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IN THE FINANCIAL WORLD.

Prices Move Up a Point or Two, With Large Buying Orders.

THE STOCK MARKET STIFFENS.

The Bank of England Advances Its Rate of Discount One Per Cent-Transactions in New York and London.

The Financial World. Loxnon, Dec. 16, 12:30 n. m .- The Bank of

England has advanced its rate of discount from 4 to 5 per cent.

1 p. m.-The financial markets to-day are animated and distinctly bullish. Investors preponderate. It is reported that benyy blocks of bullion have been ordered for shipment to the United States. Owing to the disorganization of the exchange, there is but little business doing. The feature to-day is firmness of consols.

5:50 p. m. -Street prices after the official closing of the market at 4 p. m., closed quiet. The change in prices was fractional and un-important. There was nothing doing in arbitrage business.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15, 10:45 a. m .- The stock market opened comparatively quiet. Nearly all brokers had buying orders and quotations from London being above yesterday's close gave a firmer feeling. The leading operators are also said to have assured their friends they had taken steps to protect the stocks they were identified with, and all have buying orders on the market. The largest crowd is on the loan corner of the exchange, and the demand for stocks indicates that a very large short interest has been

11 a. m .- The advances this morning at the opening over last evening's closing quota-tions ranged up to 13% per cent in Vander-bilts, while three or four were a shade lower and a few unchanged. The advanlower and a few unchanged. The advantage was not maintained in the early dealings, and in most cases was lost in the first ten minutes, Lackawanna losing 2, Reading 1½, and Canada Southern, West Point, New England, each I per cent. The market then radicel and material gains were smade under the lead of Omaha. Toward 11 o'clock grangers gave way again and the re-mainder followed, but at 11 o'clock the market was again firm, close to the opening tigures. St. Paul showing the heaviest decline

nong the active stocks. Money is loaning from 12 to 20 per cent. Noon-Loans made privately are at a per-day and legal interest. The "shorts" how-ever are borrowing stocks and carrying them at rates ranging from 8 to 20 per cent per an num. The stock market after eleven o'clock was much less active and remained steady for some time, but St. Paul lost I. Louisville and Nashville 2, Reading I, and New England 14 per cent. The general market afterward become heavy though losses were for small fractions only. A rally succeeded but for a small fractions only and prices soon gave away again. Western Union showing ided weakness. At noon the market wa-

decided weakness. At noon the market was materially active and weak.

2:15—The stock market after 12 o'clock continued to decline but a short time, when a rally was inaugurated which gained strength after 1 o'clock with the most heavy trading as an accompaniment. Before 2 o'clock New England and Louisville & Nashville had gained 2½ per cent; Lackawanna, 2; Hocking Valley and Jersey Central, 1½ each; Union Pacific, 1½; St. Paut, 1½; West Point, 1½; Western Union and Oregon Transcontinental 1 per cent each and others fractional amounts. A slight decline was made in a few stocks from decline was made in a few stocks from these figures, but still better figures wer reached in many others and at 2:10 p. m. the market was still active and strong. 3 p. m.—The stock market since 2:15 was a rain very active and strong, at or near the

est figures of the day.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Trenholm, comptroller of the currency, said this afternoon concerning the Wall street situation, that he thought none of the banks were at all involved in the panic. He had received telegrams from the presidents of several banks, and they ascribe the present trouble to the

collapse of stock operations.

Treasurer Jordan says his Information from Wall street to-day shows that the demand for money is excessive at high rates. l'ac action of the department in anticipating the January interest on 4 per cents was taken without reference to New York, being in-tended to meet the general needs of the country by distributing money to banks in al

POLICE OUTRAGES.

Dillon, O'Brien and Others Arrested on a Trumped-Up Charge.

DUBLIN, Dec. 16 .- John Dillon, member of parliament for East Mayo; William O'Brien, editor of United Ireland; Matthew Harris, member of parliament for East Galway, and David Shehy, member of parliament for South Galway, were arrested to-day in the town of Loughrea, County Galway, charged with conspiracy to defraud. The prisoners have been acting as trustees in conducting the "plan of campaign," and have been receiving from dissatisfied tenants reduced rents refused by landlords' agents. At the time of making the arrest the police took away from Dilion £80 which he had just received in trust from tenants. The four men were taken before a magistrate and remanded for a week. An immense nationalist demonstration was held at Louvhrea to-day Father Cunningham presided and a number of other clergymen and Messrs. Dillon, O'Brien, Harris and Sheby were on the platform. A large continuent of Lord Clanricard's tenants were present. Messrs, Dillon and O'Brien addressed the meeting and then opened the nationalist rent offices. Hundreds of tenants came forward and paid their rents. Suddenly the police raided the offices. Inspector Davis seized the money, documents and books and arrested Dillon. It is alleged that Dillon was roughly treated by the inspector. The police proceeded up stairs and took possession of processing of these process. stairs and took possession of more money and documents. They then arrested O'Brien and afterwards Messrs. Harris and Sheby. and afterwards Messrs. Harris and they The specific charge against them is that they were conspiring to induce tenants not to pay their lawful rents.

