COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Cold Weather Gives the Eulls a Chance for a Genuine Demonstration.

WHEAT, CORN, OATS, PORK CLOSE HIGHER

Advanced from the Start and Held Strong All Day in Spite of the Persistent Hammering of the Shorts on 'Change.

CHICAGO, March 1.-Better grain prices abroad and the possibility of crop damage from the cold wave in the country ruled a strong wheat market today, May closing 54%c. The other markets joined the procession, May corn closing %c higher, May onts %c higher and provisions at advances.

There was a complete change in sentiment regarding wheat when trading com-Instead of there being pressing sellers of May at 53%c, as on yesterday afternoon, there was an excess of buyers at 51% to 54%. Inside of the first hour May wheat had sold at 54%c. The predicted cold following the disappearance of the snow from the wheat fields was rather more in evidence this morning. The chief factor in producing the strength was a deceased stock of flour and wheat at Liverpool, which much exceeded what the trade of that city had expected and which had caused an advance there of 12d per cental in the yes-terday's decline here. An important foreign item, which harrowed up the feelings of shorts here until it was contradicted, was an advance of 7 francs 15 centimes in the price of March flour at Paris, following upon the advance of 3 francs which took place there yesterday. The correction of the reported advance of 7 francs in

the reported advance of 7 francs in the price of March flour did not have much effect in allaying the bullish sentiment. The total of the primary market receipts was 221,000 bu. The Atlantic port clearances were heavy, amounting in wheat and flour to 455,000 bu. The foreign demand for flour is well spoken of by miliers. There were frequent nervous changes in the price. It reacted to 54c more than once, but was easily hoisted again. It touched 54% to 54% and closed at 54% c.

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Corn was in better demand both for shipment and on speculation, at the latter taking in a great measure its one from wheat. The business done was only moderate in amount. The opening of May was at an advance of %c, at 45c. It advanced and declined several times, being 45c bid and 45%c selling and closed at 45%c. Today's primary western market receipts were 270,000 bu, compared with 647,000 bu, a year ago.

A dull session was passed in oats. The market was a shade firmer at the end, caused by a similar situation in corn. Only a very few sales were effected and these were small and scattered. May started at 25%c to 25%c, sold at 25%c down to 25%c, up again to 25%c, and closed with sellers at 25%c.

The provision trade was fairly good at a good advance in prices. The opening prices were 7%c up in pork and 2%c in lard and ribs, the closing prices being the highest for the day. Hog receipts were light, and that, with the strength in grain, caused the advance.

vance. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 14 cars; corn, 230 cars; oats, 140 cars; hogs, 17,000 head. The leading futures ranged as follows:

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Lard,100 lbs May	6 4714	6 52%	6 47%	6 524
May	5 30	5 35	5 30	5 35
Cash quota		e as foll	ows:	

FLIGHT—Firm.
WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 54%@58%c; No. 3 spring,
nominal; No. 2 red, 55%@54%c.
CORN—No. 2, 43%c; No. 3 yellow, 41%@42c.
OATS—No. 2, 28%@26; No. 2 white, 32c; No. 3 HYE-No. 2, 514c. BARLEY-No. 2, 53c; No. 3, 514653c; No. 4

51c.
FLAX SEED—No. 1, \$1.40.
TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, \$5.80.
PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., \$10.20@10.35;
Pard, per 100 lbs., \$5.40; short ribs, sides (loose),
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12,000 9,000 22,000 147,000 Rye bu..... Barley, bu.. 6,000 27,000 33,000 On the Produce exchange today the butter market was dull; creamery, 11&21c; dairy, 9&10c. Eggs, firm; 26%c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Closing Quotations on the Principal Com-

NEW YORK, March 1.—FLOUR—Receipts, 31,400 bbls.; exports, 30,700 bbls.; sales, 14,300 pkgs.; market quiet but firm. Buyers now pretty well supplied. Export demand light; city mill pat-ents, \$4.00@4.15; city mill clears, \$3.25; Minnesota patents, \$3,056(3.80; Minnesota bakers, \$2,006(3.60) winter extra, \$4.00@4.80; spring extra, \$1.85@2.65; winter low grades, \$1.70@2.15. Southern flour winter low grades, \$1.70g/2.15. Southern flour, dull; common to fair extra, \$1.80g/2.40; good to choice extra, \$2.40g/2.95. Rye flour, firm; sales, 400 bbls.; superfine, \$2.55g/2.80; fancy, \$2.70g/2.00. Buckwheat flour, quiet, \$1.70.

CORN MEAL—Dull; western, \$1.03g/1.10; Brandywine, \$2.90; sales, 500 bbls, 3.000 sacks.

RYE—Nominal; car lots, 50c; boat loads, 55 G/56c. Gige. HARLEY-Dull; two-rowed state, 60@61c; Can-

Ada. 7067124c.

BARLEY MALT-Nominal; western, 70672c; ilx-rowed, 73675c.

WHEAT-Reccipts, 600 bu.; exports, 68,000 bu.; sales, 2,655,000 bu. futures and 32,500 bu. spot. Spot. firm; No. 2 red, in store and elevator, 55%c; affoat; No. 1 northern, 684c; delivered; No. 1 hard, 624cc. Options opened firm on the decrease of 1,000,000 bu. in the monthly Liverpool wheat stocks and a cold wave west. After the midday period of inactivity, with a partial reaction, prices advanced sharply on higher late cables and covering, closing at %61c net advance; No. 2 red. March, 58%c; June, closed 55%c; May, 556768%c, closed 55%c; July, 594660c, closed 56%c; July, 594660c, closed 56%c; July, 594660c, closed 56%c; September, 6048760%c, closed 604c; Beptember, 6048760%c, closed 45%c; Becember, 5346760%c, closed 45%c; Becember, 5346760%c, closed 45%c; Corn. Reccipts, 22,900 bu.; exports, 2,800 bu.; sales, 175,000 bu. futures and no spot. Spot market, dull; No. 2, 45c in store; steamer mixed, 48%c. Options generally quiet and controlled chiefly by wheat, fluctuations being smaller, and closed at ½c net advance; March, closed 49c; May, 967494c, closed 494c; uJly, 495494c, closed 494c; uJly, 49549c, closed 494c; uJly, 49549c; udle market, closed 494c; udle western and state, 3664c, Options quiet but firm, and with the other markets closed 48c, higher; March, closed 33%c;

