COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Grain Prices All Tumble in Board of Trade Pits.

WHEAT FALLS MORE THAN FULL CENT

Oats and Corn Also Suffer, While Provisions Hesitate Between Rising and Losing on Strong Market.

CHICAGO, March 7.—Extreme bearish news pervaded the wheat pit today and the market experienced a sharp decline, May closing Itadiye lower, May corn was off the and onts were down highes. Provisions closed about steady, the May products being from 11/2 lower to 7% chikher.

Beattered seilling by tired holders on a market that lacked any signs of support was the cause of a severe setback in the price of wheat and the market ruled decidedly weak the entire session, with the exception of a temporary firmness at the start, due to firm cables and the strength in corn. May opened unchanged to be higher at 7% to 75 kc, but the firmness was only momentary and influenced by the mild weather throughout the whole winter wheat belt, with no signs of much colder weather in sight and with prospects of beartsh statistics Monday. The selling became quite general and prices declined rapidly, with now and then a short hair, due to covering by shorts. Weakness in outside markets also sided in the decline. The bottom was reached at 74% c and the close was at 74% 074% c, a net loss of Itadity. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 118,000 hushels. Primary receipts were 413,600 bushels, against 437,700 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis and Duluth reported receipts of 22 cars, which, with local receipts of 31 cars, 1 of contract grade, made total receipts for the three points of 813 yars, against 114 cars last week and 232 cars a year ago.

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In spite of a generally bullish sentiment in the corn pit the market was a little easier, influenced by the break in wheat. The opening was strong on higher cables and on the unfavorable weather, but when wheat started on its downward course the selling in corn became quite pronounced and the market was unable to resist the strain and prices eased off, but steaded at a little under yesterday's final figures, the close being easy, with May the lower at \$75.0. after selling between \$75 cars, with 2 of contract grade.

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were active and firm early in the session, but weakened in sympathy with other grains and closed easier, with May 14 13% lower at 34% and 35235% Commission houses were good eeliers and some of the leading shorts bought. Local receipts were 237 cars.

There was a good trade in provisions and the undertone was firm, opening prices being strong on smaller receipts of hogs and an advance of from 5e to 10c at the pards. Later there was some realizing in a seneral way in sympathy with the easier general way in sympathy with the easier tone in grain, and the prices declined somewhat, but the close was steady. May pork closed at 25c lower at \$18.35, May lard was 75c higher at \$19.15 and ribs off 25c at \$18.25. Estimated receipts for Monday: Wheat, cars; corn, 260 cars; oats, 210 cars; hogs, The leading futures ranged as follows: Articles. Open. | High. | Low. | Close. | Yes'y.

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Cash quotations were as follows:
FLOUR-Market dull, casy: winter patents, \$3.0063.70; straights, \$3.2063.40; spring patents, \$3.5062.50; straights, \$3.1062.40; bakers \$2.4662.90.
WHEAT-No. 2 spring, 76678c; No. 3 spring, 70578c; No. 2 red 72%674c.
CORN-No. 2, 46c; No. 2 yellow, 45c.
OATS-No. 2, 52%5c.
RYE-No. 2, 49c.
BARLEY-Good feeding, 43646c; fair to choice mailing, 48655c.

BARLLEY-Good reeding, 436746c; fair to choice mailing, 436756c.

SEEDS-No. 1 flax, \$1.11: No. I northwestern, \$1.14: Clover, contract grade, \$11.25.

PROVISIONS-Mess pork, per bbl. \$18.1246

\$18.25. Lard, per 100 lbs., \$10.0746010.10.

Short ribs aides (loose), \$2.80200.00. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), \$3.77460.50.

Sollowing are the receipts and shipments. Following are the receipts and shipments of flour and grain:

Receipts. Shipments. On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 182 254c; dairies, 14924c. Eggs, caster; at mark, cases included, 184c. Cheese, steady, 1242 1345c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET. Quotations of the Day on Various

Commodities.

choice, 90cg\$1.00.

HOPS—Quiet; state, common to choice, 1902, 38g-38c; 1901, 23g-38c; olds, 8g;124c. Pactific coast, 1902, 28g/30c; 1901, 23g;28c; olds, 8g

cific coast, 1862, 26g/30c; 1801, 23g/25c; Olds, 8g/125c.

