NOMINALLY ACTIVE TRADE IN CORN Oats Are Stendy and Fairly Energetic, Closing a Shade Higher-Pro-

visions Open Firm, but

Drop Off Later.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.-Wheat was strong early today, but was forced down later and May closed at %@%c lower. Corn closed Worke and oats a shade higher. Provisions closed a shade to 527% depressed.

Wheat opened strong, May % higher at

76% 076%c, Liverpool and Antwerp both nding encouragement in advances equal to the bulge here yesterday. Reports of a goe. brighter export outlook were not substantlated, however, and this was a factor in the closing decline. At the opening offerings were light and it took no great amount of buying to send the market from 76 kgc, which it touched early, to 76 kgc. Long wheat came out freely and the market dropped to 75 kgc. Covering because of the holiday tomorrow caused a reaction to 76 kgc, but renewed pressure forced the market back to 75 kgc and the close was easy. May kg7 kg lower at 75 kgc. Seaboard clearances in wheat and flour were equal to 28,000 bu. Primary receipts were 48,080 bu. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 251 cars, against 311 last week, while local fresh arrivals were 45 cars, one of contract grade. The crop was reported in good condition, the crop was reported in good condition, the crop was reported in good condition. tlated, however, and this was a factor in dropped to 75%. Covering because of the holiday tomorrow caused a reaction to 76 Mr., but renewed pressure forced the market back to 75% and the close was casy, May %4% lower at 75%. Seaboard clearances in wheat and flour were equal to 259,000 bu. Primary receipts were 430,000 bu. Primary receipts were 430,000 bu. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 251 cars, against 311 last week, while local fresh arrivals were 45 cars, one of contract grade. The crop was reported in good condition, although lacking snow condition in many areas.

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There was a fairly active trade in corn and the market for that cereai ruled strong. Country offerings were light, and to the small contract stocks the day's fresh arrivals added but little. Firm cables added to the bullishness of the situation. The commission house demand was persistent, outside orders predominating. Toward the end of the session there was some liquidation to even up, pending the holiday tomorrow, but the close was strong. May sold between 40%40%c and 41%c and closed 4%5%c higher at 48%46%c. Receipts were 272 cars. Oats were steady and fairly active. May sold between 25%405%c and 25%c and closed a shade higher at 25%405%c. Receipts were 183 cars.

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Provisions opened firm because of strength in the hog market and in sympathy with wheat and corn, but dropped off later because of the duliness of trade. May pork sold between \$14.17% and \$14.05 and closed 507%c lower at \$14.05. May lard between \$7.55 and \$7.65, closing a shade down at \$7.52%, and May ribs between \$7.95%c 7.07% and \$7.10, with the close depressed at \$7.01%. Estimated receipts tomorrow: Wheat, 41 ars; corn, 385 cars; oats, 265 cars; hogs,

The leading futures ranged as follows: Articles. Open. | High. | Low. | Close. | Yes'y Feb. 74% 73% @74 73% @74

May •Corn-	78%@%	7612	75%	15%	76 (3
Feb. Mch. May	39% 40% @ %	39% 41%	40%(0)	39% 08% 39% 08% 40% 08%	38 39 40
Feb. May Pork-	25%@%	2574	25%(0%)	24% (1%) 25% (1%)	24 25
Feb. May Lard	14 1756	14 17%	14 05	13 90 14 95	13 82 14 12
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ELOUR—Dull and steady; winter patents, \$3.60\text{93.80}; straights, \$3.20\text{93.80}; clears, \$2.50\text{93.80}; spring specials, \$4.20\text{94.30}; patents, \$3.50\text{93.70}; straights, \$3.00\text{93.30}; bakers, \$2.20 WHEAT-No. 3 spring, 69@73c; No. 2 red, 75@76c.
CORN—No. 2, 39%c; No. 2 yellow, 39%c,
OATS—No. 2, 25%@26%c; No. 2 white, 27%
G28%c; No. 3 white, 27%@28c.
RYE—No. 2, 52%c.
BARLEY—Fair to choice malting, 52@59c.

RYE-No. 2, 52/2c.

BARLEY-Fair to choice maiting, 52/659c.

SEEDS-No. 1 flax, \$1,62/61.64; No. 1 northwestern, \$1.65. Prime timethy, \$4.40. Clover,
contract grade, \$11.

PROVISIONS-Mess pork, per bbl., \$13.90

613.95. Lard, per 100 lbs., \$7,45/67.47%, Short
ribs sides (loose), \$7,00/67.20. Dry salted
shoulders (boxed), \$6,55/6,550. Short clear
sides (boxed), \$7,40/67.90.

