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AVOCA.

Avoca conclave, I. O. H., meets on Monday evening. The Sons of St. George meets this

evening. The St. Aloysius society will meet tomorrow afternoon. Miss Agnes Morahan is visiting

friends in Jermyn. Mrs. P. J. Holland and son Theodore left on Thursday for St. Louis, where she will join her husband, who has been a resident of that town during the past several months.

Misses Kate and Sadie Hale are sojourning at Crystal lake. Mr. William Jennings has returned home from Harvey's lake, where he has been engaged as clerk at the Lake

House. Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Dempsey and niece left on Thursday for their home in Omaha, after a pleasant trip to the east. Mr. Dempsey's childhood days were spent in this town, but during the past seventeen years he has been employed as detective near his western

The residence of Condy Bonner, of Hill street, was entirely destroyed by fire on Wednesday evening, together with all the household furniture. The fire originated from an overturned lamp in the upstairs. There was but slight Insurance

Mrs. C. Druffner is visiting friends in Danville. Messrs. Owen Ruane and P. J. Hopkins left this week to resume their stu-

dies in St. Michael's college, Toronto. There will be a handicap game of alley ball in the rear of the Valley Hotel this afternon for a purse of \$10.

Entrance fee, 25 cents. A pleasant gathering of young folks assembled at the home of Miss Nettie Druffner last evening. The merry group was augmented by a trolley party from Pittston. The evening was pleasantly spent in games and various amusements, Refreshments were served by Misses Druffner and Cannon, A female orchestra from Pittston accompanied the party and rendered some choice music during the evening.

Misses Mary Gallagher and Mary Duffy, of the South Side, were visitors at the Garvey residence this week. The Marcy public schools will open

on Monday.
Mrs. D. R. George, of Lafitn, spent yesterday with friends in town.

NICHOLSON.

It was a very pretty wedding which occurred at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bacon, when their daughter, Genevieve, was united in marriage to Frank A. Baker. The double parlors were quite weil filled with relatives and friends, when the bridal couple took their places, unannounced by music and unattended, beneath the arch separating the rooms, which were decorated in white and green. A basket, laden with choice flowers hung over their heads, suspended from the center, and as the Rev. F. E. Adams pronounced the benediction at the close of the service, the basket, as if by magic, released its burden of flowers, which fell in profusion over the bridal pair. After many congratulations light refreshments were served, and at an early hour the guests took their departure. The bride and groom are at Lake Nicholson for a short time with Dr. and Mrs. H. K. Wilkins.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Tiffany, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Smith and C. T. Smith have gone to camp a short time on the Susquehanna, near LaGrange, where they hop to jure many black bass to their A. L. Titus, of Binghamton, spent

Friday with his Nicholson friends. Clifton Colvin, of Scranton, was call-ing on old acquaintances here Friday. Susanna Williams, who has been visiting friends in Luzerne, Susquehanna Wyoming counties, for several weeks past, returned today to her home in Ridgeway, Pa.
The Salvation Army will hold services

In the Opera house Sunday at 2 o'clock.

FOREST CITY.

The veriscope production of the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight was witnessed at Davis' Opera house Thursday evening, by about four hundred people, Those who had seen the pictures in other places say that the presentation was up to the average. The pictures were excellent reproductions of the scenes at the big contest in Carson City, but at times were rather indistinct either on account of lack of light or some fault in the working of the

George H. Gritman, of Wallsville, was In town yesterday looking for a team of horses that had been stolen from him. His son attended a party at Fleet-ville and left the team in the church sheds. When he returned they were gone. One was a dark bay and the other a dappled brown. He has not yet found any clue of the thief.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gilchrist, of Lake Como, visited friends and relatives here

NO HALTING IN THE ADVANCE OF TRADE

All Ways.

COLD DAY FOR BEAR GAMBLERS

on a Substantial Basis.

New York, Sept. 10.-R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade in its issue

There is no halting in the advance. Business grows better in all ways, for while its speculative end breaks conspicuous gamblers for a decline, a steady increase in production, in working force and in the power of the people to purchase, is the feature which overshadows all others. Reports of New York trade unions show an increase since one year ago of 34 per ent, in the number of men at work, and a similar increase among men in like position throughout the country would exceed 340,000, while every week adds many establishments to the aclight such differences, that work will probably very soon resume by a large hereafter. Because of this and the increase of hands at work, dealers throughout the country have started to replenish stocks, which is the great force at present operating manufac-

tures and trade, though distribution by retail trade has greatly increased. A gain of 12 per cent, in one month in the output of pig iron, from 165,378 tons Aug. 1 to 185,506 Sept. 1, with knowledge that half a dozen other furnaces are preparing to resume, and that unsold stocks have been reduced 14,400 tons weekly in August, indicating a consumption of about 190,000 tons more than explains the moderate advance in prices of finished products, averaging but six per cent, since the lowest point, Aug. 12.

