BUSINESS SLOW AT STEADY FIGURES

Bayers Want Cattle, but the Trade Lacks Snan_Hogs Open Strong and Higher, Closing About Stendy.

SOUTH OMAHA, Feb. 12.-Receipts for the days indicated were: Cattle, Hoga Sheep, Horses. 2,176 2,464 3,675 539 1,095 2,237 1,993 948 2 058 613 Cebruary Cebruary February February 4,780 5,789 6,307 1,878 5,066 February 2 892 The oilleist number of cars of

stock brought in today by each road was: Cattle, Hogs. Sheep, Hrs. & St. L. 1

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C. St. P. M. & O ... 3

B. & M. R ... 6

C. B. & Q 6

C. R. I. & P., east ... 6

C. R. I. & P., west ... 1 ż Total receipts 50 55

The disposition of the day's receipt was as follows, each buyer purchasing the number of head indicated: Cattle, Hogs, Sheep.

869 1,135 1,044 dahy P. Co., K. C... buyers 700 Left over Totals 1,329

CATTLE-The receipts of cattle were light, even for a Friday, the receipts being 500 less than yesterday and 500 less than a week ago. The market as a whole was week ago. The market as a whole was slow, though values were not materially altered, and that would apply to stock cattle as well as to killing cattle.

The market on beeves was in just about the same condition that it has been in for the past two or three days, that is, slow and inclined to drag. The buyers seemed to want the cattle and were willing to pay steady prices, but there was no snap to the trade. In the end, however, the cattle were all sold, and at prices satisfactory to shippers. Butchers' stock, such as good cows and facilities, were in demand at about yester-day's prices, but the market was at no time

Stockers and feeders were also slow, the receipts have shown some inclination accumulate and speculators consequent were not very brisk buyers. Still, they so taking the cattle, and in the end the yar bearsementarive sales. were cleared. Representative sales NATIVES.

BEEF STEERS

1...960 2 50 3...1196 2 60 1...1460 2 70 1...1470 2 70 1...980 2 75 1...1410 2 75 .1589 2 75 .1476 2 85 .1080 2 85 .1350 3 00 .1180 3 00 STAGS. 1.... 780 2 50 CALVES. ... 330 3 00 ... 230 3 50 ... 290 3 60 ... 370 3 90 ... 380 4 00 ... 140 4 00 . 350 4 00 . 273 4 10 . 210 4 75 . 230 5 00 . 180 5 00 . 240 5 00 1...480 3 35 2...600 3 40 2...465 3 50 1...506 3 50 6...1020 3 70 4...917 3 75 6...446 3 75 .. 770 3.00 .. 470 3.15 . 620 3 90 . 753 3 90 . 717 3 90 . 515 3 90 . 785 4 60 . 470 4 00

HOGS-The receipts of hogs were slightly ler than yesterday, but a little heavier than a wee The market opened a little stronger, in son cases Se higher, but closed with the advance lost. They put back just about what they took off yesterday. The Eales as a whole averaged just about the same as on Monday and Tuesday.

The 200 lb. hogs and above sold at \$1.1563.25. the same range as yesterday. Light and medium weight loads went at \$1.2562.40, against \$1.256.45, against \$1

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PIGS-ODDS AND ENDS.

SHEEP-The sheep trong, the offerings representative sales: nsarket was active and changing hands readily. western wethers 234 Mexican mixed St. Louis Live Stock.

St. Louis Live Stock.

ST. LOUIS. Feb. 12. "CATTLES—Receipts. 1.700 head; market steady; no top grades here: native shipping steers. \$2.5665.00; stockers and feeders. \$2.1665.10; losh steers. \$2.4661.10; cows and mixed, \$1.6661.10; cows at 17812.85.

Hittis—Receipts. \$.600 head; market strong to a shade higher; light. \$2.3665.40; mixed. \$3.1667.25; heavy. \$3.0064.40; only \$4.1667. SHEEP—Receipts. \$00 head; market strong; mattons. \$2.6058.40; lambs. \$2.7563.40. New York Live Stock.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—HEEVES—Receipts 355 head; notive but steady; other sales ite higher; listive atters, \$4.654 50; stages and ozen, \$2.755 150; bulls, \$2.003250; dry cows, \$1.562 20; cabies quote-American atters at 10%c; dressed sheep at \$8555c; refrikerator beer at \$655c; experty, \$55 beaves and \$6.00 quarters of heaf; SHEEP AND LAMHS-Receipts, \$501 head; sheep, very firm; lambs, steady; sheep, \$2.000 4.60; humbs, \$5.0035.70.

HOGS-Receipts, \$2.26 head; market steady at \$5.0036.10.

Kansas City Live Stock. KANEAS CITY, Feb. 12.—CATTLE—Receipts, 500 head; shipments, 2:100 head; market steady; exas steers \$2.5094.25; Texas cows, \$2.15g2.10; native steers, \$3.5054.90; native cows and helf-ers, \$1.5072.80; stockers and feeders, \$2.7504.35; bulls, \$2.5083.90.

HOGS-Receipts, 17.000 head; shipments, 600 head; market stendy to strong; bulk of naise, \$3.5093.35; heavies, \$3.2593.40; packers, \$2.2993.55; mixed, \$4.5593.40; lights, \$5.7593.30; Yorkers, \$3.5593.20; pigs, \$3.6093.20.

SHEEP-Receipts, 2.000 head; shipments, 400 head; market steady; lambs, \$3.0094.60; muttons, \$3.0093.85.

Cattle Unchanged Good Demand for Hogs and Prices Stronger. CHICAGO, Peb. 12.—There was a fairly good demand for cattle and prices ruled unchanged. Choice beeves were firm and in light supply A few extra fine fat beeves brought \$5.50 c \$5.40 and there were a few sales at from \$4.10 to \$5.25, but the great bulk of the cattle found uyers at from \$4.10 to \$4.90, exporters buying freely at \$4.50 and upwards. Feeding cattle sold at from \$3.55 to \$4.25. at from 23.85 to \$4.25.

With only moderate receipts of hogs and a good demand from Chicago packers and castern shippers prices were stronger. Common to best droves found purchasers at from \$3.10 to \$2.55, the bulk of the sales being at \$3.55 and \$2.40. The hogs now coming in are very fine in quality.

