Small Country Offerings and Yesterday's Cash Business Makes Corn Strong.

WHEAT ACTIVE MOST OF THE SESSION

Greater Part of Day Oats Lagged. but Took Brace Later in Sympathy with Corn-Provisions Dipped and Recovered.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15 .- By reason of the heavy cash business yesterday, light couns try offerings and an increased speculative demand, corn had strength enough for itself and to spare today. May closing the over the coarse oresal and May closed 'so up. Outs closed 'so higher and provisions 12'-96 the up for pork, 21ge for land and 5075ge for

Corn started the day rather easy, May opening at 345,97345,0 to 345,9345,0 and sell-ing off early to 345,0. The depression was only temporary, however, for the market nickly found itself crowded with buyers, while holders were not lavish with their offerings. The desire to get corn was actu-nied by small country offerings and the large cash business done vestering. The speculative demand was also improved and the shipping business done today, it was the shipping business done today, it was reported, promised to be heavy. Trade was active and the market broad. May soared to 35½c without any material setback, closing be up at 35½c without any material setback, closing be up at 35½c without any material setback, closing be up at 35½c without any material setback, closing be to provide the top on profit taking. A large commission business was done and tog bull people were as help to the price. Receipts here were 488 cars. Clearances were 1,034,000 but. With snow on the ground and northwest receipts the cars larger than last years and receipts 16e cars larger than last years and 200 cars over last week's holders set a shade less value on their May wheat at the opening which was at 855,400% of ir May compared with year-right energy at 65%. Before support was received the market touched 65%. The reaction was caused by the strength of corn, better late cables, reports of more damage to the long suffer-French crop and improved expert demand and better late cables. May worked it way up to 60% 00 org and closed firm, be over yesterday, at the Trade was active the greater part of the session. There was considerable profit taking. New York reported 32 loads taken for export and 182 cobbu, were sold here. There was some heavy covering by shorts principally St. Louis people. Atlantic port clearances in wheat and flour were equal to 30,000 bu. Primary receipts were 47,000 bu. compared with 545,000 ou a year ago. Minnespeils and Duluth reported 500 cars, against 300 last week and 350 the corresponding day last year. Local receipts were 41 cars, none of contract grade.

The greater part of the session nais lagged, but toward the end took a brace in sympathy with the strength of corn. The trade was not large. Local receipts were ist cars. May ranged from 23-242te and closed for un at 25.

ars. May ranged from a graph of the strength of the market recovered on the strength of corn and firmer tone in hogs. Trade was fairly active. May pork ranged from \$18.825 fairly active. to \$11.00 and closed 12 2015c over yesterday at \$11.00. May lard from \$6.0096.02 to \$6.07 \( \), closing 2\( \) c up at \$5.07 \( \), and May risks, from \$6.90 \( \), to \$6.06, with the close 500 70 \( \), the higher at \$6.02 \( \) in \$6.06.

Estimated receipts tomorrow: Wheat 20 \( \) cars; corn, \$55 \( \) cars; oats, \$15 \( \) cars; hogs.

he leading futures ranged as follows: Articles. | Open. High. | Low. | Close. Yes'y.

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May	345,0134	351	31%	151, 9r3.	345,97 %
July	3514 87-1m	3579	3516	254	361
Wats-	100000000000000000000000000000000000000	100.0	100,000		
May	23%	24	2394	21	2.1%
July	200	23 (	993.	21	227, 974
Pork-					
May	1.0 90	11.00	10.8216	11.00	10.87%
July	10 95	11 05	10 8715	11 05	10 921
Lard-	100/2000				
May	6 0215	6 0716	6 00	6:0715	
July	6 10	6 1715	6.10	6 1712	6 12%
Ribs-	100000				
May	5.95	6 05	B 921-	6.05	5.9714
July	5 9735	6.05	5 15	0.05	6 (0

Cash dudations were as follows: FLOUR-Firm: winter patents, \$3,400 2.00; straights, \$3,0003.35; clears, \$2,9003.10; ipring specials, \$3,0003.00; patents, \$1,2007.55; straights, \$2,0003.00; bakers, \$2,1002.50, WHEAT-No. 3 spring, 64068c; No. 2 red.

