SPENT HER FUNERAL MONEY

Some Good Stories of Men and Other Animals.

FORMED A COFFIN

The Queer Organization of Some New Jersey Cirizens-Woes of a Man from Bagdad-Mislaid the Corpse.

The Curious Side of Life.

The divorce suit of Bookmaker Asa M. Hamilton of this city, against his wife, Hannan, has brought out some rare testimony, says a San Francisco dispatch to the New York Sun. About two years ago the Hamiltons visited New York, and so enamored of life in the metropolis was Mrs. Hamilton that she wanted to remain, and so her husband returned to the Golden Gate alone.

Mr. Hamilton waited with Job-like patience for his young wife's return, and one day was startled by the following message flashed over the wires from

"A. M. Hamilton: Hannah died last night. Send \$250 for funeral expenses.

Lucy is Hannah's New York sister. Hamilton promptly forwarded the amount by telegraph Three days later the wires humged the following:

"The undertaker Jemands another \$100 for funeral accoutrements. Please forward at or ce.

As before, the money was sent. Two months afterwards business took him to New York, where he intended to visit the last resting place of his wife. On his first night in the city, however, as he was sadly walking the street, whom should he meet but his erring wife, "How is this?" demanded the aston-ished Hamilton. "Ain't you dead?" "Do I look l'ke it?" cried his radiant

wife, laughing. "Weren't these tele grams the loveliest jokes ever played? While you was mourning me for dead and paying money to have me buried, I was spending that same money in a royal way. Wasn't it funny? Why don't you laugh?"

But Hamilton didn't see anything ludicrous about the affair. He finished business in a hurry, sped back to San Francisco, and the first thing he did was to bring suit for a divorce. trial has been pending since last July awaiting the arrival of several commissions from New York.

Yesterday that of Pat Sheedy, the sporting man, arrived and was filed. It corroborates the story of Hamilton regarding Mrs. Hamilton's deception. Sheedy met her at a walking match one night in New York. He knew nothing of her pretended death till she confided the whole story to him and boasted "I have done the old man up fine, and don't you forget it."

About 500 residents of Newark, N. J. have organized a coffin club, with the object of providing coffins at low prices for poor people. The initiation fee is 50 cents, and the weekly duer \$1, says a New York dispatch to the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. The agreement which each member is required to sign provides that, "In case of the death of any member of his family he agrees not to engage the services of an undertaker. other than to lay out remains and secure burial permit and under circumstances to buy from a coffin." The agreement says them a coffin." further that the club would be divided into classes of thirty-four members each. When thirty-four members of a class had each paid his dues of \$1, that would be a sum sufficient to pay for one coffin. Each week a drawing would be had, and the one drawing the lucky number would be given an order for the coffin, which he or she could present at any time to the manufacturers in Brooklyn and receive the size of coffin they desired. There are over one hundred people with orders in their pockets for coffins, and there are at east fifty persons who do not even run the risk of having their order canceled or losing them, who have had their orders filled and now have the coffins. Naturally the clup meets with a good deal of opposition from the rosewood and silverplate profession. A certain undertaker tried to bring about the ar rest of the club members on the charge of gambling, claiming that they took chances for the coffins in the same way as prizes are drawn from lotteries. The complaint was made before a justice of the peace, and was decided against the undertaker. So the club is still in existence and flourishing.

Some time ago, while the little seven year-old daughter of Joseph Frank, living near Spearville. Kan., was herding her father's cattle a short distance from home and three miles southeast of this place, they went into a ravine, the little girl stopping to play at a small pool of water near by. While there a large black eagle dropped down within a few feet of her and commenced to drink. Nothing daunted, the little girl picked up a stone threw it at his eagleship. striking him on the head and causing instant death. When measured from tip to tip of wings, the bird was found to be a trifle less than 11 feet, and weighed 111 pounds.

The little girl, all agree, has performed a feat that any nimrod might well be proud to down with a gun for had she only wounded him it would have been more than probable that he would have attacked her and seriously if not fatally injured her.

Chaskel Halevy, a Hebrew, lived at Bagdad for many years. Some time ago he was striken with paralysis. Knowing that his brother was in Bombay, he saved enough money to reach there, only to find that his brother had gone to Yokohama. In the latter city he found his relative in great poverty, says a San Francisco dispatch to the New York Tribune. So Chaskel, hearing o fortunes made in California, begged enough for steerage passage to San Francisco. He could speak only Porsian and Hebrew. Here he found a charitable Hebrew family, who gave him shelter. He could only get around with crutches, and one day some hoodlums stole these, leaving him helpless in the street, far from his longing place. He finally tried to appeal to a policeman for aid. The Persian custom is fo the suppliant for charity to kiss the hands and feet of those they approach. Halevy seized the officer's hand and at tempted to kiss it, when the Irish poeman, thinking the man was drunk and about to bite him, clubbed Halevy and arrested him for drunkenness and The poor old Hebrew was sent to the almshouse. There his refusal to eat meat and his desire to kiss the There his refusal to hands of the attendants led to his examination for insanity. The physicians pronounced him a hopeless lunatic, and e was sent to the chronic insane asy-There he was subjected to the crowning humiliation in the loss of his long white beard. This reduced the peor old man to desperation, and he

him, secured his release, raised a fund to pay his pessage to Bagdad, and shipped him on the steamer which left for Hong Kong this week. The almshouse and insanity records show that he was registered under a false name, and that he was taken to the asylum on the testimony of two of the nurses at the almshouse, without an effort to secure his story through an interpreter.

