GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Values Marrow in Options and Traders Await Developments.

STRONG AND ACTIVE

Wheat Opens Trifle Lower on Disappointing Cables and General Lack of Interest by the Bull Lenders.

OMAHA, March 17, 1908. OMAHA, March 17, 1908.
There was not much doing on the option market, values were narrow and traders were waiting for sevelopments.
The cash market was strong and very active. Opinions on the future are mixed with the buying side a little the favored. Wheat opened stelled to a trifle lower on disappointing cables and a general lack of interest shown on the part of the bull leaders. Some batter spirit was shown later and a small buige was accomplished, but prices weakened toward the closed at \$65%.

May wheat opened at 98% and closed at 98%.

Corn was strong and higher on good demand and light offerlags.

On the whole however, it was a resting market and neithes the buying or selling was heavy. May oorn opened at 99% and closed at 60% and closed at 60% and an increased interest shown in the cash market. Cash trading is active and receipts much heavier. May oats opened at 99% and closed at 50% and estimate where \$30,000 bushels and shipments were \$30,000 bushels and shipments of \$22,000 bushels.

Corn receipts were \$75,000 bushels and shipments were \$50,000 bushels and shipments of \$57,000 bushels. Clearances were \$50,000 bushels of corn, none of oats and wheat and flour equal to \$6,000 bushels.

Liverpool closed %d higher on wheat and unchanged or corn.

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May July Sept	#61/4 841/4	50% 44% 84%	50% 44% 34%	50% 41% 34%	50% 44% 84%
May July Sept	57% 57% 56%	60% 58 56%	5074 5744 5614	00% 56%	57% 57%
Wheat- May July Sept Corn-	93% 85% 81	94% 85% 81	90 851/6 81	93% 85% 81	93% 85% 81
Articles.	Open, H	ligh.	Low.	Close.	Yen'y.

VHEAT-No. 2 hard, 201930; No. 3 spring 986964 No. 4 hard, Service; No. 4 5746574c; No. 3 yellow, 584c; No. 3 white, 584c; No. 3 white, 584c; No. 3 white, 584c; No. 3 white, 584c; No. 4 white, 584c; No. 3 white, 584c; No. 4 white, 584c; No. 3, 78677c.

RYE-No. 2, 776784c; No. 3, 78677c.

Carlot Perceipts.

Wheat, Corn. Oats Wheat. Corn. Oats.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Prices on Board of Trade.

Prices on Board of Trade.

CHICAGO, March 17.—Higher prices for wheat at Liverpool and additional reports of damage in the southwest by the "green bug" had a strengthening effect today on the local wheat market. The May delivery closed at a net gain of %c. Corn was %g %c higher. Oats were %c lower and provisions were unchanged to 2%c lower.

The wheat market was firm almost all day, but the volume of trade was not large. The strength of the Liverpool market in the face of a sharp decline here yesterday was the main reason for a moderate advance in the local market early in the seasion. There were more reports telling of the ravages of the "green bug" and the court was firm a season of the definite character and had little influence. For a short time during the last part of the day the market was weak, owing to realizing sales, but immediately preceding the close the market again became firm, due chiefly to the strength of corn.—The close was firm. May opened a shade to %corn was firm. May opened a shade to %corn was firm. May opened a shade to wheat and flour were equal to 41,200 bushels. World's visible supply as shown by Bradstreets decreased 783,000 bushels. Opprimary receipts were 65,000 bushels. wheat and flour were equal to \$1,200 bushels. World's visible supply as shown by Bradstreats decreased 783,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 65,000 bushels, compared with \$85,000 bushels the corresponding day a year ago. Minnespolis, Duluth and Calcago reported receipts of \$65 cars, against 301 last week and \$27 one year ago. Corn for May touched a new high price for the crop, when shorts bid the price up to \$65%c, shortly before the close of the session. The market was strong all day, owing to so official forecast of unsettled weather for the corn belt and because of small receipts. The selling was mainly by longs and offerings were not large. The close was strong with prices at the top notch. May opened a shade to \$60%c, where it closed. Locomotive receipts, \$30 cars, with eight contract grade.

Buying of the July and September delivery by shorts and commission houses was the feature today in oats. May opened unchanged to \$60 higher at \$45%c and closed at \$40. Local receipts, \$61 cars.

