CORN AND OATS QUIT A SHADE LOWER

Provisions Are Dull, but Steady-Trade Starts Out Slowly, Owing to Warm Weather Reports, but Quickens Later.

CHICAGO, March 18.—Bad wheat crop news was the leading factor in the recovery of strength in the wheat pit after yesterday's weakness. The warm weather influenced lower prices in all grains at the opening, but wheat lent off its strength and at the close May wheat was \$29% higher, May corn a shade under and May oats \$6 down. Provisions closed unchanged to 2% higher.

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There was a little flurry in May oats early. Traders had some selling orders to execute and as the market declined numerous stop-loss orders were met, and before the market steadled May lost 11%. Nervousness still is manifested by traders over the May deal. Goesip has it that the prominent long holder has disposed of his stuff and has gone into July options. Both July and September were fairly steady all day and fluctuated with the other grains. May, which sold as low as 43% c. recovered much, but closed weak, % o down at 44% c. Receipts, 156 cars.

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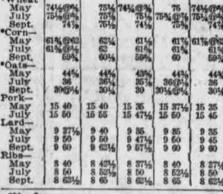
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Provisions were very dull and fluctuated narrowly. Bulls suffered a disappointment over the action of the market, which in the face of falling short of 14,000 head in the hog receipts under estimates, showed little life. The market did not feel the effect of the fluctuations in grains. May pork closed 1½c higher at \$15.37%, May lard unchanged it \$9.35 and May ribs 2½c higher at \$9.36.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 6 cars; corn, 70 cars; cats, 65 cars; hogs, 1.000 head.

The leading futures.

The leading futures ranged as follows: Articles. | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. | Yes'y



*No. 2. Cash quotations were as follows: FLOUR-Dull and steady; winter patents, \$3.8069.00; winter straights, \$3.2063.70; clears, \$3.0063.60; spring specials, \$4:spring patents, \$3.0063.70; straights, \$2.8063.10. WHEAT-No. 3 spring, 7067446; No. 2 red, \$36850.

WHEAT—No. 3 spring, 706744/c; No. 2 red, 83683c.
OATS—No. 2, 444/c; No. 2 white, 464/6
674/c; No. 3 white, 444/646c.
RYE—No. 2, 58684/c.
BARLEY—Fair to choice malting, 63665c.
SEEDS—No. 1 fax, \$1.5; No. 1 northwestern, \$1.72; prime timothy, 28.4568.50; contract grade, 28.75.
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The following were the receipts and shipments for the day:
Articles.

Receipts. Shipments.

On the Produce exchange today the but-ter market was firm; creameries, 18627c; dairies, 18624c. Choese, firm, 114,6124c. Eggs, easy; fresh, 144,615c. NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET. Quotations of the Day on Various

. Commodities. NEW YORK, March 18.—BLOUR-Receipts, 48,378 bbis.; exports, 555 bbis.; market quiet and a shade easier; winter patents, 13,5564.30; winter atraights, 13,5693.30; Minnesota patents, 13,5694.00; winter extras, 13,1063.30; Minnesota bakers, 22,5663.30; winter low grades, 22,4663 in the standard of the sta

aloat; state, soppile c. i. f. New York car idts.

BARLEY-Dull; feeding, 63656 c. i. f., New York; multing, 636720 c. i. f. New York; which is a state of the control of th idin.

BARLET Dull; feeding, 63656 c. i. f.,
New York; malting, 65672c c. j. f. New

BUTTER-Receipts, 7,588 pkga; steady; state dairy, 20gHc; creamery, state, 20gHc; June creamery, 20gHc; factory, isgHz; farge, full cream, fall made, colored, 11%GHz; fancy, small, state, full cream, early make, colored, 12%GHz; fancy, iarge,

沙爾尼。 EGGS—Receipts, 20,365 pkgs.; firmer; state and Pennsylvania, 16½0; western, at mark,

and Pennsylvania, 1920; western a succession of the control of the TO COFFEE Quiet; No. 7 Rio, 5%c. MOLASSES-Firm; New Orleans, 3424ic. TALLOW-Weak; city, 5%c; country, 6814c.

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POULTRY—Alive, firm; turkeys, 1Rc; fowls, 1E4o; dressed, firm; chickens, 116; 12c; fowls, 116;12c; turkeys, 13c.

