COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

It Was a Shaky Set of Markets on 'Change Yesterday.

CORN AND OATS CLOSED AT A DECLINE

Wheat Sold Off One Cent Early but Regained Part of the Decline Later in the Day Provisions Were Quiet.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 17.-It was a shaky set of markets on 'change today. Wheat sold off 1c, but regained he of the decline. Tons of snow in sight and a chinook temperature were mainly responsible for the tumble in prices. Corn closed at a decline of 14c for last night's figures and oats 14c. Provisions, after many fluctuations, closed at a small advance, 12/4c

for pork, 10c for lard and 7%c for ribs. Wheat started about %c lower than the closing of yesterday and after some slight fluctua-tions prices declined 4c more, then rallied slightly, again eased off and the closing was about %clower for May and 4c lower for July than the closing figures of yesterday.

Operators had been buying wheat of late, expecting that a hard freeze would follow the recent thaw, in which event better prices might result from crop shares. But the fall of snow, if it extended through the winter wheat belt, would afford a protection against cold weather and make the prospects of damage to the young plant less liable, and this belief brought out a little more wheat, and under large offerings the market was weak. There was no special demand and support to the market until the lower prices were reached. when there was some demand to cover shorts from other sources, and the market held

steadler.

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A bad break in stocks in New York created some little uneasiness among dealers. The northwest is offering fair quantities of wheat. Chicago No 2 grading guaranteed at from 3 4c to 4c under May prices to arrive here.

Corn was shown only indifferent support and the sentiment led toward weakness, prices selling down from 5c to 4c followed by a partial recovery. Tradiers talked of the accumulating stocks both here and in the visible supply and under a lack of bull news it was not difficult to sell the market off. The cash situation was reported unfavorable for holders and shippers of corn to the reaboard and buyers here of the contract grades entered the speculative market as sellers of deferred futures, one or two well known houses with eastern connections were also liberal sellers.

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In oats there was fair selling by commission houses and elevator men and the decline in cern assisted in making the market weak.

Not much interest was manifested in the market for hog products. The bulk of the trading being between local brokers and for sreal quantities.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 164 cars; corn, 300 cars; oats, 160 cars; hogs, 9,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows: ARTICLES. OPEN, | HIGH. | LOW. | CLOSE. | YES'Y

Wheat No 2 February May July	74 77360016 7034 0236	74 77 kg 763 a	7314 7634 76	7354 7754 7614	745 775 77
February. May. July	42 6/36 4534 6/34 4554	4216 4516 45566654	4114 4476 4555	41540234 45 0154 4554	425 455 458
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Lard— May July Sept	12 1/5 12 30 12 10	12 95 12 6716 12 35	12 TO 12 50 12 10	12 00 12 52% 12 23	12 S0 12 25
May	10.45	10 45	10 3214	10 4234	10.323

CORN-No. 2, 41% @42c; No. 3, cash, 37%c; No. 3 yellow, 38c.

OATS—No. 2, 31c; No. 2 white, on track, 3514@36c; No. 3 white, f. o. b., 33@34½c.

RYE—No. 2, 52½c.

HARLEY—No. 2, 64c; No. 4, f. o. b., 37@62c.

FLAX SEED—No. 1, \$1.24.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, \$4.50.

PORK—Mess, per bbl., \$19.00@19.12½; lard, ser 100 lbs., \$12.90; short ribs sides, dioose, 10.40@10.50; dry salted shoulders, (boxed, 9.874@10.00; short clear sides (boxed, \$10.90, \$10.90; short clear sides (boxed, \$10.90, \$10.90; short clear sides (boxed, \$10.90; \$10

WHISKY-Distillers' finished goods, per gal.,

SUGARS—Unchanged; cut loaf, 51425%c; granulated, 514c; standard "A." 5c.
The following were the receipts and shipments for today: Shipments Articies. Receipts. 21,000 110,000 203,000 242,000 2,000 74,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was quiet; creamery, 20%284c; dairy, 20%26c. Eggs, excited, higher; strictly fresh, 25%50c.

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The great drawback to the market just at present is the scarcity of cars. There are plenty of buyers, and their bids are very tempting, but those having the grain to sell are afraid to enter into a contract to deliver it for fear they cannot get the cars in time. Some idea of the scarcity of cars may be gained from the remark of a prominent grain man to the effect that he could only get five cars yesterday when he wanted 100.

The daily session of the board was fairly well attended, but a good many absent themselves when they ought to be present. As hinted above, there were plenty of buyers and no lack of bids. While sellers were scarce, there was still some trading.

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WHEAT—No. 2 Spring, 70e bid; No. 3 Spring, 61e bid; No. 3 red winter, 70e bid.

RYE—No. 2, 52e bid.

OATS—No. 2 white, 33c bid; No. 3 white, 52½c bid; No. 2 mixed, 29½c bid; No. 2 colored, 30e bid.

