MID - MONTH'S MERRIMENT.

January Jollities Unmindful of the Orisp, Chilly Days and Nights.

WOOD-ENGRAVING OF A WEDDING

The Annual Ball for Charity's Sake-Select Receptions-Movements of the Butterflies-Parlor and Art Gossip.

Ball Room Chromos.

The great annual epoch in society came off with very little ado compared with that of last year, and as regards excitement this season's charity ball was but an incident in the lives of those to whom brilliant receptions are becoming an everyday occurrence. More of the regular society devotees went as mere spectators in ordinary visiting costumes than were represented in full evening thress. Many of the young ladies failing an escort, remained at home rather than hang fast to the coat tails of papa. Young men are so sheep-like in their tendency to follow on the heels of each other, that but few girls are brave enough to take the chances of being invited to dance during an evening unless pos-sessed of a knight who, as her escort, is in duty bound to make the ball an agreeable one to her. The true gentleman is not the cheap chromo or animated autonot the cheap chromo or animated auto-maton that the budding man of fashion often suggests, nor yet is he the silly old beau whose vanity has not departed with his youth. These are eager Mam-mon worshippers, they watch the weather vane of fashion in order to know in which direction to be wafted, with an absorp-tion that saps their manhood and subor-dinates every God given impulse that might make of them creatures worthy of respect. Like a miserable flock of sheep ey scamper one after another to the point indicated by their leader. The fa-youte of the hour, be she old or young, ugly or fair to look upon, is the goal of the ballroom sheep who aspires to be identified as a man of fashion, if only for once in a year. Generally, in his foolish pursuit, he will pass old acquaintances by with a hurried nod, often he will ignore those to whom he is bound by the commonest courtesy to show some respect. Such are the creatures that carefully matured college-bred young women are introduced to, ultimately to mate with. If parents want their daughters to become the wives of men they must seek outside of the ballroom and the contines of strictly fashionable circles for such as

Mrs. Pritchett's Reception.

The event of the week was the reception given by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pritchett Thursday evening. Over three hundred invitations were issued, and a large and brilliant gathering filled the rooms. Such a number of elegant dresses and diamonds as were seen there are rarely equalled. The house was decorated with smilax and quantities of roses and hyacinths, the effect of which was enhanced by groups of wax candles. The supper room presented a very attractive appearnnce, and each guest carried away a dainty bonbonniere. The atmosphere of geniality, dispensed by

the cordial host and hostess, was so pervading that every guest gave himself up to an evening of rare enjoyment. Mrs. Pritchett was assisted in welcoming the guests by a bevy of elegantly attired Jadies who seemed to vie with one another in point of attractiveness. They were: Mrs. C. W. Lyman, Mrs. Lyman Richardson, Mrs. C. E. Yost, Mrs. J. C. Cowin, Mrs General Dandy, Mrs. J. N. H. Patrick, Mrs. Herman Kountze, Mrs. G. W. Deare, Mrs. C. W. Deare, Mrs. E. W. Doane, Mrs. O. F. Dayis, Mrs. E. Morsman, Mrs. J. M. Watson, Mrs. H. McCord Mrs. W. I. Vicon, Mrs. McCord, Mrs. W. I. Adams, Mcs. C. H. Keller, Mrs. A. J. Hanseom and

Miss Hanscom. The hostess were a striking costume of black satin, en train, with amber front and passementeries; diamonds. Mrs. om wore a handsome black velvet: Miss Hanscom, white brocade satin and lace, with diamond ornaments. Mrs. Lyman of Salt Lake was noticeably attractive in a red satin with brocade front; diamonds. Mrs. Richardson wore a handsome toilet combination of ashes of roses brocade trimmed with passementerie; diamonds. Mrs. Yost wore a combination of black and white satin. Mrs. Cowin wore a lovely white silk en train with pearl front and sleeves; diamond ornaments and ostrich tips. Kountze wore white striped satin en train, pink ostrich tips. Mrs. McCord wore cream satin combined with bronze plush, en train, sleeveless and low cor-sage; diamonds. Mrs. Adams wore brown satin combined with striped plush; diamonds. Mrs. Keller wore white albatross cloth trimmed with pearls; diamonds. Mrs. Dandy's dress was cream satin with lace flounces; pink ostrich tips and diamonds. Mrs. Patrick's dress was a striking combination of black velvet en train with front of yellow dotted with large beads. The corage was V-shaped; diamonds. Doane wore black satin en train with lavender front draped with lace. Mrs. Morsman was in lavender morre, the front covered with a deep lace flounce;

