

STATE BOARD OF TRADE

California's Wheat Industry the Topic of Discussion.

FARMERS URGED TO ENGAGE IN DIVERSIFIED FARMING.

The War Department Arranging to Begin at Once the Construction of a Battery of Dynamite Guns in San Francisco Harbor—A Lumber Company at Tacoma Suffers Severe Loss by Fire.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 9.—The State Board of Trade discussed the wheat industry of California this afternoon. General Bidwell of Chico and M. Welch of Stockton, both big growers of wheat, and Horace Davis of the Golden Gate Flour Mills were invited to give their views, but only Mr. Davis was able to accept. The present unprecedented depression in the price of wheat, Mr. Davis maintained, was due to over-production, and that over-production itself was due to a variety of causes not hitherto considered. He said that California's only market is Great Britain, but with cheaper labor in India, Egypt and Southern American countries, and now under-selling us in England. "California," he said, "raises over 1,000,000 tons of wheat, only one-half of which is used for home consumption. The remainder, under the existing conditions, becomes a glut on the market. The only solution of the problem, in my opinion, lies in California farmers raising more diversified crops and less wheat."

A NORTH YAKIMA MURDER.

A Young Man Admits Having Killed a Gambler.

NORTH YAKIMA (Wash.), Oct. 9.—Early in the morning of the 18th of June "Tex" Bagwell, a notorious gambler, was shot in the back and killed, as he was going to the Coroner's inquest without developing anything by which the guilt might be fastened, but M. G. Wilson, a local detective, has been working on the case ever since, and about a month ago Mrs. Brassard, or Bagwell, who claimed to be the wife of the old man, Frank Lavergne, Omar Hervey and L. D. Joslyn were arrested on charges of the murder. Separate trials were demanded, and to-day the case against Lavergne was called. This developed a sensational scene in court.

THE AMADOR TRAGEDY.

Maxwell Under Arrest for the Killing of His Son-in-Law.

JACKSON, Oct. 9.—Maxwell, the slayer of McManus, his son-in-law, was brought here last night and lodged in jail to await examination. From meager particulars developed at the inquest it appears that McManus left his home at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Maxwell about 3 o'clock was at G. W. Penter's, his nearest neighbor, about three-quarters of a mile away. He came back at 4, saying he wanted Penter to go to his cabin as he had trouble, and that he had shot McManus and laid him out. Reaching the scene Maxwell was found lying on the floor, dead with a pistol wound in his side, severing the main abdominal artery. His head was partly under the apron of the stove and his hand loosely grabbed the handle of an axe. The position is considered peculiar and suspicious. A shotgun was also in the cabin, recently discharged by Maxwell, the walls of the cabin showing where it struck. A clock and tin can lay on the floor, which Maxwell well claimed had been thrown at him by the deceased, the latter striking him in the forehead. Nothing is known about what led to the affair, the accused making no statement. Both the general Association and the inquest, although he wanted to give his version.

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Both Fatally Wounded.

Leavenworth (Wash.), Oct. 9.—"Leather Lip George" and another gambler named Herb fought a duel in the Red Front Saloon here at 3 o'clock this morning. They quarreled over a woman. The shots were fired, and both men were fatally wounded. Both the general Association of Southern California, now in session.

Robbed by Footpads.

HAYWARD, Oct. 9.—C. E. Ackerman, a recent arrival from New York, was attacked by footpads last evening. He was robbed of \$170 and then forced to accompany the robbers to a canyon five miles from Hayward, where he was tied to a tree and left to extricate himself while the footpads were making their escape. He is prostrated as a result of his experience.

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Freight Train Wrecked.

ASHEVILLE (N. C.), Oct. 9.—The south-bound freight on the Asheville and Sparkenburg road ran away down a heavy grade on the Saluda Mountain this morning, and the engine and fourteen cars were piled up in a deep cut. Engineer Berman and a train hand have not been found. Fireman York was buried under the wreckage and it is thought is dead. Conductor Will Patton had a leg and hip badly crushed.

Ex-Congressman Cutting.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—John T. Cutting of the John T. Cutting Grocery Company of this city, formerly Congressman from San Francisco, was arrested to-day and held in \$2,000 bonds, on an action brought against him by his wife, Christine Lulnes, for a separation on the ground of abandonment and non-support.

