RECEIVERS' ANSWER

the N. P. Officials.

The Attack to Be Made Against Them Is on the Ground of Non-Jurisdiction of Judge Jenkins.

Seattle, August 22.—The petition of Brayton Ives, through General Counsel Silas W. Pettit, to oust the receievers of the Northern Pacific railroad and appoint others in their stead, will be heard by Judge Hanford and Judge Gilbert Thursday, and today there was filed in the United States circuit court the receivers' answer. Yesterday was the day set on which the last papers should be filed, but ex-Senator Spooner and Counsel C. W. Bunn secured an extension. The hearing will be held in the rooms of the criminal department of the superior court, in order to afford accomodation for the crowd that is sure to attend.

In their answer the receivers recite the history of the litigation leading up to and following their appointment, and they have filed as exhibits and as a part of the answer the record of all the proceedings from August 15, 1893, to the present time.

The attack to be made against them is on the ground of the non-jurisdiction of Judge Jenkins, in the United States court, for the eastern district of Wisconsin, the question of collusion having been reserved for a future hearing in case the court holds with the receivers. They deny that at the time of their appointment, no part of the railroad or land grant of the Northern Pacific, or the property covered by the mortgages, was within the district. Then comes a statement of the relations of the road with the Wisconsin Central Railroad Company, under the ninety-nine year leases by which the receivers have been operating these lines; and of the litigation resulting from the default in rental under the leases, whereby the Farmers' Loan & Trust Company brought foreclosure proceedings and secured a reappointment of the receivers, together with a cosolidation of the causes.

A paragraph is devoted to the lease the Chicago & Northern Pacific Railway Company, assigned by the Wisconsin Central Railroad Company to the Northern Pacific Railroad Company, and the proceedings resulting from the default.

Great space is devoted to an attempt pointment, they say, they have held said: possession of the property and have ophas appeared and to which it has consontod.

September 1, 1893, they were authorized to issue \$5,000,000 of certificates; September 22, 1894, they were allowed to renew and extend the certificates are now alleged to be out- Thomas R. Gibson, has been instucted paid contracts and conveyances to purchasers. They have paid debts of the company running into millions; they on his way through Armenia. have made traffic agreements and have executed contracts of all kinds, on the faith of which vast amounts of money have been invested, not only by the receivers, but by the public.

the proceedings, continues the answer, discovered a new comet in the constelthe railroad company has expressly lation Pisces. Its place was in the right consented, through its counsel and ex- ascension no hours, 27 minutes, 40 sececutive officers, to the jurisdiction of onds, declination 5 degrees 30 minutes. the circuit court for the eastern dis- It is very faint and has no tail. It is triet of Wisconsin, and has never di- moving slowly northeast, parallel with rectly or indirectly suggested in that the ecliptic periodic. Nothing is court or in any other court that there known as to what comet it is or was any lack of jurisdiction in the whether it has been seen before. premises until the present motion was made.

An Indian Girl's Rights.

Tacoma, August 22. - Mary A. brought suit to recover land on which quent upon the legislative retention of brought out the fact that her father, a value in the Netherlands, coining facwhite man, married her squaw mother tories have been established in China, according to the Indian customs, by and the export of the guilders thence gitfmate, and has no right to the and the evil threaten to increase. property.

Druggists Cutting Prices.

Kansas City, August 22 .- A war among the retail druggists of Kansas City is threatening because of the fact that several drug stores are advertising cut prices on proprietary medicines and there are complaints of corresponding cuts in the price of prescriptions. Almost all the druggists belong to the Kansas City Pharmacentical Association, and those who have made the outs, recently withdrew so that it could not interfere with them. Others threaten to follow suit, and a demoralization in the drug trade is probable.

To Meet War Expenses. meeting of the board of directors was and six men to try the case. then held and the following plan was discussed with the government, viz: That the bank issue notes to the guranteed by Cuban paper.

SEALING MEN EXCITED.

Rumor That All Vessels Without Special Permits Are to Be Seized.

