Wheat, After Standing Realising, Takes a Good Turn Upward.

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Corn Somewhat Easier in Near Month. Owing to Improvement in Weather -Export and Domestic Demand Holds Strong.

OMAHA, Feb. 8, 1997.

Wheat, which had withstood a let of realizing by weak-kneed bulls and considerable short selling as well, took a turn upward today. May was %c higher at the closs. The wheat has disappeared from the floor and the market is in condition to respond to buying.

Corn cased off somewhat in the May, but held fairly steady in deferred futures. An improvement in the weather, suggesting a better movement, was largely responsible. Export and domestic demand for corn is strong, and it is being taken as fast as transportation can be obtained.

As there has been a good deal of realizing on this advance in cats, it was only natural there should be a slight reaction. The cast continues to buy outs at even higher prices than yesterday. As country elevators will use every car possible to ship corn, it is expected outs movement will be hampered up to the middle of March.

Frimary wheat receipts were 34,000 bushels and shipments 16,000 bushels, against receipts last year of 60,000 bushels and shipments of 210,600 bushels. Corn receipts were 755,000 bushels and shipments of 348,000 bushels. Clearances were 111,000 bushels of wheat, and flour and wheat equal to 23,000 bushels. Liverpool closed 3,6%d higher on wheat and 3d lower on corn.

Bradstreet's weekly wheat and flour clearances were 2,407,000 bushels. Corn clearances were 2,407,000 bushels. Corn clearances were 2,407,000 bushels. Corn clearances were 2,407,000 bushels.

Armour's Argentina correspondent cabled: "The exportable corn surplus of Argentina will be less than 40,000,000 bushels from this crop, Actual exports in 1906 were 80,000,000 bushels."

Barnes of Duluth says: "One more day's exports like yesterday will exhaust every bushel of winter business possible in Manitoba on macarani and they haven't bought

exports like yesterday will exhaust every bushel of winter business possible in Mani-toba on macaroni, and they haven't bought yet for March or April months. It's the strongest situation in years."

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y
Wheat-	73%B 72 B	72% 13	78%B	78% B	75%合
May July Sept	42 B 40% B 41% B	42 414/B 414/B	41%%B 40%B 41%A	4176 4176B 4176A	45% A 44% B 61% B
May	3976A 35%B	39%A	39%%A	3914B 3514B	39%B 35%B
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WHEAT-No. 2 hard, 70%@71c; No. ard, 65857c; No. 4 hard, 65867c; No. WHEAT-No. 2 hard, 70%grz; No. 3 hard, 6286; No. 3 spring, 67672.
CORN-No. 3, 38g384c; No. 4, 354g35c; Nb. 3 yellow, 384g384c; No. 2 white, 40 manus. 0404c. OATS—No. 3 mixed, 554c; No. 8 white, 574c374c; No. 4 white, 375374c. RYE—No. 2, 604c; No. 3, 59c. Carlot Receipts.

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CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS Features of the Trading and Closing

Prices on Board of Trade.

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—Weakness of corn and cats offset bullish export news and caused an easy tone in the local wheat market today at the close, the final quotations of the May delivery being a shade lower than yesterday. Corn was down \$6%. Oats were off %c. Provisions were 1%c to 10@12%.

off %c. Provisions were 7%c to 166012%c lower.

Trading in the wheat pit was active and the market somewhat unsettled. At the opening some weakness was manifested because of a decline on the Minneapolis curb, and because of liberal shipments from Argentina. After the first hour the market became firm and prices made a sharp advance, the May option selling up to 8%c, the highest point touched since last August. The strength in the local market was a reflection of further advances in Europa which were believed to foreshadow. was a reflection of further advances in Europe which were believed to foreshadow important developments in the way of foreign buying. Reports received today regarding export business appeared as bullish as those which caused the marked advance of yesterday. During the last hour the market again eased off on selling, caused by the weakness of coarse grains. The close was easy, May opened a shade lower to a shade higher at 50c to 10½c, sold off to 70½c and then advanced to 80½c, sold off to 70½c and then advanced to 80½c. Final quotations were 80c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 23,300 bu. Exports for the week, as shown by Bradstreet's, were equal to 230,000 bu. Primary receipts were 31 bu., against 402,000 bu. for the same day last year. Minnsapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 217 cars, against 211 cars last week and 219 cars one year ago.

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Corn was inclined to be weak. It was reported that nearly 8,000 cars of corn are standing on railroad tracks in and around Chicago, waiting to be unloaded or transferred for eastern shipment. This report, together with advices that supplies are accumulating rapidly at country stations, caused free selling by longs. Cash houses also were good sellers. Shorts were the principal buyers. The market closed weak with prices hear the lowest point, May opened a shade to 160 clower at 616c to 475c, sold off to 465c and closed at 465c. Local receipts were 273 cars, with none of contract grade.

Trading in oats was less active during the last few days and the tone of the market was rather weak. Several of the larger commission houses were free sellers. May opened unchanged to 15c lower at 405c to 15c, sold off to 465c and closed at the bottom price. Local receipts were 75 cars.

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the bottom price. Local receipts were 15 cars.

