

factory is an indication in this direction. That is a magnificent illustration of what can be done by faith, energy, determination and the combination of small capitalists.

We hope to see a thorough revival of the manufacturing spirit and the establishment of new industries, for the employment of labor, the conservation of money for home circulation, and the permanent growth and welfare of the Territory.

HOLD THE WHEAT.

A Farmers' Alliance circular, just issued, seems to base its advice to farmers upon a state of facts which cannot be set aside.

It urges those to whom it is directed not to sell their wheat at present, but to hold it for a prospective and inevitable rise.

There is no getting away from the ground taken. Countries which have heretofore competed with the United States are out of the market this year. The demand of Europe will be far in excess of what America has capacity to supply. The result must be, as consumption proceeds, and the source of supply diminishes, that prices will jump. Hence the advice to farmers embodied in the circular to "hold your wheat."

What will apply elsewhere on this subject will have an application here. Wheat is being shipped out of Utah in large quantities and conveyed to Europe.

If this drain continues it will be but a short time until not only the entire surplus will be gone, but there will not be enough bread left in the Territory to supply the people until another harvest.

When the end of the rope is reached the process of re-shipment will have to be inaugurated. This would impoverish the people and probably bring considerable hardship upon them, because of the consequent rise in prices that would ensue.

Probably many of the farmers are compelled to sell at present, in order to meet their obligations and procure necessities. Then would it not be a good thing for moneyed men to combine, purchase breadstuffs and hold them in the Territory?

We well remember the disastrous effect of shipping wheat out and then shipping back again, and never wish to see a repetition of a situation so suicidal. The question involved is one that should receive serious consideration.

Three hundred and fifty-four people emigrated to America Oct. 23 by way of Gothenburg.

LOOK TO YOUR LARD.

THE consumption of pork, in any form, and especially in excessive quantities, as an article of food, is held to be opposed to health. We believe this to be true. The comparative immunity of Hebrews from many diseases that are common among other classes of civilized peoples, is cited as evidence in support of the theory. Orthodox Jews have no use for the American or any other hog, and they are noted for health and longevity. Perhaps the pig assumes the most injurious form when he appears in pastry, as a shortening ingredient, or when used in cooking other articles of food. Many of the symptoms of indigestion which appear in the advertisements of quack medicine proprietors—such as floating specs before the eyes, fits of the "blues" which cause people to be impressed with the idea that they have no friend on earth, and that everything in nature is wrong end up, etc.—are doubtless caused in many instances by the consumption of food heavily permeated by the product of the pig. The case narrated in the dispatches of the poisoning of Mr. and Mr. Flynn and seven children, at West Bay, Michigan, from eating potatoes fried in rancid lard, is suggestive. Of course, they will recover, but they have passed through a terrible ordeal. If people will use that kind of grease they should see that it is fairly fresh. It is bad enough, however, in any condition.

MORE DISTURBANCES IN IRELAND.

THE wires bring an account of another brutal and bloody Irish row between the two political factions—Parnellites and McCarthyites. In the melee poor Michael Davitt was the victim of one of the forcible arguments by which the contestants are seeking to establish home rule—a terrible blow on the head with a stone. Before being subjected to this species of logic he had made up his mind not to be a candidate for parliamentary honors from Waterford. Since having his scalp cut he has changed his resolution and will take the field. It is only fair to state that in all the disgraceful political riots which have recently disturbed Ireland the Parnellites have invariably been the aggressors. The deceased agitator seems to have bequeathed his tyrannical spirit to his surviving followers. As these barbarous scenes continue, the sympathy and active aid of intelligent Irish Americans will of course, be withheld, in accord with a late resolution adopted by a representa-

tive committee of that class. At present the people of Ireland are engaged in showing their unfitness for the self-government for which they are clamoring.

WHAT IS THE CAUSE OF NIHILISM?

IN the United States we are in the habit of pointing to nihilism in Russia as a necessary result of the existence in this advanced age of an unmitigated despotism, which is the extreme opposite to our own. As people become enlightened they become filled with an unquenchable desire to demolish tyranny and establish the principles of human liberty, and do not stop short of murder and self-immolation to further or accomplish the aim. This is the way we talk, and generally wind up with a flourish about the stability of our own system.

If murderous nihilistic plots grow out of the existence of tyrannic rule, what is the kind of soil that generates and produces similar social enormities in this nation? Take, for example, the extraordinary and startling incident that occurred in the office of Russell Sage the other day. Of course some people will brush the matter aside by stating that the explosion was merely the act of a crank. But what about the numerous crop of cranks of a similar kind who bind themselves under iron-clad oaths to establish their barbarous ideas of freedom by the use of dynamite? Here we have the most glorious constitution and the freest system of human government that ever existed; yet within it is the same sinister, murderous condition that agitates despotic Russia. And in every civilized country between these two extremes of government, the same dark and threatening social anomaly prevails in some form, to a greater or less extent. This being the case, it is not necessarily a product of any kind of government, but an outgrowth of the general condition of humanity. It is a species of diabolism in the hearts of men not susceptible to eradication by any reasonable process, for it is impossible to give those possessed of it satisfaction.

The evidences of the existence of the dangerous class referred to, in the United States, are cropping out numerously. At the heels of the terrible outrage in Russell Sage's office comes the statement that Governor Hill has a body guard consisting of three detectives, who keep within convenient distances of the distinguished official when he is out of doors. This is a duplication in miniature of the situation of the Czar.

Attempts are now and then made to settle labor disputes by the aid of dyna-