COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

May Wheat Drops Again on Board of Trade.

CORN RISES A QUARTER, BUT DATS FALL

Provisions Close Firm, with May Products Two and Half to Seven and a Half Cents Higher on Covering by Shorts.

CRICAGO, Feb. 3.-Bearish statistics re-Board of Trade today. May closing be lower. May corn comed the higher and only were down the. Provisions closed firm, the May products being from 24c to 72c

weakness prevailed in wheat at the start on heavy world's shipments, a large increase in the amount on passage and liberal receipts in the northwest. May opening the lower at 79% 678% c. Trading was slow and of limited volume early in the day, but on reports from Paris showing an advance there of from 15c to 2% c the market became decidedly active and a quick advance was made to 20% c. At the advance general liquidation set in and the market decimed as rapidly as it had previously railled and May sold off to 75% c. The latter part of the session was generally weak, with one or two slight railes, and the close was near the bottom, with May 3c lower at 79% 679% c. The world's salpments were 9.728,000 bu., compared with 8,780,000 last week and 8,700,000 the same time last year. The amount on passage increase, 3,500,000 bu and clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 867,000 bu., against 83,000 a year ago. Minneapolis and Duluth reported receipts of 746 cars, which, with local receipts of 51 cars, one of contract grade, made total receipts for the three points of 750 cars, against 620 last week and 282 a year ago.

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There was a bullish sentiment in corn in There was a bullish sentiment in corn in spite of the weakness in wheat and the market ruled firm throughout the day. Commission houses were the best buyers and there was little disposition to sell except from local longs who were anxious to secure profits. The weather was favorable for the movement, but no improvement was shown in the car situation. A good cash and export demand were the May bull factors. The close was firm with May ich nigher at 45% 25%; after selling between 45% c and 45% c. Local receipts were large at 45% cars, but only two were of contract grade.

Frading in oats was active and the senti-Trading in oats was active and the sentiment in the pit was somewhat builten on a good cash demand, and the strength in corn. The weakness in wheat caused considerable liquidation, resulting in a decline, and although the market was fairly well supported the close was easy, with May size lower at \$75c. after ranging between \$71c and 38c. Local receipts were 307 cats. Provisions were quiet and there was little change in values, but prices were firm on covering by shorts in May bard. Trading was largely local and no special features were manifested. May pork closed \$15c higher at \$16.925c and May lard was up 715c at \$9.475c, while ribs were \$15.000 Engler at \$9.20gs.274. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 45 cars; corn, 340 cars; oats, 170 cars; hogs, 37.000 head. The leading futures ranged as follows:

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HAY—Firm; shipping, 55-970c; good to choice, 85-231.05.

HOPS—Firm; state, common to choice, 19-25 crop, 304-37c; 1901 crop, 246-37c; oids, 849 124-c; Pacific const, 1902 crop, 246-37c; 1901 crop, 236-27c; oids, 849-124-c.

HIPES—Firm; Galveston, 20 to 25 lbs., 18c; California, 21 to 25 lbs., 29c; Texas dry, 25 to 30 lbs., 24c.

LEATHER—Firm; acids, 246-28c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, dull; family, \$15.00fp 116.00; mess, \$10.006/10.50; berf hams, \$20.506/2 116.00; mess, \$10.006/10.50; berf hams, \$20.506/2 116.00; mess, \$10.006/10.50; berf hams, \$20.506/2 116.00; mess, \$10.006/10.50; lard, steady; western steamed, \$10.7 February closed, \$10.00minal; refined, ateady; continent, \$10.30; South America, \$10.75; compound, \$7.50/27.75.
Fork, easy; family, \$18.506/12.00; short clear, \$18.256/29.00; mess, \$17.756/18.25.

