GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET States and A sound and A sound and A States A Stat Heel WHEAT-No. 2 spring, Sichell.04; No. 3, bound.02; No. 2 redr 31.00501.075, CORN-No. 2, 600; No. 2 yellow, Stc. OATS-No. 2, 45%9455c; No. 3 white, 430 Wide Finctuations Still Keep Wise Ones Oattle Receipts Liberal for the Week and Guessing and Under Cover, Corn-Feds Lower. HOGS HAVE HELD UP IN GOOD SHAPE TRADE IN MAY AND JULY WHEAT IS LIGH Obscured Purposes of Armours is Mat-

ter of Great Uncertainty-Corn Shows Strength and

Independence.

QMAHA, Feb. 27, 1994. Another day of wide fluctuation. The ise boys are guessing and keeping close cover. War news is not coming in fast bough to aurance prices and the absence habitual short seners causes the market change sharply and frequently without by particular reason. No one seems cer-ifs what the Armour interests are doing intending.

tain what the Armour interests are doing and intending. Omaha trailing in May and July wheat was light. May opened at 90c, 5c below the close of Friday, and declined to Sibc. Chicago, on the other hand, fluctuated sharply. The opening, fl.6%, was high for the day, and the lowest point reached was fl.01%. The market gradually broke from the opening to the low point, rallied to fl.04, broke again to fl.02%, and at the close ral-lied to sl.03%. New July varied from 85% to slow. Omaha July closed weak at 33% to under the opening. May corn showed a strength of its own independent of wheat. Opening at 67% c, fl advanced to 56%, and declined toward the close of 67% c. Chicago opened at 86% c and and closed %c lower. The fluctuation was for future delivery were rather heavier this monthing on the Omaha exchange than for some time. The market did not fluctuate widely and the close was near the opening price.

1174-141	Open.	High.	Low.	Today.	Fri.
Wheat- May July	90 543/9	99 843 <u>9</u>	8834 8334	8836 83%	903/2 853/2
May July	探論	48 47%	47%	47% 47%	47%B 47%
May March	42%	戳	49%	42% 40%	4256
Receipts of out; one weel of No. 4 whi	C Ago.	21 and	17 cm	in and rs. Five	1 car e cars

WHEAT-No. 2 hard winter, sigsle; No.

WHEAT-No. 2 hard winter, sigste; No. 8 hard winter, 846882; No. 4 hard winter, 56682; No. 3 spring, 85693c; No. 3 spring, 566836; No. 4 spring, 75630c. CORN-No. 2, 4446944c; No. 5, 4146942c; No. 4, 4666941c; No. 2 yellow, 4336044c; No. 9 yellow, 4268434c; No. 2 white, 4326944c; No. 9 yellow, 4268434c; No. 2 white, 4326944c; No. 9 white, 4268434c; OATB-No. 2 swife, No. 3, 376386c; No. 4, 376376; No. 2 white, 436434c; No. 5 white. 1076414c; No. 4 white, 35%2040c; standard, 1196742

Local Cash Grain Market.

The local cash market was dull and few samples were offered. Prices were the same as Friday and buyers were shippers and elevators. Wheat receipts were 6 cars in and I car out; one week ago, 3 and 2 cars. One car of No. 3 hard wheat sold for the

for 90c. Coro was as usual the largest cas mar-ket, but little interest was manifested. Receipts were 11 cars in and 55 cars out; one work ago, 44 and 55 cars. Bales of car lots by sample on track. Omaha: Mixed corn, No. 3. 1 car, 43c; 1 car, 42%c; No. 3. yellow, 1 car, 43%c; 1 car 42%c; White corn, No. 4, 1 car, 41%c.

Notes from the Exchange Offices.

Georga S. Crosby, general freight agent of the Burlington from Chicago, was a visitor on the exchange floor. He expresses inmeet as pleased and surprised at the optrit of business manifest in the Omaha of

eptities of business manifest in the Omaha plt. The meeting of stockholders, which was postponed Tuesday because of Inck of quorum, took place this afternoon. An ar-rangement had been made for voting by proxy and the members were allowed until i o'clock to say whether they wanted the capital stock and membership limited. Omaha inspections of grain were 71 cars, of wheat 2 cars graded No. 3 hard winter, 3 cars No. 4 hard winter and 3 cars no grade. Of corn 7 cars graded No. 2, 43 cars No. 3, 2 cars No. 4, 1 car No. 3 white, 4 cars No. 3, 2 cars No. 4, 1 cars no grade. Of oats 1 car graded No. 5 white, 2 cars No. 4 white and 1 for No. 4.

Grain Markets Elsewhere.

Closing prices of grain Friday and today at the markets named were as follows:

