CONDITION OF OMAHA'S TRADE

which works a great disadvantage to all classes of business.

The bank elections at Omaha show a gain for the past week of it's per cent, as compared with the corresponding week of last year. The average for the whole country was only 18.5 per cent, so that it can be faid that this city is recovering very nearly as fast as the country at large and much more rapidly than most other western citles. Kansas City shows a gain of only 2.7 per cent, Denver 33 per cent, while St. Paul has a decrease of 13.3 per cent, St. Joseph a decrease of 10 per cent and Sioux City a decrease of 6.2. The only western city that makes a better showing than Omaha is Minneapolis.

PROSPECTIVE ICE BUSINESS.

A good deal has been printed of late regarding the ice crop and the prospect of values the coming summer. Careful inquiry among those who are in a position to speak for that branch of business shows that the quantity harvested so far this winter in this section is less than half of a normal crop, but taking into consideration the ice left over from last season and still in the houses it may be said that just about a half crop has been put away. That means a large shortage the coming season and that ice will have to be shipped in from other points. Other nearby points are short the same as Omaha, so that it will be impossible to get ice shipped in here for less than \$2 per ton, freight. Last year the wholesale price of ice at this point was only \$2 per ton, so that it will be seen that to ship ice in will make it a rather expensive comminglity, doubling the wholesale price at least. PROSPECTIVE ICE BUSINESS.

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IN THE PRODUCE DISTRICT.

There has been a good deal going on in the produce district the past week, and the talkers have had plenty to do. In the first place the attempt to locate the market gardeners over on Capitol avenue has brought forth a vigorous protest from the produce men at Eleventh and Howard streets. If the gardeners and hucksters are kept in the same district as last year, that is, around Eleventh and Howard streets if centralizes the produce business and makes a market, while to scatter them disperses the trade and Omaha will no longer have a busy produce market, as was the case last summer. To centralize the trade brings all the interested parties into one locality and faciliates the transaction of business. The produce men are prepared to make a strong fight against the breaking up of the market.

Another interesting feature of the business in the produce district is the continued downward course of the egg market, until the lowest price on record at this season of the year has been touched. The mild weather that has prevailed over the greater portion of the west during the winter has brought about an enormous production of eggs, which has been supplemented by an unusually large supply in the south, and altogether the shipments of fresh stock have eggs, which has been supplemented by an unusually large supply in the south, and altogether the shipments of fresh stock have been the largest ever known at this season of the year. The result has been that eastern markets have been flooded and the price has been gradually forced downward until, as noted above, it is lower than ever before at this time of the year. At the present

ago.

At the present time there are being shipped from Nebraska, on an average, at least two cars per day of 400 cases each, thirty dozen per case, or a total of 24,000 dozen for the two cars.

Another feature of the situation is the reduction in the demand for meats of all Another feature of the situation is the aduction in the demand for meats of all kinds, owing to the fact that cheap eggs are being substituted. The large packers are all complaining that the public is not consuming meat in such quantities as formerly, and in consequence the market on all kinds of live stock is depressed and

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations

on Staple and Fancy Produce. EGGS—Fresh stock, Sc. BUTTER—Common and old grades, Sc; fair to good stock, 768c; choice to fancy country, 12c. VEAL-Choice fat, 70 to 100 lbs., are quoted at 5%67c; large and coarse, 465c. CHEESE-Domestic brick, 11%c; Edam, per CHEESE-Domestic brick, 11½c; Edam, per dox., \$2.50; Chib house, 1-1b, jars, per dox., \$2.50; Limberger, fancy, per ib. 11½c; Roquefort, ½-ib., jars, per dox., \$2.60; Young Americas, 11½c; Twins, fancy, ile.

POULTRY-Dressed-Chickens, choice, 7½% fc; coarse and large, 5½%6c; ducks, choice, 10%ilc; turkeys, choice, 12%i3c; gesse, &c.

HAY-Upmnd, \$2.00; midland, \$4.50; lowland, \$4.00; rye straw, \$3.50; color makes the price on hay; light bales sell the best, Only top grades bring top prices. bring top prices.

BROOM CORN-Extremely slow sale; new

BROOM CORN-Extremely slow sale; new crop, delivered on track in country; choice green, self-working carpet, per lb., 2%c; choice green, running to hurl, 2%c; common, 1½c.

GAME-Jack snipe, 76c9\$1.00; golden plover, \$1.25; jack rabbits, per doz., \$1.00@1.25; small rabbits, \$1; mallard ducks, \$1.50@2.75; redheads, \$1.75@4.00; canvasback ducks, \$5.002.75; redheads, \$1.75@2.00; mixed ducks, \$1.75@2.25; Canada geese, \$1.56@2.50; small geese, \$4.50@5.00; brants, \$3.50; squirrels, per doz., 50@75c.

PIGEONS-Live, \$1.00@1.20; dead plgeons not wanted. VEGETABLES.

TOMATOES-Florida, per six-basket crate, \$4.00 G4.25.

CABBAGE—California rick, per lb., 2c.
POTATOES—Fancy native stock, 30c; from
store in small lots, 30c;35c; Colorado stock, 45c.
ONIONS—Per bu., 35c;55c.
BEANS—Hand picked navy, per bu., \$1.50.
SWEET POTATOES—Choice stock, 12.75 per
bbl. CELERY-California, per doz., No. 1, 85c; No. 1. 706775c.
LIMA BEANS—Per 1b., 44,65c.
WATER CRESS—Per 16-qt. case, \$1.75.
PIE PLANT—Hot house stock, per dox.

APPLES—Choice to fancy Ben Davis, \$3.00@ 25; choice wine saps and willow twigs, \$3.25@ 1.75.

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CRANBERRIES—Jersey, \$6.5 @7.00; hoxes, \$2.51.

