CONDITION OF OMAHA'S TRADE

Omaha Jobbers Doing a Good Deal of Business and Very Little Complaining.

LAST WEEK IN THE PRODUCE MARKETS

Prevailing Conditions in the Country Onite Satisfactory to Business Men-Collections Good for This Senson of the Year-· Bank Clearings.

Regardless of January thaws and Arctic blizzards the jobbing trade of Omaha goes steadily on as if it had got such a good startthat it could not stop. A year ago jobbers were congratulating themselves on the excellent character of the trade that was coming to Omaha and were telling great stories of the gain in the volume of business as compared with the previous season, stories so large that it was hard to believe them. although there was plenty of evidence of their truthfulness. This year business is not only holding up to the high standard of business activity established last season, but in many cases is exceeding it by a very handsonie gain.

In spite of the almost continuous cold weather, which tends to keep people indoors and to some extent hinder trade, the volume of business has shown no diminution during the past week. There is a steady demand for almost everything that is seasonable and just at present, at least, it is hardly possible to discover any signs of a very speedly let-up in business. It would appear that indica-tions promise a fairly active trade for some

Conditions in the country are quite satisfactory and collections are holding up well for the season of the year. The best country trade is almost without exception meeting obligations promptly. According to the re-ports of country merchants who have been in the city during the past week there is a good retail business being done in the coun-When the weather is such that the irmers can come into town there is no ruse for complaint about the country retall trade. Prices on most kinds of country produce have been so high that those farmers who had anything to sell, and could get to market with it, have been quite "flush" as the saying is.

The local retail trade is generally reported as fair and about as good as could be ex-pected under the present conditions, and at this time of the year. Everything would seem to indicate that building and other en-terprises will open up early in the spring, and thus make plenty of work for laboring With the different manufacturing dustries of the city prospering and steadily increasing their working forces. Omaha ought to be a good point for labor. This will increasing their tend to keep trade moving in a retail way in

the city.

One by one those business men who have been talking a little discouragingly during the past two years as to the outlook for Omaha, change their opinions and express greater confidence in the city than ever

Reviewing Country Produce.

So much has been aid during the past week regarding the condition of the market on country produce that very little can be added. As has been noted from day to day, the most interesting feature in the market has been the rapid changes in the price for s. The high prices and the warm spell ught in eggs too fast and the market ke badly. Then came the present cold broke badly. Then came the present cold snap with the attendant falling off in the receipts and the downward tendency of the market was stopped and prices sent in the opposite direction. The recovery has not been as rapid as the decline. At the close of the previous week the market was quoted at 25c, but they dropped rapidly until 18c was touched. Other lines of produce have not shown such important changes and while there have been fluctuations the range has been narrow. Chickens have range has been narrow. Chickens have weakened during the week and are not sell-ing very freely. The general market has not been very active and still there has been no surplus of receipts. About everything received has been cleaned up on the day of arrival. Warmer weather would probably tend to liven up the market as it would start fruits and vegetables to moving more freely and tend to put more life into the produce

Omaha Bank Clearings. Owing to the fact that there has been a

let up in the real estate transfers connected with the East Omaha enterprises the clearings of Omaha's banks do not make quite such a large showing as they did during the two weeks previous. At the same time the decrease has not been heavy, amounting, as will be noted below, to only about a half mil-lion one week and a quarter of a million for the other week

The present very satisfactory showing made by the clearings of this city must be ascribed as being due almost entirely to the prosperity of business. A year ago business in a jobbing way at least was very good, but other local business enterprises were not quite so prosperous. At the present time business men, almost without exception, are reporting a gain in the volume of trade over the same time a year ago. The clearings, which show an increase as compared with a year ago of over 50 per cent, would seem to bear out their claim.

The following will show the clearings for each day of the week under review and the

total as compared with previous	weeks:
Monday	81,596,443.2
Tuesday	1,278,513.8
Wednesday	1.273.056.4
Thursday	1.230.775.9
Friday	1.269.365.5
Saturday	1,094,377.3
	\$7,742,531.6
	\$8,285,149,6
Week ending January 14	7 989 999 (
Week ending January 7	7 994 497 4
Week ending December 31	5 810 656
Week ending December 24	
HOUR CHAINS INCOMMENT WALL COME	0,100,110,

AS DUN SEES IT.

Trade Very Good and Outlook Promising-Effect of the Failure. W. H. Roberson, manager of the Omaha office of R. G. Dun & Co., in his weekly re-

view of local trade, says: "January is drawing to a close with Omaha jobbers all pleased with the results of the new year thus far, and with the prospect. With scarcely an exception they have had better trade than a year ago, and a year ago

ey were well pleased. 'Retail trade is better than merchants had any reason to anticipate, though not specially rushing. The craze of people for cheap goods is keeping up special rates of one sort and another, and forced trade is very good.

"In real estate circles there is some interest, though sales are few and far between framings for rill release seed.

Inquiries for gilt-edged residence property are frequent, and the man who wants to take in a tract that somebody else is forced to sell is often seen among the agents. Two the week, but nothing important was closed.

"At Lincoln the great event of the week
was the collapse of the Capital National
bank. The failure is very unpromising at
this time, though speculators seem willing to
buy in claims at a discount. It is to
the cradit of the Capital City and the credit of the Capital City and shows a very healthy condition of affairs that no mercantile firms have gone down with the

ruin of the large financial institution. The failure of the State bank at Waboo caused very little surprise and following so soon upon the Lincoln disaster made scarc ripple of excitement outside of Wahoo. "Among Omaha banks business continues quiet. The heavy demand for money usual at this time of the year is not experienced and most of the banks would cheerfully ac-

and most of the banks would cheerfully accept good loans at very moderate rates.

"The extremely cold weather has had a stimulating effect upon business in general, but it has its drawbacks as well. One jobing house represented in this city had a car load of pickles, estimated worth about \$1,000, frozen on the railroad recently.

