COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Wheat Rules Decidedly, All News Favoring an Advance.

CORN WAS QUITE STRONG AND HIGHER

After a Weak Opening Caused by the Easter Hog Market, Free Liquis dation Caused Further Declines in Provisions.

CHICAGO, July 23. - Wheat ruled detidedly stronger. Everything in the way of news at the opening seemed to favor an advance. Early cables came stronger and the action of the New York bankers in coming to the assistance of the govern-ment had a decidently strengthening effect. Rains were also reported throughout the wheat belt and the reports of crop damage continued to come in, country advices being to the effect that wheat in the shock was sprouting in many places. All whock was appointing in many places. All VEAL—Choice farts to 120 ha, is quoted at outside markets were stronger and had great influence in advancing prices here.

September opened about the higher at from the stronger opened about the higher at from the stronger of the September opened about We higher at from 56% to We, advanced irregularly to Sec. and declined to 57%c, on realizing. During the last hour the sharp advance at St. the last hour the sharp advance at St. Louis caused considerable covering and September advanced again to 584c, the closing being firm at from 58c to 584c. Torm was strong and higher all day, influenced by the strength in wheat and outs. There was considerable selling on every rally, but offerings were well absorbed. Local receipts were heavy and weather rather favorable to corn September opened a shade higher at 264c, advanced to 26%c, with slight fluctuations closing steady at that figure.

Cats ruled strong in sympathy with winter wheat, helped also by the continued bad crop reports. Shorts covered freely and there was good country buying September opened at from 5c to 5c higher at 17%c, advanced to 18c and closed steady at from 17%c to 18c.

In provisions the market was somewhat demoralized early in the day. After a weak opening, caused by the easier hog market, free Hquifation caused a still further decline. At the low figure a good demand prevailed local shorts and packers purchasing freely, and prices advanced materially, the market closing strong at about outside figures. September perk closed 174c higher at 3.37½. September perk closed 174c higher at 3.57½. September ribs 10c higher at \$3.57½. Louis caused considerable covering and

The leading futures ranged as follows: Articles | Opin | High | Lov. | Closs.

Wheat, No. 2 July Sept Dec Corn, No. 2	5014 57 5014	573% 5836 6036	5tl 56% 59%	5734 58 6034
July Sent Doc May Oats No. 2	2614 2616 2816	26% 27 29%	2614 26138 2836	26% 26% 27 29%
July Sept May Pork perbbl	1744 1746 2036	18 18 20%	1734 1734 2014	18 1734 2036
July Sept Jan Lard 100 bs	6 03 6 77%	0 20 7 05	5 90 6 77%	6 15 6 20 7 05
Sept Oct Jan	3 2749 3 3249 3 60	3 27% 3 42% 3 70	3 2256 3 30 3 5756	3 35 3 40 3 70
Sept Oct Jan	3 2216 3 30 3 40	3 37% 3 42% 3 52%	3 2214 3 30 3 375	3 3716 3 4216 3 5216

Cash quotations were as follows: FLOUR-Steady: with winter wheat patents, \$1.7543.30; spring wheat patents, \$2.509.3.35; bolkers, \$1.2542.20, WHEAT-No. 2 spring, 57%c; No. 5 spring, 52655c; No. 2 red, 595965c; No. 2 yellow, 265286 CORN-No. 2, 265849265c; No. 2 yellow, 265286 OATS-No. 2, 18c; No. 2 white, new, 25%c; No. white, new, 176:17%c. RYE-No. 2, 50%c. BARLEY-No. 2, nominal; No. 3, f. o. b., 25

Gale.
FLAXSEED-No. 1, 7tc.
TIMOTHY SEED-Prime, #3.10.
PROVISIONS-Mess perk, per bbl., #5.15. Lard,
per 190 lbs., #3.20. Short ribs, sides thoset, #5.20.
G4.50; dry satted shoulders (boxed), #3.75@1.00;
short clear sides (boxed), \$3.50@4.67½,
WHISKY-Distillers' finished goods, per gal.,
1,22.

11.22 SUGAR-Cut loaf, \$5.57; granulated, \$4.90, POULTRY-Steady; turkeys, \$6.10c; chie Staffize, ducks, 7679 gc.
The following were the receipts and shipments

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	7,000	8.000
Wneat, bit	132.000	93,000
Corn, bu	146,000	67,000
Oats, ba	138,000	112,000
Rye, ba	4,000	1.000
Barley, ba	8.000	2,000

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET. Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities,

NEW YORK, July 23.—FLOUR-Receipts, 9,600 bbls; exports, 1,215 bbls.; etty mill patents, \$4,000 4.25; winter patents, \$3.45@3.60; winter straights, \$3.206(2.30; Minnesota patents, \$3.256(2.75; Minnesota bakers, \$2.406(2.80; winter low grades, \$1.90

sota bakers, \$2.40@2.80; winter low grades, \$1.90 @2.05; spring low grades, \$2.10@2.25. Rive flour, easy; superfine, \$2.40@2.05; faney, \$2.50@2.50. CORN MEAL—Steady; yellow western, \$6.0. CORN MEAL—Steady; yellow western, 66.0. RYE—Doll: No. 2 western, 371@330. BARLEY—Quiet; western, 371@330. BARLEY—Quiet; western, 32@330. BARLEY—Receipts, \$9.200 bu.; exports, 24.212 bu.; spot, stronger; No. 2 red, 64c; No. 1 hard, 60%c. Options were strong all day, advancing on the improvement in Wall street, higher laverpool advices, rain in the winter wheat belt, light receipts and covering; closed le net higher; September, 62%, 605%c. 60%c. 60%c. 60%c. CORN—Receipts, 28.200 bu.; exports, 41.727 bu., spot, firmer; No. 2, 32%c. Options stronger with wheat, although dealings were very light; closed \$2.74%c. closed, 32%c. September, 22%g. OATS—Receipts, 56.800 bu.; exports, 88.885 bu.; spot, firmer; No. 2, 22%c. Options advanced sharply on bad crop reports and closed %c. higher; July closed, 22%c; September, 21%G72c. closed 22%c. HUTTER—Receipts, 7.600 pkgs.; quiet; western

