FLUCTUATIONS WERE QUITE RAPID

Rumors of Impending Fallures in the Grain Trade at Chicago Had Been Freely Circulated on the Curb.

first transactions were at from 58c to a shade higher. That was a drop of from 1/2c to 1/4c since yesterday's close. Rumors of impending fallures in the trade here had been freely circulated on the curb yesterday afternoon. One firm sold about 500,000 bu, of wheat after the close yesterday, it was claimed. There was a wave of returning confidence which endured for about twenty minutes after the start, but despairing sales by unnerved holders at the slight advance which occurred sent prices tumbling again, and before forty-five minutes of the session had passed the price of May had dropped to 57%c a new low price record. The Liverpool mar-ket was weak and the continental markets came lower for futures. There had been a but the decline in continental cables caused another downward reaction to from 57%c to 57%c. There were plenty of buying orders late in the day which gave the market a firmer tone toward the end and 58% c was the ruling price about half an hour from the close. There were a few sales at 58% c near the close, and May closed at the top. May opened at 58c, declined 14c, advanced 14c, declined 1c and reacted 154c to the close, at

Corn was moderately active, fluctuations being a little more frequent within limits of from %c to %c. The general tone, with the exception of a short spell at the opening. was firm and the closing showed a gain. The opening was fractionally lower and sold off a shade more, but at the decline a good demand was developed and advanced from The market ruled firm, closing with May at the day's top figures.
In oats there was a fair trade and ar

irregular feeling. The opening was weaker and from %c to %c lower, but reacted and closed higher. There was moderate selling early, but later a better buying movement developed. The rally in the other grains also belped the market. A good demand existed for cash grain, which also assisted in making the tone better, and May closed at

the day's top figures.

There was a fairly active trade in provisions at better than yesterday's prices. The lowest price of the day prevailed at the ppening and the highest at the close. receipts were 26,000 head, instead of 30,000 as estimated yesterday. The quotations from the yards showed a decline of from 5c to 10c, which aided in the early decline, while the later action of wheat and the rather free buying caused the subsequent The was a gain for the day at the close of 2714c in May pork, 10c in lard and 12%c in ribs.

Estimated receipts tomorrow: Wheat, 45 cars; corn, 43 cars; oats, 92 cars; hogs, The leading futures ranged as follows:

Article.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close,
July	5414 57% (958%) 59% (959%)	55% 58% 60%		5514 (0.551 5854 (0.584 601
Feb May	33% 36% 37%	341/ <sub>2</sub> 37 373/ <sub>6</sub>	3316 3611/93616 3716/93714	
Dats No. 2— Feb May July	28 2914 27%	2814 291/2 28	28 29@29% 27%	28% 29% 28
Pork per bbl. Feb May	12 0714 7 1214	12 35 7 1214	12 0716 7 0216	12 25 12 35 7 129
Lard, 100 Ibs. Feb March	7 3714 7 10	7 40	7 35	7 40 7 30 7 221
Feb	6 30 6 3214	6 3246 6 3715		6 324 6 374

FLOUR—Wesk. WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 554,6554c; No. 3 spring, 536,554; No. 2 red, 554,6554c. CORN—No. 2, 348,6334c. OATS—No. 2, 284c; No. 2 white, 284,6394c; No. 3 white, 294,6394c.

RYE—No. 2, 43%c. BARLEY—No. 2, nominal; No. 3, 45@53c; No.

HARLEY-NO. 2, nominal; No. 3, togosc; No. 4, 44g48c; No. 4, 44g48c; PLAX SEED-No. 1, \$1.39\forall\_{\text{TIMOTHY}} SEED-Prime, \$4.10\text{gr.4.15} \text{LROVISIONS-Mess pork, per bbl.\$12.22\forall\_{\text{gr.5}}\$ brides those), \$5.52\forall\_{\text{gr.5}}\$ gr. 42\forall\_{\text{gr.5}}\$ short ribs sides those), \$5.52\forall\_{\text{gr.5}}\$ gr. 2g dry satisfied shoulders thoxed), \$5.52\forall\_{\text{gr.5}}\$ short clear sides (boxed), \$6.75\forall\_{\text{gr.5}}\$ (by Self), \$6.75\forall\_{\text{gr.5}}\$ (by Self), \$1.17

 today:
 Receipts. Shipments.

 Flour, bbls.
 11,099
 0,000

 Wheat, bu.
 47,000
 1,000

 Corn, bu.
 315,000
 52,000

 Dats, bu.
 114,000
 111,000

 Rye, bu.
 5,000
 2,000

 Barley, bu.
 51,000
 43,000

 On the Produce exchange today the butter market was quiet; creasheries, 21@26c; dairies, 15%20c.
 Eggs, firm; strictly fresh, 17%@18c.

New York Markets. NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—FLOUR—Receipts, 7,200 bbls.; exports, 8,500 bbls.; sales, 6,000 pkgs.; market dull on account of the irregularity in wheat. BUCKWHEAT—Dull; Canadian, in bond, 68@ CORN MEAL-More active; yellow western,

HARLEY MALT—Dull; western, 68@80c; sixtowed, 78@83c.

WHIEAT—Receipts, 1,300 bu.; exports, 41,200
bu.; sales, 6,120,000 bu. futures and 96,000 bu.
spot. Spot market firmer; No. 2 red, in store
and elevator, 66%c; affoat, 62%c; f. o. b., 62%c;
No. 1 northern, 66%c, Options opened steady,
rissed firm at \$4%the net advance; No. 2 red,
Yebruary, closed at 66%c; March, 601-18@61%c,
rhesing at 61%c, May, 62%geffle, closing at 63%c;
closing at 61%c, day, 62%geffle, closing at 63%c.

