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London, Feb. 16, 1 p. m. — Floating cargoes— Wheat, quiet; maize, nil. Cargoes on passage— Wheat, rather easier; maize, weak. Mark Lane —Spot good Danube maize, 21s 6d, was 21s 6d; prompt, 20's, was 20s 6d; good cargoes No. 1 Cal. wheat, off coast. 30s 3d, was 3's 6d to 30s 9d. London — Good sbipping—No. 1 Cal. wheat, prompt sail, 31s 3d, was 31s 31; nearly due, 30s 3d. was 30s 9d; No. 2 R. W., prompt steamer, 27s 9d, was 28s. French country markets very slow and occasionally cheaper. Liverpool— Spot wheat, more demand at the decline; maize, quiet, but steady; No. 1 Cal., 6: 3d, ½d cheaper; H. W., 5s 9½d, ½d cheaper; InClan, nominal. **TOFORIO.** London, Feb. 16, 1 p. m. - Floating cargoes-

Toronto.

Toronto. Feb. 16. - FLOUR, straight roller, \$3.15 to \$3.21; extra, \$3.00 to \$3.10. WHEAT, white, 690 to 70c; No. 2 spring, 620 to 64c; red winter, 67c to 48.; goose, 59c to 60c; No. 1 Man. hard, 88c; No. 3, 84c to 85c; No. 3, 77c to 78c; frosted No. 1, 71c to 72c. PEAS, No. 2, 58c to 603. BARLEY, No. 1, 46c; No. 2, 40c; No. 3 extra, 36c to 39c; No. 3, 53c to 35c. OATS, No. 2, 34c to 35c.

extra, 36c to 39c; No. 3, 58c to 50c. Outset 2, 343 to 35c. Market quiet. Sales—Spring wheat at 63c. Oats on track and on spot at 35c and outside at 32c. No. 2 barley outside at 40c.

Buffalo.

Buffalo. Buffalo. N. Y., Feb. 16. – Spring wheat– In fair request; the close was firm; old grades re about exhausted; No. 1 northern closed at 784c; sales were, 4,000 bushels at 77%c; 10,000 bushels at 77%c; No. 1 Washburn, old, closed at 784c; 600 bushels sold at 78%c; No. 2 northern, 7.500 bushels sold and closed at 76%c; No. 1 hard, none in market, new or old. Winter wheat– Dull at decline: 1 car No. 2 red at 77c; 1 car do. at 77%c; 1 car mixed red and white at 77c; 1 car do. at 77%c; 1 car mixed red and white at 77c; 1 car do. at 77%c; 1 car mixed red and white at 77c; 1 car do. at 9%c; 600 bushels at 48%c; No. 3 vellow, 48c; No. 2 yellow closed at 48%c; No. 3 corn, 47%c to 47%c; inspection. 48 cars; sales, 34 cars; most of the sales were %c below closing prices. Otas–Weak; 2 cars No. 2 white at 39%c; to 39%c; car do., choice, 40c; 2 cars No. 3 white at 38%c. Barley–A few cars sample western sold at 5%c, and No. 2 Canada at 77c. Rye–D: II; lower; 58c asked for No. 2. Flour and milifeed–Steady

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for much smaller receipts of hogs, and a more active market at higher prices. JOHN J. DIXON & C.J. report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trate

yesterday.

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Wheat, May July Corn, Feb	771/4 767/8	77.7% 77.54	771/4 763/8	7734
May July. Oats, May Pork, Feb	45¼ 45½ 33¾	455% 4534 341%	4514 4538 3334	4546 4534 84
May Lard, May July Ribs, May July	19.70 12.85 12.30 10.37	19 85 13.00 12.45 10.00	19 62 12 80 12.25 10.30	19 65 12.80 12.25 10.32

