CONDITION OF OMAHA'S TRADE

General Trade Conditions Not Essentially Changed.

WEATHER TOO COLD FOR RETAIL TRADE

Manufacturers Adopt New Methods for Introduction of Nebraska-Made Goods_Interesting Farmers in Subject of Home Patrounge.

Before the advent of the present severe cold map every one was pining for cold weather-some wanted it to make ice, othto harden up the corn which was spoiling in the country, and still others wanted It to sharpen the demand for winter mer-chandise. The cold weather came, but it would look as if those who had been praying for it overdid the matter a little, a they got more than they wanted. It made nd stopped the corn from spoiling, bu trade did not receive the impotus exp etel, for the very simple reason that the weather was so exceedingly cold that buyers' were kept at home to the detriment of the retall

The retail trade in the city on the very cold days was almost without exception dull, and the same was true of the country trade, as farmers are not likely to drive any distance to buy goods when the tem-perature is many degrees below zero. Under such conditions it is not surprising that the month of January has not been entirely satisfactory to the retail trade, and that the prospects, which were so promising during the first half of the month, were not

during the first half of the month, were notenticly realized.

While the retail trade as a whole has not been all that could be desired certain lines have done very well, and the same is true of the jobbing trade. The cold weather stimulated the demand for warm goods, such as overshoes, which were rapid sellers, and for many other lines as well. There is also a better feeling among the trade, and as stocks in the country are light goods are going out a little more freely.

The increase in the bank clearings over a year ago is a very encouraging feature of the local business situation.

NEERASKA MANUFACTURERS ACTIVE. NEERASKA MANUFACTURERS ACTIVE.
Ever since the manufacturers of Nebraska formed an association for the purpose of necessing the demand for home made goods the great question calling for a solution has been how best to get their goods before the people of the state. It was always an easy matter to induce a citizen to idmit that he ought to patronize his home nanufacturers, but the trouble was to impress upon his mind the kind of goods made in the state.

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residents of the different cities of the The readents of the different cities of the state have been made familiar with Nebraska made goods by means of the various expositions that have been he'd since the state have been he'd since the state that the farmers have been neglected for the reason that there did not appear to be any practical way of renching them. It is now proposed, however, to go after the farmers, and a novel plan has been adopted. A series of farmers institutes are being held in different localities under the auspices of the agricultural societies of the state, and as the meetings are well attended it is proposed to have a full line of Nebraska made goods on exhibition where the farmers can see and learn for themselves as to the quality and kind of goods made in the state.

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the state.

With this object in view, O. C. Holmés,
necretary of the Manufacturers' association, attended the institute on Monday and
Tuesday at Tecumseh and, in addition to
making a display of Nebraska manufactured goods, addressed the meeting, calling
attention to the various products of the
state and showing how all interests would
be benefited by an increase in the manufacturing industries, which might be effected very easily if all cutzens would give
the preference to home products.

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"The most attractive feature of the farmers' institute, held in Tecumseh this week, was the very elaborate display made by the Nebraska Manufacturers' and Consumers' association, and which was in charge of the society's secretary, O. C. Holmes of Omaisa. This association is founded on the corner stone of patriotism. By that we mean that its object is to impress upon the minds of the people of Nebraska the advantages accruing from the purchase of the voducts of home factories, as contrasted with the nome factories, as contrasted with the continued buying of goods made outside state. One great incubus which this western country has to contend with is the continual drain of its money toward the east. The railroads, the life and fire insurance companies, the sugar and oil trusts, the lumber and iron interests, the great periodicals, the boards of the various churches, the great majority of the factories, all belong to the east and all are constantly drawing on the finances of the west. The consequence is that this section is of the country is being continually depleted of its money and receives but very little back through correspending channels. Now, if the money could be kept within the state that is annually spent for articles manufactured in the east it is very evident that the present monetary drain would be stopped to a very considerable extent. The financial condition of the state would stead-ily improve from year to year and the resulting boards would over the content of the state would stead-ily improve from year to year and the resulting boards would over the content of the state would stead-ily improve from year to year and the resulting boards would over the content of the state would stead-ily improve from year to year and the resulting boards were the content of the state would stead-ily improve from year to year and the resulting boards. ily improve from year to year and the re sulting benefits would extend to every cit izen—man, woman and child. The Ne braska Manufacturers' and Consumers' as braska Manufacturers' and Consumers' association has for its great object the promotion of this idea and hence we say it is
founded on the corner stone of patriotism;
for patriotism is the love of country.
"Nebraska, though a comparatively
young state, has a great many factories
within her borders and these factories
produce a large proportion of the necessities of life in food, clothing and machinery.
The display made by the association The display made by the association through its secretary, Mr. Holmes, was for the purpose of affording visible proof of the output of Nebraska factories, inviting scrutiny and inspection of the goods, to the end that their consumption may become more general among the people, "We were very much interested in the exhibit, as were all who saw it."

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"An eastern financier, representing one of the largest financier representing one of the largest financier week in Omaha. He came not to loan money, but to look up the financial standing of a dozen probable borrowers—chiefly engaged in the wholesale trade. It gave me much satisfaction to have him express his entire confidence in the solvency of the institutions investigated. This is the first genuine show I have seen since election foreshadowing a movement of eastern capital to the transmississippi region.

"Business people are watching the legislature very closely and somewhat anxiously. There is a very general wish expressed that the lawmaking body shall hasten action upon the exposition bill. So many other legislatures are in session, which are waiting to see what Nebrasking which are waiting to see what Nebrasking the enterprise must hait sould the enterprise must hait sould the enterprise must hait sould the enterprise sust hait sould the enterprise from the laws respected to be generous. The legislature should avoid delay in this matter, whatever else it may do. A number of radical changes are proposed in the laws respecting replevin, attachment, garnishment and exemptions, and all wholesale men will agree that there is great room for improvement in the statutes governing the processes whereby men seek to recover what other men owe them.

"We do not fully appreciate South Games are proposed in the laws respecting from the complete of the state and should not be eripped or cramped by hasty and ill-advised legislation.

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"Reperts for the year 1896 continue to reach agency hendquarters and I wish it were prudent for one to publish names and figures. Many of our depressed and discouraged fellow citizens would take licart again, for nearly every wholesale house in the city makes a gratifying extibit for 1896 as compared with 1895. One of the leading houses made more money during the last year than in any other twelve months of a history extending back a quarter of a century."

