# CONDITION OF OMAHA'S TRADE

Merchandise is Generally Going Into Consumption at a Reasonably Rapid Rate-Business Men Are Well Pleased.

The condition of trade in this locality is still very satisfactory to both jobbers and retailers. The general situation is not much different from what it was a week ago, but at the same time there is undoubtedly a growing confidence in future business. This is especially true of retailers who have not been any too well satisfied with their trade | 2 in winter goods, but now that the demand for spring and summer stock is close at hand they seem to be taking a new start with even more than their usual amount of confidence. This condition, of course, has a good influence on the Jobbers as well, so that from all quarters come favorable reports regarding the condition of trade.

In reference to market fluctuations there is not much to be said, as very few important changes took place during last week. The general tendency, however, in practically all lines, was upward, and those who are in a position to know say that there is not the slightest chance for prices to weaken for some time to come, conse to weaken for some time to come, consequently there is no hesitancy about buying for future wants. Jobbers are still having considerable trouble in getting prompt delivery of their goods, many manufacturers being a year or more behind. As a general thing, however, local jobbers are well stocked and do not comemplate any marked shortage in supplies.

### Grocery Market Steady.

Wholesale grocers report trade as being unusually heavy for this time of the year, the volume of business being considerably heavier than it was a year ago. The market as a whole is in just about the same position it was in a week ago. The coffer market as yet remains unchanged, but higher prices are being freely predicted, and higher prices are being freely predicted, and in fact it is said that they are bound to come. The sugar market is also the same as it was a week ago. The market on canned goods is firm, but no advances have been reported. Starch, because of the high price of corn, has been advanced it, cotton has caused a corresponding advance in cotton has caused a corresponding advance in products of that article, consequently clothestines, twines, seamless sucks and such classes of goods are being quoted a little higher than they were a week ago. The tobacco market is also advancing. Werd was received from the Continental tobacco people, last week, to the effect that prices on all staple lines have advanced 1 cent per pound. Clothespins were marked un again last week, the advance amounting to 25 cents per five-gross box. It will be remembered that only a short time ago they were advanced 35 cents per box. The present high that only a short time age they were a vanced 35 cents per box. The present hig price is, of course, made possible by the combination of manufacturers, but it claimed that previous to the first advanclothespins were selling below the cost production

Hardware Market Less Active.

Hardware jobbers report trade as being hardly up to the standard established dur-ing the past several months. In fact, the say, they did less business hast week that say they did less business last week that during any week in over a year, but at the same time it is causing no alarm, as the present lull is thought to be only a tem-porary condition resulting from rather un-favorable weather. It is probably true thu-the volume of business this month will be as large as it was during the corresponding month of lest year, but in order to keep month of last year, but in order to keep up with the pace set during previous months a gain of not less than 25 per cent must be made. As soon as settled weather comes and building operations for spring are started jobbers figure that they will have an enormous demand, which will more than make up for any falling off that may be experienced at the present time. There were no important changes last week in market values, though several minor lines were marked up a trifle to conform with were marked up a trifle to conform with the prices of staples. The advance in wire and nails predicted a week ago has not materialized as yet, but jobbers are count-ing on its going into effect not far from the first of the month. The market on pig tin is some higher than it was a week ago, and the same is true of spelter. This rise affects such lines as tinplate, solder and galvanized iron.

# Dry Goods Jobbers Satisfied.

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Dry goods jobbers are still pushing out their spring goods, but owing to the unusually large number of orders they find they have about all they can do. Traveling men are having good success on the road and are sending in fresh orders by every mail. So far this season's trade is much better than a year ago and prospects for future business are also thought to be more favorable. For that reason jobbers are well pleased and have no complaint to be sald about the condition of the market. Practically all lines, however, are in a very strong position and goods are hard to get. strong position and goods are hard to get There seems to be no weakness in any de partment and none is contemplated.

