MONEY AND COMMERCE.

MONETARY.

Wednesday Evening, Feb. 25. New York exchange is steady at 50c per \$1,000

ascount.

The movement of currency to the country has been very light for the last few days, and the receipts are in excess of the outgo.

Financial business continues very dull in this market. There is a moderate demand for bank accommodation, but the majority of the banks would be glad to increase their leans if satisfactory pages were offered. But it is getting to be tory paper were offered. But it is getting to be a common remark that

DUSINESS IS DEPRESSED,
not for want of currency, but by the Congressional discussions on the currency question. This
is, of course, not apparent in the sale of goods
and commodities, but instances are cropping out
every day of persons who are delaying large
transactions in the loan of money on mortgages,
and in the negotiation of bonds and securities of
one kind or another, until they know what
Congress will do about the currency. The
parties and corporations who usually lend money
in large sums on long time are afraid that Congress will authorize the issue of more greenbacks, in which case these capitalists can see backs, in which case these capitalists can sec that it would be better to invest their money in some commodity that will advance with the rise of gold instead of lending it out to be paid back paper dollars worth less than the ones loaned We know of one mortgage company which is do-ing almost nothing at present, for this reason. Several parties also here in Chicago, who are in-

We know of one mortgage company which is doing aimost nothing at present, for this reason. Soveral parties also hore in Chicago, who are interested in the sale of railroad and other securities in Europe, say that their financial agents there now make this objection to all American securities that are payable in lawful money. The objection holds good to all large transactions in the loan of money which is to be paid in currency at any future period beyond a few months.

While there may not be much ground for the foars of capitalists in this respect, the mere fact that Congress is even debating the question of issuing more groundeds has undoubtedly stopped a large amount of loaning of money on long time, and consequently is the means of stopping many logitimate enterprises that would otherwise now be prosecuted with vigor. The Congressional discussions are therefore injuring the country and depressing its industries. On the other hand there is a large proportion of the neople who have been educated by the political demagogues into the boiler that there is not enough currency. These people will continue to imagine that the cause of the depression is the lack of currency, and will continue to clamor for an increase of greenbacks to make "cheap money." The more they clamor, the more capitalists will become straid to loan, and the more business will be depressed, and this depression being croneously ascribed by the countagogues to the lack of currency, the more the people will clamor for "cheap money."

There is no way out of this currency the more in normal serion for such a change. To return to specie payments at once. There must be some preparation for such a change. To return to specie payments on any one specified day, a year, or even two years hence, would produce a great and overwhelming crisis, unless there was some preparation for the people will clamor for specie payments to allow the banks to issue all the ourrency they please, provided the increase of hank-notes and in the result of one contraction of gre

greenbacks in the ratio of one dollar of greenback contraction to two dollars of increase of bank-notes.

On the 26th of last December the National Banks held \$104,000,000 of greenbacks, as a legal-tonder reserve against \$830,000,000 of bank-note circulation, and \$700,000,000 of doneste. There is no means of estimating how long it would take, under a Free-Bank law, for the National-Bank circulation to reach \$500,000,000. But whenever it did reach that amount (concurrent with a contraction of \$1 of greenbacks to an increase of \$2 of bank-notes), the deposits of the National Banks would also have necessed largely, and, inatead of \$104,000,000 of greenbacks for a total reserve, as now, the banks would find it necessary to hold, probably, \$200,000,000. But by that time the greenbacks would have been reduced to \$271,000,000 (unless Congress inflates by the authorization of the \$41,000,000, It will be seen then that the same and the Treasury would hold all the greenbacks in axistence except \$50,000,000 or \$60,000,000, and there is every reasen to believe that with this amount or even double as much in actual circulation the greenbacks would be to be small to induce speculation in it, and, consequently, it would not fluctuate. Notwithstanding this increase in the value of the currency, the aggregate volume of greenbacks and lank-notes then in existence would be \$770,000,000 instead of \$700,000,000 (authorized), as now.

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This is, of course, predicated upon the presumption that the National Bank currency would increase if the legal restriction to its volume is temoved. If it did not, it would at least prove that there is no necessity for more currency, and that the clamor for it is without foundation. This would convince the world that there would be no inflation of the currency.

As for the soundness of the National Bank currency, it is as tleast certain that if the deposit of United States bonds, at the present percentage of bonds to circulation, is not sufficient security for the bank notes, it will be impossible to devise any other system of security that will be safe, and at the same time offer any inducement to banks to go into the business of issuing notes.

LOCAL STOOK AND BOND MARKET.

