#### THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS

Wheat Showed Considerable Strength and Closed at an Advance.

DEALERS HAD GOOD BUYING ORDERS

Business Was Largely Interfered with by the Discussion of the Congressional Measure for the Suppression of Puts and Calls.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 24,-Wheat showed considerable strength today and closed at an advance of %c. Cable news was not encouraging as bondon and Liverpool were both lower. But the offerings were light and the general outlook for the wheat situation in the world at large was regarded as rather bullish. The decrease in the available supply, as reported by Bradstreet's, was large, amounting to 1,204. 000 bu, inst week. It is regarded as a strong factor. There was also some talk of a cold wave in the west. Logan, Schwartz-Dupee and other prominent dealers had good buying orders and there was little offered and a strong feeling ruled, though without any excitement The trade, in fact, was not large or animated at any time The proposed measures for the suppression of puts and calls excited much suppression of puts and calls excited much discussion and possibly interfered considerably with the regular business. During the last hour further reports of weather unfavorable for the winter wheat crop made shorts uneasy and they proceeded to cover, adding to the strength of the market. May opened at 12½c, advanced gradually to 2½c, weakened to 2½c, rallied to 2½c again and held steady for a time, then went to 13½c, weakened some and closed steady at 2½c against 52½c at the close yesterday.

Corn was more active and strong, the better tone in wheat helped and the receipts were also disappointing—being only 436 cars or about 10. cars below the estimate. Shorts were rather nervous and covered a good deal, while there was more speculative buying than usual. The export business continues good and Bradstreet's reported a decrease in the available supply of 225,000 bu, last week. May opened 3c higher at 41%c and with immaterial reactions advanced to and closed steady at 42%c.
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terial reactions advanced to and closed steady at 42½c.
Oats were quiet but firm in sympathy with wheal and corn and advanced lac.
Hog products were strong and higher, with a good demand and less offered for sale. The opening was at yesterday's closing price, and the price advanced slowly most of the day, closing at the top. Pork shows an advance of 12½c, lard 7½c and ribs 12½c.
Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 160 cars; corn, 250 cas; oats, 163 cars; hogs, 25, 500) head.
The leading futures ranged as follows:

ARTICLES.	OPEN.   HIGH.		LOW.	CLOSE.	
WHEAT-No. 2 February May	8934 9298	8 90% 93%	8 8994 9236	8 953 <u>6</u>	
March	403% 41 42	4114 4114 4219	4036 41 4136	4114 4119 4214	
February May Mess Pork	29 3134	29% 31%	29 3134	2914 3136	
February May	11 52% 11 57%	11 50 11 75	11 52% 11 57%	11 50 11 75	
February May EHORT RIBS	6 4736 6 55	6 50 6 623 <sub>9</sub>	6 4736 6 55	6 50 6 62%	
February	5 1025g	5 90 6 02%	5 80 5 92%	5 90 6 025	

4.55; spring patents, \$4.30@4.55; bakers, \$3.40@ 8.69 WHEAT—No. 2 spring wheat, 90%; No. 3 spring wheat, 842856; No. 2 red, 93%; Corn—Higher; No. 2, 40%; No. 3 yellow,

38G Fig., OATS-No. 2, 29ke; No. 2 white, 30ke; No. 3

OATS-No. 2, 29%; No. 2 white, 30%; No. 3 white, 29%; 39%; Side, C. RYE-No. 2, 85c.

BAULEY-No. 2, 56c; No. 3, 38c; No. 4, 35@44c.

FLAX SEED-No. 1, 97%; C.

TIMOTHY SEED-Prime, \$1,20@1.27.

PORK-Mess pork, per bbl., \$11.50; lard, per cwt., \$6.50; short ribs sides (loose), \$5.874; dry salted shoulders (boxed), \$4.75@6.50; short clear sides (boxed), \$4.75@6.50; short clear sides (boxed), \$6.23, Whisky-Distillers' finished goods, per gal. \$1.14. ceipts and shipments today were as fol-

RECEIPTS. Flour, barrels... Wheat, bushels... Corn, bushels... Oats, bushels... 21,000 50,000 200,000 239,000 26,060 82,000 314,000 356,000 Barley, bushels, .....

