Prices on Board of Trade.

## MINING IN THE BLACK HILLS

Contracts Are Let for Erection of Two Big Cyanide Mills.

WILL BOTH BE UP-TO-DATE MILLS

Deer Lick Mine, Owned by Nebraskans, Develops Into a Good Proposition After Much Steady Work.

DEADWOOD, S. D., Feb. 28.-(Special.)-Contracts for superintending the erection of the 200-ton cyanide plants have been awarded James Hartgering of Deadwood. One is to be built on the grounds of the Eleventh Hour company, close to Iron creek, and the other on the ground of the Victoria, on Spearfish river, near its junction with Spearfish river. Work on the Victoria mill will be begun on April 1, the few weeks. While the plans of the Eleventh Hour plant have not been prepared, work is being done upon them, and so soon as they are finished a contract for the machinery will be awarded. Both of these plants will be first class in every particular and will contain all of the latest improvements in the art of cyanidation, many of which will be innovations. When these mills have been completed this section of the silicious ore belt of the northern Hills will be pretty well supplied with plants, for besides them will be those of the Spearfish, 50 to 300 tons daily capacity; the Deadwood Standard, 125, and the Cleopatra, 100, and will make a total daily tonnage of 750 which can be treated with all of them in operation. It is said that the Deer Lick company has also made arrangements for the building of a 125-ton plant, which will be added to the total before the summer has passed. As most of these mills will do a little custom work it will be a great help in developing the district, as many individual owners will then be able to work their ground and mill enough ore to keep up work on their claims from the returns.

Deer Lick is a Payer. The property of the Deer Lick Mining company, which is controlled by Nebraska people, has been worked steadily for the past four years and has developed into a good proposition. At the present time the company is following a strong body of ore in a shaft, and it is becoming broader and more strongly defined with every foot of depth gained. Some weeks ago the company ordered a steam hoist, and it will be taken to the ground just as soon as the oads will permit and set up at the shaft. The company will also build a sawmill and begin the work of getting out timber and umber for its plant, which it hopes to have in operation before the end of summer. The property of the Deer Lick company ies along Deer and Iron creeks, on the west side of Spearfish canon, two and a half miles from where the Spearfish company is working with such success. Active work on the Custer Peak Mining

ago work on this shaft was abandoned and since that time the company has been and when work was suspended in this storm. working the vein more than filled the bottom of the shaft. No attempt has been fashion relieves the outside pressure from made to cross-cut this ore body, but every all objects in the path of the disturbance. indication points to the fact that it is a In the case of a building the result is large one, and as it carries very good free shown by the bursting out of the walls by milling values it is possible that the com- the force of the unresisted inside pressure. pany will continue its development when it | This is the explanation for the presence of again resumes operations. On the main so many buildings without walls that are working shaft of the company is a good found in the path of every tornado. It is steam hoist, and in the shaft, at a depth of the same way with the chickens. The air something over 100 feet, the vein which it is is exhausted so quickly from the outside following down shows good free milling that the inner pressure blows off the values. This property has interested in it feathers. several Omaha people.

Work is Temporarily Suspended. has been arranged for it. Its property buried itself in a steel section of the Eads consists of about 100 acres of patented bridge, over the Mississippi river, during land, lying about a mile from the city the St. Louis cyclone. limits of Deadwood, on which a large development during the past year and a eral years ago up in Wisconsin. Two horses the coming summer. It is considered an excellent property and has been systematically opened. It is also the intention to farmer and his family took to the cyclone complete the building of the stamp mill of lumber and timbers were delivered on followed suit. One of the horses was lifted the ground for this purpose last week.

One of the promising companies of the Elk creek district, the Big Lead, has begun family in the cellar. The other horse, to sink a shaft on its property. This which was within two feet of its comground is located to the north of the panion, was not touched, not a hair of its Clover Leaf and a number of free milling body being ruffled. The facts in this inciveins have been opened up by surface dent are well authenticated." work. The ledge on which the shaft is being sunk is said to be a large one and MONSTER APPLE DUMPLING that its free milling values are very good. Litigation Delays Development.

At the present time there is not much doing on the property of the Golden Crest Mining company in the Bare Butte district, as the company is now engaged in a series of lawsuits in the circuit court for Law- the story of the greatest apple dumpling rence county, in which it is suing James ever made. His home is in Halifax county, Bradburn and associates, former lessees of where, prior to 1840, there was a voting prethe property, for damages, claiming that cinct known by the odd name of "Dumpling under their lease the defendants agreed to Town." In 1840, when William Henry Harso timber and work the mine that when rison was elected president, after a most the company again took possession of it it exciting campaign. Dumpling Town would find it in good shape. When Brad- exactly 114 voters, and every man of them burn and associates' lease ran out in 1899, cast his ballot for Harrison. and when the company again took possession of the property it found that the contract had not been lived up to and that showed their appreciation of the unanimous the mine was in bad shape, no attempt hav- vote of Dumpling Town by a generous and ing been made to keep it up. The company is suing on several issues, and in circuit were consumed in building a big dumpling. court last week received judgment on one which weighed 114 pounds, one pound for of them. It is said that so soon as these each vote cast at Dumpling Town. This lawsuits are settled the company will again resume operations in mine and mill.