Mesers. Prestou, Keau &	Co. quote	as follows
his p. m.:		
p	Buying,	Selling.
Inited States 6s of '81	120	120 ½ 117 ½
	117	1177
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Jnited States 5-20s of '67-Jas ary and July	1101/	120
ary and July	••••11076	120
Inited States 5-20s of '68—Jan	1U-	110.4
ary and July	119	1103
0-104	1153	11612
Juited States 5s (new issue)	114	114)6
aryand July. 0-40s Libed States 5s (new issue). Juited States ourrency Gs. Joid (full weight). Joid coupons. Joid oupons.	116	110)2
lold (full weight)	1125	11234
fold coupons	113),	11232
iold exchange	11932	11292
sterling	\$4,85	%@4.88
Chiengo City 78	08 & int.	DUL & int.
Cook County 7s	98 & int.	9936 & int.
fown, county, and city 10	ner	
cent bonds		95@9734
LATEST	٠.	
New York, Feb. 25 Tre	asury disbi	irsoments,

65,000.

Oustoms receipts, \$506,000.

Money closed casy at 5 per cent on Governments collateral; 4 on stocks.

Money at \$4.881/@4.84 for sixty days;

Money closed easy at 3 per cent on Governments collateral; 4 on stocks.

Storling heavy at \$4.883/264.84 for sixty days; \$4.884/64.87 for sight.

Gold ranged at 1123/61123/4; closed at 1183/4.

Carrying rates 26.94c; flat for borrowing.

Clearings, \$42,000,000.

State bonds more active than usual. Tennesceed declined, and Misseuri 8s advanced.

Governments quiet and steady.

Stocks weak all day, with a decline of 1/4 to 2/4, with the lowest prices of the day at close. The decline was most marked in Eric and Wabash.

The other most active stocks were Western Union, Union Pacific, and Lake Shore. The total sales between 10 and 2 o'clock were 66,000 shares. Union Pacific honds must be presented with the coupons for the March interest attached, the being counterfeits in circulation.

GOVERNMENT BONDS.						
Coupons, '8112034(Coupons, '67	1103/					
Coupons, '62117 Coupons, '68	11937					
Coupons, '04	116					
Coupons, '6512034, Currency Cs	1161					
Coupons, '65 (new) 1193 New 58	11492					
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Tennessees, new 89 North Carolina	a Day 16					
Virginias, uew42	.,					
STOCKS.	` . I					
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Canton 73 St. Paul pfd	····· 2879.]					
Western Union 75% Wabash	50%					
Quicksilver 32 Wabash pfd	.4 72					
Adams Express 96 Fort Wayne	931/					
Wells Pargo 76% Terre Haute						
American Express 04% Terre Haute pf						
United States Ex 72 Chicago & A. e	3117 107					
United Blates Ma 12 College & A., c	2, 017, 101					
Pacific Mail 41% O. & A. pfd, ex	(11A**** 1003/2					
New York Central 1047, Ohio & Milanian	ippi 32)/ [

REAL ESTATE.

The following instruments were filed for rec-

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OITT PROPERTY.

Canal st, s o cor of Carroll st, undivided M of wharfing Lot 1, dated Oct. 18, 1873; consideration, \$21,875.

Hope st, 123 ft w of Blue Island av, n f, 40x66 ft, dated Feb, 18; consideration, \$4,000.

Harrison st, n w cor of Leomis st, s f, 25x105 ft, dated Feb, 3; consideration, \$4,000.

Warren av, 446 ft w of Fall st, n f, 64x122 ft, dated Feb, 17; consideration, \$4,000.

Harvard st, 183 ft Western av, n f, 25x1243f ft, dated Jan, 10; consideration, \$4,000.

Marten av, 333y ft s of Twelfith st, w f, 50x123 ft, dated Feb, 21; consideration, \$1,500.

Mohawk st, 200 ft s of Blackhawk st, w f, 48x122 ft, dated Feb, 21; consideration, \$4,000.

Thirty-fourth st, 222 ft e of Laurol st, n f, 50x 145 8-10 ft, dated Jan 21; consideration, \$1,000.

West Adams st, between Francisco and Sacramonto sts, n f, 25x1213f ft, dated Jan, 17; consideration, \$1,300.

Flournoy st, 81 ft w of Campbell av, s f, 37x125 ft, dated Feb, 23; consideration, \$1,350.

Flournoy st, 81 ft w of Campbell av, s f, 37x125 ft, dated Feb, 23; consideration, \$1,350.

Flournoy st, 50 ft w of Campbell av, s f, 37x125 ft, dated Feb, 12; consideration, \$1,350.

Thirtienth st, 168 ft w of Loomis st, s f, 24x124 ft, dated Feb, 23; consideration, \$1,000.

Thirtienth st, 168 ft w of Loomis st, s f, 24x124 ft, dated Feb, 2; consideration, \$1,000.