MALAGA GRAPES—Per 69-1b. bb1., \$5.00@5.50; ber 65 to 70-1b. gross, \$5.50@6.00.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—California birded scellings, fancy, \$2.25@2.50; choice, \$2.00@2.25; fancy navais, \$3.00@ \$2.5; choice, \$2.00@2.25; fancy navais, \$3.00@ \$2.5; choice, \$2.50@2.25; medium sized bunches, \$1.50@2.00.

MISCELLANEOUS.

OYSTERS—Mediums, \$16.0; standards, 20c; extra selects, 25c; Branca & Co.'s selects, 25c; New York counts, 30c; standard bulk, per gal., \$1.10.

HON10Y—Fancy white, per lb. 15c.

MAPLE SYRUP—Five gal. cans, each, \$2.75; gal. cans, per doz, \$12; '\$ gal. cans, each, \$2.75; gal. cans, per doz, \$12; '\$ gal. cans, \$6.25; quart cans, \$2.75.

CIDER—Pure juics, per half bbl., \$3; per bbl., \$4.75. bbl., \$4.75. SAUER KRAUT-Per bbl., \$2.75; half bbl. 12.25.
FIGS—New crop, California, 10-lb, boxes, per lb, 19c; imperied fancy, 20-lb, boxes, 15c; choice, 10-lb, boxes, 115c; choice, 15-lb, boxes, 19c; fards, 10-lb, boxes, per lb, 9c, rads, 10-lb, boxes, per lb, 9c, MAPLE SUGAR—Choice, per lb, 2gride, PRESERVES—Assorted, 20-lb, pails, each, 11.40.

11.40. DRESSED MEANS.

nuts large per bu, 11.80; black wainuts, per bbl. 12

DRESSED MEATS.

BEDF-Good steers, 400 to 600 lbs., figure; good cows and helfers, 54,55%; medium cows and helfers, 54,55%; cood forequarters cows and helfers, 54,55%; good hindquarters, steers, fisc; cow rounds, 5c; cow plates, 3%; cow chucks, 3%,55%; best tenderiolus, fresh. 20c; frozen lbc, best reliablements, 5%; sirioin butts, bondess, 5%; sirioin butts, bondess, 5%; sirioin butts, bondess, Mic; sirioin butts, bondess, Mic; bondess, 5%; sections, 7%; cow ribs, No. 2, 7%; cow loins, No. 2, 8%; best trimmings, 3%; MUTTON-Dressed mutten, 6c; racks, 19c; legs, 8c; saddles, 8c; stews, 3c.

POILK-Dressed hogs, 5%; pork loins, 7c; spare

Business in a Jobbing Way Running Somewhat Ahead of Lust Year.

COLLECTIONS CONTINUE VERY SLOW

Bank Clearings Indicate a Fair Business in All Lines—Considerable Activity in Produce Circles and Low Prices.

The past week has witnessed a fair amount of business doing in the wholesale district of the city, no great increase as compared with previous week and no great run of orders, but just a standy movement of merchandise of all kinds. It was pointed out a week ago that it was hardly to be expected that there would be any great improvement in the character of business delay, but such cases are rather the exception than the rule.

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SKUNK— Black, cased Short striped Narrow striped	1 25 1 00 50	75 70 40	50 45 25	50 40 20	25 20 10
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Spring	8@10	9 7	7 6		

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

ST. LOUIS. Feb. 29.—FLOUR—Domestic trade continues good; export sales difficult to make; but one sale of 1,000 sacks made; prices higher; patents, \$1,7093.55; extra fancy, \$1,4093.50; fancy, \$2,9033.09; choice, \$1,5032.65.

WHEAT—Sold lower at the opening on bullish news from different sources, but it did not go off more than ½c before a rapid recovery took place and the market became stronger, futures closing easy to ½c lower; spot, stendy; No. 2 red, cash, 73c; elevator, 73475c. On track, No. 2 lard, 63c; February, 63c; May, 653406c; July, 6536. CORN-In futures the market was CORN—In futures the market was the corner of the corner of

OATS—Futures, quiet and steady; spot, firmer; No. 2 cash and February, 194c; May, 295c; July, 195c.

RYE—Better; 38c; elevator, 40c, on track.

CORN MEAL—\$1.40@1.41.

BRAN—Higher; sacked, east track, 454@46c.

FLAN—Steady; 85c.

TIMOTHY SEED—\$2.25@3.40.

HAY—Choice grades in demand and scarce; prairie, 16.00@2.09; timethy, active but unchanged.

EGGS—Firmer; fresh, 39.

WHISKY—\$1.22.

LEAD—Steady; \$3.

SFELTER—Nominal at \$3.75.

PROVISIONS—Pork, higher; standard mess, jobbing, new, \$9.75; old, \$9.25.

Lard, higher; prime steam, \$5.15; choice, \$5.294; Bacon, boxed shoulders, \$5.525; longs, \$5.625; ribs, \$5.254; shorts, \$5.274;

Morte, \$5.75.

Dry salted meats, boxed shoulders, \$4.75; longs, \$5.126; ribs, \$5.25; shorts, \$5.274;

POULTRY—Turkeys, higher, 10c; chickens, casy, 04@67c; ducks, 9c; geese, 85c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 4.000 bbls.; wheat, 14,000 bu.; corn, 90,000 bu.; cats, 12,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 7.000 bbls.; wheat, 8,000 bu.; corn, 7,000 bu.; cats, 2,000 bu.

