Small Dealers Are Succeeded by People with Larger Means and of More Moderate Ideas.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6 .- Henry Clews, head of the banking house of Henry Clews & writes of the situation in Wall street: Wall street affairs still remain under ontrol of "bull" influences. The moveis Wall street affairs still remain under control of "bull" influences. The move-nt is steady and the tone confident, there is no over-sanguine enthusiasm any attempt to force extreme prices artificial manipulations. The multitude small operators who cut a prominent fig-in the summer and carly fall months by their indiscriminate buying heiped more moderate ideas, and hence there is a generally healthier and safer condition of speculative interest. One feature of the week's interest has been some moderate selling on foreign speculative account, mainly to realize profits on the recent advance. Some consequent yielding in prices, however, brought out local buying, which caused a quick recovery in prices. One notable phase in the speculative business is the diversion of operations from the industrials to railroad stocks. This is the natural result of the great improvement in railroad properties within the last half year. This class of investments are indeed in the beginnings of a general and permanent improvement in their status, which is calculated to give them not only a higher but also more stable value. The railroads are reaping the benefit of the great expansion of trade that is naturally succeeding the four years of prostration of business. Those years have brought them economics in management and have introduced a lower range of prices in all their expenditures, except for wages. The check upon competition, by the comparative cessation of construction of new road, has tended to put a restraint upon the cutter of railes and the amplicament on a ye cossation of construction of new road, as tended to put a restraint upon the cutng of raies, and the amalgamation of a umber of competing lines into large sysms has had the same effect, whilst it as materially helped to economize the openses of management. The several notae examples, within the last twelve months, railroads exchanging their outstanding alroads exclanging their outstanding dis for new consolidated issues bearing to 4 per cent interest have set up a redent which is likely to be very genly followed by all companies in fair lit, and it is to be noted that the genfail in the rate of interest has made to operations the more easy and at the experience of the period of the control of the the operations the more easy and at the object of time gives an increased value to dend-paying stocks. All this has been seen by shrewd observers, but it only is becoming apparent to the common and its effect is to create a higher apparent of the common and its effect is to create a higher apparent of the carry prices, I do not pretend say, but it is very safe to predict that, a this time forward, railroad stocks have a higher standing among interest and that their future market value stand higher than the standard of tyears. This view is one of the causes tributing to the present upward tendy of prices, and its effect is far from ing yet been exhausted. ency of prices, and its effect is far from having yet been exhausted.

It is a healthy symptom that intrinsic considerations like the above are now the main factors affecting the market. Cuban affairs are not mentioned. The Chinese sitation, though a very sensitive one with ertain countries holding our securities, oc-uples no attention. The position of the loney question in congress is ignored, and clier resolution has been viewed more matter of polities than of finance, r which shows the deep interest now in affairs connected with the rail-

r special attention and strengthen-one of the market are Chicago & and, St. Paul, New York Central. attracting special attention and strengthening the tone of the market are Chicago & Rock Island, St. Paul, New York Central, Union Pacific and Great Northern preferred each of which is developing strong "bull" features. In Rock Island Interest is revived by the expectation that its January net earnings will show as large a relative increase us its gross, New York Central is stronger on the assumption that its absorption of the Lake Shore road has now become a virtual certainty and that the contemplated deal with the Michigan Central is sure of accomplishment, it is understood that the Vanderbilt interest has recently (aken up about 65,000 shares, in Union Pacific there has been free selling of the preferred shares by those who have received them in the conversion of the money receipts under the syndicate arrangements, but all the securities of this company show unusual activity. The preferred stock of the Great Northern has advanced freely under active buying, based on the generally favorable prospects of the road and the expectation that it will pay on the generally invorable prospects of the road and the expectation that it will pay 6 per cent—the maximum dividend that can be paid upon that issue of stock, Balti-more & Ohio has shown a decided revival of activity and a marked rising tendency, due to an understanding that certain bankers are examining the property with a view to proposing a plan of reorganiza-CONDITION OF NEW YORK BANKS.

Enormous Deposits Are Shown by the

Weekly Statement. NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—The Financier says: The statement of the New York clearing 5 is notable as reflecting the ability of the banks to absorb and put to more or less "No. 2. profitable use the immense accumulation of funds at this center. The aggregate de-

of funds at this center. The aggregate deposits of the sixty-five institutions are now nearly \$374,090,090.

What this means will be better appreciated when it is stated that it is an increase of \$165,000,000 over the same week last year and \$241,000,000 in excess of the deposit item for the similar period in 1896. The loans of the banks now stand about \$633,800,000, which is \$136,000,000 in excess of the first week in February, 1895, and \$185, 500,000 higher than reported in 1896. Yet the banks now have in their vaults less than \$35,000,000 idle cash, as against \$54, 500,000 one year ago and \$40,000,000 two years ago.

ago.
Clearly the banking situation as regards Clearly the banking situation as regards demand might be a great deal worse. Even conceding that special operations count in some part for the enormous totals, there is a considerable margin for commercial needs shown in the current statements from week to week. The increase in currency in the last week is \$17,994,167, which is pretty evenly distributed among eight or ten leading banks, one institution only showing a more than ordinary increase. The expansion in deposits was \$11,143,000, and the banks gained in cash \$2,08,000.

