COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Slump in Corn Tumbles All Grains on Condition of Trade and Quotations on Board of Trade

COMMISSION HOUSE DEMAND STAYS ROUT

Volume of Business in Provisions is Only Moderate and Prices Are Insettled, Closing Unchanged to Fraction Lower.

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—The grain pits were influenced largely by the action of corn loday and with the decline in that commodity the markets ruled easier. May wheat closing be lower, May corn be lower and cats off be. Provisions closed steady, with May products unchanged to 25c lower.

Wheat was dull and fairly firm at the opening, but later the market eased off, the heavy liquidation in corn being the principal factor in causing the decline, although the expectations of bearish statistics on Monday influenced traders to some extent and alded in the downward tendency. May opened unchanged to a shade higher at 17kc to 17km/1kc, and under the influence of a cold wave scars the market became a little firmer and sales were made at 17kc, but with nothing else of importance in the line of bull news the price gradually declined along with the break in corn. The close was at the low point, at 17kc, a loss of bc. The receipts in the northwest were smaller than a year ago and the primary receipts were less than last year, being estimated at 25,000 bu, against 51,000 a year ago. There was an improvement in the export demand and clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 23,000 bu, manifer the control of the control o

points of 314 cars, against 232 last week and 332 a year ago.

Trading in corn was extremely heavy, and longs took advantage of an opportunity to dispose of heavy lines, which resulted in a break in the price, but a good demand from commission houses prevented any serious decline. The prospects of cold weather throughout the corn belt, which would be favorable for the movement and the grading, was the chief factor in bringing out the selling orders, although the cash demand was not as urgent as of late. After selling between 45%c and 45%c May closed %c lower at 47c. Local receipts were 32 cars, none of which were of contract cars, none of which were of contract

Provisions were active and unsettled, but the volume of trade was only moderate. Most of the demand came from commis-sion houses on outside orders, while the selling was largely by local traders. Lower prices for hogs at the yards was a weaken-ing influence. The close was steady, with May pork and lard unchanged at \$18 and \$2.825, while ribs were 25c lower at \$9.825. Estimated receipts for Monday: Wheat, 25 cars; corn, 340 cars; oats, 215 cars; hogs, 44.000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows; Articles. | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. | Yez'y.

Wheat Feb. May July	774 074 74 074	774 7454	7756 735s	75% 77% 73% 6%	7514 7794 74
Feb. May July	453/4 473/4/23/5/4 450/5/4	4516 47% 4514	45 4674 4174	45 47 4436	4476 4754 45
Feb. May July	3576 33	2574 33	3614 321/2	34 351/4 321/461/4	3414 3519 33
Pork- May July Sept.	17 95 17 45 16 97%	18 02½ 17 52½ 16 97½	17 95 17 4216 16 90	18 00 17 45 16 96	18 00 17 45 16 9215
Feb. May July	9 60 9 62% 9 57%	9 60 9 65 9 60	9 60 9 60 9 53	9 60 9 62½ 9 60	9 65 9 621/6 9 571/6
Ribs— May July Sept.	9 8254 9 6254 9 5256	9 87% 9 65 9 63%	9 80 9 60 9 50	9 82% 9 62% 9 50	9 85 9 6214 9 5214

78% 675% c, closed at 78% c; September closed at 77c.

CORN-Receipts. 102,000 bu.; exports, 202,983 bu. Spot, steady; No. 2, 59c, elevator, and 59½ c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 2 yellow, 57c.

No. 2 white, 57c. The option market had a firm to strong opening on bad weather advices and unsatisfactory grading, but ater sold off under profit-taking by room traders. The market closed weaker at unchanged prices. February closed at 59c and March at 58c; May, 53,653% c, closed at 55-16; July, 51551 3-16c, closed at 51c.