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About the most sensational occurrence in business circles this week has been the covery of \$2,500 worth of goods in the base ment of a business house, supposed to have been placed there by a firm which failed in December for a large amount and reported meager assets. The di has again revived the sentiment among jobbers in favor of testing the efficacy of a criminal prosecution as a preventive for dishonest failures. In this connection a local wholesale firm states that there is sufficient

evidence against a certain retail grocer who falled within two years in a most unconsciousble style to send him straight to the seiomble style to send him straight to the penitentiary, and there is some talk of forcing this individual to take a little penal medicine. The difficulty always encountered in tringing dishonest merchants to justice is the disposition sufferers manifest to compromise their accounts for a small percentage rather than incur any expense for criminal prosecution. In view of this it is suggested that a common fund should be raised and placed in the fund should be raised and placed in hands of a representative board of wholesale dealers with instructions to make it warm for any individual or firm clearly guilty of fraud. A small contribution annually from each of the jobbing houses of the city would provide a sufficient sum to prosecute thieves attempt-ing to steal under form of law in a great many instances, and would make some men hesitate to put their noses into the halter who now fail to pay their debts as a matter

scnatorial contest will end the present week, and the legislature can then drop politics and attend to business. It is hoped that some essential amendments to our collection laws will be enacted during the Candor compels the admission, however, that present prospects for a reform in this direction are not especially encouraging.

"Considerable criticism is heard among business men of the methods of insurance adjusters who have made settlement of some recent losses. It is not thought to be any part of the duty of an insurance adjuster to circulate damaging reports concerning the business integrity and fluancial standing of merchants who have the misfortune to suffer from irc. Nevertheless, in two fires which have occurred in Omaha information has been given out by insurance people which appears on its face to be malicious. Ad-justers who are permitted by reason of their position to examine into the books and private affairs of business firms should consider the information thus obtained as absolutely confidential and should not dron even a hint or an insinuation which could reflect upon the standing of a business man, unless there is sufficient reason to suspect them to warrant insurance companies in standing suit before paying losses."

FACTORY FACTS.

Notes Concerning the Men Who Make the Wheels Go 'Round.

The Peycke Candy company is closing out its stock preparatory to moving to Chicago. The Lincoln Packing and Provision company proposes to increase the capacity of its plant the coming season.

Kendail & Smith of Lincoln are increasing the size of their flour mill at Woodlawn and will give it a capacity of 200 barrels per day. The W. A. Page Soap company has been awarded the contract of furnishing the soap for Douglas county during the present year. A good many Lincoln manufacturers are joming the state association and home patronage appears to be gaining converts in that

The advance in tallow has added \$1.00 per box to the cost of producing a box of soap, while the market on soap has been advanced only about 35 cents per box on an average. It is probable that soap will go higher before many days.

Mercer, Whitmore & Co. have thirty-eight people at work in their Omaha factory, and as they are only nicely started they expect to employ as many more when they get to running full force, which they calculate will be in the course of the next thirty days.

The Purity Extract company of Lincoln has amended its articles of incorporation and increased the capital stock in order to be in a position to take care of a constantly growing business. It has added to its line of specialities a high grade of cream of tartar baking powder, tooth powder, etc.

Dr. Whitmore says that the most effective way of reaching a merchant is to reach him through his customers. In other words, the manufacturers must create a demand for their goods among consumers and then the their goods among consumers and then the retail dealers will all be anxious to carry the goods that are made in their own state.

Last year when the manufacturers were arranging for their exposition the chief diffi-culty was to find enough manufacturers who would make exhibits that would fill the building. This year they are likely to have trouble in finding a building that will be large enough to hold the exhibits of those who will want to take part in the exposition. Every one wants more space this year so as to be able to make a finer showing of his goods and it is a question just how they can all be accommodated.

Mr. Gedney of the Gedney Pickle company says that they must have more pickle ma-terial or move to some place where they can get it. He wants the farmers to raise cucumbers, tomatoes, beans, cauliflowers, etc., and promises to buy all that they will raise at prices that will make the growers more money than they can get out of any other crop. The farmers have been so accustomed to raise certain staple farm crops that it is hard work to get them to change over to any other although there may be more money in it. Last year Mr. Gedney was forced to import cauliflower, small onions and other vegetables for pickling from Holland in order to keep the factory running. Yester-day he met a number of farmers out at Teutonia park to show them the advantages of raising pickles.

The Lincoln manufacturers are thinking of holding a winter carnival next month for the purpose of arousing interest in home inthe purpose of arousing interest in home in-dustries among the people of Lincoln. There-is an association of ladies there, having a very large membership, and that has been very successful in holding entertainments of different kinds, and they will probably take the lead in the matter. Mr. Stewart, vice president of the Manufacturers and Consumers Association of Nebraska, is very much interested in the more said in very much interested in the move, and in company with the secretary of the associ-ation, called upon a number of the manufacturers last week regarding the proposed car-uival. The scheme appears to be generally favored by the Lincoln manufacturers, and if it is finally decided to carry it out Mr. Holmes will spend considerable time in Lincoln helping it along.

Pneumonia.

At no time in the history of the country has pneumonia been so prevalent as during the winter months of the last two years. In times past a common cold was not considered at all serious, but of late years the great ten-dency of colds to result in preparation. dency of colds to result in pneumonia has made people apprehensive. The trouble is that colds are not always properly treated. No preparation containing opium, wild cherry or chloroform should be used, as they have a tendency to dry up a cold, whereas it should be loosened and the lungs relieved. It has been observed that when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is used the cold never results in pneumonia. The reason is that this remedy stimulates the mucous mem-brane which lines the throat and lungs to a healthy action, causes a free expectoration, throwing off the poisonous matter, and counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia For sale by druggists.

THE REALTY MARKET.

INSTRUMENTS placed on record sanuary 28, 1893; WARRANTY DEEDS. Niels Peterson and wife to Swan Peterson, s is ne 15-16-9 Channing Follett and wife to J Kasner et al, lot b, block t Grammercy park

park
Mary Samonn to J.J. Teubens, lot. 29,
block 1, Northield.
E.M. Morsman to F.A. Morsman, lots 1
and 2. Morsman park
C.B. Franklin and husband to S.L.
Karr, w. % lot 3, block 3, Patrick's
add. Jens Andersen to Lena Quick, 10 100 shares in Stone Quarry Reserve and 10-100 shares in Spring Place Re-serve.

serve. Mildred E Ives and husband et al to W U Stoepel, se nw and nw nw 29-W C Stoepe, at 15-13.

J. F. Cole and wife to Frank Hattles, lot 4, block 2. Okahoma park. John McArdle and wife to Sabina Siltz, lots 4 and 5, block 3, Thornburg Place.

burg Place.

