THE CONDITION OF TRADE.

Omaha Is Doing a Very Satisfactory Jobbing Business.

CHANGES IN THE PRODUCE MARKETS.

Imaha Jobbers Greatly Interested in the Establishment of Another Big Dry Goods House-Willing to Make Laberal Stock Subscriptions,

"It may sound like a chestout to say that frade is good," said a jobber, "as that is what we have been saying for some months. but it is a fact nevertheless. In order to vary the monotony of the assertion we might speak of trade as all that could be ex pected, fully up to our anticipations, better than last year at this time, or highly satisfactory. The truth remains the same, however; Omaha jobbers are getting there in grand shape, and they have been getting there for some months."

When a conservative business man gives vent to such utterances it is pretty safe to say that trade must be good. The jobbers, however, are not sitting back quietly and taking the good things as they come, but they are fully abve to the opportunities presented and are doing all that they can to advance Omana's jobbing interests.

One thing which they would all like to see, and regarding which there is a good deal sf talk, is a new dry goods jobbing house for Omaha. Jobbers in all lines of business realtre that another large dry goods house would belp to make Omaha a better wholesale market, and would in that way be to the advan-tage of the whole jobbing trade. Several jobbers have even gone so far as to say that they would subscribe for large blocks of stock if the right parties would start such an enterprise.

A jobber who has given the subject considerable attention stated that there would not be any trouble in raising all the money required right here in Omaha, and that the money would be raised and the house established if there were men with the requisite ability and experience to manage it.

It is not regarded as practical to organize

a company and attempt to employ men to manage it, but what they want is some practical man to come to Omaha and organize the company and conduct the business.

That there is a splendid field for a large

dry goods house every jobber in the city is willing to assert, and every jobber would do all in his power to encourage such a house. The dry goods jobbers already here would like to see another house in their line, as it would give Omaha just so much more pres-

tige as a dry goods market.
The jobbers feel that by agitating the question sooner or later the right men will hear of the opportunity and Omaha have an-other wholesale dry goods house. Hardware Trade.

The trade of the past week has been very satisfactory in a jobbing way. Orders from the country cover a well assorted line of goods, showing that merchants are putting in good stocks and that they have confidence in the outlook. Prices are practically un-changed, but the market is firm, and while there may be a disposition on the part of manufacturers to advance values, production is most too heavy to admit of its being carried out. Collections are not as good as they might be, and yet there is no particular complaint from this source.

The movement of dry goods in a jobbing way is large and the two Omaha houses have their hands about full to keep up with the orders. Collections are reported as very satisfactory.
In New York the Bulletin says of trade

for the period under review, that the demand has not been characterized by any activity, yet a larger business has been effected than was done in the previous week. There are those that do business in staple cottons only that labor under the impression that any report of the business in motion should be measured by what is being done in their lines of goods, if not by what they only are doing. The demand for and the movement of printed fabrics, dress goods, shirtings, underwear, hosiery, knit goods, linings, hams, fiannel and wool dress fabrics and woolen goods of all descriptions are entirely overlooked. And though similar offerings to those they sell have been in good request, because they have done nothing of import-ance, there could have been no trade. Why they have done nothing is due to their con-stant prating about the slackness of the demand, that has become such a part and parcel of their nature that a small body of pessimists constitute their entire clientage, as "birds of a feather flock together." The very large portion of domestic goods are sold so far in advance of their manufacture that while the largest bouses in the trade give no evidence of a demand at hand, their sales books show a very different order of things. Any and all, therefore, who labor under the delusion that there is no trade doing because of the absence of regular demand from the south are as grossly mistaken in such a conclusion as they are in the gravity of the southern commercial situation, which is by no means as bad as it is pictured. which is by no means as oad as it is pictured. The trade in motion is all right, and is all that any one should expect at this stage of the season. As one party puts it, "We are selling last year's goods all the time, as the bills are dated the day of shipment, for were it otherwise the dating would be several months shead." If more sellers could appre-ciate the force of this remark there would be much less growling, and the ever-changing methods of doing business and the largeness of sales would be recognized as very im-portant factors in the situation.

Grocery Trade. Goods in this line continue to move freely for this season of the year and no complaints are heard either from the jobbers or from country retail dealers. Collections are keep-ing up in very good shape and are fully up

to the average.

In New York it is reported that the action of buyers toward bulk lots of stock is still somewhat cautious, and reflects in a great measure the experience they encounter with their own line of custom on the distributive their own line of custom on the distributive outlet. It has been suggested that in many cases the narrowness of demand may be traced to the rather low rates ruling as the result of competition, which, being understood among buyers, induces them to stand off for whatever additional advantages may accrue, and with a certain measure of accrue, and with a certain measure of confidence that rothing of importance will be lost. Holders fret a little at times, but have become rather used to the conditions prevail-ing, and so shape matters as to feel no special inconvenience. Indeed, with the accumula-tions as a rule moderate, and the value nar-rowed by the low rates, carrying stocks is a comparatively easy matter, especially as most contributive markets, domestic or foreign, are of a character to lend consideraforeign, are of a character to lend considerable support. Speculation is still confined almost entirely to coffee. The confidence of most holders appears to be shown in quite a marked degree on market for Brazils and there are no evidences of positive anxiety to realize. Advancing cost has a natural tendency to bring out some stock on each succeeding fraction gained, but the offering is cautious, and especially so of really first class attractive goods. Buyers have of late shown rather more interest as though finally convinced that they were gaining nothing by standing off, and especially has that been the case with some sections of interior custom standing off, and especially has that been the case with some sections of interior custom where assortments have run low and become much broken.

Produce Markets.

A glance at the reports of the local produce market will show that great changes have taken place during the past week. Eggs have taken a big tumble amounting from 10z to 12c in the past week or ten days. Butter has weakened and stocks do not move quite so rapidly as they did a short time ago. On the other hand poultry has advanced owing to the light supply and prices are considerably higher than they were, on chickens especially. There have been some other changes but not of so great importance.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Omaha Closes the Week on Cattle Weaker -Hogs Strong and Higher. OMARA, Feb. 12.—The week's receipts foot up 13,388 cattle, 34,235 hogs and 3.6.8 sheep, against 12,39 cattle, 33,66 hogs and 2,60 sheep last week, and 10,637 cattle, 27,800 hogs and 3,950 sheep the second week of February last There have been no violent changes in the

Cables Declare That Reports of Crop Dam was rather strong throughout the day; the

markets this week. The supply has averaged about the same as last week and cattle have declined while hogs have advanced. Heavy finished cattle good enough for shipping have held their own fairly well and they, fat light steers, such as suited the dressed beef trade, have not declined materially, but unfinished cattle of medium weight have been slow sale all week with prices gradually going lower. The week's decline on this class of steers is something like from 15c to 20c. Butchers' stock values and especially the more desirable grades have held their own fairly well and the same is true of feeders. Good 700-1b. to 1,000-1b. stockers and feeders. Have been in strong demand all week and have brought strong prices while ordinary and inferior grades have increased in numbers and rather weakened. The settles hipping demand for good hogs of all weights has kept prices on the upward turn. Fresh meat buyers have taken hold freely, but packers as usual remain bearish, fighting hard against any advance. Prices are about I'c higher than last week on all grades. Sheep receipts have been light, the demand active and strong and prices well minitained.