Provisions were firm and fairly active. Shorts covered freely and packers were moderate buyers. Offerings early in the day were light, but later local holders seemed inclined to sell. A 5c advance in the price of live hogs was the chief bullish factor. At the close May pork was up 109 124c at \$17.5627.878. Land was up 10e at \$10.0746. Ribs were 745c higher at 19.75.

Estimated receipts for temorrow are: Wheat 10 cars; cars, 386 cars; oats, 117 cars; hogs, 19.000 head.

The lending futures ranged as follows:

Articles. | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. | Yes'y.

*Wheat May July Pept.	80 914 7914674 7914	80% 80 79%	79% 79% 78%	80 TP440F44 T8540F8	00 654 784 784
Feb. May July Sept.	4376 4776/6776 4876 4776/6774	4374 6714 6674 6714	42% 46% 66% 46%	4576 4676 4676 4676	4714 6714 4714 6714
Feb. May July Sept.	35% 40% (041 37% (035 23% (04)	58% 41 - 38 33%	38% 40% 31% 32%	25 45 15 25 4 11 25	29 41 373 224
Pork- May July Lard-	17 8256 17 90	17 92% 18 00	17 80 17 80	17 87% 17 86	17 78 17 825
May July Sept. Ribs-	10 00 10 45 10 1746	10 10 10 134 10 25	10 00 10 05 10 17%	10 0744 10 1250 10 35	9 975 10 095 10 15
May	9.70 9.50	9 7714 9 8714	9 70 9 80	9 75 -9 85	9 6TV 9 75

Cash quotations were as follows:
FLOUR — Firm; winter patents, 33.206
1.50; winter straights, 33.0062.55; spring patents, 32.7063.50; spring straights, 32.1063.50
bakers, 32.7063.50; spring, straights, 32.1063.50
WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 516850; No. 2 spring, 746786; No. 2 red, 75%, 576%, CORN—No. 2, 440; No. 2 yellow, 44%, OATS—No. 2, 440; No. 2 yellow, 44%, OATS—No. 2, 34%; No. 2 white, 450; No. 3 white, 35%, 54%;

OATS-No. 2 28%C: No. 2 white, 45c; No. white, 85%Sec.

RYE-No. 2 25%C.

BARLEY-Fair to choice malting, 35655c.

BEEDS-No. 1 flax, 31.18; No. 1 northsestern, 31.25. Prime timothy, \$4.5094.55.

Tover, contract grade, \$13.50.

PROVISIONS—Short ribs, sides (looset),
8.5698.75. Mess pork, per bbi., \$17.65. Lard,
per 100 fbs., \$9.57%. Short clear sides (boxed),
is tore 37.

CKAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET | tures, drm; Merch, 6s 7%d; May, 6s 5%d; NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET Quotations of the Day on Various

Commodities.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—FLOUR—Receipts.
13.764 bbls.; exports, 8.566 bbls.; market firm, but quiet; Minnesota patents, 84.1064.60; winter straights. 52.4062.50; Minnesota bakers, 52.5062.50; winter patents, 32.6062.50; spot and to arrive.

TALLOW—Firm; city (\$2.90 per pag.).

6%c: country (pkga. free). 6%f7c.

RICE—Steady, domestic, fair to extra, 3%

6%c: Japan, nominal.

BUTTER—Firm; street prics, common to
extra creamery. 206/30c. Official prices:
Creamery, common to extra, 228/20c; held,
common to extra, 258/30c; state dairy, common to firsts, 206/20c; renovated, common
to extra 126/30c; western factory, common
to extra 126/30c; western factory, common to extra, 16624c; western factory, common to firsts, 174,621c; western factory, common to firsts, 174,621c; western imitation creamery, extras, 24625c; firsts, 21622c.

CHEESE—Firm; state, full cream, small and large, September, fancy, 144,6; state, November, 134,614c; good to prime, 124,611c; winter made, average best, 12c; inferior, 116,12c. ited fc.
POULTRY-Live, stendy; fowls, 134c.

turkeys, 12c. Dressed, easy; towis, 13-2c; turkeys, 12c. Dressed, easy; western chickens, 13-26; turkeys, 14-17c; fowls, 87-12c. EGGS—Strong; state. Pennsylvania and nearby fancy selected white, 32c; choice, 23-23ic; brown mixed extras, 29-26c; firsts to extra firsts, 27-46c; official price firsts, 27-4c; official price firsts, 27-4c; seconds, 7-26-27c. BT. LOUIS, Feb. 8.—WHEAT—Futures, weak; cash, higher; track, No. 2 red, cash, 324734c; No. 2 hard, 79978c; May, 78%c; July, 774277%c; CORN—Weak; track, No. 2 cash, 424646; No. 2 white, 4814046%c; May, 44%c; July, 44%c

