

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

Enumerators are taking the census of New York city.

London papers are predicting the early dissolution of parliament.

Henry Wardle, Liberal member of the English house of commons, is dead.

A fishing boat foundered off the Irish coast and five of the crew were drowned.

William A. Smith, a Boston diamond dealer, has failed with liabilities of \$30,000.

Thomas S. Black, sheriff of Franklin county, Mo., is \$8,000 short in his accounts.

President Carnot has signed the bill appropriating 3,250,000 francs for the French exhibit at the World's fair.

A mosquito bite on the foot was the indirect cause of the death at Baltimore of Henry Daley, aged 9 years.

Rev. Mr. Davis, a Baptist preacher of Detroit, has created a sensation by coming out for the taxation of church property.

Henry Black, of Red Bluff, Ark., shot and killed his stepdaughter because she interfered when he was whipping his wife.

A German chemist has invented a method whereby petroleum and similar liquid hydrocarbons can be rendered non-explosive.

The holding of a national conference of independent voters from all over the north is proposed by the Massachusetts Reform club.

James Hicks, a desperado at the San Antonio poor farm, tore the bandages from his recently amputated leg and died from loss of blood.

John T. Martin, one of the Glendale train robbers, has pleaded guilty at St. Louis. Hedgespeth, the leader, has arrived there in irons and been jailed.

Up to latest reports about 100 congressmen have accepted Chicago's invitation to visit the World's fair, Feb. 23. About twenty-five more acceptances are expected.

Jack Calvard, a merchant living fifteen miles from Tablequah, I. T., was shot and killed by Sand Rowe, a Cherokee desperado. They had been drinking together and quarreled.

Chief of Police McClaughey, of Chicago, has issued his fiat that no more sporting exhibitions shall be held in that city after tonight, when "Parson" Davies will give an exhibition.

Pope Leo has granted an indulgence permitting all the faithful in regions afflicted with the grippe to eat meat on fast days, and there is an idea abroad that all of these fasts will never be reinstated.

There will be required in the construction of the World's fair buildings 39,000,000 feet of iron and steel, of which 6,423,607 feet has already been placed. Of lumber there will be used 7,705,000 feet, and 41,17,388 feet has already been placed.

Catharine Baker, a pensioner at Metropolis, Ill., received a dispatch informing her that her son, whom she had not seen for thirty years, was en route to visit her. The joy was too much for the old lady, and she expired as the whistle of the train upon which her son was journeying sounded for Metropolis.

Corbett Knocks Out Two Men.
New York, Feb. 17.—In Madison Square garden last night Jim Corbett, of San Francisco, knocked out Bob Caffrey, of Philadelphia, and Bill Spillings, of Rochester, and bested Joe Lannon, of Boston, without leaving the ring. The opinion was generally expressed that another round (the fourth) would have settled Lannon also.

Probably Steve's Last Jump.
SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 17.—Steve Brodie, the bridge jumper, will arrive here in a few days to jump from the great cantilever bridge of the Southern Pacific railroad over the Pecos river. This bridge is next to the highest bridge in the world, the distance from high water mark being 325 feet, and the total height 380 feet.

Dynamite for an Ice Gorge.
PITTSBURG, Feb. 17.—A large quantity of nitro-glycerine has been shipped and it will be distributed at various points along the river from Parkers to Brady's Bend, to break up the ice pack. Nine years ago Parkers was inundated by a gorge and several houses carried down the river.

The Weather We May Expect.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The following are the weather indications for twenty-four hours from 8 p. m. yesterday: For Indiana and Lower Michigan—Slightly warmer; generally clear or fair weather; winds becoming southerly; warmer and fair tomorrow, and probably Friday. For Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin and Upper Michigan—Much warmer weather; southerly winds and generally clear today and probably tomorrow.

THE MARKETS.
Chicago.
CHICAGO, Feb. 16.

