## COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Copious Rains Over Wheat Fields Furnish Bearish Arguments.

SOUTHWEST GETS THOROUGH DRENCHING

Corn is Affected in Sympathy with Wheat, and as a Result the Market Gets Oversold-Provisions

Rule Firm.

CHICAGO. March 12.—Strong bearish argument in the shape of news of copious showers all over the southwestern wheat needs influenced liberal sales in both wheat and corn today, but bears seem to extremes and oversold the market. As a result a few bits of otherwise unimportant news started covering and May wheat closed only a shade under, May corn \*\*More higher and May oats \*\*Sec up. Provisions gained 25g to 10c.

Bears arted to sell wheat liberally at the opening on the rain reports. The southwest, which has been reported as suffering badly for moisture, seemed to have receives good drenching. At any rate, the boasing as traders expect any news to be for for ome time. In the speculative mind the danger from damaged crops is past. This started May wheat \*\*40%\*c to \*\*More down at 76½\*c to 76c, and influenced a further dip to 56275'de. News apart from that of the passing of the drouth was given little attention. Cables were slightly lower, but receipts were semail and the coarse grains seemed to have an abundance of latent strength. Trade was only moderate, but it was nearly all on the selling side, until covering set in. Two days ago May wheat was selling at 78½\*c. At the low price today short sales made at the high figures made good profits and the crowd soon saw that the market was oversold. On top of this came news of a disposition toward better business at the seaboard. May sold up sharply to 76%\*c and closed almost firm, a shade lower, at 75½\*c. Throughout the day shorts were nervous. The corn strength also developed an effective influence late. Local receipts were 50 cars, no contract, and Minneapolis and Duluth reported 276 cars, making a total for the three points of 301 cars, against 250 last week and 383 a year ago. Primary receipts were 50 cool but, compared to 68,000 but. The seaboard reported 66 loads taken for export, of which 50 were said to be of Manitoba wheat.

Corn opened a little easler on the wheat weakness and bears did some short selling. The rain, however, started the buils to talking of a

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Cash quotations were as follows: FLOUR-Easy; winter patents, \$3.80@ 4.00; straights, \$2.20@3.70; clears, \$2.00@3.40; spring specials, \$4; patents, \$3.50@3.70; straights, \$2.80@3.10.

WHEAT-No. 3, 73%c; No. 2 red, 82%@ \$24.60 WHEAT No. 2, 44%@45%c; No. 2 white, 46@ 46%; No. 3 white, 45%@46c.

HYE-No. 2, 58c.

BARLEY-Fair to choice malting, 60@ SEEDS—No. 1 flax, \$1.68; No. 1 north-western, \$1.72; prime timothy, \$8.4626.50.
PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., \$15.30 @15.35, Lard, per 101 bs., \$9.35@9.374; Short rbs sides (loose), \$8.30@8.50. Dry saited shoulders (boxed), \$7.124\_@7.25; short clear sides (boxed), \$8.60@8.70.

The following were the receipts and ship-ments for the day: ments for the day.
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5,000 Receipts, Shipments. On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 18625c; dairies, 18623c. Cheese, steady at 10½0 10½c. Eggs, steady; fresh, 15c.

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HIDES—Steady; Galveston, 20 to 25 lbs., 18c; California, II to 25 lbs., 19c; Texas, 24 to 26 lbs., 14c.

LEATHER—Steady; hemlock sole.

