

WHEAT'S UPWARD FLIGHT. SEPTEMBER SELLS AT \$1.05, AND CASH AT \$1.11.

THE HIGHEST PRICES SINCE 1891—WILD EXCITEMENT AT THE PRODUCE EXCHANGE—THE COURSE OF STOCKS. Friday's advance in wheat was followed by a further gain yesterday, the September option selling up more than five points to \$1.05, and the December option to \$1.03, the closing for the two options being within 1/4c below the high level of the day.

Exaggerated crop reports intimating that there had been damage in the spring wheat districts intensified the aggressive bull spirit, and these, coupled with further cable advices respecting the serious shortages in foreign countries, turned the wheat pit on the Produce Exchange into a perfect pandemonium of howling, shouting, exuberant bulls.

Prices have advanced from 15 to 17 cents since last Saturday without any reaction of consequence. The market is congested. Small operators have been "pyramiding" and speculation has shown signs of going mad.

The export demand for wheat continues heavy, as shown by "breakdown" computations, which show exports of wheat (four included as wheat from both coasts of the United States and Montreal) this week are the largest in any week since September, 1893.

The stock market was under bear pressure yesterday, but at the close covering of shorts led final prices for most shares at net gains as compared with Friday's final figures. Crop damage stories were again circulated.

HEAVY TRADING IN CHICAGO. THE SEPTEMBER OPTION REACHES AND PASSES THE DOLLAR MARK.

Chicago, Aug. 21.—September wheat to-day touched \$1, and to-night on the curb it is a little over that significant figure. The option, which closed last night at 95 cents, started this morning at 97 to 98 cents, and closed at 98 1/2 cents.

BOYS' TRICKS AT WEST POINT. GIANT FIRECRACKERS CAUSE GREAT COMOTION IN CAMP WARREN.

West Point, Aug. 21 (Special).—There was plenty of excitement in Camp Warren last night. The officers had made their rounds and quiet reigned in the company streets, when just before ten a loud sound issued from the report of a small cannon was heard near the commandant's tent.

ASSEMBLYMEN IN THE NORTH WOODS. A COMMITTEE ABOUT TO INSPECT THE STATE PARK REGION. Hotel Champlain, N. Y., Aug. 21.—The members of the special Adirondack investigation committee of the Assembly passed through a flexible chain to-day on their way to Lake Placid.

MORE TROLLEY LIVES IN NEW YORK. PERMISSION GIVEN BY THE RAILROAD COMMISSION FOR THE SECOND-AVE AND OTHER ROUTES.

SHOT DEAD IN THE BANK VAULT. GOLD-BLIND MURDER OF A CASHIER IN A MICHIGAN TOWN.

DETROIT, Aug. 21.—A dispatch to "The Evening News" from Shepherd, Mich., says: "Elmer E. Scrabble, cashier of the Farmers' Bank, was shot this morning by unknown robbers, and cannot live. One ball entered near the heart, the other lower down. Mr. Scrabble was getting ready to go to work when the shots were fired.

LAST PARTY FOR THE SEASON. A STEAMER FILLED WITH PROSPECTORS STARTS FOR THE YUKON ON AUGUST 25.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 21.—The last expedition this year from California to the Alaska gold fields will leave here on August 25. The steamer Navarro has been chartered by the California Alaskan Navigation and Commercial Company, and will tow the river steamer Thomas Dwyer to the mouth of the Yukon River.

ENLARGING AN ALASKA STAMP MILL. Seattle, Wash., Aug. 21.—With several millions more in sight, the principal Treadwell mine, on Douglas Island, Alaska, is soon to have the largest stamp mill in the world.

A PUGILIST LOST IN CHILCOOT PASS. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 21.—A letter from the head of Lake Bennett states that Frank Slavin, the pugilist, is lost in the wilds of the Northwest.

RETURNED MINERS FROM THE KLONDIKE. Victoria, B. C., Aug. 21.—The steamer George E. Starr called at Union, having on board a number of Klondike miners from Seattle having \$25,000. Four Klondike veterans have returned.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES. Perry, Okla., Aug. 21.—A Territorial Convention of negroes, which has been in session here for two days, passed strong resolutions, demanding that Congress grant negro suffrage.