closed 22c.
BUTTER-Receipts, 7,400 pkgs.; quiet; western
dairy, 96:12c; Elgins, 15c.
CHEESE-Receipts, 9,800 pkgs.; quiet; large,
59:4004;c; small, 59:407c.
EGGS-Receipts, 9,200 pkgs.; quiet; western, 11
613c. Gillo. Steady; state, common to choice, 1894 crop, 2½@4½c; 1895 crop, 2½@4½c; 1895 crop, 2½@4½c; 1895 crop, 3½@6½c. HIDES—Dull; wet saited, New Orlsans, selected, 25@45c; Galveston, 11211½c; Baenos Ayres, dry, 19c; Texas, dry, 9c; California, 12c. 13c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; family, \$5.5649,50; bsef hams, \$15.50416.00. Cut meats, firm: pickled bellies, firmer, 45.6705/c; pickled shoulders, 4c; pickled hams, 54.8710c. Tallow dull; city, 35.c; country, 35.c. Bacon, boxed shoulders, \$4.30; country, 35.c. Bacon, boxed shoulders, \$4.30; country, 35.c. Bacon, boxed shoulders, \$4.30; rits, \$4.375; shorts, \$4.375; bards, \$4.375; shorts, \$4.575, Lard, firmer; western steam, \$4.63; refined, steady. Pork, lower; old to new thess, \$7.75498.70; short clear, \$7.5048.50; family, \$7.5641.00.

OILS—Cettonseed oil, prime crude, 20c; prime yellow, 2462434c. Petroleum dull; Inited local

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Cuttoniseed oil, prime crude, 20c; prime, 23s24%c. Petroleum dull; United closed bld. Turpentine, quiet at 24s4925c.

5-Steady; domestic, fair to extra, 32s96c; 44s44c. RICE-Steady; domestic, fair to extra, approximately Japan, 46-44c.

MOLASSES Quiet; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 28-63fe, good to choice, 28-63fe, good to choice, 28-63fe, good to choice, 28-63fe, guiet; cotton, by steam, 2-22d; grain, by steam, 2d.

METALS—Pig iron, dull; southern, \$10.28, northern, \$10.75-61, 00. Copper, easy; brokers, \$1.12c, exchange, \$1.00-61, 1.2c, Lend, steady; domestic, brokers, \$2.85 exchange, \$2.25. Tin, dull; straights, \$13.46-613.55; plates, market quiet, Speiter, dull; domestic, \$2.95-64.0), August lend, \$2.825.

ST. LOUIS, July 22—FLOUR—Firm and higher prices asked.

WHEAT—Opened firm, but with heavy hidding by shorts caused by a disappointment of winter wheat receipts and reports of crap damage, During the last hour the demand from shorts became so urgent that a further advance took place, and futures closed higher than yesterday, s. of higher; No. 2 red. cash, elevator, 27%c, track, 57%g/sec. No. 2 hard, nominal, July, 58c hid; August, 52%c; September, 58%g/sec.

CORN—Futures were strengthened by the advance in wheat, but there were plenty of sellers and the gain in prices over yesterday was small; spot, trade firmer; No. 2 cash, 27%c; July, August and September, 28c bid.

GATS—Futures were strong and advanced, but trading was restricted by a scarcity of sellers; apol steady; No. 2 cash, 18c bid; July, 184c bid.

RYE—28c on track.

td. BYE-Se on track. HAY-Steady; prairie, cid. 43.50; new, 85.50g. 60; timothy, new, 48.00g/10.00; old, 47.00g/12.50. BUTTER-Weak and drooping; creamery, 1160

6c; dairy, \$4712c.
ENGS-Pirm at \$15c.
WHISKY-\$1.22.
LEAD-Dull and unchanged at \$2.675.
SPELTER-\$2.76.
PHOVISIONS-Pork, standard mess, jobbing, 6.225,66.375. Land, prime steam, \$1.15c. choice, 3.225. Bacon, boxed shoulders, \$2.75; hoas, \$1.75; ribs, \$4; shorts, \$4.125; Dry sait meats, oxed shoulders, \$3.55; ribs, \$4.55c. chosts, \$4.125; Dry sait meats, oxed shoulders, \$3.57c; longs, \$3.56; ribs, \$4.625c.
horts, \$3.75. boxed shorts, \$3.75, searcy, fonce, past, respectively, shorts, \$3.75, RECEIPTS Flour, 4.000 bbis; wheat, 72.000 bis; corn, 15.000 bis; corn, 2.000 bis; wheat, 7.000 bis; corn, 2.000 bis; oats, 6.000 bis.

LIVERPOOL July 21 --WHEAT-Spot, steady: demand, poor; No. 2 red, winter, 5s 1d; No. 2 red, spring, 6s 1ld; No. 1 California is st. Pu-tures opened steady, with near and distant posi-tions 4d higher and closed firm, with near and distant positions 464d higher; business about

patty distributed: Jule, 4s 1014d; August, 4s 164; September, 4s 1014d; Cotober, 4s 1014d; No-Met. September, 4: 10194; Getober, 4: 1024; No-mber, 4: 104; Lecember, 4: 1134; No-mber, 4: 104; Lecember, 4: 1134; No-count-Spot, steady; American mixed, new, 2: 2d. Futures opened steady and unchanged and closed form, with near and distant positions achinged to 14 higher; highers about equally stributed, Amusix, 2: 10194; September, 2: 105; clober, 2: 1034; November, 3: December, 3:4.

whiter, 68 6d.

PHOVISIONS—Faron, dell; demand, nodetair; comberland cut. 25 to 26 lbs. 24s short ribs. 25 lbs., 75s; long cieur, light, 25 to 45 lbs. 24s; long cieur henry, 2. lbs. monimal; short clear backs, light, it lbs., 23s short short can be a short can FLOUR-Indi; deniend, poor; St. Louis fancy CHEESE Stendy; demand pour; finest Amer-can white, 14s, finest American colored, 25s, BUTTER, Finest United States, 75s; good, 45s, BUNSEED OIL-17s 105d, REFRIGERATOR BEEF-Forequarters, 75d; publishers, 55d;

HOPS—At London (Pacific exact), £1 the.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET. Condition of Trade and Quotations

on Staple and Fancy Produce. Choice stock, fo. BUTTER-Common to fair, 767%c; choice to

farey, country, 11212c, VEAL-Choice fat, 55 to 126 lbs., is quoted at int; per doz. \$2.97; Young Americas, 120; twins,

POULTRY—Live hens, 64fcue; cooks 3c; tur-keys, 5c; old ducks, 5c; arring chickens, 11c per pound, spring ducks, 54fcc. PULFONS—Live, \$1.009.125; dead pigeons not wanted.

HAY-New hay, \$5.50; upland, \$5.96; midland, \$4.59; bowland \$4.00; rye straw, \$4.00; color makes the price on hay; fight bales well the best; only top grades bring top prices.

