FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

FINANCIAL.

THE PRENCH PANIC. Paris, January 22, -The financial situation is grave. The pan'e was originally caused by the report that M. Bortoux had telegraphed on Wednesday to New York enormous offers of Union Generale paper On top of this came the bad news from Lyons. The collapse was the immediate consequence. The future of the Paris murket de, ends largely on the fate of the Union Generale. If M. Bartoux and his There was few market changes. The group can muster sufficient resources to liquidate accounts by next settling day, the Union has a chance of standing and regaining public confidence. It is feared, however, that the position of not only the goes to the wall, its collapse will be followed by a host of other failures. The official brokers, locking the stable after alteration in values, the steed was stolen, refuse to do business

NEW YORK, January 22 .- Wali street brokers do not attach much importance to the reports of financial enstrangements on the Paris bourse. All admit that the troubles can have no bad effect upon the American stock market. On the contrary, they are of the opinion that by weeding out the wild cat schemes in France, capital will seek its regular channels in England and America. French bankers there say, concerning the Union Generale: "The sooner such institutions are wiped out, the better. Sorry that our country is rushing into such schemes."

> New York, January 21. MONEY.

Money closed at 4 per cent. Exchange closed strong at 4 841/64 884.

GOVERNMENTS:		
Government bonds closed firm.		
Currency 6's	26	-crimar
4's coupons	188	bid
41's coupons	14	
5's Continued	028	
6's Continued	00	
RAILROAD BONDS.		

Pacific bonds closed as follows: ...1 151@1 151 ...1 13 bid Union 1sts ... Juion Land Grants Uni n Sinking Fund 1 221@1 237 Centrals 1 14 @1 147 STOCKS

The stock market to-day was irregular throughout and only moderately active. The fluctuations except in a few instances were slight, and prices at the close showed a net decline for the day in the general list of 1@11 per cent. The most active stocks were: Reading, Denver & Rio Grande, Western Union, Lake Shore, New Jersey Central, New York Central, Texas Palific, Eric, Northwestern and Milwaukee & St Paul.

The following are the closing bids: A D T ... 35 Man B. 252 A & T H ... 412 M & O ... 384 B A Lpreferred 60 N J C ... 964 B A Lpreferred 60 N J C 964 B & Q 1358 Nor. & W. pfd. 55 D L & W 1238 N Y C 1338 D. & R. G 728 N Y Elevated 105 Del. & Hud 1064 Northwest rn. 1268 Preferred 1334 C S & C..... 54 Nash & Chat C C C & I 80 C St L & N O.. 81

Ont. & West h. 22 Ont. Silver ... 341 Panama ... 195 P M ... 41 P D & E ... 35 2d preferred . 25 Cedar Falls . . . 18 E & W 351 Pull. Pal. Car. 139 O K Silver 12h Preferred 61 Preferred 24 Adams..... Reading 612 R & W Pt 1732 Adams147 Fargo129 R & D 200 American. 761 R & A..... 957 R & P..... U.S. H & St J..... Preferred1341 St P M & M....1094 B & W. ... St P & D pfd. LS. 114 San Francisco. 40 L&N. 954 Perfect. L N A& C..... Long Island.... 1st pfd......102 Long Island. 51 TP 49
M & O. 351 T D & B. 1314
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Events of the week in financial circles were more important than for some time p st. The money market has been easy throughout the week and ruling rates for call loans ranged from 3 to 5 per cent. There was a sharp upward turn in foreign exchange and rates were advanced several times, until they reached 4 841@4 881. Governments were generally firm on a moderate volume of business. Railroad and miscellaneous speculation was active throughout the week and the market was very erratic in its courses. The Trunk line shares and usually active stocks alternately advanced and dellined in sympathy with favorable and untavorable reports which were circulated from time to time in regard to the situation of trunk line affairs. The widest fluctuations of the week, however, were in stocks affected by other causes than the railroad war, such shares for instance as Reading, Denver & Rio Grande, New Jersey Central, Pullman Palace Car and southern specialties; with few exceptions the changes in these stocks were in an upward direction.

The following were the sales of the more active stocks to-day: Total sales, 325,000 shares. W. U. 17,500, U. S. Ex. 100, C. C. C. & I. 700, C. C. & I. C. 2,400, C. B. & Q. 400, N. J. C. 1,900, Ill. C. 300, Nor'n Pac. 100, do pfd 4,200, Cent'l Pac. 4,100. U. P. 5 000, Man. El'd 400, A. & T. H. 100; Ches. & O. 100, C. & A. 400, D. L & W. 11,500, D. & R. G. 34,800, Erie 28,400 do pfd 300, H. & St. J. 300, do pfd 1,500, Kan. & Tex. 3,100, L. & N. 2,400, L. S. 23.100, M. & Essex 200, N. W. 5,800, O.& M. 30 , Pac. Mail 800, Reading 75,800, R. I. 100, San Francisco 200, do pfd 100, St. P. & Om. 801, do pfd 2,100, St. Paul 7.-700, Nash, & Chat. 100, Wabash 81,300,do pfd 8,500.

CHICAGO MONEY MARKET.

CHICAGO, January 21. To-day the local money market was ateady at 6@7 per cent. and offerings of paper were fair.

Eistern exchange between city banks was quoted at 50c discount per \$1,000. The clearings of the associated banks

Omaha Wholesale Market. Office of The Omaha Bee, Saturday Evening, January 21.

MARKET REVIEW. Trade in all depar ments was considered good for the middle of January. novement of goods was on a fairly liberal

The demand for staple and fancy dry goods was quite up to all reasonable expectations. It was better than is usual at Union, but of all its dependents, will be the season, when the rule of the interior found untenable. If the Union really dealers is to reduce stocks. Trade has steadily increased since the holidays, prices remaining firm and without any material

Continued improvement was noticed in except for cash. Sellers are being required to deposit their stick certificates. Half the brokers on the bourse are expected to go to the wall and a number of the poor speculators will doubtless be ruined.