There was an active and strong market for sheep. Sales were made at from \$2.50 to \$2.50 for the poorest sheep, up to \$4.10 for a few prime natives. Westerns sold at from \$2.55 to \$4. Year-lings sold freely at from \$4.05 and lambs were in demand at from \$3.75 to \$5, largely at from \$4.25 to \$4.85. Receipts: Cattle, 4,600 head; hogs, 28,000 head; sheep, 7,000 head.

Stock in Sight. | Stock In Sight. | Record of receipts of live stock at the four principal markets for February 12: | Omaha | 1.202 | 3.799 | 9.73 | Chicago | 4.000 | 28.000 | 7.000 | Kansas City | 5.500 | 11.000 | 2.000 | St. Louis | 2.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.0 OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce. EGGS-Fresh gathered, 114@12c. EUTTER-Common to fair, 9@10c; choice to fancy roll, 13@14c; separator creamery, 20c; gathered greamery, 18010c. ered creamery, 15@16c.

GAME-Blue winged teal ducks, \$1.75; green wing, \$1.50; redheads and mallards, \$3.75; small

wing, \$1.50; redheads and mallards, \$3.75; small rabbits, 40g55c; Jacks, \$1.00g1.25; squirrels, 50g 70c; Canada geese, large, \$0.00g1.00; small, \$4.00g 5.00.

CHEESE—Domestic bricks, 10½c; Edam, per doz., \$2; club house, 1-lb. Jars, per doz., \$3.15; Limberser, fattey, per lb., 9½c; Requefort, ½-lb. Jars, per doz., \$2.80; Young Americas, 10½c; twins, fancy, 10½c.

VEAL—Choice fat, \$6 to 120 lbs., are quoted at 787.½c; large and coarse, 425c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Chickens, 5665½c; turkeys, 1951lc; geese, 7585; ducks, \$49c.

LIVE POULTRY—Heris, 5c; cocks, 339c.

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HAY-Upland, \$4.50; midland, \$4; lowland, \$5.50; rye straw, \$3.50; color makes the price an any; light bates sell the best; only top grades aring top prices.

BROOM CORN-Extremely slow sale; new holes greater than the prices of the

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VEGETABLES.

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

FRUITS. MALAGA GRAPES-Per keg, \$7. CHANBERRIES-Cape Cod, per bbl., \$6.00@ APPLES-Fancy, New York, \$1.60@1.65; extra ney, large, \$1.75, CALIFORNIA PEARS—Per box, \$2.

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TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—Mexican, \$2.75@12.00; California navels, 150s to 200s, \$5.75; large sizes, \$2.25@3.50; seeding, \$2.75.

LEMONS—Messines, \$5.00@2.50; choice California, \$2.75; fancy, \$2.75%3.00;
BANANAS—Choice, large stock, per bunch, \$2.00@2.25; medium-sized bunches, \$1.50@2.00.

MISCELLANEOUS. MISCELLANEOUS. HONEY-Choice,13@14c. CHDER-Clarified juice, per half bbl., \$2.50; per

bbl., \$4.00074.25.

MAPLE SYRUP—Five gal. cans. each. \$2.500
2.75: gal. cans. per doz., \$12; half-gal. cans. \$6.25:
quart cans. \$3.50.

NUTS—Almonds. California, per lb., large
size, ilse: Brazils, per lb., 10c; English walnuts, per lb., fancy, soft shell, 1269124c; standards, 119114c; ilberts, per lb., 10c; pecans, polished, large, 9610c; jumbo, 11615c; large hickory muts, \$1.25 per bu; small, \$1.50; cocounuts,
5c each.

ished, large, %410c; jumbo, 114413c; large hickory muis, \$1.25 per bu; small, \$1.50; cocoanuts,
5c each.
FIGS—Imported fancy, 5 crown, 20-ib, boxes,
15c; choice, 16-ib, boxes, 3 crown, 11c.
HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 5c; No. 2 green
hides, 44;c; 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 ti 15 lbs., 4c; No. 1
dry flint hides, 6g; No. 2 dry flint hides,
\$395c; No. 1 dry salted hides, \$395c; part cured
hides, 4g; per lb, less than fully cured.
SHEEP PELTS—Green salted, each, 25460c;
green raited, shearlargs (short wooled early skins),
each, 15c; dry shearlings (short wooled early
skins), No. 1, each, 5c; dry flint, Kansas and
Nebraska butcher wool pelts, per lb, actual
weight, 445c; dry flint, Kansas and Nebraska
Murrain wool pelts, per lb, actual weight, 324c; der
dry flint Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb,
actual weight, 4655c; dry flint Colorado Murrain
wool pelts, per lb, actual weight, 324c; feet
cut off, as it is useless to pay freight on them.
TALLOW AND GREASE—Tallow, No. 1, 3c;
tallow, No. 2, 25c; grease, white A, 3c; grease,
white It, 2c; grease, yellow, 2c; grease, dark,
15c; cod butter, 2624c; beeswax, prime, 15672c;
rough tallow, 1c.
WOOL—Unwashed, fine heavy, 567c; fine light.

The control of the co BONES—In car lots, weighed and delivered in Chicago: Lay 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, FRESH MEATS.

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FRESH MEATS.

BEEF—Good native steers, 400 to 600 lbs., 6@\$70; western steers, \$42@\$6c; good cows and heifers, \$5.50e\$6c; medium cows and heifers, \$5.50e\$6c; medium cows and heifers, \$5.50e\$ good forequarters cows and heifers, \$4.50e; good forequarters cows and heifers, \$4.50e; good forequarters steers, \$5.00e\$ hindquarters native steers, \$5.00e\$ good forequarters steers, \$5.00e\$ good hindquarters native steers, \$5.00e\$ good forequarters steers, \$5.00e\$ good hindquarters native steers, \$5.00e\$ good forequarters steers, \$5.00e\$ good hindquarters native steers, \$5.00e\$ good hindquarters steer forms, \$5.00e\$ good hindquarters steers, \$5.00e\$ good hindquarters native steers, \$5.00e\$ good hindquarters steers, \$5.00e\$ good hindquarters steers, \$5.00e\$ good hindquarters steers, \$5.00e\$ good hindquarters steers, \$5.00e\$ good hindquarters, \$5.00e\$ good hindquar trimmings, ac; tear lard, not rendered, be heads, cleaned, 25c; shouts and ears, 25c; back bones, 25c; neckbones, 25c; pigs' talls, 2c pflicks, each, 5c; chitterlings, 5c; hocks, 4c hearts, per doz., 25c; stomachs, each, 3c; tongues, each, 5c; kidneys, per doz., 19c; brains, per doz. MUTTON-Dressed lambs, 7c; dressed sheep, 6c; racks, 81/c; legs and saddles, 8c; breasts, and stews, 21/c; tongues, each, 5c; plucks, each,

WOOL BOOM LETS UP A TRIFLE.