CORN—No. 2, 33%c; No. 2 yellow, 33%,934c, OATS—No. 2, 23%c; No. 3 white, 25%,925c. RYE—No. 2, 56c. BARLEY—No. 2, 38945c.

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5. E.D.S. Flaxseed. No. 1 and northwest.

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10.26. Lard, per 100 lbs. \$5.7525.95. Short ribs sides (boxed). \$6.12\(\frac{1}{2}\) (6.57\(\frac{1}{2}\). Short clear sides (boxed). \$6.12\(\frac{1}{2}\) (6.57\(\frac{1}{2}\). Short clear sides (boxed). \$8.1066.15. des (boxed); \$6.10a.1a. WHISKY — Distillers' finished goods, on usis of high wines, per gal., \$1.23\forall\_. SUGARS—Cut loaf, \$6.06; granulated, \$5.49.

Articles. Receipts Shipm'ts. The following are the receipts and ship-

4,933 76,690 Barley, bu... 12,600 On the Produce exchange today the but-ter market was steady; creameries, 19624c; dairies, 19622c. Cheese, firm at 12615c. Eggs, easy; fresh, 12c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET. Quotations for the Day on Various

Commodities.
NEW YORK, Feb. 15.-FLOUR-Receipts, 2,055 bbls.; exports, 21,160 bbls.; more active on winter patents, but held too high on spring flour for buyers, who were only too willing to pay old asking prices; Minnesota patents, £1.854/4.15, Minnesota bakers, £1.2647
£1.65; winter low grade, £2.254/2.40, winter
patents, £1.654/2.15; winter straights, £1.454
£1.55; winter extras, £2.654/2.90; winter low
grades, £2.254/2.40. Rye flour, outet, fair to
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at; state, 60976lc, c. i. f., New York car BARLEY-Steady; feeding, 42%44Te, c. 1 , New York; malting, 5142Se, c. 1 f., New York, Balting sigse, c. 1 f. New York, BARLEY MALT-Dull: western, 250 Sec. WHEAT-Receipts, 29,500 bu.; exports, 104,185 bu. Spot firm, No. 2 red, 77%, elevator; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 87%, f. o. b., afloat, prompt; No. 1 hard, Duluth, 87%, f. o. b., prompt. Options opened steady on cables, but cased off, gathering strength later, in sympathy with corn. The market ruled very firm for the balance of the day. Covering by shorts and a fair extension of long accounts were the trading features. Exports also made more inquiry for each wheat; interior receipts were moderate and crop news from this country and France.

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HOPS—Steady; good to choice, 20/25/2c; shipping, 66/170c.

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acid, 256725%c.
PROVISIONS—Beef, dull; family, \$11.006; 12.90; mess, \$10.006;10.50; beef haine, \$20.509; 21.00; nacket \$10.509;12.90; city cvtra india mess, \$20.006;22.00; Cut meats, steady; pickled

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL with \$4.50 bid and \$4.70 asked. The brokers' price for lead is \$4.46 and for copper \$16.23%

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce, EGGS-Receipts increasing; fresh stock DRESSED POULTRY-Choice to fancy rkers, 9710c; ducks, 81503c; gcese, 51503c ging chickens, 81509c; hens, 80815c; roost s, 105c ers. 105c.

LIVE POULTRY-Hens, 61/27c: spring chickens, 61/47c: old and staggy roosters, 87c; ducks, 61/c: turkeys, 7c.

RUTTER-Common to fair, 18c; choice, 17/41sc; separator, 25c; gathered creamery.

PIGEONS-Live, per doz., 90c@\$1.00. VEALS-Choice, 9910c.