July 774-577%c
CORN-Weak; track. No. 2 cash, 424-68
4c; No. 2 white, 454-644%c; May, 44%c; July, 44%c
OATS-Weak; track. No. 2 cash, 414-6;
No. 2 white, 424-6425c; May, 20%c; July, 26%c.
FLOUR-Steady; red winter patents, 5..55
3.75; extra fancy and straight, 83.363.45;
clear, 31.55-285.
SEED-Timothy, steady; 83.0064.00.
CORNMEAL-Dull; 12.29.
BRAN-Firm; sacked, east track, 976-99c.
HAY-Quiet; prairie, \$11.00-13.60; timothy, \$15.00-215.50.
IRON COTTON TIES-\$1.02.
BAGGING-9%c.
HEMP TWINE-9c.
PROVISIONS - Pork, higher; jobbing, \$17.75. Lard, higher; prime steam, \$8.00. Dry salt meats, strady; boxed extra shorts, \$10.00; clear ribs, \$10.00; short clears, \$10.12%, blacon, steady; boxed extra shorts, \$10.75; clear ribs, \$10.75; hoxed extra shorts, \$10.75; clear ribs, \$10.75; hoxed extra shorts, \$10.75; clear ribs, \$10.75; clear ribs, \$10.75; creamery, \$10.25%c; delary ribs, \$10.75; creamery, \$10.25%c; delary, \$10.25%c.
FOILTRY-Firm; chickens, \$10%c; spring, \$11%c; turkeys, \$1c; ducks, \$11%c; spring, \$10.00; ducks, \$11%c; ducks, \$10.00; ducks, \$11%c; ducks, \$11%c; ducks, \$10.00; ducks, \$11%c; ducks, \$11%c; ducks, \$11%c; ducks, \$11%c;

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

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KANSAS CITY, Feb. 8.—WHEAT—May, 12%c; July, 78c; September, 72%c, Cash; No. 2 hard, 78678c; No. 3, 674674c; No. 2 red. 764676c; No. 3, 68674c.

CORN—May, 41%c; July, 42c; September, 42%c, Cash; No. 2 mixed, 40%c; No. 3, 40c; No. 2 white, 43%c43%c; No. 3, 43%c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 46%q44c; No. 2 mixed, 28%q53%c.

HAY—Steady; choice timothy, \$15.00@15.50; choice prairie, \$11.50@12.00.

RYE—Steady, 66%g2c.

BUTTER—Creamery, 31c; packing, 19%c.
EGGS—%c lower; firsts, cases included, 24%c.

Receipts. Shipments..... 58,000 51,000 46,000 7,000 7,000 12,000 Wheat, bu Board of Trade quotations for Kinsas City delivery. The range of prices, as re-ported by Logan & Bryan, 112 Board of Tisde building, was. | Open. | High. | Low. | Close.

Milwankee Grain Market. MILWAUKEE. Feb. 8.—WHEAT-Mar-ket higher; No. 1 northern. 84986c; No. 2 northern. 84985c; May. 80c, asked. BYE-Steady; No. 1, 69467cc. BARLEY-Firmer; No. 2, 604c; sample, CORN-Steady; No. 3 cash, 434@43c; May,

North American Pacific Mail ...

Pennsylvania
People's Gas
P. C. C. & St. L.
Prussed Steel Car
Prussed S. C. pfd.
Pullman Palace Car
Reading

100 TS 800 81% 200 106% 69,300 45% 9,100 155% 800 34% 100 106%

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Minneapolis Grain Market. MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 8.—WHEAT—May, sinc, July, Sinc; September, Thie; No. 1 hard, Sinc; No. 1 northern, Sinc; No. 2 northern, Sinc; No.

Peoria Market. PEORIA, Feb. 8.—CORN—Lower; No. 8 pellow and No. 8, 49kc; No. 4, 41kc; no grade, 28c.

OATS—Lower; No. 1 white, 40c; No. 3 white, 50kg, 40c; No. 4 white, 50kg, 40c; No. 2, 67668c;

WHISKY—On basis of \$1.29 for finished goods

DULUTH, Feb. 8.—WHEAT—On track: No. 1 northern, Sivic; No. 2 northern, Sivic; May, Sivic; July, Sivic; September, Trac. RYE—Sc. OATS—To arrive, Mic.

Philadelphia Produce Market. PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 8.—EGGS—Firm, rood demand; western fresh, 25c, at mark. CHEESE—Firm, but quiet; New York util creams, fancy, 14½c; choice, 14½c; fair o good. 13%G14c.

Toledo Seed Market. TOLEDO, Feb. 1 SEEDS-Clover, cash, \$8.65; February, \$8.65; March, \$8.10; April, \$8.66; alsike, \$7.65%; timothy, \$2.10. Metal Market.

T. St. L. & W. pfd.
Union Farths
Union Parths
Union Parths
Union Parths
U. S. Rayres
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U. S. Rayres
U. S. Rubber
U. S. Stael
Wabsab pfd
Wells-Fargo Express
Westinghouse Risectric
Western Union
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Stael SEEDS—No. 1 flax, 2.18; No. 1 northwestern, 2.25. Prime timothy, 34.5694.55.
Clover centract grade, 313.50.
PROVISIONS—Short ribs, sides (loose), 8.5698.75.
Mess pork, per bbi., 317.65. Lard, 10.5092.75.
The receipts and shipments of flour and grain were:
Receipts Shopments
Flour, bbis.
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Corn, bu.
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Corn, bu.
18.50 LONDON, Feb. 8.—The supplies of money decreased in the market today, owing to the revenue collections and the payments to the Bank of England. Discounts were firmer, due to fears of the further gold exports to South America. Trading on the Stock exchange continued slow, but prices were generally steadler, the improvements in American, together with the better dividends declared by various home railroads, creating a more hopeful feeling. Other British securities showed little variation. Americans started well over parity and further improved. Missouri Pacific and Canadian Pacific were the most active during the forenoon. Later New York sold Union Pacific and Canadian Pacific, which depressed the market generally, but a sharp reaction occurred and prices finished steady.

