BUNCH OF STORIES ABOUT BAT MASTERSON

Generous Conduct Toward the Man for Whom He Destined Fourteen Londs of Buckshot -Why He Wept.

The southwest has reached a reminiscent age. In a general way the professional bad man is talked about, not seen. Probably nowhere are stories of the old times told oftener than in Oklahoma, where scores and scores of men who followed the frontier in its palmiest days now live. Tales of Dodge City, Kan., once the paradise of the gambler and the killer, but now a town of peace and quiet, are most frequently heard. A group of story tellers were sitting in the shade the other day, relates a correspondent in the New York Sun, talking of Dodge when Judge Jeremiah C. Strang, once judge of the Sixteenth judicial district of Kansas, came along. Judge Strang held court at Dodge in its wildest days. One story teller mentioned the fact that Bat Masterson, at one time the most noted gambler and six-shooter artist in Dodge, was now following the monotonous life of a faro dealer at Hot Springs, Ark.
Judge Strang began talking of Masterson by saying that the nerviest man he ever knew was A. B. Webster, who was mayor of Dodge in the early eightles. Webster was also proprietor of a saloon. Said the judge:

"Bat Masterson was making things lively at Dodge in those days and his reputation as a shooter was known all over the west, His brother Jim had been shot and wounded in a fight while Bat was out of town. Bat came home with the declared intention of killing the man who shot Jim. He soon came in sight of the man he was after, and both began shooting, but without hitting each other. Webster, who was then mayor, stepped out af his saloon with a shotgun and called to Masterson, saying: "Bat, throw down your gun and come

over here.' "Bat turned and saw that Webster meant business. He hesitated, but finally threw down his gun and went to Webster, who

"'Do you see that freight train standing on the track over there? Well, I want you to go straight to that train, get aboard and leave town. There's been killing enough here and I'm tired of men showing up here just to kill each other. I want you to stay out of Dodge for a year. If you don't do it,

Branch.

"Once inside, Masterson said: 'Boys, did nim. you notice that fellow? He's the bravest

straight into Webster's saloon. Each knew son in my presence and said: the other well. Masterson began by say- "'Judge, we want to know whether Bat and held out his hand. Webster replied: name is Webster. Web for short, and the want to know about it. two shock hands. Masterson ordered the drinks and after they had emptied their glasses threw down a handful of money on anything in hie saloon. "Masterson returned to the Long Branch

and each of his companions, one at a time, went into Webster's place, formally introduced himself, shook hands and called for the drinks. Finally, the seven went in a body. Masterson acted as spokesman.

'Web,' he began, 'we came to Dodge today with the determination to kill you on sight. I want to repeat my statement that you are the bravest man I ever saw and are too good a man for anybody to kill. I want to call this thing off." "Webster selzed his outstretched hand and

said: 'Bat, we will not talk about it any more: your year is up.'

"Nothing but Webster's unflinching courage and Masterson's admiration of it saved Webster from being shot to death. Masterecn, whom I knew well, told me afterward that the plan was to empty fourteen loads of buckshot into Webster at sight. 'But, judge,' he continued, 'when I saw him standing there as he did, I'll be d-d if I had the heart to do it.'

Frightened by a Flash.

"The fear of death from an unseen enemy was something that even the most daring in that desperate crowd of men could not escape. In a street fight or in a hand-to-hand encounter in a gambling room these men would risk their lives without hesitation, but the assassin was abroad at Dodge City and a crack in a fence or an open window at night furnished an opportunity of which he often took advantage. The only time I ever saw Masterson tremble was one night when he believed that an enemy was standing in the dark outside a window waiting for an opportunity to shoot into the room. One of the noted desperadoes at Dodge was Mysterious Dave Mathes, who was by nature a coward and who killed most of his enemies by surprise or assassination. He was called Mysterious Dave because of the stealthy manner in which he moved from place to place, Mathes had a hatred for Masterson and resolved to kill him. He came to Dodge from the Indian country one day and told his brother-in-law, a man named Brown. that he was there to put Masterson out of the way. His plan was to hide behind a high board fence at night and shoot Masterson as the latter was going from the gambling houses to the room where he slept. Brown told Mathes that he was tired of that kind of business and that if he did not leave town once he would put Masterson on his guard. Mathes refused to go and Brown told Mas-

"I was sitting in my room one night writing an opinion in a case when Masterson came in, as he often did. The room was a long one, and the single tamp that was burning left part of the room in shadow.

iere,' said he, 'and Mathes is the man who

"I joked him and told him that I would find out what it was, as I knew of no one who wanted to kill me. I went outdoors and made a careful search, but could find no traces of any person's having been there. The electric lights were burning brightly, and as I turned to go into the house I saw a large brass ring attached to a curtain in the window flash brightly. I went inside, called to Masterson, and, turning the ring until I struck the right angle, threw a flash of light across the room. Masterson was chagrined, but said that he had never received a greater nervous shock in his

Thrilled by a Speech.

