## GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Weakness and Uncertainty Marks Trading at All Points.

## WEAKNESS IN OTHER STAPLES HAS EFFECT

Prices Slump Badly at Opening, but Generally Raily and Some strength Finally De. velops,

OMAHA, Feb. 5, 1904.

Transactions in grain for future delivery were light today. The break in cotton, coffee and other stapes had and effect and the market on all grain opened tather weak, with \$62\cdotse\$ con the opening price than the close of Thursday. During the first two hours the market fell away slightly, but in the last half hour railled, especially in June wheat and corn, which closed slightly higher than the opening figure. Some war rumors, which arrived in the closing hour, were the cause of the strengthening. It was a manipulated market, however, with everyone guessing.

May wheat opened in Chanago at acc, %c under the closing price of Thursday, and broke to \$5\cdotse\$, from where it worked up to \$4\cdotse\$, where for more than an hour it gained and broke \(\frac{1}{2}\cdotse\$ c at a time, finally closing at \$4\cdotse\$ c under the manipulation. No trading was done in Omaha. July wheat opened at about the closing price and \$6\cdotse\$ c was the high mark.

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Wheat— Open High, Low, Today, Thur. May .......7846 7446 7336 7336 734B 7445 Wheat- Open. High. Low. Today. Local Cash Grain Market.

Local Cash Grain Market.

The cash market was fairly strong on all grains, but unusually so on oats. The offerings were, however, the lightest since the exchange opened and were quickly taken. The farmers early marketed one-fourth more of the oat crop than last year and, the prices remaining up, they are now holding the balance. The cash corn does not show the advance that the shippers might expect, probably due to the lact that there is very little contract corn, it being too damp for grade No. 2.

Receipts of wheat were 5 cars; yesterday, 37 cars.

Bales of car lots by sample on track at Omaha: Omaha:
Hard Wheat—No. 3, 1 car, 76c; 1 car, 72c;
No. 4 mixed, 1 car, 75c.
Corn receipts were also light, being—cars; yasterday, 16 cars.
Receipts of corn were 19 cars; 15 yesterday.

Bales of car lots by sample on track.

Omaha: Mixed corn—No. 3, 1 car, 46%c, 2
cars, 39%c; No. 4, 1 car, 38%c, 2 cars, 28c;

No. 4 yellow, 1scar, 29%c.

Receipts of oats were 1 car; yesterday 5 cars.

Sales of car lots by sample on track,
Omaha: White oats—No. 3, 1 car, 40c; No. Mahas: white oats—No. 3, 1 car, 40c; No. 1, 1 car, 38c.

Barley—No. 4, 2 cars, 434c.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 70g/70c; No. 3 hard, 70g/70c; No. 4 hard, 84g/88c; No. 2 spring, 78g/80c; No. 3 spring, 78g/80c; No. 3 spring, 70g/71c; No. 4 spring, 64

070c. COHN-No. 2, 4114042c; No. 3, 281403814c; No. 4, 371403814c; No. 2 yellow, 4274714c; No. 2 yellow, 4274714c; No. 3 white, 40c. CATS-No. 2, 381403814c; No. 3, 271403814c; No. 4, 26747c; No. 2 white, 40241c; No. 3 white, 3714040c; No. 4 white, 3914039c; standard, 2814c. Notes from the Exchange Offices.

Floyd Campbell was passing the cigars about in honor of a baby girl.

G. A. Morris of the Calumet Elevator company of Minnesota was a visitor on the floor.

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The total future trading Thursday was \$50,000. For Wednesday it was 790,000; for Tuesday, 777,000, and for Monday, 640,000. Inspections of grain in Omaha were 38 cars. Wheat, I car grading No. 3, 15 cars No. 4 white; oats, I cars grading No. 5, 15 cars No. 4 white; oats, I car No. 3 white, I car No. 4 white; oats, I car No. 3 white, I car No. 4 white; barley, I car No. 5.

A. V. Kinsler & Co., a grain firm which has been doing business in this city for two years as the correspondents of Harris Gates & Co. of Chicago, has suspended business, probably temporarily. The reason is the inability of the firm to collect margins to short contracts due to the sudden rise in wheat. Mr. Kinsler hopes that he will be able to realize sufficiently to meet the obligations. The firm took no trades yesterday and suspended last night. There are about ten customers and these will meet with Mr. Kinsler, and probably an arangement will be made. The embarrangement is due to customers of the firm who have not settled.

Notes of the Grain Trade.

