TRADING BECOMES MORE ACTIVE

Wheat Opened Firm and Strong, with Heavy Buying as the Principal Feature of the Day's Market.

OMAHA, March 3, 1968.
The market advanced after the weakness estaterday on good buying and light offer-Trading became very active with more of the features in favor of the buying side. Expert opinions on the reserve stocks of grain say there will be a decided decrease. Wheat opened firm and active, with offerings light and the demand strong. Heavy buying was the feature and values were gradually sent higher.

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Corn opened firm and steady and prices were some higher in sympathy with the heavy wheat trading and the good cash demand. Interest was centered generally on wheat, and corn closed dull. May corn opened at 56% cand closed at 55%c.

Outs were steady and showed some gain owing to the ready buying as offerings were made. Trading was active and the life was on the buying side. May outs opened at 40% and closed at 45%c.

Primary wheat receipts were 310,000 bushels, against receipts hast year of 509,000 bushels and shipments of 333,000 bushels.

Corn receipts were \$27,000 bushels and shipments of 333,000 bushels.

Corn receipts were \$27,000 bushels and shipments of 523,000 bushels.

Clearances were 459,000 bushels end shipments of 523,000 bushels.

Clearances were 459,000 bushels of corn, none of oats and wheat and flour equal to 13,000 bushels.

Liverpool closed 443%d lower on wheat and 4d lower on corn.

Local Range of options:

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

55% 51% 64%

Omaha Cash Prices. WHEAT-No. 3 hard, 9639714c; No. 3 hard, 9839514c; No. 4 hard, 9039514c; No. 3 spring, 9814399c.
CORN-No. 8, 5436414c; No. 4, 6336314c; No. 8 yellow, 54146544c; No. 3 white, Mg 5446. No. 8 yellow, 545600000; Fig. 10. 8 white, 5446.

OATS-No. 3 mixed, 476474c; No. 3 white, 47469474c.

RYE-No. 2, 76677c; No. 3, 74675c.

Wheat, Corn, Oats Chicago
Minneapolis
Omaha
Duluth

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS Features of the Trading and Closing

Prices on Board of Trade.

CHICAGO, March 3.—Wheat prices on the local exchange advanced more than 20 per bushel today, owing to brisk demand by shorts and bull leaders. At the close the May delivery showed a net gain of 24,02%c. Corn was up 1%c. Oats were le higher. Provisions were 124,035%c higher. The wheat market was strong all day, with the exception of a brief period following the opening. The feeling was somewhat nervous at the start as a result of the sharp decline yesterday, but after the first few minutes an actice demand from elevator interests soon stirred prices upward. The advancing tendency continued throughout the remainder of the session. The market received vigorous support in the last half of the day from these sources being based to a large extent on reports to the effect that stocky of what is the northwest are new extremely small. Continued anall receipts at

short and bull leaders, the demand from these sources being based to a large extent on reports to the effect that stocking of wheat is the northwest are new extremely small. Continued small receipts at all primary markets in this country also helped to stimulate demand. The market closed strong, with prices almost at the top. May opened 140% lower to 140% higher at 170% to 170%, advanced to 12.00% and closed at 1.00%. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 124,300 bushels. Primary receipts were 314,000 bushels, compared with 500,000 bushels the corresponding day a year ago. The world's visible supply, as shown by Bradstreet's. Increased 2,000,000 bushels. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 160 cars a year ago.

Fernistent buying on the part of leading longs stampeded bears in the corn pit and forced prices up more than ic from the low point of the day, Locai receipts were more than 100 cars in excess of what had been estimated, and this caused moderate weakness early in the day, but bearishness soon gave place to a tone of decided atrongth. The smallness of farm reserves and the strength of wheat were the principal factors. The market closed strong. May opened unchanged to 16c lower at 51c to 51% c, advanced to 65% and closed at 50% c. Local receipts were 557 cars, none of contract grade.

Trade in oats was dull early in the session, but more activity was manifested later in the day, when sho ts were forced to cover by the strength of wheat and corn. The greatest activity was in the September delivery. The market closed strong. May opened a shade lower at 55% (20% and advanced to 55% c, where it closed. Local receipts were 45 cars.

