Armstrong responded with alacrity and

as the little shrimp and the large "gut"

Fall in Anglo-French Five Per Cent Bonds Disturbing Feature.

DEALINGS GENERALLY NOMINAL

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The overshadowing and somewhat disturbing feature of today's professional market was the fall in Anglo-French 5 per cent war boods to 94% for regular and future delivery. This quotation represented a decline of 55 points for the price of general and offering and a drop of 34 under the syndicate or underwriting price.

Expiration of the sixty days syndicate agreement which preciuded free and unrestricted offering before today was the signal for a general selling movement which had its inception at the outset of the session and a general selling movement which had inception at the outset of the session and continued with little interruption to the close, before which time they recovered to 34. Total sales approximated \$300,000 or about 30 per cent of the day's business in the bond division.

Dealings in stock were nominal aside from the feverish activity shown by such issues as mercantile marine preferred, cil, slocks like Texas company, Mexican and California petroleums, Studebaker and a few of the recently active war group. Investment shares, including rails, were tryegular at first, becoming heavy later. Trading in these stocks was at all times obscured by the obvious manipulation in apecialties.

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United State Steel was under pressure at all times, rising and falling with narrow limits and closing at 55%, a decline of 5. Bethlehem Steel made a net gain of 5 to 482 and General Motors fell 18 to 530,000 shares.

Bonds, as a whole, were heavy, in sympathy with the weakness of the Angio-French Issue. Total sales par value amounted to \$7.20,000.

United States registered is advanced half of 1 per cent on call.

Number of sales and leading quotations an stocks were as follows:

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California Petroleum	23,700	22	97	5116	1
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mouthern Pacific	3,100	20144	100%	100%	Ш
Southern Railway	600	2244	22%	22%	п
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Western Union Westinghouse Electric	200	P	89	80	1
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New York Money Market NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—MERCANTILIA PAPER-3634, per cent. STERLING EXCHANGE—60 day billa. 4.675; demand, \$4.7175; cables, \$1,7200, SILVER—Bar, 55c; Mexican dollars. BONDS Government, firm; railroad. TIME LOANS-Firm: 60 days, 214 per ent; 30 days, 2565% per cent; six months 2 per cent.

CALL MONEY—Firm; high, 2 per cent; low, 2 per cent: ruling rate, 2 per cent; lost loan, 2 per cent; closing bid, 2 per cent; offered at 2 per cent.

Closing quotations on bonds today were as follows:



Woman Murdered With Axe; Daughter Accuses Husband

OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. 15,-Mrs. Orphie awrence was chopped to death with an axe early today in a small cottage, where she and her daughter had been living following an estrangement between Mrs. Lawrence and her husband, Charles Clark Lawrence, a mill hand. Lawrence was

The daughter, Audrey, told the police that she crouched outside Mrs. Lawrence's bedroom until terrifled by sounds of the struggle, she broke in and found her mother in a pool of blood and her father standing beside her with the axe still in his hands.

The Lawrences separarted about a week ago and Mrs. Lawrence had been supporting herself by sewing and by acting as housekeeper in a residence nearby.

ALLEN TO TALK TO STUDENTS OF SCHOOL OF COMMERCE

"A Yankee in the Far Sast" is the ject of a talk by George Hoyt Allen evening at the Central High school itorium under the auspices of the itents' Athletic association of the High ool of Commerce. Mr. Allen will errive from Texas some time during the day and will be the guest of Principa dams. The Commerce school orchestra will furnish music. Five hundred tickets been sold to the travelogue

MISS BYRD TO BE HEAD RESIDENT AT SETTLEMENT

Miss Baulah Byrd, for a number of years in the office of E. U. Graff, super-intendent of schools, was yesterday ap-pointed head resident of the Social Setelement to succeed Mise Jessie Arnold, MEYER KLEIF will take up her new work January 1.

YORK STOCK MARKET KNOWS NOW THERE IS A SANTA CLAUS

Mrs. Doane Convinced-Little Lad Would Forego Drum So Mother Could Get Teeth.

MANY NEED UNDERCLOTHES

Mrs. George Donne, secretary of the Associated Charities, says she believes in a Santa Claus. She does not want to intimate how many years ago it has been since she hung up certain elongated receptacles for the convenience of Saint Nick when he made his rounds, but she does bel'eve there is a Santa Claus.

The Santa Claus she now believes in is not the mythical personality of her childhood days, but is a Santa which finds expression in the hearts of kind people at this time of the Jumps from Train year. She means to say that many people want to take the place of Santa Claus in seeing that the needy are not forgotten at Christmas time. The finds many instances to his right foot cut off by jumping from strengthen her belief that there is a moving train in the Burlington yards. Santa Claus and that he will be Jindra, who is a yard employe, had Just around to many homes next week.

Here Comes Santa. Speaking of the work being done by The Bee in connection with her depart- which he leaped at Second and Lincoln ment, Mrs. Doane related an experience one of her investigators had Tuesday. The caller from the charities office entered a home where two small children were in bed. There was evidence of need in the humble cottage, but the place was neat and clean.

"Here comes Santa!" exclaimed the little boy.

"No," said the mother, "It is a woman sent by Santa."

Then the boy said he would like to have drum, but he wanted the drum on one condition, which aroused the curiosity of Mrs. Edwards, who had been sent by Mrs. Donne.

The boy explained that he wanted his nother to have new set of teeth for Christmas and was willing to forego the pleasure of the drum if it might interfere with getting his mother the new teeth.

"We have received some underclothes for children, but we want to assure you we could place to good advantage some new underclothes for men and women. said Mrs. Donne.

