COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

WILD FLUCTUATIONS MARKED DEALINGS

Those Who Were Covering May Seemed to Be Selling July and Doing it Recklessly-Corn and Oats Not Disturbed.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 10.-Wheat furnished surprise today. The May option suddenly became excited and shot skyward, while July was as weak as May was strong. During the time that the latter made a 25je gain, the former dropped 1%c, the extreme spread having been 5%c against a difference of 1%c at the close last night. All the indications had pointed to a weak and uneventful day, when without warning the demand for May expanded and the bids were gradually advanced. Local shorts began to think that possibly the clique had opened a bull campaign in earnest and took fright at once. When they began to cover it was found that there was hardly any for sale and this only added to the alarm which ended in a partial panic, during which the price was bid up 254c in less than half an

After the scare had passed away facts were discovered which caused the belief among uniny that the buying had been on unlimited orders from shorts in the northwest who had with much unaulmity resolved on covering their May shortage. Sawyer & Co. of Duluth, the big elevator owners, were said to be the foremost buyers, but other prominent northwestern operators were not far behind.

After the most urgent shorts had supplied their wants the market got dull again and lost 15c of the advance. The feature of the mar-ket was the fact that while May was on the Tampage, July was on the slump. Those who were covering May seemed to be selling July and doing it recklessly. It was remarked as very singular that while calls on May were good, puts on July were equally good. The opening was from 'se to be lower than yester-day's closing, then became stronger for May and weaker for July delivery, the former advancing 2 se per bu, while the latter declined 15se, then receded 15se for May and advanced %e for July ruling with freezularity and the close was about 'se higher for May and alvanced lower for July than the closing of yesterday. The action of the market caused the difference between May and July, which was about 1%e at the opening, to widen out from 5%e to 5%e, and it was claimed 6c difference was paid at one time. and doing it recklessly. It was remarked as

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Corn and oats did not share the display in the wheat pit, remaining within narrow limits and averaging a shade higher.

There was a shase-out in provisions. Although hors were lighter than expected at 11,000 head and prices at the yards higher, the products were lower from the start. The feature was the raiding of pork by Wright, in which Baldwin and others joined. With no one giving support the May price dropped to 11,57% the first hour. Later pork got a quick upturn to \$18 and closed at \$1.82%, or about \$5c under last night. Lard closed from 10c to 15c better than low prices.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 170 cars; corn, 100 cars; oats, 80 cars; hogs, \$6,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

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Wheat No 2.	50.10			20.0	
March	2236	7456	7216	78	20
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July	74	74	7214	7296	74
Corn No. 2-	7000	1000	77667	0000	200
March	19%	4116	40%(	114154	433
Max	31156	-6434	1472.6	44001419	49
July	\$435	4496	4436	444696	44
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March	20%		9076	8.34	30
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Lard-	12 50	12 55	12 30	12 55	12.65
		11 55	11 37%	11 45	11 45
July	11 50 11 25	11 2734	11 10	11 22%	11 32
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Cash quotations were as follows:
FLOUR -Dull, nominally unchanged; winter patents, \$3.70\(\pi\)4.20; winter straights, \$3.30\(\pi\)3. 35; spring patents, \$3.85\(\pi\)4.10; spring straight, \$2.80\(\pi\)3.10; bakers, \$2.10\(\pi\)2.55; WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 72\(\pi\)40.75c; No. 3 spring, 58\(\pi\)71c; No. 3 cash, 38c; No. 2 yellow, 41\(\pi\)c; No. 3 yellow 38\(\pi\)c. Corn—No. 2, 41\(\pi\)c.; No. 3 cash, 38c; No. 2 yellow, 41\(\pi\)c.; No. 3 yellow 38\(\pi\)c. OATS—No. 2, 31c; No. 2 white, on track, \$5\(\pi\)c; No. 3 white, 32\(\pi\)40.35c.

RYE—No. 2, 50c.

BAILLEY—No. 2, 62c; No. 3, f. o. b., 43\(\pi\)61c; No. 4, f. o. b., 34\(\pi\)48c.

FLAX SEED—Prime, \$4.42\(\pi\)4.

PORK—Mess, per bbl., \$17.60\(\pi\)17.62\(\pi\)4. Lard, per 100 lbs., \$12.45\(\pi\)2.50; short rib sides (doose, \$10.25\(\pi\)10.25\(\pi\)10.27\(\pi\); hort clear sides (boxed), \$10.60\(\pi\)10.65.

VHISKY-Distillers' finished goods, per gal., SUGAR—Cut loaf, 54@5%c; granulated, 5%c; standard "A," 5c. The following were the receipts and ship-ments for today: Articles.

