COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

There Was a Noticeable Lack of Outside Support to Wheat.

report were the main causes for the weak-ness displayed, May closing at a loss of % since yesterday. Corn and oats each lost 140 and provisions also dropped slightly.

In wheat the feeling displayed was somewhat stronger earlier in the day, due to the larger movement in the northwest, the arrivals in that section for the first time since early in the season falling under those for the corresponding time one year ago, the difference being 100 cars. This fact, coupled with the moderate weekly Euing, notwithstanding that Liverpool advices were somewhat easier in tone. The exports to Europe last week were but 5,734,000 bu. against 5,190,000 bu. There was fair buying early by several of the larger commission houses, but the lack of outside business, together with rather a dragging local professional trade, was against the price sion houses, but the lack of outside business, together with rather a dragging local professional trade, was against the price. May opened about 1/2 higher at from 651/20 to 655/20, sold up to from 651/20 to 655/20, strongthened and advanced to from 65/20, strongthened and together to being a decrease for the same period last year of 2880,000 bm. This was a severe disappointment to speculators, who had figured on at least a standoff, and the effect was felt at once, May dropping quickly to 617/20, A slight reaction caused by the tempitation to realize at the low figures advanced the price to from 64/20 to 65/20 and at that figure it closed steady.

Corn was quiet and inclined to weakness in sympathy with wheat. May opened 1/20 lower at 300 and closed at 25/20.

Oats were exceedingly dull and shared in the weakness displayed by other grains, May closing at 20/20, a loss of 1/20 since yesterday.

Provisions opened firm and a trifle higher, owing to the reactiness of the hog market, but the late break in wheat caused prices to lose the gain. At the close pork and lard were 21/20 lower, while ribs were unchanged for the day.

Estimates for Wednesday: Wheat, 115 cars; corn, 365 cars; oats, 211 cars; hogs, 21, 2000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows: Articles | Open | High | Low. | Close.

Wheat, No. 2				
Feb May	6314	631/6	64 4	6214
June	65%	66 65%	6476	65
Feb				2716
July	30 31 3234	30% 31% 32%	20% 30% 31%	2934 3034 82
Peb	200			2/11
May July Sept	2114 2114 21	21% 21% 21%	20% 21 21	1954 2034 21 21
Fork perbbl	0 92%	9 923 ₆ 10 15	9 85	9 85
May July Lnrd.1001bs	10 10	10 15 10 25	10 12%	10 0214
Feb	5 45 5 60	5 47% 5 02% 5 77%	5 42% 5 57% 5 70	5 42% 5 57% 5 72%
July	5 72%	5 77%	5 70	5 72%
Feb	5 10 5 27% 5 35	5 12% 5 30 5 37%	5 05 5 2236 5 30	5 50
July	5 35	5 3714	5 30	5 3236

Cash quotations were as follows: FLOUR-Steady; winter patents, \$1,50@3.80; winter straights, \$3,00@3.50; bakers, \$2,10@2.40; spring patents, \$3,10@3.40; spring straights, \$2.60

\$\text{spring patents, \$3.10\(\) 3.40; \$\text{spring straights, \$2.60\) \$\(\) \$1.22.
SUGARS—Unchanged; cut loaf, \$5.81; granulated, \$5.19; standard "A," \$5.06.
POULTRY—Steady; turkeys, \$115,61315c; chickens, \$76,815c; ducks, \$106,715c.
The following were the receipts and shipments

Articles. 1.000 29.000 220.000 38.000 7,000 716.000 43,000 155,000 34,000

On the Problem overlange to lay the butter market was steady; creamery, 1401546; darry, 80 16c. East, weak; fresh, 114312c. Cheese, quiet; 9610c.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce. EGGS—Fresh stack, 10@11c. BUTTER—Common grades, 6c; fair to good tock, 7c; choice to fancy country, 12@14c. VEAL-Choice fat, 70 to 100 lbs., are quoted

at 6'407c; large and coarse, 465c. CHEESE-Domestic brick, 11'4c; Edam, per dox., \$9.50; Club house, 1-lb. jars, per dox., \$3.50; Limberger, fancy, per lb., 11½c; Roquefert, ¼-lb., Limberger, fancy, per ib., 11½c; Roquefort, ½-lb., jars, per doz., 43.60; Young Americas, 11½c; Twins, fancy, 11c.

POULTRY-Dressed-Chickens, 869c; coarse and large, 5½66c; ducks, choice, 106flic; turkeys, choice, 126flic; geese, 8c.

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 secks, 2½c; turkey hens, 8½c; young turkey gobblers, 7½c; old Tonis, 6c; ducks, full feathered, 7c; geese, 6c, HAY-Upland, 15.00; midland, 45.50; lowland, 54.00; rye straw, 13.50; color makes the price on hay; light bales sell the best. Only top grades bring top prices. hay; light bales sell the best. Only top grades bring top prices.

BROOM CORN—Extremely slow sale; new crop, delivered on track in country; choice green self-working carpet, per th., 2%c; choice green, rusning to huri. 2%c; common, 1%c.

GAME—Jack snlps, 75cg41.00; gelden plover, \$1.25; Jack rabbits, per doz., \$1.00; small rabbits, 90cg41.00; mallard ducks, \$1.50g2.75; redheads, \$1.75g4.00; mallard ducks, \$3.50g2.75; redheads, \$1.75g4.00; mallard ducks, \$5.00g8.00; teal, blue wing, \$2.00g2.25; teal, green wing, \$1.50g2.00; mixed ducks, \$1.75g2.25; Canada geese, \$6.00g7.50; small geese, \$4.50g5.00; brants, \$3.50; squirrels, per doz., 60g75.0.

PIGEONS—Live, \$1.00g1.20; dead pigeons not wanted.

TOMATOES Florida, per six-basket crate, \$4.50 AULIFLOWER—Per doz., \$1.50, CABBAGE—California #1.52, per lb., 2c, POTATOES—Fancy native stock, 30c; from ore in small lots, 30g/35c; Colorado stock, 45, 45c.

PIE PLANT—Hot house stock, per doz.
bunches, 20c.

PRUITS.

MEXICAN STRAWBEHHIES—None.
APPLES—Choice Ben Davis, \$2,73473.00; choice wine saps and willow twize, \$2,73473.00; choice wine saps and willow twize, \$3,2543.50.

CHANBERRIES—Jersey, \$8.75.
MALAGA GRAPES—Per 69-th bbt., \$5,0065.50; per 65 to 70-th gross, \$6,0067.00.

GRANGES—California buddod seedlings, fancy, \$2.30; choice, \$1,7562.90; fancy navels, \$3,20; choice, \$1,0062.90; fancy navels, \$3,20; choice, \$1,0062.90; fancy navels, \$3,20; choice, \$1,0063.20.

LEMONS—Messinas, \$3,5064.25; Californias, \$3,2563.50.

MISCELLANEOUS,

OYSTERS—Mediums, \$1,7562.00.

MISCELLANEOUS,
OYSTERS—Mediums, \$150; standards, 20c; extraselects, 25c; Branch & Co.'s selects, 27c; New York counts, 30c; standard bulk, per gal., \$1,10.

