



WEATHER AND CROPS.

THE WEEKLY BULLETIN OF THE STATE BUREAU OF OBSERVATION.

The following weather-crop bulletin for the past week has been issued by the Pennsylvania state weather bureau: In most sections the rainfall during the week has been below the usual amount. In the Susquehanna valley and eastward the amount was less than one-half inch during the week. From Wilkesbarre northeastward the fall varied from one-half to one inch. West of the Susquehanna the total rainfall was about a half-inch, with heavier local showers in the mountains. In the northwestern counties the fall was above the average, ranging from 2.27 inches at Kane to 1.39 inches at Meadville. In this section there has been in excess all the summer. A hot spell occurred from the 13th to the 15th. This was followed by a decided cool wave, which has made the mean temperature range slightly below the normal. There was an abundance of sunshine, the average number of hours per day at Philadelphia being twelve out of a possible fifteen hours. Very nearly the same conditions existed over the state, except in the northwest, where a greater amount of cloudiness prevailed. While the fine weather has afforded excellent opportunity for securing the wheat and hay crops the corn and grass are beginning to feel the lack of rain in the sections mentioned as having a deficiency of rainfall. In the southern counties harvesting and haying is about over. The yield is good, but hardly above the average. Oats harvest will soon commence. This crop is generally light. Corn is beginning to tassel and has good color. Rye and barley are ready for harvest and promise a good yield. Tobacco and potatoes are also good, but need rain. In the northern counties harvesting and haying is not finished. All crops are yielding fairly well. In the northwest the wet weather was injurious to haying, but otherwise beneficial.

TWO STATE FAIRS THIS YEAR.

ONE FIXED FOR SCRANTON, WHILE ONE MAY BE HELD AT LANCASTER. The representatives of the Pennsylvania Agricultural Society at Harrisburg completed arrangements with the Lackawanna Fair Association for holding the State Fair at Scranton, from September 5 to 15, inclusive. A committee was appointed consisting of President McDowell, of the Agricultural Society, J. Schall Wilhelm and Colonel H. C. Demming, to visit Lancaster and arrange for the holding of a second fair there in October, in view of the fact that next year there will be no opportunity to hold a State fair on account of the World's Fair. Hon. A. P. Longaker has been chosen general superintendent of the Scranton Fair and is now on the ground allocating space and attending to other preliminaries.

FATAL RACING ON THE ROAD.

Isaac Depgarns of Romeys Point, W. Va., and Newton Miller of Clayville, were horse racing on the country roads on Thursday at the former place, when the horse ridden by Depgarns plunged over a high bridge, killing it and fatally injuring the rider.

SOMERSET JAIL DELIVERY.

James Murphy, John Roberts and William Dougherty, held for trial on a charge of burglary, escaped from the jail at Somerset. They have not as yet been overtaken. This is the fourth general jail delivery here in three years.

FACE FIRST PAYS A DEAR VISIT.

A light frost was experienced at Best's station, Lehigh county, on Monday, and some Lehigh Valley passenger trains had steam heat in the cars.

M. L. SPENCE, AN EMPLOYEE OF THE PITTSBURGH CLAY MANUFACTURING COMPANY OF NEW BRITAIN, WAS CRUSHED TO DEATH BY THE FALL OF A TON OF SLATE IN A CLAY BANK.

Last Friday an unknown man hired a horse and buggy from Lemon Bros., Mt. Pleasant, livey men, and neither man nor rig have been heard from since.

HERBY WILKIE, A WEALTHY CITIZEN OF CONNELSVILLE, FELL DEAD ON THE STREET THERE.

Five young people went out rowing on a pond at Cragsville, Armstrong county, when the boat sprang a leak. Annie Tarr and Fannie Graig were unable to reach shore and were drowned.

R. J. GIBSON, AGED 45, A PROMINENT GROCER OF NORTH CHESTER, NEW CORY, WAS THROWN FROM A BUGGY AND KILLED.

William Dick was trying to extract a cartridge from a revolver at Uniontown when the hammer slipped and Nicholas Jacoby, aged 7 years, received the bullet in his brain. He died two hours.