Market Active During First Hour, with Prices Above Thursday's Close.

TRADING LAPSES INTO EXTREME DULLNESS

Prooping Tendency Continues Rest of Session and Close is Easy, with Early Gains Wiped

in the financial district that assurance has been received in some way of a likelihood that the Interstate Commerce commission would not be opposed to an advance in freight rates if this process
were equalized. There was a still more
specific rumor about the Stock exchange
on an intended alteration in the government process against the Standard Oil
company which is regarded as a sort of
typtcal and test case of the attitude to
be taken towards the great corporations
in general.

The uncertainty in the stock market
movement was probably the outgrowth of
the rather unsubstantial material on
which it is thus seen it was based. The
market felt the effect also of the reduction of the short interest by reason of the
covering of shorts in yesterday's market.
A hardening of the call money rate late
in the day also weighed somewhat on
the market. This was supposed to be duprincipally to the making of provision
for paying the subscriptions to last
week's New York City bond issue of \$25.

000,000. The preliminary estimates of
the week's currency movement also indicated a weakened banking position. The
movement on balance to this center from
the interior apparently continues, but co
so small a scale as to offset only slightly
operations, which amounted to \$4.291,000.
Resports were current also of further note
issues by railroads, either placed or in
contemplation. The rate of interest
which these notes are made to bear at
the price they bring indicates that the
market is still maceograble to capital its
sues of a more permanent form at prices
which corporations could afford to accept
the drooping tendency of the market
more than wiped out the early gains and
held to the closing, which was easy.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par
value, \$1.534,000. United States bonds
were unchanged.

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the New York Stock exchange:

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Amalgamated Copper
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Am. C. & F. pfd.
Am. Cotton Oil.
Am. Cotton Oil pfd.
Am. Cotton Oil pfd.
Am. Les Securities
Am. Linseed Oil pfd.
Am. Lanseed Oil pfd.
Am. Lanseed Oil pfd.
Am. Les Comotive, ex-div.
Am. Locomotive pfd.
Am. B. & R.
Am. Sugar Refining.
Am. Tobacco pfd effs.
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General Electric .
Hocking Valley
Illinois Central
International Paper
1nt Paper pfd. 400 900 1,000 200 200 200 200 500 700 1,660 200 15% 80% 20% 20% 44% 27% 80% 126 International Paper
Int. Paper pfd...
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Int. Pum 115% 147 65% 20% 71 70% 2,300 936 6,800 7,800 800 5,100 114% 147 84% 35% 70% 70%

NEW YORK. Feb. 8.—COFFEE—Market for coffee futures opened at a decline of 5 points owing to French cables. There was some demand from local trade interests at the decline, but general business was very quiet. Toward the close one position went off another 5 points under Wall street offerines. The final tone was quiet at a net decline of 5630 toints. Sales for the day were retoried of 25,000 bass, including March at 55c. May at 518c. December at 610c. Spotentier of the steady. No. 7 Ric. To: No. 4 Santon. Sc. Mild coffee, quiet; Cordova, Ma. Coffee Murket.

Copper shares were firm. Foreigners weakened in sympathy with Paris. The Indian
secretary purchased 575,000 in gold, due
here March I. Japanese imperial 6s of 1904
closed at 100%.
BERLIN, Feb. 8.—Trading on the Bourse
today was inactive. Americans were higher.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—MONEY—On call, steady, 24,55 per cent; ruling rate, 3 per cent; closing bid, 4½ per cent; offered at 5 per cent; time loans, quiet and steady; sixty days, 4% per cent; ninety days, 59 5½ per cent; six months, 54,66% per cent, PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—64,66% BIG FIVE CENTS HIGHER FOR HOGS STERLING EXCHANGE - Steady, with steriling Exchange Seedy, with actual business in bankers bills at \$4870\$ 4,8475 for demand and at \$4,800\$4,805 for sixty day bills; posted rates, \$4,81% and \$4,85%; commercial bills, \$4,80%\$4,80%, and \$6,80%; commercial bills, \$4,80%\$4,80%; commercial bills, \$4,80%\$4,8

Expression Rye flour, firm; tair to good, 25.6923. Buck-wheat flour, quidet, 25.0923. spot and to BUCKWHART—Sominal, 31.5 per cut. CORNAEAL—Firm. fine white and control of the control of Common to fair steers.

Good to choice fed cows.
Fair to good cows and heifers.

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Bulls, stags, etc.

Veal calves

The following table shows the

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8. Closing quotati

88% M. R. & T.

87% N. Y. Central.

14% Norfolk & W.

