Storm Halta Nearly All Board of Trade Business.

MAY WHEAT OPTIONS GO STILL HIGHER

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Corn was dull and the market held steady until near the end of the session when prices advanced along with the strength in wheat. There was a little commission house selling, the offerings being taken by scalpers. The close was firm with May 32% chigher at 44% c. after selling before at 45% c. after selling before at 45% c and 45% c. Local receipts were 126 cars, one or contiact grade.

Oats continued to be traded in lightly and the market lacked any special feature. The opening was a trifle easier along with wheat and corn, but a better feeling was manifested later in the day and the close was steady, with May a shade higher at 35% and along the receipts were 35 cars.

Provisions were arm, but dull, light receipts of hogs with an advance of \$6100 being responsible for a better tone at the start. Commission houses were good buyers of May pork and this demand helped the entire list. The close was strong, May pork being higher at \$10.52% and May lard was up \$6 at \$4.7%, while ribs were up 715c at \$9.22%.

Estimated receipts tomorrow: Wheat, 20 cars; corn, 156 cars; oats, 100 cars; nogs.

714c at \$9.22\frac{1}{2}.
Estimated receipts tomorrow: Wheat, 20 cars; corn, 155 cars; oats, 109 cars; nogs, \$1,000 head. The leading futures ranged as follows: Articles. | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. | Yes'y.

Feb.	75%		7476	75%	7544
May	78% 07%		7856	79%	79
July	74% 07%		7476	74% GF%	74349896
Feb.	44	44	44	44	4314
May	44%	4476	44%	44%	44%(\$7%
July	43% EV	4314 (876	43	48%@%	4314
Feb. May July	3614	36% 32% (F.%	36% 32% 9%	3414 36% 33%(1%	36% (2.% 36% (2.% 32%
Pork- May July	16 75 16 40	16 87½ 16 40	16 73% 16 40	16 801/2 16 40	16 72¼ 16 35
Feb. May July	9 421/6 9 271/2	9 47% 9 82%	9 423/2 9 271/2	9 47% 9 47% 9 32%	9 4219 9 2739
May	9 15	9 221/2	9 15	9 22½	9 05
July	9 021/2	9 10	9 0235	9 10	9 05
Sept.	9 05	9 071/2	9 05	9 07½	9 6234

\*No. 2.
Cash quotations were as follows:
FLOUR-Dull and steady; winter patents,
\$2.6623.75; straights, \$2.3623.50; spring patents, \$3.3693.50; spring patents, \$3.7692.20;
bakers, \$2.2562.40.
WHEAT-No. 2 spring, 75\(\frac{1}{2}\)280c; No. 3
spring, 74c; No. 2 red, 74\(\frac{1}{2}\)675\(\frac{1}{2}\)c.
CORN-No. 2, 44c; No. 2 yellow, 44c.
GATS-No. 2, \$4\(\frac{1}{2}\)c.
RYE-No. 2, 43c.
BARLEY-Good feeding, 42\(\frac{1}{2}\)43c; fair to choice maiting, 47\(\frac{1}{2}\)56c.

BARLEY—Good feeding, 429-30; fair to choice malting, 479-50; SEEDS—No. 1 flax, \$1.16; No. 1 northwestern, \$1.22; prime timothy, \$3.70; clover, contract grade, \$11.75
PROVISIONS—Mess pork per bbi., \$16.87% (17-60; Lard, per 100 lbs., \$3.45(23.50; Short ribs sides (boxed), \$0.50(2.50; Dry saited shoulders (boxed), \$3.37%(39.50; Short clear sides (boxed)), \$3.37%(39.50; Short clear sides (boxed)), \$3.37%(39.50; Short clear sides (boxed)), \$3.37%( were the receipts and ship-Following were the receipts and ments of flour and grain:

Receipts, Shipments, 200

Corn, bu...... Oats, bu..... On the Produce exchange today the butter market was quiet and steady; creameries, 16025c; dairies, 15030c. Cheese, steady, 13514c. Eggs, steady, loss off, cases returned, 20c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKETS.

Quotations of the Day on Various NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—FLOUR—Receipts, 18,879 bbis.; exports, 1,106 bbis.; market dull but steady; winter patents, \$3.66(24.0); winter straights, \$3.50(33.6); Minnesota patents, \$4.10(24.2); winter extras, \$2.80(33.10; winter bakers, \$2.80(3.4); winter low grades, \$2.80(2.20); Rye flour, dull; fair to good, \$1.00(3.35); choice to lancy, \$3.40(3.55). Buckwheat flour, quie, at \$2.70(2.30); spot and to arrive. Commodities. to arrive.

CORNME/L—Steady: yellow western,
\$1.20: city, \$1.17; Brandywine, \$2.4063.55.