At Reading, Frank, the 9-year-old son of Adam B. Spitzer, was gored to death by a bull.

The large flouring and saw mill of Hough and Bell, in South Huntingdon township, Westmoreland county, were totally destroyed by fire. The fire is believed to have been of incendiary origin. Loss, \$3,000; insurance, \$2,500.

MICHAEL DETRIKH, AN AUSTRIAN WORKMAN, WAS DROWNED WHILE BATHING IN THE NESHANOCK AT NEW CASTLE. AN UNKNOWN MAN IN A SKIFF MADE SPORT OF THE FOREIGNER'S STRUGGLES, AND WHEN URGED BY PEOPLE ON THE SHORE TO ASSIST HIM, ANSWERED, "LET HIM DROWN." THE BODY WAS RECOVERED UNDER ONLY EIGHT FEET OF WATER.

A fire in the Knapp block, Williamsport, caused losses as follows: Bailly & Glecken, books and stationery, \$15,000; insurance \$11,000; Wills, millinery, \$5,000; insurance \$2,000; Dodd Manufacturing Company, loss \$2,000; insurance, \$1,500.

JOHN BLOOM, OF JOHNSTOWN, WAS STRUCK BY A BOLT OF LIGHTNING THE OTHER DAY AND BADLY MUTILATED, BUT HE LIVES.

The car-repairing and manufacturing shops of Simon Bros., at Hopewell, Bedford county, were destroyed by fire, including several mine cars, boilers and other works. Loss, \$5,000; no insurance.

ARRANGEMENTS WERE CONCLUDED AT JOHNSTOWN FOR A DEAR RECEPTION TO THE OLD CANAL BOATMEN AND PORTAGE RAILROAD MEN ON AUGUST 29, WHEN THE ANNUAL REUNION WILL BE HELD.

So light is the spider's web that a pound weight of it will reach around the world, and then leave enough to reach from New York to San Francisco.

DEMOCRATIC NOTIFICATION

Cleveland and Stevenson Officially Informed of their Nominations.

Eighteen thousand persons attended Madison Square Garden, New York City, to witness the ceremonies of notifying Grover Cleveland and Adlai E. Stevenson of their nomination for President and Vice-President by the Democratic party. The unusual spectacle of a notification of nomination to candidates for President and Vice-President in the presence of an immense gathering of people was a success. It was the first time that the method of performing this important and time-honored ceremony in public has been attempted, and the citizens of New York approved it by crowding the vast auditorium to its fullest capacity. The doors were opened shortly after 7 p. m., and within twenty minutes every available particle of space was occupied, both seats and standing-room, except the boxes, which had been reserved for prominent in the Democratic councils, their families and other friends. The boxes were not long in filling, and soon the great structure contained a mass of enthusiastic men and women, actuated, seemingly, by the one purpose of doing honor to the men who are to lead the Democratic party in the coming campaign, and who were about to receive official notice that they had been chosen to perform this duty. The audience chamber had been fitted up for the occasion. A large platform had been erected for the speakers of the evening, and the various committees interested in the proceedings. Above the platform a canopy had been placed, in which the inscription, "Cleveland and Stevenson" spelled out in electric lights, flashed above two large, silk American flags. Representations of all the States of the Union, and festoons with American colors, decorated the spaces between the boxes around the circuit of the hall which was brilliantly illuminated with electricity.

At 8:15 o'clock, the candidate for Vice-President, Mr. Stevenson, arrived at the Garden. His appearance brought out a demonstration of applause, which lasted for four minutes. The tall candidate from Illinois bowed very impressively and then sat down. When a moment later Mr. Cleveland stood upon the platform, his applause seemed to have gained redoubt volume. Nearly every man was on his feet shouting and waving his hat, and the cheering, the cheers were continued.

Nicholas M. Bell, of Missouri, the secretary of the Notification Committee, opened the proceedings by introducing Congressman William I. Wilson, the chairman of the committee. It was the duty of Mr. Wilson to inform Mr. Cleveland of his nomination, which he did in a speech which drew great applause.

