#### COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Small Visible Supply Decrease Caused Wheat to Slump.

THERE WAS A FAIR SPECULATIVE TRADE

Demand for Eastern Shipment of Corn Was Better Than It Had Been for Some Time.

CHICAGO, Feb. 17 .- The disappointingly small decrease in the world's visible supply caused a slump in wheat today, causing It to close at a loss of from the to the from Saturday's figures, after an early rise of %c. Corn and oats were but slightly affected and closed unchanged, and pro-visions made slight recessions. There was a very fair speculative trade in wheat, the market changing with considerable rapidity within from ic to like range. The feeling developed quite nervous and prices for awhile were irregular, but the tone was on the whole casy and the close showed isc decline. The first trend of the market was upward, the feeling being strengthened by the better cables and the cold weather, which was thought to be injurious to growing plants. There were apparently a good ing plants. There were apparently a good ing plants. There were apparently a good ing plants. There were apparently a good in the cold weather, which was thought to be injurious to growing plants. There were apparently a good ing plants. There were apparently a good in the cold weather, which was thought to be injurious to growing plants. There were apparently a good in the cold weather, which was thought to be injurious to growing the cold weather.

CIDER-Pure juice, per half bbl., \$2; per bbl., \$4.75.

SAUER KRAUT-Per bbl., \$3.75; half bbl., \$2.25.

FIGS-New crop, California, 10-lb. boxes, per lb. boxes, 11(\$\frac{1}{2}\$\text{FIGS-New Persian, 60-lb boxes, per lb.} \text{DATES-New Persian, 60-lb boxes, per lb.} \text{DATESwithin from 1c to 114c range. The feeling developed quite nervous and prices for them the price was advanced from 65%c to 66%c, which was nearly %c better the close Saturday. But the reports from the visible supply points soon began to w that there would not be such a decrease as had been expected. New York reported 750,000 bu, had been expected, and at one time it looked as though there might possibly be an increase. This started general selling by the early buyers in the way of liquidation, and also selling for the short account, and it did not take long for the price to go off over it. But later, when it was known that there would be a slight decrease instead of an increase, as seemed probable at one time, the market recovered slightly. May wheat opened irregular and about high lighter, at from 65% to 65%, held for some time around from 65% to 66%, then broke to from 65% to 65% split, and up to 65%. The market ruled duil and up to 65%, racted to 65%, and closed at that price.

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Corn was very slightly affected by the wheat market. The demand for eastern shipment was better than it has been for some time, and with the anticipated reductions in farmers' deliveries, due to poor roads, were the main reasons for the comparative steadiness of the prices. May corn at the opening sold unchanged at 30%c and 30%c declined reluctantly to 30c and closed with sellers at 30%c.

Oats were quiet and only a limited business was done, prices following wheat fluctuations narrowly. May opened \$\frac{1}{2}\$c, higher at 21%c, sold down to from 21c to 21%c, and closed at 21%c bid.

Provisions were rather heavy and dull during a considerable portion of the day. The unexpectedly large run of hogs chopped a good piece off prices early, but good support later caused a rally, and prices regained nearly all the loss. At the close May pork was 5c lower and May lard and ribs unchanged.

Estimates for Tuesday: Wheat, 200 cars; corn, 500 cars; oats, 315 cars; hogs, 26,000 head.

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winter straights, \$3.00@3.50; bakers, \$2.10@2.40; spring patents, \$3.10@3.40; spring straights, \$2.00 (2.8). WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 63@64\sc; No. 3 spring, 62\sc; No. 2 red, 67\sc; 67\sc; 67\sc; No. 2 yellow, 28\sc; OATS—No. 2, 28\sc; No. 2 yellow, 28\sc; COHN—No. 2, 28\sc; No. 2 yellow, 28\sc; OATS—No. 2, 19\sc; No. 2 white, 21\sc; f. o. b.; No. 3 white, 20\sc; 21\sc; f. o. b. RYE—No. 3, 38\sc; OATS—No. 2, nominal; No. 3, 25@35\sc; f. o. b.; No. 4, 25\sc; 22\sc; f. o. b. FIAX SEED—No. 1, 90\sc; f. o. b. FIAX SEED—Prime, \$3.85. FROVISIONS—Pork, mess, per bbl., \$9.87\sc; 61000. Lard, per 100 lbs., \$5.42\sc; 65.45. Short ribs sides (toose), \$5.56\sc; 510. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), \$4.75\sc; 550.51\sc; box 100000. WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal., WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal.

VHISKY-Distillers' finished goods, per gal. SUGARS-Unchanged; cut loaf, \$5.81; granu-

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipme
Flour, bbls	6,000	. 7.
Wheat, bu,	203,000	
Onte, bu	289,000	
Rye, bu	5,000	
Barley, bu	95,000	

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

#### Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS Fresh stock, 10@11c. BUTTER-Common grades, 6c; fair to good tock, 7c; choice to fancy country, 13@14c. VEAL. Choice fat, 70 to 100 lbs., are quoted at 65-67c; large and coarse, 465c. CHEESE—Domestic brick, 114c; Edam, per dox, \$9.50; Club house, 1-lb, jars, per dox., \$3.50; Limberger, fancy, per lb., 1114c; Roquefort, 4-lb., jars, per doz., \$3.50; Young Americas, 1114c; Twins, fancy, 11c.

POULTRY-Dressed-Chickens, 8@9c; coarse and large, 51,266; ducks, choice, 10611c; turkeys, choice, 12613c; geess, 8c.

POULTRY—Live—C. Jacobson of the Montana Poultry Packing and Supply company, quotes live poultry from and wanted at: Hens and young roosters, 54c; old cocks, 24c; turkey hens, 84c; young turkey gobblers, 74c; old Toms, 8c; young turkey gobblers, 74c; old Toms, 8c; ducks, full feathered, 7c; geese, 6c.

11AY—Upland, 35.00; midland, 34.50; lowland, 34.00; rye straw, 35.00; color makes the price on hay; light bales sell the best. Only top grades bring top prices.