The week closes with a very respectable run and buyers had little reason to complain on account of the general quality of the offerings. The trade was rather dull and dragging and nothing in the beef steer line developed any strength, while on the other hand it was hard to move pretty good 1,150 to 1,300-1b beeves even at steady prices. Shippers and speculators rarely doe nything on Saturday, and so the dressed beef buyers had little or no opposition. The latter have been fairy liberal purchasers all week, and were therefore not overly anxious for the stock unless they could get it at shaded prices. There was no life to the trade, and the market throughout was a weary drag, Tidy fat 250 to 1,200 to

trifle coarse or unfinished, were hard to move	The seaboard and internal markets all
even at lower prices. Good 1,200 to 1,350-1b	
steers sold from \$3.75 to \$1.175;	active trading here. The buying orders
Cows and mixed lots were in mod-	
erate supply, fair demand and sold	were executed through Mitchell, Costar-
at generally steady prices. Really	
desirable stuff was stronger, but taker	l soiling was continue and shorts covered l
as a whole the market could safely be called	
firm. Choice cows and heifers sold as high a	sained itself stubbornly, May selling from
\$3.00 to \$1.25 and canners as low as \$1.50 to \$1.73	9) We to 91 %c and held for a considerable time
The bulk of the trading was at \$1.25 to \$2.75 the same as on Friday. Bulls, oxen and stag were strong at from \$1.75 to \$1.65. Veal culve	at 90% c and 9tc. Then Pardridge began to sell
ware strong at from \$1.75 to 42.65 Vent only	and seemed determined to fill the crowd up.
were in poor supply and quotably firm on the	For a time offerings were readily absorbed,
were in poor supply and quotably firm on the basis of \$3.50 to \$5.00 for good to choice stock	but finally the prices began to yield. This
Large culves and yearlings were in libera	was the signal for some of the early boyers to
Large calves and yearlings were in libera supply and slow at from \$1.50 to \$2.75.	begin unloading and the weakness increased.
Trade was fairly active and prices firm of	Then the crowd began to suspect that New York had been bulling the market to get a
the better grades of stockers and feeders bu	I hard snot to sall on The trade heren to show I
the supply of superior stuff was more than	nervousness and on the free offerings gradu-
ample for the demand and prices shade	ally sold off to 90%. During the last hour.
lower. Good 750 to 1.0 0-pound feeders sold	however, there was a reaction and May closed
from \$1.00 to \$1.00, with common and inferio	strong at 914c. The week's exports decreased
stock from \$2.30 to \$2.85. Representative	1,102,000 bu. in comparison with the week pre-
sales:	vious and the available stock showed a de-
STEERS.	crease of 840,000 bu. The scaboard clearances
No. Av. Pr. No. Av. Pr. No. Av. Pr.	for the two days were only moderate. A cable
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1. 1333 3 25 4. 1380 3 50 14. 1177 3 70 1. 780 3 25 14. 1184 3 55 3. 1343 3 75	well known English statistician, had esti-
1. 780 3 25 14 1184 3 55 3 1343 3 75 4 1197 3 25 10 1246 3 55 39 1188 3 75	mated that the wheat crop of the world was
4 . 134) 3 30 41 . 1141 3 55 2 1320 3 75	48,000,000 bu. short of the requirements had a strengthening effect on the market.
3 1003 3 30 22 1052 3 60 20 1268 3 75	Corn was quiet and weak, the demand was
1. 86) 3 35 2) 1287 3 60 5 1212 3 75	rather sluggish, and as some large lots were
22 1030 3 35 10 1181 3 60 20 1348 4 00	thrown on the market prices yielded some.
96., 935 3 3714 20., 1169 3 65 2), 13 0 4 15	Sibley was said to have sold out a large tine
23. 1031 3 40 16. 12:0 3 65 21. 1311 4 15	of long corn bought on the recent break, and
211 30 3 45 58, 1159 3 65 73 1357 4 175	the trade was too small to take it without
91100 3 45	l causing some depression. May opened 4c
MIXED.	higher at 42% c. in sympathy with the strength
141022 3 68	in wheat and because of an advance of 4d at
COWS.	Liverpool and worked slowly down to 41%c
18. 931 1 50 1. 910 1 90 15 1092 2 5)	assisted by large estimated receipts of Mon-
1 820 1 50 11060 2 00 11000 2 50	day, but rallied in the last hour with wheat
2. 935 1 50 3. 920 2 00 5. 1170 2 50 2. 805 1 50 3. 907 2 15 1. 830 2 55	and closed steady at 421 c. Oats were dull and easy, closing with a loss
2. 805 1 50	of 16c.
1. 900 1 50 1. 730 2 25 14 1057 2 65 3. 970 1 65 1. 1070 2 25 18 1140 2 70	The receipts of hogs were light and prices
3. 070 1 65 1. 1070 2 25 18 1140 2 70 16. 734 1 70 1. 980 2 25 5 1042 2 70	steady ling products opened firm in sym-
1 . 650 1 75 17 . 920 2 30 9 . 878 2 75	steady, liog products opened firm in sym- pathy with wheat and advanced slightly,
	I then weakened and closed with slight gains
1. 940 1 75 4. 892 2 35 13 103 2 75	on pork and lard, but with ribs unchanged.
1. 1110 1 75 1 1110 2 35 25, 1010 2 75	Estimated receipts for Monday: Wheat, 160
2. 930 1 75 21 815 2 40 3. 1143 2 80	cars; corn, 442 cars; oats, 340 cars; hogs, 26,000
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12 . 763 1 75 24 953 2 40 61 905 2 80	The leading futures ranged as follows:
16., 761 1 75 14., 822 2 45 11., 1381 2 85	ARTICLES. OPEN. HIGH. LOW. CLOSE.
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7. 964 1 75 1 710 2 50 17 11 4 3 00	February \$ 8734 6 8754 8 8734 8 8754
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HEIFERS.

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BULLS.

1. 1150 2 10 1. 1240 2 15 1. 1420 2 20 1. 1280 2 25 1. 1460 2 25 2. 1560 2 30

OXEN.

STAGS.

STOCKERS AND PERDERS.

Hoos—Ninety-one cars was rather a liberal run for the last day of the week. The week's receipts are 200 or 300 heavier than last week and 6,300 heavier for the corresponding week

1. 1090 3 60

3 1447 1 85

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PIGS AND ROUGH.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

St. Louis. Mo. Feb. ii.—Cattles—Receipts. 240 head; shipments. 450 head; market fair to good; natives. \$1.00\text{20}\). 10 Texans or Indians on saie.

Hous—Receipts. \$0.00\text{20}\). 40: head; shipments. 246 head; market steady; fair to choice heavy.

\$1.70\text{20}\). 45: 61: 40: dight. \$2.2\text{20}\). 50: SHEEP—None on sale; receipts. 15 head; shipments. 108 head.

We bowed our heads down side by side in seeming mood devout, though if the prayer was long or short I've never yet found out. For those exquisite moments by fates benign were planned to gaze into her liquid eyes and squeeze her dainty hand.

