Reaction Culminates and Prices Are Moving Upward Again.

SMALL BUYING ORDERS INDEX OF TRADE

Corn Somewhat Easy at Opening, but Becomes Firmer and More Than Regains Enrly Loss-Weather a Factor,

OMAHA, Feb. 9, 1907.

The reaction culminated the first half hour today, the market later advancing \$\frac{3}{2}c\$ and closing at the top. The wheat sold by profit-takers and short sellers alike has been absorbed by the heavy volume of small buying orders, which of themselves are the best index to the broadening trade. The news was stronger than ever, particularly on the cash situation, and the activity of the seaboard exporters and brokers and interior sellers of macaroni is ample evidence. larly on the cash situation, and the activity of the scaboard exporters and brokers and interior sellers of macaroni is ample evidence that the demand is real and not mythical. A prominent handler of durum anys the supply is not sufficient for the needs of the Mediterranean, the continent and Russia, and he anticipates the inquiry will switch to No. 2 red. Durum was Mc higher in Duluth today and macaroni seld over No. 2 red in New York. As the supply of No. 2 red in New York. As the supply of No. 2 red is the hears' mainstay a demand for it from abroad would shake the very foundation of their position. Snow has disappeared in southwestern Russia and temperatures are low. The snow covering is slight through our winter wheat belt and temperatures mild and the crop is in position to suffer from a freeze.

Corn was somewhat easier at the start on the overrun in receipts. The tone became firmer and as the seasion advanced prices more than regained the early loss. Liverpool was unexpectedly strong, closing McMd higher in the expectation of smaller supplies. Mild weather prevails throughout the belt, which means an early breakup of the country roads and no further deliveries to country stations. The present run of receipts is entirely from elevator stocks, and owing to the transportation conditions will come to market slowly and will not be burdensome. The demand today was excellent for domestic shipment and for export.

Primary wheat receipts were 385,000 bu. and shipments, 137,000 bu., against receipts last year of 628,000 bu. and shipments of 162,000 bu. Corn receipts were 846,000 bu. and shipments, 425,600 bu., against receipts last year of 661,000 bu. and shipments of 462,000 bu. Clearances were 136,000 bu. wheat, 21,000 bbis. flour, 615,000 bu. corn and mary wheat receipts were 385,000 bu

wheat, 21,000 bbls flour, 615,000 bu. corn and 23,000 bu. oats.
Liverpool closed unchanged to %d lower on wheat and %d ligher on corn.
Broomhall estimates world's wheat ship-ments of the week at 10,000,000 bushels.
Falkner, London, cabled: "Our informa-tion correct in regard to Russia buying wheat in America. Will cable full partic-ulars Monday."
Local range of options:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Chose.	Yevy
Wheat-	78 B	73%B	72 B 72 B	78% 72% B	70% B
May July Sept	41%B 41%B 41%B	42 A 41%B	41%B	42 A 414B 414B	41%B 41%B 41%B
May July	39%B 35%B	39%A	3016B	8074A 854B	891/4H 851/4H

Omnias Cash Prices.

WHEAT-No. 2 hard, 71\(\text{0677\(\text{1\frac{1}{2}\)}\) (c); No. 3 hard, 53\(\text{19\(\text{17}\)}\) (c); No. 3 spring, 57\(\text{0712\(\text{07}\)}\) (c); No. 4 hard, 53\(\text{19\(\text{17}\)}\) (c); No. 3 spring, 57\(\text{0712\(\text{07}\)}\) (c); No. 4 \$3\(\text{49\(\text{077\)}\) (c); No. 5 yellow, 23\(\text{49\(\text{077\)}\) (c); No. 3 white, 50\(\text{09\(\text{077\)}\) (c); No. 3 white, 33\(\text{073\(\text{077\)}\) (c); No. 3 \$30\(\text{077\)}\) (c) (Carlot Receipts.

Wheat Corn. Outs.

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The corn market was easier earlier in the day because of the wheat and local receipts higher than had been estimated. The late advance in wheat caused an improved demand for corn and made a much firmer market. The close was firm. May opened 4c to 450c and 47c and closed at 455047c. Local receipts were 414 cars with 1 of contract grads.