BROOM CORN—Extremely slow sale; new crop, delivered on track in country; choice green, self-working carpet, per lb., 23c; choice green, running to hurl. 23c; common, 13c.

GAME—Jack snipe, 75c@11.00; golden plover, 31.25; jack rabbits, per doz., \$1.00; small rabbits, 90c@41.00; mallard ducks, \$3.50@3.75; redheads, \$3.7544.00; canvasback ducks, \$5.00g3.00; teal, blue wing, \$2.00g12.5; teal, green wing, \$1.75g2.90; mixed ducks, \$1.75g2.25; Canada geese, \$1.00g15.00; mixed ducks, \$1.75g2.25; Canada geese, 14.00g15.00; mixed ducks, \$1.75g2.25; Canada geese, 14.00g15.00; brants, \$3.50; Junted, VEGETABLES. and large, 515@6c; ducks, choice, 10@11c; turkeys, choice, 12@12c; gees, Sc.

VEGETABLES.

TOMATOES-Florida, per six-busket crate, \$4.50 65.00.
CAULIFLOWER-Per doz., \$1.50.
CARRAGE-California sick, per lb., 2c.
POTATOES-Fancy native stock, 30c; from
tore in small lots, 30g35c; Colorado stock, 45

ONIONS—Per bu., 55640c.
BEANS—Hand picked navy, per bu., 41.53,
SWEET POTATOES—Choice stock, 42.6062.75 per bbl.

CELERY-California, per doz., No. 1, 20c; No.

1, 75c; western Nebraska, 40945c.

LIMA BEANS-Per lb., 5c,

WATER CRESS-Per lb-qt, case, \$1.75.

PIE PLANT-Hot house stock, per doz.

bunchez, 96c.

Bunches, 90c.

FRIUTS.

Receipts of Almeria grapes during the past season aggregated 165,500 barrels in New York, with probable total receipts of 35,000 barrels in Botton and Haltimore, making a total of 201,550 barrels sold in America during the past season. Quotations:

MEXICAN STRAWBERRIES—None.

APPLES—Choice Ben Davis, 22,7563,500; choice wine saps and willow twigs, 32,526,550; CRANBERRIES—Jersey, 38,75.

MALAGA GRAPES—Per 60-lb bbl., 45,0065,50; ber 65 to 70-lb. gross, 46,0067,00.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

The Florida Agriculturist says in a review of the past season's business: "The orange crop of Florida has been marketed and the lucky growers who escaped the frost of last winter have the proceeds of their sales saugit tucked away in their wallets.

"Early in the spring there were all kinds of estimates as to the size of the crop—some reckiess fellow placing it as high as 1,00,000 boxes. The grantal estimate, however, was about 100,000 boxes. After a careful review of the situation and a visit to the sections that escaped the frost the Agriculturist estimated the crop at 50,000 boxes and it has maintained this estimate throughout.

"The total footings of shipments shows that we were not far from wrong, and that our estimate was cally a few thousand boxes under the actual tyield. Mr. James A. Baird, a large fruit dealer of Cincinnati, who has some the winter in the

orange section of south Florida, has just returned to his hendquarters in DeLand. He has bandled a large portion of the orange crop of the state this year and he says that the total shipments that have gone forward amount only to 47,500 boxes, and that the emitted crop of the state has been shipped. In his opinion there are not 500 boxes of fruit tremaining on the trees in Florida. Mr. Baird says that Manates county shipped 20,800 boxes, Lee county 15,000 and De Soto county the balance.

The Manatee growers realized the best prices for their fruit for the reason that they were care to transportation lines, and furthermore did not self their fruit as early in the season as the growers of Lee county. Mr. Baird thinks that the growers of Lee county will average at least 32 per box on the tree for their fruit, and De Soto county probably the same, while the Lee county growers, who soid early, will not realize very much over all per box. Of course there were exceptional cases, where as high as \$2 per box, and perhaps higher, was realized, but the above figures have reference to the general average. Quotations:

ORANGES—California builed seedings, fancy, perhole, \$1,7592.90; fancy navels, \$3.50; choice, \$1,00022.25; medium sized burneher, \$1,7592.00.

11.49. COCOANUTS—Per 100, 14.50; each, 5c, NUTS—Almonds, California, per 1b., medium size, 10c; Tarragona almonds, per 1b., large, 121c; Brazils, per 1b., 8c; English welmuts per 1b. fancy soft shell, 12c, stancards, 11@1115c; filteris, per 1b., 10c; peacans, polished medium, 10c; large, 12c; peanuts, raw, 54c; roasted, 70, 74c; hickory nuts, email, per bu., 11.75; hickory nuts, large, per bus, 11.50; black walnuts, per bbl., 12.

DRESSED MEATS.

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BEEF-Good steers, 400 to 600 lbs., 51466; good cows and heifers, 43465e; medium cavs and heifers, 614c; good forequarters cows and heifers, 614c; good hindquarters cows and heifers, 614c; cow rounds, 5c; cow chucks, 3c; beef tenderloins, fresh, 20c; frozen, 19c; beef rolls, boneless, 914c; sitlain butts, honeless, 314c; loin backs, 914c; cow ribs, No. 3, 74c; cow loins, No. 3, 814c. oin backs, Page; cow riss,

20, 3, \$45c.

MUTTON—Dressed mutton, \$4gc; racks, 10c;

gs, \$c; saddles, \$c; stews, 3c.

FORK—Dressed hogs, \$c; pork loins, \$4gc; spare

ribs, \$4gc; pork shoulders, \$4ac; pork shoulders,

skinned, \$4gc; pork trimmings, \$4gc; tenderloins,

45c; pigs feet, cleaned, per dox, \$5c.

HIDES AND TALLOW.

