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ed at London, the 12th day of February 1897.—A. Greenlees, Secretary. B26t 2:0,000 Shares of Promoters' Stock In Noble Three Mining Co. London G. M. & D. Co., 30c; Cromwell, 31c.

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ontreal Cotton Co. 128 prinion Gotton Co. 87 Morning sales—Com. Cable, 25 at 165½: 50 at 55½: 50 at 50½: 50 at 180½: 50 at 191½; do., 7d., 250 at 190. Bell Tel., 50 at 181½: 1 at 158½. Toronto Ry., 50 at 70½; 75 at ... Union Bank, 6 at 1.2½. FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

foronto, Feb. 27. —The local sterling exange market is reported as follows:— Counter. Buyers. Sellers. Y. Funds.... | 1 to 1 | 1-16 Pm. | 3-32 Pm. | 91 to ... | 91 | 92 5-16 | 93 | 11-16 | 93 | 11-16 | 93 | 11-16 | 93 | 11-16 | 93 | 11-16 | 93 | 11-16 | 93 | 11-16 | 93 | 11-16 | 93 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | RATES IN NEW YORK

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NEW YORK STOCKS. by F. H. Butler, Stock Broker, 15 Masonic Temple.

and purposes of to-day's buyers of stocks were, however, manifest. A rise in prices inder certain conditions around inauguration day is a matter of stock exchange tradition. In the present instance there is possibly more excuse for it than usual. The rational basis for a movement of the

kind is expectation that the public statement of his policy by the new incumbent of the presidential chair will be reassuring and conservative. Without a question very unusual public interest will converge on Mr. McKinley's inaugural address next Thursday. Some reasons have been visible for expecting then a pledge of something more than tariff thimblerigging as a means of credit restoration, on such declarations and on the new president's utterance regarding foreign complications the influence of the address upon the business committee will depend. Current belief has been that the incoming president wishes to purthat the incoming president wishes to pursue regarding Cuban intervention, the same conservative and proper course as Mr. Cleveland has pursued. Part of this week's uneasiness has been caused, however, by suspicion that Wednesday's wild outbreak in the Senate was deliberately

contrived to intimidate the new administration. This very plausible belief adds peculiar interest to next week's developments. The general list closed strong today, but quiet, some of the granger snares advancing notably. Activity and strength in bonds were once more noteworthy. It not improbable that the exchange market during the wext few weeks will be of considerable interest. From January Ist up to to-day our international gold movement has amounted to practically rothing. This compares with net gold-exports for the corresponding season running as high as \$20,339,479 in 1895 and \$26,205,894 in 1896. Much of the future of the sterling market naturally will dent on the movement of imported mer-

LONDON STOCKS AND MONEY. London, February 27, 4 p.m., closing.— Consols for money, 112 11-16; do., for the account, 112%; Canadian Pacific, 56¼; Erie, 15; Erie seconds, 35; Illinois Central, 95¼; Mexican ordinary, 214; St. Paul, common, 78%; New York Central, 95%; Penna., 53%; Reading, 12%; Mexican Central, new fours, 6934: bar silver, 29 11-16d; money, 2½ 3. The rate of discount in the open market for both short and three months' bills, 13-16@ \% per cent. Atchison, 14\%. NEW YORK BANK STATEMENT. New York, February 27.—The weekly bank statement shows the following changes:—Reserve increased \$1,855,025; loans decreased \$1,157,900; specie increased \$1,123,900; legals increased \$1,005,800; decreased \$1,123,900; legals increased \$1,005,800; decreased \$1,123,900; legals increased \$1,005,800; decreased \$1 posits increased \$1,099,700; circulation de-

creased \$122,300. The bank now hold \$57,520,975 in excess of the requirements of the 25 per cent. rule. LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE. London, February 27.—The stock exchange market opened inactive but generally steady. American railroad and other influence of better prices on the New York exchange. Grand Trunk shares were quiet and foreign sequrities steady. Min. quiet and foreign securities steady. Min-The market continued inactive throughout the day. Consols, both for money and the account, closed 1 1-16 lower on day, and American railroad stocks closed 1/4. GOLD.

London, February 27, 4 p.m.-Gold -Buenos Ayres, 211; Rome, 1.05.80; Lisbon,

THE BOURSES. Paris, February 27, 4 p.m.—Three per cent. rentes, 102 francs 65 centimes for the account. Exchange on London, 25 francs 181/2c for checks. Berlin, February 27.—Exchange on London, 20 marks 411/2 pfgs. SILVER.

