THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS

Yesterday Was the Day in Which the Shorts Got Even.

LONGS IN WHEAT ALSO SOLD FREELY

Near the Close Indefinite War Talk and Colder Weather Predictions Rehabilitated the Bulls to a Great Extent-Stocks and Bonds.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 22.—This was a day the shorts reveiled in. The discouraged longs in wheat also sold freely. Near the close, how-ever, indefinite war talk and colder weather expected for tomorrow rehabilitated the buils to a great extent and the close for May was but is under that of last night. Nearly every phase of the wheat situation had a beirish coloring in the morning and a number of the most stubborn holders lost their backbone. Apparently the cereal was utterly helpless in the pit. The Liverpool market was reported

to be 3d lower and duil at the decline.

The signal service reported a precipitation of moisture either in the shape of snow or sleet over almost the entire country. The temperature was also higher from the Rocky mountains to the Gu f. Receipts at Minneauolls and Duluth were 713 cars, compared with 750 on Tuesday of last week, and foreigners were said to be free sellers at the scaboard. were said to be free sellers at the seaboard. There was only one little speek of bullish statistical information near the opening—the amount on ocean passage showing a decrease of 748,000 bu.—but even that point was almost obliterated by an increase of 506,000 bu, for the week in English supplies in excess of their requirements. The Berlin market applied a kick behind to the retreating prices here when private cables quoted 3½ marks lower and Paris gave a little snove with a 20 centimes decline. The long wheat coming out and the short seiling combined made a good deal more than the usual uproar. Between the unloading and the hammering, prices at once took

decline. The long wheat coming out and the short selling combined made a good deal more than the usual uproar. Between the unloading and the hammering, prices at once took the down grade.

Pardridge was the leader in the raiding though covering not a little on the breaks. Indeed nearly all the buying of the day was by shorts, there being little if any purchases for long account. There were but a few crondamage reports. May opened very weak be lower than last night at 854c, steadled itself as a total decline of Pic. recovered and close it is not a few than yesterday.

The corn market did not participate in the bearish feeling which characterized wheat. Receipts were heavy, but not un to the estimates, and diminished receipts from now on are looked for. There was talk of deterred planting and prolonged dry feeding. The estimate for tomorrow was only feeding. The granting during the last hour. May opened at 384c, about last night's price, outsold New York gradually to 384c, eased off some, and at noon was 384c, touched 384c later, closing steady at from 384c to 184c.

Oats were quiet and weak early, but recovered when corn began to show strength. May sold first at 374c, the closing price of yesterday. Falling off to 274c, the market fully recovered and during the last hour was very steady at 28c, the closing figures.

Hog products were stronger, mainly from the fact that the receipts of live hogs feil 10,000 head below the estimate and that prices at the yards were from 5c to 10c higher. The firmness in corn also helped.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 18c cars; corn, 440 cars; oats, 220 cars; hogs, 22,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

ARTICLES.	OPEN.		HIGH.	LOW.		CLOSE.	
WHEAT-No. 2 March May June CORN No. 2-	8	5214@5314 5214@5314 83@5314	8 8216 8316 6506 8414	6	8116 8916 8278	*	8216 5336 84
March May June		37 38% 37%	371/4 38/4 18/4		87 1814 5716		8736 1834 38
March May MESS PORK-		27 2734	2716 28		26% 27%		2736 28
March		9 90 10 05	10 00 10 15	10	8746 0236	10	9716 0216
March May FHORT RIBS-		6 1214 6 1854	6 20 6 25	0	1214 1714	6	1736 2254
March		5 47% 5 52%	5 55 5 60		45 50		55 60

Cash quotations were as follows:
FLOUR-Extremely duil; concessions necessary to effect sales; winter patents, 24,40%, 4.60; straights, \$1.20@4.40; spring patents, \$4.25 & 4.60; straights, \$3.50%,180; bakers, \$1.3 %,1.3 WHEAT-No. 2 spring wheat, \$215c; No. 3 spring wheat, 80c; No. 2 red, 804c.
CORN-No. 3, 374,6375.

OATS-No. 2, 276274e; No. 2 white, 274c

No. 3 white, 28@284c. Rye—No. 2, 8ic. Banley—No. 2, 56c; No. 3, 46@57c; No. 4, f. o

b. 44@48c.
Fiaxseed—No. 1, 98c.
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Timothy Seed—Prime, \$1,22@1.29.
Ponk—Mess nork, per bbi., \$9.95@9.97½; lard, per ewt., \$0.20@6.27½; short ribs sides (loose), \$5.55@5.57½; dry saited shoulders (boxed), \$5.50; short clear sides (boxed), \$6.10.
Whisky—Distillers' finished goods, per gal. \$1.13.

Sugan-Unchanged: cut loaf, 565%; gran-ulated, 4%; standard "A," 4%c. Receipts and shipments today were as fol-lows: ARTICLES. | RECEIPTS. | SHIPMENTS.

Flour, barrels	16,000 67,000 318,000 183,000 55,000 36,000	65,000 125,000 8,000	
On the Produce excha market was steady; c western dairy, 27@29c; c 1314c.	reamery, 2	76628c: fine	

New York Markets.

