| | THE |
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| he business of this house. With an average f 1,500 employes on the pay roll, and as high as 1,007 at one time, with an annual pay roll pf more than \$700,000, this house in itself is little less than a small city. The retail meat market does a business of nearly \$1,000 per dr **SLAUGHTHING IN 1890.** No. killed. Gross wight Total cost. Hogs 646,506 163,07,002 \$1,14,284,525. Cattle 88,307 12,443,515 3,120,518,40 Sheep. 15,771 1,008,642 68,761,51 709,644 202,000,219 \$0,373,566,43 AVERAGE WEIGHT AND COST. **Number** Av. Wt. per head 100 lbs. Av. Cost | be impossible to explain all the various methods by which the business has been reduced to such a perfect system, but a practical example in one department may serve to give some idea. During 1800 we are told that in round numbers 1,400,600 hogs were slaughtered in South Omaha. The product manufactured was sold, some of it a day or two after the animal was slaughtered, some was held for a week or two and some of it even for several months. The question is, how can the nackers keep any close track on the business when it is of such extent and when the animal is divided up into so many different times. The fact is that the packer can tell at any time exactly what he is getting, on an average, out of each animal killed. In the first place every purchase of stock is separately weighed, slaughtered and booked so that the judgment of the buyer is as much under the eye of the superintendent as the selling ability of the salesmen of the accuracy of the bookkeepers. The following leaf, copied from a packer's book will show their method of keeping accounts. It this instance it was a test lot of 130 hogs, bought November 14, at \$4.76 per cwt. They were cut up and put on the market November 18, when the price of provisions was as shown in the |
| D. S. short ribs. 28,595,058 D. S. short clears 14,920,952 D. S. long clears 25,959 D. S. beilies 973,072 D. S. shoulders 485,649 Other D. S. meats 3,583,50 S. P. hums 15,341,988 S. P. shoulders 22,23,382 Other S. P. meats 12,977,138 Barrelied perk 34,629 bbls Canned meats (heef product) 0,463,80 Hog bull and fertilizer 6,141,897 Cattle and sheep fertilizer 32,583,54 The G. H. Hammond Company. In 1889 George H. Hammond & Co. sold the entire plant to a company of eastern and European capitalists and the name of the company was changed to the G. H. Hammond company. The officers are G. W. Simpson, president, Chicago; J. D. Standish, secretary and treasurer, Chicago, and Hy H. Meday, South Omaha, superintendent. The house is the oldest and one of the most prosperous in the west under the management of Superintendent Meday. Large brick additions were erected late in 1889, supplied with all modern improvements. By these improvements the capacity of the house was almost doubled, and during the phenomenal year of 1890 its fullest capacity was taxed almost all the time. The foundation has been laid for an immense brick structure to replace the main buildings. It was the intention to tear down the old structure just as fast as the new one was erected, not even stopping slaughtering for a day. The plant is located in the main buildings. It was the intention to tear down the old structure just as fast as the new one was creeted, not even stopping slaughtering for a day. The plant is located in the main buildings. It was the intention to tear down the old structure just as fast as the new one was creeted, not even stopping slaughtering for a day. The plant is located in the main buildings. It was the intention to tear down the old structure just as fast as the new one was creeted, not even stopping slaughtering for a day. The plant is located in the main buildings, it was the old house policemen reporting nearly one thousand times from every part of the building every night and an excellent fire brigade, equipped with ever | Table |
| BLAUGHTRIINGS IN 1800. Number Total Weight Cost | and 1800 is given in the following table]. July 1800 1889. August 9,560 17,990 September 26,800 27,328 October 34,194 27,119 November 18,444 17,512 Total 89,270 183,432 The receipts for April, May and June 1800, were: April 4,965 May 1,166 June 18,445 head of all kinds. The lightest receipts for the eight months of 1890 were 118,445 head of all kinds. The lightest receipts in any one month was in April, when only 4,995 were received and the heaviest in October, when 31,194 head of all kinds were marketed. |
| The Omaha Packing Company. The Omaha packing company, plant originally erected by the Fowler packing company, is one of the ploneer packing plants of the city. | Packing House Shipments. The following table gives the shipments in carload lots from the several packing houses and over the various railroads for the twelve months, commencing December 1, 1889, and ending November 30, 1890: |

Its growth under President P. L. Underwood of Chicago and Superintendent James Viles. jr., of Omaha, has been commensurate with the growth of the packing business at this point. The several departments of this plant will give an idea of its magnitude and the yearly slaughterings will tell the importance of the company's business.

The following are the several departments

The following are the several departments within the buge brick walls of this plant:
Main bullding, 160 by 125 feet, 4 stories; offices, 32 by 160 feet, 3 stories; beef house, 32 by 110 feet, 2 stories; smokehouse, 54 by 110 foot, 4 stories; wareroom, 113 by 162 feet, 2 stories; arctic room, 32 by 32 feet, 2 stories; blacksmith shops, 30 by 76 feet; boiler rooms, 32 by 64 feet; killing rooms, 50 by 125 feet, 3 stories; gut rooms, 60 by 66 feet; killing and blood rooms, 16 by 16 feet, 4 stories; fertilizing department, 66 by 75 feet, and sack blood rooms, 16 by 16 feet, 4 stories; fertiliz-ing department, 66 by 75 feet, and sack room, 16 by 20 feet. Besides these are the retail market, 32 by 64 feet; ice houses, 90 by 110 feet, with a capacity of 6,000 tons, and sheds and pens to accomodate 200 cattle amd 5,000 hogs per day. The plant is equipped with 9 boilers 75 horse power each and 3 engines of 125 horse power each. Three 125 horse power engines are propelled by steam from two 100 horse power boilers, furnishing 200 incandescent lights. During one day 3283 hogs have been slaugh-

BLAUGHTERINGS IN 1890

| | BLAUGHT | ERINGS | IN 1890. | |
|--------|-----------------------|----------|-----------|-------------------------------|
| Hog | No. Killed | I. Total | Weight. | Total Cost. \$3,494,060.00 |
| She | 10 86.00 1.56 ep 1.56 | 19 2 | 157,450 | 120,772.08 |
| | AVERAGE V | PHORE | AND COST | |
| | | Av. Wt. | Av. Cos | Av. Cost |
| - | No. | and have | Dog Eland | TRACE TORS. |
| Hog | te | 208 | \$ 9.00 | \$3.75 |
| Catt | p 1,550 | 1,054 | 314,33 | 3.27 |
| 2100 | | | | 4.43 |
| 20100 | PRODUCT | | | |
| 8. P | Hams | ******* | | 12,414,384 |
| Best | . Sides | | ********* | 81,484,400 |
| D. S | and S. P. Shoudle | FB. | ******* | 10 045 199 |
| 2.4 | Lard. | ******** | | 15.517,080 |
| Fert | illier | ******** | | 2.0055,715 |
| | PERCENTA | GE OF | PRODUCT | |
| 13 | eventy-two per c | | | |
| 0 bt | ained of packing | house | products | weight is |
| | ANNUAL S | SLAUGH | TERLINGS. | |
| Year | r. | Hogs. | Cattle. | Sheep. |
| 1888. | r. | 187.00 | 2,894 | 263 |
| 1889 | | 13,950 | 2,894 | 1,226 |
| 1890 | | | | 1,509 |
| | ANNUAL C | | | |
| ****** | Cars | 1885. | 1889 | |
| NO. | | | 3,560 | |
| 227 | CONSUMPT | 10XCA | | |
| Yea | r. | | Salt. | Coal. |
| 1889. | | | | 827 |
| 1000 | | ******* | 1110014 | 450 |
| | A Test I | ot of | Hogg | |

