A Very Uninteresting Day in the Wheat Pit.

THE STRIKE DEPRESSES PRICES.

A Short Session of the New York Exchange and No Afternoon Session At Chicago-Corn Excited and Unsettled.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

Crucago, March 31 - | Special Telegram to the Ber. |- It was an uneventful and uninteresting day in the wheat market. Foreigners are taking a vacation, which will last until next Tuesday, so that no news of importance could come from abroad. It was a short session in New York and only a morning session here, and as might have been expected there was more holiday feeling than business interest in the market. While the tendency of the railroad strike is conceded to be to depress prices, it is even stronger towards diminishing the volume of business and to this quite as much as anything else may be attributed the small trans-Actions of to-day. May wheat opened at 77c, which was 1/61/10 lower than the last quotation of Thursday. Prices worked op slowly as corn advanced, until 77% c was touched, then fell to 77% c, and between that price and 77%c the market held for a long time, declining later to 76%@ 77c, then advancing to 77%c, which was the closing price. June wheat opened at 7714c, sold up to 77% and closed at 77%c.

The official quotations for the opening of May corn was 52% c, but within thirty seconds there were sales at 52%c, 52%c and 52%c; but very little was done under 52%@52%c, showing an excited and unsettled condition of that market. At the outset the price for May corn worked up to 53c quite rapidly, then fell back to 52%c, advancing later to 53%c, falling back to 523/c, advancing to and closing at 53%c. June corn opened at 52(052)%c, sold at 515(e:515(e:and 525)e, and closed at 525(e. The most weighty influence in this market was the expected general railroad strike. Its effect here was exactly the reverse of its effect in the wheat market. It might mean the cutting off of all receipts, and as the stocks here and east of here are small the danger of an actual scarcity would not be far away. This frightened the shorts and caused the sharp advance. When their demands were satisfied the price fell again, but at any decline there was strong buying, which appeared to be for investment, and the result of each of these sharp fluctuations seems to be to leave the price a little higher than before. Hutchinson was a free buyer of corn to-day.

The oats market was quiet and featureless, but at a little higher range of values, fluctubut at a little higher range of values, fluctu-stions amounting to only ½c. May oats opened at 31½c, sold up to 31½c and closed at 31½c. June oats opened at 31c, sold up to and closed at 31½c. For July oats 30½c was asked at the opening, and they sold up to 30%c. For August oats 27½c was bid. The provision trade was a little heavy. An early break in pork was occasioned by free selling by a pit trader and weakened the en-

selling by a pit trader and weakened the entire market and turned the tide downward. Lower prices were the rule, and at the adjournment pork showed a decline, based on Thursday's closing, or 10@12½c, lard of 5c, and short ribs of 7½c. The day's business was only moderately liberal, and the line of speculation was mainly local. May, June and July were the active deliveries. In pork the worthly convenient of the second s monthly carrying charges were as a rule 7½c, in lard 5c, and in short ribs 7½c. For May, pork sold from \$13.62¼ early down to \$13.35; lard from \$7.62% down to \$7.57%; and short ribs from \$7.15 down to \$7.05. Pork for the same month closed at \$13.45, lard at \$7.57\%, and short ribs at \$7.10. The resting quotation for June pork was \$13,52\%, for June lard, \$7.62\%, for June short ribs \$7.17\%, for July lard \$7.87\% and for July short ribs \$7.25\%.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, March 31 .- | Special Telegram to the Bgg. !- There was little or no cause for The supply was light, usual, and had the buyers taken hold with any degree of activity prices would have been higher. As it was, the demand was moderate and values were only steady. Prices were not quotably changed to-day, but there was a good steady close to the market for the week. There was a much better feeling than on the opening days, owing to lighter re-ceipts. One or two salesmen who had cattle come in thought prices were 10@15c lower. Some tail-end distillery-fed cattle sold at \$2.60@ \$3.60. Steers, 1,350 to 1.500 lbs., \$4.40@5.00; 1,200 to 1,350 fbs., \$3,80@4.50; 950 to 1,500 fbs. \$2,20@3.90. Stockers and feeders, \$2,40@3.60. Cows, bulls and mixed, \$1.70cc3.60; bulk, \$2.50@2.80. Texas fed steers, \$4.70@3.75.
Hogs—Trade opened brisk and a shade
stronger, especially in the Rock Island division, but later on ruled rather slow, closing weak, with the advance, if there was any entirely lost. Best heavy, including Phila-delphias and selected butcher weights, made \$5.44@5.50, one or two lots at \$5.55; Mixed at \$5,30@5.40; light at \$5,30@5.40.

LIVE STOCK.

