trolling the Situation.

VALUES SMALL, LITTLE TRADING

| Articles. | Open. | High. | Low. | Clone. | You'y. |
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| Wheat- May July Sept | 94 99 89% | 9454 5956 8856 | 93% 90 87% | 944 90% 87% | 9414 9044 8819 |
| May July Sept | 54 54 54% | 55% 54% 54% | 5514 54 54 | 55% 54% 54% | 551/6 54 54 |
| May July Sept | 501/2 43 251/4 | 50% 63% 35% | 50 43 351/s | 50 4216 35% | 50% 43 35 |
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WHEAT-No. I hard, MgSSac: No. 3 hard, MgSlc; No. 3 spring, 53 WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 22gss4c; No. 3 hard, 58gs1c; No. 4 hard, 44g87c; No. 3 spring, 52 gistage. No. 3, 514 g624c; No. 4, 50g51c; no grade, 26g51c; No. 3 yellow, 53c; No. 2 white, 32g67gc. OATS—No. 2 white, 47g47gc; No. 3 mixed, 47g47gc; No. 4 white, 47g47gc; atandard, 47g47gc; No. 4, 71g77gc.

Carlot Receipts. Wheat Corn. Oats. CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Features of the Trading and Closing Prices on Board of Trade. CHICAGO, Feb. 6.-Liberal exports off-

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—Liberal exports offset wrate cables today, and caused a weak
close to the wheat market. Final quotations on the May delivery were unchanged
from those of yesterday. Corn was to
higher. Ours were up 1-brice. Provisions
were 2-155c to 557%c higher.
The wheat market was somewhat erratic and prices covered a wide range.
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Cats were strong on active cash demand. Offerings were light and came mainly from holders. The continued small receipts were the chief cause of the strength. May opened a shade to in the strength of th

*No. 2. a Old. b New.

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Cash quotations were as follows:
FLOUR-Steady; winter patents. \$4.50c9
4.50; winter straights. \$4.2564.70; spring patents. \$5.20c6.40; spring straights. \$4.80c6.50;
bakers. \$4.250c6.30.

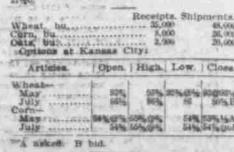
WELAT-No. 2 spring. \$4.65c71.07; No. 1
spring. \$6.061.06; No. 2 red. \$74.60c6.40.

CORN-No. 2 585630; No. 2 yellow, 5514c6.

OATS-No. 2, 63c; No. 3 white, 5185524cc. RYE-No. 2 200.
BARLEY-Fair to choice maiting, 849330.
BEEDS-Flax, No. 1 northwestern, fi. 174, Clmothy, prime, 1470. Clover, contract grades, 119.00. FROVISIONS—Short ribs, sides (hone), \$10.0036.574, Mess pork, per bbl., \$11.624/3* 11.75. Lard, per 100 lbs., \$7.334, Short clear sides (boxed), \$5.356.50.

Following were the receipts and ship-ments of flour and grain: Receipts. Shipments. Rye, bu. 7,000 5,700
Barley, bu. 46,400 22,100
On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm, creameries, 220,230; dairies, 210,230; Egris, steady; at mark, cases included, 214,0125c; firsts, 23c; prime firsts, 24c; extras, 25c. Cheese, steady; 11,013c.

reamery, 20c; packing stock, 294c. EQGS-Firm; fresh extras, 234c; firsts.



Bulls Rest After Two Days of Controlling the Structure of Controlling the Structure of Controlling the Structure of Con-BRAN-Firmer, loc higher; in bulk, \$20.00. NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

HAY-Dull and in fair demand; good to holes, Scutton. PS Easy; state common to choice, crop. 10@15c; 1906 crop. 4@8c; Pa-coast, 1907 crop. 7@10c; 1906 crop,

HIDES-Quiet; Bogots, 17c; Central

WEATHER IN THE GRAIN BELT Fair and Warmer Now Says the Offi-

cial Prophet. OMAHA, Feb. 6, 1908.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 8.—WHEAT—Firm; track No. 2 red, cash, 354-21.00; No. 1 hard, 11.000 .05; May, 374c; July, 994c. CORN—Firm; track No. 1 cash, 564-2664c; 2 white, 56% 667c; May, 58%c; July

