FACTS BEFORE THE FUNERAL.

Thomas Whitely and Some Bits of His Previous History.

FEMALE BASE BALL PLAYERS.

The New Water Works at the Stock Yards—A Western Union Telegraph Competitor—News About the City.

[FROM THE BEE'S LINCOLN BUREAU.]

The attempt of Thomas Whitely and his wife to suicide proved, as stated in yesterday's paper, to be successful, and after a great many hours of suffering both expired, notwithstanding the skillful and faithful labors of several physicians.

A number of very strange incidents are connected with this affair besides those already spoken of in the BEE. On Tuesday afternoon while a married sister of Mrs. Whitely's was sitting in her home in the eastern part of the city some one fired a pistol shot into the room where the lady was sitting. The bullet hit the ceiling and then fell to the floor. The lady who was about to be confined was so badly shocked that she gave birth to a child prematurely.

The suicide occurred in room 36, which is the same apartment in which C. E. Yost, of Omaha, Church Howe and others had their headquarters during the late republican convention, and where they set up the pins for Yost's reelection for chairmanship of the state central committee. Superstitious people believe this to be an omen of misfortune. Whitely's brother arrived late Thursday night from his home in St. Louis. It has been determined to bury the couple here, and the funeral will occur to-day. The motive of the deed has not been learned, as a careful search through the dead man's effects failed to bring any paper to light which would explain anything. One theory is that Whitely was jealous of the woman he married, and it was a preconcerted plan on his part to commit the deed immediately after marriage. There was so far as can be learned not the slightest foundation for his suspicions and all who were acquainted with the young lady before her marriage speak in the highest terms of her modesty and becoming behavior on all occasions. She was exceptionally good looking and bore a distinguished carriage.

Another rumor which also lacks authority has floated about among the curious gossipers who have flocked around the hotel since the tragedy. Whitely, as has been stated, traveled for the Standard Shoe company, of Jefferson City, Mo. It is stated that a short time since he drew a draft on his house for about $1,000, and it was sent back to him without payment. This fact seemed to have bothered him greatly. Some time ago Whitely had brain fever and he never entirely recovered from it. This together with his morphine eating habit led doubtless indirectly to the couple's sad ending. There was not enough money found on Whitely's person to bury the two persons or pay other expenses. The brother, Mr. A. A. Whitely, paid all the bills.

THE STOCK YARDS.

A BEE reporter visited the stock yards yesterday to witness a test of the new water works. The exhibit was entirely unsatisfactory so far as was said by those interested, and the works will probably be tested again by the contractor.

While looking over the yards a number of improvements since the reporter's last visit were noticed. The hotel is nearly finished and its three stories and high stone basement loom up greatly from its elevated site on the top of the hill. Near by are the brick works, which are far ahead of what had at first been anticipated. The sheds are large and substantial and the capacity was increased over what had first been intended. This enterprise is due entirely to the Hon. John Fitzgerald, whose public spirt is well known not only in Lincoln but over the entire western country

The stock yards have not yet been opened for regular business, although several cars of stock have been sold at the yards and large numbers fed on their way to eastern markets.

FEMALE BASE BALLERS.

"The great and only young ladies' base ball club vs. strong nine of Lincoln young men" was an attraction at the capital city yesterday which drew an immense crowd of statesmen and others to an open field at the corner of Nineteenth and L streets. The canvas covering to keep out those who had not paid their quarter admission was but a small protection against boys and others not provided with cash. Before the game was called the young ladies had many admirers and several young men had the temerity to feel of the muscular development of their arms. The ladies blushed thereat to such an extent it was feared that they would be unable to play.

Deacon Hyde, of our estemed but erratic contemporary, was asked to umpire the game, but his natural gallantry forbade him accepting the position, as he said he'd be —— if he could decide against the ladies. With great reluctance on the part of the ladies another gentleman was called upon to act.

The game itself did not amount to anything judged from a scientific standpoint.

