COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Business in Board of Trade Grain Pits is Small, but Prices Rice.

PROVISIONS CLOSE STRONG AND HIGHER

Different Causes Lead to Same Result When All Commodities Go Up Before Slow Market and Slight Demand.

CHICAGO, March 25.—Trading in the grain pits was on a small scale today and after an easier opening all grains closed higher, May wheat being %c higher, May corn up %6%4c and oats %6%c better. Provisions closed strong, with the May products from 3%c to like higher. There was a reaction in sentiment in the wheat pit and during the latter part of the session the market exhibited considerable strength, although the trading was only moderate. The opening was weak, with an apparent pressure to sell on the part of outside holders, influenced by the lower cables and the favorable weather, May being a shade to %6%c lower at 71%6 fize. Covering by shorts on the small local receipts caused a rally early in the day, after which the market held fairly steady until late, when buying of May by commission houses lent additional strength and May sold up to 72%c. The close was %c higher at 72%672%c. Clearances of wheat and flour were small at 412,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 149,000 bushels. Against 289,000 bushels a year ago, Minneapolis and Duluth reporting receipts of 18 cars, which, with local receipts of 17 carsnone of contract grade—made total receipts for the three points of 206 cars, against 250 cars last week and 187 cars a year ago.

There was no feature to the trading in corn and the volume of bushess was rather light. Lower cables and favorable weather oaused weakness at the start and the early trading was dull and an eader tone was

light. Lower cables and favorable weather caused weakness at the start and the early trading was dull and an easier tone was manifested until late in the day, when the strength in wheat and covering by shorts caused an advance. The close was strong and 140% higher for May at 43% after selling between 46% and 43% Local receipts were small at 58 cars, one of contract grade.

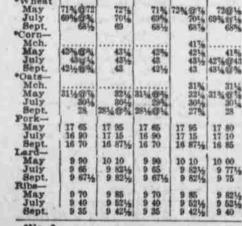
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Continued liquidation of May oats by outside holders was the feature of the early trading and the market was decidedly weak. The strength in wheat caused the early sellers to turn buyers, and with some covering by shorts the sentiment became quite strong and the close was at the top. May being %6%c higher at 33%c, after ranging between 31%(53)%c and 32%c. Local receipts were 174 cars.

Provisions were dull, with trading confined largely to local interests. Opening prices were lower on increased receipts of hogs and a decline in prices at the yards, but the market received good support from packers and prices soon railied. The late strength in grains added to the advance and closing prices were strong, with May pork 15c higher at \$17.45. May lard was 16c higher at \$10.10 and ribs were up 2%c at \$5.02%g3.85.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 15 cars; corn, 75 cars; oats, 155 cars; hogs, 84,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows: Articles. | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. | Yes'y.



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Cash quotations were as follows:
FLOUR—Dull and easy; winter patents,
\$3.5063.60; straights, \$3.3063.40; spring pattents, \$3.4063.70; straights, \$3.1063.30; bakers,
\$2.2562.50.
WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 756756; No. 8, 73c;
No. 2 vod. 706714c. WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 75@75c; No. 8, 73c; No. 2 red, 70@71%c.
CORN—No. 2, 41%c; No. 2 yellow, 41%c.
OATS—No. 2, 41%c; No. 3 white, 25@54c.
RYE—No. 2 49c.
BARLEY—Good feeding, 41c; fair to choice maiting, 47@53c.
SEEDS—No. 1 flax, \$1.10; No. 1 northwestern, \$1.12@1.18; prime timothy, \$2.42%; clover, contract grade, \$12.50.
PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., \$17.90 @17.55. Lard, per 100 ibs. \$10.00@10.12%. Short ribs, sides (loose), \$9.75@9.85. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), \$10.37%@10.50.
Following are the receivus and shipments of flour and grain yesterday;

Receipts. Shipments.
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TALLOW—Firm; city, Mc; country, 60
RICE—Firm.

BUTTER—Receipts, 9.23 pkgs.; unsettled; day 64s; 1919, 81-8c; cash, No. 2 hard, 65s; 1919, 61-8c; 191

also easier, but dull and nominal Standard is quoted at \$13.55, lake and electrolytic at \$14.509, \$150 and casting at \$14.509, \$150. Lead was unchanged in New York at \$4.574, and in London at \$13.58. Speiter declined is to \$22 life in London and remained easy here at \$5.65. Iron closed at \$7a in Glasgow and at \$156.65. Iron closed at \$7a in Glasgow and at \$156.65. Iron closed at \$7a in Glasgow and at \$156.65. Iron closed at \$7a in Glasgow and at \$156.65. Iron closed at \$7a in Glasgow and at \$156.65. Iron closed at \$7a in Glasgow and at \$156.65. Iron closed at \$7a in Glasgow and at \$156.65. Iron closed at \$7a in Glasgow and at \$156.65. Iron closed at \$7a in Glasgow and at \$156.65. Iron closed at \$7a in Glasgow and at \$156.65. Iron closed at \$7a in Glasgow and at \$156.65. Iron closed at \$7a in Glasgow and at \$156.65. Iron closed at \$7a in Glasgow and at \$156.65. Iron closed at \$7a in Glasgow and at \$156.65. Iron closed at \$7a in Glasgow and at \$156.65. Iron closed at \$7a in Glasgow and at \$1574 for demand.