Continued improvement was noticed in the demand for geoceries and in most other respects; also, the situation of the market is much more satisfactory than during the corresponding week last year.

Coffees and sugars ruled easy; sugars de-Coffees and sugars ruled easy; sugars declined tale.

Dried fruits-Prunes declined le; currants declined 1c; blackberries, new, declined &c. Spices-Pepper de lined le; allspice de

clined 1c. Beans, hand picked, advanced 35c, per bushel. Navy advanced 25c.

Rope-Sical declined Male. Soaps-Kirk's standard advanced 15c. Canned Goods-Oysters, standards declined 20c. per case. Drugs were in brisk movement at steady

rates. Acid, tartaric advanced 2c. Calomel advanced 5c. Lumber was firmly held. No changes in quotations report d Hardware and iron goods moving rather

slowly but at hardening prices. Prices of provisions were fairly main tained

Mill stuffs firm. Bran advanced 25e per 100 lbs. and \$1.00 per ton. Eggs declined 2@3c. Butter advanced 2 a 3c.

Dressed chickens advanced about 1c. per ound.

Wheat advanced 2c. for No. 2 and 3he or rejected. Barley advanced 4c, for No. 2 and &c

or No. 3. Corn declined 24c, at elevators, but was seld firmly at about last week's prices on the streets.

Oats declined about 2 , at elevators, and were not so strong on streets as last week. Liquors, Paints and Oils, Hides and and other markets generally firm and un-

Local Grain Dealings. WHEAT.—Cash No. 2, 1 13½; cash No. 5, 1 00½; rejected, 76½c. BARLEY.—Cash No. 2, 98c; No. 3

CORN.—Cash No. 2, 47c. OATS.—Cash, 33%c. STREET PRICES—Corn, 45@50; oats. HAY-\$6 00@6 50 per ton.

Bee. \$4 25; Jasper, \$3 87; Big Sioux, \$3 50.

RYE FLOUR—\$3 25.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, per cwt. 1 00; per ton. 16.00@17.00; creenings, per cwt. 80c; shorts, per cwt 1.00; chopped feed, per cwt. 1 20; meal bolted, yellow, 1 40; white, \$1 60. POTATOES-Nebeaskas, 1 10@1 20.

SWEET POTATOES-Genuine Musca tine,4 @5c per lb. WILD GEESE—Out of market.

EGGS—15c.
BUTTER—Choice, 26@28c; poor, no market; fair, 18@24; creamery, 30@32c.
APPLES—Good, sound, very scarce at \$4 75@5 00 per bbl. LEMONS-Steady; per box, \$5 50@

MALLAGA GRAPES-Per bbl., \$8 50 per half bbl., \$4 50. BEESWAX—Yellow, 20@22c.

ONIONS-1 10@1 40 per bushel. CRANBERRIES-Per bbl., \$10 00@ ORANGE CONTROL OF THE CONTROL OF THE

DRESSED CHICKENS-Steady at 10@11c. DRESSED TURKEYS-124@13c. CHEESE-10@14c.

Grocers List. COFFEE.—Rio, tair, 13½c; Rio, good, 4c; Rio, prime to choice, 14½c; Old gov't Java; 26½@28½c, Mocha, 28½c; Arbuckle's,

Java; 205@25ac, 510cms, 2000, 45@55c; 17c.

TEAS.—Gunpowder, good, 45@55c; Choice, 60@75c; Imperial, good, 40@45c; Choice, 60@75c; Young Hyson, good, 36@50c; choice, 65c@\$1 00; Japan Nat Leaf, 35c; Japan, choice, 60@75c; Oolong, good, 35@40; Oolong, cho.ce, 40@55; Seuchong, 2004, 35@40c; choice, 35@45c.

SUGARS.—Cut loaf, 10½c; Crushed, 10½c; Granulated, 10½c; Powdered, 10½c; Fine powdered, 11½c; Standard Coffee A, 9¾c: New York Confectioner's Standard A. 9ge; Good A. 9ge; Prairie Extra C,

SYRUPS,—Sugar house, bbls, 45c; half bls, 47c; kegs, 4½ gallons, \$2 10; choice table syrup, 42c; half bbls, 44c; kegs, \$2 10. SODA.—Dwight's lb papers, \$3 00; De-land do, \$3 00; Church's, \$3 00; Keg soda, 3TARCH.—Pearl, 4½c; Silver Gloss, 8½ 28½c; Corn Starch, 8½@9c; Excelsior Gloss, 7c; Corn. 7½c.

SALT.-Dray loads, per bbl, 2 05; Ashon, in sacks, 3 50; bols dairy 60, 5s, 3 45; blis dairy, 100, 3s, 3 65.

peaches, new crop, 8½c; Evaporated Apples, 5 lb boxes, 13c; Michigan, 8½c; New York apples, 8½c; Prunes, els, 6½c; new, 7c; Currants, 6½28c; Blackberries, new, 15c. DRIED FRUITS-Choice

CHEESE-Full Cream, 14c; Part Skim 11ac. WOODENWARE—Two hoop pails, 1 95; three hoop pails, 2 20! No. 1 tubs 9 50; No. 2 tubs, 8 50; No. 3 tubs, 7 50; pioneer washboards, 1 85; Double Crawn,

2 90; Well buckets, 3 25. LEAD—Bar, \$1 65. SPICES.—Pepper, 19; Allspice, 19c; lloves, 40c; Nutmegs, \$1 09: 25c;Cassia, Cloves, 40c; Mace \$1 00.

MATCHES—Per caddie, 90c; round cases, 87.65; square cases, \$5.10.
PROVISIONS—Breakfast bacon, 12½:... shoice lard, 14½c; dried beef, 13½c; shoulders, 9c; hams, 14½c; bacon, sides, 11c.
NEW PICKLES—Medium, in barrels, \$10.00; do in half bbls, 5.75; smalls, in bbls, 12.00.

