## NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Market is Irregular and Close is Not Far from Friday's Level.

VALUES EARLY IN THE DAY ARE LOWER

Bank Statement is Stronger Than Anticipated by the Bears and a Rally Follows Its Appearance.

NEW YORK, March 18.—The movement of the stock market today indicated the office of the stock market today indicated the production and the contest between them was rather inconclusive. The closing was in regular and not far from last night's level at in the early dealings and generally above on the raily. Stocks were treely sold during the early dealings and the recovery seemed to be due to profit-taking by the bears, who were disposed to close up their weekly statement, which had been counted upon by the bears to induce selling and thus after them an opportunity to cover, proved to be so weak, as had been feared, that the buying by the shorts was of the greater effect. The good resistance of contraction of credits to the extent of \$2.50,50,50,00 and the contraction of credits to the extent of \$3.50,50,50, the reduction of \$4.123,75 in the surplus brings that item to \$4.51,175, which is low for reign exchange continued its decline in spite of the figher rates may be expected. The showing by the banks themselves. Foreign exchange on thinge of the figher rates may be expected. The showing by the banks themselves. Foreign exchange continued its decline in spite of the figher rates may be expected. The showing by the banks themselves. Foreign exchange continued its decline in spite of the figher rates may be expected. The growing part played by these institutions in the showing by the banks themselves. Foreign exchange continued its decline in spite of the figher rates may be expected. The growing part played by these institutions in the showing by the banks themselves. Foreign exchange continued its decline in spite of the figher rates may be expected. The growing part played by these institutions in the showing by the banks themselves. Foreign exchange continued its decline in spite

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Anaconda Mining Co 10,000
Broolyn R. T. ... 11,800
Colo. Fuel and Iron. 8,300
Consolidated Gas ... 1,400
Corn Products ... 800
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London Stock Market. LONDON., March 18,-Closing quotations on stocks and bonds:

91's Nortelk & W.
6 do pfd
21% Ontario & W.
306's Pennsylvania
111's Hand Mines
143's Reading
159's do lat pfd
24% do 2d pfd
184's So Hallway
1178 do pfd
25's So Parific
22 Union Pacific
47% do pfd
53 U.S. Steel
70 do pfd
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Ballimore & Ohio.
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C. M. & St. P.
De Beers

BILVER-Bar, quiet, 26 9-16d per ounce. MONEY-14492 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market r short bills is 2% per cent; for three onths' bills, 2% 92 5-16 per cent.

New York Mining Stocks. NEW YORK, March 18.—The following are the closing quotations on mining stocks Adams Con
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Foreign Financial. Foreign Financial.

LONDON, March 18.—Supplies of money were more plentiful in the market today and rates were easy. The indebtedness is practically liquidated. Discounts were a shade easier on favorable continental exchanges. Business on the stock exchange generally was dult, being affected by the weakness in Paris and Russian events, which together lessened investment supports. Consois eased, but closed with a better tone. Americans with movements on either side of parity and were inactive. Operators consider that the market is top-heavy. Prices railled later and closed firm. Foreigners were dult. Rus-

mians were sold principally from Paris. Japanese were barely stendy. Imperial Japanese government se of 1904 were quoted Japanese government se of 1994 were quotes at 106.

BERLIN, March 18.—Prices on the Bourse today generally were weak.

PARIS, March 18.—Prices on the Bourse today opened very weak on account of provincial sellings. At the closing a better tone prevailed. Russian imperial as were quoted at 87 and Russian bonds of 1994 at 52.

New York Money Market. NEW YORK, March 18.-MONEY-On call, nominal; no loans. Time loans, easy; 90 and 90 days, 3 per cent; 6 months, 5% PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER-3%@4% per cent.
STERLING EXCHANGE—Easy, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.8500 4.855 for demand and at \$4.8504.854 for 60-day bills; posted rates, \$4.8504.854 and \$4.8704.874; commercial bills, \$4.8504.84, \$11.VER—Bar, \$7%c; Mexican dollars, \$40.86.
BONDS—Government, steady; railroad, steady;

24% Copper Range 204 Daly West 100 \*Dominion Coal 131% Franklin 354 Winona .. 954 Wolverine

Clearing House Averages.