THE NEW TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

George M. Myers, Esq., of Kansas City, superintendent of the United Lines telegraph company, was in the city yesterday on business connected with his company. He has rented an office in the basement of the First National bank, corner of Tenth and O streets, and adjacent to the BEE office. It will be opened for business by the last of next week, and a sufficient force of operators put on to handle the business, which it is expected will be considerable from the start. Mr. Myers said that his company now comprised what were known as the Baltimore & Ohio telegraph company, the Postal telegraph company and the new western company which has been building through Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska. The three will be called as stated above, the United Lines, and it will fight the Western Union for business to nearly all points in the United States. The line is within twenty miles of Omaha and its office will be opened there about the same time the Lincoln office opens.

IN FINANCIAL TROUBLE.

It is likely that the female base ball club, which played here yesterday, will strand in Lincoln. Several of the females connected with the outfit have caused an attachment to issue against Harry Freeman, manager, for $200 overdue salaries. Constable Henger has attached everything of value belonging to the manager, including a portion of the gate receipts for the performance. The club is the same which is to play in Omaha on Sunday.

CITY ITEMS.

There will be a Japanese wedding at the Baptist church Monday evening next. It will be a novelty and all are invited to attend.

The Lincoln city railroad company is building a track on Eleventh street north and south of P street.

Jim Kelley and party started yesterday on their annual geese hunt. They will locate somewhere on the Platte river, and expect to bring home lots of game, last year the company shipped home a number of wagon loads. The river is said to be white with geese.

The street crossings in Lincoln are in very bad condition and Street Commissioner Wilcox is hard at work with a force of hands repairing them.

No city in the country has such reckless, heedless and careless drivers as Lincoln. Many people of late have come very near being run over by thoughtless hack and dray drivers. The city has an ordinance against fast and careless riding and driving, but little or no attention is paid to it. Only a few days since an elderly lady was crossing on the corner of Tenth and O streets, and was knocked down by an awkward drayman—the wagon running across her body. Fortunately the lady was not seriously injured, but no thanks are due the driver for this good luck. The city police should see that the ordinance is enforced.

Secretary of State Roggen has sent out postal cards to all the county clerks in the state, instructing and requesting them to send in the election returns of their respective counties at the earliest possible moment. The election takes place November 3.

The inevitable and irrepressible hand organ is in town, and the Italian is gathering in the nickels without the aid of the trick monkey.

Lincoln has one more wholesale liquor house, making three in all.

Great improvements are still being made in Lincoln, and plasterers and stonemasons are receiving four dollars per day, but still there is a scarcity of workmen.

P. W. Howe, who has for some time acted as county missionary for the poor and has received large sums of money from the county commissioners of this county to distribute among the poor as he saw fit, without making any report to the board, has dismissed his claims amounting to some $800, which were appealed to the district court, thus virtually admitting that the county board had no authority to deliver county funds to him. During the year 1884 Elder Howe applied for and obtained several thousand dollars in aid from the board. His dismissal of the appealed claims is virtually a notice to the board that they have been violating the law in issuing warrants to him by the wholesale, and citizens are now asking, cannot the money be recovered from the county board and their bondsmen which they have checked out in this reckless manner? An inquiry and investigation will probably be made in a few days, and very likely a suit will be brought against them to recover it.

V. N. Gorham, Esq., of Burlington, Iowa, has been in the city several days on business. It is well known that Mr. Gorham built the present Windsor hotel, and when first opened it was called after its builder, until the change of management. Mr. Gorham expresses himself surprised at the marvelous growth of Lincoln. He has been shaking hands with large numbers of old friends since his arrival here.

STATE ARRIVALS.

A. B. Andrews, Pawnee City; H. W. Tobias, Sidney; J. H. Batzer, Seward; W. P. Mumaugh, Omaha; George H. Powers, Beatrice; Ben. H. Hayden, J. H. Hardy, Wilber.

Personal Paragraphs.

Charles Rudat, of Norfolk, is at the Paxton.

Reuben Lisco, of Lodge Pole, is at the Paxton.

J. M. Strauser, of Sidney, is a guest at the Paxton.

A. H. Neidig, of Norfolk, is stopping at the Millard.

O. C. Sabin, of Beatrice, is stopping at the Millard.

H. S. Newcomb, of Lincoln, is a guest at the Paxton.

Dr. Charles Whitney, of Friend, Neb., is at the Millard.

