## COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Weak Wheat Causes Bullish Board of Trade Market to Slump.

CHIEF INTEREST CENTERS ON CORN PIT

All Grains Finally Take Slight Tumble. While Provisions Close About Stendy, with May Products Inclining Down.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—The corn pit was the center of attraction on the Board of Trade today and that market was decidedly bullish, but the weakness in wheat caused a reaction late in the day, and the close was about steady, with May 'sc lower. May wheat closed 'state lower, with onts down the Provisions closed steady, the May products being a shade higher to 124c lower.

products being a shade higher to 12%c lower.

Wheat was strong early on higher cables and on the strength in corn, but the fidvance was not maintained, liberal offerings from the local crowd causing a sharp reaction during the latter part of the day. Trading was rather dull and the volume of business in the aggregate was not large, although there was a good demand for northwest account. May opened 46%c higher at 75%75%c and under a fair demand from commission houses there was an advance to 78%678%c, but later on reports of expectations of larger receipts in the United Kingdom after next week the price broke to 77%c and the close was near the bettom, 166%c lower at 77%77%c. World's shipments were over 8,000 bushels and the amount on passage increased 1,54 bushels. The visible supply showen a decrease of 16,000 bushels. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 29,000 bushels. Primary receipts were \$24,000 bushels, against 55,000 a year ago. Minneapolls and Duluth reported receipts of 31 cars, 1 of contract grade, made a total for the three points of 722 cars, against 468 last week and 474 a year ago.

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cars, against 408 inst week and 40 a year ago.

Corn was strong, influenced largely by the higher Liverpool cables, which were up \$60.5c. There was good general commission house buying, the demand being to a large extent from shorts. The amount of business, however, was not large, owing to a scarcity of offerings, especially in May, although in the July delivery there was a moderate selling pressure. Small receipts were also a built factor. Selling on the weakness in wheat caused an easier feeling late in the day and the close was about ateady, with May \$60 lower at \$65.c. Local receipts were \$63 cars, with only 1 of contract grade.

ceipts were 483 cars, with only 1 of contract grade.

Oats were irregular and unsettled and the volume of business was small. The early market was strong, in sympathy with other grains, but selling by commission houses and realizing by the principal long caused a decline, and the decline was weak, with May he lower at 25\(\frac{1}{2}\)25\(\frac{1}{2}\)60\(\frac{1}{2}\)50\(\frac{1}{2}\)60\(\frac{1}{2}\)60\(\frac{1}{2}\)60\(\frac{1}{2}\)60\(\frac{1}{2}\)60\(\frac{1}{2}\)60\(\frac{1}{2}\)60\(\frac{1}{2}\)60\(\frac{1}{2}\)60\(\frac{1}{2}\)60\(\frac{1}{2}\)60\(\frac{1}{2}\)60\(\frac{1}{2}\)60\(\frac{1}{2}\)60\(\frac{1}{2}\)70\(\frac

with a scarcity of offerings, and declining again on seiling by commission houses. The close was about steady, with pork rather weak and 12½c lower at \$1.55. May lard closed a shade higher at \$1.55. May 6.50, but ribs were 5c down at \$3.62½. The late weakness in grains had a repressing influence and helped to bring out liberal offerings during the latter part of the session. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 35 cars; corn, 600 cars; oats, 206 cars; hogs, 5,000 head.
The leading futures ranged as follows:

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Cash quotations were as follows:
FLOUR—Market steady; winter patents, \$3.00@3.70; straights, \$3.30@3.40; spring patents, \$3.50@3.80; straighte, \$3.10@3.40; bakers, \$2.45@2.50.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 78@79c; No. 3, 76½ @78c; No. 3 red, 74%@75%c.

CORN—No. 2, 44c; No. 2 yellow, 44c.
OATS—No. 2, 33½c; No. 3 white, \$4½@56c.
RYE—No. 2, 49c.

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creameries, 180274c; dairies, 14024c. Eggs, easier; at mark, including cases, 1446144c. Cheese, steady, 1246154c.

## NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

HAY—Quiet; abipping, 55670c; good to choice, 1502 crop, 25135c; 1501 crop, 24717c; old, 135cc; 1502 crop, 24717c; old, 135cc; 1502 crop, 25675c; 1501 crop, 25675c; old, 35125c; HIDES—Firm; Galveston, 20 to 25 lbs., 15c; California, 20 to 25 lbs., 15c; Texas dry, 24 to 30 lbs., 16c.

LEATHER—Firm; acld, 245675c.

