Manufacturers, and Merchants Hopeful

from Desire and Because They Know

Things Are Getting Better Since

Congress Went Away.

PRAISES FOR THE SYNDICATE.

MONEY OVERPLENTY IN LONDON.

Canadian Pacific Collapse Depresses All American Ballway Securities.

last week relapsed into its former piethoric condition. The Rothschilds' Chilian Issue

LONDON, March 10.-The money market

MANCHESTER, March 10.-There was

Plan to Build au Electric Light Plant for the Public Combatted by the Private Corporation - Case Taken

AIMED AGAINST MUNIC PAL OWNERSHIP

Uniter Advisement.

FREMONT, Neb., March 10 .- (Special.)-The Fremont Gas and Electric Light company is naturally opposed to the project junction ought to be granted. The arguments on the petition were heard by Judge Sullivan yesterday afternoon, E. F. Gray appearing for the petitioner, and City Attorney Dolegal, assisted by J. E. Frick, for the city. The case was taken under ad-

The matrimonial procession is still moving. County Judge Plambeck yesterday granted marriage licenses to Wilhelm J. F. Moeller and Miss Withelmins J. H. Grinsmann, both of Dodge, and Vaclay Pernt of Letcher, S. D., and Miss Emille Lhotak

A new phase came up in the cut-off ditch yesterday, and as a result there are adopted.

ral more litigants connected with the HE WILL BE HIS OWN RAINMAKER. matter. Eli Hager, Nicholas Bergers and Michael Gregan filed a petition to intervene, and the petition in intervention was allowed. Then the case was argued before the court by Judge Maxwell and J. E. The petitioners are against of Sapervisors. The petitioners are against the cut-off ditch, and say that if constructed it will work great injury to them by reason of diverting the course of the Rawhide, which flows across or near their lands.

A moderate sized audience attended an entertainment at the Love last night, given for the benefit of Mr. Tremaine, a histrionic artist who has successfully managed plays societies here. There were a number In the celebrated cow case of Wheeler

against Wilcox, Wheeler's motion for a new trial has been overruled. Emil Hoffmeister, the photographer, is packing up his goods, preparatory to movto Macon, Miss., where he will engage

It is said that Prof. R. A. Heritage, musical director of the Fremont Normal school, will build a new conservatory of music in connection with that institution. Several Fremont capitalists are interested in the

MAY COMMUTE CARLETON'S SENTENCE. Upon receipt of the news here that the members of the supreme court at Lincoln had asked Governor Holcomb to commute the sentence of Charles Carleton to im-prisonment for life, and that he would probably do so upon petition properly signed, Sheriff Milliken communicated the information to Carleton. The condemned man seemed greatly cheered over the prospect. There seems to be a general feeling here that the death sentence should be commuted, and a petition to the governor will doubtless receive the signatures of a majority of citi-

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian church will give a concert at the church Monday evening, the object being to provide a scholarship in a mission school. An elaborate musical program has been arranged, in which some of the best talent in the country will appear. will give a musical and dramatic entertain-ment at the Woman's Christian Temperance union temple. A good program has been arranged, and there will doubtless be a large

the incorporators are John Wilson, F. C. Scott, J. M. Cruickshank, T. J. Chapin, James Harvie, G. C. Cruickshank, W. G. McCreath, J. R. Cantlin and James Ferguson. The association owns and maintains a hall in Webster township, and has a splen did library of several hundred good books. Mrs. D. M. Weltz yesterday received from the Masonic Benevolent association the sum of \$3,000, the amount of insurance carried by her late husband in that association The meeting of the Current Topics club for tomorrow evening has been postponed one week, owing to a concert to be held at the Woman's Christian Temperance union tem-

Frank Bullock, who travels for a big east ern furniture company, has returned home from an extended trip on the Pacific coast, and reports a good trade there.

The people of Cedar Bluffs, the first station

out of Fremont on the Lincoln line, have written the kind hearted people of Bostor who wish to send them supplies that they can take care of themselves, and advising that the supplies be sent further west.

Dr. L. J. Abbott went to Lincoln yesterday o assume his duties as superintendent of the Hospital for Insane. He does not anticipate that Dr. Hay will make a fight to retain

BMALL DAMAGES GIVEN FOR SLANDER

York County Jury Awards Peter Pursel Twenty-Five Dollars for Balm.

YORK, Neb., March 10 .- (Special.) - In the district court the case of Peter Pursel against Thomas Rairdon was finished and submitted to the jury. The closing arguments lasted the greater part of the day. Fully 300 persons were present at the close, the greater whom were from the vicinity of McCool Junction, from which place the participants in the controversy hall. The case involved a number of odd points of law. It was an action for damages (\$7,500) for slan The jury, after being cut all night, awarded the plaintiff \$25 damages.

The case of Pearson against the Westches-

ter Fire Insurance company was tried in the county court, but all the evidence not being in was continued till next Tuesday. Pearson, who some time ago was running a "Racket" store at this place, was burned out in April, and the insurance company refused to pay the loss.

The annual meeting of the York County Bible society was held last evening at the Methodist Episcopal church. Some good addresses were made. Good music was fur-

The Baptist Young People's union held a pleasant social as well as business meeting at the residence of E. M. Burke last evening. Light refreshments were indulged in and a good time is reported by all who attended. S. C. Morrison of this place met with a very serious accident yesterday. While walking in front of the blacksmith shop F. Tilden a large sign, weighing about 0 pounds, fell and struck Mr. Merrison across the back. At last reports he was im-

Mrs. George Hopkins was "at home" to about thirty of her friends Friday. Dinner was served at 6:30. The rooms of the house were beautifully decorated. The greater part of the evening was spent in playing cards. The high five prizes of the evening were awarded to Miss Lillie Cook and Mr

James Ferguson. York city council met last evening. Mayor J. M. Davis presided, and all of the council-men were present. Bills were read and approved. On a motion a warrant of \$45.95 was voted to be drawn on the city treasurer to defray the expense of sending a woman named Kline to Germany. Boards of regiotration, etc. for the coming election were appointed for the different wards.

Death of a Dodge County Pioneer. NORTH BEND, Neb., March 10 .- (Special.) -Death again has invaded the home of

one of the old pioneers, James Ferguson,

LIGHTING COMPANY FIGHTS who died suddenly last night from apoplexy.

Mr. Ferguson settled in Dodge county Thursday, was held in this city this aftertwenty five years ago, couling direct from noon.

Glasgow, Scotland, Mr. Ferguson has accumulated quite a large body of land by warrant for the arrest of W. H. Wallace, work, and had just returned from an extended trip to his old home in hard work.

