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pressed by weak cables and poor demand and closed %@15c lower. Corn declined 150 he and outs Warge. Provisions closed irregular, a shade lower to 25se higher.

All the strength which characterized the close in wheat yesterday had disappeared before the opening of regular trading today. Early cables were a distinct disappointment, showing but a slight response at the opening to the advance here yesterday and even this soon disappeared. Besides this, the cash demand was exceedingly light. Shortly after the opening a realizing movement de-veloped and selling pressure from this veloped and selling pressure from this source was soon increased by the weakness shown by corn, the result being a material decline from yesterday's closing ligures. The liquidating movement was not of long duration, but the demand did not improve as the pressure was relieved trading becoming dull almost to stagnation. This condition existed, with short periods of moderate activity, almost to the close, with prices keeping within a narrow range. Some improvement in tone was created by the decrease in the world's visible, where an increase was expected by most traders, but the advance was slight, no really imthe advance was slight, no really important buying following the posting of the figures. The southwest reported a good cash demand, with farmers hauling to mar-ket on a large scale. The world's visible decreased 788,000 bu. Primary receipts were placed at 88,000 bu. Minneapolis and Du-luth receipts were 472 cars, against 405 last luth receipts were 472 cars, against 403 last week and 479 a year ago. Chicago receipts were 70 cars. Atlante port clearancest of wheat and flour amounted to 434,000 bu. The seaboard reported 12 loads taken for export. Sales here for shipment amounted to 200,000 bu. May wheat opened at 625c, a decline of 430 cc, soil at 63c, declined to 672,76575c and closed 320 cc lower at 68c. There was a broad and active market for corn and prices changed rapidly, though the range was not wide. Early in the day a discontinuous control of the control to realize on long lines was shown. osition to realize on long lines was shown ome prominent bull traders unloading mod some prominent bull traders unloading mod-erately, and a sharp break in prices re-sulted. Scalpers followed the lead of the big traders and accentuated the weakness. Shipping houses were also large sellers against country acceptances. On the de-cline a good speculative demand developed and ultimately part of the decline was re-covered, the market closing fairly steady after showing considerable personness at covered, the market closing fairly steady after showing considerable nervousness at times. Receipts were 756 cars. Primary receipts were large and the shipping demand rather slow. The seaboard reported 25 loads taken for export. May ranged from 35c to 354c and closed 450 clower at 254c. Oats were duil and west independent features were lacking, the narket for the most part being influence by the weakness of wheat and core and ruled fractionally lower all day. Longs offered moderately. The demand was scattered. Receipts were 267 cars. May ranged from 23%c to 23%023%c and closed 450 4c lower at 534c.

A fairly good trade was done in provi-cions. Early in the day prices declined somewhat in sympathy with lower yard prices for hogs and liberal receipts, pork especially showing weakness under short selling. Late in the session the improved tone in corn helped provisions. Packers took hold more freely and prices recovered the early loss. At the close May pork was e shade lower at \$10.71\cdot grille. May lard unchanged at \$6.07\cdot g and May ribs 2\cdot e ligher at \$6.05. Estimated receipts Wednesday: Wheat igher at \$6.05. Estimated receipts Wednesday: Wheat, cars; corn, 480 cars; oats, 180 cars; hogs.

35,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows: Articles. | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. | Yes'y. Wheat Feb. 66% 66%

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(ash quotations were as follows: FLOUR—Steady: winter patents, \$3.500 3.70; straights, \$1.1003.40; clears, \$2.50003.10 spring specials, \$1.5000.100; patents, \$1.500 55; straights, \$2.60073.00; bakers, \$2.10072.50 WHEAT-No. 3 spring, 64068c; No. 2 red