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VEALS—Choice, 99:10c.
GAME—Ducks, mailards, \$2.0063.25; blue wing teal, \$1.50; green wing teal, \$1.259.150; mixed ducks, \$1.209.2.00.
OYSTERS—Medium, per can, 18; standard, per can, 22c; bulk standard per gal. \$1.25; extra selects, per can, 30c; extra selects, per can, 31c; midland, choice, \$5; midland, choice, \$6; midland, choice, \$6; midland, choice, \$6; midland, choice, \$11; corn and oats, chopped, per ton, \$12; shorts, per ton, \$13; corn and oats, chopped, per ton, \$12; shorts, per ton, \$13; corn and oats, chopped, per ton, \$13;

CELERY-Per doz., 25930c; California, oer bunch, 1927-5c.
TI RNIPS Rutabagas, per lb., 194c; Ca.,
TOMATOES Florida, per 6-basket crate,

MUSHROOMS-Per ib. box, 50c. ONIONS-Retail, yellow, 75c; red, \$\$4290c; Ohlos, per bbl., \$2.55. RHUBARB-Per doz., 69475c.

FRUITS.
APPLES—Choice western shipping stock, \$2.0993.50; New York stock, \$4; fancy, \$4.50 GRAPES-Malaga, per bbl., \$7.00@9.00. CRANBERRIES-Bell and Bugie, per bbl., \$8.

TROPICAL FRUITS TROPICAL FRUITS
ORANGES-Mexican, per box, \$2; Caltformia navels, per box, \$2.56(3.56; Callformia seedlings, per box, \$2.56(2.75;
LEMONS-California, choice, per box,
\$1.09; fancy, \$3.50; Messinas, California,
choice, per box, \$1.00; fancy, \$4.00,
BANANAS-Per bunch, medium, \$1.756

2.00; fancy, \$2.00972.25; MISCELLANEOUS, HONEY-Per 24-section case, \$3.25; NUTS-Hickory, large, per bu., \$1.25; NITS-Hickory, targe, per bu., \$1.28; shellbarks, \$1.35, FIGS-California, layers, per 10-lb, box, \$0c; California carton, per 10-lb, box, \$1.00; imported figs, per lb, 15c, HIDES, TALLOW, ETC, HIDES-No. 1 green hides, \$c; No. 2 green hides, \$c; No. 1 salted hides, \$c; No. 2 salted hides, \$c; No. 1 veal calf, \$ to 12 lbs., \$c; No. 2 veal calf, \$1.25 lbs., \$c;

St. Louis Grain and Provisions. T. LOUIS, Peb. 15.—WHEAT-Higher; 2 red, cash, elevator, 71%c; track, 72%@ 1 Pebruary, 71%c; May, 71%@71%c; July, 5. 2 February, 715-c; May, 715-6715-c; July, Lee No. 2 hard, 686-69c, CORN-Higher; No. 2 cash, 33c; track, 34c; ebruary, 23c; May, 345-c; July, 345-c; track OATS-Higher; No. 2 cash, 245-c; track of today; Atchison, crosses, 245-c; May, 245-c; No. 2 white, de pfd.

280.6374gc.
RVF-Strong at 541-c.
FLOI R-Firm and higher: patents, \$3.559
3.65; extra fancy, \$1.2003.25; clear, \$2.7093.00.
SEEDS-Timothy, \$2.9002.40; prime, worth more. Flax, nominally \$1.58.
CORNEAL-Steady, \$1.800.185.
BRAN-Steady; sacked, east track, 64c.
HAY-Quiet; timothy, \$7.750/11.00; prairie, \$2.0003.25.

METALS Load weak at \$4.60. Spelter. HATCH1.60.
POULTRY—Firm: chickens, 768c; turkeys, 62. Nor. pfd...
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RECEIPTS—Flour, 4,000 bbls; wheat, 13.—100 bu; corn, 51,000 bu; corn, 51,000 bu; corn, 51,000 bbls; wheat, 13.—100 accurate 100 acc 98: ducks, 81-c; geese 51-976c; RECEIPTS-Flour, 4.000 bbls; wheat, 13,-80c bu, corn. 51.000 bu; outs, 25.000 bu. SHIPMENTS-Flour, 6.000 bbls; wheat,

Butter, Egg and Cheese Market. Butter, Egg and Cheese Market.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 15. - BUTTER - Lake Shore
freamery, 209(23c); dairy, 18c.

