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Prediction of Cold Wave Helps Support Wheat Market.

CORN MARKET STRONG, FAIRLY ACTIVE

Oats Market Inclines Toward Firmness, Influenced by Corn-Provisions Experience Dullest Day of Very Dull Fortnight.

CHICAGO, March 6.-The prediction of a cold wave, a higher spot market at Liverpool, firmness in northwestern markets and talk of export business were supports in a fairly active wheat market today, May closing % frige over yesterday. May corn closed be and May outs be up. Provisions were dull, but closed a trifle im-

When the day opened in the wheat pit there was a bare prospect-nothing of in-fluence either way-and accordingly May wheat opened unchanged from yesterday 65%c. So dull was the situation that the attempt of a discouraged long to dispose of 250,000 bu, of wheat, which went the course of an hour through a score of small hands, sent the price of May to 65%c. At this point the signal service prediction of a cold wave and the Liverpool advance in spot wheat came as a tonic, which imparted firmness and moderate activity. Shorts, led by St. Louis interests, covered and May railied to 66c. On profittaking which met the bulge 65%, 60%c. was touched, but the market rebounded, receiving further help from a report of good export inquiry at New York, the firmness of the northwest and a pessimistic view of crop conditions in some sections. May railied to 66%c and closed strong. %67%c over yesterday at 86066%c. Atlantic port clearances in wheat and flour were equal to 315,690 bu. New York reported five loads taken for export. Primary receipts were 65,000 bu., compared with 586,000 bu. last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 567 cars, against 552 cars last week and 551 cars a year ago. Local receipts were 66 cars, two of contract grade.

The corn market was strong and moderately active. Country offerings were very small and receipts light and apparently the recent attempt to break the market had been abandoned, for the gain shown in opening figures found few sellers and shorts were disposed to cover. Elevator interests were buyers and there was a fair demand from the country, in which reports of a heavy cash business done yesterday were a factor. Receipts here were 711 cars, 85 cars under the estimate. May ranged from 31%c to 35c and closed at the top, ½c over yesterday.

The strength of corn lent enough of its influence to the neglected oats market to incline that very dull cereal toward firmness. The only sign of life in that humble pit was a little improvement in the shipping demand. Local receipts were 463 cars, 188 cars over the estimate. May ranged from 27%c to 23½c and closed ½c over yesterday at 23½c.

The provisions trade experienced the dull-cert day at 23½c. 65%c. At this point the signal service prediction of a cold wave and the Liverpool

from 22%c to 23%c and closed %c over yesterday at 23%c.

The provisions trade experienced the dullest day in a very dull fortnight, but the declining tendency, due to a weak hog market and a poor demand, was checked by the strength of corn and the close was steady. May pork sold from \$10.55 to \$10.62%; and closed 5c over yesterday at \$10.62%; May lard from \$5.85 to \$5.87%, closing 2%c up at \$5.87%, and May ribs from \$5.77% to \$5.82%, with the close 2%c improved at \$5.82%.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat 22,000 head.
The leading futures ranged as follows: Articles. | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. | Sat'y

Meh. May July	65% 66%	6614 676214	651/4 66/61/4	64% 6662% 6763%	64% 65% 66%
•Corn— Meh. May July Sept.	3414/05% 34%/61% 3514/05%	35 3514 3534	3416 34% 3514078	3314 35 3514 35%@%	33 3414 3454 3514
*Oats- May July	2334 2234	231/4 221/4	23%	231 ₂ 221 ₄	23% 22%
Pork- May July	10 55 10 621/2	10 6214 10 6714	10 55 10 60	10 6214 10 6714	10 571/2 10 621/2
Lard- May July	6 85 6 921/2	5 871/2 5 95	5 85 5 93%	5 87% 5 95	5 85 5 95
Ribs- May July	5 77% 5 80	5 821/4 5 85	5 77% 5 80	5 8214 5 85	5 80 5 821/2

*No 2. Cash quotations were as follows: FLOUR-Steady: winter patents, \$3.40@ 3.60; straights, \$2.90@3.30; clears, \$2.70@3.00; epring specials, \$3.80; patents, \$3.10@3.45; straights, \$2.60@3.00; bakers, \$2.00@2.40, WHEAT-No, 3 spring, 62%@64c; No, 2

WHEAT—No. 3 spring. 62½064c; No. 2 red. 68½c.
CORN—No. 2, 34c; No. 2 yellow, 34¼c.
OATS—No. 2, 23¼023¼c; No. 2 white. 25@
26¼c; No. 3 white. 25@26c.
RYE—No. 2, 55½c.
BARLEY—No. 2, 36¼040c.
SEEDS—Flaxseed, No. 1, 11.60; northwest, 1.60. Timothy seed, prime, \$2.40. Clover, contract grade, \$3.30.
PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., \$9.70 @10.65; lard, per 100 lbs., \$5.67½05.77½; short ribs, sides (loose), \$5.706.59; dry salted shoulders (boxed), \$5.266.50; short clear sides (boxed), \$5.966.05.
WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, on basis of high wines, per gal., \$1.24.
SUGARS—Cut loaf, \$6.05; granulated, \$5.40.
Following are the receipts and shipments for today:

Receipts, Shipm'ts.

. 4,000 1,000 Rye, bu..... Barley, bu... On the Produce exchange today the butter market was strong; creamerles, 1942 244c; dairies, 1644622c. Cheese, firm at 12 6616c. Eggs, firm; fresh, 16c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET. Quotations for the Day on Various

NEW YORK, March 6. - FLOUR - Receipts, 14,831 bbls.; exports, 21,094 bbls.; steadler and fairly active on desirable grades of both spring and winter wheat flour; Minnesota patents; \$3.70@3.90; Minnesota bakers, \$2.90@3.05; winter patents, \$1.6063.55; winter straights, \$3.406 2.50; winter extras, \$2.6062.90; winter low grades, \$2.2562.40. Rye flour, fair to good, \$3.0063.20; choice to fancy, \$3.2262.60. Buckwheat flour, dull at \$1.5061.75. BUCKWHEAT—Dull at 56957c, c. i. f., New York. CORNMEAL—Duil; yellow western, \$2c; city, \$0c; Brandywine, \$2.20@2.20 RYE—Steady; No. 2 western, \$334c f. o. b. affoat; state, 56657c, c. l. f., New York, car

RTB-Steady, No. 2 western, \$34c I. 0. b. afloat; state, 56657c. c. 1. f. New York, car lots.

