Pot trut — The market is improving. Prices remain stead. Live chickens, \$1,75-2.200 per dozen; choice fewls, \$2,000a2.25 per dozen. Dressed chickens, 6a Sc per pound. Turkeys, 9a toc. Ducks, 10a 13c. Geese, 11c.

antelope, 126/14c.

POTATORS—Market is very quiet. Utah and Colorado stock sell for 20c. Choice home

grown potatoes, 65(a70c; common grades, 45(a00c.

New Jersey stock, 3c per 1b; common grades,

SWEET POTATOES-Choice home grown and

Brans-The old crop is nearly disposed of,

Oxions—Home grown, 80@90c; Spanish onions per 50-lb crate, \$2.00, SATER KRAUT—Choice, per bbl, \$8.85@9.00;

14 bbl, \$4.85@5.00. Oystens—Plain standard. 25c; standard, 30c; extra selects, 35c; New York counts,

Tunnips-Fair to good stock sells at 35@

Carrage-Market steady at 60c per dozen

or \$5.00 per hundred. CELERY—Market well supplied. Choice cel-

bbl. of 32 gal. Apples—The demand is more active. Prices

steady Eastern fruit. \$3.00@3.25; fair to choice stock, \$3.25@3.50; fancy Jonathans, \$3.50@

honey 106/12c per lb. Changemes—Bell & Cherry, \$8,0068.50;

Bell & Bugle, \$8.50@9.00; Cape Cods, \$9.50@

Porcorn-Choice rice corn, 3@31/c per lb;

other kinds, 2@23c per 1b.
ORANGES—Louisiana, \$4.50 per box; \$8.50
@8.75 per bbl; Florida, per box, \$4.00@4.50.
LEMONS—Messina lemons, \$5.00@5.50;
Malaga, \$5.00; extra fine Maori, \$5.50.

CALIFORNIA FRUITS-Pears, \$2,75at3.00,

SATURDAY MARKET FIGURES.

Wheat Prices Largely Subject to Local Influences.

CORN SHOWS ACTIVE TRADING.

A Slight Reaction Shows Itself in the Provision Pit-The Usual Saturday Business Transacted in Cattle.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

Cure voo. Nov. 26 - | Special Telegram to the Brr. | - The course of prices in the wheat market to-day was more largely subject to the volume of outside business being small. At times there was utter stagnation in the pit. It was detected early in the session that local traders, being generally short, would attempt to "even up" at the close and would then advance prices in the operation, but the prediction was not fulfilled. Possibly local traders were not so generally short as supposed, but if they were, very liberal offerings of a few of the heaviest operators made the last quarter of an hour the lowest of the day. The opening prices were 75%c for December, 76)ge for January and 823ge for May, which were last night's closing figures for the last named delivery, and he lower for the two former. The tone was rather weak and soon after the opening December sold at 75% c and May at 82%c. Then news was circulated of extreme cold in the northwest and commission men began buying, the market grew stronger rapidly and prices advanced to 76% e for December, 76% e for January and 83% for May. These were the highest figures touched. Prices sagged slowly without any very heavy trading until near the close, when, upon the selling of quite a large amount of May—a 25,000-bushel lot—the last k_1c of the decline was very quickly made, with, however, a slight reac-tion in some deliveries before the close. De-cember seld down to 75½c and closed at that price. January sold down to 76c and closed at 766c76½c. May fell to 82½c and closed at

There was active trading in corn early in experience of the past few days was to be repeated. There was an early advance to the highest point touched so far, but there was very heavy realizing later on and the early advance was more than lost before the close. First sales were at 45½e for December, 46½c for January and 50½e for May. The early advance carried prices to 46½6e46½e for December, 46½e for January and 51½e for May. Then they dropped slowly until December and January touched 46e and May 50½e. December 166. comber closed at 46c bid, January at 46 gc and May at 50 4 605 gc.
Outs in the speculative market attracted

considerable attention and trading in the May future was fairly active throughout. Prices were unsettled, the market fluctua ting in close sympathy with corn. May opened steady at 32½c, advanced to 32½c and then declined to 31½c. At the close 31½c and 32c was bid. December sold sparingly at 28½c and at one time 28½c was bid. Januuary was quoted at about the same as De-cember. Seller the month closed at 29% and one or two trades were made at that May outs closed about 14c lower for the day, with the near futures practically unchanged. The provision trade suffered a little reac-tion. The underlying feeling showed no change from its late strength, but the market was more than ordinarily crowded with sellers —parties anxious either to even up for a Sunand roles anxious either to even up for a Sunday rest or take their profits—and under the pressure of offerings prices broke somewhat. Based on last night's quotations pork showed a decline of 12½0017½c, lard of 500 7½c and short ribs of 7½010c. For January pork sold from \$14.30 carly down to \$14.07½, lard from \$7.12% down to \$7.05, and short ribs from \$7.20 down to \$7.10. The same month closed for pork at \$14.15, for lard at \$7.05@ 7.07% and for short ribs at \$7.10. Other de-liveries rested at 7.02% for November land, \$7.00 for December land, \$14.32% for February ary pork, \$7.15 for February land, \$7.17% for February short ribs, \$7.22% for March land, \$7.22% for March short ribs, \$14.62% for May pork and \$7.37% for May lard.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Nov. 26 .- [Special Telegram to the BEE.]-CATTLE-Trade was about the same as on any other Saturday with the exception that there were more cattle in the pens than for any Saturday for a year. The fresh arrivals were about an average, yet there were at least 25,000 left last night. The stock left was made up of odds and ends, tailings and riff-raff, left from day to day dur ing the week. Another big run of cattle is looked for next week. Shipping steers, 1350 to 1500 lbs, \$3.50@5.00; 1200 to 1350 lbs, \$3.50@5.00; 1200 to 1350 lbs, \$2.50@3.30. Stockers and feeders, \$1.00@2.85; cows, bulls and mixed, \$1.00@2.75. Texas steers, \$2.40@3.00; cows, \$1.85@2.25. Western rangers, nomi-nal; natives and half breeds, \$3.00@3.55. Hous—Trade was active and prices a shade stronger all around. A few lots of fancy heavy made \$5.30 and three lots \$5.35; packers and mixed, \$5.10@5.25; common mixed, \$4.90@5.05; light sorts, \$4.70@4.80; pigs, \$4.30@4.60.

LIVE STOCK.