HONEY—Fancy white, per ib., \$2,75; half bbt., \$2,75; half bbt., \$3,75. PRESERVES—Assorted, 20-lb, palls, each, 21-40.

loin backs, Sige; cow ribs, No. 3, Tige; cow loins, No. 3, Sige.

MUTTON—Dressed mutton, Sige; racks, 10c; legs, Sc; saddles, Sc; stews, Sc.

193RK—Dressed foots, Sc; pork loins, Sige; spare ribs, Sige; pork shoulders, Sige; pork shoulders, Stimed, Sige; perk trimmings, Sige; tenderloins, tige; pigs feet, cleaned, per doz., Soc.

HIDES AND TALLOW.

CORN AND OATS EACH LOST SOMETHING

Foreign Advices Were Somewhat
Ensier in Tone but There
Was Quite a Firm
Feeling.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—There was a noticeable lack of wheat today, nearly all the trading being done by local professionals.
This and the disappointing world's visible report were the main causes for the weak.

This and the disappointing world's visible report were the main causes for the weak.

Tallow And Green and one, 25 to 49 ths. 5c; No. 2 green salted hides, 5c; No. 2 the college of the call, 8 to 15 ths. 6c; No. 1 dry fint hides, 75%; No. 2 dry fint hides, 56%c; No. 2 freen salted hides, 56%c; No. 2 freen salted hides, 56%c; No. 2 freen salted hides, 56%c; No. 1 dry fint hides, 75%; No. 1 dry fint hides, 75%c; No. 1 dry fint hide

ight, 4% or ight on to freight on to ALLOW AN control of the ALLow An control	hem, grand and selection of the control of the cont	EASE- greas ase, ye sarrige; e, veighed per tor	Tallie, which sellow, to been and a 112.0	ow. N lite A, live; g wax, 1 deliver	o, 1, 3%c; rease, orime, ed in ; dry
	No. 1	No. 1	No. 1	2	3
	Lge.	Md'm	Sm'll		1000
AR-	*****	e 15 m	\$ 8@10		
ck Yearlings.	126015	10 00	7 00	7 00	
ck Cubs	600 8				2 00
ck Montann &		1000	100	10000	District Co.
matala	15@22	14 0)	10 00	10 00	4 00
ck Montana	12 00	8 00	5 00	F 00	
arings		8.07	5.00	5 00	2 50
ck Montana	6 50	4 59	3 00	4 00	2.00
on 77110	20 00	12 00		9 00	
er Tip Yrigs. er Tip Cubs	11 00	8 0)		5 00	2 50
er Tip Cubs	20325			3 60	
wn rlings	105719	8 00	6 00	12 00 8 00	
it in	7 00	5 00	3 00	4 00	2 00
ger	11021 60	60	50	50	
ICF	8.00	6 00		4 00	2 00
Y-2	1			1 69	-
er (according	100 00	60 00	40.00		900 000
beauty)	100 00	00 00	40.00	20 00	10 00
roing to bea'y)	£0 00			15 00	60)
er	7.00	3 00		1 50	1 00
************	1 50	1 25	1 00		25
y	75	50	49	25	
.,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	1 400	- 40	1 50	20	10
xten	2 00	1 50	1 00	1 00	50
k	800283	60	43	25	10
ik Lintheresess	85		45	20	10
intain Lion,					
riect near			y (4		T
I feet)	16 1		1 100	7000	Average of
Pale	8 90	607	5 00		2 00
	7 00	5 00	4 00	2 00	1 50

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKETS. Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

S@10

5040 2

Wolf Mountain.

Heaver, per skin. Beaver Kits..... MUSKRATS-

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—FLOUR—Receipts, 19,509 bbls.; exports, 6,900 bbls. Market weak; there a weak look on everything except straights, which held steady; city mill patents, \$4,2564.55; winter intents, \$1.8564 0); Minnesota patents, \$3.6063.75; Minnesota bak-ers, \$2.9063.20; spring low grades, \$1.906 2.60. Rye flour, dull; superfine, \$2.8062.75; fancy, \$2.7062.50; buckwheat flour, dull; \$1.25

golf.

BUCK WHEAT—Dull; 39@41c.
CORN MEAL—Dull; yellow western, lower at 72c; Brandywine, \$2.25.
RYE—Quiet at 40@43c.
BARLEY—Quiet; mailing, 41@47c; feeding, 33@

BARLEY MALT-Firmly field; western, 47@ MARKELY MALI-FIRMLY Brid; Western, 4.99
WHEAT-Exports, 8,000 bu.; spat weak; No. 1 bard, 75%c, f. o. b. affoat. Options opened firmer on smaller world's sulpments than expected, light spring wheat recepts met free seling, which broke, the market railled again on active covering by a big western short; sold off on Bradsreet's visible, and closed heavy at 1% 67%c net loss; No. 2 red, February, closed at 72%c red in the control of the contr

ACTS—Receipts, 25,200 bu.; exports, 1,400 bu.; spot market dull; No. 2, 251,4251/c, Options dull and weak, with the other market, closing tolling one tower; February, 251/4251/c, closed at 251/c; May, 251/6251/c, closed at 251/c; HAY—Steady; shipping, 17,5968.00; good to choice, 18,00479.00. choice, \$8.00(99.0).

HOPS—Quiet; common to choice 1894 crop,
24.66345c; 1895 crop, Pacific coast, 4628c.

HIDES—Quiet; wet salted New Orleans, seloctel, 4: to 65 lbs., 1'c; Ga vestor, 2: to 25 lbs., 11c.
Buenos Ayres, dry, 20 to 24 lbs., 16c.; Texas,
dry, 24 to 30 lbs., 9c; California, 21 to 25 lbs.,
14c. AC. LEATHER-Firm; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayr's, light to heavy, 20c; acid, 21@23c, WOOL-Quiet; domestic fleece, 16@22c; pulled, Ayres, light to heavy, 20c; acid, 21grate.
WOOL-Quiet; domestic fleece, 16g22c; pulled, 19g26c.
PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; family, \$10,00@ 12,00; extra mess, \$8; beef hams, \$16. Cut meats, firmer; pickled shoulders, \$4.75@5.00; pickled hams, \$8.75@5.00; Lard, dull and heavy; western steam closed at \$5.76, nominal; May, \$5.56, nominal. Pork, quiet; mess, \$19.50@10, 75; family, \$11; short clear, \$11.50@12.50.
BUTTER—Firmer; factory, \$1.200.10, 75; family, \$11; short clear, \$11.50@12.50.
BUTTER—Firmer; factory, \$1.200.10, 75; family, \$12; short clear, \$11.50@12.50.
BUTTER—Firmer; factory, \$1.200.10, 75; country, \$1.200.10, 75; family, \$1.50.10, 75; family,

HOSIN—Quiet; strained, common to good, \$1.69 (\$1.62\text{th}. \$1.62\text{th}. \$1.62\text{th}. \$1.62\text{th}. \$1.62\text{th}. \$1.63\text{th}. \$1.75\text{th}. \$1.75\text{th}.

securities Were Rather Bull Through-

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The stock market was rather dull throughout the day and devoid of special interest. As a result of the trading prices are pretty evenly divided between gains nd loss s, but neither are of much importance During the forenoon speculation was in good tone and the tendency of prices was generally

CARLIFLOWERI.—Per doc., 81.50, CABBAGRE—California strick, per lb., 2c. FOTATOES—Paney native stock, 30c; from the control of the control of

best on the possibility of a double Venezuelan commission, as foreshadowed in the Times. St. Paul and Louisville were chiefly favored. The buying here, however, is entirely professional and profits are snatched on the first opportunity. The arenath of Copper was a feature. It is said that a powerful ring controls the market. This is possibly true, but apart from that the etatistical position alone shows a greatly increased consumption. The bourse was quiet but firm today. The stock market was rather dult today.