CORN—No. 2, 38½c bid; St. Louis terms; No. 3 or better, St. Louis terms, 38½ c asked; No. 2, March shipment, 38½c asked; No. 3 or better, March shipment, 38½c bid, 38½c asked; No. 3 or better, April shipment, 39½c bid, 40c asked; No. 3 or better, April shipment, 39½c bid, 40c asked; No. 3 or better, April shipment, 89e bid; No. 2 white, 40½c; No. 3 or better, white, 39½c bid, 40c asked.

Among the sales were the following: 15 cars No. 3 or better corn, Toledo terms, 30 days shipment, 38c; 10 cars No. 2 corn, March shipment, 8t. Louis terms, 38½c; 3 cars No. 2 white corn, prompt shipment, 8t. Louis terms, 40½c.

terms, 40\4c.

BOARD BRIEFS. Grain cars are scarce at terminal shipping

S. H. Wood of the S. H. Wood Produce com-pany, Minneapolis. was a visitor on the board. pany, Minneapolis, was a visitor on the board.

The value of a daily call can not be measured by the amount of grain sold on call. The prime object of the call is to make prices, thus creating what might be called an official market which can be sent out into the country for the guidance of shippers and buyers. A great deal of grain is and has been sold at and through Omaha, but at the same time there is practically no market here, none at least that could be reported. The holding of a daily call makes it possible for the newspapers to quote the Omaha grain market. If the sales happen to be light on a certain day that is nothing to the discredit of the plan of having a daily call. At St. Louis, which is probably the second largest grain market in the country, they have a daily call and it is nothing unusual for little or nothing to be sold during the call. The great bulk of the business is done after the call or even before. At Kansas City they do a large grain business, but the daily call does not bring out any more trading than does the one at Omaba.

Omana Produce Market.

Most everything on the market is too high to stimulate consumption, and consequently the general market is dull. Butter, eggs, poultry and vegetables are all retailing at high prices, and consumers can be expected to buy sparingly until they come down. When eggs are low enough at wholesale so the retailers can sell them at 180/20c then consumers will commence to eat eggs. There was no very radical change in the markets, but eggs were a little firmer and chickens not quite as strong.

APPLES-Stocks are held at \$3.5034.00 for

APPLES—Stocks are held at \$3.50\(\frac{2}{3}.400\) for fair to choice stock.

BRANANS—Quoted at \$2.00\(\frac{2}{3}.50\) per bunch
BRANS—Choice mavy, \$2.25.

BETTER—The receipts are a little larger.
Good packing stock, 18\(\frac{2}{3}.50\); fair to good roll,
20\(\frac{2}{3}.20\); choice to fancy roll, 22\(\frac{2}{3}.20\).

CRITER—Per doz., 40c.
Lous—The receipts have been very light for two days, and as stocks had been pretty well cleured on by shippers, there were not many left on the market. Under such conditions there has been a tendency toward an advance of prices. The majority of the saies made were reported at 21c, although there were some who were asking more, and some who claimed that eggs were to be had at 20c. The majority of dealers appear to look upon the present stiffening of prices as only temporary, such as look upon the situation in this light are basing their judgment upon a supposition that there will not be any more continued cold seather, and that ergs must get more plenty in the country wood. seather, and that eygs must get more plenty in the country soon.

OANE Small subbits, \$1.50; jack rabbits,

HAY The market was steady at \$5.50@6.00. Hips No. 1 green, 8%c; No. 1 green salted,

44c; No. 2 green saited, 34c; No. 1 green saited, 25 to 40 lbs. 44c; No. 2 green saited, 25 to 40 lbs. 34c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs. 74c; No. 2 venicalf, 8 to 15 lbs., 54c; No. 1 dry flint, 6073c; No. 2 dry flint, 4053c; No. 1 dry saited, 555c; part cured hides is per cent per pound less than fully cared.

HONEY-Choice to fancy white clover, 1855 20c; fair to good, 15511s.

LEMOSS-Choice, \$1,50523.75; fancy, \$4.00.

MALAGA GRAPES-Good shipping stock, \$8.50, New Yeartrantes-Lettuce, radishes and parsley, 45c per doz; green onions 40c.

NUTS-Large hickory, \$1.50; black wainuts, \$1,0061.25.

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ONIONS—Home grown, \$1.20.51.25 per bushel; Spanish her crate, \$1.903.2.00.
ORANGES—Florida fancy, per box, \$3.50; five to ten box lots, \$3.25; russetts, \$3.0062.3.25; Mexican oranges, single boxes, \$3.25; five to ten box lots, \$3.00; California mountain cranges, \$2.50; navels, \$4.00.
OYSTERS—Oysters are being offered at 16% 38c per can, which is a reduction of 4c her can. Poultrey—The receipts of chickens were rather more liberal than they have been of late and as the demand was not very large sellers were a little weak. While it was possible to get 11c for fancy small chickens there were very few sales at that price. Some very good stock went at 10c, but strictly choice and light weight chickens were not plenty. Prices on other kinds of poultry remain unchanged. Choice and small chickens, 10% 11c; large and rough, 9% 10c; choice turkeys, 14% 15c; rough and poor, 12% 13c; geese and ducks, choice, 11% 12c; poor, 9% 10c.
Foraxoes—Only small lots moving from store. Western Nebraska stock is quoted at \$50c; Utah and Colorado, 90c@\$1.00; choice unitye, 75% 80c. native 75%86c.
Sweet Poratoes—There are a few in the market which are selling at \$4.50.
Tangerines—In half boxes, \$3.00.
Veal—Choice and small fat yeals, 7@9c; large and thin, 3@6c.

