has not been of sufficient extent to cause any material improvement in the demand for merchandise, it promises well for the fu-ture. There are several causes at work, all tending to bring about a better condition of affairs in the country tributary to this mar-ket. One of the most important has al-ready been commented upon—the advance In pork and live hogs. The upward tendency has continued the past week and there are very good reasons for expecting a still further improvement along the same line. This is taking a good deal of money into the country and is rendering one of the chief industries of the state—hog raising fairly profitable. The mild winter has also been of great assistance to the farmers, though it has acted at times to reduce the volume of trade, but what the merchants have lost the farmers have more than gained. The open winter has saved the farmers a great deal of feed for live stock and has at the same time increased the productions of butter and eggs to an extent that has added very materially to the resources of the farmers, enabling them to keep their corn, which they will have to sell later in the spring. When it is taken into consideration, that a very large share of the corn crop of the past season is still in crits in the state it can readily be seen that the country is not nearly so badly off as a good many have been led to believe.

One of the most unfavorable features of the situation as affecting the country is the very low price at which fat cattle are selling. In spite of the light receipts and the generally acknowledged shortage in the supply the market refuses to respond and prices are still very low. Plenty of cattle are being marketed, after being fattened, at prices no higher than were paid for them as feeders, Everything has been against the cattle market. The consuming demand has been light owing to the hard times, which have compelled people to buy cheaper articles of food. The lowering of the duty on hides has also injured the market. During eleven months of 1895 \$34.273,602 was sent to foreign countries for hides, or double the amount ever before imported during any year in the history of the country.

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No important changes in the condition of trade are reported in the wholesale district of the city. The demand for merchandise continues fair in most all seasonable lines, but there is no rush of business. Some lines have been almost stagnant owing to the very mild weather affecting the demand, but as a rule the volume of trade is about what jobbers might reasonably expect it to be.

Collections are generally slow, but at the same time they are holding up very well and they are not nearly so bad as they might be. OMAHA'S JOBBING TRADE.

## FACTORY NOTES.

Notes Concerning the Men Who Make the Wheels Go 'Round. O. C. Holmes, secretary of the Manufacturers' association, has returned from Chi-cago, where he went to attend the meeting of the National Association of Manufac-turers. The meeting was a great successfrom a manufacturer's point of view.

The manufacturers of Oregon have

state association modeled after the Ne-braska association, having for its object the encouragement of home industries. They have been very successful in their efforts to induce the people of Oregon to buy Oreof pride in their state institutions. Even the farmers have gone to the trouble of asking for home-made goods and have thus compelled the storekeep rs to handle Ore-gon goods

## OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce. EGGS—Strictly fresh stock, 12½@13c. BUTTER—Fair to good stock, rolls, lic; pack-

ing stock, tubs, 9@10c; choice to fancy country, 13714c. VEAL—Choice fat, 70 to 100 lbs., are quoted at \$67c; large and coarse, 466c.\*

CHEESE—Domestic brick, 11½c; Edam. per doz., \$2.50; Club House, 1-lb. jars. per doz., \$3.50; Limberger, fancy, per lb., 11½c; Roquefort, ½lb jars, per doz.; \$3.60; Young Americas, 11½c; Twins, fancy, 11c.

POULTRY—Dressed—Chickens, 6½67½c; ducks, choice, 9@10c; turkeys, choice, 10@12c; geese, 1688c. choice, 94710c; turkeys, choice, 10412c; geese, 1448c.
POULTRY, LIVE—C. Jacobson, of the Montana Poultry Packing and Supply company, quotes live poultry firm and wanted at: Hens and young roosters, 5½c; old cocks, 2½c; turkey hens, 5½c; coung turkey gebiers, 7½c; old Toms, 6c; ducks, tuil feathered, 7c; geese, 5c.
HAY—Upland, 55.50; midland, 45; lowland, 14.50; rye straw, 24; color makes the price on hay; light bales sell the best. Only top grades bring top prices.

BROOM CORS:—Extremely slow sale; new crop, delivered on track in country, choice green self-working carpet, per 1b., 2½c; chdice green, running to hurl, 2½c; common, 1½c.
GAME—Jack snipe, 75c421.00; golden plover, 11.25; jack rabblis, per doz, 31.5041.40; small rabblis, 26c431.00; maltard ducks, 15.0041.40; small rabblis, 26c431.00; canvasback ducks, 15.0045.00; teal, blue wing, 32.0042.25; teal, green wing, 17.5972.00; mixed ducks, 17.5672.25; Canada geege, 18.6047.50; small geese, 34.5045.00; brants, 32.50; squirrels, per doz, 5.04756.
PIGEONB—Live, very slow; dead pigeons not wanted.

VER—Per crate, 32.7543.00, or 31.50.

CAULIFLOWER—Per crate, \$2,75673.00, or \$1.50 \$1.15 per dog, CABBAGE—California stock, per lb. 2c. POTATOES—Fancy native stock, 30c; from tore in small lots, 20673c; Colorado stock, 50c. ONIONS—Per but, 256740c. BEANS—Hand picked navy, per ou., \$1.50. SWEET POTATOES—Choice stock, \$2.75 per bbl.

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CELERY—California, per doz., No. 1, 50c; No. 1, 75c; Kalamazoo, 35c.

LIMA HEANS—Per lb., 5c,
WATER CRESS—Per l6-qt, case, \$1.50@1.75.

MEXICAN STRAWHERRIES—None.
APPLES—Fancy New York, \$3.25@3.50; choice western, \$2.50@2.00; Utah apples, per box, \$1.50.
CRANBERRIES—Jersey, \$3.75; Cape Cod, \$10; McFarlins, \$10.

MALAGA GRAPES—Per 60-lb, bbl., \$5.50@6.00; per 65 to 70-lbs., gross, \$7.00@7.50.

TROPICAL FRUITS.
ORANGES—California budded seedlings, regular sizes, \$3; 200 to 288 sizes, \$2.50@2.75; navels, \$3.75; large sizes, \$2.55.

LEMONS—California, per box, \$3.50@4.00; Messinas, \$4.90@4.25.

BANANAS—Choice large stock, per bunch, \$2.00

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G2.25; medium sized bunches, \$1.7562.00.

MISCELLANEOUS.

OYSTERS-Mediums, 15c; standards, 25c; extra selects, 25c; Branch & Co. selects, 27c; New York counts, 30c; standard bulls, per gal., \$1.10.

HONEY-Fancy white, per lh., 15c.

MAPLE SYRUP-Five-gal. cans, each, \$2.75; gal. cans, per dox, \$12; 4-gal. cans, \$6.25; quart cans, \$3.15.

CIDER-Pure juice, per haif bbl., \$3; per bbl., \$4.75.

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BAUER KRAUT—Per bbl., \$3.75; haif bbl., \$2.26.

FIGS—New crop. California, 10-lb. boxes, per ib., 10c; imported fancy, 30-lb. boxes, 15c; choice, 10-lb. boxes, 114,G12c.

DATES—New Persian, 60-lb. boxes, per lb., \$4.c; fards, 10-lb. boxes, per lb., 9c.

MAPLE SUGAR—Cancte, per lb., 9c.

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PRESERVES—Assorted, 20-lb. pails, each \$1.40.