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET. Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS-Presh gathered, 1/Q16c. BUTTER-Common to fair, \$69c; choice to aboy roll, 194914c; separator creamery, 20c; gathred creamery, 15@16c. GAME—Blue winged teal ducks, \$1.75; green

wing, \$1.50; redbends and mallards, \$1.75; small rabbits, 409500c; jacks, \$1.0091.25; squirrels, 609 ; Canada geese, large, \$5.00@7.00; small, \$4.00@ C. CAREGIS—Domestic bricks, 10½c; Edam, per foz., 78; club house, 1-lb, lars, per doz., 43.15; Limberger, fancy, per lb., 9½c; Requefort, ½-lb, lars, per doz., 83.05; Young Americas, 10½c; WEAL—Choice fat, 80 to 129 lbs., are quoted at 757½c; large and coarse, 485c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Chickens, 595½c; turkeys, 10911c; geese, 753c; ducks, 8c.
LIVE POULTRY—Not wanted.
PIGEONS—Live, 7593c; dead pigeons, not wanted.

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HAV-Upland, \$4.50; midland, \$4; lowland, \$5.50; rye straw, \$5.50; color makes the price on hay; light bales sell the best jonly top grades bring top prices.

BROOM CORN-Extremely slow sale; new

EROOM CORN-Extremely slow sale; new crop, delivered on track in country; choice green self-working carpet, per lb., 262\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; choice green, running to hurl, 262\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; common, 1\(\frac{1}{2}\)c.

SWEET POTATOES—On orders, per bbl., \$2.00, ONIONS—Good stock, per bu., \$5e\(\frac{1}{2}\)ft.00.

LIMA HEANS—Per lb., 4c.

BEANS—Hand picked navy, per bu., \$1.25\(\frac{1}{2}\)ft.55.

CAHRAGE—Good stock, per 100, \$1.25\(\frac{1}{2}\)ft.55; California, \$1.75. fornia, \$1.75, CELERY-Per doz., 25c; fancy, large, 45c, POTATOES-Good native stock, per bu.,

FRUITS. MALAGA GRAPES—Per keg, \$7. CRANBERRIES—Cape Cod, per bbl., \$6.00@ 1.50. APPLES - Cooking, per bbl., \$1.65@1.75; fancy New York, \$1.60@1.65; extra fancy, \$1.75. CALIFORNIA PEARS-Per box, \$2.00@2.25,

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TROPICAL FRUITS.
ORANGES—Mexican, \$2.75; California navels, 12.06 to 2008, \$3.75; large sixes, \$3.50; seedlings, \$2.7568.10.
LEMONS—Mestinae, \$3.0063.50; choice California, \$2.75; farey, \$2.7568.00.
RANANAS—Choice, large stock, per bunch, \$2.0062.25; medium-sixed bunches, \$1.5062.00.
MISCILLANEOUS. MISCELLANEOUS,

HONEY-Caoice, 13@14c, CIDER-Clarified juice, per half bbl., \$2.50; per CIDER-Clarified Juice, per half bbl., \$2.50; per bbl. \$4.0954.25.

MAPLE SYRUP-Five gal. cans, each. \$2.50§ 2.75; gal. cans, 9c dox., \$12; bnif-gal. cans, \$6.25.

NUTS-Almonds, California, per lb., large size, 15c; Bruzills, per lb., 10c; English walnuts, per lb., ancy, soft shell, 12@12*pc; standards, 11@11*6c; 6lberts, per lb., 10c; pecaus, polished, large, 9@10c; jumbo, 11@12c; large hickory nuts, \$1.25 per bu; small, \$1.50; cocoanuts, see each. 5c each. FIGS-Imported fancy, 5 crown, 25-lb, boxes, 15c; choice, 16-lb, boxes, 3 crown, 11c.

Ec; choice, 10-16, boxes, 5 crown, 20-16, boxes, 18c; choice, 10-16, boxes, 2 crown, 11c.

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.

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HIDES, No. 1 green hides, 5½c; No. 2 green hides, 4½c; No. 1 green salted hides, 7c; No. 2 green salted hides, 6c; No. 1 vent caif, 8 to 12 lbs., 7c; No. 2 vent caif, 8 to 15 lbs., 7c; No. 2 vent caif, 8 to 15 lbs., 7c; No. 2 vent caif, 8 to 15 lbs., 7c; No. 1 dry salted hides, 869c; part cured hides, 56c per lb. less than fully cured.

SHIEFP FELTS—Green salted, each, 2560o-green salted, shearl as short wooled early skins), cach, 15c; ary shearings (short wooled early skins), No. 1, each, 5c, dry flint, Kansas and Nebraska butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 465c; dry flint, Kansas and Nebraska Murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 364c; dry flint Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 476c; dry flint Colorado Murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 364c; feet cnt off, as it is useless to pay freight on them. TALLOW AND GREASE—Tallow, No. 1, 5c; tallow, No. 2, 2½c; grease, white A, 3c; grease, white B, 2c; grease, yellow, 2c; grease, dark, 15c; old butter, 2825/2c; beeswax, prime, 15672c; rough tallow, 1c. ough tallow, ic.

WOOL--Unwashed, fine heavy 6@7c; fine light,
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GSc; quarterblood, 19@12c; seedy, burry and
haffy, 8@9c; cotted and broken, coarse, 7@9c;
otted and broken, fine, 5@8c. Fleece washedfoddum, 15g18c; fine, 14@16c; tub washed, 16@18c
lack, 8c; bucks, 6c; tag locks, 2@3c; dead puiled,
6%c.

560c.

BONES-In car lots, weighed and delivered in Chicago: Dry buffalo, per ton, 12,00914.00; dry country, bleached, per ton, 12,00912.00; dry country, damp and meaty, per ton, \$6,0068.00;

country, bleached, per ton, \$10.00@12.00; dry country, damp and meaty, per ton, \$6.00@8.00.

FRESH MEATS.