TALLOW—Dull; country, \$1.4064.2c; city, 84c.

considerable attention and was offered No. 1 northern, spring, 6e 94d; No. 1 Calitransactions prices, however, were sold head sulphity higher and the market was steady. Standard is quoted at his nom-man ake at \$12.001230, and electrolytic at \$12.001230. Lend was is ad higher to benket remains practically nominal; No. 2 toundry northern is quoted at \$24.0025.25; No. 1 toundry southern and No. 1 foundry southern soft at \$23.00924.56. Warrante and

OMARA WHOLESALE MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

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EGGS-Market weak; fresh stock, isc.
LIVE POULTRY - Hens, 91/2010c; old roosters, 40/0c; turkeys, 12/215c; ouces, 80/20c; gesse, 12/215c; ouces, 80/20c; gesse, 12/215c; ouces, 80/20c; gesse, 12/215c; turkeys, 15/218c; ouces, 11/212c; hens, 11/20c; gesse, 10/20c; turkeys, 15/218c; ouces, 11/212c; gesse, 10/20c; turkeys, 15/218c; ouces, 11/20c; essen, 15/20c; expirator, 24/215c.

OTTERS-Standards, per can, 28c; extra selects per can, 25c; New York counts, per can, 42c; bulk, extra selects, per gal., \$1.76; bulk, standard, per gal., \$1.35.

FRESH FISH-Trout, 19/20c; herring, 5c; pickerel, 8c; pike, 9c; perch, 6c; buffalo, dressed, 7c; sunnah, 3c; bluetins, 3c; witterish, 5c; salmon, 16c; haddock, 11c; counah, 12c; redsnapper, 19c; lobsters, bolled, per lb., 28c; lobsters, green, per lb., 28c; bull-heads, 16c; cathah, 14c; biack bass, 20c; halbut, 11c.

BRAN-Per ton, \$12.50.

HAY-Prices quoted by Omaha Wholesale Dealers' association; Cholce No. 1 upland, 8s; No. 1 medium, 37; No. 1 coarse, \$6.50. Rye straw, 26. These prices are for hay of good color and quality. Demand fair; receipts light.

CORN-36c.
OATS-34c.

NEW CELERY-Kalamazoo, per doz., 25c;

VEGETABLES. NEW CELERY—Kalamazoo, per doz., 35c; Saltornia, per doz., 45g/35c. POTATOES—Per bu., 40g/45c. SWEET POTATOES—lowa and Kansas,

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NEW PARSLEY—Per dozen bunches, 40c.
NEW CARHOTS—Per dozen bunches, 40c.
LETTUCE—Per dozen bunches, 40c.
TURNIPS—Per bu., 40c; Canada rutabagas, per lb., 1½c.
BEETS—New southern, per dozen bunches, 50c; old, per bu., 40c.
CUCCMMERS—Hothouse, per doz., \$2.
PARSNIPS—Per bu., 40c.
CARROTS—Per bu., 40c.
GREEN ONIONS—Southern, per dozen
bunches, 45c.

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WAX BEANS—Per bu. box, \$3; string beans, per bu. box, \$1.50.

CABBA(*E—Holland seed, per lb., 1%c. onions—Red wisconsin, per lb., 1%c. white, per lb., 2%c; spanish, per crate, \$1.75.

NAVY BEANS—Per bu., \$2.70.

TOMATOES—New Florids, per 6-basket crate, \$4.665.00. crate, \$4.0000.00 CAULIFLOWER-California, per crate, \$2.00.

FRUITS.

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

APPLES—Western, per bbl., \$2.75; Jorathans, M.JO; New York stock, \$3.25; California Bellifowers, per bu. box, \$1.50.

GRAFES—Managas, per keg, \$6.0037.00.

CRANBERHIES—Wisconsin. per bbl., \$16.00; Bell and Bugles, \$11; per box, \$3.50.

STRAWBERHIES—Florida, per quart, 50c.

TROPICAL EDITION FRUITS.

TROPICAL FRUITS. LEMONS-California fancy, \$3.50; choice ORANGES-California navels, fancy, \$3.00 Ga.la: choice, \$2.76; Mediterranean sweets, \$2.25; sweet Jaffa, \$3.50.