COCOANUTS—Per 100, 44.50; each st., medium slizs, 10c; Tarragona almonds, per lb., medium slizs, 10c; Tarragona almonds, per lb., large, 124c; fancy soft shell. 12c; standarss, 116114c; falberts, per lb., 10c; pecans, potished medium, 10c; large, 16c; peanuts, raw, 54c; roasied, 7c fac; hickory nuts, small, per bu., \$1.75; hickory nuts, small, per bu., \$1.75; hickory nuts, large, per bu., \$1.50; black walnuts, per bbl., \$1.

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DRESSED MEATS.

BEEF—Good western siters, 400 to 600 lbs., 54,66c; good cows and heifers, 44,675c; medium cows and heifers, 45,675c; good forequarters cows and heifers, 54,675c; cow rounds, 5c; cow chucks, 54;c; siteer chucks, 46,54c; beef tenderloins, fresh, 20c; frozen, lie; beef rolls, baneless, 54;c; sition hutts, boneless, 54;c; frozen, lie; beef rolls, baneless, 54;c; sition hutts, 54;c; cow ribs, No. 3, 607c; cow loins, No. 3, 71;65, 54;c.

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84c.

MUTTON—Dressed mutton, 6c; racks, 5c; legs,
746c; saddles, 136c; stews, 2c.

PORK—Dressed hogs, 64c; pork loins, 6c;
spare ribs, 54c; pork shoulders, 43c; pork shoulders, skinned, 4fc; pork shoulders, 45c; tenders, skinned, 4fc; pork shoulders, 54c; leaned, per dox, 35c.

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HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 6c; No. 2 green hides, 5c; No. 1 green saited hides, 54c; No. 2 green saited hides, 54c; No. 1 green saited hides, 54c; No. 2 green saited hides, 54c; No. 1 green saited hides, 54c; No. 2 green saited hides, 54c; No. 2 green saited hides, 54c; No. 1 green saited hides, 54c; No. 2 green saited

CONDITION OF OMAHA'S TRADE

dry salted hides, 6c; part cured hides, 16c per 1b, 16c tens than fully cured.

EHEEP PELTS—Green salted, each 250 60c; green salted shearlings (short wooled early skins), each 15c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins), each 15c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins), No. 1, each 5c; dry fint Colorado Humans and Nebraska butcher wool petts, per 1b, actual weight, 60c; dry fint Colorado Murrain wool petts, per 1b, actual weight, 40c; dry fint Colorado Murrain wool petts, per 1b, actual weight, 40c; dry pieces and bucks, actual weight, Market Conditions Have Shown Few Important Changes as Regards
Values-Situation in the Country
Grows More Favorable.

The trade generally is waking up to the fact that the situation in the country is becoming more favorable, and while the change has not been of sufficient extent to cause any

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| BEAR-                     |              | Lane III     |               |         |        |
|                           |              |              |               | \$10@12 |        |
| Hack Yearlings            |              |              | 7 00          |         | 3 00   |
| Black Cubs                | 50 8         | 50 6         | 4 00          | 5 00    | 2 00   |
| Black Montana &           | 18/222       | 14 00        | 10 00         | 10 00   |        |
| Mountain<br>Black Montana | 100,00       | 14.00        | 10.00         | 10 00   | 4 00   |
| Yearlings                 | 12 00        | 9 00         | 8 00          | 5 00    | 2 50   |
| Black Montana             | 10.00        | 100          | 100           | 10000   | I Bass |
| Cuba                      | 6.50         | 4 50         |               | 4 00    | 2 00   |
| Silver Tip Yriga          | 20 00        | 12 00        |               | 9 00    | 4 00   |
| Silver Tip Yrlgs          | 11 90        | 8 00<br>4 50 |               | 5 00    | 2 50   |
| Silver Tip Cubs           | 6 00         |              | 12 90         | 3 00    | 1 50   |
| rearlings                 | 20425        | 8 00         |               | 12 00   | 5 00   |
| Cubs                      | 7 00         | 5 00         | 2 00          |         | 2 00   |
| Badger                    | 181 50       | 60           | 50            | 50      | 50     |
| Fisher                    | 8 00         |              | 4 00          | 4 00    | 2 00   |
| FOX-                      | 10000        |              | 1,000         | 12.00   | 100.00 |
| liver (according          |              |              | and the       |         | W      |
| to beauty)                | 100 00       | 50 00        | 40 00         | 20 00   | 10 00  |
| gilver Pale (ac-          |              |              |               | 40.00   | 100000 |
| cord'g to bea'y)          | 50 00        |              | 20 00         |         |        |
| ross                      | 7 00         | 3 00<br>1 25 | 2 00          |         | 1 00   |
| Red                       | 75           | 80           | 40            | 75      | 25     |
| Gray                      |              |              |               |         | 16     |
| ynx                       | 2 00         |              |               |         | 50     |
| Marten                    | 2 00         | 1 50         | 1 00          |         | 50     |
| link                      |              | 60           | 45            |         | 10     |
| Mink Dark                 | 85           | 65           | 45            | 20      | 10     |
| Mountain Lion,            | - 85         |              |               |         | 250    |
| (perfect head             | 1494         | i            |               |         |        |
| and feet)                 | 10 2         | 69 7         |               | C TEMP  | 1000   |
| Otter                     | 8 00<br>7 00 |              | 5 00.<br>4 00 | 4 00    | 2 00   |
| Otter Pale                | 60 (70       | 50           |               |         | 1 50   |
| Raccoon                   | 304          | - 50         | - 50          | -01     | 20     |
| (ns to beauty)            | 50@ 2        |              |               |         |        |
| KUNK-                     | Source       | 31           | 100           |         | -      |
| Black, cased              | 1 25         | 75           |               |         | 25     |
| Short striped             | 1 00         | 70           |               | 40      | 20     |
| Narrow striped            | 50           | 40           | 25            | 20      | 10     |
| Broad striped             | 20 2 25      | 3 00         | 2 001         | 2 00    | 1 00   |
| Volverine                 | 3 00         | 2 00         |               | 75      | 40     |
| Volf Mountain             | 65(190       | 60           |               | 20      | 10     |
| Baver, per skin.          | 542 6        |              |               | 4 00    | 2 00   |
| leaver Kits               | 2 00         | 1 50         |               | 60      | 25     |
| MUSKRATS-                 | A J Par      |              |               |         | 236    |
| pring                     | U-075        |              | 1 120         | 1       |        |
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NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Commodities and Staples.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—FLOUR—Receipts, 23,-590 bbls.; exports, 9,100 bbls; strong, with asking prices again advancing enough to shut out business, and only urgent needs were provided for today. Minneston patents, \$3,45@3.75; bakers, \$2,80@3.00; city mill patents, \$4,10@4.35; winter patents, \$1,65@3.75; spring low grades, \$1,85@2.50; winter straights, \$3,40@3.50; winter extras, \$2,65@3.00; winter, low grades, \$2,20@2.60. Rye flour, quiet; superfine, \$2.25@2.75. Duck-wheat flour, dull; \$1.20@1.25 for spot and to ar-

PRICKWHEAT—Quiet; 38640e.
CORN MEAL—Dull; yellow western, choice, ide; Brandywine, \$2.25.
RYE—Nominal; state, 41642e.
BARLEY—Dull; western, 23645e; feeding, 126723a.

RYE—Nominal; state, 41@42c.

BARLEY—Dull; western, 48@51c.

