ELMER MULTGREW ALMOST UN-

PURSE IN A CROWD.

East Couch street.

ABLE TO TALK AFTER HIS HIS-

PERIENCE WITH HIGHWAYMEN-TRIEF SNATCRES A WOMAN'S

Again taking advantage of the dense

mist which everlung the city lest night, two highwaymen robbed Elmer Hultgree

of three \$5 gold pieces. They accested

Hultgren near the streetcar barns on

TRANSACTIONS IN THE FINANCIAL WORLD

FRESH OREGONS NOW AT 30 CENTS

LARGER SCARCITY IN SUPPLY OF STRICTLY PRESE BANCE RGGS CAUSES THE MARKET TO AT LAST BEACH THAT FIGURE-PLENTY OF EASTERNS.

Scarcity of Oregon Greamery Euther of the Better Grades Causes the Quotations on Extras to Leap to 30 Cents-Ordinary Stocks Are Now at Former Price of the Extras-All Stocks of Poultry Are Quoted Firmer.

Front Street, Oct. 21 .- The changes in wholesale quotations today were: Salt likely to decline again. Eggs go higher again. Creamery butter advanced. Poultry prices are up. Cobaccos advance steadily. Fresh beef lower.

Again the price of eggs has advanced ith a further scarcity in the supplies of fresh Oregons. This morning the receipts were fairly liberal for this time of the year, but the market has been so bare for such a long time that it did not take long to clean up at the higher prices quoted, 28 and 30 cents a dozen.

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Eastern stocks continue plantiful with
no change in prices.

Greamery Butter Advances.

The quotations on the better grades of creamery butter advanced to 30 cents today, a rise of 2½ cents a pound over the former lists. Ordinary creameries are now quoted at the former prices of the extras. Supplies of local creamery stocks are very small with a continuance of the are very small with a continuance of the controls. dry spell and the market is stronger even at the advanced prices. There is plenty of Eastern creamery and process butter on the market, but the quality seems to be unsatisfactory and does not take the place of the local brands. Store and dairy butter remain at former

The quotations on all grades of poultry went up about 1 cent today. The demand in all lines is stronger, with the receipts and the call out of line, the advantage being in favor of the former. Some dressed turkeys arrived on the street this morning and found a fair demand at ruling prices. Ducks continue in small supply, with the demand quite heavy from the Chinese. It is thought that the poultry market will continue in fair shape and the new quotations are

the price of salt has not yet reached the bottom in his estimation, but they were going to let the trust do all the fighting and always fall in line when a new price is made. "By this manner we leave all the trouble to the trust and reap all the benefits. We are going to handle salt on our own hook in this city from this time forth and all the ravings of the combine and their siashing of prices will not do them much good, for we hold the whip hand at present and expect to continue in that attitude. The prices on the various grades of salt is shout double what it should be when lay it down in this city for \$3.50 a ton for the coarse grades and prices will have to drop considerably before they reach that figure.

Will Give Cheaper Salt.

"We intend to give the salt users of this vicinity something for their money from this time forth and are well able to sell at much lower prices than are flow quoted and still make us independently rich in the end. I see that the trust has raised the prices on the finer reached of all in order to make the pulse. Note that the trust has raised the prices on the finer reached of all in order to make the pulse. Note that the trust has raised the prices on the finer reached flow in order to make the pulse. Note that the trust has raised the prices on the finer reached of all in order to make the pulse. Note the salt users of this vicinity something for their money from this time forth and are well able to sell at much lower prices than are flow quoted and still make us independently rich in the end. I see that the trust has raised the prices on the finer reached of all in order to make the pulse. Note the solution of the prices on the finer reached flow prices of the figure. Note the solution of the prices of the figure. Note the solution of the prices of the figure. Note the solution of the prices of the figure. Note the solution of the prices of the figure. Note the prices of the figure. No

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The Union Meat company announces

a decline of % cent a pound in its former lists on inspected beef. The fresh meat market is considerably, weaker with the receipts elightly larger than the demand. No changes are made in Front street prices today.

