COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

May Wheat Makes an Advance Averaging About a Cent and a Half.

DTHER MARKETS GAIN FRACTIONALLY

Firmness at Liverpool, Together with with an Impression that the Break Had Spent Itself, Caused the Improvement.

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.-Wheat today more than recovered all it lost yesterday, May option closing at a 1%@1%c advance. The irmness displayed by the Liverpool market and reports of big cash business were the leading factors. Of the other markets, corn and oats each advanced about the, while provisions again suffered a slight decline. In wheat Liverpool opened 1d higher for futures and 14d lower for spot wheat. That and an impression that wheat "had had its break," as it was generally expressed, caused a firm opening here. May closed yesterday at 74% 674% c and opened today at from 74% to 74%c. The failure of a rather important Boston grain firm, who "were one of" wheat in this market, and the selling out of a line on their account, caused a decline in the price immediately after the opening, May sliding off to 74%c, but that being out of the way the market responded readily to anything of a bullish character that might crop up. Chicago and northwest receipts were small, though the latter showed signs of recovery from the snowblocked roads of a week ago. Chicago got & cars, compared with 167 cars on the corresponding day of the year before. Minneapolis-Duluth received 250 carloads against 127 a week ago and 661 last year. The Bradstreet's visible statement showed a decrease of 1,254,600 bu. east of the Rockies, showing that the interior elevators are being drawn upon and assist in keeping the visible from a more rapid decrease than it would if only farmers' deliveries could be drawn. The total decrease in the world for the week, exclusive of Pacific coast stocks, was 2,514,600 bu. By the time of the anouncement of the visible decrease the price of May had recovered to 14½ cand kept steadily on the upward path as good cash sales were reported. Closing cables showing ¼ rid advances for futures also helped the market and during the last hour prices were very firm. A report that 200,000 bu. of cash wheat had been taken for a prompt rall shipment sent the price up to 75%c. There was a slight reaction after that, but the closing was firm at 164c. blocked roads of a week ago, Chicago got Corn was firm but inactive. There was

Corn was firm but inactive. There was some disposition to cover on the part of the shorts, in view of a strong wheat market. Prices were also helped by additional receipts of soft lowe corn and reports that a great deal of the crop was unmarketable. May opened ½c higher at from 24½ to 24½c and closed steady at 24½c.

Outs started out firm, but fell off later and for a while gave evidence of being a weak market. Toward the close however, a rally brought prices to a point just about where they ended yesterday. The aggregate business was only moderate. Shorts were fair buyers and caused the later advance. May opened about ½c higher at 18½c, sold off to 18½c, then recovered and closed steady at 18½c. Provisions were heavy, owing chiefly to the stocks having proved larger than had been looked for. Everything opened a shade lower than the previous day's quotations and the decline was moderately added to during the day, though there was a partial recovery in sympathy with wheat. At the close May pork was 75c lower at \$5.65, May lard 25c lower at \$3.90 and May ribs about 25c lower at \$3.90 and May ribs about 25c lower at \$2.203.55.

Estimated receipts Wednesday: Wheat, 28 cars; corn, 350 cars; oats, 210 cars; hogs, 36,000 head. The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yest'y
*Wheat - Feb May July	73655 745655 715635	7058	7216 7414 7114	74 7594 7236	725 745(63) 715(65)
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*Oats— reb May July	18%	1578 1834 1834(638	15% 17% 18% N	1838	
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FLOUR-Steady; winter patents, \$4.50(34.60 spring specials, \$4.50; spring straights, \$3.4003.70 winter straights, \$4.1004.50; spring patents, \$4.00(4.30; bakers, \$3.000)3.40. 64.30; bakers, 33.009;3.40; WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 74674½e; No. 3 spring, 71672c; No. 2 red, 843,67855;c.

71675c; No. 2 red, 843,97554c.
CORN-No. 2, 224,69725c.
OATS-No. 2, 164,c; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 194,695c; No. 3 white, f. o. b., 164,6715c.
RYE-No. 2, 344,c., nominal; No. 3, f. o. b., 244,6756c; No. 4, f. o. b., 249,6745c.
FLAXSEED-No. 1, 734,6764.c.
TIMOTHY SEED-Prime, \$2,75,72.80.
PROVISIONS-Mess pork, per bbl., \$7,504,7624; lard, per 190 bbs., \$3,774,663.80; short ribs, sides (loove), \$3,756,400; dry saited shoulders (boxed), 44,2564.50; short clear sides (boxed), 44,124,674.55.

WHISKY-Distillers' finished goods, per gal. SUGARS Cut loaf, \$5.14; granulated, \$4.51.

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	20,000

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET. Quotations of the Day on General Commodities.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.-FLOUR-Receipts, 18,300 bbls.; exports, 23,300 bbls.; more active and firmer; winter extras, \$3,25@3.60. Rye flour, steady; superfine, \$2.60@2.75. Buckwheat flour easy at \$1.05@1.15. BUCKWHEAT-Dull at 34@35c. CORN MEAL—Quiet; yellow western, 58c, RYE—Quiet; No. 2 western, 39673394c.

BARLEY-Dull; 28%@28%e; malting, 38@42e. BARLEY MALT—Dull; western, 50955c. WHEAT—Receipts, 925 bu.; exports, 153,787 bu. spot dull; No. 1 hard, New York, 90%c. Opopened stronger and except for a react t noon ruled firm all day on better cables a French crop, estimated Illsh French crop estimates, large seaboard arunces and active cash business at Chicago, sing 154615c net higher; No. 2, February, sed at 83%c; May, 80 15-16682 3-16c, closed at

824c.
CORN-Receipts, 58,500 bu.; exports, 92,277 bu.; spot inactive; No. 2, 294c. Options quiet but firm all day on stormy weather west, closing at a partial 4c advance; February closed at 294c. May, 304,65304c, closed at 304c. OATS-Receipts, 4,500 bu.; spot quiet; No. 2, 214c. Options quiet but firmer with corn, closing 4c higher; February closed at 214c; May closed at 224c. losed at 224c, HAY—Steadler; ship; irg, 52@5 c; good to choice.

574-6724c. HOPS—Steady; 1896 crop, 36714c; 1896 crop, 969 134c; Pacific coast, 1896 crop, 34-6714c; 1896 crop Birlis.

HIDES—Firm; Galveston, 12g12c; Buenos Ayres, steady and nominal; California, 2545c.

LEATHER—Steady; heavy weights, 1914g2204c.

BUTTER—Receipts, 8,895 pkgs.; steady; western creamery, 13g21c; Elgins, 21c; factory, 7g2 kdc.

ern creamery, 1342'1c; Elgins, 21c; factory, 728

14c.