Toledo Grain and Seed.

ToleDo, March 25.—WHEAT—Fairly active and firm; cash, 324c; May, 744c; July, 75c.

CORN—Active, steady; March, 42c; May, 805TON, March 25.—Call loans, 566 per cent; time loans, 566 per cent. Official closing of stocks and bonds:

OMARA WHOLESALE MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS-Weak; fresh stock, He. LIVE PUILTRY-Hens 100104c; roost-ers, according to age, 569c; turkeys, 130 16c; ducks, 9210c; geese, 9310c; chickens, per 15., 10@10%c. DRESSED FOULTRY-Chickens, 11@12c heps, 11@12c; turkeys, 15@15c; ducks, 11@12c DRESSED FOULTRY—Chickens, ligile; hens, ligile; turkeys, ligils; ducks, ligile; geese. 1602c.

BUTTER — Packing stock, lig; choice dairy, in tubs, ligilic; separator, 77g2sc.

OYSTERS—Standards, per can, 28c; extra Selects, per can, 28c; New York Counts, per can, 42c; bulk, extra Selects, per gal., \$1.75; bulk, Standard, per gal., \$1.76; bulk, Standard, per gal., \$1.76; bulk, Standard, per gal., \$1.76; bulk, Sc; picke, 9c; perch, 6c; buffalo, dressed, 7c; sunnish, 3c; bluefish, 2c; whitefish, 9c, saimon, life; haddock, lic; codfish, l2c; redsnapper, l0c; lobsters, boiled, per lb., 40c; lobsters, green, per lb., 50c; bullheads, l0c; caffsh, l4c; black bass, 20c; halibut, l1c.

BRAN—Per ton, \$15.50.

HAY—Prices quoted by Omaha Wholesale Dealers' association: Choice No. 1 upland, 45; No. 2, \$7.50; medium, \$7; coarse, \$8.50. Rye straw, \$6. These prices are for hay of good color and quality. Demand fair; receipts light.

CORN—40c.
OATS—34c.

RYE—No. 2, 45c.

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NEW CELERY—Kalamazoo, per doz., 25c;

alifornia, per doz., 46675c.

POTATORS—Per bu., 40c.

SWEET POTATOES—Jowa and Kansas, SEED POTATOES-Northern grown, per

Konsas City Grain and Provisions.

42c; July, 47%c. OATS-Duil, firm; March, 24%c; May, 22%c; July, 50%c. RYE-No. 2, 53c. REEDS-Clover, active, weak; cash, \$7.30; March, \$7.15; April, \$6.95; October, 5.42%. Prime timothy, \$1.60.

Philadelphia Produce Market. PHILADELPHIA, March 25.—BUTTER—Firm and good demand; extra western creamery, 465464; nearby prints, 33c.
EGGS—Firm and in good request; fresh nearby, 14%c, at the mark; western, 14c; southwestern, 144c; southern, 14c.
CHEEBE—Firm; New York full creams, prime, small, 144,6144c; fair to good, 134,914c; prime, large, 146144c; fair to good, large, 134,6134c.

Milwaukee Grain Merket. MILWAUKEE, Wis. March 25.—WHEAT—Higher. Close: No. 1 northern, 764/677c; No. 2 northern, 755/76c; May, 72%c, asked. RYE—Steady; No. 1, 511/4952c.
BARLEY-Steady; No. 2, 60c; sample, 49

CORN-May, 43%c, bid. Duluth Grain Market. DULJUTH, March 25.-WHEAT-To arrive, No. 1 hard, 76%c; No. 1 northern, 73%c; No. 2 northern, 71%c; May, 73%@73%c; July, OATS-May, 32c.

Peoria Market. PEORIA, March 26.-CORN-Steady; No. OATS-Dull: No. 3 white, 314c. NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS.

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BWEET POTATOES—Northern grown, per but 15.69.

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The bond market was irregular. Total sales, par value, \$2,120,000. United States 3s, registered, old 4s registered, and new 4s, coupon, advanced 4s, and the old 4s, coupon, and the new 4s, registered, advanced 4s on the last call.