METALS—The inside price for tin at New York declined a little today, marking the average price about 16 points lower and closing spot at \$25,35425.75; at London prices were 5s higher, with spot at £15 and futures at £111 12s 6d. Copper ruled dull but firm, with the official prices unchanged, although it was said that \$14.25 had been bid and refused for a pretty good line; the official prices are: Lake, \$12,124,6912.374; electrolytic, \$12,00912.374; casting, \$12.009 is 12.25. London copper was 2s 3d lower, closing with spot at £53 and futures at £53 2s 6d. Lead continued quiet but steady both at home and abroad, and unchanged. Speiter ruled, steady; New York closed at \$4,45 and London at £17 18s. Iron was steady to firm. New York pig Iron warrants closed nominal; No. 1 gorthern foundry, \$18.00915.50; No. 2 northern foundry, \$18.00915.00; No. 1 southern foundry, \$17.509 18.00; Glasgow closed at 52s 3d and Middlesborough at 46s 446.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Condition of Tradeand Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS-Including new No. 2 cases, \$4.06; cases returned, \$3.90.

LIVE POULTRY-Chickens, \$55%; old roosters, \$50%; turkeys, \$610c; ducks and roosters, 3@4c; turkeys, 9@10c; ducks and geese, 7@5c.
DRESSED POUL/TRY-Turkeys, 11@13c; ducks, 10@11c; geese, 10@11c; chickens, 9@ ducks, logilor geese, logilo; enickens, you style.

BUTTER—Packing stock, 17%c; choice dairy, in tubs, logilo; separator, 27@28c.

FROZEN FISH—Black bass, 18c; white bass, 10c; bluefish, 12c; bullheads, 10c; buffaloes, 7c; catfish, 12c; cod, 10c; crappies, 10%c; halibut, 11c; herring, 3c; haddock, 9c; pike, 8c; red snapper, 10c; salmon, 12c sunfish, 6c; trout, 9c; whitefish, 8c; pickerel, 6c; fresh mackerel, each, 20035c; smelts, 10c.

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OYSTERS—Mediums, per can, 22c; standards, per can, 25c; extra selects, per can, 85c; New York counts, per can, 40c; bulk standards, per gal, \$1.26; bulk, extra selects, \$1.80@1.65; New York counts, per gal,

FIGEONS—Live, per doz., 60a.

PIGEONS—Live, per doz., 60a.

VEAL—Choice, 668c.

CORN—69c.

OATS—48c.

BRAN—Per ton, \$18.

HAX—Prices quoted by Omaha Wholesale Hay Dealers' association: Choice upland, \$3; No. 2 upland, \$7; medium, \$6.50; coarse, \$6. Rye straw, \$6. These prices are for hay of good color and quality. Demand fair. Receipts, heavy.

VEGETABLES.

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Rose, \$1.26; Triumphs, \$1.

POTATOES—Northern, \$1.0021.06; Sait
Lake, \$1.10; Colorado, \$1.1021.20.

CARROTS—Per bu., 50c.

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., according to size of bunches, 30220c.

LETTUCE—Head, per hamper, \$2.50; hothouse, per doz., 40246c.

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PARSLEY—Per doz., 2035c.

RADISHES—Per doz., 3035c.

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SWEET POTATOES—Home grown, per lb., 3c; Kansas, per bbl., \$3.25.

CABLUE Holland seed, crated, 14,23c.

CAULLE LOWER—Per crate, \$2.50.

ONIONS—Spanish, per crate, \$2.55. Michigan, red or yellow, per lb., 24,234c.

CELERY—California, 40275c.

TOMATOES—Florida, per 6-basket crate, \$4.50. FRUITS.

APPLES—Ben Davis, per bbl. \$4.50; Winesaps, \$5; Jonathans, \$5.50; Belleflowers, per bbx, \$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., \$1.90@2.00.

FIGS—California, new cartons, \$1; imported, per lb., 12@140.

TROPICAL FRUITS. ORANGES California navels, fancy, \$3.56; choice, \$3.25; budded, \$2.75.
LEMONS Fancy, \$3.6063.75; choice, \$3.25.
BANANAS Per bunch, according to size, \$2.2562.75.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NUTS—New crop walnuts. No. 1 soft of shell, per lb., 12c; hard shell, per lb., 11½c; No. 2 sard shell, 9c; (No. 2 soft shell, 10c; No. 2 hard shell, 9c; (Brazils, per lb., 14c; filberts, per lb., 12c; almonds, soft shell, 17c; hard shell, 15c; pecans, large, per lb., 12c; small, 10c; cocoanuts, per sack, \$2.50.

HONEY—Per 24-section case, \$3.

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

HIDES—No. 1 green, 5%c; No. 2 green, 4%c; No. 1 salted, 70; No. 2 salted, 5%c; No. 1 voal calf, \$10.124 lbs., \$0; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 15.15s., \$6; dry hides, \$603c; sheep pelts, 75c; horse hides, \$1.50@2.25.