No. ** 213 western wethers 206 western wethers 451 western vethers

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Was Quite Sharp.

age in France are by no Means Ex-

aggerated - Activity in

Stocks and Bonds.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 13.-The wheat market

news was mostly bullish and the buying was

at times quite sharp though largely profes-

for several days past as the impression seems

to be gaining ground on the board that it will

not become a law, at least in its original form

being from 14d to 1d up and private advice

The seaboard and internal markets all

WAS BULLISH THROUGHOUT

54.3924.00; straight, 44.3924.00. WHEAT—NO. 2 spring wheat, 874; No. 3 spring wheat, 804c; No. 2 red, 934c; Conn—Lower; No. 2, 404c; No. 3 yellow, 3846 (394); OATS—No. 2, 292204; No. 2 white, 314.2524; No. 3 white, 314.2524;

OATS-No. 2, 292294c; No. 2 wnite, 314 324c; No. 3 white, 316234c. Rye-No. 2, 82c Rye-No. 2, 82c Rye-No. 2, 82c Rye-No. 3, f. o. b., 426 57c; No. 4, 37652c. FLAX SEED-No. 1, 954c. TIMOTHY SEED-Prime, \$1.2761.79. PORK-Mess pork, per bbl., \$8.60; lard, per cwt. \$6.556.574; short ribs sides (loose). \$5.874; dry salted shoulders (boxed). \$6.0065.25; short clear sides (boxed). \$6.2066.25. Whisky-Distillers' finished goods, per gal. \$1.14. Receipts and shipments today were as fol-

receipts are 200 or 300 heavier than last week and 6,300 heavier for the corresponding week of February last year. There was a good shipping demand for good light and butcher weight nogs, but the inquiry	(loose), \$5.87\foother, and \$5.00\partial 5.25; short clear of Whisky—Distillers' \$1.14. Receipts and shipme lows:	ides (boxed finished go	i), \$6.20@6.25. ods, per gal.
for heavy hogs was almost entirely local. Fresh meat dealers also wanted the light and	ARTICLES.	RECEIPTS.	SHIPMENTS.
medium weight hogs and the market opened active and stronger on these grades. Packers were bearish, as usua, from the start, but as shippers and fresh meat buyers, seing unable to get the requisite number of light hogs to fill their orders, began to take good hogs of ail weights nackers had to raise	Flour, barrels	287.000 12.000	34,000 37,000 264,000 376,000 150,000 69,900
their hands. Chicago was also reported stronger and provisions opened firm and the general market showed rather more activity, although heavy hogs were never at any time more than firm, and on some of the best heavy hogs prices were rather easier. The best heavy hogs prices were rather easier. The best heavy hogs sold from \$4.55 to \$4.62, common heavy and mixed packers at \$4.50 to \$4.55. Light and butcher weight hogs sold at the extreme range of \$4.45 to \$4.62. Everything was finally disposed of, the bulk as on Friday from \$4.50 to \$4.60. Sales averaged \$4.55, against \$4.54%; Friday and \$1.39\% last saturday. Prices are fully 15c higher than last Saturday and 3 c to 45c higher than the first of the month. Representative sales: No. Av. Sh. Pr. No. Av. Sh. Pr	On the Projuce exchmarket was lower: fine western, 25@27c; or dairy, 25@25c. Eggs. 22 Omaha Prod POULTRY—Good chacks and turkeys, 116 BUTTER—Good count FRUITS—California r 2.35; Washington nave tangerines, \$3.00; purblishs, \$3.00; russets, gerines, \$3.00; russets, gerines, \$3.00(2.50) per brights, \$3.00(2.50) per bring more; New York lemons, \$3.00(2.25); ch grapes, per bbl. \$8.006	uncy ereand din ry, 22@ din ry, 22@ din ry, 22@ bl2c. ry roll, 19c: verside or; 1s, \$3.5% 3.7. box: Flori f boxes; we black fancy i apples \$2.7 clce stories \$2.00,00; bana	ery. 28620c; 25c; selected ts. 210c; geese, fair. 16618c. anzes, \$2.756 5; California da oranges, Florida tanstern apples, stand might \$62.100; fancy \$\$, \$1.5064.75;

Omaha Produce Markets.

POULTRY—Good chickens, 9@10c; geese, ducks and turkeys, 11@12c.

BUTTER—Good country roll, 19c; fair, 16@18c.
FRUITS—California riverside oranges, \$2.25@
2.35; Washington navels, \$3.50@3.75; California tangerines, \$3.00 per box: Florida oranges, brights, \$3.00; russets, \$2.60@2.75; Florida tangerines, \$3.00@4.00, half boxes; western apples, choice, \$2.60@2.50 per bbl., fancy stand might bring more: New York apples, \$2.75@3.00; fancy lemons, \$3.00@3.25; choice stories, \$1.50@4.75; crapes, per bbl., \$8.00@9.09; bananas, crated, \$2.00@2.50; cranberries, \$5.50@7.00.

VEGETAULES—California cabbage, 24.60%4c per bb. in crates; home grown lettuce, 45c per doz.; potatoes, duil; California cauliflower, \$2.25@2.55; onlons, 80.6281.00 per bu.; Nebruska hand picked beans, \$1.00@2.00; medium, \$1.50@1.75; celery, 35@40c; sweet potatoes, \$2.25@2.50. Omaha Produce Markets.

hand picked beans, \$1.000.2.0; medium, \$1.500.

1.75; celery, 35@40c; sweet potatoes, \$1.25@2.50.

FLOUR-Omaha Milling company's Reliance Patent, \$2.50; Invincible Patent, \$2.40; Lone Star Superlative, \$2.25; Snowflake, \$1.90; Fancy Family, \$1.80; S. F. Gillman's Gold Medal, \$2.55; Snow White, \$2.30; Snowflake, \$2.00; low grade, \$1.60; Queen of the Pantry, \$2.60.

HIDES—No. 1 green salted hides, 44@44c; No. 2 green salted hides, 35 to 46 lbs. 44@44c; No. 2 green salted hides, 25 to 46 lbs. 44@44c; No. 2 green salted hides, 25 to 46 lbs. 36334c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs., 6c; No. 2 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs., 4c; No. 2 veal calf, 8 to 15

Eggs-Market unsettled, 17@18c. New York Markets.

New York Markets.

New York, Feb. 13.—FLOUR—Receipts. 32,000 sacks: exports, 7,800 sacks:sales, 17,100 bbls.

CORN MEAL—Quiet.