CORN—Receipts, none; exports, 2,100 bu.; sales,
100,000 bu. futures and 2,000 bu. spot. Spot market
very dull; No. 2, 42%c in elevator; 43%geffle,
affoat; yellow, 45c delivered. Option market genrally firm all day, closed \$6.5c; March, 42%geffle,
affoat; yellow, 45c delivered. Option market genrally firm all day, closed \$6.5c; hosing at 43%c.
OATS—Receipts, 7,400 bu.; exports, 700 bu.;
sales, no futures; 15,000 bu. spot. Spot market
full but higher; No. 2, 37c; No. 2, delivered, 35c;
No. 3, 36c; No. 2 white, 28c; No. 3 white, 37c;
rack mixed western, 37%geffle; track white
western, 35geffle; track white state, 35geff. Oplion market dull all day; no sales were reported,
155ger; March, 35c; May, 34%c.
HAY—Steadler,
HIDES—Steady,
WiOL—Steady; domestic fleece, 19@25c; pulled,
156geff. HARLEY-Dull, BARLEY MALT-Dull; western, 68@89c; six-

NOOL-Steady domestic neece, 19422c; plated, 19425c.
PROVISIONS-Heef, steady; pickled bellies, 75, 6775c; pickled hams, 95,6285c. Lard, firm; western steam closed at \$5; sales, 300 tierces at 17.8078.00; February closed at \$7.90 nominal; harch, \$7.75 nominal; May, \$7.90 nominal; refined, firmer; continent, \$5.35; compound, 25,cc. Pork, steady; new mess, \$12.50914.00; extra prime, \$13.00412.25; family, \$15. Short clears, 14.50916.50. prime, Ha. 1994 a. 18, 184 a. 184 a.

Kims, 26345c, Funer, part sains, 1916c, full Kims, 26345c, EGGS-Firm; Ice-house, \$2.7563.50 per case; Western fresh, 20c. TALLOW-Steadfer; city G2 per pkg.), 5c. PETROLEUM — Dull; United closed at \$10 ROSIN-Quiet; strained, common / to good RPENTINE-Steady: 274.6004c.

TURPENTINE-Steady; 275-6204c.
RICE-Dull; 4546c.
MOLASSES-Dull; New Orleans, open kettle, pool to choice, 36c,
11G RON-Dull; American, \$11.50475.50.
COPPER-Dull; lake, 18.62%.
LEAD-Easier; domestic, \$3.15.
FIN-Slow; straits, \$19.50 nominal; plates dull.
SPELTER-Easy; domestic, \$5.63 id.
SUGAR-Raw, firm; fair refining, 215-16c; refined, firm and fairly active.
COPTONSEED OIL-More active; off crude,
25627c; prime crude, in bbls., 28628c; prime crude, louse, 24628c.

Minneapolis Wheat Market. MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 18.—Receipts of wheat today were 13 cars: shipments, 63 cars. Some 403,000 bn. of wheat have been sold to Dullath millers in the last few days. The opening price was 55 for May and 584c for July. The market was more buoyant in the latter part of the day

and advanced about is. Closing: Pebruary, 55150; May, 55465540; July, 574495740; on track, No. 1 hard, 5840; No. 1 northern, 5540; No. 2 north-The country movement is still very light and the probabilities are that the mierior elevator stocks will decrease again this week, sithough the movement from such houses is flow much lighter than it was a week age. The premium on track wheat has been higher for a few days, ranging from 1/c to bye above May. This large premium will lave a tendency to draw wheat in from country elevators. The mills running today will likely grifts about 17.000 bbig. of flour for the 2t hours, Paigh of patents wars reported at 13.2537. When the bulgers of \$1.7531.8).

Omaha Produce Market. BUTTER—The receipts are fair, but good stock is comparatively scarce. The market is steady. Choice country, 16511c; packing stock, 19511c. DIEESED POULTIEY—There is a scarcity of good stock, especially of ducks and grees. A lack of demand keeps prices stationary. Chickens, 755c; turkers, 2019c; geese and ducks, 2571c. Inferior stock would sell below the above foures.

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—May wheat sold at \$7 \forall c today, but railied and closed \forall c higher than yesterday. Rumors of an impending failure here caused a weak opening and free selling sent the price down to the new record, but covering by aborts and buying orders sent values up, and May closed at \$8 \forall c. May corn closed \forall c higher, May oats \forall c higher and provisions closed strong and higher after an early decline.

The wheat market opened at a still lower level today. There were a few sales for May as low as \$57 \forall c, but the bulk of the May as low as \$57 \forall c, but the bulk of the May as low as \$57 \forall c, a shade. Anis, hiberts, 12c; permis, large, 13(214c; percans, mellum, 19c.
CIDER-Pure juice, per bbl., 15.50; half bbl., 12.25; Oregon, per bbl., 25; half bbl., 13; clarified cider, per bbl., 25; half bbl., 35.
SAUERKRAUT-Per bbl., 15.59(16.00; half bbl., 12.00(pl.25.

VEGETABLES. VEGETABLES,
BEANS—California hand-pickel navy, \$1.5032.00;
western navy, \$1.7534.80; common white beans,
\$1.5031.75.
ONIONS—Onions are quoted at 603750c and on
orders at 753750c; Spanish onions, per crute, \$1.50;
yellow onions, in oblis, \$2.75.
FOTATOES—Netrostia, lown and Minnesotia
grown potatoes, in small lots from store, 75c;
some in car lots \$25050c; Colorado, from store,
75380c; Colorado lots, 723750c.
CABISAGE—Orders for cabbuge from the country are filled at \$25c per 10. CABIJAGE—Orders for embings from the country are filled at Eige per Ib.
CELERY—Extra fancy California, 60c931.00,
SWEET POTATOES—The supply is fair; good
stock, per bid, 32.557.50,
GREEN VEGETABLES—Spinach, per bid, 12.55;
satisfy, 296355 per doz, radishes, per doz, 35c;
onions, per doz, 556400; caniliflawer, per doz,
31.2561.59; lettuce, per doz, 25545c; cucumbers,
32; tomatoes, per crate of 29 lbs, 51.50; string
beans, 12.50 per 22-bu, box; parsley, per doz,
30935c; egg plant, per doz, 42.75; asparagus, per
doz, 75c; turnips, per doz, 75785c; carrots, per
doz, 51c; beets, per doz, 85c; water cress, per
doz, \$1.50; beets, per doz, \$2.50; water cress, per
doz, \$1.5042.00.
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FRUITS.