The State School of Mines is to have a new head, Dr. Slagle, who for a number of years has filled that position, going to the it properly. Then it was lifted out and State School of Agriculture at Brookings, placed in a specially made bowl cut from Prof. Fulton, who has filled the chair of chemistry and metallurgy, will succeed Dr. Slagle as head of the faculty. Prof. Fulton is well equipped for the position, and has not only a local, but a national, reputation in his special field of work. The attendance at the School of mines this term has their families. been greater than ever before in its history, and its work in the mining field of the Black Hills more extended.

Get Lease on Clinton. John True and Patrick Boyles have been granted a lease and an option to purchase the Clinton mining claim by Thomas Thompson of Whitewood, its owner. The day and nearly all night. Clinton is situated on the south side of Nevada gulch, adjoining the Buxton, and the lease on it was executed on May 1, 1904, for the period of eighteen months, granting the leasers the privilege to work

still a large amount of good ore in the Clinton which has never been touched, Sinking on the property of the Redfern company, which is just across the Law rence county line in Pennington county. continues, and the main working shaft has reached a depth of 150 feet. Sinking is being carried on with a small force, and will be continued to the 200-foot level, and then crosscuts started. It is the plan of the company to put in a steam holsting plant within the next two or three months, a horse whim being at the present time utilized to hoist the material taken from the shaft to the surface. It is the intention of the company to build a twentystamp plant upon its grounds this summer, and work on the plans has already been started. The company has money in the treasury and will be able to carry on all the improvements that have been planned for the year. There are fourteen claims in the company's group, running to within a short distance of Redfern sta-tion, on the main line of the B. & M. raliroad, just this side of Hill City, and includes some of the best known properties contract for the machinery, lumber and are now held under location and annual other supplies having been awarded and assessment, but will be patented by the delivery will begin of some of it within a company this year. Three years ago a five-

tion of the laws of air pressure, which accounts for many of the freaks of cyclones: "The air pressure at sea level is about fifteen pounds to each square inch. The pressure on the inside of objects, even the numan body, is equal to that on the outcompany's ground will be resumed on the side, thus preserving a proper equilibrium. 1st of next month, and the shaft will be Disaster immediately follows the removal unk several hundred feet. Several months of this pressure. Contrary to the popular belief, the danger attending tornadoes is created from within and not from the operating on another part of its ground outside. During a tornado the win I rushes where the new strike was made. This has along at a terrific rate of speed so that been opened up to a depth of forty feet, a vacuum is created in the center of the

"The sudden exhaustion of the air in this

"It is a mystery to some people why armor piercing shells have points of soft Officers of the Queen of the Hills prop- steel. But shells equipped with these soft erty arrived in Deadwood last week for noses have no difficulty in penetrating the the purpose of paying off the employes, as toughest steel that can be manufactured. well as to attend to certain affairs which The secret of their success lies in the terwill permit work to be continued on the rific force with which they are propelled. ground. Work has been suspended on this In the same way straws, feathers and property for the past week or two, but other frail substances are made to penethe company is in good shape financially trate much harder materials. I have a and able to carry out the program which photograph of a splinter of wood that

"The freaks of wind storms were well amount of money has been expended for illustrated during a severe tornado sevhalf and on which the company intends were tied side by side in a stable, situated to make a more extensive outlay during only a short distance from the house of clear of everything in its path. The cellar at the first sign of danger. The which the company started in to build house was ripped from its foundations and several months ago and a large quantity scattered to the winds and the very stable up bodily into the air and deposited on all fours in the midst of the farmer and his

## Made in the Town of that Name and

Weighed One Hundred and Fourteen Pounds.

An aged citizen of North Carolina tells

The people of the small but prosperous town of Scotland Neck, in the county, also whimsical gift. Two days and a night monster of a dumpling was put in a sack, supported by a tripod, and lowered into an

immense iron kettle. It required two days and a night to cook the trunk of an enormous cypress tree, and round it were placed 114 dumplings of the usual size. A band of music and fifty wagons were sent to Dumpling Town, and these wagons were taken to Scotland Neck the 114 true blue Harrison men and

There was great cheering when they arrived at Scotland Neck, and the guests cheered themselves hoarse when they saw the feast prepared for them, for besides the dumplings no end of good things filled many tables in the spacious warehouse, and the feasting and fun lasted the rest of the

A barrel of the best molasses was used as sauce for the big dumpling and the hungry people ate it all .- Youth's Companion.

the mine, extract the ore and to mill it or ship it on a royalty basis. The price named in the option is \$7,000. Messra. True and Boyles are practical miners, and believe that they have a good thing in the lease and option, for it is known that there is

GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET Northwestern Wheat Receipts to Be Less in March than Last Year.

BULLS LOOK FOR FIFTY-FIVE-CENT CORN

Government Report Due March 10 Will Show Corn Reserve on Farms -Rye Advances and Stocks Said to Be Very Low.

OMAHA, Feb. 25, 1906, OMAHA, Feb. 25, 1850.

The northwestern receipts have been generally considered a bearish feature of the wheat situation. They have kept up, regardless of all predictions. The northwestern cars today, including Chicago, are 388, against 288 last week and all last year. Brown of Minneapoits explains this by saying the elevators have been moving a block of wheat this year which was not road, just this side of Hill City, and in cludes some of the best known properties in that section of the Hills. These claims is are now held under location and annual assessment, but will be patented by the company this year. Three years ago a five-stamp mill was built upon this ground for experimental and test purposes, and it was proved that the ore was rich in free gold. The claims are crossed in a northerly and southerly direction by several strong ledges, and in the many openings which have been made upon them free gold can always be found.

