COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Heavy Seaboard Clearances and Expert Cause Moderate Corner in Wheat.

CORN MARKET OPENS EASY BUT REACTS

Oats Fluctuate in Accordance with Dictates of Corn-Large Hog Receipts Make Provisions Open Easy, but They Rally Later.

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CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—Grain was handled on a declining market during the early part of today's session of the Board of Trade, but local support developed on the break and the close was steady. Wheat closed 'ac, corn 'ac and oats 'ag'ac lower, while provisions concluded the day's business unchanged to 'sc higher.

February is down on the wheat speculators calendar as a bear month and possibly to support this allegation moved the bear contingent to accept easy cables and rose-colored Kansas crop tidings as sufficiently important factors to justify letting out short lines. May opened at 764-26-26, a shade under yesterday. Wheat came out on a constantly increasing scale till May reached 75-26-76-26, where the market steadied and reacted to 756 on reports of a strong cash market at Minneapoils and the engagement of four loads of wheat for Lisbon. This advice failed of support and the market dropped back to 75-26. Heavy seabord clearances and liberal export sales caused moderate covering under which the market reacted to 76-3c and closed steady at that figure, 'ac under yesterday. The cash situation was reported 27 loads taken. Beaboard clearances in wheat and flour gargegated 748-000 bu., while receipts at primary western markets reached a total of 447-000 bu. against 283 last week and 523 a year ago. Local receipts were 54 cars, one of contract grade.

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Corn opened easier under the influence of the better grading of the cereal received today, there being fifteen cars of contract out of a total of 322 cars. First sales of May were at 40%,00%c. The bear interests asserted that the pressure from this source, combined with moderate selling by weak longs, caused a decline to 40%c. The later strength of wheat caused covering, under which the market reacted and closed steady, 14c lower, at 40%c.

Oats were fairly active and fluctuated in accordance with the dictates of the corn market. May sold between 25%c and 25%c and closed 146%c lower at 25%c. Receipts were 165 cars.

Provisons were quiet and opened easy because of large hog receipts, but railied later on a good outside demand. May pork sold between \$14,02% and \$14.15 and closed 71%c higher at \$14.15; May lard between \$7.45 and \$7.52%c, closing 24,05c down at \$7.97%, with the close unchanged at \$7.07%c.

Estimated receipts tomorrow: Wheat, 45 cars; corn, 320 cars; oats, 195 cars; hogs, 36,000 head.

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Cash quotations were as follows:
FLOUR—Dull and steady; winter patents,
\$3.6063.80; straights, \$3.2063.60; clears, \$2.006
\$3.50; spring specials, \$4.2064.30; patents, \$3.50
\$3.70; straights, \$3.0063.30; bakers, \$2.2062.50,
WHEAT—No. 3 spring, 70673/4c; No. 2 red,
\$735.605456.

WHEAT-No. 3 spring, 700734c; No. 2 red, 244,0764c.
CORN-No. 2, 29c; No. 2 yellow, 29c, OATS-No. 2, 254c; No. 2 white, 274,0 274c. No. 3 white, 254,0274c.
RYE-No. 2, 50053c.
BARLEY-Fair to choice maiting, 48,055c.
SEEDS-No. 1 northwestern, \$1.65; prime timothy, \$4.40; clover, contract grade, \$11.
PROVISIONS-Mess pork, per bbl., \$13,950,1400. Lard, per 100 lbs., \$7.424,07.45. Short ribs sides (bose), \$7.0007.25. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), \$6.2506.50. Short clear sides (boxed), \$7.3507.55.
WHISKY-Basis of high wines, \$1.27.
SUGARS-Cut loaf, 6.29c; granulated, \$7.75; confectioners' A, 5.59c; off A, 5.44c.
The following are the receipts and ship-

50,000 On the Produce exchange today the but-ter market was quiet; creamerles, 15223/sc; dairies, 19219c. Cheese, quiet at 104/2113/c. Eggs, quiet; fresh, 189/cc.

Tork General Market.

Note of the Day on Various Commodities.

EW York, Feb. 27.—Flour-Repts. 9,296 bbls; exports, 19,630 bbls; called deasy; unchanged; winter straights, 4593.50; Minnesota batens, \$1,091.20; Annesota batens, \$2,007.25; winter ow grades, \$2,5007.35; winter patents, \$4,507.26; Minnesota batens, \$2,5007.25; winter ow grades, \$2,5007.35; choice to fancy \$2,507.36; Rye flour, steady fair to good, \$2,507.36; Choice to fancy \$2,507.36; Ch

closed at 88c; July, 79\2008ag79 9-16c, closed at 78\2008ac.
CORN—Receipts, 171,600 bu.; exports, 285,-682 bu.; spot weak; No. 2, 43\2008ac elevator and 47\2008ac f. o. b. afloat. Option market opened with wheat and under disappointing cables ralled partially, but again turned easier under liquidation, but closed steady on a better export inquiry; March closed at 48c; uMay, 41\2008ac elosed at 44\2008ac.
CATS—Receipts, 81,200 bu.; exports, 125 bu.; spot quiet and easier; No. 2, 31c; No. 3, 30\2008ac; No. 2 white, 33c; No. 3 white, 30\2008ac; track, mixed western, 30\2008acc; track, white, 32\2008acc; shipping, 77\2008acc; good to choice, 92\2008acc; stack, shipping, 77\2008acc; good to choice. choice, 291-2936c. HOPS Quiet: state, common to choice, 1909 crop, 17620c; 1899, 11g15e; old olds, 26 Cc; Pacific coast, 1900 crop, 17619c; 1899, 11g Be; old olds, 246c.

