COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

More Favorable View of French Wheat Crop Prospecus Makes Wheat Weaker.

TRADE IN WHEAT DULL WITH PARIS LOWER

Onts Market Quiet and Depressed by Wenkness in Wheat-Corn Market Coloriess-Provisions Opened Firm-Hogs Are Weak,

CHICAGO, Feb. 9 -- A more favorable view of the French wheat crop prospects, fallure of the cold wave to fulfill predic tions and languidness in the export demans made a weak wheat market today, losing Watte under yesterday. Corn closed shade lower and outs birthe depresses The trade in wheat was dull. Paris was The trade in wheat was also reals as lower and Liverpool also depressed and, although May wheat opened a shade up at \$31,4055.00, a reaction quickly followed. Added to these bearish influences was the fact that the cold wave was less sovere than had been expected and snow was reported on the ground in various portlons of the wheat beit Recelpts were larger than a year ago. May sold down to 6540, reacted to 6510, declined to 5540, received to 6540, slumped to 65 and closed is under yesterday at 6590. New York reported 25 loads taken for experi. Atlantic port clearances in wheat and flour were equal to 255,000 bu, last year. Minies apolis and Duliuth reported 41 cars, against 311 last year and 275 a year ago. Receipes here were 35 cars, note of contract grade. The corn market was colorless, there heing no pressure either way. Liverpool was law lower and receipts were indee the estimate—650 cars. Country offerings were small. There was considerable shipping business done Wednesday and Thursday. Dut little today, May ranged from 53540 to 33540 and closed a shade under yesterday at 33540.

The oats market was quiet and depressed. lower and Liverpool also depressed unit, at

The oats market was quiet and depressed somewhat by the weakness of wheat. There was considerable commission house selling. Local receipts were 26° cars, over expectations. May ranged from 21%-2129c to 22% and closed \$160\frac{1}{2}\text{c}\$ down at \$25\cdot 22\cdot 22\ corn, 456 cars; oats, 180 cars; hogs, head The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles. | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. | Yes'y

July	69149114	69% 69%	685 ₈	6891 h	691/4
•Corn— Feb. May July	335 <u>k@ 5</u> 4 345k	33% 34%		31% 33% 97% 34% 57%	2115 3254 345a
Oats- May July	23% 23% 22%		23% 61% 23% 61%	1	235 ₆
Pork- May July	11 29 11 15	11 30 11 20	11 071 ₂ 11 15	11 10 11 15	11 29 11 25
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FLOUR-Steady; winter patents, \$3.400 2.60; straights \$3.0043.35; clears, \$2.9043.10; spring specials, \$3.9044.00; patents, \$3.2943.55; straights, \$2.6043.00; bakers, \$2.1042.50. WHEAT-No. 3 spring, 639c; No. 2 red. CORN-No. 2, 32%@321ge; No. 2 yellow,

CORN—No. 2, 32%a524c; No. 2 yellow, 32465234c.

OATS—No. 2, 2346234c; No. 2 white, 2645c; No. 3 white, 256254c.

RYE—No. 2, 55c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 38643c.

SEEDS—No. 1 flaxseed and northwest, \$1.90, prime timothy, \$2.524c.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., \$10.00 fril.10. Lard, per 100 lbs., \$5.2066.05. Short ribs sides (loose), \$5.7666.00. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), \$5.7666.00. Short clear sides (boxed), \$6.1566.50. WHISKY-Distillers' finished goods, on basis high wines, per gal., \$1.23\(\frac{1}{2}\). SUGARS-Cut loaf, \$5.0\(\frac{1}{2}\); granulated, \$5.4\(\frac{1}{2}\). The following are the receipts and ship-

Articles.	Receipts, S	hipm'ts.
Flour, bbls		62,000
Wheat, bu		29,000
Corn. bu		228,000
Oats, bu		253,000
Rye, bu	4.000	2,000
Barley, bu	50,000	41,000
On the Produce e	xchange today	the but-
ter market was fire	m: creameries.	19@243ec;
dairles, 19@22c. Che	ese firm, 129r13e	Eggs.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET Quotations for the Day on Various

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—FLOUR—Receipts, 15,618 bbls.; exports, 19,728 bbls.; inactive and not quotably lower; Minnesota patents, \$1.85 (41.15; Minnesota bakers, \$2.85(43.90; winter low grade, \$2.2562.40; winter patents, \$3.556; 3.80; winter straights, \$3.4063.50; winter exras, \$2.506/2.85. Rye flour, quiet; fair to cod, \$2.906/3.20; choice to fair, \$3.256/3.60. Suckwheat flour, weak at \$1.506/1.65. CORNMEAL—Steady: yellow western, 9c; city, 78c; Brandywine, \$2.206/2.25. RYE-Strong; No. 2 Western, 65c f. o. b. BARLEY-Quiet; feeding, 4314@47c c. i. f.

