COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Reports of Injury to Nebraska and Missouri Crops Affect the Market.

WHEAT CLIMBS UPWARD NEARLY A CENT

General Overthrow of Long Property Demoralized Provisions, Pork Losing 35c, Lard 15c and Ribs 15c.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20,-An unexpected decrease in the visible supply today, large clearances at the seaboard and numerous crop damage claims caused a sharp rally in wheat and May closed %2le higher. Corn advanced %c and oats %c. A general overthrow of long property demoralized provisions, pork losing 35c, lard 15c and rips

Wheat was firm to begin with and had several good apologies to offer to shorts for being so, The world's shipments to Europe last week amounted to only 4,791,000 bu, or about 2,500,000 bu, less than Europe's estimated weekly requirements, while the quantity on ocean passage was reduced 260,000 bu., against 290,000 bu, increase for the corresponding week of last year, Reports from Missouri and Nebraska issued by the weather service bureau were to the by the weather service bureau were to the effect that the winter plant had been seriously injured by the recent extreme coid. All this was comforting to the bulls and May opened \$100 higher at \$725,00725,000. All args business was transacted at the top figure. Receipts here were \$100 cars, against \$100 a year ago, and Minneapolls and Duluth received \$100 cars, compared with exactly one-half that number for the corresponding day last year. Liverpool reported wheat stocks in that port \$15,000 bu, larger than last Monday, while London cables claimed only a small business in wheat and American flour is a sack lower since Friday last. Those latter items supplied the bears with fortitude in selling and the early rise was gradually pared away. May declining to \$250. The visible supply, instead of increasing \$50,000 bu., as generally expected, showed a decrease of \$43,000 bu, while the Atlantic port clearances of wheat and flour were large, amounting to \$25,000 bu. Those two announcements inspired the bulls to redouble their energy and May advanced quickly to \$7350. Very heavy damage to wheat from late frosts was claimed from the states of Washington and Oregon. That helped to maintain the market near the end and May wheat closed at \$7350. effect that the winter plant had been seri-

at 73%c.
Large receipts and a poor shipping demand weakened corn early. Buying to cover short sales, however, brought about a reaction and the early decline was all recovered. Receipts, 903 cars. May opened a shade higher at 2514c. Sale buyers. then improved to 35c, and closed at 354c buyers.

Long selling and large receipts caused early weakness in oats. There was a good demand from shorts at the decline and this, coupled with the firmness of wheat, caused a reaction to set in. May began a shade up at 27% 427½ c, sold off to 27% c, then improved to 27% c, and closed at 27% c. Provisions were decidedly lop-sided, and kept toppling over every time buyers made an attempt to steady the market for awhile. The enormous receipts of hogs at the yards started such heavy selling that the market got on a level with stop-loss orders. The stop-loss orders increased instead of stepping the loss. May pork opened 10c lower at \$9.60, sold sparingly at \$9.624, then slid off to \$9.55, the closing price. May lard started 5c down at \$5.40 and sold off to \$5.30 at the close. May ribs began 5c off at \$4.774,674.80, declined to \$4.65 and closed at \$4.671½ buyers.

Estimated receipts for Tuesday: Wheat, 217 cars: corn, 1,015 cars; oats, 580 cars; hogs, 30,000 head. Long selling and large receipts caused

Leading futures ranged as follows: Articles. | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. | Sat'd'y.

May July	721/0% 70%0%	73%	7234	73%	72(31)
*Corn. May July Sept	35 6 4 4 36%	36 36% 36% 36%	35% 35% 36%	35% 36% 36%	36% 35% 36
May	27%@% 26%	27% 25%	2714 25%	27% 25%99a	2794 2534
May Lard.	9 60	9 6214	9 35	9 35	9 70
May July Sept	5 40 5 50 5 62%	5 40 5 5256 5 6256	5 30 5 4246 5 5234	5 30 5 4236 5 55	5 45 5 55 5 6736
Ribs. May July Sept	4 77% 4 90 4 97%	4 80 4 90 5 00	4 65 4 80 4 92%	4 87% 4 82% 4 92%	4 85 4 97% 5 10
*No 2					