NEW YORK, March 18.—The statement of averages of the clearing house banks of this city for the week shows: Loans, \$1,127.678.400; decrease, \$5,241.300. Deposits, \$1,174.483.100; decrease, \$13,227.700. Circulation, \$42,806,500; decrease, \$13,227.700. Legal tenders, \$83,703.700; decrease, \$31,301.200. Specie, \$215,690,000; decrease, \$1,301.200. Reserve, \$298,783.700; decrease, \$7,430,900. Reserve required, \$225,606.252; decrease, \$3,306.325. Surplus, \$5,154.175; decrease, \$4,123,975. Exlinted States deposits, \$9,729,725; decrease, \$4,465,275. Clearing House Averages.

Trensury Statement. WASHINGTON. March 18. - Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the \$150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balances, \$142,166,009; gold, \$65,472,309.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Features of the Trading and Closing Prices on Board of Trade.

Prices on Board of Trade.

CHICAGO, March 18.—An official forecast of colder weather was influential in strengthening the wheat market here today. At the close May wheat was up %c. July is up a shade. Corn and oats show a loss of %cf-4c. Provisions are practically unchanged.

The wheat market opened with unmistakable indications of buillshness. May was unchanged to %c higher, at \$1.14%cp 1.15. July was a shade lower to %cf-4c higher, at \$25,425c. From the start the May delivery was in active demand, shorts being the best buyers. The weather was still extremely favorable to the growth of the fall-sown crop, but buillish news from the northwest easily outwelghed this influence. Receipts in the northwest were slack and advices from Minneapolls showed a good market for cash wheat. Another reason for the firmness at the opening was higher prices at Liverpool. Australian shipments showed a large falling off. To this, with continued bad reports of the Indian wheat crop, was attributed the strength of foreign grain markets. During the first part of the trading here offerings were rather light and on predictions by the weather bureau of colder weather throughout the west and southwest sellers became still fewer. On buying due to fears of damage by frost, prices advanced materially. May selling up to \$1.15%, and July to 33%cc. The market reacted considerably on profit taking in July. The close, however, was firm, with May at \$1.15%. Final quotations on July were at 92%c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 101,300 bushels. Primary receipts were 389,100 bushels, compared with 479,000 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 276 cars, against 273 cars last week and 336 cars a year ago.

Higher cables and wet weather had a builish effect on the corn market early in

\*No. 2.
Cash quotations were as follows:
FLOUR—Easy: winter patents, \$5.00@5.10;
straights, \$4.75@4.90; spring patents, \$5.00@5.60; straights, \$4.40@4.90; bakers, \$2.40@3.40;
WHEAT—No. 2 spring, \$1.10@1.14; No. 3.
\$1.02@1.12; No. 3 red, \$1.15%@1.10%.
CORN—No. 2, \$1%c; No. 2 yellow, 48%c.
OATS—No. 2, \$1%c; No. 2 white, \$3@33%c;
No. 3 white, \$1%,663%c.
RYE—No. 2, 78@78%c.
BARLEY—Good feeding, \$5@40c; fair to choice malting, \$20.97c.
SEEDS—No. 1 flax, \$1.26; No. 1 northwestern, \$1.38%. Clover, contract grade, \$13.35.
PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., \$12.80 PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., \$12.50 pg12.55. Lard, per 100 lbs., \$1.0027.02% Short ribs sides (loose), \$6.874,27.00; short clear sides (boxed), \$6.874,27.00; short clear market was firm; creameries, 306,260; dairies, 180,250. Eggs, strong, at mark, cases included, 15c; firsts, 15c; extras, 11c. Cheese, steady to firm, 120,1346.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Beef Steers About Steady for Week, Cows and Heifers a Little Lower.

HOGS AT HIGH POINT OF THE SEASON

Market on Sheep and Lambs Rather Slow All the Week, but There Has Been Little Change in Ruling Prices.

SOUTH OMAHA, March 18, 1906. 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 comparison with last year:

Cattle 189.571 196.375 Hogs 522.530 516.303 7.257 Sheep 346.588 400.088 The following table snows the average price of hogs at South Omaha for the last several days, with comparisons:

\*Indicates Sunday.

The official number of cars of brought in today by each road was: C., M. & St. P. Ry...... Mo. Pacific Ry...... U. P. System. Cattle, Irogs, Sheep.H'r's 

Total receipts ..... 3 56 13 4
The disposition of the day's receipts was as follows, each buyer purchasing the number of head indicated: Cattle. Hogs. Sheep.