HIDES—Quiet; Galveston, 18c; Callfornia, 18c; Texas dry, 14c.

LEATHER—Firm; acid, 241-3725c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, casy; family, 514-00g/15.50; meas, 19-00(19.50; beef hams, 19-1062-15.50; meas, 19-00(19.50; beef hams, 19-1062-15.50; meas, 19-00(19.50; beef hams, 19-1062-15.50; meas, 19-00(19.50; beef hams, 19-1062-15.10c, 10-1062-15.10c, 19-00(19.50; beef hams, 19-00(19.50; pickled hams, 19-00(19.50; refined, quiet; continent, 19-00(19.50; south America, 19-00(19.50; continent, 19-00(19.50; south America, 19-00(19.50; south Ame mess. \$18.25(19.00. TALLOW-Steady; city, 51/2; country, 69 RICE-Firm; domestic, fair to extra, 4%

RICE-Firm; domestic, fair to extra, the gife; Japan, nominal.

BUTTER-Strong; extra creamery, 27c; extra factory, librise; creamery, common to choice, 18625c; held creamery, 1723c; state dairy, librise; held creamer, 1723c; state dairy, librise; held creamer, fancy small, colored, fall made, 1845c; large colored, fall made, fall, clarge colored, fall made, 1446114c.

EGGS-Firm; state and Pennsylvania, average heat, fac; refrigerated, 14616c; western fancy 184c; southern, 18c.

METALS-The various metals today have shown no great activity nor feature, most of the hushess coming from the smaller trade, who were in need of supplies, Prices were generally unchanged on a steady to firm basis. Copper was firm; standard, 113; lake and electrolytic, 113.624614.00; casting,

\$12.40@13.75. Tin, firm; spot quoted at \$00.25 q30.75. Lead, quiet and unchanged at \$4.12%. Spelter, steady, \$5.10@5.15. Iron prices re-main nominally unchanged, with demand

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

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Liverpool, March 7.—WHEAT—Spot. quiet; No. 2 red western, winter, 68 154d; No. 1 northern, spring, 68 854d; No. 1 California. 63 1954d. Futures, ateady; March, 68 354d; May, 68 154d, July, 58 154d.

CORN—Spot. American mixed, new, 48 554d; old, no stock. Futures, inactive; March, 48 654d; May, 48 25an.

FROVISIONS—Beef, easy; extra India mess, 59s. Pork, steady; prime mess western, 58. Hams, short out 14 to 16 lbs. 53s. Bacon, strong, Cumberland out, 26 to 30 lbs., 52s 6d; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs., 51s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 24 lbs., 52s 6d; long clear middles, leavy, 35 to 40 lbs., 52s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs., 52s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs., 53s; short clear backs, 35 to 40 lbs., 53s 6d; clear belifes, 14 to 16 lbs., 54s. Shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs., strong, 44s. Lard, strong; prime western, in sterces, 5s 6d; American refined, in pails, 5cs 4d.

BUTTER—Good United States, steady, 5s; finest United States, nominal.

CHEESE—Steady, American finest white, 33s; American finest colored, 52s 6d.

TALLOW—Prime city, steady, 6s 5d; Australian, duil.

KANSAS CITY, March 7 - WHEAT May, 50%; July, 52%; cash, No. 2 hard, 50%; lc; No. 3, 65%; Sc; No. 4, 57%; Sc; rejected, 50%; Sc; No. 2 red, 71%; No. 3, 67%; Sc; July, 37%; Sc; CORN-April, 37%; 637%; May, 38%; July, 37%; Sc; Corn, No. 2 mixed, 39%; lc; No. 2, 30%; Sc; No. 2 mixed, 30%; No. 2 mixed, 30

Philadelphia Produce Market. Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, March 7.—BUTTER—

Firm, good demand; extra western creamery. 25c; extra nearby prints, 25c.

EGGS—Steady, but less active; fresh
nearby and western, 185c; at mark; fresh
southwestern, 18c; fresh southern 175c.

CHEESE—Pirm, fair demand; New York
full creams, prime small, 143/145c; fair to
good, 135/2125c; prime large, 14c; fair to
good, large, 125/2125c.