New York Markets. New York, Feb. 17.—FLOUR—Receipts, 21.-000 pkgs.; exports, 6,000 bbls., 34.200 sacks; sales, 6,000 pkgs.; the market was dull, easy, Cons Mext.—Dull, steady; yellow western, Bariley Malt - Dull, steady; western, 65@

85c.
What—Receipts, 5,400 bu.: exports, 103,400 bu.: sales, 3,840,000 bu. futures, 96,000 bu. spots. Spot market lower, fairly active: for exports, steady: No. 2 red, in store and elevator, 704-c; affont, 703-c; f. o. b., 7036-804-c; No. 1 northern, 844/c; No. 1 hard, 884-2884-c; No. 2 northern, 834-c. Options were moderately active, opening weak and declining 4c on easier cables, long selling and realizing by the west, advanced by on covering and closed on easier cables, long seiling and realizing by
the west, advanced 4c on covering and closed
firm at 550-5c under yesterday; No. 2 red,
March, 77 13-16-678-5c, closing at 78-5c; May,
80 3-16-68-1c closing at 80-5c; July, 81 5-16
68-115-16c, closing at 81-5c.
CORN-Receints, 48,200 bu; exports, 38,200
bu; sales, 295,000 bu, futures, 51,000 bu, spot.
Spots firm, moderately active; No. 2,52-5c
52-5c in elevator, 52-5c affoat; ungraded
mixed, 48-5-65-25-2c steamer mixed, 51-5c; No.
3, 49-5-9c. Options declined 5c with wheat
and then advanced 4-6-5-c with wheat
and then advanced 5-1-5c with what
for up, May and July 4c down; trading local,
March, 52-56-5-2-c closing at 52-5c; May,
51-56-5-5-5-c closing at 51-5c; July, 51-5-5
51-5c, closing at 51-5c.

51 Sc, closing at 51 Sc. OATS-Receipts, 22,000 bu.; exports, 17,-800 bu.; sales, 30,000 bu. futures, 109,000 bu.

soo but sales, 30,000 but futures, 109,000 but spot, Spots moderately active, lower, Options dull and unchanged to 4c lower; February, 374c; March, 38c; May, 384@38%c, closing at 384c; spot, No. 2, white, 414c; No. 2 Chicago, 384c; No. 3, 37c; No. 3 white, 404d 404c; nixed western, 38@384c; white western, 406,454c. HAY—Fairly active: firm.

HOPS—Dull, easy: Pacific coast, 21@23c.

HIDES—Moderate demand, steady.

WOOL—Firm, gulet for domestic; domestic fleece, 27@32c; pulled, 20@37c; Texas, 17

G21c.
CIT MEATS—Quiet, steady; pickled bellies, 11½c bid; pickled hams, 11½c; middles, quiet, firm; lard, quiet, firmer; western steam closed at \$13.20; sales, 650 tierces at \$13.07½; options sales, none; March, \$13.20; May, \$13.20; July, \$12.80; pork, firm, quiet.
BUTTER—Quiet; western dairy, 18@23c; western creamery, 21@29c; Elgins, 28¼@29c, CRESSE—Moderate demand, steady, EGGS—Lower, liberal receints; receipts, 7,531 pkgs; western fresh, 28½c.
TALLOW—Quiet, firm; city (\$2.00 per pkg.), 8c bid. COTTON SEED OIL-Firm, quiet; crude, 57% idic; yellow, 64@65c.
PETROLEUM-Fair demand; crude firmer; packers \$5.50; packers in bulk, \$3.00; United closed at 50% for March; firm, moderate de-

Corren—Quet; lake, \$12. Lear.—Dull, steady; domestic, \$4. Tin—Quiet; straits, \$20,15.

St. Louis Markets.

Sr. Louis, Mo., Feb. 17. - FLOUR - Un-ST. LOUIS, MO., Feb. 17.—FLOUR—Unchanged.
WHEAT—Closed 340%c under yesterday; cash, 68c; May closed at 724c.
CORN—Declined without reaction and closed 360%c lower; cash and February, 39c.
OATS—Lower; cash, 32c bid; May, 33%c.
RYE—None offered.
BARLEY—No sales.
BUTTER—Unchanged.
EGGS—Higher at 23024c.
RECEITES—Flour, 3,000 bbls; wheat, 24,000 bu; corn, 106,000 bu; oats, 30,000 bu; rye, none; barley, none.
SHIPMENTS—Flour, 6,000 bbls; wheat, 31,-000 bu; corn, 155,000 bu; oats, 7,000 bu; rye, 4,000 bu; barley, 2,000 bu.