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HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 4c; No. 2 green thides, 3c; No. 1 green saited hides, 5c; No. 2 green saited hides, 5c; No. 2 green saited hides, 4c; No. 1 green saited hides, 25 to 40 lbs., 4c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs., 6c; No. 2 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs., 6c; No. 2 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs., 6c; No. 2 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs., 6c; No. 2 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs., 6c; No. 1 dry filmt hides, 5@5c; No. 2 dry filmt hides, 5@6c; No. 1 dry saited hides, 5c; part cured hides, No. 1 dry saited hides, 6c; part cured hides, actual weight per lb. least than fully cured.

SHEEP PELTS—Green saited, cach 25@6oc; green saited shearlings (short wooled early skins), cach 15c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins), which is the saited weight, 6@6c; dry flint Kansas and Nestraska Murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@6c; dry flint Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@6c; dry flint Colorado butcher wool opelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@6c; dry pieces and bucks, actual weight, 4@6c; feet cut off, as it is useless to pay freight on them.

TALLOW AND GREASE—Tallow, No. 1.

34c; tallow No. 2, 3c; grease, white A, 3½c; high saitow, 1½c; grease, dark, 2c; old butter, 2@2½c; beeswax, prime, 15622c; tough tallow, 1½c; grease, dark, 2c; old butter, 2@2½c; beeswax, prime, 15622c; tough tallow, 1½c; grease, dark, 2c; old butter, 2@2½c; beeswax, prime, 15622c; tough tallow, 1½c; grease, dark, 2c; old butter, 2@2½c; beeswax, prime, 15622c; tough tallow, 1½c; grease, dark, 2c; old butter, 2@2½c; beeswax, prime, 15622c; ount te blood, 10@12c; seedy, burry and chaffy, 8@e; cotted and broken, coarse, 7@9c; cotted and broken, coarse, 7@9c; cotted and broken, fine, 6@8c. Freece washed—the balled, 5@6c.

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NEW YORK GENERAL MARKETS

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Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.
NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—FLOUR—Receipts, 16,400 bbls.; exports, 19,800 bu.; weak and noming on spring patents; city mill patents, \$4.35@4.55; winter patents, \$3.85@4.09; Min-nesota patents, \$3.69@3.75; Mincesota bak-24.25674.55:

nesota patents, \$3.5023.75; Minocaota bak-crs, \$2.9643.29; spring low grades, \$1.996 2.09. Rye flour, dull: superfine, \$2.6062.75; fancy, \$2.7062.90; buckwheat flour, dull: \$1.25 spot. BUCK WHEAT—Dull; \$9641c. CORN MisAL—Dull; yellow western, lower at 72c; Brandywine, \$2.25. RYE—Quiet at 90643c. BARLEY—Quiet; maiting, 41647c; feeding, 336 37c.

BARLEY MALT-Firmly held; western, 4765

54c.

WHEAT-Receipts, 900 bu.; exports, 109,000 bu.
Spot, weaker; No. 2 red, 79%c, f. o. b.; No. 1 hard, 74%c, delivered. Options opened firmer on higher cables, ruled irregular during the forence on under conflicting market news, and worked into decided weakness, owing to a disappointing visible supply statement, and a large increase on cassage, which led to some liquidator slightly on rumors of export purchases for Australian, and closed %60%c lower; May, 71½672%c.

CORN-Receipts, 24,400 bu.; exports, 181,500 bu. Spot, casier; No. 2, 36½c. Options opened steady and well sustained on talk of light country offerings, but finally yielded with wheat and closed 450%c net lower; February, 26½628c, closed at 35%c. May, 36½6365-16c, closed at 35%c. OATS-Receipts, 84,000 bu.; exports, 71,600 bu. Spot, dull; No. 2,25%c; No. 2, delivered, 26½c; No. 3, 24½c; No. 2 white, 25½c; track, white, western and state, 26g28c. Options were dull and featureless all day and closed unchanged; February closed at 25%c.

HAY-Steady; shipping, \$7,5068.00; good to BARLEY MALT-Firmly held; western, 47@ %c. HAY—Steady: shipping, \$7.50@8.00; good to tholce, \$8.00@9.00.

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HOPS—Quiet: common to choice 1894 crop, 21.4013.5c; 1895 crop, Pacific coast, 4378c.

HIDES—Cuiet; wet salted New Orleans, selectel, 4: to 65 ths., 11c; Ga vesto\*, 2) to 25 lbs., 11c Buenos Ayres, 4ry, 29 to 24 lbs., 16c; Texas, dry, 24 to 39 lbs., 9c; California, 21 to 25 lbs., 14c.

LEATHER—Firm; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavy, 20c; acid, 214913c.

WOOL—Quiet; domestic fleece, 16472c; pulled, 19472c.

Ayres, light to heavy, 20c; acid, 21@25c.
WOOL-Quiet; domestic fleece, 16@22c; pulled, 19@25c.
PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; family, 10@12c; extra mess, 8c; heef hams, 16c. Cat meats, dull; pickled hams, 8½@6c. Lard, dull; western steam, cl:sed at \$4.75, asked; city, \$5.10%15.15; May, \$5.87, nominal. Pork, quirt; mess, \$10.50@19.75; family, \$11; short clear, \$11.50@12.50.
TALLOW—Steady; city, \$2.40%11.51c; country, 31; 623.15-16c, as to quality.
PETROLEUM—Lower: United closed at \$1.35 bid; refined, New York, \$7.35; Philadelphia and Baltimore, in bulk, \$4.80.
ROSIN—Quiet; strained, common to good, \$1.60 \$1.63%;
TURPENTINE—Quiet at 25½@30c.
BUTTER—Firm; western dairy, 10@12c.
EGGS—Receipts, 7.631 pkgs; market steady; state and Pennsylvania, 14½@14½c; western, 14½c; acuthern, 12½@16c.
RICE—Firm; domestic, fair to extra, 2½@6c; Japan, 25£84c.
MOLASSES—Quiet; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 25@35c.
METALS—Pig iron, quiet; southern, \$11.75@12.25; northern, \$12.60@12.50. Copper, steady; brokers, \$10.50; exchange, \$10.50; exchange, \$10.50; city, prime crude, 25@225c; rrime crude, f. c. b., 17@20c; off grades, 20@215c.

