While church spires multiply and or ganizations which have for their object the splifting and betterment of humanity increase in numbers and influence their efforts are seconded by an agency which has probably never suggested itself to moral reormers. It is a peculiar circumstance that organizations of capital, the sole purpose of which is to coin money on account of the liability of mankind to err, are indirectly acting as moral agents of more than ordinary potentiality. Their influence is not less effective because they appeal to a man's pocketbook rather than to his moral percep-

in the churches on Sunday mornings and indulge in more or less license on the other days of the week. In these days of advances civilization a man who contributes liberally to the support of the church may indulge in frequent lapses from the path of rectitude without forfeiting his membership. But he must walk that same path with unvarying regularity if he wants to hold his guaranty bond, the forfeiture of which means the loss of his position. The guaranty bond is comparatively a new element in modern business methods. A few years ago it was practically unknown. Now it has its place in nearly every public office and in all the nportant commercial establishments. Nearly every man who holds a position of

responsibility whatsoever in either c or business life is now required to furnish his employers with one of thes documents. By this, his honesty is insure and the value of the risk depends to a con siderable extent on his own habits and con duct. The number of men in Omaha whos integrity is insured by guaranty companies is a matter of speculation. Very little was heard of the matter previous to the Bolin defalcation, which aroused the people to the necessity for a more satisfactory system bonding public officials. THIS STARTED THE FAD.

Treasurer Edwards gave a guaranty bond and since then the practice has been extended until it has become almost universal A large proportion of the employes in the city and county governments, the holders of responsible positions in the employ of the big corporations, drivers of express wagons. ticket agents, cashiers and bookkeepers i of other individuals are among the loca patrons of the eight or ten guaranty com-panies who are competing for Omaha business. The proportions which this busines has reached can scarcely be estimated. The reports of the various companies show that their total business in Nebraska during 1896 amounted to over \$12,000,000. The re-ports for 1897 are not available, but it is be-lieved that they will show a tremendous increase over the previous year. The Omaha agent of one of the big companies alone has done \$3,000,000 worth of business in the last

The moral effect of this vast system is ap parent when the methods of the companies are considered. It is not to be expected deserves confidence. The character and habits of every man who applies for a guaranty bond are scrupulously scrutinized. His weaknesses, his surroundings and his per-sonal characteristics are taken into account, as well as his previous record. If these are not satisfactory, a reputable company will not take the risk for any consideration. If the showing is satisfactory, they go on his and for an annual premium reckened at from a to 2 per cent annually on the face value of the bond, according to the degree of responsibility with which he is intrusted and the various other circumstances which have a bearing on the risk. For instance, a common bookkeeper does not pay us heavy promium as a man who has access to the cash account. And all other things being equal, a man of family is esteemed a better risk than a bichelor. The influence of a home and family affection is not overlooked, but there is no sentiment in the matter. It is simply business.

The bond once given and approved, it must not be imagined that the matter is dropped without further attention. The guaranty companies make it their business to keep thoroughly informed with regard to the men on whose honesty they are stiking their money. And the slightest dereliction on the part of the client is pretty likely to e heard from.
This watchfulness on the part of the

guarantors was the cause of a somewhat humorous incident the other day, in which a well known young man, who is employed by one of the local binks, played the leading part. The individual in question is a married man of a few years' standing and pre-vious to the time when he acquired a wife he looked on some sides of metropolitan life of which he has since been denied a view. HERE'S WHERE HE FELL.