CHEERE—Receipts, 2.255 phgs., steady; state, large, 84,672c; state, small, 84,672c; part skims, 26,794c.

EGGS—Receipts, 6.869 phgs.; quiet; state and Pennsylvania, 19c; western, 134,673c.

PROVISIONS—Becf, quiet; family, 29.506710.60; extra mess, 37.50. Cut meats, staddy; pickled shoulders, 44c. Lard, easy; western steam, 4,0064.05; refined, lower, Fork, easier; meas, 38,2568.75; family, 29.509.75. Tallow, dull.

OHLS—Cottonseed, dull; prime crude, 26c; prime yellow, 223,623c. Petroleum, firmer; United closed at 324c bid; Pennsylvania crude, steady; March, 87c bid. Bosin, quiet; strained, common to good, 47.7c. Turpentine, quiet at 271-622c.

HICE—Steady; 424664c; Japan, 44,644c.

MOLASSES—Quiet: New Orleans, 229,230c.

METALS—Pig iron, dull; southern, 111.006/12.00; northern, 111.006/12.00; northern, 111.006/12.00; northern, 111.006/12.00; northern, 111.006/12.00; northern, 111.006/12.00; northern, 111.006/12.00 copper, easy; lake, brokers, 112. exchange, 312. Tin, dull; straights, 151.35g [1.35; plates, quiet. Spelter, firmer; domestic, \$3.506/4.00 Lead market continues strong but without activity; domestic, \$2.30; exchange, \$3.1045.

Liverpool Markets. LIVERPOOL Feb: 2—WHEAT—Spot dull; demand poor; No. 2 red, spring, es isd; No. 1 California, és bisd. Putures opened steady, with near and distant positions id higher; closed quiet, with near positions id higher; closed quiet, with near positions id higher; and distant positions light higher; business heaviest on middle positions; February, és l'âd; March, és d'àd; May, és éid; June, és de.

CORN—Spot quiet; American mixed, new, 2s sid. Futures opened quiet, with near and distant positions higher; closed steady with Pebruary iid lower, and other montas unchanged to lid higher; business about equally

distributed; February, 2s 84d; April and May, 2s 81d; May and July, 2s 93d; June, 2s 9d. FLOUE-Easy, demand poor; St. Louis fancy, winter, 9s 6d.

FROVISIONS-Bacon, dull; demand poor, Cumberland cut, 20 to 30 lbs., 27s; short ribs, 20 to 21 lts., 25s 2d; fong clear, light, 25 to 38 lbs., 25s; short clear backs, light, 18 lbs., 25s; short clear middles, heavy, 45 to 56 lbs., 25s; short clear middles, heavy, 45 to 56 lbs., 25s; short clear middles, heavy, 45 to 56 lbs., 25s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., 27s 6d. Shoulders, square, 12 to 18 lbs., 25s 6d. Hama, short cut, 14 to 18 lbs., 40s. Pork, prime mess, fine western, 46s 3d; medium western, 40s. Lard, dull; prime western, 21s; refined, in pails, 22s.

CHEESE-Firm and unchanged.

BUTTER-Finest United States, 90s; good, 55s. Otls-Linneed, 16s 3d. Petroleum, refined, 615d. REFRIGERATOR BEEF-Forequarters, 23d; hindquarters, 55d.

HOPS-At London (Pacific coast), 22, 15s.
Receipts, for the past tirec days, of wheat, 22s, 600 centals, including 143,000 American. American corn, 7s, 700 centals.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

OWARA GENERAL WARKET. Condition of Trade and Quotations on

Staple and Fancy Produce. EGGS-Fresh gathered, 11c. BUTTER-Common to fair, 9616c; choice to fancy roll, 139/14c; separator creamery, 20c; gath-

ered creamery, 15@16c. GAME-Blue winged teal ducks, \$1.75; green wing, \$1.50; redbeads and mallards, \$3.75; smalt rabbits, 40@50c; jacks, \$1.00@1.25; squirrels, 60@ c: Canada geese, large, \$6.00@7.00; small, \$4.00@ 5.00.

CHEESE—Domestic bricks, 10½c; Edam, per dox, 49; club house, 1-lb, jars, per dox, 43.15; Limberger, fancy, per lb., 5½c; Roquefort, ½-lb, jars, per dox, 43.60; Young Americas, 10½c; twins, fancy, 10½c.

VEAL—Choice fat, 80 to 120 lbs., are quoted at 2001bs., large and coarses 4355. 7671/c; large and coarse, 46/5c.
DRESSED POULTRY—Chickens, 51/6/5c; turkers, 10011c; geere, 76/8c; ducks, 99/10c.
LIVE POULTRY—Not wanted.
PIGEONS—Live, 75/9/90c; dead pigeons, not

wanted, HAY-Upland, \$4.50; midland, \$4; lowland, \$3.50; rye straw, \$3.50; color makes the price on hay; light bales sell the best ;only top grades hay; tight onld sets bring top prices.

BROOM CORN-Extremely slow sale; new crop, delivered on track in country; choice green, self-working carpet, per lb. 25/21/c; choice green, running to hurl, 25/21/c; common, 11/c.

VEGETABLES.

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SWEET POTATOES—On orders, per bbl., \$1.75.
ONIONS—Good stock, per bu., \$1.
LIMA BEANS—Per lb., 4c.
BEANS—Hand picked mavy, per bu., \$1.25@1.35.
CABEAGE—Fancy stock, per 100 lbs., \$2.
CELERY—Per dez., 25c; fancy, large, 45c.
POTATOES—Good native stock, per bu., 30c.
EDILITS. FRUITS.

MALAGA GRAPES-Per keg, \$7. CRANBERRIES-Cape Cod, per bbl., \$6.00@ APPLES-Fancy, New York, \$1,6061.65; extra ancy, large, \$1.75. CALIFORNIA PEARS—Per box, \$2.

TROPICAL FRUITS. TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES-Mexican, \$2.75@3.00; California navela, 1508 to 2008, \$3.75; large sizes, \$3.25@3.50; seeding, \$2.75.

LEMONS-Messinas, \$3.00@3.50; choice California, \$2.75; fancy, \$2.75@2.00.

HANANAS-Choice, large stock, per bunch, \$2.00@2.25; medium sized bunches, \$1.50@2.00.

