SHARP DECLINE IN WHEAT

INFLUENCE OF THE "GREEN BUG" DISCOUNTED.

MAY OPTION LOSES QUARTER

Kansas Crop Declared Unharmed by Pestiferous Insect-Henvier

Decline Experienced in

Corn and Oats.

CHICAGO. March 13.—Denial of the stories circulated yesterday of damage to the Kansas wheat crop by the "green bug" caused a sharp decline today in prices on the local exchange. The closing quotation of the May delivery was ¼c lower. Corn was off %@%c. Oats de-clined ic. Provisions were 10c lower. While numerous reports were received

lower. Corn was off %@%c. Oats de-clined 1c. Provisions were 10c lower. While numerous reports were received today of the ravages committed by the "green bug" it was declared positively that the Kansas crop is still unharmed. Pit traders here placed more credence in the latter advices and sold freely all day. Local and outside longs also sold exten-sively. Rain was reported to be general throughout Kansas and as wet weather is said to be fatal to the "green bug" there was considerable selling on that account. The failure of the Liverpool market to respond in any marked degree to yesterday's sharp advance here was an additional bearish influence. The market closed weak with prices close to the lowest point. May wheat opened un-changed to ¼c lower at 75%c to 75%c, sold off to 77%@%c, and closed at 77%c. Clear-ances of wheat and flour were equal to 184,600 bushels against 450,000 bushels for the same day last year. Minnsapolis, Du-luth and Chicago reported receipts of 403 cars against 373 cars last week and 391 cars a year ago. Extreme dullness prevailed in the corn pit and the market was weak in sym-pathy with wheat and oats. Leading com-mission houses were the principal sellers and shorts were the leading buyers. The market closed weak. May corn opened

and shorts were the leading buyers. The market closed weak. May corn opened unchanged to %c lower at 47c to 47%c, sold off to 46%c and closed at 46%046%c. Local receipts were 189 cars, none of contract grade.

Oats were again sold heavily and prices declined sharply. Considerable long oats were thrown upon the market and pit traders also sold on the belief that stocks in country elevators and in the hands of farmers are more than large enough to meet all requirements until the next crop is available. May opened unchanged to %c lower at 41%c to 41%c, declined to 40%040%c and closed at 40%c. Local receipts were 149 cars,

Provisions were weak on general sell-ing. Besides the liquidation by small holders, packers were credited with free movement of live hogs. At the close May pork was off 10c at \$16.00. Lard and ribs were also down 10c at \$9.25 and \$3.90, re-

were also down nor at star to a spectral spectra

Wheat-No. 2 spring, 79@83c; No. 3, 73@ \$2c; No. 2 red, 75@764c. Corn-No. 2, 444c; No. 2 yellow, 454c. Oats-No. 2, 46c; No. 2 white, 404@44c; Oats-No. 2. 40c; No. 2 white, 40% @44c; No. 3 white, 41% @42% c. Rye-No. 2. 66c. Barley-Fair to choice maiting, 71@73c. Flax seed-No. 1, \$1.15%; No. 1 north-western, \$1.22%. Timothy seed-Prime, \$4.50. Clover-Contract grades, \$14.50. Short ribs, sides (loose), \$8.75@8.87%. Pork-Mess, per barrel, \$16.00@16.12%. Lard-Per 100 pounds, \$9.06. Short clear sides (boxed), \$8.87%@9.25. Whisky-\$1.29. Receipts Shinments Receipts Shipments Flour, barrels 43,800 Wheat, bushels 43,000 32,800 - 32,200 296,000 7,500 ter market was weak; creameries, 22(29c; dairies, 20027c. Eggs-Steady; at mark cases included, 15½c; firsts, 16c; prime firsts, 16½c. Cheese-Steady; 14½@16¼c. Poultry-Live, steady; turkeys, 11c; chickens and springs, 12½c.

THE NEBRASKA INDEPENDENT

New York Produce Market.

NEW YORK, March 13 .- Flour-Receipts, 30,770 barrels; exports, 9,680 ber-rels. Market steady but quiet. Rye flour-Steady, Buckwheat flour-Dull.