The Clause Rejected. BERLIN, Dec. 16.-The commission of the reichstag to which the government's military bili has been referred to-day rejected by a vote of 16 to 12 the clause proposing to nx

April next as the date to put into effect the contemplated increase in the German army. The commission also fixed the peace effective force at 45 to 12 vote stood 16 to 12.

A French Banquet. Pants, Dec. 16.-General Pelissier gave a banquet last evening to United States Minister McLane and the French delegates to the coremony of the dedication of the statue of liberty Enlightening the World. General Pelessier expresses profound emotion over the cordiality of the reception accorded the delegation by the people of the United States.

Arrested For Riot. BELFAIT, Dec. 16,-Twenty-one persons have been sentenced to imprisonment for terms varying from three months to seven years for participating in the riots here last

A Chance For a Scrap. LONDON, Dec. 16,-The Bombay Gazette says that the French are actively intriguing against the British in the Somali country on against the British in the Somali country on the African coast, southeast of the Gulf of Aden. A party of Frenchmen, the Gazette says, recently housted the French flag over Dongarita, which lies within the territory under British protection. The English agent at Bulhar has gone with a force of twenty-five men to remove the flag. Two French gunbouls have left Aden since the agents departure and it is presumed they have proceeded to Dongarita. The British gunbout Penguin has followed the French vessels.

has followed the French vessels, Annihilating the Dacoits. LONDON, Dec. 16.-Dispatches from Mar dalay state that Colonel Huland, with a body of British troops, recently pursued 700 De-cofts and killed 200 of them. Many others were made prisoners. Stores of ammunitio were selved in several places.

Nebraska and Iowa Weather. For Nebraska and Iowa: Rain or snow FORTY-NINTH CONGRESS.

Sonate. WASRINGTON, Dec. 16 .- Among the bills ntroduced and referred were the following: By Mr. Van Wyck-Proposing an amendment to the constitution in relation to the

election of United States senator. Mr. Van Wyck called up his resolution offered yesterday, calling on the secretary of war for information as to how the Missouri river commission apportioned money appropriated in the last river and harbor bill for the improvement of the Missouri river. After remarks by Mr. Van Wyck the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Blair offered a resolution instructing the committee on finance to inquire into the propriety of reporting a bill providing for a rebate on all imported materials incorporated with domestic materials or converted into other articles and exported into foreign countries for sale, thereby providing for the extension of foreign trade without reducing the prices of American labor. Adopted.

The till granting a pension to Mrs. Labara Fuchs, stepmenther of a soldier, was one principle and was defended by Messrs. Edmunds, Blair and Platt. The bill was passed

and a motion to reconsider was rejectedyeas, 8; mays, 36, Mr. Van Wyck moved to make the spec ial order for the second Tuesday in January the bill for the relief of settlers and purchasers of land in Nebraska and Kansas, adjoining the Denver & St. Joe railroad.

The motion was agreed to.

The senate then took up the unfinished outpers of yesterday—being the bill to reeal the tenure of office act.

Mr. Edmunds addressed the senate in oposition to the bill.

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Mr. George made a constitutional and historical argument in favor of the bill.

Mr. Evarts addressed the senate, stating that he would vote for the bill and grounds of constitutionality would not cover his vote, but that grounds of expediency would. At the close of Mr. Evarts' speech the senate went into executive session and wher the doors reopened the senate adjourned.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 .- The senate bill was passed providing that Admirals Rowan and Worden may, after forty years' service be retired from active service on their own application, with the highest pay of the grade to which they belong.

Mr. Dingley, of Maine, presented remonstrances against the Dunn free ship bill from several firms and associations throughout the United States. The remonstrances, which were appropriately referred, represent that the adoption of a free ship policy would destroy the ship building industry in the United States and make this country depend ent on British vards for ships for commercial

purposes and for defense in time of war. The house then, in the morning hour resumed in committee of the whole, consideration of the senate bill for the allotment of lands in severalty to Indians.