Thirtienth st, 168 ft w of Loomis st, s f, 25x120 -10 ft, dated Feb, 2; consideration, \$1,000.

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Lots 1 and 5, in Block 14, Egandale; dated Feb. 23; consideration, \$41,500.

E 50 of w 58 ft, Lots 1 to 3, Block 94, of Theological Seminary Sublivision to Hyde Park; dated Feb. 16; consideration, \$5,400.

Lots 15 to 17, in Block 12, of Ball's w % sw % Sec. 17, 38, 14; dated Feb. 11; consideration, \$000,

COMMERCIAL.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, Feb. 25. The following were the receipts and shipments of the leading articles of produce in Chicago during the past twenty-four hours, and for

· '	RECEIPTS.		BHIPMENTS.	
1	1874,	1873.	1874.	1873.
Flour, bris	9,895	5,110	15,369	7,8
Wheat, bu	06,430	42,030	37,813	6,7
Corn, bu	19,573	69,060	1	4,8
Oats, bu	12,990	25,570	7,825	2,6
Rye, bu	2,162	1,735	3,420	8
Barley, bu	16,140	11,090	3,453	7,8
Grass seed, ibs	255,593	132,300	50,634	65,9
Flax seed, ibs	10,600		l	
Broom corn, hs	l	38,200	6,556	25,1
Cured meats, lbs	393,500	410,620	1865,378	2043,3
Beef, bris	78		i	1
Pork, bris	165	65	525	7
Lard, Ibs	100.370	200,310	723,830	352,0
Callow, ibs	12,057	24,200	40,600	
Butter, Ibs	56,206	35,025		23,3
Dressed hogs, No	1,030	1,068	867	7
Live hogs, No	10,495	8,421	3.871	7,0
Cattle, No	2,274	2,086	1,393	
Sheep, No	956	1,200	168	
Hides, ths	77,185	51,144	23,640	168,3
Highwines, bria	402	210	337	. G
Wool, ibs	14,430	80,718	38,330	35,6
Pointoes, bu	2,328	1,296	i	
Lumber, No. ft	125,000	244,000	1619,273	656,0
Shingles, No	1268,000	960,000	683,500	696,00
Lath, No		120,000	67,000	43,0
Balt, bris	150		612	

Withdrawn for store yesterday for city con-

Withdrawn for store yesterday for city consumption, 2,159 bu wheat, 2,769 bu corn, 738 bu oats, 604 bu rye.

The following grain has been inspected into store this morning up to 10 o'clock: 104 cars wheat, 54 cars corn, 12 cars eats, 6 cars rye, 7 cars barley. Total, 183 cars, or 69,000 bu.

The leading produce markets were weak today and generally dul, the feeling being decidedly heavy in most departments, with not much disposition to buy at reduced prices. The markets at other points were in a similar condition, which was partially a cause, and partly an effect, of our own weakness. It was one of the blue days all over the commercial world, when buyers hang back for a decline, and those who must sell only do so by foreing their property on the market.

with nothing more than a moderate inquiry, orwith nothing more than a moderate inquiry, orders being chiefly for small lots just to freshen
assortments. Prices were well sustained all
around, and for most articles were firmly-hold,
coffees and sugars alone showing weakness. Butters sold freely at full provious quotations,
while in isolated instances higher figures
were obtained, some selected packages of fancy
dairy solling at 41@42c. Cheese was firm at ½c
advance, or at 17@18c for Now York factory, and
at 16@17c for Western do. The demand is
small, but stocks are much reduced, and are held
with confidence. In the canned-goods and driedfruit markets no important changes are noted. with confidence. In the canned-goods and dried-fruir markets no important changes are noted, the demand continuing good at firm prices. Fish were active, and some descriptions were higher, whitefish and trout advancing 50c per half-barrel, and Bank cod 25c per 100 lbs. The coal trade continues dull at the quotations. Wood was in small demand, and sold irregularly. There were few changes and none of importance in the leather, langging, tobacce, paints, and pig-iron markets. Oils sold to a fair aggregate and about steady prices.

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The lumber market was again active, the trade still being confined principally to the common grades, many descriptions of which are very scarce, and consequently firm. Shingles on track are active and firm at \$3.371@0.50, and track are active and firm at \$3.375@3.50, and lath are also firm, owing to moderate stocks and a good damand. Common brick is held quite firmly at \$7.00, and the demand is beginning to improve. Other building materials are steady. The principal feature of the metal, nail, and rron markets was a fair degree of activity, and most staple goods are reported steady. Seeds were active and steady, with the exception of timothy, which, under large offerings of common seed, ruled casier, while choice was without particular change. Hides were in request, especially heavy hides, and choice lets brought full prices. The wool, hop, and hay markets were in substantially the same condition as on previous days of the week. The scarcity of choice poultry caused an advance, the greatest being for chickens, which are in limited supply. Eggs were tending higher.