POPCORN—Per lb., 5c. MISCELLANEOUS.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions. ST. LOUIS, March 12.—WHEAT—Easier;
No. 2 red cash, elevator, 82c; track, 83469
844c; May? 814c; July, 744; No. 2 hard.
756774c.
CORN—Higher; No. 2 cash, 614c; track,
624685c; May, 61462c; July, 614c.
OATS—Lower; No. 2 cash, 454c; track,
4646874c; May, 444c; July, 354c; No. 2
white, 474c.
RXE—Qulet.
FLOUR—Dull and easy; red winter patents, 3.7663.90; extra fancy and straight,
83.4063.55; clear, 82.0063.20
BELDS—Timothy, nominal at \$5.0066.00;
prime worth more.
CORNAGEAL—Steady at \$2.10.
BRAN—Dull; sacked, 35630c.
HAY—Firm; timothy, \$12.00615.00; prairie,
19.50614.60.
WHISKY—Steady \$1.30.
IRON COTTON TIES—\$1.
BAGGING—54666c.
HEMP TWINE—9c.
PROVISIONS—Dry salt meats (boxed),
steady; extra shorts, \$2.574; clear ribs, \$2.544; clear sides, \$3.75.
METALS—Lead: Firm at \$4.024694.05.
Spelter: Dull at \$4.10.
POULTRY—Steady; chickens, \$c; turkeys,
9616; geese, 465c.
BUTTER—Higher; creamery, 21628c;
dairy, 17626c.
EGGS—Steady at 144c. ST. LOUIS, March 18.-WHEAT-Easter;

BUTTER-Higher; creamery, algorithms, 176526.
EGGS-Steady at 14%c.
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RECEIPTS-Flour, 9,000 bbls; wheat, 6,000 bu; corn, 46,000 bu; cats, 63,000 bu.
SHIPMENTS-Flour, 11,000 bbls; wheat, 14,000 bu; corn, 57,000 bu; cats, 37,000 bu. Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, March 18.—WHEAT-Spot, No. 2 red western, winter, dull at 68 ½d; No. 1 northern, spring, dull at 68 ½d; No. 1 California, steady at 68 6d. Futures, steady; March, 68 1½d; May, 68 ½d; July, 68, CORN-Spot, steady; American mixed, new, 58 ½d; American mixed, old, 58 3d. Futures, quiet; March, nominal; May, 58 23d; PEAS Canadian, steady at \$6 9d. PEOUR-St. Louis fancy winter, firm at 88.
HOPS—At London (Pacific coast), firm, £3 1589 £4 108.
PROVISIONS—Beef, firm; extra India Phovisions—Beef. firm; extra India mess, 50s. Pork, firm; prime western, 25a. Ham, steady; short cut, 25 to 30 lbs., 31a 6d. Bacon, steady, 32s; Cumberland cut, steady; 26 to 30 lbs., 42s 6d; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs., 42s 6c; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs., 45s; long clear middles, lakey, 28 to 40 lbs., 44s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs., 45s; long clear middles, heavy, 38 to 40 lbs., 45s (clear beliles, 14 to 26 lbs., 47s 6d. Shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs., steady, 26s. Sand, steady; prime western, in therees, 37s 3d; American refined, in pails, 35s 7d.
BUTTER—Firm; finest United States, 56s; good United States, 56s.
CHEESE—Firm; finest United States, 56s; good United States, 56s.
TALLOW—Frime city, firm, 32s 6d.
Receipts of wheat during the last three days, 19t,600 centals, including 18t,600 American.
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MILWAUKEE, March 18.—WHEAT—Steady; No. 1 northern. 754676c; No. 2 northern. 76975c; May, 75c.
RYE—Steady; No. 1, 5c.
BARLEY—Firm; No. 2, 654c; sample, 68 CORN-May, 61%c. Peoria Barket.

PEORIA, III. March 18.—CORN—In-active; No. 3. 60c. OATS—Steady; No. 3. 46%c, billed through.
WHISKY-On the basis of \$1.30 for fin ished goods. Kansas City Grain and Provisions. KANSAS CITY, March 18.—WHEAT—May, 724c; July, 724c; cash, No. 2 hard, 72675c; Cash, No. 3 hard, 715c; No. 2 red, 86c, No. 3 red, 78c; No. 2 spring, 704671c. CORN—May, 65%c; September, 39%c;

cash, No. 2 mixed, 694c; No. 2 white, 65c; No. 1 white, 65c; No. 2 white, 654,69474c.

OATS-No. 2 white, 654,69474c.