CYCLONE TALES ARE GENUINE

Weather Bureau Officials Supplied with Evidence of Many Strange Doings.

Officials of the United States weather bureau have photographic proof of the account have photographic proof of the account have proved by the country of statements that it is possible for straws and feathers to be driven deep into board fences, trees and other tough materials. If the camera is to be reled on, there appears to be warrant for the story that is frequently told as a loke that in some sections of our country the wirds are so flerce that they blow the feathers of first part of remarked courterces in the story that is frequently told as a loke that in some sections of our country the wirds are so flerce that they blow the feathers of first part of the west, he has run across facts stranger than fletton, When in the redulous scoffers lauch at this paras, Mr. Calvert produces authenticated phictographs to back up his statements.

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Mr. Calvert gives the following explanation of the laws of air pressure, which accoun block of wheat this year which was moved last year until March. For reason he predicts smaller receipts in March this year than last. He expects the against 1.053,600 bushels last year. Chicago has no stocks in private houses and during the week 32,600 bushels were withdrawn from public houses for shipment. In Chicago and Buffalo the stocks amount to 1.042,000 bushels.

Omaha Cash Sales. CORN-No. 2, 1 car, 444c; No. 3, 1 car, 44%c. BARLEY-No. 4, 1 car, 47 lbs., 37c.

Omaha Cash Prices. WHEAT-No. 2 hard, \$1.09@1.10; No. 3 spring, \$1.05@1.08; No. 2 hard, \$1.03; No. 3 spring, \$1.09.
CORN-No. 2, 444c; No. 3, 444c; No. 4, 434c; no grade, 40@43c; No. 2 yellow, 444c; No. 3 yellow, 444c; No. 2 white, 45c; No. 3 white, 45c; No. 3 white, 45c. No. 3 veillew, \$172, white, 45c. OATS-No. 2 mixed, 29c; No. 3 mixed, 284c; No. 4 mixed, 28c; No. 2 white, 3.32; No. 3 white, 304c; No. 4 white, 29g234c; standard, 304c.

Carlot Receipts. Wheat, Corn. Oats. The range of prices paid in Alinneapolis as reported by the Edwards-Wood company, 110-111 Board of Trade, was:

Commodity. | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. 

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET Quotations of the Day on Various

Commodities.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—FLOUR—Receipts, 9.216 bbls.; exports, 4,507 bbls.; market neglected, but steady without change; Minnesota patents, \$8.00\textit{ps.50}\$; Minnesota bakers, \$4.300\textit{qs.45}\$; winter patents, \$0.00\textit{qs.50}\$; winter straights, \$6.30\textit{qs.46}\$; winter extras, \$3.50\textit{qs.47}\$; winter low grades, \$3.50\textit{qs.41}\$. Rye flour, quiet; fair to good, \$4.50\textit{qs.41}\$. Rye flour, quiet; fair to good, \$4.50\textit{qs.41}\$. On choice to fancy, \$4.75. Buckwheat flour, dull; per low \$1.25\textit{qs.21}\$. CORNMEAL—Firm; fine white and yellow, \$1.25\textit{qs.21}\$. Coarse, new, \$1.08\textit{qs.11}\$; kiln dried, \$2.90\textit{qs.31}\$.

RYE—Nominal; No. 2 western, 80c. BAHLEY—Dull; feeding, \$34c. Commodities.

CORNMEAL—Firm; line white and yellow, \$1.25@1.30; coarse, new, \$1.08@1.10; kiln dried, \$2.20@3.10.

RYE—Nominal; No. 2 western, 80c.
BARLEY—Duil; feeding, 43%c, c. 1. f.
New York; maiting, 45@52c, c. 1. f. Buffalo.
WHEAT—Receipts, 117.000 bu. Spot market steady; No. 2 red, nominal, elevator; No. 2 red, \$1.23%, f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duiuth, \$1.12, f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, \$1.12, f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, \$1.12, f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, \$1.12, f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, \$1.12, f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, \$1.12, f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 were duil all day and generally casier, reflecting prospects of bearish statistics on Monday, favorable weather and liberal northwest receipts. The close showed a partial ½c net decline. May, \$1.171-1601.17%, closed at \$1.17%; July, \$1.05-9-1601.17%, closed at \$1.05%; September, \$01600.050, closed at \$1.05%; September closed at \$1.2000.050, closed at \$1.05%; September closed at \$1.050, closed

clipped white, 3i to 80 lbs. 384-4445c
HAY-Quiet; shipping, 55670c; good to choice, 80955c.
HOPB-Stendy; state, common to choice, 1904, 27631c; 1903, 25628c; olds, 11913c. Pacific coast, 1904, 27631c; 1904, 25628c; olds, 11913c. Pacific coast, 1904, 25628c; olds, 11913c. Pacific coast, 1904, 27631c; 1904, 25628c; olds, 11913c. Pacific coast, 1904, 27631c; 1904, 27631c;

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 3.—BUTTER— Market 162c lower; extra western cream-ery, 336334c. EGGS—Steady; nearby fresh and western fresh. 30c, at mark. CHEESE-Firm, good demand; New York full creams, fancy, 134,67134,c; New York full creams, choice, 134,c; New York full creams, fair to good, 124,6713c.

