EXCHANGE STOCK.

BANK STOCKS.

INSURANCE STOCKS.

GAS STOCKS.

NATURAL GAS STOCKS.

OIL COMPANY STOCKS.

PASSENGER RAILWAY STOCKS.

BAILBOAD STOCKS.

MINING STOCKS.

BLECTRIC LIGHT STOCKS.

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The total sales of stocks yesterday were 103,979 shares, including: Atchison, 6,260; Lackawanna, 11,180; Louisville and Nashville 8,530; Missouri Pacific, 8,005; Northwestern, 2,600; North American, 3,401; Northern Pacific preferred, 6,660; Reading, 2,100; Richmond and West Point, 2,030; St. Paul, 6,910; Union Pacific, 9,800.

MONEY MARKET.

of Last Year.

The Volume of Business Falls Below That

Owing to the weather and the unusual caution of financiers, business at the banks since the opening of the year is of considerably

smaller volume than at the corresponding time in 1890. This leaves room for it to grow, and that it will do so no one entertains a doubt. By

the middle of the month settlements will be

out of the way and everything squarely on its feet. Improvement will then be in order. Money is easier than it was a week or ten

days ago, but there is none to waste after tak-

ing care of regular customers. As it is easing up all round, however, there is strong probability of a relaxation of the tension here. Bankers say there is a good movement from the West, which will soon be felt at the Eastern centers. They predict a comfortable condition of the cash market by the end of the present week.

present week.

The Clearing House report for the day and weak, with comparisons with the same period last year, is appended:

 last year, is appended:

 Saturday's exchanges.
 \$ 2,189,506,74

 Previous day of 1880.
 3,484,037,33

 Saturday's balances.
 208,807,74

 Week's exchanges.
 10,580,007,47

 Week's balances.
 1,447,469,06

 Exchanges week of 1890.
 14,711,673

 Balances week of 1890.
 2,134,531,17

Exchanges week of 1890 2, 134, 573, 178
Balances week of 1890. 2, 104, 553, 117
Money on call at New York yesterday was
easy ranging from 3 to 4 per cent, last loan 3,
closed offered at 3. Prime mercantile paper
76, 884. Sterling exchange quiet, but firm at
47, 75 for 60-day bills and 84, 845, for demand.
The weekly statement of the New York
banks, issued yesterday, shows the following
changes: Boserve, morease, \$851,950; loans, increase, \$850,700; Specie, increase, \$850,900; legal
tender, increase, \$1,146,500; deposits, increase,
\$4,582,800; circulation, increase, \$9,900; amount
above legal requirements, \$8,578,250.

Bank Clearings,

week last year. Foreign exchange was quoted at 489 for 60-day bills and 484% for sight draits.

NEW YORK—Bank clearings, \$155,089,484; balances, \$27,489,499. For the week—Clearings, \$574,789,689; balances, \$28,139,335.

BOSTON—Bank clearings, \$16,394,022; balances, \$1,080,119. Money 2%,63 per cent; exchange on New York, par to 10c premium. For the week—Clearings, \$40,073,331; balances, \$11,288,281. For the same week hast year—Clearings, \$124,-195,191; balances, \$4,089,842

PHILADELPHIA—Bank clearings, \$17,325,093; balances, \$2,636,752. Clearings for the week ending were \$62,469,924; balances, \$10,069,883. Money 6 per cent.

BALTIMORE—Bank clearings, \$3,775,342; balances, \$500,505. Exchange on New York 75 cent premium, Money 7,638 per cent. For the week—Clearings, \$2,244,418. For last week—Clearings, \$10,914; balances, \$2,244,418. For last week—Clearings, \$18,701,914; balances, \$2,244,418. For last week—Clearings, \$18,701,911; balances, \$2,723,172. CINCINNATI—Money quiet at 6,67 per cent. New York exchange firm at par. To-day's clearings, \$2,850,550; clearings, \$2,620,550; clearings for the week. \$12,230,550; against \$11,780,500 for the corresponding week last year.

THE WEEK IN OIL.

A Higher Level Reached and Maintained-

Traders in Good Spirits.

Although there was no business in oil yester-day the traders were in a comfortable frame of

out any of the commodity. It was offered spar-ingly at 73, and that was the figure at the close. Its rejection indicates strong confidence in the future.

The events of the week were few, but such as occurred were of a builish nature. The princi-pal factors in the advance were increasing de-mand smaller production, an upward move-

mand, smaller production, an upward move-ment in refined and confidence in the outcome of the producers' movement. McGrew, Wilson & Co. quote puts 72; calls, 744-2744.

Other Oll Markets.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Petroleum was dull and featureless all day, and the movement was very narrow. Pennsylvaula cill—Spot opening, 72c; highest, 73c; lowest, 72c; elosing, 72c. Pennsylvania cill—February option: Opening, 73c, 133c; nighest, 73c; lowest, 723c; closing, 73c. Lima cill—No sales. Total sales, 86,000 barrels.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

The Share Market Continues Strong Despite

Bear Attacks-Rock Island the Only

Important Exception-What

the Bank Statement Shows.

NEW YORK, January 3.- The bank statement

was to many people a surprise, as it was known that there had been a movement of currency out of the banks, both to the interior and

nd over the advance noted the previous day, which was fully maintained.

The best bid was 72%, but it failed to bring

Saturday's exchanges.
Previous day of 1890.....

#1d. Asked. 11 12% 96 103 195 85

Freshold
Keystone Bank of Pittsburg.
Marine National Bank.
Merchants & Manufacturers' N.
Metropolitan National Bank.
Monongahela National Bank.
Odd Fellows' Bavings Bank.
Safe Deposit Company.
German National, Allegheny.
Real Estate Loan and Trust Co.
S econd National, Allegheny.

Southside Gas Co. (Illum.)......

Bridgewater
Manufacturers' Gas Có.
Ohio Valley
People's Nat. Gas and Pipeage Co.
Pennsylvania Gas Co.
Philadelphia Co.

Central Traction
Ditizens' Traction
Pittsburg Traction
Pleasant Vailey
Becond Avenue Electric

Vestinghouse Electric.....

Pisher Oll Co.....



All communications for this departmen should be mailed to reach THE DISPATCH not later than Saturday morning. Reasonable space will be freely given to all organizations classified under this heading.

Select Knights of America. Colonel Charles V. Lewis has been appointed Grand Master of the Select Knights of Amer-ica by G. C. Kirker,

L A. Justise, a prominent attorney of Youngstown, O., has been appointed D. G. C. for Onlo by G. C. Kirker.

New Castle Legion No. 29, is still keeping up the good work, having had eight applications at one meeting recently. at one meeting recently. Four new legions are under way in Eric and Warren counties. From appearances the new year opens up very bright.

