

All communications for this department should be mailed to reach THE DISPATCH not later than Saturday morning, Reasonable space will be freely given to all erganization lassified under this heading.

ASSESSMENT INSURANCE

Action by the Knights Templar and Masonic Aid Association.

The "old line" insurance people are making a great ado about a step recently taken by the Knights Templar and Masonic Aid Association of Cincinnati. It employed E. W. Peet, who was formerly actuary of the insurance department of Pennsylvania, to make a change in its system. This association, while it was organzed as a post mortem assessment association pure and simple, contains in its plans some learnes that differ materially from other com-panies organized at or near the same time. The cause for the action is stated, in a circular, to

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"The largely increased death losses since January 1, 1890, and the necessity of frequent double assessments * * * has led the management to consider measures of relief, not only in the direction of lessening the per capita cost, but of recommending for adoption, while there is ample time, such measures as may be aneguate to overcome whatever there may be in the plan of organization inimical to its growth or fatal to its perpetuity."

Mr. Peet recommends a change in the bylaws of the association, and the adoption of a schedule of rates of premiums, rather than of post mortem assessments. In pursuance of this recommendation it is proposed to change the Kunghts Templar from being a post mortem assessment association to a company which will issue policies renewable annually at rates of premium based upon standard tables of mortality.

O. U. A. M.

Industry Conclave No. 25% anticipates a rousing meeting Tuesday evening next and will have several candidates on hand.

The examinations of the applicants for the new lodge at Oakland is now going on, and the natitution will take place before many days. Past Master Workman James Marshall, of Past Master workman James Marsuall, or industry Lodge No. 25, Allegheny City, is among the vast army of candidates for Coun-rits, and is out for Common Council. Members of the lodges in Allegheny City

hould remember the meeting called to-mor-ow evening at Custer Lodge to arrange for a monster open meeting on the Northside. It has come to this, that Grandview Conave No. 210%, of Doquesne Heights, is going make merry Wednesday evening, February in its hall by having a masquerade of a first-

c. Inompsen, the new speaks of the name, is a member of the lodge at Warren, and was on the Committee of Fifteen when charter was dissolved. He is well known the members here, having been in attending the members here, having been in attending the members here. he Grand Lodge sessions, and has

Industry Lodge No. 25, Alleghery City, took co last Tuesday evening and was conducted the Representative to the Grand Lodge, cries L. Hannan, assisted by the Past Mas-e of the above lodge and H. A. Trout, of lon Louge No. 85, of Pittsburg.

II. F. James, of Franklin Lodge No. 8, Franchin, Pa., who served faithfully for a number of years as Receiver of his lodge, has resigned that office owing to his being elected to represent his district at Harrisburg. He was presented with an elegant silver set by the bone sol inters of his lodge prior to his departure for

Capital Council No. 264, O. U. A. M., gave a raffic for a silver hunting case watch and a 32-caliber revolver Thursday evening, January 8, for the benefit of Mrs. William G. Brown. No. 25 won the watch and No. 274 the revolver. The parties holding the lucky numbers will please call at No. 22 South Eleventh street, Pstisburg, Pa.

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247, O. U. A. M., the following efficers were instatical by B. D. S. C. Robert Gordon; C. W.
P. McMilleo: V. C., A. M. Fording; R. S.
Charles Nightungale; A. R. S., R. A. Garbarth;
F. S., Elmer Biven; Ind., Oliver Rose; Er.,
Jacob Fording; Q. P., George W. David; O. P.,
S. S. Russell: Trustee, Fred Dahner; Representative to State Council, S. S. Russell; Proxy,
John C. Neal. This council is taking in new
members nearly every meeting.
At a regular stated meeting.

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At a regular stated meeting of General Alexander Hays Council No. 299, O. U. A. M., the following officers were installed by D. D. S. C. Robert Gordon for the ensuing term: C. Charles Knoch; V. C., C. H. Phillips, R. S., J. Frank Davie; A. R. S. Neuhard; F. S., Robert Gordon; Ind., Lewis Fry; Ex., J. Bole; Q. P., E. H. Day; O. P., T. F. Demming and E. H. Day; Representative to State Council, C. Mesplay; Junior E. C., W. H. Daniels; Senor E. C., Phillip Newhard, Sr. This council is in good standing. It was organized a little over n good standing. It was organized a little over

Thomas A. Armstrong Council No. 291, O. U. Thomas A. Armstrong Council No. 291, O. U. A. M., of Allegheny City, ins elected and installed the following officers for the ensuing terms Councilor, W. D. Mathews: Vice Councilor, George H. Burton: Junior ex-Councilor, William H. Evans: Senior ex-Councilor, Fred. J. Bepnett; Recording Secretary, H. J. Falmer: Assistant Recording Secretary, Edward Cramer: Financial Secretary, J. M. Bratti Ind., Albert Lutton; Ex. D. J. Campbellt P., William Cooper; O. P., William B. Merriman; Trusice, Joseph Paul, St.; Rep. 8. C. W. H. L. Hamilton (re-elected), and proxy, Joseph Paul, St.; This council is gaining in nembership at an encouraging rate, having from one to six initiations at every meeting. At the last regular meeting of General Cus-At the last regular meeting of General Custer Council No. 28 the following officers were installed for the ensuing term by State Deputy Pressley Brown: John H. Keilar, Councilor; George H. Schauweker, Vice Councilor; Pressley S. Brown, Socretary; John H. Frazier, Assistant Secretary; John B. Powelson, S., ex. Councilor; Thomas S. Rosa, Jr., ex-Ceuncilor; Councilor; Thomas S. Rosa, Jr., ex-Ceuncilor; William Schilling, Inductor; John McFarland, William Schilling, Inductor; John McFarland cital Secretary; John D. Powelson, Sr., ex-Councilor; Thomas S. Rosa, Jr., ex-Councilor; William Schilling, Inductor: John McFarland, Examiner: Frank O. Seaber, Inside Prot.; J. W. S. Rankin, Outside Prot.; Thomas S. Rosa, Truster: William Barton, Rep. to State Con.; John D. Powelson, Proxy to State Con. The council has moved the place of meeting from the Metropolitan Bank Hall to the American Hall, (formerly Klopfer's Hall) where it will meet every Monday night at 7:30 o'clock.

B. P. O. Elks.

Reading, Pa., lodge held an enjoyable social session on the night of the 9th.
Savannab, Ga., organized on Tuesday, January 6, with 87 charter members.