To those unfamiliar with the business of beef and pork packing it is difficult to convey any adequate idea of the minutia of the business. To the popular mind the name of a packing house suggests very little aside from the slaughter and sale of animals in tended for food. It is generally recognized as being the source of great wealth, but at the same time is regarded as not a very gen teel business. The fact is entirely overlooked that in a modern packing house the greatest discoveries of science are united with practical experience to a degree found in tical experience to a degree found in few other lines of manufacture, and that the whole operation is conducted on the most exact principles of science and business. The concentration of vast capital has done away with the clumsy methods prevalent in the country slaughter houses of only a few years ago, where the hide and the fore quarters may of a bullock were preserved and the hidonly of a bullock were preserved and the bal ance thrown into the back yard to offend the nostrils of people for miles around. Improved methods, with unlimited capital, have made it possible to conduct the business on a scale not dreamed of twenty years ago. The managers of the great packing houses have constantly striven to solve the problem of how to convert an animal into manufactured product without any loss, and they have so far suc-ceeded that it has been facetiously said that when an animal is slaughtered in one of the large Omaha houses nothing but the breath is lost, and that experiments were being made for bottling and preserving even that for use. It is an interesting study to visit one of these houses and see how every par-ticle of an animal, flesh and blood, bone and is converted into some marketable everything is done, the accuracy with which superintendents and employes conduct even the most minute detail, and the detecting eye on every handler, from the buyer to the last seller, is truly surprising to every one who becomes familiar with the business. It would

