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England.

London, Sept. 3, 4 p. m.—Consols for money 96 5-16 ex-interest; do, for account 96½ ex-interest. Atchison 26¾; Canadian Pacific 91⅞; St. Paul 124½; Illinois Central 119¾; Louisville 73⅞; Lake Shore pfd. 76½; New York Central 123⅜; Erie 11⅝; Pennsylvania 60⅝; Reading 8⅝; Erie first pfd. 35⅝; Northern Pacific pfd. 73; Grand Trunk 6⅝; Anaconda 9⅛; Rand Mines 4⅝. Money 3 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills 2⅝ per cent; do. three months' bills 2⅝@2 11-16 per cent. The amount of bullion withdrawn from Bank of England on balance to-day is £25,000. Spanish 4s closed 72½.

France.

Paris, Sept. 3.—Prices commenced firm on the bourse to-day, but profit-taking soon caused weakness; the market, however, closed with a recovery. International securities, as a rule, were maintained, but Brazilians lost a fraction. No tintos were agitated on account of diverse interpretations of the copper statistics, but a decrease of 2,300 tons in the visible supply conferred strength at the close. De Beers were in good demand. Kaffirs were strong. Three per cent rentes 100f for the account. Exchange on London 25f 15½c for checks. Spanish 4s closed 72.82.

Germany.

Berlin, Sept. 3.—Exchange on London 20m 48½pfg. for checks. Discount rates: Short bills 5½ per cent; three months' bills 4 per cent. On the Boerse to-day International Americans and Canadian Pacifics were steady. Loonis fluctuated, closing firm, especially in the case of bank shares, on bear covering. The weekly statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany shows the following changes: Cash in hand decreased 42,000,000m; Treasury notes decreased 1,100,000m; other securities increased 21,150,000m; note in circulation increased 23,800,000m.

Bar Silver.

London, Sept. 3.—Bar silver steady at 38 7-16d per ounce.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

Liverpool, Sept. 3.—Cotton—Spot—Increased demand; prices steady; American middling fair 6 1-16d; good middling 6 1-32d; middling 5 31-32d; low middling 5 27-32d; good ordinary 5 7-16d; ordinary 5½d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 5,600 bales American; receipts 4,500 bales, all American. Futures opened firm and closed steady. American middling, l. m. c.: Sept. 5 59-64d s.; Sept.-Oct. 5 59-64d s.; Oct.-Nov. 5 57-64d s.; Nov.-Dec. 5 29-64d b.; Dec.-Jan. 5 56-64d s.; Jan.-Feb. 5 55-64d s.; Feb.-March 5 54-64d s.; March-April 5 53-64d s.; April-May 5 52-64d s.; May-June 5 51-64d s.; June-July 5 50-64d b.

New Orleans, Sept. 3.—Cotton steady; sales 1,435 bales; ordinary 7 2-16c; good ordinary 7½c; low middling 9c; middling 9½c; good middling 9¾c; middling fair 10c. Cotton futures steady: Sept. 9.05@9.07c; Oct. 8.49@8.50c; Nov. 8.46@8.47c; Jan. 8.39@8.40c; Feb. 8.40@8.41c; March 8.40@8.42c; April 8.42@8.44c; May 8.44@8.46c.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Native and Texas Cattle Lower—Hogs Weak—Sheep Declining.

St. Louis, Monday, Sept. 3, 1900.

	Rec.	Ship.
Cattle	5,701	496
Hogs	2,564	265
Sheep	1,728	212
Horses and mules	1,599	None

CATTLE—Native Cattle Trade—Beef and butcher steers and stock cattle were well represented to-day in this department for the opening day of the week, while the remaining branches were only lightly supplied. Beef cattle, which ruled medium to good in quality, sold 10c to 15c lower and cows and heifers were easy to 10c off. Stock steer and feeder values displayed a weaker tendency, but it did not amount to a quotable decline. Calves, bulls and milk cows showed no material change from the close of last week.

