Volume of Business Very Estisfactory for This Season of the Year.

MARKETS REMAIN FIRM IN ALL LINES

Jobbers Looking for Large Attendance of Buyers This Coming Week and Particularly of Millipers.

Considering that this is one of the quietest months in the year local jobbers have done a very satisfactory amount of business dutments are considerably heavier than last year and as a result there is very little to going. The outlook for the future is also more encouraging than ever before and both jobbers and retaliers feel that this is to be the most successful year they have ever experienced unless something unexpected should happen to change the situation. One of the most noticeable features in present conditions is the difficulty being experienced by jobbers to get supplies from manufacturers. According to all reports factories are behind with their orders and new business is coming in so rapidly that new business is coming in so rapidly that
there does not seem to be much prospect of
their catching up for some time to come. In
most cases local jobbers are well supplied,
so that they are not experiencing any great
inconvenience, but whether or not they will
be able to get the goods fast enough a little
later on is rather uncertain. Implement
dealers just at present are in the worst
position, as they are being forced to ship
incomplets carloads, because aume of their
lites have not arrived.

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In view of the immense consuming de-mand all ever the country there does not seem to be much prospect of lower prices for some time to come. Those best posted on the situation are not figuring on any very radical advances, but at the same time they are counting on present prices being held good and firm.

A Few Advances in Groceries.

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The grocery market as a whole is very much the same as it was a week ago, but at the same time a few fluctuations have taken place which are worthy of mention. There is nothing new in coffee, as prices remain practically the same. Receipts continue heavy at all ports and as a result higher prices are not looked for Locarly there is a good consuming demand. Sugar is also in the same position it was a week ago, as regards both raws and refued. The demand is a little light, as is very apt to be the case at this season of the year.

In canned goods there is little if any change, with the exception of the anticipated advance in oysters, as a result of the storms in Chesapeake bay. The dredging season will soon come to a close, which may leave some packers short as their supplies and for that reason higher prices would cause no surprise.

In farinaceous goods the most important change is the sharp advance in oatmen, amounting to 40 cents and 50 cents a barrel Case goods are also higher, quotations now

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Case goods are also higher, quotations now being from 30 cents in 50 cents per chase higher than they were at last report. The advance is explained by saying that the mills have been losing modey at the former prices and they put forth the claim that even at the advanced prices there is only a small margin of profit over the actual cost of the goods. All other lines of farinneous goods remain the same, with the exception of beaus, which are being held at good, firm prices, and higher quotations are being talked of. In the dried fruit line evaporated part being a being the consumption quite rapidly of late and as a result certain. grades are being held from hocent to a cent higher on the coast than they were a week ago. Baisins, on the other hand are a triffe easier and the same may be said of some sizes of prince.

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Regarding the condition of trade jobbers say they are selling more goods now than they were a year ago and not only are the number of orders increasing at a rapid rate each day, but that the size is also showing improvement. The prospects for future trade are thought to be exceptionally flattering.

Not Very Active.

Hardware men say that trade with them is not very active just at the present time, as this is a sort of between-meason period. For the time of year, however, there is a very fair movement and sales are running ahead of the corresponding month of last year. The demand for tools is quite a feature of the trade and for that reason jobbers are counting on soiling an immense amount of builders materials a little later in the season. They are also expecting to have a big trade in all classes of hardware used in building, and in fact there is no line which they think will not move freely Lumbermen say that they never saw a spring when the outlook for trade with them was as encouraging as it is this spring and so there seems to be but little doubt that there will be an immense amount of building all over the country tributary to this market.

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Orders for spring lines are beginning to arrive, but it is still too early to expect much in that class of goods. According to traveling men's reports, though, there will be a lively trade on that class of goods a little later on. Jobbers are beginning to get worted over the prospect of a shortage of goods. Manufacturers are not filling their orders promptly and if they do not do better in the future there will probably be some difficulty experienced in filling retailers orders as promptly as Omaha houses usually do.

The market has shown no change during The market has shown to change during the week, but it is evident from the fact that consumption is greater than production that there is no opportunity for lower prices to rule for some time to come. Johnsen are predicting a strong, healthy, active market without my very radical changes.

Fruit and produce men report trade as moving along at a good, steady gait There have not been many radical changes in prices, but still a few fluctuations have taken pince during the week Apples for example, are higher and cranbetries are lower than they have been and only the lower than they have been and only the seedlings and navels are being offered strawberries from Florida are now on the market and are held at 40 cents per quart.

