THE CONDITION OF TRADE.

Bankers Report the Financial Situation About the Sams.

GENERAL TRADE IS NOT HEAVY.

Butterine Men Accused of Cornering Butter-No Special Change in Dry Goods - Enforcing Weekly Payments.

A Summary of Business.

Bankers report the Shancial situation virmally unchanged. Deposits are about stationary and collections are only fair. There seems to be a disposition to go slow; the year has been a prosperous one to date, and capital is content with its earnings. Money is in cood supply and all legitimate demands are promptly met.

General trade is not heavy, but is fairly satisfactory in view of the very pleasant, and unusually unseasonable, weather which has prevailed. What the trade, both wholesale and retail, really wants is a succession of blizzards and a long visitation from Jack Frost; and as the fall planting has been finished in good snape, a little real winter would not be unwelcomed by any but the wholly improvident. Of course, this is strictly in a commercial sense.

In groceries, sugars are weaker and coffee stronger under speculative manipulation, but prices are not quotably lower.

There is no special change to note in staple dry goods. The market is firm for most qualities of cotton and woolen goods and the 18 stores corn fed 1.378 4.00 demand is steady.

The steel rail market is flat, and orders are taken to keep going, with hopes of a more active demand, though the prospects are not

Lumber is moving briskly, and all kinds of building material are active, as the open season has enabled contractors to continue work much later than usual.

The produce markets have been lively the past week, as was to be expected at Thanks giving time, though owing to liberal supplies. prices have been moderate. Butter has been an exception, however. The finest grades are scarce and high and likely to go higher The butterine makers have been charged with buying up all of the choice creamery of fered, but they deny the insinuation and attribute the searcity and consequent high prices to the shortsightedness of the farmers in marketing cows for beef last spring and winter when prices were tempting. Whatever the theory may be, the condition is that butter is scarce and higher than for years.
There has been a number of failures in the

grocery trade the past week, due to a weeding out of the weak ones by the enforcement of the weekly payment system by the produce commission men, and the
general peddling administered by the wholesale grocers, who declined to be left on setthement day if these constants. tlement day if their energies would enable

them to get there.

The trade feel, however, that the outcome of the effort to compel shorter settlements will be good and beneficial to all, and are determined to persevere in the path market

Coffee shows the usual speculative manipulation, and Rio has again advanced 3-c. Mexican, Central American and West India coffees are firm and advancing and unusually

meager offerings.

Sugar is slow at unchanged prices. The southern crop is not coming north, and it is stated that the trust proposes to monopolize the bulk of the New Orleans crop for the New Orleans and St. Louis reflueries. The new beet sugar factory of Claus Spreckels, at Watsonville, Cal., has been in operation for a month. Work is being conducted day and right, and the result is said to be in all respects satisfactory. The New York Com-mercial Bulletin says it looks as though the electric sugar refining process would soon be tested again. The machinery has been running for some time to get in working order, and a trial will soon be made with sugar, according to current report.

Dried fruits are fairly active. Fine grades of raisins of all varieties are scarce an wanted, while the poorer qualities ar abundant and difficult of sale.

President Clarke, of the Thomas iron con pany, says that his company has booked a order for 45,000 tons of steel rails for the Pennsylvania railroad company. He say There is no money in this-not a cent, I then we are like the coons; we have to make enough fat in the prosperous times to pr for such occasions as the Plenty of furnaces are idle, but there neither money nor glory in blowing them i while trade is as cheerless and as unprofi able as at present. I don't expect to steel rails sell above \$30 for a very long whi

An exchange says that flour-mill buildi in the south continues at a rapid rate. Du ing the first nine months of 1888 there built or started in that section 114 mills various sorts and sizes, against 93 in the co responding period of 1887, and 71 in 1880.

The indications point to a speedy advance of prices for carpets as a result of an almost

if not quite, consummated agreement be tween the manufacturers to compel an a vancing from 234c to 5c per yard on super in grains and brussels.

Salès of wool in Boston since January foot up 146,044,054 lbs, against 98,366,672 lb for the same time last year. This is an in crease of 47,683,382 lbs.

Medium and fine wools still continue i

very good demand and are practically held out of the market as regards selling to manufacturers.

Henry Clews is of the opinion that unless there are free exports of wheat or other products very soon "we will not unlikely ship \$10,000,000 or \$15,000,000 of gold." Exports from Mexico to the United States

show a steady increase. As stated by the New York Commercial Bulletin it is only a few years since this country began to absorb one half the foreign shipments of the south-ern republic. In 1886-7 the proportion rose to 56 per cent and in 1887-8 the United States was the purchaser of 63 per cent of all that Mexico had to sell, while England took only 21 per cent of her exports; France, 9 per cent; Germany, 5 per cent, and all other countries, 2 per cent. Apart from the ex-ports of the precious metals the United States took last year 75 per cent of Mexico's surplus production.

The recent decision of the supreme court

of the United States, declaring unconstitu-tional the "drummer's tax" statute of Texas, has called attention to the fact that a similar statute is on the books of a number of states and territories. In Deleware, Florida, Louisiana, Michigan, Maryland, Nevada, North Carolina, Virginia, Montana and New Mexico local laws impose a tax upon commercial travelers similar to that ruled upon in the Texas decision. As this tax has been de clared unconstitutional it is now in order for the states and territories named to have the the states and territories named to have the obnoxious law repealed or allowed to become a dead letter. By state law municipalities are also authorized to collect a drummers' tax for their local treasuries in Alabama, Arkansas, California, Georgia, Kentucky, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, and the territory of Utah.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Cattle. Saturday, Dec. 1, 1888.

The week closed with moderate cattle receipts and a light supply of desirable beef cattle. The market, as a whole, was about steady, but good beeves would have brought strong prices. A good many cows were on sale, and the common kinds sold easier. One choice load of corn-fed steers was sold at \$4.50, and a bunch of corn-fed heifers at \$2.60.

Hogs. The market opened about 10c lower, and the bulk of the early receipts were sold, but as the later reports were received from eastern markets the market flattened out and closed with twenty-one loads unsold. At the close the packers would only offer \$5.05 for good hogs, and were not cager for them at that price.

Sheep. The receipts were heavy and the quality good. Everything was sold.

Receipts.
 Dattle
 950

 Begs
 4,000

 Sheep
 1,800

 32
 32
 *********************** Prevailing Prices.

The following is a table of prices paid in

this market for the grades of stock men-Primesteers, 1300 to 1500 lbs. \$4.10 (#4.50 Primesteers, 1100 to 1300 lbs. 3.40 (#4.50 Native feeders 2.50 (#2.10 Western feeders 2.60 (#2.40 Range steers, com on to choice 2.50 (#3.90 Comp.)