"No. 2-Cash quotations were as follows: FLOUR—Quiet and steady; winter pat-ents, \$3.80@3.90; straights, \$3.40@3.60; clears, \$3.30@3.40; spring specials, \$4.20; patents, \$3.40@3.70; hard straights, \$3.00@3.20; bakers, 12.3062.00.
WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 676770½c; No. 3 spring, 64679c; No. 2 red, 72673½c, CORN—No. 2, 34½034¾c; No. 2 yellow, 34 ©35c, OATS—No. 2, 274@274c; No. 2 white, 294g 030c; No. 3 white, 294@294c, RYE—No. 2, 55@554c, BARLEY—No. 2, 42@51c, FLAXSEED—No. 1, \$1,16; n. w., \$1,194, CLOVERSEED—Contract grade, \$6,25 bid;

CLOVERSEED—Contract grade, \$9,25 bd, \$2,50 asked.
TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, \$2.45.
PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., \$9,20@ 9,25. Lard, per 109 lbs., \$5,1565.20, Bacon, short ribs sides (loose), \$4.45@4.65; dry salted shoulders (boxed), \$4.25@4.37½; short clear sides (boxed), \$4.85@4.95.
POULTRY—Market quiet; chickens, 7@ 7½c; turkeys, 7½c; geese, 5@5½c; ducks, 7@ 7½c; WHISKY-Distillers' finished goods, per gal., \$1,25.
SUGARS—Cut loaf. \$5.70; granulated, \$5.20.
The following were the receipts and shipments for today:

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NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET. Quotations for the Day on General

Commodifies.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—FLOUR—Receipts, 16,728 bbis.; exports, 19,777 bbis.; entirely featureless, but held nominally steady; Minnesota patents, \$3.80@4.20; winter patents, \$3.75@4.00; winter straights, \$3.55@3.65; Minnesota bakers, \$3.10@3.25; winter extras, \$2.50@2.85; winter low grades, \$2.40@ 2.65.

CORNMEAL—Steady; yellow western, 83

(784c; city, 846785c; Brandywine, \$2.15972,25.

RYE—Steady; No. 2 western, 6614c, f. o.

RYE-Steady; No. 2 western, 60%, f. o. b., afloat.

BARLEY MALT-Steady.
WHEAT-Recelpts, 21,690 bu.; exports, 22,639 bu.; spot firm; No. 2 red, 54%, f. o. b., afloat, to arrive Options opened steady but quiet. Scalpers were bearish and went short in face of crop damage news and small world's shipments, only to be scared in at midday by an unexpected decrease in the visible supply. Subsequently prices were easy on light offerings and closed firm at 346%, net advance; spot inquiry was light; March, 82%683c, closed at 83c.

CORN-Receipts 42,900 by: exposed 12.55

CORN-Receipts, 42,900 bu.; exports, 17,543 CORN-Receipts 42.900 bu.; exports, 17.545 bu.; No. 2, 425,414314c, f. o. b., afloat, late March. Options opened steady, sold off under liquidation and then rallied with wheat, closing quiet at 14c net advance; May, 404,41404c, closed at 404c.

OATS-Receipts, 61.800 bu.; exports, 1.580 bu.; spot steady; No. 2, 3512c; No. 2 white, 37c. Options dull all day.

HOPS-Steady; state, common to choice, 1898 crop, 17418c; Pacific coast, 1898 crop, 18419c. Gige BUTTER-Receipts, 7.554 pkgs.; market steady; western creamery, 16GIZe; Elgins, 22c; factory, 12G14c.
CHEESE-Receipts, 156 pkgs.; market steady; large white, 104c; small white, 11se 114c; large colored, 104c; small colored, 114c.

Ili4c; large colored, 10½c; small colored, 11½ 11¼c.

EGGS—Receipts. 4,903 pkgs: market steady: western, 23½c; southern, 23@23½c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, fair to extra, 4½ ftc: Japan, 565½c.

MCLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, \$2@37c.