| THE | OWAHA DAILY BEE: | THURSDAY, JANUA |
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| | | |
| be impossible to explain all the various meth- ods by which the business has been reduced | Shippers, feeders and other buyers 4,699 Total 6,998 | Shippers, feeders and other buyers 25,480 Total |
| to such a perfect system, but a practical example in one department may serve to give some idea. During 1890 we are told that in | January, 1890. | The Armony, Coda by maching company 694 |
| round numbers 1,400,000 hogs were slaugh- tered in South Omaha. The product manu- factured was sold, some of it a day or two | Swift & Co. 19.402 George H. Hammond & Co. 6.388 The Armour-Cudahy packing company, 6,281 | Swift & Co. 4.97 The G. H. Hammond company 387 Shippers, feeders and other buyers 1.723 |
| after the animal was slaughtered, some was held for a week or two and some of it even | The Armour-Cudahy packing company. 6,281 Omsha packing company. 554 Shippers, feeders and other buyers | Total 7,181 |
| for several months. The question is, how can the packers keep any close track on the business when it is of such extent and when | Total | CATTLE |
| the animal is divided up into so many differ- ent products which are sold at different times. The fact is that the packer can tell at | The Armour-Cudahy packing company. 42,806 Omaha packing company | Swift & Co. 10,390 The G. H. Hammond company 5,466 The Armour-Cudahy packing company 6,576 The Omaha packing company 983 Shippers, feeders and other buyers 22,446 |
| any time exactly what he is getting, on an average, out of each animal killed. In the first place every purchase of stock is separ- | Swift & Co. 11.706 G. H. Hammond & Co. 13.778 Shippers, feeders and other buyers. 242 | Shippers, feeders and other buyers 22,446 Total |
| ately weighed, slaughtered and booked so that the judgment of the buyer is as much | Total | The Armour-Cudaby packing company, 75,218 |
| under the eye of the superintendent as the selling ability of the salesmen or the accu- racy of the bookkeepers. The following leaf, | The Armour-Oudahy packing company. 964 Swift & Co. 2.286 G. H. Hammond & Co. 1.261 Shippers, feeders and other buyers. 5.216 | The Ormala packing company \$3,021 Swift & Co 31,021 The G. H. Hammond company 13,434 Shippers, feeders and other buyers 18,014 |
| racy of the bookkeepers. The following leaf, copied from a packer's book will show their method of keeping accounts. It this instance | Total 9,727 | Total |
| it was a test lot of 130 hogs, bought November 14, at \$3.76 per cwt. They were cut up and put on the market November 18, when | February, | The Armour-Cudahy packing company. 387 Swift & Co. 1683 |
| the price of provisions was as shown in the table. No. Description. Ave. Weight, Price. Amount | Swift & Co. 11,293 George H. Hammond & Co. 6,871 | The G. H. Hammond company 973 Shippers, feeders and other buyers 2,484 |
| 85 Light hum.s | The Omaha Packing company | Total |
| 3 Face Bruised hams.20 61 5 3 05 | Total | Swift & Company 9,341 The G. H. Hammond company 4,731 The Cudahy packing company 7,227 |
| [9] Henvy Cal. hams. [94] 1.574 434 79 64 50 Light Cal. hums. 734 389 654 16 15 | The Armour-Cudahy Packing company. 25,903 The Omaha Packing company. 14,804 Swift & Co. 11,814 George H. Hammond & Co. 12,104 | The Cudahy packing company 7.227 The Omaha packing company 221 Shippers, feeders and other buyers, 16.718 |
| 98 D. S. Short clears 48 8.225 5.20 17 90 18 Long clears 60 1.86 5.15 55 92 19 Foster pork 8 1.387 444 71 41 | Total | Total 38,238 |
| Beneless butts 809 5 44 95 Spareribs 213 4 8 52 | SHEEP. The Armour-Cudaby Packing company. 1.063 Swift & Co | The Cudahy packing company. 62.897 The Omaha packing company. 28,722 Swift & Company. 25,486 The G. H. Hammond company. 12,213 Shippers, feeders and other buyers. 21.083 |
| Tenderlons 154 10 15 40 11 ocks 30 2 60 Profe transplace 309 2 11 07 | Swift & Co. 2.817 George H. Hammond & Co. 1,197 Shippers, feeders and other buyers. 700 | |
| Pig tails 33 1 53 Neck Bones 515 1 5 75 Perk fat. 8,120 440 187 28 | March. 5,777 | Total |
| Total | CATTLE. | The Cudzhy packing company |
| Hogs heads L510 1 18 10 17 16 17 16 17 16 18 10 17 16 17 16 18 10 17 16 17 16 18 10 17 16 18 10 17 18 | Swift & Co. 16,476 George H. Hammond & Co. 8,424 The Armour-Cudahy packing company. 7,085 The Omaha packing company. 439 Shippers, feeders and other buyers. 28,034 | Shippers, feeders and other buyers 511 Total 3,853 |
| Live cost, 41,640 lbs., 913.75 22,394 \$1,390 31 1,561 30 Profit 28 81 | Total 60,456 | Recapitulation. DISPOSITION OF STOCK IN 1890. |
| Profit per hog | Hogs. The Armour-Cudahy packing company. 34.612 The Omaha packing company | CAPTAR |
| Live average, 278 lbs.; dead average, 220 lbs. Cold weights | Swift & Co 21,002 George H. Hammond & Co 12,750 Shippers, feeders and other buyers 738 | Swift & Co. 171.318 The G. H. Hammond company 75.094 The Cudahy packing company 88.123 Onaha packing company 4.159 Shippers, feeders and other buyers 296.001 |
| Cutting shrinkage | Total | Total635 285 |
| Warm weights 20,198 Cut weights 28,859 Shrinkage 1,839 | The Armour-Cudaby packing company. 1.161 Swift & Co. 3.334 George H. Hammond & Co. 1.096 | Hogs. The Cudahy packing company |
| From this it will be seen that the packer was able to figure out the exact profit made | Shippers, feeders and other buyers 2,449 Total | Swift & Co. 20,570 The G. H. Hammond company 140,842 Shippers, feeders and other buyers 250,872 |
| on each hog, which, in this case was 19c. In the same way they are able to tell the profit made on every bunch of cattle and the | April. | Total |
| abled to judge in what kind of cattle lays the | CATTLE. Swift & Co | The Cudaby packing company |
| most profit and what price he can afford to pay. | The Armour-Cudahy packing company, 4,882 The Omaha packing company, 696 Shippers, feeders and other buyers 29,797 | Shippers, feeders and other buyers |
| Range Cattle Receipts. The following comparative table will show the receipts of range cattle for the season of | Total 57,099 | TOTAL SLAUGHTERING IN 1890. HOGS. Gross Total |
| 1889 and 1800: [The receipts for the five months of 1889 and 1800 is given in the following table]. | The Atmour-Cudahy packing company 40,733 The Omaha packing company 23,276 Swift & Co. 10,310 George H. Hammond & Co. 11.881 | Honse. No Killed, Weight Cost. Swift & Co |
| July 1889. 1889. | suppors, feeders and other buyers 2,000 | G. H. Hammond Co., 145.834 34.570.496 1.374.625.01 Cudahy Pacaing Co., 646.300 168.307.082 6.184.284.52 Totals |
| August 9,500 17,990 September 26,800 27,328 October 34,194 27,119 November 18,344 17,642 | Total | CATLE, Number Gross |
| Total | The Armour-Cudahy packing company. 682 Swift & Co. 3.171 George H. Hammond & Co. 1.527 Shippers, feeders and other buyers. 940 | House Killed Weight Total Cost |
| Were: 4.965 April 4.965 May 1.186 June 7.014 | Total 6,320 | Cudahy Packing Co. 88,367 92,445,515 3,120,518,40 Total |
| June | May. | Silver. Number Gross House. Killed. Weight. Total Cost. |
| The total receipts for the eight months of 1890 were 118,445 head of all kinds. The lightest receipts in any one month was in | Swift & Co. 17,012 George H. Hammond & Co. 7,586 The Armour-Cudahy packing company 6,992 The Omaha packing company 120 Shippers, feeders and other buyers 33,515 | G. H. Hammond & Co. 11850 1.127,719 \$ 58,106.54 Omaha Packing Co. 1.559 157,459 6.968.73 Swift & Co. 35.818 3.355,509 102,273.73 Cudahy Packing Co. 15.77 1,608.642 68,761.56 |
| April, when only 4,995 were received and the heaviest in October, when 34,194 head of all | | Total |
| Packing House Shipments. | Total | House. No. Av. Av Cost Av cost |
| The following table gives the shipments in carload lots from the several packing houses and over the various railroads for the | The Omaha packing company 38.771 Swift & Co 12.629 George H. Hammond & Co 10.594 Shippers, feeders and other buyers 6.086 | The Cudahy P. Co |
| twelve months, commencing December 1, 1889, and ending November 30, 1890: | Shippers, feeders and other buyers 6,086 Total | Omnha Packing Co 38: 984 268 9.05 3.05 Totals |
| Total The Cur Pack The G. Hamm O maha Swift & | The Armony-Codaby packing someone 1204 | CATTLE, The G. H. Hammond Co., 72.261 1.126 \$39.44 \$3.49 |
| RAILROADS B HP OH HA | Swift & Co. 241c George H. Hammond & Co. 495 Shippers, feeders and other buyers. 234 | The G. H. Hammond Co |
| | June. 4,463 | Co |
| H. & M 16 15 4 296 128 C. & N. W | CATTLE. Swift & Co | SHEEP. The G. H. Hammond Co |
| C. M. & St. P. 1,203 292 2,684 448 4,597 C. B. & Q. 4,298 754 125 1,703 6,940 St. P., M. & O. 46 9 5 130 190 | The Armour-Gudahy packing company, 5.156 The Omaha packing company, 259 Shippers, feeders and other buyers, 22, 63 | Swift & Co. 35,813 95 lbs 4.21 4.44 The Cudahy Packing Co. 15.771 102 lbs 4.35 4.27 Omaha Packing Co. 1,559 101 lbs 4.47 4.43 |
| C. R. I. & P 165 161 188 979 1.383 Totals 5.909 3.384 3.265 6.270 18,779 Percentage. 31.97 17.74 17.36 82.93 | Total 45,252 | Totals54,193 100 lbs \$4,46 \$4,46 |
| Iowa Stock Receipts. During the year 6,150 carloads of stock | Hogs. The Armour-Cudahy packing company. 65,396 The Omaha packing company | COMPARATIVE ISS9-1800 SLAUGHTERING. CATTLE. No. In- Per |
| were received from lowa at these yards, while 1,500 carloads were received from other | Swift & Co | Year. No. killed. crease. cent. 1880. 220,578 1890. 317,010 77,432 32,02 |
| eastern and northern states. The patronage from Iowa points the past year has increased over the year preceding at least 60 per cent | Total | 18891.027.995 |
| and indicates that shippers from western Iowa are rapidly realizing that South Omaha is the market for their stock. | The Armour-Cudahy packing company. 454 Swift & Co. 1,664 George H. Hammond & Co. 196 Shippers, feeders and other buyers 707 | 1890 |
| South Omaha Live Stock Exchange. | Total | 881PMENTS, CAR LOTS |
| The South Omaha Live Stock exchange has a membership of 120, is a chartered company, and is one of the potent factors in protecting | July. | Swift & Co II4 2.383 4,940 6,753 The Cudahy P'k'g Co 6,376 10,801 |
| the rights and serving the interest of ship- pers of stock in this market. It is a member | Swift & Co. 13,773 George H. Hammond & Co. 5,734 The Armour-Cudaby Packing Co. 5,889 | Omaha Packing Co. 3,317 3,509 4,582 DISTRIBUTIVE SALES. The Cudaby packing company \$13,471,381 19 |
| of the National Live Stock exchange. The initiation fee is \$30. The regular meetings are held the first Monday of each month. The | Shippers, feeders and other buyers 20,001 | The G. H. Hammond company 5,570,981 89 Omaha packing company 5,570,981 89 Omaha packing company 4,962,389 35 |
| officers and committees are: J. A. Hake, president: M. R. Murphy, vice president: H | Total | Total \$31,007,019 87 |
| C. Bostwick, treasurer; A. L. Lott, secretary. Board of directors: J. D. Dadisman, Ab. Waggoner, R. Gilchrist, J. B. Blanchard, Albert Noc. Committee of arbitration: Ab. | The Armour-Cudany Facking Co. 74,568 The Omaia Packing Co. 52,780 Swift & Co. 18,371 George H. Hammond & Co. 8,362 Shippers, feeders and other buyers 36,812 | Production. Pounds. S. P. hams. 38,961,275 S. P. shoulders. 8,60,750 Other S. P. meats. 14,877,18 |
| Waggeoner, George W. Jackson James Folse | Shippers, feeders and other buyers | Total S. P. ments 61.964.173 Dre sultribund sides 61.964.273 |
| W. F. Denny, J. D. Shields. Committee of appeals: E. P. Savage, J. Samuel Gosney, C. E. Bogart, Albert Noe, O. K. Paddock. | The Armour-Cudalus Pagistus Co. 255 | Other dry salt meats 3,58,350 Bellies 11,103,483 Lards 20 8 11 25 |
| Provision Inspector. Chief Provision Inspector George W. Mas- | Swift & Co. 1,567 George H. Hammond & Co. 252 Shippers, feeders and other buyers 150 | Respondent State S |
| sen, of the Omaha board of trade, reports that during the year he inspected, weighed | Total 2,310 | Barres of pork 55,607 Canned meats, hog 1,861,320 Canned meats, beef 9,451,880 Tallows 15,021,037 |
| and certified 6,101,044 pounds of meats and packing house products. This careful double | August. CATTLE. Swift & Co | The hair and bristles are sold under yearly |
| inspection, by Inspector Howard of live stock on its arrival and Provision Inspector Mas- son, insures the wholesomeness of all meats | Swift & Co. 14,021 George H. Hammond & Co. 5,301 The Armour-Cudaby Packing company 6,291 The Omaha packing company | contracts to eastern manufacturers or hair dealers and not the packing companies about 3% cents per hog. The revenues from hair |
| shipped from this point. To this may be aptly added the remark of President Under- wood of Chicago, of the Omaha and Fowler | The Omaha packing company. 288 Shippers, feeders and other buyers. 18733 Total. 44,574 | abone last year to the packing companies here was \$53,099.99. |
| packing companies, that "Omaha receives the best meats of any center in America." | Hogs. The Armour-Cudahy packing company. 65.884 The Omaha packing company. 52.245 | Interesting Relies. A rusty musket and an ancient silver |
| Obernes' Rendering Works. | Swift & Co. 21,579 | watch were found at the bottom of the |

