

IMPROVING.

A Steady Improvement in Prices on the Chicago Board.

WHEAT GAINS A POINT OR TWO.

And Corn Follows Suit With an Active Buying Demand.

PROVISIONS STRONG AND HIGHER.

The Solid Men Purchasing All They Can Get at Advanced Figures.

WALL STREET DEMORALIZED.

A General Break in All The Leading Speculative Stocks.

CHICAGO.

[Special Telegram to the Globe.]

CHICAGO, July 16.—The week opened well on "change, and although only a very moderate business was transacted, yet the feeling was stronger and more confident than for a long time.

Wheat closed 1 1/2c higher than on Saturday. No bullish features were developed, but the sentiment of the trade seems to be changing somewhat as to the future of wheat and becoming not so bearish, the outlook favoring some further advance.

Corn shows a strong undertone, but with limited trade. Receipts are rather smaller than expected, but the light demand for cash corn counteracted this.

Provisions have shown strength all day with the exception of a raid about 12 o'clock. The light receipts of hogs—11,000, and the estimate for this week's run at 75,000, showed that better prices might be expected at the yards, while it was also learned that Armour had quietly absorbed the entire stock of the packing companies' ribs last Saturday, giving rise to the fear that the effect of yellow fever might be counteracted by the presence of the "yellow wagon."

Corn and wheat being on the rise, it goes without saying that provisions closed strong and higher, with first rate speculative demand.

There was a good business reported in the lard market, but trading was mainly on speculative account. The offerings were quite free, and the demand active. The market opened firmer and prices were fully 10c higher per 100 pounds, which was followed by an additional improvement of 5c to 10c. During the latter part of the session trading was moderately active at fluctuation of 2 1/2c to 3c. The close was 15c to 20c over Saturday.

Prices of live hogs were 5c to 10c higher to-day. McGeech's dividend of 50 cents is expected here to-morrow.

NEW YORK.

[Special Telegram to the Globe.]

NEW YORK, July 16.—There was no end to the amount of stock for sale at the commencement of business this morning. Not satisfied with the steady decline during the six days of last week, the bears were as voracious as ever, and were assisted by the holders of properties who had become thoroughly discouraged at the course of things and ordered sales, anxious to get out and to know where they stood. It was after 1 o'clock before the tide was turned, and anything like a rally appeared.

The floor market was quiet and the tone of the trade a dull one generally, with home traders picking up the finer brands of old winter and spring for their trade, but with outside orders next to nothing, and little is going on in export but a low grade of "off" stock. Bran and all millstuffs were in better supply, yet selling at steady prices.

The stock in its money article to-day says: "The week opens with a fair promise to become lively for people interested in Wall street affairs, and that means for almost everybody who has some money put aside and does not live from hand to mouth. Stocks have for some time past been quietly but steadily drifting toward a lower and more legitimate range of prices. Every now and then the manipulators put the brakes on, reversed the engine and tried to pull the train back. But every such effort was soon exhausted, for the grade was too steep, and the law of gravity had to have its course. They would have deserved a good deal of credit for this hard and unthankful work had they done it in the interest of the public, for they averted a panic, or at all events a smash like that which occurred in Chicago. But as they were actuated solely by motives of self-protection they cannot expect any gratitude. They had foolishly loaded themselves with stocks which they knew were not worth the money they were selling for, wanted to put them higher still on purely speculative grounds and failed, and as van-

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SPORTING.

PHENOMENAL PACING AT THE CHICAGO RACING TRACK YESTERDAY.

Johnson Covers a Mile in 2:13, Shutting Out All Competitors—The Other Races Walk-Over—Other Trotting and Running Events—Aquatic and Field Sports.

The Chicago Races. [Special Telegram to the Globe.]

CHICAGO, July 16.—The 2:30 class was made up to-day with Director, Jewett, Gladiator, Walnut and Kate McCall as starters. The start was made with Gladiator at the pole, and Dictator, the favorite, outside. The field, led by Gladiator, made play around the turn, with Director trail in the rear, Goldsmith, his driver, not making an effort for the heat, which was won by Gladiator in 2:23 1/2. Director took the next three heats with ease.

The second race was the 2:27 class, with Catchly, Commander, Sleepy Joe and Minnie Warren for starters. This was an easy race for the Administrator filly, she winning with ease in three heats, best time 2:19 in the second heat.

