COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Rumors from Cuba Result in Weakening May and July Wheat.

MORE DISTANT FUTURES SHOW STRENGTH

Corn Feels the War Scare and Declines, Being Followed by Oats and Provisions in Sympathy.

CHICAGO, March 7 .- Nearby futures in wheat were affected today by the Cuban developments principally, and closed weak at %c decline for July and a cent lower for May. Far off futures, however, were strong on Letter buying and bad Illinois and Missouri crop reports. September and December wheat closed about 15sc higher than their former prices. Corn felt the war scare and declined %c. Oats closed a shade lower. Provisions were affected by the grain weakness and showed closing declines

of from 25 to 15c. good deat of nervousness was shown at the opening in wheat. The start was lower, July at 964,77%c, showing an initial 16% decline, while May was \(\) clower at \(\) \(\) 1.05\(\) . For the moment traders fell under the influence of the grave condition of affairs between the United States and Spain, and the big break in the London and New York stock markets. The effect of this was in a measure counteracted by the new complications between Russia and England, and prices railled for a few minutes, July getting up to 90\(\) sea and May to \(\) 1.05\(\). Prospects of war between two forcign nations almost invariably have a favorable effect on the local wheat market, and today was no exception to the rule. The selling, storped for the time being, was, however, soon renewed. The news from Washington was of too grave a craracter to be overlocked and besides this nearly all the ordinary news of the day was of an exceptionally bearish nature. Northwest receipts were very large, Minneapolis and Duluth reporting \(\) 50\(\) cars, compared with \(\) 32 cars last week and \(\) 25\(\) cars a year ago. The world's shipments were large, amounting to 7.52\(\) 600 bus, and an increase on passage was reported of 1.68\(\) 600 bus. A significant factor in the world's shipments was the big Russian movement, nearly five times in excess of what they were a year ago. Chicato receipts were \(\) 60\(\) cars, Leiter brokers gave the market some support at first, but soon withdrew, and the market, deprived of this sustaining feature, slowly declined and grew quite dut. July finally sold down to \(\) 90\(\) cand May to \(\) 81\(\) 91\(\) About midday a new feature developed in the buying by Leiter of the September and December futures. Shorts hardly understood this at first, but when buying orders of those deliveries were received from St. Louis, accompanied by reports of the various condition of wheat planted in Illinois and Missouri, the crowd came into the market for a time a good deal of strength. Toward the close all the futures dropped a little and at the end the market was quite irregular. July closed \(\) clower at \(\) 90\(\ 46%c decline, while May was 4c lower at \$1.05%. For the moment traders fell under the influence of the grave condition of

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Provisions were weak after a little momentary firmness at the start, caused by higher and prices. The influence of lower stock and gram markets was soon shown in the increased pressure-to-sell from the outside and from local holders, and prices gradually declined. At inside prices there was a better demand, principally from shorts, and the close was steady at some recovery. May closed 15c lower at \$10.25; May lard, 2½c lower at \$5.12½, and May ribs, 5c lower at \$5.10.

Estimated receipts Tuesday: Wheat, 77 cars; cern, 710 cars; oats, 300 cars; hogs, 27,000 head.

cars; corn, 710 cars; oats, 300 car 27,000 head. Leading futures ranged as follows: Articles. | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. | Sat'y.

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Lard- May July	5 15 5 22%	5 17% 5 25	5 12% 5 20	5 12% 5 23%	5 15 5 22%
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Cash quotations were as follows:
PLOUR—Steady: winter patents, \$4.8025.00;
straights, \$1.3094.00; spring specials, \$5.3525.40;
spring patents, \$4.7393.10; bakers', \$3.6093.9;
WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 9139234c; No. 3 spring,
Steepil.00; No. 2 red, \$1.024;
CORN—No. 2, 2834.025c,
OATS—No. 2, 2834.025c,
CATS—No. 2, 2834.025c,
EYE—No. 3 white, 2834.025c,
EYE—No. 2 194c.

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FI.ANSEED—No. 1 tl.1961.23,
TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, \$2.95,
PROVISIONS—Park, mass, per bbl., \$19.202
19.25, Lard, per 190 lbs., \$5.074.05.10, Bacon,
Short ribs sides (bose), \$4.3095.35, Dry salted shoulders (bexed), \$4.705.00; short clear sides (boxed), \$5.3095.50, whilkey—Datillers' finished goods, per gal.,
\$1.1845.

\$1.18%; SUGARS-Unchanged; cut loaf, \$6.01; granu-Articlea. 29,000 63,000 583,000 547,000 358,000 13,000

Rye bu 358,000 317,000 Barley, bu 13,000 13,000 6,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creame tes, 13,22c; dairies, 11,617c. Cheese, quiet at \$935c. Eggs, steady; fresh, 194c. Dressed poul-ry, dul; turkeya, \$6,11c; chickens, 7,6714c; ducks, 7,68c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET. Commodities.