BARLEY MALT—Western, 48@51c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 1,500 bu.; spot, higher; No. 2 red, 76½c; No. 1 hard, 75½c. Options opened easier, under penceful political news from Europe, but developed a short scare, and an excited advance followed, being stimulated by rumors of manipulation by a big Chicago trader. The close was nervous at %60½c net advance. Foreigners sold and outside trade was small; No. 2 red, January, closed at 72%c; May, 70%6 71%c, closing at 71½c.

CORN—Receipts, 34,100 bu.; exports, 10,600 bu.; spot, stronger; No. 2, 36%c Options opened casier, but later advanced with wheat, and closed 4,6%c higher; January, closed 36%c; May, 25%6, 36%c, closing at 26%c.

OATS—Receipts, 69,600 bu.; exports, 3,000 bu.; spot, stronger; No. 2, 25c. Options, quiet, but stronger with the other markets; closed 4,6%c ent higher; January, closed 24%c; May, 25%c, 25%c, closing at 25%c.

HAY—Dull; shipping, \$8,00%,50; good to choice, \$3,50%(10,00).

HOPS—Weak; state, common to choice, 18% crop, 2½%44½c; 1895 crop, 4%9c; coast, 1894 crop, 2½%44½c; 1895 crop, 4%9c;

WOOL—Steady; domestic fleece, 1667.2c; pulled, 19672c.
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PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; extra India mess, 18; packed, 19,0069.50. Cut meats, firm; pickled hams, 18,669c. Lard, firm; western steam, closed 16,0066.10; January, 16, nominal. Pork, dull; mess, 110.75611.00; extra prime, 111.50712.50.
BUTTER—Receipts, 4,029 pkgs; firm; creamery, 1467204c; Elgins, 20½c.
EGGS—Receipts, 2,361 pkgs.; market firm; state and Pennsylvania, 17½61814c; western, 176174c; southern, 16617c.
CHEESE—Receipts, 172 pkgs.; firm; state, large, 8¼61014c; small, 7½6104c; part skims, 1434c; full skims, 263c.
TALLOW—Steady; city, 3 5-16c; country, 4c.
PETROLEUM—Weak; United closed at 13.714/bid; refined, 17.65; Philadelphia and Baltimore, 17.60; Palladelphia and Baltimore, 17.60; Palladelphia and Baltimore, 17.60; Palladelphia and Baltimore, 17.60; Palladelphia and Baltimore, 17.60; Palladelphia, 18.10; Palladelphia, and Baltimore, 17.60; Palladelphia, 18.10; Palladelphia, 18.1

St. Louis General Market.

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St. Louis Jan. 25.—FLOUR—Higher, but quiet; patents, \$2.5563.65; extra faney, \$3.3963.49; fancy, \$2.5062.99; choice, \$2.5062.65.

WHEAT—Nervous, without much doing early in futures, later sentiment was decidedly bullish, the market becoming excited, advancing and closing 1½61½c higher than yesterday. Spot, higher, with better inquiry; No. 2 red, cash, 53½c; No. 1 hard, 62c; January, 63½c; May, 63½c; No. 1 hard, 62c; January, 63½c; May, 63½c; No. 2 hard, 62c; January, 63½c; May, 63½c; No. 2 mixed, cash and January, 25c; May, 37½c; January, 25c; May, 37½c; January, 25c; OATS—Advanced with other cereals, closing with buying at the top, 3½c higher than yesterday for May, 87½c.

January and May, 27½c.

HYE—Quiet at 35c.

BARLEY—Steady.

CORN MEAL—31.3061.35.

BRAN—No offering to speak of; cast track, it was worth 44c, this side 43c.

TIMOTHY SEED—\$3.0063.60.

HAY—Dull; about steady; prairie, \$5.6065.60; timothy, \$8.00633.00, this side.

WHISKY—\$41,22.

BUTTER—Dull; creamery, 18622c; dairy, 116 15c.

EGGS—Steady at 15c.

BUTTER-Dull; creamery, 18622c; dairy, 116
15c.
EGGS-Steady at 13c.
METALS-Lead, duil and easier; sales, 2 cars
of Missouri at 27.77½. Spelter, dull and nominal
at 23.70.
COTTON TIES-72c.
BAGGING-465c.
PROVISIONS-Higher; standard mess, jobbing,
new, \$11; old, \$10.50. Lard, higher; prime steam,
45.53; choice, \$5.70. Bacon, boxed shoulders, \$5.50;
longs, \$6; ribs, \$6.12½; shorts, \$6.25. Dry salt
ments, boxed shoulders, \$4.75; longs, \$5.62½; ribs,
\$6.62½; shorts, \$5.62.
RECEHPTS-Flour, 4.000 bbis; wheat, 15.600
bu.; corn, 53.000 bu.; oats, 40.000 bu.
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Liverpool Markets.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 5,000 bus.; wheat, 15,000 bu.; corn, 10,000 bu.; cats, 13,000 bu.

Liverpool Markets.

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Liverpool Jan. 25.—WHEAT—Spot firm; demand, poor; No. 2 red winter, 5s 7d; No. 2 red spring, stocks exhausted; No. 1 hard, Manltoha, 5s 7d; No. 1 California, 5s 8d. Futures closed steady, with near and distant positions \( \frac{1}{2} \) distributed; January, 5s 6\( \frac{1}{2} \) distributed; January, 5s 6\( \frac{1}{2} \) distributed; January, 5s 6\( \frac{1}{2} \) distributed; January, 5s 7\( \frac{1}{2} \) day, 5s 7\( \frac{1}{2} \) day, 5s 7\( \frac{1}{2} \) day, 5s 7\( \frac{1}{2} \) dul, with near and distant positions unchanged from yesterday's closing prices; business heaviest on earliest positions; January, 3s 2\( \frac{1}{2} \) differences; Flour, 3s 2\( \frac{1}{2} \) differences; January, 3s 2\( \frac{1}{2} \) d

| Articles.   | Opan.                  | High                     | Low.                     | Close                      |
|---|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| Vheat. No. 2<br>Jan<br>Feb<br>May<br>July<br>forn. No 2 |                        | 62%<br>63%<br>65%<br>65% | 60%<br>60%<br>63%<br>63% | 62%<br>63%<br>65%<br>66%   |
| Jan<br>May<br>July<br>Sept<br>Jats, No. 2               |                        | 31<br>32<br>3316         | 29%<br>30%<br>31%        | 2844<br>3034<br>32<br>3334 |
| Jau<br>Feb<br>May<br>July                               | 20%<br>20%             | 22<br>22%                | 20%<br>20%               | 194<br>194<br>214<br>22    |
| Jan<br>May<br>ard 100 lbs                               | 10 4714                | 10 675<br>10 95          | 10 42%<br>10 67%         | 10 65<br>10 92%            |
| Jan<br>May<br>July<br>Fort Ribs—                        | 5 72%<br>5 97%<br>6 10 | 5 75<br>6 02%<br>6 15    | 5 70<br>5 95<br>6 07%    | 5 774<br>6 024<br>6 15     |
| Jan<br>May<br>July                                      | 5 07%<br>5 35<br>5 50  | 5 20<br>5 47%<br>3 57%   | 5 05<br>5 3214<br>5 50   | 5 20<br>5 4714<br>5 5714   |

| Wheat bu   |                | 7,00      |
|--|----------------|-----------|
| Corn. bu   |                | 120.00    |
| Oats, bu   |                | 168.00    |
| Rye bu   |                | 2.00      |
| Bariey, bu   | 46,000         | 14,00     |
| On the Proluce excusang ket was steady; creame 17c. Eggs, steady; fresh, 85695c.   | ery. 14@19c: d | lairy, 10 |
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STOCKS AND BONDS.

