Provisions Were Buoyant and Active During the Greater Part of the Session, Sales by Scalpers Causing the Only Weakness.

CHICAGO, March 8 .- Wheat was firm today and closed 4c over the latest trading price of the previous afternoon. The strength of the Liverpool market and the impression conveyed by the cablegrams from Paris that the growing French crop has been injured perhaps seriously by frost were the chief causes of the improvement here, Cern was quite lively, ending the higher, and oats gained the. Provisions continued their ad-

The Liverpool market was 1/d higher at the opening, and that, along with a threatened cold wave, following upon the heels of the present springlike mildness, gave the market a firm start. The opening transactions in May were at from 51'se to 51'se, compard with 53%c at yesterday's close. During the remainder of the forenoon the price had a struggle to maintain itself against the effect of selling out by speculators who had bought yesterday at 53%c A reported slightly weaker tone to the Paris market had more influence during the forenoon than some other cablegrams, which were of a decidedly bullish character. A report of some wholesale trade in wheat for shipment at Toledo was in a similar manner minimized by the statement that it was worked because of a heavy cut in tail rates. Estimates of only 50,000 bu, decreased visible supply and clearances of only 205,000 bu, wheat and flour from the seaboard were causes of weakness, which near the noon hour caused the previously prevailing firmness to give place to weakness, and about that time fitige became for a short time the trading price. The primary market receipts were 33,000 bu, against 220,000 bu, last week. Closing cables confirmed the advance at Liverpool of from the to like per bu. Antwerp was quoted the higher, Paris a shade easier for flour, unchanged for wheat, and Berlin repeated yesterday's quotations. May railled on fair buying and closed at 50 kg.

Corn was strong and higher, opening the cover yesterday's close, advancing the more in the course of the forenoon. The strength came from the improvement in the demand for cash corn. A cargo was worked here yesterday afternoon for direct shipment to Liverpool at the opening of lake navigation. Liverpool cables came strong at advances of from the top opening for May was 45c. It rose during the forenoon to 45 kg, reacted to 45 kg and closed at 45 kg sellers.

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vanced 24c.
Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 80 ears; corn, 275 cars; oats, 175 ears; hogs, 19,000 head.
The leading futures ranged as follows:

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Cash quotations were as follows: FLOUR_Firm.
WHEAT—No. 2 spring. 54%@58%c; No. 3 spring. nominal; No. 2 red. 55%53%c. CORN—No. 2, 43%c; No. 3 yellow, 41%#41%c. OATS—No. 2, 25%c; No. 2 white, 32@32%c; No. 8 white, 31%#31%c. RYE—No. 2, 51%c. BARLEY—No. 2, 53@54c; No. 3, 51@52%c; No. 4, nominal

nominal.

FLAX SEED—No. 1, \$1.41.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, \$5.85.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., \$10.80@11.00.

Lard, per 100 lbs., \$6.225. Short ribs sides (loos.), \$4.466.50. Shoulders (boxed), \$5.75@5.80.

WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal., \$1.28.

12,000 8,000 77,000 117,000 5,000 8,000 11,000 6,000 78,000 124,000 5,000 18,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady: creamery, 10@18c; dairy, 8@16c. Eggs, steady: 14@14%c. NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Closing Quotations on the Principal Com-

modities and Staples.
NEW YORK, March 8.—FLOUR.—Receipts, 14,bbls.; exports, 18,000 bbls.; sales, 19.000 pkgs.; steady, but neglected, buyers and sellers being too far apart to admit of much business. City mill patents, \$4.00@4.15; winter patents, \$2.80@3.10; city mill clears, \$3.35; winter straights, \$1.70@2.15; Minnesota patents, \$3.05@ 3.50; winter extras, \$1.90@2.40; Minnesota bakers, \$2.00@2.60; winter low grades, \$1.70@2.10; spring low grades, \$1.75@1.90; spring extras, \$1.85@2.35.

flour, firm; sales, 420 bbls.; superfine, \$2.65@ fancy, \$2.85@3.10. Buckwheat flour, dull;

16541.75.

BUCKWHEAT—Dull; 49@54c.

CORN MEAL—Quiet; sales, 290 bbls, 293 sacks;

ellow western, H.08@1.10; Brandywine, 42.40.

RYE—Nominal; car lots, 55c; boat loads, 55@ BARLEY MALT-Nominal; western, 70@72c;

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL ington, in bulk, nominal; refined New York, 16.80, Philadelphia and Baltimore, 16.50; Philadelph

COTTON SEED OIL Steadler; it is rumored that sales are being made that if reported would show better prices; others claim that if any such sales have been made they have been at concessions; prime summer yellow, 28c; prime crude, 22c; off crude, 200/21c; off summer yellow, 25c; prime crude, 200/21c; off crude, 200/21c; off summer yellow, 25c; prime summer white, 25g/25c nominal.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET. Condition of Trade and Quotations on

Staple and Pancy Produce. EGGS-Per doz., 11@12c, BUTTER-Culled stock, 6@5c; common to fair, 10c; fair to good country, 11@12c; choice to fancy, 12@15c; gathered creamery, 18c; separator

LIVE POULTRY-Hens, 64@7c; young toosters, Se; ducks, Se; turkeys, Se; heavy toms, Se; DRESSED POULTRY-Chickens, fair, 64c; choice large, 7c; choice small, 71-98c; turkers, fair to good, 7971c; choice heavy, 869c; choice small, 91-910c; ducks, fair to good, 697c; fancy.

small, Plefflot; ducks, fair to good, 667c; famey, fall dressed, 91/610c; geese, fair to good, 667c; famey, full dressed, 91/610c; geese, fair to good, 667c; famey, full dressed, 91/610c.

