FOR SALE REAL ESTATE.

SOUTH OMAHA—I have a number of good at once and can be bought at prices that will suit you. G. J. Sternsdorff, rooms 317 and 318 First National bank building. BUSINESS property, Capitol ave, lot, 6, block Fro, bet. Bennett block and loth at . Take some trade. Send offer to owner, John W. Tay-lor, 5 Euclid ave, Cleveland, O. 600 F204

nouse, good location, H E, Cole room 6, Continental block.

320 acres school land for sale. Terms rea-ker block. Address B. F. T. room H. Bar-ker block. FOR CALE-Or trade, 8 new 8-room houses from first nands. Room 426 Ramge block.

GROVER STEVENS, E21 Farnam, has a num-ber of bargains in houses and lots in all parts of the city. If you want to buy, sell or trade, give mea call.

With will make small cash payment on first-cless Kountse place house and pay \$50 per month on balance? Will be sold at a cash value, TRACKAGE On the U. P. R. R. 107x121, within the mile line. This is the best bargain in Omaha; \$5,000, Grover Stevens, 1521 Farnam.

FOR SALE Chean—Not for trade: 543.76 acres land (Sec 5-12-6) two miles from Marquette, Hamilton county Nebraska. Frame house, stable, 300 acres under good barb-wire fence, round cedar posts, two stays: living water, 3-foot channel; 2 wells, 30-bairel tank, corral, self-feeder; a natural stock ranch; in a line corn best.

Caeh down 3,000
2 and 4 years' time 6 per cent 3,250
Go and look over land. Address owner, F. K.
Atkins, 1502 Larimer st Denver, Col. 576 WEST OMAHA—Two elegant lots at a bar-gam, Grover Stevens, 1521 Farnam.

FOR SALE-I have 40 acres of good land at Desota, between Blair and Omaha, which I am going to sell for best price I can get before leaving for my home in Oil City, Pa, Who wants It Apply A, Drake, care Boggs & Hill. 29624 \$\mathbb{G}_{5.750}\$, \$2.850 cash, \$4,900 5 years 6 per cent, buys \$\mathbb{G}_{2.8507}\$'s room house, furnace, bath, etc., lot \$600.00 feet, No. 2813 Poppleton ave., Hanscom Place; must go by March 1st, party going away. D. V. Sholes, 210 1st Nat'l bank. 254

WORSALE-7 roomed house and full lot, good A surroundings, on a street car line. Will take in exchange Nebraska or Kansas farm property with some incumbrance, or vacant lot in Omaha or South Omaha. Call and investigate now. C. F. Harrison, 403 and 404 Merchants' National bank

POR SALE A nice little home on S. 16th st. containing 4 rooms, all in good repair, well, cistern, cellar, barn, &c. This property can be sold on a small payment down, balance \$15 per month. Why pay rent when a golden opportunity like this stares you in the face? G. J. Sternsdorff, rooms 317 and 318, First National bank building.

A BARGAIN-68x140 on 19th at south of the viaduet, with small house and barn. This property in the market for a short time only at the extreme low price of \$4,50. This is \$2,00 less than its actual value. G. J. Sternsdorff, rooms 317 and 318 First National bank building.

FOR SALE—At a sacrifice, 150x125 ft east and north front, corner 18th and Howard sts., one block from Roger's, Coe's and Kirkendall's fine residences, just think of it, 150x125 ft, and a corper, too, and only 41,500.

Lot in Saunders & Himebaugh's add. Price 500. No cash payment and ball to suit to any one who will build.

New 7-room house, well and cistern, on 27th st, near car line. Price \$2,500, will take clear lot as first payment, balance to suit.

44 ft business property with two good 2-story store buildings, renting for \$200 a year; this is a bargain at \$4,500. C. E. Reiter, room 5, s. w. cor. I5th and Douglas sts.

VORTHY of your attention, Now being completed on 29th st, north of Leavenworth st, two houses convenient to business.

worth st, two houses convenient to business, very roomy, grate, mantel, fornace, gas, bath, toilet, 2 water closets, stationary wash tubs, hot and cold water, five bedrooms, 10 closets; only \$5,50, on terms to suit. Telephone 227 or W. T. Scaman, Omaha's largest variety of wagons, carriages, etc., cast side 16th st, north of Nicholas st.

CALL on H. E. Cole, northeast corner of 15th and Douglas Sts., Omaha, for Edwin K. Al-sip & Co,'s catalogues of lands of California 230 April 16*

FOR SALE or Exchange-Improved stock farm of 80) acres in eastern Nebraska, near market; also new 12-room house with all conveniences, in desirable residence portion of Omaha. Andrew Hevins, Attorney, 422 and 433 Paxton block, Omaha, Neb. FOR SALE-Improved clear farm of 160 acres

Mower county, Minnesota, \$3) per acre. Owner desiring to move to change for a home here. C.F. Harrison, Mer-chants' Nat'l bank.

PERSONAL.

CTR. A. B. wants to see you. Was ther there this evening same time. Please come send me word Monday. R 44, Bec. 476-34j

Notice to Stockholders. The annual meetin of the stockholders of The Bre Publishing Co., will be held at their office, on Monday, March 4th, 1888, at 5 o'cleck p, m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors and such other business as may come before the meeting. By order of the president, 122diot = GEO. B. TZSCHUCA, See'y.

THE REALTY MARKET.

17,300

Instruments Placed on Record Daring Yesterday.

H. J. Wilson and wife to WAS Gibbon,
lots 17 to 20 inclusive, Harlem Lane, E J Pendegrass and husband to J Sar

E J Pendegrass and husband to J Sargent et al, lot 18, Kempton Heights, wd C Parrish to E L Van Etjen, pt lot 2 Capitol Hill, wd.

W Sievers and wife to W Krug, lot 24, Humboldt Place, wd.
M Knecht and wife to M Morrison, lots 85 and 87, Fairmount Place, wd.
W J Kennedy and wife to A Moyer, lot 2, blk 100, Omaha, q cd.
F A Cole and husband to G W Loomis, n by lot 8, Preston & William 8 aid, wd.
B Heed et at 10 J P Mailender, 199 ft lot 12, blk 3, Campbell's add, wd.
E E Hastings to J P Mailender, lots 6 to 12 inclusive, blk 10, W Albright's add, and s 15 of 8 w 14 of reserve of W Albright's add, wd.
J P Mailender and wife to C Kanscheit, n 90 ft lot 16, blk 3, Campbell's add, wd.
J P Mailender and wife to 6 Kanscheit, n 90 ft lot 16, blk 3, Campbell's add, wd.
C Hanuse to A Hanuse, lot 5, blk 87, South Omaha, wd.
N P Nelson and wife to A Christensen, lot 2, blk 18, Barker Place, wd.
G W Loomis and wife to F A Cole, n 89 ft lots 1 and 2, Union Square, wd.
M C Guming to Omaha Belt ratiway company, pt lot 5, blk 1995, Omaha, wd.
J Schroeder and wife to M A Lisy, and 15 lot 20, blk 19, Wilcox 2 2nd add, wd.
J Schroeder and wife to M A Lisy, same as above, wd.
L V Bruce to L R Bruce, e 15 lot 7, Peiham Place, wd.
J I. Foster et al to L F McKenna, n 15 se 3,200 7.5 X 400

J L Foster et al to L F McKenna, n 15 se 19-16-10, w d 19-16-10, wd.

