GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Higher Prices of Cash Wheat Have Vital Effect on Speculation.

DEMAND FOR MAY EXCEEDS THE SUPPLY

Later in the Day, on Selling Offers, the Market Fades Away and Finally Closes at Eighty.

OMAHA, Saturday, Feb. 13, 1904.

The higher prices or cash wheat have had their effect on the speculative market and Chicago opened up strong, May being the better than the close of Thursday and July equally active. Omaha opened up strong also in May, but not so much so in July. There was a strong demand earlier in the day among the pit crowd for May wheat and it was bid up to 50%c, 1%c above the opening, with small offering to satisfy the demand. Later on selling offers the market faced away again to 50c, at which figure it closed. Chicago showed a fluctuation of %c over and %c under the opening figure. In July, Chicago closed weaker than the opening, but Omaha closed with a %c advance.

May corn was active in Omaha, but not so interesting as usual. It opened at Thursday's closing figure, not showing the strength of Chicago, but later advanced %c. No interest was manifested in the strong Chicago out situation.

The range in prices of Omaha grain for future delivery and the close today and Thursday was as follows:

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Open. High. Low. T'd'y. Wheat—May . 79 80½ 79 80 79
July . 70 76% 76 76% 75%
Corn—May 43% 44½ 43% 44% 3 43%
July . 44 44% 44 44% B 43½
Cats—May 41 41% 41 41% 7%
March . 39¼ 30% 89½ 89½ 89½ 30% Wheat-May . Local Cash Grain Market.

Wheat felt the effect of the continued buying of miliers at top prices for contract grades and of the very firm condition of the Kansas City market, and as a result a large amount changed hands on the floor at from le to 2c advance over prices ruling Thursday. Receipts were 6 cars in and 6 out; a week ago, 6 cars.

Sales of car lots by sample on track, Omaha: Winter Wheat-No. 3,*2 cars, 80c; 25 cars, 7sc; No. 4, 1 car, (bin burnt), 6sc. Corn also ruled firm, with an advance averaging 4c. No contract corn was in sight and little No. 2 offered. Receipts were 28 cars in and 54 out; one week ago, Sales of carlots by sample on track. Mixed Corn-No. 4, 3 cars, 40c; 3 cars, 2 cars, 29c. low Corn-No. 2, 1 car, 41c; No. 4, 1 car, 41c.

Receipts of oats were better than for several days, being 10 cars in and 11 out; one week ago, 1 car. The ruling price was 1/4@

CAR, 39c.

Barley—No. 4, 3 cars, 434c.

Harley—No. 4, 3 cars, 434c.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 82685c; No. 3 hard, 75682; No. 4 hard, 65675c; No. 2 spring, 82687; No. 3 spring, 76684c; No. 4 spring, 65675c. White Oats-No. 3, 1 car, 391/2c; No. 4, 1 CORN—No. 2, 42643c; No. 3, 40641c; No. 4, 28638c; No. 2 yellow, 42643c; No. 3 yellow, 46643c; No. 3 white, 1067c. OATS-No. 2, 39@40c; No. 3, 37@39c; No. 4, 36@38c; No. 2 white, 42@48c; No. 3 white, 294@41c; No. 4 white, 39@40c; standard

le up. Sales of carlots by sample on track,

Notes from the Exchange Offices. Omaha inspections of grain were 52 cara. Of wheat, 2 cars graded No. 3 hard winter, 1 car No. 4 and 1 car no grade. Of corn, 12 cars graded No. 3, 15 cars No. 4, 2 cars No. 2 yellow, 1 car No. 3 white, 1 car No. 4 white, 2 cars no grade. Of cais, 2 cars graded No. 3 white and 5 cars No. 4 white. Of rye, 8 cars graded No. 3 and 1 car No. 4. Grain Markets Elsewhere.

Closing prices of grain at the markets KANSAS CITY. Today. ST. LOUIS. MINNEAPOLIS July NEW YORK 94% B

Word is received from Dallas, Tex., that Oklahoma No. 2 red wheat sold there for \$1.16. A Chicago telegram says 15,000 bushels of No. I northern wheat which has been held there in bins was sold today for samples at 98c. camples at 95c.
Chicago receipts were 17 cars of wheat, of which was contract; 194 cars of corn, of which 1 car was contract, and 125 cars of oats, 3 cars being contract. Argentine Shipments.

