COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Bears Have Their Innings in Wheat and Meet Very Little Opposition.

WHEAT WAS WEAK FROM THE START

Liverpool Quoted Lower and Chicago Bowed in Assent-Trading Limited in All the Pits, but Corn and Oats Held Firm.

CHICAGO, March 5 .- Wheat was started down by weak Liverpool cables today, and, as there was not sufficient bull news to cause a change of sentiment, the traders let it stay down. May ending %c lower. May corn and oats closed unchanged and pro visions finished at slight declines.

The wheat market started weak and 4c lower than it closed yesterday. Liverpool quoted a reduction, and that settled the matter for the opening hour. The conti-nental markets were quoted firm in the morning and New York reported some buying orders from there at the start, but many of yesterday's buyers were sellers here near the start today. The northwest-ern receipts at Minenapolis and Duluth amounted to 557 cars, against 333 cars on the corresponding day of the year before. The total receipts at all the principal primary markets were 297,000 bu. The shipments of flour from the primary markets amounted to the equivalent of 310,000 bu. The exports of wheat and flour from Atlantic ports amounted to 367,000 bu. The French advance was generally reported to been checked and the fear of crop damage there seems to have been allayed. Berlin there seems to have been allayed. Berlin was, however, strong, and from 1½ to 1½ marks higher. The world's shipments to importing countries were much under the estimated weekly requirements of the latter. The opening price for May was 5½c to 5½c, and immediately reacted to 5½c. It ruled firm for a time, alternated between 5½c buyers and the same price sellers, but recovered to 5½c and held around that price during the greater part of the formoon. It weakened a little after 12 o'clock and dropped by degrees until It reached 5½c to 5½c, with a sale or two of 5½c. It was wobbling around the lowest price of the day's range, finally ending at 5½c at the close.

Corn was steady at the opening and firm during the greater part of the day. Cash corn was likewise a shade firmer and in fair demand at the advance. The day's receipts were twenty-seven cars, against estimates made yesterday of 150 cars, but for tomorrow seventy-five cars are estimated, and the latter prospective falling off in receipts was the chief cause of the general firmness of the market. The amount of business done in the pit was small. May opened at 41%c, dropped to 44%c, rose to 45c on the announcement of the small estimated receipts for tomorrow, and closed at 44%c.

Business in the oats market showed some improvement. A weaker feeling was prominent, influenced by quite liberal offerings by Patton brothers and Bartett-Frazier, Sales, however, were few and scattered.

May sold from 25%c to 25%c, down to 29c. Corn was steady at the opening and firm

by Patton brothers and Bartlett-Frazier. Sales, however, were few and scattered. May sold from 25½ to 25½, down to 29c, and closed at 26c to 25½ bid.

There was an absence of demand for provisions and rather more for sale than was noticeable on the previous day, with the result that prices lost the slight gain they made yesterday, and went back to where they left off on Saturday afternoon. The day's decline in May amounted to 7½ and about 2½ c each in lard and ribs. Hog receipts today were 30,000 head.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 85 cars; corn, 75 cars; oats, 95 cars; hogs, 38,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open. 1	tright 1	TATALA	CIUSA
Wheat.No. 2 March May July	5416@M 5416@M	5254@54 54586654 5556	52% 54% 55%	5214@36 5414@36 5514
March May July	42% 44% 44%	43% 45 44%338	42% 44% 44% 44%	43 4434 4494634
May June July	2914 20 2714	28%@M 20 27%	29 29 2736	29@20¼ 20 27¼
Pork per bbl	10 50	10 50	10 45	10 45
Lard,100 lbs May July	6 55 6 67%	6 5714 6 6714	6 52% 6 65	6 55 6 6714
May	5 3716 5 52%	5 40 5 52%	5 35 5 50	5 3736 5 50

WHEAT-No. 2 spring, 544,658%c; No. 3 spring, nominal; No. 2 red, 524,663c. WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 54% 165%c; No. 3 spring, nominal; No. 2 red, 524 1633c.
CORN—No. 2, 43c.
OATS—No. 2, 234c; No. 2 white 326 1624c; No. 3 white, 31% 163 26.
RYE—No. 2, 514c.
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BARLEY—No. 2, 53c; No. 3, 514 165 3c; No. 4

pominal.

FLAN SEED—No. 1, \$1.39½.

FLAN SEED—Prime, \$5.80@5.85.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., \$10.30@10.50.

Lard, per 100 lbs., \$6.40%.64½. \$5.00 tribs sides
(loose), \$5.20%.25.

Lard, per 100 lbs., \$6.40%.64½. \$5.00%.55.

WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal., \$1.38%.

\$1.28. The following were the receipts and shipments

11,000 19,000 140,000 168,000 9,000 6,000 37,000 5,000 38,000 11,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creamery, 10@18c; dairy, 8 @17c. Eggs, quiet; 17@17%c.

HARLEY—Dull but firm; No. 2 Milwaukee, 64c BARLEY MALT—Nominal; western, 70@72c

BARLEY MALT-Nominal; western, 70@72c; No. 3 western, 68@70c.
WHEAT-Receipts, none; exports, 94.800 hu.; sales, 3.995.000 hu. futures, 96.000 hu. spot. Spot. easier, No. 2 red, in store and elevator, 58%c; affoat, 69%c; f. o. b., 60%c; No. 1 northern, 68%c delivered; No. 1 hard, 69%c delivered. Options opened weaker under liquidating longs, disappointment at the lower cables, and after a brief rally with corn declined in the afternion under further weak cables and closed heavy, %@7%c net loss; No. 2 red. March. 88%g65%c, closed 68%c.
June closed 59%c; July, 59%c; August, 59%c. September, 69%c; December, 63%g983.7-15c, closed 63%c.

September, 60½c; December, 65%0bs (14%, 15%)c.

CORN—Receipts, 17,600 bu.; exports, 35,600 bu.; sales, 440,000 bu. futures, 33,000 bu. sppt. Spot easy; No. 2, 48%c in elevator; steamer mixed, 49%c delivered. Options followed wheat at first, but soon rallied on lighter receipts and a concession in freight rates, later reacting again with wheat, closing unchanged; March, 48%c; May, 49c, July, 49%c.

wheat, closing uhchanges; allele, reacts, 220 bu.; July, 49kc.

OATS-Receipts, 113,400 bu.; exports, 220 bu.; sales, 25,000 bu. futures, 62,000 bu. spot. Spot easy; No. 2, 334,6334; No. 2 white, 34,334; No. 3, 33c; No. 3, white, 36kc; track white, 374,374; Options opened very dull and caster with wheat, closing kut-ke lower; March closed 334; April, 33kc; May, 334; HAY-Steady; shipping, 454,50c; good to choice, 544,70c.