But he had not altogether forgotten them and when his wife planned a month's absence on a visit to her parents the pros-postive desolation of the devoted husband was mingled with happy anticipations of a touch of the good old times when he was left alone. Consequently the regret which was tenderly expressed when he kissed her good-bye at the train was not altogether unmixed with satisfaction, and it had been entirely forgotten before the whirling driv-ers had put fifty miles between them. He dined at a fashionable restaurant with some of his former cronies and a couple of bottles awakened the long-slumbering sporting in-stinct to hilarious activity. A few more bottles at a resort a little further downtown made it binding and the accidental advent of a couple of young women who were good fellows, if not virtuous, was hailed as a fitting incident of the occasion. Of course, there was a hackman not far off and in ten minutes the whole party was rolling away in the direction of a quiet re-sort just outside the city limits. The mu-nicipality was fairly torrid that night and the lonely benedict came down to the bank in the morning with a lively recollection of it. The first thing that attracted his at-tention was a plain envelope that lay on his desk. It contained a brief note which was signed by the local agent of the guaranty company which was on his bond and it conveyed the information that if the perform-ance of the preceding night was repeated the company would consider it advisable to withdraw its security. There was no question what would follow. Explanations would be order and there would be a new man at s desk. He sat down and wrote a candid letter to the agent, in which he assured him that the warning would not be disre-garded, and during the remainder of his

If the facts were known there are scores to modify their gaiety to correspond with the ideas of the corporations who have be-come responsible for their conduct. It may be positively stated that no man who is working under a guaranty bond can engage in any form of dissipation to any extent without forfeiting the bond. Excessive drinking, gambling or patronage of sporting resorts are offenses which the company will neither overlook nor condone. Under some circumstances even less questionable amuse-ments are interdicted. One young man was recently compelled to give up his nightly game of billiards at a downtown resort be-cause it brought him into contact with ascause it brought him into contact with associations which his guarantors did not consider proper for a man who handled thousands of dollars of other people's money.

Another gracefully sacrificed his occasional
sitting in the poker game at the club for a
similar reason, and there are doubtless
whose amusements are restricted by others whose amusements are restricted by their thorough understanding of the condi tions upon which their position is secured.

Knights of the Forest. A large sized boom in the membership was in evidence at the meeting of Forest ated—they are the ant, the bee and DeWitt's council No. 1 last Wednesday evening, which Little Early R'sers, the last being the famous was shown by the live interest in the meet- little pills for stomach and liver troubles.

thirty candidates. New folders were dis-tributed containing a complete roster of the council. Delegates to the state council were elected as follows: A. F. Clark, George M. Wright and E. M. Stenberg. Wednesday evening, January 26, a free literary and musical sociable will be given. Tuesday evening of this week a large delegation wil

go to Florence to attend the installation ceremonies of the council there. The entertainment next Wednesday is one of a series of pleasant monthly features which the knights have enjoyed. Some of the best talent in the city will appear and the affair will conclude with a luncheon. The following Wednesday a smoker is announced, to which members and friends are

SOUTH OMAHA NEWS.

The American District Telegraph company of this city contemplates making extensive alterations and improvements in its service here this spring. All of the lines are to be rebuilt, which will necessitate the expenditure of considerable money. An entirely new night watch system is now being installed at Swift and Company's plant, work having commenced a day or two sgo. When this system at Swift's is completed there will be sixty-seven alarm boxes in use, with a central station in Swift's fire

On account of the large number of new buildings to be erected this spring at Cud-ahy's the entire watch system at this plant will be remodeled and signal boxes placed in all of the buildings now under course of erection, as well as in those planned. The opening of the Armour plant will necessitate the erection and maintenance of ion of this big packing house is to be pro-

Improvements at the Hammond plant, which are now being considered, will in-clude an extension of the present watch system and the new buildings at the stock yards will also be wired and protected by the American District Telegraph watch

The officers of this company are consider ing the advisability of moving the main offices to a point nearer the stock yards and packing bouses, and although this has not been definitely decided upon it is thought that the main American District Telegraph office will be located on Q street.