RYE—Steady: No. 3 western, \$1c, f. o.
b., afloat; state, 58657½c, c. 1. f., New York,
BARLEY—Dull; feeding, 47c, c. 1 i. f.,
New York normal. BARLEY-Dull; feeding, 47c, c. 1 i. f., New York, nominal.

WHEAT-Reccipts, 61,750 bu.; spot firm; No. 2 red, 83/sc, f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern. Duluth.

89%c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, 80%c f. o. b. afloat. Options were dull all day because of wire troub's with the west, but held firm all the morning on bullish cables and French crop news, together with foreign buying of July; later this passed off on large Argentine shipments, out recovered on export rumors and closed firm at 5/c net advance; May, 81 1-166/823/sc, closed at 83/sc; July, 75/979 5-16c, closed at 79%c.

closed at 824c; July, 75079 5-16c, closed at 784c.

CORN—Receipts, 91,000 bu.; exports, 23,270 bu.; spot steady; No. 2, 60c elevator and 574c afloat; No. 2 yellow, 58c. Option market was quiet but generally firm today on bad weather west, liberal clearances, steady cables, covering and the wheat advancing 4c higher; March closed at 515c; May, 51961 3-16c, closed at 514c; July, 45 15-166149c, closed at 614c; July, 45 15-166149c, closed at 48 15-15c.

OATS—Receipts, 58,500 bu.; spot steady; No. 2, 41c; No. 2 white, 432c; No. 2, 41c; No. 2 white, 432c; No. 2, 41c; No. 2 white, 432c; Track, mixed western, nominal; track, white, 43246c. Options dull but steadily held; May closed at 415c.

HAY-Dull; shipping, 65470c; good to dhoice, 9,8521.06.

HOPS—Dull: state, common to choice, 1902, 30437c; 1901, 24627c; olds, 80124c; Pacific coast, 1902, 27452c; 1901, 23627c; olds, 80124c.

HIDES—Oulet: Galveston, 18c; Califor—

1807. 200331; 1801. 240271; olde, S0124c; Pacific coast, 1902. 27032c; 1901. 220277c; olde, S0124c.

HIDES—Quiet: Galveston, 18c; California, 18c; Texas, 14c.

LEATHER—Firm; acid, 240254c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, early; family, \$15.00 (616.90; mess, \$10.00610.50; beef hams, \$20.506 (21.50; packet, \$12.00613.00; city extra lindia neess, \$25.00276.00. Cut ments, steady; pickled bellies, \$8.756(10.00; pickled shoulders, \$8.556(3.50); pickled hams, \$11.00611.50. City extra lindia cr. \$8.556(3.50); pickled hams, \$11.00611.50. City pickled shoulders, \$8.56(3.50); pickled hams, \$11.00611.50. City pickled shoulders, \$8.56(3.50); pickled hams, \$11.00611.50. City pickled shoulders, \$8.56(3.50); pickled should

WEARE COMMISSION COMPANY.

110-111 Board of Trade, Omaha, Neb-

Telephone 1516. OMAHA. Feb. 4.—WHEAT—Wheat opened about at last night's close, but sold off early on reports of mow covering being favorable to winter wheat; later, however, the light receipts, togsther with renewed demand from shorts, sent prices up to 79%c, closing at that figure. Local receipts, 150 cars were estimated for tomorrow. Northwest receipts, 236 cars, against 331 last week and 173 last year.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL vousness at times among the shorts, though the trading today was not active. FROVISIONE-Advanced slightly, in sympathy with grain, and higher prices for hogs at the year's; receipts of hogs today, 15,000 head; estimated for tomorrow, 21,000 head;

Corn Also Soars, While Oats Are

Easter and Provisions Close

Firm, with Some Prod
ucts Up a Dime.

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—Board of Trade business was almost at a standstill owing to the atorm and after a nervous session wheat closed strong. May being '42'\*\*25. higher. May corn was up '42'\*\*25. wine oats were a shade easter. Provisions closed firm with the May products up from oc to like.

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Better demand prevailed, which carried the price up to 75'\*\*26'\*\*794. The close was higher at 75'\*\*26. Primary receipts (hecompletely were 42'\*\*51) bu, against 382'\*\*20 a year ago. Minneapolls and Duluth reported receipts of 22'\*\*

\$2.25. TURNIPS—Per bu., 40c; Canada rutaba-

FRUITS.

PEARS—Fall varieties, per box, \$2.50.

APPLES—Western, per bbl., \$2.75; Jonathans, \$4.50; New York stock, \$2.25; California Hollflowers, per bu, box, \$1.50.

GRAPES—Maiagas, per keg, \$6.00@7.00.