L. & N. Creamery 20023c; dalry, 18c.
EGGS—Receipts not quite so heavy; trade improved; fresh Missouri and Kansas stock, 101sc, cases returned.
PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 15.—BUTTER—Steady but quiet; fancy western creamery, 26c; fancy western prints, 27c.
EGGS—Full and 1sc lower; fresh nearby, wostern and southwestern, 133c; fresh southern, 18c.

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outbern, 13c.

CHEESE-Firmer.

NEW VORK, Feb. 15.—BUTTER-Recipts, 5.468 pkgs.; steady; June creamery, 19921c; western creamery, 21925c; factory, do pfd.

No. Pacific CheESE-Receipts, 547 pkgs.; firm; fall

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

See 15 Merch, 58 105 Merch,

235-16. RYF-Steady: No. 2 cash, 59c. CLOVERSEED-Active and steady: prime cash, old, \$4.85; February, new, \$5.55; March, \$5.00; No. 2 seed, \$4.555/4.80.

RYE-Higher, No. 1, 781-2659c. BARLEY-Steady, No. 2, 451-2c. sample,

PEORIA, Feb. 15.-CORN-Higher: No. 2, OATS-Firm: No. 3 white, 335-6634c. WHISKY-Firm, on the basis of \$1.234; for

MOVEMENTS OF STOCKS AND BONDS.

Number of Factors Contributed to an Early Advance in Prices. NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The movement of mess 20.0622.00 clut meats, steady pickled shoulders. 35 pickled hams \$5.06610.25 Lard form west-problems (1.066010.25 Lard form west-problems) and pickled hams \$5.06610.25 Lard form west-problems (1.066010.25 Lard form west-problems) and pickled hams \$5.06610.25 Lard form west-problems (1.066010.25 Lard form west-problems) and pickled hams \$5.06610.25 Lard form west-problems (1.066010.25) Lard form (1.066010.25) L

pulse came from the London market, where prices advanced on the cheerful feeling engendered by the forward move of British troops in South Africa. London was a buyer here at the opening, but the demand from that source was satisfied with the taking of from 25,000 to 20,000 shares. The iron and steel group advanced in company in the morning under the active bidding up of professional traders. American Steel & Wire rising to within a fraction of 60. Tennessee Coal true an extreme 2%. The impulse to these stocks came from the allegations contained in a pending lawsuit of notoriety, regarding the enormous profits of the steel trade for the last year and asset-

the steel trade for the last year and assertions of the likelihood of still larger returns for the current year.

The strength in Sugar was based upon rather vague rumors of coming advance in the price of the product and resumption of eration by refineries recently closed down operation by refineries recently closed down, will maintained in face of the apathy of the demand and the notable weakness in some special stocks. A break of \$\mathscr{G}\_1\$ in Third Avenue was due to the announcement by a banking house of its withdrawal of a proposed loan to this company. This caused sharp sympathetic declines in the other local traction stocks, the iron and steel stocks and Sugar, and in fact unsettled the whole list.

whole list. Railroad stocks lost the early gains, but Railroad stocks lost the early gains, but became dull and notably firm near to last night's level of prices. All reports continue to reflect a high level of prosperous business activity and an unprecedented level of railroad earnings. But this very activity in business arouses the question whether the prosperous use of money thus involved is not likely to deplete the supply of funds available for speculative purposes. No better explanation has been found of last week's enormous loan expansion than the demand for mercantile uses, which is known to be on a very large scale. Raites for call loans still continue easy, but only the choicest grades of mercantile paper can be placed now as low as 4 per cent, most choicest grades of mercantile paper can be placed now as low as 4 per cent. Most transactions being made at from 1½ to 5 per cent. Time loans for sixty days are also in large demand at 1½ per cent. The subtreasury has already absorbed over \$1.00.00 from the market this week and the course of New York exchange at interior points give little hope of any gain in cash from those sources. Taking into account the recent tendency toward large expansion of loans a further large inroad upon surplus reserves is regarded as inevitable in the coming bank statement.