The following were the closing quotations on the leading stocks of the New York exchange today:

Atchison	1934	N. Y. Central	975
Adams Ex	148	N. Y. & N. E Ontario & W	48
Al'on, T. H	.58	Ontario & W	155
Am. Express	111	Oregon Imp	21
Baltimore & Ohio	3536	Oregon Nav	10
Canada Pacific	57	O. S. L. & U. N	75
Canada Southern	4934	Pacific Mail	283
Central Pacific	15	P. D. & E	-3
Ches. & Ohlo	1734	Pittsburg	100
Chicago & Alton	154	Pullman Palace	160
C., B. & Q	7936	Reguling	133
Chicago Gas	13736	R. G. W. pfd	56
Consoildated Gas	15756	R. G. W. pfd	44
C., C., C. & St. L	38	Rock Island	7:29
Colo, Coal & Iron.,	3	St. Paul	777
Cotton Oll Cert	17	do pfd	120
Delaware & Hud.	128	St. P. A Omana	40%
Del., Lack & W	163	do ptd	122
D. & R. G. pfd	4634	Southern Pacific.	20
D. & C. F. Co	1834	Sugar Refinery	1155
Erle	16%	Tenn. Con. & Iron.	333
Erie pfd	26	Texas Bacific	81
Fort Wayne	162	T. & O. Cept. pfd	65
G. Northern pfd	110	Union Pacific	117
C & P T off	00	U. S. Express	43
C. & E. I. ofd Hocking Valley		W. St. L. P.	7.5
Illinois Central	94	W. St. L. & P. pfd	183
St. P. & Duluth	25	Wells Fargo Ex	98
K. & T. pfa	2036	W. stern Union	853
Lake Erie & West	21	Wheeling & L. E	12
do pfd	7316	do pfd	381
	145	M. & St. L	20
Lake Shore	263	D. & R. G	13
Lead Trust	50%	J. E	303
Louisville & N	03.	N. L	10
L. O. N. A.	10456	N. Dienterman	209
Manhattan Con		C. F. & 1	
Memphis & C	15	do pfd	100
Michigan Cent	00	H. & T. C	13
Missouri Pacific	2234	T. St. L. & K. C	. 65
Mobile & Ohto	1334		10
Nashville Chat	65	S. R. R.	10
National Cordage	0.54	S. R. R. fd	31
Nat. Cordare pfd	1136	Am. Tob. Co do pfd Am. Tel. & C. Co	795
N. J. Central N. & W. pfd	107	do pfd.	1011
N. & W. pfd	7%	Am. Tel. & C. Co	02
North Am. Co	514	Com'l Cable Co	150
Northern Pacific	4	Am. Sugar pfd	100
N. Pacific pfd	10	U. S. Cordage gtd	223
U. P. D. & G.,	434	U. S. Leather pfd.,	UH.
Northwestern	104	U. S. Rubber	269
do pfd	144	do pfd	85
		ocks today were lean Sugar, 25,100;	married or trade

Yew York Money Market. YORK, Feb. 18.-MONEY ON CALL-Degrate per cent; inst loan, 3% per cent

MERCANTILE PAPER-5467 pe ING EXCHANGE—Market steady, with using in bankers' bills at \$4.874.044.88 and, and \$4.804.044.814 for sixty days; ttes, \$4.874.48 and \$4.884.044.89; commer-

nercial bills. \$4.884.

BAR SILVER-673c.

SILVER-673c.

SILVER CERTIFICATES-674.0673c.

GOVERNMENT BONDS-Strong, state bonds, nactive; railroad bonds, firm.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows: | Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:
| Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:
U. S. 4s, reg., new.	1164	C. P. 18ts of 95.	102	
U. S. 4s, reg., new.	1464	D. & R. G. 7s	11314	
U. S. 5s, reg.	113	D. & R. G. 7s	11314	
U. S. 5s, reg.	113	D. & R. G. 4s	509	
U. S. 4s, reg.	109	D. & R. G. 4s	509	
U. S. 4s, reg.	109	G. H. & S. A. 7s	100	
U. S. 4s, reg.	109	G. H. & S. A. 7s	100	
U. S. 4s, reg.	109	G. H. & S. A. 7s	100	
U. S. 4s, reg.	109	H. & T. C. 5s	110	
U. S. 2s, reg.	95	H. & T. C. 5s	110	
U. S. 2s, reg.	95	H. & T. C. 5s	110	
Ala., class A.	108	G. H. & S. A. 7s	104	
Ala., class B.	108	G. H. & S. A. 7s	104	
Ala., class B.	108	G. H. & S. A. 7s	104	
Ala., class C.	100	M. K. & T. 18t 4s	8516	
Ala., class C.	100	M. K. & T. 18t 4s	8516	
Ala., class C.	100	M. K. & T. 18t 4s	8516	
Ala., class B.	108	G. 244	G. 60	
Ala., class C.	100	M. K. & T. 18t 4s	8516	
Ala., class C.	100	M. K. & T. 18t 4s	8516	
Ala., class C.	100	M. K. & T. 18t 4s	8516	
Ala., class B.	108	G. 244	G. 60	
Ala., class C.	100	M. K. & T. 18t 4s	8516	
Ala., class C.	100	M. K. & T. 18t 4s	8516	
Ala., class B.	108	G. 244	G. 245	115
Ala., class B.	108	G. 244	G. 245	115
Ala., class C.	100	M. K. & T. 18t 4s	8516	
Ala., class B.	108	G. 244	G. 245	115
Ala., class B.	108	G. 245	115	
Ala., class B.	108	G. 245	115	
Ala., class B.	108	G. 245	115	
Ala., class B.	108	G. 245	115	
Ala., class B.	108	G. 245	115	
Ala., class B.	108	G. 245	115	
Ala., class B.	108	G. 245	115	
Ala., class B.	108	G. 245	115	
Ala., class B.	108	G. 245	115	
Ala., class B.	108	G. 245	115	
Ala., class B.	108	G. 245	115	
Ala., class B.	108	G. 245	115	
Ala., class B.	108	G. 245	115	
Ala., class B.	108	G. 245	115	

Boston Stock Quotations. BOSTON, Feb. 18.—Call loans, 628 per cent time loans, 5274 per cent. Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining shares:

mining Shares:

1014 W. Elsee ord.	52.54		
11544 Wis. Central.	334		
10184 Edison Elsee IIIs	130		
202	202	202	202
21334 Atchison 48	7634		
10194 New England 68	114		
702	202	202	202
2134 Atchison 48	7634		
1034	202	202	
2134 Atchison 48	7634		
2134	202	202	
2134	202	202	
2134	202	202	
2134	202	202	
2134	202	202	
2134	202	202	
2134	202	202	
2134	202	202	
2134	202	202	
2134	202	202	
2134	202	202	
2134	202	202	
2134	202	202	
2134	202	202	
2134	202	202	
2134	202	202	
2134	202	202	
2134	202	202	
2134	202	202	
2134	202	202	
2134	202	202	
2134	202	202	
2134	202	202	
2134	202	202	
2134	202	202	
2134	202	202	
2134	202	202	
2134	202	202	
2134	202	202	
2134	202	202	
2134	202	202	
2134	202	202	
2134	202	202	
2134	202	202	
2134	202	202	
2134	202	202	
2134	202	202	
2134	202	202	
2134	202	202	
2134	202	202	
2134	202	202	
2134	202	202	
2134	202	202	
2134	202	202	
2134	202	202	
2134	202	202	
2134	202	202	
2134	202	202	
2134	202	202	
2134	202	202	
2134	202	202	
2134	202	202	
2134	202	202	
2134	202	202	
2134	202	202	
2134	202	202	
2134	202	202	
2134	202	202	
2134	202	202	
2134	202	202	
2134	202	202	
2134	202	202	
2134	202	202	
2134	202	202	
2134	202	202	
2134	202	202	
2134	202	202	
2134	202	202	
2134	202	202	
2134	202	202	
2134	202	202	
2134	202	202	
2134	202	202	
2134	202	202	
2134	202	202	
2134	202	202	
2134	202	202	
2134	202	202	
2134	202	202	
2134	202	202	
2134	202	202	
2134	202	202	
2134	202	202	
2 Mexican Central.. West End ofd...			

San Francisco Mining Quotations. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18. The official closing

Alta		Hale & Norcross	
Alpha Con	13	Justice	10
Andes	14	Kentucky Con	. 5
Belcher	15	Lady Wash. Con	55
Best & Belcher	77	Mono	12
Bodle Con		Mount Diablo	15
Bullion		Occidental Con	100
Bulwer Con	13	Ophir	125
		Overman	
Caledonia Challenge Con	36	Potosl	51
hollar		Savage	48
Confidence		Scorplon	- 2
Con. Cal. & Va		Sierra Nevada	38
on. Imperial	1	Union Con	50
rown Point	37	Utah Con	11
exchequer		Yellow Jacket	36
ould & Curry		2 x x x x x x x x x x x x x x x x x x x	3636

New York Mining Quotations. NEW YORK, Feb. 18.-The following are the

London Stock Quotations. LONDON, Feb. 18.-4 p. m. closing: Consols, m'y. 100 St. Paul com 709 Consols, acc't. 100 1'16 N. Y. Central 1000 Eric 1746 Pennssivania. 548 Eric 208 755 Reading 7 Ill. Central. 98 Mex. Cen. new 48. 72 Mexican ordinary. 1014

BAR SILVER-30%d per oz.
MONEY-1% per cent.
The rate of discount in the open market for hort and three months' bills, 1%481% per cent. Financial Notes. BOSTON, Feb. 18.—Clearings, \$15,826,823; bul-nces, \$1,962,997. HALTIMORE, Feb. 18.—Clearings, \$2,956,582; calances, \$477,558. balances, \$477,508.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 18.—Clearings, \$13,474,138; balances, \$1,900,452.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 18.—Clearings, \$3,927,372; balances, £58,714. Moncy, 64f8 per cent. New
York exchange, 25c discount bld. par asked. CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Money on call firm at 6 per cent; on time, 647 per cent. New York exchange, 75c discount. Foreign exchange un-changed; bankers' (London) s'erling, 14.87146

4.87.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—A second mortgage of \$5,000,000 on the Duluth & Iron Range railroad will be issued, partly to take up \$3,500,000 of 6 per cent income certificates of the road held by the Minnesota Iron company. Clearings, \$139,895,422; balances, \$9,238,362.

Foreign Financial Affairs. LONDON, Feb. 18.—Gold is quoted at Buenos syres today at 215.25; Madrid, 17.62; Lisbon, 25; t. Petersburg, 50; Athens, 71; Rome, 108.50; ienna, 162.

Cotton Market. ST. LOUIS, Feb. 18.—COTTON—Quiet; middling, 7%c; sales, 28 bales; shipments, 1,778 bales; stock, 72,224 bales, NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—COTTON—Quiet; mid-NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—COTTON Quiet; mid-diling 75c; net receipts, none; gross, 5.156 bates; exports to the continent, 1.996 bates; forwarded, 739 bates; sales, 334 bates; spinners, 134 bates; stock, 194.217 bates. NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 18.—COTTON—Holiday; net receipts, 12.006 bates; gross, 12.009 bates; ex-ports to France, 250 bates; to the continent, 450 bates; stock, 351,052 bates.

Kansas City Markets.

Kansas City Markets.

Kansas City Feb. 18.—WHEAT—Duil, unchanged; No. 2 hard, 64645c; No. 3, 44656c; rejected, nominally, 35646c; No. 2 rejected, rominally, 35646c; No. 2 red, 73c.

CORN—Slow, 14654c lower; No. 2 mixed, 22346 234c; No. 2 white, 23c.

OATS—Dull; No. 2 mixed, 18c; No. 2 white, 2014621c.

RYE—No. 2, 25c.

HAY—Very duil, unchanged, 18611c; dairy, 1871—R—Steady; creamery, 18611c; dairy. BUTTER-Steady; creamery, 16617c; dairy,

EGGS-Weaker, 19c. Peoria Markets.

PEORIA. Feb. B.—CORN—Market quiet, casier; No. 2, 26%; No. 3 new, 26%; C. OATS—Market quiet, steady; No. 2 white, 20%; G20%; No. 3 white, 19619%; C. RYE—Market duil, nominal; No. 2, 37628c. WHISKY—Market steady; finished goods on the basis of \$1.22 for high wine.

RECEIPTS—Con. 74, 200 bu.; casts. 58, 450 bu.; rye. 600 bu.; whisky, none; wheat, 1, 800 bu. SHIPMENTS—Corn. 38, 100 bu.; casts. 78, 350 bu.; rye, none; whisky, 600 gal.; wheat, 200 bu. Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—An irregular demand was a feature of the market and between mail orders and spot purchases considerable business was done. It was largely for seasonable specialties, and very moderate for staples, yet for

the latter there was a inquiry abroad and some business was done in brown cottons. Printing cloths, very dull as MANCHERTER, For S.—The market for cloths and yarns is one with a limited inquiry.

FALLS RIVER, Mass., Feb. 18.—Frint cloths quiet but firm at 28...

ACCUMULATION OF GRAIN STOCKS

Special Cable and Telegraph Dis-patches on the World's Supply. NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Special cable and tele-graph dispatches to the Bradstreet's covering principal points of an areulation, indicate the following changes in initial ble stocks last Saturday, as compared with the preceding Saturday Available supplies, which, United States and Available supplies, wheat, United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decrease, 207,000 bu.; affoat for and in Europe, increase, 1,104,000 bu.; corn, United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decrease, 479,000 bu.; cats, east of the Rockies, increase, 252,000 bu. The more important decreases in available stocks of wheat last week, at points of accumulation, not covered in the official visible supply statement, include 211,000 bu, in Chicago private elevators; 49,000 bu, at Comaha, 38,000 bu, at Louisville, 28,000 bu, each at Fort William and Pittsburg, and 28,000 bu, at Leavenworth. Corresponding increases included 250,000 bu, in northwestern interior elevators, 50,000 bu, at New Orleans and 32,000 bu, at Huitington.