Following were the quotations on the board of trade today: Wheat—February, opened 89½¢, closed 88¢; March, opened 90½¢, closed 89½¢. Corn—February opened and closed 49½¢; March, opened 49¢, closed 48½¢; May, opened 47½¢, closed 47¢. Oats—May, opened 31½¢, closed 31¼¢. Pork—February, opened \$11.75, closed \$11.90; May, opened \$12.00, closed \$11.85. Lard—February, opened, \$6.50, closed \$6.42½¢.

Live stock—Prices at the Union Stock yards today ranged as follows: Hogs—Market fairly active, opened 5¢ higher, but later lost the advance and ruled weak at yesterday's prices; sales ranged at \$4.10 to \$4.80 per lb., \$4.90 light, \$4.50 to \$4.75 rough packing; \$4.00 to \$4.45 mixed, and \$3.70 to \$5.05 heavy packing and shipping lots.

Cattle—Market quiet on local and shipping account; prices steady; quotations ranged at \$4.80 to 45¢ choice to extra shipping steers, \$4.10 to 47¢ good to choice do, \$3.70 to 41¢ fair to good, \$3.10 to 3.90 common to medium do, \$3.00 to 3.45 butchers' steers, \$2.30 to 3.00 stockers, \$2.90 to 4.00 Texas steers, \$3.10 to 3.80 feeders, \$1.25 to 2.00 cows, \$1.75 to 2.75 bulks, and \$3.00 to 3.00 veal calves.

Sheep—Market fairly active and prices steady; quotations ranged at \$4.00 to 5.45 westerns, \$4.25 to 5.50 natives, and \$4.75 to 6.35 lambs.

Produce—Butter—Separator, 28 to 30¢; dairies, fancy, fresh, 22 to 24¢; packing stock, fresh, 14 to 15¢. Eggs—Fresh candled, loss off, 21 to 22¢ per doz. Dressed poultry—Spring chickens, fair, good, 9 to 10¢ per lb; fancy, 11¢; roasters, 5¢; ducks, 10 to 13¢; geese, 8 to 11¢; turkeys, choice, 12 to 13¢; fair to good, 11 to 11½¢. Potatoes—Hobsons, 28 to 30¢ per bu; Burbanks, 30 to 32¢; Rose, 30 to 32¢ for seed; Peerless, 30 to 32¢ for seed; common to poor mixed lots, 22 to 25¢. Sweet potatoes, Illinois, \$1.00 to 2.25 per hbl. Apples—Common, \$1.25 to 1.50 per hbl; good, \$1.75; fancy, \$2.00 to 2.10. Cranberries—Cape Cod, \$5.50 to 5.00 per hbl; Jerseys, \$5.00 to 5.50.

New York, Feb. 16.
Wheat—No. 2 red winter cash, \$1.00; March, \$1.00; April, \$1.00; May, \$1.00. Corn—No. 2 mixed cash, 46¢; March, 46¢; April, 46¢. May, 46¢. Oats—Dull; No. 2 mixed cash, 30¢; May, 31¢. Bye—Quiet and firm; 90 to 97¢ per car lots; 86 to 90¢ in boat loads. Barley—Steady; two-rowed state, 66 to 68¢; No. 2 Milwaukee, 70¢. Pork—Steady; new mess, \$9.75 to 10.50. Lard—Quiet; March, 68 to 84¢; May, \$4.00.

Live stock—Cattle—Market firm, but no trading in buyers; dressed beef steady; native sides, 6 to 6½¢ per lb. Sheep and lambs—Sheep, steady; lambs, 4 to 5¢ per lb higher; sheep, \$4.00 to 4.50 per 100 lbs; lambs, \$3.12 to 3.75. Hogs—Steady; firm; live hogs, \$4.00 to 5.40 per 100 lbs.