Business in bonds continued on a fairly large scale and price changes were irregular. Total sales, par value, \$2.135.000. United States bonds were unchanged in bid quotation.

uotation.
The Commercial Advertiser's London The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says: The news of Lord Roberts' advance into the Orange Free State caused a very cheerful opening in the markets here today, but the volume falling off early advances were in the markets here today, but the volume of business falling off early advances were lost by noon. Later there was a slight hardening tendency, which was maintained to the close, except in Americans, which became hard, with small, steady buying, but lapsed on sales by New York, which included bonds. It is apprehended here that New York will have to prepare for dearer money. Paris sold Spanish 4s, but the market there was otherwise firm. The Bank of England lost £20,000 gold engaged for Brazil. The small amount due at the Bank of England was renewed and there Bank of England lost Library and the Bank of England was renewed and there was moderate fresh borrowing. Bills were firm and are expected to go to 4 per cent temorrow. Silver was flat on the cessation of buying for the Russo-Chinese bank, which has been in the market for some which his been in the market for some months. The following are the quotations for the leading stocks on the New York exchange

Baltimore & O. Canadian Pac. Can. Southern ... Ches. & Ohio ... Chicago G. W... SEEDS - Timothy, \$2,0002.40; prime, worth more. Flax, nominally \$1.58.

CORNMEAL - Steady, \$1.8001.85.

BRAN - Steady, \$1.8001.85.

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WHISKY - Steady, \$1.23\(\frac{1}{2}\)

BAGGING - \$1.20\(\frac{1}{2}\)

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r & R. G. 1958 do pfd. 17 pfd. 1258 Amer. S. H. 47 1278 do pfd. 87 1278 do pfd. 87 158 pfd. 2754 Amer. S. & W. 50 or. pfd. 158 do pfd. 8754 ng. Coal. 17 Amer. Tin Plate. 3154 ng. Valley. 3412 do pfd. 8754 Erle ... K. C. P. Q G. Lake Erie & W do pfd.... Gen. Electric 463 do pfd 44 Laclede Gas 11 Nat. Biscuit 23 do pfd 11612 National Lea 134% do pfd.... 291% National Steel | 194721c | western creamery, 21@25c; factory, 16@19c. | CHEESE—Receints, 547 pkgs. firm; fall made fancy, large and small, 124@13c; choice grades, 1144@124c. | EGGS—Receints, 18.24 pkgs.; strong, western, 134c, at mark. | EGGS—Receints, 18.24 pkgs.; strong, western, 134c, at mark. | Kansas City Grain and Provisions. | KANSAS CITY, Feb. 16.—WHEAT—May, 134c; cash, No. 2 hard, 534sc; No. 3, 60@50c; No. 2 red, 69070c; No. 3, 64668c; CORN—May, 224c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 214s, 634sc; No. 3, 214c. | OATS—No. 2 white, 24c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 214s, 60 pfd. | 57 stand. R. & T. Styles, No. 2 white, 24c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 214s, 14Ay—Choice timothy, 19.00@2.50; choice prairie, 17.2597.50 | EECEIPTS—Wheat, 21.300 bu; corn, 29.200 bu; oats, 12.000 bu, oats, 1,000 bu. | SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 22.400 bu; corn, 30.500 bu; oats, 1,000 bu. | SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 22.400 bu; corn, 30.500 bu; oats, 1,000 bu. | Oat

Toledo Market.

