COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

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CHICAGO, March 3.-Wheat was strong

at the start, but weakened and closed at

2c lower for May. The prospects of a

cold wave, but after some active trading

which lasted during the first hour and had

for a few minutes, it started on a decline

by that time worked away %c from the

opening, 59% e becoming current for a mo-

ment or two before any noteworthy rally

occurred. The very liberal exports of the week, amounting to 2,972,000 bu, in wheat, and flour from both coasts, dld not have any

more than a very transitory effect upon the wheat market at the opening. The weather is of the most promising character whatever it may have in store for the future and

the foreign markets still withhold encouragement to shippers. Liverpool was quoted quiet at 14d decline in the price of futures.

The northwestern receipts were from a bull point discouragingly liberal. Minneapo-

lis reported 268 cars and Duluth 94, or 362

ported 384 cars. Chicago received only 46

cars compared with 201 last year. New York wired that foreigners were sellers of

no noteworthy transactions occurring out-side of a fairly good buying by one of the houses which sold quite freely on yester-day's advance. An easier feeling prevailed and prices ruled lower. The receipts today were large and the weather fine and liberal

arrivals are expected Monday and Tuesday, arrivals are expected Monday and Tuesday, which, together with the action of wheat, caused prices to recede from 1/2 to 3/2 from the opening prices. The market afterward railied a fraction and closed with May but

There was an easier feeling in oats, with

a moderate trade. The decline of from 15c to 14c was due mainly to sympathy with

wheat and corn, as the pressure to sell was

not large. May closed at the bottom figures

Provisions opened strong and higher for pork and ribs and steady and unchanged for

%c from the bottom.

A year ago these two places re-

all around.

## CONDITION OF OMAHA'S TRADE

Jobbers Begin to Experience the Sweets of Hopes Fulfilled.

LAST WEEK'S BUSINESS WAS VERY GOOD

All Lines Report a Decided Improvement While Many Dealers Say the Opening is Ahead of Last Year's Illspent Boom.

A great patriot said, "It is natural for man to indulge in the illusions of hope." After a period of continued depression men would be less than human if the smallest ray of sunshine did not seem magnified into a noonday blaze. The jobbers of Omaha are just now regarding the commercial horizon through rainbow tinted glasses, but in the light of the changes of the past six days their enthusiasm is not only pardonable but entirely commendable.

For several weeks past The Bee has expressed the opinion that the beginning of March and the advent of spring sunshine would in a large measure awaken the dormant conditions into comparative activity. There has been a steady improvement in the Jobbing trade that promised to eventually develop into active business. But the record of the week past has exceeded the most san guine expectations. It seems to be the first genuine awakening of the spring trade, and all lines of business have felt the influence in a greater or less degree. The jobbers have experienced a genuine rush of orders and most of them have had all the business they could well attend to during the entir-

Much of this improvement may be as Omaha business man of studying the con ditions of his trade and looking for some means whereby he can turn even his misfortunes to account. Some time ago some of the leading local jobbers thought they could see a way to make capital out of the de pressed condition of the trade. They sur-mised that under the present conditions many retailers who had been accustomed to go to Chicago or New York after their spring goods would be more favorably disposed toward the home market, where they could buy with equal advantage and without the expense of a protracted trip. All that was necessary was to convince them that Omah. could supply their wants just as satisfac torily as the larger jobbing points, and for the past thirty days the Omaha jobbers have been working assiduously to that end. COUNTRY BUYERS COMING IN.

That their ideas were founded on wise policy is now becoming apparent. As soon as the pleasant weather appeared the coun try merchants began to make their appearance, and as a result the house trade during week has exceeded all expectations While it is true that orders are still mor conservative than usual, the aggregate of trade is in no wise diminished. The retailer who bought \$4,000 worth of goods last year may not buy over half that amount this year, but consumers are sufficiently numerous to make up the deficiency. They are buying closer, not because they expect to do less business this year than last, but be cause they believe it good policy to prefer buying a little less than they need and coming back to fill up their lines later in the season than to be left with a quantity of unsold goods on their hands, as they have been in previous years. This policy cannot but benefit the trade in the end and it is believed will cause the spring business to hold up strong toward the end of the season.

That the jobbers are enthusiastic over the prospect goes without saying. If some of them are disposed to gild the situation some what too freely they should be pardoned They are up to their necks in business and the sensation is so novel that almost any exuberance of enthusiasm is excusable. There are two or three houses in the city that do not hesitate to claim that their trade during the past week was even in excess of th boom with which the spring business started out last year. This may be due to the fact that they have branched out into additional territory and have made a more united efforto bring trade to the city. The improvemen is most noticeable in the dry goods line although the boot and shoe tobbers have also been favored with a trade that has exceeded all expectations. The extremely low price which rule in many lines of dry goods has a tendency to attract buyers and if the presen business keeps up thirty days longer there will certainly be a material advance in prices on certain lines. The call for manufactured goods continues heavy and the local fac-tories are running to their full capacity. Spring lines of dress goods are moving off considerable spirit and buyers beginning to do business upon a more con

Groceries and hardware have also been more active, and while the improvement has not been so marked as in dry goods, it is enough to convince the jobbers that the spring trade will be all right. The demand is not so much confined to staple groceries as it has been, and canned goods and other fancy lines which have been very dull all the season are coming into general demand

JOBBERS WORKING IN UNISON. It is a fact worthy of note that the Omaha jobbers are closer together this spring than they have ever been before in the history of the city. There is a general tendency to bury competitive differences and work together to build up the local market. Almost any day leading jobbers may be seen visiting the es-tablishments of their competitors and discussing with them ways and means for get-ting together and working up a beem for Omaha trade. The lesson of the past season has taught that the necessity for united action was imperative and it has been well Receded. As a prominent dealer expressed it, "We are doing something today that we have never done before. We are standing shoulder to shoulder for Omaha against the world and I believe that this in itself means a new era of prosperity for the jobbing trade of the

The local bank clearings also reflect the improvement of the week. The decrease from the clearings of the corresponding week it last year has been reduced from 49.3 per cent to 29.3, and this record is equaled by no other city in the west. The clearing house

receipts							
Monday							880,214.1
- Tuesday							882,312,4
Wednesd	ny		*****		+++++		896,829,3
Thursday							970,934.5
Eriday							934,928.3
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Total		24.000				25	625, 248.8.