Buenos Ayres, light to heavyweights, 24146

WOOL-Quiet; domestic fleece, 262728 RICE-Firm; domestic, fair to e RICE-Firm; domestic, fair to extra, 48.68%.
PROVISIONS-Beef, firm; family, \$12.00% 18.00; mess, \$10.00% 10.00; beef hams, \$19.00% 11.00 Cut meats. firm; pickled bellies, \$8.569.25; pickled shoulders, \$7; pickled hams, \$8.00% 50.0 Lard, firm; western steamed, \$0.70; refined, firm; continent, \$9.30; South America, \$10.50; compound, \$7.565. Pork, steady; family, \$17.00% 7.25; short clear, \$17.00% 50.00.
BUTTER-Receipts, 7.006 pkgs.; firm; state dairy, \$0.50%; creamery, \$20.770; june creamery, \$18.056; factory, \$18.050.
CHEESE-Receipts, 7.543 pkgs.; firm; Fancy large, full cream, fall made, colored and white, \$18.6712c; fancy small, state full cream, early made, colored and white, \$18.6712c; fancy small, state full cream, carly made, colored and white, \$18.6712c; fancy small, state full cream, carly made, colored and white, \$18.6712c; fancy small, state full cream, carly made, colored and white, \$18.6712c; fancy small, state full cream, carly made, colored and white, \$18.6712c; fancy small, state full cream, carly made, colored and white, \$18.6712c; fancy small, state full cream, carly made, colored and white, \$18.6712c; fancy small, state full cream, carly made, colored and white, \$18.6712c; fancy small, state full cream, carly made, colored and white, \$18.6712c; fancy small, state full cream, carly made, colored and white, \$18.6712c; fancy small, state full cream, carly made, colored and white, \$18.6712c; fancy small, state full cream, carly made, colored and white, \$18.6712c; fancy small, state full cream, carly made, colored and white, \$18.6712c; fancy small, state full cream, carly made, colored and white, \$18.6712c; fancy small, state full cream, carly made, colored and white, \$18.6712c; fancy small, state full cream, carly made, colored and white, \$18.6712c; fancy small, state full cream, carly made, colored and white, \$18.6712c; fancy small, state full cream, carly made, colored and white, \$18.6712c; fancy small, state full cream, carly made, colored and white, \$18.6712c; fancy small, state full cream, carl extra.

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I2c; dressed, firm; springers, 10gH2c; fowls, dressed, quiet and unchanged; turkeys, 13c. METALS—All of the metal markets were halting today. In this market prices for tin were unchanged, with a moderate jobbing business at 12a, 150cc 75. London also was unchanged, spot closing at £15 198 and futures at £11 118 6d. Copper was quiet and about steady, with lake unchanged at \$12.55gH2.50; and electrolytic unchanged at \$12.153gH2.50; but casting was 4c lower at \$12.00gH2.55. London copper prices closed 10s better, with spot at £54 168 and futures at £54 78 6d. Lead was unchanged here and abroad; the local price was 44.12% and at London £11 8s 3d. Spelter was dull and unchanged at all points; New York closed at \$12.25gH2.76; and London £11 8s 3d. Spelter was dull and unchanged at all points; New York closed at \$12.25gH2.76; and London £11 8s 3d. Spelter was dull and unchanged at all points; New York closed at \$12.25gH2.76; and London £11 8s 3d. Spelter was dull and unchanged at all points; New York closed at \$12.25gH2.76; and London £11 8s 3d. Spelter was dull and unchanged at all points; New York closed at \$12.25gH2.76; and London £11 8s 3d. Spelter was dull and unchanged at all points; New York closed at \$12.25gH2.76; and London £11 8s 3d. Spelter was dull and unchanged at all points; New York closed at \$12.25gH2.76; and London £11 8s 3d. Spelter was dull and unchanged at all points; New York closed at \$12.25gH2.76; and London, Pacific coast, firm at £3 losgE4 los.

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PROVISIONS—Beef, firm; extra India mess, 72s. Pork, firm; prime mess, 72s. Pork, firm; prime mess, 72s. Pork, firm; prime mess, 72s. Pork, firm; extra India mess, 72s. Pork, firm; prime mess, 72s. Pork, firm; prim

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce. EGGS-Receipts, heavy; market weak;

resh stock, 13c. LIVE POULTRY-Chickens, 8g81/2c; old coosters, 3g4c; turkeys, 9g10c; ducks and geese, 768c. DRESSED POULTRY-Turkeys, 11613c; ducks, 16611c; geese, 10611c; chickens, 96 BUTTER-Common to fair, 18919c; choice BUTTER—Common to fair, 18@18c; choice dairy, in tube, 19@31c; separator, 27@28c FROZEN F18H—Biack case, 18c; white base, 10c; oluefish, 12c; bullheads, 10c; buffaloes, 7c; catfish, 12c; cod, 10c; crapples, 10½c; hallbut, 11c; herring, 2c; haddock, 9c; pike, 8c; red snapper, 10c; salmon, 12c; sunfish, 6c; trout, 3c; whitefish, 8c; pickerel, 5c; fresh mackerel, each, 20@35c; smelts, 10c.

