May Wheat at Highest Point Since Leiter Deal in 1898.

Omnha Cash Prices. WHEAT-No. 2 hard, \$1.0861.09; No. 3 hard, \$1.0361.08; No. 4 hard, \$000611.02; No. 3 spring, \$1.08.

CORN-No. 2, 4444c; No. 3, 4444c; No. 4, 4344c; no grade, 33642c; No. 2 yellow, 4454c; No. 3 yellow, 4454c; No. 2 white, 4446c; No. 3 white, 4446c; No. 2 white, 4446c; No. 3 white, 4456c; No. 3 mixed, 2849c; No. 4 mixed, 28c; No. 2 white 3044c; No. 3 vhite, 3044c; No. 4 white, 296234gc; sandard, 3044c.

Carlot Receipts. Wheat Quotations at Minneapolis.

The range of prices in Minneapolis, as re-perted by the Edwards-Wood company, lib-ill Board of Trade, was: Commodity. | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. 1 17 1 14% 1 15% 94% 95% H

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET Quotations of the Day on Various

114c. 11AT—Quiet: shipping, 65@70c; good to choice, 80@3214c. HOPS—Easy; state, common to choice, 1904, 20@32c; 1903, 25@30c; olds, 12 clac coast, 1904, 19@32c; 1903, 27@30c; olds, 12

1804. 298733c; 1903. 289731c; olds. 12213c. Pacific coast, 1904. 298732c; 1903. 739790c; olds. 12 614c.

HIDES-Firm; Galveston. 20 to 25 lbs., 18c; Callfornia. 21 to 25 lbs., 19c; Texas (dry). 24 to 30 lbs., 144c.

LEATHER-Firm; acid, 24823c.
PROVISIONS-Meef, steady; family \$11.00 8212.60; mess. \$5.0099.10; beef hams. \$22.0099 23.56; packet. \$10.80971.00; city, extra India mess. \$15.00917.00. Cut meats, quiet: pick-led bellies. \$7.0097.50; pickied shoulders. \$6.09; pickied hams. \$8.7599.00. Lard, steady; wastern steamed. \$7.20; refined, oulet; continent \$7.25; South America. \$7.75; compound. \$4.7595.124. Pork steady: family, \$14.50915.00; short clear, \$15.00915.50; mess. \$13.256713.76.

TALLOW-Quiet; city (\$2 per pkg.). 44gc; country (pkgs. free). 44g445c.
RICE-Firm; domestic, fair to extra. 25g0 38cc; Japan, nomical.
BUTTER-Market strong; street price, extra creamery. 25g0335c. Official prices; Creamery, common to extra. 25g035c; creamery, held common to extra. 25g035c; creamery, held common to extra. 25g035c; renovated dairy, consmon to extra. 18g26c; western factory, common to extra. 25g00c; renovated common to extra. 25g00c; renovated

GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET | 1.18%; May, \$1.16%; July, \$1.16%; September OATS-To arrive and on track, 30c.

> CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS Features of the Trading and Closing

Prices on Board of Trade.

WHEAT GAINS THREE CENTSIN THREE DAYS

WHI Street Manipulators Have as Easy Chance and the Money to Hack Its Operations—High Wheat Figures.

Wheat Figures.

May wheat has run swer. The Willing of the Season. The market closed at simost the season. There was apparently constant fear of unexpected developments. Season was applied the buying frency, and up she govern the purpose of the troop flats, made last Sequence. Today the snarket opened at \$1.50 and \$1.50. to \$1.100. Which was supposed at \$1.50 and \$1.50. to \$1.50. which was so we point. It also to \$1.50. which was so we point. The same that the season. The same that the season of the three to \$1.50. which was so we point. The same that the season of the three to \$1.50. which was so we point. The same that the same that the season of the street of \$1.50. which was so we point. The same that the season of the same that the season. The same that the season of the season of the same that the season

