THE COMMERCIAL

EASTERN HAMS STILL HIGHER

Hammond Packing Co. Announces Advance.

Lard of Eastern Varieties Takes a Drop-Egg Prices Continue to Tumble.

An advance was made this morning in the quotations on Eastern packed meats by the Hammond Packing Company. The advance is from a quarter to a half-cent a pound. A general advance is predicted all along the line in the provision market, in both the Eastern and local va-

LARD DOWN A QUARTER. The Hammond Company also announced a decline of an eighth of a cent a pound on its various grades of lard. The change takes effect at once. Some changes are expected in the local lard market the first of the coming week.

WHITE BEANS ADVANCE. An advance of 10 cents a hundred was made this morning in the quotations of small white beans. This is due to the shortage throughout the country, and to the largs buys made by the Federal Government. California bean brokers are excited over the stiffness in the situation, and predict further advances in

EGGS ARE TUMBLING. Too large receipts in the egg market have again sent quotations downward. and the local market presents a be-firaggled appearance. Dealers today were offering the choicest stock at prices ranging from 24 to 25 cents a dozen. In all probability the market will continue to drop until eggs are selling for 22 cents a dozen. Prominent egg dealers predict this as the opening price the first of the week.

POULTRY TOO LIBERAL. Poultry is too liberal in arrival in the local markets, and prices will surely drop after the Chinese holidays are end-

Prices are unchanged today. No changes were made in hop prices today, but brokers are making a strong effort to buy all the 1902 crop in sight at 27 cents a pound. PORK PRICES WEAKER.

Liberal receipts mark the pork market today, and prices are showing a decided weakness. There is still an excellent demand for the meat, and it is not expected that prices will show any decline this week. Prices on all grades are un changed today.

A slight error was made in the nouncement in yesterday's Journal that the price of blue vitriol had declined a half-cent. This should have read a quarter of a cent.

No change is noticed in the grain situation, but the market is considered steady. Flour prices are firm, with a tendency for a further advance. Today's quotations, as revised, are as

PORTLAND WHOLESALE PRICES.

Grain, Flour and Feed. Wheat—Walla Walla, 74%;; bluestem, 85%;; valley, 76@77%;; Barley—Feed, \$23.00; rolled, \$24.00. Oats—No. 1 white, \$1:15@1.75%; gray, 1.12% ©1.15. Flour—Eastern Oregon: Patents, \$3.95@4.45; Diamond W. \$4.20; straights, \$3.50@3.75; graham, \$3.50; Valley, \$3.60@3.70, Millstuffs—Brau, \$19.00 per ton; middlings, \$24.00; shorts, \$20.00; chop, \$20.00. Hay—New timothy, \$12.00@14.00; clover, \$10.00@11.00.

Hops, Wool and Hides. Hops—27(227% of choice; 1963 contracts, 14 wife. Wood-Nominals Valley, 15 @15 %c; Eastern Wool—Nominas (1412) Oregon, 104114c; Sheepskins—Shearings, 141241912c; short wool, 254:35c; medium wool, 30c; long wool, 60c(431.44 each, Tailow—Prime, per lb., 31244c; No. 2, and

Tailow—Prime, per lb., 3½@4c; No. 2, and greese, 2@2½c.
Hides—Bry hides, No. 1, 16 pounds and up, 15at 15½c per pound; dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 15 pounds, 12c; dry calf. No. 1, under 5 pounds, 15½c; dry salted, bulls and stags, 1/3 less than dry film; salted hides, steer, sound, 60 pounds or over, 7½ars/4c; 50 to 60 pounds, 7½fc/8c; under 50 pounds and cows, 7c; stags and bulls, sound, 5@5½c; kip, sound, 15 to 30 pounds, 7c; veal, sound, 10 to 14 pounds, 7c; calf, sound, under 10 pounds, 8c; green (unsalted), 1c per pound less; culls, 1c per pound less; horse hides, salted each, \$1,20at1.75; dry, each, \$1.00 (\$21.50; colts hides, each, 25af5cc; goat skins, common, each, 10at15c; Angora, with wool on, each, 25af5cc; goat skins, common, each, 15ggs and Poultry. Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

Butter, Eggs and Foutty.