OATS-Firm; track No. 2, cash, 50c; No. 2 white, 50c; May, 504c.
RYE-Steady, 50c.
FLOUR-Quiet; red winter patents, \$4.556 480; extra fancy and straight, \$4.1564.40; clears, \$2.5563.90. SEED—Timothy, steady, 21.75@4.30. Int. Pape CORNMEAL—Steady, 25.90. Int. Pum, BRAN—Higher; sucked, east track, 31.03@ Idwa Cent HAY-Steady; timothy, \$10.00@11.00; prai-

RON COTTON TIES-\$1.10. HEMP TWINE-lic.
PROVISIONS-Pork, steady: jobbing, Billy Lard, lower; prime steam, \$7.37%. Dry sait meats, steady; boxed extra shorts, \$1.50, clear ribs, \$7.25; short clears, \$7.50, clear ribs, \$7.25; short clears, \$8.37%. POULTRY-Firm; chickens, 19c; springs, 11%; turkeys, 12c; ducks, 10c; geese, 6%c, BUTTER-Firm; creamery, 25033%. Edge-Lower; 25c, cases count. Following were the receipts and shipments of flour and grain:
Flour, bbls. 6,000 80,000 Corn, bu. 58,000 81,000

Liverpool Grain and Provisions. LIVERPOOL. Peb. 8.—WHEAT—Spot, easy; No. 3 red. winter, 7s 6d; futures quiet; March, 7s 5%d; May, 7s 5%d; July, 7s 64d. CORN-Spot. easy; prime mixed American old, 5s 44d; new Northern, 5s 24d; futures quiet; February, 5s 14d; March, 5s

-Milwankee Grain Market. MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 6.—WHEAT—Steady: No. 1 northern, St.0661.0914; No. 2 northern, St.0661.0914; No. 2 fb.01; sample, 65c6 \$1.00. CORN-Firmer; No. 2 cash, E5662c; May,

DULUTH, Minn., Peb 6-WHEAT-On-track, No. 1 northern, \$1.00%; No. 2 north-ern, \$1.00%; May, \$1.00%; July, \$1.00%. OATS-Sc.

TOLEDO, O., Peb 6-SEED-Clover, cash February and March, \$1.40; April, \$1.25; September, \$2.075, Timothy, prime, \$2.25; Alsike, prime, \$40.40.

Metal Market.

firsts.

Oll. CITY. Pa. Feb. 6.—Oll.S—Credit balances, H.78; runs, 70.902 bbls.; average, 65,507 bbls.; snipments, 165,684 bbls.; average, 65,600 kg.; sl.2,485 bbls.

SAVANNAH. Gu. Feb. 6.—Oll.S—Turpentine, firm, 52c.

80,600 ROSIN—A. B. C. D. E. 20.60; F. G. 23,65; H. 33.75; I. M. E. 25; N. 55,30; W.G. and W.W. 4.36.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—COFFEE Market for futures closed net unchanged. Sales were reported of \$500 bass, including March at \$10c; May, \$20c; July, \$20c; November, \$30c. Spot coffee, steady; No. 7 Rio, 6%c; No. 4 Santos, \$5c; Cordova, 9, 955c.

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Minneapolis Grain Market.

Minneapolis Minn. Febs 6.—WHEAT steady: fair refining 2.35c; centrifugal, 36 test 1.35c; molasses sugar. 3c; refined steady; crashed. 5.36c; powdered, 5c; gran-ulated, 4.36c.

Unresponsive.

MOVEMENT NARROW

Purther Curtailment of Industrial Activity in Several Lines Attracts

Attention—Bond Market

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NEW YORK, Feb. & The stock market today was less affected by the evidences of the contracted stage to which traffic and industry has fallen, although those evidences continue to accumulate. The stock market was, in fact, unresponsive to anything and for much of the time was lethargic. Brief excursions into one or traders were responsible for the wavering fluctuations of prices, but these ventures were never carried far and were retraced alimost as soon as taken. The general public and, so far as could be discerned, the important class of capital interests were profoundly indifferent to the market. The further curtaliment of the world of capital and finance over the future.

