Mr. House and daughter, Miss Millie, have been visiting in lowa.

Mrs. Colonel Fietcher's two sisters are visiting her at Fort Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Babcock have re-

Mrs. Miller and Miss Miller will return to their home in Detroit next week. Max Rosenfield of Boston, is the guest of his brother in law, D. Kaufman.

Colonel and Mrs. Bryant, of Fort Nio-brara, visited in Omaha last week.

James Bolan is kept in the house with a severe attack of inflammatory rheuma-

The Philemon club gives its fourth party next Thursday evening at Masonic

Mr. Edward Sfiles and son Bert, have returned from a visit of four weeks to

James McMones, of Wither, Neb., yisited his numerous friends in Omaha

Mrs. F. B. Johnson will receive

Mrs. M. A. McNamara and two sons

went to Denver Wednesday, where the

B. B. Hadley returned last week from Edinburg, Ind., where he was recently wedded to Miss Alice Lewis.

Mr. Maul returned from New York yesterday. Mr. Koch went down to at-tend the funeral of Mr. Tootle.

Mrs. and Mrs. J. M. Eddy entertained

Wednesday afternoon at her home, 117

South Twenty-fifth street.

boys will attend school.

last week.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Having purchased the entire stock of

C. H. PATCH CO.

Ladies' Furnishings,

I desire in this manner to announce that we are ready for business Monday morning.

HERRMANN. LADIES FURNISHER. 1517 Donglas St.

The Social Swim Revolves Feebly in the First Week of Eighty-seven.

A VERY PRETTY RECEPTION.

Society Saving Its Energies for the Coming Charity Ball-Enjoyable Club Dances and Card Parties Held.

Mrs. Carter's Reception.

One of the prettiest receptions that has been given was that of Mrs. Carter's Tuesday. The hostess is endowed with the cordiality and graceful tact that can make even a commonplace reception seem bearable, and the guests were so well entertained that they prolonged their stay beyond the necessary limits. The height of the florist's art was accomplished in the way of decorations, and the house seemed a perfect bower of light, warmth and fragrance. The drawing room was festooned with smilax, and an effective touch of color was given by disposing here and there vases with immense boquets of roses, each separate bunch being all of one color. A huge globe of flowers was suspended in the arch leading to the dining room, and here the effect fairly culminated. The table was most exquisitely arranged. A center piece of three horseshoes, sur-mounted by another flower piece was connected with the piece was connected with the chandelier by trailing smilax. Large candelabra on either side shed a soft light and enhanced the general effective-ness. Mrs. Carter was assisted in receivang by Mrs. Harrison, in whose honor the affair was given, Mrs. Ramsey, Mrs. Garneau, Mrs. Bierbower, Miss Carrier, Miss Boyd, Miss Carr and Miss Shears. The ladies were attired in rich and be-coming toilets and looked especially well, Mrs. Carter wore a dress of blue faille francaise with front of raised velvet lowers circled with gold, square corsage illed in with lace; diamonds. Mrs. Harrison wore an elegant green velyet, en trail, relieved with quantities of point applique, the side drapery having raised plush flowers on a white ground; diamonds. Mrs. Ramsey wore a garnet satin combined with brocade, on train. Mrs. Bierbower was becomingly attired in white satin; diamonds. Mrs Carrier looked well in a garnet brocade. Miss Shears were pale blue silk and pearls and Miss Boyd heliotrope and white

Miss Carr wore a black lace dress brightened with red. Coming-Out Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Burns gave a reception Friday from 8 to 11 which was also intended to celebrate the coming out of their daughter, Miss Nellia Burns. Between three and four hundred invitations were issued and a brilliant throng of guests filled the large house throughout the hour of receiving. The ladies who assisted in receiving were Mrs. Dr. Coffman, Mrs. Himebaugh, Mrs. Dorrance, Mrs. Howard B. Smith, Mrs. Col-betzer, Mrs. Lacey, Miss Conneil and Miss Burns' guests, Miss Ketchum, of St. Joe, and Miss Davenport, of Burlington. Many rich and elaborate toilets were noticed, those of the receiving ladies be-ing especially striking. Mrs Burns wore a rich black satin garnitured with white lace, diamonds: Miss Burns was becomingly attired in white silk dress relieved with lace and flowers; Mrs. Lacey wore black velvet en train trimmed with jet, superb diamonds, Mrs. Dr. Comman wore a handsome black lace dress over yellow silk, en train; Mrs. Colpetzer, light blue satin with passamenterie front; Mrs. Dorrance, rich black velvet en train with jet panier and trim-mings, diamonds; Mrs. Himebaugh, lovely mode color brocade en train, trim-med with lace, diamonds; Mrs. Smith wore a handsome white satin en train, fine diamonds; Miss Connell wore a pretty light blue silk; Miss Ketcham a combination of pale layender and red velvet; Miss Davenport, cream albaiross with embroidered front. An elegant supper was served in the dining room, which was decorated with quantities of flowers

The Ladies' Musical Society. The following are the dates for the ladies' musicals for this season: January 12 (evening)-Violin and song recital, Nahan Franko, Mrs. Edith Edwards Franko. January 26-Piano recital, Miss Neally Stevens. February 9 (evening)-Piane recital, Miss Bella Robinson. February 23 (evening)-Song recital. March 9 (evening)-Piano recital, Mme. Fannie Bloomfield. March 10-Piano recital, Mme. Fannie Bloomfield. March 23-Oratorio concert. April 26—Beethoven concert. April 20—Programme of modern composers. May 4—Programme of sacred music (to be given in Council Bluffs). May 18—Selected programme. May 25 (evening)-May concert.

The afternoon concerts will be at 2:30 the evening concerts at 8 o'clock. ets will be sold to the general public the evening concerts, at 75 cents. Active and associate membership tickets admit to the entire series.

Succumbed to Matrimony.