V Chicago, March 31.—The Drovers' Journal Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; market steady; steers, \$3.20@5.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.40@5.60; rexas fed steers, \$3.70@3.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 9,000; market strong; mixed, \$5.20@5.45; heavy, \$5.30@5.55; light, \$5.15@5.45; skips, \$3.50@5.00.
Sheep—Receipts, 4,000; market weak and lower; natives, \$4.00@5.90; westerns, \$4.00@5.80; Texans, \$3.00@4.80; lambs, \$5.40@6.50. National Stock Yards, East St. Louis, March 31.—Cattle—Receipts, 600; shipments, 1,100; market strong and unchanged; choice heavy native steers, \$4.50@5.40; fair to good native steers, \$4.50@4.60; butchers' steers, medium to choice, \$3.20@4.30; stockers and feeders,

fair to good, \$2.10@3.40; rangers, ordinary to Hogs - Receipts, 2,800; shipments, 2,700; market steady; choice heavy and butchers' selections, \$5.40@5.55; packing, medium to prime, \$5.20@5.45; light grades, or-

dinary to best, \$5.00@5,25. Kansas City, March 31, Cattle-Receipts, 723; shipments, none; market steady to 5c lower; good to choice corn-fed, \$4.05@5.00; common to medium, \$3.25@4.50; stockers, \$2.00@2.90; feeding steers, \$3.00@3.60; cows, \$2.00@3.60. Hogs-Receipts, 6,000; shipments, 400; market about steady; common to choice, \$4.70 (25.25; skips and pigs, \$3.00(24.50).

FINANCIAL.

New York, March S1 .- | Special Telegram to the BEE. |-STOCKS-The stock market continues about as one-sided as it can possi bly be, greatly to the discomfort of holders and operators, who believe prices have lately declined enough, and in some instances more than the situation warrants. The latter class, however, have neither the nerve nor money to buy stocks so long as the general situation regarding the labor trouble exists and shows a disposition to spread, and rumore of rate cutting east and west exist. Holders who have high-priced stocks-and there are many -would gladly get out, but find it impossible to do so without a severe loss, and the strongest are forced to keep them locked up in their strong boxes and await a more advantageous opportunity to unload. The public have been seized with a bear craze that seems to be spreading. The days for buying stocks for an investment are over for the present, and the impression prevails among the majority of operators, particularly those in the west, that all a man has to do is to sell short and stand on his trades and he will win. The bulls have become completely demoralized and long stocks come out with such freedom that it requires little pressure to keep prices on the down grade. The feeling to-day bordered on a panic, being increased by reports of failures. Bears and bulls sold indiscriminately and pressed their advantage in every quarter. Grangers and coalers and Gould | 5c more than any brought yesterday.

THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS. stocks were special points of attack and suffered the most. Chicago, Burlington & Quincy dropped 3 points, Rock Island 34, Northwestern 234, St. Paul 238, Missouri Pacific 2)4, Western Union 2)4, Reading 2)4, Lackawanna 34. Trading was active. Large lines of shorts were covered and in a few stocks small rallies were recorded, but the last sales on a majority of the stocks were at the inside figures of the day and year. The bank statement was expected to be exceedingly bad, but the reserves only decreased \$267,650. The total sales during the two hours' session were 197,337 shares, including 36,500 St. Paul, 34,800 Reading, 17,500 Northwestern and 2,300 Chicago, Burlington & Quincy,

	Governments - Government bonds were
	quiet and steady.
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PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER - 5@7 per STERLING EXCHANGE-Dull but steady

PRODUCE MARKETS.

Chicago, March 31 .- Following are the 2:30 closing prices:
Flour—Unchanged with the exception of winter wheat, which was 10c higher: winter wheat bbls, \$3.50@5.60; sacks, \$2.50@3.75; wheat bbls, \$3.50@4.50; sacks, \$2.70@4.25; spring, \$1.75@3.90; rye flour, \$2.85@3.10 per bbl; buckwheat flour, \$5.00@6.75 per bbl. Wheat—Quiet, with slight changes, fluctuated within 4c range and closed about the same as Thursday; cash and April, 72%c:

May, 77 kc.

Corn—Active and excited; opened excited but firm and closed \$\frac{3}{2}(a)\frac{3}{6}c\$ above Thursday; cash, 49\frac{1}{4}(a)\frac{3}{6}c\$; May, 53\frac{3}{6}c\$.

Oats—Steady and quiet, but a shade better; May, 31\frac{1}{6}c\$.

Rye—50\frac{3}{6}c\$.

Hye-50/jgc. Barley-77@80c. Prime Timothy-\$2.62@2.63.

Flax-seed—\$1.45, Whisky—\$1.15, Pork—Opened steady and advanced 5@ 13c, later receded 25@273c and closed tame at medium figures; cash, \$13.30@13.35; May, 813,45(@13,474 Lard-Quiet and easier: cash, 7.57%; May,

Dry Salted Meats—Shoulders, \$5.75@6.00; short clear, \$7.30@7.35; short ribs, \$7.05. Butter-Firm; creamery, 24@31c; dairy Cheese-Unchanged; full cream cheddars, 11@11%c; flats, 11%@12c; young Americas

12@13c.
Eggs—Weak; fresh, 13@14c.
Hides — Unchanged; green hides 43&c; heavy green salted, 5&c; light green salted, 6c; salted bull, 43&c; green bull, 33&c; green salted calf, 8c; dry flint and dry calf, 12@13c; dry salted, 10c; deacons, 30c each.
Tallow—Unchanged; No. 1, solid, 43&c; No. 1, solid, 43&c; No. 1, solid, 43&c; No. 1, solid, 43&c; No. 20&c; green 41&c; nog 1b. 2, do 3)4; cake, 4)4c per lb.
Receipts. Shipments.

