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Bears Raided Corn Vigorously Yesterday Under Ream's Leadership.

THAT CEREAL CLOSED AT A DECLINE

Provisions Opened Strong on the Very Small Receipts of Hogs—Fluctuations in Corn Were Quite Wide—Stocks and Bonds.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 8.—A bear raid in corn, led by Ream, was what attracted the most attention today on the Board of Trade. That cereal closed at a decline of ⅜c compared with yesterday. Wheat and oats show a loss of ¼c each. Provisions opened strong on the very small receipts of hogs and higher prices than yesterday. In corn there was for the first hour and a half only a fluctuation of ⅛c, but the support, which was pronounced up to this time, was withdrawn, and then came a rapid and material change in the appearance of the pit. Ream, Garrett, Champlin, Parker, Bryant, and, following them, the entire scalping crowd commenced to sell, and expressed their offerings with such persistency that a break followed as a natural consequence. Trade became suddenly brisk as the price declined, and from 47c for May down to 46⅜c there were very heavy transactions.

July sold off less, the efforts of the short sellers being directed mainly to disposing of the May future. Weakness kept deepening up to the close. Ream was reported to be a heavy gainer on the covering of a line he had been previously short. The receipts were small—164 cars—and only 214 are expected for tomorrow but comment was made that the moderate quotations of corn are going around Chicago with stocks at the seaboard accumulating. Then, too, low grades were offered for forward delivery at a wide discount from the prices of the speculative grade. There was a liberal trade in oats and a lower range of prices, due to increase of offerings and to sympathy with corn. The market opened steady with ⅛c advance, declined from ¼c to ⅜c and closed easy. The receipts were light—49 cars—and opening steady but the selling was too free for prices to hold up. Parker sold 150,000 bu., presumably for Ream.

Only a light business was transacted in wheat and the feeling developed was easier. Fluctuations were confined within ⅝c range, the opening being about the same as yesterday's closing, then advanced about ⅛c, eased off and declined from ⅛c to ⅜c, ruled steadier, and the closing was about ¼c lower for May and from ⅛c to ¼c lower for July than yesterday.

The receipts in the northwest were larger, but it was said that this did not signify anything more than the cars which were blocked on account of the snowy weather were coming forward now. Cables were generally lower, and while some reports of damage were received there was not much confidence placed in these rumors. Shorts, however, did some covering, there evidently being some fears that crop scares might develop and create higher prices. As a rule operators were watching and waiting for others to act.

Large traders were doing but little and letting the market take care of itself. The uncertainty of the anti-options bill acts with some influence on the market. Provisions were irregular and featureless. The bulk of the trade was credited to local operators and largely in the interest of parties who were willing to accept small profits or losses.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 117 cars; corn, 210 cars; oats, 86 cars; hogs, 11,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

ARTICLES.	OPEN.	HIGH.	LOW.	CLOSE.	YST'Y.
Wheat No 2—					
February	74½	75⅛	74¼	74¼@⅜	74⅜@½
May	78⅜@½	78⅞	78@78⅛	78⅛@¼	78⅜@½
July	78	78@78⅛	77⅝	77¾	77⅞@78
Corn No. 2—					
February	43½	43½	43	43	43⅝
May	47@47⅛	47⅛	46⅜	46⅜@½	47@47⅛
July	47⅛	47¼@⅜	46¾	46¾	47⅛@¼
Oats No. 2—					
February	31¼	31¼	31	31	31¼
May	34¾	34¾	34⅜@½	34½	34⅝
Mess Pork—					
May	19 62½	19 62½	19 35	19 55	19 50
Lard—					
May	12 00	12 00	11 85	11 97½	11 97½
July	11 70	11 70	11 52½	11 60	11 65
Short Ribs—					
May	10 15	10 17½	9 97½	10 07½	10 10

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Dull and unchanged.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 71¼@71⅜c; No. 3 spring, 60@65c; No. 2 red, 71¼@71⅜c.

CORN—No. 2, 43c; No. 3 cash, 39c; No. 2 yellow, 42⅜c; No. 3 yellow, 39¾c.

OATS—No. 2, 31½@31¼c; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 36c; No. 3 white, f. o. b., 32½@34½c.

RYE—No. 2, 52½c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 64c; No. 3, f. o. b., 45@60c; No. 4, f. o. b., 38@46c.

FLAX SEED—No. 1, $1.20½.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $4.42½.

PORK—Mess, per bbl., new, $18.25@18.37½; lard, per 100 lbs., $11.95@11.97½; short ribs sides, (loose), $10.10@10.20; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $9.87½@10.00; short clear sides (boxed), $10.80@10.85.

WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal., $1.17.

SUGARS—Unchanged; cut loaf 5½@5⅝c; granulated, 5⅛c; standard "A," 5c.

The following were the receipts and shipments for today:

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	22,000	10,000
Wheat, bu	141,000	8,000
Corn, bu	294,000	113,000
Oats, bu	148,000	142,000
Rye, bu	7,000	10,000
Barley, bu	50,000	27,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creamery, 20@28c; dairy, 20@27c. Eggs, quiet; strictly fresh, 30¼@31c.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—FLOUR—Receipts, 20,800 pkgs.; exports, 11,047 bbls., 13,800 sacks; sales, 9,600 pkgs.; market dull, but generally steady; winter wheat, low grades, $2.10@2.55; fair to fancy, $2.55@2.75; patents, $3.85@4.25; Minnesota clear, $2.50@3.50; straights, $3.60@4.50; patents, $4.25@5.00.

CORNMEAL—Steady; yellow western, $2.75@2.80.

BARLEY—Firm, quiet; western, 60@80c; No. 2 Toronto, 84@85c.

BARLEY MALT—Dull, steady; western, 65@85c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 17,050 bu.; exports, 187,719 bu.; sales, 935,000 bu. futures; 144,000 bu. spot. Spot market easier, more active for export, closing firm; No. 2 red in store and elevator, 79¾@80c; afloat, 81¼@81½c; f. o. b., 81@82c; No. 1 northern, 85@85½c; No. 1 hard, 90½c; No. 2 northern, 83c; No. 3 spring, 80c. Options opened firm at ¼c advance, fell ¼@⅜c on easier cables, foreign selling and local realizing, rallied ⅛c and closed weak at ⅛@⅜c under yesterday with trading slow; No. 2 red, March, 79⅜@79¾c, closing at 79¾c; May, 81⅜@82⅛c, closing at 81½c; July, 82⅝@83⅛c, closing at 82⅝c.

