THE CONDITION OF TRADE.

Bankers Report a Good Demand From Regular Customers.

COLLECTIONS IN THE CITY GOOD

The Country, However, Not in as Good Condition as Could Be Wished For, and Failures Quite Numerous.

The Local Summary.

* Bankers report a demand from regular customers for about all their space funds. Rates are steady and the market is about active, but without undue pressure from any quarter. Exchange is sold at the usual rate of \$1 per \$1,000 premium. Collections in the city through bankers are very good. The country, however, is not in as good condition as could be wished for, and failures have been quite numerous the past week though not alarmingly so, and it is noticeable that the majority of the fairures reported are of firms which have been considered weak by cautious and conservative credit men for a long time past. There is no doubt, however, but that the farmers are holding their corn for higher prices, and this action is to the serious detriment of their creditors among the retailers, who are sufficiently distressed by the dail trade occasioned by the open win-ter, and should not be put to more inconven-ience by neglect of their debtors to pay up. If the farming community will make an honest effort to meet its obligations on the books of country merchants much ease would be created and the situation be-come decidely more comfortable. Notwithstanding the unseasonable weather there has been a very fair distribution of staples in nearly all lines during the last week, and business is picking up very decidedly. Gro-ceries show the most animation and mail orceries show the most animation and mail orders, and those from travelers, are fairly
liberal. Hardware and umber, hats and
caps and drugs are active, while dry goods
are rather quiet. The produce market still
shows demoralization, and a surfect of butter
has reduced prices so that a good to choice
articles of dairy is selling at 12a 14c, but the
bulk of the shuments received are poor in
ounlify. Eggs are again jower and are rebulk of the shipments received are poor in quality. Eggs are again lower and are retailing at 15e per dozen for strictly fresh, with pickled and cold storage stock not wanted at any price. Poultry is steady with a declining tendency, though there is no quotable change in prices. The flour market is badly depressed in sympathy with wheat and buyers are holding off. Corn is neiting the farmers 15e 15e per bushed.

The stock of wheat and corn at twenty-one landing interior and support property of

leading interior and scaboard markets east of the Rocky mountains, in transit from the west to the scaboard, and alloat on the ocean. destined for Great Britain and continental Europe, on the dates named were as follows: Wheat, bu. Corn, bu United States cast of Rockies. 36,590,000 13,236,000 Affoat on ocean—United nental Europe...... 2,960,000 \$00,000

Total January 21, 1889,59,559,000 16,436,000 Total January 24, 1887. 88,869,000 26,579,000 Total January 15, 1886. 73,311,000 10,118,000 The exports of leading stupies from this country for the last two calender years compare as follows:

Breadstuffs......\$112,600,000 \$158,500,000 Cotton 223,600,000 Provisions 87,000,000 87,200,000 Cattle and hogs.... 12,800,000 8,700,000 45,900,000

Total \$451,900,000 \$516,200,000 Prices of canned corn show a great variation, ranging from 50c per dozen for inferior quality to 75/600c for good corn, and from \$1.10 to \$1.25 for extra quality. The present supply is far above the annual requirements of the country, but the low price of the article is emission, a great prepagation to contract the country. ticle is causing a great increase in the con samption. The packing of sweet core in the samption. The packing of sweet core in the has become the most prominent feature of the canned goods trade. From the annual statement of the American Grocer it appears that the total pack in 1888 was 3,491,474 cases pack in 1887 of 1,180,000 cases. This large gain is due to the multiplication of causing houses in the leading corn growing states Illinois, Indiana and Iowa alone putting up about 1,000,000 cases, or nearly one-third of

ugar is a shade cheaper than a week ago. Of the sugar consumed in the United States last year it is estimated that 1,362,000 tons passed through the refineries of the United States and 106,500 tons were consumed with out refining. The Sugar Refineries company handled about 1,000,000 and the independent refineries 359,000 tons.

Coffee is steadier, with fair sales. A Rio cable says: "On recount it has been ascertained that there are 50,000 bags of coffee less in stock than was supposed to be, making the stock last night 364,000, instead of 414,000, as officially telegraphed."
Sugar is weak, but the season for boiling

molasses has opened with sales 13/c higher than was expected, New York advices stat-ing that several cargoes for shipment were placed at 20% for 50 test. There is no particular stir in the fish trade

nor will there be much life until the large dealers begin to anticipate their wants for the Lenten season. Some lines are held firmly, however, on account of short stocks. Holland herrings are very scarce. The New York market is cleaned out and the next steamer has on board only 700 kegs, whereas the usual shipment per steamer is 10,000 to 20,000 kegs. As there will be no more receipts week, prices are likely to advance. The London bankers' clearing house tran

saction for the year recently closed exceeded in aggregate those of 1887 about 14 per cent. and surpassed by nearly 10 per cent the lar-gest amount previously recorded—that of the year 1881. The transactions of 1888, amounting to £6,942,172,000, afford one of the best in dications of commercial activity in Great During the past thirteen years 423 railway

companies, with 43,770 miles of line-more than 28 per cent of the entire mileage of the country of to-day, and representing in se-curities almost \$2,545,000,000, over thirty per cent of the present railways capital been seized by the courts for the benefit of

Twenty shares of New York Chemical na tional bank stock, of a par value of \$100 each, sold last week at \$4,195 apiece, and marked another advance in the quotations of this famous stock.

Fall River cotton mill corporations made a good showing in the way of earnings last year. During 1888 the mills paid divi-dends aggregating \$1,710,000, or an average 9.85 per cent upon a total capital of \$17. 858,000, against an average of 8.3 per cent in 1887. The shares of all the mills with scarcely any exception also experienced a decided rise. The production at Fall River is now sold ahead 1,7000,000 pieces, including deliveries up to and including May. To mee this growing demand five new mills are in course of construction in that district. Three other mills are also understood to be co-

During the first six months of the current fiscal year the receipts of the government from internal revenues amounted to \$63, 812,565-49. These returns show an increase over the sum collected for the first half of two periods indicated the receipts com pare in detail as follows: Spirits, merease, \$1,348,841.17; tobacco, decrease, \$511.245.31; fermented liquors, increase, \$25,023.33; oleomargarine, increase, \$51,201.72; banks and bankers, marcase, \$5,392.45; miscellaneous, decrease, \$50.21.72 decrease, \$50,261.78.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Cattle.

Saturday, Jan. 26, 1889. With the extremely light receipts there was no reason why prices should not be a little stronger and the few cattle here did bring a little more money. The demand however, was moderate and the only element of strength was the light receipts. The mar-ket this week has been very much in the same condition as last week; after a rapid decline the market held its own on Friday and regained a little of the loss on Saturday and if it seeps up the comparison it will have to be stronger on Monday.