> GRAND ISLAND CITIZENS NOMINATE Municipal Caudidates Chosen Irrespective

of Political Affiliations. GRAND ISLAND, March 10 .- (Special.)-What was perhaps the largest mass convention of the chizens of this city was held last night at the city hall and adjourned to the Barkenbach opera house, the former building not giving the necessary room.

Seth P. Mobly, editor of the Republican, was selected chairman and William Cornelius as selected chairman and William Cornelius as selected chairman and William Cornelius an accretary. Hon, W. H. Thompson, "the little glant," was numinated as mayor by acclamation; M. T. Garlow, police judge; W. R. all round soldier, taking into consideration under way for a municipal electric light plant. The city is advertising for bids for the eraction and installation of a lighting plant to cost something like \$18,000. The

company, by its president, C. Christensen, only time balloting was had was for the for each to be open for every member of the fourth candidate for councilman-at-large. Ed filed a petition in district court for an in Schoroup, William Cash and A. B. Harriot pany may yet be arranged.

Supplied to restrain the city, its mayor were placed in nomination. Schoroup re-Junction to restrain the city, its mayor and council and Board of Public Works from letting contracts or proceeding with the work. The petition is very voluminous, and sets forth a number of reasons why about 525. A motion having been carried in the two lectures already given, and the rotes cast be declared the choice of the still larger audiences, convention. Mr. Schoroup was declared that choice. Louis Veit, L. F. Farnsworth and reading the first eight chapters of the Book B. C. Howard were placed in nomination of Genesis—a very creditable record for as members of the Board of Education to beginners. erve three years.

neither republicans nor demo There are crats on the ticket. They are all citizens of Grand Island, from the mayor to the last member of the Board of Education, and it is the general opinion that with the possible exception of one councilman all will be elected. Resolutions approving the action of the council in reducing expenses and recom-mending a continued watchfulness to the end that the greatest possible economy would adopted.

Saunders County Farmer Constructing s Storage Basin to Use in Irrigating.

ASHLAND, Neb., March 10 .- (Special.)-Frick for the petitioners, and C. Hollen-beck and George L. Loomis for the Board of this city, is hard at work on an experi-W. O. Bryan, living about seven miles west ment that is being carefully watched by all ment that is being carefully watched by all adjutant. He will, however, not assume classes of citizens in these parts. In the the duties of adjutant until April 1. The northwest part of the farm on which Mr. Bryan lives is a draw, in which a number of springs gush forth and flow in abundance across his farm to the southeast. He is now constructing a dam across the mouth of the hollow in which the springs are located. The dam will have sufficient capacity to hold the rainfall besides, and by means of two flumes he will be enabled to conduct a supply of water to all parts of his farm sufficient to insure a crop. Mr. Bryan has provided a safeguard that answers a double purpose. He has dug a ditch near the top of the dam, on each side, leading out across the brow of the hills, and in these ditches he intends the surplus water to run, thus pro-viding a safeguard against the dam washing

out, and at the same time leading the water to a point that will distribute it equally over the lower parts of the farm.

The infant child of Luke Tarpening, living three wiles west of Ashland, died yesterday and was buried today. Rev. O. H. Derry

conducted the services. Mrs. C. Thompson, who was visiting her son, Charles, in Omaha, last week, returned

household goods and necessary farm imple-ments for his farm in southwest Sarpy county, where he will farm this year. Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Brush of Ceresco spent the latter part of the week in the city visit-ing at the home of their brothers, Hobert and Roy Brush.

WET SNOW FELL IN MANY PLACES Much Needed Moisture Covers the Ground

in the Winter Wheat Belt. VALENTINE, Neb., March 10 .- (Special Telegram.)-About 10 last night snow commenced falling which lasted until 6 this morn-On Tuesday evening the King's Daughters | ing, during which time eleven inches fell There was no wind and fully one-half the snow has melted without drifting the least. Mercury is 22 above tonight, and indications are for more snow. This is placing the soil in splendid condition for spring work. The corporation which filed articles with the town was full of farmers all day yesterday county clerk yesterday. The capital stock making inquiries about seed grain, particula \$2,500, divided into shares of \$5 each, and larly wheat, but as yet no one is in position to enlighten them, although the grain is now

needed daily. WEST POINT, Neb., March 10 .- (Special.) —A heavy snow has been falling without intermission since 4 o'clock this morning. The ground is now covered to a depth of four inches. The prospects are for an all day

FREMONT, Neb., March 10 .- (Special.)-Quite a heavy fall of damp snow was wel-comed here this morning. Only one complaint is heard, and that is there was not

NEBRASKA CITY, March 10 .- (Special.)-This morning began with a light snow fall and a moderate cold wave chased balmy spring back into her shell. WATERLOO, Neb., March 10 .- (Special.)

Light snow has been falling here all day. At 2 o'clock this afternoon the ground was Waterloo's Local Election.

WATERLOO, Neb., March 10 .- (Special.)-At a caucus held here tonight the following five were nominated for village trustees for the ensuing year: J. C. Robinson, J. S. Nesbit, L. W. Denton, T. D. Todd and J. H. Pederson. It was hoped by nominating these liquid laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs. gentlemen to stop the threatened fight, but today it is hinted that there will be five more nominated by petition, and that he merry war will go on.

Senator and Mrs. Noyes will spend Sur ay at home. B. F. Bell intends building an addition to his newly acquired home. Mrs. Pearl Denton returned home tonight after an extended visit with relatives in

The Waterloo Base Ball club is making great preparations for the coming season. It has leased a block and intends making it into a ball park. This club did good execution last year, and will be remembered by a number of crack Nebraska teams with sor

Mrs. S. W. Boyd of Fremont and Miss Jennet Boyd of Omaha are guests of Rev. Mrs. S. R. Boyd. Mrs. J. R. Watts is confined to her bed with bronchitis. It was feared this morning she would suffocate before assistance could be given. At present she is resting much

Charles Niel is distributing the seed sent out by Congressman Mercer.
Farm land in this vicinity is at a premium several choice pieces having changed hands at from \$110 to \$125 per acre. There will have to be gilt-edged corn grown on this land to pay an interest on the investment. Several farmers have had to move away on account of high rent demands. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McLenighan,

near Valley, a ten-pound boy.

Mrs. Zweibel of Papillion, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Seefus, returned home this morning.