CORN—Receipts, 72,000 bu.; exports, 145 bu.; sales, 128,000 bu. futures, 46,000 bu. spot. Spots dull, weaker; No. 2, 52⅞@53c in elevator, 54⅛@54⅜c afloat; ungraded mixed, 53@54½c; steamer mixed, 52½@53c; No. 3, 51c. Options were dull and ⅛@⅜c lower on better grading, increased receipts, free offerings and weaker west, closing; February, 52⅞@53⅛c, closing 52⅞c; March, 52¾@53⅛c, closing, 52⅞c; May, 52 9-16@53 1-16c, closing 52⅞c.

OATS—Receipts, 52,750 bu.; exports, 52,700 bu.; sales, 105,000 bu.; futures, 54,000 bu. spot. Spots, dull, easier; options quiet; firm; March, 38⅛c; May, 38 15-16@39⅛c, closing at 39c; spot, No. 2 white, 41½@41¾c; No. 2 Chicago, 39⅛c; No. 3, 37⅛c; No. 3 white, 40c; mixed western, 38@39½c; white western, 39@46c.

HAY—Firm, fair demand.

HOPS—Quiet, weak.

HIDES—Fairly active; firm.

BUTTER—Quiet and steady; western dairy, 17@24c.

CUT MEATS—Quiet, firm; middles quiet, steady; lard quiet, firm; western steam closed at $12.30, nominal; sales, 250 tierces at $12.25@12.30; options, sales, 250 tierces; March, $12.35, closing at $12.30; May, $12.30 asked; July, $11.92; pork, quiet, steady; old mess, $19.25@19.75; new mess, $20.75.

CHEESE—Fair demand, firm.

EGGS—Lower; better supply; receipts, 2,900 pkgs; western fresh, 34@35c.

RICE—Firm.

MOLASSES—New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, fair demand, firm.

SUGAR—Raw, firm; fair demand; fair refining, 3 1-16c; sales, 2,500 bags centrifugals, 96 test, at 3 7-16c, and 400 bags molasses sugar, 89 test, at 2 3-16c; refined quiet; steady.

PIG IRON—Dull, steady; American, $12.75@15.50.

COPPER—Quiet, steady; lake, $12.00.

LEAD—Steady; domestic, $3.97½.

TIN—Quiet, firm; Straits, $20.20.

Omaha Produce Market.

The talk on the market was principally regarding eggs and anyone with information on that subject could gain an audience without much difficulty. The general trade was slow and there was an absence of both receipts and buyers, the two essentials for an active market. With the exception of eggs there was no important change in the situation.

APPLES—Stocks are held at $3.50@4.00 for fair to choice stock.

BANANAS—Quoted at $2.00@2.50 per bunch.

BEANS—Choice navy, $2.00@2.25.

BUTTER—The arrivals are light and the market firm. Good country roll sells at 19@20c and small lots of fancy roll good enough for the local retail trade brings 20@23c.

CALIFORNIA CABBAGE—Good stock 2½@3c.

CELERY—Per doz., 40c.

CRANBERRIES—Bell and cherry, $8.50; bell and bugle, $10.00; Jersey Cape Cod, $9.50.

EGGS—The change to milder weather, the weakness of eastern markets and large stocks in the hands of local dealers were the features of weakness in the egg market. The receipts have been quite large for the season, while the local sales have been exceedingly small. The only thing that has sustained the market has been the fact that eastern markets were in such shape that eggs could be shipped out. If there had been no outlet for receipts except the local consumption the market would have been down to 20c long ago. The knowledge that the market was being sustained largely by the shipper and the cold weather has kept dealers on the anxious seat and they have been ready to take alarm at the least show of a decline. Plenty of eggs were to be had on the market at 25c, and a shipper claimed to have bought fifty cases at that price, including the cases, which was equivalent to about 24c. It is very difficult to tell anything about the market at the present time, as there is such a difference of opinion among dealers, and as the situation is so liable to sudden changes.

GAME—Hardly enough rabbits here to make a market. Small, $1.50; jacks, $4.00.

HIDES—No. 1 green, 3½c; No. 1 green salted, 4½c; No. 2 green salted, 3½c; No. 1 green salted, 25 to 40 lbs., 4½c; No. 2 green salted, 25 to 40 lbs., 3½c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs., 7½c; No. 2 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs., 5½c; No. 1 dry flint, 6@7½c; No. 2 dry flint, 4@5½c; No. 1 dry salted, 5@6c; part cured hides ½ per cent per pound less than fully cured.

HAY—The market is about steady at $6.00@6.50.

HONEY—Choice to fancy white clover, 18@20c; fair to good, 16@18c.

LEMONS—Choice to fancy, $3.75@4.00.

MALAGA GRAPES—Good shipping stock, $8.50.

NUTS—Large hickory, $1.65; black walnuts' $1.00@1.25.

OYSTERS—The local market is steady at 20@42c per can.

ONIONS—Home grown, $1.00 per bushel; Spanish per crate, $1.90@2.00.

ORANGES—The market is about steady. Sizes 176 to 226 are quoted at $2.75 for russetts and $3.00 for brights. Sizes 250 to 320 are quoted at $2.75 for brights and $2.50 for russetts. Tangerines, put up in half boxes, $3.00.

POULTRY—Receipts continue extremely light. Fancy chickens, 11@12c; good fowls, 9@10c; choice turkeys, 14@15c; geese and ducks, 10@11c.

POTATOES—Only small lots moving from store. Western Nebraska stock is quoted at 85c; Utah and Colorado, 90c@$1.00; choice native, 75@80c.

SWEET POTATOES—There are a few in the market which are selling at $4.50.

VEAL—Choice and fat small veals, 8@10c; large and thin, 3@6c.

PRODUCE POINTERS.

A report from Baltimore says: "Selects are very hard to get. While the ice has softened and is breaking up, the drift ice will cause trouble and prevent in a great measure the boats from catching stock."

A great deal is being said in the papers and by commission men regarding the commission houses in Chicago that send out decoy quotations for the purpose of deceiving shippers into consigning to them. While it is doubtful if this practice can be suppressed the discussion of the subject may tend to post shippers and lead them to realize that the house which quotes the highest prices usually makes the lowest returns.

It would appear that there are snide houses engaged in the oyster business as well as in other lines of trade. A circular was received from a Baltimore house yesterday giving prices on stock way below what it was possible for old and reliable houses to quote. While it is impossible to catch any one who understands his business with such printed matter there is no doubt but what a great many business men are taken in by just such catch advertisements as this.

