COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Big Drop in Wheat on Early Panic is Partially Recovered.

CLOSE IS A CENT AND A FOURTH DOWN

Corn and Oats Again Act Independently of the Lender and Maintain Their Values_Provisions Show Substantial Declines.

CHICAGO, Feb. 1 .- Wheat was radically weak at the opening today, but recovered le per bu, from the bottom prices before ession was over. It was still, however, 14c lower in the end than it closed Saturday. All the trouble was caused by the Liverpool cables, the break in that market being so unexpected that it resulted in almost complete demoralization for a time. Corn and dats maintained their previous values, but provisions were weak and de-

ellned 745@19c. Wheat holders were struck with a feeling of panic, when it was found that notwithstanding the %c advance per bu. Here Saturday, Liverpool came id lower this morning. The consequence was that May, which Saturday closed at 75½c, was for sale at the opening today at from 74½c down to 75½c and some as low as 75%c. Buying orders even at such a material concession in price were quite scarce for about an hour and before the market showed a concession of the second state of the second state of the second state of the second secon withstanding the %c advance per bu, here cession in price were quite scarce for about an hour and before the market showed a sufficient degree of strength to stop the continuation of the decline the price got down to 73%c, or within %c of the lowest point it touched last week. A sudden increase in the northwest receipts was anything but reassuring to the bulls. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 421 cars compared with only 185 last week and 641 cars on the corresponding day of the year before. Receipts at Chicago, however, were only 39 cars. The weakness at Liverpool was apparently caused by an increase of \$72,000 bu, in stocks there, though why the market should make a big break for such a reason was somewhat of a mystery to traders. When the scramble ceased a slow recovery to 73% \$73.34c took place, helped by the better tone of the late news. World's shipments of about 5,500,000 were expected, but the figures when finally announced showed a total of only 4,03.000 bu, of which 2,515.6.0 bu, came from this country. The quantity on ocean passage in received 160,000 bu, instead of decreasing nounced showed a total of only 4,083,000 bu, of which 2,515,6.0 bu, came from this country. The quantity on ocean passage increased 160,000 bu, instead of decreasing heavily, as was expected. Atlantic port clearances since Saturday were unusually liberal at the equivalent in wheat and flour of 650,000 bu. The domestic visible supply decreased 1,704,000 bu., instead of about 750,000 bu, which was the expected reduction early in the day. This sort of news gradually restored the confidence of traders, and though there were several small reactions, the general trend was toward a recovery. May finally got back to 741,60 ff. 1980, and closed there.

The transactions in corn were a little heavier than the recent average and considering the severe drop in wheat, the market may be said to have been remarkably firm Local scalpers started as sellers because of the break in wheat, but their offerings were quickly taken and prices were steady for the balance of the session. May opened 4c lower at from 23%c to 24c and advanced to 244c, where it closed.

Oats opened weak with wheat and remained so for a time, it then recovered and closed just where it did Saturday. Buying by shorts was the principal cause for the rally and considerable business was transacted. May opened about 4c lower at from 17%c to 17%c, sold to 18c and closed at from 17%c to 18c.

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Provisions were emphatically weak all day. The weak tone of the hog market added to the semi-panicky opening in wheat. The market started at a decline which was increased as the day wore on Both packers and professionals were liberal sellers and the market closed at substantially bottom prices. At the close May pork was 19c lower at \$3.92½ and May ribs 7½c lower at \$3.92½ and \$45 cars; hogs, \$50.000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

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| *Wheat - Feb May July | 71% 1M 73% 4% 70% 6% | 724 74499 71% | 7196 7396 70% | 724 744634 714634 | 73% 75% 72% |
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| Yeb May July Sept | 22 24 25 20% | 924 244 25% 946 26% 9N | 2174 2374 25 25 26M | 2216634 2434634 2534 2656 | 2214684 2416844 2514694 2634694 |
| *Oats- reb May July | 17%/054 17%/054 18% | 16 18 183(63) | 15% 17% 18% | 1514 1734-18 1834-858 | 15% 1736-18 1896@3 |
| Feb May July | 775 | 7.80 | 7.70 | 7 61% 7 72% 7 92% | 7 72% 7 82% |
| Feb May July | 3 975 4 05 | 3 9734 4 05 | 3 92% 4 92% | 3 80 3 92% 4 02% | 3 87 4 00 |
| Feb Nay July | 3 97% 4 07% | 8 97% 4 07% | 3 02% 4 02% | 3.90 3.95 4.02% | 3 97% 4 02% |

Cash quotations were as follows:
FLOUR-Quiet: winter patents, \$4.50@4.60;
spring specials, \$4.50; spring straights, \$2.40g2.70;
winter straights, \$4.10g4.50; spring patents, \$4.65
\$4.30; bakers, \$3.00g2.40.
WHEAT-No. 2 spring, 72/4672%c; No. 3 spring, 9173c; No. 2 red, 83449844c. CORN-No. 2, 224492214c; No. 2 yellow, 22449 OATS No. 2, 164e; No. 2 white, f. o. b. 04gric; No. 3 white, f. o. b. 1714-111c.

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WHISKY-Distillers' finished goods, per gal.,

| Flour, bbls Wheat, bu. Corn, bu. Conts, bu. Rye, bu. Rytey bu. | 13,000 27,000 297,000 288,000 4,000 84,000 | 12,00 71,00 31,00 224,00 40 17,00 |
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| Barley, bu. On the Produce exchange ket was firm: ereamery 17c. Eggs. weak from 9609ac. Dressed poultry, turkeys, 116129c; ducks. | today the bu 15%20c: c 14c. Cheese dull; chicker | tter mar |

Finited closed at Sic bid. Pennsylvania crude, strong; March, Sic bid. Itsin, quiet, strained common to good, \$1.70, Turpentine, quiet at at \$1.40.50.

HITCE—Stendy: 4%,66%,c: Japan, 4%,6%,c. MoLASSES—Quiet, New Orleans, 726.30.