1647ce. HOPS—Steady: state, common to choice, old. 167c; 1894, 54ftle; Pacific coast, old, 3½47c; 1894. HIDES-Steady; New Orleans, wet saited, selected, 45 to 65 lbs., Mgc; Buenos Ayres, dry, 20 to 24 lbs., 126:13Ugc; Texas, dry, 24 to 30 lbs., 76:130. 7612c. LEATHER—Quiet; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavy weights, 145-217c. WOOL—Quiet; domestic fleece, 163728c; pulled,

WGOL—Quiet; domestic fleece, 16972sc; pulled, 18972c.
PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; family, \$11.009 12.00; extra mess, \$7.5048.00; beef hams, \$18. Cut neats, steady; pickied bellies, 5½675sc; pickied ahoulders, 4½64%; pickied hams, 8978½c. Lard, easier; western steam closed at \$6.75 asked; March, \$6.70; May, \$6.85 nominal; refined, firmer; continent, £15; South American, \$6.70; compound, \$6. Pork, firm; good demand; new mess, \$11.25912.00; short clear, \$12.09214.75; family, \$11.50912.00.
BUTTER—Steady; new western dairy, 126718c; new western creamery, 146726c; new western factory, \$6/18c; Eigins, 29c; imitation creamery, 109715c; state dairy, 136718½c; state creamery, old, 11678c.

16915c; state dairy, 1891852c; state creation, 11618c. CHEESE-Firm; large, 861254c; small, 852612c; part skims, 36954c; full skims, 154625c. EGGS-Easter; state and Pennslyvania, 2354c; wostern, fresh, 25c; southern, 22c; receipts, 5,871

pkgs, TALLOW-Firm; city, 4%@4%c; country, 4% 944.c.
PETROLEUM—New United closed at \$1.65 bid:
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Washington, in bbils. \$6.30(37.19): Washington, in bulk, \$4.50; refined New York, \$6.30; Philadelphia and Baltimore, \$6.35; Philadelphia and Baltimore, in bulk, \$5.78.
ROSIN—Firm; strained, common to good, \$1.40

Ol.45. TURPENTINE Steady at 33'46'4c. RICE-Steady: domestic, fair to extra. 45.0 RICE-Steady: domestic, fair to extra, 45.0 chic; Japan, 45.04bc.
MOLASSES-Steady: New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 33638c.
ORANGES-Easter; California, 12.0063.50; Havana, 13.5064.75.
WETALS-Pig iron, ateady; Scotch, 119.00620.00;

American, \$2.00@12.50. Copper, easy; brokers' price, \$2.50; exchange price, \$2.359.50. Lead, steady; brokers' price, \$3.024; exchange, \$3.07446 and \$2.19. Tin, barely steady; straits, \$13.10@15.00; plates, quiet. Spelier, steady; domestic, \$13.125; sales on change, \$5 tons April and \$5 tons March in at \$13.10; \$15 tons March, \$1.0, \$15 tons March, \$1.0, \$15 tons March, \$1.0, \$15 tons March, \$1.0, \$10.00; \$10.00; \$13.125; \$10.00; \$10.0

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations or Staple and Fancy Produce. The receipts of eggs have jumped from 100 to 107 or 109 cases per day, and the market has

been going down so repidly in the last few days that it has been a difficult matter to keep up with it. Commission men claim to be selling all the way from 13c to 15c. The way from 13c to 15c.

BUTTER-Culled stock, \$60\$c; common to fair;
10c; fair to good country, 11@12c; choice to
fancy, 13@15c, gathered creamery, 15c; separator
creamery, 15c25c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 6664\$c; young roosters,
5c; ducks, 6c; turkeys, 6c; heavy toms, 5c;
press, 6c;

geese, 60;

DRESSED POULTRY—Chickens, fair, 6c;
choice large, 64c; choice small, 7½gSc; turkeys,
fair to good, 7½TLSc; choice beavy, 163c; choice
small, 9½gHe; greese, fair to good, 6g7c; fancy,
full dressed, 9½gHe; greese, fair to good, 6g7c;
fancy, full dressed, 9½gHe;
green wing teal, per doz., \$1.55g1,30; ducks,
mixed per doz., \$1.00g1,2c; canvastacks, \$4.00g;
\$5.00; mailards and red heads, \$2.20g2,00; small
rabbits, 50c; jack rabbits, 75c; squirrels, 80c,
VEAL—Choice fat, 70 to 100 ibs., are quoted at
6g64gc; large and coarse, 3½4c.
CHIESSE—Wisconsin full cream. Young Americans, 13c; twins, 12½c; Nebraska and lowa, full
cream, 14c; twins, 12½c; Nebraska and lowa, full
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sc; Limburger, No. 1, 1c; brick, No. 1, 1c;
Swiss, No. 1, 15c.
HAY—Upland hay, \$5; midland, \$8.50; lowland,
\$8; rye straw, \$8. Color makes the price on bay,
Light shades self the best. Only top grades
bring top prices,
PIUGIONS—Per dog, 75c9f1,00. DRESSED POULTRY-Chickens, fair, 6c.

ring top prices, PIDGEONS—Per dog., 75cfitt.00, VEGETABLES. POTATOES-Western stock, car lots, 65c; small

OLD BEANS-Hand picked, navy, \$1,9962.00; ma beans, per lb., 519c. ONIONS—On orders, \$1.00@1.10; per bbl., \$2.75@. 00. CABBAGE—On orders, 2c. CELERY—Per doz., 50960c; California, 90c9 SWEET POTATOES-Good stock, \$2.50; Kan-

ie, \$2,0092.25. HEETS-Per bbl., \$1.50. CARROTS-Per bbl., \$2. CAULIFLOWER-Per crate of a doz. and half AULIFLOWER-Per crate of two doz, \$2.23.

100 doz, \$2.25.

HORSERADISH-Per lb., \$677c.

PARSNIPS-Per lbl., \$2.

RUTABAGAS-Per lb., 14c.

PARSLEY-Per doz. bunches, 35c.

TURNIPS-Per bbl., \$1.50.

SPINACH-Per bbl., \$1.50.

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PEARS—Winter Nellis, none.
APPLES—Choice stock, \$4.5064.75.
GRAPES—Concord, none; Malagas, per 65 to
\$1b. bils., gross, \$10.00610.50.
CRANBERRIES—Jersey, fancy \$11.00611.50.

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ORANGES—Floridas, per box., \$3.75@4.09; Callfornia navels, \$3.50; seedlings, \$3.

HANANAS—Choice stock, \$2.00@2.50 per bunch.

LEMONS—Messinas, sizes 300 to 360, choice,
\$3.25; fancy, \$3.50@4.00. MISCELLANEOUS.

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OYSTERS—Medium, per can, 16c; horseshoes, 20c; extra standards, 21c; extra selects, 25c; company selects, 26c; New York counts, 30c; bulks, standard, per gal., \$1.70.

NEW FIGS—Extra fancy, 15c; fancy, 14c; choice, 1261lic; California, bags, 7c.

HONEY—New York, 17c; dark, 14615c; California, 16c; strained, 4 to 19-1b, cans, per lb., 19c.

MAPLE SYRUP—Gallon jugs, per doz., \$12; Bixby, 5-gal, cans, \$3.