Toledo Seed Market. TOLEDO, O. Feb. 28.—SEED—Clover, ash. \$7.60; Pebruary, \$7.60; March, \$7.60; pril. \$7.45; October, \$5.37½. Prime timo-by, \$1.35; March, \$1.37%. Prime aistke, cash. April, thy. 1 \$7.75.

Liverpool Grain Market. LIVERPOOL, Feb. 35 - WHEAT-Spot, nominal; futures, quiet; March, 7s 14d; MO' ASSES Oulet; open May, 0s 114d; July, 6s 114d. CORN-Spot, steady; American mixed, SYRUP-Eteady; 2025c.

new, 48 1543; American mixed, old, 48 11543; OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET futures, quiet; March, 48 1564; May, 48 3543. CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Prices on Board of Trade.

CHICAGO. Feb. 5.—Liquidation was the rule in all grain pits today. Increased receipts northwest constituted the principal item to depress wheat values. At the close wheat for May delivery was off 190%. Oats show a loss of 1900 provisions are 1990 lower to 507190 higher.

Weakness in the wheat market was in evidence from the start. Improved weather conditions in the northwest resulted in an increased movement from the farms. This fact induced considerable selling by commission houses and put traders. Initial tradings on May were off 1900 to 1900. July was a shade to 1900 lower. For a time the market received some support from strength in corn. When, however, the price of the veilow cereal began to decline under the weight of realizing sales the wheat market followed downward. After touching \$1.185, \$1.185, \$1.00 for July prices eased off gradually. There was little snap to the market. Trading was small in volume. Prospects of a liberal increase in world's shipments and in the amount of passage helped to create bearish sentiment. For May the lowest point of the session was reached at \$1.18. July sold off to \$1.012.019. The market closed weak, with May at \$1.85 final quotations in July were at \$1.012.010.010. The market closed weak, with May at \$1.85 final quotations in July were at \$1.012.010.010. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to \$38,500 bushels. Compared with \$57,000 bushels a year ago.

Primary receipts were \$61,500 bushels, compared with \$57,000 bushels a year ago.

Profit taking on a liberal scale was responsible for a moderate setback in the price of corn. A prominent commission house was the principal seller. Advices to receiving houses reported free loadings at country points, thus forecasting liberal arrivals next week. The possibility of an increased movement had considerable influence on trading. The market opened unchanged to 1900 final seller. Advices to receipts absorbed most of the selling in the oats market. Commission houses were large sellers. Local receipts

caused an easier feeling in the oats market. Commission houses were large sellers. Local receipts absorbed most of the selling. The volume of trading, however, was small. May opened a shade to 1/2 higher, at 31/4c to 31/4@31/4c, sold between 31/3/31/4c and closed at 31/4c. Local receipts were shid closed at angle. Local receipts of the same state of trading in provisions. Lard and ribs were in fair demand. Smaller receipts of live hogs than expected had a buoyant effect on the general market. May pork closed with a loss of 2½c, at \$12.62½. Lard was up 507½c, at \$6.92 Ribs were up 2½c, at \$6.000.72½. Estimated receipts for Monday: Wheat, 21 cars; corn, 387 cars; oats, 222 cars; hogs, 44,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

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*Wheat	1		Karan		
May	1 185697	1 18% @	1 18	1 183%	1 183
July	1 01% 60	1 02	1 01% 0	1 01%	1 01766
Sept.	9856	93%	92%	921/497%	935
Feb.				45	45%
Mny	4776/0149	4814		47%@%	475
July	48% (C) 14	48%		4814 0 %	489
*Oats-	49.38(t) 18	90.28	365.58		
Feb.	411/1447		31	30% @ % 31@31%	3076023
May	314,00%	3134	3074	31	3114011
Sept.	2914	2914	291/4	2914@%	294
Pork-	12 55	12 60	12 4214	12 5214	12 55
July	12 7244	12 7214	12 55	12 62%	12 65
Lard-	4 00	0.0014	6 8734	6 9216	6 875
July	7 0234	6 921/2	7 00	7 05	7 00
Ribs	1 00 74				
May	6 70	6.721/4	6 671/2	6 721/6	6 70

market was easy; creameries, 24g32c; dairies, 24g22c. Eggs, steady, at mark, cases included, 25g27c; firsts, 27c; prime firsts, 29c; extras, 31c. Cheese, firm; 12g134c.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions. St. Louis Grain and Provisions.
ST. LOUIS. Feb. 25.—WHEAT—Market lower; No. 2 red cash, elevator, \$1.144; track, \$1.18\(\pi\_1. FLOUR-Good domestic trade; red winter ents, \$5.3095.50; special brands, \$5.60@; extra fancy and straight, \$4.859.6.30; r. \$4.40@4.60.

SEED—Timothy, steady, \$2.00@2.50. CORNMEAL—Steady, \$2.40. BRAN—Firmer; sacked, east track, 86c. HAY—Firm for best; timothy, \$6.0.@12.10; crairie, \$5.0007.50. RON COTTON TIES-93c.

BAGGING—74c.