WHISKY-Basis of high wines, \$1.27.
SUGARS-Cut loaf, 6.29c; granulated,
5.72c; confectioners' A, 5.59c; off A, 5.42c,
The following are the receipts and shipments today; ments today: Receipts, Shipments

Articles. Re-24,000 On the Produce exchange today the but-ter market was active; creameries, 14422c; dairies, 10518c. Cheese, fairly active at 10542213c. Eggs, active; fresh, 16c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

Commodities.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—FLOUR—Receipts, 24.089 bbls.; exports. 8.839 bbls.; dull and about steady; winter straights, \$3.45@3.50; Minnesota patents, \$4.10@4.30; Minnesota bakers. \$3.60@3.35; winter patents, \$3.55@4.06; winter extras. \$2.50@2.85; winter low grades. \$2.46@2.00. Rye flour, quiet; fair to good. \$2.80@3.15; choice to fancy. \$3.20@3.55. Buckwheat flour, quiet at \$2.10@2.15.

BUCKWHEAT—Dull at 60@62c, c. 1. f., New York. grade S. 24692.00. Rye flour, quiet; fair to good S. 25093.15: choice to fance, \$1.5093.55. Buckwheat flour, quiet at \$1.092.15. Conv. Buckwheat flour, quiet at \$1.092.15.

for Lake Superior and \$16.62½ for casting and electrolytic. The close at London was weak at £71 for spot and £71 its 3d for futures. Lead and spelter both were inactive and quoted at the close \$4.37½9 2.37½ and \$4.02½, respectively. Domestic iron markets were again without change, with a tendency, however, toward lower values. Prices at the close were: Pig iron warrants, \$9.599 10.50; morthern foundry, \$15.00918.50; southern, \$12.90 915.75. At Glasgow iron warrants closed at b4s 5d and at Middlesborough 46s 3d. Wheat Strong at First but Later is

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Conditions of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Pancy Produce. EGGS-Receipts increasing; good stock

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LIVE POULTRY — Hens, 7c; young, staggy and old roosters, 395c; ducks, 645c; goese, 645c; turkeys, 7975c.

FRESH DRESSED POULTRY—Hens, 8c; roosters, 495e; ducks, 8449c; geese, 8449c; turkeys, 2610c.

GAME—Mailard ducks, per doz., 33.623, 3.6; teal, 31.50cl.5; mixed, \$1.50cl.7; jack-rabbits, \$1.50cl.5; tottontalls, 50ccs.10.

BUTTER—Common to fair, 124c; choice, 1351c; esparator, 25c.

FRESH OYSTERS—First grade, solid packed, New York counts, per can, 38c; extra selects, 32c; standards, 25c; medium, 25c. Second grade, slack filled, New York counts, per can, 30c; extra selects, 26c; standards, 25c; bulk standards, per gal., 31.25.

celpts, 4 cars. OATS—No. 3 white, 27c. CORN—No. 3, 32c. BRAN-14.50 VEGETABLES

SPINACH-Per bu. box, 90c#\$1.00. CUCUMBERS-Hot house, per doz., \$1.50@ CULMBERS—Hot house, per dox., \$1.50g on as to size. PARSNIPS—Per bu, 50e. TURNIPS—Per bu, basket, 40e. BEETS—Per bu, 40e. CARROTS—Per bu, 40e. LETTUCE—Per bu, 40e. RADISHES—Per dox., 2sc. PARSLEY—Per dox., 2sc. PARSLEY—Per dox., 35c. POTATOES—Per bu, 50@55c; Idaho, per

SWEET POTATOES—Per bbl. \$2. CABBAGE—Holland seed, 1%@2c. TOMATOES—California, per 6-basket ONIONS-Native, per bu., 41; Colorado yellow, per lb., 24c. CELERY-California, as to size, 50675c; Kalamazoo, 25920e. CAULIFLOWER-California, per crate, BEANS-Wax, per bu. \$3.59; string, per B., \$3.25. B.G. PLANTS-Per bu. box, \$3. PEPPERS-Per bu. box, \$2.50. FRUITS.

STRAWBERRIES-Florida, per qt., 40c. GRAPES-Malaga, per keg. 35.5029.00. APPLES-Per bbl., 34; Washington, per bu. box, \$1.69.
CRANBERRIES—Bell and Bugle, \$9 per bbl.; Jerseys, per bbl., \$8.50; per crate, \$2.25.
TROPICAL FRUITS.
ORANGES—California seedlings, \$2.000 \$2.25. navels, \$2.756/3.25.
LEMONS—California, extra fancy, \$3.25; choice, \$2.75. BANANAS-Per bunch, according to size, HANANAS—Fer ballow, cartons, 75c; lay
12.00@2.50, FiGS—California, new cartons, 75c; lay
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MISCELLANEOUS.

HIDES—No. 1 green, 6c; No. 2 green, 5c; No. 1 saited, 7c; No. 2 saited, 6c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12 lbs., 8c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 15 lbs., 6c; dry hides, 8\(\pi\)13c; sheep pelts, 25\(\pi\)

NUTS—English walnuts, per lb., 13c; fliberts, per lb., 13c; almonds, per lb., 18\(\pi\)20c; raw peanuts, per lb., 5\(\pi\)5\(\pi\)5c; roasted, 5\(\pi\)6c; Brazils, 13c; pecans, 10\(\pi\)12c; cocoanuts, and by Page: Brazils, 13c; pecans, logistic colors of the cach 44cc.

