## COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Market Weakens and Bears Push Prices Down.

GRAINS STRIKE LOW LEVEL WITH A BUMP

Warm Weather and Prospects of Cereals in Plenty Are the Causes of the Slump-Provisions Also Weaken.

CFRUAGO, Feb. 24.—Grain prices stumbled at the opening of the Hoard of Trade today. Then the bears gave them a vigorous push and everything went down hill and struck low level with a pretty hard bump. The warm weather and prospects of grains in plenty were the cause of the slump. May wheat closed with a not loss of 1% and 10 to 10 to

ings from the west. Receipts were 24 cars.

Provisions were rather dull, though bearishly inclined. The tone was comparatively steady, considering the liberality of the hog movement and lower prices at the yards. The grain weakness induced scattered selling. Offerings were taken largely by shorts in pork. Packers bought some lard and ribs and held them steady. May pork sold as low as \$15.50 and closed 17%c down at \$15.55; May lard, 1%c lower at \$2.37%, and May ribs, 2%65c lower at \$8.42%.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 55 cars; corn, 335 cars; oats, 325 cars; hogs, 17.000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows: The leading futures ranged as follows:

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Cash quotations were as follows:
FLOUR—Market easier; winter patents, \$2.8004.00; straights, \$3.4003.70; clears, \$3.000 \$4.00; spring specials, \$4.20; patents, \$3.200 \$1.70; straights, \$2.9003.20.
WHEAT—No. 3 spring, 70074c; No. 3 red, 2675c. OATS-No. 2 white, 43@44%c; No. 3 white, SEEDS—No. 1 flax, \$1.65; No. 1 northwestsern, \$1.70; prime timothy, \$6.30@6.40; clover,
contract grade, \$9.
PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., \$15.30
fils.35. Lard, per 100 bs., \$2.175\_69.20. Short
ribs sides (loose), \$8.25@8.40. Dry salted
shoulders (boxed), \$7.123\_67.25. Short clear
sides (boxed), \$8.70@8.80.
WHISKY—On basis of high wines, \$1.31.
The following were the receipts and ship-The following were the receipts and ship-nents for the last three days: Articles,
Flour, bbls...
Wheat, bu...
Corn, bu...
Dats, bu...

On the Produce exchange today the but-ter market was firm; creameries, 184-627c; dairies, 184-624c. Cheese, firm, 106/124c. Eggs, panicky and broke badly; fresh, 23c. NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Commodities. NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—FLOUR—Receipts, 1,000 bbls.; exports, 15,162 bbls.; market weak and a shade lower; winter patents, 15,552 1.5; winter straights, 13.769,3.90; Min-tesota patents, 13.8094 10; Minnesota bakers, 12.959,3.90; winter low grades, 12.959,2.90. Rye flour, dull; fair to good, 13.259,3.40; choice to fancy, 13.5093.75.

CORNMEAL—Firm; yellow western, 11.25; city, 11.26; Brandywine, 13.2693.70.

RYE—Weak; No. 2 western, 64c, f. o. b., afiqat; state, 60961c, c. i. f., New York, carlots. RYB—Weak; No. 2 western, 66c, f. o. b., Andart; state, 6006tc. c. t. f. New York, and the control of the contro

18c; California, 21 to 25 lbs., 18½c; Texas dry, 24 to 20 lbs., 15½c.

WOOL—Quiet; domestic fleece, 25629c.
PROVISIONS—Beef, firm; family, \$12.00g.
15.00; mess, 29.50600.00; beef hams, \$18.50g.
21.00; packet, \$15.50g11.50; city extra india mess, \$17.50g19.50. Cut mests, steady; pick-led beilies, \$8.00g9.25; pickled shoulders, \$1; pickled hams, \$8.76g10.60. Lard, steady; western steamed, \$9.60; refined, steady; continent, \$8.70; South America, \$10.35; compound, \$7.75g8.60. Pork, easy; family, \$17.50g1.50; short clear, \$17.50g2.00; mess, \$15.75g15.75.

TALLOW-Steady; city, 6%c; country, 6% G6%c.
RICE—Steady; domestic, fair to extra, the first of CHEESE—Receipts, 1,001 pags.; firm; fancy small, state early made, white, 1269 134c.

EGGS—Receipts, 4,419 pags.; firm; state and Pennsylvania, 35g37c; western, at mark, 3c.

POULTRY—Alive: Firmer; springers, 104c; turkeys, 136c; fowls, 114c. Dressed: Weaker; springers, 10613c; fowls, 114g114c; turkeys, 136334c.

METALS—There was a substantial advance in the local market for pig tin, following a good gain at Liverpool. Thus at New York the closing prices were \$55.506 25.90 for spot. London closed £1 10s higher at £118 10s for spot and £112 for futures. Copper was quiet and unchanged here, with spot at \$12.25612.50, electrolytic at \$12.2561 11.57% and casting at \$12.124612.57%. At London prices at the close were 5s higher at £56 2s 6d for spot and £55 15s for futures, Lead was firm and unchanged at \$4.18 and London was 5s 3d higher at £11 15s. Spelter was stendy here at \$4.2064.35 and London closed 2s 6d higher at £17 17s 6d, fron was firm here. Glasgow closed at 53s 11d and Middlesborough at 48s. The local quotations were unchanged.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS,

Condition of Trade and Quotations

on Staple and Fancy Produce. EGG8-Receipts heavy; market weak; EGGS-Receipts heavy; market weak; fresh stock, 1860c.
LiVE POULTRY-Hens, Sc; old roosters, 466c; turkeys, 9630c; ducks and geese, 765 Sc; spring chickens, per ib., 868%c.
DRESSED POULTRY-Turkeys, 11613c; ducks, 10601c; geese, 10601c; spring chickens, 9c; hens, 9c.
BUTTER-Common to fair, 1814@19c; choice dairy, in tubs, 19621c; separator, 276 28c. choice dairy, in tubs, 19@2ic; separator, 27@25c.