WHEAT—No. 3 spring, 64@8c; No. 2 red. No. 2007 c
CORN—No. 2. 24c; No. 2 vellow, 344c.
OATS—No. 2. 234@234g; No. 2 white, 25% 626c; No. 3 white, 250 26c.
BARLEY—No. 2. 260 14c.
SEEDS—Flaxseed, No. 1 and northwest.
\$1.80. Prime timothy, \$2.40@2.45. Clover, contract grade, \$8.40.
PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., \$9.90@70.95. Lard, per 100 lbs. \$6.874g3.56. Short ribs sides (boxed), \$6.25@5.15. Dry sailed shoulders (boxed), \$6.25@5.15. Dry sailed shoulders (boxed), \$6.25@5.15. Dry sailed shoulders (boxed), \$6.25@5.15. Ury sailed shoulders (boxed), \$6.25@5.15. Granulated, \$6.49.
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motive were lower cables, fair interior receipts, a small cash trade and prospects of snow west. Closed weak at 1925c net decline; March closed at 74%; July 7376074%c, closed at 74%; Jul

track, mixed western, 2900c; track, white, 315-325c. Options quiet and easy. HAY-Steady; shipping, 65670c; good to choice, 896875c.

HOPS-Quiet: state, common to choice, 1896 crop, 6c; 1898 crop, 7496c; 1898 crop, 1236 lae; Pacific coast, 1896 crop, 4496c; 1898 crop, 7596c; 1899 crop, 125116c.

HIDES-Firm; Galveston, 29 to 25 lbs., 195c; Teass dry, 24 to 39 lbs., 15c; California, 21 to 25 lbs., 215c; LEATHER-Firm; hemlock sole, Ruenos Ayres, light to heavyweights, 254754c; acid, 254254cc.

Ayres of the many works and the provisions and the provisions—Beef, dull: family, \$11.00 (11.00) mess, \$10.000(10.50) beef hams, \$20.500 (12.00) mess, \$20.000(21.00) cut mests, steady; pickled bellies, \$10.000(21.00) pickled shoulders, \$60.000(21.00) pickled shoulders, \$60.000(21.00) pickled hams, \$10.000(10.00) pickled hams, \$10.000

\$11.75@13.00; family, \$13.00@13.50 Tallow,

steady; city, 5% mile bid; country, 51,25%c. 65%c; July, 65%c; No. 2 northern, 65%c; No. 3 Tallow, firm; city, 5% mile; country, 514%; spring, 66%c. All of the Grain Markets Receive a

Setback.

WHEAT IS DEPRESSED BY WEAK CABLES

Corn Market Broad and Active—Oats
Dult and Weak with Independent
Pentures Lacking—Good Trade
in Provisions.

CHICAGO, Feb. 29—All the grain markets
received a setback today, even the strength of corn evaporating under a pressure of long stuff showing profits. Wheat was depressed by weak cables and poor demand and to nominal a cuote. The brokers price for lead is \$1.55 and for copper long stuff showing profits. Wheat was depressed by weak cables and poor demand on the local market declined from vesterday's quotations (\$2.256 to \$12.557-15.0. The market was quite nominal at the decline, being without activity. The demand for copper continued slack leaving quotations more or less nominal at unchanged figures. Lake cc-per, sign. Lead ruled dull at nominally unchanged figures at \$1.5094.75. Spelter was also dull at \$1.6684.05, closing easy, the outside figure representing a slight shading from the quotation of yesterday. The market price for lead is \$1.55 and for copper shading from the quotation of yesterday. The market price for lead is \$1.55 and for copper shading from the quotation of yesterday. The market price for lead is \$1.55 and for copper shading from the quotation of yesterday. The market price for lead is \$1.55 and for copper shading from the quotation of yesterday. The market price for lead is \$1.55 and for copper shading from the quotation of yesterday. The market price for lead is \$1.55 and for copper shading from the quotation of yesterday. The market price for lead is \$1.55 and for copper shading from the quotation of yesterday. The market price for lead is \$1.55 and for copper shading from the quotation of yesterday. The market price for lead is \$1.55 and for copper shading from the quotation of yesterday. RICE-Stoudy; domestic, fair to extra,