On the Produce exchange today the butter market unchanged; fancy creamery, 21@28c; dairy, 18@25c, Eggs. 16c.
CHEESE-Unchanged; full cream cheddars, 114,6114c; flats, 114,612c; Young Americas, 12413c. IDES-Unchanged.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—FLOUR—Receipts. 20.747 pkgs: exports. 19.287 bbls: 5.184 sacks: steady, moderately active: sales, 21,400 bbls. CORN MEAL—Dull.

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WHEAL—Receipts, 180,000 bu. of futures; 110,000 bu. of spot. Spot market unsettled, quiet, closing stronger; No. 2 red. \$1.054@1.07½ in store and elevator; \$1.07½@1.08 afloat; \$1.97½@1.09 \( \) fo.b. No. 3 red. \$1.01½@1.02 \( \) and elevator; \$1.07½@1.08 afloat; \$1.97½@1.09 \( \) fo.b. No. 1 northern, \$1.03½@1.08; No. 1 hard, \$1.08½@1.09\( \); No. 2 northern, \$1.02\( \) Options: March. opened \( \) cower through selling on foreign account, other months unchanged, advanced, \( \) deto 11\( \) to on firmer cables, the decrease shown in Bradstroet's statement, foreign buying, cold wave west and Beerbohm's dispatch stating that shipments to the United Kingdom for eleven weeks were \( \) 70.00.000 bu. under requirements, reacted \( \) \(

BARLEY—Dull and irregular; No. 2, Milwaukee, 68070c.

BARLEY MALT—Dull.

CORN—Receipts. 84.475 bu.; exports, 128.348 bu.; sales, 940,000 bu. futures; 158.000 bu spot. Spot. higher, firm, moderately active; No. 2, 485.0494c in elevator; 5.0294c afloat; ungraded mixed, 474.6514c; No. 3, 484.0484c; steamer mixed, 484.0495c. Options advanced %05.5c, closing firmer on firmer cables, small receipts and anticipated light receipts; February, 484.0494c, closing, 494c; March. 490.494c, closing, 494c; March. 490.494c, closing, 494c; closing, 364c; closing, 364c; market stronger and moderately active; options, dull, firmer; February, 364c; March. 364c; closing, 364c; May, 37 11-1660.74c, closing, 374c; No. 2 white, 384.0384c; mixed western, 380374c.

Hops—Quiet.

Sugaa—Raw, steady, fair demand; sales, 276 hdds, and 2,010 bags muscovado 89 test, 3c, to Philadelphia and 3,000 bags molasses sugar, 39 test, 24c, to New York; refined, steady and quiet.

Molasses—Foreign and New Orleans, quiet

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Rick—Steady and quiet: 44@514c.
Petroleum—Easy: crude, in barrels, Parkr's, \$5.55; crude, in buik, \$1.5; United closed at \$5%c for March.
Corton Seed Oil.—Steady.
Tallow—Firm; city, 4 11-24c.
Rosin—Steady.
Turpexvine—Firm.
EGGS—Fair demand; state and Pennsylvania, 19c; western, 184c; receipts, 5,76i packages.
Hides—Steady and quiet.
Fork—Quiet and steady; mess, \$9.75@10.15; extra prime, \$10.00.
Cut Meats—Quiet and steady; pickled bellies, \$6.50; pickled shoulders, \$5.50; pickle hams, \$6.00; midd es, duil; short clear, \$6.70.
Lard—Firmer, quiet; western steam, \$6.80; sales, 500 tierces; option sales, 500 tierces; February, \$6.78, closing \$6.79; March, \$6.80; asked; May, \$4.30 bid; Jujy, \$7.04 bid.
Butten—Moderate demand, steady; western factory, 18@22c; western creamery 21@504c; western factory, 18@22c; western creamery 21@504c; curees—Fair demand, firm; part skims, 6@104c.
Pig Iron—Dull and steady; American.

104c. Pig Iron-Dull and steady; American. \$15.75@17.75. COPPER-Quiet and weak; Irke, \$10.50@

Omaha Produce Market.

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FRUITS—California riverside oranges. \$2.25@ 2.35; Washington navels. \$3.50@3.75; California tangerines. \$3.00 per box; Florida oranges, brights. \$0.00; russets. \$2.20@2.75; Florida fangerines. \$3.50@4.00; half boxes; western apples, choice. \$2.00@2.50 per bbl., fancy stand night bring more; New York apples, \$2.75@3.00; fancy lomons. \$5.00@2.50 per bbl., fancy stand night bring more; New York apples, \$2.75@3.00; fancy lomons. \$5.00@2.50 per bbl., \$3.00@2.50; cranes, set 50.50%7.00.