Outs were easy at the opening, in sympathy with wheat and corn, but later gained strength on an active demand by commission houses and cash interests. May opened 450c and closed at 40. Local receipts were 107 cars.

Provisions were strong all day on free buying by shorts and outside investors. The principal reason for the strength was a strong market for live hogs. At the close May pork was up 74.00c at \$17.95. Lard was up 10c at \$10.17%. Ribs were 25c higher at \$9.77%.

Estimated receipts for Monday: Wheat, 22 cars; corn, 702 cars; cate, 216 cars; hogs. 47,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows: The corn market was easier earlier in

May July Sept.	70% (8%) 70% (8%) 70%	80% 80 7914		80% (5% 19% (5%) 70% (5%	79% 675% 78% 675%
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May July	9 7756	9 90	9 71% 9 85	9 1754 9 8754	9 76 9 85

Cash quotations were as follows:
FLOUR - Firm; winter patents. B.309
3.50; winter straights, \$1.0093.25; spring patents, E.7093.25; spring straights, \$1.0095.50; bakers, E.7093.25; spring straights, \$1.0095.50; widte, \$1.0095.50; No. 2 vellow, 445c.
CORN-No. 2 vellow, 2 vellow, 445c.
OATS-No. 2 vellow, 3 white, \$1.0045.50; No. 3 white, \$1.0045.50; No. 3 white, \$1.0045.50; No. 3 white, \$1.0045.50; No. 2 vellow, 445c.
BARLEY-Fair to choice malting, \$5.000c.
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BEDS-No. 1 flax, H.19; No. 1 northwestern, E.2 Timothy, prime, \$1.0094.55; Clover, contract strades, H1.29; PEOVISIONS-Short ribs, sides (loome), \$2.0092.75; Mess purk, per bbl., H1.75; Lard, per 100 ths. 19.075. Short clear addes (boxed), \$2.0093.75.

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CRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET stendy: March, 6s 746d; May, 6s 656d; July, NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS ances, \$249,268,042; gold coin and bullion. \$102,050,664; gold certificates, \$48,115,930.

**CORN—Spot, firm; American mixed new, 4s 656d; sums old, 4s 756d; futures, stendy; March, 4s 856d; manne old, 4s 756d; futures, stendy; March, 4s 856d; May, 4s 5d.

**Months of the content of th NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quetations of the Day on Various

Commodities.

NEW TORK, Feb 2.—FLOUR—Receipts,
12,041 bbis; exports, 20,166 bbis; market firm
but slow; Minnesota patents, \$4,1094.46;
bakers, \$2.596.26; winter patents, \$3.603
2.86; winter straights, \$3.8293.00; winter extras, \$2.596.00; winter low grades, \$2.769
2.96. Hye flour, quiet; sates, 250 bbis; fair
to good, \$2.8698.30; choice to fancy, \$3.859
4.25. Buokwheat flour, dull; \$2.1092.20, spot
and to arrive.

1.80. Rye flour, quiet; saires, 50 bbis; fair to good, \$2.86gs.89; choice to fanoy, \$2.86gs.48. Buokwheat flour, dull; \$2.10gs.20, spot and to arrive.

CORNMEAL, Steady; fine white and yellow, \$1.20gs.25; coarse, \$1.10gs.1.2; kiin dried, \$2.66g.2.76.

WHEAT—Receipts, 55.000 ba.; exports, \$2.800 bu.; spot market steady; No. 2 red, 52.9c, elevator, and \$57.8c, f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 hard winter, \$2.86c, f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 hard winter, \$2.86c, f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 hard winter, \$2.86c, f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 hard winter, \$2.86c, f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 hard winter, \$2.86c, f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 hard winter, \$2.86c, f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 hard winter, \$2.86c, f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 hard winter, \$2.86c, f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 hard winter, \$2.86c, f. o. b. afloat; Corn.—Receipts, \$2.800 bu.; exports, \$2.294 bu.; spot market barely steady; No. 2, 58c, elevator, and \$2.8c, f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 white, \$4.9c; No. 2 yellow, \$2.9c; no. 2 white, \$4.9c; No. 2 yellow, \$2.9c; and \$2.9c; No. 2 yellow, \$2.9c; and \$2.9c; No. 2 yellow, \$2.9c; and \$2.9c; no. 2 white, \$4.9c; No. 2 yellow, \$2.9c; and \$2.9c; no. 2 white, \$4.9c; yellow, \$2.9c; and \$2.9c; no. 2 yellow, \$2.9c; yellow, \$2.9c; and \$2.9c; no. 2 yellow, \$2.9c; yellow, \$2.9c

TALLOW-Steady: city, Sac; country,

RICE—Steady; domestic, fair to extra, 3% GSAc; Japan, nominal. RICE—Steady; domestic, fair to extra, 3½ 96%c; Japan. nominal.