BEEF—Good native steers, 400 to 600 lbs., 6@70; western steers, 5½@6c; good cows and heifers, 5½@6c; medium cows and heifers, 5½@c; good forequarters cows and heifers, 4½c; good forequarters steers, 5c; good hindquarters cows and heifers, 7½c; good hindquarters native steers, 8½c; tenderloins, 20c; boneless strips, 9c; strip loins, 7c; rolls, 8½c; sirioin butts, 8½c; shoulder clods, 5½c; rump butts, 5c; steer chucks, 4½c; cow chucks, 3½c; boneless chucks, 4c; plates, 3½c; flank steak, 6c; loins, No. 1, 12½c; loins, No. 2, 10½c; ioins, No. 3, 5½c; steer rounds, 6½c; cow chucks, 3½c; flos, No. 3, 5½c; steer rounds, 6½c; cow rounds, 5½c; rounds, shank and rump off, 7c; trimmings, 4c; brains, per doz., 35c; sweetbreads, per lb., 30c; kidneys, each 5c; ox talls, each, 3c; livers, per lb., 3c; hearts, 2c, tongues, per lb., 12c, 100ms, 6c; spare ribs, 4c; ham sausage butts, 5c; shoulders, rough, 4½c; shoulders, skinned, 5c; trimmings, 5c; leaf lard, not rendered, 5½c; trimmings, 5c; leaf lard, not rendered, 5½c; trimmings, 5c; leaf lard, not rendered, 5½c; heads, cleaned, 3½c; snouts and ears, 3½c; backbones, 2½c; checkbones, 2½c; chigs talls, 3c; plucks, each, 5c; chitterlings, 5c; hocks, 4c; hearts, per doz., 25c; stomachs, each, 3c; tongues, each, 8c; kidneys, per doz., 10c; brains, per doz., 15c.

MUTTON-Dressed lambs, 7c; dressed sheep, 6c; racks, 8½c; legs and saddles, 7½c; breasts and stews, 2½c; tongues, each, 5c; plucks, each, 3c;

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET. Quotations of the Day on General

Commodities.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—FLOUR—Receipts, 14.— 835 bbls.; exports, 5,639 bbls.; steadler, with spring patents more active and winter patents quiet; Minnesota patents, \$4.49@4.50; winter extras, \$3.35 (73.65; Minnesota bakers, \$3.60 (73.90;

the purpose of affording visible proof of the dutput of Nebraska factories, inviting scrutiny and inspection of the goods, to the end that their consumption may become more general among the people.

"We were very much interested in the exhibit, as were all who saw it."

From Tecumseh the exhibit was taken to Johnson, where an institute was held during the balance of the week, the attendance of farmers being very large. Everyone seemed to take the greatest interest in the subject of home patronage and the opinion is expressed that the results of the efforts being put forth by the manufacturers will be to largely increase the demand in the country for Nebraska products.

EASTERN MEN LOOK WESTWARD.

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Investigate the Solvency of Local Concerns Preliminary to Loans.

Mr. W. H. Roberson, manager of the mertantile agency of R. G. Dun & Co., speak-

57½672½c. HOPS—Steady; 1895 crop, 367½c; 1896 crop, 96 13½c; Pacific coast, 1895 crop, 3½67½c; 1896 crop

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Wheat Jumps Up and Down and Closes a Big Fraction Higher.

FOREIGN PURCHASES A BULL FACTOR

Corn and Oats Start Out Strong, but with Heavy Hammering Become Dull and the Final Prices Are Lower.

CHICAGO. Jan. 30.—Considering the fact that it was Saturday, and therefore a short session, wheat had a remarkable number of ups and downs, but finally closed on the upgrade with an advance of \$65c. Good export engagements were a potent factor in the advance. The other markets were dull an inclined to weakness, corn declining about 14c, oats about 14c and provisions about 214c

In wheat a decided fee!log that the liquidation of long wheat had run its course for the present was at the bottom of the advance which marked the opening. There were also other features which influenced were also other features which influenced the advance. Liverpool closed at an advance for the day of from 13d per contal for January to 13d up for the later deliveries, with spot wheat unchanged. New York reported very general acceptances by the continent and United Kingdom of offers cabled last night and early in the session advised the working of fifteen boatloads for export. The Chicago receipts were 41 carpolls and Duluth received 139 cars against 13d a week ago and 480 the corresponding day of the year before. Argentine shipped 40,000 but this week, against 28,000 but the similar week last year. The most of the similar week last year. The most of the similar week last year. The most of the stems enumerated were on hand before the opening and their joint effect was that May wheat started with a jump of from 12c to 13c per but at from 754 to 154c. This advance was satisfactory to the more timid speculators and their realizing brought about a reaction to 75c, which was quickly followed by an advance to 754c. This, as in the case of the opening strength, was brought about by news of a character too buillish to be overlooked. New York reported the sale of fifteen boatlonds of wheat for export and sales of flour in the northwest yesterday were said to have been the largest in two weeks. Some of the leading commission houses also had large foreign buying orders for futures. Here again shorts got in their work, helved by a big increase in the Liverpool stocks and pounded down the price to 745c, the lowest point of the day. It soon picked up again and touched 76c on the next upturn, getting down once more to 745a/75c about half an hour from the close. Buyers on every soft spot were plentiful and the price soon receiver a fair and shorts, who had good profits in sight on account of yesterday's advance, unloaded. The large estimated receipts for Monday also tended to weaken the market and shorts, who had good profits in sight on account of yesterday's advance, unloaded. The large estimated receipts for Monday also te the advance. Liverpool closed at an advance for the day of from 114d per cottal

Estimated receipts Saturday: Wheat, 45 Cars; corn, 520 cars; oats, 250 cars; hogs, cars; corn, 40,000 head. The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yest'y.
Wheat - Jan May July	73% 7514%14 72%6%	74% 76 72%	7314 7414 7134	78% 76% 72%	74960014 7196
Jan May July Sept	22% 24% 25% 25% 20%	221 ₆ 2434 2534 2634	2214 2414 251464 2676	2216@14 2414644 2514676 2016@16	2236 2436 2536 2656
Jan May July Pork—	18¼@¾ 19	18%@% 19%	15% 17% 18%	15% 17%-18 18%@M	
Jan May Lard-	7 77% 7 90	7 77% 7 90	7 72% 7 82%	7 7216 7 8236	7 75 7 80
Jan May Sh't Ribs	3 90 4 02%	3 90 4 0234	3 8734 4 00	3 87 4 00	3 87% 4 00
Jan May	4 00 4 05	4 00	3 9714 4 0214	3 97% 4 02%	3 974 4 025

*No. 2.
Cash quotations were as follows:
FLOUR—Dull; winter patents, \$4.50@4.60;
spring specials, \$4.50; spring straights, \$3.40@3.70;
winter straights, \$4.10@4.50; spring patents, \$4.05
@4.30; bakers, \$4.00@3.40.
WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 73%@74½c; No. 3 spring,
73@73½c; No. 2 red, 84%@85%c.
CORN—No. 2, 22½c; No. 2 yellow, 22½c.
OATS—No. 2, 16½c; No. 2 yellow, 22½c.
OATS—No. 2, 16½c; No. 2 white, f. o. b.,
19½@20c; No. 3 white, f. o. b., 16½@19½c.
RYE—No. 2, 34%@35c.
BARLEY—No. 2, nominal; No. 3, f. o. b.,
25@35c; No. 4, f. o. b., 24@25c.
TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, \$2.75.
PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., \$7.77½@
7.82½ Lard, per 100 lbs, \$1.85@3.87½ Short
ribs sides (loose), \$3.87½@4.12½. Dry salted
shoulders (hoxed), \$4.25@4.50. Short clear sides
(boxed), \$4.12½@4.25.
WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal.,
\$1.17.

