Trading is of Holiday Character and Spap Lacking.

MAY WHEAT OPTION IS RULING FIRM

Exchanges Closed in Many Cities and Primary Receipts Are Not Given ... Corn Firm, Though Trade is Light.

Wheat- Dea May	67% A 70% A	67%A 70%A	67%A 70%A	67%A 70%B	87%A 70%B
Dec May	36A 87%A	86A. 87%E3	3576A. 87%A	85%A 87%B	36A 87%19
Dec May			******	81% A 84% B	81% A 34% A

Omaha Cash Prices. WHEAT-No. 2 hard, 65@65%c; No. 3 hard, 62@66c; No. 3 spring. 79(88c. CORN-No. 3, 8446935c; No. 4, 38984c; no grade, 32633c; No. 3 yellow, 34469354c; No. 3 white, 35469354c; No. 3 white, 3146934c; No. 4 white, 316814c. Carlot Receipts.

Wheat Corn, Oats. ... 88 614 232 Louis and Duluth.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Features of the Trading and Closing
Prices on Board of Trade.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Covering by shorts caused a firme tone at the close in the local wheat market, final quotations on the May delivery being up ½c. Corn was unchanged. Oats were ½c higher. Provisions were 12½6715c to 27½c higher.

The weat market manifested slight weakness early in the day because of selling of the December option by elevator interests. Traders were somewhat at sea because of the fact that many exchanges, both in America and Europe, were closed today, and this had a tendency to restrict the buils, the world's shipments being less than generally expected, and the amount of breadsum on ocean passage showed a decrease of 1.7%,000 bu. This was the only new of consequence. Commission houses were to best buyers until the last hour, when local shorts became active bidders. The market closed from May normal statistics for the consequence. Commission houses were to best buyers until the last hour, when local shorts became active bidders. The market closed from May normal statistics for the consequence of the fact that many exchanges.

NEW TORK, Dec. 24.—EVAPORATED Budders, choice stages, choice, 84,63%c; choi news of consequence. Commission houses were the best buyers until the last hour, when local shorts became active bidders. The market closed firm. May opened unchanged to 16 lower, at 7156779c, sold up to 775c, where it closed. Primary receipts and clearances were not available because of the holiday. Minneapolis, Duiuth and Chicago reported receipts of 70 cars, against 782 cars last week and a holiday one year ago.

Chicago reported receipts of 707 cars, against 72 cars last week and a holiday one year ago.

The corn market was easier in the day because of free selling by cash houses. The offerings were brought out by reports that the movement of corn from the country is on the increases. Later the market became more firm because of covering by shorts and buying by commission houses. The close was steady. May opened it lower, at 43%c, advanced to 43%c and closed at 43%c. Local receipts were 514 cars, with one car of contract grade.

Oats were firm for the greater part of the day. Cash interests and commission houses were the chief purchasers. Prices were affected somewhat by reports that country acceptances were smaller than last week. Selling was scattered. May opened unchanged to 35%c, where it closed. Local receipts were 233 cars.

Trading in provisions was active and the tone of the market was strong. There was a good general demand, based on a 5gelo advance, in the price of live hogs. The bulk of offerings came from local longs. At the close May pork was up 25%c, at 18.56. Lard was up 50% at 18.5%. Eiths were 12%Glfc higher, at 38.0%.

Estimated receipts for Wednesday are: Wheat, 156 cars; corn, 717 cars; oats, 245 cars; hogs, 31,000 head.

There will be no market tomorrow, Christmas day.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

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Articles. | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. | Sat'y.

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Mitwaukee Grain Market. MILWAUKEE, Doc. 24 - WHEAT-Steady; No. 1 northern, Sigsiye; No. 1 northern, 7970c; May, 773c; asked. RYE-Steady; No. 1, 655774c. BARLEY-Steady; No. 2, 854c; sample, OATS-Lower; standard, MOSSNe. CORN-Lower; No. 3 cash, MossNec; May,

Peoria Market. PEORIA. Dec. 34-CORN-New, un-OATS Basy: No. 2 white, Mc; No. 3.