While Chairman Wilson was speaking Mrs. Grover Cleveland entered the building with quite a party of friends, who took the box reserved for them at the last of the stand. She was recognized and cheered.

When Mr. Cleveland advanced to reply to the address which was another outbreak of noisy enthusiasm. Mr. Cleveland did not wait for order before beginning his speech. He looked around to see that Mrs. Cleveland had been safely seated by her own party, and then began his reply. The first few sentences could not be heard except by those immediately surrounding him, but order came later.

The cheering which followed Mr. Cleveland's speech lasted nearly ten minutes. Then Mr. Bell, the secretary of the committee, read the nomination of Mr. Cleveland and Mr. Stevenson, and then addressed Mr. Stevenson and notified him of his nomination. Mr. Stevenson received almost as cordial a welcome as did Mr. Cleveland, when he advanced to reply. He patiently listened to the cheering to cease, and was sufficient quiet had been secured for him to be heard, he delivered his speech.

The reading of the statement signed by the full Notification Committee to the Vice-Presidential candidate followed, and then the assemblage adjourned.

After the meeting at the Garden the candidates were driven to the Manhattan Club, where thousands personally greeted and congratulated them.

A BLOODY LABOR RIOT. Twelve Strikers and Two Constables Killed in Hungary. Near Jamsai, Hungary, 180 reapers struck for higher wages. When their employer entered the field to argue with them, they left them and threatened to kill him. He fled and they started a wagon load of sheaves, which they seized toward the village. Their employer summoned constables. When the reapers saw the later coming down the road they set fire to the load and made a rush for the approaching party. They seized the sub-inspector in charge, cut him down with their scythes and before the other constables could interfere had hacked another one to pieces.

The strikers then tried to overpower the rest of the force, and cut the first three men severely and perhaps fatally in the neck and breast. The other constables opened fire. The mob retreated and the constables followed firing until 12 men and women had been killed and 30 had been so seriously wounded that they lay helpless in the roadway. Ten of the strikers were arrested.

Mt. Etna's Eruptions Increasing. Dispatches from Catania say that the eruptions at Mt. Etna are increasing in violence. One of the monks passed a day in prayer before the church, fearing to enter it on account of the continued earthquake. A stream of fire marks the way of lava down the mountain and great rocks are ejected to a height of 1,000 feet.

The Visible Supply. The visible supply of grain on Saturday was compiled by the New York produce exchange, was as follows: Wheat, 22,400,000 bu, a decrease of 684,000 bu; corn, 6,905,000 bu, a decrease of 178,000 bu; oats, 5,504,000 bu, an increase of 52,000 bu; rye, 200,000 bu, a decrease of 28,000 bu; barley, 422,000 bu, a decrease of 33,000 bu.

A fearful Fall of a Mail Stage. Friday night's mail stage went through the bridge across North Trask river near Tillamook, Oregon, falling 30 feet into a raging current among the rocks below. C. B. Hadley, of Tillamook, and the Rev. Mr. Edmunds, of Iowa, passengers, and Wilfred Maddox, the driver, were all terribly injured and it is thought that they cannot recover.

MAY EMPLOY PINKERTONS. The Amendment Forbidding It Defeated in Joint Conference. WASHINGTON, July 25.—The O'Neill amendment providing against the employment of Pinkerton detectives by Government officers was not agreed to by the Senate conference in the joint conference on the sundry bill.

THE LABOR WORLD.

Mining activity is increasing. AMERICA has 67,000 Chinese laundrymen. EASTERN cotton mills have advanced wages. RAILROAD building continues at a very low ebb. The English pay of a roller in iron mills is only \$2.50 a day.

Electric lights have just been put in several Pennsylvania collieries. NON-UNION men are called "sushers" in western parts of this country. RAIL straighteners earn ten dollars a day under the Amalgamated scale.

THERE are 1,505,456 domestic servants in England, of whom 1,350,000 are women. The Knights of Labor at Anita, Penn., have built a hall of their own, costing \$10,000.

CHINESE laborers are to be imported into Africa to teach the natives how to cultivate tobacco. A SPECIAL room in the Hahnemann Hospital of New York City is fitted up for sick saleswomen.

