SUNDAY MORNING, NOV. 1, 1896

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Whrat Closed Dull and Lower-Oorn and

Oats Higher-Better Prices for Pork Products.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star CHICAGO, October 81 .- In great contrast with the exciting scene witnessed in the grain trade on every day within the past month were to day's markets. A little animation was noted at the opening, but with that all activity ended and for the remainder of the half session a dull, listless feeling prevailed. As is generally the case, duliness brought weakness with it and the tendency of prices was to gag. Scalpers were the only traders, commission houses reporting a dearth of orders, whilst influential professiona's were not in the markets Liverpool failed to follow our advance of yesterday, a mere gain being re-ported at that place, whereas an equiv-alent would have been at least a penny. Prices opened with about 1/2 appreciadeclined 1c, rallied slightly and held steady. December wheat opened from 7814 to 781/c, declined to 721/c, closing

at 78%@78%c-%c under yesterday Cash wheat was steady. Corn-There was no trade and some people ascribed the steadiness to the inactivity. May corn opened at 28%c sold between 28% and 28%c, closing at 28%@28%c-%@%c higher than yesterday. Cash corn was steady at yesterday's prices.

Oats were disposed to emulate the tone of the corn market. May oats closed 16c higher than yesterday. Cash oats were steady with no material alterations in prices.

Provisions-Business was slightly more active, some evening up for the week and month taking place. At the close January pork was 15c higher, January lard 716c higher and January ribs 71/010c higher.

SPOTS AND FUTURES.

The Visible Supply of Catton-Crop in Sight New York Sun's Review of the Market.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. NEW YORK, October 81.-The total visible supply of cotton for the world is 8,051 954 bales, of which 2,747,854 bales are American, against 8,861,549 bales and 2,992,380 bales respectively last

Receipts of cotton this week at all interior towns 207 893 bales. Receipts from the plantations 325,670 bales. Crop in sight 8.047,747 bales.

The Sun says: Spot cotton here advanced 8-16c. Liverpool was unchanged on the spot, with sales of 10,000 bales. The world's visible supply is now 3.051, 954 bales, including 3.747,854 American against 2,381,540 last year. The exports from the ports thus far this season aggregate 1,269,191 bales, against 778 802 in here advanced seven to nine points, but reacted slightly, closing steady at a net advance of five to seven points, with sales of 96,800 bales.

The trading to-day was quiet and alsumming up of the campaign was given most wholly local, but the tendency of prices was upward. The Chronicle's by W. J. Bryan in a speech he delivered here this morning. During the hour, spent in Ottumwa, Mr. Bryan talked to weekly statistical report showed a much smaller movement than had been expected and there was some covering by local shorts, while the advance in Liverpool and a good demand for spot cotton there contributed to strengthen the tone. The Southern spot markets were firmer and New Orleans futures advanced. Before the close there was a slight reaction on selling by scalpers. The signal service predicted cooler weather in the Atlantic and Southwestern States.

HAVANA ADVICES.

Gen. Les Leaves for New York-Insurgen Not Making Any Headway-Spanish Reports of an Engagement with the Cubans.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. KEY WEST, FLA., October 81.-Gen Lee leaves Havana to-morrow on the Ward Line steamer for New York.

The American Consul at Sancti Spiritus passed through this city tonight on the Olivette. He reports matters badly mixed over in Cuba. The insurgents, while not making any headway, are not losing any grounds. They are simply fighting for time.
Ramon Hernandez, Carlos Marcia

and two companions, while camping in Matanzas province, were betrayed by a supposed friend to the Spaniards, who immediately shot the four.

HAVANA, October 31.-It is officially announced that news has been received that the Valadolid battalion of Spanish troops has captured the camp of the rebel leaders Llorento and Cueva Sabato, in the province of Pinar del Rio. completely routing and dispersing the enemy. In the fight, which compelled the insurgents to abandon their camp, fifty-two rebels were killed. The Spanisa loss was five killed and twelve

SUIT FOR DAMAGES

By Ex-General Manager Winder Against the Seaboard Air Line.

tee to issue estimates, but if I were to By Telegraph to the Morning Star express an opinion upon his (Mr. Han-BALTIMORE, October 81,-John H. na's) table. I should say that fully one-Winder, ex-General Manager of the half of the electoral votes which he counts upon will be found in the free Seaboard Air Line, yesterday notified silver column. Unless the reports which the clerk of the Superior Court in come to us from various States are en-Raleigh, N. C., that he would enter suit tirely erroneous, we shall have consideragainst the railroad company for salary ble more than 800 electoral votes."

