COLD WEATHER REPORTS CAUSED IT

Corn Was Helped Along by Wheat, but it Was Not Quite So Enthusiastic-Trading in Oats Was Active.

CHICAGO, March 28 .- Wheat treated the bears to a pyrotechnic display today, shooting up 3c within the first hour. The cold weather caused a wild stampede of shorts to cover, and although the offerings became free at the advance, May closed only 5%c from the top, scoring a gain since yesterday of 2%c.

The trading was unusually heavy. Corn and oats were both firm and a little higher. Provisions were again very strong and scored a further good-sized advance.

Wheat surprised even its warmest friends when it took a jump of 3c, and appeared to feel quite comfortable at the height it had reached. It was wholly due to the effect of the weather that the market woke to an activity to which it has been long a stranger. For half an hour, although there was decided firmness, there were yet no signs of the wild scrambling and whoops and yells for wheat which, a little later, made the carpenters' temporary scaffolding with which the hall is filled quiver with sympathetic excitement. The price for May at the open ing was 58%c, which, compared with yester day's resting prices, showed a gain of %c It rose gradually under a good demand from F. G. Logan & Co., Boyden & Co., Kennet-Hopkins, Lamson Bros. and other commission houses until it had got to 59% c. was bid sellers practically withdrew and the cries of the shorts as they bid in quickly ascending jumps of ½c at a time became piteous. Before retaining holders gave a heed to their cries and 6114c was bid and paid for May. July in the same time rose from 60%c at the opening to 63%c. The prediction of warmer weather following upon the prevailing blizzard and that warmer weather to be immediately suc-ceeded by a severely cold wave was the occasion of the alarm which the advance ndicated. The usual market news was no of a sensational character, but in the main

Foreign markets were rather apathetic and for the most part weak. There was a gen-eral covering by the local shorts. Barrett, Cudahy, Philips, Bradt, Walker and the other nimble runners among the bearishly inclined home talent took in deep draughts of short wheat. A good deal of long wheat was sold out when the shorts were in their anxious mood. Perhaps the biggest seller of vheat which had a good profit attached to it was J. C. Schwartz, who fared so success fully a few months ago on the short side of He sold not less than 2,000,000 bu. having about 2c per bu. attached to it, mak-ing him about \$40,000. One broker sold for him 500,000 of the lot in ten minutes time. The elevator men got badly scorched. They sold July wheat on the first little advance, expecting to depress May thereby. The price after the early ripple fluctuated between 60%c and 61%c for May. The price of May was fluctuating between 60%c to 61c in the last fifteen minutes and the closing quotation was 60%c, or 2%c higher than at the

The corn deal was helped by wheat, but it did not enthuse very much. Liverpool was quoted firmer and somewhat higher and receipts here were only 96 cars. These bullish points were of some assistance in the starting of the price of May at 1/4c advance, comared with yesterday's resting price. bullishness of wheat caused a further advancee of %c, bringing the price of May up from 37%c at the opening to 37%c, but the superior attractiveness of the wheat deal emptied the corn pit. The closing price was at the highest notch of the day,

Early in the session trading in oats was active, but later after the market had fallen off slightly the demand slackened and only a very small amount of business was done from that time up to the close. The firm-ness was mainly due to sympathy with corn. May opened steady at 31%c, sold right up to 31%c and declined to from 31%c to 31%c. It was offered at that price at the close.

The provision market promised to be the center of attraction at the opening. The biggest crowd was congregated there, but wheat drew them off, although interest in the hog products was well maintained by the regular traders in those goods. The market was again strong and prices considerably higher. Hogs were quoted from 5c to 10c higher at the yards. Packers and shorts were the buyers and some rather lively transactions were ocasioned by realzing sales of longs. May pork closed 20c higher. May lard closed with a gain on the day of 10c and ribs 15c.

Estimates for tomorrow: Wheat, 22 cars; corn, 160 cars; oats, 170 cars; hogs, 30,000 The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat. No. 2 March May July	5734 5896994 6034	60 613 633	5734 5854 6034	50% 60% 62% 62%
March May July	8614 3714 3834	36% 37% 38%	3614 3714 3814/614	36% 37% 38%@%
Oats No. 2 May June July	31¼ 30¾ 27¾628	31% 31 28%	31¼ 30¾ 27¾	3136656 31 28
Pork per bbl May July Lard, 100 lbs	11 35	11 5716 11 5216	11 27% 11 25	11 55 11 50
March May July	6 95 6 70	7 02% 6 85	6 87% 6 79	7 20 7 00 6 82%
Short Ribs- May July	5 87% 5 80	6 00 5 95	5 85 5 80	6 00 5 95

FLOUR—Unchanged. WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 59%c; No. 2 red, 59%c. CORN—No. 2, 30%c. ½ OATS—No. 2, 31c; No. 2 white, 23½c; No. 3 white, 35c, RYE—No. 2, 47c. BARLEY—Nominal; No. 3, 55@60c; No. 4, 4

2c,
FLAN SEED—No. 1, \$1.38,
TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, \$4.25,
PORK—Mess, per bbl., \$11.53\pmu_011.55,
Lard
per 100 lbs., \$7.35,
Short ribs sides (loose)
\$6.00g6.02\pmu_02\pm_02\pmu_02\ WHISKY-Distillers' finished goods, per gal. \$1.15. The following were the receipts and shipments

Articles. 35,000 13,000 170,000 205,000 12,000 49,000 35,000 13,000 145,000 195,000 8,000 22,000

Rye, bu..... Barley, bu... On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm; ereamery, 145-21e; dairy, 135-18e Eggs, steady; stric 1/ fresh, 105-105e.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, March 28.—FLOUR-Receipts, 25,900 bbis.; exports, 10,590 bbis.; sales, 46,50) pkgs.; strong, prices having been generally advanced; spring patents were active; low grades were neglected. Rye flour, firmer and fairly patents. active.
CORN MEAL-Firm.
BUCKWHEAT-Very dull; Canadian, ex-bond,

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RYE-Nominal.