closed 33%c. HAY-Steady; shipping, 45@50c; good to choice,

66957c.
HOPS—Quiet; state, common to choice, old, 347c; Pacific coast, old, 3467c; 1894, 76911c.
HIDES—Steady; wet saited, New Orleans, 4½ 65c; Buenos Ayres, 18613½c; Texas, dry, 7677½c, LEATHER—Steady; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavy weights, 14½617c, WOOL—Quiet; domestic fleece, 16628c; pulled, 19673c. WOOL-Quiet; domestic fleece, 16g28c; pulled, 19g24c.
PROVISIONS-Beef, steady; family, \$11.00g12.00; extra mess, \$1.50g18.00; beef hams, \$17; packed, \$18.00g18.00; city, extra India mess, \$16.04g18.00.
Cut meats, quiet; pickted beliles, \$15g655c; pickled shoulders, \$4.9245c; pickted hams, \$6g84c, Lard, quiet; western steam closed at \$0.75 nominal; sales, \$23 tierces at \$5.75; vity, \$5.9655c; pickled shoulders, \$4.50 nominal; sales, \$23 tierces at \$5.75; vity, \$5.9655c; hominal; sales, \$23 tierces at \$5.75; vity, \$5.9655c; ham, \$10.80uh American, \$1.59; compound \$4.5c.
BUTTER-Easy; western factory, \$6914c; Elgins, \$25.80c; initiation creamery, 16g16c; state dairy, \$4.90c; state creamery, old, 12g18c, \$1.90c; state creamery, old, 12g18c, \$1.90c; excepts, \$1.90c; e

EGGS Easy; state and Pennsylvania. 20c; western, fresh. 29½c; southern, 29c; receipts, 1, 265 pkgs.

TALLOW-Firm; city (12 per pkg.), 4½64½c; coutnry (pkgs. free), 4½64½c.

RICE-Steady; domestic, fair to extra. 4½6 bkc; Japan. 4½64½c.

MCLASSES-Steady; New Orleans, open kettic, good to choice, 33,635c.

TURPENTINE-Steady, 33½63½c.

ORANGES-Steady; Florida, 41.00623.00; California, 12.2063.20.

METALS-Pig iron, dull; Scotch, 19.00623.00; American, 19.50412.50. Copper, casy; brokers price, 19.40; exchange price, 18.50, Lead, firm; brokers price, 19.20; exchange price, 18.10. Tin, steady; straits, 113.15612.20. Plates, market quiet. Speiter, dull; domestic, 43.10; sales en change, 50 tons March tin, s. o. to double, 412.07½.

COTTONSEED OIL—Market is rather more active as the result of concessions leading to sales of 500 bbls, prime summer yellow at 25%c; prime crude, 25c; prime summer yellow, 25%c; prime summer white, 25c nominal.

including: March, \$15.00.51k.13; June, \$14.50.5 M.55; Indy, \$14.80; September, \$14.75.31l.80; Octuber, \$14.75.31l.80; Octuber, \$14.75.31l.80; Octuber, \$14.75.31l.80; Octuber, \$14.75.31l.80; Octuber, \$14.75.31l.80; Octuber, \$14.50.51l.80; Octuber, \$14.50.51l.80; Octuber, \$14.50.80; Octuber, \$14.50.80; Octuber, \$14.75.80] Index \$15.50; Index \$15.50; Index \$15.50; Index \$15.80; In

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations Staple and Fancy Produce. BUTTER-Culled stock, 665c; common to fair the; fair to good country, HEIR; choice i fancy, 13@15c; gathered creamery, 18c; separate

eamery, 19620c. EGGS-Strictly fresh Inid, 18619c. LIVE POULTRY-Hens, 66fc; rocsters, 515c ucks, 6c; turkeys, 6c; heavy toms, 5c; geese, 6

ducks, Sc; turkeys, Sc; heavy foms, Sc; geres, Sc; DRESSED POULTRY—Chickens, fair, Sc; choice large, Sig; choice small, 7c; turkeys, fair, to good, 78714c;; choice heavy, 71498c; choice small, 81498c; ducks, fair to good, 687c; fancy, full dressed, Sc; geese, fair to good, 687c; fancy, full dressed, Sc; geese, fair to good, 687c; fancy, full dressed, Sc; geese, fair to good, 687c; fancy, full dressed, Sc; geese, fair to good, 687c; fancy, full dressed, Sc; geese, fair to good, 687c; fancy, full dressed, Sc; geese, fair to good, 687c; fancy, full dressed, Sc; ducks, filed, Sc; geese, fair to good, 687c; fancy, full dressed, per doz, \$1,596; 22; geese, \$1,287d; 20; gees ring top prices. PIGEONS-Per doz., 75c@\$1.00.

VEGETABLES. POTATOES-Western stock, car lots, 65c; sma ots, 70c, OLD BEANS—Hand picked, navy, \$1.9062.00 Jima beans, per lb., 5½c, ONIONS—On orders, \$1.0061.10; per bbl., \$2.756 CABRAGE-On orders, 2c. CELERY-Per doz., 50050c; California, 90 1.00.
SWEET POTATOES—Good stock, \$2.50; Kan as, \$2.00@2.25.
BEETS—Per bbl., \$1.50.
CARROTS—Per bbl., \$2.
CAULIFLOWER—Per crate of a doz. and hal

CALLIFLOWER—Per crate of a dr two doz., 12 23.

HORSERADISH—Per lb., 6@7c.

PARSNIPS—Per bbl., 12.

RUTABAGAS—Per lb., 114c.

PARSLEY—Per doz. bunches, 35c.

TURNIPS—Per bbl., \$1.50.

SPINACH—Per bbl., \$1.50.

FBUITS

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FEARS—Winter Nell's, none.

APPLES—Choice stock, 11,50@4.75.

GRAPES—Concord, none; Malagas, per 65 ts-lb. bils., gross, 10,00@10,50.

CRANBERRIES—Jerseys, fancy, \$11,00@11.

per bbl.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—Floridas, per box, \$3,75@4.00; California navals, \$3.50; seedlings, \$3.

BANANAS—Choice stock, \$2,00@2.50 per bunch LEMONS—Messinis, sizes 300 to 390, choice \$3.25; fancy, \$3.50@4.00.

MISCRITANEOUS

\$3.25; fancy, \$3.50@4.00.

MISCELLANEOUS.

OYSTERS—Medium, per can, 15c; horseshoes, 25c; extra standards, 21c; extra selects, 25c; company selects, 25c; New York counts, 35c; bulks, standard, per gal, \$1.70.

NEW FIGS—Extra fancy, 15c; fancy, 14c; choice, 12@13c; California, bags, 7c.

HONEY—New York, 17c; dark, 14@15c; California, 16c; strained, 4 to 10-th. cans, per 1b. 10c.

MA! LE SYRUP—Gallon jugs, per doz., \$12.

Bixby, 5-gal, cans, \$3.

NUTS—Almonds, 15c; English walnuts, seft-shelled, 12c; standards, 10c; filberts, \$47c; Brazinuts, 8c. shelled, 12c; standards, 10c; filberts, 865c; Brazil nuts, 8c.

SAUER KRAUT—Choice white, per bbl., \$4.50@ 5.00; per half bbl., \$2.50@2.75.