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Primary receipts of grain are as follows: Wheat, 559,000 bu., as against 726,000 a year ago; corn, 544,000 bu., as against 593,000 a year ago; corn, 544,000 bu., as against 593,000 a year ago. Shipments are: Wheat, 297,000 bu., against 207,000 bu.; corn, 259,000 bu., against 568,000 bu.

The visible supply of wheat at the chief Argentine poris ioday is 3,660,000; a week ago, 3,568,000; a year ago, 1,500,000. Corn, today, 789,000; a year ago, 808,000; a year ago, 197,000. Conditions are apparently about the same as a year ago, the tone of the market is steady and the demand for export good. Liberal arrivals of good quality arer eported from the interior. Corn has small foreign demand with arrivals from interior light.

The following dispatches on the Argentine situation have been received:

Advices from interior generally satisfactory. On account of drouth in some sections fears of damage to corn are entertained. Argentine shipments are as follows: Wheat, this week, 2,810,000; last week, 2,800,000; last year, 1,274,000. Corn, this week, 5,800,000; last year, 1,500. Wheat shipped January 1 to date, 7,98,000; year ago, 3,082,00; increase, 1,614,000. Corn, January 1 to date, 3,944,000; year ago, 53300; increase, 3,814,000. Corn, January 1 to date, 3,944,000; year ago, 633000; increase, 3,814,000. Corn, January 1 to date, 3,944,000; year ago, 633000; increase, 3,814,000. Corn, January 1 to date, 3,944,000; year ago, 633000; increase, 3,814,000. Year ago, 633000; increase, 3,814,000.

Grain Markets Elsewhere. Closing prices of grain at the markets amed Tuesday and today were as follows: KANSAS CITY Thurs-

Wheat—May Today.

July 15%
Corn—May 46%
July 55%
ST. LOUIS.

Wheat—May Wheat—May 504B
July 504B
Corn—May 504B
July MINNEAPOLIS MINNEAPOLIS. Wheat-May ...... 93%B July ..... NEW YORK. CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Peatures of the Trading and Closing

Prices on Board of Trade.

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—War tension today overcame a violent setback in grain prices, due to enormous realizing sales. Losses of it a bu were made in the May deliveries of wheat, corn and cats, but the war news offset other influences and caused a recovery of all losses, the closing prices being at the top. Compared with last night, final figures were \$60 to lover for May wheat, to higher for corn and oats were unchanged. Provisions were easier, the May products closing from 5c to 1750 lower.

Exceptional activity was displayed in the wheat pit at the opening. Prices were extremely estatic and showed wide fluctuations. Owing to the acuteness of the war altuation, shorts appeared determined to even up trades with little regard for prices. In this effort the price of the May delivery was forced be above the high record mark registered yesterday, the opening quotation being \$60 to lower to \$60 to 150 to Prices on Board of Trade. sale. Under this beavy pressure prices began to decline. Stop-loss orders coming but increased the downward tendency, and for a time, the situation looked extremely critical. The leader of the bull crowd, however, supported the market on the break and a fair raily occurred. From SNAC May suickly advanced to Sage, while July

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

ing Match.

Operators Allow Market to Become a Drift-

COTTON HAS A DEPRESSING EFFECT Rebounds of Fluctuating Prices as

Violent as Drop, While Foreign Operations Are Almost Stagnant.

veloped into a rather tame affair, but the market was nervous. Outside of the signs of impending war the early news contained several Items of exceedingly bearish import. Receipts in the northwest and southwest were heavier than last year. Weather conditions on the Pacific coast and in the southwest were materially improved. Argentine resported much more liberal shipments than a year ago. These factors were influential in bringing out a lot of July wheat, and, incidentally, had a depressing effect on the May opilon. Fresh war rumors were circulated in the pit late in the day, resulting in another active buying movement, the big buil operator being reported on that side of the market. The demand became so urgent during the last few minutes that the early loss was all regained. Just before the close July sold up to 85½ and final figures were at 55½ 500.6.

a net gain for the day of ½c. May closed at 55c, a loss of 34½ c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 20,000 bu. Primary receipts were 56,000 bu. against 765,000 a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 361 cars, compared with 231 last week and 534 a year ago. Aside from the heavy flouddation early in the day, the most conspicuous feature in the corp market was the relative strength of the July delivery. Heavy selling of May by some of the prominent holders caused a severe break early in the session. The violent decline in wheat prices was the prime cause for a similar action on the part of the corn market. The opening on May was unchanged to ½c lower at 50,00 kg. Prices immediately warred downward, and before any support materialised May had sold off to 54%. There was some inhuential buying on the decline and a partial recovery was made. Late in the part of the corn market. The opening on May was unchanged to ½c lower at 50,00 kg. Prices immediately warred downward, and before any support materialised May had sold off to 54%. There was some influential grade.