HIDES—Steady: Galveston, 20 to 25 lbs., 184449c; California, 21 to 25 lbs., 19c; Texas dry, 24 to 30 lbs., 15c.

LEATHER—Firm; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavyweights, 24425c; acid, 251449146.

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PROVISIONS—Beef, quiet; family, \$11.03 @11.50; mess, \$8.50@2.00; heef hams, \$18.50@19.00; packet \$9.50@10.50; extra India mess, \$14.00@16.00; Cut meats, firm; pickled belles, \$7.75@10.00; pickled shoulders, \$6.50; pickled hams, \$9.00@10.00, Lard, firmer; western steamed, \$7.80; refined, quiet; continent, \$7.95; South America, \$8.60; compound, \$5.50@56.62%, Pork, steady; family, \$16.00@16.50; short clear, \$14.75@16.50; mess, \$14.00@14.75.

RICE—Quiet; domestic, fair to extra, 3%g6%c; Japan, 4%.@47%c.
BUTTER—Receipts, 6.035 pkgs.; steady; fresh creamery, 17@24c; June creamery, 15%.@20%c; factory, 11@16c.
CHEESE—Receipts, 2.830 pkgs.; firm; fancy, large, colored and white, 11%c; fancy, small, colored, 12%.@12%c; fancy, small, white, 12@12%c.
EGGS—Receipts, 7.400 pkgs.; weak; west-

fancy, small, colored, 124@125c; fancy, small, white, 12@124c.
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POULTRY—Alive, steady; fowls, 10c; turkeys, 105c; chickens, 95c. Dressed, easy; turkeys, 94@11c; chickens, 96flec.
POTATOES—Steady; Jerseys, \$1.25@1.75; New York, \$1.50@1.75; Long Island, \$1.50@1.75; Long Island, \$1.50@1.75; peanure, \$1.50@1.75; Long Island, \$1.50@1.75; peanure, \$1.50@1.75; Long Island, \$1.50@1.75; Alicipted, \$1.50@1.75; fancy hand-picked, \$1.60c; other domestic, 5c.
Tallow—Steady; city, 45c; country, 45c.

somewhat lower, Glasgow closing at 33s 2d and at Middlesborough at 45s 2d. Tin in the local market again ruled weak and decidedly lower in sympathy with a drop of 7s 6d in London to £121 16s for spot and £116 2s 6d on futures. Speculative demand was locking and the clock here was easy at £25,56925.75, Copper continues dull. Lake Superior, \$17 and casting and electrolytic, \$16,625, In London spot copper closed at £70 los and futures at £71 2s 6d. Lead-ruled very dull at \$4,3755 and spelter showed a weak ondertone, but was not quotably lower, closing at \$3,3594,60.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS. Conditions of Trade and Quotations

on Staple and Fancy Produce. EGGS-Receipts increasing; good stock reak at Lic. LIVE POULTRY-Hens, 61-67c; young

LIVE POULTRY-Hens, 64-267c; young, staggy and old roosters, 32:6c; ducks, 64-267c; geese, 64-267c; turkeys, 637c; furkeys, 637c; ERESH DRESSED POULTRY-Hens, 8c; roosters, 42:6c; ducks, 84-24c; geese, 84-23c; turkeys, lightweight, 92:0c; heavy, 73:8c. GAME-Mahard ducks, per doz., \$3.006 3.50; teal \$1.5021.75; mixed, \$1.5021.75; jack-rabbits, \$1.5021.50; mixed, \$1.5021.75; jack-rabbits, \$1.5021.50; mixed, \$1.5021.75; jack-rabbits, \$1.5021.50; mixed, \$1.5021.75; jack-rabbits, \$1.5021.50; mixed, \$1.5021.76; jack-rabbits, \$1.5021.50; mixed, \$1.5021.76; lack-rabbits, \$1.5021.50; mixed, \$1.5021.76; mix

FROZEN FRESH FISH-Black bass, 10c; white bass, 10c; blue fits, 11c; suitheads, 10c; blue fits, 21c; southeads, 10c; blue fits, 7c; catrish, 17c; cod, 9c; cropple, 10c; ciscoes, 8c; natibat, 11c; herring, 40c; ciscoes, 8c; mackerel, 20c; perch, 50c; 7c; pickerel, 7c; pike, 9c; rea snapper, 10c; salmon, 14c; sunfish, 5c; smelts, 10c; trout, 10c; whitefish, 8c.

salmon, He, sunfish, ac; smelts, ac; troughter, whitefish, Sc.
PIGEONS-Lave, per soz., \$1.
VEALS-choice, 90.75.
HAY-Price quoted by Omaha Wholesale
Hay Dealers association; Choice dpland,
\$3.50; No. 1 upland, \$8; medium \$7.50; coarse,
\$7. Rye straw, \$5.50. These prices are for
hay of good color and quality. Demand
fair. No choice hay on the market. Recipts, I cars. OATS—No. I white, 2814c. CORN—No. 3, 35c.

BRAN-P4.50.
VEGETABLES.
SPINACH-Per bu. box, 200 231.00.
CUCUMBERS—Hot house, per doz., \$1.50@ COCC MERKS—Hot house, per doz., \$1.009

.00, as to size.
PARSNIPS—Per bu., 50e.
TURNIPS—Per bu., 50e.
BEETS—Per bu., 40e.
CARROTS—Per bu., 40e.
LETTUCE—Per ou., 40g.
RADISHES—Per doz., 3sc.
PARSLEY—Per doz., 3sc.
POTATOES—Per bu., 50g.55c; Idaho, per bu., 80e.