\$1.17. SUGARS-Cut loaf, \$5.14; granulated, \$4.51.

Receipts.	Shipments
7,000 22,000 173,000 101,000 4,000 63,000	12,00 22,00 85,00 143,00 50 23,00
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urkeys, 1191236c; ducks. 768c. STOCKS AND BONDS.

Market Displays Greater Strength and Becomes Fairly Buoyant. NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—The stock market dis-slayed exceptional strength and activity, gauged by the recent average daily agg. rate, and to-ward the close became fairly buoyant. The more important contributory factors were the evidence of growing interest in our securities in Europe and the aggressive strength and dis-tribution of business in railway bonds. The ribution of business in railway bonds. The uggestions of an impending friendly arrange-neat between the Northern Pacific and Great mest between the Northern Pacific and Great Northern companies previously referred to in these dispatches authorized decided improvement in the stocks and bonds of the first mentioned property. The common advanced 1% per cent, preferred 1% per cent and general 4 per cent bonds 1 per cent. Most of the other railway shares were favorably affected in sympathy. The movement in the industrials was less excess to Long Island rose 3% per cent to 52, on the verification of favorable reports regarding the condition and prospects of the company. The market closed at the best figures of the day, showing general net gains of 1 and 2 per cent.

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on account of heavy experts of breadstuffs and manufactored articles. Hocking Valley slocks and bonds reflected partous phases of negotiations for a settlement of the soft coal war and rumors affecting the n-ancial credit of the company, and possibly of a default on the interest due February ED 2 The weakness of the securities was aggravated by the throwing out of losars in which they had neured as collateral. The common broke Pa, per cent to 6; general mortgage 5s, 1 per cent to 6; and the 5s, 59 per cent to 64. The announcement that an agreement, operating 5sy one year, had been reached by the Obiosibiuminous coal carriers, and the news that the company, had secured a six months losar, infrets averting the apprehended defaults completed the good results. The railway stocks generally maintained a firm tone on expectation of increasing carnings, but Hurlington wan raided out intervals on an aileged poor forthcoming statement for the past six months of net carnings. Other considerations operating "in favor of the bulls included the improved prespects of the pastage of the international arbitration treaty, the decided increase in bank clearings and evidences of improvements in the mercantile situation. The large acanimulations of money at this center and limited inquiry on time and call. and evidences of improvements in the mercantile situation. The large accumulations of money at this center and limited inquiry on time and call, as well as the result absorption of the limited offerings of commercial paper forces the employ-ment of the surplus funds in purchases of gilt-edged securities, and banks, insurance companies and other large lenders of money are conspict-ous in the various negotiations in passage for financing eities and municipalities. For the rea-sons advanced, the lending of certain larges of bonds of prominent lines approaching naturity.

sons advanced, the lending of certain issues of bonds of prominent lines approaching maturity, and the impending payments by the Union Pa-cific syndicate on account of the sgreement for settlement of the government lien on the prop-crty are not expected to cause a ripple in the money market. Railway statements for the third week in January were mainly favorable. Deal-ings in guaranteed stocks were in slightly in-creased volume at material advances over pre-ceding sales. ceding sales.

A brisk inquiry was noted for the various issues of government bends, with the new coupon is absorbing the bulk of the dealings. The issue advanced to 124, or practically the highest figure yet reached. Leng island fluctuated widely, but toward the close advanced 8 per cent from the lowest on the official statement that the expert reports regarding the physical and financial condition of the property submitted to the syndicate confirmed the synopsis previously furnished by President Baldwin. The syndicate at once closed the deal, and will proceed to further develop the property. The formal declaration of an initial dividend on the Omaha common stock of 2 per cent proved to have been fully discounted. The week closed with a buoyant market at net galass of from 1 to 2 per cent. The aggregate sales were 623.41 shares.

The bond market during the week displayed decided strength throughout on purchases for investment account, which included many of the usually inactive bonds. The aggregate sales were 39.56,000. The more important advances included Ulah Southern general 5s, trust receipts, 94; Utah Southern general 5s, trust receipts, 94; Utah Southern extension fs, trust receipts, 4½; Atchison adjustment 4s, 25s, and Northern Pacific consol 5s, trust receipts, 45; Atchison adjustment 4s, 25s, and Northern Pacific consol 5s, trust receipts, 48; Atchison adjustment 4s, 25s, and Northern Pacific consol 5s, trust receipts, 48; Atchison adjustment 4s, 25s, and Northern Pacific consol 5s, trust receipts, 48; Atchison adjustment 4s, 25s, and Northern Pacific consol 5s, trust receipts, 48; Atchison adjustment 4s, 25s, and Northern Pacific consol 5s, trust receipts, 44s; Atchison adjustment 4s, 25s, and Northern Pacific consol 5s, trust receipts, 44s; Atchison adjustment 4s, 25s, and Northern Pacific consol 5s, trust receipts, 44s; Atchison adjustment 4s, 25s, and Northern Pacific consol 5s, trust receipts, 44s; Atchison adjustment 4s, 25s, and Northern Pacific consol 5s, trust receipts, 44s; Atchison adjustme eding sales. A brisk inquiry was noted for the various issues

