# THE CONDITION OF TRADE

The Whole Country is Pointing to the West as an Example of Prosperity.

The Jobbing Trade Shows a Handsome Gain Over This Time a Year Ago-",ocal Retail Trade Slow but Prospects Good for Spring.

A great deal is being heard in business cireles just at present regarding the outlook for the coming spring and summer trade. In fact, the present is almost lost sight of in the general desire to penetrate the trade secrets of future months. There appears, however, to be very little difference of opinion as to what the future will bring forth, and business men from New York to San Francisco seem to be thoroughly imbued with a feeling of confidence. There is one locality, however, which does not share in this feeling and that embraces the cotton states, where the low price of the staple crop gives little

promise of a presperous trade.

The trade journals of the country, which are supposed to voice the sentiments of the business men, are unanimous in declaring that the present condition and the future utlook are very flattering in the west.

A recent issue of the Ciothier and Furnisher expresses itself in these terms: "We probably lay ourselves open to the charge of optimism by stating as our opinion that the optimism by stating as our opinion that the trade this spring will be excellent, both in the clothing, furnishing and hat trades, despite the demoralization prevalent in the cotton market. Whist there is no doubt that a terrific shrinkage in the value of the staple of the south will cause a great deal of inconvenience, not to say hardships, among the poorer people here, still the merchants in the scuthern cities have in the past chants in the scuthern cities have in the pas of conservatism, both in their nurchases and their extension of credits. The result has been that both merchants and farmers are in a better condition today to withstand loss than they have been at any time since before the war. Merchants in good financial standing in the south having the management of little or big stores must prepare themselves with a fair amount of stock to meet possible de-mands made upon them during the coming season. Unquestionably those merchants who are not in good financial standing will who are not in good financial standing will probably be forced to the wall, but isn't it better for all concerned that the weaker ones should have their weakness made apparent new than later! To offset any possible discrapency which may arise in the southern trade we have the most bountiful crops in the west; take, for instance, the state of Kansas, from which 90 per cent of the complaints of dult times, have been had in the

Kansas, from which 90 per cent of the com-plaints of dull times have been had in the past. From interviews with many saies-men who have just traversed that state in the interest of spring orders, all re-ports agree that a vast business has been done in that state thus far, reaching almost the total amount that has been done in pre-ceding seasons, and so it is all through the west. The conditions all seem favorable for The conditions all seem favorable for a good spring season, and wholesale mer-chants and manufacturers do their customers and themselves a wrong and an injustice in forecasting gloomy and possimistic views as to the probable outcome of the spring season of 1892." The conditions prevailing in Omaha are The conditions prevailing in Omaha are much the same as have characterized trade 49. for some weeks past. The jobbers have plenty to do and are generally very well sat-ished with the present demand for goods and with the volume of business transacted dur-ing the past few months. Country merchants

re not only buying freely, but they are renerally meeting their obligations with reasonable promptness. As compared with a year ago there has been a heavy increase in the amount of business transacted. Jobbers estimate this increase all the way from 95 to 40 per cent The retail trade of the smaller Nebraska cities and towns is generally reported as very satisfactory. The farmers, as a rule have realized enough from the sale of farm produce to put them in easy circumstances and the retail trade is receiving the benefit. In Omaha the movement of goods in a retail

way is not all that could be desired, and while from some quarters came reports of improved conditions, from others came posiive complaints of dull times It is most too early in the season, however to look for any great improvement in the re tall trade in Omaha. The coming of warmer weather with the increased demand for labor for carrying on the various building opera-tions now under contemplation, together with the increased demand for help in

the various lines of manufacture, muscause an improvement in the retail trade. The Produce Markets. The interest in the produce market has centered very largely on eggs, which have been falling quite rapidly in price for some time. The decline has been due appar-

cly to the increased receipts and the o prices at eastern points, which have been taking the surplus from this market. Poultry has been in light supply for some time and the market has been correspondingly high. Good dressed chickens have been for some days bringing the bes prices of the season. Goese and ducks have not been very plenty for a long time and have also commanded very satisfactory prices. Butter has not shown any very decided

change, the market averaging about steady. The Grain Market. While the want of a milling in transit rate prevents the building up of an ele-vator and storage business at this point it does not prevent the buying and selling of large quantities of

grain on this market.

The daily call is not so well attended as it should be, but the amount of grain which changes nands in the Board of Trade building runs all the way from 100,000 to 200,000

TIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Omaha's Week Closes with a Fair Supply and Steady Prices.

OMAHA, Feb. 29.—Receipts for the week 15,064 cattle, 29.163 hogs and 2.771 sheep, against 13.388 cattle. 34.25 hogs and 2.771 sheep the corresponding week last year. During the early part of the week, owing to the unusually heavy receipts, the tendency of prices was downward, and by Thursday, the low day of the week, a decline of from 15c to 25c had been realized on all grades of beef steers. On butcher stock the decline was not so great. Even stockers and feeders partook of the general weakness and were slow sale at lower prices. Toward the latter part of the week, however, with only moderate receipts and a slight improvement in the shipping demand a reaction has been the result and part at loast of the early decline has been regained. In hogs while there has naturally been some fluctuating prices have in the main advanced and are fully 10c higher than last Saturday. Shipping orders have been liberal for good hogs of all weights and this fact is mainly responsible for the strength in the market as packers continue very bearish and stubbornly fight the advance at every turn in the road. Sheep receipts have been rather limited and the demand continues active and stron.

The week closes with a moderate run, a little short of last Saturday, but the week's receipts show an increase of over 2.5% head compared with last week. There were no cattle here that could be called choice or prime, but nienty of very decent stuff, nevertheless. Shippers did a very light business, but he local demand was fair and the general tone of the market slightly improved. Medium and heavy cattle did not show any material advance, but on the handy light cattle there was an active competition from feeders and prices were accordingly stronger. Good light 1,000 to 1.200-lb. steers soid from 83.30 to 84.55 to 83.51 to 84.55 to 83.51 to 84.65 to 85.52 to 84.65 to 84.65 to 85.55 to 86.65 t Omaha's Week Closes with a Fair Supply

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Hogs-The run was light even for a Saturday, nearly 3,0.0 short of last Saturday, the week's receipts snowing a decrease of fully 5,000 head compared with last week or the third week of February last year. All buyers were complaining of the poorer quality of the offerings, although there were pienty of very good logs here.