MINCE MEAT—Fancy, in half bbls., per lb., 5½c; 10-gal, kegs, 6c; condensed, per case of 3 doz, pkgs, \$2.50.

CIDER—Pure juice, per bbl., \$5; half bbl., \$3.

HIDES AND TALLOW.

HIDES—No. 1 green salted hides, 5c; No. 2 green hides, 3c; No. 1 green salted hides, 5c; No. 2 green salted hides, 5c; No. 2 green salted hides, 25 to 40 lbs., 5c; No. 10 green salted hides, 25 to 40 lbs., 4kc; No. 1 year calf, \$ to 15 lbs., \$c; No. 2 year calf, \$ to 15 lbs., \$c; No. 2 dry flint hides, 5c; No. 1 dry salted hides, 5c; part cured hides, 5c; No. 1 dry salted hides, 5c; part cured hides, 5c; No. 1 dry salted hides, 5c; part cured hides, 5c; No. 1 dry salted hides, 5c; part cured hides, 5c; No. 1 dry salted hides, 5c; part cured hides, 5c; No. 1 dry salted hides, 5c; part cured hides, 5c; No. 1 dry salted hides, 5c; part cured hides, 5c; No. 1 dry salted hides, 5c; part cured hides, 5c; No. 2 dry flint hides,

ully cured. SHEEP PELTS—Green salted, each, 25460c; SHEEP PELTS-Green saited, each, 25@60c; green saited shearlings (short wooled early skins) each, 5@15c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins), No. 1, each, 5@10c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins), No. 2, each, 5c; dry flint, Kansas and Nebraska butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 5@8c; dry flint Kansas and Nebraska. murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@6c; dry flint Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@6c; dry flint Colorado murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@6c; dry flint Colorado murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@6c.

weight, 495c.
TALLOW AND GREASE-Tallow, No. 1, 34c;
tallow, No. 2, 3c; grease, white A, 34d42c;
grease, white B, 3c; grease, yellow, 3c; grease,
dark, 24g3c; old butter, 2624c; beeswax, prime,
17620c; rough tallow, 2c. FURS.

drik, 24,562; old butter, 262,45; besawar, prime, 17630e; rough tallow, 2c.

FUIS—10ar; black, No. large, 182,006,25,00; No. large, 187,00, 1 large, 182,006,25,00; No. 1

DUN'S REVIEW OF THE LAST WEEK. No Gold Going Out Though Sterling Exchange is Near the Exporting Point.

NEW YORK, March 1.-R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade, which issues tomorrow, will say: No gold goes out, though sterling ex-change has risen close to the exporting point, and it does not yet appear that the syndicate and it does not yet appear that the synches has made any effort to control the exchange market. London has sold about 49,000 shares of stock during the week, and the market is distinctly lower for railroad shares, though a shade stronger for trusts. The stock markets wait abjectly for London, and foreigners show thus far more disposition to sell than to buy. Withdrawals of gold by redemption of legal tender has not ceased, but since the closing of the syndicate contracts have averaged about \$120,000 per day.

Wheat is 1½c higher, but clearly not because western receipts are a trifle less than a year ago, nor because exports from the Atlantic coast are small. Spasms of speculative activity must be expected during every season, and when prices are at the bottom such spasms can only mean an advance. Nothing is seen to justify any material rise, as supplies in sight do not decrease more than they naturally would on account of the bad weather. Corn is only a shade higher, with western receipts much smaller than last year. Cotton dropped a week ago to 3.56 cents, the lowest point ever known since modern classifications were adopted, and has not yet risen, though the talk of a great reduction this year is as vigorous as ever. The whole market turns on the fact that stocks of American cotton here and abroad are considerably larger than ever. The industries make very slow gains where they make any. Little is said of the stoppage of the Edgar Thompson steel works, though many thousand haods depend on its operation, because the Carnegle company has purchased 50,000 tons of bessemer pig at \$2,25 to \$150 at Pittsburg, a price indicating that the biggest concern in western Pennsylvania does not seem to have more than matched the reduced production. In the minor metals there not want to make iron for less, At other market is more business; in lake copper at 2.66 cents, with some offerings at 95 cents, and forced values have depressed lead to 3.1 cents. Tin is also weaker at 13.1 cents, with heavy importations.

The market for has made any effort to control the exchange mar-ket. London has sold about 49,090 shares of

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, March 1.—COFFEE—Options opened steady at unchanged prices to 15 points advance; ruled generally firm on unexpected strength of early European cables, closed duit at 56719 points net advance; sales, 12.50 bags.

trade. The sales of wood at the three chief markets during the past month have been \$1,802.500 pounds, against 18,444,131 last year, and 22,500 pounds, against 18,000 grade goods are fairly supplied with orders, it is a most unwholesome feature that numerous cancellations are reported, indicating that the goods supplied at exceptionally low prices do not meet the expectation of buyers. On the other hand, the demand for goods of a better grade seems a little better than expected.

Failures for the past week have been 250 in the United States, against 281 last year, and in Canada, 28, against 42 last year.

CLEARING HOUSE TOTALS.

Aggregate of Business Transacted by the Associa ed Banks Last Week. NEW YORK, March 1.-The following table, compiled by Bradstreet's, shows the total clearances at the principal cities and the percentage of increase or decrease, as compared with the corresponding week one year ago:

CITIES. New York	Clearings.	Inc.	Dec.
New York	F408, 252, 331		99.7
Chicago	71,607,271		11.8
Dhillarte bole	63, 506, 722	17.0	14.1
St. Louis.	19 615 113	8414	9.3
Baltimore	9,223,395		27.6
Pittsburg	10,864,018		7.7
New Orleans	10,841,450	94.5	4,4
Huffalo	3 200 596	10.9	
Milwaukee	3,676,090		16.6
Deroit	5,680,650	7.1	*****
Minney wells	4,861,549		32.5
OMAHA	3 099 199	******	43.9
Providence	5,012,890	3.2	*****
Beveland	5,027,807	19.1	
Paul	4,167,145	112214	5.7
Denver	9 117 795	10.0	17 9
ndianapolis	3.109.825		5.7
Columbus. O	2,534,300		16.6
dariford	1,705,82)		7.2
Washington	1,948,931		28.0
Dallas	2.733.400	28.4	***
St. Joseph	1,181,087		13.7
Memphis	2,220,949	37.7	*****
Portland. Ore	1,781,010	24.0	*****
Rochester	1.260.607		11.7
New Haven	1,993,450		7.7
Savannah	1,815,451		6.0
Worcester	1 185,147	1.1	7 9
Portland, Me	902.743	******	16.4
Atlanta	1,065 203		6.0
Fort Worth	1,365,394	*****	
Surgerius	1,826,645	49.2	*****
Des Moines	790.395	1.5	*****
Grand Rapids	756 482	10.7	
Seattle	390,428		28.5
Wilmington Tol	565,448		28.5 6.2 9.7
Norfolk	568, 272	100000	9.7
ioux City	467, 804		14.7
os Angeles	8-1,000	14.2	
acoma	515,780	,,,,,,,	14.1
hokane	235,891	******	15.2
lacksonville	216 (2)	10.0	20 6
Lincoln	317,793		19.9
New Bedford	255,907		39.7
Wichita	479,571		7.3
Topeka	614 744	177	4.0
Lexington, Ky	\$14.80)	4111	18.8
Hinghampton	355,300	16.7	
*Fall Diver	268,959	10.0	773274
*Akron. O.	151 429		13.3
*Springfield, O	195 637	11.4	0.7
Canton, O	142,100	2.8	
Soux Falls	52,150		1
*Hastines Nob	70,890		39.6
Chattanooga	176 041		35.2
Fargo	96,334		
Nashville	757,527		2.4
Salt Take	4,915,554	16.0	
Rockford	190 961	29.5	
Helena	663.78	3	
Scranton	687,307		10.4
*Little Rock	174,736		
Totals United States Exclusive of New York	\$770,100,683 361,843,355		7.3
DOMINION OF	CANADA		
Montreal	\$ 8,819,378	1	
Toronto			
Halifax Hamilton Winnipeg	474 136	4.3	18.5
Winnipeg	659,376		
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Totals \$ 15,579,570 2.0 *Not included in total because of no compar-ison for last year. *Not included in totals because containing other items than clearings.

