MOVEMENTS OF STOCKS AND HONDS.

CONDITION OF OMAHA'S TRADE

Local Jebbers Report Spring Business as Very Satisfactory.

Retail Trade Greatly Improved by Snow Storms and Merchants Are Now Rapidly Disposing of Winter Stocks.

There has not been much change the past week in the volume of business being transacted by local jobbers, but there has been considerable improvement in trade conditions existing in the country. colder weather and snow has created quite a demand for all kinds of winter goods and retailers are now rapidly cutting down their stocks. People, of course, will not buy nearly as much at this time of year as they would earlier in the season, but at the same time they have to buy a cerifin amount of goods. Jobbers are getting in very few orders for winter lines, but they are being benefited by the better demand for spring lines. It looks now as though merchants would be able to clean out their

merchants would be able to clean out their winter goods as usual, and as a result they are in much better humor than they were a short time ago and are more inclined to buy for spring than they have been any time this year. Everything at the present time looks most favorable for a nice trade from this time on and also for a great improvement in collections, which have been dragging of late.

The markets have fluctuated very little since last report, and the situation as a whole could best be described by calling it a steady, active market. The advances noted a week ago are being well maintained and as far as can be told at the present time there is not much doubt that they will be easily maintained for some time to come. Groceries Generally Steady.

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There is nothing new to be said regarding the coffee market, as prices are practically the same as they were a week ago. The feeling, however, is good and firm and, if anything, a little stronger than it was a week ago. Sugar is also in about the same position, though it would not be surprising if an advance should take place some time during the coming week. In farinaceous goods there is no change with the exception of a still further advance on hand-picked navy beans.

Jobbers report the trade on dried fruits improving, owing, doubtless to a great extent, to the colder weather. The situation in canned goods, however, has not improved, and no advances are expected until the consumption increases. The trade in that line of goods has been rather disapproved, and no advances are expected until
the consumption increases. The trade in
that line of goods has been rather disappointing all this season. It is thought
the light demand has been occasioned by
the exceptionally warm weather which has
prevailed in nearly all sections of the country the greater part of the time.
Other lines of groceries are practically
the same as at last report. While the
markets are quiet so far as fluctuations are
concerned, they are active in a business
way and jobbers report their sales so far
this year in excess of last year, which is
saying a good deal.

Hardware Remains Unchanged. Hardware Remains Unchanged.

There have been no startling changes this week in the hardware market. Nails and wire are being maintained at the advance previously reported and the market seems to be good and firm. There is no doubt that the demand for that class of goods is going to be exceptionally heavy this year, which will make the market active and help to maintain prices at a high point. The iron and steel market as a whole is in none too strong a position, but at the same time there is no fear of lower prices on manufactured lines, while some advances may take place at no very distant time.

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Jobbers report a nice trade on all classes of goods and retailers are now selling out some of their winter lines, which should have been moved some time ago. They are buying quite freely for spring for this early and jobbers are confident they are going to do a rushing spring business.

There has been no change in glass since last report, but another advance is still being predicted. It is expected that a new list will be out this week. Linseed oil also remains unchanged, and the recent advance has thus far falled to cause an edvance in mixed paints. White lead is also the same as it was a week ago.

Many Buyers Arriving. The crowd of buyers expected on the dry goods market this spring is beginning to arrive and jobbers are now doing a good house business. It is still a very notice-able feature that there are many new able feature that there are many new customers who have never bought their supplies on this market before. Those who have expressed themselves all speak in very favorable terms regarding the facili-ties offered on this market for supplying the demands of the western merchant and seem to be well pleased with their dirst experiences in Omaha's wholesale district. The shipping forces of the wholesale houses are still working overtime to get out the The shipping forces of the wholesale houses are still working overtime to get out the advance orders, but there are still a good many that have not been touched. The work is progressing in good shape, however, and it will not be long now before they will all be shipped. The stormy weather of the last week has somewhat stopped the trade in spring lines, but it is doing merchants a vast amount of good by helping them to sell out their winter lines. Both jobbers and retailers are now in a more honeful state of mind than they

lines. Both jobbers and retailers are now in a more hopeful state of mind than they have been for some time and there seems to be no reason why spring business should not be the best on record.