The Omaha packing company swift & Co. George H. Hammond & Co. Shippers, feeders and other buyers.....

Total......244,514

September.

CATTLE.

Total...... 55,594

Total......137,904

Total...... 6,343

October.

CATTLE.

| Hogs. | The Armour-Cudaby packing company | 57,800 | The Omaha packing company | 3,815 | Swift & Co | 29,073 | The G. H. Hammond company | 15,271 noas.

Total...... 74,515

SHERRP. The Armour-Cudahy Packing company, Swift & Co... The G. H. Hammond company Shippers, feeders and other buyers.....

HOGS. The Armour-Cudahy Packing company 32.851
The Omaha Packing company 17,730
Swift & Co 18,922
The G. H. Hammond company 12,131
Shippers, feeders and other buyers. 56,280

SHEEP,

SHEEP.
The Armour-Cudaly packing company.
Swift & Co...
George H. Hammond & Co.
Shippers, feeders and other bayers.....

The rendering works of George and George

N. Oberne are located on the Union Pacific,

Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific and Union

stockyards railroad tracks, in the southern part of the city, a short distance below the packing houses of Swift & Co. The works

have a capacity of 100 hogs and 25 cattle per day. Fayette S. Bush is the resident man-

Union Rendering Company.

The Union rendering company has a capi-

tal of \$100,000. The plant is located at Platte.

ten miles south of this city, on the B. & M.

railroad, near Bellevue. The capacity of the plant is 350 hogs and 150 cattle per day. The officers are Edward A. Cudaby, president; A. C. Foster, vice president; John Forbes secretary and treasurer.

Disposition of Stock.

disposition of stock during the last thirteen

months with the purchases made by the sev-

December, 1889.

Swift & Co. 12.141
George H Hammond & Co. 5.241
The Armour-Cudahy packing company. 4,562
The Omaha packing company. 281
Shippers, feeders and other buyers. 15.407

HOGS. | Hogs. | Hogs. | Hogs. | The Armour-Cudahy packing company | 55,579 | The Omaha packing company | 40,698 | Swift & Co | 9,877 | George H. Hammond & Co | 13,207 | Shippers, feeders and other buyers | 4,639 |

SHEEP. The Armour-Cudaby packing company. 562 Swift & Co. 985 George H. Hammond & Co. 612

eral packing houses combined.

Total

The following tables will show the monthly

A rusty musket and an ancient silver watch were found at the bottom of the Merimac river a few days ago which suggest an interesting history, says the Spingfield (Mass.) Republican. The musket was broken at the grip and otherwise showed marks of damage. The hammer was down and there was no bullet inside. The watch is the most interesting relic of the two; its exterior and interior are finely engraved but only the latter can be seen, as the action of the water has worn away most of the outer engraving. It is a hunting scene showing an Indian on snowshoes armed with a knife and a hatchet, awaiting the charges of a moose that has turned at bay. The inside of the outer case bears this inscription: "Presented to Joshua Armstrong on his twenty-first birthday by his loving mother, Prudence Armstrong, April 10, 1620," The in-scription of the maker is as follows: "John Bowles, astrologer to his Majesty, 198 Treadneedle street, Lon-The discovery has given rise to many speculations. It is possible the place was the scene of a tragedy, as it was a famous stamping ground of the Indians, and is near where they buried their dead and the squaws cultivated maize. The dates show that the watch might have been on the spot when the Indians held the land, and the action of the water upon it indicates that it has laid at the bottom of the river for many generations.