FROZEN FISH—Black bass, 18c; white bass, 19c; bluefish, 12c; builheads, 19c; buffaloes, 7c; catrish, 12c; cos, 19c; crapples, 194c; halibut, 11c; herring, 4c; haddock, 9c; pike, 8c; red snapper, 19c; salmon, 12c; sunish, 6c; trout, 9c; whitefish, 8c, pickerel, 5c; fresh mackerel, each, 20g36c; smeits, 19c.

OYSTERS—Mediums, per can, 22c; Standards, per can, 25c; extra selects, per can, 33c; New York Counts, per can, 49c; bulk Standards, per gal., \$1.50; bulk, extra selects, \$1.00g1.65; New York Counts, per gal., \$1.75.

PIGEONS—Live, per doz., 60c.

VEAL—Choice, 6g8c.

CORN-63c.
OATS-59c.
BRAN-Fer ton, \$20.
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HAY-Prices quoted by Omaha Wholesale
Hay Dealers' association: Choice upland,
\$1. No, 2 upland, \$8, medium, \$7.50; coarse,
\$1. Rye straw, \$5. These prices are for hay
of good color and quality. Demand fair.
Receipts, 8 cars.
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POTATOES — Northern, \$1; Salt Lake, \$1.19; Colorado, \$1 00.

CARROTS—Per bu., 75c.
BEETS—Per bu. basket, 50c.
TURNIPS—Per bu., 50c; Rutabagas, per 100 lbs., \$1.25.
PARSNIPS—Per bu., 60c.
CUCUMBERS—Hothouse, per doz., \$2.
GREEN ONIONS—Per doz., 25c.
LETTUCE—Head, per drum, \$4; hothouse, per doz., 35c.

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PARSLEY—Per doz., 25c.
RADISHES—Per doz., 25c.
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SWEET POTATOES—Home grown, per lb., 2c; Kansas, per bbl., 13.25.
CABBAGE—Holland seed, crated, 2c.
CAULIFLOWER—Per crate, \$2.25; Michigan, red or yellow, 3½c per lb.
CELERY—California, 40@75c.
TOMATOES—Florida, per 6-basket crate, 34.50.
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APPLES—Ben Davis, per bbl., \$4.50;
Winesaps, \$5; Jonathans, \$5.50; Belleflowers, per box, \$1.75.

PEARS—Vikers, \$2.25; Lawrence, \$2.25@
2.50.
GRAPES—Malagas, per keg, \$7.50.
CRANBERRIES—Per bbl., \$7; per crate, \$2.50.
NAVY BEANS—Per bu., \$2.15.

TROPICAL FRUITS.
ORANGES—California navels, \$2.00@6.25; budied, \$2.50.
LEMONS—Fancy, \$3.25; choice, \$3.
BANANAS—Per bunch, according to size, \$2.2562.75.
FIGS—California, new cartons, \$1; imported per lb 1000146. MISCELLANEOUS.

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NUTS—New crop wanuts, No. 1 soft shell, per lb., 12c; hard shell, per lb., 11½c; No. 2 soft shell, 19c; No. 2 hard shell, 9c; Brazils, per lb., 13c; Brazils, per lb., 13c; almonds, soft shell, 17c; hard shell, 15c; pecans, large, per lb., 12c; small, 19c; co-canut, per sack, 33.50. pecans, large, per lb., 12c; small, 10c; co-coanuts, per sack, \$3.50. HONEY—Per 24-section case, \$3.25. CIDER—Nehawka, per bbl., \$3.25; New York \$3.50. CIDER-Nehawka, per bbl., \$3.25; New York, \$3.50.
POPCORN-Per lb., 5c.
HIDES-No. 1 green, 6c; No. 2 green, 5c; No. 1 salted, 7c; No. 2 salted, 6c; No. 1 veai calf, 8 to 12½ lbs., 9c; No. 2 yeal calf, 12 to 15 lbs., 7c; dry hides, \$613c; sheep peits, 75c; horse hides, \$1.5062.25.

ST. LOUIS. Feb. 24.—WHEAT-Lower; 50. 2 red cash, elevator, 81%c; track, 83%66; May, 81681%c; July, 74%c; No. 2 hard, ST. LOUIS. Feb. 24.—WHEAT—Lower: No. 2 red cash, elevator, Sligc; track, Sligo sc; May, Sligsligc; July, 74%c; No. 2 hard, 176679c.

CORN—Lower: No. 2 cash, 57%c; track, 50c; May, 58%60s%c; July, 59%c.

OATS—Lower; No. 2 cash, 43%c; track, 14644%c; May, 43c; July, 34%c; No. 2 white, 45%46%c.