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Deputy Crand Exalted Ruler, James B. Borland, assisted by the members of Greenville, No. 145, will institute Sharon Lodge, No. 119, on the evening of January 14. Franklin (Pa.) Longe, No. 110, give a min-strei performance for their second annual bene-fit on the evening of January 12. New Castle, No. 63, will give a similar entertainment the lat-ter part of the month.

Where was the Deputy for Spartan Legion, io. 7, iast Nonday evening? The officers were a band and ready to be metalled.

the entertainment, and Prof. W. H. Griffiths will also appear in his humorous singings. Past Grand Commander Benton Patterson has been appointed Deputy Grand Commander for the Northside, and installed the officers of General Meade Legion, No. 19, Friday even-

there have been no orders received as yet for the First Regiment to go to the front to tackle the Indians, but as the Grand Commander is an Indian fighter from "away back" there is no telling how soon he may issue such orders. Meantime the Colonel hopes that the com-rades will not leave the ranks. Grand Commander Kirkin installed the offi-cers-elect of Duquesne Legion No. 10, Monday evening last, and there were a great many visit-ing comrades present to see the new work ac-complished. All seemed to be well pleased. He also installed the newly-elected officers of General Meade Legion No. 19, Friday evening, and was ably assisted by D. G. C. Bent, Patter-son, and others of his staff.

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P. C. James McKee, it has leaked out, indulged in a sleigh ride during the recent snow storm, and became lost in the woods somewhere between Pittsburg and Sewickley for two or three days. He is now endeavoring to sulist a company of volunteers to go west for the purpose of aunihilating the Redskins. He has not much hair on his head now, and if he goes out among those people the chances are he will come back with less.

Grand Vice Companies I. C. Dunn installed

Solon closed 1890 with 152 lodges and 6,000 Deputy John L. Gause will shortly institute a strong lodge at Ford City, Pa.

Deputy James A. Lyle is working in East Liverpool, O., and has boomed Ceramic Lodge No. 147 to over 40 members. An effort is being made to interest the Pitts-burg lodges in a grand open meeting to be held at Old City Hall in February.

Brother Louis Thumm, the German inter-preter of the Supreme office, has returned from a brief visit to Oil City and Warren, Pa. The Chairman of the Supreme Trustees visited Blairsville Thursday and was royally entertained by Brother E. H. Palmer.

The Supreme Secretary leaves to-night for New York and Boston, to attend the session of the Fraternal Beneficial Congress, held Janu-ary 18.

Daputy Supreme President Joseph H. Sh., -y., M. D., has forwarded reports and papers of the institution of Baltimore Lodge No. 158, at North Ealtimore, O., with 19 charter members. This is first blood for the new year.

Pennsylvania Lodge No. 22, of Allegheny, held an open meeting Wednesday evening. A large crowd was in attendance, and the excel-lent programme presented reflects credit upon the Committee of Arrangements.

and and enjoyable entertainment and reception at its hall, New Year's Eve, in which a number of well-known local artists took part. The folor well-known local artists took part. The fol-lowing programme was very successfully ren-dered: Address "Objects of the Order," by Mr. A. Gardiner; vocal trie, Misses Lizzte and Maggie Ruhbedge and T. H. Harkins; music, The Ivy Mandolin Quartet; solo, "Leaves of Shamrock," John Davis; finny sayings, Colonel H. I. McClelland; selections from "Faust" and "The Bonemian Girl," the Davis Family Orchestra; song, "Danube River," Family Orchestrat song, "Danube River," the Smoky City Junior Quartet; bone solo, Master Davis; duet, "Poor Old Jeff." the Misses Lizzle and Maggie Rubbedge; solo, "Annie Laurie," Mr. T. H. Harkins; recitation, "The Broken Bowl." Miss Maggle Rubbedge; solo, Colonel H. I. McClelland; closing remarks, Mr. A. Gardiner.

Mr. Gardiner sprung a pleasant surprise on the retiring President, Mr. H. H. Buchwer, in the shape of an emblem of the order, presented by nis numerous friends in the council as a mark of esteem for his faithfulness as a presiding officer and the interest he took in the council work. Friend Buchwer was so taken by surprise that he was unable to respond and called upon Friend G. H. Pariver to respond for him. After the presentation the members of the council entertained, their friends with music and dancing until the "wee sma' hours."

Jr. O. U. A. M.

The new organization started by the Past Councilors' Association, met last night in Willow Dale Hall, 64 Fourth avenue. State Vice Councilor Hiram J. Slifer will be in the city this week to accompany the State Councilor on a tour of official visits.

A mass meeting will be discussed again.

A mass meeting will be held to-morrow night in Wheeling by the councils in that vicinity to prepare petitions to prevent further descorations to the American flag.

The team of Bainbridge Council No. 128 visited Reliable Council No. 90, at the latter's request, on Friday evening, and pefrormed the initiatory ceremony for them in their usual excellent style.

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—Bethiehem, Pa. has made application for a dispensation, and there is also talk of a ledge at Meadville.

—The Grand Lodge meets in Louisville, Ky., the second week in May. The reunion will take place at the same time.

Grand Exalted Ruler Quintin is on his way home from a trip to the Pacific coast, where he visited the California ledges.

A dispensation has been granted for organizable Lodge No. 182 at Lock Haven, Pa. Williamsport No. 175 will stand as sponsors for the new ledge.

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The Heptasophs.

Monongahela Conclave has elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing year: Archon, E. W. Swentzelli, Provost, F. J. Callen; Prelate, John Burke; Secretary, Joseph B. Eaton; Financier, R. T. Hill; Treasurer, B. S. Morrow; Inspector, T. M. Wood; Warder, M. G. Cohen; Sentinel, John P. Eaton; Trustees, B. N. Jacobs, D. O. Snyder and L. Speer. The installation will take place Wednesday, January 21, and will be conducted by Deputy Supreme Archon, John B. Berlin.

District Deputy, Frank P. Blythe, assisted by

Howard Strickler; Representative to Supreme Conclave, J. B. Johnson; Alternate, Howard L. Strickler. Short addresses were made on the good of the order by Deputy Blythe and Past Archens Cohen and Strickler.