The cost of an electric unit of horse power at the usual rates charged by central sta-tions is about \$0.37 a month net. The same 20,073 tions is about \$0.37 a month net. The same power supplied by gas engines costs about 15,271 \$7.80, with gas at \$1.50 per 1,000.

LAUNCHING NEW ENTERPRISES

The Armour-Cudahy packing company. 624 Companies and Firms Organized for Busi-1,723 ness During the Past Year. Total. 7,131

BIG ADDITIONS TO THE CITY'S INDUSTRIES

Corporations Embark in Many Kinds of Enterprises from which Omaha is to Receive Direct and Indirect Benefits.

The records of the county clerk's office furnish an evidence of the growth of the city in the matter of new incorporations. A list is given herewith of the firms and companies that incorporated for business in Omaha and Douglas county for the year 1890. It includes organization for various purposes, from the manufacture of nickel-in-the-slot machines to the building of railroads and the establishment of big commercial industries. Following is the list showing the names of the incorporators, the object, date of incor-

poration and the capital stock:

Parker implement company, January 6.

Parker implement company, January 6. Capital stock, \$25,000. Incorporators, Churchill Parker, John Barker, Edward Hedenhall, Daplel Burr, William J. Kea-nedy. For the purchase and sale of agricultural implements, carriages and wagens. No-Wood River oil company, by its secre-tary, C. W. De Lamatre, filed amendments to their articles of incorporation January 6 whereby the capital stock was increased to

Young men's democratic club. Articles recorded January 10. Capital stock, \$5,000. Object, the propagation of democratic prin ciples.

E. E. Naugle company, January 17, capital

\$3,000,000.

E. E. Naugle company, January 17, capital stock \$100,000; for the purchase and sale of cedar, cypress and oak posts, poles, shingles and paving blocks, and to contract for laying street pavement. Incorporators, Edward W. Naugle and Fred W. Gray.

Omaha Investment company, January 17; capital stock, \$50,000; business to be transacted, buy, acquire, improve, hold and sell real estate, tenements, etc., also bonds, notes, warrants and corporate stocks. Incorporators, G. W. Logan, A. A. Egbert, J. B. Evans, E. C. Clippinger and W. J. Wagoner, Independent Order of Oddfellows' Hall association of South Omaha, capital stock, Land and tenements. Incorporators: W. W. Lowe, J. W. Her, W. Kalbe, J. B. West, O. R. Dellecker, Ed. Hanman, F. R. Heft, Anton F. Pokomy, J. C. Her, J. S. Blake, J. C. McGnekin. association of South Omaha, capital stock, \$30,000; articles recorded January 21; busihistorical tealer company, May 21, capital stock \$1,000; to publish magazines and periodicals. Incorporators: R. C. Hubbard, George L. Smith, W. Morton Smith.

Nebraska club, May 22, no caoital stock; nature of business cultivation of social interness to be transacted, the purchase of real estate for a site for the erection of a building. Incorporators, Peter Cockrell, J. P. Evers, E. J. Seykora, J. B. Evans, J. A. Silvers, A. F. Miller, Z. Cuddington, C. M. Glynn, Jr.,

F. Miller, Z. Cuddi and J. W. Johnson. German-American Savings bank, January 21. Capital stock, \$250,000. Incorporators: Jonas R. Harris, J. W. Harris, Jeff W. Bedcompany, May 24, capital stock \$200,000; to acquire, establish, maintain, hold and dispose of fair grounds, driving parks, show grounds and buildings for athletic contests, pienics, and all kinds of outdoor and indoor sports. Incorporators: Isaac S. Hascall, Louis Schroder, C. Specht and twenty-four

Jonas R. Harris, J. W. Harris, Jeff W. Bedford, J. J. Johnson, George A. Masson, S. S. Price, jr., A. S. Churchill.
Omaha Title Indemnity and Trust company, January 22. Capital stock, \$500,000.
Object, to own and compile abstracts of title to real estate, to loss money and funds, to purchase, hold and sell notes, bonds, mortgages, etc. Incorporators: Jonas, R. Harris, Jeff W. Bedford, L. M. Anderson, J. J. Johnson, E. E. Savage, A. S. Churchill, J. W. Harris, George W. Masson.
Amended articles of the Nebraska Central railway company, filed February 1, by John A. McShane, president, and George C. Barnum, secretary, authorizing the extension of the line of the company to the Missouri river and the building of a bridge across the Mis-

and the building of a bridge across the Mis-souri at Omaha, to and from the Iowa side. Also increasing the limitation of the capital from \$1,000,000 to \$4,500,000. Amended articles of the Nebraska Ice com-

pany were recorded January 27, by the sec-retary C. M. Rice, transferring its principal place of transacting business to Kearney.

Omaha Wall Paper and Paint company,
January 28, capital stock \$10,000. Incorporators: Nels O. Brown, Peter O. Brown and

tors: Nels O. Brown, Peter O. Brown and Olaf Brown.

Chase Combination Dental Plate company, January 30, capital stock \$80,000. To buy and sell and use dental supplies. Incorporators:

A. S. Billings, R. Stebbins, F. N. Conner and W. H. Sherraden.

Potter & George company, January 31, capital stock \$100,000, with principal to increase at any annual meeting to \$500,000; to purchase, hold, improve and sell real and personal property. Incorporators: Arthur S.

sonal property. Incorporators: Arthur S. Potter, Charles C. George, Edward P. Mc-Mahon and James B. Meikle. Howard Loan and Trust company, February 1, capital stock \$75,000, with power to

increase to \$100,000; real estate and loans, Incorporators: John Ledwich, Charles F. Shaw, Le Grant T. Ledwich.

Shaw, Le Grant T. Ledwich.

Dime savings bank, February 7, capital stock \$200,000. Incorporators: P. C. Himbaugh, W. H. Russell, G. H. Payne, T. H. Taylor, G. M. Nattinger, F. W. Hills, W. A. Goddard, Alvin Saunders, N. Morriman, J. A. Gillespie and W. F. Allen. Hinman milk can company, February 7, capital stock \$20,000; to manufacture and

Union stockyards company, by its secretary, J. C. Sharp, filed amended articles June 19, authorizing the capital to be \$4,000,000, with privilege of increasing by a two-thirds vate of stockholders. sell Hinman's delivery and shipping cans. Incorporators: Charles E. Hinman, William O. Russell, William O. McKinley and Frank thirds vote of stockholders.