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HONEY—Choice, 13@14c.
CHDER—Clarified juice, per half bbl., \$2.50; per bbl., \$4.0044.25,
MAPLE SYRUP—Five gal, cans, each, \$2.50@2, 2.75; gal, cans, per doz., \$12; half-gal, cans, \$6.25; quart cans, \$3.50.
NUTS—Almonds, California, per lb., large size, 13c; Brazils, per lb., 10c; English walnuts, per lb., ancy, soft shell, 12@12!cc; standards, 11@11!/cc; fiberts, per lb., 10c; pecans, polished, large, 9@10c; jumbo, 11@12c; large hickory nuts, \$1.25 per bu; small, \$1.50; coccanuts, 50 each. ic each.
FIGS-Imported fancy, 5 crown, 30-lb, boxes, 15c; choice, 10-lb, boxes, 3 crown, 11c.
HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.

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HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 5½c; No. 2 green hides, 4½c; No. 1 green salted hides, 7c; No. 2 green salted hides, 6c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12 lbs., 7c; No. 2 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs., 4c; No. 1 dry flint hides, 9510c; No. 2 dry flint hides, 869c; No. 1 dry salted hides, 869c; part cured hides, ½c per lb. less than fully cured.

SHEEP PELTS—Green salted, each, 25666-green salted, shearings (short wooled early sk ns), each, 15c; dry shearings (short wooled early green salted, shearings (short wo el early sk ns), each, 15c; ary shearings (short wooled early skins), No. 1. each, 5c; dry flint, Kansas and Nebraska butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 465c; dry flint, Kansas and Nebraska butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 356c; dry flint Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 356c; dry flint Colorado Murrain woel pelts, per lb., actual weight, 356c; feet cut off, as it is useless to pay freight on them. TALLOW AND GREANE—Tailow, No. 1, 3c; tailow, No. 2, 2½c; grease, white B. 2c; grease, yellow, 2c; grease, dark, 15c; oid butter, 262½c; beeswax, prime, 15622c; rough tailow, 1c.

WOOL—Unwashed, fine heavy 667c; fine light, \$66c; quarterblood, 16612c seedy, burry and chaffy, \$66c; octied and broken, fine, 468c. Pleece washed—Medium, 15618c; fine, 14616c; tub washed, 16603c.

EONES—In car lots weighed and delivered in

BONES—In car lots, weighed and delivered in Chicago: Dre buffalo, per ton, 12.00@14.00; dry country, bleached, per ton, \$10.00@12.00; dry country, damp and meaty, per ton, \$0.00@8.00.

FRESH MEATS. try, damp and mesty, per ton, \$2.00@8.00.
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BEEF-Good native steers, 400 to 600 lbs., 6@7c; western steers, 54@6c; good cows and helf-ers, 54@6c; modum cows and helfers, 54%c; good forequarters cows and helfers, 44%c; good forequarters steers, 5c; good hindquarters cows and helfers, 74%c; good standard steers, 5c; good hindquarters cows and helfers, 74%c; good hindquarters antive steers, 8%c; tenderloins, 20c; boneless strips, 9c; strip loins, 7c; rolls, 8%c; strioln butts, 5%c; shoulder clods, 5%c; rump butts, 5c; steer chucks, 4%c; cow chucks, 3%c; bioln butts, 5%c; shoulder clods, 5%c; rump butts, 5c; steer chucks, 4%c; cow chucks, 3%c; boneless chucks, 4c; lates, 3%c; flank steak, 6c; loins, No. 1, 12%c; loins, No. 2, 19%c; loins, No. 3, 8%c; ribs, No. 1, 12%c; loins, No. 2, 10%c; loins, No. 3, 5%c; steer rounds, 6%c; cow rounds, 5%c; rounds, shank and rump off, 6c; trimmings, 5%c; hashas and rump off, 6c; trimmings, 5c; hearts, 2c, tongues, per lb, 12c. PORK-Dressed hogs, 4%c; tenderloins, 13c; loins, 5c; spare ribs, 4c; shoulders, skinned, 5c; trimmings, 5c; leaf lard, not rendered, 5c; trimmings, 5c; leaf lard, not rendered, 5c; heads, cleaned, 5%c; snouts and ears, 3%c; backbones, 2%c; neckbones, 2%c; pigs tails, 3c; plucks, each, 5c; chitterlings, 5c; hucks, 4c; hearts, per doz, 2c; stomaens, cach, 3c; tongues, each, 8c; kidneys, per doz, 10c; brains, per doz, 15c.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

MUTTON-Dressed lambs, 7c; dressed sheep, 6c; racks, 8½c; legs and saddles, 8c; breasts, and stews, 2½c; tongues, each, 5c; plucks, each,

Luck of Interest in the Market Causes Heaviness and Lower Prices. NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Heaviness and duliness characterized the dealings on the Stock exchange throughout the day, and prices sagge in a dejected manner, apparently from total lack of interest in the market. The day was without any special feature, except as it was in contrast with the activity and buoyancy of the latter part of last week and the comparatively large dealings of the day were in Northern Pacific shares, as has been the case for some time. The report that the underwriting syndicate had disposed of a large block of stock and other securities of this company to German capitalists, and that an option for a further amount was held by the same purchasers, induced the selling of the preferred stock down by per cent to 37%. Some support was developed at the lower figure and the decline was checked, followed by a rally of a fractional amount. But in the final half hour the preferred stock declined again and closed at 37%, the lowest figure of the day. In addition to the weakness in Northern Pacific there were some special causes which led to the declines in a number of the high-priced specialities. The most notable example of this factor in the day's situation was Western Union, which sold off a point and a half on fears as to the effect of the Indiana state law taxing telegraph companies, whose constitutionality was confirmed by the supreme court yesterday. Tobacco also afforded a leverage for the decline through its failing off of 3, per cent on apprehension of the threatened intigation against the trust. Sugar was sold on Washinston rumors of impending tarif legislation which would affect the differential in the tariff on raw and refined sugar. Burlington was a depressing factor and fell off on Boaton selling and an apprehension of an unfavorable December statement. The decline in these stocks, due to special causes, threw something of a damper on the market and encouraged an attack all along the line. The consequence was that prices showed a tendency to decline and the order stocks affected hastened to take profits on their boldings. The heavy decline in New York, New Haven & Hartford was a feature of the day, the extreme decline registered breaking 17 points. The decline was attributed to fears of a reduction of the strates, the declines stock market there were substantial gains in some of the gift of the the latter part of last week and the comparatively large dealings of yesterday. The prin-cipal dealings of the day were in Northern Pa-

except for the Tintos and DeBeers mines, which were good. The Berlin market was stendy. Half a million pounds in Japanesse money has been transferred to London, from the Releastank."

