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Heavy Buying by Armour at the Opening Stopped Wheat's Decline.

PROSPECTS OF A PANIC VERY EARLY

Weak Feeling of Wednesday Was Present with Reinforcements at the First Tap of the Bell-Offerings Foured in Rapidly.

CHICAGO, Feb. 8 .- Heavy buying by Armour & Co at the opening today stopped the decline in wheat, and May closed the higher after having made a low price record at 61%c for May. Free offerings and heavy liquidation were responsible for the early break. May corn is unchanged, May oats 14c higher and provisions slightly higher Wheat becan the day with fair prospects

for a panic. The weak feeling of yesterday was present with reinforcements at the opening, and May began at a loss of %c at 61%c. Traders threw up their hands, and offerings poured out with alarming rapidity. Sales were made as low as 61%c, but the bear raid was cut short by the appearance of Armour as a buyer. Northwestern re-ceipts were again heavy. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 320 cars, as compared with 202 cars on the corresponding day last year. This announcement caused a temporary refaxation, but the price soon started up again. A report from London of a bank failure there caused a slight drop, but the depression was short lived. The feature of the day was Armour & Co.'s buying through H. V. Lester. He took all he could get at 62c or under for May, and seemed to have an appetite like that of the historic hired man. He bought in lots from 25,000 to 100,000 bu. while Valekine, Armour's regular broker, diligently absorbed what was left. Closing cables averaged firmer. The bulls refused to retire from the field, and May closed at the top. May opened at 61%c, declined %c, and with slight fluctuations advanced %c to close at 62%c.

The corn market ruled quiet most of the day, prices keeping within 146%c limit. The opening was 14c lower in sympathy with the drop in wheat, but the demand soon improved and a 420%c advance was scored. Free offerings at the improvement checked any further upturn and the market later on sagged back a fraction, ruled steady and closed with May but 1/4c from the day's top figures. In oats there was a better feeling and although trading was not large, prices advanced 4c and the market closed strong at the top. A scarcity of offerings prevented a decline early and the later strength in wheat and corn was responsible for the advance.

A fairly steady feeling prevailed in pro visions early on the light run of hogs at the yards, there being about 4,000 less than esti-mated. Some little strength was developed on three prominent packing institutions sup-porting the market. The market continued to rule steady except that just before the closing for that product. Closing prices were near the day's outside figures. Compared with last night, May pork is 12½c higher, May lard 2½c higher, and May ribs 7½c higher. slight order to sell, which caused an easy

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 60 cars; corn, 600 cars; oats, 203 cars; hogs, 17,000 head.

Article. 1	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	
Wheat No. 2 February May July	61% (662 62% (663	62%		62%	
Corn No. 2— February May July	34% 36% 37%	3714@3714 38	34% 36% 37%	3716	
Oats No. 2— February May July	28 2914 28	28 29% 28%	28 2016 28	28 29% 28% @28%	
Pork, per bbl February May Lard, 100 lbs.	12 40	12 57%	12 3714	12 42% 12 52%	
February March May	7 25 7 35 7 2714	7 40 7 40 7 271 <u>4</u>	7 85 7 25 7 2214	7 374 7 30 7 274	
Short Ribs — February May	6 35	6 42 4	6 3214	6 32% 6 42%	

669614c; No. 2 red, 584c. CORN-No. 2, 344c. OATS-No. 2, 28c; No. 2 white, 304c; No. 3

RYE-No. 2, 44c, BARLEY-No. 2, nominal; No. 3, 44@51c; No. , 39(150c.
FIAX SEED—No. 1, \$1.384-01.39.
TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, \$4.15.
PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., \$12.424-0.
2.45; hard, per 100 fbs., \$7.374-07.40; short ribs (des (loose), \$6.374-06.424; dry satted shoulders (boxed), \$6.250(4.50) short clear sides (boxed).

WHISKY-Distillers' finished goods, per gal., \$1.15. SUGARS—Cut loaf, \$5.20; granulated, \$5.45; standard A, \$4.42.

The following were the receipts and shipments

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—FLOUR—Receipts, 150, 000 bbls.; exports, 13,000 bbls.; sales, 5,000 pkgs.; market generally weak, demand light and prices Bullet ally unchanged.

BUCKWHEAT—Dull; state, 70@75c,
CORN MEAL—Held steady.

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HUCKWHEAT—Dull; state, 70675c.
CORN MEAL—Held steady.

RYE—Nominal.

BARLEY—Quiet: No. 2 Milwaukee, 62663c; two-rowed state, 52663c.

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BARLEY MALT—Quiet.

WHEAT—Receipts, \$,500 bu.; exports, 16,000 bu.; sales, 2,40,000 bu. of futures and 224,000 bu. of spot. Spot market steady; No. 2 red, in store and elevator, 642c; affoat, 655,655c; f. o. b., 654,6645c; No. 1 northern, 69c. Options opened quiet and steady, closed firm at ½545c net advance; No. 2 red, February, closed 645c; March, 6413-166765c, closed 55; May, 6615-166674c, closed 674c; July, 696394c, closed 694c; December, 733,6773c, closed 738c.
CORN—Receipts, 700 bu.; exports, 29,200 bu.; sales, 280,000 bu. of futures and 35,000 bu. of spot. Spot. market steady; No. 2, 42c in elevator, 425,673c affoat. Options opened easier, closed firm at 4674c net advance; February closed at 425c; March, 4246425c, closed 425c; May, 43 5-156439c, closed 435c.
OATS—Receipts, 600 bu.; exports, 295 bu.; sales, 255,000 bu. futures, 114,000 bu. spot. Spot firm and higher; No. 2, 445,675c; No. 2, delivered, 254,6735c; No. 3, 314,674c; No. 2 white, 354,6735c; No. 3, 314,674c; No. 2 white, 354,674c; No. 2 white, 354,674c; No. 2 white, 354,674c; No. 3 white, 354,674c; Irack white western, 354,674c; track white state, 365,674c; Irack white western, 364,674c; track white state, 365,674c; Irack white western, 364,674c; track white state, 365,674c; Irack white western, 364,674c; track white state, 365,674c; Irack white state, 365,674c; Irack white western, 364,674c; Irack white state, 365,674c; Irack white state, 365,674c; Irack white state, 365,674c; Irack white western, 364,674c; Irack white state, 365,674c; Irack white western, 364,674c; Irack white state, 365,674c; Irack white western, 364,674c; Irack white western, 364,674c; Irack white western 466,674c; Irack white weste

#124c. TURPENTINE-Firmer; 224932c. RICE-Pirm; domestic, fair to extra, 3496c;

HICE-Pirm; domestic, fair to extra, 3\(\frac{1}{2}\) ffe;

Japan, 4\(\frac{1}{2}\) ffe;

MOLASSES-Quiet; New Orieans, open kettle,
good to choice, 3\(\frac{1}{2}\) ffe;

PIG HRON-Pirmer; American, \$12.60\(\text{gist}\) fi.

