

## SPECULATIVE ELECTORS.

The Chicago Bulls and Bears Choose Officers for the Ensuing Year.

## THE YELLOW WAGON CROWD WINS

Wheat Rather Weak, and Speculators to Bear Hammering.

## PROVISIONS MODERATELY FIRM,

The New York Stock Market Unsettled and Rather Feverish.

## CHICAGO.

[Special Telegram to the Globe.]  
 Chicago, Jan. 8.—At the board of trade election today Mr. E. Nason Blake, of Blake, Shaw & Co., was elected president and Mr. George T. Smith, late of Smith & Gaylord, was elected vice president. Yesterday, as noted in these dispatches, little else but the election was thought of, but today the election was left to a few while the remainder quietly deposited their votes and hastened into the pits to sell wheat, by corn or canvass the position of Armour in regard to provisions.

The wheat market opened very weak under advice from Liverpool of a large failure and reports from New York that there would be another large lot of wheat posted as out of condition. Opening at about \$1.01½, sold to \$1.00½, then to \$1.00, advanced to \$1.01½, went off, and after fluctuating closed at \$1.01½ bid. There was only one sale reported at \$1.01½. The market was strengthened by the heavy purchases of Jno. Lester, Charley Mair, "Deacon" Hobbs and Rosch, who took nearly a million bushels each, Lester bought during the day 1,500,000 bushels. These parties have been the heaviest sellers for the past week or ten days, and were simply covering shorts. Later the market was firm by the report that the exporters were taking the posted unconditional wheat in New York at \$1.08½, being only 2c off. Just why the posting of wheat as damaged should be a means of depressing the market, and the fact that it was being bought in the place of good wheat at a merely nominal reduction should be quoted as a bull feature, your correspondent fails to comprehend, yet such was the case. On the call and on the curb there seemed to be a good deal of strength underneath the market, but it was purely local, and hence not to be depended upon for permanency. The hammering by the bears and the change of front by their whitton companions before named were about the only features in the wheat pit. Crittenden & Harvey "are inclined to think that we shall get a good rally in prices before seeing a lower range of values." A large number of telegrams from St. Louis were received during the day, and nearly all of them were bullish on wheat and bearish on corn. The foreign advice was all unfavorable to-day, and the stock in store is 12,044,958 bushels against 11,800,415 bushels one week ago. It goes without saying that the parties who last night prophesied May wheat \$1 to-day were much disappointed when \$1.01½ was bid on the curb to-night.

There was considerable demand from shippers to-day for corn of the lower grades. The receipts were 324 cars, and stocks were posted 3,161,211 bushels, against 2,680,984 a week ago. The stock of No. 2 in store is now 2,452,638. The speculative market opened weaker and prices declined ¼¢, rallied ¾¢, and finally closed about ¼¢ lower for seller January, ½¢ lower for February, and ¼¢ lower for May than on yesterday. The slump in January affected the other options, and was occasioned by the "let alone" policy of the holders of the January corn. On the call, however, Schwartz & Dupes were the purchasers of all the January corn which was offered, and prices firmed up to 5½¢ bid. It was said that sales were made on the curb at this price. Some additional strength was given to corn by the rumor that Armour was taking a hand in the May option. Mr. P. D. Armour said to the writer to-night: "We have not had any interest in a bushel of grain for over a year. We are simply driving the yellow wagons. There is little or no trade, and we sometimes are sorry that we touched a hog this season; there is no money in them now. We, however, are keeping all our contracts" and Phil further says he had rather be nothing but a driver of one of the yellow wagons than to go back on his contracts. Cadaby & Stevens bought considerable corn on the call.

There were about 25,000 hogs at the yards to-day, and prices went down 5¢ to 10c. On change provisions opened weak sympathized largely all through with grain. Still they possessed some little independence of action, which was caused by the purchases of brokers who were supposed to be acting for outside parties. Armour's men were quite openly on the buying side, which added strength with some parties, but the "older ones" were desirous of betting that brokers who were selling largely would fill their orders from Armour's warehouses. The provision question depends almost exclusively upon the stocks which the farmer and commission men have not driven to market. The stocks here are not relatively greater than usual at this season of the year.