Representative Sala	64
CATTLE.	
No. A	v. Pr.
2 cows	0 \$1.35
2 cows	0 1.50
2 cows	5 1.55
11 cows	3 1.55
10 cows 89	
27 cows	7 1.75
1 bull 1,14	0 1.75
11 cows	8 1.75
9 bulls and cow 1 30	0 1.75
2 buils	0 1.80
22 cows 94	4 1.85
22 cows1,20	7 1.95
21 cows 94	8 2.05
19 cows	8 2.05
25 cows1.13	6 2.25
3 cows	6 2.25
1 stag	0 2.25
3 cows	3 2.25
46 cows, Wyomings 08	1 2.25
25 cows	5 2.30
. 16 cows, natives	5 215
2 stockers 1 12	5 0.95
38 stockers, westerns 91	0 2.55
13 cows1,14	6 2.60
6 feeders, natives1.03	3.00
6 feeders 1.68	3 3 10
10 steers, natives 1.02	1 3.15
2 steers	3.25
5 steers, natives	2 8.65
19 steers, corn-fed	3.30
4 steers, corn-fed	3.00
18 steers	3.80
18 steers	4.00
17 steers	4.00
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t	56259	50	5.00	68245	280	5.10
	67286	520	5.00.	62318	160	5.1234
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n	57927	200	5.05	69291		5.1234
ė	71249	360	5.05	64 275	240	5.15
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6	55246	120	5.10	71,253		•5.15
	69212	160	5.10	56339	160	5.15
	63 276	200	5.10	70277	120	5.15
,	64206	160	5.10	59305	120	5.15
	00259	230	5.10	64.4306	320	5.15
7	69276	280	5.10	53290	400	5.15
1	700	160	5.10	55 303	200	5.15
1	55 261	160	5.10	67 313	320	5.15
3 1	66266	80	5.10	60, 309	40	5.1736
	70259	320	5.10	177813	280	5.20
: 1	67296	200	5.10	51322	80	5.20
	64280	160	5.10	52842	40	5.20
3	64 227	40	5.10	56 348	240	5.95

105 westerns..... 54 westerns 90 55 westerns 87 55 westerns 85 211 westerns 85 211 westerns..... 205 westerns...... 90 105 westerns..... 203 westerns...... 90

Highest and Lowest.

Thefollowing are the highest and lowest pricespaid for hogs during the past few days and on the corresponding dates one and two

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Nov. 1883.	1 Nov. 1887.	1 Nov. 186.
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18 Sunday.	4 55 (61 61	3 2) 641 40
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20 5 20 465 40	Sunday.	3 70 @3 90
20 5 20 65 40 21 5 15 665 41	4 6) (21 9)	Sunday.
22 5 00 655 35	4 50 21 51	3 50 661 75
23 5 00 025 2714	4 69 425 00	3 55 @3 85
24 5 10 655 40	4 65 (47 0)	3 45 (23 65
25 Sunday.	4 50 661 93	3 45 631 65
26 4 90 625 55	4 60 @5 05	3 45 663 65
27 5 05 665 35	Sunday.	3 50 661 65
28 5 00 (25 30	4 70 (05 00	Sunday.
29 5 10 665 2714	4 50 @5 05	3 50 @3 724
30 5 10 @5 35	4 50 655 10	3 60 (51 70

Monthly Report. The following is the official report of the receipts, shipments and local consumption of live stock at South Omaha during the month of November, 1888:

RECEI	PTS.			
RAILROADS.	Cattle Head,	Hogs. Head.	Sheep. Head.	Head.
C., M. & St. P. R'y. C. B. & St. L. R'y. Mo. Pac. R'y. U. P. R'y. C. & N. W. R'y B. & M. R R'y. C. R. I. & P. R'y. C. St. P., M. & O. R'y. F. E. & M. V. R'y. Driven in.	100 721 17,656 77 8,929 162 2,740 5,886	2,989 2,489 21,128 2,938 36,49 3,630 2,919 17,025	263 12,477 2,640 117 843	250
Grand total		93,475	16,416	200
SHIPM	INTS.			
RAILHOADS.	Cattle. Head.	Hogs. Head.	Sheep. Head.	Head.
C., M. & St. P. H'y. C., B. & St. L. H'y. Mo. Pac. R'y. U. P. H'y. C. & N. W. R'y. P. & M. H'y. C. R. I. & P. R.y. C. St. P., M. & O.R'y. F. E. & M. V. R'y. Total Consumed in So, Omaha.	204 218 256 2617 6126 2152 6152 7	128 345 345 1,517	1,771 377 13,204	
Grand total				_

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Produce, Fruits, Etc. BUTTER-Fancy, solid-packed creamery, 26 Goog, choice country, 22/a25c; medium grades, 18/a21c; common grades, 10/a/14c. F1.00n—Nebraska patents, 35.00/a/7.50; Minnesota patents, \$5.25\array{2}.775; straight rades, \$5.00@5.50; bakers flour, \$5.25@5.75

POTATORS-Nebraska, 25/349c per bu; Colorado, 15@80c.
Sweet Potatoes—3@3%c per lb.
Poulthy—Live chickens, \$2.50@2.75 per doz; spring chickens, \$2.50@3.00; dressed chickens, 7@8c per lb; turkeys, 8@10c. Eggs-Strictly fresh, 236224c candled.

Malaga Grafes-In kegs, 12c per 1b. Bananas-Common, \$1.50@2.25 per bunch, dee, \$2,50m3,50, Choice, \$2.50@3.50,
LEMONS—\$5.00 per case.
ORANGES—Florida, \$3.5 @ 1.75 per box.
GAME—Per dozen: Mailards, \$2.50@2.75;
teal, \$1.00@1.25; quail, \$2.50; prairie chickens, \$3.75@4.00; rabbits, \$1.00; squirrels,

\$1.00; venison, 6@10c per lb. Changeries—\$8.00@9.00 per bbl. PROVISIONS-Hams, No. 1, 111/c; No. 2 1c; snoulders, 7%c; rib bacon, 11c; bacon, 1134c; picnic hams, 10c; dried

hatos, 10%c; dry salted clears, short, 8%c; extra short, 8%c; short ribs, 8%c; pickeled pigs' feet, 15-ib kits, 80c; lard, 8@9c; smoked sausage, 6@8c per lb; hog casings, CELERY-25 230c per dozen; fancy, 40c.

Onions-30@ the per bu. CABBAGE-\$5.00 per 100. BEETS-40c per bu. TURNIPS—25c per bu.
SAUER KRUUT—Bbls. \$4.75; haif bbls. \$2.75.
APPLES—Choice, \$2.50cc2.75 per bbl; faficy,
\$3.00 per bbl; common. \$1.50cc1.75 per bbl. Ciden - Michigan, \$1,00@5.50 per bbl of 33 gals; California pear cider, \$15.00 per bbl.