'When the prohibition movement got un der good headway in Kansas Dodge was one of the first towns upon which the temper-ance people descended. The tough element of the town was in arms at once to resist any attempt to change conditions. Many exciting scenes took place. It was during those turbulent times that an event both ludicrous and pathetic occurred. A. B. Campbell, known as one of the most eloquent and brilliant temperance orators of Kansas, was advertised to speak at Dodge. The meeting was to take place in a church. Masterson and a number of his associates thought it would be a good joke to fill the church with gamblers and disreputable women. The word was passed around, and on the night when Campbell was to speak all the seats in the were filled with men who wors checked shirts, flash neckwear and big diamonds, and by women with rouge on their cheeks and paste jewels in their hair. The temperance people had to stand up or sit in the aisles.

"I had heard of Masterson's plans, and went quietly to Campbell and told him about Campbell smiled, but said nothing. I had a seat that night on the platform. It had probably been many years since most of that crowd had heard a man of refinement speak. Campbell arose, gazed in a kindly manner at the men and women before him. thanked them for their courtesy in coming to hear him speak upon a subject of vital interest to the community, and said that while they would probably differ with him in his opinions, yet such a thing should not prevent their being friends. At this many of the women tittered and the men scraped their feet on the floor.

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I'll lifty out of the sight Campbell drifted easily and almost imwhenever he liked and they would protect

"Masterson became the butt of many man I ever saw, and the only one that I jokes by his companions, who laughed at ever knew to stand up against a game of him for leading them up against what they this kind without flinching. Why, that called a brace game and then crying like a man's face looked just as if he was asleep. baby when he got the worst of it. Master-He's too good a man to be killed in this son denied with many oaths that he had country. I'm going to call the thing off.' | cried. From my seat on the platform, how-"Masterson laid down his gun, told his ever, I saw the tears running down his companions to stay behind and walked cheeks. One day a crowd cornered Master-

My name's Masterson, Bat for short, actually cried the night that Campbell lectured in Dodge. Bat says he didn't, but 'I'm glad to know you, Mr. Masterson. My we believe he did; you saw him and we

"'Well, Bat will not deny that,' I replied with a smile.

"Masterson straightened up and the bar. Webster brushed it aside with the 'Yes, you blankety-blank fools. I did cry, remark that his friends couldn't pay for but what can a fellow do when a man tella about your mother as Campbell did?

IN ONE THEATER ALL HER LIFE

Death of Mrs. Sarah Lane, a Unique Figure in London Theatrical Life.

(Copyright, 1899, by Press Publishing Co.) LONDON, Aug. 20 .- (New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-Mrs. Saral Lane, proprietress of the Britannia theater Hoxton, in the heart of the East End of London, has just died, aged 79. a unique figure in Euglish theatrical life. She was the oldest manageress in London and enjoyed the distinction of having clung to one theater all her life. She never sent out a touring company, kept the house open all the year round for sixty years and was sole manager for over half a century. Her theater was always run with a stock company and she had no failures, every piece running for the time she had mapped out, as, good or bad, it was witnessed as a matter of duty by a vast proportion of the

East End population. Mrs. Lane was the daughter of a cab proprietor. She had received no education and barely knew how to read and write but she had great organizing ability and much business shrewdness. She was a born show-woman, and her personal charm of kindliness made her beloved by her patrons. who always spoke of her as the "Grand Old

Sarah got her first chance at the age of 17 by eagerly taking the part of an old woman, which had been scornfully rejected by a member of the company in which she was a "super." Her leap to fame was quick, but she never performed out of Hoxton, and nothing could induce her to ac cept parts in West End theaters, which

were at one time freely pressed on her. When she got possession of the Britannia it was a long wooden shanty which the preceding proprietor could not make pay be cause people could not do their marketing and attend a theater Saturday nights. Sarah at once established provision stores at the back of the theater, which enabled the audiences to combine marketing with pleasure in the intervals of the performance. After many years of success she rebuilt the theater, which is now a handsome and commodious structure; but she adhered to the end to the species of dramas with which she began her career, which were of the genuine transpontine order. She always had parts written for her, nearly always boy's parts of humor and pathos. Until 1875 she played principal boy or girl in her annual Christmas pantomime and went on taking special roles up to 1890. Only three years ago she ap-

We sat talking, when suddenly a bright light flashed into the room and as suddenly a disappeared. Masterson sprang to his feet, drew his pletol and stepped behind a brick chimney that projected into the room. When I looked at him he was trembling like a leaf.