The following were the closing quotations on the leading stocks of the New York exchange 14% Oregon Nav. 50 O. S. L. & U. N. 56 Pacific Mail. 10 Peoria, Dec. & E. 15 Pittsburg. 55% Pullman Palace. 40 Reading. 11 R. G. W. Atchiso 48 Reading.

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165 Rock Island.

744 St. Paul.

7816 do pfd.

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16 Sugar Refnery.

1078 Tenn. Coal & Iron.

1678 Texas Pacific.

43 U. S. Express.

20 W St. L. & Pac.

166 W St. L. & Ppfd.

120 Wells Pargo Ex.

90 Western Union.

94 Wheeling & L. E.

3078 do pfd.

16 Gen. Electric.

74 Nat'l Linseed.

514 Col. Fuel & I.

40 opfd.

76 Tol. St. L. & K. C.

40 Southern. Fort Wayne.
G. Northern pfd.
C. & E. I. pfd.
Hocking Vailey.
K. & T. pfd.
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The total sales of stocks today were 113,574 shares, including: American Sugar, 7,500; American Tobacco, 7,400; Burlington, 11,500; Calcago Gas, 3,300; General Electric, 6,600; Louisville & Nashville, 3,200; Northern Pacific, 6,600; Northern Pacific preferred, 25,800; St. Paul, 4,500; Western Union, 6,200. New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—MONEY ON CALL—Easy at 1,603 per cent; last loan, 1½ per cent; closed offered at 11,602 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—364 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 31,854,648,864 for demand and 44,844,64,844 for sixty days; posted rates, 44,8564,86 and 44,874,648; commercial bills, 44,834,

rates, \$4.856,486 and \$4.875674.88; commercial bills, \$4.835, SILVER CERTIFICATES—64%26534c, BAR SILVER—64%c.
MEXICAN DOLLARS—54%c.
GOVERNMENT BONDS—Easier; new 4s, reg. and coupen, 122%; 5s, reg. and coupen, 112%; 4s, reg., 111%; coupen, 112½; 2s, reg., 95½; Paclic 6s of '97, 103%, STATE BONDS—Dull, RAILROAD BONDS—Dull, Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

S. new 4s, reg. 1224 D. & R. G. 4s S. new coup.... 1224 Eric 2ds..... 1114 H. & T. C. 58. 168
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105 M. G. & T. 181 48. 111½
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98 No. Pacific 18ts. 1181½
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102 do C. & P. W. 58. 113
105 Texas Pac. 18ts. 69¼
60 Texas Pac. 18ts. 69¼
61 Texas Pac. 248. 22
62½ U. P. 18ts of 96. 104
61 West Shore 48. 107
1074 O. R. & N. 18ts. 111½
100% O. R. & N. 18ts. 111½
1114 N. P. 36s. 82 ine us of '95... Ma., class C. Canada So. 2d.... C. P. 1sts of '95... D. & R. G. 7s...

Boston Stock Quotations. ROSTON. Feb. 2.—Call loans. 2544 per cent: time loans. 25444 per cent. Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining shares:

San Francisco Mining Quotations SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 2.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks to ray were as follows: Hale & Norcross... ! Kentucky Con.... Mexican Occidental Con...

From Point 32 Fould & Currie 46 Silver bars, 65%: Mexican dollars, 52%52%e sight drafts, 20c; telegraphic, 22%c. New York Mining Quotations. NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—The following are the losing mining quotations:

wer. 50 thar 88 wn Point 30 .Cai. & Va. 200 dwood 100 dld & Curry 45 e & Norcross 110 nestake. 2000 a Silver. 32 tican 45	Ontario. Ophir. Plymouth Quicksliver Quicksliver pfd. Sierra Nevadą. Standard. Union Con. Yeliow Jacket.	90 20 100 1000 47 160
London Stoc ONDON, Feb. 2.—4 p.	k Quotations.	
sols, m'y 112 13-16 sols, acc't. 112 13-16 . Pacific 534	Pennsylvania	85% 53% 18%

BAR SILVER-29 11-16d. HAR SHAVER-29 H-16d.

MONEY-1 per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for three months' bills is 2½@3 per cent. Financial Notes. NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 2,-Clearings, \$2,004,504.

BOSTON, Feb. 2.—Clearings, \$25,244,975; bal-nces, \$1,887,436. BALTIMORE, Feb. 2.—Clearings, \$3,111,219; alances, \$433,529 NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Clearings, \$142,188,316; miances, \$10,353,760. Balances, \$40,363,760.
PHILA DELPHIA. Feb. 2.—Clearings, \$21,947,508; balanco, \$2,742,753.
ST. LOUIS, Feb. 2.—Clearings, \$4,800,852; balancon, \$4,121,649. Money, 5697 per cent; New
York exchange, \$1 bid; 25c premium asked. CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—Clearings, \$13,209,204.
Money, steady and unchanged; New York exchange, 50c dicount asked; foreign exchange, fairly steady; demand, \$4.86%; for sixty days, \$4.84%.

Foreign Financial. BERLIN, Feb. 2.—Exchange on London, eight lays' sight, 20 marks 41 pfg. PARIS, Feb. 2.—Three per cent rentes, 102f 21se for the account; exchange on London, 25f 190 for checks.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—Gold is quoted today at Euenos Ayros at 195; Madrid, 42.50; Rome, 104.87½.

The amount of builion gone into the Bank of England on balance today is £55,000. for checks.

Kansas City Markets. KANSAS CITY, Feb. 2 - WHEAT-Hard, algher and active; others dull; No. 2 hard, 75½6 fee. No. 3, 70673c; No. 4, 63693c; No. 2 red, cominally, 87628c; No. 3, cominally, 80685c; No. 1, nominally, 65675c; No. 2 spring, 72674c; No. 2007. CORN-Rather slow, slightly lower; No. 2 nixed, 1746:174c. OATS-Pirm, fairly active; No. 2 white, nominally, 18421c.
RYE-No. 2, 30c.
HAY-Weak, but unchanged: choice timothy, \$5.0068.50; choice prairie, \$5.0095.50.
BUTTER-Firm; creamery, 1752@19c; dairy, 10 @13c.
EGGS-Weak; receipts heavy; quotable at 12c.

Sugar Markets.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—SUGAR—Dull, but not quotably lower: Muscovado, fair refining, 2s. 6d; centrifugal Java, 1ls. Beet, dull at the decline; February, 8s 1l4d; March, 2s.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—SUGAR—Raw, steady, centrifugal, 26 test, 23c; sales, 75 hhds., with Porto Rico; Muscovado, 39 test, at 23c. Refined, quiet and ateady; mold "A." 45c; standard "A." 45c; confectioners "A." 45c; cut loat, 45c; crushed, 45c; powdered, 45c; granulated, 44c; cubes, 45c. Peoria Markets.

