Unfavorable Weather Delayed the Arriva of Many Euyers.

PRICES FIRM WITH TENDENCY UPWARD

Only Complaints Heard from Jobbers Are Regarding Difficulty Being Experienced in Getting Goods from the Manufacturers.

The rather unfavorable weather of last week, particularly in the west, had a tendency to cut down the yolume of business done by local houses. But in spite of that fact there were a good many buyers on the market for this time of year, and it is stated that the number is keeping up better than ever before. It is also noticeable that the orders being placed are very liberal. It will not be long, though, before spring orders will all be placed, when sorting-up orders will all be placed, when sorting-up orders will be the principal feature in spring lines.

Preparations are being pushed by all jobbers for starting out their men with fall goods. A number of them have already started for the far west and shortly after the first of the month the great proportion of them will be pounding the retail trade for fall orders. It seems to be the general impression that salesmen will meet with better success in landing advance orders than ever before. The placing of ency to cut down the youme of business done by local houses. But in spite of that

trade for fall orders. It seems to be the general impression that salesmen will meet with better success in landing advance orders than eyer before. The placing of orders than ever before. The placing of orders for fall and winter rubbers has rather got retailers started in that direction and then, too, there is more than the usual amount of confidence in future business. All things considered there does not seem to be much excuse this year for retailers holding back their orders and for that reason jobuers are anxious to set on reason jobbers are anxious to get an

early start.

The markets, as a whole, are in the sam strong position they have been all along and a number of advances have taken place since last report. The tendency to-ward higher prices is perhaps more noticeable in hardware than in most other lines but there is, nevertheless, a good firm tecl-ing in practically all departments.

Sugar Showing Strength.

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The sugar market is still very strong and all indications are toward higher prices in the near future, but no changes in quotations have taken place since last report. An advance at any time, however, would cause no surprise. Coffee is also in the same position it was a week ago, no change having taken place on either the green or roasted stock. Receipts are reported as being very heavy, which acts as a bear influence on the market and prevents higher prices from ruling.

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The cheese market is still advancing and prices are now he higher than they were a week ago. In larinaceous goods there is but one fluctuation of importance and that is the advance on navy beans, amounting to 10c per bushel. The recent excitement in corn has given a very firm tone to the market on syrups and higher prices are looked for at most any time.

There is nothing new in canned goods, nor in dried fruits, the market on both lines holding its own in good shape. The demand is of very fair proportions for this season of the year.

Shortage in Hardware Predicted.

Local hardware jobbers are receiving more orders for goods than they can all with promptness. For some time past they have been expecting stock to arrive from the manufacturers, but they are still looking for the cars, and in the meantime the orders are piling in from the country and are not being filled. There is no telling when the goods will arrive, as all the satisfaction that manufacturers give is that they are doing their best. The demand from all over the country seems to be exceptionally heavy and beyond the capacity of the factories to turn out. If they are behind with their orders now the question naturally arises as to what they will be a little later, when spring trade is fairly under way. Some of the manufacturers have practically withdrawn from the market, as they are only accepting orders sub-Shortage in Hardware Predicted. ket, as they are only accepting orders sub-fect to shipment after July 1. The situation

ject to shipment after July 1. The situation then is certainly interesting to both jobbers and retailers who have not as much stock on hand as they desire.

Under conditions like the present the market, of course, is in a good strong position and those who ought to be posted say there is no chance of a lower level of prices this year. As to whether or not values will advance materially there is a slight difference of opinion, but they all seem to agree that it looks now as though it would be a question of getting the goods and not one of price.

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price of more than 2½c or 5c per pair from last year and that will be in the direction of higher prices. The greatest advance will be on the cheap shoes, owing to the higher price of leather.

There has been a good trade all the week in fruits and vegetables, but so far as market changes are concerned it has been a very quiet week. Fresh vegetables are arriving more freely and the quotations at which they are selling will be found belatest arrivals and for this time of year are said to be in very good condition.