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Conditions were favorable for an advance. Eastern markets were stronger, there was an active shipping demand for good hogs of all weights and the suppy was none too liberal. The n arket opened strong to 5c higher on about everything, the advance being greatest on the best heavy and butcher weight hogs while common hogs sold rather unevenly. The best heavy and interest which hogs while common hogs sold rather unevenly. The best heavy hogs sold at from \$4.55 to \$4.75, common heavy and mixed packers at from \$4.55 to \$4.75, common heavy and mixed packers at from \$4.55 to \$4.65. Light, light mixed and butcher weight hogs sold all the way from \$4.57\; to \$4.70. Altogether it was rather an active market and the pens were cleared in good season, the bulk of the bors selling at from \$4.50 to \$1.50, against at from \$4.55 to \$4.65. Pr. \$4.70. Altogether it was rather an active market and the pens were cleared in good season, the bulk of the bors selling at from \$4.50 to \$1.50, against at from \$4.50 to \$1.20, against at from

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Receipts and Disposition of Stock, Official receipts and disposition of stock as shown by the books of the Union Stock Yards

ompany for the twenty-four nours, ending at

CATTLE.		Hods.		SHEEP.		HORSES & M'LS.	
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вичець.	CATT'E	HUGS.	SHEEP.
Omaha Packing company G. H. Hammond company Swiff & Co. Cudahy Packing company John P. Squires & Co. Kingan & Son. Blackshire Sperry Shippers and feeders	138 764 133	514 529 1,119 879 646 354 174 84	131 370 196
Total	1.824	4,200	097

Chicago Live Stock Market.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 20.—[Special Telegram to The Beel-There was only a handful of cattle in the yards today, no considerable number having been left over from yesterday and the fresh arrivals scarcely reached 1,000 head. However there was enough to meet the demand and Friday's quotations were no more than sustained. Sales were on a basis of from \$1.25 to \$3.55 for inferior to extra cows and heifers, \$1.55 to \$3.55 for buils, \$2.25 to \$3.55 for stockers and feeders, \$3.00 to \$3.25 for stockers and feeders, \$3.00 to \$3.25 for dressed beef and shipping steers, \$2.25 to \$4.25 for dressed beef and shipping steers, \$2.25 to \$4.25 for faressed beef and shipping steers, \$2.25 to \$4.25 for faressed beef and shipping steers, \$2.25 to \$4.25 for faressed beef and shipping steers, \$2.25 to \$4.25 for faressed beef and shipping steers, \$2.25 to \$4.25 for faressed beef and shipping steers, \$2.25 to \$4.25 for faressed beef and shipping steers, \$2.25 to \$4.25 for faressed beef and shipping steers, \$2.25 to \$4.25 for faressed beef and shipping steers, \$2.25 to \$4.25 for for faressed beef and shipping steers and there were sales of choice light weights at \$4.00. The closing quotations were from \$4.00 to \$5.00. for poor to choice heavy and medium and from \$4.30 to \$4.30 for light.

Sales of sheep were effected at Friday's prices, though the tone of the market was less buoyant. Lambs were wanted at full prices. Quotations were from \$4.50 to \$5.75 for poor to choice sheep and from \$2.50 to \$5.75 for poor to choice sheep and from \$2.50 to \$5.50.

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The Evening Journal reports: Cattle—Receipts, 1,000; shipments, 1,000; market steady; natives, \$3.5.64.15; stockers, \$1.75.24.00; cows, \$1.80.22.70.

Hogs—Receipts, 11.000; shipments, 3,000; market steady to higher; rough and common. \$4.40.24.60; mixed and packers, \$4.70.24.85; prime heavy and butchers' weights, \$4.90.26.00; slight, \$1.85.24.00.

SHEED—Receipts, 2.00); shipments, 1,000; market steady to a shade higher; ewes, \$1.55.24.00; mixed, \$4.50.24.90; wethers, \$5.00.25.75; westerns, \$1.15.25.60; lamos \$5.50.26.73.

Kansas City Live Stock Market. Kansas City Live Stock Market,
Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,800; shipments, 100. Steers were active and steady to 10c higher: cows and feeders about steady. Dressed beef and shipping steers sold at \$1.55@1.55; cows and helfers, \$1.55@1.40; stockers and feeders, \$2.75@3.55.

Hogs—Receipts, 5, 00; shipments, 2,400; the market was active and generally be higher; all grades, \$3.50@3.65; bulk, \$1.50@5.50,
Sherp—Receipts, 2,200; shipments, 300; the market was quiet and unchanged.

Our Better Halves Say they could not keep house without Cham-berlain's Cough Remedy, especially for the children. In a case a few weeks since at the home of a neighbor the attending physician had given up a case of what he called dropsy. Mother happening in, told the parents that in her mind it was a case of lung fever and in her mind it was a case of long fever and advised the use of this cough syrup, which they did. Result, the child is well and the parents happy. Chamoertain's medicines are used in more than half the homes in Leeds.—Sims Bror, Leeds, ia. This remedy is not intended for lung fever, but for coids, la grippe, croup and whooping cough. It will loosen a cold, relieve the lungs, and prevent the cold from resulting in lung fever. 50 cent and \$1.00 bottles for sale by druggists.

sale by druggists. Building Permits. The following permits were issued yesterday by the superintendent of buildings:

A. P. Tukey, one-story frame cottage, Forty-first and Grant streets. & Milton Rogers, repairs on building, Tweifth and Harney streets. Two minor permits.

## THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS

Wheat Was Quite Dull and Generally Lower Yesterday.

CROP NEWS SOMEWHAT CONFLICTING

Private Dispatches Were Discouraging But the Farmers' Review Predicted All Danger from the Cold Wave Passed -Stocks and Bonds.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 20.-The wheat market was dull and generally lower today. Telegraphic communication was seriously fered with, and trades were left largely to their own devices. Bad weather in Great Britain played havor with the wires, similar to those feit in this country, and the Board of Trade did not receive its Liverpool markets until late in the day, though some private dispatches said the market was quiet and unchanged, while others quoted prices easier. The board's London cable noted no change in values there, but Liverpool, which was received, was id lower. Domestic markets were all lower. Crop news was somewhat conflicting, many private dispatches being very discouraging. On the contrary, the Farmers' Review had a summary of the situation.

Review had a summary of the situation. which was unexpectedly favorable, and the weather reports indicated that the danger from the predicted cold wave was past.