A number of amendments recommended

by the committee on Indian affairs were adopted, and the committee having arisen the bill was passed. As amended the bil provides that in all cases where any tribe of provides that in all cases where any tribe of Indians is located upon any reservation created for its use, either by treaty stipulation on by virtue of an act of congress or executive order, the secretary of the interior is authorized, whenever in his opinion, any reservation of such Indians is advantaveous for agricultural and grazing purposes to cause said reservation to be sorveyed or resurveyed, if necessary, and to allot the lands in said reservation in severalty to the Indians located thereon, on their application, in located thereon, on their application, in quantities of follows: To each head of family, one-quarter of a section: to each single person over eighteen years of age, one eighth of a section; to each orphan child, under eighteen years of age, one-eighth of a section; to each other person under eighteen years, one-sixteenth of a section. Provided, that in case there is not sufficient land in any of said reservations to allot lands to each in dividual of the classes above named in quantities as above provided, the lands em-braced in such reservation or reservations shall be allotted to each individual of each of said classes pro rata, in accordance with the provisions of this act. The rights and privileges of citizenship are conferred upon every Indian born within the territorial limits of the United States to whom allotments have been made, and upon every Indian who has voluntarily taken up his residence and adopted the habits of civilized life. The provisions of the bill do not extend to the territory occupied by Cheronees, Creeks, Choctaws, Chicasaws, Seminoles and Osages, Minnies and Peorias, and Sacs and Foxes, in the Indian territory; nor to any of the reservations of the Seneca nation of New York Indians, in the state of New York ror to dians, in the state of New York; nor to that strip of territory in the state of Nebraska

any reservation until the consent of a major ity of the male members twenty-one years of age shall be first obtained. Mr. Burns, of Missouri, called up the ur-gent deficiency bill for public printing, reported yesterday from the committee on ap propriations. The bill was passed and the house went into committee of the whole (Hammond of Georgia in the chair) on the sundry civil bill.

adjoining the Sioux nation on the south; nor does the bill authorize the establishment of

Mr. Atkinson of Pennsylvania moved to increase from \$15,000 to \$200,000 the appropriation for outdoor relief of persons en-titled to entrance into soldiers' homes. The amendment was rejected—101 to 117.

On a point of order ruised by Mr. Stewart of Vermont the clause; was stricken out which limits to \$4,000 the compensation of a person holding the offices of both circuit and district court clerk.

On motion of Mr. Holman of Indiana an

States commissioners in cities having 100,000 from the provision limiting to \$800 per annum the fees and compensation of com-

On motion of Mr. Breckenridge of Kentucky the amendment was adopted prohibit-ing the payment of any of the money ap-propriated to United States commissioners, marshals and clerks, for any warrant issues or arrest made under the internal revenue laws unless the prosecution has been ap-proved by the United States district attorney and collector of internal revenue for the dis trict in which the prosecution occurs.

The committee then rose and reported the

bill to the house, and the previous question was ordered. The house then adjourned.

A Nebraska Woman's Kick. WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.-The secretary of the interior, in response to a letter from Senator Edmunds, chairman of the senate judiciary committee, asking for information as to the supposed difficulty or want of barmony in Utah concerning an item in the miscellaneous appropriation bill passed at the last session of congress appropriating \$40,000 to aid in the establishment of an industrial home for polygamous wives and their children in Utah, has transmitted to the committee the annual report of Caleb W. West, governor of Utah, which contains a reference to the industrial home, and a copy of a letter from Mrs. Angis F. Newman, of Lin-coln, Neb., in which she vigorously protests against Governor West's interpretation of against Governor West's Interpretation of that portion of the act making the appropriation. Mrs. Newman writes that the wishes of the Industrial Christian Home Association of Utah, through whose active instrumentality the appropriation was secured, have been disregarded by the board of control, contrary to the law. She also criticises the methods thus far pursued by the board and intimates that all the labor and money expended by the promoters of the enterprise is in danger of being sacrificed to misjudgment and mismanagement. Mrs. Newman asks for the legal construction of the text of the act, as to its intention to include in the management of the home the association above referred to. The present board of control consists of the governor, justices of the supreme court and district attorney of the territory.

A Slick Scientific Swindler. WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.-A swindler, who is apparently a man of some ability, has been preying upon people in various parts of the country by representing himself as a scientist connected with the geological survey, and his career has now been continued with a good degree of success for about four years. He takes the names, one after another, of the chiefs of the several scientific branches, and borrows books and specimens from Fish was Miss Keane, of South Carolina, fifty years ago. Her grandfather represented South Carolina in the old confederation of states, which preceded the constitutional uplon of states. Mr. and Mrs. Fish have seven children and seventeen grand children. All of them were present except one of the grandsons, who is in school in England. libraries and college museums and money from the professors and libraries. He has examined alleged coal from and copper mines, and received money for making favorable reports, which he promised should appear in the annual publications of the survey. More than once he has promised positions in the survey to persons who have

paid him literally for the supposed favor. Recently he has been operating under the name and title of Captain Clerance E. Dutton, whose fame as a geologist and writer is well known. Major Powell says the survey has heard from this swindler as often as once a month for four years, and he thinks its time that steps were taken to put an end to is career, an opinion which Captain Dutton thoroughly endorses.

The Freedman's Bank's Affairs. WASHINGTON, Dec. 16,-The speaker laid before the house a report from the comptroller of the currency, ex-officio commissioner of the Freedman's Savings and Trust company, of the affairs of that institution. The report shows that on December 4 there was a balance on hand of \$7.719. He quotes at length the reports of his predecessors on the subject, and says: More than 15,000 depositors had to their credit at the time of the failure of the bank only \$65 or less each, and may be necessary that these should be sought out and paid with as little cost to from as possible. He says that it would seem project to allow three years for the presentation and suditing of these claims, and suggests January 1, 1890, as the term of final liquidation. He is inclined to think that the estimates of He is inclined to think that the estimates o his immediate predecessor, that \$1,090,000 would be sufficient to settle all demands likely to be proved, is correct. In his report the comptroller reflects strongly on the former managers of the institution.