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House and lot on Delaware st., half block from business center \$2,200. A fine business corner, 114 ft. frontage on Franklin st., room for four fronts, \$3,500. Fine new modern house in fine location for \$4,000. Two lots on North st., facing the Park, \$700. An opportunity for an investment that will pay 15 per cent. a business house and lot, \$2,000. Twenty-five feet on Mazon Ave., the best business location in the way of vacant property in town. Investigate at once, \$2,100. Two lots on Seminole street, \$3,000. House and two lots, corner North and Clinton streets, \$1,700. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> New modern house and one and a half lots on Mazon Ave., right in town, \$6,000. A fine modern house, that cost the money alone, and 2 lots, \$6,500. House and three lots near Hahn's farm, \$1,000. House and two lots on Seminole st., 13 rooms, new, will pay for itself in two years, \$3,750. One and a half lots on Delaware st., \$500, or one lot for \$350. House and one lot on Delaware st., corner property, \$1,000. House and two lots on Waupansie street, \$2,600. House and lot on Delaware st., close to business, \$2,600. Two very fine corner lots on Seminole street, \$1,300. Two very fine lots close to Franklin street, \$550. Three fine lots on Renfrew Ave., \$750. One and a half lots with front in fine locality, \$500. One lot on Delaware street \$250. House and 4 lots on Seminole street \$1,250. House and lot on Delaware street, not far from new club site, \$3,000. House and two lots on South street, \$2,500. A fine house, five lots, fine improvements, shade, etc., \$6,000. Barn and five lots in Odell, will divide, \$1,500. Good dairy business for sale. House and lot on Semicole street, nice location, well improved \$2,000. Fine new house with three and a half lots, a bargain at \$3,600. Will sell with less ground. House and lot on Chippewa street, good property, \$2,100. One lot on Seminole street, \$500. Block of 14 lots in southeast part of town, \$2,100; will divide. <p>We have opportunities in the investment list it is for want of space.</p> | <p>A fine eight hundred acre stock farm, the finest in Central Illinois; 855 acres. Lands in Arkansas, Kentucky, Southern Illinois and Minnesota for sale or trade. Three thousand acres of timber and coal land in Kentucky. One hundred and sixty acres three and a half miles southwest of Odell, tiled, etc. at \$60 per acre.</p> <p>One hundred and sixty acres, fine tiled farm, with good improvements; \$50 per acre.</p> <p>315 acres, white oak, poplar and hickory, timbered land in Williamson county, Ill., 5 miles from R. R. Price \$10 per acre. Cut from 3 to 5 thousand feet per acre.</p> <p>80 acres, cut from 5 to 8 thousand feet per acre, 7 miles from R. R. in Williamson county, Ill.; price \$15 per acre.</p> <p>160 acres 1 1/2 miles west of Gardner, a fine farm. Space will not admit an outline of improvements. \$62 per acre.</p> <p>Five miles from Gardner and seven from Dwight, a fine quarter section at \$60 per acre.</p> <p>100 acres four miles south and two miles east of Dwight, \$55 per acre.</p> <p>80 acres 5 miles northwest of Dwight; a fine farm, well improved, all kinds of fruit, and tiled, \$68 per acre.</p> <p>160 acres five miles east of Dwight, fair improvements, \$55 per acre.</p> <p>3 miles from Redick, a fine 160 acres well improved, \$62.50.</p> <p>2 1/2 miles west of Dwight; fine 160 acres at \$75 per acre.</p> <p>Eighty acres, 3 1/2 miles from Dwight, improved as follows: 1 1/2 story house twenty-eight by twenty-four and kitchen, in good shape, all kinds of fruit, good barn, buggy shed, granary, crib, flowing well and tiled cement, \$7,500.</p> <p>160 acres, 3 miles west of Dwight, well improved, worth the money; any one wishing a good farm of 160 acres will do well to investigate; \$70 per acre.</p> <p>One hundred and sixty acres, 4 miles south from Dwight, a well improved farm, needs only to be seen to be convinced that it is a bargain, ten thousand dollars.</p> <p>We have located in the German settlement a fine farm of two hundred acres, four miles from Dwight. Two good houses, one which contains 9 rooms, fine shade, 3 good wells, one 404 feet deep that will never fail. All fenced and middle fenced. Fine shades, milk cooler, new, and a fine barn 92x52, crops never fail. Investigation will prove the above a bargain at \$70 per acre.</p> |
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