METALS—Pig from dult; sauthern \$11.00,612.00, METALS—Pig from dult; sauthern \$11.00,612.00, methern \$11.00,612.00, Copper, casy; brokers, \$12. Fin. easy; straits. \$12.50, 12.50, exchange \$12. Tin. easy; straits. \$12.50, 12.50, exchange \$12.50, exchange

nuperior combing, greasy, a little harder. There was more competition from the continental buyers. America bought Victorian greasy at very full rates. Superior scoured ruled firm. There was a full intendance of buyers. Following are the sales in detail: New South Wales, 4.540 bales; scoured, 5%d01s 25d1; greasy, 4½0 10d, Queensland, 3.130 bales; scoured, 10d54s 2d; greasy, 7d, Victoria, 2.24 bales; scoured, 8d5 1s 7d; greasy, 5%d07s 4gd. South Australia, 600 bales; greasy, 4%d7sd West Australia, 600 bales; greasy, 5%d07sd greasy, 5%d07sd. New Zealand, 1.657 bales; scoured, 6%d10d; greasy, 7%d7fd; greasy, 7%d7fd; greasy, 7%d7fd; greasy, 7%d07sd gr

The sale for long wool will be held February 16 and 17.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET. Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS-Fresh gathered, 12c. BUTTER-Common to fair, 865c; choice to fancy roll, 130714c; separator creamery, 20c; gathered creamery, 15@15c.
GAME—Blue winged teal ducks, \$1.75; green wing, \$1.50; reducads and mallards, \$3.75; small rabbits, \$06550; jacks, \$1.0061.25; squirrels, \$02 9c; Canada geese, large, \$6.00@7.00; small, \$4.00@

3.00. CHEESE—Domestic bricks, 10%c; Edam, per doz., 19; club house, 1-1b, jars, per doz., 13.15; Limberger, farcy, per lb., 9%c; Requefort, 35-lb. jars, per doz., 13.60; Young Americas, 10%c; twins, fancy, 10%c.

VEAL—Choice fat, 80 to 120 ths., are quoted at 15% to 120 ths., are quoted at THE COULTRY - Not wanted.

DRESSED POULTRY-Chickens, 56554c; turkeys, 16ffle; geese, 748c; ducks, 3c.
LIVE FOULTRY-Not wanted.
PIGEONS-Live, 75656c; dead pigeons, not

SWEET POTATOES—On orders, per bbl., \$2.00. ONIONS—Good stock, per bu., \$50@\$1.00. LIMA BEANS—Per lb., 4c. BEANS—Hand picked navy, per bu., \$1.25@1.35. CABBAGE—Good stock, per 100, \$1.25@1.50; Cal-cornia, \$1.75 formin. 31.73. CELERY-Per doz. 25c; fancy, large, 45c. POTATOES-Good native stock, per bu., 25c

FRUITS. MALAGA GRAPES—Per keg, \$7. CHANBERRIES—Cape Cod, per bbl., \$6.00@ APPLES-Cooking, per bbl., \$1.65@1.75; fancy New York \$1.60@1.65; extra fancy. \$1.75. CALIFORNIA PEARS-Per box, \$2.00@2.25. TROPICAL FRUITS.

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ORANGES-Mexican, \$2.75; California navels, \$2.50s to 200s, \$4.75; large sizes, \$3.50; seedlings, \$2.75@3.00.

LEMONS-Messinas, \$3.00@3.50; choice California, \$2.75; fancy, \$2.75@3.00.

BANANAS-Choice, large stock, per bunch, \$2.00@1.25; medium-sized bunches, \$1.50@2.09.

MISCELLANEOUS,

HONEY-Cooles 138516.

HONEY-Cartice, 13@14c, CIDER-Clarified juice, per half bbl., \$2.50; per CIDER-Clarified juice, per half bbl., \$2.50; per bbl., \$4.0064.25.
MAPLE SYRUP-Five gal. cans. each, \$2.50; \$2.75; gal. cans. per doz., \$12; half-gal. cans. \$6.25; quart cans. \$3.50.
NUTS-Almonds. California, per lb., large size. 18: Hrazils, per lb., loc; English wainuts, per lb., ancy. soft shell. 12@12%; standards. 11g/11%; fiberts, per lb., 100; pecans. pollshed, large, \$600c; jumbo, 11@12c; large hickory nuts, \$1.25 per bu.; small, \$1.50; cocoanuts, 5e each. FIGS-Imported fancy, 5 crown, 30-lb, boxes, 15c; choice, 10-lb, boxes, 3 crown, 11c.

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HIDES. No. 1 green hides, 54-c; No. 2 green hides, 44-c; No. 1 green saited hides, 7c; No. 2 lbs., 7c; No. 2 veal calf, 8 ti 15 lbs., 4c; No. 1 lbs., 7c; No. 2 veal calf, 8 ti 15 lbs., 4c; No. 1 yd fint hides, 96-lbc, No. 2 dry flint hides, 86-lbc, No. 2 dry flint, Rangas and Nebraska butcher wool petts, per lb., actual weight, 36-lbc, dry flint Colorado Murrain wool petts, per lb., actual weight, 36-lbc, dry flint Colorado Murrain wool petts, per lb., actual weight, 36-lbc, dry flint Colorado Murrain wool petts, per lb., actual weight, 36-lbc, dry flint Colorado Murrain wool petts, per lb., actual weight, 36-lbc, feet cut off, as it is usaless to pay freight on them. TALLOW AND GREASE—Tallow, No. 1, 3c, tallow, No. 2, 2 dry grease, dark, 13c, old butter, 262-lbc, beeswax, prime, 15-g-22c, rough tallow, 1c. cough tallow, ic.

WOOL-Thwashed, fine heavy \$57c; fine light,
\$59c; quarterblood, 1091fc; seedy, burry and
chaffy, \$69c; sitted and troken coarse, 769c;
cotted and troken, fine, 559c. Fleece washed—
Medlum, 1561fc; fine, 1491fc; tub washed, 1691fc
black, \$c; bucks, \$c; tag locks, 269c; dead puiled, THO. In car lots, weighed and delivered in

Chicago: Dr. buffalo, per ton. 12.00@14.00; dry country, bleached, per ton. \$10.00@12.00; dry coun-try, damp and meaty, per ton. \$6.00@8.00. try, damp and menty, per ton, \$5.0068.00.