## AS DUN SEES IT.

Some Timely Suggestions as to How Omaha's Trade May Be Extended.

Mr. W. H. Roberson, local manager of R. G. Dun & Co's, mercantile agency, discussing trade matters, says:

"I think the week shows a distinct improvement all around, though February as a whole was not all that was expected by all lines of trade. Stocks in all the country stores are so low that hand to mouth buying cannot much longer continue. This probably explains why the jobbers' bureau of the commercial club has received from fifteen to twenty notices a day from country merchants that they will accept the invitation of the jobbers to come into the city on a shopping

At the banks there is more activity than has been observed since the first of the year. The statements to the comptroller will be out this week and will show from 41 to 50 per cent cash and other conditions very favorable. Deposits will show probably \$1,200,000 increase since December. the leading bankers of the city told me yes-terday that within a week he had received for deposit from one customer \$800 and from another \$300 in gold. In both cases the gold had earth marks and showed that it had been buried. From this circumstance he reasons that the hidden money is coming to the front and he believes that if business improves the necessary funds will be on hand to attend to it.

"Another active banker states that the past week has felt more like banking should feel than any week since last summer. He predicts that bankers will be seeking borrowers within ten days.

Nevertheless, times continue to be hard, prices on all commodities are low, work is scarce, capital is inactive. The farmers'

products like wheat, corn, pork and cattle are feeling the depressing effect in the most

The favorable weather of the week has "The favorable weather of the week has already stimulated spring shopping, and retail dealers are encouraged to hope for a better trade during March than any other time since fall. A leading carpet house, for instance, has had the best week in a year. The city authorities appear to appreciate the importance of providing for public works at the earliest possible moment, and are bending their energies in that direction. Just as soon as the weather will result a Just as soon as the weather will permit a considerable amount of work will be under-taken, and skilled mechanics as well as day laborers will be in better demand at remunerative wages. While I can see no reason nerative wages. While I can see no reason for good trade or a rapid reaction before summer, I am encouraged by the conditions presented for a moderate activity in all

FOR A NEW JOBBING HOUSE. "At the Commercial club, where business nen congregate and discuss the situation informally from day to day, there have been three or four topics uppermost. The importance of securing additional dry goods cuses is appreclated by all, and the trade is cenerally of the opinion that any reasonable sacrifice can profitably be made in order to build up the dry goods department. The two excellent houses already here are doing a good business in the face of the very sharp competition of St. Joseph, which is represented here by three sample rooms. The fact that they have placed their agents in this city is positive proof that they ap-preciate the importance of handling trade from this point, but, representing houses in rival city, they naturally make no effort o assist other branches of jobbing. Their money goes to St. Joseph, and as far as it lies in their way to do it they naturally send their trade to St. Joseph. This is not at all discreditable to our sister city, but I s cause for reflection among our own busi ess men and ought to stimulate the de-ermination to strengthen Omaha as a dry goods market.

A loan broker in this city who keeps well n touch with financial conditions expresses ome concern over the fact that severa cading loan companies are withdrawing heir agencies from this state. This is not lone because the character of loans offered not satisfactory, but because the number f desirable loans presented is not sufficient to warrant maintaining organizations here This broker fears we shall find it difficult to ecure money from trust companies on ac sount of this action. However, I am dis posed to take a more favorable view of the situation. No state in the union has made a better record than Nebraska with the gitimate investment companies, and no city in the union has been less affected by wild-cat loans. There is now a glut of money in New York. Money on call this last week has been as low as 1 per cent and single name paper was offered for six months at 4 and 4% per cent. The cities and states in which borrowers have paid their interest in times past are the cities and states that will be sought when loan com-panies are again actively in the field for borrowers. The places of the companies which leave us will soon be taken by representatives of others or if not by representa-tives directly connected with the eastern es-tablishments, the loans will be made through our own active brokers. One loan broker, who is very successful, reports the tide already turning toward this city and although his concern is not a large one he boasts of receiving \$10,000 to be placed upon Omaha property in the past week. This is merely a straw, but it distinctly marks the course

of the current. --"An active representative of the gentlemen who are pushing forward the union depot enterprise told me on the street yesterday that he believed this undertaking would be In shape to propose to the public within ten days. One of the representatives of the canal scheme is hopeful that within two weeks they can show \$250,000 actually guaranted as a basis on which to calculate for the future of this project. By the 30th of the month it will be known definitely whether or not our enterprising citizens have sucgoods house to remove to this city.

lard on much lighter receipts of hogs at the yards than estimated. The weakness developed in wheat caused a decline, with the gain at the opening lost. It was also constituted in the opening lost. HELP EXISTING FIRMS. tributed to on some selling of pork by one of "Perhaps it is proper to call attention to the importance of looking well after the in-dustries already established here. Some of the packing institutions and the unloading of some long stuff by Helmholz. A steady feeling was subsequently afforded the mar-ket, particularly in the interest of the packthem are struggling under loads which seriously hinder their development. A little ing company, but there was very little trad-ing. A little easiness was developed shortly before the end of the session, the market judicious assistance would be profitable, not alone to the institutions aided, but to the public spirited citizens who might tender the closing steady, however, for pork and lard and firm for ribs. Compared with last night, aid. I recall the statement that one of our May pork is 21/2c higher, May lard 21/2c higher and May ribs 71/2c higher. strongest national banks had all its stock subscribed in about fifteen minutes, and am also informed that this bank has never paid Estimated receipts for Monday: Wheat, to exceed 8 per cent in annual dividends. It would seem, therefore, that any business 50 cars; corn, 550 cars; oats, 250 cars; hogs, enterprise which can show positively that it earns 10 per cent ought to be able to inter-est local capital without much trouble. A The leading futures ranged as follows: large dry goods house, for instance, wou pay more than 8 per cent, and why cann local funds be found to forward the city nterests in this direction? I was much i terested in a letter which a manufactur ent me last week, commenting upon the marks made in this review a week ago wi reference to a bureau of promotion in t Commercial club. A year ago this man w