According to the system in use now watch-nen patrol every floor of the packing houses and are required to pull an alarm box at a certain time. A record of these alarms is kept and sent to the packing house managers every morning. In this way a check is kept upon the watchmen. In case of failure to ring the alarm on time a repre-sentative of the company is sent to investigate. By this system the danger of a fire gaining any headway before discovery is reduced to the minimum

Couldn't Seare the Irishman

During the late ice cutting season whe he packing houses were employing several hundred men in cutting and storing the crystal cubes one of the high officials of a packing company doing business in this city left his desk one day for a run out to the ice houses. Now, smoking in an ice house is strictly prohibited, and while wandering about this official came across a son of the Emerald isle industriously puffing at a shortstemmed pipe as he assisted in packing away the big cakes of ice. The officia spotted the dudeen at once and ordered the Irishman to stop smoking. No attention was paid to the order and it was repeated, but with the same effect. Becoming ex-asperated the official exclaimed: "See here, that a guaranty company will become re-sponsible for the integrity of a man unless to stop smoking at once." The Irishman never missed a puff as he replied; "Shure, and you have a good job; you want to take care of it." Upon hearing this retort the official hastened away to find the foreman of the gang to make complaint against the impudent workman. When the pair re-turned the Irishman could not be found, as he had concealed his pipe and was working in another part of the building. The official has got over being sore and tells the joke on himself, but to his intimate friends only.

Sales of Blooded Stock. General Manager Kenyon of the stock yards company is arranging for a feature of special importance, which he thinks will add greatly to the business of the yards during the present year. Sales of blooded cattle, hogs and sheep at the yards are to be held at stated intervals during the summer and fall, and for this purpose on attractive navillen will be erected on the plat formerly used as a race track. Breeders of stock of all kinds are awakening to the desirability and importance of holding these sales at central markets, where both buyers and sellers are insured the best accommodations. It is the intention of the managers of the stock yards to commence the erection of a handsome pavilion to be used exclusively for the sale of blooded stock as soon as th new exchange building is completed. first sale has been set for March 8 and the second on April 22. Manager Kenyon is now corresponding with a number of breeders who are anxious to secure dates, and it is claimed that this new feature of the stock

yards trade will be a success.

Shoving Up Rents. Ronts have an upward tendency and it is almost impossible to secure rooms for buelness purposes in the heart of the city at reasonable rates. During the last week notices of a raise in reat have been served on many persons occupying store buildings on N street. In some instances, where specu-ators have obtained control of the property, the rents to be charged after February are exorbitant. Itssunces are known where landlords will on the first of the month jump the rent up from \$20 and \$25 to \$45 and \$50 Some tenants have asserted that they prefer going out of business to paying such prices for old frame shacks. Many of the ten ants have kept their places all through the dull times and paid their rent regularly. To have the rent doubled on them just at a time when there is a prospect of being able to do a good business and make up for the losses of other years is considered unjust. The landlords, while admitting these facts. are stubborn and insist upon rental enough in one year to pay the cost of some of th buildings.

Raising the License Fees. Since the Omaha city council has taken steps to increase the fees for licenses of different kinds for the present year it has been suggested that the authorities of this city take the same action. In case this is done a large increase in the revenue of the city would be the result, as fakirs of all kinds will without doubt infest this lo-cality during the exposition. At the pres-ent time bucksters and peddlers using a wagon are charged \$25 for a twelve-months license. Foot peddlers must pay at the rate of \$20 a year, while street fakirs are taxed \$2 a day or \$25 for a license good for a year. Auctioneers' licenses cost \$50 a year and clothing house solicitors pay the a amount. Those who have looked into matter claim that the licenses could be doubled without driving this class of people from the city. The increase in revenue of cases in which men have been compelled expense of drawing and printing the amend

ments to the present ordinances. Magie City Gossip. will be held this evening.

Mrs. F. C. Taylor, Twenty-fourth and J streets, has about recovered from her re-Pat Sweency, a laborer, spent yesterday in

fall for being drunk and creating a dis-turbance on the streets Saturday night, Rev. Dr. Sanderson of Trinity Methodist church, Omaha, occupied the pulpit at the First Presbyter'an church yesterday morn-

The Omaha Water Works company will lay about a mile of mains at the Armour plant as seen as the frost is out of the ground. This afternoon the delegation from the Live Stock exchange starts for Denver to at-tend the gession of the National Live Stock Growers' convention.

