WHEAT DROPS, BUT REVIVES LATER

Grain Depression-Wheat Leads Landslide, but Large Sales Give Bullish Close.

CHICAGO, March 20.—Grain markets followed a nervous and erratic course today. Speculators were adverse to the consideration of anything but weather reports and these being abundantly bearish, prices alld downward until wheat seemed to have arrived at an export basis. Large sales on the decline revived the dormant bull sentiment and helped other pits sympathetically. At the close May wheat was a shade higher, May corn 4c lower and May oats is lower. Provisions closed 5c to 10c higher. There was a general landsilde in grains before noon, led by wheat. Hains in the west and southwest smashed prices; corn was weaker on the warmer weather and southwest smashed prices; corn a time. Wheat opened easy on cables and the weather, but was met with fair support for a time. A fair number of buying orders were executed, but soon came the slump in the southwest. Kansas City and 5t. Louis were earnestly bearish and prices in those markets were rapidly slipping off. At one time St. Louis was 24c under yesterday's May closing price. The local crowd here, who had been taking in some stuff, turned about to sell. Longs liquidated, stop lose orders were met, causing still further weakness, and before May had stopped on its downward course almost ic was lost. Speculators overlooked bull news. Liverpool continued steady at a small decime, seaboard clearances were large and receipts were small. Statisticians reported the crop in a less favorable posihad stopped on its downward course almost ic was lost. Speculators overlooked buil news. Liverpool continued steady at a small decline, seaboard clearances were large and receipts were small. Statisticians reported the crop in a less favorable position. There was a better continental demand reported early, and millers were reported large buyers of grain. Regarding these conditions the weather seemed all powerful. May, which opened \(\frac{1}{2} \) for conditions the weather seemed all powerful. May, which opened \(\frac{1}{2} \) for come covering and the break was stopped. The big influence, however, came late in the shape of reports that wheat was on an export basis. New York reported fifty loads taken for export and local cash traders worked the same number. The earlier buillah factors then became more apparent to the traders and May wheat shot up to a steady close, a shade higher, at \(74 \) for a steady close, a shade higher, at \(74 \) for a steady close, a shade higher, at \(74 \) for a steady close, a shade higher, at \(74 \) for a steady close, a shade higher, at \(74 \) for a steady close, a shade higher, at \(74 \) for a steady close, a shade higher, at \(74 \) for a steady close, a shade higher, at \(74 \) for a steady close, a shade higher, at \(74 \) for a steady close, a shade higher, at \(74 \) for a steady close, a shade higher, at \(74 \) for a steady close, a shade higher. The ported \(52 \) cars, or \(256 \) for the three points, against \(62 \) cars, or \(256 \) for the three points, against \(62 \) cars, or \(256 \) for the three points, against \(62 \) cars, or \(256 \) for the three points, against \(62 \) cars, or \(256 \) for the three bounts, against \(62 \) cars, or \(256 \) for the three points, against \(62 \) had the and flow equaled \(70 \) on \(700 \) had the analysis of the limits of the limits of the shade of \(700 \) had the standard of \(62 \) cars, or \(256 \) for the three points, and \(62 \) had the southwest. St. Louis was selling here. The

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*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR — Market easy: winter patents, \$3.80@4.00; winter straights, \$3.20@3.70; clears, \$3.00@3.40; spring specials, \$4; spring patents, \$3.20@3.70; straights, \$2.80@3.10.

WHEAT—No. 3 spring, 70%c; No. 2 red, 894@82c. WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 70%c; No. 2 red, 80%262c.
OATS—No. 2, 43@45%c; No. 2 white, 44%@46c.
RYE—No. 2, 56%c.
BARLEY—Fair to choice maiting, 50@64c.
SEEDS—No. 1 flax, \$1.68; No. 1 north-western, \$1.72; prime timothy, \$5.50; clover, contract grade, \$2.76.
PROVISIONS—Mess perk, per bbl., \$15.25 @15.40. Lard, per 100 bs., \$2.55@9.37%. Short ribs sides (loose), \$2.25%c. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), \$7.12%c7.25. Short clear sides (boxed), \$2.90%3.00.
WHISKY—On basis of high wines, \$1.30.
The following were the receipts and ship-The following were the receipts and ship-ments for the day: Receipts. Shipments.

