CONDITION OF OMAHA'S TRADE

Week's Business Among the Jobbing Houses Not Overly Large.

RECORD OF THE LOCAL CLEARING HOUSE

General Conditions Fairly Satisfactory and the Volume of Business Well Up to Last Year's Standard -A Daily Session of the Call Board.

Conversations with the local jobbers in the different lines of business would seem to indicate that trade during the past week has not been quite so rushing as it has been at times in the past. While there is a little casing up in business it must not be assumed from that fact that there is any great cause for complaint or that the jobbers are doing any complaining. On the contrary, the volume of trade is generally considered as pretty good for this season of the year. In fact, when it is taken into consideration that the jobbers have for months been doing an loimense business, it would appear that trade at the present time is holding up remarkably.

well. Collections out through the country are very fair and taken all in all there would not appear to be much cause for dissatisfaction among merchants at the present condition of affairs.

A comparison with last year at this time would show up very favorably for the year

Now that there is a let up of steady cold weather the local retail merchants are look-ing for a little better results. At the same time it is doubtful if there will be any great change until the season is far enough ad-vanced to admit of the opening up of build-ing operations and other warm weather enterprises which will afford work for a greater number of laboring men and put more money into general circulation.

Omaha's Grain Market.

The past week has witnessed the renewal of the daily sessions of the Board of Trade and the holding of a grain call. A daily call was maintained for some time a year ago, but was finally dropped although it had generally been well attended and had re-sulted in a good deal of business being transacted. The call had not been suspended long before grain men were sorry that they had let it drop. So long as the call was maintained there was a regularly established Omaha grain market which was reported to the country and grain shippers knew what they could do here and the market brought lots of business. When the call was dropped. the market was no longer reported from Omaha, only by individual firms, and the attention of shippers was called in other directions where they had a regularly estab-

lished market. The object of the daily call is to establish a market and if it does that it will be worth maintaining even if the amount of trading on the board is not very large at first. 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 prob-ably 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 busithe mess 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 Omaha.

Omaha's Bank Clearings.

The clearings of the national banks for the week just closed would indicate that busi-ness is being well maintained in Omaha. The total shows a small gain over the week immediately preceding though smaller than some other weeks. As compared with the average for the month of January there has been a falling off of about \$250,000 per week in the total of the clearings. On the other hand if the comparison is made with the cor-responding week last year it will be noted that there has been a gain amounting to The following will show the clearings for

each day of the week under review together with the total for the week as compared with previous weeks:

\$1,536,566.95 Monday..... Tuesday. 1,139,978.02 Wednesday. 1,110,701.40 Thussday 1831 791 98 791.98 300.30 858.34 1.331.791.

secuers of this city are carried for their enses by brewers or wholerale dealers. "The agreement relating to the party wall between J. E. Markel and Mrs. Balbach may be taken as an assurance that the McShane hotel, on the corner of Fifteenth and Harney streets is a fixed fact. It is learned that the architects are at work on the plans and specifications and by the mid-dle of March bids will be asked for the structure. It is to be 152 feet square, wight stories high and direproof throughor. It may not be as satisfactory for advertising

purposes as a structure costing \$1,000,000 but it will undoubtedly be more profitable to its stockholders. fter Buling Firm for a While That Cercal its stockholders. "At South Omaha the week has been marked by a still further advance in the price of hogs. Top hogs on Thursday reached \$8.30. Since the first of November hogs have advanced at the rate of \$1 per 100 pounds per

CHICAGO, III., Feb. 18 .- H was found today month and the demand is so largely in excess of the present supply that it will not be sur-prising to learn that prices have still further that most of the puts on wheat sold vesterday had a profit in them. Pardridge received peradvanced when the summer packing season haps 1,000,000 bushels in that way, from 761;c to 76%c. There was some fresh export busi-ness reported from the seaboard, being a change

from the Seaboard.

WHEAT AT THE OPENING WAS LOWER

Declined and Closed a Frac-

tion Lower for May

and July.

from the recent comparative weakness of that

trade. There was very general heaviness.

Wheat, corn, oats and provisions were consid-erably lower at the close than on the day

before. The respective declines are in wheat

and corn, each 'sc. oats 'sc. pork '27'sc, lard from 2'sc to 5c, and ribs 7'sc. Wheat at the opening was about 'sc lower than yesterday's closing, held firm and then

declined Sc for May and Sc for July, ruled steady, and the closing was Sc lower for May

and Ic for July. There was free unloading of

long property, including a number of im-portant lines from supposed clique sources.

Oats were also slow and weak and followed

The leading futures ranged as follows:

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FACTORY FACTS.

opens."

The Manufacturers of the State Will Visit

Lincoln. The arrangements are all completed for the opening of the manufacturers carnival at Lincoln Monday evening. Quite an extensive program has been prepared for the opening night in which the state officials, including the governor, will take a prominent part. The carnival will continue one

week, closing on Saturday night. About sixty manufacturing firms will make exhibits of goods produced in the state. Beides the firms located at Lincoln there will be a few from other Nebraska cities. The Nebraska City Cereal mills will exhibit their products and the Indianola Paint and Ocher company will make a showing of Nebraska paints. The W A Page Scap company of Chaha has shipped down a car of scap and machinery so that this city will not be with-out a representative.

