ANNEXES KOREA

Representatives of the Powers Are Informed.

Text of Convention Under Which Korea Is Annexed Is - en to Representatives of Other Nations. Japanese Newspapers Warned Not to Publish Unauthorized Statements. Threats of Disorder Made Openly.

Tokio (Special).—The next of the convention under which Korea is annexed to Japan was communicated to the representatives of the powers. The doc 1ment, which, according to now established facts, was signed August 22, will be effective when officially promulgated. This will occur, according to some of the miles south of Korea off the entrance to seems almost deserted as a result of the ministers, August 29 or August 30, when the Straits of Korea, during a thick fog half of the population, having fled the the independent existence of the Hermit | it 4 o'clock Sunday morning. The cruiser town. Fully as many have escaped from Kingdom, the struggle for whose control started the Russo-Japanese War, will

Baron Hirata, minister of the Interior, summoned the proprietors of all the Japanese newspapers to his cabinet today | suffered serious damage from the rocks, in Apulia, had spread to Rome are emand requested them to publish no un- and the cruiser is pounding badly in the phatically denied. There have been no authorized information regarding the high seas. A number of Japanese war cases here and the general health condisituation in Korea. He pointed out that | ships, accompanied by lighters and sal- tions in Rome are excellent, better than such publication under existing condi- vage vessels, were dispatched from the at any time during the past 10 years. tions would only make the task of the nearest Japanese station immediately Lapanese government in carrying out the upon receipt of the news of the disaster, annexation more difficult. The newspapers agreed to his wishes and nothing regarding the annexation beyond official statements will, therefore, be published here before the publication of the promulgation of the convention.

The Japanese government, which has a large number of representatives already in Korea, will be prepared to take over the machinery of administration in Korea without any delay.

Considerable uneasiness is reported at Seoul owing to the circulation of threats of disorder following the annexation. These emanate, according to the view taken here, from malcontents who have not received the consideration which they think their due in the provision made l the convention for the future of the Korean royal family, nobles and official-Sporadic outbreaks in protest against the absorption of Korea by Japan are anticipated, but serious rioting or even widespread objection from the Koreans to the annexation are not expected.

CHILD MACKED TO PIECES.

Disappeared Last Friday, Believed He

Was Kidnapped. Kingston, N. Y. (Special).—Peter, the cour-year-old son of Frank Fabian, an Italian, disappeared from his home, at Porterville, a few miles north of Kings ton, on Friday last. Hundreds of Italians searched for the boy until Wednesday morning, when his bedy was found cut to pieces alongside an outhouse on an ad-

joining neighbors' property. The father went to New York Sunday onsulted a fortune-teller, and when returned Monday night the father said that the fortune-teller had told him that the boy would return within three days. reported. The opinion now prevails that the boy was kidnapped, and when the kidnapper | fire fighters had burned to death on Big learned of what the fortune-teller had told the father he killed the child and placed the body where it was found.

SHOOTS WIFE TO DEATH.

Husband After Securing Shotgun Lies In Wait.

Nyack, N. Y. (Special) .- Edward Wegner, of Nanunt, shot and killed his wife with a shotgun and he was arrested ring the day and held for the grand Cooper, of Pearl River. Wegner and his wife were married 25 years ago, and have one son, 18. For several years past the home had been unhappy because of Wegner's hard drinking.

have been separated. Mrs. Wegner and Baltimore and Ohio freight, near North confessed all. her son living together. The husband Mountain Station, and fatally injured. visited the farm, evidently for the pur- He was carried to the station, where he pose of killing his wife. He secreted him- | died a half-hour after the accident. H self behind a small building about 70 leaves a wife, three sons and one daughfeet from the house, and when his wife | ter, the latter living in Illinois; also a came out to feed the chickens he raised brother (Robert Fiery), near North panic in a Spruce street trolley car when

Wanted: A Xylotomist.

government is hunting for a xylotomist. A xylotomist is admitted by the forest officials to be a rarity and to find just one, capable of making microscopical studies of trees and their structure the Civil Service Commission will hold excountry October 5. The position pays \$1,100 per annum.

