# THE OMAHA BEE.

## FOURTEENTH YEAR.

LINCOLN.

Progress Made in the Way of Or-

## OMAHA, NEB., THURSDAY MORNING, JANUARY 8, 1885.

## NO. 17.4

## THE MARKETS.

Yesterday's Doings on the Board of Trade.

There Was Little or No Change in the Cattle Market,

Hog Market Active From the Opening to the Close.

Wheat Was Nervous and Excited Closing at 78 3-4.

Corn Failed to Attract Any Great Attention.

Oats Unchanged- ye Nominal-**Provisions Strong and Higher** 

and Advancing.

### CHICAGO MARKETS. CATTLE.

have not been overlooked by Cleveland. Within the past week a large number of circulars have been received by the members elect to the forty-ninth congress from various Pennsylvania protec-tion of the second sec Special telegram to THE BEE. CHICAGO, January 7 .- There is little or no change in this market. congress from various Fennsylvania protec-tive associations asking their views on the tariff question --whether they are for revenue reform or high tariff men -- and asking also an expression of opinion as to whom they prefer for speaker. While these circulars give no The run is moderate and composed mostly of low grade stock. Fat cattle that would suit the shipping and dressed beef trade were the shipping and dressed beef trade were scarce, yet there seemed a sufficient number scarce, yet there seemed a sufficient number for the wants of the buyers Low grade steers and other industries demanding a high protective tariff upon foreign raw materials, and they have taken early steps to as-certain, if possible, the feelings of the new members. They are evidently alarmed to possibility of the tariff reduction taken is connection with Randall's recent taken is connection with Randall's recent southern trip, are strikingly suggestive of a renewed effort on the part of that gentleman to become again a candidate for the speaker-sbip upon the convening of congress next De-ters are constrant of that gentleman to become again a candidate for the speaker-sbip upon the convening of congress next De-ters are constrant of the speaker-sbip upon the convening of congress next De-ters are constrant of the speaker-sbip upon the convening of congress next De-ters are constrant of the speaker-sbip upon the convening of congress next De-ters are constrant of the speaker-sbip upon the convening of congress next De-ters are constrant of the speaker-sbip upon the convening of congress next De-ters are constrant of the speaker-sbip upon the convening of congress next De-ters are constrant of the speaker-sbip upon the convening of congress next De-ters are constrant of the speaker-sbip upon the convening of congress next De-ters are constrant of the speaker-store and the convening of congress next De-ters are constrant of the speaker-store and the convening of congress next De-ters are constrant of the speaker-store and the convening of congress next De-ters are constrant of the speaker-store and the convening of congress next De-ters are constrant of the speaker-store and the convening of congress next De-ters are constrant of the speaker-store and the convening of congress next De-ters are constrant of the speaker-store and the convening of congress next De-ters are constrant of the speaker

have already put in the claims. There is not an Indiana democratic congressman who has not received scores of letters, and it is hinted that some of the leaders would be will-

ing to forego a cabinet appointment for the sake of getting a much larger quota of the smaller places. Another fact referred to is that when McDonald went out of the senate he failed to get the empty honor of a minority

renomination while Thurman, Kerman an other democrats who went out at the sam

time were all recognized by their respective states. There is reason to believe that this and other evidences of McDonald's weakness

MR. NIMNO'S ANNUAL REPORT.

CONFIRMATIONS.

cember.

ship upon the convening of congress next De The market was again active from the open-The market was again active from the open-ing to the close, and prices ruled 5@10c higher. Commoh and rough packers told around about \$4 10@4 15 and fair to good \$4 25@4 40 and best heavy \$4 50@4 65. A large number sold between \$4 40@4 50. Packing and ship-ping, 240 and 340 lbs., \$4 40@4 65. Light, 160 and 210 lbs., \$4 25@4 50. Nimmo, chief of the bureau of statistics, to-day handed the annual report on interna-tional commerce to the secretary of the trans-ury. The average rate of freight charges on the railroads in the United States during 1884

WHEAT

was less than half the average rate charged i 1868, and in the meantime there was an end York, The voice of New People who sold wheat to-day did so with both eyes open. The price of the May option was down part of the time as low as 85kc, but the market could not truthfully be called a weak one. It was nervous and excited, but presented very few indications that anything like a break was at all imminent. The selling

most impanetrable futures with which mortals have to deal, it naturally made things unpleascred to Vice President Edmunds, complet the list.