WHEAT—Receipts, 99,100 bu.: exports. 57,-585 bu.: spot market higher fair to active: No. 2 red. \$1.044(21.04)4 in store and elevator: \$1.05(21.05)4 affoat: \$1.05(21.05)5 f. o. b.: No. 3 red. \$1.015(21.02); ungraded red. 91(281.08)4; No. 1 northern. \$1.05(21.05)4; No. 1 hard. \$1.07(21.08)4; options early were 4(21)40 up on better cables and foreign buying, with reported damage to the French crop. fell 3(2)40 on realizing, advanced 4(2)40 over yesterday; No. 2 red. February. \$1.044(21.04)4; closing \$1.044; April. \$1.035(281.04)4; closing \$1.044; April. \$1.035(281.04)4; closing \$1.04, day. \$1.020(1.02)4; closing \$1.04; clos RYE-Stronger, more demand; western, 9:3

BARLEY-Quiet and steady; No. 2 Milwau-BARLEY MALT-Dull; Canada country made. BARLEY MALT—Dull; Canada country made, 85c.
Corn—Receipts, 156,000 bu.; exports, 960,000 bu.; sales, 470,000 bu. of futures; 131,000 bu. of spot; spot; spot; spot; elosing wenk, quiet; No. 2, 40c in elevator; 5,5%500 be afloat; ungraced mixed, 486516; No. 3, 4846494c; steamer mixed, 49657b; Coptions offered freely with some months \$clower on a dull trade and increasing supplies; February, 49%649c. closing, 49%c; March, 49%650c, closing, 49%c; March, 49%650c; closing, 49%c; March, 49%650c; July, 49c.
OATS—Receipts, 119,500 bu.; exports, 1,601 bu.; sales, 30,30 bu. of futures; 61,000 bu. of spot; snot market stronger and quiet; options dull and unchanged to je up, firm; February, 36%c; March, 36%c; May, 37%657%c. closing at 35%c; spot No. 2 white, 37%c; spot No. 2 white, 37%c; spot No. 2 white, 37%c; closed western, 35%c; spot No. 2 white, 37%c; closed western, 35%c; spot No. 2 white, 37%c; closed at 600 for March, packers, \$1.80 united closed at 600 for March, 14Ay—Steady; shipping, \$6.50; good to choice, \$7,50000 co. HAY-Steady; shipping, \$6.50; good to choice,

Hay—Steady; shipping, \$6.50; good to choice, \$7.5020.00.

Hors—Quiet and easy; state common to choice, 20(2):50; Pacific coast, 19(2):25c.

Sugah—Raw, quiet and steady; refined, quiet and steady.

Molasses—Foreign, quiet and firm; 50 test at 124c; New Orleans, duit but steady; common to fancy 28(2) 5c.

Corron Seed Oil.—Quiet and steady; crude, 255c; yellow, 20(2):55c.

Tallow—Quiet; city (2:00 for packages), \$2-10(2)+5c. -1021%c. Burran-Quiet, fairly steady; western dairy,

18@Mc; western creamory. 21@11⁶¹ western factory. 16@Mc; Elein. 1604@14c.1cd.

Rostn-Dull and steady; refined icommon to good. 51.3. @1.35. THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS TURPENTINE Quiet and firm at 24 agosto. Wheat Was Rather Strong and Buying

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TURPENTINE—Quiet and firm at \$4.560.50c.

EGGS—Firmer, western. 30c.

Hiddes—Inactive and steady; wet salted New Orleans selections. 45 to 75 lbs and Texas Selected, 45 to 60 lbs. 6635c.

PORK—Quiet and steady; mess, 40.7535 lo.50; extra prime, \$10.00.

CUT MEATS—Quiet and firm: Di_kled bellies. 61.5c; pickled shoulders. 5c; pickled hams. 6c:middles, dull; short clear, \$6.75.

LARD—Quiet; western stein; \$1.25 bld; option sales. 250 tierces: February \$0.81; March. \$2.8506.871; May \$5.00687b0!; July, \$7.17 bld.

CHESSE—Firm: moderately active; part STAIT bid.
CHESSE-Firm; moderately active; part skims, 69:103-10.
Pig Inox-Dull; American, \$50.732617.73.
COPPER-Firm, quiet; leke, \$10.702610.75.
LEAD-\$1.54.
Tix-Inactive, steady; straits, \$19.60.

Omaha Grain Market. Prices based on delivery at Mississippi river points. Nebraska inspection, and ten days' shipment unless otherwise stated, Cash grain calls for shipment within five days WHEAT-No. 2 spring, 85c bid; No. 3 spring,

sional; the outside business was slack. The anti-option bill now pending in congress was SOC bid.

RYE-NO. 2, 80c bid; No. 3, 75c bid.

OATS-NO. 12 white, 8145c; No. 3 white, 304c; No. 3 mixed, 30c bid.

CORN-NO. 2 February, 374c bid; No. 3 or better, 364465374c; No. 2 white, 364c bid.

Among the sales were: 5,000 No. 3 or better corn. February, 374c; 10,000 No. 3 or better, February, 37c; 5,000 No. 3, 3 or better, February, 37c; 5,000 No. 3 or better, February, 37c; 5,000 No. 3 or better, February, 37c; 5,000 same, 374c; 125,000 same, 37c; 1,000 No. 3 or better, February, 37c; 5,000 No. 3 or better corn. Toledo terms. February, 364c; 2,500 No. 2 white corn, 394c.

ROAHD OF TRADE NOTES. less of a factor in the trading than it has been Cables opened higher and strong, Liverpool from Paris reported a decided upturn there on continued crop damage reports. A Paris cable forwarded by a New York firm said: "Crop damage not exaggerated; plant dry

BOARD OF TRADE NOTES, Mr. Fisher of Wahoo was on the market. Henry Bioomer, Chalco, Neb., was looking over the market. William Van Dohren, Millard, Neb., was tmong the visitors on the market.

Kansas City Markets. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 13.—WHEAT—About steady No 2. hard, 77c; No 2 1ed, 81c. CORN—Strong; local without billing, 34@ 345c; white, 36c. OATS-Strong: No. 2, mixed, 20@2914e; No. 2 white.30633/4c.

FLAX SEED-84@S5c, on the basis of pure.
BRAN-Weak, sacked, 65c.
HAY-Weak, but unchanged timothy, \$8.50
per ton; fancy prairie, \$6.00; good to choice,

per ton; fancy prairie, \$6.00; good to the \$1.50.

EGGS—Good demand; firm at 17;4c.
CHEESE—Steady; voung America, 10c.
BUTTER—Sirm; creamery, 22@ 8c; store-packed, 13@16c; roll, 14@29c.
RECEIPTS—Wheat, 19,000 bu.; corn, 1,000 bu.; oats, 3,0 0 bu.
SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 17,000 bu.; corn, 1,000 bu.; oats, 9,000 bu.

Liverpool Markets. Liverpool Markets.

Liverpool, Feb. 13.—Wheat—Firm; demand poor; holders offer spiringly; No. 1 California, 7s 11d@8s per cental; red western spring 7s 10½d@7s 11d; No. 2 red winter, 7s 8½d@7s 9d.

Conn—Firm; demand fair; mixed western, 4s 5½d per cental.

Butten—United States finest, 100s per cwt.; United States good, 8 s 6d.

Turpertine—23s 3d per cxt.

New York Dry Goods Market. New York Dry Goods Market.

New York. Feb. 13.—There was no new feature to the dry goods market. Popular goods keep well sold up and prices are steady. Print cloths are very strong and low grades are slow but firm also. Business was quiet in woolen fabries. The lobbing trade was fair, but net up to last year's on account of the light southern patronage.

