COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Wheat Was Tame Yesterday After Wednesday's Unusual Excitement.

CLIQUE OPERATORS MADE A BLUFF

In Their Anxlety to Bolster Up the Wheat Market They Pretended to Be Purchasing Heavily-Corn Was Steady.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 16.-Wheat was tame today after yesterday's excitement. The clique made a show of buying, but they seemed to be shouting more than trading, and the suspicion grew that it was an attempt to bolster the The cereal closed 4c higher than on the day before. Corn was steady and improved \$c. Lard made its highest price for the sea-son in selling at \$13.00 per 100 lbs., but of provisions at the close were without material change since yesterday. Boyden, Parker, Mills, Logan and Counselman & Day were all taking more or less wheat. Pardridge's brokers were also buyers, the plunger being evidently disposed to gather in pronts The surroundings of the market were bearlsh cables were lower, domestic markets easier, the receipts liberal, the exports light and the weather all over the wheat belt mild and

The Cincinnati Price Current said that there was no evidence of serious crop damage and there were reports from Washington that the fight on the anti-option bill was about to be renewed and that its friends would try to force its immediate passage. The opening was about 4c lower, ruled firm, advanced 4c

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Corn opened with the trade apparently nearly "even" the shorts having covered on the free liquidations of some longs' lines yesterday. The cash market was not especially promising, with export orders to buy usually below current quotations, and this had its influence on speculative trading, with early transactions showing about 4c decline from yesterday's latest figures. At the inside quotations a prominent operator came in as a large buyer, taking, perhaps, 1,000,000 but, and with offerings but moderate, prices soon responded, moving up fractionally. The generally accepted statement that the large New York line had been closed out was a weakening factor, however, and no particular confidence was displayed on the part of usual operators.

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Oats were quiet and featureless.

The fancy prices made in hog products today were partly the result of natural influences and partly due to the tactics of the bir local operators. Receipts of hogs were under expectations at about 20,000 and Cadahy's brokers became free buyers of ribs and pork. It was said this was done to head off Singer & Kent, who were thought to be trying to cover their lines. Other shorts were forced to cover and the whole market got a good lift. The up turn in lard was quite abrupt. Scattering shorts were buyers on stop-orders, but when the shorts were supplied and there was little support from any source prices dropped back. The estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 175 cars; corn, 290 cars; oats, 130 cars; hogs, 17,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

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May	10 3736	10 50	10 30	10 3236	10 4256

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 744;c; No. 3 spring, o. b. 544;544;c; No. 2 red, 744;c. CORN—No. 2, 424;c; No. 3, cash, 38c; No. 3 yellow, 38½c. Oars—No. 2, 31c; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 35¼c; No. 3 white, 32½7234½.

No. 3 white, 325; 3345; RYE-No. 2, 52c, RARLEY-No. 2, 64c; No. 3, f. o. b., 44@58c; No. 4, f. o. b., 37@45c, FLAX SEED-No. 1, \$1.23, TIMOTHY SEED-Prime, \$4.50, PORK-Mess, per bbl., \$18.95@19.00; lard, per 100 lbs., \$12.80; short ribs sides, (loose), \$10.30(210.40; dry saited shoulders, (boxed), \$9.875 (20.00; short clear sides (boxed), \$10.90 \$2.0.95.

HISKY-Distillers' finished goods, per gal., Sudans—Unchanged; cut loaf, 5%35%c; granulated, 5%c; standard "A." 5c.
The following were the receipts and shipments for today:

Articles. 22,000 79,000 162,000 123,000 4,000 32,000 On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creamery, 20028c; dairy, 20@26c. Eggs, steady; strictly fresh, 25@26c.

Omaha Grain. The attendance of buyers and sellers was quite large, and there was a good, active mar-ket. Considerable business was transacted before the close.

The following prices are based on delivery

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WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 71e bld; No. 2 hard winter, 65½ bld; No. 3 hard winter, 65½ bld; No. 3 hard winter, 62c bld, Rxs—No. 2, 52e bld; No. 3, 50e bld; No. 3, 50e bld; No. 3, 50e bld; No. 3 white, 32½ c bld, Omaha terms; No. 3 white, 32½ c bld.

