Pourners Grove Reporter.

HISTORY OF A WEEK.

1 THE NEWS OF SEVEN DAYS UP TO DATE.

Political, Religious, Social and Criminal Doluge of the Whole World Carefully Condensed for Our Renders-The Accident Record.

Arthur J. King, executive head of the firm of R. G. Dun & Co., died at his home in Bloomfield, N. J., aged 70 years. He had been connected with the firm of R. G. Dun & Co. for fortyseven years, entering the employ of the New York office as a clerk.

About bill the business portion of Plato, Minn., was burned Monday. Aid summoned from surrounding towns and the town was barely saved from entire destruction. The fire started in the Empire elevator and spread quickly.

The west coast of Mexico has been visited by a tremendous storm, which has caused great damage and consternation.

The Hercules cotton mills of the City of Mexico, which include three of the largest cotton factories in Mexico, have glosed down for an indefinite period. The closing of these mills throws 1,600 operatives out of employment. The cause of the shut-down is stated to be on account of an overproduction of the manufactured goods,

The jury in the French murder case at Ashland, Wis., brought in a verdict of murder in the second degree after being out thirty-six hours. This is French's eighth trial and the case has cost Ashland county \$50,000, French murdered Gavin M. Steele in March,

Following the example by McGuill university of Montreal, the Toronto university authorities have decided not to accept American money at par from the students from across the border in payment of their fees,

It is asserted on good authority that Chaulacey Mitcheil Depew, and Miss Edith Collins, his ward, are to be married in October. The report that they were to become husband and wife has been printed several times, but has neves been confirmed.

Gold has been found on the farm of Bahns Luecke at Camanche, south of Clinton, Iowa. An assay shows a per cent of both gold and silver of an aggregate value of \$13 to the ton. The deposit is mainly gravel, from six to twenty five feet below the surface.

Fred Barnard, the artist of London Flack and White, has been burned to death in bed. It is supposed that the bedelothing caught fire while he was smoking.

About 500 dock laborers, working on the grain ships, struck work at Hamburn, Monday, demanding 50 instead of 45 plennigs per ton for unloading.

John Baker, aged 61 years, killed himself at Danville, Ill., by hanging himself in the barn. He was despondent from long illness. He had in his pockets over \$800 in currency.

Col. Francis Rhodes, brother of Cecil Rhodes, who was implicated in the Jameson raid into the Transvaal, will setire from the army.

Two persons were fatally hurt at Tiger's boarding house, Burke, Idaho, by an explosion of grease. The house was destroyed, three inmates hadly burt by jumping from windows, and fifteen received burns,

The government is withdrawing the detachments of troops stationed at different plantations in Cuba and is authorizing the planters to enlist local guerilla forces for their own protec-

At the West Wisconsin Methodist conference the vote in favor of admitting women to general assemblies Was 86 to S.

In a fit of insanity Miss Jennie King, aged 37 years, killed her brother's daughter, Grace King, nearly 4 months old, by pounding her of the flead with a rock, at Peoria, III.

The Amoskeag corporation at Manchester, N. H., started up again Monday, after amenforced idjeness of myeral months' suration All departments were set in motion, employing about 7,000 people.

About a thousand operatives returned to work in the mills of the Boston Manufacturing Company of Waltham, Mass., and others will be taken in and given employment from time to time until the entire force will

be at work again. The steamer Oriental brought news to San Francisco that a member of the crew of the United States cruiser Boston had died of cholera at Shanghai. No other cases, however, are reported

m the vessel. The Empress of India has arrived from the Orient. Among the passeners is bis excellency Yen Nien, who is intrusted with an important diplomatic infission to Washington by the

Emperor of China. Paul Kalligas, a celebrated jurist and at one time a minister of the Greek ment, is dead.

A Constantinopledispatch to the Lon n Times says that a claughter of Ar

menians is reported at Kaiseries and at Ghermereh, in Anatolia. The burning of Kharpur is also reported.

Mrs. George Richmond, of Muncie, Ind., look her S-year-old son with her to call on a neighbor. While not being tracked the little fellow went to the

CABUALTIES.

C. M. Toms, a prominent young business man of St. Louis, Mo., was shot and killed by himself while in bed. There was no one present and the coroner returned a verdict of accidental death. He was 28 years old and leaves a wife and one child.