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Highwines were dull, and wenk at the decline quoted yesterday, though New York was unchanged at 6c promium over Chicago. There were few sellers all through the session at 92, and the nominal buyers' figure was 33½ per gallon. Sales were reported of 50 bris at 91c. and 100 bris on private terms.

Dressed hogs were quiet and steady at about the same range as yesterday, at \$6.00 for light, and \$6.12½ for heavy, with choice nominal at \$6.12½; 187 at \$6.00; 50 soft at \$6.50. Total, 516 head.

Provisions were less active, and easier. The

\$6.20@6.26. Sales were reported of 308 at \$6.125. Total, 5615 head.
Provisions were loss active, and easier. The receipts of live hogs were larger, and the markets at other points were reported dult, which caused a rather heavy feeling here on the part of the majority of operators. Mess pork declined about 10e per br., lard 5e per 100 flas, and meats nearly ½c per lb, the latest quotations being the lowest. The business transacted was chiefly in settlement, or in turning over product from one month into another, as parties who are soon to receive it on March contracts could not dispose of it in any other way. There were several orders on the floor for meats, but most of them were limited to figures considerably below the reduced quotations of the day; nevertheless, there was more doing in meats than usual, including several round lots for delivery after the oponing of navigation. The market closed dull at the following range of prices: Mess pork, cash or soller May, \$44.57; @914.60; prime mess pork, \$12.50@21.75; extra prime do, \$11.25@11.30; do seller May, \$44.57; \$2.51.60; do seller May, \$44.57; \$2.51.60; do seller May, \$45.75; d

tian salted do. Meats for April delivery ½0 higher, and for May ½0 higher, than cash prices. Bacon meats, 0½0 for shoulders, 8½0 for shoulders, 9½60 for grosse quotable at 4½ @70. Sales were reported of 1,000 bris mess pork at \$14.02½; 500 bris do saller March at \$14.07½; 1,500 bris do, ssiler April, at \$14.97½; 2,200 bris do at \$14.02½; 1,000 bris do at \$14.07½; 2,200 bris do at \$14.02½; 1,000 bris do at \$14.02½; 2,000 bris do at \$14.02½; 1,000 bris do, soller May, at \$14.00; 65 bris prime mess on private terms; 250 tos land, soller March, at \$8.80; 250 tos do at \$8.75; 250 tos do, soller May, at \$5.60; 200 do bis do at \$5.07½; 100,000 lbs do at \$5.00; 100 lbs do at \$6.00; 100 lb

Wheat was duil, and avoraged 1/60 lower; but was unusually steady at the decline, there not being energy onough in either side to produce any considerable fluctuations in prices. The advices from Europe wore all "heavy," which was understood to be one of the prices, the advices from Europe wore all "heavy," which was understood to be one of the prices of the produce a greater drop here was that the news had been anticipated yeasteday by private advices, and the real break, occurred then,—the market decilning 3/26 per bu. That class of operators who only received the news this morning were affected by it, but their trading is generally small in volume. It was remarked to-day that the old story came from New York, "Nothing done yet," though it must have been very nearly 1 o'clock there when the tolegram was sent off. This illustrates the poculiar beauty of the close corporation skyle of doing business, under which operators can keep buck at knowledge of what they are doing till it suits their convenience to make it public. It is for this reason that the New York tolegrams are losing whatever value they may have possessed in the past, as we solidom get close, to see that would be the effect on New York, and refrained from trading altegether, in the absence of edunite information as the only a doing the bears did not care to soil freely, though they seemed confident that this is but the beginning of a big decline. They were partially discouraged by the smaller receipts, besides which they found very few buyers. The inquiry for cash lots was very small. Soiler March opened at \$1.173/c. declined to \$1.177, rose to \$1.1724 and receided to \$1.1696, closing at \$1.1924, follow the at \$1.1936, closing at \$1.1924, soilow at \$1.1936, closing at \$1.1936, and conditions at \$1.1936, closing at

850; 2,000 bu regular No. 2 at \$33/c; 6,000 bu do 850; and 300 bu by sample at 850. Total 11,500 bu.