"Judge, do you know what that was?"
I did not. That was the flash of a dark lantern thrown into the room to see if I was here," said he, "and Mathes is the man who

always came up smiling in a short time. Her funeral will be a great East End celebration. Her body is to lie in state on the stage of the Britannia on Monday night. The funeral procession, which promises to be of enormous dimensions, starts from there Tuesday morning for Kensal Green.

Countless stories of her good nature and generosity are current in the neighborhood, which has been thrown into genuine gloom by her death.

ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE

Meeting of the American Association Begins at Columbus, O., Today and Will Continue for a Week.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 20.-The meeting of the American Association for the Adancement of Science will begin tomorrow

morning at the State university and continue during the week.

Prof. W. Putnam of Cambridge, the retiring president, well-known as an anthropologist, is especially known by the work in Ohio on the mounds, and his successful efforts in establishing the State park and Aug. thus proving valuable on archaeological remains. He will call the meeting to order and introduce the president-elect, Prof. Edward Orton of Columbus. Edward Orton of Columbus.

Addresses of welcome will be given by General H. A. Axline, representing the governor, Mayor Schwartz of Columbus, and President William O. Thompson of the university. Reply will be by Prof. Orton. The afternoon will be occupied by addresses of the nine presidents before their C.

respective sections. At 2 o'clock Elihu Thomson will address the section of physics on "The Field of Experimental Research:" J. F. Whitaves, the section of geology, and geography, on "The Devonian in Canada;" M. Benjamin, section of social and economic science, on "The Past Presidents of the Association.'

At 3 o'clock Alexander MacFarland, the section of mathematics and astronomy, on 'The Fundamental Principles of Algebra;" Storm Bull, section of mechanical science and engineering education as a preliminary raining for scientific research work; Simon H. Gage, section of zoology, on "The Importance and the Promise in the Study of Domestic Animals." At 4 o'clock, F. B. Venable, section of chemistry, on "Defini-

BACATETE, Mex., Aug. 18.—(Via Potam, Mex., Aug. 20.)—The situation along the Yaqui river, from Medano to Torin, has

The Ladies' Aid society will meet at the church next Thursday afternoon at 2 Mrs. Charles B. Dodson and daughter Lou went to Avoca, Ia., last week to visit

with relatives. Mrs. E. B. Parash and daughter, Martha went to Logan, Ia., last Sunday to visit with her parents, returning last Wednes-

The Sunday school board is making preparations for a Sunday school program to be given on the last Sunday evening of the Mr. and Mrs. Claus Rahm moved last week into the Hills' residence. Mr. Walsh will soon move into the place they have

"Grandma" Huff was called to Platts-mouth last week to attend the funeral services of her brother-in-law, who had fived near that city.

The last quarterly conference of the year was held at the Methodist church last Monday evening, which was conducted by Rev. Mr. Murray. E. B. Parash and family, who have

resided in Benson for two years, moved to Long Pine, Neb., during the week, where they intend to make their future home.

Desirable Kinds of Hogs Open Five Cents Higher and Trade is Active at the Advance

-Very Few Sheep.

SOUTH OMAHA, Aug. 19. Receipts were Cattle, Hogs. Sheep. .. 3,901 2,148 1,691 .. 5,296 9,317 5,014 .. 3,330 8,346 2,428 Official Monday
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The official number of cars of brought in today by each road was: cars of stock Cattle, Hogs.