GAME-Hue wing teal, per doz., \$1.50(1.5); ducks, mixed per doz., \$1.00(1.5); canvasbacks, \$1.006 5.00; maillards and red heads, \$2.50(2.00); small rabbits, 50c; lack rabbits, 55c; squirreis, 60c.

VEAL-Choice fat, 70 to 100 lbs., are quoted at 67013c; large and coarse, 32/4c.

CHIEFEE-Wisconsin full cream, Young Americans, Ile; twins, I25c; Nebraska and lowa, full cream, Ile; twins, I25c; Nebraska and lowa, full cream, Ile; twins, I25c; Nebraska and lowa, full cream, Ile; Nebraska and lowa, part skims, 74g Sc; Limburger, No. 1, Hc; brick, No. 1, Hc; Swisz, No. 1, 55c.

HAY-Cpiand hay, \$3; midland, \$50; lowiand, \$5; rye straw, \$5,50; color makes the price on hay. Light shades sell the best, Only top grades bring top prices.

PIGEONS-Per doz., 75c@\$1.00,

VEGETABLES.
POTATOES-Western stock, car lots, 75c; small OLD BEANS-Hand picked, navy, \$2; Lima

Ohio Brans-Hand picked, navy, \$2; Lima beans, per th. 54ge.
ONIONS-On orders, \$1.3061.50; per bbl., \$3.
CARIHAGE-On orders, 24ge.
CELERY-California, 90c6*\$1.00.
SWEET FOTATORS-Good stock, \$2.50; Kansas, \$2.0062.23; seeg. \$2.259.
BERTS-Per bbl., \$1.50.
CARBOTS-Perr bbl., \$1.50.

CAULIFLOWER—Per crate of a dor it two dow., \$2.25. HOIRSERADISH—Per lb., \$677c. PARSERADISH—Per lb., \$2. RUTAHAGAS—Per lb., 112c. PARSLEY—Per dow. bunches, 35c, TURNIPS—Per bbl., \$1.50. SPINACHI—Per bbl., \$3.5064.00. PIE PLANT—Per dow., 75c. FRUITS.

PEARS-Winter Nellis, none, APPLES-Choice stock, 44.75@5.00; box apoles, \$2. CRANBERRIES-Jersey, fancy, \$11.5)@12.03

per bbl. TROPICAL FRUITS.
ORANGES—Floridas, per box, \$3.50@3.75; California Redlands, \$3.75; navais, \$3.50.
BANANAS—Choice stock, \$2.00@2.50 per bunch.
LEMONS—Messinas, sizes 300 to 360, choice,
\$3.50; fancy, \$3.75@4.00. MISCELLANEOUS

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OYSTERS—Medium, per can, 16c; herseshoes, 29c; extra standards, 21c; extra selects, 25c; company selects, 25c; New York counts, 39c; hulks, standard, per gal., 31.30.

FIGS—Extra fancy, 16c; fancy, 14c; choice, 12@ 12c; California, bags, 7c,

HONEY—New York, 16c; dark, 11c; California, 154.16c. MAPLE SYRUP-Gallon jugs, per doz., \$12; Bixby, 5-gal. cans. \$3. NUTS—Almonds, 15c: English walnuts, soft-shelled, 12c; standards, 10c; filberts, 8@9c; Brazil uts, Sc. SAUER KRAUT-Choice white, per bbl., \$5.50;

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MINCE MEAT—Fancy, in half bbls., per lb., 5½c; 10-gal, kegs, 6c; condensed, per case of 3 doz, pkgs, \$2.50.

CIDER—Pure julce, per bbl., \$5; half bbl., \$3.

HIDES AND TALLOW—

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 3½f4c; No. 2 green hides, 3c; No. 1 green saited hides, 5c; No. 2 green saited hides, 5c; No. 2 green saited hides, 25 to 40 lbs., 5c; No. 1 green saited hides, 25 to 40 lbs., 5c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs., 8c; No. 2 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs., 8c; No. 2 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs., 5c; No. 1 dry saited hides, 5c; part cured hides ½c per lb. less than fully cured.

SHEED PELTS—Green saited, each, 25660c; hides, 5c; part cured hides ½c per lb. less than fully cured.

SHEEP PELTS—Green salted, each, 25@60c; green salted shearlings (short wooled early skins), each, 5@16c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins). No. 1, each, 5@10c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins). No. 2, each, 5c; dry filmt Kansas and Nebraska butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 5@6c; dry flint Kansas and Nebraska butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@5c; dry flint, Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@5c; dry flint, Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@6c; dry flint Colorado murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@6c; TALLOW AND GREASE—Tallow, No. 1, 4c; tallow, No. 2, 3½c; grease, white A, 3½cf4c; grease, white B, 3c; grease, white A, 3½cf4c; grease, white B, 3c; grease, dark, 2½@3c; old butter, 2@2½c; beeswax, prime, 17@20c; rough tallow, 2c.

FURS.

grease, white B. 3c, grease, yellow, 3c; grease, dark. 24:63c; old butter, 26:24c; beeswax, prime, 17:620c; rough tallow, 2c.