Buckwheat hour-Duil. Cornmeal-Steady. Wheat-Receipts, 43,000 bushels; exports, 57,760 bushels' Spot steady; No. 2 red, 87c, elevator; No. 2 red, 84%c, f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 82%c, f. o. b. afloat. Natural reactions after yester-wheat today, being accelerated by de-moralization in the stock market and de-nials of green bug damage in Kansas. wheat today, being accelerated by de-moralization in the stock market and de-nials of green bug damage in Kansas. Frices were irregular at times, with oc-casional rallies on covering but closed at the bottom and ½c below last night. May, opened at \$5 7-16@85 15-16c and closed at \$5½c; July opened at \$55%@85c and closed at \$5½c; September opened at \$5%@ \$5½c and closed at \$5½c. Corn-Receipts, 154,800 bushels; exports, 182,068 bushels. Spot, steady; No. 2, 57%c, elevator, and 53%c; f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 white, 54%c; No. 2 yellow, 54c, f. o. b. afloat. The option market was without transactions, closing net unchanged as follows: May, 54%c; July, 54%c. Oats-Receipts, 82,500 bushels. Spot market easier; mixed oats, 25 to 32 Ibs., 47%c; natural white, 30 to 33 lbs., 49%@ 51%c. Locid Fase: meetarn prime \$9.56@ 35:

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Lard-Easy; western prime, \$9.35@9.35; Lard-Easy; continent, \$9.80; S. A., \$11.00; compound, 8%@6%c. Pork-Barely steady.

Coffee-Firm.

Coffee-Firm: Sugar-Firm: fair refining, 3 1-16c; cen-trifugal 96 test, 3 17-32c; molasses sugar, 2 25-32c; refined, firm; No. 6, \$4.30; No. 7, \$4.25; No. 8, \$4.20; No. 9, \$4.14; No. 10, \$4.05; No. 11, \$4.00; No. 12, \$5.95; No. 13, \$3.90; ...0, 14, \$3.85; confectioners' A, \$4.50; mould A, \$4.50; cut loaf and crushed, \$5.40; powdered and granulated \$4.80; cubes, \$4.35, Coffee-Firm; No. 7 Rio, 7%c; No. 4 Santos \$%c.

Confee-Firm: No. 7 Rio, 74c; No. 4, Santos, 84c. Butter-Easy; street price, extra cream-ery, 304/2021c; official prices, creamery, common to extra, 21/2020c; held common to extra, 20/2020c. Cheese-Strong; state, full cream col-ored, small, September fancy, 15c; same, white, 14%c; same, colored, small October best, 14/214/2c; white October best, 13%/20 14%c; same, good to prime, 13/213%c; same winter average, best, 12%c; same large September fancy, 14%c; same, October best, 12%/214%c; same, good to prime, 12%/213%c; same, inferiors, 11%/2012%c. Eggs-Easy; western firsts, 17%/2017%c; official price, 17%c. Poultry-Alive, firm; western chick-

Poultry-Alive, firm; western chick-ens, lic; fowls, 15c; turkeys, 15c; Dressed, firm: western chickens, 12018c; turkeys, 12015c; fowls, 13014c.

St. Louis Grain Market.

ST. LOUIS, March 13.-Wheat-Futures, lower; cash, strong; on track No. 2 red cash, 784@79c; No. 2 hard, 73½@76½c; May, 76%c; July, 77@77½c. Corn-Lower; on track No. 2 cash, 44@ 44%c; No. 2 white, 46c; May, 44½@44%c; July, 44%@44%c. Oats-Lower! on track No. 2 cash, 42%c; No. 2 white, 43%@44c; May, 40c; July, 55%c.

35%c.
Spelter-Firm, \$6.80.
Lead-Firm, \$6.70/206.10.
Poultry-Higher; chickens, 12c; springs, 12%c; turkeys, 12c; ducks, 12c; geese, 7c.
Butter-Quiet; creamery, 24032c; dairy, 19995. 21@26c

Eggs-Lower, 14%c, case count.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, March 13 .- Cotton-Fu-

THE LIVE STOCK MARKETS

CATTLE RECEIPTS VERY LARGE AND PRICES SLOW.