VEGUTABLES—California cabbage, 2%c per ib. in crates; home grown lettuce. \$6 per doz.; potatoes. dull; California cauliflower. \$2.00; onions. \$3.00@1.00 per bu.; Nebrasks mand pleked beans. \$1.90@2.00; medium. \$1.50%1.75; celery, 35@40c; sweet potatoes. \$2.25@2.50.

FLOUR—Omaha Milling company's Reliance Patent. \$2.50; Invincible Patent. \$2.40; Lone Starsuperlative. \$2.30; Snowflake. \$1.50; Cucen of the Pantry, \$1.70; S. F. Gilman's Gold Medal. \$2.30; Snow White, \$2.25; Snowflake. \$2.00; low grade. \$1.50; Queen of the Pantry, \$2.50.

HIRES—No 1 green saited bides. \$4.00.1 green saited hides, 25 to \$0.10 kg. \$4.00.1 green saited hides, 25 to \$0.10 kg. \$4.00.1 green saited hides, 25.00; No. 2 green

suited hides, 25 to 40 lbs., 3234c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs., 6c; No. 2 veal calf, 8 cl5 lbs., 4c; No. 1 dry flint hides, 728c; No. 2 dry flint hides, 526c; No. 3 dry flint hides, 526c; No. 1 dry salted hides, 526c; Tallow, No. 1, 3142d; tallow, No. 2, 34c; grease, white A. 4c; grease, white B. 3142d34c; grease, white A. 4c; grease, white B. 3142d34c; grease, wellow, 3c; grease, tark, 214c; old tutter, 22c; vellow, 3c; grease, tark, 214c; old tutter, 22c; POULTRY—Chickens scarce, good stock, 10c; geese, ducks and turkeys, 112c.

BUTTER—The best country roll is selling to he retail trade in a small way at 12d23c; hipping stock, 162c.

HAY—Market flat, \$1,3025.00 per ton.
FGGS—Generally selling at 14c.

St. Louis Markets. St. Louis Markets.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 24. —FLOUR — Unchanged: family, \$1,0003,25; choice, \$3.30 (3.40; fancy, \$1,800,8.35; patents, \$4,400,1.55. WHEAT—Advanced under favorable indences and closed about ic above yesterday; No. 2 red, cash, 94c; May closed at 154,000,50c; July, 88,408,35c. Conn—Like wheat, advanced and closed 44c above yesterday; No. 2 cash, 364,636,5c; March, 364c; May, 374,638,4c. OATS—Higher; No. 2 cash, 364,636,5c; March, 364c; May, 374,638,4c. RyE—No sales, Balley—Quiet; sample lots Minnesota, 58c. Bran—Nominal

BRAN-Nominal HAY-Easler; timothy, \$0.50@12.53; prairie,

7.59@8.00. Lead—Steady at \$1.05. FLAX-SEED—Firm at 92c. BUTTER—Better: creamery, 24@28c; dairy,

FLAXSEED-Firm at 920.

BUTTER-Better; creamery, 24@28c; dairy, 15@25c.

EGGS-Quiet at 14c.

CORN MEAL-Firm at \$2.10,

WHISKY-Steady at \$1.14.

BAGGING-Quiet at 54@274c.

IRON COTTON TIES-\$1.20@1.25.

PROVISIONS-Firmer.

POIK-\$11.674 for now; \$9.25 for old.

LARD-\$6.25@6.30.

DHY SALT MEATS-LOOSE lots, shoulders, \$4.60; lonrs and ribs, \$1.93; shorts, \$6.10.

BAGON-Shoulders, \$5.374; longs and ribs, \$8.50@6.55; shorts, \$6.30.

RECEIPTS-Flour, 5.000 lbs.; wheat, \$2.000 bu.; corn, 174.000 bu.; oats, 28.000 bu.; rye, 4.000 bu.; barley, 7.000 bu.

SHIPMENTS-Flour, 13.00 lbs.; wheat, 6.000 bu.; corn, 350.000 bu.; cats, 44.000 bu.; rye, 5.000 bu.; corn, 350.000 bu.; corn, 350.00 bu.; corn, 350.000 bu.; corn, 350.00 bu.; corn, 350.

Omaha Grain Market. Omana Grain Surkee.