Flour, bbls	19,000 126,000 144,030 110,000 11,000 28,003	16,00 52.09 113.00 1 40.00 10,00 25.00
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The following prices are based on delivery t Mississippi river points: Wheat-No. 2 spring, 71c bid; No. 3 spring, 0c bid; No. 2 hard, 62c bid; No. 3 hard, 59c bid.
OATS—No. 2 white, 34c; No. 3 white, 33½c
bid: April shipment No. 2, 31½c bfd.
CORN—No. 2 cash, 38c bid; April, 38¼c bid;
No. 3 or better, cash, 37½c bid; April 38c bid.
Among the sales were the following: Twentyfive cars No. 3 or better corn, Toledo terms,
cars East St. Louis, March shipment, 38c. BOARD BRIEFS.

Thomas Martin, representing the firm of Kennett, Hopkins & Co. of Chicago, was look-lug over the Omaha grain market: New York Markets.

New York Markets.

New York, March 10.—Floure-Receipts, 55,818 pkgs.; exports, 9,727 bbls., 468 sacks; sales, 10,900 pkgs; market dull, unsettled and easy; winter wheat, low grades, \$2,1062,55; winter wheat, fair to fancy, \$2,65 62,80; winter wheat, patents, \$3,8564,25; Minnesota clear, \$2,5063,50; Minnesota straights, \$3,6024,00; Minnesota patents, \$4,256,50.00.

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BARLEY—Firm, Sic. Options were active, excited, irregular and heavy; declined %614c on easier cables, small clearances and manipulation, together with an expected bearish government report, rallied %64c, and closed weak at \$6014c under yesterday; No. 2 red March, 745c; fig., closing at 774c; July, 78 9-16673 %c, closing at 784c. Glose, 74 %675 %c, closing 74 %c; May, 774,678 \$5-16c, closing at 774c; July, 78 9-16673 %c, closing at 784c. Corn—Receipts, 31,200 hu., exports, 3,248 bu; sales, 280,000 bu, futures, 56,000 hu. spot. Spots firm, dull; No. 2, 53%c in elevator, 54%c alloat; ungraded mixed, 53%55c; steamer mixed, 52%c; No. 3, 514;652%c, Options opened at \$60 decline, advanced \$65%c, fell \$60%c as influenced by the west, closing dull at unchanged prices; May, 548514c, closing at 51%c.

OATS—Receipts, 18,900 bu.; exports, 45,950 bu.; sales, 160,000 bu. of futures, 64,000 bu. spot. Spots dull, white higher. Options dull, \$60%c lune, 38%c; July closing, 35%c; spot No. 2 white, 446444c; No. 2 Chicago, 404c; No. 3, 88%c; June, 38%c; July closing, 35%c; spot No. 2 white, 446444c; No. 2 Chicago, 404c; No. 3, 88%c; No. 3 white, 4344%c; mixed western, 89041c; white western, 42649c.

HAY—Quiet, firm.

HOPS—Quiet, steady; state, common to choice, 196229;c; Pacific coast, 196229;c.

Provisions—Cut meats, dull, easy; pickled beilies, 10%c; mixed western, 89041c; white western, 42649c.

Hay—Quiet, steady; state, common to choice, 196229;c; Texas, 17621c.

PROVISIONS—Cut meats, dull, lower, short clear, 10%c. Lard, quiet, much lower, nominal; western steam closed at \$12,65; sales, 250 tlerce

19.75.
BUTTER-Firm, light receipts, fair demand;
western creamery, 21@28\sc; Eigins, 28@28\sc;
CHRESE-Quiet, steady on small lots; part
skims, 3@10\sc;
Edgs-Fair demand, steady; western fresh,
18e; receipts, 5.681 pkgs.
Tallow-Quiet, less firm; city (\$2 per pkg.),
6\sc.

COTTONSEED OIL-Dull, easier: crude, 50@

Petroleum—Neglected; market opened firm and gained strength as the day advanced and closed strong. Pennsylvania oil, spot sales, 15,000 bbls, at 61\(\frac{4}{3666}\)600, April options, sales, 15,000 bbls, at 63\(\frac{4}{3664}\)600, Lima oil, sales, none, 27\(\frac{1}{36}\)600 bbls. At 63\(\frac{4}{364}\)600, Lima oil, sales, none, 27\(\frac{1}{36}\)600 bbls.

Rosin—Quiet, firm.

Turpentine—Quiet, firm, at 35\(\frac{4}{366}\)600, [Sugar—Quiet, easy; refining, 2 15-16@Sc;

centrifugal, 96 test, 3%c; refined, quiet, steady.

DRICE—Firm, fairly active.

MOLASSES—Firm, fair demand.

