Market is Glutted with Offerings and Wheat Prices Decline.

LONGS FUSH IN WITH THEIR HOLDINGS

All the Other Markets Are Affected by the Weakness of Wheat, and Corn, Onts and Provisions Are Lower.

CHICAGO, March 23.-Near the finish today wheat became weak and closed about 1½c decline. Higher prices, resulting from severe weather and builish foreign news, brought out too much long stuff for the market to absorb, and prices dropped with remarkable swiftness. Other markets were all affected by wheat. Corn declined %0 %c, oats 1/0%e and provisions closed 56714c

At the opening and for a short time after wheat showed strength. Low temperatures were reported from all parts of the winter wheat country, and California reported another hard frost last night, with considerable resulting injury. English markets all showed steadiness. Northwestern receipts were moderate, Minneapolis and Duluth reporting 224 cars, against 261 last week and 333 a year ago. Chicago recelpts were again heavy-187 cars-77 of that number being of contract quality. Besides this 43 cars and 32,400 bu, were transferred from unlicensed houses, a total addition to the contract stocks today of about 152,000 bu. The weather news was the factor, and there was

weather news was the factor, and there was enough demand from snorts at the opening to start July about %c higher at \$0.005%c, and May %c higher at \$1.00%. The latter delivery was very duli most of the session. The opening prices in July proved to be the highest of the day. There was little enthusiasm to the buying, and after the first few minutes' trading prices began slowly slipping away. The demand from shorts and for investment soon disappeared almost altogether. The decline was slow, as not much selling pressure was apparent, and up to about noon the market was in a state of duliness bordering on stagnation. Traders were evidently still inclined to keep out of the market until the Spanish question was settled one way or another. Prices kept within a narrow range, with the general tendency downward, July declining to \$5%c and May to \$1.06%. About noon English cables reporting a better continental demand for cargoes and heavy reductions in the estimates of the Argentine exportable surplus gave the market a strong undertone for awhile after the noon hour, July advancing under moderate buying to \$5%c. There it met a lot of selling against calls. surpus gave the market a strong undertone for awhile after the mon hour, July
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price dropped to 85%c. The decline was so
quick that it brought out a good many stop
loss orders and the market of dined with
scarcely any support to 84c for July. May,
too, had to contend with a lot of selling late
in the day and declined to \$1.04. A slight
improvement occurred just before the close,
July getting to 81%c and May to \$1.01%.
Those were the final figures.
Corn was quiet and weak, with prices all
day under yesterday's figures. Sympathy
with wheat and prospects of better weather
in the west were the influences. Trading
was largely professional. There was a better demand at the bottom. May ranged
from 25%c to 25%c, and closed %u½c lower
at 28%c.

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The market for oats was dull and weak. The cold wave had apparently been discounted, and predictions of warmer weather caused a good deal of selling by yesterday's buyers. The market was weakest late in the session, when wheat made its break. May ranged from 26%c to 27%c, and closed ¼20%c lower at 25%20%c.

Provisions were exceptionally dull and principally for this reason weak. There was some selling by pit professionals, and as buyers were very scarce, preferring to keep out of the market until the Cuban question is settled, very little liquidation caused quite a drop in prices. The market was easy to the close. May pork closed 17½c lower at \$9.70; May lard 59/10c lower at \$5.05, and May ribs 5c lower at \$5.05, and May ribs 5c lower at \$5.05. Bestimated receipts Thursday: Wheat, 290 cars; corn, 175 cars; oats, 155 cars; hogs, 20,000 head.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles	Open.	High.	Low.	Close	! Yest'y
Wheat- May July	1 06%		1 04 84	1 04%	1
May July Sept	2814@16 3016 31% 814	29% 30% 31%	2876 3056 3154	2836 8016 3136	29%(@% 30% 31%
May July Pork-	2014@34 23%	26%@% 23%	25% 23%	2534-26 2334	2614@14 2314
May July	9 85 9 8714	9 85 9 87%	9 70 9 77%	9 70 9 77%	9 87% 9:95
May July Sh'tRiba	5 10 5 10	5 10 5 15	5 05 5 12%	5 05 5 12%	5 10 5 175
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•No. 2. Cash quotations were as follows: FLOUR—Pull: winter patents, \$4.90g75,00 Stringhts, \$4.30g4.50; spring specials, \$5.40g6.50 spring patents, \$4.40g1.60; bakers, \$3.50g3.90.

bakers, \$3.9963.90.

WHEAT No. 2 spring, \$6c; No. 2 red, \$1.01½.

CORN-No. 2, 25%c f, o, b.; No. 2 white, 24½c;

No. 3 white, 28822%c

RYE-No. 2, 49c.

BARLEY-No. 3, f, o, b., 34642c ,

FLANSEED-No. 1, \$1.17½01.20½.

TIMOTHY SEED-Prime, \$2.8542.90.

PROVIBIONS—Meas pork, per bbl., \$9.706.

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State, per 109 lbs., \$3.0045.20½. Short ribs, sides (loose), \$4.5565.10. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), \$4.7565.00. Short clear sides (boxed), \$5.2565.40. WHISKY-Distillers' finished goods, per gal. SUGARS-Cut loaf, \$5.88; granulated, \$5.38.

| Receipts. |Shipments 85,000 192,000 494,000 327,000 9,000 103,000 On the Produce exchange today the butter market was quiet; creameries, lagisc; dairies, logists. Chiese, quiet, spesh. Eggs, firm, bijo. Live poultry, steady; turkeys, 1934c; chickens, 1934c; ducks, 1818c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Commodities.