ganization Ard Soon They Will be Ready at 10 a. m. for Business. RAILROAD RACKET. CHICAGO, January 7.-Commissioner Pearon to-day held informal individual confer-

agents of the eastern lines. He subsequently

sent each general agent a draft of the pro-

posed agreement for the restoration of rates,

and requested a definite answer by January

14th. The Grand Trunk is reported as bay-ing to-day made a \$13 passenger rate to New York. It is stated that the other roads will meet this figure. The Southwestern Railway

association's committee of five, in session here for two days, have formulated a plan for the

operation of a pool the coming year. The re-port will be submitted to the meeting of the

SPRINGFIBLD, January 7.—The board of railroad and warshouse commensioners has de-cided not to make a general revision of its schedule in its freight rates at present. It has, however, made a slight amendment there to consisting in the main of new articles of commension and alloh in the main of new articles

of commerce and slight reductions on a very few others,

CHICAGO, January 7.—The committee, it is said, have concluded not to concide with Commissioner Midgely's recommendations regarding the continuance of the organization. The Intsr-Ocean to-morrow will say: It is understood that the St. Paul road is showing define that the St. Paul road is showing

& Western road, formerly known as the Chi-

cago, Pekin & Southwestern. The purpose of the St. Louis road is to get the benefits of

ssociation January 24th.

The Minor Offices of the House ences with the various general passenger and Senate

Will Not be Appointed Until Next Monday.

The First Day's Work Does Not Commend Itself

To the . Freers and Taxpayers of Nebraska-No Hops for Retrenchment.

THE LEGISLATURE. Correspondence of THE BEE.

LINCOLN, January 7 .- The first day's work of the legislature does not commend itself to the producers and tax-payers of Nebraska, The election of Allan W. Field to the speakership and the choice of Church Howe as acting president of the senate most effectually dispel all hopes of retrenchment and reform or any reliaf from excessive transportation tolls through restrictive railway legislation, nlike his predecessor – the infamous Humph-rey, who made the most solemn pledges to anti-monopolists, only to betray them. Field does not toil under fase colors. He stands by is record of two years ago, the unflinching hamplon of the Lincoln jobbers and the staunch supporters of corporate monopolies, Every man who voted for him knew who he staunch supporters of corporate monopolies, Every man who voted for him knew who ton they can invent will justify them in the all hopes of retrenchment and reform or any tion they can invent will justify them in the

was and what he represents and no explana-tion they can invent will justify them in the eyes of their constituents. Field's election is largely if not wholly due to the jugging of disboncat and crafty party leaders; who, literally drove "repudican members into the caucus trap. Most of the trapped animals were, however, willing vic-tims. They had made their bargains and nly wanted a convenient cloak. It may be ather significant that Field cast his vote for Captain Lee, of Furnas, while Lee voted or Field. It wass so perfectly natural, Birds of a feather will flock together. The same element that put Field forward for speaker has honored Church Hows with the presidency of the senate. Church has al-ready shown his fine Italian hand by pushing through the rule which empowers the lieuten-ant governor to appoint the senate commit-tees instead of leaving the senate commit-its own choice. This is only a repetition of what Church Hows did at the time Carnes was given the same autocratic power in the interest of public plunderers and corpora-tions. The vainglorions Shedd dees not see that he is merely honored for the purpose of mark

ast, were declared lost by the speaker. The one demoralization of the east bound open the house took a recess until to norrow at 9 war between the Pennsylvania and the New WASHINGTON NEWS. oint section then adjourne i, and shortly after the house took a recess until to morrow at 9 Tate, the probability of an open was between the Pennsylvania and the New York Central, in order to force the latter to share its local traffic and pool receipts with the West Shore, etc., have accompanied the scare. The opening was especially wask in Lackawanna and the Vanderbilts, but price, went up later, and Western Union was bought in by the shorts until it scared a rise of 18 per cent. In the first hour there was a strong feeling and a good bulge. Then came the burst, and down the stocks west. Lackawanna sold off 14 per cent from the earlier figures. Lake Shore 14 per cent from the earlier figures, Lake Shore 14 per cent, New York Central 1 per cent, and Union Facific 1 per cent, St. Paul 18 per cent, and Union Facific 1 per cent, the feeling this afternoon is very weak, and the bars have taken advantage of the break to buy in shorts in the Grangers.
Some Lively Sparring by Members of the House. the house took a recess their we have a complete o'clock. The greater part of the senate was occupied in the afternoon in the joint session. At 5 p. m. it went into executive resident o consider the aupointments made by the governor early in 1884 of the various officers of the state in-stitutions. After confirming the appointment of Warden Nobes it adjourned until to-day

the break to buy in aborts in the Grangers, FOREIGN NEWS,

the French scheme, and Bismarck will there upon propose a conference of the powers,

BRITISH EXPORTS AND IMPORTS.

