CRUSHES HIS RIDER

TWO HORSES FALL IN A HEAP ON THE TRACK.

Currency and The Coon Fall at the Start, the Latter Rolling Over Charles Kidd Who Sustains Possibly Fatal Injuries—One Favorite and One Long Shot Win.

San Francisco, Dec. 12. — George F Smith was the only first choice to win money today. Red Bird was the only long shot of the day at 25 to 1. In the steeplechase The Coon and Currency fell at the third jump. The Coon rolled over Charles Kidd his rider, crushing his chest. Kidd is badly if not fatally hurt. Summaries:

First race—Five furlongs: Red Bird, 25 to 1, won; Sligo, 6 to 5, second; Gold Dust, 50 to 1, third. Time 1:05¾.

Second—Six furlongs: George F. Smith, 11 to 5, won; Realization, 16 to 5, second; Normandie, 9 to 1, third. Time 1:21.

Third—Six furlongs: Adolph, 4 to 1, won; Modesto, 2½ to 1, second; Lawyer, 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:24.

Fourth—Mile and a half steeplechase: St. Brandon, 8 to 5, won; April, even, second; North, 4 to 1, third. Time, 3:41.

Fifth—Six furlongs: Imp Vigor, 9 to 1, won; Charles A., 4 to 5, second; Wandering Nun, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:22.

New Orleans Races.

New Orleans, Dec. 12.—Track slow. Summary:

First race—Six and a half furlongs: Miss Mamie, 15 to 1, won; Dearest, 3 to 1, second; Guard, 3 to 1, third. Time 1:26¾.

Second—Seven furlongs: Ten Spring, even, won; Adah L, 30 to 1, second; Wedgefield, 12 to 1, third. Time 1:33¾.

Third—One mile: Young Arion, 4 to 5, won; Nero, 3 to 2, second; Mezzotint, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:46

Fourth—Handicap, one mile and a sixteenth: Renaud, 5 to 2, won; Peytonis, 5 to 1, second; Melody, 3 to 2, third. Time, 1:54.

Fifth—Six and a half furlongs: Galen Brown, 10 to 1, won; Bob Holman, 11 to 5, second; Charlie B, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:25¾.

DID YOU EVER

Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not, get a bottle and get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all Female Complaints, exerting a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have loss of appetite, constipation, headache, fainting spells, or are nervous, sleepless, excitable, melancholy or troubled with dizzy spells, Electric Bitters is the medicine you need. Health and strength are guaranteed by its use. Large bottles only 50 cents at Charles Lawrence's and G. Gehring's drug store.

HER CHIEF GLORY.

Woman's Hair and the More Recent Ideas as to Its Treatment.

Female ingenuity in devising new fashions for dressing the hair has done very much to harm it. Happily, since the atrocious fashion of wearing the hair in a chignon or waterfall has been abolished, very little false hair is worn, and the graceful, easy style of wearing the hair to-day makes it possible for a woman with very little hair to dress it prettily. Curly or wavy hair is an advantage, and the possessor of it is the envied of her sex, as the possibilities of pretty arrangement are greater, and it lends softness to the face. Women with straight hair have to resort to curling irons and crimping tongs, which are very injurious. The heated iron applied to the hair burns the ends, however careful the user may be, and their persistent use dries the life and color out of the hair, leaving it dry and harsh to the touch.

Now that the frizzled bang has passed away and woman's forehead is seen again, the curling iron has, in a measure, lost its usefulness, but it is still in evidence on most dressing tables, as fashion requires that the hair be "undulated," and women prefer its soft effect rather than the severity imparted by straight hair drawn off the forehead.

Brushing is the best tonic, and is absolutely necessary if one would have bright, glossy hair. The bristles of the brush should be long and of medium stiffness; not sharp enough to irritate the scalp, but of sufficient body to penetrate thoroughly the hair. Half an hour should be devoted to this brushing night and morning. The best way is to part the hair in the middle and down the back, and taking each side separately run the brush through at least twenty-five times to a side. The good effect will be noticeable in a very short time and will well repay the trouble. This brushing, besides bringing out all the natural gloss of the hair, prevents dandruff. If one is troubled with it, vaseline rubbed well into the scalp will help it.