The markets have been rather feature-less during the past week and no important changes have taken place in any line. The rapid fluctuations in raw cotton have been rather a disturbing feature in the situation, but the prices on the manufactured articles have not changed. Practically all lines are held at good, firm prices, and local jobbers are of the opinion that present values will hold good for some time to come. Representatives of local houses who have only recently returned from eastern markets, where they went to buy next fall's goods, state that there will be little or no change in prices from last season

Rubbers Move More Freely.

The snow has been a boon to merchants with heavy stocks of rubber footwear on hand. According to all reports retailers have gone a long way toward selling out their stocks during the last week and will now be in a better position to pay for them. Should stormy weather last for any length of time they will sell out completely and be ready to start out the new season in good shape. Traveling men for local houses are now on the road with spring lines and are meeting with as good demand, for rubbers just at the present time is helping them to sell spring lines as it reminds merchants that there are times when rubber goods are in demand.

There has been no change in rubber discounts since last report. The belief seems to be growing that prices have been cut into about as deeply as the different companies care to go and that any changes that may take place in the future will rather be toward higher than toward lower values. Local houses are offering their goods at present discounts with a guarantee to protect their customers in case the prices go lower. A merchant can buy with perfect safety and should prices go higher he will be the gainer.

There is no change in the leather goods and shoes in much the same way that it is the rubber goods trade. Wholesler are now in hopes that they will take the rubber goods are and much the same way that it is the rubber goods trade. Wholesler are now in hopes that they will be salers are now in hopes that they will be salers are now in hopes that they will be salers are now in hopes that they way that it is the rubber goods trade. Wholesler are now in hopes that they way that it is the rubber goods trade. Wholesler are now in hopes that they way that it is the rubber goods trade. Wholesler are now in hopes that they way that it is the rubber goods trade. Wholesler are now in hopes that they way that the tenth of the rubber goods trade. Wholesler are now in hopes that they way that it is the rubber goods trade. Wholesler are now in hopes that they way tha

in good demand and choice stock brings good prices.

The receipts of fresh eggs are light and prices are firm at the quotations. Poultry is also good and firm for the same reason, while butter remains about steady.

There is now a good demand for frozen fresh fish. The supply is liberal and dealers are prepared to fill orders promptly. Oysters are also in good supply and prices remain unchanged.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions. LIVERPOOL. Feb. 9.—WHEAT—Spot. dull, No. 1 California, 68 23-d; No. 1 cortains for spring, 68 3d; No. 2 red western, winter, 58 11% d. Futures, quiet; March, 58 11% d. May, 58 11% d.

stendy, 44s 6d. Lard, steady; prime city, 58s 6d; American refined, in palls, 29s 6d. Bacon, firm; Cumberland cut, 25 to 30 be, 42s 6d; short ribs, 18 to 24 be, 41s 6d; long clear middles, 28 to 34 be, 40s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 49 be, 32s 6d; snort clear backs, 16 to 29 be, 28s 3d; clear belies, 14 to 15 be, 44s 6d. Shoulders, square, 11 to 13 bes. steady, 36s.

PEAS—Canadian, apot, 5s 8d.

HOPS—At London (Pacific coast), steady, 26g 25 be.

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FLOUR—St. Louis fancy winter, steady, &8 6d.
BUTTER—Dull; finest United States, Ms; good United States, 79s.
CHEESE—Quiet; American finest white, 50s 5d. American finest colored, 51s 6d.
TALLOW—Prime city, dull, 25s 6d; Australian, in London, easy, 27s. FEW IMPORTANT CHANGES IN VALUES