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J. K. Moorhead Conclave still holds the title of being the banner conclave of Allegheny county. During the last term 63 new members were added to the list. For her reward she received from the Supreme Conclave a full set of officers' and 12 membership badges. Below are the names of brothers who received extra reward for their services: Brother Lippert, 18 new members, a gold badge from the Supreme Conclave and a "special charm" from the conclave for bringing in the most new members; Brother O'Neill, a gold badge from the Supreme Conclave for bringing in ten new members; Brother Conclave for bringing in ten new members; Brothers Kain, Axtheim and Mishler each a silver badge from the Supreme Conclave, and a gold charm from the conclave for bringing in five new members. Brothers Lippert and O'Neill as hustlers are hard to beat. They have now got down to work, and trying to place the conclave ahead of any in Allegheny county. On February 4 Moorhead Conclave will give an entertainment and dance at Turner Hall, Forbes street, it being their sixth anniversary. The recorders of the legions of the First Reg-iment are requested to forward to the Colonel the names and addresses of the Commanders, Vice Commanders and Lieutenant Com-manders-elect of their legions as soon as con-venient. Colonel Lewis has sent out the tickets from the musical and literary entertainment to be held the evening of January 22, and, as the tickets are free, every comtade wishing extra ones can procure them by applying to the Colonel. In answer to many inquiries the Colonel says

Order of Tonti. A new feature has been added to the workings of the Order of Tonti in the admission of women to the order. This will no doubt add largely to its membership. While but very little has of late been said about this order, it has grown steadily until it has now become the second largest organization of its kind, with almost 80,000 members, and only six years in existence. It has paid over 11,600 sick benefits, which together with its reserve fund, amounts to more than \$1,500,000—not a bad result for so young an order. Members are no longer afraid of not getting the full amount of their certificates at the end of seven years.

Knights of the Golden Eagle. J. H. Hamilton has a charter list for a new castle with 72 members.

The officers of Star of the West Castle were installed Wednesday by Deputy Burt Patter-Ed Hackwelder is considered the finest Venerable Hermit in the order, being a fine elecutionist.

Twenty-six members withdrew from Star of the West Castle No. 93 K. G. E. Wednesday evening to go into a new castle. Louis E. Stilz Commandery, No. 69, K. G. E., is prospering. It had seven applications for membership at its last meeting.

Deputy Samuel Hackweider has the sym-pathy of his many friends in his painful afflic-tion which has caused him to lose much sleep

The following are the officers of Avalon Castle No. 242 for the ensuing six months' term: Past Chief, John Sherman; Noble Chief, W. T. Waite; Vice Chief, A. Bathurst; High Priest, John Dando; Venerable Hermit, J. A. Johnson; Master of Records, Louis Smith, Jr.; Clerk of Exchequer, H. S. Ayers; Keeper of Exchequer, W. E. Macfarlane; Sir Herald, J. E. Stromberg; Worthy Bard, J. A. Cady; Worthy Chamberlain, William West; Ensign, Worthy Chamberlain, William West; Ensign, A. Bubenheim; Esquire, Thomas Evaus; First Guardsman, W. H. Bateman; Second Guardsman, W. C. Ammon, J. E. Stromberg; Representative to the Grand Castle, Louis Smith, Jr.

The following are the officers of Acme Castle.

Castle, Louis Smith, Jr.

The following are the officers of Acme Castle, No. 382, K. G. E., of Pittsburg, Southside, for the ensuing six months' term: Past Chief, James Stock; Noble Chief, Robert Dyer: Vice Chief, David Stock; High Priest, William Allport; Venerable Hermit, John Dyer; Master of Records, A. H., Farnworth; Clerk of Exchequer, Joseph Thomas; Keeper of Exchequer, James Fiddler; Sir Herald, James Dyer, Jr.; Worthy Bard, Abraham Peacock; Worthy Chamberlain, William Carson; Ensign, Charles Perry; Esquire, Walter Hunley; First Guardsman, James Dyer, Sr.; Second Guardsman, J. A. Evans; Trustees, R. D. Henry, William White and Edward Cronin; Kepresentative to the Grand Castle, A. H. Farnsworth.

Eliza Garfield Lodge, No. 12, Daughters of St. George, will meet a their hall Wednesday, January 14, at 2 P. M. sharp, for special busi-

The installation of officers of British American Association, Branch No. 2, will occur Tuesday evening next at its rooms in Moorhead Hall. After the ceremony there will be a concetto which all members and friends are cordially invited.

Charter Tribe, of the Junior Order of Red Men, opens up with 400 members. The installa-tion of chiefs will take place Thursday January 15, at the school room of St. James P. E. Church, Pean avenue and Sixteenth street. All

At a general meeting of Branch 86, C. M. B.
A. at its trooms, Fifth avenue, corner of
Stevenson street, the following officers were installed by Chancellor J. C. Robinson: President, Thomas Grace: First Vice President, W.
J. Curran; Second Vice President, James V.
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Reed, Jr.: Recording Secretary, P. W. Gallagher; Assistant Recording Secretary, J. J. Keefer
Treasurer, L. Weaver; Marshal, C. W. Gallagher; Guard, George Boegle; Trustees for two
years, John Burke, Matthew Grady and Thomas
S. Gallagher; Delegates to Advising Council,
John C. Robinson and P. W. Gallagher.
At the last regular meeting of Larey Webb John C. Robinson and P. W. Gallagher.

At the last regular meeting of Lucy Webb Hayes Council, No. 35, D. of L., held in their hall, corner of Butler and Forty-third streets, the following named officers were installed for the ensuing term by ex-Councilor. Sister J. A. Hetrick: F. J. Braun, Jr., Ex-Councilor: Julia Galloway, Associate Ex-Councilor: Bella Fork, Councilor: Emma Phillips, Associate Councilor; Lucretia C. Fife, Vice Councilor; F. J. Braun, Associate Vice Councilor; Fresley S. Brown, Recording Secretary; Kitty Hines, Associate Secretary; Mary K. Jeffreya, Financial Secretary; Charles Ray, Treasurer; Sadis Parks, Guide; Jennie Greenough, Inside Guard; Arthur Joyce, Outside Guard.

LOCAL LIVE STOCK

Condition of Markets at East Liberty Stock Yards.

Vards.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURG DISPATOH, SATURDAY, Jan. 10.