San Francisco, August 23.-The sealing men of this port are considerably worked up over the rumor that all sealing vessels which failed to provide themselves with special permits for seal fishing are to be seized as soon as they arrived at San Francisco. Not only is this rumor well founded, but the men who have killed seals in the Filed in the Suit to Oust prohibited district or during the close season are to be criminally prosecuted by the government. Two vessels, the Sophia Sutherland and the Bowhead, have already been seized, the latter be-RECORD OF THEIR PROCEEDINGS ing still in the custody of the United

States marshal. This year witnessed the departure of one of the smallest fleets which have day announces the meeting in that city ever set sail for Japanese waters and of the sixteen presidents appointed by the Behring sea. Only fourteen sealers in all left the port. They are the Winchester, Alton, Sophia Sutherland, Eppinger, Rasil Sparks, Theresa, Jane Gray, Kate and Ann, Herman, Edward E. Webster, Bonanza, Emma and Louise, C. G. White and the Rattler. The C. G. White has been lost

and the Kate and Ann landed her skins at Astoria and went off otter hunting. Rattler were provided with special permits and sealing flags. These were obtained at Yokohama. A number of sealing men met here

appeal the case of the Bowhead to the secretary. It is claimed by the sealers that the government is discriminaiting against American vessels, to the advantage of British sealers, and thus toria, where seal hunting has grown to be one of the chief industries.

Union of Interests.

New York, August 23 .- The conference between President Hill, of the Great Northern, J. P. Morgan and Chairman Edward Adams, of the Northern Pacific reorganization committee, looking to an arrangement for the union of interests of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern, is still in progress. It is learned from an authentic source that while President Hill did decline to consider a modification of the plan to form a new company to operate the Northern Pacific and Great Northern roads, this does not interfere with consideration of the subject. It is claimed by Mr. Hill and counsel of the Great Northern that its charter empowers it to make the guarantee which Hill has pledged himself to give the Northern Pacific bondholders, and he is still prepared to carry out his part of the agreement upon completion of the reorganization of the Northern Pacific.

A Bull Fight Billed for Colorado. Cripple Creek, August 23.-Every available space throughout the district is covered with glowing posters announcing the coming bull fight at Gillette. Sixty carpenters are putting the finishing touches on the big bull to show that at the time of the ap- ring. The troupe of Mexican bull pointment of the receivers, the North- fighters arrived last night, and others ern Pacific had valuable property in the will be on hand by Saturday, as they jurisdiction of Judge Jenkins' court. left the City of Mexico last night. J. From the time of their original ap- H. Wolfe, the projector of the fight,

"We have already sold over 5,000 erated it, and neither their authority tickets, and do not believe that 100 of nor the authority or jurisdiction of the number went into the hands of any of the courts has ever been dis- minors. I have seen Governor McInputed. They have done various acts tyre and the sheriff of this county, and and various proceedings have been believe that both are convinced that death at I o'clock this morning. He company nothing of a cruel nature will be dising off, and there will be no interference on the part of the law officers."

The Americans in Turkey.

Constantinople, August 23.—The tificates for three years. These cer- United States consul at Breyrout, standing, in the hands of innocent pur- to proceed to Tarsus in order to open chasers. The receivers have expended an inquiry into the attack recently money to keep down the interest on made on the American college there. the first principal on other paramount At the instance of United States Minliens, They have appointed a land ister Terrel, the Voli of Erzeroum will commissioner, have sold land along furnish an adequate escort to William the whole line of railroad, and have A. Sachtelben, of New York, who is searching for the remains of Frank G. Lenz, the Pittsburg bicyclist, murdered

Astronomer Swift's New Comet. Los Angeles, August 23.—A special dispatch to the Evening Express from the Echo mountain observatory is as From the beginning to the end of follows: "Last night at 2 o'clock I

"Lewis Swift, Astronomer."

Coining Factories in China

The Colored Knights of Pythias. Chicago, August 23. - When Receiver Mosley, of the colored Knights of Pythias, appeared in the superior court today to complain against the officers of the society on the ground of contempt, Supreme Chancellor R. M. Mitchell was present to combat the case. Judge Brentano issued an atreturnable tomorrow, denying the supreme chancellor's request for five days' time in which to answer.

Women to Serve as Jurors.

Lexington, Ky., August 23.-Judge Sanfley, of the thirteenth judicial dis-New York, August 22.-A special trict, will hold court at Lancaster, and to the Herald from Havana says the says that he will hear the case of W. government has asked the Spanish bank U. Stivers against Miss Catherine West coasts of Formosa, from whence they been released on a writ of habeas corof the Island of Cuba for \$1,500,000 to for breach of promise, notwithstanding will dispatch punitive expeditions into pus, and that he might have trouble in pay war expenses. The bank answered the compromise in the lower court, and the interior. Several of these have finding him. Shank, the partner of that it could not furnish the money. A that he will have a jury of six women proved unsuccessful. The Novoe Vrey- Rawlston, who had secured bonds here

plan is to be issued next week.