Three big rats attacked the twomonths old boy baby of Isaac Asher, it died in a short time.

The Little and Postoffice blocks at | smoking cigar stump. Total loss, \$25,ings. The insurance on the blocks was \$8,000. During the fire two firemen were slightly injured.

Thomas Gorman and Matthew Carey were burned to death in a log hut near Lansing, Iowa. Both were unmarried. The cause of the fire is unknown, but the supposition is that the men quarreled, fought to the death and in the

melee upset either the lamp or stove. The Muncle, Ind., Butter Dish factory, owned by S. C. and A. L. Goshorn, was totally destroyed by fire this afternoon. Loss on factory, \$8,000; insurance, \$7,500. Three million dishes in the wareroom were destroyed.

Ten tanks of oil belonging to the Waters-Pierce Oil Company at East St. Louis were destroyed by fire. Many thousands of barrels of oil were burned, causing a loss of \$45,000 fully

insured. Daniel O'Brien, Rudolph West and all agree to vote for Bryan. Henry Poppe went fishing on the Mississippi river near Burlington, Iowa. A its doors and is in charge of the state sudden squall capsized their skiff. O'Brien drowned and the others were of the bank are about \$12,000.

rescued with difficulty, Peter Giovana, an Italian miner of Morris, Ill., was suffocated by the smoke from a charge of powder in the mine.

FOREIGN.

As a result of the gales on the French coast the steamer Magdalena foundered near Bayonne and the crew were pany, foundry and machine shop, also drowned. The Breton fishermen have suffered severely as a result of the gales. Four yachts were driven from their moorings at Morget and have disappeared.

The Tokio newspapers deny the as sertion published in London that Russta and Japan have agreed upon joint protectorate in Corea.

Li Hung Chang has arrived here on board the steamship Empress of China from Vancouver. There was no formal reception accorded him, and he im-

mediately re-embarked for Tien-Tsin. The Cuban insurgents have blown up with dynamite a mail train from Puerto Principe. Five soldiers of the escort were wounded,

McGill University at Montreal, Canada, has issued a notice refusing to accept in future any more United States ailver or paper money in payment for scholarship fees. United States checks will only be accepted at 14 per cent discount.

In consequence of news received a Madrid of the spread of the rebellion against Spanish authority, the government has decided to send 3,000 troops to the Philippine Islands.

Mr. Fleming, manager of the Nation al Sporting Club, of London, states that if either Maher and Fitzsimmons or Fitzsimmone and anyone else can be matched for a prize fight, the club

will immediately offer a purse. A rich gold discovery is reported to have been made near Graham's Town, Cape Colony, South Africa.

A serious outbreak of bubonic plague has occurred at Bombay, 300 deaths having already occurred. The bacillus of the disease is identical with that which Professor Kitasato, the distinguished Japanese physician, discovered during the Hong Kong visitation last

Information has been received that the British India Steam Navigation Company of London will establish a line between New Zealand and Vancouver. The first'steamer, the Avonca, will leave New Zealand in about fifteen days.

CRIME.

An alleged incendiary fire occurred at Worcester, Mass., in the underwear factory of Burns & Co., who displayed an anarchist flag with Bryan's portrait upon it when Mr. Bryan was here. The loss is \$50,000.

Edward Beatty had the top of his head blown off by a load of buckshot fired from a shotgun while he was eating supper at his home with his family at Ruston, La. The murderer is

unknown. Etta Robinson, aged 26, of Springfield, Conn., committed suicide at her boarding-house by taking strychnine. Despondency over unrequited love was the cause.

Albert B. Gibson, a young farmer living ten miles from Ava, Mo., shot and killed his wife and then made an unsuccessful attempt upon his own life. Gibson accused his wife of being too free with another man.

The sheriff at Metropolis, Ill., arrested Mrs. Catherine Worthing in the eastern part of this county, charged with killing her sister, Mrs. Eveline Worthing.