Banner Legion No. 2 of Youngstown, O., has got down to work in earnest, having had 15 candidates at a recent meeting. Comrade Payne, of Duquesne Legion No. 10, Pittsburg, has been very low with pneumonia lately, but his many friends hope for his speedy recovers.

recovery.

Grand Commander Kirker and Marshal William Griscome paid Spartan Legion No. 7 a fraternal visit at its last meeting and found it

Colonel Charles V. Lewis, of the First Regiment, is out for Council in the Sixth ward, Allegheay City. He has many warm admirers who would be pleased to see him pull through. Commander-elect James H. Hamilton, of Believue Legion No 31, set up the cigars to the boys as a Christmas gift, each box containing 23, done up in near style. May success attend "Jim" in his office.

Grand Trustee C. E. Bostwick, of DuBois Legion No. 18, was in town recently and in search of the Grand Commander to get posted. He says matters are going too slow for the members of DuBois Legion.

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following comrades as his deputies for the en-suing term: P. G. C. Bert Patterson, of No. 19; P. C. A. S. Smith, of No. 1: P. C. J. S. An-derson, of Evans City, and P. C. Berringer, of DuBois Legion. The order generally throughout the State is the order generally throughout the State is having quite a boom. Reports show that all the legions are taking in new members at every meeting, and as the converts become ac-quainted with the new ritual they are loud in their praise of it.

The Grand Commander has decided that the The Grand Commander has decided that the election for field officers shall be held at the Central Hotel, this city, Wednesday evening, Jamusry 21, and it is important that every C., V. C. and Liveurenant Commander should be present upon this occasion.

The efficers of Bellevue Legion No. 31, for 1831 are: Commander, J. H. Hamilton; V. C., B. A. Groah: L. C., Robert Fauls; Marshall, William Griscom; Becorder, Thomas Braddon; Treasurers, John Young, and Dr. E. S. Reynolds, S. Beaver, J. McCombs; Sr. Page, J. W. Ainsworth; Jr. Page, G. G. East; Trustee, W. B. Kirker; Guard, P. Trautman.

At the regular meeting of the Select Knights Band of Pittsburg, Southside, at their rooms in the Market Hall, December 28, the following officers were elected to serve during the cusaing year: President, Edward Eisengart; Vice President, Charles Bingham; Treasurer, George Swyers; Sedretary, Charles R. Weir; Leader, George Williams; Assistant Leader, Edward Davis; Trustees, David Griffith, Harry Davis and Thomas Jones.

The following officers have been elected to

serve for Spartan Legion No. 7, Allegheny City: Past Commander, Wilson R. Hust: Commander, John J. O'Neill; Vice Commander, James P. Flanigan; Lieutenant Commander, T. J. More: Recording Treasurer, J. H. Robertson; Treasurer, A. McD. Taylor; Recorder, D. S. Simpson; Standard Bearer, D. C. O'Kain; Senior Page, C. L. Hannan; Junior Page, George N. Minnemeyer, and Guard of Legion, S. C. Trout. The following officers have been elected to

S. C. Trout.

General Meade Legion No. 19 has elected the following officers for the en-uing year: Commander, William Downing; Vice Commander, Thomas Foley; Lieutenant Commander, J. W. Develieu; Recorder, George M. Draher: Recording Treasurer, Benton Patterson; Treasurer, William J. Draher; Standard Bearer, Vincent Delwilte; Senior Page, John Burns, Junior Page, A. N. McCandless; Marshall, William K. Caritt; Guard, Joseph O. Draher; Medical Examiner, Dr. W. Cole, The officers will be installed Friday evening next by Grand Commander Kirker.

The arrangements are all complete for the

The arrangements are all complete for the grand complimentary musical and literary entertainment to be given to the members of the First Regiment and their friends, at G. A. R. Hall, No. 80 Fourth avenue, Thursday evening, January 22. Colonet C. V. Lewis has a nice programme arranged for the occasion. Among those who appear will be Miss Rosalind Forster and Miss Kitty Follerton, two of the most popular elocationism in the city. Miss Cora Trenter (Comrade Joe), of Post 157. G. A. R. who is a very popular vocalist; an excellent orchestra, a cornet hand that V. I. A. C. A. R. The arrangements are all complete for the the is a very popular vocalist; an excellent or-hestra, a cornet band, the C. V. Lewis Quar-et, Smith and Steinbrunes, in their musical distches, and last, but not least, Leon J. Long. ing week, one for each comrade and his family and one for a friend and family. The Colonel has worked very hard to make this the banne occasion of the regiment, and carnestly hopes that the comrades will attend in goodly num-bers. Sir Knights will attend in fatigue uni-forces without swards forms, without swords.

Al Pratt, of Allegheny Lodge No. 34, had quite a successful run during the holidays. The new officers elected for the term of six months will be installed during the coming

The lodges of Wheeling will pay a return visit to lodges Nos. 113 and 219 during the The lodges in Allegheny are arranging for a monster open meeting to be held in Carnegie Hall on a date yet to be named.

A new lodge was instituted at Clearfield New Year's night, by Deputy Grand Master Work-man McCluskey, with 25 names. Many of the members of the order are already pulling the ropes for positions under the new state of affairs in Allegheny. Union Lodge No. 85, of Pittsburg, initiated

51 new members Friday evening, and cele-brated the event by having a good time. Deputy Grand Master Workman Samuel D. Osmond has his eye on several fine charter lists which he has started in the eastern part of the State.

Vera Lodge No. 419, at Clifton Heights, a suburb of St. Louis, has a lodge ball of its own, which stands three stories high and is consid-ered a model of beauty.

Deputy Grand Master Workman John Spratt, begury or and master workman John Spratt, who has charge of one of the northern dis-tricts, will pay Industry Lodge No. 25 an official visit Tuesday evening and install the officers,

The two new lodges in this vicinity are an assured success, each charter list having upward of 40 names, and it is the intention to institute with 50 or 60, which will be done early in Grand Recorder McNair reports the pros-

pects very encouraging at present, and predicts the new year will be one of the grandest for the order in Pennsylvania in point of new mempers that it has ever seen. Alexander Bennie, of Industry Lodge, No. 25

Allegheng, was a happy man Christmas Eve-having taken unto himself a partner for life The members of his lodge wish the happy couple a pleasant voyage through life. Grand Inside Watchman Charles L. Hannan, who is a candidate for re-election, received a very encouraging vote in Philadelphia, which is a stronghold in the order, and with that of the home vote, it looks as if he is a winner

Sexennial League.