COPPER-Quiet; lake, \$2.75.

LEAD-Barely steady; domestic, \$3.26.

TIN-Easier; Straits, \$12.60; plates, dull.

SPELTER-Strong; domestic, \$3.70 bld.

Sales on 'change, I carband spelter at \$2.85.

COTTON SEED OIL-Dull and heavy; some sales rumoared at lower prices; demant local; exporters and western buyers practically out of the market, Quotations; Frime crude, blis., \$2\(\frac{1}{2}\) ffer prime wrude, boose, \$2\(\frac{1}{2}\) ffer of crude, blis., \$2\(\frac{1}{2}\) ffer summer, \$2\(\frac{1}{2}\) ffer summer, \$2\(\frac{1}{2}\) ffer summer, \$2\(\frac{1}{2}\) for the summer, \$2\(\frac{1}{2}\) for butter, low grades, \$3\(\frac{1}{2}\) ffer summer, \$2\(\frac{1}{2}\) for the summer summer, \$2\(\frac{1}{2}\) for the summer summer, \$2\(\frac{1}\) for the summer summer, \$2\(\frac{1}\) for the summer

Wool Market. Wool Market.

BOSTON, Feb. 8.—Of the wool market the Wool and Cotton Reporter will tombrow say:

The leading features of the week have been the sale of 1,515,000 fbs. of fine and fine medium territory wools and about 17,000 fbs. of Ohio and the purchase of 65 bags of high mixed and supers of Armour & Co. by the leading house in this market. Pulled wools have been quite active and the better grades which have so long been a drug now have attention. We note a sale in this market of \$2,000 fbs. California pulled on a basis of 24c.

The total receipts since January I have been

28.803 bales decreesle and 4.807 bales foreign against 46.805 bales domestic and 11.305 bales foreign for the corresponding period of 1805. This is a decrease of 18.225 bales domestic and 6.405 bales foreign. The sales of the week amount to 3.000,000 Hz. foreign, realise of the week amount to 3.000,000 Hz. foreign, realising a total of 2.800,000 bz. against a total of 3.512,000 Hz. for the powerous week and a total of 3.255,000 Hz. for the corresponding week last year. ST LOUIS, Feb. 8.—WOOL-Shows a better tone and improved demand, but no quotable charge in prices.

Omaha Produce Market.

BUTTER-There is no change in the market and trade is quiet, especially on the medium grades. Choice country, 125 lie; packing stock, DRESSED POLITRY—The receipts have been light for several days, but as there is but a small demand prices remain about stationary. Chickens, 60ffc; turkens, bc; geess and ducks, 9fille. Inferior stuck would sell below the above

Chickens, 6076; turkeys, bc; geese and ducks, 2516c. Inferior stock would sell below the above figures.

LIVE FOULTRY—There is some demand for choice stock and the market is fairly well supplied. Good stock is quotable at 25054c.

VEAL—The recepts are light and there is a good demand for choice stock; tholes, good fat voils, 750c; thin or heavy, 450c.

GAME—Prairie chickens, quall and venison are slit of season, and there is but little on the market except ducks. Camela geese, 58; mailard ducks, 12,0002.59; inch rabbits, 11,0002.69; small rabbits, 31; squirris, 76c.

EGGS—The supply is very light, but the demand is 169; limited to give any additional strength to the market. There is no sale for cold storage or salted ears at any price, Strictly fresh ergs are quived at 115-512c.

HONEY—Choice white clover, 25c; California, 16c.

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OYSTERS—Medium, I. N. L., 12c; horseshoes, 18c; extra standard, 20c; selects, 21c; extra selects, 22c; combany selects, 22c; counts, 30c.

NITE—Checkfurs, 12c per 15; Imilan chest-nuts, 12claic almends, 10claic; English walnuts, 12claic; english VEGETABLES. BEANS—Caliveria hand-picked navy, \$1,000 2,001 western navy, \$1,850(1.90) common white beans, \$1,500(1.70) ONIONS—Onlone are quoted at \$00,650, and on

onions onions are quoted at 50965c, and on deer at 65979c; Spanish onions, per crate, orders at 65679c; Spanish onlone, per crate, 11.50.
FOTATOES Mebraska, Iowa and Minnesota grown pointness, in small tota from store, 65670c; same in car lots, 65c; Colorado, from store, 75c; Colorado, lots, 10c; CAHLAGE, Orders for cabbage from the country are filled at 262% per Ib. CELERY ROOTS-According to size, 40230c per CELERY-Good stock, 35c; extra fancy Call-CELERY-Good stock, 3.c.; extra tancy Carle fornia, 3m(41.0).

SWEET POTATOES-The supply is fair; good stock, per bbl. \$1.2367.50.

GREEN VEGETABLES-Spinach, 'per bbl., 42; salsify, 3697.30 per doz.; radishes, per doz., 35c; endive, per doz., 75c; onions, per doz., 29c; cauliflower, per doz., \$1.2097.200; lettuce, per doz., 5067.50; cucumbers, \$2; tomatoes, per crata of 20 lbs, \$2; string beans, \$2.50 per 2.3-bu, box; parsley, per doz., 30c; egg plant, per doz., 42.50.

FRUITS. APPLES-The supply is light on this market and prices higher; funcy westerns, \$2.15@2.25 per and prices higher; fancy westerins, \$2.194.25 per box.
CRANBERRIES—Cranberries are arriving very freely and are in good demand; Cape Cod, per bbl., \$6.096.59; bell and bugic, \$6.50; Jersey, \$5.0060.25; bell and cherry, \$5.
CALIFORNIA ORANGES—The stock is arriving in good condition; Riversule seedlings, per box, \$2.25; Washington navels, \$3; Redland navels, \$3.25; Redland seedlings, \$2.50.

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TROPICAL FRUITS.

BANANAS—Prices remain about steady; per tunch, large, \$2.00(2.50; per bunch, small to medium, \$1.750(2.6).

LEMONS—New Messina lemons, size, 200, \$4.50 (35.00; size, 200, \$4.250(4.50, 0); size, 200, \$4.250(4.50, 0); size, \$20, \$4.250(4.50, 0); size, \$2.75(2.40; fancy Floridas, \$2.75; chioce Floridas, \$2.60, 12.75; chioce Floridas, \$2.75; chioce Fl

St. Louis Markets.

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ST. Louis, Feb. 8.—FLOUR—Duil, easy and unchanged; patents, \$2.50@2.00; extra fancy, \$2.55@2.55.

WHEAT—Opened \$4.75% off, but good buying railled prices, which closed \$4.75% above yesterday. No. 2 red, cash, closed steady at 55c; February, 55%; May 53%c, July, 60%g50%c, CORN—Was strong, gailing \$4c\$ on the weather preventing movement. No. 2 mixed, cash, closed at 35c; February and March, 33%c, May, 34%c; July, 35%c, OATS—Were stronger with corn; No. 2, cash and February, closed at 28%c; May, 30%c, RYE—No. 2, 4%c, BARLEY—Unchanged; sales Iowa A, 55c, BRAN—Lower; 65c.