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

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Cash quotations were as follows: FLOUR-Easy; winter patents, \$5.100; 5.20; straights, \$1.500;5.00; spring patents, \$5.0065.50; straights, \$4.500;4.90; bakers, \$2.00 \$5.00@5.50; straights, \$4.00@4.50; bakers, \$2.00 @3.80. WHEAT—No. 2 spring, \$1.16@1.19; No. 3 spring, \$1.08@1.18; No. 2 red, \$1.20@1.23\foralle, CORN—No. 2, 44\foralle, No. 2 yellow, 44\foralle, COATS—No. 2, 30\foralle, No. 2 white, 32c; No. 3 white, 31\foralle, @33c. RYE—No. 2, 76\foralle, BARLEY—Good feeding, 38c; fair to

HENN COTTON TIES—Sec.
BAGGING—746.
HEMP TWINE—646.
PROVISIONS—Pork lower; jobbing, \$12.16.
Lard, lower; prime steam, \$6.40. Bacon, steady; boxed extra shorts, \$7.50; clear ribs, \$7.50; short clear, \$7.75.
POULTRY—Firm; chickens, IIc; springs, IIc; turkeys, I5c; ducks, I4c; geese, 768c.
BUTTER—Firm; creamery, 26633c; dair-

les. 18628c.
EGGS—Firm at 30c, rase count.
Receipts. Shipments.
Flour. bbls. 7,000 6,000
Wheat. bu 23,000 24,000
Corn. bu 30,000 59,000
Oats. bu 19,000 26,000

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Low Grade Industrials Play an Important Part in the Market.

PACIFIC RISES AND FALLS News Affecting Railways Develops an

Uncertain Tone and Values Drop on Sharp Selling Move-

that the movements were due to operations by pools in the particular stocks. In some others there was news of rumors which offered ground for higher prices.

Low grade industrials continued to play a conspicuous part in the market and in the railroad list the low-priced, non-dividend-paying stocks came into greater favor. Stocks of the Morgan group, including United States Steel common and Rock island were examples in this class. The absence of news to account for these particular movements gave rise to the supposition that they were designed for effect upon sentiment, by creating an impression of an active interest in the market on the part of great capitalists. Union Pacific advanced again to slightly above its high price of yesterday. But the failure of a Stock Exchange house, which was said to be due to the uncovered committments on the short side of the market, was believed to explain to some extent yesterday's sharp rise in Union Pacific. The strength of the stock in consequence did not hold throughout the day. There was, however, a corresponding advance to a new record price for Northern Securities on the Curb and buyers of the stock professed confidence that an early increase in the Union Pacific dividend rate was in contemplation. Yesterday's rumors of a transfer of control of Ontario & Western to New York Central were denied on authority, but that stock continued to show strength and the minority interests were said to have faith that they would be granted lucrative

stock continued to show strength and the minority interests were said to have faith that they would be granted lucrative terms.

The decline in exchange rates continued and money was in abundant supply. The time is now approaching, however, when the tide of the currency movement from the interior is approaching the turn, as indicated by the decline in the interior rates for exchange on New York. This periodical course of the spring money markets is a natural restrictive influence on speculation in stocks and there is a tendency to anticipate it even before it does develop. Great attention and active discussion were given to the contest for control of the enormous resources of one of the great life insurance companies. Aside from the personal phases of the contest and of the merits of the dispute over the manner of administering important affairs involved, the bitterness evoked by the struggle is witness to the vast importance attached to the control of the insurance companies. This furnished the text for much discussion on the close affiliations between the great insurance companies, banks, trust companies and railroad systems and the effects of the counter workings of these great institutions on each other's affairs. The effect was not stimulating upon the speculation in stocks.

Reports from Washington were revived of a proposed extra session of congress for consideration of rate legislation, and the proceedings for investigation of the Standard Oil company were noted with interest. So was the suggested possibility of a crisis in our relations with Venezuela. Further cuts were announced on freight rates in the progress of the war for export trafficand there were complaints of freight obstruction from the stormy weather. An uncertain tone developed in consequence and the sharp selling movement of the last hour wiped out about all of the gains and eatablished a few sharp losses.

| Quotations of the Day on Various | Commodities | Spring \$1.1891.18 | No. 2 spring \$1.1891.18 | | RYE-No. 2, 763-6; | BARLEY-Good feeding, 38c; fair to choice malting, 42646e. | SEED-No. 1 flax, \$1.18; No. 1 northwestern, \$1.26; per \$1.26; 83