The officers of Imperial Lodge No. 170, at Freeport, will be installed next Tuesday night. Wilkinsburg Lodge No. 99 will have an open installation of officers next Monday night, with an address, at Jackson's Hall. The League now has a membership of over 10,500, in 208 lodges, 18 of which are ladies' lodges, and has a reserve fund of over \$121,000.

S. Sarber; Trustees, Messrs. Lutz, Emerson Order of Solon.

A large number of subordinate lodges will hold open installations and entertainments during the present month. Supreme Trustees Gaskill, of Meadville, and McKelvey, of Parker's City, attended the Board meeting on the 29th. Six new lodges were organized in December, one of them having a charter list of 65 mem-bers, the largest on record. Shenandoah Lodge of New York State held a fine reception New Year's Eve, which will be the means of doubling its membership. Supreme President John M. Ball has re-turned to his desk at the Supreme office after an absence of four weeks, caused by serious

Charter Lodge No. 1 is still on the increase. It received five new members at last meeting and has eight initiates for the first session of the new year. Brother Jenkinson, of Star Lodge No. 5, called at the Supreme office New Year's Day, and gave a glowing account of the special meeting held on the 11th.

With the exit of 1890 Solon closes the most prosperous year of its brilliant career. Its large corps of deputies are elated with present success, and after a brief rest during the holidays will push forward to break the record of the old year.

Tarentum Lodge No. 18 held a fair and enter-tainment at their hall Monday and Tuesday evenings. A large and enthusiastic audience was in attendance, and the affair proved a great success socially and finally. Several Su-preme officers were present. Union Lodge No. 3, of Allegheny, is getting out an elaborate lodge director; and pamphlet of general information relating to the order. They have also secured handsome quarters in the fluest hall of our sister city, and will held an open session in the near future.

The Supreme Trustees held their regular monthly meeting Saturday. Considerable routine business was disposed of. Loans on city and suburban property at 6 per cent, aggregating \$20,000, was approved, and \$10,000 additional loans were referred to the Viewing Committee.

Golden Star Ledge gave a delightful enter-tainment to its friends New Year's night at the Opera House in Saltaburg. Music and speeches were the features of the evening. Supreme Officers Beatty, Godfrey and McMillen were present and addressed the meeting. A vote of thanks was tendered.

Jr. O. U. A. M.

Keystone Council No. 11, has elected a Priest Bainbridge Council has donated \$100 to the Washington Monument fund. Another meeting will be held at the office of W. S. Nesbit, 411 Grant street, on next Friday

Deputy State Councilor Jefferson Raiston, of Slate Lick, Instituted a new council at Saxon-burg last week.

Lorena Council No. 73, Jr. O. U. A. M., will open a fair in the Semple building, Allegheny, to-morrow examps.

to-morrow evening.

The monument fund is to be benefited by the fair to be held in the Grand Central Rink by the Past Officers' Association, D. of L., from February 7 to 28. The flag presentation by O. W. Howell Connell, No. 210, to the school of Stauffers, Pa., which was to have taken place January 2 has been postpoued to the 9th.

Members of the order are invited to attend the meeting of Acme Council, No. 219, on next Thursday evening. An entertainment, includ-ing some very novel features, will be given. The Beaver county councils will take part in the Allegheny parade this year. Several of the councils were represented at the meeting of the Allegheny Parade Committee, Saturday evening

The following members have been elected to fill the various offices for the ensuing term for Hilldale Council No. 225, Jr. O. U. A. M.: C., S. H. Frazier; V. C., A. D. Perkins; S. R. S., John Rodrian; Cond., W. Dean; Warden, W. S. Johnson; I. S., W. G. Mayer; O. S., A. R. Golden; Trustee, W. R. Cochoran.

The concert given by Sons of Liberty Council, No. 452 on New Year's Eve, was well attended and the features of entertainment were excellent. The programme was made up of vocal and instrumental music and recitations by capable performers. Although somewhat lengthy, it was thoroughly enjoyed by those present.

The twentieth anniversary of Pittsburg Council, No. 117, will be celebrated on the evening of February 12, by a reception and banquet at New Turner Hall. The council will be presented at the same time with a handsome banner valued at \$300. The committee in charge of the presentation are John Grip, George B Donaldson, J. M. Lindsay, Harry Richline and Thomas McClure.

The Heptasophs. S. I. Goldman, of New York, the Supreme Inspector, is in the city on business.

A number of conclaves are preparing to hold anniversary and receptions, which will be meet-ings open to the publiz. December is not especially a good month for society work, yet the order has had fully as large an increase as any preceding month. The Supreme Archon has recently made some changes in the deputies. The new men are taking hold with a determination to do ex-

cellent work.

John H. Mowen, the Supreme Prelate has been delegated to make all arrangements for a place of meeting and hotel accommodations for the next Supreme Conclave in New York. Many conclaves have already notified the deputies they are ready to have their officers installed, indicating that the subordinate officers are prompt in having their preliminary work done.

dene.

The January assessment has been called. As no assessment was called in December, and there is a balance in the endowment fund carried over to the present month, indicates a condition hard to excel.

The Supreme Archon accompanied by S. A. Duncan will leave Monday evening for Scranton, Pa. On Tuesday evening a general meeting of the conclaves comprising district No. 12 will be held at Scranton. Other conclaves will be visited on the trip East.

Archon Elect Charles Buente, of J. K. Moorehead Conclave, No. 82, very quietly selected a new beneficiary recently: his most intimate friends had no knowledge of his contemplated actions. They now insist that he will have some trouble to get his certificate changed.

General Lodge Notes.

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John Willson, R. W. G. M. of the American Protestant Association, will pay an official visit to several of the lodges at A. P. A. Hall, corner of Wood street and Virgin alley, Thursday evening, January & Allegheny Council No. 445. Royal Arcanum, will hold an installation of officers, followed by a musical and literary entertainment and hop, Friday evening, January 16, in Washington Hall, Beaver avenue, Allegheny.

At the last stated meeting of Venus Castle No. 291, the following officers were elected: N. C. J. H. Hess: V. C. W. J. Murray; H. P., G. W. Phillips: V. H., F. Wensei; M. of R., C. P. Balley; C. of E., G. W. Grery; K. of E., J. R. Hovey; S. H., W. J. Goddard; Rep. to Grand Castle, C. P. Bailey.

A new council of the Sovereigns of Industry has been organized on Penn avenue, known as Washington Council No. 60. It is composed of about 200 members, among whom are many of the better class of people in Lawrenceville. Mrs. Dr. Green is the President of the new council.

council.