NEW YORK, March # -FLOUR-Receipts, 21, 607 bbls.; exports, 13,640 bbls.; quiet but firm; city full patents, 85,8549.10; city mill clears, \$5,8645.75; winter straights, \$4,50

HOPS—Steader; state, common to choice, 1895 erop. 4960; 1996 erop. 1990; 1897 erop. 174918c; Pacific coast. 1895 erop. 4456c; 1896 erop. 84210c; 1897 erop. 174348. 97 crop, 17618c. HIDES-Firm; California, 21625 lbs., 17140 LEATHER-Steady; herulock sole, Buenos

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WOOL—Quiet: Texas, 12515c.
PROVISIONS—Rect. firm; family, \$11.25g.
11.75; beef hams, \$23.00; packet, \$10.25g.11.00. Cut meats, dull; pickfed bellies, \$5.625_\$16.50; pickfed choulders, \$4.375_\$16.50; pickfed hams, \$7.50g.7.15.
Lard, casier; western steamed, \$5.35, pominal; refined, easy, Ports, meas, \$9.756716.00; ahort clear, \$10.50g.12.50; family, \$11.00g11.50. Tailow, steady; city, \$11.15g.35c; country, \$5.6735c, as to quality.

city, 3 11-1643%c; country, 38-37%c, as to quality.
OH.S.—Cottonseed, shade weaker and inactive; prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 15456c; prime summer yellow. 224c asked. Fetroleum, dull. Rosin, steady; strained, common to good, 31.425gH.6. Purpentine, quiet, 224-g33c.
METALS—Although quiet, the market for metals shows a disposition to do still better. At the close today the metal exchange called pig from warrants quiet at 15.75 bid and 15.90 asked; lake copper, unchanged at \$1.574 bid and \$11.00 asked; ten, firm at \$1.25 bid; lead, steady at \$1.714 bid and \$1.775 asked. The firm fixing the settling price for miners and smelters calls lead unchanged at \$1.30.
BICE—Firm; fair to extra, the fixed to the contract of MOLASSEH-Firm: New Orleans, open kettle, cod to choice, 1892c.

BUT 1882 Receipts, 7.842 pkgJ.; 27m; western reamerics, 1591s; Eigins, 18c; factory, 1891sc.

CHERRES Receipts, 1,898 pkgs.; quiet; Septem-

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL ber, Sc. October, 714978cc; light ekims, 5149614cc; part skims, 4896c; full skims, 2836c, EGGS-Receipts, 22,116 pags; firm; state and Pennsylvania, 101491016c; western, 1019c; southern.

OMARA GENERAL MARKETS. Condition of Trade and Quotations on

Staple and Fancy Produce. EGGS-Good stock, Sgrige. BUTTER-Common to fair, Spile; separator veamery, 25c; gathered creamery, 15415c. VEAL-Choice fat, 59 to 120 lbs., quoted at

c; large and coarse, 697c. LIVE POULTRY—Chickens, 5%95c; old rocet LIVE FOULTRY—Chickens, \$1550c; old roceters, Sc; ducks, 7c.
GAME—Mallards, \$1.0093.5c; teal, \$1.2561.50; brants, \$2.0093.0c; Canadian geese, \$4.5096.00; mixed, \$1.2561.50.
PIGEONS—Lave, \$1; dead piscons not wanted, HAY—Upland, \$6; midland, \$5; lowland, \$4.50; rye straw, \$4.50; color makes the price on hay; light bales sell the best; only top grades bring top prices.

VEGETABLES. VEGETABLES,
CELERY-Good stock, large, 50c; small, 25@20c
ONIONS-Per bu., \$1.0091.10.
BEANS-Hand-picked navy, per bu., \$1.25@1.20.
SWEET POTATOES-Kansas, 10-peck bbls. IZ.50. CABBACE—Good stock, per lb., 4@4c. POTATOES—Home grown, 50@55c; Colorade

tock, 78c. TOMATOES—Per crate, seven baskets, \$4.993

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PRUITS.

STRAWBERRIES—Per 24-qt. case, \$7.59.
APPLES—Winter stock, \$2.0072.50; California Bellefleur, boxes, \$1.50; Colorado Jonathans, boxes, \$1.75; Nebraska, boxes, \$1.25.
CRANBERRIES—Fancy Jersey, per bbl., \$19.
GRAPES—Malagas, \$5.0096.00.

TROPICAL FRUITS.
ORANGES—California navels, \$2.75\(\mathred{Q}\), \$2.50; fancy seedlings, \$2.50; choice, \$2.25.
LEMONS—California, fancy, \$2.75; choice, \$2.50; fancy Messina, \$2.00\(\mathred{Q}\), \$2.75; choice, \$2.50; fancy Messina, \$2.00\(\mathred{Q}\), \$2.00.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NUTS—Almonds, per ib., \$2.50\(\mathred{E}\), \$2.50; English walnuts, per ib., fancy soft shell, 10\(\mathred{Q}\), 10\(\mathred{Q}\), \$2.50\(\mathred{E}\), \$10\(\mathred{E}\), \$2.50\(\mathred{E}\), \$1.75\(\mathred{Q}\), 200(1.5) per bully muts, \$1.00\(\mathred{Q}\), \$1.00\(\mathred{E}\), \$10\(\mathred{E}\), \$10\

HONEY—Choice white, 12c; Colorado and C. Gile.

Gile.

KRAUT—Per obi., \$2.50; half bbi., \$2.25.