Sales for the Week, However, Enormously Ahead of Last Year's, BOSTON, Feb. 12.—The Boston Commercial Bulletin will say tomorrow of the wool market The sales have shown a sharp falling off from the boom. Tais is only natural. Manufactur ers and speculators have gorged themselves with wool and can take no more. Three million wool and can take no more. Three million pounds of secured clothing wool, mostly from France, was poured in here in Devember alone. Protey, was poured in here in Devember alone. Porty-live thousand bales of colonial were bought in the London sales, just closed, and from all quarters of the world a flood rushed in Only one sale of size, a round lot of Montana at the old rates, was made, this week. The market, though quiet, is very firm. The sales of the week are 3,55,500 lbs, domestic, and 3,419,600 lbs, foreign, against 5,739,000 lbs, domestic and 2,550,500 lbs, foreign for the sales to date show an increase of 1,64,500 lbs, domestic and 6,913,000 lbs, foreign from the sales to the same date in 1896. The receipts to date show an increase of 1,64,500 lbs, domestic and 6,913,000 lbs, foreign from the sales to the same date in 1896. The receipts to date show an increase of 41,561 bales douentie and a decrease of 4,000 bales of foreign."

St. Louis Curb Quotations.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 12—The Marchants exchange held no session today, it bring Lincoln's birthday. On the curb the market was strong and advancing. May wheat onested at 845c, down to 855c; closed at 845c; rails 585c; July epened at 765c, and sold up to 715c. There were runnors of a large amount of dash wheat worked to go out, which gave the markets their strength, but only 2,000 bushels of this could be verified. Trading was fairly active and the market was very strong. May corn sold at 115c, and was 115c bid. Reseigts of wheat today were 8,450 bu; corn, 131,200 bu; cats, 47,500 bu; flour, 4,005 bids.

Butter was unchanged and eggs were firm at like. St. Louis Curb Quotations.

Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY. Feb. 12.—WHEAT—Market fairly active: No. 2 hard, 18479c; No. 2, 13449 No: No. 4 the No. 2 hard, 18479c; No. 2, 13449 No: No. 4 the No. 2 hard, 18479c; No. 3 hamminally, 54688c; No. 4, nominally, 54688c; No. 4, nominally, 54688c; No. 2 spring, 76477c; No. 5, 75c.

CORN—Market fairly active, about unchanged: No. 2 mixed, 175175c.

OATS—Market rather slow, about steady; No. 2 white, nominally, 17649c.

RYE—No. 2 norahally, 20431c.

HAY—Market steady; chairse timothy, 58.569 9.90; choice prairie, 55.6695,59.

BUTTERI—Market firm: treamery, 175,642c; dairy, 10612c.

ENIGS—Market firm, higher, 12c. Kansas City Markets.

Cotton Markets. NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 17. COTTON—Quiet; low middling, She; good ordinary, She. NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—COTTON—No market; HELPS OUT THE RAILROADS

Collapse of the Steel Rail Pool Good Thing for the Companies.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET. IMPORTANT EVENT IN BUSINESS WORLD Prevents Reconstruction of Billet Pool White Prices Remnin at

Such a Low Figure_Fewer

Business Failures.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.-R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will

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No other event of the week approaches in importance the disruption of the steel rail pool. If two days after it, a greater toinage of rails was probably purchased than the entire production hist year, reported as 880,000 tons, and instead of \$28 in December, and \$25 in January. \$27 is now the price at which works east and west are seeking orders, the Carnegie company even selling at \$17. Chicago delivery. These sales will employ many thousand hands, with an important decrease in the cost of track laying or renewals to railroads.

Even more important is the result that reconstruction of the billet pool will be impossible as long as the contest over rails continues and the manufacture of structural forms, bars, rols, wire nails, tinplates, and many other producing has a chance to secure cheap material in the near future. Also important is the struggle between the two great companies producing Messaba fron ore, one allied with the Hilmois Steel company and the other with the Carnegie company, which is expected to bring about lower prices for ore and to push many mines to their utmost capacity. But in the war of rival interests wages are already reduced by some large concerns.

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Another event of influence is the purchase of 750,000 pieces of print cloths by M. D. C. Borden at 2.56 cents, which has already caused an advance to 2.69 cents, with a stronger tone for prints and other cotton goods. The moral influence of such a purchase manifesting confidence in the future is apt to be great. As the contract to saut down part time many mills producing print cloths is going into effect, the productive capacity and wages of operatives will be for a time reduced, but if a demand of traders to replenish stocks is started, the effect will be for a time reduced, but it a demand of traders to replenish stocks is started, the effect may be altogether beneficial. The woolen industry also meets an increased demand for low unid medium goods and a dozen more mills have tarted again, three stopping for various reasons. Tay mixtures are reduced to 5 cents. Except in steel rails changes in iron products have been slight. There were slight advances Except in steel rails changes in iron product; have been slight. There were slight advances in gray forge, wire and cut nails. Competition reduced American tin plates to \$3.20, against \$3.30 for foreign and tin and copper are steady but lead its stronger at \$3.275.