HROPM CORN-Extremely slow sale; new crop, delivered on track in country; choice green, running to hutl, \$240; common, \$150.

VEGETABLES. WATERMELONS-Per doz., crated according to rize, \$2.5002.00.
CANTELOUPES—Per 15 bu. basket, 60075c.
ENG PILANT—Per doz., 55c.
TOMATOES—Per 15 bu. baskets, 65075c; 15 bu basket or box, 50025c.
CUCUMBERS—Per doz., 35c.
NEW ONIONS—Southern stœk, per lb., 115075c.

LIMA BEANS—Per lb., 4c.

BEANS—Hand picked mavy, per bu., \$1.40 ff.50,
PIE PLANT—Home grown, per lb., 1c.

CAULIELOWER—Per dez., 5c.

CABBAGE—Home grown, per lb., 1611/4c.

CELERLY—Per dez., 2522c.

POTATOES—New potatoes, per bu., 25c.

FRUITS.

GRAPES—Southern, per 8.1b. baskets, 40c.

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STRAWHERRIES—None of any consequence.
CALIFORNIA CHERRIES—No sipping stock,
HOME GROWN CHERRIES—No sipping stock,
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GOOSEBEIRHES—None.
BLACK BERRIES—1er 24-qt. case, \$2.25,
BLASK RASPBERRIES—None.
CALIFORNIA APRICOTS—None.
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CALIFORNIA PEACHES—Hale's Early, per
box, \$1.00; 10 box lots, 90c.
CALIFIRNIA PLUMS—Per box, \$1.50@1.75,
CULGRANTS—None.
APPLES—Cooking, per bbl., \$1.75@2.06; eating,
2.25.

\$2.25.
SOUTHERN PLUMS—Per 24-qt. case, \$1.25.
SOUTHERN PEA(HES—P. r 1/2, bu box 1(26))c, CALIFORNIA PEARS—Bartlett's, \$2.
TROPICAL FRUITS,
ORANGES—Mexican, \$1.00(24.25,
LEMONS—Mexicans, \$1.00(24.25,
California lemons, \$4.00,
BANANAS—Choice large stock, per bunch, \$2.00(2.25); medium-sized bunches, \$1.50(2.40,
PINEAPPLES—Per crate of five to seven dez., \$1.00(7.50); 1/2 crate, \$3.75,
MISCELLANEOUS,
HONEY—Fancy white, per 1b., 14c; choice, 13c;

MISCELLANEOUS.

HONEY-Fancy white, per lb., 14c; choice, 13c;
hilfornia, amber color, 10c.

MAPULE SYRUP-Five gal. cans, each, \$2.75;
hal. cans, per doz., \$12; ½ gal. cans, \$6.25; quart ans, \$1.50.

CHUER-Clarified juice, per half bbl., \$3; per dol., \$5. bil. 45.

IRESERVES—Assorted, 20-1b. pails, each, 51.40.

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IRIGS—Imported famoy, 5 crown, 20-1b. boxes, 140. choice, 10-1b. boxes, 3 crown, 20-1b. boxes, 140. choice, 10-1b. boxes, 20-1b. boxes,

DRESSED MEATS.

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BEEF-Dressed steers, 400 to 660 lbs., 56604c; western steers, 54466c; good cows and helfers, 54696c; medium cows and helfers, 54604c; good forequarters, cows and helfers, 54604c; good forequarters, native steers, 44405c; good hind-quarters, cows and helfers, 76704c; good hind-quarters, steers, 849c; cow rounds, 546c; cow plates, 3c; baneless chucks, 4c; cow chucks, 3460 steer chucks, 3340; beef tenderloins, 22c; beef rolls, boneless, 9c; sirioin butts, beneless, 9c; cow ribs, No. 3, 7c; cow loins, No. 3, 94c; beef trimmings, 3c; rump butts, 5c; shoulder clods, 5c; frozen, 4c. DRESSED MEATS.

rozen, ic. MUTTON-Dressed lambs, 74c; dressed mutton, Mc; rucks, 10c; legs, 8c; saddles, 8c; stews, 3c; races, 10c; legs, 8c; saddles, 8c; stews, 3c; p plucks, 3c; sheep tongues, per doz, 25c. SERK—Litessed hors, 44c; pork loins, 54c; e ribs, 34c; ham snussges, butts, 4c; pork lders, 44c; pork shoulders, skinned, 44c; trimmings, 3c; lenf lard, not rendered,

pork trimmings, 3c; leaf lard, not rendered, 43c.

HIDES AND TALLOW.

The Shoe and Leather Review, in summing up the situation at Chicago, says that the country hide market is exceedingly sensitive and the dealers appear to have little assurance that values will be typheld. The slump in packer hides is regarded as an indication of what may be expected to happen in country hides at any time. It must be admitted, however, that the demand for upper leather hides has been well maintained, and in some cases dealers have sold in advance of their ability to make deliveries. The packer hide market has sustained a serious decline. There have been sales of native steers and Texas steers at Sc, and buyers seem confident that the next transactions will establish still lower quotations. The tendency of prices of all commodities is downward and hides have only been sustained by the exceptional smallness of the supply. Quotations:

HIDES—No. 1 green bides, 4c. No. 2 green hidse, 3c; No. 1 green bides, 4c; No. 2 green hides, 3c; No. 1 green bides, 4c; No. 2 green hidse, 3c; No. 1 green salted hides, 55c; No. 2 dry flint hides, 567c; No. 2 dry flint hides, 567c; No. 1 dry flint hides, 567c; No. 2 dry flint hides, 667c; No. 1 dry salted hides, 46; C; part cured hides, 4c; per b. less than fully cured.

SHEEP PELITS—Green salted, each, 25660c; green salted shearlings (short wooted early skins), No. 1, each, 5c; dry flint Kansas and Nebraska butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 364c; dry flint Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 364c; dry flint Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 364c; dry flint Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 364c; dry flint Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 364c; dry flint Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 364c; dry flint Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 364c; dry flint Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 364c; dry flint Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 466c HIDES AND TALLOW.

cotted and broken, fine, 5028c, Fleece washed-Medium, 154718c; fine, 14516c; tub washed, 164 18c; black, 8c; bucks, 6c; tag locks, 2473c; dead pulled, 5476c. STOCKS AND BONDS.

Outlook in the Financial World Has

NEW YORK, July 23.—The outlook in the immediate financial situation is better, owing to the effective measures that are being taken for the

Outlook in the Financial World Has Senewhat Improved.

