## COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Grain Pits Experience a Quiet Market on Account of Cold Weather.

CORN AGAIN THE CENTER OF SPECULATION

Attracts the Attention of the Floor and Makes a Good Advance, but Breaks Toward the End of the Session.

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—Trade in the grain pits had an off day today. All told, it was a cold weather market, holding up well at the opening on fears of serious results from the severe weather, but sliding off as the pits turned bearish once more. May wheat closed with a net loss of 146%c, May corn to down and May oats 16%c, May corn to down and May oats 16%c, May corn to down and May oats 16%c, May corn to down and the loss of 146%c, May corn to down and the loss of 146%c, May corn to down and may oats 16%c, May corn to fore a spain attracted the most attention on the floor, although trade was not large. Barly buying on the cold weather reports, especially by the southwest, and some of the local crowd forcing investment, occasioned a fair advance. There was some buillah news from Kansas City and cables were strong, though Liverpool reported a dull market. Receipts were small. May opened with some strongth and sold up to 64%c, but selling by local interests and predictions of moderating weather broke the market toward the end of the season. May sold down to 63%c, but railied again on good covering and sold at 63%getc. This revival was not long lived and May closed easy, 16c down, at 63%g63%c. Receipts were only 75 cars.

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Wheat had rather a dull day. The change in prices was limited to \$16\$. The cold weather, while having an independent bullish effect in this pit, influenced strength more by its indirect effect through corn. The sentiment was bullish on corn, but later wheat turned independent and bearish. The local crowd sold and prices declined. Receipts, both local and northwestern, were small and the world's visible supply decreased \$21.000 bu. On these influences May started \$6\$ up at \$75\text{sc} and sold up a shade. When the sentiment turned the market held very well, considering the seiling pressure, and May closed easy, \$65\text{sc} lower, at \$75\text{sc} \$75\text{sc} and \$100\$ bu. On these influences may started \$6\$ up at \$75\text{sc} and sold up a shade, when the sentiment turned the market held very well, considering the seiling pressure, and May closed easy, \$65\text{sc} lower, at \$75\text{sc} \$75\text{sc} and \$15\text{sc} and \$15\text{sc

closed steady at 44%@44%c. Receipts were \$8 cars.

There was a demand for pork at the opening that carried prices up fairly well. The market at the yards had a good tone and the pits retained their early gains until near the close, when the reaction in grains influenced some small losses. Trade was small. All products closed 2½c higher, with May pork at \$15.90. May lard at \$2.47½ and May ribs at \$8.47½.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 60 cars; corn, 40 cars; oats, 40 cars; hoge, 1,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows: Articles. | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. | Yes'y.

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Cash quotations were as follows:
FLOUR-Steady: winter patents, \$3.80% 4.00; straights, \$3.40% 3.00; clears, \$3.20% 3.50; spring specials, \$4.30; patents, \$3.50% 89; straights, \$3.00% 30.
WHEAT-No. 3 spring, 75%; No. 2 red, St 6954c. OATS—No. 2, 454c; No. 3 white, 476474c; No. 3 white, 454647c. RYS—No. 2, 61c. BARLEY—Fair to choice malting, 596

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SEEDS-No. 1 flax, \$1.70; No. 1 northwestcern, \$1.724, 61.73; prime timothy, \$6.55, 6.60; clever, contract grade, \$9.40.

PROVISIONS-Mess pork, per bbl., \$15.70
615.75. Lard, per 100 lbs., \$5.3069, 324, Short ribs sides (toose), \$8.25, 64. Dry saited shoulders (boxed), \$7.124, 67.374. Short clear sides (boxed), \$8.25, 65. 5.

WHISKY-Basis of high wines, \$1.31.