Return of Confidence Indicated by Course of Speculation.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—The course of today's speculation marked a return of confidence as to the immediate outlook on the part of the financial community. The improvement that occurred was in a fair measure due to actual buyers of stocks, although professional operations figured for the greater part in the day's total business. The volume of trading was relatively above the recent average. A slight hesitiancy was noted at the outset, which was due to the failure of the London market for Americans to respond to the strong closing prices here yeaterday. The local market, however, soon took on a firm tone, and prices generally advanced on buying for both accounts, the gains ranging from 1 to 2 per cent. Final prices, with one or two unimportant exceptions, were at the highest of the day. Although the market of the week has reflected a more cheerful temper in Wail street, conservative people are not yet prepared to commit themselves to important ventures of enterprises, while the business of the country and operations upon the Stock exchange are liable at any moment to be materially affected by every chance political rumor. At the moment, undoubtedly, the domestic outcook presents a more reassuring aspect, and that is sufficient for the rapidly changing operations of the professional dealers.

Aside from the meeting of the anthracite coal presidents on Thursday, the outcome of which is still to be determined, there have been domestic market developments of the first class. Money on call has continued easy, and indications of an increasing disposition on the part of lenders to offer funds, are beginning to be noted, although the demand for thirty day accommedations is still largely in excess of the supply. An improved condition of the market for commercial paper is gratifying, although discrimination as to quality is still unusually keen. There is a conviction on all sides that danger of serious disturbance to the money market, in connection with the without the

