Uncertainty About Growing Crop Elevates Wheat Half a Cent.

PORK, LARD AND RIBS FIVE CENTS OFF

Corn Rises 3-Se and Oats 1-te on Good Cash Demand and Diminishing Receipts of This Grain.

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.-Uneasiness regarding the growing crop and a better demand from abroad strengthened wheat today, and May closed %@lic higher. Corn rose %c and oats 14 18 to Pork, lard and ribs lost 214 115c. Predictions of a cold wave following the recent rains and reports from the country suggestive of serious damage to the winter plant started wheat firm. May opened un-

changed at from 78% to 78% 73%c, and during the first two hours' trading was bid up to 74c. Chicago receipts were 192 cars, against 11s a year ago. Minneapolis and Duluth received 39t cars, compared with 305 for the same day last year. New York early in the day wired that the United Kingdom sent good bids for spring wheat and reported thirty-two boatloads disposed of for foreign shipment. The primary western market receipts were indicative of reluctance of farmers to make sales under apprehension for the growing crop, only 480, 600 but being received at the chief western centers.

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ETAL FISH—Flounders, Sc; haddock, Sc; Cclumbia river salmon, 10c; halibut, 11c; No 1 smeltes, 10c; bullheads, dressed, 10c; black bits, very scarce, 15c.
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Cclumbia river salmon, 10c; halibut, 11c; No 1 smeltes, 10c; blue fish, 10c; Spanish mackerel, 10c; red smapper, 10c; extra large mackerel, 50c each.

FRUITS.

APPLES—Ben Davis, per bbl., \$4.00; Gentons, \$5,50; New York Baldwins, Greenings and others, choice, per bbl., \$4.5074.55; western boxed apples, Si.5021.75.

GRAPES—Mainga, per bbl., \$3.5049.00.
CRANBERRIES—Jersey, \$6.0025.25; large, \$7.00; per crate, \$4.50. during the first two hours' trading was

Bradstreet's statement of the world's vis-Bradstreet's statement of the world's vis-ible showed an increase for the week of 291,000 bu, compared with 3,516,000 bu, de-crease the same week of the previous year. That modified to a slight extent the bullish-ness engendered by the other news. The Atlantic port clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 631,000 bu. The market con-tinued firm, but 74c seemed an impassable barrier for May wheat. It butted against those figures several times, but was sent staggering 14c or so after each attack, and at the close 734,073%c was the current price.

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Diminishing receipts and their smallness as compared with the movement at this time last year strengthened corn. May opened irregularly at from a shade lower to 160 higher at 35160 to 36340 and rose rapidly to 3740. It did not stay long above 870, but clung close to that price during the remainder of the session and closed at 370 sellers. Receipts were 582 cars, compared with 1,644 the same day a year ago.

A good cash demand and heavy covering by shorts helped oats. Receipts were 335 cars, May opened a shade lower at 280, rose to 28400, then reacted to 28400 buyers, the closing price.

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Wheat. May July	73%@% 71%	74 7234	73%@% 71%	73% <b>6</b> 34 7134-72	7334 714
*Corn. May	3614034	37%	36%	87	36%
July Sept	3734	8834	374 0036	3734-38	37 375
*Oats. May July	28 2634	2814 2614	28 2614	2816 2016	28001
Pork. May July	9 27% 9 50	9 375	9 275	9 35 9 50	9 40 9 574
Lard. May July Sept	5 35 5 47% 5 57%	5 87% 5 47% 5 60	5 32% 5 45 5 57%	5 37% 5 47% 5 60	5 50 5 65
Ribs.	4 70	4 77%	4 70	4 77%	4 80

BARLEY MALT—Dull: western, 65670c.
WHEAT—Receipts, 317,300 bu.; exports, 68,261 bu.; spot firm; No. 2 red, 85%48736c, fo. b., afloat, to arrive and spot. Options opened steady and by reason of light offerings, apprehensions over the crop outlook, fairly large clearances and firm cables advanced moderately during the day. Export trade was fairly active, while forcign houses operated on both sides. The close was firm at 4604c net advance; March, 8446845c, closed at 844c; May. 7756784c, closed at 784c.

CORN—Receipts, 68,300 bu.; exports, 124,594 bu.; spot firm; No. 2, 45646c, f. o. b. afloat, for new and old. Options had a firm undertone on smaller receipts than expected, higher cables, covering and the rise in wheat: closed firm and 4c net higher; May, 4146944c, closed at 444c.