RYE-No. 2, 49c.	WEARE GRAIN AND ELEVATOR CO.	The bond market was irregular. Total sales, par value, \$2,120,000. United States 3s,	W
BARLEY-Good feeding, 41c; fair to choice maiting, 47253c. SEEDS-No. 1 fax, \$1.10; No. 1 northwest-		registered, old 4s registered, and new 4s.	I
SEEDS-No. 1 flax, \$1.10; No. 1 northwest-	Omaha Branch 110-111 Board of Trade	coupon, advanced 4, and the old 4s, coupon, and the new 4s, registered, advanced	~
ern, \$1.12@1.18; prime timothy, \$8.42%; clover, contract grade, \$12.50. PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., \$17.90	Building, CHICAGO, March 25,-WHEAT-Market	% on the last call. The following are the quotations on the	0
William, Limita, Der 100 ibn. Albandub, 1244. Short i	started out weak, influenced by the fine	New York Stock exchange:	n
rlbs, sides (loose), \$9.75@9.85. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), \$8.75@8.87%. Short clear	weather, lower cables and reported slow export demand, and prices were 4c lower	Atchison 81 do pfd 92 du pfd 27% Texas & Pacific 27% Bal. & Ohie 91% Toledo, St. L. & W. 26	81
shoulders (boxed), \$5.7698.51%. Short clear sides (boxed), \$10.37%@10.50.	than Tuesday's close. There developed a cash demand here for No. 1 northern. Du-	do pfd	u
Following are the receipts and shipments	luth soid some manitons wheat and St	Cenadian Pacific	\$4
of flour and grain yesterday: Heceipts. Shipments.	Louis reported 100,000 bushels sold for ex-	Chan & Ohio Mile Wahash 981	h
Flour, bbls 54,200 25,500	Louis reported 100,000 bushels sold for ex- port. There was a general disposition to cover short sales and the market advanced	Chicago & Alton 31% do pfd 49% do pfd 68 Wheeling & L. E 21 Chicago & G. W 24% do 2d pfd 88%	d
Wheat, bu	There were about 120,000 bushels No. 1	Chicago & G. W 24% do 2d pfd 33% do 1st pfd 80 Wis. Central 25	8
Oats, bu	northern sold here, with 50,000 for ship- ment, and this put No. 1 northern within	do 2d ptd	le
Barley, bu	%c of the May. A feature was the gain of	do 1st prd 25% do prd 4 45% Chicago & N. W 184 Chicago Ter. & Tr. 16 Anerican Ex 217 do prfd 25% do prfd 25% Long Ex 218 C. C. C. & St. L 81 Wells-Fargo Ex 220	5
On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creameries, 18@27%c; dai-	Mc of the May. A feature was the gain of May on July. Clearances, 412,000 bushels. New York reports 30 loads taken for ex-	C. C. C. & St. L 91 Wells-Fargo Ez 220	h
ries, 14624c. Eggs, firm, at mark, cases included, 13c.	port. Primary receipts, 348,000 bushels, against 389,000; primary shipments, 306,000	do 1st pfd 65% Amer. Car & F 39%	3
Cristally 1901	bushels, against 237,000; northwest receipts,	Del. & Hudson168 Amer. Lin. Oil	T
NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.	188 cars, against 157; local receipts, 17 cars,	Del L. & W 264 do pfd 25 Denver & R. G 28% American 8. & R. 47%	
	with one contract; estimates for tomorrow, 15 cars.	do pfd. 85% do pfd. 24/2 Eric 25 Anac Mining Co. 114	
Quotations of the Day on Various	CORN-Notwithstanding the small corn receipts May was weak early and sold at		0
NEW YORK March % PLOUP Pa	%c under the July. There was heavy sell-	do 2d pfd	0
NEW YORK, March 25FLOUR-Re- ceipts, 30,263 bbis.; exports, 13,586 bbis.; quiet	Mc under the July. There was heavy selling of May early by Armour through brokers. In spite of this selling the May discount narrowed finally and the market	do lat pro	0
and barely steady; winter patents, \$2.90@	count narrowed finally and the market	Illinois Central 128% Hocking Coal 20 lows Central 36% Inter. Paper 17	11
patents, \$4.00@4.20: winter extras, \$2.80@	turned firm and advanced to above Tues- day's close. Local receipts only 58 cars.	lowa Central 36% Inter Paper 17 do pfd 63 Inter Power 63 Lake Eric & W 41% National Rigcuit 46% do pfd 115 National Lead 25%	90