HEMP TWINE—64c.
PROVISIONS—Pork, lower; jobbing.
\$11.77½. Lard, higher; prime steamed, \$6.75.
Bacon, unchanged; boxed, extra shorts,
\$7.37½; clear ribs, \$7.37½; short clear, \$7.62½
POULTRY—Market slow; chickens and
springs, 10½c; turkeys, 142415c; ducks, 13c;
greese 7c. BUTTER-Market easy; creamery, 26@ \$5c; dairy, 1963c.
EGGS-Market steady at 28c, case count.
Receipts. Shipments.
Flour, bbis. 5,000 10,000
Wheat, bu. 47,000 40,000
Corn, bu. 85,000 58,000
Oats, bu. 39,000 15,000

58,000 15,000 Kansas City Grain and Provisions. Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY. Feb. 25.—WHEAT—
Steady to lower; May. \$1.05%,61.06%; July.
\$9%c; cash. No. 2 hard. \$1.10@1.12; No. 3,
\$1.06@1.10; No. 4, \$8c@1.06; No. 2 red. \$1.10@1.

1.13; No. 3, \$1.07@1.09; No. 4, \$1.00@1.06, Receipts. \$2 cars.

COHN—May. 45%c; July. 45%c; cash. No. 2 mixed. 47%c; No. 3, 47%c; No. 2 white,
47%c; No. 3, 47@47%c.

OATS—No. 2 white. 33@33%c; No. 2 mixed.
33c.

Duluth Grain Market. DULUTH. Feb. 25.—WHEAT—To arrive. No. 1 northern, \$1.14%; on track, No. 1 northern, \$1.25; No. 2 northern, \$1.06%@ 1.15%; July, \$1.13%; September, \$3%c. OATS—To arrive and on track, 30c.

Suger and Molasses. Suger and Molasses.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—SUGAR—Raw. firm; fair refining. 49-162/45c; centrifugal. 86 test: 55-162/55c; molasses sugar, 45-162/45c. Refined. firm; No. 6, 5-45c; No. 10, 5-20c; No. 10, 5-20c; No. 9, 5-25c; No. 10, 5-20c; No. 11, 5-10c; No. 12, 5-05c; No. 13, 4-90c; No. 14, 4-20c; Confectioners: A 5-90c; mold A. 6-40c; cut loaf, 6-75c; crushed, 6-75c; powdered, 6-15c; granulated, 6-05c; cubes, 6-30c; MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, open kettle. good to choice, 25-35c. New Orleans; open kettle. good to choice, 25-35c. New Orleans; open kettle centrifugal. 44-274-34c; centrifugal whites, 54-5c; yellows, 44-375-7-16c; seconds. MO' ASSES Oulet: open kettle, 136926c;

Closing Prices on Both Steers and Cows Features of the Trading and Closing About Ten Higher Than Week Ago.

HOGS ALSO HIGHER FOR THE WEEK

Best Sheep Not Over Ten Lower for the Week, but Best Lambs Fifteen to Quarter Lower and Common Quarter to Forty Lower.

	Receipts were: Cattle, Hogs. Sheep. Omciai Mon'lay 4,138
The second secon	Total this week
	Cattle         118,633         128,737         20,104           Hogs         276,411         378,846         2.435           Sheep         243,457         284,234         40,771

The official number of cars of brought in today by each road was Cattle. Hogs. Horses. M. & St. P..... C. M. & St. P.
Wabash

Missouri Pacific

Union Pacific

S. & N. W.
F. E. & M. V.
C. St. P., M. & O.
B. & M.
C. B. & Q.
C. R. L. & P., east

Illinois Central

Chicago Great Western

Total receipts ..... 3 The disposition of the day's receipts was ners, as tollows, each buyer purchasing the number of head indicated: Buyers. Cattle. Omaha Packing Co..... 

6,689

The cow market has followed much the same course as the trade on steers—that is, prices declined sharply the early part of the week and recovered the loss the latter part, so that the market at the close of the week is fully as good as at the close of the last week and some of the better grades may be a trille stronger. Trading has been active on all grades since Tuesday and early clearances were made. Good to choice grades may be quoted from \$3.00 to \$4.25, fair to good \$2.40 to \$2.00 and common to fair from \$1.65 to \$2.40.

30. Bulls have not changed much, prices be Bulls have not changed much, prices being a triffe lower early in the week, but the loss has since been regained. Choice grades sell from \$3.00 to \$3.50 and commoner kinds down to \$2.25. Veal calves are in good demand and higher, the best ones selling up to \$6.00.

There have not been many stockers and feeders on sale this week and the demand has shown considerable improvement over what it was during the cold weather. The improvement has been particularly notice-

what it was during the cold weather. The improvement has been particularly noticeable in the demand for light cattle of satisfactory quality. That class of stuff and also good beavy cettle may be quoted a little stronger for the week, but there has not been much change in the common cattle of any weights. Good to choice grades sell from \$2.75 to \$4.35, fair to good \$2.25 to \$3.75 and the common grades from \$3.25 down. Representative sales:

COWS. Av. Pr. 1020 1 20 . 976 3 30

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HOGS—There was a light run here this morning, in fact, smaller than generally expected. Chicago did not show much improvement, but the demand at this point from both packers and shippers was in good shape and as a result the market ruled active and 5@10c higher. Buyers were all out in good season and it was not long before the early arrivals were disposed of. Some of the trains were a little into a rriving, but still everything was disposed of by the middle of the forenoon, and the late sales were fully as good as those made early in the day. The light weights sold largely from \$4.70 down, butchers and mixed hogs from \$4.70 down, butchers and mixed hogs from \$4.70 to \$4.75 and heavies largely from \$4.70 to \$4.75 and heavies largely from \$4.75 to \$4.80, with prime heavies as high as \$4.90. The top in Chicago was only \$4.97½ and the bulk practically the same as at this point, so that it may be said that local packers are paying nearly Chicago prices for their droves.