Cattle—Receipts, 1,218 head; shipments, 1,097 head. Market nothing doing; all through consignments. Six cars cattle snipped to New York to-day.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,250 head; shipments, 3,500 head. Market slow; Philadelphias, \$3,85@3 90; mixed, \$3,70@3 80; heavy Yorkers, \$3,50@3 60; bigs, \$3,00@3 30.

Eleven cars hogs shipped to New York to-day. Sheep—Receipts, 3,000 head; shipments, 2,600 head. Market nothing doing.

Roston	Stocks.
Atch. & Top	Boston & Mont.

Philadelphia Stocks Closing quotations of Philadelphia stocks, nished by Whitney & Stephenson, brokers, N Fourth avenue. Members New York Stock thanger

Bid. Reading 16 9-1
Buffalo, New York and Philadelphia 884
Lenigh Vailey. 304
Lenigh Vailey. 454
Northern Pacific common. 255
Northern Pacific preferred. 694 16 9-16

PEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Bar silver—Lond 65/44; New York, \$1 65%.

Of the back and shoulders announces the approach of chills and fever. You go to bed, if lucky enough to sleep, you awake in a furnace, or fancy so. Fierce is the heat that consumes you. Then comes profuse sweating. This over, you resemble a limp, damp rag. After the first paroxysm, prevent another with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which knocks out malaria, billiousness, constipation and kidney complaints.

We Want to Sell 185 Umbrellas Made of guaranteed silk, 28-inch (gents' size), at \$3 50, which formerly were \$4 50 to \$5 50. They are a bargain.

ROSENBAUM & Co.

THE best chance you ever had to get a carpet cheap will be at Groetzinger's great sale, beginning to-morrow. HOUSEHOLD goods packed for shipment. HAUGH & KEENAN, 33 and 34 Water st.

THE WITCH OF PRAGUE.

When haby was sick, we gave her Castoria, When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria, When she became Miss, she clung to Castori When she had Children.she gave them Castori

Several Important Deals Made in Down-Town Business Property.

LIGHT LET IN ON CHERRY ALLEY.

Humorous End of the Market Shown Up by Some Persecuted Buyers.

THE NEWS AND GOSSIP OF THE CITY

There was nothing slow about the real estate market yesterday. There was hustling all around, and several important deals were closed and the money paid. Samuel W. Black & Co. sold to G. H. Bennett & Bro., No. 103 Smithfield street, lot 181/x48, with a three-story building, and also No. 167 First avenue, lot 30x80, with a one-story warehouse, the price for both approximating \$46,000. This property was sold by the same firm about three months ago for \$40,-000. It was also sold by them six years ago for \$21,500.

Another important transaction down town was consummated by J. B. Larkin & Co. They sold to George H. Bennett a five-story brick warehouse, Nos. 100 and 101 Water street, for a price approximating \$30,000 cash. This property abuts the property recently purchased by Captain J. J. Vandergrift on the lower end of Wood street. The Bennett Bros, will occupy the building for weachers appropriate on the T. building for warehouse purposes on the ex-piration of the present lease. The size of the lot is 30x80 feet.

The Light Turned On.

To the Financial Editor of The Dispatch:

In your issue of January 5, you quote a real estate man as saying that the boom in Cherry alley property was in the minds of the public. I herewith send you the names, etc., of property that has changed hands within the past year and amounts paid, which will convince your real estate broker that there have been some deals made in that locality.

Proparts. To the Financial Editor of The Dispatch: Property.

The Woes of a Buyer. Real estate is moving about as rapidly as it did before the money stringency. Buyers and sellers do not appear to take any notice of the mon w market, or in any event they are not frightened to any extent. This statement may be verified by anyone curious enough to take the trouble to look at the long list of transfers furnished daily by the County Recorder. This does not refer to the sales made by agents and reported as they occur. The sales so reported are only about one-tenth of those that actually take place. For one reason or another ninetenths of the transactions only reach the pub-lic through the daily publication of deeds left for record and indexed in the Recorder's office, averaging about 50 each day in the year. When

a real estate agent was spoken to about it yesterday, he said:
"In three out of every four sales made people object to publication—some for the reason that the transaction does not concern the public, others from native modesty, while not a few say that the purchase of property sometimes induces members of a family to become improvident, on the assumption that "Pap' is getting
rich and can stand it." A well-known dealer
on Fourth avenue said: I sold a house this
morning to a gentleman of a very peculiar disposition, who, after putting the deed carefully
away in the inside pocket of his vest, and then
feeling on the outside to be certain that it was
there, said; "Do not publish this sale. I do not

position, who, after putting the deed carefully away in the inside pocket of his vest, and then feeling on the outside to be certain that it was there, said; "Do not publish this sale. I do not want to be troubled with those lightning-rod men. The last house I bonght I had barely got home when an agent rung the bell and called my wife's attention to the absence of rods from the house, and wanted to put them up whether or not. We got rid of him, and sat down to supper. The bell rang again, and another agent wanted to know if I would sell the house. He had a board under his arm and wanted to put it up at once. My wife is a nervous woman and I had to enter into explanations about the purchaser to pacify her. Finally she got to understand the matter and about that time two insurance agents got into the house and we could hardly get them out. I never had such trouble in my life. They wanted to maure everything in the house, as well as the house, and told me that we were both foolish for running any risk with tenants who were liable to go to bed with the gas at such a high pressure as to set fire to anything in the room. One had what he called currates and the other fellow wasn't particular about rates, he only wanted to insure."

"No, don't publish the sale," said another gentleman who purchased last week. "If you must publish it say that the sale was made some weeks ago and tave my family from the annoyance of upholsterers, paper hangers and painters. My father bought and sold houses in this city at one time, and he made money, but he get grey-haired and died early, and I have heard mother say many a time that he was worned to death with people who wanted to make some change in every house he bought or wanted to advise him as a friend. If the house set level with the street some one would want to raise it and terrace the front of the lot, and another would open the shuters in the morning there would be two or three men on the front porch waiting for father to get up to see whether be had made up his mind about the

Changed Hands Again. Changed Hands Again.

The "Bull's Head," a noted hostelry, has changed hands again. A long lease of the premises, with license, was yesterday transferred to William McMillen, who proposes to remodel the house and make it a family hotel. It will be "Bull's Head" no more. It was sold to Mr. Koehne about six weeks ago for \$22,000. Terms of the present sale are private.