There have been no changes in vegetables of importance, Hothouse cucumbers are on sale, being quoted at flagge 00 per gozen, according to size.

The ear market is a triffe higher, owing the segment of the same flagge o

sale, being quoted at \$1.5000.00 per coven, according to size.

The egg market is a trifle higher, owing to lighter receipts and a fairly good demand. Poultry has also firmed up for the same reason as the quotations will show.

There has been no change in the prices on fish, though the demand has improved since the beginning of Lent. The supply is runk-clent to meet all demands at the prosent time. Oysters are also uponed the same as at last report, although they are higher in the east. The storms on Chesapeake bay tave almost put a stop to dredging, and as a result the supply is rather short.

Minneapolis Wheat, Flour and Bran.
MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 21 - WHIGAY-Cast.
The blind through
WHISKY-On the basis of \$1.27 for finished goods.

CODITION OF OMAHA'S TRADE track, No. 1 hard, 70c; No. 1 horthern, 74c; No. 1 hard, 70c; No. 1

OMARA WHOLESALE MARKETS. Conditions of Trade and Quotations

on Staple and Paney Produce.

EGGS-Receipts increasing; good stock LIVE POULTRY - Hene, to; young, Elsery and old roosters 396c; ducks 65 Urc, geese 6567c; furkers, 7575c.
FRESH DRESSED FOULTRY-Hens 8c; roosters 496c; ducks, 5560c; geese, 5560c; ducks, 5560c; geese, 5560c; GAME-Mailard ducks, per 60z. 2 006 35c; teal 8 560c; outperfailed 8 1 20c; for mixed, 21 2007 75; fack-rabbits, 2 20c; for contortain 90c; for contocts 1 20c; for contocts

BUTTER-Common to fair, East choice, 13gHe, separator En.
FRESH OVSTERES-First grade, solid proked. New York counts per can, 38t extra selects. Etc. riandards Ec. mediam, 20t. Second grade slack filled. New York counts, per can, 30t; extra selects, 28t, standards, 20t. bulk standards, per gai. FROZEN FRESH FISH-Mack bass, the

FROZEN FRESH FISH-Diack bass, loc; white bass, loc, business, lic; business, loc; business, loc;

CATS—No. 2 white, 27c. CORN—No. 2, 32c. BRAN—\$14.56.

VEGETABLES.
SPINACH-Fer bu box, 90:021.90.
CUCL'MBERS-Hot house, per doz., 11.500

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80. as to size.
PARSNIPS—Per bu. 50e.
TURNIPS—Per bu. tasket. 40e.
BEETS—Per bu. 40e.
CARROTS—Per bu. 40e.
LETTUCE—Per bu. 40g.45e.
RADISHES—Per doz. 50e.
PARSLEY—Per doz. 55e.
POTATOES—Per bu. 50g.55e; Józho per bu. 80e. SWEET POTATOES Per bbl. E CABBAGE-Holland seed, Pagent TOMATOES - California, per 6-basket

ONIONS Native, per bu., \$1, Colorado yellow, per lb., 25ec. CELERY-California, as to size, 50077ec; CAULIFLOWER-California, per crate, BEANS-Wax, per bu., \$3.50; string, per BEGG PLANTS-Per bu box \$2. PEPPERS-Per bu box \$2.50.

STRAWBERRIES-Florida per qt. 40c. GRAPES-Mainga per keg. 36.50228.00. APPLES-Per Dil., 34; Washington per u box, \$1.66 CRANHERRIES-Bell and Sugle, \$0 per CRANHERRIES-Bell and Sugle, \$0.25. CRANGERRIES For all and Country bil. Jerseys, per bil. \$5.50; per crate, \$2.25.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES California seedlings, \$1.00g
\$2.25; navels, \$1.750g; 25.

LEMONS California, extra faccy, \$2.25. BANANAS Per banch, according to size,

SWEET CIDER-Per bbl. 34.50; per 14

HONEY-Colorado, per 24-section case, 34. St. Louis Grain and Provisions. ST. LOUIS. Feb. 22 - WHILAT - Higher:
No. 2 red cash, elevator, 73% c. track, 756;
75% c. May, 74% 674% c. July, 75% c. No. 2
hard, 71% for receipts, 70.80 bushels.
CORN - Higher: No. 2 cash, 36; track,
36% 672; May, 26% c. July, 25% c. track,
26% 672; May, 26% c. July, 25% c. No. 2
white, 18% c.
KYE-Steady at LSC.
FLOUR - Firm but quiet: patents, 25.55 g.
5.75; extra fancy and straight, 25.26 g.