|                | THE OMAHA  | DAILY BEEF SUNDAY,  | JANUARY 26, 1896.  |                 |
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| 1b.            | COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL   | ance between Russia and Turkey first appeared, receded all around. The sebaiding of uneasiness on this point eventually, was followed by repurchases of our securities for both local and foreign account. Toward the end of the week   | Vienna, 103, The amount of bullion gone into<br>the Bank of England on balance today is 431,000.<br>Financial Notes.   | 0               |
| ort            |  |   | BOSTON, Jan. 25.—Clearings, \$12,144,892; bal-<br>ances, \$1,472,348.<br>BALTIMORE, Jan. 25.—Clearings, \$2,231,899;   | Re              |
| ht.            | Trading in Wheat Was Enormous and it<br>Closed Higher.   | and shorts also fell into line. Final sales show general net gains. The more important of the nedvances in the active list were in Sugar, 4% per cent; Manhattan, 5 per cent; New Jerrey Central, 4 per cent, St. Paul, 3% per cent; Burlington, 3% per cent, and Rock Island, 3% per cent. In the less active class N. Y. C. & St. L. 1sts preferred, rose 8% per cent on the dectaration of an annual dividend of 5 per cent; N. Y. C. & St. L. 20 per cent; Bul- | balances, \$148,997. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 25.—Clearings, \$8,874.—   | , and           |
| per<br>ado     |  | Central, 4 per cent; St. Paul, 34 per cent; Burlington, 35 per cent, and Bock Island, 34 per cent in the less active claim N V C St.  | 782; balances, 11,221,395. WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Avail-   |                 |
| on.            | IT WAS A DAY OF GREAT EXCITEMENT   | L. lats preferred, rose \$5, per cent on the dec-<br>taration of an annual dividend of 5 per cent;  | able cash balance, \$178,119,052; gold reserve, \$39,-<br>05,334.  | CA              |
| ine.           | Corn Was Fairly Active but All Its   | timore & Ohio bs and Consolidated Gas, 2% per cent. Many other substantial improvements oc-   | ances, \$677,488. Money, 568 per cent; New York exchange, 75c premium bid, 90c asked.  | 01              |
| in             | Strength Clearly Came from Sym-<br>pathy with Wheat-Provi-   | curred. The aggregate sales were \$32,139 shares. The railway bend market today was quite animated for a half holiday, and the dealings were  | NEW TORK, Jan. 25.—The exports of specie<br>from the port of New York for the week<br>amounted to \$2,537,509 in gold and \$1,102,650 in   | 1               |
| dry            | sions Were Strong.   | well distributed. The total of business dis-<br>tributed was \$1,111,000. Higher prices for the<br>week were recorded in all of the prominent   | silver. The imports were: Gold, \$488,937; silver. 362,503; dry goods, \$3,911,517; general merchandise, \$1,233,947. Clearings, \$34,215,202; balances, \$3,971,-   |                 |
| ht,            | CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—Trading in wheat   | speculative railway and miscellaneous morigages,  | 085,   |                 |
| 160            | today was enormous. May wheat wound<br>up 15c higher than it was selling for at the  | particularly the Rending issues. Of the latter<br>the 4a trust receipts are up 2½ per cent; 4s<br>unstamped, 4½ per cent; 4s first incomes, first<br>assessment paid, 3½ per cent; 4s second, 3½ per<br>cent; and 4s third, 2½ per cent. These bonds<br>were influenced by the progress made toward<br>reorganization and by the belief that an har-<br>monious agreement will be reached by the  | NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—In consequence of com-<br>paratively pleasant weather there were more   | 1               |
|                | end of yesterday's session, and about 5c higher than it was a week ago. That it  | were influenced by the progress made toward<br>reorganization and by the belief that an har-  | buyers than usual today, and fair engagements<br>were made in response to orders. There was<br>a good number of new buyers present and consid-   | Ja<br>Ja        |
|                | was all due to Armour's manipulation was<br>the general opinion of the local crowd. The  | anthracite coal presidents. The aggregate sales were \$6,729,000.   | goods, indicating more business in sight. Print-   | Ja<br>Ja        |
| 00             | other markets were strong in sympathy<br>with wheat; corn is up 1½c per bu. and  | As compared with the quotations for gov-  | 2%c. Sales of the week, 44,000 pieces.<br>FALL RIVER, Mass., Jan. 25,—There was<br>even less trading during the past week than   | Ja              |
| 00             | oats 1c higher. Pork gained 27½c per bbl.,<br>lard 10c per 100 lbs, and ribs 12½c.   | week, today's prices record concessions of 1<br>per cent in the new 4s and a fraction in the<br>other issues. Sales of \$17,000 were noted, in-<br>cluding transactions in the new coupon 4s at   | during either of the three previous weeks. There have been no sales of regular \$4 squares for four weeks. Saits of odds were only 26,000 pieces in  | Ro<br>Re        |
| 1 00           | It was a day of great excitement through-<br>out the wheat crowd. Quick, nervous flashes   | material advances over the bid prices. The  | all, 234,000 pieces spot. The market is still nom-<br>inally at 3c, but the market is not better than<br>25c. There would not be much surprise if the  | Ra              |
| 50             | of impatience marked the varied transac-<br>tions and big traders stormed through the<br>turmoll of the pit in their eagerness to selze  | thereased scale. The business aggregated 25,950 shares; with the bulk of it in Phoenix.  The Financier says this week: The statement  | market got down to 2%c when trading of any amount is resumed. The stock increased \$5,000  | Sa              |
| 00             | the key of the enigma. It was sentiment apparently more than the news which gave   | of the associated banks of New York City for<br>the week ending January 23 is a repetition, so<br>far as the general showing of the several<br>items is concerned, of the previous week's ex-   | pieces, regulars gaining more than olds. The<br>stock is now over 600,000 pieces, and increases<br>between 75,000 and 100,000 pieces every week.   | Sawe            |
| 1 00           | the market; the big bulge. Cables were only a trifle better, the political situation abroad  | for the unusual conditions now prevailing might   | FALL RIVER, Mass., Jan. 25.—Twenty thou-<br>sand pleces of Boston regular 64-square print<br>cloths spots were sold in the local market Fri-   | nii<br>ya       |
| 00             | was more peaceful, there were no wheat<br>clearances from New York, and only about<br>106,000 bu. in wheat and flour from both   | be regarded as one of the most unfavorable<br>symptoms which have been shown for months<br>and the contraction in a manner should be in-  | day, at 2%c. The local market price is still at 3c, nominally.   | las<br>Ws<br>th |
| 00             | coasts. And in addition to this Argentine<br>was said to have shipped 216,000 bu, during   | terpreted as a disturbing factor. The liquida-<br>tion in the past five weeks has been in excess<br>of \$45,000,000, and the total loans at the end   | Coffee Market.  NEW YORK, Jan. 25,-COFFEE-Options opened steady at unchanged prices, ruled moder-  | to              |
| 10             | the we-k-the largest for a considerable  | of the current week were \$75,000,000 less than<br>reported last September, when the highest mark<br>over recorded in the history of New York   | ately active on local trading with weak under-<br>tone, following unfavorable cables and slack   | ha<br>lit       |
| 10             | time—and private cables were received an-<br>nouncing that the port of Odessa was<br>opened and that wheat shipments would<br>soon be resumed. The northwestern deliv-   | hanks was reached. There is no doubt that the   | points to net advance of 10 points; sales, 12,750 bags; January, \$13,25; March, \$12,800,12,90. Spot  | bro             |
|                | ago, and the general primary deliveries also<br>liberal. But all this could not repress the  | banks are moulding their ausiness to meet the<br>new bond loan. The decrease in the deposit<br>item reflects the withdrawals of legal tenders<br>for export purposes and the shifting caused by   | points to net advance of 10 points; sales, 12,750 bags; January, \$12,25; March, \$12,80312.90. Spot coffee, Rio, weak; No. 7, \$13,75. Mild, dull; Cordova, \$17,09318.00. Warehouse deliveries from New York yes erday, 2,828 bags; New York stock teday, 270,203 bags; United States stock, 348,562 bags; affoat for the United States, 183,000 bags; total visible supply for the United States, 183,600 bags;   | Bh              |
| 50<br>10       | energy of the bulls, and there was such<br>wild buying that every short soon got on<br>the run, and there, was an exciting struggle  | the contraction in loans. With a total excess<br>of reserve of \$37,000,000, there should be no<br>difficulty in absorbing a considerable portion of  | tedny, 270,293 bags; United States stock, 348,562<br>bags; affoat for the United States, 183,000 bags;<br>total visible supply for the United States, 536,592  | th              |