The committee of the board which was sent to Washington to oppose the anti-option bill returned this morning and its members were inclined to the opinion that the bill would be probably passed by the house. This doubtless had something to do with the weakness which prevailed during most of the session. On the whole the prices were disinclined to deal heavily on either side and the result was an unusually small business. The fluctuations were confined to a narrow range. Cudahy was a good buyer of wheat at the start and Brosseau also bought freely. Pardridge was believed to be covering some wheat on all the weak spots, but did not make much reduction in his line. The New Yorkers were perhaps the best buyers for the first hour and picked up a good deal. The selling was not urgent, still this was about all to be had that was wanted. The longs let go of a good deal and there was some short sales. The export movement was not very encouraging. New York having cleared but 106,000 bu, and other points hardly any Bradstreet's reported the clearances of wheat and flour from both coasts last week at 4.041,000 bu, against 3,641,000 bu, the week previous.

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After the noon hour there was some show of strength for a time, but interesting quoted Paris lower and Berlin 34 marks off and Antwerp was a shade higher. This checked the advance and prices receded again. May opened at from 50% to 50% against 51% of at the close yesterd 19, sold up to from 50% to 54%, declined to 50%, advanced to 51%, reacted to 51%, waskened and closed stendy at 53%. Corn was quiet and easy, the receipts were liberal and there was rather free selling by longs, with but little demand. The duliness in trade, with the weakness in wheat and provisions, caused corresponding weakness in corn. May was 1/2 lower and fluctuated all day within a range of 1/2, and closed 3/2 lower than yesterday at 41%.

Outs were quiet and weak and show a loss of 1/4c.

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Hoz products were dull and easy, simply because trade was dull and the other pits weik. The receipts of live hogs at the yards were smaller than expected, and prices there were firm. Pork closed with a loss of 715c on the active options, with lard and ribs showing insignificant changes.

Estimated receipts for Monday: Wheat, 170 cars; corn. 630 cars; oats, 313 cars; hogs. 49,000.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

ARTICLES.	OPEN.	HIGH.	LOW-	CLOSE.
WHEAT-NO. 2. February May CORN NO. 2—	\$ 901 9336 (893)	6 9136 9 9436	5 9014 9336	
February March May OATS No. 2—	409 41 413	4136	40% 40% 41%	40% 40% 41%
May	313	6 29 8 3136	29 3134	29 8134
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Cash quotations were as follows:
CORN-Firm; No. 2, 40%c; No. 3, yellow, 28c.
FLOUR-Firm; patents, \$4.30%4.55; spring patents, \$4.30%4.55; bakers, \$3.40%0.60.
WHEAT-No. 2 spring wheat, 80%c; No. 3 spring wheat, 85c; No. 2 red, 94%c.
OATS-No. 2, 20%620%c; No. 2 white, 30%631c; No. 3 white, 29%30c.
CHESSE-Unchanged; full cream cheddars, 11%611%c; flats, 11%611%c; Young Americas,

HIDES-Unchanged. TALLOW—Unchanged. Rye—No. 2, 8756; No. 3, 42@57c; No. 0, b., 46@46c.

f. o. b., 40@46c.
FLAX SEED—No. 1, 97%@98c.
TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, \$1.20@1.27.
PORK—Mess pork, per bbl., \$11.57½; lard, per cwt., \$6.47½; short ribs sides (loose).
\$5.87½; dry salted shoulders (boxed), \$5.00@
5.25; short clear sides (boxed), \$6.25.
WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal.

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SUGARS—Cut, loaf, unchanged.
Receipts and shipments today were

Flour, barrels..... 22,000 52,000 Wheat, bushels..... Corn, bushels..... Onts, bushels.....

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was unchanged; fancy creamery, 27@274c; fine western, 20@25c; ordinary, 21@ 24c; selected dairy, 22@23c; ordinary, 16@18c.

New York Markets.

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New York Feb. 20.—FLOUR-Receipts. 25,320 pkgs; exports, 3,639 bbls.; 14.477 sacks; dull; sales, 18,800.

CORN MEAL—Yellow western. \$2.75\(\tilde{Q}\)1.0.

WHEAT—Receipts. 153,75) bu; exports, 106,-025 bu; sales. 196,000 bu of futures; 86,000 bu of spot. Spot market dull; No. 2 red. \$1.07\(\tilde{Q}\) (08 in elevator; \$1.09\(\tilde{Q}\)1.10 affoat; \$1.09\(\tilde{Q}\)1.10\(\tilde{q}\)1.00 in elevator; \$1.09\(\tilde{Q}\)1.10 affoat; \$1.09\(\tilde{Q}\)1.10\(\tilde{q}\)1.00; No. 1 hard, \$1.10\(\tilde{q}\)1.00; No. 1 hard, \$1.10\(\tilde{q}\)1.00; No. 2 red. February, \$1.08, closing at \$1.08\(\tilde{q}\)1.00 closing at \$1.07\(\tilde{q}\)1.00 (bosing at \$1.07\(\tilde{q}\)1.00 (bosing at \$1.07\(\tilde{q}\)1.00 (bosing at \$1.00\(\tilde{q}\)1.00 (bosing at \$1.00\(\tilde

BARLEY—Duli and weak; Milwaukee, 69@70c. BARLEY MALT—Quiet; Canada country ande, 85c. made, Sic.

CONN—Spot duil, stendy; No. 2, 484@18%c in slevator; 49%@ 0c affoat; ungraded mixed, 474@5054c; No. 3, 48@48%c; steamer mixed, 484@49%c. Options were quiet and free selling, and some months lower 3%c, others unchanged; February, 48%c; March, 49%c, closing, 49%c; May, 49%c, closing, 49%c; July, 49c.

HAY—Fairly steady; shipping, \$1.50; good to choice, \$7.50.

choice, \$7.50.

Hors—Dull, weak; state common to choice, 200255/2c; Pacific coast, 190255c.
SUGAR—Raw, quiet and firm; fair refining, quiet and steady;
PERROLEUM—Dull and steady; crude in barrels, Parker's, \$5.80; in bulk, \$3.30; United closed at 61/3c for March.
COTTON SEED OIL—Quiet; crude, 25/4c; yellow, 23c.

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TALLOW—Dull; city (\$2 for backages). 4 1-16c.
ROSIN—Quiet and steady; strained common to good \$1.300.1.32%.