Pio Inon—Quiet, steady: American, \$12.75@

B.50. COPPER - Quiet; lake, \$11.60. LEAD - Quiet, stendy; domestic, \$3.90. Tix-Firm, mcderate demand; Straits, \$21.10. Omaha Produce Market. Poultry, at least chickens, was stronger, but side from that the general market was about

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Apples—Fair to good stock, \$3.75\(\omega.4.00\),

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BUTELE—Good butter is scarce, the great bulk of the receipts being made up of very commonstock that is only good enough to sell to the packers. Packing stock, 16\(\omega.17\); fair to good country roll, 18\(\omega.20\); occasional small lots of extra choice roll reach 20\(\omega.22\).

CALIFORNIA CARBAGE—Per lb., 3c.

CRIERY—Per doz., 40c.

CRANBEARIES—Jersey Cape Cod, per bbl., \$9.50; boxes, \$3.00\(\omega.36\).

EGGS—13\(\omega.14\)c.

GAME—It is really too late for rabbits and they are not selling well. Quite a good many ducks are coming in, as well as geese. Mallard ducks, \$3.50; teal and mixed, \$1.75\(\omega.20\); small geese and brants, \$3.50\(\omega.40\); Canada geese, \$6.00\(\omega.70\); small rabbits, \$1.25; jacks, \$3.50.

Seese, \$5.00g, 60; small randits, \$1.25; jacks, \$3.50.

GRAPE FBUIT—Per box,\$3.75.

HAY—Steady at \$5.5026.00.

Hides—No. I green, 4c; No. 2 green, 3c; No. 1 green, salted, 44c; No. 2 green, salted, 34c; No. 1 green, salted, 25 to 40 lbs, 34c; No. 1 veal calf, \$ to 15 lbs. 8c; No. 2 veal calf, \$ to 15 lbs. 8c; No. 2 dry flint, 55c; No. 1 dry salted, 6c.

Honey—Cholce to fancy white clover, 182

19c; fair to good, 16248c.

LEMONS—Cholce, \$3.50; fancy, \$4.

New Vegeramies—Lettuce, radishes and parsley, 45c per doz, green unions, 40c.

NUTS—Large blokory, \$1.50; black walnuts, \$1.0021.25.

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OMIONS—Home grown, per bill., \$4; Spanish, per crate, \$2.
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OYSTERS—Per can, 16238c.
POULTRY—The market was stronger on chekens owing to the light supply and good stock sold readily at the for dressed and at \$5.00c for choke live heas Tarkeys, 122.13c; geese and ducks, 11212c.
POTATORS—Stocks in the hands of commission men are vory light, Colorado, \$1.10; choice halive stock, 75253c.
SWEET POTATORS—There are a few in the market which are selling at 4.50.
TANCENTRS—In half boxes, \$3.
Viat.—Under and small fat yeals, 7629c. large and thin, 350c.
Business Chances.

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Omaha, Mullin & McClain company, commisdon, produce, etc., incorporated, capital stock 25,000.

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Omaha, Portland Cement Pipe, company, incorporated, capital stock \$50,000.
Omaha, H. Morawitz, Co., pawnbrokers, succeeded by H. Morawitz, Conthu, John J. Roal, groceries and meat market, gave bill of sale for \$268.
Alma, Neb., J. A. Glisson, confectionery, etc., succeeded by Babcock & Strahl.
Bioomfield, Neb., Godwin & Laurer, meat market, succeeded by H. J. Kloth.
Elm Crock, Neb., Daniel Fitzgerald, billiards, etc., gave bill of sale and chattel mortgage aggregating \$800.
Hastings, Neb., James Kelley, saloon, gave bill of sale for \$1,200.
Hastings, Neb., be Wilkinson, confectionery, etc., gives bill of sale and chattel mortgage aggregating \$1400.
Norfolk, Neb., Biley & Flynn, saloon, gave bill of sale for \$300.
Red Cloud, Neb., J. A. McArthur, meat market, sold out to George Markin.
St. Edward, Neb., Suyder & Summers, meat market, gave bill of sale for \$108.
Stronsburg, Neb., W. G. Saunders, blacksmith, succeeded by J. O. Gylling.
Burlington, Ia., John Hanna, furniture, gave bill of sale for \$1,271.
Independence, Ia., Morse & Littell, closing out.
North English, Ia., J. F. Lutton, general out.
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North English, Ia., Roller, Brown & Co., general store, at: ceeded by Brown, Mahannah & Claypool.
Oskaloosa, Ia., J. G. Freeland, bakery and confectionery, discontinued.
West Burlington. Ia., Tillman & Hallberg, groceries, C. J. Hallberg gave bill of sale for \$4.500.