Interest Ordered Paid. WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 .- The secretary of the treasury has directed the payment withont rebate of of the interest due January 1887, on United States 4 per cent bonds of the loan of 1907, amounting to about \$9,000,000 and also the interest on bonds issued to the Pacific Rallway company upon presentation of coupon and interest cheeks at the treasury at Washington or at any of the subtreasuries. Checks for registered interest will be mailed to bondholders as soon as prepared.

Louisiana Claims Satisfied. WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.-The secretary of the interior to-day sent to the senate the reply of the commissioner of the general land office to the resolution asking how many claims in Louisiana had been satisfied under the act of June 3, 1858, relating to the location of certain private land claims. The commissioner says 1.472 claims, with an ag-gregate area of 1.230,400 acres were wholly or partially unsatisfied at the date of the passnge of the act.

Military Nominations Made. WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.-The president has nade the tollowing nominations: Colonel Orlando B. Wilcox, Twelfth infantry, to be brigadier general; Lieutenant Colonel John O. Moore, assistant surgeon, to be surgeon general with the rank of brigadier general; Colonel James C. Duane, corps of engineers, to be chief of engineers, with the rank of brigadier general.

The Army Appropriation Bill. WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.-The house committee on military affairs to-day completed the army appropriation bill, and the measure ure will be reported to the house to-morrow. It makes a total appropriation of \$23,557,238 The estimates for the service aggregated \$25,528,587, and the appropriation for the current year was \$23,794,001.

A Home For Hancock's Widow. WASHINGTON, Dec. 16. - Friends of the late General W. S. Hancock have, as tribute to his memory, raised a sum of money to purchase a home for his widow. The committee having the matter charge decided, after consultation with Mrs. Hancock, to purchase a house in this city, where, therefore, she will hereafter make her home. River and Harbor Appropriations.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16,-The house com mittee on rivers and harbors resumed work on the appropriation bill to-day. It has now roughly fixed the items on appropriation for all the rivers in the Atlantic and gulf coast from Maine to Alabama, and all the harbors from Maine to Beaufort.

A Clerical Appointee. WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 .- The president day appointed Rev. William Walker, o Fargo, Dak., to be a member of the board of Indian commissioners, vice William T. Johnson resigned.

Base Ball Officers. NEW YORK, Dec. 16,-At to-day's session of the American Base Ball association offiers and committees were elected as follows: Chairman, Zach Phelps. Board of directors—Cincinnati club, A. S. Stern; Cleveland, George Howe; Athlectics, Win. Sharsig, and Brooklyn, Charles Byrne.

Base ball men in the city were thrown into a state of violent excitement to-day when it was announced that the St. Louis Browns, champions of the world, had been challenged by the New York giants to play a series of games for a stake of \$10,000, best four out of geven. A forfeit of \$250 a side was placed in the hands of Manager Decker, of the Bal-timore club. Three of the games will be played on the polo grounds and three in St. Louis. If it should be necessary to play the seventh it will be played on neutral grounds.

THE TALE OF A HANDKERCHIEF. A Conspiracy For the Possession of Paine's Wealth.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16,-|Special Telegram to the BRE.]-There is a conspiracy on the part of Chickering and the Claggetts to get the money of James H, Paine, which in his lifetime he never intended them to have. The administrator, Mr. Chickering, has now in his pocket \$50,000 belonging to the estate. and is only under bonds of \$1,000. Ex-Governor Chamberlain, counsel for John H. Wardwell, who is trying to prove that the niser, James Henry Paine, made a will in his favor, said this when the case was called in the surrogate's court yesterday. The testimony taken developed no sensational features until Charles F. Chickering, the piano manufacturer, was put on the stand. He said; "I had known Paine for a long time and had often discussed musical matters with him. One day, in 1808 or 1869, he came to my office. He had in his hand a package done up in brown paper and tied with ordinary cord, which was about a foot long and eight inches wide. He said to me: 'Mr. Chickering, will you take this package and put it in your safe for me?' I told him I would. He said: "I wish you would put it in your private safe, which your bookkeeper ank other employes don't have access to.' I said, very well, and put it in my private safe in his presence. I did not touch the package again until after I had heard of his death. When I heard of his death I intended to give it to Robert Treat Paine, who, I thought, would be his heir. Before seeing Mr. Paine I took the package from my safe and opened it in the presence of two witnesses in my private office. I done up in brown paper and tied with ordiof two witnesses in my private office. I found inside of the brown paper this hand-kerchief (holding up a green bandana hand-kerchief.) I opened one corner and saw that the bundle contained a large number of bills. I thought from what I saw that the package must contain between \$30,000 and \$40,000. I closed the package without further invistigaclosed the package without further investigation. I was appointed administrator in Feb-ruary of this year. March 1 I opened the presence of Robert Treat Paine and the Bospresence of Robert Treat Faine and the Bos-ton heirs, in my private office, it contained four \$10,000 certificates of deposit in the Met-ropolitan bank, which are now of no value, nineteen \$10 bills of the Bullshead bank and two \$100 bills of the Columbia bank, both of which banks are now defunct, and \$842,350,10 in national currency. In addition there were ninety-one shares of the Chicago Land company. At compound interest the money left wrapped in an old handkerch of in the safe of Mr. Chickering seventeen years ago would now amount to over \$1,900,000.