NUTS—Almonds, 15c; English walnuts, soft-shelled, 12c; standards, 19c; filberts, \$69c; Brazin nuts, \$c. shelled, 12c; standards, 10c, white, per bbl., \$4.50% 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., 55c; 10-gal, kegs, 6c; condensed, per case of 3 doz. pkgs., \$2.50.

CIDER—Pure juice, per bbl., \$5; half bbl., \$3. WOOL MARKET STRONG BUT QUIET.

Stocks in First Hands Light at Philade' phia -- foreign Product (rowds Poston, PHILADELPHIA, March 5.—The wool market continues strong, but stocks in first hands are light, and desirable grades are firmly held. We quote: Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia, XX and above, 17618c; XXX and above, 16617c. medium, 20%21c; quarter blood, 21%22c; common, 18%19c; New York, Michigan, Wisconsin, etc., 16@17c; medium, 19@20c; quarter blood, 20@21c; ommon, 17@18c; washed, combing and delaine common, 17918c; washed, combing and detains fine. 18929c; medium, 21922c; low, 22923c; coarse, 29921c; washed, medium, 16917c; low medium, 17918c; braid, 16917c; unwashed, light and bright, fine, 11912c; medium, 15918c; low medium, 15917c; coarse, 15916c; unwashed, dark-colored, light, fine, 9919c; heavy, fine, 698c; medium, 12912c; fine medium, 11912c; coarse, 11913c; territorial and northwest, light, fine, 8919c; heavy, 792c; fine medium, 11912c; coarse, 11913c; crarter blood, 12913c; coarse, 19912c.

BOSTON, March 5.—Quiet still prevails in the wool market, especially in domestic grades. The large arrivals of foreign articles have had the effect of weakening values, notwithstanding stocks of many kinds are becoming more or less broken, There is a good demand for Australian wools as the domestic supply get reduced in stock. Prices on some leading descriptions are as follows: Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces, No. 1 fleece, 19c; XX and XXX, 76947fc; delaine, Ohio, 18913c; territorial wools, Montana, fine medium and fine, 9912c; No. 2 medium, 12913c; Wyoming, Utah, Nevada, Dakota, Idahe and Colorado, fine medium and fine, 2911c; Oregon wools, eastern, fair, 2910c; choice, 116212e; Australian wools, secured, combings, good, 38949c, Australian wools, secured, combings, good, 38949c, Australian wools, secured, combings, good, 38949c, Australian wools, secured, combings, average, 25 e37c. fine, 18@20c; medium, 21@22c; low, 22@23c; coarse,

ST. LOUIS, March 5.-WOOL-Fairly active nedium, 19615c; light, fine, 7611c; heavy, fine Cotton Market.

The was steady: creamery, 10g18c; oarry, 8 G17c. Eggs, quiet; 17g17gc.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Closing Quotations on the Principal Commodities and Staples.

NEW YORK, March 5.—FLOUR—Receipts, 35,000 bbls; exports, 25,100 bbls; sales, 42,500 bbls; exports, 25,100 bbls; sales, 42,500 bbls; a better demand for winters at old asking prices and 5c advance for special brands. Buyers and sellers are 10g15c apart on springs; city mill patents, \$4,00g4.15; winter patents, \$2,80g
3.10; city mill clears, \$3,35; winter straights, \$1.70

G2.15; Minnesota patents, \$2,00g3.50; winter extrast, \$1,00g2.40; Minnesota bakers, \$2,00g3.50; winter extrast, \$2,00g3.50; winter extrast, \$2,00g3.50; winter extrast, \$2,00g3.50; winter extrast, \$2,00g3.60; winter extrast, \$2,00g3.50; winter extrast, \$2,00g3.60; winter extrast, \$2,00g3.50; winter extrast, \$2,00g3.60; winter extrast, \$2,00g3.50; winter extrast, \$2,00g3.50; winter extrast, \$2,00g3.50; winter extrast, \$2,00g3.60; winter extrast, \$2,00g3.50; winter extrast,

Toledo Marzet. TOLEDO, March 5.-WHEAT-Lower, weak No. 2 cash, March and May, 55%c; July and No. 2 cash, March and May, 55%c; July and August, 56%c. CORN—Dull, steady; No. 2 mixed, 43c; May, 415c; No. 2 mixed, 425c. OATS—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 32c; No. 2 white

34c.
34c.
RYE—Dull; cash, 55c.
CLOVER SEED—Dull; March, \$5.45.
RECEIPTS—Wheat, 11,500 bu.; corn, 28,000 bu.; rye, 500 bu.; clover seed, 525 bags.
SHIPMENTS—Flour, 2,000 bils.; wheat, 18,000 bu.; corn, 4,500 bu.; rye, 1,200 bu.; clover seed, 1,035 bags. Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, March 5.—SUGAR—Raw, firm; sales, 9,999 bags Cuba centrifugal, 96 test, at Breakwater at 2½c and freight, and 300 tons Braish Muscovado, 89 test, at 2 11-16c; refined, quiet but firm; No. 6, 37-16c; No. 7, 23-663 9-16c; No. 13, 215-1649 1-16c; No. 10, 12, 2 15-1649 2-16c; No. 12, 2 15-1649 2-

Milwaukee Markets. MILWAUKEE, March 5.—WHEAT—Quiet; No. northern, 84c; May, 5644c. CORN—Steady; No. 2, 4342c. OATS—No. 2 white, 2342c. BARLEY—Quiet; No. 2, 53c; sample, 48@544c. RYE—Scarce; No. 2, 53c. PROVISIONS—Firmer. Pork, \$10.30. Lard, 6, 46.

6.49.
RECEIPTS—Flour. \$,000 bbls.; wheat, \$0,000 Ha ship McCarley, 6.000 bu.
SHIPMENTS—Flour. 4,500 bbls.; wheat, 1,000 McCarley, 4,000 bu. Kansas City Markets. KANSAS CITY. March 5.—WHEAT—Steady: No. 2 hard, 511,6552c; No. 2 red, 52c bid and 5214c asked; rejected, nominally 48c. CORN—Dull but firm; No. 2 mixed, 4064614c; No. 2 white, 41c. OATS—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 2814629c; No. 2 white, 41c. RECEIPTS-Wheat, 7,000 bu.; corn, 12,000 bu. ats, 15,000 bu. SHIPMENTS-Wheat, 7,000 bu.; corn, none sats, none.

DULUTH, March 5.—WHEAT—Following were the closing prices: No. 1 hard, cash, 604c; March 604c; May 604c; July, 614c; No. 1 northern, cash, 504c; March 604c; September, 684c; No. 2 northern, cash, 564c; No. 3, 534c; rejected, 504c. To arrive; No. 1 hard, 604c; No. 1 northern, 504c. Oil Market.

LONDON. March 5.—PETROLEUM—Spot, 5%d CALCUTTA LINSEED—Spot, 37s 6d. LINSEED OIL—20s 75sd. TURPENTINE—Spirits. 22s 6d. Manchester Textiles.