HARLEY-Firm; No. 2 Milwaukee, 654;66c; ungraded western, 60;65c.

BARLEY MALT-Firm; western, 60;75c; Canadian, 85;00c; six-rowed, 88c.

WHEAT-Receipts, none; exports, 156,000 bu; sales, 17,120,600 bu, futures and 1,000 bu, spot. Spot market dull, but firm; No. 2-red, affost, 615c; No. 1 northern, 205c delivered; No. 1 hard, 75%c delivered; Options opened firm on a cold weather scare, reacted a triffe, but again advanced sharply on the receipt of buying orders from the west and southwest and an active covering of shorts. The crop reports all stated that considerable damage had been done to winter wheat. The bears sold liberally at an advance and it is believed there is quite a short interest here yet. There was no export demand for cash wheat and later cables were ensier. The close was at 25;25c not advance. No. 2 red. March, closed at 60%c; April, 60%cf, closed at 45%c; Losed at 65%c; Lury, 547-185;66%c, closed at 65%c; September, 655-155;86c, closed at 65%c; Desember, 655-271%c, closed at 15%c. CORN-Receipts, 560,000 bu; exports, 200 bu.

647-1567665a. closed at 58 Net. September, 66 n-1567 ESke, closed at 68 Ser December, 68 kg/27 kg. closed at 77 Ne.

CORN-Receipts, 360,000 bu.: exports, 300 bu.; cs. sales, 770,000 bu. of futures and 41,000 bu. of spot. Spot market firmer; No. 2. Sec in elevator, 40c affoat; steamer mixed, 44c. Options were firm all day, chieffy in sympathy with wheat and cats. Trailing was quite active, shorts being good buyers. The close was 5c up for the day, chieffy the closed at 45 Net. April, 45 giller, 20c March, 45 kg. closed at 45 Net. April, 45 giller, 20c March, 45 kg. closed at 44 Net. OATS-Receipts, 61,000 bu.; exports, 1,000 bu.; good of the constant of the consta

western, 154,Gibe; track, white state, 184,642c. Options strengthened on reports of damage by cold weather and alvanced sharply, closing with fig. net advance. March closed at 185-ac. April closed at 185-ac, the state of the state of the state of the state of the state. HOPS—Quiet: state, common to choice, 961-bc. HIDES—Slow and nominally unchanged; we satisf. New Orleans selected, 45 to 65 lbs., 456-54c; Texas selected, 25 to 66 lbs., 495c; Buenos Ayres dry, 21 to 21 lbs., 1946-1111; Texas dry, 21 to 21 lbs., 1946-1111; Texas dry, 21 to 21 lbs., 1946-1111; Texas dry, 21 to 20 lbs., 50o 10 lbs. 55.
IEATHVIL Quiet; heatlerk sole, Buenos Ayres, ight to heavy weights. Low grades, duit and heavy. IEAV - Choice, firm; low grades, duit and heavy. WOO! - Quiet; begreathe fleere, 1982le; pulled.

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PROVISIONS-Deef, 114.00315.09; ext's picz's R.O; best barns 312.00315.00; eity ext's India mess, 117.00322.00. Cut mests, string; pickled belies, \$3.81740; pickled shoulders, 578-160; pickled harms, 578-160; Lari market strong; western steam closed at 57.50; sales, 50 tierress at 37.50 nominal; May, at 57.51; March closed at 37.50 nominal; march closed at 37.50 nominal; market strong at 37.50

JILTTER-Quiet; western dairy 1114614c; western creamery, 156521c; western factory, 1916 2c; Eligius, 21c; state dairy, 14625c; state recumery, 14615c cold). reamery, 14815c (old). CHIEEESE-Steady; state large, 28712c; small, 913c; part skins, 397c; full serns, 2934c, E3438-Steady; state and Pennsylvania, 1115c; vestern, 1114c; southern, 1261114c; receipts, 13.-

74 pkgs. TALLOW—Dull, easy; city (\$2 per pkg.), 4546; 15-16c; country (pkgs. free), 45464-15-16c, as to PETROLEUM-Dull: United closed at \$1%

noiced.

ROSIN-Firm.
TURPENTINE Dull and easy; 2014@31c.
RICE-Steady; domestic, fair to good, 2%@6c;
Agan. 44@44%;
MOLASSES-Quiet: New Orleans, open kettle,
good to choice, 27@26c.
PIG HON-Duil; American, \$12,00@13.50.
COPPER-Quiet: lake, \$9.50.
LEAD-Firm; demestic, \$3.40.
TIN-Easier: straits, \$18.50 bid; plates, dull,
SPELTER-Barely steady; domestic, \$3.90
asked.

SUGAR-Dull and steady; refined dull.

Local Produce Market.

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BUTTER—The demand is entirely confined to fancy butter and packing stock. Medium grades are practically unsulable. Choice stock continues acare and is somewhat firmer. Extra funcy roll butter, 18418c; choice country, 139 fee, packing stock, 867c.

EGIS—The market is a shade firmer and is well supplied. Strictly fresh eggs, 84c.

DRESSED POULTRY—There is but little trade, most of the business require to live stock. nost of the business running to live stock Dilckens, 697c; turkeys, 809c; goese and ducks Chickens, 667c; turkeys, 859c; geese and ducks, 8610c.

LIVE POULTRY—There is a fair demand and the market is firmer on some grades; hens, \$159c; turkeys, 545f85c; young roosters, 545f5c; turkeys, 545f85c; young roosters, 545f5c; turkeys, 545f85c; old roosters, 3c.

