COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Wheat Market Dull and Depressed by Easier Cables.

CORN OPENS FIRM ON THE WET WEATHER

Business in the Onts Pit is Very Small, Provisions Are Weak, Depressed by Exceptionally Henry Hog Receipts.

CHICAGO, Feb. H .- The wheat market was dull today and depressed by easier ables and the break in corn. May closing tablac lower. Corn was strong early on the wil weather, but succumbed to liquidation. May haishing the under yesterday. Outs closed that to down for May and provisions. by realizing sates, from 100r120ge down for May ribs to 15017 he lower for

wheat, influenced by easter cables. opened a scade lower at 675-6600c. strength of corn caused some buying. which lifted the price to 684c. There was a good deal of foreign selling up to the last irty manutes, but as there was also a fair commission house demand around esctween 67% and 68%. The break in corn during the last half hour further depressed market. May touched 67%c and closed the market. May touched 67% and closed steady 'withe under yesterday at 67% as 61%. Primary receipts were 50,000 bu. Minneapol's and Duluth reported 50t cars, against 239 last week. The corresponding day last year was a holiday. Local receipts were 35 cars, none of contract grade. New York reported 16 loads taken for export. Atlantic export clearances in wheat and flour were equal to 625,000 bu, and 10,000 bu, were reported sold here for export. port.

Form opened firm on the wet weather and higher Liverpeol cabirs. May 1,48% the proved at 35% 1254c. Heavy selling by local interests, however, caused a reaction which was helped along by lesser become May sold off to 354% 155%, where it ruled steady for some time, but renewed pressure during the closing minutes of the session caused a further depression, which sent May to 35% The close was easy. May be under yesterday at 5c. Cash people were the best buyers, probably influenced by a rumor of lower freight rates to ome. Country of rings were small. Receipts were 5c are 10 cars over the estimate. were is cars to cars over the estimate. The hyposest in the oats pit was very gmall. Elevators were reported full and the country districts long on the cereal. Receipts were 163 cars, 17 cars under the estimate. May ranged from 23%c to 23% and closed 4x3/1c lower at 23%422%c. Cash neeple reported sales of 300,000 bit.

Provisions were weak depressed by the exceptionally heavy hog receipts. The price was gradually forced down by liquidation and the close was weak. The market was not a big one. May pork sold from \$10.97½ to \$10.85 and closed 15021%c under yesterilay at \$10.85. May lard from \$8.95 to \$5.02%c, closing 15c down at \$5.92%c, and May ribs from \$6.02%c down at \$5.92%c. with the close at 10012%c down at \$5.92%c.

20. Estimated receipts tomorrow: Wheat, 68 irs, corn, 670 cars; oats, 192 cars; hogs, leading futures ranged as follows: Articles. Open. High Low. Close. Yeary

Peb. May July	6674 6774/2005 681-57.54	683 ₄ 683 ₄	687 ₆ 677 ₆	6734917s 683 ₆ 917s	6654 68 685 <u>6</u> 9754
Corn— Feb May July	35% 9x 19 35% 9x 78	354 357 ₄	347a 351a	3354 35 35143114	30% 35% 35%
May	23%	23%	23%	2314/074	231 ₉ 221 ₉
May	10 95 10 95	10 97% 10 97%	10 85 10 871 ₂	10 85 10 87%	11 00 11 02%
May	6 021 ₂ 6 121 ₂	6 05 6 12%	5 93½ 6 00	5 92% 6 00	6 05 6 171 ₂
May July	6 00 6 00	6 021 ₂ 6 021 ₂	5 921 ₀ 5 921 ₀	5 95 5 95	6 66
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Cash quotations were as follows:
*FLOUR_Steady: winter patents. \$3.50@
3.70: straights, \$3.100% 40: clears. \$2.200% 3.10:
spring specials. \$3.500% 100: patents. \$3.200%
2.55: straights, \$2.600% 3.00: bakers, \$2.100% 2.50.
WHEAT_No. 3 spring, \$200%; No. 2 red.