SILVER Bar, steady, M 15-16d per bunce.

MONEY 1976 per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is SUN, per cent; for three months bills, s per cent.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS Quotations of the Day on Various

Commodities.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—FLOUR—Receipts, 31.924 bbls; exports, 11.925 bbls; sales, 1,300 pkgs. Market steady but. duil; winter patents, 83.6542.50; winter straights, 33.452 1.55; Minnesota patents, 84.1656.05; winter extras, 22.6532.10; Minnesota bakers, 33.462 2.60; winter low grades, 22.66; gh. Rye flour, duil; fair to good. 25.6523.00; choice to fancy, 83.5524.20. Buckwheat flour, quiet; 82.1542.25, spot and to arrives.

BUCKWHEAT—Quiet; 33.25 per 100 lbs.

CORNMEAL—Steady; fine white and yellow, 81.2621.25; coarse, 31.1021.17; kiin dried, \$2.7592.80.

RYE—Steady; No. 2 western, 675.c. c. l. f. New York, Jersey state, 649650, delivered New York. Commodities.

OMAHA, Dec. 24, 1998.

Trading was decidedly of a holiday character and snap was altogether iscking in the market. Wheat was firm on large anticipated decrease in the visible, with incomplete returns. May ruled at about Saturday's price. December was lower, but no interest was shown in that option, as it is practically a thing of the past. Poreign markets were closed. Minneapolis stocks decreased \$35,000 busbels for two days this week.

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The Omaha Grain exchange will be closed Constituted and the state shipments were \$2.713,000 but, against 4.345,000 but last week and 4.855,000 but last week and 4.855,000 but last week and 4.855,000 but last year. Wheat on passage decreased 1.803,000 but.

According to a private cable from Argentina the weather is favorable, but offerings are more scarce. Another cable says that European crop outlook is unchanged and favorable.

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RICE—Quiet; domestic, fair to extra, 34565;c; Japan, nominal.

BUTTER—Steady: street price, extra creamery, 23685c. Official prices: Creamery, 23685c. Official prices: Creamery, common to extra, 28680c; renovated, common to extra, 28680c; renovated, common to extra, 186620c; renovated, common to firsts, 186620c; western imitation creamery, firsts, 23624c.

CHEESE—Quiet; state, full cream, large and small, September fancy, 144c; state, October best, 134c; late made, 1246134c; inferior, 11612c.

interior, 116/126.
EGGS—Firmer: state, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy, selected white, 38/240c; state, choice, 35/26/c; state, mixed fancy, 35/26/8c; western firsts, 28c; official price firsts, 28c; accords, 28/26/26/26/26

Evaporated Apples and Dried Fruits, NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—EVAPORATED APPLES—Fancy, 9894c; choice, 84634c;

at \$6.10g6.25 and spelter at \$6.50g6.70. Iron was unchanged.

Philadelphia Produce Market. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24—BUTTER—Firm; extra creamery, official price, 22%; street price, 23c; extra nearby prints, 38c. EGGS—Firm, good demand; nearby fresh and western fresh, 28c at mark.

CHEESE—Quiet, but steady; New York full creams, 124,02146.

Elgin Butter Market. ELGIN, Ill., Dec. 24.—On the Board of Trade today butter was firm at 31%c, un-changed from last week. Sales for the week, 639,500 lbs.

Oils and Rosin.
OIL CITY, Dec. 24.—Credit balances, \$1.58.
Runs, 185.921 bbls.; average, 102.017 bbls.
Shipments, 217.427 bbls.; average, 136.440

Holiday at Kanaga City. KANSAS CITY. Dec. 24.—No grain mar-ket today; holiday.

Holiday at St. Louis. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 24.—No grain or provisions market today or tomorrow, No Market at Duluth. DULUTH, Dec. 24.—The Grain exchange

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Я	BILVER-Bar, steady, \$2 15-16d per ounce
-	MONEY-44-86 per cent.