DATES—Persian, in 70-lb, boxes, per lb., 6c; per case of 30-lb, pkgs., \$2.25.
FiGS—California, per 10-lb., cartons, \$1;
Turkish, per 35-lb, box, 144;18c. MISCELLANEOUS. HONEY-New Utah, per 34-frame case,

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HAY-Dall; timothy, \$10.00614.50; prairie, \$10.00615.00.

IRON COTTON TIES-\$1.07\(\frac{1}{2}\).

BAGGING-6.5-1667.1-16c.

HEMF-Twine, \$c.

PROVISION'3-Pork, unchanged; jobbing, standard mess, \$17.10. Lard, higher at \$2.42\(\frac{1}{2}\). Dry sait meats, steady; boxed, extra shorts, \$9.12\(\frac{1}{2}\); clear ribs, \$1.12\(\frac{1}{2}\); short clear, \$2.37\(\frac{1}{2}\). Bacon, steady; boxed, extra shorts, \$10; clear ribs, \$10.12\(\frac{1}{2}\); short clear, \$10.27\(\frac{1}{2}\).

METALE-Lead, firm at \$3.97\(\frac{1}{2}\). Spelter, quiet at \$4.50.

POULTRY-Lower; chickens, 10c; turkevs, 15c; ducks, 15c; geesse, 8c.

HUTTER - Steady; creamery, 19426c; dalry, 17679c.

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CORN-Spot, steady; American mixed, new to 54d; futures, steady; March, to 54d; Nay, to 65d. Fig. May, 48 45d. rs:An-canadian, quiet, is 15d. FLOUR-St. Louis fancy winter, quiet,

Kansas City Grain and Provisions. KANSAS CITY, Feb. 2—WHEAT—May, 65½65½e; July, 66½e; cash, No. 2 hard, 66065½e; No. 3, 650766c; No. 4, 55076c; rejected, 5506c; No. 2 red, 69c; No. 3, 65076c; CORN—April, 38½c; May, 38½c; July, 38c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 35½652c; No. 2 white, 46½46c; No. 3, 46046½c; No. 2 mixed, 35c. RYE—No. 2, 45c. HAY—Choice timothy, \$15.00; prairie, \$11, BUTTER—Creamery, 12@19c; dairy, fancy, 19c.

EGGS-Fresh, 15c.

| Receipts Shipments | Shipmen Philadelphia Produce Market. PHILADELPHIA. Feb. 8.—BUTTER— Steady, fair demand; extra western cream-ery, 27c, extra nearby prints, 28c. EGGS—Steady, fair demand; fresh nearby, 28c, at the mark; fresh wastern, 29c, at the mark; fresh southwestern, 19625c, at the mark; fresh southern, 18619c, at the mark.
CHEESE—Dull, but steady; New York full creams, prime small, 149144c; fair to good, prime small, 1349134c; full creams, prime large, 14c; fair to good, prime large, 1349134c.

Visible Supply of Crain. NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—The visible supply f grain February 7, as compiled by the few York Produce exchange, was as fol-Wheat, 48,429,000 bu.: decrease, 18,000 bu.

Corn, 9,510,000 bu; increase, 1,220,000 bu. Oats, 4,750,000 bu; increase, 695,000 bu. Rye, 692,000 bu; decrease, 62,000 bu. Toledo Grain and Seed.

TOLEDO, Feb. 9.-WHEAT-Fairly ac-ive, lower; cash, 784c; May, 814c; July, CORN-Dull, steady; February, 46%; May, 45%c, GATS-Dull, steady; February, 45%c, May, 45%c, GATS-Dull, steady; February, \$7.17%; March, \$7.22%. SEED-Prime timothy, \$10.85; prime alsike, \$8, nominal.

Minneapolis Wheat. Flour and Bran.