London, February 27.-Bar silver weak,

LIVERPOOL. Liverpool, Feb. 27.—Closing—Wheat — Spot quiet; demand poor; No. 2 red, spring, 6s 2½u; No. 1 California, 6s 5½d; futures closed steady, with near positions ½d higner, and distant positions ¼d lower; business about equally distributed; March, 6 1¾; May, 6s 3½a; July, 6s 3¼d. Corn—Spot dull; American mixed, new, 2s 6d; futures closed steady, with near and distant positions unchanged to ¼d lower; futures closed steady, with near and destant positions unchanged to ½d lower; business about equally distributed; March, 2s 5¾d; April, 2s 6½d; May, 2s 7½d; June, 2s 8u; July 2s 9d; flour steady; demand poor; St. Louis fancy winter, 8s 6d; peas, Canadian, 4s 4d. Bacon firm; demand fair; Cumberland cut, 2s to 30 pounds, 27s 6d; short rib, 20 to 24 pounds, 25s 6d; long clear light, 35 to 38 pounds, 25s 6d; long clear heavy, 40 to 45 pounds, 25s 6d; short clear backs, light, 18 pounds, 24s 6d; short clear middles heavy, 45 to 50 pounds. short clear middles heavy, 45 to 50 pounds, 24s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 pounds, 26s; shoulders, square, 12 to 18 lbs., 25s 6d; hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 40s 6d. Talow, fine North American, 18s. Beef-Extra India mess, 58s 9d; prime mess, 48s 9d. Pork—Prime mess fine western, 45s; med-Pork—Prime mess fine western, 10s; medium western, 40s. Lard steady; prime western, 21s; refined, in pails, 22s 9d. Turpentine spirits, 20s 9d. Rosin, common, 5s. Cotton seed oil, Liverpool refined, 15s 6d. Linseed oil, 15s 6d. Petroleum, refined, 6½d. Refrigerator beef, forequarter, 3¾d; hindquarter, 5¾d. Bleaching powder, hardwood, f.o.b.. Liverpool, £6 15s. Hops at London (Pacific coast), £3 15s.

TORONTO. Toronto, Ont., February 27.—Market uiet. Flour—Demand for flour inactive; prices heavy. Bran quiet; bran quoted outside west at \$7.50 @ \$8, and shorts at \$8.50 @ \$9. Wheat—Dulness rules export demand, and only limited enquiry from local millers. White sold outside at 74c, and red quoted at 73c. No. 1 Manitob hard quoted at 85c @ 86c Midland, and No. 2 hard at 82c @ 83c. Buckwheat—Demand limited; car lots quoted at 25c. Barley steady; No. 1 quoted at 31c, and No. 2 at 27c; No. 3 extra, 25c, and No. 3 at at 27c; No. 3 extra, 25c, and No. 3 at unchanged; sales of white at 17c @ 18c 21c @ 22c. Oats—Demand quiet and prices west, and of mixed at 16½c @ 17c west. Peas quiet; sales at 38½c @ 39c, north and west. Corn unchanged; new quoted at 19½c @ 20c west. Rye dull; fair offering sales at 33c east. Oatmeal quiet; prices unchanged; car lots at \$2.80 @ \$2.90.

EUROPEAN GRAIN. London, February 27.-English farmers' deliveries of wheat the past week, 49,000 quarters; average price, 28s 6d; spot Dan-ubian maize, 17s 3d; American, 13s 9d; straight Minn. flour, 25s 9d. Antwerp— Spot red winter weak, at 181/4f. Paris — Wheat easy, at 21f 30e for February; 21f 40c for March. Flour easy, at 45f 20c for February and March. Weather in France, fine. Paris and Antwerp will be closed on Monday and Tuesday next. COTTON.

Liverpool, Feb. 27.—Cotton good demand; American middling 4 1-32d. New York, February 27.—COTTON— Spots steady; uplands, 7 7-16c; gulf, 7 11-16c; futures firm; sales, 111,300 bales; March, \$7.17; April, \$7.21; May, \$7.26; June, \$7.31; July, \$7.35; August, \$7.37.

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MINNEAPOLIS. Minneapolis, Feb. 27.—Wheat dull; May, 72½c; July, 73½c on track; No. 1 hard, 75½c; No. 1 northern, 73½c; No. 2 northern, 74%c.