President Page has called a meeting of the state association for Wednesday at Lincoln. The meeting was called largely at the solutitation of the Lincoln members, who are anx-ious to meet and exchange experiences with the manufacturers of the state. They be-lieve that the better the manufacturers of the state become acquainted the more interest they will take in home patronage and in

Corn. Hog products were very sparingly dealt in and, for lack of assistance from the usual sup-porters, sarged almost steadily and closed near the bottom figures. Estimated receipts for Monday: Wheat, 179 cars; corn, 325 cars; oats, 150 cars; hogs, 20,000 head. alding each other. The ladies of Lincoln have prepared a very interesting program for the entertain-ment of the visitors on Wednesday. They will serve a supper made up entirely of the products of Nebraska? soil and factories. The Omaha members of the association will ABTICLES. OPEN. | HIGH. | LOW. | CLOSE. YES The Omaha members of the association will leave at 10:15 on Wednesday morning over the B & M road. They can return the same evening. President Page says that he must have at least forty members from Omaha, and that it will be to the advantage of all to attend. The ladies are invited to accompany the party. USecretary Holmes of the state association is in Lincoln working on the caracteristic and is Wheat No 2

is in Lincoln working up the carnival and is meeting with great success according to the Mess Pork-May reports from that city. President Page and Vice President Stewart are very sanguine that the result of the work at Lincoln will do the cause of home patroninge more good than can be easily estimated. Lincoln has in the past been very backward about taking up the fight for Nebraska factories, but she is now apparently making up for lost time. Cash quotations were as follows: FLOUR-Dull and unchanged. WHEAT-NO. 2 spring, 724@73c; No. 3 spring, nominally 59264c; No. 2 red, 724@ 73c. There is a good dear of very commendable public spirit in Lincoln. As soon as it was decided to hold the carnival there the parties Spring, nominally 592040; No. 2 red., 72445 73c. CONN-NO. 2, 41c; No. 3, cash, 3926394c; No. 2 yellow, 413c; No. 3 yellow, 393394c. OATS-NO. 2, 30440303c; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 354c; No. 3, white, f. o. b., 322344c. RYE-NO. 2, 52c. BARLEY-NO. 2, 64c; No. 4, f. o. b., 43268c; No. 4, f. o. b., 37644c. FLAX SEED-NO. 1, \$1.24. TIMOTHY SEED-Prime, \$4,4564,500. POIK-Mess, per bbl., \$18.90(219.00; hard, per 100 lbs., \$12,875; short ribs sides, doose, \$10.302(10.40; dry saited shoulders, dboxed, \$2.9746210.00; short clear sides (boxed, \$10.90 \$2,005. owning a building suitable for the purpose ame forward and offered it to the association free of charge. In Omaha the associa-tion paid \$1,000 for the use of a building for eleven days. The Lincoin Elevtric Light company offered to furnish the lights free charge and the water commissi

and the telephone company promised their services gratis. The street car company promised to furnish the power necessary to run the machinery without any charge. The committee having in charge the arrange-ments are congratulating themselves that they were able to secure without solicitation, free of charge, services from the different companies in the city that cost the association at the time of the exposition in Omaha \$3,500.

Notes Gathered at Random.

ago was \$1,100.

Flour, bbls Wheat, bu Cora, bu Oats, bu Rye, bu Barley, bu Some idea of the cause for the advance in the price of soap may be gained from the fact that at the present time a car of tallow costs about \$2,100 while the cost only a few weeks On the Produce exchange today the butter The Nebraska Shirt company has put in

market was quiet: creamery, 20328c: dairy, 193226c. _Eggs, unsettled; strictly fresh, 28 two machines to be used in instructing new beginners in the art of shirt making. The -increased demand for help in this branch of @296.

Omaha Grain Market. The week closed with a rather quiet market and the attendance on call was light. The following prices are for delivery at Mississippi river points: Wirkar-No. 2 spring, 70c bid; No. 3 spring, 60c bid; No. 2 hard, 63% c bid. OATS-NO. 2 white, Louisville terms, 32% c bid; No. 3 white, 32c bid. CORN-NO. 2, April shipment, 38c; No. 3 or better, March shipment, 38c; No. 3 or better, February or March, 37% c, St. Louis terms; No. 2 white, 33% c bid, St. Louis terms. Among the sales were: 50 cars No. 2 corn, April shipment, Omaha terms, 38c; 10 cars No. 3 or better, Hebruary or March shipment, St. Louis terms, 37% c. Omaha Grain Market.

BOARD BRIEFS.

Omana Produce Market.