Kansas City Markets,

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 17.—Wheat—
Dull early, became more active, closed 5c lower; No. 2 hard, 656666c; No. 2 red, 70c.

CORN—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 345c; No. 2 white, 251 2026.

OATS-Firm: No. 2 mixed, 2914@30c; No. white, 31\subsection 32c.

RYE-Steady; 52c.

BUTTER-Light demand; creamery, 24@27c;
dalry, 17\tilde{2}0c.

EGGS-Firm; 22\tilde{2}2\sqrt{c}c.

RECEPTS-Wheat, 60,000 bu.; corn, 5,000 bu.; oats, 1,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS-Wheat, 89,000 bu.; corn, 1,000

Liverpool Markets. Liverpool, Markets.
Liverpool, Feb. 17.—Wheat—Quiet; holders offer moderately; No. 1 California, 6 34@6s 4d per cental; No. 2 red, winter, 5s 9\(\frac{1}{2}\)d\(\frac{1}{2}\)d\(\frac{1}{2}\)ds 5 10\(\frac{1}{2}\)d, Receipts of wheat for the past three days were 39.000 centals, including 27,000 American.
Conx—Quiet; demand fair; receipts of American corn for the past three days were 86,100 centals.

ROSIN—Common, 3s 10% per cwt.
AMERICAN REFINGERATOR BEEF—Forequarters, 4d; hindquarters, 5% per lb. Cotton Market. New Obleans, La., Feb. 17.—Stendy: good midding, 9.5-16c; midding 8.15-16c; low midding, 8.11-16c; good ordinary, 8%c; gross receipts, 2.345 bales; exports to France, 286 bales; to the continent, 240 bales; sales, 3.000 bales; stock, 338.680 bales. Weekly net receipts, 27,701 bales; gross, 29.000 bales; exports to Great Britain, 3.000 bales; to France, 6.870 bales; to the continent, 340 bales; coastwise, 3,251 bales; sales, 13,600 bales.

Minneapolis Wheat Market. Minneapolis Wheat Market.

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 17.—Trading was even troughout the session. Good demand for cash, but the market showed little weakness from sales of the past few days. No. 1 northern, 67c; No. 2. northern, 63-4;664c. Receipts. 370 cars. Close: February, 654c: May. 69c; July, 714c. On track: No. 1 hard, 68c; No. 1 northern, 664c; No. 2 northern, 63:464c.

Milwaukee Grain Market. MILWAUKEE Wis, Feb. 17.—WHEAT—Steady; No. 2 spring, 60 gc, CORN—Steady; No. 3, 41c, OATS—Quict; No. 2 white, 30c; May, 3314@

BARLEY-63c. -KYE-5714c Philodelphia Grain Market.

PRILADELPHIA: Pa., Feb. 17.—WHEAT— peculation bearish in all markets and prices eclined: No. 2 red February, 76-276 ke. CORN—Options weaker; No. 2 February, 50@ OATS-Car lots steadler. Futures, dull, un-London Markets. LONDON. Feb. 17.—CALCUTTA LINSEED-45s

l per quarter. Refined Pernoleum-4 7-16d per gal. LINSEED OIL 22s per cwt.
AMERICAN REFRIGERATER REEF-Forequar-ers, 2s 4d@2s 6d; hindquarters, 3s 2d@3s 6d er ib, by the carcass. Baltimore Grain Market.

BALTIMORE, Md. Feb. 17. WHEAT Weak; io. 2 red. spot and February, 76c, CORN-Easy; mixed spot and February. OATS-Steady: No. 2 white western, 41c. Cin innati Markets.

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 17.—WHEAT—In good demand: No. 2 red. 72c.

CORS—Dull; ndved, 43940.44c.

OATS—Weaker: No. 2 mixed, 3394034c

WHISKY—Steady at \$1.17.

Toledo Grain Market. TOLEBO. O., Feb. 17. - Wheat - Lower; cash and February, 724c. Corn - Dull, steady; No. 2 cash, 43c. Oars - Quiet; cash, 36c. Wool Market.

PRILADELPHIA. Pa., Feb. 17.—Market quiet; prices firm with narrowing in values in some grades; Montana, 10@22; Territorial. New York, Feb. 17.—Options opened steady, 5 to 20 points down, closed steady, 10 points down to 5 points up; sales, 17,700 bags, includ-

ing February, \$17.20; March, \$17.20; April, \$16.75 m16.85; May, \$16.55 m16.65; June, \$16.50 m10.55; July, \$16.45; September, \$16.35 m10.40; October, \$16.30; December, \$16.20. Spot Rio, dull, easy; No. 7, \$17.87 %.

Business Briefs. L. V. McChesney, a barber at Nebraska City, has sold cut. Johnson & Son have sold out their meat mar-ket at Wilsonville. G. Womack & Co., in the clothing business at Brock, contemplate discontinuing. F. H. Freyting contemplates moving his gen-eral store from South Auburn to Byron.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Width of Fluctuations in Securities Greater

Than Usual.