The Rev. C. W. Savidge, pastor of the Sewart street M.E.church, and Miss Anna L. Bloon will be married next Wednesday at the home of the bride's parents in Mansfield, O. Mr. and Mrs. Savidge will arrive in Omaha next Friday and will receive with the officers of the church and their wives from 8 to 10 that evening at the church. All the seats will be re-moved from the body of the large audi-

BEGINNING THE YEAR SLOW of those who may be present. The Rev. latter part of the evening was devoted to those and Rev. Clendenning, the ministerial associates of the groom in Omaha, whist playing. The floral decorations were noticeably fine. the Rev. Phelps, presiding elder, and Mr. Joplin of the Y. M. C. A., have been invited to assist the committee and see that the members of these several bodies are well represented. All the friends are cordially invited to be present.

The Charity Ball.

Society has relapsed into its usual even tenor and last week was marked by but few events of a social nature. People are saving their energies for the charity ball and the absorbing problem of what to wear vexes many a feminine heart and induces various reflections of an uncharitable nature in the masculine mind. Judging from the hundred demands made on the resources of the dressmakers' skill, womanly persuasion, insistence or strategy has got the better of man's more clumsy mechanism, and in this most momentous matter the lords of creation are bound to become the helpless and vanquished subjects of the "weaker sex." Woman will entrench herself in all the latent obstinacy that usually remains dormant until matrimony has done away with the necessity of cultivating a meek exterior, and the husbands will retire from the encounter shorn of their lordly dignity, but bearing seeds of wisdom that only come with experience. The wives will doubtless remain in an unsatisfactory chaysalis con-dition till the night of the 14th transforms into radiant butterflies that may even divert the mind from misanthropic contemplation of a mammoth millinery

The Metropolitan Club. The Metropolitan club had an enjoyable party Thursday night. About forty couples were there and sociability and good feeling prevailed to the usual extent. The music, led by Irvine, was especially good, and late in the evening a fine supper was discussed. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Newman, Mr. and Mrs. M. Goldsmith, Mr. and Mrs. Hellman, Mr. and Mrs. Heller, Mr. and Mrs. Adler, Mr. and Mrs. Eichman, Mr. and Mrs. Heyn, Mr and Mrs. Nedd, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Cahn, Mr. and Mrs. A. Goldsmith, Mr. and Mrs. D. Kaufman, Mr. and Mrs. M. Cahn, Mr. and Mrs. Polack, Mr. and Mrs. Mendelssohn, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Sloman, the Misses Goldsmith of Cleveland, Miss Brandeis, Mes Rosenfield, the Misses Rothschild, Miss New, Miss Schlesinger, Mr. Rosenbery, of Philadelphia, I. Schiff, S. Oberfelder, S. Fisher, S. Bergman,

Progressive Euchre.

Mr. Schlesinger.

The Misses Sexauer gave a charming card party Tuesday night. Progressive suchre was the game and a merry and exciting session was held. Music and refreshments followed and the party broke up a late hour loth to disperse. Those present were Misses Armstrong, Stadelman, McMenamy, McKenna, Duncan, Scott, Morris, Truckey, DeLand, Harpster, Huntington, Livesey, Mrs. Clarkson, Messrs. Milligan, Bennett, Dustin, Rhea, Smith Hicks, F. L. Buck, B. H. Smith, Sher-man, Livesey, Ross, Kendrick, Lane, C. Grosscurth and Clarkson. The first prize for ladies was a pretty sachet bag, won by Mrs. Clarkson. The gentlemen's prize was a card case with pack, awarded to Mr. Milligan. Miss Duncan walked off with the bakery and B. H. Smith took the other booby prize, a gilded left shoeter. last. The tallys were exceptionally fine being placques prettily painted. The counters were pasted on the backs.

A Dancing Party.

Miss Miller gave a very enjoyable dancing party Thursday evening in honor of Miss McLane. The programmes were daintily pretty, the music fine, and every detail of the atlair was calculated to please. Those who received invitations were Miss Berlin, Miss Woolworth, the Misses Shears, Miss Dlekey, Miss Ketcham, Miss Davenport, Miss Ken-nedy, Miss Burns, Miss Chambers, Miss Rowles, Miss Brown, Miss Hoagland, Miss Lake, Messrs, Adams, Clapp. ard, Wyman, Caughlau, Beall, Ott, Coen, Reed, Jordan, Dickey, Funkhouser, Steb-bins, Christiancy Berlin, Kennedy, Nyc.

Informal Card Party,

Miss Badey pleasantly entertained a few of her friends Monday night at her home, corner of Grace and Nineteenth. Progressive euchre was indulged in and a spirited contest was had. Those who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. Gannon, Mr. Hicks, Miss Haskell, Mr. Anderson, Miss McKenna, Mr. Livesey, Miss Bishop, Mr. Laty, Miss Hodges, Miss Long, Mr. Tunica, Miss Fearon, Mr. Copley, Mr. Pickens, Miss Roderfer, Miss Collett, Mr. and Mrs P. E. Bailey, Mr. Roder-fer, The favors war and Jan. fer. The favors were cut flowers.

Creighton Block Euchre.

A pleasant progressive eachre party was given on Thursday night by the young men rooming in Creighton block. About twenty-four couples were present and enjoyed an animated session at eards. The first prizes were respectively cap-tured by Miss Ella Scott and Mr. C. R. Sherman. The evening's entertainment was concluded with refreshments and

A Stag Party.

Mrs. O. N. Ramsey entertained a party of about twenty gentlemen last week, the event being in honor of Mr. J. N. H. Patrick. The fact that there were no ladies present made the affair a "stag party," but it was perhaps quite as en-loyable so. The dinner was a menu of the choicest viands and served in a style moved from the body of the large audience room so as to further the enjoyment tion of being a charming hostess. The from their wedding trip.

Pleasant Dinner Parties.