DESTROYED BY THE EARTHQUAKE. MADRID, January 7.—The church, convent and 500 houses were destroyed on Monday evening at Motral by the earthquake.

FRANCE AND GERMANY'S EGYPTIAN POLICY. PARIS, January 7. - It is stated that France and Germany have come to an agreement in regard to Egypt. France will next weak re-tly to the English proposals respecting the Egyptian finances, stating her objections to them and presenting a scheme of her own. England, it is expected, will refuse to accept Gen. McClellan Looking Toward

aix others are reported seriously wounded. The town is in the possession of the strikers, and these is no telling what the result will be. president and general manager. The new directors will be elected next week. The large bondholders intend supporting the di-rectors in carrying out the funding scheme.

H. A. HOSKELL, THE DEFAULTING secretary of the Capital City Loan and Build-ing association of this city, has given a mort-gage on his boot and shoe stock and they have possession. He has also turned over some shares of the Capital City soap works. His shortage amounts to \$27,000, and he ack-nowledges it He was arrested and released on \$5,000 bonds. Other claims have been filed against him, the largest being one of \$3,-800 by the Capital City bank. But this is claimed to be secured.

Another Dakota County Seat War. FOREST CITY, Dak., January 7 .- An armed mob from Gettysburg and vicinity came to Forest City this morning, and under charge of C. W. Gilchrist, Jim Brison and Dotty

bers of the House,

Bayard and Garland Likely to have Cabinet Positions.

Report of the Missiouri River Improvement Commission. Gen. McClellan Looking Toward Gen. McClellan Looking Toward

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was given the interest of public plunderers and corpora-tions. The value plunderers and corpora-tions. The value plunderers and corpora-tions. The value plunderers and corpora-took pages and performed of the public records, and corresponding venity svarage of total is merely honored for the purpose of mak-ting a catapaw for Church Howe and two or three of his intimate associates, who will make up and dictate the committees. With the exception of the prief controversy in the sinate based bet seen Senator McShane and Howe over the adoption of the rules, the ses-the only action worthy of notice was thre re-the action worthy of notice was thre re-the action worthy of notice was thre re-the acteonic plane due interest, and acteonic plane due inte ower to do that which it propose o do and not legislate in doubtful premises

long haul. O'Neil spoke in support of his motion O'Neill's motion was lost; yeas 92; nays 127.
Burns, from the committee on appropria-tions, reported a coasular and diplomatic appropriation bill; referred to the committee on the whole. It appropriates \$1,000,000, a re-duction under the appropriation of the interstates \$400,000. The discussion of the interstates commore bill was resure f. Rongan de-fended the measure from the attack made upon it before the holidays by Phelps and manufamed that the gentleman had never coad the bill, or, having read it, had not un-ductood it.
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The result was resure f. Rongan de-ter the senate, and any talk against him does not come from his own state." When reminded that the Indiana democrats talked the same way last summer, and the resulted the threat of the resolution destitute Indians.
The result was resure to block the weels of pusce, or look up thir silent locomotives in the round houses. The gentleman had chosen in this arema to menace, and an at tempt to intimidate congress by a threat it passed a just and pecessary law to protect the great hody of the people signification and the next administration from lutinan there real the HUB BEEDS
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Have already put in their claims. There is not an Indiana democratic congressman who

LONDON, January 7.—In December the British exports decreased 797,161 pounds as compared with December last year. The exports decreased 1,130,990 pounds compared with December, 1883, TELEGRAM FROM GENERAL WOLSELEY. LONDON, January 7. - The following telegram was received from General Wolseley, dated Korti, January 7, 4:10 p. m.: A strong convoy is leaving camp for Gakdub. General Stew-art will take another to-morrow for Motem-ab which was even to even in the 15th