Victoria (B. C.) Times: A well known old Caribnoite named Gabriel Mills came near meeting with an untimely end a few days ago while mining on the Fraser river, close to the old sus-pension bridge. He had been running a drift into the bank and got in about fifteen feet when the bank caved in, covering him with about five feet of earth. Neil Black, ex-superintendent of the wagon road, together with a friend, chancing to pass close by had their attention called by the antics of Mills' dog, which was scratching and growling at the mouth of the drift On their coming up the little dog disappeared into a narrow opening and they perceived that the mine had caved in. While looking for the dog they heard a muffled groan, and immediately concluded that Mills was buried under neath. Quickly procuring spades they proceeded to dig the man out. After wo hours' hard work they brought him to light. Beyond sustaining some severe bruises, Mills was none the worse for his experience and owes his life to his sagacious dog.

A unique piece of handiwork has just been completed by Mrs. Sophia Laramore, of Waterburo, Con., who is now approaching her seventieth year. It is a mortuary wreath in memory of her husband, who was dead nearly five years before the curious symbol was begun. She made it of the relics of her late husband and of articles which were the property of the wives who preceded The frame is of putty, into which, while soft, the widow placed, among others, the following articles: In the center of the top cross piece are the spectacles of her late lamented and a small vial containing the pills which were left over from his last illness. Besides these, there are many small stones which he had treasured during his life, his jack knife, a piece of candy which she said he had left uneaten, buttons of all kinds from his clothing, and a small bottle containing cheese made by his first wife. All of this collection is labeled, as, for instance: "The smelling bottle used by the wife before me." Inclosed in the frame is a picture of him whose memory the wreath is supposed to perpetuate. The wreath above the portrait is composed almost entirely of flowers and leaves, each of these made either of some portion of his coat, waistcoat, trousers, neckties or suspenders, and worked together artistically. The shirt in which he died is honored by having made from it a showy bird, too wonderful and strange for description. Just outside the wreath are placed suspender buckles and watch chains entwined with the hair of the mother of his first wife. Some of the hair from his own head has been made into tendrils and the stamen of one of the flowers is of the material that lined his coffin. On another side of the wreath is a bunch of raisins he bought her the winter before he died, saying: "Now, don't cook any of these, but eat every Balancing the raisins are three wires, each supporting one of his teeth. and behind them is the last toothpick

There are nervous women and women of nerve. It was one of the latter to whom this item refers, says the Lewiston (Me.) Journal: She attended a prayer meeting last evening, and in the midst of the services a mouse made its way across the room and crawled up her clothing. Did she swoon or scream or go into hysteries, or do any other ridiculous thing? Not Adriotly passing her over her dress, she located the little 'virmint" and held him fast till the prayer then being offered had reached its final amen, when she quietly and deliberately retired to the adjoining room, and with the assistance of the janitor despatched the intruder. But as we said at the beginning-there are nervous women and women of nerveand here is where the funniest part of this item comes in. When she had returned to the prayer room, and the meeting had closed, in relating her adventure, of whom all had been blissfully ignorant, several ladies came near fainting at the mere thought of a like experience.

he ever used. .

A citizen of Greensboro, Ga., who is in the habit of setting a trap in the dining room to catch rats, hearing a queer noise there a few nights ago went down to investigate. He reports the state of things thus: "About a dozen small mice had been caught in the trap. This was surrounded by four or five big rats, who had dragged it to one corner and were holding a consultation. looked in, asarmed by the light, they hurried their preparations to a close One of the big fellows seized the door of the trap between his teeth; another seized him by the tail; another and another quickly took hold; a sudden pull was given, and quicker than I can relate the door flew back, the mice scampered out, and before I could walk across the room old rats, young rats,old mice and young mice had disappeared. leaving the trap in the corner with the door shut and every vestige of the bair gone.

There are still some towns in Maine which neither the railroads nor the summer visitor has yet invaded, says the New York Sun. In such a town the greatest event is a wedding or a funeral. In a little viilage on the upper Penobscot the monotony of a long winter was broken by the funeral of the year-old child of one of the church deacons. The whole town poured out to the funeral services, They were ushered into the parlor, and there sat with an air of sorrowful expectancy, waiting for the ceremonies to begin. Something had gone wrong, and the

guests grew impatient. Finally deacon appeared at the door. His face was long as he said:

"My friends, excuse this unseemly de We have mislaid the corpse After much trouble the object of their earch was found. The little coffin had been placed on a table in the hall. where it had been forgotten by the bereaved family, and the guests as they entered had thrown off their wraps upon the table, and thus the oversight was caused. The corpse being found, the services proceeded as usual.

George Wessell of No. 24 Goenties slip is the owner of a large black Newfoundland dog and a little gray cat, says the New York World. About nine months ago he brought the dog, when but a day old, into the saloon of Fred Offerman, his employer. The cat was at the time caring for a new family of six kittens, but nevertheless she took compassion upon the little stranger and adopted him into her family. The pup seemed to appreciate the care bestowed upon him by his foster-mother and to really enjoy the companionship of the kittens, he grew rapidly, but with his increase in size and strength he showed no disposition to give his babyhood friends the worst of it. The old cat tried to commit suicide. Finally, by continued to watch over him tenderly accident, Rabbi Messing discovered and appeared to enjoy seeing him romp

and play with the kittens. She would fly savagely at any other dog that dared approach her charge. When the New-foundland was three months old he was sent into the country, but returning a short time ago seemed not to have for-gotten the friend of his carlier days. The cat and he immediately became fast frienks and they spend most of their time together. An injury to the cat is quickly resented by the dog, while pussy will not permit another dog to come near her or remain in the saloon.