Gen. and Mrs. Crook gave a dinner party Friday to Mr. Fitch. The other guests were Gen. and Mrs. Breck, Col. and Mrs. Hail, Gen. and Mrs. Cowin. Judge and Mrs. Sayage. Saturday evening Gen, and Mrs. Crook gave another delightful dinner entertaining Gen. and Mrs. Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Eddy, Gen. McParlin, Mrs. Reed, Major and

The Coffee Club.

tained by Mrs. Max Meyer, Wednesday afternoon at Mrs. Moritz Meyer's house, About lifteen ladies were present and an excellent menu was discussed. The favors occasioned much merriment. Each lady carried home a baboon in plush.

The ladies' club met at Mrs. Morsman's bers, Mrs. Lyman, of Salt Lake, was present. After luncheon, the afternoon was pleasantly passed in playing euchre.

to the Herald staff Thursday night. The genial host made every guest-feel happy and well entertained.

ideal female head in copper with good

cape, with water, mountains and sky in light, cheerful tones. Miss Shulze shows some of her usual

conscientions work in black and white and still life objects.

a very successful attempt. Wm. Rath has completed a figure of

Diana in repousse which will be on exh bition at Mr. Bright's store next week.

Mrs. Balbach is at work on an ambiious figure piece which promises to be up to her usual standard of excellence. Mrs. Silt, of Red Cloud, has a figure piece on exhibition at Rose's that shows

Mr. Shantz has completed a painting of Florence lake taken from a last summer's sketch. The scenery is not striking, but the drawing is excellent, and the picture is painted in the soft, hazy tones

Mr. Shantz has recently painted a view of Florence Lake taken from a last sum-mer's sketch. The scenery is tame enough to contain little inspiration but the drawing is excellent and the picture s done in the soft hazy tones of twi

of their best pieces of work, a strong, bold likeness of Mr. Rodefer of the Union National bank. A portrait remarkable for its smoothness is one of the late E. H. Rogers of Fremont, minister to Mexico. The face is a marvel of deto Mexico. The face is a marvel of de-tail, and looks almost marbicized in its

Mrs. Dr. Jones has put one of her Irish setters on canvas with wonderful fidelity to nature. The animal is crouching nose upward, with the expectant expression on his intelligent tace that characterize his species. The coloring throughout i agreeably harmonious and in painting the dogs, the artist betrays a thorough knowledge of anatomy. Each individual muscle shows faithful to nature.

onic hall.

January 14, the charity ball. January 19 Mrs. Richardson gives a reoption and dancing party at the Millard.

January 20, Masonie party. January 20, Hebrew charity ball. January 28, Home Circle party.

Miss Touzalin has returned from a trip

to New York. Mrs. G. M. Darrow will receive next Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Bennett have re-turned from Utica, N. Y.

Mrs. Terrell.

The Ladies' Club. Friday. In addition to the usual mem-

Dined His Staff. Mr. Lyman Richardson gave a dinner

Art Gossip. Miss Clara Brown has hammered an

Miss Shafer has painted a sunny land

Diana in repousse which will be on exhibition at H. H. Bright's next week.

Mrs. J. T. Clark is working on a mam-moth canvas which is to represent Sho-

of twinght.

etters on canvas with wonderful fidelity to nature. The entire picture is pleas-antly harmonious, and in painting the dog the artist has betrayed a thorough knowledge of anatomy. Each individual muscle shows true to life, and the animal has the expectant listening attitude that is peculiar to his species. The picture is noteworthy acquisition to Omaha's al ready large collection of valuable pieces.

Coming Events. January 10 Mr. and Mrs. D. Kaufman

January 11, the Hyperion club at Ma

Mrs. Clarkson is visiting in Peoria, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. McCord are visiting in

Mrs. Lyman, of Salt Lake, is visiting Mrs. Yost. Frank L. Buck has returned from Ba-

> Sarah Bernhardt, while in Buenos Ayres not long ago, was presented with the tile deeds for a tract of land ten miles

Miss McClintock is visiting Mrs. Major Downey at Fort Sidney.

The coffee club was delightfully enter-

Miss Clara Brown has hammered an ideal female head from copper which is

William Rath has finished a figure of

shone Falls, after Mr. Dewey's picture.

evidence of the careful schooling she received in Italy.

Collins & Shantz have completed one

Mrs. D. Jones has put one of her Irish

celebrate their wooden wedding at Metropolitan hall.

January 12 the Knights of Honor will hold their first party at Masonic hall, January 13 the Philemon club at Ma-

January 13 Mrs. Pritchett receives from 8 to 11.

Brevities.

to Lincoln. Dr. A. P. Johnson is home from a trip

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Pettls have returned

at the club Thursday General and Mrs. Crook, Mrs. Reed and Mrs. Colonel Stan-Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Lowe have returned from a wedding trip to New Orleans and Florida, They are domiciled at the Mil-

Mrs. Colonel Stanton, who has been visiting Mrs. General Crook and Mrs. General Hawkins, returned to Salt Lake Thursday, General and Mrs. Crook and Mrs. Reed, with Mr. Fitch and Miss Fitch, will go to Fort Niobrara next week in Mr. Fitch's ear, for a few days visit.

Mrs. H. L. Latey, who has been the guest for the past week of her sister, Mrs. Thomas Rogers, and also of Mrs. General Crook, returned to St. Louis Thursday. Mr. J. Harris, of Chevenne, a popular young gentleman, formerly resident in this city, spent a week in town visiting old friends and returned home Wednesday evening.

Mrs. A. R. Woodworth, of Milwaukee Wis., is visiting at the residence of Mrs. Wm. Stuart, 602 North Fffteenth street.

The same lady is entertaining Miss Kittle Eschew, who is on her way to California.

The most unique thing in the way of invitations that have been issued are those which announce the wooden wedding celebration of Mr. and Mrs. D. Kaufman. The invitations are printed on veined wood, soft, yet brittle, and semi-transparent.

