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A novel and effective way of leading children to better lines of reading is in operation at the public library in Cleveland, says an exchange. An intervals paper bookmarks are issued for the use of the children and an outline of the various subjects to be read during the different months is made on bookmarks. It is suggested for instance, that the child read at least one book of history during one month, a book | the same month last year. Making a!of biography the next, another on science, and so on through the months. In this same connection a small leaflet is 1899, was marked by severe weather, the given the children, and the library as- above figures point to a continuance of sistants keep a record in it of the books read during the year. This induces the roads are undoubtedly spending a great children to read a good line of books so that the record will show up well when enormous earnings would imply that they campare it with that of their friends. The assistants who work among the children endeavor to cater to the likes of their patrons, but at the same time endeavor to break them from reading nothing but one line of fiction. To this end boys' books are frequently suggested to the girls and if they are foun'. to be interested in that line eney are encouraged to read more. The same method holds good in choosing books for the

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The Philadelphia Record says: The steamship Highfield, which recently sailed from this port for Havana, took out a part of a brewing plant which is to there is assurance that the industrials be erected in the Cuban capital by an as a class will have the benefit of tangienterprising American firm. Cubans | ble prosperity and unprecedented earnare said to be very fond of beer, preferring it even to champagne, whiskey and other higher priced liquors because of its soporific effect on them. In the warm climate of their island a little beer makes the drinker drowsy and he drops off to sleep and forgetfulness of the time which too often hangs heavily on his hands. The beer now sold in Havana is a German product, but Americans think that they are better entitled to the trade. The foaming liquor will be brewed in the same fashion as in country, and the promoters of the scheme say they know of no reason why they should not be entirely successful.'



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C. B. & Q.	1243/4	1241/4	$124\frac{1}{2}$
L. & N.	81	803/4	81
St. Paul	1223/4	1221/4	1221/2
Bouthern pfa	561/2	561/2	561/2
Federal Steel	5534	541/2	543/4
Am. Steel & Wire	58 1/2	57/2	571/2
U.S Leather, pfd	751/2	75	751/2
Manhattan	981/2	975/8	98

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New York, Feb. 17 .- As a whole the market has been quiet during the past week. It would seem that for the moment the street and the public are waiting for new developments on which to base a further upward movement. But in spite of the irregularity in quotations, there have been no decisions of Third avenue, which sold down for reasons peculiar to themselves and without reference to he tendency of the general market. The average value of the more active portion of the share list is accordingly about the same, as if not a little higher, than a week ago, and there is a great deal of latent bullish sentiment. The street at large is certainly impressed with a beliefthat the advances will be resumed in due time, and while the inactivity has led to some tentative short selling by traders there has been little evidence of any really effective or-

ganization of the bear forces.

All the developments of the week which relate to general business conditions or to the earnings of railroads and industrial corporations continue to be of a decidedly favorable character. The average increase in railroad gross revenues for January is about 20 per cent. over lowance for the fact that this has been an open winter so far, while January, heavy traffic. In fact, while the raildeal of money on improvements, the their net returns are at present passing the magnificent record of a year ago. In the same way industrial companies, so far as their figures have been published, are demonstrating that the sanguine anticipations entertained about the new steel, iron and other combinations when they were formed a year ago were if anything under the mark. The report of the operations of the Federal Steel company for 1899, showing net profits of \$9,500,000 and a surplus over dividends on the preferred and the 2 1-2 per cent which was declared on the common last Tuesday, of more than \$4,-500,000, is a case in point. In fact, there is every assurance not only that various industrials of the same class will verify the claims of their supporters as to the remarkable character of their earnings, but that with iron prices steady and the entire producing capacity of the country in such lines engaged for months ahead, ings as a support for the value of their securities. At the same time it must be admitted that the stock market, temporarily at least, has acted as if these favorable features in the industrial situation had been discounted, and realizing sales by interests which bought such stocks prior to their recent advance have caused a halt in their movement, although there is a general belief that in cases where further demonstrations of great earning power are to be expected there is room for many further upward movements. The mar-

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After the remarkable records for both activity and prices which the speculative cotton market made at the beginning of the week, there was a natural and healthy reaction. The market, however, was exceedingly feverish, and the variations in prices either way were of a kind of which the conservative element in the trade cannot entirely approve. Toward the close of the week, the manifestly heavy liquidation of long holdings, has again obtained the ascendancy, and, although variable, the market seems to be in line for some further rise, even if it should not be permanently held. The fact that New York continues to be relatively the cheapest cotton market does not escape attention, and those who argue that the advance is not running beyond intrinsic conditions can with justice point to the circumstance that the spot markets at southern points are on the whole devoid of reactionary tendencies, and that in this instance at least speculation has to all apearances failed to over discount the actual relations of supply to de-

At the same time, the market has had ample grounds for experiencing a measurable reaction. Receipts have been large, and while they do not justify the assumption indulged in by some interest that large amounts of cotton are being held back at the south, the circumstance has, of course, affected the action of foreign consumers. As we have pointed out for weeks past, it is the attitude of the foreign spinners which is

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Under existing conditions there will naturally be considerable manipulation and a correspondingly wide range of fluctuations. The rational view of the so sluggish that the slightest exertion position, however, seems to be that prices for contracts in the cotton of the present crop year are purchases whenever the market has any reasonably large reaction.

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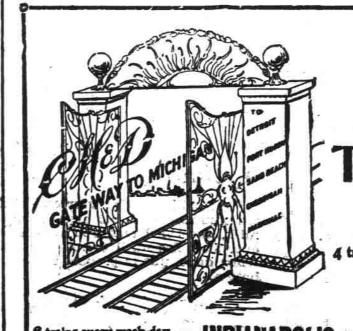
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