Frovisions were strong almost all day, following a slight weakness at the opening, due to a 5c to 100 decline in live hogs. Soveral of the leading local packers were credited with liberal purchases, and this buying was said to have been the chief reason for the strongth. At the close May pork was up 5% cars; oats, 21 cars; hogs, 31,000 head.

The leading futur

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

May July Sept *Corn	97% 65% 93% 69% 90% 64%	1 00% 85% 90%	97% 18% 90%	1 0046 95% 93%	97% 67% 93% 67% 90% 67%
May Julyi Sept.s.	61 60 kg	62% 61 60%	61 58% 59%	62% 60% 60%	6154 5954 5856
aMay bMay aJuly bJuly Pork-	01%	53% 51% 66 44	52% 63% 51% 44% 43%	534 51% 48 -43%	53% 51% 43%
May July Lard-	11 70 12 10	12 05 12 3716	11 67% 12 10	13 05 12 35	11 79 12 074g
May July Ribs-	7.65 7.85	7 82% 8 02%	7 65 7 85	7 80 8 00	7 6716 7 8756
May July	6 90	6 76 7 05	6 00	6 75 7 05	6 65 6 86

\*No. 2. a Old. b New.
Cash quotations were as follows:
FLOUR Steady; spring parents, \$5.00(0.3);
straights, \$4.30(0.40); bakers, \$2.70(4.35); winter patents, \$4.30(0.45); straights, \$4.10(4.45);
WHEAT-No. 2 spring, \$1.08(0.13); No. 3,
\$0.00(1.13); No. 2 red. \$140.08(1.00);
CORN-No. 2 \$000002(c); No. 3 yellow, \$2.33
630. OATS-No. 2, 5346034; No. 2 white, 624

Gôte.

RYE-No. 2, Se.

HARLEY-Fair to choice maiting, 87690c.

SEEDS-Flax, No. 1 northwestern, \$1.70.

Clover, contract grade, \$19.50.

PROVISIONS-Short ribs, sides (loose), \$2.005.50. Mess pork, per bbi., \$11.703711.75.

Lard, per 100 ibs., \$7.55. Short clear sides (boxed), \$8.37456.65%, Following were the receipts and shipments of flour and grain:

Receipts, Shipments, \$1.50.

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ments of flour and grain:

Receipts, Shipments, 36,70 21,200
Wheat, bu. 25,000 74,901
Corn, bu. 25,000 23,400
Oats, bu. 25,000 5,000
Ryv. 50 5,000 117,300 49,90
On the Produce exchange today the but-tar market was easy; creameries, 210,310; dairies, 250, 1525, 2527, 252

Minneapolis Grain Market. MINNEAPOLIS, March 2.—WHEAT.—
2. I hard, Tills; No. 1 northern, Ills; No. 1 northern, Il BRAN-Firm and fir good demand at 150g1.00 in bulk.

Figure 1 bulk.

FLOUR-Cinchanged; first patents 15.55 to second patents 15.55 to second patents 15.55 to second clears. 15.50g1.00 to seco

futures, quiet; March, 7s 114d; May, 7s 14d; May, 7s 14d; July, 7s 34d.
COEN-Spot, quiet; American mixed, new, 5s 2d; American mixed, old, 5s 44d; futures, quiet; March, 5s 4d; May, 5s 14d.

Maybet is Whinned Into a Samblence NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various

Commodities. Commodities.

NEW YORK. March L.-FLOUR-Receipts, 30,779 bbis.; experts, 3,434 bbis.; market firm with a good demand for low grades; Minnesota patents, 35.2095.56; winter atraights, 34.2594.55; Minnesota bakers, 35.3095.00; winter extras, 35.3594.15; winter patents, 34.5094.90; winter low grades, 32.55 [34.66. Rye flour, firm; fair to good, 34.69 [34.50; choice to fancy, 35.0095.35. Buckwheat flour, firm, 33.

COHNMEAL-Dull; fine white and yellow, 31.3691.59; coarse, 31.3591.40; kiln dried, 33.35.

BYE—Duil; No. 2 western, 90c, f. c. b. New York.