Reception By Ex-Secretary Fish.

to the BEE. |-Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Fish

gave a reception last evening at their resi-

dence on the occasion of the fifthieth anni-

versary of their marriage. The reception

was contined to relatives and nearest friends.

Mr. Fish's full beard is silvery now, but his

luxuriant hair is as dark as when he was

secretary of state in Grant's cabinet. Mrs.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16,- | Special Telegram

GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS.

Closing of the Twantieth Annual Convocation of Royal Arch Masons.

HOMOEOPATHS IN COUNCIL.

Pigeon Shoot -The Richardson Drug Co-The Carnival of Venice-A Smoke House Burned-Other Local News.

Royal Arch Masons.

The twentieth annual convention of the grand chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Nebraska concluded its session in this city yesterday. The grand chapter of he order of High Priesthood elected the following officers:

Affred G. Hasting, Lincoln, president, James A. Tulleys, Red Cloud, vice pres-

H. E. Palmer, Plattsmouth, chaplain, M. J. Hull, Edgar, treasurer, William R. Bowen, Omaha, recorder. James Tyler, Omaha, master of cere

John T. Moore, Grand Island, herald, Charles Holmes, Tecumseh, steward, I. T. Benjamin, Crete, sentinel. The officers of the Grand Chapter were lected as follows: Ithamar T. Benjamin, Crete, Grand High Priest. Lucius D. Richards, Fremont, Deputy

Grand High Priest. Charles A. Holmes, Tecumsch, Grand Milton J. Hull, Edgar, Grand Scribe. John B. Dinsmore, Sutton, Grand

Treasurer. William R. Bowen, Omaha, Grand Secctary. Rev. George Williams, Grand Island, Grand Chaplain. Rev. Edwin R. Richardson, Crete

Frank H. Young, Custer, Grand Captain of the Host. Benjamin F. Rawalt, Hastings, Grand Principal Solourner.
Albert W. Crites, Plattsmouth, Grand Royal Arch Captain. Sohn J. Monell, Omaha, Grand Master,

Third Vail.

Joseph Allbery, Blair, Grand Master, Second Vail, Robert E. French, Kearney, Grand Master, First Vail. William Gerche, Norfolk, Grand Stew James B. Reed, Tekamah, Grand Stew-

James C. Kay, Hastings, Orand Senti At the council of the Royal and Select Masters, which assembled at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, the officers chosen were a

A. G. Hastings, Lincoln, Grand Master, Ebon K. Long, Omaha, Deputy Grand Frank H. Young, Custer, Principal Coninctor of the Work. The next annual meeting of the Chapter will take place at Hastings.

HOMOEOPATHS IN COUNCIL.

The Monthly Meeting of the Society

Last Night. The Homoopathic Clinical society of this city met last evening in the parlors of the Millard hotel and passed some delightful hours in the discussion of medicaltopies. There were present Drs. O. S. Wood, president; C. M. Dinsmoor Emma J. Daniels, G. W. Williams, C. G. Sprague, Amelia Burroughs, G. H. Par sell, A. W. Hartupee and E. T. Allen. The paper of the evening, presented by Dr. Daniels, on the subject of "pneu-

monia," exhibited much study and a fine appreciation of the rare delicate points of diagnosis. The treatment by homocopathic remedies was proven to the satisfaction of the hearers of the paper to be the most successful yet discovered. Dr. Allen raised the question of s pecific character of the disease.

Dr. Williams thought it not at all con-Dr. Hartupee related several cases treated altopathically which died and others of a much more serious nature, which, under the school treatment, recovered.

Dr. Dinsmoor declared pneumonia to be neither contagious, infectious nor specific, but is due to blood being driven from the penthery to the lungs, and hence the treatment must be directed restoring the normal circulation by poulticing and this method proves thoroughly satisfactory Dr. Parsell believed in adhering closely to the similimum and ventilation. Dr. Sprague thought that in hypostatic

congestion a "flaxseed jacket" beneficial, but in pneumonia notha, where paralysis and collapse of air cells are threatened it is not advisable.