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do not count for the deposit growth, the discrepancy amounting to \$1.343000, but this is due perhaps to the confusing system of averages employed in making the statement. The expansion in deposits can be traced through a larger number of banks than usual, the National Park leading with over \$3,000,000 to its credit. The net deposits of this one institution are now in excess of \$50,000,000. The banks are still gaining heavily in cash from the interior, although domestic exchange at important centers shows decided weakness, as compared with two weeks ago, reflecting, it is to be presumed, the cessation of interest remittances to New York.

The payment of several millions of Union Pacific deposits into the treasury has no appreciable effect on the market, but it is to be noted that the excess reserve of the banks is down \$27,825, and with anything like a continued showing, such as made in the current statement, rates will be steadler in tone. Anything more than a moderately firm basis seems out of the reserve investments by American interests abroad are in the nature of a safety value to check sudden fluctuations upward.

Manchester Textile Fabries.

MANCHESTER, Feb. 6.-Last week showed a fair average business, finishing if anything a little stronger. Cloth was fair, but lines for Indian and China were much more hindered by producers refusing to sell beyond April, because they cannot sell longer exchange. The Japan demand was good and the minor markets did a fair miscellaneous business, prices being steady and firm throughout. Yarns were moving regularly in bundles to China. Japan and the continent; but the home demand is uneven, though prices are well maintained. The French spinners report a quiet, steady, moderate business. Germany says business is distinctly better than at the end of last year. Prices are somewhat higher; the demand and the engagements booked are very anything a little stronger. Cloth was fair,

French spinners report a quiet, steady, moderate business. Germany says business is distinctly better than at the end of last year. Prices are somewhat higher; the demand and the engagements booked are very liberal and prospects good.

London Money Market.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—The money market has dropped somewhat and at present the prices are against a permanent hardening. The stock exchange was generally firm. Home securities were dull, but foreigners were firm on the strengthening of the Paris

BULL FACTION IN CONTROL

But It is Not Attempting to Force Extreme

Prices.

THERE IS NO OVER-SANGUINE ENTHUSIASM

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But It provinces in loans, however, were doubt fine the provincial loans, however, were bought freely at from 3 to 6 points higher, American railways were active and after fluctuations at the finish showed generally a distinct advance. The increases include Lake Shore & Michigan Southern, which rose 6 points; Northwest preferred, 3% Erle firsts, 2%; Louisville & Nashville, 2%; Santa Fe adjustment, 11%; Erle mortgage, 1%; Northern Pacific preferred, 1% and Philadelphia & Reading firsts, 1 point, Canadians were lower, owing to the large buil account existing and to rumors of rate cutting by two companies, The decreases in Grand Trunk shares ranged from 4 to 2 points and Trunk shares ranged from 14 to 2 points and Canadian Pacific shares dropped 114 points. South American railroads materially re-ceded except Central Uruguay, which rose 4 points.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS Features of the Trading and the Clos

ing Prices Saturday.
CHICAGO, Feb. 5,—After a dull and uninteresting session wheat closed today at %c decline, Trading was almost entirely local, and fluctuations were narrow, Corn closed unchanged. Oats were strong, but advanced only 14c. Provisions reached a

new level of prices, but reacted and closed unchanged to a shade lower, For a few minutes around the opening For a few minutes around the opening wheat was inclined to sympathize with the action of the Liverpool market. That market, after opening a little higher, declined and closed 4d to 4d tower in the face of yesterday's improvement here. On this acget, after opening a little higher, declined and closed 14 to 340 lower in the face of yesterday's improvement here. On this account first sales of May were at a slight decline, May opening at 34%955c, against yesterday's closing price of 95½c. Besides the Liverpool decline, northwest receipts continued heavy. Minneapolis and Duluth reported a total of 387 cars, against 529 linst week, and 279 a year ago. Chicago receipts were forty-six cars. The weekly exports were also not up to expectations, 3,434,600 bu., against 5,025,000 the week before. A rather bearish showing of the visible supply was looked for Monday, and New York reported moderate selling at the opening for foreign account. Notwithstanding all this, the market became strong almost immediately. Moderate buying by local long interests principally supplemented by a little covering by St. Louis brokers of lines put out yesterday, carried the price of May steadily up to 55½g. 55½c. The advance was helped by the continuation of the drouth. A factor in the advance was the report that the reduction on the Italian grain duty would probably remain in effect until the last of May. After the advance to 35½g.5½c prices cased off slowly to 55½c on realizing, but closing Paris cables caused another brief period of strength, and a reaction to 55%955c. Paris was from 40 to 50 centimes higher for thour, and from 10 to 30 centimes higher for wheat. During the last half hour of the session prices gradually receiled. There were moderate though persistent offerings, principally in the way finally dropped to 55c. That price was bid at the close. ut prices averaging a little over yester ay's close. The market was a good de-affuenced by the action of oats. When

influenced by the action of oats. Wheat scalpers were moderate buyers. The slight advance disappeared under realizing late in the session, May closing steady. May ranged from 294429%c to 29629%c, and closed unchanged at 294c.