H. A. HOSKELL, THE DEFAULTING

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buff to Brad Slaughter, who was thrust for-ward fo clerk of the committee of the whole by the radoubtable Lee, of Furnas, and tabled vote of eighty-seven to eleven. The only other business transacted was the

The only other business transacted was the appointment of committees to inform the sen-ate and executive that the house was duly or-gasized. In the senate a resolution was of-iered this morning by Senator McShane de-claring it to be "the sense of this body" that its members are directly responsible to their constituents and that hey are fully compotent to elect the standing committees. Mr. Howe to elect the standing committees. Mr. Howe raised the point of order that this resolution had to lay over under the rules. The chair (Lt. Gov Agee) ruled against the point o order on the ground that no rules had ye

been adopted by the senate. A motion to table McShane's resolution carried 22 to 11. Mr. Dolau, obsirman of the committee on rules, then presented a minority report signed by himself and Senator Hochel. This report This report recommended the adoption of the rules of last ression, and that a committee of seven be appointed to make up the standing committee to be confirmed by the senate in committee of the whole. It further recommended the use Jefferson's manual in place of Cushings. The majority report was signed by Mem-bers Howe, Meiklejohu and Sowers, and dif-

fered only from that of the minority in recom mending that the standing committees be ap

The majority report was then adopted by a yote of 2) to 13. The senate then adopted by a yote of 2) to 13. The senate then adjourned. The minor officers of the house and senate will not be appointed until next Monday.

Since Brad Slaughter's terrible defoat in the house for clerk of the committee of the whole it learned from good authority that his friends will foist him upon the state by secur-ing his appointment as clerk to the committee on railroads.

Special telegram to THE BEE.

LINCOLN, Neb , January 7 .- When the roll house, Speaker Field, who had said an hour and a haif before that he would not make his appointments until Monday next announced the following as the officers in the representative hall: W. H. Westcott, postmaster; Mrs. Kate Boyle, assistant postmisster; Ira E. Cadman, mail carrier; D. G. Dorsey, custodian of committee rooms; James Stavenshin, assistant door kosper; A. L. Wiggins, assistant ser-geant at arms; A. A. Moore, as istant janitor; and eight pages. The house com-mittee appointed to cotfar with a like committee from the senate reported that both houses would meet in joint sawion to conven nouses would meet in joint sassion to canvass the vote of the state at 3 p. m. A resolution that each member of the house be allowed ten copies of the daily papers her day or their equivalent in weeklies, the same to be pubshad in the state, was introduced by Member After a little skirmishing the matter over until to morrow at 10 o'clotk when it will be made an order. At 3:30 the two houses met in joint seesi n in representa-ive half. The returns by counties were ive half. The returns by counties were checked off by Speaker Field and the clerks, and the result as to the election of officers was the same as heretofare published. The rail-

luding other debts and past due interest, and oraditors. These figures represent nearly nine per cant of the entire present railway mileage

of the United States, nearly twelve per cent of the total bonded debt and nearly nine per cent of the whole capital stock.

THE REDEMPTIONIST FATHERS MISSION.

OUTRAGEOUS TREATMENT OF THEM BY THE ORANGEMEN AT BAY ROBERTS.

Sr. Jouns, N.F., January 7 .- Immediately n the landing of the redemptionist fathers from the train, they were interviewed, and

Fathers DeLargy and McGivern give the folowing account of the Bay Roberts-Orange demonstration: "On Sunday last we resumed our mission interrupted on the 17th of Deour mission interrupted on the 17th of De-ger of the Oregon Railway & Navigation Co., and will fill both offices. orence by the Orangemen of Bay Roberts. We arrived from Holly Rod early in the orning and at 10 o'clock Bishop McDonald met us at our hotel. The treats were thronged with men in common working garb. Orange arches and flags were thrown across the road and

cells and imprecations against us broke from the crowd. A knife was drawn at Father De-Largy and threats of throwing us over the hank were savagely expressed and Dr. Me-D nald said to us: "We cannot have mass or open mission. I am not going to pass under orange arches or flags." We replied, "We aball claim protection of the stars and strings." advisement

orange arches or flags." We replied, "We shall claim protec ion of the stars and stripes," We telegraphed to the counsel and Bi-hop McDonald telegraphed to the New Foundland governor. Monday the warship "Tenedos"

and the St. Johns police force arrived the Orange arches and flags came down, and we had been called in the afternoon session of the completed our mission at the point of the bayonet and muzzle of gatling guns, arriving safely in St. Johns this evening. Our progress from Bay Roberts to St. Johns was quite an ovation. We have been in all parts of the ovation. We have been in all parts of the world, but a more consummate crowd of raffians and cowards than the Orangemen of Bay Roberts we have never encountered, they marshalled their f rces from all the surround-ing neighborhood to try and intimidate two lone unarmed misdonaries. Our firmnes triumphed and success rewarded us.