BUTTER—Firm; street price, common to extra creamery, 20030c. Official prices: Creamery, common to firsts, 22932c; held, common to extra, 1562%c; western factory, common to firsts, 17½50c; western factory, common to firsts, 17½50c; western initiation creamery, extras, 24936c; firsts, 21922c.

CHEESE—Firm; state, full cream, small and large, September, fancy, 14½c; state, November, 13½414c; good to prime, 13½913c; winter made, average best, 12c; inferior, 11912c.

116/12c Edgs Hade, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy selected white, 30c; choice. 256/25c; brown and mixed extras, 256/25c; irsts to extra firsts, 254/274c; western firsts, 254/c; official price, firsts, 254/c; seconds, 25/25c.

POULTRY—Live, steady; fowis, 184/c; turkeys, 12c. Dressed, dull; western chickens, 13/2/18c; turkeys, 14/2/1c; fowls, 8/2/13/4c.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 9.—WHEAT—Strong; futures higher; track, No. 2 red, cash, 78%, 979%c; No. 2 hard, 76978c; May, 78%c; July, OATS-Firm; track, No. 2 cash, 4le; No. 2 white, 42%@42c; May, 40c bid; July, 35%@

Wheat, bu. 80.00 37.000 Records, bu. 29.000 14.000 Records, bu. 4.000 15.000 Rus St. City delivery. The range of prices as reported by Logan & Bryan, 112 Board of Trade building, was: Open. | High. | Low. | Close

Milwankee Grain Market. MILWAUKEE, Feb. 8.—WHEAT—Market steady; No. 1 northern, 54 \$5c; No. 2 northern, 79 \$82 \$6c; May, 80 \$60 \$6c bid. RYE—Steady; No. 1. 59 \$60 \$6c bid. BARLEY—Higher; No. 2, 60 \$c; sample, 54 \$60 \$4c; CORN—Easy; No. 3 cash, 43 \$243 \$4c; May, 470 asked.

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V. Carolina Chemical
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Wabash

New York Money Market.

NEW TORK, Feb. 2-MONEY-On call, active and firmer; sixty days, 5 per cent; ninety days, 5½ per cent; six months, 5½ per cent; FRIME MERCANTILE PAPER-5% 06%

per cent.
STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady with
actual business in bankers bills at 24.8470
64.8675 for demand and at 44.8690 for
sixty day bills; posted rates, H.81% and
44.85%; commercial bills, 34.80% 54.80%
811.VER—Bar, 68%; Mexican dollars,
1814.

854c. BONDS - Government, firm; railroad.

Duluth Grain Murket. DULUTH, Feb. 8.—WHEAT—On track, c. 1 northern, 84c; No. 2 northern, 82c; (ay, 82% @ 82% c; July, 82% c; September, 80c. OATS—To arrive, 37%c. RYE—60c. BARLEY—45@52c.

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Total sales for the day, 588,800 shares, PEORIA. Feb. 9.—CORN—Lower; No. 1 yellow and No. 3, 42c; No. 4, 41c; no grade, Sc. INATE Steady: No. 2 white, 40c; No. 2 white, 204c; No. 4 white, 204c; No. 4 white, 204c.

EYE-Firm; No. 2, 61669c.

London Closing Stocks. LONDON, Feb. 3.—Closing quotati stocks were:

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in market was firm; creameries, lightie; lark of Germany Statement.

BERLIN, Feb. 2.—The weekly statement, shows the following changes: Cash in hand, increased \$,040,000 marks; other selections.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 2.—WHEAT-Spot, large in circulation, decreased \$6,45,000 marks; notes in circulation, decreased \$6,45,000 marks; other selections in circulation, decreased \$6,45,000 marks; gold reserve, shows: Available cash bal-

Market Opens Heavy and Turns Weak on Appearance of Pank Statement.