CHANFERRIES—Wisconsin, per bbl., \$10.50; Bell and Bugles, \$11; per box, \$3.50.

STRAWBERRIES—Florida, per ouart, TROPICAL FRUITS.

LEMONS-California fancy, \$5.70; choice, LEMONS—California inveis, fancy, \$3.25;
URANGES—California inveis, fancy, \$3.25;
choice, \$3: Mediterranean sweets, \$2.25.
DATES—Persian, in 70-ib. boxes, per ib.,
6c; per case of 30-ib. pkgs., \$2.25.
FIGS—California, per 10-ib. cartons, \$1;
Turkish, per \$3-ib. box, 14928c.
MISCELLANEOUS,
HONEY—New Utah, per 24-frame case,
\$3.76.

CiDER—New York, \$4.50; per ½-bbl., \$2.75. SAUERKRAUT—Wisconsin. per ½-bbl., \$2.25; per bbl., \$2.75. POPCORN—Per lb., 2c; shelled, 4c. \$2.25; per bbl., \$2.75.

POPCORN—Per lb., \$2c; shelled, 4c.

HIDES—No. 1 green, \$6c; No. 2 green, \$6c; No. 1 suited, \$7\frac{1}{2}6\$ No. 2 stated, \$6\frac{1}{2}6\$; No. 1 veal calf, \$8\$ to \$12\frac{1}{2}\$ lbs., \$8\frac{1}{2}6\$; No. 2 veal calf, \$8\$ to \$12\frac{1}{2}\$ lbs., \$6c; dry hides, \$2\frac{1}{2}2\$; sheep pelts, \$2\frac{1}{2}6\$; horse hides, \$1.50\frac{1}{2}2.50.

NUTS—Waimuts, Nc. 1 soft shell, per lb., \$15c; hard shell, per lb., \$15c; hard shell, per lb., \$15c; hard shell, per lb., \$15c; hillouis, \$1.2c; filberts, per lb., \$12c; almonds, soft shell, per lb., \$16c; hard shell, per lb., \$16c; peanuts, per lb., \$12c; almonds, soft shell, per lb., \$16c; hard shell, per lb., \$16c; peanuts, per lb., \$2\frac{1}{2}c; small, per lb., \$1c; cocoanuts, per doz., \$6c; chestnuts, per lb., \$1c; cocoanuts, per doz., \$6c; chestnuts, per lb., \$1c; cocoanuts, per bu., \$1.50; cocoanuts, per lb., \$7c; chack wainuts, per bu., \$1; hickory nuts, per bu., \$1.50; cocoanuts, per lb., \$1c; chack wainuts, per bu., \$1; hickory nuts, per bu., \$1.50; cocoanuts, per lb., \$1c; chack wainuts, per bu., \$1; hickory nuts, per bu., \$1.50; cocoanuts, per lb., \$1c; chack wainuts, per bu., \$1; hickory nuts, per bu., \$1.50; cocoanuts, per lb., \$1c; chack wainuts, per bu., \$1; hickory nuts, per bu., \$1.50; cocoanuts, per lb., \$1c; chack wainuts, per bu., \$1; hickory nuts, per bu., \$1.50; cocoanuts, per lb., \$1c; chack wainuts, per bu., \$1; hickory nuts, per bu., \$1.50; cocoanuts, per lb., \$1c; chack wainuts, per bu., \$1; hickory nuts, per bu., \$1.50; cocoanuts, per lb., \$1c; chack wainuts, per bu., \$1; hickory nuts, per bu., \$1.50; cocoanuts, per lb., \$1c; chack wainuts, per bu., \$1; hickory nuts, per bu., \$1.50; cocoanuts, per lb., \$1c; chack wainuts, per bu., \$1; hickory nuts, per bu., \$1.50; cocoanuts, per

4169484c; May, 41% 19414c; July, 1176, holder al.

OATS—F#m; No. 2 cash, 25%c; track, 25% 336%c; May, 25%c; No. 2 white, 37%c.

KYE—Quiet, at 50c.

FLOUR—Steady; red winter patents, 33.45673.55; clear \$1.0063.15.

SEED—Timothy, steady at \$3.0063.60.

COHNMEAL—Steady, \$2.30.

BRAN—Steady; sacked, east track, \$160.

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BRAN-Steady; timothy, \$10.00@15.00; prairie, 25.50@10.50.

IRON COTTON THES—\$1.07\\(\frac{1}{2}\).

BAGGING—6.5-16@7.1-18c.

HEMP TWINE—9c.
PROVISIONS—Pork, higher; jobbing, standard mess, \$17.40. Lard, stronger, \$9.45.