Further Shrinkage in Values is Followed by Some Recovery.

LATER THERE IS ANOTHER RELAPSE

Saturday's Break in Prices Causes Call for More Margins and Many Accounts Are Sold Out.

NEW YORK. Dec. 24—There was a furthelf shrinkage in the price of stocks today, followed by some recovery and a late reliance again. The demand became almost stagnant at the recovered levels. It was the common belief that such buying as was done at the lower irevise was largely for the short account sand represented expensive the short account of the recent decline, but the closing out of these short account of the recent decline, but the closing out of these short account and represented expensive the short account of the recent decline, but the closing out of these short account is not the course of the recent decline, but the closing out of these short account and the swaper from a technic line which the market fell in the late trading. Many brokers left the street at an early four in the afternood to get away for the Christmas celebrations out of town.

The runh of line downwards with an ugly significance. The rallies were on meager dealings and were in effect a readjustment to take advantage of the ocsail on of the urgent selling pressure. A feature of the drop in prices was the omparative cause of the call money that. The runh of line of the course of the drop in prices was the omparative cause of the call money that. The rate ran off to be urgent selling pressure. A feature of the drop in prices was the omparative cause of the course of the call money that it to take advantage of the ocsail on of the recent money flurries. The failure of the present superficial case to relieve them from the necessity of reducing holdings in the more remarkable. It is suspected that a provision is made for expected future necessaries rather than for urgent powers, the provision is made for expected future necessaries rather than for urgent powers, and the self-line by a provision is made for expected future necessaries rather than for urgent powers, and the self-line by a provision is made for expected future necessaries rather than for urgent powers, and the self-line by a provision is made for expected future necessaries week-end reviews induced some liquidation of long accounts on a general view of the outlook. The action of the Hill stocks and St. Paul has induced an impression that inside investment holders of those stocks are disatisfied with the terms of the new stock issues and are reducing their holdings on a scale very unusual with the conservative holdings in those companies. The necessitous liquidation, although comparatively small, was of aggravated effect on prices owing to the paralysis of the demand. The selling was believed to come from pools and strong operators, whose supporting measures have formed the only substantial basis for holding prices. With this element forced to the selling side of the market its artificial character is disclosed. Stering exchange declined in spite of the easier money market here and London showed itself solicitus over money market developments here.

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Am. S. & R. pfd	300	11.9%	713	118
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Corn Products	1,300	21	2014	2014
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Erin 2d pfd.	500	6514	65	641m
General Electric	2070	35%	156%	156%
Illinois Central	300	160	168	10614
International Paper	100	1736	1736	
int Paper pfd	-	21211	25000	80.
Ist Pump	100	3714	2714	87
Int. Pump pid.	400	28%	28	2614
Iowa Central pfd		71.00	1000	43
Kansas City Bo		2000		2614
R. C. So. pf4	1,100	6014	55%	50%
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Missouri, K. & T.	1,000	40%	29%	29%
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New York Central	4,100	125%	126	125%
N. T., O. & W	900	47	4656	16%
Norfolk & W	100	2514	2816	27.19
Norfolk & W. pid	300	9514	68	-88
North American Pacific Mail	200	8736	58 17	27
Pennsylvania	46,300	12056	155%	1254
People's Gas	3,800		8616	26%
Pr. C., C. & St. Learners	ENAME	19,499	SHARK	78
Present Steel Car	100	.85	51%	2514
Pressed B. C. pfd Pullman Palace Car	400	181	180	178
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Foreign Financial.

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perial 50 of 1904 closed at 1914. Russians OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET evident from the conversation of buyers were firm.

BERLIN, Dec. 36.—Trading on the Bourse today was dull owing to the New York advices. The Bourse will be closed December 25 as well as Christmas dat.