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New York, March 22—FLOUR—Receipts, 36,-108 pkgs; exports, 5,694 bbls., 5,128 sacks; market dull and heavy; sales. 21,830 bbls.

Corn Meal—Quiet.

Wheat—Receipts, 102,500 bu.; exports, 40,494 bu.; saics, 4,165,600 bu. of futures; 07,000 bu. spot. Spot market unsettled, closing weaker and dull; No. 2 red. 97%2085jc in store and elevator; \$1,00½@1.01½ afloat; 90½@81,01½ f. o. b.; No. 3 red. 94½c; ungraned red. 93½@810½; No. 1 northern. 97%20 98½c; No. 1 hard, \$1,00½@1.00½; No. 2 northern. 93%c. Ontions declined % @1½c on weak cables, foreigners selling, large exports into the Unitea Kingdom for the week, increase in English visible supply more favorable crop reports, advanced % % % c. on foreign political news and closed steady at ½ @3%c down for the day; No. 2 red. March. 97%c. April, 105½@97½c. closing at 97½c; May, 947~16 @95%c down for the day; No. 2 red. March. 97%c. April, 105½@97½c. closing at 97½c; Closing at 91½c; August. 91½@97%c, closing at 91½c. September. 90½@91½c, closing at 91½c.

Rye—Dull and heavy; western, 90@91½c.

Barlley—Dull.

Barlley—Mai.T—Quiet.

RYE-Dull and heavy; western, 90@915c.
BARLEY-Dull.
BARLEY-MALT-Quiet.
CORN-Receipts, 115,597 bu.; exports. 58,961
bu.; sales, 745,000 bu. futures; 165,000 bu. spot.
Spot market stronger, moderately active; No.
2, 4612/465c in elevator; 474,648c afloat; ungraded mixed. 4515/6485c; No. 3,4515c; steamer
bilsed. 46/2475c. Options declined 12/61c on export demand, closed steady 15c down to 150 up. March,
457-67, April, 45/246465c, closing at 46/5c; May,
457-60-46c, closing at 46c; June, 442/645c, closing at 46/5c.
OATS-Receipts, 43,000 bu.; exports, 19,948 bu.;
sales, 145,000 bu. futures; 66,000 bu. spot; spot
market dull cand lower; options dull and
weaker; March, 33/5c; April, 34c; May, 33/5c
33/5c; closing at 53/5c; No. 2 white March,
33/5c; closing at 53/5c; No. 2 white March,
33/5c; April, 55/5c; spot No. 2 white 36/4c;
mixed western, 34/636; white western 36/340c;
No. 2 Chicago afloat, nominal,
HAY-Light receipts, firm.
Hors-Duil but steady.
SUGAR-Raw, moderately active and firm;
sales, 640 hids and 2,072 ba2s muscovado, 80
test at 25c to Philadelphia.
ROSIN-Firm.
MGLASSES-Foreign, dull, quiet; New
Orleans, quiet.
Hice-Steady.

Orieans, quiet.
RICE—Steady.
PETROLEUM—Steady; United closed at 55c

RICK—Steady; United closed at 55c for April.
COTTON SEED OIL—Dull.
TALLOW—Dull.
TURPENTINE—Firm: 37½c.
EGGS—Fair domand, steady; western, 14¾@
15c; receipts, 17,772 pkgs.
HIDES—Quiet, steady;
WOOL—Quiet, steady;
WOOL—Quiet, steady; domestic fleece, 28@
30c; pulled, 25@32c; Texas, 16@34c.
PORK—Moderate demand, steady.
CUT MEATS—Firm; middles quiet; short clear, 85.30.
LARD—Firmer; western steam closed \$6.52½; sales, 2,500 tierces; March, 86.52½; May, 86.40@6.50, losing, \$6.53 bid; July, \$6.00@6.64; closing \$6.63 bid; August, \$5.73.
BUTTER—Firmer, better demand; western dairy (new), 18@32c; western creamery (new), 2 @30%; western factory (new), 15½g22c; Eggin, 202220%c.
CHERSE—Quiet and easy; part skims, 6@10c.
Pig Inox—Duii and easy; American, \$14.75@
16.25.
COPPER—Firm; lake, \$12.12½ bid.

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New York. March 22.—Options opened steady and unchanged to 19 points down and closed steady at from 5 to 20 points down. Sales, 17,000 bars, including March, \$13.80% 13.85; April, \$13.50% 13.45; May, \$12.95% 13.00; August, \$12.50; December, \$12.20, Spot Rio, dull, nominal; No. 7, \$14.50.

New York Dry Goods Market. NEW YORK. March 22.-The demand for dry

goods was moderate at first hands, but with a good steady movement on account of past transactions. A great many goods continue sold ahead and customers are as urzent as ever for their delivery. The jobbing trade here and eisewhere continues very good, which fact is the principal feature of the situation along with a favorable movement at retail. The market maintains a position above the average and the tone is accordingly steady to firm. goods was moderate at first hands, but with a

Omaha Produce Market.