On bonds:

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Boston Mining Stocks BOSTON, Feb. 15 - Call loans, 31-65 cent; time loans, 405 per cent. Clos prices for stocks, bonds and mining sha (8) bonds and mining shares:

261 | West End pfd. . 117 |

631 | Westingh | Elec | 42 |

1113 | Westingh | Elec | 42 |

1124 | Dom | Coal | | | | | |

55 | do | pfd | | | | | | |

56 | gr | Alouez | Min | Co | 3 |

169 | Atlantic | 24 |

1257a | Boston & Mont | 250 |

261 | Butic & Beston | 65 |

129 | Caumet & H | 760 |

128 | Centennial | 167 |

56 | Franklin | 15 A., T. & S. F... do ufd... Amer. Sugar do pfd... Bell Telephone Boston & Alb'y Boston Elevated Boston & Me... C. B. & Q. Ed. Elec. III... Gen. Electric

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London Stock Quotations. LONDON, Feb. 15.-4 p. m.-Closing: Cons., money 100 [3-16] N. Y. Central ... 138% Cons., acet..... 100 [5-16] Pennsylvania .... 691 Canadlan Pac 101's Reading 95 Eric 194 No Pacific pfd 184 do 18t pfd 28's Atchison 22

BAR SILVER—Quiet at 27% d per ounce. MONEY-24,6% per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 25,27% per cent and for three-months' bills 25 per cent.

New York Mining Quotations. NEW YORK, Feb. 15.-The following are the official closing quotations for min-Crown Point S Ophir
Con. Cal. & Va. 120 Plymouth
Deadwood 50 Quicksilver
Gould & Currie, 10 do pfd.
Halle & Norcross, 23 Serra Nevada
Homestake 5000 Standard
Iron Silver 58 Union Con.
Mexican 22 Yellow Jacket Ophir Plymouth .....

Foreign Financial.

BERLIN, Peb. 15.—Business was quiet on the bourse today. American securities were in good demand. Locals reacted on reali-zations. Near the end there were repurchases on encouraging western advices. Ex-change on London, 20m 51½ pfgs. for encoks; discount rates, short bills. 3½ per cent; three months bills. 4 per cent. PARIS. Feb. 15.—Prices improved on the bourse today, owing to satisfactory news in regard to the situation of the British in Cape Colony, this being accentuated by the

regard to the situation of the British in Cape Colony, this being accentuated by the low contango rates. Later the market graw caim. There were important nurchases of Rio Tintos on German account. Kaffirs were in active demand, De Beers leading. Three per cent rentes, 100f 82½c for the account: exchange on London, 25f 20½c for checks; Spanish 4s closed at 65.50. The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes: Notes in circulation, decrease, 275,000 francs; treasury accounts current, decrease, 10.825,000 francs; gold in hand, increase, 275,000 francs; silver in hand, decrease, 1,550,000 francs.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—Gold premiums are quoted: Madrid, 2840; Rome, 7.25. The market for American securities ruled generally firmer all day on a firmer hooyant feeling. The final tone was stendy and the demand fair. Spanish is closed at 67%. The amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance today was £20,000. The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve, increase, £272,000; bullion, increase, £272,000; cher deposits, decrease, £761,000; public deposits, increase, £272,000; increase, £216,000; gould deposits, increase, £167,000; notes reserve, increase, £316,000, Government securities unchanged. The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to liability is 46.50 per cent. Last week is was 46.50 per cent. Rate of discount unchanged at 4 per cent.

Condition of the Treasury. WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Today's state-ment of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$224,667,802; gold reserve, \$221,603,501.

Cotton Barket.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—COTTON—Futures closed steady: February \$8.67; March, \$8.65; April, \$8.64; May, and June, \$8.61; July, \$8.62; August, \$8.49; September, \$7.52; November and December, \$7.58; January, \$7.61; Spot closed steady, middling uplands, \$7.61; middling gulf, \$1.62; April 11.65; Apri

NEW YORK Feb. 13 - DRY GOODS- 17
There have been further gales of regular print cloths at 13½c and the demand for narrow and wide odds continues good at firm prices. Brown sheetings are firm and fine browns occasionally ½c higher. No change in brown drills. Some fair orders for bleached cotton at full prices. Denims still tending upward: some lines further advanced ¼c today. Ticks unchanged. Platis strong and checks and stripes and cheviots against buyers. Prints in fair demand for strong and checks and strives and cheviots against buyers. Prints in fair demand for staples, but funcies quiet, Ginghams strong. Hostery and underwear tirm, but current demand quiet. All descriptions of staple rotten tinings in good condition.