Peorla Markets.

PEORIA. Feb. 2.—CORN—Easter: No. 2, 194c.
OATS—Steady; No. 2 white, 2067204c.
RYE—Dull and nominal.
WHISKY—Market steady; finished goods on the
basis of \$1.17 for high wines.
RECELPTS—Corn. 145,550 bus.; oats. 34,650
bus.; rye, none; whisky, none; wheat, 5,400 bus.
SHIPMENTS—Corn. 62,850 bus.; oats. 36,700
bus.; rye, none; whisky, 750 bbls.; wheat, none. New York Dry Goods Market. NEW YORK Pry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Peb. 2.—With very unfavorable weather, there was a good attendance of buyers in the market for wool in the session today. There was a much improved demand, with good results succeeding. There was a fair new business done in cotton goods, but as usual on Tuesday, the trade was slow. Printing cloths in some demand. Sales of 19,000 pieces, spot, at 2 9-160.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET Fairly Liberal Supply of Both Cattle and Hogs at the Yards.

GOOD DEMAND FOR DESIRABLE BEEVES

Business Slow and Prices Lower or the Common Stuff_Buyers Have Their Own Way in the Hog Pens. SOUTH OMAHA, Web. 2.—Receipts for the days indicated weres Cattle, Hoga Sheep, Horses 2,372 1,381 705 1,050 1,961 2,085 2,028 478 1,044 2,784 2,784 2 948 2 053 613 2 892 238 2,089 1,415 1,169 4,078 1 318 1,878 5,066 4,204 5,029 5,831 3,434 1,956 5,932 6,439 8,479 January January January 23... January 22... January 21... The official number of cars of brought in today by each road was: Cattle. Hogs. Sheep. C., M. & St. P. Ry C., M. & St. P. Ry.
O. & St. L. Ry.
S. Mo. Pacific Ry.
Union Pacific Ry.
E. & N. W. Ry.
F. E. & M. V. R. R.
S. C. & P. Ry.
S. C. R. I. & P. Ry.
S. C. & R. I. & P. Ry.

as follows, each buyer purchasing the num-per of head indicated: Cattle, Hogs, Sheep 511

Totals2,409 6.437 CATTLE—The receipts of cattle were the largest for several days and a considerable proportion of the offerings consisted of beeves.

beeves.

The market on desirable beeves was fairly active and fully steady, but the common stuff was slow and lower. Buyers claim that they have been paying too much for the half fat stuff, and point to the sales in the half fat stuff, and point to the sales in Chicago, of cattle forwarded from here, to bear them out. One bunch of cattle for which \$3.70 was bid here sold in Chicago at the same price and another bunch for which \$3.50 was offered here only brought \$3.50 in Chicago. This has tended to open the eyes of buyers as to the real situation at eastern markets and it is not likely that they will be quite such strong buyers of common kinds as they were last week.

Butchers' stock was in very fair demand today, and sold in just about the same notch as yesterday.

There was considerable inquiry for feeders from the country, and yard operators were out early looking for the cattle. The trade was fairly active and desirable grades sold a little better than last week. The offerings were pretty well cleaned up and in good season. Representative sales:

NATIVES. BEEF STEERS. No. Av. Pr. No. Av. Pr. No. 25. 925 \$3 40 7. 1004 \$3 75 19. 24. 875 3 40 6. 4063 3 75 19. 15. 1054 3 40 20. 944 3 75 1. 18. 1040 3 50 53. 1194 3 75 9. 1...1309 3 55 4...1112 3 55 3...1416 3 60 1...1110 3 60 19...1194 3 65 12...1111 3 65 53....1243 20....1199 19....1480 40....1131 3 70 20....1154 3 70 20....1087 3 75 18..., 1252 :3 50 2..., 810 :3 90 8....1358 4 20 COWS. 2....1160 2 50 3....71110 2 55 .1400 1 75 . 800 1 75 . 650 1 75 1...1170 3 00 3...1103 3 00 27....957 3 00 . 1020 2 60 .1060 2 60 .1105 2 65 .1240 2 65 .1235 2 75 .. 892 3 00 ..1120 3 00 ..1185 3 10

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MILKERS AND SERING 2.... 635 3 80 4.... 840 3 85 MILKERS AND SPRINGERS. I springer. \$27.00

I cow and c. \$1.00

HOGS—It was an off day for the selling interests and the buyers had everything their own way. Yesterday buyers were looking for a good run today and lower prices, and while they did not get such a very large run they did get the lower market.

ower market. The trade opened 50 pc lower and rather slow. The trade opened outper lower and rather slow, as usual on a down market, and as the morning wore on it became fails loc lower and closed that way. Heavy loads weighing 300 pounds and over, zold largely at \$3.15, though a few touched \$3.25; medium. Weights and light sold at \$3.25\cmathfrak{2}3.25.

While salesmen were rather reductant to make the concession asked the hogs were all sold, and the pens closed in good season. Representative sales: 25,900 bu, in Chicago private elevators, 10,000 bu at Leavenworth and 20,000 bu, in Minnapoli private elevators. The total net decrease in available stocks of wheat in Pucific coast, in

80 3 15

PIGS-ODDS

 No.
 Av.
 Pr.

 179 western ewes
 .109 33 10

 1 western ewe
 .150 2 10

 160 western wethers
 .135 3 35

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Cattle Prices Remain Steady with a

supply. Beef steers sold at from \$3.45 to \$3.75

Kansas City Live Stock

KANSAS CITY Live Stock, KANSAS CITY, Feb. 2.—CATTLE—Receipts 7,500 head; shipments, 2,500 head; market steady Texas steers, 52,7564.10; Texas cows, 52,00372.50 native steers, 52,3564.30; native cows and height \$1,2543.40; stockers and feeders, \$3,10674.05; bulls

HOGS-Receipts, 16,000 head; shipments, 40

St. Louis Live Stock

New York Live Stock.

Stock in Sight.

BOSTON WOOL MARKET.

Over Ten Million Pounds.

ales for Another Week Aggregate

BOSTON, Feb. 2.—There has been a falling off

the sales in the wool market here this week.

were held firmer, and, in some instances, an advance has been asked, but it is hard work to

St. Louis General Markets.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 2.-FLOUR-Quiet and un-

Chicago Kansas City.... St. Louis

Fair Demand_Hogs Drag.

greasy, 5%@idd, Queensland, 2,565 bales; scoured, 10d@is 115d; greasy, 6%@9idd, South Australia, 364 bales; greasy, 5%@8id, New Zealand, 5.496 bales; scoured, 6%d@is; greasy, 7%@ lid. Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 756 bales; scoured, 7d@is 1d; greasy, 2%@8d.