PEOVISIONS—Beef, dull; family, \$15.00g; 14.00; meas, \$12.00g; 1.00; locef hams, \$20.50g; 14.00; meas, \$12.00g; 1.00; clty extra india mess, \$25.00g; 50.0c. Cut meats, firm; pickled bellies \$2.556; 10.25; pickled shoulders, \$5.50; pickled hams, \$11.00g; 1.50. Lard, quiet; western steamed, \$19.30; refined, steady; continent, \$10.30; South America, \$19.55; compound, \$7.50g; 7.5 Pork, quiet; family, \$18.50g; 200; short clear, \$18.70g; 250; mess, \$17.75g; 55. 117. E-618. 25.

TALLOW-Easy; city (22 per pkg.), 5%c; country (pkgs. free), 516%c.

RICE-Quiet; domestic, fair to extra, 546; 6%c; Japan, nominal.

BUTTER-Receipts, 7.281 pkgs.; firm; state dairy, 15625c; creamery, extra, 28c; creamery, common to choice, 15627c.

EGGS-Receipts, 1.367 pkgs.; steady; state and Pennsylvania, average best 17c; western, fancy, 164c. and Pennsylvania, average cern, fancy, 1646c.

CHEESE — Receipia, 1,985 pkgz.; firm: 6 state full cream, fancy, small, colored, fall made, 144c; late made, 134c; white, fall made, 144c; late made, 134c;

arge, colored, fail made, 14%c; late made, 15%c; large, white, fall made 14%c; late large, colored, fail made, trac. late made 18%c; large white, fail made 18%c; late made 18%c; late set in London 1962, 1962, for the set in London 1962, cosing at £132 lfs for spot and for spot and spot at £138 lfs and futures £18 lfs for London to £14 lfs for spot advanced £18 lfs in London to £14 lfs for how a also higher in London, advancing as 10 £11 ts for higher in London, advancing as 10 £11 ts for higher in London, advancing as 10 £11 ts for higher in London, advancing as 10 £11 ts for higher in London, advancing as 10 £11 ts for higher in London, advancing as 10 £11 ts for higher in London, advancing as 10 £11 ts for higher in London, advancing as 10 £11 ts for higher in London, advancing as 10 £11 ts for higher in London, advancing as 10 £11 ts for higher in London, advancing as 10 £11 ts for higher in London, advancing as 10 £11 ts for higher in London, advancing as 10 £11 ts for higher in London, advancing as 10 £11 ts for higher in London, advancing as 10 £11 ts for higher in London, advancing as 10 £11 ts for higher in London, advancing as 10 £11 ts for higher in London, advancing as 10 £11 ts for higher in London, advancing as 10 £11 ts for higher in London, advancing as 112 for higher in London, advancing as 125 for higher in London, and higher london, advancing as 125 for higher london, and higher london, and higher london as 125 for higher london, and higher londo

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS-Market weak; fresh stock, 13c.
LivE POULTRY-Hens, 10@10%c; old
roosters, 49cc; turgeys, 18@15c; ducks, 89
bc; geene, 7g8c; chickens, per 1b., 10@10%c.
DRESSED FOULTRY-Chickens, 11@12c;
hens, 11@12c; turkeys, 15@18c; ducks, 11@12c;
weene, 10w15c

geese, hylic.

HUTTLE-Packing stock, 13c; choice dairy, in tubs, highic; separator, 24923c.

OYSTERS-Standards, per can, 2sc; extra Selects, per can, 3sc; New York Counts, per can, 42c; bulk, extra Selects, per gal, \$1.75; Selects, per can, 35c; New York Counts, per can, 42c; bulk, extra Selects, per gal., \$1.75; bulk, Standard, per gal., \$1.35.

FROZEN FRESH FISH—Trout, 9610c; herring, 5c; pickerel, 8c; pike, 9c; perch, 8c; buffalo, dressed, 7c; sunfish, 3c; bluefins, 3c; whitefish, 9c; salmon, 18c; haddock, 11c; codfish, 12c; redsnapper, 10c; lobsters, boiled, per lb., 33c; lobsters, green, per lb., 33c; bulheads, 10c; carfish, 14c; black bass, 20c; halibut, 11c.

BRAN—Per ton, \$15.50.

HAY—Prices quoted by Omaha Wholesate Dealers' association; Choice No. 1 upland, 6; No. 1 medium, \$5; No. 1 coarse, \$5.50.

Rye atraw, 36. These prices are for hay of good color and quality. Demand fair; receipts light.

CORN—43c.
OATS—39c.

RYE—No. 2, 45c.

NEW CELERY—Kalamazoo, per doz., 25c; California, per doz., 45676c.

POTATOES—Per bu, 40245c.

SWEET POTATOES—lowa and Kansas, 82.25.