OATS—Receipts, 68,300 bu.; exports, 150 bu.; spot firm; No. 2, 45646c, f. o. b. afloat, for new and old. Options had a firm undertone on smaller receipts than expected, higher cables, covering and the rise in wheat: closed firm and 4c net higher; May, 4146944c, closed at 414c.

OATS—Receipts, 68,3648774c, closed at 414c.

OATS—Receipts, 58,300 bu.; exports, 55 bu.; spot firm; No. 2, 45646c, f. o. b. afloat, for new and old. Options had a firm undertone on smaller receipts than expected, higher cables, covering and the rise in wheat: closed firm and 4c net higher; spot dull but firm; No. 2 cash, 32c; on track, 344673c; February, 75c; May, 25c; May, 344c; May, 344c; bid; July, 355c; bid.

OATS—Options firm and fractionally better; spot minal; No. 2 cash, 29c; on track, 344c; May, 344c; bid; July, 355c; bid.

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HOPS—Quiet; state, common to choice,
1896 crop, 7@sc; 1897 crop, 11@13c; 1898 crop,
1864 19c.
HIDES—Firm: Galveston, 16½@17c; Texas
dry, 12½c; California, 18½c.
WOOL—Firm; fleece, 17@22c; Texas, 12@
1bc.
TALLOW—Steady; city, 4½c; country,
4½d5½c,
RICE—Firm: domestic, fair to extra, 4½
67c; Japan. 5@5¼c.
MOLASSES—Firm; New Orieans, open
kettle, good to choice, 32@37c.
BUTTER—Receipts, 10,230 pkgs.; steady;
western creamery, 16@21c; Elgins, 21c; factory, 12/f14½c.
CHEESE—Receipts, 2,061 pkgs.; very firm;
large white, 10½@10½c; small white, 11½@
11½c; large colored, 10½@10½c; small colored, 11¼@11½c.
EGGS—Receipts, 3,388 pkgs.; market excited and weak; western, 25c; southern, 25
626c.
COTTONSEED OIL—About steady and
WHSKY—Steady at \$1.26.
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PROVISIONS—Pork, lower; standard
mess, jobbing, 32.50. Lard, easier; prime
steam, \$5.05; choice, \$5.10. Dry salt meats,
boxed shoulders, \$4.60; extra shorts, \$4.75;
18. \$4.87½; shorts, \$5.50.
BECEIPTS—Flour, 8,000 bbls; wheat, \$2,000 bu.; corn, 24,000 bu., oats, 32,000 bu.
SHIPMENTS—Flour, 10,000 bbls; wheat, \$2,000 bu.; corn, 24,000 bu., oats, 44,000 bu.
CINCINNATI, Feb. 28.—WHEAT—Firm;
No. 2 red, 75c.
CORN—Quiet but firm: No. 2 mixed, 34½c.
OATS—Dull; No. 2 mixed, 34½c.
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WHISKY—Steady at \$1.26.

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COTTONSEED OIL—About steady and moderately active in a domestic way; prime crude, 20½021c; prime crude, f, o. b., mills, 18015c; prime summer yellow, 250251c; off summer yellow, 23½c; butter grades, 25c; grime winter yellow, 31@32c; prime white, 31@314c.

METALS—Pig iron warrants, strong with \$2.75 bid and \$10.00 asked. Lake copper, unchanged with \$17.75 bid and \$18.00 asked. Tin, quiet with \$1.75 bid and \$12.25 asked. Lead, quiet with \$1.35 bid and \$1.37½ asked. Spelter, quiet with \$6.25 bid and \$6.00 asked. The brokers' price for copper is \$18.00 and for lead \$4.20.

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

Kansas City. Feb. 28.—WHEAT—
Higher; No. 2 hard, 66967c; No. 3. 64966c;
No. 2 red, 74975c; No. 3. 70972c; No. 2
spring, 64966c; No. 3. 63965c.

CORN—Higher; No. 2 mixed, 32½c; No. 2
white, 33½c; No. 3. 33c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 white, 29c.

RYE—Steady; No. 2, 56c.

HAY—Steady and unchanged.

HUTTER—Steady; \*\*s\*parator\*, 16929c;
dairy, 17c.

Gairy, 17c.
EGGS—6c lower; fresh, 14c.
Receipts: Wheat, 66 cars.
RECEIPTS—Wheat, 28,600 bu.; corn, 10,400 bu.; cats, 24,000 bu.
SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 24,000 bu.; corn,
6,500 bu.; oats, 18,000 bu.