8 H H Clark, trustee, to D L Thomas, lot 29, block 2, West Side

P E B Sill and hasband to H Farmer, s 28 ft lot 10 and n 16 ft lot 11, block

1, Mayne Place.

QUIT CLAIM DEEDS. V H Richardson to Mildred E Ives et al, nw nw and se nw 29-15-13 DEEDS. G A Bennett (sheriff) to D L Thomas, a tract in nw cor ne 1-14-12.....

Total amount of transfers \$132,103

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COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Wheat Went Up Two Cents Yesterday Amid Great Excitement.

WAS FOLLOWED BY REACTION

Clique Brokers Developed a Tendency to Take All the Grain Offered and Sellers Were Immediately Persuaded to Hold Their Supply.

Curcago, Ill., Jan. 28 .- "Is it a shake out or sell out?" was the question on the Board of Trade today. The wheat market at the start was exciting and wild on rumors that the big Cudahy faction was about to dump its big holdings. This rumor had its origin in the story that Cudaby's brokers and bought from 7,000,000 to 8,000,000 puts on the curb last night and the conclusion was jumped at that the clique's wheat would be for sale today and that the puts were to limit the losses Everybody seemed to have wheat for sale at the tap of the bell. Longs made haste to unload and the bottom went out and short sellers were frantle to get out short lines be-

fore the great break was on.

In the excitement the market went off 2c from the close last night, when liquidation having been very thorough, there was a halt and the panting traders stopped to take breath, and the sellers were congratulating one another on having gotten out of their way. But their self-complaisance got a sudden shock when nearly a dozen well known brokers of the clique jumped into the pit and began to take all the wheat that was offered. The revulsion in sentiment was instantaneous. Men looked at each other in bewilderment and

Men looked at each other in bewilderment and shouting, "tricked again," rushed to buy back what they had so recklessly sold out a few minutes before. There was another scene of wild confusion and rally of 14c.

The tunuit continued throughout the day, sentiment fluctuating with rumors, and at the close the crowd was still in doubt whether it had been the victim of a "seil out" or a "shake out." Some declare that it was a scurvy trick on the part of the clique to create a panic and enable it to buy another big line of wheat, as it had soid out the larger part of its holdings on yesterday's bulge.

A fanciful story was current purporting to explain the whole secret. Cudahy got back from Cincinati yesterday with a very bad cold, according to this tale. He was fearful of pneumonia and having a large amount of wheat, he protected it by puts. Today he felt better and his bull instincts are now uppermost. In the last hour of trading Pardridge took the lead and offered wheat in such enormous quanties that the spirit of the crowd was again broken. The market ruled feverish and irregular toward the close. Leaving off 4c from the bottom or 14c under the price closed at yesterday.

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Corn and oats averaged strong, but quiet, within a narrow range and wound up \(\frac{1}{2}\) ender their respective closing values on Friday.

Provisions, after an early decline, started up and closed strong, May pork reaching the sensational price of \(\frac{2}{2} \) 0 a barrel. That May pork would touch the record breaking \(\frac{2}{2} \) figure was not expected at the close yesterday. But the general trade got thrown off the track by an easier market this morning. Although the hogs at the yards fell short of 10,000, prices for some reasons were not marked up at the yards. This started a great many longs to taking profits. An equal amount of selling was done by those who were willing to goshort for a reaction. About an hour before the close the screws were put on again. The shorts were quickly forced to cover. May pork advanced straight to \(\frac{2}{2} \).

The hogs receipts for the week were but \(116,000 \) ago \(219,000 \) last week. The close, which was at the top figures, showed a gain, since last night of 25e for pork and 7½c for lard and ribs. S. A. Dunham for several days past was the heaviest buyer of pork and opinion was divided as to whether his purchases were for Armour & Co. or for N. B. Rean.

Estimated receipts for Mond*y: Wheat, 230 cars; corn. 315 cars; oats, 203 cars; hogs, 25,000 head.

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Cash quotations were as follows:
FLOUR-Somewhat unsettled and dull; winter patents, \$3.60@4.00; winter straights, \$3.20@3.50; spring patents, \$3.75@4.10; spring straights, \$2.75@3.00; bakers, \$1.70@2.90, WHEAT-No. 2 spring, 72½c; No. 3 spring, 61@67c; No. 2 red, 72½c.
CORN-No. 2, 44½c.
OATS-No. 2, 30½@31c; No. 2 white, 35½c; No. 3 white, 33c.
RYE-No. 2, 55c.

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TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, \$4.45.

PORK—Mess, per bbl., \$18.374@18.50; lard, per 100—lbs., \$11.85; short ribs sides (loose), \$10.30@10.40; dry salted shoulders (boxed; \$0.874@10.00; short clear sides (boxed, \$10.60 @10.65. Whisky-Distillers' finished goods, per gal., \$1.35. SUGARS—Unchanged: cut loaf, 51:45%c; granulated, 51:c; standard "A," 5c. The following were the receipts and ships

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipmen
Flour, bbls Wheat, bu. Corn, bu. Oats, bu. Rye, bu Barley, bu	16,000 164,000 136,000 230,000 6,000 47,000	15. 21. 113. 158. 17.

21@28c. Eggs, easier; strictly fresh, 28@29c. Omana Produce Market.

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The week closed with moderate receipts of all kinds of produce. The general market was not very active, but with the light offerings about everything was cleaned up before the close. As to prices, there was not very much change, and the general situation is about the same as previously noted. Eggs continue to attract a good deal of attention, and the market is rather firmer than it was on the day before.

APPLES-Stocks are held at \$3.50@4.00 for

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BANANAS—Quoted at \$2.00@2.50 per bunch.
BEANS—Choice navy, \$2.00@2.25.

BUTTER—The market was steady at 16@22c.
CELERY—Per doz., 40c.
CALIFORNIA CABBAGE—Owing to the high prices at which cabbage is being held in southern California the arrivals here are light.
Drumhead, 2%c.
CRANBERRIES—Bell and cherry. \$8.50: bell and bugie, \$10.00: Jersey Cape Cod, \$9.50.

EGGS—There is not very much to say about the market, as the situation remains practically unchanged. If anything, the market was a little firmer, but there continues to be quite a wide range in prices. While some sales were made at 24c, the more general price was 25c. Some dealers who expect to see prices go still higher are holding their eggs at 26c, but it is needless to add that the sales at the top prices asked are not very large. Dealers who were predicting a 15c egg market as close at hand, a few days ago, are now asking when the sdvance will stop.