Political Campaign.

NO MORE SPEECH-MAKING BY GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS. Anti-Hill Democrats Put a State Ticket in the Field in New York Headed by Everett P. Wheeler. Special to the RECORD-UNION. WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—There is a report that orders have come from President Cleveland directing the leading Government officials to cancel their campaign engagements and to remain wholly out of the political contest until further orders. Several of the Assistant Secretaries of the various departments have announced that they intend to cancel their campaign engagements. Secretary of the Interior has probably been largely increased to provide war funds. MOVING ON MOURNED. LONDON, Oct. 9.—A dispatch from Shanghai says the second Japanese army is reported to have crossed the Yalu River, and that the Chinese are reported in a condition of demoralization. JAPAN IGNORES RUSSIA'S CLAIMS. LONDON, Oct. 9.—The Manchester Guardian publishes a letter from its St. Petersburg correspondent saying that Russia sent a note to Japan in September, claiming interest in the future Government of Korea. Japan's reply, it is asserted, was friendly to Russia's proposition. Russia's position in Eastern Siberia under no tender that territory safe in conflict with Japan, but large re-enforcements of troops are proceeding to the military frontier along the Amuro and Ussuri Rivers. JAPS NOT EXECUTED. WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—A cablegram was received to-day from United States Consul Jerriegan at Shanghai, China, stating that the two Japanese students arrested in September on charge of being spies, and reported to have been beheaded, are alive and being well treated. REPORT OF THE CAPTURE OF CHEE FOO CONFIRMED. LONDON, Oct. 10.—A dispatch to the Times from Yokohama repeats the report of the capture of Chee Foo, and adds that the Japanese have landed troops at Tientsin, and that the Chinese are reported to-day that the Chinese have closed Foo Choo in preparation for a siege. A panic prevails at Fekin. Correspondent of October 10th the correspondent at Tientsin cables that 5,000 Russian troops are quartered on the Korean frontier, facing the Japanese forces at Run Chun, nine miles north of Tientsin. The assaults on foreigners are increasing in frequency. ILLNESS OF THE CZAR. A Specialist Explains the Nature of the Illness. BERLIN, Oct. 9.—Professor Leyden, specialist, in attendance upon the Czar, says: "The Czar has a powerful constitution and still weighs 200 pounds, though he has lost much flesh since January last, and he should be able to make a good fight against the disease, with favorable climatic influences, as at Corfu or the island of Madeira, and without unforeseen complications he may recover. The illness of the Czar is peculiar. His principal trouble is granulated contraction of the kidneys, in which the kidneys become hard and change the tissue, besides being unable to excrete. This is accompanied by hypertrophy of the heart, resulting from the enlargement of its muscular tissue. This latter leads to the breathing difficulty and is often very painful, spasms being complicated by fits of unconsciousness. This is the case with the Czar. There is no dropsy, however. Diabetes is a preliminary stage, but it is not the cause of the disease, as the accompanying diabetes is merely symptomatic and the accompaniment of the main trouble. When further advanced this malady frequently results in partial or entire paralysis. Thus far, however, there does not appear to be any immediate danger of this with the Czar. The most important requirement is total abstinence from mental worry, and on this point it has been found to be exceedingly difficult to convince the patient. He should also have plenty of sleep and food, and his digestion be regular. This, with open air exercises and good climatic conditions, is all that is necessary to effect a cure. "Under the most favorable circumstances, however, the disease is of lengthy duration, possibly years, and the results are most uncertain."

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THE CZAREWITCH TO RUN THE GOVERNMENT.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 9.—It is understood if the Czar decides, as is fully expected upon, to form a regency during his absence from Russia, the Czarowitch will not be appointed regent, but will be entrusted, by special declaration of the Czar, with the direction of state affairs. The title of regent will be carefully avoided.

COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS.

CORNER-STONE OF THEIR HOME AT BINGHAMTON, N. Y., LATELY DESTROYED. BINGHAMTON (N. Y.), Oct. 9.—Fully 60,000 visitors are in the city to-day, the occasion being the corner-stone laying of the home of the Commercial Travelers' Association of America. Flags and bunting greet the eye on every hand, while the principal streets are so crowded with visitors that they are almost impassable. Commercial men from all over the United States have gathered to participate in the ceremonies. There are fully 8,000 of them here to-day.