Por Conn—Rice, 3c; common, 2½c. Carrors—40c per bu. Beans—Choice eastern hand picked navies, \$1.00 per bushel; western handpicked na-vies, \$1.75@1.80; mediums, \$1.30@1.50; Lima beans, 5 : per ib. HAY-F. o. b. cars, No. 1 upland \$6.00; No.

BRAN-\$15 .0 @16.00. Спортен Риев-\$14.00@15.00 per ton. CORN-20@27c, OATS-22@22c. VINEGAR-Cider, 10@18c per gal.; white

rine, 10@20c per gal. Hongy—1-lb frames, 15@18c.

Grocers' List. Revised prices are as follows: Bagging Stark A, seamless, 22c; Amos-keag, seamless, 1714c; Lewistown A, seam-less, 19c; American, seamless, 17c; burlaps, less, 19C; American, seamiess, 17C; buriaps, 4 to 5 bu., 11@14c; gunnies, single, 13C; gunnies, double, 20C; wool sack, 35C.

Twines—Flax, 38C; extra sail, 20@21c; sail B, 20@21c; cotton, 22C; jute, 9C.

Dried Fruit—Figs, in boxes, per lb, 13@16c; dates, in boxes, 7@10c; London Malaga, 18C; dates, in boxes, layer raisins, per box \$2,50@3.75; Malaga loose raisins, \$2,30@2.50; new Valencia raisins, per lb, 8%c; California loose muscatels, per box, \$2.00@2.10;California Londons, 1888, \$2.40; pitted cherries, per lb. 18c; California pitted plums, per lb. 12@13c; dried biackberries, per lb. 12@68c; dried raspberries, per lb. 24.02%; evaporated apples, 71.00; 18c; California unpared evaporated penches, 15c; California unpared evaporated penches, 15c; California unpared evaporated penches, 15c; Zantee currants, 60.00; 7c; Turkish princes, 41c; dried evaporated California apricots, 18c; Zantee currants, 6½ a7c; Turkish prunes, 4½ a45; c; citron, 626; 24c; orange peel, 16c; lemen peel, 16c; California French prunes, 11(£16c, Corress—Mocha, 25a256; Rio, good, 16a, 17c; Mandahling, 26a256; roasting Rio, 15a; 16c; O. G. Java, 24a26c; Java, interior, 22a; 25c; Rio, fancy, 18(£19c; Santos and Maracaibo, 17a19c; Arbuckles, 21½ c; McLaugh-lin's XXXX, 215c.

carbo, 170 19c; Arouceles, 274c; lin's XXXX, 214. SUGAR-Granulated, 754c; conf. A, 73c; white extra C, 74c; extra C, 74c; yellow C, 64c; powdered, 84c; cubes, 84c, BEESWAX-Choice yellow, 20@224c; dark

colored, 130/14c. CREESE-Young America, full cream, 1200 12 c; full cream cheddars, 11012c; full 123.6; Inil Cream Checkens, cream flats, 123.6.

Pickles—Medium, in bbls, \$5.00; do, in half bbls, \$3.00; small, in bbls, \$6.00; do, in half bbls, \$3.50; gherkins, in bbls, \$7.00; do,

in half bbls, \$4.00.
Tonacco—Plug, 2007:5c; smoking, 16@90c, Julius—\$1.25 per 30 lb pail. Salt—₹1.30@1.35 per bbl.

ROTE -7-16, 11c. MAPLE SUGAR-Bricks, 110e12c per 1b; penny cakes, 120/13c per 1b; pure maple syrup, \$1.00 per gal. Teas—Young Hyson, common to fair, 1800 25c; Young Hyson, common to fair, 1866 25c; Young Hyson, good to faney, 30655c; Gunpowder, common to good, 22625c; Gunpowder, choice to fancy, 40665c; Japan, common to measum, 15629c; Japan, choice to fancy, 30645c; Oolong, common to good, 25635c; Oolong, choice to fancy, 50670c; Imperial, common to medium, 25@35c; Imperial, good to fancy, 40650c;
NUTS-Almonds, 15@15c; filberts, 12@15c; Beazil, 9@10c; wainuts, 12c; pecans, 10@11c:

peanuts, 6 @9c.
Chackens—6 @10c per lb; assorted cakes, CARCKERS—6.0 (be per 15; assorted cakes, 8.025e per 15 as per 15st.

CANDY—Mixed, 915(@1215e; stick, 915(@11e; rock candy, 1015(@13e; fancy candy, 7@28e. Holland Herring—90e. Codfish-61400714c.

Dry Goods.

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COTTON FLANNELS—10 per cent dis.; LL, 5½c; CC, 6½c; SS, 7½c; Nameless, 5c; RN, 15c; R, 30c; No. 10, 8½c; No. 40, 10½c; No. 60, 12½c; No. 80, 13½c; No. 30, colored, 9c; No. 50, colored, 12c; No. 70, colored, 12½c; Bristol, 12½c; Union Pacific, 17c.

CARPET WARP—Bid, white, 19c; colored, 9c.

Batts-Standard, Sc; gem, 10c; beauty, 121/9c; boone, 14c; B, cased, \$6.50.
PRINTS-Solid colors-Atlantic, 6c; Slater, 6c; Berlin oil, 6%c; Garneroil, 6@7c. PRINTS—Pink and Robes—Allen, 6c; River-

point, 51/c; Steel River, 61/c; Richmond, 61/c; Pacific, 7c. PRINTS—Dress—Charter Oak, 5¼c; Ramapo, 4½c; Lodi, 5¼c; Allen, 6c; Richmond, 6c; Windsor, 6¾c; Eddystone, 6¾c; Pacific,

614c.
BLEACHED SHEETING—Berkeley cambric BLEACHED SHEETING—Berkeley cambric, No. 60, 51/4c; Best Yet, 44, 63/4c; butter cloth, OO, 41/4c; Cabot, 71/4c; Farwell, half bleached, S1/4c; Fruit of the Loom, 91/4c; Greene G, 61/4c; Hope, 73/4c; King Phillip cambric, 11c; Lonsdale cambric, 111/4c; Lonsdale, 9c; New York milts, 101/4c; Pepperell, 42-in, 11c; Pepperell, 46-in, 12c; Pepperell, 6-4, 16c; Pepperell, 8-4, 21c; Pepperell, 9-4, 23/c; Pepperell, 10-4, 25/c; Canton, 44, 83/4c; Triumph, 6c; Wamsutta, 11c; Valley, 5c.