Butter—Creamery. 306/32/4c; dairy, 204/22/4c; store. 17/4/20c

Eggs—Oregon fresh. 244/22/5c; Eastern. 20c.
Cheese—Full cream twin. 174/17/4c; Young
America. 18/2/18/4c; Wisconsin. 16/2/10/4c.
Poultry—Chickens. mixed. \$4/00/24/4c) per
doz. 11/2/11/4c lb.; hens. 4.50/2/4/6c) per doz.; brothers. \$5/00/2/3/50 springs. \$5/50/24/6c) ducks.
\$7/00/27/50 per doz.; turkeys. Hve. 174/18c; dressed. 19/2/20c per lb.; geese. \$7/00/28/00 per
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Sugar—"Sack basis," cube, \$3.35; powdered.
\$5.20; dry gramilated, \$5.10; extra C. \$4.60; golden C. \$4.50; barrels, 10;; ½ barrels, 25e; boxes 50e advance off sack basis, less 25e per cwt, for cash, maple, 14a/16e per picund.

Honey—15a/16e per frame.
Coffee—6reen Mocha, 21a/28e; Java, fancy, 28a/32; Java, good, 20a/24e, Java, ordinary, 18a/20e; Costa Hiea, fancy, 19a/20e; Costa Riea, good, 16a/18e; Costa Riea, ordinary, 10a/12e per B.; Columbia roust, \$10.63; Arbackles, \$11.25 Hst; Lion, \$10.75 Hst; Cordova, \$11.25 Lst; Lion, \$10.75 Hst; Cordova, \$11.25 Lst; Lion, \$10.75 Hst; Cordova, \$1.25.

Tess—Colong different grades, 25a/15e; Gunpowder, 28, 32 to 15e; English Hreakfart, different grades, 12a/46bc; Spider Legs, mecdored Japan, 30a/66e; green Japan, very scarce, 30a/60e

60c. Salt-Bales, 2s, 3s, 4s, 5s, 10s, \$2.00; fine table, dairy, 50s, 38c; 100s, 74g; imported Liv Salt—Sales, 28, 38, 47, 40, 40, 52, 50, 10 to table, dairy, 50s, 8sc, 100s, 74g, imported Liverpool, 50s, 45c, 8alt—Worcester, salt, bulk, bulk, 50s, \$5,50; Worcester, 100, 2s, \$1,50; Worcester, 100, 2s, \$1,50;

\$14.00; 50s. per ton, \$14.50; Liverpool, lump; rock, \$20.00 per ton, 50.th rock, \$14.00; 100s. \$13.50.

Grain Bags—Calcutta, \$6.50 per 100.

Nuts—Peanuts, 60 to per to, for raw, 96110c for russted reconsists. Scatters per dox, wall-buits, 143.50 like per lb. pine mits, 1001125g per lb., lickory nuts, 16c per lb., relessimits, Eastern, 156.16c per lb. Earch outs, 16c per lb., lickory nuts, 16c per lb., relessimits, Eastern, 156.16c per lb. Earch outs, 16c per lb., fance secans, 1456.16c per lb., fance secans, 1456.16c per lb., fance secans, 1466.16c per lb., fance secans, 1466.16c per lb., Rice—Imperial Japan, No. 1, 51.5c, No. 2, 5c; New Orleans, head, 71.5c.

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Salmon—Tolumbia River, 1.lb. falls, \$1.70, 2-lb. talls, \$2.50. fance, 1 lb. falls, \$1.85, 5.-lb. fance flats, \$1.20; Alaska talls, pink, 85c; red. \$1,25; 2.lb. talls, \$2.50.

Conf Gil—Cases, 25c per gal.; tanks, Water, Heans—Simall white, \$4.35; large white, \$4.10; pink, \$3.75; bayou, \$4.50 Limas, fab.c.

Tobacco—Plug cut smoking, 1, 2, 3-cs, packages; Scal of North Carolina, 71c per lb., flastiff, 68c per lb.; Dixic Queen, 44c per lb.; Red Bell, 39c per lb.; Pedro, 50c, per lb.; Golden Scepter, \$1.15 per lb.; fine cut Camso, 41c per lb.; Capatan, \$1.85 per lb.; Maryland Club, 71c per lb.; Mail Pouch, 38c per lb.; Vale Mixture, 46c per lb.; Ball Durham, 60c per lb.; Old English Capatan, \$1.85 per lb.; Piper Heidsleck, 65c per lb.; Something Good, 45c per lb.; Standard Navy, 38c per lb.; T. & B., 53c per lb.; Spear lb.; Heed, 43c per lb.; T. & B., 53c per lb.; Spear lb.; Fast Mail, 70c per lb.