Child Kills Mother. here, was shot and instantly killed by her 12-year-old son, Dewey. The boy had been presented with a rifle and was showing his mother how he would kill a burglar. The gun was discharged, bullet striking Mrs. Thompson in the

Went to Bed Smoking.

Pittsburg (Special).—A guest at a large downtown hotel went to bed with Pierce, a prominent farmer of Cochrana lighted cigar in his mouth. In a few | ville, was thrown out of his carriage susmoments his bed was afire. An alarm taining fatal injuries. He was found was turned in calling out all the down lying in the road with his neck broken neers of the Central Vermont Railway town fire fighting apparatus. Guests in and died before those who found him got will receive an increase in wages averag the hotel fled panic stricken into the him home. A coroner is investigating ing 20 per cent. as a result of an agree streets, scantily clad. Frightened women | the matter. The horse he was driving is ment just signed by officials of the com narrowly escaped being run down by the | said to have become frightened and run pany and representatives of the Brother

Gaynor's Wound Healed. New York (Special). - The bullet wound in Mayor Gaynor's neck has healed on the outside, and the irritation of the throat caused by granulation on the inand will go back to his regular diet of

EIGHTEN LIVES LOST

ON BRITISH BATTLESHIP Thousands of People Fleeing

The Big War Vessel Runs on Rocks at Full Speed.

The Cruiser Bedford Is Wrecked On Quelpart Island, In the Straits of

London (Special). - Eighteen were lost when the British cruiser Bed- The latest official report gave 20 deaths ford ran ashore on the rocks off Quelpart which the disease is increasing there. The Island, Korea, according to the report re- epidemic is of a virulent type and the ceived here by the Admiralty. The men death rate is high. were members of the engine room staff. was then sailing with a British squadron the island town of Barletta. from Wei-Hai-Wei, China, for Nagasaki.

The bottom section of the ship and the machinery, according to wireless reports, demic of cholera, which has broken out but whether the ship can be salvaged of Santa Marta, built inside the Vatican

bility of saving her. The hull is full of patients, made ready for any emergency water up to the engine-room bulkhead, The hospital, instead, has been employed | Montana. the water pouring in through gaping to shelter pilgrims from all countries, inholes punched by the sunken rocks, and cluding parties of American sailors who the officers and crew have been taken off. have visited Rome from American war The sister warships Minotaur and Mon. ships lying in Italian ports. mouth, of the British squadron, which anchored near the wreck to render any used to assist the civil authorities. assistance possible, were obliged to put to fighting the epidemic, the clergy having sea owing to the heavy weather which been instructed to use all means to en

The accident occurred during full speed trials of the vessel and the cruiser was evidently badly holed, since the deaths ing the proposed departure of King Vic are stated officially to have been due to

the inrush of water. The scene of the wreck is the Samarang ally to the scene if conditions become Rocks, a group of rocks about two miles more serious, in which case Queen Helena to the west of Barlow Island, which is off the southwestern point of Quelpart him. Island. Many sunken rocks are charted in this vicinity and navigation in the passage between Barlow Island and Giffard Island, its neighbor, is not recommended for this reason. The Bedford is an armored cruiser o

completed in 1903, at a cost of \$3,530,

FIRES TRAP FIGHTERS. ratigued and Sleeping They Burn to

Wallace, Idaho (Special).—The loss of life in the forest fires that swept over identified as pictures of the peak that the Coeur d'Alene region Saturday and Cook gives in his book. Sunday is placed at probably 100 per- ker, of Columbia; Professor Cuntz; Many others are missing or un-

Creek and 30 had met death on Superior made by Tom Lloyd, of Fairbanks, the

Word came Monday that 106 men near Avery, on the St. Joe River, had been burned, but a later report said that all but four came out safely. Six men were killed in the Placer Creek fire, three miles Fourteen-Year-Old's Effort to Become from Wallace; three near Mullan, and

three at Wallace. The whole country from here to the St. Joe River, 25 miles, has been burned over. Laughlin, 14 years old, unable to resist a \$1,000,000. One hundred buildings were to having committed two "burglaries." The hospitals are full of ury on a charge of murder by Justice | wounded, a number of them being blind.