CORN—No. 2, 34c; No. 2 yellow, 344c.
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OATS—No. 2, 236c; No. 2 white, 234cg
28c; No. 3 white, 254cg; 28c
RYE—No. 2, 554cg.
BARLEY—No. 2, 376c4c.
SEEDS—Flaxsced, No. 1 and northwest,
\$1.00. Prime timothy, \$2,46cg; 45. Clover,
contract grade, \$3.00.
PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bal., \$9.90cg
10.85. Lard, per 100 lbs., \$5,774cg; 822g.
Short ribs sides (losse, \$5,80cg, 10. Dry
satted shoulders (boxed), \$6,25cg; 50. Short
clear sides (boxed), \$6,0cg; 50. Short
sides of high wines, per gai, \$1,23cg.
SUGARS—Cut loaf, \$6.0c; granulated, \$5.49.
The following are the receipts and ship-The following are the receipts and ship-ments for the day:

Flour, bbls, ... Wheat, bu. ... 98,000 64,000 707,000 39,000 93,000 On the Produce exchange today the but-

ter market was firm; creameries, 19921c dairies, 19922c. Cheese, firm at 12943c Eggs, weak; fresh, 139434c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET. Es Quotations for the Day on Various

Commodities.
NEW YORK, Feb. 21.-FLOUR-Receipts, 19.610 bbls.; exports, 16.260 bbls.; sales, 6.700 pkgs.: market uniet and steady: Minnesota stents, \$3.85@4.25; Minnesota bakers, \$2.90 03.05; winter patents, \$1.652(1.85; winter straights, \$3.402(1.56; winter extras, \$2.602) 2.90; winter low grades, \$2.2592.40. Rye flour, fair to good, \$3.0003.20; choice to fair, \$7.2093.60. Buckwheat flour, quiet at RUCKWHEAT-Dull at 51965c. c. 1. f., New York.

CORNMEAL, Steady; yellow western, Sc; eity, Soc: Brandywine, \$2.2002.230. RYE-Weak; No. 2 western, \$25c f. o. b. affoat; state rye, 600761c c. i. f. New York

RYE—Weak, No. 2 western, 624c f. o. b. affoat; state rye, 600 felic. 1, f. New York car lots.

BARLEY—Weak; feeding, 420 463 c: malting, dail at 240 55c. New York.

WHEAT—Receipts, 141,000 bu; exports, 153,558 bu; sales, 1,520,000 bu, futures and 160,000 bu; export. Spot, weak; No. 2 red, 75 c, elevator; No. 2 red, 77 c, f. o. b. affoat, in store; No. 1 northern, Duluth, Soc, f. o. b. affoat, in store; No. 1 northern, Duluth, Soc, f. o. b. affoat, in store; No. 1 northern, Duluth, Selec. Options opened firm on good local and foreign buying, but were depressed inter by disappointing cables, prospects of snow in the west ahead of the expected cold weather. Iight export demand and easter tendencies of corn. Closed weak, barkenet decline. No. 2 red, March closed at 75 c, May, 71 15-160 74 7-16c, closed at 74 c; July, 15 and 3-16c, closed at 73 c; September, 73 and 4-16c, closed at 73 c; CoRN—Receipts, 64,500 bu; exports, 220-221 bu. Spot, casy; No. 2, 42 ac, f. o. b. affoat, and 43 at 43 c, clevator. Options opened firm on warm wet weather west and light country offerings, but afterwards declined through realizing and closed weak, 14 by, net decline. May, 405 at 36 day, closed at 40 ac; July closed at 40 ac.

OATS—Receipts, 53,300 bu; exports, 4,000 bu. Spot, steady; No. 2, 28 ac; No. 3, 28 ac; No. 2 white, 31 c, yallow, 15 c, Options, barely steady.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 550 ac, good to choice, segs; 1c, 1 to 25 lbs., 15 c; California, 1 to 25 lbs., 115 c; Texas dry, 24 to 30 lbs., 15c, California, 21 to 25 lbs., 114 c; Texas dry, 24 to 30 lbs., 15c, California, 21 to 25 lbs., 115 c; Texas dry, 24 to 30 lbs., 15c, California, 21 to 25 lbs., 116 c; Texas dry, 24 to 30 lbs., 15c, California, 21 to 25 lbs., 116 c; Texas dry, 24 to 30 lbs., 15c, California, 21 to 25 lbs., 116 c; Texas dry, 24 to 30 lbs., 15c, California, 21 to 25 lbs., 116 c; Texas dry, 24 to 30 lbs., 15c, California, 25 lbs., 15

Aries, iight to heavyweights, 250,251,20; acid, 267,251,20.