CCRN-35%c bid.

Peorin Market. PEORIA, Feb. 9.-CORN-Firm; No. 8.

411/c. OATS-Firm; No. 3, 35c. NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—MONEY—On call, 260 per cent; closing offered at 3 per cent; sixty days, 5½ per cent; ninety days, 4½ per cent; ninety days, 4½ per cent; six months, 4½60 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4½63 per cent. STERLING EXCHANGE—Firm at \$4.725 for demand and \$4.842564.8430 for sixty days, 5½ posted rates, \$4.85564.88.

SILVER—Bar, 47½c; Mexican dollars, 37½c.

BONDS—Government, casier; ratirond in the New York 5.0ck exchange: Atchiago & Sai, 50. Ratiway pfd. do pfd 160 pid 160 pi 37%c. BONDS-Government, easier; railroad, ir-BONDS—Government of the second of the second

St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 2.—WHEAT-Lower; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, nominal; track, 669 66½c; May, 74%-674%c; July, 71%c; No. 2 hard 72674c.

CORN-Higher; No. 2 cash, 42044c; May, 44%-674%c July, 41%c, nominal.

OATS-Lower; No. 2 cash, 37c; track, 37½c; May, 37½c; No. 2 white, 38½c.

RYE-Hetter at 49%c.
FLOUIR—Steady; red winter patents, 23.45 663.55; extra fancy and straight, 33.1562.40; clear, 23.0693.15.

SEED-Timothy, steady, 43.0693.60.
CORNMEAL—Steady, 23.06
BRAN—Strong; sacked, east track, 826 85c.

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South America, 15.0%; compound, 5.0957-15.5
Fork, easy; family, 318.56912.60; short clear, 18.2592.00; mess 17.05; mess 17.05; compound, 5.0957-15.5
Fork, easy; family, 318.56912.60; short clear, 18.2592.00; mess 37.18. Lard, higher at 25.2592.00; mess 37.18. Lard, higher at 18.2592.00; mess 37.18. Lard, higher at 25.2592.00; mess 37.18. Lard, higher at 25.2592.00 Poreign Financial.

second part of the day there was a slight Perceyery, but fransictions were restricted Brandians and Industrials were duri. 1.40 mins were weik at the opening, but kre someton the rise in the price of copper and more saciatacidly from form advices. The private rate of discount was 2 Li-1s per ent. Three per cent rantes, but see for the

Secount.

BERGLIN, Feb. 5.—Husiness on the bourse tonay was generally duit, owing to realizations. Turks were particularly heavy, as a result of the disquiring news in regard to Macedonia. Home runs were rather duit. NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS.

Market Revises, with Greater Variety and Breadth Than for Weeks. NEW YORK, Feb. 9.-There was a revival

riety and Recadib Thans for Weeks.

NEW YORK, Feb. %—There was a revived of selvity in today? even manice all at one time, but as successive points or strength were developed previous gains were well held, in spite of the natural spines were well held, in spite of the natural spines were well held, in spite of the natural to the time of the spines were coveloped previous at the three weaks a pause in the ubward movement after the opening spurt, but after the than the spines were than the spines were than the profit-tainty selves of the room traders who saw a in gentral reaction until or by the profit-tainty selves of the room traders who saw a in gest days accrued than for many days profined compassible by reports that new proposals had been by reports that new proposals had been received from Germany concerning the Venezuelan settlement which threatened to was rived and correlation of the spines were conceived in the case. Commission houses reported some orders on outside business and countries of the group for some lime past. Their special activity of Seuradian settlement which the settlement which the

Minneapolis Wheat. Flour and Bran.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 9.—WHEAT—May, 77% 77% 77% C. July, 77% C. On truck: No. 1 hard, 79% C. No. 1 northern, 77% C. No. 2 northern, 75% C. FLOUR—First patents, \$4.0024.80; second patents, \$1.90% 1.00; first clears, \$2.55; second clears, \$2.1062.20.