FLAX SEED—\$1.32.
CLOVER SEED—Lower, dull; \$8.75@7.00.
HAY—Unchanged; prime to choice, \$8.00@10.06.
BUTTER—Firm, unchanged; creamery, 24@25c; choice dairy, 20@21c.

EGGS—12c.
LEAD—Weaker; \$3.12%.
SPELITER—Firm; \$2.47%.
CORN MEAL—\$1.70@1.75.

WHISKY—\$1.15.
BAGGING—Unchanged; 6%c.
COTTON TIES—Unchanged; \$5.60%; boxed, 15c more, 8c.65; shorts, \$6.0%; boxed, 15c more, Bacon, 96.45; shorts, \$7.30@7.62%.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 40,000 bbis.; wheat, 7,000 bu; corn, \$1,000 bu; oats, 20,00 bu.

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

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Minneapolis, Feb. 8.—The wheat market opened lower and closed higher today. The early break was due to continued selling on the part of the tired longs and in sympathy with markets at other places. Prices opened ½c lower than they closed last night. If there had been a rise instead of a decline in the last few days the receipts at country elevators would have been heavy. As it was, the tendency to close up until there is another rise in the market continued. So far this week there has been an increase in stock in local elevators. It is probable that the lighter receipts during the remainder of this week will prevent an increase in the country stocks. May opened at 585sc; July, 69%c. Conse: February, 58%c; May, 58c; July, 69%c. On track: No. 1 hard, 61%c: No. 1 sorthern, 58%c; No. 2 northern, 58%c; May, 58c; July, 69%c. Con track: No. 1 hard, 61%c: No. 1 sorthern, 58%c; No. 2 northern, 58%c; May, 58c; Flour was weak and about 5c lower. Bran and shorts were firm, with bran higher, although the sales were few.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—COFFEE—Options opened barely steady under weak European ad-vices and selling for foreign account; market closed barely steady at 5510 points net decline; closed barely steady at 5500 points net decline; sales, 13,000 bags, including; February, \$16,25; March, \$15,25; May, \$15,59; July, \$15; September, \$14,596714,55. Spot coffee, Rio, market dull and heavy; No. 7, \$17,274; mild, quiet and easier; Cordova, \$29,000/10,25; sales, Rio, 600 bags; Jamalea, 313 bags; Central America, 60 bags, SANTOS, Feb. 8,—Market steady; good average, \$16; receipts, 15,000 bags; stock, 107,000 bags, eleared, 2,000 bags.

HAMBURG, Feb. 8,—Market dull and 440 bags lower; sales, 4,000 bags.

HAVRE, Feb. 8,—Market dull; opened \$60% to 100 bags.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Feb. 8,—Market steady; receipts, 20,000 bags; stock, 227,000 bags.

LONDON, Feb. 8,—Market dull and \$66d lower.

Milwankee Markets.

MILWAUNEE, Feb. 8.—FLOUR—Dull, WHEAT—Steady; No. 2 spring, 58c; No. 1 northern, 694c; May, 694c. CORN—Weak; No. 2, 334c. OATS—Steady; No. 2 white, 294c; No. 3 white, 2846 5294c. 8% 629%c. BARLEY-Stendy; No. 2, 49c. RYE-Higher; No. 1, 46%c. PROVISIONS — Higher. Pork, \$12.49. Lard.

\$7.35. RECEIPTS-Flour, 6,300 bbis.; wheat, 29,300 bu.; barley, 55,800 bu. SHIFMENTS-Flour, 19,000 bbls.; wheat, 9,800 bu.; barley, 19,000 bu.

Cotton Market.

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NEW ORLEANS. Feb. 8.—COTTON — Easy; sales, spot. 1.530 bales; to airtive, 490 bales; low ordinary, 5%c; ordinary, 6%c; good, 6%c; low middling, 7%c; middling, 7%c; good middling, 7%c. Receipts, 5.541 bales; exports to Great Hritain, 1,962 bales; continent, 6,550 bales; coastwise, 2,000 bales. Futures dell; sales, 2,500 bales; February, \$7.37 bld; March, \$7.369,7.37; April, \$7.469, 7.47; May, \$7.63; June, \$7.7097.71; July, \$7.75; August, \$7.60 bid; September, \$7.89.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. &—COTTON—Stendy; middling, 7%c; sales, 100 bales. Receipts, 1,290 bales; shipments, 1,390 bales; stock, 59,400 bales.

Kansas City Markets. KANSAS CITY, Feb. 8.-WHEAT-No. 2 red,

90c; No. 2 hard, 59c; 10 a. 2 hard, 50c; No. 2 hard, 50c; CORN-No. 2 white, 31½c; No. 2 mixed, 20¼c, OATS-No. 2, 25½c; RYE-No. 2, 47c; REAN-Firm; 579:59c; HAY-Dull and lower; timothy, \$8.00@9.00; PHAY-BULL Firmer, creamery, 1967:2c; dairy, 1568; BUTTER-Firmer, creamery, 1967:2c; dairy, 1568; BUTTER-Firmer, creamery, 1967:2c; dairy, 1568; Colleges of the colleges o fillTER-Firmer; creamery, 19624c; dairy, 156

Peorla Grain Market. PEORIA, Feb. 8.—CORN—Market active, firm; to. 2. Sic; No. 3. 3814c.
OATS—Active, firm; No. 2 white, 28%c; No. 3 white, 380204c.

RYFE-None.
WHISKY-Firm; high wines basis, \$1.15.
RECEIPTS-Wheat, \$.560 bu.; corn, 14.500 bu.; oats, 14.500 bu.; ryc. 5.200 bu.; barley, 4.200 bu.; SHIPMENTS-Wheat, 5.200 bu.; corn, 5.200 bu.; cats, 24.200 bu.; ryc. 1,200 bu.; barley, 55.500 bu. Duluth Wheat Market.

DULUTH, Feb. 8.—WHEAT—This market was dull but steady at unchanged figures from yesterday for cash and \(\frac{1}{2}\)c higher for May and \(\frac{1}{2}\)c hower for wheat to arrive. Close: No. 1 hard, cash, \(\frac{1}{2}\)tige; February, \(\frac{1}{2}\)tige; May, \(\frac{1}{2}\)tige; February, \(\frac{1}{2}\)tige; May, \(\frac{1}{2}\)tige; \(

Liverpool Markets LIVERPOOL, Feb. &-Close-WHEAT-Demand poor.

FLOUR-Demand poor.

CORN-Spot and futures steady; demand fair; new mixed. as \$4_d; February. 2s \$4_d; March, 2s \$4_d. April. 2s \$4_d. Epot, demand poor; futures, no demand. Pork, poor demand.

New York Dry Goods Market. NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Whatever changes are seen in the dry goods district are for the better. Mail orders show a heavy increase. Print cloths, on the basis of 75c, rule steady. Ginghams, prints, printed fabrics and worsted wash

goods are loiding their own. The jobbing de-mand shows signs of improvement without ma-terial changes in prices. Oil Markets.