KANSAS CITY.	ducks, 11(#12c; BUTTER - I
Wheat- May Today, Friday, July	to fancy dairy FRESH FISH
July	whitefish, Sgie
May 4736 4816	codfish, 12c; red per 1b., 22c;
Whent-	per lb., 220, bullheads, He; 20c; halibut, 16, white bass, 150 OYSTERS-N
May July	OYSTERS-N 43c; per gal.
May 50%B 50%	ber gal., 5.00.
MINNEAPOLIS.	dc; per gal., Sc; per gal., per gal., t. ic. BRAN-Per HAY-Prices Dealers', associ
Wheat- May	\$5.00: TVO STEPS
Wheat-	hay of good con and receipts h
May	POTATOES- bu., 11.00; nati
NEW YORK.	SWEET POT
May	NAVY BEAL CELERY-LI
CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.	FOC.
	CALBAGE- rado yellow az CALBAGE- Californis, 3c. TURNIPS- CARROTS-1 PARSNIPS- BEETE-Per CAULIFLOW 2.75. CULLIFLOW
Prices on Board of Trade.	TURNIPS-C
CHICAGO, Feb. 27Liquidation on a huge scale caused a break of 3%c today in	CARROTS-I PARSNIPS-
May wheat, profit taking, supposed to be for the account of the Armour luterest,	CAULIFLOW
was subsequently overcome, the close ha-	CUCUMBER TOMATOES-
ures. July closed 40 down. May corn is off Mc, oats Mc and provisions 5c to 17Mc.	ADISHES- LETTUCE H
The big slump in wheat came shortly be- fore the close. The opening was weak on	G\$1.00; per bbi.
markets showing longes. May was be	G\$1.00; per bbi. bunches, 45c. TURNIPS-S BEETS-Sout
July was off 1407%c at 96% 036%c. As the session was nearing the close there was a	CARROTS-S PARSLEY-S
sudden outbreak of spectacular selling of May. The general selling movement thus	APPLES-Ca
sovere slump in the price of the May op-	\$1.76; New Yor and Baldwins, CRANBERR
\$1.01%. Many stop loss orders came out, ac- celerating the decline. Closing figures on	per box, \$2.50; 7.50; Bell and GRAPES-Im
May showed a net loss for the day of lise, at \$1.03%. July was down iso at 95%c.	GRAPES-Im \$7.00.
to 28,700 bu. Primary receipts were 577,000	STRAWBER
apolis, Duluth and Chicago reported re-	ORANGES-1 02.5; fancy, a
Week and 214 a year ago. Lower cables and weakness in wheat	G2.5. fancy, a LEMONS-Ca \$3.50; choice, 5 FIGS-Califor
caused an easier feeling in corn at the start. There was a scattered selling re-	Imported Smy lic; 7-crown, 1 BANANAS- \$2.0062.50; Jum
ally advanced again on buying by pit trad-	E.0062.50: Jum COCOANUTE
Features of the Trading and Closing Prices on Board of Trade. CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—Liquidation on a huge scale caused a break of %c today in May wheat, profit taking, supposed to be for the account of the Armour interest, started the selling. Much of the decilipe was subsequently overcome, the close be- ing is ic lower than last night's final dg- ures. July closed is of down. May corn is off %c, oats %c and provisions 5c to 17%c. The big slump in wheat came shortly be- fore the close. The opening was weak on inwer to %c higher at 2.04% started thus sudden outbreak of apoctacular selling of May. The general solidest selling of May. The general solidest selling of May. The general solidest was a sudden outbreak of apoctacular selling of May. The general solides day of 1%c, at 1.05% July was down is a draw of 1%c, at 3.05% out in the price of the May op- tion. From around \$1.66 May dropped to Hold, Many stop loss for the day of 1%c, at 4.65%. July was down is a draw of 1%c, at al.65%. July was down is a draw of 1%c, at 8.65%. July was down is a draw of 1%c, at 8.65%. July was down is a draw of 1%c, at 8.65%. July was down is a draw of 1%c, at 8.65%. July was down is a draw of 1%c, at 8.65%. July was down is a startes on any showed a net loss for the day of 1%c, at 8.65%. July was down is a draw of 1%c, at 8.65%. July was down is a draw of 1%c, at 8.65%. July was down is a draw of 1%c, at 8.65%. July was down is a startes down and an easier feeling in corn at the studie of all cars, against 11° cars last week and 31 a year ago. The opening on May was isobic lower at soledes a near ago. The opening on May was isobic lower at soledes a caller feeling in corn at the studie in alight decline, but prices gradu- ally advanced again on buying by pit trad- eting in alight decline, but prices frad- sult and an easier feeling in corn at the studie in alight decline, but prices draw at soledes a shade lower at 65% differ. Lower at soledes a shade lower at 65% differ. Lower at soledes a shade lower at 65% differ. Lower	SOC. DATES-Per
closed a shade lower at 65% @55%c. Local receipts were 182 cars, 1 of contract grade.	stuffed dates.
strength in the face of the weakness in wheat The opening was easier to some	CHEESE-W 12c; Wisconsin
from boost pasters and commission b	Swiss, Icc; Wis Umburger, 12c.
caused an advance. The close was about stoady. May beened 3.0% lower at 45% 6% c. ranged between 45c and 6% get 5% c. and closed at 5% between 45c and 6% get 5% c. and	Utah and Colo
the source outs crosed and towner at	MAPLE SUG CIDER-Per HORSERAD
¹ No. Local receipts were 12 cars. Interest in trading in provisions centered in pork. Late in the session liberal liqui- dation of May pork caused some weakness. The selling was largely by small holders. After, ranging between \$16.05 and \$16.37%, May pork closed at a loss of 17% at \$16.12%, May pork closed at a loss of 17% at \$16.12%, May lard was off 7% at \$1.97%, and ribs were down 5c at \$7.97%. Estimated receipts for Monday: Wheat, \$5 cars, corn, 325 cars; oats, 50 cars; hogs, 50 con bead.	HIDES-No.
dation of May pork caused some weakness. The selling was largely by small holders.	No. 1 salted, yeal calf, 8 to
May pork closed at a loss of 174c at \$16.25%. May park was off 74c at \$16.25%	12 to 15 lbs., 6 sheen pelts, 25 NUTS-Wain
were down 5c at \$7.875. Estimated receipts for Monday: Wheat, 35 cars, corn, 325 cars;	1001 DEPOSEDA
oats, 140 cars; hogs, 50,000 head. The leading futures ranged as follows:	sheil, per lb., 1 12c; Brazils, p 11c; almonds, shell, per lb.;
Articles. Open. High. Low. Close. Yes'y	ife: small. per roasted peanu nuts, 12013tac;
*Wheat	nuts, 12013tic; \$1.50; shell bur nuts, per bu.,
a July 1965 (197 975 965 975 975	Milway
b July 196% 6% 96% 96% 96% 91% *Corn- Feb	MILWAUKE lower: No. 1
May 561507 5716075 5614 5614 5614 5614 5614 5614	RYE-2c low
Feb. 42% 42%	BARLEY-W forfic. CORN-He lo
May 459455 45 46 45 45 45 45 45 45 45 45 45 45 45 45 45	atelic.
Pork- May 18 25 16 3755 16 06 16 1255 16 20	Dulu DULUTH,
July 10 4232 10 4235 16 0735 16 10 16 4235	No. 1 hard, 11
May 8 06 8 0714 7 9754 7 9754 8 06	hard, \$1,08441)