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The further accumulation of stocks and a rate of production at the end of the month which promises a further reduction are convincing proof that the shrinkage in the iron and steel trade shown by the United States Steel corporation's report. convincing proof that the shrinkage in the iron and steel trade shown by the United States Steel corporation's report of earnings for the last quarter of last year is still in progress. Reports of rail-road gross earnings from the late reports coming to hand from day to day reflect the falling off in traffic and measures of economy for a commensurate reduction of expenses indicate the decline still going on in the wage fund in course of distribution with the necessary consequence of diminishing consumptive demand for commodities. The official intimation of the intention of the lilinois Central to offer probably \$30,000,000 of new securities, which

##IDES Quiet; Bogots. IIc; Central America, 17c.
LEATHER—Steady; acid, 24678c.
PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; family, 14409\$14.50; mess, \$10.00\$ (10.50) beef hams, \$24.50\$ (25.50); packet \$11.00\$ (21.50); city extra India mess, \$20.00\$ (21.50). Cut meats, \$16.00\$ (21.50); city extra India mess, \$20.00\$ (21.50). Cut meats, \$10.00\$ (21.50); city extra India mess, \$20.00\$ (21.50). Cut meats, \$10.00\$ (21.50); refined, easy; continent, \$10.00\$; South America, \$8.85; compound, \$1.12\$ (27.87) sport, for fined, easy; continent, \$10.00\$; South America, \$8.85; compound, \$1.12\$ (27.87) sport, for fined, easy; continent, \$10.00\$; South America, \$8.85; compound, \$1.12\$ (27.87) sport, for fined, easy; continent, \$10.00\$; South America, \$8.85; compound, \$1.12\$ (27.87) sport, for fined, easy; continent, \$10.00\$; South America, \$8.85; compound, \$1.12\$ (27.87) sport, for fined, easy; continent, \$10.00\$; South America, \$8.85; compound, \$1.12\$ (27.87) sport, for fined, easy; continent, \$10.00\$; South America, \$8.85; compound, \$1.12\$ (27.87) sport, for fined, easy; continent, \$10.00\$; South America, \$8.85; compound, \$1.12\$ (27.87) sport, for fined, easy; continent, \$10.00\$; South America, \$8.85; compound, \$1.12\$ (27.87) sport, for fined, easy; continent, \$10.00\$; South America, \$8.85; compound, \$1.12\$ (27.87) sport, for fined, easy; continent, \$1.00\$; \$1.00\$; \$1.12\$ (27.87) sport, for fined, easy; continent, \$1.12\$ (27.87) sp

Bonds were heavy. Total sales, par value, \$2,056,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Number of sales and quotations of stocks were as follows: Sales, High Low, Close, Adams Express Am. C. & F.
Am. C. & F.
Am. Cotton Oil
Am. Coston Oil 700 16% 15% 70% 70% 5679 6X 51% 55%

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1,500 96% 95% 400 23 22 100 65% 65% liman Palace Car

LONDON, Feb. 6.-Closing quotation

SILVER-Bar, quiet, 25 2-18d per ounce. MONEY-31-634 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Closing quotations on mining stocks were;

Brunswick Con.
Comatock Tunnel
Con. Cal. & Va.
Horn Silver
Irun Silver
Leadville Con.
*Offered. LONDON, Pob. 4.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve, decreased £1, 977,000. circulation, increased £127,000 builton, decreased £26,559; other securities.

New York Money Market. NEW YORK, Feb. 6 -PRIME MERCAN-TILE PAPER-5566 per cent. STERLING EXCHANGE Heavy, with actual business in bankers bills at \$4.8856 4.865 for demand and at \$4.885694.830 for sixty-day bills; commercial bills, B. 875. SILVER-Bar, 554c; Mexican dollars, 48c. BONDS Government, steady; railroad, heavy.

Boston Stocks and Bonds. BOSTON, Feb. 6.-Call loans, 34-56 cent; time loans, their per cent. closing on stocks and bonds;

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKET.