Coffee Markets.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—COFFEE—Options opened quiet and unchanged to 5 points lower, advanced 5 points on favorable late Havre cables and light local buying; closed quiet, with prices unchanged to 5 points net advance sales, 4.550 bags, including March, 13.5594.0 Spot coffee, Rio, dull; No. 7, 85.75, Involce; \$10.25, Jobbing, Mild. quiet; Cordova, \$15.50818.75, Sales, 1.730 bags Maracatho. Total warehouse deliveries from the United States, \$216 bags, including 6.595 bags from New York; New York stock today, 396,380 bags; United States atock, 405,672 bags; affoat for the United States, 259,000 bags; total visible for the United States, 259,000 bags; total visible for the United States, 690,672 bags, against 525,97 bags last year.

SANTOS. Feb. 2.—COFFEE—Santos, quiet; good average Santos, 10,000 reis; receipts, two days, 18,000 bags; atock, 544,600 bags.

HAMBURG, Feb. 2.—COFFEE—Quiet and unclinged; sales, 2,000 bags.

RIO, Feb. 2.—COFFEE—Firm No. 7 Rio, 9.550 reis; exchange, 8,13-164; receipts, two days, 8,000 bags; stock, 314,000 bags.

HAVRE, Feb. 2.—COFFEE—Closed steady at 145 net advance; sales, 13,000 bags.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 2.—COTTON—Steady; middling 511-j6c; good ordinary, 52-j5c.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—COTTON—Spot, quiet; middling, 74c; middling upland, 74c; middling upland, 74c; middling guif, 74c; sales, 2.124 baies, Futures, sales, 29,366 bales, February, 36,57; March, 7,67; April, 17,68; May, \$7,15; June, \$7,15; July, \$1,25; August, \$7,25; September, \$6,51; October, \$6,21; November, \$6,79; December, \$6,51; October, \$6,21; November, \$6,79; December, \$6,51; October, \$6,21; November, \$6,79; December, \$6,52. The market opened steady, with prices from 1 to 4 points lower, following disappointing Liverpool advices. This was followed by a loss of 2 points under estimates of liberal receipts at the ports and liquidation by houses with Liverpool and New Orleans connections. At 11 octobe the market was quiet at a net loss of from 3 to 4 points. Trading was almost at a standstill, sales during the first hour reaching but 25,060 bales. Cotton Markets.

Toledo Markets. Toledo Murkets.

Toledo, O., Feb. 2.—WHEAT—Higher and firm; No. 2 cash, 87%c; May, 88%c.
CORN—Active and higher; No. 2 mixed, 211%c.
RYE—Nominal; No. 2 cash, 37c bid.
CLOVER SEED—Active, prime, cash, \$5.29;
March, \$5.25.
Oll.—Unchanged, CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—In cattle prices were steady and fair demand existed for the rather limited for the poorest dressed beef grades up to from \$5 to \$5.15 for a few prime carloads, the bulk

OH City Market. OH. CITY, Pa., Feb. 2.—Credit balances, Soc; certificates, opened, Soc; high, Sec; low, Sec; closed, Sc; sales, 2,000 bbls.; shipments, 53,396 bbls.; runs, 91,880 bbls.

Minneapolis Wheat Quotations. MINNEAPOLIS, Feb 2 - WHEAT Closed, F. b. ruary, 734c; May 734g7775c; July, 744a74%c. On track: No. 1 hard, 734c; No. 1 northern, 3c; receipts, 165 cars. San Francisco Wheat Quetations.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 2.—WHEAT—Decen er, \$1.22%; May, \$1.42%. of choice native sheep was made at from \$4 to \$4.10. Sales were made at from \$3.50 to \$3.75 for the pogrest lambs, up to \$4.75 for good fat ones, a few choice to extra lots selling around from \$4.50 to \$5.10.

Heceipts: Cattle, 3,500 head; hogs, 27,000 head; sheep, 12,000 head. Manchester Textile Trade.

MANCHESTER, Feb. 2.—The cloth and yamarkets are dull, with very little doing. Fall River Print Cloth Market. FALL RIVER, Mass., Feb. 2,-Print market quiet at 24c.

AROUSES PARTISAN SPIRIT

(Continued from Second Page.) vival service in their church at this point, assisted by Rev. Joel Barker of Falls City. SEEKS DAMAGES FROM LINCOLN.

head; market weak to loc lower; built of sales, \$3.15g3.20; heavies, \$3.10g3.25; packers, \$4.00g3.15; mixed. \$3.05g3.25; lights, \$4.00g3.20; Yorkers, \$3.15g3.20; pigs, \$2.50g3.05.
SHEEP-Receipts, 2.000 head; shipments, 1,500 head; market steady; lambs, \$3.55g4.70; muttons, \$2.50g4.00. Suit for Seventy-Five Thousand is Being Heard Over Again. WAHOO, Nebr., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—The celebrated damage case of Kendall & Smith ST. LOUIS, Feb. 2.—CATTLE—Receipts, 4,00 ead; market steady; native shipping steers 3.2067.00; light steers, 33.0064.25; stockers and ceders, \$2.5063.80; cows and helfers, \$2.0063.50 against Sanitary District No. 1, or properly speaking the city of Lincoln, was opened up at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The time until 5:30 was taken up in securing a jury SHEEP—Receipts 1,800 head; market steady muttons, \$3,00@3.40; common, \$1.50@2.50; lambs \$3.75@5.40. after which G. M. Lambertson made the ppening statement for the plaintiffs and Atorney Ricketts made the opening statemen for the defendants. Attorney Wilson for the defense moved the court to permit the NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—BEEVES—Receipts, 229 head; no trading; cables quote American steers at 11@114c, dressed weight; sheep at 814@914c; refrigerator beef at 514@94c.
SHEEP AND LAMIS—Receipts, 1,265 head; slow, but firm, for good sheep; sheep, \$3.60@4.25. sheriff to take the jury to view the mill property in Lancaster county, which was alleged to have been destroyed or ruined by the straightening of Salt creek. The motion was HOGS-Receipts, 4,590 head; steady at \$3.60@

argued at length, but the court has not ye passed upon the motion. The defendants made an unsuccessful attempt to shut out the record of ad quod damnum proceedings which were held in 1873, and which gave Kendall & Smith the right to maintain their milldam. The grounds on which this objection was made were that the statute had not been complied with. The court, however, permitted the records to go in as evidence. The forenoon session today was dall, one of the plaintiffs in the action. Over fifty witnesses will be examined during the trial, which will consume the entire week. The case was tried a year ago before Judge