NEW PARSLEY—Per dox. bunches, 40c.

SWEET POTATOES—lows and Kansas, \$2.25.

NEW PARSLEY—Per doz. bunches, 40c.

NEW CARROTS—Per doz. bunches, 40c.

LETTUCE—Per doz. bunches, 45c.

BEETS—New southers, per doz. bunches, 50c; old, per bu., 40c.

CUCUMBERS—Hothouse, per doz., \$1.75.

PARSNIPS—Per bu., 40c.

CARPOTS—Per bu., 40c.

GREEN ONIONS—Southern, per doz. bunches, 40c. unches, 40c. RADISHES-Southern, per doz. bunches, TURNIPS—Fer bu., 40c; Canada rutaba-gas, per lb., 1%c; new southern, per doz oniches, 50c.
ONIONS-Red Wisconsin, per lb., 1%c;
vnite, per lb., 2%c; Spanish, per crate, \$1.75.
SPINA(H-Southern, per doz. bunches.

WAX BEANS—Per bu. box, \$3; string beans, per bu. box, \$1.50.
CABBAGE—Holland seed, per lb., 14c.
NAVY BEANS—Per bu. \$2.55.
TOM., TOES—New Florida, per 6-basket crate, \$4.50@5.00. CAULIFLOWER-California, per crate,

\$2.00. FRUITS.

PEARS—Fall varieties, per box, \$3.50. APPLES—Western, per bbl., \$2.75; Jonathans, \$5; New York slock, \$3.20; California Beliflowers, per bu. box, \$1.50. GRAPES—Malagas, per keg, \$5.00@7.00. CRANBERRIES—Wisconsin, per bbl., \$18.50; Beli and Bugles, \$11; per box, \$3.50. STRAWBERRIES—Florida, per qt., 50c. TROPICAL FRUITS.

LEMONS—California fancy, \$3.50; choice, \$3.25. \$3.25.
ORANGES—California navels, fancy, \$3.00
(93.15; choice, \$2.75; Mediterranean sweets, \$2.25; sweet Jaffa, \$2.50,
DATES—Persian, in 70-lb, boxes, per lb., \$60c; per case of 30-lb, pkgs., \$2.25,
FIGS—California, per 10-lb, cartons, 90c;
Turkish, per 30-lb, box, 144918c.
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HONEY—Utah, per 24-frame case, \$3.25;
Colorado, \$3.50.

CIDER—New York, 34; per ½-bbl., \$2.50.
SAUERKRAUT—Wisconsin, per ½-bbl., \$2.50.
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OLD METALS, ETC.—A. B. Alpirn quotes the following prices: Iron, country mixed, per tons, \$11; iron, stove plate, per ton, \$3; copper, per lb., \$3/c; brass, heavy, per lb., \$2c; copper, per lb., \$3/c; brass, heavy, per lb., \$2c; copper, per lb., \$3/c; brass, heavy, per lb., \$2c; sinc. per lb., \$2c; sheled, 4c.
HIDES—No. 1 green, 5½c; No. 2 green, 5c; No. 1 salted, 7c; No. 2 salted, 6c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12 lbs., \$3/c; No. 2 veal calf, 8 to 12 lbs., \$3/c; No. 2 veal calf, \$12 to 15 lbs., \$6/c; dry hides, \$3/f12c; sheep pelts, \$26/35c; horse hides, \$1.50/25.50.

NUTS—Walnuts, No. 1 soft shell, per lb., 12c; almonds, soft shell, per lb., 12c; nhest hides, \$1.50/25.50.

NUTS—Walnuts, No. 2 soft shell, per lb., 12c; hard shell, per lb., 15c; pecans, large, per lb., 12c; sheep pelts, \$16c; pecans, large, per lb., 12c; s

St. Louis Grain and Provisions. ST. LOUIS, Feb. 24.—WHEAT—Lower; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 71%c; track, 74% 6c; May, 72%c; July, 70%c; No. 2 hard, 71% 87244c 60; May, 1980; No. 2 cash, 41%c; track, CORN-Lower; No. 2 cash, 41%c; track, 41%G41%; May, 41%G41%c; July, 41%G41%c, OATS-Lower; No. 2 cash, 35%c; track, 36c; May, 36%c; July, 31%c; No. 2 white,

OATS-Lower: No. 2 cash, 35-22 white, 35c; May, 354c; July, 314c; No. 2 white, 37te.

RYE-Higher, 505304c.

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FLOUR-Steady; red winter patents, \$3.40 cash; extra fancy and straight, \$3.1063.35; clear, \$2.9063.00.

SEED-Timothy, nominally \$3.0063.60.