MAPLE SYPUP—Five-gal. can, each, \$2.75; gal. cans, pure, per doz., \$12.09; half-gal. cans, \$2.50; quart cans, \$3.50.

DATES—Hallowee, 60 to 70-lb, boxes, 5½c; Sair, 5c; Fard, 5-lb, boxes, \$0.

CIDER—Per half bbl., \$3.00; bbl., \$5.00.

FRESH MEATS.

Sair, 5c; Fard, 9-lb. boxes, 9c.
CIDER—Per half bbl., \$3.00; bbl., \$5.00.
PRESSED HEEF—Good native steers, 6%c; good forequarters steers, 5%c; good hindquarters steers, 5%c; good hindquarters steers, 5%c; good hindquarters fee; good hindquarters fee; good hindquarters helfers, 6; good hindquarters, 7%c; cow forequarters, 7%c; cow hindquarters, 7%c; cow forequarters, 7%c; cow hindquarters, 7%c; fair cows, 5%c; cow forequarters, 7%c; fair cows, 5%c; cow forequarters, 7%c; oxining tenderloins, 4%c; ribs, No. 1, 11c; ribs, No. 2, 8c; ribs, No. 3, 6%c; rounds, No. 1, 7%c; rounds, No. 2, 6%c; rounds, No. 2, 6%c; trimmings, 4%c; beef shanks, 8c; sweetbreads, per lb, 12c; sweetbreads (calves), per lb, 40c; kidneys, per doz, 25c; ox tails, each, 3c; invers, per lb, 12c; sweetbreads (calves), per lb, 40c; kidneys, per doz, 25c; ox tails, each, 3c; invers, per lb, 12c; sweetbreads (calves), whole carcass or sides, 9c; calf head and feet, scaided, per set, 75c; tenderloins, frozen, 18c; tenderloins, frozen, 18c; tenderloins, frozen, 18c; strip loins, frozen, 9c; strip loins, fresh, 1%c; boneless strips, fresh, 1%c; boneless rtips, frozen, 6%c; rolls, boneless, 8%c; rolls, spencer cuts, 9c; strip loins, fresh, 1%c; surless, 1%c; No. 1 chucks, 4c; No. 2 chucks, 4c; No. 3 chucks, 4c; No. 2 chucks, 4c; No. 3 chucks, 4c; honeless chucks, 5c; cow plates, 3%c; short loins, market style, 2c above loins; short loins, hotel style, 4c above loins; cow loin, ends, 8c; sheep, 7c; market racks, long, 9c; hotel racks, short, 14c; loins, 9c; saddes, 8c; legs, 9c; lambs legs, 10c; breasts and stews, 3%c; tongues, 4%c; forequarters, 5%c.

PORK—Dressed plas, 5%c per lb, dressed hogs, 5%c; cont fore, 10c; spencer fore; cach 3c; tenderloins, 4c; boths, 8c; shoeless, 8c; cach 3c; contenderloins, 4c; boths, 8c; shoeless, 8c; cach 3c; forequarters, 5%c.

ST. LOUIS, March 23.—FLOUR—Weaker; pat-nts, \$4.7094.85; straights, \$4.3594.50; clear, \$4.00 \$4.25; medium, \$3.5093.75. WHEAT—Lower, closing %c for May and 1%c for July below yesterday, with weak under-tone; spot lower; No. 2 red, cash, in elevator, 97c; on track, 98%c; March, 97c; May, 99%c; July, 79979%c; September, 75c; No. 2 hard, cash,

ORN—Future fractionally lower than yester-day; spot higher, but demand limited; No. 2 cash, 75c; Marell, 25%c; May, 25%c asked; July, 25c asked; September, 22%c. OATS—A shade easier for futures; spot steady; No. 2 cash, 261/c; on track, 276/271/c; March 261/c; May, 261/c/261/c; July, 221/c/23c; No.

2019; May, 2019[20]c; July, 27%[313]c; No. 2. white, 2019c.
RYF2—Higher at 48%[49]c.
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SEED—Flaxeecd, nominal at \$1.14. Timothy seed, prime \$2.85@2.90.
CORNMEAL—\$1.50@1.55.
HRAN—Firm: sacked, east track, 57c.
HAY—Firm for choice grades; prairie, \$6.90@
\$25; timothy, \$5.00@10.75.
BUTTER—Quiet; creamery, 15@19½c; dairy, 9@
15c.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 3,000 bils. wheat, 52,000 bu.; corn, 154,000 bu.; corn, 154,000 bu.; cals, 101,000 bu.

Baltimore Market.

BALTIMORE. March 22.—FLOUR—Quiet; western superfine, \$2,7062,10; western extra, \$3,250 4,00; western family, \$4,2004.60; winter wheat patents, \$4,75625.00; spring patents, \$5,2065.69; spring wheat straight, \$5,0065.15; receipts, 15,425 bils. exports, 6,828 bils.

WHEAT—Dull; spot and month, 204-2095.c; receipts, 17,702 bu.; exports, none; southern wheat, by sample, \$76624.004; southern wheat, on grade, 96624.00.

(ORN.—Firm; spot and month, 204-2015.c; steamer mixed, 324-2623.c; receipts, 20,705 bu.; exports, 400 bu.; southern wheat, on grade, 96624.00.

2.238 bu.; experts, none.

RVE—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 2162146; receipts, 21,238 bu.; exports, none.

RVE—Steady; No. 2 mearby, 554,c; No. 2 western, 554,c; receipts, 13,735 bu.; exports, none.

HAY—Dull; choice timethy, 312,56212.00.