FURS—Bear, black, No. 1 large, \$20.006/25.09; No. 1 medium, \$15; No. 1 small, \$3.006/10.09; bear, black, yearlings, No. 1 large, \$1.006/15.09; No. 1 medium, \$19; No. 1 small, \$7; bear, black, cubs, No. 1 large, \$4.006/85.09; No. 1 medium, \$5.006/16.09; No. 1 small, \$4; bear, black, Montana and Rocky mountain, No. 1 large, \$1.006/25.09; No. 1 medium, \$1.006/10.09; No. 1 small, \$4; bear, black, Montana and Rocky mountain, No. 1 large, \$12; No. 1 medium, \$3; No. 1 small, \$10; bear, black, Montana year-lings, No. 1 large, \$12; No. 1 medium, \$1, No. 1 small, \$1; bear, black, Montana cubs, No. 1 large, \$10; No. 1 small, \$2; bear, silver tip, No. 1 large, \$20; No. 1 medium, \$12; No. 1 small, \$2; bear, silver tip, cubs, No. 1 small, \$2; bear, silver tip, No. 1 small, \$2; bear, silver tip, cubs, No. 1 large, \$4; No. 1 medium, \$4.50; No. 1 medium, \$3; No. 1 small, \$5; bear, silver tip, cubs, No. 1 large, \$1; No. 1 medium, \$2; No. 1 medium, \$4.50; No. 1 medium, \$3; No. 1 small, \$2; bear, brown, year-lings, No. 1 large, \$10.006/12.09; No. 1 medium, \$2; No. 1 medium, \$3; No. 1 small, \$2; bear, brown, year-lings, No. 1 large, \$10.006/12.09; No. 1 medium, \$2; No. 1 small, \$3; No. 1 small, \$3; No. 1 small, \$3; No. 1 small, \$4; bear, brown, cubs, No. 1 large, \$7; No. 1 medium, \$6; No. 1 small, \$6; bear, brown, cubs, No. 1 large, \$10.006/12.09; No. 1 large, \$10.006/12.09; No. 1 medium, \$6; No. 1 small, \$4; fox, silver, as to color, according to beauty, No. 1 large, \$100; No. 1 medium, \$6; No. 1 small, \$1; mink, No. 1 small, \$2; No. 1 small, \$1; No. 1 large, \$1; No. 1 large, \$2; No. 1 large, \$2; No. 1 medium, \$40; No. 1 small, \$2; No. 1 small, \$2; No. 1 small, \$2; No. 1 small, \$3; No. 1 small, \$4; No. 1 small, \$2; No. 1 small, \$4; No. 1 small, \$4; No. 1 small, \$4; No. 1 s FURS.

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CLEARING HOUSE TOTALS.

Aggregate of Rusiness Transacted by the Associated Banks Lust Week. NEW YORK, March 8.-The following table, compiled by Bradstreet's, shows the total clearances at the principal cities and the percentage of increase or decrease, as compared with the corresponding week one year ago:

CITIES.	Clearings.	Inc.	Dec.
New York	* *** O/ 4 m20	1.0	
Chicago	94,765,095	1.2	
	DED OTTO HATA	3.1	
Philadelphia	64,507,266		
Philadelphia St. Louis San Francisco	88,678,260 64,567,266 23,644,468	9.0	
San Francisco	15 981 982	15.4	*****
Baltimore	12,430,794	1.5	20.9
Pittsburg	12,140,360	1,5	******
Kaneas City	12,607,100 10,168,056	5.9	
New Orleans	8 972 749	17.4	13.5
Pittsburg Cincinnati Kansas City New Orleans Buffalo Milwaukee	10,168,056 8,972,749 4,860,397 4,972,113 6,745,538	28.2	100
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Destroit	4,972,143 6,745,538 6,352,305 5,203,564	25,5	
Louisville Mineapolis OMAHA Providence Cleveland **Houston St. Paul	6,352,305	*****	6.0
OMATIA	5,208,784	*****	99.6
Providence	4,093,967 4,575,600 4,916,872	14.0	23.9
Cleveland	4.916.872	74.8	
**Houston	4,305,969		
St. Paul	3,808,850	27.0	
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Indianapolis	3,447,288	- 2.1	
Columbus, O	3, 165, 700 2, 723, 061 2, 234, 438 1, 952, 110	******	6.40
Hartford	2,723,061	21.9	
Richmond Washington	1 979 110	4.0	*****
Dallas	9 536 419	15.4 3.1	*****
Dallas St. Joseph	2,536,412 1,815,608	26 (10)	
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Peoria Memphis Portland, Ore Rochester	1,859,930 1,158,336 1,656,133		4.3
Portland, Ore	1,158,236	16.4 10.7 2.1	
Rochester	1,656,133	10.7	
New Haven	1,345,555	2.1	7.6
	1,656,133 1,345,565 1,790,131 1,355,484 1,205,966	8.0	7.0
Worroster	1 205 966	9.0	****
Portland Me	1 273 673	9.5	
Springfield, Mass. Worcester Portland, Me. Atlanta Fort Worth. **Waco	1,205,966 1,273,673 1,199,650 1,680,981 2,452,114 987,271 1,031,197 953,701 458,552	2.0	
Fort Worth	1,680,984	2.0 4.5	
**Waco	2,452,114	34.0	
Syracuse	987,271	18.0	*****
Des Moines	1,031,797	******	*****
Grand Rapids	903,701 458 559	18.8	29.7
P. C.	1,031,797 953,701 458,552 619,165 1,027,627 977,726 580,776 1,118,696 548,945 424,193	6.6	407.1
Wilmington, Del	1.027.627	45.7	1000
	977,726	13.8	
Sioux City Los Angeles Tacoma	580,776		18.1
Los Angeles	1,138,096	5.7	
Tucoma	548,045	11,3	
Saginaw, Mich.	424,193	30.8	
Spokane			
Jacksonville	355,031 368,562		27.5 20.0
Lincoln	261 192	******	
Wichita	361,122 572,769 259,033	8.9 10.1	40,0
Birmingham	259,033	10.1	
Topeka	495,562		4.3
Levington Kv	495,562 421,129		2.0
Binghampton	326,600		7.3
Bay City, Mich	298,426	6.9	
Fall River	808,759	******	
Akron, O.	212,853	49.4	
*Springfield, O	326,600 258,426 808,759 212,853 227,661 165,953	15.8 9.2	
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STERLING EXCHANGE—Easier; actual business in bankers' bills at 14.885,974.89 for demand
and 34.875,974.875 for sixty-day bills; posted
rates, 34.835,974.89; commercial bills, 34.863,.
SILVER CERTIFICATES—60%c bid.
GOVERNMENT BONDS—Easier; state bonds,
linetive; rallway, bonds, casier.