Thomas Kidd, aged 14, the son of W. K. Kidd, of Cleveland, was murdered Dalton, Ohio, by Carl McIlhiney, aged 7. Young Kidd struck Carl with adjoining room, procured his father's gun, and shot Kidd, plowing off the

top of his head. quarreled at Rochester, N. Y., over Butter7%@ .15 money matters. The two clinched and fell, and before they were separated, Wheat-No. 1 white.... .66% Robert stabbed Andrew, inflicting a Com-No. 2.... wound that caused death an hour later. | Oats-No. 2 white

MISCELLANEOUS

The Buffalo (Winnebago County) school board have passed a resolution to use corn for fuel this winter. Tencent corn they regard as cheaper than coal. To them it means a reduction of one-half their fuel bill providing corn does not advance in price,

Governor Drake addressed three meetings of the Dubuque County Bible at Baltimore, Md., gnawing its face, society, the final one being a union head and neck to such an extent that meeting of the churches in the even-

Captain W. H. Armstrong of India-Merrimac, Mass., were destroyed by napolis has been elected president of fire. The fire probably caught from a the state board of trustees of the normal school to succeed the late Murray 000, of which \$12,000 is on the build- Briggs, of Sulitvan. Governor Matthews has not yet selected a successor for Mr. Briggs as a trustee.

The Everett Mills at Lawrence, Mass., will resume operations on Oct. 5 on forty hours per week basis. The mill has been closed since July 10 and employed 1,200 hands.

The Saratoga Victory Manufacturing Company, employing 600 hands at Victory mills, Saratoga County, has resumed operations, after being shut down two months.

Every department of the Pueblo steel plant of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company, about which sensational reports of a general shut-down were recently circulated, has resumed full operation with a force of 2,000 men.

Fusion has been agreed upon between democrate and populists of Louisiana, the electoral ticket to be divided, giving Watson four Louisiana votes, but

The Argonia, Kan., State Bank closed bank commissioner. The total assets

George W. Harwood, proprietor of the Parisian millinery store at Paris, Ill., made an assignment to Joseph E. Diaz. Assets \$1,000; liabilities, \$1,500.

The Champaign Supply Company, doing a heavy business in plumbing at Champaign, Ill., failed. Assets, \$20,-000 with liabilities about the same amount. The Malthy & Wallace Commade an assignment, with assets \$30,-000 and liabilities, \$10,000.

The old Scotch hermit of Westport, Alexander Wilson, died in his shanty there Thursday. Wilson came to this country and took up his residence in Westport fifty years ago. He was ripe scholar and one of the first school teachers in Dane County.

The Clarksville, Tenn., Electric Ligh Company made an assignment. Liabilities, \$50,000; assets, \$8,000. Burpee, Rumsey & Co., shoe manu-

facturers at Lynn, Mass., have failed Assets and liabilities not given. The firm did a business of between \$600,000 and \$800,000.

Harry L. Stevens, hardware audimplement dealer at Lawrence, Kan., was closed on chattel mortgages for ever \$17,000, his mother being the first and largest creditor. H. W. Ryder of Phoenix, Ariz., deal-

er in buggies, lumber and wagons, has assigned to A. F. Messinger. The assignment also covers his establishments at Mesa, Tempe and Glendale, H. Dumois & Co., shipping and com-

mission merchants, New York, have made an assignment. Liabilities, \$243,-800; nominal assets, \$871,529; actual assets, \$6,766. Nearly all the assets are in Cuba, in possession of either the Spanish army or the insurgents. Charles C. Black was appointed an-

cillary receiver for the Richards Company, at New York, dealers in cloaks, suits, etc., in proceedings for dissolution of the company. The liabilities are estimated at \$110,000, the nominal assets at \$150,000 and the actual assets at \$75,000. Attachments aggregatoing \$55,629 in favor of several creditors of the company have been served.

The President has appointed James A. Keaton of Oklahoma to be associate justice of the supreme court of Okla-

Bishop Samuel Fallows of Chicago was elected president of the brigade association, which embraces the survivors of the 39th, 40th, 41st and 49th Wisconsin regiments.

LATEST MARKET REPORTS

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Sheep		2.50	@3.40
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Wheat-No. 1 hard...... .71

NEW YORK.

DETROIT.

THE TRADE REVIEW

BUSINESS SHOWS A MODERAT IMPROVEMENT.

n Important Feature Is the Advance in the Produce Markets-Coufidence Returning-Fallures for the Week Show as Increase.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

"A very moderate and yet distinct improvement is seen, no longer only in the buying of materials, which continues and stiffens prices, but also in orders for products of some industries, in money markets and in exports of staples. Continuing arrivals of gold have raised the treasury reserve above \$125,000,000, strengthened the banks and relaxed the stringency in commercial loans, so that at about 1 per cent lower rates more business was done than in three previous weeks. Hoarding is no longer reported, but some hoards are being unlocked. The movement of crops continues large, and purchases for export have advanced prices or prevented depression.