Doing in Hops.

Although there are quite a large number of sales being made up the valley on this year's hops, the local market is quite dull, with a likelihood of an early decline in the cheaper grades of stocks. The ruling price on the choice grades will range from 20 to 21 cents a wound, with most of the sales being m 'e at the former figure. Most of the sales being made at the moment are to speculators and not to brewers. The latter are more careful with their contracts this season and insist upon all de-liveries of stocks being made at the contract grade. The large amount of low grade stocks in the market this season has a tendency to keep the quota-tions on the choicer grades, which are in very short supply, down to the lowest

Advance in Tobaccos.

The various manufacturers of smoking tobaccos are advancing their quotations right and left and every day or so another manufacturer advances his list. The latest to raise their prices are the manufacturers of Adam's Peerless and Standard, which rise will amount to 1 cent a pound, and will go into effect on stock in the principal packing centers November 2.

Today's quotations, as revised, are as

POETLAND WEGLESALE PRICES.

Grain, Flour and Feed.

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WHEAT—Expert quotations — New — Walla Walla, 74c; bluestem, 78c; Valley, 77@78c.
BARLEY—Feed, \$20.00; rolled, \$21.00@22.00; trewing, \$21.00@22.00.
OATS—No. 1 white, \$1.05; gray, \$1.00.
FLOUR—Eastern Oregon: Patents, \$4.15@4.60; straights, \$3.00; Valley, \$3.70@3.85; graham 4s, \$3.40; 10s, \$3.70.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, \$20.50 per ton; middliess, \$21.00; shorts, \$21.00 chop, \$18.00.

HAY—Timothy, \$16.00@17.00; Eastern Oregon, \$19.00@20.00; clover, \$10.00@13.00; wheat, \$12.00; chat, \$12.00.

Here, Weel and Hides.

Hops, Wool and Hides. HOPS New, 21@23c for best; 19@20c for prime; poor grades, 16@10c.
WOOL-Valley, coarse to medium, 10@1614c; fire, 18@1614c; Eastern Oregon, 10@15c; Mohair, nominal, 30@87c.
SHEEPSKINS—Shearing, 1414@19c; abort weel, 220/20c; medium wool, 30c; long wool, 60c@\$1.44 sach. TALLOW—Prime, per lb, 4@5c; No. 2 and gream, 2@24cc.

HIDE—Der hides, No. 1, 16 lbs and up, 14c per lb; dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 15 lbs, 12c; dry calf, No. 1, under 5 lbs, 15c; dry salied, bulls and stags, 1-3 less than dry fint; salied hides, steer, sound, 60 pounds or over, 728c; 80 to 60 lbs, 7c; under 50 lbs and cows, 807c; stags and bulls, sound, 10 to 15 lbs, 7c; calf, sound, under 10 lbs, 8c; green (unsalted), 1c per lb less; horse hides, salted, each, \$1.25@1.75; dry, tach, \$1.00@1.50; colts hides, each, 25@50c; goat skins, common, each, 10@15c; Angora, with wool on, each, 25c@51.00.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

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Butter, 274,630c; Eastern, 286,274,c; ronorated, 224,c; creamery, 256,274,c; asiry, 186,280c; store, 166,85c.
EGGS—Fresh Ovegon, nominal, 284,380c; obld storege, 236,24c; baker's, 15c; fresh Eastern, 246,24c. CHEESE—Full cream, twin, 15% @16c; Young America, 16@17c.

POULTRY—Chickens, mixed, 10@19c per lb; heus, 11@119c per lb; roosters, 8@83/c per lb; kroilers, 11@12c per lb; young, 14c per lb; dicks, old, 12% @14c per lb; young, 14c per lb; genes, 7@8c per lb; turkeys, live, young, 13@14c per lb; old, 12@18c per lb; dressed, 15@14c.