Dry salt means, better; boxed extra clear ribs, \$1.2\\(\frac{1}{2}\); short clears, \$9.27\\(\frac{1}{2}\). Bacon, better; boxed extra shorts, \$10; clear ribs, \$10.12\(\frac{1}{2}\); short clear, \$10.37\(\frac{1}{2}\).

METALS—Lead, firm at \$3.97\(\frac{1}{2}\). Spelter, easier at \$4.82\(\frac{1}{2}\).

Receipts.Shipments. ... 3,000 12,000 ... 36,000 58,006 Outs, 04 ......

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

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LIVERPOOL. Feb. 4.—WHEAT—Spot. quiet; No. 2 red, western, winter, firm, 6s 2d; No. 1 northern, spring, quiet, 6s 64, di, No. 1 California, firm 7s; futures, quiet; March, 6s 4d; May, 6s 23, di July, nominal, CORN—Spot, quiet; American mixed, 4s 53, di, futures, steady; March, 1s 43, di, May, 4s 23, di, Fl.OUR—St. Louis fancy winter, quiet, 8s 3d.

PEAS—Canadian, quiet, 5s 44d.

PLOUR—St. Louis fancy winter, quiet, 8s 3d.

HOPS—At London, Pacific coast, firm, 26 15sq 27 5s.

PROVISIONS—Beef, easy; extra India mess, 10is 3d. Pork, easy; prime mess western, 75s. Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., quiet, 52s. Bacon, Cumberland cut, 25 to 36 lbs., steady, 57s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs., firm, 49s; long clear middles, light, 2s to 34 lbs., steady, 47s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., steady, 47s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., steady, 47s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., steady, 47s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., steady, 47s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., steady, 47s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., steady, 49s. Lard, prime, weatern, in therees, dull, 46s; American refined in pails, dull, 49s 6d.

BUTTER—Nominal.

CHEESE—Strong; American finest white and colored, 62s 6d.

TALLOW—Firm; prime city, 27s 6d; Australian, in London, duil, 24s.

Kausas City Grain and Provisions.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions. KANSAS CITY, Feb. 4.—WHEAT—May, mc; July, 60%,006%c; cash, No. 2 hard, 65%,066; No. 4 hard, 57g62c; rejected, 52g57c; No. 2 red, 67g69c; No. 3, 66666c

65066c.

CORN—April, 37%935c; May, 38%9384c; July, 38c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 38%9384c; No. 2 white, 41c; No. 3, 40%641c.

OATS—No. 2, white, 35c; No. 2 mixed, 356354c.

RYE—No. 2, 48c.

HAY—Choice timothy, \$13.50; choice prairie, 19.00. rie, \$9.00. BUTTER-Creamery, 19623c; dairy, fancy, EGGS-Fresh, 17c.

Cincinnati Grain and Provisions. CINCINNATI, Feb. 4.—FLOUR—Quiet. WHEAT—Firm; No. 2 red. 78g60c. CORN—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 47g6734c. GATE—Quiet; No. 2 mixed, 47g6734c. RYE—Easier; No. 2 file. PROVISIONS—Lard, quiet at \$9.20. Bulk meats, steady at \$115.5. Bacon, steady at \$10.50.

Milwaukee Grain Market. MILWAUKEE, Feb. 4.—WHEAT—Firm; No. 1 northern, 7946794c; No. 2 northern, S6784c; May, 794c, sellers, RYE—Stendy; No. 1, 51652c BARLEY—Stendy; No. 2, 644c; sample, CORN-May, 44%c, seilers.

Duluth Grain Market. DULUTH, Feb. 4.—WHEAT—Cash, No. 1 hard, 75ke; No. 1 northern, 75ke; No. 3 spring, 71ke; to arrive, No. 1 hard, 75ke; No. 1 northern, 77ke; May, 75ke; July, 75ke.

OATS—Cash, track, 35c; May, 34c.

receipts, 236 cars, against 231 last week and 172 last year.

CORN—Was influenced by whest, closing firm at 44%c, after the early decline Local receipts, 126 dars, with but one car contract: estimated for tomorrow, 185 cars.

OATS—Steady, closing strong with wheat and corn; local receipts, 26 dars, with one car contract; estimated for tomorrow, 100 ars. The small contract stock in Chicago, together with rumors of a large long line ar two held, has a tendency to cause ner-

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS. Harket Shows Strength in Spite of

organity with grain, and higher prices for bogs at the yarra; receipts of hogs today, head. Seed assistance for tomorrow, allow the comparison of the compar Professional Control. NEW YORK, Feb. 4.-Yesterday's level

Money continued easy and exchange firm, without affecting the steel market. The closing was quiet and steady.

Bonds were steady, with total sales, par value, \$3.475,000. United States 2s declined is per cent on the last call.