Minneapolis Wheat, Flour and Bran. MINNEAPOLIS, March 7. — WHEAT — May, 73% 973%;c; July, 74%;c; on track, No. 1 ard, 75%;c; No. 2 orthern, 74%c. FLOUR-First patents, \$3,7062.80; second atents, \$1,6062.70; first clears, \$2.70; second

lears, \$2.00@2.10. BRAN—In bulk, \$13.00@15.25. Peoria Market. PEORIA, March 7 .- CORN-Higher; No. OATS-Steady; No. 3 white, 33533340.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

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New York Money Market. NEW YORK, March 7.—MONEY—On call, firm; call loans at 4 per cent, closed offered at 4 per cent; prime marcantle paper, 50 5% per cent; time money, firm; sixty and ninety days, 5% per cent; six months, 54466 per cent; per cent.
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STERLING EXCHANGE—Easy, with accural business in bankers bills at 4,8675 for lemand and at 34.835664.83625 for sixty days; posted rates. 34.845 and 34.875.674.85; commercial bills, 14.824,04.834.
SILVER — Bar. 48%: Mexican dollars, 831.0 384c.
BONDS—Railroad, irregular; government, steady? refunding 2s, registered, 1674; coupon, 1674; coupon, 1674; 3s, registered, 167; coupon, 1674; new 4s, registered, 1644; coupon, 1654; old 4s, registered, 1684; coupon, 1094; 5s, registered and coupon, 1624.
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NEW YORK March 7.—The statement of averages of clearing house banks of this city for the week shows: Loans \$309,503,500,

decrease \$10.563.000; deposits \$205.679,700 decrease \$19.569,700; circulation \$42.919.500, decrease \$15.56,600; legal tenders \$95.188.500, decrease \$2.124.800; specie \$165.655,800, decrease \$5.124.800; specie \$165.655,800, decrease \$10.-176.600; reserve \$234.826,800, decrease \$10.-176.600; reserve required \$234.180.255, decrease \$4.851.675 surplus \$968.975, decrease \$54.255; ex-U. S. deposit \$10.720,125, decrease \$5.273,730.

Boxlon Stocks and Bonds. BOSTON, March I.-Call loans, \$354 per ent; time loans, \$655/2 per cent. Official losing of stocks and bonds: MON Amelgamated of Blingham Blingham & Hecla 187 Centennial 148 Copper Range 148 Deminion Coal
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New York Mining Stocks. NEW YORK, March 7.—The following ar-the quotations on the New York Stock exchange: 40 Outario
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Bank Clearings. OMAHA, March 7.-The bank clearings

Money, 5254c.
CINCINNATI. March 7.—Clearings, \$2,-496,55c; money, 426 per cent; New York exchange, 25230c discount.

CINCINNATI. March 7.—Clearings, 22.
496,590; money, 466 per cent; New York exchange, 25639c discount.

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, March 7.—Money was in good demand today though the pressure was lessened. Discounts were quietly firm. On the Stock exchange the inactivity was accentuated by the miserable weather prevailing, the thin attendance and the approach of the settlements. Consols were duil and home rails were cheerful, but closed tiregular. Americans opened firm. There was a disposition to realize on yesterday's New York quotations and stocks closed quiet and mostly below par. Rio

firm, 58 9½d.

Sugar and Molasses.

NEW YORK, March 7.—SUGAR—Raw, firm; fair refining, 35-16c; centrifugal, 3½55 (no. 5, 4.50c; No. 5, 4.50c; No. 5, 4.50c; No. 5, 4.50c; No. 10, 4.50c; No. 5, 4.50c; No. 10, 4.50c; No. 11, 4.15c; No. 12, 4.10c; No. 13, 4.60c; No. 14, 4c; confectioners A. 4.65c; mould A. 5.05c; cut loaf, 5.60c; crushed, 5.60c. Molasses, quiet; New Orleans open kettle, good to choice, NEW ORLEANS, March 7.—SUGAR—Steady; open kettle, 25, 2334c; centrifugal white, 44c; yellow, 35,60d 1.16c; seconds, 25,6334c. Molasses open kettle, contrifugal white, 44c; yellow, 35,60d 1.16c; seconds, 25,6334c. Molasses open kettle nominal, 13625c; centrifugal, 6618c. Syrup, nominal, 19624c.