ments of grains yesterday:
Articles. Receipts. Shipments.
Plour, bbls. 30,000 34,000
Wheat bu 68,000 74,000
Corn, Bur. 68,000 56,000
Oats, bu 123,000 301,000
Rys, bu 2,000 12,000
Barrey, bu 87,000 22,000
On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm; greameries, 1667254c; dairies, 15623c. Cheese, steady. % 11½c.
Eggs, strong; fresh, 256257c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Commodities. NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—FLOUR—Receipts, 27,002 bbls.; exports, 1,005 bbls.; dull, but steady; winter patents, 32.7604.5; winter straights. 25.6503.56; Minnesota patents, 52.55094.15; winter extras, 52.0008.50; Minnesota bakers, 52.56098.30; winter low grades, 32.50002.50. Rye flour, steady; fair to good, 32.50002.50; choice to fancy, 32.50002.70.
CORNMEAL—Steady; yellow western, 31.56; city, 31.26; Brandywine, 32.0002.70.
RYE—Easier; No. 2 western, 63%0, f. 0. b., afloat; state, 540050; c. 1. f., New York carlots. BARKEY-Dull; feeding 696%c. c. i. f., New York; malding, 560%c. c. i. f. o. b., afloat; No. i. feed. 5%c. c. i. f. o. b., afloat; No. i. hard, Manitoba, 57%c. f. o. b., afloat; No. i. hard, Manitoba, 57%c. f. o. b., afloat; No. i. hard, Manitoba, 57%c. f. o. b., afloat; No. i. hard, Manitoba, 57%c. f. o. b., afloat; No. i. hard, Manitoba, 57%c. f. o. b., afloat; No. i. hard, Manitoba, 57%c. f. o. b., afloat; No. i. hard, Manitoba, 57%c. f. o. b., afloat; No. i. hard, Manitoba, 57%c. f. o. b., afloat; No. i. hard, Manitoba, 57%c. f. o. b., afloat; No. i. f. f. f. o. b., afloat; No. i. f. f. o. i. f. f. o. b., afloat; No. i. f. o. b., afloat; No. i. f. o. WOOL—Steady; domestic fleece, 26;27c;
Texas, 16;27c.
PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; family, \$11.50
gig.00; mess, \$8.50;30.50; beef hams, \$19.50;
\$1.00; packet, \$16.50;301.50; city extra India
mess, \$17.50;12.00, Cut meats, steady; pickied
bellies, \$54;50; pickied shoulders, 7c; pickied hams, \$94;20c, Lard, firm; western
steamed, \$1.70; refined, firm; continent,
\$2.5; South America, \$10.50; compound \$3.00
gig.2. Fork, steady; family, \$17.00;17.25;
short clear, \$17.50;50.50; mess, \$16.00;17.00,
BUTTER—Receipts, \$0.60 pkgs, strong
state dairy, 16;50c; creamery, 18;50c; June
creamery, 16;50c; factory, 16;50c;
CHEENE—Receipts, \$1,630 pkgs, firm;
fancy, large, early made, colored, 10%;c;
fancy, small, state, full oream, early made,
celored, \$11.50;114c; fancy, large, early
made, white, \$104c; fancy, made, large, early
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lowered 4634c a lb. Thus take was reduced to 112, electrolytic to \$12,874 and casting to \$12.75. An important bearish feature was the decline of £3 lbs in London, thus closing spot and intures there at £53 fm. The local market for pig tin was easy, with sellers at £34.55, that being bid yesterday, London tin closed £1 5s lower, with spot at £108 8s and futures at £104. Lead was steady, but quiet and unchanged, at \$4.10 at New York, and London was 5s higher at £11 lbs 5d. Spelter was dull and 5 points lower at New York at \$4.30, and London was unchanged at £17 lbs. Iron was dull and unchanged here, while Glasgow was a shade higher at 40s 5d and Middlesborough was a trifle lower at 44s 9d. Pig Iron warrants closed here at \$11.00\(\frac{1}{2}\)1.0

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Receipts more liberal; market unsettled; fresh stock, 22c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens. 7463c; ald roosters, 254c; turkeys, 763c; ducks and geese, 763c; spring chickens, per lb., 8c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Turkeys, 16512c; ducks, 2610c; spring chickens, 8469c; hens, 823c.

BUTTER—Common to fair, 144c; choice dairy, in tubs, 15617c; separator, 23624c.

FROZEN FISH—Black bass, 18c; white bass, 10c; blufelsh, 12c; builheads, 10c; buffaloes, 7c; catfish, 12c; cod, 10c; crappies, 11c; hallbut, 11c; herring, 4c; haddock, 9c; pike, 8c; red enapper, 10c; salmon, 12c; sunfish, 6c; trout, 9c; whiteish, 8c; pickerel, 6c; fresh macketel, each, 20235c; smells, 10c OYSTERS—Mediums, per can, 22c; Standards, per can, 25c; extra selects, per can, 3c; New York Counts, per can, 40c; buik Standards, per gal., \$1.2061.25; bulk extra selects, 10.0921.65; bulk New York Counts, per gal., \$1.75.

PIGEONS—Live, per dos., 60c.

VEAL—Choice, 698c.

CORN—New, 61c; old, 61c.

OATS—61c.

BRAN—Per ton, \$22.00.

HAY—Prices quoted by Omaha Wholesale Hay Dealers' association: Choice upland, \$1.50; No. 2 upland, \$7.50; medium, \$7; coarse, \$6.50. Hye straw, \$8. These prices are for hay of good color and quality. Demand fair. Receipts, 7 cars.

VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Home-grown, \$1; northern, \$1; Salt Lake, \$1.10; Colorado, \$1.10.

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CARROTS—Per bu., 75c.
BEETS—Per bu. basket, 50c.
TURNIPS—Per bu., 50c; Rutabagas, per

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PARSNIPS—Per bu., 50c.
CUCUMBERS—Hothouse, per doz., \$2.40.
LETTUCE—Head, per bbl., \$6.50; hothouse lettuce, per doz., 25c.
PARSLEY—Per doz., 25c.
RADISHES—Per doz., 25c.
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SWEET PJTATOES—Home grown, per ib., 24c; kansas, per bbl., \$3.25.
CABBAGE—Holland seed, crated, 14c.
CAULIFLOWER—Per crate, \$2.75.
ONIONS—Spanish, per crate, \$2.25; Michlgan, red or yellow, 3c per ib.
CELERY—California, 40676c.
TOMATOES—Florida, per 6-basket crate, \$5.