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

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—MONEY-On call steady at 2524 per cent; closing bid, 24 per cent; offered at 24 per cent; time loans steady; sixty and nine-ty days, 2 per cent; six months, 3 aper cent; prime mercantile paper, 34644 per cent. STERLING EXCHANGE-Easy, with ac SIERLING EXCHANGE-Basy, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.8755 for demand and at \$4.888004.8555 for sixty-day bills; posted rates, \$4.854 and \$4.8844.89; commercial bills, \$4.854, and \$4.8844.89; commercial bills, \$4.854, SILVER-Bar, 614c; Mexican dollars.

firm.

Closing quotations on bonds were:
U. S. ref. 2s, reg. 1344 Japan es, crfs.
do coupon 1544 L. & N. uni is.
do 3s, reg. 1035 Manhattan c. g. do coupon 1035 Max. Central fa
do new 4s, reg. 1315 do lat int.
do ceupon 1315 Minn & St. L. 4s.
do old 4s, reg. 1365 M. K. & T. 4s.
de oupon 1056 de 2s.
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do 6s. ctfs. 111 N. T. C. g. 246
Atchiren gen. 4s. 1044 N. J. C. g. 5s.
de adj. 4s. 1515 No. Pacific 4s.
Atlantic C. L. 4s. 1035 do 3s.

Boston Stock Market BOSTON, Feb. 16.-Call loans, Page per cent. Official 87% Amalgamated 87% Amalgamated
103% Ailantic
103% Dilantic
155% Blingham
175% Cal. & Hecia
125% Daly West
204 Dominion Cosl
101 Franklin
127% Isle Royale
118% Michigan
143 Mohawk
129 Mont. C. &
142% Old Dominion
15% Oaccola
15% Parrot
17% Quincy
151 Shannon
157% Tamarack | Shannon | Shan

LONDON, Feb. 16.-Closing quotations on 16.—Clossing quot
vere:
50% N. Y. Central,
50% N. Y. Central,
50% Norfolk & W.
5% do pid
90% Ontario & W.
105% Pennsylvania
107% Rand Mines
141% Reading
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181% So. Railway
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13% So. Pacific
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NEW YORK, Feb. 16,- The following ar the closing quotations on Adams Con 20 Lettle Alice 5 Ontario Brocce 2 Only Brunswick Con 6 Phoeni Brunswick Con 7 Phoeni Brunswick Con 7 Phoeni Con 8 Phoeni Con

Weekly Statement Hank of England. of the Bank of England shows the follow-ing: Total reserve, increase, £1,250,000; cir-culation, decrease, £290,000; buillion, in-crease, £989,984; other securities, increase, £919,000; other deposits, decrease, £833,000; public deposits, increase, £2,983,000; notes reserve, increase, £1,22,000; government se-curities unchanged. The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 55.28 per cent; last week it was 55.16 per cent.

Wool Market, BOSTON, Feb. 16 .- WOOL-A feature of reduction in the stock of domestic wools. On all desirable wools the market is still very firm. There are no marked change in prices, however, A great deal of interest is contered in foreign wools, the receipts of which are increasing. This wool is steady. Territory grades are in small supply. Pulled wools are quiet but firm. Quotations: Territory, Idaho fine. 184-318c; medium, 22-32c; low medium, 23-32c. Wyoning fine, 184-184c; heavy fine, 156-16c; fine medium, 174-6184c; heavy fine, 156-16c; fine medium, 174-6184c; heavy fine, 156-16c; fine medium, 174-618c; medium, 23-62c; low medium, 23-62c. Dakota fine, 186-19c; fine medium, 23-62c. Montana fine, choice, 216-22c; needlum, 236-24c. Montana fine, choice, 216-22c; average, 186-20c; staple, 226-23c; medium choice, 236-25c; average, 186-20c; staple, 226-25c; medium choice, 236-25c; average, 186-20c; staple, 226-25c; medium choice, 236-25c; average, 186-25c; average, 216-25c.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—COFFEE—Market for futures opened steady at an advance of 5 points on covering and continued demand from certain Wall street and trade interests. European cables were steady and with the day's receipts at Brazilian points rather smaller the market made further gains and closed net 10%15 points higher with the tone steady. Sales were reported of 88,350 bags, including March at 6.806.90c, May at 7.10% 7.20c, July at 7.35c, September at 7.55@7.80c. October at 7.70c and December at 7.75c. Spot market quiet: Rio No. 7, 84c. CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cattle Lower-Hogs Open Strong, but Close Weak-Sheep Strong.

