Wheat Shows a Bull Tendency and Closes Higher.

STRENGTH IS CONFINED TO JULY OPTION

Corn is Firm on Renewal of Shipping Business, Onts Close Higher and Provisions Are Irregular.

CHICAGO, March 8.-Wheat developed into a bull market late in the session and closed %c higher for July. May closed unchanged. Declines resulting from duliness and bearish statistical news were recovered by buying by Leiter and by houses which have been heavy sellers recently. Corn was firm on the renewal of shipping business and advanced %24c. Oats closed 4c higher. Provisions were irregular, pork losing 7%c of its previous value, while lard and ribs

showed no change.

A defined bullish sentiment was apparent at the opening in wheat. There was a drop in consols, reflecting the apprehensions of trouble between England and Russia, and Liverpool showed a substantial advance, reporting also that receipts of wheat during the last three days had been considerably below requirements. There seemingly was also less prospect of trouble between the United States and Spain. Flenty of bearish statistical news was at hand, but the crowd was too bullish on the European situation to pay any attention to this at first. With a good demand from shorts, July op med the higher at 39%c, and advanced at once to 39%c. May opened 156%c higher at 31.05426.05%c The latter delivery, however, has almost ceased to excite interest. At 16%c for July offerings became heavier, that being "cail" price. There was free selling against those privileges and also a good deal of scattered realizing. This resulted in a gradual decline in July to 30%c. The heavy receipts here and in the northwest were influential in this decline. Minneapolis and Duluth reported arrivals of 529 cars, against 305 last week and 327 a year ago. Chicago receipts were 133 cars, 73 of which were of contract quality. Besides the contract wheat from regular sources 54 cars and 24,000 bu, were transferred from unlicensed houses. statistical news was at hand, but the crowd sgo. Chicago receipts were 133 cars, 73 of which were of contract quality. Besides the contract wheat from regular sources \$1 cars and 24,000 bu. Were transferred from unlicensed houses. A long period of duliness followed, with prices keeping within an exceptionally narrow range. About the only incident was the support given May by Leiter brokers at \$1.94, to which figure that delivery had declined. This buying prevented the market from getting below that figure. Around the noon hour the market began to show strength again. Bad reports as to the crop conditions in Missouri and Illinois came in. The Atlantic port clearances amounted to 474,000 bu. Buying of July by a house which has been a heavy seller lately became quite pronounced, and as Leiter brokers were at the same time supporting May and September, prices slowly recovered. The advance also resulted in a considerable broadening of the trade as shorts came into the market to protect themselves. Predictions of a cold wave to follow rain were ignored early, but brought in some outside buying orders late in the session. July advanced to 914,47914c and left off at 91c. May closed at \$1.944 and September at 804c.

Trade in corn was unimportant. The feeling was quite steady all through the session, the revival in the shipping demand being the principal factor. Cable acceptances were liberal, clearances being put at 600,000 bu. Business was monopolized by professionals. May ranged from 304c to 30c and closed \$404c higher at 304c.

Oats were slow, within a very narrow range. Trading was almost altogether of a scalping order. The feeling was firm, principally through sympathy with corn. May ranged from 27c to 264,254c and closed 4c higher at 265,000 bu. Business was firm, principally through sympathy with corn. May ranged from 27c to 264,254c and closed 4c higher at 265,000 kert the decline in prices at the yards, caused general recessions, the weakness being marked in pork. A little buying near the close caused a better feeling, the market in a general was closing

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Cash quotations were as follows: FLOUR—Dull; winter patents, \$4.8995.00; straights, \$4.3094.60; spring specials, \$5.3595.00; spring patents, \$1.7595.10; bakers, \$3.5092.50; WHEAT—No. 2 spring, \$16925.c; No. 3 spring, \$76985.c; No. 2 red, \$1.025. CORN—No. 2, 295c, OATS—No. 2, 295c, O. b.; No. 2 white, 2969-30c.

ic. RYE-No. 2, 49¼c. BARLEY-No. 2, 34@43c. FLAXSEED-No. 1, \$1.17@1.20%. WHISKY-Distillers' indished goods, per gal. 11 1815.
PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., 110,1067.
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Plo.15. Lard, per 100 lbs., 45,974-95-10. Short rbs.
sides (100se), 14,9995-25. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), 14,7599-9. Short clear sides (boxed), SUGARS-Unchanged; cut loaf, \$6.01; granu TIMOTHY SEED-Prime, \$2.95. Articles.

46,000 92,000 545,000 405,000 18,000 63,000 On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 139194c; dairies 1491c. Cheese, quiet at 8934c. Eggs, fresh

Commodities.