Liverpool Markets.

bu.; corn, 7,00 bu.; cats, 2,00 bu.
Liverpool Markets.
Liverpool, Feb. 23.—WHEAT—Spot steady; demand poor; No. 2 red winter, 5s Styd; No. 2 red spring, stocks exhausted; No. 1 hard Mani-toba, 5s 745d; No. 1 California, 5s 9d. Futures opened and closed quiet, with March 4d lower and other months unchanged; business about equally distributed; March, 5s 8d; April, 5s Styd; May and June, 5s 88d; July, 5s 9d; August, 5s 94d. 4d. CORN—Spot steady; American mixed new, 3s CORN—Spot steady; American mixed new, 3s, Futures closed quiet; business about equally distributed; March, 2s; April, 2s; ½d; May, 3s; 1½d; June, 2s; 1½d; July, 2s; 2d; August, 3s; 2½d; FLOUR—Steady; demand fair; freely supplied; St. Louis fancy winter, 2s; 6d; PROVISIONS—Bacon, cull; demand, poo; Cumberland cut, 23; 1o; 20; bis, 2s; short rine, 28; lbs, 25s; long clear, light, 38; to 45; lbs, 26s; 6d; long clear, heavy, 55; lbs, 57s; 9d; light clear backs, 18; lbs, 2fs; short clear middles, heavy, 55; lbs, 2fs; 6d; clear bellies, 14; to 16; lbs, 2fs; 6d. Shoulders, square, 12; to 18; lbs, 2fs; 6d. Hame, short cut, 14; to 16; lbs, 2fs; 6d. Hame, short cut, 14; to 16; lbs, 2fs; 6d. Hame, short cut, 14; to 16; lbs, 2fs; 6d. Tallow, fine North American, 20s; 5d. Beef, extra India mess, 70s; prime mess, 55s. Pork, prime mess, 5ne western, 50s; fine western, medium, 46s; 3d. Lard, dull; prime western, 2fs; 3d; refined, in palis, 2ss.

CHEESE—Easy: demand poor; finest American, white and colored, 43s 5d.

BUTTLER—Finest Unite! States, 95s; good, 67s.

OLS—Turpentine spirits, 20s 9d. Rosin, common, 4s 7½d. Cotton seed Oil, Liverpool refined, 17s. Linseed oil, 17s 9d.

HEFRIGERATOR BEEF—Forequarter, 3½d. sindouarter, 43d. indquarter, 45cd, BLEACHING POWDER-Hardwood, f. o. b., HOPS-At London (Pacific coast), 12.

Wool Market.

LONDON, Feb. 29.—The amount of wool to be offered at the second scries of the colonial wool sales, which opens at the Wool exchange next Tuesday, aggregates 54,649 bales, including: New South Wales, 22,283 bales; Queensland, 2,759 bales; Victoria, 8,568 bales; South Australia, 2,693 bales; Swan River, 2,662 bales; New Zealand, 1,545 bales, Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 3,387 bales, The new arrivals for the series aggregated 225,125 bales, and, deducting 77,590 bales, which were forwarded direct, and adding the old stock, 22,599 bales, and, deducting 77,590 bales, which were forwarded direct, and adding the old stock, 22,599 bales, 180,125 net available. The imports for the week have been as follows: From New South Wales, 3,229 bales; from Victoria, 5,124 bales; from South Australia, 632 bales; from Swan River, 125 bales; from New Zealand, 25,105 bales; from Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 8,234 bales. The private business transacted since the last sales has been small, and appearances point to a full support of values, with a possibility of some advance in merinos. The prevalence of casterly winds has hampered the arrivals, hence the actual supplies likely available still are doubtful.

London Trade Review. Wool Market.

London Trade Review. LONDON, Feb. 29.—The weather during the week has been cold, but is now mild. The market has been 2d to 6d higher on American advices and the cold weather. There was a better demand for consumption, offers were light and Russian wheat was held high. River Platte shippers are not offering estimates. The surplus in Argentina will, it is believed, vary largely. California wheat, prompt delivery, was quoted at 25s. Parcels were quiet, Duluih wheat affont was quoted at 25s. 8d. 8pst was slow. Maize was quiet and steady. Mixed American matter, was quiet and steady. Mixed American matter, steamer, March delivery, was quoted at 15s. 6d. Harley was steady and difficult to sell.

Kansas City Markets.

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KANSAS CITY, Feb. 28.—WHEAT-Steady, but duli; No. 2 hard. 649654c; No. 3, 554758c; rejected, nominal, 55476c; No. 2 red. 75475c; No. 2 spring, 65c; No. 3, nominal, 654762c.

CORN-Active; unchanged,
OATS-Rather slow; unchanged.

RYE-No. 2 36c;
HAY-Very duli; weak; timothy, \$10.00611.50;
prairie, 45.0946.50.

BUTTER-CREAMERY-Pirm; 166715c; dairies, 136715c. 13615c. EGGS-Very weak; 8c.

Dry Goods Market. NEW YORK, Feb. 29.—In the dry goods market the heavy storm kept buyers in their offices today, and any business of moment was effected through mail or telegraph orders. The spot demand was very light. Printing cloths were dull and nominal at 2% 672 11-16c. Sales for the week were 37,000 pieces of odds and ends and 10,000 pieces of squares.

Minneapolis Wheat. MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 29.—WHEAT—Closed steady; February, 62c; May, 634c; July, 634c; On track, No. 1 hard, 624c; No. 1 northern, 634c; No. 2 northern, 634c; No. 2 northern, 634c; PLOUR—Dult; first patents, 43.2963.59; second patents, 43.6963.25; first clears, 42.60; second clears, 42.10678.20.

'Frisco Wheat Quotations.
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. D.-WHEAT-Quiet;
December, 1144; May, 41.154.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Business in Wheat Was in the Hands of the Scalping Contingent.

CORN AND OATS WERE QUITE LIFELESS

There Was Not Much Disposition to Operate and the Trade Was Quite Lifeless in All Lines.

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CHICAGO. Feb. 29.—Business in wheat today was almost entirely in the hands of the content of the second of

bid.