3.10; Minneacta bakers, \$3.20@3.40; winter low grades, \$2.60@2.90. Rye flour, quiet, and	with none contract; estimates for tomor- row, 75 cars; primary receipts, 360,000 bush-	do pfd	h
patents, \$4.00@4.20 winter extras, \$2.80@ 3.10; Minneaota bakers, \$3.20@3.40; winter- low grades, \$2.80@2.50. Rye flour, quiet, and barley steady; fair to good, \$2.80@3.20; choice to fancy, \$3.25@3.45. CORNMEAL—Steady; yellow western, \$1.10; city, \$1.05; Brandywine, \$3.40@3.55. RYE—Steady; No. 2 western, 60c, f. o. b., affoat; state 56@60c.	els, against 329,000 last year; primary ship-	Manhattan L. 139% Pacific Coast 64	20
CORNMEAL-Steady; yellow western,	ances, 240,000 bushels; seaboard reported	Met. St. Ry 124 Pacific Mail 27 Mex. Central 26 People's Gas 102	î
81.10; city, \$1.06; Brandywine, \$3.40@3.55. RYE-Steady: No. 2 western, 60c f o b	so loads taken for export. Eastern demand	law National 18th Pressed S Car 4:	5
market at 5 market of the market of	is not improved, but offerings are small. Cash market is 1/2c higher.	Mten. & St. L	C
Buffalo: malting, 524-659c.	OATS—The oat market was weak early and prices at one time were 1/2 lower than		
Buffalo; malting, 5214-6759c. WHEAT-Receipts, 38,100 bu.; exports. 7,900 bu; spot firm; No. 2 red ,784c, elevator;	Tuesday. On the break there was general	N J. Central175 Swgar	
No. 2 red, 794c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 north-	covering and the loss was more than re- covered. There was an idea Patten was	N. Y. Central 12514 Tenn. Coal & Iron 534 Norfolk & W 705, I'nion Bag & P 125	B
No. 2 red, 794c, f. o. b., affoat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 564c, affoat; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, 87c, f. o. b., affoat, Options declined	covering. Counselman was a liberal buyer. In this market, as in all others, there was	do pfd. 20% do pfd. 75 Ontario & W. 30% U. S. Leather 12%	8
margarety merce one obening minner tower cu-	the feeling the decline had gone for enough	Reading 33% U.S. Rubber 154	C
bies, but railied on covering and were firm all day. After noon demand was chiefly	cars with seven contract; ordered, 174	do lat pfd 84 do pfd 51% do 2d pfd 77% U.S. Steel 26% U.S. F. 77 do pfd 56%	1
for May and Impalled by reports of lib.	tomorrow, 100 cars; clearances, 18,000 bush-	8t. L. & S. F	b
eral export sales. The market closed firm at %6% e net advance. March closed 81%c; May, 77677 11-16c, closed 77%c; July, 75 3-167 75 9-16c, closed 75%c; September, 73%674c, closed 73%c. CORN—Receipts, 83,000 bu.; exports, 11,005	PROVISIONS-The market opened easy	do 2d nfd 69% (Amer. Locomotive 421)	
May, 77977 11-16c, closed 77%c; July, 75 3-160; 75 9-16c, closed 75%c; September, 73%@74c.	on lower hog pric s and a little better re-	8t. L. S. W. 25 do ptd \$415 do ptd \$415 do ptd \$415 do ptd \$415 do ptd 511 do	
closed 78%c.	Which strong thenon the market least train	**do pfd	12
bu; sales, 200,000 bu, futures 24,000 bu, spot.	There were 28,000 hogs: market slow locate.	**So. Pacific	10
Bpot steady; No. 2, 57c, elevator and 51c f. o. b., affeat; No. 2 yellow, 51½c; No. 2	lower; cathmates for tomorrow 34 000 home.	*Offered. **Ex-dividend.	3
white, 62%c. Ontion market brake early in	hogs in the west today, 68,800, against 55,000 last week and 75,300 last year.	New York Money Market.	8
the day under liquidation, then recovered with wheat and closed is net higher. March, 576874c, closed 57c; April closed 57c; May, 45464575c, closed 455c; July, 45464513-16c, closed 4813-16c; September, 48	WEARE GRAIN AND ELEVATOR CO.	NEW YORK, March 25,-MONEY-On call, steady at 5@6 per cent, closing at	8
March, 576574c, closed 57c; April closed	Liverpool Grain and Provisions.	505% per cent; time money, steady; sixty	1