The event of the day was the 2:30 pacing race, with Johnson, Gurgle, Billy S and Eddie D for contestants. The race proved a sensational one, and a surprise in many ways to different parties. The bay gelding Johnson was the favorite against the field, and sold in the pools at about \$100 to \$40 for Gurgle and \$25 for the other two. His best record heretofore was made last week at Kalamazoo, the mare Gurgle driving him out in 2:17 1/2. The friends of the mare were aware of her ability to pace in 2:15 and better, and therefore rallied around the pool stand from early morning until the start was made, taking the odds against Johnson. The latter was also a dark horse to the multitude, and a limited number only knew of his ability to pace better than his record, and the consequence was the friends of the two above-named stood up and faced the pool sellers until the latter were literally exhausted by their efforts. The start was made with Gurgle in the lead and closely followed by Johnson, the rest bringing up the rear. The mare maintained her lead, going at a rattling pace until the half was passed, when the gelding went up and alongside of her, which position was maintained through the third quarter and down the stretch to near the distance, when Johnson shot in front and passed under the wire twenty feet in front of the mare in the very first time of 2:13, and distanced the remainder of the field. This heat was a great surprise to Johnson in being compelled to show such fast time in order to win, a surprise to Gurgle that she could not win when pacing the full mile in about 2:13 1/2 and a great surprise to the five thousand spectators that either of the horses was able to make such a performance.

Most everybody at St. Paul knows of the old sport, Charley Perkins. He was one of the select that were in the secret as to the speed of the mare, and had invested accordingly. When the time was declared from the stand, and referring to the horse he said: "There, you can't play white checks any more; your hand is exposed."

The second heat was between Johnson and Gurgle, the two taking the word with even heads, which positions were maintained until the turn was made, when the mare made a disastrous break—broke all to pieces—from which she did not recover until the horse was more than a distance in advance. The mare, when again started, went with the speed of a bullet, but could not gain upon the horse, who passed under the wire in 2:15 1/2, distancing the mare and ending the race. Another surprise to all was when the judges declared Johnson the winner of first money in the races first, second, third, fourth, and the special offered for the fastest heat provided 2:20 was beaten. The mare Gurgle is a yellow bay, full sixteen hands and rangy, goes with a fine and easy action. She is owned in Indiana, was sired by Poshanots Boy, dam by Blue Bull. Johnson is a shapely bay gelding, fifteen hands three inches high, and moves with the ease and rapidity of Little Brown Jug, whose action he resembles. He was raised in Berlin, Wis., was entered by his former owner in this race under the name of Charlie M., was afterwards purchased by Peter V. Johnson, his driver, and E. H. Smith, his trainer, and was first started at Detroit, then at Saginaw, and last week at Kalamazoo, all of which events he won without losing a heat. He is six years old, sired by Bashaw Gold-dust, by Billy Bashaw, son of Green's Bashaw, dam by Alexander's Edwin Forrest. It is believed that he can beat all pacers and all pacing records.

The policy of this association, in their new departure of giving special money for a fast heat, and all the money to the horse distancing the field, has had its intended effect to have them driven out for all that is in them.

Von Armin and Gem start to-morrow (Tuesday), but it is not believed that either can win.

CHICAGO, July 16.—The second day of the Chicago Driving Park summer trotting, the weather was warm and cloudy, the track fast, the attendance and racing good, with a heavy wind blowing in the face of the finish.

First race of the day for purse of \$2,500, for the 2:22 class, \$500 extra to beat 2:19. Director was the favorite and won, though Gladiator was the contending horse in every heat, generally leading into the stretch, where Director outfooted him.

Director..... 4 1 1 1
Gladiator..... 1 2 2 2
Jewett..... 2 4 4 4
Kate McCall..... 5 3 3 3
Walnut..... 3 5 5 5

Purse of \$2,500 for 2:27 class, \$500 extra to beat 2:31. There was little interest in the race, as it was virtually conceded to Catchly in advance, she selling as favorite over the field. She won with the greatest ease.

Catchly..... 1 1 1 1
Gurgle..... 2 2 2 2
Minnie Warren..... 3 3 3 3
Commander..... 4 4 4 4

Purse of \$2,500, for 2:30 pacing, \$500 extra to beat 2:20. Johnson was the favorite and won the race in the most hollow manner.

Johnson..... 1 1 1 1
Gurgle..... 2 2 2 2
Billy S..... 3 3 3 3
Eddie D..... 4 4 4 4

Panque's Victory at Monmouth Park. The following description of the race for

CRIME RECORD.

SUICIDE OF AN UNFORTUNATE WOMAN IN CHICAGO.

A Double Abortion in Pittsburg—A Duel Between Darkies in Arkansas—Fatal Affairs—A Murderer Arraigned—Suicide of a Sheriff—General Correspondence.

TOOK A DOSE OF COLD POISON. [Special Telegram to the Globe.]