In typhoid condition, when the cells are becoming accluded and respiration is rapid Dr. Williams would apply a cold jacket, on the principle that the secondary effect is to cause congestion to

Dr. Burroughs advised hot application to the chest, and to have it kept on. Dr. Parsons spoke of his army experi ence. He uses verat. ver. homacepathic Dr. Wood believed in individualizing

his cases. Often used cold water compresses, sometimes hot; room at seventy degrees and plenty of air. Drs. Hanchett and Parsons were selected to present subjects at the next meeting.

POPPING AT PIGEONS. A Free For All Shoot at Athletic Park

Yesterday. An interesting and exciting shoot at American clay birds and blue rocks took place on the grounds just east of athletic park yesterday afternoon. A large number of local marksmen took part in the shoot. Dr. Barnes of Ponca, bue of the best field shots in the state, was present and entered the contests. The American clay birds were thrown from traps at an angle of fifteen degrees making their flight similar to that of quail and rendering the shooting extremely difficult. The score at American clay birds was as follows:

Leeder...101011001400111111111 Field...111110000401111111111 Simpson..101110011110011110011 Brenier...11111010111010101011 Clark 001 1 001 01 101 101 101 01 -11

After the first shoot a bhange was made by introducing blue rocks. The blue rock is an excellent flyer and furnishes an excellent target. The score on this shoot

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premer	.00101011111-
Penrose	1111111110-
Leeder	.1101111011-
Kennedy	.1010110111-
Field	.0101110011-
CHIE	.1101110111-
Sumpson	11111111111-
Zella	.00111011111-

THE RICHARDSON DRUG CO. Getting Ready to Succeed the Good-

man Drug Company. Representatives of the Richardson Drug company, of St. Louis, are in the city making arrangements for the transfer of the business and stock of Goodman Brug company to the their firm. The gentlemen are James Richardson, Jr., secretary and cashier of the St. Louis firm; Charles F. Weller, head of the traveling force; Dan Y.

Wheeler, representative of the druggist sundries department for the northwest. and Amos Field, of Macon, Mo., who is a new partner in the establishment and will direct the financial affairs of the new branch of the house. Articles of incorporation will be filed to-day of the Richard son Drug company, under the Nebraska laws, and the work of invoicing the stock will be commenced at once in order

that the transfer may be made by the tirst of the year. The benefits that will accrue to the commercial interests of Omaha by this change will be very great. The Richardson Drug company enjoys the distinction of being the largest wholesale drug company in the world, their house in St. Louis being the largest wholesale drug house in existence. The firm also has an importing house in New York and a branch in Indianapolis. The Omaha house will be one of the most important of the firm's branch houses and is estab lished for the purpose of covering the trade of the great west and northwest. The stock carried by the Goodman company will be more than doubled and in a system made a duplicate of the St. Louis house which has been successfully operated for over thirty years.

A Smoke House Burned.

The smoke house connected with Har ris & Fisher's packing house, situated near the house of Joseph Speciey, which was destroyed by fire about two weeks ago, was burned on last Tuesday night. At the time of the fire it contained thirtysix tlerces of breakfast bacon, each tieres containing about three hundred pounds All these were considerably injured, though, to what extent, is not yet esti-mated. The stock was covered with an insurance of \$1,590.

Marringe and Health.

Purtsuungs, Pa., Nov. 5, 1883.—Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham: "As is frequently the ease with mothers who have reared large families. I have been a great sufferer for years from complaints incident to married life. I have tried the skill of a num-ber of physicians, and the virtue of many medicines without relief, and as an experiment I concluded to try yours. I can assure you that the benefits I have derived from it came not because of any faith I had in it, for I had but slight hope of any permanent good. I am not a seeker after notoriety, but I want to tell you that I have been wonderfully benefitted by your medicine. I am now using my fourth bottle and it would take but little argument to persuade me that my health stully restored. I should like to widely circulate the fact of its wonderful cura-PHEBA C. ROOP. ive powers.

Manager and Men. The Sporting News of St. Louis has the following concerning Frank Bandle and the men recently engaged by him in St. Louis for the Omaha team: "I met Stub Bandle, the manager of the new Omaha club, on Thursday. He was in St. Louis looking for players. He has signed several good men for next year, notably, John C. Healy, Dick Dwyer, Frank Crowning, T. H. Goodell, Frank Jenins, John Messitt and Martin Brimblecorn. Healy is well known as the crack pitcher of the Peach Pie team. He pitches as Charley Sweeney used to when he was the crack pitcher of the country. Goodell has long been Healy's eatcher and is well known as the crack of all the back stops. Jenins is also from the Peach Pie team and will play at short fie'd. Messitt is from Oneida, N Y., and will play center field. Brimble corn played with the Hastings club last year at left field and first base. Dwyer, who is now in Omaha and who is well known in St. Louis, will cover first, while Bandle will eatch and play in the field. Stub says Salisbury will play with the Omahas occasionally, but will not leave town with them. McKelvy will not play any more and neither will Funk hauser. They were the stars of the old

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team. Stub says that he has picked his

team for their base running qualifications

and he expects to get a ratting good

nine together.