Farmer Killed By Train.

Martinsburg, W. Va. (Special).-Albert Fiery. 50 years old, a well-known For the last few months the couple | farmer of North Mountain, was struck by Washington, D. C. (Special).—The | freight the other train rounded the curve |. against the rocks along the bank. He

died of internal injuries.

Girl Jumps In River. Richmond, Va. (Special) .- Miss Maud | She was captured by a patrol load aminations in all principal cities of the | Smith, a well-known young woman of this taken to the Philadelphia Hospital. ity, jumped from Mayo's bridge into the James River. Her escort told the bridgekeeper that while talking to him Miss Smith had dropped her hat and then jumped over the railing. Frank Gain- the complaint of a former sweetheart, notti, who was fishing below the bridge. Anton Eitzner, who charged her with anrescued the girl. The river is deep and noving him, Minnie Kritchner, aged 22 the drop was 25 feet. She is in a seri- | years, shot and killed herself in the deous condition and could not give a co- tention-room of police headquarters. The herent explanation of the affair. Her matron of the prison had just entered to in this city after a month's illness from He fell to the ground in front of an Muscovy and mongrel. do, 11@12; spring. escort, an unidentified young man, has search the girl, when she suddenly drew disappeared and the police are searching the revolver from the bosom of her dress.

Killed In Runaway. Coatesville, Pa. (Special). - Morris fired.

Found Dead in Surrey. White Plains, N. Y. (Special).-Geo. sioner of juriors of Westchester county, to save Americans from the wrath of was found dead here in a surrey in the mobs in the capital of Nicaragua, accordside has ceased. The Mayor eats heartily, rear of Joseph Smith's blacksmith shop. ing to dispatches received here. Presi His head was hanging down over the side dent Madriz is reported to be in flight ultation of physicians toward the end of mittee for several years. He leaves a determined to make the most of his op mine to allow the Marce to leave

CHOLERA PANIC IN ITALY MANY DEAD IN

From the Pest.

The Pope Orders That the Lazarette of Santa Marta, Built Inside the Vatican By Pope Leo, Be Prepared for Emergency-Priests Instructed STATE to Aid Civil Authorities.

Bari, Italy (Special) .- The epidemic Korea, In a Thick Fog - All the of cholera, which has broken out in Casualties Occurred In the Engine- Southern Italy, is steadily showing an increase in the districts affected, particulary in the town of Trani, where the numlives ber of deaths already is more than 30. at Trani, showing the rapidity with

> Even graver danger is anticipated from the flying population of the infected dis-

Rome (Special) .- Rumors that the epi-Although the danger of infection is not felt here, the Pope ordered the Lazaretta by Pope Leo in 1885, during the great The vessel lies in such desperate posi- | cholera epidemic at Naples, but never tion that there is practically no possi- used because of the absence of cholera,

The influence of the church is to force compliance with the sanitary regu lations on the part of their parishioners No final decision has been taken regard tor for the cholera region. The King. is said has determined to proceed person it is said, will insist upon accompanying

BACK FROM MT. McKINLEY.

Prof. Parker Says Cook Was Ten Miles From Summit.

Seward, Alaska (Special).—The Par the so-called "county" class, of 9,800 tons, ker-Browne Mount McKinley expedition passed through here and sailed for Seat-The party failed to climb Mount Mc Kinley, and members declare that the have conclusive proof that Dr. Cook never reached the summit and that the peak which he reported as the summit is ful. 10 miles from the real summit. Prof. Hirschell Parker took photos this peak, which he says can easily

Among the party were Professor Par-Stevens Institute, Hoboken; Herman Stuckens, of Newton, Mass., and Walde Forestry officials received word that 34 mar Grasnee, of Columbia University. Professor Parker doubts the claims he and his companions climbed McKinley from the Fairbanks side.