OATS-Receipts, 63,000 bu.; exports, 775 bu. Spot, dull; No. 2, 43% e; standard white, 44% c; No. 3, 42% c; No. 2 white, 44% c; No. 3, 42% c; No. 2 white, 44% c; No. 3, 42% c; No. 2 white, 44% c; No. 3, 42% c; nominal; track white, 44% c; Coptions were slow and tracegular, following the changes in corn. May closed at 41% c.

HAY-Dull; shipping, 5567% c; good to choice, 26-533, 00.

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HOPS-Market dull; state, common to choice. 18:2 crop. 28:35c; 18:1 crop. 23:75c; old. 8:8:18-c; crop. 28:75c; old. 8:8:18-c; crop. 28:35c; 18:1 crop. 28:35c; old. 8:12-12-c.

HIDES-Firm; Galveston, 20 to 25 lbs., 18c; California, 20 to 25 lbs., 18c; California, 20 to 25 lbs., 19c; Texas dry, 18 to 30 lbs., 18c.

LEATHER-Firm; acid. 24:4625c.

PROVISIONS-Beef, quiet; family \$15.60g 18.50; packers, \$12.002:13.00; cty extra India mess, \$25.00g-26.00. Cut meats, firm; ptckled bellies \$9.59:10.75; pickled shoulders, \$8.50g 8.75; pickled hams, \$11.00g:11.75. Lard, steady; western steamed, \$10.05; refined, steady; continent \$10.25; South America, \$10.75; compound, \$7.50g:7.75. Pork firm; family, \$10.55; \$15.00; short clear, \$18.75g:20.50; mess, \$17.75; \$18.25.

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BUTTER—Easy: extra creamery, 28c; extra factory, 13giSc; creamery, common to choice, 18giSc; held creamery, 18giSc; state dairy, 16giSc; renovated, 12giSt4c.

CHEESE—Firm steady.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, average beat, 164c; southern 154c; western, 16c; refrigerator, 8gille.

TALLOW—Dull; city (12 per pkg.), 54c; country (pkgs. free), 6giSc.

RICE—Firm; domestic, fair to extra. 64gi ffac. Japan, nominal.

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POULTRY—Alive and dressed, nominally unchanged.

METALS—The markets were without im—

OATS—Firm; No. 3 white, 234c.

WHISKY—\$1.20.

Bank Clearings.

OMAHA, Feb. 28.—Bank clearings for the week ending today show an increase of down over those of the corresponding week of last year. The daily figures read: Adv. Alice—Firm; domestic, fair to extra. 6466

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Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGG8-Fresh stock, 15c.
LIVE POULTRY-riens, 10@104c; old roosters, 4g5c; turkeys, 13g15c; ducks, 8g bc; geese, 7g8c; chickens, per lb., 10@104c.
DRESSED POULTRY-Chickens, 11@12c; hens, 11g12c; turkeys, 15g18c; ducks, 11@12c;

hens, Helle; turkeys, 15gise; ducks, Helle; geese, Helle.
BUITER-Packing stock, 12%c; choice dairy, in tubs, 15gife; separator, 25giffe.
OVSTERS-Standards, per can, 25c; extra Selects, per can, 25c; New York Counts, per can, 42c; bulk, extra Selects, per gal., 11.75; bulk, Standard, per gal., 11.35.
FROZEN FRESH FISH-Trout, 9610c; berling, 5c; pickerei, 8c; picke, 9c; perch, 6c; buffaio, dressed, 7c; sunfish, 2c; biuefins, 3c; whiteish, 15c; redsnapper, 16c; lobsters, boiled, per 1b, 33c; lobsters, green, per 1b, 31c; bulheads, 10c; catfish, 14c; black bass, 20c; halibut, 11c.

Sic; builheads, loc; cathin, 14c; black bass, 30c; hailbut, IIc.

BRAN—Per ton, \$15.50.

HAY—Prices quoted by Omaha Wholesaie Dealers' association: Choice No. 1 upland, 4/; No. 1 medium, 55; No. 1 coarse, 55.50.

Rye straw, 56. These prices are for hay of good color and quality. Demand fair; receipts light.