The election which concluded to-day had many amusing features connected with its progress. Mr. Wright's friends deemed his election quite certain until this morning, when some tickets were circulated with "yellow wagon" candidates, for president, E. N. Blake, printed in black letters on yellow paper. The wagons used by Armour & Co., are all painted yellow; Phillip Armour is often termed "the old yellow wagon." The Dake bakery wagons are also painted yellow. Mr. Blake is one of its proprietors. The ticket was thus capable of two significations, and both were correct. It was evident all the Armour crowd, its brokers and "tailors," were bound to beat Mr. Wright, and they

did it by giving Blake 785 votes to A. M. Wright 437. A prominent man on the street remarked: "This is a vindication and endorsement of the course taken by Mr. Blake and his supporters on the board in their action regarding the McGeech-Fowler land case. It is also significant proof to members of the board of trade who are not willing to be bound by their contracts, and who stand ready to appeal to the courts at any time when they get squeezed. Mr. Wright tried to stand on high moral ground as an opponent of corners, but 'the boys' characterize him as a 'kicker.' His action in the July, 1882 wheat deal, and his sympathy with Fowler Bros., as against Mr. McGeech are the things which beat him. The Globe correspondent called at the office of Phil Armour & Co., to congratulate them on having elected their candidate, King Phillip and his cabinet were in session. On his left in the place formerly occupied by Geo. Krine, sat Harry E. Darlington, who formerly represented Washington Butcher's sons in Chicago. He has not been long enough in his position to have caught the dislike for newspaper man which his vis a vis, Mr. Webster, brought with him from New York, as that Jesuitical, clammy hand-clasp of Cal. Favorite, who fronts the chief, but he is rapidly acquiring the ready smile and open frank expression of whom he has the head of the ticket. I Phil himself, "I never spoke to Mr. Blake in my life, but we learned he was not a kicker and didn't go back on his contracts." Mr. Favorite made some sarcastic allusions about "right or wrong," but Mr. Webster only smiled his satisfaction that the candidate who was said to have the support of the Anglo-American Packing company had been defeated. Mr. Blake was warmly supported by the flour crowd, who ran him at the head of the ticket. I their own Frank Clifton, of Fowler Bros. & Co., is said to have excused his supporting the defeated candidate by saying he thought he was running "James Wright," referring to "James Wright & Co.," the Fowlers' pet brand of lard. The board of trade have elected a good set of officials all through. They are men of honor and responsibility, in whose hands the interests of the speculators as well as the trading community will be conserved.

The hog market was generally quiet, yet a few early sales were made at yesterday's closing prices, but the great bulk of the business transacted up to noon, when this report closed, showed a decline of about 10c on all grades except choice Philadelphia. The run was only fair, but the demand mainly from packers and shippers, speculators not taking hold very freely. Some men declared there was a drop of 15 to 20c, but this is hardly borne out by the returns. The quality was much better than any day last week. A large number of the best farmers of Illinois and Iowa are marketing their own breeding and raising. Receipts were liberal and a fair demand for fat and fully finished cattle at about last week's prices and equally as high as yesterday. The best grades of butchers' stock seemed to be holding its own and making as good prices as last week. Owners and common rather easier, but not notably lower. The supply of stockers and feeders was light, prices very high and a fair demand.