Talked Good Citizensh p to Them. NEBRASKA CITY, March 10 .- (Special.)-Jay Burns of Omaha, superintendent of Good Citizenship branch of the Nebraska Christian Endeavor union, delivered an in-teresting address at the Congregational church this afternoon. His subject was: "Our Civic Responsibilities."

Martin Oleson, a packing house employe, met with a serious accident yesterday. In attempting to get on the elevator he fell down the shaft, a distance of about fifteen feet. He was badly bruised and shaken up.

The republican primaries will be held to-morrow and the convention Tuesday. The democrats held their primaries yesterday and will nominate temorrow. Everything and will nominate tomorrow. Everything points to a very quiet election next month. Rev. Mr. Johnson, Omaha's "boy preacher," closed a successful series of revival meetings at the Baptist church Friday night

Twenty-seven converts were baptized during the two weeks' continuance of the meet-Mrs. Minerva Wright says she is tired of her husband, William, and asks the dis-trict court to sever the matrimonial knot. The funeral of the late Mrs. S. J. Ken-

BRINGS THEM SPRING

Horace Watson yesterday swore out a warrant for the arrest of W. H. Wallace, charging him with disposing of mortgaged property. Wallace gave ball, and will have Wall Street Bookers Feel the Genial Influence of Prospective Prosperity. a hearing Saturday.

Donne College Items. CRETE, Neb., March 10 .- (Special.)-Rev. Mr. Allen of Atchison, who gave the college lecture on Wednesday evening, and his estimable wife, remained as guests of different members of the faculty until Friday evening. On Thursday Mrs. Thompson principal of the ladies department, gave

Three prizes have been announced to incite members of the cadets to

The schedule of studies for the spring term s already posted.

The entire student body and a large num-

ber of towns people will attend the state con-test at Lincoln on the 15th inst., and encourage Doane's orator, Mr. Ira W. Kenagy, by their enthusiasm.

Arranging to Change Commandants. GRAND ISLAND, March 10 .- (Speciat.)-M. T. Barber, president of the advisory board instituted without crippling the city were of the Nebraska Soldiers' home, is in the city, and is trying to get the members of the advisory board together for tomorrow for a special meeting for the transaction of some business in connection with the neoming of Judge Wilson as commandant The latter is here, and exects to take charge of the institution about the 15th inst. Mart Howe of Lincoln is also in the city with a bond for \$26,000 as securities on his band are: James F. Bishop, Samuel S. Giffin, Richard Flynn and S. M. Howe, all of the vicinity of Lincoln, and the bond has been approved.

Columbus Personal Notes. COLUMBUS, Neb., March 10 .- (Special.)-Adolph Jaegel started for New Orleans Monday, and may possibly go on to South Amer-

Guy C. Barnum, jr., of Hagerman, Idaho s visiting his parents near the city. The county commissioners will meet in this city Tuesday. Some plans will be proposed providing for those who are unable to purchase grain seeds. Mrs. S. L. McCoy returned this week from Ohio, where she was called by the sickness of her father.

Lute North has been confined to the hous by sickness for several days. Prairie schooners are seen nearly every day wending their way westward.

Dunbar's Young Christians.

DUNBAR, Neb., March 10 .- (Special.)-The Young People's Christian union of the home today.

S. L. Graham left yesterday with his United Presbyterian church of this place held their annual meeting Friday evening and elected officers for the coming year.

J. M. McAllister, president; Miss Fannie J. M. McAllister, president; Miss Fannie M. Williams, vice president; Mrs. David Scott, secretary; Mrs. Hattle Proudfit, treasurer; H. S. Westbrook, corresponding ecretary.
H. S. Westbrook, a member of the United

Presbyterian Sabboth school of this place, completed five years of uninterrupted attendance today with neither an absent or York County's eed Grain. M'COOL JUNCTION, Neb., March 10 .-

(Special.)-Yesterday was the last day on application for seed and grain for feed. T. W. Smith, county agent, informs your correspondent that only \$5,500 of the \$10,000 set aside for this purpose will be used, and that 200 applications were made, asking for 8,000 bushels of corn and 5,000 bushels of oats. Farmers getting grain give secured notes bearing interest, due March 1, 1896. Nearly every bushel of grain needed will be purchased by the county of York county farmers, who have grain on hand for sale.

St. Charles Hotel Burned. WYMORE, Neb., March 10 .- (Special Telegram.)-The St. Charles hotel, together with most of the contents, was destroyed by fire this morning. Prompt work by the firemen savel adjoining buildings, although a strong wind was blowing at the time. Loss not

GRAND ISLAND, March 10 .- (Special.)-While at Minton & Woodward's wholesale house yesterday, the young son of Mr. James Robinson got his foot caught in the elevator and had it disjointed and severely

crushed and cut about the ankle. The Modern Way Commends itself to the well informed, to do pleasantly and effectually what was formerly done in the crudest manner and disagreeably To cleanse the system and break headaches and fevers without unpleasant after effects, use the delightful

Receiver for the Colorado Security Company DENVER, March 10 .- Judge Palmer has appointed F. G. Patterson receiver of the

Colorado Security company, on application of H. C. Wilson, who has brought serious charges of fraud and mismanagement against President Aldrich.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Fair and Clearing in Southeast Nebraska WASHINGTON, March 19.-The forecast

for Monday is: For Nebraska-Fair: clearing in the ex treme southeast portion; warmer; south winds.

For Iowa-Fair in the northern portion; local snows, followed by fair in the south-ern portion; warmer; winds shifting to southerly southerly.
For Missouri-Rain or snow, followed by fair in northwest portion; northeast winds warmer. For Kansas-Light local snows, followed weather; east, shifting to south winds and warmer. For South Dakota—Fair and warmer

south winds. OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, March 19.—Omaha record of tem-perature and rainfall, compared with the corresponding day of the past four years: 1895, 1894, 1893, 1892,

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fill them in the best possible manner. Prices fill them in the best possible manner. Frices generally hardened. Business was well distributed over Indian, Chinese and Corean markets and there were moderate sales to South America and the other minor markets. The home market continued fair, Yarns were firm, with considerable forward business. Strikes are now considered improbable, owing to the want of unity among the master spinners. The continental trade is active and healthy.