Baltimore Market.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL bu. Southern wheat by sample, 72@78c; Bully, 72@778c; No. 1 hard, 72%c; No. 1 hard, 72%c; No. 2 northern, 71%c; No. 2 northern, 7

OATS-Easier: No. 2 white, No asked; No. 2 mixed, Me asked, Receipts, 23,543 bu, OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Products. EGGS—Receipts heavy; lower market pre-licted; fresh stock, 17@18c. EUTTER—Common to fair, 11@18c; choics,

HUTTER—Common to tair, 11612c; choice, 14715c; separator, 20c; gathered creamery, 17613c.

POULTRY—Hens, live, 85207c; dressed, 8 gister, old roosters, live, 4c; dressed, 5c; spring chickens, live, 65207c; dressed, 5c; spring chickens, live, 65207c; dressed, 5c; spring chickens, live, 74c; dressed, 9c; turkeys, live, 76c; dressed, 9c; turkeys, live, 768c; dressed, 10911c.

PIGEONS—Live, per doz., 75c.

VEAL—Choice, Sussec.

OYSTERS—Bulk Standard, per gal., \$1.10;

FIGEONS-Live, per doz., 75c. VEAL—Choice, 8484c.
OYSTERS—Bulk Standard, per gal., \$1.19; mediums, per can, 15c; Standard, per can, 20c; Extra Select, per can, 25c; New York Counts, per can, 30c.
FRESH WATER FISH—White fish, 8c; lake frout, 9c; small frout, green, 10c; yellow pike, 7c; pickerel, winter caught, 5c; sliver herring, 4c; perch, scaled and dressed, 6c; perch, skinned and dressed, 7c; northern crapple, 10c; bullheads, dressed, 10c; black base, very scarce, 15c.

TOMATOES-Per crate, \$4.50 SPINACH-None in market, LETTUCE - Home grown, per doz. ONIONS-Home grown, per doz, bunches, 30c.
CELERY-California, good stock, 25c; choice, 35c; fancy, 50c, extra large, 75c; Michigan, choice stock, 25625c.
CARBAGE-Crated, per lb., 224624c.
CAULIFLOWER-Per crate, \$2.50.
ONIONS-Per bu., 75c,
BEANS-Hand-picked, navy, per bu., \$1,35

### POTATOES — Choice, sacked, 55@60c; poorer stock, 40@45c; Minnesota Burbanks, 55@70c, SWEET POTATOES—Per bbl., \$2.00@2.25. TROPICAL FRUITS.

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LEMONS—California, fancy, \$3,75; choice, \$3.50; Messina, fancy, \$4.25@4,50.
ORANGES—Navels, fancy, \$3.25; choice, \$3.00; seedlings, \$2.35@2.50.
FIGS—Imported, none; California, 10-lb. boxes, \$1.4001.50.

BANANAS—Choice, crated, large stock, per bunch, \$2.9002.25; medium sized bunches, \$1.5002.00.

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

\$5.62%.
WHISKY—Steady at \$1.26.
HUTTER — Unchanged: fancy Elgin
cramery, 233/22c; Ohio, 166/20c; dairy, 12%c.
SUGAR—Steady.
EGGS—Excited and lower at 18c.
CHEESE—Firm; good to prime Ohio flat,

Toledo Market. TOLEDO, Feb. 28 - WHEAT-Active and higher; No. 2 cash, 76c; May, 76%c, CORN-Active and higher; No. 2 mixed, OATS-Dull but steady; No. 2 mixed, cash nd May, 294c, RYE-Dull but higher; No. 2 cash, 574c old. CLOVER SEED—Active but easier: prime ash, old, \$3.62½; new, February and March, OIL-Northern Lima, 79c; South Lima and

Milwaukee Whent Market.
Milwaukee, Feb. 28.—WHEAT—Market firmer: No. 1 northern, 73%; No. 2 northern, 72e.
RYE—Higher: No. 1, 57%; BARLEY—Steady; No. 2, 50@50%; sample, 446%;

Peoria Market. PEORIA, Feb. 28,-CORN-Firm; new No. OATS-Firm; No. 2 white, 294@294c, WHISKY-Firm on the basis of \$1.26 for

Philadelphia Produce Market.
PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 28.—BUTTER—
Dull and easier; fancy western creamery,
22c; fancy western prints, 23c.
EGGS-Weak and 5c lower; fresh southwestern, 25c; fresh southern, 27c.
CHEESE-Firm and higher; New York
full cream, fancy, 115c; New York full
cream, fair to choice, 104-2114c.