OH, CITY, Pa., Feb. 6.—National Transit cer-tificates opened at 80%; highest, 86%; lowest, 80%; closed at 80%. Sales, \$1,784 bbis; rune, 81,874 bbis.

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PHTEBIURG, Pa., Feb. 8.—National Transit certificates opened at 80%; closed at 80%; highest, \$1%; lowest, \$6%.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Speculation in Securities Was Irregular, Uninteresting and Inactive. NEW YORK, Feb. 8.-Speculation on the Stock exchange today was irregular, uninteresting and inactive, and in the active list the trading has not resulted in any material change in prices. Very few of the specialties have made any special movement either, and taken as a whole the share market has been more featureless than in many weeks. There were periods of severe stagnation and spurts of activity, but neither was the buying strong por the pressure to sell heavy at any time during the day. Sugar led in the

transactions, fluctuating between 80% and 79%, the latter being the closing price.

Iowa Central preferred today shows a decline of 214 per cent, Pullman and Cotton Oil preferred 114 and New York Central 1 per cent. The bond market was generally

per cent. The bond market was generally firm throughout the day.

The Post says: Today's professional movement for lower prices was quite as favorable as yesterday's. It centered in Western Union, concerning which the favorite bear argument is that the telephone convention is about to rule, the business. competition is about to ruin the business. This sounds singularly like the predictions of ruin to the city surface railroads when the elevated system was introduced. The Bell Telephone company's old and rathe transparent move to water its own stock has, of course, added to the material used in Stock exchange logic. Although the market as a whole was heavy there were some striking exceptions; Sugar certificates advanced again on covering of shorts and Lead certificates on the company's good report for 1893. Reading securities, too. both stock and bonds, advanced on the not very startling or unexpected news that the opposition to the present management's plan had given way. The movement else-where, especially in the afternoon, was of the most desultory character, with a closing by no means uniformly weak.

The following are the closing quotations on the leading stocks on the New York exchange today:

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Atchison	1116		1
Adams Express	151	U. P., D. & G	200
Alton T. H	21	Northwestern	10
do pfd	146	do pfd	13
Am. Express	111	N. Y. Central.	. 19
Baltimore & Ohio.	70	N. Y. & N. E	11
Canada Pacific	7014	Ontario & W	1.
Canada Southern	49%	Oregon Imp	- 3
Central Pacific	1214	Oregon Nav	2
Ches. & Ohio	17%	O. S. L. & U. N.,	200
Chicago Alton	128	Pacific Mall	1
C., B. & Q	700%	P. D. & E	
Chicago Gas	6316	Pittsburg	143
Consolidated Gas.,	123%	Pullman Palace	16
C. C. C. & St. L.,	26%	Reading	2
Colo. Coal & Iron.	10	Richmond Term	- 6
Cotton Oil Cert	27%	do pfd	- 1
Del. Hudson	136%	R. G. W	· i
	160	do pfd	4
D. & R. G. pfd	30%	Rock Island	6
D. & C. F. Co	30	St. Paul	- 5
East Tenn	14	St. Paul pfd	11
Drie	10%	St. P. & Omaha	3
do pfd offered	34	do pfd	11
Cost Warms	150	Southern Pacific	2
Fort Wayne		Sugar Refinery	- 6
G. Northern pfd	102 93		î
C. & E. I. pfd		Tenn. Coal & Iron.	- 2
Hocking Valley	19%	Texas Pacific	
Illinos Central	93	r. & O. Cent. pfd.	6
St. P. & Duluth K. & T. prd	23	Union Pacific	1
K. & T. prd	2214	U. S. Express	5
Lake Erie & W.	14	W. St. L. & P	
Lake Shore	12014	do pfd	_1
Lend Trust	20%	Wells Fargo Ex	12
Louisville & N	46	Western Union	- 8
Louisville & N. A.	814	W. & L. E	- 3
Manhattan Con	121	W. & L. E. pfd	4
Memphis & C	10	M. & St. L	- 1
Michigan Cent	9854	D. & R. G	
Mo. Pacific	2214	G. E	3
Mobile & Ohio	17	N. Linseed	2
Nashville Chat	70	N. Linseed C. F. & L	2
National Cordage.	16%	do pfd	6
do pfd	28	H. & T. C	- 55
Norfolk & W. ptd.	21	T. A. A. & N. M.	
N. J. Central	11430	T. A. A. & N. M. T. St. L. & K. C.,	
North Am. Co	4	do pfd	10
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Rock Island.
St. Paul.
Western Union.
Sugar Trust.
New England. Chicago Gas ... 20% 21% 20% 21 20% 20% 30% 29% 30 20% 34% 35% 34% 34% 34% 16% 16% 16 16 16

The total sales of stock today were 171,000 shares, including: American Sugar, 48,400; Burlington & Quincy, 8,300; Chicago Gas, 4,700; Distillers & Cattlefeeders, 8,100; National Lead, 3,400; Reading, 15,700; Richmond & West Point, second assessment paid, 5,500; Rock Island, 4,400; St. Paul, 19,500; Western Union, 29,500. New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—MONEY ON CALL— Easy at 1 per cent; last loan, 1 per cent; closed, 1 per cent. PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—3146514 per cent.
STERLING EXCHANGE—Dull, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.864,64.865, for demand and at \$4.844,64.835, for sixty days; posted rates, \$4.8664.88; commercial bills, \$4.875,664.84; SILVER CERTIFICATES—Offered at 674c. GOVERNMENT BONDS—Firm. State bonds,

The closing quota	tions	on bonds:	
U. S. 4s reg	113%	St. P. Consols	125
U. S. 4s coup	113%	St.P., C. & Pac. 1sts	107
U. S. 4148 reg	9616	T.P. L.G. Tr. Rets	771
Pacific 6s of '95	102	T.P.R.G.Tr.Rets	213
Louislann stpd. 4s.	9314	Union Pac. 1sts	104
Missouri 6s	100	West Shore	103
Tenn. new set, 6s.	102	R. G. W. 1sts	691
Tenn. new set. 5s.	98	Atchison 4s	712
Tenn, new set, 3s.	7556	Atchison 215 A.s.	33
Canada So. 2nds		G. H. & S. A. 68.	92
Cen. Pac. 1sts	103	do 7s offered	94
D. & R. G. 1sts	11314	H. & T. C. 5s	102
D. & R. G. 4s	77%	do 6s	101
Erie 2nds	7734	N. C. 6s offered	102
M. K. & T. Gen. 68	42	do 48	97
M. K. & T. G-n. 5s	7314	Tenn. old 6s	60
Mutual Union 6s	110	Va. Cents	58
N. J. C. Int. Cert.,	11244	do deferred	6
No. Pac. 1sts	100%	S. C. non fund	12
do 2nds	Real	Ala. Class A	97
N. W. Consols	138%	Ala. class B	99
	10834	Ala. class C	97
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Boston Stock Quotations. BOSTON, Feb. 8.—Call loans, 15-625 per cent time loans, 364 per cent. Closing quotations of stocks, bonds and mining shares: A., T. & S. F., Am. Sugar...do pfd. Bay State Gas... Hell Telephone... 11% | Westingh. Ele 17% Westingh, Elect. 82 Westingh, E. pfd. 82 Wis, Central. 83 Atchison 2nds. 171s Atchison 4s. 22 Gen. Elec. 5s. 1321s Wis, Cent. 1s. 75% Allouez M. Co. 12 Atlantic Electric. Boston & Mont... Puttie & Boston an Central.. Calumet & Heela.