Wall street.

special Tolegram to the Bee.

Naw Yonk, January 7 .- The air is full of umors to-day of impending failures, and so far as the circula'ed reports take form they involve a big capitalist and railroad operator and one of the oldest and most widely known banking houses in the country. So far as the latter is concerned it is a matter of fact that

cene of bloodshed and riot. cluding other debts and past due interest, and an apparent capital stock invesement of over ty of the people desire to see the county seat \$301,000,000, have failed and have been taken possession of by the courts for the benefit of decision cheerfully. The probabilities are a craditors. These figures represent nearly nine make a raid on Gettysburg to-night.

## Raising the Snow Blockade

PORTLAND, Oregon, January 7,-The last train from the east for 23 days arrived at 3 this morning. All trains of the Oregon R. R. and Navigation line are on time to-night. A

case of small pox has broken out among the passengers of the Oregon Short Line car lying set to the senate. He could not but feel at Hustington. Oregon is waiting for the the blockade to be raised. All exposed parsergers are quarantined and remain so until the 21st. If new cases break out they will ex-tend quarantines until the danger is over, A Union Pacific sergeant is in charge. John Muir, manager of the Oregon improvement company, was to day appointed traffic mana-

Graver Reld for Murder. Special telegram to THE BEE.

LINCOLN, January 7-The examination of Slattery and Graver on the chrige of murder in the second degrees for the killing of Bab-cock, a patient at the insane asylum, came up before County Judge Parker. Slattery was before County Judge Parker, Slattery was discharged but Graver will probably be held

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT. argument was made in the Otoe reservation indictment cases and the matter taken under advisement by the court.

A Fort Smith Marder.

FORT SMITH, Ark., January 7.- News was eccived from Cotton Wood, Indian territory, of a cowardly murder committed there last light. It appears there was trouble between James, Robert and Isaac Walker, brothers, Tom Simmons, the latter being accused of improper conduct toward Robert Walker's wife. Last night while the parties were quistly talking the matter over, Simmons be-ing unarmed, George Walker drew a pistol and shot Simmons, killing him. A posse is new travelue the murchese now pursuing the murderer.

Encouraging Reports from Wyoming. CHEYENNE, Wyo., January 7.-Reports rom ranges all over the territory show a most

The Trial of Dean Irvine,

HOUSE. WASHINGTON, January 7.-The speaker laid before the house a letter from the secretary of the treasury transmitting the estimate from the secretary of the navy of the appropriation of \$2,500,000 for the erection of a gan foundry and the purchase of steel for the manufacture

when it will be made an order. At 3.39 the two houses met in joint sees in in representa-ive halt. The returns by counties were checked off by Speaker Field and the clerks, and the result as to the election of officers was the same as heretoficer published. The rail-road commission and legislative amendments not having received a majority of all the votes

known to every man, even the gentleman from Texas. Reagan inquired whether the gentleman protended to speak the voice of New York. The voice of New York was bat-ter expressed by this legislature which denands legislation on the subject Hewitt-"For a commission, I favor a com

He did not seek to restrict the power of con gress to regulate the inter-stats commerce But all men knew that the railroads wer working under the state power of congress t Reagan-"I have no doubt the gentlem Keagan—'I have no doubt the gentleman would take a commission that would not do anything and would not be expected to do anyt ing. If the voice of the people of New York could be heard here, instead of the voice of aggregate capital, a very different voice would be heard." Then a passage of arms took place between Keafer and Borrow the termes the intervent rigulate the commerce batween states, and i was certain that congrets had never hithert exercised it. Callom replied that the house