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—CATTLE—Receipts.
12.000 head. Market 10@15c lower; good to prime steers, \$5.7096.10; low and medium.
\$5.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.5064.40; cows, \$1.5694.50; heifers, \$2.0065.50; canners, \$1.35 62.70; buils, \$2.0064.50; caives, \$3.5064.50; danners, \$1.35 morrow, \$5.000 head. Market strong, but closed weak; mixed and butchers. \$4.8065.10; good to choice heavy, \$5.0565.12½; rough heavy, \$4.7594.50; light, \$4.7595.05; bulk of sales, \$4.9005.02½.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 15.000 head. Sheep strong, lambs 10c higher; good to choice wethers. \$5.6598.15; fair to choice mixed, \$4.5505.50; western sheep, \$4.7065.10; native lambs, \$5.7598.25; western lambs, \$6.7598.15. Close Wenk-Sheep Strong.

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Sen York Money Market. BULL MOVEMENT IN WHEAT SPREADS TO CORN AND OATS MARKETS

Supporting Orders are Excellent on Reports that Big Movement is over and Farm Reserves are small.

Packers Predict Receipt of Hogs will be light and look for Considerable Advance for Pork, Lard and Ribs.

If you are following the course of the markets closely you have undoubtedly noticed that Corn has lately taken its place among the active grains and is likely to sell very much higher. If it was generally understood how well the market is supported, and has been for weeks back, the present advance of 34c from bottom would not be wondered at, and if you are not in sympathy with Wheat at today's prices, you can afford to buy some May Corn, because there are certainly some great opportunities in such an investment if you will take hold on any little setback. The market is not only healthy, as it is heavily oversold, but so far as supplies and demands are concerned is in an exceptionally strong position. The big movement is over in Corn as it is in Wheat and Oats. The good quality has led to a much better demand than expected, and probably the maximum estimates of the crop were too large. At any rate, advices from the country show that seldom before on February 15th were farm reserves as small as now. In some instances in Illinois, Iowa and Nebraska 50, 60 and even 75 per cent of the crop has been shipped out and gone into consumption—at least it is not in sight in stocks.

There are numerous reasons for the present low state of country supplies. The feeding began earlier because there was nothing carried over from the 1903 crop, and has been on a larger scale than ever before. Exports, too, have been larger, and it is expected that depletion of supplies will go on from these causes for some time to come. The bulk of the visible supply is stored at the seaboard and sold for export. More will follow in the same direction as practically all of Europe's supply of Corn to the time the Argentine crop is ready must be drawn from America.

The reduction in freight rates does not seem to change the farmer's opinion as to the worth of this grain, and so long as he holds back the remainder of his crop and stocks decrease in the face of increases a year ago, it looks very much as though he will be in control of the market. The price is still low, yet 10c under last year at this time. Why not make a purchase of May Corn as an investment? Everything indicates that you will be exercising good business judgment.

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Plattsmouth, Neb.	Glenwood, Iowa	Tabor, Iowa.
VE STOCK MARKET	in a little better shape this morning, as prospects were better for being able to ship stock to the country. A few cars were shipped yesterday. Good heavy cattle could safely be quoted steady today, with common and light cattle slow and with the demand very limited, the same as has	77
ully a Dime Lower, Cows	been the case for some time past. Representative sales:	78204 4 86 87228 4 59 SHEEP—There was quite a liberal i sheep and lambs in sight this mo
STEADY TO STRONG	27 706 3 25 78 1281 4 25 41 1083 2 30 35 1150 4 30 1 1083 2 370 10 1185 4 30 6 1153 3 75 10 1333 4 40 2 885 3 75 12 1192 4 40 1	about 9,700 being on sale. With that in sight packers were naturally be owing to the steady advances that been made of late, and they were a little short on refrigerator cars, so
of Sheep and Market	43	they made use of this opportunity to prices down in line with other points a general thing the market could be o