HAY-Choice timothy, \$14.00; choice

HAY—Choice timothy, sixty, choice rairie, \$12.50. BUTTER—Creamery, Sc; dairy, fancy, EGGS Steady; at mark, No. 2 new, viitewood cases included, quoted on change at 12c dozen; cases returned, 124c. RECEIPTS Wheat, 71,300 bu.; corn, 23,600 bu.; oats, 20,000 bu.; corn, 25,600 bu.; corn, 25,000 bu.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Special cable and telegraphic dispatches to Bradstreet's show the following changes in available supplies from last accounts:

WHEAT—United States and Canada, east of Rockies, decrease, 2,349,000 bu.; affoat for and in Europe, decrease, 1,300,000 bu.; affoat for and in Europe, decrease, 1,300,000 bu.; total supply, decrease, 2,349,000 bu.

CORN—United States and Canada, east of Rockies, decrease, 440,000 bu.

OATS—United States and Canada, east of Rockies, decrease, 617,000 bu.

Among the leading decreases reported to Bradstreet's 4his week are those of 600,000 bu. at northwestern elevators, 20,000 bu. in Manitoba, 200,009 bu. at Portland, Me., 105,000 bu. at Omaha and 10,000 bu. at Minneapolis private elevators. The leading increases are those of 83,000 bu. at Newport News and 50,000 bu. at St. Joseph. Changes in Available Supplies

Philadelphia Produce Market. PHILADELPHIA, March 18.—BUTTER— "irm; extra western creamery, 20c; extra PHILADELPHIA, March 18.—BUTTER— Firm; extra western creamery, 20c; extra nearby prints, 30c. EGGS—Firm, ½c higher; fresh nearby, 16½c; fresh western, 16½c; fresh southwest-ern, 16½c; fresh southern, 16c. CHEESE—Firm; New York full creams, fancy small, 12½c; New York full creams, fair to choice, 12½c.

Toledo Grain and Seed. TOLEDO, March 18.—WHEAT-Fairly ac-ive, firm; cash, 81%c; May, 81%c; July, tive, firm; cash, 81%c; May, 81%c; July, 78%c. CORN—Dull, firm; cash, 61c; May, 62%c; CORN—July, history, the control of t Minneapolis Wheat, Flour and Bran. MINNEAPOLIS, March 18.—WHEAT—May, 72%c; July, 73% @73%c; on track, No. 1 northern, 72@72%c; No. 2 northern, 70%c. FTLOUR—First patents, \$3.85@3.90; second patents, \$3.75@3.80; first clears, \$2.85@2.95; second clears, \$2.35@2.40,
BRAN—In bulk, \$13.25@13.50.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS.

Stock Market Only Semi-Active and Bond Dealings Dull. NEW YORK, March 18.-The recent char-

NEW YORK, March 18.—The recent character of the stock market was not materially changed today. Among the prominent stocks Amalgamated Copper continued active and found support after the recent heavy decline. Sugar, on the other hand, was reactionary on account of the dispute over the reduction of the tariff on Cuban sugars. An instance of the disposition to take profits on good news was the selling of Pacific Mail on the passage of the ship subsidy bill by the senate. The New York public utilities also suffered from profit-taking after some early advance. The most consistent movement of the day was that in the coalers, which presented a speculation on the outcome of the negotiations between anthracite miners and operators for an agreement upon relations during the coming year.

The moderating of the weather in the west had some influence in causing higher prices, although the late rise in the wheat market somewhat modified this influence. The condition of the money market was quiet.

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The bond market was dull but steady. Total_sales, par value, \$2,970,000. United States bonds were all unchanged on the last call.

The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says: The stock market was quietly cheerful. Consols were weak again, selling down to 13% on the falk of a new loan. American stocks were hard on the favorable statement of the New York Associated banks, but business was slack till New York came as a buyer of Canadian Pacific and Baltimore & Ohio. Rio tintos and Anacondas were down & each to 45% and 6%, respectively, on the weakness in Amaigamated Copper, which was down % to 55%. Gold to the amount of £20,000 has been received from Holland. Paris, as anticipated, took yesterday's arrivals. Paris exchange is 25.16.

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

Atchison 76% St. Paul pfd. ... 120 do pfd 55% So. Pacific 85% Baltimore & O. .. 106% So. Railway ... 22%

Boston Stock Quorations. BOSTON, March 18.—Call loans, 41/2 per ent; time loans, 41/2 per cent. Official