Miss Carrie Mansfield gave a New Miss Carrie Mansheld gave a New Year's dancing party at her home, 1214 King street. The following persons were present: The Misses Mansfield, Kelly, French, King and Hale, and the Messrs, Mansfield, Kelley, Taylor, Knowles, Smith, Kruger and Shelley, The Parnell Social club held its New

Year's party Wednesday evening last, the 5th inst. It was quite a social success, attended by a select and representative number of Irish citizens and lady friends The club make it a special feature of their entertainments to have only those present who are respectable, and who will give a prestige and influence to the

Irish character. Mr. William Scarborough and Miss Ricka Hansen were married on Monday evening at the residence of the bride's parents, 822 South Sixteenth street. The groom was attended by his brother, John Scarborough, and A. Hansea, and the bride by Misses Alstadt and Hansen. There were thirty couples of friends in attendance and a delightful wedding feast was served before the couple left for their home in Humphrey, Neb. A large number of valuable and useful presents were received by the happy pair.

General Markets.

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Hiddes—Green butchers. 5½60c; geeen cured. 7c; dry flint, 116012c; dry sait, 9600c; green calf skins, 9609½c; damaged hides, two-thirds price. Tallow—1½c. Grease—Prime white, 3 &c; yellow, 2½c; brown, 1½ Sheep Pelts, 25675c.

HEAVY HARDWARE—Iron, rate \$2.65; plow steel special cast. 4½c; crucible steel, 6½c; cast tools, do. 12618c; wagon spokes, per set, \$2.0063.50; hubs, per set, \$1.25; felloes, sawed dry, \$1.59; tongues, each, \$9c; axels, each, 75c; square nuts, per lb. 1671c; coil chain, per lb. 66212c; malleable, 7638c; from wedges, 6c; crowbars, 6c; harrow teeth, 4½c, spring steel, 7639c; Burden's horse shoes. \$4.50; Burden's mule shoes, \$5.50. Barbed wire, in car lots, \$4.00 per 100 lbs. Nails, rates, 10 to 50, \$2.50; steel nails, \$2.5662.75; Shot, \$1.65; buckshot, \$1.85; oriental powder, kegs, \$2.50; do. half kegs, \$2.00; do. quarter kegs, \$1.50; blasting kegs, \$2.35; fuse, per 10 feet, 65c. Lead bar, \$16

VARINSHES—Harrels, per gallon: rurniture, extra, \$1.10; furniture, No. 1, \$1.00; coach extra, \$1.40; coach, No. 1, \$1.20; Damarr, extra, \$1.75; Japan, 70c; asphaltum, extra \$5c; 5hellae, \$3.50; hard oil finish, \$1.50.

extra 85c; Sheliac, \$3,50; hard oil linish, \$1,50
\$1,50
SPIRITS—Cologne spirits, 188 proof, \$1,17; do 161 proof, \$1,18; spirits, second quality, 161 proof, \$1,17; do 188 proof, \$1,16. Alcohol, 188 proof, \$2,20 per wine raillon. Redistified whiskies, \$1,000,150. Gin, blended, \$1,500, 9,00; Kentucky bourbons, \$2,00,00,00; Kentucky and Pennsylvania ryes, \$2,00,00,05,50; Golden Sheaf bourbon and rye whiskies, \$1,70,03,00, Brandies, imported, \$5,00,05,50; domestic, \$1,250,300, Gins, imported, \$4,50,00,00; domestic, \$1,250,300, Champagnes, imported, per case, \$25,00,03,00; American, per case, \$10,00,016,00.

PAINTS IN OH.—White lead, Omaha, P. P., 734c; white lead, St. Louis, pure, \$7,75; Marsellies green, 1 to 5 lb cans, 2c; French zinc, green seal, 12c; French zinc, red seal, 11c; French zinc, in varnish asst, 30c; French zinc, 5c; vermillion, English, in oil, 75c; red, 10c; rose pink, 14c; Venetian red, Cookson's, 23c; Venetian red, American, 114c; red lead, 74c; chrome yellow, genuine, 50c; chrome yellow, K. 12c; ochre, rochelle, \$e; ochre, French, 254c; ochre, Kene, American, 114c; Winter's mineral, 23c; Lehigh brown, 25c; Spanish brown, 25c; Prince's mineral, 36c

ke; Spanish brown, 21/e; Prince's mineral

Sec. Spanish brown, 25c; Frince's mineral, Sec. Dry Paints—White lead, Sc; French sine, 12c; Paris, whiting, 25c; whiting, gliders, 25c; whiting, com'l. 15c; lampblack, ordinary, Sc; Prussian blue, 55c; ultramarine, 18c; vandykbrown, Sc; umber, burnt, 4c; umber, raw, 4c; Paric green, Sc; under, burnt, 4c; umber, raw, 4c; Paric green, genuine, 25c. Paris green, common, 25c; chrome green, N. Y. 29c; vermillion American, 18c; indian raw and burnt umber, 1 B cans, 12c; raw and burnt sienna, 12c; vandyke brown, Uc; retined lampblack 12c; coach black and ivery black, 16c; drop back, 16c; Prussian blue, 40c; ultramarine black, 18c; enrome green, L., M. & D., 16c; Blad and shutter green. L. M. & D., 16c; Blad and shutter green. L. M. & D., 16c; Paris green, 18c; Indian red, 16c; Venetian red, 3c; Tuscan, 22c; American veruillion, L. & D., 20c; yellow ochre, 2c; L. M. & O. D., 18c; good ochre, 16c; naten dryer, Sc; graining color, light oak, dark oak, walnut, chestnat and ash, 12c.