Speculation in products has hardly been more active than of late, and prices generally trend downward. Wheat rose a cent on Tuesday, but has since declined 2.37 cents. Western receiving are increasing but for two weeks have has since declined 2.27 cents. Were sipus are increasing, but for two weeks in only 3,191,197 bushels, against 5.25 hels last year, while Atlantic exports, i uded, have been for the week, about ever larger than last year, and for ks, 3,55,606 hushels, against 3,63,125 bus year. About every week some new spy e guess by somebody impresses many t more than the current records of accement

more than the current records of actual rement is cotton market has been depressed in like The cotton market has been depressed in like manner by Mr. Ellison's estimate that the American crop would prove 8,65,000 bales, but the quantity coming into sight has also surpassed previous guesses, and indicate a larger crep than most speculators estimated. The curtailment of consumption in the mills is not a guess, although some overestimate it, since probably not more than a fifth of the spindles will be stopped a third of each week, for a quarter of the year. The price declined only an eighth for apot, but over he for the May option.

Failures for the past week have been 267 in the United States, against 321 last year, and aixty-one in Canada, against sixty-seven last year.

Liverpool Markets. LONDON, Feb. 12 - WHEAT-Spot, quiet; de-nand poor; No. 2 red, spring, 6s 4d; No. 1 Cal-fornia, 6s 61-d. Futures closed quiet, with uly unchanged and other months 4d lower; usiness about equally distributed; February, s 25-d; March, 6s 25-d; May, 6s 4d; July, 6s 35-d CORN-Spot quiet American mixed, new 2s RN-Spot quiet: American mixed, new, 2: Futures closed steady, with February & r, and other months unchanged; business t equally distributed; February, 2s 694, h, 2s 694, April, 2s 7d; May, 2s 734

about equally distributed; February, 2s 6½d; March, 2s 6½d; April, 2s 7d; May, 2s 7½d; June, 2s 8d; July, 2s 8½d.
FLOUR-Dull; demand poor; St. Louis fancy, winter, 8s 6d.
PROVISIONS-Bacon, quiet; demand moderate; Cumberland cut, 2s to 39 lbs., 29s 6d; short ribs., 20 to 24 lbs., 25s; long clear, light, 35 to 2s lbs., 25s; long clear, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs., 24s 6d; short clear backs, light, 18 to 24 lbs., 24s 6d; short clear middles, heavy, 45 to 50 lbs., 23s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., 27s. Shoulders, square, 12 bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., 27s. Shoulders, square, 12 to 18 lbs., 25s 6d. Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 25s 6d. Tallow, fine North American, 18s. Beef, extra India mess, 61s 3d; prime mess, 59s. Pork, prime mess, fine western, 40 2d; medium western, 40s. Lard, dull; prime western, 20s; refined, in pulls, 12s. CHEESE—Firm; demand moderate; finest American, white and colored (September), 59s. BUTTER—Finest United States, 90s; good, 50s. OH.S—Lingeed, 10; 3d. REFRIGERIATOR BEEF—Forequarters, 4d; hindquarters, 54d. hindquarters, 5-j.d.
HOPS—At London (Pacific coast), £3 15s,
HECEIPTS—For past three days; Wheat, 121,500 centals, including 27,000 American. American
corn, 108,000 centals.

San Francisco Mining Quotations. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—The official closing notations for mining stocks today were as fol-

Alta	4 Hale & Norcross. 7 Kentucky Con. 14 Eady Wash. Con. 26 Mexican 72 Occidental Con. 4 Ophir.	120 1 1 42 9
	10 Overman 45 Potosi	11
Chollar	94 Savage 215 Scorpion	46
Con. Impertal Crown Point	1 Sterre Novada 26 Union Con	38
Gould & Currie	3 Utah Con	27

Sight drafts, 25c; telegraphie, 27%c. London Stock Quotations. LONDON, Feb. 12 .- 4 p. m. closing: onsols, m'y... n'y.... 112 5-16 St. Paul comm icc't., 112 7-16 N. Y. Central. an Pacific 564 Pennayiyania.
rie 15t pfd 35 Reading 15t4 Reading 11. Central 944 Auchtson 2154

HAR GOLD—718 10½d. HAR SILVER—19¾d per ounce. MONEY—1¼01½ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for hort and three months' bills, 1½ per cent. Continental Money Markets.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—The Evening Pos-ondon financial cablegram rays: "The Londo 'arts and other continental markets were di oday, awaiting political developments. The was no excitement, but prices fell, clos he lowest. Consols were 112 5-16.

Manchester Textile Trade.

MANCHESTER. Feb. 12.—In the cloth and arn market business was moderate at unhanged prices. Oll City Market.

Oll. CITY, Pa., Peb. 12.—Credit balances, 50c; ertificates, 90c; shipments, 67,558 bbls.; runs, 7,720 bbts. San Francisco Wheat Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.-WHEAT-Steady May, \$1.324. Wool Markets. ST. LOUIS, Feb. 12.-WOOL-Unchanged.

Financial Notes. PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 12.—Clearings, \$8,754, 169; balances, \$1,112,052. ST. LOUIS, Feb. 12.—Clearings, \$4,897,011; bal-ances, \$1,158,507. Money, 5497 per cent. New York exchange, 25c discount bid; \$1 asked.

Foreign Pinancial. nerlin, Feb. 12.—Exchange on London, a daya' sight, 20 marks 40 pfg. PARIS, Feb. 12.—Three per cent renies. 475c for the account; exchange on London LONDON, Feb. 12.—Gold is quoted at Bues Ayres today at 206 (Lishon, 42.25); Rome, 106. The amount of bullon gone into the Bank England on bainnee today, £102,000.

THE REALTY MARKET.

INSTRUMENTS placed on record Friday, February 12, 1897: WARRANTY DEEDS. E B Callaban to J H Seger, sl lot 17. J E Biley's sub. Weiner to Frank Weiner, 814 2, block 20, E V Smith's, to same, lot 12 block 21, West Side add

D. Buck and husband to W. H.
Sates, lot 5, block 1, Patrick's add.

P. Breeden and wife to C. E. Ringpulst, but 16, block 2, Eush & Sa
did to South Omaha. Add to South Omaha.

L. A. Rath, trustee, to F. R. Rath, s. 25 feet of n. 75 feet lots 19 and 20, block 2. Drake's add...

Same to T. B. Elmer, s. 25 feet of n. 50 feet, same.

F. E. Ritchie and wife to Herman Kountze, lot 12, block 16, Kountze Place. QUIT CLAIM DEEDS. C E Ringquist to F R Farrington,
w 1/2 lot 16, block 3, Rush & S s add
to South Omaha.
Same to H K Peck, e1/2 same......