Mrs. Darrow's Reception. Mrs. George Darrow received yesterday afternoon from 3 to 6, assisted by Miss Burke, of Baton Rouge, La., in whose honor the reception was given, Mrs. Dr. Darrow, Mrs. Reller, Mrs. D. W. Saxe, Mrs. I. E. Congdon, Mrs. Bradford, Miss Gibson of Alabama, Miss Congdon, Mrs. W. F. Parrotte and Miss Barber. The cosy and artistic rooms were brightened with smilax and groups of white roses, while the subdue I light of candles and lamps added beauty to the scene. The receiving ladies were becomingly attired and looked chaiming. Mrs. George Darrow wore a prune colored brocade velvet en train, with front of mode colored silk povered with iridescent pendants. The V-shaped neck showed a lovely pearl necklace, and numerous diamonds completed a very handsome toilet. Miss Burke wore an elegant white silk en rain, diamonds and natural flowers. Mrs. Dr. Darrow wore a heavy white silk en train; Mrs. Keller's dress was ciel blue moire, diamonds; Mrs. D. W. Saxe was attired in light blue silk, diamonds; Mrs. I. E. Congdon wore ashes of roses silk, diamonds; Mrs. Bradford, cream silk, diamonds; Mrs. W. L. Parrotte wore a white serge, diamonds; Miss Congdon wore a black ace dress, diamonds; Miss Barber wore lace dress, diamonds; Miss Barber wore light blue cashmere; Miss Gibson, black silk. The invitations included Mrs. Ayer, Mrs. Annin, Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. J. F. Barton, Mrs. Bennett, Miss Berlin, Mrs. Bierbower, Mrs. Boyd, Miss Boyd, Miss Brady, Mrs. Bright, Mrs. D. C. Collier, Miss Collier, Mrs. Colpetzer, Mrs. DuBois, Mrs. T. H. Congdon; Mrs. Conneil, Mrs. Charles Coe, Mrs. Coburn, Miss Crary, Mrs. Denise, Mrs. Dietz; Mrs. Doane, Mrs. Doherty, Mrs. Downs, Miss Downs, Mrs. J. H. Davis, Mrs. Diekey, Mrs. Estabrook, Miss A Foos, Mrs. Funkhouser, Mrs. F. H. Davis, Mrs. V. C. Gilbert, Mrs. J. H. Green, Mrs. Hanscom, Miss Hanseom, Mrs. Hanscom, Miss Hanseom, Mrs. Harsha, Mrs. Chris. Hartman, Mrs. Milton Hendrix, Mrs. Jacob Hendrix, Mrs. Heth, Mrs. Hitcheock, Mrs. G. F. Hunt, Miss Ijams, Mrs, Jarvis, Mrs. Dr. light blue cashmere; Miss Gibson, black

Jones, Mrs. Kirkendall, Mrs. Knight, the Misses Knight, Mrs. Kountze, Mrs. Kountze, Mrs. Kountze, Mrs. Koch, Miss Lehmer, the Misses Lentz, Mrs. Little, Mrs. K. Lyman, Mrs. G. W. MeMillan, Mrs. W. G. Maul, Mrs. A. C. Meredith, Mrs. J. R. Meredith, Mrs. A. D. Morse, Miss Jeesie Millard, Miss Philomena Morgan, Mrs. Nicholas, Mrs. Nye, Mrs. Norris, Miss Norris, Miss O'Reilly, Mrs. C. S. Parrotte, Mrs. W. L. Parrotte, Mrs. Paxton, Mrs. Perine, Miss Perine, Mrs. Prit-Parrotte, Mrs. W. L. Parrotte, Mrs. Paxton, Mrs. Perine, Mrs. Perine, Mrs. Perine, Mrs. Pritchett, Mrs. George Paterson, Mrs. Paterson, Mrs. Ramsey, Mrs. Will Redick, Mrs. Lewis Reed, Mrs. Ringwalt, Miss Rogers, Mrs. T. J. Rogers, Miss Rena Ross, Mrs. Ritchle, the Misses Sharp, Mrs. Roddis, Mrs. W. A. Sharp, Mrs. Shears, Miss Shears, Mrs. Shelton, Mrs. Schermerhorn, Mrs. Sweeney, Miss Sprigg, Miss Brown, Miss Butterfield, Mrs. Leavitt Burnham, Mrs. Barber, Mrs. Aaron Cahn, Mrs. Martin Cahn, Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Chambers, Miss Minnie Chambers, Mrs. J. R. Clarkson, Mrs. Dr. Coffman, Mrs. Wakefield, Mrs. Rubidoux, Mrs. Wakefy, Miss Wakley, Mrs. Warner Welch, Mrs. J. B. Wilson, Mrs. J. M. Woolworth, Mrs. Van Nostrand, Mrs. Ezra Millard, the Misses Millard, Mrs. P. H. Sharp, Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. J. H. Millard, Mrs. W. B. Millard, Miss Jennie Foos, Mrs. McMillan, Mrs. Welsh.

Mrs. Johnson's Reception. Mrs. Frank Johnson received the ladies of her acquaintance Wednesday from to 6 at the pretty home on Twenty-sixth street. The rooms gained additional attractiveness from the decorations of smilax and flowers that were tastefully disposed about the house. The hostess was assisted in receiving by a number of ladies who performed their duties gracefully and with tact. Mrs. Johnson was becomingly attired in white cashmere with large granters of the second Miss. with face garniture; diamonds; Miss Brown, of Council Bluffs, wore a pink surah en train. Mrs. Will Redick wore eream satin; Mrs. Bradford, uark blue satin, prettily made: Miss Sharp wore a combination of black and white silk; Miss Ida Sharp was in pink silk, relieved with lace; Mrs. Anna Yates were a combination cream color and red velvet and Miss Campbell wore black satin trimmed with cut jet.

An Enjoyable German.

Mr. Shears' house was the scene of a very enjoyable german Monday night. The members are banded into a club which meets whenever it is practicable at the various homes. The favors were unique and tasteful and the evening thoroughly agreeable. The membership includes Miss Woolworth, Miss Miller,
Miss McLane, Miss Dickey, Miss Lake,
Miss Clarkson, Miss Chambers, Miss
Rawles, Miss Leila Shears, Miss Brown,
Miss Hoagland, Miss Dixon, Messrs. Wyman, Dickey, Jordan, Beal, Deuel, Downey, Wilson, Pike, Reed, Dr. Smith,
Wade, Coghlan, Howard.