VEAL—Good stock is becoming scarce and commands better prices; good, fat veals, 757f9c; thin or heavy, 395c.

HONEY—thotee white clover, 15c; California, 16c; dark honey, 125c61c.

GAME—There is a fair supply of ducks of virious sorts, but the trade is limited. Maliards, \$2.0937.25; reshearls, \$2.0962.25; bluewing teal, \$1.25c1.50; greenwing teal, \$4.0931.50; mixed ducks, 75679c; geese, \$4.0064.25.

OYSTERS—Medium 1 X 1, 16c; horneshoe, 18c; extra standard, 29c; selects, 21c; extra selects, 22c; company selects, 25c; counts, 39c.

NUTS—Chestnuts, 12c per 1b; Halian chestnuts, 12c; 12c; extra selects, diberts, 12c; pecans, large, 13645c; pecans, medium, 19c.

CIDER—Pure fulce, per bbt., \$5.0965.50; half cans, medium, 19c. CIDER—Pure Julce, per bbl., \$5.0965.50; half bbl., \$4.5003.25; Oregon, per bbl., \$4.50; half bbl., \$2.76; clarified cider, per bbl., \$4.50; half bbl., \$2.76.

VEGETABLES. VEGETABLES.

REANS—California hand-picked navy, \$1.90% 2.90; western navy, \$1.70%1.50; common white beans, \$1.00%1.75.

ONIONS—Onlone are quoted on orders at 80c; onlone, in bbls., \$2.75.

FOTATOES—Minnesota grown potatoes, in small lots from store, 75c; same in car lots, 65%68c; Nebruska and lown, from store, 65c; Colorado, from store, 85c; Colorado, from store, 80c; Colorado lots, 72%75c; seed polatoes, Early Ohlo, \$1.00%1.19; Early Rose, 90c. seed pointoes, Early Ohio, \$1,0091.10; Early Rose, 20c.

CABBAGE—The first shipments of Florida cabbage have arrived in excellent marketable condition. Florida cabbage, per crate, \$2,50; California cabbage, per ib., 25c.

CELLERY—Extra fancy California, 60c931.00,
SWEET FOTATOES—Good stock, per bbl., \$2,50; Seed pointoes, \$2,553.50.

GREEN VEGETABLES—Spinach, per bbl., \$2,009.25; salisity, 30935c per doz.; radisless, per doz., \$5,50; per doz., \$5,50; cucumbers, \$1,50; parsley, per doz., \$0,645c; cucumbers, \$1,50; parsley, per doz., \$0,645c; cucumbers, \$1,50; parsley, per doz., \$0,645c; cucumbers, \$1,50; parsley, per doz., \$2,620; cauliflower, per doz., \$1,250,150; naparagus, per doz., \$0c; turnips, per doz., \$5,65c; carrots, per doz., \$1,750,200; Florida tomatoes, per 6-bb, crate, \$5.

FRUITS.

APPLES—There are but few apples on the market and the trade is largely going to oranges. Fancy westerns. \$2.25 per box.

CRANBERRIES—The cranberry season is nearly over and most of the stock is too soft to ship. There is still some demand, however, for good stock, and prices are ruling higher. Cape Cod, per bbl. \$6.7697.00; bell and bugle, \$6.7697.00; CALIFORNIA ORANGES—The stock is arriving in good condition and the trade is increasing. Riverside seedlings, regular sizes, \$2.25; Riverside Washington navels. \$2.7697.00; Redland FRUITS. seedlings, regular sizes, \$2.59; Redland navels, \$3.00073.25.

TROPICAL FRUITS. BANANAS—The trade is constantly increasing and the market is well supplied. Per bunch, large, \$2.00%2.50; small to medium, \$1.75@2.00.

LEMONS—Messinas, fancy, \$4; choice, \$3.50.

ORANGES—Fancy Floridas, \$3.25; choice Floridas, \$2.75@3.00. FURS.

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BEAR—No. 1 black, large, \$20.00525.00; medium, \$15; small, \$8.00010.00; black yearlings, large, \$12.00915.00; medium, \$19; small, \$7; black cubs, large, \$6.0038.90; medium, \$19; small, \$7; black cubs, large, \$6.0038.90; medium, \$19; small, \$1; black Montana and Rocky mountain, large, \$18,00322.00; medium, \$14; small, \$10; black Montana cubs, large, \$15,00; large, \$15; medium, \$45; small, \$2; silver tip, large, \$20; medium, \$45; small, \$2; silver tip, large, \$20; medium, \$45; small, \$2; silver tip pearlings, large, \$11; medium, \$4,50; small, \$2; silver tip pubs, large, \$11; medium, \$4,50; small, \$2; shorwn, large, \$20,006] 25.00; medium, \$16; small, \$2; vearlings, large, \$10.00912.00; medium, \$18; small, \$2; vearlings, large, \$10.00912.00; medium, \$16; small, \$2; vearlings, large, \$10.00912.00; medium, \$6; small, \$2; deather—No. 1, large, \$10.00912.00; medium, \$6; small, \$4; fox silver, as to color, according to beauty—No. 1, large, \$100; medium, \$90; small, \$40; silver, pale, according to beauty, large, \$10; medium, \$20; small, \$20; fisher—No. 1, large, \$100; medium, \$120; small, \$1; gray, large, \$10; cross, large, \$7; medium, \$20; small, \$2; red, large, \$150; medium, \$1.25; small, \$1; gray, large, \$20; medium, \$2; small, \$00; lynx, No. 1, large, \$20; medium, \$2; small, \$00; lynx, No. 1, large, \$20; medium, \$2; small, \$2; red, large, \$100; medium, \$2; small, \$40; silver, no. 1, large, \$20; medium, \$2; small, \$2; small, \$40; silver, pale, No. 1, large, \$20; medium, \$2; small, \$2; s

HIDES. TALLOW, ETC.
HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 2½c; No. 1 green salted hides, 2½gi2; No. 2 green salted hides, 1½gi2c; No. 2 green salted hides, 1½gi2c; No. 2 green salted hides, 1½gi2c; No. 2 green salted hides, 2c; No. 2 dry film hides, 3c; No. 1 dry film hides, 5c; No. 1 dry salted hides, 4c. Part cured hides ½c per lb. leas than fully cured.