By Telegraph to the Free Press

Chicago, Feb. 16, 11.55 a.m.-Wheat, May, 77%c; July, 77c. Corn, May, 45%c; July, 45%c. Uats, May, 84c. Pork, May, \$19.80. Lard, May, \$12.05; Sept., \$12.20. Short Ribs, May, \$10.47%. SI2.05; Sept., \$12.20. Short Ribs, May, \$10.47, Chicago, Feb. 16.—The leading futures closed: —WHEAT, Feb., 744c; May, 774c; July, 77c. CORN—Feb., 424c; May, 454c; July 4594c. OA CS—Feb., 3094c; May, 346. MESS PORK—May, \$19.6746. LARD—May, \$12.81; July, \$12.25. SHORT RIBS—May, \$10.3246. Cash quotations were:—No. 2 spring WHFAT and No. 2 red, 744c. No. 2 CORN, 4246c; No. 2 OATS. 31c; No. 3 white, 324c to 334cc; No. 2 OATS. 31c; No. 3 white, 324c to 334cc; No. 2 OATS. 31c; No. 3 white, 324c to 334cc; No. 2 OATS. 31c; No. 3 white, 324c to 334cc; No. 2 OATS. 31c; No. 3 white, 324c to 334cc; No. 2 CATS. 31c; No. 3 white, 324c to 334cc; No. 2 CATS. 31c; No. 3 white, 324c to 334cc; No. 2 CATS. 31c; No. 3 white, 324c to 334cc; No. 2 CATS. 31c; No. 3 white, 324c to 334cc; No. 2 CATS. 31c; No. 3 white, 324c to 334cc; No. 2 CATS. 31c; No. 3 white, 324c to 334cc; No. 2 CATS. 31c; No. 3 white, 324c to 334cc; No. 2 CATS. 31c; No. 3 white, 324c to 334cc; No. 2 CATS. 31c; No. 3 white, 324c to 334cc; No. 2 CATS. 31c; No. 3 white, 324c to 334cc; No. 2 CATS. 31c; No. 3 white, 324c to 334cc; No. 2 CATS. 31c; No. 3 white, 324c to 334cc; No. 2 CATS. 31c; No. 3 white, 324c to 334cc; No. 2 CATS. 31c; No. 3 white, 324c to 334cc; No. 2 CATS. 31c; No. 3 white, 324c to 310, SHORT CLEAR SIDES, \$10.90 to \$10.95, term. CEIP the Flour, 22,000 barrels; wheat, 79,000 bushels; corn. 162;00 bushels; oats, 123,000 bushels, SHIP MENTS—Flour, 19,000 barrels; wheat. 32,000 bushels; corn. 91,000 barrels; oats, 150,000 bushels; corn. 91,000 barrels; oats, 150,000

New York.

New York. New York. February 16.—FLOUR easy. RYE—Nominal. BARLEY—Firm. PEAS— Quiet; Canada nominal; 70c to 72c. WHEAT— keceipts, 2,000 bushels; sales, 905,000 bushels futures; spot firm; No. 2 red, store and elevator, 80c; No. 2 northern, 34c; options opened lower: closed dull and unchanged; No. 2 red, Feb., 784c; March, 78%c; May, 81c; July, 82c. COkN —ucceipts, 72,000 bushels; exports, 18,000 bushels spot; spots firmer; No. 2, 52c to 52/4c, elevator; steamer mixed, 51/4c to 53/4c; No. 3, 494c to 50%c; options dull, closing steady; Feb., 52/4c; March, 524c; May, 51%c; July, 51%c. OA FS—Heceipts, 7,000 bushels; exports, 2,000 bushels; sales, 30,000 bushels; exports, 2,000 bushels; sales, 30,000 bushels; futures; 83,000 bushels; sales, 30,000 bushels; futures; 82,000 bushels; sales, 20,000 bushels; futures; 82,000 bushels; sales, 23,000 bags; including; March, \$17.20 to \$17.25; May, \$16.55 to \$16.56; Spot Kio dull, \$17.00% to \$18. SUGAR-Steady; 'A," 4/cc to 5 7.16c; powdered, 4%cc to 5 1.16c; granulated, 4%c to 4 15.16c. 011.

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JOHN J. DIXON & CO., TORONTO, report the following fluctuations on the New York Cotton Exchange yesterday:-					
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LATEST CATTLE MARKETS.

By Telegraph and Mail.

NEW YORK.

New YORK. New York, February 15.—Beeves—Receipts, 1,340; head, including 69 cars for sale; dull but steady for common and prime natives; 10c per 100 lbs. lower on medium grades; native steers, \$4.40 to \$5.75 per 100 lbs.; bulls and cows; \$1.75 to \$3.90; dressed beef steady, at \$c to 846c per lb.; shipments to-day, 1,000 quarters of beef; shipments to-morrow, 18 beeves and 35 sheep. Calves—Receipts, 757 head; market dull; veals, \$5 to \$9 per 100 lbs.; grassers and western calves, \$3 37.46 to \$5.50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 7,573 head; sheep steady; lambs a shade firmer; sheep, \$4.25 to \$6 per 100 lbs.; lambs, \$3.60 to \$7.10. Hogs—Receipts, 6,271 head, consigned direct; nominally firm, at \$6.60 to \$9 per 100 lbs. KANSAS CITY.

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KANSAS CITY. Kansas Citv. Feb. 15.–Cattle–Receipts, 5,400; shipments, 1.700; light steers and common cows were steady; native steers and common cows dull to 10c lower; good cows and feeders strong; representative sales:–Dressed beef and shipping steers, \$3 70 to \$4,45; cows and heifers, \$2 to \$3.70; stockers and feeders, \$2.35 to \$4.25. Hogs-Receipts, 6,80; shipments, 1.300: market 5c to 15c (mostly 10c) lower, closing firm; all grades, \$6 to \$3.65; bulk, \$7.80 to \$7.90. Sheep-Receipts, 900; shipments, 2,500; market unchanged.