THE CARNIVAL OF VENICE. An immense hit was scored last night in Petrella's "Carnival of Venice." The opera is sparking from beginning to end. The music is exceptionally catchy and the situations well planned. No one would have dreamed from the smoothness and precision with which the performance went off, that it was a first night Notwithstanding its light character the opera is extremely difficult, and unlimited time and anxiety were entailed in it. presentation. The chorus was perfect and the grand march in the second act was a masterpiece of drilling.

Abbott had a soubrette part in which

she was charming. Besides the several pretty solos which the opera contains, she sang the exquisite fullaby from Ermine, with subaued accompaniment of voices of the refrain, Miss Annandale's make-up for a spinster was a masterpiece and not even Sol Smith Russell could have excelled it. Pruette and Michelana imper sonated two fun-loving young officers Walter Allen was as dryly droll as usual and kept the audience in continual good humor. Montegriffe acted the part of an bean with spirit. Miss Abbott intends to protect her right to the opera by having only the ensemble music pub listed, reserving the dialogue. The re-port that there has been dissension in the company was emphatically denied Everything is as pleasant as possible, To night Troyatore will be given.

Dodge Street Sidewalks. To the Editor of the BEE: I wish to call attention to the condition of the sidewalks on Dodge street, west of Twentythird street. A stranger walking along in the dark on that street is almost sure to fall, and it is a lucky person who escapes without a broken limb or severe bruises. I am a poor laboring man and put a narrow sidewalk in front of my house some time ago, but the rich property owners living along the street have left their walks in such miserable shape that is anything but safe after dark Cannot the authorities look after this matter and compel a uniform walk if we cannot have a plank sidewalk. Parts of the street are in such condition that it is an impossibility to pass at ali, compelling persons residing there to cross over to Farnam street in passing to a point on Dodge street further west. DODGE STREET RESIDENT.

The Promenade Concert. A pleased audience of about hundred persons greeted Mme, Julie Rive-King and Mile. · Henrietta Schubert at the exposition building last night. The programme, which consisted of a num-ber of piano solos by Mme. Rive King and vocaln umbers by Mile. Schubert, was excellently performed throughout. work of the great piano virtuosi was never more brilliant and won deserved marks of appreciation from the audience. Mile, Schubert's efforts were warmly appreciated.

Brevities. The bank clearances yesterday were \$765,115.0G.

The revenue collections yesterday amounted to \$5,021.88. Franklin Assembly No. 2122, K. of L. will elect officers on Saturday, the 18th W. H. Cathoun, of Marshalltown, In. spent a few days in Omaha this week visA plat of Lee's addition to Brookline was filed in the county clerk's office yes-

The council will meet as a board of equalization at the city clerk's office Fri-day at 9 o'clock.

Judge McCullough issued a marriage license yesterday to Anton Duda and Miss Annie Frank, both of Omaha. The case of the Marseilles Manufactur-ag company vs Haynes Bros., is on trial before Judge Dundy in the United

States court. Work is being pushed on the court house retaining wail. The stone is being out in a shed prepared for the purpose adjoining the county inil.

Superintendent Whitlock issued a building permit yesterday to O. W. Christiansen for the construction of two one-story frame cottages at the corner of Pacific and Twenty-first streets to cost \$4.50 cach. \$450 each.

The case against "Jedge" Cooley, in which one of his fair clients seeks to recover a ring that ornaments one of the tingers of Cooley's fine Italian hand, has been continued in Justice Helsley's court for one month. Following is the weather forecast for

the week ending Wednesday, Dec. 22nd. Cold and blustery—Very cold weather over the greater portion of the continent —A cold "dip" about the 19th, 20th and sist—moderating to rain or snow according to latingle. ng to intitude. A recent number of the Police Gazette contains a sensational picture of Ben

Hogan, the reformed pugilist, who well known here, in a praying attitude on the platform occupied by the two pugilists, J. L. Sallivan and Steve Taylor who boxed recently in Sacramento, Cal

MOTHER, HAS YOUR CHILD GOT THE CROUP, Dr. J. H. McLean's Tar Wine Lung Balm is a safe and effectual remedy, pleasant to take and rapid in its action. 25 cents a bottle. Personal Paragraphs. Wm. G. Hunter of "A Rag Baby," is in

the city. James Ewing, editor of the Wood River Gazette, is at the Millard. Marc Klaw, manager of the Effle Ellser company, is at the Paxton

Assistant Adjutant General Breck has been granted a two weeks' leave of ab-Howard Calboun, of Nebraska City, a on of Revenue Collector Calhoun, is in the city.

