COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Grain Pits Rule Quiet on Board of Trade During Day.

WHEAT, CORN AND OATS RISE SLIGHTLY

Provisions Open Strong on Better Priced Hogs, but Longs Shatter Values When They Commence Profit Taking.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—Quietress prevailed in the grain pits today and after ruling closed firm, with May 'sgrigo higher. May corn was 'ge higher, while oats were up 'Mc. Provisions ruled easter and the May 'grigo higher. May '

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The leading futures ranged as follows:

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also firm and a shade higher but quiet, standard being quoted at \$12.50, nominal; iase and electrolytic at \$12.50, nominal; iase and electrolytic at \$12.50, pick. It and casting at \$12.54, pick. Lead remained steady, but unchanged, locally at \$4.125, on the steady but unchanged, locally at \$4.125, on at £12 is \$6. The London market for spector was unchanged at £21 is \$6, but here it was firmer, crosing at \$5.00, find in find acceptance of the steady of the ste rants remain nominal.

OMARA WROLESALE MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations or Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Market weak; fresh stock, lic.
LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 10%10%c; old roosters, 465c; turkeys, 10%16; ducks, 8% bc; geese, 1980; chickens, per 10, 10%10%c.
DRESSED POULTRY—Chickens, 11%12c; hens, 11%12c; turkeys, 15%18c; ducks, 11%12c; geese, 11%12c.

FRUITS.

PEARS—Fall varieties, per box, \$3.50.

APPLES—Western, per bbl., \$2.75; Jonathans, \$5; New York stock, \$3.25; California Belifowers, per bu box, \$1.50.

GRAPES—Malagas, per keg, \$6.0067.00.

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

TROPICAL FRUITS.

LEMONS—California fancy, \$3.50; choice, \$3.25.

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ORANGES—California navels, fancy, \$3.00 (\$3.15; choice, \$2.75; Mediterranean sweets, \$2.25; sweet Jaffa, \$2.50.
DATES—Persian, in 70-lb. boxes, per lb., 80c; per case of 30-lb. pkgs., \$2.25.
FIGS—California, per 10-lb. cartons, \$0c; Turkish, per \$8-lb. box, 14678c. MISCELLANEOUS.

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HONEY-Utah, per 24-frame case, \$3.25;
Colorado, \$5.50.
CIDER-New York, \$4; per ½-bbl., \$2.50.
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SAUERKRAUT-Wisconsin, per ½-0bi., \$2.30.

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MAPLE SUGAR-Ohio, per lb., 10c.

POPCORN-Per lb., 2c; shelled, 4c.

HIDES-No. 1 green, 5½c; No. 2 green, 5c;

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veal calf, 8 to 12 lbs., 8½c; No. 2 veal
calf, 12 to 15 lbs., 6c; dry hides, 8@12c; sheep
pelts, 25@15c; horse hides, \$1.50@250.

NUTS-Wainuts, No. 1 soft shell, per lb.,
lbc; hard shell, per lb., 14c; No. 2 soft shell,
per lb., 13c; No. 2 hard shell, per lb., 12c;
Brazils, per lb. 12c; filberts, per lb., 12c;
almonds, soft shell, per lb., 16c; hard shell,
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\$150; cocoanuts, per lb., 7c; black
wainuts, per bu., \$1; hickory nuts, per bu.,
\$150; cocoanuts, per log., \$4.

FLGUR—St. Louis fancy *inter, quiet, \$8 3d.

HOPE—At London, Pacific coast, firm, £5 Iss@ff.7 5e.
PROVISIONS—Beef, easy; extra India miss, 97s 6d. Pork, easy; prime mess, western, 75s. Hams, short cut, if to 16 lbs., easy, 30s 6d. Bacon, Cumberland cut, 25 to 30 lbs., firm, 47s 5d; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs., firm, 49s 6d; long clear middles, light, 25 to 34 lbs., steady, 47s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs., steady, 47s short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs., firm, 48s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., firm, 58s 6d. Shoulders, square, il to 13 lbs., firm, 40s. Lard, steady; prime western, in therees, 48s 6d; American refined, in palls, 40s.
BUTTER—Nominal. BUTTER-Nominal.

CHEESE-Steady; American finest white and colored, 82s 6d.

TALLOW-Prime city, steady, 27s; Australian, in Lendon, du'l, 33s 9d.