 BARLEY-Good feeding, 41045c.
 BARLEY-Good feeding, 41045c.
 BEEDS-Flax No. 1, ai.12; No. 1 north-weaters, 51.35; clover, contract grade, 511.25.
 PROVISIONS-Mess pork, per bbl., 516.07
 Q16.12% Lard, per 100 dbs., 57.507.82.5; short clear sides (hoose), 57.507.525; short clear sides (hoose), 57.507.507.525; short clear sides (hoose), 57.507.507.525; short clear sides (hoose), 57.507.507.507.525; short clear sides (hoose), 57.507.507.500; short clear sides (hoose), 57.507.500; short clear sides (hoose), 57.500; short clea 29,000 62,500 234,400 22,190 1, 9.0 110,400 Ontz, 164,804

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

Cattle Hogs

Commodities. NEW YORK, Feb. 27.-FLOUR-Receipts, 17.511 bbls.; exports, 4.805 bbls.; market quiet but firm; Minnesota patenis, 55.2046.70; Minnesota bakers, 54.2044.70; winter pat-ents, 55.2066.69; winter straights, 55.0066 5.25; winter extras, 53.6064.69; winter low grades, 53.1563.80. Rye flour, firm; fair to good, 54.2044.25; choice to fancy, 54.6064.85; Buckwheat flour, dull 52.0022.10; CORNMEAL-Steady; yenow western, 51.123; city, 51.115; kiin dried, 53.2063.30; RYE-Firm; No. 2 western, 52%c to arrive, BARLEY-Quiet, feeding, 56c c. 1. f. New York; maiting, 556750; c. 1. f. Buffalo; WHEAT-Receipts, 16.575 bu. Spot, quiet; No. 3 red, 51.69 elevator and 51.10621.15 L. 0; b. affoat; No. 1 northern, Dulth, 51.20 f. 0; b. affoat; No. 1 northern, Dulth, 51.20 f. 0; b. affoat; No. 1 northern, Dulth, 51.20 f. 0; b. affoat; No. 1 northern, Dulth, 51.20 f. 0; b. affoat; No. 1 northern, Dulth, 51.20 f. 0; b. affoat; No. 1 northern, Dulth, 51.20 f. 0; b. affoat; No. 1 northern, Dulth, 51.20 f. 0; cables, milder weather in the west and selling by scattered iongs. Later prices ruled ifregular on moderate covering and followed by a slight raily on moderate apeculative buying and an estimated de-grease in the visible supply. The close was steady at %62%c net iower; May, 51.064/00 1,65%; closed at 51.065%; July, 51.004/00 1,65%; closed at 51.05%; July, 51.004/00 1,65%; closed at 51.05%; July, 51.004/01 1,65%; clo

Closed at 504c. CORN-Receipts, 46,225 bu.; exports, 18,863 bu. Fpot. quiet; No. 2, nominal elevator and 58c f. o. b. affoat; No. 2 yellow, 59c; No. 2 white, 58c. Option market also showed weakness on the cables and with wheat, but later ralled on local support and closed Feb. guidet and unchanged to Vac decline; May, Gageric; closed at 62%c. OATS-Receipts, 73,500 bu.; exports, 3,300 bu. Spot, quiet; No. 2, 65%c; No. 2 white, Feb. 58%c; No. 3 white, 50c.

Spot. quiet: No 1, 50%C; No. 2 while, 1
 Stac: No. 3 white, 50C.
 HAY-Quiet: shipping, 65%75c: good to 1
 choice, Scewal.05.
 HOPB-Firm; state, common to choice, 100 crop, 30%35c; 1902 crop, 24%25c; olds, 10
 Wibc: "actfic coast, 1903 crop, 27%35c; 1902 crop, %%27c; olds, 10%35c.
 HDES-Firm; Galveston, 20 to 25 ibs., HDES-Firm; Galveston, 20 to 25 ibs., 19c; Texas dry, 24 to 20 lbs., 14c.

to 20 lbs., 14c. RICE-Steady; domestic, fair to extra, 31/2

The official brought in by MCCE-Stready, domestic, fair to extra, 3%
 Syc. Japan, nominal.
 TALLOW-Steady; city (\$2 per pkg.), 5%c;
 country (pkgs, free), 5% 10% 10%
 PEANUTS - Firm; fancy hand-picked,
 5%c; other domestic, 3% 36% 2%;
 LEATHER-Firm; admostic, faces, 3% 32%; . M. & St.

P. system

C. P. system C. & N. W. F. E. & M. V. C., St. P., M. & O. B. & M. S. C. H. & Q. K. C. & St. J. C., R. I. & P. east... 1 C., R. I. & P. west... Illinois Central Chicago Great Western 1.22 ATHER-Firm; acid, 23925c. WOOL-Firm; domestic fleece, 28032c, HEEE-Firm; family, 311.509(12.50; mess, 59.00029.50; beet hams, 530.50922.00; packet, 510.50921.50; city extra India mess, 516.009 18.00. Cut means, steady, pickled belles, 55.50923.25; pickled shoulders, 86; pickled hams, 510.00921.00; Lard, steady; vestern ateamed, \$8.50; refined, steady; continent, 55.35; South America, 38.75; compound, 20.575; 67.00; Pork, steady; family, 516.30921.00; short clear, \$16.009217.75; mess, \$17.509218.00; FOULTRY-Allye and dressed steady and unchanged.