APPLES—Ben Davis, per bbl., \$4.00@4.50; Winesaps, \$5; Jonathans, \$5.50; Belleflow-ers, per box, \$1.75. PEARS—Vikers, \$2.25; Lawrence, \$2.25@ GRAPES-Malagas, per keg, \$8. CRANBERRIES-Per bbl., \$7; per crate, 12.50.
NAVY BEANS—Per bu., \$2.15.
TROPICAL FRUITS,
ORANGES—California naveis, \$2.75@3.00;

FIGS-California, new cartons, \$1; imported, per lb., 12254c.
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NUTS-New crop wainuts, No. 1 soft shell, per lb., 12c; hard shell, per lb., 11½c; No. 2 soft shell, 10c; No. 3 hard shell, 10c; No. 2 soft shell, 10c; No. 3 hard shell, 10c; Buszils, per lb., 14c; filberts, per lb., 13c; almonds, soft shell, 17c; hard shell, 15c; pecans, large, per lb., 12c; smail, 10c; cocoanuts, per sack, \$3.50.

HONEY-Per 24-section case, \$3.25.

CIDER-Nehawka, per bbl., \$3.25; New York, \$3.50.

POPUORN-Per lb., 5c.

HIDES-No. 1 green, 6c; No. 2 green, 5c; No. 1 salted, 7c; No. 2 salted, 6c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12½ lbs., 9c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 15 lbs., 7c; dry hides, \$3.12c; sheep pelts, 75c; horse hides, \$1.50622.25.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions. ST. 1-01118, Feb. 4.-WHEAT-Lower; Jo. 2 red cash, elevator, 87c; track, 88489c; Lay, 884c; July, 784@784c; No. 2 hard,

48c.
RYE—Nominally, 62c.
FLOUR—Firm, unchanged; red winterpatents, \$3.95694.10; extra fancy and straight,
\$3.5063.70; clear. \$3.2563.40.
SEED—Timothy steady, \$5.7566.30,
CORNMEAL—Steady, \$3.10.
BRAN—Dull, weak; sacked, east track, BRAN-Dill, weak, satisfy, and baseling and states of the s

HEMP-9c.
METALS-Lead: Firm; \$4.00 bid. Spelter: Lower at \$3.00.
POULTRY-Firm; chickens, \$\frac{1}{2}c; turkeys, \$10611c; ducks, \$10c; greese, \$668c.
BUTTER-Higher; creamery, \$10628c; duty, \$16600c. dairy, 156720c.
EGGS-Higher at 26c.
RECEIPTS-Flour, 5,000 bbjs.; wheat,
7,000 bu.; corn, 52,000 bu.; oats, 59,000 bu.
SHIPMENTS-Flour, 8,000 bbjs.; wheat,
70,000 bu.; corn, 92,000 bu.; oats, 23,000 bu.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 4.—WHEAT—May, 75%678c; July, 74%675c; cash No. 2 hard, C. M. May, 75%678c; No. 2, 76c, 85c; No. 3, 75c; No. 2, 76c, 85c; No. 3, 75c; No. 2, 76c, 85c; No. 3, 65c; No. 2, 76c, 85c; No. 3, 65c; N Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 4.—WHEAT—Cash, 74%c; May, 74%c; July, 75%c; on track, No. 1 hard, 75%c; No. 2 northern, 74%c; No. 2 northern, 74%c; No. 2 FLOUR—Firm; first patents, \$3.8563.85; second patents, \$3.7698.85; first clears, \$3.7698.85; BRAN—In bulk, \$15.

Milwaukee Grain Market. MILWAUKEE, Feb. 4.—WHEAT—Steady; No. 1 northern, Silic; No. 2 northern, Silic; May, Illic; No. 1, 61c. BARLEY—Dull; No. 2, 61c; sample, 1849

CORN-May, 6840. Toledo Grain and Seed. TOLEDO, Feb. 4.—WHEAT—Cash, 844c; May, 864c; July, 814c. CORN—February, 804c; May, 644c; July, 644c. OATS—February, 634c; May, 634c; July, SEED-Clover, February, \$5.80; March,

POULTRY—Alive firm: apringers, 108 640: turkeys, 1861540: fowis, 1140: irressed, firm; apringers, 1146; fowis, 1140: irressed, firm; apringers, 1146512c; fowis, 01401140: turkeys, 154614c; fowis, 01401140: turkeys, 154614c; fowis, 01401140: turkeys, 154614c; fowis, 01401140: turkeys, 154614c; fowis, 01401140: The demand for copper today was materially less than it has been, as buyers are well loaded up with stock Selicers tried to find buyers, but there was very little response to their overtures. In an affect to find a trading basis prices were

total supply decreased 731,000 bu. Corn, he United States and Canada, east of Rockies, increased 83,000 bu. Oats, in United States and Canada, east of the kies, increased 655,000 bu. The leading decreases this week include those of \$50,000 bu. at northwestern interior elevators, 104,000 bu. at Newport News and 166,000 bu. at Omaha. MOVEMENTS OF STOCKS AND BONDS.

Professionals Endeavor to Awaken Market from Somnolent Condition.