CORNMEAL-Steady, \$2.30.

BRAN-Firm; eacked, east track, 24625c.

HAY-Firm; timothy, \$9.00615.00; prairie, \$3.00611.00. HAY-Firm; timothy, \$3.00F15.00; prairie, \$2.00F15.00; IRON COTTONTIES—Lower, \$1.05.

BAGGING—Lower, \$5.00F15.00.

HEMP TWINE—Lower, \$6.

PROVISIONS — Pork, lower; jobbing, standard mess, \$17.60. Lard, stronger at \$9.45. Dry salt meats (boxed), lower; extra shorts, \$3.625; clear ribs, \$4.625; short clear, \$5.75. Bacon (boxed), lower; extra shorts, \$10.50; clear ribs, \$10.50; short clear, \$10.625, METALS—Lead, firm at \$2.975. Speiter, firm at \$4.85.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

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Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 24.—BUTTER—
Firm. Mole higher: extra western creamery. 251-c: extra nearby prints. 31c.

EGGS—Weak and it lower; fresh nearby,
ifc. at the mark; fresh western, 15c, at the
mark; fresh southern, 16c, at the mark.

CHEESE—Steady; New York full creams,
prime small, 142144c; fair to good small,
134-6134c; prime large, 14c; fair to good
large, 134-6134c.

Visible Supply of Grain. NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—The visible supply of grains Saturday, February 21, as compiled by the New York Produce exchange, is as follows:
Wheat, 48.54.400 bu.; decrease, 16.000 bu. Curn, 16.481.000 bu.; decrease, 5.000 bu. Oats, 5.974.000 bu.; increase, 831.000 bu. Rye, 388.000 bu.; increase, 24.000 bu. Barley, 1.882.000 bu.; decrease, 185.000 bu.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions. KANSAS CITY, Feb. 24.—WHEAT—May, 6.4.9674c; July, 5946654c; cash, No. 2 hard, 683694c; No. 3, 63674c; No. 4, 613644c; rejected, 51369c; No. 2 red, 71c; No. 3, 57369c; CORN—April, 384c; May, 384c; July, 384

Sile; cash, No. 2 mixed, 35550c; No. 2 balances, \$2,72554; New York exchange, 20; file, 40540c; No. 2 354541c.

OATS-No. 2 white, 354050c; No. 2 mixed, sterling posted at \$4.55 tor sixty days and

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RYE-No. 2, 45c.

HAY-Timothy, \$12.50g(12.00); prairie, \$2.00.

BUTTEH-Creamery, Haze; dairy, 10c.

EGGS-Freeh, 124c.

The following were the receipts and shipments for two days;

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WEARE COMMISSION COMPANY.

Telephone 1516. CHICAGO, Feb. M .- WHEAT-The market was firm early on stronger cables and in sympathy with corn and oats, but there was not much outside trade, and when the in sympathy with corn and oats, but there was not much outside trade, and when the coarse grains broke wheat prices declined a cent from the top. Liverpool futures were an higher and London 'as'ad higher, but cash houses reported their bids from abroad a cent lower than Saturday. Minneapolls demand was not so good. The staticties were bearish, showing a decrease in the visible of only 61,000 Bushels, compared with 1,021,000 decrease last year. World's shipments were 8,177,000 bushels. There was an increase on passage of 1,164,000 bushels. Clearances only 28,000 bushels. Broomhall predicted larger arrivals in the United Kingdom from increased movement of Danubian wheat. The seaboard reported 5 loads taken for export. Primary receipts, 824,000 bushels for three days, against 561,00 last year; primary shipments, 94,000 bushels against 257,000 a year ago. Northwest receipts, 891 cars for three days, against 401 a year ago. Local receipts, 31 cars, with a contract; estimates for tomorrow, 35 cars. CORN—The market was strong early on continued buying by the provision interests, which have been the factor of late, Cables were strong. English markets up 34,934. There was selling of July by Patten later in the day and the result was the July discount increased to 1½c, and the market lost its early advance. The eastern demand was poor, and there was some effort by New York to re-sell. Local receipts were 483 cars, with 1 contract; estimates for wednesday, 660 cars. Clearances, 140,000 bushels. New York reports 5 loads taken for export. Primary receipts, 1,38,000 bushels. Wednesday, 660 cars. Clearances, 140,000 bushels. New York reports 5 loads taken for export. Primary receipts, 1,38,000 bushels. World's shipments, 4,886,000 bushels. OATS—There has been continued selling of both May and July oats by the Patten of the May and July oats by the Patten of the day and the result selling of both May and July oats by the Patten

bushels. World's shipments, 4.868,000 bushels.