NEW YORK, March 7.-FLOUR-Receipts, 29, 298 bbls.; exports, 17,187 bbls.; dull and nomimally easy; city mill patents, \$5.556.15; city mill clears, \$5.0095.75; Minnesota patents, \$5.3095.60; Minnesota bakers, \$4.4094.60; winter straights.

clears, \$5.0095.75; Minnesota patents, \$5.3095.60; Minnesota bakers, \$4.4094.60; winter straights, \$4.6394.75; winter extras, \$3.7094.10; winter low grades, \$2.9093.00. Rye flour, steady fancy, \$2.80.93.5. Buckwheat floor, steady at \$1.30. BUCKWHEAT—Firm, \$30. CORNMEAL—Dull; yellow western, 70c. RYE—Easier; No. 2 western, 55½953c. BARLEY—Dull; feeding, \$9c. Barter, 52½954c. BARLEY—Dull; feeding, \$9c. Barter, \$2.4967c. WHEAT—Haceipts, \$9.725 bu; exparts, \$125.025 bu; spot, easy, No. 2 red, \$1.75k, fo. b. affoat to arrive; options opened easy with the break in stocks, railied on European war news, but again weakened under bearish weekly statistics and light export demand. The only afternoon feature was a spurt in September, due to crop scares. It closed to higher, against \$4c decline in other months; No. 2 red, March, \$1.008(\$1.008, CORN—Receipts, \$2.355 bu; spot, easy; No. 2, \$134c; options market opened easy with wheat and was generally weak all day under liberal receipts and moderate liquidation, closing \$40.00 \$1.00

15.6. PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; family, \$11.259 11.75; extra mess, \$8.0098.50; beef hams, \$72.009 22.00; packet, \$10.00911.00. Cut meats, quiet; pickled bellies, \$5.7507.00; pickled shoulders, \$1.75; pickled hams, \$7.75. Lard, easy; western, \$1.75; pickled hams, \$7.75. Lard, easy; western, \$1.5007.10.75; short clear, \$10.752.12.59; family, \$11.506.12.00, Tallow, steady OH.S.-Petroleum, nominal, Rosin, steady; strained common to good, \$1.406.145. Turpentine, firm at \$76. RICH-Firm; fair to extra, \$2.00450; Japan, \$16.650.10.

MOLASSES Firm; New Orleans, open kettle,

12.69.

RUTTER-Receipts, 8.251 pkgs.; western creamery, 15620c; Eigins, 20c; factory, 11945c.

CHEESE-Receipts, 1,200 pkgs.; quiet; September, 8495; October, 86984c; light alims, 64964c; part skims, 4495c; full skims, 2473c.

EGOS-Receipts, 12,856 pkgs.; steady; state and Pennsylvania, 1134c; western, 11c; southern, 119114c.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKETS

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Good atock, 9c.

BUTTER—Common to fair, 9gile; separator creamery, 20c; gathered creamery, 15gile.

VEAL—Choice fat, 80 to 120 lbs., quoted at 8g9c; large and coarse, 6g7c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Chickens, 6g7c; turkeys States keys, \$610c; geose, 763c; ducks, 768c. LIVE FOULTRY-Chickens, 6c; old roosters, ducks, 6c, AMIG-Small rabbits, per don., 75c; large, 12.5: Squirrels, 204490;
11.25: Squirrels, 204490;
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11.10: Squirrels, 204490;
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11.20: Tye straw, 34.50; color makes the price on bay; light bales sell the best; only top grades bring top prices.
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CELERY-Good stock, large, 40c; smail, 25@30c.
ONIONS-Per bu., 41.1061.25.
BEANS-Hand-picked navy, per bu., 41.25%1.30.
SWEET POTATOES-Kansas, 10-peck bbis.,

E.50. CARBAGE—Good stock, per lb., 14c. POTATOES—Home grown, 50@55c; Colorado

APPLES-Winter stock, \$1.50f63.50; California Bellefteur, boxes, \$1.50; Colorado Jonathans, boxes, \$1.75; Oregon, boxes, \$1.25.

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CRANBERRIES—Fancy Jersey, per bbl., \$16.00. g
GRAPES—Malagas. \$5.00gc.00.
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TROPICAL FRUITS.
ORANGES—Callfornia naveus. \$2.75@1.00; fancy
seedlings, \$2.25. choice, \$2.25.
LEMONS—Callfornia, fancy, \$1.00; choice, \$2.75;
fancy Messina, \$1.00@1.50.
BANANAS—Choice, large stock, per bunch, \$2.90
\$2.25; medidum sized bunches, \$1.75@2.00.
MISCELLANEOUS.
NUTS—Almends, per lb., large size, 12@13c;

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NUTS—Almonds, per lb., large size, 12@13c, smsP, 11c; Brazils, per lb., Sqibe; English walnuts, per lb., fance soft shell, 10@11c; standards, \$139c; filterts, per lb., 10c; pecans polished, medium, 6@7c; extra large, 80%c; large hickorynuts, \$1,00@1.19 per lb., ismall, \$1.25@135 per bu.; cocanuts, per Po. \$4.00; peanuts, raw. 5@51gc; roasted, 6@61gc.

FIGS—Imported, fancy, 3-crown, 14-lb, boxes, 18c; 5-crown, 44-lb, boxes, 12c; 2-lb, boxes, 22

#22c per box; California, 10-lb, 10.0x, \$1.90.

HONEY—Choice waite, 12c; Colorado amber, 10

Grac per box; California, lo-ib, box. 2:50.

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KRAUT—Per bbl., \$3.50; haif bbl., \$2.25.

MAPLE SYRUP—Five-gal. can., each, \$2.75;
gal. cans, pure, per doz., \$12.50; half-gal. cans.

\$5.25; quart cans. \$3.50.

DATES—Hallowee, \$0 to 70-lb, boxes, \$5\frac{1}{2}c;
Sair, \$5c; Fard, 9-lb, boxes, \$9c.

CIDER—Per haif bbl., \$2.50; bbl., \$5.00.