RYE—Dull at 60660%c.

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FLOUR—Dull, heavy and lower to sell; red winter patents, \$3.6564.00; extra fancy and straights, \$3.4063.50; clear, \$3.1063.25.

SEEDS—Timothy, steade, \$5.7566.00; prime, more.

prime, more. CORNMEAL—Steady, \$3.19. BRAN—Dull, weak; sacked, east track, 88g990c. HAY—Weak; timothy, \$11.75@14.50; prairie,

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WHISKY—Steady at \$1.31.
IRON COTTON TIES—\$1.00.
BAGGING—\$14.96%c.
HEMP TWINE—9c.
PROVISIONS—Pork: Lower; jobbing, old, \$14.36; new, \$16.96. Lard: Lower at \$9.10. Dry sait meats (boxed), quiet and easy; extra shorts and clear ribs, \$8.62½; clear sides, \$8.57½. Bacon (boxed), quiet and easy; extra short and clear ribs, \$9.37½; clear sides, \$3.62½.

METALS—Lead: Firm at \$4.66. Speiter: Higher, strong; \$4.16 bid.
POULTRY—Steady; chickens, \$c; turkeys, 11.0012c; ducks, 10c; geese. \$9.6½c.
BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 2307600½c; dairy, 19624c.
EGGS—Lower at 21c.
RECEIPTS—Flour, 19.899 bbls.; wheat, \$6.000 bu.; corn, 105.000 bu.; oats, 157.000 bu.
SHIPMENTS—Flour, 7.000 bbls.; wheat,

Minneapolis Wheat, Flour and Bran MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 24.—WHEAT— Cash, 72%@72½c; May, 72%@72%c; July, N@74%c; on track, No. 1 hard, 74%c; No. 1, northern, 72%@74½c; No. 2, northern, 71@

crease of 1,117,000 bu.; corn, 10,789,000 bu., decrease of 343,000 bu.; cats, 4,684,000 bu., decrease of 255,000 bu.; rye, 2,285,000 bu., decrease of 250,000 bu.; barley, 2,118,000 bu a decrease of 29,000 bu. Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

RANSAS CITY, Peb. 24.—WHEAT—72%c; cash, No. 2 hard, Tac; No. 3, 72c; No. 2 red, 8268c; No. 3, 8968c; No. 2 spring, 72%c. CORN—May, 68%c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 63c; No. 2 white, 614662c; No. 3, 4468c. OATS—No. 2 white, 59c. RYE—No. 2, 59c. HAY—Choice timothy, \$13.50; choice prairie, \$12.50613.00.

BUTTER—Creamery, 26c; dairy, fancy, 26c.

EGGS-Lower, on good supply; fresh Mis-ourl and Kansas stock, 27%c, cases in-cluded. RECEIPTS-Wheat, 20,000 bu.; corn, 61,400 bu.; oats, 33,000 bu. SHIPMENTS-Wheat, 23,300 bu.; corn, 104,400 bu.; oats, 16,000 bu.

Toledo Grain and Seed. TOLEDO, O., Feb. 24.—WHEAT—Trade ctive and in large volume; market ex-ited; cash closed at 84%c; May, 83%c; July,

強c. CORN—Active, lower; cash, 59%c; May and July, 80c.
OATS-Fairly active; cash, 43½c; May,
42½c; July, 35½c.
CLOVERSEED-Dull, lower; February
and March, 45.65.

Milwankee Grain Market. MILWAUKEE, Feb. 24.—WHEAT—Weak; No. 1 northern, 75½c; No. 2 northern, 75½c. RYE—Lower; No. 1, 54c. BARLEY—Lower; No. 2, 61½662c; sample, 576761c. CORN-May, 5934c.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS.

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NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—The stock market sank back lato the professional traders' hands today and there was no important movement except in a few stocks of smaller railroads not alied to any of the great systems and in some minor industrials. The declines established for American stocks in London since the close here on Friday afternoon had to be faced at the opening. This caused a lower level at first than on last Friday, but prices were at no time down to the London parity and they soon began to recover in spite of the selling on arbitrage on London account at the advance. The confidence that the supreme court would refuse jurisdiction in Minnesota's suit against the Northern Securities company, which has been firmly held in Wall street for three weeks, was unimpaired this morning and the traders did some of their buying on that basis. The announcement of the decision by the court failed to attract any outside demand and the efforts of the traders to take their profits caused a reaction in the market and an easy closing. The decision of the administration to push the case against the Northern Securities company deprived the other suit of much of its importance, but the fact remains that one possible course of proceedure against the company is closed by this decision, and a step thus achieved toward the establishment of the company's status. It is generally felt that all possible courses of procedure will have to be met in the same way. The professionals who were on the buil side today exchanged assurances that the administration is suit against the company might be regarded as in the nature of a friendly process to establish the true standing of that company under the law and the visit to Washington of some of the principal financiers interested was regarded as a favoring factor for the outcome of the case. This sort of argument was not so convincing, but that the professional traders kept keenly alert to each other's movements, and when important selling to fessional Traders. The bond market showed some eegree of firmness, but business was not large, except in the Wabash debenture Bs. Total sales, par value, \$23,000. United States 4s, coupons, declined % and the registered advanced ½ per cent on the last call.