Provisions were rather firm early in the day because of small receipts of live hogs, but eased off later, owing to selling by local packers. At the close May pork was a shade lower at \$12.37%. Lard unchanged at \$7.95. Ribs \$24c lower at \$6.77%.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, \$6 cars; corn, \$8 cars; oats, \$181 cars; hogs, \$2,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

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

May July	954074 89%07	9614 90%	96 89%	96% 67% 190%	8974 (£90 8974 (£90
July Bept.	88% 67%	871/4/8/%	86%	871/4	8616/0/87
Corn— May July Bept. Bept.	65% 6106 63% 6103 61% 67 63%	68% 68% 63%	65% 61%	66% 63% 626%	60% 61% 61%
*Oats- aMay bMay bMay aJuly bJuly	54% (7% 53% 53% 63% 47% (3%	5414 5414 53 4814 4616	5374 5374 5394 4714 45	54 54 52% 47% 45%	5414 5314 47% 45
May July	12 80 13 7716	12 5714 12 7714	12 20 13 62%	18 27% 12 07%	12 80 12 70
May July Bept.	7 95 8 15 8 40	7 95 8 17% 8 90	7 9014 8 1246 8 35	7 95 8 174 8 40	7 95 8 1244 8 40
Ribs- May July Bept.	6 80 7 15 7 3716	6 821/2 7 15 7 871/4	6 7744 7 6774 7 3276	6 77% 7 10 7 35	6 80 7 10 7 85

*No. 2, a Oid, b New.

Cash quotations were as follows:
PLOUR—Market steady; winter patents, 84.5004.50; winter straights, 34.5004.50; spring patents, 35.5005.50; spring straights, 34.5004.50; bakers, \$5.5005.50; spring straights, 34.5004.50; bakers, \$5.5005.50; spring straights, 34.5005.00; No. 2 spring straights, WHIBAT—No. 2 spring straights, No. 3; seedsl.60; No. 3 seedsl.60; No. 3 seedsl.60; No. 3 yel-low, 65.5005.40;

OATS-No. 2 534,953%c; No. 3 white, 54%c; No. 3 white, 51%dc, BYE-No. 2 80c.

BYE-No. 2 80c.

BARLEY-Fair to choice malting, 786%c, BEED-No. 1 northwestern flax, \$1.50; Prime timothy, \$4.75; clover, contract 1 grades, \$50.85.

PROVISIONS-Short ribs, sides (loose), \$6.12%68.63%; meas pork per bbl., \$13.000; 12.13%; lard, per 100 lbs., \$7.75; short clear sides, (boxed), \$5.0086.75.

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Barley, bu. 10,500 40,100
BUTTEHL Steady: creameries, 20,234c;
dalries, 20,236c.
EKGS-Firm; st mark cases included,
i5c; firsts, 15c; prime firsts, 16c; extras,
15c.
CHECSE-Steady, 175,015c.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March II.—WHEAT—
weak; track, No. 1 red cash, R.034-81.034c;
No. 2 hard, NG\$1.03; May, Wac; July, 805,c.
CORN—Weak; track, No. 2 cash, Signisc;
No. 1 white, \$4956; May, 60c; July, 61gdisc,
OATS—Firm; track, No. 1 cash, S34; No.
1 white, \$6c; May, 626c; July, 654c.
FLOUR—Dult; red whiter patents, \$460
64.50; extra funcy and straight, \$450; clears, 31.696.55;
SEED—Timothy, weak at S.7564.25.
CORNMEAL—Steady at \$5.00,
HRAN—Steady; thoothy, \$11.00246.00;
prairie, \$50911.60.
HRON COTTON TIES—\$1.66.
HadGING—\$4c.
HEMP TWINE—S0.
FROVISIONS—Fork, unchanged; jobbins, \$18.576, Lard, unchanged; prime

NASteady; sacked, cast track, 11.20. Y-Steady; Umothy, \$11.00(18.00); OIL CITY, March 17.—OIL—Credit balances, \$1.78, Runs, 204,007; average, 124,438. NY COTTON TIES—31.08. Shipments, 188,578; average, 124,438. Shipments, 188,578; average, 184,438. Shipments, 188,578; average, 184,438.

steady; bexed extra shorts, \$7.12½; clear ribs, \$7.60; short clears, \$1.37½; short clears, \$1.37½; short clears, \$1.37½; bear clears, \$8.37½; elear ribs, \$7.76; short clears, \$8.37½; elear ribs, \$7.76; short clears, \$8.37½; elear ribs, \$7.76; short clears, \$8.37½; pOULTRY—Dull; chickens, 10c; springs, 12c; turkeys, 12dilic; duols, 11c; speed, 12c; turkeys, 12dilic; duols, 11c; speed, 12c; EUGS—Unchanged; 13c, case count.