BUSINESS BRIEFS.

Katie Frank has sold her South Omaha hotel.

Warren & Hoover, tailors at Fairbury, have dissolved.

Josie M. D'Ment, druggist at Crab Orchard, has moved to Smartville.

Gust Odenerantz has closed out his confectionery business at Gothenburg.

G. S. Kelly & Co., in the hardware business at Lincoln, has been closed on a chattel mortgage of $9,349.

Thomas Cochran & Co., Lincoln grain men, have sold out their business at Nelson to Isham Marion.

Fleischman, Steinberg & Levin have filed articles of partnership and will do a meat market business in Omaha.

Buller & Popp, who have been in the meat market and grocery business at Fairbury, have been succeeded by A. Popp.

The Hawkeye Commission company, grain and provision brokers, have opened for business at 212 New York Life building.

Oil Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Speculation in petroleum certificates was more restricted today though a firm temper marked the limited transactions. There were no sales on the Stock exchange, but at the Consolidated board a firm opening at 54½c was followed by a rise to 54⅝c; closing off at the latter price. Opening, 54½c; highest, 54⅝c; lowest, 54½c; closing 54⅝c. Sales, 10,000 bbls.

TALLOW—Strong, active; city ($2.00 for pkgs.) 7½c asked.

COTTON SEED OIL—More active, firm.

ROSIN—Quiet, fair demand.

TURPENTINE—Firm; 35@35½.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 8.—LARD—Prime western; 60s per cwt.

TURPENTINE SPIRITS—24s 6d per cwt.

LINSEED OIL—22s per cwt.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—CALCUTTA LINSEED—44s per quarter.

TURPENTINE SPIRITS—24s 4½d per cwt.

St. Louis Markets.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 8.—FLOUR—Dull and unchanged.

WHEAT—Slow and easier; closing about ⅛c below yesterday; cash, 69½c; May 73½@73⅝c; July, 74⅛c.

CORN—Very slow and closing ⅛c lower. cash, 39⅜c; March, 40⅛c; May, 42⅜@42½c; July, 43¼@43⅜c.

OATS—Lower; cash, 31½c bid; May, 34⅝c.

RYE—Higher; 55c.

BARLEY—Quiet, Minnesota sold 57c.

BUTTER—Unchanged.

EGGS—Lower; 27c.

LARD—Higher; $11.87½.

PORK—Unchanged.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 3,000 bbls; wheat, 38,000 bu.; corn, 110,000 bu.; oats, 11,000 bu.; rye, none; barley, none.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 8,000 bbls.; wheat, 31,000 bu.; corn, 14,000 bu.; oats, 12,000 bu; rye, 3,000 bu.; barley, 1,000 bu.

Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 8.—WHEAT—¼c lower; No. 2 hard, 66¼@66½c; No. 2 red, 71½@72c.

CORN—Weak; No. 2 mixed, 35½@36c; No. 2 white, 36½c.

OATS—Fair demand; No. 2 mixed, 29½c; No. 2 white, 31@31½c.

RYE—Steady at 52½c.

FLAXSEED—Higher; $1.07@1.09.

BRAN—Strong; 61@62c.

HAY—Choice, $1.00 higher; timothy, $8.00@9.50; prarie, $6.50@8.00.

BUTTER—Light demand and dull; creamery, 24@28c; dairy, 17@19c.

EGGS—Weak; 24@25c.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 71,000 bu.; corn, 66,000 bu.; oats, none.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 48,000 bu.; corn, 6,000 bu.; oats, 8,000 bu.

Wool Market.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—At the wool sales today 16,000 bales, consisting largely of merinos, were offered. There was a fair attendance, and the competition was generally active. There was a fair show of cross-breeds, which sold briskly. Cape of Good Hope and Natal greasies were in good request. Holders in many places were not disposed to take prices. German purchasers were active. French and American buyers were moderately so. Prices were unchanged.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Options opened steady and unchanged to 10 points up, closing steady, 10 points up to 15 points down; sales, 36,750 bags, including February, $17.60; March, $17.50@17.70; April, $17.10@17.35; May, $17.00@17.75; June, $16.95@17.00; July, $16.75; August, $16.85; September, $16.75@16.90; October, $16.80; November, $16.70; December, $16.45@16.65. Spot Rio, quiet, steady; No. 7, $18.25 to $18.37½.

Cotton Market.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 8.—Weak and irregular; middling, 9 13-16c; low middling, 8⅝c; good ordinary, 8⅝c; net receipts, 4,427 bales; gross, 6,630 bales; exports to France, 6,900 bales; coastwise, 2,695 bales; sales, 2,700 bales; stock, 324,412 bales.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 8.—WHEAT—Steady; May, 70¼c; No. 2 spring, 69c.

CORN—Steady; No. 3, 41@42c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 35½c; No. 3, 33@34½c.

BARLEY—63c.

RYE—59½c.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 8.—WHEAT—Steady; demand fair; holders offer moderately.

CORN—Steady; demand fair; mixed western, old, 4s 7½d per cental; mixed western, new, 4s 7d per cental.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Securities Were Again Under the Influence of the Gold Movement.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—The stock market was again under the influence of the gold movement, and in view of the prospects for the future connected with that movement, displayed marked strength, though the final changes are almost invariably losses. This influence was paramount today, while holders displayed reluctance to part with their securities the buying power is restricted and encouragement given the bears to attack vulnerable points.

There was considerable pressure upon the grangers, and stocks having an international market and brokers identified with the leading bear operators were active in depressing these shares. The street's distrust of Distillers financial condition resulted in a decline of from 41⅛ to 39⅛, and, although the late rally of 1 per cent occurred, its final loss was ⅝ per cent. Delaware & Hudson retired 1⅛ per cent, and the extreme declines among the granger and a few specialties ranged up to 1½ per cent. New England, St. Paul, Rock Island and Omaha all led in the early decline, the first named feeling directly the influence of the absorption of the Old Colony by the New Haven. Among the specialties Manhattan was most prominent, dropping from 166½ last night to 164, but rallied afterward 1½ per cent. The market rallied materially when the street had had time to digest the heavy estimates of gold in the immediate future, which ranged up to $8,000,000. The close was generally firm at fractional gains over the lowest prices.