\$10 00; do in half bbls, 5 75; smalls, in bbls, 12 00 do, in half bbls, 7 60; gherkins, in bbls, 14 00; do, in half bbls, 7 50.

VINEGAR—Pure apple extra, 16 pure apple, 13c; Prussine bure anole, 16c.

HOMINY—New, \$5 50 per bbl.

BEANS—Medium, hand picked \$3 75 per bushel; navy, \$3 75; calef navy, \$3 75.

ROPE—Sisal, \$\frac{1}{2}\$ inch and larger, \$\frac{1}{2}\$\tilde{6}\$.

1 90; Anchor Ball 2 doz in case, 1 50. FIELD SEED - Red clover, choice new, \$6.00 per bushel; manmoth clover new, \$7.00; white clover, new, \$14.00 al alfa clover, new, \$12.50; alsike, new, \$13.00. Timothy, good, new, \$3.00; blue grass, extra clean, \$1.50; blue grass, clean, \$1.25; orchard grass, \$2.50; red top, choice, 1.03; millet, common or Missouri, 80c; millet, Gernan, \$1.00 to \$1.25; Hungarian, 80c.

HEDGESEEB—Osage orange, 1 to 5 bushels, \$5.00; osage orange, 10 bushels or ever, \$4.50; honey locust, per lb., \$5c; per 100 Phr., \$25 00.

FISH—Family white fish, 90 lb hf bbls, \$3.75; No, 1 white fish, 90 lb hf bbls, 6.30; No, 1 white fish, in 10 lb kits, 1 00; family 10 lb kits, 75c; New Helland herring, per keg, 1 35; Russian sardines, 75c; Columbia river salmon, per 100 lbs, 8 00; George's Bank codfish, 6c; Gen. beneless codfish; 94c; boneless fish, 54c.

CANNED GOODS—Oysters, 2 lb (Field's), per case, \$4 00; do 1 lb (Field's), per case, \$4 00; do 1 lb (Field's), per case, 2 50; do 2 lb (Standard), per case, 3 70; do 1 lb (standard), per case, 2 30; do 2 lb (slack), per case, 2 75; do 1 lb (slack), per case, 2 00. Onions, 3 80. Salmon, 1 lb, per døzen, 1 60@1 70; do 2 lb, per døzen, 2 55. Sardines, small fish, imported, one per case, 2 00. Ontons, 3 80. Samon, 1 b. per dozen, 1 60@1 70; do 2 lb. per dozen 2 55. Sardines, small fish, imported, one quarter boxes per box, 14c; de half boxes, per box, 2 1c; do half boxes, per box, 2 1c. do half boxes, per box, 2 1c. Lobsters, 1 lb per dozen, 1 80. Tomatoes, 2 30; do 3 lb per case, 3 60; soaked corn, 2 10; do 2 lb (Yarmouth), per case, 3 60; string beans, per case, 2 25; Lima beans per case, 2 20. Succotash per case, 2 60; string beans, per case, 2 20; peas, choice, per case, 4 50. Blackberries, 2 lb, per case, 2 75; raspberries, 2 lb, per case, 3 10; do 60@5 75; Peaches, 2 lb, per case, 3 10; do 3 lb, case, 6 00@6 50; do, (pie), 3 lb, per case, 3 85; do pie, 6 lb, per dozen, 3 50.

RICE—Carolina, 8@84c; Louisiana, 75

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Dry Goods. BROWN COTTONS-Atlantic A, 8le Appleton XX, 7c; Atlanta A, 8c; Boott FF, 8½c; Buckeye LL, 4-4, 7c; Cabot W, ; Chittenango A, 6½c; Great Falls E, ; Hoosier, 6½c; Honest Width, 7½c; Insag; Hosser, age; Holian Standard A, sage; Indian Orchard d. w., 8age; Lawrence LL. 7c; Mystic River, 7age; Pequot A, 8age; Shawmut LL, 7c; Utica C, 5age; Wachus-ett B, 7age; do A, 8age; do E 48, 12age; Wal-cott BB, 8age.

FINE BROWN COTTONS-Allendale FINE BROWN COTTONS—Allendale
4-4; 7½c; Alligator 3-4, 3c; Argyle 4-4, 7½c;
Atlantic LL, 6½c; Badger State X 4-4, 7c;
Bennington C 4-4, 6½c; Buckeye S, 4-4, 6½cc
Indian Orchard AA 9-8, 8½c; Laconia O
39, 8½c; Lehigh E 4-4, 9½c; Lonsdale 4-4,
10c; Pepperell N 30, 7c; do O 32, 7½c; do R
36, 7¾c; do E 39, 8½c; Pocasset C 4-4, 7¾c;
Wamsutta 4-4, 13c.

BLEACHED COTTONS-Androscoggin L 4-4, 10c; Blackstone A A in perial 9c; do do half bleached 4-4, 9c; Cabot 4-4, 8\frac{3}{2}; Fidelity 4-4, 9\frac{1}{2}c; Fruit of the Loom, 11; do can bric 4-4, 13c; for Water Twist, 10\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; Great Falls Q, 10\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; Indian Head shrunk 4-4, 12\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; Lonsdale, 10\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; do cambric 37, 13c; New York Mills, 13c; Pequot A, 10c; Pepperell N G Twills, 12\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; Pocahontas 4-4, 9\(\frac{1}{2}\)c;

12c: Savege, 18c.

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15c CKS (Colored)—Albany E brown, 8c; do C, drab *12c to XA, stripes and plaids, 12c; do XXX brown and drab, stripes and dids, 12dc; Arlington fancy, 19c; Brunsy *12dc; do e ra heavy, 20c; Fall River brown, extr. heavy, 11dc; Indiana A brown, 13c; N ponset A brown, 15c.