FLOUR—Omaha Milling company's Reliance patent. \$2.50; Invincicle patent. \$2.40; Lone Star Superlative. \$2.20; Snowflake. \$1.83, Fancy Family, \$1.75; S. F. Gilman's Gold Medal. \$2.51; Snow White. \$2.20; Snowflake. \$2.00; low grade. \$1.00; Queen of the Pantry. \$2.00.

Hidden Start Sta Omaha Produce Market.

2%c; beeswax, prime, 16c; rough tallow, 1% 62%.
FRUITS—California riverside oranges, \$2.50% 2.75; Washington naves, \$4.00%4.25; good apples, \$2.75%3.00; choice lemons, \$4.00%4.25; good apples, \$2.75%3.00; choice lemons, \$4.00%4.25; fancy lemons, \$4.50 hananas, crated, \$2.00% 2.50; cranberries, shipping stock, \$5.50%0.00; strawberries, 4% qt.

VEGETABLES—Fancy Muscatine sweet potoes, \$2.55; California cabbage, 2%c per 1b. in crates; home grown lettuce, 40c per doz.; onions, 75c2%1.00 per bu.; Nebraska handpicked beans, \$4.55%0.85; medium, \$4.5%1.60; California cedery, \$.00%1.15; sweet potatoes, \$2.75%3.00; Colorado and western Nebruska potatoes, 35%40c; native potatoes, 25%2c; lima beans, 44%44%c per 1b.; water cross, 24-qt, case, 12%636c per qt, spinach, \$1.00 per bbl.; Spanish onions, \$1.50 per crate; radishes, 40c, HAY—Choice hay, \$5.00%6.9; poor, \$1.00%4.9. GAME—Maliard ducas, \$1.00; teel, \$1.50%1.75; mixed, \$1.00%1.25.

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POULTRY — Choice dressed chickens, 10c;
turkeys, 12@13c; geese and ducks, good stock.
1.@12c, poor very slow.
BUTTER — Choice country roll, 22@25c; fair to good, 18620c.
EGGS--A temporary scarcity has stiffened prices and sales were generally reported at 12c.

St. Louis Markets. St. Louis Markets.

St. Louis, Mo. March 22.—Flour-Weak but not quotably lower.

Wheat—Dropped down 1@1½c early, then railied ½c, but fell again and closed ½c below yesterday; No. 2 cash, 87½c; May closed at 57½c; July, 87½c; August, 81½c.

Conn-Weather influences stiffened prices and the close was ½c above yesterday; No. 2 cash, 26c; March, 25½c, May, 25½c.

OATS—Lower; No. 2 cash 29c; May, 25½c.

RYE—Lower; No. 2 cash 29c; May, 25½c.

HAY—Quiet; prairie, \$7,00%9,00; \$10.00%10.33. LEAD—Firmer at \$1,92½. FLAX SEED—Firm at 97c. CONNMEAL—Steady at \$1.95. WHISKY—Steady at \$1.3. BAGGING—Quiet at 6685½c. IRON COTTON TIES—\$1.2.061.25. PROVISIONS—Firmer. PORK—\$10.50 for new; \$8.75 for old. LAAD—\$5.10.

LARD #3.10. DRY SALT MEATS—Loose lots, shoulders, \$1.50; DRY SALT MEATS—Loose lots shoulders, \$1,50; longs and ribs, \$1.60; shorts, \$1.75; boxed lots 15c more; bacon, shoulders, \$3.37%; longs and ribs, \$6,25; shorts, \$1.35; hams, \$9.00610.50.

RECEIPTS--Flour, \$0.00 lbs.; wheat, 46.000 bu.; corn, 112.000 bu.; csts, 43.00 bu.; ryc, 5,000 bu.; barley, 6,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS--Flour, \$0.00 lbs.; wheat, 22,000 bu.; corn, 46.000 bu.; oats, 4,0.0 bu.; ryc, 4,-000 bu.; barley, 1,000 bu.

Kansas City Markets. KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 22.—WHEAT— Very slow; No. 2 hard sold at 7514@76c; No. 2 red nominal at 82c. CORN—Was steady; No. 2 mixed, 31@334c; No. 2 white, 34½c. OATS-Were dull; No. 2 mixed, 28c; No. 2

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RYE-Steady; No. 2 nominal at 77@78c.

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FLAX SEED-85c on the basis of pure.

BHAN-Weak; 62c for sacked.

HAY-Strong and unchanged; timothy, \$9.00 per ton; prairie, \$5.0 @5.73.

BUTTER-Firm and unchanged at 22@33c.

FLOUR-Unchanged.

EGGS-Firm at He.

RECKIPTS-Wheat, 33,000 bu.; corn, 1,000 bu; oats, 1,0.00 bu.

SHIPMENTS-Wheat, 26,000 bu.; corn, 4,000 bu.; oats, 2,0.00 bu.