Still Lower Price for Hogs-Large

Receipts of Sheep and

Lambs.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 13.-Re-celpts of live stock were: Cattle. Hogs. Sheep.

Official	Monday 5,403	5,028	8,668
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		Week. 18,008	21,143	28.774
Same	days last	week 7,911	13,020	20,155
Same	2 weeks	ago10,625	17,197	27.244
Same	3 weeks	ago13,326	22,933	22,080
Same	4 weeks	ago 5,097	17.363	17.086
Same	days last	year 8,953	11,744	25,540
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CATTLE QUOTATIONS.

Good to choice cornfed steers \$5.3545.85 Date. 1907 1906 1905 1904 1903 1902 1901

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 Feb. 27...6.75346.04
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 Feb. 28...6.73346.11
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 Mar. 1..6.85
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 Mar. 2..6.76
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RANGE OF PRICES.

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	Cattle.	Hogs.	
Omaha	\$3.00@6.50	\$6.6026.67%	
Chicago		6.10006.971	
	2.50/06.35	5.5006.75	
St. Louis	2.65 @6.75	6.15006.95	
Sioux City	2.75@6.00	6.50/06.75	

Cattle.

Receipts of cattle were very large this morning, 330 cars being reported. Trains, however, were very late and it took all day to get the full receipts into the yards. At 8:30 in the morning there were only 160 cars out of this number in sight. This will give an idea of the difficulties under which both buyers and sellers are ope-rating. rating.

The market opened very late, buyers being forced to wait until more of the trains were in sight before beginning operations. When the market did open it operations. When the indexet did open it was extremely dull, some of the buyers bing inclined to hold back in hopes of securing something on lafe trains that would please them better than the stuff in sight. Hence it was a drag from start to finish, with prices generally 10c lower than yesterday. Besides the fact of recelpts being large, there was a further reason for the decline to be found in the reported condition of eastern markets. Packers were claiming that the way cat-tle were selling at other points they were fully entitled to lower prices here. Cows and heifers started out very slow and dull and mostly 10c lower than yes-terday. The foreneous way work well edvanced before very much business had been transacted, and it was late in the afternoon before anything like a clearance' was effected. Stockers and feeders have been in rather moderate receipt all the week and as there has been quite a little inquiry from the country there was fair speculative buying again this morning. In conse-quence good feeders and stockers sold in about the same notches as yesterday, the market as a whole on that kind of cattle being in very satisfactory condition as viewed from a seller's standpoint.

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strictly good killers and everything of that kind changed hands very rapidly at prices steady to a little stronger than yesterday. Good lambs sold readily at \$7.50, with good old wethers at \$6.00 and ewes at \$5.00. The top on ewes is the highest paid since June of last year. While the market on the good killers was strong and active, the common and medium grades were slow, with the ten-dency a little lower, and holders of such found it rather slow work effecting a clearance. clearance

clearance. Quotations on killers: Good to choice lambs, \$7.25@7.60; fair to good lambs, \$6.75 @7.25; good to choice yearlings, lamb weights, \$6.15@6.50; fair to good yearlings, lamb weights, \$5.85@6.15; good to choice yearlings, heavyweights, \$5.85@6.10; fair to good yearlings, heavyweights, \$5.86@6.50; good to choice ewes, \$6.25@6.50; fair to good ewes, \$4.75@6.25.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, March 13.—Cattle-Re-ceipts, 10,000 head; market weak to 10c lower. Choice export and dressed beef steers, \$5.4066.35; fair to good, \$4.4006.36; western fed steers, \$4.0075.96; stockers and feeders, \$3.7565.25; native cows, \$2.500 4.75; native heifers, \$3.7564.90; bulls, \$3.35 64.25; calves, \$3.0067.00. Hogs-Receipts, 11,000 head; market weak to 5c lower. Top, \$6.75; bulk of sales, \$6.6566.70; heavy, \$8.7066.75; pack-ers, \$6.6566.75; pigs and lights, \$5.7566.70. Sheep-Receipts, 9.000 head; market steady, Lambs, \$7.2567.75; ewes and year-lings, \$5.0065.90.

lings, \$5.0005.90.