GREAT TRUST FORMED

Chandler Appeals to the Interstate Commission.

THE LAW SHOULD BE ENFORCED

He Calls Attention to a Gigantic Railroad Monopoly Being Formed by Many Eastern Lines.

Concord, N. H., August 21 .- The following is a copy of a letter addressed by the Hon. William F. Chandler to the interstate commission:

"The New York Tribune of yesterthe Trunk Line Association to formu-

it, a raising of the present rates.

tion, I desire to ask whether the inter- praised value of this land is \$12.10. sate commerce commission, as the appropriate and faithful guardian of the rights of the people as against railroad exactions, is watching and investigating the situation by the present combination for the purpose of discovering whether its proposed agreement will be in accordance with the common law, and with the state laws against pooling and trusts; and in view, if they are illegal, of preventing, if possible, their confirmation, instead of allowing them to enter unrestricted in full operation.

'The Tribune says the counsel of the companies will see that the agreement complies with the laws of all the states, as well as those of the United States. While the attorneys for the railroads are working on this, it seems imperative that the officers of the United States should also labor to see that if the agreement is unlawful it shall be kept from going into effect. It seems to me that all laws against any kind of monopoly and trust, whether enacted by state or nation, will be insignificant and worthless, if this gigantic railroad trust cannot be

HIGHBINDERS AT THE DALLES A Chinaman Murdered in Cold Blood

Yesterday Morning. The Dalles, Or., August 22 .- Lock Woo, a Chinaman, was stabbed to was seen with three other Chinamen played in the arena The fight is com- crossing Front street in front of the old Snyder restaurant, now occupied as a Chinese lodging-house. Just as the men were in front of the doorway, Lock Woo was seized by two of them, while the third stabed him with a long butcher-knife, just below the heart. The blade went into the struggling sulting from the Ku Cheng riots are man's side for a depth of four inches. The perpetrators immediately ran away, leaving the wounded man with appears that the Chinese government the knife-blade in his body. Lock Woo staggered into the building and pulled the knife from his side. By this time the proprietor was aroused, and physicians and officers were hastily moned. The Chinaman was perfectly conscious, and gave a detailed description of his assailants. City Marshal Blakeney found a Chinaman hidden in a shed back of Skibbe's hotel, and brought him to the dving man who identified him as having done the stabbing. The accused goes by the Eng-

lish name of Harry and has cooked for some time in Skibbe's. Lock Woo died this morning at 5 o'clock having with the Cotton States and Internamade an antemortem statement of the killing. Seven Chinamen have been arrested though only two are believed to be connected with the murder. The self, being merely a sideshow, intend- The Investigation Conducted Altogether trouble is thought to be an act of revenge growing out of trouble in Chinese secret societies.

Chicago's Armenians. Chicago, August 21.-A meeting of

London, August 23 .- A Singapore Armenians held last night broke up in cating this impression, they formally consuls to make any investigation into Henry, a pretty Indian maiden, has letter to the Times states that conse- a riot, in which a number of persons decided to withdraw from the conceswere injured. Even before the alarm sionaires the right to present the fight. dispatch adds that the soldiers are enthe village of Lillawaup Falls, Hood the silver guilder at the old value, was given people hurried to north canal, is located. Evidence today which is about double the intrinsic Clark street and Michigan street, attracted by the uproar that came from the open windows of the hall where the Armenian National 'Union was purchase, giving a shotgun for her. yields a handsome profit. It is esti- holding a meeting. In a few minutes The defense sets up illegality of marri- mated that 2,000,000,000 of such counthbe street was blocked. From the age, claiming the daughter to be ille- terfeit coins are already in circulation, windows of the hall came sounds as of a terrible battle, of flying chairs and furious voices. Then suddenly the noise was hushed, and down the stairs came 100 men. Some were bloodstained. One with his head bound in a handkerchief, appeared to be insensible, and had to be carried away by his friends. There was scarcely a man without a black eye or some mark of conflict about him. The trouble seems to have arisen over the election of tachment against the alleged offenders, officers. After the riot had subsided the police arrived, but they could not find the leaders, and no arrests were made. None of those injured was

thought to be fatally hurt. Japan and Formosa interests.

BOTH WERE REJECTED

Two Bids Received by the State Capitel Commission.