FRESH MEATS

DRESSED BEEF—Good native steers, \$\frac{1}{2}c;
good forequarters steers, \$\frac{1}{2}c;
good heifers, \$6c; good forequarters heifers, \$6\frac{1}{2}c;
good heifers, \$6c; goof forequarters heifers, \$6c; good hindquarters heifers, \$6c; good hindquarters heifers, \$6c; good heiders, \$6c; cow forequarters, \$4\frac{1}{2}c;
good, \$6c; fair cows, \$1\frac{1}{2}c;
good heifers, \$6c; cow forequarters, \$4\frac{1}{2}c;
good, \$6c; fair cows, \$1\frac{1}{2}c;
good, \$6c; fair cows, \$1\frac{1}{2}c;
good, \$6c; fair cows, \$1\frac{1}{2}c;
good, \$6c; fair, \$6c per doz., 35c; ox talis, each, 3c; livers, per lb., 25c; hearis, per lb., 25c; tongues, per lb., 11c; califivers, each, 35c; calves, whole carcass or sides, 9c; calf head and feet, scalded, per set, 75c; tenderloins, fresh, 15c; henderloins, frozen, 15c; honeless strips, frozen, 15c; beneless strips, fresh, 75c; strip loins, frozen, 65c; rolls, beneless, 9c; strip loins, frozen, 65c; rolls, beneless, 9c; shoulder clods, beneless, 65c; ho. 1 chucks, 5c; rolls, beneless, 5c; cw, No. 1 chucks, 5c; No. 2 chucks, 45c; No. 3 chucks, 4c; beneless, 6c; chucks, 5c; cow plates, 25c; short loins, No. 2, 85c; short loins, No. 2, 134c; loins, No. 2, 134c; short loins, market style, 2c above loins; short loins, hotel style, 4c above loins; cow loin, ev.s. 8c; steer loin, ends, 9c.

MUTTON-Fancy lambs, 9c per lb.; lambs,

24c. FURS—Bear (black or brown), \$5.00@20.00; otter, \$1.50@8.00; mink, 15@60c; beaver, \$1.00@6.00; skunk, 15c, 25c, 50c; muskrat, 2c, 5c, 7c; raccoom, 15@50c; red fox, 25c@\$1.25; gray fox, 25@50c; wolf (timber), 25c@\$2.50; wolf (prairie coyote), 16@50c; wildeat, 10@25c; badger, 5@40c; silver fox, \$50.00 @75.00.

LIVERPOOL March 7 - WHEAT-Spot, dull;
No. 1 red northern, spring, 3s 1d,
CORN-Spot, quiet; American mixed, No. 2
Western, 3s 4kd, Futures, quiet; March, 3s
4kd; May, 3s 3kd; July, 3s 2kd;
Imports of wheat into Liverpool for the week,
T,256; Metropolitan, 13,205; Reading preferred,

from Atlantic ports, 24,500 quarters; from Pacific ports, 35,000 quarters; from other ports, 32,000 quarters; from Atlantic ports, were 67,300 quarters; from Atlantic ports, were 67,300 quarters; from Atlantic ports, were 67,300 quarters; from Other Pacific, 12,20; Northern Pacific, 12,20; North SE. BUTTER-Finest United States, 80s; good, OHLS-Turpentine, spirits, 25s 9d. Rosin, com-mon, 4s 3d. Petroleum, refined, 54d.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions. Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

Kansas City, March, 7.—WHEAT—Hard, rather slow, about steady; soft, neglected, lower; No. 1 hard, 304;c; No. 2, 514;grstc; No. 3, 854;grstc; No. 1 red Net: No. 2, 92;c; No. 3, 876;90; No. 2 spring, 884;grstc; No. 3, 864;c.

CORN—Lower, slow, No. 2 mixed, 244;gr25c.
CATS—Slow, lower; No. 2 mixed, 244;gr25c.
RYE—Steady; No. 2, 46c.
HAY—Steady; No. 2, 46c.
HAY—Strong; prairie, 25c higher,
EGGS—Weak on heavy receipts; 84;c.
HITTER—Firm; creamery, 15g185;c; dairy, 14g16c.

HITTER-FULL HERCHPTS-Wheat, 81,630 bu.; corn, 153,900 bu.; cats, \$1,000 bu. SHIPMENTS-Wheat, 43,800 bu.; corn, 62,400 bu.; cats, 5,000 bu. Cincinnati Market.

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Cincinnati March 1.—Fidur-Dull; fancy,

\$4,4694.00; family 83.8964.10;

WHEAT—Easy: No. 2 red. 37146955c.

CORN—Steady: No. 2 mixed. 3114c.

OATS—Steady: No. 2 mixed. 3114c.

CATS—Steady: No. 2 mixed. 312c.

RYB—Firm; No. 2, 51c.

PROVISIONS—Lard, quiet at \$5.00; bulk meats,

casy at \$5.10; bacon, steady at \$5.20.

WHISKY—Quiet; hard refined, \$1.2295.97.

EGGS—Lower at 9c.

CHISESE—Steady; poor to prime Ohio flat, \$

6714c.

Grain Receipts at Principal Markets. ST. LOUIS, March 7.—Receipts: Wheat, 29 ars, MINNEAPOLIS, March 7.—Receipts: Wheat, 547 cars. CHICAGO, March 7.—Receipts today; Wheat, 105 cars; corn. 694 cars; cats, 379 cars. Estimated tomorrow; Wheat, 77 cars; corn. 710 cars; cats, 200 cars. KANSAS CITY, March 7.—Receipts: Wheat, 136 cars. DULUTH, March 7.—Receipts: Wheat, 13 cars. Peoria Markets.