New York, Feb. 17.—The stock market today was a remarkable one, not only for the volume of business transacted, but for the width of the fluctuations and the rather neutral result of the day's operations. The bears were out in full force and made one of the most vigorous drives of the season against Reading and the leading industrial shares, but at the close of the day only Reading, New England and Cordage showed any marked loss, while there were few important gains and among the general railroad list the changes were about equally divided between gains and losses of small fractions.

No clearer demonstration of the inherent strength of the market could be given, and the general confidence of the holders of stocks was plain. The advices over night that the president had left to the discretion of Secretary Foster the matter of an issue of bonds, reassured the street. The opening of the market, therefore, was generally strong, but this did not deter the bears from carrying out their prearranged program of a vigorous drive at the few weak spots in the list. There could be no doubt that the liquidation was general

their prearranged program of a vigorous drive at the few weak spots in the list. There could be no doubt that the liquidation was general in both Rending and New England today, though whether the material decline effected in those stocks would have been brought about without the vigorous bearish operations of the day, is hardly to be maintained.

The movement was much of a mystery but heavy selling orders were executed and especially during the first hour, when one broker was credited with having sold a line of some 20,000 shares. The bears endeavored to create the belief that a large inside interest was liquidated and the amount to be sold was placed as high as 100,000, to say nothing of the lucome bonds. At the same time the belief was general that Messys, kenner and Cambrack were the source of most of the selling orders, while another interest, which has been known to be bearish upon Rending for some time, was credited with the languration of the movement. The liquidation was attributed to insiders who opposed the polley of President McLeod in New England. New England showed more rallying power in the late tradings. Rending opened at 46% and stendily declined to 40% and railled to 42, and failed to hold the improvement by closing at 38, a loss of 5% points, while the transactions reached the enormous total of 400,000 shares. New England opened at 46, and at one time sold up to 46%, but from that point retired rapidly to 41%, railying to 43% at the close, a net loss of 2% per cent. The early efforts of the bears were directed largely, against Sugar and Cordage and the former was driven down 3 per cent to 121, while the latter, after opening at 57, retired to 61%. The declines in these stocks were accompanied by rumors of a disagreement in the Cordage pool as to the amount of stock to be accumulated and of pool liquidations in Sugar, while certainly both were without support of any kind. The manupulators of these stocks, however, took hold of them later, after opening at 67, retired to 61%. The declines in the

recoveries extending to about 2 per cent were made in the late dealings. Liquidation in these issues was believed to be a part of the

stock.
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The Post says: The vulnerable nature of the industrials and the ease with which they can be aided and demoralized compared with the railway shares is a subject so often commented upon as to have become almost trite, but it has seldom been better illustrated than today. The so-called "glit-edged" shares, as well as those stocks more familiar with violent fluctuations, nearly all yielded to concerted attack and declines were not by fractions, but by whole points. A large amount of long stock was dislodged, and the shorts were enabled to cover almost at their own prices. Many who thought themselves secure were rudely awakened, and were made painfully aware of the vicissitudes of an industrial stock when once it starts on its downward way.

The following are the closing quotations of the leading stocks on the New York Stock exchange today:

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Adams Express 1	do preferred	48
Alton, T. 11	1214 U. P. Dan & Gutt	355
	Northwestern	1123
	8 do preferred	145
	N. Y. Central	1093
	80 N. Y. & N. E	435
anada Southern	o Ontario & Western.	18
	134 Oregon Imp	263
	354 Oregon Nav	83
	1 O. F. L. & U. N	201
*C. H. & Q'	736 Pacific Mail	259
	Ola Peorla, Dec. & E	17
Consolidated Gas 1	184 Pittsburg	155
C. C. C. & St. I	331 Pullman Palace	1963
	is Heading	401
	WM Hickmond Terminal	64
	do preferred	37
D. & R. G. pfd	4% Hto Grande W	23
D. & C. F. Co	do preferred	60
East Tonn	4 Rock Island	84
Erto.	14% St. L. & S. F. 1st pfd	75
	52 St. Paul	783
	do preferred	1.3
	5 St. Paul & Omaha	545
	do preferred	118
	20% Southern Pacific	319
	Sugar Refinery	124
	14 Tenn. Coal & Iron	3.5
	24 s Texas Pacific	91
Lake Erie & West	2276 Tol. & O. Cent. 11d.	7.8
do proferred	The Union Pacific	59
	284 U. S. Express	16
	(3 % W. St. L. & P	12
	isis do preferred	
	24'4 Wells Fargo Exp	
	1954 Western Union	
	O Wheeling & l. E	119
	do proferred	61
	15% Minn & St. L	16
	32 D & R. G	
Nashville Chatt	88 General Electric	108
Nat'l Cordage new	64% National Linseed	
	114 C. Fuel & Iron	70
	25 g do pre errad	
	304 Hous & Tex. Cen.	6
North American Co	10	
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I DO TOTAL SOLES OF	stocks today were 90	40.00

The total sales of stocks today were 900.200 shares, including: Atchison, £0,600; Burlington, 7,900; Chicago Gas, 29,100; Cotton Oll, 10.800; Distilling, 19,400; Eric, 6,500; General Electric, 6,800; Louisville & Nashville, 5,800; Manhattan, 4,400; National Lead, 17,000; National Cordage, 45,600; New England, 44,200; Northern Pacific preferred, 15,500; Reading, 403,700; Rock Island, 7,800; St. Paul, 40,600; St. Paul & Onaha, 7,800; St. Paul, 40,600; Union Pacific, 4,000; Western Union, 10,000.