BARLEY Quiet; feeding, 4344646c, New York; maiting, 49654c, New York; maiting, 16,000 bu.; exports, 16,000 bu. Spot, firmer; No. 2 red, 744c, elevator; No. 2 red, 784c, f. o. b., afloat, in store; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 754c, f. o. b., afloat, prompt; No. 1 hard, Duluth, 804c, f. o. b., afloat, prompt; No. 1 hard, Duluth, 804c, f. o. b., afloat, prompt; No. 1 hard, Duluth, 804c, f. o. b., afloat, prompt; No. 1 hard, Duluth, 804c, f. o. b., afloat, prompt; No. 1 hard, Duluth, 804c, f. o. b., afloat, prompt; No. 2 hard, selive St. Louis covering and general covering in other quarters in face of light export business. March closed at 744c; May 71840723c, closed at 725c; July, 71440723-16c, closed at 725c; July, 71440723-16c, closed at 725c; July, 7146723-16c, closed at 725c; July, 1646723-16c, closed at 725c; July, 1646725-16c, closed at 725c; July, 1646725-16c,

28 13-169/404c, closed at 404c; July closed at 103c.

OATS—Reccipts, 38-400 bu.; exports, 52-975 bu. Spot, steady; No. 2, 254c; No. 3, 25c; No. 2, white, 314c; No. 3 white, 305c; track white, 319 lie; Options, dull but firmly held.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 659/70c; good to choice, 8065/7c.

HOPS—Quiet; state, common to choice, 1896 crop. 5c; 1898 crop. 1207 lie; Pacific coast, 1896 crop. 469c; 1898 crop. 1207 lie; Pacific coast, 1896 crop. 469c; 1898 crop. 1207 lie; Pacific coast, 1896 crop. 469c; 1898 crop. 1207 lie; Pacific coast, 1896 crop. 469c; 1898 crop. 1207 lie; Pacific coast, 1896 crop. 469c; 1898 crop. 1207 lie; Pacific coast, 1896 crop. 469c; 1898 crop. 1207 lie; Pacific coast, 1896 lie; Pacific coast, 1896 lie; Pacific coast, 1896 lie; Pacific coast, 1896 lie; Pacif Ayres, light to heavyweight, 254c; acid, 25 p 254c.
PHOVISIONS—Beef, quiet, family, \$11.000 12.00; mess, \$10.00010.50; beef bams, \$21; backet, \$11.00011.75; city extra India mess, 10.00012.00. Cut meats, steady; pickled belies, \$6.5007.50; pickled shoulders, \$6; pickled hams, \$0.00012.30; Lard, firm; western steam, \$6.15; March closed \$6.15, nominal; refined, firm; continent, \$6.40; compound, \$6.0008.125. Pork, quiet, family, \$13.000 12.50; short clear, \$12.00013.25; mess, \$10.750 11.25. Tallow, quiet; city (\$2 per pkg.), \$56c; country (pkgs, free), \$56.005.25; mess, \$10.750 11.25. Tallow, quiet; city (\$2 per pkg.), \$56c; country (pkgs, free), \$56.005.25; mess, \$10.750 11.25. Tallow, quiet; city (\$2 per pkg.), \$56c; country (pkgs, free), \$56.005.25; mess, \$10.750 11.25. The mestal market in a general way, continued to be a very tame afficial quo-

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tations, except that spelter was raised 5
points, with the market firm at the close at
\$1.794.75. Iron continued duil and easy;
lake copper closed quiet and unchanged at
116.25. Tin closed duil and nominal; nothing
doing, at \$15. Lead was quiet and unchanged, closing at \$4.7994.75. The brokers'
price for lead is \$4.45 and for copper \$18.50,
MOLASSES Steady; New Orleans open
kettle, good to choice, \$46550.
PEANUTS—Steady; fancy handpicked, \$6
City, other domestic, \$15040.
FREIGHTS—To Liverpool, quiet; cotton
by steam, 35c; grain by steam, 35d.

Si\$46655c; July, 65c. On track, No. 1 hard,
\$655c; No. 1 northern, \$15c; No. 2 northern,
\$255c.
FLOUR—First patents, \$2.55; second patents, \$3.55; first clear, \$2.69; second clear,
\$2.05.
BRAN—In bulk, \$11.25611.59.

MOVEMENTS OF STOCKS AND BONDS.

Conditions Are Mixed and Movement
of Prices Much Confused.
NEW YORK, March 6—Conditions were

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce. EGGS-Receipts, light; fresh stock, Mc. DRESSED POULTRY - Choice to fancy urkeys, 100011c; ducks, 10c; geese, 10c; chickens, 81-99c; hens, 81-99c. pring costers, 545c. LIVE POULTRY - Hens, 7475c; spring ickens, 797%c; young, staggy and old outers, 495c; ducks, 8c; geese, 8c; turkeys, BUTTER — Common to fair, 18c; choice, 13618; separator, 26c; gathered creamery,

PIGEONS—Live, per doz., 90c@\$1.00.
VEALS—Choice, t@10c.
OYSTERS—Medium, per can, 18c; standard, per can, 22c; bulk standard, per gal., \$1.25; extra selects, per can, 30c; extra selects, per gal., \$1.0001.75; New York counts, per can, 37c; New York

HIDES. HIDES.

HIDES.—No. 1 green hides, 7½c; No. 2 green hides, 6½c; No. 1 salted hides, 8½c; No. 2 salted hides, 7½c; No. 1 salted hides, 8½c; No. 2 salted hides, 7½c; No. 1 veni caif, 8 to 12 ibs, 9c; No. 2 veni caif, 12 to 15 lbs, 8c. HAY—Fer carload lots: Upland, choice, \$6; midland, choice, \$5; rye straw, choice, \$4.50; No. 3 corn, 27½c; No. 3 white oats, 22½c; cracked corn, per ton, \$12.60; bran, per ton, \$12.50; snorts, per ton, \$12.50; bran, per ton, \$12.50; snorts, per ton,

VEGETABLES. VEGETABLES.

NEW TURNIPS—Per doz. bunches, 50c.