Oats were again quite active, and the market made a new high mark for the season. Reports of large cable acceptances were an important factor in the advance. There was heavy buying by the most influential traders, and shippers and commission houses took large quantities. The advance brought out liberal realizing, and part of the advance was lost, the market closing firm; May ranged from 24%c to 24%6724%c, and closed \$kc higher at 24%c.

Provisions were again quite active, open-Provisions were again quite active, or ng slightly higher, the market quickly ame strong on a continuation of the g ing slightly higher, the market quickly became strong on a continuation of the general buying noticeable yesterday. Packers were credited with considerable buying. Prices reached the highest points of the senson, but heavy realizing at the top caused a reaction, the market closing steady, but with all the advance lost, May pork closed unchanged at \$10.27; May lard, Tige lower at \$4,925, and May ribs, 25c lower at \$5,000,075.

Estimated receipts for Monday. Wheat

Estimated receipts for Monday: Wheat, 10 cars; corn, 610 cars; oats, 250 cars; hogs, 1,600 head, Leading futures ranged as follows: Articles. | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. | Yes'dy.

Feb	98	98	98	98	98
May	0436-05	9514m96	9434	95	95%
July	8454	8496634	8336-84	8336-84	84%
'Corn- Feb	2734	2754	2716	2716	0714
May	200636	20146016	290014	2916	2714
July	30%	3010	3014	3014606	30146496
Oats-	31133	W.844	9974	OSCIMINATE	50 N 0578
May	2436634	2434	2436@16	2496	244
July	23	23%	23	23	23
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May	10 25	10 35	10 25	10 2734	10 2746
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May	5 0734	5 1236	5 05	5 0754	5 10
July	5 15	5 20	5 15	5 15	5 174

Cash quotations were as follows: FLOUR—Steady; winter patents, \$4.50g74.90; straights, \$4.30g74.90; straights, \$5.35g75.45; spring patents, \$4.60g74.90; straights, \$4.30g74.50; bakers, \$4.60g74.80; while No. 2 spring, \$16932e; No. 3 spring, \$4.8666; No. 2 red, 98c. CORN—No. 2, 21% (21% No. 2 yellow, 27% c. OATS—No. 2, 21% (21% C. No. 3 white, f. o. b., 22% (22% C. No. 3 white, f. o. b., 22% (22% C. No. 3 white, f. o. b., 22% (22% C. No. 3 white, f. o. b., 22% (22% C. No. 3 white, f. o. b., 22% (22% C. No. 3 white, f. o. b., 22% (22% C. No. 3 white, f. o. b., 22% (22% C. No. 3 white, f. o. b., 22% (22% C. No. 3 white, f. o. b., 22% (22% C. No. 3 white, f. o. b., 22% (22% C. No. 3 white, f. o. b., 22% (22% C. No. 3 white, f. o. b., 22% (22% C. No. 3 white, f. o. b., 22% (22% C. No. 3 white, f. o. b., 22% (22% C. No. 3 white, f. o. b., 22% (22% C. No. 3 white, f. o. b., 22% (22% C. No. 3 white, f. o. b., 22% (22% C. No. 3 white, f. o. b., 22% (22% C. No. 3 white, f. o. b., 22% (22% C. No. 3 white, f. o. b., 22% (22% C. No. 3 white, f. o. b., 22% (22% C. No. 3 white, f. o. b., 22% (22% C. No. 3 white, f. o. b., 22% (22% C. No. 3 white, f. o. b., 22% (22% C. No. 3 white, f. o. b., 22% (22% C. No. 3 white, f. o. b., 22% (22% C. No. 3 white, f. o. b., 22% (22% C. No. 3 white, f. o. b., 22% (22% C. No. 3 white, f. o. b., 22% (22% C. No. 3 white, f. o. b., 22% (22% C. No. 3 white, f. o. b., 22% (22% C. No. 3 white, f. o. b., 22% (22% C. No. 3 white, f. o. b., 22% (22% C. No. 3 white, f. o. b., 22% (22% C. No. 3 white, f. o. d. No. 3 white, f. o.

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RYE—No. 2. 474,c.