MANCHESTER, March 5.—Cloths and yarns julet and unchanged. New York bry Goods Market. NEW YORK, March 5.—As usual on Tuesdays and in the absence of mails from the more im-

portant interior and western markets, the demand of agents was very irregular, still the spot demand, aided by some call by telegrams, took a good quantity of stuff in a quiet way. A very large number of retail buyers are present and jobbers are fairly active. Printing cloths, dull at 2½c.

DAY'S WORK ON WALL STREET., Moderate Volume of Business Done on

Humpbacked Market.

NEW YORK, March 5.-Only a moderate olume of business transacted on the Stock exchange today. At the opening speculation was he market continuing to advance for fully three-

change today. At the opening speculation was active and higher figures were made as a rule, the market continuing to advance for fully three-quarters of an hour. Cotton Seed Oil, preferred, sold up 2 per cent to 572c; Tobacco, 25 per cent to 523c; New Jersey Central and Cotton Seed Oil, common, 13c; Consolidated Gas. 1, and the general list a fraction. Chicago Gas was a notable exception, breaking 13; per cent on Mayor Hopkins signing the franchises of the opposition company. There was a quick raily of 2; per cent on covering. Toward 11 ociock, sales to realize depressed the market and a decline of 3; to 2 per cent took place, the latter in St. Paul. Minneapolis & Manitoba, 13; per cent in Canada Pacific; 13; per cent in Tobacco; 1 per cent in New Jersey Central and General Electric; 25 per cent in Missouri Pacific, Sogar and Cotton Seed Oil, and 3; per cent in Northwestern, Distilling, Denver & Rio Grande preferred. New York Central and Susquehanna & Western preferred. Shortly after midday there was a renewal of the purchasing movement and a corresponding appreciation in values, the granger shares advancing \$475; per cent; General Electric, and Distilling, 3; per cent; Louisville & Noshville and Desiware & Lackawanna, h. per cent; Missouri Pacific, Cotton Seed Oil, Great Northern Pacific preferred, 14; per cent. There was a partial reaction about 245 octock, but the depression was of brief duration, and the final sales were made at or near the best prices of the day. The only notable exceptions being belaware and Lackawanna, which last 14; per cent at the close. A majority of the stocks dealt in are up on the day. The market closed decidedly strong. The bond market was moderately settly eduring the day, and the speculative issues were generally firm. In the inactive mortagres there was promounced weakness, and a number of material losses were recorded. The aggregate sales were 74,200 shares.

The Evening Post's London cablegram says: "A sharp rally in "Americans was the only feature of the stock markets. The r

The following with leading stock today:	ere the	ne ctosing quotation he New York exc	ns on
Atchison	4	Northwestern	8814
Adams Express	141	N. W. pfd	
Alton, T. H	3514	N. Y. Central	139
Am. Express	110	N. Y. & N. E	29%
Baltimore & Ohio.	50%	Ontario & W	16%
Canada Pacific	41	Oregon Imp	9
Canada Southern.	48	Oregon Nav	
Central Pacific	13%	O. S. L. & U. N	15
Ches. & Ohlo	16%	Pacific Mail.	22
Chicago Alton	146	D D & E	3
C., B. & Q	7036	P. D. & E	
Chicago Gas	70%	Pittsburg	155
Consolidated Gas.	132	Pullman Palace	15334
C. C. C. &St. I	3614	Reading	814
Colo, Coal & Iron.	4	R. G. W	16%
Cotton Oll Cert	2314	R. G. W. pfd	43
Delaware & Hud.	126	Rock Island	62%
	15734	St. Paul	5514
Del., Lack. & W	3414	do pfd	117
D. & R. G. pfd D. & C. F. Co	1274	St. P. & Omaha	2976
Erie	896	do pfa	100
do pfd	1616	Southern Pacific	17%
Fort Wayne	156	Sugar Refinery	93
G. Northern ofd	101	Tenn. Coal & Iron.	14%
C. & E. I. pfd	90	Texas Pacific T. & O Cent. pfd	834
Hocking Valley	18%	Union Pacific	73%
Illinois Central	8436	U. S. Express	
St. P. & Duluth	20	W. St. L. & P	594
K. & T. pfd	21%	do pfd	13%
Lake Erie & West	15%	Wells Fargo Ex	
do pfd	70%	Western Union	8714
Lake Shore	130	Wheeling & L. E.,	816
Lead Trust	28%	do pfd	3436
Louisville & N	495	M. & St. L	25%
L. & N. A	6	D. & R. G	10%
Manhattan Con	107	G. E.	26%
Memphis & C	10	N. L	19%
Michigan Cent	92%	C. F. & L	2216
Missouri Pacific	19%	do pfd	50
Mobile & Ohio	13	H. & T. C	214
Nashville Chat	61	T. A. A. & N. M	114
National Cordage.	534	T. St. L. & K. C	1 1
do pfd	814	do pfd	7
N. J. Central	8714	S. R. R.	10
N. & W. pfd	10%	do pfd	31
North Am. Co	3%	Am. Tob. Co	9116
Charles seems some the	17.75	ACTION AUGUSTON	47 A 7%

Northern Pacific. 234 do pfd. 10436 No. Pac. pfd. 144 St. P. M. & M 105 U. P. D. & G. 334

New York Money Market. NEW YORK, March 5 .- MONEY ON CALLominally 114 per cent.
PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER-34-644 per STERLING EXCHANGE—Strong and higher SUERLING EXCHANGE—Strong and higher with actual business in bankers' bills at 44.894 64.4894 for demand and 44.874 64.894 for skit) 64.894 for skit only; posted rates, 44.8844.884 and 44.89464.99 commercial bills, 54.89464.87.
SILVER CERTIFICATES—694.661c; no sales, BAR SILVER—695c.
MEXICAN DOLLARS—484c.
GOVERNMENT BONDS—Firm.
Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

1154 D. &R. G. 4a... 8146
1154 Eric 2ds. 56
1105 G. H. & S. A. 5s... 93
1124 G. H. & S. A. 7s... 100
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Boston Stock Quotations. BOSTON, March 5.—Call loans, 314:6514 per cent: time loans, 314:6414 per cent. Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining shares: ien, Electric Mexican Central... N. Y. & N. E... 4 Franklin... 38% Kearsarge... 61 Osceola... 61 Quincy.... 71% Tamarack... Westingb. Elec. 31@33 Wolverin San Francisco Mining Stock Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 5. The official clos-ng quotations for mining stocks today were as Kentucky Con... Lady Wash Con... Mexican... Mount Diablo... Navajo Occidental Con... Ipha Con. 51 Union Con.... 98 Utah Con... 1 Yellow Jacket. Silver burs, 60% a60%c. Mexican dollars, 48160

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Financial Notes. BOSTON, March 5.—Clearings, \$15,488,401; bal-ness, \$1,745,580. nces, \$1,140,180.