The Post says: It was only by strong efforts that the stock market was kept steady at the opening today and the temper of the room in the early hour was unmistakably bearish. This was due to causes not far to seek. Stocks have been steadily advancing of late and some are at nearly top prices. To maintain this upward movement demands favorable conditions, and these were lacking. In the first place, the probability of a large gold shipment on Saturday seemed more certain, and especially on account of the changed conditions of foreign exchange. Then the belief has become more assured that nothing further will be done during the present session of congress toward repealing the silver purchase act. The grangers had a separate cause of depression on account of the threatened labor troubles in the west.

The following are the closing quotations of the leading stocks on the New York Stock exchange today:

Atchison	34⅜	Northern Pacific	18
Adams Express	157	do preferred	49⅜
Alton, T. H.	33	U. P. Den. & Gulf	15⅜
do preferred	150	Northwestern	113⅜
American Express	119	do preferred	145
Baltimore & Ohio	95⅛	N. Y. Central	109⅜
Canada Pacific	86	N. Y. & N. E.	49⅜
Canada Southern	56⅞	Ontario & Western	18⅜
Central Pacific	27⅞	Oregon Imp	21
Ches. & Ohio	24⅜	Oregon Nav	81
Chicago Alton	44	Ore. S. L. & U. N.	21⅜
C. B. & Q.	100⅛	Pacific Mail	23⅝
Chicago Gas	90⅞	Peoria, Dec. & E.	17
Consolidated Gas	134	Pittsburg	156
C. C. C. & St. L.	56	Pullman Palace	197½
Cotton Oil Cert	46⅞	Reading	49¼
Del. Hudson	138⅜	Richmond Terminal	9⅜
D. L. & W.	153	do preferred	39
D. & R. G. pfd	54⅞	Rio Grande W	22
D. & C. F. Co	46⅝	do preferred	61
East Tenn	4⅜	Rock Island	86
Erie	24⅛	St. L. & S. F. 1st pfd	75
do preferred	55	St. Paul	80
Fort Wayne	155	do preferred	123⅜
Gt. Northern pfd	140	St. Paul & Omaha	56⅜
C. & E. I. pfd	104⅜	do preferred	119⅛
Hocking Valley	30⅞	Southern Pacific	33¼
Illinois Central	102⅞	Sugar Refinery	135⅝
St. Paul & Duluth	46⅜	Tenn. Coal & Iron	35⅜
Kan. & Tex. pfd	25¼	Texas Pacific	9⅝
Lake Erie & West	23⅛	Tol. & O. Cent. pfd	79
do preferred	77⅜	Union Pacific	40¼
Lake Shore	128⅜	U. S. Express	66
Lead Trust	47⅞	W. St. L. & P.	17⅛
Louis. & Nash	74⅜	do preferred	21⅜
Louis. & New Alb'y	24⅜	Wells Fargo Exp	145
Manhattan Con	165⅜	Western Union	97⅝
Memphis & C.	49	Wheeling & L. E.	20
Michigan Central	105¼	do prefered	63¾
Missouri Pacific	56⅝	Minn & St. L.	17⅛
Mobile & Ohio	34⅛	D. & R. G.	17
Nashville Chatt	87	General Electric	110⅞
Nat'l Cordage new	74⅜	National Linseed	39¼
do preferred	114⅜	C. Fuel & Iron	70
N. J. Central	127⅜	do preferred	108
Norfolk & W. pfd	36⅛	Hous. & Tex. Cen	66
North American Co	11		

The total sales of stocks today were 307,300 shares, including: Atchison, 3,200; Burlington, 7,600; Chicago Gas, 2,600; Cotton Oil, 4,900; Distilling, 32,000; Louisville & Nashville, 3,000; Missouri Pacific, 1,400; National Lead, 5,800; National Cordage, 11,000; New England, 1,600; Northern Pacific preferred, 2,900; Northwestern, 4,000; Reading, 42,000; Richmond Terminal, 63,800; St. Paul, 32,400; St. Paul & Omaha, 11,000; Sugar, 16,500.

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LONDON, Feb. 8.—[New York Herald Cable—Special to THE BEE.]—There has not been much doing on the Stock exchange, the quietness recently prevailing being enhanced by the fact that attention has been directed by the arrangement for the settlement. Funds, however, are distinctly better. Consols, for both money and the account, advanced. Among British railways the tone has not been inspiring. Movements were first mostly downward, with a recovery later. The features have been a fall of 1 point in Sheffield and a big upward jump in Brighton, which was subsequently lost. The foreign market was again firm, French rentes leading the way with a slight advance. Spanish and Portuguese both improved in connection with the somewhat better news as to the financial outlook in those countries. Egyptians were in some demand and the advance in Argentine securities, noticeable yesterday, has been continued. Americans, with few exceptions, close dull, due to the closing of a number of accounts and the absence of New York support, while a certain number of operators got it into their heads that labor troubles are impending. Norfolk Western preference has fallen 1 per cent, Louisville & Nashville ¾ per cent and several others from ⅛ to ⅝ per cent. On the other hand Wabash issues advanced ¾ to ⅝ per cent and Missouri, Kansas & Texas ½ per cent. Canadians were flat, having been freely offered. There was very little inquiry for money. Short loans were obtained at ½ to ¾ per cent. The discount market was also quiet; two and three months bills being quoted at 1¼ to 1⅜ per cent.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—MONEY ON CALL—Firm at 1½@2 per cent; last loan 2 per cent; closed offered 2 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—4½@6 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Quiet, but firm with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.86¼ for sixty-day bills and $4.88 for demand.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Dull and heavy. State bonds dull and steady.

The closing quotations on bonds:

U. S. 4s reg	113	Northern Pac. 2nds	114¾
U. S. 4s coup	113	N. W. Consols	134
U. S. 4½s reg	100	do deben. 5s	109¾
Pacific 6s of '95	105	S. L. & I. M. Gen. 5s	89
Louisiana st'ped 4s	97	S. L. & S. F. Gen. M.	111
Tenn. new set 6s	102	St. Paul Consols	127½
Tenn. new set 5s	101	St. P. C. & P. 1sts	117
Tenn. new set 3s	75	T. P. L. G. Tr. Rcts.	79⅜
Canada So. 2nds	103	T. P. R. G. Tr. Rcts.	27¼
Cen. Pacific 1sts	105	Union Pacific 1sts	106
D. & R. G. 1sts	118	West Shore	102⅞
D. & R. G. 4s	87½	R. G. W. 1st	78
Erie 2nds	101½	Atch. 4s	83⅝
M. K. & T. Gen. 6s	87¾	Atch. 2½s, class A.	55½
M. K. & T. Gen. 5s	46	G. H. & S. A. 6s	103½
Mutual Union 6s	113	do 2d 5s	97
N. J. C. Int. Cert	111½	H. & T. C. 5s	105⅜
Northern Pac. 1sts	117¾	H. & T. C. Cons. 6s	104