SHEEP PELITS—Green salted, each, 25@60c; green salted shearlings (short-wooled early skins), No. 1, each, 5gi4c; dry shearlings (short-wooled early skins), No. 1, each, 5gi4c; dry shearlings (short-wooled early skins), No. 2, each, 5c; dry filmt, Kansus and Nebraska butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4gi6c; dry filmt, Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4gi6c; dry filmt, Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4gi6c; dry filmt, Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4gi6c.

TALLOW AND GREASE—Tallow, No. 1, 44gi6. HIDES, TALLOW, ETC. mint, Colorado Barrana Weight, Colorado Barrana Weight, 4666.

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St. Louis Warkets.

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ST. LOUIS, March 28.—FLOUR—Held higher, but no advance established.

WHEAT—Advanced on unfavorable crop news and speculation was active. May reached 28c and July 2c above yesterday, but at one time was quite create and fluctuated rapidly, but the finish was within 14c of the top. Cash, 58c; May, closed at 573c; July, 583c.

CORN—Was active rud birher, closing 15c above yesterday; cash, 543c; March, 343c; May, 553c.

OATS—Higher; cash, 32c; May sold up to 323c; but closed at 32c; July closed 14c up, at 253c. HyE—Scarce, 48c bid.

BARLEY—Ne market.

BRAN—Quiet, 54th-655c.

CLOVER SEED—Easter; fair to prime, \$7.504.

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TIMOTHY SEED—Unchanged.

HAY—Steady; prime to choice—\$8.5049.50.

LEAD—Firm and better; \$3.2043.224.

SPELTER—Lower; \$1.524.

FLAX SEED—Nominal; \$1.33.

BUTTER—Quiet; fancy Elgin, 71972c; separator, 18419c; dairy, 18419c.

CORN MEAL—Quiet; \$1.8561.90.

WHISKY—Unchanged; \$1.0561.15.

HAGGING—Unchanged; \$1.0561.15.

COUTON TIES—Unchanged; \$5.05400.

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DROVISIONS—Fork, higher; Jobbing, \$12.03.

Land, higher; \$7.1567.20; regular, \$7.35 for choice.

Dry salt meats and bacen firm at previous prices. prices.
HECEIPTS—Flour, 4,000 bbls.; wheat, 5,00) bu.; corn. 115,000 bu.; cats. 42,00) bu.
SHILMENTS—Flour, 11,000 bbls.; wheat, 1,000 bu.; corn. 102,000 bu.; cars. 18,000 bu.

Minneapolis Wheat Market. Minneapolis Wheat Market.

Minneapolis, March S.—WHEAT-Receipts today were 125 cars, shipments 25 cars. The closing prices were: March, 60kg; May, 60kg; July, 60kg; Signibal, September, 60kg; May, 60kg; July, 60kg; Signibal, September, 60kg; May, 60kg; Gor No. 2 northern, and 50kg; for No. 2 northern. The demand for track wheat was good, but the rise in futures. The greater bolk of No. 1 northern was sold early in the day before the full effect

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, March 28.—COFFEE—Options opened irrogular but generally higher on stronger Havre cables, leading to the local offerfree, speculation shock, closed steady at 5810 points not advance, Sales, 16,260 bags, including April at 318,35476.49; May, \$13,000 bags, \$13,29; September, \$14,35471.69; best coffee Rice steady; No. 7, \$13,500476.29; including April at 318,35476.49; No. 7, \$15,500476.29; including the steady; Cordova, \$19,252,500 bags, Libertial American, \$11,00; warehouse deliveries yesterolay, \$254 bags, stock at New York today, \$17,825 bags, stock in United States, \$17,181 bags; against hast year, \$29,721 bags, Bill March 18, \$100 bags, Bill March 28.—Market firm; No. 7, \$15,50; exchange, \$14,0. Heceipts, \$2,000 bags, stock, \$4,000 bags, SANTOS, March 28.—Market quiet; good average Santos, nominal; no quotations. Receipts, \$2,000 bags, stock, \$4,000 bags.

LONDON, March 28.—Market steady; prices unchanged to 32 higher.

HAMBURG, March 28.—Market steady; sales, \$6,000 bags, prices unchanged to 34 pfg lower.

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New York Dry Goods Market. Coffee Market.

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NEW YORK, March 28.—An irregular personal demand, with orders from traveling salesmen, returned a good volume of business in commission house circles. Printed fabrics, ginghams, woven wash fabrics, also denims, duck, duckings, checks, indigo blue handkerchlefs, worsted dress goods and other seasonable specialties comprise the bulk of wants. Brown cottons were in free delivery one former purchases and there was a demand for moderate quantites from the principal users. Bleached cottons in moderate request. Cambric muslins doing better. Some demand for cutton flannels by the manufacturing trade. Woolen goods in request. Printing cloth in demand, with small sales of 64 square at 23-life. Wide goods in free sales at 1-life advance. Sales so far this week were about 200,009 pieces. The tone of the market is better. New York Dry Goods Market.