London, Feb. 27.—The imports of wool for the wek have been as follows:—From New South Wales, 27,655 bales; Queenslard, 1.149; Victoria, 8,187; South Austra i., 187 d, 1,149; Vetoria, 8,187; South Austra 17, 272; West Australia, 494; New Zealand, 28.373; Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 4.623; Singapore, 887; France, 698; Holland, 852; New York. 893; Falklands, 1,274; other points, 142. Total arrivals for the next senies thus far are 287,572 bales, of which 70,000 bales were forwarded direct. OIL.
Oil City, Pa. Feb. 27.—Prices of crude oil to-day per bbl. are as follows:—Tiona, \$1.01; Pennsylvania, 91c; Barnesville, 81c; North Lima, 56c; Corning, 81c; Newcastle, 51c; Joseph Lima, 5

CHICAGO. Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, Broker, Masonic Temple. 'Phone 1278. Chicago, Feb. 27. Open. High. Low. Clos.

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Parts 733 8 20 4 25 Puts 731. Calls. 751. By private wire to F. H. Butler, Broker.

Chicago, February 27.—Total clearances wheat and flour equals 301,000 bushels; corn, 1,105,507 bushels. Wheat opened this morning about the same as last night's close, and remained dull and inactive, with a partner proceduring the chartery with a narrow range during the short session. The Liverpool market opened steady and 1/4d higher, closing 1/4d to 1/2d higher. Berlin was quoted 1/2 mark lower. Most of the current news was helpful to buyers. cold wave is spreading over the wheat belt as fast and hard as the bulls could wish. North-west receipts were very Eght, at 240 cars, compared with 301 last week, 340 last year. Mills at Minneapolis reported the purchase of wheat to-day at 1c over May price. The dispatches from Illinois and Missouri points claim crop injury, of course. St. Louis led in this class of complaints, but trade refused to enthuse over plaints, but trade refused to enthuse over crop talk. A further decrease in afloat is expected Monday. The house that did most all of the last business yesterday did not report a nibble this morning. World's shipments to Europe the past week indicated very small. Action in wheat is just the one that usually marks the turning point. The first evidence of a bull market is one with the power to resist and stop a decline. Then comes power to advance. The deliveries in the North-west are light. The cry of bad roads can hard-light workith the more reason. ly go with the mercury 20 below zero. The coming crop will find empty warehouses and exhausted milling supplies. Interior milling points bought heavily here, and yet you heard of late about farmers who had been holding for a dollar, and were now abandoning that idea and selling freely. The several unofficial estimates of farmers' holdings in circulation, in advance of the Government report to be issued on the 10th inst., are just so many guesses that May prove wide of the mark. With two partial failures of winter wheat, and a short crop of spring wheat that has been freely marketed, we are not disposed to believe in an invisible supply of the liberal proportions asserted for it.

Press Despatch.
Chicago, Ill., Feb. 27.—The half holiday session of the wheat market to-day was not distinguished by anything extraordinary in the trade or anything new in the situation. The predominating new m the steady one, but the suporting demand came principally from shorts, who were desirous of evening up for the week. The range was comined to %c, closing quotations being at about the highest figures of the desirous of the steady of the day. Corn was more than usually onl. The trading was confined to a few small lots. Oats—The only notable incident in oats was a sale of about 200,000 bushels by a floor trader, with the evident intention of depressing prices. The buying was scattered and of small lots. The feeling corresponded with that exhibited by wheat and corn. Estimated re-The feeling corresponded with that exhibited by wheat and corn. Estimated receipts for Mcnday:—Wheat, 16 cars, corn, 300 cars; oats, 250 cars; hogs, 425,000. Freights—Nothing done.

The leading futures closed as follows:—WHEAT—No. 2 Feb., 73½c; May, 74½c; July, 72½c @ 72%c; Sept., 70½c. CORN—No. 2 Feb., 22%c @ 22½c; May, 23%c @ 24c; July, 25½c; Sept., 26¼c @ 26%c. OATS—No. 2 Feb., 15%c; May, 16½c @ 17c. MESS PORK — May, \$8.10; July, \$8.20. LARD—May, \$4.07½; July, \$4.17½. SHORT RIBS—May, \$4.20; July, \$4.27½. Cash quotations were as follows:—FLOUR duil and unchanged. No. 2 spring WHEAT, 73c @ 73½c; No. 2 red, 84c @ 84½c. No. 2 CORN, 22½c @ 22¾c. No. 2 OATS, 16c @ 16 1-6c. No. 2 RYE, 32½c. No. 2 BARLEY, 33c. MESS PORK, \$7.95 @ \$8. LARD, \$4.8HORT RIBS SIDES, \$4 @ \$4.25. DRY SALTED SHOULDERS, \$4.50 @ \$4.75. SHORT CLEAR SIDES, \$4.25 @ \$4.30. WHISKEY, \$1.17.