OYSTERS-Mediums, per can, 22c; Standards, per can, 25c; extra selects, per can, 53c; New York Counts, per can, 80c; bulk Standards, per gal. 31.25; bulk, extra selects, \$1.60@1.65; New York Counts, per gal.

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PIGEONS—Live, per doz., @c.

VEAL—Choice, \$278c.

CORN—59c.

OATS—48c.

BRAN—Fer ton, \$18.00.

HAY—Prices quoted by Omaba Wholesale
Hay Dealers' association: choice upland, \$5.50; No. 2 upland, \$7.50; medium, \$7;

coarse, 45.50. Rye straw, \$5. These prices are for hay of good color and quality. Demand fair. Receipts, 12 cars. VEGETABLES.

POTATOES-Northern, \$1; Salt Lake, \$1.10; Colorado. \$1.10. CARROTS-Per bu., 75c. BEETS-Per bu. basket, 50c. TURNIPS-Per bu., 50c; Rutabagas, per 100 bbs., \$1.26.
PARSNIPS—Per bu., \$0c.
CUCUMBERS—Hothouse, per doz., \$2.
GREEN UNIONS—Per doz., \$0c.
LETTUCE—Head, per drum, \$4; hothouse,

per doz., 36c.
PARSLEY—Per doz., 25c.
RADISHES—Per doz., 25c.
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RWEET POTATOES—Home grown, per lb., 3c; Kansas, per bol., \$3.25.
CABBAGE—Holland seed. crated, 2c.
CAULIFLOWER—Per crate. \$2.50.
ONIONS—Spanish, per crate, \$2.25; Michigan, red or yellow, 3½c per lb.
CELERY—California, 40@75c.
TOMATOES—Florida, per 6-basket crate, \$4.50.

FRUITS. APPLES—Ben Davis, per bbl., \$4.50; Winesaps, \$5; Jonathans, \$5.50; Belleflowers, per box, \$1.75.
PEARS—Vikers, \$2.25; Lawrence, \$2.25@ GRAPES-Malagas, per keg, \$7.50, CRANBERRIES-Per bbl., \$7.50; crate, \$2.75. NAVY BEANS—Per bu., \$2.15. FIGS—California, new cartons, \$1; ported, per lb., 12@14c. TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—California navels, \$2.0020.25; udded, \$2.50. LEMONS—Fancy, \$3.25; choice, \$3. BANANAS—Per bunch, according to size,

MISCELLANEOUS.

NUTS—New crop walnuts, No. 1 soft shell, per lb., 12c; hard shell, per lb., 12c; hard shell, per lb., 12c; hord shell, per lb., 12c; soft shell, 10c; No. 2 hard shell, 2c; Brazils, per lb., 14c; filberts, per lb., 13c; almonds, soft shell, 17c; hard shell, 15c; pecans, large, per lb., 12c; small, 10c; coccanuts, per sack, \$3.50.

HONEY—Per 24-section case, \$3.

CIDER—Nehawka, per bbl., \$3.25; New York, \$3.50.

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

POPCORN—Per lb., 5c. MISCELLANEOUS.

FARMERS WANT BETTER PRICE Kansas Wheat Growers Sell but One-Third of Last Year's Crop.

TOPEKA, Kan., March 12.—"Only about one-third of the Kansaa wheat crop of last year has been marketed," said B. J. Northrup, state grain inspector, today. "The farmers have fed some of the remaining two-thirds to their stock and they are holding the rest for a better price. This month will tell the story whether we are to raise a crop this year, and the old wheat will begin to move next month. If, prospects for a good crop continue as favorable as they are now the move of wheat next month will be large."

St. Louis Grain and Provisions. ST. LOUIS, March 12—WHEAT—Receipts, II, 149 bushels; lower; No. 2 red cash, elevator, 83c; track, 846844c; May, 82c; July, 75%675%c; No. 2 hard, 75%677c. CORN—Higher; No. 2 cash, 61c; track, 61c; May, 6262%c; July, 62c. OATS—Higher; No. 3 cash, 45c; track, 45%647c; May, 45c; July, 38%c; No. 2 white, 47c. 47c.
RYE-Dull at 60%c.
RYE-Dull; red winter patents, \$3.85@
4.65; extra fancy and straight, \$3.4693.55; order, \$3.1093.25.
SEED-Timothy, steady, \$5.6095.75; prime

Milwankee Grain Market.