GRAIN FREIGHTS—Good demand and rates appear to be easy; steam to Ldvernoel, per bu. 324, May; Cork, for orders, per quarter, 58 104-d, March; 2s 442462s 6d, April.

BUTTER—Steady; fancy openmery, 19620c; fancy militation, 17918c; fancy ladle, 15c; good hade, 13614c; store packed, 10612c.

EGGS—Quiet; fresh, 104c.

CHEESE—Steady; fancy New York, large, 94, 6244c; fancy New York, medium, 94,670c; fancy New York, small, 104,6700c.

Liverpool Market.

No. 1 red. northern epring. 7s 114d; No. 2 red, western, 7s 9d.

CORN—Spot. quiet; American, new, 3s 4d; futures, quiet; March, 3s 37d; May, 3s 2%d; July, 3s 2%d; PIOUR—St. Louis fatey winter, dull, 9s 9d.

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PROVISIONS—Beef, firm: extra India mess, 63s 9d; prime mess, 5s 9d. Pork, firm: prime mess, fair western, 5is 3d; prime mess, medium western, 4s 9d. Hams, short cut, steady, 23s 4d; Bacon, firm, 3ls, Short ribs, dull, 3ls; long clear middles, light, steady, 7s; long clear middles, light, steady, 7s; long clear middles, heavy, steady, 2s 6d; short clear backs, steady, 2s 6d. Clear bellies, steady, 2s. Shoulders, square, steady, 2s. Lard, prime western, steady, 7s, Tallow, prime city, firm, 2sc 6d.

CHESES—American white and colored, finest, unchanged.

Cincinnati Market.
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Cincinnati March 22.—FLOUR—Easy;
Taney. \$4.3564.55; family, \$1.7664.50.
WHEAT—Firm: No. 2 red, \$7446.
CORN—Steady: No. 2 mixed, \$144.631146.
CORN—Steady: No. 2. 526.
RYE—Steady: No. 2. 526.
PROVISIONS—Lard, easier, \$4.30. Bulk meats,
firm. \$5.10. Bacon, steady, \$5.30.
WHISKY—Steady: \$1.20.
BUTTER—Steady: \$1.20.
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CHEERE—Steady: good to prime Onto flat, \$0.
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LOGS. D. COPPER. Rio, ordinary to fair, 6% 6% ordinary to good, 3% 64% or RICE Steady; ordinary to good, 3% 64% or PLOTE Dull; extra fancy, \$4.6064.70; patents,

\$1.8695.99. CORNMEAL-\$1.6591.79. DRAN-T2c.
BRAN-T2c.
HAY-Prime, 11.00912.00; choice, 11.00914.50.
CORN-No. 2 macked, mixed, 2752714c; white
and yellow, 3754973c.
OATS-No. 2 sacked, 314c.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

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KANSAS CITY. March E.—WHEAT—Weak:
No. 1 hard. 29639c; No. 2, 85678
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Ellio; No. 2 sprins, 87638c; No. 3, 856784c.
CORN—Active, steady to 4d higher; No. 2
mixed, 2567254c.
OATS—Firm: No. 2 white, 28c.
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HAY—Steady: choice timothy, 18,5663.00;
choice prairie, 87.0667.25.
BUTTER—Firm: creamery, scarce, 156184c;
dairy, 146916c.
EGGS—Unchanged; fresh, 8c.
RECEIPTS—Wheat, 12,600 bu; corn, 21,800 bu;
coats, 11,000 bu.
SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 76,200 bu; corn, 44,200 bu; cats, 8,600 bu; Grain Receipts at Principal Markets

ST. LOUIS, March 23,-Receipts: Wheat, 19 CHICAGO, March 23.—Receipts today: Wheat, 187 cars; corn, 173 cars; oats, 184 cars. Estimated tomorrow: Wheat, 200 cars; corn, 275 cars; cars, ads, 130 cars.

MINNEAPOLI, March 23.—Receipts: Wheat, 202 cars, KANSAS CITY, March 23.—Receipts: Wheat, 21 cars. DULUTH, March 23.—Receipts: Wheat, 122 cars.

Toledo Market. TOLEDO, March 23.—WHEAT-Lower, weak; No. 2 cash, 87½c; May, 97½c asked. CORN-Active, steady; No. 2 mixed, 30½c, OATS-Dull, steady; No. 2 mixed, cash and May, 27c, RYE-Dull, higher; No. 2 cash, 50%c, CLOVERSEED-Dull, unchanged; prime cash, March and April, \$2.30.

Philadelphia Produce. PHILADELPHIA, March 21.—BUTTER—Steady; fancy western creamery, 210; fancy western prints, 210.

EGGS-Dull and 40 lower; fresh western, 100.

CHEESE—Queet but steady; New York fancy full cream, 81/4694c; New York prime, 71/478c. Detroit Market.

Detroit Market.

DETROIT, March 23.—WHEAT-No. 1 white,

Race: No. 2 red, cash and May, &&c.

CORN-No. 2 mixed, 20c.

COATS-No. 2 mixed, 20c.

RYE-No. 2, 12c. San Francisco Wheat Market. SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—WHEAT—Strong; December, \$1.37%; May, \$1.46%. BARLEY—Very strong; December, \$1.13%; May, \$1.19.

Peorla Markets. PEORIA. March 33.—CORN.—Firm; No. 2, 29%c. OATS—Firm; No. 2 white, 25% 957c. WHISKY—High proof spirits, \$1.19%.

STOCKS AND BONDS. Cuban Controversy Has a Depressing

Influence on the Market.