Oats were also very dull, trading being almost entirely local. Prices held steady, fluctuating seldom and within narrow lines May opened a shade easier at from 21½c to 21½c and closed at 21½c, yesterday's clos-

214c and closed at 214c, yesterday's closing figure.
Provisions showed strength from the start, due to the better feeling of the live stock market, and received very good support all day, under which prices advanced steadily. Final figures were practically the highest of the day. At the close May pork showed an advance of 15c and lard and ribs about 5c cere! c each. Estimates for Monday: Wheat, 66 cars orn, 280 cars; oats, 270 cars; hogs, 32,000

corn, 28) cars; oats, 270 cars; hogs, 32,0 head.

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

APPER PROPERTY.				
heat, No. 2 Feb May July	65 6714 6796	6534 6734 6738	6474 6734 6736	65% 67% 67%
Feb May July Sept	3056 3156 3256	30% 31% 32%	30% 31% 32%	29 305 315 325
nts, No. 2 Feb May July Sept	21%	21%	2114 2114	20 215 215 215 215
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vinter straights, \$3.00@3.50; spring patents, \$3.10@ WHEAT-No. 2 spring, 65\4\66\4c; No. 3 spring, 634c; No. 2 red, 6342970c. CORN-No. 2, 296234c. OATS-No. 2, 204c; No. 2 white, 21@214c; No. 3 white, 194262134c. RYE-No. 2, 334c. BARLEY-No. 2, nominal; No. 8, 27@35c; No. 4,

peiglise.
FLAX SEED—No. 1, 90c.
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PRIME TIMOTHY SEED—\$3,60.
PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., \$9,55@3,60;
lard, per 100 lbs., \$5,274@5,30; short ribs, sides, loose, \$5,0@5,05; dry salted shoulders, boxed, 45,0@45,c; short clear sides, boxed, 54,0644c.
WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal., 81,22 1.22. SUGARS-Cut loaf, \$5.87; granulated, \$5.23;

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipmen
Flour, bbls Wheat, bu Corn, bu Oats, bu Rye, bu Barley, bu On the Produce exchange	54,000	120.0 100.0 154.0 1.0 26.0

STOCKS AND BONDS. Resumption of Trading Marked by Heavy Liquidation.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—A renewal of the heavy selling movement inaugurated on intimation of a vote in the senate favoring the recognition of

the independence and belligerency of the Cubans marked the resumption of trading today. London prices for Americans were shaded, and commission sales in this market were fairly large. The early declines extended to a point or thereabouts, and were most important in Sugar, Baitimore & Ohio, Louisville & Nashville, St. Paul,
Caicago Gus and Leather preferred. The reaction was soon stemmed by the execution of fairly
large purchasing orders for both accounts, resulting in smart advances above yesterday's
final sales in a number of cases. Leather preferred scored an exceptional raily from the low
point of 2 per cent, and Sugar and Louisville
& Nashville recovered 1½ per cent cach.

The disturbing reports and assumptions regarding the outlook of the Baltimore & thot tegether with the post be about the tefar and the post be about the tefar and the post be about the tegether with the post be about the tegether with the post be about the tegether with the post be about the tefar and the terminal the terminal terminal terminal terminal terminal

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many were also conspicuously weak. The 5s of

1925 fell to 83, as against 34 yesterday, and the

consols 5s of 1988 were offered at 37, seller 23,

as against 196 the last previous sale. There was

renewed pressure against the market in the

final hour, and nearly all of the early improvement was lost. Speculation left off active and

weak in tone at net general losses of fractional

extent. Speculative conditions at the opening

and close of the week were in marked contrast,

illustrating the proverbial uncertainty attending

operations in Wall street. A decidedly builtish

tone prevailed at the outset, based upon liberal

purchases of our securities for fereign account.

The cheerful sentiment was heighteaded by the

increase in the trasury gold reserve, bringing

the figures up to 3123,522,525. Confidence was

also derived fr

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New York Money Market. NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—MONEY ON CALL— Easy at 3 per cent. PRIME MERCANFILM PAPER-54@614 per

STATE BONDS—Dull.
RAILROAD BONDS—Weak.
GOVERNMENT BONDS—Easy; new 4s, reg.,
17; new 4s, coupon, 116%; 5s, reg. and coupon,
13; 4s, reg., 168½; 4s, coupon, 110; 2s, reg.,
2scific 6s of '97, 102.
Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

San Francisco Mining Quotations. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 29.—The official closing motations for mining stocks today were as fol-

10W8:			
Alta	13	Justice	10
Alpha Con	11	Kentucky Con	53
Andes	10	Mexican	53
Belcher	21	Mono	12
Best & Belcher		Mount Diablo	15
	2 22	Occidental Con	83
Bullion		Ophir	120
		Overman	13
Caledonia			40
Challenge Con	29	Potost	36
Chollar	48	Savage	2
Con. Cal. & Va	175	Scorpion	34
Con. Imperial	1	Sierra Nevada	34
Crown Point	33	Silver Hill	2
Exchequer	3	Union Con	44
Gould & Curry	34	Utah Con	- 8
Hale & Norcross	120	Yellow Jacket	33
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ly State Gas	000	Atchison 2ds	2814
ll Telephone		Atchison 4s	7716
ston & Albany.		New England 6s	11336
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tehburg	20 A 18 W 18	Boston & Montana	7514
n. Electric	64	Butte & Boston	234
inois Steel exican Central		Calumet & Heela	305
Y. & N. E		Franklin	1414
d Colony	177	Kearsarge	1236
e. Short Line	616	Oscaola	2794
abber	2744	Quincy	121
n Diego	7	Tamarack	105

NEW YORK, Feb. 28 .- The following are the

London Stock Quotations. LONDON, Feb. 29.-4 p. m. elosius:

BAR SILVER—31 3-16d per ounce.