Not far from Berlin is Charlottenburg where there is a great palace with splen-did gardens. The German fathers and mothers take their little ones to see a wonderful sight in these gardens, through which winds the River Spree. Now, in this same river is a quantity of carp, and it is to see them feed-and to feed them-that the little Heinrichs and Gretchens love to go to Charlottenburg. These carp are very aged, some of them, and as cunning as possible, for when a certain bell rings they all come rushing in shoals, knowing perfectly well that it is their own dinner bell and they are never disappointed, for the public delight in feeding them.

I was sitting quietly by my fireside one winter evening, writes a correspondent of Youth's Companion, when my curiosity was aroused by hearing a sound not unlike a canary's warble, but much more subdued, which seemed to

come from under the fender.

The sound increased in loudness changing from the warble to a rapid succession of bell-like notes, rising and falling as the notes were more or less rapid, and sounding clearer than a bird's and far softer and sweeter.

I gently lifted the fender and was just in time to see a little stub-tailed mouse, of a light-brown color, pop into a hole under the sill.

Every night for six months I was sung to sleep by my little warbler, who got to be on very intimate terms with me and would run around the room and pick up stray crumbs or sit upon the fender and sing his plaintive little

Once or twice he climbed upon my bed, where he sat on his little haunches on the foot-board and sang for an hour or more.

He was finally killed by a trap set against orders by a servant. His fate was bemoaned by every member of the family.

Strong Language.

J. B. Loughran, ex-mayor of North Des Moines, Iowa, said recently: "I have just recovered from a severe at tack of la grippe. I used Chamberlain's cough remedy, and applied Chamberpain baim to my breast. These remedies were just the thing in my case. My child had croup some years ago, and we used Chamberlain's cough remedy with perfect success, since then we have never been without these medicines in our house. I had a cousin wno was a printer and was employed in a job office in this city, where they were printing circulars for Chamberlain. He had a deep-seated cold and a terrible cough, and while setting up the copy he made up his mind to buy a bottle. cured his cough and that was the first time I ever knew anything of Chamberlain's remedies. I have been strongly in their favor ever since. My own experience and that of my family convinces me that these remedies are the best in the world. That may be strong language, but it is what I think."

Irregu'ar Strain on Boilers. One of the severest tests of the strength of a steam boiler is due to the unequal expansion and contraction of its different parts, owing to the effects of changes in its temperature, says the Safety Valve. In the case of flue or tubus lar boilers, in which the flues or tubeare more directly exposed to the influence of heat than the shell, the strain thus developed is tremendous, the tubes or flues, or their material, expanded lengthways with a force calculated to tear the heads off the boiler. Where the flues are placed very near the bottom of the boiler, in which case the pressure is all on the lower side of the heads and the plates that keep them together, it is not unusual for these plates to be ruptured, or the seams sprung underneath causing troublesome and often dangerous leaks.

The smaller the proportion of the surface of a boiler that is exposed to the heat, the more active will be the effect of the expanding and contracting forces. and in the case of some boilers set more than half exposed to the influence of the atmosphere the tremendous power exercised by the expansive heat of the fire below, and the contraction due to the low temperature above, are almost

enough to tear the boiler to pieces. 'It is the unequal expansion of shell and tubes, of the upper and lower shell, that really does more injury to a steam boiler than the expansion and contraction due to the changes in the pressure of steam; the leakage and cases of rup. ture that so often occur in the lower seams and along the bottom of horizontally-fired boilers are unquestionably due to these causes, and in very many instances forced firing in getting up steam on first starting the boiler is to

To avoid the injuries so often caused to boilers in this manner, it is necessary therefore, to exercise great care in raising steam in new boilers, or those that have been blown out and allowed to cool down. The fire should be raised moderately and gradually, and the boiler moderately filled with water, so that the increase in temperature may be gradual. In cooling off a boiler the same care must be exercised. The plan adopted by some engineers of turning a stream of cold water into the boiler as soon as it is emptied cannot be too severely condemned, nor should the furnace doors be suddenly thrown open, or any other proceeding taken which will result in suddenly lowering the tem-perature, a rapid decrease in the heat being quite as bad for safety and durability of the boiler as the moderate and and unequal increase above referre dto.

In another column of THE BEE is an item headed "Strong Language." an advertisement worth reading. Those who have spent \$3 or \$4 curing a cold and perhaps still feel the effects of it or have been annoyed by one for two or three weeks will appreciate what ex-Mayor Loughran has to say. Chamber-lain's Cough Remedy, of which it speaks, has made man friends in Omaha during the past few months.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway is the only line running solid vestibuled, electric lighted and steam heated trains between Chicago, Council Bluffs and Omaha.

The berth reading lamp feature in the Pullman sleeping cars run on these lines is patented and cannot be used by any other railway company. It is the great improvement of the age. Try it

Sleeping cars leave the Union Pacific depot. Omaha, at 6 p. m. dally, arriving at Chicago at 9:30 a. m. Passengers taking this train are not compelled to get out of the cars at Council Bluffs and wait for the train to be cleaned. tickets and sieeping car berths at Union ticket office, 1501 Farnam st.

F. A. NASH, Gen. Agt. J. E. PRESTON, Pass. Agt.

THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

Dodge's Estimates Anxiously

Awaited by Wheat Traders.

A FAIR AVERAGE DAY IN CORN.