NEW YORK, March 23.—The doubt over the outcome of the Cuban controversy between the United States and Spain was a depressing in-fluence in the local stock market today, as it frozen, 9c; strip loins, fresh, Tsc; arrip loins, frozen, 6gc; rolls, boneless, 6gc; rolls, spence of the spence o was in every market for securities in the world. In Paris the weakness of Spanish 4s affected all

replemishment of the gold imports, is said to be quite large. Today's falling in exchange and the renewed engagements of gold may be put down to the apprehension over the future rather than to present actual demands for money. The bond market continued to tack animation, trading being confined to a few speculative issues. The tone was weak. Total sales, 1.185,000. New United States 4s, registered, declined 1½; United States 4s, coupon, 1½ and the old is and the is ½ bid. There were sales of the new 4s, coupon, at 120 bid.

The Evening Post's London financial cable-gram says. The markets here remain stagmant and dull, being entirely doministed by the Cuban question. The feature today was the drop in Spanish is. They opened at 53½, it is still believed bette that New York traders are dealing in them. Americans gave was in sympathy with the New York lead. Stock is not really pressed for sale here, but there are fair realizations from the consinent. The close was better on New York is support. It is believed that the Chinese hear has been only about talf applied for here. It is quoted at ½ discount in the market. At the allotment of English treasury bills isday nearly £2,000,000 was taken in twelve months' Lills at 23-16 per cent.

Following are the New York market today.

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Following are the closing quotations of the leading stocks on the New York market today:

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do pfd 2345 St. P. & Om. 67

Baltimore & Chio 16 do pfd 550

Canada Pacific 114 So. Railway 750

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Canada Southern 434 So. Pacific 14

Central Pacific 114 So. Railway 750

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U. P. D. & G. 76

C. B. & Q. 884

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United States Ex. 100

Great Northern pfd. 148

A. Cot. Oil pfd 69

Hocking Valley 54

Hocking Valley 56

Man. Spirits pfd 19

Lake Scie & W. 123

do pfd 67

Canada So. 124

Louisville & Nash 464

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Man. Spirits pfd 19

Minn. & St. L. 24

Mobile & Chio 26

Mo Pacific 24

La Clede Gas. 834

Mo Pacific 24

La Clede Gas. 40

Mobile & Chio 27

Mo 18

Mo Pacific 24

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Mo Pacific 24

La Clede Gas. 40

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NEW YORK, March 23.—The following are the lasing mining quotations: Chollar 40 Ontario.
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CrowsPoint 12 Oshir.
Con Cal & Va 72 Plymouth
Deadwood 75 Onteksilver.
Gould & Curry 15 Outeksilver sfd.
Hale & Norcross 125 Storra Novata.
Bousetage 3900 Standard.
Fron Silver 34 Union Con.
Mexican 30 Yellow Jacks.

the bourse today was unfavorably influenced by the fall in Spanish is and by the unsatisfactory reports from America in circulation on the western bourses. American securities and Canadian Pacifics were western bourses, American securities and Canadian Pacifics were western bourses. Bank shares were steady, with industrial securities firm.

MADRID, March 23.—Spanish is were quoted on the bourse today at 75.29, The closing price yesterday was 75.29.

PARIS, March 23.—Three per cent rentes, 1037 fall for clacks. The bourse opened weak, influenced by a fall in Spanish is, caused by the comments of the American papers on the investigation into the loss of the battleship Maine.

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Buyers Take Off Liberal Slices and Finally Get Everything at the

CATTLE DULL STOCK MARKET

day, that is, at \$1.70g3.8, with the big built at \$2.75g. Good heavy loads sold at \$3.77g. Good heavy loads sold at \$3.77g.

New York Money Market. NEW YORK, March 22 MONEY ON CALL-Nominally 2463 per cent. PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER-0405 per

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STERLING EXCHANGE-Steady, at \$1.549
4.845 for demand, and \$1.81494.815 for sixty days; posted rate, \$1.8594.825, and \$1.5094.834 commercial bills, \$1.895,
SILVER CERTIFICATES 605.655.

RAR SILVER—56.
MEXICAN DOLLARS—455.
GOVERNMENT BONDS—Weak; new 4s., reg. and coupon, 121; 4s., reg., 109; coupon, 1118; 2s., res., 98; 5s reg. and coupon, 1114; Pacific 4s of 199, 103.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U.S. new 4s reg. 129
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U.S. 5s, reg. 98
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U.S. 5s, reg. 1 Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

BOSTON, March 23.—Call loans, 364 per ime loans, 465 per cent, Closing or stocks, bonds and mining shares:

West End ptd 101 San Francisco Mining Quotations. SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—Official closing quotations on mining stocks today were as follows:

| Kentucky Con | 2 | Mexican | 33 | Occidental Con | 255 | Ophir | 44 | Overman | 9 | Poton | 37 | 9 Potosi. 87
25 Savage 25
47 Scorpton 56
73 Sterra Nevada 140
79 Stiver Hill 2
13 Union Con 41
Utah Con 12
130 Yellow Jacket 28
1 Standard 160 | Bullion | 9 | Chailenge Con | 95 | Chollar | 47 | Chollar | 73 | Confidence | 73 | Con Car & Va | 79 | Challenge Con. Chollar Confidence. Con. Cal. & V3. Con. Cal. & Va. . 79
Crown Point. . 13
Cnien Con. . 41
Gould & Carrie. . 18
Utah Con . . 12
Hale & Norcross. . 130
Yellow Jacket. . 28
Julia 1
Sliver bars, 53\c)c; Mexican dollars, 45\c)c; drafts, sight, 15c; telegraph, 17\c)c.