BARLEY—Quiet; feeding, 43\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{

HoPs Steady; state, common to choice, 1896 crop, 6c; 1898 crop, 76:70; 1899 crop, 12:09 13c; Pacific coast, 1896 crop, 40:6c; 1898 crop, 76:79; 1899 crop, 12:00; 15

13c; Pacific coast, 185 crop, 495c; 185 crop, 795c; 1859 crop, 12c 13c.
HIDES—Firm; Galveston, 20 to 25 lbs., 19½c; Texas dry, 24 to 30 lbs., 15c; California, 21 to 25 lbs., 1½c.
LEATHER—Steady; hemicak sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavyweights, 25925½c; acid, experies.

ceipts, 2.220 pkgs; market steady; June crommery, 19820cc; western, 21620c; factory, 19821cc; western, 21620c; factory, 19821cc; western, 21620cc; western, 2/160 CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—BUTTER—Firm; camerics, 199/21/56; dairies, 192/22c.

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—BUTTER—Firm, creameries, 197214c; dairies, 19727c.
EGGS—Wenk, fresh, 127134c.
ST. LOUIS, Feb. 9.—BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 207234c; dairy, 187220c.
EGGS—Steady, 120.
KANSAS—CITY, Feb. 9.—BUTTER—Creamery, 20723c; dairy, 180.
EGGS—Firm, fresh Missouri and Kansas stock, firsts, 11c dozen, cases returned.

NEW BEETS-Per doz. bunches, 40g50c. LETTUCE-Per doz. bunches, 40c; fancy head lettuce, per bbl. \$5.

RADISHES-Per doz. bunches, 40c. SWEET POTATOES-Per bbl., Illinois, \$3; Jerseys, \$5; large bbls., Kansas, \$2.75.

POTATOES-Per bu., choice, 20g40c. CABBAGE-Holland seed, 2c. CAULIFLOWER-California, per crate.

\$2.50. ONIONS—Retail, yellow, 75c; red, \$5@90c; Ohios, per bb1., \$2.25. CELLERY—Per doz., 25@30c; California, per bunch, 40@75c. TURNIPS-Rutabagas, per lb., 14c; Casadian, 14c; per bbl., \$2.
MUSHROOMS-Per lb. box, 50c.
TOMATOES-Florida, per 6-basket crate,

RHUBARB-Per doz., 50c. FRUITS.

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APPLES-Choice western shipping stock, \$1,0003.50; New York stock, \$4; fancy, \$4.50, \$4.75.
GRAPES-Malaga, per bbl., \$7.0009.00.
CRANBERRIES-Bell and Bugle, per

TROPICAL FRUITS. ORANGES-Mexican, per box, \$3; Call-fornia navels, per box, \$3,25@3.50; Gall-fornia seedlings, per box, \$2,50@2.75.

MISCELLANEOUS. HONEY-Per 24-section case, \$3.25. NUTS-Hickory, large, per bu., \$1.25; shellbarks, \$1.35. FIGS—California, layers, per 10-lb. box, \$1: California carton, per 10-lb. box, \$1.10; imported figs, per lb. 13c. HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.

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HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 8c; No. 2 green hides, 7c; No. 1 salted hides, 9c; No. 2 salted hides, 8c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12 lbs., 9c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 15 lbs., 8c.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions. ST. LOUIS. Feb. 9.—WHEAT—Lower:
No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 70c; track, 714@
72c; February, 70c; May, 70%@704c; July,
686884c; No. 2 hard, 67668c.
FLOUI:—Firm but unchanged.
CORN—Lower; No. 2 cash, 31c; track,
324c; February, 31c; May, 324@32%c; July,
33c.

OATS-Easier: No. 2 cash, 24%c; track,

OATS—Easler: No. 2 cash, 24%c; track, 24%c; February, 24%c; May, 24%c; No. 2 white, 28%26%c, RYF—Firm; 53%654c, SEEDS—Flax, firm and in demand at \$2.00%2.40; with prime worth more; flax, nominally higher at \$1.58.
CORNMEAL—Steady at \$1.75%1.80, BRAN—Steady; sacked, cast track, 64% 5%.

HAY-Dull; timothy, \$7.90@11.59; prairie, WHISKY—Steady at \$1.2314. IRON COTTONTIES—\$1.20.