"An important change is the general advance in produce markets, especially in wheat, which rose sharply on Thursday and Friday, closing 5% cents higher for the week, with much buying, apparently on foreign account Reports of crops abroad were supposed to be the chief cause, as visible supplies in this country increased largely but for the first time since July 1 west ern receipts fell below those of the same week last year. They are still large and for the first quarter of the crop year thus far have been 52,721,158 bushels, against 40,414,351 last year, a gain of about 30 per cent, and it is conceivable, but cannot be considered quite probable, that such receipts have come from a crop smaller than last year's, although prices averaged 10% cents lower in July and 6.8 cents lower 2:0014, and John R. Gentry is king. in August than last year and only fell below last year's in September because of the sharp decline then and as much advance now.

Atlantic exports, flour included, were for the week a little more than a year ago, for September 2,000,000 more, and 21,807,553 bushels since July 1, against 14,128,308 last year. If there should come an unusual foreign demand it would make a great difference with future business.

Cotton advanced 16c a week ago, but lost 3-16c, and with full receipts might have gone farther but for the resumption of work by several in portant mills. Speculative buying of wool does not abate. The sales are largely for cash and by holders who have maturing notes to meet, though some have been for export, in spite of a decline of 5 per cent in the London opening. A few of the woolen mills are resuming.

Finished products of iron meet more inquiry, and the placing of contracts for 15,000 tons of steel for three new battle-ships, for one large building here and for several bridges explains the starting of two or three works, but with such months as have passed in little business is a gain. A sharp fall of \$2 per ton in low phosphorus pig and a slight rise in gray forge at Pitta-

burg and in steel plates are the only changes noted in prices, but billets are still sold by outsiders at \$19.50, bar steel at \$1.05 and furnace coke below \$2, with an output of only 50,177 tons weekly at Connellsville, though all the combinations maintain their prices. Exports of 50,000 tons of rails this year at prices far below those current bere and 25,000 tons of pig to England at \$8.93 at Manchester, freight being at least \$3.15, indicate unloading a surplus abroad to avoid weakening markets here. The plates are slightly lowered by home competition to \$3.55, against \$3.90 for foreign, and tin is

and lead at \$2.80. Failure for the week have been 31 in the United States, against 216 last year, and 39 in Canada, against 50 last

shade weaker at 13c, copper at \$10.76

BLOW TO LABOR UNIONS.

Allen Law Declared Unconstitutional New York.

Most of the session of the Central Labor Union at New York Sunday was taken up by a discussion of a recent decision by Judge White of the superior court of Buffalo, which nullifles the law prohibiting the employment of allens on public work in the state of New York or work done under contract for the state or any municipality or subdivision thereof, by declaring it unconstitutional. Judge White declared the law unconstitutional on the ground that it violated the constitution by infringing on the liberty of the individual to employ whom he pleased, The judge also held it to be a violation of the treaty between the United States and Italy, which guarantees to Italians resident in the United States all the rights and privileges of citizens.

CLOSE TO TWO MINUTES.

John R. Gentry Establishes a New Pacing Record.

The world's pacing record stands at At Rigby Park Thursday in the face of the light breeze, he made the mark that is destined to forever make his name famous among horsemen. The first quarter was paced in 291/4 seconds, and when at the half the judges gave the time as 591/2 seconds all the old horsemen began to look for a two-minute pace. The third quarter was recled off in 30% seconds, making the time at the post 1:30%. Nerved to a supreme effort, Gentry made the last quarter in even faster time than the third quarter, doing it in 30% seconds, and came under the wire in 2:001/2.