he manufactured before contracts could be fulfilled. He had a certificate of deposit in

a solvent bank and good notes, amounting

ogether to \$1,700, but was unable to interest

anybody in this city in extending him the

accommodation. As a consequence he fell back on an old friend in a country bank and

obtained his money. He later on discounted his certificate of deposit for its face and cashed his notes without discount. This

individual has pulled himself through these hard times and is now on his feet, but he

feels that if a bureau of promotion, com-posed of conservative but wideawake citi-zens, had been in active operation last sum-

mer he could have been saved the humilia-tion of going out of his own city to borrow

money enough to keep his manufactory in operation and pay wages to his employes. He calls attention to a neighbor institution

which is now in about the same condition

lateral, cannot induce anybody in the city t

render it assistance. In consequence the factory lies idle. Its owners are losing money, and those who should be employed by it at wages are doing nothing. These are mere hints which are offered to the reader for what they are worth.

WOULD BE A WINNER. "A bureau such as is above indicated would shortly win for itself a place in the confidence of some of our wealthiest citizens

and within a year this bureau would find capital at its back to be invested wherever,

in the opinion of its members, a fair return could be counted upon for it. I noticed the other day that the estate of one of our old

citizens was about to be settled and its assets reached a half million, of which \$190,090 was cash in bank. This is probably no exception and no doubt there are other wealthy men in this city who are fully

as easy for cash as this estate. One hundred thousand dollars in bank, even if it

is in a savings bank, is not paying anything like the return which should follow judicious investment in business enterprises in Omaha.

The month of March is the only month left for us to make preparations for spring and summer business and this fact must be my excuse for devoting so much attention for what seems to me to be an important matter

for the consideration of every citizen."

Milwaukee parkets. MILWAUKEE, March L-FLOUR-Quiet and

mehanged.
WHEAT Quiet and steady; No. 2 spring,
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Glack Na. 1 horthern, 644c; May, 574c,
Clark—Firm and higher; No. 3, 344c,
Clark—Steady; No. 2 white, 214c; No. 3

BARLEY Nominally steady; No. 2, 49%c;

ample, 41550c.

RYE-Dull and lower; No. 1, 475c.

PROVISIONS-Steady. Pork, 411.65. Lard.

\$5.00. Recoipts—Flour, 9,300 bbls.; wheat, 25,900 bu.; barier, 25,300 bu. Shipments—Flour, 9,200 bbls.; wheat, 2,000 bu.; barier, 19,000 bu.

LIVERPOOL, March 1.—WHEAT—Steady: de-mand moderate, holders offer moderately; No. 1 Salifornia, is 10;514:68-25;d red western winter, is 105;512-55;d. CORN—Steady: demand moderate; mixed west-

ern, 3s. 73,0.
PROVISIONS—Beef, extra India mess, 8ts 3d.
Pork, prints mess, 7ts, Hacon, long and short coar, to its, 16s.3d, tang clear, 49 lbs., 26s.
Lard, prime western, 38s.4d.

Liverpool Markets

earns 10 per cent ought to be able to inter- est local capital without much trouble. A	Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
large dry goods house, for instance, would pay more than 8 per cent, and why cannot local funds be found to forward the city's	Wheat, No. 2 March May July Corn No. 2	58 604 62	58 60% 62	5754 5956654 6154	573 593 6134603
interests in this direction? I was much in- terested in a letter which a manufacturer sent me last week, commenting upon the re-	March May July Oats No. 2.	3694@74 3794	3494 3634 3736	36166696	* 84% 86% 87%65%
marks made in this review a week ago with reference to a bureau of promotion in the Commercial club. A year ago this man was	March May July Pork per bbl	2894 2994 28	294(@34 294		28% 20% 28
carrying a tremendous load of indebtedness and he could not see his way clear to pull through without help. He was a customer	July Lard, 100 lbs	11 80 11 90	11 82% 11 90	11 70 11 85	11 773 11 85
of one of the banks suspended last summer, and when the distressing times struck the city he was without his usual bank ac-	March May July Short Riba	6 97% 6 95	7 00 6 95	6 9736 6 90	7 0234 7 00 6 9234
commodations, although he owed the sus- pended institution a considerable sum of	May July	6 12% 6 12%	6 15 6 15	6 0714 6 0714	6 15 6 15
money. He appealed to two or three other banks, and endeavored to borrow the small sum of \$500 in order to pay for ma- terial which must go into the article which	Cash quota FLOUR—Si WHEAT—2 58%c; No. 2 CORN—No.	tendy, No. 2 spo red, 57%c.	ring, 57%	e: No. 1	spring

FLOCIT—Steady, WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 57%c; No. 3 spring, 58%c; No. 2 red, 57%c. CORN—No. 2, 34%c; No. 3 yellow, 34c. OATS—No. 2, 24%c; No. 2 white, 31%c931%c; No. 3 white, 30%c911%c; No. 4, 42%c, BARLEY—Nominal; No. 3, 44%52c; No. 4, 42%c, 1848.

Sc. FLAN SEED—No. 1, \$1.26@1.37.
TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, 34.16.
PROVISIONS—Meas perk, per bbl., \$11.45@
1.70. Lard, per 100 lbs., \$7.0007.02\(\frac{1}{2}\). Short ribs
dies (locse), \$6.10\(\frac{1}{2}\). Try nalted shoulders
(oxed), \$6.22\(\frac{1}{2}\). Short clear sides (loxed),

WHISKY-Distillers' finished goods, per gal. SUGARS-Cut, loaf, unchanged.

today:	W.CAS. Little	receipts and	shipment
Articles.		11,000	Shipments 10,00
Oats, burners		245,000	4,00 139,00 154,00
		39,000	1,00 17,00
On the Producted was dull;	creamery.	18@23c; dal:	ry, 146720c

New York Markets.