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nore. OATS-No. 2 white, 28%c. RYE-No. 2, 52c. HAY-Choice timothy, \$10.50@11.00; choice prairie, \$8.5000.00. BUTTER-Creamery, 17020c; dairy, fancy, RECEIPTS-Wheat, 80,000 bu.; corn, 8,000 bu.; sats. 17,000 bu. SHIPMENTS-Wheat, 84,500 bu.; corn, 7,200 bu.; cats, 3,000 bu.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce, EGGS-Receipts liberal; good stock, firm

LIVE POULTRY-Hens. Sc: young and old rootters, Juic; turkeys, Susc; ducks and geere, 7075c. GAME-Manurd ducks, per doz., \$2.760 4.07, teal \$1.20(1.50; mixed, \$1.25(1.50, BUT'I ER-Common to fair, 150; choice,

OA18-No. 2 white, 28c. CORN-No. 3, a.e. BRAN-\$10. VEGETABLES.

VEGETABLES.

SPINACH—Per Du. DOX, 75c.
ASPARAGUS—California, per lb., 16c.
RHUBARB—California, per lb., 10c.
NEW BEETS—Per doz., 9c.
NEW CARROTS—Per doz., 60c.
NEW TURNIPS—Per doz., 60c.
CUCUMBERS—Hothouse, per doz., \$1.50@

CCCCMBERS-Hothouse, per doz., \$1.50@ \$2.00, as to size.
FARSNITS-Per bu., 40c.
TURNITS-Per bu. basket, 50c.
BEETS-Per bu., 40c.
CARROTS-Per bu., 40c.
LETTUCE-Per bu., 25@40c.
RADISHES-Per doz., 29g35c.
PARSLEY-Per doz., 29c.
POTATOFS-Per bu., 45@55c; Colorado, 75c.

SEED POTATOES-Early Ohios, 55000; Red River Valley, 90c; Triumph, \$1.16, SWEET POTATOES-Per bol., \$1.75, CABBAGE-Holland seed, per ib., 2c

cabbade.—Holand seed, per 1b., 2c; lew California, 2½c. TOMA:OLS—Forlds, per 6-basket crate, i, Mexicans, per 4-basket crate, \$2.50. ONIONS—Ohio, per bu., \$1.75. CELEKY—California, as to size, 50@75c; CAULIFLOWER — California, per crate.

BEANS-Wax, per bu., \$3.50; string, per LGG PLANT-Per bu. box, \$3. PEPPERS-Per bu. box, \$2.25. FRUITS.

STRAWBERRIES-Fiorida, per qt., 400; TRAY DESCRIPTION OF RES. \$7.50(9.00. GRAPLES - Malaga, per keg. \$7.50(9.00. APPLES - Per bb., \$4.25; Washington, per bb. box, \$1.75. Bedinowers, \$1.90. CRANBERRIES - Bell and Bugle, \$9 per bbl.; Jerseys, per bbl., \$8.50; per crate, \$4. TROPICAL FRUITS. TROPICAL FRUITS.
ORANGES - California securings, \$2.00@
2.25; mavels, \$2.75@2.00,
LEMONS-Camornia, extra fancy, \$3.25@
3.00; choice, \$1.
BANANAS-Per bunch, according to size, 1.002.25. FIGS-California, new cortons, 75c; layers, 65c; imported, per lb., 12@13c,
DATES—Persian, in 65-io. noxes, Sairs, 5c
per lb., Halloween, size per lb. MISCELLANEOUS.

HONEY-California, per 34-section case. \$4.00. CIDER-Per bbl., \$4.50; per half bbl., \$2.75. NUTS-English wainuts, per 10. loc; fa-berts, per 10. 13c; almonds, per 10. 183220c; raw peanuts, pet 10. 5323bc; rousted, 6523 75c; Brizz's, 13c; pecans, 19312c; cocoanuts, each, \$\text{4\climate}c\$.