BUSINESS IS COMING UP FROM THE DEPTH SATURDAY'S CLOSING GRAIN PRICES Features of the Day's Trading in Cereals at

Chicago. CHICAGO, March 9.-The market news today was almost exclusively and somewhat enthusiastically builtsh and May wheat closed with %c gain. Corn gained %c and oats %c, but provisions finished slightly

In wheat the most prominent feature of NEW YORK, March 19.-Henry Clews, head of the banking house of Henry Clews & Co., writes of the situation in Wall street:

Affairs in Wall street have taken on a more cheerful aspect. The dissolution of congress has removed the political restraints that have held both investment and speculative operations in check for the last three months, and it is felt that there is now a clear outlook for many months ahead, without the possibility of any legislative freaks calculated to obstruct the even flow of business. This change has the more effect because it is perceived that the same cause is infusing a more hopeful tone into mercantile and industrial circles and is suggesting the probability of a healthier trace this spring than has been experienced for the last four seasons. Men have become so wearled of the past two years of worry, suspense, apprehension and actual loss that they are not disposed to prolong their pessimism, but rather to indulge in more optimistic views, if it be only for the luxury of a change from the blues to hope, and they reason that, even if their hopes should be disappointed, they will be in no worse case than if they had continued to nurse their fears, and would at least have the advantage of a happier frame of feeling. At the same time, as a matter of cool business calculation, the street has reached a very decided conviction that better business conditions lie very close ahead. They see the country full of wants, with stocks of goods depleted to the lowest point, with prices of goods lower than at any time for twenty-five years, with all sorts of enterprise deferred and the process of wealth making held in suspense, and they can discover no sufficient reason why this state of stagnancy should be much longer maintained. They argue that there is no lack of capital and no obstacle to credit to warrant a continuance of the last two years' paralysis of trade, and that the fears incidental to the deranged condition of the public finances have now ceased to exercise any depressing effect upon business confidence. Wall street is the carly news was the Michigan crop rehead of the banking house of Henry Clews The total of last year's wheat crop, & Co., writes of the situation in Wall street; which was 21,627,000 bu, for the state, has already been used up, and therefore there is no wheat in Michigan now, but represents surplus age from previous crops. weather was cold, and, after a spell of mild weather and rain, it had turned cold enough since the day before to convert the rain and melted snow in the wheat fields into and melted snow in the wheat fields into sheets of ice. The week's exports of wheat and flour from both coasts amounted to 3,272,000 bu, compared with 2,689,000 bu, a week ago, and 2,881,000 bu, a year ago, The primary market receipts were 294,000 bu, against 291,000 bu, last week. The Liverpool market was quoted firm, with an upward tendency. A dispatch was received stating that Newport News had shipped 48,000 bbis, of flour and 50,000 bu, of wheat in twenty-four hours and that freight engagements had been made for the shipment of 600,000 bu, of wheat during the remainder of the month of March. Shorts became buyers and the market wound up strong. May opened 4cc higher, at 549cc, and did not get below 514c.

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been made for the shipment of \$60,000 bu. of whea during the remainder of the month of March. Shorts became buyers and the market wound up strong. May obened \$4c\$ higher, at \$47\$ sc, and did not get below \$14c\$ closing at \$5c\$.

The day's business in cern was good in amount and generally on the up grade in the matter of prices. The carload market was firm and made a similar advance to that made in the pit, and, although the demand came chiefly from the elevator people, the through billed market being comparatively slack, New York advised acceptances of cable offers made from there yesterday and that market was quoted firm in consequence. The export clearances from the four principal Atlantic ports were very light, but \$237,000 bu. was reported cleared from Newport News. May opened at from \$45c\$ to \$454c\$, sold up to \$454c\$, and closed with sellers at the latter figure.

Today the buillish feeling in wheat and corn also took a hold on oats, and for a brief period considerable activity was noticeable. This, however, was cut short by the closing bell before any special factors could materialize. Prices followed those of corn, opening about steady, selling up and resting at the top prices of the day. May being \$29\cksys\$ and \$29\cksys\$ to \$29\cksys\$c.

The provision market lost a trifle of the bullish feeling which was so prominent the flat as it closed yesterday, to \$10.85, and sold as low as \$10.82\cksys\$c. Afterward, the strength in wheat and corn gave a "bracer," under which its spirits rose. The price advanced to \$10.97\cksys\$c, and it closed at \$10.95 sellers, a decline of 5c for the day, Lard and ribs dropped \$2\cksys\$c on yesterday's closing values. Baldwin and Sam Wolff were the most prominent buyers and the Cudahy Packing company the best seller.

Estimated receipts for Monday: Wheat, \$30 cars; corn, 185 cars; oats, 125 cars; hogs, 45,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows: PRAISES FOR THE SYNDICATE.

Very much of this improvement is due to the successful working of the plans of the loan syndicate. The treasury situation is no longer a matter of mention; its dangers are regarded as permanently removed, and the whole broad of apprehensions connected with the "endless chain" derangements is felt to be a matter of the past.

The mystification growing out of large London sales of stocks on our market for nearly two weeks past has been explained in a way to remove the doubts, felt in some quarters, that the syndicate might encounter obstacles in the execution of their program. It now appears that those sales, instead of being an expression of English distrust or meaning that little value was placed upon the syndicate's intervention, were not sales at all by English holders of our securities, but by the London agents of New York "bear" operators. This discovery removed the misgivings about the effect of the syndicate operations and has increased confidence that the great bankers will conduct

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1.2815. The following were the receipts and shipments oday: Articles 10,000 8,000 80,000 111,000 2,000 9,000 Flour, bbls.....

On the Produce exchange today butter was no quoted. Eggs, steady, unchanged; 14@14½c. NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

modities and Staples. NEW YORK, March 9.-FLOUR-Receipts, 19, 900 bbis.; exports, 4,300 bbis.; sales, 7,390 pkgs. Market firm, with fair demand for low grade vinters; others quiet. City mill patents, \$4.00@ .15; winter patents, \$2.8963.15; city mill clears, \$3.35; winter straights, \$1.70; Minnesota patents, \$3.05@3.59; winter, \$1.90@2.40; Minnesota bakers', \$2.00@3.50; winter low grade, \$1.80@2.50; spring low grades, \$1.75@1.90; spring extras, \$1.85@2.35. Rye flour, firm; sales, 300 bbls; superfixe, \$2.70@ 2.90; fancy, \$2.90@3.15. Buckwheat flour, dull at \$1.60@1.70.

scot free.

BETTER TIMES INEVITABLE.