TURPENTINE—Higher and quiet; 38@33%c.
EGGS—Quiet and weak; western, 10c; receipts. 7.55 packages.

Hides—Inactive, steady.
PORK—Quiet and steady; mess. \$9.75@10.15; extra prime, \$10.90.

CUT MEATS—Firm; pickled bellies, \$6.50; pickled shoulders. \$4.00; midd.ings. duil; shoulders. \$6.70.

LAND—Quiet and steady; western steam \$1.82%; options. no sales; February. \$6.20; May, \$3.97; July, \$7.07.08.

BUTTER—Dull fair, steady; western dairy, 16@25c; western creamery 21@25c; western factory, 16@25c; Western ere.amery 21@25c; western factory, 16@25c; Elgin, 36@37c.

CHEESE—Firm active; part skims, 6@10%c.
PIG IRON—Quiet; American. \$15.736@17.75.

COPPER—Dull, firm; 19ke, \$10.70.

LEAD—Quiet, firm; domestic, \$1.25.

TIS—Inactive, firm; straits. \$19.70@19.75; Plates duil.

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FRUITS—California riverside oranges, \$2.256.

2.55; Washington navels, \$3.365.75; California tancerines, \$1.09 per box: Florida oranges, brights, \$1.00; russets, \$2.6662.75; Florida tangerines, \$1.00.15; half boxes; western apples, choice, \$1.0062.59 per bbl., fancy stand might br.ng more; New York apples, \$2.7562.100; fancy lemons, \$1.006.125; choice stories, \$1.506.100; fancy lemons, \$1.006.125; choice stories, \$1.506.475; grapes, per bbl., \$8.0060.00; bapanas, crated. \$1.006.25; cranberries, \$1.5.65.00.

VEGETABLES—California cabbage, 2366240 per ib. in crates; home grown lettuce, 4.c per doz.; potatoes, duil: California canliflower, \$2.256.25; onlons, \$0.025.00; medium, \$1.506.175; celery, 35640c; sweet potatoes, \$2.256.250.

FLOUR—Omaha Milling company's Reliance Patent, \$1.50; Invincible Patent, \$2.40; Lone Star Superiative, \$2.25; Snowlake, \$1.90; Fancy Family, \$1.80; S. F. Gliman's Gold Medal, \$2.55; Snow White, \$2.30; Snow Make, \$2.00; low grade, \$1.60; Queen of the Pantry, \$2.50.

Hides—No. 1 green salted hides, \$4.004.90; No. 1 green

saited hides, 25 to 40 lbs., 4\4\text{344\4c}; No. 2 green saited hides, 25 to 40 lbs., 3\text{363\4c}; No. 1 veal caif, 8 to 15 lbs., 6c; No. 2 veal caif, 8 to 15 lbs., 6c; No. 2 dry flint hides, 7\text{38\circ}; No. 2 dry flint hides, 5\text{36\circ}; No. 1 dry flint hides, 5\text{36\circ}; No. 1 dry saited hides, 5\text{36\circ}; Tailow, No. 1, 3\text{34\circ}; tailow, No. 2, 3\text{3c}; grease, white A, 4\text{36\circ}; grease, white B, 3\text{46\circ}; grease, yellow, 3c; grease, dark, 2\text{3c}; old butter, 2\text{32\circ}; beeswax, prime, 16c; rough tailow, 1\text{34\circ}; and 1\text{3c}; old butter, 2\text{3c}; o

ter, 222'sc; beeswax, printer of the control of the St. Louis Markets,

St. Louis Ma. Feb. 20. -FLOUR-Slow and unchanged: family, \$4,0004.25; choice, \$3.3 (3.40; faner, \$8.806.1.25; patents, \$4.466.4.55. WHEAT-Strong for eash: No. 2 red, \$446; options were dull till near the finish when there was a small flurry. but prices closed To below yesterday; May closed at \$554c; July, \$504c.

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GORN—We ik and little done. Sellers at the close at 'se below yesterday; No. 2 cash, 35%c; March, 35%c; March, 35%c; March, 35%c; May, 38c.

OATS—Cash lower at 39%d3ic; options nominal; May offered at 31%c.

EYE—Largely higher; No. 2 cash sold at 85c.
BARLEY—Dull; sample lots Nebraska, 5%c; Milwaukee, 53c; Minnesota, 57c. \$\frac{1}{2}\$ (HAY—Dull; temothy, \$\frac{1}{2}\$.50%[13.00].

BRAN—Quiet; 7:c.
BUTTER—Unchanged; creamery, 24%27c; dairy, 15&25c.
EGGS—Easier at 15%c.
C.BR CEGS—Easier at 15%c.
FLAX-EED—Firm at 9/c.
C.BR MEAL—Very firm at \$2.10.
WHISKY—Steady at \$1.14.
BAGGING—Steady at \$5.14.
BAGGING—Steady at \$5.16; longs and chers, 1000; longs and ribs, \$5.00; longs and ribs, 85.00; shorts, \$6.10; shorts, \$6.10; longs and ribs, 85.00; shorts, \$5.00; longs and ribs, 85.00; corn, 23,000 bu; cash, \$30.00 bu; trye, 1,000 bu; barley, 28.00 bu.
SHIPMENTS—Flour, 5.000 lbs; wheat, 15,000 bu; corn, 23,000 bu; cast, 33,000 bu; rye, 1,000 bu; corn, 23,000 bu; cast, 33,000 bu; rye, 1,000 bu; barley, 28.00 bu.
Omaha Grain Market.

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

77c bid.

RYE—No. 2, 80c bid.

OATS—No. 2 white, 31c bid; No. 3 white, 2956c bid; No. 2 mixed, 39c bid; No. 3 colored, 39c bid, No. 2 mixes, 59c bid; No. 3 colored, 59c bid.
Conn—No. 3 or better, 30 days, 36%c bid, 37c asked; March, 36%c bid; white, 38%c bid.
Among the sales were: 25,000 No. 3 or better cora, Toledo terms, February and March, 36%c: 30,000 No. 3 or better, p. t.

BOARD OF TRADE NOTES. Loran Clark of Albion was looking over the market.

No session of the board will be held on Monday, which is a legal holiday.