GAME—Small rabbits, 75c; bees, \$1.50.

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HAY—The receipts have kept up so large that the expected reaction in the market has not materialized. The supply is large and prices remain at previous quotations, that is \$5.0026.50. Hings-No. 1 salted, 44c; No. 2, 34c; flint

bc.
HONEY-Choice to fancy white clover, 18@.
26c; fair to good, 16@18c.
MALAGA GRAPES-Steady, \$8.50@9.00.
NUTS-Large hickory, \$1.65; black walnuts, \$1.00&1.25. #1.0021.25.
LEMONS—Choice to fancy, \$3.75@4.25.
ORANGES—The market is well supplied with
Florida oranges. Brights, \$2.75@3.00; russets,
\$2.50@2.75; tangerines, \$3.00, put up in half
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Ovsters—There is no change in the oyster situation at Baitimore, excepting that the weather has been milder, and it is predicted that should it continue another week the harbor will admit of boats arriving and leaving Prices, remain #bout steady here at 20:42c per cas.

Onions—Home grown, \$1.00 per bushel; Spanish per crate, \$1.90:62.00.

POLITRY—The market was unchanged, Choice young chickens would probably bring 9c, but stock of that kind is very scarce. The great bulk of the arrivals is made up of large fowls, many of them rough, and the top on these is 8c. Roosters sell still lower. The trade does not want large fowls, but either chickens or small fat fowls. Turkeys are about steady at 12c; geese and ducks \$8610c.

FOLTORS—Only Small lots moving from store. Western Nebraska stock is quoted at 85c; Itah and Colorado, 90c; \$81.00; choice native, 75:880c.

Sweet Polytogs—There are a few in the market which are selling at \$4.50.

Veal—Choice yeal caives, \$69c; large and thin, \$366c.

PRODUCE POINTERS.

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Every little while a shipment of honey arrives on the market in surfitind shape as to be almost a total loss. Many times this is the fault of the shipper, who does not take proper care in pucking it.

It is said that the lemon coop of Sicily will be poor. A recent sleet storm gave the fruit a coating of ice which chiffed it so budly as to greatly deterforate its keeping qualities. The lemons are liable to decay from the outside.

Advices from California indicate that the onion supply has been exhausted there. What few are to be had find ready sale to local consumers at about 80c per bushel. It is evident that the east can not look, by the Pacific coast for their onion supply.

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This country imported last year over 35,-000,000 lbs. of primes, 2,340,000 lbs. of figs, 43,000,000 lbs. of raisins, 16,500,000 lbs. of preserved fruits, jellies, etc., 32,000,000 gals. of olive oil, 7,000,000 baxes of lemons, limes and oranges and 1,500,000 lbs of almonds.

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A good many oysters from the Gulf of Mexico have been sold in Denver and a few have been tried here. They are said to have given excellent satisfaction, and if the blockade continues much longer at Baltimore they are likely to come into still more general use.

E. B. Branch says that he does not very readily believe all the stories of damage to the Florida orange crop that is going the rounds of the press. In his opinion a great deal of that sort of talk originates with the California orange usen who are using it to belster up orange men who are using it to bolster up prices on their fruit.

Owners of California orange groves who had tot disposed of their crop for delivery later in he season are now holding out for higher tries. The fact that stocks of sound Florida ruit in the leading centers are light and that uture Florida shipments will be of frozen tock is the excuse for the advance.

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A good many dealers are saying that Omaha's egg market broke more than was justifiable, which is undoubtedly true. However, when eggs are selling at 30c it is only natural that warm weather and heavy receipts should produce a panic among sellers and force prices lower than might be really necessary.

The Union Pacific is running three refrigerator cars for the accommodation of the shippers of fruits and other perishable goods. These cars leave about 1 o'clock in the morning on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Owing to the early hour of leaving, goods have to be delivered the day before, not later than midday. midday.

A quiet speculation in California oranges has been going on for several days and prices are decidedly higher, according to the Chicago Herald. Speculators and merchants in general are beginning to grasp the idea that all the good oranges this year will come from Cal-ifornia, as there is little Florida fruit in sight that is free from frost.

According to the report of Commissioner Tupper of low a the total shipment of butter billed out of the state for the year ended September 30 was 71,562,012 lbs. The best authorities estimate the home consumption of butter to be 50 lbs percapita, or 100,000,000 lbs. This would bring the total product of the state up to 160,112,931 lbs. Estimating it at 20c per lb, the value of Jowa's product for the year would be \$32,022,386.

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"We have only had one kick on the new rules governing the charges for cartage, wrapping with paper, etc.," said a heavy fruit shipper. "The trade generally recognizes that we are charged for cartage at the points where we buy and that we have got to get that money back in some form or other. It is only a question whether it is better to ask enough more for our fruit to make it up or whether we shall put it in a separate charge. We were of opinion that the latter method would be more satisfactory to all concerned, hence we adopted it."

It is amusing to note the different ways that country shippers have of putting up produce for market. It has been remarked that they adopt almost every method but the right one. A good many commission men have at different times printed instructions for the guidance of shippers, but it does not appear to have much effect. There are, for example, shippers who will insist on sending in chickens with the heads and feet on, doubtless with the idea that they will get pay for just so much more weight. They do not know that the heads and feet have to be cut off before they can be sold on the market and that they have paid freight on something that is thrown away. A shipment of ducks was received the other day that not only had the heads on but the feathers had been left on about half way down the accks of the fowis. Then the shipper had gone to the trouble of wrapping the head of each bird in paper that gave the ducks the appearance of having on nightcaps. It would have been much less trouble to have cut off the heads and saved paying freight on them and at the same time made the ducks more presentable on the market. It is amusing to note the different ways that

clined 1@1% with the west and on local realizing, advanced \(\frac{4}\)% on covering, closing steady at \(\frac{1}\)% of under yesterday and a fairly active trade; No. 2 red, March, 79\(\frac{1}\)% 80c, closing at 79\(\frac{1}\)% 20c. May, 81\(\frac{1}\)% 82c, closing at 81\(\frac{1}\)c; July, 82\(\frac{1}\)% 83c, closing at 82\(\frac{1}\)c. Conn—Receipts, 40,800 bu.; exports, 32,828 bu.; sales, 480,000 bu. futures, 115,000 bu. sport Spots firm; No. 2, 55\(\frac{1}\)c in clevator, 56\(\frac{1}\)c atloat; ungraded mixed 56c. Options declined \(\frac{1}\)% 30c with wheat and the west, railled \(\frac{1}\)% 3c on covering and closed strong and was unchanged to \(\frac{1}\)c up, with trading light; March, 54\(\frac{1}\)55\(\frac{1}\)c, closing at 54\(\frac{1}\)c; May, 53\(\frac{1}\)% 35\(\frac{1}\)6c, closing at 54\(\frac{1}\)c.