SWEET POTATOES—Per bbl., \$2.
CABBAGE—Holland seed, 14,62c.
TOMATOES—California, per 6-basket

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rate, 34.50.
ONIONS—Native, per bu., \$1; Colorado
collow, per lb., 22c.
CELERY—California, as to size, 50@75c; Kalamazco, 559350. CAULIPLOWER-California, per crate, BEANS-Wax, per bu., \$3.50; string, per bu., \$3.25. EGG PLANTS Per bu. box, \$3. PEPPERS Per bu. box, \$2.50. FRUITS.

STRAWBERRIES-Florida, per qt. 45c. GRAPES-Malaga, per keg, \$6.5023.00. APPLES-Per bbl., \$4; Washington, per bu. box. \$1.00.
CRANBERRIES—Bell and Bugle, \$9 per bbl.; Jerseys, per bbl., \$8.50; per crate, \$3.25.
TROPICAL FRUITS.
ORANGES—California seedlings, \$2.000
\$2.25; navels, \$2.7593.25.
LEMONS—California, extra fancy, \$3.25; choice, \$2.75. BANANAS-Per bunch, according to size,

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PIGS—California, new cartons, 75c; layers, 65c; imported, per lb., 13@15c.

DATES—Persian, in 60-lb. boxes, Sairs, 5c per lb.; Halloween, 6½c per lb.

MISCELLANEOUS.

HIDES—No. 1 green, 6c, No. 2 green, 5c; No. 1 salted, 7c; No. 2 salted, 6c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12 lbs. 8c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 15 lbs., 6c; dry hides, 8@13c; sheep pelts, 25@76c; horse hides, \$1.50@2.25.

NUTS—English walnuts, per lb., 13c; fliberts, per lb., 13c; almonds, per lb., 18@20c; raw peanuts, per lb., 5@5½c; roasted, 6½@7½c; Farzils, 13c; pecans, 10@12c; cocoanuts, each 4½c.

Nominally \$1.824. POULTRY-Firm; chickens, 76774c; tur-keys, 54685c; ducks, 9c; geese, 566c. BUTTER-Firm; creamery, 17624c; dairy, 14@18c.
EGGS—Lower at 14%c.
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RECEIPTS—Flour, 4,000 bbls.; wheat, 25,000 bu.; corn, 79,000 bu.; cats, 44,000 bu.
SHIPMENTS—Flour, 9,000 bbls.; wheat,
62,000 bu.; corn, 47,000 bu.; cats, 16,000 bu.

by Western, \$2c; city, \$9ic; Brandywine, \$24592.50.

RYE—Steady; No. 2 western, 6lc, f. o. b., afloat; state, 56975/c. c. l. f., carlots.

BARLEY—Quiet; feeding, 46c, c. i. f., New York; malting, 62676c.

BARLEY—ALT—Dult; western, 56672c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 41,400 bu.; exports, \$23,256 bu.; spot fairly active and steady; No. 2 red, 80% f. o. b. afloat and 78c elevator; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 87% f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard, Duluth, 87% f. o. b. afloat, Options opened easy under satisfactory cables and further declined on general liquidation and selling for short account, but railed on larger export business which caused covering and closed pteady at 46% net decline; March, 78% for passing passi Shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs., quiet at 30s 3d, BUTTER-Finest United States, dull at 30s; good United States, easy at 73s.

CHEESE—Quiet; American finest white, 4ss; American finest colored, 50s.

Receipts of wheat during the last three days, 58,000 centals, including 57,000 American. Receipts of American corn during the last three days, 77,800 centals.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions. Kansas City Grats and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 27.—WHEAT—May, 676674c; cash, No. 2 hard, 68669c; No. 3, 676684c; No. 2 red. 7087004c; No. 3, 68679c.

CORN—May, 37%40374c; No. 2 mixed, cash, 36466864c; No. 2 white, 37c; No. 2, 36%c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 2744c.

RYE—No. 2, 50c.

HAY—Choice timothy, \$10.50; choice prairie, \$8,5069,00.

BUTTER—Creamery, 17620c; dairy, fancy, 16c.

6c. EGGS-Steady; fresh Micsouri and Kansas stock, 14c doz., loss off, cases returned; new whitewood cases included, 14c more. RECEIPTS-Wheat, 64,800 bu.; corn, 40,800 bu.; oats, 8,000 bu. SHIPMENTS-Wheat, 43,200 bu.; corn, 13,-600 bu.; oats, 3,000 bu.

Philadelphia Produce Market. PHILADELPHIA. Feb. 27.—BUTTER— Pirm; good demand; fancy western cream-ry. 24c; fancy western prints, 24c; fancy tearby, 25c. EGGS Steady; fresh nearby, 18c; fresh western, 18c; fresh southwestern, 18c; fresh western, 18c; fresh southwestern, 18c; fresh southern, 17c.
CHEESE-Firmer; New York full creams, fancy small, 11%c; New York full creams, fair to choice, 10% of 11%c.

Minneapolis Grain Market. MINNEAPOLIS. Feb. 27.—WHEAT—Cash. 14v; May, 74½-674½c; July, 75½-675½c; on track, No. 1 hard, 75c; No. 1 northern, 74c; No. 2 northern, 68½-670½c.
FLOUR—Unchanged,
BRAN—In bulk, \$12.25412.59.

