GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Moisture Conditions Make Short Wheat Sales Unsafe.

ARMOUR SURPRISES DEALERS Chicago Packer Sells May Corn When the Market Was Wenkest and Later Hedged by

Buying July Option.

OMAHA, Feb. 18, 1913. A point made by wheat traders last night was that prices rally too easily after the breaks to make short sales safe except on sharp bulges. One of the big traders who has been bearish for months. said last night that he had been on the buil side of the market for several days not liking the action of the market and believing that most of the pressure has come from the bears. He also made the point that the moisture conditions in the southwest are not such to make short sales safe until there are good general rains. Bears took the position that the trade was too light for butts to carry the market up very far, and believe that the largest holders will take advantage of all bulges to sail. According to a the largest holders will take advantage of all bulges to sell. According to a statement made yesterday by Todd W. Lewis, the Minneapolis grain man, the Washburn-Crosby and Fillsbury concerns each have 1,000,000 barrels of flour sold and the Consolidated Milling company 500,000 barrels sold for which they are unable to secure shipping directions, in order to send the flour to points of distribution. This fact may be called the greatest bear factor in the market of the country.

Those who have bought goodly amounts of flour for future delivery believe the winter plant is certain to pull through and show good results and for this reason they are not furnishing shipping directions and many of them will refuse to take flour, in case prices continue to decline. From day to day large sales of exporters are heard of, but the transactions at Chicago yesterday amounted to only 40,000 bushels. Canadian exporters have made a great deal of noise about the big business that has been done at the big business that has been done at Winnipeg. Montreal and Toronto from day to day and one concern alone said that total transactions in those markets were fully 250,000 bushels. This was doubted by those in the trade who are well posted. Cash wheat was unchanged. Corn traders were surprised at the action of the Armour house in selling May corn when the market was weakest and later hedging by buying the July option. later hedging by buying the July option. Bulls said last night that corn, now being on an export basis, it will not be easy to maintain declines below 52c for May. One cash handler said they had already sold so much corn that they did already sold so much corn that they did not care to sell more until they got

fairly cleaned up.

Cash corn 14c higher to 14c lower.

A few oats traders who were bullish are talking lighter receipts for some time and say that the country purchases have fallen off materially since prices declined.

Cash oats unchanged. Clearances of corn we

Clearances of corn were 353,000 bushels and wheat and flour equal to 546,000 bush-Is. The close at Liverpool on wheat was unchanged to be higher, and on corn unchanged to be higher, and on corn unchanged to be lower.

Primary wheat receipts were \$21,000 bushels and shipments \$29,000 bushels against receipts last year of \$67,000 bushels and shipments of \$30,000 bushels.

Primary corn receipts were 1,528,000 bushels and shipments 1,015,000 bushels and shipments 1,015,000 bushels and shipments 1,015,000 bushels.

against receipts last year of 1.077,000 bushels and shipments of 738,000 bushels. Primary oat receipts were 904.000 bushels and shipments 543,000 bushels against receipts last year of 720,000 bushels and shipments of 440,000 bushels. The following cash sales were reported

today:

WHEAT-No. 2 hard winter, 7 cars, 83%c, No. 3 hard winter, 2 cars, 83%c; 1 car, 82%c, No. 4 hard winter, 1 car, 81%c, No grade hard winter, 81%c, Rejected hard winter, 1 car, 76c, No. 2 northern, 1 car, 83%c, No. 3 mixed, 1 car, 81%c, No. 2 durum, 1 car, 85%c, No. 3 spring, 1 car, 81%c; 1 car, 81c; 1 car, 80%c, No. 4 spring, 1 car, 79c, Rejected spring, 1 car, 78c.

CORN-No. 2 white: 2 cars, 46c, No. 3

1 car, 78c.

CORN—No. 2 white: 2 cars, 48c. No. 3 white: 4 cars, 444c. No. 2 yellow: 1 car, 44c. No. 3 yellow: 1 car, 44c. No. 3 yellow: 1 car, 43c. No. 4 yellow: 1 car, 43ke; 1 car, 43ke; 6 cars, 43ke; 2 cars, 43c; 3 cars, 43

rade: 1 car (white), 39%c.
OATS—Standard: 2 cars, 32c. No. 3
white: 7 cars, 31%c. No. 4 white: 4 cars,
1c. No grade: 1 car, 30%c.
Omaha Cash Prices.

38@33½c. OATS—No. 2 white, 32¼@32½c; standard, 32c; No. 3 white, 31½c; No. 4 white, 31c. BARLEY—Malting, 55@@sc; No. 1 feed, 60645c. RYE-No. 2, 571/2658c; No. 3, 57/2571/2c.

Carlot Receipts. 76 39 131 Omaha

strength of foreign murkets was more than wiped out.

Interest in war rumors waned when it was brought to light that compared with a month ago Chicago prices for wheat were relatively like cheaper than Liverpool, and yet there had been no recent export buying here of any consequence. Total clearances today of wheat and flour at the seaboard were equal to 545,000 bu. Primary receipls were \$21,000 bu. against \$67,000 bu a year ago.

Palling off in eastern demand pulled down corn. The deferring of labor troubles was held responsible. Oats were sustained by purchasing on the part of clevators and by shorts consequently being forced to cover.

Shortage of hogs at western centers made a rising market for provisions. The yolume of trade, nevertheless, was above the average.

Closing quotations ranged as follows: Article Open. | High. | Low | Close. | Yes'y.