P. J. Murphy of Rogers was among the visitors at the Board of Trade building.

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

Minneapolis, Minn. Feb. 2u.—No. 2 wheat was strong but dull except on the bulges when the buying was active. The cold wave that was headed for wheat states has vanished but it still affects this market. May wheat opened at 83%c and went to 85%c. Then for nearly two hours it held steady and dull at 83%GSS%c and about noon struc: 89c. Up to this time the tendency has been upward, but when 89%c was struck enough long wheat was brought out to put the market back to 88%c. It went up again to 80%c and closed at 83%c. Cash market was active and No. 1 northern sold above May, most of it going at Sulfic. Receipts of wheat here 31% cars and at Duluth and West Superior 73 cars. Close: No. 1 northern. February, 87%, yesterday, 87%c: May opening 88%c, highest 80c, lowest 88%c, closed 88%c, yesterday 89%d. On track, No. 1 hard, 89%c; No. 1 northern, 88%c; No. 2 northern, 930. Minneapolis Wheat Market.

Duluth Wheat Market.

Duluth. Minn. Feb. 20.—The opening was lower to any, being \$40 off on May. There was, however, a slight strengthening up of prices during the morning session. The demand for cash, wheat to arrive was good. Large lots of affect to thirty car loads sold around 884c for No. 1 northern. May was dull with little domand early. The increase in stock here for the present week, 300,000 to 370,000 bushels. The close was at \$40 off all around from yesterday, except for higher grades of cash, which were \$40 off. Following are the closing prices: No. 1 hard cash. \$74c; February, 894c; May, 93c; No. 1 northern cash. \$654c; May, \$15c; No. 2 northern, cash. \$795c; No. 3, 74c; rejected, 62c; on track, No. 1 hard, \$94c; No. 1 northern, 884c. Duluth Wheat Market.

Kansas City Markets. FANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 23.—WHEAT—Rather dull; No 2, hard, 81c; No 2 1ed, 82281c. CORN—Strong early but weakened later; No. white, 36 kc. OATS-Very slow; No. 2 mixed, 30c.

OATS-Very slow; No. 2 mixed, 30c, HAY-Firm but unchanged.
FLAX SEED-884c, on the basis of pure.
BUTER-Unchanged.
EGGS-Weak, at 15c.
RYE-Strong; No. 2, 80c.
BRAN-Firm; sacked, 65c.
RECEIPTS-Wheat, 7,000 bu.; corn, 1,000 bu.; Oats. none. SHIPMENTS-Wheat, 26,000 bu.; corn, 1,000 bu;

Milwaukee Markets. MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 21 - WHEAT-Quiet; May, 90%c; No. 2 spring, 92c; No. 1 northern,

4%c. Corn--Quiet; No. 3, 37%@37%c. OATS—Quiet; No. 2 white, 31%c; No. 3 white, 33@33%c. BARLEY—Quiet; No. 2, 54c; sample, 33@39%c. RYE—Steady; No. 1, 87c. Coffee Market, New York, Feb. 20.—Options opened steady and unchanged to 10 points up and closed steady at from 15 points down to 25 points up; sales, 2,025 pounds, including: February, \$14.00; March, \$13.85; April. \$13.00; May, \$12.98; June, \$12.65; July, \$12.50; September, \$12.35; October, \$12.6; December, \$12.00; spot Rio, firm, No. 7,

mber, \$12.00; spot Rio. firm, No. 7 \$14.75@14.87%. Cincinnati Markets. CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 23.-WHEAT-Strong:

No. 2 red. 98c. CORN—Easier; No. 2 mixed, 40%c. OATS—In good demand: No. 2 mixed, 32@33c. Whisky—\$l.14. Toledo Grain Market.

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 20.—WHEAT—Easier; No. cash and February 9714c. CORN—Dull; No. 2, cash, 4114c. OATS—Quiet; No. 2, cash and May, 33c. Traders' Talk.

CORN—Dulli No. 2, cash, 414c.
OATS—Quiet; No. 2, cash and May, 33c.

Traders' Talk.

CHICAGO, Ill, Feb. 29.—Counselman & Day to Cockreil Bros.; Wheat ruled quiet, opening and closing &c lower with one raily to yesterday's latest figures. Foreign markets were quoted irregular, but on the whole had lost their snap, and private cables brought some selling orders from the continent. Late British markets were reported steady to firm on severe weather, and New York houses were moderate buyers to replace wheat sold yesterday. Crop advices from the southwest continue complaints concerning the condition of winter wheat and bring some buying orders. The Hatch bill aggitation is still causing holders to sell on railies, and deters many who would be buyers from investing. Corn and oats were dull and 42 %c lower on liberal recepts, following the tone of yesterday. Provisions were neglected and sagged slightly on small sales by packers. We think the product a purchase for a quick turn.

CHICAGO, Ill, Feb. 29.—F. G. Logan & Co to J. S. Sands Commission commany: The erratic and nervous wheat market of yesterday, with smaller range of fluctuations, was duplicated today. Steady private-and-dower public cables on one hand and fair glearances and takings from the seaboard, with several cargoes reported chartered to load at this point to go forward at the opening of navigation, were the influences. Operations were largely local. The week closes on the Mikler rather satisfactory to holders while believers in the idea that sun sty and demand will show later in the season on the American surplus which Europe will not need are congratulating themselves that there has not been a runnaway market. We sell feel that wheat should be bought on weak blaces. Corn was easy until liberal receipts and larges estimates for Monday and out-own advices from lows and Nebraska were of free marketing. Provisions hold dult again and lower, closing at nearly bottom brices. The estimate of nones for heavier were largely exceeded those of the previous week

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Grangers Weaker on Reports of Probable Adverse Legislation in Nebraska. NEW YORK. Feb. 20 .- The stock markes today ras quiet and dull and narrower than for any day during the last two weeks, while displaying a decidedly weak tone under pressure to sell for both sides of the account. London was a seller to some extent, but the opening was quiet and fairly steady, generally at in-

significant changes from last night's figures either way, but Chicago Gaswas up i per cent. Realizations in it. nowever, forced its prices off rapidly in the early dealings, and the opening gain was soon lost, earrying the rest of the list with it. Other changes, except in Lake Eric & Western, which was the strong point of the list throughout the session, rising I per cent, were for small fractions only. The coal stocks were very quiet but firm to strong, but the grangers yielded to atrack because of the reports of probable adverse legislation in Neuraska. Burlington soid ex-rights and exdividend and opening off 2½ per cent retired over 1 per cent from its opening figure, with Rock Island in close attendance Prices halted toward the end of the first hour, but the issue of the coming -statement was the signal for a more vigorous assault on the list and Union Pacific and the grangers in general were made the special points of attack in connection with Chicago Gas. All retired materially in the last few minutes and the material in the last few materially in the last few minutes and the material in the last few minutes and the material in the last few materials.