PROVISIONS—Beef, dull; family, \$11.00 (rin0); mess, \$10,000,10.50; beef hams, \$20,500 (rin0); mess, \$20,500 (file); beef hams, \$20,500 (file); contains, \$20,500 (file); color extra mess, \$20,500 (file); file); formula file, \$20,500 (file); \$20,500 (file); file, \$20

HICE-Steady; domestic, fair to extra,

PIGEONS—Live, per doz., 190-941.00.

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VEALS—Choice, 196190.

GAME—Ducks, mallards, \$2.0063.25; blue wing teal, \$1.75; green wing teal, \$1.25g1.50; mixed ducks, \$1.50g2.00.

OYSTERS—Medium, per can, 18c; standard, per ran, 22c; bulk standard, per gal., \$1.25; extra selects, per can, 50c; extra selects, per gal., \$1.00g1.75; New York counts.

125; extra selects, per can, set extra selects, per gal, \$1.6021.75; New York counts, per can, 37c; New York counts, per les, \$1.25.

HAY—Per carload lots: Upland, choice, \$5.79; and choice, \$5.50; lowland, choice, \$5.79; straw, choice, \$4.50; No. 3 corn, 26\cdot \text{No. 2} white cats, 22\cdot \text{C}; cracked corn, per ton, \$11; corn and oats, chopped, per ton, \$11.50; bran, per ton, \$12; shorts, per ton, \$13.

VEGETABLES.

NEW TURNIPS—Per doz. bunches, 50c.
SPINACH—Per box, 5!

NEW BEETS—Per doz. bunches, 40g50c.
LETTUCE—Per doz. bunches, 40c; fancy
hend lettuce, per bbl., E.

RADISHES—Per doz. bunches, 35c.
SWEET POTATOES—Per bbl., Illinois,
E. Jerseys, 5; large bbls., Kansas, \$2.75.
POTATOES—Per bu., choice, 40g40c.
CABBAGE—Holland seed, 2c.
CAULIFLOWER—California, per crate,
\$2.25. VEGETABLES.

12.25. CELERY-Per doz., 25@30c; California, per bunch, 40@75c. TURNIPS-Rutabagas, per lb., 14c. TOMATOES-Florida, per 6-basket crate, MUSHROOMS—Per lb. box, 50c. ONIONS—Retail, yellow, 75c; red, 85@90c; Ohios, per bbl., \$2.25. RHUBARB—Per doz., 65@75c.

FRUITS.

APPLES-Choice western shipping stock, \$1.0092.50; New York stock, \$4; fancy, \$4.50, \$4.75.

GRAPES-Malaga, per bbl., \$7.0099.00, CRANBEIRIES-Bell and Bugle, per bbl., \$8.

TROPICAL FRUITS. ORANGES-California, fancy navels, per box, \$3.2562.50; choice navels, \$2.7563.00; Cal-Ifornia scellings, aer box, \$2.502.75.
LEMONS-California, choice, per box, \$3.00; fancy, \$5.00; Messinas, choice, per box, \$3.00; fancy, \$4.00.
BANANAS-Per bunch, medium, \$1.75@ 2.00; fancy, \$2.0092.25.

MISCELLANEOUS. HONEY-Per 21-section case, \$3.25. NUTS-Hickory, large, per bu., \$1.25; shellbarks, \$1.35.
FIGS—California, layers, per 10-lb. box.
90c; California carton, per 10-lb. box, \$1.00;
imported figs, per lb., 13c.