Union Stock Yards, Chicago, Nov. 26. -The Drovers' Journal reports: Cattle—Receipts, 2,300; steady; shipping steers,\$2,70@5.00; stockers and feeders,\$1.60 @2.75; cows, bulls and mixed, \$1.00@2.75; Texas cattle, \$1.85@3.00; western rangers Hogs-Receipts, 25,000; stronger; closing

weak; mixed, \$4.65@5.10; heavy, \$4.85@5.30; light, \$4.45@4.80; skips, \$3.00@4.30. Sheep—Receipts, 3.000; steady and strong; natives, \$2.75@4.40; western, \$3.00@3.65; Texans, \$2.30@3.30; lambs, \$3.40@5.25.

National Stock Yards. East St. Louis, Nov. 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 25,000; shipments, 1,200; easier at yesterday's quota tions; choice heavy native steers, \$4.25@4.80 fair to good native steers, \$3.8064.30; butch

fair to good native steers, \$3.80@4.30; butchers' steers, \$3.00@3.85; stockers and feeders, \$1.60@2.80; rangers, \$2.10@4.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 2.500; shipments, 300; active and strong; choice heavy and butchers' selections, \$5.10@5.30; Yorkers and packers, \$4.70@5.10; pigs, \$4.40@4.75.

Kansas City, Nov. 26.—Cattle—Receipts 3,000; shipments, 1,600; market was weak and slow; good to choice, \$4.15.26.00; common to medium, \$3.20@4.05; steckers, \$2.00@2.00; feeding steers, \$2.65@3.25; cows, \$1.25@2.60. Hogs-Receipts 15.000; shipments, none; market opened strong but closed weak and 5c lower; common to good, \$4.20@4.90; skips and pigs, \$3.00@4.10.

FINANCIAL.

New York, Nov. 26 .- [Special Telegram to the BEE.]-STOCKS-The chief feature of the stock market during the week was the movement in Union Pacific, which advanced 5% per cent, carrying the transcontinental roads, which advanced 2013 points. Coalers, especially Delaware & Hudson, were active and absorbed a great deal of attention, advancing 214 per cent, while Lackawanna gained 1% per cent. London was a buyer during the early part of the week, but sold freely toward the close. This led to liberal realizing by professionals. Despite the selfing the market displayed an unusual degree of stubbonness, but the heavy selling pressure, coupled with the continued strife and rate cutting by the Grand Trunk, had a depressing effect, offsetting all the benefits derived by the large earnings and London buying. The money market also attracted more attention and Friday an advance to 10 per cent was an important factor in forcing a sharp decline. The advance was purely the result of manipulation and enabled one bank to loan \$1,700,000 at 7@8 per cent instead of 4@5, the current rate for some time past. The market to-day was a fairly active one for Saturday, transactions aggregating 138,630 shares including 25,325 of Reading, 6,978 Western Union, 11,485 St. Paul and 8,080 of Union Pacific. London was a free seller of Union Pacific, St. Paul, Reading and the Vanderbilts. Work, Strong & Co., who have been bull traders all week, sold Reading and bought Union Pacific. The market

opened weak, with declines extending to h per cent. The weakness increased, particu larly in Northwestern, which broke 11/4 but railied is per cent. The rest of the list delined fractionally, but before the close rected slightly and the not declines did not extend over 134 per cent, the latter being on Jersey Central. A bad bank statement was expected, but the reserve only decreased 000,400. This caused temperary selling, out tailed to bring out many long stocks. Compared with the closing prices a week ago there is a net advance of 4 points on Union Pacific, 1% on Delaware & Hudson and 1% on Richmond Terminal. The declines extended to 24; per cent and were chiefly on the Grangers, Northwestern showing 14, St. Paul 34 and Omaha 155 per cent. The

Gould's lost \(\begin{array}{l} \alpha \) the Vanderbilt's \(\begin{array}{l} \alpha \) Reading \(\beta_4\). Jersey Central 2\(\beta_4\), Lackawann \(\beta_4\) and New England 1\(\beta_4\) per cent.
Government bonds wer dull but steady.
YESTERDAY'S QUOTATIONS.
U. S. 4s registered 126% C. & N. W
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PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER-6668 per cent STERLING EXCHANGE-Dull, \$4.81% for 60 day bills, and \$4.85% for de

PRODUCE MARKETS.

Chicago, Nov. 26 .- Following are the 2:30 losing prices: Flour-Steady and unchanged; winter wheat, \$3.50@4.00 per bbl; spring wheat, \$3.50@4.50 per bbl; rye, \$2.75@3.00 per bbl; buckwheat, \$5.50@6.25 per bbl. Wheat—Rather quiet and at times dull; opened at about yesterday's closing and losed %c lower; cash, 75%c; December, 514c; May, 8214c. Corn—Active and excited early, later ruled

weak, closing 14 ac 2c below vesterday; cash, 46 4c; December, 46 1-16c; May, 50 5-16c. Outs—Quiet, nominally easy but unsettled; ash, 20½; December, 28½; May, 52c. Rye—Quiet at 55c. Barley—Quiet, with nothing doing. Prime Timothy—\$2.30. Flax-seed—\$1.21. Whishy—\$1.10.

Whisky-\$1.10. Pork-Moderately active and lower, closing steady at medium prices; January, \$14.10@ 14.12½; May \$14.65@14.67½. Lard — Moderately netive and casier; cash and December, \$7.00@7.02½; May, Dry Salted Meats-Shoulders, \$5.70@5.80; short clear, \$7.40@7.45; short ribs, \$7.075

Butter-Quiet; creamery, 22@28c; dairy, 16)4@24)4c. Cheese—Quiet; full cream cheddars, 11)4@ 11)4c; flats, 11)4@11)4c; young Americas, 11% @ 12c. Eggs—Quiet at 20@21c.

Eggs—Quiet at 200,210.
Tallow—Unchanged; No. 1 country, 4@
4½c; No. 2, 3½c; cakes, 4½c.
Hides—Unchanged; heavy green salted, 7c;
light, do., 7½c; salted bull, 6c; green salted
calf, 8; dry flint, 12@13c; dry calf, 12@13c; dry salted, 10e; deacons, each, 30c. Receipts, Shipments. Flour, bbls 22,000 Wheat, bu 100,000 Corn, bu 162,000 26,000 33,000

New York, Nov 26.—Wheat—Receipts, 75,000; exports, none; options ruled very dull during the entire short session, closing firm at slight decline; cash grades quiet; ungraded red, 861 (@93c; No. 3 red, 854c; No. graded red, 86)/(@93c; No. 3 red, 85/4c; No. 2 red, 876/857/4c in store and elevator, 896/857/4c delivered; No. 1 red, nominal at 92/4c; No. 2 red, December, closed at 87/4c.