St. Louis General Market. St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 18.—FLOUR—Dull and easy; patents, \$3.7033.50; extra fancy, \$3.4535.55; fancy, \$3.0033.10; choice, \$2.2032.15.

WHEAT—Rather buillah early, but after an advance the market declined, a statement from the west that more cold weather was expected causing a weak and lower closing for futures. Spot. firm; No. 2 red. elevator, 714c; track, 726 74c; No. 2 hard, 61c; February, 603c; May, 633c; July, 613c. 74c; No. 2 hard, 61c; February, 60%c; May, 65%c; July, 61%c. CORN—Quiet; steady early; later becoming weak and closing lower than yesterday for futures. Spot, lower; No. 2 mixed, cash, 26%c; February, 26%c; May, 26%c; July, 28c. OATS—Futures, dull and easier. Spot, steady; No. 2 cash and February, 18%c; July, 19%c. RYE—Quiet at 35637c. CORN MEAL—31,25%140, LRAN—Steadily salable at 45c for sacked, east track.

LEAD—Quiet and firm; five cars desilverized sld at £3.254.

SPELTER—Quotable at \$3.75.

SPECVISIONS—Pork, quiet; standard mess, jobbing, old, \$9.252; new, \$10.125; Lard, prime steam, \$5.29; choice, £5.29. Bacon, boxed shoulders, £5.59; longs, £5.75; ribs, £5.879; shorts, £6. Dry sait meats, boxed shoulders, \$4.75; longs, £5.21; ribs, £5.374; shorts, \$5.50.

EECCIPTS—Flour, 3.000 bils.; wheat, 13.000 lu.; corn, 75,000 bu.; cats, 20,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 2.000 bils.; wheat, 19,000 bu.; corn, 119,000 bu.; oats, 36,000 bu. Liverpool Markets.

Liverpool Markets.

Liverpool Markets.

Liverpool Markets.

Liverpool No. 2 red winter, 5s 8d; No. 3 red spring, stocks exhausted; No. 1 hard Manitoba. 3s 7d; No. 1 California, 5s 9d, Futures opened easy and unchanged, closed quiet, with near postitions 1d lower, and other months unchanged from yesterday's closing price; business equally distributed. February, March and April 5s 713d; May, June and July, 5s 73dd.

CORN-Spot, steady: American mixed, new, 2s 13d, Futures opened steady, with near positions 1d higher, and other mont is unchanged; closing steady, with May and July unchanged, and other months 1d higher; business heaviest on nearest and mrst distant positions; February, 3s 13d; March, 3s 3d; April, 3s 14d; May, 3s 14d; June, 2s 14d; July, 3s 14d.

FLOUR-Dull; demand poor; St. Louis fancy winter, 7s 9d.

PROVISIONS—Baron, steady; deman 1 m de at; Cumberland cut, 2s 1o 30 lbs, 28s; short ribs, 2s 10s, 23s 6d; long clear, light, 3s 1o 45 lbs, 2ss; long clear, neavy, 55 lbs, 2se 6d; short clear backs, light, 1s lbs, 2ss; short clear middles, heavy, 55 lbs, 2ds; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 2ss, Shoulders, square, 12 to 18 lbs, 25s, 6d. Hams, short cut, 12 to 16 lbs, 2ss; Shoulders, square, 12 to 18 lbs, 2ss, 6d. Lard, steady; prime western, 2rs 9d; refined, in pails, 2ss 6d. TALLOW—Fine North American, 2ss 9d. CHEESE—Quiet; demand moderate; finest American, white and colored, 45s.

BITTER—Steady; finest United States, 55s; good, 69s.

ROSIN—Common, 4n 73dh.

rood, 69s.

ROSIN—Common, 4s 7th.

ROSIN—Common, 4s 7th.

OILS—Spiri's of turpentine, 21s. Cotton seed oil. Liverpool refined, 17s. Linseed oil, 2sc.

REFRIGERATOR REEF.—Forequarters, 5td: mindquarters, 43d. indquarters, 43d. BLEACHING POWDER-Hardwood, f. o. b., Livery ol. (7.
HOPS—At London (Pacific const), 12 5s.
The receipts of wheat during the past three days were 99,99) centals, including 815,000 American. Receipts of American, 52 40) centals.
Weather cold and dry.

Wool Market.

BOSTON, Feb. 18.—The wool market here is quiet, though prices are firm. Buyers are not disposed to purchase wool unless they have immediate use for it. The sales of territory wools show no considerable falling off from last week and are commanding good prices. Fleece wools are only in moderate demand, while the market for Australian wool continues steady, with prices or Australian wool continues steady, with prices

ars only in moderate demand, while the market for Australian wool continues steady, with prices firm.

The following are the quotations for leading-descriptions: Ohlo and Pennsylvania fleece, X and above, 186/18/2c; X and above, 194/6/20/2c; Xo. 1 combing, 23c; No. 2 combing, 236/24c; delaine, 216/21/4c; Michigan, Wisconsin, etc. X Michigan, 164/6/17c; No. 1 Michigan combing, 22c; No. 2 Hilinois, 22e; No. 2 Michigan combing, 226: No. 2 Hilinois, 22/4c; X New York, New Hampshire and Vermont, 164/6/17c; No. 1 New York, New Hampshire and Vermont, 164/6/17c; No. 1 New York, New Hampshire and Vermont, 164/6/17c; No. 1 New York, New Hampshire and Vermont, 164/6/17c; No. 1 New York, New Hampshire and Vermont, 164/6/17c; No. 1 New York, New Hampshire and Mermont, 164/6/17c; No. 1 New York, New Hampshire and Vermont, 164/6/17c; No. 1 New York, New Hampshire and Vermont, 164/6/17c; No. 1 New York, New Hampshire and Vermont, 164/6/17c; No. 1 New York, New Hampshire and Vermont, 164/6/17c; No. 1 New York, New Hampshire and Vermont, 164/6/17c; No. 1 New York, New Hampshire and Vermont, 164/6/17c; No. 1 New York, New Hampshire and Vermont, 164/6/17c; No. 1 New York, New Hampshire and Vermont, 164/6/17c; No. 1 New York, New Hampshire and Vermont, 164/6/17c; No. 1 New York, New Hampshire and Vermont, 164/6/17c; No. 1 New York, New Hampshire and Vermont, 164/6/17c; No. 1 New York, New Hampshire and Vermont, 164/6/17c; No. 1 New York, New Hampshire and Vermont, 164/6/17c; No. 1 New York, New Hampshire and Vermont, 164/6/17c; No. 1 New York, New Hampshire and Vermont, 164/6/17c; No. 1 New York, New Hampshire and Vermont, 164/6/17c; No. 2 New York, New Hampshire and Vermont, 164/6/17c; No. 2 New York, New Hampshire and Vermont, 164/6/17c; No. 2 New York, New Hampshire and Vermont, 164/6/17c; No. 2 New York, New Hampshire and Vermont, 164/6/17c; No. 2 New York, New Hampshire and Vermont, 164/6/17c; No. 2 New York, New York, New Hampshire and New Yor