Sales included beef steers, 1,200 to 1,347 lbs. average at $5 to $5.70, and common lighter weight steers at $2.20 to $3.50. Butcher cows and heifers at $2 to $4.60, stock steers and feeders at $2.60 to $3.65; stock cows and heifers at $2.60 to $3.50; veal calves up to 7c a pound; bulls at $2.50 to $3.25, and milkers at $26.50 to $32 per cow and calf.

Representative sales:

No.	Des.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Des.	Av.	Pr.
				43	stockers	651	2.30
20	steers	1356	5.40	36	stockers	625	2.35
21	steers	1204	5.05	2	stockers	620	2.15
21	steers	1417	5.00	2	stockers	700	3.00
19	steers	1243	4.90	21	stockers	769	3.25
28	steers	1301	4.50	14	heifers	723	3.50
73	steers	1244	4.30	2	heifers	625	3.15
8	steers	1351	4.00	1	heifer	490	3.00
5	steers	1025	3.50	2	heifers	490	2.95
115	corn steers	652	3.20	5	heifers	470	2.85
1	heifer	940	3.00	3	c's & hfrs	673	2.85
2	heifers	775	2.50	10	mixed	576	2.60
3	cows	920	3.40	2	calves	325	5.00
1	cow	920	3.25	1	calf	200	6.00
1	heifer	690	3.20	1	yearling	340	4.50
18	mixed	816	3.15	5	calves	330	4.00
4	c's & hfrs	695	3.10	1	stag	1050	4.00
1	cow	900	3.00	1	bulls	810	3.25
4	cows	875	3.00	1	bulls	1950	3.20
15	cows	879	2.60	1	bull	900	3.10
1	cows	1010	2.60	1	bulls	993	3.15
2	cows	950	2.55	1	bull	1150	3.15
1	cow	810	2.50	1	bull	1240	3.00
1	cows	940	2.50	1	bull	1370	3.00
19	cows	793	2.50	2	oxen	830	2.65
2	cows	960	2.25	1	ox	1065	2.60
1	cow	820	2.25	1	bull	770	2.50
1	cow	920	2.10	1	c's & clvs	each 23.00	
1	cow	850	2.10	8	c's & clvs	each 21.00	
1	cow	840	2.00	2	c's & clvs	each 21.00	
9	feeders	865	4.10	2	c's & clvs	each 25.00	
7	feeders	855	4.10	1	springer	950	3.10
18	stockers	528	3.85	1	springer	1020	2.40
125	stockers	542	3.80				

Southern Cattle Trade—Southern cattle receipts to-day were almost as large as during all of last week, the grand total aggregating 154 carloads, of which the Indian Territory contributed 107, Southern Kansas 24, Texas 11, Arkansas 1 and Tennessee 1. They were all pretty evenly distributed among the different classifications in proportion to the relative demands, and the quality and finish averaged fair to medium. Local buyers were heavy operators and outside interests were represented to some, but not any great extent. Steers in general sold 10c to 15c lower and cows and heifers were considered 5c to 10c off, with fleshier kinds suffering most. Light calves brought strong prices, but the heavier grades displayed a weaker tone.

Arkansas and Tennessee mixed cattle sold at $3.60 to $3.70; Texas and Indian Territory calves, 149 to 230 lbs. average, sold at $9.50 to $11.50 per head; bulls and stags at $2.50 to $3.25; cows and heifers at $2.25 to $3.50, largely at $2.70 to $3.25, and steers, 700 to 1,145 lbs. average, at $3.15 to $4.35, with the bulk at $3.50 to $4.15.