Peoria Barket. PEORIA, Feb. 27.-CORN-Lower; No. 3, OATS—Easier; No. 2 white, 27c track; 264c billed through. WHISKY—On the basis of \$1.27 for

in both staple and fancy lines and price without material change. Further inquirie in the market after brown cottons for Chin and some business done. Narrow price leichts dull and unchanged. Wide good weak. Men's wear woolens dull and fancie weaker. Woolens and worsted dress good wide.

MOVEMENTS IN STOCKS AND BONDS. Trading in Stock Market is Much Congested in Few Stocks. Congested in Few Stocks.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Today's trading in the stock market, while quite large, was very much congested in a few stocks. There was continued strength in St. Paul and a ate buoyant rise in Sugar and notable gains by some of the less prominent high-priced ndustrials, but the general market was not much inclined to respond in sympachy. allate buoyant rise in Sugar and notable gains by some of the less prominent high-priced industrials, but the general market was not much inclined to respond in sympathy, although the depression which existed in some parts of the list early in the day was partly relieved. The speculative tone was inclined to sympathize with the continued heaviness of the steel stocks than with the strong features of the market. The inclination of the steel stocks to gravitate to a lower level is a distinct disappointment to the speculative world, as it was hoped that when the doubts and uncertainties attending the period of negotiations were cleared and the great consolidation of control fully assured, prices of the securities would reflect the hoped for advantages to the owners of the properties. There was large trading again in the stocks of the group today, but it was in large part on arbitrage operations from one stock to another. The discrepancy in the prices of the stocks and their privileges of conversion into the stock of the United States Steel corporation forms the basis of these operations. They consist in the purchase of such members of the group as are proportionately low, and the simultaneous sale against these purchases of stocks which are high. The natural tendency of these operations is to bring the prices of the various stocks to a basis consistent with their relative claims for the new stock. It was quite evident today that this piece of adjustment was serving to bring down the prices of those stocks and National Steel preferred. Steel and Wire preferred was advanced by National Steel preferred small fractions. For the purpose of accommodating these arbitrage operators there were also dealings on the curb in contracts to deliver when issued the new United States Steel corporation stock.

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The common stock demanded 40 at one time this morning and the preferred Sile, but before the close the quotation for the common stock had receded to below 28 and that for the preferred to about \$2. The transactions amounted to only a few thousand shares, but the quotations were accepted on the Stock exchange as a basis of operations. The securities are expected to be listed ultimately on the Stock exchange, but it is not unusual that securities so transferred from the curb to the exchange sell lower after the change. An example is that of the new Union Pacific convertible 4 per cent bonds issued to provide for the Southern Pacific purchase, which sold in the unlisted department of the exchange for the first time today, over 2 points below the recent outside quotation. The strength of St. Paul today was accompanied by assertions that the dividend will certainly be increased at the approaching meeting. The movement of sugar was attributed to reports that the import duty on Cuban raw sugar is to be remitted.

The money market continued easy today, notwithstanding the large absorption by the subtreasury on account of customs payments borrowers indulged the hope that some of the recent large loans incident to the railroad consolidations will shortly be paid off on account of the distribution of new securities.

Railroad bonds became somewhat irregular on a fair volume of dealings. Total sales, par value, \$22,860,000. United States common stock demanded 40 at of

DATES—Persian, in 60-lb, boxes, Sairs, 50 per ib. Hallowen, 5½c per ib. Is dialized. See it. Miscellaneous.

Hides—No. 1 green, 6c, No. 2 green, 5c, No. 1 saited, 7c; No. 2 saited, 6c; No. 1 veal caif, 8 to 12 lbs. 8c; No. 2 veal caif, 8 to 12 lbs. 8c; No. 2 veal caif, 8 to 12 lbs. 8c; No. 2 veal caif, 8 to 12 lbs. 8c; No. 2 veal caif, 8 to 12 lbs. 8c; No. 2 veal caif, 8 to 12 lbs. 8c; No. 2 veal caif, 8 to 12 lbs. 8c; No. 2 veal caif, 8 to 12 lbs. 8c; No. 2 veal caif, 8 to 12 lbs. 8c; No. 2 veal caif, 8 to 12 lbs. 8c; No. 2 veal caif, 8 to 12 lbs. 8c; No. 2 veal caif, 8 to 15 lbs. 5c; No. 1 veal caif, 8 to 12 lbs. 8c; No. 2 veal caif, 8 to 12 lbs. 8c; No. 2 veal caif, 8 to 15 lbs. 5c; No. 2 lbs. 18c; No. 2 lbs. 18c; No. 1

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20% do 2d pfd. 3

56% Wis. Central B

40% Third Avenue B

18% R. & O. pfd. 83

141% National Tube 55

31% do pfd. 101

80 Adams Ex. 159

100% American Ex. 180

172 U. S. Ex. 57

123% Wells-Fargo Ex.138

75 Amer. Cot. Oil. 28% Amer. Cot. Malting

26% Amer. 16015 Peteral Steel 17 do pfd. Gen. Electric 8814 Glucose Sugar 7815 do pfd. Inter. Paper do pfd..... Pullman P. Car. | Pullman P. Car. | Silv S. R. & T. | Sugar | do pfd. | Silv U. S. Leather | 90% | do pfd. | Silv U. S. Rubber | Sil do pfd.....