H. A. Truman to U. K. Collins, lots 2: to 30, including bik 5, Kilby Place, q.c.d.

Thempson & Miles to M. Stewart, lot 14, bik 5, lst add to Fonier Place, wd.

M. Stewart to L. A. Roth, lot 5, bik 7, Windson Place, wd. sor terrace, w.d.
J. P. Lund and wife to Christian T. L.
Jacobs, pt bik 3, Ambler place, w.d.
O.H. and E.G. Ballou et al. to J. P. Lund, pt blk 3, Ambler place, w.d. P Shepherd to J Heffelfinger, lot 7, Union J Heffeltinger to G N Kridler et al, lot 7, Union square, w.d. T.H.Taylor and wife to M.M. Marshall, w. 31 ft of c 200 ft of lot 2, bik ls, S.E. Rog-3,00 w E Gration and wife to H E Webb lots 2:05, inclusive, blk 5, Bowling Green, E Gration and wife to W H Spears, lot

I, bik a, Bowling Green, w.d. Otto Lobeck and wife to A I. Strait, lot 4, Bouneld
J A Wakefield and wife to I H Reclume, n
59 rt of e 178 ft of lot 48, Oklahomo, w d.
J S Gameron and wife to Howe & Kerr.
lots 3 and 4, blk G, Saunders & Himebaugh's add, ocd
O R E & T Coto N I, Lewis, lot 47, blk 1,
Himebaugh's add to Wahnut Hill, wd.
William G Albright and trife to G Ber. William G Albright and wife to G Raff, lot 9, bls 6, sub of blk 30, Albright s Choice, So Omans, wd T Jeffries and wife to W F Heffner, lot 7. ble 6, Albright's annex to South Omaha, W F Heppmor to G Roff, same as alove.

65 CW Martin to M G Martin, n 1/2 lot 22, Heese place, wd.

J. G. Brandt et al. to F Muller, lot 4, bik 1,
Okahoma bark, wd.

M. E. Barnstt and wife to M. W. Kruger, e.
50 ft s w 60 of n 120 ft lot 4, blk 6, Paak 7,500 1,50

Thirts-nine transfers The Ives and Stayner Case.

NEW YORK, Peb. 23.-Inspector Byrnes this morning received the warrant for the arrest of Ives and Stayner on the indictment for grand larceny in the first degree found by the grand jury. The inspector served the warrant on the warden of the Ludlow street jail as a detainer, with instructions that if the defendants should be able at any time to secure bail in the civil suits on which they ire now held they are to be turned over to Inspector Byrnes.

THE CONDITION OF TRADE.

Bankers Report the Money Market Easy.

INTEREST RATES ARE STEADY.

Collections in the City Fairly Good and the County Improving-The Spring Outlook Very Cheerful.

The Local Resume. Bankers report the money marker easy and the supply is said to be fully equal to all egitimate wants. Rates are steady at the sual figures, 8 to 10 per cent. Exchange is ruiet at \$1.00 premium. Collections in the city are fairly good and the country is improving materially both in remittances and orders. The outlook for the spring trade is considered to be very good, and while the sold snap of the past few days has retarded the movement in dry goods and clothing which was beginning to set in rapidly, the jobbers report that the sales to date exceed those for the same time last year. Prices are as a rule low and buyers know and appreciate the situation, and are placing iberal orders for seasonable staples, feeling ertain of an advance as soon as trade be omes active. In groceries the tendency is to higher prices all along the line. Dried fruits have more steadiness. Rio coffees are firm at the recent advance, and the fish market is slitwing increased activity, and cod, berring, salmon and white fish are held stiff at quotations. Consider-able interest attaches to the tea market just now, owing to the large speculative buying at New York, and while no general advance is looked for, there is quick demand for the finer Oolongs and greens, and a good general demand for all lines. Sugars are easy and steady at quotations. Oils are in good demand and very liberal supdly. Hardware and lumber have been reasonably active the past week, though trade was somewhat retarded by the wintry weather. The season has been good, however, and the outlook for spring trade is excellent. Boot and shoe jobbers report liberal orders at hand both by mail and from traveling men, and express satisfaction with the situation. finer Oolongs and greens, and a good general and express satisfaction with the situation generally. The produce markets are un changed butter and eggs are in liberal sup oly and excellent demand. Poultry is scarce

higher prices for the balance of the season The flour market is inactive and the demand is chiefly local. The stocks of wheat and corn at twentyone leading interior and senboard markets east of the Rocky mountains, in transit from the west to the seaboard, and alloat on the ocean, destined for Great Britain and continental Europe, on the dates named, were as

nd prices are higher, with a probability of

United States east of	Wheat, bu.	Corn, bu.
Rockies	33,435,000	14,589,000
Kingdom Afloat on ocean-c	17,680,000	2,720,000
nental Europe		1,600,000
Total Feb. 18, 1889	54,475,000	18,909,000
Previous week Total Feb. 20, 1888		17,895,000 11,562,000

Total Feb. 21, 1887......82,680,000 19,850,000 Total Feb. 22, 1886.....70,692,000 13,005,000 Last year's corn crop in Iowa is valued by experts at \$74,000,000. This sum is only \$13,000,000 less than the value of the gold, silver and lead mined in the United States in 1887, is \$8,000,000 more than the total net earnings of the national banks of the country, and somewhat larger than the annual stock dividends of railroad companies.

The stocks of grain held at the present time in New York City consist of 6,620,538 bu. No. 2 red wheat, 1,175 bu. No. 1 hard spring, 1,500 bu. No. 2 spring, 1,208,416 bu. No. 2 corn, 852,088 bu. steamer mixed corn, 15,151 bu. No. 3 corn, 418,165 bu. No. 2 white oats, and 508,779 bu. No. 2 oats.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Cattle.

Saturday, Feb. 23, 1889. The few cattle here sold stronger, and in most cases loc higher, but the advance was due almost entirely to the very light receipts. The buyers took all the offerings and cleared the yards early in the day.

Hogs. The prices paid were on an average about steady with yesterday. Two loads brought \$4.40, and a few trades were made at \$4.3734, but the bulk of the hogs, both light and heavy sold at \$1.35. The demand was good

and the yards were cleared early in the day. Sheep.

There were no sheep here to make a

Cattle....

Prevatting Prices. The following is a table of prices paid in this market for the grains of stock mentioned. Prime steers, 1300 to 1500 lbs. \$3.40 @3.90 Choice to fancy cows 2.40 @3.00 1 Fair to choice bulls 1.75 @2.50 Fair to choice night hogs 1.35 @4.40

Fair to choice western sheep. . 3.75 (64.20 Fair to choice Nebraskas. 3.50 @1.15 Representative Sales.