Coffee Market.

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NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—COPPEE—Options opened steady at 5 to 10 points advance upon European cables and some foreign buying; later prices advanced sharply on local covering; closed firm at 15 to 30 points net advance; sales, 14.00 bars; closed, February, 112.55 12.5 March, 112.60 12.50, Spot coffee, Rio, steady; No. 7, 113.25.

Domestic Accounts.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Speculation on the Stock exchange (bday was mainly confined to the home account, owing to the fact that the London stock market was so narrow as to afford little opportunity for arbitrage operations.

New York Mining Confined to the long account, owing to the fact that the London stock market was so narrow as to afford little opportunity for arbitrage operations.

New York Mining Confined to the last installment shall have been paid. The withdrawals today aggregated 11 424,690 in coin and 331,690 in bars, which leaves the true amount of the gold reserve, 182,202,499. The gold deposits on the bond account so far as officially reported up to the close of business today was 371,430,549.

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BANANAS Choice large stock, per hunch, \$2.00 afford little opportunity for arbitrage operations here. There were, however, some small purchases of St. Paul and a few sales of Louisvick, \$500; Branca & Co.'s selects, \$200; extra selects, sele

the London stock market was so narrow as to afford little opportunity for aridirage operations here. There were, however, some small purchases of St. Paul and a few sales of Louisville & Anshville, Wabash preferred and Ontario & Western. The local trading was in lighter volume than of late, but the dealings were characterized by a decidedly firm tone and the trend of figures was upward. A factor for strength was the lack of pressure to sell in any one of the pools, except that during the morning there was some professional selling of Manhattan, resulting in a break in that sock of 24 per cent from the closing price of Staturday. It was expected several stop-loss of the uncovered on the way down in view out be uncovered on the way down in view out be uncovered on the way down in view out be uncovered on the such order was disclosed, and as but only one such order was disclosed, and as but only one such order was disclosed, and as but only one such order was disclosed, and as but only one such order was disclosed, and as but only one such order was disclosed, and as but only one such order was disclosed, and as but only one such order was disclosed, and as but only one such order was disclosed, and as but only one such order was disclosed, and as but only one such order was disclosed, and as but only one such order was disclosed in the carly trading, owing to the development of a realizing movement, which quickly spent its force, though assisted by lower prices? Itom London, The industrial sharrow were weakest, but the chily reactions exceeding fractions were in Sugar and Leather preferred, which gleided I per cent each. The declining tendency was checked before midday by the appearance of purchasing orders in the leading shares and the announcement that the gold reserve had been increased to over 100,000,000 helped the upward movement. There was some sharp covering in the afternoon, which resulted in gains of 2% per cent in Sugar, 2½ per cent in New Jersey Contral and a fraction in the second of the second of th

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	Memphis & C	15	do pfd	100
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	Missouri Pacific	23%	T. St. L. & K. C	n
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	Nashville Chat	65	S. R. R	10
	National Cordage	596	S. R. R fd	313
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	N. J. Central	108%	do pfd	101
	N. & W. pfd	7	Am. Tel. & C. Co	92
ļ	North Am. Co	5	Com'l Cable Co	155
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The total sales of stocks today were 171.998 shares, including: American Sugar, 38,900; American Tobacco, 13,400; Burlington, 6,400; Chicago Gas, 6,400; Louisville & Nashville, 7,200; Manhattan, 10,300; New Jersey Central, 3,400; Pacific Mail, 3,000; Reading, 4,500; Rock Island, 4,700; St. Faul, 18,400; Southern, 900; Tennessee Coal and Iron, 3,000; Leather preferred, 13,200; Wheeling & Lake Eric, 4,000. New York Money Market

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.-MONEY ON CALL-casy at 46442 per cent; last loan, 4 per cent; osed at 4 per cent.
PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER-51/267 per sent, STERLING EXCHANGE—Firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.875,074.88 for demand and \$4.864,04.885, for sixty days; posted rates, \$4.876,488 and \$4.884,04.89.
COMMERCIAL BILLS—44.885,
SILVER CERTIFICATES—67.866742c.
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Closing quotatio	ns on	bonds were as follow	81
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Ala., class B	108		6
Ala., class C	100		14
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Bay State Gas	936	Gen. Elec. pfd	10
Bell Telephone	204	Atchison 2ds	25
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Boston & Maine	16956	New England 6s	112
C. B. & Q	80	Wis. Cent. 1sts	42
Fitchburg	951 <sub>4</sub>	Allouez Mining Co	40
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Illinois Steet	6856	Boston & Montana	7.5
Mexican Central	1114	Butte & Boston	4
N. Y. & N. E	85	Calumet & Hecla	295
Old Colony	177	Franklin	14
Ore. Short Line	750	Kearsarge	1.2
Rubber	27	Oscaola	24
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San Francisco Mining Quotations.

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	inancial Affairs. Exchange on Londo

was unsettled today british of the ministerial crisis. The tone has the wask, but the clossing was steader.

LONDON, Feb. 17,—Gold is quoted at Buenos Ayres foday at 215.26; see Madrid, 17.62; at Lieben, 25; at St. Petersburg, and Athens, 77; at Rome, 108.90; at Vienna, 108. The amount of buillon gone into the Bank of England on balance today, 185,000.

Remarkably Light Receipts Even for the Opening Day of the Week.

- 16 T9 HEAVY WITHDRAWLS OF GOLD. Purchasers of Bonds (Calling on the

Treasury for Gold.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Heavy withdrawals of gold from the subtenancy at New York for use in future payments for bonds under the recent issue, continue to be reported almost daily, and so far as the bearned, there is

Bulwer		ntario	900
Chollor		phtr	
Con. Cal. & Va		ujeksilver	175
Deadwood.	85 0	picksilver pfd.	1550
sould & Curry	40 8	erra Nevada	380
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London Stock Quotations. LONDON, Feb. 17.-4 p. m. closing: 
 Consols, m.y., 108 15-10
 Mexican ordinary.
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 Consols, acct., 108 15-16
 St. Paul com.
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 38½
 N.Y. Central.
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 Pennsylvania.
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 Reading.
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HAR SILVER—30%d per ost.