Pride of Manchester Council No. 25, Daughters of Liberty, of Allegheny, elected the rollowing officers for the ensuing term Wednesday evening: C., John Diamond; V. C., A. Montgomery; A. C., Bertha Reeves; A. V. C., Myra Boyle; Guide, A. E. Diamond; R. S., Hettie Huber; F. S., William G. Hohmann; Treasurer, L. S. Cupps; Trustee, James Morrow.

row.

Margeret A. Dustrane Council No. 48, D. of L., on last Thursday night elected the following officers: Ex. Jr. P. C., B. F. Leech; Ex. A. P. C., Mrs. L. Hollenbeck; C., T. J. Morrison; V. C., M. Nielander; A. C., Mrs. L. Isett; A. V. C., Miss Kate Johns; Recording Secretary, Mrs. M. M. Huff; Financial Secretary, Mrs. M. K. Griffith; Treasurer, George Neilander; Guide, Mrs. J. B. Jones; Trustee, F. J. G. Brunn.

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Allegheny Association No. 5, N. A. S. E., heid its regular semi-monthly meeting last Thursday evening, when the following officers were installed: W. Hawkins, President; G. N. Wheeler, Vice President; A. G. Curly, Recording Secretary; A. McCallum, Financial Secretary; A. Cortney, Treasurer; A. Oakley, Conductor; S. A. McCarry, Doorkeeper; A. G. Carly, F. Withers and G. N. Wheeler, Trustees, and Mr. Scott, Instructor.

Last Treeday evening the following officers were elected by Daniel Webster Council No. 49, O. U. A. M.: C. William Pastorius; V. C., H. R. Cashdollar: R. S., Eda Pastorius; X. R. S., H. H. Murry; F. S., J. F. Johnstlön; Examiner, C. Gunther; Ind., D. W. Morgan; In. S. P., William Fry; O. P., D. Hution; Treasurer, P. Stark; R. S. C., Eda Pastorius; P., J. F. Johnstion. Daniel Webster Council is composed of some of the most popular young men of the Southside.

PETCIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCE.: NEW YORK, Jan. &-Bar silver-London, 1814d; New York, \$1 044.

IBON CITY beer is a very popular brew, Unexcelled for purity and nourishment. Physicians recommend it. Dealers keep it. Officers for Allegheny Lodge No. 25 for the year 1891, will be installed next Wednesday night, as follows: President, W. W. Wolfe, M. D.; Vice President, George C. F. Moore; Secretary, W. L. Meyrick; Treasurer, J. S. Rice; Chaplain, A. W. Moore; Marshat, I. C. Goeddel; Guard, W. S. Koerner; Sentinel, W. etc. 1800 CITY beer is a very popular orew. Unexcelled for purity and nourishment. Physicians recommend it. Dealers keep it. MWF

READ Groctringer's advertisement. Special sale of tapestry brussels carpeta.

VERY GOOD, IF TRUE A Big Block of Eastern Cash Said to Be in Pittsburg For

INVESTMENT IN REAL ESTATE.

mportant Improvements on the Carpet and Many Others Projected. THE NEWS AND GOSSIP OF THE CITY

It was stated vesterday by a responsible gentleman that representatives of a syndicate of Eastern capitalists are in Pittsburg, with a backing of \$1,000,000, to buy land and build houses something after the plan that has long been pursued in Philadelphia and is being copied to some extent on Stanton avenue. The imformant, a real estate broker on Fourth avenue, added: "I am not at liberty to give names. The parties have not, so far as I know, settled upon a locality in which to operate, but are ex-amining several East End sites. If they succeed in securing suitable ground they will begin building early in the spring."

The story, although not vouched for, is highly probable, as rumors of the same purport have been floating around for several days.

Starts Off All Right. The year opens up favorably for business of all kinds. There is no rush, but everything seems to be on a sound footing and ready to jump when the time comes. Real estate owners and agents are satisfied with the situation and outlook. Although transactions are scarcely up to the level of the corresponding time last year, there is more inquiry. It is too early to say what the year will bring forth in this line of activity. All who are interested in it so far as known entertain rosy anticipations of a brisk

business.

As to the probable trend of values, the most experienced and careful brokers concur in the opinion that while there will be no reaction, the only material advance will be in choice business and residence sites, on account of their comparative scarcity. Numerous subdivisions soon to be put on the market will keep up the supply of cheap lots, so that any advance that may occur will have little or no effect upon people of moderate means.

The Building Record. The year opens encouragingly for the builders in defiance of bad weather. Friday and Saturday 15 permits were issued, representing 30 buildings—0 brick and 21 frame—the estimated cost of all being \$36,265. The Twentieth and I wenty-third wards ran an even race, each

Improvements on the Carpet. Many important improvements will be made in the business quarter of the city this year, and all that are under way will be completed. Two large apartment houses will be erected on Colwell street. Good buildings will be put up in the place of those destroyed or damaged by fire on Liberty street. A block on the same thoroughfare sold by Henry A. Weaver & Co.
last fall will be replaced by a modern structure.
On Fourth avenue a handsome bank and two
office buildings—one for real estate exclusively
—have been projected. The Carnegie library
building and Newsboys' Home are also on the

building and Newsboys frome are all of a high class, and will materially enhance the architectural appearance of the city. Others of almost equal importance are in contemplation and will be noted later on. The most important suburhan improvement on the carpet is a block of six business houses at Oakland.

Help Needed by Builders.

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A preminent business man remarked yesterday: "We need in this city an institution which will advance money at a reasonable charge to people of small means to enable them to buy or build homes, the loans to be paid in installments in 10, 15 or 20 years, according to arrangement. The property would be ample security. This matter has been mentioned before but it is of such prime importance as to justify frequent repetition. An institution of the kind in question would do more than anything else to make Pittsburg a city of homes. The plan has worked well in Philadelphia and there is nothing to prevent equally satisfactory results in Pittsburg."

... Increased Productive Capacity. It is among the probabilities, if not certain-ties, that the productive capacity of Pittsburg will be materially increased this year by the enlargement of a number of existing plants and the erection of some new ones. Arrangements for these improvements have been perfected. There may be others of which no mention has There may be others of which no mention has been made. A few timid people have ventured the opinion that the withdrawal of natural gas from the mills and factories will put Pittsburg on her back, but results are against them. Gas or no gas, her material growth is assured, as is clearly shown by the contemplated enlargements and additions referred to at the outset. These will bring in outsiders, with brains, muscle and money, to the distinct advantage of every branch of trade.

Business News and Gossip.

The Ferguson building, on Third avenue, will soon be ready for the roof. The only business establishments in Edgewood borough are a real estate office and procesy store.
It is said that the Universal Refrigerating Company, recently organized, will manufacture its own supplies of pipe for coils, which will add

considerably to Pittsburg's industries.