had been discussing the subject ten years, and it was not necessary for the senate to wait on the action of the honsa. The senate would do its duty to the country if it did not proceed with the bills. Bayard preferred to wait and Keefer and Reagan, the former denying the the statement made by the latter to the effect hat the committee on comm Forty seventh Congress was packed against the bill, and the letter reiterating his statethat there had nover been so much power comment. On motion of Hookins the amend-ment was adopted, giving the United States mitted to any five men on earth as it was proposed by this bill to commit to courts power to issue write of mandamu compelling the railroad companies to forward five commissioners. Ingalls expressed sur-prise at the position taken by Bayard. Ingalls Hammond offered an amendment said that there was no subject of greater im-portance to the people of the United States than transportion and with only two months reighta. viding that no case be brought under this act in any state court of complete jurisdiction shall be removed to any United States court. Agreel to. Perkins offered as an amendment advised to of the season remaining we were advis await the deliberation of the house. that all sections of the bill originally reported from the committee on commerce creating the as well deal plainly subject," continued Ingalls, of the United States I with "the nter-state commerce commission and defining 1150 its duties. Hammond moved to amend by providing that the commissioners shall not b plain language, is suspected by the people this county with a desire not to do anyth appointed until the 5th of March, 1885. Pending the action the matter went over

## WASHINGTON NEWS, Special telegram to THE BEE.

Adjourned.

that are to come gravely recommend the Sen-ate of the Uunied States to pursue the do-nothing policy that has characterized the con-WHSHINGTON COSSIP. gress on this subject for ten years pest." Bayard said his object had been to avoid waste of time that would come of results that WASHINGTON, January 7.-Assistant Secre ary French, in speaking of the whisky orde were not practical An early result seemed to him more probable if the result to be reach of Commissionce Evans, says that the effect of it is to delay the payment of the tax due on whisky in bond for several months. At ed in the house was not antegonized in ad-vance by the passage in the senate of bills to-tally dissimilar from the house bill. Regardon whise y in bond for several months. At the present the whisky has to be removed within thirty days for exportation or the tax paid after being in bond three years. The order issued extends the period six months. ing Ingall's references to the suspensions en tertained of the senate, Bayard said: "Mr President, 1 do not know how it feels to be suspected. So far in my life, 1 have not suffered from that. I do not know how far the senate of the United States is suspected, for if it has members open to sus Treasury officials are apprehensive that will be impossible to show any reduction in the public debt during the next three months GEN. M'CLELLAN'S FAMILY

s in the city and it is reported that the gen pic on, they are not those of my association and certainly I do not feel myself to be one o eral himself will follow them in a few day and remain here during the winter. It day the number. I am perfectly indifferent to such suspicions if they exist, I do not think they do." Bayard added: "It is my good fortune, sir, to be able to deal with the public understood that his object in coming to Washington is to work up his political, social, and military influence with a view to securin he appointment of secretary of war under th nestions with great frankness and with great new administration. disregard of suspicions from any quarter. After an executive session the senate ad journed.

BERGEANT HOLTNORTH

who rifled Greely's papers has been dismissed by the signal service. The senate committee on Indian affairs con inuad the investigation of the Indian land

canca to day. LOTS OF CABINET MAKING.

Special Dispatch to THE BRE.

dered cabinet positions and that McDonald would also probably receive an invitation to become one of President Cloveland's advisers, McDonald, in talking subsequently with this

early and slightly higher, with a brisk upturn toward 10:30 o'clock, the gain being 2@1c, but towards the latter part of the session the feel-Webster Flanagan, collector of internal reenue of the Fourth district, Texas. Postmas ters-A. H. Rieraon, Pella, Iowa; Robert F Stoke, West Point, Nebraska; John M. Fitz

ing became unsettled and almost weak on the report of business troubles on Wall street. The rush to sell being so patrick, Hebron, Nebraska; Clarence A Snively, Canton, Illinois; Henry C. Robinson great that the carly advance was more than lest. There was, however, a slight recovery from the lowest pr ces with the close of the Grand Crossing, Illinois; John W. Gordon, Minden, Nebraska. The first annual report of morning session; barely steady at the de-cline. No 2 spring was quoted at  $78\frac{1}{2}@78\frac{3}{4}$ , closing at the inside figures. THE MISSOURI RIVER COMMISSION

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ant for the poor guessers. Wheat was stronger

sent to the senate to day. It recommends an aupropriation of \$1,000,000 for the Missouri river between the mouth and Sioux City, failed to attract any great attention, ruling steady within fluctuations of g@ge. The general feeling was steadier, and outside in-\$160,000 between Sloux City and Fort Benton and \$150,000 for surveys. The report says and \$150,000 for surveys. that five appropriatines aggregating \$861,000 were made for the Missouri river prior to fuences affected it less than usual. No. 2 cash sold at 36c. On the morning session options 81. No useful results justifying such ex closed steady at the slight advance noted penditure wers obtained under the system OATS

mprovment. With the appropriat on of these amounting to \$850,000, plans for conducting the improvement on a large scale were ob-tained. These are now available. The [reruled steady and fairly strong at slightly better prices, with little done in cash at 26c. sulation was confined to seller May at port says that the commission have deter-297@30c.