New York Money Market. NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—MONEY—On call, steady at 40% per cent; ruling rate, 5 per cent; closing bid, 8 per cent; offered at 4 per cent. Time loans dull and somewhat censier; sixty days, 8 per cent, ninety days, 7540% per cent, six months, 507 per cent. PRIMD MERCANTILE PAPER—6064

er cent. BTERLING EXCHANGE-Weak, actual business in bankers bills at \$4.82860 4.8290 for demand and at \$4.77094.770 for sixty-day bills; posted rates, \$4.77094.774 and \$4.8406.8414; commercial bills, \$4.774.94.774, SILVER-Baz, 69%c; Mexican dollars, BONDS-Government, steady; railroad,

Closing quotations on bonds were as fol-

OMAHA, Dec. 24.—Bank clearings for today were \$1,918,296.70 and for the corre-sponding date last year \$1,962,530.01.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKET. Condition of Trade and Quotations on

Staple and Fancy Produce. EGGS—Per doz. 25c.
LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 7@7½c; roosters.
4c; turkeys, 12@13c; ducks, 8@9c; spring
chickens, 7½c; gesse, 8@9c.
BUTTER—Packing stock, 19½c; hoice to
fancy dairy, 12@25c; creamery, 7@31c.
MAY—Choics upano, 33.7c; medium, 39.00;
coarse, 48.00@8.50. Rye straw, 38.50@7.00.
BRAN—Per ton, \$15.00.
VEGETABLES.
TURNIPS—Per bu, 50c.

TURNIPS—Per bu., 50c. SWEET POTATOES—Kansas, per bbl., TOMATOES-California, per basket of 26 WAX BEANS—Per bu. box, \$3.0022.50.
BEETS and CARHOTS—Per bu., 75c.
LEAF LETTUCE—Hothouse, per 6ca.

beads, 45c. CELERY-Per doz., 30@60c. CUCUMBERS-Hothouse, per doz., \$1.75@ CARBAGE-Holland seed, home grown, EGG PLANT-Per doz., \$2.25@3.00.

POTATOES—Per bu., 40055c. RUTABAGAS—About 150 lbs. to sack, \$1.50. HEAD LETTUES—Southern, per dos., 1.00 @ 1.25.

\$1.00 @ 1.25.

SHALLAOTS—Southern, per bu., 50c.
CAULIFLOWER—Per crate of about two
doz. heads, \$4.264.65

FRUITS.

CRANBERRIES—Per bbl., \$5.00@9.00.

APPLES—Ber Davis, choice \$2.00, fancy
per bbl., \$2.25. Jonathans, \$3.50; New
York apples, \$1.35; Grimes' Golden, \$5.50.

PEAPS—Winter Nells, per box, \$3.00.

GRAPES—Malaga, per bbl., \$5.00@7.00.

TROPICAL FRUIT.

ORANGES—Florida oranges, \$2.30; Call
formia navela, \$2.35,

LEMONS—Limoniers., extra fancy, \$48
Fire, \$1.50; 300 and \$50 size, \$5.00; other
brands, \$0c less.

BANANAS—Per medium-sized bunch,
\$2.00@2.35 jumboz, \$2.50@3.50

DATES—Kadaway, \$6c; sayers, \$6c; Hallowis new stuffed walnut dates, \$3.40, box
\$1.10; Callfornia, bulk, \$46c; 6-crown, Isc,
GRAPE FRUIT—Size 54 to 64 and 89 to
\$6, \$4.36.

COCCOANUTS—Per sack of 100, \$4.50. COCOANUTS-Per sack of 100, \$4.50.

COCOANUTS—Per sack of 100, \$4.50.

MIBCELLANEOUS.

CHEESE—Swiss. new. 15c; Wisconsts brick. 15½6; 15c; wisconsin limberger, 14c; twins. 15½c; Young Americans, 15½c.

FISH—Trout, 13c; halibut, 12c; catfish, 15c; buffalo, 8c; bullheads, 12c; black bass, line stock, 25c; salmon, 12c; pike, 13c; red snapper, fresh frozen, 13c; wiltensh, fresh frozen, 13c; yellow perch, dressed and scaled, 8c; pickerel, fresh frozen, 8c; frog legs, 40c per doz. saddles.