METALS—fron made a jump of 75 points tin 50 to 75 points and spelter 25 points today and closed very firm with a good demand. Lead went off 7½ to 15 points. Pigiron warrants, strong at \$2.25, nominal; lake copper, quiet and unchanged with \$17.75 bid and \$18.90 asked; tin, firm with spot scarce and quoted at \$24.90; lead, quiet with \$4.42½ bid and \$4.50 asked; spelter, strong and higher at \$5.50. The brokers price for lead was given as \$4.20 and copper as \$18.00.

COTTONSEED OIL—Market less active and about steady; the break in lard discouraged buyers; prime crude, f, o, b, mills, 1816@19c; off summer yellow, 24@24½c; prime white, 31@55c.

Grain in Store and Afloat. NEW YORK, Feb. 20 - The statement of the visible supply of grain in store and

ompited by the New York Produce ex-hange, is as follows: Wheat, 35.81,550 bu.; decrease, 543,050 bu. Corn, 31,32,000 bu.; increase, 1,245,030 bu. Cars, 8,676,000 bu.; increase, 1,250,000 bu. Bye, 1,541,000 bu.; decrease, 450,000 bu. Bariny, 2,772,000 bu.; decrease, 150,000 bu.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET. Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Products. EGGS-Receipts, light; fresh stock, 17c; BUTTER-Common to fair, 11@12c; choice,

14/2150; separator, 22c; gathered creamery. POULTRY-Hens, live, 714c; dressed, 879c; old roosters, live, Sc; dressed, 4c; spring thickens, live, 75c; 4ressed, 869c; ducks, live, 74c; dressed, 9c; grosse, live, 745c; lressed, Sc; turkeys, live, 763c; dressed, 10

PIGEONS-Live, per doz., 75c. VEAL-Choice, \$2.81gc. OYSTERS-Bulk Standard, per gal, \$1.50; mediums, per can, 20c; Standard, per can, 25c; Extra Select, per can, 35c; New York Counts, per can, 35c,

FRUITS. FRUITS,
AFPLICS—Ben Davis, per bbl., \$4.90; Genltons, \$3.50; New York Baldwins, Greenings and others, choice, per bbl., \$4.50@4.65; western boxed apples, \$1.50@1.75,
GRAPES—Malaga, per bbl., \$8.50@9.00,
CRANBERRIES—Jersey, \$6.00@6.25; large,
\$7.00; per crate, \$2.25,
VEGGETA DILES

VEGETABLES. TOMATOES-Per crate, 34.50. SPINACH-None in market. LETTUCE - Home grown, per doz.

ONIONS-Home grown, per doz, bunches,

TROPICAL FROITS.

LEMONS—California, fancy, \$3,75; choice, \$3,50; Messina, fancy, \$4,25@4,50.

ORANGES—Naveis, fancy, \$3,25; choice, \$3,00; seedllings, \$2,35@2,50.

FIGS—Imported, none; California, 10-lb. boxes, \$1.0071.50.

BANANAS—Choice, crated, large stock, per bunch, \$2.00@2.25; medium sized bunches, \$1.75@2.00.

DATES—Hallowee, 60 to 70-1b, boxes, 6c; Sair, 5½c; Fard, 9-1b, boxes, 10c.

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NUTS—Almonds, per lb., 17c; Brazils, per lb., 9210c; English walnuts, per lb., fancy, soft shell, 116/12c; standards, 10c; fiberts, per lb., 11c; pecans, polished, 76/8c; coccanuts, per 100, \$1.00; peanuts, raw, 5½@6c; roasted, 6/9c; chestnuts, 86/9c. pasted, 6'se; chestnuts, 86'9c, CIDER—Per half bbl., \$3.00, SAUERKRAUT—Per half bbl., \$2.00.

HONEY—Choice white, 122124c.

MAPLE SYRUP—Five gal. cans, each,
\$2.50; gal. cans, pure, per doz., \$12.00; halfgal. cans, \$8.25; quart cans, \$3.50.

MAPLE SUGAR—Choice, in boxes, \$2.00c.

Baltimore Market.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 20.—FLOUR—Dull and unchanged: receipts, 12,152 bbls; exports, 28,692 bbls.