Coffee Market.

Coffee Market. NEW YORK, March 7.—COFFEE—The market opened quiet, unchanged to 5 points advance, the partial improvement being due to better cable news than expected,

due to better cable news than expected, and ruled generally quiet, but was rallied near the close by the smaller interior receipts reported from Santos, with the market finally quiet, net 5 points higher. Total sales were 12,000 bags, including: March, 4.30c; May, 4.45c; September, 4.80c; December, 5.20c, Spot Rio, steady; No. 7 invoice, 5%c. Mild, quiet; Cordova, 7@11%c. Wool Market.

NEW YORK, March 7 .- WOOL-Firm; NEW YORK, March 7.-WOOL-Firm; domestic fleece, 28g32c.
LONDON, March 7.-WOOL-Trading is quiet pending the opening of the second series of auctions on March 10. The offerings next week will amount to 54,400 bales. The sales will close on March 5. The arrivals for the third series amount to 13,596 bales, including 6,000 forwarded direct.

ST. LOUIS. March 7.-WOOL-Easy; medium grades and combing, 16g25c; light fine, 15g485c; heavy fine, 11g14c; tub washed, 19g29c.

NEW YORK, March 7.—EVAPORATED APPLES—Market steady under a moderate demand. Common quoted at 455c; prime, 54,564c; choice, 54,664c; fancy, 7674c.
CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS—Spot prunes show a sligh ly improved tone, but are unchanged at 34,674c for all grades. Apricots are steadily held and are attracting average attention; boxes at 74,6904c, hags at 74,690c. Peaches are dull; peeled are quoted at 12,675c and unpeeled at 5510c.

Whisky Market. CHICAGO, March 7 .- WHISKY-Basis of ORIA, March 7.-WHISKY-\$1.30, LOUIS, March 7.-WHISKY-Steady at \$1.20. CINCINNATI, March 7.—WHISKY—Dis-tillers' finished goods, on the basis of high wines, quiet, \$1.30.

THE REALTY MARKET.

INSTRUMENTS filed for record Saturday, March 7:

Warranty Deeds. Warranty Deeds.

E. B. Dunham and wife to A. A. McReynolds, n40% feet lot 14, Rees
Place \$2,000 50

Joseph Winterbotham and wife to T.
P. Haker, lot 8, block 4, Improvement Association add \$288

Sarah C. Dare to D. P. Dunham, s40
feet of e100 feet lot 6, block 10, South
Omaha \$258

Sarah C. Dare to Mary G. Tramble, 1,725

n20 feet of e100 feet lot 6, and 250 feet of e100 feet lot 5, block 10, South
Omaha \$258

Margaret Peetz et al to Mike Fishka, 425

Margaret Peetz et al to Mike Fishka, 665 Omaha Margaret Peetz et al to Mike Fishka, n's ne's 25 and nw's nw's 36-15-11, ex-cept one acre. Mike Fishka and wife to Frank Veskerno, nwi nwi 36-15-11, except one acre M. and S. B. Christle to J. P. Schlesser, n\(\) iot 6, block 336, South

Quit Claim Deeds. F. T. Ransom and wife to Anna Covell, lots 20 to 25, block 2, Covell's add to Creighton Heights. Henry Jones and wife to H. R. Bar-nacle. 27x121 feet lot 83, Gise's add. Deeds. Sherfff to W. H. Rainy, lot 2, block 11, Shull's 2d add.....

Total amount of transfers......

Beef Steers Show a Slight Advance for the Week and Cows About Steady.

HOGS AT HIGHEST POINT SINCE OCTOBER

Fat Sheep Bave Sold at Fully Steady Prices All Week, but Lambs Suffered a Decline Amounting to Twenty-Five to Forty Cents,

SOUTH OMAHA, March 7. 1963 185,300 21,734 120,034 185,300 21,734 420,334 520,044 80,650 244,404 146,844 97,560 Average price paid for hoga at South Omaha for the last several days with com-parisons:

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STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

HOGS—There was not a heavy run of hogs today for a Saturday, and as other markets were a little higher prices here advanced generally about a dime. Trading was fairly active, so that the bulk of the offerings was disposed of in good season. Good heavy hogs sold largely from \$7.15 to \$7.25 and a little bunch brought \$7.27½. The medium weights sold from \$1.9 to \$7.15, and the light stuff from \$7.16 down. The heavy weights were in the sest demand today, the same as has been the case for some time past, and salesmen occasionally thought they did not sell the lighter loads quite a dime higher.