E. B. Smith and wife, of Long Pine, are at the Paxton.

A. W. Clark, of Papillion, spent yesterday in the city.

C. M. Steadman, of Valley, is registered at the Millard.

R. Wheeler and wife, of Osceola, are guests at the Millard.

G. M. Roberts, of Neligh, is in the city, stopping at the Paxton.

S. L. Gardner, of Norfolk, Neb., is stopping at the Millard.

E. W. Murphy, of North Platte, is registered at the Paxton.

George W. Barnhart, of Lodge Pole, is stopping at the Paxton.

R. W. Batty and Mrs. C. H. Paul, of Hastings, are at the Paxton.

Charles H. Brunner, of Fremont, is in the city, a guest at the Millard.

William Leese and James Scott, of Lincoln, spent yesterday in Omaha.

Congressman Jim Laird, of Hastings, is in the city, stopping at the Paxton.

W. A. Johnson and G. M. Lambertson, of Lincoln, are stopping at the Paxton.

George W. Frank, one of the leading bankers of Corning, Iowa, accompanied by his wife, is at the Paxton.

B. B. Groom, of Lexington, Kentucky, one of the largest importers of short horn cattle in the country, is in the city, stopping at the Paxton.

Sioux City Journal, 22d: Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Moore, who have been guests of Omaha friends for several days, will return home to-morrow.

A. T. Austin, Logansport, Ind., is in the city to look after his Boston shoe store on Douglas street. Mr. Austin is much pleased with the city, and will no doubt transfer his other stores in Indiana to this place.

W. Dixon, Auburn; C. M. Hunt, Lincoln; G. W. Spencer, St. James; Dr. L. A. Shafer, Schuyler; J. L. Ritter, North Bend, are at the Canfield.

Mr. S. F. Lewis, who was a delegate from Franklin assembly, No. 2122 K. of L. of this city, to the general assembly at Hamilton, Ont., has returned to Omaha.

R. H. Freidig, of Norfolk, recent secretary of the republican state convention, has moved to this city, and will locate here in the real estate business.

Gen. J. Ed. Smith and wife arrived home from the east last night, accompanied by their son, Dr. Chas. E. Smith, dentist, who contemplates locating here.

Mr. Harvey Hawkins, of Creston, Iowa, and Miss Nettie Hawkins, of Mount Pleasant, Iowa, and Miss Nettie Hawkins, of Ohio, are visiting Mrs. R. E. Allen, 2019 Webster street.

Mr. T. E. Stevens, the receiving teller of the Omaha National bank, has resigned his position to accept another in the Commercial National, where he will officiate as both receiving and paying teller. This is quite a promotion for Mr. Stevens, and his large circle of friends will rejoice with him in his good luck.

Prof. Edward Buhl, who gained considerable celebrity here as the painter of a very clever picture depicting scenes on the banks of the Missouri during the flood in Omaha in 1881, is visiting the city, and is seriously thinking of locating here permanently. The professor has made a thorough tour of the west, but says that taking all things into consideration he has nowhere found such general prosperity as right here in the Gate city. He has just completed a very artistic production entitled "Facing the Storm," which is on exhibition at Rose's art gallery.

There is no telling when rheumatism may seize you; therefore always keep on hand a bottle of St. Jacobs Oil.

Little Casino skating rink Saturday eve. Oct. 24, the great one mile race.

MINISTRATIONS OF MERCY.

St. Joseph's Hospital the Greatest Sanitarium of Nebraska.

A Visit to the Hospital—The Good Sisters of St. Francis and Their Order.

St. Joseph's Hospital.

The greatest of Nebraska's charitable institutions is St. Joseph's hospital. It is the greatest, not because the spirit of its foundation is any more righteous or its upholders more charitable than others, but because it has won public confidence and its ministrations are more wide-spread, reaching the larger number who require charity.