BRAN—In bulk, higher, \$14.75% 15.00.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

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Milwaukee, Feb. 9.—WHEAT—Lower: No. 1 northern, 80% C; No. 2 northern, 79% C; May, 79% C, bid.

RYE, Firm; No. 1, 51c; No. 2, 520.

BRALEY—Weak; No. 2, 64% C; sample, 45 6763 C. CCRN—35% c bid.

priced railroad stocks.

There were heavy spots in the bond market, but enough points of strength to make the tone irregular. Total sales, par value, \$7,566,600. United States new 4s, registered, declined 2½ on the last call.

The following are the closing prices on the New York 5.00k exchange:

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15 Adams Express

27 Amer: Express

28 Amer: Express

29 Wells-Pargo Ex.

18 Amer. Copper

18 Amer. C. & F.

20 Holls-Pargo Ex.

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184% Pulliman P. C.

29% Republic Steel

61% do pfd

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180 U. S. Leather.

181 do pfd

244, U. S. Leather.
151 do pfd
641; U. S. Rubber.
881; do pfd
151; do pfd
151; do pfd
152; Am. Locomotive
153; K. C. Southern
189; do pfd
631; K. C. Southern
189; do pfd
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3614 Bank Clearings. OMAHA, Feb. 9.—Bank clearings today, \$1,172,976,19; corresponding day last year, \$1,978,891,34; increase, \$44,174,85. NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Clearings, \$123,354,-666; balances, \$4,591,893. PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 9.—Clearings, \$13,-521,486; balances, \$2,553,313; money, 44,675 per cent. Sci. 486; balances, \$2,552,313; money, *2449 per cent.

BOSTON, Feb. 2.—Clearings, \$16,464,019; balances, \$1,649,709,

BALTIMORE, Feb. 9.—Clearings, \$2,225,-663; balances, \$458,658; money, 5 per cent.

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—Clearings, \$27,248,337; balances, \$1,588,556; New York exchange, par; foreign exchange, unchanged; sterling perteo at \$4.85 for sixty days and \$4.88 for cernand. Gemand.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 2.—Clearings, \$4,688,500; money, @6 per cent; New York exchange, E630c discount.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 5.—Clearings, \$8,866,807;
balances, \$1,107,000; money, 5676 per cent,
stendy; New York exchange, par.

Condition of the freasury. WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—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 balance, \$224,216,191; gold, \$101,528,303.

Calumet and Recla Dividend. BOSTON, Feb. 2.—The directors of the Calumet and Hecla Mining company today declared a dividend of \$5 per share.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—COFFEE—Spot Rio firm; No. 7 involce, 5%c. Mild, unsettled; Cordova, 7611%c. Futures opened steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 5 points, and while business was quiet, displayed still further strength as a result of higher European cables and moderate purchasings preaumably for the long account. Primary receipts were full and warehouse deliveries for the week light, but there was no aggressive selling and the close was steady at an advance of 1875 boints. Sales were 5.500 bags, including March at 4.008450c; May 4.5595.65c; July, 4.90c; September, 4.0441.56c; October, Sc; November, Sc; December, 5.20c; January, 5.30c. Coffee Market.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Beef Steers and Cows Siow and Generally a Dime Lower.

HOGS SOLD WEAK TO FIVE CENTS LOWER Active Demand for Pat Sheep and

Lambs, So that Trading Was Brisk

at Steady to Strong Prices

for Good Staff.