San Francisco, Aug. 21.—It is reported that a syndicate headed by George W. McNear, the Pacific Coast wheat king, will establish an extensive beet-sugar plant at Truckee, Contra Costa County. The plant will be completed in 1900.

Jefferson, Iowa, Aug. 21.—Tramps purchased a pint of alcohol at a drugstore here, saying it was to make liniment for a lame horse. The drugstore man was also told to give them some more. The two tramps who declined to drink journeyed on. The dead men were named Emrick, Hogan and Galt.

Atlanta, Aug. 21.—The execution of Edward Flanagan, the alleged paragon, with a mania for marrying young girls, has been indefinitely postponed. He was convicted of the murder of Mrs. Allen and Miss Ruth Slack, in DeKalb County, and sentenced to be hanged on August 25.

Ninaga Falls, Ont., Aug. 21.—Word was received this morning that a man from Toronto, the name of Frederick Slater, of this place, was found there this morning, drowned. Slater accompanied Miss Elma Mitchell, of Toronto, to Cleveland on her way to Cincinnati three weeks ago, and mysteriously disappeared, being last seen alive at Cleveland, where he was believed to have died in her room two weeks ago.

Chicago, Aug. 21.—A. G. Becker & Co., one of the creditors of the Berlin and Montello Granite Company, filed a petition for the removal of the company from Chicago to Cleveland on Monday. The petition was granted.

EXCURSION TRAIN WRECKED. MANY PASSENGERS HURT IN A SMASH-UP NEAR LIMA, OHIO.

SEVERAL LIKELY TO DIE—THE EXCURSION TRAIN RUN INTO BY A FREIGHT—SOME PEOPLE PINIONED IN THE WRECK. Toledo, Ohio, Aug. 21.—A special dispatch to "The Blade" from Lima, Ohio, says: "An east-bound extra freight train on the Lake Erie and Western Railroad crashed into an excursion train on the Detroit and Lima Northern road at the junction of the roads, two miles northeast of this city, at 10:40 last night.

Those whose injuries will probably prove fatal are: BENNETT, Mrs. H. F., St. Mary's, Ohio, injured internally and thigh and head badly bruised. BREX, Mrs. J. H., Lima, skull fractured and injured internally. BURKHAM, Mrs. John, Lima, skull crushed. COE, Mrs. George, fatally crushed. MURRAY, Mrs. William, injured internally. SCANLON, Mrs. T. N., body cut and bruised and injured internally.

THE OTHER INJURED PASSENGERS ARE: BENNETT, H. E., St. Mary's, arm broken and both legs broken. BIRKIN, Mrs. E. W., Lima, two ribs broken. BRISA, J. H., Lima, arm and face badly cut. BROWN, Mrs. Elmer, Altoona, back and arm injured. CUTLER, Mrs. A. A., Lima, badly bruised and face cut. COON, Mrs. William, Lima, head lacerated and head and face cut. FELLAWS, William, Lima, arm lacerated and head and face cut. FOX, Mrs. P. W., Lima, body badly bruised. FROSTFIELD, J. B., West Cairo, back and shoulder injured. GLESS, Miss Phoebe, back injured. HALL, Mrs. William P., Lima, head and face cut. HODDS, Harry, Lima, head and shoulders and back injured. JONES, Mrs. Anna, Lima, back injured. LONG, Elmer, Lima, head crushed and arm injured. LONG, Mrs. W. H., Lima, leg broken. MALLOY, Mrs. Lima, badly bruised and head and face cut. MURPHY, Miss Mrs. Lima, badly bruised and head and face cut. MURPHY, Mrs. William, head cut. MURPHY, Mrs. Mrs. Anna, Lima, internally injured. SCANLON, Mrs. T. N., cut and bruised. SCHAFFNER, Dell, Lima, back injured. STEIN, Ann, Lima, head and face cut. THOMPSON, J. B., Cairo, badly bruised and head internally. WALTZER, Rex, Lima, knee, side injured and head internally. WATT, Mrs. J. A., Lima, head and face cut. WATSON, George, Lima, shoulder injured.