Situated at the corner of Twelfth and Mason streets, on the crest of a long hill, descending easily on all sides but to the east, where the declivity is abrupt, its site overlooks the city, the rolling plains beyond and the Iowa bluffs opposite, seamed apart by miles of the winding river. Such a vista viewed at any season of the year is inspiriting but seen, bathed in autumn tints, as it was yesterday, word painting fails utterly of the sublimly beautiful prospect. None can question that this splendid panorama of nature commanded from the hospital, is an element in sanitation as to the fevered frame, in the tedious hours of convalescence, it brings sweeter ministerings than all the soothing draughts the arts of medicine can devise. Those who have passed the weary journey back from the shore, of death to life, know if others are in ignorance, that the surroundings of the invalid, which please the eye, bear grateful healing to the soul to fortify indifferent hopes and pulseless energies.

The hospital is a large frame building of two story elevation, flanked with rear extension wings. No ornamentation is attempted on the exterior, save a baloony or portico at windows here and there, but the structure and premises have a cheerful appearance. Two front entrances back from the lot line about ten feet, with the intervening space between the fence and the building sodded and planted with trees and flowers, communicate with large halls on the interior. These branch and ramify throughout the building so that every room and ward is entered immediately from the halls, and from the semi-court structure of the building, exterior windows are afforded in every apartment. Upon the lower floor there are four wards, an apothecary department, reception chambers and numberless private rooms, these last furnished by gratuities from various citizens to whose honor a memorial tablet is upon each door. Above stairs the same order of affairs exists, the chapel and the sleeping apartments also finding place.

AMONG THE SICK.

The reporter made his visit yesterday in company with a gentleman of wealth and high esteem in Omaha, who adds to his liberal monetary dispensations, the more Christian task of frequent visitation upon this great refuge of the afflicted. His face was familiar evidently to the greater number of the poor unfortunates, as they smiled in greeting to his cheery hail and feebly extended their hands for his warm pressure. The wards are large apartments occupied in common by a number of patients, and are usually devoted to the less serious types of injuries and disorders, while for cases of grave character, the private rooms offer abundant accommodations. The Union Pacific company has award of its own and the fact that it is regularly occupied by maimed and crippled is a sad commentary upon the perils of railroading. The railway company adds to this portion of its medical service a splendid surgical faculty and on this score, if on no other, the great corporation seems to be doing the fair thing.

All have been in sick rooms more or less, and are aware of the painful impression they create upon the visitor. Thus, in a hospital, with its vast aggregation of human sufferings, it may well be imagined that the situation inspires all but pleasurable reflections. Faces, wan, haggard, worn and discolored;—eyes sunken, hollow, fire-lit or death dimmed;—physical frames wasted, pain-racked, maimed or bleeding—all that the flesh suffers presents here its doleful array. But what a glorious struggle the humanitarians who took practically to heart the teachings of the Nazarene in founding this institution have made against the pailing atmosphere of disease. The light floods in through large casements set closely together, the walls, ceilings and floor shine with cleanliness, while the cots in the neatness of the whitest linen bedding, woo slumber amid the direst suffering. No pains are spared for the perfect comfort of the unfortunate lodgers, while their slightest wants meet prompt attention.

There are at present seventy patients in the hospital, about the average number. A number somewhat exceeding five hundred have already within the present year availed themselves of its shelter and treatment. To those who are able, a nominal charge for lodging, board, medical service and nursing, of $10 a week is made, while in cases of extreme indigency, a fund is drawn upon to cover the expenses.

THE SISTERS OF ST. FRANCIS.

To the credit of the good Sisters of St. Francis is this monument of humanitarianism raised and sustained. The hospital is managed in every detail by twenty-four of these pious women. Upon them every duty of the institution devolves,—the ministering to the sick, the kitchen, washing and general housework. A more noble task than these women assume is not to be imagined. Forever at the side of wretched lives struggling with death as it visits humanity in its every form, from insidious unseen disease to the most shocking wounds, they lead an existence whose sublimity above common pursuits words fail to measure. That to their efforts alone, restoration to health of many whom death had claimed, it seemed beyond surrender, is due, scores of men and women in this city will vouch from their own experience.