C., M. & St. P. Ry.
O. & St. L. Ry
Mo. Pac. Ry.
9 Union Pacific System. 1
F., E. & M. V. R. R. 3
C., St. P. M. & O. Ry.
B. & M. R. R. R. 6
C. B. & Q. Ry.
K. C. & St. J. 4
C., R. I. & P. Ry., east
C., R. I. & P. Ry., west

Cattle.Hogs.Sheep. Omaha Packing Co... Cattle
Omaha Packing Co... 27
Swift and Company... 27
Swift and Company... 36
Cudahy Packing Co... 9
Armour & Company... 86
Cudahy P. Co. from K. C. 216
Armour & Co. from K. C. 64
Lobman & Co... 2
Kreg Packing Co... 57

fluenced by the decline of cornfed steers, are 10@15c lower for the week. The medium kinds are not so very much lower.
Good quality heavy feeders have been active sellers all the week and prices have not shown much, if any, change. On the other hand there has been a surplus of common light cattle and yearlings and the market on that kind is 15@25c lower than last week.

Indians have commenced their passage to the Pitaya and Bacatete. The main body of the warriors are reported to be in the vicinity south of Bacum, while the remainder of them are scattered throughout the woods as far down the river as Medano in small bands, numbering from four to five to fifty.

OMAHA SUBURBS.

Florence.

Miss Dora Kruger of Omaha is visiting Miss Eunice Tracy for a few days.

Miss Bertie Wilson is visiting friends in Persia, Ia., for a service of their passage to that kind is 15@25c lower than last week.

HOGS—The market opened this morning for higher on destrable kinds of hogs of all weights and the trade was active at the advance. The most of the arrivals changed hands early in the morning, but big heavy hogs were slow. Later on when Chicago off and closed a little weaker than it opened. Common hogs, both rough heavy and skippy light, sold down to \$4.40@4.47%, seedium weight mixed at \$4.50@4.65, good light at \$4.50, light mixed at \$4.50@4.65, good light at \$4.50@4.65, good

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Miss Ethic Wiston is visiting friends in Persia, Ia., for a couple of weeks.

Miss Story of Tekamah, Neb., visited Miss Lilie Bondesson Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Ether Green of Tekamah, Neb., is few days.

Carl Bondesson returned home Wednesday from a week's visit with friends at Slour Falls, S. D.

Henry Weasa and family moved to Omaha Tuesday, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. John Robb of Streator, Ill., is here spending a couple of weeks visiting with her brother, Hugh Suttle.

Mrs. Jennie Kindred, accompanied by her nephew and niece, went to Omaha Wednesday and visited the exposition.

Miss Katle Pinkerton, who has been visiting with Mrs. D. E. Smith for the past two weeks, returned to her home at Greeley, Neb., Sunday.

The vacancy of a teacher in the public school was filled at a school meeting Tuesday night for the benefit of their pastor was a success financially, and a large attendance.

The news of the death of Mr. Bierbower, general manager of the water company, was received with sorrow by all the employes here in the plant, as he was so kind and considerate to every one.

Miss Ethic Trees of Tekamah, Neb., is the first the state of the property of the market is at the highest point cuched so average prices that there has been on time the heaviest packers were decidedly bearish. SHEEP—The market was bare of supplies again today and there was nothing to make any test of values.

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Kansas City Live Stock.

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ST. LOUIS, Aug. 19.—CATTLE—Receipts, 100 head; market nominal; native shipping and export steers, \$4.7526.10; dressed beef steers, \$4.5065.65; steers under 1.000 lbs., \$3.7565.45; stockers and feeders, \$2.9064.70; cows and heifers, \$2.0065.00; canners, \$1.50 (22.75; bulls, \$2.5064.50; Texas and Indian steers, \$3.0064.50; cows and heifers, \$2.25664.50;

HOGS-Receipts, 2,700 head; market steady and bigher; closing weak; pigs and lights HOGS-Receipts, 2.700 head; market steady and higher; closing weak; pigs and lights, \$4.75@4.90; packers, \$4.70@4.80; butchers, \$4.80@4.90. SHEEP-Receipts, 400 head; market steady; native muttons, \$3.50@4.00; lambs, \$4.00@6.25; stockers, \$2.25@3.70; culls and bucks, \$1.25@4.00.

New York Live Stock.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—HEEVES—Receipts, 6 head; nothing doing; feeling steady; no later cables; exports 372 cattle, 50 sheep and 2,000 quarters of beef.

CALVES—Receipts, 122 head; market steady; grassers and buttermilks, \$3,300 \$4,50; veals, \$6,0008.00; city dressed veals, 100212c per 1b.

SHEEP—Receipts, 6,400 head; 24 cars on sale; sheep, steady; lambs, 50c lower; 812 cars unsold; sheep, \$3,2504.50; lambs, medium to choice, \$5,5026.75.