4514@45 13-16c, closed 48 13-16c; September, 48	LIVERPOOL, March 25WHEAT-Spot. dull; No. 2 red western, winter, 8s id; No. 1	and ninety days, 580% per cent; six months	
045%c, glosed 45%c. OATS—Receipts, 109,500 bu.; exports, 7,255		6 per cent; prime mercantlie paper, 5-49	1
bu.; spot dull; No. 2, 42c; standard white, 424c; No. 3, 41c; No. 2 white, 424c;	ida idd. Futures, stendy; May, da id; July,	STERLING EXCHANGE—Heavy, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.86532	10
No. 3 white, 40%C; track mixed western,	CORN-Spot, quiet; American mixed, new,	4.87 for demand and at \$4.8370@4.838) for	1
nominal; track white, 410-46c. Options weak	is 6%d; old, 5s 4d. Fitures, quiet; May, 4s 1%d; June, 4s 1%d; July, 4s 1%d. PEAS—Canadian, 6s 3%d.	sixty-day bills; posted rates, \$1.84\264.88; commercial bills, \$4.83\464.83\2.	D
after the opening but recovered later with corn. May closed 374c. HAY-Steady: spring, 55657c; good to	HOPS-At London (Pacific coast)	BILVER-Bar, 48%c; Mexican dollars,	c
choice, 90631.05.	HOPS-At London (Pacific coast), firm.	BONDS-Government, strong; railroad,	9
choice, 96ff\$1.05. HOPS—Steady; state, common to choice, 180, 24g33c; 180, 20g32c; olds, 7g12c; Pa-	FLOUR-St. Louis fancy winter, quiet at 5s 3d.	The closing quotations on bonds are as	9
cific coast, 1902, 34@29c; 1901, 20@23c; olds,	PROVISIONS—Beef, cusy; extra India mess, Sts &d. Pork, firm; prime western mess, 22 3d. Hame, bottom	follows:	8
HIDES Quiet; Galveston, 20 to 25 lbs.,		U. S. ref. 2s, reg167 L. & N. uni. 4s 99 de coupon 107% Mex. Central 4s 13	
Die: California, 21 to 35 lbs., 19c: Texas dev	30 lbs steady 50s cd Cumberland cut 26 to	do as, reg	P
24 to 30 lbs., 14c. LEATHER-Steady; acid, 24%@26c.	ibs. 54s 6d; long clear middles, light 28 to	do coupon	1
PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; jamily, \$14.00 @15.00; mess, \$9.50@10.50; beef hams, \$20.50	ibs, 54s 6d; long clear middles, light 2s to 34 lbs., firm, 52s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, firm, 53s; short clear backs, firm, 52s 6d; clear belifes, 54s. Shoulders, square, li to 3 bbs, steady 4 6d.	do old 4s, reg 1085a *N. Y. C. g 25a 162 do coupon 110 N. J. C. gen. 5s. 1212a	B
erri.60; packet, \$12.00erin.00; city, extra India	als 6d; clear belifes, 54s. Shoulders, square, Il to 13 lbs., steady, 43s 6d. Lard, prime	do 5a. reg. 163% No. Pacific 4s. 153	13
mess, \$25.00@24.00. Cut meats dull; pickled bellies, \$10.00@11.50; pickled shoulders, \$0.00	WESTERIA IN THEFERS STRUCKS SIN SA- A MARK	do coupon 103 do 2s. 7246 Alchiaco gen 4s. 1915 N. & W. con. 4s. 1905 do add, 4s. 20 Readting gen 4s. 20; Bal. & Ohlo 4s. 1925 St. L. & I. M. c. Sa lid	17
ero.m: pickled hams, \$11.50s12.00. Lard.	BUTTER-Good United States, steady, 51s 3d.	do adj. 4s	f
steady; western steamed, \$10.45; refined, firm; continent, \$10.60; South America, \$11.60;	CHEESE—American finest white, firm, 68s; American fluest colored, strong, 60s.	do conv. 4s. 101 St I. 8 W to 30	3
firm; continent, \$10.00; South America, \$11.00; compound, \$7.50g8.00. Pork firm; family, 419.50g8.00; short clear, \$10.00g71.50; meas, \$18.20g78.00.	A STATE OF THE CITY, 248 BG; AUMITEDIAN		
\$15.25@19.00. mess,	in London, dun, 228 od.	do to inc. 25 24 P. 48 24	ľ
TALLOW-Firm; city, bac; country, 60	Kensas City Grain and Provisions.	Chicago & A. Figs 764 Texas & Pacific is 1151	1
RICE-Firm.	May 654c; July 614c; cash No 2 hard	C, M & St P g. 4s 119 Union Pacific 4s 1013	1
BUTTER-Receipts, 9,212 pkgs.; unsettled: state dairy, 176627c; creamery extra, 29c;	Mny 654c; July, 81%c; cash, No. 2 hard, 654664c; No. 3 6566fc; No. 4 55665; re-	Ches & O. 45gs. 103 So. Railway Sa. 1181, Chicago & A. 54gs. 154, Texas & Pacific 1s. 1151, C. B. & Q. n. 4s. 225g. T. St. L. & W. 4s. 775, C. M. & St. P. g. 4s. 1192, Union Pacific 4s. 101, c. & N. W. c. 7s. 151, do conv. 4s. 1023, C. R. I. & P. 4s. 1023, Wabsah is. 1184,	5