Wheat, this week, 2,984,000 bu.; last week, 2,815,000 bu.; last year 1,680,000 bu. Corn, this week, 47,000 bu.; last week, 69,000 bu.; last pear, 28,000 bu. Flax, this week, 1,522,000 bu.; last year, 1,192,-Wheat, January 1 to date, 10,080,000 bu; feat ago, 4,762,000 bu; increase, 5,318,000 bu; Corm, 4,416,000 bu, against 857,000 bu; in-crease, 2,568,000 bu.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS. Features of the Trading and Closing Prices on Board of Trade.

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CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Speculative trading in the wheat pit here today, was a reflection of the higher prices being paid for the cash article in all outside grain markets. The strength abroad was also a bull factor. The market closed firm with May wheat \$450.00 higher than Thursday's final figures. May come was up \$675.00 while outs showed a gain of 15c. Provisions were easier, closing office lower. Frovisions were easier, closing office lower. The what pit was affected more perhaps by the strong cash situation reached from all quarters than by any other factor. The demand was principally for the July delivery, the congested condition of the May option offering small inducements to the majority of traders. Wheat prices at Liverpool and Paris were considerably higher than yesterday and the fact that these markets showed gains in the face of increased shipments from Australia and Argentine beiped instill confidence into the minds of traders here. May opened \$475c to \$550 to \$40 the fact at \$9550 to \$40 the majority of traders here. May opened \$475c to \$550 the fact at \$950 to \$40 the majority advance to \$8560 to July on an active general demand, but the May option held steady during the first hour. The leading long took advantage of the advance in the price of July and sold out a considerable line. Smaller traders followed the lead and, in consequence, a drop to \$850 cocurred.

The downward trend of the July delivery affected May, foreing the price down to \$650. St. Louis houses covered a big line of July during the latter part of the day. The market responded to the improved demand and prices again reached the top figures. Some of the advance was subsequently lost on profit taking, but the close was firm, with May \$95c. July had a net advance of 1611 ke close against \$65,000 bushels, against \$65,000 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago re-ported receipts of the tark the price carry in the volume of business was small, owing to a lack of off

higher and 20%c, after selling at 20% @20%c chigher and 20%c, after selling at 20%2304c. Local receipts were 125 cars.

The provision market was weak early on selling, due to liberal receipts of hogs and a decline of loc in prices at the yards. Selligrs covered freely and on husing orders from packers the market firmed up. There was some liquidation, which caused an uneast feeling at the close. May pork opened at \$14.524674 &c. and after selling up to \$14.524 closed 100 lower at \$14.724. May lard closed with a net loss of 75c at \$6.55. Ribs were off 5c at \$6.556. Estimated receipts for Monday: Wheat, 35 cars; corn, 665 cars; oats, 336 cars, hogs, \$1.90 head.

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

0014/674 0014 9674 9614 9674 880/8674 8874/070 88 889, 889, 589, 74, A 8075 8416 8316 8414/075 51 54% 63% 54% 52% 52% 51% 41% 14 5236 14 90 14 5256 14 7256 14 7256 14 55 14 70 14 55 14 6256 14 6256 7 524 7 70 7 524 7 55 7 724

Cash quotations were as follows: FLOUR-Steady; winter patents, \$4.400 459; straights, \$4.1904.39; spring patents, \$4.2004.50; straights, \$3.8004.10; bakers, \$2.00 8.40. WHEAT-No. 3, 839956; No. 2 red, 94%@ RYE-No. 2, 62c. BARLEY-Good feeding, 40@42c; fair to

BARLEY-Good feeding, 40@42c; fair to choice malting, 45@58c.

SEEDS-No. 1 flax, \$1.11½; No. 1 florthwestern, \$1.18. Timothy, prime, \$3.10. Clover, contract grade, \$10.75.

PROVISIONS-Mess pork, per bbl., \$14.50 @14.62½, Lard, per 100 ibs., \$7.42½@7.45. Short ribs sides (loose), \$5.75@7.00; short clear sides (boxed, \$7.12½@7.25.