BEEFF-Good native steers, 400 to 600 lbs., 466 ic, western steers, \$4,560; good cows and helfers, 54,560; menters steers, \$4,560 cows and helfers, 54,560; menters steers, 55,560; menters steers, 55,600 hindquarters native steers, 54,500 dindquarters native steers, 54,500 shriotin butts, \$4,500 strip tolins, 75, rolls, \$1,500 shriotin butts, \$4,500 shrider clods, 54,500 rimp butts, 500 steer chicks, 44,500 shrips, 500 shrips tolins, 75, rolls, \$1,500 shrips, 500 shrips tolins, 75, rolls, \$1,500 shrips, 500 shrips tolins, 75, rolls, \$1,500 shrips, 500 shrips, FRESH MEATS.

MUTTON-Dressed lambs, 7c; dressed sheep, bc; racks, 8½c; legs and saddles, 7½c; breast, and stews, 2½c; tengues, each, 5c; plucks, each,

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Upward Movement Works Itself Out and Prices Fall Fractionally. NEW YORK Feb. 1.—The upward movement in the stock market, which marked the dealings the final days of last week, met a check today. Some of the factors in this upward movement were the decided ease in the monemovement were the decided ease in the mone-shoulders thought \$1.71591.25. The movement were the decided ease in the mone-shoulders thought \$1.115191.25. The model of the property of the mone and abroad skying expectation of an early substantial revival in legitimate \$1.2151.25. The following were the receipts and shipments the following were the receipts and shipments are considered to the state of the property tary situation at home and abroad, giving expe tation of an early substantial revival in legiti mate trade torough the employment of euc

Apan. The Paris bourse was quiet and the Berlin market arm. The buying there is of specialise in Americans. The following were the closing quotations on he leading stocks of the New York exchange the le

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894 Tobleco.
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21 Am. T. & C. Co.
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225 de pfd.
21 Am. Sugar pfd.
174 Leather pfd.
44 Rubber.
158 Rubber pfd.
384 Cotton O.l pfd.
2 P. C. C. & St. L pfd.
1045 Am. Spirits.
153 Am. Spirits pfd...
9384 O. R. & N. 48.
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The totals sales of stocks today were 196,127 shares, including: Burlington & Quincy, 15,200; Chicago Gas trust receipts, 4,500; General Electric, 3,200; Northern Pacific preferred, 46,500; Reading, 52,000; Rock Island, 4,000; St. Paul, 12,700; Southern railroad preferred, 3,600; silver certificates, 7,000.

New York Money Market. NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—MONEY ON CALL— Easy at 14-62 per cent; last loan 1% per cent, Nosed, offered at 11-01% per cent. PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER-364 per STERLING EXCHANGE-Actual business

STERLING EXCHANGE—Actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.85\(\pmu\)64.85\(\pmu\)7 for demand, and at \$4.84\(\pmu\)64.85\(\pmu\)7 for demand, and at \$4.84\(\pmu\)64.85\(\pmu\)7 for existy days; posted rates, \$41.8\(\pmu\)84.85\(\pmu\)8 and \$41.87\(\pmu\)65\(\pmu\)8. SILVER CERTIFICATES—64\(\pmu\)65\(\pmu\)8. SILVER—64\(\pmu\)65\(\pmu\)8. SILVER—64\(\pmu\)65\(\pmu\)8. SILVER—64\(\pmu\)65\(\pmu\)8. MEXICAN DOLLARS—65\(\pmu\)60. MEXICAN DOLLARS—65\(\pmu\)60. MEXICAN DOLLARS—65\(\pmu\)60. Test. 113\(\pmu\)7 coupon, exint., 123\(\pmu\)7 is, reg., 113\(\pmu\)7 coupon, exint., 123\(\pmu\)7 is, reg., 113\(\pmu\)7 coupon, 112\(\pmu\)7 reg., 80. Pacific 80 of 98, 103\(\pmu\)8. STATE HONDS—Quiet.

RALROAD BONUS—Firm.

| U. S. new 4s, reg | 12214 | D. & R. G. 78 | 11136 |
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| U. S. new coup | | D. & R. G. 48 | 884 |
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| U. S. 4s, coup | 11236 | | 83% |
| ·U. S. 28. reg | 95% | tdo 2d 48 | 61 |
| Pacific us of '95 | 103% | Mutual Union 68 | 111 |
| Ala., class A | 1024 | N. J. C. Gen. bs | 116% |
| Ala., class B | 102 | No. Pacific 1sts | 116% |
| Ala., class C | 95 | tN. W. Consols | |
| Ala. Currency | 95 | do S. F. Deb. 58 | 112 |
| La. New Con. 48 | 95 | R. G West, 1sts | 74 |
| Missouri ds | 100 | St. P. Consols 7s | 131 |
| N. C. 68 | 122 | do C. & P. W. 5s. | 112 |
| N. C. 48 | 101 | St. L. & L. M. Gen.5 | 7634 |
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| Tenn. new set 6s | 80 | Texas Pac. 1sts | 884 |
| Tenn. new set 5s | 10314 | Texas Pac. 2ds | 2236 |
| Tenn. old ds | 60 | U. P. 1sts of '96 | 10034 |
| Va. Centuries | 6234 | | 107 |
| do deferred | 6 | Southern &s | 90% |
| Atchison 48 | | O. R. & N. 18ts | 1114 |
| Atchison 2d A | | O R. & N. 48 | 8234 |
| Canada So. 2d C. P. 1sts of '95 | 100% | N. P. 3ds | 85 |