YOUNG GIRL A BURGLAR.

a Heroine.

Newark, N. J. (Special).-Alice Mc-The loss at Wallace still stands at desire to become a heroine, has confessed While her aunt, with whom she lives, was away one day last week she ransacked the house and later told of having | Bonnver. encountered a burglar, whom she drove away with a parasol. Today while her aunt was again away she repeated ittle drama and told the same story. After severe questioning by the police she

Clears Car With Hat Pin.

Philadelphia, Pa. (Special).-Violet la Adams, a modishly attired young a woman of South Fifth screet, created a Grabs Man About Neck When Boat his gun and fired. The woman fell dead. Mountain. The man was walking along she drew a hatpin and opened an attack the railroad tracks at the time. As he upon 10 passengers and the car crew. stepped out of the way of an eastbound She began the attack by smashing a young man in the face with her first beand hit him in the chest and hurled him cause he apparently scrutinized her too closely. When she had finished him, the conductor and motorman were driven from the car, then each passenger in turn | Drake, aged 19, of New Hamburgh, were was jabbed with the woman's weapon, Irowned. I policemen from the Sixteenth district and

Jilted, Ends Her Life.

Hoboken, N. J. (Special).—Arrested on The bullet lodged in her brain. "Tell Flower Taylor) survives. him I love him," she exclaimed, as sha

Engineers Get Increase. St. Albans, Vt. (Special).-The engi hood of Locomotive Engineers.

Madriz In Flight. Colon (Special).—The victorious army Burlinson, former deputy commist of the insurgents is rushing on Managua Washington by protecting Americans.

Thousands of Refugees Flee in Panic For Their Lives.

ORZERED Millions of Dollars' Worth of Timber Has Been Burned, the Government Being the Chief Loser-Nine Hun-

Spokane, Wash. (Special) .- A special The Bedford struck the rocks two miles tricts, who may bear the germs of the visor Weigle has received word that 200 the scene by a round-about road a mile west of Quelpart Island lying about 50 disease to regions not yet involved. Trani men. under Chief Ranger Kootkey, perished in camp near Falcon, at the headwaters of the St. Joe River.

> The other loss of life is estimated at lations of the guests. The mining town of Wardner is almost surrounded by flames and miners are out

fighting the fire. Forest are beyond control and timber worth millions of dollars is burning. The fires on the Coeur d'Alene Indian Palmous National Forest. Along the St. Joe River, which runs through what is described as "the larg-

in the United States" there is a continulous fire from Plummer to a point in The United States is the largest loser.

Next in importance are the losses sus tained by the Chicago, Milwaukee and Puget Sound Railroad, which has suffered destruction of bridges, buildings from his aeroplane. He had made a trip and timber lands for 40 miles. The fires along the Northern Pacific in tary aviation field at Centocelle to U were largely in timber that had been 38 miles from Rome, and was returning burned over in fermer years. The Idaho to Rome when the accident happened. fires are burning virgin forest.

The Pen d'Orcille Valley, heavily tim-lexplained reason, the machine dashed bered, is on fire in several places and loss the earth, killing the pulot. of life is feared. It is difficult to get news from that region. Dispatchers state that four soldiers of feet, and the body of Vivaldi was crushed Company G. Twenty-fifth Infantry (col- to an unrecognizable mass by the fall, ored), are missing. The dispatches also | Lieutenant Vivaldi had just returned say that a number of families near Avery From Chalons-Sur-Marne, France, where have been burned out and many persons he had taken up aviation and learned to

are dead or missing. Railroad employes at Avery say that all the Bitter Root Mountains are burning and that the entire Coeur d'Alene national forest may be destroyed. Four families of homesteaders reported signed here by which the distance between burned to death on La Tour Creek, Washington and Baltimore is to Kootenay county, Idaho, escaped to St. traversed by airships. "Jean" Belgiane, Joe, wading 15 miles along the bed of said to represent a \$1,000,000 syndicate, the creek with fire burning down to the with offices at 711 American Building, water's edge, forcing the refugees fre Baltimore, ordered eight dirigible bal quently to submerge themselves when the loons from the United Airship Company flames reached their faces. An old man | The latter was represented by Capt. Rob in the party was borne on a stretcher all lert C. Millman, chief engineer.