The Sisters of St. Francis are not nuns but an explanation of their exact position in the great army of toilers under the Roman Catholic faith, is something more difficult than can be hoped to attain in the present small scope. They are bound to no removal from the concerns of life nor to the cloistered seclusion of the convent. Theirs is a life of public duty and their places are in the schools and hospitals. Their order differs in its offices from the Sisters of Mercy and the Sisters of Charity although the duties are similar. Their dress is distinctive, their brown hoods and gowns with white cord belt is peculiarly their own. Upon entering the order, a privilege which is open to all women who successfully pass a form of examination known as the novitiate, this habit is formally assumed and worn through life or until absolution of the vows of sisterhood is taken, for a sister can at any time honorably retire from the order upon presenting good and valid reasons for so doing. Although the religious nature of their obligations forbids frivolity, they are not under severe restraints, and their duties take them as freely out upon the streets to scenes of distress as within the wards of the hospital. They have less formal devotion in their laws than is customary among the nuns and many other orders of sisterhood. Twice or thrice a year they go "into retreat" and meet together for a period of two or three days in devout solemnity, listening to and heeding the exhortation of some Franciscan friar sent to them for that purpose. Such an event is now in progress at St. Joseph's hospital.

The order takes its name from its accepted patron saint, Francis of Assisi, whose adventurous career forms an interesting chapter in mediaeval history. He was born at Assisi, an Italian town, in 1182, and although christened Giovanni Bernadone, was early named Francis, from the fact that his father, a merchant, traded much in France. He passed a youth of thoughtless dissipation, serving as a soldier for a time and subsequently taking indulgence in theft, for which his father had him temporarily imprisoned. At last, however, the records say, he hearkened to a voice from heaven and reformed to a life of the strictest piety and the most religious zeal. He devoted his life to relieving sufferings and ministering to the unfortunate. Such an exemplary career did he lead that two years after his death, in 1226, he was canonized and an order of monks and a sisterhood in his name and devoted to duties similar to those of his life were established.

The lodge of Modern Woodmen held its first meeting for degree work on Thursday evening at Williams' hall, about forty members being in attendance. Some interesting work was done in the degrees. There are now sixty members in the lodge. The charter will be held open one week for further additions to the charter membership of the lodge.

MALARIA prevented and thoroughly eradicated by DUFFY'S PURE MALT WHISKEY. $1.25 per bottle, sold by all Druggists and Grocers.

Not In Greek.

Or any other dead language, but in plain English we wish to state that we are going to sell on Saturday

A $5 men's shoe for $3.50.
A $3 men's shoe for $2.25.
Our stamped slippers for 5 cents.
On Monday Brown's Dressing.
Remember our dress goods sale now in progress.

L. B. WILLIAMS & SON.

Sheet Music at Half Price.

We are now closing out our immense and well-assorted stock of Sheet Music and Music Books at *just one-half* regular marked price. This is an opportunity that you cannot afford to miss and an offer that no other dealer can duplicate. If you want to save 50 per cent call and see us.

EDHOLM & ERICKSON, opp. P. O.

A special sale of fine overcoats at a great reduction until Saturday 24th 10 p. m.
ELGUTTER, THE MAMMOTH CLOTHIER, 1001 Farnam cor. 10th St.

Until Saturday, October 24th 10 p. m. a special sale of fine overcoats at a liberal reduction.
ELGUTTER'S MAMMOTH CLOTHING HOUSE, 1001 Farnam, cor. 10th.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers were filed Oct. 23th, with the county clerk, and reported for the BEE by Ames' Real Estate

Erick Hansom and wife to Oliver E. Martis and wife, n ¼ of lot 8 blk 351, Omaha, w d—$8,750.

Aug. Kountze et al to Geo. W. Shields, et al, lot 11 blk 8, Plainview, w d—$300.

A. J. Poppleton and wife to Silas H. H. Clark, e ½ of nw ¼ of sw ¼ of sec 20, T 15, R 13, E, q c—$1.

John I. Redick and wife to Silas H. H. Clark, n ½ of e ½ of nw ¼ of sw ¼ of sec 20, T 15, R 13, E, w d—$4,500.