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| F077700 Here) | | Quotations. | Charles and |
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| time loans, 2 484 | a par | loans, 2444 per cent. Closing price shares: | 3 (02 |
| A. T. & S. F. Amorican Sugar Am. Sugar pfd. Bay State Gas Bell Telephone. Foston & Albauy Boston & Maine. C. B. & Q. Fitchburz General Electric. Illinois Siccl. Moxic in Central. N. Y. & N. E. Old Colony Ore. Short Line. Rubber. Union Pacific. West End West End West End West Elec. | 117 103% 212 200% 161% 75% 92 35% 9 60 176% | W Elee, pf 1 Wist Central Ed. Elee, Fil. Gen. Elee, Fil. Gen. Elee, pf 1 Atchison pf 1 Gen. Elee, pf 2 Atchison pf 3 Gen. Elee, Fil. Gent. Elee, Fil. Allonez Mining Co Atlantie, Boston & Montana Botte & Bost na. Calumet & Hecia. Centennial Franklin Kearsatze, Oscoola Quinery Tamarack Wolverine. | 355 634 1294 1994 34 116 |

San Francisco Mining Quotations SAN FRANCISCO 'Feb. 1.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as for-

| Andes. 1 Beicher 6 Best & Beicher 6 Ballion Caledonia 1 Challenge Con 4 Chellar 8 Confidence 11 Con Cal. & X8 20 Co.: Imperial Crown Point 8 Exchoace 8 | | 3 43 17 97 52 46 3 40 |
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LONDON, Feb. 1 .- 4 p. m. closing:
 Consols, m'y.
 112 11-16 Mexican ordinary.
 234 Consols ace*t.
 1122 St. Paul common.
 784 Consols ace*t.
 1224 St. Paul common.
 785 Consols ace*t.
 785 Consols ace*t.
 964 Consols ace*t.
 < AMERICAN EAGLES-Quoted at 76s 5%d. HAR SILVER-29 11-16d per ounce.

MONEY-16/14 per cent.

The rate of di count in the open market for short bills, 26/2 1-16 per cent; for four months' bills,

Foreign Financial. BERLIN, Feb. 1.—Exchange on London, eight days' sight, 20 marks 40 pfg. LONDON, Feb. 1.—Gold is quoted at Buenos Ayres today at 190,90; Lisbon, 41½; Rome, 194,82½. PARIS, Feb. 1.—Three per cent rentes, 103f 7½e for the account. Exchange on London, 25f 19e for checks,

BOSTON, Feb. 1.—Clearings, \$12,751,483; bal-ness, \$2,677,903. BALTIMORE, Feb. 1.—Clearings, \$2,359,797; mlances, \$429,547. NEW YORK, Peb. 1.—Clearings, \$77,833,892; balances, \$5,684,692. PHILADELPHIA, Feb. L.—Clearings, \$7,309,-50; balances, \$1,342,710. 250; balances, \$1,342,740.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 1.—Clearings, \$4,728,482; balances, \$191,968, Money, 587 per cent; New York exchange, 25c discount bid; \$1 asked.

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—Clearings, \$13,575,823.

Money, steady and unchanged; New York exchange, 55c discount; foreign exchange, weak; demand, \$4,85½; for sixty days, \$4,84½c.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions. KANSAS CITY, Feb. 1.—WHEAT—Marke about 1d lower, dull; No. 2 hard, 741,675c; No. 3 70673c; No. 4, 82195c; No. 2 red, nominally, 165 88c; No. 3, nominally, 106955c; No. 4, nominally 658/15c; No. 2 spring, 726/16c; No. 3 spring, 7 8725. ORN-Market weak, lower; No. 2 mixed, 17% OATS-Market firm, but slow; No. 2 white, 20 RYE-No. 2. nominally, 20c.

HAY-No. 2. nominally, 20c.

HAY-Market stendy; choice timothy, 18,00g.

50; choice prairie, \$5.00g.50.

BUTTER-Market firm and higher: creamry, 174gribe; dairy, 10grize.

EGGS-Market very weak, receipts heavy,
untable 125c.

Sugar Markets. Sugar Markets.

LONDON. Feb. 1.—SUGAR—Cane, difficult to sell; centrifugal, Java, Hs; Muscovado, fair refining, 9s 9d. Beet, dull; February, 8s 114d; March, 9s.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—SUGAR—Raw, quiet; 24,62; 12-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 34673 3-16c; refined, quiet; moid "A." 45c; standard "A." 45c; confectioners "A." 45c; cut toaf, 45c; cutes, 45c; pawdered, 45c; granulated, 45c; cubes, 45c.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 1.-WOOL-Steady and un-San Francisco Wheat Quotations. SAN FRANCISCO. Feb. 1.-WHEAT-December, \$1.71\(\frac{1}{2}\) bid; May, \$1.40.

Week Opens with a Very Light Run of Cattle and Hogs.

BETTER FEELING IN BEEF STEERS

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Hamilton Swift and Company, from 150

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Of the cattle here about fifteen loads
were cornfed steers, the most of them only
common to fair stuff. The demand was
fair, and as offerings were so light, the
feeling on the market was decidedly better, and really desirable beeves sold a littie higher. One pretty fair load sold at
\$4.40. 40. Cows and heifers sold just about steady, th Saturday, and the trade was soon

over with.

In the feeder division there was a little more life than has been the case for a few days back. Speculators were pretty well sold out, and every one wanted a few cattle to begin the week on. Consequently all were out early and the supply on sale was soon exhausted, the prices paid being strong as compared with the close of last week. Representative sales:

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WYOMING. Beckwith, Quinn & Co. IDAHO. HOGS-Unfortunately for the selling interests

HOGS—Unfortunately for the selling interests buyen were all anticipating large receipts of hogs for Tuesday, which tended to make them rather indifferent today. The market in consequence was slow and the feeling weak, but in the end everything was sold, heavy hogs selling barely steady and light weights a shade to Le lower.

Loads weighing 260 lbs. and over sold at \$2.20 GZ.25, which was Saturday's range, and the best light here brought \$4.40, as against \$4.42\footnote{1}{2} con Saturday. Representative sales:

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St. Louis Live Stock.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 1.—CATTLE Receipts 3,000 head. Market steady; native shipping steers, 13,0005,00; stocken and feeders. \$2,505,00; cows and heifers, \$2,505,00; cows \$1,755,100.