Olympia, Wash., August 22 .- The state capitol commission met today and opened bids for construction of the superstructure of the capitol building. But two bids were on file. One was from W. M. Shewry, of Chicago, who bid \$1,223,700, for completion of the building; the other was from Johnathan Clark & Sons, of Chicago, for \$1,054,354. Both were rejected because they were not in accordance with the call for bids in that they exceeded the limit placed on the cost of the building by the act of the legislature, and so were not accompanied by sufficient bonds. A new call for bids will be made, to be received up to 2 o'clock November 19.

A number of contractors were pres ent and the governor asked them for late a means of maintaining east- expressions of opinion regarding the bound and westbound rates, and says time required to make new bids and an agreement has been reached to be also to adjust the questions of finance finally considered in September, it be- involved. Various opinions were exing in the meantime an evident im- pressed before the time of three menths propriety to make known the details of was determined upon. The law rethe agreement. These agreements, to quires bonds of \$250,000, and that the prevent low and to secure high rates bondsmen should justify in twice the of railroad transportation, have been amount. The contractors were in-Only the Emma and Louise and the under consideration for s-veral months. clined to regard this requirement as "The combination will be the great- exorbitant, a view which the commisest association of capital the world has sioners also seemed to entertain, but ever known. It embraces all Ameri- the governor stated that this was a can lines between Chicago and the matter beyond the power of the comlast Saturday, and it was decided to West, and New York and the East, and mission to remedy. One contractor also the Grand Trunk railroad of Can- stated there would be difficulty experiada, doubtless covering \$3,000,000,000 enced in placing the warrants so long of organized money. The Canadian as a portion of the land grant remained Pacific road is not included, fortunate- unselected. The governor answered by ly for New England. The object is to saying that the state was proceeding in diverting trade from this port to Vie- abolish competition on freight and the matter as fast as circumstances passenger rates; to guard against any would permit, as time must necessarily possible lowering of prices and to ac- be consumed in waiting upon surveys complish as soon as the traffic will bear and final approval by the secretary of the interior. Reference to the records yacht. "In view of the immense interests in the office of the land commissioner involved affecting the public, which is shows that of the grant of 132,000 to pay, as well as the railroads, which acres, 89,116 have been selected, 81,are to receive the sums charged for 913 approved by the local land offices transportation by the different com- and 50,044 approved by the secretary panies constituting this great combina- and subject to sale. The average ap-

THE FOREST FIRES

The Country Just Over the British Line Swept by Flames.

Spokane, August 22 .- Forest fires, ommon in summer, have swept the country about Rossland and Trail creek, just over the British line, north of here, driving prospectors in, and in some cases destroying small cabins. Fires have occurred in North Idaho, in the Coenr d'Alene region. The smoke from these fires makes the alarmed prospectors believe the entire country is ablaze, and wild stories have been brought to Spokane. There have been several narrow escapes, but close inquiry fails to corroborate the loss of a life in any portion of the burning country. The fires also annoy people living near the wooded hills, thirty miles south of Spokane, in the Palouse country. The damage so far has been confined to the destruction of timber. At Rossland, the people of the town have relays of men watching the progress of the flames. When gale, accompanied by high seas, which the fire was at its worst, the wind veered and saved the town, which is made of new frame buildings, and would have easily ignited. No trains from the northwest to southeast. It have been delayed or stages stopped, so the conflagration is mostly away from the settlements. The rain in Eastern Washington this afternoon may ex-

Officials Friendly to Americans Washington, August 22.—Advices have been received by officials of the state and navy departments from Minister Denby and Admiral Carpenter, which indicate that the situation renot very serious or alarming as far as American interests are concerned. It and officials are very friendly toward the United States and American citizens, and regret the disturbance which tended to cause so much consternation. Advices are reassuring and not in ac cord with the cables from Consul-General Joinigan, at Shanghai, and the

tinguish a portion of the fire.

The Bull Fight.

statements made by other American

citizens indicating that further out-

rages were contemplated. Atlanta, Ga., August 22.-The bullfight which has been so extensively advertised to take place in connection tional exposition will not come off. The proposed exhibition has never had any connection with the exposition ited to be presented on the Midway. The directors of the exposition have

A Utah Town on Fire. Bingham, Utah, August 21.-The whole town is ablaze and the loss is estimated at \$200,000. The fire originated at 3:30 P. M. in Butler's livery stable. Roberts' dwelling house, a saloon and stable were consumed, then the fire spread to Chinatown and wept everything on the east side of the street. Among the buildings consumed on the west side were the Griffin house, Quinn's building, postoffice, mining recorder's office, United States commissioner's office, and Rocky houses. Many people are homeless.