Fruits and Vegetables.

FOTATOES—70@75c; buyers' prices, for shipplant, 90c per cwt; ordinary, 65c sack; buying,
loc; sweets, 24c per lb,
ONIONS—Oregon, \$1.00; buying prices, 85@

ONIONS—OPEGOR. \$1.00; buying prices, 80 groce garlic, 6e.

FRESH FRUITS—Apples, fancy Oregon. 75c(2).25 per box; eranges, lato Valencias, 83.50(94.00 box; bananas, 5e lb.; lemons, choice, 43.00; fancy, 83.50(94.00 kms, Mexicas, 6be per 100; peaches, 50.600c; pineapples, 58.50; watermelons, Oregon, 70c; California canteloupes \$1.25 per crate; pears, 75c(3).25 per box; grapes, 75c(3).20; Oregon Concords, 20c(3).20; per box; grapes, 75c(3).20; Oregon Concords, 20c(3).20; per box; grapes, 75c(3).20; Oregon Concords, 20c(3).20; per basket; crabapples, 6e box; huckleberries, 10c(4).11; quinces, 75c(2).100; persimmons, \$1.50. VEGETABLES—Turnips, 80c sack; carrola, 81.25; beets, \$1.25 per sack; radishes, 12% 61; lice per dos.; cabbage, Oregon, 1c per lb.; lettuce, head, 10c per dos.; green peppers, 50c per buying, 85c(4)c; sweets, 24c per lb; horsuradiel, 76,8e per lb; celsary, Depver, 50c; local, 75c per dos.; beaus, green, 44; 65c per lb; bomatos, 46,65c per box; paranips, 81.25; peas, 32,44; cucumbers, 50c(75c per box; corn, 74c per dos.; explaint, 10c per lb.; butter beaus, 10c per lb; Lima beaus, 8c; sprouse, 5c.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, evaporated, 667c.

clusters, \$2.50@m.75; ½s, mc; ½s, de, over pound cartons, choice brand, \$1.00; 10 1-lb. cartons, fancy brand, \$1.10; 10 1-lb. bricks, 2-crown, 90c; 10 1-lb. bricks, 3-crown, 90c; 50-2-lb. bricks, per box, \$2.25; 4-row layers, per 10-lb. box, 90c; loose, 50-lb. boxes, per lb. 92 6/2c. Callmyrans—6-crown, 10-lb. cartons, per box, \$2.90; 5-crown, 10-lb. carton, per box, \$1.75; 4-crown, 20 ½-lb. cartons, per box,

\$1.75; dates, 7c.

Groceries, Muts, Etc.

BUGAR—'Sack basis''—Cubs, \$6.00; powdered, \$5.85; dry granulated, \$5.75; beet granulated, \$5.75; beet granulated, \$5.35; extra C. \$5.25; Golden C. \$3.15; bbia, 10c. 14 bbls, 25c; boxes, 50c advance on sack basis less 25c per ewt for cash, 15 days; msple, 14@16c per lb.

HONEY—14½@15c.
COFFEE Green Mocha, 21@23c; Java, fancy, 26@35c; Java, good, 20@25c; Java, ordinary, 18@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 19@20c; Costa Rica, good, 16@18c; Costa Rica, ordinary, 10@12c per lb; package coffee, \$11.63.

TEAS—Golong, different grades, 25@65c; gunpowder, 28@32@35c; English breakfast, different grades, 12½@65c; spider leg, uncolored Japan, 30@65c; green Japan, very scarce, 30@50c.

rery likely to be maintained. Sudden rush of poultry into this market would be the only thing to cause the market to slump.

Yesterday's Change in Salt.

The cut of \$2.50 in salt prices yeaterday by the salt trust, which was exclusively predicted and told in The Journal yesterday, is the leading topic of the street. One of the local handlers of the independent concern's product says that the price of salt has not yet reached the bottom in his estimation, but they were going to let the trust do all the fighting and the street of the trust do all the fighting and the same and the street of the trust do all the fighting and the same and

American Stocks in London.