5.76: extra fancy and straight \$5.2002.40; clear \$2.0002.90; low grades \$2.2002.50. SEEDS—Timothy in fair demand and steady average receipts \$4.2509.40; prime worth \$4.55. Flax higher at \$1.62. CORNMEAL—Steady at \$2.65.

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BRAN—Starce: sacked, east track, 79975c.

HAY — Timothy strong at \$8.50g12.00;

pratric, dull at \$7.50g10.00.

WHISKY—Steady at \$1.77.

IRON COTTONTIES—\$1.20.

HEMP TWINE—\$0.

BAGGING—7975c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, steady; jobbing, \$14.50. Lard, lower at \$1.22. Dry salt meats, firmer; boxed lots, extra shorts, \$7.12.5, clear sides, \$7.375.

Bacon, firmer; boxed lots, extra shorts, \$7.875. clear ribs, \$8.125. clear sides, \$7.375.

METALS—Lend, steady at \$4.225. Spelter, POULTRY—Steady, chickens, 70775c; turkeys, \$6.5075c; ducks, \$6. geese, \$6.60.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 16.9755c; dairy, 13.6715c.

dairy, 136717c. EGGS-Higher at 16%c. Steady at \$5.87%. RECEIPTS-Flour, 5,000 bbls. wheat, 72,000 bu.; corn, 192,000 bu.; oats, 73,000 bu. SHIPMENTS-Flour, 5,000 bbls.; wheat, 52,000 bu.; corn, 196,000 bu.; oats, 21,000 bu.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions. LIVERPOOL, Feb. 23 - WHEAT-Spot dull: No. 1 California 622d No. 2 red western winter, 5s 114d; No. 1 northern spring, 6s 24d Futures, firm; March. pering 6s Figd. I be Illed; May, 6s %d De IN-d. Mus. 68 kd.

CORN-Spot. American mixed, new, stendy, 3s 10-3d. American mixed old outet. 8s 11-3d. Futures, stendy: March. 3s 93-d. May, 3s 95-d. July. 3s 10d.

PEAS-Canadian quiet. 3s 43-d.

HOPS-At London (Pacific coast), £466

lic heavy fine, 19612c; trb washed, 1865
Fig.
NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—WOOL—Dull, domestic fieer: 24625bc; Texas, 15627c
LONDON, Feb. 23.—WOOL—Business in wool during the week was steady with a fair quantity laken. Holders were firm. The arrivals to date for the third series amount to 5.255 hales. The imports during the week were New South Wales, 2.15 bales, Melbourne, 7.60 hales; South Australia 779 bales. Fremantile, 242 bales, Cape of Good, Hope and Natal, 2.186 bales, Singapore, 1.285 bales, elsewhere, 78, bales.

nearby prints 25c. fancy western prints, 24c; fancy nearby prints 25c. EGGS Steady; fresh nearby, 15c; fresh western, 15c; fresh southwestern, 15c; fresh southern 17c. CHEESE Steady; New York full creams, fancy, small, 112c. New York full creams, full to choice, 10t; 2011; 2c.

Like report, although they are higher in the east. The storms on Chesapeake hay make almost put a stop to dredging and as result the supply is rather short.

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1887 Elect. Toledo Grain and Seed

Peoria Market. PEORIA, Feb 21 - CORN-Stendy: No. 2.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Business in Wheat Not Conspicuous, but Tone of Market is Firm.

CORN RULES STRONG ON COVERING

Onts Dull Early, but Strong Later and Some Longs Come Out on

the sentiment averaged bearish, but there was little done in the way of backing up their ideas, partly because they had evered up and did not care to assume a decided attitude, which, of course, could not be detended comprow. There was little eating from the recent break and that the wask shorts were well weeded out the detended comprow. There was little eating from the receipts as in most cases they were for two days. The export situation apparently was as bearish as ever, for with ocean freight almost nothing, compared with a few months ago, exporters had but one load to report taken for for the receipts were salion to accompared with a season of clearances in wheat and flour were equal to 31,000 hr. Primary receipts were 8al,000 hr. ompared with 860,000 hr. last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported the contract grade. Argenthic shipment, according to Board of Trade figures, were 1,031,000 hr. hast week. It was anthounced that some of the Minneapolis mills will resume of the Minneapolis mills will resume work Monday.