APPLES-Stocks are held at \$3.50724.00 for

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No. 2 Chicago, 38390; No. 3, 370; No. 3 white.
 406; mixed western, 38%390; white western, 40%45%2.
 Hay-Firm, fair demand; shipping, 65%70; good to choice, 75%856.
 Hors-Quiet, ensy; state, common to choice, 21%24c; Pacific coast, 21%23c.
 Hibzs-Moderate demand, steady; wet salted New Orleans Selected, 45 to 50 Dbs., 4%9% 6c; Pexas selected, 45 to 50 Dbs., 4%9% 6c; Pexas selected, 50 to 60 Dbs., 5%7c.
 Curr MEATS-Quiet, steady; pickled bellies.
 11%711%c; pickled shoulders, 10%10%c; pickled hams, 14%14%c; middles, dull, firm; short clear, 11%c; lard, quiet, easler; western steam closed \$13.10\$ dbi; sales, none; option sales, none; March, \$13.10\$ asked; May, \$13.10\$ asked; July, \$12.85; pork, quiet firm; old mess; \$19.75220.00; new mess; \$20.15.
 BUTTER-Dull, wak; western creamery, 24% 29c; western dairy, 18%23c; western factory, 17%23c; Elgin, 28%4%29c;
 CHEESE-Moderately active, steady; part skims, 4401%c.
 Euos-Fair demand, steady; receipts, 6,951 pikgs; western fresh, 29%c.
 TALLOW-Wanted, stronger; city (\$2.00 per pikge), 54%.

Corros SEED OR,-Quiet, firm; crude, 5714

259c; yellow, 64265c. PETROLEUM-Quiet, steady: crude in bbls, packers, 85.50; packers in bulk, 83.00; Wash-ngton in bbls, 85.50, Washington in bulk, 12.50; refined New York, 85.30; Philadelphia and Baltimore, 85.25; United closed at 59% bid for March.

portant lines from supposed clique sources. The weakness was accounted for by the feel-ing developed by the snow storm, while cables were weak and lower and the prospects were that the visible supply might show an in-crease of from 250,000 ha. to 400,000 ha. The stock situation in Wall street and the general financial outlook also created some distrust and were important bear factors. □Corn was heavy through lack of support. It steemed to be a day of general liquidation. Operators were talking about the big visible supply, which face exceeds that of last year at this time, and pointed to the indifferent cash demand, the fairly liberal movement from first hands and the small export business. Shorts were fair buyers at the decline and caused a slight reaction. Oats were also slow and weak and followed bid for March. TURPENTINE-Quiet, stendy: 35%35%c. Rice-Firm, active demand; fair to extra, 3%66c; Japan, 4%65c MOLASEE-Foreign nominal; New Orleans pen kettle, good to choice, in good demand i 28@35c.

Storan-Raw, dull, steady; fair refining sentrifugals, 96 test, 3%237-16c; refined yulet, steady; off A, 45-1624Aye; mold A, 1%251-15c; standard A, 4%2419-16c; con-ectioners A, 4%3411-16c; cut loaf, 5%36 7-16c; crushed, 5%257-16c; powdered, 4%26 11-16c; granulated, 4%26415-16c; cubes, 7-166511-16c.
Pid Laos-Quiet, steady; American, \$12,75 215,50.

Coppen-Quiet, stendy: lake, \$12.00. LEAD-Inactive: domestic, \$4.00, TIN-Quiet: Straits, \$20.15.

St. Louis Markets.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 18. – FLOUR – Weak, but not quotably lower. WHEAT-Closed M2%c lower: cash, 67%c: March 68%c: May, 71%6711%c. Conn-Declined steadily and closed M6%c under yesterday; cash, 38%; March, 38%c; May, 40%640%c; July, 41%c. OATS-Lower; cash, 32%c bid; May sold at 33%c. 3014 3014 30 3014 5014 3314 3396 3314 3396 3356 3356 3356 335

none: barley, none. SHIPMEXTS-Flour. 7,000 bbls.; wheat. 20,-000 bu.; corn. 142,000 bu?; oats. 14,000 bu.; rye, 5,000 bu.; barley, 1,000 bu.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 18.-WHEAT-Firm; No. 2 hard, 65.466665; No. 2 red, 70c, CORN-469.5c lower; No. 2 mixed, 34.0344;c; No. 2 white, 35.460350;c; OATS-Weak; No. 2 mixed, 2914030c; No. 2 white, 3114032c; Ryg.-Steady; 52c; FLAX SEED-Firm; \$1.126(1.13); BRAN-Firm; 530654c; HAY-Steady; timothy, \$8,00529,50; prairie.

to 1494, and Jersey Central 1 per cent to 124. Those losses were afterward made up, The action of the Pennsylvania in withdraw-ing from connection with the New England was a factor in making lower prices for that stock as indicating powerful opposition to the combination. Among the industrials some carly weakness in Cordage, which was depressed 1 per cent to 634, was followed by a recovery to 66, but Sugar was strong from the outset, rising nearly 2 per cent to 1254. The late drive, however, wiped out these gains, and both closed with a small loss. Burlington at one time showed a gain of 15 per cent and General Electric one of 15, but both closed practically unchanged. Man-hattan rose early in the dealings from 1595 to 1625, but yielded a portion of the advance, closing only 1 per cent higher at 1615. The remainder of the list was inclined to advance, dual changes were insignificant. "The following are the closing quotations of the leading stocks on the New York Stock ex-change to the stores on the New York Stock exchange today:

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k Omana, 5,500, Sugar, 37,700. London Financial Review. [Copyrighted 1833 by Janca Gordon Bennett.] LONDON, Feb. 18.–[New York Herald Cable –Special to THE BEE.]—A moderate amount of business was transacted on the stock ex-change. Consols are unaltered. Indian rupee paper is § per cent easier, though no altera-tion has taken place in the price of silver. The foreign government securities close tolerably firm, the principal feature being an advance of § per cent in Spanish. Mexican 0s im-proved 1% per cent, Greek § to % per cent, and Egyptians, French rentes, Italian, Hungarian gold and Argentine issues § to § per cent. Home railways closed rather stronger than they opened. Southeast-ern deferred was especially firm and advanced § per cent, wing to the revenue statement for January being better than expected. Americans were quiet and quite free from ex-citement, prices having simply followed those in New York, while the tendency at the close was decidedly better than at the opening. Philadelphia & Reading leave off 2% per cent lower. Atchison § per cent and most others § to % per cent. Canadians close dull especially Canadian Pacific which has given way § per cent format a substantial ad-wance. Money was in good demand and as much as 2 per cent has been paid for short tons, but the ordinary rate was firm two and three months bills being quoted at 31 9-16 to 31.5 per cent. effected. Butchers' stock and canners' changed hands freely at good, firm prices. Sales included poor, thin cow stuff as low as §1.75, and prime fat 1,200-lbeows at \$4.15. The bulk of the fair good cows sold at from \$2.50 to \$3.50. There was a good demand for rough stock of all kinds at good stiff prices, poor to choice bulk, oxen and stags selling at from \$2.50 to \$4.0 Offer-ings of calves were quite liberal but the in-quiry was good and prices ruled fully steady at from \$2.50 to \$5.75. The stocker and feeder trade has been in good shape all week. Receipts have included only a small proportion of stock and feeding cattle, but these have sold freely at the high-est prices of the season. The demand from the country even at the present war prices is far in excess of the demand. Trade is never overly lively on a Saturday, but the pens were comptier at the close today than for weeks past. Representative sales: on the bills being quoted at 31 9-16 to past. Representative sales: 31% per cent.

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OATS-LOWFT, CASH, 32-4C bidl; May sold at 33%C.
RYE-Nothing done.
BARLEY-Small sales; Minnesota, 55c.
BRAN-Better; 644c.
HAY-Unchanged.
FLASSED-Firm; \$1,204.
LEAD-\$4,37.
CORN MEAL-Firm; \$2,00.
WHISKY-Steady; \$1.17.
BAGOING AND COTTON THES-Unchanged.
PROVISIONS-Very quiet and only a small Jobbling trade done at previous quotations.
RECEIPTS-Flour, \$,000 bbls. wheat, 17,000 bul; rye, none: barley, none.
SHLPMENTS-Flour, 7,000 bbls.; wheat, 20,-

Kansas City Markets.

HAY-Steady; timothy, \$8.002.9.50: prairie,

WHISKY-Distillers' finished goods, per gal., HUTTER-LIZht demand and dull; creamery, 462275c; dairy, 176220c, EGGS-Pirm at 23c, RECEPTS-Wheat, 52,000 bu.; corn, 27,000

SUGARS-Unchanged; eut lonf, 5%25%c; granulated, 5%c; standard "A," 5c. The following were the receipts and ship-ments for today. SHIPMENTS-Wheat, 54,000 bu.; corn, 14,000 Receipts. | Shipments.

New York Money Market.

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Ances, including: Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, 5,400; Chicago, Gas, 5,600; Chesa-peake & Ohio, 3,700; Distilling, 6,400; Gen-eral Electric, 5,300; National Cordage, 14,600; New England, 33,500; Rendinz, 114,700; Reek Island, 3,400; St. Paul, 18,800; St. Paul & Omaha, 3,900; Sugar, 37,700. London Financial Review.

Manhattan Con Memphis & C.,

Friday 1.179,300.30 Saturday 1,258,858.34
Total \$7,557,196.09 Week ending February 11 \$7,155,119.58 Week ending January 28 7,742,531.63 Week ending January 21 \$8,285,149.07 Week ending January 21 \$8,285,149.07 Week ending January 21 \$8,285,149.07 Week ending January 7 7,234,427.61 Week ending December 31 \$5,819,656.44 Week ending December 24 \$6,780,174.23

AS DUN SEES IT.

Effects of Continued Cold Weather Apparent-Bright Prospects.

Mr. W. H. Roberson, Omaha manager of R. G. Dun & Co., in discussing the local trade situation, says:

"For the first time in a year the banks generally report funds well loaned up. Some of them are not seeking loans at present and are even turning away good offers.

"In wholesale circles opinions are not unanimous as to the conditions of trade. Some houses are very enthusiastic, while others admit that sales and collections are not as good as anticipated. One large house which keeps very close watch of its business reports trade for the week 40 per cent better than last week, but upon comparing figures for February with those of a year ago finds a slight falling off. In general it would appear that the continued cold ather has finally effected the wholesale trade and caused a falling off in both sales and collections.