Tolede Market. TOLEDO, O. Feb. 9.—WHEAT—Active and weak: No. 2 cash, 70%; May, 70%; CORN-Dull and steady; No. 2 mixed.

OATS—Steady: No. 2 mixed, 24c, RYE—Firm: No. 2 cash, 59c, OLOVERSEED—Dull and lower for fu-tures; prime cash, old, \$5.60 bid; March, new, \$5.65; No. 2 seed, \$4.50675.60.

Peoria Market. PEORIA, Feb. 9.-CORN-Easier; No. 2, OATS-Steady: No. 3 white, 2314@2354c. WillSKY-Firm, on the basis of \$1.2312 for

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tend speculative commitments. The recent movement of funds from the subtreasury movement of funds from the subtreasury to the banks has been reversed and the latter institutions have lost on that account \$85,000. The shipments of money to the interior have increased over last week and the receipts have diminished so that the net gain on that account has been cut down to a little over \$1,000,000. Allowing for the subtreasury absorptions the week's gain in cash will therefore be insignificant. The liquidation of speculative profits in the Stock exchange during the week may have relieved somewhat the pressure on

and the receipts have diminished as that down to a lift over 150000, Allowing for three-months bills 5 25050 per cest. It is not shown to a lift over 150000, Allowing for the control bills 5 25050 per cest. It is not shown the present of the lift over 150000, Allowing for the control bills 5 25050 per cest. The high class will be seen that the present of the lift over 150000, and the present of the lift over 150000 per cest. The high class and the present of the lift over 150000 per cest. The lift over 1500000 per cest. The lift over 150000 per cest. T

| CORN-May, 304c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 204c; No. 3, 5368sc. | CORN-May, 304c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 204c; No. 2 white, 364c; No. 3, 30c. | CATS-No. 2 white, 244c; No. 3, 30c. | RYE-No. 2, 52c. | HAY-Choice timothy, \$9,0069.50; choice prairie, \$6.7567.60 bu.; cast, 17,000 bu. | RECEIPTS-Wheat, 29,500 bu.; corn, 37.- 000 bu.; cats, 17,000 bu. | SHIPMENTS-Wheat, 9,500 bu.; corn, 18,- 200 bu.; cats, 6,000 bu. | Corn, 18,- 200 bu.

New York Money Market. NEW YORK Boney Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—MONEY—On call, stendy at 202% per cent; lust loan, at 2 per cent; mercantile maner, 40% per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Firm, with actual business in bankers bills at \$487% for demand and at \$4.84% for sixty days; pested rates, \$1.8564.88%; commercial bills, \$4.832404.481.

4.81.
SHLVER-Certificates, 594,661c; bar, 594c;
Mexican dolars, 474c.
PONDS - Government, steady; state, steady; railroad, irregular.
The following are the closing quotations on bonds:

LEAS PLICE-Steady: Figure 2016. Proc. Sec. 1916. Proc. 1916. Proc.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—There seemed to be a complete withdrawal today of the gen-Boston Stock Quotations. ST. LOUIS. Peb. 9.—BUTTER—Steady:
Cremery, 20219;; dairy, 16020.

EGGS—Steads: 120.

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OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple end Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Eepity increasing, fresh stock.
Weak at 150.

DRESSED POILTRY—Choice to fancy turkeys, 9910c; ducks, 80; geese, 80; spring fulckom, 1595; to leave turkeys, 9910c; ducks, 80; geese, 80; spring fulckom, 1595; to leave turkeys, 9910c; ducks, 80; geese, 80; spring fulckom, 1595; to leave turkeys, 9910c; ducks, 80; geese, 80; spring fulckom, 1595; to leave turkeys, 9910c; ducks, 80; geese, 80; spring fulckom, 1595; to leave turkeys, 9910c; ducks, 80; geese, 80; spring fulckom, 1595; to leave turkeys, 9910c; ducks, 80; geese, 80; spring fulckom, 1595; to leave turkeys, 9910c; ducks, 80; geese, 80; spring fulckom, 1595; to leave turkeys, 9910c; ducks, 80; geese, 80; spring fulckom, 1595; to leave turkeys, 9910c; ducks, 80; geese, 80; spring fulckom, 1595; to leave turkeys, 70; to leave tu

Canadian Pacific, 993, Reading Free 125, No. Pacific pfd. 731, Atchison 21 III, Central 1164, Louisville 87 Union Pac, pfd. 781, Grand Trunk 8 St. P. common 1255, Anaconda 9 *Ex-dividend. BAR SILVER-Steady at 277-16d per

ounce.
MONEY-2 per cent.
The rate of discount in the open market for three-months' bills is 3389312 per cent.