West End pfd .. San Francisco Mining Quotations. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 8.—The official closin protations for mining stocks today were as fol-ows: Haie & Norcross...
Mexican
Ophir
Potosi #.
Savage
Sierra Nevada
Union Con...
Utah
Yellow Jacket... Eureka Con..... Gould & Curry....

Adjourned until Saturday so members may at tend the funeral of Martin Bacon. New York Mining Quotations. NEW YORK, Pob. 8.-The following are the closing mining quotations: Plymouth
Sierra Nevada.
*Standard
Union Con
Yellow Jacket
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Buiwer Crown | olnt...... Con. Cal. & Va... uld & Curry

St. Louis Stock Quotations. ST. LOUIS, Feb. 8.-The following are th closing mining quotations: Adams ... \$ 40 Elizabeth .. \$ 15 @ 20 Am. Net... 224 @ 274 small H ... 10 Hope... 2.00 Granite M. 1.65 @ 1.85 Harcouver... 15 On the London Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—The Post's Lendon special financial cable says; The Hank of England's reserve increased this week 1654,000, of which fig1,000 was in gold imported chiefly in bars. Other securities decreased 11,500,000. The India council having made large payments to the bank, deposits decreased 12,000,000, and money outside is getting scarce, the revenue steamers.

committee absorbing it. The cash refurn was strong in every respect, the reserve exceeding \$20,00.00. Silver disputed to 23%d per 02.00 as further fall of indicate exchange to 13%d. The market was completely disorganized. The bank fallure here was insignificant. The Bank of England bought 122,000 in har gold today. The stock markets were requireless today. Americans were neglected opping dult.

London Stock Quotations. LONDON, Feb. 8.—The following were the losing stock quotations: closing stock quotations:

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Canadian Pacific... 452 N. Y. Central.... 193
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Eric... 15 1-10 Pennryivania... 50%
Eric... 198 Mex. Cent. new 4s 50%
MONEY-2 per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 24 0 2% per cent and 2% per cent
for three months bills.

Financial Notes. KANSAS CITY, Feb. 8.—Clearings, \$1,457,647. NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 8.—Clearings, \$2,108,614. MEMPHIS. Feb. 8.—Clearings, \$258,875; ball-inces, \$35,855. DOSTON, Feb, 8,-Clearings, \$13,612,925; bal-PARIS, Feb. 8.-Three per cent rentes, 98f 5c HALTIMORE, Feb. 8.—Clearings, \$1,838,051; mlances, \$286,067.

NEW YORK, Peb. 8.—Clearings, \$71,143,224; stances, \$4,942,764. PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 8.—Clearings, \$7,969,-ist; balances, \$1,178,245. CINCINNATI, Feb. 8.-Money, 2½ per cent. New York exchange, 25c premium. Clearings, 1,548,000. \$1,945,000.

ST. LOUIS. Feb. 8.—Clearings, \$3,400.828; hal-ances, \$456,581. Money, dull at \$27 per cent. Exchange on New York, 50c premium.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—The amount of bullon gone into the Bank of England on balances today, 1140,900. Rupee paper fell to 5754, the lowest on record.

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—Clearings, \$13,308,000. New York exchange, 40c premium, Sterling exchange, dull; actual business, \$1,855,474,875. Interest rates, 465 per cent on call and 566 per cent on time.

CALCUTTA, Feb. 8.—The Bank of Bengal has raised its rate of discount from 8 to 9 per cent and the Bank of Bombay has raised its rate of discount from 7 to 8 per cent. Both banks take this action on account of the silver situation.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—The statement of the Great Northern for the six months ending December 31 shows: Gross earnings, \$9,176,00; net earnings, \$4,035,036; total income, \$4,249,738; interest and dividends, \$3,717,918; balance, \$531,820; surplus, \$899,103. NEWS FOR THE ARMY.

List of Changes in the Regular Service as Announced Yesterday.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-Army orders: Captain Charles S. Smith, ordnance department, will make not exceeding four visits during the month of February from Philadelphia to the works of the Benjamin Atha & Illingworth company, Newark, N. J., on official business.

Lieutenant Colonel George L Gillespie corps of engineers and member of the board of visitors to the Engineer School of Application, will proceed to Willett's Point, N. Y., for the purpose of attending the semiannual examination of the school, Febru-

The leave granted First Lieutenant Wendell L. Simpson, Seventh infantry, is ex-tended two months, upon the conditions specified.

Captain David A. Lyle, ordnance department, will proceed from Philadelphia to the works of the Benjamin Atha & Illingworth company, Newark, on official business pertaining to the inspection of carriages.

The following officers of the medical de-

partment are relieved from duty in this city, to take effect upon the completion of the present course of instruction at the army the stations hereinafter designated. will report in person to the commanding offi-cers of the posts to which they are assumed, respectively, and by letter to the command-ing generals of the proper departments: First Lieutenant William W. Quinton, assistant surgeon, Fort Riley, Kan.; First Lieutenant T. S. Bratton, assistant surgeon, Lieutenant T. S. Bratton, assistant surgeon, Fort Niobrara, Neb.: First Lieutenant Deance C. Howard, assistant surgeon. Fort Buford, N. D.; First Lieutenant Alexander S. Porter, assistant surgeon, Fort Keogh, Mout.; First Lieutenant William H. Wilson, assistant surgeon, Fort Leavenworth, Kan.: First Lieutenant Benjamin Brooks, assistant surgeon, is relieved from duty at Fort Worth, to take effect upon the arrival of First Lieutenant William H. Wilson, assistant surgeon, assistant surgeon, is relieved from duty at Fort Worth, to take effect upon the arrival of First Lieutenant William H. Wilson, assistant surgeon. to take effect upon the arrival of rist Lieu-tenant William H. Wilson, assistant surgeon, at that post, and will report for duty to the commanding officer, Camp Pilot Butte, Wyo. and by letter to the commanding gen-eral, Department of the Platte.