FLANNELS—Plaid—Raftsmen, 20c; Goshen, 33/4c; Clear Lake, 36/4c; Iron Mountain.

3214c; Clear Lake, 3614c; Iron Mountain, 26)4c. FLANNELS—White—GH, No. 2, \$4, 22)4c; GH, No. 1, \$4, 26c; BH, No. 2, \$4, 22)4c; BH, No. 1, \$4, 30c; Quechee, No. 1, \$4, 42c. No. 1, 24, 30c; Quechee, No. 1, 24, 42c.
Conster Jeans—Androscoggin, 72/c; Kearsarge, 73/c; Rockport, 65/c; Conestoga, 65/c.
Ticks—York, 30-in, 125/c; York, 32-in, 135/c; Swift river, 73/c; Thorndike, OO, 85/c; Thorndike, EE, 85/c; Thorndike, 120, 95/c; Thorndike, XX, 15c; Cordis No. 5, 95/c; Cordis No. 4, 75/c. Se; Cordis, No. 4, 734c. Denims—Amoskeng, 9 oz, 1634c; Everett, 7

oz, 13½c; York, 7 oz, 18½c; Haymaker, 8½c; Jaffrey XX, 11½c; Jaffrey XXX, 12½c; Beaver Creek AA, 12c; Beaver Creek BB, 11c; Beaver Creek CC, 10c. Kentucky Jeans-Memorial, 15c; Dakota, 18c; Durham, 2714c; Hercules, 18c; Leaming-

ISC: Durham, 2736c; Hercules, ISc; Leamington, 2236c; Cottswood, 2736c; Stevens' B, 656c; Stevens' B, bleached, 7c; Stevens' A, 756c; Stevens' A, bleached, 856c; Stevens' P, 856c; Stevens' P, bleached, 956c; Stevens' N, 956c; Stevens' N, bleached, 1956c; Stevens' SRt, 1256c.

Miscellaneous — Table on cloth, \$2.50; plain Holland, 956c; Dado Holland, 1256c.

Brown Sheeting—Atlantic A, 44, 756c.

Atlantic H, 44, 756c. Atlante D, 44, 686c. BROWN SHEETING—Atlantic A, 4-4, 73/e; Atlantic H, 4-4, 71/e; Atlantic D, 4-4, 63/e; Atlantic P, 4-4, 6e; Aurora LL, 4-4, 6e; Aurora C, 4-4, 43/e; Crown XXX, 4-4, 63/e; Hoosier LL, 4-4, 6e; Indian Head, 4-4, 73/e; Lawrence LL, 4-4, 6e; Old Dominion, 4-4, 53/e; Pepperell R, 4-4, 7e; Pepperell, 9-4, 21e; Pepperell, 8-4, 183/e; Pepperell, 9-4, 21e; Pepperell, 10-4, 23e; Utica C, 4-4, 43/e; Wachusett, 4-4, 73/e; Aurora R, 4-4, 7e, Aurora B, 4-4, 63/e.

Aurora B, 44, 634c.

Duck—West Point 29 in. 8 oz., 1034c; West Point 29 in. 10 oz, 123c: West Point 29 in. 12 oz., 15c; West Point 40 in. 11 oz., 16c.
FLANNELS-Red. C, 24 in, 153c; E, 24 in, 213c; GG, 24 in, 20c; HAF, 36, 25c; JRF, 36, 27c.

%, 27с. Ginonam—Plumkett checks, 71/с; Whittenton, 714c; York, 714c; Normandi dress, 814c; Calcutta dress, 814c; Whittenton dress, 834c; Calcutta dress, 854c; Whittenton dress, 854c; Renfrew dress, 854c; Woods, 54c; Cambridge-Slater, 554c; Woods, 54c; Standard, 54c; Peacock, 54c.
PRINTS, INDIGO BLUE—Arnold, 654c; American, 654c; Gloucester, 64c; Arnold C long cloth, 9c; Arnold B long cloth, 1054c; Arnold Gold Seal, 1054c; Stiefel A, 12c; Windsor Gold Ticket, 1054c.

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	Third clear, 1\4001\4 in 43 000	70.18	1
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	B solvet 11/coll/ in	33	
	B select, 1½@1½ in	46	
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	C stock boards, 19/210 ft, 12 in.	36	
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Hemlock sole, 18@27c per lb; oak sole, 33@ Hemlock sole, 1862/c per lb; oak sole, 336 36c per lb; oak harness, 30632c per lb; selec-ted oak and trace, 35c per lb; oak and hem-lock upper, 20622c per foot. Hemlock calf skin, No. 1, 80600c per lb, according to weight; oak calf skin, No. 1, 90c@31.00 per lb; Philadelphia calf skin, extra, \$1.00@1.10 per lb; hemlock kip skin, No. 1, 60670c per lb; oak kip skin, No. 1, 70690c per lb; Phila-delphia kip skin, extra, 80.690c per lb. French calf skins, (according to weight and quality) delphia kip skin.extra, 80,200c per lb. French calf skins. (according to weight and quality), \$1.15@1.75 per lb. French kip skins. do, 80c @\$1.10 per lb. Cordovan russett. 18c; satin finish. 20c per foot; welt leather, \$3.50@4.00 per side; moroccos (pebble goat), 20,620c per foot; moroccos, boot leg. 25@30c per foot; glove calf skins. 20,6230c per foot; Douglas kid, 30@40c per foot; kangaroo skins. 40,650c per foot, according to quality. Toppings, \$5.00@10.00 per dozen; linings, \$5.00@0.00 per dozen; appro. skins. \$10,00@12.00 per dozen.

	dozen; apron skins, \$10.00@12.00 per dozen.	ing the week. Range cattle from the northwest are nearly all in
٠	Metals and Tinners' Stock.	for this year. We are getting
	Block tin, small pig	a largs supply of Texans from the Indian territory and direct from Texas. The best grades of steers and cows sell fairly well, but common grades can hardly be sold at any
	Copper, sheathing	price. The receipts included 21,000 Texans and western cattle. Choice beeves, \$5.60@
	Copper, pitts	5.09; medium to good steers, 1,350 to 1,500
,	Copper, flats	lbs., \$4.00@4.50; 1.200 to 1.350 lbs., \$3.50 @3.90;
	Pat. planished iron, 24 to 27 A 1014	950 to 1,200 lbs., \$3.00@3.40; stockers and
	Pat. planished iron, 24 to 27 B 932	feeders lower, \$1,90@3.00; cows, bulls and mixed, \$1.25@3.00; bulk, \$2.00@3.40; Texas
	Roofing, IC, 14x20, 112 sheets	steers, \$2.30@3.15; cows, \$1.40@2.20; western
	Rooking, IX, 14x20, 112 sheets 7.50	rangers, \$3.00@4.00.
	Roofing, IC, 20x28, 112 sheets	Hoos-Values about a nickle lower than
	Sheet iron, No. 36	the close last night, and 10@15c lower than
	Sheet from No. 27	the early "plunging" sales of yesterday. Common packing sorts sold at \$5.15@5.20:
	Solder	pest packers, \$5.25@5.30, and best heavy at
	Tin plate, best charcoal— IC 10x14, 225 sheets	\$5.35(25.40; only a few, however, at the out
	IX, 10x14, 225 sheets 80.50	side price. Moran & Co. bought about five
ă	Tin plate, coke-	hundred that averaged 180 lbs at \$5.25. The Lipton company paid \$5.30@5.35 for 300 that
ď	IC, 10x14, 225 sheets 6.25	averaged about 170 lbs. The Morris outfit
è	Steel halls, per geg 2.25	were paying \$5.50 for light to average around
V	Steel wire nails, per keg 2.90	about 140 ibs. The Morris outfit bought 428
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THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS

Bearish Feeling in Wheat and a Sharp Decline.

CORN VALUES ABOUT THE SAME.

Provisions Share in the General Down Tendency-Cattle Slow and Unsatisfactory-Hogs Were Lower Than Yesterday.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

CRICAGO, Dec. 1 .- [Special Telegram to

Tue Ber !- The wheat market was dull and

narrow most of the time to-day, though the surface speculative sentiment was rather bearishly inclined, and towards the last the bearish feeling was decidedly in the ascendnncy, a sharp decline resulting. It being the first day of the month trading did not begin until 10:30, and thirty minutes afterward the New York exchange shut up shop for the day. The local deliveries of wheat were targe, amounting to about 1,250,000 bushels. This was started on the rounds by Hutchinson, and most of the property was stopped by Counselman and Lyon, though Baker and two or three others got a little. It was generally believed that the wheat found its way back to Hutchinson, in pursuance of the policy declared by the old gentleman several months ago, that no matter how he might stand on the market speculatively, he would not let go his grip on cash wheat until next spring. May wheat opened this morning at \$1.10%, with December quoted at \$1.04% and January at \$1.06. May was builed up to \$1.11% and then declined to \$1.10%. It rallied to \$1.10%, sold off to \$1.10%, recovered to \$1.10%, remained for quite awhile around \$1.10%, and then shortly before 1 o'clock broke off to \$1.09%. A halt of several minutes was made at \$1.00%. but the market very soon yielded under the pressure of the offerings of Kennett & Place, and the price slipped off to \$1.00%@1.09%, closing weak at \$1.00%. The decline was nearly all made during the last forty minutes of the trading session. On the early break, December sold down to \$1.0314 and up to \$1.03%. On the last break it went to \$1.02%, and closed on the bottom. Reactions in Jenuary were trifling, and the decline extended from \$1.06 to \$1.04%, the latter being the closing quotation. As compared with yesterday, the last prices were 4@1%c lower. The bulls operated with confidence early, though their wants to-day were only moderate and soon and easily satisfied, as the day's history proved. There was no attempt, except right at the opening, to apply muscle in bulling the market, and and that may have been applied as a counter irritant, obvious effort having been made on the curb and in the open board to engineer a weak opening. New York, and in fact all the other markets were stronger than Chicago. Hutchinson's influence was exerted in the direction of lower prices, and it was vigorously exerted at times. Cables were barely steady, and foreign markets were qouted dull and unchanged, Antwerp alone excepted. Advance in wheat at that place is noted. The news from Minne-apolis was not of a character to reassure the bears beyond the fact that a good many of the mills at that point will "take a vacation" next week. The rail movement in the northwest is getting smaller rapidly and farmers' deliveries through the spring wheat region deliveries through the spring wheat region have not been lighter in twelve years, good authority says, and these small deliveries are commonly believed to mean the practical exhaustion of farmers' reserves. Winter wheat stocks in first hands are conceded to be small, grain having passed largely into the control of the millers, it is supposed. Indications point to a larger increase in the visible supply than last week. Light as receipts have been, shipments from points of accumulation have been relatively lighter.

supply an interior demand, which may spring up later, though it does not exist now for obvious reasons. Receipts being close onto 1,000 cars was the principal feature causing weakness at the pening of to-day's porn market. After the first flurry of weakness, buying by one or two prominent speculators infused more confidence and caused some reaction in confidence and caused some reaction in prices. There were only small deliveries on December contracts, and a good deal of changing to January and May was still in progress, causing a depression of the De-cember delivery. The demand for fresh receipts by shippers was fairly good, and prices realized averaged 18@14c over yesterlay's closing prices. There was a sympa thizing weakness toward the close, with the declining wheat market and final prices were at the lowest of the day. The closing quotations were: December, 35%c; January, 35%c, and May, 38% 38%. May is unchanged in price from yesterday and December %c lower.

The provision trade was again under con-

accumulation have been relatively lighter. Local stocks may be said to have been placed

for winter, except what are to be retained to

trol of bearish influence. The opening was quite strong and generally at a little better prices than yesterday's closing, but before business had fairly started the old contingent favoring a break took possession of the pit. The selling of the past few days was not any resumed by the past few days was not provided the past few da only resumed, but increased materially in volume and vigor, and when ever the market showed a disposition to react it was simply hammered back into a receeding turn. Bears were on top, and having both the moral and per sonal aesistance of the larger packers they were in a position to retaid complete control. It was a bad day for the bulls, and a large amount of long property was doubt-less thrown overboard by the pressure. Trading, however, was active, and trade commanded more attention than at any time since the break commenced. Deliveries on December contracts were insignificant. Based on yesterday's final quotations, the decline actually suffered was 30635c on pork, 10@223 c on lard and 15@173c on short

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

CHICAGO, Dec. 1 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- CATTLE-Trade was slow and unsatisfactory from the opening to the close. There was some inquiry for big, heavy steers. but such were not on the market, and outside of that inquiry there was little or nothing doing. There are more 1050 to 1250 lb steers in the pens than were ever seen here before on Jaturday, and such were literally unsalable; salesmen that had such stock stood on the market all day without an offer. The bulk of such sold yesterday between \$3.00 \$3.75, and to-day there is no demand whatever. Just how much lower this class is than last week it is difficult to get at, but it is safe to say 30@40c lower than a week ago, and prime natives, also, toward the end of the week. The market is completely broken under the heavy run of cows and common mixed, and it was next to impossible to get offers this morning, especially on canning stock. The stocker and feeder trade has ebbed away almost out of sight. There is scarcely sufficient business to make quotations; not many more than one to two hundred head per day has changed hands during the week. Hange cattle from the northwest are nearly all in for this year. We are getting a largs supply of Texans from the Indian territory and direct from Texas. The best grades of steers and cows sell fairly well, but common grades can hardly be sold at any price. The receipts included 21,000 Texans and western cattle. Choice beeves, \$8.00@ 5.09; medium to good steers, 1,350 to 1,500 lbs., \$4.00@4.50; 1,200 to 1,350 lbs., \$4.50 & 30; 950 to 1,200 lbs., \$3.00@3.40; stockers and feeders lower, \$1.00@3.00; cows, bulls and mixed, \$1.25@3.00; bulk, \$2.00@2.40; Texas steers, \$2.30@3.15; cows, \$1.40@2.20; western rangers, \$3.00@4.00.