On the Produce exchange today the but-ter market was steady; creamerles, 206226; dairies, 19625c. Cheese, firm, 114,6624c. Eggs, eteady; fresh, 144,665c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET. Quotations of the Bay on Various

NEW YORK, March 20.—FLOUR—Receipts, 24,807 bbls.; exports, 2,079 bbls.; market less active and easier, closing steadier, with wheat; winter patents, 32,9004.25; winter straights, 53,7665.55; winter extras, 31,063.50; winter low grades, 32,9002.10; Minnesota patents, 32,7693.50; Minnesota bakers, 25,8563.55. Rye flour, steady; fair to good, 41,2563.40; choice to fancy, 32,5002.75. CORNMEAL—Easy; yellow western, 51.30; city, 31,25; Brandywine, 32,5563.60. RYE—Quiet; No. 2 western, 614c, f. o. b., affoat; state, 60061c c. i. f. New York car lots. BARLEY Dull; feeding, 83660 c. l. f., New York; malting, 656720 c. l. f. New York; malting, 656720 c. l. f. New York; when the seed of the

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GEN.00; packet, \$11.00@52.00; city, extra India mesa, \$17.50@19.50. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, \$2.00@19.50; pickled shoulders, \$7.00 @77.50; pickled hame, \$5.50@10.00. Lard, firmer; western steamed, \$6.50@10.00. Lard, firmer; western steamed, \$6.50@10.00. Lard, firmer; western steamed, \$6.50@10.00. Lard, firmer; constinent, \$1.00@10.00. Event, \$1.00.00. Constinent, \$7.70@6.00. Pork, firm; family, \$18.50@11.50. short clear, \$17.00@00.00; mess, \$35.50@11.50. 16.50.

WOOL-Firm; domestic fleece, Mg39c.
RICE-Steady; domestic, fair to extra, 1% 65%c; Japan, % 55%c.
BUTTER-Receipts, 2,853 pkgs.; steady; state dairy, 2923c; creamery, 2923s; June creamery, 21,923c; creamery, 2923s; June creamery, 21,926c; factory, 18924c.
CHEESE-Receipts, 2,548 pkgs.; firm; fancy, large, full cream, early made, colored, 12,914c; fancy, small, state, full cream, fall made, colored, 13,913%c; fancy, large, full cream, early made, white, 12,914c; fancy, small, state, full cream, fall made, white, 13,913%c.
EGGS-Receipts, 20,365 pkgs.; easier; state and Pennsyvania, 16%c; western, at mark, 16%c.

164c.
SUGAR—Raw, firm; fair refining, 2 15-15c; centrifugal, 96 test, 2 7-15c; molasses sugar, 2 11-15c; refined, steady; crushed, 5.25c; powdered, 4.55c; granulated, 4.75c.
COFFEE—Dull; No. 7 Rio, 5%c.
MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, 3464ic.
POUL/TRY—Alive, firm; chickens, 11c; turkeys, 13c; fowls, 12%c. Dressed, firm; chickens, 11@13c; fowls, 12c; turkeys, 11%6

chickens, ligils; fowls, 12c; turkeys, 114/9 in chickens, ligils; fowls, 12c; turkeys, 114/9 in chickens, ligils; fowls, 12c; turkeys, 114/9 in chickens, ligils; free, 84/95%c.

TALLOW—Dull; city (12 per pkg.), 64/c; country (pkgs. free), 84/95%c.

METALLS—A betterment of £1 in prices for tin at London raised the closing figures of there to £116 iss for spot and £114 for futures. The New York market railled to the extent of about is points, closing with spot at \$35.75/927.00, but without much business. Copper was steady and unchanged at New York, with lake standing at \$12.00%c in 123/4, electrolytic and casting at \$12.00%c in 123/4, and London was also unchanged at £12½, and London was also unchanged at £11 in 18. Spelter stood steady and unchanged at £12 in 18. Spelter stood steady and unchanged at £12 in 18. Spelter

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS. Condition of Trade and Quotations on

Staple and Fancy Produce. Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Including new No. 2 cases, \$4.65; cases returned, \$3.90.

LIVE POULTRY—Chickens, \$4.69c; old roosters, \$39c; turkeys, 10912c; ducks and geese, \$255c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Turkeys, 12015c; ducks, 10211c; geese, 10211c; chickens, 9210c.

BUTTER—Packing stock, 184c; choice dairy, in tubs, 19421c; separator, 27622c.

FROZEN FISH—Biack bass, 18c; white bass, 19c; bluefish, 12c; bullheads, 10c; buffalces, 7c; catfish, 12c; cod, 10c; crapples, 104c; halibut, 11c; herring, 3c; haddock, 9c; picke, 8c; red snapper, 10c; salmon, 13c; sunfish, 6c; trout, 9c; whitefish, 5c; pickerel, 5c; fresh mackerel, each, 20235c; smeits, 100.

1 5c; fresh mackerel, each, 20g35c; smeits, 10c.

1 OVSTERS—Mediums, per can, 25c; standards, per can, 25c; extra selects, per can, 33c; New York counts, per can, 40c; bulk standards, per gal, \$1.25; bulk, extra selects, \$1.60g1.65; New York counts, per gal, \$1.75.

2 PIGEONS—Live, per doz., 60c, VEAL—Choice, 5g3c.

CORN—59c.