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—COFFEE—Options opened steady at prices unchanged to 5 points higher, ruled generally oulet but firm at sell-crs' price in consequence of holiday in foreign markets, and closed firm at 5 to 10 points net advance; sales, 2,850 bars, including: March, \$12.69, \$012.65. Spot coffee, Rio, steady: No. 7, \$12.12½. Mild, steady: Cordova, \$18.75@17.75. Warehouse deliveries from New York yesterday, 7,688 bags; New York stock today, 203.255 bags; United States stock, 200,000 bags; affloat for the United States, 211,000 bags; total visible for the United States, 471,000 bags; total visible for the United States, 471,000 bags, against 460,570 bags last year. Coffee Market. SANTOS, Feb. 18.—Quiet; good average Santos, \$14.50; receipts, 6,000 bags; stock, 286,000

HAMBURG, Feb. 18.—Steady; 46% pfg. ad-HAVRE, Feb. 18.—Closed quiet and unchanged; Toledo Grain.

Tol.EDO, Feb. 18.—WHEAT—Lower but teady; No. 2 cash and February, 75c; May, 74c; 46.

CORN-Lower but steady; No. 2 mixed, 234c; CORN—Lower but steady; No. 2 mixed, 23½c; No. 3 mixed, 25c.
No. 3 mixed, 25c.
OATS—Quiet; No. 2 mixed, 20½c; No. 3 white, 22c; May, 22¼c.
RYR—Dull; No. 2 cash, 41c.
CLOVER SEED—Active and steady; prime cash and February, 44.57½; March, 34.52½c.
RECEIPTS—Flour, 500 bbls; wheat, 6.500 bu; corn. 17.500 bu; oats, 1.000 bu; clover seed, 700 bags.
SHIPMENTS—Flour, 1.000 bbls; wheat, 5.600 bu; corn. 11.500 bu; iye, 2.500 bu; clover seed, 1.231 bags.
Sugar—Market.

Sugar-Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.-SUGAR-Raw, strong: fair refining, 3%c; contributal, 36 test, 4%c; refined, market firm; crushed, 5%c; powdered, 5%c; ranulated, 5c; mould "A." 5%c; standard "A." 4%c; confectioners "A." 4%c; cut loaf, 5%c.

LONDON, Feb. 18.-SHIGAR-Cane, firm; beef, active and unchanged stock in United Kingdom, 124,009 tons.

New York Mye Stock.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18. BEEVES-Receipts, 150
unad: steady. head: steady.

SHEEP AND LAMISI Receipts, 1.550 head;
friner. Sheep, common to prime, \$3.00(4.00; export wethers, \$4.50; finits, goods to prime, \$4.75 HOGS-Receipts, 3,150 hand; firm at \$4.50@4.85. Minnenpolis Wheat.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis [Joshie 19.—WHEAT—Weak;
February, 594c; May, 69e; July, 614c; on track,
No. 1 hard, 604c; No. 1 northern, 184c;
FLOUR—Lower; dibi phtents, \$2.1692.50; second patents, \$2.092.10; mat clears, \$2.69; second clears, \$2.1022.20.

Gold Movements at New York.

New York, Feb. 361—The deposits of gold up.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18: The deposits of gold up to 3 o'clock this afternoon aggregated 17,500,600, and the withdrawals argounted to \$600,000. Frisco Wheat. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—WHEAT—Steady; December, 41.13%; May, 41.14%; cleared, 77.677 centals wheat.

THE REALTY MARKET. INSTRUMENTS placed on record Tuesday,

February 18: WARRANTY DEEDS. QUIT CLAIM DEEDS.

J W Ciaypool to J H Banning, w 78 feet lot 6, block 2, 1st add to South Omaha KANSAS CITY, Feb. 18 - CATTLE - Receipts, 660 head; shipments, 1,700 head. Market steady Total amount of transfers \$3,404

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET Fair Run of Cattle Warmly Welcomed by

STRONG PRICES AND EARLY CLEARANCE

the Local Buyers.

Demand Continues Strong and the Offerings Are Quickly Disposed Of-Moderate Supply of Hogs Gets a Little Raise.

TUESDAY, Feb. 18. Receipts for the days indicated are:
Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Horses,
Pebruary 18. . . . 1,853 3,773 857 36 1,853 3,773 838 1,108 894 4,189 1,008 3,355 829 2,211 985 2,476 2,134 4,194 February 17. February 15. February 14. February 13. February 12. February 11. CATTLE-After the extremely light receipts of the past few days it was a gratifying change to have even a fair run once more. There were 1.53 head of cathe in the yards, as against 838 yesterday and 2,134 on Tuesday of last week. It was in fact the largest run of any day since last Tuesday. The early reports from other markets

day. The early reports from other markets indicated 4,500 head at Chicago and 7,500 at Kansas City, with the trade rather slow. The demand at this point, however, was good and the market active and better on all grades of cattle.

Beef steers were picked up quickly at strong prices, Some 1,450-pound steers soid at \$1, with the bulk of the sales at \$2,656, 3.90. The pens were cleared early in the day.

CORN MEAL-#1.256740.

BRAN—Steadily salable at 43c for sacked, east track,
FLANSEED—Quiet at 85c.

FLANSEED—42.75673.60.

HAY—Choice grades of timothy, active and firm at 48.00673.50; sales of prairie, confined to low grades at buyers price, \$3.0099.90.

BUTTER—Extra creamery, higher, but no change otherwise; creamery, higher, but no sales; creamery, higher, but no change otherwise; creamery, higher, but no change of creamery and met with ready sale at twere a little stronger than year of fered and met with ready sale at twere a little stronger than year of fered and met with ready sale at twere a little stronger than year of fered and met with ready sale at twe

BEEF STEERS No. Av. Pr.
12. 1042 \$3 55
5. 1142 3 55
3. 1916 3 60
6. 1075 3 60
3. 1283 3 69
11. 1381 3 65
3. 1646 3 65
21. 1129 3 65
21. 1129 3 65
21. 1297 3 65
19. 1297 3 70
1. 1295 3 70
1. 1295 3 70 Av. Pr. 1227 \$3 70 1230 3 75 1252 \$75 1250 3 75 1252 \$75 1254 \$75 1254 \$75 1254 \$75 1254 \$75 1254 \$75 1254 \$75 1255 \$75 COWS.

520 3 00 2....1595 3 20 80 335 300 430 1670 212 90 80 110 STOCKERS AND FEEDERS. MILKERS AND SPRINGERS. cow and calf

IDAHO. HO.

No.
Av. Pr.

1 cow. 1120 \$2 45
1 cow. 1940 2 45
1 cow. 950 2 45
1 cow. 1960 2 65
50 cows. 1930 2 65
21 cows. 1965 2 65
2 cows. 1965 2 65
3 feeder 1100 3 35
9 feeders. 1935 3 35
9 steers. 1438 3 55 HOGS.—The receipts of hogs were only mode for a Tuesday, there being 3,773 head as again 4,194 on Tuesday of last week. The demand we very good both on the part of shippers and to packers. The trade opened early and was actuall the close, the pens being cleared in go

PIGS-ODDS AND ...230 ...153 ...196 ...195 ...323 ...252 ...252 ...253 ...253 SHEEP.—The market was a little slow, owing the difficulty of buyers and sellers coming to gether on a trading basis. Everything, hower, was sold in the end. Representative sales

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

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 18.—CATTLE—Receipts, 4.600 head. Market active, strong; native beeves, \$3.25 (64.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.10673.70; cows and heifers, \$2.00674.55; Texans, \$2.00673.75; cows and heifers, \$1.75673.90.