Oats Partake of the General Yielding Tendency-A Moderate Stiffening in Provisions-Cattle Steady-Hogs Continue Active.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKETS. CHICAGO, March 8 .- | Special Telegram to

THE BEE. |- The wheat market was seriously interfered with here today by the fear of some surprise in Dodge's government figures due Monday. Many were kept out of the market today by this influence. trade feels naturally a little bullish, and this kept them from selling to discount crop figures, which for some reason are expected to be bearish. Several houses had very bullish crop news today from Tennessee and Kentucky, but it is not half believed and had little effect. Chandler, Brown, Lamsons and other houses bought freely on the crop damage news from the south. Jones Kennett led the selling early. The northwest soid wheat here later. The local crowd, led by McCormick & Co., pounded the market about noon. May sold at 78%c to 78%c at 1 o'clock. June sold off to 77%c and July to 76c. The market closed at the bottom prices of the day. March 7714c, May 7814c, June 7714c and July 76c. Estimates on the decrease in the visible supply range from 250,000 to 800,000 bushels, with 300,000 to 400,000 the popular figures. It is claimed in advance that Dodge will make the wheat remaining in farmers' hands 142 000 000 or over.

Corn was fairly good in volume and futures were not changed from yesterday. Shorts were about the only ones to buy corr and receivers sold. There was an effort early to prevent puts being reached, but it was claimed that fully 1,000,000 busnels were put today. Poole and Sherman were sellers of May and Orr sold before the close. Hutchinson was on both sides. March was \$4c off at 27%c. May sold at 20%@20%c to 29%c at the close. Other closing prices were: April 28%c, June 20%c. July 30%c, Angust 314c, September 315c@3134c.
Receiving houses sold oats today, led by Counselman, and the market yielded with the others. May went off from 214c@215c to 21c and closed at 2.@215c; June closed at

There was a better demand for cash lard this morning and that started buying for May. This in turn started shorts to cover ing and all products were advanced during the first hour. When it was found that stuff could be had it was not wanted so badly and the market was easier toward the close. May lard sold up to \$6.05 and closed at \$6.02\%. May perk sold to \$10.10\@10.13\% and closed at \$10.07\%, with March at \$9.87\% and July at \$10.15. Ribs were 50 higher at one time and \$4.92\% and closed at \$4.90.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, March 8 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. !- CATTLE-A few lots of prime steers sold equally as well at the close yesterday and about everything except cows and canners sold about the same as yesterday. Speculators in stockers and feeders reported about everything sold, but at least 10c to 15c lower than any day during the week. Those who suppose that the so-called "big four" are running this market will do well to study these figures. Reports from western markets show only moderate receipts, so we will not have many cattle from these places for Monday, but look for a good strong places for Monday, but look for a good strong market, if not a higher one, the first of the week. The receipts of Texans for this week are very light, not over 2,500 head, of all fed cattle. Steers, 1,350 to 1,500 lbs, \$4.00@4.25; 1,200 to 1,350 lbs, \$3.50@4.30; 950 to 1,200 lbs, \$3.25@4.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.40@3.50; cows, bulls and mixed, \$1.50@4.25; 1,200 to 1,350 cows, bulls and mixed, \$1.50@4.25; 1,200 to 1,200 lbs, \$3.25@4.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.40@3.50; cows, bulls and mixed, \$1.50@4.25; 1,200 to 1,200 lbs, \$3.25@4.00; complete steers, \$3.00 to 1,200 lbs, \$3.25@4.00; complete steers, \$3.00 to 1,200 lbs, \$3.25@4.00; complete steers, \$3.00 lbs, 3.30; bulk, \$2.30@2.60; corn-fed steers, \$3.00

Hogs-Business continues active with anweek the general market has been rathe nneven, but changes have not been material Prices at the close are not much different from those of last week. The market has shown considerable strength in the face of increased receipts. The shipping demand both for live hogs and for hog product is re-markably good. We see no reason to believe that hogs will sell any lower next week than

FINANCIAL New York, March 8 .- | Special Telegram

to THE BEE. |-STOCKS-The stock market

started this morning as it closed yesterdaystrong and advancing. Nothing occurred over night to change the hopeful feeling in the stock market, and first prices were generally from 16 to 36 per cent higher than last evening's figures. The neavy buying in Reading continued, and on large transactions that stock was run up to 38% against 37% last night, and although other active stocks were not advanced so sharply, fractional gains were scored all over the list. Sugar was less active and failed to recover much from last night's decline and afterward retired to below its first Early dealings were attended by considerable activity in leading stocks, out when the first demand had been satisfied the influence of the expected bad bank statement was felt and bears were enabled to wipe out the gains in some of the list, Rock Island, Missouri Pacific, Louisville & Nashville and Bituminous Coal shares being conspicious. The bank statement was the bear influence that it was predicted. Reserves decreased for the week over \$2,000,000, loans decreased \$3,480,000, specie decreased \$2,480,000, and deposits fell off nearly \$8,000,000. This was the turning point in the market. Prices declined to the close. Reading felt the weakness least and closed % higher at 384. Surar closed a point 3814. Sugar closed from the opening at 66% Burlington, after touching 105, closed at 104%. Northwestern touched 110%, closing at 109%. Rock Island, St. Paul, Missour Pacific and Union Pacific each lost the ad vance of the first hour and closed 14 to 14 per cent under last night. The money ques tion again hides all others in its importance, and the bulls feel discouraged over this feature of the market.

The following were the closing quotations: S. 4s regular. 1214 Northern Pacific 305 1224 do preferred 135 1034 C. & N. W. 1094 U. S. 4\(\frac{4}\) s regular... U. S. 4\(\frac{4}\) s coupons... Pacific 6s of '93.... Central Pacific. 10314 do preferred .116 N.Y.Central .129 P. D. & B .129 Rock Island on C. M. & St. P hicago & Alton Chicago, Burlington .104% D. L. & W. 04% dopreferred Central 114 .. B. & W Kansas & Texas 14 Lake Shore 105 Michigan Central 93 Missouri Pacific 78%

Money on CALL-Easy with no loans. PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER-5% 27 per

cent. STERLING EXCHANGE-Quiet; sixty-day bills, \$4.82%; demand. \$4.86. Mining Stocks.