Hoos. Values about a pickle lower than scarcely sufficient business to make quotarangers, \$3.00@4.00. Hous-Values about a nickle lower than

yesterday that averaged even 140 lbs at \$5.50 (a5.60, about equally divided as to price, Light varieties were scarce this morning. Jones and Stiles were not on the market.

New York, Dec. L - Special Telegram to THE HEE. | -Stocks-The stock market was dull a good part of the time this morning after the opening, which was little lower o most instances. London advices were disappointing, but there came a few orders. The market was heavily sold, because the railway officials in session in Chicago had not accomplished more toward adjusting differences, but selling had more the appearance of raiding than realized. Northwestern was a prominent feature of the market, and was pounded down to 105%, while Lake Shore was also attacked. Cotton Oil declined materially under the selling of long stock. The bank statement was less unfavorable than was expected. The close showed a decline all around, extending to 1 point in North-western and 114 points in Cotton Oil. Total

sales, 119, 245 shares.
The following were the closing quotations:
*U.S. 48 regular ... 1275 Northern Pacific ... 2412 The following were the closing quotations:

*U. S. 48 regular 127 Northern Pacific 244
U. S. 48 coupons 1285
U. S. 49 regular 108
U. S. Lake Shore 100c do preferred 244 Michigan Central 844 Western Union 844 Missouri Pacific 754 Money on Call—Easy at 14 22 per cent;

closing offered at 214 per cent.
PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER-424 26 per STERLING EXCHANGE—Dull but steady at \$4.84% for sixty-day bills, and \$4.88% for de-

PRODUCE.

Cutekgo, Dec. 1. - Wheat - Weak and ower; cash, \$1.02%; January, \$1.04%; May, Corn-Steady; cash, 35 /c; January, 35 /c; May, 38 3-16c. Oats-Easy; cash, 261/c; January, 261/c; May, 30% c. Rye-52c.

Bartey-Nothing doing. Prime Timothy-Nothing doing.

Flax-\$1.50. Whisky—\$1.22, Pork—Weak and lower; cash, \$14.25; Janiary, \$13.30; May, \$13.80. Lard-Steady; cash, \$8.00; January, \$7.70; Lard—Stendy; cash, \$5.00; sandary, \$7.10; May, \$7.87]4. Flour — Quiet and unchanged: winter wheat, \$5.00005.75; spring wheat, \$4.50005.75. Bulk Meats — Shoulders, \$7.12\frac{1}{4}(07.25; short clear, \$7.50\delta 7.02\frac{1}{4}; short ribs, \$7.00\delta

Butter-Steady; creamery, 28@36c; dairy, Cheese-Firm; full cream cheddars, 10% @10%c; flats, 10%@11c; Young Americas, 11

@12c.
Eggs—A shade easier: fresh, 22@23c.
Hides—Unchanged; heavy green salted.
6½c; light green salted, 6½c; green, 5c;
salted bull, 5½c; green bull, 4½c; green
dry flint, 7½@8c; dry calf, 7@8c; branded
hides, 15 per cent off; deacons, 25@30c each;
dry salted, 10@15c.
Tallow—Firm; No. 1, solid packed, 5c;
No. 2, 4c; cake, 5c. No. 2, 4c; cake, 5c.

Receipts. Shipments.

| Recents. | 10,000 | Wheat bu | 29,000 | Corn, bu | 249,000 | Oats, bu | 156,000 | Proc. bu | 156,000 | 332,000 Rye, bu New York, Dec. 1.-Wheat-Receipts,

New York, Dec. 1.—Wheat—Receipts, 49,300; exports, none; spot market dull and unsettled with options closing firm and nomically at 1/26 1/26 up; No. 2 red, \$1.05 1/26 1.05 1/3 in clevator; \$1.07 affoat; \$1.05 1/3 (1.05 1/3 in clevator) and closed unsettled 1/3 (1.05 1/3 in clevator) at 1/3 (1.05 1/3 in

Coffee—Options opened firm and closed steady; sales, 197,500 bags, including Decem-ber, \$15.35@15.45; January \$15.50@15.55; Feb-

ruary, \$15.50@15.70; March, \$15.55@15.80; April, \$15.70@15.85. Spot Rio higher, more active; fair cargoes, \$17.00. Petroleum-Steady, quiet; United closed Eggs-Steady and fair demand; western, 251/@26c. Pork—Active but lower; mess, \$15.25@

Lard—Dull; sales, western steam, \$8.60, January closed at \$8.25. Butter—High prices checked the demand, easier, western, 114@37c; do creamery, 22@ 37c; Elgins, 38@40c. Cheese—Firm and in fair demand; western, 914@1114c.

ern, 94@114c.

St. Louis, Dec. 1.—Wheat — Lower; cash, \$1.01; January, \$1.024.
Corn—Firm; cash, 344c; December, 32%c. Oats—Steady; cash, 25c; May, 30c.
Pork—Dull at \$14.374@14.50.
Lard—Neglected; \$7.874.
Whisky—\$1.14.

Whisky-\$1.14. Butter-Nominally unchanged; creamery, 2@36c; dairy,28@30c. Milwaukee, Dec.1.-Wheat-Easy; cash,

9e; January, \$1.00%; May, \$1.06% Corn—Dult; No. 3, 32@33c, Oats—Quiet; No. 2 white, 30@30%c. Rye-Easy; No. 1, 52%c. Barley-Dull; No. 2, 67c. Provisions-Easy; pork, \$13.59.

Minneapolis, Dec. 1.-Wheat-Heavy receipts of wheat were again a source of de-pression to the sample market and buyers used this as an effectual lever to force values lower. Trading was slow in starting, the demand being so limited that all classes of buyers felt perfectly safe regarding holding out of supplies. Sellers were asking about yesterday's prices early, but made concessions later. Closing quotations: No. 1 hard December, \$1.20: January, \$1.21½; May, \$1.28; on track, \$1.20@1.22; No. 1 northern, December, \$1.08; January, \$1.09½; May, \$1.14½; on track, \$1.11@1.12; No. 2 northern, December, \$1.02; January, \$1.03½; May, \$1.05; on track, \$1.04.