BARLEY—No. 2. f. o. b., 2907294,c.,

FLAXSEED—No. 1, \$1.244, new, \$1.29,

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, \$2.8062.824,c.,

PROVISIONS—Pork, mess, per bbl., \$10.206,

10.25. Lard, per 100 fbs., \$4.8564.90. Short bls., \$1.2666, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266, \$1.266,

WHISKY-Distillers' finished goods, per gal.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments
Flour, bbls	9.000 23,000 343,000 187,000 3,000 42,000	114,000

Quotations for the Day on General Commodities.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—FLOUR—Receipts, 14. NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—FLOUR—Receipts, 14, 275 bbis.; exports, 4,124 bbis.; quiet, but firmly held; city mill patents, \$5.5595.90; city mill clears, \$5.4095.55; Minnesota patents, \$5.1095.20; Minnesota bakers, \$4.2594.50; winter straights, 45.5594.65; winter extras, \$3.5093.90; winter low grades, \$2.5093.90. Rye flour, dult, \$2.6993.10, latter fancy. Buckwheat flour, quiet, \$1.2591.30, BUCKWHEAT—Firm, 37c.

CORNMEAL—Dult; yellow western, 67c.

RYE—Quiet; No. 2 western, 56tgc; car lots, 50952.20.

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BARLEY—Strong; feeding, 3845c.

BARLEY MALT—Steady; western, 524666c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 21,255 bu. Spot, firm; No. 2 red, \$1.6345. Options, caster on disappointing Liverpool cables, but afterward recovered and closed unchanged to \$60 net higher. Foreigners bought considerable wheat and local covering was stimulated by Hussian famine news and builts Australian and Californian crop reports. No. 2 red, Fabruary, \$1.024; May, 524665c; closed, 964c.

CORN—Receipts, none; exports, 60,056 bu. Spot markets firm; No. 2, 264c. Options quiet, but firmer on some export inquiry and sympathy with wheat, closing be net higher; May, 3467445c; closed, 344c.

OATS—Receipts, 32,490 bu.; exports, 5,900 bu. Spot, strong; No. 2, 294c. Options moderately active and firm on higher spot, closing \$6 net advance; May, 2346254c; closed, 294c.

FEED—Firm: bran, 706774c; middling, 754776c. Rye, 65c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 35645c; good to choice, 60670c.

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HOPS—Steady; state, common to choice, 1895 crop, 4@6c; 1896 crop, 17@419c; Pacific coast, 1895 crop, 4@6c; 1896 crop, 8@40c; 1897 crop, 17@49c; 1897 crop, 17@49c.
HIDES—Steady; Galveston, 20@25 lbs., 15c., LEATHER—Steady; hemlock sole, Buenes Ayres, 194;@20c.
WOOL—Quiet; fleece, 27@31c; Texas, 124;@151sc. WOOL, Quiet; Reece, Figure; Isaas, 1842, 1846.
PROVISIONS—Beef, firm; family, \$11,003911.50; extra meas, \$8.00395.50; beef hams, \$22; packet, \$9.003916.50; cut meats, steady, pickled beliles, \$1.025-65.25; pickled shoulders, \$4.75; pickled hams, \$7.25-67.50. Lard firm; western steamed, \$5.15; refined steady. Pork, firm; meas, \$10.25-6, 10.50; short clear, \$10.003812.50; family, \$10.50-6, 11.00. Tallow, dull; city, \$9.16035-6; country, \$1.50-6.

11.00. Tallow, dull; city, 29-16935c; country, 35-935c.

OH.S.—Petroleum, dull; United, 56c. Rosin, quiet; strained, common to good, 41.4691.45. Turpentine, firm, 549345c. Cottonseed oil quiet but fairly steady, without change; prime crude, 61c, prime summer crude, 6, b. mills, 159165c; prime summer yellow, 21%c bid; off summer yellow, 21%c bid; off summer winter yellow, 27%69384c.

RICE—Firm; fair to extra, 4%655c; Japan, 5.6554c. MOLASSES-Firm: New Orleans, open kettle,

New York Live Stock. NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—BEEVES—Receipts, 14 head: no trading, Cables quote American stern at 104,211c; refrigerator beef, 54,284;c; experts 22 beeves 26 sheep and 2,156 quarters of beef. CALVES—Receipts, 2 head; nominally steady HOGS—Receipts, 2,306 head; weak at 14,155 SHEEP AND LAMBS Receipts, 2,217 head:

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Customary Saturday Run to Wind Up a Lively Six Days.

CATTLE CLOSE THE WEEK SOME HIGHER

Request Good and Supplies Light and of an Indifferent Poor Quality-Hogs Sell Briskly at

Steady Prices. SOUTH OMAHA, Feb. 5.-Receipts for the Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Horses, 791 5.622 2.352

January Receipts for the week

Week ending February 5, 11,094 30,198 23,694 Week ending January 29, 12,094 29,918 22,248 Week ending January 22, 10,596 40,399 20,533 Week ending January 15, 11,045 40,725 21,493 The official number of cars of stock brought in today by each road was: Cattle, Hogs, Sheep,

The disposition of the day's receipts was as follows, each buyer purchasing th Cattle, Hogs, Sheep

follows, mber of head in Case Buyers, ha Packing Co. ... 24 mmond Co. ... 24 many ... 171 Swift and Company Cudahy Packing Co. ...