Barloy was again dull, and about 3@50 lower, the cause of the weakness being continued arrivals from the Pacific Slope, and the absence of a demand for shipment to the East on account of the competition of European barloy on the seaboard. No. 3 sold at \$1.48@,1.50, and No. 2 was nominal at \$1.63@1.65, beyond the early sale of a part car-lond at \$1.50. Rejected closed at \$1.36@1.38. Cash sales were reported of 400 bu No. 2 at \$1.63; 1,600 bu No. 3 at \$1.50, 3,200 bu do at \$1.48; 1,200 bu rejected at \$1.40; 400 bu do at \$1.38; 1,600 bu No. 3 at \$1.50, 3,200 bu do at \$1.38; 1,600 bu No. 3 at \$1.50, 3,200 bu do at \$1.38; 1,000 bu rejected at \$1.40; 400 bu do at \$1.38; 100 bu rejected at \$1.40; 400 bu do at \$1.51; 1,100 bu do at \$1.50; 2,000 bu do at \$1.51; 1,100 bu do at \$1.50; 500 bu do at \$1.50; 1,000 bu do at \$1.50; 500 bu do at \$1.50; 400 bu do at \$1.50; 400 bu do at \$1.50; 400 bu do at \$1.50; 500 bu do at \$1.5

Tis.

Wheat was moderately active in the afternoon, and a shade easier, selling at \$1.16%, \$01.17% sollor March, closing at \$1.17, \$1.19%, corn was quiet and easier. Seller March sold at \$1.50%, closing at \$1.19%, corn was quiet and easier. Seller March sold at \$11%, \$0570, closing at the inside, and seller April at 58c.

CALL BOARD. CALL ROAD.

Provisions were active and steady, except lard, which was easier. Mess pork, eash or seller the month, closed at \$14.05 bid; seller March, \$41.05 bid; seller March, \$41.05 bid; seller March, \$41.05 bid; seller May, \$14.07½@14.00. Lard, cash or seller the month, \$14.07½@15.5; seller March, \$8.05@3.79½; seller May, \$0.15@9.10.

Short clear, cash, 71,675,0; seller March, 71,66; soller April, 72,673,0; short ribs, cash, 57,271,667,373,5; seller March at \$7,25 bid; soller April at \$7,25 bid; soller April at \$7,52,667,022,4; seller May, offered at 7,56; shoulders, cash, \$6,00,66,10; soller March at \$5,00,65,07; soller April at \$6,266,60; soller May, \$6,50,66,571,4. Wheat, soller March, \$1,17, closing at \$1,105, bid. Sales were: 2,500 bis moss pork, cash, at \$14,02; \$1,500 bis do, soller March, at \$14,07; \$1,000 bis do at \$13,05; \$1,000 bis do, soller April, at \$14,02; \$1,200 bis do, soller April, at \$14,02; \$1,200 bis \$8,37; \$1,000 bis do, soller April, at \$14,05; \$1,000 bis soller March, at \$14,00; \$100 cas lard, soller March, at \$5,00; \$700 tes do, soller April, at \$5,00; \$100,000 bis short ribs, soller April, at \$7,02; \$2; \$15,000 bu wheat, soller March, at \$5,00; \$100,000 bis short ribs, soller April, at \$7,02; \$2; \$15,000 bu wheat, soller March, at \$1,17.

WEDNERDAY EVENING, Feb. 25,
ALGOHOL—Was easier at \$1.88\,\text{G}_1.03,
BLANS—Were steady and salable to local dealers,
cloice being preferred. We repeat: Navy beans,
\$2.00\,\text{G}_2.10; medilinns, \$1.50\,\text{G}_2.25; peas, green, \$1.25
in bars, \$1.35 in bris.

BIEANS—Were steady and salable to local dealers, choice being preferred. We repeat: Navy beans, \$2,0092,40; meditime, \$1,009.2,25; peas, green, \$1,25 in bags, \$1,35 in bris.

BUTTER—Firmness again prevailed in this market. The daily sales just about equal the daily receipts, and there is as yet—notwithstanding the continued liberal arrivals—on visible accumulation of any grade, while of good to choice qualities the offerings are lindequals. We quote: Choice of fancy yellow, \$36,40c; minou, 20,627c; common to choice of all, 26,635c.

BIAGING—Dealers report nothing new in the market for goods in this line. A steady, moderate movement in grain bags and gunnles is witnessed at firmly maintained prices. Woolgacks and burlaps are mackityo. Quotations are as follows: Shark, 34,5c; Ludlow A, 33c; Lowlston A, 12,5c; American A, 29,5c; Otter Cicels, 33c; hurlap hags, 4 and 5 bu, 186,250; gunnles, single, 176,318c; do double, 376,23e; wool sacks, 60,660c.

BIUOM COINS—Dealers report a fair order trade for the season and a firm market. Quotations are a follows: Choice to extra hurl, 8,669c; corn that will work fascil into choice hurl broom, 13,663c; corn day and for the season and a firm market. Quotations are a follows: Choice to extra hurl, 8,669c; corn that will work fascil into choice hurl broom, 13,663c; corn that when the choice hurl broom, 13,663c; for red and statued brush, 43,633c.