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC. HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, Sc; No. 2 green hides, Tc; No. 1 salted hides, Sc; No. 2 salted hides, Sc; No. 2 veal calf, 8 to 12 lbs., 9c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 15 lbs., Sc.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions. ST. LOUIS, Feb. 21.—WHEAT—Weak; No. rest, cash, elevator, 70%c; track, 72½672%c; cebruary 70%c; May, 70%c; July, 67½c; No. hard, 6812677%;

FLOUR-Dull and easier, but not quotably lower. Oan-Weak: No. 2 cash, 33c; track, 3U₄c; February, 325c; May, 335c; July 3056 OATS-Lower: No. 2 cash, 24%c; track, 24%c; February, 24%c; May, 24%c; No. 2 white, 250254; EYE-Higher, at 55c. SEEDS-Timothy, dull at \$2,003/2.30 for or-

dinary; flax, nominal at \$1.58. CORNMEAL—Steady at \$1.80@1.85, BRAN—Quet; sacked lots, east track.

HAY-Firm; timothy, \$8.00@12.00; prairie. \$6,2568.00. WILLISKY—Steady, \$1,234.

WITSKY-Steady, \$1.234.

IRON COTTONTIES—Gulet at \$1.29.

BAGGING—Qulet at \$5\cute{40}\text{20

boxed lots, extra shorts, \$6.62\frac{1}{2}\$; clear ribs, \$45.75\$; clear sides, \$48.75*.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 2,060 bbls.; wheat, 2,-000 bu.; corn, 45,000 bu.; cots, 17,000 bu. SHIPMENTS—Flour, 6,000 bbls.; wheat, 6,000 bu.; corn, 28,000 bu.; cots, 18,000 bu.

Butter, Egg and Cheese Market. KANSAS CITY, Feb. 21.—BUTTER— Creamery, 206123c; dairy, ISc. EGGS—Steady; fair trade; fresh Missouri EGGS-Steady; fair trade; fresh Missouri and Kansas stock, Hc. cases returned; new white wood cases included, 11½c. LIVERPOOL, Feb. 21.—CHEESE—Amer-ican finest white, firm at 69s. NEW YORK Feb. 21.—BUTTER—Re-ceipts, 2,651 pkgs.; steady; June creamery, 196224c; western creamery, 29624c; fac-tory, 16615c.

ory, legific.
CHEESE-Receipts, 4,928 pkgs; strong;
all made fancy, large, 124,6713c; fall made
area small, 12c; choice grades, 124,67124c;
EGGS-Firm; western fresh, at mark, 14

RECEIPTS-Wheat, 74.800 bu.; corn, 29,900 bu.; oats, 5,000 bu. SHIPMENTS-Wheat, 12,000 bu.; corn. 28,000 bu.; oats, 9,000 bu.

Minneapolis Wheat and Flour. Minneapolis Wheat and Flour.
MINNEAPOLIS. Feb. 21.—WHEAT—In
store: No. 1 northern, cash, 65c; May, 654c;
July, 664c. On track: No. 1 hard, 664c;
No. 1 northern, 644c; No. 2 northern, 624c.
FLOUR—Steady: first patents, 13.6533.75;
second patents, 13.6533.5; first clears, \$2.65
42.75; second clears, \$2.15.
BRAN—In bulk, \$11.00g11.25.

BOSTON Feb. 21—The American Wool Market.

BOSTON Feb. 21—The American Wool and Cotion Reporter will say tomorrow: The wool market is very duil. Manufacturation of the first than the market for metals was without change, so far as prices were conserved. Business, if anything, was less active, although dull enough to begin with Lake capper closed at \$15.25. Tin, after an active, although dull enough to begin with Lake capper closed at \$15.25. Tin, after an active, although dull enough to begin with Lake capper closed at \$15.25. Tin, after an active, although dull enough to begin with Lake capper closed at \$15.25. Tin, after an active, although dull enough to begin with Lake capper closed at \$15.25. Tin, after an active, almost nominal market, closed with was designed and unwashed, with a slightly better indicated by the constant of the prices of yool, in the absence of satisfactory actual business. Lesd closed dull and more or less.

nomination the basis of \$4.7074.75 and spelier closed with a downward tendency at \$4.5574.55. The brokers' price for lead was \$4.5574.55. The possible \$1.5574.55. The poss

chickens, 74c; old and staggy roosters, 4 stock market continued very restricted to stock market continued very restricted to the stock market continued very restricted very restricted to the stock market continued very restricted very restrict earlier days of the week. The duliness was prices for stocks. earlier days of the week. The dullness was in part due to tomorrow's holiday, the traders hesitating to put out new contracts on account of doubt existing over the speculative outlook. Even the closing up of contracts, incident to the eve of a holiday, was on a small scale, indicating that outstanding commitments on either side are small.