Following are the receipts and shipments of flour and grain:

Receipts. Shipments. Receipts. Shipments.

mess, \$15.00011.W. the bellies, \$6c; pickled bellies, \$74,38c; pickled shoulders, \$6c; pickled hams, 19911c Lard, weak; western steamed, \$7.90; refined, weak; continent, \$7.90; South America, \$5.50; compound, \$4,67c. Pork, steady; family, \$16.90; short clears, \$14.502 16.25; mess, \$15.50016.25.

BUTTER—Firm; extra fresh creamery, 18913c; resowned, 12917c; held creamery, 14925c; resovated, 12917c; held creamery, 14925c; factors, 1291442; held creamery, 14925c; factors, 1291442. vated, 12617c; held creamery, 14622c; factory, 126144c.
CHEESE—Steady; state full cream fancy small colored, September, 12c; late made, 164c; small white. September, 12c; late made, 104c; large colored. September, 12c; late made, 104c; large white, September, 12c; late made, 10c.
EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, nearby average, firsts, 34c; state and Pennsylvania, seconds to firsts, 326324c; western firsts, 324c.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions. P. LOUIS, Feb. 13.—WHEAT—Higher; 2 red, cash, elevator, 984c; track, \$1.020 May, 924c; July, 85%c; No. 2 hard,

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

RYE-No. 2, 55c. BUTTER-Creamery, 207322c; dairy, fancy, EGGS—Lower; Missouri and Kansas stock, cases returned, 25/2c; new No. 2 whitewood cases included, 56c. Receipts Shipments.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

Segooc. FLOUR-First patents, \$4.85@4.55; second patents, \$4.75; first clears, \$2.55@3.65; sec-ond clears, \$2.55@2.65. BRAN-In bulk, \$15.00@15.25. Milwankee Grain Market.

sample, 400550c. CORN—14c higher; No. 3, 4414-974514c; May,

Duluth Grain Market. DULUTH, Feb. 12.—WHEAT—In store, No. 1 hard, %c; No. 1 northern, \$44c; No. 2 northern, 92c; on track, No. 1 hard, %c; No. 1 northern, \$44c; No. 2 northern, %c; May, \$44c; July, \$44c; September, \$44c. OATS—On track and to arrive, \$44c.

Toledo Seed Market. " TOLEDO, Feb. 13.—SEEDS—Clover, cast and February, \$6.70; March, \$6.75; April 8.65; prime alsike, \$6.20; prime timothy

Peoria Genia Market.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Trading L'stless and of Little Importance, with a Small Attendance.

SMALL ROOM TRADERS ARE IN EVIDENCE

Opening Level is Higher to Conform to Parity of London Prices, Which Were Lifted the Day Previous.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—The two hours session of the stock exchange today in-tervening between the sessions of Thursday and Monday attracted only a small at-tendance of brokers and members and the tendance of brokers and members and the trading was listless and unimportant. The opening level was higher to conform to the parity of London prices, which had been lifted slightly yesterday during the holiday here. The small room traders attempted to take the day's profits after the bank statement, with the result of carrying prices back to about the level of Thursday's prices. ly's prices. Although the preliminary estimates of the

Atthough the preliminary estimates of the currency movement through regular channels indicated a gain in cash of about \$2,000,000, the decrease of \$1,66,000 shown by the bank statement did not cause great surprise as there was knowledge of considerable shipments to Baltimore which did not figure in the estimates. The nominal increase in the leans was less than was expected and would be considered a negatively favorable. the loans was less than was expected and would be considered a negatively favorable factor. The week's announcement of the placing of \$50,000,000 of eighteen months Pennsylvania company notes, \$0,000,000 Missouri Pacific notes and the news from Havana of the subscription by New York bankers to the \$80,000,000 Cuban loan, were proof of the large actual demand for credits which are in ccurse of satisfaction. There seemed to be some special pressure directed against New York Central against a sharp opening advance. Official denials that an issue of notes was in contemplation by the company did not avail altogether to quiet apprehensions on that subject.

Business in bonds has been less, the placing of the railroad notes and various new bond issues serving to divert the investment demand from existing issues. United States new 4s coupon have declined ½ per cent on call during the week.