PEORIA, March 7 .- CORN-Market easy; No 281₂c.
 QATS—Quiet, easy; No. 2 white, 274₂c.
 WHISKY—High proof spirits, \$1.195₂. STOCKS AND BONDS.

Uneasiness Over the Cuban Situation Unsettles the Market. NEW YORK, March 7.—The relations between the United States and Spain caused apprehen-sion in all circles in Wall street today. That there were large sales of securities by timid holders for the purpose of converting them into actual money was doubtless true, but a large

there were large sales of securities by timid holders for the purpose of converting them into actual money was doubtless true, but a large portion of the selling was due to the liquidation of speculative holdings, which have been strongly held through previous declines, but which were thrown over today to realize what they would bring. There were very palpable maneuvers also by the bears to force the lowest possible range of quotations at the opening and their offerings to force down prices and their purchases at the decline to cover made up no small portion of the day's business. In this connection it is interesting to note that the opening sales of Burlington were reported at from 90½ to 89½, and this quotation was not corrected until the close of the market, when it was carceled with the explanation that the sales reported were of St. Paul at those quotations and not of Burlington Instead of a break in Burlington of 3½ per cent at the opening that stock's cifreme decline from Saturday's close was ½ per cent. Louisville & Nashville was at one time 4 points off. New York Central showed a loss of 3½ per cent at the opening. Otherwise the extreme declines in the railroad list were restricted between I and 3 points. Losses in the specialtes were great, Metropolitan falling 8 points. Sugar 5½ points and Manhattan 3½ points. The shorts were quick to cover at the decline and a raily of from 1 to 3 points was almost instantaneous. The buying to cover short contracts was attributed to Washington sources, which were aggressive sellers in the latter part of last week. London was a heavy seller of stocks here during the morning, the sales for that account being estimated at 40,000 shares. London's pessimistic view of values was as much influenced by the threatening outlook in China and the dispute in the Niger region as by the Cuban question. Local operators were quick to decide that no damage was threatened to American securities by these complications and this encouraged the absorption of London offerings. Later in the above loins; cow loin, evis, 8c; steer loin, ends, 9c.

MITTON—Fancy lambs, 9c per lb.; lambs, 8c; sheep, 7c; market racks, long, 9c; hotel racks, short, 11c; loins, 9c; saddles, 9c; legs, 3c; lamb legs, 10c; breats and stews, 8½c; tongues, each, 3c; forequarters, 5½c.

PORK—Dressed pizs, 5½c per lb.; dressed hors, 5½c; lenderloins, 15c; loins, short, 6½c; loing, 6c; spare ribs, 5c; ham sausage butts, 5½c; Boston butts, 5½c; shoulders, rough, 5c; shoulders, skinned, 5½c; trimmings, 4½c; lead lard, not rendered, 5½c; heads. cleaned, 4c; shoulders, skinned, 5½c; leads, cleaned, 4c; shoulders, skinned, 5½c; lender, 5½c; loing, 6c; pack tong, 6c; pack tong, 6c; pack tong, 6c; pack tong, 6c; pack bones, 2c; check meat, 6c; neck bones, 2c; rus, 15c; pigs feet, per doz, 16c; brains, per doz, 15c; pigs feet, per doz, 15c; brains, per doz, 15c; pigs feet, per doz, 15c; brains, per doz, 15c; pigs feet, per doz, 15c; brains, per doz, 15c; pigs feet, per doz, 15c; brains, per doz, 15c; pigs feet, per doz, 15c; brains, per doz, 15c; pigs feet, per doz, 15c; pigs fe

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NEW YORK, March 7.—MONEY ON CALL-forminally, 24:63 per cent.
PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER-46:44 per PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER-4644 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE-Firm, with actual business in bankers bills at \$4.844 for demand 44.814674 for sixty days; posted rates. 44.81 and 44.814; commercial bills, 44.81. SILVER CERTIFICATES-54464549c, BAR SILVER-544c. MEXICAN DOLLARS-443c. GOVERNMENT BONDS-Weak; new 4s, reg. and coupon, 1234; 4s, reg., 11045; coupon, 112, 2s, 99.5s, reg. and coupon, 112; Pacific 6s of 23, 1064. Closing quotations on bends were as follows: U.S. new 4s, reg., 1234 N.C. 6s., 125

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:
U.S. new 4s con 123 kg N. C. 5s. 125
U.S. new 4s con 123 kg N. C. 4s. 103 kg
U.S. 4s. rog 0.0 kg
U.S. 5s. rog 11 kg
U.S. 5s. rog 12 kg

Boston Stock Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 7.—The official closing juotations on mining stocks today were as fol-ows:

tucky Con.... | Rentucky Con | 2 | Mexican | 28 | Occidental Con | 155 | Ophir | 44 | Overman | 10 | Potosi | 16 | Savare | 23 | Sierra Nevada | 96 | Union Con | 33 | Utah Con | 9 | Yeliow Jacket | 23 | on Car & Va. . . .