Cotton Market, Cotton Market,

New Orleans, La., March 22.—Cotton, steady: middling, 6.5-16c: low middling, 6.1-16c: good ordinary, 5.3-16c; net receipts, 10.542 bales; gross, 11.446 bales; exports to Great Britain, 11,329 bales; Franco, 9.545 bales; to the continent, 3.30 bales; saies, 5,359 bales; stock, 412.2.3 bales.

New York, March 22.—Cotton—Futures closed steady; sales, 115,700 bales; March, \$6.56; April, \$6.00; May, \$6.00; June, \$6.77; July, \$3.85; August, \$6.94; September, \$7.04; October, \$7.14; November, \$7.24; December, \$7.34.

Liverpool Markets. Livenpoor, March 22.—Wheat — Quiet; holders offer moderately; No. 1 California, 7s 19d@7s 11d per cental. Receipts of wheat for the past three days, 249,000 centals, including Disconnections: Consequence of the past three days, swood; mixed western, 1874; d per cental. Rece pts of American corn for the past three days, 50,700 centals.

PEAS—Canadian, 6s 1d per cental.

LAND—Prime western, 33s 3d per cwt.

BUTTER- United States good, 80s per cwt, Boston Wool Market. Boston, Mass. March 22.—The demand for woolh's been steady and sales to a fair ex-tent. Prices are the same as quoted a week

Havana Sugar Market. HAVANA, March 22.—Sugar quiet; 683 bags centrifugal, 9514 degrees polarization, were sold for speculation at \$3.1034 gold per quin-

Traders' Talk.

Chicago, Ill., March 22.—Counselman & Day to Cockreil Brothers: May wheat opened 15c lower and weak under the influences of improved weather, liberal receipts and depressed cables and the almost total absence of buying demand from either home or foreign sources. In fact, New York reported foreign sources, In fact, New York reported for Si5c under free seiling by the crowd. Some investment buying on a scale down absorbed the offerings and the late raily to Si5c was caused by shorts covering on newspaper war talk from Vienna. The final closing was \$\frac{1}{2}\$c lower than yesterday, as late private cables contained no war news nor suggestion of strength in the continental markets. The feeling, however, is gaining ground that a raily in the market is due and wheat would find substantial friends on indications of improvement. Corn and oats were firmer on liberal buying by shipping houses. The crowd was bearish early on large receipts and sold very freely. Oats closed firm at a shade advance and corn \$\frac{1}{2}\$c crowd was bearish early on large receipts and sold very freely. Oats closed firm at a shade advance and corn \$\frac{1}{2}\$c crowd was bearish early on large receipts and sold at cover May for international milling, but spring varieties were slow and neglected. Provisions improved from the start on buying by packers and toward the close shorts were active bidders, but found little for sale. The steady buying by manufacturers is beginning to be fet by the short interest. We look for a higher range of prices very soon. Traders' Talk.

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Chicago, Ill., March 22.—F. G. Logan & Co. to J. Sands Commission Co.: May wheat opened at 83 kg. sold as low as 82 kg and closed at 83 kg. The business today has been largely local. Liquidation for the present appears to be over. The buying, though not of the most substantial kind, has been very good and we look upon the market as safe and likely to do some better. Of course much will depend on foreign advices and demand. The present price, say &kc. is low and under ordinances circumstances at this carly season of year should make good profits. We have about passed the danger of damage to the growing winter crop. The general rains we have had was just what was required to demonstrate what damage has been done by late freezing weather. Now comes the sowing of the spring crop. Any delay in it would easily create speculative burying around the present prices. Corn opened at the closing price of yesterday, 8 kg for May, fluctuated from this to 18 kg, the closing at 18 kg kg kg. The early buying was by a few receivers who had sold about 3c over the present price, said to be against country holdings, this caused some other buying and kept the market firm. While we see nothing to buy it on it may be prudent to take profits on such a decline. The only feature to outs is weaknes. Provisions steady, tending upwards. We look for better prices.

STOCKS AND BONDS. There Was Nothing Encouraging in the Gen-

eral Transactions Yesterday. New YORK, March 22.—The transactions in the stock market today as far as the general list is concorned were still of the same professional character and the same hand to mouth order, but the operations were-enlivened by a few more features than usual for the past few days and the business done was more evenly distributed. No news of a character to affect the list was forthcoming, but the manipulation of Sugar still continued. The upward movement in the common stock con-tinued until it had actually crossed the preferred, but the latter afterward moved for-ward and remained slightly above the comward and remained slightly above the common. The movement was not without its influence on railroad stocks. For a time there was lively bidding for Reading and in the resultant rise, Jersey Central and Delaware & Hudson fully symyathized, though the transactions in each of them were extremely smail. Simultaneously with this latter advance, the execution of a few buying orders in Lake Shore caused a sharp upward movement in that stock, which extended nearly to 3 percent, while Michigan Central rose to 113 from 116 and Canada Southern rose over 1 per cent. These advances called out enough stock, however, to cause a material reaction from the last figures in those stocks. The grangers

were rather more prominent in the afternoon, but their movements were not so marked as those of the stock mentioned and a few of the specialities, among which Pullman and Onlo Southern were the most marked. The reactions from the best figures were generally made up again in the afternoon, except in Michigan Central, the buying being for both sides of the account and the movement general. The general list as a rule closed at the highest prices, the market being quiet but firm at the improvement. Material advances comprise Ohio Southern. 3½ per cent; Sugar. 3½, the preferred, 1½ per cent; Pullman, 3½ per cent; Jersey Central, 2 per cent; Delaware & Hudson, 1½ per cent; Burlington, Lake Shore, Reading and Michigan Central, each 1 per cent.