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Boot and shoe men are still engaged filling their spring orders. The cold, wet weather of the last few weeks has created a demand for heavy shoes which is helping out the retailer to some extent and putting him in a better frame of mind, and in that way is making it easier to take his order for spring and summer goods. It is the rubber men, however, who have been benefited the most by recent weather conditions. It is doubtless true that more rubbers have been sold in the last two weeks than in all the rest of the winter put together. In some cases retailers are running low on their stocks, as is shown by the fact that Jobbers are receiving a few sixing up orders. They are not, of course, of much consequence, but at the same time they are a good indication that the retailers will not be obliged to carry over as much stock as contemplated. The hide market slumped off considerably last week and prices are now about the lower than at last report. It is said that nearly all the tanners are out of the murket and trade consequently very duit Local dealers do not exactly look for still lower prices, but at the same time do not predict any immediate improvement.

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There was a fair demand last week for fruits and vegetables, considerable improvement being noted over the preceding week. In the line of fruits oranges seemed to be the most popular, though there was quite a demand for apples, especially when the high price of the latter is taken into consideration. There was about the usual run of fresh vegetables on the market last week, but prices are practically where they were a week ago. Potataes moved quite freely and brought from 30e to 40e per bushel.

The egg market is hardly as high as it was a week ago, wing to more liberal receipts. The opinion is that any further increase would cause the market to go still lower, as prices here are teo high in comparison to Chicago to permit shipping surplus stock to that market. Poulity, on the other hand, is quoted higher than it was a week ago. Dressed stock is coming in freely, but the demand is innusually good for this season and as a result prices are being well maintained. Turkeys, especially, are in good receipt, but the demand is corcespondingly heavy. Live turkeys, lawever, are slow sale. Butter is quoted the same as it was a week ago. Ovsters are also unchanged. The end of the dredging season is close at hand, but the demand is ratheare slow sale. Butter is quoted the same as it was a week ago. Oysters are also unchanged. The end of the dredging season is close at hand, but the demand is ratheright, so it is thought the supply will be ample to fill all orders. The coming on of Lent will doubtless have considerable effect on the fish market and dealers are looking for an enormous demand and higher release for an enormous demand and higher release.

for an enormous demand and higher prices Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 24.—WHEAT—May, 624gc; cash, No. 2 hard, 624gfrste, No. 3, 5004624gc; No. 2 red, 69c; No. 3, 64frste, CORN—May, 324gc; cash, No. 2 mixed, 214gfrste; No. 2 white, 329frste; No. 3, 324g 324gc.

0A78-No. 2 white 24%c RYE-No. 2, 63c HAY-Choice fluothy, \$9.2539.75; choice prairie \$7.0097.25 RECEIPTS-Wheat, 20,400 bu.; corn, 65.-50 bu.; oats 12,080 bu. SHIPMENTS-Wheat, 16,800 bu.; corn, 25.-750 bu.; cats, 4,000 bu.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions. Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 21.—WHEAT—Futures closed quiet; February, nominal, March, is 8igd; May, 5s 8igd; July, 5s 8igd; Closing; Wheat, spot, No. 1 northern spring, dult at 6s igd; No. 2 red western winter and No. 1 California, no stock.

CORN—Steady, unchanged to isd lower; March, 3s 7igd; May, is 7igd, July, 3s 7igd, Closing; Spot, quiet; American mixed, new, is 8d. American mixed, cld, 2s 3igd, futures steady; February, nominal; March, 3s 7igd; May, 3s 7igd. May, & 74d. FLOUR-St. Louis fancy winter, dull at

HOPS At London, Pacific coast, dull at

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General Situation Not Much Different frem

List Week.

VALUES ON MOST ALL LINES VERY FIRM

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mess. 80s; prime mess. 72s 6d. Pork. firm;
prime mess, western. 56s 3d. Hams. stort cut. 1s to 15 pounds, duit at 47s 6d. Bucon. Cumberland cut. 2s to 30 pounds, easy a short ribs. 18 to 22 pounds, steady at 38s 6d. Long clear middles. Hight, 30 to 2s pounds, duit at 38s 6d. clear backs. 16 to 18 pounds. duit at 38s 8d. clear backs. 16 to 18 pounds. duit at 38s 8d. clear backs. 16 to 18 pounds. asy at 38s 6d. Shoulders. square, 12 to 1s sounds, steady at 38s 6d. Lard, brite western in terces. firm at 30s 9d; American reduced in patis, duit at 32s

## OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Paney Produce. EGGS - Receipts, liberal; fresh stock

wenk at 12c DRESSED POULTRY - Choice to fancy turkeys, 100 Hr.; ducks, 10c; geess, 10c; spring chickens, 9091gc; hens, 9091gc; roosters, 50/6c. LIV 5 POLLTRY-Hens, Sc; spring chick-ens, Sc; young, staggy and old roosters, 497 6c; ducks, 80/85/c; geese, 80/85/c; turkeys, 75/

Se: BUTTER-Common to fair, 18c; choice, \$18c; meparator, Toc; gathered creamery.

PIGEONS—Live, per doz., 20091.00.
VEALS—Choice, 2919e.
GAME—Ducks, mallards, \$2.0093.25; blue wire teal, \$1.55, green wing teal, \$1.291.50, mixed ducks, \$1.5852.00.
OVSTERS—Medium, per can, 18c; standard, per can, 25c; bulk standard, per gal, \$1.25; extra selects, per can, 30c; extra selects, per can, 30c ber can, 37c; New York counts, per 100, \$1.25.

HAY—Per carload lots: Upland, choice, \$6; midland, choice, \$5.50; lowland, choice, \$5; rye straw, choice, \$5.50; lowland, choice, \$6; rye straw, choice, \$4.50; No. 3 corn, 27½c; No. 3 white oats, 22½c; cracked corn, per ton, \$12,50; bran, per ton, \$12.50; shorts, per ton, \$12.50; bran, per ton, \$12.50; shorts, per ton, \$12.50;

VEGETABLES. NEW TURNIPS-Per dog. bunches, 50c. SPINACH-Per box, 51. NEW HEETS-Per dog. bunches, 40@50c. LETTUCE-Per doz. bunches, 40c; fancy

head lettuce, per bbl. \$\foats.\ RADISHES-Per doz.\ bunches, 35c.\ SWEET POTATOES-Per bbl., Illinois, \$\tilde{\text{E}}: Jerseys, \$\foats:\ large bbls., Kansas, \$\foats:\ FOTATOES-Per bu., choice, \$\tilde{\text{SQL}}\$ (CABLAGE-Holland 2ccd, \$\tilde{\text{SQL}}\$. CAULIFIOWER-California, per crate, \$\tilde{\text{SQL}}\$ \$2.25 CELERY-Per doz., 25gr39c; California,

per bunch, 40275c. TURNIPS-Rutabagas, per lb., 14c. TOMATOES-Fiorida, per 6-basket crate, MUSHROOMS—Per lb. box, 50c, RHUBARB—Per doz., 55@75c, ONIONS—Retail, yellow, 75c, red, 55@50c; Ohios, per bbl., \$7.25.

APPLES-Choice western shipping stock, \$3,0003.50; New York Stock, \$4; fancy, \$4.50 GRAPES-Malaga, per bbl., \$7.00@9.00. CRANDERRIES-Bell and Bugle, per

TROPICAL FRUITS. TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—California, fancy navels, per box, \$1.2562.56; choice navels, \$2.7562.06; Callifornia seedlings, ser box, \$2.5662.75; LEMONS—California choice, per box, \$3.66; Tancy, \$1.56; Messinas, choice, per box, \$3.06; Tancy, \$4.00.

BANANAS—Per bunch, medium, \$1.756 2.00, fancy, \$2.0062.25.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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shellbarks, \$1.35.
FIGS-Culifornia, layers, per 10-1b, box, \$1.00;
100c; California carton, per 10-1b, box, \$1.00;
100c; Imported figs, per b, 13c.

HIDES. HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 7½c; No. green hides, 4½c; No. 1 saited hides, 8½c No. 2 saited hides, 7½c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 t 12 lbs., 9c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 15 lbs., 8c.

### NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET. Quotations for the Day on Various

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—FLOUR—Receipts, 27,477 bbls.; exports, 20,009 bbls.; dull and weaker; winter patents, \$3,60@3.85; winter straights, \$3.4603.55; Minnesota patents, straights, \$3.463.56; Minnesota patents, \$1.463.40; Winter extras, \$2.6632.50; Minnesota bakers, \$2.2631.05; winter low grades, \$2.2532.40. Rive flour, quiet; fair to good, \$3.2532.20; Rive flour, grades, \$3.2532.60. Buckwheat flour, firm; \$1.8631.75.

BUCKWHEAT—Stendy; \$55366c c. 1. f.

to 25 lbs., 211gc LEATHER—Firm; hemlock sole. Buenos yres, light to heavyweights, 25@251gc; acid,

LEATHER—Firm: hemlock sole. Buenos Ayres. light to heavyweights, 256/25/4c; acid, 256/25/4c.
PROVISIONS—Beef. steady: family, \$11.003/13.00; mess. \$10.003/10.50; beef hums, \$29.50/21.00; mess. \$10.003/10.50; city, extra India mess. \$20.076/22.00; cut meats, steady; pickled beilies, 81/207/4c; pickled shoulders, 6c; pickled hams, 94/27/4c; prefined, quiet; contlinent, \$6.50; South American, \$6.50; compound, \$6.64c. Pork, firm: mess. \$10.75/2/11.50; short clear, \$11.75/2/13.00; family, \$12.00/2/13.50. TALLOW-Firmer; city, 50gc; country,

RICE-Firm; domestic, fair to extra, 4% office: Japan, 45,93c.
MOLASSES-Steady; New Orleans open ettle, sood to choice, 44955c.
PEANUTS-Steady; fancy hand picked, METALS—The brokers price for lead is \$4.45 and for capper \$16.25.

Butter, Egg and Cheese Market. KANSAS CITY, Feb. 24—EGGS—Firm; fresh Missouri and Kansas stock, He doz., cases returned; new white wood cases ininded, 11%. ST LOUIS, Feb. 24.—EGGS—Higher, 12%. BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 20021c.

dairy, 169/19c

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—BUTTER—Receipts, 2855 pkgs.; market steady; June creamery, 199/22c; western creamery, 269/24c; factory, 169/19c.

CHERSE—Receipts, 4.779 pkgs.; market firm; fall made, fancy, large and small, 11c; choice grades 129/124c.

EGGS—Receipts, 10.586 pkgs.; market firm; western, at mark, 144c; southern, at mark, 134sette.

mark, 1345046.
LIVERPOOL. Feb. 24—BUTTER—Finest and good United States, nominal.
CHEESE—Firm: American finest white, 60s; American finest colored, 62s.
PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 24—EGGS—Firm: good demand; fresh nearby, 13c; fresh west-ern, 13c; fresh southern, 12c; fresh southestern, 13c. CHEESE-Unchanged. BUTTER-Dull and 14@ic lower: fancy western creamery, 15c; fancy western prints, 26c.

Minneapolis Wheat and Flour. MINNEAPOLIS. Feb. 24.-WHEAT-In store, No. 1 northern, February 63ke; May, 63ke; July, 64ke, On track, No. 1 hard, 64ke; No. 1 northern, 63ke; No. 2 northern, 61ke.

FLOUR-Unchanged. Duluth Grain Market. DULUTH, Feb. 24.—WHEAT—No. 1 hard cash, 654c; No. 1 northern, cash, 644c; May 654c; July, 664c bid; No. 2 northern, 644c; No. 3 spring, 584c.

OATS—234-624c.

CORN—324c.

Peoria Market. PEORIA. Feb. 24.-CORN-Firm: No. 2. OATS-Steady; No. 3 white 23%@24c. WHISKY-Firm, on the basis of \$1.23% of finished goods.

Milwankee Grain Market, MILWAUKEE, Wis. Peb. 24 - WHEAT-Lower; No. 1 northern. 65\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\text{Office}\) No. 2 oorthern. 64\(\text{office}\) No. 1. 57c. BARLEY-Lower; No. 2, 45c; sample. E3 5str £3 15s.

PEAS—Canadian, 5s 6d.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; extra India 37g tic.