Representative sales:

No.	Des.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Des.	Av.	Pr.
16	mixed	611	$2.50	21	cows	829	2.25
23	mixed	668	2.70	1	cow	1130	2.50
2	yearlings	425	3.00	23	steers	759	3.15
1	calf	90	5.50	39	steers	910	4.35
25	calves	each 10.00		21	steers	782	3.25
21	calves	each 10.00		22	steers	717	2.25
25	calves	each 10.00		22	steers	717	2.30
19	calves	each 10.50		28	steers	892	3.50
80	calves	each 10.50		103	steers	854	3.35
46	calves	each 11.00		49	steers	926	3.40
71	calves	each 11.50		203	steers	866	3.40
1	bull	940	2.50	25	steers	840	3.45
3	bulls	1083	2.75	24	steers	932	3.45
1	bull	1390	2.75	22	steers	994	3.50
1	stag	890	2.50	3	steers	946	3.50
1	stag	1130	2.25	25	steers	874	3.50
1	cow	780	2.25	27	steers	862	3.50
4	cows	710	2.40	242	steers	925	3.50
39	cows	884	2.50	5	steers	880	3.60
3	cows	853	2.50	23	steers	967	3.60
22	cows	742	2.70	27	steers	897	3.65
33	heifers	568	2.70	141	steers	841	3.65
28	cows	853	2.75	23	steers	955	3.65
38	cows	760	2.75	48	steers	1035	3.70
64	cows & hfrs	765	2.75	68	steers	1012	3.75
31	cows	746	2.80	76	steers	942	3.75
19	cows	704	2.85	24	steers	916	3.80
19	cows	664	2.90	22	steers	1062	3.80
1	cow	880	2.90	12	steers	967	3.85
1	cow	690	2.90	22	steers	1064	3.95
120	cows	785	2.90	196	steers	1043	3.95
80	cows	802	2.95	65	steers	1077	4.00
29	cows	792	2.95	42	steers	1145	4.00
1	cow	960	3.00	22	steers	1104	4.00
22	cows	794	3.00	21	steers	1103	4.10
30	cows	818	3.10	220	steers	984	4.15
13	cows	830	3.15	22	steers	1034	4.15
2	cows	710	3.20	256	steers	1079	4.20
65	heifers	608	3.25	44	steers	1096	4.20
123	heifers	655	3.25	259	steers	1108	4.25

HOGS—The arrivals were rather small, but exhibited an increase over last Monday and over the corresponding Monday a year ago. The quality was reasonably satisfactory, including good choice and fancy hogs, but some were green and had to sell as such. The best demand is for strictly corn-fed native light hogs, next medium weights butcher quality, next heavies or packers and then come the green rough and inferior offerings. The market opened easy to 5c lower than the bulk of sales on Saturday. Sales included a select lot of 191-lb. hogs, which sold to Nelson Morris & Co. at $5.45, and topped the market, the next being two choice loads of 214 to 218-lb. hogs, sold at $5.40 to Bolt & Greenfelder, who are city butchers. The Nelson Morris & Co. drove averaged 198 lbs. and cost $5.32 and the Swift & Co. drove averaged 212 lbs. and cost $5.35. The bulk of the hogs, the pigs and the strictly low-grade offerings not considered, sold at $5.25 to $5.35, as against $5.30 to $5.35 on Saturday. Pigs and light lights, 60 to 140 lbs. av. at $4@5.22½, according to quality; light hogs, 150 to 190 lbs. av., sold at $5.10@5.32½, the bulk at $5.25 to $5.30. Medium weights, 200 to 250 lbs., sold at $5.25 to $5.45, the bulk going at $5.30 to $5.35. The heavy culls sold at $4.75 to $5 and fair to best heavy hogs at $5.35 to $5.45. Good mixed hogs at $5.30 to $5.35, and common to fair mixtures sold at $4.75 to $5.15.