OATS—There has been continued selling of both May and July oats by the Patten interest, and these futures lost \$\frac{1}{2} \text{Mile from the top.}\$ There was some evidence of those who took the Patten oats so freely last week were selling them out today. Local receipts, 282 cars, with 15 standard; estimates for Wednesday, 205 cars. The visible increased \$31,000 bushels. The local stock afloat and in store increased 363,000 bushels. Clearances, 12,000 bushels. The cash market was rather easy and the demand very poor on account of the car situation.

PROVISIONS—The market opened steady and advanced some on light offerings and commission house buying. There were 34,000 head hogs; prices at yards \$626c lower, closing weak and fully 10c lower. This had some influence on the market. Harris & Gates led the selling of May and July ribs, which caused the decline. Estimates for tomorrow, 45,000 head. Hogs in the west today, 70,400 head, against 53,000 last week and \$4,200 last year.

WEARE COMMISSION COMPANY.

Toledo Grain and Seed. TOLEDO, Feb. 24.—WHEAT—Dull and weak; cash, 77½c; May, 78%c; July, 75%c. CORN—Dull and weak; February, 46½c; CORN-Dull and weak; February, 46%c; May, 45%c. OATS-Dull and weak; February, 37%c; May, 36%c. RYE-No. 2, 54%c. SEEDS-Clover, dull and steady; February, \$7.40; March, \$7.17%. Prime timothy, \$1.80. Prime alsike, \$8.

Minneapolis Wheat, Flour and Bran. MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 24.—WHEAT—May, 76%276%c; July, 76%276%c. On track; No. 1 hard, 78%c; No. 1 northern, 77%c; No. 2 northern, 78676%c.

FLOUR—First patents, \$3.90@4.00; second patents, \$3.90@4.00; second patents, \$2.50%2.20.

BRAN—In bulk, \$15.00@15.25.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

PEORIA, Ill., Feb. 24.—CORN—Lower;
No. 3, 404c
OATS—Steady; No. 3 white, 334c.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—MONEY—On call, steady at 24,633 per cent; closed at 24,633 per cent; imme money firm; sixty days, 44,63 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 44,634 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—41,836 for demand and at 44,843 for sixty days; posted rates, 4,634 and 44,804; commercial bills, \$4,834,64,844, \$811.VER—Mexican deliars, 374c.

BONDS—Government, firm; railroad, irregular.

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BOSTON, Feb. 24.—Call loans 284 per 94,000
cent; time loans, 485 per cent. Official closing of stocks and bonds:

LONDON, Feb. 24.-Closing quotations:

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—The following are Adams Con. 28 Ontario
28 Ontario
29 Optir
29 Phoenix
19 Petosi
200 "Savage
18 Serra Nevada
85 Small Hopes
2 Standard \*Assessment paid. Bank Clearings.

OMAHA, Feb. 24.—Bank clearings today, \$1,883,629.63; corresponding day last year, \$1,441,187.54; increase, \$452,432.99, CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Clearings, \$34,769,128;

balinces, 22, 22, 331; New York exchange, one-inscount; foreign exchange, unchanged; sterling posted at \$4.35 for sixty days and at \$4.38 for demand. NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Clearings, \$142,-972,226; balances, \$8,72,379. PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 24.—Clearings, \$16,00,08.8; balances, \$3,421,303; money, \$142,0 per cent. per cunt.

HUBTON, Feb, 24.—Clearings, \$5,011,941;
balances, \$432,206; money, 5 per cunt.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 24.—Clearings, 28,004,973;
balances, \$4,35,563; money, strany, 5,936 per
cent; New York exchange, ha discount.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 24.—Clearings, \$5,752,— 750, money, this per cent; New York ex-

NEW YORK SPOCK : AND BONDS.