Liverpool Grain Market. LIVERPOOL, Feb. 28.—WHEAT—Firm, 1465 3d higher; March, 58 73d; May, 58 84d; July, 58 75d. CORN—Firm, 1457 4d higher; March, 28 614d; May, 38 5d; July, 28 34d.

Duluth Wheat Market. Duluth Wheat Market.

DULUTH, Feb. 28.—WHEAT—No. 1 hard.
cash, 724c; February, 724c; May, 744,0747ac;
July, 75%c; No. 1 northern, cash, 70%c; No.
2 northern, 66%c,

OPERATIONS IN STOCKS AND BONDS Averages Declines of One to Two

Points on Leading Stocks. NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—There were average declines today of from 1 to 2 points among the leading stocks, including the railways, while in the case of Burlington there was an extreme decline of 4½ per

The specialties, although showing considerable strength at one time, made extreme declines from the highest that were generally large, Metropolitan, 4½ per cent; Consolidated Gas, 5 per cent; Brooklyn Rapid Transit, 2½ per cent; International Silver, 5½ per cent; St. Louis & San Francisco seconds and preferred made an extreme drop of 3 per cent, while Lackawanna and Atchison preferred figured for about 2½ per cent each. Third Avenue was subject to violent fluctuations on denials and reassertions of the story that it had been acquired in the interest of the Metropolitan Traction company. After a break of 5 points Third Avenue railied 15, lost 10 points and ended unchanged on the day. In the early trading there was small buying by London and interests connected with the steel stocks and also some purchases of Burlington, Realizing by commission houses sent prices off.

Burlington secrease of \$52,000 in surplus during January had a depressing effect on the railways, being coupled as it was by realizing in Atchison, the unfavorable interpretation given to its January statement, which appeared late yesterday. The market railied and then declined again on talk of the possibility of tighter call money and on the circulation of a rumor that the Americans had sunk a German cruiser at Manila. There was a brisk attack of values, stop loss orders being uncovered and considerable liquidation was induced. Prices picked up when it became known that no such disturbing Manila advices had been received, but speculation became unsettled again with the renewal of pressure. Prices picked up when it became known that no such disturbing Manila advices had been received, but speculation became unsettled again with the renewal of pressure. Sugar, which showed early strength on reports of the acquisition of a rival company, sold off on the denial. Two things which, in a measure, would account for the weakness of the market were that London sold in the afternoon the stock purchased early and that two of the leading interests that had been prominent on the buil side were said to be practically out of the market for the moment and let some of the stocks with which they had been identified shift for themselves. Many million dollars worth of American securities sold by London in previous weeks reached New York in the last few days, but the agents of some foreign houses expressed the opinion that shipments have practically ceased, at least for the present, as sales for foreign account thad of late been largely balanced by purchases.

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Pacific, 3.971; Burlington, 49,500; Louisville & Nashville, 8,970; Manhattan, 5,020; Metropolitan, 6,565; Reading preferred, 6,250; Missouri Pacific, 5,170; Missouri, Kansas & Texas preferred, 4,780; New York Central, 4,200; North American, 25,520; Northern Pacific, 55,750; Northern Pacific, 92,700; Northern Pacific, 55,750; Northern Pacific, 92,700; Ontario & Westehn, 24,150; Reading, 3,470; Rock Island, 15,575; Union Pacific, 44,545; St. Paul, 17,140; Southern Pacific, 6,655; Southern preferred, 4,650; Texas Pacific, 6,665; Southern preferred, 4,650; Texas Pacific, 6,600; Union Pacific preferred, 8,890; Tobacco, 36,595; Steel, 33,900; Steel preferred, 23,850; Consolidated Gas, 4,690; Brooklyn Transit, 8,040; Pacific Mail, 7,700; Sugar, 23,945; Tennessee Coal and Iron, 5,390; Rubber, 2,440.

Boston Stock Quotations. BOSTON, Feb. 28.—Call loans, 2@3 per cent; time loans, 3@4 per cent. Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining shares: Amer. Sugar ... do pfd Ray State Gas .