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NEW YORK, March 3.—FLOUR—Receipts, 20, 500 bils; exports, 19,200 bils,; saies, 8,500 bils; 20, 500 bils; exports, 19,200 bils,; saies, 8,500 bils; 20, 500 bils; exports, 19,200 bils,; saies, 8,500 bils; exports, 19,500 bils; exports, 19,500 bils; exports, 19,500 bils; -bond, 65-968c. CORN MEAL—Steady; yellow western, \$2.400 9; Brandywine, \$2.70. CVE—Dull.

RYE-Dull, BARLEY-Dull; No. 2 Milwaukee, 61c. BARLEY MALT-Dull; western, 65@70c; six-HARLEY—Dull; No. 2 Milwaukee, 61c, 18 the BARLIEY MALT—Dull; western, 65670c; 81x rowed, 8169356.

WHEAT—Receipts, 6,200 bu; exports, 50,000 bu; sales, 1,510,000 bu, futures and 11,000 bu; spot. Spot dull; No. 2 red, in store and elevator, 615-6c; a float, 65c; f. o. b., 635c; ungraded rod, 59c, in elevator; No. 1 northern, 688c. Options opened firmer on steady cables, big increase in the weekly experts and predicted colder weather west, but turned weak on heavy long selling west and here and lower later cables, closing at 4845c net decline; No. 2 red, March, closed at 645c; May, 6326643-16c, closing at 635c; June closed at 645c; July, 65-15-1656 655c, closing at 646c; August closed at 68-2 july, 65-15-1656 655c, closing at 646c; August closed at 68-2 september closed at 68c; December, 715-16774c, closeing at 715.

CORN—Receipts, 2,000 bu; exports, 29,500 bu; sales, 155,000 bu; futures and 3,500 bu, apot. Spot market dull; No. 2, 425c in elevator, 45c adoat, Options firmer with wheat, but dulled during the morning and closed 4,575c in elevator, 45c adoat, Options firmer with wheat, but dulled during the morning and closed 5,575c in elevator, 45c adoat, Options firmer with wheat, but dulled during the morning and closed 5,575c; July, 435c,643bc, closing at 425c; July, 435c,643bc, closing at 425c; July, 435c,643bc, closing at 435c; No. 3, 8 white, 27c; track, white state, 35542c, No. 2 white, 35c; No. 3 white, 27c; track, white state, 35542c, Options very dull, closing 5c net decline; March closed, 2554c, May, 435c,643c, closed 345c.

HOFS—Quiet state, common to choice, 14671c; Course, Hol's Quiet; state, common to choice, 14671c; Pucific coast, 18922c; London market holders Pacific coast, 15022c; London market holders offer sparingly.

HIDES — Lull; wet salted. New Orleans selected, 40 Has to 66 Has 44,604; Texas selected, 55 Has to 50 Has 48,604; Harnos Ayres dry, 20 Has to 21 Has, 15c; Texas dry, 24 Has to 30 Has, 4c. LLATHER—Steady, hemicok sole, Hurnos Ayres, light to heavy weights, 142Ha.

PROVISIONS—Heef, family, 12,00074,30; extra meas, 18,000 Left family, 12,00074,30; extra meas, 18,000 Left family, 12,00074,30; given the leftes, 6784,6545c; pickled ahoulders, 584,7545c; pickled ahoulders, 584,7545c; pickled ahoulders, 584,7545c; pickled ahoulders, 584,755c; pickled hams, 284,754c. Lard, enser; western steam closed at \$7.60 nominal; March,

\$7.75 nominal; May, \$7.40 spominal; refined, quiet; continent, \$5.00; compound, \$5.50. Fark, steady; new mess. \$13.20(11.75) extra prime, \$12.000(11.50); fill \$1.20; family, \$10.000(11.50); fill \$1.20; family, \$10.000(11.50); fill \$1.20; family, \$10.000(11.50); fill \$1.20; family, \$1.20; fa titulTriell Weaker; Contern dairy, 13617c; cetern creamery, 15677c; western factory, wife; Elgins, offered, the; instation creamery, 1318c; state dairy, 75723c; state creamery, CHEESE.—Fair business. firm: large, 24,47 fact small, 184,6125c; part skims, 25,15c; rull kims, 25,25c; part skims, 25,15c; rull kims, 25,25c; saintender, state and Pennsylvania, Large per case; western resh, 15,5c; southern, 15,5c; per case; western resh, 15,5c; southern, 15,5c; resh, 15,5c; southern, 15,5c; resh, 15,5c; southern, 15,5c; resh, 15,5c; ruller, 15,5c; refined New York, 15,5c; re

PLES: TURPENTINE—Steady, 311-932c. RICE—Quiet; domestic, fair to extra, 31-935c; RICE—Quiet domestic fair to extra, TigSc; Japan, 4,4814c. MOLASSES—Dull: New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 27928c. FIG IRON—Dull: American, \$11.50@15.00.

TIN—Nominal; plates dail.

SUELTER—Nominal.
COTTONSEED OBL.—Inactive nominal, in absence of business except in the way of small lots to local buyers; prime cride, in bids., 25928c; prime crude, in bids., 25928c; prime crude, in bids., 25928c; butter grades. 25928c; prime summer yellow, 325434c; off summer yellow, 315454c; prime summer white, 25928c; prime, 31546c; off, 35928c; prime, 18028c; prime, 1 old wave caused buying at the opening, but it was met by free sales. This and larger northwestern receipts, easier cables and the mild and balmy weather, with a continuation of the selling, caused a %c decline, May closing at the bottom. May corn is %c lower, and May oats %c lower, but provisions refused to share in the weakness of the grain markets and closed higher May wheat, which closed yesterday at 60c bid, started at 60% o on the prospects of a

#### CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

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CHICAGO, March 2.—This week's cattle receipts foot up about 45,500 head, which is nearly 10,000 head less than for the previous week and 13,500 less than a year ago. Today's run was about 1,000 head, and everything was picked up at full prices, though there was a weak undertone to the market by reason of the prospect of largely increased receipts for next week. A part of the arrivals belonged to dressed beef concerns and were not on the market.