HOPB—At London, Pacific coast, firm at £3 10seg£4 10s.

PROVISIONS—Beef, firm; extra India meas, 73s. Pork, firm; prime meas, 72s. Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., quiet at 46s 8d. Bacon, clear belies, steady at 47s; Cumberland cut, 28 to 39 lbs., steady at 48s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs., steady at 43s; long clear middles, light, 2s to 34 lbs., quiet at 45s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs., quiet at 44s 6d; short clear bagks, 16 to 20 lbs., quiet at 44s 6d; short clear bagks, 16 to 20 lbs., quiet at 45s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., quiet at 47s. Shoulders, square. If to 13 lbs., steady at 35s 6d. Lard, steady; American refined, in pails, 48s 6d; prime western, in tierces, steady at 47s 6d.

BUTTER—Firm; finest United States, 55s; good United States, 70s.

CHEESE—Firm; American finest white, firm at 52s; American finest colored, firm at 52s; American finest colored, firm at 52s; TALLOW—Prime city, steady at 29s 3d; TALLOW-Prime city, steady at 29s 9d; Australian, in London, frm at 31s 80.

The imports of wheat into Liverpool last week were 25,000 quarters from Atlantic ports, 3,000 from Pacific ports and 42,000 from other ports. The imports of corn from Atlantic ports last week were 10,000 quarters. quarters.

The imports of wheat for the past three days were 182,000 centals, including 170,00

American.

The imports of American corn for the past three days were 15,000 centals. Peorla Market. PEORIA, Ill., March 12.-CORN-Inactive; No. 3, 5965594c. OATS-Steady; No. 2 white, 444@444c. billed through. WHISKY-On the basis of \$1.30 for fin-ished goods. Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, March 12.—WHEAT—Cash: No. 1 hard, 77%c; No. 2 northern, 71%c; No. 1 northern, 74%c; May, 75%@75%c; July, 78%c

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS. Unward Range of Prices Results in

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NEW YORK, March 12—There was some show of animation in today's stock market on an upward range of prices. The strength did not permeate the whole market comment than has been the rule recently.

The most conspicuous of these was evidence of liquidation, only occasional intermissions during which the fall received a momentary check. The extreme decline stock was accompanied by rumors that the next dividend will be reduced or passed. No authoritative information was to be had on the subject, nor on the many reports that the marketing of the company's surplus stock had involved heavy losses. The weakness of this stock gave an occasions. The weakness of this stock gave an occasions, which have been freely sold on rumors that the entronger tendency of the market. Covering by alarmed shorts seemed to play a part in the advance, especially in the coalers, which have been freely sold on rumors that there was no room for dissuisfaction. There was no authoritative information on this subject, either.

Another case where speculative interest was revened to provide the results of a reported increase in gross earnings for the first week of March. On the strength in stocks. The rate for money its firm and nobody is found to predict an early relaxation of rates, but feeling was reassured today that there is no immediate early electric was revened to play a part in the week of March. On the strength in stocks. The rate for money its firm and nobody is found to predict an early relaxation of rates, but feeling was reassured today that there is no immediate early electric with had the advantage of a reported increase in gross earnings for the first tendence of the result of the resu Some Show of Animation.

This shifting of loans from the banks to the trust companies does not affect any real strengthening of the money situation, as the cash reserves of the trust companies are on deposit with the banks, and the uitimate reserve against the loans is thus unchanged, but the legal limitation upon the banks to keep up the cash reserves to 25 per cent of the deposits makes this reduction of their loan and deposit account desirable for its shifting of deposit liabilities upon the trust companies which are not compelled to maintain any fixed reserve. The foreign exchange market indicates also that loans are still being renewed and extended from foreign lenders. Special strength was shown today by General Electric, Westinghouse Electric, Northern Pacific, the Virginia Chemical stocks, the Cotton Oil stocks, the Readings and Peoria & Eastern. There were gains of a point or over for a large number of stocks which were modified by a late realizing movement.

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The bond market continues rather irreg-The bond market continues rather irreg-ular and more active. Total sales, par value, \$2,340,000; United States bonds were

value, £2,340,000; United States bonds were unchanged on the last cail.