AHEAT—Receipts, 16,000 bu. Spot market atrong; No. 2 red. \$1.045 elevator; No. 2 red. \$1.045 elevator; No. 2 red. \$1.555 f. c. b. afloat; No. 2 northern. Duhuth, \$1.11 f. c. b. afloat; No. 2 hard winter, \$1.175 f. c. b. afloat; No. 2 hard winter, \$1.175 f. c. b. afloat; In recognition of vary builtsh northwest conditions wheat advanced fully 2c a bushel on covering. Commission houses bought more actively and shorts covered freely all day. Last quotations showed 252%c net advance. May, \$1.06 2-1691.079-16; closed at \$1.075; July, \$1.08461.054; closed at \$1.075; July, 615c f. c. b. afloat. The option market was without transactions, closing dull, \$19214c, c. ATS—Receipts, \$2000, bu. Sout market, OATS—Receipts, \$2000, bu. Sout market. BYE-Dull; No. 3 western, 90c, f. o. b

OATS—Receipts, 96,000 bu. Spot market steady; mixed cats, 25 to 32 lbs., 57%c; natural white, 25 to 32 lbs., 58%c1%c; clipped white, 22 to 40 lbs., 50%c5c.
FEED—Firm; spring bran, \$27.00; middings, \$25.75, city \$27.00.
HAY—Firm; good to choice, \$1.00@1.05.
HOPS—Steady; state, common to good, 1907 crop, 9@14c; 1906 crop, 4@6c; Pactific coast, 1907 crop, \$@8c; 1906 crop, 4@5c.

6.5c. HIDES-Quiet; Bogota, 17%c; Central RIDES—Quiet: Bogota, 17%c; Central American, 17%c.
PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; family, \$14.50 @15.00; mess, \$11.00@11.50; peef hams, \$25.00@27.00; packet, \$12.00@12.50; city extra India mess, \$21.00@22.00. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, \$7.25@\$48.00; pickled hams, \$8.90. Lard, firm; western prime, \$7.55@7.85; continent, \$8.15; South America, \$8.75; compound, \$5.87%@7.13% Pork, firm; family, \$15.0@18.00; short clears, \$14.76@15.75; mess, \$14.0@14.50. TALLOW—Barely steady; city, 5%c; country, 5@5%c.
RICE—Quiet; domestic, fair to extra, \$%

OUI.c. POULTRY-Alive, feeling firm and ten-dency higher on fowls, though official quo-tations had not been settled at a late hour; dressed, quiet; Philadelphia spring chick-ens, 250%c; turkeys, 12@i8c; fowls, 10@13½c. WEATHER IN THE GRAIN BELT Cloudy and Probably Rain or Snow

OMAHA, March 3, 1908.

Light rains and snows were general in the eastern states within the last twenty-four hours, with rains in the lower Mississippi valley and southern states, and rains are failing this morning in Okiahoma and Arkansas. Increased cloudiness is shown throughout the upper Mississippi and Missouri valleys and northwest, and light snows are falling in the last section. The increasing cloudiness in this vicinity will probably be followed by rain or snow flurries during Wednesday, with not much change in temperature tonight or Wednesday. Flurries Wednesday.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, March 3.—WHEAT—Higher; track, No. 2 red cash, \$1.0401.054; No. 2 hard, \$1.02401.054; No. 2 hard, \$1.02401.05 hard, \$1.02401.05 july, 91%c. CORN—Higher; track, No. 2 cash, 5900 594c; No. 2 white, 554c; May 55c.

OATS—Firm; track, No. 2 cash, 500604c; No. 2 white, 524c.

RYE—Scarce; Esc.

FLOUR—Dall; red winter patents, \$1.600 4.55; extra fancy and straight, \$4.2004.50; clears, \$1.3568.8.

SEED—Timothy, steady; \$1.7504.25.
CORNMEAL—Steady; \$1.90.
BRAN—Quiet; sacked (cast track), \$1100 St. Louis General Market.

Adams Express

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Amalgaminted Copper
Am. C. & F.
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Realty, offered. Rubber.

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CORNMEAL—Steady; \$2.60.
BRAN—Quiet; sacked (east track), \$1100
1.15.
HAY—Steady; timothy, \$11.00@15.50; praiis, \$8.00@12.00.
IRON COTTON TIPS—\$1.10.
BAGGING—10%c.
HEMP TWINE—IIc.
PROVISIONS—Fork, higher; jobbing, and tobacco pid cits.
Anaconda Mining Co...