Buyers. Cat
Omana Packing Co....
Swift and Company.
Armour & Co....
Cudahy Packing Co....
Armour, from Sioux City.
Vansant & Co...
Carey & Benton...
Lobman & Co...
W. I. Stephen...
Hill & Huntzinger... 380 761 403 561 126 W. I. Stephen 141

Hill & Huntzinger 57

Huston & Co. 33

Livingstone & Shaller 118

L. F. Husz. 120

Wolf & Murnan 78

B. F. Hobbick 48

Lee Rothschild 240

Other buyers 121

Totals 3,432 6,676 5,096 1 CATTLE—The combined receipts of cattle 500 267 alue, ered, at the principal market points were of liberal proportions, so that prices suffered a still farther decline. Sellers, of course, made an attempt to hold values steady, so that trading was slow from start to finish. There were about 30 cars of cornfed steers there this morning and the quality was certainly no better than of late. Buyers seemed to be very indifferent and when they started out their bids were generally a dime lower than the prices paid at the close of last week. Sellers wanted steady 17% prices, so the morning was well advanced a dime lower than the prices paid at the 51½ close of last week. Sellers wanted steady 17½ prices, so the morning was well advanced 17½ before many cattle had changed hands. 18½ The situation, however, did not show much

before many cattle had changed hands.

The situation, however, did not show much improvement, so that the bulk of the cattle had to sell right close to a dime lower.

The cow market was also slow and lower.

There was some unevenness to the trade, but as a general thing the prices paid diversely and the sell right around be lower than the close of last week. Buyers did not seem to be 17's very anxious for supplies, so sellers had to take what the packers would give. It was late before anything like a clearance was made.

Bulls were again very slow sale and prices if anything were a little lower, but salesmen had a hard time to dispose of what they had at any price. Veni calves continued in good demand as steady prices.

Although the fat cattle market was lower this morning the demand for the better grades of stockers and feeders continued brisk and prices were fully steady. A good was also shown that they brought as much as was paid last week. Representative sales:

STEERS AND HEIFERS COWS

STAGS.

STOCK COWS AND HEIFERS.

910 2 25 CALVES.

STOCK CALVES. 16 4 80

STOCKERS AND PEEDERS.

420 4 40

SHEEP-There was a fairly liberal run of sheep here this morning, but none too many to fill the requirements of the local demand. The market opened active and steady to strong and all the desirable bunches were soon disposed of. There were no strictly prime lambs offered, but still a bunch sold as high as \$6.00. Western yearlings sold up to \$5.50, and a little bunch of straight wethers brought \$5.15. A shipment of Colerado ewes arrived and sold for \$4.25, which was pronounced a good price considering le, Hogs, Sh'p.

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sold without much trouble at about the same prices as were paid toward the close of last week.

Feeders were very scarce this morning and no change in the situation worthy of mention was noted.

Quotations: Choice western lambs, \$5.75\$/6.00; fair to good lambs, \$5.50\$/6.75; choice mative and Colorado lambs, \$6.00\$/6.25; choice yearlings, \$5.00\$/6.00; fair to good yearlings, \$4.75\$/6.00; choice weters, \$4.00\$/4.00; fair to good, \$4.00\$/4.50; choice ewes, \$4.00\$/4.40; fair to good, \$4.00\$/4.50; choice ewes, \$4.00\$/4.40; fair to good, \$4.00\$/4.50; feeder lambs, \$4.25\$/4.75; feeder yearlings, \$3.75\$/4.00; feeder wethers, \$1.75\$/4.00; feeder ewes, \$2.50\$/3.00. Representative sales;

No. Av. Pr.

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 1 buck
 150

 500 western ewes.
 59

 287 western ewes.
 80

 1 western ewes.
 90

 188 western ewes.
 99

 45 native ewes.
 99

 236 Colorado ewes.
 91

 51 native lambs.
 60

 225 western welbers.
 74

 70 western ewes.
 110
 6 western ewes...... 5 Mexican wethers.... 222 Mexican yearlings.
4 Mexican yearlings
68 western lambs.
240 western lambs.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Sheep are Steady, but Hogs and Cat-

Cattle 271
Hogs 19,604
Sheep 1,426

KANSAS CITY. Feb. 2.—CATTLE—Receipts, 5,200 natives, 1,350 Texans, 100 Texas calves, 200 natives, 1,350 Texans, 100 Texas calves, 200 natives calves; corn cattle, 106 like lower; cows steady; stockers and feeders steady to higher; quarantine steady to lower; choice export and dreased beef steers, 34,5060,30; fair to good, 33,0064,45; stockers and feeders, \$2,7025,00; Texas cows, \$2,3062,65; native cows, \$1,5062,50; texas cows, \$2,3062,65; texas cows, \$2, Kansas City Live Stock Market.