Released on a Habeas Corpus Writ. Grand Island, Neb., August 20 .-County Attorney Prince received a letter today from George P. Dean, sheriff dated Springfield, Ill., in which St. Petersburg. August 22.-A specused of attempting to steal half a milcial to the Novoe Vreyma states that lion dollars' worth of steel rails from the Japanese will only occupy the the Union Pacific road recently, has ma's dispatch also states that the oppo- this evening before Dean left for Chi. a number of veterans officers have emsition in Japan is agitating against the cago to bring Rawlston back, accomdecision of the government to evacuate panied the latter as far as Lincoln, but no doubt of zealous activity among New York, August 23.—The decree Liao Tong peninsula. It is also stated what straight through to Chicago, Cuban agents here. Advices from amount of \$1,500,000 in denominations for foreclosure of the Eric railway was that Corea demands an increase of and his earlier arrival in Chicago is Central America are of the same tenor, of tens, fives and ones, the issue to be signed today. The reorganization army and navy to defend the national supposed to have something to do with and men are volunteering there for Cu-Rawlston's release.

VALKYRIE III IS HERE

The America Cup Challenger in Our Waters.

A TWENTY-TWO DAYS' VOYAGE

She Was Met Down the Bay by the Defender and the Vigilant and a Host of Other Craft.

New York, August 20.—Thousands of people were on the lookout today for the arrival of the Valkyrie III, and the British racer did not disappoint them. At 1:45 the wire said she had passed Moriche's lifesaving station, Soon afterward there was a scene of commotion in the harbor. Crafts of all kinds were gotten under way to meet and welcome the foreign visitor. Among the first of those to get in motion was the freight steamer City of Bridgeport, with Lord Dunraven's representative in America, M. Maitland Kersey, and a large party of friends aboard. The Vigilant, in tow of the tender Aeronaunt, and the Defender, towed by her tender, the Hattie H. Almer, were sent hastening to welcome the foreign yacht. The larger vessels went away Atside of Sandy Hook, but the little fellows did not have the courage to sack. venture into the choppy sea, The schooners and larger sloops remained in the open until given the opportunity of seeing the English boat. Several tugs were sent out by the newspapers and most of these went close enough to give her a becoming welcome. The fleet of vessels was the largest

that ever sailed to meet an incoming

The Vigilant was towed down through the Narrows to Sandy Hock, passing Quarantine at about 9:30 A. M. and dropped anchor in the Horse shoe. The Defender turned westward on leaving the dock and went up the East river and thence to New Rochelle.

It was a long wait for the boats that went to meet the Valkyrie, and for the crowds on shore, for the whole forenoon wore away without a sign of The dock at Quarantine was her. crowded with people, when, at 9:30, the word was given that the English craft

was heading toward the upper bay. At 9:45 the Valkyrie, in tow, slowly passed Quarantine and was boarded by the health officers. The cup-challenger looked trim and neat in the glimmering lights. On her decks were apparently all the members of her crew. Hearty cheers of welcome were exchanged with the English sailors and the usual formalities having been complied with, the Valkyrie continued on her journey up the bay. Off Quarantine the Valkyrie was boarded by a quality; Eastern Oregon, 8@11c. representative of the press, who obtained the following story of the voyage from Captain W. W. Cranfield.

We left Gourock July 27 with a full crew of forty-two men. After leaving Tory island, Sunday, July 28, we ran into a fresh north-easter-north blew hard for twenty-four hours and then moderated. Wednesday morning, calmed at times. It lasted up to our arrival here.

"We sighted Shinn Rock light at noon today, and at 6:30 this afternoon, when twenty miles west of Fire island. we were taken in tow by the World tug, C. P. Raymond, and here we are. We made 3,016 miles in all, and one day only made about seventy miles. We never carried a rope or yarn throughout the voyage."

most fancy himself on an ocean steam-Her beam is simply immense, and she shows tremendous length. Her bowsprit for her ketch rig is very short, quite a little spar, and her masts are splendid sticks. In a word she may be labeled "dangerous."

The Valkyrie will anchor off Liberty island for one night, and will be taken to the Erie basin in the morning. Her time of passage was twenty-two days. The Valkyerie II made it in 29 days 18 hours, and the Vigilant in 18 days.

KU CHENG MASSACRE.

by the Chinese.

