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EVIL.

THE general public hear of "corners" on various articles of commerce and have a vague idea of their injurious effects, but the extent of their operations and the vast and widespread disaster which they occasion are not known even to people who endeavor to keep themselves posted on all matters of current interest. An article which appears in the August number of the North American Review, handles this subject in a very interesting manner, and goes into details with which few persons outside of the inner rings of the Exchanges are at all acquainted. It is entitled "Making Bread Dear," and is written in taking style by Henry D. Lloyd.

From this we learn how the products of the country are manipulated and speculated upon, and how the markets for their sale and purchass are regulated, not in the interest of either the producer or the consumer, or even of the general dealer, but of the cliques of capitalsts which rule the Exchanges and enrich themselves by the ruin of thousands and the oppression of millions. The manufacture of prices, it appears, is a business that does not depend altogether upon the supposed inexorable laws people in many parts of the country of supply and demand. It is work ed by certain combinations. It is not grown with the price of food, controlled by "bosses." And pur- and the need of more means to obtain actual necessities has driven chases are made which largely exthem to attempt to combine against ceed the actual supply, and sales wre effected which are greatly in excess of the actual demand. This of wages. These strikes have proven may seem strange, but it is nevertheless true. It is done in one way smployed, and so have been an in by the purchase and sale of "futures."

"Farmers and county grain buy-ers who want to take advantage of

bushels of wheat are sold in "futures" a million bushels of wheat are sold in "lu tures" a million bushels of wheat must be produced at the required time; if not, heavy damages are collectible. But sales of "futures" are made not only of grain waiting to be shipped, but of that expected by the shipper, and speculation often turns over and over goods that cannot be produced on the market. It is a frequent practice of the millionaires who manip. the market. It is a frequent practice of the millionaires who manipulate the Boards of Exchange to not only "corner" the surplus of a crop by buying it up wherever possible, but to "squeeze" the dealers in "futures" by purchasing the contract; for future delivery and "cornering" them. Demand is made of the dealers for delivery, and that being impossible, heavy damages are extert and of the flour mills bidding away the commission the commission of the flour mills bidding away the commission the commission of the flour mills bidding away the commission the commission authority to regulate the commission authority to regulate the Boards of fill them, and also to say what offices had to be filled.

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F. S. Richards, Esq., quoted the law, demonstrated the fact that it is only the election to fill them. ed, often to the ruin of the unfortunate dealer who cannot fulfil his contract, because those who have mit to such wrongs "cornered" the "futures" have made it impossible for him to do so. The price of wheat is run up, but not in the interest of the farmer, whose grain is disposed of, but of the olique who have made the "corner," and with corresponding detriment to the public for whom bread is thus made dear. One of the "corner" operations which have been so dissetrous to the country is thus deeribed in the article referred to:

began with an inspired chorus of which the operations of these corpropositions of low prices, which contained as long as the clique were ners may threaten to overwhelm buying of the farmers. The price him is likely to lose his seat as a The matter was taken under H. A. TUCKETT WANTS A SECOND. in the trade, seventy million bushels. At one time, their wheat was piled up in the elevators and on the ratiroad tracks, intentionally stopping the way, so that no other wheat could be got to market by the farmers and dealers. Wheat was refused to exporters at prices they could afford to pay. The English buyers went to Bombay and Calcutta; and the East Indies, which Calcutta; and the East Indies, which been cornered by the rich syndicates there can be no reasonable doubt not ten years ago, have, in consequence, taken a place next "wealthy criminal class", have validity of the Utah law providing to the place of the officers alludonly to us in supplying the British market. During the winter, four hundred vessels lay for months in New York harbor, the courte in vain, the response to the courte in vain them finally had to sail away to seek cargoes elsewhere. When the time came to despatch this wheat from Chicago and New York, to Europe, to put it out of the way, the head of the clique said to the railroads: "I Lloyd is the establishment of tribunals to carry; if you do not take it at my rate I will ship it all by take in the spring." The cutting of the state which ensued was one of the carry that the exchanges which now permit the Exchanges that arise over schemes and secret combinations which now permit the Exchanges rates which ensued was one of the fritating causes of the war that followed among the trunk lines. In the same way syndicates have repeatedly forced the navigators of the lakes to take such rates as they choose to pay, for there was no one to compute with the engrossing shipper. Transportation, overtasked at one time and at another idle, is hopelessly decauged; and all too banking and other business that the price of breach also that the to complete with the engrossing shipper. Transportation, overtake is of some time and at another file, it is dependent on the law."

It is demonstrated that the death rate among the poor increases with the price of bread; also that the price of b

THE R. P. CLER.

THE DESIGNATION OF STREET

scribed as follows by the London

"The price of pork was more than loubled, flour was put up an average of two dollars a barrel, and beef

The increase in the cost of living

n the Review!

"Amid the turmoil of the Presi dontial election, there has been dipsed one of the largest and most successful speculations which has ever excited the brain of Chicago—those features of legitimate trade, among the Armour pork corner. Its influ-to in the Book of Mormon against the care were ordered yesterday.