OATS—48c.

BRAN—Per ton, \$18.

HAY—Prices quoted by Omaha Wholesale Hay Dealers' association: Choice upland, \$2; No, 2 upland, \$7; medium, \$6.69; coarse, \$6. Rye straw, \$5. These prices are for hay of good color and quality. Demand fair. Receipts, heavy.

VEGETABLES,

SEED POTATOES—Per bu., \$1.25g1.50;

APPLES—Ben Davis, per bbl., 24.50; Wine-saps, 35; Jonathans, 25.50; Belleflowers, per box, 21.75 PEARS—Vikers, \$2.25; Lawrence, \$2.25@

box, \$1.76.
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2.50.
GRAPES—Malagas, per keg, \$7.50.
CRANBERRIES—Per bbl., \$7.50; per crate, \$2.75.
NAVI BEANS—Per bul., \$1.90g2.00.
FIGS—California, new cartons, \$1; imported, per lb., 12@14c.

GRANGES—California navels, fancy, \$3.50; choice, \$3.25. budded, \$2.76.

LEMONS—Fancy, \$3.50g3.75; choice, \$3.25.
BANANAS—Per bunch, according to size, \$2.25@2.75.

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98 pfd .. crate, \$2.75.
NAVI BEANS—Per bu., \$1.90@2.00.
FIGS—California, new cartons, \$1; imported, per lb., 12@14c.
TROPICAL FRUITS.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NUTS—New crop walnuts, No. 1 soft shell, per ib., 12c; hard shell, per ib., 11½c; No. 2 soft shell, 19c; No. 2 hard shell, 5c; Brazils, per ib., 14c; filberts, per ib., 12c; simonds, soft shell, 11c; hard shell, 15c; pecans, large, per ib., 12c; small, 10c; coccanuts, per sack, 25.6.

HONEY—Per 25-section case, 32.

CIDER—Nebawka, per bbl., 33.26; New York, 32.66. TOTE 18.66.
HIDES—No. 1 green, 5%c; No. 7 green, 6%c; No. 1 salted, 7c; No. 2 salted, 5%c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12% lbs., 5c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 15 lbs., 5c; dry hides, 5%35c; sheep pelts, 76c; horse hides, \$1.50\(\text{ides}\), 22.5.
POPCORN—Per lb., 5c.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions. ST. LOUIS, March 20.—WHEAT-Lower; 194c; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 794@62c; track, May, 794c; July, 784c; No. 2 hard, 194c; No. 2 hard, 19

794c: No. 2 red. cash, elevator. 794622c; track, May, 794c; July, 734c; No. 2 hard, 7346774c.

CORN-Lower; No. 2 cash, 694c; track, 62c; May, 694c; July, 694c.

OATS-No. 2 cash, 45c; track, 476474c; May, 43c; July, 344c; No. 2 white, 48c.

RYE-Lower at 60c.

FLOUR-Dull, weak; red winter patents, 38.563.5c; extra fancy and straight, \$2.559

150; clear, \$2.0063.20.

SEED-Timothy, active, steady, \$5.006.00; prime worth more.

CORNMEAL-Steady, \$3.10.

BRAN-Dull; sacked, east track, 876834c, HAY-Timothy, steady, \$1.10.

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POULTRY Steady; chickens, 9c; turkeys, 9611c; ducks, 9c; geese, 4650.
BUTTER-Steady; creamery, 21628c; dairy, 18602c.
EGGS-Lower at 184c.
RECEIPTS-Flour, 5,000 bbls.; wheat, 20,000 bu.; corn, 23,000 bu.; oats, 41,000 bu.
BHIPMENTS-Flour, %,000 bbls.; wheat, 20,000 bu.; corn, 53,000 bu.; cats, 37,000 bu.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions, LIVERPOOL. March 24.—WHEAT—Spot, No. 2 red western, winter, dull at 6s 4d; No. 1 northern, spring, dull at 6s 4d; No. 1 California, firm at 6s 4d. Futures, steady; March, 6s 14d; May, 6s 4d; July, 5s 114d. CORN—Spot, firm; American mixed, new, 5s 24d; American mixed, old, 5s 34d. Futures, quiet; May, 5s 24d; July, 5s 14d. PEAS—Canadian, steady at 6s 9d. FILOUR—St. Louis fancy winter, firm at 8s. FLOUR—St. Louis fancy winter, firm at the term of the

Toledo Grain and Seed. TOLEDO, March 20.—WHEAT—Active, firm; May, 80%c; July, 77%c.
CORN—Active; May, 61%c; July, 61%c.
OATS—Dull; May, 43%c; July, 30%c.
SEED—Clover, dull, firm; cash and March, 15.47%; April, 36.30; October, 85.30.

rie, \$12.50. BUTTER-Creamery, 25c; dairy, fancy, EGGS—Firm; at mark, new No. 2 white-wood cases included, quoted on 'change at 12c don., cases returned. RECEIPTS—Wheat, 21,600 bu.; corn, 30,200 bu.; cats, 11,000 bu. SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 38,400 bu.; corn, 68,600 bu.; cats, 18,000 bu.