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

on Staple and Pancy Products. EGGS-Receipts, light; good stock, 160

LIVE POULTRY-Hens, 8% are: young staggy and old roosters, 30%; Mucks, 64 FRESH DRESSED POULTRY-Hens, 714 @Sc; roosters, 4@Sc; ducks, 814@Sc; geese GSc; roosters, 4grac; ducks, Negge; geese, 84-gge; turkevs, 96710c.
GAME-Mailard ducks, per doz. E.082 2.50; teal, 31.50g1.75; mixed, 31.50g1.75; jack-rabbits 51.50g1.75; cottontails, Sicgil.10.
BUTTER-Common to fair, 11g11yc; choice 13g14c; separator, Ec.
FRESH OYSTERS - First grade, solid packed, New York counts, per can, 38c; extra selects, 32c; standards, 25c; medium, 26c. Second grade, slack filled, New York counts, per can, 30c; extra selects, 26c; standards, 26c; standards, per gal., 31.25.

standards, 20c; bulk standards, per gal., 1.25.
FROZEN FRESH FISH—Black bass, 10c; white bass, 10c; bluefish, 11c; bull-hads, 10c; blue fins, 7c; catrish, 12c; cod, 9c; croppie, 10c; clascoes, 8c; halibut, 11c; herring, 40 c; haddock, 8c; mackerel, 20c; perch, 50 7c; pickerel, 7c; pike, 9c; red snapper, 10c; salmon, 14c; sunfish, 5c; smelts, 10c; trout, 10c; writerish, 8c.

salmon, ic; sunfish, bc; smelts, loc; trout, loc; whitensn, se.
PIGEONS-Live, per doz., 20c.
VEALS-Choice, 92/10c.
HAY-Price quoted by Omaha Wholesale Hay Dealers' association: Choice upland, 25/6; No. 1 upland, 38; medium, \$7.50; coarse, 57. Rye straw, \$5.50. These prices are for hay of good color and quality. Demand fair, Receipts, 6 cars.
OATS-No. 3 white, 27c.
CORN-No. 3, 32c.
ERAN-514.50.

VEGETABLES. VEGETABLES.
PARSNIPS—Per bu. 50c.
TURNIPS—Per bu. basket, 40c.
BEETS—Per bu. 40c.
CARROTS—Per bu. 40c.
LETTUCE—Per doz., 45245c.
RADISHES—Per doz., 35c.
PEANS—Wax, per 1-3 bu. basket, \$1;

POTATOES-Per bu., 50@65c; Idaho, per bu. 80c. SWEET POTATOES—Per bbl. \$2. CABBAGE—Holland seed, 1% 20c. TOMATOES—California, per 4-basket Crate, \$2. ONIONS-Native, per bu., \$1; Colorado

yellow, per lb., 2c. CELERY-California, as to size, 50%75c. alamuzeo, 250730c. CAULIFLOWER-California, per crate, FRUITS

GRAPES-Malaga. per keg. \$6,5069.00. APPLES-Per bbl. \$3: eastern. \$2,5063.75; California Bellflowers, per box. \$1.50. CRANBERRIES-Bell and Bugle, \$10 per bbl.; Jerseys, per bbl. \$3: per crate, \$3.25. TROPICAL FRUITS. ORANGES California seedlings, \$2.2500 1.60; navels, \$2.75003.25; Mexicans, \$2.50; Floridas, \$3.25. LEMONS-California, extra fancy, \$3.50; choice, \$3.
BANANAS-Per bunch, according to size, E.0022 50.
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FIGS California, new cartons, 80c; layers, 5c; imported, per lb., 13@15c.
DATES Persian, in 60-lb. boxes, Sairs, 5c.
per lb.; Halloween, 515c ner lb. MISCELLANEOUS.

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HIDES—No. 1 green, 5c; No. 2 green, 5c; No. 1 salted, 7c; No. 2 salted, 6c; No. 1 veat calf, 8 to 12 lbs., 8c; No. 2 veat calf, 12 to 15 lbs., 6c; dry hides, 86/18c; sheep pelts, 25c/75c; horse hides, \$1.5042.25.