HOGS—Receipts 7,000 head. Market 5c lower; light. \$3,507,50; mixed. \$3,156,340; heavy. \$3,1563,50; SHIEP—Receipts, 1,200 head. Market steady; muttons. \$2,7563,40; common, \$1,6562,5c; lambs, 13,7565,40;

New York Live Stock. New York Live Stock.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—HEEVES—Receipts, 2.738
head; quiet and about steady all around; native eteers, 44.1694.925; stags and oxen, 22.738
j.50; buils, 42.563.75; dry cows, 41.6692.30. Cables
quote American steers at 119414c; sheep at
Stock Frigerator beef at Stoffsto, sheep at
Stock Frigerator beef at Stoffsto, 506 head;
sheep active; good grades firm; tambs quiet and
steady, closing dull; sheep, 43.6694.30; lambs,
44.50. \$4.50. HOGS-Receipts, 12.815 head; steady at \$3.605 4.60.

KANSAS CITY. Feb. 1.—CATTLE—Receipts, cand when hast seen was drifting rapidly others steady to wear. Texas steers, 17.00 head: best grades steers. About ten men are on the property of the committee, which is the first displaying significant that the board be allowed by toward the northeast, displaying significant that the board be allowed by the effect that bonds to the amount of \$15,000 be voted, and that the board be allowed by the committee of the committee.

\$3,2004.50; native caws and heifers, \$1,003.00; stockers and feeders, \$2,0074.40 built, \$2,0074.20. HOSS Horeigns, \$600 head; shipments, \$600 head; native weak to be lower; built of ales, \$2,2503.25; heaviex \$3,2003.254; packers, \$3,2003.25, mixed, \$3,2003.250; heaviex \$3,2003.254; packers, \$3,2003.250; mixed, \$3,2003.250; heaviex \$3,2003.250; packers, \$3,2003.250; packers, \$2,2003.250; mixed, \$3,2003.250; packers, \$3,2003.250; packers,

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Large Run of Cattle with Firm Prices on Best Grades. CHICAGO, Feb. L.-There was a large run of cattle, and a fairly active general demand with prices firm for best grades. Bales were made of common dressed beef steers at from \$3.50 to \$3.75, and prime to extra cattle were very scarce and firm at from \$5.15 to \$5.35. The stocker and and firm at from \$5.15 to \$5.35. The stocker and feeder trade was very good at unenanged prices, choice feeding cattle showing decided strength. Butchers' cattle were active and prices were firm for good lots of caws and helters. Calves were active at the recent advance. Texas steers sold largely at from \$5.30 to \$4.10, and native steers at from \$4 to \$4.55.

In hogs buyers managed to force a decline of about 5c per \$60-ibs., after a few early sales at trail \$2.30 to \$4.20, and \$6.30 to \$6.30

from \$3.35 to \$3.45, common to prime droves bringing from \$3.25 to \$2.35. The offerings were mainly
fat, heavy and choice in quality.

In sneep business was fairly active, and choice
flocks of sneep brought unchanged prices, but
medium grades were weaker. Common to prime
native sheep sold at from \$2.35 to \$4; westerns
at from \$3.56 to \$3.85, and lambs at from \$3.50
to \$4 for a few culls, up to from \$5 to \$5.15 for
choice to prime; lambs averaging fee lower.
Receipts: Cattle, 15.000 head; hogs, 42,000 head;
sheep, 18,000 head. never were singers more prodigal of their vocal treasures, and never were listeners more eager for a feast, the like of which had been long denied them. Stock in Sight. Record of receipts of live stock at the for rincipal markets for February 1:

| Description | Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 1.—WHEAT—Spot steady; demand poor; No. 2 red, spring, 68 6d; No. 2 red, winter, nothing quoted; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, nothing quoted; No. 1 California, 68 3d, Futures epened steady, with hear and distant positions lower, further weakened and closed easy with July 12d tower, and other months 2d lower; business about equally distributed; February, 68 34d; March, 68 4d; May, 68 44d; July, 68 32d; CORN—Spot, quiet; American mixed, new, 28 9d. Futures opened quiet, with near positions 4d lower; closed steady, with near and distant positions 4d lower; closed steady, with near and distant positions 4d lower; business about equally distributed; February, 28 84d; March, 28 83d; July, 29 94d.

FLOUR—Doll; demand poor; St. Louis, fancy, winter, 28.

PROVISIONS—Racon, pulst, demand poor. FLOUR—Dull; demand poor; St. Louis, fancy, winter, 28, 1876

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REFRIGERATOR BEEF-Forequarters, 454d hindquarters, 554d.
HOPS-At London (Pacific count), £36, 15s, Tae following are stocks of brendstuffs and provisions in Liverpool: Breadstuffs flour, 80, 600 casks; wheat, 2,050,000 centals; corn. 642,68 centals. Provisions, baron, 15,000 boxes; hams 4,350 boxes; shoulders, 1,700 boxes; lord, 67,000 tierces; cheese, 57,400 boxes; butter, 6,500 packages.

St. Louis General Markets. ST. LOUIS, Feb. 1.-FLOUR-Quiet and un

WHEAT-Futures opened weak and lower of WHEAT—Futures opened weak and lower on account of lower cables and en absence of speculation. The fluctuations were within a narrow range, futures finally closing 46 te under Saturday. Spot dull and nominally lower; No. 2 tendents, elevator, \$25224c; track, \$458c; No. 2 hard, cash, 74c; May, 814c asked; July, 704c, CORN—Futures dull and steady during the day; closing firm Spot, No. 2, cash, 194c; May, 914cc bid, July, 250. 21%c bid; July, 23c. OATS—Dull and steady; No. 2 cash, like bid

OATS—Dull and steady; No. 2 cash, 16c bid; May, 1856 bid; RYE—Nominal; 335c, track.
BARLEY—Quiet; choice mairing, 386/39c.
CORN MEAL—\$1.35.
BRAN—Quiet and steady; sacked, east track, worth nominally, 416/415c.
FLANSEED—Lower at 73c
TIMOTHY SEED—Prince, \$2.56.
HAY—Quiet and steady; timothy, \$5.566/11.00.
prairie, \$4.006/7.56.
BUTTER—Steady and unchanged; creamery, 155/67c; dairy, 26/45c.

