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Covering by Shorts and Pancity of Offerings Advances Wheat.

CORN PAYS SOME DEFERENCE TO WHEAT

Data Featureless and Trade Nearly All Local-Provisions Are Dull and Confined to Local Interests.

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.-Covering by shorts and the paucity of offerings resulted in an advance in wheat today, May closing ach higher. Corn closed the lower, oats unchanged and provisions unchanged to 25c

Following the opening depression, which seemed in perfect consonance with the news and statistics of the day, the wheat market behaved in an extremely builish manner. Speculative students paired off sali the continental strength against Liverpool's failure to respond to advances on this side, and laid the rest to a covering movement. May wheat opened 14014c to 14014c lower at 75c to 7514c. Commission houses hought on a fairly liberal scale, houses hought on a fairly liberal scale, meanwhile selling July at a discount of 1%c under May. On the advance local shorts came into the market and in bidding for tightly held wheat sent the price up to 75% 25%. In this rally sympathy with the corn market was influential. The world's visible showed an increase of 1.700,000 bu. and occasioned selling from both bulls and bears, under which the market reacted to 75% 25% 25%. Again inquiry was renewed, only to find that little was for sale. May was forced sharply to 76c and the close was strong %c over Monday at 75% 25%. Local receipts were 76 cars, one of contract grade since Monday, while Minneapolis and Duluth for the same period reported 637 cars, against 259 last week and 259 a year ago today. Primary receipts aggregated for two days 872,000 bu., compared with 545,000 bu. last year. Exporters reported fifteen loads taken. Scaboard clearances in wheat and flour were equal to 357,000 bu, since Monday.

Corn paid some deference to the opening wheat easiness. Country acceptances were more liberal, but seaboard clearances since Monday were enormous—1,470,000 bu,—and the cash inquiry was good. Receipts were more liberal, but seaboard clearances since Monday were enormous—1,447,000 bu,—and the cash inquiry was good. Receipts were 487 cars. May sold between 23½323½c at the opening and 33½c—a new record for the option—and closed ½c down at 30½c. The market ensed off on realizing sales.

Outs were duil and featureless, with the trade nearly all local. May sold between 25½325½c and 25½c and closed unchanged at 25½c. Receipts were 464 cars.

Provisions ruled duil but steady, trade being confined to local interests. The opening was a shade easier because of heavy hog receipts and lower prices at the yards, but the market steadled later in sympathy with the grain markets. May pork closef unchanged at \$14.42½, May lard 2½c higher at \$7.55 and May ribs unchanged at \$1.10.

Estimated receipts tomorrow: Wheat, 60 cars; corn, 295 cars; oats, 300 'cars; hogs. \$8.56 head.

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Cash quotations were as follows: FLOUR-Duil and unchanged, WHEAT-No. 3 spring, 681-26724c; No. 2 red. 724,6764c. CORN-No. 2, 384c; No. 2 yellow, 384c. CORN-No. 2, 254,6255c; No. 2 white, 2754 67284c; No. 3 white, 276,284c. RYE-No. 2, 51c. BARLEY-Fair to choice malting, 49660c.

BARLEY-Fair to choice malting, 49680c, SEEDS-No. 1 flax, \$1.64; No. 1 northwestern, \$1.35. Prime timothy, \$4.50. Clover, contract grade, \$11.00fl1.15.
PROVISIONS-Mess pork, per bbl., \$13.95. 614.00. Lard, per 100 lbs., \$7.42\cdot_07.45. Short ribs sides (loose), \$7.00\cdot_07.20. Dry saited shoulders (boxed), \$6.25\cdot_08.50. Short clear sides (boxed), \$7.25\cdot_07.40.
WHISKY-Basis of high wines, \$1.27. SUGARS-Cut loaf, 6.29c; granulated, \$72c; confectioners' A, 5.50c.
The following are the receipts and shipments today;

ments today; Articles. Receipts.
Flour. bbls. 106,000
Wheat. bu 132,000
Coru. bu. 673,000
Onts. bu. 858,000
Rye, bu. 12,000 Receipts, Shipments, 12,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was active; creameries, 14\(\pi\)21c; dairies, 11\(\pi\)20c. Cheese, active, at 10\(\pi\)20c. Eggs, dult; fresh, 18\(\pi\)c. NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

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NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—FLOUR—Receipts, 39,154 bbls.; exports. 12,985 bbls.; firmer and a trifle more active on the rise in wheat; winter patents. \$1.0504.00; winter straights, \$1.4062.50; Minnesota patents. \$1.0042.25; winter extras. \$2.5062.85; Minnesota bakers, \$2.0063.35; winter low grades, \$2.4562.60. Ryefiour, steady; fair to good, \$3.1063.15; choice to fancy. \$3.2063.55. Buckwheat flour, dull at \$2.1062.20. BUCKWHEAT-Quiet at 60%62c, c. l. f.,

at \$2.10\(\text{id}_2.20\). BUCKWHEAT—Quiet at \(\text{60}\)\(\text{60}\)\(\text{62}\), c. i. f., New York.

CORNMEAL—Firm; yellow western, \(\text{98}\)\(\text{c};\) yie; Brandywine, \(\text{52}\)\(\text{60}\)\(\text{24}\)\(\text{62}\)\(\text{52}\), f. c. b., afloat; state, \(\text{50}\)\(\text{507}\)\(\text{67}\)\(\text{c},\) c. i. f., carlots.