SWEET CIDER—Per bbl., \$4.50; per 1/2 Colorado So.

bbl. \$2.75.

HONEY—Colorado, per 24-section case, \$4.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

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ST. LOUIS, Feb. 21.—WHEAT—Lower; Denver & R. G.

2 red cash, elevator, 72%c; track, 75% do pfd.

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ST. LOUIS, Frb. 21.—WHEAT—Lower:
No. 2 red cash, elevator, 72%c; track, 75%c
70%c; May, 73%074c; July, 72%c; No. 2
hard, 71%072%c.
CORN—Firm; No. 2 cash, 39c; track, 39%c;
May, 39%c; July, 39%c.
OATS—Firm; No. 2 cash, 26c; track, 26%0
25%c; May, 26%c; July, 25%c; No. 2 white,
28%c.
FLOUR—Slow but firmer: patents, 23,55%c
3.75; extra fancy and straight, 33,20%3.40; clear, 82,70%2.90.
SEEDS—Timothy, steady at 34,25%4.40 for average receipts; prime worth \$4.55; flax, higher at \$1.90.
CORNMEAL—Steady at \$2.05.
BRAN—Firm; sacked, east track, 74c.
HAY—Timothy, \$9,00%12.00; prairie, steady
at \$8,6960.25.
WHISKY—\$1 e7.

(\$8.50608.25. WHISKY-\$1.27. IRON COTTONTIES-\$1.20. HEMP TWINE-9c. BAGGING-76773.c.

HEMP TWINE—9c.

BAGGING—78973-c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, steady; jobbing, \$14.50. Lard, lower at \$7.22\cdots. Dry salt meats, steady; boxed lots, extra shorts, \$7.12\cdots. clear ribs, \$1.25; clear sides, \$7.37\cdots.

Bacon, steady; boxed lots, extra shorts, \$7.87\cdots, clear ribs, \$8.12\cdots, extra shorts, \$7.87\cdots, clear ribs, \$8.12\cdots, extra shorts, \$7.87\cdots, clear ribs, \$8.12\cdots, extra shorts, \$7.87\cdots, clear ribs, \$8.25\cdots, extra shorts, \$7.87\cdots, clear sides, \$1.25.

METALS—Lead: Steady at \$4.22\cdots, 25.

Spelter: Dull at \$3.89\cdots, \$2\cdots, \quad \text{POULTRY—Firmer; chickens, 7\text{207\cdots}, cturkeys, \$6\cdots, cturkeys, \$6

Reys. 507c; ducks, 9c; geese, 5.065/sc.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 19622c;
dairy, 12207c.

EGGS—Higher at 16c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 5.000 bbls; wheat, 27,600 bu; corn, 66.000 bu; oats, 40.000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 12.000 bbls; wheat
47.000 bu; corn, 62.000 bu; oats, 26.000 bu.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

Liverpool, Feb. 21.—WHEAT—Spot, do pfd. 5t. L. Southw. 2
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track, No. 1 hard, 75%c; No. 1 northern, 75%c; No. 2 northern, 670,30%c.
FLOUR-First patents, \$1.0579415; second patents, \$1.9574.00; first clears, \$1.9973.00; second clears, \$1.9072.00.
BRAN-Higher; in bulk, \$12.259712.50.

Duluth Grain Market. DULUTH, Feb. 21.—WHEAT—Cash, No. 1ard, 7514c; No. 1 northern, 7314c; No. 1 northern, 7314c; No. 1orthern, 83147764c; May, 7814; July, 7814c, CORN—374c; May, 3814c.

OATS-264/0260 MOVEMENTS IN STOCKS AND BONDS

Sharp Upturn in Steel Redeems Market from Uninteresting Duliness.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The sharp upturn in the steel stocks, which gained force rapidly toward the close of the market, was the only thing that redeemed the market from uninteresting duliness today. Steel Plate and National Steel slawed the most pronounced strength in this recovery, the former rising \$\frac{1}{2}\text{soved}\$ the most pronounced strength in this recovery, the former rising \$\frac{1}{2}\text{soved}\$ to extend the latter \$4\text{ from the early lower point. The outstanding short interests, which had grown quite large in the stocks of the steel companies, had a large part of this quick raily. The report that the so-called Moorproperties of the steel group were standing out for a large share in the securities of the new company was an influence in the rise, the supposition of the speculators being that they were likely to get what they claimed. But the other steel stocks were not much behind in the movement, Federal Steel raillying \$\frac{1}{2}\text{ from the lower point; Steel and Wire \$\frac{1}{2}\text{ and Tennessee}\$ Coal 2. Whether the movements accurately forecast any actual developments in the steel merger negotiations can only be told when the results are given to the public. Details were closely giarded up to the time of the closing of the market, but it is the general supposition that the plan of the steel company, so far as it is to have official announcement, will be given before trading is resumed on Monday. Actual information on these details is so vigue that the shorts in the steel stocks were overcome with thindity and hastened to close their contracts before the coming three holdsys. The same influence was at work on other parts of the list. Weakness of the market began to change the continuity of the prominent railroad stocks were down to tween I and 2 points, the grangers, Paclicks, Southwest-tens and some of the conders being conspicuous. Burilington, Kansas & Texas preferred and some of the conders being conspicuous Sharp Upturn In Steel Redeems Mar-NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The sharp upturn in the steel stocks, which gained force