Receipts, Shipments, Flour, bbis. 8,000 10,000
Wheat, bu. 37.000 75,000
Corn, bu. 91,000 107,000
Outs, bu. 91,000 75,000

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

Commodities.

NEW YORK, March 17.—FLOUR—Receipts, 37,363 bbis.; exports, 7,717 bbis. Dull and unsettled; Minnesota patents, \$5.25 \$25.75; winter straights. \$4.4094.60; Minnesota bakers, \$4.5095.00; winter extras, \$3.6594.25; winter patents, \$4.0005.00; winter low grades, \$3.5594.15. Rye flour, quiet; fair to good, \$4.5094.90; choice to fancy, \$5.0095.25.

Features of the Trading and Closing WEATHER IN THE, GRAIN BELT

Areas of relatively high pressure, with colder weather, overlies the upper Atlantic states and the extreme upper Mississippi and Missouri vaileys and Manitoba. At trough of low pressure extends from the north Pacific coast southeast across the mountains to Texas. Unsettled weather, with rains and snows, is general throughout the upper vaileys and northwest, and rain or snow is probable in this vicinity colder tonight.

Omaha record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

[1808, 1907, 1908, 1906, 1906, Am. Inneed Oil.

Minimum temperature for today, 37 degrees.

Deficiency corresponding period in 1907, 40 of an inch.

Excess corresponding period in 1906, 32 of an inch.

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster. RANSAS CITY, Mo., March 17.—WHEAT—Unchanged; May, 92%c; July, 83%c. Cash, No. 2 hard, 94%697c; No. 8, 9860634c; No. 2 red, 96481.00; No. 3 red, 95460834c. CORN—Unchanged to %c lower; May, 59%c; July 58%c. Cash, No. 2 mixed, 59% 50%c; No. 3 mixed, 59c; No. 3 white, 59%c; No. 3 white, 59%c; No. 3 white, 59%c; No. 3 white, 59%c;

Articles. C	pen. High. Low. Close				
Wheat— May	92% 98% 84 84% 58% 59% 57% 58%	0% 91% 00 0% 57% 05	9214/21 837 6 5914/21/ 5814/01/4		

MINNEAPOLIS, March 17.—May, \$1.05%; July \$1.04%; No. 1 hard, \$1.10%@1.10%; No. 1 northern, \$1.07%@1.07%; No. 2 northern, \$1.66%@1.00%; No. 3 northern, \$1.00@1.03. BRAN—In bulk, \$2.25@1.75. PLOUR—Quiet; first putents, \$5.25@6.50; second patents, \$5.25@6.60; first clears, \$1.25 \$1.25; second clears, \$3.20\$\$13.40.

Peoria Market. PEORIA, March 17.—CORN—Higher; No. 2 yellow, 69984c; No. 3, 62½c; No. 4, 60½c; no grade, 53969c.

DATS—Strong; No. 2 white, 53%954c; No. 3 white, 52%956c; No. 4 white, 52%

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH. March 17.—WHEAT-No. 1
northern, 11.00%; May. El.00% 31.00%; July.

11.06.

NEW YORK, March 17.—COFFEE—Market for coffee futures opened steady, at unchanged prices to an advance of 5 points, and after some little trregularity during the middle session, ruled steady on scattered covering, with the close steady, net unchanged to 5 points higher. There was willied to see the covering with the close steady, net unchanged to 5 points higher. There was willied, as no news of importance and trading was quiet. Sales were reported of 18,000 bags, including April at 5.50; May at 5.50c; September at 6.0c; December at 6.1s, and January at 2.2c. Erct, quiet; No. 7 Rio. 64c; No. 4 Santos, 84c; mild coffee, quiet; Cordova, 194c. Coffee Market.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Liquidation in Progress Monday Resumed at Opening of Market.

TRADING SOON BECOMES DULL Irregular Recovery Is Followed by Another Period of Duliness and Hesitation-Bonds Are

Stendy.

NEW YORK March 11.—FLOUR-Receiping #1.86 bits; exports, 7,171 bbts. Dull and unsettled; Minnesota patents \$4.55 (85.51) winter straights. \$4.695.60. winter \$6.695.61 winter straights. \$4.695.60. winter \$6.695.61 winter straights. \$4.695.60. winter

best.