Striking Machinists Get Work.

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At machinists strikers' headquarters has been received a protest from the motive power department of the Northern Pacific railway for twenty-five machinists, to report buils, 3,564 head; steers steady to 10c lower; buils and cows 5610c higher; steers, \$4,1065.50; oxen, \$4,2564.55; buils, \$3,0064.09; oxport buils, \$4,50; cows, \$4,1065.80. Cables quoted live cattle steady at 114,5012c per lb., dressed weight, with tops at 134,00, and sheep unchanged at 134,50144.0, dressed weight. Exports tomorrow, 590 cattle, 2,240 sheep and 2,540 quarters of beef.

CALVES—Receipts, 1,466 head; veals firm to 25c higher at \$5,0066.50; barnyard calves, \$2,0062.75; westerns, \$2,50; city dressed veals, 14614c per lb., HOGS—Receipts, 7,223 head; market trifle weak; state hozs \$7,50. weak state hogs \$7.25.
SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 9.925 head; sheep firm to 10c higher; lambs 106; lie higher; sheep, \$3.0065.50; wethers and export sheep \$5.2065.37½; culls, \$2.50; lambs, \$5.5067.90; culls, \$4.5065.00.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 2.—CATTI.E.—Receipts.
4.600 head, including 5,000 head Texans;
market steady, native shipping and export
steers, 34.2560.25, with strictly fancy quoted
up to 36; dressed beef and butcher steers,
34.0065.00; steers under 1,000 lbs., 33.5065.50;
strekers and feeders, 22.4064.30; cows and
heifers, 32.2564.75; campers, 33.0064.30; cows and heifers,
32.2062.30; calves, 34.0067.50; Texas and Indian steers, 33.0064.30; cows and heifers,
32.2062.30.

HOGS—Receipts, 6.000 head; market 56100
lower; pigs and lights, 36.2568.70; packers,
35.7066.85; butchers, 35.357.20.

SHEEF AND LAMES—Receipts, 800 head;
market strong; native muttons, 34.2065.25;
lambs, 24.066.00; culls and bucks, 52.006
4.50; stockers, 31.5062.00; Texans, 31.5064.00. St. Louis Live Stock Market.

Sloux City Live Stock Market. BIOUX CITY, Is., Feb. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—CATTLE—Receipts. 4,000; market steady for best stockers and loc lower for killers; heeven, \$2.5095,00; cows. bulls and mixed. \$1.5094.00; stockers and feeders. \$2.7594.00; HOGS—Receipts, 2,000; market steady to 5c lower; quality poor; selling at \$6.2595.75; bulk. \$8.4096.65.
SHIEEP—Receipts. 200; market strong.

SHEEP-Receipts, 300; market strong. St. Joseph Livestock. ST. JOSEPH, Feb. 2.—CATTLE-Receipts. | 1.254 head, natives, \$2.7595.50; Texas and

westerns, \$1.3-974.75; cows and helfers, \$2.009 s.m; vosis, \$2.0098.00; stockers and feeders, \$3.2-974.56; Electrical stockers and feeders, \$1.078.—Receipts, 2.279 head; light and light mixed, \$4.50-96.50; medium and heavy, \$5.1-25.00; \$1.00 LAMBS—Receipts, 2.795 head; top Colorado lambs, \$6.1-5; yearlings, \$6.75; ewes, \$4.25.

Stock in Sight. The following were the receipts of five stock at the six principal cities yesterday:

Cmaha Cattle Hogs Sheep.