CATTLE-Receipts of cattle were light s usual at the close of the week, and with as were here met with ready sale, and everything was weighed up and the yards

descrited at an early hour.

Less than a dozen loads of cornfed steers were offered, and none of them very good. The buyers took what there were, paying just about yesterday's prices. A few head sold as high as \$4.50, but there were no full loads good enough to bring above \$4.50.

Butchers' stock was in good request for the last day of the week, and the few loads here sold to good advantage. The market was at least steady, with buyers in some cases calling it stronger.

There was only one string of stock cattle or feeders in the yards, and it sold on the basis of a firmer market.

The cattle market the past week was rather more favorable to the selling interests. The week started out with beef cattle selling at a little stronger prices, and the

The market on cows and helfers followed the lead of beef steers and showed about the same gains in strength.

The trade in stock cattle started out quite briskly at the beginning of the week, but later on as the country seemed to hold back, and as supplies were accumulating in the hands of speculators, values broke fully loc. Toward the last of the week there was a little better demand from the country, and values firmed up somewhat. The country has been a wild buyer all the season, light stock cattle especially selling beyond all reason. Once in a while, when fat cattle suffer a break, the country seems to realze the folly of paying so much more for feeders than fat cattle are selling for, and then the market experiences a slight The market on cows and helfers followe and then the market experiences a slight reaction. Still the country is crazy for cattle, and the market soon recovers its strength under free buying.

HOGS-The story of the day's trading in hoga is soon told, as the market was without important change from yesterday. The offerings were liberal and the demand good, and the hogs changed hands rapidly, an early clearance being effected. The prices paid ranged about the same as yesterday, the big string selling at \$3.70% \$3,72%.

as yesterday, the big string selling at \$3,706; 3,7225. Hogs were in good demand all the past week and arrivals at this point met with quite ready sale at prevailing pirces. The week opened with an advance, but values eased off on Tuesday and Wednesday, the loss for the two days amounting to nearly 5c. On Thursday there was a big jump in the market, which practically held good until the close of the week. The week closed with the average of all the sales 5c higher than at the opening and almost 10s higher than the close of the previous week. The week as a whole developed the highest range of values in several months.

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SHEEP-The week closed with a good, liberal
un of sheep. The demand was good and pracically everything sold early and at steady The demand for sheep was good all the week The demand for sneep was good all the week, and each day's arrivals met with ready sale. Both packers and feeders were free buyers and though on some days the arrivals were large, they were none too large for the demand. At the close of the week values were firm, as compared with the week before.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET

Hogs Are in Active Demand, with Prices Good. CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—There was the usual Satur-day lack of offerings in cattle and the market was largely a nominal one. The few sales made were at yesterday's range of prices. The mar ket this week has been a fairly strong one and

ket this week has been a fairly strong one and prices have advanced 10@15c on beef steers, there being sharp competition for fat cattle. Sales were largely at \$4.25g5.10, the extreme range of prices being \$4.00@5.49 for common to strictly choice.

There was an active demand for hogs and prices were up to yesterlay's best time, prime heavy hogs fetching \$4. From that figure sales were made all the way down to \$3.70, the belk of the hogs crossing the scales at \$2.85@3.94\square.

Offerings of sheep and lambs were light and prices were steady. Lambs sold readily at \$4.75 (\$5.99 for common to prime flocks, while sheep sold at \$3.36g4.75, fed westerns selling largely at \$3.994.50. Yearling sheep brought \$4.60\cdot 5.25. There was a good demand for feeding these and lambs, but suitable lots were offered sparingly.

Receipts: Cattle, 300 head; hogs, 21,000 head; sheep, 3,000 head.

St. Louis Live Stock.

ST. Louis, Feb. 5.—CATTLE—Receipts, 6.606 head; shipments, 2.000 head; market steady, fair to choice native shipping and export atters, 4.2595.25; bulk of sales, 44.4095.09; dressed beef and butcher steers, 13.8541.95; bulk of sales, 4.3564.75; steers under 1.000 lbs. \$3.7694.15; bulk of sales, 51.5094.05; stockers and feeders, \$3.0064.35; bulk of sales, \$3.5094.25; cows and hiffers, \$2.5094.25; cows and hiffers, \$2.5094.26; Texas and Indian steers, \$3.2594.35; bulk of sales, \$43.659. HOGS—Receipts, 3.200 head; shipments, 2.700 head; market 5c higher; light, \$3.7094.90; mixed, \$3.6093.80; heavy, \$3.85973.95.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1.409 head; shipments, none; market steady, with no Texans on sales; native muttons, \$4.0094.60; lambs, \$5.0005.75. St. Louis Live Stock.

Indianapolis Live Stock.