There are three little things which do more work than any other three little things cre-

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Week Closes with About Usual Run for Eaturday.

CATTLE PRICES GET A LITTLE FIRMER

Supply Not Enough to Test Trade's Strength, but Feeling is Better_Hogs Take on Another Good Nickel.

SOUTH OMAHA, Jan, 22,-Receipts for

Receipts for the week

Week ending Jan, 22... 11,596 40,398 20,533 Week ending Jan, 15... 11,045 40,725 21,492 Week ending Jan, 15... 1,788 43,348 16,392 Week ending Jan, 1... 5,103 28,962 11,285 CATTLE—There were only thirty loads of cattle of all kinds in the yards today, a light run even for a Saturday With so few eattle here, it could hardly be said that a test of the market was made. The buyers, however, seemed to want what cattle there were here and they took all offerings at firm prices. The pens were soon cleared, the few loads on sale being soid and weighed up at an early hour.

Some pretty fair beef cattle sold up to \$4,55 and as high as \$4,59 was paid for some fancy little heifers.

The absence of really desirable beef cattle continues to be a feature of the cattle market, Quite a good many cornfed steers are arriving, and, while some of them are very fair stuff, the general run is made up largely of common to medium kinds. For that reason the sales do not make a very good showing. Still, when it is considered how many cattle there are on feed in Nebraska, it must be admitted that the number of fat cattle of all kinds coming forward is very small, Wita plenty of cheap corn in sight the country does not seem inclined to send in many haif fat cattle. If all other sections would follow the same plan and hold back unfinished cattle the receipts at all market ollow the same plan and hold back un-nished cattle the receipts at all market birs would be light and the market would in a better position to rally. On the contrary some markets had a large a last week, with an accompanying break values which carried On the contrary some markets had a large run last week, with an accompanying break in values which carried prices down at this point in spite of the light receipts locally. The week opened with a steady market, but on Tuesday and Wednesday prices dropped 100716c on killing eattle, the decline as a matter of course being the most pronounced on the common and half fat stuff. While the week closed with a stronger market, the loss was not recovered.

Another very prominent feature of the week's trade in cattle was the excellent demand for light stock cattle and the extremely high prices at which all arrivals sold. What the market on beef cattle might be seemed to cut no figure with the buyers of stock cattle. They took everything offered, the top sales of stock cattle being on some days way above the best price paid

some days way above the best price paid for cornfed beeves, receipts of stockers were light all the or the sellers, as it opened strong and ing to 5c higher. It was active at the oth packers and shippers being free ind medium weight loads sold at \$3.51 with a long string at \$3.575,93.60. The sold principally at \$3.6993.65, the same

in that there was an active demand and a higher ange of values. The week opened with a steady market, advanced \$\$700 during Tuesday and Wednesday, but dropped back 5c on Thursday, On Friday and Saturday it railied again and the week closed with the market loc higher than it ver heavy. SHEEP-There was only a very small showing of sheep in the pens this morning and not enough o really call it a market. A small bunch of rearlings sold at \$4,40, and some lambs brought 5,00.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET. Trade in Hogs Continues Active at

Further Increase in Price, CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—Receipts of cattle today were even lighter than usual on Saturday, and he market was almost altogether a nominal one A few scattered lots sold at yesterday's prices, Trade in horn was active at a further advanlargely at \$3,5662.65 and the bulk of the hogs brought \$3,5563.72½,

The few lots of sheep and lambs on the market sold at steady prices, sheep being quotable at \$2,092.65 yearlings at \$4.4855.05 and lambs at \$4.2565.65. Very large receipts are expected for the heat striy days, but there is an especial good demand from the east and prices are likely to rule sufficiently high to remunerate feeders. Receipts: Cattle, 200 head; hogs, 14,009 head; sheep, 1,500 head.