TENDENCY OF THE WEEK BEARISH. Rise in Exchange Rates and Foreign Sell-

ing the Cause.

NEW YORK, March 1.—Bradstreet's financial review tomorrow will say: In a speculative sense the week has been a disappointment. The success of the bond issue did not arouse any created fear of gold exports, which, though unfounded, tended to create a bearish feeling. The dividend on Canadian Pacific had its influence and activity during the early part of the week was almost entirely at the expense of values. It was not until Friday that the increase of the

will say: While the general course during the first two months of the current year has been disappointing, February ends and March begins with tangible, though not as yet satisfactory, signs of improvement. Larger eastern jobbers of dry goods report the trade meeting present wants only, that foreign dress goods are inactive and only, that foreign dress goods are inactive and competitive domestic fabrics correspondingly low. Heavy arrivals of foreign wool depressed the market. Domestic mills are gradually finishing spring orders. Exports of wheat (including flour as wheat) from both coasts of the United States. this week, amount to 2,685,000 bushels, against the corresponding week a year ago, 3,351,000 bushels in the last week, 2,972,000 bushels in the corresponding week of Pebruary, 1893, and 2,008,000 bushels in the corresponding week of 1892. Two independent calculations as to the wheat remaining in the United States March 1, 1895, indicate the total quantity in the country back of available supply points to be somewhat in excess of 160,000,000 bushels a year ago. The approximate quantity of wheat at available points throughout the United States and back of the same at the present time is about 20,000,001 bushels, whereas one year ago the corresponding total was 245,000,000 bushels.

Stock speculation in New York has been irregular. Bearish influences were aroused by the advance in exchange rates and the accompanying advance revived foreign or public interest in the market. The selling, however, seems to have been mainly short stock, and at the end of the week there is a rally on the short interest, due to the absence of gold shipments.

Milwankee Markets. competitive domestic fabrics correspondingly low.

Milwankee Markets. MILWAUKEE. March 1.—WHEAT-Higher No. 2 spring, 55%; No. 1 northern, 63%; May 6%;

64c. CORN—Steady; No. 3, 424c. OATS—Steady; No. 2 white, 314c; No. 3 white, BARLEY—Quiet; No. 2, 53c; sample, 50054c.
 RYE—Steady; No. 2, 535c.
 PORK—110.15; lard, \$6.30.
 RECEIPTS—Flour, 4,000 bbls.; wheat, 5,000 bu.; arkey 9,000 bu. sariey, 2,000 bu.
SHIPMENTS-Flour, 14,000 bbla.; wheat, 14,000 bu.; barley, 2,000 bu.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, March 1.—WHEAT—Opened at %c advance, held firm about all of the sezzion, and finally sold %c above the opening; No. 2 red cash, 52%; May, 53%;653%; July, 53%; CORN—Finner with wheat, but dull; No. 2 maked cash, 61%;64%;c; May, 42%;c; July, 42%;c. OATS—Lower for spot; No. 2 cash, 25%;c. RYE—546 bid for No. 2

RECEIPTS—Flour, 3,000 bbls.; wheat, 3,000 bu.; corn, 40,000 bu.; oats, 16,000 bu.; wheat, 40,000 bu.; cats, 2,000 buls.; wheat, 40,000 bu.; corn, 7,000 buls; cats, 2,000 bul.; corn, 7,000 buls; cats, 2,000 bul.; corn, 7,000 bul.; cats, 2,000 bul.;

New York Dry Goods Market. NEW YORK, March I.—Local jobbers have been doing more business. Buyers are plenty.

good buying, chiefly for the short accounts. The

volume of business was not, however, large, and the net changes on the day's transactions, as a rule, are slight, with a majority of the stocks traded in showing an appreciation in values, compared with the closing prices of yesterday. The granger stocks were well held throughout the day, and closed at or within is per cent of the best figures touched. St. Paul was most largely dealt in, bought in goodly amount for the Chicago account. The unfavorable rumors current before today as to the annual statement of New Jersey Central made the ruport appear favorable when published today, althoush it far amount to 5,500 cattle, 27,300 hogs and the Chicago account. The unfavorable rumors current before today as to the annual statement of New Jersey Central made the report appear favorable when published today, although it showed a denct of 1642 after the payment of the regular 7 per cent dividend, Consequently there were purchases to cover short contracts, which caused an advance in the shares. The other coalers were neglected.

The general market opened tregular on light trading, then reacted a fraction, except for Leather preferred, which broke 18 per cent on sales of 100 shares. Illinois Central lost 115 per cent on a similar transaction. A recovery of part of the loss was made about 11 o'clock, but before noon the speculation again became heavy and prices dropped fractionally, except as to Ge tent Electric, which fell off 15 per cent. A movement to cover short contracts was begun after midday, which caused a gradual improvement, and the market closed dull but firm.

Speculation in bonds was quiet and uninteresting; the majority of sales were at lower figures. The aggregate rales were \$143,500.

The Evening Post's London cablegram says: The stock markets were irregular today, but with a good undertone, and the closing was generally strong. Americans opened flat, but recovered on buying in New York, closing firm. The new American loan has been at 4% per cent, but closed at 5 per cent premium.

The following were the closing quotations on

closed at 5 per cent premium.