MONEY-1% per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for hort and three months' bills, 1%411% per cent.

Financial Notes. BOSTON, Feb. 17.—Clearings, \$11,737,679; bat-ness, \$1,431,675. BALTIMORE, Feb. 17.-Clearings, \$2,182,210;

BALTIMORE, Feb. 17.—Clearings, \$2,182,219; balances, \$25,100.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 17.—Clearings, \$8,443,-233; balances, \$1,251,169.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 17.—Clearings, \$4,467,401; balances, \$478,521. Money, 568 per cent; New York exchange, 25c discount bid, par asked.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The steamship Aller will take out tamorrow 190,400 ounces of silver. Clearings, \$73,63,080; balances, \$3,032,651.

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—Clearings, \$44,701,571. Money, firm at 6 per cent for call loans, and 5677 per cent for commercial paper; New York exchange, 75c discount; foreign exchange, firm; bankers' London sterling, \$4.87\forall and \$4.87. St. Louis General Market.

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ST. Louis, Feb. 17.—FLOUR—Dull and easy; patents, 13.7023.80; extra fancy, 12.4502.55; fancy, 13.0073.10; choice, \$2.65024.75.

WHEAT—The cold wave and firmer cables had a railying effect early, but domestic markets were all heavy late and sold lower than en Saturday, the close for May here being 14.00% under the finals of the day; spet dull but stendy; No. 2 red. cash, 11c; No. 2 hard, February, 61%c; May, 64%;664%c; July, 82%c.

CORN—Somewhat stronger on the raily in wheat, but was dull, the early strength was not held, a decline below Saturday being noted for futures; spot ensy and lower; No. 2 mixed, cash, 25%c bid; February, 25%c; May, 26%c bid; July, 28%c2%c.

OATS—Dull and easy; spot lower to sell; No. 2 cash, 18%c; May, 29%c bid; July, 19%c bid.

RYB—Qulet and easier; No. 2, 36c.

BRAN—Dull and easier; No. 2, 36c.

BRAN—Dull and easy; 45c for sacked, éast track,
FLAN SEED—Quiet at 8%c.

HRAN-Dull and casy, 55c.
track.
FLAN SEED-Quiet at 85c.
TIMOTHY SEED-\$2.75\(\mathbb{G}\)3.00.
HAY-Dull; choice grades, scarce, being in good demand and firm; prairie, \$6.25\(\mathbb{G}\)3.00; timotay, \$8.20\(\mathbb{G}\)14.00, this side.

HUTTER-Firm; creamery, 14\(\mathbb{G}\)20c; dairy, 11 HISC. EGGS-Easy: 1016c for fresh. WHISKY-\$1.22. LEAD-Strong; \$2.90 bid for refined, and \$2.95 ber showing.

LEAD—Strong; \$2.50 bid for refined, and \$2.95 for chemical.

SPELTER—Firmer at \$3.75 bid.

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POULTRY—Quiet; turkeys, 1049/1c; chickens, 7488/ac; ducks, 1049/1c; geste, 556c.

PROVISIONS—Fork, astandard mess, jobbing, old. \$9.623; new, \$10.123; Lard, prime steam, 55.29; choice, 55.30; largo, boxed shoulders, \$5.26; longs, \$5.55; ribs, \$5.89; shorts, \$6. Dry sait meats, boxed shoulders, \$4.75; longs, \$5.25; ribs, \$5.77; shorts, \$5.30; longs, \$5.25; ribs, \$5.77; shorts, \$5.30; negs, \$5.25; ribs, \$5.77; shorts, \$5.30; longs, \$5.25; ribs, \$5.77; shorts, \$5.30; longs, \$5.25; shorts, \$6.30; longs, \$5.25; ribs, \$5.77; shorts, \$5.30; longs, \$5.25; shorts, \$6.30; longs, \$5.25; ribs, \$5.77; shorts, \$5.30; longs, \$5.25; shorts, \$6.77; longs, \$5.25; ribs, \$6.77; longs, \$5.25; shorts, \$6.77; longs, \$6.77; lon

Liverpool Markets.

Liverpool, Feb. 17.—4:15 p. m.—WHEAT—Spot quiet, demand poor; No. 2 red winter, 5s 8\forall No. 2 red spring, 8\forall Collisions, 15 20.

Fatures opened, quiet, with near and distant positions \forall A higher; closed quiet, with July unchanged and other positions \forall A higher; closed quiet, with July unchanged and other positions \forall A higher; business about equally distributed; February, April, May, June and July, 5s 7\forall A.

CORN—Spot firm; American mixed, new, 2s \forall A.

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Futures opened quiet and unchanged; closed firm, with February and July \forall A higher and other positions unchanged from last night; business about equally distributed; February, 3s \forall A merch, 2s \forall A id, May, 3s 1\forall A id, June, 3s 1\forall A id, July, 3s 1\forall A id, May, 3s 1\forall A id, June, 3s 1\forall A id, July, 3s 1\forall A id, May, 3s 1\forall A id, June, 3s 1\forall A id, July, 3s 1\forall A id, May, 3s 1\forall A id, June, 3s 1\forall A id, July, 3s 1\forall A id, May, 3s 1\forall A id, June, 3s 1\forall A id, July, 3s 1\forall A id, May, 3s 1\forall A id, June, 3s 1\forall A id, July, 3s 1\forall A id, May, 3s 1\forall A id, June, 3s 1\forall A id, July, 3s 1\forall A id, May, 3s 1\forall A id, June, 3s 1\forall A id, July, 3s 1\forall A id, June, 10 id, July, 3s 1\forall A id, July, Liverpool Markets. OHLS-Turpentine spirits, 21s. Regin, common s 714d. Cotton seed oil, Liverpool refined, 17s

Linseed oil, 20s.
REFRIGERATOR BEEF-Forequarter, 3 ad indquarter, 4%d. BLEACHING POWDER—Hardwood, f. o. b. HOPS-At London (Pacific coast), f2 5s. Kansas City Markets.

Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 17.—WHEAT—Irregularly lower, demand small; No. 2 hard, 64½656; No. 3, 476556; rejected, nominally 20235c; No. 2 red, 75275½c.

CORN—Slightly lower; demand fair; No. 2 mixed, 22½c; No. 2 white, 23½c.

OATS—Mixed slow, somewhat lower; No. 2, 17217½c; white higher, No. 2, 20620½c.

RYE—No. 2, 35c.

HAY—Very dull; timothy, \$10.00211.50; prairie, \$5,5027.00. 5.50@7.00. BUTTER-Weak; creamery, 16@17c; dairy, 13 @15c. EGGS—Market uncertain; supply large; quota ble, 10½c.

Cotton Market.

NEW ORLEANS, Fed. 17.—COTTON—Easy; middling, 7%c; low middling, 7%c; good ordinary, 71-16c. Receipts, 8,285 bales; exports to Great Britain, 6,297 bales; coretwise, 979 bales; sales, 3,000 bales; stock, 239,843 bales.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—COTTON—Easy; middling, 7%c; net receipts, 1,167 bales; gross, 5,561 bales; forwarded, 581 bales; sales, 456 bales; spinners, 156 bales; stock, 191,939 bales.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 17.—COTTON—Easy; middling, 711-16c; sales, 190 bales; receipts, 2,588 bales; shipments, 3,644 bales; stock, 72,199 bales.

Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—There was considerable stir in the market in consequence of the large number of buyers and some business was done in cotton and wool dress goods, printed fabrics, domestics and shirtings for next autumn, but wools were slow. Agents have reduced the price of Great Anchor wide sheetings to the basis of 22½c for 10-4 bleached. Printing cloths very dull at 2½c.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Feb. 17.—Print cloths quiet at 2½c. Dry Goods Market.

Sugar Market. Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. II.—SUGAR—Raw, strong; fair refining, 3%c; centiffugal, 95 test, 4c. Refined, firm; mould "A." 5%c; standard "A." 4%c; confectioners "A." 4%c; cut loaf, 5%c; crushed, 5%c; granulated, 5c.

LONDON, Feb. II.—SUGAR—Cane, firm; centrifugal Java, 14s; Muscovado, fair refining, 18s. Beet, active; February, 112s, 4½d; March, 12s, 6d. Visible Grain Supply.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The visible supply of grain as compiled by the New York produce exchange is as follows: Wheat 65,927,000 bu.; decrease, 192,000 bu.; corn. 11,950,000 bu.; decrease, 214,000 bu.; oats. 6,956,000 bu.; lacrease, 416,000 bu.; rye. 1,553,000 bu.; masteresse, 1,000 bu.; barley, 2,295,000 bu.; decrease, 267,000 bu.

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February. 50%c; May. 60%c; July. 61%c. On track. No. 1 hard. 60%c; Mo. 1 northern. 55%c; No. 2 northern. 55%c; R.C. 2007.

FLOUR-Steady; first patents. 13.1063.60; second patents. 13.063.10; first clears. 12.60; second clears. 12.1062.20.

'Frisco, Wheat.
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—WHEAT—Eacier;
Secember, \$1.13%c; Mayir\$1.15%c.

Fired the Buckeye Ginss Works. MARTINS FERRY, O., Feb. 17 .- The Buckeye Glass works were destroyed by fire this morning. The works were to have started up today with nonunion hands. The fire was of incendiary origin and the build-ing was doubtless set on fire to prevent the resumption. Several previous attempts had been made to burn the big works. It was owned by A. D. Seamon of Wheeling and was worth \$150,000. The fire was discovered at 1 o'clock by Night Watchman Stuart. The

uilding burned as if saturated with oil.

Opening Day of the Week.

GENERAL IMPROVEMENT IN THE TRADE

Short Supplies Give Sellers the Better of the Situation at All Points. -Hogs Brenk with Provisions.

MONDAY, Feb. 17. Receipts for the days indicated are: Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Horses, 838 1,108 1,152 108 804 4,189 1,152 108 829 2,241 232 26 985 2,476 61 2,134 4,194 227 7 1,219 1,564 285 February 17.
February 15.
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February 10. CATTLE-It was a light day so far as receipts were concerned, even for a Mon-day, only \$38 head being reported in, as

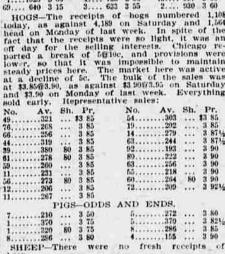
against 1,210 on Monday of last week. Chicago reported 15,000 head and Kansas City 5.000 head, making a total of about 21,000 head on sale at the three markets. The buyers all wanted cattle, and as there were hardly enough here to go around the market showed some improvement. The few fat cattle on sale changed hands readily at good strong prices, and the pens were cleared in no time at all. One bunch

of 1,208-lb, black cattle, part of them helf-ers, sold at \$4, and other lots went at \$3.55@ 3.80. From a seller's point of view, the market was of a very satisfactory char-

nearket was of a very satisfactory character.

Cows and heifers, as might be expected with only thirty-four loads of cattle of all kinds in the yards, were in very light supply. The buyers were out early and bought up everything as fast as offered. Values were anywhere from strong to loc higher. There were a few cows and heifers in the yards good enough to bring \$3.250 3.35. The market on butchers' stock is now fully as high as it has been any time this year, and the demand holds up in spite of the advance in prices. It is claimed by the buyers that cow stuff is selling higher in proportion here than at other markets. Stockers and feeders, as has been the rule for some days, were in light supply. Speculators disposed of what cattle they had last week and they wanted more today and went after them. The result was that everything offered was quickly sold, and at good, strong prices. The sales ranged largely from \$3.15 to \$3.60. Representative sales: BEEF STEERS.