Corn—Receipts, 96,000; exports, 51,000; market less active and ½/(@1/4c lower; ungraded, 576/61/3c; No. 2, 57/4/(a57/4c in store and elevator, 58/4/(a58/3c delivered; December closed at 57/3c.

mixed western, 3314@37c; white western, 38c. Coffee—Spot, fair; Rio, entirely nominal with options 25@50 points lower, the market being fairly active; sales, \$2,000 bags; No

vember, \$15.20@15.25; December, \$15.75@ 15.80; January, \$14.45@14.70; February, \$14.30 @14.55; March, \$14.10@14.45. Petroleum—Firm; United, 74%c. Eggs—Firm but quiet; western, 12@24%c Pork—Unchanged; mess was quoted at 14.25 for old; \$15.00@15.50 for new.

Lard-Dull and lower with the market henvy; western steam, spot was quoted at \$7.50@7.52%. Butter—Firm; western, 14@30c.

-Steady with demand light; west ern, 934061136e. Minneapolis, Nov. 26.-Wheat-Opened weak and closed lower; No. 1 hard, eash, December, 7254c; January, 7354c; May, 7054c; No. 1 northern, eash, December, 7054c; January, 71%; May, 77%; No. 2 northern, cash, December, 80%; January, 67%; May, 73%; On track: No. 1 hard, 72%; No. 1 northern, 70%; 70%; No. 2 northern, 67c.

Flour—Steady; patents, \$4.30@4.40; bakers',

\$3.40(a.3.60. Receipts- Wheat, 262,000 bu. Shipments-Wheat, 80,000 bu; flour, 25,000 Milwankee, Nev. 26 .- Wheat-Lower;

Miwankee, Nev. 20. wheat—Lower; cash, 73%c; December, 74%c; May, 80%c. Corn—Steady; No. 3, 44%c. Oats—Firm; No. 2 white, 30c. Rye—Stronger; No. 1, 55%c. Barley—Steady; No. 2, 71%c. Provisions—Quiet; pork, November, \$13, 25 (214.00)

Liverpool, Nov. 26. - Wheat-Steady: de-

Liverpool, Nov. 26.—Wheat—Steady; demand poor; holders offer moderately; California, 6s 10@11d per cental; red western, spring and winter, 6s 9@10d.

Corn—Firm and demand fair; new mixed western, 5s 5½d per central.

New Orleans, Nov. 26.—Corn—Quiet and steady; mixed, 60@61c.
Oats—Steady; No. 2, 37½@38c.
Cornmeal—Firmer at \$8.20.

Hog Products—Unsettled and generally higher; pork, \$14.00; lard, \$7.00.

higher; pork, \$14.00; lard, \$7.00. Bulk Meats—Shoulders, \$6.00; long clear and clear rib, \$7.3714@7.50.

Cincinnati, Nov. 26. - Wheat - Firm io. 2 red, 80%c. Corn—Easier; No. 2 mixed, 50c.

Oats—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 35c. Rye—Higher; No. 2, 64c. Provisions — Pork, firm at \$14.50; lard, Whisky-Firm at \$1.05.

St. Louis, Nov. 26.—Wheat—Lower; cash, 75½c; May, 83¾c. Corn—Higher; cash, 43½@44¼c; May, Oats - Higher; cash, 28@29c; May, 30%c. Lard-\$6.95.

Whisky-\$1.05. Butter-Unchanged; creamery, 22@26c; Afternoon Board—Wheat—Firmer; November, 75c bid; December, 753c bid; May, 84c. Corn—Strong and higher; November, 443c; May, 463c. Oats— Firm; May, 31c.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Cattle. The receipts of cattle were the lightest that they have been for some time, there being only seven cars received as against twenty-one the day before. However, tak-ing those left over from the day before, the offerings were fair. The market was dull and slow. There was very little demand for anything, although there were inquiries for a few good corn-fed natives, but there was nothing of that description in the yards. Val-ues remain about steady on all grades.

Hogs.

The receipts of hogs were liberal for the last day of the week. There were 113 cars received, which was a gain of thirty cars over Friday's receipts. The average quality of the hogs was very good and beter than on Friday. The market opened active at an advance of fully 5c over Friday's market, and in some instances 10c higher. All offerings were taken readily and the bulk of the hogs changed hands early. The market gained in strength and closed 10@15c higher than on Friday. Everything was taken, even a few Friday. Everything was taken, even a few loads which came in late in the afternoon

were picked up on arrival. One lead of very choice hogs reached \$5.05.

Sheep.

One load was received and sold, Offical Receipts. Cattle.... Hogs, 6 cars, R. I. Boston Hogs, 6 cars, Wabash Indianapolis

Prevailing Prices. 96410c. Ducks, 106613c. Geese, 11c.
GAMT.—The receipts of game are fair and the market steady, few changes in prices being noted. Prairie chickens, \$4.00; mallard ducks, \$2.25; quail, \$2.20 62,35; teal and mixed ducks, \$1.75; snipe, \$1.25; Jack rabbits, 35c each; small rabbits, \$1.25 per doz; deer, 6668c; antelepe, 7669c; deer saddles, 96416c; antelepe, 126416c. Showing the prevailing prices paid for live Good to choice corn fed cows, 2.25a 2.50 Common to medium cows. 1.75a 2.00 upwards. 2.55@2.85 Fair to medium native feeders, 900 | Fair to medium native feeders, 900 | 10s and upwards | 2,25@2.50 |
Stockers, 400 to 700 lbs	2,25@2.50
Prime fut sheep	3,25@3.50
Fair to medium sheep	2,50@3.00
Common sheep	1,50@2.25
Light and medium hogs	4,90@4.70
Good to choice heavy hogs	4,90@5.00
Good to choice mixed hogs	4,80@4.90

while the nsw is not yet on the market in any considerable quantities. Good stock sells for \$2.00@2.30; fair to good, \$1.50@1.75; California beans, \$2.15@2.20. NATIVE STEERS—CORN-FED. Av. Pr. No. Av. 204 \$3.65 41...1290 201 3.75 14...1235 No. Av. Pr. 11...1204 \$8.65 16...1201 3.75 COLORADO STOCKERS. 20.... 910 \$2.30 TEIFTERS. 1....1160 \$3.50 14.... 964 \$9.75 55c; rutabagas, good demand at 60@70c. CAULIPLOWER-Good stock sells readily at 1....1230 \$2.40 ,cows. 3....1280 \$2.50 STAGS. 2....1705 \$3.50 BULLS. 1....1230 \$2.40 SHEEP. 199.... 69 \$2.30 133.... 71 \$2.60 No. Av. Shk. Pr. No. Av. Shk. Pr. 86 - 208 200 84 00 59 ... 293 80 \$4.90 82 ... 210 360 4.65 195 ... 295 520 4.90