The following were the closing quotations on

Atchison	316	Northwestern	
Adams Express	140	N. W. pfd	- 1
Alton, T. H	25.546	N V Contral	
Am. Express	10014	N. Y. Central N. Y. & N. E	
Baltimore & Ohlo.	5736	Charles & W	
	9.179		
Canada Pacific	4316	Oregon Imp	
Canada Southern	4716	Oregon Nav	
Central Pacific	12%	O. S. L. & U. N	
Ches. & Ohio	1636	O. S. L. & U. N Pacific Mail.	
'Chicago Alton	146	P. D. & E	- 117
C., B. & Q	70	*Pittsburg	- 17
Chicago Gas	71	Pullman Palace	
Consolidated Gas.	130%	Reading	
C., C., C. & St. I.	3016	R. G. W	
Colo, Cont & Iron.,	4	R. G. W. pfd	
Cotton Oil Cert	20%	Rock Island	
Delaware & Hud	12556	St. Paul	i
Del., Lack. & W		do pfd	
	158	do pid.	- 1
D. & R. G. pfd	34	St. P. & Omaha	
D. & C. F. Co	1136	do pfa	- 10
Erle	836	Southern Pacific	
do pfd	16	Sugar Refinery	- 4
Fort Wayne	156	Tenu. Coal & Iron.	
G. Northern ofd	100	Texas Pacific	
.C. & E. I. pfd	90	T. &O Cent. pfd.,	
Hocking Valley	1850	Union Pacific	
Illinois Central	84	U. S. Express	- 4
St. P. & Duluth	20	W. St. L. & P	
K. & T. pfd	22	do pfd	
Lake Erie & West	1836	Wells Fargo Ex	
do pfd	71	Western Union .	
Lake Shore	13556	Wheeling & L. E	
Lead Trust	2716		
Louisville & N	4936	M. & St. L	
Louisville & N	6		
L. & N. A		D. & R. G	
Manhattan Con	10734	G. E	
Memonis & C	10	N. L	. 1
Michigan Cent	92	C. F. & L	
Missouri Pacific	1934	do pfd	!
Mobile & Ohio	13	H. & T. C. T. A. A. & N. M	
*Nashville Chat	1.4	T. A. A. & N. M	
National Cordage	534	T. St. L. & K. C	
do pfd	8	*do pfd	
N. J. Central	85	S. R. R	
N. & W. pfa	1034	do pfd	
North Am. Co	316		
Northern Pacific	291	do pfd	
No Pea ned		St. P., M. & M	
No.Pac. pfd	238	the Far Mr C M	e: A
U. P., D. & G	259	8	
• bid.		100	

shares, including: American Cotton Coil, 4,500; American Sugar, 42,500; Burlington, 4,800; Chi-cago Gas, 5,400; Distilling & Cattlefeeding, 12,000; General Electric, 13,800; Louisville & Nashville, 5,700; New Jersey Central, 13,100; New York Cen-tral, 3,200; Northwestern, 4,700; St. Paul, 13,400. New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, March 1,-MONEY ON CALL-casy at 1@1% per cent; last loan, 1% per cent; Easy at 161½ per cent, closed at 1½ per cent.
PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER-2%65½ per cent. STERLING EXCHANGE—Strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.83\cdot(4.89) for demand and at \$4.87\cdot(4.87\cdot(4.87\cdot)) for sixty days; posted rates, \$4.88\cdot(4.89\cdot) and \$4.90; commercial bills,

mand and at \$1.57 question of sixty and \$1,50; commercial bills, \$1.564,674.8512. SILVER CERTIFICATES—504c bid. GOVERNMENT BONDS—Firm. State bonds, stendy, Railroad bonds, firm.
Closing quotations on bonds were as follows: success of the bond issue did not arouse any outside interest in the market, either here or in London, and the rapid rise of exchange rates U.S. 4s, reg. 1114 Mo. H. & S. A. 6s. 93 U.S. 4s, reg. 1112 Mo. H. & S. A. 7s. 100 U.S. 4s, coup. 11234 G.H. & S. A. 7s. 100 U. S. 48, Feg. 1114 | Sc. 11. & S. A. 68. 93 | U. S. 48, coup. 1124 | G. H. & S. A. 78. 100 | U. S. 28, Feg. 95 | H. & T. C. 58. 105 | do 68. 105 | do 24 48. 45 | do 24 48. 45 | do 24 48. 112 | do 248. 113 | do 248. 114 | do 248. 114 | do 248. 115 |

BOSTON. March 1.—Call loans, 31/641/4 per cent time loans, 31/641/4 per cent. Closing prices for stocks, books and mining shares: | Signature | Sign A. T. & S. Am. Sugar Am. Sugar ofd Bay State Gas... Bell Telephone... Boston & Albany... Boston & Malue... en. Electric. Mexican Central... N. Y. & N. E.... Ore. Short Line...

San Francisco Mining Stoc (Quotations. SAN FRANCISCO, March 1 .- The official clos-

Alta	31	Justice	
Alpha Con	6	Kentucky Con	L L
Belcher	42	Mexican	7
Best & Belcher	84	Mono	1
Bodie Con	80	Mount Diablo	1
Bullion	22	Navajo	- 1
Bulwer Con	14	Occidental Con	
Catedonia	7	Ophtr	17
Challenge Con	39	Overman	1
Chomar	52	Potost	- 4
Confidence	155	Savage	- 4
Con. Cal & Va	265	Scorpion	112
Con. Imperial	1	Sierra Nevada	- 6
Crown Point	45	Silver Hill	
Exchequer	3	Silver King	-1
Gould & Curry	40	With Con	
Hale & Norcross	99	Yellow Jacket	- 5

New York Mining Quotations. NEW YORK, March 1.- The following are the Crown Point. 35 Plymouth.
Crown Point. 35 Plymouth.
Con. Ca'. & Va. 245
Deadwood. 40 do pid.
Gould & Curry 46 Sierra Nevada.
Hale & Norcross. 90 Standard
Homestake. 1700
Mexican. 70 Yellow Jacket. Mexicau.....

London Stock Quotations. LONDON, March 1 .- 4 p. m. closing: Can. Pacific ... 44% St. Paul com. ... Eric ... 5% N. Y. Central ... Eric 2ds ... 57% Pennsylvania ... Ill. Central ... 86 Mex Cen. new 4s. ... Mexican ordinary ... 16% Reading

BAR SILVER-27% d per ounce.

MONEY-14 per cents

The rate of discount in the open market for
thort and three months bills 1% per cent. Financial Notes BOSTON, March 1.—Clearings, \$13,927,251; bal-ness, \$1,410,234.

BALTIMORE, March 1. Clearings, \$1,740,719; malances, \$224,917. balances, 1224,917.

NEW YORK, March T.—Clearings, 186,784,542;
balances, 15,234,232.

PHILADELPHIA, March L.—Clearings, 110,429.

318; balances, 11,429,617.