Flour, bbls. 15,000 Wheat bu. 18,000 Corn, bu..... 90,000 New York, March 31.-Wheat-Receipts, 23,300; exports, 76,200; cash firm; options opened weak at ${}^{1}_{8}(\underline{a})_{8}^{3}c$ lower; ruled stronger; closed with decline recovered; ungraded red,

80¼@92¾c; No. 2 red, 80½@89½c in ele-vator, 80½c f. o. b., 90½@01c delivered; May closing at 80½c. closing at 89%c.

Corn—Receipts, 39,000; exports, 3,300; options advanced \(\to\)(\overline{a}\)\ \(\text{\text{\text{c}}}\)\ \(\text{\text{\text{c}}}\)\ \(\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{c}}}}\)\ \(\text{\text{\text{\text{c}}}}\)\ \(\text{\text{\text{\text{c}}}}\)\ \(\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{c}}}}\)\ \(\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{c}}}}}\)\ \(\text{\tex

Coffee-Spot, fair; Rio, quiet and steady

Petroleum-Firm; United closed at 85c. Eggs-Higher; good demand; western, 2234

Pork-Firm, moderate demand.

Lard — Lower; closing weak; western team, spot, \$8.00. Butter—Steady; western, 14@30c. Cheese-Quiet but firm; western, 111/4@

New Orleans, March 31.-Corn-Firmer: mixed, 69c; yellow, 60c; white, 61c. Oats—Unchanged: No. 2, 396a394c Hog Products-Unchanged; pork, \$14.8734;

Bulk Meats—Unchanged; shoulders, \$6.10; ong clear and clear rib \$7.50, Liverpool, March 31.-Wheat-Quiet; lemand poor. Corn—Steady, with the demand fair; new ixed western, 4s 814d per cental.

Minneapolis, March 31. — Wheat—Re-ceipts, 501 cars for two days; shipments, 66 cerpts, 301 cars for two days; shipments, 60 cars; prices firm. Closing: In store—No. 1 hard, March and April, 75c; May, 75½c; July, 76½c, No. 1 northern, March, 73½c; April, 73½c; May, 74c; July, 75½c. No. 2 northern, March and April, 71½c; May, 72½c; July, 73¾c. On track—No. 1 hard, 76½c; No. 1 northern, 74½(@735c; No. 2 northern, 72½(@73½c)

rn, 72%@73%c. Flour—Unchanged; patents, sacks to shippers, \$4.10@4.25; bakers', \$3.20@3.45. Milwaukee, March 31.-Wheat-steady

cash, 74%c; May, 75%c; June, 76%c. Corn-Irregular; No. 3, 47c. Oats-Firmer; No. 2 white, 35c. Rye-Stronger; No. 1, 60c. Barley-Steady; No. 2, 75c. Provisions-Weak; pork, March. \$13.25@

Cincinnati, March 31.-Wheat-Scarce; Corn-Active and higher; No. 2 mixed,

Oats-Firm; No. 2 mixed, 34c. Rye-Quiet and Firm; No. 2, 6614c. Provisions-Pork dull at \$14.00; lard quiet Whisky-Stendy at \$1.09.

St. Louis, March 31.—Wheat—Higher; cash, 803(@80)4c; May, 80)4c.
Corn—Strong; cash, 46)4c; May, 46)4c.
Oats—Higher; cash, 30)4(@32)4c; May,

Whisky-\$1.09. Butter-Firm; creamery, 24@00c; dairy, Kansas City, March 31.—Wheat—Steady; No. 2 soft, cash, 78%c; May, 78%c78%c. Corn—Stronger; No. 2, cash, 43c asked; May, 44%c bid, 44%c asked. Oats—No. 2 cash, no bids nor offerings; May, 29%c bid, no offerings.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Union Stock Yards, 6 p. m.)
Saturday, March 31, 1888, f
The market opened with only nineteen
fresh loads on sale but twenty-seven loads
arrived late in the afternoon, fourteen loads of which were stock cattle. It being Satur day the packers were not very liberal buy-ers and the shipping demand was light. The market was devoid of life all day, although a good share of the cattle was sold before the close. Swift & Co. went on the market late in the afternoon and bought seven or more loads. The general market was about steady although salesmen were disposed to ask stronger prices and in some cases, perhaps, got what they asked.

Hogs. There were sixty loads of nogs on sale to day, of which twenty three loads were stale and eight loads did not arrive until late in the afterneon after the market had practi-cally closed. The market opened with the buyers acting decidedly bearish and bidding prices that were fully 5c lower. The feeling, however, among the salesmen was strong and the efforts of the buyers to ham-mer down prices did not have much effect upon the market other than make it drag ging. The sales made in the morning were a little lower but later in the forenoon the buyers made better offers and the market closed about like yesterday. Five loads of late arrivals were left unsold. One choice heavy load of hogs reached \$5.25, which was

THE AUCTION SALE OF SEATS

Booth - Barrett Engagement AT BOYD'S OPERA HOUSE.

Opens Tomorrow, Monday Morning, April 2d, Commencing at 10 O'clock

See Repertoire of Plays and prices in another part of this paper. All tickets remaining unsold after the auction, will be placed on sale Tuesday morning, April 3d.