WHEAT—Firm; No. 2 red. spot and month, 75%,4050c; March, 761%,676%; e; steamer, No. 2 red. 12%,4732 bu; exports, 145,600 bu; southern, by sample, 71@ 7614c; southern, on grade, 73@76c.

CORN—Steady; spot and month. 3814c; March, 3814@38%; e; steamer mixed, 37@3714c; receipts, 130,875 bu; exports, 60,290 bu; southern white and yellow, 37@384c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 white western, 37@ 374c; No. 2 mixed, 3414@35c; exports, 22,—592 bu. 892 bu, BUTTER-Steady; fancy creamery, 23@ 21c; fancy ladle, 15@16c; good ladle, 12@14c; store packed, 11@13c; rolls, 12@13c, EGGS-Firm at 20@22c. CHEESE-Steady; large, 11@114c; fancy New York, medium, 114@114c; small, 114@114c.

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

Kansas City, Feb. 20.—WHEAT—Market higher; No. 2 hard, 65@57½c; No. 3, 63@

55c; No. 2 red, 72@73c; No. 3, 69@72c; No. 2

spring, 63@65c; No. 3, 62@44c.

CORN—Market firm; No. 2 mixed, 32½@

32½c; No. 2 white, 33c; No. 3, 32¼c.

OATS—Market firm; No. 2 white, 30@30½c.

BYE—Market firm; No. 2, 55½c.

HAY—Market steady; choice timothy,

\$7.0067.50; choice prairie, \$6.75@7.00.

BUTTER—Market steady; separator, 16@ \$7.0897.50; choice prairie, \$6.7597.00, BUTTER-Market steady; separator, 16@

Ele: dulry, 17c.
EGGS-Market higher: fresh, 181/c.
RECEIPTS-Wheat, 63,690 bu; corn, 17,500 bu; oats, 19,000 bu.
SHIPMENTS-Wheat, 47,500 bu.; corn, 14,-300 bu.; oats, 4,000 bu. Cincinnati Market. Cincinnati Market.
CINCINNATI. Feb. 20.—FLOUR—Steady;
fancy. St. 2021 80; family, \$2,5562,75.
WHEAT—Steady; No. 2 red. 744/674%c,
CORN—Easy, lower; No. 2 mixed. 334/c.
OATS—Easy; No. 2 mixed. 234/6730c.
RYE—Steady; No. 2, 63c.
PROVISIONS—Lard, easy, at \$5.00. Bulk
ments, quiet, lower, at \$4.75. Bacon, easy,
at \$5.624.
WHISKY—Easy, steady, at \$1.26

t \$5.2%.
WHISKY-Easy, steady, at \$1.26.
BUTTER-Steady.
SUGAR-Steady: hard refining, \$4.35@5.10.
EGGS-Steady, at \$2.
CHEFSE-Firm; good to prime Ohio flat,

Grain Receipts at Principal Markets. ST. LOUIS. Feb. 20.—Receipts: Wheat, 38 CANSAS CITY, Feb. 20,-Receipts: Vheat, 195 cars, CHICAGO, Feb. 29.—Estimated cars for emorrow: Wheat, 117; corn, 1,015; eats,

Receipts at Primary Markets: Wheat, 686,205 bu.; corn. 994,989 bu. Philadelphia Produce Market. PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 20.—BUTTER—Steady; fancy western creamery, 23c; fancy western prints, 24c
EGGS_Dull and 3c lower; fresh nearby, 25c; fresh western, 25c; fresh southwestern, 25c; fresh southwestern, 25c; fresh southern, 19c.
CHEESE—Unchanged.

PEORIA, Feb 24,-CORN-Market easy; new No. 2, 2002314.c. OATS-Market quiet; No. 2 white, 284@ WHISKY-Market firm on the basis of \$1.26 for finished goods.

Liverpool Grain Market.