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 8.—Call loans, 3½@4½; time loans, 5. The following are the closing stock quotations:

Atchison & Topeka	34⅜	Kearsarge	11¾
Boston & Albany	219	Osceola	30½
Boston & Maine	176½	Quincy	126½
C., B. & Q.	100⅜	Santa Fe Copper	5
Eastern R. R. 6s	120	Tamarack	164
Fitchburg R. R. pfd	94	Anniston Land Co.	22
K. C. St. J. & C. B. 7s	120	Boston Land Co.	5¼
Mass. Central	20¾	West End Land Co.	17
N. Y. & N. England	49¾	Bell Telephone	209
Old Colony	210	Lamson Store S.	18½
Allouez M. C. (new)	3¼	Water Power	2⅜
Atlantic	10	C. M.	7½
Boston & Mont	34	N. E. T.	58⅜
Calumet & Hecla	303	B. & B.	11⅝
Franklin	13	Gen. Elec	111

San Francisco Mining Stocks.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 8.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	15	Mono	5
Bulwer	15	Mexican	180
Belcher	75	Ophir	210
Best & Belcher	140	Potosi	140
Bodie Con	10	Savage	105
Chollar	60	Sierra Nevada	125
Con. Cal. & Va	265	Union Con	105
Crown Point	65	Utah	15
Gould & Curry	90	Yellow Jacket	60
Hale & Norcross	125		

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—The following are the closing mining quotations:

Crown Point	60	Plymouth	50
Con. Cal. & Va	240	Sierra Nevada	150
Deadwood	130	Standard	150
Gould and Curry	90	Union Con	100
Hale and Norcross	130	Yellow Jacket	65
Homestake	115	Iron Silver	45
Mexican	160	Quick Silver	350
Ontario	1375	do preferred	1700
Ophir	195	Bulwer	15

St. Louis Mining Quotations.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 8.—The closing quotations of the mining stocks were as follows:

Adams	$ .80	$1.00	Elizabeth	$ .47½	$ .50
Am. Net	.20	....	Hope	3.50	4.00
Bimetallic	.10	....	Small Hps.	.65	.95
Granite	3.90	4.00	Montrose	.48	....

Financial Notes.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 8.—Clearings, $1,746,481.

PARIS, Feb. 8.—Three per cent rentes 98f 2½c for the account.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Clearings, $117,030,350; balances, $5,935,532.

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 8.—Clearings, $2,201,813; balances, $441,106. Money, 6 per cent.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 8.—Clearings, $12,982,056; balances, $1,730,543. Money, 4 per cent.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—Amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance today, £100,000.

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 8.—New York exchange, par and 15c premium. Clearings, $2,136,800. Money, 3½@6c.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 8.—Clearings, $3,607,618; balances, $524,216. Money, quiet at 6@7 per cent. Exchange on New York, 25c premium.

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 8.—Clearings, $17,584,476; balances, $1,820,163. Money, 4 per cent. Exchange on New York, 10c to 17c discount.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Exchange was quoted as follows today: Chicago, 25c discount; Boston, 10@17c discount; St. Louis, 20c discount.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 8.—Clearings, $16,733,943. New York exchange, 25c discount. Sterling exchange, firm; sixty-day bills, $4.86¼; sight, $4.88. Money, easy at 4@6 per cent.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 8.—CATTLE—Receipt 3,100; shipments, 2,200; market active and higher; natives, $4.50@4.25; fed Texas steers, $3.25@4.65.

HOGS—Receipts, 4,300; shipments, 3,800; 10c higher; heavy, $7.90@8.35; packing, $7.70@8.20; light, $7.80@8.15.

SHEEP—Receipts, 500; shipments, 1,200; firm; natives, $3.00@4.50; choice muttons $4.75@5.25.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Cattle Supply Good and Demand Strong—Hogs Still Scarce.

OMAHA, Feb. 8.—Receipts for the week so far show a decrease of about 2,500 cattle and 5,000 hogs, with an increase of 1,500 sheep.

The run of cattle was a little above the average, both in quantity and quality, but with the big increase in the shipping and export demand the supply was none too large for the demand. Trade was brisk and generally on the basis of steady prices. Both outsiders and buyers for local houses paid from $4.60 to $5.35 for good to choice 1,200 to 1,400-lb. beeves, and fair to good 1,000 to 1,200-lb. steers sold readily at from $4.00 to $4.55. Fair to poor stuff sold at from $4.00 down. The market seemed to weaken toward the close, but taken as a whole it was a fairly satisfactory market from the sellers' standpoint, and there was little of any consequence unsold at the close.

The butchers' stock market was unevenly stronger—some of the buyers called it 5c to 10c higher than Tuesday. Offerings were not too liberal, and with a good general demand the cows and heifers had about all changed hands by noon. Fair to good stuff sold mostly at from $2.50 to $3.50. All kinds of rough stock sold stronger, the bulk around $2.50@$3.25. Calves were not offered very freely, but the demand is good and prices ruled firm around $2.00 to $5.50.

There was more life and snap to the stocker and feeder trade, and some little firming up of prices. This has been partly in sympathy with the advance in beef cattle values, and partly on account of greatly reduced supplies. Regular dealers report a good inquiry from the country, and the general trade is looking up again. Representative sales:

DRESSED BEEF.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	520	$3 25	36	1041	$4 20
17	810	3 45	39	1107	4 20
5	966	3 50	36	1054	4 20
1	920	3 50	15	1104	4 20
3	1120	3 50	34	1184	4 25
4	980	3 60	2	1050	4 25
3	1133	3 65	20	1127	4 30
4	900	3 75	15	1156	4 35
3	1016	3 75	18	1069	4 35
1	920	3 75	20	1166	4 35
16	1062	3 80	18	1208	4 35
13	810	3 80	19	1153	4 35
6	983	3 85	9	1095	4 40
33	955	3 90	13	1223	4 40
8	915	3 90	18	1083	4 40
6	930	3 90	18	1144	4 40
44	939	3 90	40	1176	4 40
38	1044	3 90	81	1087	4 40
8	1143	4 00	20	1215	4 45
1	1030	4 00	66	1223	4 50
14	955	4 00	46	1129	4 50
17	1137	4 00	17	1203	4 55
20	1010	4 00	40	1171	4 55
48	1090	4 05	20	1226	4 60
28	1048	4 05	17	1305	4 60
11	1005	4 05	18	1208	4 60
37	1060	4 05	22	1299	4 70
21	1117	4 10	5	1268	4 70
21	1070	4 15	20	1345	4 75
7	1115	4 15	22	1245	4 75
9	1086	4 15	19	1307	5 00
37	1110	4 15	40	1376	5 25
10	1030	4 15			

SHIPPING AND EXPORT.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
20	1038	4 00	18	1422	4 75
1	1180	4 00	19	1435	4 80
20	1199	4 35	60	1307	4 85
28	1162	4 40	19	1303	4 85
21	1201	4 50	21	1295	4 85
34	1197	4 62½	38	1254	4 85
17	1229	4 65	21	1214	4 85
57	1231	4 70	34	1335	4 95
20	1298	4 70	22	1328	5 15
20	1223	4 70	18	1373	5 35

MIXED.