Fruits and Vegetables.

Potatoes—55465c; sweets, \$2.25 cwt.

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Onions—Oregon, 75@90c; garlic, 6c per lb.; Freah Fruits—Apples: Fancy Oregon, 75@90; \$1.50; cooking, 50@75c per box. Oranges: Navals, \$2.75@3.00 per box; California tangerines, \$1.00@1.25. Bananas, \$2.00@2.75 per bunch; fall pears, 85c@1.25 per box; pomegranates, \$1.00@2.00 per box; cranberries, Jersey, \$11.00 barrel; huckleberries, 10c per lb. Vegetables—Tomatoes, \$1.10@1.25 per box; urnips, 75c sack; carrots, \$1.00@1.10 sack, beets, \$1.00 sack; radishes, 12%@15c per doz, cabbages, California, \$1.25@1.50 cwt; lettuce, head, per doz, 12%@15c; green peppers, 50c per box; squash, \$1.50 cwt; pumpkins, \$1.50 cwt; horseradish, \$c per lb.; celey, 95@85c per doz; bothouse lettuce, \$1.75@2.00 per box; sproats, \$c per lb.; pears, \$9@16c per lb.; peribs, 7%7%c per lb.; pears, 7%7%c per lb.; pears, 7%7%c per lb.; pears, \$1.50 cwt; horseradish blacks, \$6@16c, california blacks, \$6.00c, california blacks, \$6.00c

Muscatelles, 50-lb boxes, 63/2673/c per lb; Loudon layers, \$1.75/25.00

Meats and Provisions.

Fresh Meats—Beef, prime, 7/273/c; bulls, 3/26
43/2c; cows, 43/26/2c, prok, 63/2673/c; versl, 8/26
83/2c; mutton, 3/26/36/2c, gross, dressed, 7/273/c; lambs, 7/2673/c per lb.

Hams, Bacon, etc.—Portland pack (local) hams, 13/2c; picnic, 10/2/c; breakfast bacon, 15/2/17/2c; llght sides, 13/2c; breakfast bacon, 15/2/c/17/2c; llght sides, 18/2; breakfast bacon, 15/2/c; proper lb.

Eastern-packed Hams—Under 18 lbs., 14/2/c; over 18 lbs., 14/c; fancy, 15c; picnic, 11/2/c; shoulders, 11/2c; dry saited sides, unsmoked, 12/2/c; breakfast bacon, 15/2/c; fancy, 17/2/c; butts, 12/2/c/18c.

Local Lard—Egttle leaf, 5s, 13/2/c; 10s, 13/2/c; 5s, 13/2/c; 50-lb, tins, 13/2/c; ateam rendered, 10s, 12/2/c; 5s-1b, tins, 13/2/c; steam rendered, 10s, 12/2/c; 5s-13/2/c; bos, 12/2/c; ber lb.

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Cattle and Hogs. CHICAGO, Jan. 23.-Union Stock

Hogs. Cattle Sheep.
Chicago 30,000 20,000 5,000
Kansas City 2,500 2,000 1,000
Omaha 7,000 2,500 3,200

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL. Jan. 23.—Close.—Wheat

—March, 6-5 %, % up: May, 6-3 ½, % up.
Corn—4-5 ½, ¼ up: May, 4-3, ¼ up.
Cotton—Spots had fair demand with
price in ouyers' favor; unchanged to 484
for middlings; sales, estimated, 10,000
bales; receipts, 12,000; 11,700 American.
Futures opened quiet, 1 to 1½ points decline from vesterday. cline from yesterday

MORE ACRES OF HOPS PLANTED

There Will Be an Increase of 4000 Acres This Year.

Julius Wolf, representing the wellknown firm of Wolf & Sons, hop factors of Silverton, was in the city yesterday on business. Mr. Wolf has received a number of orders from his Eastern connections to purchase a stock of Oregon lops and being asked concerning the hop situation, said:

"The hop situation is rather muddled at the present time. There are all sorts of stories affoat as to the visible supply in the hands of the growers and the price paid for the stock. My honest opinion is that there are about 10,000 bales of this year's crop of Oregon's still in the hands of the growers, and of these I purchased the other day

ome 125 bales at 26% cents a pound.
"It is hard for me to say which way the market will go next, but now, every-thing looks favorable for a slight ad-I could hardly be fair to myself by trying to boom the market just now.

RAILROAD NOTES.