EGGS-Fresh selling eggs, candled, 20c.
BUTTER-Common, 18c; fancy tub and rolls, 17g/19c; creamery, 30c.
CHEESE-New full cream Wisconsta twins, 174c; new full cream brick, 17c; domestic new Swiss, 18c; new limburger, 186 l6c; young Americans, 174cc, 18c; turkeys, 18c; poorters, 3c; ducks, 8c; geese, 8c; turkeys, 18c; eggs, 3c; turkeys, 18c; poorters, 3c; ducks, 8c; geese, 9c; turkeys, 18c; poorters, 3c; ducks, 8c; geese, 9c; turkeys, 18c; eggs, 3c; turkeys, 18c; turkeys, 18c

APPLES—Washington Snow, per box, \$1.75; Washington Sonoman Beauties, per box, \$1.75; Washington Homan Beauties, per box, \$1.75; Homan Beauties, per box, \$1.75; Washington Homan Beauties, per box, \$1.75; Homan Beauties, per box

Washington No. Spys. per box. \$1.5; Callfornia Hed Pearmains, 4-tier, per box, \$2.00;
California Bellefaswers, 4-tier, per box, \$2.00;
New York Baldwins, per bbl. \$4.50;
New York Northern Spies, per bbl. \$4.50;
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GRANGES—Fancy Washington navels, all sizes, per box, \$2.00; California Tangerines, 30, size and smaller, per box, \$2.00.

BANANAS—Port Limon, owing to size, per bunch, \$1.50 to \$2.00.

GRAPE FRUIT—Florida, 64 and 80 size, per bunch, \$1.50 to \$2.00.

GRAPE S—Malags, choice, per keg, \$4.00;
Malaga, extra fancy, \$4.50; extra choice, per keg, \$4.50; extra fancy, \$4.50; extra choice, per keg, \$4.50; extra fancy, \$4.50; extra choice, per keg, \$4.50; extra choice FIGS AND DATES—Smyrns Egs. 7erown, per ib. 14215c; Smyrns figs. 8erown, per ib. 12213c; Smyrns figs. 9erown, per ib. 12213c; California figs. 9exes, 10 cartons. 85c; California figs. 9exes, 10 cartons. 15c.
Exes, 12exes, 13exes, 14exes, 15exes, 15-

LEMONS-Extra fancy southerland Beauty, 300 and 300 size, per box, 14.00; ex-tra choice Justrite, 300 and 360 size, per box, 33.78. VEGETABLES. POTATOES-Fer Du. 66075c. SWEET POTATOES-Kansas, per bbt.,

LETTUCE-Florida head, par hamper, 100; per doz. 40c. CUCUMBERS—Hot house, 2 dos., fancy, er box, El.W. I doz. choice, per box, El.90. HADISHES—Hot house, per dozen. 40c. PARSLEY—Per doz., 40c. PEPPERS—Florida, 6-basket crates, per PARSNIPS-Old, per bbl., 22 25. CARROTS AND TURNIPS-Old, per bbl., 2.00; Canada Rutabages, per fb., 14c. CABBAGE-wisconain Holland Seed, per b., 14c.

CABBAGE-Wisconsin Holland Seed, per in. 1'4c.
ONIONS-Spanish, per crate, \$1.50; Wisconsin Red Globe, per ib., 1'4c.
SHALLOTS-Per doz., 9kc.
TOMATOES-Florida, extra fancy, per 6-basket crate, \$6.00; choice, per basket crate, \$4.60; Cuban, fancy, per 6-basket crate, \$4.60.
CAULIFLOWER-Per 2-doz crate, \$4.60.
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HORSERADDISH-Per doz., 9cc.
CELERY-Michigan, per bunch, \$250c.
KUMQUATS-Gwing to quality, per qt.,
80c to 40c.

BRUSSEL SPROUTS, per qt., 20c.

E-80; beet, E.00; cut louf, Suc; cubes, Suc; powdered, c.15c.

CANNED GOODS—Cors, standard western, 5c. Tomatoes, fancy. I-pound cans. El-80; standard, S-pound, cans. II.40; standard, S-pound, El-20; Siced, L. 150; S

nuts, per box, H.15; Italian chestnuts, per lb. 10c.