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The leading futures ranged as follows:

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NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Commodities.

BARLEY-Quiet; feeding, 52c; New York

Peoria Grain Brarket. PEORTA, Feb. 5.—CORN—Higher; new No. 5, 415; new No. 4, 55c.

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May

Cash quotations were as follows: FLOUR-Firm: winter patents, \$4.20 64.50; straights, \$4.0064.20; spring pat-\$4.2064.50; straights, \$4.0064.20; spring pat-ents, \$4.1064.50; straights, \$3.5064.00; bakers, \$2.40673.50 22.40(3.20)
WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 88@33c; No. 3, 80
62c; No. 2 red, 924@38c.
CORN—No. 2, 624c; No. 2 yellow, 524c.
OATS—No. 2, 434@4334c; No. 2 white, 454c.
RYE—No. 2, 624c.
BARLEY—Good feeding, 39@40c; fair to BARLIEY—Good feeding, 39@40c; fair to choice maiting, 48@58c.

SEED—No. 1 flax, \$1.11; No. 1 north-western, \$1.18; prime timothy, \$3.15; clover, contract grade, \$10.75@fl.90.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., \$13.50@
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18.62½ Lard, per 100 bbs., \$7.35@f.37½. Short ribs sides (loose), \$6.50@6.75. Short clear sides (boxed), \$8.75@f.87½. Following are the receipts and shipments flour and grain:

Receipts. Shipments.

Quotations of the Day on Various NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—FLOUR—Receipts, 23,967 bbls.; exports, 14,852 bbls., market very firm, but business was checked by the high asking prices. Winter patents, 24,50 (4,55; winter straights, 14,35(4,50; Minnesota patents, 14,35(3,51); winter extras, 32,35(3,50); Minnesota bakers, 23,30(3,4,25; winter low grades, 14,35(4,10); Alega, 15, choice faney, 32,50(3,90; Buckwheat flour, firm.

CORNMEAL—Steady; western, 31,06; city, 31,06; klin dried, 32,05(3,00; RYE—Firm; No. 2 western, 714c, nominal, f. o. b. afloat; state and Jersey, 90 (66c.

American Express ... U. S. Express ...... Wells-Fargo Ex.....

BARLEY-Quiet; feeding, 52c; New York malting, 500,00c.

WHEAT-Receipts, 22,425 bushels; market, spot, firm; No. 2 red, 56c; elevator, No. 2 red, 384c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, \$1,654 f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, \$1,654 f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, nominal f. o. b. afloat. Options had an exciting and irregular opening, with first prices higher followed by a sensa-sational break under liquidation and less warlike news than expected. In the afternoon, however, heavy covering ensued on a rumored big increase in Russian stocks, and the close was firm at \$454c net advance; May, 26,46963c; closed 834c; closed 834c; July, 39,499 11-16c; closed 90%c; September, 830 824c; closed 834c.

CORN-Receipts, 18,275 bushels; exports, 1,662 bushels, spot, firm; No. 2, 60c elevator, and 534c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 58c; No. 2 white, 56c. Option market was easier at first on good weather west, unloading by small longs and poor cables, but finally recovered with wheat and closed partly \$4c\$ net higher; May, 584,0595c; closed 695c; July closed 574c.

OATS-Receipts, 16,500 bushels; exports, 13,500 bushels; spot, firm; No. 2, 464c; standard white, 504c; No. 2 white, 51c; No. 3 white, 504c.

HAY-Quiet shipping, 502,70c; good to Amer. Linseed Off... Amer, Linseed Oil...

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Amer Locomotive 1,400 20%
do pfd 200 78%
Amer Smelt & R. 1,900 48%
do pfd 400 91%
Amer Sugar R. 10,400 125
Anaconda Mining 400 68
Brooklyn R. T. 24,500 43%
Collo Fuel & Iron 500 23%
Consolidated Gas 6,000 191%
Corn Products 500 100 23%
General Electric 700 172
General Electric 700 172
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International Pump
do pfd 100 72 ard white, 50½c; No. 2 white, 51c; No. 3 white, 50½c.

HAY—Quiet: shipping, 50%70c; good to choice, 55%10c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, fair to extra, 35,65½c; Japan, hominal.