With the adjournment of congress the turn for the better is inevitable, and each day hereafter should demonstrate that fact. The unsettled condition of the business interests of the country for a prolonged period past is clearly traceable to Washington. Now that congress has adjourned, that pernicious and prostrating influence no longer exists. Our troubles, therefore, are now all behind us, and have been thoroughly discounted. We have good reason to look forward to the prospect of good crops and a general improvement in business affairs. The principal argument, which the bears have used effectively as a weapon, has been the low price of cotton. If I mistake not, it will not be long before these people will admit the falsity of their position, as I think it will be soon demonstrated that the low price of cotton will be the basis for an impetus in the manufacture of goods for export that will be a surprise to the country. International bimetallism is likely to loom up as a factor in favor of higher prices and increased activity in grain, cotton and also securities. The current in favor of international bimetallism bids fair to become as strong throughout Europe as it is in this country, and under such a pressure a mutual arrangement for international coinage would appear to be almost inevitable. Within ten years the increase of indebtedness of European nations has aggregated \$5,600,000,000. During this period, with the exception of the past year, the bonded indebtedness of this country, we have greater reasons to have that apprehension for their future condition, \$1.6961.70.
BUCKWHEAT—Quiet at 49653c.
CORN MEAL—Dull; yellow western, \$1.0861.10;
Brandywine, \$2.00.
RYE—Nominal; car lots, 55c; boat loads, 55 Brandywine, \$2.90.
RYE—Nominal; car lots, \$5c; boat loads, 55 (66c.

BARLEY—Steady; No. 2, 70c; two-rowed, state, 69001c; Canadian, 700721/4c.

BARLEY MALT—Steady; western, 70072c; Canadian western, 68070c; six-rowed, 73075c.

WHEAT—Receipts, none; exports, 95,500 bu.; sales, 1.345,000 bu. futures and 112,000 bu. spot. Spot market strong; No. 2 red, in store and elevator, 594c; affoat, 694c; f. o. b., 614c affoat; No. 1 northern, 694c delivered, No. 1 hand, 694c delivered. Options ruled higher at opening on firm cables, a big decrease in English farmers' deliveries for the week, bullish Michigan state report and delivering. Trading mostly local; closed \$454c higher; No. 2 red, March, closed at 594c; May, 594/260c, closed at 594c; June closed at 594c; July, 594/260 ligher; No. 2 red, March, closed at 594c; July, 594/260 ligher; No. 2 red, March, closed at 594c; July, 594/260 ligher; No. 2 red, March, closed at 595c; July, 594/260 ligher; No. 2 red, March, closed at 595c, but light for closed at 594c; July, 594/260 ligher; No. 2 red, March, closed at 595c, closed at 595c, but, sales, 25,000 bu. futures and 6,000 bu. spot. Spot market strong; No. 2, 504c in elevator; steamer yellow, 514c. Options ruled higher; May, 494/2600/2c, closed at 505c.

OATS—Receipts, 64,108 bu.; exports, 1,500 bu.; sales, 25,000 bu. futures and 30,000 bu. spot. Spot market firm; No. 2, 334/365/3c; No. 2 delivered, 344c; No. 3, 3224c; No. 2 white, 37c; 1841c. Options higher with corn, closing at %c net advance; March closed at 335c; track, white, 37641c. Options higher with corn, closing at %c net advance; March closed at 335c; track, white, 37641c. Options higher with corn, closing at %c net advance; March closed at 335c; April closed at 3322c; May, 33566335c; closed at 335c; cond at 505c.

HOPS—Market weak; state, common to choice, 65670c. side; therefore, instead of Europe being alarmed about the financial affairs of this country, we have greater reasons to have that apprehension for their future condition, especially when our marvelously superior resources and greater earning power are contrasted with those of other nations.

TOO BROAD FOR CONGRESS.

As to questions of currency, highly important as they are yet they have for a time ceased to rank among the matters affecting the immediate course of Wall street. They were too large, too complicated, and too broad in the issues they involved to be disposed of in three months by such a congress as the one that handled them, and possibly by any other. They are now relegated for the consideration of the people, and will receive the most serious attention preparatory to the next national elections. Whatever may be the conclusions reached by public opinion, they are sure to reflect the cautious common sense of the nation, and we may therefore reasonably hope that the final settlement will be a sound one. In the meantime we have to deal with matters of practical business, and, relieved of these vexatious theoretic contentions, the nation will return to its work of producing and merchanting with renewed confidence and fresh vigor. Already there is unmistakable evidence in our local markets of preparations for an increased spring business. The city is filling up with buyers from the interior; there is no longer the dubious haggling about prices that has prevailed for the last two years, and manufacturers begin to express surprise at the increasing orders for goods. To my view the signs of the hour mean nothing less than a good old-fashioned spring and fall trade.

5679c. HOPS—Market weak; state, common to choice, old, 367c; 1894, 4610c; coast, old, 34567c; 1894,

light to heavy weights, 145,2017c.

WOOL-Steady; domestic fleece, 16928c; pulled, 19513c.

PROVISIONS-Heef, steady; family, \$10,006, 12,50; extra mess, \$7,5098.50; beef hams, \$18; receipts beef, packed, \$8,00910.00; city extra fad a mess, \$16,00918.50. Charles, steady; pickled bellies, \$5,5096.00; pickled shoulders, \$4,5094.75; pickled hams, \$8,0098.50. Lard, easy; western steam closed at \$6.80, nominal; sales city at \$6.37,508.00; sales, 160 tierces; option sales, March closed at \$6.80, nominal; refined, steady; continent, \$7,20; compound, \$5. Pork, quiet but firm; new mess, \$11,75912.25; family, \$11,50912.60; short clear, \$13,00914.75.

BUTTER-Weater: western dairy, \$9125,c; western creamery, 14918c; western factory, 73; ize; Elgins, 1954c; imitation creamery, \$9714c; state dairy, 12918c; state creamery, 1247194.c.

CHEESE-Quiet; state, large, \$9711c; small, 514; \$12c; part skims, \$26356c; full skims, \$14,5725c.

EGGS-Lower, state and Pennsylvania, 16c; western fresh, \$154c; southern, 149154c; receipts, \$420 pags.

TALLOW-Firm; city, \$44c; country, \$48c.