New York Money Market.

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New York Feb. 17.—Money on Call.—
Firmer at 3250 per cent: last loan, 5 per cent;
closed offered at 5 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER — 5750 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Quiet and casier, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4,36½ for sixty-day bills and \$4,86½ for demand.

GOVERNMENT HONDS—Dull and casier. State bunds neglected.

The closing quotations on bonds:

U.S. 4 rec. 1124 Northern Fac. 2003 1550

U. S. 48 rog. 112 i Nortnero Pac. 2nds U. S. 48 coup. 1124 N. W. Fonsois ... U. S. 46 reg. 1276 do deben 5a. Pactices of 75 ib5 S. L. & I. M. Gen 5a Logistanus i ped 4s 256 S. L. & S. F. Gen M.

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London Figure 183 by Junes therefore Bennett.]
London Feb. 17.—[New York Herald Cable —Special to The Ber.]—The amount of general business transacted on the Stock exchange was comparatively small. A figure tendency in money caused consols to give way 1-16 to be per cent. Colonial government bonds were dull. Foreign government scartities were irregular International stocks moved very little, Italian, Spanish and some Turkish issues showing a fractional decline. Moxican 6s improved & percent. Home railways close with rather a better tendency after having been dull, but dealings were greatly restricted. Great Western rose & per cent, and London & Northwestern, Shefileld deferred and Brighton deferred & per cent. Americans were decidedly stronger than they have been, though London Financial Review.

New York sent feet buying orders. In place of a fall an advance of & was established in Louisville & Nashville and & to & per cent in most others. Canadians were also in better tone. Grand Trank preferred recovered the decline of & per cent, and the fall in Canadian Pacific was reduced to & per cent. Mexican first preferences advanced & per cent. but Buenes Ayres and Great Southern have given way I per cent. Money was in fairly good demand, from I to 14 per cent being obtained for short loars. The discount market continued first two and three months bills being quoted at 14 to 15 per cent.

Boston Speck Quotations.

Boston Stock Quotations. Boston. Mass. Feb. 17.—Call loans, 500 per cent; time paper, 52554 per cent. The follow-ing are the closing stock quotations: Ing are the closing stock quotations:

Atchison & Tepeka 24
Boston & Maine 1734;
C. B. & Q. 974;
Eastern R. R. 68 1214;
Fitchburg R. R. 945;
Fitchburg R. R. 945;
Litt. R. & Et S. 78 984;
Mass. Central 214;
Mex Cen. com 11
N. Y. & N. England 41
Old Colony 277
Wis Central com 14
Allouez M. Co. (new)
Atlantic 94;
Bostou & Mont 1435;
Calumet & Hecta 310 St. Louis Mining Quotations.

St. Louis, Mo. Feb. 17.—The closing quotations of the mining stocks were as follows: Am. Net. \$ 22 \ 8 25 Leo. \$ Bid. Asked Granite. 3.99 J.89 Elimetallic. 7.50 474 Montrose. 5 8 Klizabeth. 40 474 Financial Notes. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 17 .- Clearings, \$1,-

New York, Feb. 17.—Clearings, \$131,739,-48; balances, \$5,066,655. S48; balances, \$5,066,655.

HAVANA, Feb. 17.—Spanish gold, 2.49@2.40%; exchange dull; sugar quiet.

BALTIMORE, Md. Feb. 17.—Clearings, \$3,261,-268; balances, \$427,936. Money, 6 per cent.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 17.—Clearings, \$12,959,112; balances, \$2,148,390. Money, 4 per cent. per cent.

Panis, Feb. 17.—Three per cent rentes, 97f

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 17.—Clearings, \$18,343.-11; balances, \$2,561,768, Money, 44,225 per ent. Exchange on New York, 10%15c dis-New York, Feb. 17.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Exchange was quoted as follows today: Chicago, 80c discount for \$1,000; St Louis, par. CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 17.—Clearings, \$16,703,-321. New York exchange, 80c discount. Sterl'ng exchange, dull; \$4.864 for sixty-day bills; \$4.884 for demand. Money steady at 5 g @b per cent.

OMAHA STOCK MARKETS.

Cattle Trade Very Active and All Grades Higher -Hogs Jump Another Dime.