nactive; railway bonds, casier. Closing quotations on bonds were as follows: | Closing quotations of bonds were as follows:
U. S. 58, reg.	115½	D. & R. G. 48.	81		
U. S. 58, coup.	2115½	Erie 2ds.	54		
U. S. 58, coup.	2115½	G. H. & S. A. 68.	93		
U. S. 28, reg.	110½	G. H. & S. A. 68.	93		
U. S. 28, reg.	110½	G. H. & S. A. 78.	100		
Pacific 68 of 755, 100	H. & T. C. 58.	105½			
Pacific 68 of 755, 100	M. K. & T. 184 & 80				
Ala. Class B.	105	do 98.	102		
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Ala. Currency	94½	M. K. & T. 184 & 80			
Ala. Currency	94½	M. V. C. Gen. 58.	111½		
La. New Con. 48	92%	No. Pac. 1818.	113½		
Ala. Currency	94½	No. Pac. 1818.	113½		
Missouri 68.	126%	N. W. Consols.	138		
N. C. 68	126%	N. W. Consols.	138		
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Tenn. new set 58	100	St. L. & L. M. Gen. 5			
Tenn. new set 58	100	Va. Centuries	58½	G. West. 1848.	64½
Atchison 48.	62¼	do 2ds.	22½		
do 2d A.	15¾	do 2ds.	22½		
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Canada 80. 2ds.	104	West Shore 48.	104¾		
D. & R. G. 78.	1145%				
bid.					

bld. Boston Stock Quotations.

A. T. & S. F.	396	W. Elec. pfd.	50
A. T. & S. F.	395	Wis. Central.	2
Am. Sugar.	9834	Wis. Central.	2
Am. Sugar.	9834	Edison Elec.	125
Say State Gas.	734	Edison Elec.	125
Say State Gas.	734	Edison Elec.	161
Soston & Albany.	206	Atchison 2ds.	164
Soston & Albany.	206	Atchison 4s.	634
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S San Francisco Mining Stock Quotations. SAN FRANCISCO, March 8. The official clos-g quotations for mining stocks today were as cllows:			

Justice.
Kentucky Con.
Lady Wash Con.
Mexican.
Mono.
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Mount Diablo.
Navajo
Occidental Con.
Ophir.
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Savage
Scorpion
Sierra Nevada
Silver Hill.
Silver King
Union Con. on Imperial.... on New York... | Scorpion | Scorpion | Scorpion | On New York | Siera Nevada | Form Point | 45 | Silver Hill | Schequer | 3 | Silver King | Onid & Curry | 52 | Union Con | Lale & Norcross | 115 | Union Con | Link Silver bars, 60%-60%c. Mexican dollars, 48%3 9c. Drafts, sight, 10c; telegraphic, 12%c.

New York Mining Quotations.

London Stock Quotations. LONDON, March 8.-4 p. m. closing:
 Can. Pacific
 364
 St. Paul com
 5514

 Erie
 85
 N. Y. Central
 6714

 Erie 2ds
 58
 Pennsylvania
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 Bll. Central
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 Rending
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 Mexican ordinary
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 Mex. Cen. new 4s
 5884
 BAR SILVER-27%d per oz. MONEY-1/2 per cent. MONEY—15 per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short and three months' bills is 1 1-15 per cent.

Financial Notes. ST. LOUIS, March 8.—Clearings, 44,108,406; balances, \$858,780. (L.) BOSTON, March 8.—Clearings, 413,886,258; balances, 41,402,618. HALTIMORE, Masch 8.—Clearings, \$1,653,000; balances, \$239,544.5 NEW YORK, March 8.—Clearings, \$79,912,518; balances, \$3,849,154. balances, 13,101,224.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Today's treasury statement says: Available cash balance, \$181,371,-495; gold reserve, \$89,745,594.

CHICAGO, March 8.—Clearings, \$14,240,000. New York exchange, par, Sterling exchange, actual, \$4,884,848. Money, 4941,2 per cent on call; 596 per cent on time.

Foreign Financial Affairs. BERLIN, March 8.—Exchange on London, eight days' sights 20 marks 44 pfg.

PARIS, March's.—Three per cent rentes, 162f 72½c for the account. Exchange on London, 25f 25c for checks.

LONDON, March 8.—The amount of bullion gone into the Back of England on balance today is f126,000. Gold is quoted today at Buenos Ayres at 255; Madrid, 756; Lisbon, 25,2½; St., Petersburg, 50; Athens, 77; Rome, 105,30; Vienna, 193.

Sugar Market.

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OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKETS

There Was a Light Run of Cattle and Few Good Killing Steers.

CANNERS WERE SELLING VERY SLOW

In Hogs There Was Some Pretty Good Shipping Orders for Light Weights and Pigs-Trade Was Not Very Active.

FRIDAY, March 8. The receipts today were 1,018 cattle, 4,882 hogs and 187 sheep, as against 1,455 cattle, 8,224 hogs and 1,711 sheep on Friday of last week. The receipts for the week thus far are 7,850 cattle, 22,150 hogs and 6,769 sheep, as against 6,457 cattle, 27,300 hogs and 2,734

sheep for the same period last week. CATTLE-All told, there were thirty-five fresh loads of cattle in the yards, as against thirty-five cars yesterday. This was a light run, but it seemed even lighter than it really was on account of the absence of good killing cattle There were no choice fat steers, and not enough beef steers of any kind to make a market. The packers bought a few at \$3.50, \$3.50 and \$4, and the trade, what there was of it, was at about yesterday's prices.

cows in the yards, and the packers bought them. Good, fat cows could safely be quoted them. Good, fat cows could safely be quoted about steady. Canners, however, were slow and lower. They are selling at extremely low prices.