|                | to cover, while there was hardly any for<br>sale except at what seemed to be fancy   | the new bonds on the part of the New York<br>banks if such an invertment is desired. It is<br>worthy of note that of the \$75,160,900 in specie   | total visible supply for the United States, 536,592 bags, against 487,311 bags last year.  SANTOS, Jan. 25.—Quiet; good average Santos, 315,80; receipts, 3,000 bags; stock, 299,000   | we vic          |
| 30             | prices, but which they finally concluded to<br>pay. Right at the start there was selling at<br>from 63%c down to 63%c, but at the lower of<br>those prices the offerings were confined to  | worthy of note that of the \$76,160,900 in specie<br>now in the New York banks, six institutions<br>hold \$31,115,000, or 40 per cent of the total.<br>The holdings of the national city banks—nearly   | HAMBURG, Jan. 25.—Dull: unchanged to %   | ch              |
| 00<br>40<br>10 | a few fives, for which there were twenty-  | \$13,000,000—constitute over 16 per cent of all the<br>specie in the sixty-six New York clearing house<br>banks.  | pfg. decline; sales, 3,600 bags.<br>HAVRE, Jan, 25.—Closed unchanged; total<br>sales, 16,000 bags.   | de              |
| 10<br>00<br>25 | few preliminary plunges and recoveries be-<br>tween 63%c and 64c, the price took a shoot   | The following were the closing quotations on<br>the leading stocks of the New York exchange<br>today:   | RIO, Jan. 25.—Stendy; No. 7 Rio, \$13.50; ex-<br>change, 87-32d; receipts, 5000 bags; cleared for<br>the United States, 10,000 bags; for Europe, 2,000   | a<br>cei<br>on  |
|                | up to 65c, reaching there inside of the first<br>forty minutes. The fact that the exports<br>from both coasts for the week were 600,000  | Atchison  | bags; stock, 261,000 bags.  New York Wheat Market.   | ber             |
|                | bu. larger than last week and another large<br>decrease in the visible is expected exer-<br>cised a powerful influence in starting the   | Alten T H A7 Orneon Imp 914   | NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—The wheat market shot<br>upward this morning after a weight of shaky<br>long wheat had been unloaded at the opening.  | str             |
| T.             | boom. Brokers generally credited the almost<br>lightning-like barometric changes to Armour<br>influence, and many withdrew to view the   | Am. Express. 10 Oregon Nav. 12 Ealtimore & Ohlo. 424 O. S. L & U. N. 5 Canada Pacific. 54 Pacific Mall. 2536 Canada Southern. 484 P. D. & E. 3 Central Pacific. 144 Pittsourg. 158  | First prices were easier, because the foreign<br>news was more peaceful than expected, but<br>the bull fever speedify asserted itself, and the   | wa              |
| nl             | smoke of battle from a quiet nook. The<br>bull sentiment seems to be in the air, and   | Ches. & Ohio  | picture of a pit full of shorts, all clamoring<br>for wheat, which was witnessed yesterday after-<br>noon, was repeated in all its details today. At   | No.             |
| 13,-<br>8k-    | needs but a little encouragement to keep it<br>going. On the bulge some of the big buyers<br>began to hesitate, but the crowd had got in   | Consolidated Gas. 147   Rock Island 87  | such a time a rumor of any sort, if bullish, as-<br>sumes tremendous proportions, and the report   | 3               |
| led<br>rs,     | line and the momentum still carried it up-<br>ward. May opened at 63%c, sold at 63%c,<br>up to 65c, off to 64%c, then up to 65%c and   | Colo. Coal & Iron. 3% do pfd 126%<br>Cotton Oil Cert 18% St. P. & Omaha 38%<br>Delaware & Hud. 126% do pfd 121  | from Chicago, therefore, that Armour was buy-<br>ing up the wheat crop was taken in good faith,<br>both here and at the west, and caused no end  | 3               |
| 35;<br>es,     | Corn was fairly active, but all its strength   | Del., Lack. & W 161   Southern Pacific 20%  | both here and at the west, and caused no end<br>of excitement for a white. Upon calm delibera-<br>tion the trade did not believe the Armour<br>story, for it remembered that several years<br>ago Mr. Armour was credited with saying that   | 1               |
| ter<br>60.     | c'early came from sympathy with wheat.<br>May opened unchanged at 23%c, sold at<br>from 23%c to 23%c, and then tailed on to the<br>rise in wheat until it got up to 31c just as  | Eric pfd 24% T. & O. Cent. pfd 65   | ago Mr. Armour was credited with saying that<br>he would never take up the long side of wheat<br>again. Nevertheless the market was very nerv-   | 5               |
| ar-            |  | G. Northern pfd 110 U. S. Express 38<br>C. & E. L. pfd 95 W. St. L. & P 614   | ous, and on the curb after 'change May sold up to 72%c, against 71%c, the highest during the forenoon, and 70%c, the opening figures.  | 1               |
| ce,            | A very active market was reported for oats. The feeling was strong and prices followed the fluctuations of wheat and corn, closing a full cent higher. May opened unchanged at 20%c, sold up to 22c and closed at 21%c bid. July ranged from 20%c, sellers, to from 22c to 22%c, resting with sellers at from 22c to 22%c, resting with sellers at | Hocking Valley 18k W. St. L. & P. pfd. 164<br>Illinois Central 955 Wells Farso Ex 95<br>St. P. & Duluth 22 Western Uniton 844<br>K. & T. pfd 255 Wheeling & L. E 115  | The total sales this morning were 2,615,000 bu.  Wool Market.  | 2               |
| ng.            | changed at 20%c, sold up to 22c and closed at 21%c bid. July ranged from 20%c, sellers,  | do pfd  | LONDON, Jan. 25.—The offerings at the wool auction sales today included a good selection   | 6<br>2          |
| vo.            | Provisions were strong and fairly active   | Louisville & N 45 N. L  | of superior Queensland and Victoria combing,<br>scoured and greasy, which continue to sell well<br>at extreme figures. Russia bought some. The   | 5               |
| ex-            | and while there was a very light run of<br>hogs, which of itself was suggestive of<br>hisher prices, it took the excitement and  | L & N. A  | hales. During the rest of the series 61,144 bales will be offered. The number of bales offered   | 3               |
| er.<br>ce.     |  | Memphis & C   | today was 13,496; withdrawals, 700 bales.<br>Following are the sales in detail: New South<br>Wales, 2,669 bales; scoured, 74,4661s 944; greasy,  | 1               |
| ill;           | fright to drive them in. May pork opened 7½c up at from \$10.72½ to \$10.75 dropped to \$10.75 and then gradually worked up to \$10.85 and closed at \$10.92½. Lard for May rose from \$5.95 to \$6.02½ and was bringing the top price at the close. May ribs ranged from \$5.22½ and \$5.35 to \$5.47½, closing at the latter point.              | National Cordage 5 8 R R  | 6½619½d. Queensland, 1,316 bales; scoured, 9½d@1s 6d; greasy, 7d@1s. Victoria, 3,419 bales; scoured, 6½d@1s 4d; greasy, 5d@1s ½d. South  | 1               |
| ed<br>nd       | top price at the close. May ribs ranged from \$5.32½ and \$5.35 to \$5.4746. closing at  | N. J. Central 160% do pfd 100<br>N. & W. pfd 7% Am. Tel. & C. Co. 93<br>North Am. Co. 5% Comp Cable Co. 150   | Ameterdia 1 001 bulget scoured 104601s 2144 Swan   | 1<br>5          |
| u.;            | Estimated receipts Monday: Wheat on  | Northern Pacific. 33 Am. Surar pfd. 98<br>N. Pacific pfd. 12 U. S. Cordage gtd. 21<br>U. P. D. & G. 3W U. S. Leather pfd. 634   | River, 101 bales; greasy, 64,684,d. New Zealand, 1,881 bales; secured, 7d@ls 24,d; greasy, 74,671d, Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 2,984 bales; scoured, 7d@ls 44,d; greasy, 44,685d, Next Thursday 4,700 bales of sheep skins will be offered. The arrivals for the next series amount of the property of the control of the contr | 1::             |
| ut<br>140      | cars; corn, 370 cars; oats, 210 cars; hogs, 28,000 head.  The leading futures ranged as follows:   | Northern Pacific. 34 Am. Shear pfd. 98 N. Pacific pfd. 12 U. S. Cordage grd. 21 U. P. D. & G. Su U. S. Lenther pfd. 634 Northwestern. 90'9 U. S. Rubber 274 do pfd. 1445 do pfd. 85 N. Y. Central. 978  | Thursday 1,700 bales of sheep skins will be offered. The arrivals for the next series amount to 23,000 net bales. The imports during the   | 1<br>2<br>1     |
| to .           | Articles Open High Low Close Wheat, No. 2  | N. Y. Gentral 97%<br>Total sales of stocks today were 113,958 shares,<br>including: American Sugar, 16,500; American To-  | week were 24.202 bales. London Grain Review.   | 1               |
| 894<br>op,     | Jan 604 6216 601 6226<br>Feb 6114 6314 6014 634<br>May 632 6514 634 6546   | bacco, 8,900; Atchison, 2,100; Burlington, 3,700;   | LONDON, Jan. 25.—The weather during the past week has been less mild, but the crops are  | 1               |
| 1c;            | July 634 654 634 6654 6654 6654 6654 6654 66   | 4,300; Missouri Pacific, 2,500; Machattan Consolidated, 2,300; Reading, 8,500; Rock Island, 4,200; St. Paul, 15,700; Southern Raliroad preferred, 2,500; Temposuse, Cond. 2,000; United States  | well forward. In the market wheat was firm at<br>6d to 1s higher, due to the cold weather, the<br>advance of prices in America, the Argentine  | 2               |