The following are the closing prices on the New York Stock exchange: . 57% So. Railway

Canadian Pacific. 1275
Canada So. 14
Chem. & Dhio. 127
Chicago & Aiton. 255
do pfd. 714
Chicago, Ind & L. 57
do pfd. 75
Chicago & E. III. 200
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Chicago & G. W. 283
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Chicago & T. 105
do pfd. 343
Chicago & S. W. 234
Chicago Ter. & T. 105
do pfd. 344
C. C. & St. L. 264
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1128 Fullman P. Car.
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604 do pfd.
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New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—MONEY—On call. steady, at 24/23 per cent; close, 2% per cent; time money, steady, at 4% per cent for sixty and ninety days and 4% per cent for six nonths; prime mercantile paper, 44/35 per cent. 

ments. 3746.
12,000 BONDS—Government, easter; remond, 58,000 Steady. The closing quotations on Fusice are as follows: The closing quotations on full a refellows:

U. S. ref. 1s, reg. 108% L. & N. uni 4s. ...
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do coupon 107 do is inc. ...
do coupon 107 Mins. & St. L. 4s. ...
do coupon 135% do 2s. ...
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do coupon 19 N. C. gen. 6s. ...
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do coupon 102% No. Pacific 4s. ...
do coupon 102% No. Pacific 4s. ...
do 5s. reg. 102% No. Sacrific 4s. ...
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London Stock Quotations. LONDON, Feb. 4.—Closing quotations:

Consols for money 32 N. Y. Central 134
do account 9834 Norfolk & Western 774
Anacouda 954 do pfd 95
Alchison 304 Ontario & Western 354
de pfd 1874 Pennayiunta 774
Bal. & Ohio 104 Rand Mines 114
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Canadian Pacific 1405 Reading 315
Ches. & Ohio 835 do 1st pfd 64
Chicago G. W 255 do 23 ptd 38
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C. M. & St. P 1853 So. Railway 37
Delivers 254 do pfd 575
Denver & R. G. 414 Southern Pacific 614
do pfd 315 Union Pacific 1044
Erie 454 do pfd 955
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do 1st pfd 9 LONDON, Feb. 4 .- Closing quotations.

Poreign Financial. BERLIN, Feb. 4.—Realizations ruled on the bourse today, causing reactions in most of the departments. Some internationals were fractionally harder.
LONDON, Feb. 4.—Money was in active demand in the market today and closed steady. Discounts were steady. Business on the Stock exchange was quiet and fairly cheerful. cheerful.

PARIS, Feb. 4.—Prices opened firm on the bourse today and firmness prevailed at the close. Poreigners were irregular, rentes were duit and Brizilians were firm. Rio Tintos closed below the best prices of the day as a result of realizations. The private rate of discount was 2.1316 per cent.

Condition of the freasury. WASHINGTON. Feb. 4.—Today's statement of the reasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the \$150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balances, \$22,342,703; gold, \$101,119,722.

Bank Clearings. CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—Clearinge, \$26.783,671; balances, \$1.725,676; New York exchange,

10c discount; foreign exchange, aterling at \$4.84% for sixty days and at \$4.85 for demand.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 4.—Clearings, \$5,565.345;

Cotton Market. NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 4.—COTTON—Steady; sales, 5,700 bales; ordinary, 73-18c; good ordinary, 73-18c; fow middling, 84c; middling, 84c; middling, 84c; middling, 84c; middling, 85-18c; middling fair, 19c; receipts, 11,355 bales; stock, 380,556 bales. Futures, steady; February, 8,55c, bid; March, 85598,55c; April, 8,576 5,55c, May, 8,5768,53c; June, 8,5768,59c; July, 2,5508,00c; August, 8,7298,74c; September, 8,778,29c, 52c, bales, shipments, 1,88 bales; receipts, 2,360 bales; shipments, 1,88 bales; stock, 29,566 bales; shipments, 1,88 bales; stock, 29,566 bales. NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 4-COTTON-2.58 bales; shipments, LSS bales; stock, 25.58 bales.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—COTTON—Opened 1 point lower and closed quiet throughout 1 the session, being at first rather easier in tene on account of the disappointing case bles and heavy receipts, though no further decline was effected; then covering set in, which, in connection with moderate commission house buying, presumably for the long account, closed the market gleady at a net advance of \$699 points. Taking into consideration the showing made by Liver pool this morning, which was about a point more than our closing yesterday, the close than our closing yesterday at the consideration the showing made by Liver portionary in the local market was very steady, particularly in view of the lates as compared with \$2,408 bales last year. The Housion estimates also were heavy, being market is a faction in the sentiment. Estimates for tomorrow's receipts at New Orienna, the consideration to operate aggressively and commission houses had buying orders supposed to originate largely with the south, where the relative firmness of the spot market is a faction in the sentiment. Estimates for tomorrow's receipts at New Orienna, the constitution of the consideration of the spot of the constitution of