New York, March & .- [Special Telegram

to THE BEE. |-The following are the mining stock quotations:

PRODUCE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, March 8.—1:15 n. m. close— Wheat—Easy March, 77%; May, 78%; C. Corn—Steady; March, 27%; May, 28%; C. Oats—Easier; March, 20c; May, 21c. Rye-May, 44%c.

Barley Nothing doing.

Prime Timothy -\$1.18. Flax - Cash, \$1.48. Whisky-\$1.02.

Pork - Lower; March, \$0.8014; May, \$10.05 at 10.0714. Lard-Steady; March, \$5.94)4; May,

\$6.02%. Flour — Firm; Flour — Firm; winter wheat, \$2.00 @ 4.40; spring wheat, \$3.75@4.60; rye, \$2.50@ 2.80; buckwheat, 75c@\$1.00 per cwi.
Provisions—Shoulders, \$4.20@4.25; short clear, \$5.25@5.25; short ribs, March, \$4.87%. Butter-Steady; creamery, 10@27c; dairy

Cheese-In fair demand; full cream cheddars and flats, 91 @10c; Young Americas,

10@11c.

Eggs—In fair demand; fresh, 12@13½c.

Hides—Unchanged; heavy and light green saited, 4½cc4½c; saited bull, 3½c; green saited caif, 5½c; dry flint, 6@7c; dry saited hides, 6c; dry caif, 5cc; decoons, 20c each.

Tallow—Unchanged; No. 1 solid packed, 3½c; No. 2, 3½c; cake, 4c.

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7,000 13,000 Corn.....248,000 154,000 New York, March 8.—Wheat—Receipts, 20,950 bushels; exports, 97,900 bushels; spot steadier; No. 2 red, 86%c in elevator; 88%c, affoat, 87%(@89%c f. o. b.; options weak; No. 2 red, March, closing at 88%c.

Corn-Receipts, 24,600 bushels; exports, 205,500 bushels; spot steady; No. 2, 36c in elevator, 37c affoat; ungraded mixed, 27@3734c; options firm; March, 36c. Oats—Receipts, 48,000 bushels; exports, Oats—Receipts, 48,000 bushels; exports, none; spot steady; No. 2 white, 30c, mixed western, 27@30c; white western, 29@34c; options firm; March, 28%c. Coffee-Options closed steady points up; sales, 36,250 bags; March, \$17.35; May, \$17.10@17.20; spot Rio higher; fair cargoes, \$20.25. -Raw, firm; refined higher; fair

refining, 5 1-16c. Petroleum-United closed, April 945/cc. Eggs-Firm; western, 164(@16)4c, Pork-Firm; new mess, \$19.75@11.25. Lard-Stronger; western steam, \$6.35; May closing at \$6.35. Butter-Steady; western dairy, 5@18c; reamery, 13@26c.

Cheese-Strong; western, 10@101/c. St. Louis, March 8.—Wheat-Lower; cash, 7614c; May, 7634c.
Corn-Lower; cash, 2754c; May, 2514c.
Oats—Weak; cash, 20c bid; May, 2014c. Pork—Firmer at \$10.12\square. Lard—Nominally higher at \$5.50@5.75. Whisky-Steady at \$1.02.

Butter-Steady; creamery, 22; dairy, Milwauker, March 8 .- Wheat-Steady No. 2 spring, on track and cash, 72@73c

No. 3 spring, May, 72%c, Corn—Lower; No. 3, 27%c, Oats—Easier; No. 2 white on track, 22% Rye-Lower; No. 1, 43@43\c. Barley-Quiet; No. 2, 39 4c. Provisions-Firm; pork, \$9.90.

Cincinnati, March 8.-Wheat-Steady; Corn—Weaker; No 2 mixed, 31@313cc. Oats—Active; No 2 mixed, 23%4@2434c. Whisky—\$1.02. No. 2 red, 77c.

Liverpool, March 8 .- Wheat - Quiet holders offer moderately. Corn—Quiet and unchanged. Minneapolis, March S .- Wheat-Dull;

receipts, 213 cars; shipments, 23 cars. Closing: No. 1 hard, March, 77c; May, 77% con track, 78%; No. 1 northern, March, 76c; May, 77% con track, 77c; No. 2 northern, March, 74c; May, 75% con track, 74% @75c. Kansas City, March 8. - Wheat -Steady: No. 2 hard, cash, 63c. Corn-Easier; No. 2, cash 2114c bid; March, 2134c. Oats-No. 2, cash 1734c; March, 1734c

LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, March 8 .- The Drovers' Journal reports as follows: Cattle—Receipts, 3,500; shipments, ——; market steady; steers, \$3.25@4.75; stockers and feeders, \$3.40@3.50; cows, bulls and mixed, \$1.50@3.30; Texas corn-fed steers, Hogs -Receipts, 1s,000; shipments.

market a shade higher; mixed \$3.85@4.05; heavy and light, \$3.85@4.05; skips, \$3.20@ Sheep-Receipts, 2,000; shipments, market steady; natives, \$3.50@6.00; western corn fed, \$4.80.05.65; Texans, \$3.50@5.30;

lambs, \$5.00@6.25. Kansas City, March 8. -Cattle-Receipts. 2,100; shipments, 1,300; market weak; steers, \$3.35@4.75; cows, \$2.00@3.00; stock-Hogs-Receipts, 4,200; shipments. market steady; all grades, \$3.671/@3 87. National Stock Yards, East St Louis, March 8.—Cattle — Receipts, 2,000; shipments, 1,000; market steady; fair to

fancy native steers, \$3.30.04 90; stockers and feeders, \$2.25@3.45 Hogs—Receipts, 2.000; shipments, 2,600; market stronger; heavy, \$3.00@4.00; packing, \$3.60@3.90; light, \$3.85@3.95. Sioux City, March 8 .- Cattle-Receipts 600; shipments, 200; market dull; can

ners, 75c@\$1.25; cows, \$1.00@1.25; stockers, \$1.50@2.25; feeders, \$2.25@2.90; veal calves, \$2.00@3.15. Hogs-Receipts, 1,700; market steady and unchanged, at \$3,75.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS

Produce. Eggs-Strictly fresh, 11c; cold storage, pickled, limed, salted, not wanted at any

BUTTER-Creamery, fancy rolls, prints, 24 @25c; creamery, fancy solid backed, 22@23c; creamery, choice, 19@22c; dairy, fancy rolls and prints, 18@20c; dairy, fancy solid packed, 17@19c; dairy, choice, 14@15c; packed, 17@19c; dairy, choice, 14@15c; country roll, fancy, 13@15; choice, 10@12c; country roll, good, 9@10c; country roll, fair, Case: poor stock, Sabe.
Poultry-Turkeys, dressed, fancy dry

picked, 11@125c; turkeys, live, per lb, 7@5c; chickens, fancy, 11@12c; chickens, choice, 9@ 10c; chickens, live, \$3.00@3.50; geese, dressed ancy, 11@12c; geese, dressed, 11c; geese, live, doz., \$6.00@7.00, ducks, dressed, fancy, 11c; ducks, choice, 10@11c; ducks, live, doz., \$3.00@3.50; pigeons, doz., \$1.00@\$1.25. GAME—Jack snipe, \$1.00@1.25; plover, \$1.00@1.25; mallard ducks,

canvasback ducks, \$5,00@6,00: head ducks, doz., \$3.00; teal ducks, doz. \$1.50@2.00; mixed ducks, doz., \$1.50@2.00 reese, Canada, \$5.50@6.00; geese, small, \$4.00 BEESWAX-No. 1, 16@19c.

Pigs FEET—Pickled, kits, 70c; spiced pigs tongues, kits, \$3.35; pickled tripe, kits, 65c; pickled H. C. tripe, kits, 85c; spiced pigs hocks, kits, \$1.20. MESS Ропк—Per bbl, \$9.75@10.75. BUCKWHEAT FLOUR-Per bbl, \$4.75.

Wool-Fine, average, 22@3c; medium, average, 21@23c; quarter blood, average, 18 @20n; course, average, 15@17c; cotts and rough, average, 14@16c. HAY-Choice upland. \$8.00@6.25; midland. \$4.50: lowland, \$2.50. HIDES, PELTS AND PALLOWS-Green salted

hides, 4½c; dry saited hides, 5@6c; dry flint hides, 7c; calf hides, 5c. Damaged hides 2c hides, 7c; calf hides, 5c. Damaged hides 2c less. Sheep pelts, green, each, 75c@\$1.25; sheep pelts, dry, per lb, 9@12c; tallow, No. 1, 334@334c; No. 2, 3c; grease, white, 334c; yellow, 234@3c. VEGETABLES - New - Lettuce, per doz

heads, 45c; radishes, per doz bunches, 50c; green onions, per doz bunches, 30@40c; parsdoz bunches, 45@50c; celery, Michigan, small, per doz bunches, 45@50c; celery, Michigan, small, per doz bunches, 25@35c; celery, Illinois, per doz bunches, 45@50c; celery, New Orleans, per doz bunches, 75@90c; Califor-Orleans, per doz bunches, 75@90c; California, \$1.00 per doz; spinach, per bbl, \$2.50; cucumber, per doz, \$1.75@2.25; oyster plant, per doz, 45@50c; new beets, per bushel. \$1.00 @1.25; new carrots, per doz bunches, 40@50c; new turnips, per doz bunches, 40@50c; pie plant, per lb, 5@7c; new cabbage, Louisiana, per crate, \$4.00; new potatoes, Hermuda, per bbl, \$5.00; tomatoes, Bermuda, 10 lb boxes per box, \$1.50@1.75. bbl, \$8.00; tomatoe: per box, \$1.50@1.75.

CHOP FEED- \$12.50. BRAN-\$10.50. CORN-14c.

BEANS-Hand picked , nvy, \$1.50@1.60; hand picked navy, medium a\$1.40@1.50; han picked country, \$1.30@1.40; good clean, \$1.30

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GERESE—Per in, full cream Y. A., 12c; full cream twins, 11½c; full cream Ohio swiss, 15c; full cream Wisconsin swiss, 13@ 14c; full cream brick swiss, 11@12c; full cream limburger swiss, 11@12c. Fish-Fresh frozen white, trout, pike and pickerel, per lb, 7c; herring, 51/6c; sturgeon,

ORANGES-Per box, Florida brights, \$3.75; russets, \$3.50; messins, \$3.25; California fancy navels, \$5.25; choice, \$5.90; Los Augeles navels, \$4.50; seedlings, Riverside, \$3.35@3.50; mountain, \$3.25; Los Angeles,

\$3.35@3.50; mountain, \$3.25; Los Angeles, \$3.00; in five box lots 25c per box less.

Lemons—Per box, messina fancy, \$4.00@ 5.00; verdelli, good, \$2.50.

BANANAS—Per bunch, \$2.00@3.00.

MALAGA GRAFFS—Fancy, per bbl, \$7.50; choice, per bbl, \$0.00@7.00.

COCOANUTS—Per hundred, \$4.75.

PICKLES—Medium, per bbl, \$5.50; small, \$6.50; gherkins, \$7.50; U. & B. chow chow, ofs, \$0.55; pts, \$8.35.