JURY DECLARES RASH IS GUILTY.

advance has been asked, but it is hard work to effect a sale at higher figures. Territory wools continue to meet a good business. The call for fleece wools is good and slight advances secured. Australian was active, with prices strong. Missouri, one-fourth blood combing, 15c; braid combing, 15c; flee. Texas wool, spring medium, 12c; scoured price, 27622c; spring fine (12 months), 16g11c; scoured price, 31632c. Territory wools: Montana, fine medium and fine, 94g11c; scoured price, 34g32c. Utab, Wyoming, etc., fine medium and fine, 8684c; scoured price, 36g32c; staples, 34g35c. California wools, forthern spring, 11g13c; scoured price, 33g34c; middle counties, spring, 96g1c; scoured price, 33g34c; middle counties, spring, 96g1c; scoured price, 26g32c. Australian scoured basis, combing, superfine, 47g48c; combing, good, 42g44c, combing, superfine, 39g41c. Queersland combing, 42g44c.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 2.—WOOL—Unchanged, NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—WOOL—Unchanged, to Ilis Account. WAYNE, Neb., Feb. 2 .- (Special Tele gram.)-The coroner's jury in the Rash murler case reconvened today and heard the evi dence of three new witnesses. The testimony given showed that last fall Rash had contracted a disease with which his wife soon became afflicted and that they had had repeated quarrels as to how it happened. The testimony of Nels Anderson showed how and where Rash might have contracted the dis ease. The jury was out but a short tim when they rendered a verdict that the wife about the head with a stone in the hands of one Clarence Rash and that said blows were

hearing tomorrow. in the snow, but owing to the intense cold returned to the house to be annihilated by his father.

day, 18%@18%c. RYE—Dull and nominal; 33%@c, track. BARLEY—Quiet: choice malting, 38@39c. CORN MEAL-\$1.35. BRAN-Dull; sacked, east track, worth nomi BRAN-Dill; sacked, east track, worth nominally, 4694115c.
FLAXSEED-Higher at 74%c.
TIMOTHY SEED-Prime, \$2.50.
HAY-Quiet and steady; prairie, \$4.0027.50;
timothy, \$5.50911.00.
BUTTER-Higher; creamery, 169711%c; dairy,

BUTTER-Higher; creamery, 1627U2c; dairy, 961Ec.
EGGS-Lower at 11½c.
WHISKY-\$1.18.
METALS-Lead, higher at \$2.85@2.92½. Spelter, quiet at \$3.70.
COTTON TIES-Unchanged.
BAGGING-Unchanged.
PROVISIONS-Pork, steady; standard mess, jobbing \$7.76@8.10. Lard, steady; prime steam, \$3.70; choice, \$3.75½. Hacon, boxed shoulders, \$4.50; extra short clear, \$4.02½; ribs, \$4.81½; shorts, \$5. Dry salt meats, boxed shoulders, \$4.25; extra short clear, \$4.25; ribs, \$4.40; shorts, \$4.50.
RECEIPTS-Flour, 3.600 bbls.; wheat, 6.600 bu.; corn, 122.600 bu.; oats, 29.600 bu.
SHIPMENTS-Flour, 5.000 bbls.; wheat, \$4.600 bu.; corn, 223.600 bu.; oats, 10.000 bu.

Changes in Visible Supply.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Special cable and telegraph dispatches to Bradstreet's, covering the principal points, indicate the following changes in available supplies last Saturday, as compared with the preceding Saturday;

Wheat, United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decrease, 1,56,460 bu.; afloat for and in Europe, decrease, 560,000 bu.; total decrease, world's available, 2,514,960 bu.

Corn, United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, increase, 147,600 bu.

Oats, United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decrease, 47,600 bu.

Aside from an increase of 250,600 bu. of wheat at Davenport, 29,000 bu, at various Manitoba storage points and 24,000 bu, at Fort William, Ont., there were no gains of importance in available stocks of wheat east of the Rockies last week, other than those covered in the official visible. The important decreases include 4,000 bu, at New Orieans, 25,000 bu, at Cleveland, 25,000 bu, at Cleveland, 25,000 bu, in Chicago private cievators, 50,000 bu, bu Mineanellis, and 24,000 bu, bu Mineanellis, and 25,000 bu, in Changes in Visible Supply.

cluding those at San Francisco, Stockton and Port Costa, Portland, Ore., Scattle and Tacoma, amounted to 1,184,000 bu, during the month of London Colonial Wool Sales.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—There was spirited competition at the wool suction sales today, with American representative the largest buyers. Merinos were firm, crossbreds hardening and lambs ½d above the prices of last week. The selection offered was large and of good quality. New Zealand greasy crossbreds ruled firm and Victorian greasy stock was in active demand. The offerings at the low wool sales aggregated 17,260 hales, including 12,560 Persian, 1,660 China and 1,460 camel hair.

The third series of the colonial wool sales will commence on May 4, and the list of available wool for this series will be limited to 200,660 bales. The fourth series will commended to 200,660 bales. The date of the fifth series has been filed for September 28, when the offerings will be unlimited. The number of bales today was 12,660. Following are the sales in detail New South Wales, 1,563 bales; scoured, \$\frac{9}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac

Nevertheless, the demand has been active and sales foot up over 10,000,000 pounds. Values structing the jury. Judge Sedgwick is again trying the case. The plaintiffs ask for dam-ages in the sun of \$75,000. Murder of His Wife and Children Laid

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 2.—FLOUIS.

Changed.—Futures opened strong and higher, under the influence of higher cables and a hetter consumption from Liverpool; ruled strong throughout the day and closed 1½62½c higher than yesterday. Spot higher; No. 2 red, cash, elevator. 52½c bid; track, 55½685c; No. 2 hard, cash, 73c bid; May, 83½685%c; July, 71½c bid.

CORN—Futures ruled better in sympathy with wheat and closed fractionally higher than yesterday. Spot, firmer; No. 2 cash, 20c; May, 21½c sisked; July, 23½c.

OATS—Duil, but stronger; No. 2 cash, 16½c bid; May, 18¾6185%c. It now appears that the 10-year-old son while his mother was being killed, ran out of doors in his bare feet in the snow and hid in a cave, his tracks of blood showing

It is stated on reliable authority that Rash has made a complete confession in every respect which will develop later. The prisoner was forced to eat yesterday afternoon as he had eaten nothing since the night of the murder, and he now eats regularly.

MAYOR SWIFT DECLINES THE AID. Says Chicago's Poor Can Get Along Without Nebraska's Corn. LINCOLN. Feb. 2 .- (Special Telegram.)