Receipts—Flour, 66,000 bbls; wheat, 13,000 bushels; corn, 167,000 bushels; oats, 348,000 bushels; corn, 84,000 bushels; oats, 255,000 bushels; rye, 5,000 bushels; barley, 21,000 bushels.

NEW YORK. NEW YORK.

New York, February 27.—FLOUR—Receipts, 18,000 packages; sales, 7.800 packages; steady and unchanged... Rye flour, steady. at \$2.50 @ \$2.85. Buckwheat flour, \$1.05 @ \$1.15. BUCKWHEAT, 34c @ 35c on track. CORNMEAL, steady and unchanged. RYE, firm; western, 37½c c.i.f. Buffalo. BARLEY dull and firmer; feeding 26½c. @ 26½c. c.i.f. Buffalo. WHEAT—Receipts, 20,000 bushlels; sales, 595.000 bushles; sales, 595.000 bushles; Buffalo. WHEAT—Receipts, 20,000 bushels; sales, 595,000 bushels; spot dull and firm; No. 2 red, f.o.b., 88%c; ungraded red, 74c @ 89c; No. 1 northern, 84%c; options firm; No. 2 red, March, 80%c; April, 80%c; May, 79%c; June, 79%c; July, 78%c; September, 75%c. CORN—Receipts, 91,000 bushels; sales, 15,000 bushels; spots firm; No. 2, 28%c elevator, 29%c afloat; low mixed, 28%c; options firm; May, 29%c; July, 30%c. OATS—Receipts, 86,000 bushels; sales, 10,000 bushels; spots steady; options dull; May, 21%c spot; No. 2, 21%c; No. 2 white, 23c @ 23%c; No. 2 Chicago, 22%c; mixed western, 19c @ 23c; white do., 21c @ 30c; white State, 21c @ 30c. FEED No. 2 white, 25c @ 23½c; No. 2 Chicago, 22½c; mixed western, 19c @ 23c; white do., 21c @ 30c; white State, 21c @ 30c. FEED—Bran, 60c @ 65c; middlings, 65c @ 70c; rye feed, 52½c @ 55c.. HAY quiet, at 72½c @ 77½c. HOPS quiet; State, 4c @ 12½c. BEEF steady; family, \$9 @ \$10.50; extra mess, \$7 @ \$8. CUTMEATS firm; pickled bellies, 4½c; pickled shoulders, 4½c @ 5c; pickled hams, 8¼c @ 9c. LARD quiet; western steam, \$4.25. PORK steady; new mess, \$8.25 @ \$8.75. EGGS quiet; State, 17¼c; western fresh, 16¾c. TALLOW firm, at 3¼c @ 3½c. PETROLEUM quiet and unchanged. POTATOES easy; New York, 90c @ \$1. RICE firm and unchanged. MOLASSES unchanged. COFFEE—Options steady; sales, 5,750 bags, including March, \$9.05 @ \$9.10; July, \$9.20; Sept., \$9.25; Oct., \$9.25; Dec., \$9.25; spot Rio steady, at 9½c. SUGAR dull and unchanged.

BUFFALO. Buffalo, February 27.—Spring wheat dull; No. 1 old, hard, 85%c; new, 84%c; No. 1 old, northern, 82%c; new, 81%c, Winter wheat dull; No. 2 red, on track. 88c; in store, 87%c; No. 1 white, 88%c on track. SSc; in store, S71/c; No. 1 white, S81/c on track; S9c in store. Corn weak; No. 2 yellow, 261/c; No. 3 do., 261/c; No. 2 corn, 26c; No. 3 do., 251/c on track. Oats easy; No. 2 white, 211/2c; No. 3 do., 20c; No. 3 mixed, 181/c on track; No. 2 white, 201/c in store. Barley quiet and unchanged. Ryenominal; No. 2, 39c. Filour steady and unchanged. Millfeed firm and unchanged. Receipts—Wheat, 600 bushels; corn, 13,000 bushels. Shipments—Wheat, 36,000 bushels. DAIRY MARKETS-FEB. 27.