Receipts of hogs this week have been rather light, as there is a decrease both as compared with last week and with the corresponding week of last year. As a result prices have moved steadily upward and have reached the highest point since last October. Representative sales:

No. Av. Sh. Pr. No. Av. Sh. Pr.

SHEEP—There were not enough sheep here today to make a market, but for the week supplies have again been very liberal, as there is a good increase both over last week and also over the same week of last year. For the year to date the increase amounts to about 75,000 head.

The sheep market has been in very satisfactory condition all the week. The quality of the offerings has been the best of the season, and as a result the prices paid have been the highest. As compared with the close of last week the market may safely be quoted fully steady on desirable grades of ewes, wethers and yearlings, and the demand has been fully equal to the supply. 1,800 | the the demand has been fully equal to the supply.

The lamb market, however, has suffered at all points as receipts have been very liberal. The decline here has been fully signed, and in some cases as much as 50c.

All kinds have suffered, the better grades as well as the common kinds, but the greatest decline has been on the part fat kinds. Half-fat sheep are also a little weak but still the prices paid have not shown much change.

Feeders have been in very light supply all the week, and the demand has been sufficient to hold the market steady.

Quotations: Choice lambs, \$8.50%.5, fair to good weak there is to good yearings, \$8.50%.5, choice wethers, \$8.25%.5, fair to good, \$4.75%.5, choice week, \$8.25%.5, fair to good, \$4.75%.5, choice week, \$8.25%.5, fair to good was \$4.00%.5, jeeder lambs, \$4.75%.25; feeder yearings, \$8.25%.5, fair to good ewes. \$4.00%.5, jeeder lambs, \$4.75%.5, feeder yearings, \$8.25%.5, feeder wethers, \$4.00%.5, feeder cwes, \$3.00%.5, o. All kinds have suffered, the better grades as well as the common kinds, but the

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET. Cattle Nominal-Hogs a Nickel Higher

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, March 7.—CATTLE—Receipts, 800 head; market steady; choice export and dressed beef steers, \$1.5096.40; fair to good, \$2.0094.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.0094.40; western fed steers, \$2.5596.60; fexas and indian steers, \$2.5596.60; Texas footh, \$1.0092.25; native cows, \$2.0094.25; native helfers, \$1.0094.50; canners, \$1.0092.50; buils, \$2.7594.00; calves, \$2.0094.00, Receipts for the week: Cattle, 26.800 head; calves, \$50 head.

HOGS—Receipts, 2.500 head; market 5610c higher; top, \$1.424; builk of sales, \$1.2097.35; heavy, \$1.124.67; 425; mixed packers, \$7.1097.35; light, \$3.8567.85; pigs, \$6.2596.75. Receipts for the week, \$2.100 head.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, none; market unchanged; native lambs, \$4.65675.00; western lambs, \$4.65978.00; deceipts for the week, \$3.0096.600; native wethers, \$3.7565.75; western wethers, \$3.0095.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.5093.80. Receipts for the week, \$1.300 head.

New York Live Stock Market. NEW YORK, March 7.—BEEVES-Receipts, 21 head, mainly consigned direct; no sales reported; dressed beef, steady; city dressed native sides, extreme range, 69,8694c; reported exports, 1,076 head beeves, 201 head sheep and about 3,700 quarters of beef. beef. CALVES-Receipts, 160 head; slow; state veals sold lögife per 100 bs., a car of western unsold; city dressed veals, general vales 105715c. HOGS-Receipts, 2,048 head; no sales reported.
SHEEP AND LAMBS-Receipts, 1.613
head; quoted firm for top grades; common and medium grades in fair demand and steady; a deck of late arrivals unsold; sheep, \$5,7095.625; lambs, \$6.0067.1234; dressed mutton, 75409c; dressed lambs, general sales 96113c.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

BT. LOUIS. March 7.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,500. including 1,200 Texans; market stendy; mative shipping and export steers, 4,2009 5.25, with strictly fancy quoted up to \$5.75; dressed beef and butcher steers. \$3.7503.25; steers under 1,000 lbs., \$3.5004.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.4004.50; cows and helfers, \$2.2594.50, with fancy corn fed helfers at \$4.5005.00; canners, \$2.2563.00; bulls, \$2.5004.50; cows and helfers, \$2.2563.00; canves, \$2.2563.00; bulls, \$2.5004.00; calves, \$3.5009.00; Texas and Indian steers, \$3.5005.00; cows and helfers, \$2.2563.20.