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

Condition of Trace and quointions

on Staple and Fancy Produce. EGGS-Receipts, moderate; fresh stock. DRESSED POULTRY-Choice to fancy turkeys, 96/10c; ducks, 96/10c; geese, 96/10c; spring chickens, Sc; hens, Sc; roosters, 5960 LIVE POULTRY-Hens, The; spring chickens, 71:e; old and staggy roosters, 4 836; ducks, 71sc; turkeys, 71sffSc., BUTTER-Common to fair, 18c; choice, 17g18c; separator, 25c; gathered creamery,

17@18c; separator, 25c; gathered creamery, 22g = 1c.
PIGEONS-Live, per doz., 90c@\$1.99.
VEALS-Choice, 2@10c.
GAME-Ducks, mailards, \$1.00@3.25; blue wing teal, \$1.76, green wing teal, \$1.26, L50; mixed ducks, \$1.50@2.99.
OYSTERS-Medium, per can, 18c; standard, per can, 22c; bulk standard, per gal, \$1.25; extra selects, per can, 30c; extra selects, per can, 30c; extra selects, per can, 31c; new York counts, per con, 234c; No, 3 white oats, 22%c; cracked corn, per ten, \$11; corn and oats, chopped, per ton, \$11.50; bran, per tou, \$12; shorts, per ton, \$13.

VEGETABLES.

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NEW TURNIPS—Per doz. bunches, 50c.

SPINACH—Per box, 51.

NEW BEETS—Per doz. bunches, 40g50c,

LETTUCE—Per doz. bunches, 40c; fancy
head lettuce, per bbl. E.

RADISHES—Per doz. bunches, 35c.

SWEET POTATOES—Per bbl. Illinois,

E. Jerseys, 5; large bbls, Kansas, \$2.75.

POTATOES—Per hu, choice, 40g40c.

CABBAGE—Holland seed, 2c.

CAULIFLOWER—California, per crate,
\$2.25.

CELERY-Per doz., 25@39c; California, per bunch, 40475c. TURNIPS-Rutabagas, per lb., P4c. TOMATOES-Florida, per 6-basket crate,

MUSHROOMS—Per lb. box, 50c. ONIONS—Retail, yellow, 75c; red, \$5@90c; Ohlos, per bbl., \$2.25. RHUBARB—Per doz., 65@75c.

FRUITS.
APPLES-Choice western shipping stock, 13.00(3.50; New York stock, 14; fancy, 14.50 @4.75. GRAPES-Malaga, per bbl., \$7.00@9.00. CRANBERRIES-Bell and Bugle, *per bbL, \$8.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES-California, fancy navels, per box, \$3.2503.50; choice navels, \$2.7503.00; Calbox, \$5.29(a.06) choice havels, \$2.30(a.06), California seedlings, per box, \$2.20(22.75, LEMONS—California, choice, per box, \$3.00; fancy, \$3.50; Messinas, choice, per box, \$2.00; fancy, \$4.00, BANANAS—Per bunch, medium, \$1.75@ 2.00; fancy, \$2.00@2.22

MISCELLANEOUS. HONEY-Per 24-section case, \$3.25. NUTS-Hickory, large, per bu., \$1.25; shelbarks, \$1.35.
FIGS—California, layers, per 10-1b. box.
90c; California carton, per 10-1b. box, \$1.00;
imported figs, per 1b., 13c.

FLAY-FIRM, Chady, \$1.23%, WHISKY-Steady, \$1.23%, PRON COTTONTIES-\$1.20, BAGGING-5740654c, HEMP TWINE-9c, BILLEY at \$1.574-94.62%

OATS SUSPENSION CORN STACE

Minneapolis Wheat and Flour. Minneapolis Wheat and Flour.

MINNEAPOLIS Feb. 20.—WHEAT-In
store: No 1 northern, &c.; May, 654c; July,
655c. On track: No, 1 hard, 662c; No, 1
northern, &c.; No, 2 northern, &c.
FLOUR-Firm; first patents, \$1.6562.75;
second patents, \$1.506.0; first clear, \$2.65

92.75; second clear, \$2.15.

BRAN-In bulk, \$11.00211.25.