HOGS—Receipts, 745 head; none for sale; feeling firm.

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St. Joseph Live Stock.

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SOUTH ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Aug. 19.—
(Special.)—The Journal quotes:
CATTLE—Receipts, 100; market steady,
HOGS—Receipts, 3.800; market a big 5c
higher; heavy and medium, \$4,50@4.60;
light, \$4.55@4.75; pigs, \$4.40@4.70; bulk of
saies, \$4.50@4.55,
SHEEP—Receipts, none; demand strong. Stock in Sight.

Following are the receipts at the three principal western markets for August 19:

Cattle, Hogs, Sheep.

Omaha 688 5.397 10

Kansas City 935 2.150 60

St. Louis 100 2,700 400 CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Features of the Trading and Closing Prices on Saturday. CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—Advances of 11/4c in September corn and %@%c in September wheat were the features of today's trading on the Board of Trade. In corn small receipts and large shipments drove alarmed shorts to cover; in wheat damag-ing rains in the northwest and strong foreign markets had a similar effect. Oats advanced 14614c for September and provisions closed unchanged to 214c higher. Wheat opened strong at an improvement of 14c over yesterday's latest prices. The advance had substantial backing. Foreign markets showed showed starts and years of the provinces.

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Leading futures ranged as follows:

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| Wheat. Sept Dec May | 724 @% 744 @% 774 @% | 725a 7454 7754 | 724 74%@% 77% | 724 744634 774634 | 7156@K 7316 7636 |
| Sept | 31%@% | 32¼ | 31% | 8214 | 31 |
| Dec | 28%@% | 28¾ | 28% | 2814 | 284 |
| May | 29%-30 | 30 | 29% | 2914 | 29% |
| Bept | 20 | 2014 | 20 | 20¼ | 19% -20 |
| Dec | 1914 | 20 | 1916 | 19¼-20 | 19% 6% |
| May | 2114 | 21% | 2116 | 21¼@% | 21% 6% |
| Sept | 8 35 | 8 374 | 8 32% | 8 32% | 8 324 |
| Oct | 8 45 | 8 45 | 8 40 | 8 40 | 8 424 |
| Jan | 9 55 | 9 60 | 9 52% | 9 60 | 9 55 |
| Lard. Sept Oct Jan | 5 25 5 30 5 47% | 5 27 % 5 35 5 50 | 5 30 5 47% | 5 25 5 3236 5 4776 | 5 22 14 5 30 5 45 |
| Sept | 5 1216 | 5 15 | 5 12% | 5 12% | 5 124 |
| Oct | 5 1716 | 5 20 | 5 17% | 5 17% | 5 174 |
| Jan | 5 00 | 5 00 | 4 97% | 4 97% | 4 974 |

Cash quotations were as follows: FLOUR—Strong; winter patents, \$3.50@ 3.60; straights, \$3.10@3.30; spring specials, \$4.20; spring patents, \$3.40@3.70; straights, \$2.50@3.10; bakers', \$2.20@2.60. WHEAT—No. 3 spring, 69@72½c; No. 2

WHEAT-No. 3 spring, 69@72½c; No. 2 red, 73¼@74c.
CORN-No. 2, 32½c.
OATS-No. 2, 21½@21½c; No. 2 white, 23½@23½c; No. 3 white, 22½23½c.
RYE-No. 2, 54c.
BARLEY-No. 2, 34@38c.
SEEDS-No. 1 flaxsced. \$1.06; northwest, \$1.06@1.06½. Prime timothy seed, \$2.40@2.45. Cloverseed, contract grade, nominal. PROVISIONS-Mess pork, per bbl., \$7.60@8.35. Lard, per 100 bbs. \$5.12½@5.25. Bhort ribs sides (loose), \$4.95@5.25. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), \$5.62½@5.75. Short clear sides (boxed), \$5.50@5.63½@5.75. Short clear sides (boxed), \$5.50@5.63 sides (boxed), \$5.5675.65. WHISKY-Distillers' finished goods, per SUGARS-Cut loaf, \$6.02; granulated, \$5.50.

234,000 327,000 On the Produce exchange today the but-ter market was firm: creameries, 15@20c; dairies, 13@17c. Cheese, firm, at 9½@10c. Eggs, firm; fresh, 12½c. Dressed poultry, steady; turkeys, 8½@9c; chickens, 9½@11½c; ducks, 5@9c.