Although the receipts were only moderate blackberries, per lb, 714@80; dried raspbermarket was a shade to 50 lower. The ries, per lb, 24@250; evaporated apples, 734@

trade was fairly active at the decline and the hogs were all sold in good season.

Sheep. There were no fresh receipts but one small bunch of holdovers changed hands. Receipts

Cattle..... 200 Hogs..... 2,800 Prevation 2 Prices. The following is a table of prices paid in this market for the grades of stoor mea-Prime steers, 1300 to 1500 lbs. \$3.75 @4.00

Prime staers, 1300 to 1300 lbs. \$3.75 (#3.00 Prime steers, 1100 to 1300 lbs. 3.00 (#3.05 Native feeders 2.00 (#3.05 Common to good cows 2.00 (#2.25 Choice to fancy cows 2.00 (#2.25 Common to choice balls 1.1.75 (#2.25 Fair to choice light hors 4.40 (#4.55 Fair to choice heavy thors 4.40 (#4 Pair to choice mixed hors ... 4.40 074.50 Fair to choice western sheep. 2.75 074.25 Fair to choice Nebraskas. ... 3.50 (2.100

Representative Sales.

DOW. 0 cows. IS cows. 25 cows. 10 cows. 1 cow. 14 cows. 1 feeder. 24 feeders. 40 steers..... 3 steers Ssteers

steers.....

lästeers...... 2 calves 205 65 Nebraskas No. Av. Shk. No. Av. Shic, Pr. . 247 40 84 35 . 228 200 4 40 . 211 80 4 40284 160 \$4.45977 160 4.45236 160 4.45 .271 ... 4.40 .268 160 4.40 .264 120 4.40 1363 200 120 61.....307 292 120 4.45 301 80 160 4 45 40 .240 200 4.45 .246 80 4.45 . 205 200 4 45 120 4.45 ... 301 160 4.45 . 200 80 4.45 200 820 4.45 201 80 4.45 40 4.45

49....414 40 4.55 59...2494.55 50....283 80 4.45 Highest and Lowest. The following are the highest and lowest prices paid for hogs during the past few days and on the corresponding dates one and two

60....200 120

4.55 4.55

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| 5 | 4 75 664 36 | 4 80 665 15 | 5 10 655 45 |
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Live Stock Notes. A dull Saturday.

Light receipts. No sheep received. Cattle sell stronger. Hog market lower. Hogs all sold early. Hardly cattle enough to make a market.

No stock of any account was carried over. At Council Bluffs.

Council Blurrs, Ia., Jan. 25.—Hogs—Receipts, light; prices range from \$4.35 to \$4.50 for common to heavy packing.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS. Fruits, Produce, Etc.

BUTTER—Creamery—Fancy print, 24@26c; hoice print, 20@22c; fancy solid packed, 19 @20c; choice solid packed, 15@10c. Dairy—

Fancy roll, 156016c; choice, 156214c; good, 11 @12c; low grades, 26716c. Cheese—Full cream cheddars, choice, 126 135c; full cream flats, two in hoop, 123602 13c; full cream Y. A., choice, 123603 13c; off grades and skims, 5009c; limburger, 10 @12 %; brick and Swiss, 14 @15c. Eggs—Strictly fresh, 13 @14c.

Live Poultry-Chickens, per doz, \$2.75@ 3.00; ducks, der doz, \$2.75@3.00; geese, per doz, \$8.50@3.00; turkeys, per lb, 7@8c, Dressed Poultry-Chickens, per lb, 6@ e: turkeys, per lb, 10@11c; geese, per lb, @10c; ducks, 8@10c. VEAL-Heavy grassers, 150 to 200 lbs, 7(a)

Gc; inferior calves, 50 to 60 lbs, 5@6c; me-lium to good, 70 to 85 lbs, 6@7c; choice to fancy, 100 to 130 lbs, 9:a 10c VEGETABLES - Potatoes, Colorado and Utah, 70/4/75c; Wyoming, 50/4/55c; Nebraska and Iowa, choice large, 35/4/40c; common, 30/4/35c;

10wa, choice large, 35@40c; common, 30@35c; sweet potatoes, Jerseys, per bbl, \$3.50@3.75; beets, per bu, 55@60c; carrots, 35@40c; cabbage, California, per crate, \$2.25; par snips, 50@60c; onions, red choice, 50@55c; silver ssin, 60@75c; turnips, 20@25c; rutabagas, 35/440c; cauliflower, choice large, dozen, \$1.25@1.50; good, \$1.00@1.25; radis gas, 35@40c: cauliflower, choice large, per dozen, \$1.25@1.50; good, \$1.00@1.25; radishes, \$5@40c; lettuce, 25@30c; cucumbers, \$1.50; string beans, per box, \$1.75@2.25; celery, 25@30c; spinach, \$1.75@2.00 per bbt.

Game—Mallard, per doz, \$2.75@3.00; red head, per doz, \$2.50@31.00; teal, per doz, \$1.50 @1.75; canvas back, per doz, \$4.00@4.50; common small, per doz, \$1.00@1.50; rabbits, per doz, 75c@31.00; lack raibits per doz, 75c@31.00; lack raibits per doz, \$1.00.00.150; rabbits, per doz, 75c@31.00; lack raibits per doz, described per doz, 75c@31.00; lack raibits per doz, described per doz, described per doz, described per doz, 75c@31.00; lack raibits per doz, described per described per described per doz, described per described p per doz, 75c@\$1.00; jack rabbits, per doz, \$3.00@3.50; squirrels, per doz, 75c@\$1.00, APPLES-Per bbl, fancy New York and Michigan, \$2,50; choice, \$2,00@2.25; choice Missouri, \$2,00@2.25; good, \$1,50@1.75. Fourion Futtrs—Malaga grapes, kegs, 40

to 55 lbs, 10c per 1b; bananas, per bunch \$1.50aa3.00; lemons, fancy new, 300 to 360, s \$4.00@4.50; choice old, 360, s, \$3.00@3.50;

2, 3@33&c; calf, 5@53&c, dry flint, 5@5c.

Brans Navies, hand picked, per bu. \$2 10

@2.20; good clean country, \$1.75@2.00; off or poor stock, \$1.00@1.50; California, \$2.00@ Cides,-Michigan, per bbl. \$4.50@5.00; New York, per bbl. \$5.00@5.50; half bbl,

FEATHERS—Per lb, prime live geese—white, 35@40c; mixed with gray, 25@30c; damp and musty, 10@20c; prime live domestic duck, 20@25c; wild duck, 15@20c. SAUER KRAUT-Per bbl, 30 gal, choice, \$4.50; per half bbl, \$3.50. Popcoun-Per lb, rice, 114 @2c; common.