HOPS—Firm; state, common to choice, 25,65%c; 100,2 23%71c; olds, 10%15c; Pacific coast, 15cs, 28%34c; 1902, 23%71c; olds, 10%15c.

HIDES—Firm; Galveston, 20 to 25 lbs., 15c; California, 21 to 25 lbs., 15c; Texas dry, 24 to 30 lbs., 14c.

TALLOW—Quiet; city, 5c; country, 5% 5%c. TALLOW Gutter Co. 1. EATHER—Steady; acid, 23@25%c.
PROVISIONS—Beef, firm; family, \$10.00 gill.00; meas, \$2.00; 2.00; beef hams, \$20.50g \$2.00; city extra india mess, \$15.00@17.00. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, \$7.25g7.85; pickled shoulders, \$6; pickled hams, \$9.00g 10.50. Lard, steady; western steamed, \$7.75; refined, steady; dontinent, \$7.75; compound, 15.50; short clear, \$14.35g18.00; mess, \$14.75g

Peoples Gas
Pressed Steel Car... do pfd Pullman Palace Car.. Republic Steel 

St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 5.—WHEAT—Higher, closing strong on rumor war declared; No. 2 red cash, elevator, 544c; track, 11.00; May, 594c; July, Sile, Corn.—Higher and strong; No. 2 cash, 46c; track, 644grife; May, 564c; July, 51c.

OATS—Higher and strong; No. 2 cash, 484c; track, 644grife; May, 56c; or and strong; No. 2 cash, 484c; track, 644grife; May, 56c; or and strong; No. 2 cash, 484c; track, 644grife; May, 56c; or and strong; No. 2 cash, 484c; track, 644grife; May, 56c; or and strong; No. 2 cash, 484c; track, 644grife; May, 56c; or and strong; No. 2 cash, 484c; track, 644grife; May, 56c; or and strong; No. 2 cash, 484c; track, 644grife; May, 56c; or and strong; No. 2 cash, 484c; track, 644grife; May, 56c; or and strong; No. 2 cash, 484c; track, 644grife; May, 56c; or and strong; No. 2 cash, 484c; track, 64d; May, 56d; Cash, 484c; track, 64d; May, 56d; Cash, 484c; track, 64d; May, 56d; Cash, 64d; May, 64d; May, 56d; Cash, 64d; May, 64d; May, 56d; Cash, 64d; May, 64

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—MONEY—On call, easy at 15,63; closing bid, 14; offered at 2; time loans, firm; sixty days, 3,434 per cent; ninety days, 4; six months, 44,644, PRIME MERCANFILE PAPER—4566 54; sterling exchange, steady, with actual

business in bankers' bills at \$4.855534.8500 for demand and at \$4.820034.83 for sixty-day bills; posted rates, \$4.834674.864; commercial Bills, \$4.834694.824, BILVER—Bar, \$54.824, Mexican dollars, \$50.BONDS—Governmen', steady; railroad, beauty Cattle Very Dull and Ten to Fifteen

heavy.

The closing quotations on bonds are as recilows:

U. B. nef. In. reg. ... 1044, Manhattan r. g. 4s. ... 1054. on coupon
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Baitimore & O 4s.
do 35s.
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Wool Market.

BOSTON, Feb. 5.—WOOL—The Commercial Bulletin will say tomorrow: The wool market is not as active as last month. Large consumers have temporarily supplied their wants and while not wholly withdrawn from the market are now buying in large quantities. A good business in a small way has been accomplished this week. Supplies have become materially reduced by the recent heavy operations and the selection is much poorer than on January 1. There is a hardening tendency and slightly higher prices are obtained when quality is considered. Medium and low wools are all very strong and sold ahead. At Buenos Ayres prices are firm for cross-breds, with no importations into this country bossible at less than 30c for quarter-blood. The domestic is not held at higher than 25½c. At Lendon prices closed steady, with fine merinos and cross-breds lower. Shipments of wool from Boston from December 31, 1938, 25,560,501 lbs., against 29,324,552 lbs. at the same time last year. The receipts to date are 12,360,160 lbs., against 1,334,963 lbs. for the same period last year.

ST. LOUIS. Feb. 5.—WOOL—Nominal; medium grades, combing and clothing, 176 life; light fine, 156174c; heavy fine, 126144c; tub-washed, 20,3304c. Wool Market.