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CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Receipts Were Unusually Light for a Monday, CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—In cattle receipts were unusually light for a Monday, and prices were stronger. Common to strictly choice native bee cattle were in good demand today at from \$3.25 to \$3.60; choice selling at from \$3.75 to \$4.30. There was a good trade in butchers' cattle at strong prices, cows, and heifers selling largely at from \$2.25 to \$3.25. Calves were not plenty at from \$2.25 to \$3.25. Calves were not plenty and prices were firm. Stockers and feeders were unchanged, and only moderately active. Texas cattle were firm, with a fair run.

In hogs the run today was far ahead of all expectations and there was a decline of 5c, with a good local packing and shipping demand at the reduction. Common to prime heavy medium and mixed lots sold at an extreme range of from \$3.85 to \$4.20, the bulk at from \$4.05 to \$4.15, and prime light, \$4.25.

There was a fair demand for desirable lots of sheep and prices for such were steady, but others were dull and about 10c lower. Common to prime native sheep were held at from \$2.50 to \$3.80; westerns at from \$3.50 to \$3.65, and lambs at from \$3.50 to \$4.69. Sheep sold at \$3.65 and lambs at from \$3.50 to \$4.60. Sheep sold at \$3.65 and lambs at \$4.40.

Receipis: Cattle, 15,000 head; hogs, 40,000 head; sheep, 19,000 head.

New York Live Stock.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—BEEVES—Receipts.
5,400 head; slow and 5c to 10c lower for good to choice beeves; others steady; steers, medium to prime, 14.2564.55; choice to extra 44.6694.75; oxen, \$2.2564.00; bulls, \$2.7563.26; cows, \$1.506.3.05; one car choice western, \$3.40. Cables quote refrigerator beef at 76% per lb; American steers at \$6.00; dren.ed weight. Sheep and lambs, receipts, 13.200 head; sheep, steady to firm; lambs, 10c to 15c lower,

SHEEP—Poor to prime, \$2.7564.00; choice to prime, \$4.15; export, prime, \$4.2564.05. Lambs, \$4.2565.00; extra, \$5.25. HOGS—Receipts, 10.575 head; quiet at \$4.406.450.

Kansas City Live Stock. Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Feb. 17.—CATTLE—Reacipts.
4,700 head: Shipments, 1:500 head: market steady
to 10c higher: Texas steers, \$2.80@3.55; Texas
cows, \$1.90@3.55; beef steers, \$2.80@3.55; Texas
cows, \$1.90@3.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.50@3.80;
bulls, \$2.00@3.20.

Hoffs—Receipts, 5,000 head; shipments, 900
head; market 5c lower; bulk of sales, \$3.80@3.90;
head; market \$3.70@3.90; Yorkers, \$3.70@3.85;
pigs, \$3.70@3.85.

SHEDP—Receipts, 2.000 head; shipments, 300
head; market steady; lambs, \$3.85@4.40; muttons,
\$2.00@3.65.

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St. Louis Live Stock.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 17.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,800 head: market active and firm; natives, \$12.594.75; stockers and feeders, 12.09g3.75; cows and beifors, 12.09g3.40; Texans, 12.59g3.65, for grass and fed steers.
HOGS-Receipts, 6,600 head; market 5c lower; heavy, 34.00g4.20; mixed, \$3.80g4.10; light, \$4.00g 4.20;
SHEEP-Receipts, 1,600 head; market slow; natives, \$2.56g3.60; southern, \$2.56g3.35; lambs, \$3.50g4.50.

| Record of receipts at the four principal markets for Monday, February 17:
Cattle Hogs Sheep.	South Omaha	288 1.18
Chicago	15.960 40.000 19.000	
Kansas City	4.709 5.009 2.000	
St. Louis	3.800 6.000 1.000	Cinched the Racing Association.

CHICAGO, Feb. 17 .- In Judge Burke's J. W. Pierce, Republic, Ia., says: "I have used One Minute Cough Cure in my family and for myself, with results so entirely satisfactory that I can hardly find words to express myself as to its merit. I will never fail to recommend it to others, on every occasion that presents itself."

tion of the note by the bank which received it from Shaffner on the ground that it was a portion of a gambling transaction, the late banker having, it is claimed, advanced the money represented by the note to maintain a foreign book.

For beauty, for comfort, for improvement f the complexion, use only Pozzoni's Powder; there is nothing equal to it.

HEAVY LOSS IN A MORNING FIRE. Big Sonp Factory and a Number o Adjacent Buildings Burned.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 17.—The big soap, lye and coffee essence manufactory of P. C Tomson & Co., 957 Otsego street, was totally destroyed by fire this morning. The dwelling houses, 31, 33 and 35 Washington avenue, adjoining Tomeon's factory, were completely gutted, and the works of the Philadelphia

Cooperage company badly damaged. The total loss will be about \$435,000.
P. C. Tomson & Co.'s loss is about \$400,000: \$225,000 on the building, \$100,000 on stock, and \$75,000 on the machinery. Tomson & Co.'s is nearly covered by insurance. The loss of the Philadelphia Cooperage company is \$25,000, partially insured. The dwelling houses adjoining Tomson's works, and those directly opposite, on Otsego street, are damaged to the extent of \$10,000.

The fire originated in the main building of Tomson & Co., and was first seen by a man who lives on Washington avenue. He went to the police station and turned in an alarm, but before the engines arrived the building was a mass of flames.

The firemen fought the fire under great difficulty, as the weather was bitter cold and the water formed huge cakes of ice on everything it touched. Three hundred hands

are thrown out of employment. BOSTON, Feb. 17.—By the upsetting of astove in the office of the New York & Boston Dispatch Express company, in the New York, New Hayen & Hartford railroad station on Kneeland street today, a fire started which eurrounding buildings. By good work, in spite of intense cold weather, the firemen confined the flames to the trainsheds and express office, and the loss will probably not exceed \$35,000. It is covered by insurance.