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NEW ORLEANS. Feb. 20.—Clearings, 2016. Sept. 10. Sept. 20. Sept. 20. Clearings, 2016. Sept. 20. Sept.

week: From Atlantic ports, 121,400 quarters; from Pacific ports, none; other ports, 25,000 quarters. Imports of corn from Atlantic ports during the week amounted to 74,500

Tologo Market TOLEDO, O., Feb. 26.—WHEAT—Active, ligher: No. 2 cash, 724c; May, 7574c, CORN—Active, easy; No. 2 mixed, 35c, OATS—Dull, lower; No. 2 mixed, cash and May, 25%c, and the cash, 51c, CLOVERSEED—Quiet, steady; prime cash, old, \$3.65 asked; new, cash and February, \$4.60.

Milwankee Grain Market. MILWAUKEE, Feb. 20.—WHEAT—Mar-ket higher: No. 1 northern, 73c; No. 2 northern, 719714c. RYE—Lower: No. 1, 569504c. BARLEY—Easter; No. 2, 4949504c: sample, 43949c.

Minneapolis Wheat Market. MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 20.—WHEAT—Market firm; February, 701gc; May, 701gc; July, 714gc; Ho. 1 hard, 734gc; No. 1 northern, 704gc; No. 2 northern, 684gc,

Duluth Wheat Market. DULUTH, Feb. 20.—WHEAT—No. 1 hard, cash, 71%c; May, 74%c; July, 74%c; No. 1 northern, cash, 50%c; February, 60%c; May, 72%c; No. 2 northern, 60%c.

Eigin Butter Sales. ELGIN, Feb. 20—BUTTER—Active; of-ferings, 132 tubs; sales, 112 tubs at 22c; official market, 21c.

OPERATIONS IN STOCKS AND BONDS.

Specialties Make Large Advances and Railways Gain One to Three Points. Soc.
CELLERY-California, good stock, 25c; choice, 35c; fancy, 5uc; extra large, 75c; Michigan, choice stock, 25u20c, CAULIFLOWER-Per crate, \$2.50, ONIONS-Per bu, 55u35c, BEANS-Hand-picked, navy, per bu, \$1,35 NEW YORK, Feb. 29.—The active stock specialties generally made large advances today, while the rallways gained from 1 to 3 points. A strong tone prevailed practi-cally all day, with the strength radiating

Mark Hands | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | 1976 | Sugar and Tobacco Isading the rise. Central and Southern Pacific were weak in the forenon prior to the publication of the reforenoon prior to the publication of the recranization plan of the former road and subsequently rallied, but feebly, London opened slightly below parity and on the rise here sold about 25,600 shares and subsequently reached about 80,000 shares. Among the grangers St. Paul made an extreme gain of 1½ per cent, being sold by London and purchased by western houses. Burlington rose a point and then dropped 2½, closing about the lowest. The news that the syndicate had secured a majority of the Chicago & Alton stock benefited the Southwestern group, including Texas Pacific, Missouri Pacific and Kansas & Texas preferred over 2 points each. Union Pacifics followed with a rise of over a point. Atchison preferred was about the strongest stock among the rallways, making an extreme rise of 3½ per cent on favorable forecasts of the forthcoming January statement of net earnings, Among the local traffic shares pronounced strength appeared, Metropolitan making an extreme advance of 5½ per cent. Brooklyn Transit 3% and Manhattan 3½. The movement in the latter was considered a twisting of the short interests.

Southern Railways preferred and Louis-ville were the strongest spots among the latter southern railways, although the latter

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*All assessments paid. **Offered. xSecond assessment paid. xxEx-dividend.
Total sales of stocks today 1.15x400 shares, ir-fluding 45,230 Atchison, 144,220 Atchison, preferred, 19.350 Central Pachic, 5,830 Chesap-qke & Ohio, 46,320 Burlington, 3,700 Chicago & Eastern Illinots, 7,525 Illinois Central 23,250 Louisville & Nashville, 42,450 Manhattan, 9,320 Metropolitan, 19,100 Reading preferred, 36,110 Missouri Pacific, 3,272 Missouri, Kansas & Texas, 23,455 Missouri, hansas & Texas preferred, 9,950 New York Central, 15,220 Northern Pacific, 5,475 Northern Pacific preferred, 6,269 Ontario & Western Pacific preferred, 6,260 Ontario & Medical Pacific preferred, 6,260 Central, 15,220 Northern Pacific, 5,475 Northern Pacific preferred, 6,269 Ontario & Western, 29,359 Rock Island, 3,729 St. Louis & Santa Fe second preferred, 42,250 Union Pacific, 44,226 Union Pacific, 44,226 Union Pacific, 44,226 Southern Pacific, 4,227 Southern, 4,340 Southern Pacific, 4,229 Texas & Pacific, 117,429 Tobacco, 11,729 Federal Steel, 13,119 Steel preferred, 21,259 People's Gas, 3,215 Consolidated Gas, 58,020 Brooklyn Transit, 4,063 Pacific Mail, 39,320 Sugar, 6,230 Tennessee Coal & Iron, 5,660 Leather preferred, 19,540 Rubber, 5,289 St. Louis & Southwestern preferred,