Coffee Market. NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—COFFEE.—Futures opened steady with prices 19975 points decline and ruled moderately active, with little further change while showing an easier undertone, following generally weak cables and disappointing speculative support with spot orders also declining. The market cloud steady with prices 19929 points lower. Total sales, 31,750 back, including March, 57,1697-15; May, \$7,2697-25; July and August, \$7,26; September, \$7,567,19, October, \$7,469, 7,65; December, \$7,50; January, \$7,55. Spot. Ro, quiet, No. 7, invoice, \$340, No. 7, joh-bing, 2440; mild, quiet, Cordova, 1991345.

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Peterson against Kingman, Reversed, Error from Douglas county, Holcomb, J.

1. A person served with summons in garnishment commanding him to answer upon a day certain therein named, may appear in response to the summons at any time after its service and answer touching his indebtedness to the person or corporation waster funds are sought to be reached by the proceedings in good faith he will be protected from further liability on the indebtedness for which he is garnished.

2. Unon the answer of a garnished admitting its indebtedness to an execution debter the court before whom the same is made is emowered, under the ravisions of section 249 of the ends, immediately to enter an order for the natural faction of the indement debter or a part thereof.

2. Such an orde its final and conclusive nates appeared from and upon which excention made in any issue for its enforcement,

3. In principal to could be more for the causive day, and an order entered by the caust for the payment of the garnishes will be discovered from further liability upon sore indebtedness if he comply which the order of the court notwithstanding he is subsequently, but before the payment, collided of an assignment of the account evidencing his indebtedness, and which assignment was made prior to the itime of instituting garnishment proceedings.

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Official Wednesday ... 2.195 8.431 9.782 Official Thursday ... 2.040 5.612 4.617 Four days this week . 10,444 23,194 30,265 Same days last week . 10,429 18,221 12,837 Same days week before .10,012 18,009 17,927 Same three weeks ago .11,151 25,851 13,219 Average price paid for hogs for the last several days with comparisons: [1900.]1890.]1898.]1897.]1896. 1893.]1894.

Jan.

 Indicates Sunday.
 The official number The official number of cars of brought in today by each road was. Cattle, Hogs, Sh'p, H'r's, 

nion Pacific system.

& N. W. Ry

E & M. V. R. R. 13 M. & O. Ry. 10 Crippies, driven in ... 48 Total receipts .... 89

The disposition of the day's receipts was as follows, each buyer purchasing the num-ber of head indicated: ber of head manual Buyers.

Buyers.

Omaha Packing Co. 25

G. H. Hammond Co. 325

Swift and Company. 227

Cudshy Packing Co. 353

Armour & Co. 388

Omaha Pack. Co., K. C. 65

Gook. Co., K. C. 179 Cattle, Hogs, Sheep. Cudshy Packing Co. 373
Armour & Co. 388
Omaha Pack, Co., K. C. 65
Cudshy Pack, Co., K. C. 179
Cudshy Pack, Co., country
Hammond Co., K. C. 59
Armour & Co., Sloux City
R. Becker & Degan. 1
W. I. Stephen 115 Huston & Co..... Livingstone & Schaller... iamilton & Rothschild... Other buyers .....

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A. R. Wright-Nevada.

HOGS. The market opened a little weak this morning and some of the earliest sales

64 feeders., 204 4 75

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OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Moderate Receipts of All Kinds of Stock for the Day.

Most everything sold in Good season

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Cattle Bring Same Prices as Wednesday, with Trade Active—Hogs Open Weak, but Close Stronger—Sheep Stendy.

South OMAHA, Feb. 15.

Receipts were: Cattle Hogs Speen Official Moniay 2,723 3.489 9.490 Official Tuesday 2,195 8.411 9.882 Official Tuesday 3,155 5.662 6.385 Official Tuesday 2,195 8.411 9.882 Four days this week 108 method of the Strong Representative No. Av Sh. Pt. Pt. No. Av Sh. Pt. No. Av Sh. Pt. Pt. No. Av Sh.