Not much is to be expected of retail trade at this season; most of that which is enjoyed is forced by special sales. In retail circles one failure is recorded in the boot and shoe line. This suggests the rather remarkable fact that although retail trade in boots and shoes has been better than in other staple lines, there have been three heavy failures and several small ones within

a year. "Real estate men report few sales, but more inquiries than usual, with some good deals under way.

"The legislature having resumed business there is again a little talk about a concerted movement looking to an amendment of the collection laws, but unless some of the largest houses will take the matter in hand and lead in this direction nothing will be accomplished. Only five days re-main in whith bills may be introduced, and the chances are that unless some of the legislators have clear ideas of their own which they wish incorporated in the comercial law of Nebraska we shall go on an other two years as in the past. It is difficult to explain the indifference of the mercantil community on this point. Every man who sells goods on time appreciates the skimmer-like consistency of the laws and yet it is claimed by merchants who took the matter up that no substantial interest could be roused or concerted action agreed upon. "Immediately after the Continental fire I

called attention to the importance of organizing a salvage corps to be paid for by the insurance companies, but to work under the direction of the fire department. I am giad to see the newspapers taking up this matter and urging some action without delay.

"The particularly bright and interesting event of the week was the Monday night meeting of the Sundown club, when the topic of the proposed Platte river canal was dis-cussed entertainingly and instructively by two well known citizens. The club comtwo well known citizens. The club com-posed as it is, of business men in all lines, ap-peared unanimous in favor of the pro-ject as outlined and it certainly is attractive enterprise. No citi a most attractive enterprise. No citi-zen will gainsay the proposition that no more important undertaking has been before the people of the city, and if capital can be interested enough to construct the canal as proposed, the direct and indirect benefit to every citizen of Omaha and the county at large can scarcely be overesti-mated. It is to be hoped the idea will not end in talk, but will materialize into a fixed fact at an early date.

The extent to which local liquor dealers are carried by brewers and wholesale men is one of the phenomena of business experience in Omaha. A heavy dealer in this city is authority for the statement that this house put \$40,000 for license this year and he says that more than two-thirds of the saloonin business.

manufacture caused by the growth of the business has made a move of this nature necessary, as it is impossible to get enough experienced help. The Omaha Watch Case company is the style of a new firm that has opened for business in the Creighton block. They will manufac-ture and repair gold and silver watch cases. They have all the latest appliances for repairing, refinishing, electro-plating and engraving. Work of this kind has heretofore

been sent cast as there was no establishment of the kind in the west. Western jewelers can in the future save both time and expense St. Louis terms, 371m by having this work done in the state It is the intention of the Kilpatrick-Koch Dry Goods company to commence operating

Charles Tower, representing Erwin, Green & Co. of Chicago, was looking over the Omaha overali plant in East Omaha some time market. in April.

WEEK IN PRODUCE CIRCLES.

What the Produce Men of the Country Are Doing and Saying.

The week closed with the market fairly active for the day and season. In the way of changes there will be noted a weakening in the butter market, while eggs and hay have ad-During the early part of the present week APPLES-Stocks are held at \$3,5074,00 for fair to choice stock. HANANAS-Quoted at \$2,0072.50 per bunch BEANS-Choice navy. \$2.25. BUTTER-The arrivals are considerably larger than they were a few days ago and there is an easier feeling in the market. Packing stock sells down to about 18c, while good country roll goes largely at 19920c. An occasional package of extra choice roll brings 2005 22c. CALPONNIA CABBAGE-Per lb. 23(c. the local produce market was about as quiet as it has been at any time this season. The receipts were not large and the demand was extremely light. Toward the close of the week there was more doing, but at the same time it was not at all active. Dealers have generally looked for a more active market with the coming of milder weather. 2005/22C. CALIFORNIA CABBAGE—Per lb., 24c. CELERY—Per doz., 40c. CRANIERALISS—Bell and bugle, \$10.50; Jer-sey Cape Cod, \$5.50. Eags—The receipts were again very light, The milder weather has materialized, but it has not put any great amount of life into the produce market so far as can be discovered. the majority of the sales being reported at 22 623c. A good many dealers are anticipating a heavy run the early part of next week and a consequent break in the market. GAME-Small rabbits, \$1.50; jack rabbits.

Changes in values have not been very great since the opening of the present week, still the market has not been entirely featureless. The fluctuations have simply been small. In poultry everything has raied stendy ex-cepting chickens, which weakened toward the last of the week, under the influence of a moderate demand in the face of liberal recipts. Choice light fowls still bring good prices, but they are not to be had in any great