Cincinnati, Dec. 1.-Wheat-Dull; No. 2 red, \$1.04@1.05. Corn—Easier; No. 2 mixed, 44e; new, 36c. Oats-Steady; No. 2 mixed, 29(629)4c. Rye—Steady. Barley—Steady; No. 2, 55c. Whisky-Steady at \$1.14.

Kansas City, Dec. 1.—Wheat—Steady; No. 2 red, cash, 985 bid; January, 9134c bid; May, 98cbid; No. 3 red, cash, 76cbid; No. 2 Soft, cash sales at 95c; May, \$1.02 bid.

Corn—Quiet: No. 2, cash, 28½c asked;
December, 27½c bid; year, 25½c bid; May,
30c bid: No. 2 white, cash, 20½c asked.

Oats—No. 2, cash, no bids nor offerings;
May, 25½c bid, 25½c asked.

LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Dec. 1 .- The Drovers' Journal reports as follows: Cattle—Receipts, 3,000; market dull; choice Cattle—Receipts, 3,000; market dull; choice beeves, \$4.60\(\overline{6}\).00; steers, \$3.00\(\overline{6}\).50; stockers and feeders, \$1.90\(\overline{6}\).30; cows, bulls and mixed, \$1.35\(\overline{6}\).30; Texas steers, \$2.30\(\overline{3}\).15; western rangers, \$3.00\(\overline{6}\).40; Hoc lower; mixed, \$5.10\(\overline{6}\).5; neavy, \$5.15\(\overline{6}\).540; light, \$5.15\(\overline{6}\).55; skips, \$3.40\(\overline{6}\).450; market steady; natives, \$3.00\(\overline{6}\).50; westerns, \$3.10\(\overline{6}\).30; Texans, \$2.50\(\overline{6}\).375\(\overline{6}\).525.

ans, \$2.50@3.40; lambs, \$3.75@5.25. National Stock Yards, East Louis, Dec. 1.—Cattie — Receipts, shipments, 2,600; market steady; ch heavy native steers. \$5.00@5.60; fair to good native steers, \$4.40@5.10; butchers' steers, neavy native steers, \$5.00(a).60; fair to good native steers, \$1.40(a).10; butchers' steers, medium to choice, \$3.30(a).40; stockers and feeders, fair to good. \$2.00(a).15; rangers, corn-fed, \$3.00(a).20; grass-fed. \$2.10(a).300. Hogs—Receipts, 2.000; shipments, 3.000; market slow; choice heavy and butchers' selections, \$5.25(a).35; packing, medium to prime, \$5.10(a).50; light grades, ordinary to best, \$5.00(a).50.

best, \$5.00(@5.20. Kansas City, Dec. 1.-Cattle-Receipts 1,170; shipments, 1,043; market slow and values irregular; good to choice corn-fed, \$4.90@5.00; common to medium, \$3.20@4.50; stockers and feeding steers, \$1.60@3.40; grass range steers, \$1.60@3.00; cows, \$1.00@3.00;

Högs-Receipts, 4.500; shipments, 103; market active but 5@10c lower; good to choice, \$5.20@5.25; common to medium, \$4.80@5.15.

WEEKLY BUSINESS REVIEW.

Enlarged Demand for Money From Various Sources.

EXPORT STILL CONTINUES LIGHT.

Way - Provisions Active, but

Prices Reduced-Live

Foreign Grain Markets Stronger in a

Stock Lower.

Trade All Over the World. Curcago, Dec. 1.—(Special Telegram to THE BEE.)—The week just closing has witnessed an enlarged demand for money from various lines of business. Operators on change were preparing to receive property deliverable on December contracts. There was also an increased call from the grain trade at other points, and especially at Minneapolis and the wheat markets, where that article is accumulating more rapidly than at any previous time this season.

The provision trade here and throughout the west is beginning to make its influence felt as an absorbant of funds. There is also an increasing domand from merchants, many of whom are borrowing funds with which to discount bills bought for their spring trade, while others, who find collections insufficient to meet maturing obligations, are compelled to borrow more freely than at any preceding time since the opening of the autumn season. County bankers, who find the necessities of their customers larger than they are in a position to provide for, are in turn asking their correspondents here to extend liberal favors in the shape of re-discounts. The aggregate volume of paper offered through the various sources mentioned is larger than at any preceding time in the month, and rates are more strongly maintained at 620% per cent on call loans, backed by fancy convertible collaterals, and 61408 per cent on time paper. Over counter and on the street 814 (d) per cent is paid by interior borrowers. who want five to six months' loans on cattle paper.

The feature in the eastern financial situation was the exportation of \$1,000,000 in gold from New York. New York exchange was in light supply, owing to the fact that little is being made. The demand is fair. Rates ruled steady at par to 25c premium for \$1,000. The market for foreign exchange exhibited no new features. Supplies of bills were light and rates steady at \$4.83 \(\text{id} 4.83\) for shippers' documentary bills on London. Trades in stocks on the New York stock ex-change during the past week was active and the aggregate volume of business compared favorably with that of the preceding week. The weak undertone which has been noticed for some time past was more pronounced at the opening of the past week, and increased during the succeeding days. The feature of trading was the liquidation in Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, and the decline of 6 points in prices to the lowest point this year. was due to a rumor that the next statement, which will appear the latter part of December, will be an unfavorable one. The com-pany has made large extensions in Kansas, Nebraska and Colorado during the past two years. Many of these extensions have not as yet proved at all profitable, and the impression prevails that a new issue of bonds or stocks will be made to pay for these new lines; also that a reduction in dividends is liable to be made at the next meeting. The situation of western and southwestern rail roads remains as uncertain as ever. The sensation of the week was the strong efforts made to form a great clearing or "trust" to govern all roads west and southwest of Chicago. The scheme is to work within the inter-state commerce law, and thereby make its existence legal. The plan is received with great favor in some circles, as it is the only feasible one which has been presented, that will regulate traffic and rates. Several of the roads, notably the St. Paul, are said to have signified their willingness to sign the agreement. East bound roads have shown an inclination to adjust their differences, but have arrived at no definite agreement, Prices on the rest of the list declined on an average of \$1.00 per share, and the market close erratic. The aggregate transactions on the New York exchange for the week were

New York exchange for the week were 1,243,245 shares.
Foreign grain markets have exhibited more strength in a general way, but prices have not advanced sufficiently to admit of any demand excepting of corn. Firmer ocean freights also have a tendency to check business. Seeds were less active, with prices rather favorable to buyers.