NEW YORK, March 8.—FLOUR—Receipts, 29,-123 bbls.; exports, 18,564 bbls; dull and nominally easy; city mill patents, \$5.85@6.10; cify mill ears, \$5.69665.75; Minnesota patents, \$5.30f75.60 iesota bakers, \$4.40@1.60; winter straights \$4.65(p4.75; winter extras, \$3.70(p4.10; winter low grades, \$2.95(p3.00. Rye flour, steady; fancy, \$2.85

grades, \$2.9483.00. Rve flour, steady; fancy, \$2.55. 69.25. Buckwheat flour, steady at \$1.3991.50. BUCKWHEAT—Firm at \$2.0. CORNMEAL—Pull; yellow western, 70c. RYE—Easier; No. 2 western, 52\cdot_665c. BARLEY—Dull; feeding, 50c. BARLEY—Dull; feeding, 50c. BARLEY—BARLIAT—Steady; western, 52\cdot_665c. WHEAT—Receipts, 152.825 bu; spot firm; No. 1 Borthern Duluth, \$1.12\cdot_67c o, b, affoat to arrive; No. 1 Borthern Duluth, \$1.12\cdot_67c o, b, affoat to arrive; options opened firm on higher cables and European war news and after a midday decline under realizing finally railted and closed \(\cdot_645\cdot_67c o, b) \) affoat to arrive; options of a cold wave west, following rain; expert inquiry was more active today; March, \$1.05\cdot_67c o, closed, \$1.00\cdot_67c o, closed, \$2\cdot_67c o, closed, \$1.00\cdot_67c o, cl 1.01 3-16; closed, \$1.00%; July, \$1 9-16692 7-16c; closed, \$24c.
CORN—Receipts, \$9.575 bu; exports, 167,241 bu; spot firm; No. 2, 374c. Options opened steady with wheat and advancing ruled firm all day on decreasing receipts, exports and better cables, closed 4gc not bigher; May, 44%; \$35c; closed, 35c; July, 354; \$600; closed, 35c.
OATS—Receipts, 70,800 bu; exports, \$.775 be spot quiet; No. 2, 314; c. Options dull but steady with corn, closing 4c net higher; May closed, \$94c.

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PEED—Quiet; bran. 8098214c; middlings, 80c; rye feed, 6214965c.
HAY—Quiet; shipping, 20935c; good to choice,

HAT—Guer, supplies sommen to choice, 1825 erop, 466c; 1866 crop, 753c; 1837 crop, 17643c; Pacific coast, 1885 crop, 465c; 1895 crop, 16643c; 1897 crop, 17643c; HIDES—Firm; Galveston, 15c; Texas, dry, 17c; California, 17c;48181c.
LEATHER—Firm; hemlock sole, 19-620c.
WOOL—Dull; fleece, 1746234c; Texas, 134.6 15c.
PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; family, \$11,25g
11.75; extra mess, \$8.00g/8.56; beef hams, \$22,5s^2\$
23.00; packet, \$10.00g/11.00. Cut meats, quiet;
pickled beliles, \$5.75g/7.00; pickled shoulders,
\$1.82\forall 65 \text{pickled hams, \$7.75g/8.00. Lard, casy,
western steamed, \$5.37\scrt{s} May, \$5.65; refined,
quiet, Pork, dull; mess, \$10.5\scrt{s} 10.5\scrt{s} 10.5\scr

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL tling price for miners and smelters quotes lead at 51.6.

BUTTER-Receipts, 8,714 pkgs.: stendy; west-ern creamery, 15020c; Elgins, 20c; factory, 1107

The more important increases not otherwise reported are the gains of 101,000 hu. at New Orleans and 62,000 bu, at Chicago private ele-CHEESE-Receipts, 4.05 pkgs.; quiet; light kins, 6964ge; part skims, 4954ge; full skims,

skims, 6969g; pure hanne, 193c, Siendy; state and Pennsylvania, 119 114c; western, He; southern, 11911/4c. OMAHA GENERAL MARKETS.

Condition of Trade and Quotations or Staple and Pancy Produce. EGGS-Good stock, \$935pc. BUTTER-Common to fair, 9@He; separator

reamery, 20c; gathered creamery, 15615c. VEAL Choice fat, 80 to 120 lbs., quoted at VEAL—Choice fat, 80 to 120 lbs., quoted at 889c; large and coarse, 587c.

LIVE FOULTRY—Chickens, 51496c; old roosters, 5c; ducks, 6c;
GAME—Mailards, \$1,0092.75; teal, \$1,5081.75; brants, \$1,5491.50; Canadian geese, \$4,5096.50.

PICEONS—Live, 75c; dead pigeons not wanted. HAY—Upland, \$5.50; moldland, \$5.50; lowland, \$4.50; rye straw, \$4.50; color makes the price on hay; light bates sell the best; only top grades bring top prices.

VEGETABLES.

CELERY—Good stock, large, \$60; small, \$5620c.

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BEANS—Hand-picked navy, per bu., \$1.25@1.30.

SWEET POTATOES—Kansas, 10-peck bbls., \$2.50. CABRAGE-Good stock, per lb., 14c. POTATOES-Home grown, 50955c; Colorado

FRUITS.