NEW Work July 23.—The outlook in the Jume of the measures that a better, owing to the protestion of the treasury gold reserve. While this is gratifying to the conservative element, it falled to induce professional operators, both here and in Landon, to force the conservative element, it falled to induce professional operators, both here and in Landon, to force the conservative element, it falled to induce professional operators, both here and in Landon, to force the conservative element, it falled to induce professional operators, both here and in Landon, to force the conservative element, it falled to induce professional operators, both here and in Landon, to force the conservative element, it falled to induce professional operators, both here and in Landon, to force the conservative element of the continual National Education of the American Industry of the Continual National Education of the American Industry of the Continual National Education of the Continual National Educations in Education of the Industry of Commission house hopeing was reported, especially in the railway charges of continuing the Continual National Education of the Industry of Commission house holden as a seller, but a cheerful sentiment eventually prevailed on the education of the Industry of Commission house holden as a seller, but a cheerful sentiment eventually prevailed on the education in Bootton Chicago, Baltimore and other large cities. The total deposits of Education of the Industry of Commission house in Chicago, Baltimore and other large cities. The total deposits of Education of the Industry of Commission of Commi

& Gulf firsts, 1% per cent, and Kansas & Texa

& Guilf firsts, 1% per cent, and Karsas & Texas seconits, San Antonio & Aransas Pars is and Iron Meantain is 1% per cent. The sales were Million. Governments were less active, but higher, the new # compon teaching 11%. The higher certificates were as large were 18%, 100, Silver certificates were as large continued on the Stock exchange to day and the tone was dull. Americans opened dull on efforts to depress the market made by some arbitrage houses, who were said to be smort after the close was only a shade under the best. The New Hurman railway hour is quoted at 1d pressure of the lesse price. The coin and button in the Earls of Engined imported during the seek from Australia. The Paris and Herlin markets were dull.

TORRY:			
Atchison,	1.234	N. Y. Central	524
Adims Ex.	147	N. Y. & N. E.	84.0
A 3 00 T. H	60	Ontario & Wanner	13%
Am, Express	108	Oregon Imp.	14
Baltimore & Olvio.	16%	Orugon Nav	18
Canada Pacthe	50	O. S. L. & U. N	
Canada Southern.	43136	Pacific Mall.	1899
Central Pacific	14	Peuria Dec. & E	14
Ches. & Ohio	14	*Pittsburg	104
Chicago & Alton	103	Pilliman Palaco	140
C., B. & Q	.00	Reading R. G. W. of J	11
Chicago Gas	7.136	B. G. W	1.6
Consortdated Gas.	14%	R. G. W. Dfd	413
C. C. J. & St. L	24	ROCK ISlandian	0.034
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	1914	do pfil	124
Delaware & Hud.,	120	St. P. & Omaha	34
D & R. G. pf 1 D & C. F. Co	44	do pfd	122
D & C. F. Co	11	Southern Pacific.	
East Tenn.	13%	Sugar Rollnery	105%
Erte	30	Tenn. Coal & Iron	1714
do pfd	.17	Texas Pacific	634
*Fort Wayne	163	T. & O. Coot, of L.	70
G. Northern ptd	100	Union Pacific	- 61
C. & E. I. ofd	10.5	U. S. Express	40
Hocking Valley	15%	W. St. L. & P W. St. L. & P. of L. Wells Farro Ex	656
Dinois Central	17.1%	W. St. L. & P. D. L.	1436
St P & Daluth	15	Wells Farro Ex	1:0
R. & T. pf.1	20	W stern Union	79%
Lake Erie & West	10	Wheeling & L. E.	26
do pfd	65	do pfo	135
Lake Short	20%	M. & St. L +D. & R. G	17/84
Lead Trust Louisville & N	40%	The R. Grandense	24
Trought tile of Many	634	G. E	15
Manhattan Con	20304	C. F. A.J.	1886
'Memphis & C	15	Total party	100
Michigan Cent	11216	"do pfd. T. St. L. & K. C	414
Missouri Pacific.	174	T. St. L. & R.C. D. 1	10
Mobile & Ohio	16%	S. R. R.	744
Nashville Chat	68	S. R. R. fd	2134
National Cordays.	4	Am. Tob. Cc	59
Nat. Cordage pf.t.,	714	do pfd	0.4
N. J. Central	0.034	Am Tol & C Co	85
N. & W. pt.1	1114	Am. Tel, & C. Co Com'l Cable Co	125
North Am. Co	416	Am. Sugar ptd	11814
Northern Pacific.	016	U. S. Cordage gul.	0.2
N. Pacific pfd	3 9	U. S. Leatner pfd.	4.0
U. P. D. & G	43	U. S. Rubber	7534
Northwestern	9.196	do pfd	71
do pfa	144		
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The total sales	of st	ocks today were	248,5000
shares, including	the fe	ollowing: America	n To-
bacco, 14,800; Ato	hison,	4,400; American incy, 25,400; Louisy uri Pacific, 4,100; sland, 12,800; St.	SUERF
as, 200; Rurnington	& Qu	incy, 25 400; Loithey	Tile &
Nashville, 11,000;	MIRRO	nia tacino, 4,100;	NOTUI-
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New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, July 21.—MONEY ON CALL, 262 per cent; dast loan, 12 per cent; closed, per cent.
PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—5676 per cent.
STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady, with actual
susiness in bankers' bills at \$1,885,074.885, for demand and \$4.875,074.88 for sixty days; posted
rates, \$4.8864.885, and \$4.8074.905; commercial

bills, 44.5;
SILVER CERTIFICATES—6990914c.
GOVERNMENT BONDS—Strong; state bonds
dull; railread bonds, dull.
Closing quotations on bonds were as follows: Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. 48, reg. now. 113% C. P. 18t8 of 95... 90
U. S. 48, coup. now. 112% D. & R. G. 78... 110
U. S. 58, reg. 110 D. & R. G. 78... 120
U. S. 58, coup. 111% Eric 2ds... 599
U. S. 48, rog. 100% G. H. & S. A. 68... 105
U. S. 48, rog. 100% G. H. & S. A. 68... 105
U. S. 28, rog. 100% G. H. & S. A. 68... 105
U. S. 28, rog. 100% G. H. & S. A. 68... 105
U. S. 28, rog. 100% G. H. & S. A. 68... 105
U. S. 28, rog. 100% G. H. & S. A. 68... 105
U. S. 28, rog. 100% G. H. & S. A. 68... 105
U. S. 28, rog. 100% G. H. & S. A. 7... 96
Ala. class B. 103
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	Boston	Stock	Quotations.	
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	A. T. & S. F	12	W. Elec. pro	40
í	Am. Sugar pfd		Wis, Contrat Edison Elec, Illa.	135
	Bay State Gas		Gen. Eles ofd	57
S	Bell Telephone	200	Atchisor 2d	1736
	Boston & Albany,	205	Atchison 4s	73%
	Boston & Maina.	155	New England 6s	113
	C. B. & Q	6.514		88
	Fitchburg	86	Wis. Cent. 1sts	29
	Gen. Electric	24	Allonez Mining Co	25
	Illinois Steel	5.3	Atlantic	1 (33)
	Mexican Central		Boston & Montant	78
	Old Colony	176	Butte & Boston	114
	Carrie Mindre was constituted	10	Calumet & Heela.	300
r,		10	Franklin Kearsurge	10
	Union Pacific	654	Osceola	23%
	West End	66	Quincy	112
			Tamarack	76
	Westingh, Elec	2416	Wolverine	691