BOSTON, March 25.—Call loans, 566 per cent; time loans, 566 per cent. Official closing or stocks and bonds: 76 Amaigamated
801a Bingham
77/a Calumet & Hecla
253 Centennial
187 Copper Range
148 Dominion Coal
210 Frankiin
181 Royale
304 Mohawk
25 Old Dominion
1.4% Occools
1.104 Parrot

London Stock Market. LONDON, March 25.-Closing quotations: do account. 90% Norfolk & Western Anaconda 6 do pfd. 60 pfd. 10 pfd. 1

BAR SILVER—Steady at 22%d per ounce.

MONEY—31/694 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3 11-166234, per cent and for three months bills is 3%433 11-16 per cent. New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, March 25.—The following are the quotations on the New York Stock exchange:

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

attle and Hoga Drop Lower, While Sheep Are Stendy. Sheep Are Steady.

CHICAGO, March 25.—CATTLE—Receipts, 24,000 head; market 10@15c lower; good to prime steets, \$5.00@5.50; poor to medium, 35.75@1.60; stockers and feeders, \$2.75@4.85; cows, \$1.50@4.60; helfers, \$2.50@4.75; canners, \$1.50@2.75; bulls, \$2.25@4.50; calves, \$3.00@6.75; Texas-fed steers, \$4.00@4.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 27,000 head; tomorrow, 20,000 head; left over, 7,000; market 15@20c lower; mixed and butcher steers, \$7.30@7.55; good to choice heavy, \$7.55@7.70; rough neavy, \$7.25@7.55; light, \$7.00@7.40; bulk of sales, \$7.35@7.55

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 15,000 SHEEP AND LAMBS-Receipts, 15,000 cad; sheep steady to strong, lambs steady o 25c lower; good to choice wethers, \$5.50 (6.50; fair to choice mixed, \$4.50@5.40; western sheep, \$5.25@6.50; native lambs, \$5.25@.40; western lambs, \$5.50@7.65.

Official yesterday:

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Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY. March 25.—CATTLE—
Receipts, 6,900 natives, 250 Texans, 250 native caives; 1,400 to 1,700-ib. cattle lower; 1,000 to 1,300-ib., steady to icc lower; light steady; quarantine dull and lower; cows steady to strong; best stockers and feeders strong, others steady to weak; choice export and dressed beef steers, 41.5002.25; fair to good, \$3.2504.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.0024.80; Texas and Indian steers, \$4.0024.60; Texas cows, \$1.0024.60; antive helfers, \$4.0024.60; canners, \$1.0022.25; bulls, \$2.5024.25; calves, \$3.0027.00. 33.0007.00.

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HOGS—Receipts, 8,800 head; market active and 10@15c lower; top, \$7.45; bulk of sales, \$7.25@7.40; heavy \$7.3007.45; mixed packers, \$7.2007.37%; light, \$7.124.67.30; yorkers, \$7.25 (7.30; pigs, \$6.7007.05.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 5,500 head; market 10@15c higher; native lambs, \$5.5067.50; western lambs, \$5.75@7.45; fed cwes, \$4.506.60; native wethers, \$4.556.10; western wethers, \$4.8066.20; stockers and feeders, \$3.5064.75.

Sionx City Live Stock Market. SIOUX CITY, March 25.—(Special Telegram.)—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,000; 10c lower; beeves, 33.7564.90; cows, bulls and mixed, 52.0064.00; stockers and feeders, 33.0064.25; calves and yearlings, 12.7564.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,000; market 10c lower than Tuesday's close; seiling, 57.0067.40; bulk, \$7.1067.25. Stock in Sight.

Following were the receipts of live stock t the six principal western cities yester-Omaha 5,800 12,000 6,000 Chlcago 24,000 27,000 15,000 Kansas City 6,800 8,800 5,500 St. Louis 3,000 7,000 1,500 St. Joseph 2,414 5,774 4,107 Sloux City 1,000 3,000 Totals43,114 64,074 32,107

Cotton Market.

NEW ORLEANS, March 25.—COTTON—Quiet and steady; sales, 4,700 bales; ordinary, 8 15-16c; good ordinary, 8 15-16c; low middlins, 9\\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; middling, 9 13-15c; good middling, 10\\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; middling fair, 10 15-16c. Receipts, 7,540 bales; stock, 13,609 bales. Futures quiet: March, 9,7603-80c; April, 9.80\(\frac{1}{2}\)53c; May, 9.82\(\frac{1}{2}\)53c; June, 9.80\(\frac{1}{2}\)53c; July, 9.85\(\frac{1}{2}\)53c; May, 9.82\(\frac{1}{2}\)53c; June, 9.80\(\frac{1}{2}\)53c; July, 9.85\(\frac{1}{2}\)53c; May, 9.82\(\frac{1}{2}\)53c; June, 9.80\(\frac{1}{2}\)53c; July, 9.85\(\frac{1}{2}\)53c; October, 8.45\(\frac{1}{2}\)64c; September, 8.80\(\frac{1}{2}\)82c; December, 8.45\(\frac{1}{2}\)8.40c; November, 8.20\(\frac{1}{2}\)82c; December, 8.15\(\frac{1}{2}\)8.20c.

NEW YORK, March 25.—COTTON—Opened quiet, unchanged to an advance of 2 points and, following the call, ruled rather irregular, but narrow and quiet. Speculation continued quiet, however, and prices gradually slipped away, with new crop months showing the greatest weakness. The close was steady to 3 points lower. The exports for the day were full; amounting to 19.261 bales, bringing the total thus far for the season up to 5,726,241 bales, or 191.577 over those for the same period last year.

Evaporated Apples and Dried Fruits. NEW YORK, March 25.—EVAPORATED APPLES—Show no improvement; demand continuing quiet and the tone easy on all save the most attractive fruit; common are quoted at 450c; prime at 505-c; choice. 54-664c; fancy, 76734c.

CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS—Spot prunes continue quiet, but show some steadiness on the larger sizes; quotations range from 2c to 7c for all grades. Apricots are steady to firm at 150-50-3c and 54c for fancy. Peaches are dull and easy; choice are quoted at 74-63c; fancy, 84-616c.

OMARA LIVE STOCK MARKET

per cent. March 35.—Clearings, 35.—C

HOGS SOLD A BIG TEN CENTS LOWER

Not Many Fat Sheep and Lambs on Sale and as the Demand Continued in Good Shape the Market Ruled Active and Steady.

SOUTH OMAHA, March 25. Receipts were: Cattle Hogs Sheep.
Official Monday. 4,341 5,068 7,383
Official Tuesday 5,467 12,129 8,130
Official Wednesday 5,800 12,500 0,000 Three days this week .. 15.588 Same days into week. 15.055
Same days last week. 12.111
Same week before... 12,167
Same three weeks ago... 15,000
Same four weeks ago... 14,087
Same days last year... 3,867 RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR TO DATE. The following table shows the receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep at South Omana for the year to date and comparisons with 1902. 1902. Inc. .222,959 186,801 36,158 .537,806 648,626 .224,247 217,901 106,346 Cattle 105,770

"Indicates Sunday.

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C. St. P. M. & O. 43
B. & M. Ry. 52
C. B. & Q. Ry. 5
K. C. & St. J. 3
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C. R. I. & P., west. 3
Illinois Central. 6 Cattle, Hogs, Sh'p. H'ses

The disposition of the day's receipts was as follows, each buyer purchasing the number of head indicated: Cattle, Hogs, Sheep. ... 608 1.437 2.68 1,197 2.424 897 ... 1,033 3.420 1,262 ... 730 2.886 348 Buyers. Catt
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CATTLE—There was another very heavy run of cattle here today, which makes the receipts for the three days this week considerably in excess of the same days of last week and also of the same days of last week and receipts for the three days this week considerably in excess of the same days of last week and also of the same days of last week and also of the same days of last week and also of the same days of last week and also of the same days of last week and also of the same days of last week and also of the same days of last week and also of the same days of last week and also of the same days of last week and also of the same days of last week and also of the same days of last week and also of the same days of last week and also of the same days of last week and also of the same days of last week and also of the same days of last week and last year. Unter markets also had liberal receipts, so the tendency of prices was decidely downward.

The best steer market opened very slow, as a seakers were very bearish, while salesmen were trying to prevent a break in prices. As a result it was late before much market generally steady, with declines in some grader; native snipping and export steers, 44.5065.6.5 crossed beef and butcher steers, 44.5065.5.5 crossed beef and butcher steers, 44.5065.5.5 crossed and feeders, 82.5065.50 cows and helfers, 82.5065.6.5 crossed and feeders, 82.5065.50 cross and helfers, 82.5065.5 crossed and feeders, 82.5065.50 cross and helfers, 82.5065.5 crossed and feeders, 82.5065.50 cross and helfers, 82.5065.5 crossed and feeders, 82.5065.5 crossed and feeders and feede

Offering of 5 Per Cent Bonds

ALASKA CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY \$3,500,000.

G. W. DICKINSON, its President and General Manager, for many years the General Superintendent of the Union Pacific and Northern Pacific Railways, and General Manager for the western receivers of the Northern Pacific and Superintendent of the Western Pacific and Superintendent of the Northern Pacific Superintendent Pacific Superintendent Superintende

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UNITED STATES SENATOR GEORGE TURNER, who developed the Le Rot gold mine, and was recently appointed by President Roosevelt or the Alaska boundary tribunal. EX-GOV. JOHN H. McGRAW, for eight years President of the First National Bank of Scattle, until 1898, and now owner of valuable mining interests in Alaska.

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J. W. GODWIN. Wholesale Merchant and President of the United Fisheries Company, controlling fifteen canneries on the Pacific coast.

The authorised capital of the Railway Company is \$30,000,000, of which \$2,500,000 is five per cent non-cumulative preferred stock, elected in the treasury for development purposes, and issued per mile of railroad constructed.

The first mortage of the Railway Company to the Central Trust Company of Illinois, of Chicago, provides for an issue of the Railway Company of the Capital Railway Company of the Railway Company to the agregate amount of \$5,000,000 and no more under this offer, for the construction and equipment of the first section of 100 miles.

The right is reserved to scale down or reject any and all applications. The right is reserved to scale down or reject any and all applications. The right is reserved to scale down or reject any and all applications. The right is reserved to scale down or reject any and all applications whose applications shall be accepted, provide that the money shall be called in only as the work progresses, and that in or event shall subscribers be required to pay more than twenty per cent of their subscribes in any one month; but that each subscriber shall have the option to pay the whole amount subscribed at once.