DEMAND FOR WHEAT. Wheat has risen five cents the past eek, not in a flurry, but in answer to the daily increasing foreign demand. Though reports of the crop now almost wholly out of danger indicate a yield never surpassed but once, foreign accounts still strengthen the belief that the deficiency abroad will be about 100,000,000 bushels more than usual and meanwhile reports indicate that less corn than was expected will be available for export. Its price has risen about % of a cent. While wheat recelpts at Chicago have been breaking records, receipts at all western ports are for the week a little below last year's, but Atlantic exports, 9,778,-138 bushels, flour included, against 4 .-270,755 last year for two weeks, with 7.579.771 bushels corn, against 3,570,-704 last year, indicate a foreign deizard apparently limited at present only by ship room.

Since the small corner in August, cotton has relapsed to 714 cents, no rumors affecting prices much. Northern mills are consuming very largely, with continuing demand for goods, which has advanced the prices of many. With enormous speculative sales of vool, which appear to constitute mos of the market at Loston, there is also more buying there and elsewhere by the woolen mills, which are enjoying an extraordinary demand for goods at prices averaging not ten per ceut, higher than were paid early in the year. The average advance for the week in ecurities has been \$1.12 per share for ailroads and 79 cents for trusts.

Failures for the week have been 215 in the United States, against 315 last

WHEAT STILL SOARING.

Foreign Rumors Cause Fluctuations That Stimulate Speculation

Chicago, Sept. 10.-September wheat old at a dollar today. December came within % of that figure at one time, but declined before the close to 98, an advance of 4c. since yesterday. September closed at 981/2, strong foreign markets, seaboard engagements and ru mors of a reduction in the French wheat tariff, were the bullish features the reaction being caused by realizing

Wheat was in good demand at the start, about 1/2c, improvement only as closing prices for December and one cent for September. For a surprising defunct deal, September exhibited a surprising degree of activity and climbed up to \$1 within a moment or two of the opening, when the price was 914. December was decidedly erratic. From 98% to 98% to begin with, it rose to 98%, turned around and went back again to 981/4. Then it dropped to 97% and rose from that in a gradual way to 97%. From the latter point to 99% was the work of about twenty minute and those fluctuations were all within

the first two hours of the session. The rally was caused primarily by an advance of 1 2-3 cent in the price at Liverpool at the opening.

New York, Sept. 10.-Wheat pursue an erratic course today, finally winding up at %a%c, net uccline. There were two periods of decided strength during which December touched \$1.03, or within 1% of the highest point of the year. The first occurred at the opening and was based on foreign buying, together with a firmer set of cables. On a subsequent sharp decline local trad-ers accumulated a good-sized short interest, which was later run in by a rumor that the French duty was about to be reduced. Following this rise was

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another decline, which left the market n a dropping condition, influenced by realizing efforts and lack of the usual export interest. AFFAIRS OF WILLARD & CO.

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Than Was at First Supposed. New York, Sept. 10.-Reports were current in Wall street that the liabilities of J. R. Willard & Co., the broktive list. The coal miners' strike has disclosed such facts, and brought to supposed. It was learned, from what seems to be a reliable source that one client of the firm, a man who is wealshare of the men. The farmers are thy and well known in the city, lost helped by higher prices for wheat, and about \$500,000. This man has placed while western receipts do not show that his claim in the hands of his lawyers, they have marketed a tenth of their who are now taking steps to protect erop, assurance of handsome profits to his interest. It is intimated that they come prepares them to buy liberally may institute criminal proceedings. A telegram from Chicago to a Wall street concern today stated that J. R. Willard says that the capital of the firm was supplied by the Dwiggins brothers, and that he was guaranteed a salary for the use of his name, but had no other interest in the business. J. R. Willard was suspended from

consolidated exchange today. James L. Starbuck, the assignee, declined to see either the creditors or other callers. He sent out word that he had no information to give, as he had not yet succeeded in getting the books of the firm in such shape as to know the condition of affairs.

SOLVING AN OCEAN MYSTERY.

Hull of a Bark Located Which Caused a Deep Sea Tragedy.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 10.-By the vrecking operations of the Whitelaw another mystery of the ocean has to all appearances been solved by the discovery, off the coast of Vancouver Island, of the hull of a bark which in all probability ran into and sent to the bottom the steamship Pacific, with all but three of three hundred and odd persons on board in a dark night in the later part of 1875, a short distance selow Cape Flattery.

No trace of the crew or any evidence on which to base a theory as to the identity of the unfortunate craft was ever discovered until today, when Captain Whitelaw, with his salvage out-

THE MARKETS.

Wall Street Review.