CORN—No. 2 March shipment, St. Louis terms, 38½ c bld; No. 3 or better, 38e; No. 3 or better, April shipment, Louisylle terms, 30½ c bld, 40c asked; No. 2 white, 40½ c bld, Omaha terms, 41c asked; No. 3 or better, white, 50½ c

39%c.
Among the sales were the following: 115 cars No. 3 or better corn, Toledo terms, 38c; 20 cars No. 3 or better corn, 30 days shipment, 38c; 10 cars No. 3 or better white corn, 39%c; 25 cars No. 3 white sample oats, 33c. BOARD BRIEFS. W. T. McElvain was among the visitors on

B. F. Morehouse of Gresham was in looking J. L. Baker of West Point was in sizing up the market. Mr. Von Wasmer of the Grand Island Grain company was an interested spectator of the proceedings on the board.

Grain men appear to be taking a good deal of interest in the open board and it is not probable that they will again allow it to fall down.

Reposts would seem to indicate that the country elevators are being taken care of by the railroads so far as suppling cars for them goes. Terminal elevators still feel a scarcity

New York Markets. New York, Feb. 16.—FLOUR-Receipts, 26,-121 pkgs.: exports, 11,281 bbls., 13,750 sacks; sales, 19,500 pkgs.; market generally easy:

moderate demand. COHN MEAL—Quiet but steady: yellow west-BABLEY MALT Quiet but steady; western,

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Wheat Receipts, 2,325 bul; sales, none; sales, 995,000 bu, futures; spots, none. Spot market firm but dull; No. 2 red, in store and elevator, 80c; afloat, 8028504c; f. o. b., 79½ 681c; No. 1 hard, 88½ 681c; No. 2 northern, 85c; No. 1 hard, 88½ 689c; No. 2 northern, 85c; No. 1 hard, 88½ 689c; No. 2 northern, 84c. Options orened steady at ½ 6% 6c decline on easier cables and lower west, reacted ½ 6½ con shorts covering, closed dull and unchanged from yesterday; trading light; March, 78½ 78½ c. closing at 81c; July, 81½ 682½ c. closing at 82c.

CORN-Receipts, 72,800 bul; exports, 18,868 bul; sales, 405,000 bul, futures, 55,000 bul spot, Spots firmer, quiet; No. 2, 5½ 652½ c. in elevator, 53½ c. afloat; ungraded 50½ c. siteamer mixed, 50½ 56c; No. 3, 40½ 650½ c. Options were dull, advancing ½ 6½ c. with wheat closing steady at ½ 6½ c. over yesterday; March, 50½ 52c, closing at 51½ c.

Oats-Receipts, 70,350 bul; exports, 2, 280 bul; sales, 20,000 bu, futures, 82,000 bu, spot, 8pots dull, firm, Options dull and sleady; February, 37½ c. May 38½ 335½ c. closing at 35½ c. No. 3, 37½ c. No. 3 white, 41½ c. No. 2 Chleago, 39c; No. 3, 37½ c. No. 3 white, 40½ 60½ c. mixed western, 38639½ c. white western, 40646½ c. mixed western, 38639½ c. white western, 40646½ c. mixed western, 11½ c. pickled shoulders, 10½ 10½ c. middles, quiet, firm.

BUTTER—Dull, weaker; creamery, 22629c; western factory, 17623c; Elgins, 29c.

CHESSE—Quiet, steady; refined, steady, fair demand.

PIG Laox—Quiet, steady; refined, steady, fair demand.

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COPPER-Steady, inactive; lake, \$12.00, LEAD-Dull; domestic \$4.00. TIN-Quiet, steady; Straits, \$20.15. NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—PETROLEUM—The de-

crase in the production of the fields is bringing about a scarcity of oil and consequently speculative interest in the certificates has been only more aroused and increased; transactions at the exchange are accompanied by a steady rise in value, 10,000 bbis, being traded in at the Stock exchange today at 57'-265c, but at the Consolidated board it opened strong at 58'sc over last night's close, advanced to 59'sc before the upward tendency was checked. It closed at 59c under realization, but strong at the figures. Sales, 80,000 bbis.

COTTON SEED OIL, Quiet, irregular as to quantities; yellow, 63@65c.

ROSIN—Quiet, firm.
TURFENTINE—Quiet, steady at 35@35½c.
LONDON, Feb. 16—CALCITTA LINSKED—448.4d.
TURFINTINE SPIRITS—458.3d.
LAND—Quiet, stronger; western steam, closed at \$13.15; sales, none. Options, sales none; March. \$13.60; May, \$13.10; July, \$12.55. Pork, quiet, firm. Omana Produce Market.