Atchison 57% Wabash do pfd 88 Baltimore & O. 48% Wheel. & L. E. Canadian Pac. 87% do 2d pfd 2d pfd 10 Ches. & Ohio. 43% Wis. Central 1 Ches. & Ohio. 43% Third Avenue 12 Chi. Ind. & L. 20% do pfd 80 Chi. & E. III 106 Adams Ex. 150 American Ex. 182 Chi. & E. III 106 American Ex. 182 Chi. & Ex. 57 Amer. Cot. Oil. 28 do pfd 85 do pfd 85 do pfd 99% Amer. S. & R. 50% do pfd 99% Amer. S. & R. 50% do pfd 99% Amer. S. & R. 50% do pfd 99% Amer. S. & W. 48% Ling Coal 14% do pfd 99% Amer. Tin Plate 64 do pfd 98% Amer. Tobacco, 116 Erfe A. W. 54% Amer. Tobacco, 116 Erfe A. W. 54% Amer. Tobacco, 116 Erfe A. W. 54% Amer. Tobacco, 116 Erfe A. W. | Amer. Tobacco. | Amer. Tobacco. | do pfd. | Amer. Tobacco. | do pfd. | Anac. Min. Co. | Hard Brooklyn R. T. | 219% Colo. Fuel & I. | 219% Colo. Foderal Steel | 16% Colo. Foderal Steel | 16% Colo. Foderal Steel | 16% Colo. Fuel & I. | 16 do pfd.... No. Pacific

76 Pacific Coast 72
1854 do 1st pfd 87
301 do 2d pfd 87
7076 Pacific Mail 404
4056 People's Gas 1965
70 Pressed S. Car 365
93 do pfd 76
34 Pullman P. Car 197
814 S. R. & T. 44
63 Sugar 135
46 3 Sugar 135
554 Tenn Coal & I 566
1484 U. S. Leather 125
484 U. S. Leather 125
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445 do pfd 69
238 Western Union 864
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25 Republic I. & S. 148
854 do pfd 63
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The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says: The stock market here was stagnant today and the tone was undecided on account of the lack of any definite news from South Africa and on doubts regarding the settlement of the Chinese troubles. The reduction of the bank rate to 4 per cent has been too fully discounted to have any effect now. In the American department prices dwindled idly most of the time. American shares enjoyed a slight spurt before the opening in New York in the hope that Wall street would turn buyer today, but when only selling orders were cabled the London market closed sloppy and dull. The bank bought £23,000 of gold bars. In spite of the expected reduction of the bank rate bills were 3% per cent today and business was going to the bank at 4 per cent. The bank still charges 5 per cent for loans, although the market rate is 3% pi per cent. The bank statement is very strong, showing that the government has repaid the bank £2,250,000. The Bank of Bombay has raised its rate from 8 to 9 per cent.

New York Money Market. NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—MONEY—On call, easy at 14,62 per cent; prime mercantile easy at 14,372 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 34,3745 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Irregular, with actual business in bankers' bills at 34,874 for demand and at \$4,874 for sixty days; posted rates, \$4,834,374,835 and \$4,88; commercial bills, \$4,834,374,835;

SILVER—Certificates, 62,630; bar, 6140; Mexican dollars, 4846.

BONDS—Government, strong; state, inactive; railroad, irregular. active; railroad, irregular.

The closing prices on bonds today are as follows

thent, \$7.90; South America, \$7.75; compound, \$5.5036,524; Pork, steady; family, \$15.0035,50; short clear, \$1.5036,624; Pork, steady; family, \$15.0035,50; short clear, \$1.5036,625; mass, \$18.5036,475.

RICE-Steady; domestic, fair to extra, \$15.6036; c. Janan, \$4.5045,625; d. \$1.5046, c. Janan, \$4.5045,625; d. Janan, \$4

balances, \$1,256,087; posted exchange, \$1,856, 4.83; New York exchange, par. 8T. LOUIS, Feb. 21.—Clearings, \$6,743,225; balances, \$797,653; money, 5076 per cent; New York exchange, par bid, for premium naked. asked. CINCINNATI, Feb. 21.—Clearings, \$3.131. 880; New York exchange, par; money, 350 per cent.
BALTIMORE, Feb. 21.—Clearings, \$3,739,129; balances, \$422.278,
BOSTON, Feb. 21.—Clearings, \$22,96,612;
balances, \$2,164,168,
NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Clearings, \$257,750,780; balances, \$16,441,333.