New York Mining Quotations. NEW YORK, March 7.-The following are to losing mining quotations:

| Closing mining quotations | Choliar | 30 | Ontario | 250 | Crown Point | 15 | Onnir | 40 | Con. Cal. & Va. | 75 | Plymouth | 8 | Deadwood | 75 | Quicksliver | 100 | Gould & Curry | 15 | Quicksliver | pfd | 250 | Hale & Norcross | 130 | Sierra Nevada | 90 | Homestake | 3900 | Standard | 150 | Iron Silver | 40 | Union Con | 30 | Mexican | 30 | Yellow Jackst | 20 | London Stock Quotations. LONDON, March 7.-2 p. m.-Closing:

Bar silver, weak, 25 3-16d per ounce, Money, 21,624 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills, 2 15-16 per cent; the rate of discount in the open market for three months' bills, 25 per cent.

OMAHA. March 7.—Bank clearings today aggregated \$980,082,38 and the balances amounted to \$87,339,96. The clearings for the corresponding day in 1897 were \$739,297,43 and the balances \$111,330,38, giving today's clearings an increase of \$149,384,95 and decreasing the balances by \$23,600,42. \$23,000.42.
CHICAGO, March 7.—Clearings, \$17,555,497. New York exchange, par. Posted rates, \$4.83 and \$4.85½. Stocks weak and lower on war news. Alley L. 61; Diamond Match. 137; Lake street L. 124; Biscuit preferred, 78; North Chicago, 222 bid, 224 asked; Strawboard, 27; West Chicago,

L. 124; Biscult preferred, 78; North Chicago, 222 bld, 224 asked; Strawboard, 77; West Chicago, 55½.

2. I OUIS, March 7.—Clearings, 25,425,157; balances, \$588,878. Money, 5698 per cent. New York exchange, pap bld, 12½c premium asked.

BALITIMORE, March 7.—Clearings, 34,491,789; balances, \$146,932

NEW ORLIEANS, March 7.—Clearings, 34,446,-080. New York exchange, bank, par; commercial, 31 per \$1,000 discount.

MEMPHIS, March 7.—Clearings, \$673,250; balances, \$152,812. New York exchange, selling \$1.50 premium.

PHILADELPHIA, March 7.—Clearings, \$1,256,-563; balances, \$1,171,236.

NEW YORK, March 7.—Clearings, \$81,718,165; balances, \$1,171,24.

BOSTON, March 7.—Clearings, \$13,072,349; balances, \$1,117,24.

CINCINNATI, March 7.—Clearings, \$2,800,700, Money, 24,2466 per cent. Yew York exchange, 60c discount.

Foreign Financial. LONDON, Murch 7.—Gold is quoted at Buenos Ayres today at 170.50. The Board of Trade state-ment for the month of February shows de-reases of £1,474,390 in imports and £222,800 in ex-

BERLIN, March 7.—Prices on the bourse toports.

BERLIN, March 7.—Prices on the bourse today were weak on reports from the United States
regarding the Cuban situation, the startling reports from Pekin and the flatness of the London market. International securities, bank
shares and American stocks were much lower.
FRANKFORT, March 7.—Prices were weak and
lower on the bourse here today, expecially in the
case of American securities, owing to the general disquietude prevailing.
VIENNA, March 7.—The bourse was agitated
and weak on the China news and relations between the United States and Spain, sided by
the projected reforms of the stock brokerage
system. The heaviness of Spanish is carried
other government securities, principally Italians,
Brazilians and Russians, down with them. Blo
Tintes fluctuated, the rise in the price of copper
supporting them, but they ended weaker. Spanish is closed at 57 15-32d.

American Securities in London.

LONDON, March 7.—The market for American securities, after a weak start, was steadier. The earlier weakness was due to political complications. The close was week, with no demand. Spanish 4s closed at 56%.

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OII. CITY, Pa., March 7.—Credit balances, 62c; certificates opened, cash oil, 83c bid: first sale, 83½c; highest, 83½c; lowest, 82½c; closed, offered, 83½c; saies, cash and regular, 34.00 bbls; shipments, 123.774 bbls; runs, 98.165 bbls.

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 7.—OILS—Market firm at 35½c, Sales, none. Rosin, firm; sales none; unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Ga., March 7.—OILS—Spirits turpentine, market opened at 35½c, with sales of 100 casks. After the close of the official market sales of over 50° casks were made at 39c. Rosin, quiet; no sales, Quote; A. B. C. D. 31 55; E. 11.50; F. 11.40; G. 11.50; H and I. 31.65; K. SI.55; M. 11.80; N. 11.90.

WILMINGTON, N. C., March 7.—OILS—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; prices unchanged. Rosin, firm, 31.25 and 41.50. Crude turpentine, unchanged. Tar, firm, unchanged.

Visible Grain Supply.

Visible Grain Supply. Visible Grain Supply.

NEW YORK, March 7.—The statement of the visible supply of grain in store and afloat Saturday, March 5. as compiled by the New York Produce exchange, is as follows:
WHEAT—33.012.000 bu.; decrease, 1.076,900 bu. CORN—41.451.000 bu.; increase, 601.000 bu. CORN—41.51.000 bu.; decrease, 289,000 bu. RYE—3.576,000 bu.; decrease, 84,000 bu. BARLEY—1.331,000 bu.; decrease, 274,000 bu.

California Dried Fruits. NEW YORK, March 7.—CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS—Apples strong; other fruits about steady; evaporated apples, common. 50%: prime wire tray, \$1,678%; wood dried, prime, \$1,688,c; choice, \$1,698.c; Moor Park, \$1,698.c. Apricots, Royal, 51,698.c; Moor Park, \$1,698.c. Peaches, unpecied, 52%c; pecied, 12,616c. Buffalo Market.