TICKINGS Amoskeag A C A 32, 17½c; do XX b ac 32, 18½c; Arrowanna, 9½c; Claremont B B, 15½c; Conestoga extra, 17½c; Hami on D, 11½c; Lewiston A 30, 15c; Minnehaha 4-4, 20c; Onega super extra 4-4, 28c; Pearl River 32, 16‡c; Put-nam XX blue stripe, 12c; Shetucket S 10‡c; do SS 12c; Yeoman's blue 29, 8‡c,

DENIMS.—Amoskeak, blue and brown, 16½c; Andover DD blue, 15½c; Arlington blue Scotch, 18½c; Concord OOO, blue and brown, 12½c; do AAA, do do 13½; do XXX do do 144c; Haymaker's blue and brown, 94c; Mystic River DD stripe, 164c; Pearl River, blue and brown, 154c; Uncasville, blue and brown, 134c.

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CAMBRICS—Barnard, 5½c; Eddystone lining, 24 inch double face, 8½c; Garner A glazed, 5c; Manhattan glove finish, 5½c; Newport do 6c; do glazed, 5½c; Pequot do 5c; Lockwood kid finish, 6c.

CORSET JEANS—Amory, 8c; Androscoggin satteen, 8½c; Clarendon, 6½c; Conestoga satteens, 7½c; Hallowell, 8c; Indian Orchard improved, 7½c; Narragansett, 7½c; Pepperill satteen 9½c; Rockport, 7½c.

PRINTS, Allens 6½c; American, 8½c.

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Arnold, 7c; Berwick, 4½c; Cocheco, 7c;
Conestoga. 6½c; Dunkirk, 4¾c; Dunnell,
6½@7c; Eddystone, 7c; Gloucester, 6c;
Harmony, 5½c; Knickerbocker, 6½c; Merrimac D, 7c; Mystic, 5½c; Spravues, 6c;
Southbridge, 6c; do. Ginghams, 7c; Marloro, 54c; Oriental 64c.

GINGHAMS—Amoskeag, 10½c; Amoskeag dress 12½; Argyle, 10½c; Atlantic, 9c; Cumberland, 7½c; Highland, 8½c; Kenilworth, 8½c; Plun kett, 10½c; Sus-

COTTONADES -- Abberville 134c; Agate, 20c; American, He; Artisian, 20c; Cairo D and T, 13\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; Clarion D and T, 17\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; Decean Co. stripes D and T, 16c; Keystone, 13½c; Nantucket, 19c; Nonparell, 16c; Ocean D and T, 13½c; Royal, 16½c; Sussex, 12c; Tioga, 12½c; Wachusett shirting thecks, 12½c; do, Nankin, 12½c; York, plain Nankin, 12½c; do, checks, stripes and fancy, 12½c; do, 8 oz, 20c.

SHEETINGS-Androscoggin 10-4,274c; do 9-4, 24c; do 8-4, 22c; Continental C 42, 11c; Fruit of the Loom 10-4, 275; New York mills 98, 35c; do 78, 30c; do 58, 22½c; Pembroke 10-4, 25c; Pequot 10-4, 28½c; do 7-4, 19c; do 49, 16c; Pepperell 96, 29c; do 67, 21c; do 57, 18c; Utica 96, 35c; do 58, 22½c; do 48, 17c

Olgars and Tobaccos.
CIGARS.—Seeds, \$15.00; Connecticut, \$25.00; Mixed, \$35.00; Seed Havana, \$50.00; ClearHavana, \$75.00.

of yesterday, showing a very marked decline and that the panicky feeling which has prevailed for the last few days, instead of subsiding, is growing. Some of the leading operators to-night predict still lower prices on Monday.

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wic, walnut, chestnut and ash 12c Dry Paints White lead, 65c; French rine, 10c; Paris whiteing 23c; whiting gilde whiting com!, 14c; lampblack, ordinary, sian blue, 45c; ultramarine, 18c; vandyke. brown, S.; umber, burnt, 4c; unic; sienna, burn t, 4c; sienna, Paris green genuine, 35c; Paris raw, 4c Free chrome green, N. Y. 20 green K., 12c; vermillion, Engmillion, America, 18c; Indias chrom red. 10e rose pink, 14c; venetian read. Cookson's "je: venetian red Am., 13c; red lead, 74c; chrome yellow, genuine, 20c; chrome yellow, K., 12c; ochre, rochelle, &c; ochre, lead, 7her l'rench, 2‡c; ochre, American, 1‡c; Winter's mineral, 2‡c; lehigh brown, 2‡c; spanish brown, 2‡c; Prince's mineral 3c;

VARNISHES—Barrels per gallon. Furniture, extra, \$1 10; furniture, No. 1, \$1; furniture, U, 85c; coach, extra, \$1 40; Coach, No. 1, \$1 20; Damar, \$1 50; Japan, VARNISHES-Barrels per 70c; asphaltum, 70c; shellac, \$3 50; hard oil finish, \$1 30

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OILS—110° carbon, per gallen, 11½c; 150° headlight, per gallon, 12½c; 175° headlight, per gallen, 16c; crysteline, per gallen, 20c; inseed, raw, per gallen, 66; linseed, beiled, per gallen, 68c; lard, winter st. d. per gallen, 105; No. 1, 80c; No. 2, 55c; castor, XXX, per gallen, 130; No. 3, 115; sweet, per gallen, 85c; sperm, W. B., per gallen, 135; fish, W. B. per gallen, 60c; neatsfoot, extra, per gallen, 75c; No. 1, 65c; lubricating, zero, per gallen, 30c; summer, 15c; go'den machine, No. 1, per gallen, 35c; No. 2, 50; sperm, signal, per gallen, 80c; terpentine, per gallen, 64c; naptha, 74°, per gallen, 30c; 64°, 20c.