London, August 21.-The Times has discovered, however, that the proposed a dispatch from Hong Kong confirming fight has become confounded in the the Shanghai dispatch containing the fight has become confounded in the the Shanghai dispatch containing the tras, \$3.35@3.45 per barrel; bakers' expublic mind with the exposition, and report that the Chinese government has tras, \$3.15@3.25; superfine, \$2.35@2.60. in view of the impossibility of cradi- refused to allow American and British the Ku Cheng massacre. The Times gaged in plundering the place. They feel that the foreigners are the cause of their sufferings, and therefore the latter should be destroyed. Further incendiary placards have been posted at Canton. The prefect sent with the commission to Ku Cheng, together with the Chinese officials at Ku Cheng, have refused to allow the presence of the consuls during the examination of the ferred to the viceroy. Serious trouble is feared.

Refuses to Allow an Inquiry. Shanghai, August 21.-A dispatch Mountain Bell Telephone Catholic to the Mercury from Foo Chow says it Church and a number of boarding is reported on good authority that the Chinese government has refused to allow the American and British consuls, J. C. Hixson and R. T. Mansfield, who accompanied the commission appointed to investigate the recent massacres of missionaries and their families at Ku Cheng, to make any investigathe latter stated that Rawlston, ac- tion into the circumstances of the massacre.

Cuban Agents in Mexico

City of Mexico, August 20.-Cuban revolutionary agents are reported to be ton, 4c per pound. enlisting retired officers from the Mexican army, and announced today that barked for the seat of war. There is ban service.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Fruit shipments to the East are well under way, several carloads of Bartlett pears, prunes and plums going out every day. Sweet potatoes are lower. Other lines show no material change. Eggs are still scarce and firm. Other coun try produce is unchanged.

Wheat Market.

New wheat is coming in in small quantities, but the regular movement has not yet fully begun, and prices have not been established. Values are nominal as follows: Walla Walla, 47c; Valley, 50c per bushel.

Produce Market. FLOUR-Portland, Salem, Cascadia and Dayton, are quoted at \$2.85 per barrel; Golddrop, \$2.95; Snowflake, \$2.85; Ben-

ton county, \$2.85; graham, \$2.50@2.55; superfine, \$2.25. Oars-Good white are quoted weak, at 24@26c; milling, 28@30c; gray, 22@25c. Rolled oats are quoted as follows: Bags \$5.75@6.00; barrels, \$6.00@6.25; cases,

HAY - Timothy, \$9@9.50 per ton; cheat, \$5.50@6.

BARLEY—Feed barley, \$11@11.25 per

ton; brewing, nominal.
Millsrupps — Bran. \$10.50; shorts, \$13.50; middlings, \$15@16; rye, 75@80c per cental. BUTTER-Fancy creamery is quoted at

171/2c; fancy dairy, 15c; fair to good, 10 @125/2c; common, 8c per pound; Tilla-mook creamery, 35c per roll. POTATORS—New Oregon, 35@55c per Onions-New California, \$1.25@1.50

per cental. Poultry-Chickens, old, \$3@3.50 per dozen; young, \$1.50 ± 3.00 per dozen; ducks, \$2.50 ± 3.50; geese, \$4.00 ± 6.00 turkeys, live, 10c per pound; dressed,

Eggs-Oregon, are quoted 14c per dozen. CHEESE-Oregon full cream, 10@11c

per pound; hall cream, 7@9c; skim, 4@ 6c; Young America, 1@13c higher. OREGON VEGETABLES-Cabbage, 1340 per lb; radishes, 10c per dozen bunches; green onions, 10c per dozen; Oregon wax beans, 2@33c; cucumbers, 75c@s1 per dozen; cauliflower, \$1 per dozen; tomatoes, 50@60c per box; corn, 5c per doz. Beeries - Blackberries, 2@3c pound; raspberries, \$1.25@1.50 per

TROPICAL FRUIT-California lemons, \$4.00@4.50; bananas, \$2.25@3.00 bunch; Valencia late oranges, \$3.00 box; Mediterranean sweets, \$2.50@3.00; pineapples, \$4@5 per dozen.

CALIFORNIA VEGETABLES-Garlie, new 6@8c per pound; new potatoes, 90c@\$1 string beans, 2@3c per pound; summer squash, \$1.25@1.50 per box; sweet potatoes, 20021 c per pound.

Farsit Faurr—Apples, good, \$1 per box; apricots, 75@10c per box; Oregon cherries, Royal Anne and Black Republican, 50@60c per box; prunes, 40@50c; peaches, 40@50c per box; Bartlett a help in purifying and killing on pears, \$1@1.25; watermelons, \$2.00@ vermin. 2.25 per dozen; canteloupes, \$2.25 per dozen; grapes, \$1 per box; \$1.25 per

Wool-Valley, 11@13c, according to Hors-Nominal at 4c per pound.