London, Oct. 21.—2 p. m.—Araconda Copper unchanged; Atchison declined ½, preferred declined ½; Baltimore & Obio declined ½; Chicago & Alton declined ½; Chesapeake & Ohio declined ½; Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Pauf declined ½; There declined ½; Missouri, Kansas & Texas advanced ½; New York Central ucchanged; Onterlo & Western declined ½; Norfolk & Western declined ½; Norfolk & Western declined ½; Norfolk & Western declined ½; Denver & Rio Grande firsts declined ½; Southern Pacific declined ½; United States Steel declined ½, preferred declined ½; Wabash declined ½, preferred unchanged. Consols, 35½, unchanged.

Cotton Port Receipts. New Orleans, Oct. 21—The cotton receipts last year were: New Orleans, 18,823 bales; Galveston, 18,266 bales; Mobile, 400 bales; Savannah, 8,457 bales; Charleston, 1.519 balos; Wilmington, 1.586 bales; Norfolk, 4,917 bales; New York, 526 balas.

Railroads Need Money.

New York, Oct. 21.—Many reflroads are said to be in the market for modey. Sentiment was much more builtsh lest night and stocks were in smaller demand in the loan crowd.

Eastern Hogs Are Steady.

Chicago, Oct. 21.-Receipts of liveof the country today were:

Hogs. Cattle Sheep. Kansas City ..., 9,000 14,000 7,000 Cmaha 3,500, 10,800 15,000 Hogs opened steady with 4,500 left over from yesterday. Receipts a year ago were 29,000. Ruling hog prices

Mixed, \$4.80@5.70; good, \$5.25@5.60; Mar.... ough, \$4.70@5.10; light, \$5.00@5.70. ough, \$4.70@5.10; light, \$5.00@5.70. Cattle-Steady to 10 cents lower. Sheep-Steady.

Portland Livestock Receipts. Portland Union Stockyards, Oct. 21 .-Receipts of livestock in the local yards today consisted of 177 hogs, 32 cattle and 129 sheep. The market on all hogs has eased up considerably. Cattle and sheep are weak. Ruting prices are as

Cattle-Best, \$3.75; medium, \$3.50. Hogs-Best, 54c; medium, 4465c. Sheep-Best, 24c; medium, 24c,

CORN SHOULD BE SOLD EARLY STRENGTH ON ALL THE DEMANDS

So Says Thomas B. Wells-Expects See a Good Many Ballies to Sell On-Wheat Speculation Small.

(Furnished by Overbeck, Starr & Cooke Co.) Chicago, Oct. 31 .- The Record-Herald today says:

"I think corn should be sold on al the demands," says Thomas E. Wells. "And I expect to see a good many rallies to sell it on. There is but one full feature and there is the premium, the cash corn at present is commanding. This temporary circumstance is not to be compared with the broader one of big supplies. I do not know of a state either West or South that will not have nore and better corn than last year and the 1902 corn crop was a big one. We can expect the country offerings of The Western man missed the situation on this crop, he expected poor results and it has turned out a fine one. Having lost the opportunity to sell at high prices he will want to see his old corn out of the way. It would be a matter of pride with him. He will not want his neighbors to know he has shown poor judgment. With the largest crop, probably the heat ever raised there are no incentives for a high price. There are no purposes to which corn can be put except at low figures. The cattle price will not stand for higher corn, the hogs will not. There is the same situation abroad, no profitable use for corn except at low figures. Everybody now is getting the same evidence of surprising crop results, and those who were the most certain of failure are now the most emphatic about big yields and fine quality."