Week!r Cotton Statistics.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb 2.—Secretary Hester's weekly cotton statement shows the amount brought into sight during the last week has been 230,914 bales, against 147,268 for the seven days ending this date last year, 29,626 year before last and 137,305 same time in 1897; to all movement from Sentember 1 to date, 7,13,616 bales, against 9,639,291 last year, 9,695, "evear before last and 7,301,427 same time "597. The movement since September "aws receipts at all United States ports of 5,044,782 bales, against 6,973,342 last year, 6,901,942 year before last and 6,572,672 same time in 1897, Overland across the Mississippi, Obio and Potomac rivers to northern mills and Canada, 957,471 bales, against 1,97,567 last year, 96,397 year before last and 655,341 same time in 1897 southern mill takings, 762,834 bales, against 29,7834 last year, 63,565 year before last and 577,563 same time in 1897, northern mill takings, 1,792,702 bales, against 1,663,477 last year. Foreign exports for the season 3,522,544 bales, against 5,476,277 last year, a decrease of 1,941,743 bales, 19,557 last year making the total thus far for the season 3,522,544 bales, against 9,375,277 for the same period last year. Secretary Hester's statement of the world's supply of visible cotton shows a total of 4,463,599 bules, against 4,360,519 year before last; of this the total of American total is 3,52,589 bales, against 3,361,52 last week, 5,574,898 last year and 4,59,519 year before last. Weekly Cotton Statistics.

Oil Market. OH, CITY Pa. Peb 9.—OH.S—Credit bat-ances, \$1.68; certificates, sales, 5.000 bbls, cash at \$1.684; shipments, 80.105 bbls; aver-\$4.293 bbls.; runs, 100,537 bbls.; average, LONDON, Feb. 9.-011.8-Calcutta linseed, spot, 489 9d, sperm, 23s. Turpentine spirits, 40s 6d. Rosin, American strained, is 45 d, fine, 9s 3d. NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—OH.S.—Cottonseed, Petroleum, firm. Rosin, firm. Turpentine, LIVERPOOL, Feb. 9,-OILS-Turpentine cirlis, strong at 41s 9d. Rosin, firm at 5s

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• Indicates Sunday, The official number number of cars of stock brought in today by each road was: Cattle, Hogs, Sh'p, H'r's, C., M. & St. P. Ry 1 Union Pacific system.16 C. & N. W. Ry. F. E. & M. V. R. R. S. C. & P. Ry 1 C. St. P. M. & O. Ry 1 B. & M. R. R. . . . 12 C. B. & Q. Ry . . . 5 K. C. & St. J . . . 10 C. R. L. & P. Ry E. E. 1

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than Monday's market and about 174ge higher than the market of a week ago. Representative sales:

western ewes..... 200 western ewes 16 western lambs 188 mixed westerns 20 cull lambs

5.00; butchers, \$5.00@5.05. SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 700 head; market steady; native muttons, \$4.50 \$65.75; lambs, \$5.50@7.00; culls and bucks,

Kansas City Live Stock. KANSAS CITY, Feb. 9.—CATTLE—Receints, 3,200 matives, 400 Texans; choice heavy stendy; others slow to a shade lower medium native steers, \$4,759.5.49; lightweights, \$4,359.5.09; stockers and feeders, \$2,509.5.00; butchers cows and heiters, \$3,009.4.30; canners, \$2,509.2.00; fed westerns, \$4,009.4.85; western feeders, \$3,259.4.50; Texans, \$3,409.4.25 34.09.4.8; western reaches and sale and sale and sale and ruled 5.00 head; market active and ruled 5.00 higher; heavy, \$4.800 4.90; mixed, \$4.75.04.85; light, \$4.85.04.477½; pigs, \$4.20.04.55.
SHEEP AND LAMRS—Receipts, 2.650 head; light supply stimulated values; market strong to 5c higher; lambs, \$5.75.06.50; mixed, \$4.50.06.20; stockers and feeders. muttons, \$4,50@5.20; stockers and feeders, \$3,50@5.50; culls, \$2,50@3.50.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

SOUTH ST. JOSEPH, Feb. 9.—(Special.)—
The Journal quotes:
CATTLE—Receipts, 300 head; market strong; natives, \$1.2595.45; Texas and westerns, \$3.5695.35; cows and heifers, \$2.2594.50; bulls and stags, \$2.0094.75; yearlings and calves, \$4.0095.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.56 (41.75; veals, \$4.5097.50;
HOGS—Receipts, 2.100 head; market 10c higher; all grades, \$4.7594.95; bulk of sales, \$4.8094.875;
SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 500 head; market steady; lambs, \$6.0095.75; yearlings, \$5.0095.70; sheep and yearlings, \$4.7595.25; ewes, \$1.7594.75. St. Joseph Live Stock.