ST. LOUIS, March L.-Édicarings, 13,369,154; balances, 3751,698, Money, 5776 per cent. New York exchange, 55c premium.

NEW YORK, March 1.—The total deposits of gold in the subtreasury today were 11,143,221, of which 1900,000 was on account of the bond syndicate.

CHICAGO, March 1.—Chearings, \$12 241,000. New York exchange, 25c premium. Sterling exchange, actual, 34.871,64.39. Mosley, 46.81; per cent on call; 566 per cent on time. Foreign Financial Affairs.

BERLIN, March 1.—Exchange on London, eight days' sight, 39 marks 47½ pfg.

PARIS, March 1.—Three per cent rentes, 103f 12½c for the account. Exchange on London, 23f 24c for checks.

LONDON, March 1.—Gold is quoted today at thuenos Ayres at 256; Madrid, 1,000; Lisbon, 23,20½, 38t, Petersburg, 50; Athens, 77; Rome, 166,60; Vienna, 193, Closing; Consols, for money, 104 5-15; consols, for the account, 104%. The amount of builtien gone into the Bank of England on balance today is 124,069.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET | Westering at from \$1,50 to \$2,50; common, and UNESLENESS OF THE ANTI-OLEO LAW.

Did Not Move Off Quite So Readily but Were Finally Sold Out.

FRIDAY, March 1. Receipts today consisted of 1,455 cattle, 8,224 hogs and 1,711 sheep, as against 1,123 2,734 sheep, as against 7,333 cattle, 29,245 hogs and 5,502 sheep for the same period last week.
CATTLE-There were in the yards today

fitty-one fresh loads of cattle, as against forty-one yesterday. There were some good beeves among the offerings. There was one bunch good enough to bring \$5.20, the highest price touched at this point in a long time. The market on the most desirable cattle was not much changed, but the commonish native steers were easier. The feeling on western steers was not quite so strong on account of the fact that some of the westerns recently sold here did not bring as high a price in Chicago as was anticipated. About everything in the yards was sold before the close. There were not far from twelve loads of

cows and mixed stock in the yards. The de-mand was fair, but it was evident that the heaviest buyers did not want the stock at the prices that they have been paying, and they succeeded in getting a reduction of about 10c. The buyers claim that cows have been 10c. The buyers claim that cows have been for some time selling too high at this point, as compared with other markets, and moreover, that the class of stuff that has been coming here of late has been killing out very poorly. At midday ther were still a few odds and ends left unsold, though the yards were pretty well cleaned up.

Stockers and feeders were scarce, but what few there were brought good, strong prices. Some fair feeders sold as high as \$3.60. Representative sales: prices. Some fair feeders \$3.60. Representative sales:

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SKIPS AND CULLS. 951015025030

SHEEP.—There were ten double decks of sheep in the yards, but they were billed through, and were not offered for sale. Fair to choice matives are quotable at from \$2.75 to \$2.90; fair to good

N. W. HARRIS & CO.

BANKERS, 163-165 Dearborn-st., Chicago. 15 Wall-st., New York. 70 State-st., Boster.
CITT, COUNTY,
4-13-90L, WATER and
THER HIGH GRADE
Bought and Sold. Correspondence Solicited.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK There Was Little Change Yesterday in the

CHICAGO, March 1.-There was little change today in the cattle market. The supply was can have only one answer, light and the demand was good and prices generally firm. Choice heavy cattle were scarce and sold atrong, the best offered bringing \$3.90 and sold strong, the best effered bringing \$3.90, while a fancy article would have found favor at \$8 or better without a doubt. Ordinary light steers were somewhat neglected and were inclined to be weak, but in all other branches of the market there was firmness.

The hog market was quite strong today. A further decrease in the receipts and the firm market quoted on change segmed to induce a reelling of greater confidence, and the day's supply was bought up quickly at prices averaging to higher than yesterday's closing quotations. Scarcely anything in heavy weighns sold below \$4.10, and few of the light kind went below \$1.95. The choicest of the Larmer reached from \$4.15 to \$4.20. The quality wes fair and most of the sales were at from \$4.15 to \$4.20. The quality wes fair and most of the sales were at from \$4.15 to \$4.20. The quality wes fair and most of the sales were at from \$4.15 to \$4.20. The quality wes fair and most of the sales were at from \$4.15 to \$4.20. The quality wes fair and most of the sales were at from \$4.15 to \$4.20. The quality wes fair and most of the sales were at from \$4.15 to \$4.20. The quality wes fair and most of the sales were at from \$4.15 to \$4.20. The quality wes fair and most of the sales were at from \$4.15 to \$4.20. The quality wes fair and most of the sales were at from \$4.15 to \$4.20. The quality wes fair and most of the sales were at from \$4.15 to \$4.20. The quality wes fair and most of the sales were at from \$4.15 to \$4.20 for prove to choice sheep and from \$2.25 to \$4.25 for peer to choice sheep and from \$2.25 to \$4.25 for peer to choice sheep and from \$2.50 to \$4.20 head; sheep, \$6.00 head; sheep here done he per land to put the stigning of an interior product upon it. It is admitted that butterine is a healthful product, when made properly. The public health, and there were supervision of its public health, and there were supervision of its and while a fancy article would have found favor

Kansas City Live Stock.

New York Live Stock Market. New York Live Stock Market.

NEW YORK, March 1.—BEEVES—On sale, 31 cars; active; steers, 10c higher; oxen and bulls, steady; dry cows, 10f15c lower; native steers, poor to fairly prime, 14,3567.45; oxen, \$1.6994.50; bulls, \$3.70694.75; dry cows, \$1.7597.80.

SHER! AND LAMBS—Receipts, 4.538 head; on sale, 5 cars; no sheep offered; prime lambs, firm; others, dull and not wanted; lambs, medium to choice, \$5.0066.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 7.333 head; steady at \$4.3064.65 for inferior to choice.

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

ST. LOUIS, March 1.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,100 head; shipments, 700 head. Market dull, stendy to a shade lower; native steems, 13,0000,32; cows, 32,2503,15; Texas steers, 70001,100 lbs., 32,5004,50; cows, 32,7503,20.

HOGS—Receipts, 4,500 head; shipments, 3,700 head. Market strong and higher; good medium, 14,0004,35; mixed and light, 13,7604,10.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,100 head; shipments, 100 head. Market slow and dull; lambs, \$4,40; native mixed, \$3,50; southwestern mixed, \$2,55.

Stock in Sight. Record of receipts at the four principal mar-kets for Friday, March 1, 1895; | Cattle | Hoggs | South Omaha | 1,455 | 8,224 | Chicago | 4,500 | 25,000 | Kansas City | 5,700 | 11,900 | St. Louis | 2,250 | 5,000 | Totals 13.855 51,124 11,611 Liverpool Markets.

Liverpool Marxets.