burned off. While 900 forest rangers are missing ington and Baltimore in 40 minutes. The in Idaho and Montana, it is probable contract, however, requires the initia that most of them will escape death. | speed to be 30 miles an hour, and for The telephone lines through the na-levery mile of speed increased, up to 35 tional forests have been destroyed or in miles an hour, the United Airship Com terrupted, and the rangers might be safe, bany is to be paid a bonus of \$2,500 and but unable to report. Forest Supervisor Fenn forwarded to! The ships are to be constructed the Forestry Bureau at Missoula a regaluminum sheeting, divided into eight

port from Kooskal, Idaho. He asserts tel-scoping compartments, with forward that the fires have now covered an are thand aft decks capable of accommodating of more than 50 square miles; that high eight passengers each. winds prevail and there appears to be. ittle chance of bringing the flames under control. The town of Troy is threat-

A late report from Supervisor Koch, rectness of the figures. who is at St. Regis, indicates that many | The flight was accomplished the even of the men reported to have perished in ling of August 11, when Mr. Drexel Buford Gulch are safe at St. Regis and ascended from Lanark, Scotland, passed are assisting in driving back the fires far above the clouds and after two hours' that threaten the town.

DROWNED RESCUING GIRL.

Capsizes On Pond.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y. (S sailboat containing a par campers capsized on Pinks Pond, 17 up, fired at a target at the Sheepshead ! niles from this city, and two of the Bay aviation meet. He missed. The bul party, Irving G. Paulding, an electrical let went six feet wide et a lox10 canengineer of New York, and Miss Bessie vas target placed in the centre of the

All of the young women in the boat. except Miss Drake and one of the men. caught hold of the overturned boat. Miss be an easy mark for a sarpshooter be-Drake went down and Paulding swam to er rescue. The young woman grabbed Plane 'aulding about the neck and both sank.

Gov. Flower's Widow Dead. Watertown, N. Y. (Special).-Mrs. Jack Castle, an aeronaut of Louisville, b. 142; do small to medium, do. 13; old Roswel P. Flower, aged 74, widow of Ky., died in a hospital here from injuries rosters, per lb. 10; spring large, de, former Governor Flower, died at her home balloon exploded at a height of 200 feet. Ducks-large, per lb. 13c; small. do, 12; heart trouble. She leaves an estate vari-ously estimated at from \$4.000,0000 to were watching him.

| Annual Property of persons | 3 lbs. and over, do, 15; do, smaller, do were watching him. placed it behind her right ear and fired. \$8,000,000. One daughter (Mrs. Emma

Gets Reward of \$1,000. New York (Special) .- John Deans, the |, chauffeur, who speeded after Edward T. and Iron Company, at Mahanoy Plane, Rosenheim's automobile after it had kill- near here, was destroyed by fire. ed Miss Grace Hough, will receive a re-colliery, which gave employment to 500 ward of \$1,000 from Walter B. Hough, men and boys, was idle yesterday and the father of the girl. Mr. Hough de-the cause of the fire is not known. The clared that it was but just that Deans colliery prepared and shipped 175,000 should be rewarded for bringing Rosen- tons of coal annually and the loss is

heim to justice.

Kills Wife and Self. Philadelphia (Special). -- During a

VAST FOREST FIRES Drops Like a Bird From the Sky, But is Unhurt.

Without a Hitch - Harmon Lands arrival of country buyers. Better thank Near the Estate of His Father-in-Law, and His Wife Sees Him Land.