APPLES—Good stock is a scarcity and prices are constaintly shading higher; fancy westerns, \$2.25\$\text{2.5}\text{2.5}\text{2.5}\text{2.5}\text{2.5}\text{2.5}\text{2.5}\text{2.5}\text{2.5}\text{2.5}\text{2.5}\text{2.5}\text{2.5}\text{2.5}\text{2.5}\text{2.5}\text{2.5}\text{2.5}\text{2.5}\text{2.5}\text{2.5}\text{2.5}\text{2.5}\text{2.5}\text{2.5}\text{2.5}\text{2.5}\text{2.5}\text{2.5}\text{2.5}\text{2.5}\text{2.5}\text{2.5}\text{2.5}\text{2.5}\text{2.5}\text{2.5}\text{2.5}\text{2.5}\text{2.5}\text{2.5}\text{2.5}\text{2.5}\text{2.5}\text{2.5}\text{2.5}\text{2.5}\text{2.5}\text{2.5}\text{2.5}\text{2.5}\text{2.5}\text{2.5}\text{2.5}\text{2.5}\text{2.5}\text{2.5}\text{2.5}\text{2.5}\text{2.5}\text{2.5}\text{2.5}\text{2.5}\text{2.5}\text{2.5}\text{2.5}\text{2.5}\text{2.5}\text{2.5}\text{2.5}\text{2.5}\text{2.5}\text{2.5}\text{2.5}\text{2.5}\text{2.5}\text{2.5}\text{2.5}\text{2.5}\text{2.5}\text{2.5}\text{2.5}\text{2.5}\text{2.5}\text{2.5}\text{2.5}\text{2.5}\text{2.5}\text{2.5}\text{2.5}\text{2.5}\text{2.5}\text{2.5}\text{2.5}\text{2.5}\text{2.5}\text{2.5}\text{2.5}\text{2.5}\text{2.5}\text{2.5}\text{2.5}\text{2.5}\text{2.5}\text{2.5}\text{2.5}\text{2.5}\text{2.5}\text{2.5}\text{2.5}\text{2.5}\text{2.5}\text{2.5}\text{2.5}\text{2.5}\text{2.5}\text{2.5}\text{2.5}\text{2.5}\text{2.5}\text{2.5}\text{2.5}\text{2.5}\text{2.5}\text{2.5}\text{2.5}\text{2.5}\text{2.5}\text{2.5}\text{2.5}\text{2.5}\text{2.5}\text{2.5}\text{2.5}\text{2.5}\text{2.5}\text{2.5}\text{2.5}\text{2.5}\text{2.5}\text{2.5}\text{2.5}\text{2.5}\text{2.5}\text{2.5}\text{2.5}\text{2.5}\text{2.5}\text{2.5}\text{2.5}\text{2.5}\text{2.5}\text{2.5}\text{2.5}\text{2.5}\text{2.5}\text{2.5}\text{2.5}\text{2.5}\text{2.5}\text{2.5}\text{2.5}\text{2.5}\text{2.5}\text{2.5}\text{2.5}\text{2.5}\text{2.5}\text{2.5}\text{2.5}\text{2.5}\text{2.5}\text{2.5}\text{2.5}\text{2.5}\text{2.5}\text{2.5}\text{2.5}\text{2.5}\text{2.5}\text{2.5}\text{2.5}\text{2.5}\text{2.5}\text{2.5}\text{2.5}\text{2.5}\text{2.5}\text{2.5}\text{2.5}\text{2.5}\text{2.5}\ FRUITS.

TROPICAL FRUITS,
DANANAS—Prices remain about steady; per bunch, large, \$2.25(2.50; per bunch, small to medium, \$2.00(2.25).
LEMONS—New Messina lemons, size 300, \$4.50@ 5,00; size 300, \$4.00@ 4.50,
ORANGES—Fancy Floridas, \$2.75; choice Floridas, \$2.50,
TANGERINES—Per box, \$2.75.
GRAPE FRUIT—Per box, \$4.
EVERS.

TANGERINES—Per box, \$2.75.

GRAPE FRUIT—Per box, \$4.

FURS.

BEAR—No. 1 black, large, \$29.90@25.00; medium, \$15; smail, \$8.90@10.00; black yearlings, large, \$12.00@15.00; medium, \$10; smail \$7; black cubs, large, \$12.00@15.00; medium, \$10; smail \$7; black cubs, large, \$6.00%8.00; medium, \$10; smail \$7; black cubs, large, \$6.00%8.00; medium, \$15; ouesfalow, smail, \$4; black Montana and Rocky mountain, large, \$18.00@22.00; medium, \$14; smail, \$10; black Montana cubs, large, \$5.00; medium, \$15; black Montana cubs, large, \$5.50; medium, \$15; black Montana cubs, large, \$5.50; medium, \$15; smail, \$1; silver tip, large, \$26,00; medium, \$15; smail, \$2; silver tip cubs, large, \$11; medium, \$1; smail, \$2; silver tip cubs, large, \$11; medium, \$15; smail, \$2; ster tip cubs, large, \$20,00% comedium, \$16; smail, \$2; tearlings, large, \$10,00@12.00; medium, \$8; smail, \$2; carlings, large, \$10,00@12.00; medium, \$9; smail, \$2; backer—No. 1, large, \$100; medium, \$00; smail, \$1; fox, silver, as to color, according to beauty—No. 1, large, \$100; medium, \$100; smail, \$1; fox, silver, as to color, according to beauty—No. 1, large, \$100; medium, \$100; smail, \$1; gray, large, \$100; medium, \$100; smail, \$1; gray, large, \$100; medium, \$100; smail, \$1; gray, large, \$100; medium, \$20; smail, \$20; cross, large, \$7; medium, \$20; smail, \$20; cross, large, \$100; medium, \$20; smail, \$20; smail, \$20; cross, large, \$100; medium, \$20; smail, \$20; cross, large, \$100; medium, \$20; smail, \$20; cross, large, \$100; medium, \$20; smail, \$20; cross, large, \$20; medium, \$20; smail, HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.