Milwankee Grain Market. MILWAUKEE, Feb. 29.—WHEAT-Enser; No. 1 northern, 871,6684c; No. 2 northern, 634,6684c; BYE-Half cent lower; No. 1, 574-6, BARLEY-Easier; No. 2, 454-9746c; sample,

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.

HIDES, No. 1 green hides, Sc; No. 2 green hides, 7c; No. 1 salted hides, 9c; No. 2 saited hides, 8c; No. 1 veal caif, 8 to 12 lbs., 9c; No. 2 veal caif, 12 to 15 lbs., 8c.

CHANGES IN AVAILABLE SUPPLIES.

Notations from Special Telegraphic and Cable Communications.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20—Special telegraphic and cable communications to Bradstreet's show the following changes in available supplies since the last account:

Louisville & Nashville. The clore was at about the top on New York support. The lark bought £29,000 gold in German coin bank bought £29,000 gold in German coin

show the following changes in available supplies since the last account:

WHEAT—United States and Canada, east of Rockes, decrease, \$5,900 bit. Ulverpool. Corn Trade News: Afloat for and in Europe, increase, 19,000 bit. Total supply, decrease, 55,000 bit. Ulverpool. Corn Trade News: Afloat for and in Europe, increase, 19,000 bit. Total supply, decrease, 55,000 bit. Ulverpool. Corn Trade News: Afloat for and in Europe, increase, 19,000 bit. Total supply, decrease, 55,000 bit. Total supply, decr BRAN—Dull. sacked, east track file.
The following are the receipts and shipments for the day:
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mand; exchange on London, 20 marks 51% OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET pigs, for checks, Discount rates; Short of the cent; three months bills, 4% LONDON Peb. 28.—On the Stock exchange today American railway shares moved steadily upward from the start, with Norfolk & Western stocks showing the most strength. The closing was firm and the demand fair. American engles, 76s 4d. The amount of bullion taken into the Bank of England on balance today was £83,000. Gold premiums are quoted as follows: Buenos Ayres, 127,30; Madrid, 29.25; Lisbon, 44; Rome, 7,27bg.

Yew York Money Market. NEW YORK, Feb. 29 - MONEY-On call, steady at 2022 per cent; last loan at 2 per cent; closed offered at 2 per cent; prime MOVEMENTS OF STOCKS AND BONDS.

Favorable News Pails to Attract Any Demand from General Public.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Speculative operation showed itself today rather unsettled and doubtful, as reflected by the operations of professional traders. The news of the day so far as it affects.

Demand from General Public.

NEW YORK Feb. 28-speculative operation showed itself totaly rather unsettled and doubtful, as reflected by the ones. The rollowing are the closing quotations of professional traders. The news of curities was all favorable but it failed to attract any demand for stocks from the general public. This induced a spirit of caution among professional operators about the doubtful market affreded for realisting. The bears were inclined to make overtures, while they succeeded in forting large decisions in a few goeshal stocks they failed. The undervious of the market was such the start and the opening gains, which were pretty generally wheel out, we can be added to be 28, in view of the condition in the existing market and the approach of cartinon of the theory of railroad stocks and the approach of the start and there was social of cartinony of the form of the sign of less than the group market at the start and there was social of cartinony of the large developed by the most notable addition today to the large linears are over last year's similar periods and summers from Chicago eclipsed all previous records and stimulated the railroad for the was social soft to the authority group and the proposes to be paced by the most notable addition today to the large linears are over last year's similar period in the experiate proposes of the approach of the similar period of

Bank Clearings.

CHICAGO, Feb 20.—Clearings, \$21,818,347;
balances, \$2,195,748; New York exchange, 30e
discount; sterling exchange, \$4,3404,834;
BALTIMORE, Feb. 20.—Clearings, \$3,426,148; balances, \$296,734;
ST. LOUIS, Feb. 20.—Clearings, \$5,401,826;
balances, \$56,612; money, \$547 per cent; New
York exchange, 10e discount bid, par asked,
NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Clearings, \$202,490,347; balances, \$8,728,077.
BOSTON, Feb. 20.—Clearings, \$21,871,505;

347; balances, \$8,728,677. BOSTON, Feb. 29.—Clearings, \$21,871,565; balances, \$2,596,134. Condition of the Treasury. WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$295,332,212; gold reserve, \$223,500,450.