VEGETABLES. VEGETABLES.

NEW CELERY-Kalamazoo, per doz., 25c;
California, per doz., 45c/75c.

POTATOES-Per bu, 40c/45c.

SWEET POTATOES-lowa and Kansas,

NEW PARSLEY-Per doz. bunches, 40c. NEW CARROTS-Per doz. bunches, 40c. LETTUCE-Per doz. bunches, 40c. BEETS-New southern, per doz. bunches, CUCUMBERS—Hothouse, per doz., \$1.75. PARSNIPS—Per bu., 40c. CARPOTS—Per bu., 40c. GREEN ONIONS—Southern, per doz.

RADISHES-Southern, per doz. bunches, TURNIPS—Per bu, 40c; Canada rutaba-gas, per ib., 14c; new southern, per doz. bunches, 50c. ONIONS—Red Wisconsin, per ib., 14c; white, per ib., 2½c; Spanish, per crate, II.75. SPINACH—Southern, per doz. bunches, 50c. WAX BEANS—Per bu box, \$3; string beans, per bu box, \$1.50.

CABHAGE—Holland seed, per lb., 1%c.

NAVY BEANS—Per bu \$2.55.

TOMATOES—New Florida, per 6-basket ctate, \$4.5065.00.

CAULIFLOWER—California, per crate, \$2.00.

grade.
Onts were easy in sympathy with corn, and the lack of any show of trading tended to add to the depression. There was scattered liquidation by local holders and but little demand. The close was easy and %c lower for May at 35%c, after ranging between 35%c Local receipts were 199 cars.

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ORANGES—California naveis, fancy, 23.00
603.15; choice, \$2.75; Meditorranean sweets,
51.25; sweet Jaffa, \$2.50.

DATES—Persian, in 76-1b, boxes, per 1b.,
60c; per case of 30-1b, pkgs., \$2.25.
FIGS—California, per 10-ib, cartons, 90c;
Turkish, per 35-1b, box. 14618c.

MISCELIA NEOVY MISCELLANEOUS. HONEY+Utah, per 24-frame case, \$3.25; HONEY+Utah, per 24-frame case, \$3.25; Colorado, \$5.50. CIDER-New York, \$4; per %-bbl., \$2.50. SAUERKRAUT-Wisconsin, per %-bb... SP per bbl., \$1.75. OLD METALS, ETC.—A. B. Alpira quotes

\$2: per bbl., \$3.75.

OLD METALS, ETC.—A. B. Alpirn quotes the following prices: Iron, country mixed, per tons, \$11; iron, stove plate, per ton, \$5; copper, per lb., \$5\(\frac{1}{2}\)ci brass, heavy, per lb., \$7\(\frac{1}{2}\)ci brass, light, per lb., \$7\(\frac{1}{2}\)ci be.

MAPLE SUGAR—Ohio, per lb., 10c.

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NO. 1 salted, 7c. NO. 2 shelled, 4c.

HIDES—NO. 1 green, \$7\(\frac{1}{2}\)ci NO. 2 green, \$6c; NO. 1 weal calf, \$7\(\frac{1}{2}\) to 15 lbs., \$6c; dry hides, \$7\(\frac{1}{2}\)ci ci sheep pelts, \$26\(\frac{1}{2}\)ci ci borse hides, \$31\(\frac{1}{2}\)ci ci sheep pelts, \$26\(\frac{1}{2}\)ci ci horse hides, \$31\(\frac{1}{2}\)ci ci sheep pelts, \$26\(\frac{1}{2}\)ci ci horse hides, \$31\(\frac{1}{2}\)ci ci sheep pelts, \$12c; filberts, per lb., \$12c; filberts, per lb., \$12c; small, per lb., \$16c; hard shell, \$10\(\frac{1}{2}\)ci small, per lb., \$16c; pecans, large, per lb., \$12c; filberts, per lb., \$12c;

No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

Ent. E. 6962.70; straights, E. 2062.80; spring patents, E. 25662.80; straights, E. 15662.80; straights

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

Toledo Gruin sud Seed.