The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says: The stock market was extremely quiet. The shock over the capture of General Methuen is already forgotten, but the markets are waiting for some fresh lead. In the meantime the tone is firm. American shares were featureless until New York bid up Union Pacific, St. Paul, Southern Pacific and Erie. In the street stocks were easier, with a dull finish save Canadian Pacific, which was firm on New York orders. Rio tintos closed at 46% after touching 46% and Copper advanced % to £54% the ton. Gold to the amount of £5,000 has gone out to South Africa.

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

FLOUR-Dull; red winter patents, \$3.600 at the footness of the patents, \$3.600 at the footness of the patents, \$3.600 at the patents, \$3.6 

Foreign Financial.

MILWAUKEE March 12 - WHEATSteady: No. 1 northern, 76½c; No. 2 northsteady: No. 1 northern, 76½c; No. 2 northsteady: No. 1 northern, 76½c; No. 2 northsteady: No. 1 st.

RYE-Firm: No. 1, 58c.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

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Steady: extra western creamery, 27½c;

creamery, nearby prints. 26c.

EGGS-Firm and le higher; fresh nearby, 18c; fresh western, 18c; fresh southern, 18c.

CHEDSE-Firm; New York full creams, were inclined to harden and were in fair

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Turpentine spirits, 58s 11½d.

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request, influenced by the better reports regarding the health of Cecil Rhodes. Gold bremlums are quoted at Buenos Ayres at 120.0; Madrid, 21.7; Lisbon, 29; Rome, 22. PARIS, March 12.—Business on the bourse today was uninteresting and quiet. Prices were generally firm. The suspension of the sittings of the Spanish Cortes yesterday and the apparent cabinet crisis had little effect on Spanish is, while Spanish rails weakened, owing to unfavorable exchange. Industrials were inanimate. Suez canal shares were in strong demand and harder. Rio tintos recovered on New York advices and dividend rumors. DeBeers fluctuated somewhat on the contradictory reports regarding the health of Cecil Rhodes. Kaffirs were somewhat firmer and finished dull. The private rate of discount was 25-16 per cent. Three per cent rentes, 101f 40c. Spanish is closed at 77.10.

BERLIN. March 12.—On the bourse today business was quiet and the movements were narrow. Chinese securities were irrn. Home funds were easier. Banks were maintained, Deutsche banks and Disconto Commandit advanced. Consois were inactive. Exchange on London, 45m 25pfgs.

MADRID. March 12.—The closing quotation of gold today was \$8.42.

New York Money Market.

New York Money Market. NEW YORK, March 12.—MONEY—On call, firmer, at 31464 per cent; closing, bid and asked, 364 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 44465 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.87462, 487% for demand and \$4.88% for sixty days; posted rates, \$4.86 and \$4.88%; commercial bills, \$4.86464.88%;

SILVER—Bar, 54%; Mexican dollars, 434c. Silver Box Silver Bonds Government, steady; state, inactive; railroad, irregular.

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Bank Clearings.

OMAHA, March 12.—Bank clearings to-day, \$1,154,301.58; corresponding day last year, \$1,151,285.03; increase, \$3,016.55.
CHICAGO, March 12.—Clearings, \$28,529,-510; balances, \$1,855,985; posted exchange, \$4.88 sixty days and \$4.88½ on demand; New York exchange, 50c premium.
NEW YORK, March 12.—Clearings, \$244,-395,403; balances, \$9,532,575.
PHILADELPHIA, March 12.—Clearings, \$21,566,474; balances, \$2,782,338; money, 4 per cent. sel, 506,44; balances, \$2,782,33; money, 4 percent,
BOSTON, March 12.—Clearings, \$24,808,558; balances, \$1,438,490.
BALTIMORE, March 12.—Clearings, \$4,276,296; balances, \$641,143.
BT. LOUIS, March 12.—Clearings, \$8,126,524; balances, \$1,236,787; money, 44-57 percent; New York exchange, 25c premium.
CINCINNATI, March 12.—Clearings, \$3,114,800; money, 34/2654; per cent; New York exchange, 10c, nominal.

Condition of the Treasury. WASHINGTON, March 12.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the \$150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balances, \$173,155,-943; gold, \$33,706,425.

Wool Market.

ST. LOUIS, March 12.—WOOL—Quiet, nominal, with quotations reduced; medium grades, 132174c; light fine, 122134c; heavy fine, 1031c; tub washed, 14224c.