There were some western feeders in, and a few light stock cattle. While the offerings in first hands were pretty well cleaned up, there were still a good many in the hands of speculators. Representative sales:

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14. 450 2 85 1. 730 3 30 11.
18. 688 3 00 2. 995 3 30 11.
18. 688 3 00 14. 747 3 30 5.
11. 560 3 00 2. 795 2 30 43.

WESTERN CATTLE. Kennicott Bros.

HOGS—The receipts today were sixty-three fresh loads, as against fifty-nine yesterday, a light run, as compared with a week ago. There were some pretty good shipping orders in this morning for light weights and pigs. Under the influence of the good demand the market was stronger to 5c higher. The trade was not very active, salesmen being rather slow to let go, but the pens were cleared in good season. The range on full loads of light hogs was \$3.9994.05 for weights under 200 lbs. The heavier hogs sold at \$4.0594.15, principally with a top load at \$4.25. Representative sales:

10. . . . 59 . . . 2 25 6. . . . 70 . . . 2 25 10. . . 111 . . 2 60 5. . . 86 . . 3 60 4. . . 102 . . 3 50 SHEEP—There was only one load of sheep here. Fair to choice natives are quotable at \$2.75@4.00; fair to good westerns at \$2.56@3.85; common and stock sheep, \$1.50@2.50; good to choice 40 to 190-lb, lambs, \$2.75@4.75.

PIGS.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Not Many Cattle Were Wanted Yesterday

and Trading Was Slow. CHICAGO, March 8.—Apparently not many cat tle were wanted today and the market was slow, weak and generally unsatisfactory. There was a slight decline in the intermediate class, but good to best steers and butchers' and canners' stock did not sell quotably lower than on yesterday. The range of quotations for dressed beef and shipping steers was from \$3.75 to \$6.10, with most of the sales at from \$1.50 to \$6.50. Cows and bulls were salable at from \$1.50 to \$4.50, stockers and feeders at from \$1.50 to \$4.50, and Texas fed cattle at from \$3 to \$6.

The day's receipts of hogs were estimated at \$3.000 head. The opening was strong and higher. Shippers and packers both bought right and left for an hour or two in the morning, paying 5c advance on yesterday's prices. But before noon the market was off to yesterday's quotations, and it closed tame. There were sales early in the day at \$4.50 for prime heavy weights, while further along it would have been difficult to get \$4.45 for the same article. Closing quotations were at from \$4.19 to \$4.45 for averages of less than 200 lbs. The bulk of the heavies sold at from \$4.20 to \$4.40, and from \$4.25 for averages of less than 200 lbs. The bulk of the heavies sold at from \$4.20 to \$4.40, and from \$4.19 to \$4.20 bought the bulk of the light.

There was a dull market for sheep and lambs, and although the supply was small, sellers could not do better than get yesterday's prices. There were few orders in hand and sales were slow at from \$2.50 to \$4.50 for poor to choice sheep, and at from \$2.50 to \$4.50 for poor to choice sheep, and at from \$2.50 to \$4.50 for poor to choice sheep, and at from \$2.50 to \$4.50 for poor to choice sheep, and at from \$2.50 to \$4.50 for poor to choice sheep, and at from \$2.50 to \$4.50 for poor to choice sheep, and at from \$2.50 to \$4.50 for poor to choice sheep, and at from \$2.50 to \$4.50 for poor to choice sheep, and at from \$2.50 to \$4.50 for poor to choice sheep, and at from \$2.50 to \$4.50 for poor to choice sheep, and at from \$2.50 to \$4.50 for poor to choice sheep, and at from \$2.50 to \$4.50 for poor to choice sheep, and at from \$2.50 to \$4.50 for poor to choice sheep, and at from a slight decline in the intermediate class, but

New York Live Stock Market.

NEW YORK, March 8.—BEEVES—Receipts, 2.554 head; 27 cars on sale; dull and generally lower; native steers, poor to good, 35,90g5.40; oxen, 12.2565.69; bulls, 32.8564.85; dry cows, \$1.7562.50. London cables quote American steers at 19g11c, dressed weight; no exports today; no-morrow, 625 beeves and 4,759 quarters of beef, SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 5,690 head; 2,690 head on sale; sheep, slow, but firm; lambs, be lower; sheep, very poor to ordinary, \$2.00g2.75; lambs, common to choice, \$5.4664.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,690 head; firmer; \$1.49g4.85 for inferior to choice.

Stock in Sight. Cattle Hogs Sheep.
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St. Louis Live Stock Market. St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, March 8.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,000 head; shipments, 1,200 head; supply inadequate and quality poor; only retail trade done; light native steems, 15,0074.00; cows, 12,0067.00; grans Texas steers, 12,0071.00; cows, 11,7502.75.

HOSS-Receipts, 5,000 head; shipments, 2,800 head; market active and 56710c higher; top prices, 14,75074.00; bulk of sales, H,20074.30; mixed lots, 14,75074.30.