TALLOW-Dull, nominal; city. (\$2.00 for pkgs),

The general market was very quiet and here was not much change in values on any-hing. In fact, the market was practically eastereless. Butter and poultry are coming n a little more freely. Oysters are selling a little hour. tle lower. Apples-Stocks are held at \$3.5024.00 for

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BANANAS—Quoted at \$2,006,2.50 per bunch REANS—Choice navy, \$2,006,2.55. BUTTEN—The receipts are a little larger-jood packing stock, 186,20c; fair to good roll, 196,22c; choice to fancy roll, 226,34c.

CALIFORNIA CARBAGE—Per lb., 23c.
CHENRY—Per doz., 40c.
CHENREUTES—Bell and bugle, \$10,50; Jerey Cape Col., \$0,50.

ey Cape Co.1, \$9.50.

EGGs—The market was quiet at 20c. The re-cipts were rather light, but there were enough o more than supply the demand, which is ight, although the price is lower and con-comption ought to be considerably larger than. NAME Small rabbits, \$1.50; jack rabbits,

GAME-Small rabbits, \$1.50; jack rabbits, \$3.50.

HAY-The market was steady at \$5.5026.00.

HIDES-No. 1 green, 3\(\frac{1}{2}\); No. 1 green salted, 4\(\frac{1}{2}\); No. 2 green salted, 2\(\frac{1}{2}\); No. 2 green salted, 25\(\frac{1}{2}\); to 40\(\frac{1}{2}\); No. 2 green salted, 25\(\frac{1}{2}\); to 40\(\frac{1}{2}\); No. 1 veal calf, 8\(\frac{1}{2}\); 15\(\frac{1}{2}\); No. 1 dry flint, 6\(\frac{1}{2}\); No. 2\(\frac{1}{2}\); No. 2\(\frac{1}{2}\); No. 1 dry flint, 6\(\frac{1}{2}\); No. 2\(\frac{1}{2}\); Int. 4\(\frac{1}{2}\); \(\frac{1}{2}\); No. 1 dry salted, 5\(\frac{1}{2}\); Cr. part cured hides \(\frac{1}{2}\) per cent per pound less than 1\(\frac{1}{2}\)! y cared.

HONEY-Choice to fancy white clover, 18\(\frac{1}{2}\); 20c; fair to good, 10\(\frac{1}{2}\); 25\(\frac{1}{2}\); T5; fancy, \(\frac{1}{2}\); 00\(\frac{1}{2}\); MALAGA GRAPES-Good shipping stock, \(\frac{1}{2}\); 50\(\frac{1}{2}\); Malaga Grapes-Good shipping stock, \(\frac{1}{2}\); 50\(\frac{1}{2}\); Malaga Grapes doc, green onions 46c.

NUSS-Large blekory, \(\frac{1}{2}\); 51\(\frac{1}{2}\); Provents and the control of the con

NUTS—Large blekory, \$1.50; black walnuts, \$1.0021.25.
ONIONS—Home grown, \$1.20%1.25 per bushel; Spanish per crate, \$1.90%2.00.
ORANGES—Florida fancy, per box, \$3.25; five to ten box lots, \$3.00£3.10; russetts, \$2.80%2.90; Mexican oranges, single boxes, \$3.25; five to ten box lots, \$3.00; California mountain cranges, \$2.50; navels, \$4.00.
Overens—Oysters are being offered at 16%38c per can, which is a reduction of \$6 per can. Poultry—Choice and small chickens, 10%11c; large and rough, \$2.00; celoice turkeys, 14%15c; rough and poor, 12%13c; geese and ducks, choice, \$11%12c; poor, \$2.10c.
Poultry—S—Only small lots moving from store. Western Nebraska stock is quoted at 85c; Utah and Colorado, 90.02\$1.00; choice native, 75%80c.
Sweet Potatoes—There are a few in the market which are solling at \$4.50.
Tangeatnes—In half boxes, \$3.00.
Veat—Choice and small fat veals, 7%9c; large and thin, \$20c.
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It is claimed that the acreage of strawber-ries at Judson's, Ark. has been increased 30 percent. Omaha is a large receiver of berries from that point. Shippers near Galveston, Tex., claim that they will commence forwarding strawberries in about ten days. Last season the first ber-ries arrived on March 5.

The National Butter and Cheese Makers association which has been in session at Dubuque wants a law that would compel the manufacturers to put butterine on the market without coloring it. Down in Missouri they want it colored pink.