San Francisco Mining Quotations. SAN FRANCISCO. July 23.—The official closing quotations for mining stages to by were as fol-

Alta	. 9	Hale & Norcross	155
Alpha Con	15	Justice	- 4
Andes	27	Kentucky Con	7
Belcher	30	Mexican	154
Best & Belcher	54	Mono.	19
Rodie Con	50	Occidental Con	65.5
Bullion	1.7	Oplar	93
Butwer Con	245	Overman	19
Caledonia.	1.3	Potosi	95
Challenge Con	47	Savage	633
Chollar	180	Scorpton	
Confidence	115	Sterra Nevada	5.4
Con. Cal. & Va	150	Silver Hill.	5.0
Con. Imperial	2	Union Con	4:
rown Point	40	Utah Con	- 54
Exchequer	64	Yellow Jacket	40
Silver bars, 684 Sight drafts 50; to		extern dollars, 51 is	5436

	ding Quetations. .—The following are the
Bulwer 25 Chollar 180 Crova Point 15 Con. Cai. & Va. 150 Dealwood. 125 Gonid & Curry. 60 Hale & Norcross. 160 Homestake 2900 Iron Silver. 18 Mexican 50	Ontario

London LONDON, July 23		k Quotations. m. closing:	
Consols, m'y., 11: Consols, acc't Can. Pacific Eric 1st pfd Ill. Central	61 14%	Mexican ordinary, St. Paul do.n N. Y. Centrai Pennsylvania Mex. Cen. new 4s	72% 94% 52% 68
BAR SILVER-31 MONEY-16714 p The rate of dis- short bills was 5-1	er cer	ot. In the open marke	t fer
Gold Turne	d In	to the Treasury	6

Foreign Financial.

BERLIN, July 23 - Exchange on London, eight days sight, 20 marks, 37 pfgs.

PARIS, July 21 - Three per cent rentes, 101f 114c for the account, Exchange on London, 15f, 15c for checks. For, loc for caceks, LONDON, July 23.—Gold is quoted at Ruenos Ayres today at 185.80; Madrid, 19.756; Lisbon, 284g; Rome, 19.75. The Bank of England's rate of discount re-mains unchanged at 2 per cent.

KANSAS CITY. July 23.—WHEAT—Active. 5271c higher: No. 2 hard. 51c; No. 3, 48455c; No. 2 red. 535c; No. 3 nonunality 49452c. CORN—Mixed, steady; white, about be lower; No. 2 mixed. 225,622c; No. 2 white. 225,225c. OATS—About Ic ligher; active; No. 2 mixed. Be minally 15c; No. 2 white. 225,225c. RYE—No. 2, nominally 25c. HAY—Steady and unchanged. HITTER—Unchanged; creamery, 12645c; dairy, 166512c.

NEW YORK. July 21.—All conditions were favorable in the dry goods market today, except that buyers were scrice. Woolen goods buyers are piecent in small numbers but are looking only after spring weights. Printing cloths quiet PALL RIVER, Mass., July 21.-Print cloth arket closed very quiet at 20pc.

NEW YORK, July 21.—SUGAR-Haw, steady, centrifugal, 56 test, 3 5-46; refined, quiet; fair refining, 25c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 16-16c; crushed, 54c; powdered fac; granulated, 45c; LONDON, July 22.—SUGAR-Cane, dull; centrifugal Java, 11s 6d; Minscevado, fair refining.

NEW ORLEANS. July 22 - COPTON Quiet; addling, 6%c; low middling, 6%c; good ordinary. "NEW YORK, July 23.—COTTON—Quiet; mid-dling, 7 2-16c.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKETS

Good Quality.

BUSINESS ACTIVE AT STEADY PRICES

Limited Offerings Soon Change Hands at Strong Figures-Hogs Scarce and Active at Somewhat Engler Prices.

334	THO	URSDA	Y. Jul	y 23.
Į.	Carrie	Hogs. S	treets 1	Torses
194	July 22 1.125	2.623	2.731	444
119	July 22 2.261	2.6142	2.633	
14	July 21 1.310	4.736	1.120	2000
1	July 20	1.152	788	2
*	July 18	2 NOS	12.000	79.99
	July 17 1.147	5.934	4000	- 1
3	July 16 1,077	5.100	209	
174	July 15 2,472	3,626	55	Ü
Hig.	July 14 1,729	5,195	608	
	July 13 2.182	1,195	2,729	
	The official number	of co	rs of	stock
	brought in today by en	ch ron	d was:	
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	C., M. & St. P	Currie	I A COMPANY	Director.
36	Missouri Pacific		- 1	- 0
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	DE & M. D.	19	13	
Kir.	C. B. & Q	5		
7	C., R. I. & P., east	1	100	- 9
120	C., R. I. & P., west	1211 12	1.	
136	C. St. P. M. & O.	200	1	- 4
	F., E. & M. V	11	- 8	
				- 5
100	Total receipts	-c 47	40	- 1
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	as follows, each buyer			
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1		Section 200	170000	2014
161	Buyers,	Cattle.	HOES.	Succh

Total

the yards.

There were six or eight londs of cows and helfers were six or eight londs of cows and helfers in the yards and the market was strong under the influence of an active demand. Everything was sold early. Quite a good many stockers and feeders were in the yards, but the demand was

	early.	Repres	entative	sales		
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SOUTH DAKOTA,

to \$3.00 for	good light.	\$2.90, and from Representative	sales:
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Representative sales; well

St. Louis Live Stock

SP. LOUIS, July II — ATTLLE-Receipts, 3.306
head; market steady; pintaging beeves, El. 553
4.25; dressed beef and batchers steers, 51.205
4.16; stockers and feetle, \$2.3063.50; cows and helfers, \$2.0063.50; Techn steers, \$2.3541.50; cows. H. 557
H. 16GS - Receipts, 7.300 head; market 5610c
lower; light, \$1.2063.40; mixed, \$3.0063.25; heavy, \$3.1063.30.