Nurs — Almonds, soft shell, 9@11c per pound; paper shell, 1252@14c; new crop California walnuts, soft shell, 11@12%c; standard walnuts, 10%@11c; italian chesnuts, 12½@14c; pecans, 13@16c; Brazils, 12½@13c; niberts, 14@15c; peanuts, raw, fancy, 5@7c; roasted, 10c; hickory nuts, 8@10c; co-

coanuts, 90c per dozen. Provisions-Eastern hams, medium, July 31, it commenced to blow again from the northwest to southeast. It blew hard for five days, when the weather moderated to light southwest sides, 7½@8c; dried beef hams, 12 weather moderated to light southwest. weather moderated to light southwest winds, which lasted up to Cape Race.

There we caught a northeast wind which carried us to Sable island, when the wind became light and left us bepand; pickled hams, 13½c per pound; pickled hams, 8½c; boneless hams 10; bases 10; hams, 10c; bacon, 9c; dry salt sides, 8c; lard, 5-pound pails, 93ac; 10s, 93c; 50s,9c; tierces, 81/c.

Merchandise Market.

Salmon.—Columbia, river No. 1, talls, \$1.25@1.60; No. 2, talls, \$2.25@2.50; fancy, No. 1, flats, \$1.75@1.85; Alaska, No. 1, talls, \$1.20@1.30; No. 2, talls, \$1.90 @2.25

SUGAR-Golden C, 43ge; extra C, 45ge; dry granulated, 51ac; cube crushed and The Valykrie looks a monster. When powdered, 6c per pound; 4c per pound one steps on board of her one can al- discount on all grades for prompt cash; half barrels, 3ac more than barrels; maple sugar, 15 g 16c per pound. COFFEE -Costa Rica, 22(423) c; Rio, 20

@22c; Salvador, 21@21½c; Mocha, 26½@28c; Padang Java, 31c; Palembang Java, 26@28c; Lahat Java, 23@25c; Arbuckle's Mokaska and Lion, \$22.30 per 100-pound case; Columbia, \$21.80 per 100-pound case. Coal-Steady; domestic, \$5.00@7.50

per ton; foreign, \$8,50@11.00. BEANS-Small white, No. 1, 31cc per pound; butter, 35c; bayou, 3c; Lima,

CORDAGE-Manilla rope, 134-inch, is quoted at 10c, and Sisal, 6c per pound. Rick-Island, \$5@5.25 per sack; Japan, \$4.50@4.75.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

FLOUR-Net cash prices: Family ex-

BARLEY — Feed, fair to good, 60c; choice, 6236c; brewing, 70@75c.
WHEAT—No. 1 shipping, 9236 per ctl; choice, 9334c; milling, \$1.00@1.0236.
OATS—Milling, 95c@\$1.00; surprise, \$1.00@1.10; fancy feed, 975c@\$1.00; good to choice, 85@90c; poor to fair, 75@80; black, nominal; gray, 80@825c. Hors-Quotable at 4@6c per pound. POTATOES-Early Rose,

inas, 75@90c; sweets, \$1 75@2; Burbanks, 350x50c. Onions-Good to choice California 50@75c.

prisoners. The matter has been re- 10c; 6 to 8 months, Calaveras and foothill, per pound 8@10; do defective, 6@ ; Northern, good to choice, 1356c; do defective, 8 @ 10c; Nevada, spring, light and choice, 9@11c; heavy, 6@8c. BUTTER - Fancy creamery, 24@26c; seconds, 22@23c; fancy dairy, 21@22c; and the plants get the benefit of it air to choice, 18@20c. Eggs-Store, 15@19c.

CHEESE-Fancy, mild, new, 5@6c; common to good, 3@5c; Young America, 5@8c; Eastern, 11@12c; West-ern, 10@12c per pound.

Meat Market. BREF-Gross, top steers, \$2,50@3.00;

fair to good steers, \$2,50@2.60; cows, \$2.25@2.50; dressed beef, 4@5%c per pound. MUTTON-Gross, best sheep, wethers, \$1.75@2.00; ewes, \$1.75; dressed mut-

Veal-Dressed, small, 5@6c; large, 3 @4c per pound, Hous—Gross, choice, heavy, \$3.50@ 3.75; light and feeders, \$3.25@3.50; dressed, 4 ve per pound.

A new map of Josephine county has man Bryan will speak. There will be been completed by a Grant's Pass, Or., balloon ascensions, thirty-four horse

AND GARDEN

Useful Information Concerning Farm Work.