New York, Sept. 10.-Today's market was strong almost without variation but n an irregular degree in different parts of the list. Realizing sales at one time depressed the average price a fraction depressed the average price a fraction below last night's close, the extreme net decline being shown by Louisville, %; New Jersey Central %. Missouri Pacific %, and Northern Pacific, preferred, %. In addition there were some sharp declines from the best before the close. The net gains for the day all through the list are the more notable in view of these facts. There was little news of a special character bewas little news of a special character becond what was confirmatory of facts already known. Total sales were 629,000

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Philadelphia Provision Market. Philadelphia, Sept. 10.-Wheat-Dull and weak; contract grade, September, \$1.0134a 1.02; October, November and December, nominal, Corn-Firm and 14c, higher; No. mixed, September, 354a254c.; October, November and December, nomnial, Oats -Firm, 12c. higher; No. 2 white, September, October, November and December, 26 a27c. Butter-Quiet, but steady; fancy western creamery, do. Pennsylvania prints and do. western prints, 17c. Eggs-Firm; fresh, nearby, 17c.; do. western, filler Cheese-Steady, Refined Surarsneighborhood, discovered the complete hull of what is now supposed to be the bark which caused the loss of the Pacific. The vessel's name had hull of what is now supposed to be the bark which caused the loss of the Pacific. The vessel's name has been made out as the Osprey, and the bows give evidence of having been in a collision.

No. 6 of the soft grades advanced 1-16c. while No. 4 was withdrawn. Cotton—Unchanged. Tallow—Firm and higher; city prime in hogsheads, 3½c.; country prime in barrels, 3½c.; dark, do., 2c.; cakes, 3½c.; grease, 2½a3c. Live Poultry—Firm, fair demand; fowls, 10½c.; old roosters, 7c.; spring chickens, 9 cle.; ducks, 9c. Dressed Poultry—Firm, good demand; fowls, chaics 11½c; brollers, large, 11½c; do. choice, 11½c.; broilers, lorge, 11a13c.; do. small and scalded, 9a10c. Receipts—Flour, 3,500 barrels, 11,000 sucks; wheat, 29,000 bushels; corn, 252,000 bushels; oats, 19,000 bushels. Shipments-Wheat, 117,000 bush-els; corn, 156,000 bushels; oats, 19,000 bush-

New York Produce Market.

New York, Sept. 10.—Flour—Quiet but firm at a slight advance; Minnesota patnt. \$5,50a6.10; do. bakers, \$4,50a4.75; winter straights, 34.90a5.15. Wheat—Spot quiet; No. 2 red, \$1.064, f. o. b., afloat; No. 2 hard, \$1.00% delivered; options opened strong, weakened under realizing, rallied on reported reduction of French duty but declined and closed weak in consequence of disappointing export demand at \(\frac{4a}{3a} \), net loss; No. 2 red, May, \(\frac{\$1.00\cdot_{2a}}{1.00\cdot_{2a}} \), closed \(\frac{\$1.00\cdot_{2a}}{1.00\cdot_{2a}} \), closed \(\frac{\$1.00\cdot_{2a}}{1.00\cdot_{2a}} \), closed \(\frac{\$1.00\cdot_{2a}}{1.00\cdot_{2a}} \), dosed \(\frac{\$1.00\cdot_{2a}}{1.00\cdot_{2a}} \), dose shares.
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Am. Tobasco Co. 2014, 5116, 22, 2014. closed 274c.; December, 36%a33c., closed 384c. Oats—Spot firm; No. 2, 25c.; NOo. 3, 244c.; No. 2 white, 264c.; No. 3 white, 26a

2614c.; track mixed, western, 25a26c.; track white, 264,232c.; options dull but steady with spot closing unchanged to 4c. net advance; September closed 25c.; October closed 25c.; December closed 25c. Beef-Firm. Cut Meats-Quiet; uickled bellies, 75ga8½c.; do. shoulders, 5½c.; do. hame, 85ga8%c. Butter-Cuiet; western cream-81/285/2c. Butter—Cuiet; western cream-ery, 12a18c.; do. factory, 8a12c.; Algins, 18c.; imitation creamery, 12a13c.; A14fe dairy, 19a1614c.; do. creamery, 12a18c. Cheese—Steady; large white, 94c.; smail do., 94c.; large colored, 94c.; small do., 94c.; part skims, 64a7c.; full skims, 34a4c. Eggs-Quiet; state and Pennsylvania. '7 al8c.; western fresh, 16c. Tallow-Dull; city. 3%a2%c.; country. 3%a2%c., as to quality. Petroleum-Quiet.

Chicago Grain Market.