Total amount of transfers

Members of Berlin Sen Arbitration Commission Pass Through Omaha. A distinguished party of English and terday afternoon. They were members of the Bering Sea Arbitration commission, and were returning from their session of the past three months at Victoria, B. C. In the party were Judge George E. King, Mrs. King and Miss King, Ottawa, Canada; Hon. F. Peters, attorney general and premier of Prince Edward's Island, Hon. Don M. Dick-inson of Detroit, Hem Robert Lansing, Mrs. Lansing and Miss (Linsing of Watertown N. Y.; C. B. Warren, etc., of Detroit, and C. P. Anderson, esq., secretary of the commission, of New York city. The paris occupied a special Poliman on the Burling ton's castboard fiyer, and put in the time during the wait of the train in viewing the architectural masterpiece at Tenth and

Mason streets. In conversation with a Bee reporter Mr. Dickinson said: "We were at Victoria much longer than we intended to stay. There was a great deal of testimony taken in the case, as you probably know. It will make ing out after all the sports it can grip for probably 2,000 pages of type-written matter. the occasion. The movement to secure a The session was a peculiarly interesting one not only for the matters directly concerned, but because this was but the second international arbitration meeting of this kind ever held. The dispute arose from the alleged seizure of Canadian vessels in the Bering seas by revenue cutters of the United States. All the testimony, which was very full, was taken at Victoria. The composition of the lines in the Western Passenger association a basing rate of \$35 for the trip from Corpe to Carson City and return. This is mission then adjourned to meet again at Montreal on June 16. At that time the will be presented." Mr. Dickinson is one of the attorneys for the United States.

In reply to a question as to politics, Mr. Dickinson said: "No, indeed, my absence Dickinson said: from this country has not been long enough to lessen my interest in political matters. I always follow matters concerning the gov-ernment of this country with the keenest interest. I believe we are approaching an era of good times. From his statements, from his acts, and from his general conduct. I believe that Mr. McKinley's adminis tration will be one for the greatest good to the country, and that he will have the sup ort of all good democrats." "What is your opinion of the men so far announced as members of Mr. McKinley's cabinet, Mr. Dickinson?

"You must excuse me from expressing any opinion on that subject. Has it been decided yet whether Hanna is to go into the senate Mr. Dickinson was still waiting for an answer as the train pulled out.

DR. J. D. COUNTERMINE LECTURES. Palks to Theological Seminary of

Comparative Religious. The faculty, students and other friends of the Presbyterian Theological seminary had the very great pleasure of listening to two admirable lectures by Rev. Dr. J. D. Coun termine of Beatrice on Thursday. The topic of the doctor's lecture was "Comparative Re

ligions." Going back to the period mentioned scripture, when men abandoned the worship of the true God, the doctor presented in a most interesting manner the pecu-liarities of Fetishism, of the re-ligion of early Egyptians, of Brah minism, of Confucianism and of Boodism and demonstrated that while from a human Missouri river points \$50. standpoint all these systems may be said t possess some good elements, they lacked that which demonstrates the divine charac-ter of the Christian faith.

The doctor has promised to come again in about two weeks and deliver two additional

lectures on this same theme, thus completing the series.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, ealt rheum, fever sores. tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skip eruptions, and positively cures piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Kuhn & Co., Cmaha, Nebraska.

Open Lodge Meeting. Windsor castle No. 1, Imperial Mysti Legion, gave an open meeting and social last evening at its lodge room on the third floor of Patterson block, corner of Seventeenth and Douglas streets. There was a very good attendance and every one seemed to be more than pleased with the exercises. The program as carried out consisted of a cornet duet by William Dodson and G. A. Rohrbaugh, recliation by Gracie Laird, plano solo by Mirs Edith Gernhardt, "Castle Courier," a paper, by H. L. Tostevin; whistling solo by Louis Gernhardt, an address by Dr. F. E. Coulter, vocal solo by Prof. Mueller, quartet by Colonel H. C. Akin, N. W. Prime Dr. W. O. Henry and Prof. E. H. Packard; recitation by Miss Mollie Reynolds. The entertainment clored with a recitation of Carleton's "Bessie's Three Lovers," with a pantomime accompaniment. last evening at its lodge room on the third

Musical Festival. A musical festival will be given in Myr-tle hall this evening under the auspicer of the Swedish Ladies' choir in dedication of its new lodge hall and to initiate passive members. Prominent Swedish musicians and musical societies will participate. A ball will follow the program.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

H. Rasenhue, Chicago, is at the Mercer. C. H. Walker, Chicago, is a Barker guest F. O. Wilson, Norfolk, is registered at the Mercer.

Honry Ruwe and wife, Blair, are stopping t the Barker. C. B. Cass, publisher of the Ravenna News, is in the city. Miss Mabel Biggart, New York, a parlor

reader, is in the city. Mr. and Mrs. Shellaberger, Portland, Ore. are guests at the Mercer. J. G. Forrest of Clay, Forrest & Co. o. Kansas City is in Omaha.

F. C. Zehrung, manager of Funke's the ater, Lincoln, was in the city yesterday. W. L. Shaw has gone to St. Joseph, Mo. business trip of a few days' duration.

John Steen, Wahoo, was in the city yeserday while on his way home from Chi casto. Miss Belle Rhoades left for Freeport, Ill.

her old home, last evening, to be absent a month. F. Deeler left last night for Chicago where he will visit friends for a short period.

Miss Mamie Beck has gone to Oregon Ill., where she will visit relatives for a fortnight.

Frank D. Brown of the Union Pacific left last night for Lincoln on a short business trip. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Real have returned from San Antonio, Tex., and have taken up

their quarters at the Barker. Cornelius R. Gold, the New York capitalist who bought the Omaha & St. Louis railroad recently for eastern parties, was in the city

yesterday E. H. Hille, Grant Neb.; William Hodge, Kansas City, Mo.; Hinry Henke, St. Louis, R. Hines, Ruskin, and John Schnoke, Hamburg, Ia., are at the State hotel.