NUTS—English walnuts, per lb., 13c; filberts, per lb., 13c; almonds, per lb., 186/29c; raw peanuts, per lb., 5g5\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; Forsite (1.56) files (

May, 773,673c; July, 72%c; No. 2 hard, 704,67 704,6.
704,6.
CORN-Higher; No. 2 cash, 374c; track, 374,638c; July, 38c.
OATS-Firm: No. 2 cash, 26c; track, 266, 264,6; May, 26c; No. 2 white, 284,c.
RYE-Firm.
FLOUR-Dull; patents, 13,5564,75; extrafancy and straight, \$3,20673,40; clear, \$2,706, 290.

HAY—Steady; timothy, \$2.59415.00; prairie, \$6.5069.00
WHISKY—Steady, \$1.27.
IRON COTTONTIES—\$1.25.
BAGGING—72.74c.
HEMP TWINE—\$2.
PROVISIONS—Fork firm; jobbing, \$14.50.
Lard, steady at \$7.25. Dry sait meats (boxed), strong; extra shorts, \$7.21½; clear ribs, \$7.25; clear sides, \$7.37½; Bacon (boxed), strong; extra shorts, \$7.87½; clear ribs, \$8.12½; clear sides, \$8.25.
METALS—Lead: Quiet at \$4.17½@4.25.
Spelter: \$4.02½,
POULTRY—Quiet; chickens, 7½c; young, 8c; turkeys, \$9.6c; young, 7c; ducks, 8c; geege, bc. geese, 5c. BUTTER-Steady; creamery, 15@22c; BUTTER-Steady; creamery, logist; dairy, 12666c. EGGS-Higher at 17c. RECEIPTS-Flour, 6,000 bbls; wheat, 34,-000 bu.; corn, 102,000 bu.; oats, 54,000 bu. SHIPMENTS-Flour, 6,000 bbls; wheat, 25,000 bu.; corn, 62,000 bu.; oats, 18,000 bu.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Cattle Nominally Steady-Hogs Weak to Lower-Sheep Steady. CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—CATTLE-Receipts, 500 head; nominally steady; good to prime steers, \$5.00@6.00; poor to medium, \$3.45@4.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.75@4.50; cows, \$2.55@ 4.15; helfers, \$2.65@4.40; canners, \$1.90@2.50; buils, \$2.80@4.25; culves, \$4.00@6.15; Texas fed markets, where they went to buy next fall's goods, state that there will be little or no change in prices from last season on underwear. There is a slight advance in men's fleece underwear, but it only amounts to life or life per dozen. The other changes are of such minor importance that they will be taken up by supplying a better or poorer garment for the same money.

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The stormy weather is helping out the sale on boots and shoes in much the same way that it is the rubber goods trade. Whole-salers are now in hopes that they will meet with better success in selling spring lines and that trade will improve rapidly from this time on.

Fruits and Produce.

Fruit and produce men have done a very satisfactory amount of business the past week. There have been comparatively few changes in prices, as the quotations in another column will show. Oranges are a little lower than they were, while apples have firmed up a trifle. The latter are in good demand and choice stock brings good prices.

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St. Joseph Live Stock Market.

Board of Trade Announce Observance of a Holiday Tuesday.

AMD PROVISIONS FLUCTUATE

and Wheat Closes Unchanged, Corn Higher, Oats Lower and Provisions Improved.

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.-The grain and proisions markets fluctuated today, governed argely by local conditions. Wheat closed unchanged, corn Wolce higher, oats a shade ower and provisions 25c improved. The bearish sentiment of the wheat crowd

manifested itself at the opening of the market. They were inclined to be somewhat skeptical over recently reported export business and to attach importance to the moderate temperature and snow covering enjoyed by the wheat belt-conditions which have obtained for some days—as well as to needless confirmation of reports that half of Minneapolis' flour capacity will fall into temperary disuse Monday. The steady and that northwestern receipts looked light against last year's they ignored. May opened 4,67% to \$4.0% to lower at 74% to 74% c. commission houses selling and bears hammering against the price. Considerable wheat was dumped out during the first few minutes, but the selling pressure was not long sustained. Seaboard clearances in wheat and flour were equal to 553,000 bu. Primary receipts reached a total of 415,000 bu., compared with \$67,000 bu. last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 350 cars, against 427 the corresponding day last year. Local arrivals amounted to 52 carloads, none of which graded contract. steady and that northwestern receipts