M. D. Welch of the Nebraska Relief commission today received a telegram from Mayor Swift of Chicago, declining with thanks the tender of corn for the suffering poor of that city recently made by Gov ernor Holcomb. The governor has written letter in regard to this, which will be

given out later. Word has been received from W. Clark of San Francisco, agent of the India fund, that arrangements will be made to transport denations of shelled corn to the starving people of India to San Francisco from Nebraska points. The Southern Pacific Railroad company refuses to donate any transportation free for the corn, and such as is given by Nebraska will have to be freighted over that line at the expense of the India fund.

BREAK UP A YOUNG DRINKING CLUB

Members Arrested on the Day the In-sitution is Opened. TECUMSEH, Neb., Feb. 2.—(Special Telegram.)-Since the municipal election of last spring there has been a supposed temperance town here. Recently a social club was organized here among the men that insist upon using drinks. Each member of the club was to contribute to the support of the organization and at club quarters liquor were to be on tap for the use of the club. The organization was incorporated and om rented. Today was the appointed time

ganization with a member of the county board from each township. The figures reof maintaining the present board of seven members is greater than it was under the old system, has had a tendency to awaken inquiry concerning the matter.

FIVE CHILDREN GO THROUGH ICE.

Boys and Girls Are Drowned While Skating in Southern lown. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Feb. 2.—(Special Telegram.)-Five boys and girls, ranging in age from 8 to 16 years, children of J. McIlvane and Phoenix and George Gibson, were drowned this afternoon while skating on the ice in a slough near the river on the Iowa side. No one witnessed the accident. Upon the nonarrival of the children from school at the usual hour search was instituted and at the usual hour search was instituted and the bodies were found close together where they had gone down at a small break in the ice. The Gibsons and Mclivanes are promi-nent farmers in the section.

DISCUSS THE STOCK YARDS BILL.

House Committee on Agriculture Takes a Turn at the Measure. LINCOLN, Feb. 2 .- (Special Telegram.)-The committee on agriculture met this evening. The bill under discussion was house roll No. 80, for the regulation of stock yards, W. A. Paxton appeared before the committee and was subjected to quite a sharp fire of cross-questions from advocates of the measure. The committee did not decide to report the bill, but laid it aside and will meet again temorrow at 1 o'clock p. m. at the state house. It will not, however, take up

Patients for Omaha Hospitals. FRANKLIN, Neb., Feb. 2 .- (Special Telegram.)-W. C. Sutton, one of Franklin's most respected citizens and at the present time county surveyor, was taken to Omaha to-night, where he will be put in the hospital. He has been very sick for some time and it is thought the change will help him. He is a member of the Grand Army of the Re-public, and this order is sending him to Omaha. Mrs. Bunnell, wife of A. J. Bunnell, was also taken on the same train to a hospital at Omaha,

Boy Dies from Accident. BEATRICE, Neb., Feb. 2,-(Special.)--Wiliam Girl, who was accidentally shot while picking up his own shotgun, died yesterday evening. He never rallied from the shock of amputation of his leg. It was evident that a portion of the charge of shot which struck leg and ranged upward, lodging in the bdomen.

The funeral of Mrs Joseph McCann, who died yesterday morning, will take place at the First Christian church at 11:30 tomorrow morning. Pass it Over the Veto. NEBRASKA CITY, Feb. 2.—(Special.)— The city council met this evening, but no

usiness of importance was transacted. ouncilman Strable, who is president of the Councilman Strable, who is present of the council, presided. The ordinance providing for the appointment of Paul Jessen and E. F. Warren to represent the people in the impeachment trial of the mayor was vetoed by that official and was passed by a unani-mous vote over his objection. Spripglike Weather at Valentine.

VALENTINE, Neb., Feb. 2 .- (Special Teleram.)-It is raining here tonight with no vind blowing. The mercury is 56 degrees above zero. NOTES FROM OMAHA SUBURBS.

Rennington. The farmers of this vicinity have called a meeting for Thursday, February 4, at which ime they will organize a farmers' institute. A number of the most influential farmers have the matter in charge and will no doubt make it a grand success. The plan, is to get the organization effected and then join the state institute. The purpose of the organization will be to further the interests of the tiller of the soil by placing him in

touch with the best modes of farming and

The teachers' reading circle held its monthly meeting at the home of Miss Jeasie Flynt. Owing to the unfavorable weather Sedgwick and a verdict for \$61,600 rendered, but eight teachers were present. Miss but he granted a new trial on error in instructing the jury. Judge Sedgwick is again "The Causes of the Revolution," and Miss Nellie McDonald discussed "Volition." The remainder of the afternoon was devoted to

the discussion of current topics. Miss Mary and Master David Kerr enter-tained a number of their schoolmates Saturday evening at Rankin hall. The children spent a delightful evening with games and other amusements and did ample justice to the bountiful refreshments. Mrs. Kerr was assisted by Misses Connor, Wynne, Carnahan and Kerr in entertaining the guests.

GORDON FINDS WALKER GUILTY.

Practices of a Book Agent Severely Condemned in Court. J. J. Walker, the local agent of the Inter-

national Publishing company of Chicago, who has been on trial in police court on the charge and three children had come to their death of obtaining money from Miss Ida B. Wiman from the effects of being struck and beaten on false pretenses, has been found guilty and fined \$25 and costs. The trial was concluded Monday afternoon, but Police Judge warrant was immediately sworn out for Rash on a charge of murder and he will be given a yesterday morning. Walker appealed the case to the district court.
Judge Gordon scored Walker for the manner in which he was conducting his business. He remarked especially upon the fact that two contracts were made in the case. In one, which was a printed form, Miss Wiman was to receive as compensation for her services, as agent for Nebraska, 50 per

> and expenses, including even toilet necessi-Walker went back on the latter contract. 'It seems that this agency has selected old and young women who have no butiness sense and who really require a guardian in business transactions." said the judge. "This class has no adaptability for engaging in the business and this apparently was considered

cent on her sales. In the other, a written agreement, she was to be paid \$40 a month

by the agency.' Few Funerals from This Church. What is considered as the first funeral that was ever held from St. John's church occurred yesterday afternoon when the remains of Mrs. Kate Christopher were buried from that edifice. As a matter of fact, one other funeral service has been held at the church in its history, but that is considered an exceptional case. It was over the remains of Mrs. John A. Creighton, the founder of the college and the church. This lack of funeral services is due to the fact that the church has been the Creighton college chapel, but two weeks ago it was made a parish church, as parish church funeral services over deceased members of the congregation can be held in it.

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