Prices based on delivery at Mississippi river points. Nebraska inspection, and ten days' shipment, unless otherwise stated. Cash grain calls for ship ment within five days

Wheat--No. 2 spring, 83c bid; No. 3 spring. 75c. RYE-No. 2, 854c bid; Louisville terms, No.

RYE-No. 2, 8546 bid; Louisville terms, 346, 856 bid.
OATS-No. 2 white, 31@314c; No. 3 white, 304c; No. 2 mixed, 304c.
Cotts-No. 2, 37c; No. 3 or better, 36%@37c.
Among the sales were: 100,000 No. 3 or better corn, Burlington terms, 37c; 50,000 No. 2, St.
Louis terms, 30 days, 37c; 40,000 No. 3 or better, February and March, 37c; 5 cars No. 2, Louisville terms, 37c; 5,000 same, No. 2, boulsville terms, 37c; 5,000 same, 57c; 5,000 No. 3 or better, 30 days, 30%c; 5,000 same, 37c; 15,000 same, 37c; 15,000 same, 37c; 5,000 same, 37c; 5,000 No. 2 white oats, 31c; 5,000 same, 314c; 5,000 No. 3 white oats, 304c; 5,000 No. 2 mixed oats,

BOARD OF TRADE NOTES.

The amount of grain changing hands was arge, and the marbet active and excited.

Kansas City Markets. Kansas Cirv. Mo., Feb. 24.—Flour-In good demand, firm; patents, \$2.50; extra fancy, \$2.20@2.25; fancy, \$2.05@2.15; choice, \$1.90 WHEAT—Higher: No 2. hard, cash, 77% bid. Conn—Lower; No. 2, cash and February, 33c bid. OATS-Lower; No. 2 cash, 29c bid; February,

OATS-LOWEY; No. 2 cash, 25c bid; February, 30½c asked.

RYE-Strong; No. 2, 80c.

FLAX SEED-87c.

BRAN-Stendy; 55c in 100 lb. sacks.

HAY-Steady; timothy, \$8.50 per ton; fancy prairie, \$100; 200d to choice, \$5.00%, 550.

BUTTER-Scarce, firm; creamery, 22%28c; store packing, 14%16c.

EGGS-Firm at 1-½c.

CHEESE-Unchanged; Young Americas, 10c; Kanss, 7625c.

Kansas, 7609c. Receipts-Wheat, 2,96) bu.; corn, 609 bu.; oats, 1,90) bu. Shipments-Wheat, 53,300 bu.; corn, 1,000 bu;

Toledo Grain Market. TOLEDO, O., Feb. 24.—WHEAT—Active and higher; No. 2 cash and February 95%c; May. 98%; July. 92%c. Conn—Dull; No. 2, cash, 40%c.

CORN-Dull; No. 2, cash, 404c.
OATS-Quiet; cash, 35c.
RYE-Dull; cash, 85c.
CLOYER SEED-Dull and steady; prime, cash and February, 8.6; March, 5.80.
RECEIPTS-Flour, 159,000 lbs; wheat 10,900 bu; corn, 17,700 bu.; rye, 1,000 bu; clover seed, 360 bu.
SHIPMENTS-Four, 830,000 lbs; wheat, 22,000 bu; corn, 1,500 bn.; oats, 800 bu.; rye, 400 bu.; clover seed, 822 bu.

Milwaukee Markets.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 24. FLOUR—Qulet, WHEAT—Firm; No. 2 spring, 90c; No. 1 northern, 93½c; May, 90½c, Corns—Qulet; No. 3, 3; ½38½c, OATS—Qulet; No. 2 white, 31@31½c; No. 3 white, 30@33½c.

BARLEY—Qulet; No. 2, 52½c; sample, on track, 8@36½c. \$65614c. RYE-Easy; No. 1, 86c. PROVISIONS-Firm; pork, \$11.75; lard,

\$6.00.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 22,650 lbs.; wheat, 36,350 bu.; barley, 26,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 36,300 lbs.; wheat, 50,000 bu.; barley, 36,400 bu.