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Articles Open. High. Low. | Close Thurs. 25% 67% 25% 626 25% 67% 25% 25% 67% 14 07% 14 17% 14 07% 14 15 14 06 May July 7 50% 7 55 7 52% 7 52% 7 52% 7 55%

The leading futures ranged as follows:

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choice maiting, 50%55c SEFDS-No. 1 flax, \$1.62; No. 1 northwest-ern, \$1.65; prime timothy, \$4.40; clover, conrine: grade \$11.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork per bbl., \$14.00g
14.05. Lard, per 100 bbs. \$7.075,50. Short
ribs sides (loose) \$7.00g7.25. Dry salted
shoulders (boxed) \$7.2526.50 Short clear
sides (boxed) \$7.40g7.60.

WHISKY—Basis of high wines, \$1.27.

The following were the receipts and ship-Receipts. Shipm'ts.
54,000 62,000
95,000 114,000
675,000 132,000
10,000 6,000
78,000 19,000

Of the Produce exchange today the butter market was active, creameries, 14922'sc; dairies, 1693'sc Cheese quiet, 1046'114c. Eggs, strong; fresh, 1756'318c. NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Ayres light to heavyweights, Sagac, acid, Diagratic

Tallow-Quiet city (E per pkg., 4%c), country (pkgs from 45-75);c

PROVISIONS-Beef, Standy family, 211.00

11.50; mers, \$5.5021.00; beef hams Fis.509

10.00; pacac, \$5.502.00; beef

CHEESE-Receipts, 1781 pkgs.

CHEESE-Receipts, 1782 page; quet-fancy iarge, colored and white longilly-fancy small, colored, 124c; white, 2c. Re-ocipts for the week amounted to 11.872 boxes and shipments 11.280 boxes. EGGS Baccipts, 16.221 pages, steady; western, at mark, 181-c; southern, at mark, 186

Dressed, dull and weak; turkers, %46114c; roasting chickens, %510c; frwis, sgriec.
METALS—The local metal market, aside from continued fair activity and stability in tin, was a small affair. In the absence of information from abroad traders were inclined to do business at previous retires. of information from abroad traders were inclined to do business at previous prices rather than to anticipate the advices to be seceived on Monday Prices throughout the general list ranged as follows: The 25 Mgr. 180, spelter. Edf. 25 Mgr. 180, cepter 17 for Lake Superior and 14 67; for casting and electrolytic pig from warrants. It. 309,16.20. northern foundry. 16.309,16.20. southern foundry. 16.309,16.75. soft southern, 10.309,16.76.

Advance -Provisions Quiet,
but Sentiment Bullish.

CHICAGO, Feb 23.—Wheat and corn were importantly active today and closed strong the former **Q***pc higher and the latter **as provisions were unchanged to be higher.

Business in wheat was not of a conspicutions character but the tone of the market was first the tone of the market was first was first the tone of the market was first was first to 56***pc, influenced mostly by the stendiness of the Laverpool market sympaths with corn helped the market had a sentiment averaged bearish, but there was little done in the way of backing up the feet that the market had a sentiment averaged bearish, but there was little done in the way of backing up the feet of the first hour the feet ideas, partly because they had a second from the recent break.

NEW YORK, Feb 23.—Considerably higher prices were reached in cotton today. The market opened in the cotton today. The market opened in the most corn were than account. The most potent factor was a better from nearly all quarters. The influence at ruling of the English market after the holidary that the market had any to extend the most potent factor was a better from nearly all quarters. The influence at ruling of the English market after the holidary that the market had any to extend the most potent factor was a better from nearly all quarters. The influence at ruling of the English market after the holidary that the market had any the points higher and was fully 2 points higher than was figured to be a fair response to Thursday's rise here. The builties cables were accompanied by generous sized buying orders of Cotton Market.

> NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—COFFEE—Futures staried steady in tone, with prices unchanged to 15 points higher, and after the call showed marked animation, with the feeling for covering foreign buying. The session was very lively. Spot showed further improvement. Sentiment at the close was very builish, when "copper interests were strong buyers. The market was finally steaded, with prices net unchanged to 15 points higher. Total sales were 42.25 mags, including March at 6.1596.35; April 6.26; points higher Total sales were 42.285 hags, including March at 6.1696.28; April 6.29; May 6.2096.20; July 6.2096.20; August 6.20; September 6.286.26; October 6.2006.28; November 6.28; December 6.36; January 6.4006.36; Spot Ric stendy No. 1 invoice, 7%c. Mild, quiet: Cordova, 8212746.