The superintendent of the recruiting service will cause fifteen recruits at David's island, New York harbor, to be assigned to the Fifth artillery and forwarded to the Department of California; twenty recruits at Columbus barracks, O., to be assigned as follows, and forwarded to Fore Leavenworth: Three to company A, Fifth infantry; three to company H, Seventh infantry; five to company F, Tenth infantry; four to company E, Tweifth infantry; three to company F. Thirteenth infantry; two to company H, Fourteenth infantry; five recruits at Columbus barracks to be assigned to company H, Fifth infantry, and forwarded Vernon barracks, Ala.; fifteen recruits at Columbus parracks to be assigned to the Seventh infantry and forwarded to Fort Logan, Colo.; ten recruits at Columbus barracks to be assigned to the Thirteenth infantry and forwarded to Fort Sill, Okl. ten recruits at David's Island. New York harbor, to be assigned to the Seventeenth infantry and forwarded to Fort D. A. Rus-

sell, Wyo.
Second Lieutenant William C. Davis,
Fifth artillery, now on leave at Mount
Vernon, N. Y., will report to the superintendent of the recruiting service, New York City, to conduct recruits to the west.

How Hedberg Was Killed.

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.-Before the federal grand jury today in the Hedberg investigation Private Edwards of Fort Sheridan said that he heard officers cursing each other just before the shooting. Private Treggott said that Hedberg struck Maney in the face and reached toward his hip pocket. Then Maney fired the fatal shot and ordered Treg. gott to go for a doctor.

HIS IS A FRAUDULENT CLAIM.

Arrest of an Applicant for a Pension for Services During the Mexican War. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 8 .- A case simi-

lar to the noted Newby pension fraud has come to light. William W. Wood was arrested at De Soto and brought here, having been indicted by the federal grand jury for presenting a false pension claim. Wood, now 70 years old, made affidavit in 1891 as a veteran of the Mexican war. Wood claims he enlisted in 1846 in Roanoke county, Tennessee, in Company C., Fourth regiment, Tennessee volunteer infantry in place of hfs uncle, Isaac M. Burke, who was home on a furlough, and that he entered as Burke and served through the war as such, participating in all the battles from Vera Cruz to the City of Mexico. The government claims Burke came back from his furlough and served through the war, was discharged at Memphis, Tenn., and claimed bounty land, which at his death went to his sons, and that the Fourth Tennessee regiment never participated in the battles named. Three messmates of Burke from Tennessee, all officers in the federal army during the civil war, are here to testify against Wood. One of them says he knew Wood before the war and recognizes him now.

CHEAPER THAN STEAMSHIPS.

Dr. Edwin Pynchon's Scheme of Aerial Locomotion by Dynamite. CHICAGO, Feb. 8 .- Dr. Edwin Pynchon last night told the Western Society of En-

gineers about the airship which he proposes to build which will be propelled by the ex-plosion of dynamite cartridges and upheld by a system of geroplanes. He said his vessel would be similar to the vessel now being built by Maxim with the exception of the method of propelling. The doctor's principle is the discharge through tubes extending to the rear of the airship of dynatending to the rear of the already of dyna-mite cartridges. These cartridges are to be discharged under a plate, and the elasticity of the air will act in pushing forward the ship. The principle is the same as that of the explosion of dynamite on fixed bodies The doctor asserted it would cost \$1.20 a minute to move his ship, and at the minute to move his ship, and at the rate of 200 miles an hour it would make the expense of a passage over the ocean about \$1,000 and the vessel would carry about twenty-five passengers, thus 'providing cheaper transportation than that of the

Chronic coughers are stupid bores and should be forced to use Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, the only infallible remedy,

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKETS

Receipts of Cattle and Hogs Still Continue Liberal at the Local Yards-

BRISK TRADE IN BEEF CATTLE YESTERDAY

General Improvement in the Demand with Slightly Better Prices-Hogs Come Up Again Under Lighter Supplies -Sheep Still Steady.

THURSDAY, Feb. 8. So far this week compared with last there has been an increase of about 400 cattle and 1,600 hogs, while sheep receipts show a decrease of over 1,000 head.

After days and weeks of dull, slow trading and weak markets, today's brisk business was a big relief. Receipts were light, and with shipping buyers looking around, buyers for local houses started in to get some cattle. They have been indifferent buyers of late, but needed cattle today and were the more willing to pay a light advance over Wednesday's prices on account of the favorable tone to eastern advices. Business was brisk from start to finish, and the rather limited receipts had practically all changed hands before noon. There was nothing choice here, but very good 1,394-lb. beeves sold for \$3.60, while \$3.20 to \$3.40 bought most of the fair to good 1,000 to 1,150-lb steers of which the offerings were mostly composed. Nothing of any consequence sold at under \$3, but several sales of common stock were made at that figure.

The cow market was active and as was the case with fat cattle, prices averaged pretty

close to a dime higher than Wednesday Something like a third of the offerings were cows and mixed lots. Poor to choice cows and heifers sold at from \$1.50 to \$3, with fair to good butchers' stock very largely at from \$2.25 to \$2.70. Common heavy to choice veal calves sold at good strong prices from \$2.25 to \$5.50. There was not a very urgent demand for rough stock and prices averaged up barely steady, poor to prime bulls, oxen and stags going at from \$1.50 to \$3.

There was a fair degree of activity in

stockers and feeders and prices were firmly held on all grades. Feeders are selling relatively better than fat cattle. Good to choice feeders are quoted at \$3.00@3.40; fair to good at \$2.70@3.00, and lighter, commoner grades at from \$2.70 down. Representative DRESSED BEEF.

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WESTERN CATTLE. COLORADO. WYOMING. 2 bulls..... 1010 2 45 29 fdrs..... 983 3 30 1 cow..... 855 2 90 2 strs, tig... 1180 2 00 .1100 1 25 3 fdrs..... 800 3 00 10 cows..... 900 2 25

HOGS-In the present unsettled condition of the hog and provision trade the matter of prices depends largely on receipts. With a liberal run Wednesday there was a sharp while with a light run today the market quickly rallied. Eastern markets were reported higher, and with only a moderate supply here sellers started in asking higher prices. As there was no shipping demand, buyers for local houses hesitated to pay much of an advance. They all wanted the hogs, however, and the market finally settled down to a 10c to 15c advance Good to choice hogs of all weights sole largely at \$4.95 and \$5, while poor to fair went at \$4.90 and \$4.95. One choice light load scratched out \$5.021/4. The trade was lively throughout, and the market closed strong at the advance. Sales were largely

at \$4.95 to \$5, as against \$4.80 and \$4.85

today. Representative sales: 280 40 120 PIGS AND ROUGH.

450 4 50 SHEEP-There was a very respectable run today, six loads, and with local houses all want-Trade was brisk and they soo changed hands at good firm prices. good natives, \$2.75@3.40; fair to good west-erns, \$2.25@3.25; common and stock sheep, \$1.50@2.15; good to choice 40 to 100-lb. lambs, \$2.50@4.00. Representative sales:

New York Live Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—HEEVES—Receipts, 216 nead, on sale, 29 cars; no demand and no trade. American eteers lower in Liverpool and London at highload per lb., dressed weights; refrigerator beef; steady. Export, 129 beeves.
CALVES—Receipts, 105 head; on sale, 496 head; market weak; poor to choice yeal, 56275c; barnyard cutves, 25c.
SHEEP AND LAMISS-Receipts, 3,245 head; on sale, 32 cars; market still glutted, demand very weak and 4,506 unsold; sheep, poor to good, 42,125,62.25; tambs, fair to prime, 34,9094.75; HOHS-Receipts, 2,222 head; on sale, 2 cars; weak and lower; good state hogs, \$5.70378.99.