A Dinner Party.

Mrs. Herman Kounts gave a small dinner party Wednesday evening succeeded by an evening at whist and euchre Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Morsman, Mr. and Mrs. Lacy, Mr and Mrs. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick, Mr. and Mrs. Pritchett, Judge and Mrs. Wakely, General and Mrs. Dandy, General and Mrs. Cowin, Mr. and Mrs. Yost, Mrs. Lyman, Miss Worthington, Mrs. Collins, Miss Hanseom, Mr. Megguier.

The Butterfly Club.

This organization was delightfully entertained Tuesday at the residence of Miss Gundie Coburn. Those present were Miss Heffley, Miss Curtis, Miss Doane, Miss Fenda, Miss Wakeley, Miss McClelland, Miss Crandall, Miss Tremaine, Miss Sharp, the Misses House, Miss Morse, Miss Dixon, Miss Mansfield, and Messrs, Moores, Redick, McCormick, Marsh, Rustin, Rogers, Beall, Cook, Griffiths, O'Reilly, Keller, Smith, Kountze, Tyman, Simpson, Guion, Fonda and Anderson.

Brilliant Wooden Wedding.

The event of the season in Jewish circles was the wooden wedding celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Kauffman, at Metropolitan hall, Monday evening. The hall was filled to its utmost capacity with the clite of Jewish society. The music, led by Irvine, inspired to the dance, which was participated in with unwonted zest. The grand march was led at 9 o'clock by Mr. and Mrs. Kauffman and dancing was kept up with vigor until 12, when the guests repaired to the lower hall, where an elegant supper was served according to Balduff's best style. The plates were wooden with the span of their wedded existence in raised confection letters, '82-'87. The napkins were folded in a piece of wooden shaving and the menu was printed on dainty veined wood. All these were carried away as souvenirs of the occasion. Champagne flowed freely during the supper hour and toasts were drunk by Messrs. Goldsmith, Newman, Goetz, Kauflman and M. C. Rosenfeld, of Boston. Afterward dancing was resumed, until nearly dawn. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Max Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. M. Sloman, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. L. Kaufman, Mr. and Mrs. Hellman, Mr. and Mrs. Rahfeldt, Mrs. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Moritz Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. A. Heller, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Goldsmith, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Heyn, Mr. Goldsmith, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Heyn, Mr. and Mrs. A. Rosewater, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Cahn, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cahn, Mr. and Mrs. Mendelssohn, Mr. and Mrs. Rindskoph, Mr. and Mrs. M.Goldsmith, Mr. and Mrs. B. Newman, Mrs. J. M. Appel, Mr. and Mrs. I. Newman, Mr. and Mrs. Goetz, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. I. Oberfelder, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Kahn, Mr. and Mrs. Haas, Mr. and Mrs. Eichman, Mr. and Mrs. Sternsdorft, Mr. and Mrs. Seligsohn, Mr. and Mrs. Adler, Dr. and Mrs. Benson, Mr. and Mrs. Medlock, Dr. and Mrs. Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Medlock, Dr. and Mrs. Sut-Mr. and Mrs. Medlock, Dr. and Mrs. Holfman, Mr. and Mrs Lowenthal, Mrs. Sutphen, Miss. Sonnahill, Mr. Newman, the Misses Goldsmith, of Cleveland; Miss Brandeis, Miss Rindskoph, Miss Schlesinger, Miss Bendit, Miss Schlesinger, Miss Bendit, Miss Seligsohn, Messrs. M. C. Rosenfeld, Julius Meyer, Schlesinger, Goldsmith, Brandeis, Fisher, Zunder, Morris, Joliff, Newhall, Crowell, Borden, Kendrick Reuck, Simpson, Wise, Smith, Dr. Slo, man, Freynan and Goldsmith. The costumes were magnificent and an unusual tumes were magnificent and an unusual display of diamonds was noticed. Mrs. Kauffman wore an elegant white satin, with beaded lace front, heart-shaped corsage; diamonds.

Mrs. L. Kauffman, a rich black silk re

lieved with lace; diamonds.

Mrs. M. Sioman, cream wool combined

with Roman striped plush; diamonds. Mrs. Max Meyer, black satin and jet natural flowers and diamonds. Mrs. Joe Goldsmith, white satin, en train, corded and trimmed with face; diamonds.
Mrs. Heyn, garnet satin, combined with

plush and lace, diamonds. Mrs, A. Rosewater, lavender silk with lace overdress; diamonds,
Mrs. Mendelssohn, biack silk with
square sleeveless corsage; natural flow-

Mrs. I. M. Appel of Denver, looked handsome in a white silk with silver brocade front; diamond ornaments. Miss Rindskoph wore a heavy black silk trimmed with passamenterie; dia-

Mrs. 1. Newman, white satin, with lace flounces: diamonds. Mrs. Goetz, a nandsome black silk,

Mrs. Robinson, dove colored silk combined with garnet; diamonds.

Mrs. I. Oberfelder, black ottoman silk with thread lace trimmings; diamonds,

Mrs. M. Goldsmith, black lace dress with jet; diamonds.
Mrs. Simon Kahn wore garnet silk lieved with lace. Mrs. B. Newman wore black lace with

nd ornaments. Mrs. Heliman looked well in a black ilk velvet heavily trimmed with jet;

Mrs. Lowenthal wore pearl colored cashimere combined with heliotrope velvet; diamonds.