Kansas City Grain and Provisions. KANSAS CITY, March 3.—WHEAT—Un-thanged to the higher; May, 26%c; July, 8%c. Cash: No. 2 hard, 26%c@\$1.01; No. 3 7%g@\$%c; No. 3 red, \$1.01%cf1.02%; No. 3,

CORN—Unchanged to the higher; May, 584c; July, 564c, Cash; No. 2 mixed, 56c; No. 3 mixed, 56c; No. 3 white, 56c; No. 3, OATS-Unchanged; No. 2 white, 504c; No. 

Articles. | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. May ...... 86% 96% 88% 86%

Visible Supply of Grain. NEW YORK, March 3.—Special cable and telegraphic communications received by Bradstreets show the following changes in available supplies as compared with preavailable supplies as compared with previous account:
Wheat, United States, east of the Rockles, decreased, 2,524,000 bushels; Canada, decreased, 24,000 bushels; total, United States
and Canada decreased, 2,730,000 bushels;
afloat for and in Europe, increased 4,800,000
bushels; total, American and European supply increased, 2,000,000 bushels.
Corn, United States and Canada, decreased, 169,000 bushels.
Oats, United States and Canada, decreased, 234,000 bushels. Oata, United States and Canada, d. 334.000 bushels.

The leading decreases reported this week follow: Chicago private elevators, 373.000 bushels: Manitoba, 175.000 bushels: Portland, Me., 102.000 bushels: Goderich, 18,000 bushels: Louisville, 26,000 bushels: Omaha, 74,000 bushels: Minneapolis private elevators, 50,-200 bushels.

Milwaukee Grain Market. MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 2 - WHEAT -Stronger; No. 1 sorthern, St. 1201.12; No. 2 northern, St. 104, 201.14; May, S. 504, bld. BARLEY-Steady; No. 2, 26c; sample, 60g92c. CORN-Firm; No. 2 cash, 67g69c; May.

PEORIA, III. March 3.—CORN—Higher; No. 3 yellow, 1614/1610c; No. 3, 1614c; No. 4, 144/16154c; no grade, 514/16214c OATS—Steady; No. 3 white, 514/1c; No. 4 white, 506/1604c. WHISKY—\$1.35

Toledo Seed Market. TOLEDO, O., March 3. SRED-Clover, cash, \$11.6; March, \$11.3; April, \$11.15; October, \$7.90; prime timothy, \$2.35; prime alsike, \$11.65.

Duluth Grain Market. DULUTH, March 3.—WHEAT-No. 2 northern, fl.074; No. 3 northern, fl.074; May, fl.084; July, fl.084 Coffee Market.

Foreign Financial.

NEW YORK, March 3.—Closing quota-tions on mining stocks were:

Market is Whipped Into a Semblance Pacific and Southern Pacific, and the close was firm.

BERLIN, March 1.—Prices on the Bourse today were depressed. Business was limited upon the non-reduction of the discount rate of the Imperial Bank of Germany. American shares were active. Baltimore and Ohio raified 1, and Canadian issues 1%.

PARIS, March 2.—There was an improvement in prices on the Bourse today. REACTION FOLLOWS ADVANCE Hepburn Bill, That Will Preven Trading in Margins, Has Effect of

of Animation for a Time.

Unsettling Sentiment-

Bonds Heavy.

NEW YORK, March 1 -PRIME MER-CANTILE PAPER-5654 per cent. MONEY-On call, easy: 1462 per cent; ruling rate, 14 per cent; closing bid, 14 per cent; offered at 14 per cent; time loans, steady; sixty days, 54 per cent: ninety days, 34 to 4 per cent; siz months, 44 to 44 per cent. STERLING EXCHANGE-Steady, actual business in bankers bills at \$4.85700 4.8880 for demand and at \$4.83000 sor femand and at \$4.83000 sor for sixty-day bills; commercial bills, \$4.8346.
BILVER-Bar, 55%c; Mexican dollars,

BONDS - Government, heavy; railroad, heavy.
Closing quotations on New York bends
were as follows: S. new ta, reg. do coupon da ... reg. do coupon da ... Abbacco da ... do de ... do ... do de ... do 

NEW YORK, March 3.—The stock market was whipped into a semblance of animation for a time today, but soon the proceedings dropped back into a lethargic state with a reaction from the advance.