Government bonds have been dull and steady. State bonds have been neglected.

The following are the closing quotations for the leading stocks on the New York Stock exchange today. were rather more prominent in the afternoon

Atchison 39%	N. Y. Central
Adams Express 145	N. V. Cht. & St. L 19
Alton, T. H 30	do preferred 763
Alton, T. H. pfd 141	Ohio Mississippi 22
American Express116	do preferred 85
B. C. B. & N 10	Ontario & Western 201
anada Pacific 86%	Oregon Improveme't 26
anada Southern (3	Oregon Nav . 871
Central Pacific 2016 Ches. & Ohio 2016	N. A
Ches. & Ohio 25%	Pacific Mail 355
do 1st preferred 61	P. D. & E 20
do 2nd preferred 42%	*Pittsburg
hiengo & Alton 145	Pullman Palace 1943
C. B. & Q 10834	Rending 361
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Det. Hudson 14114	Rock Island 89
Del I E III	De la & S. P. 181 pld. 10
Del. L. & W	St. Paul
D. & R. G. pfd 5834	do preferred121
East Tennessee 614	St. P., Min. & Man 110
do lat preferred 40	St. Paul & Omalia 473
do Ind preferred 16	do preferred 114
Srie 32%	Tenn. Coal & tron 46
do preferred 75%	Texas Pacine 109
Fort Wayne 104	Tol. & O. Cen. pld 83
hl. & East Ill 64	Union Pacific 465
Hocking Valley 30%	U. S. Express 48.
Houston & Texas 3	U. S. Express 48. Wabash, St. L. & P., 129
Illnots Central 1081	do preferred 29
t. P. & Duluth 13	*Wells Facro Ex 143
Kansas & Texas 1616	Nestern Union 883
Lake Erie & West 25%	Am. Cotton Oll 363
do preferred 134	Cotorado Cont
Laka Shore	Colorado Coal 351
Lake Shore 13434 Louisville & Nash 75	'Homestake 13
Louisville & Sasin 13	Iron Silver100
Louisville & N. A 25	Ontario 435
Memphis & Char 50	Quicksliver 8
Michigan Central 111	do preferred 18
Mil. L. S. & W 94	Sutro 5
*do pfd	Bulwer
Minn. & St. L 184	Richm'nd & W.P.Ter 32
do preferred 20	Wisconstn Cen 17
Missouri Pacific 62	Great Northern pfd.139
Mobile & Ohio 294	Chicago Gas 73
Mobile & Ohio 3934 Nashville Chatt 86	Lead Trust 19
N. J. Central	Sugar Trust 99
Norfolk & W. pfd 49%	Southern Pacific 37
Northern Pacific 1514	O S T. S II S
do professed 184	O. S. L. & U. N 27
do preferred 65%	D . R. G. & W 38
U. P., Denver & G 20%	do preferred 73
Northwestern 12076	Dist 469
do preferred144	

The total sale of stocks were 205,908 shares, including: Atchison, 4,200; Canada Southern, 5,130; Chicago Gas, 13,480; Eric. 4,110; Lake Shore, 27,000; Louisville & Nashville, 3,300; Northern Pacific preferred, 4,52; Reading, 82,702; Richmond & West Point, 8,900; St. Paul, 20,30; Union Pacific, 3,156; Western, Union, 5,000.

Financial Review.

New York, March 22.—The Post says: Bear operators had their turn in a narrow stock market yesterday; built operators enjoyed a senson of retailation today. The movement was an excellent illustration of the present market efforts in the forenoon to buy a few hundred shares of Lake Shore and a few thousand shares of Reading, both of which appeared to be genuine orders, and sent the entire board room into a fever and started a furious advance in the price of both stocks. The purchases of Lake Shore were as difficult to explain as they have been for a month past; those in Reading were undoubtedly short covering. The "rumor" was promptly circulated that New Jersey's governor had signed the "dead buil." The "rumor" was pure invention, but was a natural member in the series of guesses and theories by which Wal street is laboring to discover what has become of the bill. Financial Review.

New York Money Market.