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١	Wheat, bu 38,000	31.00
	Corn, bu. 418,000 Oats, bu. 265,000	213,00 192,00
	Rye, bu	2,00
	Barley, bu 91,000	

market was a good deal obscured today by
the demoralization in Third Avenue. Active trading in a stock with a resulting drop
in the price of over 10 points is bound to

Pennsylvania. in the price of over 10 points is bound to have considerable effect in a narrow market, however peculiar and individual may be the cause which induces the selling. A rather violent break in Tennessee Coal had the same tendency. As a matter of fact traders were disposed to sell stocks on the general outlook, especially the reports from trade authorities that prices of materials, especially the metals, were yielding. There was also the fear that the cutting of grain rates on the trunk lines would spread to other classifications and some rather striking declines in the volume of bank clearings compared with the corresponding period of last year.

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compared with the corresponding period of last year.

Reports by telegraph to the Fnancial Chronicle for five days show a large shrinkage, not only at New York, Boston and Philadelphia, but at Baltimore, amounting to over 63 per cent, and at St. Louis of nearly 4 per cent. New Orleans, however, expanded its clearings over 47 per cent. Chicago 19 per cent and other cities outside the seven leading cities 5.2 per cent. Railroad earnings continue to show large increases, sixty-one roads, which have already reported for the second week in February, showing an average increase of 36.5 per cent over the corresponding period of last year. Strong returns were made during the day for the third week in February oy the

showing an average increase of 38.45 per cent over the corresponding period of last year. Strong returns were made during the day for the third week in February by the St. Paul. Hocking Vailey and Rio Grande Western. There was good buying of some of the coal carrying railroad stocks and a rallying tendency in the market, which was checked somewhat by the renewed weak-ness in Third Avenue and the New York utilities in the final dealings.

The decrease in cash shown by the bank statement was very near to the estimates. But the supposition that the large rate of loan expansion had been checked proved erroneous. Chiefly by reason of the additional loans of \$11.035,900 the surplus reserves are further depleted to the extent of \$4,357,125. There can be no doubt that bankers are influenced in their liberality in extending credits by the possibility of currency inflation authorized by the pending financial bill. Sufficient attention has been called to the fact that the bill authorizes an extension of banknote circulation to the amount of the par value of bonds at present deposited to secure circulation of banknote circulation abanks' capital amounts to 605,000,000, which fixes the limits of the banknote circulation amount to only \$225,350,179, while the national banks' capital amounts to 605,000,000, which fixes the limits of the banknote circulation bears to secure additional circulation. The additional profit afforded on circulation by the new provisions, it is believed, will invite banknote expansion to the limit authorized, unless the premium on the new bonds becomes excessive.

The breaking of the Stock exchange week by a holiday has had some influence in curtailing activity in the securities market. Professional speculators are always disinclined to enter upon commitments when a period of suspension of trading its approaching, with possibilities of events occurring which will materially affect values. But this motive is by no means sufficient to account for the persistent dulness of the stock market, in face of t

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Wheat Opens Firm, but Succembs to Lack of Outside Demand.

SCALPERS HANDLE MCSI WHEAT TRADE

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wheat flour, firm; \$1,969/1.5.

New York

CORNMEAL—Steady; yellow western, correctly see Brandywine, \$2,2662.30.

RYE—Easy; No. 2 western, collect obstances of the property o Illinois Central
Ia. Central
do pfd.
K. C. P. & G.
Lake Erie & W.
do pfd.
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L. & N.
Machattan I. 49% Anne. Min. Co 12% Brooklyn R. T 21% Colo. Fuel & I 84 Con. Tobacco 94 do pfd.... 51% Federal Steel 95% do pfd.... 73% Gen. Electric 113. Gen. Electric 134 Gueose Sugar 2 do pfd.... 4 Inter, Paper

CORN—Receipts, 164.772 bu.

661 bu. Spot. firm; No. 2, 424c. f. o. b., affoat, and 42c, elevator. Options opened firm with wheat and on the small contract showing in Chicago's receipts. After a reaction under short sales the market rallied and closed firm at 1494c net advance; May, 1007404c; closed, 404c; July, 4044046c; closed, 405c.