Hog receipts for today were estimated at 15,-000 head, swelling the total for this week to 197,-000 head, swelling the total for this week to 197,-000 head, a number that has been reached only once before within the last two years. One week in January 13—the arrivals were 235,774 head. Trade opened actively and at better prices than prevailed yesterday, there being an average gain of 55 per 100 lbs. Light hogs sold at from \$4.55 to \$5.05.

Sales were principally at from \$4.56 to \$5.00, and from \$4.75 to \$5.05 was paid for heavy: Sales were principally at from \$4.76 to \$5.05.

There was a quiet and unchanged market for sheep and lambs, the former selling on a basis of from \$1.75 to \$4.05 for inferior to extra and the latter being saleable at from \$2.75 to \$4.25. Receipts were about 2.000 head, and the supply for this week amounts to nearly 70,000 head. Receipts were about 2.000 head; shipments, 600 head; market steady to strong, values 25@40e, hogs, 15.000 head; shipments, 2.000 head; market steady to strong, values 25@40e, head; market steady to strong, values 25@40e, head; market steady to strong, values 25@40e, head; market active and a nickel higher; rough head; market steady; top, \$3.1068.70; top lambs, \$4.004.70; heavy packers, \$4.8565.05; assorted light, \$5.05.

Local Produce Market.

York wired that foreigners were sellers of wheat there at the opening and here Schwartz-Dupee and other private houses were loaded with selling orders from the outside and swamped the people in unloading them, who were provided with orders to buy. W. R. Linn let go freely and among the local crowd the decline which followed a slight firmness at the opening was called "a Linn." Trading was lively for half an hour. After recovering to 59%c on a little buying there was a return of weakness and on the next slump there were plenty of sellers at 59½c, with some transactions at 1-16c less. The closing quotation was at the bottom figures of the day.

In corn there was a very moderate trade, no noteworthy transactions occurring outside of a fairly good buying by one of the Local Produce Market.

BUTTER—Stock is accumulating with most of the dealers and the market is slow and weak. Choice country, Legice, packing stock, legice. DRESSED POLLTRY—The receipts consist mostly of rough stock and trade is very dull, especially on turkeys. Achiekens, 637c; turkeys, 836c; geese and ducksi 957cc.

LIVE POULTRY—Theresis some call for choice stock and dealers have no difficulty in filling orders. Good stock is quotable at 556c.

VEAL—The receipts are somewhat more liberal and there is a moderate call for good stock; choice, good fat veals, 63fc; thin or heavy, 25fcc.

EGGS—There is no change in the market and the trade is generally dull. Cold storage stock is not wanted at any price. The market on strictly fresh eggs is firm at the, with small lots of fancy selling at 15c.

HONEY—Choice white clover, 15c; Callfornia, 16c; dark honey, 1215219c;
OYSTERS—Medium, 1 X L, 16c; horseshoes, 18c; extra standard, 20c; selects, 21c; extra selects, 22c; company selects, 25c; counts, 30c.

NUTS—Chestuuts, 12c per lb.; Italian chestuats, 12c/13c; almonds, 16c/17c; English walnuts, 12c/14c; fiberts, 12c; pecans, large, 125/14c; pecans, medium, 10c.

CIDER—Pure Juice, per bbl., \$5.50; balf bbl., \$3.25; Oregon, per bbl., \$5. half bbl., \$3.25; Oregon, per bbl., \$5. half bbl., \$5. Sauterkaraut—Per bbl., \$5.50; 6.00; half bbl., \$2.00@3.25.

VEGETABLES.

BEANS—California hand-pleked navy, \$1.90@2.00; VEGETABLES.

SLOUGS. 25.

WEGETABLES.

BEANS—California hand-picked navy, \$1.90@2.00; western navy, \$1.75@1.50; common white beans, \$1.50@1.75.

ONIONS—Onions are quoted on orders at 15.00@1.75.
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POTATOES—Nebraske, Iowa and Minnesota grown potatees, in small lots from store, 70c; same in car lots, 65@85c; Colorado, from store, 736.80c; Colorado lots, 72@75c.
CABIAGE—Orders for cabbage from the country are filled at 2½c per 1b.
CELERY—Extra fancy California, 60c@\$1.00.
SWEET POTATOES—The supply is fair; good atoek, per bbl. \$2.50; salisity, 30c@35c per doz.; radiabes, per doz., 35c; onions, per doz., 35@40c; cauliflower, per doz., \$1.50@1.75; lettuce, per doz., 55.945c; cucumbers, \$1.50@1.75; lettuce, per doz., 52.35; aspatragias, per doz., 55.50@1.75; tomatoes, per crate if 20 lbs., \$1.50; parsicy, per doz., 59.35a; csc per doz., 50.560c; turnips, per doz., 76.755c; carrots, per doz., \$1.56; beets, per doz., 90c; water cress, per doz., \$1.75@2.00; Florida tomatoes, per 6-lb. crate, \$5.00@5.50.

FRUITS. FRUITS.

APPLIES—There are but few apples on the market and the trads is largely going to cranges. Fancy westerns, \$2.25 per hox.

CHANBERRIES—Much of the stock is becoming too soft for shipment, but there is still a considerable demand for standard varieties. Cape Cod, per bbl., \$6; bell and bugle, \$6; Jersey, \$8. code cod. per bol., \$6; bell and bugle, \$6; Jerevy, \$8,
CALIFORNIA ORANGES—The stock is arriving in good condition and the trade is increasing. Riverside seedlings, regular sizes, \$2.25;
small sizes, \$2; Riverside Washington navels,
\$2.50\$\tilde{2}.75; Redland seedlings, regular sizes, \$2.30
\tilde{2}.40; small sizes, \$3.00\$\tilde{2}.13; small sizes in 10box lots, \$1.90; Redland navels, \$2.76; Riverside
seconds, sizes 250 to 300, \$1.80\$\tilde{2}.20.
STRAWBERRIES—The Florida berries are now
on the market at 35\$\tilde{2}\$40 per quart.

on the market at Margage per quart.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

BANANAS—Prices remain about steady; per bunch, large, \$2.25972.50; per bunch, small to medium, \$2.0692.25.