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case the table will state as nearly as possible the price that would have been paid had there been any of that class among the offerings. Common to choice cows...... 2.00 @3.50 Common to choice cows 2.00 (63.00 Common to good bulls 2.00 (63.00 Light and medium bogs 4.90 (65.05 Fair to choice heavy hogs 5.15 (65.25 Fair to choice mixed hogs 5.05 (65.15

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7617	1 40	4.85	60251	120	5.05
7819	9 120	4.85	77228	160	5.05
8620	80	4.90	71233	200	5.05
8221	9 360	4.90	66240	200	5.05
32		4.90	77223	80	5.05
7919		4.90	61244	- 22	5.071
7818		4.95	79224	80	5.073
73 21	2 200	4.95	68248	40	5.10
9119	5 160	4.95	59260	120	5.10
69 20		4.95	59246	-	5.10
7421		5.00	69 239	80	5.10
552	35 80	5.00	60274	200	5.10
612:	20 80	5.00	76222	40	5.10
702	55 160		70231	-	5.10
6120	17 80	5.00	56 269	80	5.10
542	15 - 200	5.00	60 256	120	5.10
82 2	26 - 200	5.00	54293	240	5.10
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Live Stock Sold. Showing the number of head of stock sold on the market to-day.

HOGS. Armour & Cudahy...... 1,890

Speculators Range of Prices.

Showing highest and lowest prices paid for leading grades of cattle on dates mentioned Space left blank indicates that no sales of that particular class of cattle were made on

Date.	Prime St'rs. 1300@1500 lb.	Prime St'rs, 1100@1300 lb.	ChoiceCov
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Range of Prices. Showing the extreme highest and lowest ratespaid for leading grades of hogs on dates

Date.	Heavy.	Mixed.	Light.
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Mar. 191	5 15 @5 20	5 10 665 15	4 85 65 (
Mar. 20	5 15 655 30	5 10 @5 15	5 00 @5 0
Mar, 21	5 15 625 30	5 10 65 20	SHARK STATE
Mar. 22 !	5 15 @5 25	5 05 665 15	4 85 @5 (
Mar. 234	5 10 665 20	5 00 625 10	4 80 @5 (
Mar. 24	5 20 045 35	5 00 @5 15	4 90 665
Mar. 25	Sunday	Sunday	Sunday
Mar. 274	20 665 25	5 10 665 20	4 85 @5 (
Mar. 28	5 20 (25 30	5 10 665 20	4 80 @5 (
Mar. 29 !	5 20 655 25	5 10 665 20	5 00 655
Mar. 30	5 15 (05 20	5 05 625 15	4 90 @5 (
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Omaha continues to stand in the third place among pork packing centers, as will be seen from the following table, which shows the number of hogs packed from March 1 to

March 1 to March 1-	1888.	188
Chicago	200,000)	180
Kansas City	98,000	86
St. Louis	28,000	37
Indianapolis	21,500	13
Cincinnati	14,000	18
Milwaukee	22,000	27
Omaha	51,000	29
Omaha Cedar Rapids	9,734	111
Cleveland	11,650	18.
Ottumwa, Ia	10,100	5.
Ottumwa, Ia Nebraska City, Neb	6,779	6.

Live Stock Notes. Cattle steady. Swift on deck.

Top on hogs \$5.25. Hogs open lower, close steady. Among those who marketed hogs was Fuler, Smith & Fuller.

Swift & Co. bought their first cattle to-day and will begin killing Monday. B. J. Tierney, Ansley, marketed two loads of hogs. One load brught 20c. T. H. Cole, Hartington, a heavy shipper to these yards, was in with two loads of hogs.

The B. & M. train was delayed several hours by the wreck near the yards which prevented it from getting in. The fourteen loads of stock cattle which arrived late in the afternoon were consiged to R. A. Temple, of Tekamah. J. A. Garten, who buys stock for Joe Ellis of Dewitt, a heavy shipper and promineut feeder, was on the market yesterday with

A great deal of kicking has been done, in the past, by shippers on the line of the C., St. P. M. & O. because they could not rebill stock from here to Chicago at the same rate as charged on through billing. Hereafter stock coming in on that line on local can be rebilled to Chicago at through rtes.

two cars of cattle, one of which topped the

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Produce, Fruits, Nuts, Etc. Produce, Fruits, Nats, Etc.

Saturday, March 31.

The following quotations are wholesale and not retail. Prices quoted on produce are the rates at which round lots are sold on this market. Fruits or other lines of goods requiring extra labor in packing cannot always be supplied on outside orders at the same prices quoted for the local trade.

Rates on flour and feed are jobbers' prices. Prices on grain are those paid by Omaha millers delivered. All quotations on mer-chandise are obtained from leading houses and are corrected daily. Prices on crackers, cakes, etc., are those given by leading

ers, cakes, ctc., are those given by leading manufacturers.

Trade was fair to-day for the season of the year, and almost all offerings sold. Butter was scarce with little if anything offering, and prices for choice creamery are marked up with other quotations unchanged. Eggs were in strong demand and though receipts were heavy, prices ruled from 13c. Poultry was light, both in supply and in demand, and prices are given as before. The fruit trade is picking up with the warmer weather and both oranges and bananas have come to hand in car lots.

BUTTER—Creamery, solid packed, 22@24c; choice rolls, 20@22c; medium, 14@15c; low

grades, 12@13c.
EGGS—Strictly fresh, 13@14c asked.
APPLES—Choice, per bbl, \$4.25@4.75.
CHERSE—Full cream, 12%@13c.
POULTRY—Chickens, 12@13c; turkeys, 12@
13c; ducks, 12@13c; geese, 12@13c.
LIVE POULTRY—Chickens, \$3.25@3.75 per

doz; ducks, 3.00@3.25; geese, \$6.00@6.50; turkeys, 7@8c per lb. POTATOES—Utah and Colorado stock, \$1.20 @1.25; choice home grown, 85@95c; common grades, 606@5c.