Covering operations by shorts were assigned as a chief source of the demand, which was invited by a succession of incidents in the last day or two serving to make the shorts uneasy. Today there was printed in the financial district a specific statement attributed to Attorney General Bonaparte that there was no intention on the part of the government authorities to move an injunction against the payment of the Southern Pacific dividend on shares held in the Union Pacific control. The bear element in the speculation has been making much of this supposed intention to help in depressing stocks and they bought to cover with this development. Support was still evident in National Lead and the resumption of mining operations in the Montana copper camps continued under adiscussion with some stimulating effect on the copper industrials. The extension of the rise today after a considerable advance yesterday drove in shorts which were not affected yesterday. The dying out of the demand after these operations was much impressed with the progress of attempts to secure legislation looking to the limitation of such operations to the actual transfer of holdings fully paid for. The introduction of a bill in congress to tax stock transfers at the rate of 50 cents for every \$100 share of stock makes a penalty that would be prohibitive of the ordinary marginal operations in stocks. Reports that this bill had the approval of the administration were current about the Stock exchange and added to the feeling of gloom for some time prevailing there over any change of revival of stock market activity. Fears were expressed of a similar measure from Albany. The animation in favor of retions anonunced on behalf of the government of the part in the subject in the estimation of the back, owing to the record achievements of the year in earnings are read Boston Stocks and Bonds BOSTON, March 3.—Call loans, 31/2014 per BOSTON, March 3.—Call loans, 31/2014 per Cent. Official cent; time loans, 526 per cent. closing on stocks and bonds: do 4a
Mex. Central 4s.
Atchisen
do pfd
Hoston & Albany
Boston & Maine
Boston Elovated
Fitchburg pfd
Mexican Central

\*Bid. \*\*Asked. London Stock Quotations. LONDON, March 3.—Closing quotations on stocks were as follows:

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Evaporated Apples and Dried Fruits. NEW YORK, March 3.-EVAPORATED APPLES-Market continues quiet, and it is said that in some instances offerings are a shade under quotations. Fancy are held at 10%c, choice at 960%c, prime at 7%68c, Canadian prime, 7%67%c; fair and common 6%67%c.

DRIED FRUITS—Prunes show no improvement on such not withstanding angular. DRIED FRUITS—Prunes show no improvement on spot notwithstanding encouraging reports from the coast. Quotations range from \$\frac{1}{2}\text{c}\$ to 15c for California fruit, and from \$\frac{1}{2}\text{c}\$ to 15c for California fruit, and from \$\frac{1}{2}\text{c}\$ to 15c for Oregon. Apprivate are somewhat active, owing to the character of offerings, and domand has relieved the market of some of the weakly held fruit. Choice, 18\frac{1}{2}\text{c}\$ (22) 23c; fancy, 24025c. Peaches are in jobbing domand with choice quoted at 10\text{c}\$ (22) 23c; fancy at 11\text{c}\$ (23) 25c; extra fancy at 13\text{c}\$ (25) 25c; fancy at 11\text{c}\$ (25) 25c; extra fancy at 13\text{c}\$ (25) 25c; fancy at 11\text{c}\$ (25) 25c; extra fancy at 13\text{c}\$ (25) 25c; fancy at 11\text{c}\$ (25) 25c; extra fancy at 13\text{c}\$ (25) 25c; fancy at 11\text{c}\$ (25) 25c; extra fancy at 13\text{c}\$ (25) 25c; fancy at 11\text{c}\$ (25) 25c; extra fancy at 13\text{c}\$ (25) 25c; fancy at 11\text{c}\$ (25) 25c; extra fancy at 13\text{c}\$ (25) 25c; fancy at 11\text{c}\$ (25) 25c; extra fancy at 13\text{c}\$ (25) 25c; fancy at 11\text{c}\$ (

NEW YORK, March 3.—COTTON—Futures opened steady: 10.80c; May, 10.80c; July, 10.55c; August, 10.35c bid; October, 10.06c; December, 10.06c bid.
Boot closed quiet; middling uplands, 11.55c; middling guif, 11.90c. No sales.
GALVESTON, Tex., March 3.—COTTON—Steady, 11%c. Steady, 11%c.
St. LOUIS, Mo., March 2.—COTTON—
Dull; middling, 11%c; sales, 2 bales; receipts, shipments, none; stock, 22,93 bales.
NEW ORLEANS, March 3.—The New Orleans Cotton exchange was closed today on
secount of Mardi Gras holiday.