Fair to choice heavy nors.... 4.30 (#4.35) Fair to choice mixed nors.... 4.30 (#4.35)

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	CATTLE.	
1	No. Av.	I
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	22 cows	2.15
-9	26 cows	2.30
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	2 cow and steer	2.50
	1 bull	3.50
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)	26 steers	3.05
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	2 cows				1	315	3.05
	16 steers.	CO. 4.763	****		11	324	3.15
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	19 stears.				P	258	3.30
	22 steers.				15	205	3.30
	10 steers.				1	425	3.30
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Ą,	62268		\$4.30		329	40	\$4.35
ij	58263	350	4.30		245	80	4.35
Ġ	63273	40	4.30		285	200	4.85
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J	55201	120	4.35		255	240	4.35
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9	56291	100	4.35		286	120	4.35
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	41 3922	200	4.85		250	-	4.371
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55....254 80 4.40 Live Stock Notes.

Cattle higher, Everything sold early. Hogs sell at steady prices. No sheep to make a market, Hardly cattle enough to make a market Some idea of the extend of trade in feeders may be gained in the fact that one firm, Benton & Underwood, have sold, since De ber 18, 2,687 head, and for this month up to

date 1,377 head. MAHA WHOLESA IE MARKETS. Fruits, Produce, Etc.

Butter-Creamery-Fancy print, 24@25c; choice print, 20@25c; fancy solid packed, 49 @20c; choice solid packed, 15@17c. Dairy-Fancy roll, 17@19c; choice, 15@16c; good, 12 @14c; low grades, 10@11c. Chassa-Full cream cheddars, choice, 12:8

125/c; full cream flats, two in hoop, 125-13c; full cream Y. A. choice, 124@13c; off grades and skims, 5@5c; limburger, 12@15c; brick and Swiss, 14@15c.

Egos—Strictly fresh, 11@12c.
Live Pochtav—Chickens, per doz, \$2.75@
3.00; ducks per doz, \$3.75@3.00; gresse, per doz, \$5.50@9.00; turkeys, per lb, 7@8c.
Dressed Poultry—Chickens, per lb, 6@ c; turkeys, per lb, barlic; geese, per lb, Sot 0c; ducks, Sarioc 10c; ducks, Section Vext.—Heavy grassers, 150 to 200 lbs, 7 a

714c; inferior calves, 50 to 60 lbs, 5 a 6c; mg) dium to good, 70 to 85 lbs, 7 a 8c; choice to dium to good, 70 to 85 lbs, 7638c; choice to fancy, 100 to 130 lbs, 96410c.

VERTAMES—Potatoes, Colorado and Utah, 70675c; Wyoming, 50655c; Nebraska and lowa, choice large, 35640c; common, 30635c; sweet potatoes, Jerseys, per bbl, \$178,63.00; beets, per bu, 55660c; carrots, \$5,40c; cabbage, California, per crate, \$2.25; parsups, 50660c; onions, red choice, 55655c; silver skin, 60675c; turnips, 20625c; rutabagas, 35640c; cauliflower, choice large, per dozen, \$1.2564.50; good, \$1.0061.35; radishes, 35640c; lettuec 256630c; encumbers, \$1.50; string beans, per box, \$1.75662.25; celery, 256630c; spinach, 1.5061.75 per bbl.

25c 30c; spinach, 1.50(c1.75 per bbl. Gasus—Mallard, per doz, \$2.75@3.00; red head, per doz, \$2.50(c3.00; teal, per doz, \$1.50

head, per doz. \$2.5063.00; teal, per doz. \$1.50 61.75; canvas back, per doz. \$4.0064.50; common small, per doz. \$1.0061.50; rabbits, per doz. 75c021.00; lack rabbits, per doz. 75c021.00; lack rabbits, per doz. \$3.0063.50; squirrels, per doz. 75c021.00.

Apples Per bbl, fancy New York and Michigan, \$2.50; choice, \$2.0062.25; choice Missouri, \$1.7562.00; good, \$1.5061.75.

Founda Fauirs Malaga grapes, kegs, 40 to 55 lbs, 10c per lb; bananas, per bunch, \$1.5063.00; lomons, fancy new, 300 to 350 s, \$3.7564.50; choice old. 350 s, \$2.5063.00; oranges, Florida, tancy bright, per box. \$3.50. Florida russetts, \$3.25; Los Angeles, \$2.7566 Florida russetts, \$3.25; Los Angeles, \$2.75@

Channennies-Cape Cod, choice, per bbl. \$10.00@10.50; fair, \$9.00@0.50; Bell & Bugle, choice, \$9.00@0.25; fair, \$8.50@8.75; Bell & Cherry, choice, \$8.00@8.25; fair, \$7.25@7.50. Cherry, choice, \$5,0005.25; har, \$1.25 Nurs—Walnu \$5,00050e; peanuts, \$628\frac{1}{2}e; chestnuts, \$665e; cecoanuts, per 100, \$5,0006 6.00; hazelnuts, \$64e; hickorynuts, small, \$1.25661.50; large, 606675e; pecans, plain, 666 Hipes—Green salted, No. 1, 5c; No. 2, 3@ Brans-Navies, hand picked, per bu, \$2.10 @2.20; good clean country, \$1.75@2.00; off

poor stock, \$1.00@1.50; California, \$2.00@ Ciper-Michigan, per bbl, \$4.50@5.00; New York, per bbl, \$5.00@5.50; half bbl, \$2.75@ FEATHERS -Per lb, prime live geese -white, 35640c; mixed with gray, 256630c; damp and

musty, 10@20c; prime live domestic duck, 20 #250; wild duck, 15/0/20c. SAUER KRAUT—Per bbl, 30 gal, choice, \$4.50; per half bbl. \$2.50. Porcons-Per 1b, rice, 15@2c; common. HONEY-1-lb frames, choice white, 15@16c; dark, 13@He; strained, 10@12c.

JELLIES-4@414c per lb; preserves, 10@12c LARD -Se in 50-1b pkgs. Grocers' List.

Revised prices are as follows:

Bagging—Stark A, seamless, 22c; Amoskeag, seamless, 17; c; Lewistown A, seamless, 19c; American, seamless, 17c; burlaps, 4 to 5 bu, 11@14c; gunnies, single, 14c; gunnies, double, 22c; wool sack, 42c.

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

Dried Fauits—Figs, in boxes, per 1b, 9@16c; dates, in boxes, 7@10c; London Malaga layer raisins, per box, \$2.50@3.70; Malaga loose raisins, \$2.30@2.50; new Valencia raisins, per 1b, 8c; California loose muscatels, Revised prices are as follows:

ins, per lb. Sc: California loose muscatels ms, per lb, 8c; 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, 6@7c; dried raspberries, per lb, 24@25c; evaporated apples, 5@8c; California sun-dried peaches, 13c; California California sun-dried peaches, 13c; California unpared evaporated peaches, 10@12c; evaporated California apricots, 17c; currants, 4@7c; Turkish prunes, 5@53c; citron, 22@24c; orange peel, 15c; lemon peel, 15c; California French prunes, 11@16c.