Women make a grave mistake in washing the hair too often. It is popularly supposed that a washing is necessary once a week to keep the head clean, but it is not so. Brushing will keep the scalp clean and free from dust, and a shampoo is only necessary once a month. Every woman has her own recipe for a shampoo, but pure Castile soap and enough borax to soften the water is as good as anything. Ammonia should not be used unless the hair is very oily. In that case a little is very good, but otherwise it tends to make the hair dry and brittle. Soda used as a hair wash will turn dark hair to a dirty red-brown color and kill all natural luster.

It is pleasing to be able to say that bleaching the hair has almost become a past fashion. The woman who has given an artificial color to her hair regrets it in time. It is generally begun with the idea that one application will last a lifetime, but when it is discovered that it is necessary to "touch it up" at least once a week, as the new growth appears, the constant repetition of the process soon becomes annoying. Many women, repenting of the folly of coloring the hair, have had it cut off rather than risk the glare of daylight on their variegated locks.

Most women have a horror of turning gray, feeling that it indicates the encroachment of years. Premature grayness is very common, and may be attributed to various causes. Sometimes it is due to an absence of iron in the blood. It is common among people of an anæmic nature, and sickness often causes the hair to change. People who suffer from neuralgia generally show very gray at the temples, and the fact that hair suddenly turns gray through fright or intense worriment has been so positively proved that there is no doubt of its occurrence. Gray hair is always beautiful with a young face.—N. Y. Sun.

S S S CURES THE SERPENT'S STING. HEALS RUNNING SORES.

MAPLE SUGAR PATTIES.

They Are Possible Even to the Dweller Away from Vermont Roads.

One can give a maple sugar party even if Vermont roads and farmhouses are inaccessible. A block of pure sugar, a little butter and some cracked ice are the necessities.

In the first place you should crack a quantity of the sugar, but not very much, for it increases wonderfully as it melts. The young people who are to enjoy the treat have been, of course, previously invited; and when you are breaking the sugar they are sitting around the dining table playing country games and waiting to be called into the kitchen, where the feast is served.

Put the sugar in a shallow pan, in which there is not quite enough water to cover the bottom of the pan, and add a lump of butter in the proportion of a butternut to a heaping cup of the broken sugar.

Now let the sugar melt and gradually begin to bubble over the fire, but be careful that it does not burn. A double boiler is an excellent thing for cooking sugar of all kinds, as it prevents sticking. When the sugar has boiled a few minutes, take a teaspoon of it and drop it into a glass of ice-water. If it stays in a mass and even retains a little shape it is ready to be eaten.

Now comes the beauty of the feast. The "improved," up-to-date part, as it were. Take from the kitchen shelves as many pie-tins as there are young people to sit around the kitchen table. Fill the tins full of cracked ice, made very fine, and place a silver fork at the side of each dish of ice.

At the signal the young people come trooping in. They seat themselves, all wondering, at the dishes of ice, and, of course, they can not imaging what is to come next. Can it be oysters or what? Then with a big spoon the sugar is dropped in little amber heaps in the middle of each dish of pulverized ice, and a minute later all the forks are winding and twisting the sugar lumps into cool, sweet mouthfuls. This can be repeated as often as the tastes of the company will permit, and if all do not declare it the ideal sugar boiling, then the latest invention of the pleasure-loving young people of New York amounts to nothing at all.—N. Y World.

His Opinion.

Young Tutter—Has your father ever spoken of me, Miss Clara?

Miss Pinkerly—Oh, yes, Mr. Tutter. He said only the other day he thought you ought to get married.—Brooklyn Life.

A HOUSEHOLD TREASURE.

D. W. Fuller, of Canajoharie, N. Y., says that he always keeps Dr. Kings' New Discovery in the house and his family has always found the very best results follow its use; that he would not be without it, if procurable. G. A. Dykeman Druggist, Catskill, N. Y., says that Dr. Kings' New Discovery is undoubtedly the best Cough remedy; that he had used it in his family for eight years, and it has never failed to do all it is claimed for it. Why not try a remedy so long tried and tested. Trial bottles free at Charles Lawrence's and G Gehring's drug store. Regular size 50 cents and $1.00.

CHINESE FISHMONGERS.

Fish as Tame as Domestic Animals and That Like to Be Handled.