due. The Judge gave him thirty days in which to file it. It is understood he will demand \$10,000 and suit will be brought against each road which is a part of the Seaboard system. W. I. Edwards, formerly General Storekeeper of the same system, sues for \$975 damages, alleging that he was discharged wrong-fully and without cause.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. NEW YORK, October 81.-Spirits turpentine quiet and steady at 28@28%.
Rosin firm: strained common to good

CHARLESTON, October 81.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 25c bid; sales — bales. Rosin firm; sales — barrels; prices: A. B \$1 40. C. D \$1 40. E. F \$1 45, G \$1 50, H \$1 55. I. K \$1 60, M \$1 75, N \$2 00, W G \$3 15. W W \$3 30.

The Opera House was crowded to the SAVANNAH, October 81.—Spirits turpentine firm at 25 1/2c; sales 816 casks; doors, and Mr. Bryan received an ovation. He spoke again in a big hall used receipts 597 casks. Rosin-market was as Democratic headquarters, where firm with a good demand; sales of 4,000 barrels; receipts 4,198 barrels; prices had gathered to do him honor. A third address was made to an assemblage that H, I \$1 60, K \$1 65. M \$1 85, N \$2 10, crowded a tent erected for the purpose, W G \$2 30, W W \$2 55. making and his Iowa campaign from

Herman Bendix, doing business as Herman Bendix & Co., manufacturers of neckwear, at No. 762 Broadway, N. Y., assigned vesterday. Liabilities esti-mated at \$100,000.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

CAMPAIGN IN IOWA.

Record - Crowds at Every Place

Greeted the Speaker.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star,

make his final assault on the Republi

can defences, devoting the entire day to

his own State, and concluding his extra-

ordinary campaign at Omaha in the

All through Iowa to-day the head of

the Chicago ticket saw the golden

danger signal of what he has termed

the 'yellow fever." At nearly every

town visited on his trip across the

State from the time he entered it early

in the morning until he reached

the banks of the Missouri, after dark, he

found material evidence of Republican

sentiment displayed through devices

emblematic of the gold standard. At

some places the atmosphere took on a

decided orange tint. Men and women,

boys and girls, and even babies carried

in the arms of their mothers were attired

in golden regalia. Osceola and Redack

made the most notable displays of the

orange. At the last named place shouts

for McKinley from the crowd Mr. Bryan

was addressing brought responses more

emphatic than good; so emphatic that

the counter-demonstration was aban-

doned. At Osceola, too, a disposition

to make the nominee uncomfortable was

shown. He was equal to the occasion,

however, and his reply brought de-lighted shouts from his followers.

But displays of golden emblems and

attempts to embarrass the man from

Nebraska did not constitute the entire

story of the journey through the State.

It was a day of remarkable crowds, of

wild enthusiasm, of a venting of that

surplus political emotion, which the

close of the campaign made necessary. If Major McKinley's friends were anx-

ious to show their loyalty, so were the supporters of Mr. Bryan as earnest in

that desire toward the leader. The

demonstrations for the young Demo-

cratic standard bearer were extraor-

dinary. He was cheered from one end

of Iowa to the other with a heartiness

that could not be mistaken. As a rule,

the wearers of the yellow contented

themselves with making their display

in the neighborhood of the candidate's

special train or along the streets through which he passed, while his own

people composed the big throngs that

congregated to hear him expound the doctrine of 16 to 1. Brass bands, young

women in costumes of white and silver,

marching clubs and a liberal display of Bryan badges all had their part in the

Twenty-one speeches, including three

at Ottumwa and four here to-night, con-

stituted the day's record. The others

were made at Mount Pleasant, Fairfield,

Batavia. Albia, Chariton, Osceola, Cres-

ton, Corning, Vilison, Red Oak, Hast-

ings, Malvern, Glenwood and Pacific

at Ottumwa was the most important of

the day. It was devoted to summing up

the campaign and caused those who

heard it to become wild with enthu-

OTTUMWA, IOWA, October 81.-A

three audiences. He arose early after

a night of shouts and howls from people

who gathered at little stations along his

route from Madison in the hope of see-

ing the candidate. At Freeport, Ill.,

reached after midnight, about 4,000

people were waiting for a speech, but as Mr. Bryan had spoken there earlier this

week, and as he was so thoroughly tired

out, those in charge of his trip would not waken him. Mount Pleasant was

the first speech-making point this morn-

ing. It was 7 o'clock when that place

was reached and the air was biting cold.