Indianapolis Live Stock.

INDIANAPOLIS. Feb. 5.—CATTLE—Market active and a good clearance was made: good to prime steers. 1.250 fbs. and upward. \$4.85@5.25; good to choice. 1.150 to 1.309-ib. steers. \$4.50@5.25; HOGS—Receipts. 1.500 head: shipments. 1.500 head; market opened quiet, but closed active and strong; good to choice medium and heavy. \$3.90@3.96; mixed, \$3.85@3.90; common lights, \$3.80@3.85. . Sh. EEP.—Receipts light; shipments, none; \$2.25 or common sheep to \$5.50 for choice lambs. Cincinnati Live Stock. CINCINNATI, Feb. 5.-HOGS-Active, \$3.259

.05. CATPLE—Steady, \$2.2564.75. SHEEP—Steady, \$2.75674.65. LAMBS—Steady, \$4.00675.90.

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Bultimore Markets. BALTIMORE. Feb. 5.—FLOUR—Dull, un-changed; western superfine, \$2.806(3.20); western extra, \$3.456(4.10); western family, \$4.406(4.70); spring patents, family, \$5.106(5.30); spring wheat straights, \$4.906(5.06); receipts, 3.998 bbls.; exports, \$2.70.456(5.30).

\$999. CORN-Firmer; spot and month. \$35%c bid March. \$34,66335%c; steamer mixed. \$23,6633c; re-celpts. 25,511 bu : exports. 124,284 bu; aouther white corn. \$253415c; southern yellow corn. \$2

074c. White 28c; receipts, 8,779 bu; exports, none. RYE—Firmer; No. 2 nearby, 53%464c; No. western, 54%455c; receipts, 19,648 bu; exports

Liverpool Markets. LIVERPOOL, Feb. 5.—WHEAT—Spot, firm, No. 2 red western, winter, 7s 1014d; No. 1 red northern, spring, &c. CORN—Spot, firm; American mixed, new, 2s

4kd: American mixed, old, 2s 4kd; futures, steady; February, 2s 3kd; March, 2s 3kd; HOPS—At London, Pacific coast, £4 15s@£!

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ST. LOUIS, Feb. 5.—WOOL—Firm; medium, 15g264c; light fine, 126/17c; heavy fine, 56/14c; tub washed, 226/30c.

Philadelphia Produce.
PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 5.—HUTTER—Firm, Wallo higher, western cronnery, fancy, 2014c. PEGGS—Dull, Me lower, fresh nearby and western Sgilto.
CHEESE—Steady; New York factory, choice, 24,004c; New York factory, fair to good, 24,004c.

RYE-Firmer: No. 2 hearby, saywese; No. 2 western, 543,455c; receipts, 19,648 bu.; exports, 17,143 bu. HAY-Steady; choice timothy, 113 asked.
HAY-Steady; choice timothy, 113 asked; GRA1N FRDIGHTS-Rather steadler; steam to Liverpool, per bu., 3½d. March; Cork for orders, her quarter, 38 3d. February.
EGGS-Quiet; fresh, 18c.
HUTTER-Quiet; fancy creamery, 21c; fancy mitation, 1661fc; fancy lade, 15c; good ladle, 13gf4c; store packed, 12g14c.
CHEESE-Steady; fancy New York, large, 94,610c; fancy New York, medium, 10g104c; fancy New York, small, 104,6104c.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

20783e, CORN-Active, steady; No. 2 mixed, 2415025c OATS-Active, about the higher: No. 2 white, 254024c, RYE-Stendy; No. 2 436434c HAY-Weaker on heavier receipts; choice time-thy, 18 5509,90; choice prairie, 16 7547,00 BUTTER-Firm; creamery, 150715c; dairy, 12

gite EGGS-Firm at 13%c RECEIPTS Wheat, 78,400 bu.; corn, 87,600 bu.f onts, 7,600 bu.
SHIPMENTS-Wheat, 28,400 bu.; corn. 28,700 bu.; cats. 9,000 bu.

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VEAL-Choice fat, 80 to 120 ibs., quoted at 8c; large and coarse, 405c.

DRESSED POULTRY-Chickens, 5@6c; turkeys, 860c; sees, 7c; ducks, 6c.

DRESSED FOULTRY—Chickens, begoe; turkeys, 86/10c; geese, 7c; ducks, 6c.

GAME—Small rabbits, per doz., 75c; large, 31.25; squirrels, 50/160c.

FIGEONS—Live, 75c; dead pigeons not wanted, HAY—Upland, 36.50; midland, 35.50; lowland, 35; rye straw, 34; color make; the price on hay; light bales sell the best, only top grades bring top prices,

VEGETABLES. OFLERY-Good stock, large, 40c; small, 25@ ONIONS-Per bu., \$1, BEANS-Hand-picked navy, per bu., \$1.25@

1.39.
SWEET POTATOES-Kansas, 10-peck bbls., \$2.50; fancy Muscatine, 11-peck bbls., \$3.25.
CABBAGE-Good stock, per lb., 1\(\frac{1}{2}\)c.
POTATOES-Home grown, 5\(\frac{1}{2}\)EDITOES, western stock, 70c. Stock, 70c.