In Canton the fishmonger's is a most important trade. The Chinaman is a born fisherman; he also has for ages past cultivated a system of artificial breeding and rearing of live fish for the market. In the shops were displayed live and dead fish, fresh fish and salted, smoked and preserved. One variety was like whitebait, in baskets, graded from tiny things not half an inch long to what appeared to be the same fish grown to eight or nine inches in length. These were sold fresh, salted and smoked. Shark-fins are a delicacy. There were fish mottled and barred, bright and dull, fish of quaint and (to us) unknown shapes; but foremost, above all, and everywhere to be seen, were the artificially-grown live fish.

A wonderful creature was this, always appearing to suffer from heat, gasping at the surface of the water for breath, and recalling Verdant Green's fish, that were beginning to sweat and complain. They were as tame as domestic animals, seemingly careless of being knocked about, thrown from ponds into boats, from boats into tubs, from tubs into buckets, and then back into tubs again. They were used to being handled and inspected, and, if disapproved, put back into the water, to be sold alive if bought whole, or cut to pieces while living and sold in bleeding chunks. A thick, short fish is this, of the mullet shape, averaging about fifteen inches in length, and weighing about three pounds, but sometimes longer, and running up in weight to as much as four or even five pounds. When cut up they bleed like pigs, and to show how freshly they are killed, the salesman is in the habit of slicing a live one into pieces, and with the blood smearing all the pieces for sale, so that they look reeking and horrible to European eyes. To keep them alive in the shops, they are always placed in a large tub with a smaller vessel fixed above it. From the bottom of the upper vessel a bamboo, with one or two sawcuts in it, sticks out, and from those cuts streams of water flow in thin cascades into the tub beneath. Every now and then, when the upper vessel becomes empty, the fish all rise to the surface, and glop! glop! glop! take down both air and water. Then an attendant, attracted by the noise, plunges a bucket down among them, and from the water in which they swim fills the upper vessel full again. —Florence O'Driscoll, M.P., in Century.

—A frying pan with legs about six inches long is among the curios recovered at Herculaneum. It belonged to Docilia, who had scratched her name on the handle.

A Popular Disease.

Doctor—He has some sort of a slow fever. Have you any idea where he contracted it?

Mrs. Dugan—Slow fever, is it? Yis—he's bin wor-r-rukin' in Philadelphia for th' last wake.—Puck

IT CLOSED LIVELY

WHEAT DRAGS ALL DAY BUT GETS SPRY AT THE LAST.

Cereals All Higher and Provisions Close at the best—Northwestern Receipts Lighter, as Also Foreign Exports—Liverpool Closes Higher Corn Traders Nervous.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—There was a very dull session in wheat during the greater part of the day but it closed with considerable animation. Early weakness gave place to strength caused by better closing cables. Compared with yesterday's closing prices, wheat is ⅛ cent, corn ⅝ cent and oats a small fraction higher. Pork, lard and ribs were firm.

Wheat opened nerveless and dull. There were sellers of May at 59½@59⅝ cents and few buyers at over 59½ cents, although one "five" brought 59⅝ cents. The bearish cables were chiefly responsible for the heaviness but it arose from the fact of the principal shorts having covered yesterday, and left the open interests confined to those who had sold May wheat against their holdings of cash, and those who had bought the same. The northwestern receipts were lighter than of late, but still in excess of those of the year before. The exports of wheat from New York were fairly good but none of the other Atlantic ports shipped anything to speak of. Primary market receipts were lighter than usual. The closing of the foreign markets as reported by Beerbohm's gave Liverpool ¾ to ½ pence higher, and the continental markets holding the gain asreported of them at the opening. The price of May which had gradually worked for 59¾@59⅝ cents during the first hour had recovered again by 12 o'clock to 59½ cents, or to within 1-16 cent of the closing value yesterday. The market became strong in the last fifteen minutes of the session. May advanced to 59⅝@59¾ cents and that was its value at the close. The advance in corn and strength of closing cables were the incentives to the buying which closed the market so firm.

The crowd in the corn pit was larger than for some time back and there was an apparent nervousness among the traders. The small receipts supplied the motive power for an advance of ⅝ cent which was recorded for the day. Only four cars of today's receipts were of contact quality. New York reported six boat loads of new corn taken there for export. The most of the day's advance in price occurred in the last twenty minutes of the session. May opened at 50 cents, sold at 49⅞ and advanced near the end to 50½ cents and closed at that.