SHEEL! - Receipts, 2.400 head; market slow and unchanged.

Sinch in Sight.

Record of receipts at the four principal markets for Thursday, July 23, 152.

South Omaha 1, 155 2,621 2,734 2,600 15,000 15,

steady; bulk of sales, \$2,75@100; heavy, \$2.65@ 2.70; puckers, \$2.86@1.05; mixed, \$2.86@3.15; hights, \$2.26@3.20; Yorkers, \$2.16862.70; pigs, \$2.26@7.20; SMEEP Receipts, \$0.00 head; salpments, none, Market, dull; lumbs, \$3.1595.80; muttons, \$2.20@

There Was No Improvement in the Demand and Sales Were Slow. CHICAGO, July El-In cattle there was no improvement in demand and sales were slow HOW THEY ARE MADE AND THE COST at yesterday's reduction. The bulk of the dressebeef and shipping steers crusted the scales at from \$3.20 to \$4.20, funcy stock selling at \$4.50. Distillery fed steers weighing between 1,200 and 1,655 lbs. sell in malerate numbers at from \$1.05 to \$4.25. The stocker trade has improved, corrying prices up to from \$2.40 to \$3.45, but feeders continue very scarce. Texas cattle sold largely at from \$2.50 to \$3.20 and Montana, Wyoming and Dabola rangers sold at from \$2.00 to \$3.60 for steers and at from \$2.25 to \$3.15 for covarious trade from \$2.00 to \$3.60 for steers and at from \$2.25 to \$3.15 for covarious text.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, July 23. COFFEE Options opened steady, with prices I, so ints lower, railbed on buying for reaction, but again turned weak under renewed foreign and local pressure and closed barely steady at 1675 points net decline; sales, 2,500 bags; July, 810,000 fillo). September, \$10,056/16.10. Spot coffee, Rio, weak, No. 7, 12%c; mild, duli; sales, Liob bags Rio, No. 7, at 16%c; and L, 800 bags Maracaibo, p. L; 200 bags. Total ware; jours deliveries from the United States, 5,657 bags, mildling 5,230 bags from New York, New York stock totay, 129,031 bags, United States, 23,000 bags; total visible for the United States, 23,000 bags; total visible for the United States, 23,000 bags; total visible for the United States, 23,000 bags, and yellow for the United States, 23,000 bags, and yellow for the United States, 23,000 bags, 1041 visible for the United States, 23,000 bags, 1042 visible for the United States, 23,000 bags, 1042 visible for the United States, 24,000 bags, 1042 visible for the United States, 26,000 bags, 1042 visible for the U

1,000 bags, HAMBURG, July 21.—COPPEE—Irregular at 1460's pfg decline; sales, 20,000 bags, RIO, July 22.—COPFEE—Work; No. 7, Rio, 10,65 res; exchange, 944; recepts, 9,000 bags; cleared for the United States, 5,000 bags; stock. HAVRE, July 23 - COFFEE Closed fregular at

OH City Market. OH, CITY, July 23 - Credit balances, \$1.00; certificates, opened, \$1.01; low, \$1.01; closed, \$1.10; sales, 1.000 bbls; shipments, 53.188 bbls; runs, 101,633 bbls.

BEES IN A BATH HOUSE. Experience of Young Women Who

Wished to Go Bathing. The story of the rout of the Kuicker-The story of the rout of the Kulcker-bockers of Huntington, L. I., related by the New York World, would never have been ble price of \$2 cach. Trey will be of bronze.

masculine aid.

The Knickerbockers planned a beach party

The Knickerbockers planned a beach party for last Saturday. Sixteen of them were driven by a sober-minded, ancient stagedriver to Lloyd's Neck, where they arrived hot and dusty. The water looked cool and good and all the cattle in first hands sold driver to Lloyd's Neck, where they arrived hot and dusty. The water looked cool and inviting, and beside them was a deserted "Oh, let's go in bathing!" said a "Knick-

er," clapping her hands.
"Oh, wouldn't it be lovely!" came in cho-"But we haven't bathing suits," said

"Oh, pshaw, that doesn't matter," said an adventurous one.
"Oh! oh! How dreadful!"

"I mean that we can arrange things to take the place of bathing suits." "Oh that's different!" "It will be perfectly splendid," went on the adventurous "Knickers." "There isn't a man in sight. I know the water will be Don't you suppose men would rebellion.

take advantage of it? It will be sixteen to

alf a mile away, but it seemed to be

Then the four went boldly into the bath use. They held council and determined what manner they could best extemorize bathing suits, matters of detail in which no mere man has any interest. They wiftly proceeded to carry out their plans. hey supposed that it was the talk of their

A big gray rat ran across the floor, saw him at the same time and creamed with all their might. At exactly same instant a colony of bees appeared. 'Oh! Aouw! Ouch! Oo-o-o-o-o!' came rom the bath house and four shricking. white-robed figures fled wildly rom the shed.

was close ashore. When they saw him there was a panic.

"Oh! Oh! please, please, Mr. Fisherman, please go away. We are not drowning. It's only-ouch! a-rat and-Oo! O-bees in the bath house." "I see ye hain't drowning," remarked the fisherman, "an" you don't look as if you wanted me."

out the garments. Then the Knickerbockers waited for their stage. They swore each other to secrecy. But they forgot that telltale red garter which aroused the curiosity of a man.

If you don't believe the story ask the sixteen Knickerbockers. They are well known.

Found a Well Filled Pocketbook.
A party named John Margot discovered veritable mine of wealth in a Sherman avenue street car last Monday night, which

THE REALTY MARKET.

SHEEF Receipts, 1978 Live Stock.

NEW YORK July 23.—18EEVES Receipts, 642 head; no trading European cables quote American streets at 9,400. Stressed weights; refrigerator seef at 65,000. Stressed weights; refriger

MEDALS STRUCK BY THE MINTS

Cattle Receipt Rather, Light, but Mainly of CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET. Honors Bestowed Upon Certain Government Officials.

Every President Entitled to One ... Souvenirs Turned Out in Gold, Silver and Bronze_Rewards of Merit.

a brush of fine bristles.

When the waxen image is finished it will be reproduced in metal by electrotyping. Then from the electrotype a die will be made.