COFFEE—Roasted, No. 35, Nc; No. 26, No. 26, No. 36, No. 38, Nc; No. 26, No. 38, Nc; PiSH-Hailbut, Hc; trout, 18c; pickerel, 16c; pike, 14c; pike, frosen, Ic; white fash, 14pike; buffaho, 14c; builheads, skinned and dressed, lc; catian, dressed, Hc; white perph, 7c; white bass, 15c; biack bass, 15c; sunflah, 6696c, grappies, spice; harge grappies, 16c; bundlers, nackerel, 15c; red enapper, hc; flounders, mackerel, 15c; red enapper, hc; flounders, mackerel, 15c; red enapper, hc; flounders, smelts, lbc; shaddock, fresh frozen, 12c; smelts, lbc; shaddock, fresh frozen, 12c; smelts, lbc; shaddock, fresh frozen, 12c; smelts, lbc; haddock, fresh frozen, 12c; smelts, lbc; shadros, 45c per lb.; frog legs, lbc per dos.; green unsalted, No. 1, 4c; sheep peris. 5c uffor Talless No. 1, 45c; No. 2, 2, 26; Wool 13238.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Prices of Cattle Slightly Higher on Best Beef Grades.

HOGS FAIL TO ADVANCE FURTHER

Market Proves Unsatisfactory and with Light Supply Dealers Are Slow to Buy-Sheep Unchanged.

SOUTH OMAHA, Feb. 6, 1908. Receipts were: Cattle Hogs. Sheep Official Monday 3,900 4,701 6,43 Official Tuesday 4,507 12,43 1.21 Official Wednesday 4,506 12,312 1,53 Estimate Thursday 1,306 12,312 1,53 Estimate Thursday 1,301 8,724 1,20 Four days this week. 15,444 58,156 22,781 Same days lost week. 18,489 51,282 25,578 Same days 2 weeks ago 18,218 57,865 19,082 Same days 3 weeks ago 12,655 35,228 28,583 Same days 4 weeks ago 12,685 15,070 20,185 Same days a weeks ago 12,682 29,883 29,121 The following table shows the average price of hogs at South Omaha for the last several days, with comparisons:

Date. | 1908. | 1907. | 1906. | 1906. | 1904. | 1908. | 1908. *Indicates Sunday.

The official number of cars of stock brought in today by each road was: Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, H'r's. M. & St. P ... Wabash Missouri Pacific. P. M & O.

Total receipts..... 199 The disposition of the day's receipts was as follows, each buyer purchasing the number of head indicated:

Huston & Co.

J. B. Root & Co.

J. H. Buila.

McCreary & Carey

Z. H. Clark Hagerty & Co...... Sullivan Bros.

CATTLE-Receipts were not very heavy today, an even no londs, about 2,300 head, and the quality of the cattle was about the same as it has been all the week. Owing same as it has been all the week. Owing to the fact that supplies were lighter than expected and reports from eastern markets fairly favorable, the market showed a better tone and prices were a shade higher on all desirable beeves. On the short-fed and only partly-fatted cattle there was very little competition from feeder buyers and prices were not more than steady. Some very choice handy weight cattle brought \$5.55, the highest prices paid in several weeks. In general values are 15025c higher than the close of last week and there is a good, healthy feeling in the

Representative sales

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of the offerings in good shape at fully steady prices. Included among the offerings was a bunch of yearlings that were good enough to bring \$5.50 and lambs good enough to bring \$5.50. There was very little here in the feeder line, but the demand in that directly was the property of the control of the cont the here in the feeder line, but the demand in that direction was also reasonably good and for anything at all desirable prices were practically in yesterday's notches. Quotations on good to choice fed sheep and lambs: Lambs, \$2.4096.75; light yearling wethers, \$5.0005.96; heavy yearling wethers, \$5.0005.96; wethers, \$5.0005.36; and \$2.5005.36; wethers, \$5.0005.36; and \$2.5005.36; and \$2.5005.36

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Representative sales: 3 116 Western yearlings 452 western 24 western ewes ... 82 western ewes ... 44 western wethers

and Lambs Steady. and Lambs Steady.