Kansas City Markets. KANSAS CITY, March 28.—WHEAT-Nombally higher; No. 2 hard 20c; No. 2 red, 55950c; No. 3 red, 54952c; rejected, 43c; CORN-440 be higher; No. 2 mixed, 31249313c; No. 2 white, 224301c; OATS-4c higher; No. 2 mixed, 31c; No. 2 OATS-4c higher; No. 2 mixed, 31c; No. 2 hite, 32c. RYE-Firm; No. 2. nominally, 48c. FLAN SEED.-Firm; \$1,256;1.26, BRAN-Firm; 55;55c. HAY-Steady; timothy, \$3,00;75.50; prairie, \$5.00

BUTTER-Dull, very weak; 1992lc; dairy, 130 EGGS-Duff; Sc. RECERTS-Whent, 7,000 bu.; corn, 600 bu.; SHIPMENTS-Wheat, 3,000 bu.; corn, none;

Liverpool Markets,

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LIVERPOOL, March 28.—WHEAT—Stendy; demand poor; holders offer moderately; No. 1 California, 5a ½dg&5 2d; red western winter, 4s 2dg 4s 11½d.

CORN—Firm; demand poor; new mixed, 3s 1½d.
FLOUR—Spring patents, 6s 2d.
PROVISIONS—Lard, prime western steam, 37a 2d.
Bef, extra mess, 8hs 3d. Hacon, iong and short clear, 55 lbs., 3hs 3d; long clear, 45 lbs., 23s.
BUITER—Finest, 88s.
CHEESE—American, 56s 6d.
TALLOW—20s. Liverpool, fine, 22s 6d.
PEAS—Camadian, 4s 11½d.
ROSIN—Common, 3s 7½d.
PETROLEUM—Refined, 4½d.

Cotton Marker. Cotton Marker.

NEW ORLEANS, March 28.—COTTON—Firm; sales, spot. 4,009 bales to arrive, 690 bales; low ordinary, 5,9-15e; good ordinary, 6,9-16e; low middling, 6,9-16e; good, 7,3-16e; good middling, 7,7-16e; fair middling, 7,5-16e; fair, 9e; receipts, net. 4,293 bales; gross, 4,479 bales; exports to continent, 3,199 bales; stock, 231,467 bales. Futures, quiet and steady; sales, 12,709 bales; March, 37,15 bid; April, 37,1567,17; May, 37,196; 7,20; June, 37,2767,28; July, 37,3497,35; August, 37,3967,49; September, 37,3497,39; October, 37,356,7,39; November, 37,4267,44; December, 37,4567,50.

wool Market. ST. LOUIS. March 28.—WOOL—Quiet, with fair demand for desirable grades; Missouri and Illinois, medium combing, 1821812; fine, 19212c; low and braid, 1321132c; fine, 19212c; western and northern medium, 12213c; fine medium, 19211c; fine, 8210c; Texas medium, 12212c; coarse and low, 2211c; fine medium, 9211c.

Oil Markets. OIL CITY, Pa. March 28.—National Transit cer-tificates opened at 82½; highest, 82½; lowest, 81; closed at 81; sales, 31,000 bbls.; shipments, 803,416 bbls.; runs, 70,634 bbls. obls.; runs, 70,054 bbls.
PITTSBURG, Pa., March 28.—National Transit certificates opened at \$2%; closed at \$1%; highest. \$24; lowest, 814.

Duluth Wheat Market. DULUTH, March 28.—WHEAT—Close, strong and higher; No. 2 cash, 62½c; May, 65½c; July, 64½c; No. 1 northern, cash, 61½c; March, 55½c; May, 62c; July, 63½c; September, 635½; No. 2 northern, cash, 67½c; No. 3, 51½c; rejected, 45½c; on track, No. 1 northern, to arrive, 62½c.

Financial Notes. KANSAS CITY, March 28.—Clearings, \$1,456,600. BALTIMORE, March 28.—Clearings, \$1,775,870; alances, \$253,609. BOSTON, March 28.—Clearings, \$12,276,827; alances, \$1,430,954.

NEW YORK, March 28.—Clearings, \$74,298,600; alances, \$1,712,149. SAN FRANCISCO, March 28,-Drafts, sight, PARIS, March 28.-Three per cent rentes, 99f PHILADELPHIA, March 28.—Clearings, 48,221, 102; balances, 41,243,978. 402; balances, \$1,243,978.

MEMPHIS, March 28.—New York exchange, par. Clearings, \$143,973; balances, \$55,633.

LONDON, March 28.—The amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balances today was 115,000. CINCINNATI, March 28.—Money, 24:66 per cent. New York exchange, par to 25c premium, Clearings, \$1,773,250.

ST. LOUIS, March 28.—Clearings, 13,093,067; balances, 4452,322. Money, quiet, 512@7 per cent. Exchange on New York, steady. CHICAGO, March 28.—Clearings, \$11,145,000. New York exchange, 75c premium. Sterling exchange, dull; actual rates, \$4.87\(\frac{1}{2}\) and \$1.88\(\frac{1}{2}\). Money rates, 466 per cent.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Slightly Increased Activity Marked Trans-