Minneapolis Wheat Market, Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOL'S. Minn. Feb. 24.—Wheat was very dull, but firm and strong today. Receipts at Minneapolis yesterday were over 1,200 cars of wheat—500 Nos. I and 2 northern—but traders understood that the large proportion of it had been sold and would not appear on the floor. These receipts had no effect on this market. May opened \(\frac{1}{2}\cdot\) ower at 87\(\frac{1}{2}\cdot\) advanced \(\frac{1}{2}\cdot\), back to \(\frac{1}{2}\cdot\), up to 88\(\frac{1}{2}\cdot\) can do closed at 85\(\frac{1}{2}\cdot\), a net advance of a little over ic. Cash was dull on large receipts to arrive. Coffee Market.

Coffee Market.

New York. Feb. 24.—Options opened barely steady and unchanged to 19 points down, clossing steady at 10 points up to 20 down; sales, 18,000 bars, including February, \$14.15@4.20; March, \$13.4 @13.45; April, \$13.00@\$13.10; May, \$12.8 @12.95; June. \$12.60; August, \$12.35; September, \$12.30@\$12.31; December, \$11.90. Spot Rio, steady; No. 7, \$14.81½@15.00.

New Orleans Cotton Market. New Orlicans. La., Feb. 24.—COTTON—Dull and easy; middling, 6 9-16c; iow middling, 6 15-16c; good ordinary, 5 9-16c. Receipts, 66 bales; gross receipts, 2230 bales; exports to Great Brittin, 3.750 bales; to France, 6.976 bales; constwise, 7.201 bales; sales, 5.230 bales; stock, 428,687 bales.

New York Cotton Market. New York, Feb. 24.—Cotton casy; middling uplands, 7%c; middling oricans, 7%c; sales, 109 bales; future closed quiet; sales 106,400 bales; February, 667 bales; March, 668; April, 651; May, 662; June, 703; July, 714; August, 724; September, 736; October, 742; November, 738.

Liverpool Markets. Liverpool, Feb. 24. — Whear—Dull; hold-ers offer moderately; California No. 1, 8s 1d@ 8s 2d per cental. CONN—Firm, demand fair; mixed western, 4s

LARD-Prime western, 34s per cwt. Foreign Oil Market. LONDON, Feb. 24.-CALCUTTA LINSERD-10s

er quarter. Tunpentine Spinits-26s per cwt. Cincinnati Cotton Market. CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 24.-COTTON-Quiet;

Traders' Talk.

Chicago, Ill, Feb. 24.—Counselman & Day to Cockrell Bros.: Wheat showed strength from start to finish, and advanced le in the face of depressing private cables. Public advices quoted early English markets firm at slight declines and closing quotations were higher than yesterday. Probably the best buying was for long account, influenced by Reerbohm's statement of European imports since November 28. At the close holders were inclined to realize profits and a ½c advance only was established. Foreign buyers seem to be indifferent at the moment owing to the week's increase afloat, and we look for a steady scalping market the balance of the month unless the weather proves an incentive to the bull. Corn and oats were from ½c to ½c higher for shipments and closed firm at the advance. Futures showed corresponding improvement, and it looks like seiling higher before long. Provisions opened firmer and advanced radually 17½c to 39c for pork, 19½c for ribs and 7½c to 10c for lard. Closing, with outside figures bid, a prominent packer sed the buying, and offers were light owing to speculators having realized freely at yesterday's decline. Traders' Talk.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Real Old Fashioned Duliness Characterized Trading Generally Yesterday. NEW YORK. Feb. 24.-The stock market today subsided into real old fashloned dullness and, with but a few exceptions, the whole list was traded in within the narrowest limits, prices for the most part showing no tendency in either direction. There was no disposition to take advantage of the buying by arbitrage brokers and put up prices, but London today became a seller, especially of St. Paul. The opening of the market reflected lower on London figures, and the selling of the arbitrage brokers here put prices in the general list up immediately, despite the substantial drop in Lackawanna to 150%. The upward movement, however, reached no more than fractions and the market then gropped into most intense duliness, the equal of which has not been seen since last summer.

Chicago Gas broke badly in the last hour, reaching 76% after remaining at 78%. Great activity prevailed for the time being in St. Pati and Northern Pacific preferred, while the amount of business done in the rest of the list was large. Prices declined steadily under the pressure and the lowest prices of the day were reached in a most every case. No rally occurred, although there was evidence of covering in the last few minutes and the market closed active but weak at the lowest figures of the day. The final changes are losses, but generally for small amounts, while Chicago Gas lost 2% per cent. Lackawanna. Northern Pacific preferred and feading each is per cent. Rock Island, St. Paul, Louisville & Nashville, Missouri Pacific and Wheeling & Nashville, Missouri Pacific and Missouri Pa

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The total sales of stocks today were 321.484 shares, including: Atchison, 10,305; Chicago Gas, 30,400; Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, 10,450; Eric, 8,461; Louisville & Nashville, 4,500; Northern Pacific preferred, 10,230; New England, 13,007; Richmond & West Point, 4,334; St. Paul, 22,556; Union Pacific, 8,375.