The interest manifested in the oats market was very meagre and trading was light. The tone of the market remained rather firm. The range of prices, however, was very light. May opened at 32⅝ cents, sold at 32¾ cents and back to 32⅝ cents, closing at 32⅞ cents.

The provision market was firm on some diminution of receipts of hogs and the strength in corn. Hog receipts today were 34,000 and for tomorrow 37,000 are estimated. Pork advance 17½ cents, lard 7½ cents and ribs from 7½ to 10 cents. The highest prices of the day's range were prevalent at the close.

Freights—Corn for Buffalo at 3 cents to unload and 3½ to store through the winter.

Chicago Market.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.

The market today experienced the following range of prices.

	Opened.	Highest	Lowest.	Closing.
WHEAT				
Dec.....	55	55⅝	54¾	55⅜
May.....	59½@⅝	59⅝@⅞	59¼	59⅝@⅞
July.....	60	60⅞	59⅞	60⅝
CORN				
Dec.....	47	47½	46¾	47½
Jan.....	49⅛	48	47½	47⅝@48
May.....	50	50½	49¾	50½
OATS				
Dec.....	29¼	29⅜	29¼	29⅜
Jan.....				
May.....	32⅝	32¾@⅞	32⅝	32¾@⅞
PORK				
Jan.....	11 90	11 95	11 87½	11 95
May.....	12 20	12 30	12 20	12 30
LARD				
Jan.....	6 85	6 92½	6 85	6 92½
May.....	7 10	7 15	7 10	7 15
RIBS				
Jan.....	5 92½	5 95	5 90	5 95
May.....	6 15½	6 20	6 12½	6 17½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour—Quiet. Winter patents, $2 50@2 85; winter straights 2 25@2 40; Spring pats 3 10@3 60; Spring straights 2 25@2 85; Bakers $1 85@2 20.

No. 3 Yellow corn, 44c.

No. 2 spring wheat 59@61½c. No. 3 spring wheat, 57c. No. 2 red 59¾@⅞c. No. 2 corn, 47½c. No. 2 oats 32¼c. No. 2 white 33½@⅝c. No. 3 white 32½@⅞c. No. 2 rye 49c. No. 2 barley, 52c. No. 1 flaxseed $1 48. Prime timothy seed, $5 55. Mess pork per bbl, $11 95@12 05. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 77@6 82½. Short ribs sides, loose, $5 85@5 90. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $5½@5¾. Short clear sides, boxed, 6¼@6⅜. Whisky distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 24. Sugar—Cut loaf 5.18, granulated 4.78, Standard A 4.60.

GRAIN MOVEMENTS.

	RECEIPTS.	SHIP'MTS.
Flour (barrels).....	13,000	6,000
Wheat (bushels).....	81,000	6,000
Corn "	368,000	20,000
Oats "	151,000	87,000
Rye "	7,000	0,000
Barley "	60,000	15,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was weak; creamery, 18@23c; dairy 15@21. Eggs—Steady, 22@23c.

Kansas City Grain.

Kansas City, Dec. 12.—Wheat—Steady. No. 2 hard 52 cents; No. 2 red 50@51 cents; rejected 46@47 cents. Sample sales by f. o. b. Missouri river—No. 2 hard 50@2 50½ cents; No. 2 red 57 cents. Corn—Slow, ¼ cent lower; No. 2 mixed 41½@41¾ cents; No. 2 white 42½. Oats—Firm, No. 2 mixed 30½@31 cents; No. 2 white 32@33 cents. Rye—Firm; No. 2 49 cents. Flaxseed—Dull $1.38@1.40. Bran—Firm, 68@69 cents. Hay—Firm; timothy $8.00@9.50; prairie $7.50@9.00. Butter—Dull and weak; creamery 16@21 cents; dairy 13@15 cents. Eggs—Quiet; strictly fresh, 19 cents.

St. Louis Grain.

St. Louis, Dec. 12.—Wheat—Higher; cash 59⅝ cents; December 53⅝ cents; January 54 cents; May 56⅝@¾ cents. Corn—Higher; Cash and December 46⅝ cents; January 45⅝ cents; May 47¼@.... cents. Oats—Higher; cash 30½ cents; December 31 cents; May 32½@⅝ cents. Pork—Quiet; jobbing $12.25. Lard—Lower; very dull; $7 85 sellers; cash $7.82½; January spelter—Steady, $3.20.