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80 4.90 **.62**. 80 4.90 Range of Prices. Showing the highest and lowest prices paid for hogs, on this market during the past

even days and on the corresponding days it

... 362 120 5.05

Date. | Nov. 1887 | Nov. 1886. | Nov. 1885 20th. Sunday. 3 70 @3 90 3 20 @3 40 21st. 4 60 @4 90 Sunday. 3 25 @3 35 22nd. 4 50 @4 80 3 50 @3 75 Sunday. 23d. 4 60 @5 00 3 55 @3 85 3 17 19@3 40 24th. 4 65 @5 00 3 45 @3 65 3 25 @3 50 25th. 4 60 @4 90 3 45 @3 65 3 25 @3 50 26th. 4 90 @5 05 3 45 @3 65 3 30 @3 40

Live Stock Sold. Showing the number of head of stock sold on the market yesterday: CATTLE. G. H. Hammond & Co.....

Feeders..... 3. H. Hammond & Co..... Harris & Fisher..... Jones & Stiles..... Squires & Co..... Shippers. Weekly Receipts. hogs on each day of the past week.

Showing the official receipts of cattle and Monday, Nov. 21 580
Tuesday, Nov. 22 580
Wednesday, Nov. 23 513
Thursday, Nov. 24 804
Friday, Nov. 25 580
Saturday, Nov. 26 100 Total......3,841

Live Stock Notes, Hogs all sold. Hogs reached \$5.05. No good fat cattle here. Not many shippers in. Cattle market unchanged. Hogs close 10@15c higher. Heavy receipts of hogs for Saturda,

J. W. Bennett, Hoag, was in with two loads of cattle. James Cummins, Talmage, was here with R. M. Gourley, of Nelson, was at the yards with two loads of hogs.

Gardanier & Arris, of Scribner, marketed two leads of hogs at \$4.35. J. W. Cummins, of Weston, came in yesterday with two loads of hogs.

Nyc, Wilson, Morehouse company marketed a load of \$5.00 hogs from Pilger. Mr. Biglow, of Biglow & Lusk, Takamah, was here with two loads of cattle. E. W. Black, Plattsmouth, marketed good load of hogs at the top price, \$5.05.

Maj. Birney, state live stock commissioner, was among the visitors at the yards. The cold weather yesterday made the packers a little more anxious for hogs. John Noh, of Clarkson, a regular shipper to the yards, marketed a load of \$5.00 hogs. Mr. Kepler, of Kepler Bros, Dorchester, Neb., was here and marketed a load of hogs

and a load of cattle. In comparing the sales of yesterday with the day before allowance must be made for the improvement in the quality of the hogs. R. A. Heaton of the firm of Clark, Heaton & Co., of Weston, was in with three loads of hogs which were sold at satisfactory Dr. L. E. Goodell, a prominent feeder and

shipper of Wilber, where he has a large stock farm, was in with a load of cattle and a oad of hogs.

Hugh Chittick, live stock agent of the Fremont & Elkhorn valley at Chaden, was here yesterday. He expects to be located at Fre-

mont soon.

Two years ago yesterday the receipts of hogs were 2,000, but only two loads were reported sold, there being no buyers for the balance. There has been a great change in the market since then.

The dead hog market was excited yesterday. The Union Rendering company has been paying \(\frac{1}{2}\)c a lb, but yesterday when the new rendering house put a buyer in the yards the price was advanced to \(\frac{1}{2}\)c. Before night the price had advanced to \(\frac{1}{2}\)c. the market since then.

\$2.60(a 2.80.

market

GRAYES-There are very few on the mar-ket; California double crate, \$4.00; crate, BANANAS—The market is quite lively. Choice bananas, \$2.75@3.50; medium buches, \$2.00@3.00; common, \$1.50@2.00. NUTS-Peanuts, 7@75@c, raw; Brazil nuts, 13c; almonds, Tarragona. 22c; English walnuts, 15@ 18c; filberts, 12c.

Coffee-Ordinary grades, 20@201/c; fair, 21@21%c; prime, 21%@22c; fancy green and yellow, 23@25c; old government Java, 28@ 30c; interior Java, 25@28c; Mocha, 28@30c; Arbuckle's roasted, 25%; McLaughlin's XXXX, 25%; Dilworth's, 24%; Red Cross,

BROOMS-Extra 4-tie, \$2.60; No. 1, \$2.00; Brooms—Extra 4-tic, \$2.00; No. 1, \$2.00; No. 2, \$1.75; heavy stable, \$4.00. Canby—Mixed, 90x11c; stick, 854(@0)\(\gamma\)c. Jellies—30-lb pails, \$1.80\(\alpha\)1.90; Provisions—Hams, 10\(\gamma\)4\(\alpha\)11\(\gamma\)c; breakfast

bacon, 10% alle; bacon sides, 8% a9e; dry salt, 7% a8e; shoulders, 6% a7e; dried beef hams, 10@11c; dried beef regular, 93/@103/e; hams, picnic, 734@8c. Syntr-No. 70, 4-gallon kegs, \$1.50@1.55;

Symp-No. 70, 4-gallon kegs, \$1.50@1.55;
New Orleans, per gallon, 38@46c; maple syrup, half bbls, "old time," per gallon, 80c;
1-gallon cans, per doz, \$10.50; half gallon cans, per doz, \$6.25; quart cans, \$3.25.

Starch-Mirror gloss, 5%c; Graves' corn, 6%c; Oswego gloss, 7c; Oswego corn, 7c,
Holland Herrings-73@75c per keg.
Crackers-Garneau's soda, butter and picpic for grays, 8c; ginger sams, 8c; city 5c; creams, Sc; ginger snaps, Sc; city

60% c; Young Hyson, 25@55c; Oolong, 20@ GOC.