A. D. Charlton, assistant general passenger agent of the Northern Pacific, returned this morning from the Puget Sound country, where he has been since

The Northern Pacific put into effect change in its time card yesterday. Its train No. 8, leaving Portland at 7:25 m., dating from November 2 last, up to January 21, inclusive, now leaves at 8:30 a. m. Train No. 7, scheduled to arrive here at 4:15, has been changed to arrive at 5:30 p. m., instead. These changes will enable trains to make close connections with Southern Pacific trains. W. H. Davenport, general agent of the Colorado Midland, was expected to arrive here today from San Francisco.

the Wisconsin Central, will return from the Puget Sound cities tomorrow. The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul and the Union Pacific have issued a new joint folder that is attractive and valuable. It presents a map that contains many new features, showing counties of every state, and also the political divisions of the Dominion of Canada.

A. Clock, Pacific Coast agent of

Becoming effective January 26, a new rate will be made of 50 cents per hun-dred on corn and wheat in straight caroads, from all points in Kansas and Nebraska to all points on the O.R. & N. raif and Snake River lines. The minimum marked capacity of the car will The present rate is 60 cents.

M'MINNVILLE WANTS CUT-OFF

A matter has been referred to the San Francisco officials of the Southern Pacific for decision which is of great in erest to the citizens of McMinnville they desire that the company abandon about eight miles of its Yamhill division favette. They desire the construction of mile and a half of track from St. Joe into McMinnville, thus connecting the Yambill and West Side divisions. The public are much inconvenienced, claimed, by the present arrangement of the tracks. The Oregon officials of the company are not averse to making the hange, but there is a possible question that such a change as is asked for might affect the franchise of the Yamhill division, originally part of the Oregonian Ratiroad Company.

SOMETHING DOING.

Jennie H. Rassmussen of 1149 Larkin street, San Francisco, has written to the County Clerk to ascertain whether or not Mrs. Alice Ersdale was divorced from Bernard Ersdale in Multnomah County She wrote that it was of the "utmost importance" to her to have the information, and she thanked the County Clerk in advance for any information he should send her.

The clerk sought the records and down in a dark recess in the vault in an 1895 record he found that Mrs. Alice Ersdale was granted a divorce from Bernard Ersdale February 24 of that year? Sne was also restored to her maiden name, Alice Clark. Desertion was the charge upon which the divorce was granted, and the records showed that the husband deserted his wife more than a year before the divorce was granted.

WILL INCREASE

Russian Autumn Crop Very Poor.

Money Grows Easier Despite the Possible Venezuelan Complications.

From special wires and cables to Bolton, de Ruyter & Co.

CHICAGO, Jan. 23 .- The Record-Herald says: The noteworthy feature of the cash wheat situation is that the exporters are increasing rather than decreasing their purchases on the advance, The business at the seaboard yesterday was put by Lohrke at 7t loads. Richardson sold direct 19 loads. Rosenbaum sold seven loads from the Gulf at the highest price of the season. The other side probably took in all positions 759,000 bushels of wheat yesterday and took it on an advance of 1 1-4 cents for the day. and after an advance of 7 cents within less than three weeks.

A Rosarlo cable to Harris Gates said: "The Argentine weather is threatening again. We still estimate the exportable wheat surplus of Argentina at 63. 000,000 bushels. Receipts are moderate and are likely to continue so. We do not expect our shipments to Europe will be ree before February 15."

This firm had yesterday its first sample of new Argentine wheat. It was of excellent quality, weighed from 61 1-2 to pounds to the bushel and looked just like a very choice sample of No. 2 hard Kansas wheat. The sample, however, was shipped early and before the recent unfavorable Argentine threshing condi

Crops in France are so forward that freet would do serious damage," said a l'esgrpool letter to the Calamet Grain and Elevator Company. "The Russian autumn sown crop was damaged more than supposed. Our Odessa correspond ents speak of the outlook as the worst in ten years. The ordinary wheat trader, no matter how builtsh his inclination, has not participated to any extent in the rally of about 7 cents since January 5 Advices have been too persistent, and the instant the bull took profit his chances were gone. We waited for reaction in vain. The only people who have profited substantially are those who have at tempted no scalps, and there have not been many who have been persistently builish enough for this. The Armour cople have kept clear of tallers by keeping the price continually on the up move. Receipts for 255,000 bushels of 1 Northern have been canceled so far this week. On the other hand, ther were 51 cars of No. 1 Northern out of private houses yesterday.