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The mere fact of duliness and anothy on the buying side is likely to invite aggression by the bear party and they had the additional encouragement of positive weakness in a hamiful of stocks, of which People's Gas, Third Avenue and Leather were most affected, declines in those three ranging from 2% to 3%, the latter People's Gas, There was furthermore the hardwing tendency of the money market, which was only evident in quotations for time money and mercantile paper, call money remaining that the paper is the second of these depressing factors.

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But in spite of these depressing factors the undertone in the general list was rather notable for firmness and in the milrond department net losses are the exception rather than the rule. The grangers and Missouri Pacific suffered most from selling. The undertone of firmness was due to aggressive strength in a number of individual slocks, notably Norfolk & Western, Southern Railway preferred, keading first preferred, Erle Telephone and the Chicago, indianapolis & Louisville stocks. London was a liberal buyer, the buying being estimated at 25,000 shares of various international stocks. A disregard by the speculative public of the diminishing bank reserves through absorption by the United States treasury is accounted for to some extent by the fact that sufficient gold is being received from is accounted for to some extent by the fact that sufficient gold is being received from Canada and from California to partly offset the drain to the treasury.

There was a sharp recovery in New York exchange at several centers today, indicating a cessation of pressure from that source. Speculators argue that with the passage of the mannell bill now in conference between the two houses of congress to which they are entitled, which would injustice the passage of the financial bill now in conference of the same passage of the financial bill now in constitution of currency of about 1 pages 1 pages 1 pages 1 pages 2 pag rels, per terence between the two houses of congress to which they are entitled, which would not convolve an expension of carrency of about 100 per cent of the present national bank note circulation. Tonay's paying of stocks by London, the hardening tendency of the supply offering of grain and cotton bills resulted in a considerable relaxation of sterling exchange rates, demand sterling dropping % and cables no less than ½ per cent on the pound.

Business in bonds was on a moderate scale and prices for the most part show gains. Total sales, par vaive, \$2,06,000. United States 3s advanced ¼ and old 4s and 5s ¼ in the bid price.

The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says: The markets here were cheerful most of the day on persistent rumors of the relief of Ladysmith, but toward the close African mining shares had been reoccupied by the Boers.

but toward the close African mining shares broke on pessimistic reports that Colenso had been reoccupied by the Boers, that Colonel Plumer's relief column had been broken up and that General MacDonald was severely wounded. There was no au-thority for these stories except as to Mac-Donald, but the markets were depressed by Donald, but the markets were depressed by them. In the street there was a raily on a circumstantial statement that General Cronje was surrounded. Business was at no time large and the settlement was easy, exchange money being difficult to place. Americans were the most active market on London buying, but they sagged on New York sales. The contango was $4\frac{1}{3}a^{4}\frac{1}{3}$. The bank bought £5.000 gold in bars. The week's outflow was £134.000. Call money was easy this morning and a little was re-

week's outflow was £134,000. Call money was easy this morning and a little was repaid to the bank, but in the afternoon there was considerable fresh porrowing. Bills were scarce. Silver was heavy on an influx of Mexican dollars. Paris cheque was 25,200½ Berlin, 20,51.

The following are the quotations for the leading stocks on the New York exchange today: today:

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Denver & R. G...
do pfd...
Erie...
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Gt. Nor. pfd...
Hocking Coal
Hocking Valley.
Illinois Central...
Iowa Central...
do pfd...
K. C. P. & G...
Lake Erie & W...
Lake Shore... Colorado So 15212 do pfd 204 Amer. S. Hoop. 72% do pfd 12% Amer. S. & W. Brooklyn R. 12% Colo. Fuel & I. 21 Con. Tobacco . 31 do pfd..... 191 821 Pederal Steel

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NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—MONEY—On call. steady at 252½ per cent; last loan, 2 per cent; closing offered at 1½ per cent; prime mercantile paper 4½.05 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Weak at 34.5½ for demand and at 34.5½ 34.84 for sixty days; posted rates, 34.5544.85½; commercial bills, 54.5344.83½.