PETROLEUM-Nominal; United closed at \$1,652, hid; refined, New York, \$6.50; Philadelphia and Baltimore, \$6,55; Philadelphia, and Baltimore, \$6,55; Philadelphia and Balt

condition. The Rothschilds' Chilian Issue was fully covered within two hours. Any amount of money was obtained at 11-16 per cent. The Caradian Pacific collapse had a demoralizing effect, and drove all husiness in the direction of gilt-edged securities and the mining market, where another boom seems to have been commenced. Buying orders poured in from the continent, and immense blocks of the shares of South African ventures were easily placed by syndicates in Paris at a profit. Foreign securities remained fairly firm in anticipation of the Rothschilds carrying through the conversion into 3/2 per cents of \$21,00,000 of Russian 4s. Home railway securities were very quiet, the traffic reports and Board of Trade returns being unpromising. Mexican and all South American securities, except Chilians, were weak. Canadian Pacific fell ten points, and although the rumor that the Dominion was about to issue a new loan was denied, Canadian 3 per cents remained very weak. American railroad securities, influenced by the Canadian Pacific collapse, were also in the worst condition. Heavy sales from Wall street and rumors of reduced dividents depressed the market all around. ROSIN—Firm; strained, common to good, \$1.55 (91.69).
TURPENTINE—Firm. 269364;c.
RICE—Quiet; domestic, fair to extra, 44;c.
MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 139738c.
GRANGES—Quiet; California, \$2.7593.25;
Havana, \$2.56954.69.
METALS—Fig tron, weak; Scotch, \$19.00620.09;
American, \$14.69. Copper, dull; brokers' price, \$2.40. Lead, weaker; brokers' price, \$2.95; plates, weak. weak.
COTTONSEED OIL—Quiet; prime crude. E
off crude: "Segree; prime yellow. Ec; off summ
yellow. Esgree, nominal; yellow. butter gradTigese; prime summer white, 12-6-22c, nominal

St. Louis General Markets.

carly buyers were supplied the market eased of 164%c, became duft for a time, then through sudden sharp demand advanced by, closing a the top, with seliers but above yesterday. No. red, cash, 196324c; May, 1964245c; July, 1954; CORN-Dull, firm early for futures, harer of advanced with wheat and closed 16495c over yesterday's close; poot firm and higher on call No. 2 mixed, cash, 414c; May, 42449425c; July 434c.

OATS Advances in other cereals helped outs which closed with an advance of Spile over cesterday; No. 2, cash, 304c; May, 205c; June business. RYE-Dull; No. 2 offered, east side, at 57c. RECEIPTS-Flour, 4,000 bbls; wheat, 7,000 bu.;

RECEIPTS—Flour, 4,000 bbls.; wheat, 7,000 bu.; corn, 26,000 bu.; cats, 30,000 bu.; corn, 26,000 bu.; cats, 31,000 bbls.; wheat, 5,000 bu.; corn, 1,000 bu.; cats, 11,000 bu.; wheat, 5,000 bu.; corn, 1,000 bu.; cats, 11,000 bu.; RYE—Dull; No. 2 offered, east side, 58c. HRAN—Dull; 71c saked for east track. FLAX SEED—Guiet, 31.36. Clover SEED—Higher; choice, 38.40gS.59. TIMOTHY SEEED—Higher; choice, 48.40gS.59. HAY—Dull, steady; prime prairie, 48; fancy timothy, 31,50. HAY-DBB, eleany, implements, \$11.50. BUTTER-Dull and easy; fancy Elgins, 20c; separator creamery, 14g15c, good to choice dairy.

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EGGS—Lower; fresh, 10%c.
LEAT—Higher and active, \$2.85@2.81%.
SFELTER—Very quiet, \$2.87%.
CORN MEAL—\$2.00@2.00.
WHISKY—\$1.28 for distillers finished goods.
PROVISIONS—Fork, standard mess, joileing.
\$11.20. Lard, prime steam, \$6.40@6.50. Dry saft mests, boxed shoulders, \$4.75; longs, \$6.75%; ribe, \$7.75; shorts, \$5.87%. Racon, beyed shoulders, \$3.25@5.27%; longs, \$5.75; shorts, \$5.25%. Style, \$6.25%; shorts, \$6.25%.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET. Condition of Trade and Quotations

Staple and Pancy Produce. EGGS-Per doz., 116 lie. BUTTER-Called stock, 5@8e; common to fair, 10c; fair to good country, 11@12c; choice fancy, 139 Me; gathered creamery, 18c; separato

ducks, 6c; turkeys, 6c; heavy toms, 5c; DRESSED POULTRY-Chickens, felr. hoice large, 7c; choice small, 71/98c; turkeys, air to good, 7971/c; choice heavy, 8179c; choice

LIVE POULTRY-Hens, 6 | Qie; young roosters

fair to good, 7@71gc; choice heavy, \$179c; choice small, Phyllioc; ducks, fair to good, 6@7c; funcy, full dressed, 24g010c; gesse, fair to good, 6@7c; fancy, full dressed, Phyllioc.

GAME—Blue wing teal, per doz., \$1.50; green wing teal, per doz., \$1.50; ducks, mixed per doz., \$1.0061.25; canvastacts, \$1.00g 5.00; mullards and red heads, \$2.59[1.50]; ducks, mixed per doz., \$1.0061.25; canvastacts, \$1.00g 5.00; mullards and red heads, \$2.59[3.00]; small rabbits, 50c; jack rabbits, 75c; squirrels, 60c.

VEAL—Choice fat, 70 to 100 lbs., are quoted at 56[6]c; large and coarse, 304c.

CHEESIS—Wisconsin full cream, Young Americans, Bc; twins, 12bc; Nebraska and Iowa, full cream, 11c; Nebraska and Iowa, full cream, 11c; Nebraska and Iowa, part skims, 7g 5c; Limburger, No. 1, 11c; brick, No. 1, 11c; \$wiss, No. 1, 15c. Se: Limburger, No. 1, He; brick, No. 1, He; Swiss, No. 1, 15c, HAY—Upland hay, \$9; midland, \$8.50; lewland, 85; rye straw, \$5.50; color makes the price on hay, Light shades sell the best, Only top grades ring top prices, PIGEONS-Per doz., 75eff\$1.00.

VEGETABLES. POTATOES-Western stock, car lots, 75c; small OLD BEANS-Hand picked, navy, \$2; Lima OLD BEANS—Hand picked, navy, \$2; Lima beans, per lb., 54c.
ONIONS—On orders, \$1,3061.50; per bbl., \$3.
CARRACE—On orders, \$2-c.
CELERY—California, 50-c.31.00.
SWEET POTATOES—Good stock, \$2.50; Kansas, \$2.50(2.50; see, \$2.2502.50.
BEETS—Per bbl., \$1.50.
CARROTS—Perr bbl., \$1.50.
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CAULIFLOWER—Per crate of a dez. and half or two dez., \$2.25.
HORSERADISH—Per lb., \$667c.
PARSNIPS—Ter bbl., \$2.
RUTABAGAS—Per lb., 1½c.
PARSLEY—Per dez. bunches, \$5c.
TURNIPS—Per bbl., \$1.50.
SPINACH—Per bbl., \$3.50674.00.
PIE PLANT—Per doz., 75c.
FRUITS.