BUTTER—Steady and unchanged; creamery, 1512621c; dairy, 26715c.
EGGS—Steady at 12c;
WHISKY—\$1.18.
METAL—Lend, firm at \$2.824262 2245.
PROVISIONS—Pork, lower; standard mess, jobbing, \$7.5948.10. Lard, lower; prime steam, \$3.70; choice, \$3.80, Racom, boxed shoulders, \$4.50; extra short clear, \$4.6245; ribs, \$4.8745; shorm, \$5. Dry sait means, boxed, extra short clear, \$4.25; ribs, \$4.875; clear, \$4.25; ribs, \$4.80; shorts, \$4.50.
RECEIPTS—Flour, 6.060 bbbs; wheat, 11.000 bu; corn, 27.000 bu; cass, \$7.600 bu.
SHIPMENTS—Flour, 7.000 bids.; wheat, \$3.000 bu; corn, 41,000 bu.; cats, 17.000 bu.

Coffee Markets. Coffee Markets.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—COPPEE—Options opene quiet, 5 points lower, feeling easter; tradin was light and chiefly local. The market late improved 5 points on light buying; closed fir and unchanged to 5 points advance; rales, 7.7. bags, including; March, 19.3949.35. Spot. Ric dull; No. 7. Jobbing, \$10.25, invoice, 19.75. Mild quiet; Cordova, \$15.596116.90; sales, 1,200 bags March, Total warehouse deliverio from the United States, 7,200 bags, including, 5,646 bag from New York; New York stock today, 210.95 bags; United States stock, 305.533 bags; total visible for the United States, 69,223 bags, agains 538.560 bags last year. visinie for the tinted states, 52,35 dags, against 258,500 bags last year.
SANTOS, Feb. 1.—COFFEE—Steady; good average Santos, 10,700 refe; receipts, 15,000 bags; stock, 550,000 bags. Weekly repert; Steady; good average, per 19 kiloa, 10,700 refs; receipts, during the week, 77,600 bags; shipments to the United States, 9,600 bags; stock, 550,000 bags.

HAMBURG, Feb. 1.—COFFEE—Unchanged; sales, 20,600 bags.

sales, 20,000 bags.

RIO, Feb. 1.—COFFEE—Steady; No. 7, Rio, 5,500 rebs; exchange, 8 15-16d; receipts, 2,000 bags; cleared for the United States, 6,000 bags; for Europe, 3,000 bags; stock, 265,000 bags. Weekly report; Steady; exchange standard, 9,500 rebs; receipts, during the week, 62,600 bags; shipments to the United States, 45,000 bags; stock, 30,000 bags. HAVRE, Feb. 1.—COFFEE—Closed quiet at 32d scline; sales, 23,000 bags. Cotton Markets.

steadying influence.

NEW OBLIANS. Feb. 1.—COTTON—Steady;
middling, 6 15-16c; low middling, 6 7-16c; good
ordinary, 6 3-16c.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 1.—COTTON—Steady; mid-

Peoria Grain Market. PEORIA Grain Market.

PEORIA, Ill., Feb. 1.—CORN—Market active;
new No. 2, 194c.
OATS—Market steady; No. 2 white, 200204c.
RYE—Market dull, nominal.
WHISKY—Market steady; finished goods on the basis of \$1.17 for high wines.
RECEIPTS—Corn. 149.720 bu.; cats. 49.450 bu.;
rye. none; whisky, none; wheat, 3,000 bu.
SHIPMENTS—Corn. 49.520 ba.; cats. 49.690 bu.;
whisky, 15,199 bble.; wheat, 29.400 bu.

Toledo Markets, TOLEDO, Feb. 1.-WHEAT-Firm; May, 874c ash, 564c; CORN—Active and steady; No. 2 mixed, 214c; OATS—Steady; No. 2 mixed, nominal No. CLOVER SEED—Active and steady; cash, 45.20

March, 15.25. OIL-Unchanged, Visible Supply of Grain. NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—The visible supply grain Saturday, January 26, as compiled by t New York Froduce exchange, was as follow wheat 40,551000 bu.; decrease, 1.540,000 b Corn, 21,928,000 bu.; increase, 120,000 bu. On 11,72 coo bu.; increase, 15,000 bu. Rye, 1.825.6 Corn. 21,928,660 bu.: increase. 220,666 bu. Oats. 13,172,660 bu.: increase. 19,600 bu. Hye. 3,825,660 bu.: increase. 160 000 bu. Earley, 3,458,600 bu.; decrease. 144,600 bu.

Minnespelis Wheat and Flour MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 1.—FLOUR—Stronger int patents, 14.9094.20; second patents, 13.556 35; first clears, 15.7093.40; second clears, 12.205 WHEAT-February, closed at 715c; May 115c; July, 725c. On track: No. 1 hard, 725c No. 1 northern, 115c; receipts, 285 cars. Elgie Butter Market.

BLGIN, III., Feb. 1.—RUTTER—Active; of ings, 24,560 list; sales, 12,660 list at 20%c; 9 ibs, at 20%c; 14,560 list, at 20%c; 2,160 list. 20%c; 4,260 list at 20%c. Oil City Markets.

OIL CITY, Feb. 1.—Credit balances, 97c; cer-tificates, closed at 18c bid; shipments, 149,963 bbls.; runs, 136,577 bbls. General Craighill Retires. WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.-General W. P.

Craighill, chief of engineers, was placed on the retired list of the army today at his own request under the forty-year service Drifting on Lake Michigan. CHICAGO, Feb 1.—The tug Van Ralle is fast in an ice float somewhere in the open

AMUSEMENTS.