## HOW THE MONEY GOES

The Star Route Cases—Some Idea of What the Flaseo has Cost the Country—The Items of the Bills—\$103,688 Gone to Bizz, or the Pockets of Those engaged in the Sham Prosecution.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Secretary Folger to-day transmitted to the senate a transcript of the expenditures of the department of justice. Included in the mass of vouchers are those for the payments of the account of the services of the special attorneys, detectives, etc., engaged in the star route cases. The following is a list of the items: George Bliss, Nov. 8, 1881, unitemized, \$2,500; Sept. 9, 1881, services for two days at Long Branch in consultation with the attorney general and others, September 14, 1881; services for two days at Long Branch in consultation with the attorney general and others, September 15, 1881; the entire day in the library of the law institute in the examination of authorities as to "information." September 30; eleven days in Washington in consultation with the attorney general and counsel, in the preparation of "information" against Brady and others, October 2, 1881; three days in Philadelphia and Washington, October 29, 1881; three days in Washington, November 5, 1881; four days in Washington in the argument of the motive order, permitting information to be filed, Nov. 7, 1881, drawing complaint against F. B. Litley. Same date, drawing complaint against Geo. F. Britt, Nov. 16, 1881; three days in Washington preparing complaints and procuring warrants against Pratt and Litley, A. O. Buck, Wm. B. Barringer and Albert E. Book, Nov. 24, 1881; seven days in Washington, Dec. 2, 1881; five days in Washington, Dec. 12, 1881; four days in Washington, Dec. 17, 1881; one day in Washington, Dec. 24; two days in Washington, Dec. 31; five days in Washington, Sept. 14 to December 25, 1881, constant services in New York between those days, other than those occupied as above, total \$6,000; Disbursements: September 9 to December 24, not itemized, \$988, March 2, 1882; George Bliss, for services as counsel in Star route cases, including the preparation for the grand jury of cases against Dorsey, Brady, Minor, Peck, Vaile, Rordell, Sanderson and Turner, and the examination of fifty-three witnesses, arrest and examination in the police court, and the indictment of Albert E. Boone, S. G. Cahill, James W. Donohoe, Charles H. Dickson, E. J. Sweet, W. W. Jackson, Kate U. Armstrong, A. O. Buck and others, with services in the cases of Litley and Boone, there being in all twenty-three indictments, with constant consultations with the attorney general, and advice in cases in Philadelphia. Attending to correspondence, making eight journeys from New York to Washington and back, and forty-eight days' absence from home, entirely devoted to these cases, besides much labor and time bestowed upon them in New York, all since the settlement of the former account and prior to date, \$5,200. Expense account, \$418. George Bliss, January 6 to March 6, 1883, \$6,700. George Bliss, April 5, 1883, \$1,700. George Bliss, November 19, \$9,200. Wm. A. Cook, services United States district attorney, \$2,439 and \$6,250 still due. W. Kerr, \$31,877. B. T. Merrick, \$17,500. Benjamin H. Brewster, on account of services in cases of the United States against Brady and others, known as the star route cases, \$5,000. Allen Pinkerton, \$3,336. A. M. Gibson, \$5,000. Various detectives, \$2,170.

## THE DAY'S CRIME.

A LIVELY TRIANGULAR SHOOTING FRACAS IN KANSAS.

More Bold Snatching in Illinois—The Orange and Green Difficulties—Wholesale Poisoning—Nearly Murdered—He Hanged Himself.

## THE BELLEVILLE HORROR STILL CAUSING INTENSE EXCITEMENT.

The Deaths supposed to Number Thirty-four—Great Saff-ring at Sea—Wholesale Poisoning—A Bark Ashore, but the Crew Saved.

FRIGHTFUL SCAFFOLD ACCIDENT.  
 [Special Telegram to the Globe.]  
 MILWAUKEE, Jan. 8.—At ten o'clock this morning a frightful accident occurred at the Conroy building, in course of erection on Broadway. Three men standing on a scaffold in the story were precipitated to the cellar a distance of forty or fifty feet, one being almost instantly killed and the others mortally wounded. Henry Hovey, a fireman, and Charles Klopferdick, a workman, were standing on the scaffold when John J. Dunn, the contractor, stepped on it. A board broke and the three men went crashing through to the basement. Dunn, who was a well known builder and contractor, and was thirty-five years old, was frightfully crushed. He was pulled out of the debris, but died in a few minutes. He leaves a large family. Hovey was fatally injured, and may die at any moment. He is forty years old and leaves a family. Klopferdick was crushed and bruised, and cannot recover. He is forty-three and a man of family. No one is apparently to blame for the accident.