110-111 Board of Trade, Omaha, Neb-Wenker Money Keeps Market Back

Till Senate News Helps Rally. NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—The minds of operators in stocas today were marifestly larned upon the money market outlook. The significant upward movement in St. Louis as San Francisco and in Wabash piecerred has very attle sympathetic effect upon the general tone of the market. The influence of the weak bank statement on Saturcay and of the developments of today in money proved more than sufficient to overcome any sympathetic effect from these manifestations of strength. But in the afternoon, when it was announced that the senate had taken up the consideration of the Alarica hand a large proportion of the early losses was recovered. The whole movement was largely professional, but it was but a fair demonstration of the importance attached in the financial community to everything that promises relief from the threatened financial stringency of the coming fail. In this connection any arsurance, such as provided by the Alarich bill, against withdrawals from the money market by the government in the collection of surplus revenue is considered of the Stock exchange until today, was regarded as rather formidable evidence of the rapid inroads being made apon banking resources by large corporation requirements. The very large decrease in cash NEW YORK, Pob. 24.-The minds of op of the rapid inroads being made upon banking resources by large corporation requirements. The very large decrease in cash
gives rise to the supposition that the local
irust companies are also beginning to anticipate their needs in the enlargement of
cash reserve to conform with clearing
house requirements. Much significance was
attached to the developments today of quite
an acute pressure for funds from Chicago.
The transfer of \$300,000 to that center
through the subtreasury is known to have
been largely supplemented with direct an acute pressure for funds from Chicago. The transfer of \$500,000 to that center through the subtreasury is known to have been largely supplemented with direct shipments by express. It is believed that large payments coming due on March I on real estate operations in western towns are responsible for this unexpected demand. The extent of commitments in western land speculation has been a subject of puzzled conjecture in New York for many months. Large ventures were known to have been made in preliminary payments, with the idea that future payments would be provided for by a resale of property, but that market lost its activity, as it has in so many other lines. The extent of the requirements for lines to becomes of greater interest by reason of this demand for funds. The local money market hardened on account of these developments and caused a reaction in sterling exchange away from the gold export point. The exchange market was not affected by heavy sales here of stocks for London account, the light seaboard grain clearances or by the decline in the export demand for conton. It was evident that exchange was affected rather by a reseation of the demand for remittance to repay to foreigners maturing loans owing to firmer money. The movements in St. Louis & San Francisco and in Wabash pressred were shrouded in mystery, but specifators supposed the two movements were aconnected. The stock market hypothesis was that a newly secured control of St Louis & San Francisco carried a threat of complication to the Gould southwestern system and that the Pennsylvania railroad was availing itself of this to press for substantial groperty holdings in the Wabash system on account of the latter's trubk line aspirations. The strength of Amaignmated was availing itself of this to press for substantial groperty holdings in the price of confee. The market closed quite active and firm. There was some breadth to the bond market, but the largest activity was in St. Louis & San Francisco funding 4s and Wabash debenture Bs. The general

to be connected with an adprice of coffee. The market active and firm. There was to the bond market, but the ty was in St. Louis & San ding 4s and Wabash debending 4s and Wabash debending 4s and Wabash debenders to the bond market, but the ty was in St. Louis & San ding 4s and Wabash debenders to the bond market, but the ty was in St. Louis & San ding 4s and Wabash debenders to the bond market was genderal tone was irregular par value, \$4,512,000. United 3s advanced 4 per cent on Stock exchange:

Totals

CATTLE—There was a big run of cattle before much business was transacted. The bulk of the hogs sold from \$6.80 to \$6.90. The better weights sold mostly from San down. There was no great the closing prices on Stock exchange:

Totals

CATTLE—There was a big run of cattle before much business was transacted. The bulk of the hogs sold from \$6.80 to \$6.90. The better weights sold mostly from San down. There was no great amount of activity to the market at any standard to the following of the following was not exactly brisk, but still the bulk of the offerings was disposed of in fairly good season.

The steer market could be quoted about the steady prices but as a rule there was a standard to move that class of stuff at any price. The light and common stuff was of course in a hard time to get what they considered with the common stuff was of course a hard time to get what they considered and sellers found it hard to move that class of stuff at any price. The light and common stuff was of course in a hard time to get what they considered with the considered and stellers found it hard to move that class of stuff at any price. The light and common stuff was of course in a hard time to get what they considered with the steady prices but as a rule there was a standard the market was a little slow in the prices paid. Atchison
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60% do pfd.

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27 Adams Ex.

28 44% American Ex.

28 15% Wills-Pargo Ex.

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29% Aner. Lin. Oil.

28% Brooklyn R. T.

29% Cons. Gas.

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25% Pacific Coast.

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27% Pacific Coast.

27% Pacific Mail

28% Pressed S. Car

21% Pacific Mail

29% Pressed S. Car

21% Republic Steel

25% Pullman P. Car

25% Republic Steel

26% Tran. Coal & Iron. Erie
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de 2d pfd...
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de pfd.
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Iowa Central
de pfd.
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Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Feb 24.—COTTON—Opened easy at a decline of 5gr points. The controlling influence during the early session was disappointing English cables. There was considerable selling by the room element, and a general absence of support on the part of the buil clique. The only feature of the trade was selling of summer months by the south and a little buying of July for European account. In a general way the market was very feverish, remaining so throughout the day and suggesting a fear on the part of the local traders that an important change of some character was near at hand. Short selling was restricted somewhat by the late rallies at Liverpool, but room sentiment was unmistakably mixed. Near months show a seatled March shorts. The difference between May and July ranged from 18 to 20 points most of the forencon. After the first selling movement had subsided there was a general steadying of the whole list, which continued until after mid-day, when commission house selling, partly on stop-loss orders, broke May to 2.78c. It was also assumed that Wall street operators, in discress, were identified with a movement to break the market. Under selling of this character the market became very nervous and the firmness of southern spot markets had little effect in checking the selling and the close was officially called steady, with prices 2 points higher to 2 lower. Sales estimated at 200,000 bales.