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St. P. & Omaha.
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Union Pacific
do pfd. Boston Stock Quotations. BOSTON, Feb. 27.—Call loans, 3@3½ per ent; time loans, 3@4 per cent. Official

losing: 65% Westingh Elec. 87% Atchison 4s. 142 N. E. G. & C. 5s. 120% Adventure. 156 Bingham M. Co. 1.188 Amal. Copper. 144% Atlantic. 25% Boston & Mont. 169% Butte & Boston. 415% Cal. & Hecla. 87% Centennial. A., T. & S. F... do pfd. Amer. Sugar do pfd. Amer. Tel. Boston Elevate do pfd. Fitchburg pfd. Gen. Electric do pfd. Centennial Franklin 21314 Humboldt 186 Osceola 245 Parrot 17 Quincy do pfd.
Ed. Electric I
Mex. Central
N. E. G. & C.
Old Dominion
Rubber
Union Pacific
Union Land
West End Electric III. 7 Quincy 12½ Santa Fe Copper, 12½ Santa Fe Copper, 18½ Utah Mining 12¼ Winona 25% Wolverines 94

Bank Clearings.

254de billed through.
WHISKY-On the basis of \$1.27 for finished goods.

POULTRY-Alive, steady; fowls, loc; turkeys, 94-ge; chickens, 94-ge. Dressed, easy, turkeys, 94-ge; chickens, 94-ge. Dressed, easy, turkeys, 94-ge; chickens, 94-ge. Steady; Jerseys, \$1,25-gi.75; No. 1 northern, 75-giffec; No. 2 northern, 18-giffec; No. 2 no Bank Clearings.

York exchange, par bid, 10c premium asked. CINCINNATT, Feb. 27.—Clearings, \$3.65,-500; New York exchange, 5c discount and par; money, 306 per cent. New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.-MONEY-On call, niet at 11402 per cent; mercantile paper. quiet at 11402 per cent; mercantile paper, 13434, per cent.
STERLING EXCHANGE—Firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.874, for for demand and at \$4.874, for sixty days; posted rates, \$4.844, 64.85 and \$4.88; commercial bills, \$4.834, 64.84, 811, VER—Certificates, 614, 681c; bar, \$64c; Mexican dulars, 42c.
BONDS—Government, strong; state, inactive; rai road, irregular.
The closing prices on bonds today are as follows:

do coupon do 3s, reg. do coupon do new 4s, re do coupon do old 4s, reg do coupon do 5s, reg do coupon do 5s, reg do coupon coupon 165
38, reg. 111
coupon 111
new 48, reg. 138
coupon 138
old 48, reg. 111
coupon 114
58, reg. 111
coupon 111
coupon 111 do old 4s, reg. 111
do coupon 114
do 5s, reg. 111
do coupon 111
D of C 3 65s 123
Atch gen 4s 1038
do adj 4s 22
Canada So. 2s. 111
Ches. & O. 49s. 117
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Ches. & O. 49s. 117
do 5s 1298
C. & N. W. c. 7s. 141
do S. F. deb. 5s. 124
Colorado So. 4s. 845
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New York Mining Stocks. NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—The following are quotations on mining stocks: Breece 40 Ontario Ontario Contario Cont 20 Little Chief Adams Con....

LONDON, Feb. 27 .- 4 p. m.-Closing: Consols, money 97½ Erie
do account 97½ do 1st pfd.
Atchison 57% Pennsylvenia
Canadian Pac 93 Reading
St. Paul 156% No. Pacific pfd.
Illinois Central 134% Grand Trunk
Louisville 97% Anaconda
Union Pac. pfd 894
N. Y. Central 147

BAR SILVER—Quiet. 281-18d per ounce. MONEY—414:65 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 314:64 per cent; for three months' bills, 3349 3 15-16 per cent.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—The weakness of the demand for money continues and is attended with much grumbling at the Bank of England's restrictions and exactions. After the month end the pressure is expected to be relieved. On the Stock exchange prices were irregular and this was no important feature. Consols were dull. Americans tended at parity and became firm, notably St. Paul. on dividend rumors. At the close they were easier. Grand Trunks were inclined to harden; Portuguese were in good demand on a ministerial statement; Kaffirs were firm. The amount of buillion taken into the Bank of England on balance today was £6,000. Gold premiums are quoted: Buenos Ayres, 129.0; Madrid, 37.12. Bar silver closed steadler at 284d per ounce. India council bills were allotted today at 18 3 29-32d.

BERLIN, Feb. 27.—On the bourse today funds and Americans were quiet. Transvaal Railways were strong; locals were weak, on unsatisfactory reports regarding the situation in the rolled iron market. Exchange on London, 20m 484pfgs, for checks. Discount rates: Short bills, 4½ per cent; three months bills, 3% per cent. The rate advance in the rate for short bills is due to the settlement.

PARIS, Feb. 27.—Business on the bourse today was cheerful. The declarations passed off smoothly. Internationals were itm; Portugese were in great demand; Rio Tintos fluctuated, closing firm; Kaffirs were in demand and hardening. This was accentuated after bourse hours. Three per cent rentes, 103f 23½c for the account; exchange on London, 25f 23½c for checks; Spanish 48, 72.32%. Foreign Financial.

Woman Identifies Her Assailant.

Zuni Indians Are Starving. PHOENIX, Ariz. Feb. 27.—An appeal has been sent to the Department of the In-terior at Washington for aid for the suffer-

Hamsey Dentes Sending Message. Ramsey Denics Sending Message.

ST. LOUIS. Feb. 27.—Mr. Joseph Ramsey.
jr., vice president and general manager of
the Wabash, was today shown the story
from Pittsburg stating that the Dispatch
claimed to have a telegram from him
confirming the statement that the Wabash
is to enter Pittsburg. He said: "I sent no
such message to the Dispatch. I denied
that the Wabash company had any such
agreement or plan, or had it ever considered any such extension."