Kanans City Grain and Provisions. Fejected, 56260c; No. 2 Fed, 1047fc; No. 3 66268c. CORN—April, 384c; May, 38443384c; July 384c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 3844644c; No. 2 white, 4046444c; No. 3, 464404c. OATS—No. 2 white, 35638c; No. 2 mixed, 34325c. HAY—Choice timothy, \$12,50643.00; choice prairie, \$9.0069.50. BUTTER—Creamery, 14c; dairy, fancy, 19c.

| Prairie, \$9.0069.50 | BUTTER—Creamery, 14c; dairy, fancy, 19c. | BUTTER—Creamery, 14c; dairy, fancy, 19c. | EGGS—Fresh, 13½c. | Receipts. Shipments. | Mex. Central Mex. National Mina. & St. L. | Mex. Central Mex. National Mina. & St. L. | Mex. Na Wheat, bu. 20,000 Corn, bu. 53,600 Oats, bu. 24,000 TOLEDO, O., Feb. 20.—WHEAT—Dull and higher; cash, 77%c; May, 80%c; July, 76c. CORN—Dull, higher; February, 46%c; May, 45%c; July, 45c. OATS—Dull, higher; February, 38c; May,

85%c.
RYE—No. 2, 53%c.
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SEEDS—Clover, dull, firm; February, 71%c; March, 70%c; prime timothy, \$1.08; prime alsike, \$7.50.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS. Unconfirmed Rumors Lead to Sharp

Sign and the second of the sec Rally, Aided by London Cables. NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—The failure of the confirmation of the rumors concerning the Metropolitan Street Railway company circulated yesterday led to a prompt recovery of prices of stocks this morning. The denial by W. C. Whitney that he had sold

THE OMAHA DAILY BEE: SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1903.

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CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Cattle Steady-Hogs Both Rise and Fall-Sheep and Lambs Weak. Fall—Sheep and Lambs Weak.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,600 head: active, steady; good to prime steers, \$5.00@5.75; poor to medium, \$3.25@4.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.35@4.50; cows, 1.46@4.50; owns and hefters, \$2.00@4.75; canners, \$1.40@2.50; bulls, \$2.00@4.25; calves, \$3.50@4.55.

HOGS—Receipts, 22.000 head; estimated tomorrow, 15.000 head; left over, 4,000 head; opened 10c higher; closed advance lost; mixed and butchers, \$6.90@7.25; good 10choice heavy, \$7.25@7.50; rough heavy, \$6.55@7.25; light, \$6.50@7.00; bulk of sales, \$7.00@7.50. 7.00.
SHEEP AND LAMBS-Receipts, 7,500 head; opened strong, closed weak; lambs, same; good to choice wethers, \$5,0006.75; fair to choice mixed \$4.0005.00; western sheep, \$4.7507.75; native lambs, \$4.7507.00; western lambs, \$4.7507.00.
Official yesterday:

Receipts. Shipments.

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5,246 7,409 954 New York Live Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—CATTLE—Receipts, 31,22 head; medium firm; bulls firm; cows steady to a shade lower; stockers, 24.8026.50; oxen. 24.2026.15; bulls, 25.502 4.50; cows, 25.0024.10; cable quoted live cattle higher at 121,20132.c. dressed weight; sheep higher at 142,1512c. dressed weight; and refrigerator beef 10c; exports tomorrow, 1.462 cattle, 72 sheep and 7.795 quarters of beef. tle higher at 12½913½c, dressed weight, and refrigerator beef 10c; exports tomorrow, 1.462 cattle, 72 sheep and 7.795 quarters of beef.

CALVES — Receipts, 328 head; steady; veals, \$5.5099.75; barnyard calves, \$3.009 (1.0).

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 3.374 head; sheep firm; good sheep scarce, good SHEEP AND LAMBS-Receipts, 3.374 bead; sheep firm; good sheep scarce, good lambs strong; medium grades slow, sheep, \$3.5965.25; culls, \$2.75; lambs, \$5.8067.20; culls, \$4.50.

HOGS-Receipts, 2,353 head; firm; state hogs, \$7.60.

