gifu province, bridges

Toyama, 170 houses were flooded. The telegraph wires were prostrated and, up to the sailing of the Victoria, it had

and wounded.

made to the Dominion parliament next he ordered his troops to shoot them session for a bill to incorporate a com- down, and none escaped. The delegapany for the purpose of constructing tions in the rear fled and joined the Just west of Walkerton more than the United States beyond which no state near the head of Chilkoot inlet, on the It is reported that the province of

> and tributaries of the Yukon river. all sorts of banquets and junketing be- a portion of his cab. Fireman John The promoters are a syndicate of cause an eclipse will occur on January Baird was pitched 75 feet over into a "the farmers are in good spirits. They 22, 1898. An eclipse of the sun is field. The engineer sustained a ter- can look ahead out of the darkness Latest reports received at Ottawa of said by the Chinese to be a proof of the rible scalp wound, remaining uncon- which has surrounded them the past the progress of the Crow's Nest pass wrath of heaven at the lack of virtue in

sary precautions will be taken to pre-

Japan will enter the international

lodging-house and was caught there to-Colonel John F. Gowey, the new

ery conference. The Chinese colonial department

mitted suicide today by hanging herself at the home of her sister.

Sterling, Kan., Oct. 5.-Robbers Ala., special to the Banner says: A blew open the safe in the bank at

> Near Pool, Rowan county, North Carolina, several nuggets have been found recently and farmers have discovered they were the possessors of gold

PRICES 12 CENTS IN ADVANCE OF A YEAR AGO.

Secretary Wilson Reports Good Things of the West. the vast crop of last year. The most bushels. The English visible also inencouraging feature of the corn market creased 126,000 for the week. Our visis the fact that notwithstanding the ible supply is now 19,000,000 bushels, upward run in prices, the European de- against nearly 50,000,000 a year ago, mand still continues steady and the ex- while our exports are nearly 2,0000,000 ports enormous. It is estimated that bushels a month. Take these facts into American corn will be sold to the for- will have to import at least 80,000,000 eign countries this year. In addition bushels, Russia's exportable surplus on to the large crop of the present year, as the present crop is estimated at only compared with the yield of 1894 and 60,000,000 bushels, or less than half of cult to estimate the additional wealth rather dull and lifeless within a narrow extent to which Europe is using corn is large, with a good demand. Exports the great advance in wheat the import- ket. ance of corn has doubtless, by most larger than estimated and of good qual-

will increase the demand for beef pork and other animal products dependent upon corn. Secretary Wilson on Farm Prosperity. Secretary Wilson, the head of the down grade at the rate of 40 miles an agricultural department, has recently hour, and in crossing the frog of a returned from an extensive tour through the far west. The secretary does not believe in leaving everything to report, ties and then went into the ditch. The and so he visited for himself to see with tender went in the opposite direction his own eyes the conditions in various ntana, North Dakota crushed together. Eli Carroll, the en- Iowa. The secretary corroborates the

shots were exchanged. Fred Hull was the present and prospective demand.

too chilly for them.

consideration, and note also that France

market is very quiet, but has a firm undertone that needs only a fair buying movement to develop into a bull marabroad for cured meats and lard, and corn will be, during the next two or this will probably increase heavily as

> Oats-Choice white, 32@34c; choice middlings, \$21; shorts, \$15.50.

fair to good, 35@40c; dairy, 25@35c Cheese - Oregon, 11 1/2c; Young America, 121/2c; California, 9@10c per Poultry-Chickens, mixed, \$2.00@

Potatoes.-Oregon Burbanks, 40@ 45c per sack; new potatoes, 50c per

Mutton-Gross, best sheep, wethers and ewes, 21/4@21/2c; dressed mutton,

Poultry-Chickens, live, per pound, hens, 10c; spring chickens, \$2.50 @8; ducks, \$3.50@3.75. Wheat-Feed wheat, \$28@29 per ton. Oats-Choice, per ton, \$22.

Fresh Fish-Halibut, 5c; salmon 3 1/4c; salmon trout. 7@10c; flounders and sole, 3@4; ling cod, 4@5; rock cod. 5c; smelt, 21/6@4c.

5@51/2c; pork, 7c; veal, small, 6.

Onions-New red, 70@80c; do new

\$1@2 per box. Hay-Wheat,\$12@15; wheat and oat.