COATS—Receipts, 94.900 bu.; exports, 7.715 bu. Spot, dull; No. 2, 23c; No. 3, 284c; No. 2 white, 304c; track white, 314c; and closed western, 256304c; track white, 314c; and closed, 404c; options, dull and easy, and closed, 404c; track white, 314c; and closed, 404c; track white, 314c; track white, 314c; and closed, 404c; options, dull and easy, and closed, 404c; track white, 314c; and closed, 404c; and closed, 404c; and closed, 404c; and closed, three, Paper

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2078 Pacific Coast 4814
42 do 181 pfd. 82
76 do 24 pfd. 62
133% Pacific Mail 3614
183% People's Gas 9815
60% Pressed S. Car. 5314
2984 do pfd. 86
4914 Pal'man P. Car. 187
90 Standard R. & T. 744 Standard R. & T 90 Standard R. & T.
10% Sugar
68 do vfd.
34½ Tenn. Coal & I.
12 U. S. Leather
25% do pfd.
121½ U. S. Rubber
171 do pfd.
110 Western Union.
38% Republic I. & S.
12% do pfd.

12% do pfd ... 67½ 57% P. C. C. & St. L. 70 New York Money Market. NEW YORK, Feb. 24.-MONEY-On all, steady; actual transactions, 2½, closed ffered, 2½; prime mercantile paper, 4½/6 STERLING EXCHANGE-Weak, with actual business in bankers bills at \$4.870, 4.87% for demand, and \$4.83%, 64.84 for sixty days; posted rates, \$4.84%, 64.84 for sixty days; commercial bills, \$4.834, 53%, and \$4.800, SILVER—Bar, 53%, e. Mexican dollars, \$73.0 GOVERNMENT BONDS-Steady; 2s. reg., 163, 38, reg. and coupon, 1894; new 48, reg. and coupon, 185; old. is, reg. 116; coupon, 118; 58, reg. and coupon, 114.

The following are the closing quotations are boats.

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Ches. & O. 44,s. 984, Reading gen. 4s. 85'
do 5s. 1195, Rio G. W. 1s. 15'
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Erie gen. 4s. 70', S. R. & T. 6s. 79
F. W. & D. C. 1s. 71', Tenn. n. s. 3s. 25'
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Weekly Bank Statement.

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NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—The weekly bank statement (dive days), shows the following changes: Surplus reserve, decrease, \$4,000,000; loans; increase, \$1,000,000; specie, decrease, \$1,000,000; deposits, lugrouse, \$6,885,500; deposits, lugrouse, \$6,885,500; dreulation, increase, \$14,500. The banks now hold \$19,678,850 in excess of legal requirements of the 25 per cent rule.

Bank Clearings. 

94.88% New York exchange, 25c discount. PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 24.—Clearings, 49.210,200, balances, \$2.787,077. For the week Clearings, F9.985,111, balances, \$10.177,407. HALTIMORE, Feb. 24.—Clearings, \$1.850,-420; balances, \$26,370.
ST. LOUIS, Feb. 24.—Clearings, \$4.216,371; balances, \$851,001. Money, 507 per sent, New York exchange, par bid, 10c premium asked. NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Clearings, \$18.;-212.63; balances, \$9,907.25; BOSTON, Feb. 24.—Clearings, \$19,885.551; balances, \$1,15.888.

Boston Mining Stocks. BOSTON, Feb. 24.—Call loans, Pantla per cent: time balas, 45,45 per cent. Closing prices for stocks, bends and mining shares A., T. & S. F .... 20% West End Ne West End

25 Westingh, Electors

05 Wis, Central

2 Atchison 4s.

3 N.E. Gas & C. S.

9 Adventure

6 Allouez Min. Co.

24 Atlantic do pfd Amer. Sugur do pfd. Boston & Alby Boston Elevated Boston & Mo. C. B. & Q. Domin.on Coal Elevated 119 Gen, Electric 1284 Mex. Central 1115 Mich, Telephone 100 N. E. Gas, & C. 19 Old Colony 207 Santa Fe Cop O d Dominion 1914 Tamarack Rubber 22 Utah Mining Union Pacine 494 Winona Union Land 2 Wolverines