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

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 20.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,000 head, including 1,209 head Texans; market steady; native shipping and export steers, 24,0024-29; dressed beef and butcher steers, 25,0034-39; dressed beef and butcher steers, 25,0034-30; cows and leiters, 25,0034-30; canners, 25,0034-30; cows and leiters, 25,0034-30; canners, 25,0034-30; Texas and Indian steers, 25,0034-30; cows and heiters, 25,0034-30; dressed and leiters, 25,0034-30; dressed and leiters, 25,0034-30; dressed and leiters, 25,0034-30; dressed and leiters, 25,0034-30; head; market 5200c higher, pigs and lights 54,7637-30; packers, 26,8547-35; butchers, 27,6527-45.

BHEEP AND LAMOS—Receipts, 1,800 head; market steady; native muttons, 24,45 (55.50; lambs, 25,0037-30; cuils and bucks, 25,5064-00; stockers, 21,5023-00; Texans, 25,3563-45.

Kansas City Live Stock Market. KANSAS CITY, Feb. 29.—CATTLE—Re-ceipts, 2,900 head natives, 150 head Texans, 50 head native calves; fat cattle, slow, ateady; cows and heifers steady to lower; stockers and feeders, active, steady; quar-antine, slow; choice export and dressed

beef steers, \$4.50gs.25; fair to good. B.4eg 4.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.25g4.40; west-ern fed ateers, \$2.75gs.00; Texas and Indian steers, \$3.00g4.00; Texas cows, \$1.00g3.25; native cows, \$2.00g4.65; native betters, \$2.25 g4.25; camers, \$1.00gs2.75; bulls, \$2.25q4.25; calves, \$2.50gs.00. HOGS-Receipts, 7,000 head; "narket opened strong to 5c higher, closed weak; top, \$7.20; bulk of sales, \$7.00g.115; heavy, \$7.10g7.20; mixed packers, \$6.56g7.125; light, \$6.70g7.05; yorkers, \$6.35g7.05; pigs, \$5.56g SHEEP AND LAMBS-Receipts, 1,000 head; market steady; narve lambs, \$4.009 5.05; western lambs, \$3.8596.50; fed ewes, \$3.1596.00; native wethers, \$3.5095.56; western wethers, \$3.4095.70; stockers and feeders, \$2.5093.60

St. Joseph Live Stock Market. ST. JOSEPH, Feb. 30.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,104 head; steady; natives, \$1,506 5,35; Texas and westerns, \$2,3564.65; rows and heifers, \$2,0064.55; veals, \$3,0065.50; bulls and stags, \$2,5064.00; yearlings and calves, \$2,5064.35; stockers and feeders, \$3,00 calves, \$2,5064.35; stockers and feeders, \$3,00 calves, \$2,5064.35; stockers and feeders, \$3,00 calves, \$2,500 cal 94.50. HOGS-Receipts, 8.860 head; light and light mixed, 36.92½@7.15; medium and heavy, \$7.07½@7.32½; pigs, \$5.75@6.60; bulk, \$7.00@ 20. SHEEP AND LAMBS-Receipts, 761 head; active; top native yearling wethers, \$5.75; top native ewes, \$5.

Stock in Sight.	
The following were the receipts took at the six principal western esterday:	of live
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Totals	14,661
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Siouz City Live Stock Market. SIOUX CITY, Ia., Feb. 20.—(Special Telegram.) — CATTLE — Receipts, 200 head; steady; beeves, \$3.50@6.00; cows, bulls and mixed, \$2.00@4.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.76 @4.25; calves and yearlings, \$2.50@4.00; HOGS—Receipts, \$.500 head; 16c higher, selling at \$6.70@7.10; bulk of sales, \$6.80@6.55.

Cotton Market.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 20.—COTTON—Futures barely steady; February, 20% bid; March, 28529 50c; April, 26769.71c; May, 9.7568.76c; June, 2.7869.80c; July, 2.8469.85c; August, 2.52c; September, 2.7868.80c; October, 2.7868.80c. Spot. firm; sales, 4.850 bales; ordinary, 28%c; good ordinary, 8.1-16c; low middling, 10%c; middling fair, 10 13-16c; receipts, 6.501 bales; stock, 246.87c bales.

Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton shows a total visible supply of 4.83,343 bales, against 4.493,541 last year. Of this total the American cotton is 2.487,343 bales.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—COTTON—Market epened firm at an advance of 4213 petnis under continued response to much higher Liverpool cables than expected, the English market at the time of the New York opening being 8670 points higher for futures, while spot cotton was 14 points higher and was reported in good demand. While there was considerable hiquidation, the local market for a time ruled steady, though without showing any material gain from the opening figure. At midday, however, there was a halt in demand for shorts and the profit-taking was continued on an active scale, while there aspeared to be sales for the short account on the theory that after so prolonged an advance a reaction was due. The weakness was felt in the New Orleans market and the market at Liverpool also became easier, closing barely steady at an advance of 61461 points. The receipts, which were originally estimated at 21,000 bales for the Gay, also exceeded estimates, footing up 7.961 bales. Estimates for tomorrow's movement to leading points proved disappointing to the buils. Under this selling prices broke 266 points on the more important positions as a result of the renewed covering, and the market was finally barely steady, with prices 6 points on the more important positions as a result of the renewed covering, and the market was finally barely steady, with prices 6 points on the more important positions as a result of the renewed covering, and the mar

14,000 bales, Including 100 American; receipts tures opened firm and closed barely steady; American middling, g. o. c., February, 5.22 65.23d; February and March, 5.2265.23d; March and April, 5.2265.23d; April and May, 5.24d; May, 5.25d; June, 5.2565.26d; June and July, 5.25d; July and August, 5.25d; August and September, 5.1365.14d; September and October, 4.86d; October and November, 4.62 64.64d.

BOSTON. Feb. 29.—WOOL—The Commercial Bulletin will say tomorrow: "The week has been dull and featureless. Prices are not lower, but it is certain that the rising tendency has been checked. Buyers are holding off to see just how far the easier feeling will go. With stocks on hand smail, however, holders are still confident, as consumption is large and it is believed that manufacturers will be forced upon the market soon. The Buenos Ayres market continues easy. London is waiting. The next auction sales open there March 10, with 16,000 bales available. In the meantime the new Australian wools of high cost are arrising here and not selling to any extent, while some of that coming in, subject to buyers approval, is being rejected. The shipments of wool from Boston to date from December 31, 1902, are 40,307,687 pounds, against 42,200,366 at the same date last year. The receipts to date are 25,116,489 pounds, against 208,014,518 for the same period last year.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 20.—WOOL—Steady; medium grades and combing, 17,2204;c; light fine, 16,6035c; heavy fine, 116,16c; tub washed, 18629c.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—WOOL—Firm. BOSTON, Feb. 20.-WOOL-The Commer-cial Bulletin will say tomorrow: "The

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—WOOL-Firm.

OIL CITY, Feb. 20.—OIL—Credit balances, \$1.50; certificates, no bid; shipments, 64.192 bbls.; average, 74.328 bbls.; runs, 68.488 bbls.; average, 72.346 bbls.; runs, 68.488 bbls.; average, 72.346 bbls.; average, 72.340 bbls.; average, 72.340 bbls.; average, 72.340 bbls.; average, 73.40; N. 32.60; WG, 43.85; WW, 44.25, NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—OIL—Cottonseed, quiet; yellow, 403.49414; c. Petroleum, steady. Turpentine, quiet. Rosin, firm.
TÖLEDO, Feb. 20.—OIL—No change.
LONDON, Feb. 20.—OIL—Linseed, 25s 56.
Turpentine spirits, 43s 4046.
LIVERPOOL, Feb. 20.—OIL—Turpentine spirits, firm, 44s. Cottonseed, Hull refined, spot, duil, 21s 96.

Sugar and Molasses.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 20.—SUGAR—Steady; open kettle, 134,60%c; open kettle, centrifugal 24,60%c; centrifugal whites, 34,60% c; yellows, 34,63 l5-l5c; seconds, 26,34c. Molasses, open kettle, nominal, 126,26c; centrifugal, 66,64c. Syrup, nominal, 19,624c. 624c.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—SUGAR—Raw, firm; refined, unsettled; No. 6, 4.35c; No. 7, 4.30c; No. 8, 4.25c; No. 10, 4.15c; No. 11, 4.10c; No. 12, 4.69c; No. 13, 4c; No. 14, 5.25c; confectioners' A. 4.60c; mould A. 5c; cutloaf, 5.35c; crushed, 5.35c; powdered, 4.85c; granulated, 4.75c; cubes, 5c. Molasses, quiet quiet. LONDON, Feb. 20.—SUGAR—Beet, Feb-ruary, 8s 24d.

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