actions in Securities Yesterday. NEW YORK, March 28.-There was a slightly increased activity in the stock market today and the transactions were more widely distributed than usual. The buying for the London account was a feature of the early dealings, the purchases being confined to no particular stock, but including all of the arbitrage shares, St. Paul and Union Pacific being, however, the favorites of the foreign contingent. It is generally ac-cepted on the street that this large buying by the foreign contingent was induced by the belief, which approached certainty, that the president would veto the seigniorage bill. The grangers were in good demand, except Northwestern, and closed at the highest point touched, with the exception of Rock Island. which lost 1/4 per cent in the final sales, but gained 1/2 per cent compared with yesterday's closing. closing. Burlington made a similar im-provement, and St. Paul shows an advance of 1/2 per cent. There were sales of the lat-ter on reports of damages to the crops, but these were counteracted by the strong Lon-don buying. In Delaware & Hudson an advance of 3 per cent was made of which % per cent was lost in the final dealings. Of the industrials, Sugar led in the transactions and was heavy during the morning, owing to the reported demoralization of the refining trade, and under sales for the short accounts a decline of 11% per cent was re-corded, all of which was subsequently recovered on purchases to cover short contracts, but at the close a reaction of 1/4 per cent was made. American Tobacco declined 4 per cent in the opening dealings, but quickly railied, selling up 4 per cent, losing 4 per cent in the last sales; preferred declined 1 per cent. American Cotton Oil was strong, selling up 1% per cent and los-ing half of the improvement; preferred gained 1% per cent, closing at the best price A bull pool in Lead moved the preferred forward 3% per cent and the common advanced % per cent. Compared with yes-terday's final price, the appreciation in values, excluding the stocks already men-

tioned, ranges from 14 to 17 per cent.

The railway and miscellaneous bond market was firm in the early dealings and closed up very strong.

The Evening Post says: There are reasons for ascribing the foreign buying to a changed European sentiment. England's home industries are doing better, its rail-way returns made favorable comparisons, and its steel and iron industry is picking up more rapidly than our own. Bankrupt as-sets, such as the leavings of the Baring estate, are now being rapidly disposed of. In Austria the new loan has ben placed successfully without disturbance of the international gold markets. The French conversion has stimulated some activity in Paris, and even from Berlin the correspondent of the best known Lendon financial weekly writes: "The opinion that we are approach-The following are the closing quotations on the leading stocks of the New York exchange

150 Northern Pacti 150 N. Pac pfd. 24 t P D & G. 150 Northwestern 161 do pfd. 784 N. Y. Central. 604 N. Y. & N. Eng. 154 Oregon Imp. 154 Oregon Nav. 185 O. S. L. & U. N. 140 Pacific Mail. 834 P. D. & E. 63 Pittsburg. 63 Pinsburg. 334 Pullman Palace. 404 Heading. 10 Richmond Term. clo. Coal & Iron 43 70% 63% 119% 39% 115% 23% 89% 18% 9% A. Northern pfd.
A. E. I. pfd.
Locking Valley
L. Central
P. A Duluth

The total sales of stocks today aggregated 188,900 shares, including: Atchison, 7,800; Argerican Cotton Olf. 4,200; American Sugar, 12,300; Burlington, 7,000; Chicago Gas, 6,900; Chesapeake & Ohb., 3,760; Distilling, 7,000; Lousyille & Nashville, 6,600; Muscouri Pacific, 3,700; National Lead, 5,400; National Lead, preferred, 3,900; Reading, 25,000; Rock Island, 5,500; St. Paul, 18,000; Union Pacific, 8,200; Wabash perferred, 3,500.

NEW YORK, March 28 - MONEY ON CALL-casy at 1 per cent; last loan and closed at 1 per PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER-2054 per cent.
STERLING ENCHANGE—Dull, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.88\(\)4 for demand and \$4.89\(\)4.87 for sixty days; posted rates, 48.72\(\)4.88\(\)4.88 and \$4.89\(\)4.89\(\)5.2 Commercial bills, \$4.86\(\)4.86\(

are closing quotations on bonds:

1174 St. L. & S. F. Gen. M.
11734 St. P. Consols...
1134 St. P. Consols...
1134 St. P. C. & P. 1848.
1144 T. P. L. G. Tr. Rets
106 T. P. R. G. Tr. Rets
1026 Union Pac. 1848...
104 West Shore....
100 R. G. W. 1848...
103 Atchison 2168 A...
104 Atchison 2168 A...
75 G. H. & S. A. Os... Lousiana stpd 4s. Missouri 6s..... 103 Atchison 24s A . 6s.
1034 * *do 7s.
104 H. & T. C. 5s.
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110 do 6 M. K. & T. Gell 58 Mutual Union 68. N. J. C. Int. Cert. No. Pac. 1818. N. W. Corosols 58. N. W. Deb. 58. St. L. & I.M.Gen. 58.

* offered. ; bld. Boston Stock Quotations. BOSTON, March 28.—Call loans 2 per cent; time loans, 3@4 per cent. Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining shares; | Stocks, bonds and mining shares; | A. T. & S. F. | 16 | Wis. Central. | 7-16 | Bay State Gas. | 11-16 | Atchison 2ds. | 36-16 | Bell Telephone. | 185-16 | Atchison 48 | 7-7-16 | Soston & Albany 208 | den. Elec. 5s. | 81 | Boston & Maine. | 144 | Wis. Cent. 1sts. | 7-5-16 | C. B. & Q. | 83-16 | Atlantic. | 9-34 | Gen. Electric. | 42-16 | Boston & Montana 24-34 | Illinois Steel. | 51 | Butto & Boston. | 10-16 | Moxican Central. | 7-16 | Calumet & Heela. | 300 | N. Y. & N. Eng. | 10-34 | Centennial. | 3-34 | Old Colony. | 17-16 | Franklin. | 9-34 | Oregon Short Lit. | 9-34 | General | 2-34 | Rubber. | 39-16 | Osecola. | 2-5-16 | San Diezo. | 10-16 | Quincy. | 9-16 | Union Pacific. | 20-34 | Santa Fe Copper. | 5 | West Field of | 7-34 | Tamparent. | 16-74 |

New York Mining Quotations. NEW YORK, March 28.-The following are the osing mining quotations

San Francisco Mining Stocks. SAN FRANCISCO, March 28.-The official closing oeks today were as fol-Alta 10
Belcher 55
Best & Belcher 120
Chollar 71
Con. Cal. & Va. 225
Eurera Con. 55
Hale & Norcross 42

oss... 42 Yellow Jacket.. St. Louis Mining Stock Quotations. ST. LOUIS, March 28 .- Mining stocks unchanged.