Cotton Market. NEW YORK, Feb. 29—COTTON—Futures closed quiet and steady; February, \$8.69; March, \$8.59; April, \$8.61; May, \$8.54; June, \$5.22 July, \$8.54; August, \$8.49; September,

Wool Market.

Wool Market.

BOSTON Feb. 20.—There is a moderate demand for wool, together with a continued call for quarter-blood domestics, and territory wools as a whole have not been called for so much, although there are buyers in plenty that would take part if they could find lots which they think are bargains. Firece wools are nominal, but no indication of weakness is shown. Following are the quotations for lending wools: Ohio and Pennsylvania fireces: X. 33,33c; XX. and above. 33c; No. 1 combing. 38,93c; No. 2 combing. 38,93c; coarse and braid. 33,33c. Mehigan Wissonsin, etc. X Michigan. 25,9 28c; No. 1 Michigan combing. 35,93c; No. 1 Michigan delaine. 34,93c; Unwashed medium. etc.; Kenticky and indiana quarter-blood combing. 25,92c; hreat combing. 24,92c. Territory wools: Montana and Dukota fine and medium and fine. 19,92c; scoured. 60,93c; stande. 65,93c; Utah and Wyoming fine medium and fine. 19,92c; scoured. 60,93c; stande. 65,93c; Utah and Wyoming fine medium and fine. 19,93c; scoured. 60,93c; stande. 65,93c; combing. superfine. 31,93c.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—DRY GOODS—Firsther advances of the per yard have been reported in some lines of blue and brown denims and tickings, the coarse colored goods division continuing decidedly strong. Fair demand for bleached coltan, particularly in medium and low grades. Brown sheetings and drills firm with moderate business Prints quiet, faincy staples firm. Light advances in some mourning lines. No further change in ginghams, Print cloths quiet but firm, Odd goods in steady demand. Men's wear woolen fabries quiet without material change in feature. Bry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Peb 39-COPPEE-Futures opened quiet at unchanged prices to a decline of 5 points and ruled barely strady, with slow speculation and some disposition with slow speculation and some disposition to inductate owing to the ausatisfactory cables and pressure from foreign solding. Covering by local about arrented the decline. The market closed barely steady, with priors 5510 bars including May at 57.25. Seatember, \$7.250.755; January, \$7.86. Spot, Rio, dull, No. 7 thyolog, \$41-162; No. 7 jobbing, 9.3-160; mild, quiet; Cordova, feet3le.

Receipts of Cattle and Hogs Largest of the Month.

CATTLE EXPERIENCE A SHARP DECLINE

Hogs in Good Demand at a Decline of a Big Five Cents-Sheep and Lumbs Active and Prices Stendy to Stronger.

SOUTH OMAHA, Feb. 20. Receipts were: (Official Monday Official Tuesday Cattle Hogs, Sheep, . 1.842 2.007 8.135 . 4.205 8.500 4.191 Two days this week. 6,137 16,567 12,728 Same days last week. 6,269 9,151 15,864 Same days week before 6,131 9,267 8,33 Same three weeks ago 5,54 9,562 10,335 The official number of cars of stock brought in today by each road was: C. M. & St. P. Ry. 9
O. & St. L. Rt. 1
Missouri Pacific Ry. 10
U. P. System. 32
C. & N. W. Ry. 2
F. E. & M. V. R. R. 37
S. C. & P. Ry. 2
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C. H. & Q. Ry. 9
K. C. & St. J. Ry. 1
C. R. L. & P. Ry. E. 6
C. R. L. & P. Ry. E Cattle, Hogs, Sh'p. H'r's. Hillinois Central Ry ... 2 Total receipts 199 119 The disposition of the day's receipts was as follows, each buyer purchasing the number of head indicated:

Cattle Hogs, Sheep, 912 1,509 1,604 2,252 2,108 Armour & Co. 842
Omaha Packing Co. 25
Cudahy, from country
Armour, Sloux City Armour, Sloux City..... R. Becker & Degan..... Livingstone & Schaller. 49 Hamilton & Rothschild. 8 Other buyers 2903,885 8,657 5,003

lows and heifers were generally 10c lower. In some cases the most desirable did not sell as much off, while on the other hand there were sales at a decline of 15c. The bull market was in equally unfavorable condition. Veal calves were scarce and firm, the best bringing \$7.35.

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It will be noted from the table of average prices above that the advance of vesterday was pretty well wiped out, and that the hogs sold very nearly where they did at the close of last week. It will also be noted that the market today was 2½/66 lower than one week ago, but just about on a par with the average market of last week. Representative sales:

SHEEP-Receipts of sheep and lambs were fairly liberal for this market, though not so large as yesterday. The demand was very good on the part of all local packers, and buyers without exception were out early and the offerings were all sold and weighed up at an early hour. The prices on all kinds were steady to stronger and the trade active.

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STOCK MARKET.

Choice Native Steers About Steady-Others Slow and Lower.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20—CATTLE—Choice native steers about steady, others slow to loc lower; Texas steers about 10c lower;

Texas bulls steady; butchers' stock and M. I. Creigh and husband to Lower block 150. Omaha.

M. I. Creigh and husband to E. A. Walker. See and husband to E. A. Walker. See area in whise Exist. canners steady; butchers stock and canners steady; feeders slow; calves stronger; good to choice, \$5.2005.75; poor to medium, \$4.0004.75; mixed stockers, \$2.100 to choice cows, \$2.4004.40; heifers, \$2.4004.50; canners, \$2.2002.28; bulls, \$2.5004.25; calves, \$4.5028.00; fed Texas beeves, \$4.0007. 6.0)
HOGS-Weak at yesterday's closing prices; top, 45.02½; fair clearance; mixed and butchers \$4.80@5.00; good heavy, \$4.50 &5.02½; raugh heavy, \$4.7574.85; light, \$4.80 &5.02½; raugh heavy, \$4.7574.85; light, \$4.85 &5.84

head; sheep, 15,000 head.

| Stock in Sight. | Following are the receipts at the four principal western markets for February 20: | Cattle. | Hors. Shees. | Cattle. | Hors. Shees. | Chicago | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.50

trade became more active and the hogs changed hands quite rapidly at a decline of be. The sales were largely at \$4.75\pi.17\loopi_2 as against \$1.2\pi.47\loopi_2 by esterday. Buyers seemed to want the hogs at current prices and there did not appear to be any too many on sale. Practically everything changed hands in good season and the feeling at the close was better than at the opening.

It will be noted from the table of average prices above that the advance of sesterday was pretty well wiped out, and that the hogs sold very nearly where they did at the close of last week. It will also be noted that the market today was \$2\loopi_0 \in \text{3.50\text{0.4}4.50} as 10 \text{3.50\text{0.4}4.50} stockers, \$2.50\text{0.4}4.50 mex-ican lambs, \$6.25.

California Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20 -CALLIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS—Quiet and firm, but not quotably higher. The market for evaporation of the country state, common, \$5.50\text{0.4}\text{0

Steel and Wire Company Meeting. NEW YORK, Feb. 20.-At the annual meeting of the American Steel and Wire company in Jersey City today Alfred Clifford was elected a director for one year in place of F. B. Voorhees, and the following were elected directors to serve five years; Thomas Dolse, G. B. Ward, James Hopkins, J. A. Drake and Charles Boynton.

The stockholders unanimously voted to adopt the proposed amendment to the articles which permits the company to build and operate railroads and to enlarge its power of operation in other directions. An amendment was also adopted authorizing the cancellation of part of the preferred stock.