Representative sales:

No.	Des.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Des.	Av.	Pr.
15	...128	...$4.90		5	...192	...$4.40	
1	...260	...4.75		4	...170	...4.75	
71	...149	...5.00		21	...204	...5.07	
18	...226	...5.00		66	...146	...5.10	
18	...145	...5.20		56	...148	...5.20	
111	...199	...5.22½		19	...145	...5.20	
6	...156	...5.15		27	...201	...5.20	
38	...172	...5.15		27	...201	...5.20	
6	...196	...5.25		25	...197	...5.25	
73	...192	...5.30		20	...222	...5.30	
82	...208	...5.30		20	...222	...5.30	
67	...193	...5.30		50	...196	...5.30	
75	...216	...5.32½		95	...211	...5.32½	
119	...228	...5.35		86	...191	...5.32½	
66	...238	...5.35		92	...192	...5.35	
87	...234	...5.40		77	...218	...5.40	

SHEEP—A moderate number of sheep arrived, but included two double decks shipped in by Swift & Co., leaving a small supply on sale. In general the quality was fully as good as anything like equal to choice sheep and lambs were scarce. Trading was slow, and the market for the kind on sale was 10c to 25c lower than on last Friday. The inquiry was good for stockers, and the good ones sold readily at steady prices. Cull lambs were badly neglected.

Sales included lambs at $4 to $4.75, cull lambs at $3.50, mutton sheep at $3.25 to $3.75, stockers $2.50 to $3.25 and bucks at $2.25 to $2.50.

Representative sales:

No.	Des.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Des.	Av.	Pr.
68	lambs	74	$4.75	5	Sw sheep	110	3.25
91	lambs	59	4.75	14	nat sheep	97	3.25
9	lambs	72	4.60	55	stockers	74	3.25
36	lambs	61	4.60	47	stockers	81	3.25
26	lambs	53	4.10	59	stockers	93	3.25
12	lambs	63	4.00	25	stockers	71	3.20
12	lambs	63	4.00	17	cull lambs	51	2.50
67	Sw sheep	84	3.75	21	cull lambs	59	3.00
17	nat sheep	101	3.75	1	buck	90	2.50
4	nat sheep	112	3.65	5	bucks	103	2.50
59	nat sheep	104	3.60	1	buck	150	2.50
25	Sw sheep	90	3.60	7	bucks	114	2.50

HORSES—The opening of the week was marked by a fairly liberal run for the season, but not a large one, with a very respectable attendance of buyers, mainly from the South, in evidence. The Eastern and export buying was active and steady on choice to extra chunks and good acting harness horses, of which there were a few, but was not as strong as last week on plain and medium kinds. Good offerings in the former class sold at $99 to $125, and a few ordinary coachers at $30 to $40. The quality was not exactly suitable to the Southern demand, rather there was not enough of the right class available. Nice, smooth, well-turned animals were bringing $60 to $75, and the plainer kinds were selling at $45 to $55. With better classified offerings the trade would have been brisker.

Horse quotations: Heavy draft, common to good, $90 to $140; choice to fancy, $150 to $185. Drivers, common to choice, $65 to $175, bulk $120 to $150; coach horses $100 to $210. Saddlers—Common to choice, $35 to $125; fancy, $150 to $175. chunks, 1,200 to 1,400 lbs., common to good, $60 to $100; choice to extra $105 to $135. Southern horses, common to good, $35 to $60; choice to extra, $55 to $75. Plugs $15 to $40.

MULES—The commission supply amounted to about 150 head, and with receipts to dealers made total arrivals number about 200 head. Offerings were largely composed of small mules, some of which were very decent quality, and more were medium classes, but no strictly good big mules were included in the run. The market opened comparatively quiet. Dealers made inquiries after the fresh offerings, but negotiated no purchases early, there being no urgency. Salesmen claimed a steady opening tone. Some sugar mule demands from the South were in existence.

Mule quotations (for broke mules 4 to 7 years old):

14 hands, extreme range.....$90.00 to $57.50
14 hands, bulk of sales.....80.00 to 55.00
14½ hands, extreme range.....90.00 to 62.50
14½ hands, bulk of sales.....80.00 to 60.00
15 hands, extreme range.....87.50 to 80.00
15 hands, bulk of sales.....80.00 to 75.00
15½ hands, extreme range.....90.00 to 85.00
15½ hands, bulk of sales.....80.00 to 80.00
16 to 16½ hands, ext. range.....95.00 to 105.00
16 to 16½ hands, bulk of sales.....110.00 to 125.00

Bulk of sales represents mixed styles in different hands. Prices above bulk figures represent first-class mules, extra finish and weight, strictly fat, practically sound and classified.