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OATS—Receipts, 123,000 bu.; exports 2,405 bu.; sales, 10,000 bu. futures, 53,000 bu. spot. Spots dull but firmer. Options firm and quiet; February, 38c; May, 39½c; Spot No. 2 white, 42½c; No. 2 Chicago, 39½c; No. 3, 37¾c; No. 3 white, 40c; mixed western, 38½@40c; white western, 40@45½c.
HAY—Quiet; shipping, 65c; good to choice, 75@90c.

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HOPS—Moderately active, firm; state, common to choice, 21625c; Pacific coast, 21624c.

HIDES—Fairly active, steady; wet saited New Orleans selected, 45 to 60 lbs, 4½65c; Texas selected, 50 to 60 lbs, 527c.

CUT MEATS—Dull; pickled bellies, 11½c; pickled shoulders, 70½c; pickled hams, 146; 14½c; middles, quiet, easy; short clear, \$10.80; lard, dull, easier; western steam closed \$11.80; sales, 250 tlerces at \$11.80; orlean, \$10.80; sales, 250 tlerces at \$11.80; orlean, \$10.80; pickled pork, steady; old mess, \$19.00£19.50; extra prime, nominal.

hat; pork, steady; old mess, \$19,002,19.50; extra prime, nominal.

BUTTER—Quiet, easy; western dairy, 20@25c; western creamery, 24@33c; western factory, 23@24c; Elgins, \$25,603c.

CHEESE—Fairly active, firm; part skims, 446.00c. Eggs Steady: receipts, 537 pkgs.; western, RGS-Steady; receipts, 537 pkgs.; western, fresh, 34@35c.
RICE-Active, firm; domestic, fair to extra, 34@55c; Japan, 44@44c.
Molasses-Foreign nomial; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, fairly active and firm at 26@34c. firm at 26@34c.
Stoar-Raw, firm, dull:fair refining, 3-1-16c;
surfar Raw, firm, dull:fair refining, 3-1-16c;
centrifugals, 96 test, 3'sc; refined, firm and
fairly active; off A. 4'sc; mold A, 4-5-16
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A, 4-9-16@4'sc; cut lonf, 5-5-16@5'sc; crushed,
5-16@5'sc; powdered, 4-5-16@5'sc;
granuated, 4-11-16@5'sc;
P16 Laox -Quiet; American, \$12.75@15.50.
C pper-Dull, steady; lake, \$12.00.
LEAD-Firm; domestic, \$3.90.
TIN-Firm, quiet; Straits, \$20.15.

St. Louis Murkets. ST. LOUIS. Mo., Jan. 28.—FLOUR—Unchanged. WHEAT—16:114c under yesterday; cash, 684c; May, 734c; sally, 744c. Corn.—16:34c below yesterday; cash closed higher at 394c; March, 41c; May, 434c. OATS—Unchanged; cash 324c asked; May sold at 354c. RYE-Higher: 54@54%b.

BARLEY-No sales.

BUTTER-Lower; creamery, 25@30c; dairy, Eggs-Firm, 25c, Phovisions-Pork, firm; \$19.00 for old; ard, higher, \$11.65, RECEITS-Flour, 7,000 bbls; wheat, 63,000 bb.; corn, 182,000 bu.; gats, 19,000 bu.; rye, none; barley room. none: barley, none.
SHIPMENTS-Flour, 11,000 bbls.; wheat, 27,000 bu.; corn, 69,000 bu.; oats, 5,000 bu.;
trye, 3,000 bu.; barley, 2,000 bu.

Oil Market. Oil Market.

New York, Jan. 28, Perroleum—Certificates were a little more active today, and 5,000 bbls, changed hands at the Consolidated board at from 53%c to 53%c, closing at the latter price bid. At the Stock exchange 4,000 bbls, were sold at 52%c. Duliness and steadiness still mark trading.

Tallow—Firm; city #2.00 for pkgs.), 7c bid. Corron Seed Oil.—Scarce and higher; crude, 50e bid; yellow, 57c. Cotton Seed Off.—Scarce and nigher; crude, Joe bid; yellow, 57c.
Rossn—Dull but firmer; strained, common to good, \$1,35\text{\text{d}}1.40.
TURPENTINE—Dull but steady at \$3\text{\text{\text{d}}34c}.
LONDON, Jan. 28.—CALCUTTA LINSEED—62s

ANTWERP, Jan. 28,-PETROLEUM-1254f paid Milwaukee Grain Market. MILWAUREE, Wis., Jan. 28.—WHEAT—Easy: May, 704c; No. 2 spring; Osc. Conn—Quiet: No. 3, 42c. Oars—Firm; No. 2 white, 34 c; No. 3 white, 33@33/c. BARLEY-64c. RYE-62c.

Kansas City Live Stock Market. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 28.—CATTLE-Re-celpts, 4,000 head; shipments, 1 500 head; good steers opened active and steady to strong, closed dull, 10@15c lower; others 10@15c

lower; cows and feeders, steady; shipping steers, \$3,1025.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.55 @3.60; #3.00, HOGS-Receipts, 4,500 head; shinments, 900 head; good hogs active, loc higher; all gradge, \$5.00@7.90; bulls, \$7.60@7.70. SHEEP-Receipts, 1,000 head; shipments, 400 head; market unchanged; muttons, \$4.00@4,40.

Kansas City Markets. Kansas City Markets,

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 28.—Wheat—Hard
was about stendy and soft be lower; No. 2
hard, 66462664c; No. 2 red, 69461704c.

CCHN—4c higher; No. 2 mixed, 356354c.

OATS—Weak; No. 2 mixed, 296294c.