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NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—The day's small business was inreely congested in Amaigamated Copper, Southern Pacific, Sugar and Metropolitan. The dealings otherwise, even in the great transcontinental and Pacific railroads and in United States Steel, were of quite insignificant proportions. Amaigamated Copper was weak on the sharp break in the London copper market and on the first reaction for copper in the local metal market since the market turned upward. The strength of Sugar was based on the recent stock argument of a probable remission of Cuban sugar duties. The operations in Southern Pacific were largely in the hands of the speculative pool in the stock. Lackawana rose 3 points higher than yesterday's high price, but reacted 4 points to 182. Minneapolls, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie stocks rose 4 and 6 points, respectively, for the common and preferred, but saved net gains of only 3% and 3%. American Express and United States Express made sharp gains. The declaration of a £50 dividend on Standard Off, the same as for the first quarter of last year, and the year before, was regarded as of some significance, as it was feared that the recent fall in the price of oil would lead to a reduction of the dividend. The market closed dull and heavy.

Business in bonds was well distributed. Total sales, par value, \$3,500,000. United States old 4s advanced 4s on the last call.

The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says: Americans remain dull. New York Stock exchange:

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196 Pullman P. Car. 217
1614 Republic Steel 16%
58 do pfd. 68%
92 Sugar 127
33% Tenn. Coal & I. 88
14814 Union Bag & P. 12%
56% do pfd. 73
82 U. S. Leather. 114
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CORN—Lower; No. 2 cash, 48c; track, 47@
OATS—Lower; No. 2 cash, 48c; track, 47@
474c; May, 654c; July, 384c; No. 2 white,
48c.
RYE—Nominally, 62c.
FLOUR—Firm, unchanged; red winter
patents, 83.56@4.10; extra fancy and straight,
33.56@5.70; clear, 32.26@4.0.
SIEED—Timothy steady, 15.75@6.30.
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BONDS-Government, strong; state, in-active; railroad, irregular.
The closing quotations on bonds are as follows:

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C. B & Q n. 48 96%	Tex. & Pac. 1s120
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ONDON, Feb. 4.—4 p. m.—Closing:

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do pfd... 55%

conver & R. G. 45%

conve LONDON, Feb. 4.-4 p. m .- Closing:

BAR SILVER—257-16d per ounce, MONEY—2021/2 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bill is 37402 15-16 per cent and for three months bills is 374 per cent. Foreign Financial.

PARIS, Feb. 4.—Business on the bourse today was irregular. Rio tintos affected the opening unfavorably. Later business improved on a sharp rise in Spanish is. Prices closed firm. Rentes were buoyant. Hallans were quiet. Spanish is were in demand, owing to an unconfirmed rumor in that stamped exterior bends would be included in the official list and the likelihood that an affidavit of ownership would no longer be necessary. Brasilians were brisk and finished with a considerable rise. Industrials were tregular; tractions were favored; Sosnovice was easier; Rio tintos declined considerably on the poor condition of Amalgamated Copper and the publication of the copper statistics. DeBeers opened weak and strong. Kaffirs were the object of fairly large profit-takings. They

started weak and finished firm. The private rate of discount today was increased to 25-16. Three per cent rentes, 10ft Elde for the account. Exchange on London, 2sf 12c for checks. Spanish 4s, 78-57.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—Though there were considerable repayments to the bank today money was easier, the release of large sums from several quarters materially increasing the supplies. Business on the Stock exchange was decidedly less active, nearly featureless, and prices had a lagging tendency. Securities were steady, Americans opened hesitating and were almost neglected, and subsequently had an improving tendency. They closed quiet and below the best prices of the day. Kaffirs weakened slightly on realizations. Rio tines fluctuated wildly on copper dropping sharply at the opening and closing duli. Gold premiums are quoted: Buenos Ayres, 187.39; Madrid, 25.65; Lisbon, 20; Rome, 2.20. Bar gold, 77s 104d. American eagles, 78s 514d.

BERLIN, Feb. 1.—Home funds were firm

137.20; Madrid, 25.06; Lisbon, 30; Rome, 2.20. Bar gold, 77s 163.d. American eagles, 76s 51.d.

BERLIN, Feb. t.—Home funds were firm on the bourse today, owing to the marked ease of money. Banks were firm at first, but there was a general reaction toward the close, on the decline in coal shares. The New York advices were also rather discouraging. Exchange on London, 20m 444 pfgs. for checks. Discount rates: Short bills, 25 per cent; three months bills, 15 per cent.

MADRID, Feb. 4.—Spanish 4s closed today at 79.99. Gold was quoted at 25.

Bank Clearings.

OMAHA. Feb. 4.—Bank clearings today, \$1,064.251.29; corresponding day last year, \$871.852.17; increase, \$132.200.12.
ST. LOUIS, Feb. 4.—Clearings, \$7,858,605; balances, \$1,432.643; money, 4,4675 per cent; New York exchange, 25c premium. BOSTON, Feb. 4.—Clearings, \$5,021,019; balances, \$2,701.412.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Clearings, \$312,948,-250; balances, \$18,537,759.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 4.—Clearings, \$30,-360,254; balances, \$2,635,243; money, 4½ per cent. So., 56; balances, \$2,005,56; inchery of cent.