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The following are reported at Bradstreet's:
Elm Creek, Neb., Daniel Fitzgerald, billiards, gave bill of sale of outfit for \$500.

Hastings, Neb., C. H. Dietrich, confectionery, gave bill of sale of stock, etc., for \$500.

Hastings, Neb., S. Kelley (agent), saloon, gave bill of sale of furniture and fixtures for \$1,200.

Neligh, Neb., C. L. Anderson, meat market, sold out.

Red Cloud, Neb., J. A. McArthur, meat market, sold out.

Wymore, Neb., Blue Valley Lumber company gave bill of sale to Rush Owen Lumber company for \$10,355, also real estate deed for \$3,065. pany for \$10,355, also rear to \$3,065.
Oakland, Ia., Vieth & Martindale, hardware and furniture, now Vieth & Williams.
Sioux City. Ia., J. W. Reel & Co., groceries, now Reel & Bartle.
Sioux City, Ia., E. A. Rounds & Co., flour, sold out.

St. Louis Markets. St. Louis, Mo. March 10.—Flour—Depressed; patents, \$3.30\otin3.40; extra fancy, \$2.95\otin3.05. Wheat—Very weak, closing 1\otin 01\otin c off; No. 2 red cash, 64\otince c March, 64\otin c May, 67\otin 2072. CORE-Featureless; No. 2 cash, 87%c; farch, 37%c; May, 39% 39%c asked. OATS-Dull; No. 2 cash, 32%c asked; May,

Provisions—Dull, lower: no demand. BUTTER-Unchanged.
RECEIPTS-Flour, 3,000 bbls.; wheat, 26,000 bul; corr, 131,000 bul; oats, 32,000 bul; rye and barley, none.
SHIPMENTS-Flour, 5,000 bbls.; wheat, 12,000 bul; corr, 94,000 bul; coats, 7,000 bul; rye, 2,000 bul; barley, none.

Kansas City Markets. KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 10.—WHEAT— Slow, lower; No. 2 red, 69c. Conn—Firm, stendy; No. 2 mixed, 334@34c; No. 2 white, 35c.

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OATS-Steady; demand improved; No. 2 mixed, 284;60204c.
RYE-Steady.
ELAX SEED-Stondy.
BRAN-Weak at 036;04c.
HAY-Firm and unchanged.
EGGS-Active, 14c.
RECEIPTS-Wheat, 41,000 bu.; corn, 3,000 bu.; oats, 4,000 bu.
SRIPMENTS-Wheat, 42,000 bu.; corn, 4,000 bu.; oats, 1,000 bu.

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Kansas Ciry, Mo., March 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,400 head; shipments, 400 head; the market was quiet; heavy steers weak; light steers and cows strong; feeders steady; Texas steers weak, 10 to 15c lower. Representative sales; Dressed beef and shipping steers, \$4.00@5.45; cows and heifers, \$2.00@3.90; stockers and feeders, \$3.50@4.60.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,700 head; shipments, 1,700 head; the market opened strong to 5c higher and soon became weak. Representative sales; All grades, \$5.00@7.70; bulk, \$7.25@7.50.

Shelp—Receipts, 400; shipments, 300; market active and strong to higher. Representative sales: Muttons, \$4.00@4.95.

Liverpool Markets. LIVERPOOL, March 10.-Corron-Steady, LIVERPOOL, March 10. Corrossession but quiet.

WHEAT—Quiet: holders offer moderately;
No. 1 California, 6s 1d@6s 2d per cental; No. 2 red winter, 5s 7d%5s 8d; western spring, 6s 3d 666s 4d; regelpts past three days, 92,000 centals, including 70,000 American.

Cons.—Firm; demand fair; mixed western, 4s 3d per cental; receipts American corn past three days, 110,200 centals.

PEAS—Canadian, 5s 2%d per cental.

BACON—Long clear 45 lbs, 52s 6d per cwt.

LAND—Prime western, 61s 64 per cwt.

Coffee Market. New York, March 10.—Options opened steady, unchanged to 5 points decline, closed dull, unchanged to 10 points up; sales, 11,000 bars, including: March, \$17.30; April, \$16.90; bars, including: March, \$17.30; April, \$16.90; B. 16.95; May, \$16.55; September, \$16.45; December, \$16.15@16.20. Spot Rio, dull, steady; No. 7, \$18.

Cotton Market. New Orleans, La., March 10.—Easy: good middling, 9%c; middling, 9c; low middling, 8%c; good ordinary, 8%c; net receipts, 907 bales; gross receipts, 916 bales; exports to Great Britain, 5,932 bales; to the continent, 8,074 bales; sales, 2,650 bales; stock, 306,319 bales.