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

Justice
Kentucky Con
Mexican
Occidental Con
Ophir Silver bars, 59%;c; Mexican dollars, 471;20 48c. Drafts, sight, 171;c; telegraph, 20c. Financial Notes.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 26.—Money, 214816 per cont. New York exchange, 2925c discount. Clearings, \$2.753.250. WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cosh balance, \$275.888.48; gold reserve, \$27,684,395. CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—Stocks active; Alley I., 7694, Biscuit, common, 514, Biscuit preferred, 1934; Diamond Match, 143; Strawboard, 39; North Chicago, 229; West Chicago, 875a. CHO. 95%; CHICAGO, Fob. 20.—Clearings, \$19,881,325; balances, \$2,421,383. New York exchange, 5c discount. Sterling exchange, posted, \$4.85 674,51; actual, \$4.8591,854; sixty days, \$4,834 94.57; actual, \$4.8494.864; sixty days, \$4.854, \$4.55.
PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 20.—Clearings, \$10.495, 784; balances, \$4.690, 885.
BALTIMORE, Feb. 20.—Clearings, \$2.765, 481; balances, \$773.553.
NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Clearings, \$104.591, 374; balances, \$4.35, 691.
BOSTON, Feb. 20.—Clearings, \$15.079, 326; balances, \$1,706,356.

New York Money Market. NEW YORK, Feb. 20 - MONEY ON CALL PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER-25,63% STERLING EXCHANGE-Steady, with sterning exchange-steady, where the business in benkers' bills at \$4.80% and at \$4.80% and at \$4.80% and at \$4.80% and as \$4.80% \$7. commercial bills, \$4.83% \$7.

BAR SILVER-19%c.
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MEXICAN DOLLARS-47%c.
GOVERNMENT BONDS-Firm: 3s, 107%;
new 4s, registered 127%; 4s coupon, 127%;
is 112%; 4s coupon, 112%; 2s, 99; 5s, registered, 111%; coupon, 111%. Closing quotations on bonds were:

Boston Stock Quotations. BOSTON, Feb. 20, Call loans, 263 per cent; time loans, 364 per cent. Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Cotton goods continue strong, with further occasional advences. Further advances are looked for. Print cloths active and closed at 2½c; regular cloths selling at 2½c. Staple ginghams are advancing. Brown and bleached cottons tending against buyers. White goods scarce and strong. Today's general business on a fair scale, but scarcity of goods restricts volume of business. Woolen goods are quiet without special feature.

Sugar Market. NEW ORLEANS. Feb. 22.—SUGAR—Quiet; open kettle, 24.6339-15c; open kettle, centrifugal, 39-15645-15c; centrifugal, no granulated or whites; yellow, 4649-15c; seconds, 23.6315-16c, Molasses, steady; open kettle, 156/39c; centrifugal, egibc. NEY YORK, Feb. 20—SUGAR—Raw, steady; fair refining, 3 13-15c; centrifugal, 96 test, 45-15c; molasses sugar, 3%c; refined, irregular and unsettled. California Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS—Steady. Evaporated appl s. common. 76834c; prime wire tray, 8346 5c; choice, 944995c; fancy. 934696c. Prunes, 4619c. Apricots, royal, 11614c; Moor Park, 13617c. Peaches, unpecied, 2611c; pecied, 25q25c.