No.	Av.	Pr.
12	959	3 10

COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	910	1 35	1	1150	2 85
1	820	1 50	5	850	2 90
17	772	1 90	47	825	2 90
15	656	2 00	1	1130	2 90
2	920	2 00	25	866	2 95
1	860	2 00	2	970	3 00
1	1010	2 00	9	941	3 00
1	930	2 00	1	870	3 00
1	900	2 00	2	950	3 00
1	1030	2 00	1	990	3 00
14	861	2 10	4	775	3 00
6	846	2 20	1	820	3 00
3	886	2 25	1	990	3 00
1	890	2 25	13	1081	3 00
2	1075	2 25	18	992	3 05
1	1000	2 25	4	760	3 10
2	1005	2 25	4	1130	3 10
1	990	2 25	16	1098	3 15
3	743	2 25	22	983	3 20
1	970	2 25	21	989	3 25
14	859	2 30	16	981	3 25
9	913	2 35	5	1020	3 25
11	916	2 35	23	1052	3 30
5	904	2 35	21	1047	3 30
2	1045	2 35	15	1078	3 30
22	1015	2 35	26	928	3 30
16	908	2 40	4	947	3 30
1	1020	2 45	6	1003	3 35
15	766	2 50	22	1088	3 35
20	951	2 50	11	930	3 40
2	940	2 50	12	916	3 40
1	800	2 50	10	1067	3 40
5	864	2 50	10	971	3 40
3	1130	2 50	15	1110	3 45
1	990	2 50	1	840	3 45
17	919	2 50	44	1043	3 45
28	837	2 65	19	1140	3 45
18	940	2 70	16	937	3 50
6	950	2 75	2	1085	3 50
11	982	2 75	37	1137	3 50
9	873	2 75	1	1050	3 50
1	1060	2 75	1	1100	3 50
1	1070	2 75	3	1116	3 50
2	1015	2 75	24	1031	3 55
1	850	2 75	16	1051	3 65
14	1034	2 75	18	980	3 75
17	1043	2 80	4	1255	3 75
18	945	2 80	1	2020	4 20
3	1050	2 85			

HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
2	345	2 15	8	812	3 30
8	428	2 40	1	550	3 30
3	713	2 50	1	1180	3 75
2	490	2 85	1	1400	3 85
43	681	2 85	1	1030	3 85
1	1400	2 85	16	1009	3 85
17	642	3 00	47	961	3 85
14	483	3 30	1	1000	4 00

CALVES.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	380	1 75	1	110	5 25
1	80	2 50	2	190	5 50
1	180	2 00	1	140	5 50
5	382	2 50	2	130	5 50
2	300	3 00	1	120	5 50
6	293	3 00	1	140	5 50
2	120	4 75	2	95	3 00
1	120	5 00	5	132	5 50
1	140	5 00	2	155	5 00
1	210	5 00	1	120	5 00
2	205	5 00	1	410	3 30
3	170	5 25	1	180	5 50

BULLS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	660	2 25	2	1410	3 00
2	1255	2 25	1	1700	8 00
1	1200	2 25	1	1630	3 00
2	1360	2 40	1	1370	3 00
1	1150	2 40	2	1625	3 00
4	1105	2 40	1	1460	3 00
1	1650	2 40	1	1340	3 00
1	1520	2 45	1	1460	3 00
1	960	2 50	1	1390	3 10
1	1150	2 50	1	1670	3 10
1	1170	2 50	1	1580	3 10
2	670	2 50	1	1380	3 15
1	760	2 50	1	1550	3 25
1	1560	2 60	2	1790	3 25
1	1440	2 60	2	1300	3 30
1	1280	2 65	1	1620	3 35
1	1160	2 75	1	1520	3 45
1	1490	2 75	2	1635	3 50
1	1220	2 80	2	1200	3 50
3	1313	2 80	1	1540	3 50
3	1393	2 80	1	1250	2 50
1	1100	2 90			

STAGS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1160	2 90	1	1410	3 75
1	1260	3 00	1	1110	3 75
1	1040	3 00	3	1406	4 12½

OXEN.

No.	Av.	Pr.
2	1930	3 85

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
12	362	2 10	1	990	3 35
3	606	2 25	4	785	3 35
14	799	2 45	9	711	3 50
1	950	2 50	11	527	3 50
1	830	2 50	6	868	3 60
5	548	2 60	2	505	2 25
1	350	2 70	2	600	3 00
13	431	2 75	1	880	3 00
1	790	2 75	1	420	3 00
7	435	2 80	6	851	3 30
1	480	3 00	2	740	3 45
21	653	3 00	22	871	3 45
12	948	3 30	4	925	3 60
4	905	3 30	2	1080	4 05

HOGS—The run was again below general expectations, the decrease so far this week compared with last being in the neighborhood of 5,000 hogs. In quality the hogs continue fair, although the average weight is running about ten pounds lighter than a month ago, and nearly forty pounds lighter than a year ago.

There was an active shipping demand for both heavy and light hogs and some activity among local speculators. All local houses were also in it and with better markets east prices advanced 5c to 10c on all grades. Fair to good hogs of all weights sold largely at from $7.90 to $8.00, with sales of good to choice butcher and heavy weight hogs scattering up to $8.10 and poor lights as low as $7.65. Pigs and underweight stuff sold as low as $7.00 and $7.50. The pens were cleared by the middle of the forenoon, the bulk selling at from $7.90 to $8.00, against $7.85 to $7.95 Tuesday and $7.80 to $7.85 last Wednesday.