Wool Market. BOSTON, Mass., March 3.—A better feeling prevails in the local wool market, although prices in all lines are still weak. The curtailment in the wool mills has had a depressing effect upon clothing wools, but the closing out of the clothing stocks is nearly finished and an improvement is anticiosted. anticipated.
ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 2.—WOOL—Dull:
medium grades, combing and clothing, 234,
6234c; light fine, 16467194c; heavy fine, 14
6154c; tub washed, 26633c.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, Mo.. March 3.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3.509 head, including 775 Texans; market steady; native shipping and export steers, 5.5095.00; dressed beef and butcher steers, 5.5095.00; dressed beef and butcher steers, 5.5095.00; are under 1.000 pounds, \$2.7595.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.5064.75; cows and helfers, \$2.5095.00; camers, \$1.7564.00; bulls, \$2.5091.00; cives and indian steers, \$7.005.00; cows and helfers, \$1.7564.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 13.000 head; market 100 lower; pigs and lights \$1.0095.15; packers, \$4.0094.55; butchers and best heavy, \$4.5094.50; LONDON, March 2—Money was in fair supply and demand on the market today and discounts were quietly steady. Trading on the stock exchange showed much irregularity. The glit-edge was the only cheerful section, being supported in anticipation of easier money, but they closed below the nest of the day. Home rails and Mexican rails yielded to liquidation, but closed abgve the worst. Paris sold dismond shares, put supported foreign bends moderately, Although American shares

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Heavy Cattle Drag and Prices Tend to Easy Level.

RECEIPTS OF HOGS ARE LIBERAL

Packers Are Bearish, Bidding Ten Cents Lower Than Monday-Mutton Supply Is Poor for Day.

SOUTH OMAHA, March 3, 1908. Receipts were: Cattle Hogs Sheep.
Official Monday ...... 3,624 8,504 5,001
Estimate Tuesday ...... 8,924 19,500 4,100 Two days this week... 8.924 28.004 2.101
Same days last week... 8.973 17.915 12.485
Same days 2 weeks ago. 7.781 13.185 14.486
Same days 2 weeks ago. 10.005 20.996 11.804
Same days 4 weeks ago. 8.557 17.119 13.648
Same days 4 st year... 7.911 13.000 20.155
The following table shows the receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep at South Omaha for the year to dute, compared with last year:

year: 1808, 1907, Inc.
Cattle 175,996 183,219 .....
Hogs 585,346 485,518 169,727
Bheep 234,996 286,115 .... 58,119 The following table shows the average price of hogs at South Omaha for the last several days, with comparisons: Date. | 1908. | 1907. | 1906. | 1906. | 1904. | 1908. | 1902. \*Indicates Sunday.

The official number of cars of stock brought in today by each road was:

Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, H'r's. C. M. & St. P. .... Wabash Mo. Pac. Union Pacific Union Pacific 45
C. & N. W., east. 8
C. & N. W., west. 62
C. St. P. M. & O. 31
C. B. & Q., east. 2
C. B. & Q., east. 31
C. R. I. & P., east. 12
C. R. I. & P., west. 1
Illinois Central 4
C. G! W. 10 Total receipts ......215

Wolf
Creary & Carey
m Wirthimer
F. Hamilton
Hagerty & Co Other buyers
St. Clair Pack. Co.....
St. Louis Co.....
Stockshire

CATTLE—Receipts today were of very reasonable proportions and made up of a very decent class of cattle as a rule. Eastern markets were reported moderately supplied and generally steady, and as there was a good demand from local packers as well as quite an extensive demand from shippers and export buyers the local trade was reasonably active throughout, with prices fully steady at yesterday's advance. As has been the case for some time past the inquiry was best for the desirable light and medium weight steers and these sold to the best advantage, while as usual the heavier grades were inclined to drag