H1DES-No. 1 green, 5\text{4\climate}c\$; No. 2 green, \$\text{4\climate}c\$; No. 1 salted, \$\text{5\climate}c\$; No. 2 salted, \$\text{5\climate}c\$; No. 2 salted, \$\text{5\climate}c\$; No. 2 veal calf, \$12 to \$15 lbs., \$\text{6\climate}c\$; dry hides, \$\text{5\climate}13\$; sheep pelts, \$\text{5\climate}075c\$; horse hides, \$\text{\$1.50\climate}2.25\$.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

luctations of the Day on NEW YORK, March 30.-FLOUR-Recelpts, 14.495 bbls.; exports, 19,335 bbls.; active and firm on strength of wheat; Minnesota patents, \$2.00@3.25; Minnesota bakers, \$3.0063.25; winter patents, \$2.6504.00; winter straights, \$3.3063.45; winter extras, \$2.4562.80; winter low grades, \$2.4562.60. Rye flour, steady; fair to good, \$2.8063.15; choice to funcy, \$3.2063.45. Buckwheat flour, quiet at \$2.1062.15.

POULTRY-Alive, dull and weak; fowls, 11@12c; chickens, 11c; turkeys, 12c; dressed,

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Supported by Western Bullishness Corn Warket Continues in Its Flight.

ACTIVITY STARTS AT OPENING TAP OF GONG

Onts Close with Slight Advance-Wheat Much Neglected and Declines-Provisions Bring Higher and Stiffer Prices.

CHICAGO, March 20 .- Carried upward by the bullishness of almost the entire west the corn market today continued on its record-breaking career. The volume of business was larger than any previous day this week. May closed %6%c over yesterday. Oats were also conspicuously active May closing with a net advance of %c Wheat ruled dull and at the close was to lower. Provisions advanced 121/2/2000.

Corn for May delivery became active at the tap of the opening gong. Within half an hour it had assumed vast proportions. Half the wheat pit had deserted to it and many traders were crowded out of bounds at times. George H. Phillips, who stands for the country buillshness in many minds, and if he has not already control of the market is at least a potent factor in it, took profits on a scale approaching his operations of yesterday, yet so excited was the trade that he was not more consocuous than many others. In fact it looked as if the market was beyond the control of this spirited young buil or beyond the control of this spirited young buil or beyond the control of any combination. In the face of his realizing sales and that of certain conservative longs the market swept upward irresistably. The usual reports that Phillips and its crowd were selling to their own brokers and still adding to their already big lines were heard on the floor. May opened were higher at 44%0444c and early touched 44c on selling, said to have been for Phillips. The buying craze was on, however, and it struck this slight dip in full force. May corn was bought and sold in such quantities and with such rapidity by the whole pit that individual trades were lost to view. The market bounded to 44%c in the next half hour, thereby again breaking the price record for the senson's trade in May option. The remainder of the session it was give and take between the big demand and offerings from enriched longs. May was forced back to 44%c, but held strong and closed \$40%c over yesterday at 44%044%c. Corn for July delivery meanwhille dropped from a shade to %c discount under May. It is believed the short interest in May is very small, as the bears are confining their operations to deferred futures. Changing of May to July was a feature of the day's business. The news was buillish, but probably was not needed. Cables were higher, country acceptances small and the weather decidedly unfavorable to good roads. Primary vecching to for the country buillshness in many minds, and if he has not already control of the

ably was not needed. Cables were higher, country acceptances small and the weather decidedly unfavorable to good roads. Primary receipts were 285,000 bushels, compared with 485,000 last year. Local fresh arrivals were 236 cars 35 of contract grade. In activity and strength the cats market was second only to corn. This market, ordinarily neglected and without even a pit to call its own, made the wheat trade look dismal by comparison. The hand of Phillips was at work in the market, his purchases during the day being approximated at 3,000,000 bushels. This buying was presumably on the theory that oats at present are cheap compared with corn and that an advance in the latter is bound to be reflected in oats. The recent heavy cash bushess and reports of diminishing stocks ss and reports of diminishing stocks ere contributory factors, although today's

were contributory factors, although today's advance cut shipping sales down to about 160,000 bushels. Some of the old bull crowd, who have been carrying a load of onts for a week in the face of stagnant business, took advantage of the advance to ease the pressure of their loads. May oats opened at 25%25c, closing 5c higher at 25%c. Rereceipts were 24 cars.