London Stock Quotations. LONDON, Marelf 23.-4 p. m.-Closing:

Financial Notes.

OMAHA, March 23.—The clearings for one day were \$814.318.76. Balances, \$10.944.54. The clearwere 1814,318,76. Balancest, \$10,344,54. The clearings for 1897 were 4633,017,20, and the balances,
\$112,361,42. Increase in clearings, \$161,301,45.
CHICAGO, March 23.—Clearings, \$165,509,000,
New York exchange, 40c discount; posted rates,
\$4.82 and \$4.854. Stocks fairly active and easy,
generally at slight declines. Alley L. 554; bid,
\$694, asked: Biscuit, comman, \$214. Biscuit, preferred, 77½; Diamond Match, 120½; Lake Street
L. 11; North Chicago, 277; Strawboard, 25; West
Chicago, 90½.
ST. LOUIS, March 23.—Clearings, \$2,748,564;
balances, \$634,056; money, 5628 per cent; New
York exchange, par bid, \$12½e premium asked,
NEW ORLEANS, March 23.—Clearings, \$1,695,
744; New York exchange, bank par; commercial,

NEW ORLEANS, March 23.—Clearings, \$1,95,-74; New York exchange, bank par; commercial, \$1 per \$1,090 discount, MEMPHIS, March 22.—Clearings, \$345,819; balances, \$107,553; New York exchange selling at \$1,59 premium.

BALITIMORE, March 23.—Clearings, \$2,312,012; balances, \$496,963.

PHILADELPHIA, March 22.—Clearings, \$10,-89,568; balances, \$1,433,599.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Clearings, \$110,129,849; balances, \$7,133,047.

BOSTON, March 23.—Clearings, \$14,675,948; balances, \$1,503,151.

CINCINNATI, March 23.—New York exchange, 590 discount; money, 24,446 per cent; clearings, \$1,661,060.

Wool Markets.

BOSTON, March 23.—WOOL—The following are the prices for the leading descriptions:

The American Wool and Cotton Reporter will say tomorrow of the wool market: The volume of sales has been a trifle heavier than the week previous. Taking the market as a whole, a duller situation can hardly be imagined. The Cuban crisis has put an end to all activity. The manufacturers do not want wool except occasionally small lots for the purpose of plecing out their present holdings. The principal fastors which are influencing the market at present may porhaps be reduced to three. First, of course, is the war scare. A second and very important factor is the presence here still of a considerable amount of cheap last year's wool. Until this is all cleaned up there can be no guarantee that prices will be fully maintained. A third factor is cancellation of orders for finished products. The extent of this cell will perhaps be appreciated when we state that one mill had one order for \$40.990 canceled. All that can be said about prices is that there is not enough of a market to make prices. Quotations are nominally unchanged, but a market so dull as the present is bound to sog of its own weight. Concessions are made and sporadic cases of unusually low quotations are encountered. Most dealers in carpet wools have done no business to speak of, but in certain quarters there have been large sales. Prices are as well maintained on carpet wools as on anything in the list, The sales for the week in Boston amount to \$51.09 lbs. domestic and \$45.509 lbs. foreign, making a total of 1.29,000 lbs. a gainst a total of 1.137.

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12.679,000 ibs. for the corresponding week of last year.

Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces, X and above, 28c; XX, 29c; XX and XX above, 30c; delaine, 31c; No. 1 combing, 30g;31c; No. 2 combing, 20g;31c; No. 2 combing, 20g;31c; No. 2 combing, 20g;31c; No. 1 Michigan, 20c;31c; No. 1 Michigan, 20c;31c; No. 1 Michigan combing, 29c; No. 2 Michigan combing, 29c;20c; X New York, New Hampstire and Vermont, 25c; delaine Michigan, 25c; Unwashed medium Kentucky and Indiana one-quarter blood combing, 23c; Missouri thres-eighths blood combing, 23c; Eral (1986) and 1987 a

Coffee Markets.

NEW YORK. March 23.—COFFEE—Options opened barely steady, with prices 5619 points lower; ruled moderately active, with weak undertone, further easing off under bear selling and local liquidation brought out by unfavorable cables, heavy Harstian receipts, weak local spot market and lack of speculative support. War trouble caused outside public to hold off. Closed quiet, with prices 5619 points dower; sales, 13, 25 bags, lackuding May, 8, 2525,00. Spot coffee, 100, weak; invoice, 54g, 16c. Total warehouse deliveries from the United States, 12, 271 bags, including 12,020 bags from New York; New York stock today, 681,569 bags; United States, 17, 200 bags; total visible for the United States, 17, 200 bags; total visible for the United States, 1, 72, 425 bags in 1856.

HAMHURG, March 21—COFFPEE—Opened & pf2, lower; at 2, 30 p. m., casy at % pfg. net decline; sales, 6,000 bags.

RIO DE JANEIRO, March 21—COFFPEE—Dull; No. 7 Rio, 7, 255 rels; exchange, 6,5-381; ressipte, 22,000 bags; cleared for the United States 10,000 bags; cleared for the United States, 10,000 bags; cleared for the United States

California Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, March 21.—CALIFORNIA DRIFD PRUITS—Quiet. Evaporated apples, common, 59 &; prime wire tray, sh giste; wood dried, prime, shapper, choice, bagge; fancy, biggle; Prune, 1874c. Apricets, Royal, biggle; Your Park, 44 610 to, Feaches, unpreied, 1991; your park, 14 610 to, Feaches, unpreied, 1991; peried, 11916.