The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says: Stocks were quietly steady today, pending the settlement, save in the case of South African shares, which opened firm and then steadily sagged. The public is out of the market and insiders are holding off, thinking that the weak element has not yet been shaken out. The American department opened weak, dreading New York's opening after the holiday, but the buil faction railied prices when New York came as a buyer, particularly of Union Pacific and Baltimore & Ohio. Saturday's South African arrival of gold has been taken for Paris. The price is 715 Tigd. The Bank of England has ixed

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The tollowing are the closing prices on the New York Stock exchange: do 1st pid. 85
do 2d pid. 45
C. & N. W. 2174 Am. Express.
C. R. I. & P. 169
C. C. S. E. 169
C. C. C. & St. L. 101
Colo. Southern 2075
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Dela. & Hudson 172
Del. I. & W. 280
Denver & R. G. 4972
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EGGS—Lower at 21c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 19,999 bbls.; wheat, 65,000 bu.; corn, 166,000 bu.; cats, 167,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 7,000 bbls.; wheat, 29,000 bu.; corn, 42,000 bu.; cats, 23,000 bu.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

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Liverpool, Feb. 24.—WHEAT—Spot. Manhattan L. Met. St. Ry. Mex. National No. I northern, spring, steady, 8s 2d; No. I California, no stock; futures, quiet; darch, 6s 1d; May, 6s 1d.

CORN—Spot, steady: American mixed, old, 5s 24d; ditures, dull; February, nominal; March, 5s 4d; May, 5s 14d.

BACON—Bellies, clear, firm.

HOPS—At London, Pacific coast, steady, 6s 2d; Mor. & West. do pfd Ontario & West. Mex. West. Mex. Mainneapolis wheat into Liverpool last week were 56,200 quarters from Atlantic ports, none from Pacific and 35,000 quarters from other ports.

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The imports of corn from Atlantic ports last week were 23,900 quarters.

Minneapolis Wheat, Flour and Bran.

MINNEAPOLIS. Feb. 24—WHEAT. \*Last sale, \*\*Trust receipts. \*\*\*Ex-divi-

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 24.—WOOL—Dull, nominal; medium grades, 126154c; light fine, 1254615c; heavy fine, 16613c; tub washed, 146243c.

balances, \$1,897,245; posted exchange, \$4.85% on demand; New York exchange, So discount.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 24.—Clearings, \$4,405,-306; money, 34,4654; per cent; New York exchange, 124,4656; discount.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 24.—Clearings, \$3,536,678; balances, \$924,625; money, 46554; per cent; New York exchange, par.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Clearings, \$437,-789,386; balances, \$10,377,996.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 24.—Clearings, \$21,230,536; balances, \$2,267,037; money, 4½ per cent. cent.
BALTIMORE, Feb. 24.—Clearings, \$3,838,-477; balances, \$366,651; money, 4½ per cent.
BOSTON, Feb. 24.—Clearings, \$33,500,140; balances, \$1,682,265.

New York Money Market. NEW YORK, Feb. 24.-MONEY-On all, steady at 2024 per cent; closed at per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4044

NEW YORK, Feb. 38.—MONEX—On call, steady at 2624 per cent; closed at 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4644; per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.87% for demand and at \$4.50% 64.50% for sixty days; posted rates, \$4.864.85%; commercial bills, \$4.84% 64.85%.

SILVER—Bar, 54%c; Mexican dollars, 314. BONDS-Government, quiet; state, inactive, railroad, firm.

The closing quotations on bonds are as follows:

Boston Stock Quotations. BOSTON, Feb. 24.—Call loans, 3@4 per cent; time loans, 4@4½ per cent. Official closing:

Atchison 4s ... 102 Allouez
Gas 1s ... Amalgamated ... Amalgamated ... Amalgamated ... Mex. Central 4s. 81½ Baltic ... Baltic ... Baltic ... Bingham ... Atchison ... 75½ Centennial ... Boston & A... 263 Centennial ... Boston & Me... 192½ Dom. Coal ... Boston & Me... 192½ Dom. Coal ... Boston & Bevated 161½ Franklin ... Y. N H & H. 211 Franklin ... Fitchburg pfd ... 161½ Mohawk ... Union Pacific ... 99½ Old Dominion ... Mex. Central ... 25¼ Osceola ... Amer. Sugar ... 127½ Parrot ... do pfd ... ... 118½ Quincy ... Conner. 131-y Santa Fe Copper 37-y Tamarack 289 Trimountain 364 Trinity 954 United States 514 Utah 87 Victoria 86 Winona 214 Wolverine West common... Adventure .....

New York Mining Quotations. NEW YORK, Feb. 24.-The following are

d Alice 45 Ontario 708

Breece 60 Ophir 105

Brunswick Con 7 Phoenix 65

Comstock Tun 5 Potosi 12

Con. Cal. & Va. 125 Savage 7

Deadwood Terra 50 Sierra Nevada 15

Horn Silver 140 Small Hopes 30

Iron Silver 66 Standard 520

Leadville Con 5

LONDON, Feb. 24.—The supplies of money were increased today through government disbursements, but tenders for £3,000,000 in twelve months' treasury bills (the applications amounting to £7,829,000) increases the demand. Discounts were firm. The Bank of England advanced the buying price of German gold coin to 758 4446. Business on the Stock exchange opened undecided and was largely devoted to the mining carry-over. Consols were fairly steady. Home rails were dull. Americans were flat and featureless, pending the results of the New York creating fairly steady. Home rails were dull. Americans were flat and featureless, pending the receipt of the New York opening prices, when they improved and closed firmer. Spanish 4s and Rio tintos hardened. Copper closed steady at 56%. Kaffirs opened quiet, but later were unsettled and weak. Gold bars, 77677944; gold premium at Rome at 2.60. The amount of buillion taken into the Bank of England on balance today was £22,000.