TORACCO—Lorillard's Climax, 44c; Splen did, 41c; Mechanic's Delight, 41c; Leggett & Meyer's star, 42c; Cornerstone, 34c; Drummond's Horse Shoe, 44c; J. T., 40c; Sorg's

mond's Horse Shoe, 44c; J. T., 40c; Sorg's Spearhead, 44c.
Woodenware—Two-hoop pails, per doz, \$1.45; three-hoop pails, \$1.70; No. 1 tub, \$6.60; No. 2 tub, \$5.50; No. 3 tub, \$4.50; washboards, \$1.75; assorted bowls, \$2.25; No. 1 churns, \$9; No. 2 churns, \$8; No. 3 churns, \$7.
CANNED Goods—Oysters, standard, per case, \$3.1563.20; strawberries, 2-lb per case, \$3.15 case, \$3.15@3.20; strawberries, 2-1b per case, \$3.06@3.20; raspberries, 2-1b, per case, \$3.00@3.10;; California pears, per case, \$4.80@4.90; apricots, per case, \$4.25@4.30; peaches per case, \$5.75@5.85; white cherries, per case, \$6.00; plums, per case, \$3.80@3.90; blueberries, per case, \$2.30@2.40; egg plums, 2-1b, per case, \$2.50; pineapples, 2-1b, per case, \$3.20@5.75; 1-1b salmon, [per doz, \$1.75@1.90; 2-1b gooseberries, per case, \$3.25@3.35; 2-1b 2-lb gooseberries, per case, \$1.25@3.35; 2-lb string beans, per case, \$1.80; 2-lb lima beans, per case, \$1.60; 2-lb marrowfat peas, \$2.50@2.50; 2-lb early June peas, per case, \$2.75; 3-lb tomatoes, \$2.40@2.50; 2-lb corn, \$2.30@

2.40. REFINED LAND—Tierce, 7½c; 40-lb square cans, 7½c; 50-lb round, 7½c; 20-lb round, 7½c; 10-lb pails, 7½c; 5-lb pails, 7½c; 3-lb pails, 73c.
Pickles—Medium in bbls, \$7.00; do in half

bbls, \$4.00; small, in bbls, \$8.00; do in half bbls, \$4.50; gerkins, in bbls, \$9.00; do in half Dried Fauits—Apples, new, ¼'s, 6c; evaporated 50 lb ring, 9½ (a/10c; raspberries, evaporated, 37@28c; blackberries, evaporated, 9½ (a/9½ c, pitted cherries, 20@21c; peaches, new, 8½ (a/9¢; evaporated, peeled peaches, 28 (a/29c; evaporated, unpared, 18@19c; new

currants, 654@7c; prunes, 454@4%c; citron 25c; raisins, London layers, \$2.40@2.45; Cali fornia loose muscatels, \$2.00@2.10; new Val-

Dry Goods. Dry Goods.

Duck—West Point 29 in, 8 oz, 10½c; West Point 29 in, 10 oz, 12½c; West Point 19 in, 12 oz, 15c; West Point 40 in, 11 oz, 16c. Checks — Caledonia X, 9½c; Caledonia XX, 10½c; Economy, 9½c; Otis, 9½c.

Kenticky Jeans—Memorial, 15c; Canton 18c; Durham, 27½c; Hercules, 18c; Leamington, 22¾c; Cottswold, 25c.

Crash—Stevens' B, 6c; bleached, 7c; Stevens' A, 7½c; bleached, 8½c; Stevens' P, 8¾c; bleached, 9¾c; Stevens' N, 9¾c; bleached, 10¾c; Stevens' S R T, 12¾c.

Miscellaneous—Table oil cloth, \$2.85; plain Holland, 8¾c to 9c; Dado Holland, 12¾c.

Cambrics—Siater, 4¾c; Woods, 4¾c; Standard, 4¾c; Peacock, 4¾c.

Comporters—\$6.60@35.00.

Blankets—White, \$1.00@7.50; colored \$1.10

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FLANNELS-Plaid-Raftsman, 20c; Goshen

Fiannels-Plaid-Raftsman, 20c; Goshen, 3214c; Clear Lake, 8214c; Maple City, 3614c. White—G H No. 2 94, 21c; G H No. 1, 34, 2714c; B H No. 1, 34, 30c; Quechee No. 1, 34, 42c; Quechee No. 2, 34, 3214c; Anawan, 1314c; Windsor, 2234. Red—C 24-inch, 1514c; E, 24-inch, 21c; GG, 24-inch, 18c; H A F, 34, 25c; J R F, 34, 2714c; G, 34, 35c. The dead hog market was excited yesterday. The Union Rendering company has been paying \$4c a 1b, but yesterday when the new rendering house put a buyer in the yards the price was advanced to \$4c. Before night the price had advanced to \$1.15.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Produce, Fruits, Etc.

The following are the prices at which round lots of produce are sold on this marfurnishing delightful music.

BUTTIN Market firm. The following are chirrent prices; Very choice dairy butter is quoted at 18,000c, medium grades The Pleasants Events of the Past butter is quoted at 185030c, inclum grades 14500c, cribinary, 96012c.

Ecos - The market is active at 226020c, Cheese - The market steady. Fancy full cream, cheddars, single 12c, full cream twins, 12c, 613c, c. young Americas, 136013c; brick cheese, 100 lbs in case, 146013c; Limburger, 100 lbs in case, 156013c; In less quantics, 146114c; Swiss domestic, 166018c.

Proceedings of the market is immoving. Prices Week.

MRS. SWOBE'S BIRTHDAY PARTY.

A Thanksgiving Social-The Happy Hours Club-Cupids Doings-The New German Club-General

Mrs. Swobe's Birthday Party.

Society Gossip.

Yesterday was the birthday of Mrs. Thomas Swobe, and the event was observed n a very delightful manner by the amicable ady and her genial husband, who is one of the proprietors of the Millard. Mrs. Swobe sent out a limited number of invitations to her intimate acquaintances, both in and out of the hotel, and last evening the following named ladies and gentlemen sat down to an elegant repast in one of the handsome private dining rooms of the Millard:

dining rooms of the Millard:
General and Mrs. Hawkins, Major and
Mrs. Tirrell, Major and Mrs. Simpson, Captain and Mrs. Swobe, Mr. and Mrs. F. Muir,
Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Rothacker, Mr. and Mrs.
Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. F. Macdonald, Mr.
and Mrs. Babcock, of the N. W. R. R.; Mr.
and Mrs. Hunt, of the U. P. R. R.; Mr. and
Mrs. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Reall,
Colonel Curtis, Mrs. Concert Colonel and colonel Curtis, Mrs. Conger, Colonel and

Mrs. Eddy.

The menu was a model of culinary art, and the different courses were artistically and handsomely embossed in gilt letters on unique modeled cards which were faced with watered silk. The individual names of the guests were ensembled on separate tablets, which were attached to the cards by pretty The tablets were beautifully hued ribbons. The tablets were beautifully decorated with flowers and presented a very inviting appearance. Appended is the menu:

ery 35@45c per dozen; fancy 45@50c; extra fine Salt Lake celery, \$1.50 per dozen. Ciden-Choice Michigan cider, \$6.00@6.50 per MENU Oysters Celery Consomme with Egg Red Snapper Cresses t Turkey Cranberry Sance Roast Turkey Cramberry Sanc Boned Turkey Aspec Pigeon on Toast Green Peas Prairie Chicken Broiled Salmon Salad Croquetts QUINCES-Choice California quinces, \$2.00 Claret Punch Ice Cream Apricot HONEY-There is a good demand for honey in frames. Good choice honcy in 1-1b frames finds a ready market at 21@22c; canned

Glaces Macaroons Oranges Grapes Cafe Noir.