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equal to 10,300 bushels. Primary receipts were 33,000 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 256 cars, against 23 cars last week and 356 cars a builtan Ghicago reported receipts of 256 cars, against 23 cars last week and 356 cars a builtan Ghicago reported receipts of 256 cars, against 23 cars last week and 356 cars a builtan Ghicago reported receipts of 256 cars, against 23 cars last week and 356 cars a builtan Ghicago reported receipts of 256 cars, against 23 cars last week and 356 cars a builtan Ghicago reported receipts of 256 cars followed the morning and the market here in eight this morning and the market here i

SHEEP-There was quite a run of sheep reported here this morning, but with the exception of two cars they were billed through and one of the two cars to be left here was sold to arrive, so there was not much chance for making a test of the market. For the week receipts have been quite a little smaller than they were either last week or during the corresponding week of last year, but apparently there was enough on sale to meet the requirements of the trade.

Prices on sheep and lambs this week have fluctuated very little. On some days it was easy to get steady prices and at the close of the week prices are in much the same notches they were a week ago.

It has been a listless market, though, all the week, packers apparently having only a limited demand for mutton. These same conditions were experienced at all points, so that this market is no different from the others in that respect. The common to medium grades were, of course, the most neglected, the more desirable bunches meeting with fairly good demand all the week.

Quotations for red stock: Good to choice yearlings, \$6.0098.40; good to choice wethers, \$5.0095.75; fair to good yearlings, \$6.0098.40; good to choice wethers, \$5.0095.75; fair to good wethers, \$5.0095.50; good to choice ewes, \$5.0095.50; fair to good ewes, \$4.5095.00; common to fair ewes, \$4.00 94.50; good to choice lambs, \$7.0097.35; fair to good lambs, \$7.507.00; feeder lambs, \$5.00 95.00. Representative sales: No. 259 western lambs .....

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET Cattle Steady-Hogs Strong to Five Cents Higher-Sheep Stendy. CHICAGO, March 18.-CATTLE-Receipts

CHICAGO, March 18.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,009 head; market steady; good to prime steers, \$5.10g8.25; poor to medium, \$1.75g4.85; stockers and feeders, \$2.50g4.60; cows, \$2.85g4.50; helfers, \$3.00g5.00; canners, \$1.50 G2.20; bulls, \$2.25g4.60; callers, \$3.65g5.27%; good to choice head; market strong to 5c higher; mixed and butchers, \$5.65g5.25; rough heavy, \$5.90g5.10; light, \$4.95g5.20; bulk of sales, \$5.15g5.25.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 2.000 head; market steady; good to choice wethers, \$4.60g6.50; good to choice mixed, \$4.75g5.40; western sheep, \$5.00g6.00; native lambs, \$5.50g7.60; western lambs, \$6.00g7.60.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, March 18.—CATTLE—Receipts, 200 head; market unchanged; choice export and dressed beef steers, \$5.265.75; fair to good, \$4.2565.25; western fed steers, \$4.2565.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.0034.65; southern steers, \$1.5064.90; southern cows, \$2.2564.00; native heifers, \$2.7564.05; bulls, \$2.5064.00; calves, \$3.0065.00; receipts for the week, 29.000 head. HOGS—Receipts, 2.000 head; market 10c higher; top, \$5.25; bulk of sales, \$5.0065.20; heavy, \$5.1565.25; packers, \$5.6565.20; receipts for the week, 29.500 head.

SHBEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, none; market nominally steady; native lambs, \$6.5067.25; native wethers, \$5.2566.85; native fed ewes, \$4.8565.85; vestern fed lambs, \$6.5067.25; western fed sheep, \$4.8565.85; western fed yearlings, \$5.7566.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.5065.50. Kansas City Live Stock Market.

New York Live Stock Market. New York Live Stock Market.

NEW YORK, March 18.—BEEVES—Receipts, 18 head, consigned direct. Nothing doing in live cattle. Market feeling steady. Dressed beef in limited demand, at 64,69c for native sides. Exports, 5,840 cattle and 5,504 quarters of beef.

CALVES—Receipts, 11 head; no trading of importance; market feeling steady; dressed calves in light supply and steady. City dressed veals, 8@13c; country dressed, 7@114c.