HIDES AND TALLOW—Green salted, No. 1, 12½c; No. 2, 1½c; horse, 156g3.5; sheep pelts, 50cg31.25. Tallow, No. 1, 43c; No. 2, %c.

NUTS—French walnuts, 13½c; California walnuts, No. 2, hard shell, 13c; No. 1, soft shell, 15½c; Brazils, 15g16c; pecans, 19612c; filberts, 13g14c, pennuts, raw. 5½c; roasted, 3½c; California almonds, hard shell, 15c; soft shell, 17c.

HONEY—Per 24 frames, \$2.50.

CUDER—New York, half barrel, \$2.75; barrel, \$2.00.

COFFEE—Roasted, No. 8, 25c per lb.;

Cattle Receipts Lighter and Prices Ten Cents Higher.

Good to choice cows and hellers. 2.5036.60
Fair to good cows and helfers. 1.5092.50
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Fair to good stockers and feeders. 2.4034.20
Common to fair stockers. 2.7543.40
Bulls, stags, etc. 1.5036.50
Veal calves 4.0096.60

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 Cattle.
 Hogs.

 Omaha
 \$2.0066.00
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 Chicago
 1.85g7.00
 5.5096.37½

 Kansas City
 2.0096.00
 5.90g6.37½

 St. Louis
 1.75g7.00
 5.90g6.40

 Sioux City
 2.50g6.25
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 As usual on Christmas day, the yards will be open for the receipt of stock and snything arriving will be fed and cared for, but there will be nothing offered for sale and ho market.

The official number of cars of stock brought in today by each road was: Cattle, Hogs, Sheep.H'r's. C., M. & St. U

The disposition of the day's receipts was as follows, each buyer purchasing the number of head indicated: Cattle, Hogs, Sheep.

89 1,025
284 1,340 13
484 1,049 125
121 2,629 229 Wolf
Like Haggerty
L. B. Root & Co.....

CELERY—Per doz., 30000c.
CUCUMBERS—Hothouse, per doz., \$1.750
G2.00.
CNIONS—Home grown. 60c per bu.; Spanish, \$2.00 per crate; Colorado, 75c.
HCRSERADISH—Caze of 1 doz. \$1.90.
RADISHES—Per. doz. bunches, southern.
large bunches, 60c.
NAVY BEANS—Per bu., \$1.75; No. 2, \$1.65.
LIMA BEANS—Per bu., \$1.75; No. 2, \$1.65.
CREEN PEPPERS—Per hamper, \$3.00.
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PARSLEY steers. Stockers and feeders, on the other hand, were slow and generally no higher than last week.
Shippers should understand that the midholiday season is a most risky time in which to market cattle. Buyers usually want a few loads each day, but the demand is limited; hence if the receipts happen to be limited.

good advantage, but heavy receipts are came in vesterday and wanted something aimost certain to sell meaner than any to eat. Said he had forgotten to cash his to reading sell-sells by the common check Sanday. We didn't time. The excessive receipts of common to medium cattle last week sent prices at all points to the low notch of the season and markets of the country are in no condition to stand very heavy runs this week.

Representative sales:

BEEF STEERS.

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mberts, 1974c; peanuts, raw, Megi reasted, Sec. California almonds, hard HONEY-Per 36 frames, E.M. 1010 R.N. was York, half barrel, E.T., barrel, C.T., barr

evident from the conversation of buyers that no great number of sheep or lambs is wanted just at present. The fact that the feeling today was better is a good indication that if shippers will enly use a little patience until after the holidays prices will quickly recover all the late decline and be as high as ever.

There is a pretty fair demand for feeders at this point and anything destrable along that line may be depended upon to sell to good advantage.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET

New York Live Stock Market.