The attenuated remnant of traders left in the wheat pit was bearish and had it not been for the corn strength it is highly probable the market would have declined more than it did. Trade was light and the range narrow. May opened 5c to 56%c lower at 75%c to 75675%c and sold early to 75c on heavy Australian shipments and favorable weather. In sympathy with corn a reaction to 75%c followed, but despite late assurances of export inquiry the market eased off later and closed 5c under year, while scaboard clearances in wheat and

day at 76½c. Primary receipts were 678,000 bushels, compared with 690,000 last year, while seaboard clearances in wheat and flour were equal to 656,000 bushels. Local receipts were 21 cars, 4 of contract grade. Minneapolis and Duituh reported 355 cars, against 332 last week and 437 a year ago. Australian shipments were 1,064,000 bushels and it was predicted by Berbohm that the world's shipments Monday would be 9,000, 000 bushels.

Light hog receipts, the corn strength and an advance in prices at the yards were reflected in higher prices for provisions. Pork was comparatively dull, but there was a good speculative demand for lard and ribs, while the cash situation continued highly satisfactory to holders. May pork sold between \$15.35 and \$15.62½ and closed 25c over yesterday at \$15.50; May lard between \$1.9 and \$1.212, closing 12½c and closed 25c over yesterday at \$15.50; May lard between \$1.9 and \$1.212, closing 12½c and closed 25c over yesterday at \$15.50; May lard between \$1.9 and \$1.212, closing 12½c smproved at \$1.2125.

Estimated receipts Monday: Wheat, 50 cars; corn, 165 cars; oats, 290 cars; hogs, 28,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

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*No. 4. Cash quotations were as follows: FLOUR-Steady; winter patents, \$2.85 (3.35; straights, \$3.20(3.70; clears, \$2.00(3.50; straights, \$1.30; patents, \$3.50(3.30; straights, \$3.00(3.30; cakers, \$2.20(2.50, WHEAT-No. 3 spring, 72%; No. 2 red.

34,677c. CORN-No. 2, 44c; No. 2 yellow, 44c. OATS-No. 2 white, 296,294c; No. 3 white RYE-No. 2, 53%54c. BARLEY-Good feedling, 47c; fair t

BARLEY-Good feeding, 47c; fair to choice maiting, 40 mass.
SEEDS-No. 1 flaxseed, \$1.55; No. 1 north-western, \$1.56. Prime timothy, \$4. Clover, contract grade, \$11.
PROVISIONS-Mess pork, per bbl., \$15.35 @15.40. Lard, per 100 lbs., \$8.30 m.35. Short rbs sides (loose), \$8.90 m.39. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), \$6.75 m.6.25; Short clear sides (boxed), \$8.55 m.30.
WHISKY-Pasts of high wines, \$1.27.
SUGARS-Cut loaf, \$6.04; granulated, \$5.47; confectioners' A, \$5.34; off A, \$5.19.
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ter market was dull, creameries, 15g dairies, 11g18c. Cheese, fairly active, g11%c. Eggs, active; fresh, 124,012%c.

WEEK'S WHEAT MARKET DUL Corn, However, Shows Great Activity, with Stiff Prices Despite

Opposition.

DATS—Higher, No. 2 cash, 27%; track, 25%; part has also gone off a triffe and prices are now size. Paints and white lead remain the game as they have been for some time past.

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many years, are not at all proportionate to that condition, and we doubt very much if there is a short interest of sufficient volume to be a consideration. In our personal judgment we consider present prices maintained only out of sympathy for corn and not warranted by the legitimate conditions now prevailing, and, as crop prospects at this writing are about the best on record, we cannot feel that the long side of wheat is consistent.

The corn market has shown activity and strength of sufficient character to satisfy the most rabid bull, and in the face of local opposition has stubbornly continued its upward course, gaining strength each day and gradually acquiring more triends.

sumption position remains strong and on all setbacks we would buy both ribs and lard for at least moderate advances. FLOYD J. CAMPBELL CO. MOVEMENTS IN STOCKS AND BONDS Feverish Tone is Predominant in

Day's Stock Market.