Coffee Market. NEW YORK Feb. 13.—Options opened steady, unchanged to 5 points up, closed steady and unchanged to 15 points up; sales. 31,350 bags, including: February. \$13,70; March. \$13,30@13,05; April, \$12,00; June. \$12,75@12,80; July. \$12,76 @12,75; September, \$12,50@12,05; October. \$12,40; spot Rio, dull and easy; No. 7, \$14,75@11,8734

Milwaukee Markets. MILWAUKEE, WIS. Feb. 13:-WHEAT-Firm: May, 885c; No. 2 spring, 88c; No. 1 northern, 9fc. CORN-Quiet; No. 2 white, 3846205. OATS-Steady; No. 2 white, 425c; No. 3 white, 165315c. BARLEY—Quiet: No. 2, 54c; sample, 532654c. Rye—Firm; No. 1, 8134c. St. Louis Markets.

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St. Louis May, Barkets,
No 2 red, cash, 90%c: May, 92%c.
C RN-Lower; eash, 36%c: May, 37%@38c.
OATS-Lower; cash, 36%c: May, 37%@38c.
OATS-Lower; cash, 36%c: May, 31%c.
PORK-Steady; \$11.75 for new,
Land-Quiet: \$6.3 @5.35.
Whisky-\$1.14.

Cincinnati Markets. CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 13:-WHEAT-Firm; No. 2 red. 940. Conn-Easy: No. 2 mixed, 4140. OATS-Steady: mixed, 324,0324c. WBISKY-\$1.14.

Toledo Markets. TOLEDO, O., Feb. 13.—WHEAT—Firm; No. 2 ash and February 94c. CORN—Dull; No. 2, cash. 414c. OATS—Quiet; No. 2 cash. 52c.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Nothing Unusual Occurred to Increase Oper ations but Everything was Active, NEW YORK, Feb. 13.-The stock market today was nothing more than the final evening up of a very active and eventful week, and white the coal stocks still furnished rather more than their quota of transactions and the preponderance of Reading was even greater than for the last few days, the market was steady and the changes in everything but a few stocks insignificant. The feeling now is that the coal stocks will settle down to a basis where the dealings in them will be much lighter than during the week now ended. The general market opened firm at some small general market opened firm at some small advances over last night's figures as a rule, but Reading was down 1 per cent at58½. Lackawanna 1% per cent and Jersey Central 3½ per cent at 3½. The last two ralled sharply, but Reading was further forced off to 57½. This ended the decline, however, and it rallied to 59, and after very large transactions, closed at 58%. Jersey Central recovered its loss and elosed unchanged but after a fuil recovery sagged away again and closed with a loss. Among the rest of the list New England and Union Pacific developed marked strength, the latter under the influence of foreign buyling, but New England finally lost all of its improvement.

In the inactive shares lowa Central continued its rapid rise on rumors of a dividend.

In the inactive shares Iowa Central continued its rapid rise on rumors of a dividend, but closed at a material concession from its best figures. The Susquehanna & Western stocks had a little boom and the preferred rose about 4 per cent, but outside of this stock the market displayed no life or feature and fluctuated within narrow limits throughout the session. The market finally closed active and firm, generally at slight and irregular changes from last night's figures. Union Pacific, however, is up 1% per cent, Iowa Central preferred 1% per cent and Susquehanna & Western preferred 3% per cent. The losses include Lackawanna and Reading, each 1% per cent. Government bonds were duil and steady. State bonds were neglected.

The following are the closing quotations for the leading stocks on the New York Stock exchange today.

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American Express1165	Oblo Mississippi 215
B. C. R. & N 45	do preferred 85
Cannda l'acific 895	Ontario & Western 2114
Canada Southern 60%	Oregon Improveme't 27
Central Pacific 315	Oregon Nav 88
Ches & Ohio 245	Oregon Trans 163
do 1st preferred 00	Pacific Mail 37
do 2nd preferred 423	P D & E 20
Chicago & Alton 140	P. D. & E
C., B. & Q	Pullman Palace 188
C., C., C. & St. L 115	Reading 585
Del. Hudson ,1345	Rock Island 903
Del. L. & W	ROCK INIANG
Del. 12 & W	St. L. & S. F. 1st pfd. 16
D. & R. G. pid 119	1 St. Paul
do 1st preferred 45	st P. Min. & Man. 1125
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do 2nd preferred 17	St. Paul & Omaha 48
Erie 823	do preferred
do preferred 745	Tenn. Cost & Iron 43
Fort Wayne 1525	Terns Pacific 11
Chi & East 111 385	Tot. & O. Cen. pfd 85
Hocking Valley 313	Tot. & O. Cen. pfd. 85 (Enfon Pacific 468 U.B. Express 478 (Wabash St. & P. 13 do preferred 298
Houston & Texas 3	U.B. Express 475
Illinois Central 1063	Wabash St. L. & P., 13
St. Paul & Duluth 44	do preferred 29%
Kansas & Texas 17	Weils Farge Ex 140
Lake Erie & West 213	Wastern Union 8634
do preferred 12	Am. Cotton Oil 345
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Memphis & Char 26	Ontario 42
Michigan Central 1065	Gulcksliver 35
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Minn. & St. L 81	*Bûfwer 40
do preferred 20	exton & W. P. Ter 165
Missouri Pacific 62	Wasconsin Central 18
Mobile & Ohto 394	Great Northern pfd. 1221
Nashville Chatt 87	Chicago Gas 504
N. J. Central 137	Lond Trust 901
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shares, including: Atchison, 2,100; Chicago Gas, 6,65; Delaware, Lackawanna & West-ern, 21,25; Delaware & Hudson, 2,74; Eric, 29,165; Louisville & Nashville, 3,275; New Jer-sey Central, 3,85; Northern Pacific pre-ferred, 3,05; New England, 23,089; Reading, 257,210; Richmond & West Point, 4,470; St. Paul, 5,140; UnionPacific, 12,759.

London Stock Market. London Stock Marke:

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LONDON, Feb. 13.—[New York Herald Cabie
—Special to The Bee.]—Business on the Stock
exchange has been confined within narrow
limits today. There was much less excitement in the American department. Consols
were not fully maintained, quotations
being about 1-16 per cent lower. Indian rupee descriptions are steady.

The home railway maket was favorable

BAR SILVER-41'sd.

MONEY-1's per cent.
Rate of discount in the open market for both short and three months bills, 2's per cent.
Amount of buillon withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance today, £210,000.

New York Money Market. New York, Feb. 13.—Monky on Call.—Easy, with no loans, closed offered at 2 per cent.
Prime Mercartile Paper.—33-53-54 per cent.
Stenling Exchange Onlet but stendy at \$4.854 for sixty-day bills and \$4.854 for demand.

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Financial Review. NEW YORK. Feb. 13.—The Post says: Not-withstanding the somewhat wider scope of the speculative interest on today's market. Reading stock continued pretty much to monop lize attention. All the tribe of small operato lize attention. All the tribe of small operators counted upon a heavy break as a result of the hostile declarations of the Pennsylvania state authorities and of the Pennsylvania road, both published in this morning's papers. As is not infrequently the case, the market acted precisely contrary to such expectations and Reading, after an opening broak of a point on London arbitrage offers and a series of feverish advances and declines within a radius of 1½ per cent, closed not far from its opening quotation. That resolute profession al support had been invoked was clearly enough apparent; and, indeed, some support was necest ry to hold the market for the host of traders who are long of Reading at present or sli thily higher prices. The outlook for these and other particip tors in the recent furlous speculation is perpiexing.