Ellige. SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 3,000 sheep, nominal in the absence of any sales. Lambs, slow but steady, and choice holding firm. Fair to good quoted at \$7.5628.25; choice holding at \$8.50. HOGS-Receipts, 3,1% head; market feel-

St. Louis Live Stock Market. St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, March 18.—CATTLE—Receipts, 100 head; market steady; native shipping and export steers, \$4.0026.00; dressed beef and butchers steers, \$3.656 5.15; steers under 1,000 pounds, \$3.0024.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.5024.50; cows and helfers, \$2.7524.30; canners, \$2.002.250; bulls, \$2.7523.35; calves, \$3.0025.50; Texas and Indian steers, \$3.0026.00; cows and helfers, \$2.2523.75.

HOGS—Receipts, 1.500 head; market strong; pigs and lights, \$3.7525.10; packers, \$5.1025.25; butchers and best heavy, \$5.2025.30. 5.30. SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, none; market steady; native muttons, \$2.00@5.75; lambs, \$5.00@7.00; culls and bucks, \$3.00@4.00; stockers, \$2.00@3.00.

BAGGING—7%c.

HEMP TWINE—6%c.
PROVISIONS—Pork, lower; jobbing.
\$12.32\% Lard, lower; prime steam, \$5.55.
Dry salt meats, steady; boxed, extra.
shorts, \$6.87\%; clear ribs, \$6.87\%; short clears, \$7.12\%. Bacon, steady; boxed, extra.
shorts and clear ribs, \$7.50; short clears, \$7.87\%. \$1.874;
POULTRY-Steady; chickens, 104c;
springs, 104c; turkeys, 14@16c; ducks, 12c;
geese, 7c.
BUTTER-Firm; creamery, 21@264c; dairy, 18@24c. EGGS—Steady at 14c, case count.

Flour, bbls Receipts, Shipments
Flour, bbls 8,000 10,00
Wheat, bu 52,006 60,00
Corn, bu 39,000 27,00
Oats, bu 51,000 33,000

Kansas City Grain and Provisions. Kansas City Grain and Provisions, Kansas City, March 18.—WHEAT— Higher; May, 97½c; July, 81½c; cash, No. 2 hard, \$1.03@1.06; No. 3, 99cff 1.02½; No. 4, 90c@\$1.01; No. 2 red, \$1.03@1.06; No. 3, \$1.02@ 1.05; No. 4, 90c@\$1.02; receipts, 57 cars, CORN—Weak, May, 45c; July, 45%o; cash, No. 2 mixed, 46c; No. 3, 45%@46c; No. 2 white, 46@46¼c; No. 3, 46c, OATS—Steady; No. 2 white, \$4@34½c; No. 2 mixed, 33@33%c; mixed, 33/333/4c. RYE—Steady at 76c. HAY—Steady; choice choice timothy, \$9.50@10.00; HAI—Steady; choice timothy, \$2.00g10.00; choics prairie, \$7.7598.00.

EGGS—Higher: Missouri and Kansas, new No. 2 whitewood cases included, 14½c; case count, 13½c; cases returned, ½c less. BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 22@28c; packing, 16½c. Receipts. Shipments.

Wheat bu 44,000 Corn, bu 61,600 Oats, bu 12,000 Philadelphia Produce Market. PHILADELPHIA, March 18.—BUTTER— Firm, good demand; extra western cream-ery, 28½c; extra nearby prints, 30c. EGGS—Steady; fair demand; pearby fresh and western fresh, IIc, at mark. CHEESE-Unchanged; New York, full creams, fancy, 13%414c; choice, 134c; fair to good, 12%4134c.

Minneapolis Grain Market MINNEAPOLIS, March 18.—WHEAT—May \$1.11% @1.12; July \$1.03%; September, 854c; No. 1 hard, \$1.15%; No. 1 northern, \$1.13%; No. 2 northern, \$1.13%; No. 2 northern, \$1.05%; FLOUR-First patents, \$6.10@6.20; second patents, \$5.90@6.00; first clears, \$4.25@4.45; second clears, \$2.70@2.80 Milwaukee Grain Market,

MILWAUKEE, March 18.—WHEAT—One and one-haif cents up; No. 1 northern, \$1.08 1.15; No. 2 northern, \$1.0801.12; July, 92%c. RYE—Steady; No. 1, 85%c. BARLEY—Steady; No. 2, 51c; sample, CORN-Easier; No. 3, 48@48½c; May, 49c Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH. Minn., March 18.—WHEAT— To arrive, No. 1 northern, \$1.08%; on track, No. 1 northern, \$1.08%; No. 2 northern, \$1.02%@1.05%; May, \$1.09%; July, \$1.08%; Sep-tember, 83%c. OATS—To arrive and on track, 30%c. Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, March 18.—WHEAT—futures, quiet; March, nominal; May, 6s 854d.
CORN—Spot, steady; American mixed, new, 4s 4d; American mixed old, 4s 11d; futures, quiet; May, 4s 354d; July 4s 54d. Peorin Grain Market. PEORIA. March 18.—CORN-Lower: No. vellow, &c; No. 3, &c; No. 4 &C; no grade

GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Wheat Market Advances and Closes Week Better Than Last.