CHICAGO, July 16.—Mrs. Catherine M. Richter, residing at 253 North Center avenue, was found dead in her bed yesterday morning. She was attired in her wedding dress which she had not worn for twenty years. In her hands she held a tea cup, containing the sediment of some kind of poison, which it is supposed she took with suicidal intent. She was last seen alive at an early hour yesterday morning. The action of Mr. Richter, the dead woman's husband is the subject of much comment. At 10 o'clock yesterday morning he mysteriously disappeared, and has not been seen. He left a note, written in German, stating that his wife had poisoned herself, and he was off for Paris. Richter is given by his neighbors the reputation of being a shiftless, drunken fellow, about ten years his wife's junior. The police do not think that anything to do directly with his wife's determination to make way with herself and think that he ran away to escape the responsibility of her burial. The couple had been in the country only two years.

BURGLARY. MILWAUKEE, July 16.—Burglars ransacked the residence of J. H. Root at Wat-wata last night and got \$1,000 worth of property, including a gold certificate for \$500.

THE LEDGER FOUND. NASHVILLE, July 16.—The missing ledger in which the balances of the state depositors was kept, stolen from the state treasurer's office last week, was found this morning on the steps of the Artisan. It was inclosed in a newspaper with a note addressed to the auditor of Arkansas, with the request that he should turn it over to the proper authorities and make his own terms about a reward. The book, upon examination, was found to be intact, without mutilation or erasures in any part.

UNPROVOKED MURDER. NEW ALBANY, Ind., July 16.—Philip Qberhauser, a cabinet maker, was attacked Sunday while on his way home and murdered by Jack Rourke and Thos. Lueck. No provocation for the murder. Rourke and Lueck are arrested.

THE ASSASSIN OF CLINGMAN. DES MOINES, Ia., July 16.—Reports from Harlan are to the effect that the excitement has materially abated, and there are no apprehensions of violence to the prisoner Hardy, confined in jail here. An effort will be made by the Shelby county authorities to hold him as accessory to the murder of J. W. Maddy, of Mome, who was killed in the attempt to capture the murderers of Clingman. Harlock, who was wounded, was resting easy last night, and there were hopes of his recovery. The funeral of Maddy will occur at Mome on Tuesday at 10 o'clock.

A PICNIC BOW. CLEVELAND, O., July 16.—Two parties of Germans at a picnic, yesterday, in Newburgh, just outside the city, indulged in a free fight, grossly exaggerated accounts of which have been telegraphed from here. The bar room furniture and glassware of the Willow house were demolished, but nobody seriously wounded. The row began over a trivial circumstance, one man knocking another's beer glass from the counter. The two parties of picnickers then took sides and belabored each other until somebody started an alarm that the police were coming, when the fighters all ran away.

SHOT HIS WIFE. TROY, N. Y., July 16.—Lovi McConnelly Cheever, near Port Henry, shot and killed his wife yesterday afternoon and wounded himself in the process. The husband and wife were not living together. She went to the house for clothing. He said if she took the clothing he would shoot her.

DEFAULTER RETURNED. CHICAGO, July 16.—F. M. Key, the defaulting clerk of the banking firm of Preston, Keane & Co., and who was captured in Peru, arrived this morning from San Francisco in custody of a detective.

ARRESTED FOR PROCURING ABORTION. PITTSBURG, July 16.—Milton Province, a young man living at Scottdale, Pa., was arrested in this city this evening, charged with having procured abortion on Miss Minnie Groff and the wife of E. M. Clark, both living at Scottdale. The abortion is alleged to have been performed in the woods a few days ago, and both women are in a precarious condition. A warrant was also taken out for the arrest of Dr. Cook, of Uniontown, for complicity in the affair. The prosecutor is F. M. Clark, the husband of one of the victims. Province is a brother of ex-Legislator Province, of Westmoreland county.

SUICIDE OF THE GRAND COUNTY SHERIFF. GEORGETOWN, Col., July 16.—Charles W. Royer, sheriff of Grand county, committed suicide at the Ennis house this morning, shooting himself through the head. He arrived in town last night, and during the evening seemed much depressed over the late troubles in Grand county, in which he is thought to have been criminally connected.

A SLANDERER CORNERED. NEW YORK, July 16.—Rev. Dr. Griffiths has been found guilty of slandering Bishop Brown, in stating that the Bishop took a bribe of \$100 for the appointment to the Sullivan street charge, and has written a retraction. He says he was told so, but now believes the story a malicious falsehood, and craves Episcopal clemency.

BRUTAL WIFE KILLING. BRISTOL, Conn., July 16.—Ed. Hyland has been arrested on a charge of killing his wife. Every rib of the woman except three is broken, and the body all over is discolored or bruised. They owned and occupied a small farm in the outskirts of Forestville.