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—CATTLE—Receipts, 12,500 head; market steady to lower. Steers, 34.5598.55; cows, \$2.0994.75; heifers, \$2.509, 5.25; buils, \$2.0994.50; calves, \$2.0967.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.0994.75.

HOGS—Receipts, \$7,000 head; market steady. Choice heavy shipping, \$4.5094.60; butchers, \$4.4594.60; light mixed, \$4.5594.60; choice light, \$4.6094.50; packers, \$4.0094.50; pigs, \$3.7594.25; bulk of sales, \$4.5094.90.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 12,000 head; market steady. Sheep, \$4.2596.40; head; market steady. Sheep, \$4.25 lambs, \$3.2567.00; yearlings, \$5.5066.35.

Kansas City Live Stock Market. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 6.—CATTLE— Receipts, 4,000, including 200 southerns; market steady to 10c higher. Heavy steers. slow; choice export and dressed beef steers, 16.15回6.65; fair to good, 14.20回6.10; western steers, 15.40; stockers and feeders,13.35回4.70;

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

St. Louis Live Stock St. Carthelper St. Louis Stockers and Indian Steers under 1,000 lbs., \$3.7564.55; stockers and feeders, \$2.4664.65; cows and landlers, \$2.5664.56; calves, \$3.5664.56; cows and lights, \$3.5664.56; calves, \$3.5664.56; cows and heifers, \$1.5664.75.

HOGS Receipts, 7,500 head; market \$66 look lights, \$2.5664.56; packers, \$4.0664.65; butchers and best heavy, \$4.4664.60.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, \$60 head; market steady. Native muttons, \$1.5663.75; stockers, \$2.7564.25.

ST. JOSEPH. Feb. 5.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,919 head; market steady; natives, \$4,250 5.5; cows and heiters, \$2,0005.00; stockers and feeders, \$2,5064.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 10,039 head; market 5c lower; top, \$4.50; bulk of sales, \$4.2564.40, SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 11,000 head; market 15c higher; lambs, \$6.0065.90; yearlings, \$6.4006.10.

Sions City Live Stock Market. SIOUX CITY, ia. Feb. 8.—(Special Telegram.)—CATTILE—Receipts, 700 head; market steady; stockers, slow; beeves, \$2.5006.
5.5; cows and heifers, \$2.50064.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.50064.20; calves and year-lings, \$2.50054.20; calves and year-lings, \$2.50054.20; calves and year-lings, \$2.50054.20; head; market steady, selling at \$4.00064.45; bulk of sales, 54.20064.25; bulk of sales, 54.2006

Stock in Sight.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—COTTON—Futures opened steady. February, 10.80c; March, 10.80c; May, 10.83c; June, 10.81c bid; July, 10.77c; August, 10.55c bid; October, 10.656 to 67c. Futures closed steady; closing bids: February, 10.89c; March, 11.60c; April, 11.60c; May, 11.94c; June, 10.88c; July, 10.84c; August, 10.63c; October, 10.14c; December, 10.67c. Spet closed quiet; middling uplands, il.70c; middling gulf, 11.50c; sales, 100 bales, GALVESTON, Feb. 8.—COTTON—Steady NEW ORLEANS. Feb. 6.-COTTON-

Spot. steady; low ordinary. Tic. nominal; good ordinary. 8 9-16c, nominal; good ordinary. 18 9-16c, nominal; good ordinary. 18 113-16c middling fair, 12 11-18c; fair, 18 5-18. nominal. Sales, 3.636 bales; receipts, 7.69 bales; stock, 239.116 the wholesale district of Omaha are won-bales. ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 6.-COTTON-Dull; middling, the sales, none; receipts, 45 by shipments, 623 bales; stock, 19,376 bales.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—Money supplies were cutricted on the market today and the de-nand was good. Discount rates hardened in sympathy with money and the prospect f gold going out to France and South America.

BERLIN, Feb. s.—Prices on the Bourse loday were weaker on yesterday's New York advices and the rising money rates PARIS. Feb. 6.—Prices on the Bourse were heavy on rumors of difficulties in the Moroccan situation.