WHOLKSALE.

FENCING—No. 1, 12 to 20 ft, \$20 00; No. 2, 12 to 20 ft., 19 00; sheeting dressed, No. 1, 18 00; No. 2, 16 00; common boards,

dressed, 20 00. FRAMING-16 ft. and under, per M 20 00; 10 ft. studding, 22 00; 22 ft. 22 00;

24 Rt. 23 80.

FINISHING—No. 1. finish 1½, 1½ and 2 inch, \$50 00 No. 1 finish 1 inch \$45 00; No. 2, finish 1½, 1½ and 2 inch, \$45 00; No. 2 finish, 1 inch, \$40 00; No. 3 finish, 1 inch, \$35 00; O. G. battons per 100 feet lin. \$1 00; well curbing, \$22 00; rough 1 and 2 inch battons per 100 feet lin., 50c. STOCK BOARDS-Astock, 840 00: B

\$35 00; C, \$30 00; common stock, \$22 50. FLOORING—No. 1, \$40 00; No. 2, \$35 00; No. 3, \$22 00; yellow pine, No. 1, SIDING-No. 1, \$24 00; No. 2, \$22 00; No. 3, \$18 00.

SHIP LAP-Plain, \$22 00; O. G. No. 1. \$32 00; No. 2, 522 00. CEILING-824 00@\$37 00.

LATH AND SHINGLES-A star(best) hingles, \$3 85, No. 2, \$2 50; No. 3, \$2 00.

Heavy Hardware List Iron, rates, \$3.50; plow steel, cast, 75c; cast tool do, 15@20 wagon spokes, set, 2.25@3.00; hubs, per set, 1.25; felloss, sawed dry, 140; tongues, each, 70@85c; axles, each, 75c; square nuts, per b. 7@11c:

teel, 7@8c. NAILS—10 to 20d, 3 60; 8 to 10, 3 75; 6d, 4 00; 4d, 4 25; 3d, common, 5 00; 3d, fine, 6 50; clinch, all sizes, 5 25; 6d, casing, 4 75; 8d casing, 4 50; 10d casing, 4 25; 10d finish, 4 75; 8d finish, 5 00; 6d finish, 5 25

selling well at a slight advance in prices, The demand for good horses exceeds the supply considerably. Prices range as fol-Fine single drivers, \$150, to 300.; Extra

\$110. to 125.; Common to good farm horses \$90. to \$100.; Extra plugs, \$60. to 75.; Common plugs, \$20, to \$40.

MULES.—15 to 15½ hands (extra), \$125. to 150.; 14½ to 15 hands, \$100. to 140.; 14 to 14½ hands, \$75. to 100.; 13½ to 14 hands, \$60. to 75. Liquors.

ALCOHOL — 187 proof, 2 25 per wine gallon; extra California spirits, 187 proof, 1 30 per proof gallon; triple refined spirits, 187 proof, 1 24 per proof vallon; re-distilled v Fivkies, 1 00@1 50; fine blended, 1 50@ 2 50; Kentucky bourbons, 2 00@7 00; Kentucky and Pennsylvania ryes, 2 00@7 00 BRANDIES-Imported, \$6 00@16 00; 1 40004 00.

GINS-Imported, 4 50@6 00; domestic, 40@3 00. RUMS—Imported, 4 50@6 00; New England, 2 00@4 00; domestic, 1 50@3 50 PEACH AND APPLE BRANDY-

CHAMPAGNES—Imported per case, 26 00@34 U: Americal, case, 12 00@ CLARETS-Per case, 4 50@16 00, WINES—Rhine wine, per case, 6 00@ 20 00; Catawba, per case, 4 00@7 00.

Building Material. LIME-Fer barrel, \$1 35; bulk per bu., 55c. Cement, bbl, \$2 50. Iowa plaster, bbl, \$2 50. Hair per bu, 35c. Tarred felt 100 lbs, \$3 50. Straw board, \$4 00 PAPER—Straw paper, 3/c; rag paper, 4c; dry goods paper, 7c; manda paper, 10c; pages paper appers pages paper. PAPER—Straw paper, 3gc; rag paper, 4gc; dry goods paper, 7c; manila paper, 10c; news paper, 8c.

COAL—Cumberland blacksmith, \$12; Morris Run Blossburg, 812; Whitebreast at 16½@17c per, dozen; for strictly fresh, lump, \$7 00; Whitebreast nut, \$7 00; Iowa lump, \$6 50; Iowa nut \$6 50; Rock Springs, \$8; Anthracite, all sizes, \$12 00@12 50.

Rec'ts. Shipm'ts.

Merino unwashed, light, 14@16c; heavy, 13@15c; medium unwashed, light, 18@20c; tub-washed, choice, 32c; fair, 30c; dingy and w., 28c; burry, black and cotted wools

Hides Furs, Etc.

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HIDES—Green butcher's hide, 7c; green cured hides, 8c; green salt, part cared hides, 7@79c; day flint, sound, 13@14c; dry calf and kip, 12@13c; dry salt hides, sound, 11@12c; green calf, wt. 8 to 15 lbs., 10@11c; green calf, wt. under 8 lbs., per skin, 69c; green pelts, \$1 00@1 15; green lamb skins, green pelts, \$1 00@1 15; green lamb skins, lbs. per skin, 69c; green pelts, \$1 00@1 15; green lamb skins, lbs. per skins, 69c; green pelts, \$1 00@1 15; green lamb skins, lbs. per skins, 69c; green pelts, \$1 00@1 15; green lamb skins, lbs. per skins, 69c; green pelts, \$1 00@1 15; green lamb skins, lbs. per skins, 69c; green pelts, \$1 00@1 15; green lamb skins, lbs. per skins, 69c; green pelts, \$1 00@1 15; green lamb skins, lbs. per skins, lbs. \$1 10@125; damaged hides, two-third rate, cut scored and one grub, classed two-third rate, cut scored and one grub, classed two-thirds rate,) branded hides 10 per cent. off. Coon skins, No. 1, 45c; No. 2, 30c; No. 3, 10c. Mink, No. 1, 50c; No. 2, 30c; No. 4, 10c. Mink, No. 1, 50c; No. 2, 30c; No. 3, 15c; No. 4, 5c. Fox, No. 1, 60c; No. 2, 25c. Skunk, No. 1, black, 65c; short stripe, 40c; narrow stripe 25c; broad stripe, 10c. Tallow, 5½c.