Financial Notes. Financial Notes.

St. Louis Mo., Feb. 13.—Bank clearings.
\$3,340,535; balances. \$2,0,251; clearings this
week, \$24,381,216; balances. \$3,186,232; clearings last week, \$24,562,580; balances. \$4,190,547;
clearings for the corresponding week last
year, \$21,876,217; balances. \$2,703,081.

NEW YORK. Feb. 13.—Bank clearings today.
\$175,937,962; balances. \$4,503,430. For the week
clearings. \$758,810,178; balances. \$41,220,681.
BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 13.—Bank clearings
today. \$14,271,6.7; balances. \$1,85,893. Money.
114@2 per cent. Exchange on New York, 15c
discount. For the week: Clearings. \$22,108,46; ba ances. \$0,953,948. For the corresponding week last year: \$20,843,548; balances. \$10,215,035.

ing week last year: \$90.843,548; balances, \$10.215,035.
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 13.—Clearin:s. \$17,699,973; balances, \$1,808,235. Clearings for the week ending today, \$91,233,045; balances, \$10,949,417. Money, 2½ per cent.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 13.—Bank clearings, \$2,748,63; balances, \$55,64]. Kate, 6 per cent.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 13.—Money casy at 4½66 per cent. New York exchange, 10c premium. Sterling exchange dull at \$4,85½ for sixty-day bills and \$4,887 or sight drafts. Clearings for the day, \$20,692,299; for the week, \$76,907,711.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 13.—Clearings, \$1,357,-291. This week's clearings were \$9,221,311. Today's cash balances were \$9,23131.

Paris, Feb. 13.—Three per cent rentes, 95f 9½ for the account.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 12.—New York exchange, par. Clearings, \$638,000; balances, \$399,000.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 13.—Clearings, \$1,137000.

Denver Mining Stocks.

Denver Mining Stocks. DENVER, Coto., Feb. 13.-The following list is

Alleghany	10	Gold Rock	11
Ballarat	15	Jonh J	
Bangkok-Cora B		Justice	1634
Bates-Hunter	60	Lexington	41
Big Six	5	Little Rule	80
Brownlow	616	May Mazeopa	
Califore	15	Morning Glim	419
Claudia J	3354	Oro	300
Century	5	Park Consolidated	- 5
Clay County	85	Pay Rock	11%
Cash	12	Potosi	
Diamond B	434	Paul Gold	11
Denver Gas and Oil	5.46	Reed National	50
Emmons	4514	Rinito	111
Gettysburg	31	Running Lode	30
Golden Treasure	70	Sutton	24

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

Alta 100	[Navajo 5
Belcher 50	Ophtr 285
Best & Belcher 265	Potosi 175
Rodle Consolidated. 200	Savage 125
Chottar 160	Sierra Nevada 155
Consol. Cal. & Va 500	Union Con 165
Crown Point 130	Utah 45
Eureka Con 200	Yellow Jacket 103
Gould & Curry 160	N. Q 55
Halo & Norcross 185	B. 1 33
Mexican 170	N. B 20
Mono 105	Delmonte 65

Allee 120	Horn Silver 360
Adams 120	iron Silver 140
Aspen 300	Mexican 150
Best & Belcher 270	Ontario 4100
Chollar 160	Ophir 280
Crown Point 120	Plymouth 18
Con. Cal. & Va 500	Savage 12
Deadwood T 200	Sierra Nevada 14!
Eureka Con 160	Standard 12
Gould & Curry 160	Small Hopes 10
Hale & Norcross 20)	Union Con 10
Homestake 1200	

Chicago Live Stock Market.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 12.—[Special Telegram to Take Bek.]—Not many cattle were required to satisfy today's demand, only a few buyers being present and their orders being limited. The small supply in the yards (about 1.570 head) consisted almost entirely of butchers' and canners' stock and sold principally at prices ranging downward from \$1.05. Quotations were from \$1.25 to \$350 for inferior to extra cows, \$2.00 to \$1.75 for stockers and feeders, \$4.00 to \$1.30 for dressed beef and shipping steers and from \$2.25 to \$1.15 for Texas catte. Veal calves were in demand at from \$2.00 to \$6.25 and "shippers" were salable at from \$2.00 to \$6.25 and "shippers" were salable at from \$2.00 to \$6.25 and "shippers" were salable at from \$2.00 to \$6.25 and "shippers" were salable at from \$2.00 to \$6.25 and "shippers" were salable at from \$2.00 to \$6.25 ond "shippers" were salable at from \$2.00 to \$6.25 ond "shippers" were salable at from \$2.00 to \$6.25 ond "shippers" were salable at from \$4.00 to \$6.05 for commal arrivals for today and the prospect of a moderate run for Monday and Tuesday next. Shippers' orders called for nearly as many good hots as were on sale, and into their hands the bulk of the desirable sorts went. The range of quotations was from \$2.00 to \$4.25 for cuils and young pigs, \$4.35 to \$4.85 for poor to strictly choice heavy. The few hundred sheep on sale changed hands on a basis of former quotations or at from \$4.00 to \$6.65 for poor to extra sheep and from \$4.50 to \$6.65 for poor to extra sheep and from \$4.50 to \$6.65 for poor to extra sheep and from \$4.50 to \$6.65 for poor to extra sheep and from \$4.50 to \$6.65 for poor to extra sheep and from \$4.50 to \$6.65 for lambs.

Receipts, 1.500; shipments, 500; market steady; natives, \$3.1064.25; stockers, \$1.756.15; cows, \$1.7562.28.

Hous-Receipts, 12.000; shipments, 2.000; market steady; rough and common, \$4.30.65; mixed and packers, \$4.7562.75; prime heavy CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 13.—[Special Telegram to The Beell—Not many cattle were required

market steady; rough and common. \$4.3.261.05; mixed and packers, \$4.7564.75; prime heavy and butchers' weights. \$4.8.261.85; light, \$1.402.4.75.

SHEEP—Receipts, 10.007; shipments, none; market steady at yesterday's quotations. the conference we are of the opinion that his company will not build any more factories in this state until the legislature restores a bounty, payable either to the manufacturer or to the producer, or both, Mr. Oxnard claims that at the present rice of sugar an investment in a beet sugar actory does not pay as large an investment as other factories on account of the invited Receipts and Disposition of Stock. Official receipts and disposition of stock as shown by the books of the Union Stock Yards company for the twenty-four hours, ending at 5 o'clock p. m. February 13, 1892. RECEIPTS.

CATTLE | HOGS | SHEEP. HORSES & M'LS.

Cars. Head Cars. Head Cars. Head Cars. Head. 70 1,506 91 6,163 4 900 DISPOSITION Omaha Packing company G. H. Hammond company Swiif & Co idaby Packing company Sperry & H.

Total

fifteen acres of land would be required for a factory and switching yards, and would recommend that parties who have lands in and adjacent to Omaha be asked to Kansas City Live Stock Market. Kansas City Live Stock Market.

Kansas City. Mo., Feb. 13.—CATTLE—Receipts. 1,500; shipments. 1,300; market generally was steady to strong; drossed beef and shipping steers sold at \$1.4524.00; cows and helfers. \$1.1523.15; stockers and feeders. \$2.4063.70.