HUFFALO, March 7.—WHEAT—No. 1 northern. old, \$1,10%; new, \$1,67%; No. 2 winter, \$9c. CORN—No. 2 white, \$24c. CORN—No. 2 white, \$24c. BARLEY—Western quoted at 40@47c. RYE—No. 2 in store, \$2c. Detroit Market.

DETROIT. March 7.—WHEAT—No. 1 white, 96%: No. 2 red, cash and May, 97%c. CORN—No. 2 mixed, 23%c. OATS—No. 2 white, 30c. RYE—No. 2, 52%c. San Francisco Wheat Market. SAN FRANCISCO, March 7.—WHEAT—Quiet; December, \$1.334; May, \$1.39. BARLEY—Quiet; December, \$3c; May, \$1.034.

Week Opens with a Fair Run of All Sorts of Stock.

CATTLE SHOW SIGNS OF WEAKNESS Good Beeves in Active Demand, but Common Sorts Are Neglected...

Hogs Open Stendy, but

Close Weak.

SOUTH OMAHA, March 7.-Receipts for the days indicated were: Cattle, Hogs. Sheep, Hor's 1,137 3,182 5,437 6,549 5,549 7,800 4,541 5,275 5,696 4,954 8,402 9,254 2,375 3,934 7,926 March 1.... February 28. February 26. February 25. February 24. The official number cars of

brought in today by each road was: Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, H'r's Ry... 6 1

Total Receipts......133 42 15 The disposition of the day's receipts as follows, each buyer purchasing the number of head indicated;

R. Beeker and Degan. 126
Vansant & Co. 2
J. L. Carey. 147
Lobman & Rothschilds 84
W. I. Stephens 12
Livingston & Shaler 24
Meyers 267
Other Buyers 162
Left Over 259

the effect of the weak conditions surrounding the market was more apparent, as such cattle sold anywhere from weak to 10c lower, according to the quality. Naturally enough it was the best cattle that sold first, while the common kinds were a little inclined to drag, and yet the great bulk of all the cattle sold in good season.

BUTCHERS' STOCK—The offerings of cows and helfers were large and sellers were able to take their time and discriminate a little more closely, which gave the market a less active appearance. Still the cattle kept selling and a reasonably early clearance was effected. As was the case with beef steers the best kinds sold at about steady prices, while the common and medium grades were lower. One bunch of choice helfers sold at \$4.20, showing what steady prices, while the common and medium grades were lower. One bunch of choice heifers sold at \$1.20, showing what really good stuff will bring.

STOCK CATTLE—Notwithstanding the large receipts of cattle the offerings of stockers and feeders were very small. There were four loads of westerns, a few stockers, some half fat stuff and the usual showing of odds and ends. With the demand of about usual proportions values were well maintained on desirable kinds, in spite of the weakness in killing cattle. Representative sales:

1 ...1440 2 .85 1 ...1520 3 15 1 ...1210 3 60 1 ...1300 3 30 1 ...1500 3 50 1 ...1260 2 30 1 ...1260 2 30 1 ...1770 3 35 1 ...1270 2 30 1 ...120 3 20 1 ...120 3 25 CALVES. 1.... 270 4 75 1.... 250 6 00 1.... 270 3 50 1.... 330 4 60 1.... 78 5 25 1.... 130 6 60 3.... 296 5 75 OXEN. 2....1285 3 75

1. 1160 3 65 3. 1590 3 89 1. #D 3 65
1. 1420 4 69
STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.
1. 960 2 49 1 1072 3 50 13. 797 4 69
3 680 4 15 3 276 4 15 33 926 4 15
1. 810 4 15 1 240 4 29 6, 1036 4 20
8. 782 4 25 69 693 4 40 1. 460 5 69
30. 825 4 19 3 1069 3 25 1 640 3 69
1. 660 3 35 21 850 3 90 21 822 3 90
19. 1014 4 29 27 883 4 25 2 750 4 30
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1 950 4 40 4 580 4 40 7 953 3 80
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2 460 3 25 1 530 3 40 1. 530 4 45
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10. 946 4 20 19 8 60 4 20 4 847 4 20
35 521 4 50 1 640 3 50 1 390 4 00
1 865 4 20 3 5 573 4 25 2 660 4 25
1 922 4 30 30 8 45 4 39
HOGS-Today's receipts of hogs numbered 3,182
head, as against 4.541 a week ago, and 2,875 two
weeks ago. As usual on a Monday the market
was without feature of any great importance,
in fact, the whole story could be told in a very
few words—Tight receipts and steady market. 1....1160 3 65 1....1420 4 60