BARLEY—Quiet; feeding, \(\text{48}\)\(\text{50}\)\(\text{50}\)\(\text{c},\)\(\text{c},\)\(\text{50}\)\(\text{517}\)\(\text{c},\)\(\text{c},\)\(\text{10}\)\(\text{11}\)\(\text{60}\)\(\text{50}\)\(\text{

WOOL—Quiet; domestic fleece, 24425c; Texas, 15219c.

FROVISIONS—Beef, steady; beef hams, 18.50212.00; packet, \$10.00210.50; city, extra India mess, \$14.00216.00. Cut meats, steady; pickled shoulders, \$2644c; pickled hams, 2624c. Lard, steady; western steamed, \$7.89; refined, steady; continent, \$7.95; South America, \$8.60; compound, \$5.5025.624. Pork, steady; family, \$15.00215.50; short clear, \$14.75216.50; mess, \$12.75214.50.

BUTTER—Receipts, 13.055 pkgs.; firm; fresh creamery, 1622c; June creamery, 16218c; factory, 112144c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 2.917 pkgs.; firm; fancy, large, fall made, 114.0110c; fancy, smal, fall made, 114.0120.

EGGS—Receipts, 18.207 pkgs.; unsettled; western, at mark, 194.184c; southern, at mark, 194.184c.

TALLOW—Irregular; city, 45.645c; country, 45.6654c.

POULTRY—Alive, firm; fowls, the chick-

TALLOW-irregular; city, 4%64%c; country, 4%66%c; POULTRY-Alive, firm; fowls, IIc; chickens, 9c; turkeys, 9600c. Dressed, steady; turkeys, 116011%c; chickens, 3600c.

METALS-Weakness in the English metal market to some extent checked business in local and western circles, but falled to appreciably influence prices. From opening to closing business was slow, with buyers and sellers in nearly all departments waiting further developments abroad before making radical steps in either direction. In London tin declined 128 6d, closing at £122 28 6d for spot and £117 12s 6d for futures. Copper in London declined 10s, spot closing at £71 16s 3d. Iron abroad also eased a trife. The quotation in Glasgow was cabled at 54s 7d.

ern soft quoted at \$13.00@15.75. Lake copper ruled dull and unchanged at \$17. Tin was firm and 10 points higher at \$28,45. Lead was dull and unchanged at \$4.87% and spelter dull at former quotations of \$3.90@3.95. OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS. Conditions of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Products.

EGGS-Receipts, light; good stock, 15@ LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 54407c; young staggy and old roosters, 376c; ducks, 60 54gc; geeze, 54g77c; turkeys, 54g77gc.
FRESH DRESSED POULTRY—Hens, 74 48c; roosters, 405c; ducks, 54g09c; geese, 54g09c; turkeys, 9010c.
GAME—Mallard ducks, per doz. \$2.006 25c; teal, \$1.5001.75; mixed, \$1.5001.75; jackrabhits, \$1.5001.75; cottontalls, 90c0\$1.10.
BUTTER—Common to fair, 115c; choice, 12014c; separator, 22c. LIVE POULTRY-Hens, 64007c;

HITTER—Common to fair, Hac; choice, 13gilds; separator, 22c.
FRESH OYSTERS—First grade, solid packed, New York counts, per can, 38c; extra selects, 32c; standards, 25c; medium, 20c. Second grade, slack filled, New York counts, per can, 30c; extra selects, 26c; standards, 30c; bulk standards, per gal, 51,26 standards, 30c; bulk standards, per gal., \$1.50.

FROZEN FRESH FISH—Black bass, 10c; white bass, 10c; bluefish, 11c; bullheads, 10c; blue fins, 7c; catlish, 12c; cod, 9c; croppie, 10c; ciscoes, 8c; halibut, 14c; herring, 426 fc; haddock, 9c; mackerel, 20c; perch, 527 fc; pickerel, 7c; pike, 9c; red snapper, 10c; salmon, 14c; sunfish, 5c; smelts, 10c; trout, 10c; whitensin, 8c.

FIGEONS—Live, per doz., 20c.

VEALS—Choice, 9610c.

HAY—Price quoted by Omaha Wholesale Hay Dealers' association; Choice upland, 48,50; No. 1 upland, 85; medium, 75,50; coarse, 37. Ryo straw, 35,50. These prices are for hay of good color and quality. Demand fair, Receipts, 2 cars.

OATS—No. 3 white, 27c.

CORN—No. 3, 32c.

BRAN—\$14.50.

VEGETABLES.

PARSNIPS—Per bu, 50c.

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TURNIPS—Per bu. basket, 40c.

BEETS—Per bu. 40c.

CARROTS—Per bu. 40c.

LETTUCE—Per doz. 30c.

PARSLEY—Per doz. 35c.