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Adams Ex	150	Oregon Nav	13
Alton. T H	56	O. S. L. & U. N	15
Am. Express	109	Pacific Mail	25
Baltimore & Ohio.	15	Peoria. Dec. & E .	20
Canada Pacific	55	Pittaburg	166
Canada Southern.	45	Pullman Palace	157
Central Pacific	1236	Reading	26
Ches. & Ohio	1736	R. G. W	12
Chicago & Alton	165	do pfd	40
C. B. & Q	7554	Rock Island	68
Chicago Gas	78%	St. Paul	77
Consolidated Gas.	14716	do pfd	133
C., C., C. & St. L	28%	St. Paul & Omaha.	50
Colo, Coal & Iron	10-042	St. P. & O. pfd	133
Cotton Oil Cert	1074	Southern Pacific	15
Delaware & Hud.,	10746	Sugar Refinery	117
Del., Lack. & W	1525	Tenn. Coul & Iron.	30
D. & R. G. pfd	48 :	Texas Pacific	10
East Tenn	15	Tol. & O. Cen. pfd.	to
Erie	3336	Union Pacific	7
Erie pfd	10	U. S. Express	38
Fort Wayne	166	W. St. L. & Pac	- 63
G. Northern pfd	120	W. St. L. & Pac W. St. L. & P. pfd	16
C. & E. I. pfd	90	Wells Fargo Ex	98
C. & E. I. pfd Hocking Valley	1.194	Western Union	84
Illinois Central	94	Wheeling & L. E	2
St. P. & Duluth	20	do pfd	10
K. & T. pfd	3496	Minn & St. Louis, Den. & R. G.	10
Lake Erle & West.	10%	Den. & R. G	11
do pfd	. 66%	Gen. Electric	35
Lake Shore	15214	Nat'l Linseed	13
Lead Trust	514	Cot. Fuel & I	26
Louisville & N	514	do pfd	80
L. & N. A	124	Tol. St. L. & K. C	- 5
Manhattan Con	903%	Tol. St. L. & K. C	10
Memphis & C	15	Southern	9
Michigan Central.	8916	Southern pfd	20
Mo. Pacific	22/6	Tobacco	74
Mobile & Ohio	2.1	GO DIG	102
Nashville Chat	06	Am. T. & C. Co	.87
N. J. Central	100 4	C. C. Co	160
N. & W. pfd	1854	Am. Sugar pfd	103
North Am. Co	2.79	Leather pfd Rubber	62
Northern Pacific	1019	Eubber	74
N. Pacific pfd	. 0816	Rubber pri	
U. P., D. & G	1077	Rubber pfd Cotton Oil pfd P. C. C. & St. L pfd	54
Northwestern	10494	P. C. C. & St. L pfd	45
do pfd	100	Am. Spirits	13
N. Y. Central N. Y. & N. E.	17375	Am. Spirits pfd	31
N. Y. & N. E	38	O. R & N. 48	43

Total sales of stocks today, 116,577 shares, including the following: Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, 6,400; Chicago Gas, 3,000; General Electric, 6,100; Louisville & Nashville, 2,700. Northern Pacific, 8,600; Northern Pacific preferred, 23,400; Rock Island, 3,200; St. Paul, 8,800. New York Money Market. NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—MONEY ON CALL-Market easy at 1½@1% per cent; prime mercan-

ile paper, 384 per cent, STERLING EXCHANGE-Market heavy, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.854.67 4.854, for demand, and \$4.814.64.844, for sixty days; posted rates, \$4.8544.854, and \$4.874, commercial bills, \$4.844.4814, and \$4.874, BONDS-State bonds, dull; railroad bonds, HONDS—State bonds, dult; Fallroad bonds, strong; government bonds, strong; new 4s, reg., 123; coupon, 123%; 5s, reg., 112%; 5s, coupon, 114%; 4s, reg., 112%; 4s, coupon, 112%; 2s, reg., 96; Pacific 6s of '8s, 104%.
SILVER CERTIFICATES—64%c.
MEXICAN DOLLARS—56%c.
Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. pew 4s. regr. 123 | D. & R. G. 4s | 8856 U. S. new coup. 12376 | Eric 2ds | 64 U. S. 5s, regr. 11376 | G. H. & S. A. 6s | 107 U. S. 5s. coup. 11476 | do 7s | 96 U. S. 4s, regr. 11116 | H. & T. C. 5s | 10716 i, new coup.... i, 5s, reg..... i, 5s, coup.... i, 4s, reg..... i, 4s, coup.... U. S. 5s, coup. 11434 do 7s. 96
U. S. 4s, reg. 11134 H. & T. C. 5s. 10734
U. S. 4s, coup. 11234 do 6s. 1011
U. S. 2s, reg. 96
Als. class A 104
Als. class A 104
Als. class B 104
Als. class B 104
Als. class B 104
Als. class B 105
Als. currency 98
La. New Con. 4s 9555
Missourités 100
N. C. 6s. 122
Missourités 100
N. C. 6s. 122
S. C. nonfund 55
Tenn. new set 3s. 775
Tenn. old 6s. 60
Texas Pac. 2ds. 2235
Texas Pac.

Boston Stock Quotations. BOSTON. Jan. 30.—Call loans. 2444 per cent; time loans. 34444 per cout. Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining shares: eral Electric. Mexican Central... V. Y. & N. E..... Ore Short Line... nion Pacific.... San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO. Jan. 20. The official closing putations for mining Micks today were as fol-8 Justice 5 10 Kentucky Con 3 15 Mexican 48 34 Occidental Con 20 70 Offstr 110 51 Potosi allenge Con... Chollar 100 Savage
Confidence 115 2 Scorpion
Con Cal & Va 220 3 Sierre Nevada
Crown Point 25 Silver Hill
Exchequer 5 Union Con
Gould & Currie 60 pUtah Con
Hale & Norcross 120 Yellow Jacket Silver bars, 6514c; Mexican deliars, 52@5214c. signt drafts, 1714c; telefranble, 20c. London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, Jan. 30 .- 1 p. m. closing:

AMERICAN EAGLES-Quoted at 76s 7½d. BAR SILVER-29 II-16d per oz. MONEY-1614 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market ort bills and three months bills, 24 per cent New York Mining Quotations.

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OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Saturday's Customary Light Ruu is Lighter Even Than Usual.

STILL NO NOTABLE CHANGE IN BUSINESS

Not Enough Cattle of Any Sort to Test the Trade_Hogs Hold a Little Firmer Than on Friday.

SOUTH OMAHA, Jan. 30.-Receipts for the days indicated were: Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Horses, 613 2 892 238 2,089 1,415 1,169 4,078 1 318 5,006 4,204 5,029 5,831 3,434 1,954 5,932 6,439 8,479 5,191 4,649 January January The official number of cars of stock prought in today by each road was: Cattle, Hoga, Sheep

C., M. & St. P. Ry.
O. & St. L. Ry
Missouri Pacific Ry.
I Union Pacific System.
S. C. & N. W. Ry.
F. E. & M. V. R. R.
S. C. & P. Ry.
I. C. St. P. M. & O. Ry.
S. C. & P. Ry.
C. St. P. M. & O. Ry.
S. C. & St. P. M. & St.
C. R. & Q. Ry.
K. C. & St. J.
C. R. I. & P. Ry., east.
C. R. I. & P. Ry., west.
I Total receipts The disposition of the day's receipts was as follows, each buyer purchasing the num ber of head indicated: Cattle, Hogs, Sheep,

1,008 1,781 Total 844 5,103 61:1 CATTLE-"The usual light run and indifferent market of a Saturday" really covers the whole situation as regards the day's trading in cattle.