Cuban Autonomist Party Dead. HAVANA, Feb. 20. The autonomist party has formally dissolved as a political organization. Its leaders have decided that, under present conditions, it would be foolish to continue to champion political doctrines, which apparently belong neither to the future nor the present. Consequently, at a meeting held at the residence of the Marquis de Montoro, a resolution dissolving the organization was adopted, with permission to the members of the party to affiliate with whatever political organization they might prefer.

Court's Decision Renffirmed. SPRINGFIELD, III., Feb. 20.-The supreme court today reaffirmed its decision of last November in the suit against the estate of former State Treasurer Rufus N. Ramsay brought by the latter's bondsmen to recover the amount spent in making good a shortage of \$478,000 in Treasurer Rambay's accounts with the state. The former decision of the court reversed and remanded the decision of the lower court, thus compelling the bondsmen to stand responsible for the shortage. Today's de-

ng against Senator William A. Clark of Montana and the United Verde Copper company of Jerome, Ariz. Justice Smyth after hearing argument reserved his decision.

Gift for Oberlin. OBERLIN, O., Feb. 20.-President Barows today announced a gift of \$40,000 for Oberlin college from the estate of William E. Osborn of Pittsburg, who died in Florida a few weeks ago, for the endowment of the president's chair.

Westminster Kennel Club Show. NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—The twenty-fourth annual bench show of the Wesiminster Kennel club opened today at Madison Square Garden and will continue until midright Friday. There are more dogs on exhibition this year than ever. In all 2 110 exhibition this year than ever. In all 2:10 canies of thirty-nine breeds are on exhibition. These include the finest dogs of this country and some of the best of Europe. Over 200 prizes will be given, in addition to many individual awards.

A noteworthy fact in connection with the exhibit is the increase in American dogs of fine breeding.

Admits Signing False Statement. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 20.—Chief Engineer McDonald of the transport Manuense has admitted on cross-examination before British Consul Pickersgill that he signed an incorrect statement while under pressure, favoring the owners of the vessel. This statement was to the effect that he considered the Manuelus

was in a thoroughly good and seaworth; condition.

THE REALTY MARKET.

INSTRUMENTS placed on record Monday, February 19, 1900: Warrantz Deeds. J. E. George to Henry Haas, c 40 feet of w 80 feet let 7, Maloney's add... \$ 670 C. S. Hillis and wife to Harold Gif-ford, n¹2 and sw 3 and c¹2 4-16-9. 31,000 Emma Knapp and hasband to Louise

SENT FREE TOMEN Receipts: Cattle, 3,500 head; hogs, 20,000 A Most Remarkable Remedy That Quickly Restores Lost Vigor

Receipts: Cartie. 3,500 head; nogs. 20,000 head; sheep, 15,000 head.

KANSAS CITY. Feb. 20.—CATTLE—Receipts. 7,300 head; stores. 35,0005,00; storkers and feeders. 35,5005,50; canners. \$2,5005,20; fed westerns. \$3,5005,50; canners. \$2,5005,20; fed westerns. \$3,5005,50; canners. \$2,5005,20; fed westerns. \$3,7504,80; western feeders. \$3,5005,50; canners. \$2,5005,20; fed westerns. \$3,7504,80; western feeders. \$3,5005,50; canners. \$2,5005,50; fed westerns. \$3,7504,80; hixed, \$4,7504,55; label, \$4,5504,4775; pirs. \$4,5005,455.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts. 2,200 head; market active and steady; killing lambs, slow to 16e lower; stockers and feeders, \$3,5005,50; muttens, \$4,5005,50; stockers and feeders, \$3,5005,50; culls. \$2,0007,50; western feeders. \$3,5005,50; culls. \$2,0007,50; western feeders. \$4,5005,50; stockers and feeders, \$3,5005,50; culls. \$2,0007,50; western feeders. \$4,5005,50; culls. \$2,0007,50; western feeders. \$4,5005,50; culls. \$2,0007,50; descripts. \$2,000 head; market active and steady; killing lambs, slow to 16e lower; stockers and feeders, \$3,5005,50; culls. \$2,0007,50; descripts. \$2,000,50; des



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