Charles H. Pickens and wife leave to night for a two weeks' stay at Hot Springs, in the hopes of benefiting Mrs. Pickens who has been in poor health lately. J. M. Patterson, segeral years ago a rail way mail clerk out of this city, but now banker of Los Angeles, Cal., was a caller at the office of the superintendent of railway mail service in this city yesterday.

Ed W. Wray, general agent for the Ludlow Computing Scale company, with head-quarters in this city, was called to his home at Washington, Kan., yeaterday by a tele-gram announcing the illness of his family Edward P. Ricker, Poland Springs, Me. was in the city yesterday for a short time while on his way to California. He was accompanied by Dr. M. C. Wedgwood of Lewiston, Me., who also stopped over for a short visit with relatives here.

Nebraskans at the hotels: W. M. Lead Rising City; F. Currie, Whitney; W. J. Stuart, North Platte; T. E. Hurd and E. J. Streight, Lincoln; B. B. Andrews, Stella Mrs. J. F. Cole, Louisville; H. A. Senter, Bancroft; S. L. Miller, Norfolk; H. H. Gaf-foy and F. A. Korsmeyer, Lincoln; W. D. Mead, jr., York; George Cultre and T. E. Eirod, Lincoln; F. G. Keene, Albion; G. M. \$11,214 F. Leflang, Lexington.

SOME DISTINGUISHED VISITORS. RATES TO THE PRIZE FIGHT

American Jurists passed through Omaka yes- Sporting Men Are Interested in Knowing What the Rate is Going to Be.

SO FAR THE RAILROADS HAVE NOT AGREED

Rumor that Two of the Western Lines. May Make it One Fare For the Round Trip.

Discussion of cheap rates to the Corbett-Fitzsimmons prize fight in Nevada still continues to agitate the passenger portion of the railway world. That there is going to be a big movement to the fistic carnival is a foregone conclusion, and there is not a single transcontinental line that is not reach rate of one fare for the round trip from roads in the Western Passenger association has failed and it is now known that more than one road negatived the proposition.

ation a basing rate of \$35 for the trip from Ogden to Carson City and return. This is practically a rate of one fare for the round arguments of the counsel for both parties trip. It will undoubtedly be adopted by the lines east of Ogden, as they have no other choice in the matter, the Southern Pacific being the only line from Ogden west. If the roads in the Western Passenger association adopt this basing rate the rate from Omaha to Carson City and return will be \$65, from Chicago to Carson City and return will be \$77.50. the rate These rates are \$13 higher than it was at first supposed they would be. This in was crease of \$13 is accounted for in this way: The Southern Pacific will charge \$8 more between Ogden and Reno than was sup-posed. As the fight will be at Carson City instead of Reno, another \$2 has to be tacked on. Of the increase of \$13, the Southern Pacific will get \$10. The lines that get the

haul between Omaha and other Missouri river points will get but \$3 of the additional \$13. It is rumored that the two big lines o the Western Passenger association will put in a rate of one fare for the round trip, the association to the contrary notwithstanding. The identity of the lines that threaten to ac ndependently in the matter is not known. but from their activity in the matter it is generally suposed that two of Omaha's leading railroads are the ones in mind. Since the defeat of the one-fare-for-the-round-trip proposition, no other motion for a reduced rate has yet been made to the association. CHICAGO, Feb. 12 .- A telegram received from Carson City today by Siler and Hogan, signed by Dan Stuart, says that the announced basing rate of 1 1-5, or \$34.50 from Ogden to Carson, will probably be supplemented by a further reduction of the extra me-fifth. This would make the round trip from Chicago something like \$62.50 and from

GOLD STRIKE IN THE BLACK HILLS. Railroads Anticipate a Rush to the

Rugged Top District. Another version of Cripple Creek is prelicted on all sides for the Black Hills of South Dakota during the coming spring. Railroad men report that the interest in the gold discoveries is real and not fictitious. and in evidence of this statement, offer reports of the business transacted at the rallway stations there, especially at new stations, and to the reports of superintendents asking for increased railway facilities.

Should the gold fever spread to any alarming extent, a good movement toward the Black Hills would undoubtedly pass through this city, as both the railroads leading there have their start here. a few days have come from the Black Hills and are looked upon with the same suspicion that naturally attaches itself to all boom stories. A mining en-

ginear of some prominence recently examined

located and makes a report to an Omaha railroad endorsing the more moderate claims that have been made for the gold discoveries there. Among other things, he says: "The Ragged Top country covers about twenty-five square miles. It is comparatively smooth and accessible. The Ragged Top mooth and accessible. The Hagged Top nountain is a large hill covered with huge powlders, consisting principally of trachyte The formation of the country is vertical, the veins coming almost to the surface and lying between walls of crystallized lime rock, impregnated with iron, with occasional seams of hematite. The ore is siliceous, though it contains from 2 to 3 per cent of lime. The ceins vary from two to five feet in width and are of great depth. They have a gen-eral course through the country from the ortheast to the southwest, and extend unbroken and of uniform value for many miles These verticals have been found from fifty to 100 feet apart and run parallel. veins are located by the existence of out-eroppings of float, which lie in reefs. The float frequently assays \$200 to the ton gold. Miners have found it profitable ship the float. The ore is unusually rich, sometimes running as high as \$3,000 a ton. The average value of ore shipped from the principal camp is about \$100 a lon.
"Development work is going on vigorously
Good wagon roads have been built in every direction. The discovery of rich gold ore in the limestone is a new feature to the mining industry of the Black Hills and has upset many mining notions. The chas been traversed and prospected for уеага.

but as the settlers were not aware that any-thing of value could be obtained from the limestone formation development work was ever before undertaken." Accident at Grand Island. Miss Josie Barnes, a young girl living a Grand Island, was seriously injured there yesterday afternoon while attempting to card the Union Pacific castbound train No. 2. As she went to get up on the steps of church will me the car she fell to the platform and sustained R. L. Whoeler, injuries that are thought to be serious. Mrs. Decna is said the accident was due to a defective tep. Miss Barnes was taken on the train ender the direction of Chief Surgeon Galbraith, who was there at the time of the ecident, and brought to Fremont. She has been placed in a hospital there, and will be cared for by the Union Pacific physicians until she is able to leave.