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The total sales of stocks today were 197.88; shares, including: Atchison, 9,465; Chleage Gas, 28,111; Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, 4,300; Eric, 8,850; Hocking Valley, 2,500; Louisville & Nashville, 3,525; North American, 4,500; Northern Pacific preferred, 6,905; New England, 6,409; Rending, 21,500; St. Paul 10,725; Union Pacific, 4,443; Western Union, 4,496.

Financial Review.

New York, Feb. 20.—The Post says: The stock market today was such a one as was to be expected at the end of a week of declining prices and diminishing volume of business coming as it did, before a double holiday. The dispositions to realize was as marked as yesterday and the prevailing sentiment of the street, in view of the new movement of gold outward, together with the high prices which a certain group of stocks have been pushed to, was bearish. The market as a whole was reactionary, and as a rule large fractional losses are the result of the day's operations.

New York Money Market. NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—MONEY ON CALL—Easy with no loans, closed offered at 2 per cent. PRIME MERICANTLE PAPER—13(26)44 per cent. STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady at \$4.83 for sixty days.

U.S. 45 reg. 11614	M. K. & T. Gen. 5s 4936
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U. S. 416s reg 100	N. J. C. Int. Cert 11214
Pacific 6s of '95 109	North. Pacific lats 116%
La. stamped 4s 81	North Pacific 2nds 114%
Tenn. new set 6s106	Northwestern Con137
Tenn. new set 5s 101	North. Debent. 5s 106%
Tenn. new set 3s 71	St. L. & I. M. Gen. 5s, 85
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Cen. Pacific 1sts106	St.Paul Consols 129
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Den. & R. G. 48 80 2	Tex. P. L. G. Tr. Rets 82
Den. & R. G. West 1sts 7734	Tex. P. R. G. Tr. Rets 31
	Union Pacific 1sts 106%
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London Stock Market. [Copyrighted 1892 by James Gordon Bennett.] LONDON, Feb. 20.-The following were the ondon stock quotations closing at 4 p. m: Consols, money 9576 American 2936 do, accounts 2558 St. Paul common 7976 N.Y. P. & O 1sts 37 New York Central 11716 Can. Pacific 9134 Pennsylvania 5634 Erie 3338 Reading 2936 10034 Mex. Cen. new 48.... 7234 BAR SILVER-4 11-16d.

MONEY—214@2% per cent. , Rate of discount in the open market for both long and short bills, 234@2% per cent. Financial Notes.

New ORLEANS, La., Feb. 20.-Clearings, BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 20.—Clearings, \$3,89',-843; balances, \$255,018; rate, 5@3 per cent. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 20.—Bank clearings. \$1,308,99); this week, \$3,649,391; today's cash balances, \$304,627.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 20.—Clearings, \$13.—044,937; balances. \$2,005,078. Clearings for the week. \$-7.218,198; balances. \$11,371,321. Money. 3½ per cent.

New York, Feb. 20.—The exports of specie from the port of New York last week amounted to \$2.045,6.7, of which 1,100,200 was gold and \$305,437 silver. The imports of specie amounted to \$552.931, of which \$473,238 was gold \$352.75 tel. 352.931, of which \$473,238 was gold 31/2 per cent.

amounted to \$552.9 kl, of which \$473,238 was gold and \$79.075 silver.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 23.—Money easy at 44405 per cent for call loans and 526 per cent on time. New York exchange weak at 50c discount. Bank clearings. \$14.587.088 for the day and 295.225,907 for the week. Sterling exchange steady and uncanged at \$1.55% for sixty-day bills and \$4.884 for sight drafts.

Denver Mining Stocks. DENVER, Colo., Feb. 23.-The following list is

the closing quotati today. Sales 26,80		on the Mining exen	ang
Alleghany Amity Argonaut	16	Gold Rock Ironclad John J.	13 13
Ballarat Hangkok-Cora B Bates-Hunter	516 65	Justice Leavenworth Lexington	18 7
Big Indian	10	May Mazeppa	30 88
Calliope	15 3 8	Morning Glim Oro Park Consolidated	275 8
Clay County	28 11	Pay Rock Potosi Puzzier	11
Diamond B Denver Gas and Oil Emmons.	414 716 4516	Paul Gold	10 60 29
Gettysburg Golden Treasure	25 80	Whale	5 23

Boston Stock Market. BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 24.-The following

Boston & Albany 2014 Boston & Maine . 165 C. B. & Q. 1045 Eastern R. R. 6s . 122 Fitchburg R. R. 854 Filnt & Fere M. pfd. 85 K. C. St. J. & C. B.78 121 L. R. & Ft. S. 1s . 17 Mass. Central . 194 N. Y. & N. England . 507 Old Colony . 16946	Osceola 225 Santa Fe Copper 225 Santa Fe Copper 148 Boston Land Co 64 Boston Land Co 164 West End Land Co 189 Bell Telophone 209 Water Power 38 C M 38
Wis. Cen. com	B. & B 14

NEW YORK. Feb. 20.—The folio-closing mining stock quotations: following are the 125 Horn Silver... 200 Iron Silver... 259 Mexican... 135 Ophir... 425 Plymouth... Aspen Best & Belcher.... Chollar Con Cala & Va... Savage Sierra Nevada Standard Union Con

A Remarkable Cure of Rheumatism. Messrs. Gage and Sherman of Alexander. Tex.. write us regarding a remarkable cure of rheumatism there, as follows: "The wife of Mr. William Pruitt, the postmaster here, has been bed-ridden with rheumatism for several years. She could get nothing to do her any good. We sold her a bottle of Chamberland, Pain Ralm and she was completely beriam's Pain Balm and she was completely cured by its use. We refer any one to her to verify this statement. Fifty cent bottles for

## COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Time in Talk-Business Transacted. The question of finances was the feature the county commissioners' meeting held yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Paddock, a member of the board, who not long ago was appointed by ex-County Clerk O'Maily, ex-County Treasurer Snyder and ex-County Judge Shields, took it upon

himself to try and prove that there was pienty of money in the general fund. He also arraigned Tins Ben for publishing the statement that only the sum of \$1,975.91 was available. To back up his statement he had a paper which showed the following.