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BOSTON, Feb. 4.—WOOL—The current quotations on domestic wools in this market may be summarized as follows: Ohio and Pennsylvania, XX and above, 226224c; X, 274628c; No. 1 and No. 2, 31622c; fine unwashed, 22623c; unmerchantable, 2262c.
Texas, twelve months, 19620c; six to eight months, 19619c; fill, 19627c. California northern choice, 21623c; average, 17618c; middle counties, 16618c; southern, 12618c; middle counties, 16618c; southern, 12618c; middle counties, 16618c; worldern, 12618c; middle counties, 16618c; wyoming, fine, 14618c; fine medium, 18611c. Utah, fine, 14618c; fine medium, 18611c; womana Packing Co. Omaha P. Co., from K. C. Armour, from Sloux City, which is a verage, 17618c; fine medium, 18611c; under the choice, 19628c. Pulled, scoured basis, 47656c; extras, 26638c; A superfine, 42646c; B s dium grades and combing 17621c; light fine, 15619%c; heavy fine, 12616c; tub washed, 15620c.

NEW YORK. Feb. 4.—COFFEE—Spot, Rio, quiet; No. 7 invoice, 5%c; middling, quil; Cordova, 76114c. Futures opened firm at an advance of 5610 points undemoderate buying for the long accoubased on the unexpectedly heavy decrease in the world's and the European market; the close was firm and 10615 points higher.

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.-WHISKY-Steady at CINCINNATI, Feb. 5.—WHISKY—On hasis of high wines, \$1.20.
ST. LOUIS, Feb. 4.—WHISKY—Steady at \$1.30.

PEORIA, III., Peb. 4.—WHISKY—For fin-ished goods, \$1.30. Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 4.—CATTLE—Receipts, 7,00 natives, 500 Texans, 160 native caives; butchers stock steady to strong; quarantine strong; stockers slow; choice export and dressed beef steers, \$1,80%,60; fair to good, \$4,80%,60; stockers and feeders, \$3,00%,50; western fed steers, \$2,75%,510; Texas and indian steers, \$3,00%,50; Texas and indian steers, \$1,75%,400; native helfers, \$2,50%,43; canners, \$1,50%,400; native helfers, \$2,50%,43; canners, \$1,75%,400; native helfers, \$2,50%,43; canners, \$1,75%,400; native helfers, \$2,50%,43; canners, \$1,75%,400; native helfers, \$2,50%,50; calves, \$2,50%,600.

HOGS—Receipts, 7,000 head; steady to 50 higher; tops, \$6,57%; bulk of sales, \$6,77%; bulk of sales, \$6,77%; heavy, \$6,57%; bulk of sales, \$6,77%; \$1,20%,50; light, \$6,50%,60; pigs, \$6,30%,50; heav; \$3,00%,50; native lambs, \$4,00%,6,25; western lambs, \$2,85%,810; fed ewes, \$2,00%,610; native wethers, \$3,00%,450; stockers and feed-Kansas City Live Stock Market. ern wethers, \$3.00@4.90; stockers and feeers, \$2.50@3.50.

THE REALTY WARKET.

INSTRUMENTS placed on record Wedne day, February 4: Warranty Deeds.

Warranty Deeds.

John Falk and wife to A. Z. Leach et al, lot 4, block 3, Haleyon Halphas 1,250 Peter Heimquist and wife to W. W. Abbott, lot 14 block 15. Brown park.

J. W. Heusley and wife to Village of Elkhorn, sl4 feet lot 6, block 3, Crawford's Edd.

South Omath Savings bank to Frank Hatek, lot 4, block 196 South Omaha, and lot 12, block 196 South Omaha, and lot 12, block 19, let add to South Omaha.

Augusta Swick and husband to J. L. Houston, lots 4 and 2, block 4, Dwight & L. a add.

C. F. Manderson and wife to Omaha, & North Platte Railroad company, lots 1 to 3, block 22, South Omaha (except \$30 feet).

Kelley, Stigar & Co. et al to Henry Vandenbekaerde, wtl feet of eld feet of sl80 feet lot 8, block & Park Place 1,196 Laura M. Struby and husband to A. J. Eggerss, lot 3, block 4, Forest Hill George Weinhagen and wife to Eggerss-O Flyng Co. lats 3 and 4, block 19, Cmiha.

H. C. Hobble et al to J. A. Davis, et of sh lot 46, Glae's add.

Quit Claim Deeds. Quit Claim Deeds. Henry Kreymborg and wife to Villag: of Elkhorn, part nels sols 12-15-10....