PARIS, Feb. 24.—Prices on the bourse today opened firm. Turks and Ottoman bank were the special features on Constantinople advices regarding the unification of the Turkish debt. Spanish 4s were in strong demand on the improvement in the situation in Spain. The weakness of Kaffirs had a generally depressing effect. The close was dull. Brazilians and Argentines were harder and attracted attention. Metropolitans and tractions were firm. Thomson-Houston reacted. Russian industrials were easier. Rio tintos started favorably and eased in sympathy with mines, which declined on high Contangos and forced sales for London account. The private rate of discount was today unchanged at 29-16 per cent; 3 per cent rentes, 101 for the account; exchange on London, 25f, 16c for checks; Spanish 4s, 77.75.

BERLIN, Feb. 24.—Home funds on the

BERLIN, Feb. 24.—Home funds on the bourse today were at first strong, but this was not maintained, owing to realizations. Spanish 4s made a further recovery. Canadian Pacifics were easier on London advices. Mines were irregular, the unsatisfactory monthly returns of the Gelsenkirchen company causing disappointment. Banks were easier. The weakness of Americans in London depressed the whole market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—COTTON—Spot closed quiet, 11-18c lower; middling uplands, 24c; middling gulf, 2c; no sales. Futures closed barely steady; February, 8.55c; March, 8.58c; April, 8.52c; May, 8.42c; June, 8.41c; July, 8.41c; August, 8.25c; September, 7.94c; October, 7.82c. The cotton market opened steady with prices 2 to 6 points lower. The close was barely steady with prices net 5 to 8 points lower. Total sales were estimated at 75,000 bales, mostly May and July contracts.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 24.—COTTON—Quiet; sties, 3,300 bales; ordinary, 6 15-16c; good ordinary, 77-16c; low middling, 8-18c; middling, 82-16c; good middling, 89-18c; middling, fair, 95-16c. Receipts, 9,226 bales; stock, 23,338 bales, Futures steady; Fébruary, 8.24c; March, 8.13c; April, 8.18q6, 26c; May, 8.25q8.25c; June, 8.25c; July, 8.25q8.36c; August, 8.21g, 8.25c. 8.2968.31e; July, 8.3698.38c; August, 8.219
8.22c.
LIVERPOOL, Feb. 24.—COTTON—Spot, imited demand; prices barely supported; American middling, 4.21-32d. Sales, 7,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 6,500 American. Receipts 15,000 bales, including 14,900 American. Futures closed steady; February, 4.36-6464 31-64d. sellers; February and March, 4.36-64d, sellers; March and April, 4.35-64d, sellers; April and May, 4.35-64d, sellers; May and June, 4.35-64d, sellers; June and July, 3.35-64d, buyers; July and August, 4.35-64d, buyers; August and September, 4.35-64d, buyers; August and September, 4.35-64d, sellers.
ST. LOUIS, Feb. 24.—COTTON—Quiet; sales, 15 bales; receipts, 3,905 bales; shipments, 4,462 bales; stock, 51,790 bales.

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 24.—OIL—North Lima, 85c; South Lima, 80c.
NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—OIL—Petroleum, steady. Rogin, quiet; strained to good, \$1.58671.57½. Turpentine, steady, 44½645c. Cottonseed oil, quiet.
LONDON, Feb. 24.—OIL—Turpentine spirits, firm, 30s 24d.
BAVANNAH, Ga., Feb. 24.—OIL—Turpentine, firm, 42c; receipts, 339 bbls; sales, 180 bbls; exports, 46 bbls. Rosin, firm; receipts, 5,821 pkgs.; sales, 2,256 pkgs.; exports, 6,621 pkgs. Quote: A. B. C. D. \$1.30; E. \$1.35; F. \$1.40; G. \$1.47½; H. \$1.52½; L. \$1.55; K, \$1.25; M, \$2.75; N, \$2.35; WG. \$3.60; WW, \$1.86.

NEW ORLEANS, Peb. 24.—SUGAR—Firm; open kettle, 25.62%c; open kettle, centrifugal, 35.63%c; centrifugal granulated and whites, none; yellows, 34.623-3-16c; seconds, 25.63%c. Molasses, strong; open kettle, 11668c; centrifugal, 7678c; syrup, nominal.

NEW YORK, Feb. M.—SUGAR—Raw, firm; fair refining, Bisc; centrifugal, 96 test, Bisc; molasses sugar, Fig.; refined, firm.

Steers Sell Five to Ten Cents Lower, but Good Cows Hold Steady. MOST HOGS BRING SATURDAY'S PRICES

Light Run of Sheep and Lambs and Market on Good Stuff is Active and Steady, Common Kinds

Are Neglected.