The American Flint Glass Workers' Union has a membership of 3300 and \$128,000 in its treasury. SEAMEN are very scarce in Quebec, Canada, and bounties of five and ten dollars are paid for each man.

Nearly all the Southern car works are on strike, and business is improving throughout the South generally. U. S. HOBART died in San Francisco, Cal., the other day, worth \$4,000,000. In 1870 he was a carman in a mine, earning four dollars a day.

It is estimated that three strikes of the granite-cutters and the building trades in New York City during the last four months cost \$885,000. TRAVELING bands are so scarce in Barton County, Kansas, that the employees at the railway stations had to go through the trains seeking laborers.

The clerks in the banks of Denver, Col., hold a strike in the Rocky Mountains, which they have passed their vacations, using it in detachments during the summer. THERE are 300,000 women engaged in industrial pursuits in Massachusetts, embracing twenty different occupations, the larger percentage being domestic and manufacturing.

ELECTRICIANS are very busy designing new plants for the smaller towns and cities throughout the West, and quite a number of cables and electrical roads are to be built this fall.

The Secretary of the United States Treasury estimates that it will cost \$22,000 to carry out the recently enacted law granting thirty days' vacation to all the employees of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing.

PROMINENT PEOPLE. The Pope can speak English, German and French perfectly. EUGENE KELLY, the New York banker, has been decorated by the Pope. PRINCE BISMARCK says he never knew the cause of his dismissal from office.

SENATOR PEPPER, of Kansas, loves children and delights to see them gamboling around him. GENERAL JOHN BIDWELL, the Prohibition candidate for President, is six feet and weighs 270 pounds.

SENATOR HOAR, of Massachusetts, has recently been the guest of Lord Chief Justice Coleridge, of England. GENERAL SNOWDEN, in command of the Pennsylvania troops at Homestead, was formerly a Chicago journalist.

COCKRELL, of Missouri, and Power, of Montana, are the only Western Senators who were born in the West. JUSTICE LAMAR, of the Supreme Court of the United States, always summers in the mountains of New Hampshire.

MARSHALL FIELD paid \$200,000 for 800 square feet of Chicago land recently—the largest price ever paid in that city. JOHN C. FREMONT, son of the famous explorer, is a newspaper reporter, and was on duty at the scene of the Pennsylvania riots.

WILLIAM WALDROP ASTOR has purchased the mansion on Carlton House terrace, London, which was occupied by George IV, when Prince Regent.

MR. AND MRS. RUSSELL HARRISON are occupying the President's Cape May (N. J.) cottage, and passing the season quietly and contentedly on the shores of New Jersey.

JOSEPH DIOD, the once famous billiard player and ex-champion of America, is now an inmate of the home for pauper insane at Ward's Island, New York City.

The late Samuel McDonald Richardson, President of a savings bank in Baltimore, had a wonderful memory of facts. He personally knew and could call by name over 40,000 depositors, most of them people of small means.

EMANUEL LASKE, the great chess player, who recently defeated Blackburn, the English champion, is only twenty-four years of age and looks even younger. His face is peerless, his sparkling eye cool and calculating.

THOMAS COOK, founder of the "personally conducted tour" business, who has just died in London, aged eighty-four, was totally blind for some years, but took great delight in traveling, "just to see the sights," as he said. He traveled extensively in this country two or three years ago.

JOHN A. BRADSHAW, of Allegheny City, Pa., is a telescope maker, and a manufacturer of telescopes, was once a laborer in one of the Pittsburgh iron mills. His talents came to the attention of Henry Phillips, the millionaire, who persuaded him to give up puddling and devote his future to astronomy.

DR. E. FOR HARRIS, of Indian Territory, was formerly a resident of Pettis County, Missouri. On the morning of June 14, 1861, he left his home in Pettis county, Mo., and began truck farming in the vicinity of Norfolk on the other day.

The Situation at Coeur d'Alene. Although the miner's union in Coeur d'Alene (Idaho) is completely broken up, it will require the presence of Federal troops six months or more to insure workmen immunity from attack. One hundred and eleven men have been arrested at Wardner and there is 150 confined at Wallace. The prisoners will be taken to Boise in a few days to answer charges of contempt of court, and will then be returned here to stand trial on several indictments.