CASH DECREASE OF TWELVE MILLIONS Firm Rate for Time Money Causes Still Further Decline and Closing

Still Parther Decline and Closing

Prices Are Lowest of

the Day.

NEW TORK, Feb. 2.—The stock market showed a heavy tone from the outset today and weakened decidedly after the appearance of the bank statement. This early check to the recovery set in late in the middle of the week and was accepted as a bad augury for the renswal of the advance and as evidence that covering by over-extended shorts had been principally responsible for the rally.

The decrease of over ill.000,000 in the cash holdings of the banks is difficult to trace to any known destination. The known movements of currency since the last bank statement accounted for about \$3,000,000.

It is probable that the subtreasury's withdrawal of deposity late last week figured in this week's averages of the banks instatement accounted for about \$3,000,000.

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Foreign Financial.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—Money was in short supply and rates were high today. Discounts were firm. Trading on the Stock exchange was dull, the nearness of the settlement restricting operations, while a setback in Wall street and Paris yesterday caused an easier tendency generally. Americans were depressed owing to the fears or dear money and the anticipation of a poor bank statement. Prices after opening at about parity, drooped on account of lack of support and closed duil. Copper shares were easy, except Rio Tintos, which was strongly supported by Paris. Japanese imperial 6s closed at 102%.

BERLIN, Feb. 9.—Trading on the bourse today was dull.

PARIS, Feb. 8.—The tone on the bourse today was calmer and there was some recovery of rentes and bank shares. Russian imperial 4s closed at 77.50 and Russian bonds of 1964 at 493. citne.
Total sales, par value, \$705,000.
The following was the range of prices on the New York Stock exchange:
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Cetton Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—COTTON—Spot closed steady; middling uplands, 11.10c; middling gulf. 11.35c; no sales.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 9.—COTTON—Spot moderate business done; prices 2 points higher; American middling fair, 6.91d; good middling, 6.45d; middling, 6.11d; low middling, 5.83d; good ordinary, 5.43d; ordinary, 5.10d. The sales of the day were 7.000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 5,900 bales American. Receipts, 52,000 bales, including 42,900 bales American. Cotton Market. Receipts, 52,000 bales, including 42,300 bales American, ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 9.—COTTON—Steady; middling, 10%c; sales, 536 bales; receipts, none; shipments, 229 bales; stock, 31,133 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 9.—COTTON—Spot market closed steady; sales, 3,875 bales; low ordinary, 6%c, no. nal; ordinary, 7%c, nominal; good ordinary, 87-16c; low middling, 97-16c; middling, 10-16c; fair, 12-16c. Receipts, 7,175 bales; stock, 243,852 bales.

Heston Stocks and Bonds.

HOSTON, Feb. B.—Call loans, 64605 I cent; time loans, 5460646 per cent. Office prices on stocks and bonds were:
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Mat. Central ts... 54 Centennial Atchison 10175 Copper Range do pfd 8 Boston & Albany... 235 Franklin Boston & Maine... 160 Granby 18 Boston & Maine... 160 Granby 18 Fitchburg pfd 18 Mass. Mining Mexican Central 225 Mass. Mining Mexican Central 225 Michigan.

Boston Copper Market.

Closing quotations on Boston copper market, reported by Logan & Bryan, 112 Board of Trade huilding, Omaha:

Adventure 5% Mohawk 50%

Alives 68 Nevada Consolidated, 17%

Atlantic 18 North Butte 12%

18% United States, cots.
27% United States, cots.
21% United States, ptd.
46 Utah Cooppidated
4 Utah Copper
20% Victoria
12% Wiscona
28 Wolverine
8 Cananea

Evanorated Apples and Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—EVAPORATED
APPLES—Spot market steadier, although
prices are unchanged, with prime quoted
at \$2844c; choice, \$34384c; fancy, \$c.
CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS—Prunes
continue quiet, with bids for export under
the views of holders. Quotalions range
from \$8\$ to \$c.\$ according to grade, for California fruit; Oregon, 70 to 30s, 5439c.
Apricots are firm, with offerings light;
choice are quoted at 18c; extra choice, 184
\$15c; fancy, 19670c. Peaches are unchanged,
with choice quoted at 115124c; extra choice,
18469134c; fancy, 19470c. extra 18435c.
Raisins are unchanged; loose Muscatel are
quoted at 8469c; seeded raisins, 74610c;
London layers, \$1.3531.45.