Bonds were steady. Total sales, par value, \$2,824,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Number of sales and quotations on stocks were as follows:

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Attantic Coxet Line 1,200 R2
do pfd. ...
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Brooklyn R. T. ...
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Iowa Central.
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K. G. Southern.

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New York Mining Stocks. NEW YORK, March 17 .- Closing quotations on mining stocks were:

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, March 17.—Money was in moderate supply and good demand on the market today. American securities opened at about par and ruled irregular until noon, the reaction in Wall street causing local as well as continental selling. The weak New York opening turned the market downward and caused a dull close. Steel and Union Pacific were the most active issues. nctive issues.

BERLIN, March 17.—Trading on the Bourse today was dull and prices were weaker on advices from New York.

PARIS, March 17.—Prices on the Bourse

oday opened weaker, but later became

New York Money Market. NEW YORK, March 17.—PRIME MER-CANTILE PAPER 3.00 per cent. STERLING EXCHANGE—Week, with STERLING EXCHANGE—Weak, with actual business in bankers bills at 14.580 for demand and at 14.334.836 for sixty-day bills; commercial bills, 14.334.

SILVER—Bar, 184c; Mexican dollars, 17c.

BONDS-Government, steady; railroad steady.

MONEY—On call easy at 1%@2 per cent;
MONEY—On call easy at 1%@2 per cent; ruling rate, 1% per cent; closing bid, per cent; offered at 1% per cent; TIME LOANS—Easy; sixty days, 3% per cent; ninety days, 3% per cent; six montify per cent.

Closing quotations on New York bon were as follows:

Boston Stocks and Bonds. BOSTON. March 17.—Call loans, 3204 per cent; time loans, 5405 per cent. Official closing on stocks and bonds: *Atchison adj. 4s. B5 Adventure ... do 5s. Adventure ... do 4s. B5 Adventure ... do 5s. B5 Adventure .

LONDON, March 17.—London closing stock quotations:

Consols, money . 86 15-38 Mo., Kan. & Texas. . 22% do account ... 81 1-16 New York Central. .102 Ansonnds ... 7% Norfolk & Western. .60% Atchiwos ... 74% do pfd ... 85 do pfd ... 85 do pfd ... 85 Oct. & Western. ... 37% Baltimore & Ohio. .84 Pennsylvania ... 60% Canadian Pacific ... 18% Rand Mines ... 44% Cheanpeake & Ohio. 50% Reading. ... 38% Chi. Great Western. .5 Southern Baltway ... 11% Chi. March & St. 81% Rand Mines ... 38% Chi. March & St. 81% R. 1181% de pfd ... 38% And ... 31% . 11% de pfd 11% Southern Pacific

ber, 8.76c.
Futures closed steady: March. 10.25c;
April, 10.25c; May, 10.28c; June, 10.12c; July,
10.04c; August, 2.34c; October, 9.64c; December, 8.87c.
GALVESTON, Tex., March 17.—COTTON— GALVESTON, Tex., March 17.—COTTON—
Steady; 11 3-16c.
ST. LOUIS, Mc., March 17.—COTTON—
Dull; middling, 11%c. Sales, none; receipts, 299 bales; shipments, 351 bales; stock, 23,646
bales,

Dull; middling, 11%c. Sales, none; receipts, 1289 bales; shipments, 351 bales; stock, 23.846 bales.

NEW RLEANS, March 17.—COTTON—Spot, quiet 1-16c up on all grades, Middling, 11c. Sales, 1.250 bales spot and 500 bales to arrive. Futures closed: March, 40.81c; April, 10.30c; June, 10.25c; July, 10.21c; October, 9.69c; December, 8.61c.

BOSTON, March 17.—WOOL—Local wool dealers believe that the bottom of the market has been reached and that the slight improvement noted last week will continue. Prices show no downward tendency and are inclined to steadiness. Sales, however, have been small.

ST. LOUIS, March 17.—WOOL—Steady; medium grades combing and clothing, 20% 22% c; light fine, 15% 21% c; heavy fine, 14% 15% c; tub washed, 36636.

LONDON, March 17.—WOOL—A large number of buyers attended the opening of the series of wool auction sales today. The offerings numbered 10.487 bales, principally cross-breds, which sold at decline of 10 fils per cent.

Sugar and Molasses, NEW YORK, March H.—SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining. 2.53c; centrifusal, 96 test, 4.06c; molasses sugar, 2.31c; refined steady; crushed, 6.70c; powdered, 5.10c; granulated, 5.00c.