Chicago Live Stock Market,

CHICAGO, March 18 .- Cattle-Receipts, 10,000 head; market steady to slow. Plain to best steers, \$4.2506.85; heifers, \$2.650 5.25; cows, \$3.2506.00; bulls, \$3.25064.00; calves, \$2.5007.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.5005.25.

82.50/05.20. Hogs-Receipts, 28,000 head; market 10c lower. Choice heavy shipping, \$6.85/06.95; light butchers, \$6.87/2/06.95; light mixed, \$6.85/06.90; packing, \$6.50/06.85; light mixed, \$6.80; bulk of sales, \$6.80/06.85; light market Sheep-Receipts, 15,000 head; market steady, Sheep, \$5.25/06.25; lambs, \$6.50/0 7 95

St. Louis Live Stock Market,

ST. LOUIS, March 13 .- Cattle-Receipts, ST LOUIS, March 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,800 head; market steady. Native ship-ping and export steers, \$4.90@6.75; dressed beef and butcher steers, \$4.50@6.10; stock-ers and feeders, \$3.@@4.75; cows and heif-ers, \$2.65@5.25; canners, \$2.00@2.50. Hogs—Receipts, 6,000 head; market 5c lower. Pigs and lights, \$6.15@6.90; pack-ers, \$6.60@6.90; butchers and best heavy, \$6.55@6.95.

56.85/26.95.
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 Sheep-Receipts, 570 head; market strong. Native muttons, \$5.59/25.59; lambs, \$5.00/28.50; culls and bucks, \$4.00/24.50.

St. Joseph Live Stock Market,

SOUTH ST. JOSETH, Mo., March 13.-Cattle-Receipts, 2,400 head; market steady. Natives, \$4.50@6.25; cows and heifers, \$2.40@5.00; stockers and feeders, \$3.75@4.85.

Hogs-Receipts, 5,000 head; market 2140 5c higher. Top, \$6.75; bulk of sales, \$6.62% @6.70.

Sheep-Receipts, 2,279 head; market strong. Lambs, \$7.30@7.75; wethers, \$5.50@ 5.65.

Treasury Balances.

WASHINGTON, March 13 .- Today's wASHINGTON, March 13.-Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the \$150,000,000 gold reserve, shows: Available cash balance, \$257,311,359.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat-	- C. 1	1		
May	····· 78%@%	781/2	77%004	77%
July	794@m	79%	7834	78%
	79% 002/	7916	781/2	7836
Corn-		1200	ALC: NO	
5.43-52.75 million	47%	471/2	4656	465 034
	46%/0%	46%	4614 004	46% 20%
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Dats-		237	1 Berger	
	414405	415%	40%/40%	40%
July	3714	37%	3634	36%
	33	33	32%	32%
Pork-		1000	100	
	\$16.10	\$16.15	\$15,96	\$16.00
July		16.30	16.10	16.124
Lard-		A STATE	1	
		9.25	9.10	9.15
Contraction of the second s	9.30	9.30	9.15	9.23%
	9.40	9.40	9.25	9.30
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	8.96	8.974	8,90	8.90
the second se	9.00	9.05	8.97%	8.97%
and the second s	9.07%		9.00	9.00

Liverpool Grain Market,

LIVERPOOL. March 12.-Wheat-Spot. firm; No. 2 red western winter, 6s 3d; No. 1 California, 6s 6d. Futures, steady; March. nominal; May, 6s 55d; July, 6s

steady: American mixed, American mixed, old, 4s 8d. 4s 5%d;

tures opened barely steady; March, 9.59-64c; April, 9.60c bid; May, 9.77c; June, 9.80c; July, 9.84c; August, 9.88c bid; Sep-tember, 9.92c; October, 10.12c; December, 10.20c; January, 10.37c. Spot closed steady, 15 points lower; mid-dling uplands, 11.20c; midling gulf, 11.45c Sales were 100 bales. Futures closed barely steady: March

Futures closed barely steady; March. 9.49c; April. 9.52c; May, 9.62c; June, 9.66c; July, 9.70c; August, 9.73c; September, 9.87c; October, 9.97c; December, 10.06c; January, 10.24c.