HONEY-1 lb frames, choice white, 17@18c dark, 14@16c; strained, 10@12c. JELLIES-4@454c per lb; preserves, 10@12c

Land-Se in 50 lb pkgs.

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

Twines—Flax, 3sc; extra sail, 20@21c; sail Twines—Flax, 38c; extra sail, 20@21c; sail B, 20@21c; cotton, 22c; jute, 9c.

Dried Fruits—Figs, in boxes, per lb, 13@
16c; dates, in boxes, 7@10c; Loncon Malaga layer raisins, per box. \$2.50@3.70; Malaga loose raisins, \$2.30@2.50; new Valencia raisins, per lb, 85c; 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 blackberries, per lb, 75@8c; dried raspberries, per lb, 24@25c; evaporated apples, 75c@

The Death Record. FORTHESS MONROE, Va., Jan. 26.—Inspec-tor General Robert Jones, died here this

THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS

Sc. California sun-dried peaches, 13c; California unpaired evaporated peaches, 14c; evaporated California apricots, 18c; currants, 63g/67c; Turkish prunes, 5655-jc; citron, 25/62c; corange peet, 15c; iomon peet, 16c; California French prunes, 116c; feet, praties—Medium, n. 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. Wheat Better and Stronger in General Tone.

in half bbls, \$4.00. Corres - Mocha, \$50,37c; Rio, good, 1800

colored, 126614c. Tonacca Piug, 256235c; smoking, 166630c

Tras Young Hyson, common to fair 18 %

Sat. r-\$1.356(1.40 per bbl.

HOLLAND HERRING -90c.

Dry Goods.

CARPET WARE-Bid, white, 19c; colored,

BEBACHED SHEETING Berkeley cambrie,

No. 90, 915c; Best Yet. 44, 695c; butter cloth, OO, 415c; Cabot, 715c; Parwell, half bleached, 815c; Fruit of the Loom, 9c; Greene G. 6c; Hope, 715c; King Phillip cambric, 11c; Lonsdale cambric, 1415c; Lonsdale cambric, 1

dale, SYe: New York mills, 10%e: Pepperell, 42-in., 11c; Pepperell, 46-in., 12c; Pepperell, 6-4, 16c; Pepperell, 8-4, 21c; Pepperell, 9-4,

23c; Peppereil, 10-4, 25c; Canton, 4-4, 85c;

921gc; Clear Lake, 361gc; Iron Mountain,

2014c.
 FIANNELS—White—GH, No. 2, 34, 2214c;
 GH, No. 1, 34, 26c;
 BH, No. 2, 34, 2214c;
 BH, No. 1, 34, 42c.
 CORSET JEANS—Audroscoggin, 734c;
 Kear-

ie: GG, 24 in, 20c; HAF, ¾, 25c; JRF, 5

GINGHAM-Plunkett checks, 714c; Whitten

Gold Seal, 1014c; Steifel A, 12c; Windsor, Gold Ticket, 1014c.

Metals and Tinner's Stock.

7.50

Block tin, smallpig......

Copper, cold rolled.....

Copper, sheeting.....

Copper, pitts.....

Copper, flats.

Gal. sheet iron, Juniata, 50-10 and 5 per cent discount.

Pat. planished iron, 24 to 27 A....

Pat, planished iron, 24 to 27 B..... Rooting, IC, 14x20, 112 sheets....

Roofing, IX, 14x20, 112 sheets.....

Roofing, IC, 20x28, 112 sheets..... Roofing, IX, 20x28, 112 sheets.....

Sheet iron No. 26.....

B stock boards, 12cc16 ft. 12 in.

C stock boards, 120/16 ft, 12 in . . D stock boards, 120/16 ft, 12 in . .

Flooring, first common, 6 in.
Flooring, second common, 6 in.
Scleet fencing flooring.
Saling, first common, 16 ft.....

Siding, second common

Timber, 4x4, 8x8 12cd16 ft..... Pickers, D and H flat.....

Pickets, D and H square......

Shingles, extra A.......

Lath O G Batts, 2½ in. O G Batts, 1½x3, STS

3-in well tubing, D and M bev ..

Leatner.

Hemlock sole, 25@2Sc per lb: oak sole, 33 @36c per lb; oak harness, 30@32c per lb; selected oak and trace, 34@35c per lb; oak

and hemlock upper, 20@22c per foot; hem-lock calf skin, No. 1, 80@30c per lb. accord-ing to weight; oak calf skin, No. 1, 90c@

ing to weight; oak calf skin, No. f, 90c@ \$1.00 per lb; Philadelphia calf skin, extra; \$1.00@1.10 per lb; hemlock kip skin, No. 1, 70@80c; per lb; Philadelphia kip skin, No. 1, 70@80c; per lb; Prench calf skin (according to weight and quality), \$1.15@1.75 per lb; French kip skin, do. 80c@\$1.10 per lb; Cordovan russet, 18c; satin finish, 20c per foot; welt leather, \$3.50@3.00 per side; moroccos (pebble goat), 20@30c per foot; moroccos, boot leg, 25@30c per foot; glove calf skins, 20@30c per foot; skins, 40@50c per foot, according to quality; toppings, \$8.00@10.00 per

cording to quality; toppings, \$8.00@10.00 per dozen; linings, \$5.00@2.00 per dozen; apron

The Naturalization Bill Amended.

Washington, Jan. 26.—The house judiciary committee held a special meeting to-day

to consider the naturalization bill reported

by the Oates subcommittee, and amended to by including anarchists and polygamists in the class of people entitled to citizenship, and by striking out the requirement that an applicant for naturalization must be able to

read the constitution of the United States it

skins, \$10.00@12.00 per dozen.

Shingles, extra A

10x13, 225 sheets.....

Lumber.

Sheet iron No. 27.....

Solder..... Tin plate, best charcoal—

ard, 5c; Peacock, 5c.

Copper, flats ...

riumph, 6c; Wamsutta, 11c; Valley, 5c. Flanners-Plaid-Raftsmen, 20c; Goshen,

TRADE IN THE CORN PIT DULL.

COFFEE - Mocha, \$36,27c; Rio, good 186, 19c; Mandahling,\$25,72c; roasted Rio, 17c; 18c; O. G. Java, 24c,25c; Java, interior, 23c; 25c; Rio, fancy, 21c; 22c; Santos and Maracaibo 17c; 19c; Arbuckles, 22%c; McLaughlin's XXXX, 23%c; Scan - Granulated, 7%c; 7%c; conf A, 7c; white extra C, 6%c; extra C, 6%c; yellow C, 6%c; powdered, 8c; cubes, 8c.