Evaporated and Dried Fruits. NEW YORK, Feb. 2:—EVAPORATED APPLES—Ruled rather quiet but about steady at unchanged prices; state, common, 34,094c; prime, 42,05c; choice, 54,05c; fancy, 697c.

CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS—Were inactive Prunes, nominally quoted at 34,056c; per lb., as to size and quality. Apricots. Royal, 74,012c. Moor Park, 84,015c. Peaches, peeled, 14,015c; unpeeled, 64,010c.

Sugar Market. LONDON, Feb. 22 -BEET SUGAR-Feb-

NEW YORK. Feb. 22.—SUGAR—Feb. NEW YORK. Feb. 22.—SUGAR—Raw, steady, refined, quiet. Particular A. L. 20c. confectioners A. L. 20c. mould A. L. 80c.; crut loaf, 6c; crushed, 6c; powdered, 5.80c; granulated, 5.50c. cubes, 5.70c. Molasses, quiet. New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 220-40c.

Weekly Bank Statement. Weekly Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The weekly statement of averages of the associated banks shows: Loans, \$811,800,900, decrease, \$2,582,-100; deposits, \$1,005,180, decrease, \$2,142,100; circulation, \$23,200,000; increase, \$1,418,800; specie, \$192,923,300; decrease, \$250,100; reserve increase \$1,634,271, supribus bank reserve in excess of legal requirements of February 16, \$14,546,675.

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CMAHA Feb 23.—Clearings \$1,276.467.13; corresponding day last year, \$1,276.467.13; corresponding day last year, \$1,276.467.13; increase \$6,556.44; CHICAGO, Feb 23.—Clearings \$25,191.047; balances \$1,250.912; poined exchange \$1,850.48; New York exchange 10c discount ST LOUIS Feb 22.—Clearings \$1,255.772; balances \$82.225; money 576 per cent. New York exchange, par bid, 10c premium saked. CINCINNATI Feb. 22 - Clearings, 45 786.50: money, 2075 per cent, New York exchange, par.
PHILADELPHIA. Feb. 25.—Clearings, 252,080.005. balances, 25,023,048.
BALTIMORE, Feb. 22.—Clearings, 81,225.
The balances, 308,0258.
NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Clearings, 121,224,225.
BOSTON, Feb. 21.—Clearings, 121,525,322.
balances, 31,955,955.

Foreign Pinnneini. CHIEFSE—Receipts I TO Days Quiet fancy large, colored and white lot-splitter fancy large, colored and white lot-splitter fancy small colored Pict white, 72c. Heccipts for the week amounted to 11.872 boxes and shipments 11.28 boxes.

EGGS—Receipts 12.22 pkgs. steady: EGGS—Receipts 12.22 pkgs. steady: English to the Bank of England on balance today was £12.00. The amount of ballion taken into the Bank of England on balance today was £12.00. The fact of the color was £12.00. The boxes today. Spanish is improved. EARLY Form which is the property of the lowest edgy. Spanish is improved. EARLY Security is steady; facts hard-picked.

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netual tusiness in bankers bills of \$4.5% for demand and \$4.5% for sixty days posted rates, \$4.5% \$6 and \$4.50 commercial bills, \$4.50,595,505

Condition of the Treasury. WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund exclusive of the \$150,000,000 gold reserve in the givision of recemption shows: Available cash balance, \$16.879,421 gold, \$77.085,837

NEW YORK Feb 2-BREVES Re-ceipts 6% head nearly all consigned direct no trading of importance; exports 86 head trading of importance; exports the head cattle and 5.45 quarters of beef.

CALVES—Receipts, 87 head; lower, venis, 8,005,75; tops, 38; harryards, 33.505,456;
SHPEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 28 head; sellers firm, trade slow sheep, 25.5078,50; exports, 480 head; prime lambs, 5.7065,50; HOGS—Receipts, 2,300 head; none for sale alive, nominally steady.

St. Joseph Live Stock Market. SOUTH ST JOSEPH, Peb 21-(Special) The Journal quotes: CATTLE-Receipts, 100 head; market CATTLE—Receipts, 100 head; market stendy; demand strong; HOGS—Receipts, 5,500 head; market flychigher; all grades, \$5,274,975.50; bulk of sales, \$5,274,975.60; pulk of sales, \$5,274,975.60; pigs, stendy; SHEEF—Receipts, 200 head; market firm; lambs, \$5,0095.10; yearlings, \$4,4054.65; wethers, \$4,0094.55; ewes, \$5,5094.00.

tal Telegraph, Parcels Post and Postal Savings Banks.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 22 -- Charles

MURDERED MAN'S PAST LIFE

Giovanni Said to Have Served in Sing Sing Under a Different Name.