Kansas City Live Stock Market. Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, March 17.—CATTLE—
Receipts 7,400 head, including 100 southerns. Market, strong to 10c higher; top, 40.15; choice export and dressed beef steers, \$5.7566.15; fair to good, \$5.006.70; western steers, \$4.7566.00; stockers and feeders, \$1.0095.25; southern steers, \$4.80 (95.75; southern cows, \$2.0094.50; native cows, \$3.1695.00; native hisfors, \$2.7095.75; bulls, \$3.8094.75; calves, \$4.8096.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 14.000 head; market, 10c higher. Top, \$4.80; bulk of sales, \$4.55 (94.75; heavy, \$4.6564.89; packers and butchers. \$8.6094.774; light, \$4.4004.65; pigs, \$3.5594.10.

SHEEP AND LAMBS Receipts 04.70; heavy, ers. B. 600pt.77½; light, St. Western St. 600pt.77½; light, St. Western St. Egg. 10. higher; lambs, steady, head; sheep, 10c higher; lambs, steady, \$7.00g7.30; ewes and year/lings, \$5.2596.35; western yearlings, \$5.2596.35; western st. 600g6.25; stockers and feeders.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., CATTLE-Receipts, 1,000 hoad, including 700 Texans. Market for natives, steady: Texans. strong to 50 to higher. Native shipping and export steers. \$6.6096.35: dressed beef and butcher steers. \$6.6096.35: dressed beef and butcher steers. \$6.6096.55: dressed beef and butcher steers. \$6.6096.35: dressed beef and butcher steers. \$6.6096.55: glaces under 1.000 pounds. \$4.2504.60: stockers and feeders. \$3.0097.50: dressed beef and butcher steers. \$1.5094.50: dressed beef and butchers. \$1.5095.60: lambs. \$1.5094.50: dressed beef and butchers. \$1.5095.50: lambs. \$4.2508.50: calves. \$3.5093.60: cows and heifers. \$1.5094.00: dressed beef and butchers. \$1.5095.50: lambs. \$4.2508.50: calves. \$3.5093.60: cows and heifers. \$1.5094.00: dressed beef and butchers. \$1.5095.50: lambs. \$4.2508.50: calves. \$3.5093.60: cows and heifers. \$1.5094.00: dressed beef and butchers. \$1.5095.50: lambs. \$4.2508.50: calves. \$3.5093.50: dressed beef and butchers. \$1.5095.50: lambs. \$4.2508.50: lambs. \$4.2508.50: calves. \$3.5093.50: dressed beef and butchers. \$1.5095.50: lambs. \$4.2508.50: lambs. \$4.25 St. Louis Live Stock Market.

100 # ## 100 Receipts of livestock at the six principal

St, Joseph Live Stock Market.

SOUTH ST. JOSEPH, March 11.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2.318 head; market 10c
higohr; natives, \$5.0096.10; cows and heifers,
\$2.5695.25; stockers and feeders, \$3.3594.65.
HCOS—Receipts, 8.162 head; market 10c
higher, top, \$4.55; bulk, \$4.5094.70.
SHEEP AND LAMIS—Receipts, 1.293
head; market 15c higher; lambs, \$5.5097.40;
yearlings, \$6.1094.55.

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OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

All Desirable Cattle Sell Freely at Good, Strong Prices.

HOGS AT HIGH POINT OF YEAR Sheep Fairly Active and Steady, but Fat Lambs Move Slowly and Feel-

ing is Weak-Feeder

Lambs Strong.

16,821 4,165 10,488 12,485 14,465 35,911 The following table shows the receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep at South Omaha for the year to date, compared with last year:

1878. 1897. Inc. Dec.
Cattle 290,531 283,859 ... 28,849
Hogs 728,617 528,844 194,774
Sheep 254,301 378,046 ... 93,746
The following table shows the average price of hogs at South Omaha for the last several days, with comparisons:

Date. | 1908. | 1907. | 1906. | 1904. | 1903. | 1902. *Sunday. The official number of cars

brought in today by each road was: Cattle, Hogs. Sheep. H'r's. Cattl C., M. & St. P. Ry. 8 Mo. Pacific Ry. 6 Union Pacific Ry. 38 C. & N. W. (east). 9 C. & N. W. (west). 35 C. & N. W. (east).
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C., R. I. & P. (west)
Illinois Central
C. G. W. Ry.