STRAWBERRIES—Per 24-qt. care, 17,5698.00.
APPLES—Winter stock, 15,0013.10; California Bellefteur, boxes, 11,50; Colorado Jonathans, boxes, 11,75; Orecon, boxes, 11,25; CrannerRies—Fancy Jersey, per bbl., 410.00.
GRAPES—Malanas, 55,0096.00.
TROPICAL FRUITS.
ORANGES—California navels, 12,7561.00; fancy seedlings, 12,50 choice, 12,25.
LEMONS—California, fancy, 51,00; choice, 13,75; fancy Messina, 52,10072.50.
BANANAS—Choice, large stock, per bunch, 12,00 62,25; medidum sized bunches, 41,75672.00.
MISCELLANEOUS.
NUTS—Almonds, per lb., large stre, 12,913c,

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BANANAS—Choice, large stock, per bunch, \$2,00 &2.25; medidum sized bunches, \$1.75672.69.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NUTS—Almonis, per lb., large size, 12513c; small, lie; draziis, per lb., 2615c; English wainuts, per lb., farey soft shell, 1057lie; standards, \$39c; filterts, per lb., 10c; pecans, polished, medium, 667c; extra large, \$19c; large hickory nuts, \$1.0051.19 per bu.; smail, \$1.2527.35 per bu.; cocoanuts, per Po., \$4.00; peanuts, raw, \$6754c; rousted, \$5654c; Pol. \$4.00; peanuts, raw, \$6754c; rousted, \$5654c; Pol. \$4.00; peanuts, raw, \$6754c; rousted, \$5654c; Pol. \$1.00; peanuts, raw, \$6754c; Pol. \$1.00; peanuts, peanuts,

9c.
MUTTON-Fancy lambs, 9c per lb.; lambs, 8c; sheep, 7c; market racks, long, 9c; borel racks, short, He; loins, 9c; saddles, 9c; legs, 9c; lamb legs, 19c; breasts and stews, 5%c; ce; lamb legs, 10c; breasts and stews, 3½c; tongues, each, 3c; forequarters, 5½c.

PORK—Dressed pigs, 5½c per lb.: dressed hogs, 5½c; tenderloins, 15c; loins, short, 6½c; long, 6c; spare ribs, 5c; ham sausage butts, 5½c; Boston butts, 5½c; shoulders, rough, 5c; shoulders, skinned, 5½c; trimmings, 4½c; leaf lard, not rendered, 5½c; heads, cleaned, 4c; neck bones, 2c; pigs' talls, 3c; piucks, each, 5c; obtterlings, 5c; hocks, 4c; hearis, per doz, 25c; stomachs, each, 3c; tongues, each, 7c; kidneys, per doz, 10c; brains, per doz, 15c; pigs' feet, per doz, 39c; livers, each, 3c; hog rinds, 1c; blade bones, 5c.

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.

feet, per doz., 30c; livers, each, 3c; hog rinds, 3c; blade bones, 5c.

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HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 7½c; No. 2 green hides, 6½c; No. 1 saited hides, 9c; No. 2 green saited hides, 8c; No. 1 vest calf, 8 to 12 lbs., 20c; No. 2 vent calf, 12 to 15 lbs., 8c.

SHERP PELTS—Green saited, each, 15@75c; green saited shearings (short wooled early skins), each, 15c; dry shearings (short wooled early skins), No. 1 each, 5c; dry flint Kansas and Nebraska butcher wool pelts, per 1b., actual weight, 4@5c; dry flint, Kansas and Nebraska murrain wool pelts, per 1b., actual weight, 4@5c; dry flint Colorado murrain wool pelts, per 1b., actual weight, 3@4c.

TALLOW, GREASE, ETC.—Tallow, No. 1, 2@ 3½c; tallow, No. 2, 3c; rough tallow, 1½c; white grease, 2½g\$3½c; yellow and brown grease, 1½g\$240.

FURS—Bear (black or brown), 45.00\$220.00. FURS-Bear (black or brown), \$5,00@20.00; otter, \$1,50@8.00; mink, 15%60c; beaver, \$1,00% 0.0;

skunk, 15c. 25c. 50c; muskrat, 3c. 5c. 7c; raccom 15@50c; red fox, 25c; muskrat, 3c, 5c, 7c; raccom (timber), 25c@52,50; wolf (trafric coyote), 16@50c wildeat, 10@23c; badger, 5@40c; silver fox, \$50.0 @75.00. St. Louis General Markets.

ST. LOUIS. March 8.—FLDUR—Unchanged: patents. \$4.7564.59; stratights. \$4.4064.59; clears. \$4.0064.25; medium, \$3.5063.75.

WHEAT—Higher, closing \$56 for May and 1c for July and September above yesterday; July opened \$5c higher, sold off \$5c, advanced \$5c and closed with sellers at the top; spot, higher; No. 2 red cash, elevator, 20c; track, 28142035c; March, 29162; May, \$4.014c; July, \$6c; No. 2 hard cash, 91692c.

CORN—Putures strong and fractionally higher spot higher; No. 2 cash, 27%c; March, 27%c; May, 27%c; July, 2854223c.

OATS—Futures dull and steady; No. 2 cash, 27c; track, 27%c; March, 27c; May, 27%c; 21c; track, 27%c; March, 27c; May, 27%c; 21c; Lower at 49c.

RYE—Lower at 49c.

FILANSEED—Nominally at \$1.12.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, 32,2063.00.

CORNMEAL—Firm at \$1.5062.50;

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BRAN—Strong with a better inquiry; sacked sast track, 20%c and salable at 60c this side.

HAY—Dull; prairle, \$5.0068.00; timothy, \$7.608.10.59.

BUTTER—Easy; creamery, 106203cc; dairy, 26c.