St. Louis Live Stock Market. ST LOUIS Feb. 8.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2.400 head; shipments, 1.200 head; supplies were light; natives were generally steady, with Texans strong, but all grades chosed about unchanged; native medium steers, \$3.0023.65; cows, \$1.202.20;

Texas fed steers, 12.5522.25; light grass strees, 12.552.25; cows, 12.552.25; light grass strees, 110GS—Receipts, 5.29 head; shipments, 2.99 head; on good, but other grades were slow; everything good seld at \$5.0525.25; histories, \$5.1052.25; head; shipments, \$1.252.55; histories, \$5.1052.25; heavy ranged, \$1.2514.75. head; shipments, 59 head; the supply was entirely inadequate to make a representative market or meet only a small part of the wants of the local trade; the market was strong; fair to good native mixed soid at \$3.1933.50 and a bunch of small lumbs at \$3.45.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

There Was a Better Feeling in the Cattle Narket Yesterday. CHICAGO, Peb. 8.—There was a better feeling in the cattle market today. The light receipts for the last four days and the certainty of small supplies for the remainder of this week stimulated the demand and imparted a firmer tone to the market. The most useful cattle in the differ-ent classes generally sold from 12c to 15c higher than yesterday and all descriptions made a gab in strength. The opening was quiet, but later in the morning buying became quite free, and by moon nearly everything had been closed out. by noon hearly everything had been closed out. Extra 1,509 to 1,709 to steem were quoted at from 55 to 15,40, but there were few sales above \$1,50; indeed, aimest the entire supply sold below \$1,50. From \$1,20 to \$3,75 beinght fair to keed \$1,50; the 1,100 to \$1,75 beinght fair to keed \$1,00 to 1,450 to \$2,75 beinght fair to keed \$1,00 to 1,450 to \$2,75 beinght fair to keed \$1,00 to 1,450 to \$2,75 beinght fair to keed \$1,00 to 1,450 to \$2,75 beinght fair to keed \$1,00 to 1,450 to \$2,75 beinght fair to keed \$1,00 to 1,450 to \$2,50 for common to best grades and remained firm at that range until near the close. Supplies continue to come forward rainer sparingly, the fresh arrivals numbering only \$1,000 bead, and the total for the expired part of this week falling short of \$0,000, which is \$3,000 less than for the same time last week. But no necks were broken today in the scramble for hogs, the offerings appearing to be sufficient to 20 round. Shippers bought more freely than on Wednesday and as the usual number of packers were in the field sellers did not have to carry over any hogs. From \$5.10 to \$5,29 hought most of the stuff, though there were several trades at \$5,25 and two or three at \$5,30. The close was easy.

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The sheep market was without special feature. Trade remained quiet and prices without quotable change, though good to choice qualities were stronger. The lamb market was dull at former low prices. The range of quotations for sheep was from \$1.50 to \$5.50 and for lambs from \$3 to \$3.50.

Receipts: Cartle, 5,000 head; calves, 2,000 head; hogs, 19,000 head; sheep, \$0,000 head.

The Evening Journal reports:
CATTLE-Receipts, 9,000 head; market in better demand; ho extra here; top, \$4.5094.50.

HOGS-Receipts, 19,000 head; market active, 10c higher on packers and heavy; light sorts unchanged; packers and mixed, \$5.10; heavy, \$5.20% 5.25; a few at \$5.20; light, \$5.1095.22.

SHEEP AND LAMBS-Receipts, 9,000 head; market a trifle higher; top sheep, \$3.0063.80; top lambs, \$4.0064.50.

Receipts and Disposition of Stock. Official receipts and disposition of stock as shown by the books of the Union Stock Yards company for the twenty-four hours, ending at 5 o'clock p. m., February 8, 1834; RECEIPTS.

DISPOSITION. No. Av. Pr. No. Av. Pr. No. Av. Pr. 5. 1026 43 00 21. 1057 43 20 22. 1164 43 30 Total...... 1,849 3,683 Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 8.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,800 head; shipments, 2,200 head; market strong for good; others slow; Texas steers, \$2.500(g5.30); shipping steers, \$3.500(g5.30); Texas and native cows, \$1.400(3.00); butcher stock, \$2.75(g5.50); stockers and feeders, \$2.500(g5.30).

HOGS—Receipts, 5,600 head; shipments, 800 head; market 5610c higher, bulk, \$5,00(75.05; heavier, packers and mixed, \$4.00(g5.10); lights, Yorkers and pigs, \$4.70(g5.05; shipments, 100 head; market nominally steady. Slovx City Live Stock Market.

SIOUN CITY, Feb. 8.—HOGS—Receipts, 1,000 head; official vesterday, 120 head; shipments, none; market 15c higher; \$4.85@4.95; bulk, \$4.90@4.95. 4.95.
CATTLE-Receipts, 200 head; official yesterday, 922 head, shipments, 231 head; market steady to strong; feeders, \$2.508.366; yearlings, \$2.259.2.66; cows, \$2.509.366, \$1.509.2.46. Stock in Sight.

The following are the receipts at the four principal western cities Thursday, February 8: South Omaha 1,768 3,529 99. Chicago 9,090 12,009 5,00 Kansas City 2,899 6,600 10 St. Louis 2,400 6,250 70 Total 15,968 33,320 19,701 WATER WORKS QUESTION.

OMAHA, Feb. 8 .- To the Editor of The Bee: I notice a letter in The Evening Bee of February 7, by J. Rosicky, which on account of its misrepresentations and injustice to the water works company, calls for a reply. Mr. Rosicky's jumbled-up attack on the

water company is from start to finish a mixed up mess of falsehoods and stupid insinuations. He starts out with "Why not demand of the water company a fulfillment of its contract?" Then he attempts to de-scribe what the contract is. Now, most every intelligent person in the city of Omaha knows what the contract between the water works company and the city of Omaha is, and they also know what Mr. Rosicky does not seem to know, i. e., that the water works company is carrying out, and more than carrying out, that contract, Mr. Rosicky to the contrary notwithstanding. He writes of the decrease in pressure, Mr. Rosicky's establishment must certainly not be possessed of a common pressure guage or he could see for himself that the pressure in the water mains has not varied a pound since the works were finished, some ten years ago, and cannot vary until the location of the reservoirs are changed. Does Mr. Rosicky reside in Omaha and does he read the Omaha daily papers? If so, does he not known that the tests referred to have beer made a number of times, the last one with n six months, all tests complying with the

requirements of the contract. Mr. Rosicky takes water from the water company for his establishment through meter and pays for just the water casses through his meter. His water bills or the past year amount to an average of \$4.30 per month. This certainly seems a reasonable bill for such an establishment as he describes. Mr. Rosicky called at the waterworks office and demanded that the meter be taken out and that he be rated. Mr. Rosicky gave the rate clerk the number of employes as thirty; also giving three or four water closets, three or four basins urinal and other fixtures, and on being in formed that the rating would amount to nore than \$4.30 per month he became abusive and threatened the company that he would give them a "roast," hence his violent attack. I would ask Mr. Rosicky what other city of Omaha's size can show the record that we can of a high and unchange able pressure, and one where the supply has never failed in a single instance during A. B. HUNT Receiver American Waterworks Company

ANOTHER SUSPECT ARRESTED.