RYE—Weak at 544c.

Butten-Light demand and dull; creamery,
256429c; dairy, 176220c.

St. Louis Mining Quotations.

Financial Notes.

New Onleans, La., Jan. 28.—Clearings, \$1,-845,145.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 28.—Clearings, \$1,-

PARIS, Jan. 28.—Three per cent rentes 96f. 7c for the account.

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 28.—Clearings, \$2,011,-117; balances, \$279,394. Rate, 6 per cent. LONDON, Jan. 28.—Amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance today, \$13,000.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 28.—Clearings, \$12,-430,145; balances, \$1,869,082.—For the week; Tearings, \$81,557,132; balances, \$10,459,137.

Clearings, \$81,557,132; balances, \$10,557,16,59; balances, \$1,799,132. Money, 2 per cent. Exchange on New York, 10 to 1225c premium. For the week, clearings, \$102,032,126; balances, \$10,571,385. For the same week last year, clearings, \$86,963,179; balances, \$11,5011,144.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Cattle Trade Braces Up Considerably-Hogs

Advance Sharnly.

ONABLA, Jan. 28.—Receipts of all kinds were somewhat lighter than last week, and except as to cattle lighter than a year ago. Official figures are as follows:

Receipts this week. 18,637 26,085 4,100 Receipts last week. 23,636 30,078 5,171 Same week last year 10,405 39,479 4,844

Receipts past four weeks, 78.515 113, 500 16, 664 Same four weeks 1892...54, 651 191, 140 10, 116

Decrease 77,640

The general cattle market this week has been rather "sway backed." Monday and Tuesday's trade was rather brisk and firmer. Wednesday and Thorsday prices went off loe to 20c on all but the very best grades while Friday and Saturday the trade braced up and a good share of the decline was regained. There have been no noticeable changes in the main features of the cattle trade and the recent break was only temporary and due to the surplus of inferior cattle, both here and at other market centers.

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th here and at other market centers Business today was active and stronger from the start. Receipts were comparatively light lighter than dealers generally were antici-pating and with favorable eastern advices and

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 28.—The following were the quotations on the Mining exchange

EGGs - Active and firm at 22523c. Receives - Wheat, 84,000 bu.; corn, 17,000 BRIPMENTS-Wheat, 107,000 bu.; corn, 13,000

Cotton Market.

Cotton Market.

New ORLEANS, La., Jan. 28.—Quiet; middling, 9%c; low middling, 8%c; good ordinary, 8%c; net receipts, 4,800 bales; gross receipts, 5,491 bales; exports to Great Britain, 4,803 bales; coastwise, 1,230 bales; stock, 346,466 bales.

New ORLEANS, La., Jan 28.—Futures quiet and steady; sales, 15,000; January, \$9,20 bid; Pebruary, \$9,089,10; March, \$9,2769,28; April, \$9,3269,33; May, \$9.38; June, \$9,436, 9,45; July, \$9,4939,55.

St Louis Live Stock Market. St. Louis Live Stock Market.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 28,—Carrie—Receipts, 1,200; sidpments, 600; market steady; natives, 53,2004,00; fed Texas steers, \$3,2004,40; grass Texas steers, \$2,5063,25.

Hous—Receipts, 2,100; shipments, 2,300; market 10e higher; heavy, \$7,5067,90; packing, \$7,3067,80; light, \$7,4067,65.

SHEEP—Receipts, 200; shipments, none; fair to good natives would bring \$3,5064,75; choice muttons, \$5,0065,25.

Liverpool Markets. Liverpool Markets.

Liverpool, Jan. 28.—Wheat-Steady; demand fair; holders offer moderately; red western, spring, 68 3d@68 4d per cental; No. 2 red, winter, 58 10d@58 11d.

CORN-Firm; demand fair; mixed western, 48 8d per cental for old.

Racox—Long and short clear, 52s per cwt.

Lard-Prime western, 508 3d per cwt.

Coffee Market.

New York, Jan. 28.—Options opened irregular at 5 points down to 10 points up, closing steady at 5 to 15 points up; sales, 37,500 bags, including January, \$17,25\(\frac{1}{2}\)iii. 75\(\frac{1}{2}\)iii. April, \$16.60\(\frac{1}{2}\)ii. 75\(\frac{1}{2}\)ii. April, \$16.60\(\frac{1}{2}\)ii. 75\(\frac{1}{2}\)iii. April, \$16.60\(\frac{1}{2}\)ii. 75\(\frac{1}{2}\)iii. April, \$16.60\(\frac{1}{2}\)ii. 75\(\frac{1}{2}\)iii. April, \$16.45\(\frac{1}{2}\). September, \$16.25\(\frac{1}{2}\). Spot Rio, firmer, dull; No. 7, \$17.87\(\frac{1}{2}\).

STOCKS AND BONDS.

CHICAGO, III., Jan. 28.—Clearings, \$16,109,-956; for the week, \$98,531,677; against \$82,-920,189 for the same week last year. New York exchange sold from 10c discount to par. Sterling exchange, dull; for sixty-day hills, \$4,864; demand, \$4,88. Securities Were Rather Slow Vestesday and Sates Quite Small. New YORK, Jan. 28. The stock market

could on the whole scarcely be called active today, although the total transactions were nearly 330,000 shares. Of this amount nearly 260,000 shares were monopolized by the three leading industrials, leaving only 68,000 for the entire railroad list and the rest of the industrials. The exports of gold today and the assurance of further large shipments next week had a decided restraining influence upon the general list. Manhattan showed a drooping tendency which resulted in generally lower prices which, however, were only slightly changed from those of last were only slightly changed from those of last evening. The general expression was that there would be no move against the shorts in sugar today and during the first hour of business that stock was quiet with small fluctuations. Latter, however, it became the only stock and moved up from 128% to 132%, while Mr. White was offering to loan it at is per cent per day. In the last few minutes it was supplied liberally and fell away to 128%, 6% per cent lower than it was last evening. Distillers' was inclined to move in sympathy with Sugar, but it was not nearly so active and its extreme range was only 1% per cent closing extreme range was only 14 per cent, closing at 47, with a loss of 4 per cent for the day. The great feature of the day was the sudden that is thrown away. A shipment of ducks was received the other day that not only had the heads on but the feathers had been left on about half way down the necks of the fowls. Then the shipper had gone to the trouble of wrapping the head of each bird in paper that gave the ducks the appearance of having on nightcaps. It would have been much less trouble to have cut off the heads and saved paying freight on them and at the same time made the ducks more presentable on the market.