By Telegraph.

South Omaha, Neb., Sept. 3.—Cattle—Receipts 5,600; market active; stronger; native beef steers $4.60@5.80; Western steers $4@4.75; Texas steers $2.40@4.25; cows and heifers 10@15c higher, $2@4.40; canners $1.75@2.85; stockers and feeders strong, $2.50@4.70; calves $2@5.50; bulls, stags, etc., $2.25@4.25. Hogs—Receipts 2,700; market shade lower; heavy $4.95@5.02½; mixed $4@5.05; light $4.95@5.07½; pigs $3.25@4.90; bulk of sales $5@5.05. Sheep—Receipts 10,000; market steady to slow; wethers and yearlings $3.20@3.60; stock sheep $3@3.55; lambs 4@5.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 3.—Cattle—Receipts 6,000 natives, 4,000 Texans. Nearly all offerings sold at steady prices; a few late arrivals a shade lower; native steers $4.80@5.60; stockers and feeders $2.75@4.85; butcher cows and heifers $2@4.75; canners $1.50@2.75; feed Western steers $3.25; winterfed Texas $3.60@4.10; grass-Texas $3.00@3.85. Calves—Receipts 400; market steady; sales $5.25@6.25 per 100 cwt. Hogs—Receipts 2,400; market active at steady prices; heavy and mixed $5.05@5.07½; light $5.10@5.20; pigs $4.50@4.85. Sheep—Receipts 2,100; large supply; quick sales at steady prices. Lambs $4.25@5; muttons $3.25@3.65; feeders $3@4; culls $2.50@3.

New York, Sept. 3.—Beeves—Receipts 4,650; 37 cars on sale; opened firm to 10c higher; closed slow and weak on Chicago advices; about all sold; steers $4.50@5.85; cows and stags $1.10@5.10; bulls $1@4; cows $1.50@3.80. Cables steady; shipments, none to-morrow; 650 cattle and 5,600 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts 2,730; 2,830 on sale; veals steady to firm; grassers steady, closing weak; 200 unsold; veals $5@8.75; choice $8.40@8.75; grassers and buttermilks $7.50@7; feeders $3.25; buttermilks $3@3.50; yearlings $2.12½. Sheep and lambs—Receipts 22,172; 88 cars on sale and 5 to arrive; sheep slow; good handy sheep steady; others easier; lambs slow and 50@75c lower; 14 cars unsold; sheep $2.50@4; choice $4.25@4.37½; culls $2; lambs $4.50@6.50; Canada lambs $5.75@6.50; culls $4. Hogs—Receipts 9,517 head; 5 cars on sale; market weak; no sales reported.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

St. Joseph, Mo., Sept. 3.—Cattle—Receipts 3,828; market steady to 10c lower; natives $4.20@5.85; Westerns $3.40@5.55; cows and heifers 12@4.65; veals $5@7; bulls and stags $1@4.65; stockers and feeders $2@4.40. Hogs—Receipts 1,700; market strong; light and light mixed $5.15@5.22½; medium and heavy $5.10@5.15; pigs $4.75@5.10; bulk $5.12½@5.15. Sheep—Receipts 3,150; market generally steady.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Liverpool, Sept. 3.—Bacon—Short clear backs 16 to 18 lbs. 46s. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red Western winter 5s 5d; No. 1 Northern spring 6s 2½d; No. 1 California 6s 4½@6s 5d. Futures quiet; Sept. 6s 11¾d; Dec. 6s 2¾d. Corn—Spot firm; American mixed new 4s 2¾d; do. old 4s 3d. Futures quiet; Oct. 4s 2½d; Nov. 4s 2¾d; Dec. 4s 2d.

Chicago Poultry Quotations.

Chicago, Sept. 3.—Iced poultry easy; turkeys 7½@8c; chickens 8½@10½c.