PEANS—Wax. per 1-3 bu. basket, \$1;

string. 80c.

string, 80c. POTATOES-Per bu., 50265c; Idaho, per bu., soc.
SWEET POTATOES—Per bbl., \$2.
CAHBAGE—Holland seed, 14,72c.
TOMATOES—California. per 6-basket

erate, \$4.50. ONIONS-Native, per bu., \$1; Colorado yellow, per lb., 2c. CELERY-California, as to size, 500775c; Kalamazoo, 25020c. CAULIFLOWER-California, per crate, E. FRUITS

GRAPES-Malaga, per keg. \$6.50629.00.
APPLES-Per bbi., \$3: eastern, \$3.5063.75;
California Bellflowers, per box, \$1.50.
CRANBERRIES-Bell and Bugle, \$10 per bbl.; Jerseys, per bbl., \$9; per crate, \$3.25.
TROPICAL FRUITS. ORANGES California seedlings, \$2.25% 2.50: navels, \$2.75@3.25; Mexicans, \$2.50; Floridas \$3.25, LEMONS—California, extra fancy, \$3.50; choice, \$3.
BANANAS—Per bunch, according to size, \$2.0092.50.
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DATES—Persian, in 60-lb. boxes, Sairs, 5c per lb.; Halloween, 5½c per lb.

MISCELLANEOUS.

HIDES—No. 1 green, 6c; No. 2 green, 5c; No. 1 saited, 7c; No. 2 saited, 5c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12 lbs., 8c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 15 lbs., 6c; dry hides, 86/13c; sheep pelts, 25@75c; horse hides, \$1.50@2.25.

NUTS—English walnuts, per lb., 13c; filberts, per lb., 13c; almonds, per lb., 18@20c; raw peanuts, per lb., 5@5½c; roasted, 6½@7½c; Brazils, 13c; pecans, 10@12c.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions. ST. LOUIS, Feb. 13.—WHEAT—Higher; No. 2 red. cash, elevator, 73c; track, 74½@ 75½c; May, 75c; July, 73½c; CORN—Higher; No. 2 cash, 37½c; track, 35½@35½c; May, 35½c; July, 88½c, OATS—Higher; No. 2 cash, 26c; track, 26½@35c; May, 26½c; No. 2 white, 28½c, RYE—Higher; 52@52½c, FLOUR—Quiet; patents, \$3.55@3.75; extrafancy and straight, \$3.20@3.40; clear, \$2.70@2.50. 2.59. SEEDS-Timothy, steady at \$4.25@4.70 for ordinary; prime worth more. Flax, higher at \$1.62 bid. CORNMEAL-Steady at \$2.05. BRAN—Scarce and higher; sacked, east track, 71672c. HAY—Steady; timothy, \$10.50@12.00; prairie. \$7.00010.00. WHISK-Steady at \$1.27. IRON COTTONTIES-\$1.

IRON COTTONTIES 1:
BAGGING 1974c.
HEMP TWINE—9c.
PROVISIONS—Pork. firm; jobbing, \$14.50.
Lard, better at \$7.27½. Dry salt meats (boxed), steady; extra shorts, \$7.12½; clear ribs, \$7.25; clear sides, \$7.37½. Bacon (boxed), steady; extra shorts, \$7.37½; clear sides, \$8.25.
METALS—Lead, strong, \$4.20. Spelter, nominal, \$3.70.
POULTRY—Steady; chickens, 7½c; turkeys, 565½c; young, 5½c; ducks, 8c; geese, 5c. geese, 5c. BUTTER-Dull; creamery, 15@21c; dairy.

12@16c. EGGS-Lower; 1614c. RECEIPTS-Flour, 9:000 bbls.; wheat, 59,-900 bu.; corn, 186,000 bu.; oats, 110,000. SHIPMENTS-Flour, 15,000 bbls.; wheat, 115,000 bu.; corn, 125,000 bu.; oats, 67,000 bu. Liverpool Grain and Produce Market. LIVERPOOL, Feb. 13.—WHEAT-Spot. dull; No. 1 California, 68 214d; No. 2 red western, 58 1154d; No. 1 northern, spring, 68 3d; futures, firm; March, 58 1154d; May, 58 1154d; May duli; No. 1 California, 68 24d; Ne. 2 red western, 58 114d; No. 1 northern, spring, 68 3d; futures, firm; March, 58 114d; May, 58 115d; American mixed, old, 38 115d; CORN—Spot, firm; American mixed, new, 3s 104d; American mixed, old, 3s 114d; futures, quiet; February, 3s 104d; March, 2s 10d; May, 3s 94d.
PROVISIONS—Beef, casy; extra India mess, 64s 9d, Pork, dull; prime mess western, 84s 3d. Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., steady at 44s 6d. Bacon, Cumberland cut, 45s; short ribs, firm at 42s; long clear middles, light, steady, at 41s; long clear middles, light, steady, at 41s; long clear middles, heavy, firm, at 49s; short clear backs, firm, at 38s 6d; clear bellies, firm, at 45s. Shoulders, square, firm, at 37s. Lard, prime western steamed, 38s 6d; American refined, in palis, firm, at 38s 9d.
PEAS—Canadian, 5s 8d.
HOPS—At London (Pacific coast), steady, £49:£5 15s.
FLOUR—St. Louis fancy winter, steady

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BUTTER—Dull; finest United States, 93s; good United States, 79s.
CHEESE—Qulet; American finest white, 50s 6d; American finest colored, 51s 6d.
TALLOW—Prime city, dull, 25s 6d; Australian, in London, easy, 27s.
Receipts of wheat during the last three days, 215,000 centals, including 191,000 centals american.
Receipts of American corn during the last three days, 48,500 centals.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY. Feb. 13.—WHEAT—May.
67½c: cash. No. 2 hard. 68½@69c: No. 3.
67½d88c; No. 2 red. 70@70½c; Cash. No. 2
mixed. 35½c; No. 2 white. 37c; No. 3, 37c.
OATS—No. 2 white. 27½c.
RYE—No. 2, 48½c.
HAY—Choice timothy, \$10.50@11.00; choice
prairie. \$8.50@3.50.