A Blamond Street Deel

A Diamond Street Deal. It was reported yesterday that J. B. Larkin & Co. had sold or had leased for a long term, a business house on Diamond street near the Market House. When asked about it Mr. Kennedy, of the firm, said: "We have closed

negotiations with a well-known business man for a house in that neighborhood, and will give you particulars about the löth of the month." Business News and Gossip. It looks like a race between Booth & Flinn and the Second Avenue Railway Company, as to which will throw the first bridge across the

river to Homestead.

Good winter weather prevailed during the week, with excellent sleighing in the country.

Farmers took advantage of this to bring considerable produce to market. Thursday was the only clear day. Snow fell Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and rain yesterday.

The largest of 24 mortgages filed for record yesterday was for \$8,000. Each of seven was Monday. The difference hetween the opening on Monday and the close yesterday was be. This represents the loss. The following table shows the drift of the changes.

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for less than \$1,000. Each of seven was for less than \$1,000. Mr. F. O. Vangorder reports a great demand for small houses in the East End. The build-ing outlook there for this year, he says, was ing outlook there for this year, he says, was bever better.

Answer to "Scott:" Consignee and La Noria quotations are cents. Those on Luster are dollars.

According to reports money is easing up both East and West. It is comfortable in Pittsburg.

Forty-nine transactions in real estate were reported in this column the past week, consider.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 11,

ation ranging from \$50,000 down. There was an unusual number of large deals.

A resident of Mt. Washington said yesterday that building these this year would be on a larger scale than ever before.

The Building Record.

During the past week 24 permits were issued, representing 29 buildings—6 brick, 21 frame and 2 iron-clads, the total cost of all being \$20,485. The Thirteenth and Thirty-second wards led with five each, followed by the Nine-

wards led with five each, followed by the Nine-teenth with four buildings.

Two permits were taken out yesterday—one by J. G. Walton for frame addition two-story dwelling, 12x20 feet, on South Rébecca street, Twentreth ward, to cost \$600, and the other by Mrs. Margaret Edwards for frame two-story dwelling, 18x16 feet, on Bellefield avenue, Thir-teenth ward, to cost \$500.

Black & Baird sold for H. S. A. Stewart another of those new Queen Anna bricks in Neg-ley place, situated on Stanton avenue, for

for \$1,000; also sold for J. C. Dick to John R. Rush lot 90x130 feet, corner Park and Shetland avenues; also sold for the same party a house and lot on Boquet street to a Pittsburg business man for \$4,000; also sold a lot corner Achilles street and Shetland avenue for A. S. Duncan to James Smith for \$350.

E. D. Wingearch sold a lot fronting 25 feet on Poketo avenue and extending back 110 feet to Delaware alley, being lot No. 91 in his plan of Nadine Park, to Charles F. Jahn for \$300 cash.

George Schmidt sold for Jacob Delp a twostory and attic six-roomed brick dwelling, with
lot 22x110, on Lombard street, for \$3,200 cash.
L. O. Frazier sold for Edward A. Frethy et
al, the property No. 170 Forty-third street,
Seventeenth ward, lot 40x128 feet to Fortysecond street, having thereou two frame dwellings, to Margaret Keil for \$5,000 cash.
Slean & Co. sold for Chris Brand a brick
dwelling of six rooms on Robinson street, Allegheny, to Mrs. N. Hurst for \$2,700. They also
sold two lots in West Wilmerding to Mrs. Mary
Wrigley for \$550; also two lots on Agnew avenue, Lemington Square, East End, to Mrs.
Nina Fife for \$1,000.
M. F. Hipple & Co. sold to A. Barnsmith two
lots, each 50x140 feet, on the west side of Rebecca street, Twentteth ward, for \$7,750. A
handsome residence will be erected on these
lots next spring. George Schmidt sold for Jacob Delp a twolots next spring.

Salient Points of the Week's Operations Electric and Philadelphia Gas.

Stock traders had little appetite for busines

ments for the relief of the company, the result of which will probably be announced this week. Philadelphia Gas lost over three points during the week, but closed fractionally better than the lowest point touched. Changes in the rest of the list were immaterial, but nearly all the active stocks were weak, and most of them wound up with fractional losses to the credit. After the gong sounded yesterday a broker remarked: "I see encouragement in the factit must be a fact—that prices have touched bottom at last making a rebound almost certain. Money is getting easier, and this should help to get the market out of the rut."

BANK STOCKE.

BANK STOCKS. GAS STOCKS. Gas Co. (Illum,)..... NATURAL GAS STOCKS. PASSENGER RAILWAY STOCKS. MINING STOCKS. Consignee Bid. Asked.
Hidalgo Mining Co 25
Luster Mining Co 1814 RLECTRIC LIGHT STOCKS. MISCELLANBOUS STOCKS.

Westinghouse Electric..... Bld. Asked.

Closing Bond Quotations.

ST. LOUIS—Clearings, \$3,290,440; balances, \$20,898. Exchange—on New York 75 cents premium, Money 7,28 per cent. For this week—Clearings, \$24,167,248; balances, \$2,203,878. For the last week—Clearings, \$20,110,914; balances, \$2,244,416. For the corresponding week last year—Clearings, \$2,177,073; balances, \$3,408,785. MEMPHIS—New York exchange selling at par. Clearings, \$528,527; balances, \$1,602,18. New Orlearns—Clearings, \$2,705,441. New York Exchange Bank par; commercial paper, 50,6750 per \$1,000 discount.

PHILADELPHIA—Bank clearings to-day were \$10,857,822; balances, \$1,708,806. Clearings for week ending to-day were \$1,182,067; balances, \$9,338,641. Money 6 per cent.

BALTIMORE—Bank clearings to-day were \$2,174,822; balances, \$908,487, Money 6 per cent.

NEW YORK—Exchange firm at 25c premium. Money steady at 567 per cent. To-day's clearings for the week, \$13,809,050; for corresponding week last year, \$14,718,450.

cates opened at 73%c; closed at 74c; nighes 74%c; lowest, 78%c; clearances, 894,000 barrels.