"Such Argentine wheat as was show: by sample here today," said a wheat handler, "would sell on this market at around 81 cents. It is better than the hard Kansas wheat, because it has the dark color of the genuine Turkey variety. Our hard Kansas wheat has been losing its color of late years, and has also been losing its hardness. The Kausas Turkey grade is neither as dark nor as hard as some years ago

Money Grows Easier.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.-The Chronicle says. Money is easier, and for the first time call rates look like they are going below the 4 per cent, mark. What is more important, there are some indica tions of relaxation in time money, in consequence of big influx of funds from various sources. Brokers who have studied the day's operations closely say that the professional element sold very freely on the threatened complications of Venezuela. London stocks, however, were not pressed for sale in quantity The fesult is a material increase in the short interest in all active stocks, but particularly the low-priced grangers and oalers, which are the special targets of the bears, on the ground that net earnings from now on are going to make a bad showing. But the fact that the Northern Securities Company's directors increased the dividend on that stock, the slight fraction of 1-8 per cent. is accepted as an indication that railway officials will find a way to maintain net income at last year's figures.

Oversold on Flour.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 23.-A New York special telegram to the North-western Willer says: "The trade here is said to be oversold on flour to the extent of one million barrels or more. That is, that it has sold that much more flour with which to fill the orders. Armour is loading 225,000 bushels of No. 1 North-ern wheat at a South Chicago elevator. Cash business in wheat here yesterday was 150,000 hushels of No. 1 Northern at 3 1-8 cents under May in store; also 25,000 bushels low-grade spring wheat for export. Richardson sold 152,000 bushels of Munitoba wheat. Sales of corn late Wednesday and yesterday were 400,000 bushels St. Louis sold 40,000 bushels of wheat to go to Southern mills. Seaboard re-ported 540,000 bushels of wheat, including 122,000 bushels of No. 2 Red to France; also 480,000 bushels of corn for

New York Summary.

YORK, Jan. 23.-Americans in ondon are steady at about parity. Northern Securities dividend of 1 1-8 per cent., meaning a 4 1-2 per cent. Faul figures are not expected to greatly exceed last year's. Slightly better demand for bonds locally, and improving toreign demand. Consolidated Gas is making no profit out of present increased business, but expects to retain improvement with cheaper coal. Manhattan rights come off Tuesday and are esti-mated at 7 1-2 per cent. Vanderbilt following are reported good investment buyers of D. H. There are prospects for indefinite continuance of large earnings on soft coal roads. Banks gained from Sub-Treasury since Friday \$2,343,on Pressed Car received order for 4. 500 more cars for Duluth and Iron ranges.

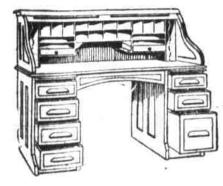
PHILLIPS BROOKS MEMORIAL

BOSTON, Jan. 23.-Interesting exercises were held at Trinity Church today to mark the tenth anniversary of the death of Bishop Phillips Brooks, the famous pulpit orator and writer. Eulogistic addresses were delivered by prominent clerical and lay representatives of the two dioceses of Massachusetts, Oregon phone Main 500, or Columbia which were one under Bishop Brooks.

THE GREAT SUCCESS OF THE MID-WINTER SALE

Another week of the Mid-Winter Sale has passed and we cannot refrain from expressing our satisfaction and appre ciation of the success which it has met with in every quarter. Instead of being a dull month—as it usually is, coming directly after the busy holiday season—this January is proving to be one of the busiest months in the history of this store. We offer you an incomparable display of Furniture, Carpets, etc., at prices much below the actual value.

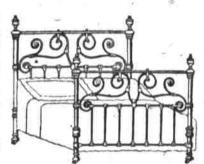
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An almost endless variety both in quantity and price. They commence at \$21.00 and go up by small degrees as high as \$85.00. The lower priced ones in solid oak. The better grades in quartered oak and polished.

IRON BEDS

The line has been largely increased during the week-new lots coming in all the time. The new colorings are in blue, pink, apple green and cream. All are trimmed in gold, and are the newest designs. We do not believe you can secure as good values anywhere else in town as here. We show a large assortment of the leading makes.



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PRICE \$30.Q0

WE ARE STILL IN THE OLD STAND

Henry Jenning @

THE 4-STORY RED BLOCK

PORTLAND, OREGON

AS ENICKIAINERS

They Gave a Big Smoker Last Night.