Chicago, Sept. 10 .- The leading futures ranged as follows: Wheat—September 9914a9814c.; December, 9814a98c.; May, 98a 97c. Corn—September, 315a31c.; Decem-97c. Corn—September, 315a51c.; December, 334a334c.; May, 385a584c. Oats—September, 197a20c.; December, 214a214c.; May, 244a24c. Pork—October, \$8,55a8.424; December, \$8,70a8.474; Lard—October, \$4,75a4.674; December, \$4,824a4.75. Ribs—September, \$5,324; October, \$5,45a5.324; Flour—Firm, prices 15c. higher; No. 2 spring wheat, 9846a994c.; No. 3 do, 93a99c.; No. 2 red, 99c.a\$1.00; No. 2 corn and No. 2 vellow, 31c.; No. 2 oats, 20a204c.; No. 2 vellow, 30c.; No. 2 oats, 20a204c.; No. 2 No. 2 red. 99c.a\$1.09; No. 2 corn and No. 2 yellow, 3ic.; No. 2 oats, 20a20\(\frac{1}{2}\)c.; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 22\(\frac{1}{2}\)c.; No. 3 white, f. o. b., 21\(\frac{1}{2}\)a22\(\frac{1}{2}\)c.; No. 2 rye, 51\(\frac{1}{2}\)c.; No. 2 barley, nominal; No. 3, f. o. b., 33a46c; No. 4, f. o. b., 28\(\frac{1}{2}\)a36c.; No. 1 flax seed, \$1.04\(\frac{1}{2}\)a1.07\(\frac{1}{2}\); imothy seed, \$2.60; pork, \$8.45a8.50; lard, \$4.67\(\frac{1}{2}\); short ribs, \$5.25a6.50; dry salted shoulders, 5\(\frac{1}{2}\)a5\(\frac{1}{2}\)c.; short clear sides, 5\(\frac{1}{2}\)a5\(\frac{1}{2}\)c.; short clear sides, 5\(\frac{1}{2}\)a5\(\frac{1}{2}\)c.; whisky, \$1.22\; sugars, unchanged. Receipts—Flour, 8.000 barrels; wheat, 172.-Receipts—Flour, 8,000 barrels; wheat, 172,-000 bushels; corn, 781,000 bushels; oats, 427,-000 bushels; rye, 8,000 bushels; barley, 40,-000 bushels. Shipments—Flour, 5,000 bar-rels; wheat, 23,000 bushels; corn, 625,000 bushels: oats, 369,000 bushels; rye, none; barley, 8,000 bushels.

New York Live Stock.

New York, Sept. 10.—Beeves—Quiet; Native steers, \$4.25a5.10; half breeds, \$4.10a. 4.40; stags and oxen, \$3a4.55; bulls, \$2.50a 3.05; dry cows, \$2a3.40. Calves-Quiet, steady; veals, \$5a8; grassers and butter-milks, \$3.75a4.25; western calves, \$5. Sheep and Lambs—Active but hardly stronger; sheep, \$3a4.40; lambs, \$5a6.10, Hogs-Higher at \$4.55a4.85,

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Sept. 10.-Cattle-\$4.60a5.30; common stockers, \$3; prime feeders, \$4.50a4.60; prime calves, \$6.40a6.65; Texas cattle, \$3.85 a4.10. Hogs-Active at \$4a4.25; pigs, \$2.60a. 4.35. Sheep—Active at \$134.25; pigs, \$2.60a \$3.10a3.85; lambs, \$4.75a5.25. Receipts—Cat-tie, 4,000 head; hogs, 17,000 head; sheep, 12,000 head.

Buffalo Live Stock. East Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 10,-Cattle-Slow and unchanged. Hogs-Fairly active; Yorkers, good to extra, \$4.50; roughs, common to good, \$3.65a3.90; pigs, good to choice, \$4a4.35. Sheep and Lambs—Active and stronger; lambs, choice to extra \$5a5.85; culls and common, \$4a5; sheep choice to selected wethers, \$4.40a4.50; culls and common, \$2,50a3.75.

East Liberty Cattle Market.

East Liberty, Pa., Sept. 10—Cattle—Steady; prime, \$5e5.10; common, \$3.40a5.70; ommon to good fat oxen, \$2a4. Hogs-Steady; prime light Yorkers and pigs, \$4.45a4.50; best medium, \$4.45a4.50; grassers and stubblers, \$4.25a4.35; heavy, \$4.30a 4.40; roughs, \$2.75a3.75, Sheep—Steady; choice, \$4.10a4.15; common, \$2.50a3.40; choice lambs, \$5.20a5.50; common to good ambs, \$4a5.10; veal calves, \$6.50a7.25.

Oil Market.

New York, Sept. 10.—Petroleum—Penn-sylvania crude, no market; nominally at Oil City, Pa., Sept. 10.-Credit balances, 9 cents; certificates, no bids; shipments, 101,209 barrels; runs, 107,709 barrels.

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