TOLEDO, Feb. 28.—WHEAT—Dull and easier; eash, 71c; May, 77½c; July, 75½c.
CORN—Dull and easier; February, 45½c; cen; clos ATS—Dull and easier; February, 37c; May, 39½c.
SEEDS—Clover, dull and firm; February, 80c; Seeds—Clover, dull and firm; February, 80c; March, \$7.20. Prime alsike, \$8. Toledo Grain sud Seed.

Peorta Market. PEORIA, III., Feb. 28.—CORN—Firm; No. Mer. OATS—Firm; No. 3 white, 33½c. OATS-Firm; No. 3 white, 334c. WHISKY-\$1.39.

unchanged.

METALS—The markets were without important feature today and business was quiet in all branches, prices showing no further change. Tin was casy, with spot at 13. 1062.50. Copper was dull and nominal, with standard at 152.73 lake at 153.000; balances, 15.75, 28.—Clearings, 224.62.—Results of 15.000; balances, 15.75, 29.—Clearings, 256.65.925; at 15.000; balances, 15.85, 012; New York exchange, 15cm changed at \$4.125,000. Speiter was barely

sterling posted at \$4.85 for sixty days and at \$4.85 for demand. PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 28.—Clearings, \$19,500,781; balances, \$2,547.240; money, 5 per cent.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 28.—Clearings, \$4,252,—526; balances, \$514,379; money 5 per cent.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 28.—Clearings, \$2,503,—800; money, 456 per cent; New York exchange, 25c discount.

BT. LOUIS, Feb. 28.—Clearings, \$6,574,229; balances, \$1,728,237; New York exchange, 25c premium.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS.

Causes Enger Buying.

Banks' Showing of Decrease in Cash NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Stocks were sold with great freedom during the first hours of today's short seasion and were rebought with engerness after the appearance of the bank statement. The uncovered bear interest was plainly a factor in the buying and their efforts to get stocks were felt even during the seiling of the first hour. Commission houses also reported some buying, attracted by the considerable decline of the week. New York Central suffered a drive, prompted by the reports of the extensive landslides along its tracks. Pennsylvania, on the other hand, offered good resistance. Traders are inclined to shift holdings from New York Central to Pennsylvania at the same price on the higher dividend report. Pennsylvania helped the stock and the rumors of possible control of Wabash continue to have some speculative influence. The traders followed the St. Paul movement both downward and upward in the belief that they were in strong financial company. Amalgamated also, resisted the decline and made a good rally. The decrease in cash in the banks, showing \$4.580,000, compared with preliminary estimates based on statements by the banks themselves of from \$7,500,000 to over \$8,400,600, caused the rally. It is believed that the late movement of some large cash sonsignments lessened their effect on the week's averages, which would throw their effect over to next week's statement. The merely nominal loan decrease was the greatest surprise of the statement and finds no plausible explanation. The subtreasury had a credit balance of over \$500,000 at the clearing house this morning, reflecting the continued decline of funds to that institution. The large customs payments are explained by the \$14,020,562 value of merchandise imported for the week at New York, an increase of \$1,075,091 over last week and of \$750,000 more over the corresponding period of last year. The stock market closed somewhat unsettled.

Returns of net earnings for January are still too few for conclusive judgment, but those which have been issued fail to con NEW YORK, Feb. 28.-Stocks were sold

larger operating expenses which were evident in recent months.

The movement of prices in the bond market has been more irregular than of stocks, but the activity in that department compared with last year is relatively much less than that in stocks. United States 3s, coupon, advanced 4 per cent as compared with the closing call of last week.

The following are the closing prices on the New York Stock exchange: do pfd
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do pfd.
C. C. C. & St. L.
Colorado So.
do lat pfd. 25 Weils-Pargo Ex.