WASHINGTON, Feb 5.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, excitaive of the \$150,000,000 gold reserve, shows: Available cash balance, \$765.681,825, gold coin and bullion, \$24,681,065; gold certificates, \$44,760,150.

OMAHA. Feb. 5.—Bank clearings for day were \$1,046,094.04 and for the cor-sponding date last year \$1,781,474.19. ST. LOUIS, Feb. a. WOOL Steady; med-num grades, combing and clothing, 196215c; light fine, 18615c; heavy fine, 18617c; tub washed, 28625c.

Bill to Stop Track Setting. FRANKFORT, Ky. Feb. 5.—A bill in reduced in the senate today seems to pro-bit betting on horse racing at any rac-rach in the state. 'PHONE BONDS SAVE BANK Securities of Omaha Company Credited with Good Service Out in Oregon.

F. H. Stow, manager of the Vnion Telephone Construction company, which is installing the plant of the Independent Telephone company in Omana, received word Thursday morning that the courts had allowed the merger of the Oregon Trust company and the American National bank of Portland, which means those banks will be permitted to reopen for husiness and that the \$35,000 of the construction company's funds tied up in these institutions in released and will be available for work in the further completion of the Omaha

The Union Telephone Construction company had \$125,600 in funds tied up in the Oregon Trust company when it closed its oers a couple of months age, and this fact has seriously hindered the work in Omaha because of lack of available funds. It forced the company to nek the city for the return of \$25,000 bonus which had been put up as a guarantee of good faith in the construction of the independent plant in Omaha.

"The telephone bonds held by these western banks have been the means of saving the banks," said Mr. Stow. "The telephone company bonds were acceptable to the heavy depositors in lieu of their de-CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET posits to the extent that all were taken up. The bank carried something like \$500,-Cattle Stendy to Lower-Hogs, Sheep | 000 of the Independent Telephone company bonds and they proved to be most excellent collateral in this emergency.

"The company will now be able to push the installation of 'phenes much faster than it could when hampered for funds, although the fact that we have been able to continue the work in face of having \$3.5,000 tied up in the northwest speaks pretty well for the company."

FREE WITH THEIR SYMPATHY Easterners Have Vague Ideas of the West and the Weather Out This Way.

"I see," said Samuel Burns, "it was 45 degrees below zero in New York, Still southern steers, \$1,3005.00; southern cows, \$2,7563.75; native cows, \$2,7563.75; native cows, \$2,7563.00; bulls, \$2,7564.00; calves, HOGS-Receipts, 14,500 head; market 50 you read of those easterners pitying us

summer."

TRAINLOAD EAST TO TEST AD Proposition Agreed On by Real Estate Exchange of Spreading

Abroad Gospel of Omnha. to the west to look for new trade, the Real

a three hour session, during which all marner of "city boosting" was discussed. The committee will get out many thousands Receipts of live stock at the six principal of slips telling of Omaha, at once and ask The committee consists of F. D. Wead,

11,000 Byron Hastings, W. H. Green and C. F. 12,000 Harrison. W. H. Hunter of The Bee, met with the committee on invitation, and sev-The Real Estate Exchange proposes to

March. go into the work of advertising Omaha for d. July, all that it is worth, and a literary bureau, with a salaried man in charge, may be the result, but the committee proposes to do something at least once a month, besides making plans for big things and the slips for enclosure with letters will be the first thing which will be done.

PHONY DIAMONDS GO FAST

dering how they could have been such "suckers." It happened like this: A well dressed young man suiered the offices of several wholesale houses Wednesday morning. He inquired for some employe, who "Well, he has bought a diamend of me," said the young man. "He has paid all on it except \$2,50. I called this morning to leave the diamond. I have it here."

Then he produced the stone. In each instance the money was forthcoming and the young man departed. When it developed that no one in the office was buying a diamond on the installment plan and that the stone left was decidedly "phony" the men who had paid A woman notified the police that a man was around taking orders for enlarging por-

traits. He called for an advance payment of \$1. The woman gave the name of the agent. But, as it has not yet been proven that he is not dealing honestly, so com-

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