Total receipts .. 307 The disposition of the day's receipts was as follows, each buyer purchasing the number of head indicated: Schwartzenin & S. 76
Vansant & Co. 123
Carey & Benton 100
Lobman & Rothchild 84
Hill & Son 263
F. P. Lewis 61 Huston & Co...... J. B. Boot & Co..... J. H. Bulla J. H. Bulla
L. F. Huss
McCreary & Carey
Sam Werthimer
H. F. Hamilton
M. Hagerty & Co.
Sullivan Brothers
Lehmer Brothers
R. N. Sinclair
Nelson Morris St. Louis Packing Co... 20

SILVER—Bar, quiet at 35.66 per ounce.

MONEY—34.683; per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills at 35.69 per cent.

Total CATTLE—There was a liberal run of cattle here this morning but by no means months' bills, 2% per cent.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the gold reserve, shows: Acquisive of the \$150,000,000 ances, \$284,201.309; gold coin rand builton, \$25,325,509; gold certificates, \$25,002.309; gold coin rand builton, \$25,325,509; gold certificates, \$25,002.309; gold sold sold participation and participati

HEIFERS.

530 1 35 50 1 60 4 55 BULLS,

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

No.
30 western lambs
50 western ewes
160 western wethers
380 western ewes
125 western lambs 129 western lambs
224 western lambs
2274 western lambs
36 western lambs
800 western lambs
124 western lambs
125 western lambs
137 western lambs
237 western lambs
246 Mexican lambs
256 Mexican lambs
266 Wyoming ewes
258 Wyoming ewes
15 Colorado lambs
208 western lamb feeders
61 western lamb feeders
61 western lamb feeders
22 western ewes
440 Colorado lambs
260 Wyoming ewes and feeders, \$3.75@4.40; commo stockers and feeders, \$3.00@2.75. Representatives sales: BEEF STEERS. Av. Pr.
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CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET Cattle Strong-Hogs Strong to Five-

Cents Higher-Sheep Active. Cents Higher—Sheep Active.

CHICAGO, March 17.—CATTLE—Receipts, about 3,000 head; market strong; steers, 54.00 56.30; stockers and feeders, \$2.75@4.20; cows, \$3.25@6.00; "helfers, \$3.00@6.50; bulls, \$3.40@4.50; calves, \$5.75@7.20;
HOGS—Receipts, about 15.000 head; market strong to 5c higher; choice heavy shipping, \$4.50@4.55; butchers, \$4.75@4.55; light mixed, \$4.55@4.75; choice light, \$4.70@4.50; packing, \$4.25@4.75; pigs, \$3.50@4.50; bulk of sales, \$4.70@4.50.

SHEEF AND LAMBS—Receipts, about 11.000 head; market active and strong; sheep, \$4.50@6.50; lambs, \$5.00@7.50; yearlings, \$4.25@6.55.

Sloux City Live Stock Market, SIOUX CITY, Ia., March 17.—(Special Telegram.)—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,400 head; market steady; stockers strong; beeves, \$4.0006.75; cows and helfers, \$5.0004.00, stockers and feeders, \$8.0004.50; calves and yearlings, \$2.7004.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 4.000 head; market 19c higher, selling at \$4.2504.55; bulk, \$4.4004.50.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKET.

LETTUCE-Florida head, per hamper, 23.00; per dos., 40c.
CUCUMBERS-Hothouse, 2 dos., fancy,
per box, 85.00; 3 dos., choice, per box, 81.60.
PARSNIPS-Old, per bbl., E2.
flower, all sizes, per box, 43.00; California
PARSLEY-Per dos., 40c.
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PEPPERS-Florida, per 4-basket crate,
41.00. A.00. CAULIFLOWER—Per 1-doz. cr-12, 52.06. CARROTS AND TURNIPS—Old. per bbl., 52.00; Canadian rutabages, per lb., 13.0. CABBAGE—Wisconsin Holland seed, per

ib. 14c.
ONIONS-Spanish, per crate, \$1.50; Wisconsin Red Globe, per lb., 14c.
SHALLOTS-Per dos., 80c.
HORSERADISH-Per dos., 90c.
CELERY-Michigan, per bunch, E535c.
KUMQUATS-Owing to quality, per qt.,

Ilma. To per 15.
TOMATOES-Florida, extra fancy, per 6 woman

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TROPICAL FRUITS. PEARS—batta fancy winter Nellis, per box, \$2.75.