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Boston & A300	Centennial 19
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Ben. Electric317	Trimountain100
Mass. Electric 365	Trinity 13
do pfd 969	Trinity 10 United States 11 Utah 21 Victoria
N. E. G. & C by	Utah
united Fruit 96	Victoria
do pro-	Wolverine 50
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London Stock Market. LONDON, March 18.-4 p. m.-Closing? Cohsols, money 23% Norfolk & West 53% do account 32 13-14 do pfd 23% Anaconda 5% Ontario & West 53% Atchison 5% Pontario & West 53% do pfd 5% Pontario & West 5% Atchison 5% Pontario & West 5% Atchison 5% Pontario & West 5% Atchison 5% Pontario & West 5% Cheapeake & O. 10% do 1st pfd 41% Cheapeake & O. 10% Southern Ry 13% Chicago G. W. 25 do pfd 34% Cheapeake & O. 10% Southern Ry 13% Chicago G. W. 25 do pfd 36% Pontario & Southern Pacific 66% Denver & R. G. 14% Union Pacific 102% do pfd 24% Union Pacific 102% do pfd 24% Union Pacific 102% do pfd 36% do pfd 50% Desver & R. G. 14% Union Pacific 102% do pfd 50% Wabash 24% Louis & Nash 10% Spanish 48 77% M. K. & T. 25% Rand Mines 11% do pfd 60 pfd 50% DeBeers 32% N. Y. Central 166%

BAR SILVER-Firm at 24 15-16d per ounce. MONEY-34-63 per cent. The rate of dis-count in the open market for short bills is 2 11-160/24, per cent and for three-months bills 24-62 11-16 per cent. Bank Clearings. OMAHA, March 18.—Bank clearings to-day, \$1,108,038.12; corresponding day last year \$1,000.228.63; increase, \$106,109.40. CHICAGO, March 18.—Clearings, \$27,250,-

850; balances, \$2,220,197; posted exchange, OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET 35.38 for sixty days, \$4.58 on demand; New York exchange, par. NEW YORK, March 18.—Clearings, \$28,-357,830; balances, \$10,254,354. BALTIMORE, March 18.—Clearings, \$4,-274,654; balances, \$510,476; money, 4\choos.per PHILADELPHIA, March 18.—Clearings, 324,616,994; balances, \$2,408,769; money, 4 per cent. CINCINNATI, March 18.—Clearings, \$1,-215,400; money, 34,6554 per cent; New York exchange, 30c discount.

BOSTON, March 18.—Clearings, \$24,630,045; balances, \$1,634,825.

ST. LOUIS, March 18.—Clearings, \$2,27,-302; balances, \$1,634,825; money, 44,637 per cent; New York exchange, 30c premium.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, March 18,—MONEY—On call, firm at 34,255 per cent; closing bid and asked, 44,255 per cent; crime mercantile paper, 44,255 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady at advance, with actual business in bankers bills at 44,355 for sixty days; posted rates, 44,85 or sixty days; posted rates, 44,85 for sixty days; posted rates, 44,85 for sixty days; posted rates, 44,85 and 44,85 for sixty days; posted rates, 44,85 and 54,854; commercial bills, 44,84,24,854;

SILVER—Bar, 54,5c; Mexican dollars, 53,65 and 64,75 and 64,75

follows:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.105
do coupon 1095
Mex. Central 4s. 83
do 2s, reg. 1094
do coupon 1095
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do coupon 1094
do new 4s, reg. 129
do coupon 1896
do coupon 1986
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New York Mining Quotations. NEW YORK, March 18.—The following are the closing prices on mining stocks: Adams Con

Alice 45
Breece 50
Brunswick Con 8
Com. Tunnei 5
Con. Cal. & Va. 120
Deadwood Terra 50
Horn Silver 140
Leadville Con. 5

Little Chief
Ontario 7
Shoenix
Potosi
Savage
Sierra Nevada
Small Hopes
Standard 8 Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—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, \$175,064,-281; gold, \$30,884,182.

OIL CITY, March 18.—OIL—Credit balances, 31.15; certificates, no bid; shipments, 87.965 bbis; average, 78.432 bbis.; runs, 76.—487 bbis; average, 73.651 bbis.

SAVANNAH, Ga., March 18.—OIL—Turpentine, firm, 454c. Rosin, firm, A. B. C. D. \$1.30; E. \$1.40; G. \$1.45; I. \$1.75; K. \$32.45; M, \$2.85; N, \$3.25; WG, \$3.60; WW, \$3.60. K. \$2.45; M. \$2.80; N. \$8.20; W. \$3.65.

TOLEDO. March 18.—OIL—North Lima. 16..

S5c; South Lims and Indians. 80c.

NEW YORK, March 18.—OIL—Cottonseed. firm. Petroleum. dull. Rosin, firm. Turpentine, firm. 4869481c.