CASH WHEAT STRONGER, CORN WEAKER

Cables Stronger on Corn and Bring Acceptances-All Chicago Corn Received is Nebraska Grain Going East for Export,

OMAHA, March 18, 1905.

The wheat closed the week much better than it did last week. The cables wers from % to %c higher; the weather predictions are for colder weather; the crop news is less favorable; shorts are covering; the cash demand is stronger in the northwest; the sales of flour for export are better; the primary receipts are smaller; there is some Heesian fly talk; these and other peasons have caused the wheat to advance the last two days. The high point for the May Friday was \$1.16%, and that was the low market for today. The future opened at \$1.15%. The July advanced almost as much. Cudahy brokers sold the May this morning around \$1.15% and closed at \$1.15%. The July advanced almost as much. Cudahy brokers sold the May this morning around \$1.15% and Armour bought from %c up to %c, causing much of the strength.

The cash wheat market is strong. Chicago sold 20,000 bushels to millers Friday and the spring wheat did much better than for some days. Minneapolis reported a good demand by elevator and mill interests and closed with an advance for the day of 1½c. Duluth and St. Louis each advanced %c in their cash markets, and Kansas City did a little business, although it was perhaps the dullest of the markets. Minneapolis promises trouble for the May wheat shorts. The contract wheat is said to be all owned by the millers, who are reported to intend to hold it all for their own use. Friday's close there was a difference between Duluth and Minneapolis in wheat of 5c in favor of the latter market, but no wheat was moved to Minneapolis. There is fear, it is said, the No. 1 northern at Duluth will not grade at Minneapolis. The northwestern cars, including Chicago, were 276, against 273 last week and 336 last year. The papers are full of good crop news, among them a report from Holdrege, Neb., that the crop condition is fine. The Australian wheat shipments have fallen off, being 640,000 bushels against 1,952,000 last week and 1,176,000 bushels last year. Broomhall estimated the world's shibments for the week at

fallen off, being \$40,000 bushels, against 1,952,000 last week and 1,176,600 bushels last year. Broomhall estimated the world's shipments for the week at 2,560,000 bushels. The cash corn market is down from ½c to ½c in Chicago on the estimated cars of corn for Monday, \$55. The pit crowd has been a seller on this information, although the cables are ½c higher. Nearly all of the Chicago receipts of corn are from Nebraska and are sold through to the seaboard for export and are not stoped at Chicago. The sample tables there are light of grain. The large receipts for Monday are due to the operations of the Northwestern, the Illinois Central and the St. Paul, which will run in corn Sunday. Peoria reports the purchase there Friday of one car of corn and one car of oats. Terre Haute says business is extremely light. The clearances today are 40,000 bushels. Chicago reports the sale of ten loads of corn there for export. Cables this morning brought many acceptances on last night's offers.

Omaha Cash Prices.

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WHEAT—No. 2 hard, \$1.02@1.03; No. 2 hard, \$70; No. 4 hard, \$90@6c; No. 3 spring \$1.03.

CORN—No. 2, 45%c; No. 3, 45%c; No. 4, 44%c; no grade, 40@44c; No. 2 yellow, 45c; No. 3 yellow, 45%c; No. 2 white, 45%c; No. 3 white, 45%c. No. 2 white, 45%c; No. 3 white, 45%c. OATS—No. 2 mixed, 30c; No. 3 mixed, 29%c; No. 4 mixed, 29c; No. 2 white, 31c; No. 3 white, 30%c; No. 4 white, 20%c; standard, 30%c.

Carlot Receipts. Carlot Receipts.

Minneapelis ..... Minneapolis Wheat Market.

The range of prices paid in Minneapolis as reported by the Edwards-Wood company, 116-111 Board of Trade, was: Articles. | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. | Yes'y.