Thanksgiving Social.

The congregation of Park avenue United Presbyterian church assembled at the residence of their pastor, Rev. J. A. Henderson, on Leavenworth street Thursday evening for the purpose of showing their appreciation and good will towards their pastor and his estimable wife for the great interest and work they are doing for the church in that part of the city. About twenty-five couples were present and to say that the evening was passed pleasantly would not express it. The principal feature of the evening was the preprincipal feature of the evening was the pre-senting of a sum of money to the paster by the congregation, which was done by Dr. Mathewes in a very neat and appropriate speech and was responded to by the paster in a few well chosen remarks. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Black Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Snalding Mr. Black, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Spalding, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Spaiding, Mr. and Mrs. G. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Kinkaid, Mr. and Mrs. Wiggins, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Me-Wiggins, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Mc-Laughlin, Mrs. Lorimer, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gratton, Miss Lyde McCool, Miss Wilson, Miss Wallenhaupt, Miss Forward, Miss Jonnie Porter, Miss Lizzie Porter, Miss Maggie Keep, Miss Foster, Miss Ingersoll, Miss M. Hattie Ochil-tree, Miss J. Colson, Misses Eva and Carrie Kinkaid Messrs Samuel Eninson E Kinkaid, Messrs. Samuel Finiayson, F Wallenhaupt, C. Gratton, A. L. Blair, L. D. Spalding, E. H. Duncan, George Hull, Sam Wiggins, Steve Griffen, Harry Mahaffey, John M. Westerfield, Harry A. Westerfield,

W. G. Herdman.
The evening was passed pleasantly, interpersed with refreshments, and all left wish-ing the paster and his family many happy Thanksgiving days.

The Happy Hours. The first of the series of the Happy Hour Tuesday evening and was a delightful success. There were thirty couple present. The grand march began promptly at 8:30, and a programme of fourteen numbers and several extras closed with "Home Sweet Home" at midnight. This early feature of the club's plan was an agreeable change from the heretofore indifferent length of programme and late hours, and will be adhered to in the future. Music was furnished by Hoffman. The executive committee is composed of Messrs. C. J. Smyth, Edmund Burke, George
J. Paul, F. H. Koesters and J. M. Mullen.
The next party will be given December 28.
Those present were Mr. and Mrs. T. Minnahan, Mr. and Mrs. J. Murphy, Mr. and
Mrs. J. Mahoney, Mr. and Mrs. J. Davis,
Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Fitzmorris, the Misses M.
Heelan, A. Cooley, J. Mullen, A. Cleary, M.
Swift, M. Quinn, E. Kennedy, E. O'Connor,
M. Brosnam, E. McHugh, E. McVan, S,
Brady, S. Smith, N. Burkley, L. Burkhard,
M. Reilly, A. Coombe, N. Reilly, M. Kosters,
L. Dwyer, A. Paull, M. Deiss,
Messrs. C. J. Smyth, F. Koesters, J. M. Mullen, F. Cleary, James Swift, M. Gurnett,
John Swift, M. J. Scanlon, J. A. Linahan, T.
F. Downey, T. J. O'Neil, W. Weber, G. J.
Paul, H. R. Burkley, W. R. O'Shaugnessy,
W. Paul, John McCreary, Thomas Cotter,
George Costers, B. J. Scannel, J. H. Schmidt,
John Frenzer, P. C. Heafey, James Healy, Messrs. C. J. Smyth, Edmund Burke, George John Frenzer, P. C. Heafey, James Hea D. C. Shelley, J. C. Weeth, A. C. Duncan.

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IVES-MEGEATH.

Dr. Frank Joseph Ives, assistant surgeon of the army at Fort D. A. Russell, was married on Thesday afternoon to Miss Mildred Elizabeth Megeath, the ceremony taking place at 600 South Twenty-eighth street, in the presence of a number of friends of the contracting parties. Among the latter were Colonel Hall and wife, Mrs. Colonel Henry, Captain Dempsey, Lieutenant Kennon and wife, Licutenant Greene and a number of others. The ceremony was performed by wife, Licutenant Greene and a number of others. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Boyle, of St. Peter's church. The groom was attended by Captain Foote and the bride by Miss Carry Ijams and Miss Jennie Megeath. The parlors were beauti-fully decorated with flowers and the presents were numerous and expensive. The bridal party left on a visit to Dr. Ives' parents in party left on a visit to Dr. Ives' parents in New York and will return to Fort Russell by the 10th of next month. MOSHER-EDMISTON.

Wednesday evening at 5 o'clock Mr. George H. Mosher, of this city, and Miss Effle F. Ed-miston, of Clinton, Ill., were united in mar-riage at the residence of Dr. A. W. Edmiston, No. 1613 Dodge street. Mr. Mosher is well known as a salesman for Rector, Wilhelmy & Co. The future home of the happy couple

BURNESS—NILES.
Miss Jessie B. Niles, of this city, was mar-Miss Jessie B. Niles, of this city, was married Tuesday morning to Mr. James Burness, who for several years has been private secretary to Mr. T. L. Kimball, of the Union Pacific. The ceremony was performed in the newly constructed residence of the groom on Pleasant street, the Rev. W. J. Harsha officiating. The ceremony was a private one only the immediate friends and relatives of the central time, parties being present. Mr. the contracting parties being present. Mr. and Mrs. Burness left on the evening train for Cincinnati and will be at home after December 15 at their home on Pleasant strect.
Wells-DENMAN.
Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock Mr. J.