New York. March 2!.—Money on Call.—
Easy at 14:62 per cent; inst loan, 2 per cent; closed offered at 2 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—4:63 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Quiet, but steady at 48:83 for sixty-day bills and 48:874 for demand. mand.
The closing quotations on bonds:

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London, March 22.—[New York Herald Cable — Special to The Ber.]—This has been a dull, inactive day on the Stock exchange, in fact business has been nearly at a standstill, the public keeping almost entirely aloof from anything like speculation. Home railways have been adversely affected by the absence of business and the return of cold, wet weather. There has been very little selling, so that prices drooped until the nearly general decline of from \$\frac{1}{2}\$ to \$\frac{1}{2}\$ been every little selling, so that prices drooped until the nearly general decline of from \$\frac{1}{2}\$ to \$\frac{1}{2}\$ been even the aid of operators in New York. A reported hitch in the coal combination has checked the upward tendency of prices very little. The selling has been sufficient to produce that effect, but a fall was established, while the general list sold down not to exceed \$\frac{1}{2}\$ to \$\frac{1}{2}\$ per cent, except in the case of Atchison, Income and Eric which are \$\frac{1}{2}\$ and \$\frac{1}{2}\$ per cent lower, respectively. Money was in good demand today at 2 to \$2\frac{1}{2}\$ per cent, the market being steadler.

London, March 22.—The following were the LONDON, March 22.—The following were the condenstock quotations closing at 4 p. m:
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 .79

 N. Y. P. & Olsts
 .854 | N. Y. Central
 .119

 Can. Pacific
 .8938 | Reading
 .2836

 Eric seconds
 .31

BAR SILVER-40%d. MONEY-114@2 per cent.

Financial Notes. NEW ORLEANS, La., March 22.-Clearings, Kansas City, Mo., March 22.-Clearings, \$1,479,977.

Pauts, March 22.—Three per cent rentes, 969 2714c for the account. NEW YORK, March 22.—Bank clearings, \$127,-290,091; balances, \$4,165,938. Havana, March 22 - Spanish gold, 2444. Ex-BALTIMORE, Md., March \$2.—Clearings, \$1, 886.702; balances, \$322.684. Rate, 6 per cent. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 22.—Clearings, \$13.548.780; balances, \$1,554,953. Money, 3 per

MEMPHIS, Tenn.. March 22.—New York exchange selling at par; clearings, \$5.0,080; balances, \$509,912.
CINCINNATI, O., March 22.—Money 4@5 per cent: New York exchange, 75@93c discount; clearings, \$2,054,750. clearings, \$2,054,750.
St. LOUIS, Mo., March 22.—C.carinus, \$3,217,09); balances, \$432,448. Money 6@7 per cent,
Exchange on New York, par.
BOSTON, Mass., March 22.—Clearings, \$13,183,760; balances, \$1,849,543. Money, 2 per cent. Exchange on New York, 17@20 per cent discount.
CHICAGO, Ill., March 22.—Money quiet and
without quotable change at 44,666 per cent;
bank clearings, \$13,503,865; New York exchange slow at 6 c discount; Sterling exchange quiet; sixty-day bills, \$4.85; demand,
\$4.87%.

BOSTON, Mass., March 22 - The following were the closing prices on stocks on the Boston stock market today;

Atchison & Topeka	39%	Calumet & Hecla	280
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LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Cattle and Hogs Both Active and Considerably Higher.

OMAHA, March 22.—Receipts for the past two days: 4.540 cattle, 4.773 hogs and 2.224 sheep, against 5.436 cattle, 12.418 hors and 2.251 sheep Monday and Tuesday of last week, a slight decrease in cattle, a slight increase in sheep and a failing off of nearly 8.000 hogs.

The general cattle market was active and strong to 5c to 10c higher than Money and all of from 10c to 15c higher than Money and all of from 10c to 15c higher than Money and all of from 10c to 15c higher than Money and all of from 10c to 15c higher than Money and from that up to 1.000 lbs. The continued favorable reports from Chicago induced free buying by speculative shippers and there was a very good export demand. Local drossel beef houses were rather active buyers at the advance, and the forenoon's trading cleared the yards of all but a few loads. Good to choice 1.20 to 1.600 lb, beeves sold at from \$1.70 to 40.35; fair to good 1.050 to 1.00 steers at from \$1.50 to 1.570, with the ordinary run of common light stuff at from \$1.00 to \$1.43. The advance was most marked on the good 1.250 to 1.55 fibsters. Ordinary light cattle and choice heavy beeves sold unevenly, although at strong Monday's figures.

Not over a fifth of the receipts were cows and mixed stock. The demand was about as usual, the trading active and prices rather on the up turn. One fat 1,770 cow sold for \$1.55, but outside of this sale the range was \$1.35 to \$1.25, Good to choice cows and helfers sold from \$2.90 to \$1.35, fair to good stuff from \$2.30 to \$2.50. Bulls, oxen and helfers sold from \$2.90 to \$3.25. Bulls, oxen and stags were steady to strong at from \$1.50 to \$1.55. Calves steady at from \$2.25 to \$5.25 for poor to prime veals.

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The situation in the stocker and feeder line

remains unchanged. Country orders are not coming in very freely just at present, but the regular dealers are taking everything offered at fully strong prices. Very little stuff sold under \$5.00 and sales ranged from that on up to \$1.37\frac{1}{2}. Representative sales; STEERS.

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Hoos—The supply was rather light for a Tuesday, low prices and bad weather and roads combining to keep the hogs at home, So far this week compared with last there has been a decrease compared with the first two days of last week of nearly 8,000 hogs.