SHEEP—Receipts, 3,000 head; shipments, none;

trallan wood is receiving the most attention at date, and Capes have reached the price at which they are competing with territory week, the selections of the latter having become very no

they are competing with territory wood, the selections of the latter having become very noticeably reduced; yet it is but a few weeks hence to the new clip in the southern territories. Though it was expected that a quieter period would prevail for a few weeks after the extensive purchases which had been made in January and the first half of Pebruary, yet some considerable sales have been effected this week, particularly of seoured; when 79,000 libs, of secured are moved by an individual concern it is equivalent to disposing of several hundred thousand in the grease. The argregate suites for the week will vary not more than 10,000 libs, from the total of last week. In the meanwhile prices hold quite firm, in this relation it may be remarked that domestic wools have been for months on a parity with those abroad: they reached a free wool basis many menths ago, and if they are lower now it is because of repeated declines abroad. The sales of the week amount to 1,99,000 libs, for the previous week and a total of 2,907,600 libs, for the corresponding week last year. The sales since January 1, 1805, amount to 2,951,501 libs, for the corresponding week last year. The sales in New York bave amounted to 1,348,200 libs.

LONDON, March 8.—At the wool auction sales today 11,329 bales were offered, of which 600 were withdrawn. The salestion effered was better and bidding very active for both cross breeds and merthos. American purchases today amounted to 300 bales. There was a good demand for Cape of Good Hope and wools from the continent. The nationace was fully maintained. Following are the sales in detail:

New South Wales, 3,512 bales; scoured, 545 libs is coured, 54,611 d. yeensy, 54,674d. Victoria, 2,600 bales; scoured, 64,611 d. yeensy, 54,674d. Victoria, 2,600 bales; scoured, 64,611 d. yeensy, 54,600 bales; scoured, 14,650 bales; scoured, 16,611 d. yeensy, 54,600 d.

HOW IT AFFECTS NEBRASLA JOBBERS. Result of Pending Legislation on the

Wholesale Trade in the State. "Say, what kind of a legislatura have we got his year, any way?" asked Frank Hoel, well mown in jobbing circles, in stentorian tones. The alleged statesmen seem determined to in jure the business men of the state. Now think the time has come for the infusion of a little horse sense into some of our representa tives. There is a bill on tap fixing heavy penal

tives. There is a bill on tap fixing heavy penalties for the sale of cigarettes in this state from a moral or sentimental view-point that may be all well enough-a man ought to be fined for smoking cigarettes, perhaps—but there is a serious view of the matter. Wholesale houses at Lincoln, Norfolk and Omaha sell cigarettes all over the west, and so do jobbers located outside of Nebraska. Now to prohibit Nebraska dealers from selling won't lessen the sale or consumption of cigarettes outside of this state, and our merchants will be deprived of fust that much trade only to gratify the whim of some narrow-minded crank who must ride some hobby. You say the law would become a dead letter. If so, why friter away time upon it. Our jobbers have enough to contend against this season without having to be subjected to these victous thrusts from a legislative body. You say for me that the legislature should study how to make the road casy for merchants who are compelled to do business in Nebraska this year, and not try in every way to tie their hands so that outsiders can step in and take their trade from them.

"Just tell 'em that, will you?"

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, March 8.—WHEAT—Spot steady, demand molerate; No. 2 red winter, 4s 83; No. 2 red spring, 5s 2½d; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, 5s 2d; No. 1 California, 5s 2d. Futures opened steady with near positions ½d higher aid distant positions ½d higher; closed firm, with near and distant positions ½d higher; business about equally distributed; March, 4s 7½d; April, 4s 8d; May, 4s 8½d; June, 4s 8½d; July, 4s 8¾d; August, 4s 9d.

equally distributed; March, 48 754; April, 48 84; May, 48 824; June, 48 814; July, 48 824; August, 48 93.

CORN—Spot steady; American mixed, 48 414d. Putures opened steady with near and distant positions 140 higher; closed firm with near positions 140 higher; closed firm with near positions 140 higher; business heaviest on early positions; March, 48 144; June, 48 114d; July, 48 114d; August, 48 23.

FLOUR—Dull; demand poor; St. Louis fancy winter, 58 64.

PROVISIONS—Bacon, firm; demand fair, Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs., 39s; short ribs, 28 lbs., 39s 63; long clear, light, 38 to 45 lbs., 28s 6d; long clear, heavy, 55 lbs., 28s 6d; long clear, heavy, 55 lbs., 28s; short clear backs, light, 18 lbs., 59s 6d; short clear middles, heavy, 55 lbs., 28s 6d. Clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., 34s. Shoulders, square, 12 to 18 lbs., 18s 9d. Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 27s. Tathow, fine North American, nominal, Beef, extra linda mess, 62s 24; prime mess, 53s 9d. Pork, prime mess, fine western, 59 9d; western medium, 48s 9d. Lard, steady; prime western, 33s 6d; refined, in patis, 33s.

CHEERE—Firm; demand moderate; finest American, white, 48s 6d; finest American, colored, 50s.

BUTTER—Fine United States, 75s; good, 50s.

American, white, 488 6d; finest American, col-red, 508.

BUTTER—Fine United States, 758; good, 508, COTTONSEED OIL—Liverpool, refined, 178 6d. LINSPED OIL—218.

PETROLEUM—Refined, 6%d.

REFRIGERATOR BEEF—Forequarters, 4%d;

hindquarters, 5½d.

HOPS—At London, Pacific coast, 12 10s.

HOCS—At London, Pacific coast, 12 10s.

Receipts of wheat during the past three days were 140,000 centals, including 66,000 centals American. The receipts of American corn during the past three days were 72,400 centals.

Weather cloudy and dry.

St. Louis General Marcet.

No. 2 mixed, cash, 1242412c; 2237, 1242c.