H. Wells was married to Miss Kate Denman at 1808 North Twenty-seventh street by Rev. W. J. Harsha. Mr. and Mrs. Wells left on a bridal tour in the east, going to Bushnell, MEINRATH-SUSSMAN

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Meinrath have re-turned frem their bridal tour, the latter hav-ing formerly resided in Boston, where a few ing formerly resided in Boston, where a few weeks ago she was married at the Hotel-Vendome to Mr. Meinrath. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. C. Jaynes, of Newtonville, Mass. The reception took place in the same hotel and was largely at-tended, the celebrated symphony orchestra

INVINE-CHRISTY.
Mr. Frank Irvine, the well-known attorney of this city, was married Wednesday, No vember 16, to Miss Clara Christy, of Sharon, Pa, where the ceremony was performed. Term of district court just closed, he

fourth regular session Menday evening. Mr. H. C. Bechteld read an essay on "Memory, its relations to the other mental faculties. its relations to the other mental facilities, and its political and ethical elements." He caused a lively debate by advancing some paradoxes, for instance: "The history of the world is not the judgment of the world (final justice, as Schiller expresses it), but a record of the world's nonsense, a crazy quit of patches and disharmonic colors, unveil able, and, as a whole, untrue." As proof to cited the Prussian history, which, he claims is full of exagrerations and falseboods. Mr Bechtold considered the human brain to be a very imperfect apparatus, whose defects are only in part remedied by the office of mem-ory. We do not see the world, he said, as it is, but as it is reflected in our consciousness. by our perfect senses, and supplemented by the ideas already in our brain. Mr. Courac Nies read the first part of his play, "Cou-radin," which was highly appreciated by the endience, on account of its diction and poetic anguage. The society resolved that the addicious cultivation of the memory deserves the carnest attention of parents and teachers.

Weinesday Monning Mr. Charles E. Meagher and Miss Resemary Gavin were married at St. Philomena's cathedral. Rev. Father McCarthy read the nuptial mass, as sisted by Rey. Father Carrot. Mr. Edmund Burke acted as best man and Miss Maggie Braden as bridesmald. The young couple had made all preparations for housekeeping at the corner of Twenty second and Mason and after the ceremony adjourned to their new home, where a wedding breakfast was served at 10:30. Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Roche took charge of the reception of the guests and received the wedding party on its arrival from the cathedral.

THE FIRST party of the series to be given by the South Side chib took place at Forest hall, corner of Sixth and Pierce streets Monday evening. About fifty couples were present and all had a most enjoyable time. Prof. Steinhauser's orchestra furnished the music. The programmes were both beautiful and unique, the front of each being adorned with a pen etching and executed by a local firm. The next party, which will be a masquerade, occurs Decem-

The Young Men's Hebrew association gave a very pleasant inusical and literary enter tainment at Germania hall Tuesday evening tainment at Germania hall Thesday evening.
The following programme was presented:
Two selections by the orchestra; an address by Rev. N. I. Benson; a cornet solo by Otto Fritz; an essay, "All Is Vanity," by S. Freedman; recitation, Miss Ida Isaaes; komischer portrag, by H. Rosenberg; a vocal solo by Miss Lizzie Isaaes; a recitation by Charles Electter and a flute solo by tion by Charles Elgutter, and a flute solo Hugo Ehlers. The recitation by Miss Ida Isaacs and vocal solo by Miss Lizzie Isaacs were particularly appreciated and compli-mented. After this programme followed twelve dances and a royal supper, to which one hundred couples sat down

FRIDAY EVENING the "Fly About" club gave their first party at Masonic hall. This club is an organization of young gentlemen club is an organization of young gentlemen and will likely figure prominently in social events during the coming season. Those present were Miss B. Oakley, Miss A. Oak-ley, Miss Baum, of Lincoln, Misses Heffley, Sharp, Platte, Crandall, Doane, Wakeley, Fonda, Soper, Detwiler, Nash, Oliver, Wal-lace, Bodkin, House, McClelland, Duncan, Murray, Touzalin, Ballantine, Felt, Messrs, Burt Cook, H. McCormick, Heth, Simpson, Badolette, McCan Keller, Winslow, Ballan-Badolette, McCan, Keller, Winslow, Ballan-tine, B. Smith, Rustin, F. McCormick, Bene-dict, E. McCan, Moores, Clark, Wheeler, Stone, Hicks, Hollinger, Koenig, Reed, Dale, Welsh, Butler. THURSDAY AFTERNOON at 3 o'clock Mrs. C.

N. Deitz entertained twenty five of her lady and gentlemen acquaintances at dinner at the Millard. A sumptuous and elegant re-past was served. The menu cards were models of beauty and elegance, the individual name of each guest being embrossed in gilt letters on the title page.

THE LADIES of the First Presbyterian church, corner of Dodge and Seventeenth streets, will hold a fair and oyster supper in their church parlors on Tursday evening, December 1.

A MUSICALE will be given at Creighton col-lege on the evening of December 9, for the benefit of the organ fund of St. John's church. "The Temple Quartet," assisted by Miss May Potvin, of Lincoln, the Mandolin and Guitar club and Miss Rachel Franko will furnish excellent music.

Miss Eliza Tompkins will be married in

December to Mr. Charles Lane, of Boston. The reception given Friday afternoon by Mrs. W. F. Allen was one of the most pleasant events of the seuson. The floral decora-tions of the beautiful home were exceedingly tasteful and displayed in their arrangement the excellent taste of the hostess. In the reception Mrs. Allen was assisted by Mrs. C. W. Cleaveland, Mrs. J. M. Bishop, wife of the mayor of Quincy; Mrs. F. Sherman, of Trinidad Colo.; Mrs. R. C. Garrabrant, Mrs. C. K. Coutant, Mrs. R. C. Moore and Mrs. George I. Gilbert. ant events of the seuson. The floral decora George I. Gilbert.

Tuesday evening a party was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Fay, 832 South Virginia avenue. Twenty couples were present and the enjoyment of the occasion will be long remembered by the partici-pants. At 11:30 a tempting supper was spread to which ample justice was done by the happy guests. The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Fay, just completed, is a neat and comnodious home and it was here that their friends assembled on this occasion.

THE FOLLOWING of interest to Omaha so ciety has been received by the Bee:
Major and Mrs. Edwin V. Sumner request your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Margaret Foster

Lieutenant John M. Carson, on Wednesday, December 14th, at 4 o'clock.
Post chapel,
Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

A NEW german club has recently been organized in Omaha and gave its initial party Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Colpetzer. Franko furnished the music. The favors were neat and apprepriate. Mr. Frank Hamilton and Miss Grace Chambers led, the other dancers being Mr. and Mrs. Remington, Mr. and Mrs. Muir, Mr. and Mrs. Remington, Mr. and Mrs. Muir, Mr. and Mrs. Colpetzer, Mr. and Mrs. Redick, Mr. and Mrs. Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. Garneau, Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. George Paterson, Mr. and Mrs. G. K. White, Mr. Al Patrick and Miss Luna Dundy, Mr. Laba Charke and Miss Dundy, Mr. W. E. John Clarke and Miss Dundy, Mr. W. F. McMillan and Miss Barlow, Mr. Will Hamil-ton and Miss Lake, Mr. J. C. Sharp and Miss Ida Sharp, Mr. Charles Saunders, Mr. Rob

THE METROPOLITAN CLUB of this city have received an invitation from the Metropolitar club of Lincoln to attend the opening of the new rooms of the latter on the 13th of next month. The home club will accept the inviation and return to this city on a special train.