Reports from Chicago were favorable, and, with only a moderate supply here, the prospects were favorable for an advance. Boston was the only outside buyer here, but Boston is always a good buyer and this fact materially assisted seliers in obtaining an advance of from 5c to lee on good bogs of all weights. The fresh meat demand was good and shipping and fresh meat buyers paid from \$4.50 to \$4.50 for about all the good hogs of all weights, taking 20mmon heavy and mixed hogs at from \$4.35 to 7 pieces and throwouts. Trading was moderately active throughout and the pens were cleared early, the buik of the hogs selling from \$4.55 to \$5.55, against \$4.45 to \$1.50 moday. The general average of prices paid were The general average of prices paid were \$4.51%, against \$4.44% Monday and \$4.52 last

PIGS AND ROUGHS.

Receipts and Disposition of Stock. Receipts at the Union stock yards, South Omaha. Neb., for the twenty-four hours end-ing at 5 o'clock p. m., March 22, 1802. HECEUPES.

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Chicago Live Stock Market. CHICAGO, Ill., Murch 22 - | Special Telegram

to The Bee.!—Prices for cattle were generally a little bigher. Since Saturday there has been an advance of from 10c to 15c in most kinds. The gain must be credited to the light receipts, for the demand has developed scarcely the usual activity. Reports from the British markets have been very discouraging of late and the situation at the cast has offered little encouragement to shippers. However, with only 14.29 cattle for Monday and 500 for today, the advantage was unmistakably with the sellers, and they availed themselves of it. The cow and bull market was active at from \$1.30 to \$1.55 for inferior to choice grades, with sales in rigely at from \$2.55 to \$4.5. Shipping and dressed beef steers sold principally at from \$1.55 to \$4.5; and from \$2.55 to \$4.5 were the prevailing prices for stockers and feeders. The market closed firm, with nothing left in satesmen's hands.

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The market closed firm, with nothing left in saiesmen's hands.

The hog market was active today—as active as the beggariy supply would admit of. The fresh receipts—estimated at 14.00 head—were surprisingly light and were gobbled up at an advance of folly be per cwt. Good heavy hogs showed rather more than that much gain, choice sorts bringing from \$4.75 to \$4.80 and a load or two of superior quality fetching \$4.83. The quality did not average very good and prices below \$4.75 bought the largest part of the supply. Poor stuff sold around from \$4.25 to \$4.50 and culls were quoted at from \$2.00 to \$4.00.

There was a further advance in the sheep market. Choice westerns sold as high as \$6.25 and the best natives were quoted around \$4.40. Few sales were noted below \$4.75 and the average of prices was fully 25c higher than at the close of last week. Lambs show less change, though they too are higher.

The Evening Journaireports: Cattle—Receipts, 5.500; shipments, 12.00; market 10c extra. \$4.50@4.85; others, \$4.30@4.85; others, \$4.30@4.85; stockers, \$2.00@3.41; cows. \$4.800; shipments, 7.000; market 5@10c higher; rough, \$4.764.15; packing and shipping grades, \$4.484.75; prime heavy and butcher weights, \$4.7024.82½; light, \$4.7024.83; pigs, \$4.00@4.55.

Sheep—Receipts, 7.0.0; shipments, 3.001; market higher; ewes, \$4.50@4.85; natives, \$5.90@6.40; westerns, \$5.80@4.25; yearlings, \$6.00@6.50; lambs, \$1.00@7.00.

New York Live Stock Market.

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New York Live Stock Market,
New York, March 22.—Berves-Receipts,
1.194 head, all for export; nothing doing in
cattle pens; feeling weak; dressed beef steady
at 698c per lb.; shipments today, L39) beeves
and 2,390 quarters of beef; tomorrow, 725
beeves and 5,380 quarters of beef.
CALVES-Receipts, 342 head; market steady
but quiet; veals, \$5.00@8.00 per 100 lbs.
SHEEP—Receipts, 3,510 head; sheep active
and firm; lambs quiet at full former values;
sheep, \$5.00@7.00 per 100 lbs; lambs, \$6.00@7.00;
dressed mutton firm at 10210½c per lb.;
dressed lambs steady at 1.@11½c.
Hogs—Receipts, 6,597 head, consigned direct;
market nominally steady at \$4.90@5.59 per
100 lbs.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

St. Louis, Mo., March 22—CATTLE—Receipts, 2.55c; shipments, 263; market steady on natives and loc-higher on Texans; fair to good native steers, 8.4 (24.40; good Indian and Texan steers, 8.10/63.60.

Hogs—Receipts, 2.552; shipments, 2.840; market stronger; heavy, \$4.63(64.80; mixed, ordinary to rood, \$4.45(64.75; light, fair to best, \$4.63(4.75). St. Louis Live Stock Market. SHEEP--Receipts, 207; shipments, none; market firm; fair to desirable muttons; \$4.25@5.25.

Kansas City Live Stock Market, KANSAS CITT. Mo. March 22.—CATTLE—Receipts 3,200; shipments 0.0; steers were active and steady to 10c higher; dressed beef and snipping steers selling at \$2.50@3.49; cows were steady to 10c lower, selling at \$8.50@3.40; stockers and feeders were steady at \$2.35@3.35. 3.55.