Greenwich, Conn. (Special).-Like dred Rangers Are Still Missing, But It Is Believed They Have Escaped. bird out of the sky, Clifford K. Harmon, the millionaire aviator, dropped from his Butte, Mont. (Special). - Governor \$10,000 Farman biplane into a field nex forris ordered out State troops to fight to the estate of his father-in-law. Commodore E. C. Benedict, landing on his feet, but leaving a wrecked machine on the field. His wife, who had witnessed this landing from her father's porch at from Wallace says that Forest Super- Indian Harbor, hurried in her auto in length and was the only one to greet him. He then was whisked away to Indian Harbor, and half an hour later was ready for dinner, receiving the congratu-

Mr. Harmon, telling of his trip, said: "It was dark when I reached the island just in front of my father-in-law's estate. and so I went on a few hundred feet to the sandy beach just across the inlet, and The fires in the Coeur d'Alene National came down in tall grass. That accounts for the wrecked machine. I landed on my feet all right, and have not even a scratch to remind me of my 28 miles' reservation are checked, as are those of trip. My skids were turned upside down and the chassis and frame smashed, prob 'ably to the extent of \$500 damages. The machine in which Mr. Harmor est body of standing white pine timber made his trip is a Farman biplane with | b. to arrive. a Gnome motor, the same in which Paul than did his remarkable work.

To Death From Biplane. Rome (Special).—Lieutenant V of the Italian Army, was killed by a fain the early morning hours from the mili vitavecchia, on the Mediterranean Scafew miles outside of Rome, for some un-

At the time of the accident the zero plane was maintaining a height of 1.000 . He used a Farman by lane.

Airship Line to Capital.

Pittsburg (Special).-Contrac's were

the way. Their clothes were nearly! Each of the ships is to cost \$25,000 and will be expected to travel between Wash

thereafter \$1,500 per mile.

Drexel's Fine Record. (Special) .- The stamp From the Idaho side furious e staro scientific approval was placed upon the reported coming over the divide at the world's altitude record for an aeroplane head of Rock Creek and heading toward, 6.752 feet, established by J. Armstrons Eight Mile Creek. This fire has a front Drexel, the American aviator, when the of 18 miles and is said to be extending Kew Observatory, after testing the baro along Deer Creek in the direction of graph carried by Mr. Drexel, issued a certificate of its accuracy and the cor steady climbing, descended near Cobbin shaw Loch, 12 miles from Lanark. He

treme altitude.

suffered severely from cold at the ex

Crack Shot Misses in Plane. New York (Special).—Lieut. Jacob E 1) .- A | Fickel, a crack shot of the Twenty-ninth, eight Infantry, seated in an aeroplane 60 feet Creamery, fancy 30 1/2 to 31 field. However, Lieuterant Fickel is con-"indent that good shooting can be done ! . from aeroplanes, although he consodes that at the height maintained he were. low. Glenn H. Curtiss drove the acro-

Fall of Balloonist Fatal. Evansville, Ind. (Special).-"Captain",

Big Colliery Destroyed. Mahanoy City, Pa. (Special) .- West Bear Ridge colliery, owned and operated by the Philadelphia and -Reading Coal

One Dead, One Wounded.