Smallness of Wheat Speculation. The smallness of wheat speculation. particularly the lack of outside speculation, makes the wheat fluctuations bewildering and the market a discouraging one to follow. Prices advance easily, but with the buying of local buils exhausted, there follows duliness and usually a slipping back of prices. The local bulls can create an advance, but they cannot keep on buying interminably and when they stop there it usually follows some retrograde move-ment. The bull reasons have apparently all been presented. If the situntion continues as bullish as it is now, there may be a new advance when the shorts become uncomfortable. But there is not yet enough outside buying to keep the market moving far in one di-

Important campaigning in corn seems to be over. The successful short sellers do not show any decaled change in faith, but there has been a great deal of covering on the 10-cent break. The interests which have been successful in the market are appareatly merely scalping. Some of the people here have been thon is slow and the market shows very surveying the wheat situation at St. little rallying power. We are inclined They report a good deal of feel-Louis. ing between the elevator people down hard spots. Spencer knows how to take care of himself if anyone does.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

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Colo. Fuel & Iron, com.
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Total sales, 645,000, Money, 214 per cent. DECEMBER AND MAY

(Furnished by Overbock, Starr & Cooke Co.).
Chicago, Oct. 21.—The quotations on December and May wheat assumed a steadier tone during the day's seasions. The market ranged as follows:

Open. High. Low. Close. Wheat-.3536 Oct..... 6.47 Jan.... 6.57 6.45 Ribs-Primary, Shipments and Clearances.

IN WHEAT MARKET

CHICAGO WAS ON THE WHOLE UN-CHANGED FROM YESTERDAY-IT SHOWED SOME STRONG TEN-DENCIES EARLY BUT DULLNESS CAUSES IT TO LOSE.

Corn Market is About Unchanged from previous season or because prices are Yesterday-It Is Extremely Dull With Most of the Trade Local and Largely Confined to Scalping Operations -- prunes. After So Great a Decline There Is More or Less Scattered Buying.

(Furnished by Overbeck, Starr & Cooke Co.) Chicago, Oct. 21.-Logan & Bryan ad-

The wheat market is on the whole about unchanged from yesterday. It showed some strength early but the duliness in every position overcame the firmness and the improvement was lost. able decrease of orders. The foreign markets show also only duliness. Primary receipts are again a little under last year. With all the talk cash markets are not active, and the demand on the whole is not large. the fine weather in the Northwest, trade in that direction is looking for an inconclude that this will take place, and not only will the movement be larger, but the quality of the wheat will be better, as there is more threshing now. There is some talk of better bids in exporters' hands. Should the export demand materially increase it will change the complexion of affairs, but unless it is estimated at 60,000,000 pounds, some does we doubt if the artificial domestic shorter than the yield of last season, situation will be able to maintain prices. but very much better as far as quality

Corn About Unchanged.

The corn market is about unchanged. It is extremely dull, with most of the trade local and largely confined to scalping operations. After a great decline there is more or less scattered buying for a rally. General conditions, however, remain unchanged. While offerings from first hands are still small they show an increasing tendency, and the demand is less than it was when prices reached their present level. The weather throughout the West is fine for finishing the conditions and quality of the crop. Corn may have some scalping reaction, but we are inclined to think we would sell it on the rise.

Oats a Shade Better.

The oats market was a shade better. On the whole it was very dull. There was some buying through brokers, which seemed to be the reinstatement of holdings recently sold out. The cash situato think oats, too, should be sold on

Provisions Better, Too.

The provision market is a shade easier. It is a very dull market in every particular. Receipts of hogs at western points are a little less than last but the demand is at no time up to expectations. We see nothing to break the monotony of the decline.

COTTON MARKET WAS SOMEWHAT HIGHER

was somewh Ope Jan\$ 9.		Low. \$ 9.72	\$ 0.76@77
Feb 9. Mar 9.		9.79	9.80 (282
April 9.	95 9.87	9.85	-9.86@88
May 9.1 June 9.1	85 9.98 85 9.94	9.81	9.88 (9.89
July 9.1		9.80	9.80@90
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Vigorit Powder.