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Weather To-Day.

em where there is the be-omise of obtaining substantial benefits t was very lightly offered, and sold for 54he for No. 2. For the reason given abave there was no options on the floor, but 544c was bid for January, 55c for February, 5535 for March and 605 for May. Track stuff ranged from 48c to 565c for No. 3 to No. 2. he general commerce of the United States i the general commerce of the United States is thought that useful results can be obtained most quickly by improving the lower end of the river. The commission has selected Kan-sas City as the initial point, and pro-pose proceeding with the work down the stream, and the work will consist of protect-ing the land and building up new banks for the preservation of the channel. The com-mission recommends a snap boat to be kept at work in removing anges and other obstream

PROVISIONS

ruled stronger and generally higher in sympathy with the other markets, and by reason of a lively local demand on a speculative account which opened the market fractionally better and brought about a subsequent steady adwork in removing snags and other obstrue tions from the present channel over Sious City and that the wing of the dam can be vance. Cash quotations were pork, \$11 a5; lard, \$6 874; ribs, \$6 00. The interest of both scalper and packer was well maintained to the copt in repair. The commission expect the necessary preparations for work below Kansas close of the morning session, when the tone o the market was strong all around. lity will be completed during the winter, and verything will be in readiness for beginning he work of construction in the spring

Munificent Bequests.

THE NICABAUGURAN TREATY. CHICAGO, Jonuary 7.-By the terms of her WASHINGTON, January 7.-In executive session of the senate the Nicarauguan treaty will, probated to-day by Judge Knickerwas reported back from the committee on fo sign relations with the recommendation that bocker, the late Mrs. Clarissa Peck, widow of Philander Peck, left \$395,000 to relatives and bocker, the late Mrs. Clarissa Peck, widow of the remainder of the estate, estimated at be-

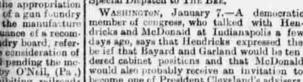
Joseph J. Walton, of New York, on trial for complicity in frauds in the mayy depart-ment, who with others pleaded not guilty, withdrew the plea and plead guilty and was committed to jail. tween \$400,000 and \$500,000, for the foundation of a home for incurables in this city. Albert Keep, president of the Northwestern

railroad, and Henry Keep, his brother, are named executors. No security except an in-dividual bond is required. A bond of this WASHINGTON, January 7. - For the upper lakes-Fair weather, except the northern por-tion, partly cloudy weather and local rains or snow, warmer southerly winds and falling \$5,000 to Jacob J. Harrison, of Whitewater, Wis. The Secord Presbyterian church of

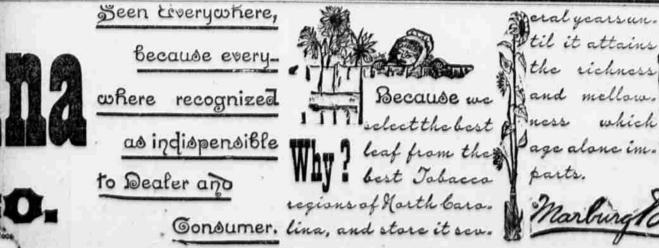
Reduction of Wages,

PITTSBURG, Pa., January 7 .- Oliver Brog. rived in Chicago this morning and left at 8 n. & Phillips, controlling four mills reduced the m. for Springfield. Reporters found him very much disinclined to talk. ages from 10 to 125 per cent. The reduction will affect 3,500 men.

For the Upper Mississippi-Warmer, fair For the Missouri Valley-Warmer, fair weather, westerly winds and falling baromer, fair For the Missouri Valley-Warmer, fair weather, westerly winds and falling baromer, fair ter. Reticent Gen. Logan. CHICAGO, January 7 .- General Logan ar-



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satisfactory condition of the stock. High winds have been prevailing for two days, causing the snow to rapidly disappear in all quarters leaving all the grass exposed. The present outlook for Wyoming for stock is very encouraging.