General Electric, 2,900; Louisville & Nashville 4,300; Missouri Paeific, 2,500; Manhattan Consoli-dated, 2,300; Reading, 8,500; Rock Island, 4,200 St. Paul, 15,700; Southern Railroad preferred, 2,200; Tennessee Coal, 2,000; United States Leather preferred, 2,600; Western Union, 7,700. New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—MONEY ON CALL—Offered at 3 per cent; no loans.
PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—668 per cent.
STERLING EXCHANGE—Market duil and lower, with actual business in bankers' bills at 44.884,64.89 for demand and 44.874,64.874 for sixty days; posted rates, 44.884, and 44.894; commercial bills, 44.854,
HAR SILVER—67.
MEXICAN DOLLARS—524.
STATE HONDS—Market steady; railroad bonds firm: new 4s, reg., 113; new 4s, coupon, 114; 5s, reg., 111; 5s, coupon, 112/4; 4s, reg., 108; 4s, coupon, 10814; 2s, reg., 96; Pacific 6s of '96, 100.
Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

| Closing quotation   | ns on I | bonds were as follo  | ws:  |
|---------------------|---------|----------------------|------|
| U.S. 4s, reg., new. | 113     | C. P. lats of '93    | 100  |
| U.S. 4s coup, new.  | 114     | D. & R. G. 78        | 112  |
| U.S. 5s, reg        | 111     | D & R. G. 45         | 88   |
| U S. 5s. coup       | 11214   | Erie 2ds             | 70   |
| U.S 4s. reg         | 108     | G. H. & S. A. Cs     | 105  |
| IJ.S. 4s. conp      | 10814   | G. H. & S. A. 74     | 100  |
| U.S. 28. reg        | 96      | H. & T. C. 5s        | 108  |
| Pacine 6s of '95    | 100     | ao 68                | 104  |
| Ala. class A        | 109     | M., K. & T. 181 44.  | 83   |
| Ala. class B        | 100     | do 2d 48             | 591  |
| Ala., class C       | 100     | Mutual Union ds      | 115  |
| Ala. Currency       | 102     | N. J. C. Gen. 35     | 1185 |
| La New Con 45       | 9714    | No. Pacifie 1845     | 114  |
| Missouri 6s         | 100     | do 2ds               | 102  |
| N. C. 88            | 120     | N. W. Consols        | 1403 |
| N. C. 48            | 102     | do S. F. Dob. 3s.    | 1085 |
| S. C. nonfund       | 1       | R. G. West, Ists     | 75   |
| Tenn. new set 34.   | 80      | St. P. Consols 7s    | 136  |
| Te'n. new set 5s    | 110     | do C. & P. W. 5s.    | 1103 |
| Tenn, old da        | 60      | St.L. & I.M. Gan. 5. | 79   |
| Va. Centuries       | 60      | St. L&S. F. Gea. 3   | 102  |
| do deferred         | 6       | Tex. Pac. lets       | 851  |
| Atchison 48         | 7314    | do 2ds               | 20   |
| Atchison 2d A       | 23%     | U. P. 1sts of '98    | 102  |
| Canada So. 2de      | 104%    | West Shore 4s        | 1049 |
|                     |         |                      |      |

San Francisco Mining Quotations. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 25.—The official closing uotations for mining stocks tola/ wars as fol-

|         | 8   | Hale & Norcross.,  | 135  |
|---------|---|--|--|
| on      | 21  | Justice  | 2  |
|         | 23  | Kentucky Con   | - 6  |
|         | 28  | Mexican  | 64   |
| Belcher | 91  | Mount Diablo   | 15   |
| on      | 39  | Occidental Con   | 96   |
|         | 17  | Ophir  | 150  |
| 1a      | 8   | Overman  | 18   |
| ge Co:1 |   | Putosi   | 35   |
|         |   | Savare   | 33   |
| nce     | 105   | Scorpion   | 3  |
| 4 Va    | 250   | Slerra Nevada  | 50   |
|         | 1   | Silver King  | 20   |
|         | 6   |  | 42   |
| Point   |   | Utah Con   | . 8  |
| uer     |   | Yellow Jacket  | 47   |
| Curry   | 53  | The second secon |  |
|         | Belcher | Second   S   | Dock   21   Justice   23   Kenticky Con   28   Mexican   29   Mexican   20   Mexican   20   Mexican   20   Mexican   20   Mexican   20   Mount Diablo   20   Mount D |

nining shares:

14% Wh. Central.
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2177 Franklin
271 Kedbaarse
200 Oktoola
315 Tamarack
200 Wolverine A. T. & S. F..... Mexican Central.
Old Colony.
Rubber.
San Diego
Union Pacific
West End.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25,-Tap following are the Choltar 53 Onbir 145
Crown Point 25 Pivgrouth 20
Con. Cal. & Va. 250 Quicksilver 150
Deadwood 50 Quicksilver pfs. 1550
Gould & Curry 53 Sierra Nevada 50
Homestake 2000 Sandard 175
Iron Silver 20 Union Con. 40
Mcxican 65 Yellow Jacket 40 London Stock Quotations. LONDON, Jan. 25 .- 4 p. m. closing: 

BAR SILVER—30%d per ounce.

MONEY—15 per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market
hort and three months' bills, 1 1-16 per cent. PARIS. Jan. 25. 4 p. m. Three per cent rentes, 102f 10c for the account. Exchange on London. 25f 22c for checks.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—Gold is quoted at Buenos Ayrea today at 221.30; Madrid, 17.62; Lisbon, 25. St. Petersburg, 50; Athens, 17; Rome, 158.90;

London Grain Review. London Grain Review.

London, Jan. 25.—The weather during the past week has been less mild, but the crops are well forward. In the market wheat was firm at 6d to 1s higher, due to the cold weather, the advance of prices in America, the Argentine crop news, moderate supplies afloat, light receipts, light stocks and improved demand. Thirty-six cargoes were sold. For California wheat, prompt delivery, 29s was asked, and for Manitoba parcets, prompt delivery, 27s 24 was paid.

Spot was firm. Flour was firm at 6d advance upon good demand. Malze was firmer, with ample supplies of American, which put a check upon speculation. Stramer malze, February delivery, was quoted at 15s 6d. Spot was steady.

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 25.—WHEAT—Strong;
January, 584c; May, 694c; July, 624c; No. 1
hard, 594c; No. 1 northern, 584c; No. 2 northern, 574c.

PLOUTE—Advanced with wheat to \$3.20, as the lowest for first patents. It ranges up to \$3.50 for domestic; bakers, \$2.60; export bakers, \$2.00g 2.40.

'Frisco Wheat Quotations.
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 25.-WHEAT-Weak;
December, \$1.17; May, \$1.16%.

Canadian Official III at Chicago. CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—Ex-Governor Sir Jo-seph Trutch of Victoria, B. C., is resting seph Trutch of Victoria, B. C., is resting at the Auditorium in a rather precarious condition. On his way to England to report, as his friends say, to the queen regarding some information which her majesty desired, he was taken ill on the train, and at this city was removed to the hotel. He was unable to receive callers today, as he suffers a great deal of pain, although the house physician declares that a rest—several days will remove all possibilities of serious results. Sir Joseph Trutch, with Sir James Grant, made the famous fight for the Canadian Pacific railway. He has been a prominent figure in Canadian affairs for some time. Assaulted and Robbed a Judge.

Assaulted and Robbed a Judge, NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—William T. Houston, formerly a judge of the supreme court at New Orleans, was assaulted and robbed by two men in Lafayette Place on Wednesday night. His left leg was broken and several ribs on the left side were fractured. No report was made to the police, and they fear now that they will not be able to catch the men who did it, as they took nothing but \$50 in money and nothing to sell or pawn. The judge did not see them well enough to describe them. Missouri's Democratic Convention.

Missouri's Democratic Convention.
KANSAS CITY, Jan. 25.—A special to the
Star from Excelsior Springs says: The
democratic state central committee met here
today and decided to hold the convention for
selecting delegates to the national convention at Sedalia April 15. The committee decided to disobey the Pertle Springs resolution, which named St. Louis as the proper
place to hold the convention, on the ground
that "St. Louis is a gold town and that
they are afraid of its influence,"

Even for Saturday.

CATTLE BROUGHT FULLY STEADY PRICES

On Good Reports from Other Markets and Brisk Demand from Packers Hogs Advanced 10 Cents.