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RAGGING—514 25c.
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PROVISIONS—Pork, quiet; Standard mess, johblus, \$19.25. Land, nominal; prime steam, \$4.90;
choice, \$5.02½, Bacon (boxed lots), extra short
clear, \$5.62½, \$17.75; ribs, \$5.87½, \$16.00; shorts, \$5.006, \$24½,
\$16.12½, Dry salt meats (boxed), shoulders, \$1.50
\$1.75; extra short clear, \$5.2546, \$71½; ribs, \$5.37½,
\$17.5; extra short cl

Baltimore Market. BALTIMORE, March 8.—FLOUR—Dull; west-ern, \$2,7092.50; western extra, \$2,8594.10; west-ern family, \$4,4094.70; winter wheat patent, \$4,85 93.10; spring wheat patent, \$5,2095.40; spring wheat straights, \$5,0095.10; receipts, 14,388 bbls; \$2005.12; \$1,722 bbls.

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New York, small, 10½c.

Liverpool Market.

LiverPool March 8.—WHEAT-Spot, dull;
No. 1 red northern, spring, 8s 1d.

CORN-Spot, quiet; American mixed, No. 2
western, 3s 4½d. Futures, quiet; March, 2s 4½d;
May, 2s 2½d; July, 3s 2½d.

Imports of wheat into Liverpool for the week,
from Atlantic ports, 24.59? quarters; from Pacific ports, 58,000 quarters; from other ports,
33,000 quarters.

Imports of corn into Liverpool for the week,
from Atlantic ports, were 67,300 quarters.

PROVISIONS-Beef, extra india, 68s 9d. Pork,
prime mess, fine western, 5is 3d. Hams, dull,
3ts 6d. Bacon, long clear, 40 to 25 bas, 78s; short
clear backs, is to 18 bas, 28s 6d; long clear, 28s
6d. Lard, prime western, 2s 5d. Tallow, prime
city, 29s.

BUTTER-Finest United States, 80s; good. city, 29s, BUTTER-Finest United States, 80s; good. CHEESE-American, finest white and colored.

OILS-Turpentine, spirits, 25s 9d. Rosin, common, 4s 3d. Petroleum, refined, 54d. Bradstreet's Visible Statement. NEW YORK, March 8.—Special cable and tele-graphic dispatches to Bradstreet's, covering the principal points of accumulation, indicate the following changes in available supplies last Saturday as compared with the previous Satur-day:

firm at 37c. Cottonseed oil, quiet; prime crude, 31the, prime yellow 25c.

RICE-Firm; fair to extra, 45g6fgc; Japan, 55g6fgc; Firm; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 25g75c.

MOLASSES-Firm; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 25g75c.

METALS-The general conditions in the metal marked were without important change today.

At the close the metal exchange reported old from warrants unchanged with \$2.75 bid and \$2.85 asked; like copper strong wish \$11.55 bid and \$12.00 asked; tin unchanged with \$1.25 bid and \$12.00 asked; and lead unchanged with \$1.25 bid and \$13.50 asked; and lead unchanged with \$1.25 bid and \$13.50 asked; and lead unchanged with \$1.25 bid and \$1.50 asked; and lead unchanged with \$1.25 bid and \$1.50 asked; and lead unchanged with \$1.55 bid and \$1.50 asked. The firm fixing the self-with LONDON, March 8.—Gold is quoted at Buenos Ayres today at 160.59. The amount of buillion gone into the Bank of England on balance to-day was £29.000. Gold to the amount of £50.000 was withdrawn from the Bank of England today for shipment to the United States. Spanish 4s

on the Stock exchange today closed at 57%, against 56%, the closing price yesterday.

PARIS. March 8.—Three per cent rentes, 104f 25c for the account; exchange on London, 25f 30c for checks. Spanish is improved today on the bourse, being quoted at 57 11-15, against 57 15-32, the closing of yesterday. The opening was weak in response to unfavorable London advices, but prices recovered on a calmer view being taken of the general political situation, encouraged by the small majority in Chamber of Deputies on the reorganisation of the stock brokerage system. Kansas City Grain and Provisions. KANSAS CITY, March 8.—WHEAT—About steady, active; No. 1 hard, 894ge; No. 2, 884ge 104ge; No. 3, 856g88c; No. 1 red, 95c; No. 2, 914ge 16co No. 3, 96c; No. 1 spring, 866g89c; No. 3,

Meo No. 3, Sec. No. 2 spring, Sec. Sec. Sec. CORN-14g higher, active; No. 2 mixed, 254, 156.

OATS-Slow; No. 2 white, Me. RYE-Steady; No. 2, 48c, best, very firm; low grades neglected but steady.

BUTTER-Unchanged creamery, 156184c dairy, 14616c New York Money Market.
YORK, March & MONEY ON CALL PRIME MERCANTHAE PAPER-4644 per sent. STERLING EXCHANGE—Stendy, with actual business in bankers' bigs at 14.84% for demand and 14.81% for sixty days; posted rates, 44.82% and 14.85%; commercial bills, 14.85% of 51. oats, 11,000 bu, SHIPMENTS-Wheat, 48,000 bu,; corn, 107,200 bu.; oats, 12,000 bu

Cincinnati Market.

Philadelphia Produce.