Order 10 75; can any lots remaining unsold; range, 6 4 @ 6 75; light bogs are less active and weak; ruing price for bacon hogs 6 35, and only strong weights sold at 6 40 @ 6 45; poor to fair were literally offered and sold slow at 6 00 @ 6 25; skips and culls weak at 4 90 @ 5 70. Catle—Receipts, 2,000 head. The market for shipping cattle is almost nominal,

butts, 60c; Horse Shoe, pounds, 24 lb, butts, 60c; Purity, 24 lb, butts, 50c; Queen Bee, 24 lb, butts, 50c; Acid, Tartaric, 56c; Balsam and Navy, pounds, 24 lb, butts, 50c; Bellion, pounds, 60c; Carbolle, 50c; Acid, Tartaric, 56c; Balsam and Navy, pounds, 55c; Bullion, pounds, 60c; Carbolle, 50c; Acid, Tartaric, 56c; Balsam and Navy, pounds, 55c; Bullion, pounds, 60c; Carbolle, 50c; Calomel, per lb, 75c; Clanden, per lb, 100; Dover's powders, per lb, 31 dy; Epson salts, per lb, 35c; Clyoerine, pure, per lb, 45c; Lead, Acetate, per lb, 22c; Oil, Castor, No. 1, per gal, \$1 35; Oil, Castor, No. 3, per gal, \$1 25; Oil, Oilve, per gal, \$1 25; Oilv

Chop Corn—22 50 per ton. Wheat—No. 2, 81 17; No. 3, 90c; rejected, 70c. Corn-No. 2, 50c, rejected 48c. Oats-No. 2, 40c; rejected, 35c. Barley-No. 2, 90c; No. 3, 75c. Hay—Loose, 6, 00@7 00, Wood—5 50@ 7 00, Live Hogs—5 25@5 75. Cattle—Shipping, 4 50@5 00; milch cows 30 00@45 00 per head; butchers stock, 3 00@3 50.

Sheep 3 75@4 25. G Hides 5c; G S hides, 7c.

Eggs - Packed, 15c; fresh, 20c Potatoes -1 10@1 30; Salt Lake, 1 50, Onions 1 25@1 40. Dressed Poultry-Chickens, 9c; ducks, 10c; geese, 11c, turkeys, 12½c. Liv e Chickens—2 25 per dozen.

Chicago Produce.

CHICAGO, January 21. The great strength and activity noticed in the March option of spring wheat is said by the best informed operators to confirm the reports that a c rner in that article is to be run. From the e-ratic course of the nurket to-day, it is evidently being manipulated. Insiders say bid. that the heaviest "bulls" outside of Chicago are the Milwaukee crowd, backed up bid; January, 46c bid; February, 46c by New York and Baltimore, Speculation is plenty as to who is back of the deals, but very little information of a positive character is public. Outsiders help the thing along by tailing in, as they always do, when a corner is in progress. March wheat opened to day active at 1,128 head. Market weak and slow. Values unchanged. A number of Oregon to 1 314, so on advanced to 1 324, and dur
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Provisions, noticeably pork, are strong and higher, in sympathy with cereals, and, as usual, Armour is credited with an attempt to "bul" the hog product of the country. To an outsider the pork deal has no elements of a corner. It is believed that New Yorkers

through Lester, Hobbs, and other brokers, have got in a'l their short wheat and gone largely along at a ruge profit, intending to hold March for a corner. On 'change the markets were higher

The receipts of grain were 750 car loads, embracing 65 of wheat, 501 of corn, 129 of cats, 50 of rye, and 50 of barl y. Flour-A quiet but fair business done at unchanged prices; common to choice *pring western, 4 50@7 00; Minne-sota's, 5 00@7 25; patents, 7 50@ 8 50; winter brands, 5 00@7 25; rye flour, 3 5 @7 00; buckwheat flour, 6 50@7 00. Wheat-In No. 2 spring was quite no tive and the feeling developed was quite tive and the feeling developed was quite strong, per lb, 8@18c; rivets, per lb, 11c; washers, per lb, 8@18c; rivets, per lb, 11c; coil chain, per lb, 6@12c; malleable, 8c; ron wedges, 6c; crowbars, 6c; harrow teeth, 4c; horseshoes, per keg, 5 00; spring teed 7@8c. clined fc, and then, after numerous slight fluctuations, rallied under a strong specu

lative movement lac above inside figures, later receding a trifle, fluctuated, and finally closed about lac higher, or at 1 308@1 31 for cash; 1 318 for January; 1 314 for February; 1 334 for March; 1 334 for April: 1 334 for March; 1 334 for M inish, 4.75; 8d finish, 5.00; 6d finish, 5.25 half kegs, 10c extra.

SHOT.—Shot, \$1.85; Buck shot, \$2.10; for April; 1.36 for May. The greatest activity was in the March option, which was strong and took such a decided advance as to about confirm the rumors that the article is cornered. It opened at 1.31½ and closed at 1.33½. After 'Change hours curbstone brokers bid 1.34½. No. 3 spring, quiet at 1.18.

Con.—Sumewhat unsettled and prices.