Boston Mock Quotations. BOSTON, Feb. 21.—Call loans, 34734 per cent; time loans, 3474 per cent. Official

A., T. & S. F. do pfd. Amer. Sugar do pfd. Amer. Tel. Boston & Alb. Amer. Tel. Jells Adventure
Boston & Alb y 234 Ringham M. C
Boston Elevated 1834 Amal. Copper
Boston & Me 194 Atlantic
C. B. & Q 1443 Boston & Mon
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Gen. Electric
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Ed. Elec. III.
Mex. Central
N. E. G. & C.
Rubber
'Union Pactite
Union Land Santa Fe Copper Tamarack Utah Mining *Ex-dividend.

London Stock Quotations. LONDON, Feb. 21.- p. m.-Closing: Consols, money, 97% Erle
do account, 97 11-16 do 1st pfd.....
Atchison 50% Pennsylvania Canadian Pac, 92% Reading
St. Paul 151% No. Pacific pfd.
Illinois Central, 134 Grand Trunk
Louisville 93% Anaconda
Union Pac, pfd, 83% Rand Mines
N. Y. Central, 146%

BAR SILVER-Dull, 25%d per ounce. MONEY-464% per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 25% 45% per cent; for three months' bills, 25% 45% per cent.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The following are quotations on mining stocks: as Alice 23 Little Chief ...
Breece 350 Ophir ...
Brunswick Con 45 Phoenix ...
Com. Cal. & Va. 155 Savage ...
Deadwood Terra 50 Sierra Nevada ...
Iron Silver 115 Small Hopes ...
Leadville Con 6 23 |Little Chief 15

Foreign Financial. LONDON, Feb. 21.—Notwithstanding the reduction in the Bank of England's rate of discount of from 4½ to 4 per cent discounts were firmer today, This was due to the condiscount of from 4½ to 4 per cent discounts were firmer today. This was due to the condition of the short loan market, borrowers being entirely dependent upon the Bank of England. Money was in good demand. To morrow £2,000,000 will have to be met on the last exchequer bond issue, to offset which there was a distribution of £2,250,000 in the northwestern dividends. Business on the Stock exchange was irregular and inactive. Consols were not affected by the change in the bank rate, which was discounted. Americans opened below parity and the depression progressed. New York's holiday acted as a check on business. The principal decline was in Atchison. New York Central later improved and later closed steady. Kaffirs were steady and quiet. The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserves, increased. £1,73,000; circulation, decreased, £229,000; buillon, increased, £1,514,335; other securities, increased, £1,514,335; other securities, increased, £1,516,000; government securities, decreased, £2,180,000; government securities, decreased, £2,180,000; The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve liability is 52,24 per cent. Last week it was 48,30 per cent. The amount of buillon taken into the Bank of England on balance today was £20,000. Spanish 4s, 71½. Gold premiums are quoted: Buenos Ayres, 130,40; Madrid, 37,35; Rome, 5,45.

PARIS, Feb. 21.—Transactions on the bourse today were restricted and prices were firm in expectation that the lowering

PARIS. Feb. 21.—Transactions on the bourse today were restricted and prices were firm in expectation that the lowering of the English bank rate will cause a reduction of the German bank rate. Brazilians and Portuguese were in good demand. De Beers were firm. Kaffirs were irregular but firmer, in spita of the absence of Transval news. The weekly statement of the Bank of France, shows the following changes: Notes in circulation, decrease, 23,450,600 frances: transury accounts current. changes: Notes in circulation, decrease, 23,450,600 francs; trassury accounts current, decrease, 27,400,000 francs; gold in hand, increase, 35,25,000 francs; bills discounted, decrease, 39,875,000 francs; bills discounted, decrease, 2,300,000 francs; tilver in hand, increase, 2,300,000 francs. Three per centrentes, 102f 30c for the account; exchange on London, 25f 24c for checks; Spanish 4s, 72,20. on London, 25f 24c for checks; Spanish 4s, 72.20.

BERLIN, Feb. 21.—Internationals were firm on the bourse today. Home funds were maintained and Canadian Pacifics hardened. Locals improved, being stimulated by the declaration of the minister of commerce at yesterday's session of the Diet that a committée will be convoked to investigate the need of reform in the bourse law. Exchange on London. 20m 48pfgs.

BOMBAY, Feb. 21.—The rate of discount of the Bank of Bombay was advanced from 8 to 9 per cent today.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—COTTON—Spot closed steady; middling uplands, 95-16c; middling gulf, 99-16c; sales, 2,052 bales. Futures closed steady; February, 8,22c; March, 8,94c; April, 8,91c; May, 9,04c; June, 9,04c; July, 9,07c; August, 8,74c; September, 8,73c; October, 8,11c; November, 8c; December, 7,99c.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 21.—COTTON—Fair demand: prices unchanged to 1,22d highers.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—COFFEE—Futures opened steady, with prices 5a719 points lower under foreign selling, brought out by disappointing European market news. The large crop movement and absence of public support also had an effect. Early trading was active, but chiefly professional. Near mid-day the market turned a sharp corner and recacted for the rest of the session; ruled steady to firm, with prices above last night's figures. On the rally copper interests came to the front and bought the near months. Baltimore shorts bought on the late advance. The market at the close was steady, with prices unchanged to 19 points net higher. Total sales reached \$1.50 bags, including: March. 5.956.65c; May. 5.556.61c; July. 6.656.15c; December. 6.056.15c; October. 6.0566.15c; December. 6.25c. Spot. Rio, steady; No. 7 invoice, 7sc. Mild, quiet; Cordova, 88123c. Coffee Market. Oll and Rosin.