Dritos and the microsic blasan copaiba, per B., 9c; calcut, lartarle, 53c; balsan copaiba, per B., 9c; chloroform, per B., 4c; Dover's powders, per B., 81,25; ensom salls, per B., 10c; calounel, per B., 78c, chlimenonidia, per oz, 40c; chloroform, per B., 4c; load, acetate, ber B., 21c; oil, castor, No. 1, per gal., 28c; glycerine, pure, per lb, 30c; lead, acetate, ber B., 21c; oil, castor, No. 1, per gal., 28c; silphur, per B., 4c; strychnine, per oz, 24c5; sulphur, per B., 4c; strychnin DRY PAINTS- White lead, Sc; French sine,

Congressman Ira Davenport and his brother have just presented to their na-tive town of Bath, N. Y., an imposing structure for library purposes.

SATURDAY MARKET FIGURES

A Large Number of Friday's Hog Arrivals Left in the Pens-

WHEAT SHOWS SOME WEAKNESS

Corn, Oats and Provisions Dull and Lower-The Cattle Trade Slow-Hogs Only Fairly Active-General Quotations.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET, CHICAGO, Jan. 8 .- | Special Telegram to

the Bre. |-There were left over in the pens last night more bogs at the stock yards than speculators early in the morning thought had been received. Although the estimated arrivals yesterday were only 18,000 head, there were 19,000 head left over, even after the the packers and shippers had been liberal buyers. This was the first surprise for the provision bulls. The estimates made yesterday for to-day's receipts of hogs were 10,000 head, but over 15,000 head had arrived before 7 o'clock. Besides these unexpectedly big arrivals the quality was said to be better. Among professionals it is getting to be generally believed that the shortage in hogs has, after all, been more imag-inary than real. It is apparent that as the killing up to to-day for the country is only 45,000 short of last year the hogs stopped somewhere else and were packed. For some reason or other it is apparent that the little country packers have this year been the little country packers have this year been exceptionally active and have intercepted and salted down so many logs that the Chicago men got an erroneous idea that in case the hogs did not reach Chicago they were not in existence. Wheat kept all the session between 85% and 85%. It only touched the latter figure for an instant. The weakness comes almost altogether from disappointment over the clearances at the scaboard, which are smaller this week than last by 300,000 bushels, and the apprehension that the visible supply next Monday will show another large increase. Concerning this disappointment over clearances the exporters claim that it is due altogether to rea in New York and ment over clearances the exporters claim that it is due altogether to tee in New York and Baltimore slips. Opening traders in May were at 85½, which was 'ce under last prices yesterday, Shortiy before 12 o'clock prices reached 85½c, but from the start up to that time the range was 85½c685½c. The market was passive in the extreme, with small pressure to buy and less to sell. Half an hour before the close Hutchinson sold a large line, presumably long wheat, and the price dropped to 85½c, recovering, however, and closing tamely at 85½c85½c. February was quoted at 78½c, and March at 70½c. Ocru and oats were inexpressibly dull to-day. Trading was lighter than for days. There was no news of importance from the outside calculated to effect prices. The close on corn was ½ @34c lower. cardinate to cheef prices. The close of corn was \(\frac{1}{2} \text{M}_3 \) corn was \(\frac{1}{2} \text{M}_3 \) corn was \(\frac{1}{2} \text{M}_3 \) corn oats 1-16c lower. Pork closed with a loss of 15c compared with yesday, lard \(\frac{5}{2} \text{T}_3 \) cand \(\frac{1}{2} \) corn, \(\frac{2}{2} \) 15c. Curn, \(\frac{2}{2} \) 15c. May wheat, \(\frac{8}{2} \) \(\frac{1}{2} \) Corn, \(\frac{4}{2} \) c, sellers,

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8,-(Special Telegram to the BEE. - CATTLE-The market closed yesterday extremely dull, the receipts outrunning by fully 1,000 head the expectations of early estimates. The market this morning was rather slow and weak except on a few particularly nice cattle, which sold at fully strong prices. The demand was fairly good and buyers seemed to realize that prices were comparatively cheap. The supprices were comparatively cheap. The supply was very well cleared up at steady prices. Some Wyoming meal-fed cattle soid at \$4.35. Shipping steers, \$3.50603,55; buils, \$4.00@4.40; stockers and feeders, \$2.00@5.00; cows, buils and mixed, \$1.56603,25; buils, \$2.3062,85; Texas cattle, \$2.3063,25.

Hoos.—Trade was only fairly active, with a slight down turn in prices as compared with the extreme close Friday, making sales about the same as on Thursday. The market closed rather dull, with at least 15,000 unsold. With fresh arrivals and the number carried over rather dail, with at least 19,000 thisold. With tresh arrivals and the number carried over Friday night there were about 35,000 on the market. A few fancy heavy sold at \$4.80.0 4.90, with good to choice packers at \$4.50.0 4.75, and common \$4.00.64.25. Light sorts were neglected and lower. Light, \$4.00.0 4.15; Yorkers, \$4.40.04.50.

FINANCIAL

Now York, Jan. S.-Money-On call asy at 3000 per cent, closing at 3 per cent.
PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER-627 per STERLING EXCHANGE-Steady and unchanged at \$4.50% for sixty day bills; \$4.51%

GOVERNMENTS-Government bonds were dull but firm.
Stocks—The stock market was unusually quiet to-day, changes from last evening's quotations being insignificant fractions only. The market became dull before the end of the first hour and generally heavy, with the exception of Peoria, Decatur & Evansville, and Consolidated gas, Prices moved both ways in the last hour, and the market finally closed heavy to weak close to the opening figures.

STOCKS ON WALL STREET. preferred... 50% [Assessment paid.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Exrights.

Chicago, Jan. 8.-Following quotations Chicago, Jan. S.—Following quotations are the 2:30 closing figures:
Flour—Quiet but somewhat firm; winter wheat flour, \$4,2564,30; southern, \$4,1064,20; Wisconsin, \$4,2564,30; Michigan soft spring wheat \$5,70664,50; Minnesota bakers, \$5,70664,50; rye flour, quiet at \$5,3565,70 in barrels, and \$5,206,340 in sacks.
Wheat—Dull with fluctuations confined to a 'ge range, closing 'bac'ige below vesterday; cash, \$75,675,675,67; February, 78'ge; May, \$5,346c.