Dalton, Ga. (Special).-Meagre reports quarrel at their home here, Elwood M. of the killing of a young man named Pat-Smith, a contractor, well-known among terson and the wounding of another man local horsemen, shot his wife in the named Teems at Wood Station, Catoosa breast and then fired a bullet into his county, have reached Dalton. The au- ceipts. 7.000 lead including 2.000 South own brain, dying instantly. Mrs. Smith thorities here have been telephoning a de- ern. Market strong to lac higher; dresschoked to death by a high collar which and Gen. Juan Estrada, who will receive expired on the way to the hospital. The scription of the alleged slayer of Patter. ed beef and export steers, \$6.60@\$.00; issued, and only the hospital physicians he was wearing. Burlinson was assistant the reins of government from his brother couple had been separated for six months son—John Brockman—who left imme- fair to good. \$4.45@6.50; Western steers couple had been separated for six months son—John Brockman—who left imme- fair to good. \$4.45@6.50; Western steers couple had been separated for six months son—John Brockman—who left imme- fair to good. \$4.45@6.50; Western steers couple had been separated for six months son—John Brockman—who left imme- fair to good. \$4.45@6.50; Western steers couple had been separated for six months son—John Brockman—who left imme- fair to good. \$4.45@6.50; Western steers couple had been separated for six months son—John Brockman—who left imme- fair to good. \$4.45@6.50; Western steers couple had been separated for six months son—John Brockman—who left imme- fair to good. \$4.45@6.50; Western steers couple had been separated for six months son—John Brockman—who left imme- fair to good. \$4.45@6.50; Western steers couple had been separated for six months son—John Brockman—who left imme- fair to good. \$4.45@6.50; Western steers couple had been separated for six months son—John Brockman—who left imme- fair to good. \$4.45@6.50; Western steers couple had been separated for six months son—John Brockman—who left imme- fair to good. \$4.45@6.50; Western steers couple had been separated for six months son—John Brockman—who left imme- fair to good. \$4.45@6.50; Western steers couple had been separated for six months son—John Brockman—who left imme- fair to good. \$4.45@6.50; Western steers couple had been separated for six months son—John Brockman—who left imme- fair to good. \$4.45@6.50; Western steers couple had been separated for six months son—John Brockman—who left imme- fair to good. \$4.45@6.50; Western steers couple had been separated for six months son—John Brockman—who left imme- fair to good. \$4.45@6.50; Western steers couple had been separated for six months son—John Brockman and six months son—John B are in attendance. There will be a con-secretary of the Democratic county com- to whom they were given by Madriz, is but a reconciliation of abusiance to but a reconciliation of abusiance to but a reconciliation of abusiance to but a reconciliation was effected. About diately after the tragedy, headed in this \$4.25@7.25; stockers and feeders \$3.25

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Weekly Review of Trade and Market Reports.

Bradstreet's says:

"Crop reports and fall jobbing trade show further improvement. This is mo marked in the West. where general rains trade has expanded as the result of the expected results from spring wheat have; made for a more optimistic feeling also in the Northwest. Southern trade has been slower to expand, and there is still at disposition to go slowly in that section! pending a clearer view of the cotton crop. Large Eastern centres reports buyers numerous and trade expanding, but conservatism still rules buying the country over. Reports as to retail trade are of continued rather quiet conditions and with clearance sales not bringing out the

trade earlier anticipated. "Other developments of the week have been largely favorable. The Western financial situation has unquestionably been eased by the readiness of farmers to market their grain. Western millers are evidently getting more for flour and havebought freely of new crop wheat.

"Reports from leading industries are not much changed. Iron and steel arequiet, with crude and finished production alike restricted. Building remains active at many centres and lumber and hardware are in better demand at the West. while quiet East and South."

Wholesale Markets.

NEW YORK-Wheat-Spot irregular; new No. 2, red 108 c elevator and 1091/4 . o. b.; new No. 1. Northern, 1221/2 f. o.

Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 724c nominal Oats—Spot easy; new standard white. 40 kg; new No. 2 white, 41; do No. 3, 40½; do No. 4. 40; Receipts, 111,325 bushels; shipments, 3,054.

Butter firm; receipts, 5,225 tubs. * Creamery specials, 31c; extras, 30; third to firsts, 24@29; state dairy, common to finest, $22\frac{1}{2}$ @ $28\frac{1}{2}$; process, common to specials, 221/2@261/2; Western factory,

Eggs firmer; receipts, 10.451 crates. State Pennsylvania and nearby hennery brown. 25@28c; do gathered brown, 23@26; fresh gathered extra first 2214@ 23½; firsts. 21@22; seconds. 18½@20. Poultry alive, dull; Western broilers, 19c; fowls, 151/2; turkeys, 10@14. Dressed irregular; Western broilers, 151/2@18; fowls, 13@15; turkeys, 17@21.