PHILADELPHIA, March 8.—BUTTER—Steady ancy western creamery, 2tc. EGGS—Unchanged; fresh nearby and western

CHEESE-Steady: New York factory, full ream, fair to choice,

Peoria Markets. PEORIA, March 8.-CORN-Slow, stendy; No

OATS-Slow; No. 2 white, nominal; No. 3

Detroit Market.

San Francisco Wheat Market.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

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New York Mining Quotations.

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RYE—Quiet, nominal; No. 2, 49@50c. WHISKY—Steady at \$1.18.

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94.81.
SILVER CERTIFICATES—54955c.
RAR SILVER—5445c.
MEXICAN DOLLARS—445c.
GOVERNMENT BONDS—Weak: new 46, reg. and coupon, 122; 4s. reg., 1994; coupon, 111; 2s. 984; 5s. reg. and coupon, 111; Pacific 68 of '95, 1934;.
Closing quotations on bonds were as follows: Cincinnati Market.
Cincinnati, March S.—Flauir-Dull; fancy, 14.0644.09. family, 18.0664.10.
WHEAT—Easy: No. 2 red. 97c.
CORN—Quiet; No. 2 mixed, 314c.
OATS—Dull: No. 2 mixed, 314c.
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RYE—Firm: No. 2, 14c.
PROVISIONS—Lard, steady at \$5.00. Bulk meats, steady at \$5.10. Bacon, quiet at \$5.90.
WHISKY—Firm at \$1.20.
BUTTER—Firm and lower; Eigin creamery, 214c. Ohio, 136/18c; dairy, 116/12c.
SUGAR—Quiet hard refined, \$4.2265.97.
EGGS—Lower at \$c. WHEAT—Easy: No. 2 reid, Stc.
CORN—Quiest: No. 2 mixed, 28c.
RYE—Firm: No. 2 fee.
BYROVISIONS—Lard, steady at \$5.00. Ealk meats, steady at \$5.00. Factor, quiet at \$5.00.
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Boston Stock Quotations. San Francisco Mining Quotations.

DETROIT. March 8. WHEAT—No. 1 white, 604c; No. 2 red, cush and May, 97%c. CURN—No. 2 mixed, 22c. OATS—No. 2 white, 30c. RYE—No. 2, 52%c. SAN FRANCISCO, March 8.—WHEAT—Firm: December, \$1.33%; May, \$1.63%. BARLEY—Quiet; December, \$73/c; May, \$1.67%. SAN FRANCISCO, March s.—The official closin quotations on mining stocks today were as fol-lows: Julia
Kentucky Con.
Mexican
Occidental Con.
Ophir.
Overman.
Potosi Market Recovers on Spain's More Penceful Attitude.
NEW YORK, March 8.—The tone of the stock market was much improved today as compared with that of yesterday, the ground for the greater confidence in values being the apparent desire of the Spanish government to deprecate any idea that it desired a rupture with the United States on its own initiative or that it sought to irritate the United States government, into assuming the offensive. The effect of this was defined in a sharp recovery of Spanish 4s both in London and Paris. Americans also were much steadier on the foreign exchanges, but there was nothing in the early quotations from there to give a foretaste of the sharp advances at the opening here. The market was quite aggressively strong during the whole of the earlier part of the day, but it is questionable whether this was due to any large amount of buying for new accounts. That the short interest was largely increased yesterday was easily to be seen and shrewd professional manipulators were able to discern this morning that the market was in an oversold condition. The better outlook in the relations between Spain and the United States made, the shorts nervous and there was something of a scramble to recover at the opening. The rise was designed to uncover bear margins and the keen demand at the advance indicated the measure successful. It did not require much to renew liquidation and the closewas almost at last night's point. Covering by belated shorts caused a light stiffening in the final dealings. Outside of the professional manipulation there was little doing in the market. Some buying was reported for London and Washington account, The continued movement of gold, the easier tone of money, yesterday's flurry being apparently ended, a number of dividend announcements and the statement that no bond issue would be made necessary by the proposed appropriation of \$50,699,690 for national defense, were all factors toward the confident Silver bars, 5514c; Mexican dollars, 4514@46c; drafts, sight, 20c; telegraph, 2212c. London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, March 8.—4 p. m.—Closing.

Consols, m'y. 111 5-16 N. F. Centrai. 1145
Consols acct. 1114 Pengsylvania. 59
Can. Pacific. 844 Reading. 94
Eric. 135 Mex. Cen. new 45 65
Eric 15t pfd. 38 Archison 1115
Ill. Centrai. 1024 L. & N. 53
Hexican ordinary. 1034 Grand Trunk. 735 LONDON, March 8 .- 4 p. m.-Closing: Erie 1st pfd 38 Atchison 113s
III. Centrai 53
Mexican ordinary 12s Fried Trunk 53
Mexican ordinary 12s Fried Trunk 73s
St Paul common 91s
BAR SILVER—Dull at 25sd per ounce.
MONEY-23 per cent.
The rate of discount in the open market for short bills, 3 per cent; for three months' bills, 2 15-1693 per cent.

Financial Notes.

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CHICAGO, March 8.—Clearings, \$18,195,423. New York exchange, 10c discount. Posted rates, \$4.83 and \$4.85½. Stocks quiet and firmer. Alley L. 61½; Diamond Match, 137 bid, 138 asked; Lake street L. 13; Biscuit preferred, 78; North Chicago, 222; Strawboard, 27; West Chicago, 95%, ST. LOUIS, March 8.—Clearings, \$4,570,940; balances, \$429,070. Money, 5498 per cent; New York exchange, 25c discount bid, par asked.