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BUTTER—Creamery, 17@20c; dairy, 16c.
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RECEIPTS-Wheat, 52,000 bu.; corn, 32,000 bu.; oats, 15,000 bu.
SHIPMENTS-Wheat, 140,000 bu.; corn,
20,800 bu.; oats, 11,000 bu. Minneapolis Wheat, Flour and Bran. Minneapolis Wheat, Flour and Bran.
MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 13.—WHEAT—
Cash, 74%; Mny. 75c; July, 75½,675%c, On
track: No. 1 hard, 75%c; No. 1 northern,
74%; No. 2 northern, 59672c.
FLOUR—First patents, \$4.05@4.15; second
putents, 33.524.00; first clears, \$2.9963.00;
second clears, \$1.9967.00.
BRAN—In bulk, \$11.50@11.75.

Toledo Grain and Seed. TOLEDO, Feb. 13. — WHEAT — Dull and higher; cash, 794c; May, 714c; July, 794c, CORN—Active and firm; cash, 40c; May, CORN—Active and Brin, 10%c. OATS—Steady; cash, 27c; May, 26%c. RYE—52%c. CLOVER SEED—Steady; 1899 prime, \$5.70; cash, \$7.20; March, \$7.25.

Philadelphia Butter and Eggs.
PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 13.—BUTTER—
Firm; fancy western creamery. 22½c;
fancy western prints, 23c; fancy nearby prints, 24c.
EGGS—Quiet but steady; fresh nearby, 21c; fresh western, 21c; fresh southwestern, 21c; fresh western, 24c.

Peoria Market. PEORIA, Feb. 13.-CORN-Higher; No. 3, OATS-Firm; No. 3 white, 2614@2614c, billed through.
WHISKY-On the basis of \$1.27 for finished goods.

Milwankee Grain Market. MILWAUKEE, Feb. 13.—WHEAT—Quiet; No. 1 northern, 75@76c; No. 2 northern, 71%

ing and foreign demand, following firmer cables. Thereafter ruled moderately active, but a shade easier, Havre falling to hold the advance reported at the opening. The Brazillan movement was still steady, with public support and spot demand deficient. The market closed barely steady, with prices net unchanged to 5 points net higher. Total sales, 5,500 bags, including February and March at 5,60c; May and June, 5,70c; September, 5,80c; October, 5,85c; December, 6c. Spot Rio, quiet; No. 7, invoice, 7c. Mild, quiet; Cordova, \$6124c.

MOVEMENTS IN STOCKS AND BONDS.

Speculative Liquidations Are the Order of the Day—Slight Decline.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Speculative liquidation was the order of the day today on the stock market and toward the close of the day the selling became urgent in some of the stocks which have been highly manipulated in the progress of the extended advance. The depletion of margins and the covering of stoploss orders were evidently responsible for some of the heavy offerings of stock which were tumbled upon the market in growing volume as the declines in prices proceeded. Generally speaking there was a feeling in speculative circles that 'the good news was all out.' to use a favorite Wall street phrase. The fact that the day's news did not bring any announcement of a new gigantic combination in prospect or in course of schlevement probably had much to do with this feeling. The highly seasoned fare to which the Wall street palate has been accustomed leaves the speculation rather flat without its accustomed 'bracer' of a financial consolidation running up into the millions. The disinclination to look for further important developments in the immediate future was emphasized by the current reports of contemplated winter vacation trips by several of the capitalists who have been foremost figures in the great financial projects which have recently dazzled the speculative world. There has been daily and even hourly expectation that the details of the financial plan for effecting a merger of the steel combinations would be efficially given to the public. The delay in giving out this information has been trying to the nerves of some of the speculators long of the steel combinations would be efficially given to the public. The delay in giving out this information has been trying to the nerves of some of the speculators long of the steel combinations would be efficially given to the public. The delay in giving out this information has been trying to the nerves of some of the speculators long of the steel combinations would be efficially given to the public. The de Speculative Liquidations Are the Or-

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225% Amer S Hoop
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Rio G. W... 74% Pacific 746 Pacific Mail 13
478 People's Gas 101
75 Pressed S. Car 38
93 do pfd 72
278; Pullman P. Car 19
814 S. R. & T. 5
608; Sugar 136
565 Tenn Coal & I 69
1498; U. S. Leather 134
125 U. S. Rubber 209
4616 do pfd 69
225; Western Union 80
7574 Amal. Copper 92
278; Republic I. & S. 160
9445 do pfd 62
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London Stock Quotations. LONDON, Feb. 13 .- 4 p. m.-Closing: Cons., money 96 15-16 Erie
do account 97 1-16 do 1st pfd...
Atchison 594 Pennsylvania.
Canadian Pac 944 Reading
St. Paul 1564 No. Pac. pfd.
Illinois Central 1322 Grand Trunk
Louisville 955 Anaconda
Union Pac. pfd. 994 Rand Mines
N. Y. Central 148