ORANGES—Fancy Washington navels, all sizes, per box, \$2.75; extra fancy Sun-Tangerines, 800 size and smaller, per box, \$2.25.

RADISHES—Hothquae, per dox., 406.
BANANAS—Port Limon, owing to size, per bunch, \$1.50 to \$2.00.

LEMONS—Extra fancy Southerland Beauty, 200 to 360 size, per box, \$4.00; extra choice Justrite, 200 to 380 size, per box, \$4.00; extra choice Justrite, 200 to 380 size, per box, \$2.75.

FIGS AND DATES—Smyrna figs, 7-crown, per lb., 12613c; Smyrna figs, 6-crown, per lb., 12613c; Smyrna figs, 6-crown, per lb., 12613c; Smyrna figs, 6-crown, per lb., 12613c; California figs, boxes, 12 cartons, \$5c; California figs, bulk, per lb., 54c; Hallowi dates, per lb., 64c; Fard dates, per lb., 56c; Fard dates, 12-lb. boxes, per lb., 30.

GRAPES—Malaga, choice, per keg, \$4.00; PEARS-Extra fancy winter Nellis, per

Ib., Sc. GRAPES Malaga, choice, per keg, \$4.00; Malaga, extra fancy, \$4.50; extra choice, per keg, \$4.25; extra fancy, extra heavy, \$5.00. is.co.

CRANBERRIES—Extra fancy Bell and Bugle, per bbl., \$10.00; extra fancy Jersey, per bbl., \$8.00; extra fancy Jersey, per box, per bbl., 18.00; extra fancy Jersey, per box, 13.00.

GRAPE FRUIT-Florida, 64 to 80 size, per box, \$5.00.

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APPLES—Washington Snow, per box, \$1.50; Washington Jonathans, per box, \$1.75; Washington Roman Beauties, per box, \$1.75; Washington Alexanders, per box, \$1.75; Washington Alexanders, per box, \$1.75; Washington Red Cheek Pippins, per box, \$1.75; Washington Red Cheek Pippins, per box, \$1.75; Washington Balley Sweet, per box, \$1.75; Washington Balley Sweet, per box, \$1.75; Washington Northern Spys, per bex, \$1.75; California Red Pearmains, 4-tier, per box, \$2.00; California Belleflowers, 4-tier, per box, \$2.00; California Belleflowers, 4-tier, per box, \$2.00; New York Baldwins, per bbl., \$4.50; New York Assorted varieties, per bbl., \$4.50.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

or choice killers.

Good fat wooled sheep and yearlings were in good demand at fully steady prices. Some right good heavy wethers soid up to \$6.50, the highest price paid for old wethers so far this season. Shorn sheep were rather show sale and the feeling weak. As noted before in these columns, there is a tendency to widen the range between wooled and shorn stock, which was very narrow during the early part of last week. The wire edge was off the lambs market today. There were no choice Mexican lambs, such as brought \$7.50 yesterday, to make a test of the market today, but very decent western lambs sold up to \$7.00. The most of the offerings consisted of fair to medium grades. The feeling was generally weak and the trade none too active. Some sales of killers actually looked a little lower than yesterday. On the other hand, feeder lambs were in pretty good demand and they sold fully steady, at least. Feeder buyers paid as high as \$6.50 for good lambs to shear, which were 5c higher than anything brought yesterday. As was the case with shorn sheep, shorn lambs were also neglected to some extent and possibly for the same cause, buyers seeming to feel that at prevailing prices the wooled lambs are the better purchase.

Two cars of good Mexican lambs came in late and sold at \$7.50. Taking the fat lambs market as a whole, it would have to be quoted 10@15c lower.

Quotations on wooled sheep and lambs, fair to good, \$6.5000.50; good shearing lambs, \$6.5000.50 No. 3, 4%c.