FRIDAY, Feb. 17.
There has been a decrease of 3,400 cattle o far this week compared with last and an increase of 2,400 sheep. Receipts of hogs about the same

The supply of beef steers today was about up to the recent average, both in quantity and quality. Offerings included none that were strictly prime, but really poor cattle were not in over supply. There was a good line of buyers on hand and the market was strong or all grades. Good 1,200 to 1,350-lb, steers sold at from \$4.00 to \$4.90, with fair to good 1,000 to 1,200-lb. steers at from \$4.00 to \$4.50. Fair to poor medium and light stuff sold at from

to poor medium and light stuff sold at from \$3.00 to \$3.50. In general prices ruled strong to a dime higher than Thursday and 20c to 30c better than a week ago.

Butchers' stock and canners were taken freely at prices from a nickel to 15c higher than Thursday. Butchers' stock and canners were taken freely at prices from a nickel to 15c higher than Thursday. Eastern and local butchers came in competition with several specularive shippers and it did not take long to exhaust the supply, which was none too large even for the requirements of local houses, Good to choice cows and heifers sold at from \$3.25 to \$3.85, with fair to good stuff largely around \$2.40 to \$3.20; common and canning grades sold at from \$2.00 to \$2.25. Offerings of bulls, oxen and stags were only moderate and they changed hands freely at from \$2.00 to \$3.75. Common large to choice veal calves sold at from \$2.00 to \$5.75.

The stocker and feeder trade was lively as far as it went, but the business was as usual somewhat restricted on account of the limited supplies. There was an active inquiry from the country and all local traders were wanting their stocks replenished. Prices ruled strong with sales at from \$2.40 to \$4.15, the bulk of the fair to good stuff at from \$3.25 to \$3.60. Representative sales:

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SHEEP—On account of the continued heavy receipts and unfavorable reports from the east the market has a lower tendency and trade is rather duil. The movement today was slow with prices quotably a shade lower. Fair to good natives. \$3.75%4.75; fair to good westerns. \$3.50%5.00; common and stock sheep. \$2.25%3.75; good to choice 40 to 100-1b, lambs, \$4.00%5.50. Representative sales;

145 Mexican wethers 140 Mexican wethers 149 Mexican wethers 177 native mixed

Receipts and Disposition of Stock. Official resolpts and disposition of stock as shown by the books of the Union Stock Yards company for the twenty-four hours ending at 5 o'clock p. m. February 17, 1893;

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Chicago Live Stock Market.

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Chicago Live Stock Market.

CHICAGO, III., Feb. 17.—[Special Telegram to THE BER.]—There was comparatively a quiet market for cattle today, but the wants of the trade called for quite as much stock as was offered and values were firmly supported. They were rather stronger where the better grades of steers were concerned, the offerings of well matured and properly fatted lots being very few. Strictly first class shipping and export steers were safable at from \$5.75 to \$6.10. From these figures the quotations range down to from \$1.50 to \$1.75 for old straw cows and emaclated buils. Extra cows and helfers sold around \$4.00 and as high as from \$4.00 to \$4.25 was paid for buils of extra quality.

115,000 head, prices are very little lower than the best that have prevailed this season. They are a shade higher for good grades than they were one week ago. There was a fairly active demand today and the market was strong at from \$3.25 to \$5.30 for poor to choice sheep and at from \$4.25 to \$6.30 for lambs of corresponding quality.

Receipts—Cattle, 7,000; hogs, 14,000; sheep, 5.000 15,000 head, prices are very little lower than

5,000.
The Evening Journal reports:
CATTLE-Receipts, 7,000 head; shipments, 2,500 head; market active higher; top steers, \$5,40@5,00; good to choice, \$5,00@5,25; others, \$4,25@4.90; Texans, \$3.05@4.50; cows, \$3.50@

3.95.
Hoos—Receipts, 1,400 head; shipments, 8,-000 head; opened strong, closed a triffe lower; mixed and packers, \$8.00\(\tilde{R}\), 35; prime heavy and butchers' weights, \$8.00\(\tilde{R}\), 47.50\(\tilde{R}\), 815.
SHEEP—Receipts, 5.000 head; shipments, 1,000 head; market steady; natives, \$4.00\(\tilde{R}\), 6.00; fed Texaus, \$4.85; lambs, \$4.40\(\tilde{R}\), 6.25.

Kansas City Live Stock Market, Kansas City Live Stock Market,

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,600 head; shipments, 900 head; market fairly active, steady to strong. Representative sales: Steers, \$3,650,5.10; cows and helfers, \$2,5024.15; no stockers.

Hoos—Receipts, 5,900 head; shipments, 1,000 head; market active, about 10c higher; all grades, \$6,250,8.30; bulk, \$8,000,8.15.

SHEEF—Receipts, 1,000 head; shipments, 100 head; good sheep dull, 5c lower; common, 100,15c lower; muttons, \$4,000,5.00; top muttons, \$5,25; lambs, \$6,00.