Breswax-Choice yellow, 20c; 22%c; dark colored, 12c; 14c; ... While Exports Continue Heavy Dats Receipts Greater Than Expected -A Stronger Feeling in Provisions - Live Stock.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

Cincxoo, Jan. 26 - Special Telegram to Korn -7-16, 145ge,
Moun Scane-Bricks 11002c per lb;
penny, cakes, 120013c per lb; pure maple
syrup \$1 00per gal. THE BEE. |- The general tone of the wheat nurket was better and stronger to day. The foreign market news was conflicting, but in Tris-Young Hyson, common to fair 1842 25c; Young Hyson, good to fancy, 30:655c; Gunpowder, common to good, 22:625c; Gunpowder, choice to fancy, 40:255c; Japan, common to medium, 15:625c; Japan, choice to fancy, 30:45c; Colong, common to good, 10:635c; Colong, choice to fancy, 50:676c; Imperial, common to medium, 25:63c; Imperial, good to fancy, 40:650c. ts "number form" the foreign situation may be described as stronger. Private cables were received, reflecting weakness abroad and worse than indifference to the course of prices on this side, but just the same a little wheat and flour continues to drift through the Atlantic ports, bound for the old world. Charkens—607c per 1b; assorted cases, 8025c per 1b as per list.

Canby—Mixed, 90402124c; stick, 9040 file; rock candy, 100403is; fancy candy, 700 880 The local features were in the main bullish, and the domestic news was of a similar tener as a general thing. It is taken for granted that the visible supply will show about the same decrease this week as last week and a healthy milling demand at the western market is reported. St. Louis wired that a Dry Goods.

Corron F1, NNRIN-10 per cent dis.: LL, 514c; CC, 634c; SS, 754c; Nameless, 5c; RX, 18c; R, 19c; No. 40, 1014c; No. 10, 1214c; No. 50, 1314c; No. 30, colored, 9c; No. 50, colored, 12c; No. 70, colored, 124c; Bristol, 1234c; Union Pacific, 17c. sale of 100,000 bushels of wheat for April and May shipment to Galveston, Tex., had been made. The receipts at the primary markets continue small. The advices from the seaboard suited both the bulls and bears. Baltimore wired that the wheat taken there the 22c.
Batts-Standard, Sc; Gem, 10c; Beauty, 12bc; Boone, 14c; B, cased, \$6.50.
Physrs-Said colors-Atlantic, 6c; Slater, 6c; Berlin oil, 6bc; Garner oil, 6a7c.
Phints-Pink and Robes-Allen, 6c; Riverpoint, 5bc; Steel River, 6bc; Richmond, 6bc; Paints-Dress-Charter Oak, 5bc; Ramapo, 4bc; Lodi, 5bc; Allen, 6c; Richmond, 6c; Windsor, 6bc; Eddystone, 6bc; Pacific, 6bc. other day for Lispon had been resold, and an hour later the reselling dispatch was flatly denied. The first dispatch helped materially to weaken the market, and the contradiction enabled the scalpers to run the price up again. All of which shows that the market is in a very nervous state and easily influenced by small things. Baker, George Smith, Fairbank & Milonione, Bodman & Co. got cables that the French and the other continental markets were higher, but Dunn and Warren were in receipt of rather unfavorable news from English points accompanied by selling orders. The foreign summary comprises in brief the outsidenews of the day. The local situation was, as before stated, bullish. There was a good class of buying all day, and in spite of the fact that there was a heavy realizing of long wheat bought lower down, a material im-provement in prices was scored, and much of the ground recovered was bravely held. May wheat opened at 984c, ranged early from 983c down to 98c, advanced strongly to 99c, reacted to 98%c, advanced to 99%c, with several 4c reactions, broke to 98%c on the free selfing by Bloom and the receipt of the unfavor able Baltimore dispatch, advanced nervously to 99/ge reacted to 99 closed at those figures. better than yesterday, and 2%c above the low water mark touched the middle of the the week. The 14c break during the last ten minutes was caused by realizing sales. February wheat closed at 254c nominal, and July at 9014c.
The stereotyped dullness of business once nore attained its drowsy character in the corn pit. Speculative trading was again confined to the local operators, and fluctua-

No. 1, 24, 430.

Corset Jeans—Androseoggin, 714c; Kearsarge, 754c; Rockport, 654c; Conestoga, 654c.

Ticks—York, 30-in, 12)4c; York, 32-in, 1314c; Swift river, 754c; Thorndike OO, 814c; Thorndike, EE, 814c; Thorndike, 120, 914c; Thorndike, EE, 814c; Thorndike, 120, 914c; Cordis, No. 4, 1014c.

Denims—Amoskeag, 9 oz, 1014c; Everett, 7 oz, 1314c; York, 7 oz, 1314c; Haymaker, 814c; Jaffrey, XX, 1115c; Jaffrey, XXX, 1214c; Jaffrey, XX, 1115c; Jaffrey, XXX, 1214c; Beaver Creek, AA, 12c; Beaver Creek, BB, Hc; Beaver Creek, CC, 10c.

Kentucky Jeans—Memorial, 15c; Dakota, 18c; Durham, 2714c; Hercules, 18c; Leamington, 2214c; Cottswold, 2714c.

Crash—Stevans' B, 614c; Stevens' B, beached, 7c; Stevens' A, 714c; Stevens' A, bleached, 914c; Stevens' N, bleached, 914c; Stevens' N, 914c; Stevens' N, bleached, 1014c; Stevens' N, 914c; Stevens' N, bleached, 1014c; Stevens' N, 914c; Stevens' N, bleached, 194c; Stevens' N, 914c; Stevens' N, tions were too narrow to excite any outside interest. The English markets were early quoted as strong, but the later advices give a quieter reading of the feeling there. The exports continue heavy, and in addition to the usual cut going from the Atlantic ports, New Orleans loomed up plain Holland, 91,c; Dado Holland, 125-gc.

Brown Sherting—Atlantic A, 4-4, 71-gc;
Atlantic H, 4-4, 71-gc; Atlantic D, 4-4, 65-gc;
Atlantic P, 4-4, 6c; Aurora LL, 4-4, 6c; Aurora C, 4-4, 43-gc; Crown XXX, 4-4, 66-gc;
Hossier LL, 4-4, 6c; Indian Head, 4-4, 7-gc;
Lawrence LL, 4-4, 6c; Old Dominion, 4-4,
55-gc; Peppereil R, 4-4, 7c; Peppereil O, 4-4,
66-gc; Peppereil R, 4-4, 7c; Pepper with clearances to different ports of Eng land and France amounting to 260,000 bus hels: The receipts here were 56 cars heavier than yesterday's estimate, and for Monday the calculations place the probable arrivals at 330 cars. These were points which held the market down, although the continued poor grading is still prominently before the 6%c: Pepperell, 8-4, 18%c; Pepperell, 9-4, 21c; Pepperell, 10-4, 23c; Utica C, 4-4, 4%c; Wachusett, 4-4, 7%c; Aurora R, 4-4, 7c; Au eyes of sellers thaving contracts maturing during the two following months. There was no relief to the dullness during the carora B, 4-4, 6/4c.