LONDON, March 12.—WOOL—The second Inne. 19611c; tub washed, 14623c.

LONDON, March 12—WOOL—The second series of this year's wool auction sales began here today. The number of bales offered was 10,510 and consisted of a representative selection. The attendance was good and competition spirited and general. The home traders were eager buyers. A small supply of Cape of Good Hope and Natal soid well at a farthing advance. Becureds were firm. The sales in detail: New South Wales, 3,300 bales; in detail: New South Wales, 3,300 bales; scoureds, 1s 1461s 5½d; greasy, 3611d. Queensland, 600 bales; groureds, 56d81s 6½d; greasy, 4½6 10½d. Victoria, 500 bales; scoureds, 5d; greasy, 74201d. South Australia, 1200 bales; greasy, 74201d. West Australia, 1200 bales; greasy, 3684d Secureds, 10½d; greasy, 4½60½d. New Zealand, 2,500 bales; scoureds, 5½d81s 5½d; greasy, 3684d. Secureds, 54264d. Fond Hong Rong, 1,100 bales; scoureds, 54264d. Punta Arenas, greasy, 4665d.

Oil and Rosin. OIL CITY, Pa., March 12.—OIL—Credit balances. St.15; certificates, no bid; shipments. 65.32 bbls; average, 72.314 bbls; runs, 101,142 bbls; average, 76.429 bbls. SAVANNAH, Ga., March 12.—OIL—Turpentine, firm, 42%,643c. Rosin, firm; A. B. C. D. St.25; E. 31.30; F. 31.35; G. 31.40; H. St.45; I. 31.70; K. 32.40; M. 32.35; N. 32.5; W. G., 32.60; W. W. \$3.86.

NEW YORK, March 12.—OIL—Standard, 36.406,53. Cottonseed, steady. Petroleum, duil. Rosin, firm; strained, common to good, 31.57%,31.60. Turpentine, firm.

TOLEDO, March 12.—OIL—North Lima, 85c; South Lima and Indiana, 30c.
LONDON, March 12.—OIL—Linseed, 3%d. Turpentine spirits, 30s. 11%d.
LIVERPOOL, March 12.—OIL—Linseed, 22s.

Oattle Receipts Light and Prices Rule Strong to a Dime Higher.

MARKET ACTIVE AND HIGHER Sheep Receipts Moderate and Ewes and Wethers Command Strong Prices, While Lumbs Sell

About Tuesday's Notches.

SOUTH OMAHA. March 12. 
 Receipts were:
 Cattle, Hogs, Sheep.

 Official Monday
 3,072
 4,889
 8,889

 Official Tuesday
 3,948
 9,151
 8,915

 Omicial Wednesday
 2,588
 8,663
 5,531
 Three days this week. 10,158 22,206 20,608 Same days last week. 5,324 23,806 16,748 Same week before. 8,646 25,817 10,839 Same three weeks ago. 9,022 22,353 14,674 Same four weeks ago. 12,105 33,948 12,112 Same days last year. 9,569 20,021 24,467 The following table shows the average price of bogs soid on the South Omaha market the past several days with comparisons with former years: Date, | 1902. | 1901. | 1900. | 1899. | 1898. | 1897. | 1896

Feb. 15...| 5 81%| 5 28| 4 75| 3 58| 3 89| 3 36| 3 91 \* Indicates Sunday.

RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR TO DATE. The following table shows the receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep at South Omaha for the year to date, and comparisons with last year:

1902. 1901. Inc. Dec. 
 Inst year:
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 Cattle
 159,263
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 YESTERDAY'S SHIPMENTS.

The following list shows the number of cars of feeders shipped to the country yesterday and their destination: 

P. P. Redie, Lindsay, Neb .- F. E .. The official number of cars of stock brought in today by each road was:

Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, H'r's.

C., M. & St. P.

O. & St. L.

Missouri Pacific.
Union Pacific System
C. & N. W.

F. E. & M. V.

C., St. P., M. & O.

B. & M.

C. B. & Q.

C. R. I. & P., east.
Illinois Central. Total receipts.....110 116

Cattle, Hogs. Sheep.

310 878 1,940

23

401 2,217

627 2,239 563

257 2,684 5.5 Swift and Company....
Cudahy Packing Co....
Armour & Co....
R. Becker & Degan...
Vansant & Co...
Carey & Benton...
Lobman & Co...