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PEARS-Winter Nellis, none. APPLES-Choice stock, \$4.75@5.00; box ap ples, 42. CHANDERRIES-Jersey, fancy, \$11.50@12.60 TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—Floridas, per box, \$3.50@3.75; California Redlands, \$3.75; navals, \$3.50.
BANANAS—Choice stock, \$2.00@2.50 per bunch.
LEMONS—Messinas, sizes 200 to 250, choice,
\$3.50; fancy, \$3.75@4.00. OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Active Saturday. Saturday, March 9. The receipts today were \$45 cattle, 3,894 hogs and 280 sheep, as against 1,930 cattle, 5,813 hogs and 314 sheep on Saturday of last week.

Trading in Cattle Was Strong and Fairly

WEEKLY RECEIPTS. were twenty-eight fresh loads, against thirty five yesterday. There was a little of everything in the yards, but not much of any-thing. In the way of beef steers there were some right good cattle. One bunch of corn-fed cattle sold to a shipper at \$5, while some good wheat-fed steers brought \$4.75. It was a good, strong and fairly active mar the market 10c to 15c higher on the most de sirable cattle. Such cattle as the packer wanted changed hands quickly. It is not the best heavy cattle, however, that are the

wanted changed hands quickly. It is not the best heavy cattle, however, that are the most attractive to the packers. Tidy little cattle, that can be sold at less money, are in better demand than the heavy cattle.

There were seven or eight loads of cows and mixed butchers' stock in the yards. Of this number about three loads consisted of fair killing cows, and the balance was made up largely of canners. Good cows were steady, but the market on canners, to say the least, was "mean." For some time back there has been an active demand for canners, and prices have been high. The situation has changed all of a sudden, and, instead of being strong, the market is as low as it has been any time within the last few months.

Saturday is usually an off day in the feeder market, but still there were some buyers in from the country today, and several bunches were weighed up. There were very few cattle in first hands, and what few there were sold at about steady prices. Speculators have quite a good many on hand, but they are not experiencing any difficulty in unloading them on the country, there being a fair demand for good cattle. HOGS—There were fifty-two fresh loads of hogs in the yards this morning, as against sixty-three loads yesterday. The average quality of the hogs was about the same as yesterday with the exception that there were not so many toppy loads today. The market opened at about steady prices and the first thirty loads that changed hands sold on that basis. Then came reports of the lower provision market in Chicago, and under that influence and the extremely pleasant weather the buyers climbed upon the fences and concluded that they did not want the hogs as badly as they thought they did in the morning. The trade became very slow and was a drag until the close. In the end the buyers got the remaining hogs Sc lower. SHEEP—A few sheep were received and sold westerns at from \$2.50 to \$3.50 common and stock sheep from \$1.50 to \$2.50, good to choice \$0 to \$1.50 to \$1.50 common and stock sheep from \$1.50 to \$2.5

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

There Was Only a Limited Demand fo

Live Stock. were about 1,000 head and for the week the total is about 45,424 head. There was only a limited emand, but it did not need to be very con siderable to take care of so small a supply Sales were on a basis of from \$2.75 to \$6.10 fo Sales were on a basis of from \$2.75 to \$4.19 for common to fancy dressed beef and shipping steers, from \$2.50 to \$4.50 for stockers and feeders and at from \$1.50 to \$4.50 for cows and bulls. Texas cattle were quoted at from \$3 to \$2.50 for bulls and at from \$3.50 to \$5 for steers.

The receipts of hogs were estimated at 23,000 head, making 25.138 head for this week, which is about 2.000 head more than for last week. Although the fresh and stale hegs combined did not exceed 26,000 head, sales could not be made except at shaded prices. The opening was about like yesterday's close, but the market soon sagged, and later was 5c lower.

The sheep market was without important change. There was not much demand, but receipts were few and were easily disposed of at yesterday's quotations, sales making on a basis of from \$2.50 to \$4.50 for pour to choice sheep and at from \$2.50 to \$4.50 for pour to choice sheep and at from \$2.50 to \$4.50 for pour to choice sheep and at from \$2.50 to \$4.50 for head; here about \$0.90 head, and the total for the week was \$6.90 head, against \$0.564 head last week and \$2.525 head a year ago.

Heccipts: Cattle, 1,600 head; calves, 500 head; hogs, 23,000 head; sheep, 500 head.

Kansas City Live Stock.

KANSAS CITY, March 3.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,000 head; shipments, 1,500 head; market strong to 10c higher; Texas steers, E. 2594.25; Texas cows, 12,2594.25; bell steers, E. 2594.25; Texas cows, 11,0064.25; stockers and feeders, E. 0064.50; bulls, 12,006.165.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,200 head; shipments, 1,200 head; market steady; bulk of sales, \$4,0594.25; heavies, \$4,0594.25; packers, \$4,0594.25; mixed, \$1,0064.15; lights, \$3,8594.00; Yorkers, El 2004.00; pigs, \$1,6562.50.

SHEEP—Receipts, 900 head; shipments, 1,000 head; market steady

St. Louis Live Stock.

ST. LOUIS. March 3.—CATTLE—Beck head; shipments, 1,706 head. The supply meager to make a market and only a ret was done at provider source. meager to make a market and only a retail trade was done at previous quotations.

HGGS-Receipts, 1,600 head: shipments, 2,600 head: market weak and ferioc lower; heavy, 41,2054-40; mixed, 44,0054-30; light, 51,3054-20.

SHEEP-Receipts, 200 head; shipments, 400 head; market for best grades firm; common weak; fair native mixed, \$3,0063.45; medium, \$3,5063.50; top grades, \$4.2565.60.

Record of receipts at the four principal markets for Saturday, March 8, 1895; Cattle Hogs Sheep.
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- 1,000 22,000 800
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Stock in Sight.

OMAHA COST HIM NOTHING

Young Englishman Who Ran Up Several Bills on a Legacy.

NOT NOW FOUND BY INTERESTED PARTIES

Letters of Introduction from a Member of Parliament Opened the Way to Favors in This City-How He

Made Creditors.