South Omahs Land company et al to public, dedication of plat of blocks 3 and 2, Spring Lake park. F. D. Wead et al. referees, to Anna P. Burns, lot 50 and sty lot 42. Wind-sor Place extension.

balances, \$110.055; money steady, \$566 per cent; New York exchange, 55c discount.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 4.—Clearances, \$4.712.—Cattle Receipts Light and Prices Held 100; money, \$866 per cent; New York exchange steady at par.

About Steady.

HOGS SOLD FIVE TO TEN CENTS HIGHER Fat Sheep and Lambs Continued in Good Demand and the Few that

Arrived Sold Preely at

Good, Strong Prices.

SOUTH OMAHA, Feb. 4.

Receipts were: Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Official Monday 1,00 1,255 1,155 1,050 1,000 1

Commission houses had Buying orders, supposed to originate largely with the south, where the relative firmness of the spot market is a faction in the sentiment. Estimates for tomorrow's receipts at New Orleans, and Galveston proved disappointing Jan. 15. 6 41. 6 22. 6 23. 4 58. \* 3 247. 3 56 in the bears, being smaller than expected, though still slightly in excess of the actual ligures last year. They were sifficient to Jan. 18. \* 6 22. 6 23. 4 58. 3 51. 3 22. 4 16. 3 51. 3 22. 4 16. 3 51. 3 22. 5 17. 5 25. 5

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C., R. I. & P., west.
Illinois Central.

The disposition of the day's receipts was as follows, each buyer purchasing the number of head indicated: Cattle, Hogs, Sheet 1,575 Huston & Co. Livingstone & Shaller.... Wolf & Murnan B. F. Hobbick

Lee Rothchilds......Other buyers..... 

Hull refined, spet, firm, 228 6d.

Evaporated Apples and Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4—EVAPORATED APPLES—A shade easier, under more insistent offerings, but prices are still fairly well maintained; common are quoted at 405c; prime, 54054c; choice, 54004c; fancy, 768c.

CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS—Spot prunes are fairly steady, though in some cases prices are shaded slightly on desirable trades; quotations range from 34c to 74c for all grades. Apricots are attracting a moderate demand and rule generally steady at 746064c for boxes and 74606c for bags. Peaches are quiet and unchanged at 12608c for peeted and 6468c for unpeeted.

Sugar and Molasses.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 4—B GAR—Market quiet; open kettle, 147 white, 33604c; yellow, 35 steady; open kettle, 147 steady; o

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weights selling from \$6.50 to \$5.90, and the light stuff sold from \$6.75 down. Today's advance carries the market to the highest point reached since last October. Trains kept arriving all the morning so that the market did not come to a close until a late hour. Representative sales! Representative sales:

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CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Cattle Steady to Slow, Hogs Nickel to Horticultural society; by Madison, to pre-Dime Higher, Sheep Fairly Strong. CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,000 head; choice, steady; others, slow; good to prime steers, \$4.0006.15; poor to medium, \$3.00004.50; stockers and feeders, 52.5004.15; cows, \$1.4004.50; heifers, \$2.250 4.65; canners, \$1.4002.50; bulls, \$2.2504.46; calves, \$3.5007.25; Texas fed steers, \$2.500 to allow sureties of official bond to limit

to allow sureties of official bond to limit their liabilities, for the protection of large morrow, 35,000 head; left over, 8,000 head; 5000 head; left over, 8,000 head; 5000 head; close advance lost; mixed and butchers, 36,6006,90; good to choice heavy, 36,9007,05; rough heavy, 36,5006,80.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 10,000 head; steady to strong; good to choice wethers, 31,5505,50; fair to choice mixed, 31,5008,50; western sheep, 34,0005,25; native lambs, 34,5008,50; western sheep, 34,0005,25; native lambs, 34,5008,50; Receipts, Shipments, Official yesterday: Receipts, Shipments, Official yesterday: Receipts.Shipments.

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

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St. Louis Feb. 4.—CATTLE—Receipts, 409 head, including 2,007 Texans; market steady to strong; native shipping and export steers, 34.3046.50, with strictly fancy quoted up to 36; dressed beef and butchers steers, 44.0046.50; steers under 1,000 lbs. 31.5044.50; etockers and feeders, 32.3044.55; cows and heifers, 32.2544.50; canners, 31.50 42.50; bu.is, 32.5043.50; canners, 31.50 42.50; bu.is, 32.5043.50; canners, 31.50 42.50; bu.is, 32.5043.50; canners, 31.50 42.50; bu.is, 32.5043.60; canners, 31.50 42.50; bu.is, 32.504.40; cows and heifers, 32.2063.30.