BALTIMORE, March 5.—Clearings, \$2,511,977; salances, \$368,277. NEW YORK, March 5.—Clearings, \$101,570,460; alances, \$7,412,642. balances, 5,42,69.
PHILADELPHIA, March 5.—Clearings, 112,246,144; balances, 41,649,740.
ST. LOUIS, March 5.—Clearings, 44,507,655; balances, 176,965, Money, 246 per cent. New York
exchange offered at 80c premium.
WASHINGTON, March 5.—Today's statement
of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, 1180,762,662; gold reserve, \$31,535,621. CHICAGO, March 5.—Clearings, 415-280-500. New York exchange, 25c premium. Sterling, posted, 44:885494-99. Money, 48:412 per cent on call and 68:6 per cent on time.

Receipt: of Cattle Were Fair for a Tuesday,

BUYERS WERE JUST A TRI'LE WEAK

Cents Higher and the Offerings Changed Hands Rapidly.

TUESDAY, March 5. The receipts today were 2,017 cattle, 5,000 mogs and 1,200 sheep, as against 1,850 cattle, 8,450 hogs and L001 sheep on Tuesday of last week. For the week thus far the receipts amount to 3,800 cattle, 6,350 hogs and 5.387 sheep, as against 2.467 cattle, 11.281 hogs and 1,001 sheep Monday and Tuesday of last week.

CATTLE-The receipts of cattle were fair for a Tuesday and larger than a week ago, there being seventy-three fresh loads in the yards. There were a number of loads of good cattle here and at least one load that was better than anything offered yesterlay. The market on beef cattle opened strong. The shippers jumped in and bought a string of cattle that gave the market rather an active appearance. The local packers, however, were rather indifferent and they did not appear to want many cattle. A large run was anticipated to tomorrow in Chicago, and that must the buyers a little
weak and incluse to hold off. The close
was slow and weak. The bulk of the cattle were got enough to bring \$4.25 to \$4.65,
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Cover and mixed stock were in larger supply than on most days of late, there being some seventeen fresh loads on sale. The market on the best cows and helfers also about steady, but the common stuff, canners, etc., was lower, in most cases fully loc to 15c lower. The market was not very active and at midday there were still some cattle unsold.

There were quite a number of loads of stockers and feeders in the yards. Some of them were pretty good, though light in weight. Everything in first hands was sold. The market is lower than at the close of last week and yet there is considerable in-

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SHEEP—The receipts of sheep wer nd quite a string of good western lambs ands. Prices were about steady. Repre

Kansas City Live Stock. KANSAS CITY, March 5.—CATTLE—Receipts. 5.400 head; shipments, 1.500 head; market steady to atrong; Texas steers, 13.506.4.75; Texas cows, 12.2563.60; best steers, 43.506.4.75; Texas cows, 11.51614.00; stockers and feeders, 12.4564.2; bulls, 12.0064.30; stockers and feeders, 12.4564.2; bulls, 12.0064.30; stockers and feeders, 12.4564.2; bulls, 12.0068—Receipts, 11.900 head; shipments, 800 head; market steady to strong; bulk of sales, 13.5064.10; heavies, 14.006.20; packers, 13.5064.20;

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKETS | mixed, \$3.750 4.10; lights, \$3.40003.85; Yorkers, \$3.75 | 04.25, SHEED-Receipts, 700 head; shipments, 500 head; market steady.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Packers Bought Freely and the Shipping Femand Was Good. CHICAGO, March 5.-About 5,000 head con stituted the day's supply of cattle. That was a small supply, and it was all bought up at about stendy prices. Scarcely anything in the steer Prices Paid for Hogs Were Strong to Five line sold below \$4, very ordinary stuff bringing from \$4.25 to \$4.50, and fair to good grades selling at from \$5 to \$5.50. Extra 1,500 to 1,600-1b, steers were quoted around \$6, and there were sales of rubbish at from \$1.50 to \$1.75. Texas cattle were rubbish at from \$1.50 to \$1.75. Texas cattle were in good request and were stendy. The market was steady, Packers bought freely and the shipping domaind was more than usually free.

The fresh arrivals of logs were confined to about \$1.000 head and the supply was easily bandled. It was disposed of on a basis of from \$25 to \$4.00 for market were confined to about \$1.000 head and the supply was easily bandled. It was disposed of on a basis of from \$25 to \$4.00 for inchieve which the heavy averages of from \$25 to \$4.00 for lighter weights. The quality was much better than for Monday, and there were few sales of full carloads at less than \$4.00 for market was firm; although the arrivals were some \$4.000 head more than they were yesterday, they were not excessive, there being a good local demand. Poer to extra sheep were gusted at from \$2.50 to \$4.50. Few sales of sheep were ruted under \$1.25 and the great part of the lambs soid at from \$4.75 to \$5.50. Few sales of sheep were ruted under \$1.25 and the great part of the lambs soid at from \$4.75 to \$5.50. Few sales of sheep were ruted under \$1.25 and the great part of the lambs soid at from \$4.75 to \$5.50. Few sales of sheep were ruted under \$1.25 and the great part of the lambs soid at from \$4.75 to \$5.50. Few sales of sheep were ruted under \$1.25 and the great part of the lambs soid at from \$4.75 to \$5.50. Few sales of sheep were some \$4.000 head; calves, \$00 head; hogs, \$1.000 head; sheep, \$4.000 head.

St. Louis Lave Stock. St. Louis Lave Stock.

ST. Louis, March 5.—CATTLE—Reccipts, 2.505 head; shipments, 500 head; market generally weak; fair to medium native steers, \$1.2074.59, good to choice shipping, H.15976.25; fed Texas steers, \$1.5074.59; grass fed Texas steers, \$1.5074.59, HOGS—Reccipts, 7.200 head; shipments, 1.730 head; market strong, higher; top sales, \$4.59; good mixed, \$4.1974.29; light, \$3.7574.19.

SHEEP—Reccipts, \$2.00 head; shipments, none; active and firm; notive mixed, \$1.2594.55; real spring lambs brought \$7.

New York Live Stock Market.

NEW YORK, March &-BEEVES-Receipts.

Stock in Sight. Record of receipts at the four principal mar-ets for Tuesday, March 5, 1895;
 South Omaha
 Cattle, Hogs, Sheep,

 South Omaha
 2,917
 5,699
 1,200

 Chicago
 4,999
 33,999
 14,000

 Kansas City
 5,599
 11,300
 700

 St. Louis
 3,500
 7,500
 890
 Totals 14,917 55,899 16,700 Liverpool Markets.

Liverpool Markets.

Liverpool, March 5.—WHEAT—Spot, firm; demand poor; No. 2 red winter, 4s 8½d; No. 2 red spring, 5s 5d; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, 5s 2½d; No. 1 California, stocks exhausted. Futures opened steady with near and distant positions held lower, ½d; closed steady, with near and distant positions ½d%d lower. Business heaviest on early positions; March, 4s 8d; April, 4s 8½d; May, 4s 8¾d; June, 4s 8¾d; July, 4s 9¾d; August, 4s 8¾d; May, 48 824; Julie, 48 824.

CORN—Spot, quiet; American mixed, 48 ld.