Finally Get Everything at the Dreline_Hogs Active and

Stendy.

SOUTH OMAHA, March 23.—Receipts for the days indicated were:

Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Hor's, Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Hor's, March 23. 2837 3.39 3.908 28 March 25. 2.837 4.264 6.915 1 March 21. 1.208 3.255 1.701 7 March 19. 1.208 3.255 1.701 7 March 19. 2.307 4.708 2.999 3.30 March 19. 2.307 4.708 2.999 3.30 March 16. 3.897 4.945 5.355 3.30 March 16. 3.897 4.945 5.355 3.30 March 18. 3.720 6.007 3.041 38 March 18. 2.108 4.532 7.96 20 March 11. 2.108 4.532 7.96 20 March 11. 2.482 5.942 1.9.5 3.30 March 10. 2.342 4.687 10.207 3.30 March 10. 2.342 4.687 1 SOUTH OMAHA, March 23.-Receipts for Cattle.

March 23. 2,837

March 72. 2,939

March 19. 1,208

March 18. 2,307

March 18. 1,854

March 16. 3,597

March 15. 3,720

March 15. 3,720

March 14. 2,188

March 14. 2,188

March 14. 2,188

March 19. 2,308

March 10. 2,342

March 9. 2,342

March 9. 2,304

March 8. 2,939

March 7. 3,200

March 5. 1,137

March 4 1,823

The official number The official number of cars of stock brought in today by each road was: C., M. & St. P. Ry.... 1

Total receipts124 The disposition of the day's receipts was as follows, each buyer purchasing the number of head indicated:

ber of head indicated:

Buyers. Cattle. Hogs. St. Omaha Packing Co. 53 €52 G. H. Hammond Co. 256 375 Swift and Company. 547 986 Cudahy Packing Co. 811 1,218 R. Becker and Degan. 40 Vansant & Co. 162 Huston & Co. 15 Krebbs & Co. 25 Livingston & Shaller. 38 Swift, country. Armour & Co. 274 H. Hamilton. 16 L. F. Hart. 96 Meyer. 247 Other buyers. 466 Cattle, Hogs, Sheep. 2,656 274

Totals3,016 3,331

BEEF STEERS—Although there were 124 loads of cattle of all kinds in the yards, mostly corn-fed stuff, there was not a single load of choice beef steers on sale. Early advices from Chicago and Kansus City indicated slow and weaker markets. That fact, together with the unattractiveness of the offerings, constituted the chief bear features of the market. Then, too, buyers, both packers and shippers, seemed to come to the conclusion that they paid too much for their cattle yesterday. The result was that they took off what they put on yesterday, that is, the market was weak to 16c lower. Sellers were slow to make the concession, and the trade dragged all the morning, but in the end about everything was sold.

BUTCHERS' STOCK—There were only a dozen or fitteen loads of cows and heifers in the yards, while the demand was about as large as usual. In some cases sellers thought they had to take a less price than yesterday, but as a general rule both sellers and buyers were calling it a steady market. One bunch of good corn-fed heifers sold up to \$4.29.

STOCK CATTLE—Taking into account the half fat cattle that were not suitable for any other purpose than to go back into the country again, there was quite a sprinkling of feeders and stockers. The demand was about the same as it has been all the week, and the market on really desirable stuff fully steady. The weakness in beef cattle had some little effect upon feeders BEEF STEERS-Although there were 124

cattle had some little effect upon feeders and in some cases sales looked, if any-thing, a little easier than yesterday. Repre-

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week and the week before. The quality holds up well and is generally satisfactory.

Today's hog trade could be summed up in a very few words, "a good steady market." The buying demand was brisk, and as it finally tarned out, more ham equal to the supply. Both packers and shippers seemed to have liberal orders, and were out early. The market opened steady and held that way until the close. With the orders to buy in excess of the offerings overyining was sold and weighed up early in the farenoon.

The hogs rold at the same range as week.

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4. 297 2 75 5 336 bead; yesterday, 5.06 head; yesterday, 6.75 head; one week ago, 5.35 head; two weeks ago, 6.576 head. Today's arrivals looked rather small as compared with the day before and the actual number on sale was still smaller, as several of the loads counted in the receipts were consigned direct to packers and were not offered on the market. The arrivals consisted principally of lambs of fair average quality with a few good enough to bring \$5.16.

The demand on the part of local packers was very good and the market was active and fully steady on all kinds. The offerings of destrable lots of mutton sheep and lambs were all taken early.

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Cattle Are Weak, with Slow Sales and

Lower Prices.
CHICAGO, March 23.—The market for cattle was weak and about 10c lower from the start with slow sales. Cattle that were good in quality sold all right, but other kinds moved off with slow sales. Cattle that were good in quality sold all right, but other kinds moved off slowly and rough lots proved very bad sellers. Sales were on a basis of from \$3.30 to \$4 for the commonest lots of dressed beef steers up to from \$6.05 & 57.5 for choice to extra shipping cattles, the bulk of the sales being at from \$4.25 to \$5.10. Stockers and feeders sold largely at from \$4.25 to \$4.60. A few emaciated cows sold at from \$4.25 to \$4.60. A few emaciated cows sold at from \$4.25 to \$4.60. A few emaciated cows sold at from \$4.25 to \$4.25, but most of the sales to canners were at from \$2.26 to \$1. and fat butchering cows and heifers sold as high as ever. Bulls were steady, export bulls selling up to \$4.00. With a few sales at from \$2.50 to \$3.20.