Minneapolis Wheat, Flour and Bran. MINNEAPOLIS, March 20.—WHEAT—May, 72c; July, 734,6734c. On track; No. 1 hard, 744,c; No. 1 northern, 724,6734c; No. 2 northern, 14,6714c. FLOUR—First patents, \$3.7563.55; second patents, \$3.8663.75; first clears, \$2.59; second clears, \$3.8663.75; first clears, \$2.59; second

BRAN-In bulk, \$18. Milwankee Grain Market. MILWAUKEE, March 20. — WHEAT — Lower; No. 1 northern, 74%c; No. 2 north-ern, 136713%c; May, 74%c. RYE—Lower; No. 1, 586769%c. BARLEY—Firm; No. 2, 65%c; sample, 5869

CORN-May, 61c. Duluth Grain Market. DULUTH, March 20.—WHEAT—Cash, No. hard, 75%c; No. 2 northern, 69%c; No. 1 orthern, 73%c; May, 73%c; July, 74c. OATS-41c. CORN-60%c.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS. is Active Over Terms of Bill

for Cuban Reduction.

NEW YORK, March 20.—The so-called specialties still occupied the largest share of attention in the stock market today. There was some heaviness among the anthracite carriers, caused by the rather threatening attitude assumed by the miners' conference at Shamokin, but the declines in that group were limited to fractions and good recoveries were made. There was good support in St. Paul without any injunction for the buying, which gave rise to the supposition that the support was part of the plan to facilitate the operations of speculative pools elsewhere in the market. Colorado Fuel was again a conspicuous figure and touched yesterday's high level again at 107, closing with a net gain of 4%, after a very erratic course during the day. This movement seemed to have a sympathetic effect on Tennessee Coal and Hocking Coal, but the United States Steel stocks continued neglected and heavy. Sugar was sold early on professed disappointment over the terms of the bill for reducing the Cuban sugar tariff, but later it rose strongly and closed with a net gain of a point. Amalgamated Copper continued quite active and was bought by the shorts to cover yielding on a net gain of about a point.

The active speculative interests in the bond market were expected to be heavy, but the general list was irregular. Total sales, par value, 14,300,000. United States bonds were unchanged.

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

bonds were unchanged.

OTSTERS—Mediums, per can, 26c; standards, per can, 26c; extra selects, per can,
36c; New York counts, per can, 46c; bulk,
standards, per gal, 31.8c; bulk, extra selects, 1.00g1.6c; New York counts, per gal,
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40 pfd 97% 50. Ralimay 36.0c;
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The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says: The stock market was slack and irregular today. Consols were 3½ down to 33 7-16. Copper shares were flat on a Tharsis dividend of 30 against 30½. Rio tintos were % down to 4½. American stocks began active, Atchison spurting steadily. In the street there was justy bidding for Southern Railway and Louisville & Nashville. Gold to the amount of £20,000 has been received from Holland.

New York Money Market. NEW YORK, March 20.—MONEY—On call, firm at 426 per cent; closing bid and asked, 31/64 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 41/66 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 34.87½ for demand and at 34.85 for sixty days; posted rates, 34.8664.88½; commercial bills, 34.84%64.85%.

SILVER—Bar, 53%c; Mexican dollars, 43%c.

434c.
BONDS — Government, steady; state, steady; railroad, irregular.
The closing quotations on bonds are as follows: Tage coloring to the color of t

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London Stock Market. LONDON, March 20.-4 p. m.-Closing: Consols, money. 33% Norfolk & West. 58
do account. 93 7-16 no pfd. 925
Anaconda 51% Ontario & West. 23
Atchison 7% Pennsylvania 773
do pfd. 109 Reading 258
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Canadian Pacific. 118% do 2d pfd. 344
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Baltimore & O. 100½ do 1st pfd.
Canadian Pacific 118% do 2d pfd.
Chesapeake & O. 47½ Southern Ry.
Chicago G. W. 24% do pfd.
C. M. & St. P. 160½ Southern Pacific.
Denver & R. G. 44½ Union Pacific.
do pfd. 9½ do pfd.
Erie 28 U. S. Steel.
do 1st pfd. 70% do pfd.
do 2d pfd. 56½ Wabash
lilinois Central. 140½ do pfd.
Louis & Nash 160% Spanish 4s.
M. K. & T. 24½ Rand Mines.
do pfd. 55½ DeBeers
N. Y. Central. 166% BAR SILVER—Dull at 24 13-18d per ounce.
MONEY—24-23 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is
211-18-25, per cent and for three-months'
bills 25-62-11-16 per cent.