NEW ORLEANS, March 8.—Clearings, \$2,464, 922. New York exchange, bank, par; commercial, \$1 per \$1,600 discount.

MEMPHIS, March 8.—Clearings, \$245, 928, bal. NEW YORK, March 8.-Clearings, \$150,264,995; balances, \$321,158.
OMAHA, March 8.—The bank clearings were \$594,873.2; balances, \$17,584.51. The clearings a year ago were \$650,684.42; balances, \$69,933.61. The increase was \$344,188.99.
CINCINNATI, March 8.—Clearings, \$1,923,650. Money, 2%26 per cent. New York exchange, 50c discount.

American Securities in London. LONDON, March 8, The market for American securities fluctuated somewhat after a steady pening, then improved on bears' covering; closed steady, with the demand light,

dend announcements and the statement that no bond issue would be made necessary by the proposed appropriation of \$50,00,000 for national defense, were all factors toward the confident views on the situation. Operations, nevertheless, were pursued with conservatism. Except in a few specialties changes were confined to fractions. Changes in northwestern railway stocks were further conspicuously strong in spite of the continuance of the transcontinental rate war. Pittisburg. Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis stocks were weak, the common losing 2 points and the preferred 2%.

Bonds showed strength in sympathy with stocks, but resisted the late weakness in the market, except Kansus Pacific consols, which lost all the early advance, amounting to nearly 2 points. Total sales, \$3,123,000. United States 48, coupon, were \$1 lower bid today.

The Evening Post's London financial cablegram says: The markets opened steady today on the closing of the Consul General Lee incident, but soon gave way on further heavy forced liquidation, prior to the settlement, and on the news of the queen's slight indisposition. Consols at one time were quoted at 110%. There was a general reaction at the close. The differences to be met at the settlements are very heavy, however, and occasion anxiety. Mining contanspose at the close today were the same as at the last settlement. The tone of the market is flat. There was good buying of Americans this afternoon. I am told in the best quarters that the issue of the Chinese loar will not be delayed, barring serious political developments, which are not expected. It will probably be issued on Saturdsy or early next week. Today's sales of cagles by the Back of England surprised the money market, which was very firm. The bank raised the buying price of French and German coin to 76s 5d.

Following are the closing quotations of the leading stocks on the New York market today: BOSTON, March 8.—The tone of the wool market here continues to be quiet, but the market in general is steady. The sales of territory wools are slow, but there is no sign of weakness in prices. The demand for fleece wools continued in the sales of the s wools are slow, but there is no sign of weakness in prices. The demand for fleece wools continued to some extent and the general range of
quotations is not materially different. There is
a strong tone for Australian wools, but the demand is moderate. Following are quotations for
the leading descriptions:
Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces, X and above,
27625c; XX, 23c; XX and above, 20621c; delaine, 26631c; No. 1 combing, 30631c; No. 2
combing, 30631c; No. 1 dishigan combing, 28c;
No. 1 Hilmois combing, 28c; No. 2 Michigan
combing, 23622c; No. 2 Hilmois combing, 28c;
New York, New Hampshire and Vermont, 226
24c; No. 1 New York, New Hampshire and Vermont, 27c; delaine, Michigan, 28c. Unwashed
medium Kentucky and Indiana quarter-blood
combing, 28c; Kentucky and Indiana threeeighths-blood combing, 22672c; Missouri quarterblood combing, 23673c; braid combing, 21c; lake
and Georgia, 23c. Territory wools: Montana
fine medium and fine, 16678c; scoured, 47634c; staple,
25635c; Utah, Wyoming, etc., fine medium and fine, 15677c; scoured, 47648c; staple,
25652c. Taxas wools: Spring medium, 12
months, 18678c; combing superfine, 12
months, 18678c; scoured, 36c; Australian
scoured basis, combing superfine, 76672c; good,
6568c; average, 67655c; Queensland combing,
65c. is 5d. Following are the closing quotations of the adding stocks on the New York market today:

OIL CITY, Pa. March S.—Credit balances, Sec; certificates opened with sales of cash oil at 82kc; lowest, 7kc; highest, 82kc; closed, cash offered, 19kc; sales, 7, 9 bbls; regular, 40,000 bbls; cash; total, 52,000 bbls; salpments, 77,971 bbls; runs, 24,64 bbls.

CHARLESTON, S. C., March S.—OILS—Turpentine, market firm, 25kc. Rosin, firm, unchanged. changed.

SAVANNAH, Ga., March & Oll& Spirits turpentine, market, firm; rales, © casks at 25c; closed with sales of 85 casks at 35c. Rosin, quiet; quotations unchanged.

WILMINGTON, N. C. March & Oll& Spirits turpentine, quiet, 10,405c. Rosin, firm, \$1,250,135. Crude turpentine, nothing doing; prices unchanged. Tar. firm, \$1.19.

Indianapolis Live Stock. 2.90. FHERP—Receipts, light; shipments, none; market culet; ranged \$2.25 for common sheep to \$2.2595.35 for choice lambs.