St. Louis Live Stock Market. Cotton Market,

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

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 24.—CATTLE-Receipts, 6,000 hoad, including 4,000 Texans; market stendy; native shipping and export steers, 54,009,5.50; dreased beef and butcher steers, 54,009,5.50; dreased beef and butcher steers, 54,009,5.00; stockers and feeders, \$1,009,4.00; cows and helfers, \$2,209,4.75; canners, \$2,25,9,2.00; bulls, 52,709,4.00; calves, \$5,25,97.50; Texas and Indian steers, \$3,009,4.40; cows and helfers, \$2,35,9,3.75. dian steers, \$3.000 head; market 10c 18.8543.75.
HOGS-Receipts. \$3.000 head; market 10c lower; pigs and lights. \$5.7097.00; packers. \$8.9097.10; butchers. \$7.0097.25.
SHEEP AND LAMDS-Receipts. 2.000 head; market strong; native muttons, \$4.30-65.30; lambs. \$5.5007.60; cuils and bucks. \$3.5094.75; stockers, \$1.5093.00; Texans, \$3.20-64.30.

Sioux City Live Stock Market. SIGUX CITY, Feb. 24.—(Special Telegram) — CATTLE — Receipts, 1,600 head; beeves, 31.5035.00; sows, bulis and mixed, 19.034.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.7594.25; calves and yearlings, \$2.3563.85.
HOGS—Receipts, 4.500 head; 56710c lower, selling at \$6.3507.00; bulk, \$6.5036.30.
SHEEP—Receipts, 500 head; strong,

Literal Receipts of Cattle, but Prices Held About Steady.

HOGS SOLD FIVE TO TEN CENTS LOWER

Sheep Market Opened Active, with Prices Fully Stendy, but Toward Close the Feeling Was Wenk and Last Sales Were Lower.

SOUTH OMAHA, Feb. 24. Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Omeial 'quesday..... Two days this week. 3,517 20,258 9,514
Same cays last week. 3,652 16,060 2,453
Same week before. 9,187 16,586 11,463
Same three weeks ago. 5,759 15,472 16,456
bame four weeks ago. 2,346 17,974 14,195
same days last year. 6,491 15,122 8,383
RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR TO DATE.
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The following table shows the receipts of cattle, hogs and theep at south Omaha for the year to date, with comparisons with last year. 1862, 1862, 186, 1862, 1863 Average price paid for noge at South Omaha for the last several days with comparisons:

Date. | 1903, [1902, [1901, [1900, [1899, [1898, [1897 

\* Indicates Sunday.

The official number of cars of brought in today by each road was: Cattle Hogs, Sh'p. H'ses, Roads. C. M. & St. P. Ry. Wabash Missouri Pacific Ry. Talos Pacific Ry. & M. Ry... B. & Q. Ry... R. I. & P. east... R. I. & P. west...

The disposition of the day's receipts was s follows, each buyer purchasing the number of head indicated: Cattle, Hogs, ... 568 1,713 ... 926 2,722 ... 925 3,798 ... 1,000 2,387 ty. 158 1,622 W I Stephen.
Hill & Huntzinger.
Livingstone & Shaller.
L. F. Husz.
Wolf & Murnan.
B. F. Hobbick.

steady. The market was a little slow in opening and salesmen in some cases had a hard time to get what they considered steady prices, but as a rule there was practically no change from yesterday in the prices paid. The quality was just about the same as it has been for some time past, which means that there were no finished cattle on sale.

The cow market was active and steady. In some cases sales were made that looked a little stronger, but the bulk of the offerings sold in yesterday's notches. The greatest demand was for cutters and the better grades of cornfeds. Canners continued to be more or less neglected and certainly brought no more than they did yesterday. Although a large proportion of the receipts consisted of cows a good clearance was made.

Bulls, yeal calves and stags all sold in just about the same notches they did on Monday.

There was quite a demand this morning for anything at all decent in the way of stockers and feeders. Quite a few buyers were in from the country, so that speculators took hold with considerable life and paid fully steady prices for practically everything offered. The better the quality the easier they were to sell. Representative sales:

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BULLS

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STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

bucks ..... western ewes..... 106 western ewes
231 western ewes
25 native ewes
25 colorado ewes
11 western ewes
10 native lambs
81 western wethers
648 western yearlings
139 western lambs
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CHICAGO LIVE SPOCK MARKET.