On the London Market. On the London Market.

NEW YORK, March 28.—The Evening Post's London cable says: The improvement continues and shows signs of development into a general boom. Uruguayan stocks were very strong. A syndicate has taxen, through the Eank of England, II.090,090 of these securities, with the option of taking the remainder later in the year. This is the most important because it tends to the termination of the Baring Iquidations. Americans are still operated in with caution, but generally declines on the other side do not cause selling here. Silver was unchanged and steady. The Indian council sold 63 lakhs of rupees in bills and transfers at rates ranging up to 13%d. Forty-eight pounds in gold were bought and 50,000 sovereigns came in from Egypt.

WESTERN PACKING INTERESTS. Movement of Hogs Shows a Decrease Over Last Week. CINCINNATI, Murch 23,—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—Tomorrow's Price Current will say: Packing for the week, 220,000 hogs, against 235,000 last week and 150,000 the same time last year. Total from March 1, 940,000, against 560,000 last year. Prominent places compare as follows:

Chleago maha t. Louis..... Nebraska City....

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

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St. Louis March 28.—CATTLE-Receipts, 2,300 head; shipments, 700 head; market dull and heavy; native 52/15c lower; sales of steers, from 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., 33.2993.60; cows sold, 22.7092.20; stockers, 32.0923.00; Texas steers, 33.693.21.

HOGS-Receipts, 7,300 head; shipments, 500 head; market active; butcher stuff, 34.70; packing, 34.6934.70; light, 34.4934.50.

SHEEP-Receipts, 800 head; shipments, 200 head; market firm and supply unequal to he demand; native mixed sold, 31.7024.15; yearlings, 43.40; spring lambs, 35.40.

Kansas City Live Stock Market. KANSAS CITY. Mouch 21.—CATTLE., celpts, 4,600 head; shipments, 3,100 head; steady to strong; Texas steers, \$2.693.10; Texas cows, \$1.7542.40; shipping steers, \$2.6941.20; mattice cows, \$1.7543.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.0043.45; cows, \$1.7002.09; Stockers and receirs, \$2.0002.45; buils, \$1.5042.09. HOGS —Receipis, 15.002 head; shipments, 4.100 head; market streng to the higher; buils, \$4.504, heavies, packers and mixed. \$4.504.55; lights, Yorkers and pigs, \$4.2564.59. SHFEP—Receipis, \$2.00 head; shipments, 300 head; strong.

New York Live Stock Market. NEW YORK LIVE Stock Market.

NEW YORK, March 28.—HEEEVES—Receipts, 1,500 head; demand strong; choice native steers, 54.60; good to prime, 54.00G; 40; medium to fair, 13.00G\$3.50; corn fed Texans, fair to good, 54.5543.75.

SHEEL: AND LAMISS—Receipts, 5.700 head; market active, both sheep and lambs 25c higher; sheep, inferior to prime, 13.50g/4.40; lambs, common to choice, 54.2575.23.

HOGS—Receipts, 2.256 head; market firm; fair to good hogs, 55.10g/5.35 per 100 lbs.

Sloux City Live Stock Market. SIOUN CITY, March 28.—HCGS—Receipts, 2700 head; shipments, 200 head; market 5c higher at 14.4514.524; bulk, 54.4514.4715 CATTLE—Receipts, 600 hear; shipments, 1.080 head; fairly active, for feeders, \$2.5819.50; yearings, \$2.2519.50; cows, \$1.2522.60; bulls, \$2.0062.50; oxen, \$1.5022.70. Stock in Sight.

The following are the receipts at the four principal cities Wednesday, March 28: Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, 3,299 8,880 231 12,000 28,000 13,000 4,000 11,800 3,200 2,300 7,300 800 22,199 55,980 17,231 We could not improve the quality if we paid double the price. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the best salve that experience

can produce, or that money can buy,

Receipts for the Week so Far Show a Nice Increase Over Last Week.

FAT CATTLE REMAIN STEADY TO FIRM

Demand Good and Some Sales a Shade Higher -Cows and Feeders Go Well-Hogs in Good Supply and Higher Under

Active Trading.

WEDNESDAY, March 28. Receipts for the week so far show an increase of 600 cattle and 9,000 hogs, and a decrease of 1,250 sheep, as compared with supplies for the first three days of last

On account of the liberality of the receipts, there was no appreciable advance in prices today, although the market was active and firm on all grades. Eastern advices were in the main favorable, and with continued cold weather and an active demand from shippers and outside butchers, the movement was free from start to finish. Tidy fat beeves that both dressed beef men and shippers were after in some cases sold a shade higher, but as a rule the market was hardly quotably higher on any grade. Good 1,200 to 1,450-lb, beeves sold at from \$3.20 to \$3.50, while fair to good 1,000 to 1,150-lb. steers went largely at from \$3.15 to \$3.35. Common and inferior light and thin stock sold down around \$3 to \$3.10, with little of any consequence under the \$3 mark. Everything sold in good season, the market closing up active and firm.

The cow market was active and fully teady. Offerings included perhaps thirty steady. loads and they changed hands briskly at prices ranging from \$1.50 to \$2.25 for canners up to \$2.75 to \$3.05 for good to choice fat cows and heifers, fair to good butchers' stock selling very largely at from \$2.50 to \$2.80. Calves sold readily at good, strong prices, mostly from \$3 to \$5.25 for common to choice stock. There was not an oversupply of rough stock on sale, and prices, as a rule, were firm, common to prime fat bulls, oxen and stags selling at from \$2

to \$3.25. The stocker and feeder trade was entirely devoid of new features. Offerings were tolerably liberal, but the demand keeps up well from all sources and prices ruled fully. steady on all grades. A big lot of hay-fed Colorado cattle went at from \$3.20 to \$3.20 and the big bulk of the trading was at over \$3. Good to choice feeders are quoted at \$3.00@3.50; fair to good at \$2.75@3.00, and lighter, commoner grades at from \$2.75 down. Representative sales:

SHIPPING STEERS. 29. 1101 3 15 35. 19. 977 3 25 40. 3. 1296 3 25 20. 19. 1100 3 25 11. 19. 1205 3 30 9. 20. 1175 3 35 20. 35...1128 3 25 40...1231 3 40 20...1265 3 40 11...1249 3 40 9...1281 3 40 20...1288 3 45 MIXED.