BALTIMORE. Feb. 4.—Clearings, \$4,861,14; balances, \$541,155; money, 4½ per cent.
CHICAGO. Feb. 4.—Clearings, \$24,994,982;
balances, \$1,800,666; posted exchange, \$4.85
for sixty days, \$4.85 on demand; New York
exchange, 30e premium.
CINCINNATI, Feb. 4.—Clearings, \$3,240,800; money, 3½,665½ per cent; New York exchange, 30c premium.

New York Mining Stocks. NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—The following are the closing prices on mining stocks: 

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The demand is moderate, while values are held on a very firm basis. Manufacturers are taking a fair amount of wool from time to time at full prices, but there is an absence of speculative feeling. Owing to the heavy sales of wool last fall, together with the steady picking up of good lots, there is considerable shrinkage in the available supply of good territory wools and a buyer new has a poorer choice from which about 45964; for fine territory wools is about 45964; for fine territory wools is accoured basis for fine territory wools and above only account to the complex of the territory wools is accoured basis for fine territory wools are quoted at 35940c, with choice lines 42c.

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Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.-COTTON-Spot, 1...... NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—COTTON—Spot, closed firm; middling upland, 8½c; middling upland, 8½c; middling gulf, 8½c; sales, 560 bales. Futures closed steady; February, 866c; March, 8.13c; April, 8.18c; May and June, 8.17c; July, 8.19c; August, 8.06c; September, 7.75c; October, 7.70c. The market opened quiet and unchanged and closed steady, with prices net unchanged to 3 points higher.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 4.—COTTON—Firm; sales, 4.100 bales; ordinary, 6.7-16c; good ordinary, 6.15-16c; low middling, 7.16c; middling, 7.1-16c; good middling, 7.16-16c; receipts, 5.813 bales; stock, 351,25 bales. Futures, quiet; February, 7.88c; March, 7.94g, 7.86c; April, 7.89g\$c; May, 8.04g\$6.06c; June, 8.08g\$6.10c; July, 8.13g\$8.14c; August, 7.95g, 7.96c.

7.86c; April, 7.8938c; May, 8.0438.06c; June, 8.0838.10c; July, 8.1338.14c; August, 7.989.7.89c.

BT. LOUIS, Feb. 4.—COTTON—Steady; sales, 316 bales; middling, 7½c; receipts, 3.972 bales; shipments, 3.711 bales; stock, 64.940 bales.

GALVESTON, Feb. 4.—COTTON—Market steady at 7.15-16c.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 4.—COTTON—Spot, moderate business; prices 1-32d higher; American middling fair, 48-32d; good middling, 41-42d; middling, 417-32d; low middling, 41-16d; good ordinary, 45-16d; ordinary, 41-16d. The sales of the day were 7.006 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 6,800 American. Receipts were 21,600 bales, all American. Receipts were 21,600 bales, all American. Putures opened quiet and closed quiet and steady. American middling, g. o. c., February, 426-64d, sellers; March-April, 426-64d, sellers; April-May, 425-64d, sellers; May-June, 428-64d, buyers; June-128-64d, buyers; June-128-64d, buyers; June-128-64d, buyers; September-October, 416-6494 17-64d, buyers; September-October, 4166-6494 17-64d, buyers; September-October, 4166-6494 17-64

Evaporated Apples and Dried Fruits. Evaporated Apples and Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—EVAPORATED APPLES—There is little doing in the market and the feeling is generally easy, although prices are about unchanged. State, common to good, quoted 763%c; prime, 8% 69%c; choice, 9%60bc; fancy, 10%60lc.

CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS—A fair interest is shown in the market, particularly in apricots and peaches, which are firmly held at slight advances on some grades. Prunes are steady at 3%66%c. Apricots. Royal, 10616c; Moor Park, 10%611%c. Peaches, peeled, 14618c; unpeeled, 9%610c.

Sugar Markett

NEW ORLEANS. Feb. 4.—SUGAR—Firm; open kettle. 2%,63%c; open kettle centrifugal. 2%,63%c; oentrifugal. granulated and white, none; yellow, 84,63 13-16c; seconds, 14,63%c. Molasses, steady; open kettle, 168 55c; centrifugal, 7615c. Syrup, steady, 166 55c. 2c.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—SUGAR—Steady; centrifugal, 36 test, 3 11-16c. Molasses sugar, 2 15-16c. Refined, steady. Molasses, firm.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—SUGAR—Raw, Muscovado, 7s; centrifugal, 8s 3d; beet, February, 8s 74d.

THE REALTY MARKET.

INSTRUMENTS placed on file Tuesday, February 4: Warranty Deeds.

M. J. Huse and husband to E. O. Rodgers, lot 2, block 4, Marysville add.

Alex Beck and wife to J. J. Walter, sky lot 40, Nelson's add.

V. L. Beed to J. V. Shipley, lots 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 12, 14 and 16 to 19, block 13, Florence.

L. C. Graham and husband to J. F. Quinby et al. e25 feet of wis feet lot 13, block 3, Patrick's add.

John Craig, trustee, to G. C. Williams, lot 5, block 5, Kountze Place.