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HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 24,432c; No. 2 green hides, 24,c; No. 1 green saited hides, 25, 34,c; No. 2 green saited hides, 26,24,c; No. 2 green saited hides, 26,24,c; No. 2 green saited hides, 25 lbs, to 40 lbs., 26,24,c; No. 2 green saited hides, 25 lbs, to 40 lbs., 26,24,c; No. 2 green saited hides, 25 lbs, to 40 lbs., 26,24,c; No. 2 veal calf, 8 lbs, to 15 lbs., 51,66,c; No. 1 dry flint hides, 5c; No. 2 dry flint hides, 3c; No. 1 dry flint hides, 5c; No. 2 dry flint hides, 3c; No. 1 dry saited hides, 4c. Part cured hides 4c per lb. less than fully cured.

SHEEP FELTS—Green saited, each, 25,630c; green salted shearlings (short-wooled early skins), No. 1, each, 5,610c; dry shearlings (short-wooled early skins), No. 1, each, 5,610c; dry shearlings (short-wooled early skins), No. 2, each, 5c; dry flint, Kansas and Nebraska butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 46,6c; dry flint, Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 46,6c; dry flint, Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 46,6c; dry flint, Colorado murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 46,6c; dry flint, Colorado murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 46,6c; dry flint, Colorado murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 46,6c; dry flint, Colorado murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 46,6c; dry flint, Colorado murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 46,6c; dry flint, Colorado murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 46,6c; dry flint, Colorado murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 46,6c; dry flint, Colorado murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 46,6c; dry flint, Colorado murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 46,6c; dry flint, Colorado murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 46,6c; dry flint, Colorado murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 46,6c; dry flint, Colorado murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 46,6c; dry flint, Colorado murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 46,6c; dry flint, Colorado murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual

St. Louis Markets.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 16.—FLOUR—In fair demand at yesterday's change in price; patents, \$2.8; 62.95. 

9.50.
RUTTER—Unchanged; creamery, 24@25c.
EGGS—Lower; 154gc.
LEAD—Lower; 8 bid.
SPELTER—Film; 35.60.
CORN MEAL—\$1.70@1.75.

CORN MEAL—8: 70621.75,
WHISKY-\$1.15,
COTTON THES—Unchanged; \$5c631.06,
BAGGING—1% to \$25-15, 6c.
PROVISIONS—Stronger and better in both feeling and demand. Fork, standard mess, \$12.621-66
12.75, Lard, prime steam, \$7.2967.25, Dry sain meats, loose shoulders \$6: longs and ribs, \$6.275; shorts, \$5.50; boxed, 15c higher, Bacon, packed shoulders, \$6.575; longs, \$7.0067.125; ribs, \$7.125-67.25; abouts, \$7.275-67.56,
RECEIPTS—Flour, \$.000 bols, wheat, 5.000 bu.; corn, 75.000 bu.; onts, 9.000 bu.; wheat, 12,000 bu.; corn, \$1.000 bu.; oxts, \$.000 bu.; wheat, 12,000 bu.; corn, \$1.000 bu.; oxts, \$.000 bu.

Coffee Market.

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NEW YORK. Teb. 46,—COFFEE — Options opened with bids on the first call L points higher for December and other months 5 to 15 points higher; asles, 19, 500 bags, including: February, \$16.65, March, \$18.509 bags, including: February, \$16.65, March, \$18.50915, 75, May, \$15.256 16.55, 101, \$14.75614.85; September, \$12.55, \$12.56413.30; October, \$13.55; December, \$12.55, Spot coffee, Rio, steady: No. 7, \$17.00617, 1215; mild, quiet but steady: Cordicea, \$13.50919.75; sales, 500 bags of Rio No. 7 at \$17.50.

SANTOS, Feb. 16.—Market firm; good average, \$16.70.

HAMBURG, Feb. 16.—Market steady: sales. HAMBURG, Peb. 16.—Market steady; sales, 5,000 bags; unchanged to Upfg higher. HAVBE, Feb. 16.—Steady, US41gg higher. LONDON, Feb. 16.—Steady; prices unchanged to 6d higher.

New York Dry Goods Market. New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—The dry goods market feels the influence of better weather. There is a larger local demand and quite a number of out of town buyers coming in. Mail orders show some increase and altogether the market is more active, with prices as a rule showing no appreciable change. Prints and printed fabrics are selling more freely on orders by mail and wire. Ginghams and woven west goods are quiet but steady. Dress goods are holding their own. Hosiery and underwear are neglected.

Liverpool Markets, LIVERPOOL, Peb. 16.—Clessing; WHEAT—Demand poor; No. 2 red. winter, dull at 48 %).
FLOUR-Demand post.
CORN-Spot, demand fair; futures, demand

PROVISIONS Pork, demand poor, Lard, spot, demand poor; futures, no demand.

Oil Markets. OH. CITY, Pa., Feb. 16.—National Transit cer-tificates opened at \$1; highest, \$15; lowest, \$1; closed at \$1. Sales, 15,990 bbls.; shipments, 77,406 bbls.; runs, 78,046 bbls. PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 18.—National Transit certificates opened at \$1; closed at \$15; highest, \$15; lowest, \$1. Sales, none.

Duluth Wheat Market. DULUTH. Feb. 18.—WHEAT—This market closed firm and steady; No. 1 hard, cash, 58%;c; February, 56%;c; May 58%;c; July 58%;c; No. 1 northern, cash, 57%; February, 54%;c; May, 58%;c; STOCKS AND BONDS.

the Regular Dividend Encouraging. NEW YORK, Feb. 16.-The declaration of the fall quarterly dividend of 1% per cent by the directors of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railway at its meeting today removes an element of uncertainty on the speculative situation, the stock of the company has been depressed by reports that the Sornings of the road did not justify the payment of the regular dividend and that it would be certainly scaled. That it has not been reduced seems to be accepted as evidence that the directors of the company have confidence in the future and that if the money to pay the dividend has been earned in the quarter itself there is sufficient promise of better times to come to justify a continuance of the regular divi-dend payments. A decline of 19 per cent occurred in Burlington early in the dealings on sales of small lots of long stock, but the downward tendency was checked by purdownward tendency was checked by pur-chases on orders from Boston. Then an upward movement was inaugurated, the price reaching 2% per cent from the low point of the morning. Realization of profits caused a reaction of ¼ per cent at the close. The railway and miscellaneous bond mar-ket was moderately active and firm.

ket was moderately active and firm.