Which the prophets of old warned The shipment will come through to ispatch of November 5th, says: 'In this great nation beforehand? (Read St. Paul. It will be the first the play, 1879, after one member of the Mormon, chap. 9, v. 40; Ether, irm of Armour & Co. had returned from Euro e, where he had been taking observations of the pork thanket, the firm began buying pork (at eight dollars a barrel), and in Dodlars a barrel), and in Dodlars a barrel), and in Dodlars a barrel). cat eight dollars a barrel), and in Do-cember, when it had risen to four-teen dollars a barrel, closed out, making a profit of two million dol-cens. Not satisfied that it had reach-with highest price; they continued tars. Not satisfied that it had reached the highest price; they continued buying until pork had dropped to fine and a quarier dollars a barrel, absorbing their profit and an addisserving of commendation. "Making Park. Over one hundred thousand shorbing their profit and an additional million. In April of this year they began buying at ten dollars a barrel, and bought up three hundred and fifty thousand barrels of gork, and one million two hundred and fifty thousand barrels of futures. For the last three months they have been plosting out their gi. hey have been closing but their gi- grappled with and peradventure be gantic purchases at prices ranging from sixteen to eighteen and a balf foliars. They cleared over seven million dollars on this deal, and are vinners on the two deals to the ex-

POWERS OF THE COMMISSION AND OF THE CANVASS-ING BOARD.

teak at least one cent a pound, as be result of these manipulations. the Canvassing Board appointed by shot her and himself. This increase in the cost of living has not subsided. Pork and meat continued to advance. They were higher the next year and higher still Judge Harkness appeared in behalf iast year, when pork sold for twentyfour dollars and seventy-five cents
a barrel. Wheat, too, though it has
fluctuated violently, has remained
for the hand of the manipulators,
and every year since the corner of
[579, the average price the mill has
had to pay has been higher than
that of the year before."

Judge Harkness appeared in behalf
of F. A. Mitchell as one of the Commissioners to Locate University
Lands, and showed the right of his
client to have the vetes cast for him
counted by the Board, and to receive
a certificate accordingly. The
Board, he argued, had none but
ministerial powers and could legally

ministerial powers and could legally do nothing in the premises but thus produced has helped to bring count the votes as returned. Col. about the strikes which laboring Godfrey on behalf of the Commission claimed that the Board being have engaged in. Their wages have appointed by the Commission, had just such authority as that Commission gave to them, which was to canvass the votes for those offices for the election which the Commisthe capitalists to force an increase sion had given notice and no offers. disastrous to both employes and No election was called to fill this particular office, and any argument jury to the country. Hree is another in relation to it should be made to the Commission and not to the extract from the interesting article Board.

Judge Carlton argued that the high prices, but are too busy to ship their wheat to market, can telegraph a broker on the Board to sell for future delivery deli their wheat to market, can telegraph a broker on the Board to sell for future delivery. The miller, if wheat looks cheap, can buy for future delivery. These contracts are futures."

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presented by these "futures" must lt must, at any cost, be made to actually forthcoming on demand be actually forthcoming on demand by the time agreed. If a million was wanted for figur and as the stock-in-trade of the Board. But, as latter having no power over it ex. far as the bread eather and the trad- cept to make the appointment, and

only the e'ection and registration NOVEL ATTRACTIONS nering cliques standing at the doors of the flour mills bidding away the wheat that was needed for bread.

None but a free people would subthis argument—he appearing for N. this argument-he appearing for N. "If there was any advantage to the W. Clayton, for whom votes had farmer from such operations it would not be a natural advantage, but there is no advantage. These been cast as Territorial Auditorwas properly addressed to the Board, corners put prices down when the farmers want to sell, and put them up when the miller needs to buy. They exaggerate gambling by intensifying the fluctations of price and they oripple legitimate business." the Commission having no authority in the premises; and that the Board had no right to go behind the returns for anything, but simply to canvass the returns and give certificates to those who had been elect But the worst of this story is not ed. Then it was for the persons yet told. These syndicates and who held the certificates to take oliques are beyond the reach of the steps to secure the offices if they law. Any member of the Board of were opposed. To decide whether "The wheat corner of 1879 was Exchange who attempts to appeal an Act of the Legislature was valid, ommanded by a New Yorker. It to the courts from the ruin with was no part of the powers of the

was run down to eighty-one and a member, worth many thousands of half cents a bushel. When all the wheat and wheat contracts to be hid were obtained, the price was raised to one dollar and thirty-three conts. In every way the results of the Heart often and the second and voted on, Messers. counts. In every way the results of committee of the Hoard, often com-this corner were deplorable. The committee of the Hoard, often com-markets were crased. The cliques posed in part of individuals interest beld, according to their own state of in defeating his appeal. The tarial offices, and Messrs. Hollister ment, twenty million bushels, and, New York Courts have ruled that and Margary against. Mr. Thomas seconding to the estimate of close the seat of a member is property the chairman gave the casting vote

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Garfield Monument.

MINNEAPOLIS, 24.-Members the Northwestern Traffic Association convened to-day at Lake Min netonks, but on account of the absence of several prominent members no business was done and the meeting adjourned until to-day. The question to be considered is the Paoific coast business in connection with the Northern Pacific Railway.

CARROLLTON, Ills. 24.—Wm. Pope Ann interesting discussion took attempted to obtain a reconciliation with his wife, near Woodville, but his advances were repelled. He then

> LATEST TRAES - ATLASTIC PATOMBS.

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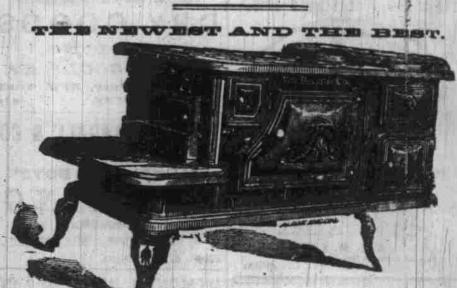
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