744c; lowest, 73%c; elearances, 394,000 barrels.
OIL CITT, Jan. 10.—National Transit Certificates opened at 78%c; highest, 74%c; lowest, 78%c; closed, 74c, Sales, 96,000 barrels; clearances, 412,000 barrels; shipments, 80,521 barrels; runs, 105,044 barrels. Carrying, 45@50c. Dull but firm.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Petroleum was duller than ever. The opening was steady, followed by dullness until the last hour, when the price moved up ½c, closing firm for February option. Pennsylvania oil—Spot, opening, 73%c; highest, 73%c; lowest, 73%c; closing, 73%c. February option: Opening, 78%c; nighest, 74%c; lowest, 75%c; closing, 74%c; lowest, 15%c; closing, 11c. Total sales, 17,000 barrels.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

The Harmonious Conference of Railroad Presidents is the Leading Factor in the Situation-Coal Shares Slug-

gish, but Others Full of Life. NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—The complete harmony existing in the conference of railroad managers now in session in this city, has proved to be the greatest stimulating influence upon the stock. narket which we have had for months. To-day it turned the temper of the foreign operators from bear to bull, while the confidence displayed by domestic operators of all descriptions has been the most prominent for several days. The offerings of

all descriptions has been the most prominent for several days. The offerings of stocks are becoming lighter from day to day, owing to the general revival of confidence in the future of the railroads in this country, and there is now in the street a general feeling that during the next 60 days there will be a complete recovery from the recent depression.

To-day another large increase in the hank reserves was shown, and the surplus is now raised to above \$12,000,000, a figure which it has seen only once for the past six modths, and that was when the heavy disbursements were made by the Treasury last fail. The improvement in the temper of the street was apparent with the first sales, and everything was higher, while an extraordinarily active business was transacted, with the result of scoring further advances over the whole list.

The only singgish stocks were the coalers which have all had such marked advances in the past week. The sky-rocket advance in sugar Refineries was continued, aided by the announcement that the order appointing the receivers had been vacated, and the property was to be turned over to the trustees, who will go on with the plan of reorganisation. The stock rose from 63/2 to 71% and closed at 70%. The Villards were a strong point in the marker; the Grangers were all prominent, but the Gould stocks were sluggish.

The extreme activity of the first few minutes did not last, but the strength was never slacked off, and prices steadily mounted till the close, though there were few specially wide fluctuations outside of sugar. The gains of note were: Sugar, 4%; St. Paul and Northern Pacifia, 1% each; Louisville and Nashville, 1%; Colorado Coal, 1½; Burlington and Quincy, 1% and Atchison in per cent.

Railroad bonds also continued to show the great activity of the past few days, and the business of the two hours amounted to \$1,423,000, with the same speculative issues leading in the dealings, and adaption incomes \$125,000 and the Iron Monntain 5's \$106,000 to the grand total. The strength of the m

The Post says: This morning for the first time this year the early London prices showed a marked advance over the closing figures here last night, and for the first time London was an active buyer, especially of St. Paul, Louis-ville, Union Pacific and even Atchison and the

Atchison incomes.

The following table shows the prices of active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange yesterday. Corrected daily for THE DISPATCH by WHITNEY & STEPHENSON, oldest Pittsburg members of the New York Stock Exchange, 57 Fourth avenue:

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Mining Quotations. NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Alice, 175; Amador, 100; Aspen, 575; Consolidated California and Vir-ginia, 275; Deadwood T., 100; Hale and Nor-cross, 180; Homestake, 1800; Horn Silver, 310; Mexican, 210; Ontario, 3850; Ophir, 240; Savage, 110; Sierra Nevada, 140; Standard, 100; Union Consolidated, 140.

WALL STREET GOSSIP. All the Conditions Favorable to a Season of Active Trading.

Watson & Gibson wire as follows to John M.

Oakley & Co.: The shorts are now pretty well covered and bears are as scarce as bulls were six weeks ago. It is not always easy to explain changes on sen-

MARKETS BY WIRE.

No Stap in the Grain Pit, and Closing Prices About the Lowest of the Day-Provisions Rather Active, but Weak.

CHICAGO - The wheat market after aversign firm to strong the greater part of the session to-day closes limp and weary at 1/2 decline. The speculators had their ears on the stretch for a pointer from Washington, but none being forthcoming they, toward the close, acted in accordance with the maxim, "When in doubt, sell." The market opened about steady, the price at the commencement of business be-

scted in accordance with the maxim, "When in doubt, sell." The market opened about steady, the price at the commencement of business being identical with the closing quotation of the previous afternoon. Cables, except as regards the business in cargoes of coast and affort, were easier in tone at the opening to-day than they were yesterday. Final prices were about the lowest of the day.

The corn market was dull but firm, principally upon an expected bullish Government report. The bull probabilities of Mr. Dodge's statement have been urged much more rigorously than the other side and have been based mainly upon reports which were the heaviest losers by the past season's unfavorable weather. The finctuations were narrow.

The oats market was active at a narrow range of prices in the active future. Hutchinson was the principal buyer, although he sold a few around the top prices of the day. The country and the local scalping crowd were free sellers. Cash oats broke it without affecting the speculative market materially.

The provision market was firm early in the session, the good demand for hogs which was reported from the yards contributing a little toward sustaining the price of the product. Armour was a small and early buyer of pork. He was strongly suspected, however, of having brokers dealing it out in more liberal quantities. The haste and unanimity of the packers in selling when the market appears stiff enough to stand it has no apparent effect in lessening the demand from outside. Cudahy was again a free seller, and on the call the packers generally took a hand in supplying the demand. The market closed at about lewest prices of the day.

The leading futures ranged as follows, as cor-rected by John M. Oakley & Co., & Sixth street

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Cash quotations were as follows:
Flour Sym and unchanged. No. 2 spring wheat, 90@90½c; No. 3 spring wheat, 85@87c; No. 2 red, 81@87c; No. 2 corn, 45%c; No. 2 care, 81@87c; No. 2 corn, 45%c; No. 2 care, 81%c; No. 2 barley nominal; No. I flaxseed, 81 23; pr.me timothy seed, 81 25. Mess pork, per bbl. 810 50@10 55. Lard, per 100 lbs, \$5.87½ Short rib sides (loose), \$5.95@5 15; dry salted shoulders (boxed), \$4.20@4 30; short clear sides (boxed), \$5.30@5 35. Sugars unchanged. No. 2 white care, 47c; No. 3 white care, 45@435/c; No. 3 barley, 60c; No. 4 barley, 6, o. b. 55@65c. On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was dull and unchanged. Eggs, 22@26c.

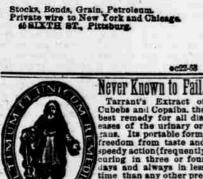
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

This time I greet you with

a quotation from OUR IMMORTAL BARD.