SPINACH—Per box, \$1.

NEW REETS—Per doz. bunches, 40g50c.

LETTUCE—Per doz. bunches, 40c; fancy head lettuce, per bbl., \$5.

RADISTIES—Per doz. bunches, 35c.

SWEET POTATOES — Per bbl., Illinois, \$3. Jerseys, \$5; large bbls., Kansas, \$2.75.

POTATOES—Per bu., choice, 20g40c.

CABBAGE—Holland seed, 24g424c.

CAULIFLOWER — California, per crate, \$2,3562.50.

CELERY-Per doz., 25@39c; California, per unch, #6775c.
TURNIcS-Rutabagas, per lb., 156c.
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TGMATOES - Florida, per six-basket

TOMATOES - Florida, per six-basses, crate, \$1.

MUSHROOMS-Per lb, box, 50c.

RHUBARB-Per doz., 65675c.

ONIONS-Relail, yellow, 75c; red, 85679c;
Ohlos, per bbl., \$2.25, FRUITS.

APPLES-Choice western shipping stock, 13.7564.00; New York stock, \$1.50; fancy. 34.75. GRAPES-Malaga, per bbl., \$7.00G9.00. CRANBERRIES-Bell and Bugle, per bbl., \$9.50. TROPICAL FRUITS.

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ORANGES—California, fancy navels, per box, \$1.25@3.50; choice navels, \$2.75@3.60; California scedlings, per box, \$2.50@2.75.

LEMONS—California, choice, per box, \$3; fancy, \$1.50; Messinas, choice, per box, \$3.50; fancy, \$4. BANANAS—Per bunch, medium, \$1.75@ 2.60; fancy, \$2.60@2.25.

MISCELLANEOUS. MISCELLANEOUS.

HONEY-Per 24-section case, \$3.50.

NUTS — Hickory, large, per bu., \$1.25;

sheltourks, \$1.35.

FIGS—California, layers, per 10-lb, box, 89c; California carton, per 10-lb, box, 99c;
imported figs, per lb., 13c.

CHANGES IN AVAILABLE SUPPLIES.

Indications Received by Special Cable and Telegraphic Dispatches. NEW YORK, March 6.—Special cable and telegraphic dispatches to Bradstreet's indirate the following changes in available supplies last week: WHEAT-United States and Canada, east

WHEAT—United States and Canada, east of Rockles, increase, 477,000 bushels; affoat for and in Europe, increase, 2,500,000 bushels; total supply, increase, 2,977,000 bushels. CORN—United States and Canada, east of Rocky mountains, increase, 3,123,000 bushels.

OATS—United States and Canada, east of Rocky mountains, decrease, 17,000 bushels.

Portland, Ore., and Tacoma and Seattle, Wash., decreased 178,000 bushels last week.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, March 6.—WHEAT—Higher; No. 2 red. cash, elevator, 69%;; track, 73c; March, 70%;; May, 69%;; July, 66%;; No. 2 bard, 65%;65%; CORN—Higher; No. 2 cash, 33c; track, 34c; March, 33c, May, 33k; Luke, 237. do pfd.......

March, 33c; May, 33%c; July, 33%c; Gt. Nor. pfd. March, 33c; May, 33%c; July, 33%c; 24%c; March, 24c; March, 24c; March, 24c; May, 24%624%c; No. 2 White, 25%23%c.

RYE—Better at 55%c.
FLOUR—Unchanged

OATS—Higher: No. 2 cash, 24c; track, 24 (#244c; March. 24c; March. 24c; May, 2444@244c; No. 2 white. 25t.@2634c.

RYE—Better at 5514c.

FLOUR—Unchanged.
SEEDS—Timothy seed, steady at \$2.90@2.30 for ordinary; prime worth more, Flax-seed, nominal at \$1.57.

CORNMEAL—Steady at \$1.80@1.85.

BRAN—Firm; sacked, east track. 66c.
HAY—Firm; timothy, \$9.50@13.00; prairie, \$7.75@8.75.

WHISKY—Steady at \$1.24.
IRON COTTONTIES—\$1.25.
HEMP TWINE—9c.
PROVISIONS—Pork, quiet; jobbing, \$10.55 for old, \$11.25 for new Lard, quiet; prime steam, \$5.60; choice, \$5.65. Dry salt boxed meats, steady; extra short, \$6.00; clear ribs, \$5.62½; clear sides, \$6.25. Bacon, boxed, steady; extra shorts, \$6.00; clear ribs, \$6.62½; clear sides, \$6.25. Bacon, boxed, steady; extra shorts, \$6.00; clear ribs, \$6.62½; clear sides, \$6.25. Bacon, boxed, \$6.62½; clear sides, \$6.25. Bacon, boxed, \$6.62½; clear sides, \$6.25. Clear ribs, \$6.62½; clear sides, \$6.25. Bacon, boxed, \$6.62½; clear sides, \$6.25. Clear ribs, \$6.62½; clear sides,

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.
Liverpool. March 8.—WHEAT—Spot.
No. 2 red western, winter, no stock; No. 1
northern, spring, firm at 6s. Futures, quiet;
March, 5s 94,d; May, 5s 84,d; July, 5s 83,d.
CORN—Spot, firm; American mixed, new,
3s 85,d; American mixed, old, 3s 94,d. Futures, quiet; March, 3s 73,d; July, 3s 73,d.
PROVISIONS—Beef, extra India mess,
steady at 78s 9d. Bacon, Cumberland cut,
2s to 39 ibs., firm at 37s 6d; short ribs, 18 to
22 ibs., firm at 37s 6d; long clear middles,
light, 30 to 35 ibs., steady at 37s; long clear
middles, heavy, 25 to 49 ibs., steady at
36s 6d. Receipts of wheat during the last three days, 120,000 centals, including 86,000 American. Receipts of American corn during the last three days, 86,300 centals.