The stockholders of the Parkersburg Oil Exchange have elected the following officers and directors for the current year: George Campbell, President: R. P. Camden, Secretary and Treasurer; Board of Directors, G. Campbell, R. P. Camden, E. F. Kirk, William Berry and V. B. Arden.

The largest of 20 mortgages on file for record yesterday was for \$19,000. Nine were for purchase money. yesterday was for \$12,000. Nine were for purchase money. George Bell, the Boston capitalist, is ready to break ground in the Baum Grove plan for several dwellings.

The renting season will open in earnest about the middle of the month, by which time owners will have completed their lists.

A soap manufacturer in Allegieny the other day bought a lot of tallow in barrels, in one of which he found a stone weighing 85 pounds. He returned it with his compliments.

The new Secretary of the Exchange, W. W. Chaplin, wielded the gavel yesterday and acquitted himself creditably.

The Exchange building is still on the market, but is not pressed for sale. It is considered good property to hold.

All the steady dividend paying corporations are coming to time promptly this year.

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There are no small houses for rent in Wilkinsburg. This is in answer to numerous inquiries.

Movements in Realty. Baxter, Thompson & Co. sold for W. J. Painter, another lot on Atlantic avenue, I wentieth ward, size 50x131 feet, for a sum approximating \$2,600. W. E. Hamnett & Co. sold a house and lot on West street, Brushton, for Daniel Double to F. P. Washabough for \$1,800 cash.

Reed B. Coyle & Co. sold to R. T. O'Donoghue, three lots in Reed B. Coyle's plan, Monongahela street, Twenty-tbird ward, Nos. 25, 27 and 28 for \$1,125. Mr. O'Donoghue will build as soon as the weather will permit.

Black & Baird sold to M. Noonan, for Simon Beamer, a lot on Joncaire street, near Isis alley, Oakland, 77x250 feet, for \$1,350.

M. F. Hipple & Co. sold to Mrs. Margaretta Mihm a new 10-roomed brick dwelling and storstroom, with lot 30x120 feet, situate on the northeast corner of Station and Flavel street, Ninetcenth ward, for a price approximating \$10,000. This is the second sale of this property within 60 days by Messra. Hipple & Co.

L. O. Frazier sold for E. Z. Wainwright the property No. 175 Thirty-eighth street, Fifteenth ward, lot 80x107 feet to a 20-foot alley, having thereon a two-story dwelling, to William Kalchthaler for \$6,550 cash. W. E. Hamnett & Co. sold a house and lot on

HOME SECURITIES.

An Uneventful Week With No Material

Changes in Figures.

Stock trading was below zero yesterday, only one sale being made, that of 20 shares of electric at 12½. This was not discouraging, however, as little had been expected so soon after one of the great holidays of the year. There were 30 bids and 27 offers, showing about as many bulls as bears.

The fact that stocks are generally in strong hands, weak holders having been pretty thoroughly shaken out during the recent flurry, leads to the belief that there will be a steady appreciation from this time on until values reach a respectable level. With forced sales, for which there seems to be no longer a reason, eliminated from the problem, those who are predicting an advance are more likely than not to realize their expectations.

Closing prices, as compared with those of the

SUNDAY, JANUARY 4. have little or no influence on other properties.

In the market this morning, the bears were inclined to again test the strength of the late upward movement, and were pegmitted, with the aid of some foreign selling, to open most of the list at slight declines from last evening's figurea. Louisville and Nashville was ½ lower, but among the advances were some of ½ per cent. The buying, however, was too much for the pressure brought to bear, and the natural strength of the market soon asserted itself, the most conspicuous example being Lackawanna, which was run up to 134½, a gain of 1½ per cent. The loss in Louisville was also recovered, while some of the specialties scored material advances, and almost everything traded in made fractional gains. previous Saturday, show fractional losses in Philadelphia Gas and Central Traction and corresponding gains in Luster, Pleasant Valley and Switch and Signal. Electric held its own. The rest of the list was featureless so far as figures were concerned. most everything traded in made fractional gains.

Rock Island was the only weak point in the list, and, giving no evidence of support, it became the prey of the bears, who sold it down 1½.

There was some reaction in the last hour on realizations by the traders, but the issue of the bank statement was the signal for the renewal of the upward movement, and the best prices were again reached, and in a few cases higher figures were attained. The close was fairly active and strong at the highest points. The only material advances among the active shares were Lackawanna and Colorado Coal, 1 per por cept each.

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The bond market continued to show the effect of the new demand, and in the two hours of business there were \$1,015,000 traded in, which was evenly distributed over a large number of issues. The gains were in many cases large. Northwestern debentures rose 2 to 108, Fort Worth and Denver 1sts 2 to 102.

The exports of specie from the port of New York last week amounted to \$925,158, of which \$52,670 was in gold and \$572,488 silver. The imports of specie during the week amounted to \$234,882, of which \$27,395 was in gold and \$6,787 silver.

The Post says: The bank statement was, in fact, a remarkably favorable one in the respect that of the large increase of deposits 43 per cent was in specie and legal tenders, indicating that actual cash is coming as unaccountably and mysteriously into the banks as it leaked out of them a month or two ago, which may be accepted as an evidence of the gradual disappearance of that part of the monetary stringency caused by the panic here, growing out of the panic in London. To some extent, also, it is due to the increasing belief that while Congressmen may indulge in a good deal of financial discussion for political effect upon their constituents at home, there will be no actual financial legislation by this Congress. While this public belief has increased with the effect upon the money market, as shown in the bank statement to-day, we still hear of some extremely conservative capitalists and institutions who refuse to make time loans running as long as six months until they can be assured that there will be no further silver legislation.