The following were the closing quotations on the New York Stock exchange:

Chi. & Northwestern... Chi., Mil. & St. Paul., 4,700 1404 13934

do pfd. ... 100 7% do pfd. ... 1,220 30% Amn. Linseed Oil. ...

do pfd.
Inter Pump
do pfd.
National Lead.
North American
Pacific Mail.
Pacple's Gas.
Pressed Steel Car
do pfd.
Pullman Palace Car
Republic Steel.
400 814 814
do pfd.
Rubber Goods. 100 1914 1914
do pfd.

do pfd...... 100 5028 5028

Total sales for the day 99,500 shares.

per cent. STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady.

Clearing House Averages.

New York Money Market.

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37 756

Quotations of the Day on Various
Commodities.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—FLOUR—Receipts, 25,500 bbis.; exports, 27,751 bbis.; market firm. Minnesota patents, 34,8560.15; Minnesota batents, 34,8

1.04; May, 92%c; July, 85%c; No. 2 hard, 88652c.

CORN—Higher; No. 2 cash. 44%c; track, 45%646c; May, 49%c. July, 45%c.

OATS—Higher; No. 2 cash, 42c; track, 45c; May, 43c; No. 2 white, 44c.

FLOUR—Advancing prices limit business; red winter patents, 44.9065.0c; extra fancy and straight, \$4.6964.85; clear, \$2.8964.00.

SEED—Timothy, quiet, \$2.5062.80.

CORN MEAL—Steady, \$2.40.

BRAN—Firm; sacked east track, 87689c.

HAY—Steady; timothy, \$8.00613.00; prairie, \$9.0069.50, for No. 1.

IRON COTTONTIES—\$1.05.

BAGGING—5% 4654c.

HEMP TWINE—6c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, lower; Jobbing, \$15.12%; lard, lower, prime steam, \$6.90; becon, steady, boxed extra shorts, \$7.879; clear ribs, \$8.00; short clear, \$8.12%.

POULTRY—Steady; chickens, 10c; springs, 10c; turkeys, 12%c; ducks, 13c; geese, 6677c.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 186.25%c; dairy, 15619c.

 dairy, 156919c.

 EGGS—Lower at 28c, case count.

 Receipts. Shipments.

 Flour. bbls.
 15,000
 21,000

 Wheat, bu
 154,000
 152,000

 Corn. bu
 163,000
 25,000

 Oats, bu
 13,000
 13,000
 21,000 152,000 25,000 13,000

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 13.—WHEAT—May, 1146815c; July, 774678c; clash, No. 2 hard, 8688c; No. 3, 8268c; No. 2 red, 88631.00; No. 2, 940907c. CORN—May, 454,57454c; July, 454,69454c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 426424c; No. 2 white, 434,6944c; No. 3, 43c. OATS—No. 2 white, 42643c; No. 2 mixed, HAY-Choice timothy, \$9.50@9.75; choice

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 12.—WHEAT—May, 1854c; July, 54%c; September, 54%(184%; on track, No. 1 hard, 56%c; No. 2 northern, 186c; No. 2 northern, 186c; No. 3 northern,

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 13.—WHEAT-Firm; No. 1 northern, 94955c; No. 2 northern, 906781c; May, 96c. RYE—Ic higher; No. 1, 68c. BARLEY—Murket steady; No. 2, 42063c;

serve required, \$36,389,375; decrease, \$199,750 Surplus, \$39,379,235; decrease, \$1,63,500 Ex-United States deposits, \$25,667,925; decrease, \$1,807,279.

REPORTS OF THE CLEARING HOUSE. Transactions of the Associated Banks

During the Past Week.

During the Past Week.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreets, shows the bank clearings at the principal cities for the week ended February II, with the percentage of increase and decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year: CITIES. Clearings. Inc. Dec.

New York

Augusta, Topeka 25.0 Wilkesbarre Fall River Springfield, Ill...... Kalamazoo, Mich... Youngstown Helena

33.8 8.2 40.0 acksonville, Ill.... remont, Neb.....

Fremont, Neb.
*Houston
*Galveston ...
†Charleston S.
Cedar Rapids CANADA

17,073,774 13,639,885 4,282,468 1,865,241 1,526,631 1,475,795 17,1 1,192,796 942,021 880,915 Vancouver, B. C.... 689,599 12.0 . 3 44,701,058 Totals *Not included in totals because containing other items than clearings. Not included in totals because of no comparison for last year.