Olls and Rosin.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—OILS—Cottonseed. ateady; prime crude, nominal; prime crude yellow, 874c. Turpentine, steady, 659304c. Petroleum, steady; refined, New York, 19.10; Philadelphia and Baltimore, 38.05; Philadelphia and Baltimore in bulk, 18.15. Rosin, steady, 654704c; strained, common to good, 12.9562.00.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Feb. 5.—OILS—Turpentine, firm, 624c. Rosin, firm; A. B. C. D. 82.95; E. 12.95; F. 12.90; G. 19.95; H. 18.05; I. 18.35; K. 18.35; M. 18.40; N. 18.45; W G. 18.70; W W. M. 10.

OIL CITY, Pa., Feb. 5.—OILS—Credit balances, 11.85; certificates, no bid; shipments, 80.84 bbls.; average, 58.154 bbls.; runs, 27.73; bbls.; average, 76.872 bbls.; shipments, Lima, 59.784 bbls.; average, 61.485 bbls.; runs, Lima, 41.706 bbls.; average, 67.145 bbls.;

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—COFFEE—The market for futures opened at an advance of 16230 points in sympathy with better French cables. The world's visible atatement showed a decrease over the month of January of about 415,000 bags. The market was finally steady at a decline of 10 points to an advance of 10 points, most of the active positions being 5 points lower. Sales were reported of 423,750 bags, including February at 4.25c; March, 6.45c; April, 6.4566,55c; May, 6.5036,85c; June, 7c; July, 8.2037,16c; August, 6.7057,26c; September, 8.5067,30c; October, 770567,25c; November, 7.10c; December, 7.10c; Green, 7.705c; January, 7.70c. The Coffee exchange will be closed February 12 and 13. Spot, nominal; No. 7 Rio. 73cc. Coffee Market.

Philadelphia Produce Market. Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA. Feb. 5.—BUTTER—

Firm and ic higher: textra western creamery 244.6%c; extra hearby prints. 26c.

EGGS Market ic lower: fresh hearby. 35c
at mark: fresh western. Ec at mark; fresh
southwestern. 25635c at mark; fresh southern. 31635c at mark.

CHEESE Steady, fair demand; New York
full creams, choice to fancy, 116714c; New
York full creams, fair to good, 106104c.

Liverpool Grain Market.

Cents Lower. HOGS EASED OFF ABOUT A NICKEL

Lambs Sold Rendtly at Stendy to Strong Prices, but Common Kinds Rather Slow.

| SOUTH OMAHA, Feb. 5, 1904, | Receipts were: Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Official Monday 1,936 3,824 10,684 Official Tuesday 4,113 5,565 6,225 Official Wednesday 2,629 6,916 6,223 Official Thursday 1,873 8,420 2,604 Official Friday 1,921 7,891 5,279 Five days this week...11,548
Same days last week...18,798
Same days week before...14,781
Sams three weeks ago...2,597
Same days last year....16,133 32,010 87,644 30,126 39,402 16,540 RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR TO DATE. The following table shows the receipts of cattle, hoga and sheep at South Omaha for the year to date, with comparisons with last year: 1504, 1503, Inc. Dec. Cattle 87,609 90,867 4,258 Hogs 221,312 229,182 1,130 Sheep 183,471 119,067 64,404

\*Indicates Sunday. The efficial number of cars of stock brought in today by each road was: Road. Cattle, Hogs. Sh'p. H'ses. Road. & Cattle.
C. M. & St. P. Ry... 3
Wabash
Union Pacific System.11
C. & N. W. Ry... 6
F. E. & M. V. R. R. 15
C., S. P. M. & O. Ry.. 7
B. & M. Ry... 1
C. B. & Q. Ry... 1
C. R. I. & P., east. 1
C., R. I. & P., west. 1
Illinois Central 1 Mexican buck
28 western ewes
1 western ewe
250 western ewes
32 western ewes
3 western ewes
14 western lambs
193 western lambs
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Total receipts ......80

Huston & Co. 19
Hamilton & Rothschild. 5
Wolf & Murnan 27
Hobbick & B. 35
Sam Wertheimer 12
J. B. Root & Co. 48
M. Hagerty & Co. 3
Other buyers 399

day well advanced before anything like a clearance was made.

The own market was in about the same condition as the trade on steers. The decline amounted to safely 16915c, and some salesmen were calling the market even worse than that. It was the middle of the forenoon before many cattle crossed the scales and the day was wel advanced before a clearance was made.

Bulls were also 100016c lower, but veal calves were in rather light supply and did not show much of a loss.

The stocker and feeder market was very naturally duil. Friday is generally a bad day for stock cattle and the drop in the price of killers helped to weaken stockers and feeders still more. The market could probably be best described by calling it dull and weak. Representative sales:

BEKE STEERS.