T. A. Creigh, trustee, to J. M. Anderson, n\(\frac{1}{2}\) of \$\frac{1}{2}\), block 5 and 6, block 2, Dupont Place.

C. P. Coy and wife to H. P. Larson, self n\(\frac{1}{2}\) and \$\frac{1}{2}\), n\(\frac{1}{2}\), n\(\frac{1}{2}\) and wife to Thomas Larson, self n\(\frac{1}{2}\), n\(\frac{1}{2}\), and the to Thomas Larson, self n\(\frac{1}{2}\), n\(\frac{1}{2}\), and the to Thomas Larson self n\(\frac{1}{2}\), n\(\frac{1}{2}\), and the to Thomas Larson, self n\(\frac{1}{2}\), n\(\frac{1}{2}\), and the Curtis, lot 16, block 160, Dundee Place.

M. S. Coe to Charles Haas, lot 9, block 7, Myers, R. & T.'s add.

Quit Claim Beeds.

C. T. McFarland et al to John Craig,

C. T. McFarland et al to John Craig, trustee, lot 5, block 6, Kountse Place, and \$2x107.82 feet in lot 106. Gise's add.

J. I. Redick to Clinton Orcutt, who lot 6, block 150, Omaha.

Benson Land Syndicate to village of Benson, lot 21, block 21. Benson. M. K. Brown to C. H. Brown, who lot 4, block 118, Omaha, and she swit and nwis swit 12-15-12.

Omaha National bank to L. J. Roys, lot 18, block 7, Central park.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Big Receipts of Cattle and Trade Rules flow and Lower.

HOGS SELL GENERALLY FIVE HIGHER

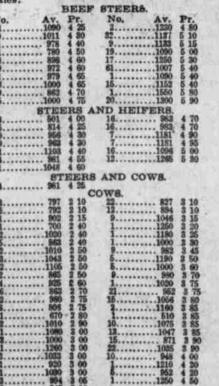
Good Run of Sheep and Lambs, but Demand is Liberal and Stendy to Strong Prices Paid for Desirable Grades of Killers.

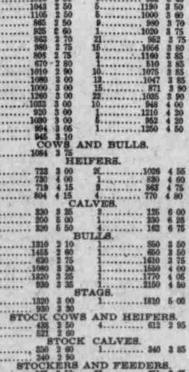
SOUTH OMAHA, Feb. 4.

Cattle, Hogs, Sheep. ... 3,269 7,663 4,674 ... 4,200 8,000 6,200 Receipts were: Omcial Monday. Official Tuesday. Two days this week. 7,469 15,053
Same days last week. 5,256 11,444
Same week before. 7,681 24,277
Same three weeks ago. 8,216 11,946
Same four weeks ago. 9,698 20,614
Same days last year. 4,987 12,951
The official number of cars of brought in today by each road was: C., M. & St. P. Ry.

O. & St. L. Ry.
Missouri Pacific Ry.
Union Pacific system
C. & N. W. Ry.
P. E. & M. V. R. R.
C., St. P., M. & O. Ry.
S. & M. R. Ry.
C. & St. J.
R. I. & P., east.
Inois Central Cattle, Hogs, Sh'p, H'ses, The disposition of the day's receipts was as follows, each buyer purchasing the number of head indicated:

Hammond Pkg. Co... Swift and Company. Cudahy Packing Co. Armour & Co.... R. Becker & Degan. 2,577 1,968 3,712 Carey & Benton Lobman & Co.... W. I. Stephen ... W. I. Stephen
Hill & Huntminger
Livingstone & Schaller.
Hamilton & Rothschild.
L. F. Husz
H. L. Dennis & Co.
B. F. Hobbick
Wolf & M.
Other buyers 





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84....191 40 6 05 12....29 20 6 25

86...133 40 8 05 50 ...228 ... 6 35

8HEEP—There was a good, liberal run of sheep and lambs here today, but there did not seem to be any too many to meet the requirements of local packers. They were all out early, and as fast as the stuff arrived the desirable grades changed hands at steady to strong prices. The commoner kinds were, of course, neglected to some extent, owing to the liberal run, but sellers had no difficulty in getting good, steady prices for the kinds that showed quality and the pens were cleared in fairly good season. So many of the trains were late in getting in that the market was delayed to a conciderable extent, but that was not owing to any lack in the demand.

There were not enough feeders offered to make a test of the market, but it is safe to say that anything good would have sold at steady prices.

Quotations: Choice lightweight yearlings, 24.85g5.15; good to choice yearlings, 24.85g5.15; good to choice yearlings, 24.85g.56; choice wethers, 34.40g4.65; fair to good we's, 34.50g5.75; feedet wethers, 34.25g4.00; fair to good lambs, 35.75g5.75; feedet wethers, 35.50g4.00; fair to good lambs, 35.75g6.00; fair to good lambs, 35.75g6.00; fair to good lambs, 35.75g6.00; fair to good lambs, 3

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Cattle Steady, Hogs and Sheep Strong and Higher.