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COTTON MARKET.

New Orleans.

New Orleans, Dec. 12.—Cotton—Quiet; sales spot 4,200; to arrive 2,650; receipts 16,447; exports to Great Britain 6,347; continent 8,038; coastwise 2,100; stock 358,231; futures steady; sales 236,600; December $5.18 bid; January, $5.19@5.20; February, $5.27@5.28; March, $5.35@5.36; April, $5.37@5.39; May, $5.42@5.44; June, $5.47@5.49; July, $5.52@5.54; August, $5.56@5.58; September, $5.58 bid; October, $5.62.

St. Louis.

St. Louis, Dec. 12. — Cotton—Steady; middling, 5 3-16; sales, 600 bales; receipts, 7,600 bales; shipments, not reported; stock, 57,000 bales.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

Butter and Eggs.

New York, Dec. 12.—Butter—Quiet and steady; western dairy, 10½@16 cents; western creamery, 15@24 cents; western factory, 10@16 cents; Elgin, 24 cents; imitation creamery, 13@19 cents; state dairy, 12@22 cents; state creamery, 18@23 cents. Eggs—Dull; state and Pennsylvania, 25@25½ cents; ice house, 15@22 cents; receipts, 4,044 parkages; western fresh, 22@24½ cents; southern, 22@24 cents; cases, $2.00@4.00.

Coffee Options.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Coffee—Options opened steady at 10 points advance for October, with other months unchanged to 10 points decline; ruled generally dull, closed steady at 10 points decline to 5 points advance. Sales, 6,750 bags, including January, $13.45; March $12.85; May $12.50 September $12.35@12.40; October $12.45. Spot coffee—Rio, dull; No. 7, 15¾. Mild, dull; Cordova, 18¼@19. Sales 1,000 bags Santos, Nos. 5 and 7, at 16¾ and for No. 6, 600 packages of Jamaica and 800 packages of Maracaibo p. t.

Sugar.

New York, Dec. 12.—Sugar—Raw, dull; fair refining, 2⅞; centrifugal, 96 test, 3¼ sales, 62,773 bags Brazil, 87 test, p. t., and 864 bags Brazil, 84 test, p. t. Refined, quiet.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS FIRMER.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—A fair demand existed for the different grades of cattle and there was a reasonably firm set of prices. Most of the supply went out of sellers hands at $2@2.75 for cows and heifers, and at $3.50@4.60 for steers. Christmas steers were quoted at $6@6.40, though to bring more than $6.25 the offerings would need to be superfine. There was inquiry for stockers and feeders at $2@3.25 and for veal calves at $2@5.25.

Hog receipts were much lighter than expected. The decreased receipts and the firmer tone of the market for hog products led to increased firmness. In spite of the soft weather and the slackness of the shipping demand, sellers unloaded at an advance of 5@10 cents. Common to prime heavy grades were taken at $4.25@4.65 and poor to choice light at $4@4.35. Only a small part of the supply sold outside the limits of $4.20@4.55, the popular price being $4.20@4.30 for averages from 150 and 200 pounds and $4.35@4.55 buying most of the heavier weights.

Although not active, a fair business was transacted in the sheep market. Prices were very uneven and averaged weak, but yesterday's outsid quotations still held good. A goodly number of sheep were held over, and with today's 13,000, made the pens full. From $1.25 to $3.25 was paid for poor to choice sheep and $2 to $4 for lambs. The majority of sheep sales were at $2@2.75, and the bulk of the lambs brought $3@3.75.

Receipts—Cattle, 16,000; calves, 300; hogs, 32,000; sheep, 13,000.