BULDING MATEHIALS—Dealers report a little more inquiry, especially for common brief, and, should the weather be warm and pleasant, a steady improvement is expected. Prices are firm for common briefs. We quote Succeeding, 10,000; 11,000

dol.; do common, \$14.00\(\text{Ga16}\)\(\text{00}\)\(\text{common}\), \$24.00\(\text{Ga16}\)\(\text{00}\)\(\text{common}\)\(\t

vaied cramberries, \$12.00@15.00. Malaga grapes, \$6.00 per Recamberries, \$12.00@15.00. Malaga grapes, \$6.00 per ROUERIES—Quief prevailed in most departments of the greecy market, and values were not subjected to any decided changes. While, at the moment, there is no particular buoquacy in any article in the list, neither is there any special weakness, most of the staples, as well as side goods, being about steady. We repeat our quotations of yesterday:

11-CAN, SONA—718@816.

COFFERS—Mocha, 423(@43)(c); O, G. Java, 373(@3)(@3)(c); Tancy lito, 32(33)(c); c); choice do, 91/6/23(c); prime 180, 31/6/21/4(c); good do, 37(@30); common do, 283/@19/c; consting do, 37(@30); c); from 19/6/23(c); from 39/6/20/21/4(c); Costa Rica, funcy, 31/6/23(c); do, prime, 39/6/20/21/4(c); Marcaibo, 31/6/32(c); and so the staple of the staple

1400 monasses, cnoice, 054,000; common monasces, 05 (338c.

SALERATUR—Common to best, 81,(610c.

SALERATUR—Allapice, 173,613%c; cloves, 65-602c; cassia, 56-635c; penper, 295,6630%c; nulmegs, No. 1, \$1.39-6, 1.35; do No. 2, \$1.16612; ginger, pure, 28,630; do No. 1, 26,635c; do No. 2, 16,610c. No. 1, 20@25c; do No. 2 16@19c.
SoArs—German motified, 01/603/cc; Collien West' of
601/cc; White Lity, 0/603/cc; White Ross, 01/603/cc;
pulm, 6@3/cc; Champagn, 6603/cc; phintose, 603/cc,
87A001—Silver gloss, 02/6010c; common, 8@103/cc,
B7A001—Silver gloss, 02/6010c; common, 8@103/cc,
pure, 5/668c.

sina, 9266—Culampagn, 166056; printrose, 660056; pure Silver gloss. 925610; culmon, e66056; pure 556680.

11AY—Chero was no particular change. The skipping movement is light, and, aside from the usual focal demand, there is little doing. We quote the wholesale prices patd by dealers as follows, cars to contain 20,000 lest ? Timothy, prime, \$4,406014.60; do No. 1, \$12,006312.00; No. 2, do, \$10,00611.50; mixed, \$9,006050; prime prairie, \$3,00667.00; do No. 1, \$8,0068,00; do No. 2, \$4,00041.50; mixed, \$9,006050; prime prairie, \$3,00667.00; do No. 1, \$8,0068,00; do No. 2, \$4,00061.00; prime prairie, \$3,00667.00; do No. 1, \$8,0068,00; do No. 2, \$4,00061.00; prime prairie, \$3,00667.00; do No. 1, \$8,0068,00; do No. 2, \$4,00067.00; Loose on Waron—Timothy, \$1,00061.00; do, \$4,00061.00; primiting, \$1,00061.00; do, \$1,000

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Halbwood.

Black Walnut — Counters. \$100.003150.00; clear, \$60.00365.00; common, \$85.00650.00; cull, \$29.00650.00; looring, \$80.00.

Ash—Clear, \$28.00340.00; common, \$10.00325.00; cull, \$10.003616.00; dnoring, \$30.00360.00.

Conla—Clear, \$28.00340.00; common, \$10.00325.00; cull, \$30.0615.00.

Hickory—Clear, \$28.00350.00; common, \$20.00350.00; cull, \$10.00360.00; common, \$20.00360.00; Maple—Clear, \$22,00@90.00; common, \$20,00@ jul., \$10,00@16.00.