Patrick Rockbud and wife to Omaha Belt Ry. Co., w ½ of lot 7, block 397, Omaha, q c d.—$2,500.

A. H. Swendby and wife to M. H. Goble, trustee, w ½ s ½ of lot 1, block 199½, Omaha, w d.—$2,500.

Robert M. Taylor and wife to Omaha Belt Ry. Co., part of lots 13 and 14, block 24, Walnut Hill, w d.—$700.

Chas. Chandler and wife to Joseph Woof, lot 8, block 6, Parker's add, w d.—$1,600.

Ursula Springer (widow) to John C. Howard and Murdoch G. Mcleod, s 148 feet of lots 10 and 11, block 1, Park Place, Omaha, w d—$2,275.

George P. Stebbins (single) to T. W. Blackburn, lot 17, block 7, Hanscom Place, Omaha, w d—$700.

George H. Guy and wife to William Fitch, undivided ¼ of lot 4 and undivided ¼ of w ½ of lot 3, block 268, Omaha, w d—$3,800.

William T Seaman and wife to Herman J Meyer, lot 5, Ragan's add Omaha, Allen's subdivision—w d, $500.

Stefan Umathum and wife to Everett G Ballou, w ½ of lot 10 block 2, Improvement association add Omaha—w d $1,200.

Mary F Staebelle to Mathilda A Higgins, all interest to lot 3, block 1, S L Rogers' add Omaha—q c, $1.

William V. Morse and wife to Melissa Fulrlede lot 6 block 6 Syndicate Hill add Omaha w d—$750.

Jefferson Bailey and wife to Hubbard Hart lot 5 block "T" Shinn's 2d add Omaha, w d—$1,500.

Augustus Pratt and wife and others to Susie S. Southard lot 1 block 9 Pratt's subdivision Omaha w d—$650.

Tilghman H. Lowe to Will Bina Graddy block 7 Lowe's 2nd add Omaha q c—$1.

John G. Wilbis and wife to Joan A. Lawrence lot 13 block 2 Idle Wild add Omaha w d—$1,000.

A. D. Morse

Wishes you to read his big cut of prices posted under the clock on east side of building.

Best Newark make
$5.00 shoe on Saturday for $4.00.
$3.00 shoe on Saturday for $2.50.
—*This cut is for Saturday only*—
A few *broken-sized* Men's button $3.00 to close at $5.00—*for Saturday only.*
The only *Shoe Store* in the city where a Woman's Slipper is sold for
7cts.
—*This Slipper sale closes on Saturday.*—
Special sale of Brown's Dressing on Monday the 26th,
14th and Farnam. A. D. MORSE,

C. S. Raymond, reliable jeweler.

When you buy furniture be sure you get prices at Chamberlain, Howe & Marshall's. They buy from the best manufacturers, and guarantee to make the very lowest prices. Opp. Falconer's, Douglas.

L. E. Williamson, who was arrested yesterday for peddling inks and mucilage about the streets, still continues his business, having secured an order from Mayor Boyd granting him the privilege.

TUTT'S PILLS

25 YEARS IN USE.

The Greatest Medical Triumph of the Age!

SYMPTOMS OF A

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Loss of appetite, Bowels costive, Pain in the head, with a dull sensation in the back part, Pain under the shoulder-blade, Fullness after eating, with a disinclination to exertion of body or mind, Irritability of temper, Low spirits, with a feeling of having neglected some duty, Weariness, Dizziness, Fluttering at the Heart, Dots before the eyes, Headache over the right eye, Restlessness, with fitful dreams, Highly colored Urine, and

CONSTIPATION.

TUTT'S PILLS are especially adapted to such cases, one dose effects such a change of feeling as astonishes the sufferer.

They Increase the Appetite, and cause the body to Take on Flesh, thus the system is nourished, and by their Tonic Action on the Digestive Organs, Regular Stools are produced. Price 25c. 39 Murray St., N.Y.