Butter. Egg and Cheese Market. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 6.-BUT-TER-Firm and in good demand; fancy western creamery, 25372515c; fancy western EGGS-Dull and le lower: fresh nearby, sestern and southwestern, 144c; south-

ern. 14c.
cri. 14c.
CHEESE—Firm.
ST. LOUIS. March 5—BUTTER—Higher;
creamery. 20024c; dairy. 15029c.
EGGS—Higher at 1315c.
KANSAS CITY, March 5.—BUTTER—

Milwankee Grain Market. MILWAUKEE, March 6.-WHEAT - Higher: No. 1 northern, 604-266c; No. 2 orthern, 63464c. BYE-Higher; No. 1, 58c, BARLEY-Steady; No. 2, 43@43½c; sam-

DULUTH, March 6.—WHEAT—No. 1 hard, cash, 66%; May, 67%; No. 1 northern, cash, 66%; May, 65%; July, 67c; No. 2 northern, 65%; No. 3 spring, 58%;

mixed and the movement of prices was very much confused on the Stock and the movement of prices was very quiet. day. Sentiment is correspondingly conflicting among the speculative contingent. The situation may be best described as one

day. Sentiment is correspondingly conflicting among the speculative contingent. The situation may be best described as one of waiting on the part of the believers in higher prices. Those having faith in a decline took advantage of the hesitation of the buils and the extinarket to make vigorous and the contract of the buils and the extinarket to make vigorous and the work of the best in a cake and in ordering them down the buils on the whole were favorable to the bests. They were very diligent in secking the purpose of saving losses on any sudden decline. The sudden fall in prices of stocks thus selected and equally sudden and violent railies gave the key to the character of the selling. The flurry in the rate for call money in the late afternoon to 4 per cent was a favoring factor for the bears, but the actual effect was very small. The early tendency to advance in the railroad list was checked by the maneuvers of the bears and the more notable advances were about wiped out.

The railroad list yielded unwillingly and only to a slight degree, in spite of the light demand, and a fair sprinkling of gains was retained at the close. Very earnest efforts were made to weaken Sugar, but the utmost that could be achieved was a 1-point decline, offerings of the stock being comparatively light. Third Avenue was strong, rising an extreme 5½ and imparting sympathy to the other local traction stocks. The most notable, examples of the bear tacture were furnished by the luft and raillying 3½ and railled 1½. Standard Rope and its bond issues, which were raided down from 2½ to 8 points, with railles extending from 1 to 2 points and many recovered a good portion of the loss and there were other less striking examples all through the first of the financial bill by congress is awaited by the bull contingent, who are generally confident that the provisions for additional bank eight of the financial bill by congress is awaited by the bull contingent, who are generally confident that the provisions for additional bank eight of the fin

The large buying of government bonds by national banks all over the country and the expert estimates which are current of the profit offered on circulation by the new provisions are the grounds of this confidence. Meantime the money market is working constantly closer and the favorable factors in the outlook are ignored, in the fear that the available supply of money will not bridge the interval until the expected relief.

The bond market was dull and irregular. Total sales, par value, \$1,35,699. United States old 4s and 5s advanced \(\frac{1}{2} \) and the 3s \(\frac{1}{2} \) in the bid price.

The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says: The quietness in the markets here was still unrelieved today, but the tone improved. The budget is considered satisfactory in the circumstances. The industrials had discounted the taxes and consols rose \(\frac{3}{2} \) on the news that there would be no fresh issue that will stick. Continental bears bought back heavily. Americans were steady and firm, but quite inactive. Paris advanced tintos 1\(\frac{1}{2} \) to the record price, \$\frac{5}{2} \), on the rise of \$\frac{4}{2} \) in the record price, \$\frac{5}{2} \), on the rise of \$\frac{4}{2} \) is in the metal. Anacondas rose \(\frac{5}{2} \), sympathetically. No gold went out or came in. Call money was in good demand and for bills there was larger inquiry. The following are the quotations for the

larger inquiry.

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

eis: total supply, increase, 2,977,000 bushels.
CORN—United States and Canada, east of Rocky mountains, increase, 3,123,000 bushels.
OATS—United States and Canada, east of Bocky mountains, decrease, 17,000 bushels.
Among the mare important increases reported to Bradstreet's not given in the official visible supply statement are those of 215,000 bushels at Manitoba storage points and 71,000 bushels at Portland, Me.
The principal decreases are those of 500,000 bushels at northwestern interior elevators and 38,000 bushels at Chicago private elevators.
The aggregate stock of wheat held at The aggregate stock of wheat held at Gold Southern 61s Amer. Maiting 51s oday: Colo. Southern 61s Amer. Malting do 1st pfd 43 do pfd 62 do pfd 161s Amer. S. & R. Del. & Hudson 115 do pfd Del. L. & W. 180 Amer. Spirits Denver & R. G. 181s do pfd do pfd 71s Amer. S. Hoop. Erie 121s do pfd 78s Amer. S. & W. Gt. Nor. pfd 18s do pfd 18 12½ do pfd... 17% Amer. S. & W... 18% do pfd... 12½ Amer. Tin Plate... 32½ do pfd... 12½ Amer. Tobacco... 47½ Anac. Min. Co.
12½ Brk. Rap. Tr...
29¼ Colo. Fuel & I.
84 Con. Tobacco
194 do pfd.
170½ Gen. Electric
11½ Glucose Sugar
10½ do pfd.
11tr. Paper
do pfd. 45 do pfd. 41½ Laclede Gas 10% National Biscuit. 324 do pfd. 23½ Pacific Coast
42 do 1st pfd
76 do 2d pfd
134½ Pacific Mail
18 People's Gas
58½ Pressed S. Car
29% Pressed S. Car
29% Pullman P. Car
37 Stand R. & T
10½ Sugar
68¼ do pfd
134% Tenn Coal & 1

New York Money Market. NEW YORK, March 6.—MONEY—On call, firmer at 21464 per cent; last loan, at 3 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4146514

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STERLING EXCHANGE—Heavy, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.86\fo demand and at \$4.82\fo for sixty days: posted rates, \$4.84\fo 4.82\fo for sixty days: commercial bills, \$4.82\fo 4.82\fo for sixty days: commercial bills, \$4.82\fo 4.82\fo for sixty days: Mexican dollars, \$7\fo 6.82\fo fo for sixty days: Mexican dollars, \$7\fo 6.82\fo fo fo for sixty days; Mexican dollars, \$7\fo fo fo for sixty days; The following are the closing quotations on bonds:

strong 'railroads, irregular.