Oll. CITY. Pa., Feb. 21.—OILS—Credit balances, \$1.28; certificates, sales 1,009 at \$1.30; shipments 94,204 bbls., average 86,765 bbls.; runs 93,229 bbls., average 82,842. LONDON, Feb. 21.—OILS—Turpentine spirits, 28s 94d. Rosin, American strained, LIVERPOOL. Feb. 21.—OIL—Cottonseed, dull: Hull refined, spot, quiet. 19s 3d. NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—OILS—Cottonseed, firm. Petroleum, steady, Rosin, steady; strained, common to good, \$1.65. Turpen-tine, firmer, at 41@414c. Evaporated and Dried Pruits.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21—EVAPORATED APPLES—Caution was used in the market owing to the holiday at hand and trading was very slow at former prices, with the feeling no better than steady. The common was quoted at 3% 14% c: prime, 4% 65c; choice 54,06c; fancy, 507c.
CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS—Dull and featureless. Prunes were quoted at 346 515c per lb., as to size and quality. Apricots. Royal, 75,002c; Moor Park, 84,015c. Peaches, peeled, 14015c; unpeeled, 54,016c.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cattle Receipts Light and Beef Steers About Steady with Yesterday.

CALVES

STAGS STOCK COWS AND HEIFERS.

STOCK CALVES.

TOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

40

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40 120

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80

HOGS GO UP, BUT CLOSE SLOW AND WEAK Only a Few Sheep and Lambs Offered

and the Prices Paid Today Looked Just About Steady with Yesterday. SOUTH OMAHA, Feb. 21. Cattle Hogs Sheep. 2.615 6.488 8.819 2.722 9.384 8.588 1.753 7.306 9.209 1,920 7.145 898 Receipts were: Official Monday Official Tuesday Official Wednesday Official Thursday

Four days this week. 9,010 30,323 27,514 Same days last week. 13,037 33,015 13,951 Same days week before. 10,214 28,445 12,384 Same three weeks ago. 9,021 28,519 13,920 Same four weeks ago. 9,934 33,539 13,920 Same days last year. 11,452 27,127 26,722 Average price paid for hogs for the past several days, with comparisons: | 1901. | 1900. | 1899. | 1898. | 1897. | 1896. | 1895 HOGS—There was not a very heavy supply of hogs here today, and the market started out 2½-95c higher, with the bulk of the sales going at \$5.32½ and \$5.35 As high as \$5.37½ was paid for a number of prime medium to heavyweights, and \$5.35 As high as \$6.37½ was paid for a number of prime medium to heavyweights, and \$5.42½ was paid for an extra choice load weighing 401 pounds, but they were the best load that has been seen here in some time. After the first few rounds packers began to lower the first few rounds packers began to lower their bids and trading came to a standstill. As the morning advanced the market kept setting worse, and on the close they were only bidding steady prices with yesterday. Sellers were not willing to make the concessions, and as a result the last half of the market was very slow and draggy. At noon there were still several loads in first hands, for which packers were bidding from \$6.71½ to \$5.32½. The market as a whole today averages a shade stronger than it did yesterday, with the long string at \$5.32½, against \$5.30 yesterday. Representative sales:

No. Av Sh Pr. No. Av Sh Pr.

* Indicates Sunday.

The official number of cars of stock prought in today by each road was: Cattle, Hogs. Sh'p. H'r's Roads. Roads. Cat C. M. & St. P. Ry. O. & St. L. Ry. Missouri Pacific Ry. Union Pacific system. Union Pacific system. 16
C. & N. W. Ry
F. E. & M. V. R. R. 24
S. C. & P. Ry
C., St. P., M. & O. Ry 10
B. & M. R. R. R. 8
C. B. & Q. Ry 6
K. C. & St. J. 2
C. R. I. & P. east 2
C. R. I. & P. west 1
Ullock Central 6

inois Central Total receipts 78 98 5 4
The disposition of the day's receipts was as follows, each buyer purchasing the number of head indicated: Cattle. Hogs

ber of head indicated:
Buyers, Cattle.
Omaha Packing Co. 283
G. H. Hammond Co. 121
Swift and Company. 368
Cudahy Packing Co. 201
Armour & Co. 435
Omaha Pack. Co. K. C. 42
R. Becker & Degan 152
W. I. Stephen 38
Livingstone & Schaller 5
Hamilton & Rothschild 14
L. F. Husz 1 L. F. Hisz H. L. Dennis & Co. B. F. Hobbick A. S. Mawhinney

Totals 1,822 6,146 2,286 78 241 80 5 32½ 50 .255 80 5 35 cattle here today, but the market was not 76 244 120 5 22½ 69 222 80 5 35 as excited as yesterday. Beef steers of good quality, however, moved in good shape at just about yesterday's prices. The common and half-fat stuff was rather slow sale, but at the same time packers bought it up at practically steady prices. The warmed-up cattle sold largely to feeder buyers at steady prices, as packers would not pay as much as the feeder buyers. Although the market was not particularly active, anything at all desirable was sold in fairly good season.

