### GRAIN PRICES HIGHER

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A New Fairbanks Story.

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A story is told of how in early days Senator Fairbanks was instructed in public speaking by a certain professor whose favorite maxim was: "Always speak what is uppermost in your mind, for that is sure to be uppermost in the minds of your audience."

"Is this necessarily always the case?" enquired the embryo senator, to whom this was a new doctrine.

"Always," said the professor, with a finality in his manner that forbade further discussion.

Some time afterward the young orator found himself before an audience in which ladies largely predominated. The room was warm and stuffy. In the front rank sat the aged professor, with scholastic mien, his expectantly upon his protege, his glance seeming to relterate that of repeated maxim, "Speak what is uppermost." The address was begun with fine effect in the young man's best style and most melodious voice, but soon an air of nervousness and uneasiness began to appear, and the orator grew warm and flurried. There came

LONDON'S TELEPHONE SYSTEM. mense Ares to Be Covered -A Big Problem.

Herbert Laws Webb, a well-known consulting telephone engineer, makes some interesting remarks with regard to the telephone service of London, England. In London the history of the telephone is a story of collective ob-struction and of individual conservatism. In New York neither the authorities nor the public have made difficul ties nor the public have made difficul-ties. As a result, there are in New York telephones in a proportion of about one to fifteen of population, and a highly efficient service, whereas, in London there are telephones only in a proportion of one to seventy-five of population, and the service becomes daily more difficult to carry on effec-tively.

proportion of one to seventy-nive of population, and the service becomes dar 1%c, the balance at 7%c.

Campbellford, Aug. 9.—Bleven hundred and forly cheese were offered here to-day. Hodgson bought 400 at 8%c, learned 220 at 8%c and Magrath 300 at 8.7-léc; balance refused at 8.7-léc.

New York, August 9.—Butter-Irregular in tone, but unchanged; reccelpts, 20,920. Cheese—Quiet and steady; small coclored, fair to good. 8%c to 5%c; other gamdes unchanged; reccelpts, 6.50%.

Liverpool Grain and Produce.
Liverpool, August 9.—Closing-Wheat, spot. nominal; futures, firm; September, 7s. %d; October, 7s. 1%d. Corn—Spot, firm; American mixed, new, 4s. 8d; do., old, 3s. 58,d.; futures, quiet: September, 4s. 64/d. The receipts of wheat for the past there days were 4500 bushels. Weather overcast.

WILL VOTE TO-DAY.

Four hundred strong, the Builders' Laborers assembled last night, determined to vote for a strike. They were informed by their executive, however, that the committee delegated to confer with the bosses had found the Builders' Laborers assembled last night, determined to vote for a strike. They were informed by their executive, however, that the committee delegated to confer with the bosses had found the Builders' Laborers some more conferring to do. There was some dissatisfaction over the explanation, as the men think that the bosses are doing their best to side-step an agreement on the matter. They have been put off so often that they have been put off so often that

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selling for..... 9.50 12.00 Two Piece Suits selling for..... 7.50 3.00 Straw Sailors selling for ...... 1.00 5.00 Straw Sailors selling for ...... 2.00



ANNUAL LOSS BY FIRE. The Average Waste in 25 Years Estimated at \$130,000,000.

The waste by fire during the 25 years 000,000 a year. If conditions remain normal during the fraction of 1904 yet remaining—that is to say, if no other serious conflagration—occurs—the fire bill for this year cannot be less than \$300,000,000, a tax rate equal to 3-100 of the national wealth. When it is remembered that this immense sum is absolutely wiped out of existence, eternally removed from the use of mankind, the seriousness of the problem which confronts us may be appreciated. Neither insurance nor any other schemes devised or devisable by the ingenuity of man can replace this wealth. It has suffered annihilation. What are a few of the common equivalents of this yast sum? It equals one-fourth of all the builion held in the United States; it is more than twice the value, calculating at \$50 a bale, of all the cotton produced by Texas—and Indian Territory, the greatest cotton country in the world during the season of 1902-03; it is the value of three-fifths of all the cotton in the world on Sept. 1, 1903; it is, at \$1 a bushel, the value of one-half—he wheat crop of 1902 in the United States; it is the labor of a half million of men for a year at \$50 a month each; the physical energy, and all that that means, for a year of about one-fortieth of the nation's workers. While it is true that this vast drain on he national resources cannot be wholly stopped, it can be very largely reduced by proper state and municipal legislation faithfully enforced.—Wisconsin Insurance Dept. Report. ormal during the fraction of 1904 yet ing-that is to say, if no other

SOLD RIFLE FOR \$5

Paul Baldwin, Formerly of Fort William, Now Locked Up.

Paul Baldwin, 133 Peter-street, was locked up last night on a charge of the theft of a rifle. Baldwin was formerly a baggageman in the employ of the C. P.R. at Fort William. A combination rifle and shot gun valued at \$50 was placed in his charge to be sent to a point in the Northwest. It never reached its destination. Suspicion rested on Baldwin, but nothing was proved against him. He was discharged and came to Toronto, where he obtained a position as watchman in the G.T.R. stores department at the Union Station. He sold the rifle in Toronto for \$5. Detective Duncan and C.P.R. Constable Wright recovered the weapon last night and placed him under arrest.

LOCATING EDEN.

rgument That Nonh's Ark Floated in the Mississippi Valley.

Not long since a professor in one of the Kansas educational institutions advanced the theory that the Garden of Eden was located in what is now Kansas and claiming that Adam and Eve were the original "old settlers." The Kansas City Journal says that it is now in receipt of a letter from P. P. Campbell, congressman from the Third Kansas District, enclosing a letter which he recently requived from a constituent living at Oswego, in which the claim is set forth that Noah launched his ark at some point on the Missispipi Valley. We quote from the Oswego man's letter as follows:

Dear Mr. Congressman,—I would like for you to secure an appropriation next session of congress for archaelogical discoveries in the State of Mississippi to determine if the mound builders were not antedliuvians, which I believe for in the Mississippi Valley.

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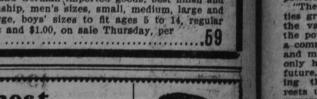
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