New York Live Stock Market. New York, Feb. 17.—Beevs.—Receints, 2,943 head; dull, but steady; native steers, 4.00@5.20; bulls and cows, \$2.05@4.10; dressed seef steady, \$8.00@5.50. Shipments today 136 beeves and 5,900 quarters of beef. Catves—Receipts, 65 head; steady; veals, 5.00@8.50 per cwt. CALVES ACCUMENTS AND LANDS—Receipts, 5,700 head; Market dull; hmbs, \$6.65@6.75.
Hoos—Receipts, 2,077 head; nominally firm, \$8.60@9.00. St. Louis Live Stock Market.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 17.—Cattle-Receipts, 1,600; shipments, 1,700; market firm; no good native steers; fair to good would bring \$3.002 4.50; choice, \$4.7502.500; fed Texas steers, \$3.5024.25; cows, \$2.0023.50.

Hogs-Receipts, 4,700; Shipments, 3,400; market 10e higher; heavy, \$8.0028.45; packing, \$7.9028.30; light, \$7.9528.25.

Sheep-Receipts, 1,100; shipments, none; market firm; fair to good natives, \$3.2524.75; choice muttons, \$5.0025.50. D. D. FRAZER, H. D. BOOGE Jr., Jas. F. Booge Pres. Vice Pres. Secy & Trens

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DUN'S REVIEW OF THE WEEK

Gold Exports Now Show a Decided Falling Off in Volume.

INVESTING IN AMERICAN SECURITIES

Foreign Money Coming to the United States Flattering Reports from the Business Centers of the Country-The Week's Business Failures.

New York, Feb. 17 .- R. G. Dun & Co's: weekly review of trade says: Exports of gold today will not be \$5,000,000 as at one time expected, but probably no more than \$2,000,000, and the treasury reserve of over \$109,000,000 has not open diminished. Moreover, quite a large purchase of securities on foreign account are reported, which would cancel heavy adverse merchandise balances, and to that extent prevent gold shipments. Distribution of dry goods at Boston is large. Sole leather has risen 1 and 2 cents. and uppers are strong and hides are firm. Wool is steady.

At Philadelphia woolen mills are working full time and western purchases are large, and especially of dressing, and money in better demand.

At Pittsburg a better tone is seen in the iron market, with higher prices for Bessemer, and the glass trade is improved by combination. The hardware trade is excellent in The clothing trade at Cincinnati is good,

and the shirt trade is better than last year. At Detroit business exceeds that of a year Business at Chicago is better than last year and collections are satisfactory. Fears of a railroad strike and doubts about gold

make banks conservative.

Trade at Milwaukee is improving and at St. Paul shows a sligh increase. Business Active at Omaha.

At Omaha business is very active. At St. Joseph trade is fair, with money in good de mand, but collections slow. At Kansas City trade is satisfactory, with ood receipts of grain and liberal of cattle. Business at St. Louis is better and money

At Denver trade is fair.
At Denver trade is fair.
At most southern points business shows improvement, though the movements of cotton is small and prices somewhat lower. Speculative markets have been compara-ively quiet in view of moretary uncertainties and somewhat weaker, excepting that oil has risen 4½ cents and lard nearly ½ cait. Wheat is ½ cent lower, with receives of 1,600,000 busnels at the west in four days; carn is 1¼ cent lower and cotton an ½, cent lower, though the receipts continue small. Oats and coffee are each 1 cent lower. In stocks the market has been somewhat depressed by disappointmentabout bond issues.
The woolen works are busy and sales of wool at the chief markets have a gain of 24 per cent. Trade in dress goods is excellent in every department, in unit goods strong, and in carpets as well, but cottons are a little active.

An unprecedented demand is seen for cop-per in electrical work, but tin is lower. The call market is called as sloppy as the weather In the Iron Trade.

In the iron trade no distinct improvement is seen, for, while business is large, prices are entirely demoralized by intense competition. Rails are an exception for 75,000 tons have been sold rithout reported change in price, and structural works are well employed, though at very low prices, but the demand for plate is not up to the capacity of the works, and bar iron is quite weak.

The financial outlook depends largely upon

the fact that exports of the principal products in January were \$29,000,000 smaller than last year, while imports at New York alone were \$17,000,000 larger than last year, which indicates a considerable excess of imports for the month and explains the heavy outgo in gold. In February thus far exports from New York have been but little below last year's, though at cotton ports very much smaller, and in the meanwhile imports show an enormous increase, over 30 per cent. But those who dread disaster may well remem ber the rule that when a panic is expected it

The basiness failures occurring through out the country during the past seven days

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number 233, as compared with a total of 268 last week. For the corresponding week of last year the figures were 200.

CLEARING HOUSE STATEMENTS.

Omaha's Figures Still Show an Increase Over Last Year's From Other Cities. New York, Feb. 17.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet's, gives the clearing house returns for the week ending February 17, 1893, and the percentage of increase or decrease, as compared with the corresponding week last year:

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Philadelphia	98,710,105 75,257,998	C.B	1749.5
St Louis. San Francisco	23,800,777	1.9 2.0 10.0	17.3
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Atlanta	1,5004,580 1,647,973 1,416,109 1,556,185	1000	14.2
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Lincoln	583.333	1.4	
Wichita	\$25,000		9.9
Birmingham	425,514	12.41	7.4
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