Philadelphia Produce Market PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 19—BUTTER— Steady; fancy western creamery, 2lc; fancy western prints, 22c. EGGS—Unchanged; fresh nearby, 15@ 151/2c; fresh western, 15@151/2c; fresh southern, 12/2/3c western, 141/2/15c; fresh southern, 12/2/3c CHEESE—Firm.

Baltimore Flour and Grain Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO. Aug. 19.—CATTLE—There were not enough cattle offered today to make a market and prices for all grades were practically nominal. The cattle ceipts, 37,961 bbis.; exports, none. Southern,

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by sample, 65@73c; southern, on grade, by sample, 69473c; southern, on grade, 6544673c.

CORN-Firmer; mixed spot and month, 355469375c; September and October, 364426, Sovember, old, 33634c; January, 336334c; Steamer mixed, 3546334c; January, 336334c; steamer mixed, 35466354c. Receipts, 161,905 bu.; exports, none; southern white corn, 406404c; southern yellow, 40641c. yellow, 4004ic.
OATS-Firm; No. 2 white, 26@26½c; No. 2 mixed, new, 25@25½c.
BUTTER-Firm.
CHEESE-Firm.

UNIFORM BANK CLEARINGS Object of the Clearing House Conference Called to Meet in Cleve-

land, O., on September 5. DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 20.-Detroit mem ers of the Michigan Bankers' association state that there is a widespread misapprehension among newspapers and financial writers concerning the object of the conference of clearing houses called for September 5 in Cleveland. The conference was called by the Michigan bankers because, as they said, they were tired of waiting for others Hall cut the corn some and the rain came to take the initiative. The object is not to down in torrents, the first since the fifth of antagonize New York or to use the ma- July. chinery of the National Bankers' association,

Presiden Hayes of the Preston National

bank of Detroit, explaining the scheme, SRYS: "It is desired to bring all the clearing that price.
Trading in corn was marked by great activity and strength in September. Continued small receipts and heavy shipments and decreasing stocks alarmed the large short interest in that option and resulted in a rush for cover, which advanced the price materially. Deferred futures advanced a little in sympathy. Receipts were 298 cars. Stocks here this week will decrease about 500,000 bu. The seaboard in two days has sold 1,500,000 bu. for export. Country offerings were small. September ranged from 13% to 62% c. and closed 1% higher at 22% c. Oats were firm, with corn. September showing the most strength. The advance was in spite of large receipts, 608 cars. Commission houses were moderate buyers and shorts covered to some extent. The cash demand was moderately good. September ranged from 20c to 20% c and closed 1% higher at 20% c. Provisions were steady, but very dull, business being mostly changing over. The cash demand for meats was fair, and this and the strength of grain resuited in a slight advance for most commodities. There was a little covering of sales made early in the week. At the close September ranged in the week was unchangd at \$8.22%; September lard, 2½ chigher at \$5.25, and September ribs a shade higher at \$5.25, and September ribs a shade higher at \$5.22%; September ribs a shade higher at \$5.22%; September ribs a shade higher at \$5.22%; September ribs a shade higher at \$5.25, and September lard. This is the culmination of state clearing house committees that the New Work and Detroit committees now have. Went the sa houses together for conference, with the

which says: "Arrested by Frost; published letter." This is the culmination of charges made by Warne against Colonel Alfred S. Frost of the South Dakota regiment in a letter published here last month. Whether or not Colonel Frost and Dr. Warne will continue with the regiment to San Francisco or return to Manila is not indicaed by the cablegram.

Rich Discovery of Gilsonite. who resides about five miles above Encampment in the mountains has made a rich disagain called to the deposit by accident. \$109,335. The North Park discovery appears to be a vein about four feet thick at this though it is expected when opened up i will be found to be in a large body.

Good Cattle Shipment. BELLE FOURCHE, S. D., Aug. 20. (Special.)-The first shipments of cattle from this station have surprised the most sanguine cattlemen of the range. Judge William Gardner of Rapid City is one of a decidedly good tone prevailed and in sev-the first shippeprs, and his first three traineral cases prices showed a distinct improveloads averaged \$50 a head. Judge Gardner ment stated that the price paid now is the highest known for a number of years and the reknown for a number of years and the result will be very close shipping this fall.

The cattle are in prime condition.

showed sharp advances, notably in southern rallroads, which were most in demand.