SOUTH OMAHA, Feb. 24. Cattle. Hogs. Sheep.
2,978 3,848 1,871
2,927 5,418 6,811
2,922 5,212 2,784
0,1,554 4,465 2,722
2,911 7,965 3,341
2,359 4,561 7,113 Official Monday ... 2,078 3,848 1,871
Same day last week ... 2,627 5,418 6,511
Same week before ... 3,012 5,212 2,754
Same three weeks ago .. 1,454 4,463 2,722
Same four weeks ago ... 3,011 7,955 3,341
Same day last year ... 2,359 4,561 7,113
The following table shows the average price of hogs sold on the South Omaha market the past several days with comparisons with former years: Date. | 1902, |1901, |1900, |1839, |1898, |1897, |1896,

Date. | 1992. | 1901. | 1900. | 1839. | 1898. | 1897. | 1896. | 7 | 1896. | 7 | 1896. | 7 | 1896. | 7 | 1896. | 7 | 1896. | 7 | 1896. | 7 | 1896. | 7 | 1896. | 7 | 1896. | 7 | 1896. | 7 | 1896. | 7 | 1896. | 7 | 1896. | 7 | 1896. | 7 | 1896. | 7 | 1896. | 7 | 1896. | 7 | 1896. | 7 | 1896. | 7 | 1896. | 7 | 1896. | 7 | 1896. | 7 | 1896. | 7 | 1896. | 7 | 1896. | 7 | 1896. | 7 | 1896. | 7 | 1896. | 7 | 1896. | 7 | 1896. | 7 | 1896. | 7 | 1896. | 7 | 1896. | 7 | 1896. | 7 | 1896. | 7 | 1896. | 7 | 1896. | 7 | 1896. | 7 | 1896. | 7 | 1896. | 7 | 1896. | 7 | 1896. | 7 | 1896. | 7 | 1896. | 7 | 1896. | 7 | 1896. | 7 | 1896. | 7 | 1896. | 7 | 1896. | 7 | 1896. | 7 | 1896. | 7 | 1896. | 7 | 1896. | 7 | 1896. | 7 | 1896. | 7 | 1896. | 7 | 1896. | 7 | 1896. | 7 | 1896. | 7 | 1896. | 7 | 1896. | 7 | 1896. | 7 | 1896. | 7 | 1896. | 7 | 1896. | 7 | 1896. | 7 | 1896. | 7 | 1896. | 7 | 1896. | 7 | 1896. | 7 | 1896. | 7 | 1896. | 7 | 1896. | 7 | 1896. | 7 | 1896. | 7 | 1896. | 7 | 1896. | 7 | 1896. | 7 | 1896. | 7 | 1896. | 7 | 1896. | 7 | 1896. | 7 | 1896. | 7 | 1896. | 7 | 1896. | 7 | 1896. | 7 | 1896. | 7 | 1896. | 7 | 1896. | 7 | 1896. | 7 | 1896. | 7 | 1896. | 7 | 1896. | 7 | 1896. | 7 | 1896. | 7 | 1896. | 7 | 1896. | 7 | 1896. | 7 | 1896. | 7 | 1896. | 7 | 1896. | 7 | 1896. | 7 | 1896. | 7 | 1896. | 7 | 1896. | 7 | 1896. | 7 | 1896. | 7 | 1896. | 7 | 1896. | 7 | 1896. | 7 | 1896. | 7 | 1896. | 7 | 1896. | 7 | 1896. | 7 | 1896. | 7 | 1896. | 7 | 1896. | 7 | 1896. | 7 | 1896. | 7 | 1896. | 7 | 1896. | 7 | 1896. | 7 | 1896. | 7 | 1896. | 7 | 1896. | 7 | 1896. | 7 | 1896. | 7 | 1896. | 7 | 1896. | 7 | 1896. | 7 | 1896. | 7 | 1896. | 7 | 1896. | 7 | 1896. | 7 | 1896. | 7 | 1896. | 7 | 1896. | 7 | 1896. | 7 | 1896. | 7 | 1896. | 7 | 1896. | 7 | 1896. | 7 | 1896. | 7 | 1896. | 7 | 1896. | 7 | 1896. | 7 | 1896. | 7 | 1896. | 7 | 1896. | 7 | 1896. | 7 | 1896. | 7 | 1896. | 7 | 1896. | 7 | 1896. | 7 | 1896. | 7 | 1896. | 7 | 1896. | 7 | 1896. | 7 | 1896. | 7 | 1896. | 7 | 1896. | 7 | 1896. | 7 | 1896. | 7 | 1896. | 7 | 1896. | 7 \* Indicates Sunday.

Cattle. Hogs. Sheep. Hr's.

much lower, but still the bulk of the cattle sold fully 10c lower than the same kinds brought late last week.

There was an active demand, however, for the better grades of cows and heifers and the market could safely be quoted steady on that class of stock. As high as \$5.40 was paid today for a cow, which is a good indication of what choice stuff will bring. Canners and medium grades of cows did not sell any too freely today, and sellers in some cases found it a hard matter to get what they considered steady prices for that class of stock.

There was not enough change in the prices paid for bulls, veal calves and stags to be worthy of mention.