PHILADELPHIA -- Wheat steady: contract grade, No. 2 red, in export elevator. Corn steady; No. 2 yellow, for local trade, 73@73 1/2c. Oats steady; new, No. 2, white. nat-

ural, 41@411/2. Butter firm; solid packed be higher; extra Western creamery, 32c; do, mearby Eggs firm; Pennsylvania and other nearby firsts, free cases, 24c, at mark; do, current receipts, in returnable cases, 22, at mark; Western firsts, free cases,

cases, 22, at mark. Cheese firm, 1/2c higher; New York fullcreams, choice. 16@16%c; do, fair togood, 151/4x15%c. Live poultry steady: fowls, 151/2016c: old roosters, 12@1212; broiling chickens, $8\frac{1}{2}(20\frac{1}{2})$; ducks, 14(0)15; geese,

24, at mark; do, current receipts, free

Dressed poultry steady; fresh-killed fowls, nearby, 1714c; do. Western. 17@ 17 1/2; old roosters. 13: broiling chickens, as to size, nearby, 19@22; do. Western, 14@18; spring ducks. 18@1812. BALTIMORE-Wheat-Sales on grade were made at 105 1/2c for No. 2 red; 1021/4 for No. 3 red; 10012 for special bin

steamer No. 2 red; 9919 for stock steamer No. 2 red; 9712 for special bin rejected, and 951/2 for stock rejected. Corn-Spot, 69c asked; year, 65 asked. Oats-White-No. 2, 40@441ge; standard, 39@39½; No. 3, 38½@39; No. 4,

No. 2, \$20.00@21.00; No. 3, \$17.50@ 19.00. Clover—Choice mixed, \$20.00@ 20.50; No. 1 do. \$19.50@20.00: No. 2 do. \$17.00@18.50; No. 1, \$14.50@15.00; No. 2, \$14.00@14.00. Millfeed—Spring bran. in 10-lb. sacks, \$24.00@24.50; Western middlings, in 100-lb sacks, \$25.00@26.00; flour and white middlings, in 100-lb sacks. \$27.00@

Hay—Timothy—No. 1. \$21.50@22.00;

29.00; city mills middlings. in 100-16. sacks, \$25.50@26.00; city mills bran, in 100-lb sacks, \$25.25@26.00. Butter.—Choice to fancy table grades: are in good demand. Lower grades dull. We quote, per pound:

Creamery, choice 281/2 to 30

Creamery, imitation 22 to 24 Creamery, prints3! to 32 Cheese-Market steady. Jobbing prices, рет 1b. 17@17½c. Eggs-Market steady. Fresh eggs in fair demand. We quote, per dozen, lots off: Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby firsts, 34c; Western firsts, 23; West Vir-

ginia firsts. 22: Southern firsts. 21; guinea eggs. 11@12. Live Poultry-Choice stock in fair demand and the market is steady. We quote: Chickens-Old bens, heavy, per suffered at Mount Vernon, Ind., when his 18@19; do small to medium, do. 18@19.

Live Stock

CH CAGO - Cattle - Receipts, 7.00nici. 1; market steady; beeves. \$4.60@8.2and Texas steers, \$3.50@5.65; Western stees \$4.00@6.65: stockers and feeders, \$4.00 1.15; cows and heifers. \$2.50@6.38001

calves, \$6.50@8.50. Sheep-Receipts. 20,000 head; market weak; native, \$2.50@4.50; Western. \$2.75@4.50: yearlings. \$4.28@5.60; lambs, native, \$4.75@6.75.

Hogs-Receipts. 15.000 head; market steady; light, \$8.45@8.90; mixed, \$7.90@ 8.80; heavy, \$7.60@8.45; rough. \$7.60@ 7.85; good to choice heavy, \$7.85 @ 3.45 pigs. \$8.50@S.95; bulk of sales, \$8.00@

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