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The following table shows the prices or active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange yester-day. Corrected daily for THE DISPATCH by WHITNEY & STEPHENSON, oldest Pittsburg mem-bers of New York Stock Exchange, W Fourth

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Den. & Rio Grande. 774
E. T. Va. & Ga. 2d pf 154
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Wheeling & L. E. 75%

North American Co. 12%

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THE HOLIDAY WEEK. Henry Clews & Co. Say the Old-Time Feeling CHICAGO—Money remains firm and un-changed, with a good demand at 7 per cent. New York exchange was firm at 70c premium. Bank clearings to-day were \$10,124,000; for the week, \$69,141,621, as against \$66,627,720 for same week last year. Foreign exchange was quoted at 4.80 for 60-day bills and 4.64% for sight draits. Has Set in-The Recovery Permanent-Money Easing Up-

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCE! NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Henry Clews & Co. say: "Although the past week's business has been interrupted by the holidays, it has shown a disinterrupted by the holidays, it has shown a dis-tinct improvement in activity and confidence on the Stock Exchange. It has been, in fact, the only week since the middle of October that has shown anything like the old-time feeling. "The causes of this recovery have not been trivial, nor or they likely to prove entirely transient. The last bank statement showed an unexpected improvement in the bank reserves; the surplus over legal requirements being \$7,700,000, compared with \$3,400,000 for the same week of last year, \$7,300,000 in 1888 and \$9,000,000 in 1887; which shows a fully normal condition of week of last year, \$7,00,000 in 1888 and \$8,000,000 in 1887, which shows a fully normal condition of this important factor in the financial situation. These figures indicate that, at last, a reaction in the currency movement in favor of this city has fairly set in; and, judging from all precedents under like circumstances, the reflux is likely to continue until we have at this center an actual plethora of money, with consequent low rates of interest. Another cause of the improvement is the important fact that about \$125,000,000 of interest and dividends is payable at the beginning of January. An unascertained but undouhtedly large portion of these payments is always devoted to reinvestment, which creates a special demand for bonds and the better class of stocks at this season. Ordinarily this demand is forestailed by speculative buying early in December, but this year that buying has not been forthcoming, and, prices having cousequently had no advance from this cause and being exceptionally low, there is the more probability of a rise during the first half of January. Another cause of the better tone has arisen from the oversoid condition of the market and he unwillingness of the "bears" to face the special demand from investors that may be reasonably expected during the next two weeks. There has also been a feeling that the present extraordinarily low prices, coupled with the easier condition of the money market, may induce a certain class of investors to devote a portion of their January income from securities to the purchase of stocks as a transient investment.

This immediate recovery in the tone of the market will probably prove to be the beginning of a more supportant later improvement. The future case in money is likely to be as decided as the past stringency has been. Under circumstances such as have recently occurred, the money market always quickly reacts from the one extreme to the other. Business becomes more or less restricted throughout the country and prices of a wide range of properties deciding this important factor in the financial situation. These figures indicate that, at last, a reaction

for money from the South incident to this season, and hence the currency movement with the interior shows a net loss at New York, for the past week, of about \$1,800,000, most of which has been transferred through the subtressury. The ordinary transactions between the subtressury and the banks (excluding the money transfers referred to) show a loss of the banks of about \$250,000.

HENEY CLEWS.

WALL STREET GOSSIP.

Grangers Take a Stand on the Mortgage Question-Good Bank Statement. The situation in the stock market is about a stand-off between the bulls and the bears, as pointed out in Watson & Gibson's telegraphic letter to John M. Oakley & Co.

It is hard for bears to change front when they

see no important improvement in the outlook, and therefore they are inclined to fight the upward movement. The public are not coming in, but holders are not selling or trying to sell yet

ward movement. The public are not coming in, but holders are easily advanced. The sentiment is growing bullish among largedouses, but no one is prophesying a boom.

If history is to repeat itself the market will sell down again, but it is so strong now that one naturally places more faith in present appearances than in past experiences. The Omaha bridge trouble on the surface looks as if it ought to prove to be an obstacle to the new Railway Union, but this probably is deceptive. The bears naturally argue that, since, according to the commonly accepted ethics of railroading, no agreement need be kept unless it be profitable; that is shown is shown in this bridge case. Any new compact will only last so long as every party to it finds it advantageous. The real test of the new scheme will come when an apportionment to the different roads is made. Then if the rule that dissatisfaction justifies repudiation obtains rupture will come.

Sometime ago we predicted that one of the propositions the Farmers' Alliance would seek to enforce would be to stay proceedings on mortgage forcelosures. The news from Topeka today is that the Legislature.

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Among them is a bill providing for a two years' stay of proceedings on mortgage foreclosures, another requiring the mortgages, etc., to pay his proportionate part of the taxes, another requiring all land sold under foreclosures to bring the full principal and interest of the debt.

This proposed repudiation of debt under forms of laws does not invite the investment of capital in such regions, though it by no means follows that such radical and ruinous legislation will prevail.

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The bank statement made an unexpectedly favorable showing, and it gave a fresh impetus to the market, which closed strong at top

Philadelphia Stocks Closing quotations of Philadelphia stocks. fur-nished by Whitney & Stephenson, brokers, No. 3 Fourth avenue. Members New York Stock Ex-changes

Mining Quotations New York, Jan. 3.—Amader, 100; Aspen, 550; Consolidated California and Virginia, 200; Hale and Norcross, 115; Homestake, 800; Horn Silver, 280; Mexican, 200; Ontario, 3800; Ophir, 225; Plymouth, 100; Savage, 140; Sierra Nevada, 135; Standard, 100.

MARKETS BY WIRE.

Wheat Weak at the Opening, but Assumes Strong Tone Later-Corn, Oats and Provisions Slip Away From the Bears.

the Bears.

CHICAGO—The wheat market opened at a decline of %20%c under the price it was selling for as the market closed on Friday. The first trades in May were at 96%c, with a few trades at 96% about the same time. The cables were easier, the public dispatch quoting %2 decline at Liverpool. The first half hour was the weakest of the session, and prices advanced until the call price had been reached. At the latter point there was considerable selling, which held the advance in check for a while around 97%c and 97%c, but the buying was stimulated by the reported good demand for exulated by the reported good demand for ex-

port at the seaboard.

The visible supply estimates ranged variously from 1,500,000 bushels decrease to an increase of about that quantity. California advices were to the effect that dry weather was spoiling the prospects for their growing crop. Everything had a bullish tone in the last half hour, under which the entire decline of yester-day and this morning was handsomely recovered, with the closing quotation for May wheat 97%c, and trading going on briskly at 98c before the echo of the closing bell had ceased to sound

the echo of the closing bell had ceased to sound in the hall.

The business in the corn pit was quiet and tame during the first half hour of the session and fairly active in the latter half of the session after the strong tone of the wheat market had given the shorts a bad turn. The opening price for May was at a decline of ½c from its value at the close of Friday's session. Trading between 82c and 52%c was the feature of the first hour with a sale or two at 51%c near the start.

There was an advance to 58%c, a reaction to 53%c and a spurt in the end up to 55%c, which was the closing quotation.

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The buils had the best of the cats market, despite the fact that Hutchinson continued to sell. His output was much lighter, however. Fowler, Morton and Worthington and the country were good buyers. The May future started at 43%c declined to 44%c, advanced to 45%c, fell back to 45%c, to the top price of the day at 45%c and closed %c higher at 45%d 45%c. There was an effort made to keep provisions from advancing, but the stocks were not so heavy as expected and hogs were reported in good demand at some advance. Cudahy openly sold pork, but the crowd took his offerings and advanced the prices. January pork advanced from \$10.30 at the opening to \$10.50 at the close, May from \$11 (23 to \$11 23, and lard, while advancing 75%c to 100 for January, gained only 2%c of May. Ribs also showed January reducing the difference between it and the later at \$6.2%, against \$5.02% and \$6.62% respectively yesterday.