GEN. ROSECRANS HONORED. Chosen President of the Army of the

Cumberland at Bockford. The twenty-sixth annual reunion of the Army of the Cumberland closed at Rockford, III., Thursday. These offloors were elected: President, Gen. W. S. Rosecrans; corresponding secretary, Gen. H. V. Boynton; recording the work of an incendiary. The cadets secretary, Col. J. W. Stiel; treasurer, Gen. Fullerton, with vice-presidents from each state. The roster showed 115,000 surviving members of the army. Columbus was selected as the place for

IN DANGER. CADETS

MISSOURI MILITARY ACADEMY BURNED.

fire Breaks Out at an Early Bour Tooterday Meraing -- Karrow Escapo of One Hundred Students, Who Word Asloop in the Building-The Injured.

The Missouri military academy, located in the extreme southern portion of Mexico. Mo., was burned to the ground Thursday morning. The fire was discovered at 1 o'clock by. Cadet Dunfey, who was awakened by the smoke. By the time the alarm was given smoke was issuing from all the windows in the central part of the building. About eighty cadets and the family of Colonel A. F. Fleet, the principal, and the officers, nearly 100 in all, were asleep in the building. There was a wild rush for the halls and stairways, but the flames and smoke stopped all egress through the doorways, and the young men began to leap from the windows. Some were let down a part of the way on sheets and bed clothes tied together. Others swung out from the sills and then dropped to the ground below. Many were injured, and those who could not help themselves were cared for by the more fortunate, and they were conveyed into the armory.

The seriously injured are: Walter Wolf, East St. Louis, jumped from the third-story window; spine very seriously injured.

George Guernsey, Independence, body, and face badly burned.

Robert Judson, Salem, shoulder dislocated and back seriously injured.

Walter Hailday, St. Louis, internal injuries. C. G. Kidd, Hannibal, Mo., back injured.

John McClellan, Enid, O. T., left arm broken and shoulder dislocated. William Pratier, Cairo, Ill., left arm

broken. Daniel Boone, St. Louis, ankle sprained, right leg broken. Gordon Cox, St. Louis, right elbow.

dislocated. Bruce Christian, Fairfax, Mo., face injured,

Frank Maxwell, St. Louis, slightly, Prosser Ray, St. Louis, body bruised. G. H. Sutherland, St. Louis, shoulder

aurt. Meyer, St. Louis, ankle aprained.

Leslie Wheeler, St. Louis, back in-Capt. Greiner, left arm broken, ankle

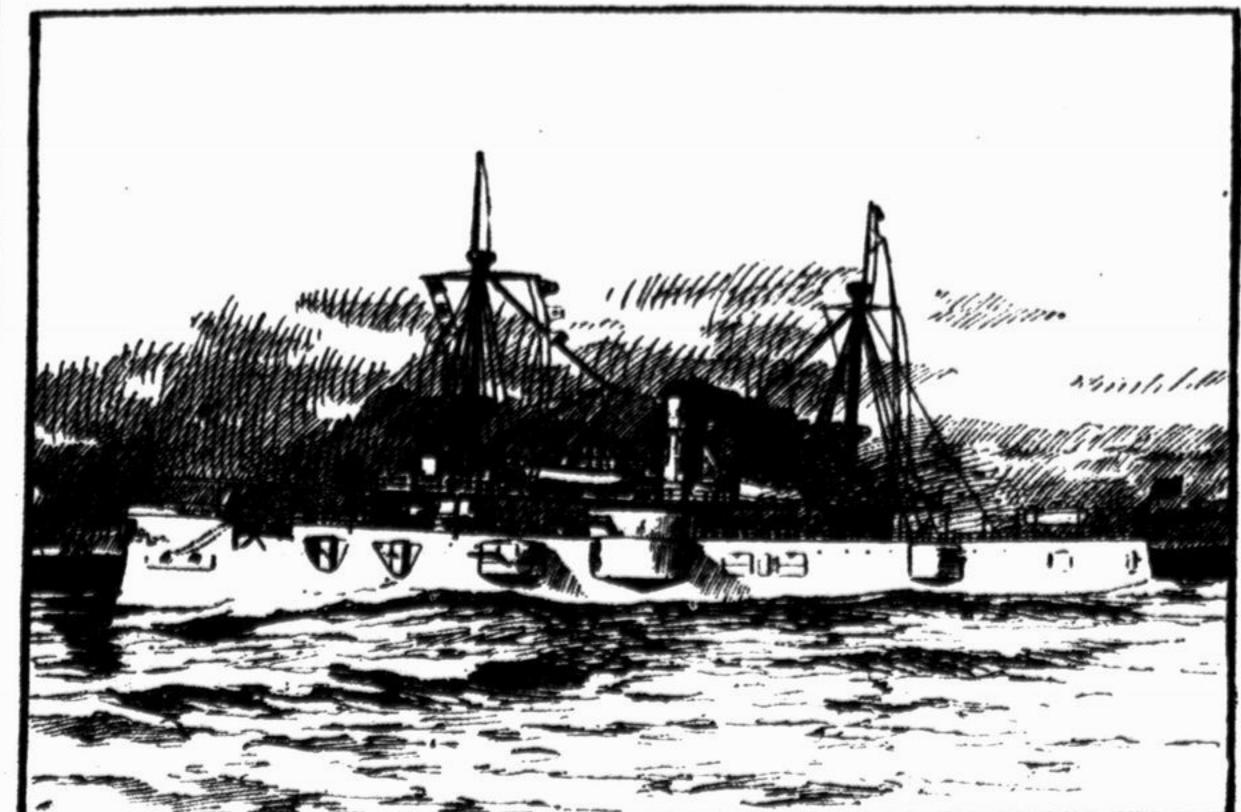
sprained. Capt. Glasscock of Ohio, badly cut. Walter Elliott, Humansville, Mo., foot injured.