LIVERPOOL—Cheese dull; demand poor; finest American, white and colored, September, 57s 6d. Butter—Finest U. S., 90s;

points in the Kootenai District. Passengers leaving London, noon trains, reach St. Paul next day at noon, in time to make direct connections for all points in the gold fields. Quickest and best route to Hot Springs, Ark., Old Mexico, and all Pacific Coast points. Tickets and all information from any RP agent or I A Richard Hogs—Receipts, 3,370; no transactions in points. Tickets and all information from any RR. agent, or J. A. Richardson, Canadian Passenger Agent, N.-E. corner King and Yonge streets, Toronto.

ronto.

-Three girls from Montreal who were on their way to Chicago, were turned back to Canada by the immigration inspector at Detroit, who found they had left their homes under con-The Sarnia Observer says there are good reasons for believing that the Sarnia refinery has passed into the hands of the Sarnia refinery has passed into the hands of the Sarnia refinery has passed into the hands of the Sarniard Oil Co.

LONDON MARKETS. Wheat, 72s to 78s per bushel. Oats, 18 3-5e to 14 3-10e per bush. Peas, 36c to 45c per bushel. Barley, 19 1-5e to 31 1-5e per bush. Buckwheat, 14 1-5c to 26 2-5c per bu. Bye, 28s to 80 4-5c per bushel. Corn. 22 2-5e to 33 8-5e per bushel.

Saturday, Feb. 27, 1897. forward with different kinds of pro-

\$1.25 per cental. 57 cents per cental. the standard is only 56 lbs.?

and barley.

The meat supply was large, and property of fellow citizens to pay any some excellent beef was offered, at attention to Palmerola's outbreak. prices ranging from \$4 to \$6 per cwt. Lamb was steady, at 8 cents a pound by the carcass. Mutton in good supply, at 5 cents a

pound by the carcass. A few calves, dressed, sold at 5 cents a pound Dressed hogs were steady, at \$5.75 to \$6 per cwt. Turkeys were scarce, at 9 to 10 cents a pound; but like ducks and geese they are getting out of season.

Fowls were plentiful, at 50 to 60 really not worth carrying home.

No change in other vegetables.

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POULTRY (undressed). Fowls, pair 35 @
Turkeys, each 00 @
Geese 50 @
Ducks, per pair 50 @ HIDES, SKINS AND WOOL. London, February, 1897.

There has been no material change in the hide, skin and wool situation up to this date, except that sheepskins have advanced to 90 cents. The following are the

POULTRY (dressed).

LATEST LIVE STOCK MARKETS imported all its glass.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Feb., 27.—Cattle—Receipts for sale during the week, 23 carloaus, as compared with 176 cars last week and 100 cars in the corresponding week last year. The increase was almost entirely of Canadas. To-day ten cars on sale, mostly all Canadas; duth and lower for stockers and feeders; others steady; two cars unsold at close: Canada feeders; unoted Montreal, Que., February 27.—FLOUR—Receipts, 600 barrels; market quiet and anchanged.

DULUTH.

DULUTH ears unsold at close; Canada feeders unoted at \$3.65 @ \$3.85; two cars sold at \$3.70 @

CHICAGO. Chicago, Ill., Feb. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 300; steady; common to extra steers, \$3.50 (0) \$5.35; stockers and feeders, \$3 (0) \$4.25; cows and bulls, \$1.75 (0) \$3.75; calves, \$4.25 (0) \$6.25; Texaus, \$2.25 (0) \$4.20. Hogs—Receipts, 25,000; firm, at 2½c (0) 5½c higher; heary packing and suppling fols, \$3.45 (0) \$3.65; common to choice mixed, \$3.45 (0) \$3.67½; choice assorted, \$3.65 (0) \$3.75; light, \$3.55 (0) \$3.75½; pirs, \$3.30 (0) \$3.70. Sheep—Receipts, 2.000; fem; integral to choice

A SPANISH DON EXCITED. fie Dubs Gen. Lee a Liar-Dr. Ruiz's Body Disinterred-The Cuban Situation.

New York, Feb. 27.-A special despatch to the Herald from Havana The market was largely attended to- says:—The Marquis de Palmerola day, and a great number of farmers made a scandalous personal attack on from the surrounding country came General Lee Wednesday night in the palace, in the presence of several Am-Wheat had no change, from \$1.20 to erican newspaper correspondents. The incident arose because the censor Oats were in good supply, at 40 to refused to pass a despatch for the correspondents, which said that the re-Some corn sold at 55 cents per lease of Scott had been demanded becental, or nearly 31 cents per bushel. cause he was both arrested and kept If we had free corn the same class in prison in defiance of the law. "Who could be laid down in London here at told you that?" shouted General Palabout 20 cents a bushel. How would merola, the Secretary of State for the corn growers like this? How is it that island. "General Lee," replied a corso many farmers believe that Indian corn weighs 60 lbs. to the bushel, when a liar, imposter and rebel," shouted the little Marquis, with an oath. Gen-There was no change in peas, rye eral Lee is, of course, too busily en-