NEW YORK. Dec. 24.—BEEVES—Receipts, 2.319 head; steers active and 10g/15c higher on light receipts, some sales of good medium steers, 10g/25c higher; fat bulls and medium and good cows, 10g/15c higher; bologna bulls and cows, steady. Steers, \$4.55g/6.25; bulls, \$3.10g/4.45; cows, \$1.40g/4.29; Liverpool and London cables quoted live cattle firm and selling at 11g/12%c per pound dressed weight; refrigerator beef at 9%/19%c per pound; exports today, none

ator beef at 9%39%c per pound; exports to-day, none CALVES—Receipts, 999 head; veal, market higher at \$5.0039.50; oulls, \$4.0034.59; barn-yard and western calves, firm; western calves, \$3.5064.12%; barnyard and fed calves, \$3.62%32.76. Dressed calves, firm; city dressed veals, \$30334c per pound; country dressed, \$311%c; extra, 17c. SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, \$,608 head; sheep warket dull and very faw head; sheep, market dull and vey few wanted. Lambs, 25000c higher. Sheep, 23.00 @5.00; choice wethers, \$5.45; culls, \$2.00@2.50; lambs, \$5.7507.80; culls, \$5.00.

HOGS-Receipts, 11,141 head; market higher; state and Pennsylvania hogs, \$5.700 6.80; few light pigs, \$7.00.

St. Joseph Live Stock Market, St. Joseph Live Stock Market.
ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 24.—CATTLE—
Receipts, 1,223 head; market steady to strong; natives, \$3.50 \$5.40; cows and helfers, \$2.00 \$4.90; stockers and feeders, \$2.15 \$5.00.
HOGS—Receipts, 4,108 head; market \$6.10c higher; top. \$5.16 \$6.35; bulk of sales, \$5.00 \$6.30.
SHEEP—No receipts.

Stock in Sight. Receipts of live stock at the five principal western markets yesterday:

cerning Honest and Dis honest Customers.

"That stranger just left me the money for a meal he got yesterday," said a waiter PA HAS THE LUMPY JAW

it, but filled his order. other clothes or who has forgotten to get is threatened. a check cashed. A week ago a man who left his money in a pocket of his Bunday trousers ate 50 cents worth here. We didn't see him again until yesterday, when he came in and laid down the money."

money secured was very small. They might have been sent to the penitentiary for fifteen years.

MRS. T. H. M'CAGUE AT REST

The following promotions and appointments are announced in the railway mail service: John N. Reynolds, substitute clerk, appointed to regular clerk on the Omaha and Kansas City division; Fred Jasper, substitute, appointed to regular run on the Kansas City and Grand Island division; James L. Foy, who resigned in March, 1904 has been retundated to the Omaha and Kansas City division; John Howe of Schuyler has been certified as a substitute clerk; William M. Jones of Far-

nam, a substitute, has been appeinted to a regular position on the Omaha and Ogden

RAIN OF SPOONS AND FORKS Shower of Silverware Pours Bown on Officers Secause Thieves Are Deceived.

The appearance of Sergeant Rentfrom and Detectives Mitchell and Sullivan at the house at 1615 California street early Morday morning where they had gone in a search for John Orving, who was wanted for burglery, was the signal for a panic among the occupants and resulted in the arrest of Clayton Jones and Frank Wright. While the officers were trying to get in the front door they were greeted with a shower of silver spoons and forks from the window of the room occupied by Jones and Wright.

The officers has seen it rain "cats and dogs" but never had they witnessed a hall of silverware and an investigation was made. It is alleged that Jones stole the silver from an old woman known as Aunt Julia, who lives at 107 North Thirteenth street and he thought the officers were after him and the stolen goods when they knocked at the door. Wright was in the room with Jones and is being held as a suspicious character while Jones is charged with larceny. The burglar that the officers were looking for was arrested later by Detectives Heitfeldt and Donahoe, but Sermeant Rentfrow and the two detectives were satisfied with their catch.

DETENTION HOME NOT SO BAD Girls Who Run Away Telephone for Privilege to Return After a Night.