Thompson lumber company, June 23, capital stock \$25,000. Incorporators, C. Thompson, L. Boyd, J. Evans, P. Martin. D. Pierce. Morse dry goods company, capital stock Republican newspaper company, June 30, capital stock \$75,000. Incorporators, E. C. Caikins, W. Morton Smith, J. C. Wilcox. Electrical coin slot advertising company,

\$250,000, Incorporators: S. P. Morse, W. V. Morse and J. O. Lewis. Omaha Vitrified Paving Brick and Tile company, February 11, capital stock \$100,000; to manufacture paving brick and tile and other articles manufactured from clay. Incorporators: Frank Murphy, Andrew Rose-water, S. A. Huntdon, George Higgins and

Newman S. Clark. Nebraska Furniture and Carpet company filed amended articles February 17, recorded same date. The amended articles provides same date. The amended articles provides for the renaming the corporation as the Nobraska Furniture company, making the authorized capital \$15,000 and limiting the extent of indebtedness to \$10,000. The amended articles were signed by W. K. Smith, P. D. Boutell, De Mott Smith and J. M. Smith.

Amended articles of the Omaha and Coun-cil Bluffs Railway and Bridge company were recorded February 17, whereby the stock of the company was increased from \$750,000 to \$1,500,000. The amendments were fled by John T. Stewart president, of the company.

An amended certificate to the incorpora-

tion articles of the Omaha & Southwestern railway company was recorded February 20, filed February 19. The amended articles gives the corporation power to build several branches from the main line.

Omaha Southern rallway company, February 26; capital stock, \$3,000,000; to build nd operate a standard gauge railway and and operate a standard gauge railway and telegraph lines. Incorporators: S. H. H. Clark, George C. Smith, E. G. Merriman, R. S. Hall and P. J. Nichols. Amended articles of incorporation of the Nebraska and lows fire insurance company recorded February 28, changes the name of the corporation to the Nebraska Fire insur-

ance company, Amended articles of the Nebraska Savings

bank, were filed by its vice president and secretary, March 6, changing its name to Ne-

secretary, March 6, changing its name to Ne-braska Savings and Exchange bank.

Custom Tailors' Independent union of Omaha, Neb., March 5. Incorporators: James Holmgreen, Peter J. Idulander, Carl A Lindquest, Feil Schurtz, John Jabson, Johen P. Helgren, P. Swanson, Oscar Carl-son, Frank Nestadik. No capital stock. Catholic Young Men's union of Omaha, Neb., recorded March 11. The union was es-tablished to improve the merals, intellectual, social, physical and material condition of the Catholic young men of the city. The articles were filed by R. P. Mulcahhy, secretary; John A. Roeney is president and William Conners, vice-president.

New Omaha Thompson-Houston electric light company, March 10. Capital stock, \$500,000. Incorporators; S. L. Wiley, Frank Warren, J. J. Everingham, R. E. Sweeny, George Martin and Thompson-Houston elec-tric light company

George Martin and Thompson-Houston electric light company.
Globe Loan and Trust company savings bank, March 22, capital stock \$50,000. Incorporators: H. O. Derms, Cadet Taylor, Daniel H. Wheeler, Charles E. Williamson, H. K. Burket, W. J. Broatch, John L. Carsen, W. B. Taylor, F. S. Stelling, Hugh G. Clark, Bernard Fowier, jr., Nelson E. Franklin, B. S. Baker, John B. Dennis, D. T. Mount, John Jenkins, Charles W. Cochran.
Omaha Publishing company, March 25, Capital stock, \$1,000. Incorporators: John D. Rowley, W. J. Vance Hainer, Henry Domer. Domer, German Savings bank, March 27, capital

stock \$50,000, general banking business, Incorporators: Fred Krug, Henry Meyer, L. D. Fowler, George Heimrod, John H. F. Lehman, Louis Schroder, C. B. Schmidt, L. Raapke, C. Hausen, Charles J. Karbach, Raapke, C. Hausen, Charles J. Karbach, Fred Metz, sr. Amended articles of the Mutual Trust com-

Amended articles of the Mutual Trust company articles of the Mutual Trust company were recorded March 28, increasing the apital stock to \$500,000. Incorporators: C. F. Wightman, E. C. Hurlburt, E. D. Nash. South Omaha Electric Light, Heat and Power company, September 30; capital stock pany were recorded March 28, increasing the

Gate City hat company, April 28. Capital

stock \$550,000; to construct, own and operate elevators for the storage of grain. Incorporators: Frank H. Peary, Nathan Merriman David S. Boniger, Edward P. Peck,

8. Capital stock, \$20,000. Nature of business, abstracting titles to realty and leaning

money, incorporators: E. A. Benson, George B. Hoit, H. H. Benson, Herbert H. Heale, Homer Abbott, J. B. Carmichnel.

Capital stock, \$50,000; to buy, hold and sell

Western Real Estate company, May 15,

Capital stock, \$200,000. Implement dealer company, May 21, capi-

course and advancement of philanthropy, In

corporators: Herman Heitzhauser, president;

Nebraska Fair Ground and Driving Park

internal improvements. Incorporators, John A. McShane, John H. Dumont, George C.

Barnum, William L. Adams.

Northwestern street railway company,
June 16. Capital stock, \$100,000. Construct-

ing, purchasing and operating street railway lines in Omaha. Incorporators, C. F. Goodman, Oscar P. Goodman, H. J. Penfold, Hiram G. Bell, Joseph Bell.

June 30, capital stock \$2,000. Incorporators, W. R. Kelley, M. L. Lindsay, J. F. Coyken-dall, E. L. Lemax, C. F. Ressiguie, John M. Thurston, John S. Tachbett

Thurston, John S. Tebbets.
Midland state bank, June 30, capital stock,

Central National Loan and Building asso-

itai stock, \$10,000; real estate dealer

orporators: Larmon P. Pruya, H. J. Pruya, Snow, Church & Co., July 31, capital stock.

\$10,000. Nature of business, debt collectors, Omaina Pearl Hominy company, August 7, capital stock, \$25,000; milling cereals into

omestic merchancise. Incorporators: John Shepherd, John B. Monahan, William L.

Bailie, Daniel Farrell, jr., William L. Bailie, jr.
Northwestern investment company, August

Capital stock, \$100,000. Incorporators:
 Ernest Riall, Frank B. Mead, L. B. Rich

Northwestern improvement company,

W. Delamatre, William H. Alexander, S.

C. Spalding.

Brown Brothers' grain company, Septem-

ber 2, capital stock, \$200,000; to own and op-erate elevators, buy and sell grain. Incorpor-

tors: C. F. Brown, G. K. Brown, W. E. Kirker, John Reed, J. W. Bowman.

Woodmon-Ritche company, September 4. Capital stock, \$500,000. Storing and dealing in grain, Incorpor tors: Clark Woodman, Frank E. Ritche, Charles L. Harris.

Wyatt-Bullard lumber company, September 6. Capital stock, \$54,300. Incorporators: German D. Wyatt, William C. Bullard, War-

ren Switzler.