The Post says: One interesting question was settled today by the declaration of the Burlington & Quincy full quarterly dividend. This question was doubtful, because under the present conditions a reduction of the dividend would have been amply justified. Whatever may have been taken by the Burlington's actions there can be no doubt as to its market effects. The price of Bur-lington itself advanced, before the day's forenoon price. The other granger stocks were similarly though less aggressively strong. Apparently this single incident governed the speculative feeling throughout the market. Sugar certificates in particular experienced an upward rebound of strength due doubtless to buying for the account of yesterday's venturesome traders. Western Union recovered sharply and New York Central stock advanced I point. Outside of these stocks, however, activity was very slight. The following are the closing quotations on the leading stocks on the New York ex-

Northern Pacific 4 do pfd 17 U. P. D. & G. 5 Northwestern 102 do pfd 138 N. Y. Central 88 S. Y. & N. E 11
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Rock Island 66
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The total sales of stocks today were 152,000 shares, including: American Sugar, 44,290; Burlington, 22,300; Chicago Gas, 3,000; Distilling, 4,400; Eric, 3,600; General Electric, 3,400; Reading, 10,600; Rock Island, 5,500; St. Paul, 29,500; Western Union, 4,100. New York Money Market. NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—MONEY ON CALL-Casy at 1 per cent; last loan, 1 per cent; closed, PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER-34-654 per

cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Firm, with actual business in bankers bills at \$4.874.604.87% for demand and at \$4.859.4.85% for sixty-day bills; posted rates, \$4.859.4.85%; commercial bills, \$4.84% 64.85%; commercial bills, \$1.84% 64.84%. GOVEVRNMENT BONDS—Firm. State bonds, inactive. The closing quotations on bonds:

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\* anked. London Stock Quotations. LONDON, Feb. 16.—Closing, 4 p. m.: Consols, money. 59 7-16 Mexican ordinary. 17 Consols, account. 99-2 St. Paul common. 574 Canadian Pacific. 714 N. Y. Central. 191 Eric. 166 Pennsylvania. 504 Eric 2nds. 79-2 Reading. 104 Illinois Central. 93 Mex.Cent. new 48 528 DAR SILVER-294d per ounce, MONEY-15, per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for oth short and three months bills, 1% per cent.

St. Louis Mining Stock Quotations. 

July, 60%: No. 1 northern, cash, 54c; No. 5, DUN'S AND BRADSTREET'S

Action of Burlington Directors in Declaring | Last Week One in Which Prices Dropped Away Out of Sight.

> PRINCIPAL STAPLES AT LOW-WATER MARK Despite the Depression, However, No Serious Consequences Ensued-A Peculiar Condition - Reports from Business

Centers of the Country.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.-R. G. Dun's weekly review of trade says: This has been a week of record breaking in wheat, in silver, in some forms of fron and steel, and coke at Connellsville, as well as in cotton and woolen goods, and the lowest prices ever known have been made, and it is gratifying that disaster has not resulted. While no action affecting business prospects was taken at Washington, the continued discussion of revenue and monetary measures and the uncertainty regarding them have a constant unfavorable influence and indifferent markets have caused sudden fluctuations in prices. Wheat at 60% cents is not only lower by 41/4 cents than it was for a single day last year, but lower by 31/4 cents than it had ever been in the previous seventy-seven years, A visible supply of over 79,000,000 bushels February 10, with sales and receipts from farms con-tinuing large, has completely destroyed faith in the official reports of the yield last year, and caused enormous idation. Receipts last week were 1,810,314 bushels, against 2,901,800 liquidation.

against wheat as collateral security, but with results not as yet encouraging. Corn and results not as yet encouraging. other products fluctuated but little, though receipts of corn were large.

Cotton declined ½ cent, with increasing distrust of short crop estimates. The receipts from plantations for this week have been larger than a year ago, and at no time small enough to support the idea that the crop of 1893 was but 6,600,000 bales, which would mean that 300,000 bales are yet to

last year, but Atlantic exports were only

659,962 bushels, against 1,013,015 last year and the recent decrease in foreign demand

has been an important factor. Some trust

companies have arranged to advance mone

come into sight in over six months. The slight recovery in prices of iron products has not been maintained. Bessemen pig has declined at Pittsburg to \$10.65, and gray forge to \$9.65 and steel billets are sold below \$16 there, while at Philadelphia most rolling mill products are lower than ever The decline is the most noteworthy because an increase in the demand is reported both in eastern and western markets, especially in structural iron at the west and here where several large buildings are projected.

The demand for wire rods, nails and fenc-wire continues remarkably large and sustains prices, but rails are stagnant. Con-nellsville coke sells at 85 cents, the lowest price ever made, and while the output in creased for the week 1,633 tons only 51 per cent of the ovens are in use. Heavy reduc-tions in the price of lake ore is reported with large contracts at \$2.75, Cleveland de livery. Minor metals stricted consumption. Minor metals are weaker, with re Shipments of boots and shoes from the

east are 19 per cent less than a year ago. with cheaper grades predominating in orders and in manufactures, and not so many fac tories fully employed. Textile industries do not seem to have gained within the past week, for as many works have closed as have resumed work

and in woolen and cotton manufactures There has been a sharp break in print cloths to 2% cents, some of the best known cottons have been put at the lowest prices ever made, and there is more talk of general closing of milis. a general closing of muis.