## THE JACKSON BANQUET.

Governor Butler Gives His Ideas of the Character of Gen. Jackson—Contrasting How He Would Take a Snub With the President Now in the White House—How the Next Presidential Election Will Go.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 8.—The annual "Jackson" banquet, on the anniversary of the battle of New Orleans, was held in the Parker house this afternoon by the ladies of the Democratic party in Massachusetts. Over two hundred were present, including General Butler and Governor Abbott, of New Jersey. Letters of regret were received from Samuel Tilden, General Hancock, Speaker Carlisle, Governor Hooley of Ohio, Senators Bayard and McDonald, and Congressman Morrison, of Illinois. Gen. Butler, in speaking of Jackson's character, said that when Jackson desired anything done by foreign nations it was done. No British minister dared to snub him. Referring to the pres-

## THE MONTREAL DELEGATION.

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## THE RICHMOND MURDER TRIAL.

BATH, Me., Jan. 8.—In the Richmond murder trial to-day, Elizabeth Denny, wife of the murdered man, testified that Hopkins and Turner came to the house, and Turner ravished her. In answer to her cries for help her husband came to the rescue. Her husband was met by a tall man—Hopkins, and knocked down and kicked two or three times. Witness said both men ravished her over charges.

## THE WOUNDED IMPROVING.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 8.—Strong and Crehore, members of the Yale College Glee club, injured in the wreck at Charleston, Ind., are doing nicely. The Glee club wants \$1,800 from the Ohio & Mississippi road for delays and losses by missing cargo men's lary and at Cincinnati. Individual damage suits will be filed in a short time.

## BURNED TO DEATH.

EAST SAGINAW, Mich., Jan. 8.—A dwelling house at Paine's Junction, occupied by a widow named Almy, burned last night. A daughter of Mrs. Almy perished in the flames.

## FATAL FALL.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 8.—The scaffolding at the third story of Conroy block fell this morning. John Dunn, contractor, was killed. Henry Hovey and Cassimer Klopferdick, masons were fatally injured.

## WORK BRIGHTENING.

READING, Pa., Jan. 8.—Work is resumed in all departments or the Reading iron works. The works employ 1,000 men. The sheet puffers are reduced from \$3.50 to \$3.25 a ton. A number of other manufacturers are preparing to resume work, and the outlook in the iron trade is generally brighter.

## ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 8.—The English Lutheran church, died at Omaha, Neb., aged 66, of congestion of the brain.

## GREAT DISASTER.

Conflagration at the Northwestern Car Company Works at Stillwater.

AID SENT FROM ST. PAUL.

The Fire Under Control After a \$300,000 Loss.

[Special Telegram to the Globe.]

STILLWATER, Jan. 9, 3 a. m.—There was great excitement in this city last night when it was reported that the Northwestern Manufacturing company's works were on fire.

The fire was discovered about 10:30 p. m. in the glazing room at the north end of the building. The building is of stone, four stories high, and is owned by the state, but occupied by the Northwestern Manufacturing company, who succeeded the well known firm of Seymour, Sabin & Co.

At 2:15 a. m. the fire was under control but not until it had consumed the cabinet shop, the pattern shop, the glazing room, planing mill, blacksmith shop and engine erecting shop.

The fire is the most disastrous that has ever taken place in Stillwater. The loss is estimated at \$300,000, but the worst feature is that 300 citizens are thrown out of employment in addition to 360 convict laborers.

The insurance is very light, not exceeding \$65,000. Of this \$25,000 is on the building, and the balance evenly divided on the machinery and stock. All the machinery and stock in the department named was destroyed.

In the workshop was quite a large stock of fixtures for the First National bank of St. Paul, and these were valued at \$5,000. They were about two-thirds finished. It is estimated that the loss will fall equally on the state and the Car company.

Later information is to the effect that the loss is one-half covered by insurance.

During the fire the best of order was maintained in the prison. Warden Reed and Deputy Hall removed 120 convicts from the cells nearest the fire. These were taken to another part of the prison.

The blacksmith shop contained a number of trip hammers and other valuable machinery. The engine shop contained a number of portable engines in process of erection. The bolt shop was also fully stocked. The engine room was somewhat damaged, but not very seriously. The shop containing the patterns and the car paint shop and other buildings outside the prison walls were not damaged.