SILVER—Certificates, 595,6665½c; bar, 59½c; Mexican dollars, 47½c.

BONDS—Governments, strong; state, strong; railread, irregular.

The following are the closing quotations on bonds:

Boston Mining Stocks. BOSTON, Feb. 21 - Call loans, N-WP per cent: the leane, Philip per cent. Closin Calumet & Hec. & Centennial Se Frank'in Se Oweeda

New York Mining Quotations. NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The following are the official closing quotations for mining shares:

Santa Fe Copper

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Lordon Stock Quotations. LONDON, Feb. 21.-4 p. m.-Closing:

Cons., money, 101 1-16 Pennsylvania

bid, par asked.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Clearings, \$177,588.—822; balances, \$11,180,222;
TOSTON, Feb. 21.—Clearings, \$20,319,756; balances, \$3,632,281.

Condition of the Treasury. WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Today's state-nent of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$294,552,223; cold reserve, \$224,581,597.

California Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK. Feb. 21.—CALIFORNIA
DRIED FRUITS—While not active, were
very steady in tone at unchanged prices.
Evaporated apples ruled moderately a tive
and steady on a good demand from e-porters and prospects of light receipts tomorrow; prices remain at the old basis of operations; common, 240c; prime, 6140614c; choice,
76714c; fancy, 8481c, Prunes, 31241c, as to
size and quality Apricots, Royal, 13616c,
22.
Moor park, 15618c, Peaches, peeled, 18622c;
unpeeled, 74269c.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—COFFEE.—Futures opened barely steady at unchanged prices to 10 points decline and ruled fairly active. Market closed steady, 5665 points not decline. Total sales were 37,250 bags. including: March \$7,9937.05; May \$7,196 7,15; July, \$7,1567,20; September, \$7,2567,30; October, \$7,2567,30; November, \$7,25; December, \$7,40; March, 190, \$7,50. Spot. Rio, dull; No. 7, invoice, \$8,625; No. 7, jobbing, \$1,252. Mild, quiet; Cordova, \$9,50614.00.

Sugar Market. LONDON Feb. 21.-BEET SUGAR-February 9s 10% d.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 21. — SUGAR —
Quiet; open kettle, 3% 94 3-16c; open kettle,
centrifugal, 4½ 94 9-16c; centrifugal, yellow,
1164 4 3-16c; seconds, 2% 944c,
MOLASSES—Quiet; centrifugal, 8936c.

Oil Merket. OIL CITY. Pa. Feb. 21 -OILS-Credit mlances \$1.68; certificates, no bids or offers, chipments, 180,188 bbls. an average of 92,043; runs, 178,673 bbls, an average of \$4,296, LONDON, Feb. 21, OHLS-Linseed, 24s 75;d; turpentine spirits, 49s 1½d; rosin, American strained, 5s 7½d; fine, 2s 6d,

Shorthorn Breeders Meet. The Central Shorthorn Breeders' association held its third annual meeting at Kansas City last Wednesday. Seventy-five of the leading breeders were present. A number of valuable papers were read. "The Shorthorn, the Great Improver," was

Howard, Kan.

George P. Bellows of Maryville, Mo., read the paper of William Miller of Storm Lake, Ia., on the subject of "The Shorthorn Cow in America." Among the most important of the papers read was that of P. D. Coburn, secretary of the Kansas State Board of Agriculture, 10

Means Better Returns from Our Grain and Graes "Immunising Pure Bred Cattle Against Texas Pever for the Southern Market." by

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Liberal Receipts of All Kinds of Live Stock.

CATTLE AT ALL SELLING POINTS LOWER

Better Hold Cattle Back Until Values Recover-Hogs Decline Five Cents-Sheep in Good Demand with Desirable Kinds Stendy.