BAR SILVER—Dull at 28d per ounce. MONEY-31-2044 per cent. The rate o discount in the open market for short bill is 33-204 per cent; for three months' bills 33-204 per cent.

further developments abroad before making radical steps in either direction. In London tin declined 12s 6d, closing at £122 28 6d for spot and £117 12s 6d for futures. Copper in London declined 19s. spot closing at £12 28 6d for spot and £117 12s 6d for futures. Copper in London declined 19s. spot closing at £12 28 6d for spot and £117 12s 6d for futures. Copper in London declined 19s. spot closing at £12 28 6d for spot and £117 12s 6d for futures. Copper in London declined 19s. spot closing at £12 28 6d for spot and £117 12s 6d for futures. Copper in London declined 19s. spot closing at £12 28 6d for spot and £117 12s 6d for futures. Copper in London declined 19s. spot closing at £12 28 6d for spot and £117 12s 6d for futures. Copper in London declined 19s. spot closing at £12 28 6d for spot and £117 12s 6d for futures. Copper in London declined 19s. spot closing at £12 28 6d for spot and £117 12s 6d for futures. Copper in London declined 19s. spot closing at £12 28 6d for spot and £117 12s 6d for futures. Copper in London declined 19s. spot closing at £12 28 6d for spot and £117 12s 6d for futures. Copper in London declined 19s. spot closing at £12 28 6d for spot and £117 12s 6d for futures. Copper in London declined 19s. spot closing at £12 28 6d for spot and £117 12s 6d for futures. Copper in London declined 19s. spot closing at £12 28 6d for spot and £117 12s 6d for futures. Copper in London declined 19s. spot and £117 12s 6d for futures. Copper in London declined 19s. spot and £117 12s 6d for futures. Copper in London declined 19s. spot and £117 12s 6d for futures. Copper in London declined 19s. spot and £117 12s 6d for futures. Copper in London declined 19s. spot and £117 12s 6d for futures. Copper in London declined 19s. spot and £117 12s 6d for futures. Copper in London declined 19s. spot and £117 12s 6d for futures. Copper in London Standard. Spot and £117 12s 6d for futures. Copper in London Spot and £117 12s 6d for futures. Copper in London Spot and £118 12s 6d for futures. Copper in London Spot and

balances \$3,028,352; posted exchange, \$1.85\\\ 64.89; New York exchange, 10c discount.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 13.—Clearings, \$6.854,512; balances, \$1,279.07; money, \$47 per cent; CINCINNAT! Feb. 13.—Clearings, \$3,450,350; money, 356 per cent; New York exchange, par to 10c premium.

New York Money Market. New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Feb 13.—MONEY—On call, steady at 232½ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 23:44 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Easier, with actual business in bankers' bills at 34.87½ 34.83 for demand and at 4.83½34.83% for sixty days; posted rates, 4.85½34.83% commercial bills, 4.83½34.84%

SILVER—Certificates, 62.63c; bar, 60%c; Mexican dollars, 47½c.

BONDS—Governments, steady; state, inactive; railroad, inactive.

The closing prices on bonds today are as follows:

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U. S. ref. 2s, reg 105% N. Y. Central 1s. 107% do coupon 105% N. J. C. g. 5s. 129 do 3s, reg. 110½ No. Pacific 3s. 71 do coupon 110% do 4s. 105½ do new 4s, reg. 137½ N. & W. con. 4s. 105½ do coupon 137½ do coupon 113½ do 5s. reg. 113½ do 6s. reg. 113½ do 6s. reg. 113½ do 6s. reg. 110½ do 6s. reg. 110½ do 6s. 103% do coupon 110½ do 6s. 125 d

Boston Stock Quotations. BOSTON, Feb. 13.—Call loans, 24@34 per cent; time loans, 2@4 per cent. Official closing: 55% West End 87% Westingh, Elec. 136% Atchison 48. 118% N. E. G. & C. 58. 162 Adventure Bingham M. Co. 40, 168 Atlantic 138% Boston & Mont. 138 Boston & Boston. 199% Cal. & Hecla. 150% Centenniai

imports and Exports.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The monthly statement of the imports and exports of the United States for January, 1901, issued by the bureau of statistics, shows as follows: Merchandise, imports, \$59,100,194, of which \$27,373,454 was free of duty; decrease from January, 1900, \$5,700,000; merchandise, exports, \$132,390,002; increase, \$15,000,000; gold, exports, \$8,221,159; increase, \$2,000,000; gold, exports, \$3,129,634; increase, \$2,000,000; sliver, exports, \$3,790,239; increase, \$300,-