Boston Stock Quointions. BOSTON, Feb. 12.—Call loans, 34,6344 per cent; time loans, 44,654 per cent. Official closing prices on stocks and bonds: Mex. Central 4s. 64's Amaigamated
Atchison 65's Bingham
do pfd 55's Cal. & Hecia. Centennial Cupper Range Dominion Coal Franklin Isle Royale

13b Lete Royale
TTh, Mohawk
19 Old Dominion
124 Osceola
1214 Parrot
128 Quincy
54 Santa Fe Copper
165 Tamarack 9614 Utah

*Offered. LONDON, Feb. 13.—Closing: Consols, money..., 86 15-15 N. Y. Central do account 87 | Norfolk & W 15-16 N. T. Central.

57 Norfolk & W.

2% do pfd.

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2% do pfd.

57 Rand Mines

120% Reading.

3355 do 1st pfd.

16 do 3d pfd.

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16 do 3d pfd.

20% So. Pacific.

70% Union Pacific.

21 do pfd.

50% U. S. Steel.

45 do pfd.

10 do pfd.

10 do pfd.

11 Wabash.

10 pfd.

17

MONEY-2433 per cent; the rate of dis-ount in the open market for short bills is 34 93 per cent; for three months' bills, 34

New York Mining Quotations. NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—The following are the closing quotations on mirring stocks:

Adams Con 19 Little Chief 7
Alice 16 Ontario 450
Breece 10 Ophir 440
Brunswick Con 2 Phoenix 5
Committee 5
Con Cal. & Va 160
Avage 14
Horn Silver 120 Sierra Nevada 55
Iron Silver 155 Small Hopes 20
Leadville Con 2 Standari 250 NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—MONEY—On call, cominal; time loans, steady; 80 days, 3% 404 per cent; 60 days, 4644 per cent; 6 months, ber cent. Frime mercantile paper, 4%6 per cent. actual business in bankers bills at 44.855 for demand and at 44.855044.8260 for present-day bills: posted rates, \$4.834,92.84 and \$4.864; commercial bills 4.814,924.83 SILVER—Bar, 584;; Mexican dollars, 46c. BONDS—Government, steady; railroad,

Bank Clearings for the Week. OMAHA, Feb. 13.-Bank clearings for the week, as compared with the correspondi week last year:

 Monday
 \$1,982,700,87
 \$1,172,976,19

 Tuesday
 1,187,602,72
 1,053,974,32

 Wednesday
 1,194,880,65
 1,065,400,84

 Thursday
 1,119,727,14
 2,14,460,40

 Friday
 1,118,666,17
 1,175,379,32

 Saturday
 1,003,231,92
 1,012,689,21
 Increase as compared with the correspond-ing day last year, \$270,466.10. Imports and Exports at New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Imports of specie at New York for the week were \$32,912 gold and \$57.000 silver. Exports of specie from New York during the past week were \$23,-932 silver, and \$218,485 gold.

Imports of dry goods and general merchandise at New York for the week (five days) were valued at \$12,000,942. Foreign Financial.

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—Money was effered more freely today. Operators on the Stock exchange were idle and the trading was strangely featureless. Argentine rails were buoyant. Consols were firm. Americans opened quiet and steady. There were a few irregular movements and Union Pacific was in demand. At the close prices were firm. Raffirs were cheerful in anticipation of an early settlement of the labor question in South Africa. The amount of bullion taken into the Bank of England on balance today was £15,000.

PARIS, Feb. 15.—The tone on the bourse today continued to make steady improvement. Prices opened firm, with Russians in good demand. Later there was some irregularity and then stocks again became strong and closed firm, with Russians showing a general advance. Other internationals and industrials showed improvement.

Russian Imperial is closed at \$4.10; Rio NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—The statement of averages of the clearing house banks of this city for the five days of this week shows: Loans, 2599.569.900; increase, \$71.500. Deposits, \$1.028.859.500; decrease, \$772.800. Legal tenders, \$71.200; decrease, \$772.800. Legal tenders, \$71.200; decrease, \$132.500. Reserve, \$775.500,000; decrease, \$133.500. Reserve, \$775.500,000; decrease, \$1.662.800. Reserve, \$1.662.800. Reserve, \$1.662.800. Reserve, \$1.662.800. Reserve.