HOGS—Receipts, 9.000 head. Market steady to strong; heavy, \$4.00674.15; mixed, \$3.50674.10; light, \$4.00674.15.

SHEED—Receipts, 2.000 head. Market strong; natives, \$2.75673.50; southern, \$2.50673.35; lambs, \$2.75674.50.

Totals 17,963 45,173 22,657 Kansas City Live Stock.

to firm. Texas steers, \$3.0003.50; Texas cows. \$2.5003.15; beef steers, \$3.1204.35; mative coves. \$1.5503.25; stockers and ressers, \$7.7253.50; bulls, \$2.0003.05. HOGS Receipts, \$12,400 head; shipments, \$90 head. Market steady to strong. Hulk of sales. \$3.5003.56; heavies, \$3.5003.50; packers, \$2.5502.55; mixed, \$2.8003.50; lights, \$3.4003.50; Yorkers, \$3.85, \$0.55; pigs, \$3.7503.85. SHISICP—Receipts, 5.800 head; shipments, 700 head. Market steady. Lambs, \$3.5004.60; muttens, \$2.8502.50.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

In Cattle There Was the Usual Light Tuesday's Receipts, CHICAGO, Feb. 18-In cattle there was the usual light Tuesday's run and trade was good at firm prices, sales being on a tusis of from \$3.23 to \$4.50; for common to choice native beeves, with transactions chiefly at from \$3.63 to \$4.25. A great many large caule are combeeves, with transactions chiefly at from \$3.55 to \$4.25. A great many large cattle are ceming forward and several lots averaging 1.700 to 1,850 lbs., have been sold this week at from \$4.25 to \$4.55. The cow market was again strong and active and few sold as low as \$2, and prime heifern were active at from \$3.50 to \$3.55. Builts sold at from \$2 to \$2.60, and choice calves are netive at full pulces. Despite the high prices asked, the feeder trade is fairly good, prime lots selling at from \$2.75 to \$2.50.

In hogs three was an active general demand today at strong to 25c higher prices, and the supply was mostly disposed of early. Sales were at an extreme range of from \$3.50 to \$4.30, prime light weights selling the best and pigs chiefly at \$3.60 and up. The buik of the hogs sold at from \$4.10 to \$4.15. A few assorted light, brought from \$4.10 to \$4.15. A few assorted light, brought from \$4.5 to \$4.50, but hog sales above \$4.20 were unimportant.

The sheep trade was quite animated at steady prices. A few culls and inferior sheep sold at from \$4 to \$4.50, but natives sold mostly between from \$3 to \$2.50, but natives sold mostly between from \$3 to \$2.50, but natives and inferior sheep sold at from \$4 to \$4.10, while lambs were active at from \$4.50 to \$4.65. Prime yearlings at from \$4.50 to \$4.65. Prime yearlings at from \$4.50 to \$4.65. Receipts: Cattle, 4.500 head; hogs, 20.000 head; sheep, \$4.000 head.

PRESS COMMENT ON THE PROSPECT.

How the Arbitration Debate Looks to the London Editors. LONDON, Feb. 18.—The arbitration debate in the House of Commons yesterday and the

proposal of the Times correspondent in the United States, Mr. George W. Smalley, that Great Britain should appoint a commission of its own, consisting of two members, which should work in conjunction with two Americans, as a new Venezuela boundary commission, not to fix the boundary, but to ascertain the facts and report to their governments, are the leading subjects for editorial comment this afternoon, especially as Mr. Smalley's proposal for a joint commission is supposed to have originated with the cabinet

at Washington.
The Pall Mall Gazette says: Mr. Atherly-Jones' amendment (deploring the absence of a pronouncement in the queen's speech in favor of arbitrating the Venezuela dispute) could not do good and might do a great deal of harm. Mr. Atherly-Jones is old enough to know that the interference of the House of Commons in matters under diplomatic treatment must be intolerable. The amendment implying censure of the government would infallibly have been negatived by a large majority and would thus have defeated its own ends and have conveyed to the United States an entirely fallacious impression of hostility. This on the morning of the very promising suggestion of Mr. Smalley might have been a very calamity. Fortunately no harm has been done. The house saw it had been on the verge of an indiscretion and wisely began to talk of something

The Westminster Gazette says it entirely sympathizes with the object of Mr. Atherly-Jones' amendment, adding, however: "But it was clearly desirable, after Mr. Balfour's appeal and Sir William's Harcourt's speech, that it should not be persevered in, for its certain rejection would have been interpreted in America as demonstrating that the House of Commons did not favor arbitration. would have been a thousand pities, with the delicate negot'ations proceeding, and with every hope that a modus vivendi will be found."

The St. James Gazette agrees that Mr. Balfour's intervention in the debate yesterday, in order to end it, was justifiable, and says: "But Sir William Harcourt's utterances on arbitration go a great deal further than is justified by the feeling here. The Chronicle and Sir William Harcourt most mischievously declare that the country is unanimous for arbitration, without specifying what arbitration. Nothing but harm can come of this mystification. Another ambiguity was introduced by Mr. Smalley's suggestion, which seems to be entirely mature until some arrangement should be effected with Venezuela that occupation shall

that the scheme commends itself to Presi-dent Cleveland and his ministers, continuing: "They have taken up untenable ground and virtually ask our assistance to enable them to retire gracefully. It is often good policy to build a golden bridge for an adversary. but it must not be too costly, and the cost in the present instance is too great, and it has the fatal defect that it places the interests of British subjects and territory hands of an unknown foreigner. This sacrifice President Cleveland has no right to call from us. America has no corresponding nterest to put at stake as equivalent and we cannot consent to leave the position and property of 40,000 Englishmen at the mercy of a Swiss, Belgian or Scandinavian arbiter. lieves that the withdrawal yesterday of Mr. Atherly Jones' amendment prefaces the an-nouncement that an agreement has been

eached between Great Britain and the United States on the Venezuelan question, and it congratulates both countries upon arriving at a pacific solution of a question which at one time threatened to bring about a most perious conflict between the two Englishspeaking nations.

If you go out early in the morning you may eatch rheumatism. Salvation Ol cures it. HARD ON GERMAN COMPANIES.