GAME-Small rabbits, \$1.50; jack rabbits, \$3.50.
HAY-Prices were a little stronger and sales ranged from \$6.0026.50.
HIDES-NO. 1 green, 3%c; No. 1 green salted, 4%c; No. 2 green salted, 3%c; No. 1 green salted, 25 to 40 lbs, 4%c; No. 2 green salted, 25 to 40 lbs, 3%c; No. 1 yeal calf, 8 to 15 lbs.
7%c; No. 2 varietair, 8 to 15 lbs., 5%c; No. 1 dry flint, 6@7%c; No. 2 dry flint, 4@5%c; No. 1 dry flint, 6@7%c; No. 2 dry flint, 4@5%c; No. 1 dry flint, 6@7%c; No. 2 dry flint, 4@5%c; No. 1 dry flint, 6@7%c; No. 2 dry flint, 4@5%c; No. 1 dry flint, 6@7%c; No. 2 dry flint, 4@5%c; No. 1 dry flint, 6@7%c; No. 2 dry flint, 4@5%c; No. 1 dry flint, 6@7%c; No. 2 dry flint, 4@5%c; No. 1 dry salted, 5@5%c; No. 1 dry salted, 5@5%c; No. 1 dry salted, 5@5%c; So. 2 dry flint, 4@5%c; No. 1 dry salted, 5@5%c; No. 2 dry flint, 4@5%c; No. 1 dry salted, 5@5%c; No. 2 dry flint, 4@5%c; No. 1 dry salted, 5@5%c; No. 2 dry flint, 4@5%c; No. 1 dry salted, 5@5%c; No. 2 dry flint, 4@5%c; No. 1 dry salted, 5%c; No. 2 dry flint, 4@5%c; No. 1 dry salted, 5%c; No. 2 dry flint, 4@5%c; No. 1 dry salted, 5%c; No. 2 dry flint, 4@5%c; No. 1 dry salted, 5%c; No. 2 dry flint, 4@5%c; No. 1 dry salted, 5%c; No. 2 dry flint, 4%5%c; No. 1 dry salted, 5%c; No. 2 dry flint, 4%5%c; No. 1 dry salted, 5%c; No. 2 dry flint, 5%c; No. 1 dry salted, 5%c; No. 2 dry flint, 5%c; No. 1 dry salted, 5%c; No. 2 dry flint, 5%c; No. 1 dry salted, 5%c; No. 2 dry flint, 5%c; No. 2 dry flint, 5%c; No. 1 dry salted, 5%c; No. 1 dry salted, 5%c; No. 2 dry flint, 5%c; No. 1 dry salted, 5%c; No. 1 dry salted, 5%c; No. 2 dry flint, 5%c; No. 1 dry salted, 5%c; No. 1 quantities. The greatest trouble with the present receipts is that the poultry of all kinds coming to this market is too large for the trade. A private family of ordinary size does not want a twenty-pound turkey and it is hard work to dispose of such except to the hotels. The same thing is true of other kinds of poultry. Country shippers are in-clined to regard poultry that is fat and well dressed as worthy of the top of the market irrespective of size, when in reality it is only the small sized that brings the top. For some reason that is rather hard to account for, receipts of eggs have been light NUTS - Large BICKOFY, \$1,2021.25 per bushel; ONIONS - Home grown, \$1,2021.25 per bushel; Spantsh per crate, \$1,9032.00. ORANGES - Florida fancy, per box, \$3.50; five ORANGES - Florida fancy, per box, \$3.50; five to ten box viots, \$3.25; russetts, \$3.000 to ten box viots, \$3.25; five

to ten box clots, #3.25; russetts, #3.002 3.25; Mexican oranges, single boxes, #3.25; five to ten box lots, #3.00; California mountain cranges, #2.50; navels, #4.00. this week although the warm weather was expected to bring in any quantity of As a result there has been a gradual .1.coming in prices. The week started out with the market quoted at 20 cents and at the close it was 2 to 3 cents higher. A good many dealers are anticipating a heavy run the carly part of next week and a break in

the market. The demand has not been very heavy and is not likely to be until the price is lower and then consumers will buy more freely. The butter market has also weakened

somewhat during the week under the influ-ence of more liberal receipts. The quantity of strictly good butter arriving on the market has been light and few packages are good enough to receive the top price.

There has been practically nothing doing in the game market as there has been noth-

ing arriving to make a market. The holders of Salt Lake potatoes are

putting up prices. A good many banana steamers running to

to ton box lots, \$3.00; California mountain cranges, \$2.50; navels, \$4.00. Overtees-Oysters are being offered at 1640 See per can, which is a reduction of 4c per can. Pourny-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 possi-ble to get the for fancy small chickens there were very few sales at that price. Some very good stock went at 16c, but strictly choice and light weight chickens were not plenty. Prices on other kinds of poulity remain un-changed. Choice and small chickens, 10.30 life; large and rough, 95100; choice turkeys, 14615c; rough and poor, 12513c; geese and ducks, choice, 11612c; noor, 94210c. Portores-only small lots moving from store. Western Nebraska stock is quoted at 85c; Utah and Colorado, \$1.0031.10; choice mative 75386c. Meet Portores-There are a few in the market which are selling at \$4.50. Taxgenmes-In half boxes, \$3.00. Veat-Choice and small fat veals, 769c; large and thin, 360c. New Orleans have been laid off owing to the ss of the trade.