332 7 <5 780 2 25 550 2 60 960 2 75 YEARLINGS. 1.... 520 2 40 526 8 10 CALVES. . 110 5 00 . 125 5 00 . 150 5 00 . 210 5 00 . 90 5 00 . 139 5 23 . 210 5 25 . 100 4 75 . 232 4 75 . 90 4 75 . 130 5 00 . 150 5 00 . 150 5 00 . 150 5 00 80 3 50 270 3 50 80 4 00 70 4 00 163 4 50 150 4 50 BULLS.

1...1110 2 00 1...1150 2 10 1...1350 2 10 1...1250 2 10 1...1250 2 10 1...1250 2 15 1...1630 2 15 1...1630 2 25 1...1380 2 20 2...1455 2 25 1...1380 2 25 1...1380 2 25 STAGS. . 830 2 25 . 930 2 75 .1710 2 75 2....1625 3 60 1....1630 3 00 STOCKERS AND FEEDERS. . 822 2 85 . 719 2 85 . 982 2 95 . 672 2 95 . 729 2 95 . 540 3 00 . 529 3 90 . 681 3 00 . 626 3 00

WESTERN CATTLE. No. Av. Pr. No. Av. Pr. 6 cows 1000 \$2 25 70 cows 1039 \$2 60 SOUTH DAKOTA.
 3 feeders
 1029
 2 50
 70 feeders
 978
 3 30

 1 feeder
 729
 2 90
 1 cow
 199
 2 15

 2 bulls
 1 e95
 2 15
 3 feeders
 850
 2 15

 46 feeders
 8.7
 3 29
 191
 feeders
 950
 3 25

 5 feeders
 1058
 2 50
 1 feeder
 1170
 2 50

 1 feeder
 786
 2 25
 1 feeder
 550
 2 85

 106 feeders
 910
 3 20

HOG. The hogs are still coming in freely. Receipts today were a few hundred heavier than on Tuesday and the three days supply L's been 9,000 heavier than



during the first half of last week. Opening trading was not particularly brash, as the ample offerings made buyers somewhat independent. Sellers, however, started in ask-ing higher prices, and on favorable eastern advices buyers began bidding \$4.50 for good hogs, or about a nickel higher than Tuesday. Quite a good many hogs sold that way, some of the best bringing \$4.55 and common light pigs selling down to \$4.46. Active trading by shippers and speculators and still more bullish news from both hogs and provisions caused a further stiffening of values, and as the day wore on \$4.55 became the popular price for fair to good hogs, with \$4.50 for the best. The pens were cleared early, the big bulk of the hogs going at \$4.50 and \$4.55, against \$4.45 Tuesday and \$4.55, to \$4.50. against \$4.45 Tuesday and \$4.35 to \$4.40 on the same day last week. Representative

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Receipts and Disposition of Stock. Official receipts and disposition of stock as shown by the books of the Union Stock Vards company for the twenty four hours enting at a o'clock p. m., March, vs. 1814. CATTLE | HOGS | SHEEP, |HORSES & MLS. Cars Head Cars Head Cars Head Cars. | Head, 144 3,290 124 8,880 1 281 1 2 CATTLE, | HOGS, | SHEEP, Omaha Packing Co..... The G. H. Hammond Co. the G. H. Co.
Reiff & Co.
The Cudahy Packing Co.
John P. Saulre & Co.
Cudahy Bros. 1.228 2.282 487 354 115

Haas. Becker & Degen.

Total .. 3,305 8,880 231 CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

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It Was Almost Noon Before the Market Showed Signs of Activity. CHICAGO, March 28.—With cattle receipts for the day confined to about 12.00 head and the arrivals since Maturday amounting to barely 31 .-900 head, helders were of the opinion that they were entitled to befor prices than they have been realizing of late and accordingly they held their stock at an advance of from 19c to 15c. Their plans did not carry, however. They failed to convince buyers that, in view of the de-

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\$2.00 moquette rugs now 85c.

\$2.50 Brussels rugs now 90c.

50c ingrains now 29c.

35c matting now 13c.

\$1.00 Brussels now 47c.

35c stair carpet now 13c

STOVES.

20c stove pipe now 9c.

50c coal hods now 19c.

Fair Book.

\$1.00 remnan's, lineleum, now 35c.

BARGAIN

\$2.50 bamboo center tables now 95c. \$12.50 plush divans now \$5.50. \$50.00 parlor suits now \$24.75. \$7.50 ice boxes now \$4.65. \$13.50 refrigerators now \$8.65. \$2.00 wire springs now 75c. \$3.50 oak rockers now \$1.40. \$4.00 oak center tables now \$1.45. \$15.00 folding beds now \$8.35. \$2.00 washstands now \$1.00. 50c kitchen chairs now 17c. \$10.00 lounges now \$4.95. \$7.50 extension tables now \$3.80. \$1.50 easels now 65c. \$12.50 wardrobes now \$6.40. \$10.00 baby carriages now \$4.90. \$3.50 mattresses now \$1.68. \$8.00 bookcases now \$4.00. \$7.50 tapestry rockers now \$2.65.

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