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CANNED GOODS—Corn, standard western, 75c. Tomatoes, fancy, 3-pound cans, \$1.46; standard, 3-pound, 42.3062.30; eliced, \$1.5062.35. Galion apples, \$4.50. California apples, \$2.5663.30. Pears, \$2.1063.15. Peaches, \$1.5063.15. L. C. Peaches, \$2.1063.15. Alaska salmon, red, \$1.46; fancy Chinook, flat, \$2.15; fancy sockeys, flat, \$2.15. Sardines, quarter oil, \$3.60; three-quarters mustard, \$3.55. Sweet potatoes, \$1.5063.35. Succeptable, \$2.10. Chinook, flat, \$2.15; fancy sockeys, flat, \$2.15. Sardines, quarter oil, \$3.60; three-quarters mustard, \$3.55. Sweet potatoes, \$1.5063.135. Succeptable, \$2.15. Chinook, flat, \$2.15; fancy sockeys, flat, \$2.15. Chinook, flat, \$2.15; fancy sockeys, flat, \$2.15. Sardines, quarter oil, \$3.60; three-quarters mustard, \$3.55. Sweet potatoes, \$1.569.135. Sweet potatoes, \$1.569.135. Sweet potatoes, \$2.100. Lima beans, 2-pound, \$7.50641.25. Scaked beans, 2-pound, 65c; fancy, \$1.2569.135. Scaked beans, 2-pound, 65c; fancy,

dered, 6.1fc.

COFFEID-Hoasted, No. 35, 28c; No. 30, 21c; No. 5, 19c; No. 20, 145c.

FISH-Halibut, 11c; trout, 11c; pickerel, 10c; pike, 9c; pike, fresh, frozen, 12c; white fish, 12c; buffalo, 14c; bullheads, skinned and dressed, 13c; catfish, dressed, 15c; white sunfish, 639c; crappies, 15c; large crappies, 15c; herring, fresh, frozen, 44c; white fish, perch, 7c; white bass, 14c; black bass, 25c; frozen, 13d15c; nickerel, fresh, frozen, 7c.

HIDES AND TALLOW-Green salted, No. 1, 5c; No. 2, 4c; bull hides, 3c; green unsalted, No. 1, 4c; green unsalted, No. 2, 3c; horse hides, \$1.00\(\text{d}2.50\); sheep pelts, \$5c\(\text{d}4.00\), Tallow, No. 1, 44c; No. 2, 34c.

Gregory's County Seat Fight. SIOUX FALLS, S. D., March 17 .- (Spe-

cial.)-For more than five weeks the Board of County Commissioners of Gregory county has been engaged in the work of examining the petitions filed by two of the rival towns of that county which are candidates for county seat honors. The towns which seek the present county capital, are Herrick and Burke, two of the thribing new towns of Gregory county.

Under the law it is necessary for the county commissioners to make a selection ballot as the contestant of the county seat town, the name of only one contestant being permitted upon the ballot. The selection is dependent upon which town can produce a petition with the signatures of the largest number of bona fide residents and voters of the county. Soon after the county seat fight was inaugurated in Gregory county, the partisans of both Herrick and Burke circulated petitions, and each se-cured a large number of signatures.

Rather than be in session all spring and summer, the board finally decided that after Monday of this week it would ignore any new petitions or withdrawals that may be filed, and will render a decision on the basis of those who had signed one petition or the other prior to that time. In view of th. It is probable the board will conclude its task this week and select either Herrick or Burke as the town to make the face against Fairfax.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 17,-(Special.) -In his monthly report for February, Di-rector W. S. Palmer of the Wyoming weather station has the following to say regarding the deficiency in anowfall to

Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS-Frank selling eggs, candied, 23c.
BUTTER-Common, lec; fancy tub and rolls, lightle; creamery, 30c.

CHEESE-New full cream brick, lic; domestic new Swiss, lic; new ilimburger, 15c lec; young Americans, 179c.
LIVE FOULTRY-Springs, 3c; hens, 8c; roosters, 3c; ducks, bc; geese, 3c; turkeys, 12dc; pigeons, 8c per dos.

DRESSED POULTRY-Springs, fancy, 9c; hens, 8c; roosters, 4c; ducks, lic; geese, 3c; turkeys, 12dc; pigeons, 8c per dos.

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HAY-Choice No. 1 upland, 31.30; medium, 35.30; off grades, 34.005 lec; roosters, 3c; ducks, lic; geese, 3c; durkeys, 16gifc.

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Glenn Starr Has Long Record, SIOUX FALLS, S. D., March 17 .- (Spe cial.)-Glenn Starr, the young man who recently created a sensation in the southern part of Aurora county by producing a re-volver and threatening to shoot a young woman of whom he was enamored if she did not marry him at once, and who now is in the Aurora county fall in default of of state circuit court, which will not be hold until next September, it develops al-ready is married. Had the young woman, by reason of Sterr's intimidation, married term in the Sloux Falls penitentiary on the charge of bigumy. Starr's wife now is a resident of Bloux county, Iowa, just across NAVY BEANS-Per bu., No. 1, 21.00; the South Dakota line. She is an estimable