The situation is still the same as described to you on Wednesday. Gen. Lee will leave Havana at the moment when he is satisfied that the Government at Washington will not do its whole duty in preventing the occur-ence of another Ruiz murder. The investigation promised by the Spanish Government into the manner in which Ruiz came to his death has been begun, but with closed doors, and apparently without the slightest attempt to preserve even an outward appearance of sham legal procedure. Some first class Spies sold for 75 Lieut.-Col. Navarro, of the general staff, has been sent to Guanabacoa to cents a barrel, whilst some Newton, make an investigation, and he spends or Newtown, pippins could not get a his time in taking refreshments in a sale at 50 cents a barrel. Now in cafe with Major Fondeviela, the chief England these same "Newtown" pip- butcher, and the alcalde, Maruary, his pins are quoted at 22 shillings a bar- jackal and scavenger. Mrs. Ruiz was rel, and Spies at 8 to 10 shillings a asked by this strange trio forming the barrel. Now the Ben Davis is the investigating committee to be allowed poorest apple we have, yet in England to disinter Dr. Ruiz's body. She reit sells for more than the Spy. But as ferred them to Gen. Lee, to whom she we have previously stated, some of the has delegated full powers to represent apples brought to this market are her and protect such of her interests Potatoes were plentiful, at 35 cents death of her husband. The investigating committee did not call upon Gen. Onions advanced to \$1 and \$1.25 a Lee for the necessary permission, but on Tuesday evening they took the

body out of the grave in the cemetery, night. It has not transpired what they did with it. However, it is known that the body was viewed by the leading military surgeons, and they have doubtless been ordered to sign an opinion to the effect that Dr. Ruiz committed suicide. Of course, none of the many witnesses who can testify to the manner in which Ruiz was murdered will be summoned before the committee composed of his murderers, and even should that have the manner in which Ruiz was murdered with the manner in which Ruiz was murdered with the composed of his murderers, and even should that have the summoned before the committee composed of his murderers, and even should that have the summoned before the committee composed of his murderers, and even should that have the summoned before the committee composed of his murderers, and even should that the body was viewed by the leading in and for all points in "Kootenay" and "Cariboo." Tourist sleeping cars to British Columbia and for all points in "Kootenay" and "Cariboo." Tourist sleeping cars to British Columbia to the very Thursday and Friday. The second class rate from all stations in Ontario, west of Sharbot Lake or Kingston, are, to Ringston, are, to Ringston, are, to Ringston, are, to Ringston, are to Ringston, a Hay was in fair supply, at \$7 to \$7.50 and only returned it on Wednesday even should they be called they would not care to tell the truth until our fleet should be in Havana harbor and our Government be prepared to protect them from Spanish barbarity.

THE SPANISH LOSS AT CENIZA. Chicago, Ill., Feb. 27.-A special to the Tribune from Havana, via Key West, Fla., says:—The advices from Santa Clara are that in the battle at Ceniza the loss of the Spanish under Gen. Weyler amounted to 500 killed and wounded. In the battle at Calabazas and Cabaiguan, the Spanish losses are reported to have been equal ly as large, but the Spanish dead and wounded were sent to Santi Spiritus, and definite figures cannot be obtained. In these two battles Gen. Gomez commanded in person. Fighting has been continuous on Weyler's march through Santa Clara, and the Cuban patriots have scored numerous vic tories. The battle of Ceniza resulted in a complete route for the Spanish, commanded by Gen. Legura.

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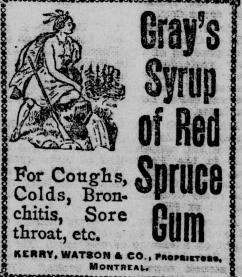
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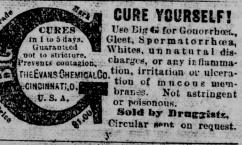
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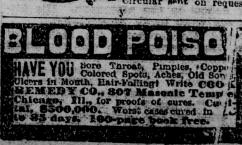
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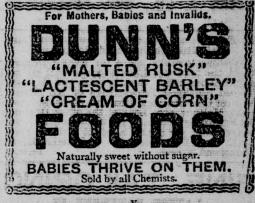




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