On hand from the 85 per cent of the 1801 levy Transferred from the poor farm fund, 23,391,38 Transferred from undry other funds, 8,302,81 Collected from other sources than the levy since January 1, 1801

In addition to this he said \$10,000 could be transferred from the bridge fund and by practicing economy the county could run

Judge Stenberg replied to Mr. Paddock.

He was glad to know that this gentleman had found such a large amount of money, out notwithstanding all of that, the statement published in The Bee was true and not mislanding. misleading. The item in The Bee was true and not the true condition of the general fund and Mr. Paddock's statement proved it. Regarding the \$23,591,38 that Mr. Paddock wanted to transfer from the poor farm fund he said the board had no right to touch that money. The found was for a specific purpose, set aside for that purpose by resolution, and could not be legally transferred to the general fund. The proposed \$3,202.81 was in the same condition and was not available.

Mr. Berlin questioned the right of the pro-posed \$10,000 of bridge fund money. There were enough or nearly enough contracts on hand to exhaust the bridge fund before the

The paper presented by Mr. Paddock was placed on file, but the clerk was not authorized to draw warrants against the amount that he had found. that he had found. " The committee on charity recommended that Anna Dworack be furnished transportation to Kingdisher, Okl. The committee thought that would be the cheapest way to get rid of the woman, as she would, if she

get rid of the woman, as she would, if she remained in Douglas county, continue to be an object of charity. The cost of the transportation would be about \$15, or at least so the committee reported.

Mr. Paddock opposed giving the transportation. He had not prepared himself to support the report. Mr. Paddock, who trais up the committee on charity, had not looked into the case to an extent that would justify him in favoring the expenditure.

him in favoring the expenditure.

Judge Stenberg stated that he had made an investigation of the case. The woman was receiving 500 pounds of coal per month and \$1 worth of groceries per week. She had relations at Kingfisher who could and would take care of her. It was a case of humanity and if Douglas county took as good care of its money and exercised as good judgment as the committee proposed to do in this case, the taxpayers would find no fault.

Mr. Paddock made another speech, in which ne stated that he had some impres-Mr. Berlin remarked that Mr. Paddock had no right to state impressions. What the board wanted was facts. Mr. Paddock informed Mr. Berlin that he lid not want any back tark, after which he talked again.

The report was amended, and the woman will be sent away if any railroad company will furnish a half fare ticket.

The bid of the Omaha Ice company to furnish six'y tons of ice at the poor farm at nish six'y tons of ice at the poor farm at \$1.50 per ton was accepted.

Corliss & Johnson got the contract for furnishing milk at the poor farm during the year 1832. Their bid was 13 cents per gallon.

The county clerk was instructed to readvertise for bids for grocories for the poor farm. The old bids, so the committee said, were not on specifications that were uniform.

Dr. Wilcox presented a pill of \$25 for hold-

Dr. Wilcox presented a bill of \$25 for hold-ing a post mortem upon the body of Oscar Judge Stenberg moved that the bill be reduced to \$15.

Mr. Paddock asked for an explanation.

Judge Stenberg tried to explain, but before he had proceeded far Mr. Paddock interrupted for the purpose of making a speech upon surgical operations. He said the board established the price of \$25 for holding post mortems.
"Not by a d-d sight," responded Mr.

"You are wrong, Major Paddock," spoke the chairman.
Mr. Paddock wanted to make another speech and he did. "Did not you allow \$25 last year!" he asked.
"In only a few instances," answered Chair-

man Timme,
This gave Mr. Paddock a chance to talk again, and be did. He declared that he was correct and that the board had allowed \$25 for holding post mortems.

Mr. Berlin stated that McManigal and Coulter had won their cases in the district court, but it was simply because the county attorney had not notified the board when the

cases were called for tris!.

The \$25 bill of Dr. Wilcox was allowed. Messrs. Berlin and Stenberg voting "No."
"Now you have established a precedent by which in the future doctors will get \$25 for each post mortem examination," declared Mr. Berlin.

Mr. Paddock declared that such was not

Judge Stenberg tried to do a little reform work but he was shut out by Mr. Paddock.

The judge moved that in the future all post mortems be held by the county physi-"No, no, no, that won't do," cried Mr. Paddock.

"You are out of order, judge," said the The committee on court house and jail re ported that the Omaha Printing company was the lowest bidder for blank books, blanks, stationery and lithographing, that the Rees Printing company was the lowest bidder for miscellaneous articles and supplies.

The Omaha Printing company protested against any portion of the contract being given to the Rees Printing company. The communication stated that the bid of the Rees company was not complete and that it was not in accordance with the specifica The report of the committee was adopted.

The matter was referred to the county attorney, to decide upon the boundary line of East Omaha. John Hainey asked to be appointed janitor

of the court house. Referred to the commit-tee on court house and jail. A resolution instructing the county cierk to invite bids for ten days for the county advertising and publishing the delinquent tax list was adopted.

Mr. Berlin said the resolution was a copy

of one put into the hands of the committee some three weeks ago. The committee would not report, and for that reason he felt called upon to introduce the new resolution.

Judge Stenberg remarked that it looked to him as though the committee intended to put the matter to sleep. The members of the committee might intend all right, but he could not understand their action.

THE REALTY MARKET.

Instruments placed on record February 20, 1892;

WARRANTY DEEDS.

78. Omaha
QUIT CLAIM DEEOS.

J G Spetmann et al to J H Spethmann,
undly ½ lot 15. block 18. Hanseom place
G E Ray to A J Sheffer, lots 14, 15, 16,
block 12. Kitchen & Waugh's subdiv.
M F Dunlap and wife to C J Loomis, lot
10, block 8, 8 E Roger's add
W H Abmanson et al to Sonhie Ahmanson, lot 5, block 3, West Side.
E B and Pauline Chapman to Louis Hax,
sr. lots 15 and 16, block 7, Reed's 1st
add 6,000

G fW Poynton, special master, to Miles & Thompson, w 56% feet of s 148 feet, lot II, block i, Park place......

# TERMINATED IN A MURDER

After Submitting to Many Annoyances Mores Locke Kills His Persecutor.

THE VICTIM HIS WIFE'S FIRST HUSBAND

Supposed to Have Been Dead, the Brute Returns to Plague His Former Spouse and Meets With a Deserved Fate.