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—The cotton market developed positive weakness today in the absence of any public interest to overcome the more or less general adverse conditions. Cables were disappointing, with Liverpool showing a decline of 1-32d in spot prices and a decline of 14,234 points in futures. In addition to the bearish foreign news influences in this country were against the market; semi-weekly stocks showed some increase in the absence of demand, with receipts still large. This was an offset to port receipts, which continue light. Under these conditions the local market opened at a decline of 337 points and gave way 468 points further. Liquidation was quite active; otherwise the market was quiet. The decline was arrested by profit taking by the shorts on the idea that during the later period of depression the market had become oversold. The market closed easy at a net decline of 7324 points. Spot. 1-16c lower; middling uplands, 9-16c; middling gulf, 913-16c; sales. 1,150 bales. Futures closed easy; February, 9.06c; March, 9.06c; April, 9.04c; May, 9.03c; July, 9.03c; August, 8.67c; September, 8.15c; October, 7.95c; November, 7.84c; December, 7.81c.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 13.—COTTON—Spot, moderate business and prices 1-32d lower; American middling fair, 525-32d; good middling, 594d; low middling, 5-16d; ordinary, 411-16d; sales, 8,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 7,600 American; receipts, 4,000 bales, all American. Futures opened quiet and closed steady; American middling, 1, m. c., February, 519-64d, buyers; February and March, 518-64d; 516-64d, buyers; March and April, 518-64d; 516-64d, buyers; March and April, 518-64d; 516-64d, buyers; March and April, 518-64d; 516-64d, buyers; July and August, 55-64d, sellers; September, 456-64d, buyers; October, g. c., 431-64d; 32-64d, buyers; October, g. c., c., 431-Cotton Market.

Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—DRY GOODS—
There was a large attendance of buyers today and business shows an increase on the spot, with more orders coming forward. The tone was not changed materially. Staple ccttons on hand easy to buy; prints in fair demand; ginghams quiet; print cloths quiet; men's wear woolens in fair demand for staples, fancies quiet and irregular; dress goods dull and unchanged.

Sugar Market.

NEW ORLEANS: Feb. 13.—SUGAR—Quiet; open kettle, 3½%4c; open kettle, centrifugal, 4%46; seconds. 2½%4c. Molasses, open kettle, 20%30c; centrifugal, 5%20c; syrup, 20%30c, NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—SUGAR—Raw, steady; refined, quiet. Molasses, steady.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Choice Cattle Brought About Steady Prices, Common Kinds Slow and Lower.

HOGS FIVE TO SEVEN AND A HALF LOWER

Sheep Receipts Light and Demand Being in Good Shape Market Ruled Active and Just About Steady with Yesterday.

SOUTH OMAHA, Feb. 13. Receipts were: Official Monday Official Tuesday Official Wednesday Cattle Hogs Sheep 2.864 3.897 3.324 5.168 9.546 5.53 2.670 11.187 1.664 Three days this week . 10,702 24,630 Same days last week . 8,180 22,379 Same days week before . 6,023 20,190 Same three weeks ago . 7,553 27,595 Same four weeks ago . 10,045 22,001 Same days last year . 8,404 17,582 Average price paid for hogs for the past several days, with comparisons: 1901. | 1900. | 1899. | 1898. | 1897. | 1896. | 1895

· Indicates Sunday. The official number of cars of stock brought in today by each road was: Roads Cattle Hogs. Sh'p. H'r's. C. M. & St. P. Ry. 4
O. & St. L. Ry. 1
Missouri Pacific Ry. 9
Union Pacific system. 17
C. & N. W. Ry. 4
F. E. & M. V. R. R. 40
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C. St. P. M. & O. 10
B. & M. R. R. 12
C. B. & Q. Ry. 10
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season.

There were none too many hogs on sale to supply the demand, and, as a result, the close was good and strong. The most of the sales on the last end were at \$2.525, 5.275 and everything had changed hands in good season. Representative sales: Sh. 80 120 120 5 26 40 5 25 80

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SHEEP—There was a light run of sheep here today and the market at this point ruled active and steady. Lambs sold as high as \$5.10 and wethers brought \$4.25. There were no choice ewes on sale today so that the sales do not show up as well on paper. Taking the quality of the offerings of both sheep and lambs into consideration the market today was fully steady. Several cars were late in arriving, which rather interferred with the market.

ing, which rather interferred with the market.

There were not enough feeders on sale to make a fair test, but the few offered brought practically steady prices.

Quotations: Choice fed wethers. \$4.15\(\alpha \)
4.40; fair to good wethers, \$4.00\(\alpha \).15; choice lightweight yearlings. \$4.65\(\alpha \).75; fair to good yearlings. \$4.25\(\alpha \).65; choice lightweight ewes. \$3.60\(\alpha \).60; fair to good ewes. \$3.25\(\alpha \).60; choice spring lambs. \$4.75\(\alpha \).35; feeder ewes. \$3.25\(\alpha \).35; feeder wethers. \$3.25\(\alpha \).35; feeder lambs. \$4.00\(\alpha \).40. Representative sales:

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HICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Cattle Steady to Lower-Sheep Steady, Cattle Steady to Lower-Sheep Steady,
Lambs Lower.