LIVERPOOL. March 18.—OIL—Cottonseed. Hull refined, spot, firm, 24s 414d. Evaporated Apples and Dried Fruit. NEW YORK, March 18.—EVAPORATED APPLES—No particular interest was attached to the trade in evaporated apples, conditions remaining about unchanged; a little demand came from jobbers and prices ruled steady: state, common to good, 7@ 8%c; prime, 9@9%c; choice, 9%@10c; fancy, 10%@11c. CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS—Market was generally quiet: prunes continued to receive active attention from jobbers and exporters, prices ruling firm; apricots and peaches were in fair demand and steady to firm. Prunes, 3½67c. Apricots, Royal, 10 @14c; Moor Park, 11½612½c. Peaches, peeled, 14@18c; unpeeled, 8@16c.

NEW ORLEANS, March 18.—SUGAR—Dull; open kettle, 2½@31-16c; open kettle, centrifugal, yellow, 3½@313-16c; seconds, 2½@31c. Molasses, steady; centrifugal, 7@15c. NEW YORK, March 18.—SUGAR—Raw, steady; fair refining, 2 29-32c; centrifugal 96 test, 3 13-22c; molasses sugar, 2 21-32c; refined, steady.

LONDON, March 18.—SUGAR—Beet, March, 6s 2d. Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, March 18.—DRY GOODS—General tone of market for cotton goods strong; brown cottons are gradually stiffening and sellers of bleached and coarse colored cottons are reserved. No change in prices of prints or ginghams, but sellers stiff. Hosiery and underwear quiet and unchanged. changed.

MANCHESTER, March 18.—CLOTHS—Quiet and unchanged; yarns quiet busteady.

NEW YORK, March 18.—COFFEE—Spot Rio, dull; No. 7 invoice, 5%c; Cordova, 889 12c. The market opened steady and un-changed and followed an uneventful course, Total sales, 14.250 bags, including May at 7.56c. Duluth Grain Market. DULUTH, March 18.—WHEAT—Cash, No. 1 hard, 754c; No. 2 northern, 704c; No. 1 northern, 774c; May, 734, 373%c; July, 744c, OATS—Ec. CORN—61c.

Murrell Jumps His Bail. ST. LOUIS, March 18.—When the case of John K. Murrell, member of the house of delegates, indicted for bribery in connection with the suburban franchise deal, was called in the circuit court today, the defendant failed to appear and his bond of \$5.00 was declared forteited. The bond was signed by E. Murrell, brother of the defendant.

Beef Steers and Cows Sell Readily at Fully Steady Prices.

HOGS ADVANCE AND QUALITY IMPROVES Desirable Grades of Sheep and Lambs in Active Demand and

Prices Are Well Sus-

tained.

The following table shows the receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep at South Omaha for the year to date, with comparisons with last year: Hoga Sheep YESTERDAY'S SHIPMENTS.-

35,408 The following list shows the number of cars of feeders shipped to the country yesterday and their destination: L. L. Hannah, Pender, Neb.—M. & O...

Nelson Morris, Herman, Neb.—M. & O...

A. T. Cattle Co., Eighn, Neb.—F. E...

Nic Thietje, West Point, Neb.—F. E...

A. D. Cattle Co., Monroe, Neb.—U. P...

Sikkema Bros., Fulton, lil.—N. W...

F. P. Thuttleworth, Oakland, Ia.—R. I...

M. T. Munsinger, Tabor, Ia.—Q.

Phil Moore, Villisca, Ia.—Q.

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Cattle.
C., M. & St. P. Ry. 4
Missouri Pacific Ry 5
U. P. system. 21
C. & N. W. Ry. 10
F. E. & M. V. R. R. 22
C., St. P., M. & O. 21
B. & M. R. Ry. 28
C. B. & Q. Ry. 3
K. C. & St. J. Ry. 3
C. R. I. & P., east. 5
C. R. I. & P., west. 1
Illinois Central Ry. 3 Total receipts123 The disposition of the day's receipts was as follows, each buyer purchasing the number of head indicated:

ber of head indicated:
Buyers. Cat
Omaha Packing Co.
G. H. Hammond Co.
Swift and Company.
Cudahy Packing Co.
Armour & Co.
R. Becker & Degan.
Vansant & Co.
J. L. Carey.
Lobman & Co.
W. I. Stephen.
Hill & Huntzinger.
Huston & Co.
Livingstone & Schaller.
Hamilton & Rothschild.
L. F. Husz.
H. L. Dennis & Co.
Hobbick.
Other buyers Cattle, Hogs, Sheep. 293 1,012 764 88 538 489 1,560 2,432 651 1,883 1,387 239 1,908 1,009

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET. Cattle Steady, Hogs Open Strong, but CHICAGO, March 18.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,500 head, including 350 Texans; market steady; good to prime steers, nominal, 36.75 (27.90; poor to medium, 34.256,40; stockers and feeders, 25.50(26.25; cows, 81.25(2.30; bulls, 12.50(26.50; heifers, 25.50(26.75; canners, 81.25(2.30; bulls, 25.50(26.00; calves, 33.00(26.50; Texas-fed steers, 34.50(26.30; heifers, 36.30(26.30; heifers COWB