Stock in Sight. Following are the receipts at the four principal western markets for February ! | Cattle Hogs Sheep | South Omaha | 1,766 | 3,599 | 3,877 | Chicago | 2,000 | 23,000 | 7,900 | Kansas City | 3,666 | 8,550 | 2,650 | St. Louis | 690 | 5,700 | 700 Totals7,996 40,759 14,327 New York Live Stock. NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—BEEVES—Receipts, 2.176 head; dull; steers, 10c lower, all sold; steers, 34.6065.50; fat oxen and stags, 34.6064.90; bulls, \$3.5664.25; cower, \$2.2062.50; stockers, \$1.50. Cables quote live cattle steady, refrigerator beef lower at 104.00106c per lb.; exports, none; tomorrow, 250 cattle and 1.90 quarters of beef, CALVES—Receipts, 58 head; feeling weak; veals, \$5.0968.90; no prime stock perc little railyes, \$4.75; barnyard calves.

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SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 3.698 head; steady; lambs, slow and 59/10c lower;

U cars usuold: sheep, \$150 miss; lambs, \$1767.55; Cambda lambs, \$125 in lambs, 11008-Receives, 146 head; half a car on male; steady at \$52075.40 Corton Market.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—COTTON—Futures closed steady; February, 8824; March, 5822; April, 5826; May 8827; June, 8827; July, 5829; August, 5826; September, 5732; October, 533; November, \$141; December, 5742; January, 8742; Spot closed culot and 1-160 lower, middling uplands, 82-16c, middling gulfs, 813-16c; sales, none.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 9.—COTTON—Steady; middling, 83-16c; sales, 2530 bules; roccipts, 2960 bules; shioments, 2418 bules; stock, 7250 bules. GALVESTON, Feb. 9 COTTON-Firm at 85-be.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 9.—COTTON—
Steady: sales, 9,000 bales; ordinary, 7 ke;
good ordinary, 7 ke; low middling, 81-be;
middling, 85-be; good middling, 0 ke; middling fair, 8 k-be; good middling, 0 ke;
stock, 18,772 high, 8 k-be;
stock, 18,772 high, 18,7

Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—SUGAR—Raw strong; fair refining, 4541-16c; centrifuga, 45 test; Pic bad; molasses augur, 23452 19-16c; 2,000 tons of Demaran contribugal, basis Pic, 95 test; refined, firm but quiet.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 9.—SUGAR—Strong; open kettle, 254142-16c; open kettle, centrifugal, Pigh 9-16c; seconds, 254744c.

MOLASSES Quiet; open kettle, 234-36c; centrifugal, Suzée, Syrup, steady at 29c.

Indianapolis Press: "I hear there is some talk of emidering women as census chu-merators," said the Sweet Young Thing, in

meratora," said the Sweet Young Thing, in her smoothest tones.

"Good lifea," said the Savage Bachelor, to her great astonishment.
"Do you think so?"
"Yes, I do. If there is anything on earth a woman is fit for it is the business of finding out about other neople's affairs, Didn't think I would agree with you, did you?"

A Wasted Moral Lesson. Cicveland Plain Dealer: "Yes, he invited the trust president to dinner. He wanted to draw a moral lesson. He wanted to to draw a moral lesson. He wanted to show the man of the octopus that while he was sorging himself on the best of every-thing there were thousands who were made peorer by his inlightnus schemes."
"Hor did it work?"
"It dim't work at all. All the president are was a little rice and water with a small slice of dry toast."

His Farewell Shot. Chleago Tribune: "I won't hear you say a word against Harold Bicknell!" haughtily exclaimed Perdida Punnkyq-Hedde. "I think more of his little finger than I do of your whole brady!"

"I don't doubt h!," howled the mortified and indignant youth, grabbing his hat. "But I want to tell you it isn't a diamond ring he wears on his little finger! I know what he pud for it and it's paste!"

Manners.

Detroit Journal: "I observe," ventured the hero of the trilogy, "that you always beich fire from your mouth when you are preparing to eat anybody."

"Oh, yes!" replied the dragon, "It is not considered good table manners for one's mouth to water, don't you know!"

And then, with a loud laugh, the monster proceeded to his repast.



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