Corn—Dull but steady, closing kell-te lower than yesterday; cash, 35 5-16c; Febru-ary, 35 9-16c; May, 42 6 7 2 c. Oats—Dull but steady with no material change; cash, 25 ke; February, 25 ke; May, 31 1-16c.

Rye-Quiet at 53c. Barley—Duli at 524 (a.53e. Timothy seed—Prime, 51.8 (@), 84. Playseed—Higher at 81.02). Whisky-81,18, Pork-Fairly active and quiet; ruled 12146

Butter-Firm; creamery, 25,231c; dairy, 140026c. Cheese-Firm; full cream cheddars, 1214@

12 c: flats, 12 (4) 12 (c) young Americas, 12 (4) 5c; skims, 12 (4) 15c. Figus—11 6:25c. Eggs-11672c,
Hildes-Steady and unchanged; Green,
65cc; heavy green saited, 75cc; saited
buil, 65cc; dry saited, 116712c;
dry flint, 136714c; deacons, 25c cach.
Tailow-No. 1 country, 37cc; No. 2, 25cc;

Flour.bb/s. 18.000 Wheat.bu. 54.000 Corp. bu 170.000 Gats.bu 117.000 Oats bu 74.000 Ayres not long ago, was presented with the tile deeds for a tract of land ten miles square in the Argentine Republic.

Paul Williams, the twelve-year-old son of G. B. Williams, of Menden, Mass., has neither arms nor legs—only stumbs from his soldders about two inches long, and stumbs about eight inches long for legs.

Bariey, bu. 37,000 16,000

New York, Jan. 8.—Wheat—Cash fairly advanced a trifle, afterwards ruised easier but declined trifle, afterwards ruised easier b 16,000

Shipments.

receipts, 45,000; exports, 500; ungraded, 47 (648); c; No. 2, 47; c; In elevator, 45]; d49c alloat; February, closing at 48; c.
Oats—A shade higher, on mixed white weak; receipts, 28,000; exports, none; mixed western, 35,245c.
Petroleum—Firm; United closed at 71c.
Ports—Quiet and steady,
Lard—Lower but fairly active; western steam, spot, 85,77; c.
Butter—Firm, fair demand.
Choese—Strenger and good demand; western fat, 11,612; c.
Ecks—Weaker; western, fresh, 31,632c.
Milwaukee, Jan. 8.—Wheat—Weak;

Eggs-Weaker; Western, Iresh, Slug-2c.

Milwaukee, Jan. 8. — Wheat—Weak;
cosh, 78e; February, 78%c; May, 84%c.
Corn—Weaker; No. 2, 36%c.
Corn—Weaker; No. 2, 36%c.
Rye—Firm; No. 1, 56%c.
Barley—Steady; No. 2, 51%c.
Provisions—Easier; pork, January.

\$11,97%; February, \$12.00.
Ciucinnati, Jan. 8.—Wheat — Firm; No.

Cincinnati, Jan. 8 .- Wheat - Firm: No.

. red, 84c. Corn—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 33c. Oats—Moderate demand; No. 2 mixed,

Psc. Ryc-Firm; No. 2, 60c, Pork-Quiet at \$12,50, Lard-Dull at \$6,40,60,50, Whisay-Steady at \$1.13,

Wilszy-Steady at 5.13.

Minneapoils. Jan. 8.—Wheat—Steady and prices well sustained: No. 1 hard, eash, lanuary, 78c; May, 844c; No. 1 northern, eash, 77c; May 824c; No. 2 northern, eash, 28c; May 831. se; May, 804c. Flour-Firm; patents, \$4,50,04.70; bakers,

Receipts-Wheat, \$1,000 bu. Shipments-Wheat, 23,000 bu.; flour, 16,000

St. Louis, Jan. 8.-Wheat-Weak and lower; No. 2 red, cash, 82½c; February, 85½c; May, 85½c; Seb., Corn-Easy; No. 2 mixed, cash, 345½g; 35½c; February, 35½c; May, 35½c; 50; Oats-Weak; No. 2 mixed, cash, 28c; May, 31c.

Oats-Weak; No. 2 May, 31c. Rve-Firm at 53c. Whisky-Firm at \$1.13. Pork-Weak at \$12.37\(\)(012.50. Lard-Easy at \$6.25. Butter-Quiet but steady; creamery, 24@ 28c; dairy, 15@23c. Kansas City, Jan. 8.—Wheat—Quiet; No. 2red, eash, 70c bid; March, 74c bid; May, 78/ge bid.

Sige bid.

Corn—Steady: No. 2, eash, Conc. February, 15c bid: May, 38% c.

Oats—Nominat: 27c bid for eash. Liverpool, Jan. 8.—Wheat—Quiet but steady; holders eifer moderately. Corn—Steady; demand poor.

New Orleans, Jan. 8.—Corn—Quiet and deady; white, 45:247c; mixed, 45c; yellow, Uats-Firmer: choice western, 30@40c.

Corn Meal - Quiet at \$2.30. Hog Products—Light demand, but holders tm; pork, \$12,02%; lard, refined tierce, Bulkments-Shoulders, \$5.00; long clear and clear ribs, 80,37%.

LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—The Drover's Journal coports as follows: Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; steady; shipping steers, \$3,50@5.00; stockers and feeders, \$2,000(3.70; cows, bulls and mixed, \$1,50\d/2,15; bull, \$2,50\d/2,55; Texas cattle, \$2,50\d/2,55

Hogs-Receipts, 14,000; slow and 10c lower; rough and mixed, \$4.00@1.60; packing and shipping, \$4.05@1.60; light, \$3.80@4.55; skips, 2.80(£4.70) Sheep—Receipts, 1,000; steady; natives, 2.50(±1.00; western, 82.80(±1.00; Texans, \$2.00@3.90; lambs, \$4.00@5.25.