HOPS—Bull: state Common to choice, in crop. 146444c; old. 486c; Pacific cast, 1801 crop. 146444c; old. 486c; Pacific cast, 1801 crop. 14644c; old. 486c; Pacific cast, 1801 crop. 14644c; old. 486c; Pacific cast, 1802 crop. 146464c; old. 486c; Pacific cast, 1802 crop. 146646c; old. 486c; July. 774c. OATS—Bull: May. 484c; July. 804c. OATS—Bull: May. 804c; July. 804c. OATS—Bull: May. 804c. OATS—Bull:

70c; No. 3, 504c; No. 3 red, 774678c; No. 3.
Tic; No. 3 spring, 70c.
CORN-May, 614c; September, 584c; cash,
No. 1 mixed, 614c; No. 2 white, 644c; No. 3,
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Solarizes, 246,690;
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S cent.
CINCINNATI, March 29.—Clearings, 28.—505.530; money, 31/2554 per cent; New York exchange, 25c discount.
PHILADELPHIA, March 29.—Clearings, 317.385,537; balances, \$1,962,519; money, 4674/2 per cent. per cent.
ST. LOUIS, March 20.—Clearings, \$8,510,-412; balances, \$1,512,652; money, 44,67 per cent; New York exchange, 25c premium. Boston Stock Quetations.

> BOSTON, March 20.—Call loans, 344944 per cent; time loans, 44460 per cent. Offi-cial closing of stocks and bonds:

New York Mining Quotations. NEW YORK, March 20.—The following are the closing prices on mining stocks:

Adams Con ... 25
Alice ... 40
Breece ... 50
Brunswick Con ... 8
Com. Tunnel ... 5
Con. Cal. & Va. 125
Deadwood Terra. 50
Horn Silver ... 140
Leadville Con ... 5

Little Chief ... 11
Ontario ... 760
Ophir ... 90
Phoenix ... 6
Potosi ... 10
Savage ... 4
Bierra Nevada ... 10
Small Hopes ... 43
Standard ... 335

LONDON, March 20.—Money and discount rates were firm today. Business on the Stock exchange remains uninteresting. The dealings, if possible, were narrower, owing to the nearness of the settlement. Consols were weak on the expectation of a new issue. Americans opened dull and undecided. Later there was a slight recovery, with Atchisons leading. St. Pauls and Eries were in demand. The transactions were few and prices closed firm. Kaffirs were firm on some bear covering. Tomorrow will carry over checked business. Rio tintos were dull and lower. Copper closed weak at 52½. The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve, decreased £87,000; circulation, decreased £9,000; buillon, decreased £9,331; other securities, increased £1,750,000; other deposits, increased £10,000; notes and reserve, decreased £180,000. Government securities unchanged. The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to liabilities is 45.63 per cent; last week it was 46.30 per cent. The amount of buillon taken into the Bank of England on balance today was £20,000. Gold premiums at Buenos Ayres, 41.20.

PARIS, March 20.—Business on the bourse Foreign Financial.

the Bank of England on balance today was 220,000. Gold premiums at Buenos Ayres, 41,200. Far. PARIS, March 20.—Business on the bourse today was irregular. Rentes and Italians were easier. Spanish 4s were strong, Kaffirs were well disposed at the opening on repurchases. Later there was a reaction on realizations. Tractions and tramways were somewhat easier. Rio tintos relapsed on the decline in copper. At the close a somewhat firmer tone prevailed. Russian industrials made a good recovery. Kaffirs were maintained. The private rate of discount was 25-16 per cent. The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes: Notes in circulation, decreased 24,675,000f; triasury accounted, decreased 40,700,000f; silver in hand, increased 23,650,000f; bills discounted, decreased 40,700,000f; silver in hand, increased 23,650,000f; bills discounted, decreased 40,700,000f; silver in hand, increased 23,650,000f; bills discounted, decreased 40,700,000f; silver in hand, increased 23,650,000f; bills discounted, decreased 40,700,000f; silver in hand, increased 23,650,000f; bills discounted, decreased 40,700,000f; silver in hand, increased 23,650,000f; bills discounted, decreased 40,700,000f; silver in hand, increased 23,650,000f; bills discounted, decreased 40,700,000f; silver in hand, increased 23,650,000f; bills discounted, decreased 40,700,000f; silver in hand, increased 23,650,000f; bills discounted, decreased 40,700,000f; silver in hand, increased 23,650,000f; bills discounted, decreased 40,700,000f; silver in hand, increased 23,650,000f; bills discounted, decreased 40,700,000f; silver in hand, increased 23,650,000f; bills discounted, decreased 40,700,000f; silver in hand, increased 23,650,000f; bills discounted, decreased 40,700,000f; silver in hand, increased 23,650,000f; bills discounted, decreased 40,700,000f; silver in hand, increased 23,650,000f; bills discounted, decreased 40,700,000f; silver in hand, increased 23,650,000f; bills discounted, decreased 40,700,000f; silver in hand, increased 23,650,000f;

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—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, \$170,995.