Cattle Are Steady, but Hogs, Sheep and Lambs All Go Lower. CHICAGO, Feb. 24.-CATTLE-Receipts, CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—CATTLE—Receipus, 4.500 head; steady; good to prime steers. 55.25@5.75; poor to medium, 53.25@4.75; stockers and feeders, \$2.25@4.60; cows, \$1.40@4.50; heifers, \$2.00@4.75; canners, \$1.40@2.60; bulls, \$2.25@4.25; calves, \$3.25@7.75; Texas-fed steers, \$2.25@4.25.
HOGS—Receipts today, \$1.000 head; estimated tomorrow, \$5.000; left over, 7,000; 10

mated tomorrow, 5.00; left over, 7,00; left over, 5.20; left over, 5.20; left, 5; rough heavy, \$6.85@7.15; light, \$6.45@0.90; bulk of sales, \$6.95@7.16.

SHEEP AND LAMBS Receipts, 12,000 head; steady; lambs 15@25c lower; good to choice wethers, \$5.00@5.75; fair to choice mixed, \$4.00@5.65; sheep, \$4.75@5.75; native lambs, \$4.75@7.00; western lambs, \$4.75@7.90 Official yesterday:

Receipts, Shipments.

Kansas City Live Stock Market,

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 24.—CATTLE—Receipts, 11.800 matives, 400 Texans, 100 mative calves; corn cattle about steady; cows steady to 10c lower; bulls strong; stockers and feeders steady; choice export and dressed beef steers, 45.6065.25; fair to good, 43.50694.45; stockers and feeders, \$3.0064.00; western-fed steers, \$3.5065.00; Texas and Indian steers, \$3.5064.25; native heifers, \$3.0064.10; canners, \$1.0062.00; bulls, \$2.2563.90; calves, \$2.7567.00.

HOGS—Receipta, 14.000 head; market 1006 15c lower; top, \$3.10; bulk of sales, \$6.7567.00; light, \$5.4066.55; yorkers, \$6.7566.55; pigs, \$5.9066.20.

SHEEF AND LAMBS—Receipts, \$0.00 head; market opened steady, closed weak to 10c lower; native lambs, \$4.0066.75; western lambs, \$3.8566.50; fed ewes, \$3.1566.00; native wethers, \$3.5065.50; western wethers, \$3.4065.70; stockers and feeders, \$2.5063.55. Kansas City Live Stock Market.

New York Live Stock Market. NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—CATTLE—Receipts, 240 head, mainly consigned direct; no sales reported; dressed beef, steady; city dressed native sides, extreme range, 65403c. Cables quoted American steers at 124,6033c. dressed weight; refrigerator beef at 10c. Exports, steady; beef estimated at 80 beeves, 2,250 head sheep, 4,566 quarters of beef.

beef.
CLVES-Receipts, 285 head; about steady; veals sold at \$5.0069.50; one bunch at \$5.75; city dressed veals, general sales, at \$7.75; city dressed veals, general sales, 11@14c per lb.
HOGS-Receipts, 4.315 head; slightly easier; state sold at \$7.55; common mixed western, \$6.75; state pigs, \$7.40.
SHEEP AND LAMBS-Receipts, 2.984 head; sheep and lambs rated at about steady; common and medium lambs, slow and weak; sheep sold at \$4.0094.25; lambs, \$18.2567.12%; dressed muttons, 75.69c per lb.; dressed lambs, 9912c.

St. Joseph Live Stock Market. SI. JOSEPH LIVE SIGNE MARKET.

ST. JOSEPH, Feb. 24.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,800 head; natives, \$3,3593.55; Texas and westerns, \$3.3594.65; stockers and feeders, \$3,2593.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 2,835 head; light and light mixed, \$6,7096.95; bulk of sales, \$6,850 7.00; pigs, \$5,5096.00.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 4,200 head; top native lambs, \$7; Colorado yearlings, \$6,35; ewes, \$5.15.

Stock in Sight. The following were the receipts of live stock at the six principal western cities vesterday: 
 yesterday;
 Cattle.
 Hogs.
 Sheep.

 Omaha
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 11.500
 5.000

 Chicage
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 31.000
 12.00

 Kansas City
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 14.000
 6.000

 St Louis
 6.000
 9.900
 2.000

 St Joseph
 3.900
 2.825
 4.200

 Sioux City
 1.000
 4.500
 600
 ...31,800 72,875 29,800

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