LEMIONS—Messimas, fancy, \$1; choice, \$3.50; good, \$3.50; lots, \$2.75673.00.

ORANGES—Fancy Floridas, \$3; choice Floridas, \$2.75. idas, \$2.75. TANGERINES-Per box, \$2.75. GRAPE FRUIT-Per box, \$4.

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

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MINNEAPOLIS, March 3.—Today's wheat receipts were 285 cars; shipments, 24 cars. The mening was very quiet at about the price of the closing yesterday. Prices advanced a fraction after the start, but there was more wheat affered for sale than the demand called for. Prices of ratures sagred about 5c, followed by light fuctuations, closing at: March, 585e; May, 58c; July, 598c. On track: No. 1 hard, 62c; No. 1 horthern, 59c; No. 2 northern, 585e. There was a decrease in local supplies of 325,000 bu, for the week. Receipts in the country were reported larger than the previous week, but they were by no means large receipts. The arrivals for the past week were larger and amounted to 771,000 bit, and as considerable wheat has been sold by country elevator companies. It is expected the receipts will be quite full next week. There is a large promitin still for cash wheat above for track delivery, and 2½c above when switched to the mills. The promium on March also above May, and the premium on March also above May, and the premium on thour soil by object to the May price. Track prices were also about ½56%c above July. It is expected there will be a decrease in country elexator supplies this week when the figures are complied. The weather has been very line, and where any one had grain to sell thew are moving it how. The farmers are providing themselves with seed barley, flax, recand oats to take the fillerey to put in spring crops in the northwester, Mails, it is supposed, have increased their perfect of put in spring crops in the northwester, Mails, it is supposed, have increased their perfected and would naturally check any thilliency to put in spring crops in the northwester, Mails, it is supposed, have increased their perfected and spring to full capacity while others still have some surplus. Patent sales were reported at from \$1.50 to \$1.50, while some millers were asking \$4.50. Baliers' were quoted at from \$1.50 to \$1.50. veek. Receipts in the country were reported larger

St. Louis Markets.

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St. LOUIS, March 2 LWLOUR—Weak, but not quotably changed.

WHEAT—Dropped from the start, being also nerwous and unsattled, vehising \$40\forall pelow yesterday's final prices; No. 2 red, cash, 54\forall color, and prices; No. 2 red, and color, and co

withdrawn. The offerings were of good quality and the bidding was active. There was a fair demand for Russan weeds and American was also active. The purchasing was in the better grade of greanys today. Details: Victoria, 2.351 bales, scoured bidding greany one of the control of the control

#### STOCKS AND BONDS.

General Tendency in Securities Was Toward Higher Prices.

NEW YORK, March 3 .- With the exception of a brief period about half past 10 o'clock, when a fractional reaction occurred, the stock market was strong today and the general tendency was toward higher prices. The volume of business, however, was light and the speculation was without important feature. Rumor mongers had for once abandoned their avocation and the market was practically left to itself, without the influence of good or evil reports. A desire on the part of the shorts to cover

their lines which they did not care to leave unprotected over Sunday was the leading motive of the purchasing movement, which sent prices upward. There was very little buying for the long account and the foreign houses were not trading to any extent. Sugar was most active and recorded the greatest advance of the day-1% per cent. General Electric moved up % per cent and Lead % per cent, the improvement in the other in-dustrials being triding. The grangers, ex-cept Northwestern, participated largely in the rise. Rock Island and Chicago, Burling-ton & Quincy advanced 1 per cent and St. Paul % per cent. Baltimore & Ohio shows an advance of 1½ per cent. The market closed strong at about the best figures of the day. The movement for the week has re-sulted generally in the establishment of a higher range of values, the principal ad-vances being National Starch, 4½ per cent; Pullman and Richmond Terminal preferred, 4 per cent; General Electric, 3% per cent Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, 3% per cent St. Paul, 314 per cent; St. Paul preferred. per cent; Rock Island, 2% per cent; North western, 1% per cent. The railway and miscellaneous bond mar-

The railway and miscellaneous bond market was firm throughout the day.

The Evening Post says: That the better feeling had by no means vanished with yesterday's market reaction, today's market was evidence. Business was again more active than has lately been the rule, and prices. especially for the granger stocks, closed higher. The stock market is often a harbinger of industrial conditions generally and it would not be rash to surmise that the same conditions are now beginning to rule in the outside business world, a conviction, namely, that we have at last touched "bottom" and that on the new basis of conomy there is a chance for revived and profitable activity.

The following are the closing quotations on

ae leading stocks of the New York exchange

dams Express	1256	Northern Pacific.	18
Alton, T. H.	2116	U. P. D. & G	16
do pfd	130	Northwestern	1043
im. Express	112	do pid	140
faltimore & Ohio	7.0%	N. Y. Central	993
anada Pacific	6636	N. Y. & N. Eng	1.03
anada Southern.	51	Ontario & W	16
entral Pacific	1334	Oregon Imp	133
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hicago Alton	133	O. S. L. & U. N	17
B. & Q	781g	Pacific Mail	43
hieago Gas onsolidated Gas.	120%	Pittsburg	1469
C. C. & St. L.	3734	Pullman Palace.	100
ole. Coal & Iron	10	Reading.	215
otton Oil Cert	20	Richmond Term.	4.9
el. Hudson	1359	do pfd	163
oel, Lack, & W	105	R. G. W	143
), & R. G. pfd	29%	do pfd	42
& C. F. Co	25	Rock Island	085
last Tenn	16	St. Paul	60
rie	10%	do pfd	1101
ort Wayne	150	St. P. & Omaha	373
Northern pfd	1015	do pfd	110
& F. 1. pfd	9.5	Southern Pac	231
locking Valley	034	Sugar Refinery	844
H. Central	9134	Tenn. Coal & Iron Texas Pacific	19
t. P. & Duluth	2316	T. & O. Cent. pfd.	69
ake Erie & W	15	Union Pacific	10
do pfd	6416	U. S. Express	53
ake Shore	1204	W. St. L. & P	0.7
ead Trust	2737	do pfd	14
ouisville & N	4734	Wells Fargo Ex	120
ouisville & N. A.	B	Western Union	851
lanhattan Con	124	W. & L. E	123
lemphis & C	20	do pfd	475
Hehigan Cent	98	M & St. L	109
lo. Pacific	9316	D. & R. G	(1)
lobile & Ohio	16%	G. E. N. Linseed	18
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do pfd	3156	do total	63
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. E .... The total sales of stocks today were 78,500 shares, including: American Sugar, 16,800; Burtington, 9,200; Chicago Gas, 2,900; Distilling and Cattlefeeding, 8,900; General Electric, 1,900; Louisville & Nashville, 2,800; Reading, 2,800; Rock Island, 1,500; St. Paul, 10,100; Western Union 1,000; Union, 1,400. New York Money Market. NEW YORK, March 3 .- MONEY ON CALL-