CHARLES SORVED S tered its bare and kid-gloved hands in its demonstrative enthusiasm; an audlence thorough appreciation of what it saw and heard, has never been surpassed in Omaha Such an audience did honor last hight to Lillian Nordica, the prima donna soprano who has the courage to sign herael? American; to Sofia Scalchi, who comes nearer to being the idol of all American hearts than any contraits now living; to their male associates in the present concert tour; to Homer Moore, whose efforts male this event possible, and to the Omaha Musical society, under the auspices of which the concert was given. The most complete good feeling prevailed, caught by the singers from the audience or by the audience from the singers, and passed about and interchanged until stage and auditorium were one in pleasurable excitement. Burely

Mme. Nordica, in the four years that have passed since she was heard in Omaha, has been steadily growing in artistic stature and in popular favor. Sincere and honest she has always been, and the impulsiveness which formerly distinguished her is still a characteristic of her work. She does not disdain enthusiasm, even in a concert pro-may fairly claim greatness now. There i a poise and self-command and authority in her very entrance and attitude of waiting for the instrumental introduction prepares one for the exquisite vocal display which follows. She has become a finished and brilliant dramatic singer, with a power that will not be gainsaid and a surcuess and firmness of touch such as experience gives to genius like hers; and thereto she adds a personality so sweet and gracious and womanly that the sight of her fills and satisfies the eye as the ear is charmed by her golden voice. She was heard last night in a range of numbers calculated to try her versatility severely. Indeed, the program, including all the encores, showed a sur-prising diversity of subjects. Mme. Nordica herself dropped with all apparent case from the sonorous music of "St. Erszebeth"— which a local musician admiringly designated "an unknown aria from an unknown opera by an unknown composer"-to the scothing cadences of a lullaby by the altogether admirable Mr. Luckstone, and rose again without difficulty from the vocal embroideries of "Where the bee sucks" to the exacting solo part in the Wagner concerted number which closed the program. She was half a dozen times recalled after her first solo, and she sang again thrice in response to the tumultuous applause which each song only augmented. First the tender cradle song just mentioned, then the little mocking chansonette of love which she sang here four years ago, and last of all "Where the bee sucks." Besides these, she carried the soprano part in the "Rigoletto" quartet and in the "Lohengrin" finale. In each she afforded greater pleasure, if possible, than in the others. And in leaving Omaha she has left a city full of her friends, who will follow her successes with exceeding inter

> be too long delayed. Mmc. Scalchi's reception was not less cordial than that extended to her companion. She too was many times recalled after each of her two soles, and she sang not quite an often as the people wanted her, or she might be singing yet, but still a good many times. She sang the ever welcome Nobil Signor from "Les Huguenots," and the are as a rule his "Mignon" polonaise and "Ah Rendimi" and City or Chicago. Gound's "Mandolinata," and "Annie Lau-ric" in an Italian-Scotch-English altogether delightful; and she sang other things of which people did not know the names and did not care to know them so long as that noble voice, of which the velvet is ever so little impaired, would keep on singing them. Mr. Berthald, who is pleasantly remeasured from his connection with the brief bered from his connection with th season of Wagner opera which Walter Dam-reach vouchsafed to Omeha last winter. sustained his excellent reputation as a tenor in this occasion. He was sadly harassed by the orchestra in his performance of the Prize Song from "Die Meistersinger," and

est and will hope that her return may not

thereafter wisely adhered to piano accompaniments and Mr. Luckslone.
Mr. Dempsey, the baritone, made a decidedly favorable impression, and will be warmly welcomed on the occasion of his next appearance in Omaha. He sang with fine effect Handel's superb Arms," and gave as an encore rare Ben Johnson's rare old song "Drink to me only with thine eyes." He was perhaps less fortunate in his rendering of Mephistopheles' diabelical serenade from "Faust" although his shortcomings were rather those of tem-perament than of method.

The veteran Jules Lumbard is always a favorite with Omaha audiences. He and Mrs. Ely were heartily applauded when they came on for their part in the "Lobeagrim" number. The chorus showed marked improvement over its very creditable work on former occasions, and the same may be said with even more emphasis of the orchestra, which axide from its unfortunate experience with Mr. Berthald, did quite effective service throughout. The evening was full of pleasant happen-

ings, which tended to promote the general good feeling. A pretty incident was the presentation of roses to Mme, Nordica by little Eugenie Whitmore, and the gracious kiss with which the prima donna rewarded the child. Another was he seizing Mr. Moore with one hand and Mr. Lumbard by the other, after the "Lohengrin" number and impulsively congratulating them. And still another was the unfeigned delight of Mmc. Scalebi at the rapturous nature of her repeated recalls.

The concert in all its details and in its entirety reflected great credit on Mr. Moore on the Omaha Musical society, and on the people of Omaha who patronized it so gencrously. It may well mark the beginning of a new era in the musical history of a town which has not heretofore contributed largely to that branch of the world's knowl-

Thomas W. Keene, the eminent tragedian and his company will open a brief engage-ment at Boyd's tonight, presenting as the initial bill of a series of Shakespearean per-formance, "Richard III." At the matine-tomorrow "Othello" will be rendered, and in the evening "Julius Caesar." Mr. Keene is accompanied by and under the management of Charles B. Hanford, a young and popular tragedian. The company such artists as Bertram Temple, Lawrence Lowell, John Milton, Paul Taylor, Florence Hopkins, Mary Timberman, Miss Drofnah and Mrs. S. A. Baker.

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CONTRACTOR OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PARTY OF T A proposition to vote bonds to the amount of \$15,000 for improvements to school buildings will most likely be submitted to the people at the spring election, and the Board of Education will decide upon the amount of the levy without any assistance from the general public, at least that was the result of the joint meeting of citizens and members of the Board of Education held last night. The citizens' committee, which was ap-pointed two weeks ago, to investigate the financial condition of the public schools, and inquire into the necessity for voting and inquire into the necessity for voting bonds for a new High school building or additions to the school buildings, held a meeting some days since and prepared a report advocating the issue of bonds and fixing the levy at 4 mills. At a second meeting of the committee an error of over \$15,900 was discovered in the books of the board and instead of closing the school year with a balance in the treasury, there will be a deficit of nearly \$6,000. This fact changed the plans of the committee so that when called upon for a report last night the committee declined to band in a written report. This left the matter just where it was be-This left the matter just where it was be fore the committee was appointed. In order to get the question before the

to use its judgment in the matter of determining the levy to be made. In speaking for his motion, Cheek asserted that the only way out of the present financial difficulty was to vote bonds that additions might be An audience which filed the Creighton theater from stage to uttermost gallery bench; an audience which well-nigh blisthe Board of Education to do what was

Member Talbot took occasion at this point which in size and quality and deep and to assure those present that he for one would insist upon making the levy as low as possi-

Chairman Seykora called upon a number of the citizens present for opinions on the matter, but very little was said, each one appearing to be holding back in hopes that his neighbor would speak his mind. the motion was put to a vote and was carried, ten to ing fer it and five against. Later on, when it was discovered that the proceeds from bonds could not be used for any purpose but improvements, two of the five voting no changed their vote announced themselves in favor of the motion. The members of the board refrained from voting on the motion.