The cow market today did not begin to be as radical as it was yesterday, receipts being light and the demand heavy only about six cars being offered. There

The cow market today did not begin to be as radical as it was yesterday. Conditions were rather unusual yesterday, receipts being light and the demand heavy enough to make packers pay most any price in order to get supplies. There were plenty of sales that were a quarter higher than Monday, but today they did not get as wild. Prices today, however, can safely be quoted 100015c higher than Monday, particularly on the good stuff. Bulls, calves and stags brought right around steady prices.

As has been the case all the week there were very few feeders on sale today and prices were good and firm. Anything at all desirable that has not been fed corn was picked up early at good strong prices. The common kinds were rather slow, but about steady and the warmed-up cattle bought for feeders sold in just about yesterday's notches. She stuff and stock bulls also looked about steady today. Representative sales:

BEEF STEERS.

No. Av P1. No. Av Pr. 36. 600 3 00 5. 892 4 30 1. 1. 960 3 35 17. 1274 4 35 1. 1264 4 35 1. 1255 3 50 16 1. 1055 4 35 1. 1254 35 1. 1155 4 35 1. 1155 3 3 50 16 1. 1056 4 35 1. 1155 4

STEERS AND COWS.

HEIFERS

Av. Pr. 892 4 30 1274 4 35 1097 4 35 1097 4 35 1115 4 35 1115 4 35 1128 4 35 1128 4 35 1128 4 50 1138 4 65 1138 4 65 1138 4 65 1138 4 65 1138 4 65 1138 4 65 1138 5 65 31 western ewes 191 western ewes 60 western ewes 654 western yearlings 61 native lambs 77 western lambs 55 cull ewes CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET. Steers Steady to Strong-Hogs Even-Sheep Make Slight Advance. CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—CATTLE—Receipts, 9,000 head, including 200 head Texans; steers steady to strong; butchers' stock and Tex-CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—CATILE—Receipts, 9,000 head, including 200 head Texans, steers, steady to strong; butchers' stock and Texans, slow; good to prime steers, \$4.90\(\pi_5.00\); poor to medium, \$3.50\(\pi_4.80\); stockers and feeders, \$2.75\(\pi_4.50\); cows, \$2.50\(\pi_3.50\); heifers, \$2.50\(\pi_5.00\); canners, \$1.35\(\pi_2.50\); bulls, \$2.20\(\pi_3.50\); calves, \$4.00\(\pi_6.50\); Texas fed steers, \$4.00\(\pi_4.40\); Texas grass steers, \$3.30\(\pi_4.00\); Texas bulls, \$2.50\(\pi_3.50\).

HOGS—Receipts today, 28,000 head; tomorrow, 30,000 head; left over, 4,000 head; dopened strong to 5c higher; closed advance lost, top, \$5.52\(\pi_2\); good to choice heavy, \$5.32\(\pi_3.52\(\pi_2\); good to choice heavy, \$5.32\(\pi_3.63\); rough heavy, \$5.25\(\pi_5.35\); light, \$5.25\(\pi_5.52\); rough heavy, \$5.25\(\pi_5.35\); light, \$5.25\(\pi_5.52\); rough head; stive, shade higher; good to choice wethers, \$4.00\(\pi_4.60\); fair to choice mixed, \$3.60\(\pi_4.10\); sheep, \$4.00\(\pi_4.60\); Texas sheep, \$2.50\(\pi_3.65\); native lambs, \$4.50\(\pi_5.25\); western lambs, \$5.00\(\pi_6.25\). STEERS-TEXAS. 1227 4 00 STEERS AND HEIFERS. COWS. 800 700 1010 980 980 990 742 830 1050 915 1000 793 985 980 910 1025 1000 808 800 1055 1055

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS. Feb. 21.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,690 head, including 700 head Texans; market steady; native shipping and export steers, 34.606.65; dressed beef and butcher steers, 33.856.10; steers under 1,000 lbs., 35.50 (34.70; stockers and feeders, \$2.4564.45; cows and heifers, \$2.9064.65; canners, \$1.2562.75; bulls, \$2.9064.60; Texas and Indian steers, 33.4064.60; cows and heifers, \$2.4563.40.

HOGS—Receipts, 8,800 head; market strong, active; pigs and lights, \$5.3065.40; backers, \$3.3065.40; butchers, \$5.3065.40; butchers, \$5.3065.25; culis and bucks, \$3.0062.75; western sheep, \$4.35; Mexican sheep, \$4.5065.66. St. Louis Live Stock Market. St. Joseph Live Stock Market. St. Joseph Live Stock Market.

SOUTH ST. JOSEPH, Feb. 21.—(Special.)