CHEESE—Firm.
ST. LOUIS March 6—BUTTER—Higher: creamery, 20624c; dairy, 16620c.
EGGS—Higher at 1845c.
KANSAS CITY, March 6.—BUTTER—Creamery, 20624c; dairy, 19c.
EGGS—Firm: bresh Missouri and Kansas stock, 124c. cares returned; new white wood cares included, 13c.

KANSAS CITY March 6.—BUTTER—Go coupon 1114; No. Carolina 68, 197 do coupon 1114; No. Pacfile 38, 106 do coupon 1114; No. Pacfile 38,

Foreign Financial. LONDON, March 6.-4 p. m.-American securities were firm from the opening today, but trading was not active. The feature of the market was the rise in consols, following the favorable reception of the budget. The final tone was steady. Spanish is

equer. The chief interest centered to tintos, which advanced sharply, owi-large purchases on the rise in the pr-copper. DeBeers were firm, and ina to large purchases on the rise in the price of copper, DeBeers were firm and inant-mate. Kaffirs were strong on the British successes in South Africa. On the street, after the close of regular business, DeBeers and Kaffirs were in strong demand. Three per cent rentes, 1621 123cc for the account. Exchange on London, 25f 194cc for checks. Spanish is, 70.25.

BERLIN, March 8.—On the bourse today prices were generally firm. Locals were active. Internationals and Americans were quiet. Canadian racifics recovered. Exchange on London, 20 marks 49 pfgs. for checks, Discount rates; Short bills, 34 per cent; three-months bills, 54 per cent.

Boston Mining Stocks. BOSTON, March 6.—Call loans, 34:344 per cent; time loans, 455 per cent, Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining shares:

A. T. & S. F.
do ptd.
Amer. Sugar
do pfd.
Bell Telephone.
Boston & Alb'y.
Boston Elevated
C. B. & Q.
Dominion Coad
do ptd. 22% West End 1554 West Electric 97 Wis Central 1075 Atchison 4s 112 N. E. G. & C. 5s 246 Adventure 116 Allouez M. Co. 118 Allouez M. Co. 1235, Amal. Copper 425, Atlantic 118 Boston & Mont. 50%, Butte & Boston 72 Cal. & Hecla. 1364, Cerstennia Franklin Osceola Quincy Santa Fe Cop Tamarack Utah Mining 48% Wolverines ...

New York Mining Stocks. NEW YORK, March 6.—The following are the official closing quotations for mining

Ontario thollar rown Point 19 con Cal & Va. 145 Deadwood 55 Gould & Currie 12 Hale & Norcross, 28 Ophir
Plymouth
Quickstver
do pfd.
Sierra Nevada
Standard | Deadwood | 55 | Gould & Currie | 12 | Hale & Norcross | 28 | Homestake | 5000 | Iron Silver | 65 | Mexican | 29 | Union Con.... Yellow Jacket London Stock Onetations

LONDON, March 6.-4 p. m.-Closing:

onsols, money...100% Pennsylvania Consols, money 160% Fennsylvania Consols, acet 1614 Reading Canadian Pacific 1614 No. Pacific pfd. Erie 1334 Atchison do 1st pfd. 3354 Lousville Illinois Central 1645 Grand Trunk Union Pac pfd. 7614 Anaconda St. P. common 1254 Rand Mines N. Y. Central 1374

BAR SILVER—Steady at 2714d per ounce.
MONEY—314634 per cent
The rate of discount in the open market
for short bills is 37462 15-16 per cent and for
three-months bills, 37464 per cent.

Bank Clearings. CHICAGO, March 6.—Clearings, \$21,366.— 71; balances, \$1,802,378; posted exchange, \$1,811-694.88; New York exchange, 45c dis-

34.84.694.85; New York exchange, 45c discount.

BALTIMORE, March 6.—Clearings, \$4,-390.506; balances, \$53,506.

PHILADELPHIA, March 6.—Clearings, \$16,919.508; balances, \$2,438,525.

NEW YORK, March 8.—Clearings, \$206,-567,320; balances, \$13,013,929.

BOSTON, March 6.—Clearings, \$22,106,543; balances, \$2,132,752.

ST. LOUIS, March 6.—Clearings, \$9,948,-716; balances, \$1,261,831; money, 5677 per cent; New York exchange, 40c discount bid, 25c discount asked.

Condition of the Treasury. WASHINGTON, March 6.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$296,043,668; gold reserve, \$25,639,733.

Cotton Market.

NEW ORLEANS, March 6.—COTTON—
Opened strong; closed qulet; sales, 6.150
bales; ordinary, 8.3-16c; good ordinary,
8.11-16c; low middling, 94c; middling, 93c;
good middling, 9.9-16c; middling, 93c;
good middling, 9.9-16c; middling, 74ir,
9.13-16c; receipts, 10,838 bales; stock, 374,390
bales. Futures, steady; March, 59,25-39,29;
April, 39,33 bid; May, 39,35-9,36; June, 58,34
69,36; July, 59,3469,35; August, 59,15-99,16;
September, 58,1638,18; October, 57,767,78;
November, 57,5637,67; December, 57,6637,67;
January, 87,6607,68.

NEW YORK, March, 6.—COTTON—Futures closed steady; March, 59,46; April, 59,48; May, 59,46; June, 59,48; July, 59,46; August, 59,38; September, 58,39; October, 58,64;
November, 57,36; December, 57,90; January, 57,32; Spot closed dull; middling uplands, 913-16c; middling gulf, 10,1-16c; sales, 965
bales.

GALLYESTON, March, 5.—COTTON, Firm Cotton Market. GALVESTON, March 6.-COTTON-Firm

GALVESTON, March 6.—COTTON—Firm at 94c.

LIVERPOOL, March 6.—COTTON—Spot, good business done; prices ¼d higher; American midding, fair, 5.29-32d; good midding, 5.23-32d; midding, 5.21-32d; low midding, 5.23-32d; midding, 5.21-32d; low midding, 5.25-32d. The sales of the day were 15,000 bales, of which 2.000 were for speculation and export and included 10.900 bales American: receipts, 18,000 bales, including 6,300 American. Futures opened and closed steady; American midding, I. m. c., March, 5.34-64d, buyers; March and April, 5.21-64d, sellers; April and May, 5.26-64d, buyers; May and June, 5.23-64d, sellers; June and July, 5.20-64d, value; July and August, 5.17-64d, buyers; August and September, 5.10-64d, buyers; September and October, 4.46-446/147-34d, buyers; October and November, 4.25-64d, sellers; December and December, 5.28-64d, sellers; December and January, 4.26-64d, sellers; January and February, 4.25-64d, sellers; Wool Market.