Bananas—Medium, \$2.50@3.00; choice, \$3.00@3.50. TURNIPS-Good stock, 60@75c; rutagagas,

Lemons-\$3.70@4.50 per box. California Pears-\$2.50@2.75; extra Children A Pears \$2.506.2.15; Extra choice, \$3.00.

Dates — Persain, 8c per lb.

SAUR KRAUT — Choice per bbl. of 32 gal.

\$7.506.8.00; ½ bbl., \$4.576.5.00; \$11.00 per bbl.

of 50 gal. CIDER-Choice Michigan cider, \$6.00@6.50

CIDER—Choice Michigan cider, \$6.00@6.50 per bbl. of 32 gal.

Popcorn—Choice rice corn is quoted at 4@44c per lb., other kinds, 2½@3c per lb.

Carrots—\$2.25@2.50 per bbl.

Parsnips—New stock, \$2.50 per bbl.

Oysters—Plain standard, 25c; plain selects, 30c; standard, 40c; extra selects, 35c; New York counts, 40c; bulk oysters, counts, \$5 per 100; selects, \$90 per gal, standard. \$.85 per 100; selects, \$2.00 per gal.; standard, \$1.25 per gal.

CABBAGES-\$1 per doz. and 3@31/c per 1b. for California.

CAULIFLOWER—Good stock, \$2.60@2.80.
GRAPES—Malagras, \$7.50@8.00 per lb., and larger sized barrels in proportion up to \$10.00
ORANGES—California Riverside, \$4.00@4.25; Messina, \$3.75@4.25; Valencias, \$6.00@8.00 per case of 420; Florida brights, \$4.25@4.50; russets, \$3.50@4.00; Mexican, 4.08; Los Angeles, 3.50@3.75; Navals, \$5.50.
CRANBERRIES—Bell & Cherry, \$10.50@11.00; Bell & Bugle, premium, \$11.50@12.00.
BEANS—Good stock, \$2.60@2.75; California beans, \$2.25@2.40.
Flos—In myers, 13@16c, cake 11c per lb.

Fios—In layers, 13@16c, cake 11c per lb. Nurs—Peanuts 65@7c, raw Brazil nuts, 13c; almonds, Tarragona, 22c; English walnuts, 15@18e; filberts, 18e; Italian chestnuts' 15c; pecans, 15c. HONEY—16@21c for 11b frames; canned

honey, 10@12c per llb. Real Estate Transfers. Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley

railroad to Pioneer Town Site Co., pt 14-16.11, q c... G C Hobbie et al to Deborah P Nields,

ford, lots 13, 14, blk 8, Clifton Hill, E D Waldron and wife to N E Anderson, undivided one-sixth lot 4, blk

Geo Sautter et al to Morris Morrison, 5 acres in n 1/2 se 1/4 nw 1/4 sec 10, t 14, r 13, q c. R M. Webster ad wf to Timothy Sulli-1 acre in sec 35, t 15, r 13, w d.

lots 8, 12, 14, 18, in sec 35, t 15, r 18, Thomas Proctor and wf to C L Van Camp, 16-100 acres M or L in sec 34, t 15, r 13, w d. M K Donoho et al to William Finney, n 10 ac of e 30 ac of s e ¼ s w ¼, 10,

15, 10, w d.... F H Whitney and wife to Jas T Hart trustee, lot 5 blk 90 city of Omaha,

Kenna, lot 6 blk 3, Orchard hill, wd David M Ure and wife to Mrs Minnie A Martin, lot 4 Ure's sub lot 2J, Millard & Caldwell's add, w d. A S Patrick (single) to Albert E Kimball, lot 1 blk 9 A S Patrick's add E L Patrick to Sarah O Patrick lot 12

blk 1 lots 3 10 blk 7 lot 10 blk 8 Patrick's 2d Saratoga add w d C W Wright to M D Roche undiv lot 9 Albright & Alesworth add to lot 8 blk 1 Washington Hill w d T P Fordike and wf to M D R lot 9 Albright & Ayleswort add to lot G R Benawa and wf to Edward B. Lewis, et al 96 feet by 132 in 15 15

Twenty-one transfers aggregating . . . \$78,113

13 w d.....

Building Permits. The following permits to build were issued vesterday by the superintendent of buildings: Three permits, aggregating \$5,050

A Very Bad Boy. Eddie Morris, a young imp of twelve years, made a brutal assault od his mother with a club yesterday afternoon, and on her complaint the bad boy was arrested and cast into a cell at the central station. He lives at Twenty-eighth and Franklin. His mother wants him sent to the reform school and her prayer will probably be granted.

The First Mortgage. A copy of the agreement entered into be tween the Omaha and Council Bluffs bridge company to secure the payment of a first mortgage amounting to \$500,000 to the Mcrcantile Trust company, of New York, was filed with the register of deeds yesterday. The mortgage runs for Iwenty years, at 6 per cent interest payable the first days of July and January of each year.