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS HOGS—There was only a fair run of hogs here this morning, but reports from all points were unfavorable to the selling interests, and, as a result, prices cased off here also. The decline amounted to about a nickel. Trading was not very brisk, as buyers did not take hold as freely as they might, nor did salesmen appear very anxious to sell at the decline. The bulk of the offerings, though, was disposed of before the middle of the forenoon. The light weights sold largely from \$4.70 down, medium weights from \$4.70 to \$4.75, good

heavy hogs from \$4.75 to \$4.80, and prime heavies from \$4.80 to \$4.90.

The close of the hog market was very slow and weak, as packers seemed to have their more urgent orders filled. Some of the late sales were as much as a nickel lower than the early market. Representative sales:

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21 234 4 75 50 533 4 50
62 231 40 475 12 230 4 55
70 16 475 12 306 6 65
78 HEEP-There was a fairly liberal run
of sheep here this moraing for a Friday,
but the demand seemed to be in good
shape, and, as a result, the market on the

Market Steady and Receipts Show the

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITI, Feb. 5.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,500 head; no southerns; market stady; export and dressed beef steers, 24,2005.00; fair to good, 33.7504.25; western fed steers, 33.5004.00; southern steers, 32.5504.00; southern steers, 32.5504.00; southern steers, 32.504.10; southern cows \$2.2502.00; native cows, 31.7502.25; native heifers, 42.5003.75; buils, \$2.2503.50; culves, \$2.7506.00; hold; market 74.00 loc lower; top, 34.55; buils of sales, 34.650 loc lower; top, 34.55; packers, 34.7504.90; pigs and lights, 34.6004.70.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 500 head; market steady; native lambs, 34.6506.60;

market steady; native lambs, 34.5095.60; western lambs, 34.506.50; fed ewes, 53.009 2.85; western fed vestings, 34.0094.75; stockers and feeders, 53.0094.10.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

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ST. JOSEPH. Feb. 5.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,450 head; market was 10@15c lower; natives, \$3.5005,00; cows and heifers, \$1.5005,35; stockers and feeders, \$2.5004,15.

HOGS—Receipts, 7,517 head; market was steady to 10c lower; light, \$4.5504,90; medium-and heavy, \$4.6525,05.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 957 head; market was steady to strong.

Sioux City Live Stock Market.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Feb. 5.—(Special Telegram.)—CATTLE—Receipts, 500 head. Market steady; beeves, \$3.5004.70; cows, bulls and mixed. \$1.2002.50; attockers and feeders, \$1.7603.50; calves and yearlings, \$2.5002.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 5.200 head. Market 5c lower, selling at \$4.4004.20; bulk, \$4.7034.75.

Following are the receipts of live stock for the six principal western cities yesterday:

 day:
 Cattle. Hogs. Sheep.

 South Omaha
 1.921
 7.891
 5.216

 Chicago
 2.500
 12.908
 6.008

 Kansas City
 2.000
 7.500
 500

 St. Louis
 1.500
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 Bt. Joseph
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 Bloux City
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Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 5.—WHEAT—May, 78%,6775%c; July, 78%,6775%c; Cash: No. 2 hard, 806%2c; No. 3, 786%90c; No. 4, 70675c; relected, 66670c; No. 2 red, 96690c; No. 2, 8859c.

CORN—May, 46%c; July, 45%c. Cash: No. 2 mixed, 42%c; No. 2 white, 44c; No. 2, 436755.

Thire, 120, 120, 131c.

TATS—No. 2 white, 42c; No. 2 mixed, 41c.

HAY—Choice timothy, \$9.5069.75; choice prairie, \$7.50.

RYE—No. 2, \$6.25.

HUTTER—Creamery, 1962ic; dairy fancy,

| BC | EGGS | Higher | Missouri and Kansas | Casses returned | 26 kgc | new No. 2 whitewood | cases included | 27c. | Receipts Shipments | Wheat | bu | 107.200 | 124.800 | Corn | bu | 42.400 | 40.800 | Cots | bu | 15.000 | 18.000 |

Minneapolis Grain Market.

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MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 5.—WHEAT—May, 934c; July, 934g; September, Sic; on track, No. 1 hard, 864c; No. 1 northern, 994c; No. 3 northern, 994c; No. 3 northern, 994c; No. 3 northern, FLOUR—First patents, \$4.754.85; second patents, \$4.564.75; first clears, \$1.5063.60; second clears, \$2.5063.60; BRAN—Higher; in bulk, \$15.00615.25.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 8.—WHEAT—Dull; No. 1 northern, 92c; No. 2 northern, 90c; May, 85c asked. RYE—Higher; No. 1, 658604c. BARLEY—Dull; No. 2, 62c; sample, 2863

CORN-Firmer; No. 3, 43@44c; May, 86%c. Toledo Seed Market.