Wool Market.

LONDON, March 6.—WOOL—The second series of the 1900 wool auction sales opened today with a large attendance of buyers. Small and fairly representative catalogues were offered. Merinos and cross-breds showed a decline of from 7½ to 19 per cent. The continental buyers operated chieffy in the former grades and the home trade purchased cross-breds. Competition generally was fairly active, especially for lambs, which showed a decline of 5 per cent. The offerings today numbered 7.463 bales. The following are the sales in detail: New South Wales, 1,200 bales; scoured, 1s 6½d@ 1s 10½d; greasy, 9½d@1s 11½d. Queensland, 2,000 bales; scoured, 1861s 19½d; greasy, 9½d@1s 12. West Australia, 700 bales; scoured, 1861s 4d; greasy, 7d@1s ½d. New Zealand, 3,000 bales; scoured, 8d@1s 10½d; greasy, 6½d@1s ½d. Buenos Ayres, 100 bales; greasy, 6½@7½d.

Dry Goods Market. NEW YORK, March 6.—DRY GOODS— The market shows no material change in cotton goods today. An average amount of business has been done in spot goods, but the demand for forward deliveries has ruled the demand for forward deliveries has ruled quiet. Compared with recent days the market shows only a small number of price changes, but these are again advanced. Business for export has been on a limited scale this week. Staple prints are very firm, with steady demand, but fancies continue quiet, particularly in the best grade calicoes. No change in ginghams in either staple or dress styles. Print cloths are quietly firm in narrow makes. Wide odds advanced 4c. Men's wear woolens and worsteds are duil in all grades, without change in prices.

NEW YORK, March 6.—COFFEE—The market for futures opened steady, with prices unchanged to 5 points lower, European cables being unsatisfactory; ruled steadier on covering, with sellers scarce, following the recent protracted decline and fears of a reaction. But the undertone was not vigorous and speculation slack all day, closing steady at 5010 points net advance. Total sales reached 21,750 bars, including March at 46,576,55, April, 8.75; May, \$6,76,65; Getober, \$6.95; December, \$7,1597,25. Spot. Rio, steady; No. 7 involce, \$5,c. nominal; No. 7 jobbing, \$5,c; mild, steady; Cordova, \$1,5014. Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, March 6.—SUGAR—Raw, steady; fair refining, 3 13-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 45-16c; molasses sugar, 3%c, Refined, irregular; No. 6, \$4.60; No. 7, \$4.55; No. 8, \$4.50; No. 10, \$4.40; No. 11, \$4.25; No. 12, \$4.30; No. 13, \$4.30; No. 14, \$4.30; No. 12, \$4.30; No. 13, \$4.30; No. 14, \$4.30; standard A, \$4.90; confectioners A, \$4.90; mc-lid A, \$4.35; cut loaf, \$5.50; crushed, \$5.50; powdered, \$5.20; granulated, \$5.10; cubes, \$5.25, NEW ORLEANS, March 6.—SUGAR—Quiet; open kettle, 35.004%; open kettle, centrifugal, 44.904%; centrifugal, yellow, 45.904%; seconds, 25.404%;

Oil Market.

Oil City Pa. March 6.—Oils—Credit balances, 1.8; certificates, no bid or offer; shipments, 29,493 bbls.; average, 65,406 bbls.; runs, 82,572 bbls.; average, 77,837 bbls.

NEW YORK, March 6.—Oils—Cottonseed, dull; prime crude, 315,634c; prime yellow, 25,5437c. Petroleum, steady, Rosin, steady. Turpentine steady at 56,656bc.

LIVERPOOL, March 6.—Oils—Cottonseed, Hull refined, May-August, firm at 21s 9d. Turpentine spirits, steady at 4s.

LONDON, March 6.—Oils—Calcutta linseed, spot. 48s. Turpentine spirits, 40s 3d.

BARLEY-Steady; No. 2. 43643/2c; sample, 26641c.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, March 6.—WHEAT—No. 1 hard.
cash, 66/2c; May, 679c; No. 1 northern, cash, 66/2c; May, 679c; No. 2 northern, cash, 66/2c; May, 679c; Duly, 67c; No. 2 northern, cash, 66/2c; May, 679c; Duly, 67c; No. 2 northern, cash, 66/2c; May, 679c; Duly, 67c; No. 2 northern, cash, 66/2c; May, 679c; Duly, 67c; No. 2 northern, cash, 66/2c; May, 679c; Duly, 67c; No. 2 northern, cash, 66/2c; May, 679c; No. 2 northern, cash,

Fair Receipts of All Kinds of Live Stock for Tuesday.

CATTLE OPEN STRONG, BUT CLOSE EASY Early Hog Sales a Shade Lower with Closing Five Cents Lower-Sheep and Lambs Active at an Ad-

vance of a Good Ten Cents.

SOUTH OMAHA, March 6.
 Receipts were:
 Cattle, Hogs, Sheep.

 Official Monday
 2.120
 4.126
 6,106

 Official Tuesday
 2.158
 6,701
 6,814
 Two days this week..... 4,278 Same days last week.... 3,025 Same days week before... 6,138 Same three weeks ago... 6,309 11,430 9,963 12,920 15,143 10,626 9,151 The official number of cars of stock brought in today by each road was: Cattle. 1
C. M. & St. P. Ry. 1
O. & St. L. Ry.
Missouri Pacific Ry. 4
Union Pacific System. 14
C. & N. W. Ry. 5
F. E. & M. V. R. 26
S. C. & P. Ry.
C. St. P. M. & O. 14
B. & M. R. R. R. 20
C. B. & Q. Ry. 3
K. C. & St. J. 10
C. R. I. & P. Ry. E. 3
C. R. I. & P. Ry. W. 2
Illinois Central. 5 Cattle, Hogs, Sh'p, H'ses, 12 Illnois Central.....