THE STEIN-FREEDRICK MURDER CASE. KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 16.—In the criminal court this afternoon the case against Orth Stein, charged with the murder of George Frederick June 9, Judge White overruled the motion of the defense for a continuance, and subsequently a charge of venue. The chief ground for the motion for a continuance was the absence of 10 important witnesses. The prosecution offered to admit the testimony which it is said these witnesses would give. A charge

of venue was then asked, on the ground of information of prejudice made known to-day. The court held that the motion came too late. The defense excepted to both rulings, and the impaneling of a jury began.

RAILROAD CAR THIEVES IN LIMBO. ST. LOUIS, July 16.—Jas. Lane, Michael Kinnally and Teddy Rahley, members of a gang of railroad car thieves, who have been operating in this vicinity a long time past, were arrested here to-night. They are charged specifically with stealing forty kegs of white lead from a car on the Wash-bash railroad May 10, shipped by the St. Louis Lead and Oil works to Davis & Son, of Detroit, but they doubtless have been concerned in many other robberies of a like character. There are several other members of the gang, who no doubt will soon be arrested.

COLORED "HONOR" HEALED. HELENA, Ark., July 16.—On Saturday evening on Williamson's place, two miles out, two negroes, one with a musket and one with a rifle, fought a duel at twenty paces. A ball entered the mouth of one passing through his head, the other received a charge in his groin, and both were injured seriously.

KILLED THE WRONG WOMAN. LITTLE ROCK, Ark., July 16.—Near Tripp station, back of Arkansas City, on Sunday, a negro named Wm. Yintis, killed a woman mistaking her for his wife, by shooting into the house where she worked. He escaped to a swamp.

SUICIDE. CLEVELAND, July 16.—Henry Schroeder a tailor, fifty-two years old, supposed insane, suicided to-day by hanging himself.

WASHINGTON.

[Special Telegram to the Globe.]

WASHINGTON, July 16.—Although there are very contradictory reports as to the president's purposes, there is no possible doubt that he will make a visit to the Yellowstone. He is reported as having said to a friend that he had abandoned his Newport trip and his sea bass fishing for the year, and intended to have a good time in the Yellowstone. "I have," said the president, "had enough of what is called society in the winter in Washington. I want to get a hundred miles away from the nearest politician, where I can take a rest in my own way, and be relieved from the social and political pressure that is so hard to avoid. Then I have never seen the section of the country we are going to, nor do I know anything of the people who are the pioneers of civilization and keep us in our most western wave. I will have an opportunity, too, to practically study the Indian question, which I have wished to do ever since I have been in office. Gen. Sheridan has selected the best guides and scouts he can find to go with us on the trip, and we will see parts of a country which has hitherto been almost unknown to white men. As to the piece of danger there may be, that only adds to the interest of the journey. I shall regard it, just as the rest do, live and sleep in the open air, wear out my old hunting suit and, for the first time in my life, become a savage. Such a trip will be worth more to me in instruction and health than twenty seasons at Newport or Saratoga would be."

WASHINGTON, July 16.—Rear Admiral Nichols, acting secretary of the navy, has issued instructions that the regulations for the change in the uniforms of the naval officers will not go into effect until the department so orders.

Secretary Lincoln returned to Washington this morning. A special to the Star, from Oakland, Md., reports the death of Judge T. C. Theaker, of Ohio. He was formerly commissioner of patents and member of congress.

The issue of standard silver dollars for the week ending July 14, \$221,490. Corresponding period last year, \$18,500.

THE PRESIDENT'S PROPOSED TRIP. The date of the president's departure from Washington on a trip to the Yellowstone park is not yet fixed. It seems settled, however, that he will leave here about August 1, and will attend the opening of the Louisville exposition before going for the west. Arrangements for the trip are to be made by Lieut. Gen. Sheridan. Secretary Lincoln will accompany the president, and it is said that Senator Wade Hampton will be one of the party. The president has postponed his proposed trip on the steamer Despatch to Newport and Cape May till the end of the week, and may perhaps abandon it altogether.

RETURNED TO WASHINGTON. Postmaster General Gresham returned to Washington to-day.

TO BE COURT MARTIALED. Captain Kress, of the ordnance service, for whose trial a court martial was ordered to convene at San Antonio, Texas, is charged with having expended more than the amount appropriated for the purpose in building a military storehouse at San Antonio.

DOUBLE DAILY MAIL SERVICE. It has been decided to put on a second daily mail service on the Hannibal & St. Joe railroad, between Quincy and Hannibal. This will make a continuous double daily railway mail service from Chicago to Denver via Kansas City.

The telephone climbers, repairers and instrument men, of Chicago, have made a demand for an increase of 15 per cent. in their pay, and state they would await the decision of the company forty-eight hours.

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