Hawailan Sugar 44½

Honokaa Sugar 12½

Hutchinson Sugar 10 Makaweli Sugar 21
Pasuhau Sugar 1614
Alaska Packers'
Oceanic Steamship

San Francisco, Oct. 21 .- The closing

quotations on grain in the various cities today were: Minneapolis-Wheat, December 79%c Duluth-Wheat, December, 77% c May, 78% c.

St. Louis-Wheat, December, 68% bid: May, 82% @ 82%c. Corn, December, 39%c: May, 39%c. Kansas City-Wheat, December, 68%c Corn, December, 39 % c; May 36@36 %c.

New York—Wheat, December, 85%c; May, 82%c. Corn, December, 50%c bid; San Francisco—11:30 a. m.—Wheat, December, \$1.40; May, \$1.40.

New York, Oct. 21.-Town Topics There are bull points on Atchison, Union Pacific, Louisville & Nashville, Erie, and Alton, but we do not advise purchases on this advance. The threatened strike of the Manhattan motormen is not important, but the threat of reducing wages by the steel corpora-

Chicago Cash Wheat,

Chicago, Oct. 21 .- The cash wheat market at noon was: No. 2 red. 83c: No. red, 80@82c; No. 2 hard winter, 80@ 81e; No. 3 hard winter, 76@78c; No. 1 northern spring, 84c; No. 2 northern spring, 83c; No. 3 spring, 78@82c.

Portland Clearing House Report. The report of the Portland clearing ouse for yesterday was as follows: Exchanges\$675,152.48 Balances 89,099.48 Cotton More Steady.

Liverpool, Oct. 21.-Cotton closed steady, 10 to 12 points up from yester-

day's closing.

Rogers Bros.

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PRICE OF PRUNES NOT SATISFACTORY

OUTLOOK FOR THIS SEASON'S CHOP IS ANYTHING BUT PAVORABLE FOR THE DEALERS-EASTERNIES DO NOT CARE TO BUY-NO BEA-

The outlook for prune prices is anywere in nearly all cases larger than during normal seasons and the demand there seems to be no demand at all.

Whether the duliness in the Eastern market is due to an oversupply of this year's crop, a large carry-over from the satisfactory is a mystery to the local men. One thing they do know and that is that they cannot sell their

The quotations ruling in the prune market this senson is at least 14 cent under that of a year ago and still there is no call for stocks. A well known prune packer of this city says of the situation:

The condition of the prune market in the East is extremely bad. The wires we get from that section indicate that there is no particular market at all for It Italians. Prices this season are fully the 1/2 cent a pound less than they were at this time last year and there is a notice,

California Helped Last Year.

"One reason why the market is in the present condition, in my estimation, is of strength in the cash position, the that California had no large sizes last year, but this year the state's supply With of that grade is much larger. The principal call for Oregon Italians last year was on account of the shortage in sizes creased movement. We think it safe to of the California crop. The California dealers put heavy premiums on anything larger than a 50-60, and this fact made the densend for Oregons more strong.

"California carried over from last season about 800 cars of her estimated crop of 100,000,000 pounds. The crop in that state during the present season and sizes are concerned.

Large Increase in Northwest Yield. "The yield in the Northwest during the present season amounts to about

35,000,000 pounds, as against 18,000,000 pounds during the preceding season This estimate included Oregon, Washington and Idaho. "Another reason, in my estimation why the quotations on prunes and the

market is so dull is on account of the tighter money market in the East. There have been so many slumps in the stocks of industrial concerns lately that bankers have been caused to withhold their loans to a large extent. Jobbers are more conservative than they were a year ago, and instead of speculating largely as they did during the past year they are now only buying from hand to mouth."