New York Live Stock.

NEW YORK, March 8.—BEEVES—Receipts, 861 head; no trading. European cables quote American steers at 184,611c, dressed weight; American sheep at 165,111c and refrigerator beef at 568,55 per lb. No exports.

CALVES—Receipts. 75 head; steady and all sold; veals, E. 90,88,00.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 650 head; slow and dragging at harely steady prices; sheep. and dragging at herely steady prices; sheep, \$1.5094.75; lambs, \$5.5096.19. HOGS-Receipts, 3,401 head; slow and lower; \$4.1594.20.

Cattle Owners Have the Long End of the Local Market.

DEMAND IN EXCESS OF THE SUPPLY Everything Sells Regardless of Qual-

ity at Strong Prices... Hogs Suffer a Set-Back and Sell Five Cents Lower.

SOUTH OMAHA, March 8.-Receipts for Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Hor's. March 8 2,939
March 7 3,200
March 5 1,137
March 4 1,823
March 3 1,652
March 2 1,94
March 1 2,779
February 28 1,834
February 28 940
February 25 1,222
February 24 1,582
February 23 2,831
February 23 2,831
February 21 1,598
February 17 2,299
February 18 1,888
February 17 2,299
The official number 6,609 3,176 5,437 6,545 6,549 7,809 5,349 7,804 5,275 5,696 4,964 8,402 9,254 2,375 5,934 6,843 7,926 The official number of cars of stock brought in today by each road was: C., M. & St. P. Ry... 4

Union Pacific System 21 C. & N. W. Ry. 1 F. E. & M. V. R. R. 30 S. C. & P. Ry. 4 C. Si. P., M. & O. Ry 22 H. & M. R. R. R. 30 C. B. & Q. Ry. 2 K. C. & St. J. 4 C. R. I. & P., east. 1 C. R. I. & P., west. 1 Total receipts127 92 36 1 The disposition of the day's receipts was as follows, each buyer purchasing the number of head indicated:

Meyers Other buyers Left over

CATTLE-Today's cattle receipts num CATTLE—Today's cattle receipts numbered 2,039 head, as against 3,209 yesterday and 2,779 a week ago. Not only was there a falling off in numbers as compared with yesterday, but the quality as well showed deterioration. The searcity of good cattle would, under ordinary circumstances, tend to make buyers indifferent and the market slow, but the demand was so active today that everything sold regardless of quality, good, as well as bad. The general market was strong.

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BEEF STEERS—A good share of the 128 loads of cattle here consisted of beef steers, but in the whole number there was not a single choice load, and few that could be called good. In fact, the best cattle in the yards were only good enough to bring \$4.70, there being no loads in the yards to compare with the \$4.7544.90 cattle here yesterday. The most of the offerings were either half fat, or else coarse, heavy, and rough cattle, the very kind that buyers least desire. As noted above, however, the demand was good, both packers and shippers being in the field with liberal orders, and the offerings changed hands rapidly, so that an early clearance was effected. Good, strong prices were paid for everything.

BUTCHERS' STOCK—Something like twenty loads of cows and helfers were on sale, but the demand was good, and there were none too many to fill the requirements of buyers. As was the case with corn-fed beeves, the market was active and strong and it did not take long to clear the pens. The quality was nothing extra, and buyers were reporting their purchases as costing more than yesterday, taking into consideration quality.

STOCK CATTLE—The offerings of stockers and feeders were very small, as has been the case for several days back. Such cattle as were available sold readily and at way up prices. The fact is there are not enough stock cattle coming to this market. The demand for such cattle is very good in tributory territory, and it would be an easy

the demand for such cattle is very good in tributory territory, and it would be an easy matter to dispose of a great many more than are coming. Light stock cattle bring the best prices, but the demand is good for cattle weighing even as high as 950 lbs. One dealer remarked today that he could place 1,000 head of good 200-lb, steers if they were to be had. Representative sales: STEERS.

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STOCKERS AND FEEDERS

2 25 24 1064 3 70 1 500 3 75

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4 19 1 550 4 25 2 1020 4 40

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4 45 2 485 4 45 1 460 5 90

against 1.176 yearcrday and 7.800 a

o In other words it was a moderate

a Tuesday.

Sugar Market. NEW YORK, March 8.—SUGAR—Raw, steady; fair refining, 35-18; 11-18; centrifural, 95 test, 45-615-18; refined, steady; mould A. 55-6; standard A. 55-6; crucked, standard A. 55-6; crucked, 55-7-18; good granulated, 55-6; crucked, 57-16; good granulated, 55-6; crucked, 57-16; standard, or on the standard standar

Manchester Textile Fabrics, MANCHESTER, March 8 - Cloths quiet, with a moderate inquiry. Yarns firm, but quiet.

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160 120

SHEEP-There were cattle or hogs in the was the largest run of 22. Of the thirty-six is in the yards, fifteen 78 western ewes

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET. Prices for Hogs Are Weak and Rule

Ten Cents Lower. CHICAGO, March 8.—Trade in cattle was of the usual Tuesday character, ruling steady for the general run of cattle, while good fat beeves were once more scarce and strong, with quick sales. The greater part of the beef steers sold were once more scarce and strong, with quick sales. The greater part of the beef steers sold at \$4.2565.15. few going below \$4.10 or above \$5.25. Extra choice cattle were very scarce. Missouri fed and Texas cattle soid at \$4.0094.40. There was a fair traffic in stockers and feeders, sales being largely at \$4.0094.50, and quick sales were made of the best offerings. Fat cows and heifers sold well and bulls were steady. Calves were in liberal supply and prices were made terially lower, with a slack demand. Best grades brought \$5.7596.50.