OIL CITY, Feb. 20,—Credit balances, \$1.15; certificates, no bid or offer. Shipments, 113,634 bbls.; runs, 179.791 bbls. THE REALTY MARKET. INSTRUMENTS placed on record Monday, February 20, 1899; Warranty Deeds.

Hugh Henry and wife to David Brown, lot 10, block 129, South Omaha
L. M. Holton and husband to E. M. Shahan, n 42 feet of e 84 feet of e 107.84 feet lot 106, Gise's add... 1,500 Lucretta Dimmock and husband to F. H. Morris, lot 12, block 112, South Omaha. Omaha
Rachael Quackenbush to Adam
Quackenbush und ½ lot 9, block 1,
Seymour's add
S. B. Ross and wife to W. S. Ross,
lot 8, block 2, Rush & S,'s add.
Quit Claim Deeds,
E. N. Selies and bushend to C. A. E. N. Seline and husband to C. A. Harris, s 42% feet lot 88, Nelson's

Harris, s 42½ feet lot 8, Nelson's add

K. B. Teel et al to D. G. Jones, lot 7, Gise's add

Deeds.

R. D. Clowry to H. D. Estabrook, s ½ lots 7 and 8, lots 3, 4 and 5, block 70, c 22 feet lot 2, block 70, Comaha

Sheriff to Koken Realty company, lots 1 to 8 and 16, block 8, lots 15 and 16, block 8, subdiv block 20, Albright's Choice

Sheriff to John Hillyard, 134x128 feet in se corner block 8, Bowery Hill. Total amount of transfers \$ 8,413 | 92.

Lightest Monday Run of Cattle Since

D. CLINE IN PRICES KEEPS STOCK AWAY Hogs Follow the Steers and Values Drop Off Half a Dime, Reaching Lowest Point This

 SOUTH OMAHA, Feb. 20,

 Cattle. Hogs. Sheep.

 Receipts today
 897
 1.742
 9.032

 One week ago
 1.250
 1.385
 5.384

 Two weeks ago
 1.570
 2.494
 4.216

 Three weeks ago
 1.143
 2.032
 7.810
 Average price paid for nogs for the last several days, with comparisons:

Month.

*Indicates Sunday.

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The official number of cars of stock brought in today by each road was:

Cattle Hogs, Sheep, H'r's,

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—COFFEE—Options opened steady at a decline of 5 points, absence of outside support, good Brazilian receipts and moderate selling prospects. Foor spot demand and increase in American visible checked buying for a reaction. Closed quiet at 55210 points lower. Sales, 18.600 bags, including March at \$5.405,45; May, \$5.00; June, \$5.65; August, \$5.90; September, \$5.85; October, \$5.30; November, \$5.85; October, \$5.30; November, \$5.85; December, \$6.65. Spot coffee, Rio duil and featureless; No. 7, invoice, 64;c; No. 7, jobbing, 7c, Mild quiet; Cordova, \$604c.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Cotton goods continue strong, with further occasional advances of the cattle market. Representative sales:

BEEF STEERS.

No. Av. Pr. No. Av. Pr. No. Av. Pr. Oc. Av. Pr. Oc. Av. Pr. Oc. Sp. 20, 193 \$1.70.

No. Av. Pr. 2. 965 \$3 60 1. 770 3 60 19. 1166 4 25 No. Av. Pr. 20..1219 \$1 70 3..1483 4 75 No. Av. Pr. 20. 1245 \$4 60 10. 1110 4 65 COWS. 1. 829 2 25 1. 810 2 25 1. 850 2 50 1. 1050 2 65 1. 990 2 75 2. 943 2 75 3. 1050 2 75 3. 1050 2 75 1. 1080 2 75 2. 1100 2 90 1. 929 2 50 CO COWS AND HEIFERS. 20..1002 3 50 HEIFERS

WESTERNS.
COLORADO.