New York, Jan. 28.—Frours—Receipts, 20.—519 pkgs.: exports, 7,204. bbis., 1,336 sacks; sales, 6,306 pkgs.; market about steady; winter wheat, fair to fancy, \$2.5522.75; winter wheat, fair to fai activity in American Tobacco, though like Distillers it failed to fluctuate over a wider

tors. The railroad based on the condition of the Post says: The wildest speculation in industrials dominated the entire market and most of the day's trading was absorbed by the movements in Sugar, Tobacco and Distillers certificates. The trading in both Sugar and Distillers was again confined chiefly to the Distillers was again confined chiefly to the manipulations of the bull cliques, but there was some selling of Sugar by outside holders, who took advantage of the movement to real-

The following are the closing quotations of

Atchison 343		17%
Adams Express 156	do preferred	4594
Alton, T. H 33	U. P. Den. & Gulf	17
*do preferred 150	Northwestern	11434
American Express 118	do preferred	145
Baltimore & Ohlo 17	N. Y. Central	110%
Canada Pacific 874	N. Y. & N. E	47%
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Central Pacific 28%		18
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Chicago Alton 143	Ore. S. L. & U. N	2234
C. B. & Q 10234		2634
Chicago Gas 91%		1114
Consolidated Gas 1954		157
C. C. C. A 51 L 5814		199
Cotton Oil Cert 453	Reading	5214
Del. Hudron 1374		10%
D. I. & W 15534		37
D. & R. G. pfd 5039		22
D. & C. F. Co 4614		61
Fast Tenn 414		814
Erie 251		75
do preferred 56%		8134
Fort Wayne 155	dopreferred	1144
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Louis & Nash 75%	do preferred	5254
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Manhattan Con 152	Western Union	9854
Memphis & C 50	Wheeling & L. E	21
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Missouri Pacific 4814		17
Mobile & Ohio 34	D & R. G	1754
Nashville Chatt 87	General Electric	uiiii
National Cordage 141	National Linseed	3834
do preferred 115	C. Fuel & Iron	635
N. J. Central 134	de pre erred	105
Norfolk & W. pfd., 39	Hous & Tex. Cen	614
North American Co 114		6110

shares, including: American Tobacco, 114,-600; Atchison, 4,800; Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, 3,400; Distilling, 64,200; National Lead, 4,200; Richmond Terminal, 7,100; Sugar, 83,400; St. Paul, 2,000. New York Money Market.

New York Money Market.

New York, Jan. 28.—Money on Calle-Easy at 1½ per cent; last loan, 2 per cent; closed offered at 2 per cent.

Prime Mercartile Paper—4.4.6.6 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Quiet but steady with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.50 for sixty days and \$4.87\ for demand.

Government Bonds—Dull and steady; state bonds neglected. onds neglected.
The closing quotations on bonds:

U. S. 4s reg	11034	Northern Pac 2nds	1139
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Cen. Pacific lats	105	Union Pacific lata	185%
D. & R. G. lats	118	West Shore	1024
D. & H. G. 48	8714		227
Erie 2nds	103%		525
M. K. A T. Gen. 6s	8114	Atch. 25gs, class A.	5614
M. K & T. Gen. 5s	43%	G. H. & S. A . 68	1600
Mutual Union co	113	do 2d 5s	585
N. J. C. Int. Cert	111114	H. & T. C. 5s	1075
	E.A. VA.		104%
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* bid tex-div San Francisco Mining Stocks. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 28.—The official

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closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows: Alta 10 Mexican 147 Bulwer 15 Mono 15 Beleber 16 Cophir 175 Best & Belcher 12 Potosi 125 Bodic Consolulated 29 Savago 110 Choltar 45 Sierra Nevada 120 Cou Cal & Va 240 Union Con 95 Crown Point 40 Lah 15 Gould & Curry 40 Uah 16 Gould & Curry 40 Vallow Jacket 60 Hale & Norcross 80	1. 840 240 2. 720 945 2. 480 250 5. 880 270 11 563 275 14 1049 275 4. 887 275 5. 488 280 2. 330 280 1. 700 285 36 305 285	4 705 3 5 756 8 2 855 8 6 794 9 8 1003 3 2 1030 3 1 1210 9 4 877 103 877 3 111 911 3 1 1060 3 19 771 8	
New York Mining Quotations. New York, Jan. 28.—The following are the closing mining quotations:	1 430 3 00 1 680 3 00 1 660 3 00	101236 3 3040 3 19942 3	2000
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Hoss—During the early part of the week the tendency of the hog market was downward, but the reduced receipts restored confidence and the market for the week closed at the highest point yet touched and 15e to 20e higher than a week ago. There is absolutely no change in the situation except that prices for both hogs and provisions are upon a somewhat higher plane than a week ago. Even with a reduced shipping demand the local requirements are sufficient to advance prices. The hogs at present are running about thirty pounds lighter than a year ago the average weight so far this month being about 242 lbs. against 271 lbs. for January, 1892. The larger proportion of light and medium weights is also becoming more marked every day. These light hogs, however, are unusually good, being almost entirely barrows, while with the heavy hogs the reverse is the case, the sows predominating. From this it would seem that farmers are letting their old sows go, while keeping the young ones for breeding purposes.

would seem that farmers are letting their old sows go, while keeping the young ones for breeding purposes.

In this connection it is interesting to note that the Cincinnati Price Current says: "The indications are that the winter season will show a deficiency of approximately 700.000, 1000 pounds in gross weight of hogs, representing about \$00,000,000 pounds of product less than last year, or a decrease of \$8\$ per cent. The indications also are that the winter packing in the west will be smaller than for corresponding months for a period of sixteen years, and that the decrease compared with the preceding year will be without precedent in the history of the industry.