HOGS—Receipts, 1,500 head: market 5c higher; pigs and lights \$6.0027.00; packers, \$7.0027.25; butchers, \$7.2507.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—No receipts; market nominally strong; native muttons, \$4.50 \$6.50; lambs, \$5.0027.00; culls and bucks, \$2.0064.50; stockers, \$1.5002.00.

Sionx City Live Stock Market. SIOUX CITY, March 7.—(Special Telegram.) — CATTLE — Receipts, 600 head; stockers unchanged and killers 10c lower; beeves, \$3.5095.00; cows, bulls and mixed. \$1.5094.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.7594.00; calves and yearlings, \$2.5094.00. HOGS—Receipts, 3.000 head; 5c higher, selling at \$6.7097.30; bulk, \$6.8597.06.

St. Joseph Live Stock Market. ST. JOSEPH, March 7.—CATTLE—Receipts 157 head; market steady.
HOGS—Receipts, 3.540 head; light and light mixed, \$7.0007.27\frac{1}{2}; medium and heavy, \$7.2507.45; bulk of sales, \$7.1507.27\frac{1}{2}; pigs, \$5.6006.60. ps. 60298-90.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 100 head;
market firm.

Following were the receipts of live stock at the six principal western cities yesterday: Cattle. Hogs. Sheep.

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NEW YORK, March 7.—COTTON—The market opened steady, with prices I points iower to 3 points higher. Following the first call the buil pool bid quite freely, causing the room shorts to cover until it became apparent that southern orders were going to the selling side of the account, with a large Philadelphia spet house also in evidence as a seller. There was but little bear pressure from Wall street. A feature of the early trading was the sale of a large block of May by a German house. Trading in general was only moderately active, with the weather still bad in the south, which led to caution in making ventures on the short side of the account. On the other hand receipts were heavier than expected, with Houston showing up particularly full. Cables were a triffe better than expected. Futures closed very steady. The spot market closed dull, with prices 5 points lower on the basis of 9.95c for middling uplands and 10.20c for middling guif.

NEW ORLEANS, March 7.—COTTON—Quiet and steady; sales, 300 bales; ordinary, 8%c; good ordinary, 8%c; low middling, Cotton Market.

NEW ORLEANS, March 7.—COTTON—Quiet and steady; sales, 360 bales; ordinary, 84c; low middling, 94-18c; good ordinary, 84c; low middling, 91-18c; middling, 95-18c; good middling, 191-16c; middling fair, 193c; receipts, 6,366 bales; stock, 210,446 bales, Futures, steady; March, 9,49c bid; April, 9,5069,52c; May, 9,529,53c; June, 9,5499,56c; July, 9,5669,57c; August, 9,3069,31c; September, 5,7868,79c; October, 8,3568,36c; November, 8,2568,79c; October, 8,2568,27c; December, 8,2568,27c; December, 8,2568,27c; The compact of the sales of the sales; shipments, 2,348 bales; stock, 26,618 bales; shipments, 2,348 bales; stock, 26,618 bales; LIVERPOOL, March 7.—COTTON—Spot. LIVERPOOL, March 7.—COTTON—Spot, quiet and prices 10 points lower; American middling fair, 5.76d; good ordinary, 5.38d; middling, 5.22d; low middling, 5.10d; good ordinary, 4.86d; ordinary, 4.86d. The sales of the day were 7.000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 6.700 American; receipts, 15.000 bales, including 13.700 American. Futures opened easy and closed quiet and steady; American middling, g. o. c., March, 5.06d; March and April, 5.06d; April and May, 5.08d; May and June, 5.10d; June and July, 5.10d; July and August, 5.096; 10d; August and September, 506.01d; September and October, 4.77d; October and November, 4.58d; November and December, 4.56d.

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