Just two weeks ago Saturday a young Englishman walked into the of Windsor, Kemp & Co., at Seventeenth street and Capitol avenue, and announced himself as Mr. Sydney, Humphreys. He called for Horace C. Plunkett, a member of the firm. Although in the firm, Mr. Plunkett is a member of Parliament from South Dublin, and consequently lives in England, coming to this country and this city only once a year. When this information was given to Mr. Humphreys he appeared to be much disappointed and downcast, and said that he had confidently expected to see him, as he had a letter of introduction to him. As soon as he heard this Frank A. Kemp, another member of the firm, volunteered to do all that he could for Mr. Humphreys, who handed the letter of introduction over to him. It purported to be written by the brother of the bearer, Henry, written by the brother of the bearer, Henry, who wrote as if he were a great friend of Mr. Plunkett, and asked the latter to do all that he could for the brother. Humphreys

also showed a letter from the court of chancery of England, which indicated that a leg-acy of £1,840 had been left him by his father, and that this claim had been allowed. All this appeared very straight to Mr. Kemp and he welcomed Humphreys heartily. Mr. Humphreys then told him why he had come to Omaha. STORY HE TOLD.

He said that his mother was living in Brighton, and that a brother lived at Bexley. Kent, both of whom were well acquainted with Plunkett. When questioned, he said that he had become engaged to a woman whom he afterward discovered was not as chaste and pure as he desired his wife to be. As soon as he made this discovery he decided that he could not marry her, and the woman, in some way hearing of this decision, instituted breach of promise proceedings. To escape the service of the papers he had come to this country, and had been given a letter of introduction to Mr. Plunkett. intended to remain in this city and engage in the real estate business, and in support of this statement he showed a card which he had recently had printed. But he had to fit up an office, and he was out of money. As he expected to receive a legacy in a few days, he asked Mr. Kemp to advance hims \$50 on his note for ten days. Mr. Kemp was perfectly satisfied with his story and consented. In fact, he indorsed a note for \$100, due in thirty days.

A week ago last Wednesday the expected legacy had not arrived and Mr. Hypersetters

A week ago has wednesday the expected legacy had not arrived, and Mr. Humphreys needed more money. He therefore asked Mr. Kemp to accommodate him with \$50 more. Again Mr. Kemp consented. On last Saturday the legacy was still delayed, and, as Mr. Humphreys needed to put more furniture in his office, he asked for \$50 more. Mr. Hum-phreys was intoxicated, and, after calling him down for this, Mr. Kemp signed another note for \$50, but told him that he need not apply for any more. Mr. Humphreys never did, and since that time Mr. Kemp has not seen him, About the time that he paid his first visit to the office of Windsor, Kemp & Co. Mr. Humphreys opened a small account with the First National bank. Armed with his letter of introduction to Mr. Plunkett, he made a very favorable impression upon Cashier Davis, and when he wanted a room in the building for an office, room 201 was vacated for him and he was placed in possession. What added considerably to the favorable impression made was the fact that he placed in the hands of the bank drafts to the amount of his legacy, for collection. In case that the court did not honor them, he said that his brother would do so, so that there would be no trouble about them. As soon as he got the room Mr. Humphreys went around to furniture stores and placed orders for carpets and furniture, but, although he had his name painted on the door, the room is as bare as when he took possession.

Mr. Humphreys was now ready for operaions, and he immediately set to work, armed with a neat business card bearing the legend "S. Humphreys, Real Estate Agent, Room 201, First National Bank Building." One establishment that he visited was the tailoring shop of Svanson & Co., at 217 South Four-teenth street. This was two weeks ago, and he ordered a pair of trousers. When he re-ceived them he paid by check. This check went through the bank all right, and when he came in a week later and ordered a suit he was accommodated. On receiving the suit on last Saturday he paid \$1 in money and \$34 by check, which was taken without sus-plcion. On last Tuesday the check was re-turned, with the statement that Mr. Hum-

phreys had no money in the bank, but Mf, Humphreys was by this time gone. He worked Smith & Williams, the furnishers, in the same way. He was at their store several times and made purchases, which were paid for by check. The checks were in each case honored by the bank. On last Saturday he entered again and bought \$\$ worth of goods, and in payment offered a \$20 check. He received his change and departed On He received his change and departed. On Tuesday the check was returned as worth-less, but Mr. Humphreys could not be found. Mr. Humphreys, however, did not confine his operations to reputable business houses. On Sunday right he took in the forbidden pleasures offered by the city. He went to Nellie King's house of prostitution and got drunk on the proceeds of a \$20 check which he passed on the landlady. Later in the he passed on the landlady. Later in the evening he took one of the inmates of the establishment out riding, and at the end of the ride refused to pay the hackman. He got into a fight and received a black eye. He was arrested, and the next morning was fined \$5 and costs, the bill being paid by Henry Oerter, the saloon keeper, with whom he had become acquainted. Strange to say, Humphreys repaid to Oerter the amount of his fine, but left behind a remembrance in the shape of a \$5 check.

So far as is known, this was the extent of his operations. On last Monday afternoon, when some of his victims tumbled to the scheme, a visit was paid to his hotel, the State, where it was found that he had left, her and have seen bag and baggage.
Some of his friends are still of the opinion

that Humphreys is an innocent Englishman, and is in hiding from shame of the episode which took him into police court.

A Few Advantages. Offered by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, the short line to Chicago. & clean train, made up and started from Omaha. Baggage checked from residence to destination. Elegant train service and cour-teous employes. Entire trains lighted by electricity and heated by steam, with elec-tric light in every borth. Finest dining car service in the west, with meals served a la The Flyer leaves at 6 p. m. daily from Union depot.

City Ticket Office, 1504 Farnam street. C.

S. Carrier, city ticket agent.

Annual Exhibition of Gowns Opened. NEW YORK, March 10.-The exhibition f gowns of every fashion and date, anor gowns or every fishion and date, an-cient and modern, opened last night at the Madison Square garden, and will be con-tinued until the 16th. The idea emanated from some of the ladies of the Young Wo-men's Christian association and St. James mission. After last year's exhibition the projectors immediately started it anew, and decided to make the exhibition a feature in New York's annual shows. The garden was well filled and interest in the exhibition was keen. was keen.

For Looking Into Pockets. booked as a suspicious character. Peter Bugher and Joe Doeiger are the complaining witnesses and say that Johnson was seen searching the pockets of lodgers in a lodging house at 616 South Sixteenth street. The police say that Johnson is an old time crook and has done time for his misdeeds in past years, but for three or four years he has been on his good behavior and has given them no trouble until last night. booked as a suspicious character.



Liberty," which contains some of the best and America; but while they hope to make

MANCHESTER. March 10.—There was considerable increase in the activity last week, the stiffness in the prices of cotton inducing holders of discretionary orders to WHEAT—Opened firm at %c advance, but after