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—CATTLE—Receipts,
21 000 head; choice steers steady, others 5
20 10c lower; butchers' stock, 5 2 10c lower;
good to prime steers, \$5.0026.00; poor 10
medium, \$3.4024.90; stockers and feeders,
\$1000, \$2.7594.50; cows, \$2.5924.15; heifers,
\$2.9024.50; canners, weak, \$1.9022.50; buils,
weak, \$2.5024.20; calves, steady, \$4.0026.25;
Texas fed steers, \$4.0024.75; Texas grass
steers, \$3.3024.00; Texas buils, \$2.5023.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 45.000 head; tomorrow,
30.000, estimated; left over, \$.000; mixed and
butchers, \$5.2025.42½; good to choice heavy,
\$5.3525.45; rough heavy, \$5.2025.37½.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 17.000
head; sheep steady and active; lambs weak
to 10c lower for heavy; good to choice
wethers, \$3.9004.50; fair to choice mixed,
\$3.5024.00; western sheep, \$3.9024.45; Texas
sheep, \$2.5023.50; native lambs, \$4.2526.30;
western lambs, \$5.0025.30.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY. Feb. 13.—CATTLE—Receipts. 6,300 natives. 1,500 Texans. 400 calves; beef steers, steady to 10c lower: cows, swrong; stockers and feeders, slow; native beef steers. \$4,50075.50; stockers and feeders, \$3,700/4.75; western-fed steers. \$4,25075.00; Texans and Indians. \$2,5074.40; cows. \$3,000/4.50; heifers. \$2,5001.60; canners. \$2,250/2.90; bulls. \$2,000/4.60; calves. \$5,500/7.00.

HOGS—Receipts. 18,500 head; market opened weak and closed strong; top. \$5,424; bulk of sales. \$5,274/26,5374; heavy. \$5,300/6.424; mixed packers. \$5,250/6.35; light. \$5,10/6.30; pigs. \$4,90/6.516.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts. 1,700 head; market strong; western lambs. \$4,90/6.515; western wethers. \$4,150/4.40; western vearlings, \$4,40/24.85; ewes. \$2,750/4.00; culls. \$2,75/6/2.50. Kansas City Live Stock Market.

New York Live Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,454 head; steers, firm and higher; bulls steady, others steady to strong; steers, 34.5025, 20; stockers, 34.65; bulls, 33.60 (44.00; cows. 81.95623.90; tailends, 31.80621.90; Cables steady; shipments, 40 sheep and 1,800 quarters of heef.

CALVES—Receipts, 1.892 head; veals in fair request; veals, 4.50628, 37%; choice veals, 88.50; little calves, 34.0061.50; harnyard stock, \$3.2563.75; yearlings, \$3; westerns, \$3.75.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 9.086 head; good sheen, firm, others steady; lambs higher; sheen, \$2.2564.75; choice sheen, \$4.9065.00; lambs, \$5.0066.35.

HOGS—Receipts, 8,531 head; firm at \$5.7065.90; choice light state hogs, \$6.

St. Joseph Live Stock Market. St. Joseph Live Stock Market,
SOUTH ST. JOSEPH. Mo. Feb. 13.—(Special.)—The Journal quotes as follows:
CATTLP—Receipts, 1.500 head; market active and steady; natives, \$4.1025.10; Texans and westerns, \$3.2025.00; cows and heifers, \$2.1024.20; bulls and stags, \$2.2504.50; yearlings and calves, \$5.5024.65; stockers and feeders, \$2.2024.25; veals, \$4.5027.60.
HOGS—Receipts, 7.200 head; market steady to 5c lower; all grades, \$5.2525.42%;

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

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 12.—CATTLE—Receipts, 5,200 head, including 1,500 Texans, market steady to easy, with natives a shade lower; native shipping and export steers, \$5,000 \$5; dressed heef and butcher steers, \$4,000 \$5; steers under 1,000 pounds, \$3,7664.25; stockers under 1,000 pounds, \$3,7664.25; stockers and feeders, \$2,5004.55; cows and helfers, \$2,0004.75; canners, \$1,2502.75; Texas and Indian steers, \$2,5004.65; cows and helfers, \$2,4502.55.

HOGS—Receipts, 19,400 head; market \$6\$ 10c lower; pigs and lights, \$5,2005.20; packers, \$5,2505.35; butchers, \$5,2005.40.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 2,400 head; market steady; native muttons, \$3,7504.00; lambs, \$4,5005.25; culis and bucks, \$3,5004.00. Totals 37,670 89,387 22,764

bulk of sales, 5.374-35.5; pigs, 5-310c lower, SHEEP-Heccipis, 1,900 head; market steady to 10c lower,

Wool Market.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 18.—WOOL—Dull and weak; medium grades, 12220c; Hight fine, 13216c; heavy fine, 10213c; tub washed, 18 222c.

HOSTON, Feb. 13.—WOOL—The American Wool and Cotton Reporter will say of the local wool trade tomorrow; The market has shown considerable activity in the last week, and there has been a good-sized outward movement of the staple, which is reflected in the shipment of staples, which average over 4,000,000 lbs., and in the sales, so far as can be learned, which we estimate at over 4,500,000 lbs. The business of the last week has been largely in territories, of which some good-sized lines have been moved by several houses, the estimates of these wools being about 2,000,000 lbs. A good demand is also noted for fine unwashed delaine and medium fleeces. The tone of the market as far as prices are concerned has been irregular and unsettled, the tendency of the whole being in favor of the buyer, although actual prices are not quoted any lower than they were last week. There is reported to have been some weakening in the west in certain quarters, but holders as a rule are still firm and are talking much higher prices than those which rule at the seaboard. The sales in Boston were 4,281,800 lbs. domestic and 355,000 lbs., against a total of 3,239,400 lbs. for the previous week and a total of 4,433,000 lbs. for the corresponding week last year. The sales since January 1 amount to 18,191,200 lbs., against 25,351,200 lbs. for the corresponding time last year.