Pickles-Medium, in bbls, \$5.00; do, in half bbls, \$3.00; small, in bbls, \$0.00; do, in half bbls, \$3.50; gherkins, in bbls, \$7.00; do, in in inff bbls, \$3.50; gherkins, in bbls, \$7.00; do, in in inff bbls, \$3.50; colorated the colorat

in half bbls, \$4.00 Corrg—Green Mecha, 25@30c: Rio, good, 18@19c; Mandahling, 26@28c; roasting Rio, 17@18c; O. G. Java, 24@26c; Java, inferior. 22@23e; Rio, fancy, 21@22e; Santos and Maracaibo, 17@19e; German, 23c; McLaugh-lin's XXXX, 23e. In's XXXX, 23c.

SUGAR-Granulated, 7½c; conf. A, 7½c; white extra C, 6½c; extra C, 6½c; yellow C, 6½c; powdered, 8@8½c; cubes, 8@8½c.

wax-Choice yellow, 20@224e; dark olored, 13@14c. Товассо-Plug, 26@35c; smoking, 16@90c.

SALT-\$1.35@1.40 per obl. Rope -7-16, 14%c. MAPLE SUGAR-Bricks, 11@12c per lb;

penny cates, 12@13c per lb; pure maple syrup, \$1.00 per gal. Teas—Young Hyson, common to fair, 18@ 25c; Young Hyson, good to fancy, 30@55c; Gunpowder, common to good, 22@25c; Gunpowder, choice to fancy, 40/d65c; Japan, com mon to medium, 15@20c; Japan, choice to fancy, 30@45c; Oolong, common to good, 25 @40c; Oolong, choice to fancy, 50@70c; Imperial, common to medium, 25@35c; Imperial, good to funcy, 40@50c. CHACKERS-6@7c per 1b; assorted cakes, 8 @25c per lb, as per list.
CANDY—Mixed, 914@1234c; stick, 934@
Hc; rock candy, 1014@13c; faucy candy, 7@

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STARCH-3)4 (#8)40 per lb.

Dry Goods. Cotion Flannels—10 per cent discount; LL, 51/2c; CC, 61/4c; SS, 71/4c; Nameless, 5c; R1/4, 18c; R, 19c; No. 10, 81/4c; No. 40, 101/4c; No. 50, 121/4c; No. 80, 131/4c; No. 30, colored, 9c; No. 50, colored, 12c; No. 70, colored, 121/4c; Bristol, 121/4c; Union Pacific, 17c, Carper Warp—Bid, white, 19c; colored,

BATT-Standard, Sc; Gem, 10c: Beauty, 12) c: Boone, 14c; B, cased, \$0.50. Prints—Solid colors—Atlantic, 6c; Slater, c; Berlin oil, 6) c; Garner oil, 6@7c. Римтs—Pink and robes—Allen, 6%; Riv erpoint, 54c; Steel River, 64c; Richmond, Print, 54c; Steel River, 54c; Redmond, 63c; Pacific, 7c.
Prints—Dress—Charter Oak, 5½c; Ramapo, 4½c; Lodi, 5¼c; Allen, 6c; Richmond, 6c; Windsor, 6½c; Eddystone, 6½c; Pacific, 62c.

BLEACHED SHEETING-Berkley cambric, Birached Shering-Berkley cambric, No. 60, 954c, Best Yet, 44, 63/c; butter cloth, OO, 44/c; Cabot, 73/c; Farwell, half bleached, 85/c; Fruit of the Loom, 9c; Greene G, 6c; Hope, 75/c; King Phillip cambric, 11c; Lonsdale cambric, 14/c; Lonsdale cambric, 14/c; Lonsdale cambric, 14/c; Lonsdale cambric, 14/c; Pepperell, 42-in, 11c; Pepperell, 46-in, 12c; Pepperell, 64, 23c; Pepperell, 84, 21c; Pepperell, 94, 23c; Pepperell, 94, 25c; Canton, 44, 85/c; Triumph, 6c; Wamsutta, 11c; Valley, 5c.

FLANNELS-Plaid-Raftsmen, 20c; Goshen, 2314c; Clear Lake, 3614c; Iron Mountain,

22½c; Clear Lake, 36½c; Iron Mountain, 26½c; FANNELS—White—GH, No. 2, ¾, 22½c; GH, No. 1, ¾, 26c; BH, No. 2, ¾, 22½c; BH, No. 1, ¾, 43c, Cousers Jeans—Androscoggin, 7½c; Kearsarge, 7½c; Rockport, 6½c; Conestoga, 6½c, Ticks—York, 30½n, 12½c; York, 32½n, 13½c; Swift river, 7½c; Thorndike OO, 8½c; Thorndike, EE, 8½c; Thorndike, 129, 6½c; Thorndike, EE, 8½c; Thorndike, 129, 6½c; Cordis, No. 4, 10½c, Cordis, No. 5, 9½c; Cordis, No. 4, 10½c, Denims—Amoskeag, 9-oz, 16½c; Everett, 7-oz, 13½c; Jaffrey, XX, 11½c; Jaffrey, XX, 11½c; Beaver Creek, CC, 10c, Kentrocky Jeans—Memorial, 15c; Dakota, 18c; Durham, 27½c; Hercules, 18c; Leam-

Kentecky Jeans—Memorial, 15c; Dakota, 18c; Durham, 273c; Hercules, 18c; Leamington, 2213c; Cottswold, 273c.

Chast—Stevens' B, 65cc, Stevens' B, bleached, 7c; Stevens' A, 74c; Stevens' A, bleached, 84c; Stevens' P, 85c; Stevens' P, bleached, 95c; Stevens' N, 95cc, Stevens' N, bleached, 95c; Stevens' Stevens' Stevens' N, bleached, 195c; Stevens' Stevens' N, bleached, 195c; Stevens' Stevens' Stevens' N, bleached, 195c; Stevens' Stevens' Stevens' N, bleached, 195c; Stevens' Stevens' Stevens' Stevens' N, bleached, 195c; Stevens' A, 50cc Stevens' A

ard, 5c; Pencoex, 5c;
Puints, Indiao Blue—Arnold, 65c; American, 65c; Gloucester, 64c; Arnold C, long cioth, 9c; Arnold B, long cioth, 105c; Arnold Gold Scal, 105c; Steifel A, 12c; Windsor, Gold Ticket, 105c.

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THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

To-Day's Wheat Trade Disappointing to the Bulls.

CORN INCLINED TO WEAKNESS.