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It is not really strange that the use of Imported oranges is pretty effectually killed for sections any great distance from the scaboard, says Branch's. Our own country with Florida on the east and California on the west, both with increasing crops, can do the subject justice any year even were it not able to call on Mexico to help us out. Not many years ago Messina fruit was the staple article, but year by year the shipments to the land of the free and the home of the brave grow beautifully less.

St. Louis Markets. St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 16. - FLOUR - Un-

ST. LOTES, M.S., Feb. 10. FEBUR — Chechanged.
WHEAT—Cash lower, 63½c; options closed a shade under yesterday; May closed at 73@ 73½c; July, 73½74c.
CORN—Closed ½%24c above yesterday; cash, 30½c; March, 30½.
OATS—Jiligher; cash, 33¾@34c; May, 34¼c.
RYE—Lower; 52c.

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BARLEY-Dull: Minnesota, 53½c.
BRAN-Dull: heavy, 65c bid, bast track.
HAY-Unchanged.
LEAD-Firm, \$3.70: spelters, steady, \$4.05.
FLANSEED-Firm, \$1.28½.
BUTTER-Unchanged. EGGS-Quiet at 22c. CORN MEAL-Firm; \$3.00. PORK-Steady; \$19.75 for old. Lard, higher;

HECEIPTS—Flour, 3,000 bbls; wheat, 28,000 u.; corn, 132,000 bu.; cats, 12,000 bu.; rye, none; barley, none.
SHIPMENTS—Flour. 8,000 bbls.; wheat, 35,000 bu.; corn. 177,000 bu.; oats, 13,000 bu.;
rye, 9,000 bu.; barley, 2,000 bu.

Ransas City Markets. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 16.—WHEAT— ic lower: No. 2 hard, 6514@66c; No. 2 red,

. 515e lower; No. 2 wilxen, 3415e; No. white, 35\sec 30c; OATS-Firm: No. 2 mixed, 29\sec 30c; No. 2 thite, 31\sec 32c. BUTTER Light demand and dull; creamery, 4228c; dairy, 17220.

Eggs-Firm at 211:0022c. RECEIPTS-Wheat, 67,000 bu.; corn, 5,000 SHIPMENTS-Wheat, 61,000 bu.; corn, 10,000

Cotton Market.

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New Obleans, La., Feb. 16.—Qulet and steady; good middling, 9 3-16c; middling 8 3-16c; low middling, 9 13-16c; net receipts, 4.619 bales; gross, 4.726 bales; exports const-wise, 2,129 bales; sales, 550 bales; stock, 33,500 bales; futures, sales, 75,100 bales; February, \$8.55@8.77; March, \$8.50, April, \$8.65@8.66; May, \$8.72@8.73; June, \$8.78@8.79; July, \$8.84@8.85; August, \$8.84@8.85; September, \$8.65 bid; October, \$8.55 bid. Coffee Market.

New York, Feb.16.—Options opened barely steady, 10 to 15 points lower, closed steady, 5 to 15 points down; sales, 23,000 bags, including March, \$17.20\(\text{eff}\) 17.25; May, \$16.65\(\text{eff}\) 16.75; June, \$16.55\(\text{eff}\) 16.65; July, \$16.45\(\text{eff}\) 16.55; August, \$16.50; September, \$16.35\(\text{eff}\) 16.45; December, \$16.20\(\text{eff}\) 15.00; Innuary, \$16.35. Spot Rio, dull, easy; No. 7, \$17.87\(\text{eff}\) 2018.00. Milwaukee Grain Market.

Mil.wauker, Wis., Feb. 16.—Wheat—Steady; May, 69 %c; No. 2 spring, 66 %c. Corn—Quiet: No. 3, 40 %41 %c. OArs—Firm; No. 2 white, 34 % 35c; No. 3, 33 %35c.

Liverpool Markets. Liverpoot. Feb. 16.—Wheat—Easy; demand poor; holders offer moderately. Cons.—Quiet; demand fair. Larn—Prime western, 63s per c#t. Liverpoot, Feb. 16.—Liverpoot, 9d per cwt.

Peoria Grain Market.

Peorta, III., Feb. 16.—Corn—No. 3, 39c. Oars—No. 3, 324c. STOCKS AND BONDS.

While Securities Were Active Yesterday They Were Extremely Irregular.