SHEEP Receipts were about the same as yesterday in point of numbers, there being a fair run of all kinds. The demand was good for sheep and the market was steady to strong. Packers seemed to want the wethers and yearlings and the market on such was active, so that the offerings changed hands in good season at satisfactory prices. On the other hand the lamb market was slow and buyers were acting rather indifferent. To make it still worse there was nothing very good among the offerings.

Quotations: Choice handy weight year-

ferings. Choice handy weight yearlings. \$5.7525.00; good to choice fed yearlings. \$5.7525.00; good to choice fed yearlings \$5.9975.75; fair to good yearlings \$5.40
105.90; good to choice weithers. \$5.2575.55;
fair to good wethers. \$5.1063.25; good to
choice fed ewes. \$1.7067.00; good to choice
fed native lambs. \$5.7527.00; good to choice
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western lambs. \$6.6026.85; fair to good fed
western lambs. \$5.4091.50; feeder wethers.
\$1.2504.75; feeder yearlings. \$5.0026.80; good
to choice feeder lambs. \$4.7595.75; Representative sales:
No. Av. Pr.

4 well western ewes. 25. 200

10 western ewes... 635 western wethers. 913 yearlings 391 western yearlings 

HDGS-Receipts, 9,000 head; trade good and prices steady to shade higher; heavy, 94,7594,85; mixed, \$4,7094,80; lights, \$4,459, 4,724; pigs, \$4,1904,40.

SHEEP AND LAMBS - Receipts, 4,900 head; muttons active and steady; lambs in liberal supply; choice steady and plain lots easier; lambs, \$6,250,6.75; vearlings, \$5,750, stockers and feeders, \$1,50975,50; culls, \$2,0093,50. St. Louis Live Stock.

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ST. LOUIS. Feb. 15.—CATTILE—Receious.
2,700 head, including 1,500 head Texans, market steady for natives to a shade lower for Texans; native shipping and export steers.
\$1,7504,25; dressed heef and bufcher siters.
\$1,0504,05; steers under 1,000 lbs. \$1,5504,50; stockers and freders. \$2,5504,55; cows and helfers. \$2,5504,15; cambers. \$1,2502,35; bulls.
\$3,1004,06; Texas and Indian steers. \$3,1604,06; Texas and Indian steers. \$3,160,455; cows and helfers. \$2,400,20; bulls.
\$4,55; cows and helfers. \$1,400,20; help hardy steady on hears; shade lower in lags; pizs and lights. \$1,500,485; packers. \$1,550; butchers. \$1,550,155.

SHEEP AND LAMISS—Receipts. 10 and demarket steady; native muittons., \$4,550,155; lambs, \$5,750,00; culls and bucks. \$1,250,450. St. Joseph Live Stock.

SOUTH ST. JOSEPH. Mo., Feb. 15.—(Special)—The Journal quotes:
CATTLE—Receipts, 1,250 head; market steady to weak; quality common; natives, \$1,0065.35; Texas and westerns, \$1,3565.15; cows and heifers, \$2,2564.35; bulls and stage, \$2,1064.66; yearlings and calves, \$4,0065.00; stockers and feeders, \$2,4064.65; yeals, \$4,506 HOGS-Receipts, 5,200 head; market opened weak to 5c lower; closed strong; all grades, \$1.57-574.52\cdot\_2 bulk, \$1.72\cdot\_64.75.

SHEEP AND LAMBS-Receipts, 700 head; market active and strong; lambs, \$6.002.7.0; yearlings, \$5.250\cdot\_5 bulk; sheep and yearlings, \$5.00\cdot\_5.75; ewes, \$1.00\cdot\_5.00.

Stock in Sight. Following are the receipts principal western markets for Totals ...... 21,449 50:212 12:317

NEW ORLEANS, Peb 15.—SUGAR—Strong, open kettle, 55474 2-16c; open kettle, 55474 2-16c; open kettle, centrifugal, 4444 3-16c; centrifugal, yellow, tig#41c; seconds, 274444c, Molasses, quiet, centrifugal, 5388c.



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