

FALL OF THE FINEST. Matthew Marshall's Explanation of the Fall in Prices Of ALL THE GILT-EDGED SECURITIES. Not Due to Special Causes, but to General Ones That Affect THE ENTIRE SPECULATIVE MARKET.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.) New York, Oct. 25.—Matthew Marshall reviews the financial and speculative situation for to-morrow's Sun as follows: I have seen nowhere, yet, any comment on what I have seen a very noticeable feature of the present financial situation, namely, the fall in the current price of gilt-edged securities, from the 4 or even 25 per cent basis upon which they were bought and sold two or three years ago, to one of 5 per cent or thereabouts. The first mortgage bonds of the New York Central, the Erie, the Lake Shore and other nearby railroad companies, to say nothing of those whose properties are further west, together with guaranteed and leased lines' stocks, such as the New York, Lackawanna and Western, the Kearsarge and Saratoga, the Pittsburg and W. & W., and the Michigan Southern guaranteed, can all be bought so as to yield the purchaser 5 per cent per annum, or very near it, whereas three years ago he had to pay much more as to get from them barely 4 per cent.

DEATHS HERE AND ELSEWHERE.

Fred Carter, the American trainer for the well-known horse breeder and turfman, Paul Amund, of Chantilly, France, died here of typhoid fever Saturday. Carter went to France from Boston, from which city a number of the Carter family went to France to study the art of horse training during the time of the second empire. Fred trained the famous Monarque, the winner of the French grand prix, and was a winner of the Grand Prix de Paris, and many other great horses. Carter leaves an ample fortune.

PATIBON SHOT IN THE HEAD. The Governor's Unpleasant Experience on the Troop Range.

HARRISBURG, Oct. 25.—While Governor Pattison and members of his staff were enjoying a walk on the Troop Range, yesterday afternoon, some members of the Harrisburg Gun Club, whose grounds cross the range, began firing at clay pigeons. The shot whizzed about the Governor's party, all of whom hunted covered but the Governor himself, until, at last, a stray shot struck him on the back of the head. The shot did not pierce the skin, but it was stinging and painful, and the club members were requested to shoot in another direction. None of the others in the Governor's party were hurt.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. THE UNLUCKY NUMBER MADE LUCKY FOR YOU. We propose to give you this week a baker's dozen of genuine bargains in shoes. Thirteen in all. Whatever you may think about the number thirteen there's the greatest kind of luck for you in the thirteen shoe offerings we make.

Ladies' elegant grain leather, button, \$1.25. Ladies' extra quality glazed dongola, button, opera and common sense toe, \$1.24. Ladies' extra fine cloth top, patent leather tipped, button, \$1.75. Ladies' elegant kid, spring heel, button, \$1.24.

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Misses' fine glazed dongola, spring heel, button, sizes 13 to 2, 99c. Boys' superior quality B calf, lace, dress shoe, \$1.15. Youths' best veal calf, tipped, button, \$1.12. Child's grand grain, box tipped, button, heel and spring heel, 69c. Infants' fine glazed dongola, button, 35c.

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