Oats Outet and Substantially Unchanged-Provisions Show Considerable Strength-Cattle Steady-Hogs Brisk.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET. Curcago, Feb. 23 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE, |- Wheat was rushed up "on the curb" yesterday to \$1.10% for May, on the "cold wave." It opened there this morning, and advanced to \$1.10%, working down, however, to \$1,00%, and getting heavy and very dull as the day advanced. It was confidently expected that the "general public" would rush in greedily this morning with buying orders, and the tip went out that the bul leaders were going to take advantage of this popular furore to boost prices and then get rid of some wheat. The grist of the orders was smaller than expected, however, and the selling of wheat commenced right from the opening, so that the big boom failed to materialize, to use a baldheaded, but expressive phrase. The market was in that respect a disappointment to the pulls. The pull leaders were apparently able to part with some of their wheat, and there were well authenticated reports of sales for their account early in the day, amounting in all to several hundred thousand bushels. It was also stated on the authority of more than one receiving house that considerable quantities of good wheat are pointed this way from all parts of the country, a good many lots coming from Michigan and Indiana, and a few from Ohio Chicago is unquestionably the best market for good when: within reach, though good wheat sells radity anywhere. Baker got word to-day trat 8,000 businels of ordinary Chicago No. 2 spring wheat out of a lo shipped last sammer, had just been sold in New York at a premium of 20c over May in that market, That fairly illustrates the esteem with which the Chicago contract grade is held. Aside from a little quiet selling by the leaders of the stories o' the probable increase in the receipts, the rews was generally bullish, The foreign markets were quoted higher, and private advices represent the French as hav ing been steady buyers of California wheat, off the coast, for the past ten days, at steadily appreciating vilues. The English markets are unquestionably hardening of late. The New York advees of clearings of 600,000 bushels in the risible supply went around. Chicago also contributed a good sized bull item. It was to the effect that vessel room had been engaged for 258,000 bushels of Pa-cific elevator wheat sold last week, and that the grain was being loaded already. The rate at which nom was chartered was 314c to Buffalo. This news was supplemented by the authoraive statement that Manager Harper was shipping out 100,000 busnels by rail, in lots of 10,000 busnels every other day, 20,000 bustels to go Monday. An in-tensely cold vave seems to have settled down upon the whole western country. This has a tendency to harden the new crop yalues. A little flurry carried the market up yanes. A fittle flurry carried the market up \$\frac{1}{2}c or such a matter shortly before 1 o'clock, but the recover; was not held, and the last phase of the market was that of weakness. May ranged at \$1.09\frac{1}{2}(0)9\frac{1}{2}\) and closed at \$1.09\frac{1}{2}\], July opened at \$61\frac{1}{2}(0)90\frac{1}{2}\], ranged down to 95\frac{1}{2}\], and closed at 95\frac{1}{2}(0)5\frac{1}{2}\]. The cora marlet was inclined to weakness to-day on a very small amount of business.

The opening was at about the previous rul-ing prices, but some lots purchased last week at a lower price than is now current were pressed for salvand were one element of the weaker feeling. The receipts were not heavy, but were again in excess of the in New York today consisted of eleven boat loads, and the clearances from Atlantic ports yesterda were below the recent average. The demand for shipment from here to eastern points was good, as it has been recently. One vessel was chartered to-day for a feorgian Bay port, at 23/c, including freight and storage. The trading for the day was small in amount and fea-tureless in character. The fluctuations were confined to a narrow range, with the closing prices about 1-Be to 1/3c under Wednesday, on deferred, and about 1/3c to 1/3c higher on near futures. The amount of business done was much under the recent average. There was much under the recent average. There was no enthusism among the operators outside of the usual demonstration during the first five minutes. Charters were made today to take out238,000 bushels of the recent purchase on Buffalo account. The rate was 314c, including torage, until the opening of navigation. Inaddition to this, 10,000 bushels are being shpped by rail each alternate day: 30,000 having already gone forward.

day; 30,000 having already gone forward.
Oats were juiet and substantially un-changed withing narrow range. There was an absence of the recent interest in May which was skw at 2734@27%c, while the nearer futures vere inactive. June touched nearer futures vere inactive. 27c and was hter offered at that, and July was salable at 14c discount. The receipts were fair, with inconsiderable withdrawals

from store. No 2 to go to store sold at 25% c, or about 1gc improvement. The provisior market showed considerable strength. An advance in hogs since Thursday, of about Dc, made the operators regard situation with more confidence. The packers and the old bear element were conservative han usual in offering future products, and is the bullish feeling prevailing forced the overing off short contracts by parties unwiling to let these lines stand over Sunday, letter prices were established. As compared with Thursday's closing, the day's final quo ations showed an average adance of 121/con pork, 5c on lard and 10c on

short ribs. CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

Chicago, Feb. 23 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- CATTLE-To-day there being only 1,000 on sale there was scarcely sufficent business to make a market, although all were sold, and the general market closed steady at the following range: Choice 1600 to 1700 lb steers, \$4.40@4.60; good 1500 to 1600 lb, \$4.10@4.25; good 1400 to 1500 lb, \$3.75 #4.00; good 1300 to 1400 lb, \$3.50@3.75; good 1200 to 1300 lb, \$3,35@3,50; good 1100 to 1200 1b, \$3 25@3.40; fair 1300 to 1600 lb, \$3.25@3.75; good little butchers' steers, \$3.00@3.15; good ows and heifers, heavy weights, \$3.00@c3.25; air do, \$2.50@2.75; common to fair, 850 to 1100 lb cows, \$2.00@2.50; scalawags, \$1.30@ feeders, \$2.50(a)3.25; stockers, \$2.00@2.50. Hulls range from \$1.75@2.25. No Texans arriving, neither grass nor corn-fed, would quote them from \$3.00@3,25 for corn-fed steers; \$2.25@2.75 for grass-fed steers; cows, \$1.75@2.50 for grass and corn-fed; bulls, \$1.50@2.25, Hoes—There was a prisk demand, and

the 13,000 to 14,030 fresh arrivals were about sold out at Friday's closing prices, or within the following range: Heavy packers and shippers, \$4.50@ 1.60; mixed, \$4.50@(1.55; an eccasional load with largest per cent light, \$1.60; assorted light, 150 to 170 lbs average, \$1.60@4.70; assorted light-light, 100 to 120 lbs, averaged \$4.85@5.10; skips nyd scalawags, \$3.50064.25.

FINANCIAL.