Liverpool, March L.—WHEAT—Steady; demand fair; No. 2 red spring, is \$4d; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, is 2d; No. 1 California, is 2d. Futures opened steady with near positions unchanged and distant positions \$4d higher, closed steady with near and distant positions \$4d higher, closed steady with near and distant positions \$4d higher; have the standard of the standard positions of the standard mils, 34s, CHEESE—Steady; demand moderate; American white, 48s; finest American of 19s 6d. s 5d. BUTTER-Finest American, 75s; good, 60s. TURPENTINE-Spirits-22s 3d.

ROSIN-Common, 48 3d.
COTTONSEED OIL-Liverpool refined, 17s 9d.
LINSEED OIL-21s 9d.
PETROLEUM-Refined, 6d.
REFRIGERATOR BEEF-Forequarters, 44d; indquarters, 544d. BLEACHING POWDER-Hardwood, f. o. b., dverpool, f7. HOPS—At London (Pacific coast), f2 10s, PEAS—Canadian, 4s 2d. 139,600 centals, including 76,000 centals

were 133,000 centals, including 76,000 centals American.

The receipts of American corn during the past three days were 119,800 centals.

Fine weather prevails.

The stock of breadstuffs and provisions in Liverpool are as follows: Flour, 690 sacks: wheat, 1,255,000 centals; corn, 751,000 centals; beef, 3,400 tlorces; pork, 5,300 bbls; bacon, -6,200 boxes; hams, 6,800 boxes; shoulders, 2,500 boxes; lard, 36,000 tierces; cheese, 93,800 boxes; butter, 1,200 pkgs.

Baltimore Markets. BALTIMORE, March 1-FLOUR-Dull and inchanged; receipts, 9,388 bbis.; shipments, 39,623 unchanged; receipts, 9.3es obe, sale, substable.

WHEATFirmer; spot. 58%,655%c; May. 59
steamer. No. 2 red. 55%c; receipts, 2.00 b
stock, 267,000 bu.; sales, 3,000 bu.; southern,
sample, 58659c; southern, on grade, 55%,658%;
CORN-Firm; spot. 47%-647%c; month. 47
47%c; May. 48%c bid; steamer mixed, 47c t
receipts, 36,000 bu.; shipments, 32,000 bu.; sto
276,000 bu.; sales, 52,000 bu.; southern white,
647%c; southern yellow, 48649c.
OATS-Firm; more easy; white western, 25
36c; No. 2 mixed, 33%-633%c; receipts, 2,000 b
stock, 132,000 bu. no: No. 2 mixes, assegsaseac; receipts, 2,000 bu; took, 252,000 bu. RYE-Inactive; No. 2, 569:57c; stock, 25,001 bu. HAY-Quiet; good to choice timothy, \$13,000@ 13,50. GRAIN FREIGHTS—Quiet; room scarce; steam to Liverpool, unchanged.

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, March I.—WHEAT—Closed firm; March I&c; May, 55%47554c.; July, 58%4c; on track, No. 1 hard, 59%c; No. 1 northern, 57%c. Receipts, 140 cars.

There is a decidedly better feeling in flour, and sales are increasing. Pilisbury sold 59,000 bbls. of which were for export. An advance in price was secured. Pirst patents, in wood, \$2.95673.15; seconds, \$2.05672.80; first clears, \$2; low grades, \$1,55671.65. Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY. March 1.—WHEAT—Firm; No. 2 hard and No. 2 red, 52@53c; rejected, 48c. CORN—Dull: No. 2 mixed, 40@40%c; No. 2 white, 40%40%c; No. 2 mixed, 25%c; No. 2 white, OATS—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 25%c; No. 2 white, 21c. RECEIPTS-Wheat, 3,000 bu.; corn, 17,000 bu.; SHIPMENTS-Wheat, 4,000 bu.; corn, none; Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, March 1.—SUGAR—Firm; sales, 28,000 bags, centrifugal, 96 test, 2%c and freight; 130 tons Muscovado, 89 test, at 2 11-16c, and 1,000 bags molasses, 89 test, at 1%c; refined, in fair demand; No. 7, 3%gar 3-16c.

LONDON, March 1.—SUGAR—Cane, steady; centrifugal Java, 11s; Muscovado, fair refining, 28 9d. Duluth Wheat Market.

DULLUTH, March 1.—WHEAT—No. 1 hard, cash, 60c; May, 60%c; July, 61%c; No. 1 no ern, cash and March, 58%c; May, 59%c; J. 60%c; No. 2 northern, cash, 55%c; No. 3 crejected, 49%c. To arrive: No. 1 hard, 60 No. 1 northern, 59c.

RYE—46c. Cotton Market. NEW ORLEANS, March 1.—COTTON—Futures, steady; sales, 22 306 bales; March, 15.266, 5.21; April, 15.1665.17; May, 15.2165.23; June, 45.2865.29; July, 15.2465.35; August, 15.3865.40; September, 15.4265.54; October, 15.4565.47; November, 15.4865.59.

'Frisco Wheat Market. SAN FRANCISCO, March L-WHEAT-Firm; Dec. 96%; May, 91%c. Cleared 128,440 centals.

THE REALTY MARKET. INSTRUMENTS placed on record March 1,

WARRANTY DEEDS.

W Nelson and wife to Henry Knodell, lot 24 block 1, Campbell's add... V Van Campbell's not 2. Henry Knodell, H McCulloch and wife to S V Van Camp hot 11, block 1; lots 1 to 6, 10 to 14, block 3; lots 19, 29 and 21, block 4; lots 21 and 22, block 6; lots 1 to 4 and 7, block 7; lots 1, 2, 13 to 16, block 8; block 11, Van Camp's add; undiv ½ lots 13 and 14; lot 2, block 2, Sunrise add; lot 4, block 12, Omaha.

Ira Van Camp and wife to J H McCullock, same.

1 D Jaynes and husband to E J Chissell, lots 8, 9, 24, 25, 26, block 2, loss 6, 7 and 8, block 3, Sherman avenue park. lots 8, 9, 24, 25, 26, block 2, lots 6, 7 and 8, block 3, Sherman avenue park.

M W E Purchase and wife to A H Norton, sw nw (except 1.19 acres) in 12-15-10, e ½ ne n of railway and 22.29 acres n of railway in ne se 11-15-10, 19 acres n os side se se 2-15-10.

Thomas Haley and wife to J M Casey, lot 18, Davesport's subdiv, lot 28, block 6, Schlesinger's add, and undiv ½ lots 4 and 5, block 19, Body's add.

OULT CLAIM DEEDS.

QUIT CLAIM DEEDS. Filson Cooper and wife to E A Cooper, lots 1, 2, 1, 6 and 9, block 2, Cloverdais

Fisch Cooper and S, block 2, Cloverdais add H L Turner to Josephine Cole, lots 11 and 12, block 5, Grammercy park.