Total..... 2,588 8,018 3,163

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No.

49 western ewes.

2 bucks

428 western ewes.

188 yearling wethers.

505 yearling wethers.

221 yearling wethers.

523 Colorado lambs.

521 western lambs.

248 feeder lambs.

155 feeder lambs. CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Cattle Higher, Hogs Higher, but Sheep and Lambs Are Steady.

and Lambs Are Steady.

CHICAGO. March 12.—CATTLE—Receipts, 15.500 head, including 373 Texans; strong to lie higher: good to prime steers, \$6.5067.00; poor to medium, \$4.3506.30; stockers and feeders, \$2.5005.30; cows, \$1.4002.30; buils, \$2.5069.30; caives, \$2.0006.40; Texas fed steers, \$4.7666.75.

HOGS—Receipts today, 25.000 head; tomorrow, 24.000 head; left over, 5.000 head; market 56910c higher; close weak; mixed and butchers, \$6.0006.50; good to choice heavy, \$3.306.55; rough heavy, \$6.1006.40; light, \$5.9506.35; bulk of sales, \$6.1006.40; sheep and lambs steady; good to choice wethers, \$4.5005.30; fair to choice mixed, \$2.7504.40; western sheep and year-lings, \$4.5006.75; native lambs, \$4.0006.40; western lambs, \$6.2006.50.

Official yesterday; Receipts, cattle, \$4.19 head; hogs, 2.266 head; sheep, 7.939 head. Shipments, cattle, 1.142 head; hogs, 5.117 head; sheep, 1.191 head.

Kansas City Live Stock Market. KANSAS CITY, March 12.—CATTLE—
Receipts, 4,000 natives, 1,000 Texans and 500
calves; market steady to 10c higher; choice
export and dressed beef steers, 82.595.50;
fair to good, 55.0096.55; stockers and feeders, 81.3595.10; west-rn fed ateers, 14.859
6.06; Texas and Indian steers, 14.6505.65;
Texas cows, 18.0094.50; native cows, 13.009
5.25; heifers, 14.0095.75; canners, 12.0093.00;
buils, 21.3594.25; calves, 34.5096.10.
HOGS—Receipts, 8,000 head; marke; 10c

higher: '.p. 15.60; bulk of sales, 36.00@5.50; beavy, 76.4526.60; mixed packers, 28.1595.55; light, 25.4056.30; pigs, \$4.5595.60.

SHEFF AND LAMBS Receipts, 2,500 head; harket slow, but prices steady; Bative lam, 26, 26.1096.25; western lambs, \$5.00; 68.30; native wethers, \$5.2593.55; western wethers, 75.4093.55; yearlings, \$5.5094.05; ewes, \$4.6095.50; culls and feeders, \$2.5094.00.

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

ST. LOUIS, March 12.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,800 head, including 1,800 Texans; market steady to strong; native shipping and export steers, \$4.5565.59, with strictly fancy grades worth up to \$7.25; dressed beef and butcher steers, \$4.2565.515; steers under 1,000 lbs., \$3.5065.55; stockers and feeders, \$2.7064.59; cows and heifers, \$2.756.55; canners, \$1.50672.75; bulls, \$2.3564.25; calves, \$3.5067.09; Texas and Indian steers, grassers, \$3.3564.30; fed, \$4.5065.50; cows and heifers, \$2.5063.55.

HOGS—Receipts, 4.600 head; market 10c higher; pigs and lights, \$8.0065.10; packers, \$6.1066.40; butchers, \$6.2066.50; cows and heifers, \$2.5063.55; lambs, \$5.566.85; culls and bucks, \$2.5068.50; lambs, \$5.566.85; culls and bucks, \$2.5068.50.

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

NEW YORK, March 12—CATTLE—Receipts, 7,472 head; steady for ateers and bulls; steers, 55.6096.25; oxen, 24.2594.25; extra to heavy, 34.7594.85; cows, 32.1094.00.