It was midnight before the news of the wreck reached Lima. All the ambulances and hacks were called out, and the injured excursionists were removed to their homes or the homes of friends. An ambulance and one coach were used, and the passengers not seriously injured were taken to the Dayton Northern station in the city about 1 o'clock this morning. Several passengers were pinioned in the debris of the car that was overturned, and the trainmen had to cut the timbers away with axes to release them.

HIS SOLICITOR FRIEND ROBBED HIM. MR. AYRES WATCH IS STILL MISSING, BUT HIS ASSAULT IS CAUGHT.

On the night of August 5, Frederick S. Ayres, of No. 25 West Twenty-sixth-st., having a business office at No. 131 Broadway, and now staying at the Oriental Hotel, Manhattan Beach, was on his way to his Twenty-sixth-st. home, feeling very unwell. He met James Dillon, twenty years old, of No. 1380 Lexington-ave., who insisted that he was a friend of Mr. Ayres and that he wanted to see that he arrived safely at his home, as perhaps he was not well. Mr. Ayres tried to get away, but Dillon insisted that he must accompany him to his home. Mr. Ayres tried to get away, but Dillon insisted that he must accompany him to his home.

A SMALL BOYS' FRIGHTFUL FALL. DOWN AN AIRSHaft AND THROUGH A THICK SKY-LIGHT, LANDING ON A SLEEPER IN A ROOM BELOW.

While turning a somersault yesterday morning on a bed placed against a window, Willie Braun, three years old, of No. 234 Clinton-st., fell out of the window, receiving fatal injuries. He fell a distance of forty feet, crashing through a skylight and landing upon a bay asleep in a bed beneath it. Willie was severely cut about the head, and received a fracture of the skull, from which he died some hours later in the Gouverneur Hospital.

TAMMANY AND THE CITY CAMPAIGN. Elliot Danforth, the chairman of the Democratic State Committee, has announced that the committee will be called to meet at the Hoffman House, in this city, on September 16, and has expressed his belief that the only work of the committee will be the nomination of a Democratic candidate for the office of Chief Justice of the Court of Appeals.

WHAT QUAY WILL BE SATISFIED WITH. Philadelphia, Aug. 21.—A dispatch from Harrisburg says that before starting for Florida Senator Quay requested his friends not to permit the introduction of a resolution in the Republican State Convention, which meets next Thursday, endorsing him for reelection to the United States Senate.

STREANGERS IN THE CITY SHOULD NOT FAIL TO TAKE A TRIP ON THE HUDSON ON THE FAMOUS DAY LINE STEAMERS, LEAVING WEST 23d-ST. AT 9 A. M. DAILY, EXCEPT SUNDAYS, RETURNING AT 5:30 P. M.—(Adv.)

FILLING UP THE LIST. ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEEN THOUSAND VOTERS PLEDGE THEMSELVES TO LOW.

A LETTER MAY BE RECEIVED FROM HIM ON THE SUBJECT OF HIS CANDIDACY NEXT TUESDAY AFTERNOON—REPUBLICAN CITY COMMITTEE TO MEET.

At the headquarters of the Citizens Union, No. 39 East Twenty-third-st., it was announced yesterday afternoon that one hundred and sixteen thousand voters of the Greater New-York had pledged themselves to vote for Seth Low for Mayor if he accepted the nomination as the candidate of the Union. That number of citizens, it was said, had given their pledges, either by signing the Low ballots or by enrolling themselves as members of the Union. The pledges for Mr. Low, it was declared, had been coming in at the rate of about twenty-five hundred a day for several days.

Although Mr. Low went back to his summer home on the Maine coast with the understanding that he was not to make any formal announcement of his intention to be the candidate of the Citizens Union until there was a representative demand for his candidacy from each of the five boroughs of the greater city, some of the leaders in the Union appeared to be of the opinion yesterday that at the meeting of the Executive Committee next Tuesday afternoon a letter from Mr. Low on the subject might be received and made public. It was said that the conference committee of the Union might be able before that date to get into communication with the conference committees appointed by the allied organizations in Brooklyn, Queens, Richmond and the Borough of the Bronx, and make to Mr. Low a statement of the support which he could count upon in all parts of the Greater New-York.