Futures opened quiet and unchanged; closed quiet, with near positions \(\frac{1}{2} \) dower, and distant positions \(\frac{1}{2} \) dower; heaviest business on May, 48 l\(\frac{1}{2} \) d; June, 48 l\(\frac{1}{2} \) d; July, 48 2d; August,

FLOUR-Firm; demand poor; St. Louis fancy FLOUR-Firm; demand poor; St. Louis rancy winter, 5s 9d.

PROVISIONS—Bacon, quiet; demand poor, Cumberland eut, 28 to 30 lbs., 25s 6d; short ribs, 28 lbs., 28; long clear, light, 38 to 45 lbs., 28s long clear, heavy, 55 lbs., 28s 6d; short clear backs, light, 18 lbs., 22s; short clear middles, heavy, 55 lbs., 28s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., 29s; shoulders, square, 12 to 18 lbs., 27s 6d; hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 37s, Beef, extra India mess, 62s 9d; prime mess, 53s. Pock, prime mess, fine western, 52s 6d; prime mess, medium, 47s 6d, Lard, quiet; prime western, 32s 6d; refined, in palls, 34s 6d, CHEESE—Firm; demand moderate; finest

8n. BUTTER—Finest United States, 75s; good, 50s, COTTON SEED OIL—Liverpool, refined, 17s 9d. LINSEED OIL—21s 3d. PETROLEUM—Refined, 64d, REFRIGERATOR BEEF—Forequarters, 44d;

REFRIGERATOR BEEF-Forequirters, 44d; inindquarters, 54d; inindquarters, 55d. HOPS-At London (Pacific const), 12 lbs.

The receipts of wheat during the past three lays were 29,000 centals, including 79,000 centals. The receipts of American corn during the past hree days were 82,000 centals. The weather is torn.

St. Louis General Market. rade, but nothing for export.

CORN MEAL-\$2.00@2.05.

WHEAT-Unsettled LOUIS, March 5.-FLOUR-Good domestic CORN MEAL—\$2.00@2.05.
WHEAT—Unsettled and nervous; opened easy; fell off \$\frac{1}{2}c\$, then showed some strength, but soon dropped off a fraction more; later became strong again, but turned, and at the close was \$\frac{1}{2}60\frac{1}{2}c\$; May, \$23\frac{1}{2}c\$ below yesterday; No. 2 red, cash, \$3\frac{1}{2}63\frac{1}{2}c\$; May, \$3\frac{1}{2}60\frac{1}{2}c\$ asked.

CORN—Dull, with hardly any demand; No. 2 mixed, cash, \$1\frac{1}{2}60\frac{1}{2}c\$; May, \$4\frac{1}{2}c\$ bid; July, \$4\frac{1}{2}6c\$; May, \$4\frac{1}{2}c\$ bid; July, \$4\frac{1}{2}6c\$; May, \$4\frac{1}{2}c\$ bid; July, \$4\frac{1}{2}c\$ cash, \$60\frac{1}{2}c\$ cash, \$60\frac{1}

mixed, cash, 41½@41½c; May, 41½c bid; July, 24½c.

OATS—Dull, with no trading in speculative market; No. 2 cash, 29½@30c; May, 29½e bid; June, 29½e bid.

RYE—No. 2 offered at 57c for east side; 53c bid for regular.

HARLEY—Quiet at 56c.

BRAN—Higher; cast track, 71c.

FLAX SEED—Quiet at \$1.26.

CLOVER SEED—Better sale; choice, \$8.10@8.20.

TIMOTHY SEED—\$5.25@5.60.

HAY—Dull; steady; fancy, prairie, \$10.25; tim-HAY-Dull; steady; fancy, prairie, \$10.25; tim-thy, choice, \$10.50. EGGS-Steady; 17½c for fresh. LEAD—Dull; \$2.85 bid; \$2.87½ nsked. SPELTER—Dull; nominal, \$2.55. WHISKY—Steady; \$1.28 for distillers' finished cods.

goods.
PROVISIONS—Pork, standard mess, jobbing, \$10. Lard, prime steam, \$6.35; choice, \$6.45. Dry salt meats, boxed shoulders, \$4.50; longs, \$5.25; ribs, \$5.59; shorts, \$5.75. Dacon, boxed shoulders, \$4.50; longs, \$5.72½; ribs, \$5.87½; shorts, \$5.87.25; chongs, \$5.72½; ribs, \$5.87½; shorts, \$5.88. RECEHITTS—Flour, \$2.000 bbis; wheat, \$6.00 bu.; corn, \$2.000 bu; cots, \$14.000 bu.; corn, \$2.000 bu; cots, \$14.000 bu.; corn, \$4.000 bu.; cots, \$4.000 bu.; cots, \$4.000 bu.; cots, \$4.000 bu.

Coffee Market.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK March 5.—COFFEE—Options opened stendy at unchanged to 5 points advance; rallied on European cables and local coverings; closed quiet at 5670 points net advance; sales, 14.29 bags, including: March 314.85614.99, April. 514.55; May, \$14.50; Jone, \$14.55; September, \$14.50; May, \$14.50; Jone, \$14.55; September, \$14.50; 14.45; pot., Rice quiet; No. 7, \$16.50; mild, quiet and steady; Cordova, \$18.756/19.50; mild, quiet bags, alloat for the United States, \$16.50/19.50; total visible supply for the United States, \$14.682; bags, against 469.698 bags last year.

SANTOS, March 5.—Market quiet; good average Santos, \$15.50/5; receipts, two days, \$16.990 bags, stock, \$24.990 bags.

HAMBURG, March 5.—Market quiet; prices \$4.692, pfg advance; sales, \$12.900 bags, \$15.50 bags, and \$15 HAMBURG, March 5.—Market quiet; prices ½ 6% pfg advance; sales, 12,900 bags.

RIO DE JANEIRO, March 5.—Market strong; No. 7, Rio, 415,75; exchange, ½4; receipts, two days, 10,900 bags; cleared for the United States, 8,908 bags; cleared for Europe, 2,900 bags; stock, 158,000 bags; Victoria cleared during February, 18,100 bags; March 5.—Market opened steady at ½6%¼ advance; at 12 m., steady and unchanged; at 3 p. m., steady and unchanged; at 3 p. m., steady and unchanged; closed steady at ½6%¼ net advence; sales, 43,000 bags.

Baltimore Markets. BALTIMORE, March 5.—FLOUR-More doing western superfine, \$1.505(2.00); western extra, \$1.2 \$2.40; western family, \$2.655(2.75); winter patent \$2.40; western family, \$2.6562.75; winter patent, \$2.8562.15; spring patent, \$3.4062.65; spring wheat, \$1.2662.15; spring wheat, \$1.3662.25. Receipts, \$1.3182 bbls; shipments, \$30 bbls; sales, \$1.800 bbls.

WHEAT—Steady; spot and month, \$9\26752.5; May, \$0\26752.6; May, \$0\26752.6; May, \$0\26752.6; May, \$0\26752.6; May, \$0\26752.6; May, \$1\26752.6; May, \$1\26752.6; May, \$1\26752.6; May, \$4\26752.6; May, \$4\2675 No. 2 mixed, 34c. Receipts, 8,640 bu.; stock, 2/2,-831 bu.