Corn experienced a narrow but strong market. Cimatic conditions, unfavorable for moving the coarse cereal to market, light country acceptances to bids sent out last night, combined with a good cash demand, were the factors sustaining the market. There was nothing conspicuous in the day's buying, but the scarcity of offerings in the pit came into clear relief. Receipts were 381 cars. May sold between 381639c and 394c and closed 4674c up at 394639c. Oats were dull and narrow, May selling between 284c and 284c, with the close a shade depressed at 284c. Receipts were 322 cars, which was considerably over the estimate, but country offerings were small. Provisions ruled dull and steady, offerings being scarce, in sympathy with the corn strength. After fluctuating narrowly the market closed with pork 2½c higher, May selling at \$14.024, May lard at \$7.52½ and May ribs at \$1.06.

Estimated receipts Monday: Wheat, 40 cars; corn, 215 cars; oats, 165 cars; hogs, 31.006 head.

There will be no session of the Board of Trade Tuesday. Corn experienced a narrow but strong There will be no session of the Board of Trade Tuesday—Lincoln's birthday.
The leading futures ranged as follows:

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Cash quotations were as follows: FLOUR—Dull: winter patents, \$3.60@3.80; straights. \$3.20@3.55; clears, \$2.70@3.30; spring specials, \$4.20@4.30; patents, \$3.80@ 3.80; straights, \$3.10@3.40; bakers, \$2.20@2.60, WHEAT—No. 3 spring, 65@71c; No. 2 red, 73\4074\4c.

for today.

Articles.

Flour, bbis.

Second Wheat, bu Sa,000
Corn, bu 215,000
Oats, bu 138,000
Rye, bu 55,000 On the Produce exchange today the butter market was quiet; creameries, 14@21c; dairies, 11%@18c. Cheese, dull at 10%@11%c. Eass, quiet; at mark, cases included, 18% @19c.

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

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—FLOUR—Receipts. 18,402 bbls.; exports, 7,182 bbis.; neglected and nominally unchanged; winter patents, \$3.65@4.00; winter straights, \$3.40@8.50; Minnesota patents, \$4.00@4.25; winter extras, \$2.50@2.85; Minnesota bakers, \$2.00@6.35; winter lower grades, \$2.4532.80. Rye flour, quiet; fair to good, \$3.1023.15; choice to fancy, \$3.2023.55. Buckwheat flour, dull, \$2.102.22. BUCKWHEAT-Quiet, 60@62c, c. i. f.,

igney \$3.2063.55. Buckwheat flour, dull, \$2.1062.25.

BUCKWHEAT—Quiet, \$0662c, c. i. f., New York.
CORNMEAL—Steady: yellow western, \$8c; city, \$1c; Brandywine, \$2.4062.45.

RYE—Quiet: No. 2 western, \$04c, f. o. b., afloat: state, \$56351c, c. i. f., car lots.

BARLEY—Dull: feeding, 48551c, c. i. f., New York: malting, \$1665c.

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BARLEY MALT—Dull: western, \$5672c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 25.20 bu.: exports, 173.465 bu. Spots, steady: No. 2 red, \$506.20.

Inorthern Duluth, \$6c, f. o. b., afloat: No. 1 hard Duluth, \$55c, f. o. b., afloat: Options opened easy, owing to lower cables, prospects for liberal world's shipments on Monday, ample snow protection west and large northwest receipts. Later they rallied with corn. Closed steady at he net decline, March closed, 785c; July, 79.16-160754c; closed, 795c;

CORN—Receipts, 119.575 bu.; exports, \$0.715 bu. Spot, steady; No. 2, 47c, elevator, and 4652c, f. o. b., afloat. Options, after a steady opening, grew firm on higher cables, unexpectedly smaller receipts at Chicago and general covering. Closed firm and be net higher. May, 445,644%c; closed, 444c; July, 437,644c; closed, 44c.

OATS—Receipts, \$1,200 bu. Spot, steady; No. 2, 37,644c; closed, 44c.