19 heifers... 250 4 20

HOGS-Receipts of hogs were very liberal this morning and with markets both east and west heavily supplied and reported lower it took prices to move the stuff here. Buyers for the packers were generally rather bearish in their views and started out bidding fully loc lower than yesterday. As a matter of course aslesmen were slow to grant the concession and trading was rather dull right from the start. After a trading basis had been reached, about 5570c lower than yesterday, the trade became slightly more active and by noon a very good clearance had been made. Owing to the fact that heavy and butcher weight hogs are becoming scarce all classes of buyers are taking the good light weight stuff more freely and the range of prices has narrowed down somewhat. The top today was \$4.30, as against \$4.50 vesterday and the bulk of the offerings went at \$4.15594.20 as against \$4.50 vesterday.

Representative sales:

No. Av. Sh. Pr. No. Av. Sh. Pr.

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remains about the same as it has been for the last several weeks, that is, with for the last several weeks, that is, with no appreciable change for mutton grades of lamb, except possibly a rather easier feeling on loads carrying much weight. Handy weight kinds were practically steady today at current quotations.

The supply of mutton sheep has hardly been up to packers' expectations this week and as a result a gradual improvement in prices appeared, so that it is safe to quote mutton grades of ewes, yearlings and wethers strong to 16c higher than a week ago.

mutton grades of ewes, yearlings and 992 wethers strong to 16c higher than a week 1,622 ago.

There was again little doing in the feeder division, both the demand and supply being limited. Occasional loads are going to the feed lots, but there is no very regular or extended inquiry, so that sales are few and far between. Nominally the market shows no material change from the last week.

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SIOUX CITY, IA. March 3.—(Special Telegram.)—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,100 head; market steady; beeves, \$3.7625.40; cows and helicers. \$2.7624.50; calves and yearlings, \$2.5024.50.
HOGS—Receipts. 9.500 head; market 10c lower, selling at \$3.9026.4.35; bulk of sales, \$4.15694.35.

EGGS—Fresh satting eggs, candied, 20c.
BUTTER—Common, 16c; fancy tub ase
rolls, 17@19c; creamery, 20c.
CHEESE—New full cream, Wisconsin
twins, 174c; new full cream brick, 17c; domestic new Swiss, 18c; new limburger, 15g
ifc; young Americans, 174c.
LIVE POULTRY—Springs, 8c; hens, 8c;
roorters, 3c; ducks, 9c; geese, 9c; turkeys,
124c; pigeons, 9c; per doz.
DRESSED POULTRY—Springs, fancy, 8c;
bens, 9c; roosters, 4c; ducks, 11c; geese,
194c; turkeys, 19617c.
HAY—Choice No. 1 upland, \$7.50; medium,
8.50; No. 1 bottom, \$5.00; off grades from
84.00 to \$5.00. Rye straw, \$7.00; No. 1 slfaifs, \$11.50.

PRUITS

\$4.00 to \$5.00. Rye straw, \$7.00; No. 1 alfalfa, \$11.50.

FRUITS

APPLES—Washington Snow, per box, \$1.75; Washington Jonathans, per box, \$1.75; Washington Roman Beautics, per box, \$1.75; Washington Alexanders, per box, \$1.75; Washington Alexanders, per box, \$1.75; Washington Red Cheek Fippins, per box, \$1.75; Washington Red Cheek Fippins, per box, \$1.75; Washington Bailey Sweet, per box, \$1.75; Washington No. Spys, per box, \$1.75; California Belleflowers, \$4-tios, per box, \$2.00; California Belleflowers, \$4-tios, per box, \$2.00; New York Northern Spies, per bbi, \$4.50; New York Northern Spies, per bbi, \$4.50; New York assorted varieties, per bbi, \$4.50; New York assorted varieties, per bbi, \$4.50; New York Sasorted varieties, per bbi, \$4.50; New York Sasorted varieties, per bbi, \$4.50; ORANGES—Fancy Washington navels, all sizes, per box, \$2.75; extra fancy Sunflower, all sizes, per box, \$2.00; California Tangerinos, \$200 size and smaller, per box, \$2.50.

BANANAS—Port Limon, owing to size, per bunch, 11.50 to 12.00.

GRAPE FRUIT—Florida, 64 and 80 size, per bunch, 11.50 to 12.00.