Kansas City Grats Market.

KANSAS CITY, March 13.-Wheat-May, 70%c; July 71%c; September, 72%c. Cash No. 2 hard, 70%074c; No. 3, 68072c; No. 2 red, 74074%c; No. 3, 68073%c. Corn-May, 41%c; July, 41%c; Septem-ber, 42%c. Cash No. 2 mixed, 41%c; No. 3, 40%040%c; No. 2 white, 42c; No. 3, 42%c. Oats-No. 2 white, 41041%c; No. 2 mixed, 39%040%c 39%@40%c. Butter-Creamery, 3lc; packing, 18%c.

Eggs-Steady, 15c. Receipts-Wheat, 41 cars.

Omaha Grain Market.

OMAHA, Neb., March 13,-Wheat-No. 2 hard, 6346070e; No. 3 hard, 63265e; No. 4 hard, 582644e; No. 3 spring, 66070e. Corn-No. E. 3846035e; No. 4, 2544428e; po grade, 33634e; No. 3 yellow, 3846394e; No. 3 white, fightive. Oats-No. 3 mixed, 38% 55c; No. 4 white, 9% 60c; No. 4 white, 396 39% c. Rye-No. 2, 60c; No. 3, 58% c.

New York Copper Market.

NEW YORK, March 13.—Copper was 2s 6d lower in the London market with spot closing at £110 7s 6d and futures at £111 10s Locally the market was firm with latek quoted at \$5.374,025.75; elec-trolytice at \$5.17%,025.77% and casting at 54.5%



Hogs.

Receipts of hogs this morning were quite large, beside which there were 1,800 hogs which came in late yesterday and hogs which came in late yesterday and were carried over until today. The mar-ket opened with buyers talking around \$6.60 for hogs, which was 7% goite lower than yesterday. There was some little trading on that basis, but when the mar-ket was really underway the hogs sold principally from \$6.60 to \$6.65, with \$5.62% the popular price for the general run of hogs. That would be on the basis of a 5670c decline compared with yesterday's general market. general market.

The later market strengthened up until good hogs were selling largely at 36.65, thus making the average market only about 5c lower than yesterday's average. The big bulk of all the hogs brought \$6.63,405.65, as against \$6.6006.70 yesterday.

Sheep.

Receipts were large again this morning.

Receipts were large again this morning, but, as is the case every day of late, a good share of the trains were behind time so that the receipts came stringing in all day. At 8:30 only twenty-four out of the forty cars reported were in sight. While there were a number of loads of right good killers included among today's arrivals, there was a very large propor-tion of common and inferior grades, mak-ing the average quality of the receipts poor. In spite of warnings fo the con-trary, prices are so good that shippers has to sell at a big sacrifice in competi-tion with finished grades. The market speed early and active an

Gold coin and bullion, \$117,825,625 Gold certificates, \$50,743,400.

Minneapolis Grain Market,

MINNEAPOLIS, March 13.-Wheat-May, 78%@79c; July, 80c; September, 78%c; No. 1 hard, 81%@81%c; No. 1 northern, 80%@80%c; No. 2 northern, 78%@78%c; No. 3 northern, 75%@76%c. Flour-Unchanged.

St. Louis Wool Market.

ST. LOUIS. March 12 -- Wool-Steady. Territory and western mediums, 24@28c; fine medium, 18@22c; fine, 14@17c.

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When there is sickness in the famlly the neighbors and the doctor never agree in diagnosing the case.

You have probably observed that the man from your town who loses a position in another town always resigns.

Seven to three was the vote in the Maine digislative committee on temperance in opposition to resubmission of the prohibition question. The seven were from the country, the three from Kennebec county, the situation of Augusta and Watertown. There may be a hint here why the ewers oppose county option.