Elgin Butter Market.

Elgin, Ill., Sept. 3.—Butter firm at 27c. No offerings. Output of the week 10,374 tubs.

RIVER NEWS.

Yesterday's Traffic on the Levee.

Arrived.

U. S. Lily.....Upper River
Grey.....Chester
War Eagle.....Commerce
Columbia.....Chester
Spread Eagle.....Alton

Departed.

War Eagle.....Commerce
Dubuque.....St. Paul
Columbia.....Chester
Spread Eagle.....Grafton

River and Business.

The Mississippi at St. Louis gauged 10.2 feet yesterday.

Business brisk and moderately heavy. Labor Day did not greatly interfere with shipments.

Weather threatening and close.

Maritime Miscellany.

Steamships are due at New York to-day, as follows: Europe, from London; State of Nebraska, Glasgow; Westernland, Antwerp; Advance, Colon; Alexander Bixio, Havre. Steamships clearing from New York to-day: El Monte to New Orleans; Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, Bremen; Deutschland, Hamburg; Algonquin, Charleston.

Paragraphs.

—Captain John E. Massengale, general agent for the St. Louis and Tennessee River Packet Company and the Lee Line, will return to the city to-day from near Nashville, Tenn., where he passed a two day's vacation fox hunting.

—Charles M. Berkley, passenger agent for the Lee Line, received a telegram from Captain D. M. Connors, master of the Peters Lee, yesterday, saying the Peters would arrive about noon today. She will clear to-morrow at 10 a. m.

—Otto Wolf, chief engineer on the Dolphin No. 2, will be married to Miss Ryan of South St. Louis Thursday.

—Captain Hill, secretary and treasurer of the Eagle Packet Company, arrived in the city from Alton yesterday on the Spread Eagle.

—L. B. Murry of the St. Louis and Tennessee River Packet Company spent Sunday in Cairo. Accompanied by his family he went to that point on the City of Clifton Saturday night, returning yesterday by rail.

—Captain John Massie, a veteran Mississippi and Missouri riverman, was yesterday removed from the City Hospital to the Marine Hospital. He is recovering from a fractured leg, the result of a fall from a street car on Broadway several weeks ago. Thirty years ago Captain Massie broke both legs while steamboating in Dakota on the Missouri River. He is doing nicely.

—David Blair, steward on the Grey Eagle, temporarily is off duty in order to be in attendance at his daughter's marriage, September 15.

—J. Leclare has resigned his connection with the City of Clifton.

—Steamer War Eagle arrived from Commerce with a wheat trip of 4,000 bags and departed in the evening on her return passage, taking out a good cargo.

—The Grey Eagle came in from Chester well patronized, and will return this afternoon.

—Steamer St. Paul will be in from Keokuk to-day to clear to Burlington in the afternoon.

—The Dubuque cleared on her last season's trip to St. Paul yesterday. She was patronized by a passenger trip of sixty and a miscellaneous cargo.

—The Columbia was in from Chester. She cleared on time with good showings.

—The John K. Speed will leave Cairo for St. Louis to-morrow morning, clearing from Fort Smith Saturday, southbound, for New Orleans.

—The Bald Eagle departs to-morrow afternoon for Peoria and the Illinois River.

—Steamer Carrier will be found in harbor this morning from Hamburg, returning to-morrow afternoon.

—Steamer R. C. Gunter goes to Naples and the Illinois River to-morrow afternoon.

—The City of Paducah clears Wednesday evening for the Tennessee River.

—The U. S. S. Wright anchored above the bridge yesterday after removing the wreck of the sand digger New Era near the incline. The Wright will next clear the harbor of the wrecked James Howard, which was burned and sank below Chouteau Avenue in 1879.

—Bambridge is reported to be the busiest place in the Mississippi between St. Louis and Cairo.

—Steamer Robert E. Lee has replaced the Georgia Lee in the Memphis and Ashport trade, clearing from Memphis yesterday.