Mrs. Rahfeldt, brown silk with indescent passamenteries; diamonds.

Mrs. A. Heller, black silk richly jetted;

liamond ornaments.
Mrs. Haas, brown silk with lace front and velvet trimmings; diamonds.

Mrs. Dr. Hoffman, brown silk compined with old gold; diamonds and natural lowers. Mrs. Sternsdorff, black silk with cut

t ornaments; rubies. Mrs. Eichman, blue velvet trimmed with lace; pearls.
Mrs. George Medlock, green silk with Mrs. George Medicek, green sink with lace garnitures; emeralds.
Mrs. Sutphen, brown silk combined with plush; amber ornaments.
Mrs. Moritz Meyer wore a black satin,

en train, with jet ornaments; diamonds. Miss Minnie Rosenfeld wore a becom ing toilet of white lace with corsage of garnet plush sleeveless and square necked Miss Sonnahill, pink veiling with beaded

front, square corsage; flowers.

Miss Newman, a pretty white surah trimmed with lace, sleeveless corsage; The Misses Goldsmith, of Cleveland wore dresses of pink and blue veiling.

Miss Brandeis wore a becoming lavender silk; natural flowers. Miss Rindskoph, blue satm combined

with garnet velvet.

Miss Schlesinger, white bourette com-bined with watered silk.

Mr. and Mrs. Kauffman were made the recipients of many costly presents. Among some that were noticed was a very handsome oak dining table and set of haif a dozen leather covered chairs, from Myrile lodge; handsome steel engraving, I. Schiff; fine cabi-net from Messrs. Medlock and Reuck; plush-covered rattan chair, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Sloman; center table, from the Cann family; folding shaving mirror, Aaron Strauss, Chicago; cherry cabinet, E. B. Smith and A. J. Joliffe; walnut-framed mirror, from the Brandeis family; Japanese bracket, A. Zunder; a mirror and bracket, Dr. E. E. Sloman; cheque for \$100; Mr. and Mrs. L. Kanffman; dec-orated towel rack, Mr. and Mrs. Rinds-koph; ornamented work basket, Mrs. I. koph; ornamented work basket, Mrs. I. M. Appel; painted bracket, the Misses Goldsmith and Sonnahill; plush clock and satchet bag, Mr. and Mrs. I. Oppenheimer, Philadelphia; inlaid bracket, Dr. and Mrs. Hoffman; painted shovel, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Goldsmith; card set in plush case, Chicago News company; painted bracket, Mr. and Mrs. Hevn; painted umbrella stand, C. Rosenfeld, Boston; bronze bracket, Mr. and Mrs. A. Rosewater; plush cuil box, Miss Fannie Rosenfeld, Boston; painted what-not, Mr. and Mrs. B. Newman; oaken bucket, and Mrs. B. Newman; oaken bucket, Anonymous; set of Japanese trays, C. Goldsmith; handsome water-color, Mr. and Mrs. J. Robinson; set of inkstands in wood, A. J. Kendrick;

bracket, Mr. and Mrs. Mandleberg; bronze rack, Mr. and Mrs. Hellman; unique inkstand, W. H. Newhall and W. J. Morris; spinning wheel, Mr. and Mrs. Kahn: towel rack, Mr. and Mrs. A. Heller; work basket, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kauffman; bronze table, the Meyer family; elegant ostrich fan, M. C. Rosenfield, Boston; decorated rolling pin, Mrs. Lowenthal; work basket, Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Schlesinger; bronzed ornament, Miss Haas; carved candle sticks, Mr. and Mrs. M. Goldsmith; Japanese bracket; Mrs. M. Goldsmith; Japanese bracket; Mr. and Mrs. S. Goetz; gilded chair, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Kerr; gold easel, Chas. Sutphen; set of tea trays, Mr. and Mrs. J. Oberfelder; pair Japanese brackets, Mr, and Mrs. Phil Gottheimer; wine set on gold tricycle, Mr, and Mrs. Mendles-soln; plush rocker from Messrs A. Gladstone, J. New, S. J. Fisher and S. Ober broom in case. S Schlesinger: Japanese carved cuff box, Mr. and Mrs. Jaffe; salad spoon and fork, Miss Cora Bendit; walnut bracket, J. H. Wise: Japanese glove box, Mrs. Meyer and Mrs. Rahfeld; salad spoon and fork,

and Flora Heiler; Japanese dust tray and brush, Mr. and Mrs. Baswitz; upright piano from D. Kauffman to his wife; dush rattan chair, Mr. and Mrs. E. P.