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER - 365% per STERLING EXCHANGE—Dull, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.8824.884, for demand and at \$4.8724.874, for sixty days; posted rates, \$4.8724.89, commercial bills, \$4.874,04.89, SHAVER CERTIFICATES—585455045c; no sales: GOVERNMENT BONDS—Firm. State, dull, The closing quotations on bonds; 

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Tenn. old 6a. Boston Stock Quotations. BOSTON, March 3.—Call loans 263 per cent; ime loans, 364 per cent. Closing prices for tocks, bonds and mining shares A. T. & S. F.
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\*ex div Financial Notes. PARIS, March 3.—Three per cent rentes, 99f 4½c for the account, LONDON, March 3.—The amount of builton cone into the Bank of England today on balance

BOSTON, March E.—Clearings, \$14,521,751; bal-ness, \$1,310,315; for the week, \$84,950,329; bal-

May, 3the asked.

RYE—No. 2, 48c bid, cast side.
BARLEY—Slow unchanged.
BRAN—68c bid, cast track.
FLANSEED—1.38.
CLOVER SERD—Unchanged; \$5.06710.00.
HAY—Unchanged; prime to choice limothy, \$7.5800.00.
BUTTER—Unchanged; prime to choice limothy, \$7.5800.00.
BUTTER—Unchanged; prime to choice limothy, \$7.5800.00.
BUTTER—Unchanged; \$2.025.
LEAD—Firm; \$2.025.
CORN MEAL—11.0661.75.
WHISKY—\$11.11
BAGGING—Unchanged.
COTTON THES—Sceitl.00.
PROVISIONS—Firmer but quiet, Pork, standard mess, \$12.25. Lard, prime steam, \$7. Dry sall meats, bose shoulders, \$15. longs and ribs, \$2.25. shorts, \$6.35. boxed, the more Bacon, parked shoulders, \$4.625. longs \$6.375. ribs, \$17. shorts, \$7.125,597.25.
RECHITTS—Fibur, \$1.000 bis.; wheat, \$5.000 bis.; corn, \$18.000 bis.; corn, \$18.000 bis.; corn, \$18.000 bis.; wheat, \$5.000 bis.; corn, \$18.000 bis.; corn, \$18.000 bis.; wheat, \$5.000 bis.; corn, \$18.000 bis.; corn, \$18.000 bis.; corn, \$18.000 bis.; wheat, \$5.000 bis.; corn, \$18.000 bis.; corn, \$18.

## OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKETS

Receipts at the Local Yards Show a Rather Peculiar Condition.

CATTLE TRADE IS STILL VERY UNCERTAIN

Dealers Continue to Buy Only as the Stuff is Needed-Hogs Coming in Droves at Last-Sheep Dull and

Weak

SATURDAY, March 3.

Receipts for the past week show a moderate increase as compared with last week. Compared with the same week last year cattle and sheep show a considerable decrease, while the run of hogs has more than doubled. The figures are as follows:

Cairle, Hog 13,489 40,72 13,014 89,48 18,750 19,50 12,405 22,50 50,048 120,52 64,608 114,28 63,927 79,93 115,554 231,50 130,041 320,00 135,051 231,50 135,051 320,00 Receipts this week ..... Receipts has week same week list year Same week 18t2 Pebruary receipts January receipts Feb. 1803 receipts Receipts 2 months First 2 months 1893 First 2 months 1892

Another very unsatisfactory week in the cattle trade has passed into history. Prices have not gone any lower than the week previous, that was hardly possible, but that is about the best that can be said of the There has been no change either in receipts or general conditions and what is more there is no prospect of any immediate change. Killers are pursuing the same hand to mouth policy necessitated by the hand to mouth policy necessitated by the very restricted consumptive demand and for this reason on any marked decrease in receipts prices brace up, but as quickly weaken on any appearance of large or even normal supplies. There were instances of this kind during the past week, but for the most part the market dragged along with prices at the lowest point in over three years. \* Shippers have been operating to a moderate extent, but the absence of good heavy cattle and the unfavorable conditions prevailing east have made the succulative. prevailing east have made the speculative element very conservative. The scarcity of good heavy cattle, a very unusual circum-stance at this season of the year, is generally accounted for by the fact that on ac-count of the ruinously low prices for fat cattle feeders became disgusted or else could not get the usual and necessary accommo-dation at the banks and marketed their stock long before maturity.

IT WAS DISAPPOINTING. After the active, firmer markets of the past two days, the heavy receipts and slow market today were the more keenly felt by dealers. There were considerably over 100 loads on sale, and some improvement was noticeable in the general quality of the offerings, the proportion of pretty well fatted steers being somewhat larger than common of late. The receipts were about 800 heavier than a week ago, and more than that, much heavier than dealers were expecting. Buyers' wants were rather restricted, and as the offerings were ample they took their time. Really desirable beeves, on which killers and shippers came in competition, sold steady, in some cases stronger, but in most case the market was a shade easier than Friday, while common and inferior stock sold 5a to 10c lower. There was little life and no snap to the trade, but a very fair, although rather late, clearance was effected.