Fairfield came next, and Mr. Bryan

talked there from a temporary platform

to a couple of thousand persons. At

Batavia there was a short stop and some

Ottumwa's crowds were large and full

ming up, reviewing the issues of the

campaign from a Democratic stand-

point. The Opera House was packed

with humanity, and the nominee re-ceived an ovation. Then he went to

Central Park, a public square in the business part of the town, and talked to

another large audience. An outcrop-

ping of gold badges was noticeable at Albia, where 8,000 people heard Mr.

Bryan make an open air address. I

was as nothing, however, to the Republican display at Chariton. The yellow

was everywhere, some men and some

women were literally covered with it. The gold badges did not frighten the

ardent Democrats in the Chariton

gathering. They cheered with all the more energy, and succeeded in making

nade a fifteen-minutes speech.

flattering demonstration. Mr. Bryan

OSCEOLA, IOWA, October 81.-When

Mr. Bryan was shown the table publish-

ed in the morning papers as the estimate

of Chairman Hanna, of the Republican

National Committee, and asked if he

had anything to say as to its correct-ness, he made this answer: 'I shall leave the National Commit-

Mr. Bryan also stated that he was con-

firmed in the opinion, uttered sometime ago, that study of the money question

had increased the number of Republicans

who would support free silver and had decreased the number of gold-standard

COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA., October 81 .-

Thousands of wildly enthusiastic Bryan-

i:es thronged the streets of Council Bluffs to-night and gave the heartlest

sort of a welcome to Wm. J. Bryan when he arrived at 7 o'clock. The can-

didate and the procession that escorted him to the Dohany Opera House, where

he made his first speech, passed under

a literal archway of pyrotechnics, and

all along the route wild cheering of those in the parade and on the side-

walks was augmented by a continual fir-ing of shotguns held by a squad of

platform erected in front of the Grand

Hotel, around which a great throng had

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan will spend the night at the house of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Evans, a former Republican, and in the

morning will go to Lincoln on the nomi-

The purchasers of the Marietta &

North Georgia railroad paid over an-

other \$100,000 and last night took possession of the property. They have formed a new company, which is known as the Atlanta, Knoxville & Northern,

nee's special car.

Democrats.

hand-shaking, but no speech.

Junction. Mr. Bryan's second address

BRYAN'S TOUR CONCLUDED WITH AN ESTIMATE OF THE VOTE BY THE ENTHUSIASTIC DEMONSTRATION. DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COM-MITTEE Twenty-one Speeches Mark the Day's

Assures the Demogratic Candidate 252 Elec toral Votes With An Myen Chance in Dubtful Sta es-Chairman Jones' Ap-

BRYAN WILL WIN.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA, Oct. 81 .peal to Voters. The last day of the last week in William By Telegraph to the Morning Star. J. Bryan's memorable election tour CHICAGO, October 81 .- The 'last apended to-night in a blaze of fireworks and a wild vent of enthusiasm. Tomorrow the candidate will repose at his Lincoln home, and on Monday he will

peal and warning to voters, together with an estimate of the Bryan vote in the Electoral College, was issued by Senator Jones on behalf of the Democratic National Committee as follows: "The great struggle to right the wrong of 1878 has been won. The only work

people have the opportunity to vote as their consciences dictate and that their votes shall be counted as cast. "I urge all lovers of the country and our institutions to exert themselves as they never have before in this holy cause. Watch the polling places, scrutinize every act at the polls and see to it

remaining to be done is to see that the

that the law shall not be violated .-"This committee has offered a reward of \$500 for evidence necessary to convict any one guilty of bribing or attempting to bribe any voter to vote or refrain from voting; also, a reward of \$500 for evidence to convict any one of coercing, attempting to coerce, intimidating or attempting to intimidate any voter. Mr. Hearst, of the New York Journal, with the patriotism and liberality which has characterized him throughout this struggle, has offered an additional reward of \$1 000 for the same purpose. These rewards will result in ithe detecion of any attempt to corrupt or coerce the voters and will defeat the Republican conspiracy to steal the election.