Corn—Somewhat unsettled and prices ruled irregular within a small range. Ree ipts were liberal and the quality poor, which caused a weak feeling in the lower Fine single drivers, \$150. to 300.; Extra draft horses, \$175. to 225.; Common draft horses, \$100. to 150.; Extra farm horses, vonce in railroad freights also tended to an easier feeling. The receipts for th week are the largest on record for any full week in January and this attracts considerable attention. Prices for future deliv-ery were easier early in the day and de-clined &@dc, but rallied again during the clined \(\frac{1}{6}\emptyset\) (e. but rallied again during the latter part of the sersion and ruled steady. No 2, in moderate request, closing at 61\(\) (e. for eash; 60\(\frac{1}{2}\emptyset\) (for \(\frac{1}2\emptyset\) (for \(\frac{1}2\emptyset\) (for \(\frac{1}2\emptyset\) (for \(\frac{1}2\emptyset\) (for \(\frac{1}2\emptyset

Pork-Steady and fairly active; Mess closed at 17 70@17 75 for cash; 17 65@

April.
Bulk Meats—Fairly active and steadier: short ribs closed at 8.85@,8 90 for cash; 8.874@8.90 for February; 9.074@9 10 for March. Whisky—Steady at 1 18.

Butter—In better demand and held firmer; supply tair. Creamery, choice to fancy, 37@39c; fair to good, 30@33c; dairy, choice to fancy, 28@32c; do. fair,

9,979 21,706 Wheat 104,859 .. 3,826 Rye.... Barley....

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The clearings of the associated banks were \$6,700,000.

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LONION, January 21.

At the close of business to-day at the Vienna and Berlin bourses, all stocks on the list were at the lowest prices of the day, the quotations, as compared with that

HOMINY—New, \$5.50 per bbl.

BEANS—Medium, hand picked \$3.75, calef navy, \$3

Eggs - Unchanged, Eggs - Unchanged at 21c. Pork - Fasy; 17-75 for cash; 17-55 for behavis; 17-85 for March, Lard - Nominally 11-16.

Flour 6.000 Wheat 18,000 Corn 97,000 9.000 Oats 14,000 10,000 Barley 1,500

St. Louis Live Stock

St. Louis, January 21, Hogs - Steady and in fair demand; very ight shipping, 5–85(66.00; Yorkers, 6–10 Wool-15@15.

Butter—In rolls, wrapped and creamery, 25c; rolls not wrapped, 20c; mixed colors, 15@20c.

light shipping, 5-85@6-00; Yorkers, 6-10 (66-25; packing, 6-15@6-75; butchers to fancy, 6-80@7-10; pigs, 5-25@5-65; receipts, 4,300; shipments, 1,100.

Kansas City Produce Market. KANSAS CITY, January 21.

are live business men and doing a fine trade. It is hardly necessary for your correspondent to attempt an extended list of the business firms of this point, for they are known for their solid business principles and their strict fidelity to The Bee.

Herman Wembramat three weeks bid. January, 64c bid; February, 63c bid. January, 64c bid. Ja

Rye-No. 2 cash, 90c bid; January, 90c bid; February, 90c bid. Kansas City Live Stock

Kansas City, January 21. Cattle—Receipts, 246 head; shipments.

600 lbs and sold at 6 00; shippers, 1,500 lbs., 5 50; butchers' steers, 1,200 lbs, 4 95; native cows, 1,000 lbs, 3 85; Colorado steer, 1,100 lbs., 4 80.

Hogs—Rece pts, 3,242 head; shipments, 719 head. Market active and firm; range, 5 15@6 60; bulk, 6 00@6 25. Sheep—Receipts, 8,460 head; shipments, 575 head. Market steady; good to choice, average, 111 lbs., 4 50,

New York Produce

New York, January 21. Flour-10 to 15c higher, and fairly act-Wheat—Strong and higher; No. 2 red winter, 1 463@c1 47; No. 1 red, 1 50; No. 1 white, 1 42; No. 2 red, January, 1 467

Oats—Dull; No. 1 white, 51c; No. 2 lo, 499(a50c; No. 1 mixed, 49c. Rye-Firm at 90@96c, Barley-Dull, Pork - Quiet; spot, new mess, 17 621

February. Whisky-Nominal. Petroleum-Firm.

Peoria Produce.

PROBIA, January 21,

Wheat—Quiet; no sales reported.
Corn—Brisk and firm; new white, 674c;
No. 2 white, 68c; yellow, 604c; high mixed, 604; rejected, 66c. Oats—Opened firm, ruled moderately active, but closed at inside prices, with demand fairly supplied; No. 2 white, 45c;

mixed, 454. Rye—Dull and easy at 98c. Barley-Dull and almost nominal; No Highwines—Firm and steady at 1 16. Rec'ts. Ship'ts.

Wheat.....

Wheat none Corn 10,400 Oats..... 26,600
 Rye
 2,700

 Barley
 1,650

 Highwines
 none

Cincinnati Produce. CINCINNATI, January 21. Mess Pork-Firm at 17 50@17 75 Lard-Steady; prime steam, 11 10@ Bulk Meats-Firm; clear sides, 925

09 50. Bacon-Firm; clear sides, 10 274@10 50. Flour—Steady; nominally, 6 25@7 50. Wheat—Firmer; No. 2 red, 1 42. Wheat—Firmer; No. 2 rela, 1 12. Corn—Quiet; No. 2 mixed, 66c. Oats—Quiet; No. 2 mixed, 48c. Rye—Firm; No. 2, 1 06 Barley—Dull; No. 2 fall, 1 02@1 05. county are superb; not being surpassed anywhere, and Blair being at about the geographical center of it, takes Whisky-Firm at 1 16.

Pittsburg Oil Market.