Miss Anna Giacomine went to Anburn assist at the wedding of her friend, Miss Stella Hetzel, which occurred yes terday. At the Metropolitan-Fred Fiedman,

Swan Gibson, Wahoo; M. A. Kearney Stanton; H. K. Hendee, Albion; C. E. Stow, Wellsvirle, Neb. At the Arcade - S. H. Craig, Hastings; W. W. McCombs, Irvington; B. Crabb, York; Geo. H. Godfrey, Fremont; E. A. Burke, Cedar Rapids; A. B. Slater,

Wayne: Asbery Townsend, Fremont. At the Millard-H. E. Wells, E. M. Allen, Juniata; J. L. Baker, Scribner; W. H. Dickenson, Wahoo; T. E. Calvert, Lincoln; J. B. Dinsmoor, Sutton; R. Wheeler, Osceola; A. B. Fuller, Ashland. At the Merchants-Wm. Stephenson Stephenson; S. Van Syoc, Elk City; R. W. Barber, Waterloo; M. D. Polk, Platts mouth; A. S. McKay, Friend; C. D. Kelley, North Platte; G. W. Randall

Newman Grove. At the Paxton-Jas. France, W. J. Whittier, B. Hill; O. Tefft, Avoca; R. E. French, Karney; J. R. Alten, Grand Island; K. S. Newcomb, Lincoln; J. H. Collins, Fremont; I. D. James, Madison; James Hassett, Papillion; Newell South, Humphrey: E. E. Lowman, McCook.

Wants His Commission In the county court yesterday Ezra Linger commenced suit against J. W. Shank. The action is to recover \$200 commission on real estate sales made for the defendant by Langen.

Dakota's Constitutional Convention HURON, Dak., Dec. 16 .- The constitutional convention met this morning, Judge Edgerton presiding. Judge Campbell from the conference committee, presented the following report: Resolved. That the conference committee

schedule and ordinance and recommend its Be it ordained bythe constitutional convention that section 52 of the schedule and ordi-nance appended to accompanying the constitation be and the same is hereby rescinded. abrogated and made null and void.

recommend the repealing of section \$2 of the

The following minority report was submitted by Haines: Resolved, That the committee submit to the votes of the electors of the state of Dakota at the next election for the legislature and state officers the following ordinance:

Be it ordained that the section under the heading of "Schedule and Ordinance of the Constitution," numbered thirty-two, be and the same is hereby rescinded, abrogated and

held null and void. held null and vold.

After considerable discussion a vote was taken which resulted in favor of the adoption of the majority report—23 to 9. The vote was made unanimous. Judge Edgerton addressed he convention advising steadfastness and harmony. A committee of two was ap-pointed to act with the committee from both branches of the legislature to draft and pre-sent a memorial to congress seeting forth the action of this convention. Judge Campbell. A. Haines and Judge Edgerton were ap-

At the afternoon session a preamble and resolutions were adopted reciting the history the history of the statehood movement and appointing a committee in case congress re-fused to take favorable action thereupon. The memorial committee is to prepare and publish an address to the people of the United States setting forth the grievances of the people of Dakota. A resolution was adopted that the convention recommend that state legislature make provision for submission to the people at the election next. November a proposition that the state required over the people at the election next. proposition that the state go into operation in January 1888. At 8 p. m. the convention adjourned to meet here the first Wednesday in June. Both houses of the legislature met this evening, appointed members of a joint memorial committee and passed the bill above mentioned, which was at once appropried by Granting Military To legislature. proved by Governor Millette. The legislature then adjourned.

Higher Rates For Hogs. CHICAGO, Dec. 16,-Commissioner Blanch ard, of the Central Traffic association, was to-day in receipt of a telegram from Commissioner Frick, reading as follows: "The trunk lines recommend that in view of the advance in live hog rates, the rate on dressed hogs be advanced to the following basis: Chleago to New York—In common ears, 69 cents; in re-frigerator cars, or when loaded with dressed beef, 65 cents," Commissioner Blanchard at once sent out a circular to all Central Traffic tipes saking for their voice on the above reclines asking for their vote on the above

omnicudation, which he stated will probably be put into effect on December 20. A Suit Similar to the Wabash. NEW YORK, Dec. 16,- The first step in what appears to be a long and fiercely contested suit against a railroad company was taken to day by Abraham Wormer, of this city, and Isaac McCombe, a prominent citizen of Troy, N. Y. Millions of dollars are at stake. In some parts the case is identical with the recent actions which have been decided adversely to the Wabash road.

Reducing Passenger Rates. CHICAGO, Dec. 16.-General Passenger Agent Fee, of the Northern Pacific railroad, who is here attending the various meetings, stated to-day that after January I the maximum rate for passengers on the Northern Pacific would be 5 cents per mile, and current rates 3 cents. Heretofore the rates in some districts have been as high as 715 and 5 cents.

The increasing population is the reason given for the restuction. The Wabash Receiver. Cricago, Dec. 10.—Judge Gresham, in the United States circuit court this afternoon appointed Judge Tuomas M. Cooley, of Michlcan to be receiver of the Wabash railway, in accordance with his decision delivered one week ago. Judge Cooley is ex-acuter of the supreme court of Michigan.

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