M. C. Dobson, Kansas City, Mo., sprained back. Walter Sartorie, St. Louis, arm broken.

The origin of the fire is unknown. It is believed by several officers connected with the academy that it was and officers, as well as Col. Fleet and family, lost everything they had, and the loss on personal property will amount to several thousand dollars, The total loss is estimated at \$75,000 and there was about \$40,000 insurance.

BATTLE SHIP TEXAS, THE JONAH OF THE UNITED STATES NAVY.

the next reunion.



had another of her narrow escapes-in dock trial, one of her turrets very near- when she refused to be battered to running aground off Newport-is the ly sank her while at the dock, and pieces by the waves, as she richly de-Jonah of the United States navy. Ever while dry docked last November it was served to be. The Texas was the first since she was launched at the Norfolk found she had structural weakness that American battleship built after English navy yard in 1892 she has had the very cost \$125,000 to remedy. Every one of plans, and this fact made her a cynoworst of luck. Even while she was her trial trips was unfortunate. In sure for a long time. She was subjectbuilding several men were fatally hurt one her eccentric strap got hot, in an- ed to the most merciless criticism by while at work upon her, and one me- other her condepsers would not work, havy men, who seem to be pretty well chante plunged to death from her in another her wheels wobbled, in a justified in their opinions. She is 361 works, and her bronze propeller kinsville, and has had other mishaps 300 tons. She has only been one year was broken on her first trip. Every without end. The climax was reached in commission. turn she took she seemed to go awry. when she ran aground off Newport.

Her engines were burned fourth her steering gear was broken. feet 4 inches long, 64 feet 7 inches off fire at the Richmond iron She lost one of her anchors off Thomp- the beam and has a displacement of 6,-

The battleship Texas, which has just She swamped a schooner in her first Her perverse nature asserted itself

Porter for Governor of New York. Wilber F. Porter of Watertown was Monday nominated by the New York democratic state committee for governor to take the place of John Boyd among the countles by Auditor Gen-Thacher, Frederick C. Schraub was nominated for lieutenant-governor to take the place of Mr. Porter. The nominations were made unanimous.

Faston in Kentucky. Fusion between the silver Democrats and the Populists in Kentucky was accomplished Tuesday,

Michigan State Tax Levy. The Michigan State tax levy for the current year, which will be paid in December, has been apportioned eral Turner. The total tax levy is \$2. 068,538.62, or \$945,380.90 less than that of last year.

One of the three tramps arrested for suspected complicity in the murder of the chief of police at Table Rock, Neb., has confessed that he was the murder-

Japan la Suspiciona. It is believed that the dispatch of a Russian squadron to Shanghai will be the first result of an agreement reached between Li Hung Chang and Russia, which is viewed with great anxiety and suspicion in Japan.

In the hope of circumventing the coal trust many farmers in the northern part of lowa are agitating the expediency of using corn for fuel during the coming winter. The choice is heer of Officer Moore in Denver in the tween coal at something like \$16 a ton and corn at 10 or 12 cents a bushel.