Chicago 50,000 45,000 20,00

Kansas City 5,200 2,700 3,000

St. Louis 4,000 6,000 300

St. Joseph 1,534 2,20 3,700

Sloux City 4,000 3,000 300 Omaha Chleago Kansas City

Cotton Market.

Evaporated Apples and Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—EVAPORATED APPLES—Market shows no change, the demand being still moderate and supplies freely offered, although there is hardly sufficient pressure to sell to appreciably affect values; common are quoted at 465c; prime, 5%405%c; choice, 5%405%c; fancy, 767. prime, stagesac; choice, stagesac; Prime, stagesac; choice, stagesac; Choice, stagesac; Primes are a shade easier under a moderate demand and some efforts to force trade; quotations range from 34c to 74c for all grades. Apricots are quiet and unchanged at 44674c for bags and 746104c for boxes. Peaches are unchanged; peeled quoted at 12618c, and unpeeled at 6468c.

OIL CITY, Feb. 8.-OIL-Credit balances OIL CITY. Feb. 2.—OIL—Credit balances, \$1.50; certificates, no bid; shipments, \$2.823 bbis.; average, 66.137 bbis.; runs, 145.767 bbis.; average, 73.403 bbis.; runs, 145.767 bbis.; average, 73.403 bbis.; SAVANNAH, Feb. 9.—OIL—Turpentine, firm, 65c. Rosin, firm; A. B. C. D. E. F. \$1.90; G, \$2; H, \$2.50; K, \$3.25; M, \$3.40; N, \$3.60; WG, \$3.85; WW, \$4.35.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—OIL—Cottonseed, steady; prime crude, nominal; prime yellow, 4624ic. Petroleum, steady. Turpentine, firm, 670574c. Rosin, firm.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—OIL—Calcutta linseed, spot, 49s.

Sugar and Molasses. NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 9.—SUGAR—Steady; open kettle, 7%473-15c; open kettle, centrifugal, 31463%c; centrifugal whites, 5%474%c; yellows, 31463%c; seconds, 31463%c; seconds, 31463%c; seconds, 31463%c; seconds, 31463%c; seconds, 31463%c; centrifugal, 6618c. Syrup, nominal, 19624c.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—SUGAR—Raw, steady; fair refining, 3-3-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3%c; molasses sugar, 2-15-16c; refined, steady. Molasses, quiet.

Wool Market. ST. LOUIS, Feb. 9.—WOOL—Unchanged; medium grades and combing, 17@21c; light fine, 16@194c; heavy fine, 13@15c; tub washed, 19#23c

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.-WOOL-Quiet. Elgin Butter Market.

ELGIN, Ill., Peb. 2.—BUTTER—Remains at 25c. There were no offerings and no sales, the quotation committee fixing the price. The sales of the week aggregated 506,000 lbs.

Boy Fined for Being Drunk. Still in his teens and not accustomed to the ways of the world, B. A. Stoddard stood before Police Judge Berka and admitted that he had been drunk and disorderly. When the complaint was read to him, charging that he used profane language, he had naught to say, having been too intoxicated to remember his statements. The court gave him a few words of fatherly advice, cautioned him about calling at the court again, and then fined him \$3\$ and costs. Stoddard refused to disclose the name of the person who furnished him with the liquor. He gave his age ag 16 years.

Fast Ran in Police Court.

Judge Berka made a record-breaking run eatern in police court yesterday morning, when he disposed of forty-four cases and had his court adjourned at 10:30 o'clock, having begun at 8 o'clock. Among those whom he sentenced were Phillip Gensier, a suspicious character, who received two days: Tom 4.278 Wigran, drunk, \$1 and costs; Joe Murphy, same, \$2 and costs; Mattle Smith, disorderly, \$5 and costs; William Zuelow, drunk, five days; Minnie Taylor, vagrant, \$5 and costs; C. G. Singleterry, who had no visible means of support, \$5 and costs.



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