For the week receipts have been more than twice as large as the light supply of last week, but as compared with the corresponding week of last year there is but little change. Prices have fluctuated up and down to quite an extent, but at the close of the week there is a net gain over the close of last week of about 5 to 10 cents. Representative sales:

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SHEEP-Practically no test of the sheep market was made today, but for the week receipts have been quite liberal. As compared with last week there is an increase of about 12.00 head and as compared with the same week of last year the increase amounts to about 7.00 head. In view of the heavy receipts the tendency of the market has been downward.

The early part of the week packers were handicapped to quite an extent by the shortage of refrigerator cars, and besides that the quality of the offerings has been rather inferior. It seems that the high prices have brought in a good many immature sheep and lambs, and that never fails to have a depressing effect upon the market. At the close of the week, though, sheep were not over a dime lower than last week, except perhaps in the case of inferior grades, which might be 10015c lower. The big end of the receipts consisted of lambs and most of those were unfinished. That of course made too many of one kind and the market broke 25c to 40c on the medium and common kinds. Well finished lambs, though, are not to exceed 15025c lower. The last few days quite a few of the lambs offered have been bought by feeder buyers to be finished, clipped and sold a little later in the season. The prices paid ranged mostly from \$6.50 to \$6.75.

Quotations for fed stock: Good to choice vearlings, \$5.5506.65; fair to good yearlings, \$5.5506.65; fair to good weeks, \$1.00 (74.50; good to choice awes, \$1.00 (74.50; good to choice awes, \$1.00 (74.50; good to choice lambs, \$5.5007.65; fair to good ewes, \$1.5007.55; feder lambs, \$6.51 (76.75. Representative sales).

SHEEP AND LAMBS-Receipts, 2,000 head. Market steady; good to choice wethers, \$5.6096.00; fair to choice mixed, \$4.509 5.30; western sheep, \$4.5095.00; native lambs, \$5.7597.60.

Kansas City Live Stock Market. Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 25.—CATTLE—Receipts, 500 head, including 250 southerns; market unchanged; choice export and dressed beef steers, \$5.0005.75; fair to good, \$4.7594.90; western-fed steers, \$3.7595.25; southern steers, \$3.2504.50; southern cows, \$2.2603.25; native cows, \$1.7509.25; native heiters, \$2.5502.450; bulls, \$2.5003.75; caives, \$3.0006.75. Receipts for week, \$7.500 head.

o,200 head. SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 900 head:

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

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 25.—CATTLE—Receipts,
100 head; market steady; native shipping and export steers, \$4.85@8.00; dressed Leer and butcher steers, \$4.00@6.45; steers under 1,000 pounds, \$3.25@4.10; stockers and reeders, \$2.76@4.25; cows and heliers, \$2.26@4.25; canners, \$1.56@2.15; bulis, \$2.6.@3.75; calves, \$4.00 @7.50; Texas and Indian steers, \$2.50@4.70; cows and heliers, \$2.26@3.75.

HOGS—Receipts, 2.600 head; market 5c higher; pigs and lights, \$3.75@4.75; packers, \$4.50@4.55; butchers and best heavy, \$4.95@5.

New York Live Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—BEEVES — Receipts, 128 head. Market feeling unchanged. Dressed beef, quiet, 8½490c. Exports, 698 head of beeves today, 46 head of sheep and 9,074 quarters of beef.

CALVES—Receipts, 200 head. Trade slow. Ordinary to good veals, \$6,0069.00; city dressed veals, steady, 9614c.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 1,692 head. Very little trading, but market was feeling steady to firm on both sheep and lambs. Fair lambs, \$8.00; sheep, \$5,006.00; culls, \$3.00; dressed muttons, steady. 8½610½c; dressed lambs, 12614c.

Stock in Sight. 
 Stock in Sight.

 Receipts of live stock at the six principal western markets yesterday were:

 Cattle: Hogs. Sheep.

 South Omaha
 122
 6.101

 Sloux City
 200
 3,800

 Kansas City
 500
 2,000
 900

 St. Louis
 100
 2,000
 100

 St. Joseph
 106
 4,794
 836

 Chicago
 200
 16,000
 2,000

BOSTON, Feb. 25.—WOOL—Concerning the wool market the Commercial Bulletin today says: The market is dull, generally speaking, though some holders report it slightly more active. Sales are confined to small lots of domestic grades and in foreign no large trades have been closed. Importers feel a little better. Destruction by fire of about 2,500,000 pounds of Australian wool has taken that much off the market. There is so much less to sell and the loss is fully covered by insurance. Quotations show little change. The finer grades are about as strong as ever, but medium and coarse wools are weak. The shipments of wool from Boston to date from December 19, 1904, according to the same authority are 36.783.249 pour ds. against 27.231,126 pounds at the same time last year. The receipts to date are 41.29.834 pounds, against 27.232,247 for the same period last year.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 25.—WOOL—Steady; medium grades, combing and clothing, 284437
27c; light fine, 1944621c; heavy fine, 15615c; tub washed, 33639c.

NEW YORK Feb. 25.—WOOL—Steady; demestic fleece, 22635c.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—WOOL—The arrivals of wool for the second series of auction sales amount to 280,727 bales, including 165,500 forwarded direct to salinners. The imports tills week were: New South Wales, 20,105 bales; Queensland, 227 bales; Victoria, 2,479 bales; South Australia, 2,033 bales; New Zealand, 15,840 bales; Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 3,919 bales; China, 224 bales; Singspore, 1,865 bales, and 577 from various other points.