Receipts were: Cattle Hogs Sheen.
Official Monday 1.542 2.607 8.125
Official Triesday 1.226 8.419 4.21 HOGS-Liberal receipts and lower markets at all other selling points enused the market at this point to decline a good 5c.
Sellers were very backward about making the concession, and for that reason the Three days this week. 9.22 19.33 15.52 Sellers were very backward about making Same days last week. 8.44 17.582 25.58 the concession and for that reason the Same days week before. 9.12 15.151 11.57 trade was slow and the morning was well same three weeks ago. 7.501 11.480 15.351 Average price paid for hogs for the last several days with comparisons:

Feb. 18., Feb. 19. Feb. 29. Feb. 21.

· Indicates Sunday The official number of cars of stock brought in today by each Cattle, Hoga, Ship, Hir s. C. M. & St. P. Ry. O & St. L. Ry. Missouri Pacific Ry. V. R. R., 30 E. & M. V. R. R. 30 C. & P. Ry. 1 St. P. M. & O. 26 & M. R. R. R. 35 B. & Q. Ry. 5 C. & St. J. 5 R. I. & P. Ry. E. 1 R. I. & P. Ry. W. 3 linois Central 3

Total receipts 137 The disposition of the day's receipts was as follows, each buyer purchasing the number of head indicated: as follows, each buyer purchasing the number of head indicated:

Euyers. Cattle Hogs. Sheep.
Omaha Packing Co. 412 1,254
G. H. Hammond Co. 157 1,156 312
Swift and Company. 459 1,691 994
Cudahy Packing Co. 411 2,664 861
Armour & Co. 631 2,310 2,607
Cudahy P. C. from K. C. 167
Swift, from country. 1,291
Armour, from Sioux City. 610
W. I. Stephen. 28
Hill & Huntzinger. 83
Benton & Underwood. 131
Huston & Co. 1
Livingstone & Schaller. 24
L. F. Husz. 38
H. L. Dennis. 44
Other buyers. 280 120

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NEW YORK, Peb. 21.-COTTON—Putures of the followers of the follower 120 89

Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—DRY GOODS—No new feature in character of general demand for cotton goods. All brown sheetings and drills, ducks and bleached cottons firm, Coarre colored cottons, such as denims, ticks, plaids, etc., continue strong. Print cloths quiet but firm. Staple prints show slight advances in some lines of solids and oil colors. Dress goods opening up in fancy woolen lines at 15629 per cent advance over last fails season. Jobbing trade here quite active, buyers in large attendance. Market closed tomorrow.

California Dried Fruits.

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BEEF STEERS.

Av. Pr. No. Av. Pr.

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CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Receipts: Cattle, 18,000 head; hogs, 42,000 head; sheep, 14,000 head.

St. Joseph Live Stock. SOUTH ST. JOSEPH. Mo., Feb. 21.-(Spe-SOUTH ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—The Journal quotes:
CATTLE—Receipts, 1,400 head; market weak to 10c lower; quality common to fair:
natives, \$3.9995.25; Texas and westerns, \$3.50
75.10; cows and heifers, \$2.2594.40; bulls and stags, \$2.0094.80; yearlings and caives, \$4.009
5.10; stockers and feeders, \$3.2594.80; yeals, \$1.5507.25 HOGS Receipts, \$,690 head; market blg nd 5- lower; all grades, \$4.7094.86; bulk of ales, \$4.7594.80. sales \$4.7564.80 SHEEP AND LAMES - Receipts, 1,306 head market active and steady; lambs, \$5.00 66.90; yearlings, \$5.2566.00; sneep and jeur-lings, \$5.0065.50; ewes, \$4.0062.00.

New York Live Stock. NEW YORK, Feb. 21.-BEEVES-Re-ceipts, 3.05 head; 51 cars on sale; slow and 10c lower; two cars left over; steers, \$4.60

##5.50; oxen \$3.0094.85; bulls, \$3.25094.50; cows, \$2.2591.60; cables quote live cattle lower; too price at Liverpool, 12c per 15; it London, 125c; sheep steady; exports today, \$3.25 quarters of beef; tomorrow, \$25 cattle and 4.70 quarters of beef.