PITTSBURG, January 21. The oil market'opened at 86½, and closed nominally; for February delivery 85¢, for March delivery 87½, for April delivery 89½; New York, 6½c; Antwerp, 18½f. The shipments were: united, 429,220 bbls shi, ments, tidewater, 6,847 bbls; charters, least of all, the Hon. A. Perkins, the 17 924@17 95 for March; 18 15 for April
Lard Steady; good demand; closing at 11 124@11 25 for cash; 11 174@11 20 for February; 11 35 for March; 11 474 for April.

Shi ments, tidewater, 6,847 bbls; charters, least of all, the Hon. A. Perkins, the Mayor of Blair, who says he cannot bals; Pittsburg exchange stock, 165. The sales for the last six days at the oil exchange agregated 3.629.000 based of the same agregated downward. largest week's business ever done here. Operators confidently expect a raise to a dollar a barrel by next week.

Philadelphia Produce. PHILADRIPHIA, January 21.
Wheat—Steady; 1 424@1 44 for cash and January. Corn—Firm; 684@694c for cash and January. Oats—Steady; 503@504c for cash. Rye—Quiet at 90@93c.

Baltimore Produce. BALTIMORE, January 21. Clour-Active. Wheat—Southern nominal; Fultz, 140 Q @143; Longberry, 143@146. Corn—White southern firm at 77c;

yellow steady at 696,70c Cleveland Market.

CLEVELASD, January 21.
Petroleum—Quiet; standard white, 110;

Turpentine Market Wilmington, N. C., January 21. Rosin—Steady; strained, 1 85; good, Spirits—Firm at 51½c. Tar—Firm at 2.25.

Turpentine—Firm; hard, 1 50; soft, 4 25; Virgin, 3 40. Totedo Produce-Toledo, January 21. Tolkbo, January 21.

Wheat—Steady and firm; No. 2 red
1 40\(\frac{1}{2}\) for cash; 1 40\(\frac{3}{2}\) for February; 1 42\(\frac{1}{2}\) for March; 1 42\(\frac{1}{2}\) for May; 1 44 for June.

Corn—Quiet; No. 2, 63\(\frac{1}{2}\) c for cash and
January; 64c for February; 64\(\frac{1}{2}\) for

March

Corn-5s Ga.

Oats-Nominal. Liverpool Produce. Livespool, January 21.
Flour- An erican, 10s 6d@13s.
Wheat-Winter, 10s 2d@10s11d; white,
10s 3d@10s 6d; spring, 9s 10d@10s 6d; club,

Pork -75s. Lard-56s. Buffalo Live Stee's. East Buffalo, January 21. Hogs—Stionger; receipts, 39; shipments, 47; Yorkers, good to choice, 6 5066 75;

M. R. Rispon has moved his insurance office into Boyd's opera house, corner room, over drug store. Theatre Jan19-1m.

YOUNG IN YEARS.

But Old in All the Elements of a Progressive City.

Blair's Past, Present and Future,

rrespondence of The Bee.

BLAIR, Washington Co., Neb., Jan. 19. - The city was laid out by John I. Blair, for whom the town is named. and the first lots were sold in 1869. At that time the Chicago and Northwestern road had just reached this point and the town at once sprang 6 10 into life, and has steadily grown until now there are over 2,000 inhabitants and is rapidly increasing. A great many new and substantial brick buildings have been built, among which KANSAS CITY, January 21.

Wheat—Receipts, 652 bu; withdrawn, 14,232 bu; in +tore, 237,575 bu. Market firm and higher; No. 2 cash, 1 25; January, 1 26 bid; February, 1 27 bid; No. 3 cash, 1 05; No. 2 1 05; January, 1054 (61 06; February, 1 06) bid; March, 1 08; No. 4 cash, 08, January, 1084 (62 1 06; February, 1 06) bid; March, 1 08; No. 4 cash, 08, January, 1084 (62 1 08); William and January, 1 08; January,

> ago started a tempting dining hall and lodging house, naming it appropriately 'Farmer's Home,' and we think that farmers will find a comfortable home with mine genial host. There is in all five physicians, and all doing well. But only one dentist, Dr. E. A. Palmer, who has his hands full attending to his extensive practice. Here is a good chance for some young dentist to just coin the filthy lucre at this point.

They have formed a ritle club to meet every other Wednesday. Dr. E. A. Palmer is the president, and makes a worthy one, as he bears several medals, proving him to be a crack

The new county officers of this county assumed their offices on January the 5th, they are, viz: J. W. Fucker, county judge; W. D. Gooss, sheriff; F. B. Lepincott, clerk; Frank Harriman, treasurer; W. B. Miller, Superintendent of public intstruction. This is the county seat and all of the @1 47; do February, 1 47;@1 484 Corn—Opened & better, but close lweak with advance lost; ungraded mixed, 684 @71e; No. 2 69 @ 704c; No. 2 Feoruary, must thank his honor, Judge Tucker, ble information.

The new court house is quite an imposing structure and does credit to

OUTLOOK OF THE FUTURE. Kenney & Stewart are contemplating Lard Strong: 11 25 for cash; 11 324 for the erection of a fine two story brick and iron building which will be 48x70 feet; Jacob Hunyate, ex-treasurer and banker and John Maley, a large brick building with iron front. The second story is to be fitted up as an opera house with all the modern conveniences and a seating capacity of six hundred. A stock company has also been formed with J. F. Dans, one of the leading attorneys of the place, its head, for the erection

of a fine brick \$10,000 hotel, \$7,000 having now been subscribed. It is to pushed rapidly through to completion. There is now under roof a new ward school which will soon be finished. The work is under the management of the well known contractor, Geo. Sullivan. There are also several other residences and business houses to be built in the spring. Building lots in this city have advanced in value just 100 per cent in the past year. We understand that the reason of this boom is that the Sioux City, St. Paul & Pacific contem-plate a bridge over the Missouri River at Blair, making a straight line to Sioux City and with the Northwestern running through to Omaha make a bright outlook for this lively city. The farming facilities of this

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