Omaha, Dec. 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000. Although receits were 1800 lighter than yesterday, the demand was not stimulated to any great extent, and prices for both beef steers and cows averaged up about the same as yesterday. Common and canning grade were slow sellers, but prices were no lower to amount to anything. Business in stockers and feeders was fairly brisk, and prices were generally firm. Feeders $3@3.40; bulls $2.60@3.00. Hogs—Receipts, 5,000. Poor to prime heavy and mixed hogs went at $4.15@4.50 and common to very good to light weight loads at $3.75@4.25. There was a very good demand for pigs at firm prices, sales being at $2.50@3.50. Trading was largely at $4.15@4.35. Sheep—Receipts, none. The demand was good and the market active and strong. Native yearlings, $1.20.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 12.—Cattle—Receipts 4,200; shipments 1,700. Market 5 slow but steady. Texas steers, $2.2.@3.90; Texas cows, $1.65@2.10; beef steers $3.00@5.75; native cows, $1.25@3.60; stockers and feeders, $2.25@3.50; bulls, $1.90@3.00. Hogs—Receipts, 7,800; shipments, 700. Market strong to 5 cents higher. Bulk of sales, $4.10@4.45; heavies, $4.30@4.50; packers, $4.25@4.50; mixed, $4.10@4.40; lights, $3.75@4.10; yorkers, $4.00@4.10; pigs, $3.00@3.80. Sheep—Receipts, 2,400; shipments, 500. Market slow.

WICHITA MARKETS

WICHITA, Dec. 12.

HOGS.

Demand for hogs and cattle strong, prices upward.

Hogs—Five to 10 cents higher and active.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES.

The following are the representative sales of hogs at the yards today,

No	Dock	Ave	Price	No	Dock	Ave	Price.
60	....	282	4 50	63	840	227	4 00
61	80	288	4 15	5	....	286	4 00
73	80	212	4 15½	10	....	208	3 95
19	....	284	3 95	6	....	316	3 95
60	....	269	3 95	5	....	222	3 90
12	....	211	3 90	10	....	271	3 90
6	....	231	3 90	7	....	184	3 80
73	....	184	3 87½	5	40	195	3 80
10	....	404	3 80	6	....	215	3 80
7	40	184	3 80	6	....	165	3 75

CATTLE.

Market 10 to 15 cents higher; trade active. Butcher stuff in demand.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES.

The following are the representative sales of cattle at the yards today:

No.	Kind	Av.	Pce	No.	Kind	Av.	Pce.
15	feeders	963	3 15	2	bull	985	1 90
2	stock strs	750	2 95	1	feeder	1040	3 35
29	stock strs	525	2 50	4	stocker	655	2 80
5	heifers	764	2 00	10	heifers	708	2 50
4	heifers	960	2 00	1	heifer	840	2 25
1	heifer	900	2 25	8	heifers	661	2 00
1	heifer	1010	2 30	1	heifer	1300	2 50
6	heifer	871	2 10	14	heifers	836	2 30
9	calves	329	2 50	4	heifer	532	1 90
1	calf	150	10				

STOCK YARDS LOCALS.

Shippers on hand today: Thomas Spears, car cattle, Clearwater; Joe Scott, two cars hogs, Zoba; John Gilchrist, car hogs, Belle Plaine; Charley Miller, car hogs, Clearwater; Jerome Stahl, car hogs, Perry, O. T.; Henry Tjaden, car hogs, Greenwich; William Johnson, mixed car cattle and hogs, Attica.

Robinson Bros. of Butler county, were on the market today as buyers and purchased 45 head of stock cattle. The stock yards people always welcome outside buyers and guarantee them fair treatment.

Whittaker Packing company, through their buyer Mr. Bleakmore, got the Tjaden hogs raised at Greenwich, this county. They were beauties, and no mistake.

The activity and rush around the yards today would remind a man of the Chicago yards on a small scale. Hogs, on their arrival, had hardly time to crack a grain of corn before they were sold. At the close of the day's business the pens had been cleared of hogs and the cry was, "bring on your hogs, gentlemen, and get the benefit of an advancing market."

"Now, as to the degree of justifiable homicide," said the eastern judge in charging the jury, "that is where a man is killed in self-defense or in college."—Plaindealer.

"THERE'S a friend downstair's waiting for you; says he wants you only for a minute." Mr. Catchon—"Here, James, take this ten dollars and keep it until I come back."—Pun.

TAKING A CLIMB

SHARES ADVANCE WITH BUT ONE NOTABLE EXCEPTION.

Market Opens Strong With a Marked Advance in the Grangers—General Market Tones Up on Account of House Passage of Pooling Bill—Canadian Pacific Stock Down.