Sugar and Molasses.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—SUGAR—Raw, steady; fair refining, 2.31-2c; molasses sugar, 2.23-32. Refined, steady; No. 6. 4.20c; No. 7. 4.25c; No. 8. 4.20c; No. 13. 2.5c; No. 10. 4.05c; Na. 11. 4.00c; No. 12. 2.5c; No. 14. 2.55c; confectioners A. 4.50c; mould A. 5.05c; out loaf, 5.45c; crushed, 5.40c; powdered, 6.50c; granulated, 4.70e; cubes, 4.05c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans open kettle good to choice, 37945c.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 9.—SUGAR—Strong; open kettle, centrifugal, whites, 4.3-150444c; centrifugal, yellow, 34-64-3-16c; seconds, 23-63-7-16c.

MOLASSES—Quiet; syrup, 30934c. MOLASSES Quiet; syrup, 20034c.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—METALS—In the absence of London cables the metal markets showed little feature. Tin was nominally unchanged at \$42.15942.20. Copperquiet but steady, with lake quoted at \$5.60.60. Copper three continued quiet at \$2.256.85. Iron was steady and unchanged.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 2.—METALS—Lead, steady at \$6.10. Speiter, higher at \$6.80.

PHILADELPHIA, Peb. 8.—EXGS—Firm and in good demand; western fresh, 25c at mark.
CHEESE Steady but quiet; New York full creams, fancy, 18%c; New York full creams, choice, 14%c; New York full creams, fair to good, 13%. Pita.

Fat Cattle Twenty-Five to Fifty Cents Lower for Week. HOGS SHOW SOME LITTLE STRENGTH

Sheep Command Steady Prices All the Week and Are Free Sellers, While Lambs Decline Fifteen to Twenty-Five Cents.

BOUTH OMAHA, Feb. 9, 1907. Hogs. 4,368 6,709 9,388 8,580 10,430 7,680 Cattle. 6,138 4,950 7,740 4,114 1,899 ... 125 This week
Last week
Two weeks ago....
Three weeks ago.... 83,667 27,896 36,680 36,275 80,085 27,430

Date. | 1907. | 1906. | 1905. | 1904. | 1908. | 1908. | 1901.

good and packers could easily dispose of all the cattic coming to market. The only trouble has been to secure refrigerator cars in which to ship the meat from the packing houses.

During the first two days of the week the market was in very satisfactory condition, receipts, although large, being readily absorbed by local packers. Wednesday's market also opened steady, but later on, owing to the fact that packers found themselves without shipping facilities, some of the buyers were withdrawn from the market. This narrowed the competition down and enabled the one or two buyers who could still take on more cattle to depress prices to sait their own ideas. The result was that the market on Wednesday afternoon closed very slow and decidedly lower. On Thursday the full meaning of the shortage of refrigerator cars became well understood. Packers not only had their houses full of meat, but a large number of cattle which they had been unable to kill out and none of them were in need of any additional supplies. The result was that the few buyers who were willing to take the cattle at all had things very much their own way and the market became thoroughly demoralized. Prices on Thursday were anywhere from 25c to 50c lower on the general run of killing cattle, steers, cows and heifers, with the trade extremely dull even at the decline. It was not merely a matter of price, but rather more a question of being able to take the cattle at any price. It was, in fact, the worst demoralized market experienced at this point in a great while. Friday's receipts fortunately were slight, but the demand was no better and prices certainly no higher. As a result the market at the close of the week cannot be quoted other than 25@50c lower than one week ago.