Ed Lytle of the firm of Riddell & Lytle has returned from a business trip to Chi-cago, during which he visited the World's fair grounds About the only article in the list of goods

handled by the commission men that is cheap is hay. There is some advantage at present in being a horse. A shipper writes to a local commission

house: "I ship you two coops of chickens, please return coops and not fail." A con-siderate shipper like the writer is worth having. A good many shippers not only ex-pect the coops to be returned, but also want returns for the chickens as well and then

BARLEY-Durf, Brit, Scenary, Gonzary, 10, 2 Toronto, 846856. BARLEY MALT-Quiet, steady; western, 653 85c; city made Canada, \$1,00001.05. WHEAT-Receipts, 1,150 bu; exports, 40,412 bu; sales, 780,000 bu. futures, 46,000 bu. of spot. Spot market lower, with options mod-erately active for exports; No. 2 red, in store and elevator, 792794c; afloat, 79442794c; onder why commission men sometimes fail

New York Markets.

New YORK, Feb. 18. -Options opened steady, 5 to 10 points up, closed steady and unchanged to 20 points up; sales, 20,050 bags, including March, \$17,20217.30; April, 416,050217.10; May, \$16,800216.90; June, \$16,800216.85; July, 816,750216.85; September, \$16,552016.70; De-cember, \$16,40. Spot Rio, dull, steady; No. 7, \$17,1256218.00.

Minneapolis Wheat Market. Senator North of Columbus was a visitor on

Minneapolis Whett Market. MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 18.—Trading was fair on a scalping basis, range of prices nar-row, cash market weaker. Close: No. 1 north-ern, 65@57e; No. 2 northern, 63@64c. Re-celpts, 264 cars. Close: February, 65c; May, 63%c; July, 70%z. On track: No. 1 hard, 67%c; No. 1 northern, 65c; No. 2 northern, 63#64c. 3@64c.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 18. – WHEAT-Quiet: holders offer moderately: No. 1 California, 58 36258 4d per cental; No. 2 red, winter, 58 9546258 1054d. CORN-Steady, demand fair; mixed western, 48 554 per cental for new. BUTTER-Finest United States, 558 per cwt. LINSEED OL-228 per cwt.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 18.-WHEAT-Easy; May. 6844; No. 2 spring, 66c, CORN-Quilet; No. 3, 41c. OATS-Quiet; No. 2 white, 35c; No. 3, 3340

BARLEY-63c.

Philadelphia Grain Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 18.-WHEAT-Weak and lower; No. 2 red February, 76@ 76%c. CORN-Weaker: No. 2 February, March and April, 49% (49% c. OATS-Fair demand for car lots. Futures neglected and nominal.

Baltimore Grain Market.

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 18.-WHEAT-Easy; No. 2 red. spot, 75/5c. CORN-Quiet and steady; mixed, spot and March, 48/4/2/48/4c. OATS-Quiet and steady; No. 2 white west-ern, 41c.

Cincinnati Grain Markets.

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 18.-WHEAT-Steady, fo. 2 red, 72c. CORN-Weaker; No. 2 mlxed, 4215@44c. OATS-Weaker; No. 2 mlxed, 34@3#%c

Toledo Grain Market. TOLEDO. O., Feb. 18.7, WHEAT-Dull steady; to 2 cash and February, 72c. Conx-Steady; No. 2 chsh, 4214c. OATS-Quiet; cash, 366;

islness at the Stock exchange today 639,000 shares changed hands," and of this amount ver 500,000 were Reading alone, leaving only 139,000 for the remainder of the list. The figures sufficiently indicate, where the interest lay, and the general market presented few features worthy of note. The general tendency was still to break away from the influence of the serious declines in Reading, New England and a few of the industrials which have occurred during the week, and at one time a deidedly strong tone was inanifested by some of the industrials and most railroad shares, especially the grangers, which were bought to

The street is inclined to take a more favorable view of the situation and believes that the declines are about over and bankers are disposed to advise their customers to buy again, but the influence of the breaks has been seen in its rull extent. The flouidation in Reading was resumed in full force this morn-ing and the volume of business for the first hour was entirely unprecedented, while the about ten minutes. New England, at the same time, retired from 43% to 42, but at this point a strong local demand was developed for both stocks, and New England rallied to 44.5 and Reading to 38%. But in the late dealings the selling was resumed and Reading retired to 36%, while New England dropped 4% per cent to 40. The last named, however, rallied 15% per cent toward the close, its final loss being 2% per cent, but Reading at 36% was down 4% per cent. A story that the other coal roads were shad-ing March prices induced some been selling. again, but the influence of the breaks has

A story that the other coal roads were shad-ing March prices induced some bear selling, and Lackawanna was depressed 15 per cent

PARIS, Feb. 18 .- Three per cent rentes, 98f 70c for the account. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 18.-Clearings, \$1,-757,676. Total for week, \$10,938,968.

BALTIMOBE, Md., Feb. 18.—Clearings, \$2,703,-826; balances, \$416,640. Money, 6 per cent. MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 18.—Clearings, \$310,-356; balances, \$97,312. New York exchange selling at \$1.50.

selling at \$1.50, New York, Feb. 18.—Clearings, \$148,800,-430; balances, \$6,415,270. For the week; Clear-ings, \$755,781,601; balances, \$38,237,311. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 18.—Clearings, \$12,488,542; balances, \$1,775,400. For the week clearings, \$76,995,345; balances, \$10,-008,872. Money, 4 per cent. Borcov Mass Eab 18. Clearings \$16,710.