New York, Feb. 23. - [Special Telegram to THE BEE, |- STOCKS-London prices have considerable improvement this morning and cables brought1 moderate buying orders. This had a stimulating effect here, and the market opened at advances extending to Ja per cent. Alchison was quite strong at an advance of A per cent. Union Pacific and Northern Pacific were the next in feature, and large purchases were made by the foreign houses. The long talked of contract between these two companies has finally been consumated, and this insures perpetual peace in their territory, and much higher prices for the stocks are confidently looked for. 'The weak feature of the market, how-16 30615 00 ever, was St Paul common and preferred, 14 00.615 00 The yearly statement of that company, pub-

lished this morning, showing a net loss of \$3,000,000 in revenue, caused renewed liquidation. The statement shows barely enough to pay a I per cent dividend on the preferred stock after the payment of all fixed charges. Cotton Seed Oli was weak and heavy during the entire session, and large sales were made by the insiders. There is renewed talk of a large pool being formed in Erie, based on the improved financial condition of the company. The commission houses were doing very little, and they were rather reluctant in advising their customers to buy on the decline. The bears talk very confident, and predict a sharp decline for next week. The close was irregular, but in the main firm. The net decline showing St. Paul, common, 34; pro-

Erie, %, and Chicago, Burlington & Quincy. 4. The total sales for the day aggregated 101,000 shares, including St. Paul, common 12,000; preferred, 4,500; Oregon Transcontinental, 5,000; Missouri Pacific, 7,000; Erie, 3,500; Western Union, 4,000; Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, 6,000; Union Pacific, 7,000; Northern Pacific preferred, 3,000, and North-

ferred, M; Cotton Seed Oil, 1%; New Eng-

land and Atchison, each 4 per cent. Others

close about at the opening prices, except Mis-

souri Pacific, which shows a net gain of 34

vestern, 3,500. The following were the closing quotations: The following were the closing quotation of the following were the closing doperation of the following were the content of the profession of the following were the content of the profession of the following were the content of the following were the content of the following were the content of the profession of the following were the content of the following were the content of the profession of the following were the content of the profession of the following were the content of L. B. & W. central. 1094 dopreferred.
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Michigan Central. 834 Western Union.
Moner on Call.—Fast

MONEY ON CALL-Easy, with no loans, PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER-1:26 per cent. STERLING EXCHANGE-Dull; sixty-day bills, \$4.86%; demand, \$4.88%.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Feb. 23. - Wheat -- Weak and ower than at opening; cash, \$1.001, March, \$1.06%; May, \$1.06%. Corn—Shade firmer; cash, 34%c; March, May, 35 9-16c. Oats-Steady; cash, 25%c; May, 27%c;

July, 2636c. Rye—May, 6434c. Barley—Nothing doing. Prime Timothy—No trading. Flax-\$1.56.

Whisky-\$1.03. Pork-Firmer; cash and March, \$11.1736; May, \$11.32.4; Lard—Steady; cash, \$6.75; March, \$6.77%; May, \$6.90.

May, \$6.90.
Flour—Firm; winter wheat, \$2.50@5.50;
spring wheat, \$1.55@1.65; rye, \$2.75@3.15.
Bulk Meats — Shoulders, \$5.25@5.37}\(\xi\);
short clear, \$5.12\(\xi\)@6.25; short ribs, \$5.85 Butter-Unchanged; creamery, 18@28c. lairy, 15@23c. Cheese—Unchanged; full cream cheddars, and flats, 10% (d11c; Young Americas,

Ergs-Unchanged; fresh, 13@14c. Ergs—Unchanged; fresh, 13@14c.
Hides—Firmer; neavy green salted,
5½c; light green salted, 5½c;5½c; green,
4@4½c; salted 4½c4½c; green salted calf,
6½c; dry flint, 7½c8c; green salted kip,
4c; dry-calf, 7@8c; deacons, 25@30c each;
dry salted hides, 7c.
Tallow—Unchanged; No. 1, solid packed,

1136 @ 13c.

4%c; No. 2, 4@4%c; cake, 5@5%c. Recepts. Shipments. Flour. bbls. 17,000 16,000 16,000 161,000 New York, Feb. 23.-Wheat-Receipts, \$,200; exports, 2,000; spot, firmer; No. 2 red, 9814@9914c in elevator, \$1,0014@1.00% affoat, 9934c@\$1.0114 f. o. b; No. 3 red, 94@9414c; options firm and 18@14c higher; February, 0834c

Corn - Receipts, 99,600, exports, 128,000; spot, firmer and moderately active; No. 2, 4334@44c in elevator, 45@44c afloat; spot, No. 2 white, 4014c; ungraded mixed, 4014@45036c; options dull, lower and weak.

Oats—Receipts, 4,000; exports, 1,000; spot dull but steady; options neglected; February. dult out steady; options regreted, rebroary, 44%c; March, 33%c; May, 31½c; spot No. 2, white, 33@33¼c; mixed western, 25½@33c. Coffee—Options opened firm and closed 15@20 points above Thurisday. Sales, 46,000 bags; February, \$16.35; March, \$16.40@16.45;

May, \$16.35@16.45; spot Rio, stronger but quiet; fair cargoes, \$17.87\(\frac{1}{2}\). Petroleum — Quiet and steady; United, losed at 91c. Eggs—Pirmer: western, 14%/661514c. Pora—Pirm; new, \$12.50(612.75.

Lard-Stronger and dull; western steam, \$7.20; March, \$7.10. Butter-Weak and quiet; western, 13@

Cheese-Quiet and easy; western, 101400 Liverpool, Feb. 23.- Special Cablegram to The Bee. | -3:30 p. m. close. - Pork-Holders offer freely; prime mess, castern, 65s, casy; do, western, 55s easy. Lard—Holders offer spot moderately and

futures sparingly; spot and February, 34s, firm March and April, 35s 3d, firm. Whent—Holders offer moderately; new No. 2, winter, 7s 7d, steady; do spring, 7s 10d, steady. Flour-Holders offer moderately; 11s 3d, Corn-Holders offer spot sparingly and futures moderately; spot. 4s 134d. steady; Feb.

ruary, 4s 1d, steady; April, 4s, steady St. Louis, Feb. 23. — Wheat—Higher; rash, 975(@98c; May, 993(c, Corn—Firm; cash, 275(@275)c; May, 27%c. Oats Quiet; cash, 25c; May, 27% (@27) c Pork Higher at \$11.75.

Lard—Higher at \$6.60. Whisky—Steady at \$1.03. Butter—Steady; creamery, 24@26c; dawy, Kansas City, Feb. 23.-Wheat-Weaker

No. 2 red, cash, 92\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\text{c}\) asked; May, 96c asked; No. 2 soft, no bids nor offerings.

Corn—Steady; No. 2, cash, 23\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\text{c}\) asked; May, 25\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\text{c}\) bid; No. 2 white, cash, no bids nor offerings; May, 27/4c bid. Oats—No. 2, cash, 20c bid; May, 23/5c

Minneapolis, Feb. 23.-Wheat-Sample wheat, lower; receipts for two days, 289 cars; shipments, 149 cars. Closing: No. 1 hard, February, \$1.19; May, \$1.23%; on track, \$1.19; No. 1 northern, February, \$1.03; May, \$1 10\(\mathbf{c}\); on track, \$1.10; No. 2 northern, February, \$1.00; May, \$1.02; on track, \$1.02. Cincinnati, Feb. 23.-Wheat-Weak; No.

orn-Barely steady; No. 2, mixed, 33c. Oats-Quiet; No. 2 mixed, 23c. Whisky-Steady at \$1.03.

Milwaukee, Feb. 23. - Wheat - Easy: cash, 95c; May, 97c, Corn—Dull; No. 3, 286630c, Oats—Dull; No. 2 white, 2714(628)4c, Rye—Dull; No. 1, 45c, Barley—Dull; No. 2, 5734c, Provisions-Firm; pork, \$11.47%.

LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Feb. 23 — The Dravers' Jour-nal reports as follows: Cattle—Receipts, 1.000; market steady; steers, \$3.000400; cews, buils and mixed, \$1.75@\$2.70; stockers, \$3.00; natives, \$3.100 Hogs-Receipts, 13,500; market strong and

5c higher; heavy packing and shipping, \$4.50 a4.60; light, \$4.85 a5.10; mixed, \$4.50 a4.55; Skips, \$3.50@4.25. Skeep—neceipts 1,000: market steady, natives, prime, \$1.121@4.40; westerns, \$4.75: larubs, \$4.00006.60.

National Stock Yards, East

Louis, Feb. 23.—Cattle — Receipts, 400; shipments, 1,300; market steady; choice heavy native steers, \$3,7064.30; fair to good io. \$2,906a3.75; stockers and feeders, \$1.856 0); rangers, corn-fed, \$2.80023.40; grass fed, \$1,75023,80. Hogs -- Receipts. 2,800; shipments, 3,000;

market stronger; choice heavy and butchers' selections, \$4.45@4.80; packing, \$4.45@4.55 light grades, \$4.50004.00. Siouw City, Feb. 23.-Cattle-Receipts 235; shipments, 75; market strong and un-changed; stockers, \$2.0002.75; fat steers, \$2.90003.50; feeders, \$2.20.02.90; stockers and fat cows. \$1.50@1.00; canners and buils, \$1.00@1.75.

Hogs-Receipts, 700; market 5c higher ght and mixed, \$4.925/(cc).40; heavy, \$4.35. Kansas City. Feb. 23. Cattle-Receipts, 1,400; shipments, 1,000; market active and stony to the higher on beef steers and cows; good to choice, \$1,00@1.25; common to medium, \$2.80@3.90; stockers and feeding sceers, steady at \$1.35@3.75.

Hogs—Licepts, 5,700; market opened strong and 5@10e higher, closing with the advance lest; common to choice, \$4.20@4.50.

BATTERY HER PLACE OF PRAYER.

A Strange Little Old Woman Who Makes Daily Pilgrimages Thither. Battery park on every pleasant day has a curious and interesting visitor, says the New York World. She is well known to the Battery boatmen and the the old-time park loungers. No one seems to know whence she comes or whither she goes. Her arrival at her favorite seat is the signal for mirth to cease in the vicinity and the usual idlers to disperse. The "little woman," as she is called, has been for twenty-five years almost a daily visitor to the Batery. Her age no one knows, but those

who have observed her closest think

she cannot be far from eighty. But a trifle over four feet in height her weight will not exceed eighty pounds. Her snowy hair, complexion f a marble hue, pale blue eyes, sunk deep in their sockets, and still further shut in on either side by protruding cheek bones, serves to accentuate an appearance which strikes all who see er with awe. She always wears a plain black skirt, a short grayish coat, and a plain black bonnet, all scrupulously neat. No smile ever softens the sorrow-drawn lines in her face; no expression save that of dejection ever shines from her eyes. On the most blustering days when the wind sweeps across Battery park in gusts which makes strong men beud before it, she paces the park with the air of a soldier. never deviating from her beaten paths.

On reaching the big flag-staff in the center of the park she clasps her hands, and kneeling on the ground. bows her head in a prayerful attitude. Her trembling lips seem to frame a prayer, but no one has ever heard a syllable of the petition so strangely offered. Then she slowly rises, unclasps her hands, and, as if pronouncing a benediction, makes the sign of the cross on her forehead, again bows to the flagstaff, and then advances to the edge of the Battery wall, where for a few moments she looks wistfully towards the Narrows as though trying to penetrate the distance in search of some dear, lost friend. Each visit is but a repetition of the former. She never deviates

in one particular. The strange character never addresses any one, and scornfully resents any attempt to charm her into conversation. Many stories are told about the "Little Woman," but they are mostly conjectural. All, however, agree that the "Little Woman" in her youthful days met with a great sorrow. Some sny that her lover went to sea and never returned, while still others say that she comes to the Battery to look for a dear son who sailed away and perished.

BRUTAL SPORT.

A Cruel Borse Race on the Ice in Canada. One of the most brutal exhibitions of

cruelty to horses ever seen was at-tempted to-day on the St. Lawrence river ice opposite this city, savs a Montreal dispaten. It was a seventy-two mile trotting race for an alleged purse of \$600, between three horses, Yellow Bird, Beauharnais Boy and St. Jerome

The temperature was 10° below zero. the wind blew a hurricane, and the snow was so blinding that the drivers had to be changed every time they made the circuit of the half-mile track. The race was started at 9 a. m. and was to have been finished at 5. p. m. Before the horses had gone ten miles side figures, with the decline extending to icicles had to be broken off their legs 23% points from the closing sales of the preand heads, and one of the horses, Benuharnais Boy, fell on the track. raised up and made to go another lap, when he was put into a stable for half an hour and brought out again and

pounded into trotting. The weather was so bad that even the spectators took refuge in sheds and watched the race through the window panes. St Jerome Girl on the thir teenth mile cut her offhind leg so badly that the blood streamed from it. was kept going by her brutal owner. Half an hour later a bucket of hot water melted the bloody ice which had formed

on her leg half an inch in thickness Beauharnais Boy was dragged off the track at 3:30 p. m. and St. Jerome Girl fell exhausted at 4:15, after completing sixty-two miles. Yellow Bird made two miles more at a gait slower than a man's walk, staggering around the track, and then stopped. After pounding her for five minutes ineffectually the judges gave her the race. She was lame in both forelegs and covered with

ice when taken from the track. An Experience Out West.

Edward S. Loftus, who is now stay ing in Chicago, says the Herald, of that city, is the latest victim of the tarring and feathering process, and is so well satisfied with his novel dress that he is loath to part with it. Edward was at Fort Dubson, Wyo., a few days ago, and during his stay there an assault was committed upon a twelve-year-old girl. The criminel escaped and the offense was attributed to Loftus. Early Monday morning a body of men called at his brother-in-law's house and demanded admittance. Loftus was seized, bound hand and foot, thrown into a wagon, and conveyed five miles across the prairie. There every preparation had been made for avenging the crime Loftus was pulled from the wagon, dip ped into a hogshead of lukewarm ta and then covered from head to foot with chicken feathers. It was proposed to set fire to him, but just when the light was being applied Loftus broke and made a dash for liberty. He was closely pursued, but in the uncertain light of the early morning, and while the lets were whizzing around his head, he effected his escape. Reaching his brother-in-law's house in safety he secured his clothes and made off to Evanston. From there he proceeded to Cheyenne, thence to Chicago. Loftus is endeavoing to make an engagement with ther managers of some museum, may be expected to appear in a few ad His whole body, with the exception of his face and hands, i iterally covered with feathers, and when undressed he presented an amusing appearance.