107% do pfd

100 Ontario & W.

120% Pennsylvania

185% Rand Mines

52% Reading

17 Southern Rallway

do pfd

27% Southern Pacific

85 do pfd

27 U. S. Steel

40 pfd

41 Wabash

164 do pfd

42 Wabash

164 do pfd do pfd 83 do pfd 95
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do 24 pfd 62 Wabash 17
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Louisville & N 139 Spanish 45 564
SILVER—Bar, steady, 31 11-16d per ounce.
MONEY—465 per cent.
The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 4% 24% per cent; for three months' bills, 4 11-1664 per cent.

Boston Copper Market.

Closing quotations on Boston copper market, reported by Logan & Bryan, 112 Board of Trade building, Omaha:

Adventure 54 Mohawk 55 Allouss 67 Nevada Consolidated 174 Allouss 67 Nevada Consolidated 175 Boston Consolidated 105 Pasus Service 125 Butte Consolidated 105 Pasus Service 125 Butte Consolidated 105 Pasus Service 125 Butte Consolidated 105 Pasus Service 125 Calumet & Arisons 131 Quincy 428 Calumet & Arisons 131 Quincy 428 Calumet & Arisons 131 Quincy 428 Calumet & Hecia 55 Pasus Service 155 Confernial 47 Tamarack 154 Copper Rangs 145 Tamarack 154 Copper Rangs 145 Tamarack 154 Copper Rangs 145 Tensonse Copper 47 Daily West 15 Trinity 154 Franklin 155 United States pfd 46 Granby 156 United States pfd 46 Granby 157 United States pfd 46 Granby 158 United States pfd 46 Granby 159 United States pfd 45 United States pfd New York Mining Stocks,

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.-Closing quotation Adama Con. 15 Little Chief Chi

Treasury Statement. WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the \$150,000,000 gold reserve, shows: Available cash balance, \$250,634,68; gold coin and builton, \$102,100,611; gold certificates, \$44,219,850.

gold certificates, \$44.219,850.

Wool Market.

BOSTON, Feb. 8.—WOOL—The Commercial Bulletin, basing its report on statistics gathered for the government, will say tomorrow of the wool market: The market is quiet and the volume of business small. There is more general interest in new forceign arrivals than in domestic. Sales of Australian and New Zealand on the spot and to arrive are rising 60,000 pounds at a wide range of prices, but largely at \$129 feb. The scoured cost of fine runs as high as 81c in some instances and \$20,55c in common. Business in Texas and California wools is limited, buyers and sellers being about a cent apart on washed grades. Delaine is slow at 17c, and unwashed at 259 lic. Half-bloods and three-eighths will sell at \$4,9345c, but both are scarce. One-quarter blood does not sell at \$2,944c, but there are a few sales in that range, while a fair amount of Michigan and Missouri sold at \$1,95c.788 pounds at the same time last year. The receipts to February 7, inclusive, according to the same authority, are \$4,941,128 pounds, against \$1,96.788 pounds at the same time last year. The receipts to February 7, inclusive, are \$2,64,85 pounds, against \$5,30,901 pounds for the same period last year.

30.991 pounds for the same period last year.

BT. LOUIS, Feb. 8.—WOOL—Steady; medium grades combing and clothing. Mg. 254c; light, fine. 200722c; heavy, fine, 16978c; tub washed, 200788c.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—WOOL—A sale of Cape of Good Hope and Natal sheepakins was held in Mincing Lane today. The offerings amounted to 100,875 bales, of which \$2.390 bales were sold. There was a good attendance and competition was fair considering the unsatisfactory consideration of the offering. Long wooled advanced 4.644d, while short wooled declined 4.644d; coarse grades were in strong demand at unchanged prices.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—EVAPORATED APPLES—Market is quiet and without material change. Fancy, 9c; choice, \$5,6754c; prime, \$6734c.
CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS—Prunes CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS-Prunes are selling in a small way, with prices no better than steady. California fruit renging from 2c to 2c, according to grade: Oregon prines, 70s to 20c, are quoted at \$5.65c. Apricots are unchanged, with choice quoted at 18c, extra choice at 185.6612c, fancy at 190 20c. Peaches are in small supply, with choice quoted at 118134c, extra choice at 125.66124c fancy at 125.66124c fancy at 125.66124c fancy at 125.66124c fancy at 125.6613c. Raisins are steady to firm, with loose Muscatel quoted at 74,660c acceded raisins at 75,610c and London layers at \$1.2501.45.

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Fair Run of Sheep and Lambs, with Desirable Fat Sheep Stendy and Lamba Generally a Little Lower. -

 Recolpts were:
 Cattle. Hogs. Sheep.