OATS—Receipts, \$1,200 bu. Spot, steady; No. 2, 37,64c; no. 3, 304c; No. 2 white, 35c, No. 3 white, 35c, Corlions steady with corn, but inactive.

HOPS—Quiet; state, common to choice, 1800 crop, 178720c; 1859 crop, 118715c; old olds, 235c; Pacific coast, 1800 crop, 178720c; 1859 crop, 118715c; old olds, 235c; Hullers, Element of the coast.

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HOGS—Receipts, 4.40 head market 5g foo lower, pigs and lights, \$5.0005.25; hackers, \$5.1505.30; butchers, \$5.2505.37\squares, \$5.1505.30; butchers, \$5.2505.37\squares, \$5.0007.20; lambs, \$1.2505.37\squares, \$6.0007.20; cuits and bucks, \$3.0007.25; cuits and native beef steers, \$4.5007.25; cuits and native beef steers, \$4.5007.25; cuits and an active beef steers, \$4.5007.25; cuits and active beef steers, \$4.5007.25; cuits an active beef steers, \$4.5007.

FROYINGORS Beef, easy, extra Inois 1843. Hams, short cut, it to is lbs.

St. Joseph Live Stock Market.

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ket is in bad condition for all except line combed varis. Woolen and worsted varis dull and easter.

Realizing on Railroad Stocks Con-tinues, but Under Cover. NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Today's stock mar-Week, but Lambs Have De-

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Today's stock market was free from sensational movements, but was fairly active. It was evident that realizing was going on in railroad stocks under cover of the upward movement in some of the very low-priced stocks in both the railroad and industrial lists. Atchison was firm all day and in the last five minutes was suddenly run up to 55% at the same time that Union Pacific preferred was sold down sharply to 87. Chicago & Eastern Illinois was pushed up 64%, but reacted 2%, and Louisville & Nashville and Missouri Pacific were rather firm. The steel stocks moved rather narrowly and were irregular. Speculators in those stocks seemed disposed to await the expected authorized announcement of the reported plan for adjustment of control in the steel trade before making further commitments.

The bank statement brought some further selling upon the market, but vigorous support was forthcoming and no further serious inroads were made upon prices. The further large impairment of reserves disclosed by the bank statement and the probability that the steel deal is yet to be provided for undoubtedly somewhat chilled speculative enthusiasm. But the bears were manifestly timid about attacking the market, in view of the important possibilities of further great financial projects.

This week's increase of 522,481,200 in the outstanding loans and discounts of the banks brings the total loan expansion for the last four weeks up to \$7,257,000 which is far in excess of any previous increase in the same length of time in the history of the clearing house. The soothing assurances given out by some of the principals in the pending steel negotiations of the certainty that this vast project can be carried out without a ripple in the money market which is thus indicated lessens the probability that American subscriptions to the new British loan will be large.

Today's subtreasury statement reflects the receipt by the government of a check for nearly \$3,000,000 in payment of a note of the Central Pacific raliroad to the go

growth from this time on with the opening of spring trade.

The railroad bond market has been almost unprecedently active and prices have advanced more steadily than those of stocks. Low grade speculative or semi-speculative bonds have been in large demand. United States refunding 2s declined & and 3s advanced & per cent over the call price of a week ago.

The following are the closing prices on the New York Stock exchange: the New York Stock exchange:

56 Wabash
58% do pfd.
91% Wheel. & L. E.
91 do 2d pfd.
57% Wis Central
41 Third Avenue
20% B. & O. pfd.
140% National Tube
37% do pfd.
70% Adams Ex.
192% Adams Ex. 1025 American Ex 187 1725 U. S. Ex 57 125 Wells-Fargo Ex 140 76% Amer. Cot. Oil 10 do pfd. 46 Amer. Malting Amer Malting

20% do pfd

153% Amer S. & R.