The cow market was also slow and weak. There were about thirty loads on sale and buyers did not rush out after them. Sellers were generally glad to get steady prices, but as a rule they had to take less. The super-abundance of cheap, common steers made cow stuff look high-priced, and this made the market rather weak. Calves sold slowly at steady to easier prices and the market at steady to easier prices and to market for rough stock was just about steady. The stocker and feeder trade presents many peculiar features. Last fall when fat cattle were selling at good figures feeders were low and now when beef steers are down

to bedrock feeders are in demand at good to bedrock feeders are in demand at good prices. For instance, a man bought some feeders here last fall at \$3.25, took them home and fed them nearly six months and was offered less than \$3 for the same cattle here today. There has been little change in the situation all week. Both supply and de-mand have been light, but prices have been firmly held. That was the condition of the market today. Good to choice feeders are quoted at from \$3 to \$3.30; fair to good at from \$2.75 to \$3, and lighter, commoner grades at from \$2.75 down.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES.

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COLORADO. BIG RUN OF HOGS COMMENCED. It looks very much as if the big run of

hogs had commenced and it also looks as if with the increased receipts we were to have considerably lower prices. Although closing figures this week will not average much over a nickel lower than last, the general range has been from 10c to 20c lower. The old "winter packing season" closed Wednesday and the Cincinnat! Price Current says anent that occasion: "The indicated total packing for the four months of the winter season now ended is about 4,850,000, compared with 4,643,000 hast year. Complete final figures may change the total somewhat. may change the total somew The present estimate implies an

crease of something over 200,000 hogs, with also some gain in average weight. The notable feature of the season now closed is the relation which has existed closed is the relation which has existed between prices of hogs and of product. The farmer has had the benefit of premium prices for his hogs incident to a season of short supplies, while the packer has constantly been contending against the trade depression which has discouraged speculative interest, which fact, and the surprisingly low vaules for grain, notably wheat, have had an unfavorable influence on the prevision market and prices of product have prevision market and prices of project have been continuously below a parity with hogs." there has been a gradual accrease in the weight and age of the bugs marketed this spring, and hogs are running fully twentyfive pounds lighter than two months ago, at ough hardly as light as a year ago at this ie. The following table will show the monthly average weight of hogs sold on this market for eight years;

Months | '94 | '93 | '92 | '91 | '90 | '80 | '88 | '87 259 241 271 210 271 287 231 235 245 238 261 218 269 273 237 231

During the month of February last year, the highest month in the history of the yards, values advanced nearly 40c in the first two weeks and that advance was all lost during the next two weeks. This year there was a decline of about 30c, which was fairly steady from the opening to the close of the month. The following table shows the average price paid for full loads of hogs on this market during February, for the years 1887, 1888, 1880, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894; Feb., 1894 1893 1892 1891 1890 1889 1888 1887

PRICES A LITTLE HIGHER. Dealers generally were surprised at the

comparatively small supply today. Not much over 5,000 head were received or nearly 3,000 fewer than were here on last Saturday. This circumstance, together Saturday. This circumstance, together with the better tone to Chicago advices, caused a rather firmer feeling at the opening and early trading was brisk and on the basis of a 5c to 19c advance. Shippers did nothing and speculators did next to it, but buyers for local houses were all strictly in it and at from \$4.75 to \$4.80 the movement was free. The supply lasted longer than buyers thought it would, and as soon as the very urgent orders had been filled the market flattened out badly, good hogs would not bring over \$4.70, the early advance was completely lost and the market finally closed weak with a few loads still in first hands. The trading, however, was very largely at \$4.75 and \$4.80, as against \$4.65 to \$4.70 on Friday and \$4.80 to \$4.85 at the close last week. REPRESENTATIVE SALES.

.495 ... 3 00 73......243 80 4 50 SHEEP DULL AND WEAK. Supplies of sheep have been fairly liberal and the market dull and weaker from day to but with only one fresh load received oday there was a turn for the better Local houses needed them and bought them readily at good, strong prices. Fair to good natives are quotable at \$2.75@3.25; fair to good westerns, \$2.25@3.10; common and stock sheep, \$1.50@2.15; good to choice 40 to 100-lb. lambs, \$2.50@3.75. Representative sales: No. Wt. Pr. 26 native ewes 113 \$3 15 135 native lambs 63 3 65

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 hours ceding at 5 o'clock p. m., March 3, 1894: recenters.

CATTLE | HOGS | SHEEP, HOUSES & MLS. Cars. | Head Cars. | Head Cars. | Head. 107 2,407 78 5,208 1 101 ...... BUYERS. | CATULE. HOUS. SHEEP. Omaha Packing Co.
The G. H. Hammond Co.
Swift & Co.
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A. Hanh
R. Berker & Degen.
Shippers and feeders. 455

Total.... 2,338 5,316 161 St. Louis Live Stock Market, ST. LOUIS, March 3.—CATTLE-Recepts, 200 head; shipments, 200 head; market nominal; choice export steers, \$4.5094.75; fair to medium shipping steers, \$1.5094.10; medium butcher steers, \$3.5092.40; feeding steers, fair to coloc, \$2.858(1.50; good native cows and heifers, \$2.5092. 2.85.
HOGS—Receipts, L209 head; shipments, 3,500 head; market dull; good medium weights, 54,500 4.95; pigs and light weights, 54,0004.75; pigs and light weights, 54,0004.75; SHPEPF—Receipts, none; shipments, none; murket dull; good to choice native mixel. 15,579 3.85; medium, 43,2003.49; common, E2.2342.60; Texans, 43.

Kansas City Live Stock Market. KANSAS CITY, March 3.—CATTLE—Receipts, 599 head; supments, 2.299 head; market steady o strong; Texas steets, 2.2921.35; slipping bers, \$1.2644.99; Texas and mative cows, \$1.299 40; stockers and feeders, \$2.5962.50; bulls, \$2.55 11038-Receipts, 3,000 head; abipments, 2,100 head; market steady to strong bulk, 81.75; heavies, packers and mixed, \$4.70g4.50; lights, Vorkers and pigs, \$4.70g4.50; lights, 1000-lights, bead; abipments, 500 head; market steady.

Stock in Sight. The following are the receipts at the four prin-ipal cities Saturday, March 3: South Omaha Kaosas City..... Total.....

9,207 25,008 J. E. McElroy & Co.

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