FRUITS.

APPLES—Winter stock, \$3.00@3.52; California Bellefleur, boxes, \$1.50; Colorado Jonathans, boxes, \$1.75; Oregon, boxes, \$1.55.

CRANBERRIES—Jerseys, per bbl., \$7.00@7.25; Wisconsin Bell and Bugie, \$1.50@7.75; Wisconsin Bell and Cherry, \$6.

GRAPES—Malicast \$1.00@6.40.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—Mexican, per box, \$2.75@3.00; California navels, \$3.00@3.25;

LEMONS—California, fancy, \$3.25; choice, \$3.

BANANAS—Choice, large stock, per bunch, \$2.00@2.25; medium sized bunches, \$1.75@2.00.

MISCELLANEOUS. 42.00@2.25; medium sized bunches, \$1.75@2.00.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NUTS—Almonds, per lb., large size, 12@15c; small, llc; Brazils, per lb., \$640c; English walnuts, per lb., fancy soft shell, 10@11c; standards, \$69c; filberts, per lo., 10c; pecans, polished, medium, \$69c; extra large, \$69c; large blokory nuts, \$1.00@11.0 per bu.; small, \$1.25@13.5 per bu.; cocoanuts, per 100, 34; peanuts, raw, 5@54c; roasted, \$66645@c.

FIGS—Imported fancy, 2 crown, 14-lb, boxes, 12c; 5 crown, 44-lb, boxes, 14@15c; 2-lb, boxes, 22@25c per box; California, 10-lb, box, \$1.

HONEY—Choice white, 12c; Colorado amber, 10@11c.

Grice Der Dox; California, 19-15, box, 31.

HONEY—Choice white, 12c; Colorado amber, 10

Gilc.

KRAUT—Per bbl., 34; haif bbl., \$2,25:62,25.

MAPLE SYRUP—Five-gal. cans, each, \$2.75; gal. cans, pure, per dox, \$12; haif gal. cans, \$6,25; quart cans, \$1.50.

DATES—Hallowee, 60 to 70-15, boxes, 6c; Sair, 5bgc; Fard, 9-15, boxes, 9c.

CIDER—Per half bbl. 31; bbls, \$5,25,

PRESH MEATS

DRESSED BEEF—Good native steers, \$4c; good forequariers steers, \$4c; good hindquarters, \$1cc; good helfers, \$6c; good forequariers, \$1cc; good cows, 5ac; fair, cows, 5ac; cow forequarters, \$1cc; cow hindquarters, \$1cc; cow hindquarters, \$1cc; cow hindquarters, \$1cc; cow forequarters, \$1cc; cow hindquarters, \$1cc; cow hindquarters, \$1cc; cow forequarters, \$1cc; cow hindquarters, \$1cc; cow forequarters, \$1cc; cow hindquarters, \$1cc; cow

less, 9c; rolls, spencer outs, 9c; sirioin butts, boneless, 9c; shewlder clode, boneless, 6c; rump butts, beneless, 5½c; No. 1 chucks, 6c; No. 2 chucks, 4½c; No. 3 chucks, 4½c; boneless, chucks, 4½c; cow piatcs, 5½c; No. 1 chucks, 6c; No. 2 chucks, 4½c; No. 3 chucks, 4½c; boneless, chucks, 4½c; cow piatcs, 5½c; steer piates, 4c; flank steak, 6c; loins, No. 1, 13c; loins, No. 2, 10c; loins, No. 3, 7½c; short loins, market style, 2c above loins; short loins hotel style, 4c above loins; cow loin ends, 8c; steer loin ends, 8c. MUTTON—Fancy lambs, 8½c; per lb.; lambs, 7½c; sheep, 6½c; market racks, long, 8½c; hotel racks, short, 11c; loins, 8½c; saddles, 9c; legs, 9c; lamb legs, 10c; breasts and stews, 3½c; tongues, each, 8c; forequarters, 5c. PORK—Dressed pigs, 5½c per lb.; dressed hogs, 5c; tenderloins, 14c; loins, short, 6½c; long, 6c; spare ribs, 4½c; ham sausage butts, 5½c; Boston butts, 5c; shoulders, rough, 4½c; shoulders, skinned, 5c; trimmings, 4c; leaf lard, not rendered, 5c; houlders, rough, 4½c; shoulders, skinned, 5c; trimmings, 4c; leaf lard, not rendered, 5c; houlders, rough, 4½c; houlders, cach, 5c; shadebones, 2c; pigs talls, 8c; plucks, each, 3c; chitterlings, 5c; hocks, 4c; hearts, per doz, 15c; pigs' feet, per doz, 25c; livers, each, 3c; hog rinds, 3c; blade bones, 5c. 3c; blade bones, 5c,
HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.
HIDES-No. 1 green hides, 7c; No. 2 green hides, 6c; No. 1 salted hides, 9c; No. 2 green hides, 6c; No. 1 salted hides, 9c; No. 2 green salted hides, 8c; No. 1 voal calf, 8 to 12 lbs, 10c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 15 lbs, 5c.
SHEIDP FELITS-Green saited, each, 15@75c; green salted shearlings (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, 4gfsc; dry flint Kansas and Nebraska butcher wool pelts, per lb, actual weight, 15g/4c, dry flint Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb, actual weight, 2gf4c, dry flint Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb, actual weight, 2gf4c, actual weight, 2gf4c; TALLOW, GREASE, ETC.—Tallow, No. 1, 3c; tallow, No. 2, 2gc; rough tallow, 14cc; whife grease, 2½gf25c; yellow and brown grease, 1½gf24c.
EFIRS-Bear (black or brown), \$5.004720.00; HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.