Mr. and Mrs. Haas; fancy bracket, M. Oberfelder; set of tea trays, Sol. Bergman

Hyperion Club. The Hyperion club, one of the leading social organizations of the city, gave its fourth party Tuesday night at Masonic hall. The floor was smooth, the music smoother and the supper which was served in the adjoining hall was excellent. The parties of this club are always enjoyable, and this one was particularly so. joyable, and this one was particularly so. Among those present were Messrs. Eaton, Mills, Riepen, Gratton, Meisner, Burgess, Craig, Hughes, Wakefield, Sheridan, Kosters, Millet, Milligan, Hicks, Guion, Lewis, E. D. Bennett, Trimble, B. H. Smith, Russell, Dr. Burroughs, Theo. Jones, Buck, Livesey, E. B. Smith, Dustin, Woodburn, Barthel, Crain, Hardy of Lincoln, Clarkson, Bryans, McClune, Millet, McCreary, Grosseurth, Moody, Griffin, Ware, Moody, Sherman, Kelly, Howard, R. P. Smith, Grosscurth, Moody, Griffin, Ware, Moody, Sherman, Kelly, Howard, R. P. Smith, Stryker, and Misses Ida and Nellie Sexauer, McKenna, Shipman, Hall, Black, Ellis, Duncan, Davis, Auwerda, McCreary, Coombe, De Land, McCarthy, Reed, Conkling, Robbins, Lyon, Adair, Russeil, Wright, Jewell, Callaban, Canfield, Meisner, Scott, Kelly, Bright, McLain, Denver, Jennings, Bean, Lawrence, Baily, Hollingsworth, McMenany, Foreman, Livlingsworth, McMenamy, Foreman, Liv

esey, Le Clair. Rev. C. W. Savidge and Bride. Rev. C. W. Savidge and his bride ar-

rived home from Mansfield, O., where he was married to Miss Anna L. Bloor, a well-known teacher in the public schools of this city. A reception was tendered to the pastor and his bride at the Second Street M. E. church last evening, at which over a thousand people congratulated the happy pair between the hours of 8 and 11 o'clock.

Many costly and beautiful presents were handed in from friends in the east and this city. The bride and groom will be at home to their friends on Wednes-day evening of each week at 1114 Saunders street.

Brevities.

Miss Peck, of Keokuk, is visiting Mrs. Miss Bentley, of North Piatte, is visit-

ing Mrs. Swobe. Mrs. Perine will give a reception Thursday from 8 to 11. Miss Bentley, of North Platte, is visiting Mrs. Thomas Swobe.

Mrs. Witkins has returned from a visit of several months in the east. Mrs. Geo. Downey and Miss McClintoch have returned from a visit to Fort Sidney. Mrs. Norris is visiting at her old home n Virginia and will be absent until

in Vir. Lieutenant McKennon has returned from Fort Madison, where he recently

Mrs. Turner and her family have joined her husband, Lieutenant Turner, after a visit in the east. Mrs. T. A. Entrikin went to Florida last week, where she will spend the re-

mainder of the winter. Augustus and Charles Kountze, with their guest, H. S. Lyman, of Salt Lake, have returned to college. The friends of James L. Demy, stenog-rapher for Wiedeman & Co., is recover-

ing from a severe illness.

SATURDAY MARKET FIGURES.

The Eears Disappointed By Higher Cables From London and Liverpool.

CORN INACTIVE BUT STEADY.

Stormy Weather in the West Causes Increased Strength in Provisions-Little Doing in Cattle and Hogs-Quotations.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET. CHICAGO, Jan. 15 .- Special Telegram to

the Ber. |-The crowd in the wheat pit got all fixed yesterday evening for a bearish lot of news from the other side. It did not come in that way, however. Both Liverpool and London sent in higher cables and the crowd, which had placed itself in a most comfortable attitude for a slump, had to bestir itself to get in its short wheat and hasten to get ready for whatever was coming. May wheat started at 85c and went to 854c. Receipts of wheat here were only forty-seven cars, and at Duluth there were no cars in at all except 100 that had been side tracked from former deliveries. The day started off with estimates of the visible supply of Monday. This is now pretty certain to show a decrease, and if this is realized then there will be another little bull ripple in the market. The attitude of Field, Lindley & Co. still excites a good deal of gossip. It is everywhere believed that a big lot of wheat which this firm holds is for California account, and the gossip sometimes touches upon the possibility gossip sometimes touches upon the possibility of a big wheat deal by some of the Pacific slope millionaires. Wheat was less active but firmer, closing a little under outside figures, but 186614c above those at the adjournment of the afternoon session yesterday. Local traders were again bearism, but New Yorkers appeared to be bullish. The light receipts and the lessening in the visible supply, coupled with strong cables, encouraged the bulls, while big stocks and rain in California made the bears more hopeful. May sold at and between \$41,60554c, opening at \$44,00 and closing at \$54,00. January sold at \$63,6055c, opening at \$44,00 and closing at \$55,00. January sold at \$63,6055c, February closed at \$53,00. January sold at \$63,6055c, February closed at \$53,00 and at \$63,0055c, opening at \$47,00 and closing at \$60,000 and the was inactive, but values remained steady within a scant \$4c range. Receipts were light but New York was lower. No outside orders of consequence were received. May, after opening at \$41,50, and closed at \$41,50c, declined to \$41,50c, and closed at \$41,50c, declined to \$41,50c, and closed at \$41,50c. Provisions developed increased strength, due to stormy weather in the west, which is expected to curtail the receipts of hogs. Trading was fairly active early and prices ranged higher. Toward the close duliness set in, but the market closed firm at nearly outside figures and showed an advance of \$13,5c on of a big wheat deal by some of the Pacific but the market closed firm at nearly outside figures and showed an advance of 17½c on mess pork, 2½@5c on lard and 10c on short ribs. Mess pork opened stronger and was advanced by strong local operators to \$12.40, reacted 7½c, but closed at \$12.37¾. Lard advanced 7½c over yesterday's close, but reacted 2½c. May sold at \$6.67½@6.72½ and closed at \$6.70.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15,- | Special Telegram to the BEE. |- CATTLE-The receipts were very ight and only a few cattle were left over from yesterday, Trade was not quotably dif-ferent from yesterday and prices were nominally steady all around. Sales to-day in-cluded common 1076 to 1104-lb steers at \$3,25 @3,50; good 947-lb killers at \$3,65; 1177-lb stable-fed steers at 88.75, and medium to good 1189 to 1330-15 steers at \$4.00@4.45, with about seven car loads to shippers at \$3.40@4.87% for steers averaging 947 to 1544 ibs. Some cattle arrived too late for the market and some sales had to be made at 10@15e reduction, while quite a good many cattle were held over.