Hogs-Receipts, 5,000; shipments, 300; the market was active and 5% loc higher; all grades, \$1.10%1.65; bulk, \$1.4 %1.55.

SHEEP-Receipts, 1.800; shipments, 500. The market was strong to 10c higher.

Caligraph Writing Macrine is no longer a juxury, but has become a necessity.

CONNUBIALITIES.

A citizen of Indiana is suing for a divorce because his wife would not made hot biscuits for him at every meal.

Experience helps a man in almost every thing in the world excepting in getting a timid girl to become his wife. The dress coat may be the proper thing for the prosaical wedding, but for an clopement there is nothing like a cutaway.

Evidently Rev. John Jasper believes that "the sun do still move," as he advertises his determination in his eightieth year to marry Cora-What got you in the notion to marry

that manufacturer of porous plasters! Dora (Chicago)—I want to find one man that Mrs. Gadd-Mrs. Blabb tells me he daughter is going to marry a man of note. Mrs. Gaob—That's queer; I heard she was engaged to a trombonist. Only a mean father will cut a register-

hole from his chamber to the front parlo where his daughter is in the habit of entertaining her young man Thursday evening of A man should always marry for love and

never for money, but it is just as easy to love a girl who has half a million in her own right as it is to adore the girl who hasn't a solitary cent. "Am I cross-eyed, Charley?" asked the rich girl. "Yes, Maude; but who wouldn't

be with your eyes! If my optics were as beautiful as yours I'd be trying to look into them myself, too." It is said that the handsome young Ameri-

can woman, Miss Mitchell, who recently wedded a duke of the Rochefoucauld family. has been deliberately snubbed by all of her newly acquired royal relations.

The new engagement ring that the lover gives his lady has two large stones, a diamond and sappnire or diamond and ruby, or pearl, forming the extremities of an open ring, the ends overlapping to bring one stone above another. The ring most fancied as a gift from the girl to her betrothed is a chain of platinum and gold with a true lover's knot on top. It is not a stiff chain, but the links must fall softly together when he takes it off, in token of the fact that her chains ar A very romantic marriage lately took place

in Montgomery county, North Carolina. A young man obtained the license, secured the preacher and took him immediately to the presence of his intended. He found her in the kitchen making up dough. The young man did not give her time to clean her hands and arms, but had the preacher tie the knot at once. The preacher made quick work of it and sent them on their way rejoicing.

The lady was talking to an old friend about the marriage of her daughter to a wealthy man. "I understand," said the friend, "that Maude has married very well." "Oh, yes," replied the gratined mother, "very well indeed." "But he had such a peculiar name; Fizzlewiggle, wasn't it?" "Yes." "That's perfectly horrid, don't you think?" "Well." hesitated the mother, "it doesn't sound very melodious, possibly, but its perfectly beauti-ful on a check."

A rejuvenated widow in Onondago county, A rejuvenated widow in Onondago county, New York, said to her daughter recently that when she (the daughter) arrived at her mother's age it would be time to thing of marriage. "Yes," replied the girl, "mar-riage for the second time." Piqued by this reply, the good lady cut out her daughter in the good graces of her "steady company" and married him herself. To obtain revenge for this unmotherly trick the daughter mar-ried her recreant lover's rich father. ried her recreant lover's rich father. This story of Potter Palmer, told by the

Chicago News, is supposed to date back to the time when he was a poor man. He and his wife were riding down State street in a somewhat dilapidated family buggy one day, and passed Marshall Field riding by in a fine and passed Marshau Field riding by in a line carriage. Mrs. Palmer viewed the splendid equipage with proper feminine covetousness. "Potter," said she, "if ever I marry again I'll marry a rich man," "No, my dear," replied Mr. Palmer dryly, "don't do it; you know you did it oace and made a failure of it." Down in Maine it is perilous to marry as

old woman for her money. Mrs. Ann French of Belfast was the widow of a sea captain. She was 84 years of age and had \$000 in a savings bank, a fortune amply sufficient to tempt the cupidity of a down easter. With such a generous competency stored away, no one would have thought she wanted a penny, yet when a stripling of 35 pearing that name came over from Amberst he seemed to her yet when a stripling of 35 bearing that name came over from Amberst he seemed to her more precious than all her dollars. H. C. Penny came a stranger to Belfast and found board and lodging with Mrs. French. No one suspected him of wheedling the old lady's heart until it transpired that they had been married on the siy. In the busy west, where people have enough to do to mind their own business, Mr. Penny's matrimonial adventures would have been soon forgotten, but in Maine things are done differently. The citizens of Belfast organized a vigilance comzens of Beifast organized a vigilance com-mittee and marched to the house of the ill-mated pair, where, seeing no lights, they broke the windows. Afterwards they re-turned, beat in the door, and after searching the house found Penny in the hay loft with a drawn revolver. He ran away, but was captured by the crowd. Tar and feathers were talked of but milder counsel finally prevailed, and the man was released on his

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