New York, Feb. 16.-The stock market today was active, but extremely irregular, feverish and in the main weak. Considerable liquidation of stocks was seen, though for small speculators only. There was a marked absence of support, however, and the bears were again active and aggressive and successful by concentrating their efforts on the industrials and one or two other stocks in bringing about material declines in those shares, while the general list was moved within a parrow range on comparative light trading and showed only small fractional losses at the end of the day. The general impression grew that the insiders were liquidating in Sugar and a vigorous drive was made at it early in the day, which un-covered some stop loss orders, with the usual result of an acceleration and extension of the downward movement. The other stocks in the class were depressed for the same reason, though their movements were con-fined to a smaller range and the Distillers, while comparatively active, lost only 1½ per cent for the day. Cotton Oil lost a like amount, but Cordage and General Electric showed a

and sheep do not show any great change. The run of cattle was comparatively light, even for a Thursday-two or three hundred

very fair stuff at from \$3.75.054.15. The sup-ply was practically all out of first hands be-fore mon. point, though the transactions in it were three times those in the other. Special weakness was seen in the railroad list only in New England and Onaha, and as these stocks have of late been specially strong, their declines occasioned no special surprise. Each railled '4 per cent from its lowest figures, and Onaha closed with a loss of 14 and New England with one of 3 per cent. There was considerable activity in Reading, with New England showing a marked weakness in the last hour, but its final loss was only '5 per cent.

The Richmond & West Point stocks were also found very weak and the preferred fell away ply was practically all our of first hands before mon.

Cows and mixed staff sold freely at prices steady to a shade firmer than Wednesday! Sales included post thin cows as low as \$1.75 and choice fat dows and helfers up to \$4.00. The bulk of the fair to good staff changed hands at around \$2.50 and \$3.50. Good to choice year caives were in active demand and strong at from \$4.50 to \$5.00. with common and large stuff at from \$2.25 to \$3.00. There were quite a number of bulls, oxen and stags on sale, and they changed hands readily at good strong prices all the way from \$2.00 to \$4.00. Only a limited amount of business was transacted in the stocker and feeder line. Offerings, either fresh or stale, were light, and for this reason, withough there was a good country demand the trade was quiet. Prices, however, were well maintained, fair to good 725 to 1.045-16, steers selling at from \$2.25 to \$3.00. Representative sales:

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tilling, 18,300; General Electric, 6,200; Louis-	1 1180	2:50	21280	3 50
ville & Nashville, 7,000; Manhattan,	6 938	2.55	11210	3 50
shares including: Burlington, 3,400; Chicago Gas, 5,500; Cotton Oll, 4,300; Distilling, 18,300; General Electric, 6,200; Louisville & Nashville, 7,000; Manhattan, 4,400; National Lend, 40,000; National Cord-	6	2.60	311000	3 55
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NEW YORK, Feb. 16Money on Call-	24 871	2.75	671027	3 90
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New York Money Market.

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PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER— 526 per cent.
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Wis. Central com 14)
Allouez M. Co. (new) 4
Atlantic 94
Boston & Mont 34
Calumet & Hecla 310
Bell Telephone
Water Power C. M.
B. & B. Copper
Gen. Elec New York Mining Quotations. New York, Feb. 16.—The following are the closing mining quotations:

Crown Point 55 Piymouth Crown Point 235 Sierra Nevada Deadwood 149 Standard Gould and Curry 85 Union Con Hale and Norcross 119 Yellow Jacket Homestake 1130 Iron Silver Mexican 155 Quick Silver Ontario 1859 do preferred Ophir 199 Bulwer St. Louis Mining Quotations.

St. Louis. Mo., Feb. 16.—The closing quo-tations of the mining stocks were as follows London Financial Review.

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Lonnon, Feb. 16.—[New York Herald Cable—Special to The Ber.]—Apart from a few securities, which net with a fair amount of speculative attention, general business has been exceedingly quiet on the Stock exchange. The feature in foreign government securities, which have been active, were the dealings in Greek bonds, which close at an advance of 1½ to 2½ percent. Urugunyan met with considerable attention and after advancing ½ percent leave off at a decline of ½ percent. Home railways close nore or less duil but decidedly helow the opening. In Americans, Louisville & Nashville leave off at an advance of ½ percent, Denver preference and Chicago & Milwaukee ½ percent and nearly all others ½ percent. Canadians are also fairly good. Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk issues marking an advance of ½ to ½ percent.

Mexican ordinary preference improved ¼ to ½ percent. There was a fair demand for money. Short loans were not obtained under 1 percent. The discount market was firm, two and three months bills being quoted at 1½ to 1½ per cent. The discount houses raised their allowance on deposits to 1 per cent for call and 1¼ per cent at notice. [Copyrighted 1893 by James Gordon Bennett.]