NEW YORK, March 30.—There was a feverish tone in the stock market throughout today's two hours session and violent manipulation was in evidence from time to the to check a reactionary tendency. Heavy realizing was manifest in the opening dealings esticially in Burlington. Heavy realizing was manifest in the opening dealings, especially in Burlington, Northern Pacific and the United States Steel stocks. These stocks maintained their recent prominence in the trading, so that their downward course had a correspondingly large effect on the general market. Burlington was bid up suddenly to ½ over last night about midway of the session, touching a record price at 176½, but it quickly fell back under the flood of realizing offerings, and closed with only a fractional net gain. There was a violent rise at the same time in the local traction stocks, Lake Erie & Western and Tennessee Coal. Realizing had already affected these advances before the appearance of the bank statement. The bears sold the market on the large inroad made upon the surplus on the large inroad made upon the surplus reserves of the banks and caused declines reserves of the banks and caused declines running to a point in some cases. Supporting orders were met and the rally was made effective by a sudden and violent rise in Rock Island to 125, an advance over last night of 6% points. Atchison was marked up 1% at the same time. A revival of old rumors of a combination between the two systems accompanied the advance. Rock

rumors of a combination between the two systems accompanied the advance. Rock Island fell back sharply on realizing and the closing of the market was feverish and irregular, with profit taking in force at some points in the list. The United States Steel stocks did not fluctuate more than a fraction, but the dealings in them were very large. There were wide advances in a number of high and usually inactive stocks, including Lackawanna. Morris & Essex, Pullman and Colorado Fuel preferred, running from 3½ to 10 points, the latter figure for Colorado Fuel preferred.

The decline in the cash reserves of the banks was less than had been estimated, but the loan expansion of \$6,110,890 made additional reserve requirements and so encroached on the surplus.

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The strength of the bond market has not been so conspicuous and so general this week, but points of strength have continued to develop. United States refunding 2s, coupon, advanced ½ and the is, old and new, 4 per cent over the closing call of last week.

The following are the closing prices on the New York Stock exchange:

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ï	C. C. C. & St. L. 87	Amer. Cot. Oil 26
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ı	do 1st pfd 47	Amer. Malting 5
	do 2d pfd 224	do pfd 26
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*Trust receipts. BANK CLEARINGS FOR WEEK

Heavy Increase Over the Record for the Corresponding Week of Last Year.

The following table shows the bank clear-ngs for the past week and the correspond-ng week last year: Monday \$1.661.683 \$962.674 Tuesday 1.064.295 956.229 Wednesday 947.485 \$16.321 Thursday 1.643.234 \$98.809 Friday \$36.064 \$33.497 Saturday 913.489 \$23.742 *67,443 89,747

actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.85407 4.8554 for demand and \$4.844 for sixty days; posted rates, \$4.8554 and \$4.89; commercial bills, \$4.8494.8156.

Gail, nominally 2 per cent; prime mery the most rabid bull, and in the face of local opposition has stubbornly continued its upgradually acquiring more riends.

The entire key to the situation is in the hands of the farmers, who, as we view it, are in control both from a speculative and fact that the majority of long corn held as regards options is by the countryman who has had faith in his own property for many in prices. He is the same man who owns the cash property and who is therefore in a position to dictate terms to the insider, quite a novel reversal of the usual position.

Although very tempting bids have been sent out to the country, they have not increased the movement from first hands, much under last years figures, and with prices prevailing to cash corn and the fact of prices. He will not be compared that his options have been booking for settacks incident to radical advances and stacks.

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The local crowd have been hooking for attacks and we confess personally to being skeptical, but, as was remarked above, corn and the fact of prices depends consequently upon his views.

The provision market has sertled down to consider the short side as yet a serious finance of the same liquidating is evident on bulges, toochief with the appearance of bulges, to U. S. ref. 2s, reg.106 N. J. C. gen. 5s. 13334
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Tamarack Old Colony ... Old Dominion Rubber

Lendon Stock Quotations.

LONDON, March 30.-2 p. m.-Closing: do account. 19 9-16 Pennsy, vania Atchison 624 Reading Canndian Pac 264 Erie St. Paul 155 do 1st pfd. Illinois Central 154, Grand Trunk Louisville 1624 Anaconda Union Pac. pfd. 87 Rand Mines No. Pacific pfd. 90

BAR SILVER-Quiet, 275-16d per ounce. MONEY-34-904 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3% per cent; for three months' bills, 3%-90

Bank Clearings.