MONEY—1 per cent.
The rate of discount in the open market for hort and three months' bills is 15-16 per cent. Foreign Financial Affairs.

BERLIN, Feb. 25.—Exchange on London, eight nys sight, 20 marks 45 pfg. PARIS, Feb. 29.—Three per cent rentes, 1027 PARIS, Feb. 2. Property of the account; exchange on Lon-lon, 25f 23 centimes for checks.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—Gold is quoted at Buenes Ayres at 290.59; Madrid, 17.62; Lisbon, 25; St. P. tersburg, 50; Athens, 77; Borne, 112.20; Vienna,

Financial Notes.

BOSTON, Feb. 22.—Clearings, \$14,145,877; balnous, \$1,243,692. HALTIMORE, Feb. 25.—Clearings, \$2,367,712; alances, \$253,465. balances, \$15,463.
PHILATORIAPHIA, Feb. 23.—Clearings, \$8,536.
574; balances, \$1,250.590.
CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—Clearings, \$16,698.461.
Money, 7 per cent; New York exchange, \$1.608.461.

count: foreign excharge, easy; hunters' (London) alerting, H.85(gl.87); ST. LOUIS, Fots. 29.—Chearings, 45,881,681; bullions Hell, 507. Money, 658 per cont; New York exchange, 50c discount tod. exchange, for discount two.

NEW YORK, Feb. 29. The exports of specie from the past of New York for the week amounted to \$47,500 in gold and \$1,339,00 in silver. The imports were: Gold, \$762,417, silver. \$4,613, dry g sods, \$3,835,241, gen ral importanties, \$8,615,976. Clearings, \$29,311,375, balances, \$4,793,357.

New York Weekly Bank Statement. NEW YORK, Feb. 29.—The weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Reserve, decrease, \$4,204,500; boans, increase, \$4,704,500; specie, decrease, \$4,505,500; legal tender, decrease, \$15 100; deposits, decrease, \$120,400; circulation, increase, \$252,500. The banks now hold \$24,422,120 in excess of the requirements of the 25 per cent

LONDON, Feb. 25.—Consels for money, 109 11-16; consels for the account, 109 13-16. NEW YORK GENERAL MARKETS.

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.
NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—FLOUR—Receipts, 86.500 bliz: exports, 15,000 blis; market more active. Februi with a good demand from exporters for spring clears; asking prices advanced, but buyers are conservative. Minnesota patents, \$3,009(3.70).

Minnesota bakers, \$2,709(3.30). Rye flour, quiet; Receipt superfine, \$2.60@2.75. Buckwheat flour, quiet; \$1.25@1.20. BUCKWHEAT-Quiet; 40641c.

CORN MEAL-Quiet; yellow western, coarse,

RYE-Dull; 4994te. BARLEY-Steady; western malting, 42@4%c; feeding, 28#29e,

BARLEY MALT—Steady; western, 47er55c. WHEAT—Spot, nominal: No. 1 hard, 775c, delivered. Options opened weaker under disappointing cables, big Argentine shipments and reduced weekly wheat and flour exports, railied actively on eash operations west, reports of drouth in California, cold wave coming and free evering, but eased off finally under realizing, and closed unchanged to be net lower. March closed at 75%c; May, 73-9-16674-6-16c, closing at 73%c. CORN—Receipts, 22,290 bu; exports, 6,190 bu; spot, nominal; No. 2, 375c; steamer mixed, 375c; options opened easier with wheat and ruied dull all the morning, closing barely steady at ½c net loss; March, closed 37c; May, 353-436-13-16c, closing at 55%c.

loss; March, closed 5;c; May, 3634636 13-16c, closing at 363c.
OATS—Receipts, 43,200 bu.; exports, 6,390 bu.; spot, inactive; No. 2, 254c. Options opened very quiet, but fairly steady, closing unchanged; March, closed 26c; May, closed 29c.
HAY—Steady; shipping, 47,5668,00; good to choice, 43,0669,00.
HOYS—Weak; state, common to choice, 1834 crop, 2544c; 1895 crop, 268c; Pacific coast, 1894 crop, 2564c; 1895 crop, 368c; Pacific coast, 1894 crop, 2564c; 1895 crop, 368c; Pacific coast, 1894 crop, 2564c; 1895 crop, 368c; Alices—Quiet; Galveston, 11c; Buenos Ayres, dry, 18c; Texas, dry, 9c; California, 14c.
LEATHER—Steady; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavy weights, 29c; acid, 216724c, WOOL—Quiet; domestic fleece, 16g-2c; pulled, 196726c.

WOOL—Quiet; domestic fleece, 16972c; pulled, 19972c.

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PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; family, \$10.039912.00; extra mess, \$1.5098.00; beef hams, \$15.009915.00; Cut meats, pickled bellies, 44753c; pickled hams, 842983c. Lard, steady; western steam closed at \$5.50 nominal; May, \$5.70 nominal; refined, steady, Pork, steady, mess, \$10.25910.50; short clear, \$11.509712.50.

EGGS—Dull and steady; state and Pennsylvania, 1109114c; western fresh, 11c; southern, 109704c.

BUTTER—Receipts, 3.076 pkgs.; steady; western creamery, 13972c; Elgins, 22c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 3349334c; country, 3% Gie, as to quality.

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PETROLEUM—Quiet; United closed at \$1.26\footnote{2} 1 bid.

ROSIN—Quiet; strained, common to choice.
\$1.65\footnote{2} 1.57\footnote{3}.

TURPENTINE—Quiet; 29\footnote{3} 60\cdots.

TURPENTINE—Quiet; fair to extra, 3\footnote{3} 60\cdots.

AGE-Firm; domestic, fair to extra, 3\footnote{4} 60\cdots.