BUTTER-Firm; extra fresh creamery, BUTTER-Firm; extra fresh creamery, BUTTER-Firm; extra fresh creamery, BUTTER-Firm; extra fresh creamery, BUTTER-Firm; extra fairy, 14 GE2c; factory, 126(156; held creamery, 14 GE2c; factory, 126(154); CHERESE-Firm; state full cream, fancy small colored, September, 12c; late made, 10%;c; late made, white, 12c; late made, 10%;c; late made, volte, 12c; late made, 10%;c; late made, volte, 12c; late made, 10%;c; late made, volte, 12c; late made, 12c; state made, 10%;c EGOS-Lower but steady; state and Penn-sylvania, nearby, average finest, 22c; state and Pennsylvania, seconds to firsts, 20%21c; western firsts, 21c.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on

Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS-Receipts, more liberal; market veaker; fresh stock, lic. LIVE POULTRY - Hens, 9½c; spring hickens, 959%c; old roosters, bc; turkeys. LIVE FOURIE: old roosters, but chickens, 96394c; old roosters, but 136514c; duchs, 944c; geese, 5c; DRESSED POULTRY-Turkeys, 166917c; ducks, 11471c; geese, 10c; chickens, 1046911c; BUTTER - Packing stock, 13c; choice BUTTER - Packing stock, 13c; y rolls, 18714c; separator, 23c H-Trout, 94,210c; pickerel, 54 perch, 6094c; bluensh, 15c; c; salmon, 1/c; haddock, 10c; dsnapper, 11c; lobsters, bolled.

Better Grades of Sheep and Lambs

Selling in About the Same Notches They Were a Week Ago, but Common Kinds Little Lower.

SOUTH OMAHA, Feb. 27, 1904. BOUTH OMAN Receipts were: Ca Official Monday Official Tuesday Official Tuesday Official Thursday Official Friday Official Friday Official Saturday MAHA, Cattle, Hog 5,594 8,5,594 155,571 18,660 71,270115 Hogs. 8,363 15,462 13,024 10,598 10,468 10,600 Sheep, 12,147 9,680 7,408 3,048 907 36,418

68,391 50,555 51,025 45,345 46.610 29,194 26,538 37,799 Same four weeks ago...18,943 45.574 37.759 Same days last year...20,508 53,857 51,959 RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR TO DATE.

Date.

4 7236

"Indicates Sunday. The official numb

each road

Total receipts 4 145

Feb. Feb. Feb. Feb.

The following table shows the receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep at South Omsha for the year to date, with comparison with last year: CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET. 1904. 1903. Inc. Dec

of cars of

 $\frac{2,282}{1,376}$

11,955 Average prices pain for hogs at South Omaha for the last several days with com-parisons

1904. (1903.)1902.)1901.)1900.;1899.)1898. * | 5 93| 5 221 4 671 3 641 3 64

No Av 238 western hay fed lambs..... 34 western lambs. 434 Mexican wethers..... 65 Mexican wethers..... 130 Mexican yearlings.....

Av.

Official yesterday:

Receipts, Shipmonts. Catile 34,854 oga Sheep

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, Feb 27.-CATTLE-Re-ceipts, 400 head; no southerns; market un-changed; export and dressed beef steers, changed; export and dressed beef steers, \$4.19675.10; full to good, \$3.69674.40; western fed steers, \$3.59674.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.0914.21; southern steers, \$3.2564.09; south-ern cows, \$2.25678.15; nutive cows, \$2.0963.75; nutive helfers, \$3.29674.25; builts, \$2.5063.56; calves, \$3.59670.25; HOGS-Receipts, 4000 head; märket \$100GS-Receipts, 4000 head; märket stondy; top, \$5.69; bulk of sales, \$5.1565.59; heavy, \$5.40676.50; packers, \$5.3066.45; pigs and lights, \$4.3065.39; SHEEP AND LAMBS-Receipts, none; market nominally steady; native lambs, changed; \$4.19@f5.10; \$3.0007-1.25:

Cattle, Hogs, Sh'p. H'ses.

market nominally steady; native lambs, \$5,55,95,55; western lambs, \$5,0925.75; fed ewes, \$1,5094.55; western fed yearlings, \$4.00 \$4,25; stockers and feeders, \$2,50;34.40."

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

 St. Louis Live Stock Market.
 ST. LOUIS, Feb. 27.—CATTLE—Receipts, 150 head, including 90 Texans; market duil and steady; native shipping and export steers, \$4,25625.25; dressed beef and butcher steers, \$4,0005.00; steers under 1,000 Da., \$3,0004.80; stockers and feeders, \$2,2503.80; cows and heifers, \$2,2503.00; canners, \$2,25 d2.50; bulls, \$2,5063.50; calves, \$4,0007.00; Texas and Indian steers, \$3,00004.20; cows and heifers, \$2,2005.10; HOGS-Receipts, 3,000 head; market active but easy; pigs and lights, \$4,5665.55; pack-ers, \$3,2005.69; butchers and best heavy, \$5,4065.75.
 SHEEP AND LAMBS-No receipts and The disposition of the day's receipts was as follows, each buyer purchasing the number of head indicated: 904

SHEEP AND LAMBS-No receipts and

no market. Stoux City Live Stock Market

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Feb. 27.-(Special Tel-egram)--CATTLE-Receipts, 300 head; mar-ket, steady; beeves \$1,5064.60; cows, bulk and mixed, \$2,5063.50; stockers and feeders \$2.75623.50; calves and yearlings, \$2.5062.50; HOGS-Receipts, 5.500 head; market, 5c lower; selling at \$4.75636.50; bulk of sales, \$5.15625.00.