Broke Ten to Fifteen Cents on Both Sheep and Lambs, with Trading Rather Slow. SOUTH OMAHA, Feb. 16, 1905. STEERS AND COWS. 563 3 25 21 839 2 90 568 3 80 17 1183 4 05 STEERS AND HEIFERS. Four days this week . 5,478 7.928 Same days last week. 14,926 40,753 Same week before..... 12,611 22,682 Same three weeks ago ...14,596 35,432 COWS

RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR TO DATE The following table shows the receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep at South Omaha for the year to date with comparisons with last Hogs 289,017 296,163 7,146 Sheep 187,107 235,996 48,889 The following table shows the average price of hogs at South Omaha for the last several days, with comparisons: 1906. |1904. |1903. |1902. |1901. |1900. |1899.

* Indicates Sunday
The joincial number of cars of stock brought in today by each road was:
Cattle Hogs. Sh'p. H'ses.

. M. & St. P. Ry..... C. M. & S. P. C. C. M. Massach 6 1

Missouri Pacific Ry. 2

Union Pacific system 30 15

C. & N. W. Ry 4 6

F. E. & M. V. R. R. 28 9

C. St. P. M. & O. Ry 8 1

B. & M. Ry 80 13

C. B. & Q. Ry 3 2

C. R. I. & P. Ry, west 1

Illinois Central 12

COWS AND HEIFERS HEIFERS. 842 2.75 BULLS. 1959 2 50 1. 1955 2 80 1. 1430 2 85 1. 1430 3 00 1. CALVES. STOCK CALVES. STOCK COWS AND HEIFERS STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

a general thing the market could be quoted 10015c lower, though some sales on paper look 25c lower. In most cases, though, a much better fill was secured today than was possible yesterday, so that while the sales on paper may have looked a quarter lower in some cases, in reality they were only 100 15c lower. As high as \$5.45 was paid for ewes, \$5.75 for wethers and \$6.25 for yearlings. ing and the fair kind were very slow and suffered fully as much as sheep. As high as \$7.25 was paid for just a fair bunch of lambs. lambs.

Quotations for fed stock: Good to choice yearlings. \$6.2595.50; fair to good yearlings. \$6.2595.50; fair to good yearlings. \$6.7596.15; good to choice wethers. \$5.2595.65; fair to good wethers. \$4.9025.15; good to choice ewes. \$6.0026.35; fair to good ewes. \$4.5095.60; common to fair ewes. \$4.0095.00; good to choice lambs. \$7.5097.85; fair to good good lambs. \$7.0097.75; feeder yearlings. \$4.5095.00; feeder wethers. \$4.2594.50; feeder ewes. \$3.2593.75; feeder lambs. \$5.5096.25 Representative scles:

No. Av. Pr.

9 western 199 Colorado ewes. 297 Colorado ewes. 200 Colorado ewes. 1 western lamb.
17 western wethers.
13 western clipped ewe.
1 western clipped ewe.
12 western bucks.
19 western clipped ewes.
14 western clipped ewes.
15 western clipped ewes.
16 western wool ewes. 214 western wool ewes.... western ewes. western ewes. 168 western ewes. 212 western ewes .. 330 western wethers. 106 western wethers. 48 western wethers... 16 Colorado wethers... western yearlings

.. 29,351 48,785 88,670

St. Joseph Live Stock Market. ST. JOSEPH, Feb. 16.—CATTI,E—Receipts, 1.151 head; steady to strong; natives, \$2.75; cows and heifers, \$1.65(4.25); stockers and feeders, \$2.75(4.16).
HOGS—Receipts, 2.434 head; market 5c lower; light, \$4.80(3.40); medium and heavy, \$4.85(4.50). SHEEP AND LAMBS-Receipts, 1.471

PEORIA, Feb. 16.—CORN-Lower; No. 3,

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