T. B. BALLENTINE, the millionaire "truck" farmer of Norfolk, Va., has purchased an entire square of ground in that city and proposes to erect on it a "widows' home." The building will stand in the center, and the remainder of the tract will be laid out in lawns and gardens. Mr. Ballentine is widowed, and has provided in his will that the rents of his city property be applied to the support of the home. He is a native of Currituck county, N. C., and began truck farming in the vicinity of Norfolk with a few hundred dollars.

Owing to the shortness of the fruit crop in California, especially apricots, prices have gone up in the past few days, and orchards who held their fruit are getting good figures. Apricots, which were selling a few days ago at 1 1/2 cents per pound, or \$20 per ton, now bring \$80 per ton; prunes, which sold for \$30 per ton, now bring \$80, with a corresponding increase in price for other varieties.



Capital, Labor and Industrial.

Hughes & Patterson's iron works, Philadelphia, Pa., after a lockout since July 1 of the Amalgamated Iron and Steel Workers, who had been its employees, resumed work in one of the two mills which it operates, with a score of hands, constituting about 4 per cent. of all the men employed when the plant is in full operation.

The workmen in the mills at Fall River, Mass., are happy. Wages of 25,000 operatives have been increased 34 per cent. and hours of labor lessened two hours a week. Fall River contains more cotton factories than any city in the Union, more than any State in the Union except Mass.

All the men employed on the new Havermeier building, New York City, went out on a strike. It is said the strike was ordered because non-union iron workers were employed on the building.

The Chicago Trades and Labor Assembly have drawn up charges of murder against W. A. Pinkerton, to which that gentleman replies by trying to have the labor leaders arrested for criminal libel in the passage of recent resolutions.

The statement is published in London that Andrew Carnegie gave \$1,000 toward the election expenses of J. K. Hardie, the labor candidate who was elected for South Westham.

The Illinois Steel Company signed the Western iron scale for their roll mill at Joliet, Ill. The Illinois Steel Company is the biggest competitor that the Carnegie Steel Company has to fight. The Western corporation employs thousands of men in its mills at Joliet, Chicago and Milwaukee. The Keystone Horse-shoe Manufacturing Company, of Philadelphia also signed the scale.

Wednesday's conference between the Amalgamated Association officials and the Pittsburgh manufacturers adjourned until next Wednesday. It was claimed that nothing had been accomplished, and no point in the scale settled upon.

The printers have been ordered out of the office of the Iowa farmer at Des Moines, Iowa, because more apprentices than the union allows are employed. The paper is owned by General Weaver, the People's party candidate for president.

Hugh O'Donnell, the leader of the Carnegie strikers, who mysteriously disappeared from Homestead last Sunday, has returned home. In an interview he said: "I will say this much to you: Thus far my mission has turned out gloriously, and I believe that in a comparatively short time from now victory will perch on the banner of the locked-out men at Homestead. There are now all-powerful forces working to accomplish the desired end. I did not hide and from the very first have been in constant telegraphic communication with the Advisory Committee."

Grand Rapids, (Mich.) carpenters refused to lay sidewalks with spikes from the Carnegie mills. Spikes of a different brand were then furnished them.

Eighty signatures have now been received by the Amalgamated Association to the new western scale of prices. The last firm to sign was the Cherry Valley Iron Co., of Leota, O. Five hundred men are employed.

The Boston (Mass.) branch of the Granite Cutters Union has rejected the recent proposal from the manufacturers.

The Lackawanna Iron and Steel Company's mills at Wilkesbarre, Pa., which have been idle for six months, resumed operations, giving employment to 500 men.

The puddling department of the Crum Creek Iron and Steel Company, Chester, Pa., resumed operations with non-union men. The Company will pay the new Amalgamated scale. Many of the old hands returned to work.