POTATORS—Per bu, 35c; comman 25c.

ots, \$5.85; pts. \$3.35.

POTATORS—Per bu, 35c; common, 25c.

MAPLE SUGAR—Per lb, 1234c.

Phovisions—Hams, No. 1, 16 lb average,
934c; 20 to 22 lbs, 834c; 12 to 14 lbs, 924c;
shoulders, 5c; breakfast bacon, No. 1, 8c;
ham sausage, 8c; dried beef hams, 734c; beef
tongues, \$6.00 per dozen; dry salt meats, 54c
54c per lb; ham roulette, 634c; add 12 per
lb for small lots.

To for small lots.

Bones—(Quotations are for delivery Chicago). Dry buffalo, per ton, \$16.00@18.00; dry country, bleached, \$10.00@13.00; dry country, damp and meaty, \$8.00@10.00. VEGETABLES-Old-Sweet potatoes, fancy Muscatine, per bbl, \$4.00; onions, extra fancy, per bbl, \$3.50; onions, fair, per bbl, sancy, per bbl. \$3.50; onions, fair, per bbl. \$2.50; rutabagas, per bbl. \$2.00; carrots, per bbl. \$2.00; bests, per bbl. \$2.00; horse radish roots, per bbl. \$4.00; horse radish roots, per bbl. \$4.00; horse radish roots, per lb. 7c; celery roots, per bbl. \$5.00; celery roots, per doz. 60c; onions, per bu., 75c@\$1.00.

APPLE BUTTER-Per lb, 6@7c, MINCE MEAT-S@10c per lb. Honey-15@16c per lb for choice. PRESERVES - S@10c per 1b.

JELLIES-4@4%c per lb. DRESSED VEAL—Choice medium, 7@7%c; light, 5@6c; heavy. 3@4c. APPLES-Per bbl, \$4 00@5.00. CHANDERRIES-Per bbl, \$12.50@14.00. CIDER-Per bbl, refined, \$6.50; half bbl. \$3.50; hard cider, pure, per bbl, \$5.00, Linseed Oil-64c.

Gree wies. Daiso Faurt-Currants, new, 51/c; prunes,

casks, 1,300 lbs, 5%c; prunes, bbis or bags, 5%c; citron peel, drums, 20 lbs, 22c; lemon peel, drums, 18c; fard dates, boxes, 12 lbs, 11c; abricots, cheice evaporated, 14½c; apricots, jelly cured 25 lb boxes, 16c; apricots, fancy, 25 lb boxes, 15c; apples, evaporated, 50 lb boxes, 9c; apples, Star, 8½c; apples, fancy Alden, 5 lb, 10c; apies, Fancy Alden, 3 lb, 10½c; Salt Lake, 5½c; cherries, pitted, dry cured, 50 lb boxes, 5½c; cherries, pitted, dry cured, 13c; peaches, pared, fancy, 18c; Salt Lake, 7c; pitted plums, Cal. 25 lb boxes, 5½c; raspberries, evap. N. Y., new, 26c; pruncs, H. C. 60.70, 9209½c; orange peel, 15c; raisins, California London crop 1859, \$2.35; Cal. loose muscatels, crop 1889, \$2.00; Valencias, 1888, 6c; Valencias, new, 8½c; Cal. seedless, sks., 7½c; Ondura layer, peel, drums, 18c; fard dates, boyes, 12 tha

81/6; Cal. seedless, sks., 75/4c; Ondura layer, new, 91/6c; dried grapes, 4c.
Soars—Castile, mottled, per lb, 8@10c; do white, per lb, 12c.
Vegetables—Tomatoes—3 lb extra, \$1.00; Vegetables—Tomatoes—3 ib extra, \$1.00.

3 ib standard, western brands, 90@05c; gallons, strictly standard, \$2.90. Corn—Finest grown, \$1.00; glit-edge sugar corn, very fine, \$1.50; choice 2 lb sugar corn, \$1.20; 2 lb extra, western brands, \$5c(a\$1.00; 2 lb standard, western brands, 70@80c. Mush-rooms—1 lb Franch, extra fine, 22@25c; 1 lb rooms—1 lb French, extra fine, 22@25c, 1 lb French, fine, 18@22c; 1 lb French, ordinary, 16@18c. Peas—Tres fine, per can, 25c, demi fine, per can, 16c; 2 lb extra, sifted, \$2.00; 2 lb early June, \$1.25@1,35; 2 lb Marrow, standard brand, \$1.10; 2 lb soaked, 50c String Beans—21b high grade, Refugee, 85c; 2 lb Golden Wax beans, 75c; 2 lb string beans, 70c. Lima Beans—2 lb soaked, 75c. Boston Baked Beans—3 lb Soaked, 75c.
Boston Baked Beans—3 lb Lewis, \$1.65;
crown brand, \$1.50. Sweet potatoes—3 lb
New Jersey, \$1.60; dais, y, \$1.35. Pumpain—
3 lb new bumpkin, \$1.00.
FARINACROUS GOODS—Barley, 314@4c; fa-

rina, 5c; peas, 3c; oatmeal, 2% (65c; macaroni, 10c; vermicelli, 10c; rice, 4(66) c; sugo and tapioca, 6@7c: lima beans, 6c. Oils-Kerosene-P. W. 10c; W. W. 12½c; headlight, 13c; gasoline, 12c; salad oil, \$1.25@3.00 per doz.