Tintos gained 18f. The private rate of dis-count was 211-16; three per cent rentes, 98f 20c for the account, exchange on Lonon, Ef 20c for the account, exchange on Lonion, Ef 20c for checks.

BERLIN, Feb. 12—Prices at the opening
if the bourse today had a better tone,
Sussian bonds being higher, but everything
secame weaker later on reports that Russia
could forbid the exportation of grain. Exhange on London, 2m 51% prg for checks;
liscount rates for short bills, 2 per cent,
or three months' bills, 2% per cent.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce. EGGS-Receipts, moderate; fresh stock, LIVE POULTRY-Hens, 9c; spring chickens, 3c; roosters, according to age, 3c; tur-keys, 18511c; ducks, 9%; geese, 3c. DRESED POULTRY-Turkeys, 16611c; ducks, 11612c; geese, 10c; chickens, 9%9

ducks, Herize; geese, 10c; chickens, 1969
104c.
BUTTER—Packing stock, 13c; choice to
fancy dairy relis, 13g14c; separator, 22c.
FRESH FISH—Trout, 9g10c; pickerel, 54g
46c; pike, 3c; perch, 6g64c; bluefish, 15c;
whitefish, 8g84c; salmon, 11c; haddock, 10c;
codfish, 12c; redsnapper, 11c; lobsters, boil; d,
per 1b., 30c; lobsters, grenn, per 1b., 25c;
bullheads, 11c; cattish, 13g14c; black bass,
20c; halibut, 12c; crapples, 12c; herring, 4c;
white bass, 13c; bluefins, 8c; smelts, 10g11c,
OYSTERS—New York Counts, per can,
43c; per gal., \$1.5c; standard, per can,
25c; per gal., \$1.5c;
BRAN—Per ton, \$15.50.
HAY—Prices quoted by Omaha Wholesals
Dealers association; Choice No, 1 upland,
\$5.50; No, 2, \$6.9c; medium, \$5.5c; conrse,
\$5.90; rye straw, \$5.90. These prices are for
hay of kood color and quality, Demand fair
and receipts light.
VEGETABLES.

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POTATOES-Colorado, \$1.10; Dakota, per ni. \$1.00; natives, 98c.
SWEET POTATOES-Illinois, per bbl.. NAVY BEANS-Per bu., \$2.25. CELERY-Large California, 60c, 75c and ONIONS-Spanish, per crate, 11.75; Colodo yellow and red, per lb., 2%c. CABBAGE—Wisconsin Holland, 3%c; new Turnie, 34c. Turnies-Canada rutabagas, per 1b., TORNIPS—Canada rutabagas, per 16., 13c; white, per bu., 60c. CARROTS—Per bu., 85c. PARSNIPS—Per bu., 60c. REETS—Per bu., 60c. CAULIFLOWER—California, per crais,

CUCUMBERS—Per doz., \$1250.50. TOMATOES—Florida, per 6-basket crates,

6.00. RADISHES-Per doz. Dunches, 35c. LETTUCE HEADS-Per doz. bunches, 99c ### DETTICE HEADS—For dox. Sunches, we entire to per dox. bunches, 45c.

TURNIPS—Southern, per dox, 75c.

BEETS—Southern, per dox, 75c.

CARROTS—Southern, per dox, 75c.

PARSLEY—Southern, per dox, 81.00.

APPLES California Beliffowers, per box.
\$1.65; New York export Greenings, Russets and Baldwins, \$3.75.
GRAPES—Imported Malagas, per keg.
\$5.99. \$6.00.
CRANBERRIES—Jersey, per bbl., \$1.00:
per box, \$2.50: Wisconsin Bell and Bugle,
\$7.50: Bell and Cherry, \$5.50.
STRAWBERRIES—Florida, per qt., 50c.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—Navels, all sizes, choice, \$2.00 gc.25; fancy, all sizes, \$2.2502.50.

LEMONS—California, fancy, 300 to 350, \$3.56; choice, 240 to 270 sizes, \$3.00gc.3.25.