BALTIMORE, Md., March 10.—WHEAT—Weak; No. 2 red, spot and March, 734@734c. Conn—Easy; mixed spot and March, 48@ 484c. OATS -Stendy: No. 2 white western, 41@41/4c; mixed western, 37@37/4c,

Peoria Grain. PEORIA, Ill., March 10.—Corn—Steady; No. 40c; No. 3, 39%c. Oars—Ensier; No. 2 white, 33@35%c; No. 3, 24@33%.

Toledo Grain Market. TOLEDO, O., March 10.—WHEAT—Active, weak; No. 2 cash, March, 69c.
CORS—Dull, easier; No. 2 cash, 424c.
OATS—Quiet; cash, 36c.

New York Dry Goods Market. New York, March 10.—There was no important change in the dry goods market today. Agents made the price of Simpson's floss finished prints 6140. Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 10.-Market declined steadily today. Cash market greatly

demoralized. Prices went down with a thud. No. 1 northern, 6214664c; No. 2 northern, 5814664c; No. 2 Receipts, wheat, 237 cars. Close: March, 61c; May, 63%c; July 66c. On track; No. 1 hard, 63%c; No. 1 northern, 62c; No. 2 northern, 58659c.

Philadelphia Grain Market. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 10.—WHRAT—Weak; No. 2 red, March, 74@74%; Conn—Firm, quiet; No. 2 mixed, March and April, 484@49%; Oars—Steady but quiet; No. 3 white, March, 41@442.

American Refrigerator Beef. LIVERIPOOL, March 10.—AMERICAN REFRIG-ERATOR BEIFF—Forequarters, 3%d per pound. LONDON, March 3.—AMERICAN REFRIGERATOR BEFF—Forequarters, 28 26@28 6d; bindquar-ters, 38@38 6d per 8 lbs. by the carcass.

Cincinnati Markets. CINCINNATI, O., March 10.—WHEAT-Firm; No. 2 red, 70;. Conn-Weak, lover; No. 2 mixed, 4114742e. OATS-Firm; No. 2 mixed, 3414735c. WHISKY-In good demand; \$1.17.

Milwaukee Markets, Mil.waukee, Wis., March 10.—Provisions-Easier. Pork, May, \$17.80. Wool Market.
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 10.—Quiet; prices

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Securities Were Dull and Lower Early but Advanced Later. New York, March 10.-The stock market was unsettled again today. Prices were lower during the morning, but rallied sharply after 1 o'clock. The upward movement was checked by renewed sales for both the long and short accounts. In a majority of the railway shares confined within the range of from 4 to 4 per cent. Among the exceptions were the coal stocks, which declined from 4 to 2 per cent, and later partially recovered. New York & New England was stronger, despite the rumors

and later partially recovered. New York & New England was stronger, despite the rumors in regard to the coming election, some claiming that Mr. McLeod would be ousted from the management, and others that he will be found to be the mister of the situation.

In regard to Reading there are continued reports of an issue of receivers' certificates, but nothing definite will be probably known until the statement of the receivers is made known a few days hence.

The great feature of the day was the weakness of the industrials, in which the bears labored strenmously to ferve liquidation. American Sugar 1½ per cent and Cotton Oil. Distilling and Cattlefeeding, National Lead and National Linseed Oil, 1 to 2 per cent. A sharp drive was made at General Electric, which dropped 5 to 99½, railled to 1014 and still later sold down to 99½.

There were rumors of a new issue of stock and a reduction in the dividend. These are emphatically denied by officials of the company, who state that its finances are in excellent shape and who attribute the decline to the operations of a bear interest assisted by enforced liquidations. The stock was freely taken by leading banking houses here and in Boston. The market closed weak.

The Post says: It is not easy today to see how far the reconstruction or dismemberment of the Reading is likely to play a part in stock market prices. That the developments of the coming week will be, however, of the highest importance in railway affairs nobody can fall to see. The Napoleonic schemes of the Reading have ended in its abrupt overthrow, but like the projects of their proto-type they have left after defeat a very different situation from that existing before the enterprise saw light. The status quo, to use the diplomatic plurase, can never be restored. On the other hand the precise relations lately existing among railways east of the Hudson cannot casily be perpetuated. The time has apparently come for a radical readjustment of the railway situation in New England and it is with this in view that the their conference.
The following are the closing quotations of the leading stocks on the New York Stock exchange today:

change today:	
Atchison 31%	Northern Paeme 15 :
Adams Express 156	do preferred 381
Alton, T. H., 314	U. P., Den. & Guif 144
do preferred 150	Northwestern 1103
American Express. 117	do preferred 140
Baltimore & Ohlo 925	S. Y. Central 1075
Canada Pacific 84%	
Canada Southern 51%	
Central Pacific 27	Oregon imp 19
Ches. & Uhio 27%	Oregon Nav 15
Chicago Alton 141	O. S. L. & U. N 194
C. B. & Q 9336	Pacific Mail 24
Chicago Gas 88%	Peoria, Dec. & E 16
Consolidated Gas 124	Pittsburg 156
C. C. C. & St. L 4714	Pullman Palace 1915
Cotton - 11 Cert 47%	Heading 235
Del. Hudson 127	Richmond Terminal 94
D. L. & W 144	do preferred 40
D. & it. G pf'd 5236	to Grande W 20
D. & . F. Co 81%	do preferred 61
East Tenn 4	Rock Island 823
Erte 214	St. Paul 76%
do preferred 47%	do proferred 1225
+Fort Wayne 153	St. Paul & Omaha 511
	do preferred 117
	Southern Pacific 314
Hocking Valley 28	Sugar Refinery 1195
Illinois Central 98	Tenn. Coal & iron. 2 4
St. Paul & Duluth . 44	Texas l'acific 95
Kan. & Tex pf d 23%	Tol. & O. Cen. pf'd. 76
Lake Erie & West 2114	Union Pacific 37
do preferred 75%	U. S. Express 64
Lake Shore 125%	
Lend Trust 3534	
Louis. & Nash 7436	
Louis, & Naw Alb'y, 2319	Western Union 145
Manhattan Con 160%	Wheeling & L. E 16
Memphis & thas'n 40	do preferred 59
Michigan Cetral 104	Minn & St. L 14
Missouri Pacific 5134	D. & H. G 15%
Mobile & Chio 30	General Electric 995
Nashville Chatt 85	National Linseed 34%
National Cordage 584	C. Fuel & Iron 674
do preferred 10834	
	do preferred 109
N. J. Central 11634	Hous & Tex. Cen 64 Tol. A. A. & N. M 873
Norfolk & W. pf d . 82% North American Co 9%	

ter div.

The total sales of stocks today were 289,300 shares, including: Unicago, Burlington & Quincy, 5,000; Chicago Gas, 4,500; Cotton Oll, 9,200; Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, 4,500; Distilling, 5,400; Erie, 3,860; General Electric, 3,600; National Lead, 11,800; National Cordage, 3,400; New England, 9,900; Northern Pacific preferred, 7,400; Reading 75,000; St. Paul, 14,100; Sugar, 32,200; Western Union, 4,000.

New York Money Market. New York, March 10.—Money on Call.—Active, 5@6 per cent: last loan, 6 per cent; closed offered at 6 per cent.

Prime Mercantille Paper.—6@7 per cent.

Sterling Exchange—Dull but steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.8534@4.8514 for sixty-day bills and \$4.87@4.8714 for demand.

GOVERNMENT BONDS-Lower. The closing quotations on bonds: The closing quotations on bonds:

L. S. 4s reg. 111½ N. Pac. 2nds 122½
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St. Paul Con 127
Tenn. new set 6s 101
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L. & R. G. 1sts 115½
L. & S. A. 5s 106
M. K. & T. Gen. 6s 85¼
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M. R. & T. Gen. 6s 105
M. M. L. C. Con. 6s 107½
N. Pac. 1sts 115½

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Boston Stock Quotations. Boston, Mass., March 10.—Call loans, 7@9 per cent; time loans, 6@7 per cent. The follow-ing are the closing quotations on stocks, bonds and mining shares: Atchison & Topeka. 51%; Westingh, Elec. p'd 48 1184 'Wis Central.
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\*bid San Francisco Mining Quotations San Francisco, Cal., March 10.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows: Bulwer
Helcher
Hest & Beicher
Bodie Consolidated
Chollar
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New York Mining Quotations. NEW YORK, March 10 - The following are the closing mining quotations: 

St. Louis Mining Quotations. St. Louis, Mo., March 10.—The closing quotations were as follows: | Bid. Asked | Bid. Asked | Granite M . \$\color{1}{2}\) | \$\color{1}\) | \$\color{1}{2}\) | \$\color{1}{2}\) | \$\color{1}{2}\] | \$\color{1}\) | \$\color{1}{2}\] | \$\color{1}\) | \$\color{1}\] |

Financial Notes. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 10.-Clearings, \$10,627,984; balances, \$1,652,179. Money, 4

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 10.-Clearings, Panis, March 10. Three per cent rentes, 97f 95c for the account a co New York March 10.—Clearings, \$109,357,-380; balances, \$4,638,760.