St. Louis General Markets. St. Louis General Markets.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 5.—FLOUR—Higher, in sympathy with wheat; ratents 14.7074.99; straights, 14.15624.59; clear, 14.25; medium, 15.5062.75.

WHEAT—Lower, closing the for July and the for May below yesterday, May opened 14.67% lower, advanced \$504.0 and declined to, closing at the bottom. Spot. lower; No. 2 red cash, elevator, 95c; track, 96097c; February, 96c; May, 5514096c; July, 804.0 x No. 2 hard cash, 804.630c.

CORN—Futures advanced early, but before the finish this gain and more too was lost, the close being the below yesterday. Spot. higher; No. 2 cash, 264.c. February, 269.c. asked; May, 254.6.

OATS—Futures advanced and closed fractions higher than yesterday. Spot. higher; No. 2 cash, elevator, 244.c.; track, 25c; February, 244.c. May, 254.6.

RYE—Steady 47c.

While grease, 25-gg-2c, yellow and brown grease, 15-gg-2c, yellow and brown grease, FIJRS—Rear (black or brown), \$5.00-g20.00; otter, \$1.600-800; mink, 15-g-6c; beaver, \$1.00 46-50; skunk 15c, 25c, 50c; muskrat, \$c, 5c, 7c; raccoon, 15-gr-3c; red fox, 25-gr-3f-125; grey fox, 25-g-3c; wolf (tlanber), 25-gr-3c; wolf (prairie coyote), 16-gr-3c; wildcat, 10-gr-3c; badger, 5-gr-3c; liver fox, \$55-0.00-gr-3c.0.

HORSE HIDES—Each, \$1.50-gr-2.25,

NYE-Steady, 47c.
RYE-Steady, 47c.
RYE-St (910.25.
RUTTER—Quiet. easy; creamery, 15@19½c;
1airy. 8@15c.
19038—Steady, 13½c.
WHISK V—11.19. COTTONTIES 70c.
BAGGING 5446c.
METALS-Lead. lower, \$2.4563.474. Spelter.

FIGUR-St. Louis fancy winter, firm, 9s 3d.
PROVISIONS-Beef, firm; extra India mess,
66s 3d: prime mers, 56s 3d. Pork, firm; prime
mess, fine western, 47s 5d; fine medium western,
45s. Hams, short cut, steady, 35s. Bacon, firm,
20s; short ribs, firm, 29s, 6d; long clear middles,
light, firm, 29s 6d; long clear middles, heavy,
firm, 29s; short clear backs, firm, 28s; clear beilies, firm, 32s 6d. Shoulders, square, firm, 25s 6d.
Lard, prime western, firm, 25s 9d.
CHEESE-American finest white and colored,
41s. 118. TALLOW-Prime city, firm, 19s.
OH.S. Cottonseed oil, Liverpool refined, dull, 15s. Turpentine spirits, firm, 2is 6d. Rosin, common, steady, is 15d. ST. LOUIS. Feb. 5.—Receipts: Wheat, 17 cars. MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 5.—Receipts: Wheat, 235 CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—Receipts today: Wheat, 46 cars; corn. 45 cars; cats, 177 cars, Estimated Monday: Wheat, 70 cars; corn, 610 cars; onta,

Wool Markets.

BOSTON, Peb. 5.—WOOL-Following are the quotations for the leading descriptions:
Michigan, Wisconsin, etc.—X. Michigan, Michigan, etc.—X. Michigan, Michigan, etc.—X. Michigan, Mo. 1 Michigan combing, 28c; No. 2 Michigan combing, 28c; No. 2 Michigan combing, 28c; No. 2 Illinois combing, 28c; No. 2 Michigan, delaine Michigan,

60 cars, KANSAS CITY, Feb. 5,-Receipts: Wheat, 119

DULUTH, Feb. 5,-Receipts: Wheat, 52 cars.