Provisions were quite active, both in the speculative and shipping branches, and and prices have suffered a material reduc-

Receipts of live stock were considerably increased, especially of hogs, at all leading western markets, and prices have ruled lower. The packing of the west, however, exhibits a further decrease, and is nov about 450,000 hogs less than reported to date

last season. Considering the fact that the week's busithe aggregate trade may be regarded as quite liberal for this season of the year. During the greater portion of the time the feeling was weak, and lower prices were the order of the day. Speculative interest centered in deferred deliveries; May chiefly in grain, and January and May in provisions, and fluctuations in prices were frequent and within a comparatively narrow range of prices at times, indicating that the bulk of the trading was confined to the local operators or to "room traders." Receipts of grain were moderate at the principal wester. markets, and the quantities forwarded east ward were moderately large, especially of corn and oats. The export movement con-tinues light, and limited almost exclusively to corn. The supply of wheat is gradually increasing, while the stocks of corn and oats are diminishing at the principal markets. The interior supplies are fair, and with improved roads and good weather more grain is being received at the smaller stations. In the shipping branch of trade there was con siderable business transacted in grain, but it was largely on domestic account and widely

Dismissed From the Commons. LONDON, Dec. 1 .- In the commons to day the speaker ordered Cunningham F. Graham (advanced liberal) to withdraw from the house because he had accused Smith, government leader, of conniving at a dishonora ble trick, and had refused to retract the accusation. As Graham was leaving the house a member shouted, "Bravo, Graham." In an interview Graham explained that the trouble arose over the action of Brooke Robtrouble arose over the action of Brooke Rob-inson (conservative) in putting a motion on paper to prevent discussion upon the chain-makers' grievances. Graham had charac-terized this as a dishonorable trick, and had expressed the belief that the government had instigated Robinson to perform it. He had refused to withdraw his statement and hence his dismissal. Graham says he will hence his dismissal. Graham says he will not apologize, no matter what the result may be.

Round-House at Lincoln Burned. Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 1.-|Special Tele grain to THE BEE. |-- The Union Pacific round-house and contents burned to the ground this morning at 1:30 o'clock. There is scarcely a standing post to tell where the building was located. When the fire was discovered it was too well under way for even a hope that it might be saved. The two streams of water furnished by the engine seemed to have no effect upon the flames. One engine, No. 5, the property of the Grand Island road, was inside, and was completely ruined. The building was a frame-structure 30x60 feet in size.

The Opium Smuggling Cases. AUBURN, N. Y .- In the United States court this morning Judge Brundage summed up for Haines in the opium smuggling conspir-acy case. United States Attorney Lockwood followed for the government.

Permanent Telephone Injunction. CHICAGO, Dec. 1 .- In the federal court to day Judge Blodgett rendered a decision forever restraining the American Interstate Telephone company from using, renting or infringing on the patents of the American Bell Telephone company.

VACCINATING

A Prominent Physician Talks About Vaccination.

The Operation being performed on School Children Very Extensively-The Small Pox Scare.

"Are you vaccinating many school children news" asked our writer of a prominent physician a day or two ago; "hot very many, as I do not do much family practice," answered the doctor, "but I had two little fellows step into my office several days ago, and one of them wanted the operation performed, which I did to his entire satisfaction, apparently for he left the office smiling."

several days ago and one of them wanted the operation performed, which I did to his entire satisfaction, apparently for he left the office smiling.

"Then the operation is not attended with much pain, is it?" queried the writer.

"No, it is not painful, a little scratching and then apply the virus and it is all over. I have vaccinated a great many persons, here and elsewhere, and have vaccinated them at all ages, from one year and upwards. Only a few days ago I vaccinated a little baby gir! not more than a year old, and while she cried some, it did not hint her but she was badly frightened. If you would like to see how it leoks call on Mrs. T. Stabenhorst, at No. 858 South 15th street, it was her little girl that I speak of and she will tell you all about it. I vaccinated her little boy too and have treated her son William, and she will be pleased to tell you all about it.

The writer called on Mrs. Stapenhorst at 838 South feth street, and found a very pleasant and motherly looking lady, who gave him the following about her children.

"Yes, the dector did vaccinate Freddy and the baby, but that is nothing compared to what he did for Willie, not a circumstance. Willie was complaining for a long time, he would have horrible dull pains over the eyes with a continual headache, hal a bad taste in his mouth, his nose was always stopped up, sometimes one side then the other and he was hawking and spiriting all the time. But added to all this was something worse, he was gradually growing deaf, he could scarcely hear ordinary conversation and unless we speke very loud to him he could not understand; he had a stendy running from both cars, and I was very much alarmed for fear he would lose his hearing ontirely, that he had catarrh; I was sure for I, myself had had that dread trouble and had been treated very successfuly for it by Dr. C. M. Jordan, at the had catarrh; I was sure for I, myself had had that dread trouble and had been treated very successfuly for it by Dr. C. M. Jordan and placed him under his treatment and



WILLIE STAPENHORST.

The next moment the writer was engaged in conversation with a very bright and intelligent looking and very mannerly young man who, on being questioned about his hearing, said:

"Yes, sir, the doctor has improved my hearing wonderfully. I could scarcely hear anything and now I can hear as well as ever I could and it makes me feel so much better and more ambitions. My ears both discharged continuously, He first stopped the discharge and then litted an artificial ear drum, one of his own contrives, whisper. My friends among the boys are very much surprised at the change in my hearing. The doctor has cured me entirely of my catarrh, and I have none of the distressing symptoms any more, and I can't tell you how thankful I am to him for it."

SOMETHING WORTH KNOWING.

A Few Symptoms of Disease That May Prove Serious to You.

Do you have frequent fits of mental depres-Do you have frequent fits of mental depression?
Do you experience ringing or buzzing noises in your cars?
Do you feel as though you must suffocate when lying down?
Are you troubled with a hacking cough and general debility?
Are your cycse generally weak and watery and frequently inflamed?
Does your voice have a husk, thick sound and a masal sort of twang?
Is yon breath frequently offensive from some unaccountable cause?
Have you a dull, oppressive headache, generally located over the eyes?
Do you have to hawk and cough frequently in the effort to clear your throat?
Are you losing your sense of smell and is your sense of tasts becoming dulled?
Does your nose always feel stopped up, forcing you to breathe through your mouth?
Do you frequently feel dizzy, particularly when stooping to pick anything off the floor?
Does every little draft of air and every slight change of temperature give you a cold?
Are yet annoyed by a constant desire to hawk spit out an endless quantity of pilegm!
Do you rise from bed as tired and weak as you were the 19th before and feel as though you wanted to lie there forever?
Is your throat filed with phlegm in the morning, which can only be discharged after violent coughing and hawking and spitting?
Do you ocasionally wake from a troubled sleep with a start and feel as if you had just escaped a horriole death by choking?

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