In connection with the business of the evening, Member Talbot read a lengthy re-port, showing the condition of the school funds at the close of the school year, June 30, 1897, and the estimates of expenses for the next school year. Superintendent Munro was called upon for a statement, the cost per pupil in different Nebraska cities as per the enrollment. At Grand Island the cost is \$17.60; Plattsmouth, \$14.50; Kearney, \$28.68; Lincoln, \$23.23; Fremont, \$17.17; South Omaha, \$14.91.

City Council Proceedings.

All members of the council were present when the roll was called last night. The committee appointed to investigate the bill of the Omaha Water Works company was upon request given further time. City Engineer Beal was instructed to as-certain the number of yards of surface to be painted on the two viaducts, and after this is done the city clerk will advertise for bids for doing the work. All bids are to be in by February 22, the work to be

ompleted May 15. Meat Inspector Howard condemned cleven cattle and seven hogs last month.

The Cortelyou claim was referred to the finance committee for investigation. It is the general understanding that this bill is to be paid in order to avoid further trouble. Mr. Vensant brought up the gambling juestion by asserting that only two gam-ling houses had paid their fine for the last nonth, white he had positive knowledge that more houses were running. Caldwell said that the matter of regulating the gamoling houses rested entirely with the mayor and chief of police, and intimated that if Vensant would attend to his own business he would be better off. Further, it was not the fault of members of the council of the mayor failed to collect the money lue from gamblers. Vansant insisted that it was the duty of all councilmen to keep track of all money councilment to keep track of all money councilments. track of all money coming into or due the become personal Mayor Ensor called for eder and further talk was shut off. The present contract for feeding the city prisoners expires February 25 and bids will

John Woodard was given a house mover's January bills were allowed and the council adjourned for one week.

Going After Sheep.

James L. Paxton, superintendent of the Union Stock Yards company, leaves today for Fort Collins, Colo., and vicinity to look efter shipments of sheep. At the present time about 250,000 sheep are being fed in that section of the country and Mr. Paxton will endsavor to show to the owners of the sheep the advantages of this market. Many of the sheep men have tried this market and will ship here again, as the prices paid are as a rule higher than at either Kansas

Stock Report for January, The following report furnished by Secretary Sharp of the Stock Yards company gives the receipts and shipments complete, also the number of head sold to packers on this market for the month of January; 41,094; horses and mules, 569; cars, 3,876. Consumed at South Omaha—Cattle, 22,060; hoga, 109,257; sheep, 33,498. Average weight of boga for January, 275 pounds; average

Magie City Gossip. J. H. Stoner, a prominent Wyoming

eight of hogs for January, 1896, 269 pounds.

eattleman, is in the city. The hospital association will meet this fternoon and elect officers. A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. John Sexton, Twenty-fourth and I streets. John J. Murphy has returned from Sloux

where he was called by the illness of relatives. Charles Kimmerly and wife, Henry county, Illinois, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bennett, Marie, the 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. Morris Russell, Twentieth and O streets, is very sick. W. E. Schoolfield, traveling representative of the Stock Yards company, has re-turned from a trip through the South Platte ountry.

Commencing next Sunday evening gospel meetings will be held at the Christian hurch, Twenty-third and K streets, every vening for a week. The state camp of the Modern Woodmen

America meets at Grand Island today.

'red Pearl is delegate from South Omnha odge No. 1999, and Jacob Jaskalek will opresent lodge No. 4085. January feeder shipments to the country foot up to 637 cars, 19,328 head, besides 4,141 head driven out, making a total outout for the month of 23,469 stockers and cedors. Of this number Nebraska received 44 cars, Iowa 362 cars and other points 31

Lovers' Quarrel Results Fatally. CHICAGO, Feb. 1 .- Olife Sullivan, 16 years old, was fatally shot at her home on Irving evenue by Frank J. Lauer. The murder was the result of a lovers' quarrel.

THE REALTY MARKET.

INSTRUMENTS placed on record Monday, WARRANTY DEEDS.
W. J. Maxwell to H. E. Fielding, lot
18. Areade place... \$
12. R. Hoover and husband to A. B.
Mecarten, lot 8, block "H." Saunders & H's add...
19. E. Clarry to James Morrisey, lot
19. blk 3, Shriver place.
19. E. Vandercook and husband to C.
10. L. Saunders, lots 2, 10, 11 and 12, blk 7; lots 5, 7 and 8 blk, 8, Stunders & H's Mt. Pleasant add.; lots
19 to 12, blk, 3, Saunders & H's Highland Park; lots 13 and 15, blk 1,
Vandercook Tetrace.
19. H. Levy and wife to F. P. Kirkendail, lots 6 and 7, blk 23, Omaha.
15,000
18. Pritz Hochne and wife to Jane Brainard, lot 4, blk, "H" place.
19. G. H. Payne and wife to Ezekiel Ross
19. d add...
19. Will to beau Will a sakid...
19. Said 19. Sai WARRANTY DEEDS.

2d add. C. Wilt to Isaac Wilt, se 3-16-11...

QUIT CLAIM DEEDS. John Rush and wife to J. A. Root, ng of se 31-15-12; 18 acres in sig ne 34-15-12
P. E. Eller and husband to I. M. Delan, lot 25 blk. 25, Leavenworth street Business place.

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Total amount of transfers \$21,912

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