BOSTON, MASS., Feb. 18., Clearings, \$16,719,-916; balances, \$1,653,436. Money, 5 per cent. Exchange on New York, 107,15c dis-count. For the week: Clearings, \$103,693,901; balances, \$11,635,084.

balances, \$11,636,034. Sr. Louis, Mo., Feb. 18.—Clearings, \$3,863,-976: balances, \$513,126. Clearings this week, \$24,264,940: balances, \$2,890,679. Clearings corresponding week last year, \$25,033,694; balances, \$2,911,599. Money quiet, 6267 per cent. Exchange on New York,500 discount. Currence, 10, Exp. 18. Clearings, \$15,727. CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 18.-Clearings, \$15,767,-289; for the week, \$95,881,878, against \$95,-324,007 for the preceding week last year. New York exchange, 50c discount. Sterling exchange, heavy; \$4.86% for sixty-day bills; 4.88% for demand. Money strong at 6 per cent. cent.

Chicago Live Stock Market.

Chicago Live Stock Market. CHICAGO, III., Feb. 18.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—There was enough demand to ab-sorb the small supply of cattle in the yards at as good prices as were paid on Friday. Not much else but butchers' and canners stock was offered, nor was much else wanted. The range of quotations was from \$1.50 to \$4.25 for poor to extra cows, heifers and bulls \$3.40 to \$6,10 for dressed beef and shipping steers and from \$2.50 to \$4.35 for stockers and freeders. Sales of hogs were at a lower range of values. Although the total number of stale and fresh receipts did not exceed 20.000 head, there was not enough strength in the demand to hold up prices. The average was fully from 10c to 15c lower than for yesterday, the greater part of the stuff being weighed at from \$8 to \$8.15 for light, from \$8.36 to \$8.35 for medium and mixed and from \$8.30 to \$8.45 for heavy. Clos-ing quotations were from \$7.85 to \$8.15 for poor to line drovers, 'averaging from 150 to 195 bls., and ifrom \$8 to \$8.60 for heavier averages. There was an unchanged market for shown

195 108., and trom 88 to 88.00 for heavier averages. There was an unchanged market for sheep and lambs. Quotations ranged from 83.25 to 85.35 for the former and from 84.25 to 86.30 for the latter. This week's receipts exceed 58,000 head, thus beating the record, which was 57,683 for the week ended October 4, 1892. Receipts-Cattle, 1,500; hogs, 8,000; sheep, 1,500.

Receipts-Cattle, 1,000; nogs, 6,000; meep, 1,500. The Evening Journal reports: Cattle-Receipts, 3,000 head; market quiet, prices strong; prime siteers, \$5,75626.10; athers, \$3,9005.50; cows, \$2,05523.70. Hoos-Receipts, 8,000 head; shipments, 5,-000 head; market slow; closed weaker; mixed and packers, \$8,0026.30; prime heavy and butchers' weights, \$3,35628.55; prime hights, \$2,0028.15; other hights, \$6,5037.50. SHEEP-Receipts, 1,500 head; market closed weak; natives, \$4,2525.00; Texans, \$4,80; westerns, \$5,00365.25; lambs, \$5,25366.25.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

St. Louis Live Stock Market. St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 18.—CATTLE-Receipts, 1,000; shipments, 1,400; market firm; fair to pood-native steers, 83.00694.50; choice, ship-ping, 84.7565.00; fed Texas steers, 83.25 604.25; fed Texas cows, \$2.50623.50; grass cows, \$2.00692.50; Hous-Receipts, 2,800; shipments, 4,400; market steady; heavy, \$8.0068.50; pack-ing, \$7.9069.35; light, \$7.9068.30; SHEEP-Receipts, 1,400; shipments, none; market steady; fair to good natives, \$5.506 4.75; choice muttons, \$5.056.50;

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., F.0. 18.-CATFLE-Ra-celpts, 4,300 head; shipments, 2,600 head; good, steady; poor cows weak; closing 10c

Hogs-Receipts, 6,700 head; shipments.

 neues-necesipis, 6, 700 head; shipments, 400
 head; market 50 100 lower; all grades, 46,2563
 s.20; bulk, \$7,90528.10.
 SHEEP-Receipts, 26,000 head; shipments, 1,100 head; market strong and unchanged; muttons, \$4,0025.00; top muttons, \$5,25; lambs \$6,00. lumbs, \$6.00.

If you have piles De Witt's Witch Hazel salve will surely cure you.

Dr. Gluck treats catarih, Barker block.

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STOCKS AND BONDS Reading Shares Monopolized Attention and Five Hundred Thousand Were Sold. New Yonk, Feb. 18.-In the two hours of

some extent for foreign account.

New YORK, Feb. 18.-FLOUR-Receipts, 24,-839 pkgs.; exports, 8,668 bbls., 9,275 sacks; sales, 6,700 pkgs.; market.dull, weak; winter wheat, low grades, \$2,1062,255; winter wheat fair to fancy, \$2,5562,75; winter wheat fair to fancy, \$2,5662,75; wi \$2.75@2.80. RYE-Nominal; western, 60@65c. BARLEY-Dull, firm; western, 60@80c; No. 2