New York, Dec. 12.—The stock market opened strong and active and an advance was recorded which was most marked in the grangers. In the general market a high tone prevailed, due to the passage of the pooling bill in the house yesterday. Sugar broke ⅞ per cent in the initial trading, but immediately became buoyant and moved up 1 per cent. Burlington and Rock Island made a similar advance; St. Paul ⅞ per cent, Northwest ⅝ per cent and the rest of the shares traded in ¼@⅝ per cent. At 1:15 Cotton Oil common weakened and sold down 1¾ per cent to 24 per cent, and the preferred $1 to 60 08 per cent. At 1:30 Burlington and Sugar gave way ⅝ per cent, and the general list ½@⅞ per cent. The depression, however, was of brief duration and an improvement took place, the only exceptions to which was Cordage preferred, which reacted 1¾ per cent to 15¾ per cent. There was less activity between 11 and 12 o'clock, but the tendency continued upward. Cordage soln up 1¾ per cent and sugar ⅞ per cent. The grangers were without change. Between 1 and 1:30 o'clock Sugar and the other active shares were strong and recorded advances, Sugar leading with a gain of 1 per cent. At 1:30 a general decline set in, which continued to force up to 2 o'clock. Sugar declined ¾ per cent. The market was strong and active during the last hour of business. Sugar sold up to 1⅛ per cent, the grangers ½@⅞ per cent, and most of the other shares sold in a small fraction. A notable exception was Canadian Pacific, which declined 2⅛ per cent. Speculation was strong in tone at the close.

The bond market ruled strong throughout the day on a large volume of business.

Money on Call.

New York, Dec. 12.—Money on call easy at 1¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 23¾@24 per cent. Sterling exchange dull and a trifle easier, with actual business in bankers' bills $4 88¾@4 89 for demand and $4 87¾@4 88 for sixty days. Posted rates, $4 89½@4 89 and $4 89½@4 90. Commercial bills, $4 87¼@4 87¾. Silver certificates, 60⅞; no sales. Bar silver, 60⅞.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Dec. 12.—The announcement of the sale of 27,000 packages staple and colored cotton goods attracted chief attention. Still there has been more business in other makes of colored cottons than natural under the circumstances. Agents quote the price of 36-inch cotton as follows: Hero, 5 cents net; Farwell, 6 cents; Dwight anchor, 6¾; Cumberland advanced to 6¼ and Hope "at value." Pretty fair business was done in printed fabrics and fancy prints. Printing cloths quiet and steady at 2⅝.

CLOSING BOND LIST.

New York, Dec. 12.—Government bonds firm. State bonds dull. Railroad bonds strong.

U S 5's reg.....	119	Do 24 A.....	18¼
Do 5's coupon.....	119	M K and T first s.	61¼
U S 4's reg.....	114½	M K and T sec 4s.	46⅞
Do 4s coupon.....	115½	St Paul consols.....	136⅝
Do 2s reg.....	97	do C & P W 5s.	112⅞
Atchison 4s.....	85	St L & S F gen 6s.	105⅛

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Atchison.....	4¾	Nat'l Cordage.....	9
Adams Exp.....	139	Do pfd.....	15
Alton & T H.....	37	Northern Pac.....	4¼
Do pfd.....	198	N Pacific pfd.....	17⅞
American Exp.....	110	Northwestern.....	98¾
Balto & Ohio.....	67	Do pfd.....	141½
Canada Pacific.....	58	N Y Central.....	99⅛
Canada Southern.....	50½	Pullman Palace.....	155
Central Pac.....	1½	Reading.....	15⅝
Ches & Ohio.....	18⅝	Rock Island.....	66
Chicago & Alton.....	146	St L & S F 1st pfd.	64
C B & Q.....	72⅝	St Paul.....	59¼
Chicago Gas.....	72⅝	Do pfd.....	119⅝
Consolidated Gas.....	140	Southern Pac.....	19
C C C & St L.....	38	Sugar Refinery.....	90
Col Coal & Iron.....	8¾	Union Pacific.....	17⅝
Del & Hudson.....	134½	U S Express.....	42
Del Lack & W.....	160½	Wab S L & Pac.....	2¼
Ills Central.....	89½	Do do pfd.....	14¼
Kan & Tex pfd.....	23⅞	Wells Fargo Exp.....	109
Lake Shore.....	130	Western Union.....	88⅝
L & N.....	54¼	Gen Electric.....	35¾
Mo Pac.....	28⅝	Nat'l Linseed.....	17⅞

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Eggs, without cases, per dozen.....	18
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