A number of old people have written to asked Mrs. Doane if she thinks Santa Claus will remember them.

Farmers Make Big Money on Potatoes

Burlington reports from northwest Nebraska indicate that the potato crop of last fall was one of the best paying ones that the farmers in that section of the state have ever raised.

Floyd Trine, a short distance from Alliince, is reported to have raised 176 bushels per acre, and on land valued at \$25 per acre. His crop netted him \$74.40 per

farmer, is reported to have raised 2,400 bushels of potatoes off fourteen acres of land. His crop netted him \$85.71 per acre.

Jitneer License Revoked by Kugel

City Commissioner Kugel has revoked the jitney license of Morris Platt for violation of a rule which provides that litneers must follow the entire routes for which permits are issued. In this case Platt was licensed to operate from Fourteenth to Fortieth on Farnam street. and it is alleged that he was fined in police court for turning back at Thirtyfifth and Farnam streets.

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PURSE SNATCHER WORKS IN FULL VIEW OF VICTIM

Mrs. K. Kemmison, 165 North Twentyfith street, Council Bluffs, was the victim of a bold purse-enatcher on a Council Bluffs car Wednesday morning-As the car neared Tenth and Douglas streets the man cut the strap on Mrs Kemmison's purse, snatched the bag out of her hand and successfully fied from the car. The purse contained \$5.85 in eash, a gold wedding ring and several other small items.

MOTORCYCLE COPPERS **GO BACK TO PAVEMENTS**

The entire police motorcycle squad will start patrolling beats tonight, with the exception of Oliver Ferrand, who will be kept at headquarters as emergency chauffeur, and L. Wheeler, who is is charge of the Dundee substation.



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Vern Armstrong Finds Small Gun Makes Up for a Lot of Weigh

Vernon Armstrong, 333 Jackson street, like person as he gave Armstrong a s the pugilistic kid of the Dresher Bros. extra dig in the ribs with the cannon Dry Cleaning works'. His deeds of phys- which had suddenly grown to the proical prowess around the establishment portions of an honest-to-goodnes 42-centiare many and he is the acknowledged, metre in the eyes of Armstrong, "Hop undisputed and unequivocal champ of the into the back and take us for a spin." place. His ponderous bulk and abundance of muscle is such that no three men around the cleaning plant will tackle him strong raced about the city, smashing But Vernon, like all humans, is not in- every speed law that ever found a place vincible and Tuesday night this fact was on a statute book, while the young speed impressed upon him in a very strenuous enthusiast complimented him on his Gil

As Armstrong was departing from 2002 Dewey avenue, about 7:30, Tuesday evening, an abbreviated edition of manhood, height about 5 feet 4 inches and correspondingly lacking in avoirdupois, thrust Armstrong contributed twenty bucks and young Krupp against Mr. Armstrong's a watch to the support of his unintroepidermis about the place where the belt duced friend, and heaved an audible sigh

buckle shines. "Heave ho, bo," ordered the pigmy- went on their way.

was taken to St. Joseph hospital.

A. O. BARKER SURPRISES MAN BREAKING INTO HOME and Loses His Foot

the gun-in-the-ribs method.

A necturnal prowler was rudely interrupted in the pursuit of his vocation at the home of A. O. Barker, 937 South Joe Jindra, 1703 South First street, had Thirty-eighth avenue Tuesday evening. Mr. Barker returned home about ten minutes after 10 o'clock Tuesday evencome to the Omaha headquarters to get a enter the front door heard a noise around ing and as he was making ready to pass to Plattsmouth, where his grandthe corner of the porch. Upon investimother is lying very ill. He was returngation he discovered an uninvited vising to his home by a yard train from ltor attempting to gain entrance to the house via a convenient window, Upon avenue. His right foot turned under the spotting Mr. Barker the almost-burglar wheels and was instantly cut off. He made a quick retreat for a heighborhood where they come home later at night.

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SNOW FLURRIES GENERAL ALL OVER WESTERN COUNTRY

According to the railroads, while there re no indications of a blizzard over the ountry west of the Missouri river, the weather is bad, though not cold, West of the river snow flurries have een pretty general and in many instances there have been rain and sleet storms since Tuesday morning. Temperatures have ranged from 18 to 36 degrees above zero in Nebraska and Wyoming.



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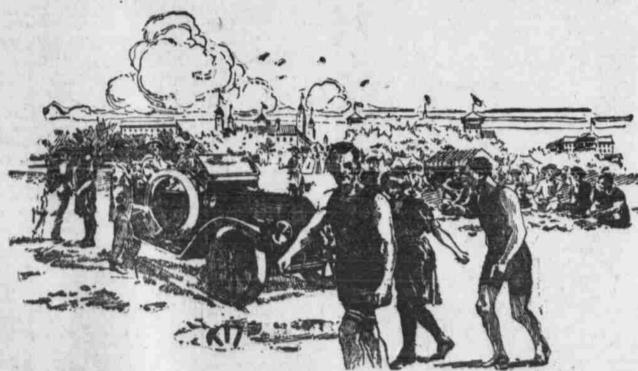
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New Jet Turbans

Just the smart, new hat to finish the season with, made in various Turban styles, spangled jet combined with maline satin and velvet. One of the numbers is illustrated. These hats are the latest arrivals in millinery.





Military Sets Special Thursday Fashion decrees high neckwear.

Dame fashion has decreed high necks in all fall and winter wearing apparel. The neck is \$1.49 apparel. The neck is to be snugly and completely covered in its pletely covered in its

entirety, either in furs or knitted goods. Fur materials are very expensive and scarce. This makes knitted goods very popular.



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