LONDON, Feb. 25,—Rates for money were firm in the market today, owing to the large indetedness to the Bank of England, though the supplies were increased by the disbursement of \$10,000,000\$ in dividends, which, with other dividends, was calculated to ease the situation. Prices on the Stock exchange were firm, though business generally was restricted. Consols led the advance, the reduction of the German bank rate strengthening other securities. Americans were the most active section of the market. They opened above parity, in response to the tole of Wall street. Union Pacific and New York Central were specially strong. The expectations of a good New York bank statement assisted the advance. Stocks closed steady. Foreigners were uncertain. Japanese hesitated on buying and selling, became somewhat heavy Foreign Financial.

Exports and Imports.

Bank of Germany Statement

\$5.595.65; fair to good wethers, \$4.9095.15; good to choice ewes, \$4.5095.00; fair to good ewes, \$4.5095.00; common to fair ewes, \$4.50; good to choice lambs, \$7.5097.55; fair to good lambs, \$7.0097.55; fair to good lambs, \$1.500; cair to good lambs, \$1.500; fair to good lambs, \$1.500;

6.50; bulls. \$2.0000000 head.
cepts for week, 27.500 head.
HOGS—Rece pts, s.00 head; market strong;
top, \$4.90; bulk of sales, \$4.6004.80; heavy,
\$4.8504.90; packers, \$4.7004.80; pigs and
lights, \$4.1004.75. Receipts for the week.

market nominally steady; native lambs, \$7.00@7.90; native wethers, \$6.2.@5.90; native-fed ewes, \$4.85@5.00; western-fed lambs, \$7.00@7.90; western-fed yearlings, \$6.00@6.90; western-fed sheep, \$4.85@5.90; stockers and feeders, \$3.50@5.50.

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SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 100 head; market steady; native muttons, \$3.00@3.10; lambs, \$4.00@7.75; culls and bucks, \$2.50@4.50; stockers, \$3.00@3.10.

New York Live Stock Market.

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Wool Market.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 25.-WOOL-Steady; me-

from various other points.

were uncertain. Japanese hesitated on buy-ing and selling, became somewhat heavy and closed firm. Imperial Japanese 6s of 1994 were quoted at 1042. BERLIN, Feb. 25.—Prices on the Bourse today were firm and higher throughout. PARIS, Feb. 25.—Prices on the Bourse today were tending upward and the tone was firm. Russian imperial a were cuoted at 20.25, Russian bonds of 1994 at 505.

NEW YORK. Feb. 25.—Total imports of merchancise and dry goods at the port of New York for the week ending today are valued at \$16,294,572.

Total imports of specie at the nort of New York for the week ending today were \$221,485 gold, and \$52,222 silver. Total exports of specie from the nort of New York for the week ending today were \$947,087 gold, and \$1,039,296 silver.

BERLIN, Feb. 25.—The weekly statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany shows the following changes: Cash in hand, increase 37.300.00m; treasury notes, increase, 150,000m; other securities, increase, 13.140,-000m; notes in circulation, decrease, 30.800,-

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Today's state-ment of the treasury balences in the gen-eral fund, exclusive of \$150,000,000 gold re-

serve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, \$129.890,527; gold. \$51,281,562. OMARA WHOLESALE MARKET.

ondition of Tra te and Quotations on

Staple and Fancy Produce. EGGS—Candled stock, 24c.

LIVE POULTRY—Chickens, 10c; staggy and young roosters, 8c; old roosters, 84g and young roosters, 8c; old roosters, 84g and young roosters, 17g19c; old roosters, 17g19c; old roosters, 17g19c; old roosters, 17g19c; old roosters, 17g19c; roosters, 17g19c; prints, 21c; prints, 21c;

to fancy dairy, 27628c; creamery, 27630c; prints, 51c.

FRESH FROZEN FISH—Trout. 9c; pickerel, 8c; pike, 9c; perch, 7c; bluefish, 12c; whitefish, 9c; salmon, 13c; redshapper, 11c; lobster (green), 30c; lobster (boiled), 53c; builheads, 11c; catfish, 14c; black bass, 20c; hallbut, 12c; crappies, 12c; buffaio, 7c; whitesbass, 11c; frog legs, per doz., 25c.

BRAN—Per ton, \$17.00.

HAY—Prices quoted by Omaha Wholesale Hay Dealers' association: Choice No. 1 upland, \$6.50; No. 2 \$6.00; medium, \$5.00; coarse, \$5.00. Hye straw, \$5.00. These prices are for hay of good color and quality.

OYSTERS—New York counts, per can, \$5c; extra selects, per can, 5c; standards, per can, 30c. Bulk: Standards, per gal., \$1.75; extra selects, per gal., \$2.00; New York counts, per gal., \$2.00; TROPICAL FRUITS. TROPICAL FRUITS.