affair that was expected. The volume of trade was large and there was an absence of the usual week-end features. While some liquidation on the part of the profit-taking longs was seen, it was soon spent and all offerings were eagerly absorbed. Wide advances for a Saturday were estab-lished, nervous shorts sending prices up on themselves by their hurried running to cover on extremely builts weekly sta-tistics, while heavy buying by professional and outside longs gave the market a strong underfore. At the opening the tone was firm and prices showed an advance of Solo points. Liquidation shaved the initial advance soon after the opening the tone was firm end prices showed an advance of solo points. Liquidation shaved the initial advance soon after the opening the tone was firm and prices showed an advance of solo points. Liquidation shaved the initial advance soon after the opening and shorts attempted to cover at the deoline. They were disappointed. Prices quickly rose until they were from 25 to 27 points higher than the close of yesterday is close. Futures, steady: February, 14356; March, 14376 14380; April, 145161456; May, 14360; 14376 14380; September, 12566012,565; October, 11 Septimes, 500, steady; sales, 5.600 bales; ordinary, 11 15-16c; good ordinary, 13 4c; tow middling, 13%c; middling fair, 14 18-16c; stock, 50,905 bales. 52 975 52 4 25 98 4 50 97 4 50 82 5 25 part; shall we do ours?

Receipts Show Usual End of the Week Dullness.
CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—CATTLE—Receipts, 500 head; market nominal; good to prime steers. \$1,9095.75; poor to medium, \$2,5097.00; Texas it.50074.60; heitors. \$2,0094.60; canners. \$1,5097 4.60; stockers and feeders. \$2,5097.00; Texas ifed steers. \$4,0004.60; HOGS—Receipts. 30,000 head; estimated Monday, \$0,000 head; market closed 5610c to choice heavy, \$5,5507.00; Texas ifed steers. \$4,0004.60; BHEEP AND LAMES—Receipts. 10,000 head; market strong; lambs, steady; good to choice wethers. \$4,5096.00; western sheep. \$4,5584.55; matrix et almost, steady; good to choice wethers. \$4,5096.00; western lambs, \$4,5597.00; Texas intice. 18,5007.00; the steady; good to choice wethers. \$4,5096.00; western lambs, \$4,5096.00; w to contribute to the welfare of his city,

were light. LIVERPOOL, Feb. 27.-COTTON-Spot. in

LiveRPOOL, Feb. 27.-COTTON-Spot. in limited demand: prices is points higher: American middling, fair, 8.66d, good mid-dling, 7.90d; middling, 7.80d; low middling, 7.72d; good ordinary, 7.66d; ordinary, 7.46d. The sales of the day were 4.009 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and ex-port, and included 73.400 American. Re-ceipts, 3000 bales, including 2.800 American. Futurgs opened steady and closed barely steady; American middling, g. o. c. Febru-ary, 7.68d; February and March, 7.57d; March and April, J.67d; April and May, 7.68d; May and June, 7.56d; August and September, 7.35d; September and October, 6.62d; October and November, 6.30d BT LOUIS, Feb. 27.-COTTON-Firm but unchanged; middling, 1c; sales, none; re-ceipts, 160 bales; shipments, 126 bales; stock, 19.107 bales.

Why not?

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 27.-WHEAT-May, lc; July, 85%c; cash, No. 2 hard, 95097c; No. 3, 92094c; No. 2 red, \$1,10; No. 3, 102

CORN-May, 47%c; July, 47%c; cash, No. mixed, 44644%c; No. 2 white, 46%c; No. 48%c, No. 2 white, 48%c; No. 2 mixed, 0ATS-No. 2 white, 42%43c; No. 2 mixed,

40246. HAY-Steady: choice timethy, 19.50610.00; choice prairie, 87.2567.50. RYE-No. 2, 68c. BUTTTER-Creamery, 21623c; dairy,

ancy, 18c. EGGS-Firm: Missouri and Kansas, cuses stutned, 1614c; new No. 2, whitewood cases icluded, 17c. valuable suggestions' have been made and carried out through the efforts of the

ments, the city arises but the lengue, through its 100.400 proper officers is expected to be present, Receipts. Shipments.

Oll and Rosin Market.

OIL CITY, Feb. 27.—OILS—Credit bal-ances, \$1.80; certificates, no bid. Shipments, 91,033 bbis., average 62,168 bbis.; runs, \$3,-562 bbis., average 62,168 bbis.; Bhipments Lima, 67,632 bbis., average 62,772 bbis.; runs, Lims, 70,662 bbis., average 62,772 bbis.; SAVANNAH, Feb. 27.—OIL—Turpentine, firm, 59c. tion, and demonstrato to them that through the lengue much good can and

St. Joseph Live Stock Market.
ST. JOSEPH, Feb. 27 — CATTLE—Receipts, 151 head; market steady.
MGSS—Receipts, 6,929 head; markst 1064 in heavy. \$5.3565.00; bulk, 55.2566.55.
ROSIN—Firm; A. B. C. D. \$2.40; E. \$2.45; F. \$3.250; I. \$2.95; K. \$3.35; M. \$3.250; W. W. \$3.35; W. W. \$3.50; W. W. \$3.35; W. \$4.350; W. W. \$3.50; M. \$3.50; W. W. \$3.50; W. \$4.50; W. W. \$3.50; W. \$4.50; W. \$4. be improved and by it much is added to city, both of the latter institutions being its value, its appearance, the health and of a very strong character. The consolita morals of its people, a more harmonious and progressive spirit is caused, differences mation, which will be known as the Dime vanish or are converted into united effort Savings and Trust Company of Peoria, 11. and visitors become important agencies in makes that organization a power in the