CANNED MEATS-1 lb lunch tongue, \$2.60; 2 lb lunch tongue, \$4.75; 1 lb corned beef, \$1.20; 2 lb corned beef, \$2.05; 6 lb corned beef, \$6.50; 14 lb corned beef, \$14.00; 2 lb boneless pigs feet, \$3.20; 1 lb English brawn, \$1.20; 2 lb English brawn, \$2.00; 6 lb Eng-lish brawn, \$6.50; 1 lb compressed ham, \$1.75; 2 lb compressed ham, \$2.75; 1 lb chipped beef, \$2.00. Fisu-Codfish, extra Georges, new, 5%c

Figur—Codfish, extra Georges, new, 51/c; grand bank, new, 41/c; silver, 2 lb, blocks, 6c; snow white, 2 lb bank, new, 41/c; Turkey cod, large middles, bricks, 81/c; snow white crates, 12-5 lb, boxes, 73/c; lceland halibut, 11c; medium scaled herring, 25c; No. 1 scaled herring, 23c; domestic Holland herring, 55c; Hamburg spiced herring, \$1.50; Russian sardines, 75c; Russian sardines, plain, 55c; imported Holland herring, Crown brand, 80c; do. fancy milkers, 90c; mackerel No. 1 shore, half bbls, \$13.00; bloaters, half bbls, \$18.00; whitefish, half bbls, \$7.00; trout, half bbis, \$5.50; family whitefish \$3.00; salmon, \$8.50; 1 lb mackerel (herring). \$1.00@ 1.10; 1 lb finnan haddies, \$1.75; 1 lb lobsters \$1.90@2.00; 1 lb Alaska salmon, Aleut, \$1.60 2 lb oysters, 10 oz. \$1.95; 1 lb oysters, 5 o \$1.15; 2 lb select, 12 oz, \$2.35; 1 lb clams, little necks, \$1.25; 2 lb clams, little necks, \$2.10 34 lb sardines, imported, per case, 100s, \$11.00@10.00; 34 lb sardines, imported, per case, 100s, \$15.00@20.00; 34 lb. imported bone less sardines, 26c; ½ lb sardines, American per 100s, French style, \$4.55@5 00; ½ lb sar dines, American, per case, 100s, French style, \$7.50@8.00; 34 lb sardines, mustard, per case, 50s, \$4.00@4.25; imported key sardines. \$13.00.

BROOMS-Parlor, 4 tie, \$2.75; 3 tie, \$2.25 stables, \$2.85; common, \$1.50@1.75. Cocoa—1/4 b tin, 40c per lb. Спосовате—22@35c per lb; German chie-

ory, red, 5%c. Salsoda—Bbls, 1%; granulated, 1%c; kegs

Soda-Pkgs 60 5s, 5¼c. Nurs-Almonds, 15c; Brazils, 14c; filberts, 12¼c; pecans, 11c; walnuts, 12¼c; peanut cocks, 8c; roasted, 11c; Tennesse pea-nuts, 8c. Daugs (Grocers')-Per 1b-Borax, 10c.

copperas, 2)4c; Bay leaves, 14c; glue, 16c; epsom saits, 4c; glauber saits, 3c; sulphur, 25c; blue vitrol, 9c; alum, 4c; tartaric acid, 12c; rosin 2c; saltpeter, absolutely pure, 9c; gunt camphor, 2 lbs in box, 1 oz cakes, 33c; hops, ¼ and ¼ lb packages, 20c; sage, ¼ and ¼-lb packages, 15c; maduer, 13c; saltpeter, 10c; indigo, 3-lb and 5-lb boxes, SF, 65@70c; indigo, 3-lb and 5-lb boxes, Madris, 75c; seal ing wax, 25-1b boxes, red, 334c; sealing wax ing wax, 25-1b boxes, red, 35c; sealing wax.
25-1b boxes, white, 4c.
SUGARS—Cut loaf, 84c; cut loaf cubes 75c;
standard, powdered, 75c; XXXX, powderel,
8c; granulated, standard, 7c; confectioners, A, 65c; white extra C, 64c; extra C,
Neb, 65c; amber, 6c;
COFFEE — Roasted — Arbuckle's Ariosa,
Male auxiliate XXXV 233c; Garman

25%c; McLaughlin's XXXX, 25%c; German 25%c; Dilworth, 25%c; Alaroma, 25%c; Corres-Green-Fancy old golden Rio, 25c

fancy old peaberry, 25c; Rio, choice to fancy, 24c; Rio, prime, 23½c; Rio, good, 21½c Mocha, 29c; Java, genuine O. G., 28c; Java good interior, 24c; African, 22c. Rope—Basis—Manilia rope, 15c; sisal rope, 121c; cotton rope, ide; new process, 81cc. Corron Twine—Bibb, very fine, 3 or 4 ply. 22c; fine, 20c; Daisy, 18c; candle wick, 22c Olives Quarts, per doz, \$3.75; pints, per doz, \$2.25; bulk, per gal, 95c.

VINEGAR-30 gr. cider, 8c; good, 12c; white wine, 15c. STARCH-4%/@8c per lb. STOVE POLISH -\$2.00@5.87 per gross. Bags-Am., per 100, \$17.00; Lewiston, per

Molasses-Bols, N. O., choice, per gal Molasses—Bols. N. O., choice, per gal, 55c; bakers', 24@35c; black strap, 20c. Wrapping Paper—Straw, per fb., 15@20, 25@c; rag, 25@c; manila, B, 5@6c; No. 1, 7c. Bags—Union square, 25 per cent off list. Salt—Dairy, 280 fb in bbl, bulk, \$2.10; best grade, 60, 5s, \$2.30; best grade, 100, 3s, \$3.40; best grade, 28, 10s, \$2.20; rock salt, crushed, \$1.80; dairy salt, Ashton, 56 fb bars, \$5c; bulk, 224 fb bags, \$3.25; common, in bbl, \$1.25.

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