A New Base Ball Nine. Howard Calhoun, collector of internal revenue, is organizing a picked base ball nine. Parties interested in the national game are invited to the collector's office at ;

WEEKLY BUSINESS REVIEW

Bankers Have Plenty of Funds For All Requirements.

A FAIR DEMAND FOR MONEY.

The Unseasonable Weather Retards Business - Interest Rates Unchangedd-Bankers Regard the Outlook With Dissatisfaction,

The Week's Business.

CHICAGO, March 31 .- | Special Telegram to the BEE !- There is no particular pressure for loans, and bankers are amply supplied with funds to meet requirements from all sources. With the opening of lake navigation and the resumption of business incident to the season, the demand for money will probably show some improvement. At present there is a fair miscellaneous demand for money, but not for large sums in any department of trade. Bankers are inclined to pur sue a very conservative course, and generally insist on wide margins and undoubted security, regarding the outlook with some little dissatisfaction owing to the unsettled selling, on account of labor complica the depression in railroad securities, and irregularities freights in the west and southwest. Speculators in grain and provisions are borrowing very little money at present, as they are not operating beyond their private means and generally accept small losses or profits. Considerable money is being forwarded to grain and live stock districts, but largely through private sources. Lumbermen require some favors, but not for large amounts, and chiefly to cancel indebtedness incident to the breaking up of logging camps. Wholesale merchants present about the usual amount of paper for discount, and succeed in obtaining all the favors requested. Farmers are some what delayed in their spring work by the un sensonable weather, and this has a tendency to retard business of all kinds. Rates of interest are steady and unchanged.

In eastern financial centers there is a little more money offered, and borrowers succeed in obtaining all accommodations needed for legitimate business purposes at 5(25) per cent. Foreign money markets exhibit very little change. Balances in England banks show a reduction, while continental banks are increasing their specie supplies. Interest rates are easy and favor buyers.

during the past week, and the demand what larger. The market was stronger and prices ruled higher. Sales were made at par @50c premium per \$1,000, and the market closed steady at 40c premium. Foreign exchange was in moderate request during the week and the offerings were fair. Shippers' sixty days documentary bills on London changed hands at \$4.84\(\frac{1}{4}\)\(@4.84\(\frac{1}{4}\)\, and closed steady at \$4.84%.

The New York stock market exhibited con siderable life during the past week, and trading was quite active. The undertone to the market in railroad shares and securities indicated considerable uncasiness and weakness, engendered by strikes of railroad employes and complications arising from the difficulty of adjusting freight rates. There has been a general desire to realize and the chief support of the market has been the de-mand for outstanding contracts. Outside parties were moderately free sellers, and foreign operators favored the selling side of the market. Wall street speculators traded with considerable freedom. Prices ruled lower on all the leading stocks, and were subject to frequent fluctuations, and the marked closed rather tame. Foreign markets were some-what unsettled with prices favoring buyers. The interest during the week centered in Reading, Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, Missouri Pacific and St. Paul. Sales on the New York exchange for the week aggregated

1,565,600 shares. Rather more steadiness has been manifested in the leading produce markets during the week just closed, and a good speculative business was transacted. Early there was some pressure to sell by leading local oper-ators, which forced prices to such limits as to bring considerable property on the mar-ket held on stop orders or carried on margins which were exhausted. This added somewhat to the depression, yet free buying on the part of shorts tended to check the downward tendency in prices, and during the balance of the week a slight rally in prices was gained, though the outside figures were not supported to the close.

The course of the provision market denoted considerable sympathy with the changes in the grain markets. The shipping demand for both grain and provisions was quite active, showing the same improvement, to supply the wants of both the foreign a addomestic markets. Millers bought wheat rather freely. Advices from abroad indicate a quiet feeling in the grain markets, with prices favoring buyers, excepting corn, while provisions were steadier. Domestic markets have shown only slight fluctuations, with a little trading in a general way. Exporters have been moderately free buyers of grain and provisions, though a good proportion of the orders received were limited to figures below the views of sellers, and in instances slight concessions in prices were

granted. Reports relative to the condition of winter grain are somewhat conflicting, though the impression prevails that the unseasonable weather of the past three or four weeks has inflicted some damage in certain localities Spring work on farms has been delayed and the seeding season is fully ten days to two weeks late throughout the west. Receipts of grain have not been quite so free at western points, and the movement eastward was quite liberal, encouraged to some extent by the advance in prices of the near deliveries of some articles at the scaboard markets.

The export market was quite liberal of breadstuffs and provisions.

The arrival of live stock at the principal western markets have been fair, especially of cattle and hogs. The packing of hogs is progressing favorably, and the aggregate is somewhat in excess of last season's returns to date. Stock of grains are gradually di-minishing, while the supply of provisions shows little change. shows little change,

Housekeepers who have been accustomed to judge of the age of a turkey by the flexibility of the rear end of the breast bone will be grieved to learn that unprincipled poultry dealers pound the breastbones of aged turkeys until the tip attains a flexibility consistent with youth, and thus render them mar-

One of the dresses of the outfit of a Chinese dramatic company, purchased for an opera in New York, contains over four million stitches.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE. The Council Meets to Consider Several Ordinances.