FIGS AND DATES—Smyrna figs. 1crown, per lb., 14212c; Smyrna figs. 4crown, per lb., 14212c; Smyrna figs. 4crown, per lb., 14212c; Smyrna figs. 4crown, per lb., 16212c; Smyrna figs. 4crown, per lb., 16212c; Smyrna figs. 4crown, per lb., 16212c; California figs. boxes, 12
cartons, 18c; California figs. bunk, per lb.
the indictments against C. L. E. R.
and B. H. Talimadge, brothers, charged
with land frauds, were dismissed by Judge
William E. Pope.

dates, pr: lb., 6c; Sair dates, per lb., 5%c; Fard dates, 18-lb. boxes, per lb. 8c. GRAPICS—Malaga, choice, per keg, 24.00; Malaga, extra fancy, 34.50; extra choice, per keg, 54.25; extra fancy, extra heavy, 55.00. CRANBERRIES Extra fancy Bell and Bugle, per bbl., \$10.00; extra rancy Jersey, per bbl., \$8.00; extra fancy Jersey, per box, 3.00. ESMONS—Extra fancy Southerland Beauty, 300 and 360 size, per box, \$4.00; ex-tra choice Justrite, 300 and 360 size, per box, \$3.75. VEGETABLES.

POTATOES Per ou. 2075c. SWEET POTATCES Kansas, per bbl. LETTUCE-Florida head, per hamper. LETTUCE—Florida head, ps. hamper, \$3.00; per doz., \$4.00; cardoz., \$4.00; doz., \$6.00; doz., \$6.

CABBAGE—Wisconsin Holland Seed, per lib., 1 %c.
ONIONS—Spanish, per crate, \$1.50; Wisconsin Red Globe, per lib., 1 %c.
SHALLOTS—Per doz., 90c.
CAULIFLOWER—Per 2-doz crate, \$3.00.
HORSERADDISH—Per dox., 90c.
CELERY—Michigan, per bunca, 55356.
KUMQUATS—Owing to quality, per qt., 80c to 40c.
BRUSSEL SPROUTS, per qt., 20c.
to 60c.
STRAWBERRIES—Owing to quality, 50c
NAVY BEANS—Per bu., No. 1, 22.90;
Lima, 7c per lib.
BEEF CUTS.
Ribs: No. 1, 135c; No. 2, 11c; No. 3, 9c.

BERRY CUTS.

Ribs: No. 1, 134c; No. 2, 11c; No. 3, 9c.

Loin: No. 1, 18c; No. 2, 134c; No. 3, 11c.

Chuck: No. 1, 64c; No. 2, 6c; No. 3, 54c.

Round: No. 1, 9c; No. 2, 34c; No. 3, 8c.

Plate: No. 1, 54c; No. 2, 43c; No. 3, 44c.

was left to other brothers and a sister.

Transfers Amount to Seventy-Seven

Thousand and More-Farm and City Property. Real estate transfers filed Monday amounted to \$77,396, the sales being about

equally divided between farm and city property. Among the large items was the sale of the 190-acre farm south of Waterloo which was sold by W. S. Blackwell to John Neuhaus for \$15,000. P. N. Glandt sold his 200-acre farm northwest of Millard to C. C. Marshall for \$22,500. The Omaha Securities company sold the house and lots at Thirtyfirst and Cass streets to C. C. Porter for \$8,000.

WU COMES THURSDAY NIGHT

Ting Fang Will Pass Through Omaha on His Way to Wash-. ington.

Wu Ting Fang, the newly appointed Chinese ambassador to the United States, left San Francisco Tuesday morning and will arrive in Omaha Timreday evening at 9:40 on the Overland Limited of the Union Pacific. Some of his party, to the number of twenty-seven, left San Francisco on No. 10, an earlier train and should arrive in Omaha Thursday afternoon at 5:50.

Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup is a new rero edy, an improvement on the laxatives of former years, as it does not gripe or guaranteed. For sale by all druggists.

Check for Million Dollars. CHICAGO, March 2—A check for \$1,000,000 in payment of back taxes on the estate of the late Marshall Field was delivered to John R. Thompson, treasures of Cook county, today. The payment was made in accordance with an agreement entered into by the trustees of the astate with county officials several weeks ago by which suits aggregating \$1,700,000 were compromised.