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—CATTLE—Receipts. 7,500 head, including 750 head Texans; steady; good to prime steers. \$6,5007.35; poor to medium, \$4,0006.00; stockers and feeders. \$2,2006.50; canners. \$1,2506.25; heifers. \$2,2006.50; canners. \$1,2506.25; buils, \$2,2506.50; canners. \$1,2506.25; buils, \$2,2506.50; canners. \$1,2506.25; buils, \$2,2506.50; canners. \$1,2506.25; buils, \$2,2506.50; canners. \$1,2506.25; heifers. \$4,00076.50.

HOGS—Receipts, \$2,000 head; estimated tomorrow, \$5,000 head; left over, \$4,500 head; strong to be higher; mixed and butchers. \$5,8566.30; good to choice heavy, \$6,2506.45; rough heavy, \$6,0096.20; light, \$5,6006.00; buils of sales, \$5,5566.25.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 15,000 head; sheep, strong to higher; good to choice wethers, \$4,0005.25; fair to choice mixed, \$3,7566.50; western sheep and yearlings, \$4,2506.65; native lambs, \$3,5006.25; western lambs, \$5,2566.75.

RECEIPTS—Official: Cattle, \$2,796 head; hogs, \$4,231 head; sheep, \$3,442 head.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

Kansas City Live Stock Market. KANSAS CITY, Feb. 4.—CATTLE—Receipts, 7,500 head natives, 600 head Texans, 200 head calves; heavy corn-fed steers, steady to 10c lower; other cattle, steady; choice export and dressed beef, 15.8504.30; fair to good, 14.906.75; stockers and feeders, 15.506.25; western fed steers, 14.750 cod printed to take effect on May 11, 1574. Texas cows, 12.0004.25; native cows, 15.006.25; to the fers, 13.506.30; canners, 12.0062.55; bulls, 13.0064.65; calves, 14.000 head; market HOGS—Receipts, 14.000 head; market straight to 10c higher; top, 16.40; bulk of

HOGS-Receipts, 14,000 head; market steady to 10c higher; top, 84.00; bulk of sales, \$5.50@6.35; heavy, \$6.30@6.40; mixed packers, \$5.26@6.35; light, \$5.85@6.00; pigs, \$6.20@6.35.
SHEEP AND LAMBS-Receipts, 2,600 head; market strong; western lambs, \$5.50@6.00; western wethers, \$4.00@6.00; yearlings, \$5.00@5.50; ewes, \$4.00@4.50; culls, \$2.00@3.25; fed lambs, \$4.00@6.25.

St. Louis Live Stock Market. St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 4.—CATTLE—Receipts, 5,600 head, including 4,000 Texans; market steady for natives, slow and lower for Texans; native shipping and export steers, 34,656,60; dressed beef and butcher steers, 34,006,75; steers under 1,000 lbs., \$2,7566,00; stockers and feeders, \$2,2004,55; cows and helfers, \$2,256,500; canners, \$2,2004,35; buils, \$2,7564,25; Texas and Indian steers, \$3,300,60; cows and helfers, \$2,256,500; canners, \$2,300,600; hooded, \$4,000,600; butchers, \$2,200,600; packers, \$5,566,15; butchers, \$6,100,600; packers, \$5,566,15; butchers, \$6,100,600; packers, \$6,000,600; packers, \$6,000,600; packers, \$6,000,600; culls and bucks, \$3,000,600; lambs, \$5,000,600; culls and bucks, \$3,000,600;

market steady; native muttons, \$4.0064.90; lambs, \$5.0066.00; culls and bucks, \$3.0064.00.

New York Live Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—BEEVES—Recipts, 133 head, mainly consigned direct; no sales reported. Cables quote American steers at 126154c; refrigerator beef. 10420; levic; exports, 100 head beeves, 1.804 head sheep and 4.860 quarters of beef.

CALVES—Receipts, 151 head; steady; a few veals sold at \$6.0068.15.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, \$5.4068.25.
HOGS—Receipts, 152 hambs, \$5.4068.25.
HOGS—Receipts, 150 head, all consigned direct.

St. Joseph Live Stock Market.

St. Joseph

ST. JOSEPH. Feb. 4.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,600 head; steady; natives, \$3.50@6.00; cows and heifers, \$1.50@6.40; veals, \$3.50@6.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.50@4.75.

HOGS—Receipts, 10,000 head; 5@10c higher; light and light mixed, \$5.70@6.20; medium and heavy, \$5.90@6.20; pigs, \$1.80@5.15.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 2.800 head; top wethers, \$5; top ewes, \$4.35.

Stock in Sight. Totals ......25,400 68,600 25,600

011 and Rosin. OIL CITY, Feb. 4.—OIL—Credit balances, \$1.15; certificates, no bid or offers; runs, \$2.379 bbls.; average, \$2.29 bbls.; shipments, \$1.65,907 bbls.; average, \$2.29 bbls.; shipments, \$1.65,907 bbls.; average, \$9.271 bbls.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—OIL—Cottonseed, steady, Rosin, steady, Fetroleum, steady, TOLEDO, Feb. 4.—OIL—Torpentins, firm, \$1.480 tc. Rosin, firm, Quote: A, B, C, D, \$1.25; E, \$1.25; F, \$1.35; G, \$1.40; H, \$1.45; I, \$1.70; K, \$1.25; M, \$2.65; N, \$2.25; WG, \$1.45; I, \$1.70; K, \$1.25; M, \$2.65; N, \$2.25; WG, \$1.45; I, \$1.70; K, \$1.25; M, \$2.65; N, \$2.25; WG, \$1.45; I, \$1.70; K, \$1.25; M, \$2.65; N, \$2.25; WG, \$1.45; I, \$1.70; K, \$1.25; M, \$2.65; N, \$2.25; WG, \$1.45; I, \$1.70; K, \$1.25; M, \$2.65; N, \$2.25; WG, \$1.45; I, \$1.70; K, \$1.25; M, \$2.65; N, \$2.25; WG, \$1.45; I, \$1.70; K, \$1.25; M, \$2.65; N, \$2.25; WG, \$2.60; M, \$2.65; N, \$2.25; M, \$2.25; M,