There were very few cattle here, and

hardly enough of any one kind to make much of a test of the market. The few beef steers on sale brought about yesterday's prices, one load being good enough to bring \$4.35.

Cows and helfers were in good demand and sold freely at fully steady prices.

There was not much doing in feeders owing to the fact that it was the last of the week and that only a few were on sale. Values did not show any material change. Representative sales:

NATIVES.

hardly enough of any one kind to make

...1440 2 50 ...1200 2 50 ...1230 2 60 ...1300 2 70 ...1600 2 75 ...1150 2 75 STAGS. 1.... 780 3 00 CALVES. . 245 2 25 . 320 2 90 STOCKERS AND FEEDERS. WESTERNS. No. 5 bulls....

No. Av. Pr. 1 bull. 1190 \$1 85 1 bull. 1200 1 85 8 cows. 875 2 10 4 bulls. 1405 2 15 5 feeders.... 930 3 90 5 steers..... 1214 3 20 7 feeders.... 902 3 25

The demand was good all the week and the market active, so that all arrivals met with ready sale. Representative sales:

PIGS-ODDS AND ENDS. SHEEP-There were only three loads of sheep in the yards, and they sold at steady prices. Representative gales: 225 western wethers...... 287 Mexican lambs..... Stock in Sight. Record of receipts of live stock at principal markets for January 20, 1897; 1897; . Hogs. Sheep. 5,066 G13 1,600 2,000 4,500 500 2,500 500 Omaha

Kansas City Live Stock. KANSAS CITY LAVE STOCK.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 30.—CATTLE—Receipts, 500 head; shipments, 5,700 head; market unchanged from yesterday; only rt tail trace.

HOGS—Receipts, 4,500 head; shipments, 1,200 head; market strong, 50 higher; bulk of sales, 51,2021 40; heavies, 51,2021 40; heavies, 51,2021 40; yorkers, 53,2031 40; heavies, 51,2031 40; yorkers, 53,2531 40; heavies, 51,2031 40; yorkers, 53,2531 40; head; market steady; lambs, \$3,2534.60; muttons, \$2,0037.60.

Totals 2,065 13,666 3,613

St. Louis Live Stock ST LOUIS, Jan. 30.—CATTLE—Receipts, 596 head; market steady; native beeves, 43 10134 50; stockers and feeders, \$2.2543.89; light steers.

St. Louis....

\$2.600 4.25; Texas streets, \$2.85@4.55; cons. \$1.7507 COLD SPELL A GOOD THING FIGURS - Receipts, 2,500 head; market netive, 5c higher, light, \$2,4093.50; mixed, \$3,2093.51; heavy, \$3,1983.55. 600 head; market steady;

SHEEP-Receipts, 500 head; market steady; uttons, \$2.559(1.25; lambs, \$2.759(2.40. CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Receipts Are Labt All Around and Prices Are Largely Nominal. CHICAGO, Jan. F. Today's cattle market was I the usual Saturday carracter. Receipts were ery small an . rold readily at from \$5.59 to \$5 for poor to choice steers. A few extra good beeves brought from \$5.10 to \$5.20. Prices were briefly seminat.

In hogs receipts were exceptionally light, and they sold readily at an advance of about \$1.50 per \$100 pounds. Salos ranged from \$3.20 to \$3.55 for common to prime lots, with trades intgoly at from \$1.25 to \$1.45.

In shoop prices were steedy and generally unchanged. Salos were made at from \$2.55 to \$2.50 for a few intrins steed, up to from \$1 to \$4.10 for a few intrins 125 to \$10.10. shoop. Hains sold at from \$1.50 to \$2.50 and western red theep brought from \$1.50 to \$2.50 and western red theep brought from \$1.50 to \$2.50, yearlings were in good demand at from \$3.50 to \$4.50, and tambs at from \$1 to \$5, a few prime lots selling at \$5.50. for 1800r to choice steers. A few extra good

St. Louis General Markets. ST. LOUIS, Jan. 28.-PLOUE-Dull and un-

WHEAT-Futures opened doll but higher on higher earbier and lighter receipts. While the market was ferner there was but little specialition, the trading dragging along until the close, which was fightle above yesterday. Spot, at-ady: No. 2 red, cash, clevator, 8252 but; track, Schise; No. 2 land, cash, 784; January, 834c; May, \$244825c; July, The asked, AMEN-Futures dull; barely steady; closing sessor and a shade lower for May, Spot, steady; No. 2 cash, 194c; January, 194c; May, 21549214c. OATS-Dull and steady; No. 2 cash, 194c; May, 1854c.

1874C.
RYE-Dall; Mile track,
RARLEY-Dall; choice matting, 25635c.
CORNMEAL-\$1.35.
IRAN-Quiet and steady; sacked, east track.

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FLANSEED-Better; 73%c.
TIMOTHY SEED-Prime, \$2.40.
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HAY-Quiet and steady; prairie, \$4.00@7.50;
limothy, \$5.50%11.00.
Limothy, \$5.50%11.00.
Creamers, 15%@21c; mothy, \$5.500(11.00). BUTTER — Unchanged: creamery, 151/4821c;

lairy, 9915c. EGGIS-Lower at 12c. WHISKY-\$1.18. MHISKYS-Lead, strong: \$2.824@2.92½. Spelter. ull; f3.65. COTTON TIES-Unchanged.

COTTON TIES—Unchanged.
BAGGING—Unchanged.
PROVISIONS—Pork, higher, standard mers, jobbing, \$7.608.59. Lard, better: prime steam, \$2.75; choice, \$2.55 Bacon (bexed), shoulders, \$4.20; extra short clear, \$4.62; ribs, \$4.875; shorts, \$1.07 salt meats (bexed), shoulders, \$4.25; extra short clears, \$4.25, shoulders, \$4.25; extra short clear, \$4.25; extra shoulders, \$4.25; extra short clears, \$4.25; extra shoulders, \$4.25; extra short clears, \$4.25; extra short cl