Duttornut—Clear, \$35,00@60.00; common, \$20,00@ jul., \$20,00@ jul

OWS: TIN PLATE—IC, 10x14, \$13.50; do, 12x12, \$14.00; 14x 0, \$14.00; do, roofing, 14x20, IO, \$13.00; do, 20x28,

470; thuned copper, 360; planished copper, 410; 40, cult to sizes, 430.
Winn-Nos, 1 to 6, 90; 7 to 9, 100; 10 to 11, 110; 12; 11, 150; 13, 100; 10, 100; 20, 200; full bundle, 30 per cent discount; fonce wire, 51,0; and firm.
Cabol, per Reg. \$4.35 not; 8d do, \$4.00; 6d do, \$4.75; 4d and 5d do, \$5.00; 5d do, \$5.75; 5d do, fine, \$7.25; 6d sine 5, 50; 5d do, \$5.75;

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PUULTHY—The market is nearly bare of choice poultry, and, under a comparatively fair demand, prices are ruling higher. Choice chickens especially are firm. We quote: Turicya, choice dressed, 10612e, do, fair to good, \$639.80; pour, \$6670; chickens, extra \$6.602.80; poultry, \$6.70; chickens, extra \$6.602.80; poultry, \$6.70; chickens, extra \$6.602.80; poultry, \$6.70; chickens, extra \$6.602.80; poultry in the prices were shaded to some extent in effecting sales. Prime and choice seed generally extended to the prices were shaded to some extent in effecting sales. Prime and choice \$2.6363.00; country for the prices were shaded to some extent in effecting sales. Prime and choice \$2.6363.00; country for the prices were shaded to some extent in effecting sales. Prime to choice, \$2.6363.00; country for the prices were shaded to some extent in effecting sales. Prime to choice, \$2.6363.00; country for the prices were shaded to some extent in effecting sales. Prime and choice \$2.6363.00; country for the prices were shaded to some extent in effecting sales. Prime and choice \$2.602.80; prime to choice, \$2.6363.00; country for the prices were shaded to some extending the prices were shaded to some extending the prices were shaded to some extending the prices and \$2.601.40; prime to choice, \$2.602.40; prime and \$2.702.40; prime to choice, \$2.602.40; prime

Fine Cut—Extra, 706800; choice, 606900; meanum, 606450; noor to common, 356450.
Ptut—Natural leaf, 756900; half bright, 606700, black, sund, 456550.
Sudata—Good to choice, 326950; medium, 286700; common, 356370.
WOOD—We quote: Booch, \$5,5069.00; maple, \$10,00; hickory, \$1,100; slabs, \$4,85069.00; maple, \$10,00; hickory, \$1,100; slabs, \$4,50, delivered.
WOOL—Was quite and without material change.

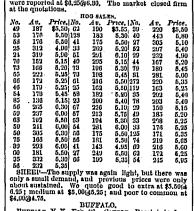
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THE LIVE-STOCK MARKETS.

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WEIDSHEAV EVENING, Fob. 25.
The receipts of live stock during the week have been as follows: Cattle. Hogs. Sheev. ... 2,186 6,719 938

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	Wednesday	9.400	12,200	90
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CATTLE BALES.



about sustained. Wo quote good to extra at \$5.500d 0.25; medium at \$5.00d 5.25; and poor to common at \$4.00d 4.75.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 26.—CATTLE—Receipts to-day, 165 head; for the week thus far, 2,813 head. The run is very light, and the market was active during the carly part of the day at strong last week's prices, but, on the receipt of unfavorable news from the East, it weakened toward the close. Bales include 1,000 Illimos steers, av 930 to 1,457 lbs, at \$4.130d 0.125; 15 Illimois scen, av 1,630 hs, at \$5.00d 0.00 Illimois steers, av 1,640 lbs, at \$5.00d 0.00 Illimois steers, av 1,640 lbs, at \$5.00d 0.00 Illimois steers, av 1,650 lbs, at \$5.00d 0.00 lbs, at \$5.00d 0.00d 0.00d

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Weddensity of the control of the dry-goods market. The extreme quiet now prevalent, however, is a by no means unusual feature at this stage of the eason, the few weeks immediately preceding the opening of the springitrade, invariably being characterized by an absence of any semblance of activity. In the mean time prices of all standard cotton productions, and, indeed, seasonable goods generally, are held with undiminished firmness, the market retaining all the cloments of strength recently characterizing it. Whatever of weakness there may be is confined to unpopular makes, or to such brands as during the late general advance were carried up above their legitimate level. Our Jobbers are now basy preparing for the spring season, which, if present indications are worth anything, bids fair to be one of unusual activity, and of internal profits both to the jobber and retailer. Stocks—already liberal and finely assorted—are receiving daily accessions, and our merchants will soon be in a position to prompity fill any and all for iterative the seasonare titles nove was so reduced as at this present date. The masses are unemployed, and that tends to check consumption. With the original stage of the interior to the seasonare ditten nover was so reduced as at this present date. The masses are unemployed, and that tends to check consumption. With the original stage of the fine of the day of the fine of the manual of the late of the late of the late of the army in June, 1855, and from the opening of June, 1814, we may look for an increased demand on the part of the masses that has rarely been surpassed."