Twenty-seven meetings of the Citizens Union branches in various parts of the city were held last week. This week the meetings will be continued and there will be several stereopticon lectures under the direction of the Citizens Union Lecture Bureau. Five lectures have been arranged for on Thursday night. They will be given at the New Irving Hotel in Broadway, No. 9 York-st., on Thursday and Friday evenings, and at the Tammany Club, No. 152 West Fifty-third-st., and No. 22 MacDougal-st.

"DAN" DONEGAN THREATENS TO RESIGN THE WINKINKIE OF TAMMANY SAYS THERE IS NOTHING IN THE JOB NOW, AND THAT HE IS TIED CHASING THE BRAVES FOR NOTHING.

A threat to resign the office of Winkinkie of the Tammany Society was made by Daniel M. Donegan about a year ago, and he has been renewing the threat recently. The Winkinkie is the door-keeper on occasions when the schemes of Tammany meet in secret session, but he is also the collector of the Tammany political campaign funds, and it is the duty of going around and asking for money that has made Mr. Donegan famous.

A TALK WITH EX-MAYOR GRACE. HIS ADVISOR TO TAMMANY—FRANCIS M. SCOTT HIS IDEAL CANDIDATE.

Ex-Mayor William R. Grace, who is at his summer home at Great Neck, Long Island, has given an interview to a reporter of "The Brooklyn Citizen," in which he has said that most of the Tammany voters who followed who supported Mayor Strong in 1894 will be found supporting the Democratic candidate for Mayor in the coming municipal contest if a fair man is nominated by the Democrats. In the course of the interview Mr. Grace said:

"I think it would be unwise for Tammany to insist on the nomination of Platt in the coming municipal contest. I believe the Tammany leaders recognize this too and will not insist on it. A man who would treat Tammany fairly and yet be acceptable to Democrats not in that organization would make a better candidate. Some such man will no doubt be named. This is a Democratic year. If the type of man I have suggested be nominated I believe there will be little trouble in electing him. Any good man who is not too closely connected with Tammany will, I believe, get the support of the majority of the old State Democratic men now known as National Democrats."

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MOVING THE VETERANS EAST. WESTERN RAILROADS PREPARING FOR AN ENORMOUS TRAFFIC TO BUFFALO.

Chicago, Aug. 21.—The vanguard of the great Grand Army movement from the West to Buffalo arrived in Chicago to-day in a special train over the Rock Island road. Railroad officials are enthusiastic over this business, which they say promises to be something enormous. Between to-night and Monday night the Northern railroads will be crowded with Grand Army veterans from the West. Commander-in-Chief Clarkson will arrive over this road to-morrow morning. Most of the Northwestern's business comes from the Dakotas. The Chicago and Great Western will bring in Iowa veterans in four specials. The St. Paul will bring in seven cars from Council Bluffs. The Burlington and Santa Fe will handle several specials. The Atlantic business from the West will be routed via Toledo. The major part of the veterans will go East from here via the Erie, which will be crowded with Grand Army men. The Erie has already contracted for forty-seven special trains. All of the special trains from the West will run through to Buffalo without change, connection with Eastern roads at Chicago being made at the usual junction points along this city.

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Maria stood it for two days, but yesterday she ceased to be patient. She called the boys to her, and she chased to her room several times. That was just what the boys wanted, and they made life miserable for the Italian girl. About 6 o'clock "Dolly" ran by where Maria was knitting a pair of socks and yelled, "Dago! Dago!" In a moment the girl was after him. He turned quickly and tried to run across the street. He did not see Columbus-ave. cable-car, and he ran directly in front of the car. The gripman made a desperate attempt to stop the car. Several women saw the little fellow knocked down, and their screams lent to the excitement. One young woman in the car, who refused later to give her name, fell in a faint. A group of men gathered around, expecting to find the mangled corpse of the little boy away back, but they were surprised to find he was still alive and not mangled.

Policeman Terman called Dr. Crosby from Roosevelt Hospital and found that the little fellow had a compound fracture of the left leg and other injuries, largely internal. The fracture was reduced, and the child taken to the hospital. Soon after the accident Maria, the Italian girl, disappeared. The police made several efforts to learn from her where she was, but she would only shrug her shoulders and declare that she knew nothing of her whereabouts. The gripman, Joseph Shields, of No. 49 West Forty-seventh-st., was placed under arrest when he arrived at the end of his route. He was taken to the police station, and he was called out by an agent of the street-car company.

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