Cables steady; exports, 3,650 quarters of beef; crives, steady; receipts, 1,98 head; veals, strong; little calves, higher; veals, 54.0096.25; tops, 38.50; barnyard and fed calves, 33.0093.75.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 9,823 head; sheep lower; lambs opened steady and closed weak; sheep, \$3.7595.50; choice and export, \$5.7595.60; cuils, \$5.25; Lambs, \$6.0093.75; cuils, \$5.25; HOGS—Receipts, 2,516 head; steady; state hogs, \$6.6096.70; western hogs, nominal

St. Joseph Live Stock Market. ST. JOSEPH, March 12.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,200 head; steady; natives. \$5,0098.75; cows and helfers, \$1.7595.50; veals. \$3.0095.75; stockers and feeders. \$2.5095.15. HOGS—Receipts, 5,500 head; market 5610c higher; light and light mixed. \$5.9096.324; medium and heavy, \$5.2096.55; pigs. \$3.5094.85. 4.85.
SHEEP AND LAMBS-Receipts, 1,000 head; market strong; western lambs, \$5.50 g6.45; western sheep, \$4.00g5.75.

Stock in Sight. The following table shows the receipts of The following table shows the receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep at the five principal markets for March 12:

South Omaha 2.838 8.953 3.531 Chicago 15.900 25.00 15.000 Kansas City 5.000 8.000 2.500 St. Louis 2.800 4.600 1.600 St. Joseph 1,200 5.900 1.000 Total......27,138 52,163

Cetton Market.

NEW YORK, March 12.—COTTON—Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 9½c; middling gulf, 9½c; sales, 2,721 bales. Cotton futures steady; March, 8,6483,86c; April, 8,698,71c; May, 8,77678,78c; June, 8,8168,82c; July, 8,5768,88c; August, 8,7168,72c; September, 8,2468,23c; October, 8,6968,01c. The market opened steady, with prices unchanged to 5 points lower and for a brief time showed a rather heavy undertone through urgent bear pressure. During the last hour the bear element vigorously bid for the May and July option and at the close the market ruled firm, with prices net 5211 points higher. Total sales were estimated at 400,000 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, March 12—COTTON—Quiet; sales, 1,500 bales; ordinary, 7,748c; good ordinary, 715-16c; low middling, 815-16c; middling, 89c; good middling, 9c; middling fair, 9ac; receipts, 11,602 bales; stock, 38,481 bales.

GALVESTON, March 12—COTTON—Market quiet at 8%c.

ST. LOUIS, March 12—COTTON—Firm; sales, 70 bales; middling, 8-16c; receipts, 2,500 bales; shipments, 3,851 bales; stock, 48,282 bales.

LIVERPOOL, March 12—COTTON—Spot, moderate business; prices easier; American middling, 5-52d; good middling, 45d; low moderate business; prices easier; American middling, 5 5-32d; good middling, 45d, low middling, 421-32d; good ordinary, 417-32d; ordinary, 49-32d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 7,500 American.

NEW YORK, March 12.—COFFEE—Spot Rio, easy; No. 7 invoice, 5%c. Mild, quiet; Cordova, 5½c. Market opened steady, with prices 5 points lower, and during the rest of the day was predisposed to weakness, under liquidation by tired longs, pressure from importers, bear selling and absence of speculative support. Weakness in European markets, heavy receipts in the crop country, large clearances for the United States and free offerings of spot coffee in the street market cambined to discourage buils and prompted the bear operation. The market closed easy and net 10 points lower. Total sales were 48,569 bags, including May at 5,30c; June, 5,35c; July, 5,459,550c; September, 5,507,50c; January, 5,50c; February, 5,55c.

NEW YORK, March 12.—EVAPORATED APPLES—The market shows a steady undertone and a light trade. The stock of prime fruit at the moment is small and holders' views strong. Prices remain unchanged. State. common to good. 7878%c: prime, 800%c; choice, 3½@10c; fancy, 10%@10c.

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CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS—No important changes occurred today. For the larger sizes of spot prunes there is an active demand and prices are firm. Smaller sizes move moderately well and are steady. Apricots and peaches are firm and show fair activity against jobbers. Prunes, 3%@ 7c. Apricots. Royal, 19@14c; Moor Park, 11@12½c. Peaches, peeled, 14@18c; unpeeled, 8%30c.

NEW ORLEANS, March 12—SUGAR—Dull; open kettle, 2½631-18c; open kettle centrifugal, 383½c; centrifugal yellow, 3½ 6313-18c; seconds, 2½63½c. Molasses, steady; centrifugal, 7618c.

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