Reduced Fare for Elks. CHICAGO, Feb. 12 .- Western roads have agreed to make a rate of one fare plus 50 for injuries received while handling acids, cents for the round trip for the meeting of the Order of Elks, which will be held in Minneapolis next July. The 50 cents is to meet the expenses of the joint agency for the endorsement of the tickets.

Railway Notes and Personals.

Pennsylvania's pessenger department, is in the city aiding Traveling Passenger Agent Richardson in the search for travel to Mc-Kinley's inauguration.

For the six months ending December 31

ig fiscal year. After Monday next the mileage books of he Hio Grande Western railroad will be ac-body, because with the approach of spring epted by these Colorado lines: Colorado and the beginning of warmer weather you Midland, Denver & Rio Grande, Rio Grande | physical system will undergo radical chang-

There was a rumor on the street yester-day that the Rock Island had cut eastern

ever, that the necessary three days' notice has been given the interstate Commerce commission by the Rock Island.

Garret A. Hobart, vice president-elect of the United States, J. F. Goddard and E. F. Leonard, composing the board of arbitration of the Joint Traffic association in New York, will sit next Tuesday, Pebruary 16, to hear arguments on the appeal of the Eric rail-road in relation to excess fares applicable to trains consuming less than twenty hours between New York and Chicago twenty-eight Assistant Superintendent Sutherland of the Union Pacific is receiving the reports of all the attaches of the road connected with the

Twentieth street wreck of last Tuesday after noon. When the reports have all been filed arrangements for an official investigation will be made. The time for the investigation set until the return of Superin tendent Nichols, who will conduct the examination

Particular and and an area and an area and an area and an area and area area. South Omaha News.

THE REPORT OF THE PERSON OF TH Copies of the Civil Service Bulletin, which are still pouring into Manilla from Europe, is issued by the United States Civil Service about 1,200 per steamer, and there must be commission, were received at the postoffice between 12,000 and 20,000 in the Philippines yesterday. The pamphlet of instructions at the present moment. The lighting has to applicants, containing the schedule of been chiefly in the province of Bulucan, and examinations for the first six months of this nothing but Spanish success is heard ofyear, is now ready for distribution. The schedule shows that examinations will be held in most of the large cities and some of the towns in every state, the earliest date being March 17.

Male stenographers who have a speed of 100 words a minute are in demand, and those who pass the examination with fair grades stand a good chance of appointment at sail what theatrically, dressing himself in his aries of \$840 or \$900 per annum, with the best suit for the greatent. He wished in prospect of promotion. The number of veterinary surgeons elli-

gible for the position of mest inspector, Bureau of Animal Industry, have not hith-erto been quite equal to the demand. Ap-pointments are usually at salaries of \$1,200 or \$1400 per annum April or \$1,400 per annum. Applicants, however, must be graduates of veterinary colleges.

The pamphlet contains a list of places in the engineer department at large, such as baker, blacksmith, blaster, boatman, gar-dener, cook and many other positions per-taining to the various trades and occupations, with salaries ranging from \$480 to heavy fire, and eighteen shots pa \$840 per annum, for which no educational through it, while the saloon was complexamination is required, the applicants for riddled. The cancin was shot through such positions being graded as to age, character as workmen in Higence, experience and physical qualifications.

The commission holds more than fifty dif-ferent kinds of examinations for all grades and places, from skilled laborer to scientific positions of the higher class. The age limit has been amended recently and now its many of the positions there is no age limit. Several examinations will be held in this city during the year.

Postoffice Needs More Room.

Bids for quarters for postoffice purposes vere advertised for a few days ago and it barely possible that the present location of the postoffice will be changed when the case expires on April 30. Inspector Sinclair was here a few days ago looking over the needs of the office and he finds that with the present working force more room is needed.
The government now pays \$960 a year for
the quarters in the Egger block. Postal
officials are of the opinion that more commodious quarters can be secured for that money or possibly less. What would really be the best place in the city for the post-office is now ocupied by a dry goods stors, and the government officials do not hope to

The receipts at the postoffice have been in-The receipts at the postofice have been in-creasing steadily of late. This increase is not confined to the smount of stamps sold or money orear business, there having been within the last few months a material in-crease in the amount of mall matter re-ceived and delivered at this point. The present quarters are cramped and entirely too small for the needs of the department and an effort will be made to obtain more room when a new lease is entered into

Judge Baker Seeking Endorsements. Nearly every attorney in the city received yesterday a letter from Ben S. Baker, one of the judges of the district court, announcng the fact that the judge is a candidate judge of the United States court, Further he letter asks endorsements from the mem bers of the bar, without reference to poli-tics. It is also suggested that the attorneys write a letter to President-elect McKinley setting forth Judge Baker's fitness as a man, his standing as a lawyer, his record as United States attorney and his standing as a district judge.

Contest Getting Interesting. Several caucuses were held by the women vesterday in an attempt to arrive at some inderstanding in the matter of selecting two women for the woman's board of the exposition. Every club, clique and faction has its candidates, and the fight has broken into religion. The fight at the meeting this afternoon will be a warm one, as friends of the candidates will be there in force. It would be a bard matter to predict who will win since there in win, since there is so much feeling in th

Magie City Notes,

B. H. Metzer has returned from a trip o Ohio. Miss Ketle Goose, Lincoln, is visiting friends here. Miss Anna Good, Scribner, is in the city isiting friends. Goorge Hoover, Geneva, is here attending

o some business. A rhyme social was held at the Christian church last night. S. Jenkins, Alma, was looking over the tock yards yesterday. E. M. Bird, Gothenburg, registered at one of the hotels yesterday.

S. S. Griffith, Rokeby, Is in the city looking after business matters. Mrs. M. A. Manderville is confined to her bed with an attack of the grip. James P. Ewing, Valparaiso, is the guest of C. P. Good, Twenth-sixth and P streets. J. C. Woodward, a prominent farmer of

Hamburg, Ia., was in the city yesterday. National flags were displayed on the school houses yesterday to honor of Abraham Lin-The King's Daughters of the Prealyterian shurch will meet this afternoon with Mrs. Mrs. Denna Allbery, Twenty-fifth and J.

strests, left yesterday aftereson for Biair, where she will spond a few days with relatives. The Blues of the Young Mon's Christian association will give a support to the Reds on the evening of February 20. The spread

will be set in the gymnasium of the associa-

Frank Munroe, who sued the Cudahy Packing company for \$10,000 alleged damages been reached out of court. The Scandinavian political club will mee

next Tucaday evening at Franck's ball. There appears to be a split in the ranks of this club and very likely the dissenters will form a new club of their own. Nelson Vanderpool, traveling passenger agent of the New York Central, was in the city yesterday.