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Liverpuol Jan. 26.—1:20 p. m.—Closing: WHEAT—Spot quiet, dull and poor; No. 2 red, spring, 6s 6d; No. 1 California, 6s 8d. Futures firm, with near and distant positions; Kebruary, 6s 5d. March, 6s 6d; May, 6s 64d; July, 6s 5d. CORN—Spot, steady; American mixed, new, 2s 2d. Futures closed steady, with near and distant positions, 7cbruary, 2s 54d; March, 2s 2d; April, 2s 2d; May, 7s 24d; July, 2s 4d. Flours—bull; demand poor; St. Louis, fancy winter, 2s 2d; May, 7s 24d; July, 2s 4d. Flours—bull; demand poor; St. Louis, fancy winter, 2s 2d; long clear leavy, 40 to 45 lbs., 25s; short clear middles, heavy, 65 to 76 lbs., 25s; short clear middles, heavy, 65 to 76 lbs., 25s; short clear middles, heavy, 65 to 76 lbs., 25s; short clear middles, heavy, 65 to 76 lbs., 25s; short clear middles, heavy, 65 to 76 lbs., 25s; short clear middles, heavy, 65 to 76 lbs., 25s; short clear middles, heavy, 65 to 76 lbs., 25s; short clear middles, heavy, 65 to 76 lbs., 25s; short clear middles, heavy, 65 to 76 lbs., 25s; short clear middles, heavy, 65 to 76 lbs., 25s; short clear middles, heavy, 65 to 76 lbs., 25s; short clear middles, heavy, 65 to 76 lbs., 25s; short clear middles, heavy, 65 to 76 lbs., 25s; short clear middles, heavy, 65 to 76 lbs., 25s; short clear middles, heavy, 65 to 76 lbs., 25s; short clear fines, 61 lbs., 25s; lang clear heavy, 65 to 76 lbs., 25s; short clear middles, heavy, 65 to 76 lbs., 25s; short clear middles, heavy, 65 to 76 lbs., 25s; short clear middles, heavy, 65 to 76 lbs., 25s; short clear middles, heavy, 65 to 76 lbs., 25s; short clear middles, heavy, 65 to 76 lbs., 25s; short clear middles, heavy, 65 to 76 lbs., 25s; short clear middles, heavy, 65 to 76 lbs., 25s; short clear middles, heavy, 65 to 76 lbs., 25s; short clear middles, heavy, 65 to 76 lbs., 25s; short clear middles, heavy, 65 to 76 lbs., 25s; short clear middles, heavy, 65 to 76 lbs., 25s; short clear middles, heavy, 65 to 76 lbs., 25s; short clear middles, heavy, 65 to 76 indquarters, 5d. HOPS—At London (Pacific coast) £3 15s.

Coffee Markets.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—COFFEE—Options opened quiet, with prices unchanged to 5 points netwance; ruled generally firm on Havre improvement and smaller Brazilian receipts; speculations slack, but sellers scarce and firm undertone apparent in view of large warehouse deliveries in this country. Closed firm at net advance of 5 points. Sales, 3,250 bags, including March, \$9,35 and May, 49,45. Spot coffee, Rio, dult; No. 7, involce, \$9,75; jobbing, \$10,25. Mild, quiet; Cordova, \$15,50f17.00. Total warehouse deliveries from the United States, 23,762 bags, including 12,756 bags from New York, New York, Stock today, 315,756 bags; United States stock, 557,735 bags; affoat for the United States, 20,750 bags; visible for the United States, 305,750 bags; typical states, 305,750 bags; Conference of the States of States of Santon States, 30,750 bags; against 540,571 bags last year. Coffee Markets.

bags; visible for the United States, 665,555 bags, against 540,571 bags last year.

SANTOS, Jan. 30.—COFFENE—Steady; good average Santos, 10,700 rels; receipts, 19,000 bags; HAMBURG, Jan. 30.—COFFEE—Unchanged: ales, 9,000 bags. rales, 9,000 bags.

HAVRIS, Jan. 30.—COFFEE—Opened quiet at 14f advance; at 12 m., unchanged; at 3 p. m., quiet, 14f advance; sales, 9,000 bags.

R10. Jan. 30.—COFFEE—Steady; No. 7, Rio. 19,0029.50; exchange, 4, 25-22d; receipts, 8,000 bags; cleared for the United States, 10,000 bags; for Europe, 6,000 bags; stock, 309,000 bags.

Kansas City Markets. KANSAS CITY, Jan. 30.—WHEAT—Market ull: No. 2 hard, nominally, 7505774c; No. 2 ed. 88690c; No. 2 spring, 75056c.
CORN—Market fairly active, higher; No. 2

white, 19672c.

RYE-No. 2, 30c.

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HAY-Market steady, unchanged; choice timthy, 85 0937-50; choice prairie, 85.0075.50.

RUTTER-Market active; creamy, 174,6719c; EGGS-Market weak, 15c lower, 1315c. Peorin Markets.

new No. 2, 20c.
OATS-Market quiet, ensy; No. 2, 34½c.
WHISKY-Market steady; finished goods on the basis of \$1.17 for high wines.
RECEIPTS-Corn, 105,150 bu; oats, 42,150 bu; yee, 600 bu; whisky, none; wheat, none. Shipmenis: Corn, 67,950 bu; oats, 23,250 bu; rye 500 bu; whisky, 750 bbls.; wheat, 600 bu.

OH, CITY, Pa., Jan. 30.—Credit balances, crtificates, aftered at 88c; shipments, 59,468 bi uns, 91,146 bbls.; on sale at 85½c. WILMINGTON, Jan. 30.—Nothing doing on count of very light receipts.
CHARLESTON, Jan. 20.—Rosin, firm at \$1.4000
1.75. Turpentine, firm at 25c.
LONDON, Jan. 20.—Calcutta linseed, spot, 23s
1\(\frac{1}{2}\)d; December shipment, via Cape, 23s 1\(\frac{1}{2}\)d.

Fall River Print Cloths Market. FALL RIVER, Mass., Jan. 20.—Brokers rep a disposition on the part of converiers to be off and see what effect the proposed curtails will have on the print market. Accordingly the sales of the week have been of small amoun mainly ordered goods. The deliveries hav seen heavier, however, and have prevented an material increase of the stock on hand.

To do Markets. TOLEDO, O., Jen. 10.—WHEAT-Higher and steady; No. 2 cash, 674c; May. 884c.
CORN-Active and steady; No. 2 mixed, 22c.
OATS-Dull; No. 2 mixed, 174c.
RYE-Steady; No. 2 cash, 37c.
CLOVER SEED-Quiet; prime, March, \$5.274c.

San Francisco Wheat Quotations SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 30,-WHEAT-Stead December, \$1.23% bid; May, \$1.41% per cental. Financial Notes.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 30.-Clearings, \$1.329. BOSTON, Jan. 20.—Clearingu, fl4.955,653; bal inces, fl,859 669. BALTIMORE, Jan. 30.—Clearings, 32,172,343; balance, \$303,630. NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Clearings, \$88,086,811; balances, \$5,341,600. alances, \$3.341.000.
PHILADELPHIA. Jan. 30.—Clearings, \$8.567,
56; balances, \$1.170.844. 756; balances, \$1,170.84.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 30.—Clearings, \$247.