At a meeting held at the Astor house, N. Y., of the Associated Brick Company and brick barge-owners the following resolution was adopted: "Resolved, That we will not submit to dictation by the Brick-Handlers' union or any other union; that we, who are owners of barges or vessels engaged in the brick-carrying business, will hereafter employ only such men as will unload and deliver our brick to any party or at any place where they may be ordered by their employers or their agents."

Washington News. According to a statement prepared by the treasury department bureau of statistics the value of our imports for the fiscal year ending June 30, was \$827,391,284 as against \$844,916,196 for 1891. The total value of our exports was \$1,030,335,626, as against \$844,480,810, being the highest sum ever reached in the history of our commerce.

IMMIGRATION FIGURES.—The Chief of the Bureau of Statistics reports that the number of immigrants arrived at ports of the United States from the principal foreign countries, except from the Dominion of Canada and Mexico, during the month ended June 30, 1892, and the 6 and 12 months ended the same as compared with the same periods of the preceding year, were as follows: Month ended June 30, 1892, 73,126; same period in 1891, 68,317. Six months ended June 30, 1892, 355,901; same period in 1891, 325,507. Twelve months ended June 30, 1892, 619,320; same period for 1891, 555,496.

Chili has paid \$75,000 indemnity on account of the assault upon the crew of the Baltimore at Valparaiso last October. This is satisfactory to the United States. The money will be distributed among the families of the two sailors killed and the surviving members of the crew.

A rider was placed on the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill in the House forbidding the letting of any contract by any Government officer to any one employing the Pinkerton Detective Agency or other organization employing armed forces, and prohibiting their employment by the Government or the District of Columbia. The bill was passed and now goes to a joint conference committee of both Houses.

Political. William J. Stone, of Nevada, was nominated for governor on the nineteenth ballot at Jefferson City, Mo., by the Democratic State Convention.

More than 15,000 persons were present at Madison Square Garden, New York City, on Wednesday evening, when Grover Cleveland and Adlai E. Stevenson were officially notified of their nomination as standard-bearers of the Democratic party. Both candidates responded appropriately, in lengthy speeches, accepting their nominations. They were enthusiastically cheered.

Hon. Louis E. McComas, of Maryland, has been appointed by Chairman Carter, Secretary of the Republican National Committee. Mr. McComas has accepted the position, and will begin the discharge of his duties in New York City forthwith.

The national Democratic committee met at New York City and organized by the unanimous selection of Wm. F. Harty of Pennsylvania as chairman and Simon P. Sheern of Indiana as secretary.

The Michigan State Republican convention at Saginaw nominated John T. Rich for governor. J. Wright Giddings was nominated for Lieutenant Governor and John N. Jochim for Secretary of State.

The People's party in session at Jacksonville, Fla., nominated A. P. Baskin, President of the State Alliance, for Governor.

Disasters, Accidents and Fatalities. A threshing machine engine exploded in the grain field of Thomas Gomez, near Sacramento, killing Joseph Sanders and John Merson and terribly injuring three others.

Lightning struck a colored school in Brickhead village, near Augusta, Ga. The 50 paralyzed scholars and two teachers were dragged out by people who rushed in. Two pupils were killed outright, two will die and one teacher will die.

A bolt of lightning struck a house in Richmond, Va., and killed Dan Emmett's family of five children.

A heavy thunder storm struck Dickey county, S. D. Mrs. T. H. Bunker, of Ellendale, was instantly killed by lightning. William Uecker lost his barn and six horses, which were burned by lightning.

A tornado visited Gettysburg, S. D., destroying the Methodist church, two school-houses, several dwellings and 15 business houses. Mrs. William Herrington and her two children were crushed to death. The same storm blew down ten buildings at Woolsey, 75 miles away.

Crime and Penalties. At Pittsburg a drunken militiaman, Corporal David Lester, probably fatally wounded Frank Calhoun with a bayonet on Monday morning. Calhoun had ordered the militiaman away from the door, and an argument occurred with the above result.

At Memphis, Tenn., the trial of Alice Mitchell on her plea of present insanity was begun. This trial grows out of the killing of Freda Ward by Alice Mitchell, who cut her throat from ear to ear with a razor and wounded her sister, Jo Ward.