The demand for woolen goods does not improve, and sales of wool decreased sharply after the brisk activity two weeks ago, being only 4,114,591 pounds for the week. Though

some grades are scarce and prices relatively higher west than here, the markets do not Exports of merchandise were about \$590. 000 more for the week than last year, and for six weeks the increase has been only

\$3,100,000, or 71/2 per cent, but imports last week were little more than half as large a

last year, and for the year thus far the de-crease is about 42 per cent. Failures for the week have been 323 in the United States against 197 last year, and fifty-five in Canada against thirty-six last year. Though several were of some magni-tude, the aggregate liabilities was apparently below the weekly average for January For the week ending February 8 the liabil ities thus far reported were only \$4,079,657 With nearly complete returns for January, the aggregate of liabilities in 2,080 failures is \$30,946,497; of which \$11,631,305 was of

BRADSTREET'S REVIEW OF TRADE. Tariff Uncertainty Still Affects Business to -a Considerable Extent.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.-Bradstreet's to-

manufacturing and \$18,193,416 of trading

morrow will say: Telegraphic advices from leading trade centers make it plain that the volume of general business since the beginning of the month shows a decrease as compared with the corresponding portion of January this year, and it is difficult, of course, to determine how much of it is due to a natural temporary recession of the wave of the incoming tide. There is a disposition to continue disposing of stocks and buy for immediate wants until after the tariff question is disposed of. This evidently is having some effect. Commercial travelers for dry goods, clothing, hardware, shoes and other houses, in a number of instances, are on the way home or have arrived home and report many orders of those secured dependen the passage or otherwise of the tariff bill. Snow and storms have temporarily checked business in the west, many railroad lines being blocked and country roads rendered impassable, though northwestern advices are that the snow is valuable to wheat. The greatest activity in commercial lines is in dry goods, hats, shoes, rubbers, and in the south in plantation supplies and fertilizers.

Wheat prices have again gone below previous records, with as little certainty as previously that they have touched bottom.

Anthracite coal production will continue restricted this month, and prices for stoves

have been cut 25 cents.
Cattle and hogs are in full supply and 15 cents lower at the west. Wool is duller, with manufacturers working on orders and buying as needed. Rye is in good demand and strong. Sugar is 1% to 14 cent higher. Bessemer iron at Pittsburg holds its 75 cents advance, although fears are expressed of a advance, although fears are expressed of a reaction, now that makers will begin to pro-duce from lower price ores. The recent expan-sion of demand for maunfactured iron and steel continues, although checked by coners awaiting on the disposition of the

tariff by congress. The recent government report on cotton marketed from plantations indicates a probable crop of 7,100,000 bales.

Bradstreet's report of embarrassed banks, by classes and states, for the calendar year 1893, shows a total of 598 (exclusive of South Dakota), owing \$179,000,000 and having \$184,000,000 assets. Nearly one-third, or 193, have resumed, liabilities having been only \$66,-000,000 and assets \$25,000,000. The remain-ing banks, whose doors are still closed, number 405, the aggregate debts being \$104,-000,000 and assets \$\$9,000,000.

Exports of wheat (flour included) from both coasts equal 2,005,000 bushels, against 2,678,000 bushels last week, 3,080,000 bushels in the second week of February last year and 4,020,000 bushels in that week of 1892. In the first six weeks of the calendar year 1891 available wheat stocks in the United States and Canada decreased, net, 3,900,-000 bushels, and in the same portion of 1892 the net decrease was only 3,025,000 bushels. In a like portion of last year the change in the size of available stocks was an increase of 1,096,000 bushels, while in the past six weeks the net available supply decreased 777,000 bushels. Business at Cleveland is quiet except for

At Cincinnati there is an increased inquiry but no gain in volume.

Mercantile failures throughout the country this week number 385, against 326 last week, 205 in the week a year ago, 260 two years ago and 243 three years ago. At Chicago there has been no gain of im-portance. In dry goods the volume has de-

creased and the demand for leather is below expectations and stocks are heavy. Building operations at-Detroit are smaller than expected.

The most favorable trade report is from St. Louis, the distributive demand for heavy textiles, shoes and clothing there having been stimulated by stormy weather.

The reverse appears true at Kansas City and to an extent at Omaha, but at Milwauke

and Minneapolis moderate business was seen country merchants sending in orders. Business is quiet throughout the Dominion although Toronto reports dry goods mer chants expect an improvement soon.

WALL STREET FOR A WEEK.

Nothing Sensational Disturbed the Market-Sugar the Feature.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.-Bradstreet's

financial review will say: More or less bearish sentiment has been aroused by the continuance of the decline in wheat and the professional speculators are inclined to discount the unfavorable effects upon western railway interests. The market, however, continues to narrow for any decided movement, the public here and abroad taking no part, while in the absence of such participation the leaders of the street confine their activity to a few specialties. Under the circumstances, the impression in prices in the railway share list has been slight. The tone of the market is still irresponsive to the irregular and changeable pressure exerted by the board and room traders and prices subject to rallies on covering of shorts. The only feature of the week has been Sugar, which has been influenced by varying reports regarding the senate's action in regard to the sugar duties and the movement of most consequence was a sharp decline in the stock due to liquidation of long holdings on intimations that the hopes of concessions to the sugar refining interests would be probably disappointed. The pros-pect of a speedy reorganization attracted some attention to New England, and Chi-cago Gas was traded in energetically on the veto of the ordinance giving privileges to an opposition company, and on the fact that the voto was sustained. Apart from this there was little in the week's record worthy of note, the attitude of speculation being apparently unchanged.

CLEARING HOUSE REPORTS.

Business of Last Week as Transacted by the Associated Banks. NEW YORK, Feb. 16.-The following table compiled by Bradstreet's, shows the total clearances at the principal cities and

the percentage of increase or decrease, as ompared with the corresponding week last year: CLEARINGS. CITIES.

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Totals ..... \$15,167,142 ..... 22.1 \*Not included in totals. Kansas City Markets. KANSAS CITY, Feb. 16, WHEAT—Slow, unchanged; No. 2 hard, 489484; No. red, 526524; CORN—4; lower; No. 2 mixed, 31c; No. 2 white, 31%; OATS—Unchanged; No. 2 mixed, 27426928c; No. 2 white, 2636364;

white, 256(25)4c. RYE-Steady; No. 2, nominally 44c, FLAN SEED-Firm; \$1.26(61.27, BRAN-Firm; Nersec. HAY-Market firm; timothy, \$8.60(9.00; prairie,

5.5089.50.