TUTT'S EXTRACT SARSAPARILLA

Renovates the body, makes healthy flesh, strengthens the weak, repairs the wastes of the system with pure blood and hard muscle; tones the nervous system, invigorates the brain, and imparts the vigor of manhood. $1. Sold by druggists.

OFFICE, 39 Murray St., New York.

THE GREAT BREAK IN BEEF.

The Markets at Chicago and Elsewhere Overstocked with Stuff.

STRONGER FEELING IN WHEAT.

The Flurry of the Past Few Days Blown Over—The Minor Markets All Show a Steadier Condition and Better Prices.

Chicago Live Stock Market.

CHICAGO, Oct. 23.—[Special to the BEE.]—CATTLE—With the fresh arrivals there were from 13,000 to 14,000 on sale. The pens were full of state stock, some of which has been here for several days. Kansas City is also overstocked. At the minor markets, Cincinnati, St Louis, and elsewhere, receipts are more than can be disposed of even at the low prices current. Not since May last has there been such a long, continuous, uninterrupted break in cattle as for the past eight or ten days. To-day there was no improvement. The decline on ordinary run of fat cattle is fully 50c per 100. Low grade natives, good medium steers and light little steers are fully 60c lower than eight or ten days ago. Best rangers are making only $3.75 to $4.25 and then down to $3.25. Best Texans are selling at $3.00 to $3.35 and down to $2.75. Steers, 1350 to 1500 lbs, $4.50@5.50; 1200 to 1350 lbs, $4.00@5.00; 950 to 1200 lbs, $3.35@4.00. The rough Texas cattle are dull and 10c lower; 950 lbs, $2.90@3.20; 750 to 900 lbs, $2.60@3.00; 600 to 700 lbs, $2.50@2.90. Western rangers, weak; natives and half-breeds, $3.20@4.15; cows, $2.00@3.25; wintered Texans, $2.90@3.30. Sales—80 Dakota, 1160 lbs, $3.40; 219 Colorado-Texans, 970 lbs, $3.20; 75 Montana cows, 1151 lbs, $3.25; 100 Colorado-Texans, 1030 lbs, $3.20; 194 Wyoming, 1139 lbs, $3.15; fat 1250 to 1400 lbs rangers, $3.75@4.20.

HOGS—Trade was active and prices a trifle easier on ordinary run of packing sorts, which sold at $3.60@4.00. Rough and common odds and ends sold at $3.40@3.50, and best heavy at $3.70@3.80. Packing and shipping, 250 to 300 lbs, $3.40@3.80. Light weights, 120 to 150 lbs, $3.60@3.85; 150 to 210 lbs, $3.40@3.60.

Chicago Grain Market.

CHICAGO, Oct. 23.—[Special to the BEE.]—WHEAT—There was a steadier feeling in the wheat market to-day, and the tone was somewhat stronger. Receipts from first hands were reported as showing a falling off for the first time in three weeks, and it was declared that deliveries from this time forward would be lighter. Receipts at Minneapolis and Duluth continue free, but are lighter at all winter wheat points. Early cables reported quiet and steady foreign markets, and later cables quoted Liverpool as a shade firmer. The market here opened at 83c for December, ¾c under the closing yesterday afternoon, but rallied under fair buying to 87⅝c, fell back to 87⅛c, rose again to 87⅝c, ruled steady, and then during the middle session advanced to 88⅛c, receded to 87⅝c, but rose again under good buying to 88⅜c, and closed at 88¼@88⅜c on the regular board. Purchasing was very free by some of the large local houses at times during the session, and the aggregate trading for the day was larger than usual. The feeling was strong again in the afternoon, closing at 88¼@88⅜c for December.

CORN—There was an improved feeling in corn, and somewhat more trading. The receipts continue quite free, but shipments are also large, and stocks in store continue light. The market advanced ⅛c for October, while November showed an advance of ¼c.

OATS—Oats ruled quiet, closing at a shade higher for cash and the near options, while May advanced fully ⅜c.

PROVISIONS—Provisions were quiet and steady and generally a shade higher.

The Week in Society.