A. J. Hitt, general superintendent of the Rock Island, came in from Chicago yester-

urer. Gross carsings of the Milwaukee for the first week in February were \$528,134, against \$521,841 for the corresponding week of last ran church this evening. After a short program, refreshments will be served. Every year, an increase of \$6,923.

Last night the Epworth league of the First Mothodist church celebrated the birthday of Abraham Lincoln. Prof. J. A. Beck delivered a lecture on Lincoln, and the Cres-177,153, an increase of \$618,524; the net earnings were \$10,950,228, a decrease of \$854,599, ompared with the same period of the preceding fiscal year.

Is pure, rich blood, and a strong and healthy body, because with the approach of spring Southern and Florence & Cripple Creek. In es. All the impurities which have the mileage books of the Colorado Midland now be expelled or serious consequences and the Denver & Rio Grande roads.

There was a rumor on the street yesterday that the Rock Island had cut eastern grain rates from Missouri river points to Chicago, 5 cents a hundred pounds, a reduction of about 30 per cent. The local office has received no advice from Chicago head-quarters concerning the cut. It is said, howSPANISH SUCCESS

Troops Said to Be Pouring Into Manilla in Great Numbers,

PRESS CENSORS AT WORK IN PHILIPPINE

Inside Information Indicates the Spaniards Are Making Littly Headway Suppressing the Revolt.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 12.-The steamer Empress of China, just arrived from the Orient, brought advices as follows:

Information obtainable from the Philippine rebellion is not of a satisfactory nature and there is evidence of the work of a censor on the face of all of it. Spanish troops Tager date of January 4 the following advices have been received:

"Since the arrival of Governor General Polavieja some forty or fifty rebels have been shot at Manilla, including the notable Dr. Rizal. He died very bravely, if somedie with his face to the firing party, but this was not allowed. He refused, however to kneel down. The impression here is that it was altogether a mistake on the part of the authorities to deal with him as with a rebel. It is generally thought he

was more a patriot than a rebel. Dr. Rizal made a long speech before dying. Rebels have sunk two long boats at the mouth of the lake and have stopped navigation as far as that point up the river. Last week a river steamer was received with heavy fire, and eighteen shots passed riddled. The captain was shot through the neck and several sailors were also wounded. A column of 300 Spanish troops was completely annihilated in an ambuscade. new troops arriving from Spain are a poor looking lot, evidently fresh from the plow, and many seem never to have handled a weapon before. It is reported that 150 of them are under arrest for refusing to go

to the front and fight FOREIGN WAR SHIPS PRESENT. H. M. S. Daphne and Spartan, the French gunboat Condec and the Japanese cruiser

Yashino are the foreign war ships at Manilla. "News of fighting also comes from Tenkin. A Haiphong paper reports a disaster to the French troops, on which the authorities have been endeavoring to maintain a discreet silence. Early in January a French detachment fell into a Dacoit ambuscade in the neighborhood of Pholu, on the Red river. An adjutant was killed and fourteen sol-diers wounded, two of whom have since died. An expedition has been sent out to

dents of Changsha, have subscribed 28,000 tacks to start a line of steamers between Hankow, Changsha and Zangtan. They have idopted the name Chinese Steam Navigation company, and stipulate hat no foreigners shall be employed in the ervice "A German firm, with French assistance, is said to be endeavoring to start an opposition line to the Scottish Oriental company

'Fourteen native Chinese capitalists, resi-

etween Hong Kong and Bangkok. "A severe carthquake shock was felt in the middle of January in Foschow and neighboring cities. But little damage was done. "Governor Chen of Kunan has decided to open the mint for the coinage of silver dollars. Machinery and artisans are now enroute from Canton on a gunboat. "A Japanese commission of investigation stimates the cost of laving a cable

Japan via Hawsii to San Francisco, at \$13. 680,000, including two steamers. The annual gross receipts are estimated at \$1,674,000, id the expenses at \$939,000. Thurston Rifles' Party.

The Thurston Rifles gave one of their in-formal dances at the armory hat evening, which brought out a large gathering. An which brought out a large gathering. An excellent orchestra was in attendance and everything provided to afford a most enjoyable evening. Captain W. J. Foye acted as master of ceremonies and was assisted in receiving and providing for the comforts of his guests by a large number of the Rifles. A program of twelve dances afforded the annusement of the evening, nunch being served during the intervals between the numbers and the whole concluding with refreshments served in the reception room of the armory.

German Club Meeting Tonight. The German club will meet at Germania tall tonight at 8 o'clock. All German cotors in the city are invited to attend.

FORECAST OF TODAY'S WEATHER Threatening, with Rain or Snow, Fol-WASHINGTON, Pob. 12.—Forecast for

For Nebraska and Kansas-Threatening yeather, with rain or snow; colder; north west winds. For Missouri-Fair in the morning; showra in the afternoon; south winds; colder Saturday night.

For Jown-Increasing cloudiness; rain;

For Jown-Increasing cloudiness; rain;

winds shifting to northwest; colder.

For South Dakora-Snow, followed by
clearing; northwest whols.

For Wyoming-Generally fair; west winds.

For Wyoning—Generally fair; west winds,
Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU,
OMAHA, Feb 12.—Omaha record of rainfall and temperature compared with covresponding day of the past three years: Record of temperature and precipitation t Omaha for this day and since March L

Normal temperature for the day..... Normal temperature for the day. 21
Excess for the day. 7
Accumulated excess since March 1. 29
Normal precipitation for the day. 611 ch
Deficiency for the day. 611 ch
Total precipitation since Mar. 1. 38.16 inches
Excess since Marca 1. Life inches
Deficiency correspig period 1835. 11.38 inches
Deficiency correspig period 1835. 15.38 inches Reports from Stations at 8 p. m.

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