New York's Retallatory Legislation ALBANY, Feb. 18.—The signing of the 'retaliatory insurance" bill by the governor was a victory for the American companies, who have made a hard fight. Governor Morton said, in attaching his approval to the bills: "The immediate occasion of the passage of this bill is said to be the difficulties or obstructions encountered by several New York life insurance companies in transacting their business in a certain foreign country in which they were arbitrarily excluded prohibited from transacting business. They had been for several years engaged in business there and it is not claimed that they had failed to comply with any of the requirements imposed upon them. Their exclusion under the circum tances seems to just fy some action by the legislature and this bill was prepared for the purpose of providing means to enable the insurance department to properly protect our home corporations by requiring the superintendent to exclude foreign companies from the privilege of transacting business here, when the like privilege is denied to our companies desiring to transact business in a foreign country. While retaliatory legislation is not usually to be commended, it should be enacted for purposes of self-defense and the protection of our business interests, where the protection of our business interests where the protection of our business interests. protection of our business interests whenever it appears that any other state or country is unwilling to accord to our citizens reason able reciprocal privileges within its dominions To take notice of the exclusion of our com-panies under the circumstances indicated would imply lack of patriotism and selfrespect on the part of our people.'

The governor goes on to note the objections offered to the bill and concludes by say "The probability of the exclusion any foreign companies under this bill is, think, very remote, but even if a few of the companies now doing business in this state shall be excluded under the operation of this law, it seems quite clear that there will continue to be enough regular insurance in addition to that which might be obtained under the law last cited to accommodat the needs of our people. The justness of the principle embodied in this bill is almost uniersaily conceded by those who have given attention during its executive consider ation and while some objections to the measure might be removed by its modification in form and scope, these do not seem to be of sufficient importance to require the return of the bill to the legislature for that purpose. The bill is, therfore, approved."

QUAKER OATS The Child Loves It. The Dyspeptic Demands It. The Epicare Dotes on It.

DO YOU EAT IT?

TIMES IS MORE MODERATE

Organ of the Ministry Suggests a Plan for Settlement.

IS ARBITRATION BY ANOTHER NAME

Suggestion of an Independent British Commission Engerly Grasped At as the Ensiest Way Out of the Difficulty.

LONDON, Feb. 18.-A Washington dispatch to the Times, commenting upon that newspaper's suggestion that Great Britain should appoint a commission of its own to examine and report upon the Guiana boundary, asserts the Washington government would propose a plan, if there was reason to believe it will be accepted by England, to create a commission of two Englishmen and two Americans, not to fix the boundary, but to ascertain the facts and report to their governments. If they shall fail to agree, a fifth member could be appointed by the president of the Swiss republic or some other acceptable person, the findings of the committee to be binding and to serve as a basis of subsequent negotiations to fix the

boundary, "Should the negotiations fall," the Times correspondent continues, "the question could be remitted to a tribunal composed, say, of the chief justices of Engiand and the United States, with, if necessary, a third neutral member. That plan, I repeat, in its present textual form, would be accepted by this government. There would be a disposition, moreover, to agree in advance upon some satisfactory definitions of the settled districts and to some definite rule to determine such questions, and with reference to all that part of the subject to take a liberal view. There would be no objection to the idea of compensation or some equitable arrangement to avoid the disturbance of actual sattlers."

An editorial in the Times dwells on the importance of the foregoing, and says: "The plan in many of its features is such as Eng-land can honorably accept, and offers excel-lent prospects of an ultimate agreement. Lord Salisbury has already hinted at some-thing of the kind, and it may be assumed that on the main question of procedure the two governments have agreed. Happily, Parliament has given the ministers a free

Proceeding then to criticise the plan, the Times says: "It ought to be made clear that the governments would only be bound by the report of the original members (of the proposed commission) or a majority of them, and if, with regard to the settled districts, international arbitration can really be made to resemble municipal law on the question of prescriptive rights, the greater part of our objections to arbitration on the whole question will disappear."

The Daily News reproduces the Times' sug-

gestion of yesterday for the appointment of an independent British-Venezuelan commis-sion. The Daily News thinks the suggestion is eignificant and adds: "As a matter of fact delicate negotiations on the Venezuelan dispute are now in progress."

The Chronicle editorially promises to accede
to Mr. Balfour's appeal for silence during the

Venezuelan negotiations, but only on condition that arbitration is the government's goal. If it is not, the Chronicle promises such publicity as has never been known before. The Daily News refers to the czar's award

of May 25, 1891, between Holland and France in reference to their boundary dispute in Guiana, which the Daily News points out was given without prejudice to bona fide acquired rights of French settlers in the disputed territory. The Daily News says: "If this precedent could be followed in the caso of Venezuela, the last and most vital objection to the arbitration of the disputewould disappear."

"Give me a liver regulator and I can regulate the world," said a genius. The druggist handed him a bottle of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills.

Another Missouri Bank Robbed. KANSAS CITY, Feb. 18 .- A special to the Star from Nevada, Mo., says the safe in the The Globe says it is not surprised to learn Bank of Richards, Vernon county, owned by Conkling Bros. of Nevada, was blown open at 2 o'clock this morning and robbed The robbers made their escape.

Deputy United States Marshal Hill and sev-eral officers from here are in pursuit of them. The robbers doubtless rode into town about midnight last night. They adroitly effected an entrance to the bank through the rear door. Several holes were drilled into the vault door and in them was placed a big charge of dynamite. The door was forced from its hinges and the vault rendered a mass of debris. The money drawer was then easily accessible and the robbers took all it contained. Besides the money, about \$900,

they secured several valuable papers.

Three strangers last evening waylaid and obbed Cliff L. Evans, a veter nary surgeon of Normal, Ill., at Nevada, and fled in the direction of Richards, and they are believed to have been the men who perpetrated the bank robbery. The bank was located in the Todd block, a brick structure, which it was

supposed had been made burglar proof. Killed Himself to Escape Trial. INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 18.—Charles S. Nazworthy, assignee of the American Lounge company, was removed from his trust at noon today by Judge Brown of the circuit court. He was cited to appear and produce his re-ports before noon. He disregarded the cita-tion, and a citation was issued for him. He has about \$800 of the lounge company[a] money. It is alleged that he is also short in his accounts as deputy county prosecutor. He is a member of the Marion club, and is a Knights of Pythias. This afternoon Nazworthy was found in his room at 134 North Meridan street, suffering from a fatal wound



self-inflicted, with a pisto.l

frequently chew and smoke immense quantities of tobacco and wonder all the time why then lock so bad, feel so mean. Try under an absolute guar-antee of benefit and final cure, or money refunded, the taking of a single box of

NO TO NO-TO-BAC regulates tobacco using, builds up nervous system, makes pure, rich blood. Many report a gain of ten pounds in ten days. Go buy a box. Try it under your cwn

DRUGGIST'S GUARANTEE, Every gist is authorized to sell No-To-Bac un-der absolute guarantee to cure every form of tobaccousing. Our written guar-antee, free sample of No-To-Bac and booklet called "Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away." mailed for the asking, Address THE STERLING REM-EDYCO, Chicago, Montreal, Can. N Y 63

CASCARETS candy cathartic cure JAMES E. BOYD & CO.

Telephone 1039. Omaha, Neb. COMMISSION GRAIN, : PROVISIONS : AND : STOCKS Liom 1114 Board of Trade. Direct wees to Chicago and New York. Caves endents: John A. Warren & Co.

Our Free Letter Reviewing the grain and stock markets, will be sent you daily on request, in the hope of deserving part of your business. Orders solicited for each or on three to five point margins. J. R. WILLARD & CO Members Chicago Board of Trace, New York Produce Exchange, New York Cons. Stock Ex-change, If Board Trade, Chicago. 46 Broadway, New York.