St. Louis Live Stock. St. Louis Live Stock.

ST. LOUIS Jan. 22.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,600 lead; shipments, 1,200 head; market steady, with 10 top grades here; fair to fancy native shipping and export steers, 44.565,30; bulk of sales, 4,5265,50; dressed heef and tatcher steers, 44.966,190; bulk of sales, 44.2664,50; steers under 1,600, 180; bulk of sales, 84.0664,25; steers and feeders, \$2.0664,35; bulk of sales, 12.5665,15; cows and helfers, \$2.0664,05; bulk of cases, \$3.3564,30; bulk of sales, \$3.1564,10; cows and helfers, \$2.3566,15; HOGS—Receipts, 2.700 head; shipments, 2.500 head; market 5c higher; light, \$3.5563.55; mixed. \$3.5563.50; heavy, \$3.7063.75; heavy, \$3.7063.75; SHEEP—Receipts, 200 head; shipments, 200 head; market dull, steady; native muttons, \$3.85 \$4.50; with some sales as high as \$4.75; culls and bucks, \$2.0063.25; lambs, \$5.0067.75; Texas muttons, quotable at \$3.7564.57, with none on sale.

Kansas City Live Stock. KANSAS CITY Jan. 22—CATTLIS—Receipts, 300 head: market unchanged, only retail trade; Facus steers, \$3.5564.25; Texas cows, \$2.5563.40; native steers, \$3.5563.95; native cows and helfers, \$2.664.25; stockers and feeders, \$3.5065.00; bulls, \$2.6663.75. 2.0003.75, HOOR—Receipts, 7,500 head; market strong to c higher; bulk of sales, \$3,80052.70; heavier, \$3,45; \$3,75; packers, \$3,5593.72\cdot_5; mixed, \$3,5593.70; ights, \$3,4063.70; Yorkers, \$3,6563.67\cdot_5; pigs, 3,5563.55

lights, \$1.40g;1.70; Yorkers, \$1.65g;1.67%; pigs, \$1.25g;1.55; SHEEP—Receipts, 1.000 head; market strong; lambs, \$4.25g;5.60; muttons, \$3.10g;4.30. Stock in Sight. | Stock In Sight. | Record of receipts of live stock at the four principal markets for January 22: | Cattle. Hogs. Sheen. | Cattle. Hogs. Sheen. | Catcage | 220 14,000 1,750 | Catcage | 200 14,000 1,750 | Catcage | 200 1,500 3,700 200 | St. Louis | 1,000 3,700 200 | St. Louis | 1,000 3,700 200 | Catcage | 1,0

CONDITION OF NEW YORK BANKS. Money from the Interior.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23—The New York Financier says: The extraordinary increases in the principal items of the bank statement for the week cading January 22, while in a measure unprecedented, considering the short space of time required to send the figures to the high limit attained, are not at all mysterious. Taking the course of last year's flow of money from the interior it is found that the surplus reserve of the banks stood during the first week in January at \$2,00,000 and three weeks later at \$57,000,000 and three weeks later at \$57,000,000. At the end of the month this amount had been increased another \$2,00,000. The 1898 conditions have not been widely different. Three weeks ago the banks reported \$15,788,000 surplus reserve. On \$34-uirday the same item stood at \$11,215,200, which goes to show that the banks, despite the amazing increases for the week, have accumulated \$8,000,000 leas excess money than in a similar period at the beginning of 1897. In fact, the gain in deposits of \$22,859-500 last week was almost equaled by the second week in January 1857.