St. Louis, Jan. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 500; shipments, 100; strong; choice heavy native steers, \$4.35@4.80; fair to good shipping steers, \$3.60@4.30; butchers' steers, common to choice, \$5.10@4.15; stockers, fair to good, \$2.75@3.40, Hogs—Receipts, 3.000; shipments, 1.500; closed steady; choice heavy and butchers' selections, \$4.75@4.05; packing, fair to good, \$3.50@4.25.

Kansas City, Jan. 8 .- Cattle-Receipts, 1,000; shipenents, none; shipping grades weak and a shade lower; common to choice, \$3,50 @1.50; stockers, \$4,50,622.50; feeding steers, \$2,00,63.50; cows, \$1,50,63.10. Hozs-Receipts, 7,500; shipments, 800; weak and 5@10c lower; common to choice 7,500; shipments, Son;

> OMAHA LIVE STOCK. Saturday, Jan. 8.

> > Cattle.

The receipts were very light and there was not much doing on the market. The few that were in were mostly sold. Hogs. The receipts were lighter than for several days past. The market opened very dull and quiet, the buyers holding off and bidding about the layers hearing off and indome about the lower tian yesterday on all grades. The salesmen were not disposed to accept the decline and consequently there was not much business done. Later in the day a few of the salesmen disposed of their hogs at the prices offered by the packers. About one-half of the receipts were held one-

half of the receipts were held over. Sheep.

The market is very quiet and nothing doing of any account. Receipts. Cattle..... Hogs.....2,190 Prevailing Prices. Showing the prevailing prices paid for live stock on this market. Choice steers, 1350 to 1500 lbs, \$4,30@4,50 Good feeders. 2,75605,00 Good to choice corn-fed cows 2,75605,00 Fair to me, tum grass 2,75605,25

Representative Sales. No. Av. Pr. STEERS, No. Av. Pr. 22 ...1034 83,29 76 ...1192 84,15 46 ...1158 8.69 60000 No. Av. Pr. Cows. No. Av. Pr. 23....1125 82.75 No. Av. Shk. Pr No. Av. Shk. Pr 01. 224 230 84.55 150 221 150 84.425 72. 222 129 4.374 72. 223 129 4.374 72. 224 129 4.374 72. 224 129 4.374 72. 224 129 4.374 67. 326 129 4.45 53 217 109 4.49 68. 224 8.0 4.45 60. 235 120 4.49 60 217 329 4.45 75 226 80 4.42 55 250 169 4.55

Range of Prices. Showing the highest and lowest prices paid for loads of hogs on this market during he past seven days and for the same time

Doc. 1886. | Jan. 1887. | Jan. 1886 2nd 3,70 63,85 Sunday 325 621,32 4 3rd 3,75 63,300 4,40 621,50 Sunday 4th 3,75 623,90 4,10 621,55 3,371,823,55 5th 3,75 624,85 4,35 631,70 3,374,821,55 6th 3,75 621,85 4,35 621,10 1,15 621,60 7th 3,75 621,85 4,30 64,79 3,45 623,55 8th 3,60 673,80 4,35 224,55 snow blocked Shipments. Showing the number of cattle, bogs and

sheep shipped from the yards during the day.

All sales of stock in this market are made

per cwt. tive weight unless other vise stated, bead hogs sell at Me per 1b, for all weights, "Skins," or hogs weighter less than 101 bs, no value. Prognant sows are docked 49 lbs. and stags 50 lbs, by the public inspector, Hogs take a tumble. John Wiggins, Columbus, was in with a car of hogs.

Sam Cotner, Jr., Pickerell, was in to-day with a car of hogs. Mr. Rickabaugh, Malvern, was in to-day and marketed four loads of fat cattle. A year ago to day the railroads were block-aded with snow and there was no market. "We do not expect values to be as strong on Saturday," remarks a salesman, "as on other days of the week, ler it is a cleaning up day, and on all stock left over with the packing houses there must necessarily be a loss."

Some salesmen were calling the cattle mar-ket a little lower to-day, but there were hardly enough cattle sold to make a basis for Judg-

market is very dult and stocks more slowly. The majority of the sales of tresh stock are The majority of the sales of fresh stock are made at 24c.

POULTHY—The demand for chickons is a little better, and good stock is selling at Se, with an occasional sale at 9c. Turkeys are slow sale at any price. The outside for choice stock is 10c, and a good deal is selling at 9c. Goose and ducks sell fairly well at 9200c.

at be. Geese and ducks sell fairly well at 963/16.

BUTTER—The market is firmer and more active. Old stock has been largely cleaned up and fresh receipts of choice grades is moving more readily. Choice dairy, 16/618; good country, 14/6/16; Choice dairy, 16/6/18; good country, 14/6/16; Choice dairy, 16/6/18; good country, 14/6/16; Choice are cheddars, single, 18/6c; full cream flats, twins, 13/6/c; young American, 14/c; fancy Swiss, 14/6/15; Swiss, imported, 25/c; Lumburger, De; brick, 14/6/15c.

Gante—Quall, per doz, \$1.75/6/2/00; ducks, mailard, per doz, \$1.75/6/2/00; ducks, teal, per doz, \$1.25/6/1.50; ducks, mixed, per doz, \$1.25/guese, per doz, \$3.30.

APILES—The market is very firm and stocks are very small. Choice Missouri are quoted at \$4.00/6/4.50, Michigan, \$4.00/6/4.50.

Foratoris—The trade is limited to the sale of small lots, a few sacks at a time. Choice stock sells at 50/c.