Few Sales at Any Price. Local packers are very gloomy over the outlook, and do not know what to Middlesboro, England.... think of the situation. The market this year opened at about 2% cents and a few sales have been made. One of the larger packers of the Northwest reports that he has been offering prunes on a 2-cent-basis, and has not received any reply from his Eastern connections. The following are the prices as they

ranged for the various sizes;								
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60	to	70	3	3 14	2 %	3		
70	to	80	2 34	2 %	2 14	2		
80	to	90	2	2 14	1%	2		
		100	1 1/6	1 %	1 14	1		
100	to	110	1	1 1/4	%	1		
110	to	120	3/2	94	34 0			

Livestock Shipments from Pendleton. Pendleton, Or., Oct. 21.-Among the ivestock shipments from this locality during the present week were: J. E. Smith, 16 cars of sheep

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil...
Rostock, Germany
Rotterdam. Holland
Sabine pass, United States
St. Johns, N. B.
St. Johns, N. F.
St. Petersburg, Russia...
San Diego. United States.
San Francisco. U. S. J. C. Lonergan, 11 cars of cattle to the Frye-Bruhne company, Seattle. Furnish & West, two cars of beef cattle to Tacoma. Soo canal, United States... Soo canal, Canada

Close of Liverpool Market. Liverpool, Oct. 21.—Close: Wheat—December, 6-514, 14 higher. Corn—December, 4-24, 14 higher. The Child Violinist.

(An Old Favorite.) He had played for his lordship's levee, He had played for his ladyship's whim, Till the poor little head was heavy, And the poor little brain would swim.

And the face grew peaked and eerie. And the large eyes strange and bright, And they said-too late-"He is weary He shall rest for, at least, tonight!"

But at dawn, when the birds were wak-As they watched in the silent room, With the sound of a strained cord break-

A something snapped in the gloom, Twas a string of his Violincello. And they heard him stir in his bed :-

"Make room for a tired little fellow, Kind God!"-was the last that he said.

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The following table gives the depth of water at the entrance and at the wharves and quays of all the important ports in the world. The figures given are at mean high water

France

Dunkirk.

lasgow, Freenock,

Hamburg, Ger Havre, France

Scotland

France

Dunkirk, France Fiume, Hungary Galveston, United States. Genoa, Italy Glasgow, Scotland

Preenock, Scotland Halifax, Nova Scotla ...

Havre, France
Heyst (canal), Belgium.
Hong Kong, China
Hull, England
Kaiser William canal, Ger.
Konigsberg (canal)
Leghorn, Italy
Leith, Scotland
Libau, Russia
Lisbon, Portugal
Liverpool, England

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Malaga, Spain ...,....

Marseilles, France . . Melbourne, Australia

Mohile, United States Montevideo, Uruguay

Montevideo, Uruguay Montreal, Canada Naples, Italy

Newcastle, Australia Newcastle-on-Tyne, Eng. New Haven, United States

New Orleans, U. S.
Newport, United States
Newport News. U. S.
New York, United States.
Norfolk, United States.

Odessa, Russia Ostend, Belgium

Palermo, Italy ... States.

Port Lyttelton, N. Z. Port Natal, South Africa. Port Royal, United States.

Portsmouth, England Portsmouth, United States Providence, United States.

Rangoon, India Riga, Russia Rio de Janeiro, Brazil....

Savona, Italy Savannah, United States. Shanghai, China Southampton, England

Stetti (canal), Germany... Stockholm, Sweden Suez canal, Egypt

Sydney, Australia Tampice, Mexico

Trieste, Austria Tunis, Tunis Valparaiso, Chile

Venice, Italy Vera Cruz, Mexico Victoria, Canada

Washington, U. S. Wilmington, N. C., U. S. . Yokohama, Japan

MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION.

(Journal Special Service.)

seventh annual meeting of the American

Missionary association was formally

opened yesterday in Plymouth Congrega-

tional church. The procedings are to

continue three days. Prominent among

sion workers in attendance are Rev. Washington Gladden, D. D. of Columbus, Ohio; Rev. Newell Dwight Hilling,

D. D. of Brooklyn, and President Thwing of Western Reserve university. The re-

ports of the officers show that the asso-

ciation now has 749 missionaries in the

field. The financial condition of the as-

sociation shows that the expected gain

has not been made and that the in-

crease in donations has not equaled the

shrinkage in the estates. The sum of

\$569,599 was received and expended dur-

NATIONAL BASEBALL MEETING.