James McCloskey, a carriage painter at Wilmington, Del., became enraged because of the coolness toward him of his sweet-heart, Mable Clairborn, and drawing a revolver, he sent a ball crashing through her neck, and then lodged four pistol bullets in his own neck. He is dying, and his sweetheart is alive but in a critical condition.

Congressional Nominations. The Republicans of the Thirtieth Ohio congressional district in convention at Tiffin, nominated L. W. Hull, of Upper Sandusky, for congress.

The Eleventh Texas District Democrats have nominated Congressman W. H. Crane for a fifth term.

The People's Party of the Sixth Illinois Congressional District have nominated S. H. Bashor for Congress.

The Sixth Minnesota Republican Convention nominated Judge D. B. Zarle, of St. Cloud, for Congress.

The Democrats of the Fifth Kansas District nominated S. D. Cook for Congress.

Miscellaneous. A terrific thunder storm prevailed near Camden, Ark., Sunday night. The electrical display was grand, and the damage to property was considerable.

The Waters stock farm, of Chicago, has sold to the millionaire brewer, Pabst, of Milwaukee, Wis., the famous young stallion Faustino, 2:14 at 3 years old. He is by Sidney, dam Fustina by Crown Point. The price is said to be \$25,000. John Gray, son of Jim Gray, of Fustus fame, has bought Sea Diver, who ran third in the Great Western stakes Thursday, for \$6,000.

Chicago's school census shows a population of 1,428,318.

The Weather. Dispatches from the west and southwest say Thursday was the warmest day of the season. At Marshalltown, Io., the thermometer reached 100. Many cases of sun-stroke, several fatal are reported.

The official thermometer of the United States Weather Bureau at Yankton recorded 101° Thursday. Only four times in 19 years has the record been higher.

Turf News. Palo Alto, the celebrated stallion head of Senator Stanford's stud, on the Palo Alto stock farm, near Mayfield, Cal., died of pneumonia. Several other fine animals are suffering from the malady, and it seems to be spreading rapidly.

Fires. Fire broke out in the bakery of the Atlantic Hotel, Long Branch, and the whole structure, one of the largest hotels in the place, was burned to the ground. Loss, \$40,000. Over 300 guests had narrow escapes for their lives, losing all their clothing and valuables.

Mortuary. The wife of Congressman Breckenridge of Kentucky, died at Washington, D. C. She was her husband's chief business and political adviser.

Personal. Mrs. Harrison, summering at Loon

Lake, N. Y., is improving greatly each day. Thursday for the first time, she walked out some distance from her cottage.

Sanitary. A sporadic case of cholera resulted fatally at Saginaw, Mich. The victim was a recent arrival from Scotland.

Crops. Manitoba crops are in splendid condition.

BEYOND OUR BORDERS. A melancholy accident occurred at the Dublin regatta Saturday. A boat containing a number of spectators capsized, and four of the occupants were drowned.

Lightning killed eight prisoners in the penitentiary at Sacaters, Mexico, and struck five others insensible.

Yellow fever threatens to depopulate Vera Cruz, as its inhabitants are fleeing the city by hundreds.

Nine men were killed and another badly injured by the caving in of a mass of earth and slate at Bedford slate quarry, County Cork.

The total vote of Ireland is: For Home rule, 315,320; against, 73,979.

The board of trade in the case of Capt. Redford of the Inman line steamer, City of Chicago, announced its judgment a London. It censured the captain for running his ship ashore near the old head of Kinsale, and suspends his certificate for nine months.

Cholera has reached Servia. The Welsh schooner Argo foundered off Douglas, Isle of Man. Three of the crew were drowned.

The master of the Lancashire (Eng.) has proposed a 15 per cent. reduction in wages and a reduction of time. The operatives have not yet replied.

A collision occurred on the Bay of Quinte railway, near Erieville, Ont., in which Engineer Christy, Fireman Harnd, and several others, whose names could not be learned, were killed.

The shadow of a trouble is always blacker than the trouble itself. WHENEVER you are in the wrong place your right place is empty.

MARKETS. PITTSBURGH. THE WHOLESALE PRICES ARE GIVEN BELOW.

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