Beef Steers Slow but Steady and Cowa Strong and Active.

Liberal Receipts of Sheep, but De-

SOUTH OMAHA, Peb. 27. Receipts were: Official Monday Official Tuesday Official Wednesday Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, 2,359 4,561 7,113 3,691 11,208 6,011 2,805 12,249 2,347 Three days this week. 8.856 28.018
Same days last week 7.090 23.178
Same week before. 10.812 25.047
Same three weeks ago. 8.180 22.379
Same four weeks ago. 6.023 20.165 Average price paid for hogs for the past several days, with comparisons: 1901, (1900, 1899, 1898) 1897, (1896, 1895)

| 1901 | 1900 | 1899 | 1898 | 1897 | 1896 | 1895 | 1895 | 1897 | 1896 | 1895 | 1897 | 1896 | 1895 | 1897 | 1896 | 1895 | 1897 | 1896 | 1895 | 1897 | 1896 | 1895 | 1897 | 1896 | 1895 | 1897 | 1896 | 1895 | 1897 | 1896 | 1895 | 1897 | 1896 | 1895 | 1897 | 1896 | 1895 | 1897 | 1896 | 1895 | 1897 | 1896 | 1895 | 1897 | 1896 | 1895 | 1897 | 1896 | 1895 | 1897 | 1896 | 1895 | 1897 | 1897 | 1896 | 1895 | 1897 | 1896 | 1895 | 1897 | 1896 | 1895 | 1897 | 1896 | 1895 | 1897 | 1896 | 1895 | 1897 | 1896 | 1895 | 1897 | 1896 | 1895 | 1897 | 1896 | 1895 | 1897 | 1896 | 1895 | 1897 | 1896 | 1895 | 1897 | 1896 | 1895 | 1897 | 1896 | 1895 | 1897 | 1896 | 1895 | 1897 | 1896 | 1895 | 1897 | 1896 | 1895 | 1897 | 1897 | 1896 | 1895 | 1897 | 1896 | 1895 | 1897 | 1896 | 1897 | 1897 | 1896 | 1897 | 1896 | 1897 | 1896 | 1897 | 1896 | 1897 | 1897 | 1896 | 1897 | 1896 | 1897 | 1896 | 1897 | 1896 | 1897 | 1896 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | London Stock Quotations.

Condition of the Treasury. WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the \$150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, \$146,414,279; gold, \$79,440,863.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—COFFEE—Freights to Liverpool dull. Spot Rio, easy; No. 7 invoice, 7%c. Mild, quiet; Cordova, 8@12%c. Futures opened steady, but 15@29 points lower, in sympathy with pronounced weakness in European markets. Under trefrom the bear side the further declines absorbed and the appearance of large selling orders, presumably from the "copper clique," caused a 10-point additional break in the afternoon. The market was active in a feverish way, with sentiment radically bearish. The market rallied near the close on urgent demand from profit-seekers, and closed firm, with prices 5@10 points net lower. Total sales reached 64,000 bags, including: March, 5.90c; May, 6.06@6.20c; July, 6.00@6.25c; September, 6.15@6.30c; October, 6.20g.6.30c; November, 6.25c; December, 6.40@6.45c; January, 6.45@6.50c.

Oil and Rosin.
Oil, CITY, Pa., Feb. 27.—OILS—Credit balances, \$1.28; certificates, no bid; shipments 113,950 bbls., average 88,178 bbls.; runs, 29,246 bbls., average 82,614 bbls.
NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—OILS—Standard, \$7.85@7.90. Cottonseed, steady; prime crude, 27c; prime yellow, 29½c. Petroleum, steady. Rosin, strained common to good, \$1.85. Turpentine, easy, 41@41½c.
LONDON, Feb. 27.—OIL—Turpentine spirits, 26s 6d. its, 26s 6d. LIVERPOOL, Feb. 27.—OILS—Cottonseed, Hull refined, spot, quiet, 19s 6d. Linseed, 25s 9d.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—SUGAR—Raw, easy; fair refining, 3 11-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 3-16c; molasses sugar, 3 7-16c; refined, quiet; crushed, 6c; powdered, 5.60c; granulated, 5.60c.

NEW ORLEANS Feb. 27.—SUGAR—Quiet; open kettle, 3\(\frac{1}{2}\)602 (3 15-16c; open kettle, centrifugal, 4\(\frac{1}{2}\)5-16c; centrifugal yellow, 4\(\frac{1}{2}\)602 (3 15-16c; open kettle, centrifugal, 4\(\frac{1}{2}\)5-16c; open kettle, centrifugal, yellow, 4\(\frac{1}{2}\)602 (3 15-16c; open kettle, centrifugal, 18\(\frac{1}{2}\)602 (3 15-16c; open kettle, centrifugal, 18\(\frac{1}{2}\)603 (3 15-16c; open

Wool Market.
ST. LOUIS, Feb. 27.—WOOL—Dull and depressed; medium grades, 12@19c; light fine, 12@15c; heavy fine, 10@12c; tab washed, 18@ 271gc.

Woman identifies Her Assailant.
INDIANAPOLIS. Ind., Feb. 27.—Mrs.
Dorothy Darter, who was brutally assaulted by a negro on the outskirts of Irvington, a suburb of this city, last Thursday afternoon, was today shown a photograph of the negro suspect under arrest in Newcastle and immediately declared him to have been her assailant.