After running away from the Detention school and enjoying a night and part of a day of liberty, Clara Scrimmage and Ellen Nelson called up the school by telephone and said they wanted to go back. An ansistant was sent for them and they were taken to the school Monday morning. The two girls took French leave of the school Sunday. Sunday night they roamed the streets, not caring to go home. According to the story they told, they slept in the hall of a rooming house kept by a sister of one of them. When Monday morning came they were ready to go back to school. They called Mrs. Heller, the superintendent, up by telephone, and their wish was granted. In the meantime Probation Officer Bernstein and Assistant Probation Officer Carver had searched high and low for

AK-SAR-BEN ANNUAL MEETING Knights Will Meet at the Burwood Theater on Thursday Evening.

Samson has sent tickets out to members of Ak-Sar-Ben for the annual meeting Thursday evening at the Burwood. The meeting will be called to order at a o'clock and at 9 the knights will witness the performance of "Mme. Sans Gene" by the Burwood Stock company. Only Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben will be admitted to the theater that evening.

Nine candidates will be named Thursday evening, from which number three will be selected at a later meeting to fill the expiring governorships. The terms of J. C. Root, Fred Paffenrath and H. J. Penfold will expire January 1.

Samson is taking time by the forelock by sending out 1907 membership applications and subscription cards for the 1907 parade fund,

Papa Bill Gets Blood Poison and is Threatened with Serious

When Papa Bill Rourke goes over to Chi-"O, a fellow here gets to know human cago this week to be present at the meeting nature pretty well and we hardly ever of the Western league he will have to dodge get fooled. Of course we don't make a the live stock inspectors or be barred as business of letting the grub go without suffering from actinomycosis. As a matter money, but what's a fellow going to do of fact, the grand old man of the Western when a hungry, honest looking man strikes | longue is suffering from the effects of the him? We learn to spot a deadbeat the minute we see him, but we learn to tell ingrowing hair from his jaw. Blood poithe man who has left his money in his soning has followed and a serious absonute.

REAL ESTATE TRANSPERS.

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PRIEST TAKES PRISONERS

Father McGovern Looks After Two Men Who Agree to Lead

Good Lives.

James Murphy and Thomas McMahan, who held up and robbed Patrick Curry of a cents last September, will not have to go to the penitentiary for the deed. Judge Sutton Monday afternoon, on his own motion, granted a new trial and discharged the two men in the custody of Father McGovern of St. Philomena's cathedral. Father McGovern promised to look after them on condition they would take a piedge to leave drink alone for five years, would go to church every Sunday and approach the sacramient at least once a month. To this the men readily agreed. Judge Sutton said the case would remain on the docket for six months, and if at the end of that time he was convinced the men had reformed he would dismiss it.

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Robert O. Fink to J. J. Fitzgersid, let 12, block 3; let II, block 4, Albright's Annex, and other lots.
Same to same, lots 18 and 8, block 26, Corrigan Place, and other lots.
Agricultural Insurance company to Allen E. Kilby, lots 11 and 13, block 4, Carthage

Buried at Prospect Hill Cemetery,
with Services at the
Home.

The funeral service of Mrs. Thomas H.
McCagus, who died Saturday after a brief sickness from pneumonia, was held at 2:20
Monday afternoon at the family residence.

Allen E. Kliby, lots 11 and 13, block 6, Carthage
John T. Willis and wife to Nebraska National bank of Omasha, lot 4, block 8, Willis Park Place.
Herbert D. Heathfield and wife to N.
P. Dodge, let 102, Nelson's Heights
Alexander C. Beed and wife to Lewis M. Johnson, lot 2, block 4, Hazel William O. Gamble and wife to Edward Maurer, lot 2, block 2, sub of John I. Redick's 1,254 McCague, who died Saturdny after a brief sickness from pneumonia, was held at 2:20 Monday afternoon at the family residence. 114 North Twenty-fourth street, and was attended by her many friends. Rev. R. B. A. McBride of the Central United Presbyterian church, of which Mrs. McCague was an active and prominent member, conducted the services at the residence and also at Prospect Hill cemetery, where the body was taken for interment. Three brothers of Mr. McCague, John L. William L. and Brower, and George Marples, A. G. Charlton and Stanly Brown acted as pallbearers.

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