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House The market was active to the extent of the supply and prices a shade stronger on good to choice heavy than at the close last night. Light sorts remain dull and neglected. A few fancy heavy sold at 84,806, 4.95, with good packers at \$4,50@4.75 and common \$4.00@4.90. Light sorts, \$3.90@4.50.

FINANCIAL

New York, Jan. 15.—Money—On call easy at 31/625 per cent, closing at 4 per cent. PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—6@7 per STERLING EXCHANGE-Dull but steady at \$4.82% for sixty day bills; \$4.8% for de-

GOVERNMENTS—Government bonds were dull but steady.

STOCKS—The long expected break in the stock market to succeed the passage of the inter-state commerce bill came this morning, but it was confined to the couring and the

inter-state commerce bill came this morning, but it was confined to the opening, and the first few minutes of trading, during which the loss in no one stock exceeded 1½ per cent. The opening was weak at declines from last evening's figures, ranging from ½ ½ per cent generally. After momentary weakness, in which St. Paul was conspicuous, the entire market began to rise, and before the end of the first hour advances ranging up to 2½ per cent resulted. After that time the market quieted down considerably time the market quieted down considerably. inne the market quieted down considerably, In the afternoon pricee sarged somewhat, but toward 2p, m, the advance was resumed and the market closed active and strong at the highest prices of the day. The net result of the day's business is that almost everything on the active list shows an advance, and Richmond & West Point is up 414 per cent.

per cent.

STOCKS ON WALL STREET.

| preferred | 73 | preferred | 117 | 118 | 117 | 118 | 117 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | Lake Shore Mich. Central. 914 W. St. L. & P. Mich, Central. 91% Mo. Pacific ... *108% Western Union. Northern Pac. 27% Director Union. *Ex-Director ... 60

PRODUCE MARKET.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—Following quotations are the 2:30 closing figures:
Flour — Quiet and unchanged; winter wheat flour, \$4.25@4.30; southern, \$4.10@4.20; Wisconsin, \$4.20 (a4.30; Michigan soft spring wheat, \$3.70@4.30; Michigan soft spring in barrels, and \$3.20@3.40 in sacks.

Wheat—Wheat was only moderately active to-day and closed a fraction higher: cable advices more favorable and export clearings for the week were the largest in a number of years; closing figures were: No. 2 cash, 78% @78%c; March, 36%; February, 36% @36%c; March, 36%; March, 36%; March, 36%; March, 36%; March, 36%; March, 26%; March, 2

Oats-Dull but steady; cash, 26%c; May, 3036e. Rye—53c.

Hye-53c.
Barley-53\fc
Timothy seed-Prime, \$1.90,
Playseed-\$1.00.
Whisky-\$1.18,
Pork-Strong and active: cash, \$12.00@
12.25; March, \$12.15@12.17\frac{1}{2}; May, \$12.37\frac{1}{2}@40.
\$6.47\frac{1}{2}@6.50; March, 12.40.
Lard—Firmer; cash, \$6.47\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\overline{a}\)(6.50; March, \$6.55\(\overline{a}\)(6.57\(\overline{a}\); May, \$6.70\(\overline{a}\)(6.72.
Bulk Meats—Short ribs. (100se) higher, \$6.10\(\overline{a}\)(6.15; dry salted shoulders, \$4.85\(\overline{a}\)(4.40); short clear sides. \$6.50\(\overline{a}\)(6.55.

Butter-Firm; creamery, 24@31c; dairy, Cheese—Quiet but steady; full cream cheddars and flats, 12% of 12% c. young Americas, 12% of 13c; skims, 8(412) c.
Eggs-28(22)c.
Hides-Steady and unchanged; Green.

614c: beavy green saited, 7½c: saited bull, 614c: dry saited, 11@12c: dry lint, 13@14c: deacons, 25c cach, Tallow—No. 1 country, 8½c; No. 2, 2¾c: cake, 4c.

Flour.bbls. 25,000
Wheat bu. 35,000
Corn. bu. 158,000
Oats.bu. 110,000
Rye, bu. 3,000
Barley.bu. 52,000

St. Louis, Jan. 15.—Wheat-Steady; No. red, cash, 82%c; March, 84%c; May, 87%c Corn-Easy; No. 2 mixed, cash, 35@85%c; March, 35%c; May, 35%c. Oats-Steady; No. 2 mixed, cash, 28%c;

Whisky—\$1.13, Pork—Strong at \$12.8717, Lard—Higher at \$6.25,

Butter-Firm and unchanged. Kansas City, Jan. 15.—Wheat—Steady; No. 2 red. cash, 71c bid; February, 72c bid; May, 19c-194c.
Corn—Steady; No. 2, cash, 30½c bid; February, 31½c bid; March, 30¼c.
Oats—Nominal; 28¼c asked February.
Liverpool, Jan. 15.—Wheat—Firm; demand improving; holders offer moderately, Corn—Quiet and steady; demand poor.
New York, Jan. 15.—Wheat—Sunt. 6

New York, Jan. 15.—Wheat—Spot shade lower, fairly active; ontlons opene a shade lower; later advanced \$4.654c. closing steady; receipts, 40,000; exports, 261,500 ungraded red, 88,00044c; No. 3 red, 9134,0194c; No. 1 red, 94,00045c, tatter, f. o. b. No. 2 red, 92,16085c; in elevator, 92,4c, f. ob.; February closed at 923cc. D.; February closed at 925c.