ALLET BEE: MONDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 1904.
The Second and put as one that such as most that such as one struct in the second the week show an increase and the second to about the base of the second the se building, considerable rivalry existing be with the Federation of Improvement clubs, tween those interested in property north a central body 'or clearing house of the and south of Farnar street. One of the announcements of the week, that of the "Few cities have been favored by natural plans for a new building on Farnam street where Schmoller & Mueller are now, indi onditions as has ours in location, surface and surroundings. Nature has done her cates that all the business has not drifted away from that part of the retail dis trict, and that owners there are willing to "One of the objects of every person's life, it seems if living in a city, should be back their faith with deeds. In the rest dence districts the steady inquiry notes his state, his county and to the people during the last few months continues, and thereof. For if they do not who will of many new homes are being planned. Gen

erally, real estate men are satisfied with the outlook and expect a busy season

vancement under a united and harmonious effort, on the part of their citizens gen-D. V. Sholes & Co. report the following erally, to make their citles attractive. sales for the week: Two lots, 124x122 feet seautiful, healthful, moral and strong and corner Thirty-sixth and Dewey avenue, H commanding business centers; And they F. Hamann to Milton Trust company, for all go hand in hand marked progress in Two lots on Binney street neat \$7,500. any one of them means progress in the Twentieth, Clementine Brown to W. H rest, and indifference in one retards all Clark, for \$1,750. Two lots on Fifteenti the rest. We shall not succeed in any orstreet near Hickory, Clementine Brown to ganized business enterprise affecting our Mary Baroch, for \$1,100. One lot on Fif whole city unless our people stand by it. teenth near , Hickory, from Clementine And when we do fail or simply struggle Brown to A. Swobods, for \$600, 522 South on we attribute it to various causes, but Fortieth- street, nine-room modern house perhaps, do not think that if our 125,000 people had been invited to stand by it and oak finish, hot water heat, from easters had lent their enthusiasm and support it parties to Mel Uhl of the Omaha News for \$5,500. House and lot at 1329 South ings to Phoebe Callanan, for \$2,000. Severit

Twenty-seventh street, from B. R. Hast 'The Improvement leagues of cities are found to be the only organization of all the people-of all kinds, colors, religions teen and a half acres in Spring Valley addf or politics, looking solely to that praise- tion, two miles west of South Omaha, from worthy and unselfish object, the betterment various owners to Mike Theil, for sheet of their home city. We must not be be- feeding; consideration, \$1,\$25. hind; we can and should be in the front

and one to Mr. Terrall, both of whom will

build homes on the lots this spring. Alse

the sale of two acres on West Center street

to Adolph Hansen, who will build a home

Last week the Forgan-Haskell company,

investment bankers of this city, took inte

their office the business of the Anthony

Loan and Trust company, formerly located

at No. 315 New York Life building. The

Anthony Loan and Trust company has

made a business of choice farm loans in

this part of the country. Recently the

company entered into a consolidation at

Peoria, Ill., with the Dime Savings bank

and the Title and Trust company of that

farm loaning world and the Forgan-Haskell

Also

A. P. Tukey & Son report the following "The improvement of our city will sales in Reservoir addition: Three lots to

this summer.

help a few but will help all. I. W. Carpenter, who will use them to 'The league will be conservative-keeping enlarge the grounds about his house. in view at all times economy in all work lot 16, on Thirty-eighth street and Lafayette aupported or suggested. "It will endeavor to aid all movements by officials or others looking to the better-this spring. They have sold two thirty-three-foot lots on Capitol avenue cust of three-foot lots on Capitol avenue cust of

"We shall not attempt too much at first | company will be its financial correspond-

receive and carefully weigh the suggestions

"In St. Louis and other cities where

strong improvement league exists many

league, and no important matter affecting

and is present, to make suggestions, which

"One of the many objects of the league

will be to interest all of our citizens in

"At little expense a city, like a home, can

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would not have failed or languished.

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 TOLEDO, Feb. 2. SEED-Clover, cash.

 Cash quotations were as follows:
 \$5.375; February, \$5.975; March. \$5.975;

 PLOUR-Steady; winter patents, \$5.105;
 April. \$6.30; prime alske, \$5.30; prime tim-othy, \$1.65;

-Per doz, bunches, Bc. TEADS-Per doz, bunches, 90c 4., \$7.00; leaf lettuce, per doz. down. outhern, per dos. 75c. thern," per dos., 75c. Southern, per dos., 75c. southern, per dos., \$1,04. Consin twins, full cream, Toung Americas, 13c; block sconsin brick, 13c; Wiscopsin braaks, per 24 frames, \$3.99; rado, per 24 frames, \$3. ARE-Ohic, per 10., 10c, bbl. \$5.50; per 4 bbl., \$3.55. ISH-Per case of 2 dox, Alternet name of 2 dog, 1 green, Sci No. 2 green, Sc; To: No. 2 salted Sci No. 1 a 12 ibs., Syc; No. 3 veal calf, Byc; dry salted hides, Static; Byto; dry salted hides, Static; Byto; horse Wides, ElSold So nuts, No. 1 soft-shell, per lb., ell, per lb., 1dc; filberts, per lb., per lb., 1lc; filberts, per lb., soft-shell, per lb., 1dc; hard-soft-shell, per lb., Sc; hard-its; pecans, iarge, per lb., rib., 16c; pecants, iarge, per lb., rib., 16c; pecants, per lb., dc; uuts, per lb., Sc; Chill wal-; large hickory nuts, per bu, riks, per bu, \$2.00; black wal-. 112 ukee Grain Market, Feb. 27.-WHEAT-le northern, \$1.0201.03; No. 2 181.00; July, 97c. rer; No. 1, 756590c. Weaker; No. Z, 62663c; sample. ower; No. 3, 45847c; July, 15% th Grain Market.
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Foreign Financial.