 Official Monday
 5,138
 4,356
 7,557

 Official Tuesday
 4,856
 6,709
 3,734

 Official Wednesday
 7,740
 9,238
 11,868

 Official Thursday
 4,114
 8,580
 6,215

 Official Friday
 900
 9,800
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 Five days this week. 23,842 39,783 23,721 Same days last week. 22,862 43,785 27,252 The following table shows the average price of hogs at South Omaha for the last several days, with comparisons:

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

Cattle. Hogs. Sheep Omaha Packing Co. Omaha Packing Co.
Swift and Company...
Cudahy Packing Co.
Vansant & Co.
Carey & Benton
McCreary & Carey
Hill & Son
Huston & Co.
L. F. Husz
Wolf
J. H. Rulla Wolf
J. H. Bulla
Mike Haggerty
J. B. Root & Co.
T. B. Inghram

of beef, while it is impossible to get cars fast enough to ship it out. At the sami time most packers have a good many live cattle on hand, which they bought earlier in the week, and which they have been holding until there was refrigerator room, so that that they could be killed out. Under such conditions it can be readily understeed that they were not at all anxious for fresh supplies this morning. As a result none of the buyers went out into the yards until very late in the forenoon, and it was still later before anything like a clearance was made of the sixty-nine cars reported in. It was in fact a dragging market from start to finish at yesterday's demoralized prices. It is safe to quote the market, as noted yesterday. Eggoc lower than the first of the week with the demand very slack even at the decline. Until the supply of meat on hand is materially reduced, or in other words until cars for shipping meat can be had in larger numbers, packers are not likely to need very many cattle, except at prices low enough to leave them a good shipping margin. The only policy for the country to follow at present is to hold back their cattle until the car shortage is relieved.

Stockers and feeders have not suffered as much decline as have killers, but the market cannot be expected to be very brisk, or very strong with fat cattle selling to such poor advantage.

Representative sales:

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Representative sales: 04 western ewes
12 western ewes
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457 western lambs
3 native lambs CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET

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CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—CATTLE—Receipts.
3,000 head; market dull; common to best steers. 2.0094 75; cowa. 33.5916.00; heifers.
32.7696.55; bulls. 32.0094.60; calves. \$2.5091.800; stockers and feeders. \$2.5094.85.

HOGS—Receipts. 25.000 head; market 567.10c higher; choice heavy shipping. \$7.1092.
7.1234; light butchers. \$7.0697.10; light mixed.
36.5637.06; choice light. 36.5697.00; packing.
57.0067.10.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts. 7.000 SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 7,000 head; sheep market steady; lambs weak; sheep, \$5,0006.00; yearilngs, \$6,0006.05; lambs, \$6,7507.75.

New York Live Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—BEEVES—Receipts, 1.961 head. Market slow; good to chelce steady, medium and common 16c lower.

buils steady, fat buils slow, cows steady to 10c lower. Cows. \$2.594.5; steers, \$2.69 3.90. Liverpool and London quote live cattle selling at 12% \$613c per 1b; sheep considerably higher at 15c, dressed weight; refrigerator beef steady at 2% \$69% c per 1b. Exports tomorrow, 15c head of cattle and 1.290 quarters of dressed beef.

CALVES—Receipts, 1,124 head. No good; cults sold at \$5.00; common western calves, \$3.00. Feeling full steady for dressed calves. HOGS—Receipts, 2,510 head. None on sale. Market nominally firm.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 2,543 head. Very little doing; market feeling steady; good sheep sold at \$5.00, fancy lambs at \$8.25. New York Live Stock Market.

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SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 1,500 head; market steady; native muttons, \$3.00 (55.50; lambs, \$4.60(67.50; culls and bucks, \$2.00(60.00; stockers, \$1.50(62.75).

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 82—CATTLED—Receipts, 3,200 head, including 150 southerns; steady to weak; choice export and dressed beef steers, \$5.5098.60; fair to good, \$4.002 5.40; western fed steers, \$3.7598.00; stockers and feeders, \$3.2598.00; southern steers, \$3.5098.25; southern cows, \$2.2593.75; native cows, \$2.2594.75; native heifers, \$2.2593.75; native cows, \$2.2594.75; calves, \$3.0007.25; bulls, \$2.2594.25; calves, \$3.0007.25; higher; top, \$7.074; bulk of sales, \$5.5597.05; heavy, \$7.024,97.074; packers, \$3.9597.074; pigs and lights, \$5.7597.00.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 2.000 head; steady to weak; lambs, \$7.2097.50; ewes and yearlings, \$4.2006.00; western fed sheep, \$4.7598.75; stockers and feeders, \$2.2595.00. Kanana City Live Stock Market.

St. Joseph Live Stock Market. ST. JOSEPH, Feb. 8.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1.727 head: market steady; natives, 14 50g 6.75; cows and helfers, 12.25g5.00; stockers and feeders, 13.25g4.75.

HOGS—Receipts, 9.679 head: market 50 higher: top, 17.674; bulk of sales, 12.35g SHEEP AND LAMBS-Receipts, 667 head: market strong; lambs, \$7.3097.60.

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SIOUX CITY, Feb. 8.—(Special Telegram.)
—CATTLE—Receipts. 700 head; market duil;
stockers, steady; beeves, H.5508.00; cows.
bulls and mixed, \$2.5094.75; stockers and
feeders, \$2.0094.25; calves and yearlings,
\$2.7592.75.