"I have received from the chairman of each State committee full estimates of the standing of voters in each State and am confident that Mr. Bryan's election is assured by a very large majority. He will carry the following States: Alabama, Arkansas California, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Indiana, Kansas, Kenlucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada. North Carolina, North Dakota, Oregon, South Carolina South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas. Utah, Virginia, Washington. West Virginia and Wyoming, with their 259 electoral

In the following States I look upon Mr. Bryan's chances as the best: Delaware, Iowa, Illinois, Ohio, Wisconsin-a total of 75 electoral votes. There are other States I regard as doubtful. 'JAS. K. JONES, Chairman "Democratic National Committee."

FOREIGN NEWS.

Negotiations For a Conference of th Powers on the Turkish Question-Statement That the Venesuelan Difficulty Has Been Settled.

By Cable to the Morning Star. LONDON, Oct. 31 .- The progress o the negotiations for the holding of the conference on the Turkish question, pro-Salisbury, is favorable. The official expectation in London is that Lord Salisbury will be able to announce at the Lord Mayor's banquet at the Guild Hall on November 9th, that the conference has fixed on terms that are likely to result in the preserving of peace. The fact that the holding of such a conference is virtually a crushing defeat of British diplomacy does not enter the

nind of the average Briton. Reliable thought through the Foreign Office credits the Sultan with appointing a private commission, composed of distinguished and wealthy Turks, with other personages outside of official circles, to inquire independently, into the Anatolia troubles and the Constantinople rlots. The obvious intention of the Sultan is to pose as a truth-seeker

and impartial investigator. Another intended announcement at the banquet, towards the enabling of which the Foreign Office is making strenuous efforts, is a statement that the Venezeulan difficulty has been settled. Sir Julian Pauncefote, the Britism Ambassador to the United States, has been instructed by the Foreign Office to accelof enthusiasm. A big gathering of laboring men at Packing House crossing heard Mr. Bryan first. At the Grand Opera House he made his sum-

erate the negotiations. The Cabinet will meet on November th and again on November 7th, when the ministeralists hope that Lord Salisbury will be able to tell his colleagues of the success of his diplomacy regarding the European and American questions, MADRID, October 31.-A cyclone swept over the city and province of Seville on Wednesday, wrecking a great many houses and killing and injuring a number of their inhabitants. The storm covered a wide area, in which the wires were prostrated, cutting off communication and greatly delaying the appeals for assistance made by the sufferers.

A FEARFUL EXPLOSION. Secres of Houses to Geneve, Indians

Wrneked. By Telegraph to the Morning Star. GENEVA, October 81.-The Empire Magazine, situated half a mile west and north of this city, exploded this morning. Seven hundred quarts of nitroglycerine, which were stored there, tore the magazine to atoms and wrecked scores of houses in this city. Hundreds of windows were blown out, walls were cracked and chimneys were torn down. t is reported that a wagon was unloading at the magazine at the time of the explosion. The rumor has not been positively verified, but it is believed that

such is the case. Not a trace of a wagon, horses or driver can be found. A remarkable fact is that the Hercues Torpedo Company's Magazine, situated only 75 yards from the Empire Magazine, did not explode. Twenty-five hundred quarts of explosives were stored in the Hercules Magazine where wall was blown in.

M'KINLEYITES PARADE.

Republican Demonstration in New York City-A Hundred Thousand Men in Line.

By Telegraph to the Morning-Star New York, October 31.-What indoubtedly goes on record as the greatest political parade in the history of this country was finished at 6.30 to-night, at which hour the last of the paraders in the great demon-stration in honor of McKinley and Hobart, passed the reviewing stand at Madison Square. One hundred thousand men marched in line. Vice Presidential Candidate Hobart, Gov. Levi P. Morton, members of the Republican National Committee and others looked upon the scene from the reviewing stand all day, and everybody, including nearly a half million onlookers, was unanimous in declaring that such a spectacle as was presented in to-day's parade

had no parallel in American history. An Important Difference. To make it apparent to thousands, who think themselves ill, that they are not afflicted with any disease, but that the system simply needs cleansing, is to bring comfort home to their hearts, as a costive condition is easily cured by using Syrup of Figs. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company only, and sold by all druggists.

ELECTION FORECASTS

bama, Virginia, Florida and By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., October 81 .- The Republican gain is problematical. The Populists having withdrawn their electoral ticket, in Mr. Watson's own State, Bryan and Sewall will receive not only the practical solid vote of the Democrats, but also a great many from the Populists. It is not believed that the Palmer and Buckner ticket in this State will poll as many as 5,000 votes. Mc-Kinley will get the solid Republican vote of the State. It is estimated that the Democratic plarality will be approximately 50,000, the Democratic State ticket receiving 56,000 in the October election. There seems to be no doubt that every Democratic nomince for Congress will be elected.