"GOOD NAME, in man and woman, is the immediate jewel of their soul: Who steals my PURSE steals trash; but he that filches MY GOOD NAME robs me of that which not enriches him, and makes me POOR INDEED."

Well, They Had a Pretty Good Go at Mine, Anyhow,

Vide Dispatch, Dec. 28 ult.

TO PROCEED: The last "discourse" I gave you brought to your notice these facts: The Honorable, the Mayor of Chester and the ex-Mayor and senior magistrate vouched for my antecedents down to 1872. I gave you the histories of "Dan Mace" and "Thomas Dawson," with their statements, and supplemented them by more weighty ones from American citizens.

follow the record down to 1882. HERE IT IS: From the Mayor of Warrington, Englands Cedar Lawn, Latchford:

WARRINGTON, March 16, 1880.

I have very much pleasure in offering Mr. Fred Wall my testimony of his respectability and good standing as a veterinary surgeon in this city. He has been in practice here about eight years, and I can well certify to his efficiency.

[Signed] JOHN R. PICKMERE, Mayor of Warrington.

will now leave the "cestrians" and

Mayor of Warrington.

Listen to what the ex-Mayor says:

BANK QUAY WORKE,

WABRINGTON, March 15, 1880.

I have known Mr. Fred Wall, veterinary surgeon, for some years, and have great pleasure in saying that he is respected in Warrington as AN UPRIGHT MAN OF BUSINESS, and one who has had a large experience in horses.

[Signed] JOHN CROSFIELD,

Ex-Mayor and Justice of the Peace.

STILL ANOTHER: From John Burgess.

Eq., ex-Mayor and Justice of the Peace.

WABRINGTON, March 18, 1880.

SANITARY DEPARTMENT.

Mr. Fred Wall, Veterinary Surgeon, has had the whole, charge of the horses belonging to this corporation for several years, and has discharged his duties pertaining to the appointment in a most satisfactory manner.

[Signed] JOHN BURGESS, ex-Mayor, Chairman of the Sanitary Committee.

Here is one from the City Attorney, H. B.

Here is one from the City Attorney, H. B. White, Esq.; MAGISTRATE'S CLERE'S OFFICE, WARRINGTON, 16th March, 1880, WARRINGTON, 18th March, 1880. I have much pleasure in certifying that I have known Mr. Wall, veferinary surgeon, ever since he came to Warrington, a period of over seven years, and believe him to be thoroughly competent in his profession.

He has constantly been employed by the magistrates of this city in veterinary cases coming before them, and they appear to have every confidence in his integrity, ability and skill.

[Signed] HENRY B. WHITE, Magistrate's Clerk and City Attorney. STILL ANOTHER; there's lots to follow.

BUT STOP!

How do the above fill in with the sworn statements MADE IN COURT, of my veterinary conferes: "HE IS NOT A VETERINARY SURGEON: HE HAS NO DIPLOMAS; AND HE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF VETERINARY SCIENCE; OR, AS ONE OF THE LEADNER OF SWENCE OF AND CONTROL OF THE LEADNER OF SWENCE OF THE SWEN THE LEARNED GENTLEMEN CALMLY SWORE, HE IS NO PROFESSIONAL MAN AT ALL. I CANNOT FIND HIS NAME ON THE REGISTER OF THE COLLEGE." NOW FOR THE OTHER ONE; ABOUT THE AMBULANCE.

READ THIS AND JUDGE,

READ THIS AND JUDGE.

From Sullivan Johnson, Enq.:

OFFICE OF

MESSER, Johnson, EAGTE AND EARL,
WHOLESALE GROCERS,
120 SECOND AVE, and 149 FIRST AVE.,
PITTSBURG, PA., June 23, 1889.

To Dr. Wall, Pittsburg and Allegheny Horse
Ambulance Service:
SIE—I take very great pleasure in testifying
to the careful manner in which you removed
my disabled horse SOME MILES INTO THE
COUNTRY. The poor animal was quite UNABLE TO TRAVEL, and I am informed that he
arrived there without sustaining the slightest
injury or discomfort.
Your ambulance service is one that is deserving of the support of all horse owners, and
commends itself. IF ONLY ON THE
GROUNDS OF COMMON HUMANITY.
Inclosed please find my subscription as
promised. You may refer to me at any time as
to your ability in transporting disabled stock.
Wishing your service every success.
I am yours truly,
Please Note—This horse is working in Mr.

Wishing your service every success.

I am your struly.

SULLIVAN JOHNSON.

Please Note—This horse is working in Mr.
Johnson's carriage every day.

GENTLEMEN, JUST READ THE NEXT ONE VERY CAREFULLY, AND STUDY IT OUT THOROUGHLY.

Fr. m John Z. T. Robitzer, Esq., wholesale liquors, etc., 717 Liberty street.

PITTSBURG, PA., March 27, 1890.

To. Dr. Wall:

Sir—Accept my thanks for the use of your horse ambulance, and your services in removing my very badly injured bay mare, to the establishment and hospital of Dr. H. F. Dorfs, my vet: I am assured that she arrived there safely and in comfort; to others needing such a vehicle for transporting disabled stock, I cheerfully testify as to your ability in removing them safely and well.

[Signed.] JOHN Z. T. ROBITZER.

Now, gentlemen, ask the Humane Society of Pittsburg if this is true: THEN, MARK IT WELL: I took this poor unfortunate animal off the street, where it lay badly injured and unable to rise, into another doctor's hospital (after we relieved her pain and temporarily stopped the bleeding from her gaping wounds). All this took hours, for which no charge is made, but we ask from those we serve, for a small subscription, to support so useful, deserving and very necessary an institution, which has only two objects, i. e.: "Relieving the pains and miseries of animals unable to walk to their stables (after receiving injuries), and removing from the streets of the city (where they fall) horses that are helpless from sudden attacks of disease; otherwise, they would lie there for hours, and by constantly struggling, injure themselves more." We only ask for \$\overline{a}\$, which entitles the donor, or any poor person, on his order, to all the privileges of the service, at any time (day or night), as long as it is under my authority as Transeo, Custodian and Manager. I ASK YOU, GENTLEMEN. "is this cruelty to animals! DOES THIS LOOK LIKE stealing the funds of the ambulance and appropriating them?"