DEEDS.
Sheriff to John Maguire, lot 5, block 10, Waterloo
Special master to J F Meigs, lot 2, block 98, Dundee Place. 2,430

OMAHA, March 1 .- To the Editor of The Bee: The mooted question as to whether such a bill as the electroargarine or butterine bill, now in the hands of the governor of this etate, is a regulation for the public beneat

The bill is undoubtedly one which is designed to throw that article out of the market and to put the stigma of an inferior pro-

between bread and butterine becomes a fair KANSAS CITY Live Stock.

KANSAS CITY March 1.—CATTLE—Receipts, 5.700 head; shipments, 1,300 head; market steady to strong; Texas steers, 15.005(4.30); Texas cows, 27.306(2.3); Colorado steers, none on sale; beef steers, 15.006(4.3); native cows, \$1.230(1.0); stockers and feeders, \$2.006(4.0); bulls, \$12.206(2.7).

HOGS—Receipts, 11,000 head; shipments, 1,200 head; market strong to be higher; bulk of sales, \$3.906(4.10); heavies, \$3.306(4.2); packers, \$3.906(4.2); market strong to be higher; bulk of sales, \$3.906(4.10); heavies, \$3.306(4.20); packers, \$3.906(4.20); market strong to be higher; bulk of sales, \$3.506(4.10); heavies, \$3.306(4.20); packers, \$3.906(4.20); market strong to be higher; bulk of sales, \$3.506(4.10); heavies, \$3.306(3.20); Yorkers, \$3.806(4.10); heavies, \$3.306(3.20); Yorkers, \$3.806(4.10); heavies, \$3.306(3.20); Yorkers, \$3.806(3.20); pigs, \$3.306(2.20); heavies, \$3.306(3.20); Yorkers, \$3.806(3.20); heavies, \$3.306(3.20); heavies one as soon as it is admitted, as it is on all more right to the color of butter than any one else. Now, suppose that the dalryman was also prohibited from coloring his butter, would the manufacturer of lard have a right to pass an act having the effect of preventing coloring of dairy butter when in the winter it became nearly the color of lard, in order that he might thereby increase the sale of his product? It is easily seen that the dairymen have

no prescriptive right to any color whatever, and that when a legislature claims to enact that it has, it is getting on dangerous ground, but this is not the worst feature of usurpa-tion of authority in the present bill. When legislature undertakes to reduce the amount of food of a certain nature which is available to the consumer and thereby increase the cost of a necessary food product and injures the consumer, making an increased cost of living for a certain class of its citizens, in order to enrich another class. I firmly believe that such an act of usurpation of governmental power cannot be regarded by an intelligent public or an un-prejudiced jurist as other than an outrage to all governmental purity and integrity. Let us see what at present is the constitu-tional position of such an enactment. When the United States constitution was made the states reserved to themselves those powers of government which were not delegated to the government, and previous to and since that time the courts have only justified interference with private trade (1) on the ground of public policy and public necessity; (2) where the constitutions directly give to states the power of interference, as in case of emi-nent domain or police regulations, which last power gives the right to the government to protect the public health, and (3) where the trade is of a quasi-public nature. Clearly, this act just passed by the legislature of Ne-braska is not justified under any of these rights of interference, and although similar acts have been passed in other states than ours, yet they are bad where they have not for their object sanitary supervision. One of the state courts of highest authority in this country has decided that an act which drives this food producer out of the market rather than regulate its sale is void as a usurpation of governmental power, and with equal force such an act would also be an unwarranted interference with private trade justified by no established principle of govrnmental power, as a measure tending to private aggrandisement at public expense, which every loyal resident of Nebraska should vigorously oppose, lest he forfeit the name of unselfish and patriotic citizen.

In conclusion let me quote from the opinion of Peckham, j., in the case of People against Cilison in 10% of the New York reverse at

Gilson, in 109 of the New York reports, at page 398. He says: "The following propositions are firmly established and recognized:
A person living under our constitution has dustrial pursuits, not injurious to the com-munity, as he may see fit. The term liberty as used in the constitution is not dwarfed into mere physical restraint of the person of the citizen, as by incarceration, but is deemed to embrace the right of man to be free in the enjoyment of the faculties with which he has been endowed by his Creator, subject only to such restraints as are neces-sary for the common welfare. Liberty in its broad sense, as understood in this country, means the right not only of freedom from servitude, imprisonment or restraint, but the light of one to use his faculties in all lawful ways to live and work where he will, to earn his livelihood in any lawful trade or vocaion." Then, after citing authorities above, ne continues, and as the case is analagous on principle, it is relevant here: "It is quite clear that some or all of these fundamental rights are invaded, weakened, limited or destroyed by the legislation under considera-tion. It is evidently of that kind which has been so frequent of late, a kind which is meant to protect some class of the community against the fair, free and full competition of some other class, the members of the former class thinking it impossible to hold their own against such competition, and therefore flying to the legislature to secure some enactment which shall operate favorably to them or un-favorably to their competitors in the commercial, agricultural, manufacturing or producing fields. By the provisions of this act a man owning articles of food which he wishes to zell or dispose of is limited in his powers of sale or disposition. A liberty to adopt or follow for a livelihood a lawfur industrial pursuit, and in a manner not injurious to the community, is certainly infringed upon, limited, perhaps weakened and destroyed, by such legislation." The decision declares such an act to be unconstitutional. It is clearly a sound decision. PHILIP A. CRAPO.

STOLE THE SCHOOL'S MONEY.

Board of Regents Shown Up as No Better Than a Gang of Thiores. GUTHRIE, Okl., March 1.-The report of

the committee sent to investigate the agricultural college submitted to the legislature today was lengthy, but sensational in every particular. They gave a history of the institutibn from its foundation four years ago and showed that it had been mismanaged and the funds corruptly used and squandered. From the very first down to the present time no proper books had been kept and many thousands of dollars are unaccounted for in any way. The board of regents allowed each other amounts running up into hundreds of dollars for services never performed, sent each other on trips to colleges in different states at public expense, and so on. One regent was for a long day and drew this pay regularly every day for nearly a year-Sundays included-while no building was going on. Others served as pur-

chasing sgents at \$5 a day and expenses with authority to purchase anything they saw fit. They bought horses, cattle and hoge at double and treble their value and in many cases the amount collected by the purchasing agent for his services amounted to more than the ex-orbitant price paid for the animals. A political favorite had been paid \$1,500 as secretary and did not serve on an average five days a month, a man was employed as superintend-ent of farming alone at \$100 who knew nothing of practical farming. The report winds up with the statement that "the committee believes that there have been some honest men connected with the college, but they

have always been greatly in the minority." Anton Seidi lias the Grip. NEW YORK, March 1 .- Anton Seidl, who was obliged by sickness to return to New

York from a trip with his orchestra, is not

seriously iii. A severe cold developed into the grip and tiday he is confined to his bed.