RYE—Steadler; No. 2, 56@57c. Receipts, 532 bu.; stock, 24,031 bu.

HAY—Steady; good to cheice timothy, \$12.50@12.00.

St. Louis General Market ST. LOUIS. March 5.—WHEAT—Unsettled and nervous; market opened easy, fell off 4c, then showed some strength, but soon dropped off a fraction more; laier became strong again, but turned, and at the close was 447%c below yesterday; No. 2 red, cash, 529534c; May, 57%c bid; July, 534,6554c asked.
CORN-Dull, with hardly any demand; No. 2 mixed, cash, 414,67414c; May, 41%c bid; July, 42%c. 42%c.
OATS—Dull, with no trading in speculative market; No. 2 cash, 23%4730c; May, 23%c bid; June, 25%c bid.
RYE—No. 2 offered at 57c for east side; 55c

Minneapolis Wheat Market MINNEAPOLIS, March 5.—Close: March, 58c; May, 575,6975c; July, 594,6385c; September, 68c. On track: No. 1 hard, 594c; No. 1 corti-ern, 584c; No. 2 morthern, 574c. Receipts, 196 cars.
The flour market was decidely stronger and prices are higher. First patents, in wood, \$1.15 g2.45; second patents, \$2.56g3.25; bakers', \$2.19g8 2.25; red dog, \$1.55g1.73.

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MISS WILLARD ON A BIKE

Second Instalment of Her Epistle to Riders on How to Ride.

SOME REFLECTIONS BY THE WAY

Wabbling Will Makes a Wabbling Wheel -Acquiring Knowledge of the Machine -A Premoter of Rational Dress for Women.

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Gradually, item by item, I learned the location of every screw and spring, spoke and tire, and every beam and bearing that went to make up Gladys. This was not the lesson of a day, but of many days or weeks, and it had to be learned before we could get on well together. To my mind the infelicities we see so much of in life grow out of lack of time and patience thus to study and adjust one to the other natures that have agreed in the sight of God and man to stand by each other. They will not take the pains. they have not enough specific gravity to bal-ance themselves in their new environment. Indeed, I found the whole philosophy of life n wooing and the winning of my bleycle.

Just as a strong and skillful swimme takes the waves, so the bicycler must learn to take such waves of mental impression as the passing of a gigantic hay wagon, the sudden obtrusion of black cattle with wide branching horns, the rattling pace of high stepping steeds, or even the swift transit of a railway train. At first she will be upset by the apparition of the smallest poodle, and until she has attained a wide experien-548 LORIN, March & BEEVES Receipts, 1,531 head; steady in presence of SHEEP AND LAMBS Receipts, 1,531 head; the critical eyes of a cach and four. But all th's is a part of that equilibriation of good, \$5.7875, 875.

HOGS-Receipts, 5,500 head; steady; inferior to choice, \$4.0964.70. WABBLING WILL-WABBLING WHEEL

> I finally concluded that all failure was from a wabbling will rather than a wabbling wheel. I felt that indeed the will is the wheel of the mind-its perpetual motion having been learned when the morning stars sang together. When the wheel of the mind went well then the rubber wheel hummed merrily, but spectres of the mind there are as well as of the wheel. In the aggregate of perception upon which we have reflected and from which we have deduced our generalizations upon the world, without within, above, there are so many ghastly and fantastical images that they must obtrude themselves perhaps at certain intervals like filmy bits of glass in the turn of the kaleidoscope. Probably every accident of which I had heard or read in my half century tinged the uncertainty that by the correlation of forces passed over into the tremor that I felt when we began to round the terminus bend of the broad Priory walk. Who shall say by what original energy the mind forced itself at once from the contemplation of disaster and thrust into the very movement of the foot on the peda a concept of vigor, safety and success? began to feel that myself plus the bicycle equalled myself plus the world, upon whose spinning wheel we must all learn to ride or fall into the sluice-ways of oblivion and despair. That which made me succeed with the bicycle was precisely what had gained me a measure of success in life-it was the hardi-hood of spirit that led me to begin, the persistence of will that held me to my task and when the last stroke had failed. And so I found high moral uses in the bleycle and can commend it as a teacher without pulpit or creed. He who succeeds, or, to be more exact in handing over my experience, she who succeeds in gaining the mastery of such an animal as Gladys will gain the mastery of life, and by exactly the same method and characteristics

THE FORWARD IMPETUS. One of the first things I learned was that begin to oscillate as if they would lose the

stop at all. On the Castle terrace we went through a small scale, my quick imagination put before me pictures of a "standing from under" on the part of the machine and damaging bruise against the pitiless walls. But with a little unobtrusive guiding by one who knew better than I how to do it we soon came out of the dim passage on to the broad, bright terrace we sought and in an instant my fears were as much left behind as if I had not had them. So it will be I think—I hope, nay, I believe when, children that we are, we tremble on the

brink and fear to launch away; but we shall find that death is only a bend in the river of life that sets the current heavenward. One afternoon on the terrace at Eastnor castle, the most delightful bicycle gallery 1 have found anywhere, I fell to talking with a young companion about New Year resolutions. It was just before Christmas, but the sky was of that moist blue that England knows, and the earth almost steamy in the mild sunshine, while the soft outline of the famous Malvern hills was restful as the little lake just at our feet, where swans were sailing or anchoring according to their fancy.

AN ASIDE ON MOTTOES. One of us said: "I have aiready chosen meeting them in corridor or

course be better? Such a one, for intsance, as my motto suggests. This would not invelve keeping silence about the faults of persons and things about us, but would develop that cheerful atmosphere which helps to smooth the rough edges of life, and at the same time does not destroy the critical faculty because you are to tell the truth and the whole truth concerning those around you, whereas the common custom is to speak much of defects and little or not at all of

"Yes," was the reply, "but it is not half "Yes," was the reply, "but it is not half so entertaining to speak of virtues as of faults, especially in this country; if you don't you can hardly talk at all, because they dwell a great deal on what we in America call the selvage edge of events." dwell a great deal on what we in America call the selvage edge of events." "Have you then noticed this as a national

paculiarity after ten years of observation?"
"Yes, and I have often heard it remarked not only by our own countrymen, but by the people here as well."