After studying the picture for some time she said she would like to see him to identify him positively. The negro gives his name as "Doc" Reed. He asserts he was not at Irvington, but was at Norristown, a few miles east, when the assault was committed. The negro will probably be brought before Mrs. Darter for identification. The people of Irvington are much wrought up over the affair and threats of lynching have been freely made.

s. 6814 terior at Washington for aid for the suffering Zuni Indians in north Arizona and 1215 northwestern New Mexico. A report from Apache county says a portion of the tribe near Rohmah is in a fearful condition from 32715 lack of food and clothing. Rations at the agency are totally inadequate and whites have been contributing supplies. So wide-spread, however, is the trouble that the government is the only source of substantial aid. Last summer's drouth destroyed the Zuni crops and the Indians traded nearly all their blankets and clothing for food. As a result the unusually severe winter has caused much sickness and death.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET 200 300 330 250 250

HOGS FIVE TO SEVEN AND A HALF LOWER mand Was in Good Shape and Market Ruled Active and Stronger All Around.

Total receipts129

The disposition of the day's receipts was as follows, each buyer purchasing the number of head indicated: Buyers. Omaha Packing Co. Cattle, Hogs. Omaha Packing Co.
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Cudahy Packing Co.
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R. Becker & Degan
Vansant & Co.
J. L. Carey
Lobman & Co.
W. I. Stephen
Hill & Huntzinger
Benton & Underwood. 239 148 452 499 695 Senton & Underwood Livingstone & Schaller. Hamilton & Rothschild. F. Husz
L. Dennis & Co....
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Othe rbuyers ... 2 785 12 714 2 226 Totals Totals 2,785 12,714 2,336 80.

CATTLE—There was another good run of cattle here today, but the demand seemed 10 be equal to the occasion. The steer market, however, did not show much life and in fact was rather slow. There was not much 68. change noticeable, though, in the prices paid and the situation could best be described by calling it a slow, but steady market. The commoner kinds were hard to dispose of, but warmed-up cattle sold without much difficulty at good steady prices to the feeder buyers.

The cow market was good and active and stronger. In some cases sales were made 28.

The cow market was good and active and stronger. In some cases sales were made that looked 5c or even 10c higher than the same kind of stuff sold for yesterday. Choice cows or helfers were in good demand at strong prices and canners were also ready sellers. The medium grades did not move quite as freely, but at the same time they brought very satisfactory prices. There was not much change noticed in the prices paid for bulls, calves and stags.

There were very few feeders on sale today that had not been on corn, and, as the demand was in good shape, the better grades brought strong prices. Yard traders took hold and bought up the warmed-up cattle at good steady prices where they showed quality, but they would not take hold of the common stuff. Representative sales:

BEEF STEERS.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 27.—CATTLE—Receipts, 5,760 head natives, 1,400 head Texans, 50 head caives; beef steers, strong at opening; closed weak; stockers and feeders, steady; cows and helfers, strong; native beef steers, \$4.506.55; stockers and feeders, \$4.0024.85; fed westerns, \$4.505.00; Texans and Indians, \$3.7504.45; cows, \$3.1064.25; helfers, \$3.0024.55; canners, \$2.2521.00; bulls, \$3.0024.50; calves, \$4.0025.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 17.500 head; market 521.00; lower; top, \$5.45; bulk of sales, \$5.2525; 5.25; heavy, \$5.2526.55; heavy, \$5.2526.55; heavy, \$5.2526.55; mixed packers, \$5.2526.55; light, \$5.2026.53; pigs, \$4.7025.10.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 2.300 head; market active and steady; western lambs, \$4.9025.00; western wethers, \$3.7526, 4.40; western yearlings, \$4.2524.75; ewes, \$1.5023.00; culls, \$2.5025.25. St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 27.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2.500 head, including 1.300 Texans; market strong for best natives, others weak; Texans steady; native shipping and export steers, 34.7565.85; dressed beef and butcher steers, 34.1665.25; steers under 1.000 lbs., 35.5064.60; stockers and feeders, \$2.4064.60; cows and helfers, \$2.0064.75; canners, 31.2562.75; bulls, \$2.5064.00; Texas and Indian steers, \$3.5064.65; cows and helfers, \$2.4062.250. COWS AND HEIFERS. HEIFERS. BULLS 1210 3 25 1320 3 39 950 3 30 1450 3 35 1470 3 40 940 3 40 1490 3 50 1490 3 50 1490 3 60 940 3 60 940 3 60 940 3 60 940 3 60 940 3 60 1650 3 75 1650 3 75 1650 3 75 1650 3 85 1800 3 85 | Stock in Sight. | Following are the receipts at the four principal western markets for February 27: | Cattle. Hogs. Sheep. | South Omaha | 2.806 | 12.249 | 2.347 | Chicago | 15.000 | 42.000 | 14.000 | Kansas City | 7.100 | 17.500 | 2.300 | St. Louis | 2.500 | 7.700 | 2.300 |

CALVES STOCK COWS AND HEIFERS 752 3 65 750 3 85 STAGS STOCK CALVES. 440 3.75 128 3 50 STOCKERS AND FEEDERS

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Kansas City Live Stock Market.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

2.50.
HOGS-Receipts, 7.700 head; market 10c lower; pigs and lights, \$5.30\(\pi_5\).40; packers, \$5.30\(\pi_5\).45; butchers, \$5.50\(\pi_5\).52\(\pi_5\).
SHEEP AND LAMBS-Receipts, 2.300 head; market steady; native muttons, \$4.15\(\pi_4\).80; lambs, \$4.50\(\pi_5\).25; culls and bucks, \$4.25\(\pi_4\).25.