Financial Notes. New Onleans, La., Feb. 16.-Clearings \$3, Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 16.—Clearings, \$1,-812,904.

New York, Feb. 16.—Clearings, \$138,773,-414; balances, \$5,694,773.

Baltimore, Md. Feb. 16.—Clearings, \$2,690,-794; balances, \$292,250. Money, 6 per cent.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 16.—Clearings, \$13,922,303; balances, \$1,217,036. Money, 4 per cent. per cent.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 16.—New York exchange selling at \$1.50. Clearings, \$424,844; balances, \$116,091.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 16.—Clearings, \$16,494,-580; balances, \$2,110,117, Money, 44265 per cent. Exchange on New York, 10215c.

PARIS. Feb. 16.—Three per cent rentes, 98f 22½ for the account. The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows an increase of 22,300,000f gold and 3,125,000f silver. New York, Feb. 16.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Exchange was quoted as follows today: Calcago, 696379c discount: Boston, 10615c discount: St. Louis, 12/2c discount to

par.
CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 17.—Clearings, \$18,189,808. New York exchange, 60@70c discount.
Sterling exchange, firm; \$4.80% for sixty-day
bills; \$4.88 for demand. Money steady at 6 per cent.

London, Feb. 16.—The builion in the Bank of England increased £283,000 during the past week. The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to liability, which last week was 60 per cent, is now \$1.5, per cent. Amount of builion gone into the Bank of England on balance today, £11,000.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Cattle Trade Continues Active-Hogs Go Up Another Dime.

OMAHA, Feb. 16.—Receipts continue rather

So far this week there has been a decrease of over 2,500 cattle. Supplies of hogs weaker feeling, the talk of late on the last named being especially bearish. The actions of the Lead directors in declaring only 1 present upon the common stock was disappointing.

After the declaration, therefore, the bears endwavered to cut the market from under the topening it declined to 434, and closed at the lowest point with a loss of 4% per cent. Sugar showed a like decline, closing also at the lowest

showing a marked weakness in the last hour, but its final loss was only a per cent. The Richmond & West Point stocks were also found very weak and the preferred fell away 2 per cent. The general fist was inclined to show considerable resistance early in the day, and London was a buyer of St. Paul and Louisville, and despite a threatened strike on the road, the last named was conspicuous for strength throughout the day and stood almost alone in showing a small advance at the end of the session. Manhattan fluctuated widely, but after opening down 1 per cent at 159, retired to 1574, but met good support at the decline and was quickly brought up to 160%. It	large stuff at from \$2.25 to \$3.00. There were quite a number of bulls, oxen and stags on sale, and they changed hands readily at good, strong prices all the way from \$2.00 to \$4.00. Only a limited amount of business was transacted in the stocker and feeder line. Offerings, either fresh or stale, were light, and for this reason, although there was a good country demand, the trade was quiet. Prices, however, were well maintained, fair to good 725 to 1.045-lb, steers selling at from \$2.29 up to \$3.95, with odds and enus at from \$2.25 to \$3.00. Representative sales:			
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.1045 WESTERN CATTLE.

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Hoos—The market throughout was active and the biggest kind of a 10c higher than Wednesday. Continued light receipts are making dealers who have contracts to fill hustle for the stuff. For the first lifteen days this month receipts are 11,500 lighter than a month ago and 25,000 lighter than a year ago, while the shortage so far this year compared with last amounts to over 105,000 hogs.

Every one wanted hogs today and every one bought a few. Prices ruled fully 10c higher from the start and there were sales made at a 15c advance. Common light and mixed to prime heavy hogs sold at from \$8,00 to \$8.30, but the fair to good hogs of all weights sold very largely at from \$8,05 to \$8.20, as against \$7.95 to \$8.05 Wednesday and \$7.85 to \$8.00 one week ago. Representative sales:

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SHEEP-Offerings were moderate, the demangood and the market in general quotably un-changed. Fair to good natives. \$3.7525.00; fair to good westerns. \$3.5025.00; common and stock sheep. \$2.2523.75; good to choice 40 to 100-1b. lambs, \$4.0025.75. Representative

99 native wethers Receipts and Disposition of Stock. Official receipts and disposition of stock as shown by the books of the Union Stock Vards company for the twenty-four hours ending at 5 o'clock p. m. February 16, 1893;

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Chicago Live Stock Market.