OIL CITY. Pa., Feb. 13—OILS—Credit balances, \$1.25; certificates, no bid; shipments 171,160 bbls., average \$1.839 bbls; runs 157,476 bbls., average \$1,243 bbls. PENSIONS FOR WESTERN VETERANS

War Survivors Remembered by the General Government. WASHINGTON, Feb. 13 .- (Special.) - The following pensions have been granted:

following pensions have been granted:

Issue of January 28:
Nebraska: Original—James L. Alvison,
Omaha, 312. Original widows, etc., increase—(Special act, January 31) Fannis
M. O'Linn, Chadron, \$17; (Special accrued,
February 1) Emma M. Maston, Omaha, 38.
War with Spain, iriginal—Lincoln A. Stuart, Upland, 38.
Iowa: Original—Lewis A. Day, Clinton,
St. Additional—Glies M. Mothorn, East
Peru, 38. Increase—Cornelius Nichols, Essex, \$12; Stephen Hullinger, Glenwood, \$10;
John T. Torbert, Davenport, 38. William
F. Melson, Tipton, 38. Reissue—James R.
Murphy, Council Bluffs, \$17. Original widows, etc.—Clara W. Evans, Lansing, \$12;
Sarah E. Arthur, Clarinda, \$2, Sarah A.
Schrock, Wayland, \$3; Mattie E. Crandali,
Red Oak, \$3.
South Dakota: Renewal and increase—
Rosel P. Kelsey, Brookips, \$8. War with
Spain, original—Benjamin H. Goss, Canton, \$12.
North Dakota: Original widow—(Special
accrued, January 31) Karoline Fischer,
Bismarck, \$8.
Colorado: Increase—(Special act, January
31) Ernest Pitschner, Denver, \$20, Reissua—
James M. Blair, Delta, \$16; special act,
January 31) Lemley D. Bloom, Central
City, \$6.

Works Would-Be Benedicts. CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—A special to the Record from Bloomington, Ill., says: Miss Elizabeth Kaburick, aged 21, was arrested yesterday, charged with violating the postal laws. Miss Kaburick has been receiving numerous letters from all parts of the United States, and it is alleged that she had been soliciting and receiving money and jewelry from suitors for her hand with whom she had made epistolary acquaintance through a matrimoulal agency newspaper. Miss Kaburick was held to bail in \$1,000 and was taken to Springfield. Her home is Carlinville, Ill.

Modern Woodmen at Wichita. Modern Woodmen at Wichita.

WICHITA, Kan, Feb. 18.—About 290 delegates are in attendance at the state camp of Modern Woodmen of America. Judge Johnson, who is well known as the democratic national committeeman from Kansas, has introduced a resolution condemning the national executive council for alleged injustice to himself. He was general attorney for the national order and was ousted two years ago. He accuses Head Consul Northcott and other leaders of personal animosity toward himself.

Governor Nash to the Times-Star. Governor Nash to the Times-Star.
CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 13.—Replying to a
telegraphic inquiry sent by the Times-Star
today Governor Nash repiled:
"COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 15.—No newspaper
has been authorized to say anything in regard to my present or future intention in
connection with the prize fight. All that
has been printed has been guesswork. I
cannot talk about these matters. It would
be injurious to the public service."

PLUMBER SHOP IS SCORCHED Fire Does Slight Damage to the Extablishment of John C.

Reed. A fire which started from an unknown cause in the basement of the Woodmen of the World building at Fifteenth and Howard streets at 10:30 yesterday did considerable damage to the plumbing shop of John C. Reed. An employe was alone in the shop at the time and opened the basement door when he smelled the smoke. The flames spread in a few minutes all over the shop and the heat broke all the large plate glass windows before the arrival of the department. The fixtures and stock were damaged to the extent of \$500, but the loss was covered by \$1,000 insurance. The loss by fire to the building is small, the greatest damage being to the plate glass. The building is covered by \$60,000 insurance.

STRUGGLE WITH INSANE MAN Deputy Sheriff Jones and Officer Baldwin Have Thrilling

Experience. Deputy Sheriff Jones and Emergency Officer Baldwin had a hard fight Tuesday afternoon in arresting Paul Garnett on an insane warrant at Sixteenth and Hickory streets, where his parents keep a cigar store. They had complained about his violent condition and when the officers arrived to serve the warrant they found Garnett, who is a powerful young man, armed with a knife, and it was only after a terrible struggle that he was taken away. He was brought to the county jail in a carriage and will be examined by the Board of Insanity Commissioners.

DEPUTY APPOINTED NEW

Thomas McCleneghen of Valley Precinct Gets Place on Sheriff's Staff Vacated by Canon.

Thomas McCleneghen was yesterday appointed deputy sheriff to succeed Daniel W. Canon, who resigned to take the superintendency of the county poor farm and hospital.

McCleneghen comes from Valley precinct. where he has been a fusion leader for several years. He is the son of a well known farmer of the precinct and is un-

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