Thirteen members of the city council met at the champers last night in response to a call for a special meeting for the purpose of receiving and acting on reports from the sewerage and fire and water works com-mittees on certain ordinances on their third reading; also for the passage of the ordinance concerning plumbing and drain laying; also the ordinance in relation to sewer inspector and his duties; also an ordinance creating the office of plumbing

nspector.
Those present resolved themselves into a committee of the whole, with Councilman Lowry in the chair. During the proceedings other councilmen strayed in, and engaged in the discussion of the various measures. The question as to the feasibility of using sand in filling trenches created considerable debate, and laughter prevailed when Council-

man Kierstead arose and moved that they be filled with quick sand from Jefferson square.

The Stonecutters. OMAHA, March 31 .- To the Editor of the BEE: In your evening edition of the 31st appeared an article headed "Stonecutters Out on Monday." For the information of the readers of the BER and the public in general, we would distinctly state that such is not the case, for the stonecutters ceased to work when the article appeared in the press and withdrew from work in disgust for we were under the impression that we had gentlemen and men of honor whose veracity and fairness was beyond reproach, but to the contrary we were deceived and extremely so and ever remember the gentlemen hereafter, and more especially one who has been flying high in this controversy who doffed the robe of society-stonecutters but a short time ago and who is making strong efforts to don a contractor's garb and has proved a bitter enemy to his late comrades.

On the 28th inst. a circular was being distributed about the city and posted in conspic-uous places in the stone yards, the purport of which was an attempt on their part to annihilate our organization, which, thank God, we have the privilege to contest with them on that reint

God, we have the privilege to contest with them on that point.

Now, sir, we ask you conscientiously whether you think we would be justified in remaining at work in the presence of those objectionable circulars or not. Don't you think it would have been prudence on the part of the contractors to withhold those circulars until April 1, and not insult us? But it has been clearly demonstrated to us that it is in accord with the principle displayed by these gentlemen throughout this controversy, and to illustrate this fact to you we will give and to illustrate this fact to you we will give you a true statement of affairs.

On the 10th day of January, and not in February as is stated in the issue of the 30th inst. the contractors received notice that on

and after April 1 we expected 50 cents per hour and eight hours to constitute a day's work. The contractors shortly after requested a conference and their desire was satisfied and the meeting was harmonious and peaceful throughout, and the only contention was they demanded sixty days to complete their contracts under way, eight hours and 50 cents per hour was satisfactory to them, perfectly so. The result of the pro-ceedings in the conference was reported to our association and an extension of six weeks was granted, making it the middle of May before our demand would take effect. Now, sir, the contractors' plea for an extension of time was based on the assumption that stone could not be secured from the quarries to proceed with the work. But this time last season they could command stone enough to employ fifty to sixty stonecutters without trouble. If the two week's difference in extension of time and the assertion that they could not secure the stone required for one particular job was the only difficulty why did they not proceed and take advantage of the extension of time with work they have secured at our demands this spring, which would certainly counterbalance all loss sustained on one job for which they cannot se-cure the stone. But no, that is not the desire on their part, they acquaint us with the fact that they, the contractors, journeyed to Kan-sas City to organize, and on the strength of that they return to exterminate the stoneout ters' association for satisfaction, but it is one thing to say and another to do.

Another plea with the con-tractors is they did not receive official notice of the extension of time. Now, sir, the contractors were notified officially of a desire on our part to confer with them at any time they may appoint, but they did not respond, but treated the notice with indiffer-ence. And on the 23rd of March two of the conference committee waited on Mr. Foll in person, and were informed by that gentlenan that he had no objections whatever to the eight hours, 50c per hour or the extention of six weeks. In fact he expressed himself as perfectly satisfied as far as he was concerned, and would try and collect his col-leagues together that afternoon to settle the matter up, but during the afternoon wished to have the meeting deferred until the follow-ing Wednesday, which was done, with the result as above stated. Now, sir, neeting last evening we unanimously decided to adhere to our decision of the 10th day of Jan uary that eight hours shall constitute a day's labor, and 50 cents per hour or \$4 per day, to take effect April 1. The conclusion re-sulted from the way we have been misrepre-sented through the press and the underhand way in which the employers have tried to handle us. We would also intimate, here, that we have represented the matter in true light, and will, on our part, refrain from any further controversy through the press. STONECUTTERS' ASSOCIATION OF OMAHA

Saloon Men Paying the \$750.

Up to the close of business at the office of the city clerk last evening 125 saloonkeepers had appeared and planked down their money. Of the number 120 paid their \$750, and the other five deposited \$250, three of this number having done this earlier in the week. number submitted \$250, but the city treasurer would not accept of it.

The seventh or last day of Passover commences this evening at sundown and services will be held at the Jewish synagogue at 7 p. m. Rubbi Benson will lecture on the subject, "Kaiser Withelm I. and his Hebrew Sub-jects." The subject is one of extreme interest, and an able and critical exposition of the subject may be expected.

A miller of Meadville, Pa., has a cow that gave birth to twin calves, a bull and a heifer, a few Sundays ago. the following Sunday his wife presented him with twin babies, a boy and a girl, and on the next day the house cat came around with a litter of twelve kittens. six Toms and an equal number of

British Columbians are agitating for a mint. The Dominion has no gold coins, and its silver and copper currency is made it. England.

LINCOLN'S MORNING BLAZE.

Kelley's Gallery Wrecked and Other Tenants Damaged.

SIGNING BASE BALL PLAYERS.

The Capitol City Makes Active Preparations to Capture the League Penant-A New Church and a New Enterprise.