Hogs—Receipts. \$49; shipments. 5,100; the market was quiet and 5c lower; all grades. \$4.1024.50; bulk, \$4.452.50.

Sheer—Receipts. 2,300; shipments, 100; the market was steady.

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make such tender of same as they may think desirable, conditioned upon the factory being located thereon. For your further information would state that Mr. Henry T. Oxnard is favorably impressed with this city as a desirable point at which to locate a beet sugar factory for many reasons, one of which is the unlimited

amount of help that can be secured at the time when it would be needed for the proper culture of the beets. Respectfully submitted,

H. T. CLARKE,
W. S. SMITH,
P. W. HARBACH, CAN'T HAVE ONE THIS YEAR Omaha's Beet Sugar Enterprise Discussed

by Farmers and Capitalists.

WILL GET IN SHAPE FOR NEXT SEASON

Moneyed Men Ready to Meet the Farmers

Haif Way-Plans for Beet Raisers-

Local Capitalists to Back

the Enterprise.

Omaha will not get a beet sugar factory

Such, at least, was the prevailing senti-

ment among the members of the Douglas

County Beet Sugar association which met

yesterday at the Board of Trade. The plan,

vhoever, has not been abandoned; in fact, the

prospects of beet sugar culture in this county

The meeting was held pursuant to adjournment of January 31, when the organization of the association was effected. The object was to hear the report of committees and see if the way was clear to proceed with the organization of a company to erect a fac-

In calling the meeting to order Vice Presi

dent G. L. Miller stated that the president

was unable to be present and had asked him

Clark stated that it was impossible for him to accept the position to which he had been elected owing to the demands made on him by his personal business.

The resignation was accepted, and after

Dr. Miller had again declined to accept the office a committee, consisting of H. T. Clarke, George N. Hicks and O. J. Pickard,

was appointed to select a name for the con-sideration of the meeting in connection with

that position and report at the afternoon session.

The presiding officer was called away, and

at his request Major St. A. D. Balcombe took the chair.

Mr. Davis Reed of West Omaha gave the

result of his observations, and stated that he was confident not only that first-class sugar beets could be grown here, but that the farmers would gladly avail themselves of an opportunity to furnish all that could be handled if a factory was

started in Omaha or vicinity.

D. J. O'Donohue protested against the proposed repeal of the national sugar bounty by

congress, and at his suggestion Messs. Hicks, Clarke, Benson, Pickard and Full

ried were appointed a columittee to prepare a memorial urging that it be allowed to re-

Mr. Steel of the Oxnard company at Nor-

Mr. Steel of the Oxnard company at Nor-folk was present and was requested to ad-dress the meeting. He stated that the sugar consumed in this country last year amounted to 1,885,994 tons, an in-crease of 19 per cent over 1890. He thought this ought to prove conclusively that these was no danger of an overproduc-tion to glut the market as some present

tion to glut the market as some persons seemed to think. If 400 factories were started they would not suffice to meet the

home demand.

Mr. Steel stated privately to some

his company was not getting beets enough at Norfolk, and that was one object of his visit

here to see if the Douglas county farmors

could not be induced to plant a few acres of beets as an experiment this year,

and the Norfolk company would take them at regular prices as they are unable to get enough at home to keep them running.

Land Committee's Report.

OMAHA, Feb. 13, 1892-To the President of

the Douglas County Beet Sugar association: Your land improvement committee appointed

at your last meeting respectfully report as follows: After investigation we find the farmers of Douglas and Sarpy counties anxi-

ous to raise sugar beets, providing that they feel assured that there will be a market where they can dispose of the beets to advan-

Your committee recommend that an effort

and Sarpy counties raise 500 acres or more

may contract with them the necessary im-

plements such as beet seeds, cultivators and pullers, and will furnish the best imported

German or French beet seed at 10 cents pe They also agree to have an agriculturist in

their employ visit Douglas and Saroy counties and give all necessary information re-

lative to the matter of beet culture free of

with the rauroad officials and hone to be able to secure a freight rate that will enable them to guarantee that the freight rate shall not

exceed 50 cents per ton from points in Douglas and Sarpy counties to Norfolk. Respectfully submitted, John T. Clarke,

From the Factory Committee.

OMAHA, Feb. 13.—To the President of the Douglas County Beet Sugar Association: The factory committee appointed by your association at its last meeting respectfully

association at its last meeting respectfully report as follows:

After conferring with Mr. Oxnard and other parties who have had experience in the building and equipping of beet sugar factories we are of the opinion that it would be

simply impossible to creet a factory in time to make use of the beets raised in Douglas

county during the year 1892, as it would re quire at least a year to build a factory and get the machinery in successful operation.

We are negotiating with several parties with the purpose in view of having their aid in

the building and equipping of a beet sugar factory here so as to have the same in readi-ness to make use of the crop of 1898. We recommend that an effort be made to have a large number of the farmers in Douglas, Sarpy and Washington counties raise from three to five sures of beets each

raise from three to five acres of beets each

this year, so that they will become familiar with the methods of culture that are necessary in order to make the raising of beets a success, and for the further reason that it is

almost impossible to get capitalists to invest money in erecting beet sugar factories until they know that the soil is well adapted for

beet culture, and that the farmers are willing to raise the beets after intelligent exper

From remarks made by Mr. Oxnard during

as other factories, on account of the limited time in which the factory can be operated, and is of the opinion that the restoration of a

bounty, with the increased price they could then pay for beets, would put the business on such a basis that it would be a financial suc-

Your committee further recommend that

this association, through its proper officers, request Governor Boyd, in case he calls a special session of the legislature, to incor-

porate in his proclamation, as one of the mat-ters for the legislature to consider, the restoration of a bounty on beet sugar.

For your further information would state that your committee are of the opinion that

GEORGE N. HICKS,

A. W. FULLRIED, ERISTUS A. BENSON,

O. J. PICKARD, Committee.

Your committee have had a conference

adapted to beet culture.

the members of the exchange that

A communication from President Hugh G.

are brighter today than ever before.

this year.

to preside.

main in offect.

They Talked it Over. Secretary W. N. Nason of the Board of Trade made a few remarks at the opening of the afternoon session. He said he was en thusiastically in favor of the culture of the

sugar beet, and he believed that the time was ripe for beginning the industry on a big scale in this county. Mr. Fullried said he thought that the time Mr. Fullried said he thought that the time was at hand when less land should be cultivated and be made to yield the same returns. He believed that the perplexing question of variety and multiplicity of crops that has bothered the small farmer will now be permanently solved by the opening of sugar best culture. He was strongly in favor of a factory in this vicinity.

Mr. Hibbard of Irvington, was skeptical regarding the amount of money to be made from sugar best culture, and said he would stick to his old methods until he saw something bester than sugar bests at present prices.

prices.

D. J. O'Donahoe said he was opposed to any tie up with the Oxnard company, which seems to have a monopoly on the beet sugar business of the state. He thought the committee in charge had made a mistake in not confining its first work to those who are in favor of sugar beet culture instead of involv-ing opposition at the outset.

Ing opposition at the outset.