DUCK—West Point, 20 in, 8 oz, 103/c; West Point, 20 in, 10 oz, 12/4c; West Point, 20 in, 12 oz, 15c; West Point, 40 in, 11 oz, 16c.

FLANNELS—Red C, 24 in, 15/4c; E, 24 in, tire session, and the closing prices were about on a par with the close of the previous

day.

The receipts of oats were greater than expected, with a term of 110 cars posted. This number included but eighteen cars of contract grades, and the trading in cash lots was mostly by sample. No. 2, to go to store, was firm at 25c, within store saleable at 24½c. Futures were quiet and rather dull though firm, with buyers of moderate lots of May paying 27½c. ton, 7)4e; York, 734e; Normandi dress, 834e; Renfrow dress, 814@1234e. Саминиеs—Slater, 5e; Woods, 5e; Standard, ac; Peacock, se.
PRINTS, INDIGO BLUE—Arnold, 6)4c; American, 6)4c; Gloucester, 6)4c; Arnold C, long cloth, 9c; Arnold B, long cloth, 10)4c; Arnold The interest did not extend to the other months, which were neglected, with June about 'ce under May.

In provisions a stronger feeling developed. Lard scarcely held its own, but in short ribs and nork the sellers were encouraged to ac more independently by an upwdrd turn. pork the day's advance actually establish was 10@12%c, and in short ribs2%@5c. Lard closed the same as yesterday for May, to 21 c

easier for the nearer deliveries. CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

Chicago, Jan. 26 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. [-CATTLE-The business for the week opened favorably for producers and salesmen, as the run was light on Monday and Tuesday, and under this influence there was a slight upturn, some salesmen quoting an advance of 10@15c at the close on Tues day. But the improvement was short-lived On Wednesday the floodgates were again opened, and under 12,500 head for that day and a still larger number recorded for Thursday, prices dropped downward even more rapidly than they had advanced. On Friday ordinary to good 1000 to 1250-lb steers sold at First and second clear, 114 in. \$49.00@51.00
First and second clear, 115 in. 47.00@59.00
Third clear, 114 in. 43.00@40.00
A select, 114@115 in. 37.00
B select, 114@115 in. 33.00
A stock boards, 12@16 ft, 12 in. 46.00
B stock boards, 12@16 ft, 12 in. 46.00 \$3.00@3.50, while good to choice 1300 to 1500-Ib steers were slow at \$2.65@3.25. Never be fore did auch low prices prevail at this time of the year, and if we except last year, there was never a time in the an-nals of trade when equally good cattle could be bought as cheap. To-day there was the osual Saturday market, a light cun and a light demand, with little or no variation in values as compared with Friday. The ad-vance gained at the beginning of the week in butchers' and canners' stock was well supported until the latter part of the week, and then disappeared. Stockers and feeders have changed but slightly. Choice beeves \$4.40\(\alpha\)4.75; medium to good steers, 1350 to 1500 lbs. \$3.90\(\alpha\)4.55; 1200 to 1350 lbs. \$3.48\(\alpha\)
3.80; 950 to 1200 lbs. \$2.90\(\alpha\)3.30; stockers and Joist and scantling, 2x4, 14 0 16 ft 16 00 0 17 00 feeders, \$2.25 a.3.40; cows, bulls and mixed \$1.45@3.00; bulk, \$2.40@2.70; Texas steers, \$2.50@3.50; cows, \$2.00@2.20.

Hoos—During the week just closed there was a big battle between the longs and the shorts in provisions on the board of trade, the shorts, or the party that believed in lower prices for January, had "a large ma-jority." This unusual turn had the effect of jority." This unusual turn had the effect of sending the prices on packing sorts down to the lowest this season so far, and this in the face of a very tight supply. The receipts long since ceased to cut any figure in shaping the course of prices. With the run scarcely half as large as for the previous week, the prices steadily declined until they reached a point fully 30 cents below the quotations of last week. Obviously the present condition of the market is not warranted by the existing surrounding conditions. Packers are banking on the future. They argue that the big corn crop will make hogs plentiful and cheap by crop will make hogs plentiful and cheap and by, and they are anticipating an inevi-table decline. Present prices look very low, when compared with those rent a few weeks ago, but are still high enough to e hog raisers to continue business at a profit To-day there was more life in the market with a slight upturn, the bulk selling a \$4.75@4.80 for packers, and \$4.85@4.873 for heavy. A few lots of common packers sold at \$4.65@4.70. Light sorts sold at \$4.85@5.00.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-STOCKS-Atchison was the leading feature of to-day's transactions on the stock exchange. The much promised statement failed to make its appearance, and the bears renewed their attacks on the stock carrying the stock down 2 per cent from the opening figures. The Boston houses were we'l represented on the selling side, and while the stock regained a small portion of its loss, it closed with a decided weak tone. Cotton Seed Oil was next in notivity and exlibited considerable fleamers, but the buying was mostly by the coon traters, who were generally short. The balance of the imarket ruled dull and fluctuated within a narrow range. The undertone, however, was quite firm. The commission houses were buying rather freely, and the sentiment was generally bullish. A conservative banker, on being asked for his views on the situation, said: "People who cannot reach bona tide investors do not know what is going on, but I am convinced that outside capital is seeking employment in Wall street, and nothing indicates this fact better than the buying of bonds. The transactions reached on the tape only give an infinitely small idea of the dealings that actually take place. The market, in my opinion, is going sanguine, and says that with any activity its specialties will sell higher. The Chicago meeting so far has progressed favorably, but not enough definite information is at hand to give an intelligent idea of the final outcome. Money is plentiful at 2 per cent. The total sales for the day amounted to 78,000 shares. including Reading, 6,500; Lackawanna, 4,000; Union Pacific, 9,000; St. Paul. 5,500; Richmond Terminal, \$,500; Missouri Pacific,

2,000, and New England, 3,500, The following wisce the closing quotations The following wave the closing quistations:
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D. L. & W 1494
St. Paul & Omaha 314
Ullinois Central 114 do preferred 1014
U.B. & W. 1494
V.St. Paul & Omaha 314
U.B. & W. St. P 124
Lake Shore 102 do preferred 25
Michigan Central 854
MissouriPacific 223
Money on Call.—Easy at 2 per cent.