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Chicago Lil, Feb. 16.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—There was little difference between today's and yesterday's prices for any grade of cattle. The demand developed a little more vitality today and the tone of the market was healthler, but no appreciable advance resulted. Indeed none was to be expected when the fact that the receipts for the expired part of the week are some 10,000 head greater than for the same time last week is taken into account. Buyers wanted the stock at yesterday's prices and the supply was absorbed on that basis. Choice to extra steers were quoted at from \$5.50 to \$6.10 and very common to good grades at from \$5.50 with from \$5.70 to \$5.00 the popular prices. Cows and buils were quoted at from \$2.50 to \$4.00 and stockers and feeders at from \$2.50 to \$4.00 and stockers and feeders at from \$2.50 to \$4.00 and stockers and feeders at from \$2.50 to \$4.00 and stockers and feeders at from \$2.50 to \$4.00 and stockers and feeders at from \$2.50 to \$4.00 and stockers and feeders at from \$2.50 to \$4.00 and stockers and feeders at from \$2.50 to \$4.00 and stockers and feeders at from \$2.50 to \$4.00 and stockers at from \$4.00 to \$7.00, while coarse, heavy calves were slow at from \$2.50 to \$4.00.

The hog market was strong at an advance on

yesterday's opening prices of 10c per 100 lbs., poor to prime light weights being salable at from \$7.90 to \$8.25, medium at from \$8.00 to \$8.45 and heavy at from \$8.10 in \$8.60. There was continued activity in the shipping demand and fairly free buying for local account, but the close of business found some hogs still in sellers' hands. The number left over, however, was composed principally of mixed and the poorer class of light hogs, the demand for which was indifferent. The best of the offerings brought from \$8.55 to \$8.60, and the bulk went over the scales at from \$8.20 to \$8.40. This week's receipts exhibit an altogether unexpected increase on the recent

88.20 to 88.40. This week's receipts exhibit an altogether unexpected increase on the recent average. For the last four days the aggregate is 109.500, as against 47.450 for the same time last week. Prices are 13c to 20c lower than they were one week ago.

Trade in sheep was active at steady prices. Although this week's receipts already foot up 47.000 head, the close of business today found very few good muttons remaining in the pens. The eastern demand was not very considerable, but local shaughterers bought with a free hand. Little but western stock was offered and therefore the quality averaged good. Quotations ranged from \$3.00 to \$3.50 for poor stuff to from \$5.20 to \$5.30.

Receipts—Cattle, 15,000; hogs, 24,000; sheep, 9,000.

CATLE—Receipts, 15,000 head; shipments,

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Hogs-Receipts, 2,200 head; shipments, 11,000 head; market brisk, higher; mixed and packers, \$8,00%3,30; prime heavy and butchers' weights, \$8,40%8,60; light, \$7,50%,8,10

SHEEP—Receipts, 3,000 head; shipments, 1,500 head; market steady; natives, \$4,0075, 6,00; westerns, \$5,00%5,35; lambs, \$4,40%6,25. Ransas City Live Stock Market. Kansas City Live Stock Market,

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,800 head; shipments, 2,400 head; general market fairly active and unchanged.

Representative sales: Drossed beef and shipping steers, \$3.70@4.65; stockers and feeders, \$2.35@4.35.

Hous-Receipts, 5,600 head; shipments, 900 head; market active and strong, 19515c higher; all grades, \$5.50@8.30; bulk, \$7.90@8.30;

SHERP-Receipts, 3,600 head; shipments, 100 head; market unchanged; muttons, \$4.65 @4.75; lambs, \$5.60@5.65.

New York Live Stock Market.

New York, Feb. 16.—Beeves—Receipts, 170 head; no trade; weak; dressed beef steady, 8520 cc. Shipments today 18 beeves and 35 Catives—Receipts, 129 head; steady; vents, \$5.0063.00.

SHEEP AND LAMBS Receipts, 3.600 head;
Market 13c lower; sheep, \$4.0025.00;
lambs, \$5.7526.871;
HOGS-Receipts, 1,500 head; nominally firm
at \$8.6025.00.

St. Louis Live Stock Market. ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 16.—CATLE.—Receipts, 1,900; shipments, 100; market steady; natives, \$3.00@5.25; Texas steers, \$2.00@4.25.
Hogs.—Receipts, 4,600; shipments, 2,800; market firm; heavy, \$7.90@8.25; packing, \$7.70@8.25; light, \$7.80@8.10.
SHEEP—Receipts, 400; shipments, 100; market steady; natives, \$3.00@4.50; muttons, \$4.75@5.50.