Total receipts 108 The disposition of the day's receipts was as follows, each buyer purchasing the num-ber of head indicated: 217 646 1.913 1.137 2.436

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Omaha Packing Co. 154
G. H. Hammond Co. 256
Swift and Company 381
Cudahy Packing Co. 238
Cudahy P. Co., from K. C. 245
Swift, from country
R. Becker & Degan 41
Vansant & Co. 101
J. L. Carey 35 Cattle Hogs Sheep.

154 824 217
256 1,019 646
584 1,382 1,913
44 1,673 1,137
238 1,548 2,438 420 V. I. Stephen.... Other buyers Totals 2,504 6,446 6,995

STEERS AND HEIFERS.
1025 4 15 24 1160 4 60
COWS AND HEIFERS. 14 1046 3 65 9 957 2 75 23 1084 3 85 10 1001 3 95 HEIFERS. 920 4 00 808 4 00 1140 4 15 STAGS.

STOCKERS

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SHEEP—In spite of the fact that there were quite a good many sheep and lambs in the pens this morning, the market was active and generally 10c higher, in some cases possibly 15c higher. Buyers all seemed to want liberal supplies and for that reason were anxious to pick up as many loads as possible. The offerings were all taken early in the morning. The sales below show the prices paid for the different kinds of stuff:

Quotations: Choice handy weight yearlings, \$5,1095.25; good to choice fed yearlings, \$5,506.00; fair to good yearlings, \$5,506.48; good to choice wethers, \$5,5075.75; fair to good ewes, \$4,5024.85; god to choice native lambs, \$6,5077.05; good to choice native lambs, \$6,5077.05; feeder wethers, \$1,2504.75; feeder yearlings, \$6,0075.56; good to choice feeder lambs, \$4,7575.75. Representative sales;

lambs, \$4.70/25.75.	Rep	resentati	ve sa	les:
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1 ewe			. 100	\$3 0
10 western ewe	68	********	101	4.0
10 western ewes		*********	. 104	4.0
3 bucks			. 116	4.2
49 cull lambs		*******	D.	5.0
204 western ewes		********	. 110	5.1
99 western ewes		********	101	5.1
99 western ewe	9	******	104	5.1
360 western ewes	*****		113	5.2
	hers		113	5.4
202 western wet	hers	********	113	9.4
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Cattle Generally About Steady-Hogs Cattle Generally About Steady—Hogs Slightly Lower—Sheep Strong. CHICAGO, March 6.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,000 head: generally about steady; natives, good to prime steers, \$5,0026.00; poor to medium. \$4,0024.75; selected feeders steady at \$4,1024.70; mixed stockers slow at \$3,402 3.90; cows. \$3,0024.25; helfers, \$3,1524.60; canners firm at \$2,2502.95; bulls firm at \$2,0024.40; calves slow at \$4,7527.75; Texans, receipts, 290 head; Texas fed steers steady at \$3,9025.00; Texas bulls firm at \$3,252 3.75.

HOGS-Receipts today, 22,000 head; to-morrow, 27,000 head, estimated; left over, 4,000 head; average 5c lower; top, \$1.95; mixed and butchers, \$4.65@4.90; good to 74.75; light, \$4.60@4.8214; bulk of sales, \$4.75 64.85.
SHEEP-Receipts, 1.000 head; sheep strong; lambs strong to shade higher; good clearances; top lambs, \$7.50; good to choice wethers, \$5.6006.00; fair to choice mixed, \$4.7505.50; western sheep, \$5.3505.95; yearlings, \$5.7506.50; native lambs, \$5.2507.50; western lambs, \$6.0007.45.

Kansas City Live Stock. KANSAS CITY, March 6.—CATTLE—Receipts, 6,500 head natives, 900 head Texans; ceipts, 6,500 head natives, 900 head Texans; improved demand at strong prices; heavy native steers, \$4,700\(\text{3}\), \$40; lightweights, \$4,50\)
64.85; stockers and feeders, \$3,500\(\text{3}\), 25; butcher cows and helfers, \$3,25\(\text{6}\), \$5.25; butcher cows and helfers, \$3,25\(\text{6}\), \$4.50; canners, \$2,50\(\text{2}\), \$2.50 kers and feeders, \$3,50\)
64.10; Texans, \$3,35\(\text{6}\), \$4.12\(\text{5}\)
HOGS—Receipts, 7,200 head; few bunches of choice heavy firm; others steady to 5c lower; heavy, \$4,75\(\text{6}\), \$43\(\text{2}\), in mixed, \$4,70\(\text{6}\), \$4.80; high, \$4,45\(\text{6}\), \$4,82\(\text{6}\); mixed, \$4,70\(\text{6}\), \$4.80; high, \$4,45\(\text{6}\), \$4,80; pigs, \$4,00\(\text{6}\), \$4,00\(\text{6}\), \$4.60; head; receipts of good quality and sold actively at stendy prices; Colorado lambs, \$5,75\(\text{6}\), \$50; yearlings, \$6,15\(\text{6}\), \$25; muitons, \$5,00\(\text{6}\), \$60; stockers and feeders, \$4,00\(\text{7}\), 50; culls, \$3,00\(\text{6}\), \$00.

culls, \$3.00@4.00. St. Louis Live Stock St. Louis Live Stock.

ST. LOUIS. March 6.—CATTLE—Receipts.
3,100 head, including 1,500 head Texans:
market steady; native shipping and export
steers. \$4.6565.55; dressed beef and butcher
steers. \$4.2565.00; steers under 1,000 lbs.
\$3.6974.30; stockers and feeders. \$2.5074.65;
cows and helfers. \$2.0074.50; Texas and Indian
steers. \$3.0074.65; cows and helfers. \$2.507
5.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 8.000 head; market easier; pigs and lights \$4.75@4.85; packers, \$4.75@4.90; butchers, \$4.875@4.85. SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 200 head; market dull and slow; pative mutten; \$1.50%5.75; lambs, \$6.00@7.05; culls and bucks, 23.00%4.75;

St. Joseph Live Stock. SOUTH ST JOSEPH. Me March 6.— (Special.)—The Journal cuotes as follows: CATTLE—Receipts, 1,200 head; market steedy on best, others weaker; natives, \$4.0065.30; Texans and westerns, \$3.4006.10; come and helfers, \$2.2564.40; bulls and wages, \$2.0001.75; yearlings and calves, \$4.0005.00; cockers and feeders, \$3.3564.60; yeals, \$4.50 #7.50.
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#7 head market steady: lamba \$5,0007.15; venrings, \$5,2006.25; sheep and yearlings, \$5,0005.75; ewes, \$4,0005.25.