MONEY ON CALL-Easy at 2 per cent. PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER-136 per cent STERLING EXCHANGE-Dull but steady sixty days, \$1.8614; demand \$1.884.

PRODUCE MARKETS. Curcingo, Jan. 26 -Wheat-Steady; cash

and February, 954c; May, 964c. Corn—Steady; cash, 32; March, 354c May, 353-16c. Oats-Steady; cash, 24 c; February, 25; May, 271cc. Rye-5tc, May.

Barley-Nothing doing. Prime Timothy-No trading. Flax -\$1.60.

| Piax = \$1.60. | Whisky = \$1.03. | Pork = Steady; cash and February, \$11.60; May, \$11.97\dots. | Lard = Steady; cash and February, \$6.88; May, \$6.92\dots. Flour-Flour steady with no change

winter wheat, \$2.50@5.50; spring wheat Bulk Meats-Shoulders, \$6.00@6.1214; short clear, \$6.37 (200.50; short ribs, \$6.15(26.22); Butter—Dull; creamery, 16(2252; dairy, 14/a21c.

Cheese-Firm:full cream cheddars, 10% le; flats, il@11%c; Young Americas, 119 Eggs-Dull and lower; fresh, 13@14c.

Eggs—Dill and lower; fresh, 13644c. Hides—Steady at decline; heavy and light green salted, 5c; green, 4c; salted bull, 4½c; green bull, 3½c; green salted caff, 6½c; dry flint, 7½ ⪼ green salted kip, 4c; dry calf, 7@Sc; branded hides, 15 per cent off; deacons, 25@30c each; dry salted, 7c.

Tallow-Steady; No. 1, solid, 45,405c; No. Tatiow—Steady, No. 1, soind, 494 (25c; No. 2, 414 (25)4 c; cake, 5(25)4 c.

Wheat bu 7,000 11,000
Flour, bbls 8,000 21,000
Corn, bu 99,000 86,000
Oats, bu 61,000 51,000 New York, Jan. 26.-Wheat-Receipts,

2,200; exports, none; snot dull, nominally higher; No. 2 red. 9444 actible in elevator, 9734c affoat, 9634 active, higher and strong, 894 active, higher and strong, January closing at 1554c.

Corn—Receipts, 68.400; exports, 27,500; spot dull, lower, steady; No.2, 43346434c in elevator, 44464444c affoat; No. 3, 3954c; ungraded mixed, 3534648c; options dull but Oats-Receipts, 47,000; exports, 132; spot

stronger, queet; options dull, steady; January, 3134c; February, 3134c; May, 3234c; spot No. 2 white, 3434@3434c; mixed western, Options opened steady, and closed steady at 5 to 10 points above yesterday sales, 13,250 bags; February, \$15.50; March \$15.40@15.45; May, \$15.40@15.45; spot Rio,

quiet; fair cargoes, \$17.50 Petroleum—Steady; United closed at 87c Eggs—Steady and quiet; western, 15@ Pork —Dull; old, \$13.00@13.25. Lard-Quiet; western steam, \$7.30; Janu ary, \$7.25. Butter - Firm: western dairy 150016c

creamery, 16a 27c; Elgins, 28a 284cc. Cheese—Strong; western, 10a 114c. Milwaukee, Jan. 26.-Wheat-Steady

cash, 804c; May, 93c.

Corn—Unchanged; No. 3, 32c.
Oats—Steady; No. 2 white, 28c.

Rye—Lower; No. 1, 47%c.

Burley—Lower; No. 2, 62%c.

Provisions—Quiet; pork, \$11.45. Minneapolis, Jan. 25.-Wheat-Sample

vheat dull but steady; receipts, 104 cars shipments, 34 cars; closing: No. 1 hard, January, \$1.15; May, \$1.194; on track, \$1.16 No. 1 northern, January, \$1.09; May \$1.05%; on track, \$1.04@1.05; No. 2 north ern, January, 92c; May, 96c; on track, 96 Kansas City, Jan. 26.-Wheat-Higher

No. 2 red, cash, 913 c asked; May, 933 c bid No. 2, soft, cash, no bids nor offerings. May Corn—Steady: No. 2, cash, 25% c bid; May, 25% c bid; No. 2, white, cash, 28% bid; May, 30% c asked.
Oats—No. 2, cash, 21c bid.

Liverpool. Jan. 25.—[Special Cablegram to The Bee.]—2 p. m. close.—Pork—Supply in excess of demand; prime mess, eastern, 71s 3d, easy; do, western, 61s 3d Lard-Holders offer spot freely and fu tures moderately; spot and January, 36s 6d steady; February and March, 36s 9d, steady Wheat—Holders offer sparingly; new No. winter, 7s 6d, easy; do spring, 7s 10d, easy; Flour—Holders offer moderately; 11s 6d

Corn-Holders offer spot freely and futures moderately; spot, February and March 4s \(\frac{1}{4} \text{d} \), steady; January 4s \(\frac{1}{4} \text{d} \), steady. Cincinnati, Jan. 24.-Wheat-Dull and

nominal; No. 2 red, 97c. Corn—Dull; No. 2, mixed, 35c. Oats-Steady; No. 2 mixed, 28@28)4c. Whisky-Steady at \$1.03.

LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Jan. 25 - Pae Drovers' Jour-Cattle—Receipts, 13,000; market steadier; choice beeves, \$4,45\alpha 4,75; steers,\$2,90\alpha 4,35; stockers and feeders, \$2.25 \(\alpha 3.40 \); cows, bulls and mixed, \$1.45 \(\alpha 3.00 \); Texas cattle, \$2.00 Hogs-Receipts, 11,000; stronger mixed.

\$460@480; heavy, \$4.65@4.87⅓; light, \$4.65@ 5.00; pigs, \$3.30@5.00. Sheep—Receipts 1500; market steady; natives, \$4.30 @5.00; western, corn-fed, \$4.40 @4.75; Texans, \$3.00@4.40; lambs, \$5.00@ Kansas City. Jan. 28 .- Cattle - Receipts

900; shipments, 530; beef steers strong and higher, cows steady to 10c higher; good to choice corn-fed, \$4.15@4.50; common to medium, \$3.00@3.00; stockers and feeding steers, \$2.00@3.25; cows, \$1.25@2.80. Hogs—Receipts, 3.500; shipments, 1,100; market steady to 5c higher; com-mon to choice, \$4.35@4.60. National Stock Yards, East St. Louis, Jan. 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 390; shipments, 200; market steady: choice heavy native steers, \$3.70.44.20; fair to

good do, \$3.40@3.50; butchers' steers, medium to choice, \$2.70@3.20; stockers and feeders, fair to good, \$4.50@2.50; rangers, corn-fed, \$3.00@3.50; grass-fed, \$2.00@2.25.