573; balances, \$28,762; New York exchange, selling at \$1 premium.

ST. LOUIS Jan. 26.—Clearings, \$2,690.632; balances, \$250,467. Money, 5407 per cent; New York
exchange, 25c discount bid; 60c arked. CHICAGO Jan. 30 Clearings, \$11,056,256 Money, steady at 687 per cent; New York ex-hungs, 50c discount; foreign exchange; weak; ternand, \$4.84%; for sixty days, \$4.84%.

Foreign Finnneint. DERLIN, Jan. 20.—Exchange on London, eight days' sight. 29 marks 40 pfg. PARIS, Jan. 30.—Three per cent rentes, 102f S5c for the account; exchange on London, 25f 19c for checks. 12c for checks.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—Money, L per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for bot stort and three months bills is 21-164/2½ percent. Gold is quoted at Bueros Ayres today 2 196; Liabon, 41; Rome, 104.95.

Weekly Bank Statement. NEW YORK, Jun 20.—The weekly bank statement shows the following changes; Reserve increase \$2.084.60; boans, decrease \$1.755.00; specie, increase \$550.500; legal tenders; increase \$1.490.000; deports, decrease \$147.500; circulation decrease \$238.200. The banks now hold \$55.148.25 in excess of the requirements of the 25 per centure.

No Display at Mrs. Flood's Funeral SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 30 .- The funeral of Mrs. Flood, widow of the late James C Flood, was notable for its simplicity. There were no emblems of mourning, no flowers and no pall bearers. All this was in accordance with the wishes of Mrs. Flood.

Dries Out the Corn Crop and Makes it Marketable.

INCREASES THE RAILROAD BUSINESS

Large Per Cent of Corn Which Had Been Endangered by Wet Weather is Now Saved and

Being Shipped.

The cold spell of the past week has been greatly appreciated by the railroads. While it interfered with passenger traffic for a short time during the extremely cold weather, it is believed that it has had the so,25. effect of stimulating travel to southern and liveripts: Cattle, 200 head; hour, 1.00 head; California resorts. Up until this time the sheep, 2,00 head. passenger business of the transcontinental lines, both southward and westward, has

been unusually light. A greater effect of the cold snap has been noticeable in freight circles. The freight agents, as well as the farmers, have been hoping for cold weather for some time Now that it has come it has had the effect of drying great quantities of the corn throughout the state that was spoiling from the effects of damp weather, and would have entirely spoiled had the moist climate continued. While there has not yet been any sudden demand on the railroads for grain cars, they are handling more corn than they were before the cold spell set in. Assistant General Freight Agent Phillipi

yesterday said there was no doubt but that the cold weather of the past week had helped to make Nebraska corn merchantable and had caused quite a movement of it out of the state. He estimated that there was now 50 per cent more corn moving out of Nebraska than there was ten days ago. The freight departments of the Union Pacific, the Elkhorn and other roads also report increased shipments of corn. The Elkhorn reports that since it put in grain rates to southern ports via Superior, Neb., a few weeks ago, they have proven quite popular among shippers desiring an additional outlet for their corn. Within the past few days, however, the reports of a grain blockade at the principal gulf ports have changed the shipment of considerable corn toward the

RAILROADS HARVESTING ICE CROP.

east.

All of the Companies Putting in a Large Supply. All the railroads in the state are taking idvantage of the cold weather to fill their respective icehouses. The Elkhorn has been cutting more than enough ice to supply its wants for the coming season at Valentine and Sioux City. The Union Pacific has been filling its houses in the state, as has also

the Burlington.

The Missouri Pacific is having its contract for ice for its entire system filled at Weeping Water, this state. The men began cutting ice there on Monday, and are now working in two gangs, night and day shifts, in order to complete the work while the cold spell is on. About fifty cars a day are being cut and shipped to Texarkana, Little Rock, Memphis and other southern points on the Missouri Pacific lines. The ice is cut from a small creek and from an artificial lake. It is clear and measures twelve and a half inches in thickness. The contract of the Missouri Pacific calls for about 8,000

The Milwaukee railroad cuts most of its ice along its northern lines in Minnesota and the Dakotas. The ice for the Iowa division comes from the neighborhood of Des Moines, and is being cut and stored there now for future use.

Rates for Christian Endeavorers. Chairman Caldwell has just announced the details for the sale of tickets to San Francisco for the Christian Endeavor convention. The rate will be one-half regular fare. Tickets will be sold here on June 22, 23, 29, 30, and July 1, 2 and 3. The going trip must be continuous up to Colorado common points, Cheyenne or New Mexico. Stop-over privwest thereof within the final going limit, which is not to exceed July 9 in any case. Returning the Endeavorers cannot leave San Francisco earlier than July 12, and the final return limit has been fixed for August 15. Returning stop-over privileges may tained on the line of the Oregon Railway & Navigation company and on the Oregon Short Line at Shoshone Falls and west thereof.

Railway Notes and Personals. General Manderson yesterday telegraphed his office that he had been delayed in Lo-OATS-Market firm; fair demand; No. 2 gansport, Ind., by a late train and that he would not arrive home before today.

General Manager Holdrege of the B. & M. has finished his conference with President Perkins, presumably on Omaha depot plans, at Burlington and was in Chicago yesterday. The December earnings of the Santa Fe system showed an increase of \$35,995 over those of December, 1895. The last six months of 1896 showed an increase in the earnings of \$1,441,083. General Agent Kuhn of the Northwestern

is making the corner of Fourteenth and Farnam rather conspicuous and attractive by the addition of several immense Northwestern line signs along the side and at the corner of the Paxton hotel. The Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf has been invited to join the Southwestern Passenger association, but it has not accepted the invitation. It has announced that it will not consider the subject of joining any

traffic associations until its through line is operation, which is expected to be about March 1. Commencing on Sunday, January 31, the Burlington's afternoon train for Chicago will leave Omaha at 5:95 p. m., five minutes later than it now departs. It will cross the river here and run to Chicago via Council Bluffs instead of via Plettsmouth. The morning express from Chicago will arrive in this city twenty minutes later now, or 8:20 . m. It will make a similar change in its

Soldier is Frozen to Death. NEW YORK, Jan. 30 .- Private Frederick Clinton, U. S. A., was frozen to death in the streets of Whitestone, L. I. He was drunk and fell by the roadside last night. Clinton was to have quit the army in a few days, after ten years service.

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