No. Av. Pr. No. Av. Pr.
1 bull. 926 \$2.75 24 feeders. \$42 \$4 50
4 bulls. 1255 2.75 66 fdr. civs. 392 4 80
1 feeder. 689 4 10 52 fdr. civs. 450 5 10
11 feeder. 689 4 10 52 fdr. civs. 450 5 10
11 feeder. 689 4 10 52 fdr. civs. 450 5 10
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11 flogs—Hogs sold 5c lower today under
the influence of the decline reported at all
other seiling points. The receipts were very
light, even for a Monday, and in consequence the yards were soon cleared at the
decline noted above. Later on the provision
market was reported way lower, but the
hogs were practically all sold by that time,
so that today's market was not much affected by the decline in the price of the
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Some little light stuff sold down as low as \$3.25, with good light and light mixed generally selling at \$3.450.359, Good medium weight and heavy mixed loads sold at \$3.50 and some heavy at \$1.55. More loads sold at \$3.50 than any other price, while on Saturday it will be remembered that the long string was at \$3.52450.355.

The hors today sold at the lowest point touched since January 17, when the average price paid for all the hogs was \$3.48. Representative sales:

No. Av. Sh. Pr. No. Av. Sh. Pr. 49. 171 2 35 62 291 126 3 59 75 187 2 48 71 304 40 3 59 92 201 220 40 3 45 60 273 120 3 50

SHEEP—The total receipts of sheep and lambs today footed up 2,002 head, the larg-est run of any day since November 7. A large proportion of the efferings consisted of lambs.

No.
76 ewes
98 w/stern ewes.
110 Colorado ewes.
 76 ewes
 92

 28 wistorn ewes
 97

 110 Colorado ewes
 91

 463 western ewes
 104
 C., M. & St. P. Ry. 2 12 western ewes 91 100 Colorado ewes 91 100 Colora

St. Louis Live Stock.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 29.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,900 head, including 2,000 head Texans. Market dull and slow for natives, 10@15c lower for Texans. Fair to fancy native shipping and export steers, \$4,60%5.90, bulk of seles, \$5,00%5.46; dressed beef and butcher steers. \$4,00%5.20, bulk of sales, \$4,25%5.00; steers, under 1,000 bls. \$3,00%4.35, bulk of sales, \$3,90%4.25; stockers and feeders, \$3,50%4.75, bulk of sales, \$3,90%4.50; cows and mixed. \$2,90%4.50, bulk of cows, \$2,40% 3.25, bulk of heifers, \$3,40%4.35; Texans and Indian steers, \$3,25%4.90, bulk of sales, \$3.90%4.50; cows and mixed. \$2,20%4.50, bulk of sales, \$3.90%4.50; cows and heifers, \$2,75%3.95.

HOGS—Receipts, 9,500 head. Market closed loc lower. Pigs and lights, \$3,45% 3.65; packers, \$3,50%3.70; butchers, \$3,65%3.80, SHEEP—Receipts, 2,500 head. Market steady. Native muttons, \$4,00%4.35; stockers, \$2,25%3.00; lambs, \$4,70%5.25; mixed lambs, \$4,70%5.50.

St. Joseph Live Stock. ST. JOSEPH, Feb. 20,—(Special.)—CAT-TLE—Receipts, 600 head; quality common; market weak to 10c lower; natives. \$3.65@ 4.90; Texans and westerns. \$3.50@4.75; cows and h ifers, \$2.00@4.15; stockers and feeders, \$2.50@4.25 \$3.5064.75, HOGS—Receipts, 3.800 head; market 52/10c lower, selling at \$3.452.3,70, with bulk at \$3.50 913.60. SHEEP-Receipts, 4,200 head. Market 569 10c lower; Colorado and Mexican lambs, \$4,706.4.80. Cincinnati Live Stock CINCINNATI, Feb. 20.-HOGS-Easy and

lower, at \$2,2563.85. CATPLE Steady, at \$2,3565.00. SHEEP-Steady, at \$2,2564.25. Lambs, steady, at \$4,0065.25. Stock in Sight. | Stock in Sight | Stoc Totals25,647 55,932

ST. LOUIS. Feb. 20 - WOOL-Quiet but firm; medium 15@1815c; light fine, 12@15c; heavy fine, 9@12c; tub washed, 16@26c. JAMES E. BOYD & CO., Telephone 1039. Omaha, Neb COMMISSION, GRAIN, PROVISIONS and STOCKS

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