BALTIMORE, Md., March 10.—Clearings, \$2,-055,470; balances, \$295,827. Money, 6 per

LONDON, March 10.—Amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance today, \$15,000. MEMPHIS, Tenn. March 10.—New York ex-change selling at \$1,59. Clearings, \$350,075; balances, \$105,652. CINCINNATI, O., March 10.—Clearings \$2,-220,000. Money, 627 per cent. New York exchange, 40c discount.

BERLIN, March 10.—The statement of the mperial Bank of Germany shows a decrease a specie of 4,980,000 marks. 8r. Louis Mo. March 10.—Clearings, \$3,739,-632; balances, \$416,495. Money quiet at 6%7 per cent. Exchange on New York, 50075c.
Boston, Mass., March 10.—Clearings, \$15,-959,906; balances, \$1,585,221. Money, 8 per cent. Exchange on New York, par to 10c premium. New Orleans, La., March 10.—Clearings, \$1,642,805. New York exchange, commercial, 75c per \$1,000 premium, bank \$1.50 per \$1,000 premium, bank \$1.50 per \$1,000

New York, March 10.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Exchange was quoted as follows today: Chicago, 40%25c discount; Boston, par to 10 per cent; St. Louis, 75%70c premium. Chicago, Ill., March 10.—Clearings, \$16,576,-460. New York exchange, 40c discount. Ster-ling exchange, firm; 60-day bills, \$4,85\; de-mand, \$4,87\; Money strong, 6%7 per cent.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Cattle Trade Shows Much Improvement-Hogs Advance Under Light Receipts. FRIDAY, March 10. Receipts for the past five days foot up 13. 296 cattle, 13,792 nogs and 7,620 sheep, against 16,893 cattle, 16,419 hogs and 6,731 sheep for

the same period last week.
Under the combined influence of light recelpts and favorable eastern advices the cattle market continues to improve right along. The comparatively limited offerings did not include a great many really desirable heavy beeves, but dressed beef men found a number beeves, but dressed beef men found a number of loads of handy fat steers that just suited them, and for which, as local competition was brisk, sellers asked and generally obtained a 5c to 10c advance. There was not much of a speculative inquiry, and the good heavy cattle showed no noticeable improvement. If the light immature cattle sold any better than Thursday it was very little but they sold more readily, and taking it all in all the trade was a reasonably satisfactory one from the sellers standpoint. Good 1,250 to 1,400-1b, beeves sold at from \$4.60 to \$4.90, with fair to good 1,059 to 1,200-1b, steers largely at from \$4.25 to \$4.50, and fair to poor stuff and odds and ends from that on down to \$3.50.

In butchers stock and canners it was the

down to \$3.50.

In butchers' stock and canners it was the same way. The good to choice cows and helf-cers at from \$3.30 to \$4.10 were strong to a dime higher than Thursday, with fair to good stuff generally stronger at from \$2.55 to \$3.10. Common and canning grades were very dull at from \$1.50 to \$2.25. Old thin cows are just now in very poor demand and selling from 50c to 75c lower than ten days or two weeks ago. Bulls sold at slightly improved prices, poor to choice grades selling at from \$1.50 to \$4.75. The calf market was firm, common large to choice veal stock selling at from \$1.80 to \$6.

Very few stock and feeding cattle changed hands and these at about steady prices, mostly

hands and these at about steady prices, mostly from \$3.10 to \$3.65. The volume of trading was light and the feeling on all but the best grades rather easy. Representative sales: DRESSED BEEF. No. Av. Pr. No. Av. Pr. 8 1119 \$3 50 17 1153 \$4 35

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PIGS AND ROUGH.

...480 — 5 50 3....267 40 7 15 SHEEP Receipts were four double-decks, two
of them consigned direct to Swift. The other
two were Mexican wethers, part of them year-

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lings, averaged about 88 lbs. The demand is very active and prices are quotably stronger. Fair to good natives, \$3.76e55.00; fair to good westerns, \$3.50a5.00; common and stock sheep, \$2.25a5.75; good to choice 40 to 100-4b; lamis, \$4.00a56.00. Representative sales; No.

Receipts and Disposition of Stock. Official receipts and disposition of stock as shown by the books of the Union Stock Yards company for the twenty-four bours onding at 5 5'clock p. m. March. 10, 1893;

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BECEIPTS.

Chicago Live Stock Market.

Chicago, Ill., March 10.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—The supply of cattle was small. Under a good demand the market was strong. Compared with Wednesday's price an advance of from 10c to 15c is noted. This does not apply to canning stock and the poorer class of butchers' of which the supply has been rather liberal this week. Everything was bought up in good season and the close was firm at from \$1.75 to \$4.25 for poor to choice cows, helfers and bulls, from \$2.60 to \$4.50 for stockers and feeders and from \$3.85 to \$6.25 for dressed beef and shipping steers.