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CHURCH MISSION WORK IN JAPAN. Annual Report of the American Board

of the Congregational Church. BOSTON, Feb. 17.-The American Board of Missions of the Congregational church made public this morning a special report on Japan tate to exchange the safety of his men among and Japanese missions. The missionaries of the hospitable inhabitants of the coast for the board, it is said, unlike some others, the trying journey southward until warmer have never been pastors of churches, nor have they to any great extent acted as such, even temporarily. Many chapels where no church organization exists are conducted by some self-supporting native church or else such a church and mission co-operating. Chapels, however, have been conducted as

One unique feature of the work has been the theater meetings, which were much in favor when things foreign were popular; but the big preach, as it was called, has for the the big preach, as it was called, has for the pole, it seems to me, would impel him to forego the certainty of doubling the distance most part fallen into disuse. Whatever of no small degree to the women in it. They have done a great deal of work for the education of girls; have trained most efficient women to work among women; but there has een added a regular training school for bible where candidates study half the year, and go out to service the other months. The women have exerted great influence in Japanese families. The mission has worked energetically on educational lines. The Japinese churches are not able to evangelize the great middle and lower classes with anything like the expedition that they themselves desire, tI is estimated that 37,000,000 of the opulation of 42,000,000 are still worshipers of

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SALEM, Mass., Feb. 17.-Captain John Allen of Manchester, Mass., was brought into court today to answer an indictment charging him with embezzlement on six counts. He pleaded "not guilty," and bail was fixed at \$30,000. The indictment states the amount of the embezzlement at \$90,000, of which \$70,000 is said to have been taken from funds held by Captain Allen as guardian of Arthur O. and Joseph Roberts, and \$20,000 from the funds held as trustee of the estate of Henry O. Roberts.

The first announcement of the embezzle-ment several weeks ago caused a decided sensation in Manchester, where he was well known, both in politics and society. Captain Allen himself claims to have become heavily involved in losses resulting from the slump in stocks which followed President Cleveland's Venezuelan message, and it is be-lieved that this explains his present diffi-culty.

### A RELIC OF THE PAST.

surgical Operations for the Cure of Piles and Rectal Diseases

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some physicians, but by people in general C. E. Black, Manager. Omaha. It has long been thought, not only by that the common, painful and exceedingly annoying trouble, piles, was practically incurable by any other means than a surgical operation, and this belief has been the cause of years of needless suffering, because of the natural dread of surgical operations. There are many salves, cintments and similar remedies on the market which afford some relief in cases of piles, but the Pyra-

some relief in cases of piles, but the Pyramid Pile Cure is the only preparation so far introduced that can be reliably depended upon to cure to stay cured every form of itching, bleeding or protruding piles.

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actic in its praise."

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### GOING TO MEET DR. NANSEN

Chicago Man to Start at Once for the North of Siberia.

EXPLORER MAY NEED ASSISTANCE

Belleves that the Norwegian Will Return to Civilization by Way

of the Lenn River

and lekutsk.

CHICAGO, Feb. 17 .- The recent reports concerning the return of Dr. Nansen from the north pole has induced a Chicago syndicate to consider the advisability of dispatching a party at once to the Lena river for the purpose of ascertaining the foundation for the accounts received, as well as to assist, if possible, the returning explorers in their probable march toward either Yakutsk or Irkutsk. The man selected to lead the party is Evelyn B. Paldwin, the meteorologist of Lieutenant Peary's north Greenland expedition of 1893-1. Much information concerning the region to be traversed, as well as special facilities for expediting Mr. Baldwin on his journey to Siberia, have been afforded by Monsieur A. S. Savine and Comte de Toulouse Lautree, now in Chicago, who is connected with the Si-

perian railway.

In an interview Mr. Baldwin said: "Barring such information concerning Dr. Nan-sea's whereabouts as would make the proposed trip inexpedient at this time, I shall go direct from San Francisco to Vialivostock on the Pacific coast, more than \$,000 miles from St. Petersburg. From Vladivostock to Irkutsk, the first 450 miles will be by railway and the remaining distance by post. Twenty-two days will be occupied in making the transit. The time to be consumed between Chicago and Irkutsk will be about fifty

"But suppose you should fail to find Dr.

"Well, that is possible, of course. But if Nansen's party is now somewhere in the vicinity of the delta of the Lena or Yena ivers, it will be impossible for them to reach ivilization by any other course than by way of either Yakutsk or Irkutsk. To move his entire party to either of these points would require not less than eight weeks and after an exhausting struggle to gain the native weather and the opening of navigation on the Lena. Even should it be demonstrated that the explorers are not now in that vicinity it is not at all probable that they will be heard from before the close of the season in that

very region.
"I think it more likely that should Dr. Chapels, however, have been purely missionary enterprises.

One unique feature of the work has been one unique feature of the work has been route rather than venture further beyond the the theater meetings, which were much in the immediate vicinity of the Nansen have reached the pole he would then endeavor to retrace his course by a known and danger for the lesser satisfaction of touching upon the north or east coast of Greenland, which, although a part of his plans, was doubtless so only insofar as, after attaining the pole, he might not be able to escape by any other route. Nansen or any other man would return by the safest and quickest way." "What other objects will your trip in-

clude?" "To watch, of course, for the possible return of Prof. Andree in his great airship or balloon. As Andree's experiment is to be tried in July, close watch is to be kept at all points in North America as well as in Europe and Asia for its appearance. Greater interest will probably attach to Andree's nevel and daring undertaking than is now manifested in the return of Nansen. Neither comet nor eclipse will ever have been antici-pated or watched with greater interest.

"I shall give incidental attention to other-matters of scientific interest and I shall return by way of Orusk and St. Petersburg, the railway being completed between those points. I expect to visit the gold and silver-mines along the route and to investigate the commercial advantages resulting to the United States from the westward route of travel and traffic to the interior of Siberia, and which must also quicken trade between Japan and China as well."

LONDON, Feb. 17 .- The British vice consul at Archangel, it is now known, received the news of Dr. Nansen's safety from the governor. It is not stated whence the latter-obtained his information.

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