Then from the electrotype a die will be made. Then from the electrotype a die will be made. presents or titles from foreign powers withdiameter, the reduction in size being accomplished by an interesting mechanical process. While a blunt point is guided by hand over every curve and sinussity of the medallion, another point tipped with a diamond and rapidly revolving gnaws away the surface of a small steel disk. The mechanism is so arranged that the diamend point grinds out on a small scale an exact reproduction.

Jermission can only be obtained by the passage of a bill, which must be signed by the president. Congress, however, is liberal enough in this regard. In 1894 it allowed Commander Davis, U.S. N., to be appointed grand commander of the Order of Isabella in recognition of his services as representative of our government "near the person of liber Royal Highness the Infanta Eulalie." is so arranged that the diamend point griads out on a small scale an exact reproduction of the electrotyped medallion. was coarse in the original becomes beautifully fine in the diminished copy. This copy is in relief-i. e., a cameo. It is pressed into soft steel, which is then hardened, thus making an intaglio of it. The intaglio is the die by which the metal is struck.

COST OF THE MEDALS. Anybody may get as many of Major Me bockers of Huntington, L. I., related by the bockers of \$2 cach. They will be of bronze ble price of \$2 cach. T The Knickerbockers is a society of so-ciety young women who have been eman-cipated from the thraidom of man. For a year they have been demonstrating their ability to take care of themselves without masculine aid.

medals have been struct for all of the pres-dents back to John Adams. They are always of bronze, the only exception being Garfield's. But this is a special medal of gold, about the size of a 25-cent piece, minted out of respect to his martyred mem-

In fact, if you want an interesting and beautiful collection of medals, you cannot do better than to apply to the Philadelphia mint. There you can obtain copies of all the medals that have been struck up to date by the United States government. The designs upon them are a complete pictorial history of this country. Forty-eight of them, awarded by congress to officers of the Lyons home one stormy night last winter army and may for consignous services tell.

ARMY AND NAVY MEDALS.

take advantage of it? It will be sixteen to one."

There was no doubt about the ratio, for there were sixteen women and one bathhouse. They ought to have known that trouble must come.

The stage driver was told to go far away and not to come back for hours. Four of the boldest made an investigation and reported that the coast was clear. To be sure, there was a rowboat anchored about half a mile away, but it seemed to be medals which are made by the mint in gold, in silver and in bronze. One of them commemorates the commencement of the cabinet, and another the relinquishment of the presidency by the father of his country. The Garfield memorial medal may be obtained in silver for 60 cents. Other medals in silver bear the joined likenesses of Washington and Jackson, of Washington and Lin-coln, of Washington and Grant, of Lincoln and Grant and of Lincoln and Garfield.

A complete set of presidential medals, from Grover Cleveland to John Adams, may be bought of the mint for \$43.50. During re-cent years it has become customary to strike medals for secretaries of the treasury. Anybody may get an admirable protrait of Mr. Carlisle in bronze for \$2. Directors of the mint are accustomed nowadays to bestow

A figure arose in the row boat out in the upon themselves a like distinction; the last upon themselves are upon themselves and upon themselves are upon the upon t pole frantically and then begun pulling for the same is true of recent superintendents the shore. The four were rushing about with the bee, in pursuit, with the others only the other day for the new superintendenting to know what it was all about. They did not see the fisherman until he esting fact that the Philadelphia mint will strike medals for public institutions, societies and even for private individuals, from dies furnished by them, charging for the service only the actual cost of the metal and

wanted me."

"We don't! We don't!" screamed the knickerbockers. "Please go away. Oh, what's good for stings!"

"Put mud on 'em," said the fisherman, as he pulled away.

The terror-stricken Knickerbockers were in despair. The four victims were nearly frantic. When the pangs had passed away they were confronted with the difficulty of securing their clothing. Not a "Knicker" would venture in the bath house. Finally one of them found a long pole and she fished out the garments. Then the Knickerbockers waited for their stage. They swore each waited for their stage. They swore each wanted for the final to captain Ingraham for the rescue of Martin Kosta. There is an Indian peace medal, awarded to employes of the service for gallantry and humanity, and a diplomatic medal, issued July 4, 1776. Cyrus W. Field got a medal for his Atlantic cable. Another was granted to Dr. Joseph Pancoast for services to medical science. Prof. Louis Agassiz received one, as did also Cornelius Vanderbilt, the elder. There is a Pacific railroad medal and his eyes fell on the wheel. He could ride and he was soon astride the bicycle, making his way to the gate.

He might tave succeeded in getting away to the gare. medal. The biggest and most valuable medal ever awarded by congress was conferred upon Joseph Francis, the inventor of the life saving car. This contrivance saved 220 lives from a wreck on the New Jersey coast on one occasion; but it has been superseded by the breeches buoy. The medal in question is of purest gold, about the size of a tea plate, and is worth \$5,000. It is now in the National and the was soon astride the bicycle, making his way to the gate. He might have succeeded in getting away with the plunder had not be fallen under the eyes of the cat, who happened to stroll around the corner of the house just as the tramp was moving away.

Like a flash Tom was after the thief, and icaping into the air he fell on the man's shoulders and

lives from a wreck on the New Jersey coast on one occasion; but it has been supersed by the breeches buoy. The medal in question is of purest gold, about the size of a tea plate, and is worth \$5,000. It is now in the National museum.

In 1862 congress authorized the making of 2,000 medals of honor, to be given to nonshould "most distinguish themselves by gallantry in action during the present insuraction." For this purpose \$10,000 was given, and in the following year the act upon was amended so as to include commissioned officers, \$20,000 more being appropriated command a \$375 turned and 8,000 additional medals ordered. In all, 10,000 medals were struck at a cost of \$2.40 each. It was provided that they should be conferred only for conspleuous acts of bravery in battle. Only a few hundred of them were actually awarded during the rebellion, \$60 being conferred in bulk on January 24, 1865, upon the officers end soldiers of the Twenty-seventh Maine inavenue street car last Monday night, which however, he cannot claim as his own. Mr. Margot attended the bicycle races at the Charles street park and upon taking a car for the city sat down upon a large pocketbook left on the seat. He was considerably surprised to discover upon opening the wallet that it contained \$375 in crisp bills. The money has been turned over to the officials of the street car company and as yet has falled to find a claimant.

commissioned officers and privates who should "most distinguish themselves by gallantry in action during the present insurfacetion." For this purpose \$19,000 was given, and in the following year the act was amended so as to include commissioned officers. \$20,000 more being appropriated and \$,000 additional medals ordered. In all, 10,000 medals were struck at a cost of \$2.40 each. It was provided that they should be conferred only for conspicuous INSTRUMENTS placed on record Thursday
July 23:
WARRANTY DEEDS.