CALAVES-Receipts, 1.72 head; market fair prices weak about all sold; vests, \$5.098.5c; choice, \$8.008.75; little calves, \$4.009.75; harnyard stock, \$1.5091.0c.

SHEEP AND LAMBS-Receipts, 7.112 head; 35 cars on sale; sheep, steady to firm; lambs, slow gaid weak; four cars unsold; sheep, \$1.750.5c; culls, \$3.009.75; lambs, \$5.007.7c; tops, \$7.75; culls, \$3.009.55c; yearlings, \$6.009.5c.

HOGS-Receipts, \$1.85 head; one car on sale; steady at \$3.2503.4c.

Kansas City Live Stock. Kansas City Live Stock.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 21.—CATTLE_Receipts, 3.00 natives, 80 Texans; choice killing grades, easier, common kinds, 10c lower; stockers and feeders, about steady; heavy native steers, \$4.7005.20; lightweights, \$4.505.00; stockers and feeders, \$1.5095.25; hatcher cows and heiters, \$1.200-1.40; canners, \$2.5002.25; fed westerns, \$1.00-1.40; fed western

Sellers were very backward about making the concession, and for that reason the trade was slow and the morning was well advanced before very much business was mixed, \$4.7094.80, light, \$4.4094.725, pigs. MINOR, \$1,0074.80, 1931, \$1,007.229, passes \$1,15071.40.
SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, \$2,200 head; excellent demand for all classes at strong to lie higher prices; lambs, \$5,500 a,670; yearlings, \$5,5008.00; muttons, \$1,7507.50; stockers and feeders, \$1,50075.75; cults, \$1,00073.50.

St. Louis Live Stock.

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ST. LOUIS, Feb. 21.—CATTLE—Receipts, 4,300 head; market steady to easier; native shipping and export steers, \$4,000,600; dressed berl and butcher steers, \$4,000,525; stockers under 1,000 the \$1,300,415; stockers and feeders, \$2,504,45; cows and helfers, \$2,504,45; cows and helfers, \$2,504,45; cows and helfers, \$2,504,45; cows and helfers, \$2,504,45; head; market \$6 lower, pigs and lights, \$4,504,485; packers, \$1,504,55; butchers, \$2,000,485; packers, \$1,504,55; butchers, \$4,000,50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 700 head; market strong, \$4,500,50.

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Stock in Sight. | Stock in Sight. | Following are the receipts at the four principal western markets for February 21: | Cattle Hogs Sheep. | South Omaha 2,009 9,304 6,805 Chicago 18,000 42,000 14,000 Kansas City 9,000 14,300 2,200 St. Louis 4,330 11,500 700 Totals 31.339 77.104 24.795 Experiments with Kaffir Corn.

Among the digestion experiments conducted by the chemical department of the Kansas experimental station are two upon Kaffir corn stover and Kaffir corn meal. The Kaffir corn stover, viz., the entire stalk without the heads, was well cured, of good quality, and had been cut fine with an ensilage cutter before being fed. The Kaffir corn meal was very finely ground and of good quality. The animal used in the experiment was a 2-year-old grade Hereford steer and a good feeder. In each experiment the feeding was divided into two periods-one of seven days, in which the excrement was not collected, followed by one of seven days, in which the excrement was collected and saved for analysis,

The results obtained show that 100 pounds of dry Kaffir corn stover contain one pound less of digestible matter than the same amount of corn stover. The nutritive ratio of a ration of this feed, however, is much

into a discussion on oleo, and they naturally put forth their strongest arguments in its favor. Finally I asked them what they used on their tables. Both answered butter. I then pointed out the fallacy of their argument, when the price of oleo was so much lower than good butter. They had nothing more to say."

Drainage of Fields.

When draining with tile it is a mistake to place the tiles too near the surface. When Choice About Stendy-Others Slower they are but eighteen inches or two feet un--Texas Steers Unchanged. der ground the roots of grass and other CHICAGO, Feb. 21.-CATTLE-Choice crops will soon obstruct them. They should about steady; others slower; Texas steers be placed five or six feet under ground, which



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