Union Pacific 52 Welverine
West End 84 Adventure
do pfd 112
Westinghouse Elec 50
do pf. 631
Wis Central 112 San Francisco Mining Quotations. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows: 

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Silver bars, 594-c; Mexican dollars, 474-48c. Drafts, sight, 174-c; telegraph, 20c Foreign Financial. BALTIMORE, Feb. 28.—FLOUR—Dull, unchanged. Receipts, 8,764 bbls.; exports, 229 bbls.

WHISKY—Firm on the basis of \$1.26 for finished goods.

WHEAT—Firm: spot and the month, 7729 Minneapolls Wheat Market.

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E8,000. Spanish 4s closed at 54.75. Gold premium at Buenos Ayres, 115.30.

PARIS, Feb. 28.—On the bourse today business was unfavorable during most of the session, but at the close certain departments were heavier. The settlement was easily arranged. Spanish is juse nubstantially on rumors of Premier Sagasta's resignation. Rio Tintos recovered sharply. De Reers were heavy on continued realizations and Kaffirs were fairly steady. Three per cent rentes, 1037 175cc for the account. Exchange on London, 25f 195cc for checks. Spanish is closed at 55.45.

New York Money Market. NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—MONEY ON CALL Nominally, 2021 per cent. PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—36314 per cent.
STERLING ENCHANGE—Steady, at \$4.804494.804 for skry days; posted rates, \$4.804904.85 and \$4.804904.87; commercial bills, \$4.804904.84.
SILVER CERTIFICATES — Nominally,

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HAR SILVER—5914C.

MEXICAN DOLLARS—4714C.

BONDS—Government bonds, steady: 3s, 107; new 4s, registered, 128; coupon, 128; 4s, ex-interest, 11134; coupon, 11234; 2s, 99; 5s, registered, 1117a; coupon, 1117a.

Closing quotations on bonds were: | Def | C. P. Go could | 1.1988 | N. C. 68 | 148 | 148 | 148 | 149 | 158 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 | 168 The specialties, although showing consid-

New York Mining Quotations. NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—The following are the closing prices for mining shares: 

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Demand for staple and fancy cottons keeps up well on both spot and through mail orders. There is not the least difficulty in selling merchandise.

Trouble is to find goods sufficient to fill the orders coming forward. The tone of the market was very strong throughout. Further advances were reported in bleached cottons, in wide sheetings, and in prints. cottons, in wide sheetings, and in prints, and the tendency was still upward in all lines. Print cloths were strong, but not quoted any higher than 2%c for extras. Woolen goods for men's wear quiet and unchanged. Dress goods in fair demand.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—COTTON—Quiet; middling, 6 9-16c; net receipts, 2,045 bales; gross receipts, 10,487 bales; sales, 11,350 bales; stock, 113,595 bales; exports to Great Britain, 843 bales; coastwise, 1,236 bales; to the continent, 200 bales.

NEW ORLEANS. Feb. 28.—COTTON—Steady; sales, 3,000 bales; ordinary, 4 7-16c; good ordinary, 5c; low middling, 5%c; middling, 6c; good middling, 6%c; middling, fair, 71%c; receipts, 11,460 bales; stock, 384,-342 bales.

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Hogs Continue Numerous and Values Drop Of Fully Half a Dime, Wiping Out Gain of

Last Week.

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ber of head indicated;
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G. H. Hammond Co. 96
Swift and Company. 367
Cudahy Packing Co. 1,025
P. D. Armour. 661
R. Becker & Degan. 3
Vansant & Co. 154
Lobman & Rothschilds. 238
W. I. Stephens. 64
Benton & Underwood. 105
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The cause for the decline was the lower provision market yesterday and the large receipts and lower hog market at all selling points this morning. Some of the messag s from Chicago reported a decline of 56/10c, and others came flat 10c lower. The receipts at Chicago were considerably larger than anticipated and that helped to break the market there.

The decline in values yesterday and today wipes out all the gain made the latter part of last week and laves the market very little better than it was on last Wednesday, but higher than on last Tuesday, as will be noted from the table of average prices.

A glance at the table of receipts will show that the run today was of pretty fair proportions to what it has been most of the time of late. Also that the receipts for the two days this week are larger than for the corresponding days of any other week this month. Today was only the fourth day this month when the receipts exceeded 160 cars. Representative sales:

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ruled 16c higher; inferior to prime sleep, \$2.7544.00; yrarlings, \$1.204.65; lambs, \$4.90 (3.50), largely at \$4.504.65; lambs, SHEEP-Receipts, 3,650 head, Liberal supply, largely common quality, the best grades steady, while those of indifferent quality were slow and lower; lambs, \$4.40\text{g}, 4.75; muttons, \$3.70\text{g}4.25; f.eding lambs, \$4.30\text{g}3.80; feeding sheep, \$2.75\text{g}3.50; stockers, \$2.00\text{g}3.25.