RICHMOND, VA., October 81.—Virginia votes Tuesday for Presidential electors and Congressmen only, and the prospect is that a very large vote will be brought out. The canvass has been one of the most heated in years, and personal feeling has entered very largely into it, especially between the regular and the National Democrats. Both the Repubican and the Democratic parties claim the State on the national ticket, but will give no figures. There is hardly reason for doubt, however that it will go Demo-

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., Oct 81.—The indications are that Fiorida will give her four electoral votes to Bryan and Sewall next Tuesday, though the gold Democrats and Republicans express themselves as not without hope. They claim that there is a large silent vote which will be cast against Bryan and may cost him the State. They are also hop that the railroad vote, which is large will be cast against Bryan, though heretofore Democratic. The best political judges think the State will give Bryan 7.000 to 10,000 majo rity over the combined opposition.

BIRMINGHAM, Oct. 31.-A conservaive estimate, considered below that of Chairman Shelly, of the campaign committee, places Bryan's majority at 40,-000. The detection of gold Democrats will be more than offset by the Popuists, the great body of whom is expected to vote for Bryan, and Sewall. The middle-of-the-road element will stick to Watson, but its strength has been overestimated. Bryan will also get many Republican votes, due to the exertions of ex-Governor Smith, one of their most trusted leaders, who has been earnestly advocating the Chicago ticket for the past month. As to the Congressional situation there is little doubt of the election of eight Representatives in accord with the Chicago platform.

NEW ORLEANS LA, October 81 .-Reliable information from all the parishes of Louisiana indicate that the election on Tuesday will result about as

Bryan's majority in the State will be 85,000 to 40,000. The four Populist electors who are on the regular Democratic ticket, as the result of the fusion of the Democrats and Populists, will cast their vote for Bryan and Watson, leaving four electoral votes to be cast for Bryan and Sewall; but political pres-Populist electors sufficiently strong to make them vote for Bryan and Sewall. This, however, is unlikely. The Democrats will elect Congressmen in the First, Second, Fourth and Sixth districis, with some chance in the Third. NASHVILLE, TENN., October 81:-The campaign in Tennessee has furnished plenty of excitement, everybody seems to be taking a hand and the indications are that over 280,000 votes will be polled, more than ever before in the history of the State. The gold Democrats for a

while caused some doubt over the situation because it was not known how many there were, but as the campaign proceeded it became evident that their strength was not as great as at first thought. Still it will probably reach as high as ten thousand, half of which will go to McKinley and half to Palmer. The Democratic plurality in 1892 was 80,000. Ten thousand should be taken from this for bolting Democrats, This will be made up by the accession of 12,000 Populists votes. There were 23,000 Populists in 1892. It is estimated that they will be about evenly divided between the Bryan and Sewall ticket and the Bryan Watson ticket. Democrats will gain about 8.000 silver Republicans. This will make a hard lead for the Republicans to overcome and they will have to get an unprecedented vote in order to do it. This they claim they are going to do They are claiming with a great deal of confidence the election

of their candidate for Governor, G. N. Tillman, over R. L. Taylor, Democrat. They admit that Bryan will lead Taylor several thousand votes, but now claim that while the race will be close, if the tide is running right, McKinley will easily turn the trick in Tennessee. On the other hand the Democratic Committee appears serenely confident, and claim the State by upwards of 35,000. From an impartial standpoint it would appear that Bryan is reasonably certain of carrying the

State by 20,000 and over.

GOLD IMPORTATIONS. Large Consignments Brought by Incoming Steamers at New York From Europe, By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 31,-The steamer Campania, which arrived from Europe last night brought gold, consigned as follows: Bank of Montreal, \$1,000,000; S. VonHoffmann & Co., \$150,000 and Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co., \$100,000. Total, \$1,250,000. The steamer Augusta Victoria brought \$100,000 to Hiedelbach, Ichelheimer & Co. and \$60,000 to Galter & Co. The steamship St. Louis arrived with £110,000 for the National City Bank. The steamship Niagara brought \$50,000 gold to Muller, Schall & Co. The Bank of British North America has (100.000 gold on the steamer St. Paul, which left Scuthampton tcday.