MOLASSES—Quiet; steady; New Orleans, open lartly said to choice.

MOLASSES—Quiet; steady; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 29987c.

METALS—Pig iron, quiet and easy; southern, \$11.75@13.25; northern, \$12.00@13.50. Copper, firm; brokers, 1c. Lead, firm; brokers, \$3.12½. Tin plates, market easy.

COTTONSEED OIL—Quiet, but about steady; prime crude, 27c; butter grades, 28c; prime summer yellow, 25@25½c. Coffee Market.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—COFFEE—Options opened steady at an advance of 76719 points; sales on the call, firm on higher cables, foreign buying orders and local covering; closed steady at a net advance of 56719 points; sales, 12,690 bags, including March, \$12,69; May, \$12,05. Spot coffee, Rio, steady; No. 7, \$13,25. Mild, steady; Cardova, \$16,756/17.75. Warehouse deliveries from New York yesterday, 11,781 bags; New York stock today, 223,145 bags; United States, 185,009 bags; total visible supply for the United States, 185,009 bags; total visible supply for the United States, 44,711 bags, against 423,229 bags last year.

SANTOS, Feb. 29.—Quiet; good average Santos, 14,590 rels; receipts, 4,090 bags; stock, 269,000 bags.

HAMBURG, Feb. 28.—Coffee market firm.

Mo bags! RG. Feb. 29.—Coffee market firm. HAMRURG. Feb. 29.—Steady; No. 7, 13,550 reis; ex-thange, 8½d; receipts, 2,500 bags; cleared, for the United States, 6,509 bags; for Europe, 3,000 bags; stock, 162,000 bags.

Toledo Grain Market. Toledo Grain Market.

TOLEDO, Feb. 29.—WHEAT—Lower; weak; No. 2 cash, 74½c; May, 75½c; July, 71½c. CORN—Duli and steady; No. 2 mixed, 29c; No. 3 mixed, 28½c; May, 31½c. OATS—Quiet; No. 2 mixed, 29½c; No. 2 white, 22c; May, 21½c. CLOVER SEED—Active; lower; prime cash, 14,40; March, 41,20c. 150 bbls; wheat \$ 500 bulk.

4.40; March, 34.30.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 500 bbls.; wheat, 8,000 bu.; corn, 24,000 bu.; clover seed, 750 bags.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 500 bbls.; wheat, 1,500 u.; clover seed, 757 bags. Cotton Market.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 22.—COTTON—Quiet; middling, 7 9-18c; sales, 16 bales; receipts, 16,161 bales; shipments, 1,478 bales; stock, 69,807 bales, NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 29.—COTTON—Weak; middling, 74c; low middling, 7 5-16c; good ordinary, 7c; net receipts, 7,739 bales; gross, 7,796 bales; exports to Great Britain, 11,800 bales; to the continent, 2,120 bales; constwise, 1,171 bales; sales, 3,150 bales; stock, 305,778 bales.

NEW YORK, Feb. 29.—COTTON—Quiet; middling, 7 13-16c; net receipts, 1,923 bales; gross, 1,223 bales; sales, none; stock, 188,242 bales.

Sugar Market. NEW YORK, Feb. 29.—SUGAR—Raw, steady; fair refining, 3%c; refined, quiet; standard "A," fac; crushed, 5%c; granulated, 5c.
LONDON, Feb. 29.—SUGAR—Cane, dull; centifugal Jaya, 128–94; Muscavado, fair refining, 2s; heet, dull and irregular; February and March, 12s 1½d; spot, petroleum, 5 7-1695½d.

HAPPINESS AN IGNIS FATUUS. Anticipation Much Pleasanter Than Renlization.
She was attired in her new bloomers, and

she seemed to be proud of them, relates the "Well," he said, after he had surveyed the new costume critically, "I suppose you are happy now." "No-o, not exactly," she replied slowly.

"Why, you must have the freedom of 64 movement for which you have longed all your life." he exclaimed.
"Yes, I have that," she admitted,
"You have always been complaining that

a woman was too much hampered by her skirts," he persisted. "It is true, too," she asserted. "Ever since you were a little girl," he went on, "you say you have had a longing to play leapfrog and all such games every

me you saw the boys doing it."
"I admit it," she said.
"And you always thought it unjust that you should be deprived of such sport be-cause you were a girl."
"It did seem so."

"Well, now you have got your bloomers, I suppose there is no reason why you shouldn't play leapfrog, if you want to. Why shouldn't piay teached on't you do it?"
"Because, now that I can, I don't see any fun in it. I—I—don't think much of bloom-"Give me a liver regulator and I can regu-

late the world." said a genius. The druggist handed him a bottle of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills.

THE REALTY MARKET. INSTRUMENTS placed on record February

29, 1896: WARRANTY DEEDS. WARRANTY DEEDS.

J W Hempsted and wife to Mrs I A
McDonaid, n½ lots 8 and 9, blk 3,
Mayne's list add to Valley.

A J McDonaid and wife to Mrs. M J
Hempsted, lots 4 and 5, blk 3, same.
Hugo Pracht and wife to M A Homan,
lot 3, blk 5, Kountze Place.

Mary Kelker to Joseph Volz, lot 14,
blk 133, South Omaha
Omaha Loan and Trust company to
H J Horstman, lot 1, blk 6, Patrick's
add 6,000 650 add
H J Horstman and wife to Omaha
Loan and Trust company, lot 23,
blk 4 Vansar Place
Peter Diedrichsen and wife to W K
Potter, receiver, etg and etg of wig
sw 1-16-11 QUIT CLAIM DEEDS.