OTS; gold, \$30,145,343.

Wood Market.

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ST. LOUIS, March 20.—WOOL—Quiet, nominal: medium grades, 15697½c; lighting fine, 12913½c; heavy fine, 10911c; tub washed, 14623c.

LONDON, March 20.—The offerings at the wool auction sales today numbered 13,523 bales, Sales: New South Wales, 5,100 bales; scoured, 8½d61s 8d; greasy, 2½g10½d. Queensland, 500 bales; scoured, 11½d05s scoured, 58½d61s 8d; greasy, 2½g10½d. Queensland, 500 bales; scoured, 11½d05s decreasy, 2½g10½d. Greasy, 9310½d. Victoris, 1,400 bales; scoured, 11½d1s, 2½d; greasy, 4½d25d. Tasmania, 43 bales: greasy, 4½d0. New Zealind, 2,000 bales; greasy, 4½d0. New Zealind, 2,0

OIL CITY, Pa., March 20.—OIL—Credit balances, \$1.15; certificates, no bid; shipments, \$7.312 bbls.; average, 78,862 bbls.; runs, \$1.46 bbls.; average, 78,979 bbls. SAVANNAH, Ga., March 20.—OIL—Turpentine, firm, 47c. Rosin, steady; A. B. C. D. \$1.30; E. \$1.35; F. \$1.40; G. \$1.46; H. \$1.50; I. \$1.75; K. \$2.45; M. \$2.85; N. \$3.25; W. G., \$3.80; W. W., \$3.85.

TOLEDO, O., March 20.—OIL—North Lima, 85c; South Lima and Indiana, 80c. NEW YORK, March 20.—OIL—Cottonseed, firm. Petroleum, steady. Rosin, firm. LIVERPOOL, March 20.—OIL—Cottonseed, Hull refined, spot, easy, 24s 3d. LONDON, March 20.—OIL—Linseed, 30s 114d.

Sugar Market. NEW ORLEANS, March 20.—SUGAR—Quiet; open kettle, 24,63 i-i5c; open kettle centrifugal, 3635c; centrifugal yellow, 34,67 3 13-15c; seconds, 24,6354c. Molasses, steady; centrifugal, 7618c.

NEW YORK, March 20.—SUGAR—Firm: fair refining, 215-15c; centrifugal, 26 test, 37-15c. Molasses sugar, 211-15c. Refined, steady.

LONDON, March 20.—BEET SUGAR—March, 58 34d.

Heavy Export of Wheat. NEW YORK, March 30.—WHEAT—Under violent liquidation wheat prices broke to 75% for May today, catching the heaviest export trade in months. Upward of 139 loads, or 1,112,000 bushels, were taken by exporters, including 49 loads at New York, 43 loads at outports and 47 loads at Chicago, for direct shipment. An encouraging feature of the business was the engagement in New York of 60 loads occan freight room, nearly all of it being for the continent.

NEW YORK, March 20.—DRY GOODS—There was some improvement in the demand today for the converting and cutting up trades for staple cottons, but jobbers bought moderately of both staple linens and fancy. Brown cottons of all kinds firm. Bleached cottons were also firm and with the exception of ticks coarse colored cottons were against buyers. There appeared to be some stocks of ticks for sale. Print cloths were strong, but not any higher. Some solid color prints advanced the. NEW YORK, March 20.-DRY GOODS-

NEW YORK, March 29.—COFFEE—Spot Rio, dull; No. 7 invoice, 5 11-16c. Mild, quiet; Cordova, Sgil2c. The market opened steady, with prices unchanged to 5 points lower and for the rest of the session was dull. The market closed quiet, 5910 points lower, having eased off late under realizing by tired longs. Total sales were 13,500 bags, including: May, 5.35c; June, 5.46c; July, 5.55c; August, 5.55c; September, 5.706.78c; October, 5.96c; November, 5.85c; December, 5.96c; January, 6.19c.

Philadelphia Produce Market. PHILADELPHIA, March 20.—BUTTER—Firm, 1481c higher; extra western creamery. Sec; extra nearby prints, Sic.—EGGS—1/4c lower; fresh nearby, 161/4c; fresh western, 161/4c; fresh southwestern, 181/4c; fresh southern, 16c.—CHEESE—Firm: New York full creams, fancy small, 121/4c; New York full creams, fair to choice, 101/4212/4c.