TOLEDO, Feb. 5. SEEDS Clover, cash and February, \$6.874; March, \$6.874; April, \$6.76. Prime alaike, \$6.30. Prime timothy, \$1.40.

Polnth Grate Marke DULUTH, Minn., Peb. 5.—WHEAT-Is gore, No. 1 hard, 5%; No. 1 northern 5%; No. 1 northern, 50%; to arrive: No. 1

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hard, Spac; No. 1 porthern, She; No. 1 arrthern, house; May, State; July, Sec. Separriver, 50%; May, 18%; July, 190; Imber, 87c. OATS—On track and to arrive, 41%c.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Pancy Produce.

EGGS-Receipts, moderate; fresh stock,

ducks, Highze; geese, 10c; chickens, 9449
104e.
BUTTER-Packing stock, 12c; choice to fancy dairy rolls, 15414c; separator, 22c.
FRESH FISH-Trout, 5610c; pickerel, 54, 55c, pike, 5c; perch, wifelec; binefish, 15c; whitensh, 8983c; salmon, 11c; baddock, 10c; codish, 12c; redsnapper, 11c; lobsters, boiled, per lb., 20c; lobsters, green, per lb., 28c; builheads, 11c; catfish, 15614c; black bass, 30c; hallbut, 12c; crasples, 12c; herring, 4c; white bass, 12c; biuefas, 8c; smelts, 10614c.
OYSTERS-New York Counts, per can, 55c; per gal, \$1.80; standard, per can, 27c; per gal, \$1.80; standard, per can, 27c; per gal, \$1.50.
HAY-Prices quoted by Omaha Wholesale Dealers' association: Cheice No. 1 upland, \$6.50; No. 2, \$6; medium, \$5.50; coarse, \$5; rye straw \$5. These prices are for hay of good color and quality. Demand fair and receipts light.
RYE-No. 2, 50c.
VEGETABLES.

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POTATOES-Colorado, \$1; Dakota, per 31, 90c; natives, \$5c. SWEET POTATOES-Illinois, per bbl., SWEET POTATOES—Illinois, per 501, \$3.50.

NAVY BEANS—Per bu., \$2.25.

CELERY—Small, per doz., 25@35c; large Chifornia, 69c, 75c and 99c.

ONIONS—Spanish, per crate, \$1.75; Colorado yellow and red, per 1b., 2%c.

CABBAGE—Wisconsin Holland, 3%c; new California, 3%c; California, 3%c.
TURNIPS—Canada rutabagas, per lb.

CARROTS—Per bu., 60c.
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PARSNIPS—Per bu., 60c.
BEETS—Per bu., 60c.
CAULIFLOWER—California, per crate, CUCUMBERS-Per doz., \$1.2501.50. TOMATOES-California, per 4

TOMATOES—California, per crates, 81.

RADISHES—Per doz. bunches, 35c.

LETTUCE HEAD—Per doz. bunches, 35c.

191.00; per bbl., \$7; leaf lettuce, per bunches, 45c.

TURNIPS—Southern, per doz., 75c.

BEETS—Southern, per doz., 75c.

CARROTS—Southern, per doz., 75c.

PARSLEY—Southern, per doz., \$1.

FRUITS.

ADDUES—California Belldowers, per

APPLES—California Bellflowers, per box, \$1.60; New York export Greenings, Russets and Baldwins, \$3.75. GRAPES—Imported Malagas, per keg. \$6.00.
CRANBERRIES—Jersey, per bbl., \$7.00;
per box, \$2.50; Wisconsin Bell and Bugie,
\$7.50; Bell and Cherry, \$6.50.
STRAWBERRIES—Florida, per qt., 50c.

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TROPICAL FRUITS.
ORANGES—Florida Brights and Russets, all sizes, \$2.25; navals, all sizes, choice, \$2.26(2.50; fancy, all sizes, \$2.75.
LEMONS—California fancy, 300 to 360, \$2.50; choice, 240 to 270 sizes, \$3.25.
FIGS—California, per 10-lb. cartons, 85c; imported Smyrna, 3-crown, 14c; 5-crown, 16c; 7-crown, 16c.
BANANS—Per medium sized bunch, \$2.00(2.50; Jumbos, \$2.75(2.35, COCOANUTS—Per sack, \$4.00; per dox, 60c. DATES Persian, per box of 30 pkgs., \$2.00; per lb., in 60-lb. boxes, 5c; Oriental stuffed dates, per box, \$2.40.