Louisville & Nashville rose 6 points; Bal-

Drowns Herself and Child. PIERRE, S. D., Aug. 20 .- (Special Telegram.)-Some time last night Mrs. Jennie Weston drowned herself and her four-year old son. Bertie, in a cistern at the family home. There was no one else at home except a daughter about seventeen years old and the deed was not known of until the young woman wakened this morning. Family troubles are supposed to be the cause of the tragedy, the mother having several times threatened to kill herself.

PARKER, S. D., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—
Yesterday about 4 p. m. Jacob Spaniel, living about two and one-half miles north of here, was killed by lightning while going PARKER, S. D., Aug. 20.—(Special.)out into the field. He was walking near

wire fence. He leaves a wife and seven

children.

Bad Storm in South Dakota. HURON, S. D., Aug. 20.—(Special Tele-gram.)—Wind, rain and an electrical storm last night damaged farmhouses and buildELECTRICAL SUPPLIES.

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ings near Wessington and in the southwest part of the county. Volga also suffered damage. A vast amount of grain in shock and stack fas blown over the prairies.

the conference being caffed at the same time STRIKE GROWS THREATENING

General Walkout is Probable in the Northern Michigan Iron Mining Regions.

MARQUETTE, Mich., Aug. 20 .- A mass meeting of iron miners was held at Ishpeming today, at which President Wasley of the mine workers' union advised the nen to demand an immediate raise in wag. The president of the Ishpeming labor council gave similar advice. The miners at Section 21 mine of the Oliver Mining company are still out. The company say that the men must accept the Norrie scale and Norrie hours, ten a day, instead of eight, if they come back. The Norrie scale is 15 cents a day over the Marquette range. The miners are restless.

INCREASE IN INTERNAL REVENUE. Monthly Statement Shows Growth of

Receipts of Over \$2,000,000. WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.-The monthly statement of the collections of internal revenue shows that during the month of July the total collections were \$28,012,287, a net increase as compared with July, 1898, of over \$2,000,000. The receipts from the several sources of revenue are given as follows. together with the net increases or decreases in each, as compared with July, 1898; Spirits, \$8,986,668, Increase, \$692,414; tobacco, \$4,452,-535, increase, \$1,007,658; fermented liquors, \$7,725,192, increase, \$372,371,371; olemargarine, \$278,164, increase, \$92,660; special taxes not elsewhere enumerated, \$2,958,537, increase, \$593,203. These include bankers, \$2,620,370; billiard rooms, \$126,829; stock and bond brokers, \$103,267; commercial brokers, \$50,397; custom house brokers, \$2,-SARATOGA, Wyo., Aug. 20.—(Special.)— 815; pawnbrokers, \$14,431; bowling alleys, It is reported here that Madore Cushman, \$14,650; circuses, \$3,316; exhibitions not otherwise provided for, \$13,329; theaters, museums and concert halls, \$9,129; miscelcovery of gilsonite in North Park, just over | laneous receipts, \$3.611,188, decrease, \$2,550,the line in Colorado. He made the discov- 505. Among these are the following: ery many years ago but did not know its Legacies, \$107,772; documentary and provalue until recently, when his attention was prietary stamps, \$3,322,669; playing cards,

> Irritating stings, bites, scratches, wounds and cuts soothed and healed by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve—a sure and safe applica-tion for tortured flesh. Beware of counter-

> London Stock Exchange. LONDON, Aug. 20.—Owing to the settle-ment and the holidays there was little do-ing on the Stock Exchange last week, but

feits.

The feature of the week was the marked revival of interest in Americans, which timore & Ohio, 5½; do preferred, 2½; Central Pacific, 5; Missouri, Kansas & Texas preferred, 3; Southern preferred, 2½, and Denver & Rio Grande preferred, Money was easier and plentiful at from 1½ to 2 per cent on call, 2½ per cent on fixtures and 3½ per cent on three months'

Report of the Bank of Spain. MADRID, Aug. 20 .- The Bank of Spain's report for the week ended yesterday shows the following: Gold in band, unchanged; silver in band, increase, 725,000 pesetas; notes in circulation, decrease, 2,639,000 pes etas.

TOLEDO O. Aug. 19.—WHEAT-Firm;
No. 2 cash, 73c; September, 744c; December,
Tic asked.
CORN-Active; No. 2 mixed. 334c.
OATS-Dull; No. 2 mixed. 2ic.
RYE—Dull; No. 2 cash, 56c.

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