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, March 18.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,00 head, including 1,000 Texans; market steady to strong; native shipping and export steers, \$5.0066.75, with strictly fancy worth \$7.55; dressed beef and butcher steers, \$4.7596.25; steers under 1,000 lbs., \$3.5096.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.7596.00; cows and hetfers, \$2.2595.25; canners, \$1.40 02.60; buils, \$3.0094.35; calves, \$2.0097.00; Texas and Indian steers, grassers, \$3.3596.40; fed, \$4.5095.85, with premium steers, \$6.4095.95; cows and heifers, \$2.9094.90.

HOGS—Receipts, \$5.00 head; market \$69.10c higher; pigs and lights, \$5.7596.55; packers, \$6.0096.40; butchers, \$6.4095.75.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 1,000 head; market steady; native mutions, \$4.50 06.60; lambs, \$5.0096.85; cuils and bucks, \$2.50094.75; stockers, \$1.5092.25; western sheep, \$4.75; lambs, \$5.65; Texas lambs, \$7.10. HEIFERS.

SALE OF ABERDEEN ANGUS

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St. Louis Live Stock Market.

New York Live Stock Market.

Sioux City Live Stock Market.

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Another Auction of Pure Bred Cattle Opens at South Omaha.

TWO HUNDRED IS THE AVERAGE PRICE

Large Number of Breeders from Nebrasks and Surrounding States Among the Bidders-Sale Continues Today.

A two days' sale of pure-bred Aberdeen Angus cattle was begun at the Union stock yards yesterday afternoon. The sale is under the management of Charles Escher, jr.

of Irwin, Iowa. The contributors to the sale are. A. C. Binnie, Alta, Ia.; Cantine Bros. & Stevenson, Holstein, Is.; Omer Catterson, Maryville, Mo.; W. W. Andrews, Maryville, Mo.; E. T. Davis, Iowa City In.; Charles Escher, jr., Irwin, Ia.; Oliver Hammers, Malvern, Ia.; P. L. Severs, Stuart, Ia.; Edwin Reynolds & Son, Prophetstown, Ill.; and T. J.

McCreary, Highland, Kan. Colonel F. M. Woods of Lincoln occupied the auctioneer's block, and was assisted by Silas Igo of Iowa, and W. M. Harding of Humboldt, Neb. Quite a number of leading breeders from surrounding states were present. Forty-three head were disposed of yesterday, at about \$200 per head. The remainder of the offering will be sold today. The results of yesterday's sale were

HOGS—There was rather a light run of hogs here today for a Tuesday, and under the influence of an active demand the market on good weight hogs advanced generally a nickel. The light hogs did not show as much of an advance owing to the fact that they improved more yesterday than the heavy hogs. Light stuff, in fact, sold all the way from weak to a shade higher, so that the trade on that class of hogs was very uneven. The quality of the offorings was much better than yesterday, which makes the market show up in good shape on paper. Heavy hogs sold largely from \$6.25 to \$6.55, and lightweights sold from \$6.15 to \$6.25, and lightweights that were left. Good hogs on the close sold for not far from the same prices that were paid earlier in the day. Representative sales; Jessie Lad 48612, W. S. Relley, Mon-damin, Ia. R. Eclipse 31135, B. R. Pierce, Creston, III.
Bess Blue Bell 2d 17873, Anton A. Wicklund, Mead, Neb.
Wildflower 3d 44428, Alex McQueen,
Silver Creek, Neb.
Carson Valley Ida 44419, B. R. Pierce,
Lena of Inverness 31314, B. R. Pierce,
Inverness Princess, B. R. Pierce,
Inverness Meda 40828, O. S. Donahue,
Grant, Ia. Inverness Meda 4628, O. S. Donahué, Grant Ia.

Brookside Minnie 4388, B. R. Pierce.
Midnight Sass 2359, B. R. Pierce.
Jessie Queen 17878, W. S. Kelly.