OMAHA, March 30.—Bank clearings today, \$91,489; corresponding day last year,
\$23,742; increase, \$95,747.

CHICAGO, March 30.—Clearings, \$21,490,030; balances, \$2,947,752; posted rates, \$4,85½
(#4.89; New York exchange, 20c discount,
ST. LOUIS, March 30.—Clearings, \$5,273,215; balances, \$803,783; money, 567 per cent;
New York exchange, 25c discount bid; par
usked.

TOLEDO, March 20.—WHEAT—Dull and steady; cash, 78c; May, 79½c; July, 79½c, CORN—Active and higher; cash, 42¾c; May and July, 45c. OATS-Active and firm; cash, 2814c; May,

27½c. RYE—52½c. CLOVERSEED—1899 prime, \$6.65; cash and March, \$6.70; October, \$5.90. Minneapolis Grain Market

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 30.—WHEAT—
Cash. 74%c; May. 74%c744;; July. 764;6
76%c; on track, No. 1 hard, 76%c; No. 1
northern, 74%c; No. 2 northern, 694;6714;c.
FLOUR—First patents, \$4.6564.15; second
patents, \$2.9564.6; first clears, \$3.0063.10;
second clears, \$2.0062.10.
BRAN—In bulk, \$12.25613.50. Milwankee Grain Market. MILWAUKEE, March 30. - WHEAT -Firm; No. 1 northern, 7514@76c; No. 2 north-

rn. 70g/4c. RYE-Firm; No. 1, 54¼c. BARLEY-Firm; No. 2, 57g68c; sample, 40 Peoria Market. PEORIA, March 39 .- CORN-Higher; No. OATS-Firm; No. 3 white, 27%c, billed

through. WHISKY-On the basis of \$1.27 for fin-New York Live Stock Market. NEW YORK, March 30.—BEEVES—Re-reipts, 312 head; no trade of importance; celling firm; cables firm; refrigerator beef, CALVES-None for sale; nominally firm; ity dressed veals, 8@1Pec per lb. SHEEP AND LAMBS-Receipts, 2.781 head; sheep, nominal; lambs, steady at \$5.756.59; clipped lambs, \$5.75. HOGS-Receipts, 1,772 head; none for sale; nominally steady.

St. Joseph Live Stock Market. SOUTH ST. JOSEPH, March 30.—(Spe-ial.)—The Journal quotes: CATTLE—Receipts, 109 head; steady and Lemand strong.

HOGS—Receipts, 3.700 head; 5@10c higher; all grades, \$5.806.05; bulk of sales, \$5.906, 5.97½; birs, 5910c higher.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 100 head; market active and steady,

Sionx City Live Stock Market. SIGUX CITY, March 29.—(Special Telegram.) — CATTLE — Receipts, 100 head; steady; beeves, \$4,0094.75; cows, bulls and mixed, \$2.25#2.75; stockers and feeders, \$3.00 (94.40; calves and yearlings, \$3.25@4.25. HOGS — Receipts, 2,000 head; 24@5c higher, selling at \$5.80@5.874; bulk of sales, \$5.824.

Lives Lost in Tenement. NEW YORK, March 30.—Mrs. Esther Cohen and two of her children, Benjamin, aged 5, and Sephia, aged 1, perished by the burning of a five-story tenement house at Delancy and Norfolk streets early today. In the panic which occurred mothers lost their reason and threw their children from the windows to the street below. That all were caught by the police and firemen and

Injury to Fruit is Feared. DALLAS, Tex., March 30.—Yesterday's storm spread over a large section of northern Texas, but was almost local so far as damage was concerned. The losses to merchants and general property in Dallas City and county are estimated at from \$75,000 to \$100,000. The weather is very cold today and injury to fruit is feared.

Carpenters to Demand Higher Wages. CLEVELAND, March 30.—The union car-penters of this city Monday will demand an advance in wages of 5 cents an hour from the contractors. If the demand is re-fused it is said a strike will be declared. The men now receive 27½ cents an hour and work eight hours per day. It is claimed that two-thirds of all the carpenters in the city belong to the union.