Harry Harder Taken Into Custody Suspicioned of Murdering Lawyer Carr. DENVER Colo., Feb. 8 .- City detectives arrested Harry Harder this afternoon on suspicion of being the murderer of Lawyer Henry L. Carr, and two other persons are under surveillance. Harder is known to have visited the Carr residence, but whether he called there to see Mr. or Mrs. Carr is not known. When arrested he was wearing a pair of Carr's old trousers, which were given him by Mr. or Mrs. Carr several weeks ago. Harder is 22 years old and has a bad reputation in this city. In 1850 he was arrested on a charge of burglary, but escaped conviction. He says he has been at Rose Hill, above Boulder, for three weeks and did not return to the city until after the murder, but he has been caught in several

contradictions.

Mrs. Carr is still under arrest. The in quest was to have been begun this after-noon, but as the state asked for an autopsy it was adjourned until Saturday. It was the intention of the state's attorney to have the inquest secret, but Edgar Caypless, Mrs. Carr's attorney, obtained a mandamus compelling the coroner to allow him and his client to be present. It was learned today that Carr had lived with five women in this that Carr had lived with five women in this city at different times—the Baltimore wife from whom he obtained a divorce in Bent county after one was refused here; Emma Walker, Lucette Wilkes, who killed herself on account of jealousy; Bessie Moore, and the present Mrs. Carr.

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The sheriff's officers are still working upon the theory that the murder was the result of a conspiracy, but the police officers are of the opinion that it was committed by burg

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How Mr. Mitchell Has High Old Times Without Paying for His Pun.

SERIOUS CHARGE CONFRONTS M'DONALD

Young Men's Institute Secures a Newly-Equipped Gymnasium-Soliciting Charity Committee Finds Cause for Encouragement-Magie City News-

Charles G. Mitchell is the name a stranger gave to Maggie Smith, and then he proseeded to work the woman for a few dollars and had a good time while he lasted.

Maggie Smith resides at a castle on Railroad avenue, where there is a three-cornered glass sign on which is painted in red letters the word "Welcome," Three hundred and fourteen is the number and here is where Mischell has put in the most of his time for the last week. He told Maggie that he was a rancher and that he had all kinds of stock on sale at the yards and that as soon as he got his money he would set her up in business in a way that would knock all competitors silly. Mitchell was an all-around masher. He did not stop at the landlady, but asked every other girl in the house to elope with him.
Wednesday Mitchell went to Sweeney's barn

and hired a horse and buggy. Getting Mag-gic in the rig with him they started for Omaha. Before leaving Mitchell borrowed a few dollars from one of the girls, as he had left all of his change at the hotel. Taking the Smith woman to an Omaha carpet house Mitchell ordered enough carpets to lay on the floors of the old rookery from basement to garret. Then he took a look at the furniture, and selected a parlor set and several extra chairs. Maggie busied herself helping the sucker pick out the goods, but Mitchell wasn't so big a sucker after all. He didn't have a dollar and never intended to do anything but order the stuff. On the way home Mitchell borrowed another dollar from Maggie, and told her that he had paid \$25.59 down on the goods ordered. It is sufficient to state that the goods were never delivered. After taking his companion home Mitchell

After taking his companion home Mitchell drove back to Omaha, where he tried to sell Sweeney's horse to Goldsmith, the saloon keeper. Sweeney became anxious about his rig and sent out a tracer about 9 o'clock in the evening. The man found the horse, but Mitchell had disappeared. Mitchell is an assumed name, and it is said the fellow has worked the same livery. racket in Council Bluffs, Kearney and other

towns. Captain Austin telephoned a descrip-tion of Mitchell to the Omaha police last night, and if he has not skipped he will be taken in, Charity Committee Meeting.

There was a meeting of the sollciting committee at the rooms of the Assoclated Charities yesterday afternoon which was largely attended. All the ladies reported that there were no cases of extreme poverty in their districts and the report of the secretary and treasury shows the as-sociation to be in a healthy financial condition. The receipts of the recent concert given for the benefit of charity will reach about \$200. One hundred and twenty-six families are now being regularly provided for by the association.

Fred Gudgeon, boss sheep butcher at Cudahy's, came home last evening from a

They Were Too Noisy.

trip to Chicago, bringing with him a bride. Some of Fred's friends spread the news and about 9 o'clock a large crowd of men got around the house and created such a disturbance that it was necessary to call the police to quiet the gang. Had it not been for the fact that there was a sick woman in the house next door Fred would not have objected to the boys having all the sport they wanted. Newly Equipped Gymnasium.

The members of the Young Men's institute

have purchased new gymnasium appliances,

and the boys got together last night to get their apparatus in shape. Everything that goes to make up a first-class gymnasium is there and in the future some lively sport will be had in the institute club rooms. There are some muscular lads in this society and

he contests will not be uninteresting

Both Men Were Fined. L. Alex was fined \$5 and costs for assaulting Mrs. Cesiky. Mike Smith caused Alex to be arrested again last night for disturbing the peace and the evidence was strong that Smith had also cracked the silence of the community and he was fined

\$2.50 and costs. South Omaba Gossip.

Attorney Bayless was much improved last Officer Argabright has gone to Nemaha ounty on a vacation. Dan O'Neill is back from a trip to Hot

vecks taking treatment for rheumatisms He is much better, L. D. McDonald gave bail last night in the sum of \$500 and was released. He admits having kissed Mrs. Willson, but denies making any further advances.

Springs, Ark., where he was for several

Gerge Mosher signed his bond. Bank of England Statement. LONDON, Feb. 8 .- The statement of 1'd Bank of England issued today shows tox following: Total reserve, increase during the week, £695,000; circulation, deprease, \$274 000: bulllion increase \$420.825; other securities, decrease, £1,836,000; other deposits, decrease, £2,120,000; public deposits, ncrease, £976,000; notes reserve, increase, 670,000. Government securities, increase,

The proportion of the Bank of England reserve to liability is 58.68 per cent. The rate of discount remains at 21/2 per

JACKSON, Miss., Feb. 8 .- Will Parvis, & whitecap, was executed at Columbia, Miss., for killing a man named Nuckley. Parvia crime grew out of a whitecap outrage.

Execution of a Whitecap.

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