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the rebellion, 860 being conferred in bulk
on January 24, 1865, upon the officers and
soldiers of the Twenty-seventh Maine in-

> Nations generally have preferred to make their bravery medals of no intrinsic value. Russia. Switzerland and Germany have chosen from for the material. The Victoria Cross, so highly prized, is of bronze. It is awarded without reference to rank for individual acts of heroism in battle, and it bears no inscription save the words, "For Vaior." The medals of the United States navy are bronze stars, attached to red, white and blue ribbons. They are rarely awarded, because they are intended particularly as rewards for the saving of lives. sio from drowning, and this sort of service is covered by the life saving medals of the fire treasury department. These life saving medals are of gold or silver. The gold ones, which are worth \$40 each intrinsically, are granted only in cases where the recipient

has risked his own life.
In one case a life-saving medal was re fused by the person to whom it was offered. The recipient was a woman named Edith Morgan of Hamlin, Mich. There was a fear-Total amount of transfers \$9.423 ful storm on the lake and the steamer City

of Toledo was driven on shore. That was in the winter of 1878. It was snowing hard, and the snip was soon transformed into an iceberg by the waves breaking over it. Comiceberg by the waves breaking over it. Communication with the shore was established
by a rope, and the fair Keith, assisted by a
number of men, succeeded in rescuing the
crew, which numbered eighteen. The medal
sent to her was of silver, because she had
not actually risked her life. It was accompanied by the usual letter signed by the secretary of the treasury and reciting the story
of her heroic deed. But she declined to accept it, saying that if her performance did
not merit a gold medal she did not want any.
HONORS TO FOREIGNERS.

HONORS TO FOREIGNERS. Each year congress appropriates \$5,000 for the Department of State to buy gifts for foreigners. Usually the gifts are medals and watches, which are conferred upon per-If Major McKinley is elected president.

The was rather slow in hors, prices undergoing a seneral destine of 5c. Heavy sold at from \$2.50 to \$2.10, medium weight at from \$2.50 to \$2.10, medium weight at from \$2.50 to \$2.50, missed at from \$2.50 to \$2.50, pigs at from \$2.50 to with small tools of wood and an occasional touch of the thumb nail, will mould the soft substance into a likeness of the new chief executive, in relief, putting in the hair with

But the die will be only three inches in diameter, the reduction in size being accomplished by an interesting mechanical pro-

The head of this order is the king of Spain himself, and membership in it confers nobility. Thus Commander Davis is a Spanish grandee, and he has a right to wear on fes-tive occasions a mantle of yellow velvet, a tunle of white velvet trimmed with gold embroidery, white shoes with gold bows and a Spanish bat with white and yellow feathers. At the same time, as a reward for at-

Dickens, U. S. N., got the cross of the Third Class of Naval Merit. Congress recently permitted Admiral John G. Walker and Surgeon General J. Rufus Tryon, U.S. N., to accept the decoration of science.

THE CAT CAUGHT THE THIEF. Remarkable Achievements of a Dutch

Neek Feline. Otis Lyons of Dutch Neek, N. J., owns a cat that for pure and unadulterated gump-

army and navy for conspicuous services, tell stories of the revolution, of the war of 1812 and of the Mexican war. On one of them appears the famous sea fight of which John Paul Jones was the hero; another represents the capture of the Penguin by Captain Bid-dle, yet another shows General Taylor at elm tree and sat on a topmost branch, lookdle, yet another shows General Taylor at Palo Alto, and so on. A medal given to General Ulysses S. Grant serves to recall the rebellion.

Was made to cate him, he skurried up an elm tree and sat on a topmost branch, looking defiance at the men on the ground. When a member of the family got a gun the cat took refuge behind the trunk of the tree and kept on the opposite side of it from the would-be shooter as he circled around looking for an opportunity to cover

rubbed up against the old man Lyons' leg in an appreciative way.

From that day Tom was a fixture in the Lyons household, and he began to give an exhibition of his common sense right away. His first remarkable show of intelligence after be came down from the tree was made

church.

Tom was left contentedly snoozing in a corner of the kitchen when the family left the house, and the old man Lyons was nearly knocked off his seat in the midst of the sermon when the cat came flying down the aisle and, clawing at the legs of his trousers, began to yell at the top of his

The minister stopped talking and every-body got up to see what the rumpus was. Tom was unmindful of them and continued to yank away at Otis' trousers.
"He's got a fit, father," whispered Caleb,
"take 'im out." Otis went outdoors, Tom at his heels, and when they were outside the cat got a fresh hold on the old man's

rousers and showed a disposition to drag

him in the direction of home.
"There's sumpthin' wrong down at the house, boys," said Oils to his sons, "an I'm goin' ter see what 'tis." labor. But it is forbidden by law to make dies for private medals.

One finds in the list of government medals forty that are grouped under the head of "miscellaneous." One of them was given to Captain Ingraham for the rescue of Martin Kosta. There is no Law to the medal and the cat started for the house, about a quarter of a mile away, and when it was reached smoke was pouring from the kitchen window. The door was thrown open and the carpet on the kitchen floor was found to be burned to a cinder. A coal of fire had evidently fallen from the store was the man and the cat started for the house, about a quarter of a mile away, and when it was reached smoke was pouring from the kitchen window. The door was thrown open and the cat started for the house, about a quarter of a mile away, and when it was reached smoke was pouring from the kitchen window. The door was thrown open and the cat started for the house, about a quarter of a mile away, and when it was reached smoke was pouring from the kitchen window. The door was thrown open and the cat started for the house, about a quarter of a mile away, and when it was reached smoke was pouring from the kitchen window. The door was thrown open and the cat started for the house, about a quarter of a mile away, and when it was reached smoke was pouring from the kitchen window.

on January 24, 1865, upon the officers and soldiers of the Twenty-seventh Maine infantry regiment, who volunteered to serve and Gettysburg, although their time of enlistment had expired. The War department now har left in its possession 8,090 of these medals, which are given from time to time for meritorious services.

LIFE SAVING MEDALS.

Nations generally have preferred to make

longs.

Killed by Falling Walls.
CHICAGO, July 23.—By the falling of a portion of the interior dome of the old postoffice this morning Nicholas Smith, a workingman, was instantly killed and El-mer Stringer was perhaps fatally crushed.

"Wake up, Jacob, day is breaking!" so said BeWitt's Little Early Risers to the man who had taken them to arouse his sluggish

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