1,670

Special master to E V McCauley, lot 24, Himebauph Place Same to P W Horbach, leasehold upon el's lot 2, blk 119, Omaha Same to J H Moohead, e 50 feet lot 9, blk 17, E V Smith's add Same to E M Bulkeley, lot 7, Cain Place Place
L A Harmon and wife to A W Simpkins, lots 1 to 9, blk 2, Golden add;
lots 6 to 10, blk 2, Harmon's subdiv;
lot 3, blk 14, Saunders & H's Highland park; et2 lot 7, Lindsay's
subdiv

Week and Month Close with Very Light Receipts of Cattle.

TRADING IS ACTIVE AT STEADY PRICES

Sennty Offerings-Hogs Rule a Little Stronger, but No Higher.

Receipts for the days indicated are: Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Horses, 853 3.384 948 3.646 1.204 3.713 1,789 3.467 3,067 5.494 859 1,283 563 4,161 February 29... 853 3.884 152 20 called into consultation last night over one February 28... 948 3.646 183 40 of the most curious cases that has ever come February 26. 1.789 2.467 1.483 21 February 26. 1.789 2.467 1.483 21 February 24. 859 1.283 876 48 denly stricken dumb. Handsome Annie February 24. 859 1.283 876 48 denly stricken dumb. Handsome Annie February 22. 553 4.151 ... 75 Receipts for the week, with comparisons, are:

Cattle. Hogs. Sheep.

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Miss. Schaeffer, is 22 years old and has for the second and the February 26. February 25. February 24. February 22.

SATURDAY, Feb. 29.

ceived. The cattle situation could be summed up in a very few words-about the

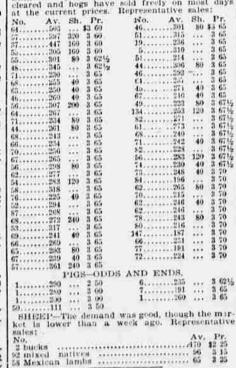
STOCKERS AND FEEDERS. TOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

1 600 285 40. 983 345 1. 770 3.50
2 769 3.25 1. 509 3.59 2. 723 3.55
4 805 3.25 3. 780 3.59 2. 723 3.55
1 939 3.40 2. 625 2.50 8. 661 3.55
3 446 3.40 2. 1010 3.59 22. 1175 3.69
8 656 3.40 15. 581 3.59 11. 688 3.65
WESTERN CATTLE. 1 cow.......1210 \$3 90 22 feeders....1175 \$3 60 HOGS—The week closed with a fair run of hogs, 3.884 head being reported in, as against 3.646 yesterday and 4.161 on Saturday of last week

veck. The market did not show any material change The market did not show any material change. The first bids were, if anything, a little easier, but the market practically opened at fully steady prices. If anything, it was strong; that is, it was a little easier to get the price than yesterday. The demand was better and the buyers took hold and bought more freely. The pens were practically cleared in good senson. At the close the feeling was weak, owing to the reports from other markets.

The hog market of the past week has been at the lowest point of the month. At the opening of the week hogs sold on this market largely at \$3.5073.90, but it broke badly on Tucsday and Wednesday, recovered some of the decline on Thursday, but went back again on Friday. On the last two days of the week the hogs sold largely at \$3.65873.90, which was the lowest point touched since January 16.

The demand has been good all the week for



No Improvement in Demand Though

Receipts Continue Small.
CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—Although receipts continue
low, there is no improvement in prices. It is
more than a matter of little demand than liberal supplies. Exporters are good purchasers at the ruling low prices, but otherwise trade is nothing to beast of. The demand for feeders has at last ruling low prices, but otherwise trade is bother to boast of. The demand for feeders has at last almost ceased, and prices are lower, Prices today ruled as follows; Fancy beeves, from 44.59 to 44.50; steers, common to choice, from 45.50 to 44.25; stockers and feeders, from 42.50 to 44.55; builts, cows and helfers, from 42.50 to 43.50; veal caives, from 45.25 to 46.25; Texas steers, from 51.10 to 51.80.

In hogs receipts today were light, and the supply was pretty well taken at yesterday's decime. Sales ranged at from 51.50 to 51.50. Prices were 30e lower than a week ego, and prime heavy logs were life lower than a year ago. In sheep there was a fair trade, receipts being of the usual light Saturday order, and prices were steady, no particular change being recorded. Sheep sold at from 25.50 to 51.50, a few prime to extra native wetters selling at from 24.50 to 34.50. Lambs sold at from 35.50 to 54.50.

Receipts: Cattle, 30e head; hogs, 13.00 head; sheep, 1.000 head.

Stocks in Sight.

Record of receipts at the four principal markets

| Stocks in Sight. | Record of receipts at the four principal markets for February 29, 1890; | Cattle, Hoga Sheep, South Omaha. | 853 2,384 1,32 1,384 1,394 1,395 4,370 1,500 2,000 Totals 1,653 21,854 3,252

ockers and feeders, \$3.00@3,55; buils, \$3.35@ 100135 Receipts, 2,505 bread; shipments, 100 bread; market steady; bulk of sales, 23,5542.751 avy, 23,6632.76; puckers, 23,6542.75; pigs, 6562.75; lights and Yorkers, \$3,6542.75; pigs,

SHEEP Receipts, 1,700 head; shipments, 2,000 head; market steady; lambs, \$2,5091.40; muttons, \$2,5092.50; St. Louis Live Stock.

ST. Louis Feb. 29. CATTLE Receipts. 200 head: market very quiet, with only reind sales, owing to meager supply maives. \$1.00p2.50; stockers and feeders. \$2.00p3.00; cows. \$2.00p2.50; HDUS-Receipts. 2,000 head: market weak; heavy. \$3.70p2.50; mixed. \$3.00p2.85; light. \$3.70p 3.90.

SHEEP-Receipts. 400 head: market steady; natives. \$2.70p2.50; mostly \$3.10p2.50; southern. \$2.20p2.50. St. Louis Live Stock.