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CHEESE—Wisconsin twins, full cream, 12c: Wisconsin Young Americas, 13c; block Swiss, 15c; Wisconsin brick, 13c; Wisconsin limburger, 12c.

HONEY—Nebraska, per 24 frames, \$3.00; Utah and Colorado, per 24 frames, \$3.25.

MAPLE SUGAR—Ohio, per 1b., 10c.

CIDER—Per bbl., \$5.9; per ½ bbl., \$3.25.

POPCORN—Per lb., 2½c; shelled, \$523½c.

HORSERADISH—Per case of 2 doz., packed, 80c.

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NUTS—Walnuts, No. 1 soft-shell, per lb., 15½c; hard-shell, per lb., 14c; No. 2 soft-shell, per lb., 13c; No. 2 hard-shell, per lb., 12c; Erazils, per lb., 11c; filberts, per lb., 11c; filberts, per lb., 11c; filberts, per lb., 12c; peans, large, per lb., 12c; small, per lb., 12c; peanuts, per lb., 6c; roasted reanuts, per lb., 7½c; Chili walnuts, 126713½c; large hickory nuts, per bu., 11.50; shell barks, per bu., \$2.00; black walnuts, ger bu., \$1.25.

HIDES—No. 1 green, 6c; No. 2 green, 5c; No. 1 salted, 7c; No. 2 salted, 6c; No. 2 veal calf, 8 to 12 lbs., 8½c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 15 lbs., 8½c; dry salted hides, \$6712c; sheep pelts, 25675c; horse hides, \$1,5062.50. CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—CATTLE—Recelpts, 3,500 head; market steady; good to choice steers, 34.0005.50; poor to medium, 34.250/4.80; stockers and feeders, 32.5524.15; helfers, 32.0064.60; canners, 31.5002.40; bulls, \$2.000/4.60; calves, 32.0007.25.

HOGS—Recelpts, 2.000 head; estimated tomorrow, 20.60; mixed and butchers, 34.75/46.00; good to choice heavy, \$4.0006.15; rough heavy, \$4.7564.90; light, \$4.3024.90; bulk of sales, \$4.7004.95.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Recelpts, 6.000. head; market strong to higher; good to choice wethers, \$4.0004.50; fair to choice mixed, \$3.7564.00.

Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—DRY GOODS—Buv-ing his been limited, the unusual condi-tions of the market causing buyers to stand affide for the time being and await developments. While no weakness on the part of sellers is evident, slightly more disposition to quote prices where quotations were refused a few days ago is evident. But both buyer and seller are pursuing a conservative policy, the manufacturer not being inclined to sell very far ahead even were he able.

Sugar and Molasses. NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—SUGAR—Raw, firm; fair refining, 2 27-3262%c; centrifugal, 98 test, 3 1-16c; molasses sugar, 2 19-3262%c; refined, steady.

MOLASSES—Nominal; open kettle, 20523c;
centrifugal, 15@16c. Syrup, quiet, 22925c.

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St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 5.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,500 head, including 800 Texans; market slow and steady; native shipping and export steers, \$4.2595.00; dressed beef and butcher steers, \$4.2595.00; dressed beef and butcher steers, \$4.0006.60; steers under 1,000 lbs., \$3.5004.40; stockers and feeders, \$2.1502 a.75; cows and heiters, \$2.2504.40; canners, \$2.3502.30; bulls, \$2.2503.45; calves, \$2.0006.50; Texas and Indian steers, \$2.7504.10; cows and heiters, \$2.0002.90.

HOGS—Receipts, \$,000 head; market 50 lower; pigs and lights, \$4.0004.65; packers, \$4.6004.90; best heavy, \$4.8005.00.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 1.500 head; market fairly active, firm; native muttons, \$3.7504.60; lambs, \$4.8565.55; culls and bucks, \$2.5004.00; stockers, \$2.0006.00. The Almeda Gold Dredging Company of Rifle, Colorado, incorporated for \$100,000.00, has 500 acres of rich Placer ground that averages 25 cents a yard, and are installing a Dredge Boat that handles 2,000 yards a day. The operating expenses of this boat will not exceed 5 cents a yard, giving the stockholders an annual income of 75 per cent on the capitalization, or \$1.50 on each share.

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