Average prices today were higher than ever before on this market and hogs are now selling 15c higher than a week ago, 60c higher than a month ago, $3.45 higher than a year ago and $4.60 higher than two years ago.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
108	[illegible]	40	$7 [illegible]	62	229	80	$7 95
73	194	40	7 [illegible]	4	25[illegible]	—	7 95
142	[illegible]	480	7 8[illegible]	6[illegible]	[illegible]42	160	7 95
9	19[illegible]	40	7 85	75	[illegible]	80	7 95
52	[illegible]	80	7 85	62	235	200	7 95
64	[illegible]	—	7 85	68	241	120	7 95
6	290	40	7 85	65	232	120	7 95
14	219	—	7 85	73	229	120	7 95
4	232	—	7 85	60	265	40	7 95
77	219	80	7 90	62	241	240	7 95
45	212	80	7 90	84	192	120	7 95
63	209	160	7 90	77	260	200	8 00
24	225	—	7 90	60	242	160	8 00
76	217	40	7 90	64	250	120	8 00
6	221	—	7 90	62	273	160	8 00
85	189	40	7 90	70	234	80	8 00
79	234	160	7 90	20	247	—	8 00
64	240	320	7 90	55	301	280	8 00
83	195	—	7 90	69	273	40	8 00
56	212	200	7 90	74	252	80	8 00
4	195	—	7 90	56	301	200	8 00
7	202	—	7 90	5	262	—	8 00
85	190	—	7 92½	65	240	120	8 00
88	231	160	7 92½	63	266	80	8 05
12	217	—	7 92½	71	281	120	8 05
71	230	240	7 95	61	278	320	8 05
61	215	200	7 95	10	287	—	8 05
69	234	—	7 95	64	275	—	8 07½
23	285	—	7 95	70	294	400	8 07½
70	232	80	7 95	65	249	—	8 10
61	206	120	7 95	62	250	120	8 10
67	225	—	7 95	23	260	—	8 10
75	229	280	7 95	58	239	—	8 10
81	228	80	7 95	47	321	40	8 10

PIGS AND ROUGH.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
8	90	—	5 60	67	160	120	7 50
81	147	80	7 00	1	140	—	7 75

SHEEP—Three fresh loads were received, one of them billed direct to Swift & Co. Everything desirable offered sold readily. The market is quotably strong, demand good. Fair to good natives, $3.75@5.00; fair to good westerns, $3.50@5.00; common and stock sheep, $2.25@3.75; good to choice 40 to 100-lb. lambs, $4.00@5.50. Representative sales.

No.		Av.	Pr.
114	western wethers	102	$4 65
13	bucks	140	3 50
98	ewes	97	4 50

Receipts and Disposition of Stock.

Official receipts and disposition of stock as shown by the books of the Union Stock Yards company for the twenty-four hours, ending at 5 o'clock p. m. February 8, 1893:

RECEIPTS.

CATTLE.		HOGS.		SHEEP.		HORSES & M'LS	
Cars.	Head	Cars.	Head	Cars.	Head	Cars.	Head.
178	3,938	59	3,986	3	453	2	26

DISPOSITION.

BUYERS.	CATTLE.	HOGS.	SHEEP.
Omaha Packing Co	33	597	
The G. H. Hammond Co	633	695	
Swift & Co	1,478	985	455
The Cudahy Packing Co	469	722	
John P. Squires & Co		698	
Kingan & Co		583	
A. Haas	102		
R. Becker & Degan	13		
Goldsmith	415		
Stockers and feeders	1,316		
Total	4,459	4,054	455

WESTERN PACKING INTERESTS.

Falling Off in the Total of Slaughtering More Marked Than Ever.

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 8.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Tomorrow's Price Current will say: The marketing of hogs the past week has been very light, indicating a total of but 190,000 handled by western packers, which compare with 275,000 the preceding week and 315,000 last year, making a total of 4,140,000 since November, against 6,985,000 a year ago, a decrease of 125,000 for the week and 2,845,000 for the season, compared with last year. Prominent places compare as follows:

CITIES.	1892-3.	1891-2.
Chicago	1,320,000	2,490,000
Kansas City	549,000	795,000
Omaha	554,000	550,000
St. Louis	205,000	300,000
Cincinnati	181,000	260,000
Indianapolis	181,000	295,000
Milwaukee	110,000	300,000
Cedar Rapids	92,000	192,000
Sioux City	132,000	127,000
St. Joseph	97,000	96,000

Chicago Live Stock Market.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 8.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Cattle were strong today. Supplies were comparatively light. There was a good demand for local account and likewise for shipment, and the 8,000 head offered were taken by buyers with apparent relish. There was an average advance on Tuesday's quotations of from 10c to 15c per 100 lbs. There were a number of sales at from $5.75 to $6.00, and the bulk of the steers sold at prices ranging upward from $4.25. Cows and bulls were wanted by local butchers and canners at from $1.75 to $4.00 for poor to extra qualities, and there were ready buyers for stockers and feeders at from $2.50 to $4.35.

Hogs are working along up toward the $9.00 mark. Another 10c per 100 lbs. was added to the value of the animal today, carrying the price to from $8.60 to $8.65 for choice heavy grades. There was a good demand for shipment, and as a few of the local packers were looking for hogs there was reasonably sharp competition. The 10,000 to 12,000 head in the pens changed hands at from $5.50 to $7.40 for little pigs and culls, at from $7.60 to $8.25 for poor to choice light, $7.90 to $8.55 for medium weights and $8.15 to $8.65 for heavy. It was a very poor lot of hogs for which sellers had to accept less than $8.00. The bulk of the heavy weights sold above $8.25 and from $8.25 to $8.35 took most of the medium and mixed. Good hogs sold as well at the close as at the opening of business.

There was a good demand for sheep and lambs and buyers did not hesitate to pay slightly advanced prices for anything that just suited them. Good to choice sheep were saleable at from $4.85 to $5.40 and the best lambs sold around $6.25. Poor to common sheep sold at from $3.25 to $4.50 and sales of light thin lambs were slow at from $4.25 to $4.50. The bulk of the offerings were westerns and the prevailing prices were from $4.90 to $5.25.

Receipts—Cattle, 8,000 head; hogs, 10,000; sheep, 6,000.

The Evening Journal reports:

CATTLE—Receipts, 8,500 head; shipments, 2,500 head; market 10@15c higher; best natives, $5.90@6.15; fair to good, $5.00@5.50; others, $4.45@4.75; feeders, $4.00@4.50; stockers, $3.50@3.75; cows, $3.50@3.90; Texan steers, $3.80@4.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 10,000 head; shipments, 6,000 head; market 10@15c higher; mixed and packers, $7.50@8.30; prime heavy and butchers weights, $8.40@8.65; prime light, $8.00@8.15; other lights, $7.50@7.55.