In hogs prices were weak from the start and the weakness increased as the day advanced, prices ruling from 5c to 100 lower. Sales were largely at \$3.8063.90, with a few early sales of prime heavy at \$4.0256.40.65, end the commonest to the sales were the sales were startly at \$3.50 late in the day. Most of the days business was at a decline of fully loc, the best hogs selling at the close at \$3.55. The best light weights brought \$3.95 and common light and inferior heavy sold for \$3.70.

Trade in sheep and lambs today was fairly active. Common to choice flocks of sheep sold at \$3.2894.50, fed westerns selling mainly at \$4.0294.50, few sheep going below \$5.75. There is a \$3.2894.50, fed westerns selling mainly at \$4.0294.50, few sheep going below \$5.00. Inferior to prime, sales being chiefly above \$5.00. RECEIPTS—Cattle, 3,000 head; hogs, 24,000 head; sheep, 15,000 head.

St. Louis lave Stock.

St. Louis March 8.—CATTILE—Receipt 300 head, including 2,000 Texans; shipments head; market steady to a shade stronger; erally with Texas 5c higher; fair to functive shipping and export steers, 44,50075.50; of sales, 24,65075.30; dressed beef and but steers, 44,05075.10; bulk of sales, 44,1524.90; s of siles, 54.55405.30; dressed beef and bloomsteers 44.6525.10; bulk of sales, 44.1534.99; steers under 1.000 rounds, 23.6034.20; bulk of sales, 24.00 (94.15; stockers and feeders, 32.5544.40; cows and helfers, 31.7524.50; Texas and Indian steers, 23.5564.60; bulk of sales, 33.5564.40; cows and helfers, \$1.7524.50; Texas and Indian steers, 23.5564.60; bulk of sales, 33.7624.30; cows and helfers, \$2.609.150. HOGS-Receipts, 7.000 head; shipments, 800 head; shipments, 800 head; shipments, 33.5676 3.85; packers, \$3.8963.90; butchers, \$3.9674.90. SHEEP-Receipts, 1.900 head; shipments, none; market steady; nalive muttons, \$4.9034.50; lambs, \$5.9035.50.

Knnsas City Live Stock Market. KANSAS CITY LAVE SIGCE MATACE.

KANSAS CITY, March 8.—CATTLE—Receipts,
7.80) natives; 200 southern; market quiet early,
closing active and steady; choice beeves up to
55.35; common, around \$4.00 bulk, \$4.50\$\frac{1}{2}\$.

Cows and helfers, \$2.50\$\frac{1}{2}\$.

Sigoff.56; southern cattle were largely Texas
steers of fair to good quality, steady at \$2.50\$\frac{1}{2}\$. 2.60.
SHEEP-Receipts, 2.100 head; sheep strong; western fed muttons, \$3.5564.37%; lambs, inferior Colorado, \$4.7555.30; first Colorado spring lambs of season, \$8.00 per cwt.

Louisville Live Stock.

LOUISVILLE, March 8.—CATTLE—Market dull and fully 10ff15c lower; extra good export steers, 14.50g01.65; choice butcher steers, 14.15g. 4.30; fair to good butcher steers, 18.40g1.65; choice heifers, 18.90g4.15; fair to choice butcher sows, 18.40g1.65; choice heifers, 18.90g4.15; fair to choice butcher sows, 18.90g4.65; medium to good feeders, 18.55g4.15.

HOGS—Receipts, 1.400 head; tops, 18.25; mediums, 18.85g1.30; light shippers, 18.10g2.75; ptgs, 19.75g1.10.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., March 8.—CATTLE—Duil and slow; fat shipping steers, 14.5064.75; fat smooth steers, 14.4064.50; caurse and roughs, 13.7564.25; light steers, 14.1064.25; choice fat heifers, 14.2564.50; mixed butchers, 14.5564.50; good butchers' cows, 13.7562.90.

HOGS—Good to choice yorkers, 14.1764.29; Pight yorkers, 14.1564.17; mixed parkers' grades, 54.174.20; medium weights, 14.2064.55; heavy hogs, 14.2064.25; rough, 31.6063.75; stags, 12.9063.10; pigs, 33.1064.00.

LAMIS—Choice to extra, 15.6065.70; fair to good, 14.065.50; yearlings, 14.7565.10.

SHEEP—Choice to selected withers, 14.6064.75; mixed sheep, 14.2064.50; vulls, 53.1563.50. East Buffalo Live Stock. Cincinnati Live Stock.

CINCINNATI, March 8.-HOGS-Dull at \$3.30@ 1.45. CATTLE—Steady at \$2.5024.75. SHIPEP—Dull at \$3.0064.75. LAMBS—Weak at \$4.0005.85.

Stock in Sight. Record of receipts of live stock at the four principal markets for March 8: Totals 17,639 50,109 27,869

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