Henry T. Clarke made a speech in favor of the enterprise, but thought no factory should be erected until the farmers gave assurance that ecough beets would be furnished to make it a success. He believed that the Oxnard company had done a great deal for the state and was entitled to credit, still be did not think it should be considered to the exclusion of others. He favored both national and state bounties to induce farmers to grow sugar beets that factories might be successfully operated.

successfully operated.
This threw no light on what was to be done and Joe Redman stated that there seemed to be pienty of farmers present, and the senti-ment was in favor of raising peets. He wanted to know what the capitalists were

willing to do.

Mr. Ciarke said that he would guarantee the factory if the farmers would guarantee the beets.

A soil tiller at once replied that the farm-

ers would guarantee the beets if the capital-ists would guarantee the factory, and there the matter was allowed to rest.

Mr. Whitmore of Valley indulged himself and the audience in a spicy roast of those who repealed the sugar bounty law in the last legislature, and of the representatives in congress who are now endeavoring to secure a repeal of the national bounty, but he did not think that the legislature that repealed the law would restore it, and he thought it was use less to ask the incorporation of anything of the kind in case Governor Boyd called Settled the Bounty Question.

Mr. Hibbard did not believe that enough peets had been raised on an acre in Douglas county to pay a good return, and finally tried conclusions with Mr. Fullried regarding some beets raised by the latter last year. The chairman's gavel finally called the disputants to order, and Mr. Boggs was recognized. He wanted some limit placed on the bounty in case it was restored. A Mr. Clarke insisted that the legislature

was unfavorable to the Oxnards at the last session, and he thought the question should be left entirely to the legislature, as it would grant little enough in any event. Mr. Walsh said that there was not tre ghost of a show that the legislature would restore the bounty, but that the question would come up before the next legislature.

which would be elected on that issue. He wanted the manufacturer to get half a cent a pound on the sugar, and the farmer \$1 a ton on the beets.

Allen Root wanted the bounty for the manufacturer stricken out. He said the beet question was purely a labor question, as the freeborn American citizen would never con-

sent to live as close to the ground as it was necessary to do to raise beets, and the naturalized citizen would do it only for one generation. The original motion bobbed up and was carried with very slight opposition. Mr. W. S. Smith, formerly of the Norfolk factory and now a member of the association

tage. They are of the opinion that the soil of Douglas and Serpy counties is especially Your committee is of the opinion that, if there was a factory located in Omaha or vicinity, that contracts could be made with committee on factories, said he thought that the farmers of Douglas and Sarpy counties to raise over 2,000 acres of beets during the if outside capitalists would take half of the stock the balance could be raised in Omaba. year 1892 at the prices named in the contracts made by the Oxnard company with the farmers in the vicinity of Norfolk. He was of the opinion that if the farmers would at once guarantee 2,000 or 3,000 acres the necessary capital could be raised inside of fifteen days to erect a factory and have it in operation in time to handle the crop of 1892. He called attention to the fact that be made to have the farmers of Douglas of beets during this year, even if there car-not be a factory erected here in time to make use of the beets, as the Norfock Beet Sugar the \$500,000 invested in a plant would be absolutely useless if the farmers combined against it and would not furnish beets and it company will contract to take the beets at the same prices as they pay the farmers in the vicinity of Norfolk for beets of the same was to be supposed that on that account any company would insist on a guaranteed supquality, and that the company will agree that the freight rate will not exceed 80 cents per ton from points in the vicinity of Omaha to Norfolk. They further agree to rent to parties who

Mr. Steel stated that the average beet crop was fifteen tons per acre, and Mr. Valley told what he know about raising : cots in the old country. The comulttee appointed at the morning

session reported in favor of Dan A. Farrell, jr., for president. The report was adopted and Mr. Farrell took the chair. On motion of Allen Root, the committee was instructed to draw up a blank contract to provide that the test to determine the polarization of the beets supplied by a farmer to the company should be made by a chemist

not in the interest of either party.
The meeting adjourned without fixing a time for the next meeting. Traders' Talk, CHICAGO, Feb. 13.-Counselman & Day to

Cockrell Bros: Speculative markets were dull today; it being a Saturday and following a holiday traders were not inclined to enter new contracts. Wheat opened nearly lo higher in sympathy with winter wheat markets and gradually hardened on good outside buying an I closed Pac higher for the leading futures. Closing cables brought quotations ranging from nearly le to over te advance and exporters reported a liberal business done and further bids received. Lo-cal operators are still bearish and inclined to business done and forther bids received. Local operators are still bearish and inclined to short selt the market on every raily. Corn and oats opened from ke to ke higher, but eased off on selling influenced by expected large receipts on Monday, and closed quiet at from ke to ke decline from Thursday. Provisions had a strong undertone, but offerings were light and buyers not inclined to bid up. Chicago, Ill., Feb. 13.—F. G. Lozan & Co. to J. Sands Commission Company: Foreign advices were all strong with some French cables saving that the growing wheat is in poor condition. Some correspondence in periodicals relative to the destitution in certain large portions of the Russian empire drew the attention of the trade to the strength of wheat at German ports when other European markets had been easy, and were explained only by the probable demand over the border. New York reported buying by foreigners and good demand for March No. 2 red. which was not easy to obtain. Weather promises to be soft, followed by coider, and it looks as though we might not be far away from the freeze and thaw period which may settle the condition of the holder and unsettle the mind of the short. We feel friendly to wheat and believe foreign markets show better tone today than for some time. Liberal receipts of corn at various points and some indication of better grading weakened the noarket as compared with wheat and closes steady. On a further decline we believe in buying, and the same may be said of provisions, which were dull but quiet and firm.

Dr. Birney, nose and throat. Bug bldg THE REALTY MARKET.

INSTRUMENTS placed on record February WARRANTY DEEDS.

WARRANTY DEEDS.

J L Miles et al to TE Evans, lot 13, block
1, Cotner & Archer's add
E A Cobb and wife to M O Dwyer, n ½
lot 7, block 7, Potter & Cobb's second
add to South Omaha
C C Estabrook and husband to Chunz
Ying Gee We, lot 7, block 92 South
Omaha
Peter and Lena Ott to Herrian Bush, s
40 feet lot 4, block 1, Kirkwood.
C L and Agnes Van Camp to C H
Pringle, e 3) feet lot 5, block 3, Cottage
pyrk

Pringle, e 3) feet lot 5, block 3, Cottage park.

W J Temple and wife to J C Canley, n ½ lot 12, block 12, South Omaha.

Baithas Jetter and wife to Aug Soldier, lot 8, block 12, letter's add

J W Grifinch, trustee, and wife to Farmy Nevius, lot 18, block 8, Conkling place.

A E Thomas to Martha Rogers, lot 24, block 12, Bedford place.

Some to same, lot 9, block 6, Walnut Hill John Ohn, to Oman Ohm, part sw 1-15-13

J G Speake to W B Nelson ne 8-18-13

Linwood Pk Land Co to A A Royer lot 5, block 9, Linwood Pk.

G A Bennett (shrf) to C W. Griffith lot

Total amount of transfers...... 19,472

5, block 6, Sulphur Springs. C V Miles expcl matr) to Anna Keyes lots 2 and 3, block "O" Lowe's add Same to R A W lisiots 8, 19 and 12, Col-umbia place 550 each.