## Lordon Stock Quotations.

LONDON, Feb. 21-4 p. m.-Closing: Consols, money...1014 Pennsylvania .... anadlan Pac. Canadian Pag. 1018, No. Pacific pfd. 76%

Erie ... 13 Atchison ... 21%
do 1st pfd. 28% Louisville ... 83%
Ulinois Central, 116% Grand Trunk ... 89;
Union Pag. pfd. 77 Anascanda ... 29%
S. P. common ... 125 Rand Mines ... 28%
N. Y. Central ... 126%
BAR SH.VER—Stendy, 27,7-16d per ounce...

MONEY-3's per cent.
The rate of discount in the open market for short bills, 13-1693% per cent; for three months' bills, 3% per cent.

New York Mining Quotations. NEW YORK, Feb. 3t.—The following are the official closing quotations for mining shares:

Chollnr 15 Ontario
Crown Point 5 Ophir
Con. Cal. & Va. 40 Plymouth
Deadwood 50 Quickstiver
Gould & Currie 14 do pfd
Hale & Norcross 25
Homestake 5000 Standard
Iron Silver 55 Union Con.
Mexican 20 Yellow Jacket

PARIS. Feb. 21.—Three per cent rentes. 101f 25c for the account; exchange on London, 25f 18½c for checks; Spanish 4s, 68.80. On the bourse today prices were firm throughout, a feature of the transactions being the buoyancy of Turks, which were largely bought on the rumor that the coupon was to be increased 1½ ner cent. Rentes improved. Brazilians again advanced in consequence of continued improvement in the rate of exchange. Kaffirs were strong, but were less active in the absence of more definite war news. In bank shares Credit Lyonaise was the principal feature and there was good buying.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—DRY GOODS—Bleached cottons wear a firmer appearance and some grades of cambric murlins advanced \( \frac{1}{2} \) per yard; demand fair. No change in course brown sheetings, but time browns are stiffening. Brown drills are quiet. Wide sheetings and cotton flaune's and blankets are strong. Print clot's are quiet, but firm. Prints are dull for fancy; staples in fair demand and firm. Ginghams are strong in all grades. Cotton yarns are very strong and steadily advancing without materially checking the demand. Woolen and worsted yarns are also against Dry Goods Market. out materially checking the demand, medici Woolen and worsted yarns are also against sales:

California Dried Fruits. NEW YORK, Feb. 24 - Evaporated apples ruled quiet and steady at unchanged prices. California dried fruits were fairly active California dried fruits were fairly active and steadier, but no changes in quotations were reported. State evaporated applies, common, 5956: prime, 64,964;c; choice, 73,75;c; fancy, 8835;c. California dried prunes, 25-37;c per bound, as to size and quality, Apricots, royal, 133/15c; Moor park, 153/18c. Peaches, pecied, 183/22c; unpecied, 74,99c.

Sugar Market. NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—SUGAR—Raw, quiet; refined, quiet; mould A, \$5.45; standard A, \$5; confectioners' A, \$5; cut loaf, \$5.60; crushed, \$5.50; powdered, \$5.30; granulated, \$5.20; cubes, \$5.35.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 24.—SUGAR—Quiet; open kettle, \$1.20; contrifugal, \$4.40; \$5.60; centrifugal, \$4.40; \$5.60; centrifugal, \$4.40; \$5.60; centrifugal, \$6.20; Molasses, quiet; centrifugal, \$6.35c.

New York Imports and Exports.

slicen, steady lambs, steady to firm Sheep \$1500.00; lambs, \$1.521-97.55. Can-ada lambs, \$7.65. HOGS-Receipts, 2313; none for sale; nominally weak.

Stock in Sight. | Stock in Sight. | Following are the receipts at the four principal western markets for February 21: | Cattle. | Hogs. Sheen. | Cattle. | Hogs. Sheen. | Chleago | 296 27,000 2,000 | Kansas City | 100 3,000 | St. Louis | 606 2,000 300 |

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Receipts Light as Usual on the Last Day of the Week.

NOT ENOUGH CATTLE TO MAKE A MARKET

and Dutt.