The Journal quotes as follows:
CATTLE—Receipts. 709 head; market
steady to 10c higher; natives. \$4.1025.10;
Texans and westerns. \$3.6065.00; cows and
heifers. \$2.2564.25; bulls and stags. \$2.256
4.65; yearlings and calves. \$3.6064.75; stockers and feeders. \$3.2564.35; yeals. \$4.5067.00.

HOGS—Receipts. 7.800 head; market 2½c
higher; all grades. \$5.27½65.45; bulk of sales,
\$5.2065.375.

\$5.3095.37\(\frac{1}{2}\).
SHEEP AND LAMBS-Receipts, 700 head market steady to 10c higher; lambs, \$5.10. New York Live Stock Market. New York Live Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—BEEVES—Receipts. 1.250 head: no trading; cables unchanged; shipments, 29 head cattle and 50 head sheep.

CALVES—Receipts. 650 head; market easter for veals; barnyard calves, nominal; common to prime veals. 34.50@8.15.

HOGS—Receipts. 2.461 head; market firmer at \$6.50@.90; choice state hogs. 36.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 2.760 head; steady to strong; sheep. \$3.25@4.50; lambs, \$5.124@5.80; choice, \$5.90.

Stock in Sight. Following are the receipts at the four principal western markets for February 21:

Cattle. Hogs. Sheep.

South Omaha 1,229 7,146 893

Chicago 9,000 28,000 12,000

Kansas City 3,690 13,000 2,000

St. Louis 1,600 8,600 1,300 16,129 56,745 17,198 Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 21.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2.600 head natives, 1.000 head Texans and 100 head calves; stockers and feeders, steady; beef steers and cows closed weak to 10c lower; native beef steers, \$4.4035.55; stockers and feeders, \$3.7534.85; western

fed steers, \$3.8094.50; Texans and Indians, \$3.7594.50; cows, \$3.0094.25; helfers, \$3.0094.50; calves, \$4.5096.55; HOGS-Receipts, 15.000 head; market 2.569 calves, \$4.5000.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 15,000 head; market 25-55 for higher; top, \$5.45; bulk of sales, \$5.500 5.45; heavy, \$5.555, 60; mixed packers, \$5.500 5.45; light, \$5.1005, 30; pigs, \$4.5005, 10.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 2.001 head; market steady; western lambs, \$1.500 5.15; western wethers, \$4.15074,40; western yearlings, \$4.3504.80; ewes, \$1.5003.20; culls, \$2.5003.25.

Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—DRY GOODS—The market shows no change today in stapic cotton goods. The demand continues quiet in the aggregate and is readily met by sellers in all lines. Frint cloths inactive for narrow goods and easy for wide odds. Linens firm and business checked by prices asked. Burlaps scarce and advancing for lightweights. No market temorrow.

Oregon to Have an Exposition. Oregon to Have an Exposition.

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb 21—Articles incorporating an exposition which will celebrate the centennial anniversary of the arrival in Oregon of the Lewis and Clark expedition in 1808 will be filed with the secretary of state at once. The Oregon legislature will be asked to pass a resolution guaranteeing state support and also a resolution asking congress for an appropriation for the exposition, which will be held in this city during the summer of 1906. The capital stock of the corporation is placed at \$200,000.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 21.—WOOL—Weak; medium grades, 12719c; light fine, 12715c; heavy fine, 10612c; tub washed, 187774c. THE REALTY MARKET.

INSTRUMENTS placed on record Thurs-day, February 21: Warranty Deeds.

L. J. Gordon and husband to E. S. Cass, part block Q. Shinn's 2d add.
Joseph Kosik and wife to Alois Pesek, let 8, block 2, Suillyan's add.
F. Pesek to Joseph Kosik, lots 11 and 12, block 2, same
M. A. Corrigan (c. 1) F. Pesek to Joseph Kosik, lots 11 and
12, block 2, same
M. A. Cerrigan to B. J. Cerrigan, lots
5 and 6, block 6, Cerrigan Place, and
other property
Robert Cook to H. H. Crittenden, lot
1, block 4, Omaha View
H. H. Crittenden to F. H. Garvin, lot
1, block 4, Omaha View

Quit Claim Deeds. Charles Ogden and wife to G W. Scott, e la acres of nly sell nwig 3-15-D. L. Allen et al to Nancy E. Allen, et set 17-16-10.

Joseph McJimsey and wife to J. P. Breen, lots 1, 2, 4 and 5 block 1, Blaine Place.

Rasmus Paterson and wife to J. R. Koetter, lot 18, J. E. Riley's add. F. A. Yates to H. W. Yates, lot 4, block 2; lots 3 and 4, block 4, Hillside add No. 2.

Charles Kastman to Lizzle Gordon as add No. 2

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48 feet of w 114 feet of s 127½ feet,
block Q. Shinn's 2d add
E. C. Cass and husband to S. B.
Burchard, part of block Q. Shinn's
2d add....

Decds. Sheriff to the Warder, Bushnell & Glessner company, life estate in selfanwig swig selfa swig, swig swig 15, wig swig 22-16-10 Sheriff to S. B. Burchard, part of block Q. Shinn's 2d add. Total amount of transfers

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