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.-United States secret service officials and the police department, working together on the murder of Salvo Giovanni, who was killed on Thursday night, have become convinced that Giovanni was the victim of a gang of coun- No. terfelters, and they are now working on

that theory. Captain Horter of the secret service has known Glovanni many years by the name of Gambardelli. Under this name, accord-

of Gambardelli. Under this name, according to Inspector Kalas, the murdered man served ten years in the penitentiary at Sing Sing, N. Y., and two years in Jollet for passing counterfeit money.

According to the story told by Police Inspector Kalas, Giovanni has been intimately connected with various counterfeiting gangs for many years. United States authorities wanted to use him in running down these criminals, it is said, but he refused.

HOLDS MURPHY RESPONSIBLE

Street Car Conductor Sues Paving

Contractor for Nearly Five

Thousand Dollar.

Julius S. Nichols has sued Hugh Murphy for \$4,350 damages. The plaintiff was a conductor on the South Omaha car line and one day last August while riding on the footboard of his car his foot was caught by a pile of paving stones alongside the track and he was thrown violently to the ground. He sustained serious injuries and he holds Mr. Murphy responsible for the scrident because the contractor was the owner of the paving blocks which are said to have been in the way.

Golf Player Killed.

DENVER, Feb. 22, James Bussell, 48

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DENVER Feb. 22.—James Russell, a 70 young Scotchman, golf instructor for the coverland Park club, was instantly killed in a dance hall by Mrs Stella Stallings, a 80 colored woman, with whom he was dancing. The two were playing with a revolver which was not supposed to be loaded for Russell was a well known golfer and won a game from Vardon, the English champion, when he was here some months ago. Mrs. Stallings mother, Mrs. Short, is one of the three women assaulted on Capitol 64 hill last night and is in a critical condition. Golf Player Killed.

Gordon Gets His Pocketbook CHICAGO. Feb. 22.—The large pocketbook containing a number of railroad passes, checks and other valuable papers in General John B. Gerdon's overcoal, stolen from the Grand Pacific hotel last week reached the hotel yesterday under cover of a local wrapper and with nineteen local postage due stamps pasted in the corner. Except for a small amount of paper money and a few checks nothing apparently had been taken from the pocketbook.

THE REALTY MARKET.

INSTRUMENTS placed on record Satur-

Warranty Deeds. Frederick Hartung and wife to G F
Stark lot 6 block in Park Forest 5 65
Hattle Nindel to Victoria Schmid, lot
5 block 5 Isanc & S s add
Ellen Crawford and hurband to D 5
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· Indicates Sunday. The official number of cars of stock cought in today by each road was Cattle Hogs Hr's. Ronds
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C. & N. W. Ry
F. E. & M. V. R. R.
C. St. P. M. & O. Ry
I. B. & M. R. R.
C. E. & Q. Ry
C. R. I. & P. Ry
E. C. R. I. & P. Ry
Illinois Central

Total receipts ... The disposition of the day's receipts was as follows, each buyer purchasing the number of head indicated 108

FREE DELIVERY SEQUENCE Omana Packing company G H Hammond company G H Hammond company Cudahy Packing company Cudahy Packing company Armour & Co. Cattle Hogs 1,310 1,021 6 1,575

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 28.—Charles Hedges of Washington, assistant superintendent of rural free delivery, addressed in the annual convention of the Missouri Postmand, or the course of his remarks, gave assurances has been a falling off, both as compared with the corresponding week of last year. The demand, on the other hand, has been of quite intendent of star, "It is no longer an extendent spirits, 28 105d, and the postal service of the United States of the United States of the postal service

on good staff. The demand has been good all the week and the market ruled active. On Tuesday and Wednesday buyers put on the most of the advance, but since that time prices have been good and strong. The advance has been general on all grades, but greatest on the choicer bunches. Stockers and feeders of good quality have been a little more active during the week than they were the week before and in some cases have sold a little higher. The common kinds, however, and particularly the common light stockers, have been dull and sellers found them hard to move. The demand from the country is fer the better grades and yard traders are causious about taking hold of the common stuff. Representative sales:

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New York Money Market.

30.830 CHICAGO, Feb. 25 — CATTLE Receipts.

200 bend nominally steady good to prime steers. St Sagalon, post to medium, 31.50g 14.24 4.80; stockers and feeders. \$1.7508.30; cows. \$2.5094.55; helfers, \$2.5094.50; canners, \$1.559

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