THE RICHEST TROTTING STAKE EVER DECIDED.

MAID MARIAN LOWERS THE FIVE FURLONG RECORD ON THE MORRIS PARK TRACK—BIG ODDS PAID ON BLACKHAWK—RESULT OF THE RACES AT LATONIA, HARLEM, KANSAS CITY, SAN ANTONIO AND SANTA ANA. Specially to the RECORD-UNION. LEXINGTON, Oct. 9.—The richest trotting stake ever decided in the world was that of the Kentucky Futurity for three-year-olds, which was trotted this afternoon in the presence of 8,000 people. The weather was clear and cool, with a slight wind. The track was very fast. Of nine three-year-olds that faced the flag, Faver's chestnut filly Benetta, by Onward, dam by Harold, was the favorite over the field. She was unlucky enough to draw the outside position, and acted so badly in the excessive ricocheting that it looked as if her driver would never get her away. Coming down for the fifteenth time he got her steady, and although she got off in the last bunch, before a furlong was trotted she was mistress of the situation. Rich in Hambletonian blood, her gait was pure and faultless, and without being struck a lick she swept past her field with a lead of 100 feet. Before the half-mile pole was reached she was leading two full lengths. She was never in the trouble, and came home as easy a winner, with four lengths to spare. Time—2:15.2, 2:14.4. Winner's proceesions, and Benetta won the race easily. The speedy bay colt Futurity, by Hindoo Wilkes, and the colt Axonite, by Axell, made a pretty fight in the second and third heats. Time—2:15.2, 2:14.4. The unfinished 2:25 class from yesterday was won by Josie Allen quite easily.

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Candidate for Master Workman.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—T. V. Powderly, it is said in Knights of Labor circles, will again be a candidate for General Master Workman before the General Assembly of the Knights of Labor, which will meet in New York on the 15th. His chief contests between the Sovereign and Orderly factions in the national trade assemblies and the district assemblies are in progress. The friends of Sovereign, however, are not in favor of Powderly, they say they will make a hot fight to get Sovereign re-elected.

Freight Train Wrecked.

ASHEVILLE (N. C.), Oct. 9.—The south-bound freight on the Asheville and Sparkenburg road ran away down a heavy grade on the Saluda Mountain this morning, and the engine and fourteen cars were piled up in a deep cut. Engineer Berman and a train hand have not been found. Fireman York was buried under the wreckage and it is thought is dead. Conductor Will Patton had a leg and hip badly crushed.

Ex-Congressman Cutting.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—John T. Cutting of the John T. Cutting Grocery Company of this city, formerly Congressman from San Francisco, was arrested to-day and held in \$2,000 bonds, on an action brought against him by his wife, Christine Lulnes, for a separation on the ground of abandonment and non-support.

Political Campaign.

NO MORE SPEECH-MAKING BY GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS. Anti-Hill Democrats Put a State Ticket in the Field in New York Headed by Everett P. Wheeler. Special to the RECORD-UNION. WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—There is a report that orders have come from President Cleveland directing the leading Government officials to cancel their campaign engagements and to remain wholly out of the political contest until further orders. Several of the Assistant Secretaries of the various departments have announced that they intend to cancel their campaign engagements. Secretary of the Interior has probably been largely increased to provide war funds. MOVING ON MOURNED. LONDON, Oct. 9.—A dispatch from Shanghai says the second Japanese army is reported to have crossed the Yalu River, and that the Chinese are reported in a condition of demoralization. JAPAN IGNORES RUSSIA'S CLAIMS. LONDON, Oct. 9.—The Manchester Guardian publishes a letter from its St. Petersburg correspondent saying that Russia sent a note to Japan in September, claiming interest in the future Government of Korea. Japan's reply, it is asserted, was friendly to Russia's proposition. Russia's position in Eastern Siberia under no tender that territory safe in conflict with Japan, but large re-enforcements of troops are proceeding to the military frontier along the Amuro and Ussuri Rivers. JAPS NOT EXECUTED. WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—A cablegram was received to-day from United States Consul Jerriegan at Shanghai, China, stating that the two Japanese students arrested in September on charge of being spies, and reported to have been be