Financial Notes. New Orleans, Lu., Feb. 24.—Clearings, \$2,-247,202 PARIS, Feb. 24.--Three per cent rentes 96f 15c for account. HAVAYA, Feb. 24.—Spanish gold, \$2.40\4\60 2.40\4\60 KANSAS City, Mo., Feb. 24.—The bank clear-ings to jay were \$1.184,242. NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Bank clearings today, \$118,645,681; balances, \$5,974,679. EHE.045.081; balances. \$5,974.679.

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 24.—Clearings, \$3,235,-185; balances, \$39,241; rate, 6 per cent.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 24.—Clearings, \$17,-631,2.9; balances, \$1,118,289; money, 3½ per cent.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 24.—New York exchange selling at par. Clearings, \$038,169; balances, \$312,119.

ances, \$31-,119.

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 24.—Money, 326 per cent; New 'ork exchange, 152-40c discount; clearings, \$1,455,450.

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 24.—Clearings, \$16,506,-566; balances, \$2,085,997; money, 1½ to 2½ per cent. Exchange on London, 1½ per cent. Sr. Louis. Mo., Feb. 24.—Bank clearings, \$4.635,650; balances, \$555,126. Money, 6%7 percent; exchange on New York, 5% premium. CHICAGO, III., Feb. 24.—Money easy at 44% 6 per cent. Bank clearings, \$7,310,83. New York exchange, 5c discount. Sterling exchange, \$18514 for sixty-day bills and \$4.88 for sight drafts.

New York Money Market. New York, Honey Market,

New York, Feb. 24.—Monzy on Call.—Easy
at 1½@2 per cent; last loan at 2 per cent;
closed offered at 2 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—32/@514 per cent.
STERLING EXTHANGE—Quiet but steady at
8.85½ for sixty day bills and 84.88 for de-

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London Stock Market. [Copyrighted 1892 by James Gordon Bennett.] LONDON, Feb. 24.- [New York Herald Cable-Special to THE BEE. |-The attention of the Stock exchange was chiefly directed to the preliminary arrangement, while the new engagements have been entered sparingly. account proved a very small affair. Rates for continuation have been generally higher than previous occasions, owing to the short than previous occasions, owing to the short supply of loanable capital. Consuls at one period advanced is per cent, but the close was unchanged. Foreign government securities have been firm all day. Good loans were reported in continental bourses. At the extreme close the market was quite buoyant. Greek bonds advanced as much as 2½ per cent. Turkish issues have been in demand and are substantially higher. The improvement extended to Egyptians. Spanish. Peruvian, corporation and Brazilian issues. On the other hand, Portuguese has given way is per cent. Home railways closed flat. The traffic statement was mostly satisfactory. Brighton deferred has fallen 2½ per cent. North British is to is per cent. Caledonian is per cent, and others is to is per cent. Underground lines closed exceptionally stronz in advance. Americans have been rather freely offered during the last hour. The close was dull, though the changes in prices were not all against holders. Chicago & Milwaukee show an advance of is per cent and a few others is to is per cent, but a decline of is to is per cent is established in Eric, Norfolk & Western preference, Philagelphia & Reading and Wabash preference, Canadam lines are a little dead. Canadian Pacific is is per cent lower, while Grand Trunk issues were well maintained. Mexican is without any particular changes. Money has been in good demand. Short loans have been charged 2½ to 3 per cent. The discount market continues firm. Two and three months bills are quoted at 2½ to 2½ per cent.

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Rate of discount in the open market for both shorts and three months bills, 2% per cent.
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LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Cattle Trade Brisker, But Hogs Still Dull

Though Ranging High.

OMARA, Feb. 24.—Receipts for three days, 7.74 cettle, 14.081 hogs and 2.470 sheep, against 29.3 cattle, 18.140 hogs and 831 sheep, the first half of last week.