Wheat May... 1 11½ 1 12½ 1 11¾ 1 11¼ 1 111½ 1 11½ Sept... 1 08½ 1 09% 1 08¾ 1 08¾ 1 08¾ 85¾ 85¾ 85¾

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

Commodities.

NEW YORK, March 18.—FLOUR—Receipts, 26,404, bbls.; exports, 2,680 bbls.; market quiet but steady: Minnesota patents, \$5,8566.20; bakers, \$4,1064.50; winter patents, \$5,6065.75; winter straights, \$5,206 5.30; winter extras, \$3,6564.30; winter low grades, \$3,4564.10; Rye flour quiet; fair to good, \$4,3064.70; choice to fancy, \$4,70064.90; Buckwheat flour, nominal, per 100 lbs., \$2.00 692.10. CORNMEAL-Steady; fine white and yel-

CORNMEAL—Steady; fine white and yellow, \$1.25@1.30; coarse new, \$1.10@1.12.

RYE—Nominal; western, 80c.

BARLEY—Dulli; feeding, 44%c, c, i, f.,
New York; malting, 46@52c c, i, f. Buffalo.

WHEAT—Receipts, 725 bu; spot market
firm; no. 2 red nominal, elevator; No. 2 red,
\$1.19, f, o, b, afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth,
\$1.23%, f, o, b, afloat; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, \$1.09, f, o, b, afloat. Shorts were
good buyers of wheat today, especially the
May and prices had a sharp advance. The
chief influences were higher cables, decided strength in the northwest, smaller
movement and prospects for a greater visible supply decrease on Monday, Last prices movement and prospects for a greater visible supply decrease on Monday. Last prices showed %6%c net advance; May, \$1.12%60 1.134; closed at \$1.13; July, \$7%,698c; closed at \$7%c; September, 9009%c; closed at 90%c. CORN—Receipts, 134,375 bu.; exports, 108.—662 bu. Spot market was firm; No. 2, 58%c, elevator, and 54c, f. o. b., affoat; No. 2 yellow, 55c; No. 2 white, 54%c. Option market was more active and firmer at the yellow, 55c; No. 2 white, 54½c. Option market was more active and firmer at the west, cosing ½c net higher; May, 55½655½c; closed, 55½c; July, closed at 55½c.

OATS—Receipts, 78,000 bu: spot market steady; mixed oats, 25@32 lbs., 37½@38½c; natural white, 30@32 lbs., 38½@39c; clipped white, 36@40 lbs, 39@41c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 65@70c; good to choice, \$5@324c.

white assay 108, 33416.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 65670c; good to choice, 856924c.

HOPS—Quiet; state common to choice, 1901, 256330c; 1903, 24627c; olds, 11613c; Pacific coast, 1904, 25625c; 1903, 25625c; olds 11613c.

HIDES—Steady; Galveston, 29 to 25 lbs, 11613c.

PROVISIONS—Beef steady; family, \$12.00 6913.00; mess, \$9.50; beef hams, \$22.00623.50; packet, \$11.00612.00; city extra India mess, \$16.00618.00. Cut meats steady; pickled bellies, 7673c; pickled shoulders, 5665c; pickled hams, \$34,69c, Lard, market steady; western steamed, \$7.40; refined steady; continent, \$7.50; South America, \$7.75; compound, \$4.875650. Pork, firm; family, \$13.55613.75.

RICE—Quiet; domestic, fair to extra,

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RICE—Quiet; domestic, fair to extra, 23.25@13.75.
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TALLOW—Steady; city (\$3 per pkg.), 4%c; country (pkgs. free.) 4%.24%c.
BUTTER—Firm: street price, extra creamery, 27@27%c. Official prices, creamery, ery, common to extra, 20@28%c: creamery, held. common to extra, 20@28%c: state dairy, common to extra, 19@28c.
CHEESE—Strong; state full cream, small, colored and white fancy, 14c; state fine, 13%c; state late made, colored and white, poor to choice, 10%.27%c; state fine, 13%13%c; state late made, colored and white, poor to choice, 10%.27%c.
EGGS—Firm; western firsts, 17c; western seconds, 16%c.
POULTRY—Alive, steady; western chickens, 12c; fowis, 13c; old turkeys, 16c; dressed, steady; western chickens, 12c; fowis, 13c; old turkeys, 16c; fowis, 13@13%c; turkeys, 15@20c.

Toledo Seed Market.

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