A Very Interesting Program of Speeches, Songs and Stories Was Rendered.

About 250 men were in attendance ast evening at the smoker and entertainment given by the Longshore Work-Union, No. 265, in Union Hall. say that the affair was an enjoyable one would be but a mild expression of a fact. From 8 o'clock until midnight the entertainment was in progress, dur ing which time refreshments were served at frequent intervals.

The program rendered showed that much talent is possessed by the indus-trious tollers along the water front. ROYAL ENTERTAINERS.

William H. Barry, ex-secretary of the State Federation of Labor, and J. E. Wilson, president of the Street Railway Employes' Union, were in attend ance and added greatly to the enjoyment of the evening. Each made a speech sang a song and related a number of humorous stories that would make Chauncey Depew look like 30 cents had that venerable gentleman been present. Those who gave musical and literary selections were James Conway, Chris Lollick, A. Nelson, William Ginty, Alex Fred Holmes, "Tug" Wilson, . Goldrainer, J. E. Wilson, W. H. Bar-E. Erickson, James Murphy and several others whose names would not

Each of those making speeches drew ing those houses when making purchases, that employ union labor, have the union label on their goods. Until all members of the various labor do not deviate from it in the least, the speakers prophesied that their work they will be re-elected without much would be greatly increased in bringing about the proper relations between capital and labor. One of those who spoke ber of terms. compared the existing conditions to the way they were in slavery days in the He stated that union labor organizations are occupying the same po sition today as the North did during the War of the Rebellion, and that they would finally wipe out slavery all over the country, the same as the North rushed out black slavery in the South. It was the unanimous verdict of those present that the Longshoremen's smoker was one of the most successful vents of the kind that has been given in Portland recently.

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THE NEW UNION IS WELCOMED

Owners Believe It Will Be of Great Value to Them.

John Pearson, agent of the Sallors' Union to be established here, has chos-en temporary headquarters on Front street, and is now about ready for busi-ness. Captain Olsen of the schooner Oliver J. Olsen, called on Mr. Pearson this morning and requested that he furnish him with a sallor at once, as he is one man short. Captain Olsen states that a union at

this place will prove greatly beneficial to the coasters coming here. Very freto the coasters coming here. Very frequently the owners have been obliged to send to other places for men just be cause there were no headquarters in Portland where they could be secured. A few days ago the captain of the Sa-mar had to send to Scattle for four men and a mate. On American vessels sail ors are paid off at every port, and they very frequently quit. It then becomes necessary to get a new crew, and for this reason the branch office being opened up here will prove of invaluable help

THE ELECTION IS IMPORTANT

Federated Trades Will Choose New Officers Tonight.

Considerable interest is being shown in labor circles over the election which will be held tonight by the Federated Trades Council. The principal business before that body this evening will be the election of officers for the ensuing Those at the head of the organization at present are Charles Mickley, president; C. H. Gram, vice-president: A. R. Lawton, recording and corresponding secretary; Grant McDonald, attention to the importance of patroniz- statistical secretary; N. P. Jorgensen, treasurer; George Hoffman, sergeant-atarms.

now in office are men of high character, rganizations adopt this principle and and that they have given a good administration. Many are of the opinion that apposition. Several of them have held their positions successively for a num-

STAMP COMPANY.

Articles of incorporation of The Uniersal Letter Sealing and Stamp Com-any were filed in the county clerk's office today. James N. Stacy, John Jost, Jr., and Julius C. Proebstel, are the incorporators. The capital is \$1,000,000

MRS. ELLA HIGGINSON'S MARIELLA: OF OUT WEST

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General Electric Co.

BIG RETURNS.

BUFFALO, N. Y. Jan. 23.-Henry Brown's investment of 25 cents brought a return of a crisp \$1,000 gold certificate. Brown was a "sub" conductor employed by the street fallway company during the Exposition, and on "Buffalo Day," when a car was leaving the grounds, he was confronted by a fashionably attired, middle aged woman After fumbling in vain for her purse, she said it had either been lost or

"I suppose I'll have to get off and walk," she said.

The conductor noted her embarrass ment and gave her a quarter.
"You will have no cause to regret

kind act," she said. Yesterday Brown received a registered letter, postmarked Philadelphia. Inside was a new thousand-dollar bill and this unsigned note:

"A friend in need is a friend indeed. Then he recalled the incident. Brown and his friends celebrated last night.



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