Commercial loan and trust company, Sep-

tember S. Capital stock, \$100,000. Incorporators: J. W. West, Frank Hellen, Joseph K.

Omaha mercantile company, September 8;

W. West. Milk Dealers' association, September 18;

capital stock, \$5,000; to regulate the milk in-terests of Omaha, buy and self-feed for milch cows. Incorporators: Louis Littlefield, Henry Batdorf, Andrew Maltice, Frank E.

Omaha building investment company,

September 20. Capital stock, \$40,000. Incorporators: W. D. Mead, jr., David Jamison, Daniel H. Wheeler, C. B. Wilson.

Max Meyer & Bro. company, September

36; capital stock \$300,000; to buy and sell dis

and acid discount and sold of the second sec

capital stock, \$15,000; general merchandise. Incorporators: Joseph K. Reid, Frank Hellen,

August 23. Capital stock, \$50,000. Incorpor ators: Norman A. Kuhn, C. D. Woodworth

llaus Thomsen, clerk.

of the capital stock issued.

others.

March 31, authorized capital stock, \$10,000. Incorporators: Charles M. Key, Incorporators, William Retdams, Herman Black, G. W. Curran.

Omaha driving park association, April 3, capital stock \$250,000, Incorporators, William H. S. Hughes, Robert W. Patrick, Richard S. Berlin.

Bay, William Fitch, J. H. Collins.
Omaha Art Exhibition association, October
3, capital stock \$15,000; exhibition of works Rush Creek Land and Live Stock company. 3, capital stock \$15,000; exhibition of works of art to the general public. Incorporators; J. H. Patrick, George L. Miller, W. V. Morse, Lewis S. Reed, H. Kountre, James W. Savage, G. W. Liminger. Knight Bros. & Barnes, grading contrac-tors, October S. capital, stock \$50,000. April 7, capital stock \$125,000. Incorporators: Thomas E. Wells, Thomas Kent, William C. Scott, N. R. Persinger, John T. Clark, William H. Burns, George H. High.

The Omaha Stags, April 8, capital stock \$500; social and political. Incorporators: John C. Hubbard, A. D. White, Howard F. Allent Fors. & Barnes, grading contractors, October s, capital stock \$50,000.

Platte Valley Live Stock company, October 14, capital stock \$100,000. Incorporators: H. H. Dorsey, C. H. Toneray, George W. E. Dorsey, George A. Hickox, William E. Swalls. East Omaha Land company amended arti-

East Omans Land company amended arti-cles recorded April 16. Authorized capital stock \$1,250,000. Nature of business, pur-chasing, holding and selling real estate in Douglas county, Nebraska and Pottawatta-mie county, Iowa. The amended articles were signed by Richard C. Cushing, presi-dent and Arthur S. Potter, secretary. Swalls.

Globe Building company, October 21, capital stock \$100,000, Incorporators: H. H. McIntvre, W. B. Taylor, H. O. Deveries, Cadet Taylor, M. Eugene Culver.

Omaha Uunderwriters exchange, October Omahn Uunderwriters exchange, October 21, capital stock \$4,000; promotion of harmony and correct practices in insurance. Incorporators: Charles Kaufmann, Theo. L. Ringwalt, M. J. Burns, D. H. Wheeler, pr., John R. Webster, John R. Hamilton, I. P. Williams, M. C. Nichols.

Omahn Hydraulic Press Brick company, October 31, capital stock \$400,000; manufacture brick, tile, pottery, etc. Incorporators: Irving Allison, F. H. Davis, Edward C. Sterling. Omaha Luesco company, April 21, capital stock \$150,000; to buy real estate and erect stock \$150,000; to buy real estate and erect thereon houses, tanks, machinery, etc., mining and boring for coal, natural gas and other minerals. Incorporators: Joseph W. Bansdell, John T. Cathess, John B. Findlay.

Western hotel company, April 23. Capital stock \$500,000; to purchase sites and erect hotels, stores and offices, buildings. Incorporators: Sylvester Cunningham, William Benson.

ong.
Oriental Steam Laundry company, Novem-Oriental Steam Laundry company, November 7, capital stock \$7,500. Incorporators: S. S. McNally, S. A. Broadwell, D. M. Howe, Omaha Brewing association, October 8, capital stock \$1,000,000. Incorporators: Gottlieb Storz, Fred Sternsdorf, Henry Hanbens, Louis Schroeder, Charles Gruening, John Hochstrasser, Edward Quinn, Joseph Kavau, George Heimzet. stock \$50,000; manufacture, purchase and sell hats, caps, gloves, etc. Incorporators: Alex Gunther, Edward J. Roe, Herman Drishans. Omaha economical waterwork company, May I. Capital stock \$1,000,000. Incorpora-tors: Robert Sewell, W. R. Vaughan, J. C. Regan, Harry Birkinbrine, James E. Boyd, George Canfield, Dan H. Wheeler, jr. Omaha elevator company, May 7. Capital stock \$550,000; to construct own and oper-

George Heimrod. George Heimred.

Dannebrog association, November 17, no capital stock; mutual benefit and benerotent association. Incorporators: Nels Paulson, S. P. Anderson, John H. Rieper. Joseph Garneau Cracker company, November 24, capital stock \$75,000. Incorporators, Joseph Garneau, Joseph Garneau, Jr., James W. Garneau.

Arthur B. Jaquith.
Omaha Abstract and Trust company, May
Omaha Abstract and Trust company, May Omaha Brick Paving company, November 28, capital stock \$100,000. Incorporators, L. D. Fowler, Henry Bolin, E. D. Van Court, J. J. Jobst, J. W. West, William Wade. Clemens Oskamp company. November 29, capital stock \$25,000; buying, selling and milling flour, feed and grain. Incorporacors, Clemens Oskamp, Milt N. Sanford.

Omaha Fruit Preserving company. December 6; capital stock \$30,000. Incorporators, Honneman, Polynin, Walter, H. Casth, H.

Honnemann Pybum, Walter H. Crabb, Henry E. Hand, Henry M. Hand. Hamilton Loan and Trust company, November 26; capital stock \$100,000. Incorporators, Hamilton Loan and Trust company by W. T. R. Willis, second vice-president.

TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE.

The Work of the Telegraph and Telephone Companies for 1890.

Nearly five hundred persons find constant employment in Omaha in enabling the telegraph, telephone and district messenger companies to care for the wants of their patrons. During the past year the business of all of these companies has materially increased and the service has been improved in many re-Dawson brick company, May 26, capital stock \$50,000; to manufacture brick and all other merchandise made of clay. Incorporators: Newman A. Kuhn, C. D. Woodworth, Jeff W. Bektord, Alexander G. Charlton, Richard Smith, W. S. Gibbs, A. H. Carley. spects. THE WESTERN UNION.