There were only a few stockers and feeders in the yards this morning, and as the demand from the country has been of good proportions the market today was active and steady to strong. Owing to the light supply of the better grades the common cattle also sold without much trouble at fully as good prices as were paid late last last week. Representative saies:

BEEF STEERS. No. STEERS AND HEIFERS.

COWS AND HEIFERS. HEIFERS. .1340 2 80 . 800 2 80 .1379 2 09 .1050 3 00

24,000 head, including 200 Texans; steady to 10c lower; good to prime steers, \$6.50@ 7.25; poor to medium, \$4.00@6.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.50@4.85; cows. \$1.25@6.35; helfers, \$2.50@6.50; canners, \$1.25@2.30; bulls, \$2.50@6.40; calves, \$5.50@6.75; Texas-fed steers, \$4.50@5.75.

HOGS-Receipts, 48,000 head; estimated for tomorrow, 35,000 head; left over, 4,500 head; market steady to a shade easier; mixed and butchers', \$5.90@6.35; good to choice heavy, \$6.50@6.45; rough heavy, \$6.00 @6.25; lights, \$6.80@6.10; bulk of sales, \$5.25 @6.65.

SHEEP AND LAMBS-Receipts, 11,000 head; sheep, strong to 10c higher; lambs, 15@25c higher; good to choice wethers, \$4.75@5.30; fair to choice mixed, \$3.90@4.70; western sheep and yearlings, \$4.50@6.00; native lambs, \$3.75@6.60; western lambs, 34.75gs.30; fair to choice mixed, \$3.90g4.70; western sheep and yearlings, \$4.50g6.60; native lambs, \$3.75g6.60; western lambs, \$5.25g6.60.
Official Saturday: Receipts—Cattle, 396 head; hogs, 21,302 head; sheep, 195 head, Shipments—Cattle, 446 head; hogs, 3,263 head; sheep, 219 head.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 24.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,400 head; natives, 2,003 Texans, 200 calves; no choice cattle; medium dressed beef, butcher steers and feeding cattle, steady; choice export and dressed beef steers would bring \$6,000,650; fair to good, \$5,000,600; stockers and feeders, \$3,2504.85; western-fed steers, \$5,000,600; Texas and Indian steers, \$4,2505.50; Texas cows, \$3,2504.50; native cows, \$3,000,450; calves, \$4,500,650.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,000 head; market steady; top, \$6,35; bulk of sales, \$5,000,630; heavy, \$6,25; light, \$5,500,630; mixed packers, \$6,000,625; light, \$5,500,630; pixed packers, \$6,000,625; light, \$5,500,630; pixed packers, \$6,000,630; head; market active and steady; native lambs, \$6,25,000,650; western lambs, \$4,650,650; native wethers, \$5,000,6.75; western wethers, \$5,000,650; yearlings, \$5,500,650. Kansas City Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 24.—CATTLE—Receipts, 5,500 head, including 4,000 Texans; market steady for natives, 10015c lower for Texans; native shipping and export steers, 43,0076.25; dressed beef and butchers steers, 44,0096.25; steers under 1,000 pounds, 32,2506.40; stockers and feeders, \$2,2604.85; cows and helfers, \$2,2604.75; canners, \$1.75 (92.85; bulls, \$3,1504.00; Texas and Indian steers, \$3,3505.50; cows and helfers, \$2.40 (93.95. 93.95.
HOGS-Receipts, 5,000 head; market steady to 5c lower; pigs and lights, \$5.76 of .25; packers, \$5.95@6.15; butchers', \$6.10@6.45; BHEEP AND LAMBS-Receipts, 1.800 head; market steady; native muttons, \$2.90 of .35; lambs, \$5.00@6.96; culls and bucks, \$3.00@4.00.

New York Live Stock Market. New York Live Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—BEEVES—Receipts, 4.294 head; steers, slow to lie lower; bulls and cows, firm to a shade higher; steers, 35.2096.40; bulls, 45.2594.429; cows, 52.2094.16; cables, weak; exports tomorrow, 550 cattle.

CALVES—Receipts, 1.464 head; steady, but slow; veals, 45.5098.50; barnyard stock, 33.0093.50; fed calves, 41.5094.00.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 11,417 head; sheep, firm; choice, higher; lambs, steady; sheep, 53.7596.50; choice, 55.65; lambs, 35.5095.50; ly cars at \$6.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 5417 head; steady; state and Pennsylvania hogs, 36.4096.60; westerns, nominal.

St. Joseph Live Stock Market. ST. JOSEPH. Feb. 24.—CATTLE—Receipts, 559 head; steady; natives, \$4.356 4.00; cows and heifers, \$2.0005.50; steers, \$4.0005.75; stockers and feeders, \$2.5004.85. HOGS—Receipts, 3.500 head; strong; light and light mixed, \$5.8006.15; medium and heavy, \$5.1506.30; pigs, \$2.005.00.
SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 1.400 head; 10015c higher; western lambs, \$5.50 696.60; western sheep, \$4.2506.25.

The following table shows the receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep at the five principal markets for February 24: 
 markets for February 54:
 Cattle.
 Hogs. Sheep.