\$6.50@7.00. TANGERINES - California, per 1/2 box, \$2.50. CRANBERRIES-Wisconsin Bell and Bugle, per bbi., \$8.00; Jerseys, per bbi., \$8.00; per box, \$2.75. VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Home grown, in sacks, per bu. 45c; Colorado, per bu. 56c. TURNIPS—Old, per bu. 40c; Canada rut-abagas, per lb. 1c; new, per doz. 45c. CARROTS—Old, per bu., 40c; new, per doz., 45c.
PARSNIPS-Old, per bu., 40c.
BEETS-Old, per bu., 50c; new, per doz.,

BEANS—Navy, per bu., \$1.85@1.90.
ONIONS—Home grown, red, in sacks, per b., 2c; Spaniah, per crate. \$2.50; Colorado ellow, per lb., 2c; new, southern, per doz., 5c. CUCUMBERS-Per doz., \$1.75@2.00. TOMATOES-Florida, per 6-basket crate,

4.50%5.00.

CABBAGE—Holland seed, per lb., 14c.

SWEET POTATOES—Kansas kiln dried,
ser bbl., \$2.50.

CELERY—California, 45@75c.

RADISHES—Hot house, per doz., 45c.

LETTUCE—Per box of about fifteen
beads, 50c. ends, 60c,
RHUBARB—Per doz. bunches, 75c@\$1.00.
PARSLEY—Per doz. bunches, 75c.
MISCELLANEOUS. SAUERKRAUT - Wisconsin, per keg.,

\$2.25. CIDER-New York, per bbl., \$5.50: per half bbl., \$3.25. CHEESE-Wisconsin twins, full cream, CHEESE—Wisconsin twins, full cream, 13c; Wisconsin Young America, 14c; block Swiss, new, 15c; old, 16@17c; Wisconsin brick, 15c; Wisconsin limburger, 14c.
HIDES—No. 1 green, 7c; No. 2 green, 6c; No. 1 salted, 8½c; No. 2 salted, 7½c; No. 1 veal caif, 9c; No. 2 veal caif, 7c; dry salted, 8@14c; sheep pelts, 25c@\$1.00; horse hides, \$1.50@3.00. \$1,5072.00.

NUTS—Walnuts, No. 1 soft shells, new crop, per lb., 15c; hard shells, per lb., 13c; No. 2 soft shells, per lb., 12c; No. 2 hard shells, per lb., 12c; Pecans, large, per lb., 12c; small, per lb., 10c; peanuts, per lb., 7c; roasted peanuts, per lb., 8c; Chill walnuts, per lb., 12\(\frac{1}{2}\)

head. Very little trading, but market was feeling steady to firm on both sheep and lambs. Fair lambs, \$8.00; sheep, \$5.0006.00; culls, \$3.00; dressed muttons, steady, \$1.00 feeling steady to firm on both sheep and lambs. Fair lambs, \$8.00; sheep, \$5.0006.00; culls, \$3.00; dressed muttons, steady, \$1.00 feeling, \$1.00 feesed muttons, steady, \$1.00 feeling, \$1.00 feesed lambs, \$1.20 fee.

St. Joseph Live Stock Market.

ST. JOSEPH. Feb. 25.—CATTLE—Receipts, \$1.6504.40; stockers and feeders, \$1.79 feed; market steady; sales, \$3.00 bales; ordinary, \$5.160; receipts, \$5.00 feed; market steady; sales, \$3.00 feed; middling, \$7.50; soles; stock, \$7.585 fee; receipts, \$5.00 feed; middling, \$7.50; color middling, \$7.50; m

Olls and Rosin. NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—OILS—Cottonseed oil, quiet; prime crude, nominal; prime crude yellow, 27628c. Petroleum, steady; refined New York, \$7.25; Philadelphia and Baltimore, \$7.20; Philadelphia and Baltimore bulk, \$4.30. Turpentine, easy; 5234; 53c.

BOSIN—Steady: strained, common t

ROSIN-Steady; strained, common t ROSIN-Steady; strained, common t good \$2.87\(\frac{1}{2}\).

OIL CITY, Feb. 25.-OILS-Credit balances, \$1.39; certificates, no bid; shipments, 49.616 bbls.; average, 70.502 bbls.; runs, 90.-799, bbls.; average, 68.224 bbls.; shipments, Lima, 79.265 bbls.; average, 63.574 bbls.; runs, Lima, 79.265 bbls.; average, 43.115 bbls.; runs, Lima, 79.265 bbls.; average, 48.115 bbls.; runs, 84.785 bbls.; runs, 83.50; R. \$3.50; R. \$3.50; M. \$4.50; M. \$4.50; N. \$4.75; WG, \$5.00; WW, \$5.15.

NEW YORK. Feb. 25.—COFFEE—Market for futures opened at unchanged prices in line with steady European markets. Owing to the holiday in Brazil the usual cables from that source were lacking and so far as could be learned no fresh news of importance was received. The market, however, turned easier during the middle of the morning under moderate offerings in the absence of demand, which may have been restricted by light warehouse deliveries, and the close was barely steady at a decline of 5570 hags, including: March. 668: May. 6850 6.96: July 7.50: September. 7.2007.36: January, 7.5097.55: Spot. quiet; No. 7 Rio, invoice, 8.3-16c. Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—METALS—No fresh feature was developed in metals today, trading being very oulet and former prices nominally unchanged. Tin is quoted at \$28.874.672.10: lake copper, \$15.50: electrolytic. \$15.374.673.50: casting. \$15.00215.25. Lead, oulet, \$4.45674.55; spelter, quiet, \$6.10.25.00. Iron is in fair demand and firm at resent prices. Bank Clearings. OMAHA. Feb. 25.—Bank clearings today are \$1.255,880.40. For the corresponding day of last year the clearings were \$1.225,886.65.

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