Foreign Financial. LONDON, Feb. 2.-.With the redemption of £19,000,000 in treasury bills and the dis-money, was pientitul in the market today. Discounts were easier for the same reason. Business on the Stock exchange was duli and tregular and operators were extremely popened dull at about parity, improved popened dull at about parity, improved opened dull at about parity, improved popened dull at about parity, improved sightly and closed quiet. Foreigners were erm on Paris advices. South Americans taken the the Bank of England on bullance taken. The amount of bullion taken was £16,000. — TARIS, Feb. 7.--Prices on the bourse hort bills was 3% per cent and for three marked firm, but became heavy. At the close the market was calm. Interna-tionals were irregular. Russian imperial south was 29-16 per cent. Three per cent formates were irregular. Russian imperial for the close the market was calm. Interna-tionals were irregular. Russian imperial formates were irregular. Three per cent formates were irregular. Russian imperial formates were irregular. Russian imperial formates were irregular. Russian imperial formates were irregular. Bustes at the dis-formates were irregular. Russian imperial formates were irregular. Bustes at the dis-formates were irregular. Bustes at the dis-formates were irregular. Russian imperial formates were irregular. Russian imperial formates were irregular. Stock at dis-formates were irregular. Bustes at the dis-formates at the per cent. Three per cent formates at the per cent. The per set of the per cent formates at the per cent. Bustes at the dis-formates at the per cent. The per set of the per c

Clearing House Averages.

Clearing House Averages. NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—The statement of the averages of the clearing house banks of this city for the five days of this week shows: Loans \$500,000,100, decrease \$4,223.-700; deposits 10.027.820,400, decrease \$4,223.-700; deposits 10.027.820,400, decrease \$322.500; circulation, \$40,216.500, decrease \$322.500; legal tenders, \$11,275.600, increase \$322.500; specie, \$217.351.700, increase \$3,745.000; re-serve \$259,100,500, increase \$4,617.500; sur-plus, \$22,120.500, increase \$3,443,600; ex-United \$256.500,100, decrease \$3,643,600; ex-United \$256.500,100, increase \$4,545,600; sur-plus, \$32,120.500, increase \$4,545,600; ex-United \$256.500,100, decrease \$4,545,600; ex-

Bank Clearings.

OMAHA, Feb. 27.-Comparative statement, of bank clearings for the week: Monday (holday)

he	Tuesday	\$1,593,620.6
no l	Wednesday 1.660,253,27	1,525,485.8
5c	Thursday 1,551,051.89	1,605,811.5
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it-	A decrease of \$321,682.25 from	the cor
he	responding week last year.	
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Imports and Exports at New York. NEW YORK, Feb. 27.-The experts of specie from New York for the week (five days) were \$1.179.376 sliver and \$65.622 gold. Imports of specie at New York during the week were \$17.634 gold and \$450 sliver.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 37.-WHEAT-Lower: No. 2 red, cash. elevator, \$1.66; track, \$1.100 12; May, \$1.00%; July, \$1%;; No. 2 hard.

May, M. 692; July, M. 96; No. 5 Bard,
Willie.
CORN-Lower: No. 2, cash, 454c; track,
40420472c; May, 50240804c; July, 525c.
OATS-Steady; No. 2 cash, 425c; track,
404044c; May, 435c; No. 2 white, 454c.
FLOUR-Moderately active and steady;
red whiter patents, 55.3025.40; extra famoy
and straight, 50.0016.55; clear, 54.2004.35.
SEED-Timothy-Steady, \$150
CORNMEAL-Steady, \$150
BRAN-Firm: sacked, east track, 90392c.
HAY-Steady; timothy, \$1.000413.00; prairie,
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HAY-Steady, University, Jower; Jubbing, PROVISIONS - Pork. lower; Jubbing, B8.0046 July, Lard. steady; prime steamed, 37.25. Bacon, steady; boxed, extra shorts, 58.50; clear ribs, 58.575; short clear, 59.25. POULTRY-Steady; chickens and springs, Hc; turkeys and ducks, 180; gense, 80. HUTTER-Steady; creamery, 19927c; duter, 165206.

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Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 27.-WHEAT-May, MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 27.-WHEAT-May, 1.024; July 1.024; September, Silsc; on track, No. 1 hard, B.045; No. 1 northern, E.025; No. 1 northern, SI.0031.005; No. 3 northern, Massie H.025, No. 1 northern, M.042, Way to a second patients, 46 2546, 35: first clears, 54.0664.10; second clears, 52.6662.75 BRAN-In bulk, fi6.00678.25.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA. Feb. 37.-BUTTER-Firm, good demand; extra weatorn cream-ery. MGGEC; extra nearby prints, 280. EGGE-Firm, good demand; fresh nearby by railroad train or rew boat

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 firm; No., 6, 4,100; No. 7, 3% 62; No. 8, 4c; No. 9, 3% 56; No. 18, 3.75c; No. 14, 3.70c; confectioners' A, 4,35c; mould A, 4.5c; cut loaf, 5.20c; crushed, 5.30c; pow-dered, 4.60c; granulated, 4.50c; cubes, 8.75c, MOLASSES-Firm; New Orleans, cpen MolLASSES-Firm; New Orleans, copen kettle, good to choice, 31667c. NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 27,--SUGAR-Steady; open kettle, 2% 63 8-16c; open kettle centrifugal, 363%c; centrifugal whites, the; yellows, 3% 63 15-16c; seconds, 24 63 3-16c; centrifugal, 10 635c; Syrup, duil, 25 6326c; centrifugal, 10 635c; Syrup, duil, 25 6326c;

 Wood Market,

splendid encouragement thus far and its success is assured. And as the Irishman

Wool Market.

Woel Market. LONDON, Feb. 27.-WOOL-The arrivals for the second series of aution sales amount to 244,622 bales, including 105,60) for-warded direct to splinners. The imports this week were New South Wales, 4,169 bales; Queensland, 895; Victoria, 173; South Australia, 56; New Zealand, 25,660; Chins, 511; elsewhere, 135; Bagdad, 955; Antwerp, 511; elsewhere, 136; Bagdad, 955; Antwerp, 512; clight fine, 1567174c; heavy fine, 1220 145/c; tub washed, 20631c.

Metal Market.