When you read the Anditor's evoru statement of the receipts and disbursementa

No! Ten Thousand Times! No! And to any malicious person objecting, your answer will be SILENCE SIRI WE BELLEVE THE PITTSBURG AND ALLEGHENY HORSE AMBULANCE SERVICE, AND ITS FUNDS, are in the hands of the right man. "The MAYORS OF BOTH CITIES (honorable men) would never have intrusted their subscriptions to him without they believed him to be trastworthy, competent and responsible and further, he has proved himself so; his acta show, by the satisfaction evinced by those who have availed themselves of the service established by him, that he is thoroughly capable of the management. In addition to this he is indexed by the Mayors and ex-Mayors of other large cities, where he has left "footprints on the sands of time"—in regard to veterinary liceas and practice. His credentials are unimpeachable. It is not what he tells you, but what others say, and they are all responsible men.

POSTSCRIPT. DON'T READ THIS!

SAY—Can you see "the point" of the "quota-tion" I give you at the head of this? If not let humanitarians and veterinarians help you to study this one out "Good deeds, aithough in silence done, live on forever, every one."

Select Knights of America.

he will come back with less.

Grand Vice Commander J. C. Dunn installed the officers-elect of Liberty Legion No. 20 at Bloomtleld Wednesday evening last. There was quite a large attendance upon the occasion, and during the session the following resolution was adopted unanimously: "Resolved, That the Recorder of this legion be instructed to convey to Colonel Charles V. Lewis the thanks of Liberty Legion No. 20 for the interest he has manifested in the weitare of the order and the masterly manner in which he has conducted the affairs of the First Regiment."

Order of Solon.

Alma Lodge, of Alleghen, received four new members and nine applications at its regular meeting Tuesday evening.

Brother Rosen, of West Newton Lodge, visited the supreme office Tuesday, and reports bright prospects for the new year.

Secretary Hosac: reports renewed activity in his lodge, it having received two new mem-bers at its last meeting and five applications for Dr. William W. Leech, of Apollo, paid the supreme office a fraternal visit last Thu? day. The doctor says the prospects for a large membership in Apollo are very flattering.

National Union. Allegheny Council No. 228 gave a very pleas

G. H. Foster, the new Treasurer of Armstrong county, is a member of Limestone Council. D. S. C. Charles E. Langiands is working on a number of new councils in the vicinity of Erie. Ex-Governor Hoard, of Wisconsin, will de-liver an address to a mass meeting of Juniors in Chicago on January 27.

The Illinois State Council will convene on Morday, January 26, at Parker Hall, Chicago. The change of name will be discussed again.

The Funeral Benefit Association will hold its annual convention in Washington, D. C., on Monday, February 28. Monday night the delegates will be given a complimentary entertainment at Music Hall, and on Tuesday they will be given an excursion to Mt. Vernon.

Past Grand Commander Alf Smith has been appointed Deputy for the legions on the Pittsburg, ande of the river, and is a very good selection.

The Grand Commander will install the officers of Pittsburg Legion No. 1, Monday evening. Commanders of sister Legions are cordially invited to be present.

The services of Miss Kitty Harmor, a very talented elocutionist, have been secured for talented elocutionist, have been secured for the river, and will be conducted by Deputy Supreme Archon, John B. Berliu.

District Deputy, Frank P. Blythe, assisted by Past Archon M. G. Cohen, installed the officers of Duquesne Conclave No. 59 Friday evening last, as follows: Archon, J. A. Gallinger, Provo, J. B. Johnson; Prelate, H. T. Jahn; Secretary, John Stoke; Financier, Louis Cohn; Treasurer, John F. Hunter; Wardei, E. G. Jepkins; Inspector, C. W. Gress; Sentinel, Philip Frank; Medical Examiner, Dr. C. P. Seip; Trustees, Edward Fisher, Charles Zugsmitter, Jr., and

Movements in Realty. Baxter, Thompson & Co. sold for W. H. Wilson a two-story frame cottage on Herron avenue, Thirteenth ward, with lot 40x120, for

W. E. Hamnett & Co., sold a lot in Wilkins burg to C. H. Covell for 8850.

Kelly & Rogers sold for John Gamble to J.
C. Dick a house and lot on Winalow street,
Twenty-first ward, for \$4,500; also sold for Mary Kaufman five lots at Mansfield to Gus Siebe for \$1,000; also sold for J. C. Dick to John R.

HOME SECURITIES.

Stock traders had little appetite for business yesterday, and transactions were few. Bales were 115 shares—110 Electric at 9 and down to 8, and 5 Philadelphia Gas at 10. Bales for the week were 1,257 shares.

The lowest sale of Electric during the week was 8. The lowest bid was 6. The close, as compared with that of the previous Saturday, shows a loss of five points. No material change is avereated until the completion of average. is expected until the completion of arrange-ments for the relief of the company, the result

Pittsburg Plate Glass Co..... MONEY MARKET. Finances Getting in Good Shape and Business on the Mend. All that can be said of the local financial sitution the past week is of an encouraging char-acter. Business steadily improved with return-ing ease and confidence, and at the close yesing ease and confidence, and at the close yesterday bankers and borrowers allke were in good spirits.

The Clearing House report shows checking to be behind that of the same time last year, but it is gaining, and as soon as things are rightly on their feet the loss will be made up. Saturday's exchanges \$2.8, 20, 199 19 Week's exchanges \$2.8, 199 19 Week's exchanges \$12, 240, 902 18 Week's exchanges \$12, 240, 902 18 Week's balances \$13, 240, 201 17 Exchanges week of 1890 \$15, 221, 207 14 The weekly statement of the New York banks, issued yesterday, shows the following changes: Reserve, increase, \$4,807,125; loans, decrease, \$1,723,100; specie, increase, \$2,468,800; legal tenders, increase, \$3,250,800; denosits, increase, \$3,692,00; circulation, decrease, \$1,100; amount above legal requirements, \$13,384,000.

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THE WEEK IN OIL.

A Fair Business But No Surprises—Bullish Conditions Continue.

Oll opened down a trifle yesterday, notwithstanding the pipe line report was quite bullish, showing a considerable decrease in production during December, and the steady advance in refined. This was explained by the dearth of orders.

Sales were \$0,000 barrels—3,000 at 74 and \$0,000 at 7396. Fluctuations during the week were quite narrow. The difference between the opening on Monday and the close yesterday was \$60. This represents the loss. The following table shows the drift of the changes.

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