After two days' dull trade in the cattle yards the comparatively light receipts and stronger eastern advices led sellers to look and hope for better things. Shipping and export buyers had good orders, but the generally indifferent quality of the offerings prevented their buying to any considerable extent and local dressed beef buyers practically had a clear field. They wanted some cattle and were willing to to pay a little more for stuff that suited them. Some sellers were quoting a 5c to lice advance, but the general sentiment was that it was simply a good, strong market with prices not quotably higher. Trading was tolerably brisk early, but before the close a part at least of the early activity was lacking. Some good 1.400 to 1.500 lbs. beeves brought from \$1.50 to \$1.10. Fair to good 1.50 to 1.20. the grades around from \$2.75 to \$3.23.

The supply of butcher stuff was fairly liberal considering the light offerings in general, but the demand was very good, and trading was brisk at prices ranging from steady to from 5c to 10c higher than Tuesday. There was plenty of good stock here, but nothing choice or fancy. Good cows and heifers sold at from \$2.75 to \$3.15, fair to good stuff from \$2.00 to \$2.50. common and canning lots from \$1.40 to \$2.00. Buils, oxen and \$1.40 to \$5.00.

Stockers and feeders were in fair supply and good demand and sold at full strong prices, mostly for \$2.75 to \$3.25. Representative sales:

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MILKERS AND SPRINGERS. cow and calf ..... 

constituted the larger proportion of the supply.

The comparatively high prices prevailing here Monday and Tuesday have had the effect of shutting off shipping orders in a great measure, and local buyers did the great bulk of the trading. Notwithstanding stronger markets at other points prices here were generally about 5c lower than Tuesday's average sales, and on good light and medium weight hogs prices were from 5c to like lower in many cases. The range was comparatively marrow, the best heavy hors selling at from \$4.50 to \$4.62%; common heavy and mixed packers at from \$4.50 to \$4.57%. Light, light; mixed and butcher weight hogs sold at from \$4.52% to \$4.65, while a better feeling seemed to obtain as the morning advanced. There were several loads still unsold at the close. Trading was largely at from \$4.55 to \$4.60, against \$4.51 to \$4.65. Tuesday. The average prices paid was \$4.57%, against \$4.61% Tuesday and \$4.45% last Wednesday. Representative sales:

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SHEEP—No sheep were received, and as Monday's and Tuesday's arrivals were promptly cleared buyers had nothing to work on. The demand continues strong and desirable muttons will find a ready sale at strong prices. Quotations: Fair to good natives, \$1.25 to \$3.40; westerns, \$1.0 to \$5.25; common and stock sheep, \$2.50 to \$3.75; lambs, \$4.50 to \$6.90.

Receipts and Disposition of Stock. Official receipts and disposition of stock as shown by the books of the Union Stock Yards company for the twenty-four hours, ending at 5 o'clock p. m. February 24, 1892. RECEIPTS.

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Total .... 2,579 5.019 Chicago Live Stock Market.

Shippers and feeders. Left over.....

Chicago Live Stock Market.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 24.—[Special Telegram to Tag Bee.1—The general cittle market was a trifle firmer today. There was a better demand and the arrivals not meeting expectations, the tendency was slightly, upward. Attractive shipping steers and the better grades of cows and bulls were quite firm, while for other descriptions the market was no more than steady. Thin old cows sold budly yesterday and equally so today, many sales being reported at prices below \$2. Choice cows and helfers sold around \$1 and there were sales of choice to extra bulls at from \$3.25 to \$3.75. Steers were quoted at from \$2.90 to \$5.25, but there was only here and there a lot good enough to call out a bid of more than \$1.50. Stockers and feeders continue to seil well and so do veal calves. The former were quoted at from \$2.25 to \$3.75 and the latter at from \$2.00 to \$6.25.

Trade in hozs was active for eastern account, and although the local packing demand was spir tiess, the market took on a firmer tone. It rezained what it lost vesterday, prices moving up to from \$4.40 to \$4.95 for poor to choice medium and heavy weights, and to from \$4.30 to \$4.85 for common to prime light. The weather was against active trading, it being too mild to suit puckers, but sellers had the satisfaction of see ng the pens well cleared and a fairly firm close. Most of the good nogs went to shippers. From \$4.90 to \$4.75 bought the greater part of the light, and from \$4.70 to \$4.85 the bulk of the medium and heavy.