NEW YORK Live Stock, NEW YORK, March 6-BEEVES-Re-ceints, 1934 head, all for slaughterers and exporters; nothing doing; feeling steady; cables quote refrigerator heef 10g higher; exports tomorrow, 184 cattle and 2,000 quar-ters of heef. ters of heef.
CALVES—Receints, 29: stendy; choice yeals, \$8.50; little calver, \$1: southern calves, \$1.25.
SHEEP AND LAMBS—Peccints, 633 bend: feeling weak; one car lambs sold at \$5.50, 215, cars unsold.
HUGS—Receints, 4,703 bend: feeling weak;

ominal quotations at \$5.1595.25. Stock in Sight. Following are the receive as the four principal western markets for March 6:
Cattle, Hars. Sheep. Fouth Omaha
Chicago
Transas City
St. Louis 2 000 92 000 7 400 7 000 3 100 8,000 Totals 15,658 43,904 12,214

Dairy Expansion. At the suggestion of Secretary F. D. Co. burn of the Kansas State Board of Agriculture, Prof. D. H. Otis of the Agricultural college at Menhattan presented a power at the twenty-night annual meeting of the board, entitled "Dairy Expansion." and while it was prepared and intended experially to be of value to the farmers and dairemen of Kansas, P contains much information that others engaged or interested in this industry would do well to read and to profit by. The helpful counsel given should not fail to be of great good wherever the cow is known and appreciated. He said in part as follows:

"We have in Kansas 684,182 cow machines

that have for their purpose the conversion

of our feeds into milk. These vary greatly in their efficiency; same consume more food

than the value of the product they turn out.

We found that over 14 per cent of the acrub

cows purchased by the Agricultural college

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET was but a shade higher than on Tuesday of run us in debt for their feed. Many other cows barely pay for their keep and comcows barely pay for their keep and com-paratively few are yielding their owners large profits. If we make the comparison from another point of view we might say we have a large number of common, sometimes called scrub, cows, a considerable number of high grades and a much smaller number of pure bloods. The two comparisons are by no means synonymous. We have some excellent producers among the scrubs and we have some mighty scrubby animals among the pure bloods,

"The first essential, then, to dairy expan-sion is to secure cows that have the ability to convert feed into milk at a profit. This form of expansion may mean a contraction in the herd. Had the Agricultural college eliminated this 14 per cent of unprofitable cows from its number the herd would have averaged 411 pounds of milk and seventeen pounds of butter fat per cow more than it did. The average income per cow would have expanded 23 per cent and the receipts less the cost of feed expanded 19 per cent had the berd been contracted by eliminating this 14 per cent of unprofitable cow machines.

"True dairy expansion involves the grading up of a herd not only by selection, but also by breeding. There is no question among intelligent stock breeders but that animals that have been bred and selected for years, and even centuries, along dairy lines are much better adapted to the economical production of dairy products than cown of no particular breeding. With all the feed and care that we could give them, the herd of common cows owned by the Kansas State Agricultural college averaged only 270 pounds of butter per head per aunum. Herds of pure-blood and high-grade dairy animals in other states are averaging as high as 350 to 400 pounds of butter per cow per annum. This shows what a wellonstructed cow machine will do. At present it is possible by securing well-bred males and by selection to grade up a herd of common cows to a herd of excellent producers in a comparatively short time. "During the last two years the Kansas

experiment station has been testing several combinations of feeds and we have found that on pasture, or with soiling crops, we can produce a pound of butter fat at from to 9 cents per pound. On alfalfa and Kaffir cornmeal we produced butter fat at 11.9 cents per pound; with Kaffir cornmeal one-third, bran one-third and ground oats one-third, with what Kaffir corn-stover the cows would eat, we produced butter fat at 10.8 cents per pound; with Kaffir cornmeal one-baif and soy-bean meal one-half, with all the Kaffir corn stover the cows desired, we produced butter fat for 12.3 cents per pound. When we were obliged to buy high-priced concentrates, such as oilmeal, or cottonseed meal, the cost of producing a pound of fat increased to 15, 16 and 17 cents per pound. In figuring the above costs the feeds grown on the farm were charged at the price the farmer could realize for them on the local market. It will be noticed that where the above rations were produced exclusively on the farm butter fat was not only produced much cheaper but the farmer would realize two profits or his feeds, first on growing them and second on feeding them to these cows. In the ration of alfalfa and Kaffir cornmeal we have two drouth-resisting plants that are excellent yielders. On good soil alfalfa will produce from four to six, and even seven, tons of hay per acre. On the average alfalfa hay contains 10.6 per cent digestible protein, but we have found by digestion experiments at the Kansas State Agricultural college that good alfalfa hay contains 15 per cent digestible protein, or 22 per cent more than bran. We have also found after eleven years of experimenting that Kaffir corn on upland has averaged us forty-six bushels per acre per annum, while corn under the same conditions averaged thirty-four and one-half bushels per acre. Our highest yield of Kaffir corn in any one year was ninety-eight bushels per acre, while the highest yield of corn was seventy-four the difference between the two crops would be still greater. While a bushel of Kaffir corn is not quite equal to a bushel of corn for feeding purposes, an acre of Kaffir corn is worth more than an acre of corn.

"For those unable to grow alfalfa red clover is undoubtedly the next best roughness and contains about two-thirds as much ligestible protein as alfalfa. This can be suplemented by soy beans, which contain more digestible protein than oil meal itself. During the last season the Kansas experment station has grown sixty acres of these beans, which yielded fifteen and one-half bushels per acre, and cost us for planting, cultivating, harvesting and threshing 55 cents per bushel. This means that the equivalent of 937 pounds of oil meal can be grown per acre at the rate of \$18.19 per ton. Oil meal is now selling in Manhattan at \$28 per ton. Here is a saving of nearly \$10 per ton to the farmer who raises his own concentrated feed. In addition to this, soy beans contain twice as much fat as oil meal. In these days of fierce competition we need to have it our constant aim to grow all the feeds we need right on the farm. It can be done; it is only a question as to whother we will arrange our farm and plan our work to bring about the desired results."

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