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—DRY GOODS—There are more inquiries for brown cottons for export and several lots of four-yard sheetings have been bought this week for export to China. Home demand continues quiet for both brown and bleached goods, with prices steady. Denims are firm and continue scarce. Prints are in fair demand at full prices. Print cloths firm and orders difficult to place. Fair demand for sliks and ribbons, with a firm market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—COFFEE—Spot Rio, steady; No. 7 invoice, Fac. Mild, quiet; Cordova, Sige. The market opened steady and the close was steady, with prices 5810 points higher. Total sales were 57,700 bags, including: May 5,5056.60c; July, 5,7605.80c; September, 5,7056.80c; October, 6c; December, 6,1056.15c. Standard Oil Dividends.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—The directors of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey declared a dividend of \$50 per share today. This is the same as for the corresponding quarter last year and the year before. Engage Gold for Export. NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—It is announced that the National tity bank has engaged \$1,000,000 in gold for export on Thursday. Lazard Freres has engaged \$1,500,000 for export on the same date.

NEW SUPERINTENDENT HERE

Hardy of the Missouri Pacific on Tour of Introduction.

EX-SUPERINTENDENT CLARK WITH HIM

Mr. Hardy Says He Has No Radical Changes of Policy or Management for His Department in Contemplation.

Though appointed only Monday as general superintendent of the Missouri Pacific railway, D. Hardy is already out on a tour over the entire system, and was in Omahs yesterday. This trip to not one of inspection, but of introduction, and on the journey Mr. Hardy if the guest of H. G. Clark, the retiring superintendent, who is conducting the new official over the line, making him acquainted with all those men who will now be under his supervision.

Ensconced comfortably in the luxurious private car which is a perquisite of the su-perintendent's position, the two men arrived in Omaha from Kansas City Monday night. The car lay in the yards at the Webster street station all night, and yesterday the occupants visited the different Omaha repsentatives of the road, and then were carried away in their car on a tour of the South Omaha yards, going around by way of the Belt line.

At 4 o'clock the car was attached to the afternoon train out and the new superintendent and the old went on their way around the system. They visit this western division first of all and will cover every mile of the road before returning to 8t. Louis: The superintendents of the different divisions accompany them over their respective territories, and while on this division the visitors were under the wing of Superintendent Rathburn, who met the car at Kansas City. "In our department we are doers, not

talkers," said Mr. Hardy when seen in his car. "I am not contemplating any radical changes in policy or management of my sphere of the work. I have been with this road for twenty-five years and always in this department. I was superintendent at Sedalta for two years past."

"Do you often have it as cold as this up here?" asked the official, glancing askance, first at the frosty window panes and then at the heating apparatus. "I did not think you caught it this way in Omaha. Those Baker heaters had all they could do all night to keep us comfortable." The Magnolls had braved the cold blasts of one of the coldest nights this winter standing unprotected in the open yards.

in the road put me there."

Time Table of the Past.

At that time the Burlington in Nebraska comprised only 239 miles of road. There was a stretch of seventeen miles between Omaha and Oreapolis and 191 miles more on the main line between Omaha and Kearney. Then a branch line from Crete

to Beatrice made thirty-one more. The circular shows that G. W. Holdrege was at that time master of transportation and C. F. Morse superintendent. There were eight trains a day on the main line and two on the Crete branch. Plattsmouth was the location of headquarters in all de-

Ratiway Notes and Personals.

General Freight Agent Crosby of the Burlington has gone to Chicago. David Young, son of Erastus Young, has been appointed stenographer in his father's headquarters here.

MRS. FREMONT IS A CRIPPLE Income Insufficient for Her support

eral Fremont, the "Pathfinder," is ill and needy are somewhat misleading. It is true that Mrs. Fremont is crippled and will never again be able to walk. Some time ago she fell, dislocating her hip. Since then she has been helpless so far as walking is concerned and has required the constant attendance of a trained nurse. Her general health, however, is good. Mrs. Fremont has been receiving from the government a pension of \$2,000 a year and this, ogether with the comfortable home which the women of California provided for her some years ago, served very well for heraclf and daughter, Miss Fremont, until the severe accident, which rendered her helpless and made necessary many extra ex-penses incident to such a misfortune. Now Miss Fremont says the pension is not adequate for their needs and is looking hopefully to the time when her mother's claim to a tract of land in the city of San Fran-cisco, valued at \$50,000, shall be recognized.

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