Furnace Workers Threaten Strike. Total\$5,806,340 \$5,345,272 \$461,065

Decrease.

Weekly Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, March 39.—The weekly statement of averages of the associated banks shows: Loans, \$916,835,990; increase, time.

ONAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Foth Feef Steers and Cows May be Quoted Steady for the Week.

2,305 3,037 3,223 3,182 1,745 61 .14,217 36,461 Week ending March 23, 14,000 38,973 Week ending March 16, 12,256 26,974 Week ending March 9, 12,390 40,601 Week ending March 2, 12,393 52,400 109,080 180,811 100,740 136,085 110,448

19 /1 | 1900, 1899, 1898, 1897, 1896, 1895,

· Indicates Sunday. The efficial number of cars of stock brought in today by each road was: Cattle. Hogs, Horses. C., M. & St. P. Ry....

C. M. & St. P. Ry.
O. & St. L. Ry.
Missouri Pacific Ry.
Union Pacific system. 1
C. & N. W. Ry.
S. C. & P. Ry.
C. St. P. M. & O. Ry.
B. & M. R. Ry.
C. R. & Q. Ry.
C. R. L. & P. Ry., east. 1
C. R. L. & P. Ry., west.
Illinois Central.

Total receipts 2 37 1 The disposition of the day's receipts was as follows, each buyer purchasing the num-ber of head indicated: Cattle, Hogs, Sheep.

are sciling as high as they were a week ago.

The cow market has also been in good shape all the week, but prices have not shown much of any variation. The demand was liberal and the supply was not excessive, which made the market rule active and steady to strong most all the time. The good stuff, of course, sold more readily, but the prices paid on Friday did not look much different from those in force on the previous Friday. The common canners have not sold any too freely this week, but as a rule brought about steady prices.

Bulls may also be quoted steady for the week. Good kinds have met with ready sale, but the coarse heavyweights have been neglected and hard to dispose of at any price. Calves have held just about the same and stags have also sold in last week's notches.

price. Calves have held just about the same and stags have also sold in last week's notches.

The unfavorable weather this week rather interfered with the stocker and feeder trade, and there are now a good many cattle in the hands of speculators. Good kinds, however, may be quoted steady whether they are light or beavy, but the common kinds are neglected and in some cases perhaps a little lower than they were a week ago.

HOGS—The receipts of hogs today were fairly liberal for Saturday, but the market opened 2½@5c higher than yesterday's general market. There were a number of extra prime loads on sale which were pronounced the best that have been offered here in several months, and they sold as high as \$6, which is the high point of the year. The greatest advance today was on the better grades of hogs. The general run of mixed hogs sold at \$5.87½ and \$5.90, and the choice loads sold from that up to \$6. The lighter weights sold from that up to \$6. The lighter weights sold from that up to \$6. The lighter weights sold from that up to \$6. The lighter weights sold from that up to the trade was fairly active, and most everything was out of first hands in good season. The commoner kinds were left until the last and packers did not care whether they got that kind or not.

The hog market for the week has been in fairly good shape and as compared with Monday there was an advance for the week of about 13c, but as compared with the close of last week the advance only amounts to about \$c. Thursday was the high day, when the average cost was nearly \$5.91, but it was not until Saturday that a top of \$6 was

escaped serious injury seems almost a

TOP ON HOGS TODAY OF SIX CENTS

Sheep Receipts for the Week Rather
Light and Market Has Ruled
Active and About Stendy on
Both Sheep and Lambs.

SOUTH OMAHA, March 22.