Eleven Sailors Drowned. Nonrolk, Va., Pen. 23.—The Nova Scotia bark, Josie Troop, with a cargo of chalk and seventeen men as a crew, was wrecked last evening at Chicamicomico, N. C. The mas-ter and ten men were drowned. The vessel and cargo are a total loss.

Perished in the Flames. CHICAGO, Feb. 23 .- In the suburban tow of Lake View, this morning, a small frame dwelling was burned to the ground, and its ecupant, a man of seventy years, named

stanson, perished in the flames. The Report Confirmed. Loxnox, Feb. 23.-A dispatch received from Berlin this morning says the statement that four German iron clads at Genoa have been ordered to immediately sail for Samoa,

is officially confirmed. Weekly Bank Statement. New York, Feb, 23-The weekly bank

WEEKLY BUSINESS REVIEW

A Little More Inquiry For Money in Leading Centers.

INTEREST RATES REMAIN EASY.

Country Bankers' Balances Gradually Increasing - Quite an Active Speculative Business in Produce Markets.

Trade Over The Country. CRICAGO, Feb. 22 - [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-There is a little more inquiry for money in all the leading centers, but as vet

he demand from all classes of borrowers

who are at present seeking favors is not such

as to absorb all the funds that the bankers have available. Money is slowly flowing to the eastern trade centers from the interior, and the balances of the country bankers are gradually increasing, with the exception of those in sections where there is sufficient grain and live stock being moved to market, or cattle being fed, to give employment for all the funds that bankers there are able to command. The loans being made are mostly in small amounts. Packers, lumbermen and manufacturers are the chief borrowers. The rates remained steady at 5 per cent on call and 514007 per cent, and occasionally 7008 per cent on time, very few loans, however, being made below 6 per cent. As the season advances increased demand is expected. Business in nearly all branches is already showing more animation, and as new developments are constantly being made, the banks expect a slight advance in interest rates. In the east rates remain easy at 2 per cent on call and 5007 per cent on time loans. In London the feeling on the open market is firmer and rates slightly higher. Collections are and rates signtly higher. Collections are tair in nearly all sections. Exchange on New York was quiet. Bankers were slow to sell at the prices bid, and the demand was not sufficiently urgent to require the buyers to bid up, hence the rate ranged between 1236c and 50c discount for \$1,000, closing at 40,050c. The foreign exchange market developed considerable strength early in the week and rates were advanced to a point where one foreign bank-ing house deemed it advisable to order \$500,000 in gold shipped to Europe. Documentary sterling bills were offered sparingly, the only ones of importance being made were on corn and provision rates, quotable at \$4.84%/464.85. The jobbing trade is improving. Orders for dry goods and collateral line, although mostly small in size are more numerous. Staple groceries are passing into consumption more rapidly and prices are well maintained. Hardware merchants are busy and pig iron is selling liberally at former prices. The course of the New York stock market on the whole was a disappoint-ment to the longs, who expected the firmer feeling that characterized the opening to continue through the week. London bought freely, particularly of Eric. There was also good buying of Atchison on a numer that the Southern Pacific party were disposed to re-linquish their interests in Cheaspeake & Ohio, and increase them in the far west, and wanted to get control of the Pacific system of the Atchison. The fair general buying of the entire list was characterized by a firm and advancing tendency, and far advances were recorded. London, however, changed its tone and American securities there became dull, heavy and lower. This arrested the upward movement at New York, and as London became a free seller the advance was soon checked. During the rest of the week an easy undertone pre-vailed. The meeting of tre presidents at Chicago was expected to harmonize the various western interests, but the Chicago, Burlington & Northern's imperative refusal to sign the agreement prevented three other roads from signing, and for the time being shattered all hopes of the agreement amounting to anything. This started a general unloading and a sharp decline in prices. Et. Paul, Burhagton and Atchison were the most active, and showed the most depreciation. The market closed easy at almost invious week. The exceptions were Erie, New England and Manhattan. The latter has been inactive for months, but has suddealy come to the front and advanced 5 points. Bonds were active and generally firmer and higher, all the choice ones offered being readily absorbed at full prices. The aggregate sales on the New York stock ex-change for the five days ending Thursday night were 1,098,000 shares.

Quite an active speculative business was transacted in the produce market since the last weekly review. An unsettled feeling prevailed during the greater portion of the time and prices ruled with considerable irregularity. The offerings were quite free and the demand from all sources was fair, though largely credited to the short interest. The stocks of grain are gradually increasing, excepting of wheat and barley. The stocks of provisions are accumulating to some extent, especially at the larger points. The export movement of points. The export movement of grain is enlarging somewhat but is mainly of corn. The movement of grain at interior points is increasing, due to the colder weather and the improved condi-tion of the country roads. The crops are reported in good condition generally, there being very little damage so far, and the same condition of affairs exists in the Euroean cities. The stocks in the foreign marsets are quite liberal, but the grain supplies are being reduced by consumptive demand. The advices from the foreign markets in-dicate a little more steadiness in grain and flour, while provisions have ruled lower. The results of the week's trade show little change, only slight changes in the grain markets compared with last week's closing figures, but the reduction has been sustained on all descriptions of provisions excepting lard. Seeds have ruled ensier. The arrivals of live stock have been free, especially of cattle and hogs, but not sufficient to reduce prices materially. The packing of the west for the week showed an increase of 55,000 hogs, and the total decrease for the season is now reported at 615,000

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Omaha. "The general outlook from a business standpoint," said a merchant yesterday, "is very good, indeed. The indications all point to a heavy spring trade, largely in excess of last spring. The fact that the winter has been open and the demand for heavy goods thereby lessened demonstrates that an increased supply of spring goods will be needed, and our merchants can confidently

look forward to a rushing spring trade. "Activity in real estate is actionable, and man inquiries are daily reaching real estate dealers. There has been an enormous loss in the value of the herctofore gilt-edged securities held by eastern capitalists and corporations, and the tendency when investments are changed und er such circumstances is to re-invest in real estate as being sure and safe, as a rule real estate as being sure and safe, as a rule more so than any other investment, and naturally the improved property in randly growing cities like Omaha is sought as cer-tain to return fair interest and probably

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"It is safe to assume that 1859 will be
a bright and prosperous year for
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They are hurtful in every way, but we will
do an increased trade, build many buildings
and find room for many new jobbers add manufacturers.

"The prospects of the city were never brighter and it is easy to discern that Omnius is steadily and surely taking her place in the front rank of metropolitan cities cheaper coul to assist manufacturing, but we are, in all respects, holding our own, and in many ways are surpassing our neighboring rivals.

Another Body Recovered. Hantronn, Conn., Feb. 23.—The body of Edward Boyle, with one leg burned off, was found this morning in the ruins of the Park Central botel. This makes the twenty-third victim of the disaster. The remains were discovered in the tool room under the floor of the billiard room. Boyle was twenty-eight years of age, a vagrant, who slept nights who rever shelter was offered. statement shows that the reserve has decreased \$1,555,000. The banks now hold \$15,740,000 in excess of legal requirements.