—The Harry Brown, en route from the South to the Ohio River, is in the vicinity of Memphis with a tow of empties.

By Telegraph.

REPUBLIC SPECIALS.

Cairo, Ill., Sept. 3.—The river rose .8 of a foot during the past 24 hours. The gauge reads 11 feet. Weather is clear and very warm. Temperature rose to 99 degrees this afternoon. The Rees Lee departed for Memphis last night at 9 o'clock; she secured some laborers here; it was decided not to bring anything from Memphis, the Margaret from the Lower Mississippi having brought up one barge of lumber and one of logs, returned south at 1:30 p. m. The Wabash from the Upper Ohio passed down light for the Lower Mississippi at 2 p. m. The Harvester from St. Louis, out thirteen hours, arrived at 7:30 p. m. light. She will coal and take on supplies and leave at midnight for St. Louis. Warren Renfro and T. W. Callahan are her pilots. The Peters Lee from Memphis arrived at 5:30 a. m. She discharged 125 packages and departed for St. Louis at 5:30 a. m. She has aboard 100,000 feet of lumber, a small lot of sundries and a good trip of people. The Carrie V. departed South this afternoon for a tow of lumber. The City of Memphis is due to-night. The Adelle, having returned at 8 a. m. from James Bayou with her tow of ten empties, will leave for Louisville during the night.

Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 3.—The river marks 4.5 feet on the gauge, a fall of .1 in 48 hours. Weather cloudy and warm; light showers. The James Lee discharged four bales of cotton, and left at 5 this evening for Friar's Point with fair trip. The Georgia Lee discharged 123 bales of cotton, and left at 5 this evening for Ashport with good trip. The Kate Adams cleared at 5 this evening for Arkansas City with fair trip. The J. N. Harbin arrived from the Arkansas River with fair trip, and will leave to-morrow evening on return. The Wichita got in from White River with light trip, and will return to-morrow evening. The Ford Herald will arrive from Cairo by morning, and leave to-morrow evening on return. The Rees Lee will arrive from St. Louis to-night, and leave to-morrow morning on return trip. The City of Idaho having completed repairs will resume her place in the Fulton trade, leaving to-morrow evening. The Harry Brown, with tow of empties, is due up on way to Ohio River. River receipts were 112 bales of cotton, 5 bags of cottonseed and 14 sacks of cottonseed.

Burlington, Ia., Sept. 3.—The river fell half an inch since last report; present stage, 3 feet 11 inches above low-water mark. The Ottumwa Belle took an excursion to Nauvoo to-day under the auspices of Grace M. E. Church. Boats up: Ottumwa Belle, Neptune and Climax. Boats down: Eloise, Isaac Staples and Lafayette Lamb with sixteen strings of logs.

Paducah, Ky., Sept. 3.—The gauge reads 4.3 feet and rising a little. Clear and warm. Dick Fowler to Cairo at 8 a. m. Joe Fowler to Evansville at 10 a. m. Bob Dudley to the Cumberland at noon. City of Clifton to the Tennessee at 3 p. m. Local packets in and out on time.

Chester, Ill., Sept. 3.—River rising; gauge 7.3 feet. Weather clear. General H. L. Abbott up at 3:30 p. m. Peters Lee due up. Harvester down at 11 a. m. Grender in and out on time.

Cape Girardeau, Mo., Sept. 3.—The Dolphin No. 3 down at 5:30 a. m. The Peters Lee up at 1 p. m. River on a stand. Weather clear and cool.

Wheeling, W. Va., Sept. 3.—River 3 feet 4 inches and falling. Showery and warm. Departed: Telephone, Marietta, noon.

Louisville, Sept. 3.—River falling; 4 feet 2 inches in canal; 2 feet on the falls; 6 feet 6 inches below locks. Clear and hot.

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 3.—Steamer Quincy left here on time this morning for St. Louis.

Cincinnati, Sept. 3.—River 7 feet; falling. Cloudy; mercury, 85.

Pittsburg, Sept. 3.—River 2.5 feet; falling. Rain.