HUTTER — Quiet, firm; creameries, 19624c; dairies, 14646c.
EGGS—Quiet, stendy; 16c.
RECELPTS—None.
SHIPMENTS—None.

Cotton Market. NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 16.—COTTON—Spot. active and firm; rales, spot. 9,759 bales; to arrive, 550 bales; low ordinary, 6540; low middling, 76; good middling, 756; middling fair, 8c; recents, 2,459 bales; exports to Great Britain, 6,409 bales; stock, 294,86 bales, Futures, quiet and steady; sules, 37,809 bales; February, 47,17 bid; March, 87,2567,75; April, 97,3667,47; June, 87,3567,55; July, 87,5667,57; August, 17,6667,67; September, 17,560 bid; October, 37,66 bid; November, 17,64 bid; December, 17,70 bid. bid. ST. LOUIS, Feb. 16.—Quiet; middling, 7%c; sales, none; receipts, 800 bales; shipments, 800 bales; stock, 61,000 bales.

On the London Market. On the London Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—The Evening Post's London special financial cable says: Ambiguous reference by the secretary for India last might induces the belief that the government may impose an import duty on silver taken into India at the close of the present fiscal year. This created today a demant for spot silver, which closed firm at 294d. The stock markets were quite good, The disposition of business is to extend into speculative departments.

Wool Market. ST. LOUIS, Feb. 16.-WOOL-Quieter, but otherwise unchanged.

Financial Notes,
KANSAS CITY, Feb. 16.—Clearings, \$1,591,792.
MEMPH19, Feb. 16.—Clearings, \$386,516; balances, \$55,67;
BOSTON, Feb. 16.—Clearings, \$11,285,587; balances, \$1,299,473. NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Clearings, \$78,717,897; salances, \$5,879,963. PHILADELIPHIA, Feb. 16.—Clearings, \$8,862,— 149; balances, \$228,948. PARIS, Feb. 16.—Three per cent rentes, 98f LONDON, Feb. 16. The amount of buillion day, 68,000.

gone into the Bank of England on Maintee to day, 66:000.

CINCINNATI, Peb. 16.—Clearings, 11:534,000.

Money, 20:6724 per cent. New York exchange, par to 25c premium.

ST. LOUIS, Fob. 18.—Clearings, 13:009,218; hal-ances, 180,388. Money, dull; 687 per cent. Ex-change on New York, 5c premium.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 18.—Clearings, 11:724,500; New York exchange, bank, 31 per 31:000 premium; commercial, 50c per 31:000 premium.

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—Clearings, 312:740,000. New York exchange, 25c premium. Sterling exchange, steady actual, 48-55; for clayly days; 14:875; for demand. Money rates at most of the banks are 465 per cent on call and 566 per cent on time loans.

loans.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—The National Lead company has declared a quarterly dividend of 14, per cent, payable March 15. The Chicago, Burington & Quincy company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 14; per cent, payable March 15. The annual report of the Southern Pacific Railroad company for the year 1893 aboves: Gross earnings, \$48,029,585; decrease, \$222-645; not, \$11.502,567; decrease, \$617,842.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKETS

Cattle Receipts Continue to Exceed the Number Here Last Week.

SPECULATORS AND SCALPERS ON THE JUMP

Low Prices for all Grades Attract the Occasional Dealers-Hogs in Short Supply and Good Demand-Sheep Trade Quiet.

FRIDAY, Feb. 16. So far this week, compared with last there has been an increase of nearly 4,000

cattle and 3,000 sheep, while hog supplies have fallen off something like 5,000 head. Considering the demoralized condition of the cattle market on Wednesday and Thursday, supplies today were larger than might have been expected, although comparatively light. If there was any difference in the quality of the offerings it was slightly better than on Thursday. There was some improvement in the market, but hardly enough to quote. Prices, however, are so low that speculators and feeder "scalpers" took a hand today and this made business somewhat liveller, although it did not materially advance prices. Good to choice fat beeves weighing from 1,050 to 1,348 lbs. gold at from \$3.40 to \$3.60, while fair to good 1,000 to 1,200 h, steers rold at from \$3,05 to \$3.25, and fair to poor stuff at from \$3 down to \$2.50. There was undoubtedly a firmer tone to the trade today, but it was due entirely to the low prices and the meagre receipts and not to any increase in he demand from the dressed beef men.

A better feeling was also noted in the market for butchers' and canners' stock. The supply was rather light, not over twenty cars, and it did not take them long to change hands. Sales included very common

to very choice cows and heiters at from \$1.75 to \$3, the bulk of the fair to good butchers stock selling very largely at from \$2.20 to \$2.45. Calves sold at from \$3 to \$5.50 for common large to prime veal stock, or good, firm prices. The market for rough stock was generally a shade firmer, \$1.90 to \$2.75 buying most of the offerings.

Business in stockers and feeders showed more life and a firmer tone. Supplies were not large and suitable grades met with a

ready sale at rather stronger prices. As on the two preceding days quite a good many half fatted and only warmed up steers sold to the feeder men at better prices than the dressed beef men would pay. Good to choice rs are quoted at from \$2.75 to \$3.40, o good at from \$2.75 to \$3, and lighter, er grades at from \$2.75 down. Reptative sales: DRESSED BEEF.

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HOGS-Receipts were not much different from Thursday either in quantity or quality, but fell over 1,060 head short of last Friday's run, the five days supply showing a falling off compared with last week of nearly 5,000 hogs. The quality of the offerings, as a rule, was good, the bulk of the receipts being light and medium weights. Everything indicated a lower market, and the feeling at the opening was very weak.