33 Weils-Pargo Ex.

Amalgamated Coppel

42 do pfd.

Amer. Lan. Ott.

45 do pfd.

Amer. Lin. Ott.

46 pfd.

57 Colo. Fuel & I.

58 Cont. Tobacco pfd.

69 Lectric Hocking Coal.

112 Inter. Paper

40 pfd.

113 National Blacuit

National Lead

00 pfd.

Union Hag & P.

40 pfd.

U. S. Leather

40 pfd.

U. S. Steel

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New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28 .- MONEY-On call, per cent. GOVERNMENT BONDS-United States GOVERNMENT BONDS—United States refunding 2s, registered and coupon, 1974; 3s, registered, 107; coupon, 1974; 1ew 4s, registered, 104; coupon, 1974; 1ew 4s, registered, 1844; coupon, 1254; old 4s, registered and coupon, 1024; 5s, registered and coupon, 1024.

SUGAR—Raw, firm; fair refining, 34c; centrifugal, 96 test, 34c; molasses sugar, 3c; refined, unsettled; crushed, 5.35c; powdered, 4.85c; granulated, 4.75c.

COFFEE—Steady; No. 7 Rio, 54c.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, 22046c.
POULTRY—Alive and dressed: Nominally unchanged.

The closing quotations on bonds are as follows:

do coupon19754	Mex. Central &s 771
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do new 4s, reg 13412	M., K. & T. 4s 100
do coupon	do 20
do old 4s. reg	N. Y. C. sen. 314s, 1021
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do Se. reg103%	No. Pacific 4s 1011
do coupon10234	do 3s 73
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do adj. 4s 91'5	Reading gen. 4s 815
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London Stock Market.	
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Strictly Choice Sheep Nearly Steady for Week, but Half Fat Kinds Ten to a Quarter Lower-Feeders

SOUTH OMAHA, Feb. 28. Receipts were:
Official Monday. 4.617
Official Tuesday. 5.213
Official Wednesday 4.257
Official Tursday 3.772
Official Priday 2.152
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* Indicates Sunday.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 28.—CATTLE—Receipts, 250 head; market unchanged; choice export and dressed heef steers, \$4.6065.20; fair to good, \$3.7594.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.46974.50; western-fed steers, \$2.9095.00; Texas and Indian steers, \$3.0064.40; Texas cows, \$2.5065.00; native cows, \$1.506.40; canners, \$1.0062.10; bulls, \$2.5063.65; calves, \$3.0092.50. Receipts for the week: Cattle, \$2,800; calves, \$06. 3.50. Receipts for the week: Cattle, 32,900; calves, 806.
FIOCS — Receipts, 1,500 head; market steady; top, \$7.20; bulk of sales, \$6,9027.06; heavy, \$6,3607.29; mixed packers, \$6,5506.95; 7.10; light, \$6,0506.95; yorkers, \$6,5506.95; pigs, \$5,6006.50. Receipts for week, 43,800.
SHEEP AND LAMBS—No receipts; market unchanged; native lambs, \$4,0076.60; western lambs, \$1,8506.40; fed ewes, \$1,0076.50; western wethers, \$3,4005.55; stockers and feeders, \$2,5003.60. Receipts for the week, 18,800, The official number of cars brought in today by each road was: Cattle
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HOGS—There was a light run of hogs here today and the prices paid were generally a shade better than yesterday, sales being made all the way from steady to be higher, it was rather an up and down market, however, being high in the middle and low at both ends. Packers did not take hold very freely, as they did not want the hogs bad enough to pay the prices asked. Trading as a result was slow from start to finish, as the end of the market was very slow and weak. The bulk of the medium weight hogs sold from \$6.55 to \$6.59 and the good weight hogs from \$6.50 to \$6.50, while prime heavies sold as high as \$7.65. The light stuff in particular was hard to dispose of and sold from \$6.55 down.