FROM THE BRE'S LINCOLN BUREAU.] A dangerous fire occurred early yesterday morning on O street between Tenth and Eleventh, in the business center of the city. It was about 2 o'clock when smoke was found issuing from the second story through the hallway leading to Kelly's photograph parlors. The department was instantly called out, and in a short time had the hose laid, but it was very difficult to locate the flames on account of the dense smoke. An opening was made from the room beneath the gallery and also from the alley side of the building, giving access to the flames, which were quickly subdued, but not until Kelley's galery was a total wreck. His loss is \$3,500, on which he has an insurance of \$2,000, divided which he has an insurance of \$2,000, divided equally between the Hartford of Hartford, and the Lion of Liverpool. The damage to and the Lion of Liverpool. The damage to the building is about \$2,000, fully insured. The policy on the building is for \$5,000, in the Insurance Company of North America. Dan Cameron's lunch room and cafe on the first floor was flooded, and his damage is about \$800. Dr. King, a dentist on the second floor, was injured slightly by water.

BASE BALL MATTERS The local management of the Lincoln club, which is to participate in the Western league games this season, is busily at work signing players. It is not expected that the club will be as brilliant as Dave Rowe's sluggers of a be as brilliant as Dave Rowe's sluggers of a year ago, but they will be selected with an eye to making things lively for the other towns in the league, and they will not cost as much as an American association team. The players, as fast as signed, are instructed to report for duty April 15, when the era of practice will be entered upon. The players already signed are: Tooney, of last year's team: McArthur, a pitcher from Charleston; Hustin, a pitcher from New Jersey; Welch, from the Hastings team of a year ago; Delvin, of Philadelphia, a catcher, and Casey, from St. Louis, who will play on first, Other players of note are considering propositions and are expected to sign.

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The state bank of Gibbons filed yesterday, amended articles of incorporation increasing the capital stock to \$50,000. The incorporators and stockholders of the bank are: C. C. Holloway, P. E. Adams, M. V. Chapman, D. W. Fulmer, C. E. Woodruff and J. B. Adams. The Interstate Collection union has filed articles of incorporation. The place of business is Lincoln and the capital stock \$50,000. A. W. Foote and Charles R. Lawrence are the incorporators.

The Scribner State bank, of Scribner.

Dodge county, has filed articles of incorpora-tion amending former articles of increasing the capital stock to \$50,000. The amended articles are signed by J. B. Robinson, vice president, and John Barker, cashier. A notice was filed vesterday with the sec-retary of state of the dissolution of the Northwestern Loan and Trust company,

formerly of Omaha, located at 1519 Farham street. The notice is signed by George Baxter, president, and A. K. Riley, secretary. A New CHURCH,
Among the many elegant church buildings
to be erected in Lincoln the present season
none will be more substantial and attractive
than the new Episcopal church, the contract

for which was let yesterday. The edifice will be 40x106 feet in size, built of brown stone, Gothic style and will cost \$50,000 exclusive of the ground, the latter being one of the most sightly and valuable locations in Lincoln. The work of construction will be begun at COMING—A PAPER MILL.

Representatives of an eastern firm which is largely interested in the manufacture of paper are in the city, and negotiations are practically complete for a paper mill plant in Lincoln that will be one of the most extensive in the west. The investment in the plant will aggregate \$100,000, and nothing is left in securing it but the selection of the loca-tion. Several sites have been tendered the

company. The fact that the city lost several enterprises through failure to be liberal in donating sites seems to have had a good The conditions of the streets in the city have practically made business off the pavement very precarious during the last week. Hack lines have refused to answer calls and grocers have had to almost entirely abandon the use of delivery wagons. The state of affairs has made every loyal citizen an advo-

cate for pavement. The new law passed at the last legislature making it a crime to excite an assault has had its first trial in this city, two men being arraigned in justice court charged with try ing to create a fight between switchmen ar

fined \$3 each.
Four children of Mr. Warner living in east Lincoln came very near dying as the result of eating wild parsnips. Two physicians were summoned as soon as the trouble was discovered and their lives were saved with the greatest difficulty. The Knights of Pythias in the city are

again agitating the scheme of having a lodge room and armory of their own to accomodate the different lodges in the city. A plan of this character will be adopted and rooms se-cured in some of the new blocks now in course of construction. In the case of the assault made by a special policeman at the depot on J. H. Dean, the evidence was taken vesterday before Judgo Cochran and was substantially the same as

given by the Brz at the time of the occur-rance. The decision has been held over until rance. T Monday. There remains a great deal of sewerage to be laid in the second paying district before the paying can be laid and the city has a plain duty to see that it is put in immediately. Public opinion is unanimous that there should

be no delay in public improvements this The B. & M. local freight agent has given notice that the rates on the B. & M. in force February ! will be restored on the 9th of

District court ended jury week yesterday and adjourned until Monday. The remaining cases are on the equity docket and will occupy the court at least two weeks more.

The bend of the Northwestern Detective association, in amount \$10,000, has been filed with the secretary of state as require by law. The principals are J. E. Nickerson and George W. Johnson and the sureties are T. R. Van Valkenburg, Adam Hohman, Mathew Mansell, David Brion and W. H. Raynor.

Hannibal Hamsin, at the age of eighty-nine, is the only surviver of the eight statesmen who were on the national tickets in 1860.