It is interesting to recall that investments in sterling loans were then heavy and these conditions are not unlike except that no bank failure epidemic is affecting the west Extraordinary Increase in Flow of

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for the deposit gain. This money is coming from the interior for the most part and while a more liberal quantity than usual is going into commercial paper, the bulk is loaned perhaps on sterling loans. All the items are above any heretofore recorded, but it should not be forgotten that the trensury still has large special deposits in the banks as a result of the Union Pacific settlement and the withdrawal of this money may be expected soon. Its importance as a factor in the market is not to be underestimated. New York banks, even with investments in foreign credits, will probably have difficulty in putting out the funds now accumulated here and there is apparently no reason for leaving government deposits in banks. Neverbefore has the situation presented so many conflicting features, but, stripped of ambiguity, the strong position of the United States is clearly revealed. This country, through its heavy trade balances, the entrenched position of the treasury, can, if so disposed, regulate the prices of gold for the world for some months to come.

LONDON, Jan. 23.-Money rates were weaker last week than had been expected,

but it is now believed that they have touched bottom and will soon harden again,

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opments as to raw material,

The home trade continues to suffer from
the effects of the engineers' strike, Yarns
were quiet for home trade and dull for export, Prices were about steady, Rouen was
dull and slightly lower, Mulhouse was very
quiet, but not materially lower, North Germany reports new business small, but that
the mills are generally well engaged for
some months,

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS. Features of the Trading and Closing Prices on Saturday. CHICAGO, Jan. 22,-This was one of the dullest days on 'change in weeks. Trade in all markets was simply of a scalping char-

acter, Wheat closed 1/3c higher for May, but %c lower for July, Corn and oats were a little easier, but showed substantially no change at the close, Provisions closed unchanged to 214c lower, Trade started brisk at an advance for May wheat of %c a bushel and about as much in July, Half an hour of moderately

be New York, Jan. 23—The New York
Financher says: The extraordinary increases in the principal items of the bank statement for the week cading January 22, while in a few the control of the principal items of the bank statement for the week cading January 23, while in a few the control of the principal items of the bank statement for the week cading January 23, while in a few through colonial issues remained for the week cading January 23, while in a few through colonial issues remained for the week cading January 23, while in a few through colonial issues remained for the week cading January 23, while in a few through colonial issues remained for the week cading January 23, while in a few through colonial issues remained for the week cading January 24, while the same is the principal items of the bank statement for the week cading January 24, while the same is the principal items of the bank statement for the week cading January 24, while the same is the principal items of the bank statement for the week cading January 24, while the same is the principal items of the bank statement for the week cading January 24, while the same item stood at the language of the banks stood during the first the same item stood at \$1,25,50, which goes to show that the banks (applied to the principal items of the banks for the law statement for the week in January 24, while the same item stood at \$1,25,50, while the same item stood at \$1,25,50, which goes to show that the banks (applied to the principal items of the banks for the law statement for the week in January 24, and the banks (applied to the principal items of the banks (app

reported falling all over the exposed winter wheat country and as this was the best thing possible for the coming crop it had a depressing effect on the market during the latter part of the session. May wheat opened at \$24\c, reacted to \$13\c, then recovered to \$24\c, but declined again to \$13\c, 4913\c, and at the close was bringing \$2c. July opened at \$4\c, 484\c, declined to \$37\c, and closed at \$4\c, 484\c, c.

Corn was practically at a standstill. Only the narrowest kind of a scalping trade was done and prices were confined to a bare \$\c, c.

The feeling was easter if anything, on expectations of increased receipts following the colder weather. May ranged from \$20\c to 287\c, and closed unchanged at \$287\c, 42\c. reported falling all over the exposed win

287,0020c. All the little trading in oats was at on

All the little trading in oats was at one price, 23%c, except a few lots shortly before the close, which sold 1-16c lower. Cash department was equally dull. The market has inclined downward, but business was too dull to admit of any material decline. May closed a shade lower at 23%6/23%c.

Market for provisions in the main was very dull. A firm hog market sustained prices at the start, but a little realizing and short selling by traders olaying for a reaction after the recent advance weakened the market and prices tended generally downward. At the close May pork was unchanged at \$1.77%c May lard, 2%c lower at \$1.77%c 4.80 and May ribs unchanged at \$4.80 & 4.82%c.

Estimated receipts for Monday: Wheat,

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