Hogs-Receipts, 1,200; shipments, 800; market stendy; choice heavy and butchers' selections \$1.70%4.80. selections, \$4.70@4.80; packing, \$4.60@4.85 light grades, \$4.65@4.80.

Sioux City, Ia., Jan. 26.—[Special Telegram to The Ber.]—Hogs—Receipts, 1,800; yesterday, 1,170; market opened and closed steady; light and mixed, \$4.30@4.40; heavy, \$4.35@4.45. Cattle—Receipts, 222; shipments, 262; market dull and steady price demand for stockers and feeders. Quotations unchanged: Prime cattle, 1,000@1,200 lbs., \$2.75@3.25; prime cattle, 1,100@1,400 lbs., \$3.25@1.00; feeders, \$2.40(2).90; stockers, one and two years, \$1.75 002.05; cows, \$1.00.02.25; cows, corn fed, \$2.00 02.00; bulls, \$1.00.01.75; veal calves, \$2.25.00

POOR PRELLER'S WRAITH. Strange Experience of an Occupant of

the Fatal Room. The tragedy enacted on April 5, 1885, in room 114 of the Southern hotel, says a St. Louis dispatch, is revived by the strange experiences of the guests who have recently occupied the apartment It was in room 114 that Maxwell chloroformed Preller to death, robbed the remains and then packed them in a trunk The room was not occupied for many months afterward, and such a horror was developed in the traveling public mind that the hoter found it impossible to do better." The Villard following is very to utilize the room, and in order to remove the ghastly dread of "144" number was changed to "133," nerves of several drammers were first tested, and only two exhibited signs of a collapse the next morning. The experience of one guest Friday night was told to-day. The gentleman is a prominent commercial traveler, of well-bal anced mind, sound intellect and good broad common sense. This is his re markable story, given in his own lan-

gonge:
"I knew nothing at all about the room when I took it—in fact, the Maxwell-Preller incident had wholly escaped me. I went to bed at my usua hour, and was awakened with a start by hearing a strange tapping against the head of the bed. 'Tap, tap-tap' was the order in which it came, one discon nected tap and then two in quick succes sion. I was aroused in an instant, but heard nothing more, and concluded the tapping was caused by the ceacking of The same tapping occurred several other times during the night, but I lismissed it on the comfortable theory I have just mentioned. The next even-ing I noticed that the drawers of the bureau would always open however often I closed them. I peshed them in whenever I passed near the bureau, but they would invariably open again as though forced out by some ngency. Still I was not alarmed. The most startling occurrence and the one which finally decided me to leave the room came on the third night. I had noticed that the chambermaid had entirely cleared the hearth of debris, and not so much as a scrap of paper was left in it. I was thrown from a deep slumber into absolute wakefulness about 1 o'clock by an explosion on the hearth that sounded like a big fire cracker. I was seared, you can bet. A second explosion, a little louder, followed, and hen came third, which capped the limax. It was terribly violent, and the detonation was fearful. I arose dressed, lighted the gas, and looked at the hearth. It was completely filled with a slaty substance that looked like ore of some kind, and one of the large cubes that made up the mass was torn from the brickwork or tiling. Pieces of slate were thrown across the room. went down stairs and told the night clerk to come right up to the room and see what had happened. He refused with a sickly smile. I returned to the room, passed a sleepless night, and changed my room the next day. I then learned from a friend the history of the room and one or two things that nitherto had been inexplicable to me then became painfully clear. I noticed that the bell-boys would get out of the room as quickly as they could, not waiting for the occasional tip which I held to them, nor could I get an answer when rang the bell after 10 o'clock at night I found out that at that hour the lights in the hall were turned out and the bell boys would not go through the corridor after that time at any price. I give these facts for what they are worth, without comment or explanation. I am not a spiritualist nor a believer in their doctrines. I was absolutely sober, too, as I seldom take a drink." The manager of the hotel, Mr. Lewis,

had nothing to say when the story was told him, nor could be suggest any ex-

THE STAGE VILLIAN. He is Really Deserving of a Deal of

planation

Sympathy. A writer in the London playgoor describes the stage villain as a gentleman who wears a clean collar and smokes cigarette; that is how we know he is : villain. In real life it is difficult to tell a villain from an honest man, and this gives rise to mistakes; but on the stage villians wear clean collars and smoke cigarettes, and thus all fear of blander is avoided. He has no power of repartee. The good people in the play say rude and insulting things to him, but he never can answer them-can never think of anything clever to say in return. "Ha, Ha, wait till Monday week," is the most brilliant retort that he can make, and he has to get into a corner by himself to think of even that His career is always easy and prosper-ous to within a minute of the end of each act. Then he gets suddennly let in by the comic man. It always happens so Yet the villain is intensely surprised each time. He never seems to learn anything from experience. A few years ago he used to be blessed with a hopeful and philosophical temperament, which enabled him to bear up under these con stantly recurring disapointments. It was no "matter," he would say. Crushed for the moment, though he might be his buoyant heart never lost courage He had a simple, childlike faith in providence. "A time will come," he would remark, and this idea consoled him. Of late, however, this trusting hopefulness appears to have forsaken him. sorry for this; we always regarded it as one of the finest traits in his charcter His love for the heroine is sublime in it steadfastness. Nothing can alter his affection. She hates him, and insults him to an extent that is unladylike. Every time he attempts to explain his devotion to her the hero comes in and knocks him down, or the comic man catches him making love to her and tells the "villagers" or the "guests," and they come around and mag him. We should think that the villain must grow to positively dislike the comic man before the piece is over. Notwithstanding all this he still hankers after her and swears she shall be his. He is not a bad looking feilow, and, from what we know of the market, we should say there are plenty of other girls who jump at him; yet, for sake of settling down with this dismal young female for his wife, he is prepared to go through a laborious and exhausting course of crime and to be bullied and insulted by everyone he meets. His love sustains him under it all. He robs and forges and cheats and lies and murders and arsons. If there were any other crimes he could commit to wir her love he would, for her sweet sake, commit them cheerfully. But he doesn't know any others and she still does not love him, and what is he to do?

Nipped in the Bud.

Is it not better to nip Consumption, the greatest scourge of humanity, in the bud, than to try to stay its progress on the brink of the grave. A few doses of California's most useful production, SANTA ABIE, the king of Consumption, will relieve, and a thorough treat ment will cure. Nasal Catarrh, too of ten the forerunner of consumption, can be cured by CALIFORNIA CAT-R-CURE. These remedies are sold and fully warranted by Goodman Drug Co., at \$1, or three for \$2.50.

WEEKLY BUSINESS REVIEW

The Monetary Situation Practically Without Change.