Metal Market. NEW YORK, Feb. 27.-METALS-There was only a moderate business reported in the local metal markets today, with prices continuing steady at yesterday's hasis, with the exception of tin, which ruled rather easy at \$27.76,923,13% for spot. Cop-per was quiet at \$12.50,912.75 for lake and \$12.275,921.63% for electrolytic and casting. Spelter, firm; spot. \$5.55,65.15 Lead. \$4.50. Iron ruled quiet and nominally unchanged. ST LOUIS Feb 27.-METALS-Lead. quiet, \$4.35. Spelter, quiet, \$4.50. Following is the preamble of the constitution adopted for the league:

Coffee Market.

Conce Market, NEW YORK, Feb. 27.-COFFEE-The market for futures opened steady at a de-cline of 5 points. The market ruled gen-chally uneasy under end of week Hulda-fion. The close was steady at a decline of 156755 points. Sales were reported of 15.000 hags. including. March at 5.3065.000; May, 5.5666.70c; July, 5.8536.00c; September, 6.356 6.35c; November, 6.30c; December, 6.39c.

Whisky Market,

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 27 -WHEAT-Spot, nominal Futures steady: March, nominali May, 68 9%d; July, 58 9%d. CORN-Spot steady? American mixed, new 48 3%d; American mixed, old, 48 6%d, Futures quiet; March, 48 2%d; May, 48 5d.

Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.-DRY GOODS-Total imports of dry goods and general merchandlas at the port of New York for the week (five days) ending today were valued at \$15,177.753.

Peoria Grain Market.

PEORIA, Feb. 27.-CORN-Quoted firm; No. 3, 410; No. 4, 39c.

ICE WRECKS THREE VIADUCTS

Kanhas City Cut Off from Its Suburbs Excepting by Steam Cars and

Rowboats.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 28 .- The ice in the. Kansas river went out tonight, wrecking three temporary viaducts built, after the flood of last June, the Kansas avenue, Belt Line and Argentine bridges. The direct financial loss is not large, but the inconvenience and interruption to traffic is serious. The Kansas avenue bridge was used by the street cars between Kansas City, Mo., and the Wyandotte section of Kansas City. A permanent street car bridge is nearly completed, however. The Belt Line bridge was used by the milroad trains. The Argentine foot bridge connected that town with Armourdale. Ar-gentine has had no through street car service since May 31, and must now be reached

Nothing succeeds like success. Nowhere ents at this point. The affairs of the firm can be found a more loyal people than in Exiter. Forgan & Haskell have been maha, and with such people concerted movement cannot fall,

Let 1904 be a banner year for Omaha.

Purposes of League.

future growth and advancement.

which will continue to look after the surery "An improvement league in Omaha ex bonds, real estate and insurance business. ceeding in numbers that of any four Messes. Forgan and Haskell will give their attention to the farm loan business. The city, with its 2,000 members in that fact Pailip Potter company will continue busiof numbers alone would be of great value ness at No. 420 New York Life building and the Forgan-Haskell company will move to us, but think of the great good to our to the present location of the Anthony city that such an interest and enthusiasm would create, and it would be felt in every Loan and Trust company, No. 315 New York Life building. "The improvement league has met with

Hastings & Heyden report the sale of a C. R. Glover & Son report the sale of the said when observing Niagara fails and cight-room house at 1817 Spencer street for contemplating the vast amount of water \$3,000 to Rev. H. J. Kirschstein, who is pastor of the North Side Christian church. Mr. Glover says there is an increasing decitizen of the city for the improvement of mand for vacant lots, which, in his apinion

indicates that desirable properties for homes are getting scarce and the few on the market are held at too high prices.

piece of improved property at Twenty-sixth and Cuming streets for the fourth time an improvement card you can there join, within five months. They have just sold the property for E. R. Benson to John S. "W. W. SLABAUGH." Schultz and Thomas Durken,

Tell This to Your Wife.

Electric Bitters cure female complaints, surely and safely; dispel headaches, backsches, nervousness or no pay. 59c. For sale by Kuhn & Co.

18-K Wedding Rings. Edholm, jeweler.

S. SLEUMAN Grain, Provisions & Stocks. Room 4, N. Y. Life Bidg. Tel. 2330. Operates 15 Offices in This Stata. Established 1897. GEO. A. ADAMS GRAIN CO. Grain, Provisions & Stocks Members Omaha Grain Exchange, Chicago Board of Trade and other exchanges, Correspondents Bartlett, Frazier 215 Board of Trade Bid'g. Omaha-



Following is the preamble of the consti-tution adopted for the league: The Civic Improvement League of Omaha, Neb., is designed to unite the efforts of all citizens who want to make Omaha a better place to five in . Its general purposes are to create a public sentiment in favor of better administration of municipal affairs without in any way invading the held of politics. The league will work for the en-forcement of all the ordinances now ex-isting that are designed to make the city clean, heatthful and attractive. It will work for the enactment of such other or-dinances that may be needed to improve the city's appearance. The league's pur-poses are not chiefly asthetin, though they all lie in the direction of cultivating a taste for municipal beauty. The league for ending the people by lectures to the school children and before social and fraternal organizations of all sorts, in which the ad-vantages of a better city will be brought home to aff. These lectures will not set up inpossible ideals of city beautifying, but will be addressed to the practical re-forms that suggest themselves to even the most unobservant persons in their daily walks in the city. The organization will disseminate literature on the general sub-ject of city improvement, showing what has been or is being done elsewhere. The league will co-operate carriestly with every other organization that has similar objects. PEORIA, Feb. 27.—WHISKY-On basts of 11 27 for finished goods. ST LOUIS, Feb. 27.—WHISKY-Steady, 11 314. CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—WHISKY-Steady, on basts of \$1.27. CINCINNATI, Feb. 27.—WHISKY-Quiet, on basis of \$1.27 for finished goods.