Subscribers to the first \$1,000,000 of this allotment, as provided in the

subscribers to the first \$1,000,000 of this allotment, as subscription agreement, will receive, for each \$500 paid. \$1,000 of 5 per cent 30 year gold bends of the Rallway Company, and

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Subscribers to the remaining amount, \$1,500,000 of this allotment, will receive, for each \$850 paid, \$1,000 of the 5 per cent gold bonds of the Railway Company, and \$800 par value of the full paid common stock of the Railway Company.

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Oversubscriptions to the first \$1,000,000 will be applied on the second \$1,000,000, at the option of the subscriber, and oversubscriptions to the first and second \$1,000,000 allotments will be applied on the last \$1,000,000 at the option of the subscriber.

The first one hundred miles opens a country so rich in gold, copper, coal, red hematite from and timber, and penetrates to the gateway of Central Alaska copper, coal, red hematite from and timber, and penetrates to the gateway of Central Alaska company, including the main line and branches, comprehends from 1,000 to 1,200 miles, as future developments justify.

A pamphlet contained a detailed map of the surveyed route, reports of the chief engineer, and all the field engineers, an estimate of certaing and expenses, with other full and reliable information concerning the Alaska Central Railway and the numbrant resources tributary to it, may be had upon application at the Chicago office of the Railway Company, Suite 1414 Tribuna Building, Chicago, Ill. The subscription agreement also are; he had upon request in person or by mail at the same place. A copy of the mortgage securing the bonds may be inspected at the Chicago office of the Railway Company, or it will be sent for flaspection through any bank upon request of applicants for subscription to the bonds.

It has been shown by official reports that the White, Pass and Tukon Railroad, owned by English capital, and running from Skagway to the bead of navigation on the Yukon River, made net earnings of \$50,000 per mile the first year of its operation. The annual report of the earnings of the same road for the fiscal year ending in 1902 showed net earnings of 61 per cent on the capital stock. The territory to be opened by the Mile Pass and Tukon he were conflict of interest whatever, being \$50 miles a par, the White Pass and Tukon and the two roads have no conflict of interest whatever, being \$50 miles a par, the Whit

official depository of the Alaska Central is the Puget Sound Na-

tional Bank of Seattle. Washington, where the company's headquarters are located, but payments for subscriptions may be made through any bank, and bonds and certificates exchanged therefor upon advice to the Chicago office of the Alaska Central Railway Company, Sulte 1414 Tribune Building, Chicago, 111 THE ALASKA CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY.

TO THE PUBLIC:
In offering its bonds to subscribers direct, the Alaska Central Railway Company has adopted the course recommended by the experience of the best managed railroad companies. The Alaska Central has made its own survey and is doing its own construction. By this method the large profits that usually go to construction companies and financial underwriters are eliminated, to the corresponding advantage of every bondholder and stockholder, for the bond issue will thus be kept down to the limit of the actual-cost of construction and equipment. Not only will all construction be done by the Railroad Company, but all the town rites belong to it and will be disposed of for the mutual benefit of all interests. In addition to good and copper in abundance, the country tributary to the Alaska Central Railway contains practically inexhaustible fields of coal, much of which is semi-anthracite, and will command the trade of the Pacific; has many millions of acres of merchantable timber which can be cheaply shipped to the markets of the world, and offers a rich soil for the cultivation of all kinds of agricultural products in a climate more agreeable than that in the corresponding latitudes of Europe, where it 500,000 of the more civilized and prosperous people of the world raside. The Alaska Central's southern terminus is at Reward, on a harbor open the year round, where the thermoneter has hever been known

morning and as the demand continued brisk the market ruled active and fully steady on all desirable grades. The same as has been the case for some little time past everything changed hands as rapidly as unloaded and but for the late arrival of trains an early clearance would have been made. Clipped ewes sold as high as \$5.25 and wooled ewes sold up to \$5.50. There were no very prime lambs among the early arrivals and in fact there was nothing good enough to bring over \$6.75.

There is nothing new to be said of the feeder situation, as receipts are light and prices unchanged.

Quotations: Choice western lambs, \$5.500 foote (Colorado lambs, \$7.0007.50); choice lightweight yearlings, \$5.5506.50; choice wethers, \$6.0006.50; choice heavy yearlings, \$5.5506.75; choice wethers, \$6.0006.50; fair to good, \$5.2506.00; choice ewes, \$5.2505.75; fair to good ewes, \$4.2506.52; feeder lambs, \$4.756.52; feeder yearlings, \$4.2504.75; feeder wethers, \$4.004.65; feeder ewes, \$5.906.50. Representative sales:

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St. Joseph Live Stock Market.

ST. JOSEPH. March 25.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,414 head; mostly 10c lower; cows and helfers, steady to strong; natives, 43.8546.25; cows and helfers, \$2.2544.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.2564.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,774 head; 10615c lower pigs, steady; light and light mixed, \$7.267.35; medium and heavy, \$7.271567.50; pigs, \$6.0066.85.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 4,107 head; good, steady to strong; others weak head; good, steady to strong; others weat to lower; top Nebraska lambs, \$7.30; Misouri wethers, \$6.25; Nebraska ewes, \$5.75.

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