Miss Alice Thrall is visiting Judge and

Mrs. Doane, Major W. E. Creary, U. S. army, and family have moved to No. 1821 Cass street: Miss Nellie Baum, of Lincoln, Neb., is visiting Mrs. John Heth, 1915 Webster street. Miss Ella Kennedy and Master James Kennedy are home from a four months of California.

Mrs. Martin Loftus, from Staten Island

Mrs. Martin Loftus, from Staten Island,
N. Y., is in the city visiting her daughter.
Miss Rose Montague,
William H. Brunner and family have returned from a six months' stay in Switzerland, France and Germany,
Mr. and Mrs. Leanard, of Lincoln, who
have been the grasts of Mr. and Mrs. Ballentine, returned home Friday,
Mr. Michael German, Mr. T. Mr. Michael Gurnett, of Townsend, M. T.

who has been visiting relatives in this city. starts for home to-morrow evening. E. B. Gaze, the well known young salesman of D. M. Steele & Co., has returned from a trip of cleven weeks to England, Ireland and France. He is looking excellently and states the visit was one of unceasing pleasure.

The Nebraska Signal, published at Fairmont, says: J. W. Eller, of Omaha, was in attendance week before last at the session of the supreme court at Lincoln, where he made

ket. Fruits or other lines of goods requiring extra labor of purking rannel always be supplied on outside prices quoted the local trade.

AMONG THE SOCIETY PEOPLE. Mr. and Mrs. Irvine take up their abode in Omaha at 1721 Davenport street.

The German Scientific Cuts held its examination of the defendant, who was examination of the defendant, who was landled by Mr. Eller, as all concede, with great professional skill. Mr. Eller is growing into a splendid practice at Omaha, where his merits as an untiring worker, and his abilities as a finished and practical lawyer. old home, note with pleasure his well carned success in Omaha,

A BOLD SPECULATOR.

Exciting Career of a Well Known Wall Street Man.

New York Correspondence: Not a few of the men one meets in Wall street

have an eventful career, but very few have had an experience so full of vicissitudes and so interesting in a commercial sense as a man of medium height, of rather portly build, with somewhat heavy, oval features, of a genial expression, which, however, does not enirely concent an underlying decision of character that a suitable occasion would make plainly manifest. He is always dressed quietly, yet with scrupulous regard to the best mode, and he closely watches the market fluctuations from the opening of the board till the gong of the stock exchange announces the end of the speculative battle. It is Oliver S. Dawson. He is not one of the powers of the street-far from it. But few of the giants of the speculative

world have had a more varied career.

Mr. Dawson was born in Peoria, Ill., where his father was a dry .goods merchant and where young Dawson acquired his first business experience. He came to Now York in 1861, when he was nineteen years of age, with \$20,000, which he had acquired in the dry goods trade. He decided to risk his moderate fortune in stock speculation, and the late Charles Osborn was his broker. "Charley" Osborn, as he was generally called, was the broker who engineered the famous northwest corner for Jay Gould, in' which he was so successful that he crippled not a few strong operators; and Mr. Osborn is remembered as the only, one of Jay Gould's brokers who was sharp enough to keep the arge commissions received from Gould, instead of being drawn into operations by which that Machivelli of Wall street relieved them with the remorselessness of a thug-of the fortunes he had made for them as his lieutenants in the board.

For a time young Dawson, under Charley Osborn's guidance, was successful, but in an evil moment he went into a bull pool in New York Central, Michigan Central and Rock Island, and on July 2, 1862, when the news came of General McClelland's defeat on the Peninsula, the markets fell 10 to 15 per cent in the midst of great excitement. By this decline he lost \$50,000-all he had. Then he went to St, Louis and joined the brigade of General Frank Blair, with the rank of captain. He was to recruit a company in Illinois, but at about that time a law was passed prohibiting recruiting in one state for he regiments of another, whereupon Captain Dawson resigned and devoted his attention to army contracts, remaining in St. Louis. For a year and a half he had all of General Grant's contracts there and also of General Rosecrans contracting at times for as much as 15,000 tons of hay, not to mention large quantities of other supplies. The con-tracts proved very remunerative and once more he could be termed wealthy.

In 1864 he returned to New York with considerable money, but made the mis-take of going short in the gold room and lost most of it. He speculated in stocks for several years, and in 1867 entered into a bear campaign in Eric. Daniel Drew, then one of the giants of Wall street, had taken Jay Gould, Henry N. Smith and some others into a bull pool in Eric. Mr. Gould was at that time a member of the brokerage firm of Smith, Gould & Martin. In the end, however, the bear pool, in which Dawson was one of the leading spirits, made little or no money, the market finally going against

In 1868 he went to San Francisco and become a great friend of the famous Ralston, whose one ambition was to make the bank of California as great as the bank of England, and who committed suicide on the failure of the institution for which he had entertained such daring hopes. Dawson speculated in mining shares for awhile and again became interested at about the same time; in government contracts. He was, it seems, the lowest bidder on a contract to supply \$1,000,000 worth of beef to the Sioux Indians, and was largely instrumental in bringing about an investigation of the interior department which rejected his bid, the inquiry into its methods finally resulting in the retirement of Columbus Delano, the secretary of the interior.

In 1869 Dawson, after a stage trip of 500 miles, reached Treasure Hill, Nev., where there was a great silver mining excitement. Some of the ore assayed \$20,000 a ton, and where there was once a mere wilderness there sprung up Treasure Hill, 10,000 feet above the level of the sen, with a population sud-denly increased in the dead of winter from a mere handful of prospectors to 20,000 people, with twenty-six fare banks in operation and at least one murder a day to satisfy the public demand for, a lively civilization. In conjunction with ex-Governor Madison he erected large smelting-works and shipped a large amount of silver. Those were times that suggested the life-like fiction of Bret Harte. The "Eberharat" was then a great mine there, and thirty armed men were employed at \$25 a day to keep off thieves. Dawson is well known to have been one of the most resolute fighters in the town and was respected accordingly. A mob once attacked the office of ex-Governor Madison because one of his notes was found worthless, and might have killed him but for Dawson, who held them at bay with a drawn revolver. In 1872 he re-turned to New York, where he has since remained, operating in stocks and grain with fair success.





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