The country would do well to hold back of demand for the meat and there is no question but what as soon as the car shortage in relieved the demand for cattle will be brisk, with a natural raise in lack of demand few as they have been any time this year. During the latter haif of the we

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK. Feb. 9.—COFFEE—Fytures opened steady at unchanged prices. In sympathy with the European markets. Some of the trade interests were buying here taking coffee offered by Wall street brokers, and prices ruled steady with the close firm at a net advance of 5e9. HOGS—Buyers started out this morning bidding a shade lower prices, but there belowers, and prices ruled steady with the close firm at a net advance of 5e9. While the close firm at a net advance of 5e9. While the close firm at a net advance of 5e9. While the close firm at a net advance of 5e9. While the close firm at a net advance of 5e9. While the close firm at a net advance of 5e9. While the situation was favorable enough to warrant an advance and held onto their hegs. A little later buyers raised their hands and the trade became active with prices somerable steady: Cordova, 9e9124c.

Wool Market.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 2.—WOOL—Market steady: medium grades combing and clothing Mc1254c; light fine, Mc1254c; heavy, fine, 16918c; tub washed, 30638c.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—WOOL—The arrivals of wool for the second series of auction sales amount to 194.60 bales, helding 18.000 bales forwarded direct to spinners. The imports this week were: New South Wales, 1.500 bales; Corwarded direct to spinners. The hops bales will be remembered that yesterday and down this wock. The week started out with an advance of 10618c, part of the hogs on Thursday. In fact the hogs on Thursday, In fact the hogs on Thursday, In fact the hogs on Thursday, In fact the hogs on Thursday and down this wock. The advance yesterday and down the close of the previous week. The advance yesterday and down the washed started out the market ince 1914 the hogs on Thursday and down the second started out the structure of the hogs on Thursday and the trade became at the strade became at the strade better than at the close of the previous week. The advance yesterday and down the second started out the hogs on Thursday. In fact the hogs on Thursday, Today was the first time hogs have re

CORPORATE SURETY IS THE BEST Always Select the Strongest Company

Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland

FINANCIAL CONDITION December 31, 1906.

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REMARKS:

Net Losses Paid During 1906.....\$410,639.80 Total Amount Paid Patrons Since Organiza-

Whenever the Surplus of a Surety Company is ex-

hausted the Stockholders must be assessed or the Cap-

ital reduced and a portion carried to Surplus, or the Company must be liquidated. It is the duty of the Public Officials, when approving Bonds for Fiduciaries, Public Officers or Contractors for Public Work, to take note of the Surplus of a Surety Company, in order to ascertain whether a Company could pay any claim that might be made

against it under the bond. Bank Officers and Managers of Corporations should observe this rule in approving surety bonds.

Departments of the United States Government have recently issued orders limiting the qualifying p wer of a Surety Company at 10 per cent of its Capital and Surplus on the penalty of any bond.

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which are not so much sought after by packers.

The trade as a whole has been reasonably satisfactory all the week, especially as compared with other selling points. The decline on lambs is not regarded as a serious matter, but more in the nature of a temporary condition. Chicago is advising light shipments of lambs until the mutton market improves. As a rule sheep men are very confident of the future. Regular operators on the market are without exception advising their friends in the country to be in no hurry about shipping, but to hold everything back until it is thoroughly ripe for market.

Quotations on killers: Good to choice lambs, \$5.76 (5.00); good to choice parlings, hamb weights, \$6.0096.85; fair to good yearlings, lamb weights, \$6.0096.85; fair to good yearlings, lamb weights, heavyweights, \$5.7506.00; fair to good yearlings, heavyweights, \$5.7506.70; fair to good of to choice old welters, \$5.206.50; good to choice old welters, \$5.206.50; good to choice old welters, \$5.206.50; good to choice ewes, \$4.9005.30; fair to good, \$4.350

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET Cattle, Sheep and Lambs Steady-Hogs

Strong.
CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—CATTLE—Receipts, 200 head; market steady; beevis. \$4.1097.20; cows and helfers, \$1.0995.40; stockers and feeders, \$2.0094.70; Texans, \$3.0094.50; calves, Teeders, E. 2003. 70; Texans, \$3.003.50; Caives, \$3.003.775.