Barred From Insurance Business.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Jefferson City, Mo., Sept. 3.—Superintendent of Insurance Ed T. Orear to-day revoked the license of the Mound Builders, a fraternal organization with headquarters at Kansas City, Mo.

SUICIDE WITH A TOY CANNON.

"As Doctors Cannot Help Me, I Will Operate on Myself."

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 3.—Christian Fred Stack, a manufacturer of this city, committed suicide yesterday morning by shooting himself through the heart with a toy cannon that his children had for celebration purposes. Stack was married and left a widow and five small children, the oldest being 13 years of age.

He had gone deliberately about his purpose, leaving a letter directed to each of the morning papers, in which he stated that he had met with an accident seventeen years ago, when he fell of a building, sustaining injuries about the head from which he had never recovered. He had had four operations performed, but none of them had relieved him from suffering, as he continually had pains about the head. He had been treated by twelve different dictors, and in his letter he said: "As these gentlemen could do nothing to stop the pain, and as I was nearly crazy and could not stand the pain any longer, I shall perform an operation on myself."

This he did with the utmost accuracy. For the pupose he used a small cannon, the barrel being not more than four inches in length, and was fastened to a block of wood, other blocks being fastened under it in such a way as to form a pyramid, upon which the weapon stood. He then took a couple of small boxes, and, placing these upon his knees, he sat up in his bed, and by a little arrangement got the toy so that it would point directly at the region of his heart. He had also very carefully cut out a large piece of tin in such a way as to fit closely over the cannon and between the line of vision and where the powder was to be ignited, evidently to keep the flash from causing him to move and thus spoil the aim of the piece. A short bit of fuse being connected with the powder, the other end was brought up in such a way as to be ignited from the top of the tin. By this arrangement he did not have to watch the fuse burn down, and the toy, when it was exploded, sent a shot straight through his heart, as the autopsy showed.

PECULIAR SUIT BY RUSSIAN.

Claims to Have Been Injured With a Dish.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 3.—Isaac Kahanovitz, by his next friend, Bernhardt Saturensky, brought suit in the United States Circuit Court yesterday against the International Navigation Company to recover damages for personal injuries alleged to have been caused by an employe upon the steamship Rhynland striking him on the head with a dish.

In the statement filed it is related that the plaintiff is a minor and a subject of the Czar of Russia and a resident of Philadelphia; that he was a passenger on the defendant's steamship Rhynland, which sailed from Liverpool the latter part of February last and reached Philadelphia in March. Also that "about three to five days before the vessel at the termination of the voyage reached this city one of the defendant's servants, whose duty it was to supply the plaintiff with food, spoons, knives and forks, and to preserve order among the passengers, furnished the plaintiff with a dirty spoon, which plaintiff attempted to clean, whereupon defendant's said servant, without provocation, struck plaintiff over the head with a dish, injuring plaintiff in his head, brain, nerves and divers other parts of the body."

Kahanovitz is said to have been made ill and to have suffered from shock and pains in his head and body, and declares that he has been greatly hindered and delayed in the pursuit of his usual vocation. Also that he has been compelled to spend large sums of money to cure himself.

VACCINATION CALLED ASSAULT.

Can Board of Health Vaccinate Without Consent of Parents?

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New Bedford, Mass., Sept. 3.—George Braley and his wife, of No. 73 Dean street, have applied to Clerk Cobb of the Third District Court for a warrant against Doctor St. Germain for assault on their two children, a baby 5 months old and a boy of 6 years. Clerk Cobb has not yet issued the warrant, but is considering the application of the statute in the matter first. The real question at issue is whether a physician of the Board of Health has a right to vaccinate a child against the wish of its parents.

According to the story related to Clerk Cobb, Doctor St. Germain, who was engaged by the board in the house-to-house inspection and vaccination, came to a house in the neighborhood of the Braley house, and in going the rounds of the family there captured the Braley boy, who was playing around the premises.

The lad had never been vaccinated, and