New York Live Stock Market. NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—BEEVES—Receipts, 2.676 head; steers, slow; common grades, logitic lower; bulls, steady; cows, steady to firm, steers, \$1.3065.30; exeu, \$1.25

den was arrested, it is alleged, while making off with a bag of slugs supposed to contain money and which was left at a spot designated in a threatening letter received by the banker. Bearden had received a letter headed "Silence or Death," and dated "Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 23." It recited that the writer, who was a member of a gang of five men, intended to kidnap the banker's son and hold him for ransom, unless he placed \$1,000 in gold in a sack and placed 120 it under the steps leading to the Odd Felows' hall, a short distance from the business part of town. The letter continuing, drops mention of kidnaping, and says: "If you fall in any point or if you make any part of this let-160 40 160 ter known to auyone at any time, your house will be blown up with dynamite, and all the folks will be killed. Do your part as told or if you don't your days are numbered. Mr. Warner took a few friends into him confidence, ordered the gold and had it on display in the bank. Later he filled the

bag with slugs and deposited it as directed. David Wood concealing himself nearby. The steps led up to the lodge rooms of the Odd Fellows' lodge, of which Bearden was a member. It was the night of the regular lodge meeting and when it had concluded Bearden was the last man to leave the building. Bearden, according to Wood, drew out the bag and started away, when Wood ordered him to halt. Bearden, it is said. threw the heavy bag at Wood and ran.

stockers, El. 6. Cables, steady; refrigerator beef, le lower at 84,95%c per lb.; exports, 85 head cattle, 18 head sheep and 12,190 quarters of beef.

CALVICS Receipts, 1,753 head; slow and 25050c lower; ven's, \$3,5067,50; extra, \$7,5% little calves, \$1,003,20; barnyards, \$2,75% little calves, \$2,50; sheet, \$1,503,485; tops, \$5; lambs, \$5,5036,25; cribs, \$5.

St. Joseph Live Stock Market.

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SOUTH ST JOSEPH, Feb. 27.—(Special.)—
The Journal quotes:

CATTLE—Receipts, 1,400 head; market steady to the higher; natives, \$4.16475.29; Texas and westerns, \$1.5675.10; cows and helfers, \$2.2564.25; buils and stags, \$2.2569.4.76; yearlings and calves, \$2.8964.76; stockers and feeders, \$2.2564.40; veals, \$4.5067.09; HOGS—Receipts, \$4.00 head; market mostly 10c lower; all grades, \$5.2569.45; bulk of sales, \$5.2569.35; pigs, steady.

SHEEP AND LAMES—Receipts, 500 head; market strong; Colorado lambs, \$5.40.

PRISONER IS OF GOOD NAME Man Arrested at Bonner Springs, Kansas, for Threatened Kidnap-

ing is Respected Citizen.

BONNER SPRINGS, Kan., Feb. 27.-M. D.

Bearden, a respected citizen, is under arrest here for connection with an attempt to force \$1,000 from Frank Warner, cashier and principal owner of the bank at this place, under pain of death to himself and

family, or the kidnaping of his child. Bear-

He was taken in charge by Deputy Sheriff Whitford. Bearden has lived in Bonner Springs for fifteen years and has borne a good reputation. He has a wife and two WILL NOT INVESTIGATE BANK

Committee Appointed to Look Into

Zion City Institution Not to Act. SPRINGFIELD, III., Feb. 27.-The affairs of Dr. Alexander Dowie's Zion National bank will not be investigated by the Illinois legislature. Attorney General Hamilton today furnished an opinion to Chairman Kettering of the committee appointed to report on the Dowie institution, holding that the committee had no power to compel attendance of witnesses, nor can the house take any action to reinforce the committee. As a result, it is said the committee will meet late this afternoon and vote to let the mathowever, that a law be passed putting private banks under state control. Laws with

disordered Prickly Ash Bitters is the remedy needed. It purifies the stomach, liver and bowels, sweetens the breath, promotes vigor and cheerfulness.

this end in view have already been intro

Three Hundred Kinds of Washing Contrivances on the Market.

"Some idea of the variety in which laundry machinery is now made," said a dealer, "may be gained from the fact that in one catalogue of such appliances there are to be found about 300 numbers. One maker produces washing machines of different sizes, materials and weights, adapted to all manuscripts.

to all manner of uses," says the New York Sun.

"Of ironing machines there are nowadays many, including machines specially designed for ironing particular parts, as bands, collars and so on; and then there are mangles in great variety, some of them big machines weighing many tons, made for the ironing of flat goods only, as table cloths, napkins, sheets, towels and so on. There is more or less hand laundry work in one branch and another, but there is now no work done in laundries for which machines cannot be had.

"All this great variety of modern laundry machinery may be found in actual operation in and about New York, in one establishment or another. It would be possible, of course, to show it all in operation in shownooms, but it can be shown to better advantage and more satisfactorily, in every way, in actual work."

Arrangements for G. A. R.

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CLEVELAND. Feb. 27.—At a meeting yesterday of the local committee having in charge the arrangements for entertaining visitors to the national Grand Army of the Republic encampment to be held in Cleveland this year. Ryerson Ritchie was elected director and E. H. Doty secretary. The officials will establish headquarters at 407 Chamber of Commerce building, where any inquiries concerning the encampment should be sent.

David Martin Seriously 111. ATCHISON, Kan., Feb. 27.—David Martin, former judge of the state supreme court and brother of ex-l'nited States Senator John Martin of Kansas, is believed to be critically iil at his home here with pneumonia and dropsy,

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