PEORIA. March 20 .- CORN-Steady; No.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET Desirable Grades of Fat Oattle Sell at

Strong Prices. HOGS EASE OFF FIVE TO TEN CENTS

Fat Sheep and Lumbs of Good Quality Sell Freely at About Steady Prices, but Common Kinds Are a Little Weak.

SOUTH OMAHA, March 20. Cattle Hogs, Sheep.

Cattle Hogs, Sheep.

4,661 3,268 7,483

3,334 6,754 8,459

2,770 7,784 6,59

2,341 12,307 2,815 Four days this week... 12,496 Same days last week... 13,323 Same week before... 12,157 Same three weeks ago... 12,264 Same four weeks ago... 12,244 Same days last year... 11,521 RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR TO DATE.

The following table shows the receipts of cattle, hegs and sheep at South Omaha for the year to date, with comparisons with last year:

Date. | 1802.|1801.|1800.|1899.|1898.|1897.|1896.

* Indicates Sunday.

The official number of cars of storbrought in today by each road was:

Cattle, Hogs. Shp.Hr's.

A St. P. Ry.... 3 10 2 3 3 3 3 9 C., M. & St. P. Ry. 3
O. & St. L. Ry. 3
Missouri Pacinic Ry. ...
Union Pacific system 15
C. & N. W. Ry. 1
F., E. & M. V. Ry. 27
C., St. P., M. & O. Ry 11
B. & M. R. Ry. 18
C., B. & Q. Ry. 11
K. C. & St. J. Ry. ...
C., R. I. & P., east. 2
C., R. I. & P., west. 1
Illinois Central 2

Total receipts94 The disposition of the day's receipts was as follows, each buyer purchasing the number of head indicated:

CALVES.

100 1 80 1 100 7 00

100 4 00 5 100 7 00

100 6 50 1 100 7 00

120 6 50 1 100 7 00

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STOCK COWS AND HEIFERS.

STAGE

1230 5 00

| Sentative sales: | Av. | 30 cull ewes. | 78 | 461 | western ewes. | 83 | 194 feeder yearlings. | 92 | 30 western yearlings | 93 | 400 western yearlings | 89 | 524 Idaho lambs | 75 | 304 feeder lambs | 75 | 524 western lambs | 69 | 101 western lambs | 100 |

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET,

Cattle Strong, Hogs Lower and Sheep Steady to Higher.

CHICAGO, March 20.—CATTLE—Receipts, 8,000 head, including 6 cars Texans; heavy steady, others strong to 10c higher; good to prime ateers, \$6.75697.10; good to medium, \$4.2566.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.5066.00; cows, \$1.2565.50; heifers, \$2.5066.00; canners, \$1.2567.40; bulls, \$2.5060.00; calves, \$3.006.65; Texas fed ateers, \$5.0064.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 37.000 head; estimated tomorrow, 32.000 head; left over, 5.000 head; bulk sold 5610c lower; mixed and butchers, \$5.1066.50; good to choice heavy, \$6.4066.55; rough heavy, \$6.1066.35; light, \$5.9066.30; bulk of sales, \$6.1566.35.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 15.000 head; steady to 10c higher; good to choice wethers, \$5.0066.60; fair to choice mixed, \$4.4066.00; western sheep, \$4.7566.00; native lambs, \$4.0066.90; western lambs, \$5.256.90, native lambs, \$4.0066.90; western lambs, \$5.256.90, receipts hoad, sheep, \$6.259 head; sheep, \$6.259 head. head.

SHIPMENTS—Official yesterday: Cattle,
2.815 head; hogs, 8,983 head; sheep, 1,439

KANSAS CITY, March 20.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3.500 head natives, 500 head Texans, 200 head calves; market steady to shade lower to shade higher; choice export and dressed beef steers, 35.2006.00; good to fair, 55.0006.25; stockers and feeders, 45.2506.25; western fed steers, 35.2006.00; Texas and indian steers, 45.2006.00; Texas cows, 81.702 4.50; native cows, 83.506.25; helfers, 33.750, calves, 94.5006.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 7,700 head; market steady to 5c lower; top, 36.50; bulls, 33.2504.50; calves, 94.5006.00; Texas cows, 84.506.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 7,700 head; market steady to 5c lower; top, 36.50; bulls of sales, 36.1006.65; heavy, 36.4008.55; mixed, 36.2006.65; light, 35.506.50; pigs, 35.1006.55.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 300 head; market steady; native lambs, 36.2506.50; western lambs, 36.2506.60; western wethers, 35.2506.60; western wethers, 35.2506.50; year-lings, 35.2506.00; ewes, 34.5506.20; culls and feeders, 33.006.00. Kausas City Live Stock Market.