(Journal Special Service.)

Cincinnati, O., Oct. 21.—Pursuant to the call of August Hermann, chairman

of the National Baseball commission,

the chief officials of the major and minor

leagues gathered in conference today at

the St. Nicholas hotel. The principal

work of the meeting is to decide a

number of cases of importance, involving players. The magnates met behind closed doors and no statement of the

proceedings was issued during the day.

ing the fiscal year.

Clevelend, Ohio, Oct. 21.-The fifty

**Deep anchorage.

xxDeep entrance

Sulina, Roumania

Coulon France

Sunderland, England

Philadelphia, U.

Port Said, Africa

Quebec, Canada

Portland, Me.,

ndon, England

beck, Germany

Germany

Channel Quay

The methods employed by the thugs were novel. One of them, according to existing, max. Hultgren's story, threw him down and Port and Country-Aberdeen, Scotland Alexandria, Egypt placed his foot on the victim's neck while the other searched Hultgren's Ansterdam (cana. Amsterdam (cana. Belgium Zes pockets and took the money. Hultgren, who is a musician living at Antwerp, Belgium Auckland, New Zealand 509 Northrup street, was calling on the East Side and was on his way home when he was accosted by the men at Baltimore, United States. Bangor, United States... about 9 o'clock. The taller man caught Barry docks, England ... Bath, United States Barcelona, Spain him about the throat and threw him to the ground. When the robber's foot Belfast, Ireland became too heavy on the victim's threat Hultgren seized his leg and threw him Bergen. Norway Spain Tunis off. This seemed to frighten the high-Special Tunis waymen for they ran away and escaped in the dark. Neither had a revolver Boulogne, France Bremen, Germany Bremerhaven, Germany ... and neither was masked. The treatment accorded the victim Brest, France was very rough and when he appeared Brindist, Italy at the police station he could scarcely speak. He says he had more money Bristol, England Brunswick, United States. which the robbers overlooked. From the Suenos Ayres, Argentina. method of their work the police think that it was done by some of the roughs Dette, France
Charleston, United States
Cherbourg, France who infest the East Side. Hultgren says one was about 18 years of ago, but the taller was older. He could give hristiana, Norway ivita Vecchia, Italy ants. Colombia columbia river, U. S. Constantinople, Turkey . Copenhagen, Denmark Corinth canal, Greece Dantzic, Germany

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but a meager description of his assail-As Mrs. Polly Putnam, of 482 East Pine street, was walking along Sixteenth street, between Washington and Burnside, at 6:30 o'clock last night, s strange man slipped up behind her and snatched her purse, which contained \$5. The chain attached to the pockethook was broken. The thief evidently was no novice for he did his work with deliberation. There were many people on the street at the time and although the sneak was followed some distance by a witness of the robbery, he escaped. 34.6

"Old Hickory" Was Beligious. From Boston Herald.

E. F. Stackpole of Mansfield has a letter written to A. J. Cotton of Thomaston, Me., by Andrew Jackson, when president of the United States. It was ound in an old pocketbook. It is dated Hermitage, Sept. 29, 1841, and reads:

"I have the pleasure to acknowledge your kind letter of the 3d inst., and from the flattering expression in regard to my official conduct in the field and cabinet. I tender to you an expression of my grateful thanks. Front severe indisposition I am at present so weak that I can scarcely wield the pen. I make effort and inclose a lock of my hair, and have only strength to add my sincere good wishes for your length of days, a useful life and a happy immortality, where, by the atoning blood of a crucified Saviour, I hope to meet you Very respectfully yours, "ANDREW JACKSON."

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