It was possible to sell hozs for a little more money than could be obtained for them yesterday. There was an average gain of about 5c per 100 lbs, and buyers seemed to want the stuff at the advance. Sales were at from \$7.40 to \$7.85 for pour to prime light, from \$7.65 to \$8.15 for mixed and medium, and from \$7.80 to \$5.25 for heavy. The quality was no better than earlier in the week and not such business was done at better than \$1.0 mough the best of the offerings brought from \$8.25 to \$8.32\cdots. The close was weak.

Within the last week prices for sheep have undergone no very reallest change. Supplies have continued to come forward with freedom, but the demand was strong enough to absorb everything about as fast as received, and last week's advance has been more than thoroughly sustained. The week's receipts were disposed of at from \$4.75 to \$6.25, the outside quotations having been paid for a lot today.

Receipts: Cattie, 7,000; hogs, 13,000; sheep, 6,000.

The Evening Journal reports: Chicago Live Stock Market.

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The Evening Journal reports:
CATTLE—Receipts, 7,000 head; shipments, 3,100 head; market stronger; best natives, \$5,500@5,00; others, \$3,500@5,40; stockers and feeders, \$4,00@4,30; Texans, \$3,500@4,10; cows, \$2,00@3,50.
Hoos—Receipts, 11,500 head; shipments, 7,500 head; market opened strong, closed 10c lower; mixed, \$7,50@7,80; heavy, \$7,85@8,00; lights, \$6,50@7,80.
SHEEP—Receipts, 5,000 head; shipments, 4,60 head; market active, strong; natives, \$4,75@5,00; westerns, \$5,20@5,40; lambs, \$4,55@6,50); westerns, \$5,20@5,40; lambs, \$4,55@6,50;

New York Live Stock Market. New York, March 10.—Beevex—Receipts, 2,100: market dull but steady; native steers, \$4.70\overline{2}.300; Colorados, \$5.50; bulls and cows, \$2.00\overline{3}.75; dressed beef steady, 8\overline{3}.95; colorados, \$5.50; bulls and cows, \$2.00\overline{3}.75; dressed beef steady, 8\overline{3}.95; dressed beef steady; walks \$5.00\overline{3}.95; dressed beef steady and steady st Hogs-Receipts 2,100 head; nominally firm at \$8,00@8,50 per 100 lbs.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

St. Louis, Mo., March 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,200 head; shipments, 2,900; market strong, prices unchanged.

Hoos-Receipts, 4,400 head; shipments, 300 head; market steady; heavy, \$7.50@8.00; mixed, \$7.40@7.90; light, \$7.50@7.80.

SHEEP—Receipts, 100 head; shipments, 200 head; market steady at \$3.00@5.00. D. D. FRAZEE, H. D. BOOGE Jr., JAS. F. BOOGE Vice Pres. Secy & Treas

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Today Robert E. Graham and his company of comedians close their engagement at the Boyd with two performances of "Larry the Lord"-a matinee at 2:30 this afternoon and the regular evening performance at 8. The company and piece seem to have "caught on" in a very satisfactory manner.

Al G. Field's minstrels close a brief, but very successful engagement at the Farnam today, giving two performances—at 2:30 and 8. Tomorrow the acrobatic Brothers Byrns

present their "Eight Bells" at the Farnam, opening with the regular Sunday matinee. Stagecraft reaches its height in their me chanical specialties, while their mirth-provoking pantomimic comedy work rivals the Tomorrow evening Hanlon Brothers "Su-

perba" opens a three nights engagement at the Boyd. Everybody knows "Superba," but this season's production, it is said, will surprise its old acquaintances, as the play has been entirely reconstructed and contain sufficient of them to keep the thread of its



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plot intact. "Superba" should prove one of the strongest attractions offered this season. The sale of seats for all three performances opened at 9 o'clock this morning at the regu-lar prices.

WORTHLESS CHECKS.

A Young Man Disappears Leaving a Few Reminders Hehind. James Darneille, a young man in the employ of the Churchill Pump company as bill clerk, has disappeared, and all he left for his friends to remember him by was a dozen or so checks. He roomed in the Creighton block with a young man named Joseph Pleasant. Just before he departed he worked off a check on his landlady and another on his room mate, but the check afterwards proved to be worthiess. Several more checks were also circulated, among them one at the Millard hotel bar, and they were no better than the others. About \$400 worth of worthless checks have so far come

Mr. Lewis, the manager of the company, Mr. Lewis, the manager of the company, has arranged to settle the young man's shortcomings and take his chances on getting back his money in the future. Darneille has a good sized legacy coming to him on his 21st birthday, and it is supposed that he simply ran a little short and took this rather questionable manner of raising funds. He has not been seen since last Saturday night.

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