For the week the receipts of hogs have only been fair, as there is a decrease both as compared with last week and with the same week of last year. For the month there has also been a decrease as compared with the same month of February. For the year to date there is a decrease of about 73.009 head.

The market for the week has fluctuated back and forth to ware a very said.

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Beef Steers Just About Steady for the Week

Active and Steady. Cattle, Hogs. Sheep.
4,617 8,738 4,514
5,213 12,450 6,4,5
4,257 9,557 10,252
3,772 8,436 7,181
2,152 8,663 2,035
458 5,957 1,562 6,435 10,232 7,151 2,035 1,562

RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR TO DATE. Hogs Rather Weak and Slow to Sell-

30 Colorado lambs...

CHICAGO LIVE SPOCK MARKET.

Sheep and Lamba Steady.

CHICAGO, Feb. 28 .- CATTLE-Receipts

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 28.—BUTTER— Firm and in good demand; extra western, 29c; nearby prints, 25c. EGGS—Firm and in fair request; fresh nearby and western, 15t4c at mark; fresh southwestern, 15c at mark; fresh southern, 14c. at mark.

southwestern, 15c at mark; fresh southern, 14c at mark.

CHEESE — Steady; moderate demand; New York full creams, prime small, 146; 144c; New oYrk full creams, fair to good small, 134,6134c; New York full creams, prime large, 14c; New York full creams, fair to good large, 124,6134c.

Weekly Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—The statement of averages of the clearing house banks of this city for the week (five business days) shows; Loans \$50.156.300, decrease \$52,400; deposits \$956,206,400, decrease \$7.012,900; circu-

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HOG MARKET HAS BEEN GOING DOWNWARD

Lambs have also suffered fully as much as sheep.

The demand for feeders has been of liberal proportions and owing to the declins on the half-flat cornfeds a good many of that class of sheep and lambs sold for feeders that last week went to packers. The quotations on the different grades of killers and feeders will be found below.

Quotations: Choice lambs, \$5.505.75; fair to good lambs, \$5.503.25; choice Colorado lambs, \$5.503.00; choice lightweight year-lings, \$5.503.50; choice heavy yearlings, \$5.603.50; choice heavy yearlings, \$5.603.50; fair to good yearlings, \$5.503.50; choice wethers, \$5.355.50; fair to good \$4.75 (\$5.25; choice ewes, \$4.503.55; fair to good ewes, \$3.554.25; feeder lambs, \$4.755.25; feeder yearlings \$4.2564.75; feeder wethers, \$4.003.45; feeder ewes, \$1.003.50. Representative sales:

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about 73,000 head.

The market for the week has fluctuated back and forth to some extent, but the general tendency has been downward. As compared with the close of last week the market is 5glic lower. Representative sales:

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lation \$43,279,100, increase \$57,300; legal tenders \$48,301,100, decrease \$771,400; specie \$176,700,400, decrease \$4,071,600; reserve \$245,-003,500, decrease \$4,833,000; reserve required \$129,051,000, decrease \$1,753,225; surplus \$1,961,-900, decrease \$1,083,775; ex-United States deposits \$15,962,575, decrease \$2,089,100. SHEEP—There has been a liberal run of sheep here all this week, as will be seen from the table given above. For the month receipts have been the heavlest on record and for the year to date there is an increase over the same period of last year amounting to over \$4.000 head.

The demand has been in good shape during the week under review, but still packers wanted to buy their supplies a little lower. Strictly choice grades of sheep were probably not over weak to a dime lower, while the half-fat kinds are 18925c lower. Lambs have also suffered fully as much as sheep.

Minneapolls Wheat, Flour and Bran. MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 28.—WHEAT—May, 70% 6784c; July, 70% 6784c; on track, No. 1 hard, 70% c; No. 1 northern, 77% c; No. 2 northern, 76% c.

FLOUR—First patents, \$3.9094.00; second patents, \$3.8093.00; first clears, \$2.06; second clears, \$2.0062.20.

BRAN—In bulk, \$15.00936.25.

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