If later reports are received they will be found in a postscript on the fifth page.

## IN ST. PAUL.

About one o'clock this morning a telephone message from Stillwater announced that the works of the Northwestern Manufacturing company were on fire and asking for aid. Chief Black promptly responded, and a loading engine at East St. Paul sped away for the scene of the conflagration.

This company is the largest manufacturing concern in the state, having Senator D. M. Sabin for the leading spirit and its stockholders embrace many of the leading men of the state. It is engaged in the manufacture of railroad cars, the Minnesota City threshing machine and engine, cabinet work, wooden ware, etc. It has the contract for the prison labor, but the convicts only supply a fragment of the working force.

## ALL AROUND THE GLOBE.

Ross Bonheur has recovered from her recent illness in London.

The hotel keepers of Ohio met on yesterday and organized a Hotel Keepers' association.

A fire in Kansas City destroyed five frame buildings at a loss \$21,000; insurance \$10,000.

A fire yesterday at Paducah, Ky., destroyed property valued at \$11,000; insurance, \$9,000.

At Pittsburg, Mo., are being reduced, some of the manufacturers cutting down pretty fine.

From Dallas, Texas, it is reported that last night the town of Baird was almost swept away by fire.

Francis & Vaughan, shoe manufacturers, of St. John, N. B., have suspended, with liabilities of \$41,000.

Nubar Pasha thinks the Sudan tribes are without cohesion, and may be led to plunder one another.

An influential committee has been appointed to get transportation in St. Louis for the Bartholdi statue fund, the leading men of the city.

Frank Stogole, of Samarang, Tern., whose execution was fixed for yesterday, is respited for thirty-five days.

Socialism is rapidly spreading among the working men in Russia, and a number of arrests have been made.

At Frankfort, Ky., the joint Democratic caucus to nominate a senator met and adjourned till next Monday night.

Dr. Stoeker's organ in Berlin, contains an insulting article to the memory of Dr. Lasker, on account of his Jewish creed.

J. W. Dent, a cousin of Mrs. General Grant, suicided at Alford, Miss., Daggart, Cal., on Saturday last. Poverty and sickness was the cause.

Fletcher, Weisenberg & Co., the contractors who built the Lake Pontchartrain bridge, have issued a suit against the Northwestern Railroad company for \$261,200.

In New York last evening, Dr. H. P. Wakelley, of San Francisco, aged 70, fell on Broadway, receiving a concussion of the brain. His injury is considered fatal.

The St. Joseph & Western railroad was taken from the hands of the receiver on yesterday by order of the court, the shareholders' differences having been settled.

Major L. Harrigan has been appointed chief of police by the board of commissioners at St. Louis. He was chief some years ago, and was considered an excellent one.

It is contemplated to have a convention of the ranchmen of the south and west, either in Chicago or St. Louis. Their interests are wide and important, and it is thought well to make all the arrangements possible.

The Commercial Travelers' association of New York is in session. Their membership is 8,191, and they paid beneficiaries \$170,000, of which \$41,000 was paid from the reserve fund. It is also, all kinds of Garden and Flower Seeds in their season.

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## CLOTHING.

## A Word to the Wise!

The extreme cold weather of the past week has aided us considerably in our 25th SEMI-ANNUAL RED FIGURE SALE. A large number of people realizing the fact that we are selling WINTER OVERCOATS at Manufacturer's Cost, have wisely taken advantage of this great Slaughter Sale, the result being that our stock of WINTER OVERCOATS has been considerably reduced. When one considers that from January to December they can buy from us full as cheap as they can buy from any store in the United States, and that during this great Slaughter Sale we have reduced our prices from twenty-five to forty per cent, the immense benefit derived from buying an Overcoat NOW, can be easily understood. Our great all-wool STORM OVERCOAT for \$10 is worth looking after.

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## NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the East Paul Gas Light Company, will be held at their office, No. 180 East Third street, on Wednesday, the 10th day of January, at 10 o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of electing three Directors for the ensuing year and to transact such other business as may come before them. A. J. GOODRICH, Secretary. December 25, 1883.