HOGS—Receipts, 5.500 head; market
steady; selling at \$2.7095.55; bulk of sales,
\$8.7595.80.

| Steck in Sight. | Receipts of live stock at the six principal western markets yesterday were as follows: Cattle. Sheep. Hogs. | South Omaha. | 999 | 9.500 | 4.600 | Sloux City. | 700 | 5.200 | 8.500 | 2.000 | Kansas City. | 2.500 | 8.500 | 2.000 | St. Joseph. | 1.727 | 8.679 | 687 | St. Louis. | 2.500 | 2.000 | 1.500 | Chicago | 3.000 | 3.000 | 3.000 | 7.000 | Stock in Sight. Total 12,327 67,479 15,667 Cotton Market.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—COTTON—Spot closed steady, 5 points higher; middling upland, 11.36; middling guif, 11.25c; sales, 15 bales.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 8.—COTTON—Spot in fair demand, prices 2 points lower; American middling fair, 6.26d; good middling, 6.46d; low middling, 5.3id; good ordinary, 5.4id; ordinary, 5.1id. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 7.500 American. Receipts were 82,000 bales, including 23,100 American.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 8.—COTTON—Steady; middling, 104cc; salos, 550 bales; receipts, 748 bales; shipmenta, 150 bales; stock, 31.8ct bales.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 8.—COTTON—Steady; middling, 104cc; salos, 550 bales; stock, 31.8ct bales. 748 bales; shipmenta, 157 bales, stock, 31,381 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 8.—COTTON—
Spot closed steady; sales, 4.255 bales; low ordinary, 64c, nominal; ordinary, 74c, nominal; good ordinary, 87-16c; low middling, 97-18c; middling, 19-18c; good middling, 17-16c; middling, 19-18c; good middling, 117-16c; middling, 19-18c; good middling, 117-16c, nominal; receipts, 1,422 bales; stock, 348,474 bales.

Sugar and Molasses. NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—SUGAR—Raw, steady; fuir refining, 2 31-25c; contrifugal, 36 teat, 37-15c; molasses sugar, 23-25c. Refined, steady; No. 6, 4.55c; No. 7, 4.55c; No. 8, 4.20c; No. 9, 4.15c; No. 10, 4.65c; No. 11, 4.50c; No. 12, 1.50c; No. 14, 1.50c; confectioners' A, 4.50c; mould A, 6.65c; cut loaf, 5.60c; crushed, 5.50c; powdered, 4.50c; granulated, 4.70c; cubes, 4.55c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans open kettle, good to choice, 17645c.

NEW ORLEANS. Feb. 2.—SUGAR—Steady; centrifugal whites, 42-156pt4c; centrifugal yellow, 55-624-8-16c; seconds, 24-62 27-16c; new molasses syrup, 20034c.

OIL CITY, Feb. 8.—OIL—Credit balances, R.58; runs, 122.877 bids.; average, H5.557 bils.; shipments, Hs.556 bbls.; average, R. 137 bbls. BL CITY FUNS, 122.877 bbis.; average, 115.557 bbis.; shipments, 116.556 bbis.; average, 167.187 bbis.

BAVANNAH, Ga., Peb. S.—TURPENTINE—Dull. 676c.

ROSIN—Firm; A. B and C. \$4.60\$4.66;

D, \$4.06(94.16; E, \$4.10(94.18; F, \$4.18; G, \$4.10(4.26; H, \$4.20); H, \$4.20; H, \$4.50; K, \$5.00; M, \$5.36; N, \$6.00; W, G, \$6.25; W, W, \$6.50.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKET. Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Faney Produce.

BGGS-Per doz. 25c.

LIVE POULTRY-Hens, Stapse; roosters, ic; turkeys, logise; ducks, sque; young roosters, indec; guess, sgrec.

BUTTER-Packing stock, ibc; choice to fancy dairy, 2523c; creamery, 2523c.

HAY-Choice upland, 25.50; menium, 19.60; No. 1 bottom, 18.50; off grades, 15.5095.58, Rye straw, 17.00; No. 1 alraifa, 11.00.

BRAN-Per 50, 115.00.

CARROTF SEETS AND PARSNIPS-Per bu, 75c.

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Per bu., 760.

SWEET POTATOES—Illinois, per large
bbi. \$2.56.

NAVY BEANS—Per bu., \$1.56; No. \$2
\$1.60.

LIMA BEANS—Per ib., 554c.

CABBAGE—Holland seed, home grown,
154c per ib.

EGG PLANT—Per doz., \$2.56\$1.06.

RUTABAGAS—About 150 lbs. to sach,
\$1.56.

POTATOES—Per bu., 650c.

ONIONS—Home grown, per bu., 650;
Spanish, per crafe, \$2.50; Colorado, per bu.,
75c.

TROPICAL FRUIT.

Beanish, per crate, 12.00; Colorado, per crate, 17.00.

TROP (CAL FRUIT. FIGS—California, burn. 5½0; 5-crown Turkish, 150; 4-crown Turkish, 140; 3-crown Turkish, 120.

LEMONS—Limoniers, 300 and 360 size, 14.50; other brands, 500 less.

DATES—Kadaway 5½0; suyars, 5c; Hablowis, new stuffed wannut dates. 5-ib. box 51.10.

BANANAS—For medium-sized bunch, 52.00;72.5; jumises, 12.50;52.50.