The Western union telegraph company shows an increase of 15 per cent in business for 1890 over 1889. The Omaha office carries on its pay roll is \$2,500. There are eighty-three Omaha hardware company, amended arti-cles recorded May 28, whereby the amount of indebtedness which the corporation may circuits outside the city covered by the local office, and over 6,000 cells of pattery are required.

quired.
The third district comprises ail of Ne-braska, Kansas, Wyoming, Utah, Montana, New Mexico, Colorado and part of lowa, Missouri and Texas. The district is under the supervision of J. J. Dickey, superintensubject itself shall not exceed 66% per cent of the capital stock issued.

Security trust company, May 29. Capital stock, \$200,000. Incorporators: H. Jacobsen, C. E. Boiler, J. H. Boutelle, S. P. Bostwick, F. L. Wilkins, M. M. Robertson.

Gedney pickle company, June 3; capital stock, \$25,000; to grow or buy products and pickle or cure the same and sell. Incorporators: J. W. Rodefer, John P. Gedney, W. A. Smith, W. W. Marsh, Joseph W. Bishop, National investment company, June 5. Capital stock, \$100,000. Incorporators: Joseph S. Woodruff, Joseph B. Woodruff, Edward C. Wentworth.

Security abstract company, June 12. Capital stock, \$100,000. Incorporators: Joseph S. Woodruff, Joseph B. Woodruff, Edward C. Wentworth. dent; C. B. Horton, assistant superintendent; J. H. McGuire, chief clerk. In the Omaha local office W. W Umsted is manager, W. H. Doyle cashier, E. W. Applegate chief oper-ator, W. J. Rusland traffic chief, G. H. Nicholl wire chief, day; night assistants, J. H. Owen chief operator, J. P. Barnhart assistant night chief, W. E. Wakefield wire chief. There are branch offices in many of the wholesale houses, which employ twelve op-erators and twelve messengers. During the Security abstract company, June 12. Capital stock, \$50,000. Incorporators, George N. Hicks, George L. Miller, E. F. Seaver.

year over five million telegraph messages were handled in the Omaha office. In this district over five thousand miles of new wire were strung in 1890. The construction department, under the

Boone Paving-brick and Tile Manufactur-ing company, June 12. Capital stock, \$100,-000. Making paving-brick and tile. Nebraska construction company, June 12. Capital stock, \$500,000. Constructing rail-way and wagon bridges and other works of internal improvements. Incorporators John supervision of H. E. Jennison, has more than three hundred men constantly at work in this district.

The postal telegraphy company opened its irst office in Omaha five years ago. W. S. Dimmock has charge of the local office, and printing that in the past year the company acressed its business fully 30 per cent, and built about 7,000 additional mices of line. Nearly every important point in the United States and Canada is now touched. All the territory formerly covered by the old Balti-more & Ohio telegraph company is now cov-

ered by the postal.

The service at Omaha was greatly improved within the last year. Under Manager Dimmeck the business of the company has greatly increased in officiency. The company employs forty men local at a monthly expense of \$2,500. TELEPHONE FACILITIES.

Omaha has a very complete tele of system which is owned by the Neilne felephone company, whose headquartalife in this city. Its lines extend to many act towns in this state and include a portical our neighboring state, Iowa. The total number of subscribers streetly is 1,610, an increase of 127 for ties, months of the current year. The conve \$100,000. Incorporators, W. G. Tempieton, F. C. Johnson, George A. Day, I. N. Cornish, W. G. Rector, George E. Barker, Allen T. carries on the pay rolls in Omaha sevenous employes and paid out for the year \$25,000 ciation, July 10; capital stock \$37,000,000. In-corporators, William G. Bohn, George W. Lusk, Richard S. Belcher, Irving F. Baxter, in salaries.

Considerable work in the nature of con-Considerable work in the nature of con-structing new lines was done during last year. The company is making stren-uous efforts to place itself in a position for putting its wires underground throughout the business portion of the city. This work will be commenced next year. The company Lusk, Richard S. Belcher, Irving F. Baxter, Harlan B. Coryell and Frank S. Brownlee. Pilcher Coal company, July 12; capital stock \$100,000; incorporators, W. R. Vatughn, Thomas H. Russell, John A. Smiley, C. W. Pilcher and D. Soper.

Topics company, July 16; capital stock \$5,000; incorporators, Fred Nye, Joseph Garnoad, jr., Pierre A. Garneau.

Illinois Improvement company, July 25, capital stock, \$300,000. Incorporators: Joseph W. Fifer, J. S. Clarkson, John Ward, Green B. Raum, C. B. Farwell and others.

Larmon P. Pruyn company, July 26, capital stock, \$10,000; real estate dealers. Inrecently purchased ground at the corner of Eighteenth and Douglas streets, upon which it will erect a building to cost \$150,000.

The following are the officers of the com-pany: S. H. H. Clark, president; C. E. Yost, vice-president and general manager; Flemon Drake, general superintendent; L. H. Korty secretary and treasurer; V. P. Musselman cashier.

The American district telegraph company was established in this city in 1883, and the following officers now control the company: I. H. Korty, president; J. J. Dickey, vice president; L. M. Rheem, secretary, treasurer and general manager, and J. Donnelly, jr., superintendent. During the past year the company answered 41,691 messenger calls, 8,522 cab calls, and express wagon calls 17,085, a total of 57,996 calls. The company has deeper secondary has

of 57,296 calls. The company has 900 call boxes. In the messenger department for messengers are given permanent employment, and ten wagons are used in the express department. The company also has a night eatch signal service department, by which a check is kept on the movements of night watchmen in all the large institutions of the city. A burglar alarm and special fire alarm service are also operated, and have been found very efficient and valuable.

We acknowledge our inability to success-We acknowledge our inability to successfully ran a newsmaper in Garfield county, says the Grand Valley (Cole.) Cactus. In the first place, we received a classical education, something that a Garfield county newspaper man has as little use for as a trog has with side pockets. In the second place, to manufacture a lie out of whole cloth and make an apology (on the side), and the next issue double discount all the liars from Annaulus down to the Carbondale Snewslide, to day to some corrupt corporation or individual who has a few thousand dollars, with the expectation of getting a few dollars on advertising, to carry the woodcut of some hotel pur-porting to give the best board in the state, and at the same time let the hotel man feed you rough on rats and never kick; these are only a few of the many characteristics necessary to the success of a Garfield county news-paper man. We prefer to lose a little on the Cactus and run an independent journal. We don't cater to any of this class of people, ba-cause when a man can't find enough whole ome literature to publish without to the lower grade of journalism or the whole-sale manufacture of scandal and falsehoodinterspersed with ignorance of the most in-excusable type, it is about time to step down

A line of electric ombuses is about to run from Charing Cross to Kings Cross in Lon-don. One of them, handled by the managing director of the company, lately conveyed the lord mayor from Eusten to the Manison house.