INTEREST SURPRISINGLY LOW.

Requests for Funds With Which to Conduct New Enterprises Are Moderate and Deposits Are Increasing.

Trade Over the Country. New York, Jan. 26, -The monetary situa-

ion is practically without change from last

week. The demand from merchants, manu-

facturers and representatives of miscel-

lancous lines of business for loans continues up to average at this date in recent years but requests for funds with which to conduct new enterprises are moderate. The absorption of money by the grain trade and the provision packers is also less than customary at this time in former years. Money is returning from the interior quite feeely, much more so in fact than bankers expected at the opening of the year. Deposits are also in-creasing, hence the market is surprisingly easy for midwinter, at 5 .007 per cent on call to borrowers on choice convertable collaterals, and from 6678 per cent for gilt edged business names, Ther cent being the ruling figure on choice city paper, and Time's per cent for outside names. On the street money was offered through brokers at 5 per cent, and even lower rates would be accepted for large amounts on strictly gilt edged securities. Money at leading scaboard cities is steadily accumulating and rates are easy at 2003 per cent on call for stock and bond collaterals. In England the continued pressure of funds seeking investment has caused a reduction in the Bank of England discount rate from 4 to 30 g per cent, and in the open market the rate was 200 214 per cent. Exchange on New York was dull, bankers as a rule were not disposed to sell at the prices old, and buyers all not appear at all anxious o pay the prices asked, hence, rates re-named stendy at par to 25c premium per \$1,000. Poreign exchange was slow, and of bills drawn against shoments to other countries were small. A firmer feeling developed and rates advanced to a gold shipping point, and \$1,00,000 was forwarded from New York. Shippers documentary bills on London sold at \$4.842.64.85 and bills on London solil at \$1845 of 185 and closed at the outside figure. The trading in stocks was chefly in specialties, the most conspicous being Atchison, St. Paul, Pullman and Delawaro & Hudson. The liquidation, which has been a marked feature in Atchison for several weeks past, was continued on a liberal scale, and the price was forced down 5 points, to 4745, the lowest during the past ten years. The October statement was better than ex-The October statement was better than expected, but November was rather the reverse. The bear operators were induced by the unfavorable statement to specially at-tack this stock, and they used it as a lever to force down all the rest of the active list. The trading was the heaviest known, par-ticularly below 50. Boston parties bought freely, and one foreign house also took 10,000 shares in one day. The latter, it was claimed, was to cover short sales, which claimed, was to cover short sales, which showed a handsome profit. The New York operators also were free buyers, and the holdings of the latter are now over 10,000 shares. A raily of over 3 points followed the depression, but it was not supported to the close. Pullman and Delaware & Holders and the cover of the close of the close & Bullman and Delaware & Holders and the close of Hudson acted independently of the active list, and advanced while the others declined, Pullman selling at 195, the highest on record and 11% points above last week's closing fig-ures. The bulge was on the free purchases by the insiders, who had information that negotiations were on foot to secure control of all the sleeping car lines of the country. The announcement of the consummation of trade, however, produced liberal realizing and a decline of 4% points followed. Delaware & Hudson advanced 4 points on the rumors that its dividend would be increased. Granger stocks, on the whole, were weak, Northwestern was sold on its statement for December showing a decrease in its net carnings of over \$200,00. St. Paul broke carrings of over \$200,00. St. Paul broke
2 points on common and 4% on preferred.
The shrinkage was due to the rumors that
its next dividend on preferred would be
passed. The rest of the list were quiet and
without import. The aggregate transactions
on the New York stock exchange for the week were 1.133,000 shares.
The past week has been marked by un-

usual activity in profuce circles. Speculators traded with more than usual freedom, though in more deferred deliveries. The general surroundings of trade were not particularly favorable to the bear interest, particularly lavorable to the bear interest, though opportunity was presented to force prices to a lower range, and it was taken advantage of. The shorts appeared to concentrate their efforts on certain articles, more particularly wheat and provisions, believing that a moderate reduction in prices would necessarily bring to the surface considerable property which was being carried on small margins or held for customers on stop limit orders, and that this situation of affairs would lead to increased depression and pos-sibly force prices below the natural or shipping basis. In their calculations they were remarkably successful, and the prices of some articles went lower than they have been reported in several months. Considerable property held by the long interest was no doubt disposed of, but the leading operators and capitalists appeared to take matters rather coolly and held their property and promptly responded to all calls for margins made upon them. At the inside figure reached there was some inclination to purchase, mainly the short interest, and prices rallied slightly and the market closed rather steady. The foreign markets were less favorable to holders and the home markets were weak and unsettled. Supplies of all kinds of grain are gradually diminish-ing, excepting of corn, and the stocks of provisions exhibit no matural accumulations at the principal packing centers. The movement of grain to the stations and to the principal western market has been only moder-ate, and the exports were light, excepting of corn. Provisions are being forwarded freely both to the domestic and foreign markets, the shipments to the latter market exceeding those of the corresponding time last year. In shipping circles there has been fair inquiry for all kinds of grain and provisions, the recent decline in prices slightly increasing orders from the interior points. The movement of live stock to the slaughtering centers has been checked to some extent by the recent decline in prices, especially of hogs. A further reduction in prices was sub-mitted to both on cattle and hogs. The pack-ing of the west for the week exhibits a decrease of 15,000 hogs, and the aggregate reduction since the opening of the season is now estimated at 650,000 hogs, compared

with the returns of last season, to date

Ives and Stayner Arrested. NEW YORK, Jan. 26.-Henry S. Ives and George H. Stayner were arrested to-day on an order issued by Judge O'Brien, of the supreme court, in the suit of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railroad company. The men are now in the custody of the sheriff. They are charged in the suit with misapropriating the funds of the company, F. R. Lawrence, counsel for the Cincinnati, Hamiton & Dayton railroad company, was seen in his office this afternoon. In answer to a reporter's inquiries, said: "All I can say is that we, on behalf of the railroad company, have sued I ves and Stayner for defrauding the company out of \$2,000,000. The sheriff has been looking for them for the past few days and was not able to place them until to-day. Judge O'Brien has fixed bail on each case at \$25,000." It is hardly expected that the bail will be forthcoming on account of the large amount required, and the chances are that Ives and Stayner will stay in jail until the suit is decided.

A Strike of English Seamen.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 26.—The : striking seamen and firemen here last night boarded the steamer Kansas, lesding for Boston, and dragged ashore eight men who refused to partake in the strike. To day 1,000 strikers lined the quay and prevented men from shipping who attempted to do so, assaulting them and throwing their kits in the water.
The crowd of strikers and their
sympathizers is increasing, and the
police have summoned reinforcements.