STRICKEN DUMB.

A Woman Suddenly Deprived of the Power of Speech. Every physician in Bellevue hospital was called into consultation last night over one

are:

Cattle, Hors, Sheep,
Receipts this week. ... 8.730 20.967 4.780
Receipts last week. ... 8.390 21.271 3.212
Same week, 1895 8.384 33.113 3.048
Same week, 1894 13.489 40.720 5.016
Same week, 1893 18.750 19.609 7.679
Same week, 1893 12.495 22.393 5.608

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Receipts for the month, with comparisons, are:

Cattle. Hogs. Sheep.
February, 1896 ... 23,308 79,772 13,248
February, 1895 ... 32,305 121,343 12,551
February, 1894 ... 64 608 114,289 24,882
Since January 1 there has been a falling off in the receipts, as compared with the corresponding period of 1895, amounting to 9,523 cattle and 97,853 hogs.

CATTLE—Omaha had more cattle today

523 East Twelfth street. While at her work on Monday afternoon she had occazion to renove a broken glass from a table, when the bit of glass dropped from her hand and a gash two inches long was cut in her left hand. The manager of the department adhand had been bound up she said she felt much better and remained.

By Tuesday morning, when Miss Schaeffer reported for duty, her hand had swollen to twice its natural size. Then the manager

off in the receipts, as compared with the corresponding period of 1895, amounting to 9,523 cattle and 97,853 hogs.

CATTLE—Omaha had more cattle today than either Chicago or Kansas City and the New York hospital, where here the New York hospital, where here hand was treated, and acting under the advice of the physician she returned home. By Wednesday night Miss Schaeffer felt

med up in a very few words—about the usual Saturday's run and the usual Saturday's run and the usual Saturday's market.

Owing to the snow storm it was rather disagreeable in the yards and every one was ready to do business and get through with it as soon as possible. The buyers wanted a few cattle and they were not long in making selections, paying about steady prices. The most of the fat steers on sale were only fairish stuff, but there was one and good enough to bring \$3.99.

Butchers' stock went at about yesterday's prices, there being no change in values of any importance. Everything was sold before the close.

Stockers and feeders brought fully steady prices, and, while the offerings were all taken, the market, as usual on the last day of the week, was without feature of any importance. Representative sales:

BEEF STEERS.

No. Av. Pr. No. Av. Pr. No. Av. Pr. Stockers and the steemed particularly happy, laughing and chatting with her friends.

It was near the conclusion of the service that Miss Schaeffer, as she sat in her pew, suddenly uttered a low cry and fell over. When some of the members of the congregation reached her she was unconscious. A young man ran out and got Dr. Meyer, who lives close at hand in Sixteenth street. He soon restored Miss Schaeffer to consciousness, She looked in wonder at the frightened faces about her and said: "I'd like to go home, please."

Since that moment she has never spoken.

Miss Schaeffer was taken home by some of her friends. She walked into her room alone.

er friends. She walked into her room alone. Those who accompanied her did not notice the fact that she did not speak, believing than she was simply weak in consequence of her swoon.

She sat in a rocking chair in her room so long that her father, who had retired, went to her and asked what was the matter. She did not answer, simply shaking her head. The father, believing that his daughter was vexed at something, allowed her to remain where she was, saying, "Well, all right; if you can't answer me."

At midnight Mrs. Schaeffer went to her

daughter's room, seeing that her light was still burning, and said, "Why, Annie, you should go to bed."

Again the young woman nodded her head, but said nothing, and the mother went away. It had been the custom of Miss Schaeffer to arise early. Yesterday morning she did not do so, and when her father was about to leave the house at 9 o'clock he went to her bedside and asked if she had not better get

up. She shook her head as she had done the night before. "Why, you are in an awful humor," the father said as he left the room.

Towards noon Mr. Schaeffer was hurriedly summoned from his place of business. His wife had become greatly alarmed. Miss Schaeffer mad arisen and eaten her break-

Schaefer and arisen and eaten her break-fast, but, despite everything the mother could do, the daughter would not speak a word. To all questions that were asked her she replied by a shake of her head. Nicholas Blasius, a friend of Mr. Schaeffer, was called in. He tried to get the young woman to speak, without success, and then he wrote on a bit of paper. a bit of paper:
"Can't you speak?"
And Miss Schaeffer wrote. "I cannot." And Miss Schaeffer wrote. "I cannot."

After that Mr. Blasius, who is an undertaker and has a shop on the ground floor of the house, telephoned to Bellevue hospital and an ambulance came, with Dr. Ayres.

He examined the young woman, but make nothing of her case. She was taken to the hospital. Every effort there failed to make her speak. She appeared to be in normal health, save for a wandering look in her eyes. When asked if she knew what was going on about her, she nodded. She was told to try to make an effort to speak, but wrote again on

the paper that she could not.

The case was diagnosed as one of aphasia motor, but the physicians could not understand how the voice could have been lost. It must be an effect, they said, of the cut on the hand. There are no symptoms of lockjaw in the case.

Suits Against Pacific Roads. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 29 .- Instructions have been received from Washington at the office of the United States district attorney to institute additional suits against the Southern and Central Pacific railway com-panies and against the trustees of the three land mortgages to recover for the govern-ment about 20,000 acres of valuable land along the railroad lines named, a large portion of which lies in Alameda and Santa Clara counties and between San Jose and

BUY WHEAT ...

About this time last year wheat started c an upward course and did not stop until a 20-cent advance had been made. A repetition of this up-turn is just commencing, with prospects good for 3c cent wheat within the next sixty days. The shortage in crops the world over, as well as reserve supplies, justifies from % cent to 51.90 wheat. Our advice is, lose to time in placine your trades on the market and hold for a good profit.

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