Av. 8h. ...351 120 ...238 ...238 ...283

sentative sales; western ewes

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

There is a Good Demand for Sheep with Prices Well Maintained. CHICAGO, March 7.-Buyers of cattle today bountiful supply would cause prices to rule lower. But the general demand proved to be unexpectedly good and prices were not very much different from those of last week's late sales, some medium lots remaining steady, while others sold about a dime lower. Sales were largely at \$4,3595.10, the commonest lots of dressed beef steers selling at \$3,8561.00, while fancy lots would have sold as high as last week had any been offered. Stockers and feeders sold moderately at \$1,5693.40, Cows and bulls were active and steady at former prices. Calves sold at \$6,2594.75 for the best grades. Trade in hogs started off active at stronger prices, but weakened later after early purchases were made. Common droves sold at \$3,5031.55 and some prime heavy loops brought \$4,5075, the top price, \$4,10, was paid for sixty prime 280-1b logs. Late sales were about 2½c under those made early. cuntiful supply would cause trices to rule

ferior to choice, sales being largely at \$5,000 5,50. Receipts: Cattle, 22,000 head; hogs, \$2,900 head; sheep, 25,000 head. ST. LOUIS, March 7.—CATTLE-Receipts, 4.70 head, including 3.00 head Texans; shipments 30 head; market slow, dull and to: lower, within the company of the co 200 head; market slow, dull and loc lower, within the range. Fair to fancy native shipping and export steers, \$4.5025.50; bulk of sales, \$4.8035.50; bulk of sales, \$4.8035.50; dressed beef and butcher steers. \$4.0507.50; bulk of sales, \$4.25674.85; steers under 1,700 lts.; \$3.0074.20; bulk of sales, \$3.0034.10; steekers and feeders, \$3.3034.75; bulk of sales, \$3.7507.4.20; cows and heifers, \$1.75074.50; Texas and 1,700 lts. \$1.500.50; bulk of sales, \$3.7507.4.25; cows and heifers, \$2.75073.75, mostly about \$3.55. 4.25; cows and helfers, \$2.75@3.75, mostly abou \$3.35 HOGS-Receipts, 5,900 head; shipments, 2.50 hods—receipts, 350 head; shipments, 250 head; market about steady on best hegs, shade easier on others; yorkers, \$1.70g3.90; packers, \$1.55g4.10; butchers, \$3.95g4.05.

SHEEP—Receipts, 500 head; shipments, none; market steady; native muttons, \$4.00g4.50; lambs, \$5.00g5.50.

LOUISVIILE. March 7.—CATTLE-Receipts, 1,389 head; market dull and fully 10015c lower; extra good export steers, \$1.5094.65; choice butcher steers, \$4.5594.30; fair to good butcher steers, \$4.5594.15; common to medium butcher steers, \$3.6594.15; common to medium butcher steers, \$3.6594.15; colice heifers, \$3.994.15; fair to choice butcher cows, \$2.9093.65; medium to good feeders, \$2.6594.15.

HOGS-Receipts, \$3.30 head; market about steady on Kentucky hogs; 180 lbs, and upwards, \$4.00; mediums, \$3.9094.90; light shippers, \$3.5007.3.89; BEEP AND LAMDS-Market steady and unchanged; good to extra shipping sheep, \$3.5007.3.55; fair to good sheep, \$3.9093.25; common to medium, \$2.0092.50; extra shipping lambs, \$4.7595.00; fair to good lambs, \$4.2594.75; best butchers, \$4.0024.50; fair to good butchers, \$3.5094.90. Louisville Live Stock

New York Live Stock. New York Live Stock.

NEW YORK, March 7.—REEVES—Receipts, 3,375 head; slow and slightly lower except for bulls; native steers, 14,4065-10 per 100 lbs; stags and oxen, 43,7564-30; bulls, 33,5563-30; dry cows, 32,2063-15. Cables quote American steers at 104,601c, dressed weight; sheep 1004145c, dressed weight; refrigerator beef, \$454-5c per 1b.; exports today, 528 beeves and 215 quarters of beeves.

CALVES—Receipts, 1,772 head; active and steady; veals, 45,0068-00. steady; veals, 45.0078.00.
SHEEP AND LAMBS-Receipts, 11,497 head;
slow at a slight reduction; sheep, 43.5064.75;
jambs, 45.5066.20.
HOGS-Receipts, 11,440 head; active and steady
at 44.2064.45.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

EAST RUFFALO. N. Y., March 7.—CATTLE—Dull and Slow; fat shipping sters, 14.60@4.75; fat smooth steers, 14.40@4.50; coarse and roughs, \$3.75@4.25; light steers, \$4.40@4.50; coarse and roughs, \$3.75@4.25; light steers, \$4.10@4.50; coarse and roughs, \$4.75@4.25; light steers, \$4.25@4.50; mixed butchers, \$4.50@5.00; good butchers' cows, \$3.50@3.59.

HOGS—Good to choice yorkers, \$4.17@4.20; light yorkers, \$4.10@4.47; mixed parkers' grades, \$4.17@4.20; medium weights, \$4.20@4.25; heavy hogs, \$4.20@4.25; rough, \$3.60@3.75; stags, \$2.90@3.10; pigs, \$3.50@4.00;

LAMRS—Choice to extra, \$3.60@5.70; fair to good, \$4.40@5.50; yearlings, \$4.75@5.10.

SHEEF—Choice to selected wethers, \$4.60@4.75; mixed sheep, \$4.50@4.50; culls, \$3.15@3.50. East Buffalo Live Stock

Kansas City Live tock. Kansas City Live tock.

Kansas City, March 7.—CATTLE—Receipts.
7.000 head; best grades steady, others weak;
Texas steers, \$3.5064.55; Texas cows, \$5.0064.15;
native steers, \$4.0065.40; native cows and helfers, \$2.2465.40; stockers and feeders, \$3.0965.50;
hulls, \$2.5064.25,
HOGS—Receipts, 5.000 head; market steady to
slande tower; bulk of sales, \$3.7563.05; heavies,
\$3.5564.6215; packers, \$3.7564.80; mixed, \$3.674.94
4.00; lights, \$3.5562.80; Yerkers, \$3.7663.80; pigs,
\$3.6667.80 4.00: lights, \$3.5592.80; Yerkers, \$4.000.00., p. \$3.4693.70. SILEEP Receipts, 4.000 head; market weak; lambs, \$4.5595.35; muttons, \$3.0094.80. Indianapolis Live Stock.