For the Week Cattle Show a Drop-Hogs Sell Enrly Stendy, but Close Wenk-Sheep slow

Week ending Feb. 17 13.276 (2.770 31.994 67 18.205 (2.770 31.994 67 18.205 (2.770 31.994 67 18.205 (2.770 31.994 67 18.205 (2.770 31.995 75 18.205

· Indicates Sunday

The official number of cars of brought in today by each road was: C. M. & St. P. Ry 

Total receipts ..... 17 The disposition of the day's receipts was as follows, each buyer purchasing the number of head indicated: Buyers.
Omaha Packing Co.
G. H. Himmond Co.
Swift and Company
Cadahy Packing Co. Cattle Hogs, Sheep,

and illumbation on threeteest integrity of dividends on account of financial commission of the perfect of the p

Cows and helfers have suffered a decline in about the same proportion as fat steers, the market being anywhere from 15c to 25c lower for the week. Fat bulls have declined just about the same, but stock or breeder bulls have sold pretty well. Good veal calves have sold at \$1.0007.25 all the week.

Warmed-up cattle have sold as feeders, but the country demand has been small all the week and the market has dropped down of its own weight anywhere from 25c to 35c, according to the quality. In some

to 35c, according to the quality. In som cases cattle which neither feeders nor pack

BEEF STEERS. Av. Pr. No. 710 89 75 1 ...... 950 3 00 COWS. 869 3 30 1297 3 40 1380 3 60 1279 3 85 1370 3 90 6. ..... 795 3 76 BULLS.
1. ..... 1280 3 15 1 ..... 1280 3 50 1 ..... 340 3 50 STOCK COWS AND HEIFERS. 1......1280 3 50

517 2 75 1 600 3 50 170 3 30 7 637 3 80 STOCK CALVES STOCKERS AND FEEDERS. HOGS—The market opened a little wea but soon braced up and the early arrivals sold at just about steady prices. The gen-eral run of the good, mixed loads sold at \$1.671\_94.70 which bought the bulk of the

New York Imports and Exports.

New York Feb. 21.—The imports of dry goods and merchandise at the port of New York for this week were valued at 31.684.685. Exports of gold and silver from this bort to all countries for this week aggregate 31.022.975 rilver bars and coin and 1 musorta of specio this week were \$22.115 gold and \$25.564 silver.

Wool Market.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—WOOL—The arrivals of wool for the next series of auction sales amount to 29.432 bales, including \$2.50e forwarded direct. The imports of wool during the week were. New South Wales 19.551 bales: Victoria, 17.673; South Australia, 10.490; New Zealand, 12.061; Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 1.597; sundries, 2.278.

Toledo Market.

| SOUTH OMAHA, Feb. 21, | South St. 22, | Sout

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Cattle Nominally Steady-Quality of Week's Receipts Poor Generally. CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—CATTLE—Nominally steady; quality of the week's receipts very poor generally; no fancy cattle on sale;

poor generally; no fancy cattle on sale; good to choice, \$5.00g5.90; poor to medium, \$4.00g4.75; mixed stockers, \$3.40g5.75; selected feeders, \$4.25g1.75; good to choice cows, \$3.40g4.25; heffers, \$3.25g4.80; canners, \$2.20g2.90; bulls, \$2.50g4.15; calves, \$5.00g8.00; Texas fed beeves, \$3.00g4.98; HOGS—Opened steady, closed weak and lower; top, \$4.95; fair clearance; mixed and butchers, \$4.65g4.95; good heavy, \$1.50g4.95; rough heavy, \$4.65g4.75; light, \$1.55g4.85; bulk of sales, \$4.70g4.875; selecty, \$1.80g4.95; shield failes, \$4.70g4.875; shield failes, \$4.70g4.875; light, \$1.55g4.85; bulk of sales, \$4.70g4.875; steady; native wethers, \$5.00g5.80; western wethers, \$5.00g5.50; mative lambs, \$5.00g7.25; western lambs, \$6.00g7.05; RECEIPTS—For the day; Cattle, 2.9 head; hogs, \$2.000 head; sheep, 3.000 head.

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