FIGS—California, per 10-lb, cartons, 85c; imported Smyrna, 3-crown, 14c; 5-crown, 16c. 7-crown, 16c. 18c; 7-crown, 16c. BANANAS—Per medium sized bunch, \$2.00@2.50; Jumbos, \$2.75@3.25. COCOANUTS—Per sack, \$4.00; per doz., 60c.
DATES-Persian, per box of 30 pkgs., \$2.00; per lb., in 60-lb. boxes, 5c; Oriental stuffed dates, per box, \$2.40.

MISCELLANEOUS.
CHEESE—Wisconsin twins, full cream,
12c; Wisconsin Young Americas, 13c; block
Swiss, 16c; Wisconsin brick, 13c; Wisconsin imburger, 12c.

HONEY—Nebraska, per 24 frames, \$2.00;

Utah and Colorado, per 24 frames, \$2.50;

MAPLE SUGAR—Ohio, per 1b., 10c.

CIDER—Per bbl., \$5.50; per 1b bbl., \$3.25.

POPCORN—Per ib., 2½c; shelled, \$6.344c.

HORSERADISH—Per case of 2 doz., packed \$6c. HORSERADISH—Per case of 2 doz., packed, 80c.

HDES—No. 1 green, 6c; No. 2 green, 5c; No. 1 salted, 7c; No. 2 salted, 6c; No. 1 veal caif, 8 to 12 lbs., 8½c; No. 2 veal caif, 12 to 15 lbs., 6½c; dry salted hides, 8312c; sheep pelts, 25475c; horse hides, \$1,5692.50.

NUTS—Walnuts, No. 1 soft-shell, per lb., 15½c; hard-shell, per lb., 13c; No. 2 hard-shell, per lb., 12c; grazils, per lb., 11c; filberts, per lb., 11c; almonds, soft-shell, per lb., 15c; hard-shell, per lb., 12c; pecans, large, per lb., 12c; small, per lb., 12c; pecans, large, per lb., 12c; small, per lb., 16c; peanuts, per lb., 6c; roasted peanuts, per lb., 7½c; Chill walnuts, 129134c; large hickory nuts, per bu., \$1.50; shell barks, per bu., \$2.00; black walnuts, per bu., \$1.25.

No. 1 salted, 7c; No. 2 salted, 5c; No. 2 salted, 5c; No. 2 salted 5c; No. 2 salted, 7c; No. 2 salted 5c; No. 2 salted, 7c; No. 2 salted,

Wool Market. Wool Market.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 13.—WOOL—Nominal; medium grades, combing and clothing, 17@ 21c; light fine, 15@17½c; heavy fine, 12@14½c; tub-washed, 20@30½c.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—WOOL—Arrivals for the second series of auction sales amount to 183,114 bales, including 90,000 forwarded direct to spinners. The imports of wool this week were: New South Wales, 14,000 bales; Queensland, 3,154 bales; Victoria, 11,892 bales; South Australia, 10,212 bales; New Zealand, 4,383 bales; Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 235 bales; elsewhere, 1,220 bales.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—DRY GOODS—The week closed with considerably more firmness on the part of sellers. Buyers, while placing orders conservatively, are insisting upon early deliveries of purchases already made and the current business which is in progress is largely confined to spots or nearby deliveries, many of which the jobber finds difficult in securing. Jobbers are experiencing a comparatively free ordering from house trade, which is here in large numbers.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.-METALS-All markets today presented a quiet holiday appearance and the business transacted was of an unimportant description. The scarcity of spot supplies makes a strong tin market, today's market holding Thursday's advance, with spot quoted \$28.50 14d. Copper was quiet and unchanged: lake, \$12.256712.50; electrolytic and casting \$12.1256 450. Spelter steady, spot, \$4.50675.90. Iron quiet and unchanged.

Philadelphia Produce Market. PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 12.—BUTTER—Firm: extra nearby prints, 20c.
EGGS—Fresh nearby, fresh western and fresh southwestern, 30c at mark; fresh southern, 20c. wouthern, 29c. CHEDSD-Steady and firm; New York full creems, choice to fancy, 11@11%c; New York full creams, fair to good, 104@10%c.

OMABA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Beef Steers About Steady for the Week, Cows a Little Higher.

HOGS ALSO HIGHER THAN A WEEK AGO

Safely Ten to Fifteen Cents Higher for the Week, Feeders Also Strong and Active.

Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, 2,220 6,798 8,850 8,854 7,189 9,223 10,271 5,818 1,614 9,862 2,350 74 7,058 684 Recepits were: fficial Monday fficial Tuesday.

Average prices paid for noge at South Omaha for the last several days with com-perisons: Jan. 16 ... | 4 6814 | 6 41 | 6 22 | 5 26 | 4 58 | 4 | 3 47

*Indicates Sunday. The official number of car-brought in by each road was: Cattle Hogs H'ses

The disposition of the day's receipts as follows, each buyer purchasing number of head indicated:

120 40 119 SHEEP-There were no fresh arrivals of sneep and lambs this morning with which to make a test of the market. For the week there is very little difference in the receipts either as compared with last week or with the same week of last year. The demand has been a little better this week than fer some time past, as a result the market has been in better shape. The first two days of the week prices eased off considerably, but since that time trading has been quite active or all desirable grades and prices are safely a quarter

higher and in some cases Sc higher than at the law time. As compared with the close of last week the situance amounts to lostlic. There seems to be a better undertone to the trade than for some time past and in fact the winde situation shows considerable improvement.

There is a good demand for feeder lambs and receipts are not large enough to fill orders. Feeder sheep also sell freely, but very few are coming. As compared with a week ago, it is safe to quote anything decent in the way of feeders strong and active.

Quetations for corn-fed stock: Good to Av. Pr. 110 3 50 101 3 75 79 3 35

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Saturday Quiet.

CHICAGO. Feb. 13.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2.000 head: market nominal; good to prime steers, 34.7505.75; poor to medium, 33.1503.00; stockers and feeders, 32.2504.85; cows, 31.2504.00; helfers, \$2.0094.75; canners, \$1.2502.50; bulls, 32.20074.00; calves, \$1.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 28.000 head; estimated tomorrow, 20.000 head; market mostly 100 lower; mixed and butchers, 43.0005.25; good to choice heavy, \$5.2565.30; rough heavy, \$4.8565.25; light, \$4.0565.06; bulk of sales, \$4.8565.25; light, \$4.0565.35; native lambs, \$5.2506.15; western sheep, \$2.5065.35; native lambs, \$2.9066.15; western lambs, \$5.2566.10. Saturday Quiet.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 13.—CATTLE—Receipts, 400 head, including 350 head Texans; market active, steady to strong; native and export steers, \$1.500/4.55, the top for strictly fancy grades; dressed beef and butcher steers, \$3.750/5.35; steers under 1.000 lbs. \$3.500/5.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.500/4.00; cows and heifers, \$2.250/4.50, the top for fancy cern fed heifers; canners, \$2.250/2.00; bulls, \$2.400/4.00; calves, \$2.000/7.00; Texas and Indian steers, \$2.700/4.25; cows and heifers, \$2.000/3.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 3.700 head; market weak \$1.0063.00. HOGS-Receipts, 3.500 head; market weak and lower; pigs and lights, \$1.7504.85; pack-ers, \$1.8005.25; butchers and best heavy. S.1005.35.
SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, none; market entirely nominal; native muttons, \$3.5964.75; lambs, \$4.5965.75; culls and bucks, \$2.0064.25; stockers, \$2.0063.00.

St. Joseph Live Stock Market. ST. JOSEPH. Feb. 13.—CATTLE—Recipts 211 head: market stendy.
HOGS—Receipts. 5.955 head: market 5c over: light, 34.7005.05; medium and heavy. SHEEP AND LAMBS-Receipts, nene.

Sloux City Live Stock Market. Sloux City Live Stock Market.

SIOUX CITY, Feb. 13.—(Special Telegram.)—CATTLE—Receipts, 250 head; market unchanged; beeves, \$3.50@1.69; cowabulls and mixed, \$2.20@3.50; stockers and feeders \$2.75@3.70; calves and yearlings, 25.50@3.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 5.700 head; market 50 lower, selling at \$4.50@6.05; bulk, \$4.50@4.90.

Stock in Sight. Following are the receipts of live stock for the six principal western cities yester-

 day:
 Cattle.

 South Omaha
 74

 Chleago
 3,000

 Kansas City
 400

 St. Louis
 400

 St. Joseph
 211

 Stoux City
 250

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