Sheep and lambs were taken freely by local and eastern buyers and values were well supported. The receipts exhibit a large increase on the average for January, but there is much better eastern demand than existed at that time and present receipts do not appear to be any too large. Today's offerings were taken on a basis of from \$4.75 to \$6.00 for common to extra qualities. The lamb market was firm at from \$5.00 to \$6.81, the outside figure calling for something very choice. Most of the trading in sheep was at from \$5.90 to

The Evening Journal reports: CATLE—Receipts, 12,030; shipments, 4,000; market steady; good to choice steers, \$4.63@4.85; extra steers; \$3.09; others, \$1.60@1.50; feeders, \$3.00@3.75; steekers, \$4.80@2.25; cows, \$41.53@2.70.

Hoos—Receipts, 25,000; snipments, 12,000; market steady to higher; rough and common, \$4.40@4.65; mixed, \$4.50@4.80; prime heavy and butchers' weights, \$4.85@4.90; light, \$4.55@4.481. and butchers' weights, \$4.85@4.99; light, \$4.75@4.89.; SHEEP—Reccipts, 7,000; shipments, 3,000; market active; lambs lower, sheep steady; ewes, \$4.75@4.51; mixed, \$4.30@4.75; wethers, \$5.40@6.25; westerns, \$5.10@5.60; lambs, \$5.40@

New York Live Stock Market. New York Live Stock Market.

New York, Feb. 24.—Beeves-Receipts,
2,413 head, including 46 cars for sale; market
steady; native steers, \$3,00@4.75; bulls and
cows, \$1,50@4.6214; dressed beef, \$384c per 11.;
shipments today, 538 beeves; tomorrow, 1.011
beeves and 50 sheep.

CALVES-Receipts, 50) head; bulk steady;
you's \$1,00@8,00; western calves, \$1,15. VALVES—Receipts. 30J head; bulk steady; veals \$5.00(8.80); western calves, \$4.15.

SHEEP—Receipts. 5.947 he.d; firm; sheep. \$1.00(6.3); lambs, \$6.50(7.5); dressed muttons, steady at \$6.00e per ib.; dressed lambs firm at 90-11e.

House—Receipts. 6.918 head consigned direct; nominally steady at \$4.93(5.4).

Kansas City Live Stock Market. Kansas City Live Stock Market.

Kansas City. Mo., Feb. 24.—Cattle—Recelpts, 3,300; shipments, 2,200. Heavy steers were strong; light, steady to weak; cows, steady and feeders, steady to 10c lower. Sales: Dressed beef and shipping steers, \$3,2064.49; cows and heifers, \$1,5563.70; stockers and feeders, \$3,0563.51.

Hods—Recelpts, 9,100; shipments, 4,900; the market was active and strong; extreme range, \$3,0064.62%; bulk, \$4.4564.57.

Sheep—Recelpts, 2,800; shipments, none; the market was unchanged.

St. Louis Live Stock Market. St. Louis Live Stock Market.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 24.—CATTLE—Receipts.

2. 70; shipments, 540; market stronger; fair to good native steers, \$1.2024.50; fair to handy Texan and Indian steers, \$1.0024.15.

Hogs—Receipts, 6.585; shipments, 2.685; market steady; fair to choice heavy, \$4.6004.80; mixed, ordinary to good, \$1.2004.70; light, fair to best, \$1.5.024.05.

Sugra-Receipts, 200; shipments, 100; market SHEEP-Receipts, 200; shipments, 100; market strong; fair to good muttons, \$..0.65.75.

WESTERN PACKING INTERESTS. Omaha Shows a Good Increase Amid General Falling Off.

General Falling Off.

CINCINNATI. O., Feb. 24.—[Special Telegram
to The Bee.]—Tomorrow's Price Current will
say: The marketing of hogs the past week
has been quite moderate and packing operations are further reduced, the returns showing 25,000 against 65,000 last year, making a
total of 7,670,000 since November 1, against 7.92-,0-0 last year. Leading places now operating compare as

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew, two of the eleverest of the younger school of American actors, will open a three nights' engagement at Boyd's New theater tomorrow evening. presenting a double bill at each performance. "That Girl From Mexico," a clever modera comedy of the society order, will be preceded by the little one-act society sketch entitled, "In Honor Bound," Mr. and Mrs. Drew appearing in both.

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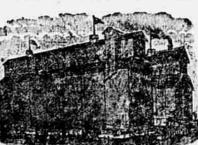
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