HOGS—Receipts, 3.500 head; market steady to 10c higher; pigs and lights, 36.50 40.50; packers, 36.7546.50; butchers, 36.5540 1.05.

St. Joseph Live Stock Market. St. Joseph Live Stock Market.

ST. JOSEPH Feb. 4.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,700 head; market active and ateady to 10c higher; cows and helfers steady to 10c higher; stock cattle active and 10c higher; natives, \$1.556.65. Texans and westerns, \$1.556.45. cows and helfers. \$2.0064.35; veals, \$2.506.50. bulls and stags. \$2.5064.40; yearlings and calves, \$2.7564.35; stockers and feede—\$2.2564.50.

Receipts, 5,240 head; strong to 5c gs steady, light and light mixed.

2. medium and heavy, \$6.5066.90.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 430 head; sheep active and strong for good, others slow and steady; top native lambs, \$6.25; top native wethers, \$5; top native ewes, \$4.50.

Sioux City Live Stock Market.

Stock in Sight. The following were the receipts of live stock at the six principal cities yesterday: Hogs. Sheep, 3,100 1,400 Omaha .....

Chicago 16,000
Kansas City 7,700
St. Louis 400
St. Joseph 1,700
Sioux City 500 32,000 7,000 3,500 500 They will visit in the east, make a trip to 5,240 California and return to this city early in MERGER HEARING IS SET Northern Securities Company Case

ent Term. ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 4.—The federal suit against the Northern Securities company was called by Judge Lochren today to be set for hearing.

Judge George B. Young, chief counsel for the morger interests, moved to pass the morger interests, moved to pass the morger interests, moved to pass the securities and suit securities. The total western packing is 455,000, compared with 425,000 the preceding week and 465,000 last year. Since November the total is 6,830,000, as against 8,385,000 a year ago. Prominent places compare as follows:

to Come Up During Pres-

case until counsel could agree on a date. The papers, he said, were not ready and Kansas City.

SEA SWALLOWS BIG SHIP Steamer Sights Signals in Gale, but Before Help is Possible Vessel

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.—The steamer Alameda, which arrived here today from Honolulu, reports having seen during a term on the night of January 30 the distress signal of a square rigger. In less than ten minutes the ship disappeared and it is believed it must have been swallowed up in the sea.

It is thought here that the disabled vessel may have been Florence, an American boat, now out sixty-five days from Tacoma for Honolulu-

Champagne Comparison.

Of a total importation of 360,708 cases by all brands of champagne in 1902. G. H. Mumm & Co.'s Extra Dry reached over 125,000 cases, being 407,304 bottles more than any other brand. The magnificent quality and natural dryness of the Extra Dry of the now celebrated 1898 vintage justly puts it in a unique position of pre-

Ject.

PIERRE, S. D., Feb. 4 .- (Special Telegram.)-In the senate today favorable resalts were reached on bills to fix the penalty for divulging the contents of telegraph and telephone messages, fixing uniform system of bell signals at mines and a

House committee reports were pre sented, namely: Bill to authorize postmasters to administer an oath, and favorably reported on a number of minor bills. The house bills giving the State Board of Assessment greater powers came up for consideration on committee reports and created a stir over the minority report by Berndt, the democratic member of the committee, resulting in the bills being made a special order for February 9. The favorable committee report on the

bill taxing the products of mines was unanimously adopted. New house bills were: By Wolf, providing for publication of reports of State vent the handling of firearms by children;

to allow sureties of official bond to limit

be deducted from the salary of the states 2.475 attorney. This amendment was supported 1,237 by Bromley and fought by Dodge, resulting in several sharp passages, and at one time a half dozen members were up at

had: sneen steady; lamb. 10@alc aigher; sheep, \$150@165; lambs, \$5.50@165; lambs, \$5.50@165; lambs, \$5.50@165; lambs, \$5.50@165; lambs, \$5.00@170; was I. Calkins, Faulk county, modified. Austrate and Pennsylvania hogs. \$7.00@720; gustus Huntimer vs. Nicolas Arent, appelno sales of westerns reported. lant, Moody county, affirmed. Thresher company vs. Amos R. Rockefeller

Baldwin and wife, pioneer residents of this place, will go to Webster City, Ia., to make their home with their son, Eugene Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary, a few weeks since. They are among the best known and most highly esteemed people in this sec-

HURON, S. D., Feb. 4 .- (Special.) --George W. Lonstaff of this city and Miss Alida Farrow, former teacher in the public schools here, will be married at the home 2.000 of the bride in Elf ... Ia., on the 5th inst.

Goes to lowa for a Bride.

April. OUTPUT OF PACKING HOUSES Offerings of Hogs Moderate and Con-

siderably Short of Recent



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