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The leading futures ranged as tollows, as corrected by John M. Oakley & Co., 45 Sixth street, members Chicago Board of Trade:

Cash quotations were as follows:
Flour steady. No. 2 spring wheat, 89%@80c;
No. 3 spring wheat, 81%@84c; No. 2 red, 90%
@92c; No. 2 corn, 49%c; No. 2 cats, 42%@42%c;
No. 2 rye, 65c; No. 2 barley nominal; No. 1 flaxseed, \$1 15%; prime timothy seed, \$1 23. Mess
pork, per bbi, \$10 50. Lard, per 100 ibs, \$5 83%
@5 90. Short rib sides (loose), \$4 85@5 05; dry
salted shoulders (boxed), \$4 20@4 30; short clear
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sides (boxed), \$5 Suga; su unchanged.
On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter
market was steady. Eggs, 22@23c.

LATE NEWS IN BRIEF. -Cardinal Lavigerie is ill in Algeria with ma-

The Pope will mediate between Belgium and Portugal in the Congo dispute.

Reported that Spanlards have burned the mission buildings in the Caroline Islands. -Manuel Garcia, the notorious Cuban brig-and, was wounded by soldiers, but escaped. -In a letter to L' Eclair, Boulanger does not admit the formation of a new Parliamentary

—A member of the Paris Municipal Council, M. Dupeaud, has been arrested, charged with strangling to death his aged mother. —In the Evangelical fight in the Iowa conference, the District Court at Sloux City has issued an injunction restraining the Trustees of the Evangelical Emanuel Church from excluding Rev. George Bradsletter from the church and pulpit, and also restraining Rev. William Jones from exercising the duties of pastor. —During a dense fog which prevailed over the British Channel a disastrons collision be-tween steamships occurred off Dungeness. The Caroline Robert de Massy, oil laden, was sunk by the Waithwait Hall. Wreckage from an-other disaster, approsed to be from an Amer-ican cattle ship, was washed ashore near Dover

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THE EDUCATIONAL COLUMN.

An institute of much interest to the county teachers of Knoxville, Beltzhoover, Mt. Oliver, West Liberty and all the surrounding townships will be held next Friday evening and the following Saturday. The evening session convenes at the Knoxville M. P. Church, the morning at the Mt. Oliver schoolhouse. Mr. William Hunter, Burgess of Knoxville, will be presiding officer at the evening session and Dr. R. H. O'Connor at the Saturday session. The evening programme will consist of music under Prof. E. Snyder; devotional exercises by Rev. W. S. Hander, address to the people by Super. Prof. E. Snyder; devotional exercises by Rev. W. S. Hauks; address to the people by Superintendent Luckey; music, with an address to the teachers, by County Superintendent Hamilton. At the Saturday morning convention there will be singing by the institute; "Primary Reading," by Miss Lydia Ammon, and "Practical Arithmetic," by Principal J. A. Elsenrath. The afternoon session will be opened by Principal Bennett on the subject, "Do the Public Schools Prepare for Citizenship?" Then will follow: "Is District Supervision Advisable?" by Principal M. Andrews, and "Busy Work," by Principal M. Andrews, and "Busy Work," by Principal D. C. Shaw. County Superintendent Hamilton extends an invitation to all interested in education. Principal J. A. Elsenrath, Miss M. V. Walter and Ida Kirk constitute the Institute Committee.

The resignation of Superintendent McAllister, of the Philadelphia schools, to take charge of the industrial school to be erected by the of the industrial school to be erected by the Drexel sisters, has caused applicants to spring up from all over the country who are desirous of obtaining the \$5,000 position he held. Dr. E. White, of Cincinnati, and Superintendents Marble, of Worcester; Maxwell, of Brooklyn, and Poland, of Jersey City, are the most prominent, besides a number of the assistant superintendents of the Philadelphia schools. In all probability the trend of election will be skirmish between the industrial and anti-industrial element. Dr. White and A. P. Marble, it is said, are opposed to industrial education, while Messrs, Maxwell and Poland favor it. There never was a stronger advocate for it There never was a stronger advocate for it than Superintendent McAllister, and if he still retains power he will certainly advocate an in-dustrial educational candidate.

Miss Kate Flinn, the efficient No. 1 teacher of the Forbes School, has resigned to accept a position in the office of J. O. Brown.

On Tuesday evening the Moorhead School Board will fill the vacancy caused by Miss Dietrich's marriage. The Washington School Board will elect an additional teacher to-mor-

Natural gas as fuel is to be discontinued at Natural gas as fuel is to be discontinued at the Peebles Schools to-morrow. The rise in price to \$1,000 and the somewhat irregular sup-ply of some weeks ago are the causes assigned for returning to coal.

Prof. E. E. Rinehars will issue a call next week to all teachers desirous of receiving in-struction in vocal music to a preliminary meet-ing at the Ralston school next Saturday.

In another week the four-roomed addition to the Somers street building. Thirteenth ward, will be ready for occupancy. As stated in THE DISPATCH last Sunday an

effort is to be made to secure a drawing super-visor for the schools of Pittsburg. A meeting

visor for the schools of Pittsourg. A meeting of the Committee on Text Books and Course of instruction was called for yesterday when the advisability of having this position created was to be the scain topic, but no quorum appeared. The meeting was postponed till the evening of the 181s, when it can then report its action to the Central Board. Mr. John Laughlin has been elected

director of the Monongahela School, vice Thomas Kernan, deceased. Miss Jennie W. Bostwick, graduate of the School of Design, whose resignation as drawing and writing teacher of the Howard School was noted in THE DISPATCH last Sunday, will have charge of drawing at the Pittsburg Academy, where her lessons will be devoted to the practice and teaching of china, water-colors, etc.

Florence, the young daughter of Prof. Logan, is rapidly recovering from her recent serious illness and will soon be able to return to school, where she is a general favorite; with

The members of the High School class of the Hancock School having made the highest per-centage in the city were entertained by their teacher, Miss Nellie Kelly, on last Wednesday evening. After having supper the children spent the evening amid games, dancing and music, and altogether a very enjoyable time was had,

LIVE STOCK MARKET Yards.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURG DISPATCH, SATURDAY, Jan. & Cattle—Receipts, 1,218 head; shipments, 1,158 head. Market closing firm. Prospects fair for next week. No cattle shipped to New York to-day.