The market today was active and generally a good nickel nigher than Friday. Receipts were moderate, and as eastern market wires reported stronger it did not require the stimulus of a shipping demand to make local houses go after the hogs. Good butcher and heavy logs sold at \$7.50 and \$7.50, with a \$7.90 top. Fair to good light and mixed hogs sold largely at \$7.55 and \$7.70, with a \$7.50 bottom. Owing to the slump in the provision trade the market broke about the middle of the forenoon, and on some of the late hogs the early morning's advance was completely lost. Eyerything, however, finally changed hands, the bulk at \$7.65\tilde{8}7.75 as against \$7.60\tilde{8}7.70 Friday, \$7.00\tilde{9}7.55 one week ago, \$6.40\tilde{9}6.45 one mouth ago, and \$4.20 (\$4.25 one year ago. Representative sales:

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PIGS AND ROUGH.

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SHEEP—Only one load was received. They were pretty good Mexican lambs, but dealers could not agree on the price and they were not sold. The demand is good and prices are quotably steady. Fair to good natives, \$3.756:5.00; fair to good westerns, \$3.5065.00; common and stock sheep, \$2.2523, 75; good to choice 40 to 100-lb. lambs, \$4.0035.50. 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. January 28, 1893: RECEIPTS. CATTLE. | BOGS. | SHEEP. | HORSES & MLS

pating and with favorable eastern advices and an improved demand from speculators, shippers and for the first time in months a good export demand trade was lively and all decent grades scored a substantial advance. Really toppy beeves were not here, but the general quality of the cattie weighing 1,100 ibs. and upwards was above the average. Good 1,200 to 1,400-1b. beeves sold at from \$4.40 up to \$5.90 with fair to good 1,000 to 1,150-lb. Steers at from \$3.55 to \$4.25. It was very common stuff that had to sell at \$3.75 or under. It was a good healthy trade throughout and the forenoon's trading about exhausted the offerings. gs. Cows sold strong to a dime higher than Fri-Cows sold strong to a dime higher than Friday. There were only about forty loads on sale, and although the demand was almost entirely local, it was good enough to readily absorb the meager offerings. A bunch of fancy 984-ib. helfers sold for \$4.00, but aside from these good cows and helfers sold at from \$2.90 to \$3.60; fair to good stuff sold largely at from \$2.40 to \$2.80, and common and canning grades. Cars. | Head Cars. | Head Cars. | Head Cars. | Head. 111 2,691 65 4.216 1 290 2 41 DISPOSITION. \$2.40 to \$2.80, and common and canning grades at from \$1.75 to \$2.35. There was a good, brisk demand for rough stock and the extreme range of prices was from \$1.90 to \$4.20. Com-mon to choice year calves sold at firmer prices from \$2.00 to \$6.00. amon and canning grad The G. H. Hammond Co. Swift & Co.
The Cudahy Packing Co. R. B. & D. ippers and Feeders ... from \$2.00 to \$6.00.

Business was rather quiet in the stocker and feeder line. There was no very urgent country demand, but yard speculators took the fresh offerings freely at good strong prices. The universal confidence in the future fat cattle market is nowhere more apparent than in the unusually active demand for good feeding cattle. These are selling at such high prices that fat cattle values will have to improve very materially before feeders can realize a profit. Representative sales:

Total..... 3,105 4,106 Chicago Live Stock Market.

Chicago Live Stock Market.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 28.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—The very small number of cattle offered found ready buyers at strong prices. Sales were on a basis of from \$1.50 to \$6.10 for poor to extra or at from \$1.50 to \$6.10 for poor to choice cows and bulls; from \$2.50 to \$4.10 for stockers and feeders, and at from \$3.25 to \$6.10 for dressed beef and shipping steers. Receipts, 1,000.

The hog market averaged firm. In heavy weights a slightly poor grade sold at the previous day's prices, but the difference did not amount to an appreciable advance. Quotations ran from \$7.25 to \$7.80 for poor to prime light, and from \$7.50 to \$8.15 for poor to extra medium and heavy weights. Receipts, \$,000. The range of quotations was from \$3.00 to \$5.35 for poor to choice sheep, and from \$4.00 to \$6.00 for lambs of corresponding quality. The feeling was firm. Receipts, 1,000.

SNAP SHOTS AT CURRENT EVENTS.

An exiled German count and an Alabama colonel met on the field of honor the other The colonel is dead and the count is in

A Philadelphia burglar robbed two dentists of all their false teeth the other night. Evihis cheek.

A Chicago woman was chloroformed and robbed at Fort Scott the other night. sas always endeavors to make her visitors feel at home. Mexico attracted the investor last year despite the war and rumors of war that were thick in that country. Americans placed

\$91,000,652 in new enterprises down there. while Englishmen invested about \$11,000,000. In a Wichita court the defendant at the bar behaved in a manner unseemly, and quite regardless of the dignity hedging the bench. The judge doffed the ermine, spat into his calloused palm and licked the offender. Then he resumed the dealing out of a first

New York proposes to make her new city hall the biggest and most important structure in town. If New York wants to have something absolutely unique in the way of a municipal building let her proceed to build it within the original appropriation. That would make it the wonder of the country.

"Old Point Comfort" is not such a comfort after all. The papers say: "Hundreds of vessels are blocked in by the ice in Hampton Roads." In the meantime says another Roads." In the meantime says another notice: "They have been plowing for some weeks around Great Falls, Mont." The north pole seems to have got on a bad twist. Anson county, North Carolina, has a queer lot of officials. The treasurer is badly crip pled, the coroner has but one arm, the regis-ter of deeds is one-legged, as are two commissioners; the keeper of the county home is minus one arm and the constable bears the distinction of being the fattest man in that

position in the state. Recent history is full of curious contrasts in the rewards won in the great field of human endeavor. Horace Smith, who invented the Smith & Wesson revolving firearms, died, leaving an estate valued at \$5,000,000. Orange Judd, who did more perhaps than any other man to teach the American farmer how to make agriculture profitable, left a personal estate valued at

Once in a while the "punishment fits the crime," as was the case with an agent for the sale of albums convicted, says the Philathe sale of albums convicted, says the Philia-delphia Ledger, of assault on a young mar-ried woman. The agent forced himself into her house, and, becoming familiar, attempted to kiss her. Whe he returned a few days afterwards he was thrashed by the husband kicked out of doors and then arrested. He was sent to jail for twelve months. Either the imprisonment without the thrashing or the thrashing without the imprisonment would have been imperfect; bined make about the right thing.

You don't want a torpid liver; you don't want a bad complexion, you don't want a bad breath; you don't want a headache. Then use De Witt's Little Early Risers, the