Neosno, Mo., Feb. 20.-At Saginaw, а town near here, Thomas Whalen was shot and killed by Moses Locke, who surrendered, and is now in jail. Some years ago Emma Cobbs, a pretty country cirl, married Whalen at this place and moved to Denver, Colo., where after a life of misery caused by Whalen's brutality, she was compelled to return to her parents with her only child.

Later, seeing in a Donver paper an account of the death of Thomas Whalen, she accepted the attentions of Moses Locke and married him. Whalen, who was not dead, learned of the marriage and traced the couple to Saglnaw, where they had settled. He then proposed to Locke to let him alone for \$300. Locke is poor and offered to compromise for

Locke is poor and offered to compromise for \$100. Whalen refused and continued to annoy the family by letters.

Yesterday afternoon Whalen approached Locke's house. The latter ordered him away, but Whalen refused to go, and made a move to draw a revelver, when Locke seized a shotgun and shot him dead, the charge even driving silver dollars in Whalen's pocket into his body.

### SOUTH OMAHA.

About the N Street Viaduet, The idea of a viaduct at N street is rapidly

growing in favor and there are few, if any, who deny that it is little less than a necessity. As the subject is discussed people are becoming convinced that the cost to property owners will be slight compared to the benefits that will accrue. City Engineer King, who is also the engineer of the Union Stock Yards company, is perhaps better qualified than anyone else to express an opinion in the matter.

"I do not believe it will cost the city one "I do not believe it will cost the city one cent outside of the damages resulting to property owners, and those will not be nearly as much as some people seem to imagine," said Mr. King yesterday. "The viaduct reed not be longer than 1,200 feet, and as the Union Pacific company is responsible for the viaduct and 800 feet of approaches it will throw the critic seet on the retreat

who the entire cost on the railroad,
"Now, in regard to damages to property
owners. The street is fifty-four feet wide
betwen the curbs. The viaduct would be
thirty-two feet wide, which is the same
width as the L street viaduct. That would leave eleven feet on each side for a driveway besides the sidewalk. Now, I fail to see where any excessive damages would come in, and as the approaches would be short the amount of damages would be a very moderate figure. The property owners on lower N street should remember that if the violett is not built the bulk of traffic is bound to go over L street as soon as the Ex-change crossing is closed. That would be almost as damaging to them and they would have no redress in the way of damages. The stock yards company is willing to have a viaduct there and they are more deeply interested than any one else.

Death of Major Williams.

The many friends of Major Warner L. Williams, a well known resident of this city. were pained to hear of his death, which occurred at 1 o'clock yesterday morning. The major was well advanced in years, but his death was entirely unexpected till an acute attack of asthma caused his death in a few

Major Williams was born in Batavia, N. Y., March 23, 1837. He served in the First Michigan infantry all through the war, where he received well deserved promotion. He was wounded at Shiloh and carried the bullet during the remainder of his life. He leaves three children, two sons, and a daughter who is now Mrs. Epes Cory of this city. The funeral will be held at the First Presbyterisn church at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Robert Livingston post, Grand Army of the Republic, of which the deceased was a member, will attend in a body.

End of the Tug-of-War. The carpenters won first place and the lion's share of the gate receipts in the tugof-war which has been in progress at Blum's hall during the past three days. A match is now being arranged between the carpenters and the Swedes, who have defeated all comers. The pull between these teams would be well worth seeing. The following is the standing of the teams in the tournament:

Won. Lost Américans swift & Co. Marie City's Notes About the City. J. M. Withur of Beatrice is in the city.

Oscar Higgins is visiting his family at David City, Neb. George L. Dare has taken a permit to erect residence to cost \$2,100. Hon. John McMillon left last night for Persia, Ia., where his wife is ill. Mrs. Mc-Millon is muca improved and her friends have hopes of her recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Evers and Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Holmes will give a tea party at the residence of the former. Nineteenth and M streets, Thursday from 4 to 11 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Funston celebrated their golden wedding at their residence, Thirty-accord and J streets, Friday evening.

A large company of their friends were William Reiley was arrested yesterday for obtaining money under false protenses. Frank Crawford is the complainant. He says that Relley forced him to sign a check for \$8.50 while he was intoxicated.

Neuralgia Cured in Fifteen Minutes. Mr. J. S. Sturtevant, editor of the Waupaca (Wis.) Post, says: "Last night Champerlain's Pain Balm cured my wife of neuralgia of the face and tooth in fifteen minutes. We would not be without it." 50 cent bottles for sale by aruggists.

Goethe states that he one day saw the exact counterpart of himself coming towards

OFFICE CONSTRUCTING QUARTERMASter. Omaha, Nebraska, February 20th,
18:2.—sealed proposals in trip! cate, subject
to the usual conditions, will be received at
this office until 12 m., central standard time,
Monday, March 21, 1892, at which time and
pince they will be opened in the presence of
bidders for constructing a pumpin rhouse, a
water system and a sewerage system at Fort
Crook Nebraska. Separate proposals must be
made for the pump house and each system.
The government reserves the right to reject
any or all proposals. Plans and specifications
can be seen, and circulars containing instructions to bidders, and clank forms of proposals of thined on application to this office,
Envelopes containing proposals should be
plainly a arked "Proposals for [as the case
may be] and addressed to the undersigned,
CHARLES F. HUMPHREY, C. pitaln and Assistant Quartermaster, U.S. A. 22/ditm20

BIDS will be received by the State Board of Printing at the office of the secretary of state on or before 2 o'clock p. m. March 2 1892, for printing and binding in cloth one thousand (1,000) copies of volume IV of the Transactions and Reports of the Nebraska State Historical Society, to be delivered complete at the office of the secretary of the society in the State University building, Lincoln. To contain 300 pages, more or less. The size of page, weight and quality of paper, style and quality of binding, style of lettering on cover and in all respects the work to be the same as the sample to be seen in the office of the seep retary of state.

Work to be completed within sixty days from the awarding of the contract.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a bond in the sum of \$500.00.

Right reserved to reject any and all bids by the State Printing Board. John C. Allen.

Dated Feb'v 17, 1892 Secretary of State.

Stockholder's Meeting. Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the south Platte Land company will be held at the office of said company, in Lincoln. Neb., on the first Wednesday in March, 1862, being the second day of the month.

By order of the Board of Directors.

R. O. Phillips, Secretary,
Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 2, 1892. Fid 38th

Total amount of transfers...... . 61,528