"What do you think explains it? Well I am inclined to apply the theory of M. Taine, the great French critic, to most of the circumstances of life, and I should say it was the climate—its uncertainty; its constant changes; the heaviness of the atmos phere; the amount of fog; the real stress and strain to live that results from trying physical conditions added to the razor-sharp edge of business and social competition and the close contact that comes of packing 40,000,000 people of pronouncel in-40,000,000 people of pronounce! in-dividuality on an island no bigger than the state of Georgia. To my mind, the won-der is that they behave so well!" Once when I grew somewhat discouraged

and said that I had made no progress for a day or two my teacher told me that it was just so when she learnt; there were growing days and stationary days, and she had always noticed that Just after one of these last duli depressing and dubious intervals she seemed to get an up lift and went ahead better than ever. It was like a spurt in growing. This seems to be the law of progress in everything seems to be the law of progress in everything we do; it moves along a spiral rather than a perpendicular way; we seem to be actually going out of the way, and yet it turns out that we were really moving upward all the

One day when my most expert trainer twisted the truth a little that she might encourage me I was reminded of an anecdote. In this practical age an illustration of the workings of truthfulness will often help a child more than any amount of exhortation concerning the theory thereof. For instance, a father in that level-headed part of the United States known as "out west" found that his little boy was falling into the habit of telling what was not true, so he said to him at the lunch table: "Johnnie, I will come around with a horse and carriage at 4 clock to take you and mamma for a drive

his afternoon.' The boy was in high spirits and watched for his father at the gate, but the hours passed by until 6 o'clock, dinner time, when that worthy appeared walking up the street in the most unconcerned manner. And when Johnnie, full of indignation and astonishment, asked him why he did not come as he had promised, the father said: "Oh, my boy, I promised, the father said: "Oh, my boy, I just took it into my head that I would tell ou a lie about the matter just as you have segun telling lies to me."

The boy began to cry with mingled disappointment and shame to think his father would do a thing like that, whereupon the father took the little fellow upon his knee and said: "This has all been done to show you what release on what mischief comes from telling what a not true. It spoils everybody's good time. If you cannot believe what I say and I cannot believe what you say, and nobody can beleve what anybody says, then the world can-not go on at all; it would have to stop, as the old eight-day clock did the other day, making us all late to dinner. It is only be-cause as a rule we can believe in each other's word that we are able to have Whoever omes, do business and enjoy life. goes straight on telling the truth helps more by that than he could in any other way to build up the world into a beautiful and happy place; and every time anybody tells what is not true he helps to weaken everybody's confidence in everybody else, and to spoil the good time, not of himself alone, but of all those about him."

INTERESTING VARIETY IN TEACHERS. I studied my various kind teachers with nuch care-one was so helpful that but for my protest she would fairly have carried me in her arms and the bicycle to boot the whole listance. This was not because she was afraid for me, but because she had not a scin-tilla of knowledge concerning the machine and she did not wish me to come to grief brough any lack on her part. Another too timorous; the very twitter of her face, swiftly communicated to her arm, and im-parted to the quaking crossbar convulsed e with an inward fear; therefore, for her ake and mine, I speedily counted her out rom the faculty in my bicycle college.

Another was herself so capable, not to say dventurous, and withal so solicitous for my best good, that she elicited my admiration by her ingenious mixture of cheering me on and holding me back; the latter, however, predominated, for she never relinquished her trong grasp on the crossbar. She was a ine, brave character, somewhat inclined to pessimistic view of life because of severe experience at home, which coming to her incy were most impressionable, wrought an njustice to a nature large and generou ne which under happier skies would have one which under happier skies would have blossomed cut a perfect flower of woman-hood. My offhand thinkings aloud, to which I have always been greatly given, especially when in genial company, she seemed to catch on the fly as a reporter does an idea on his pencil point. We had no end of what we thought to be

good talk of things in heaven and earth and the waters under the earth; of the mystery that lies so closely round this cradle of a world, and all the varied and ingenious ways unless a forward impetus was given within well defined intervals away we went, rider and steed. And I said to myself, it is the a century old, was just then our whimsical same with all reforms—sometimes they seem and favorite symbol. We rejoiced together to lag, then they barely balance, then they greatly in perceiving the imperus that this track and tumble to one side. But all they ably capable mother would give to that need is a new impetus at the right moment blessed "woman question" to which we were on the right angle and away they go again as both devoted, for we had carned our own merrily as if they had never threatened to bread many a year, and she, although more bread many a year, and she, although more than twenty years my junior, had accumu-lated an amount of experience well nigh long, narrow curve in a turret to seek a broader esplanade. As we approached it heart or the world's carbuncle (just as one felt wrought up in my mind, a little uncertain in my motions, and for that reason, on a small scale, my quick imagination put before saw that the physical development of humanity). We manity's mother-half would be wonderfully advanced by that well-nigh universal introduction of the bicycle sure to come about within the next few years, because it is for the interest of great commercial monopolies that this should be so, since if women pat-ronize the wheel the number of buyers will be well-nigh twice as large.

PROMOTER OF RATIONAL DRESS.

If women ride they must, when riding, dress more rationally than they have been wont to do; if they do this many prejudices as to what they may be allowed to wear will melt away. Reason will gain upon precedent, and ere long the comfortable, sensible and artistic wardrobe of the rider will make the conventional style of woman's dress absurd to the eye and unendurable to the under-standing. A reform often advances most rapidly by indirection. An ounce of practice is worth a ton of theory, and the graceful and becoming costume of women on the bicycle will convince the world that has brushed aside the theories, no matter how well constructed, and the arguments, no matmy motto for 1894, and it is this, from a with bands hanging on her hips, and dress teacher who so often said to her pupils when snug about the waist and chokingly tight are them in corridor or recitation the throat, with heavily trimmed skirts dragroom: T have heard something nice about you, that it passed into a proverb in the school. Now I have determined that my mental attitude toward everybody shall be the same that these words indicate.

"The meaning is identical with that of the insertible as a stalwart man would be in the same plight. And the fact that she the inscription on the fireplace in my den at can coolly and complacently assert that her home—let something good be said. I re-clothing is perfectly easy and that she does member mentioning to a literary friend that not want anything more comfortable or contains was what I had chosen, and so far was be from perceiving my intentions that he sarcastically remarked: 'Are you then afraid that people will say du'll things unless you to which her powers might be put. We also set this rule before them.' But my thought then and now is that we should apply in our discussions of people and things the rule women who take the road together, sharing laid down by Coleridge, namely: 'Look for the excellencies in everything you see and every person, but do not decline to see the defects if they are there and to refer to them.'"

It is hardships and rejoicing in the poetry of motion through landscapes breathing nature's inexhaustible charm, and skyscapes lifting the heart from what is to what them.'" "That is a good motto," brightly replied the other, "but if we followed it life would ship with women who were as skilled and not be nearly so amusing as it is now. I have several friends whose rule is never to say any harm of anybody, and to my mind this cripples their development, for the tendency of such a method is to dull one's powers of discrimination."

"But," said the other, "would not a medium bravado of young England in his teens would be a continued to the complete mastery of the out. not outlive the complete mastery of the out-door arts, in which his sister is now so suc-cessfuly engaged. The old fables, myths and follies associated with the idea of woman's incompetence to handle but and our, bridle and rein and at last the crossbar of the bicycle are passing into contempt in presence of the nimbleness, agility and skill of that boy's sister—indeed, we felt that if they continued to improve after the fashion of the last decade their physical achievements will be such that it will become the pride of many of them to be known as that

> and the microphone begin to show us that every breath carries in itself not only the power, but the scientific certainty of regis-tration. "Well, one thing is certain; we shall meet it in the other." FRANCES E. WILLARD.

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with me in these later years, when other

worlds seem anchored close along side this, and when the telephone, the phonograph