196% do pfd

118 Amer Spirits

374 do pfd

294 Amer S. Hoop

663 do pfd

392 Amer S. W

409 pfd

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48% Amer Tn Plate

49 do pfd 43% Amer Tin Plate.
129 do pfd.
25% Amer Tobacco.
54 do pfd.
44% Anac Min. Co.
112 Brooklyn R. T.
220 Colo. Fuel & I.
23% Con. Tobacco.
118% do pfd.
112% Federal Steel
17% do pfd.
17% Gen. Electric
107 Glucose Sugar.
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60 pfd.
334 N. Y. Air Brake.
42 No. American
76 Pacific Coast
49 do 1st pfd.
33% do 2d pfd.
75% Pacific Mail
44 People's Gas People's Gas ... Pressed S. Car. 1524 U. S. Leather 144, 1694 do pfd. 764, 477, do pfd. 904, 477, do pfd. 816, 481, do pfd. 82, 874, P. C. C. & St. L. 59

New York Money Market. NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—MONEY—On call, cominal; prime mercantile paper, 314:94 per cent.
STERLING EXCHANGE—Nominal, with actual business in bankers' bills at 51.87% for demand, and at 54.84% for sixty days; posted rates. 54.85%4.85% and 54.88% commercial bills, 54.83% for 84.84%.
SILVER—Certificates, 61%63c; bar, 61%c; Mexican dollars, 475c BONDS-State bonds, inactive; railroad BONDS—State bonds, inactive; railroad bonds, irregular; government bonds, steady; refunding 2s reg. 105½; coupon, 165½; 2s reg. and coupon, 110½; new 4s reg. and coupon, 137½; old 4s reg. and coupon, 113½; 5s reg. and coupon, 110½.

The closing prices on bonds today are as follows:

bs, reg.... Coupon f C. 2s. 65s. 123 gen. 4s. 1035; Rio G. W. 1s. 100 adj. 4s. 255; St. L. & I. Mr. 6. 5.1164; da So. 2s. 1104; St. L. & S. F. g. 6s. 129 O. 4528. 1074; St. Paul cons. 184 5s. 122 S. P. C. & P. 1s. 1184;

New York Mining Stocks NEW YORK, Feb. 9.-The following are quotations on mining stocks:

Adams Con 20 Little Chief ... Alice 45 Ontario Ophir Brunswick Con 56 Comstock Tun. 4 Con. Cal. & Va. 150 Deadwood Terra. 56 Horn Silver 110 Iron Silver 68 Leadville Con 6 Kapass City Grain and Provisions.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY. Feb. 9.—WHEAT—May.
654,6654c; cash. No. 2 hard. 67,698c; No. 3.
654,6654c; cash. No. 2 mixed.

CORN—May. 364c; cash. No. 2 mixed.

36c; No. 2 white. 37c; No. 3. 364,6364c.

OATS—No. 2 white. 274c.

RYE—No. 2. 48c.

HAY—Choice timothy. 10.50611.00; choice prairie. 19.0049.50.

BUTTER—Creamery. 19620c; dairy. 16c.

EGGS—Steady; fresh Missouri and Kansas stock. 164c. doz. loss off. cases returned; new whitewood cases included. 4c more. RECEIPTS Wheat, 24,000 bu.; corn. 25,600 bu.; oats, 7,000 bu. SHIPMENTS-Wheat, 65,200 bu.; corn, 8,000 bu.; oats, 6,000 bu.

Duluth Grain Market. DULUTH, Feb. 8.—WHEAT—No. 1 hard, cash, 74%; May, 77%; No. 1 northern, cash, 72%; May, 75%; July, 76%; No. 2 northern, 63%, 668%; CORN—38%; OATS 26 026 Toledo Grain and Seed.

TOLEDO, Feb. 9.—WHEAT—Cash, 78%c; May, 80%c; July, 78%c; CORN—May, 19%c; July, 40c. OATS—February, 24%c; May, 25%c. CLOVER SEED—March, 87.25.

Choice Beef Steers Strong for the Week and Others Lower.

HOGS TWO AND A HALF TO FIVE LOWER Ewes and Wethers May Be Quoted Steady as Compared with Last

clined Fifteen to a Quarter.