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

ST. LOUIS, March 20.—CATTLE—Receipts, 4,100 head, including 3,000 head Texans; market steady to strong; native shipping and export steers, 15,2596.75; dressed beef and butcher steers, 14,006.60; stockers and feeders, 33,7594.50; cows and helfers, 22,399 5.25; canners, 14,0061.60; bulls, 31,0094.55; caives, 15,0097.50; Texas and Indian steers, grassers, 31,0094.50; fed, 34,0096.00; cows and helfers, 32,0094.50; fed, 34,0096.10; packers, 15,006.30; butchers, 15,0096.55.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 1,900 head; market steady; native muttons, 34,75 96.50; lambs, 35,0097.50, the top for springs; culls and bucks, \$1,0094.50.

New York Live Stock Market. NEW YORK, March 20.—BEEVES-Receipts, 131 head; dressed beef, steady; city dressed native, 74,810c per lb. Cables last received quoted American steers at 12,56

18%c, dressed weight; refrigerator beef at loc per ib.

CALVES—Receipts, 340 head; firm; veals sold at \$5.6096.80; city dressed veals, byll2%c per ib.

SHEEF AND LAMBS—Receipts, 3.301 head; sheep, dull: lambs, %c lower; sheep sold at \$4.0096.80; lambs, \$6.3897.13%; culls, \$5.0096.85; dressed muttons, \$6.3897.13%; culls, dressed lambs, \$9.8012c.

HOGS—Receipts, 6.627 head; about steady. Stock in Sight. The following table shows the receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep at the five principal markets for March 20: Hoga. 13,307 37,000 7,700 5,800 7,900 Cattle.

2,341 8,000 4,000 4,100 1,300 23,418 St. Joseph Live Stock Market. ST. JOSEPH. March 20.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,200 head; steady; natives, 35,259 6.90; cows and helfers, \$1,500 ft. 75; veals, \$1,50 ft. 600; stockers and feeders, \$2,25 ft. 25 ft. 1600 lower; light and light mixed, \$5,25 ft. 25 ft. 1600 lower; light and light mixed, \$5,25 ft. 25 ft. 1800 lower; light and light mixed, \$5,25 ft. 25 ft. 1800 lower; light and light mixed, \$5,25 ft. 25 ft. 1800 lower; light and light mixed, \$5,25 ft. 25 ft. 1800 lower; light and light mixed, \$5,25 ft. 25 ft

Sloux City Live Stock Market SIOUX CITY, March 20.—(Special Telegram.)—CATTLE—Receipts, 500 head; market steady, \$4.0056.25; cows, bulls and mixed, \$2.0064.75; stockers and feeders, \$3.0064.45; yearlings and calves, \$2.5024.25; HOGS—Receipts, 3,000 head; market 50 lower, selling \$6.0036.30; bulk, \$6.1036.15. SHEEP—Receipts, 100 head; market steady.

Evaporated Applea and Dried Fruit NEW YORK, March 20.—EVAPORATED APPLES—The movement was mostly for jobbing account and full prices were obtained in best grades, which are firm. Under qualities were steady, but quiet. State, common to good, 768%c; prime, 369%c; choice, 9%610c; fancy, 10%611c.

CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUIT—The marginal prices of primes continues at rong on large. california Dried Fruit—The market for prunes continues strong on large sizes and steady, with moderate jobbing interest, on small. Prices were about unchanged. Peaches and apricots were fairly active and steady to firm. Prunes 34,670. Apricots, Royal, 10@14c; Moor Park, 11441 124c. Peaches, peeled, 14@18c; unpeeled, 8@10c.

Exchanges Vote to Close.

NEW YORK, March 20.—The Stock ex-change here will be closed on Good Friday and the following day. The managers of the New York Produce exchange have voted to close the exchange Friday, March Chicago Packers Get Contract.

Chicago Packers Get Contract.

CHICAGO, March 20.—Another contract for supplying the United States army in the Philippines has been given to Chicago packers by Major Kruthoff, chief purchasing commissary officer of the Department of the Lakes. The supplies will be shipped to San Francisco by two special trains of refrigerator cars and there reloaded on government transports. Specifications of the contract provide that the subsistence stores be delivered in Manila before May 20, and include 25,016 cans of corned beef, 60.015 cans of roast beef, 4,008 cans of corned beef hash, 5,040 cans of chipped beef, 5,018 cans of Vienna sausage, 25,000 pounds of bacon in crates, and 11,000 pounds of bacon in cans.

Chain Makers Confer. PITTSBURG, March 20 .- Seventeen chain PITTSBURG, March 20.—Seventeen chain manufacturers representing the largest concerns in the country are in session in this city, discussing trade matters and the advisability of advancing prices.

During the meeting it was stated that it was understood that prices of iron and steel would be advanced \$2 a ton on April 1 by the United States Steel corporation. The attitude of the chainmakers, with respect to increased rates, will depend upon the new standard placed by the steel combine, and they are hesitating about making any change until they know that the combine advance is a certainty.

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