CAUSTIC POTASH FOR DEHORNING

Good Management Necessary to Make Wheat a Profitable Crop-Sowing Alfalfa-Preventing Horns,

Even at the recent advance in price it requires the best of management to make wheat a profitable crop. And yet when a regular system of rotation is carried out in many cases wheat can form a part of it to a good advantage. But all reasonable care must be taken to secure the best quality of product at the lowest cost. Cutting at the right stage and managing so as to secure in the best condition are important items in this. If wheat is cut too early the grain will shrivel more or less in curing, and if allowed to become too ripe it will bleach and waste more in hand. The self binder not only lessens the

cost but does the work so much faster than the old reaper that a much better opportunity is afforded of getting the crop harvested in good season. So far as can be done, the cutting should begin as soon as the grain begins to harden well. Have sufficient help to shock up well as fast as cut and bound See that it is well capped or a hard driivng rain may do serious damage,

Unless it is to be threshed out of the shock there is no possible advantage in allowing the wheat to stand in the shock more than two or three days. Ordinarily wheat cut at the right stage needs very little curing, and the scoper it is stacked the better. It will lessen the risk of loss as well as make the task of threshing somewhat easier, if it is put up in small ricks rather than stacks. If to be threshed from the stack so far as possible arrangements should be made to do the work as som as possible. So long as the weather is dry wheat well shocked up can stasi some time without injury, but the sooner the threshing is done after catting the better; and in order to make sure of having it done, arrangements should be made in advance. Have the machinery needed for harvest in a good condition so that there need be no chance for delay than can be avoided

When wheat is to be stored in the granary it will pay to clean on thoroughly and whitewash. Adding a small quantity of carbolic acid will be vermin.

Care should be taken in getting wheat harvested at the right stage and in stacking or threshing so as to save in the best condition, doing the werk in as economical a manner as possible without lowering the quality of the product. Plan also to save the straw as on the farm nothing should be wasted .- St. Louis Journal of Agraiculture.

Sowing Al alfa. By way of recapitulation I will reeat the rules for the successful start-

ing of a crop: First-The ground should be lightly plowed and then well harrowed and finely pulverized. If the farmer has at his disposal water for irrgating the land he should begin with a very thorough and deep soaking of the last before plowing, which latter should be

done as soon as the ground is infitted dition to work well. Second-The seed should be sown upon the land at the rate of not less than twenty pounds per acre, and then lightly harrowed so as not to too deeply cover it: after this the field should be well rolled, which is very necessary when the soil is light, and the locality subject to high winds, and if there is water to be had for the purpose the field should be given an irrigation amounting to two or three inches is depth for the whole field, and tare taken that no puddles or pools are left

standing anywhere upon the surface over twenty-four hours.-C. W. Irish Preventing Horns.

This is the method pursued by Mrs. E. Nelson, of Wichita, Kan., for keeping the horns off her cattle; she take the calves from one to three weeks old. wraps a stick of caustic potash with tinfoil or other article, leaving one end of the caustic free, and wetting the end she applies it briskly to the little horns. "Be careful," she urges, "B prevent the caustic from contact with your own flesh or that of the calf, escept a space the size of a silver dime immediately upon the embryonic hers. When the horn is burned out apply cider vinegar to the sore, after which fill the cavity with finely pulverized alum. In most cases the bleeding will be slight. The above treatment may have to be repeated in two or three weeks if the first application fails. I have used this method of preventing horns for three years with unvarying success.'

Some Gargen Talk. Do not let beets grow too thickly is the bed. Two to a foot is enough for the ordinary garden sorts.

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will be adding to your work next yest will be adding to your work next yest. moved and in the paths. If you dea Keep the soil stirred up during the

dry weather. It is better to do this late in the afternoon, as turning the cool soil to the surface serves to condense the moisture that is in the all Remember that the cabbages cannot

be cultivated too often. Put a coat of fine barnyard scrapings or commercial fertilizer on the patch and work it into the soil as the cultivation proceeds This will help the plants when the are ready to head up.

State Fair at Salem. The thirty-fifth annual state fair st Salem this year will be a ten day festi-

val. It opens on Wednesday, Septem ber 25, and closes on Friday, October 4. The fair this year will be a greater success than ever before. New feet tures have been added in all depart ments. Parsons' famous band and orchestra will furnish the music. Rev. Edwards Davis will deliver the Sunday services; Senator Ingalis and Congress races, and bicycle races every day.