EAST BUFFALO.

EAST BUFFALO. East Buffalo, N. Y., February 16.—Cattle—9 cars on sale, including 5 cars Chicago fair butchers, which sold at \$4 15, and a few bulls of 1,200 lbs., at \$35; besides these a couple of local butchers at Monday prices. Sheep and lambs-45 cars on sale, including 2 cars Canadas; market draggy; prices were fully luc to 20 1 ower; the choizest lambs sold at \$6,00; fair to good light lambs, \$5.35 to \$6.50; sheep were also lower by strong lide to 15c than yes-terd ly for best sheep, and at \$3.75 to \$8.50; sheep were also lower by strong lide to 15c than yes-terd ly for best sheep, and at \$3.75 to \$8.50; sheep were also lower by strong lide to 15c than yes-terd ly for best sheep, and at \$3.75 to \$8.50; sheep were also lower by strong lide to 15c than yes-terd ly for best sheep, and at \$3.75 to \$8.50; sheep were also lower by strong lide to 15c than yes-terd ly for best sheep, and at \$3.75 to \$8.50; sheep were also lower by strong lide to 15c than yes-terd ly for best sheep, and at \$3.75 to \$8.90, latter for best in yards; a deck or two of pigs sold at \$3.55 to \$8.40, but the light-weight hogs of 130 to 150 lbs., of which there were 6 to 8 cars on sale, twere entirely neglected; Yorkmen, outside of buying a few pigs, were doing nothing. MONTREAL. MONTREAL.

They are from reliable people, state simple far seeing of American theatrical managers, facts, and show beyond a doubt that has concluded that as an aid to success in HOOD'S CURES. Why don't you try his numerous ventures the lad from Simcoe this medicine? Be sure to get Hood's. Constipation and all troubles with the

digestive organs and the liver are cured by Hood's Pills. Unequalled as a dinner

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FOR COLDS AND SORE THROAT, -- Sirs, increase of money at interest is a common subject of remark. But that interest gain We use Hagyard's Yellow Oil in our family for colds and sore throat and it is excellis quite as real and even more safe if put in the farm, instead of being deposited in ent. My sister had asthma since childhood, bank or loaned to those who may never be able to pay, however willing they may be.



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corn is in the shock until Spring. When there is a run of sleighing advantage should be taken of it to clear the fields, if only for the looks of the thing. The corn is sington Park, London, S. E., England. mf

more comfortably husked in the barn, and many nice nests will be broken up and the little vermin be turned out of their welllardered home. It is best to have two speaker of the house? Young husband-men to load a heavy corn crop. Two Not yet. We usually occupy the chair can lay the sbocks on a sled with a hay together. rack so as to set them in the barn nearly as

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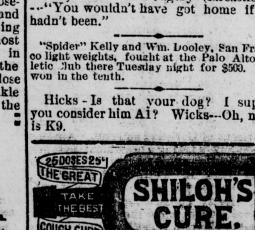
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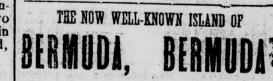
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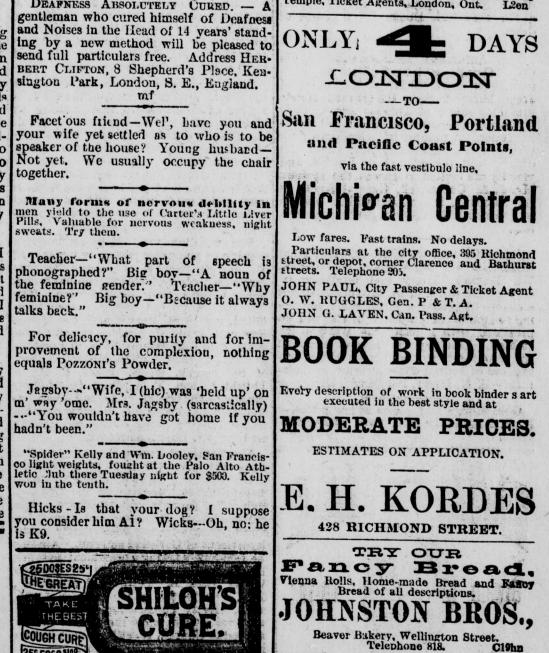
will be something more than his right-hand man-he will be a general of division. Mr. Whitney will have, dating from June next 14 or 15 theatres under his proprietor-ship, and will thus be able to offer high-class companies a series of engagements such as no other man can offer, and it is safe to say that with Mr. Sheppard at the helm the Canadian district will not be the



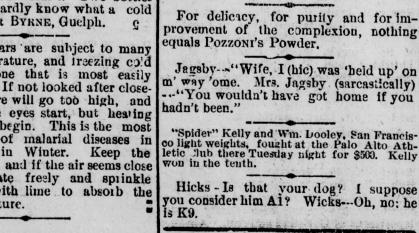
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