OATS—Futures stronger on advances elsewhere and higher corn, but trading light. May closed \(\) \(\

track.
FLAX SEED—Quiet at \$1.36.
CLOVER SEED—Firm; choice, \$8.30@8.40.
TIMOTHY SEED—\$5.25.
HAY—Steady to firm; rather dull; time HAY-Steady to firm; rather dull; timothy, choice, \$10.50, BUTTER-Dull and easy; fancy Elgin, 20c,

BUTTER—Dull and easy; fancy Elgin, 20c, separator creamery, 14516c.
EGGS—Lower; fresh, 11½c.
LEAD—Active at \$2.85.
SPELTER—Firm at \$2.87½.
CORN MEAL—\$2.0062.05.
WHSKX—\$1.28 for distillers' finished goods.
PROVISIONS—Pork, standard mess, \$11. Lard, prime steam, \$6.40; choice, \$6.50. Dry salt meats, boxed shoulders, \$4.75; longs, \$5.37½; ribs, \$5.75; shorts, \$5.87½. Hacon, boxed shoulders, \$6.206; \$5.37½; longs, \$5.37½; longs, \$5.37½; ribs, \$5.87½.
RECEIPTS—Flour, 3.000 bbls; wheat, \$.000 bu.; corn, 3.000 bu.; cats, 12,000 bu.
SHIPMENTS—Flour, 13,000 bbls; wheat, \$2.00 bu.; corn, 55,000 bu.; cats, 12,000 bu.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, March 8.—COFFEE—Options opened steady at unchanged to 5 points higher, ruled exceptionally dull and easier under local selling and closed barely steady at 56/19 points net decline. Sales, 400 bogs, including: March, 415.10; May, 314.65/214.70; July, 314.75; October, 314.80. Spot coffee, quiet; Rio, No. 7, 416.56, Mild, quiet; Cordova, 415.75/19.50; sales, none, Warehouse deliveries from New York yesterday, 7,182 bags; New York stock today, 127,270 bags; United States stock, 160.500 bags; affont for the United States, 229.000 bags; total visible for the United States, 389,506 bags, against 453,187 bags last year. United States, 389,506 bags, against 453,187 bags last year.

8ANTOS, March 8.—Firm; good average Santos, 115,96; receipts, 2,009 bags; stock, 224,600 bags.

HAMBURG, March 8.—Quiet, unchanged to ½ pfg advance; sales, 8,500 bags.

RIO DE JANEIRO, March 8.—Firm; No. 7 Rio, 516; exchange, 9 9-16d; receipts, 997 bags; cleared for the United States, 5,009 bags; cleared for Europe, 1,000 bags; stock, 147,900 bags.

HAVRE, March 8.—Opened steady, unchanged to ½f advance; at 12 m., quiet at ½f decline; at 3 p. m., quiet and unchanged to ½f advance; closed quiet at ¼f advance to ¼f net decline; sales, 15,000 bags.

Baltimore Markets.

BALTIMORE, March 8.—FLOUR—Firm; western superfine. Il \$662.0; western extra. \$1.20g 2.40; western family. \$2.6527.75; whiter pare it. \$2.8533.15; spring patent. \$3.60f2.05; spring wheat. \$1.20g3.25; receipts. 7.306 bbis.; shipments. 207 bbbs; sales. \$1.400 bbis.

WHEAT—Firm; spot and month, \$20.66.056.6; May. \$6960.6c; steamer. No. 2 red. \$64.65656.6; secipts. 7.130 bu; shipments. \$1,900 bu; stock. \$60.13 bu; sales. \$9.000 bu; southern wheat. by sample. \$5666; southern wheat, on grade. \$51.20g. \$60.13 bu; sales. \$9.000 bu; southern wheat. by sample. \$566c; southern wheat, on grade. \$51.20g. \$60.13 bu; shipments. \$2.714 bu; stock. \$10.880 bu; sales. \$19.900 bu; southern white corn. \$190.00; southern yellow. \$71.66 bu; southern white corn. \$20.00; southern yellow. \$71.66 bu.

BYE—Firm No. 2 western. \$22.35c; No. 2 mixed. \$463444c; stock. \$21.665 bu.

BYE—Firm but quiet; No. 2 5.c; receipts. \$500 bu; stock. \$1.318 bu.

HAY—Steady; good to choice timothy. \$12.50 g73.60.

NEW ORLEANS, March 8 -- COTTON-Futures, Steady; sales, 55,690 bales; March, 45,5091.38; April, 45,596.31; May, 45,5765.38; June, 45,439; 544; July, 45,496.50; August, 45,447.35; September, 45,686.50; October, 45,6165.62; November, 45,686.65; December, 45,676.56.

NEW YORK, March & -The cotton market opened steady at an advance of 162 points, fur-

MILLET SEEDS
CANE SEEDS
CLOVER. TIMOTHY.
LEGISLE UNION ATE. RANKS CITY. M.

scarce and firm; good sheep wanted; unlive mixed sold, FLSG4.63; lamis, worth FLONGES.

WOOL TRADE BREATHING FREELY.

Passing of Congress Gives Dealers Encouragement and Business Brightens.
BOSTON, March 8.—The American Wool and Cotton Reporter says tomorrow of the wool trade; Wilh the exodus of congress the trade generally is breathing more freely. The market continues quiet, as was noted last week. Aus.

Milwaukee Markets.

MILAUREE March S.-WHEAT-Firm: No. spring, 14361 No. 1 northern, 64c; May, 5746. CORN-Scarce and firm: No. 1, 43c. OATS-Steady; No. 2 white, 313c; No. 3 white, HARLEY-Nominal; No. 2, 33c; sample, 530

RYE-Scarce and wanted; No. 1, 534c. PROVISIONS-Higher, Pork, \$10.90. Lard, 5.50. RECEIPTS Flour, 5,530 bbis.; wheat, 36.700 bu.; arley, 10,400 but. SHIPMENTS Flour, 15,200 bbls.; wheat, 1,200

Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, March S. WHEAT-Steady, mehanged; No. 2 hard, 52c; No. 2 red, 52c; recotted, 48c.