St. Louis Live Stock.

Stock in Sight. 

New York Live Stock. NEW YORK Feb. 28.—BEEVES—Receipts, 260 head; no trading feeling steady. Cables firm for cattle and sheep, refrigerator beef steady at 19c per pound. Exports today, 854 cattle, 1,046 sheep and 6,920

quarters of beef; tomorrorw, 41 cattle, 115 there, and 2.154 quarters of beef.

OALVES-Receipts, 31 head; trade imthd; good vals, \$7.00. No southern or

Vertern catters - 406 4 05 - 518 4 45 - 536 4 66 - 400 4 70 - 540 4 70 - 533 4 85 Western calves. SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 574 head. Sheep, quiet, Lambe, steady; fair to prime sheep, \$1.00g.t0; lumbs, \$5.20g.60, HOGS-Recepts, 1,961 head, Market nom-

inal and steady. St. Joseph Live Stock. SOUTH ST. JOSEPH, Ireb. 18.—(Special.)
—CATTLE—Receipts, 800 head; market steady to strong; quality common; nativis, 13 sig4.90; Texans and westerns, \$3.654.80; cows and heifers, \$2.0034.25; stockers and feedors, \$3.6541.65; yearlings and calves, \$4.5541.65; 14.95.
HOGS-Receipts, 5.000 h ad; market 10c lower, selling at \$5.5005.75; bulk, \$5.550 \$10. EUECP-Receipts, 100 head; market

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(2503,874, CATTLE-Stendy at \$3,5095.00, SHEEP-Stendy at \$2,2504,75, LAMBS-Steady at \$4,0095.25,

SUPREME COURT SYLLABI.

8701, Shiverick against Gunning, Affirmed, Error from Douglas county, Norval, J. 1. Where only one conclusion can be drawn from the evidence the court may di-

1. Where only one conclusion can be drawn from the evidence the court may direct a verdict consistent therewith.

2. Owners of a party wall, built at joint expense, are not tenants in common, but each owns in severalty the part thereof situated on his own land, with an easement of support from the other part.

3. Where one enters upon the premises of another and obliterates a display advertisement he is liable to the owner for the costs and expenses of replacing or restoring the sign to its former condition.

4. It is not error to refuse an instruction which, in its theory, has no support in the proof adduced.

5. A party cannot predicate error upon an instruction which is in harmony with one which was given at his own request.

8644. Finders against Bodle, Reversed, Error from Richardson couty, Sullivan, J.

1. An act of the legislature passed in violation of the constitution is void from the date of its enactment and not from the date of its enactment and not from the dime it is judicially determined to be in conflict, with the supreme law.

2. An unconstitutional statute creates no new rights and abrogates no old ones; it is for all purposes as though it had never been passed.

3. "Baker's Decedents Law" was never in force, and not withstanding its adoption

been passed.

3. "Baker's Decedents Law" was never in force, and notwithstanding its adoption by the legislature and approved by the govby the legislature and approved by the governor it did not change or affect in any way the statutes regulating the descent and transmission of testate or in estate estates.

4. When a homestead is selected from the property of the husband it vests on his death in his widow for life and afterwards in his heir or devisee in fee simple.

5. When a court renders a judgment which it has no authority to render in any case nor under any circumstances such judgment is void for want of jurisdiction.

6. A decree of the county court assuming to vest in a widow the absolute title to a homestead selected from the lands of her deceased husband is void as an exertion of power not granted by the constitution or laws of the state.

BERWYCK, Pa., Feb 28.—The Jackson & Wooden Manufacturing company of this place has been purchased by the Federal Steel company for \$1,300,000. The Jackson & Wooden company is the largest steel car manufacturing plant east of Pittaburg and is said to be the only one owned by the trust east of the Ohio river.

Stock holders Besist Assessments. ST. LOUIS, Feb. 28.—A special to the Post-Dispatch from Sedalia, Mo., says: The stockholders of the defunct First National bank, who have been notified of a second assessment of 25 per cent, making a total as-sessment of 100 per cent, met and have decided to resist payment of the same in the

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