Corn—Firm and quiet; options very dull; veclpts 18,000; exports, 18,000; ungraded, 71;0r4815c; No. 2, 475;0r475c, in clovator; Sic delivered; February closing at 48c.

Outs—Less active; receipts, 25,000; exports, one; mixed western, 36,07c; white western, 8642c.

Petroleum—Steady; United ciosed at 71c.
Pork—Firm and quiet; oid mess, \$12,25@
12,75; new mess, \$12,75.
Lard—Higher but less active; western
steam, spot, 55,89.
Butter—Quiet but firm; western, 12@28c;
Elgin creamery, 32c.
Cheese—Quiet and steady.
Eggs—Easy but less active; western fresh,
31c.

Milwaukee, Jan. 15 .- Wneat-Lower;

Corn-Steady; No. 2, 3504c.
Oats-Lower; No. 2, 3504c.
Oats-Lower; No. 2, 264c.
Rye-Weak; No. 1, 58c.
Barley-Dull; No. 2, 505c.
Provisions-Higher; pork, January and February, \$12.05.

Cincinnati, Jan. 15 .- Wheat-Strong and nigher; No. 2 red, 8414 6886. Corn—Heavy; No. 2 mixed, 37% 6838c. Oats—Fair demand; No. 2 mixed, 3014c. Rye—Firm; No. 2, 500 650c. Pork—Nominal; \$12.50.

Pork—Nominal; \$12,50.
Lard—Strong at \$61,40@6,45.
Whisky—Steady at \$1,13.
Minneapous. Jan. 15.—Wheat—Active
and firm, large shipping orders not filled;
No. 1 hard, cash, February. 79c; May, \$2%c;
No. 1 northern, cash, February, 78c; May,
\$2%c; No. 2 northern, cash, February, 76c;
May \$2%c. , 80%c. our—Steady; patents, \$4,50@4.70; bakers,

Receipts-Wheat, 92,000 bu. Shipments-Wheat, 17,000 bu.; flour, 13,000

LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—The Drover's Journal eports as follows: eports as follows: Cattle—Receipts, 1,600; shipments, 500; steady; shipping steers, 1350 to 1500 lbs, \$4,40@5,00; 1200 to 1350 lbs, \$4,00@4,40; 950 to 1200 lbs. \$3.30@4.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.50@3.80; cows, bulls and mixed, \$1.50@

3.45.
Hogs—Receipts, 11,000; shipments, 5,000; strong; rough and mixed, \$4.15@4.70; packing and shipping, \$4.50@4.90; light, \$3.85@4.60; skips, \$2.00@3.65. Sheep—Receipts, 100; steady; natives, \$3,00@4.85; western, \$2,75@4.75; Texans, \$2,25@4.00; lambs, per head, \$4,00@5,50. \$2.25@4.00; lambs, per head, \$4.00@5.50.

St. Louis, Jan. 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 400; shipments, 300; strong; choice heavy native steers, \$4.30@4.80; fair to good shipping steers, \$3.75@4.25; butchers' steers, fair to choice, \$3.10@4.10; feeders, fair to good, \$2.60@3.40; stockers, fair to good, \$2.60@2.90.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,100; shipments, 3,000; active and a shade higher; choice heavy and butchers' selections, \$4.55@4.75; packing, fair to good, \$4.40@4.50; Yorkers, medium to faney, \$4.30@4.45; pigs, common to good, \$3.40@3.90.

Kaness City, Jan. 15.—Cattle—Receipts.

Kansas City, Jan. 15 .- Cattle-Receipts. 300; shipments, none; stronger; common to choice, \$3.50.24.20; stockers, \$2.00.22.90; feeding steers, \$3.00.23.50; cows, \$1.50.23.15.

Hors-Receipts, 5.000; shipments, 1,100; steady and 5c higher; common to choice,

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Saturday, Jan. 15.

Cattle. There were no fresh receipts, and there re only a few cattle on the market which demand was good, and the market strong. Everything was sold and the yards were

Hogs. The receipts of hogs were extremely light to-day, and at the same time the demand was good. The market opened active and at an advance of 5/g/loc over yesterday's market. The pens were cleared at an early hour,

and there was nothing left over.

Sheep. There were no sheep offered on the market and there was no demand for them, to speak

Receipts.

Hogs..... 900 Prevailing Prices. Showing the prevailing prices paid for live stock on this market. Choice steers, 1350 to 1500 lbs.....\$4,30@4.50 Choice steers, 1350 to 1500 lbs. \$4,30@4.50 Choice steers, 1100 to 1300 lbs. \$7,75@4.30 Good feedlers. \$7,75@3.00 Good to choice corn-fed cows \$7,75@3.25 Fair to mee rum grass cows. \$2,00@2.50 Good to choice steep. 2.75\(\alpha\)3.20 Fair to good sheep. 2.25\(\alpha\)2.50

Representative Sales.