 South Omaha
 2,978
 3,848
 1,371

 Chicago
 24,200
 48,900
 11,000

 Kansas City
 4,600
 5,000
 4,600

 St. Louis
 9,500
 5,000
 1,800

 St. Joseph
 550
 3,690
 1,400
 NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—COFFEE—Spot, demand quiet; No. 7, invoice, 5%c. Mild, quiet; Cordova, 8@12c. The Market opened steady, with prices unchanged to 5 points higher. The foreign market news was quite encouraging and receipts were smaller. Late in the day the market was quieter, with prices off a shade from the top. The close was steady, with prices net

5 points higher to 5 points lower. Total sales were 48,250 bags, including March at 5.1545.20c; May, 5.25675.40c; June, 5.45c; July, 5.5045.50c; September, \$5.7045.75c; October, 5.75675.80c; December, 5.85c; January, 6c.

Evaporated Apples and Dried Fruits. NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—EVAPORATED APPLES—A dull market was reported for evaporated apples, with little interest shown by either jobbers or exporters. The tone was a trifle easier. State common to good, \$55%c; prime, \$59%c; choice, \$9%c; fancy, 10%cile.

CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS—Generally quiet, but fairly firm in tone; jobbers showed some interest in peaches and prunes; prunes, \$560%c; apricots, royal, 10614c; Moor park, 10612%c; peaches, peeled, 14618c; unpeeled, \$55%c.

Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—DRY GOODS—The week opens with a moderate amount of business in progress in various departments of dry goods, but with a good jobbing trade doing. Prices of cotton goods are firm, but not quotably higher in this market. Print cloths are quiet at full prices. Moderate business in cotton hosiery and underwear in a generally steady market.

LOECHNER CASE IN COURT Defendant's Attorney Begins by Rais-

ing Some Technical Objec-

tions to Trial. John Henry Loechner of the South Omaha chool board has fought his first round in ourt and it is up to Judge Baxter to decide at 9:30 this morning whether the indictments against Loechner and others of the board on the charge of malfeasance

in office are to stand and the cases go to No sooner had the judge overruled, yesterday afternoon, the motion to quash the indictment against James Murphy, one of the board members, than Loechner's attorney, Ed P. Smith, blocked the beginning Loechner's trial with two technicalities of law. The first was based on section 25 of the school board law, which provides that "all taxes collected for the benefit of the public schools shall be paid in money, and shall be subject to the order of the Board of Education." The attorney maintained that this gave the board absolute liberty to do with echool money as it saw fit and that therefore its alleged donations to the firm of Cuddington & Wilcox for coal that was never delivered was be-

youd the reach of the law. The other and more important contention was based on section 180 of the criminal code, which states that for malfeasance in office a sheriff, constable, register of deeds, county commissioner, coroner, "or any ministerial officer" shall be liable to fine of \$200 and removal from office. The school board members are not specifically mentioned with the sheriff and others and Attorney Smith claims also that they cannot be included in the general classification implied by the clause, "any ministerial officer." He avers that Loechner, as a member of the school board, is an executive or administrative officer and therefore not subject to this provision for penalty. If Judge Baxter shall concur in this view this morning the decision of course affects the whole board. If he does not so concur the trial will at once proceed.

THE REALTY MARKET.

INSTRUMENTS filed for record Monday, February 34, 1902: Warranty Deeds.

Robert Foster to Ellen Foster, lots
10 and 11, block 2, sub of block 30,
Albright's Choice
Louisa Stoddard and husband to
Edward Erickson, lot 14, block 6,
Jetter's add
Peter Miller and wife to Charles
Parsons, nig swig 20-16-10.
Helrs of Byron Reed to Joseph
Cloudt, 9.38 acres in swig 17-16-13...
Lucile P. Matthews to H. O. Wuiff.
lot 3, block 15, Haloyon Heights...
Lucile P. Matthews to Julius Schleip,
lot 4, block 15, Haloyon Heights...
H. O. Wuiff and wife to Julius
Schleip, sig lot 3, block 15, Haloyon
Heights...

ger et al, lot 8, block 12, Jetter's 2d add
F. R. Lee to Maud Lee, lot 6, block 3, South Omaha park......
F. D. Draper to Burkley Bible Seminary, lot 24, block 1, Covell's add...
E. D. Draper to Burkley Bible Seminary, lot 23, block 1, Covell's add...
F. J. Fitzgerald and wife to F. H. Denker, w½ lot 12, block 2, A. S. Patrick's add
M. H. Redfield and wife to A. C. Dreibus, lot 6, block 9, Kountze's 4th add
J. H. Hengen to Josephine Windheim, undivided 1-7 of s 80 feet lot 8 and w½ lot 7, block 90, Omaha...
Chris Peterson and wife to A. A. Johnson, w½ nw 32-16-11.
John McCreary to Lillie M. Woodrow, lot 7, block 7, Marysville add...
Jurgen Thomsen and wife to Peter Gravert, lots 7 and 24, block 3, Halcyon Heights
Lancaster Savings bank to Lena Jackson, lots 8 and 9, block 4, Monmouth park
Marius Sorenson and wife to A. G. Barnes, e½ lot 7, block 1, Patrick's add
Quit Claim Deeds. Quit Claim Deeds.

Juliette Gregory to Margaret S. Thompson, lot 17, block 468, Grand-view

State to Charles Harrier, sw4 sw4, 26-16-9
C. E. Clapp, administrator, to Mary A. Bradley, lot 9, block 6, Poppleton park Total amount of transfers...... ..\$31,024

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