CORN—In better demand, unchanged; No. 2 mixed, 384-5646; No. 2 white, 404-57404e.

OATS—In good demand; No. 2 mixed, 286-2816c; No. 2 white, 31c.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 35,700 bu.; corn, none; cats, none, RECEIPTS-Wheat, 7,200 bu.; corn, 11,000 bu.; cats, 9,000 bu.

New York Dry Goods Market. New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, March 8.—In keeping with previous reports, there was a good business doing
in j-bbing trade circles, and the week's sales
will foot up very large with commission houses.
The demand was more special than general, and
covered moderate quantities of purely seasonable
fabrics. There was more inquiry for brown cottons and more doing in bleached cottons. Printing cloths dull at 2.7-16c,

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, March S.—Wheat closed easy; March, 55c; May, 573c; July, 58% 6735c; September, 56%, On track; No. 1 hard, 59%; No. 1 northern, 57%c; receipts, 25% cars.

London Grain Markets. LONDON, March 8.—CARGOES OFF COAST—Wheat, steady, Com, quiet; on passage, wheat buyers indifferent. English country markets quiet but steady. French country markets firm.

Trisco Wheat market. SAN FRANCISCO, March 8 - WHEAT-Very dull; December, 96%; May, 90%.

HOME OWNERSHIP.

Instructive Statistics on Free and Morts gaged Homes.

The census office has some interesting statistics with regard to nationality in connecion with home ownership and the mortgages upon homes and farms in the United States. It is shown, says the Chicago Record, that of the white occupants of farms and homes 51.48 per cent are owners; of the negroes, 17.50 per cent; of mixed white and negro parentage, 23.25 per cent; of Indians not on reserva-tions, 62.12 per cent, and of Chinese and Japanese, 13.72 per cent. The Indians evi-dently have not acquired the mortgage habit, for 95.66 per cent of their real estate is free, and that of the Chinese and Japanese is evidently better-showing 96.97 per cent. Pure-blood negroes who own property have \$9.29 per cent of it free, and the mulattos (or half black and half white), \$7.12 per cent, while the white man comes in at the tail of the procession, with 71.23 per cent of his real estate unincumbered. With respect of birth, 52.99 per cent of the natives occupants of farms and homes are owners. Of pants of farms and Hungarians 41.11 per cent; the Austrian and Hungarians 41.11 per cent; Canadians, 46.73 per cent; French Canadians, 31.41 per cent; English and Welsh, 45.79 per cent; Frenchmen, 47.46 per cent; Germans, 2.47 per cent; Irlsh, 43.54 per cent; Scotch, 44.88 per cent; Italians, 14.51 per cent; Russians and Poles, 31.38 per cent. The proportion of Scandinavians who own the homes and farms they occupy is much larger than that of any other race, being 60.64 per cent, or nearly 13 per cent above the average for the entire population of the United States. These aclude emigrants from Norway, Sweden and Denmark.
It is a curious fact that the prepartion of

native Americans who are the farms they, occupy is exceeded by emigrants from all the countries mentioned except Italy, the percentage for native owners being 69.35, and for the Italians, 67.57. The Irish are credited with the highest percentage of owners among the farming population. Nearly eighty-seven out of each 100 Irish own the farms they cultivate, but of the owners of homes the Germans and the Scan-dinavians only exceed the native Americans. Another interesting fact is that ownership is more general among women than among men. Of course not nearly as nany farms and homes stand in the names of women as of men, the ownership being divided between the two sexes in the pro-portion of 82.75 per cent to the men and 17.25 per cent to the women. Of the farms 90.6 per cent are owned by men and 9.94 per cent by women. Of the homes 74.89 per cent are owned by men and 25.11 per cent by women; that is to say, of the 7,922,973 homes in the United States slightly more than one-quarter are owned by women, and of the 4,767,179 farms about one-tenth are owned by; women. This large proportion is undoubtedly due to the common practice of making real estate investments in the name of the wife or nother of the family-or at least giving her a

title to her home.

The students of sociology, and particularly, that branch which relates to our foreign immigration, will be interested in a table which shows the proportion of foreign born citizens of the United States who own the homes in of the United States who own the which they live, and the percentage of those which they live, are free from incumbrance. The homes that are free from incumbrance. The following gives the percentages in fifty-eight cities of more than 50,000 population:

Percentage Percentage owners. free homes. French
English and Welah
Austrians and Huns
English Canadians
Russians and Poles
Canadian French

Victory for the Associated Press. LINCOLN, March 8 .- (Special Telegram.) The supreme court today reversed the judgment of the district court of this county giving the Lincoln Daily Call \$900 damages against the Western Union for discrimination in furnishing the Associated press report, Judge Norval dissenting.





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Office of Auditor of Public Accounts, State
of Nebraska.
Lincoln, Feb. 1, 1895.—It is hereby certified
that the Washington Life Insurance company of New York, in the state of New
York, has complied with the Insurance law
of this state, and is authorized to transact
the business of Life insurance in this state
for the current year.
Witness my hand and the seal of the auditor of public accounts the day and year
above written.
EUGENE MOORE,

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION. CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION.

Office of Auditor of Public Accounts, State
of Nebraska.
Lincoln, Feb. 1, 1895.—It is hereby certified
that the Bay State Beneficiary Association
Insurance company of Westfield, in the
state of Massachusetts, has compiled with
the Insurance law of this state, and is authorized to transact the business of Life insurance in this state for the current year.
Witness my hand and the seal of the auditor of public accounts the day and year
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EUGENE MOORE,