Indianapolis Live Stock.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 7.—CATTLE—Receipts, light; shipments, none; market quotably unchanged; good to prime steers, \$4.9065-25; fair to medium steers, \$4.60674.80; common to good stockers, \$3.00683.75.

HOGS—Receipts, 1,000 head; shipments, fair; market moderately active, 2½c lower than Saturday; all sold; good to choice medium and heavy \$4.0064.05; mixed, \$3.9064.05; common lights, \$3.8563.95.

SHEED—Receipts, light; shipments, none; market quiet; ranged \$2.25 for common sheep to \$5.2565.55 for chaice lambs.

Stock in Sight. Totals 36,900 46,082 23,054 Cincinunti Live Stock.

COTTON MARKET.

presses Prices.

NEW YORK, March 7.—The weakness on the London Stock exchange and other money centers abroad, as well as the unsettled condition of the New York money market, following the more threatening political developments abroad as well as the warlike attitude of this govern there were not hogs enough to go around among them all.

The prices paid ranged from \$1.80 to \$3.85, good loads bringing the latter price, and the more common loads \$2.90 and \$3.80, On Saturday the top was \$3.90, so that the extreme range was not so high today.

The week opened with values on an average the common loads \$1.50 and \$1.80 and \$1.8

vember, \$5.7195.78; December, \$3.796.79; January, \$5.8995.83. Spot, quiet; saies, \$3.800 bales ordinary, \$4.61, good ordinary, \$4.61, low middling, \$7.186; middling, \$5.62, good middling, \$1.150 middling, fair, \$9.62, receipts, \$1.783 bales; stock \$1.813 bales.

Liverpools, March 7.—Cotton—Spot, fair demand and prices steady; American middling, \$7.16d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, or which \$00 bales were for speculation and export, and futures \$.500 bales, receipts, \$00 bales, including \$7.700 bales American. Futures were quiet but steady with a moderate demand, American middling, 1, m. c., March, \$72-440, \$21-440, sellers; March and April, \$72-440, sellers; March and April, \$72-440, sellers; May and June, \$72-440, \$81-85, \$72-440, sellers; August and September, \$72-440, sellers; September and October, \$72-440, \$73-440, sellers; September and October, \$72-440, \$73-440, sellers; September and November, \$72-440, sellers; November and December, \$72-440, sellers.

bass; cleared for Europe, 4,000 bags; soca, 20,000 bags.

HAVRE, Merch 7.—COPPLE Closed. March, 4f up. April, 19f up. and other months unchanged; sales, 17,000 bags.

Sugar Market. Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, March 7, SUGAR-Raw, steady;
fair refining, 35,63 H-16c; centrifusal, 36 test,
45,64 -316c; refined, steady; mould A, 55,65;
standard A, 55,65 cenfectioners A, 55,65; cut borf,
55,65 crushed, 54,7; powdered, 57-16c; good granulated, 54,6c; cuther, 5,7-16c.

NEW ORLEANS, March, 7,-SUGAR-Outed,
many bettle, 25,835,6c; centrifugal, granulated,
many bettle, 25,835,6c; centrifugal, granulated, pen kettle, 24,430,; centrifugal, granulated, i 13-16944;; whites, 45,544;; yellows, 45,45;; cecomic, 24,451 i5-16c. Molasses, strong; centrifu-ial, 4446c.

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

NEW YORK, March 7.—There is no change in dry goods. The opening of the week presents similar phenomena to those shown at last week a closing. These are generally quiet. Orders by mail are somewhat slow and buyers in the murket are not numerous. Cotton goods are in gracual in quiet request in all divisions. Woolens show no change of moment, but are in steady request at unchanged prices.

Graduating Editors.

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A sign over a weekly newspaper office at Billville Ga., reads: "Newspaper Business Taught Here, Editors Graduated in Three Weeks for the Cash, Make an Editor of Yourself on Reasonable Terms, 'The sign excited the currissty of a visitor to the town, and he went in and called on the editor who proposed to do so much for the country in so short a time.

"Yes, sir," he said in reply to a question, "we do what we say. We have graduated twenty editors in the last year, an' fleey're all rounds' flowing the said in ewspapers an' abusin' of the guver'ment. All you needs terenter the class is a pair o' scissors and fi."

The Very Sword. A Scotsman, on a recent visit to Dublin, went to see a private museum, which was advertised to contain the oldest and queerest antiquities in the world.

The Irish showman brought out a large sword and said:
"This is the sword that Balaam siew his ass with!"

The Scotsman, being well up in bible hisass with!"
The Scotsman, being well up in bible history, here interrupted and said:
"Baham did not slay his ass; he on'y
wished for a sword to slay it."
"Oh!" returned Pat, "then this is the very
sword he wished for."

Condensed Cow. Detroit Journal: Once upon a time a Mod-rn Girl encountered a Cow. "Pooh!" exclaimed the Modern Girl, icas-"Pooh!" exclaimed the Modern Gri, tossing her head. "A small thing to take fright at, indeed!"
"That." sighed the Cow, when she was alone, "shows the effect of condensed milk."
Thereupon the beast flew into a passion and rended a pump by the wayside, as it is were in some way respansible for her it were in some way responsible for her

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