GRAPE FRITT—Size of 65 and 80, 53.18 64.00. GRAPE PROTEST OF TRANSPORT OF T

TOMATOES-Florida, 20-lb, crate, 55.00. WAX BEANS-Per bu. 'vox, 53.5056.00. LEAF LETTUCE-Hotnouse, per dox. heads, &c.
CELERY-California, per doz., Eccil.04
CUCUMBERS-Hothouse, per doz., 12.04
HORSERADISH-Case of 2 doz., 11.00,
RADISHES-Per doz. bunches, 55c.
GREEN PEPPERS-Per 6-basket crate. A. PARSLET-Hothouse, per dos. bunches, HEAD LETTUCE-Southern, per dos.

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SHALLOTS—Southern, per bunch, 50c.

CRANBERRIES—Fer bbl., \$7.0038.00.

APPLES—Ben Davis, choice, \$1.00; fangy, per bbl., \$1.18; Jonathans, \$1.5694.00; New York apples, \$1.25; Iowa and Nebraska, eating and cooking, \$2.2562.00.

PEARS—Winter Nells, oer box, \$3.00.

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CUT BEEF PRICES.

No. 1 ribs, 15c; No. 2 ribs, 10c; No. 3 ribs, 1c; No. 1 loin, 18c; No. 2 loin, 124c; No. 3 loin, 8c; No. 1 round, 74c; No. 2 round, 64c; No. 3 plate, 3c.

CHEESE—New full cream brick, 160 loi%; wheel Swiss cheese, 164631c; block swiss, 16c; limberger, 14c; Young Americas, 164c.

FISH—Trout, 12c; hallbut, 16c; catfish, 15c; buffalo, 5c; builheads, 12c; black bass, firstock, 25c; salmon, 12c; pike, dressed, 11c; red snapper, 12c; whitefish, 12c; perch, dressed and scaled, 6c; pickerel, dressed, 84c; herring, 6c; crappies, 5615c; cels, 16c; bluefish, 18c; lobuers, green, 36c per lb, mackerel, Spanish, 16c; native, 26c; frog legs, 45c per doz. saddles; smelts, 1bc.

CURED FISH—Family whitefish, perquarter bbl., 163 lbs., 14.00; Norway mackerel, No. 1, 155.00; No. 2, 25.00; herring the bbls., 200 pounds each, Norway, 4c, \$11; Norwhites, 200; No. 2, 13c; sheep pelts, 50631.25. Tallow, No. 1, 12c; No. 2, 10c; built blace, 5c; green hides, No. 1, 10c; No. 2, 2c; horse, \$1,560, 100158. No. 1, 25.00; No. 2, 25.00; herring the bbls., 200 pounds each, Norway, 4c, \$11; Norwhites, No. 2, 13c; wheel lac; No. 1, 13c; No. 2, 11c; built hides, 5c; green hides, No. 1, 13c; No. 2, 10c; built hides, 5c; green hides, No. 2, 36c; wheel lac; No. 1, 25.00; No. 2, 36c; california waints, No. 2, 25.00; herring the lack waints, No. 2, 25.00; herring the lack waints, No. 2, 25.00; herring waints, No. 2, 25.00; herring the lack waints, No. 2, 25.00; herring the

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St. Louis Live Stock Market.

St. Louis Live Stock fornia apricots, \$3.00. Pears, \$1.756 2.50. Peaches, faucy, \$1.7562.40; H. C. peaches, \$2.0062.50. Alaska salmon, red. \$1.25; fancy Chinook, F., \$2.10; fancy sock-eye, F., \$1.50. Sardines, quarter oil, \$2.75; three-quarter mustard, \$3.00. Sweet pota-toes, \$1.10671.25. Sauerkraut, \$1.00. Pump-kins, \$00531.00. Wax beans, 2-lb., \$56790e; lima beans, 2-lb., 750631.35. Spluach, \$1.25. Cheap peas, 2-lb., \$50; extras, \$5061.10; fancy, \$1.25621.75.

Bank Clearings. OMAHA, Feb. 8.—Bank clearings today were \$1,788,787.49 and for the corresponding date last year \$1,647,125.34.

TROUBLE FROM A TRIFLE The Kid and the Missile Which Started the Japanese Ruction

cisco shied an old tomato can a few weeks ago he was unconscious of the fact that he was making history. He knows it now and is proud in consequence. He was simply, as he thought, engaging in the gentle pastime called "soak the skippie." Skipple means any old kind of a Japanese. The "skippie" in this case was a noted seismologist, Prof. Omura, wearing a silk hat (now no longer wearable) and studying the ruins of the earthquake. Sidney's tomato can not only demolished the silk hat, but precipitated an international issue. It was the whisper that starts the avalanche, the feather that breaks the camel's back. And we reproduce for the use of future historians Sidney's own pieturesque account of the affair;

"It was this way; There was a bunch of us out behind the postoffice, when one of the gang yells, 'Pipe the skipple under the dicer. Let's soak 'im.' We let loose for fair, me to the lucky boy. I bounced a can off his skypiece. He was sure sore. But we sent him down the alley after the naughty boy who did him wrong."

Probably his assault upon Prof. Omura, as much as the dismissal of a Yasamaru from the Pacific Heights Grammar school, had to do with the indignant protests of the Japanese that have led to talks of war, and have resulted in the most sensational passage in the president's message. -Current Literature.

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