SOUTH OMAHA, Feb. 9 Cattle Hogs Sheep.
1.387 3.290 1.918
5.600 9.021 4.325
3.193 9.428 4.700
2.034 6.020 540
1.744 8.387 1.344
379 6.704 627 Receipts were: Monday Tuesday Thursday Official Friday Official Saturday Total this week 43,496 Average price paid for hogs for the past several days, with comparisons:

· Indicates Sunday. The official number of cars of stock brought in today by each road was: Cattle, Hogs, Sh'p. H'r. Missouri Facific Ry... Union Pacific system. 1 C & N. W. Ry... P. E. & M. V. Ry... C. St. P. M. & O. Ry II B. & M. R. Ry. C. R. E. Q. Ry... 1 C. R. I. & P. east... Illinois Central

Total receipts 13 The disposition of the day's receipts was as follows, each buyer purchasing the number of head indicated: Cattle, Hogs, Sheep Buyers.

Buyers. Cattle 1
Omaha Packing Co...
G. H. Hammond Co...
Swift and Company...
Cudahy Packing Co...
Armour & Co...
Armour, from S. City
A. S. Mawhinney. 5
Other buyers. 17 22 6,728 Total CATTLE—There were very few cattle offered today and the few that changed hands did so on a basis of about steady

bands did so on a basis of about steady prices.

The supply of cattle the past week has been quite liberal, exceeding the receipts of the previous week by 1,406 head, but fell short of the supply for the same week last year by 481 head. The principal feature of the week is the good demand for choice grades and the tendency to neglect the common cattle and to buy them lower. That was particularly true of the market on beef steers. There are very few cattle arriving that are good enough to bring over \$5.00, but such as are of that kind are in good demand and may be quoted a little stronger for the week. The common kinds, however, are lower, the decline in some cases being as much as 100 or 15c. The half-fat cattle, showing quality, have heid up in good shape, owing to the fact that feeder buyers have come in competition with the packers and prevented a drop in values. Such kinds are about steady for the week. In figuring on the condition of the market it must be borne in mind that the cattle have been on feed a long time.

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The market on butcher stuff has been rather uneven all the week. Choice cows and helfers are a little higher than they or Tuesday of this week. The advance over last week would be covered by 10c in the majority of cases, though some sales looked a little better than that. Medium grades and canners are about steady with the close of last week. Bulls have taken a drop and the heavyweights are not far from a quarter lower for the week. The storm on Friday shut off the demand and yard traders have more cattle on hand than they otherwise would. Good she stuff is also strong for the week. The common kinds have not shown much change, prices remaining just about steady. Representative sales:

BULLS.

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BULLS. Av. Pr. No. Av. Pr. 1990 3 55 STOCK COWS AND HEIFERS.

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS. HOGS—There was a fairly good supply of hogs on sale, and, as all other markets were lower, trading started out here on a basis of a decline of 2½% as compared with yesterday's general market. The close, however, was strong and everything was out of first hands in good season. The bulk sold from \$5.22½ to \$5.27½, with the long string at \$5.25. As high as \$5.20 was paid for a prime load of heavy hogs weighing 330 pounds. Light hogs sold from \$5.22½ down, and, as usual, were left until the last.

down, and, as usual, were last week has last.

The supply of hogs the last week has been rather light, considerable decrease over last week being noted, as the table of receipts will show. The week closes with values practically the same as they were at the close of last week. Monday was the high day of the week and also of the year, and, in fact, is the highest day since last April. The low day of the week was Wednesday, when the average cost was \$15.21%. Representative sales:

SHEET There was nothing on sale to-day to make a test of the market, the fresh receipts being sold to arrive. The receipts of sheep have not been heavy

The receipts of sheep have not been heavy the last week and prices have held up in good shape on all but lambs. Receipts have been composed almost entirely of ewes and lambs, which has made wethers in good demand and the week closed strong on the choice grades. Owing to the absence of wethers the ewes sold at as good prices as they would have brought any time this year. Lambs have gone steadily downward all the week in sympathy with the tendency of prices at other points and are 16025c lower than they were a week ago. ago. Feeders have been very scarce and the

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