Celebry—The market is steady. Choice stock per doz, 35c; extra large, per doz, 40c.

stock per doz., 25c; extra large, per doz., 40c. Ovstens-Mediums, 25c; standards, 25c; selects, 25; extra selects, 25c; N. Y. counts,

Chanbernus—Cape Cod, fancy, per bbl, \$12.00; bell and bugle, per bbl, \$10.00, Bananas—Bananas, yellow, per bunch, \$2.00072.25; bananas, yellow, large, per bunch, \$2.5003.50. LEMONS-Messina, per box \$6.00.

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Oranouss—Florida, choice, 130:3240 to box
S5.00; do, 5 box lots, \$4.75; Valencia, por
case, \$8.50; California Riverside, pes box,
\$4.75.

Mart.e Sugar—Strictly pure, 50 lb boxes,
per lb, 15c; choice 5c bricks, 25 lb boxes, per
lb, 12c; choice penny cakes, 25 lb boxes, per
lb, 12c; choice penny cakes, 25 lb boxes, per

lb, 12c; choice penny cakes, 25 lb boxes, per lb, 125c.

SAUER KRAUT-Per 32 gal obl, \$6.00; 16 gal, half bbl \$3.50.

Provisions-Ham, sugar-cured, 113c; breakfast bacon, sucar cured, boneless, 104; shoulders, 6c; clear side bacon, 8c; dried beef, shoulders, 6c; clear side bacon, 8c; dried beef, regular, 11c; mess pork, per bbl, \$12.50; lard, 50 lb caus, Fairbanks, 64c; lard, 10, 5 and 3 lb pails, Fairbanks, 74cc; 4c.

FLOUR AND MILLSTUFFS-Winter wheat flour, 58st quality patent, 52.75; second qual-FLOUR AND MILLSTUFFS—Winter wheat flour, b784 quality matcht, \$2,75; second quality, \$2,267,50; best quality spring wheat flour, patcht, \$2,60 \(\text{q} \) 2.70; W. J. Welshan's backwheat flour, per bbl, \$6,00; do, double sacks, \$3,00 per hundred; W. J. Welshan's No. I, ready raised, forty 2\(\text{q} \) 1b packages in case, \$4,50; do, twenty 5\(\text{lb} \) packages in case, \$4,50; hran, 70c per cwt; chopped feed, 75c per cwt; white corn meal, 90 \(\text{q} \) 25 yellow corn meal, \$0 \(\text{corn} \) 100 yellow corn meal, \$0 \(\text{corn} \) 15 by shorts, 70c per cwt; graham, \$1,75; hay, in bales, \$7,00 per ton.

Grocers' List. Pickles—Medium, in bbis, \$6.50; do, in half bbis, \$3.75; small, in bbis, \$7.50; do, in half bbis, \$4.25; eghtkins, in bbis, \$8.50; do, in half bbis, \$4.75.

Synty—No.70, 4-gallon kegs, \$1.20@1.25;

Syntre—No. 70, 4-gallon kegs, \$1.20@1.25; New Orleans per gallon 38046c; maple syrup, half bbls, "old time." per gallon, 75e 1 gallon cans, per doz, \$10.00; half gallon cans, per doz, \$5.50; quart cans, \$5.50.

Syntre—No. 71, 10.00; half gallon cans, per doz, \$5.50; quart cans, \$5.50.

Syntre—No. 10, 10.00; half gallon cans, per doz, \$1.50; quart cans, \$5.50.

Syntre—No. 10, 00; half gallon cans, per doz, \$1.50; quart cans, \$1.50; mirror gloss, \$

00c; gold shield, 34c; merry war, 25c; J. T. J., 34c.
CANNED Goods—Oysters, standard, per case, \$1,50-3,25; strawberries, 24b, per case, \$2,20; raspberries, 24b, per case, \$2,20; California pears, per case, \$4,50; apricots, per case, \$4,50; peaches, per case, \$5,00; white cherries, per case, \$0,00; phuns, per case, \$3,55, blueberries per case, \$1,50; puncapules, 24b, per case, \$1,20; \$1,10 salmon, per dox, \$1,50; \$2,15; \$2 lb, per case, \$1,20; \$1,10 salmon, per dox, \$1,50; \$2,15; \$2 lb, goose, berries, per case, \$1,75; \$2 lb string beans, per case, \$1,70; \$2 lb lima beans, per case, \$1,80; \$2 lb marrow fast pers, per case, \$2,40; \$2,50; \$2 lb carly June peas, per case, \$2,75; \$3 lb tomatoes, \$1,50; \$2 lb,corn \$2,10; \$2,50; \$2 lb carly June peas, per case, \$2,75; \$3 lb tomatoes, \$1,50; \$2 lb,corn \$2,10; \$2,50; \$2 lb carly June peas, per case, \$2,75; \$3 lb tomatoes, \$1,50; \$2 lb,corn \$2,10; \$2,50; \$2 lb,corn \$2,10; \$

1 or lage; prime, 15 lactic; choice, 15 or 10 2 c; tancy, given and vellow, 16 or 12 c; old rovernment Java, 20 or interior Java, 16 14 or 20 c; Mischa, 22 or 2b; Artheld's roasted 20 (c; McLangath's XXX roasted, 20 (c;

Discoults, 20c; Red Cross, 2014c. Marches Percaddie, 25c; square cases, MATCHES - Per caldie, 2se; square cases, \$1.70; mule square, \$1.20.
CANDY—Mixed, 9gell*ge; stick, \$1.409\formale care cases, \$1.50 cases—Garneau's soda, butter and plenic, byge; creams, \$1.50; ginger same, \$1.50; city soda, 7\formale; Soars—Kirk's savon imperial, \$2.70; Kirk's satinde, \$3.00; Kirk's standard, \$3.00; Kirk's white Russian, \$4.00; Kirk's white-cap, \$6.50; dome, \$3.85; washboard, \$3.10; white-cloud, \$3.75.

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