No. Av. Pr. 16...1923 \$3.90 No. Av. Pr. 20...1290 83.90 cows. No. Av. Pr. 34....1076 3.00 No. Av. Pr. 1. . . 1280 2.25 16. . . 1155 2.65 BULLS. No. Ay. Pr. 1....1410 \$2,25 No. Av. Pr. 1....1770 \$2.25 1...1470 \$2.25 1...1410 \$2.25 No. Av. Shk. Pr No. Av. Shk. Pr. 81...184 84.35 53 ..304 160 \$4.50 55...293 169 4.45 70 ...244 160 4.50 61...290 4.50 75 ...244 86 4.50 66...258 120 4.50 66 ...267 120 4.55 62...268 200 4.50 59 ...513 40 4.55 61...276 120 4.50 56 ...381 120 4.65 49...277 120 4.50 56 ...325 40 4.65

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

Dec.1886, | Jan. 1886 9th 3.00 &3.75 snow blocked Sunday 10tb 3.65 &1.75 Sunday 1.40 &4.00 &4.00 12th Sunday 1.47 &3.75 &4.00 &3.55 &3.47 &4.25 &4.50 &4.00 12th 3.75 &4.00 &3.50 &3.75 &4.00 &4.25 &4.50 &3.425 &3.67 &4.00 &4.25 &4.60 &3.425 &3.67 &4.00 &4.25 &4.65 &3.425 &3.67 &4.00 &4.25 &4.65 &3.425 &3.67 &4.00 &4.25 &4.65 &4.65 &4.65 &4.65

Shipments.
Showing the number of cattle, hors and sheep shipped from the yards during the day. CATTLE. o, cars. Itt. Dest.
N. W. Chicago
Mil. Chicago No. cars. All sales of stock in this market are made

per cwt. live weight unless otherwise stated. Dead hogs sell at ½c per lb. for all weights. "Skins," or hogs weighing less than 100 lbs. no value. Pregnant sows are docked 40 lbs. and stags 80 lbs. by the public inspector.

Cattle stronger. A quiet Saturday.

No fresh receipts of cattle. Everything sold, both cattle and hogs. The yards are cleared of all kinds of live stock and the prospects would seem to favor a good market for next week.

J. Koehler, Landham, was here to-day for the first time. He was well pleased with the market and will ship here in the future. W. E. McCloud and Miss Lizzie McDougall led the grand march at the party given at the stock yards hotel last night. They were supported by Ab Waggoner and John Moss and their ladies. It was a field day for the old men, and they made the most of it.

Among others having hogs on the market were the following: Spilts & Co., Brainard; Morse, Rogers & Co., North Bend; G. F., Paulk, Creighton; W. Canes, Pierce; J., Wiggen, Genod; J. V. Wedergren, Oakland; Winters & Morgan, Shelby, Ia; C. C. Care

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rig, Platte Center, Ia.; F. J. Hale, Battle Creek; J. J. Holenub, Hebron; Updike & Titus, Harvard; Rae Bros., Corning.

Y. M. C. A. Notes. Bible class Sunday morning at 9:15 o'clock-Services in the jail at I o'clock. Gospel meeting Sunday atternoon at 4 o'clock. One of the young men will lead and

Noon-day prayer meeting every day from 12:15 to 12:55 o'clock. Young men's meeting on Thursday evening

The monthly meeting of the association was held on last Monday evening. Good reports were received from the committees. showing the association's members actively at work and accomplishing great good. Thirty-five new members were received. A voté of thanks was tendered the ladies who assisted New Year's in making the reception such a grand success. Both to those who helped entertain and to those who gave such generous donations of good things. Also, to Mr. W. R. Bosard and wife, and Mr. E. M. Flint for services rendered. You will always receive a welcome at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. Come and enjoy the ad-

vantages it offers.

Work of An Old Newspaper Man. Chicago Herald: A newspaper man who has been in the business about thirty years, and who has always been a hard

time is coming when I will have to retire from active service, and I am sure that a collection of the best things I ever dis would be worth its weight in gold to me However, the idea has occurred to me too late. By the way, I was thinking the other day of the bool would now have if I had kept everything I had written for the newspapers. Thinking about the matter, I had made a rough calculation a number take part. You are cord fally in of the size of the book, and here is the way it figured out: In thirty years I have written an average of 2,000 words a day, working 350 days in the year. That gives us a grand total of 21,000,000 words, or 400,000 pages of manuscript equivalent to a stack of copy 250 feet high. An-other calculation shows me that in thirty years I have written as much matter as would be required to fill 200 Sunday Heralds of sixteen pages each, without any advertisements. Another view of the matter is that I have written enough to fill more than thirty volumes of Appleton's Cyclopedia. In Eugene Sue's extraordinary long novel, 'The Wandering Jew, there are about 500,000 words. My life work has been the writing of

satisfaction to me in my old age. The

of C. E. Mayne and Benson all day Menday to give everybody a chance to select a lot on the first day of sale.

Carriages will run between the offices

worker, was the other day regretting that he had not kept a scrap-book of his own writings. "It is not that much 1 have written is really worth preservation," he said, "but that a book made up of my own work would be a source of so much of the strategy of the strategy of the strategy of the said that her tather had been struck with some instrument by the negro, but that the blows were struck by Dr. Haughawout.