Receipts were: Cattle Hogs Sheep
Official Monday 22.365 2.36

market have been picked up at good steady prices.
Quotations: Choice red wethers. \$4.50g 4.85; fait to good wethers. \$4.50g 4.85; fait to good wethers. \$4.50g 4.95; fair to good yearlings. \$4.60g 4.85; choice lightweight tewes. \$4.50g 4.85; choice lightweight to good ewes. \$3.95g 4.15; choice lambs. \$5.15g 3.3; fair to good lambs. \$4.25g 3.15; feeder ewes. \$3.25g 3.30; feeder wethers. \$5.75g 4.00; feeder lambs. \$4.35g 4.30; CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Cattle and Sheep Stendy-Hogs Close Five Cents Higher.
CHICAGO, March 30, -CATTLE-Receipts.
100 head; nominally steady; good to prime steers, \$5.0006.05; poor to medium, 4.95; stockers and feeders, \$1.75@4.75; cowe, \$2,700r4.40; hetrers, \$2,756r4.60; canners, \$2,000r 2.65; bulls, \$2.6594.50; caives, \$1.7596.00; Texas fed steers, \$1.0590.00; Texas grass steers, \$3.4044.00; Texas bulls, \$2.7593.75.
HOUS-Reccipts, today, \$2.000 head; Monday, \$2.000 head; stimated; left over, 1,000 head; 259556 higher, closing easier; mixed and butchers, \$5.9596.10; good to choice heavy, \$5.9596.10; rough heavy, \$5.9596.00; light, \$5.8596.00; bulk of sales, \$5.9596.00; SHEEP AND LAMBS — Reccipts, 1,000 head; steady; good to choice wethers, \$4.800 5.15, fair to choice mixed, \$1.5094.20; western shoep, \$1.7696.15; Texas sheep, \$4.8076.10; mative famils, \$4.8595.45; western tames, \$5.1045.45. 2.65; bulls, \$2.6594.50; calves, \$4.75076.00; Texas

So. 10975.45.
Receipts this week: Cattle, 56,000 head; hears, 135,000 head; sheep and lambs, 71,000 head. Receipts last week: Cattle, 52,000 head; hogs, 130,000 head; sheep and lambs, 65,000 head.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

Kansas City, March 20.—Cattle—Recepts, 100 head; market, as compared with a week ago, heavy; beef steers, sleady; all other cattle, 105220c higher; nominal quotations today; Native beef steers, 24.069 5.50; stockers and feeders, \$1.566.00; western fed steers, \$1.566.00; Texas and indians, \$1.106.100; cows, \$1.2564.65; heifers, \$2.5694.85; canners, \$2.3565.15; buils, \$2.3564.85; calves, \$4.506.50. Receipts for the week, 20.000 head; last week, 24.200 head. HOGS—Receipts, 3.500 head; market 56710c higher; bulk of sales, \$5.3065.90; heavy, \$5.2565.90; mixed packers, \$5.3065.90; heavy, \$5.2565.90; mixed packers, \$5.3065.90; heavy, \$5.2565.90; mixed packers, \$5.3065.90; head; \$1.565.10; head; market strong; western lambs, \$5.0566.50; western wethers, \$1.5067.50; western yearlings, \$1.7567.50; ewes, \$7.306.750; western yearlings, \$1.7567.50; ewes, \$7.2567.30; Receipts for the week, 2,000 head; last week, 12.500 head. Kansas City Live Stock Market.

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

ST. LOUIS, March 30. — CATTLE — Receipts, 500 head, including 250 head Texans; market steady; native shipping and export steers, \$1.6095.65; dressed beef and butcher steers, \$4.6095.25; steers under 1.000 lbs., \$3.2594.50; stockers and feeders, \$1.00974.65; cows and helfers, \$2.00975.60; canners, \$1.2592.275; bulls, \$1.00973.75; Texas and indian steers, \$1.5094.95; cows and helfers, \$2.5095.376.

HOGS—Receipts, 3.400 head; market 5a higher; pigs and lights, \$5.50975.95; packers. higher; pigs and lights, \$5.5575.95; packers, \$5.8595.974; butchers, \$6.0036.15. SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 800 head;

market nominal; native muttons, \$4.3065.10; lambs, \$4.7565.75; spring lambs, \$7.0659.50; culls and bucks, \$5.0064.00; western year-lings, \$4.8566.15; western sheep, \$4.8064.36; stockers, \$2.0063.25. Stock in Sight. Following are the receipts at the four principal western markets for March 30: Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, South Omaha... Kansas City 100 3,650 St. Louis 500 3,400

Totals 761 25,995 3,000

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