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MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Foreign Markets.

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Liverdou, Feb. 25—11 a. m.—Flour, 286229s. Wheat—Winter, 1286129 6d; spring, 11s 6d(6)12s 1d; white, 12s 8d(6)12s 10d; club, 13s 6d13s 4d. Corn, 36s 9d. Fork, 6ds. Lard, 4ds.

Liverdou, Feb. 25—130 p. m.—Pork, 6ds. Rest unchanged.

Liverdour, Feb. 25.—3 p. m.—Breadstuffs quiet; buyers offered lower prices.

Liverdour, Feb. 25.—Cotton quiet; middling upland, 376d; Cricans, 816(8)84d. Sales 12,000 bales; American, 7,000; speculation and export, 2,000.

Breadstuffs—Quiet and unchanged, middling prices and unchanged, provisions—Forth, 63s 6d, long clear; middles, 89s. Rest unchanged, 25—5 p. m.—The amount of bull of the company of the control o

New York Dry-Goods Market.

New Your, Feb. 25.—Husiness was checked to-day by the heavy snow-story rets and dorards jobbling trade was accomplished. Cover of the control of the first and the start of the first start of the brown cotton with a start of the province of the first request from first hands. Colored cettens might element of the start of the first sairly active. Woolen goods less active. Dress fabrics, white goods, and Hamburg edgings improving. Black pure mohairs in demand.

The Wool Trade.

Boston, Feb. 25.—The demand for domestic wool was fair. Double extra Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces, 556357c; Michigan and Wisconsin fleeces, 50635%c; delaine and combing fleeces, 556400c; superfine and extra pulled in fair demand. Sales mostly from 50c to 55c for good and desirable lots.

Pittsburgh Oll Market.
Pirrsnungh, Feb. 25.—Ocude very quiet; quoted at \$1.75, with no sales. Reduced quiet; nominally 14%; March, 15c; April, 16c.

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Mew Yonk, Feb. 25.—Cotton—Steady; middling uplands, 15c.

Breaderupfs—Flour heavy and lower; recepts, 11,000 bris; superfine vistern and State, \$5.706 in 15c.

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ST. LOUIS, Feb. 22.—COTTON—Modium and borg grades lower, with a fair domand, at a decline on middlings, at 165%.

BREADSTUFFS—Flour guide and weak: superfine winter, \$3.0063.50; extra, \$3.5060.00; XX, \$5.0060.50. Wheat duil, and lower to soli; No. 2 superfine winter, \$3.0063.50; extra, \$3.5060.00; XX, \$5.0060.50. Wheat duil, and lower to soli; No. 2 spring, \$1.195; sample lots strictly firm; Red fail, \$1.60; choice, \$1.0364.55. Corn firm; No. 2, \$59,6060, on east track; 01660146 in east clevator, cash and March. Oats a fraction bigher; No. 2, 48448,c, in elevator. Barley duil and unsettled; No. 3 spring, \$1.7061.75; No. 3, \$1.50. Rye higher, at 026.92%c.

Vinexx—Duil; no sales.

Thoyrisons—Fork in good demand for small lots, at \$1.5061.28. Duils means and bacon duil; only a foblic; \$1.69.816 as leads and bacon duil; only a foblic; \$1.69.816 as leads and bacon duil; only a foblic; \$1.69.816 as leads and bacon duil; only a foblic; \$1.69.816 as leads and bacon duil; only a foblic; \$1.69.816 as leads and bacon duil; only a foblic; \$1.69.816 as leads and bacon duil; only a foblic; \$1.69.816 as leads and bacon duil; only a foblic; \$1.69.816 as leads and bacon duil; only a foblic; \$1.69.816 as leads and bacon duil; only a foblic; \$1.500.

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CINCINNATI, Fob. 25.—GOTTON—Duil and unchanged at 15.40.

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PROVISIONS—Fork steady at \$1.50.5041.87. Lard
quiet and steady; steam, \$9,6384c; kettle, \$9,639.6
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6: buyer May; 9c buyer 6 menths; clear, 7%c, Bacon dull and small sales; shoulders, 6%c; sides, 8%
68%c.

8,000 bu; oats, 3,000 bn.

MEMPHIS, Feb. 25.—BHEADSTOFN—Flour quiet at \$5,756,710. Corn meal firmer at \$5,55. Corn scarce and farm at 78656c. Corn scarce and farm at 78656c. Corn scarce and farm at 78656c. Costs quiet at 55,600c.

HAY AND BRAN—Nominal.
PROVENDOS—Bulk meats quiet and unchanged.

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Nilwankeo, \$1,686,650. Corn unchanged. Barley inactive.

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