There was a good general demand for bogs, castern slippers doing their share of the buying, and prices ruled steady at yesterday's figures. The commonest lots sold at from \$3.50 to \$3.50. to \$3.55 and the best at from \$1.00 to \$4.05, the bulk of the sales being made at from \$2.30 to \$3.55. The late hog market was weaker and slightly lower.

The market for sheep and lambs was stronger and lambs averaged a dime higher with an active demand and a scarcity of civice lambs. Sheep sold actively at from \$4.00 to \$5.50. comparatively few going lower than \$5.50. comparatively few going lower than \$5.50. Receipts: Cattle, 16,000 head; hogs, \$2,000 head; sheep, 16,000 head.

St. Louis Live Stock. St. Louis Live Stock.

ST. LOUIS, March 23.—CATTLE:—Receipts 2,900 head, including 1,000 head Texans; shipments, 600 head; market steady to easy; fair i fancy native shipping and export aters, 34,500 5,50; bulk of sales, 34,7065,25; dressed beef an butcher steers, 34,0065,00; bulk of sales, 34,75; steers under 1,000 bs., 33,0064,45; bulk of sales, 34,0064,45; stockers and feeders, \$3,50,485; bulk of sales, 33,9064,46; cows and heiter 12,0064,30; Texans and Indians, 33,5064,60; bulk of sales, 33,0064,50; bulk of sales, 34,0064,60; bulk of sales, 34,0064,60 of sales, \$4.10@4.25; cows and helfers, \$2.750 1.40. HOGS—Receipts, 5.700 hend; shipments, 900

bead; market steady; yorkers, \$1.8963.90; packers, \$3.9664.00; butchers', \$3.9664.00; \$8.9664.00; \$9.00 head; shipments, none; market firm and active, but prices nominally unchanged; native muttons, \$4.50; lambs, \$5.00 Louisville Live Stock.

Louisville Live Stock.

LOUISVILLE, March 22.—CATTLE—Market dull and fully 10215c lower; extra good expert steers, \$4.5064.65; choice butcher steers, \$4.1569 4.30; fair to good butcher steers, \$3.5624.15; connmon to medium butcher steers, \$3.5624.15; conoice beifers, \$3.3064.15; fair to choice butcher cows, \$2.9063.65; medium to good feeders, \$3.5524.15.

HOGS—Receipts, 2.200 head; tops, \$1.35; mediums, \$3.5624.50; light shippers, \$3.75263.55; pigs, \$2.5621.50.

SHEED AND LAMBS, Market steels. \$2.5062.50.
SHEEP AND LAMBS—Market steady and unchanged; good to extra shipping sheep, \$3.500 3.75; fair to good sheep, \$3.9023.25; common to medium, \$2.0062.50; extra shipping lambs, \$4.750.500; fair to good lambs, \$4.2504.75; best butchers, \$4.0064.00; fair to good butchers, \$2.5024.00.

ers, \$4.0034.00; fair to good butchers, \$5.50@4.00.

New York Live Steek.

NEW YORK, March 23.—BEEVES-Receipts, 1.428 head; steady, but rough butchers' stock dragging; native steers, \$4.50@5.20; stags and oxen, \$3.50@4.50; buils, \$2.75@3.15; dry cows, \$1.50 gt.70. European cables quote American steers at \$4.6000.65; cerssed weight; sheep, 10@11c. exports today, 43 beeves, 65 sheep and 4.555 quarters of beef.

CALVES—Receipts, 2.480 head; active at an advance of ke; veals, \$4.00@7.25.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 7.771 head; firm for sheep and slightly higher for lambe; sheep, \$3.50@4.90; lambs, \$5.75@6.35.

HOGS—Receipts, 7.195 head; firmer at \$4.20@4.49.

Indianapolis Live Stock.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 23.—CATTLE—Receipts, 5:0 head; shipments, fair; market slow and prices uneven; good to prime steers, \$1.50\(\pi\) and prices uneven; good to prime steers, \$1.50\(\pi\) and prices uneven; good to prime steers, \$1.50\(\pi\) and \$1.50\(\pi\) 4.80; common to good stockers, \$1.25\(\pi\) 4.90.

HOGS—Receipts, 4.000 head; shipments, 2.000 head; market only moderately active; good to choice medium and heavy, \$1.50\(\pi\) 4.90; mixed and heavy, \$3.50\(\pi\) 5.5; common lights, \$3.80\(\pi\) 3.90.

SHPEP—Receipts, light; shipments, none; market quiet; good to choice lambs, \$5.15\(\pi\) 5.3; common to medium tambs, \$3.75\(\pi\) 5.00; common sheep, \$2.25\(\pi\) 5.00. Indianapolis Live Stock

Knnsas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, March 23—CATTLE—Receipts.
5,000 head; best grades steady, others weak;
Texas steers, \$3,5036,4.0; Texas cows, \$2,5034,55;
native steers, \$3,553,60; native cows and heifers, \$2,7034,45; stockers and feeders, \$3,0035,55;
bulls, \$2,753,6.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 12,000 head; pigs, steady,
others weak to 5c lower; bulk of sales, \$3,503,55;
mixed, \$3,503,825,; lights, \$3,553,75; Yorkers,
\$1,703,73; pigs, \$3,003,255;
SHEEF—Receipts, 3,000 head; market steady;
lambs, \$4,653,50; muttons, \$2,003,75.

Cincinnati Live Stock. CINCINNATI, March 25.-HOGS-Strong, \$3.75

Totais 25,737 53,029

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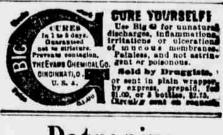
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