Hors-Receipts 3 100 head; shipments 4 150

head. Market active: Philadelphias, \$3 9024 00; mixed, \$3 75@3 85; heavy Yorkers, \$3 60@3 70; light Yorkers, \$3 40@3 50; pigs, \$2 75@3 25. Five cars hogs shipped to New York to-day. Sheep—Receipts, 700 head; shipments, 600 head. Market steady at unchanged prices.

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all-never mind the thanks-

Last week we promised you that you should have a few astonishing statements laid before you to disperse those made by ill-disposed and interested persons. We now fulfi! that promise and preface it by stating to you who "Dan Mace" and "Thomas Dawson" were:

We do this to show you the quality of some of the men who wrote these documents; and the weight they had with horsemen; they will not interest any one else.

"Dan Mace," who was dubbed the "Veteran of the Turf," the "Wizard of the Sulky," whose generalshie in driving a horse to victory was unparalleled, was the oldest and most experienced trainer and driver of trotting and pacing horses in America; he was acknowledged to be unequaled and unexcelled in his profession, and won the confidence of every owner of valuable racing horses by his skill and dexterity in developing them.

His judgment of a horse was never questioned; his confidence in a good animal never failed; he owned and trained and won more races up to the time of his death than any other man, and he had sole charge of some of the best horses the world ever saw.

I had the honor of attending to all his stock, also those of his clients, in the five places where he kept horses, from the time I landed in this country until he died in New York City. Here is his opinion of me in his letter to General Hubbard, of Massachusetts:

"Do all you can for him in introducing him to your friends. I think him one of the smartest veterinary surgeons I ever met. You can form your own opinion of him when you see him at veterinary surgeons I ever met. You can form your own opinion of him when you see him at work,"

work."

This letter is dated 1885.
Thomas Dawson, of Tupgill, Middleham, Yorkshire, Eng., was "The Dan Mace" of that great country of racing horses (runners as you call them). He was the oldest and mest experienced trainer of running horses in the universe, and only trained and raced the finest blooded stock in the country, belonging to the best producers there, which included every man of rank and standing worth knowing.

I did his work for nearly ten years, and previous to his death he favored me with the following testimonnal; owing testimonial;
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"I can well certify to Mr. Wall's professional abilities. He is a most careful and attentive practitioner." This letter is dated 1872.

NOW, HORSEMEN, DWELL UPON THIS FACT EARNESTLY. Year after year I was professionally consulted by the veteran of the English turf, and 13 years later the veteran trainer of America conferred the same honor upon me; and I attended so well and satisfactorily for years (under the watchful eyes and immediate presence of the TWO GREATEST HORSEMEN that ever lived) to the most valuable horses the civilized world has yet produced; that when these unrivaled men (whose names are imperisable so long as race horses exist) died they left on record their faithful testimony and opinion of the valuathey placed upon my services to them.

The letters from the other gentlemen, some of them dated nearly 28 years ago, vouch as to my antecediants; these and others to follow, (over 250 of them) extending from way back in the sixtles down to the present year 1891, are all from men of honor, men of integrity, of sterling worth, and undeniable reputation; and, as stafed in instruceks "discourse," are unquestionable and the original letters are right here. I will not give you too many at a time; you will get them weekly. I therefore ask you to contrast them with the flattering ones which I presented for your perusal last Sunday, and then judge for yourself; it is well worth your while to get that edition of this paper if you own a good horse, a dog, or a cow, etc., etc.

From the Mayor of Chester, England Robert

[No. 1.]

From the Mayor of Chester, England, Robert Frost, etc., etc., as below: CHESTER, Oct. 8, 1871 I have great pleasure in testifying to the high respectability of Mr. Fred Wall, and also to his standing as a vetermary surgeon in this city. He has been in practice for a number of years, and is always employed by the police in cases in which veterinary scientific evidence is required. ROBERT FROST, Mayor of Chester.

[No. 2] From John Smith, Esq., ex-Mayor and Senior Magistrate of Chester, England: ABBOTS HAYES, CHESTER, Oct. 7, 1872.

I have known air. Wall eight years. He has been employed in his profession as veterinary surgeon by me several times, and has always been successful.

JOHN SMITH.

surgeon by me several times, and has always been successful. [No. 3.]

From Isaac Lawrence, Esq.

New York, July 5, 1883.

To Alfred Smith, Esq., Newport, Shode Island. MY DEAR SIR—Dr. Wall, who will give you this, is an English gentleman of "very high reputation as a veterinary surgeon," etc.

He was introduced to me by Alderman Hadley, the coming "LORD MAYOR OF LONDON," etc. 1 am yours very sincerely,

[No. 4.]

From James Nelson & Sons, cattle salesmen, London and Liverpool, England.

MAY 10, 1882.

To J. Trueman, Esq., Transit House, Stockyards, Chicago:

DPAR SIR—This will introduce to you Dr. F.

A. Wall, of Warrington, England, M. R. C. V.

S. He is one of our leading veterinary surgeons, etc., etc., any information or introductions you can give him in America will be highly appreciated by yours truly.

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Always remember, and bear this well in your mind, as these testimonials, etc., are put before you in contrast of last week's foul assertions, that I will give one hundred dollars (\$100) to any charitable institution you name in Pitraburg or Allegheny, if any of these, or the 250 following, are not authentic as they are a record of my 30 years in practice. Now, about that horse ambulance business. The following is only one of many local testimonials. You will get the others every week.

From Messrs, William France & Son, wholesale and resail grocers, etc., No. 14 Diamend street, Pittaburg.

MARCH, 30, 1890.

MARCH, 80, 1890. To Dr. Wall, V. S. This certifies that you removed our disabled horse (unable to travel), to our entire satisfac-tion, without the slightest discomfort or inconvenience to the animal.

We highly approve of the service established by you for removing sick or disabled stock in Pittsburg or Allegheny.

[Signed.] WILLIAM FRANCE & SOX. P. S.—We inclose our subscription.

Gentlemen, gentlemen, "How are the mighty fallen." An elected Lord Mayor of Loudon, the greatest civilized city of the habitable globe, traveled over to America (critics reflect) in my company alone, entertained me at the best hotels in New York City, and then introduced me to his personal friends in America; a so-called horse thief, an adventurer and a fraudi rather hard on them, was it not? Verily verily saith some of the horse-dealers and feed men of this great and enterprising country, "Mistortune maketh us acquainted with strange bedfellows." This man is hardly good enough to be with us, so we will not allow him to buy barns, or run a stable; if so, we will leave ours; he shall not come near us, but the trouble of it is he says he will (confound him), and the worst part of all is, they tell us he is a man of his word."



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