SHEEP—Receipts, 8,500 head; shipments, 1,100 head; market trifle higher; natives, $5.40@5.50; westerns, $5.00@5.60; lambs, $5.40@5.45.

New York Live Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—BEEVES—Receipts, 1,200 head; market active, 15c higher; native steers, $4.10@5.85; bulls and cows, $2.10@3.75; dressed beef, steady at 8@9½c; shipments today, 2,500 quarters of beef.

CALVES—Receipts, 800 head; market firm; veals, $8.00@9.00; grassers, $3.00@3.25; western calves, $3.00@4.00.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 4,200 head; market ¼c per lb. higher; sheep, $4.50@6.50; lambs, $6.50@7.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,300 head; market nominally higher at $8.10@8.50.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 8.—CATTLE—Receipts, 5,200 head; shipments, 1,200 head; market active and strong; stockers steady; representative sales: dressed beef and shipping steers, $3.90@5.40; cows and heifers, $2.10@3.95; stockers and feeders, $3.42½@4.15.

HOGS—Receipts, 6,300 head; shipments, 1,000. The market was active and strong to 5c higher, closing strong; all grades, $6.00@8.00; bulk, $7.70@7.85.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,400 head; shipments, 400. The market was active and strong and 10@15c higher than last week. Representative sales; muttons, $4.85.

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Special attention given to outside orders. Correspondence solicited.

Want the Laws Enforced.

The petitions circulated by the Ministerial union and the Ushers union, which demand the enforcement of laws against gambling places, Sunday saloons and houses of ill-fame, will all be called in today. Those received up to yesterday had over 3,000 signatures.

Cook's Extra Dry Imperial Champagne has no superior. Try it. Record, forty years. Warranted pure juice of the grape.

For Oil Inspector.

Herman Timme, postmaster at Bennington, has been endorsed for deputy oil inspector by the Harrison clubs of the thirteen country precincts, which held an enthusiastic meeting at Bennington hall, Tuesday night. James Walsh and George R. Williams were named a committee to urge his appointment, and they will go to Lincoln today to call on Governor Crounse.

NORTH GALVESTON, Tex., Feb. 8.—The trains of the North Galveston route—North Galveston, Houston & Kansas City R. R.—will be running within a day or so. Accommodation trains have been coming within two miles of the city for the past week. The remainder of the track is fast being laid, and the hours are numbered until this great factor in the progress of the coming industrial city of the gulf shall be completed.

OF HEART FAILURE.

A Young German Army Officer Found Dead in Bed.

Carl von Wolff, a roomer at 1623 Douglas street, was found dead in his bed about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Heman, the landlady. Coroner Maul was sent for, made a thorough investigation of the case and decided that an inquest would not be necessary, as everything pointed to heart failure as the cause of death.

The deceased came to Omaha about nine months ago to look for employment, and for the last six months has roomed at the place where his body was found. During his residence here Wolff did nothing much but give a few German lessons and was supported principally by remittances from his mother, who still lives in Germany.

Monday evening was the last time Wolff was seen by the inmates of the house. At that time he was apparently in good health and spirits, and he retired as usual. Nothing was thought of his not being seen Tuesday as he kept rather irregular hours and often slept all day long after having been out late the night before.

Yesterday afternoon a disagreeable odor was detected coming from the room occupied by Wolff, and Mrs. Heman, looking over the transom, made the discovery that he was dead. When the coroner examined the body he stated that in his opinion Wolff had died Monday evening, as the corpse was considerably decomposed when found.

The deceased was a very fleshy man and was used to living well. There was no evidence of poison having been taken and nothing in the surroundings pointed to suicide.

All the money the man had was $1, and this was found in a pocketbook under the pillow. A cablegram had been sent only the day before asking for a remittance.

The deceased was about 32 years of age and came of a very good family. He was formerly a lieutenant of cavalry in the German army and had an uncle in the old country who is a general of artillery in the army of the kaiser. Several photographs of Wolff dressed in full uniform were found among his effects.

Friends will take charge of the body and see that it is decently buried. The funeral will take place today at 2 o'clock.

Pneumonia.

At no time in the history of the country has pneumonia been so prevalent as during the winter months of the last two years. In times past a common cold was not considered at all serious, but of late years the great tendency of colds to result in pneumonia has made people apprehensive. The trouble is that colds are not always properly treated. No preparation containing opium, wild cherry or chloroform should be used, as they have a tendency to dry up a cold, whereas it should be loosened and the lungs relieved. It has been observed that when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is used the cold never results in pneumonia. The reason is that this remedy stimulates the mucous membrane which lines the throat and lungs to a healthy action, causes a free expectoration, throwing off the poisonous matter, and counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by druggists.

IN CHARITY'S NAME.

Organizing a Thorough System of Relief for the Poor of Omaha.

Secretary James of the Associated charities has divided the city into 175 districts, and he wants the co-operation of twice that number of persons to look after deserving poor. He made a call for volunteers among Omaha's philanthropic women, and about 100 have already responded.

The two things most needed are clothing and money. It is not practical to solicit all kinds of food, for it cannot always be distributed before it is unfit to eat. Mr. James says that there is great and pressing need of women's clothing. Many families are in need of fuel, and others could provide for themselves if the men could get work of any kind.

This band of self-sacrificing women will begin the work of soliciting aid and of searching for deserving poor right away, and it is hoped that in this way the distribution of charities in Omaha may be more thorough and just than ever before.

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GOING INTO COURT.

Raising a Test Question in the Teachers' Training School.

The question which has been troubling the Board of Education for some time relating to the legality of maintaining a teachers' training school upon public school funds seems likely to be taken to the supreme court at once for final adjudication.

A resolution was introduced last Monday night at the board meeting for the purpose of preventing the payment of the salary of the principal of the training school for the month of January on the ground that it was an illegal expenditure of money. The object in view was to get the board to refuse to pay the salary, and upon this to take the matter before the supreme court, but the resolution failed of passage.

The friends of the training school have adopted another plan, however, which will probably reach the desired end. They have requested Treasurer Bolln to refuse to cash the warrant issued to Mrs. Sudborough, principal of the training school. Then an action will be begun in the supreme court to compel the payment of the warrant, and the whole question will be laid before that tribunal.

Treasurer Bolln admitted to a BEE reporter that he had agreed to refuse to cash the warrant in question on the ground of its being illegally issued.

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