SATURDAY, Jan. 25. Receipts for the days indicated are: ne days indicated are:
Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Horses.
... 844 2.411 222
... 1.012 2.424 939
... 1.173 3.928 903
... 2.890 5.487 523 11
... 1.901 6.335 231 25
... 1.303 1.229 410
... 1.349 3.445 | Cattle Hors Sheep Horses | January 25 | S84 | 2.411 | 222 | 223 | January 24 | 1.012 | 2.421 | 939 | January 23 | 1.173 | 3.928 | 903 | January 22 | 2.690 | 5.487 | 523 | 11 | January 21 | 1.901 | 6.385 | 231 | 25 | January 20 | 1.303 | 1.229 | 410 | January 18 | 1.349 | 3.445 | ... | The receipts for the week with compari-
 sons are:
 Cattle. Hogs. S

 Receipts this week
 8,923
 21,814

 Receipts last week
 10,296
 21,179

 Same week last year
 10,210
 23,603

 Same week list
 12,912
 24,095

 Same week list
 18,638
 26,085

5......358 ... 3 95

SHEEP—The fresh receipts were consigned direct to a local packer, but there were two double decks held over from yesterday, which sold at strong prices. The sheep market during the past week has gradually eased off, the decline for the week amounting to from 15c to 25c. The demand for desirable muttons has been good all the week, and the arrivals of such have generally met with prompt sale. Good to choice natives are quotable at \$2.5063.49; good to choice westerns, \$2.263.25; fair to good stock sheep, \$1.7563.00; common to choice 40 to 190 lb. lambs, \$3.9064.50. Representative sales:

No. Av. Pr.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

to the Demand.
CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—The receipts of cattle

though small, were equal to the demand, and sold at unchanged prices, beef cattle going about 25c below the best time this month. Cattle are now very cheap, notwithstanding the short supply in the west, but the recent sharp cattle are now very cheap, notwithstanding the short supply in the west, but the recent sharp advance in hog products is beginning to stimulate the consumption of beef. Prices rule as follows: Common to prime beeves, from \$2.50 to \$1.50 to \$1.50

Vienna, 102, The amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance today in 631,000.

Pinancial Notes.

BOSTON, Jan. 25.—Clearings, \$12,144,802; balances, \$1,472,345.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 25.—Clearings, \$2,221,800; Beceipts of Both Hogs and Cattle Light

Even for Saturday.

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Kansas City Live Stock.

KANSAS CITY Jan 25.—CATTLE—Receipts, 600 head; shipments, 1,400 head; market dull and weak; Texas steers, \$2,400,2.05; Texas cows, \$2,50; \$2,50; beef steers, \$2,200,4.30; native cows, \$1,400,2.05; stockets and feeders, \$2,700,3.75; bulls, \$2,00,210,200; stockets, \$2,700,300; st #3.19. Hoffs—Receipts, 2,500 head; shipments, 700 head; market 54:15c higher; bulk of sales, 14,009 4.10; heavies, 23,5094.10; packers, 24,0094.15; nixed, 24,0094.15; lights, 12,5004.15; Vorkers, 13,05 64.15; pics, 13,5564.00. SHEEL!—Receipts, 1,500 head; shipments, 500 head; market steady; lambs, 83,5064.30; muttons, 12,50672.50.

Stock in Sight. Totals ...... 3,844 17,611

AGAINST THE FUNDING BILL.

Cogent Reasons Advanced by the People of San Francisco.

Chicago Tribune.
The committee of fifty appointed by the monster meeting at Metropolitan Temple, CATTLE-It was a repetition of the usual Saturday's market, only that the receipts San Francisco, has issued a cogent memorial on behalf of the people of California were lighter than customary. Only thirty-nine loads, 844 head, were reported in the against refunding the Pacific railroad debt were lighter than customary. Only thirtyin line loads, 844 head, were reported in the
yards today as against 1.349 on Saturday of
last week. With so few cattle on sale, there
was not much upon which to base values;
there were, in fact, hardly enough cattle
to really make a market.

A few corn-fed steers offered changed
hands at prices that were fully steady or a
little stronger than vesterday. The cattle
were all sold in good season.

Butchers stock, such as cows and heifers,
brought good strong prices and everything
shanged hands early.

As usual on a Saturday, there was very
little doing in the stocker and feeder division, but what cattle sold brought about
the same prices as yesterday.

The receipts of cattle during the past
week were light, falling short of the previous week's record by over 1,000 head. As
to the market there was not very much
change, there being few fluctuations in
values. The market, however, has not been
to a very active market. However, the receipts of each day have generally been sold
on the day of arrival, and the yards have
been kept well cleared. Stockers and feeders have been in more liberal supply during
the past week and the market is hardly so
strong as it was a week ago. At the same
time prices are high as compared with the
way fat cattle are selling.

BEEF STEERS.

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the time of payment thereof all the visible means and assets of the companies have been wrongfully appropriated to their own use by the original stockholders and managers, and they or their successors cught to be made to pay the money backing if any of the proposed legislation passes the companies will have no means from which to pay the debt except their capacity to earn money by transportation. Hence, excepting the insignificant items of westbound pleasure travei and local freights from Nevada, Utah and Nebraska, the people of California will have to pay the entire sum the companies have to earn in order to pay those debts, with their accumulated thirty years past interest, as well as interest for the whole period during which the payment may be deferred. To extend the indebtedness of the Central Pacific and Union Pacific for fifty, years at 2 per cent would be to saddle some \$300,000,000 in amount on the people of the state and their children for two generations to come. "No conquered Roman province ever was so grievously taxed."

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by these companies is that which any business man would adopt under like circumstances. It is to foreclose the mortgage, and then, if a deficiency arises, sue the guilty directors as far as they survive and their representatives so far as they have left assets for the restoration of the funds misappropriated by them. The only reason assigned against foreclosure is that there is a "first mortgage" on the property which will swallow up all the proceeds of sale. But the priority of this so-colled firsa mortgage on the Central Pacific is challenged on the strength of facts which it is impossible to deny. The Thurman act distinctly challenges their priority in its recital that they are, "If lawfully issued and disposed of," a prior lien to that of the government subsidy. But, plainly, if they were not lawfully issued and disposed of they have no priority. Now, on their face they evidently do not conform to the requirements of the act of 1864 and on their face they evidently do not conform to the requirements of the act of 1864, and therefore were not lawfully issued. And as to the disposal of them the report of the commission shows that they were paid out by the directors of the company to them-selves under the thin disguise of a construction company of which they owned all the stock. Hence the first mortgage bonds were not lawfully disposed of. "Surely this question of law, involving nearly \$28,000,000 (for the Central Pacific alone), is worth consideration by

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These railroad corporations have valid claims of large amounts against persons possersed of great wealth. The Central Pacific has a perfectly valid claim against its guilty directors for all the millions misappropriated by them, and even if the estates of the deceased associates prove to be beyond reach of the law, Collis P. Huntington remains. He is an active promoter of refunding, and he knows, without the condonation involved in such refunding, he will be called on to make restitution. All of the Southern Pacific, south of Gilroy and Alcalde, belongs equitably to the Central Pacific. It was built with the credit of that company, diverted by unfaithful directors to the construction of a rival road, a fact the proof of which is easy.

The memorial calls attention to the deep shame and dishonor the proposed legislation would bring upon our country and the congress enacting it. To condone such a shocking malversation of public funds, especially after publishing to the world the facts, as congress has done in the report of its railway commission, would be to say to all the world that congress considers these transactions up to its standard of morality in dealing with public trusts, and that misappropriation of public moneys, if done on a large scale and by men wealthy from the proceeds of their guilt, is but a minor offense, for

scale and by men wealthy from the proceeds of their guilt, is but a minor offense, for which a promise to pay half a century hence will buy forgiveness. And it pertinently asks what the men who vote for such legishation will think of themselves a few years hence, when the managers, having secured a condonation of their offenses and intrenched their wealth behind a new act of congress, make default on their new promises and abandon their lines to the United States, while the a mertrage of undeubted validity. subject to a mortgage of undoubted validity of two or three hundred millions and a large floating debt, and reduced to the physical condition described by one of their own distinguished lieutenants as "two streaks of rust and a right of way." One Minute Cough Cure is narmiess, pro-

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