HOGS—Receipts, 17,000 head; market strong; mixed and butchers, \$3.5007.15; good heavy, \$3.0007.15; rough heavy, \$5.8005.65; light, \$6.8007.10; pigs, \$6.1500.80; bulk of sales, \$7.0007.10.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 2.000 head; market steady; sheep, \$3.5007.50; lambs, \$4.8507.05.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 9.—CATTLE—Receipts, 500 head, including 160 southerns; market unchanged; choice export and dressed beef steers, 55.5025.50; fair to good, \$4.0055.40; western fed steers, 53.7525.00; southern steers, 53.5025.05; southern steers, 53.5025.25; southern cows, 52.2525.75; native cows, 52.2525.75; head; for head; market steedy, bear, 5.000, 500; head; market steedy; lambs, 52.2025.50; ewas and yearlings, 54.2025.50; western fed wheep, 54.7525.75; stockers and feeders, 53.5025.00; Receipts for the week, 57.600 head. Kansas City Live Stock Market.

New York Live Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Receipts, 321 head; a car of cows sold at \$2.35@2.56; no other sales; market quiet at 700e per 100 pounds. Liverpool and London cables strady for cattle and beef and firm for sheep. Ex-ports, 104 head cattle and 5.200 quarters of beef. beef.
CALVES-Receipts, 114 head; market veals steady, all sold at 35.00(10.00; cults, 55.00; a car of westerns held over dressed calves, firm; dressed veals, 2015c per pound;

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

St. Louis Mo. Feb. 2.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1.500 head. Including 900 Texans: market for natives, steady; Texans, weak; native shipping and export steers, \$5.000 6.75; dressed beef and butcher steers, \$4.000 5.50; atcers under 1.000 pounds, \$2.7504.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.5004.75; cows and helfers, \$2.5006.55; calves, \$3.0005.50; Texas and Indian steers, \$2.5006.50; cows and helfers, \$2.5006.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 2.000 head: market higher: pigs and lights, \$6.5007.05; packers, \$6.5007.05; butchers and best heavy, \$7.000 7.15.

SIGUX CITY, Live Stock Market.
SIGUX CITY, Feb. 9.—(Special Telegram.)
—CATTLE—Receipts 100 head. Market unchanged: beeves, \$4.506.35; cows, bulls and mixed, \$3.0094.75; stockers and feeders, \$5.00 \$4.59; calves and yearlings, \$1.0062.75.
HOOS—Receipts, 6.000 head. Market 5c higher; selling at \$4.75(6.50; bulk sales, \$4.50 \$6.55.

St. Joseph Live Stock Market.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Feb. 2 - CATTLE-Recash, 18.224; March, 18.074; April, 17.35; wipts, 857 head; market steady; natives, sisike, 17.524; timothy, 51.34.

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\$4.5096.75; cows and heifers, \$2.2596.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.2594.75. HOGS—Receipts, 5,360 head; market higher; top, \$7.0097.10; bulk of sales, \$7.009 7.10. SHEEP AND LAMBS-Receipts, none; inmbs, \$7.3097.60; yearlings, \$6.15096.50; wethers, \$6.696.50; ewes, \$4.7505.20.

Receipts of live stock at the six principal western markets yesterday were as follows: Cattle. Sheep. Hogs. | Cattle | South Omaha | 125 | Slioux City | 190 | Kansas City | 590 | St. Joseph | S51 | St. Louis | 1,200 | Chicago

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NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—OILS—Cottonseed oil, firm; prime crude, f. o. b. mills, &c. bid; yellow, f. o. b. mills, &c. bid; yellow, f. o. b. mills, &c. petroleum, steady; refined. New York, \$7.75; Philadelphia and Baltimore in bulk, \$4.55. Turpentine, quiet, 74,975c.

ROSIN—Steady; strained, common to good, \$4.6074.56.

OIL CITY, Feb. 2.—OIL—Credit balances, 158; runs, 121,825 bbis.; average, 161,461 bbis; shiprents, 172,038 bbis.; average, 187,915 bbis.

BAVANNAH, Ga., Feb. 2.—OIL—Turpentine firm, 70%c. the firm, 70%c.
ROSIN-Firm; sales, none; receipts, 234
bbls, Quote; A., B., C., \$4.00694.05; D. \$4.0669
4.10; E. \$4.10694.15; F. \$4.15; G. \$4.16694.20;
H. \$4.0064.45; I. \$4.50; K, \$5.00; M, \$5.25; N, \$6.00; WG, \$6.25; W, 6.50.

Toledo Seed Market.