The first anniversary of the B'nai Brith occurred Monday evening at the K. of P. Hall, Fourteenth and Douglas streets. The festivities were attended by a large number of Omaha's Jewish society. A programme of music and speeches was rendered.

Maj. William Chambers has returned from St. Louis.

F. B. Salmon left this week for Los Angeles, California, to be gone for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Horbach have gone east.

Judge Dundy has returned from his western trip looking much refreshed and ready for the November term of court.

The Metropolitan club opened its season auspiciously Thursday night at Metropolitan hall. The ball was well attended and was a full dress affair, many beautiful and costly jewels being exhibited by the ladies present. The details, which had been arranged by D. Kaufmann, J. Schiff, J. Meyer, A. Cahn, and S. J. Fisher, were perfect. The supper, served in the building, was elaborate. The music was furnished by the Musical Union orchestra, and the management of the floor was in competent hands. The Metropolitan is the leading Hebrew organization of this section, and its members are among the best known citizens of Omaha. Thursday night's affair was attended by many who were present on invitation, but hereafter only members of the club will be expected to participate.

The members of the Third Congregational church gave a sociable Tuesday evening at the residence of the pastor, Rev. G. S. Pelton, on North Eighteenth street. The large house was very comfortably filled with people who indulged in various amusements, and during the evening an elegant lunch, that had been prepared by the ladies of the church, was served. Everybody present passed a pleasant and profitable evening, through the efforts of Mrs. Pelton to make them all feel at home.

A tourist party, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. F W. Crocker, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Crocker, Master Robbie Crocker and Mrs. C. M. Crocker, all of New York, passed through the city this week.

A very pleasant card party was given at the residence of Mrs. Dr. V. H. Coffman in honor of Miss Hugus Thursday evening.

Unity Literary Club held its regular meeting last evening at Unity church, corner of Cass and Seventeenth streets. The programme consisted of essays on Charlemagne and St. Benedict, and was followed by a conversation on the Crusades.

C. C. Housel, of Chicago, is visiting old friends here.

Miss Mattie Hoyt, of Comanche, Iowa, is a guest at the residence of Dr. Carter.

Thos. Stevens and wife have returned from a pleasant bridal trip in the east.

Mrs. J. M. Cornish has returned from a long summer trip in the east.

Mrs. T. M. Thatcher, post-trader at Fort Niobrara, spent a few days in the city this week with his wife.

W. J. Broatch is in Chicago.

Hon. William F. Cody, known to fame and every small boy as "Buffalo Bill," passed through the city this week on his way east.

Miss Myrtle Butler, of Cherokee, Iowa, is in the city on her way home from Denver.

Mrs. Harvey Devel has gone to Illinois to visit friends and relatives.

Milton Rogers and Miss Rogers have returned from a visit to St. Louis.

T. D. McCauley, a friend of Dr. Connors, from Detroit, is in the city.

The Young Men's Christian Association social was quite a pleasant event.

Mrs. E. L. Patch and Miss Nellie Patch, of Kansas City, are the guests of Mrs. L. A. Garner, 2514 Douglas street.

H. C. Stewart, the well known insurance man from Des Moines, is greeting his friends in this city again. He is gradually recovering from his injuries received in the Missouri.

The Omaha Gun Club has issued beautiful invitations for their annual banquet, which occurs at the Millard hotel, Thursday evening, October 29. On the outside of the invitations is a handsome colored picture of a dead duck, in relievo—very suggestive. The members expect to start out on their expedition about Monday evening.

THE HYMENOMETER.

Once again this great machine, the wonderful instrument whose mechanism is directed to the purpose of clearing up the matrimonial mysteries of the hour, is ready for its weekly task.

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Again the hands move around. This time they tell affection's tale on a young lady who is a soprano in one of the choirs in this city, and a gentleman employed in the "government corral." This case is in a somewhat unsettled state, but it is believed that the hands point conclusively to a matrimonial climax thereto. It is said that since developing the "symptoms" the young man has become a constant attendant at the —— church, and always takes a front seat although he is not a baldhead.

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20	do	500	10,000
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500	do	50	25,000
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