Shippers and speculators were doing nothing, and reports from other markets were in the main bearish. Buyers for local houses started in bidding lower, but as sellers were stubborn and they evidently needed the hogs, they soon raised their hands, and from the time trading actually began up to the close the market continued to improve, late sales being fully a nickel higher than early. Weight cut little figure, and fair to good hogs sold early mostly at \$4.85 and \$4.90. The same grades sold later at \$1.90 and \$4.95. Extreme prices were \$4.75 and \$5 but the hogs sold mostly as on Thursday, at \$4.85 and \$4.90, or fully 15c lower than a week ago today, when the bulk of the trad-ing was at \$5 to \$5.95. Representative sales

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4 00 SHEEP-Supplies were again rather liberal, and as the demand from all sources was decidedly slack, trading was dull and prices ruled steady to easier on all grades. Fair to good natives sell at \$2.75@3.40; fair to good westerns, \$2.25@3.25; common and stock sheep, \$1.50@2.15; good to choice 40 to 100-1b. lambs at \$2.50@4.00. Representative sales:

No. 350 native mixed..... Wt. Pr. 103 #2 65 Receipts and Disposition of Stock. Official receipts and disposition of stock as shown by the becks of the Union Stock Yards commany for the twester-four learn, ending at 5 o'clock p. m., l'ebruary 16, 1854.

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CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Sellers Found Little Consolation in Yester-

Sellers Found Little Consolation in Vester-day's Cattle Market.

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—The only consolation that sellers found in today's market was the fact that it was no worse than it was before. That it was bail enough all were agreed. There was not even the semblance of activity in any branch of the trade, and sellers found it no easy matter to effect sales at the shockingly low prices of the day before. Some of the principal buyors had their week's orders well filled, and the de-had to effect solies at the shockingly low privers of the day before Some of the principal buyors had their week's orders well filled, and the demand was light individually and estilectively. The receipts were estimated at \$200 head, making \$1.794 for the expired part of this week, as annies \$2.795 for the same line last week and \$1.795 a year upon As a commercial part of Thursday's arrivals were not closed out the supply on today's market was much too large for a Friday. Sales were principally at from \$2.70 \$3.70 for a feet and large year large for a Friday. Sales were principally at from \$2.70 \$3.70 for steers and at from \$2.70 \$3 for cows, helicas and bulls.

Today's receipts at begs were estimated at 25.000 making 118.443 for the law five days, or about 27.300 may than for the same time last week, 2.300 less than a year age and 25.000 less than a year age and 25.000 less than a year age and 25.000 less than a gent make were make as they have been a filled prices fell back, closing no better than Thursday, but as soon as slipping codors were filled prices fell back, closing no better than Thursday, but as soon as slipping codors were filled prices fell back, closing no better than Thursday, but as soon as slipping codors were filled prices fell back, closing has better than Thursday, but as soon as slipping codors were filled prices fell back, closing has better than the day equally good house changed hands at \$5.19, and baryon were not eaper for them at that. The balk of the sales was at from \$4.30 to \$4.30 and they are not apprehensive propertions files for \$4.85 and calls were a drug at from \$4.30 to \$4.10, May common hugs with a from \$4.30 to \$4.10, May common hugs with a from \$4.30 to \$4.10, May common hugs with a from \$4.30 to \$4.10 and the had a from \$2.10 for \$4.10 and \$4.10 and

butcher weights, \$5.10@5.20; prime assorted light, \$5.1565.2; prime assorted light, \$1.1565.2; and head; standard standar; top sheep, \$2.0962.70; top lambs, \$4.0064.50.

. Kansas City Live Stock Market. KANSAS CITY, Feb. 18.—CAPTLE—Leceipts, 5,509 head; shipments, 2,500 head; market show and 5610; lower; Texas steers, \$2,7603.15; shipping steers, \$2,005.00; Texas and native cows, \$1,2571.00; stockers and feeders, \$2,5093.60; bulls, \$1.8592.95. Heccipts, 9.600 head; shipments, 2.500 head; market opened strong and 5c higher and closed weak; butk, \$4.8592.90; heavies, packers and mixed, \$4.8094.95; lights, Yorkers and pigs, \$4.3094.95.

SHEEP-Receipts, 1,000 head; shipments, none; market dull and lower. St. Louis Live Stock Market.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 15.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,220 head; shipments, 1,70 head; Texans about steady, not enough natives on hand to make a price; Texas fed steers, 32,0072,00.

HOUSS—Receipts, 5,500 head; shipments, 5,500 head; market irregular, advancing early and losing 5c later; top price, 55,15; bulk of sales, 43,0073,10; some rough sold at \$4,4564,75.

SHEEP—Receipts, 490 head; shipments, 200 SHEEP-Receipts, 490 head; shipments, 290 head; market quiet, steady; native mixed, \$2.500 5.50.

Sio x City Live Stock Market. SIOUN CITY. Feb. 6.—HOGS—Receipts, 1,300 head; official yesterday, 1,602 head; shipments, 384 head; market strong to 5c higher at \$4.8320 4.90; bnik, 14.83.

CATTLES—Receipts, 390 head; official yesterday, 215 head; shipments, 225 head; market slow and weak; feeders, 2,2.4064.15; yearlings, \$2.2502.85; cows, \$1.0962.35; buils, \$1.2562.25.

Stock in Sight. The following are the receipts at the four prinecipal cities Friday, February 16:

Cattle, Hogs. Sheep.

South Omain. 1,004 4,285 1,730
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Kansas City 5,500 9,900 1,000
St. Louis. 2,290 5,800 400 Total ...... 17,304 47,065 11,120

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

"Eight Bells" will be presented by Brothers Byrne, who have no peer on the pantomimic stage, at the Fifteenth Street theater for one week, commencing Sunday matinee, February 18. Brothers Byrne have completed the new material for this season's production and it is wonderful. There has een an outlay of over \$15,000. They have left nothing undone and have undoubtedly the best and most complete pantomimic comedy on the stage

"In Old Kentucky" will be given at Boyd's for three nights, commencing Sunday even-ing next. It is an ambitious attempt to place before the public in an attractive and creditable way two kinds of life as they exist in Kentucky. The romantic quality of the incidents narrated, the skillful characterization of the leading actors in the drama, the faithful representation of life in the mountains, as well as in the more tranquil blue grass region, and the charming way in which the whole story is related, combine, it is claimed, to attract the attention and hold the interest of every hearer from the beginning to the end. Many novel features, peculiar only to the country in which the scene is laid, are introduced. The play has been enthusiastically received wherever it has been given, and is undoubtedly one of the most pretentious productions of the year. The sale of seats will open to morrow morning.



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