FOOT BALL.

The Game Between the North Carolinians and the Georgians at Atlanta.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. ATLANTA, October 81.-The betting was on the Carolinians in the foot ball game here to-day between the University of Georgia. The Georgians were not confident when they entered the game, but they outplayed their opponents and won by a score of 20 to 16. The Carolinians were the better kickers but the Georgians did the better tackling and running. The audience numbered

WARM WIRELETS.

Treasury balances: Coin, \$120,968,742; deficit for October is \$7.750.000, and for the fiscal year to date, \$83,000,000. The Treasury gold reserve at the close of business yesterday had declined to \$117,116,209. The day's withdrawals at

New York were \$846,800. RHEUMATISM IS A FOR which gives no quarter. It torments its victims day and night. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood and cures the aches and pains

of rheumatism. Hoon's PILLS are the best family catbartic and liver medicine. Gentle,

TAYLOR'S BAZAAR.

from top to bottom, from side to side, nothing but cut prices in every department. We have determined to have the greatest merchandise sale of 1896 take place on our premises 118 Market street. To that end we have arranged for the next two weeks the greatest offering of bona fide Bargains ever in this city. Note a few of the prices.

mmense Opening Sale of

Ladies' Jackets & Capes:



Ladies' Plush Capes,

young women. He suggests that the lives of many cows might be saved if the hairpin could be manu-33.00; for this sale from \$5.48 up. factured of a material that would be An ostrich will never go straight to its nest, but always approaches it for this sale from \$1.15 up. with many windings and detours, in order, if possible, to conceal the lo-

\$1 Glove, for this sale 59c. We have not space to quote prices, so ask one and all to call and see for themselves and be convinced that

precedence over the younger son of a duke. A Washington dispatch says there are ndications that the President contemplates a ducking trip in the near future,

President Cleveland has appointed seac M. Elliott, of New York, Consul at LaGuayra, Venezuela, and Horace L. Washington, of Texas, Consul at Alex-

perhaps election day, on a light-house

The oldest son of a marquis takes

The English Militia. The militia is now between 500 and 600 officers below the establish-

ment, and the number of vacancies tends to increase. The chief cause

of this is the great agricultural de

pression, which has utterly ruined

the smaller landowners who former-

ly officered the militia and has crip-

pled the great ones. The landed

gentry are living abroad or are

crowding into the cities to earn a

living. Every younger son and most

elder ones are going into business

and find they have no time to devote

to soldiering. A man who only gets

a few weeks' holiday can hardly be

expected to spend a month of it at

some dull country town or at some

camp of instruction and give up all

forms of sport. Many regiments

have had a number of vacancies for

many years, and this causes a large

amount of extra work and heavy

extra expense to the officers, or else

the plan of resorting to attached

officers must be followed, a method

unsatisfactory to both sides. The

fact remains a serious one—that the

militia is something like 15 per cent

short of its establishment of officers.

Even this does not show the whole

state of the case. The establishment

in the artillery and infantry is only

three subalterns to two companies,

like the peace establishment of the

regular army, and in the event of

war, if the militia is required for

foreign or even home service, it

would want some 600 subalterns to

make the battalions up to war

Hairpins and Cows.

of the University of Pennsylvania

will make many enemies. He de-

clares that in his veterinary practice

the wire hairpin is a frequent cause

of disease in cattle, and especially

in pastures near seminaries for

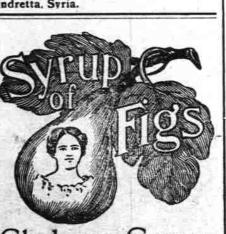
soluble in some one of the animals'

stomachs.-New York Tribune.

cality from observation.

It is to be feared that Dr. Adams

strength.-National Review.



Gladness Comes With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many phys ical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts— rightly directed. There is comfort in sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects. to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health,

and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

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Hay, Straw, Grain and all kinds of mixed feed for sorses and cattle. Jno. S. McEachern, 211 Ma ket St. Telephone 92, I offer to Discount any Price Lists for Grocerie sent out by any other merchant by giving 5 cent

worth more on their dollar off. If you don't believ it call on C. D. Jacobs, 21934 North Front street, oct 6 tf The Dairy Restaurant No. 25 Market street until 10 p. m. Give us a call.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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would receive the best attention. He knew that only the freshest and purest drugs would be used. He knows it because he has been sending his prescriptions here for years, and has never had occasion to find fault.

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