Hecuba Rosebud 37507, O. S. Donahue.
Ozeana 27815, B. R. Pierce.
Prairie Lawn Lady 49417, B. R. Pierce.
Maplehurst Manilia 31115, J. W. Hanna,
Cornies Ia. Corning, Ia... Maplehurst Ethlyn 36110, C. M. Hulbert, Oakland, Neb.
3d Xantippe of Hillsdale 34913, Thomas
Ryon, Elk Point, S. D.
Jennet of Mt. Vernon 38649, Martin Emmick, Carroll, Ia.
Isabel 6th of Lakeside 25285, B. R. Baroness 3d 31691, B. R. Pierce.
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Alfalfa Beauty 37807, T. E. Wagner,
Hanford, Ia.
Coquette of Denison 19th 38970, A. C.
Binnie, Alta, Ia.
Alfalfa Violet 38838, T. E. Wagner.
Alfalfa Bessie 48265, Cantine Bros. &
Stevenson, Holstein, Ia.
Blackbird of Cherokee 46916, James R.
Williams
Princess April 25414, James R. Wil-Princess April 25414, James R. Willlams Ninghtingale 4th of Cherokee 38911, B. R Pierce
Jean Cantine 2d 33564, B. R. Pierce...
Ebony Lady 19778, James R. Williams.
Frances Clockhili 2d 40357, R. M. Crowder, Elk Point, S. D.
Jettle Favorite 24113, B. R. Pierce...
Zara of Longbranch 28890, E. F. Sullivan, Creston, Ia. BULLS Blackbird's Lad 2d 46420, P. L. Severs,

Black Laddle 6421, Anton A. Wick-lund
Kellior Victor 3d 46057, W. S. Kelly...
Maplehurst Vic 41805, G. T. Latta, Tekamah, Neb.
Maplehurst Max 41801, W. W. Lanning, Tekamah, Neb.
Laird of Mt. Vernon 32150, E. F. Sullivan, Creston, Ia.
Chub of Mt. Vernon 45619, B. R. Pierce.
Western Victor 45470, O. S. Donahue...
Victor Bloom 45468, W. H. Adams & Son, Jeffersfon, Ia.
Prairie King 10th 41038, L. W. Neudeck, Fort Dodge, Ia.
Alfalfa Fauitless 47557, William Stewart, Portsmouth, Ia.
Black Jewello 34283, James R. Williams, Marcus, Ia. Marcus, Ia Lord Edryn 4993, B. R. Pierce. Proud Pope 35248, Olson Bros., Oak-land, Neb.

Kansas City Live Steek Market.

KANSAS CITY, March 18.—CATTLE—
Receipts, 5,200 natives, 400 Texans, 200
calves; market strong to 10c higher; choice
export and dressed beef steers, \$6.30(7.00;
fair to good, \$5.00(8.25; stockers and feeders, \$3.25(6.20; western-fed steers, \$4.55(6.76;
Texas and Indian steers, \$4.55(6.76;
Texas cows, \$3.25(4.50; native cows, \$3.25(6);
\$4.60; helfers, \$4.00(6.25; canners, \$2.50(6.00;
HOGS—Receipts, \$9.000 head; market 56(10c)
higher; top, \$6.00; bulk of sales, \$6.15(6.50;
heavy \$4.65(6.60; mixed packers, \$6.25(6.50;
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heavy \$ Kansas City Live Stock Market.

Stock in Sight. The following table shows the receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep at the five principal markets for March 18: Totals16,139 28,154 36,759

St. Joseph Live Stock Market. ST. JOSEPH, March 18.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,000 head: steady; natives, \$5.000 6.75; cows and heiters, \$1.0005.75; veals, \$3.0005.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.2506.25; HOGS—Receipts, 5,300 head; steady; light and light mixed, \$6.0006.40; medium and heavy, \$6.0006.50; pigs, \$3.7505.10.
SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 5,300 head; steady; western lambs, \$5.5006.55; western sheep, \$4.2506.85.

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New York Live Stock Market.

NEW YORK, March 18.—BEEVES—Recelpts, 418 head; dressed beef steady; city dressed native sides, 7620c per lb.; cables, 124612%c, dressed weight; refrigerator beef, 10200%c per lb.; exports today, 750 beeves, 1.284 sheep and 4.280 quarters of beef.

CALVES—Receipts, 3.500 head; caives, 37.50; city dressed veals, 26012c per lb.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 2.564 head; viendy; sheep sold at 14.2565.50; a few at 87.05; wethers, 37.50; lambs, 14.7567, 1.00; cuils, 16; dressed muttons, 5630c per lb., dressed; lambs, 26712c.

HOGS—Receipts, 3.266 head; one deck on sale; about steady. BOYD COMMISSION COMPANY SIOUX CITY, Is., March 18.—(Special Telegram.)—CATTLE—Receipts, 800; market steady, \$4.0005.50; cows, bulls and mixed, \$2.0064.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.00 64.50; yearlings and calves, \$2.5064.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 1.500; market 5c higher; selling 8.1878.15; bulk, \$6.15.

SHEEP—Receipts, 300; steady. Room 4 New York Life Bidg. **GRAIN PROVISIONS STOCKS** Bought and sold for cash or on margin.
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