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Need of a Sewer and the Difficulty of Get-

SOUTH OMAHA AFFAIRS.

ting It. Property owners and residents along the banks of Mud creek, which winds its tortuous course through the southern part of the city and Albright, declare they will continue to stir up the stink until they get relief. Mud creck is the small stream which drains the country from the poor farm south, running just west of the Union Pacific tracks. All the country about the old Sheely station with its now dense population and all the northern part of South Omaha is drained by the little stream, which adds to its waters the drainage from the stock yards and the sloping banks of the city proper further

down. The creek carries no sewage, but is the natural outlet for all surface water, and the amount of filth carried down by the water is immense.

The only remedy is the building of a sewer to conaect with the large tunnel through the hills, and that means an extension of the eight-foot brick sewer and an outlay of at least \$160,000. At present the tunnel through the hill carries only a two-foot pipe, which is already taxed to its full capacity, but it is understood that the city and stock yards will at any time join in laying a second pipe. The rub will be the paying for an extension of the large brick sewer. It is by no means certain that the stock yards company will agree to bear half the expense, should the work be undertaken, and even if it will, the half of \$190,000 is a big sum for the city to eight-foot brick sewer and an outlay of at

half of \$199,000 is a big sum for the city to appropriate at this time for a single purpose.

All the same, it is only a question of a short time when the sewer must be built or property along the stream will be depreciated. Problem for a Judge. John Duhig was caught purloining coal from a car in the switch yards, and in police court yesterday was sentenced to ten days in the county jail. The history of the Duhig family is well known to the police, and to charitable societies as well as to private in-

times, furnished the family with supplies to BONDS TOTAL LINES OF CITIES SCHOOL DISTRICTS, WATER OF WATER, ST.R.R.COMPANIES, ST.R.R.COMPANIES, ST. N.W. HARRIS & COMPANY, Bankers,

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keep them from starving and freezing. The wretched home is in a back room of the sec ond story of the oid Star theater at Twenty-seventh and M streets, and the family consists of the father, mother and four small children Dunig has been working of late for Garbage-master Survely of nights, and according to his own story carns about \$17 a mouth Wednesslay, he claims, he had not a bite to eat in the house and no fire. He was let out of jail that night by order of Police Judge Fowier to permit him to work. While Dunig was at work in the north part of the city that night Garbagemaster. Dubig was at work in the north part of the city that night Garbagemaster Snively visited the family and found the wife in tears, with her little ones huddled about her cold and hungry, no fire nor food in the house. He at once procured coal, built a fire and bought bread for them, It is currently supposed that both the father and mother drank up the carnings, but Dubig this morning denied drinking now, though he owned up that he formerly indulged. He says his wages are not sufficient to keep his family of six, as he does not have steady work.

steady work. Judge Fowler is greatly perplexed as to what to do in such cases. Suffering women and children touch his sympathies, but he dare not encourage stealing. The family will be entirely helpless during the incar-ceration of the husband and father, though it is the general impression that they will be as well off without him as with him.

Victory for the School Board.

The decision of the supreme court in the school board mandamus case settles the question as to which is the tax levying body. the city council or the Board of County Commissioners in cities, having over 8,000 and less than 25,000 inhabitants. Such a pronounced and general difference of opinior prevailed in this city last spring as to cause legal proceedings as the only way to settle

the matter.

The city council, though never asked directly to make the levy, let it be known that it would not do so. Then the county commissioners were appealed to, and they refused on the ground that it was the duty of the city council. Their refusal was backed by a few citizens of the city who were opposed to a levy for school taxes from any source and the basis as any source, and the business was purposely delayed until after the date prescribed by law, when it was supposed nothing more would be done.

The attorney for the school board took the ground that, as the demand had been made within the time prescribed, any subsequent proceedings would relate back to the original action, and be began mandamus proceedings against the county commissioners to compel them to make the levy.

The case came before Judge Irvlne and was decided against the school board. At-torney Farnsworth at once carried it up to the supreme court, had it advanced on the

docket and yesterday received a postal card informing him that the decision of the lower court had been reversed. The school board asked also for a ruling as

to whether the tax revying body has discre-tion as to the amount of the levy or whether the estimate of the school board shall be When the text of the decision shall have been received it will probably also settle the question as to whether or not it is necessary to take the census before enforcing the \$1,000 license law in this city.
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