July - Sept.	92% (2%)	93 91% 6992 90% 63%	9214 9114 9014484	901/6 91/6 904 ₈	90% 91% 96%
July, Sept.	52% 63% 53% 63% 54%		52% 58% 54%	5314 4014 5414	
May. July. Sept.	3414	34% (3% 34% 84% (3%	346/34%	3414@14 3414@14 3414@14	3414
July,	19 85-87 19 85	19 95 19 87%	19 82% 19 76	19 85 19 75	19 77% 19 12-75
May. July. Sept.	10.70	10 77%	10.6756	10 6716	10 65 10 67% 10 72-75
Ribs			10.00		

BUTTER-Firm; creameries, 2805554c. EGGS-Weak; receipts, 5,240 cases; at mark, cases included, 17605c; refrigerator firsts, 13614c; firsts, 174c. POTATOES-Weak; receipts, 58 cars; Michigan, 46948c; Minnesota, 46948c; Wis-

Michigan, 46948c; Minnesota, 46948c; Wis-consin 45948c. POULTRY-Allve weak; turkeys, 15c; Chickens. 14c; springs. 145c.
No. 2 red. 38cc241.61; No. 2 red.
Springs. 145c.
No. 2 springs. 145c.
No

Temporary Upturn Follows hasrp With Birley 4796071c. Seeds Timothy, \$2.76 gg. 10.00 per 10.00 pe

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

Commodities.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18—FLOUR—Quiet:
spring patents, \$4 sup4.66; winter straights,
\$4.5094.00; winter patents, \$4.7096.10; spring
clears, \$4.2094.45; winter extras No. 1. 54.0094.15; winter extras No. 1, 54.0094.15; winter extras No. 2, 53.0094.00; Kansas straights, 54.1094.25. Rye flour, fair to good, 55.003.55; choice to fancy 54.5094.00. Buckwheat flour, 52.2592.55. CORNMEAL Fine whits and yellow, 51.2091.35; coarse, 51.2591.30; kiin dried, 53.15.

\$3.15.

RYE—Easy: No. 2 western, 68c, c. 1. C. Buffalo.

BARLEY—Unsettled, feeding, 58c, c. 1. f. New York; malting, 55472c, c. 1. f. Buffalo.

WHEAT—Spot market, steady; No. 2 red, \$1.0945, elevator, and \$1.11. f. o. D. afloat, nominal; No. 1 northern, Duluth, \$1.015, f. o. b. afloat Futures market was steady early on the cables, but cased off owing to predictions of rains in the southwest, closing 46 %c net lower. Export west, closing 46% net lower. Export sales, is loads. May, 29 1-166,29%, closed 96 1-18c; July closed 984c; September closed 974c, Bonded; May closed 974c asked, July 97%c asked.

CORN-Spot market, steady; export, 56%c, f. o. b. afloat.

OATS-Spot market, steady; standard white, 2973244c; No. 2, nominal, No. 3.

OATS—Spot market, steady; standard white, 25g394c; No. 2, nominal; No. 3, 254g039c; No. 4, 38c; natural white, 374g7 39c; white clipped, 28g41c.

HAY—Standard, 574gc; No. 1, \$1.00g1.05; No. 2, \$5g87c; No. 2, \$7g89c;

LEATHER—Hemlock firsts, 23g29c; seconds, 27g28c; thirds, 24g23c; rejects, 19g29c.

PROVISIONS-Perk, mess, \$20,50031,00; PROVISIONS—Pork, mess, \$20,50g21,00; family, \$21,50g23,50; short clears, \$21,00g 22,25. Beef, mess, \$20,00g23,00; family, \$24,00g25,00; beef hams, \$32,00g34,00. Cut meats, pickled bellies, 10 to 14 pounds, include west prime, \$10,70g10,80; refined, firm; continent, \$11,40; South America, \$11,50; compound, \$7,90g7,87%, TALLOW—Special, 7c; country, \$74,00%, KOPS—Easy; state, commen to choice, 1912 crop, 200238c; 1911 crop, 10g15c; Pacific coast 1912 crop, 17023c; 1911 crop, 129136c.

12918c.
HIDES—Firm: Central America, 30%c;
Bogota, 25%g30%c.
BUTTER—Firmer: receipts, 10,905 tubs;
creamery extras, 35g37c; process extras,
25g25%c; imitation creamery, firsts, 34g
35c; factory, held, 22g22%c; factory, current make, firsts, 22%g23c; factory packing stock, held, 20g21%c; packing stock,
current make, No. 2, 20g20%c; No. 3, 17g
19c.

CHEESE—Steady; receipts, 2.261 boxes; state whole milk, colored specials, 174@ 18c; state whole milk, white specials, 174c; skims, 5@14c.

18c; state whole mllk, white specials, 174c; skims, 5g/4c.
EGGS—Firm; receipts, 17,966 cases; fresh gathered, extras, 21@22c; fresh gathered, firsts, 20c; refrigerator, firsts, 17c; nereby hennery, whites, good to large sizes, new laid, 25@26c; nearby hennery, selected whites, defective in size or quality, 21@24c; nereby hennery, brown, 22c; western gathered, whites, 22@24c.
POULTRY—Dressed, firm; fresh killed chickens, 15@18c; fowls, 14@17c; turkeys, 14@24c. 149724c.

ST LOUIS Feb. 18.—WHEAT—Cash, No. 2 red. \$1.06@1.06; No. 2 hard, 80@91c. CORN—No. 2, 475c; No. 2 white, 48@50c. OATS—No. 2, 335c; No. 2 white, 344@ RYE-6254c

RYE-62%c.
Closing prices of futures:
WHEAT-May, 91½@01%c; July, 89%c.
CORN-May, 51½@61%c; July, 52½c.
OATS-May, 34½c; July, 34½c.
FLOUR-Red winter patents, \$4.90@6.15;
extra fancy and straight, \$3.90@4.75; hard
winter clears, \$3.40@3.80.
SEED-Timothy \$10.00.
CORNMEAL-\$2.90.
BRAN-\$50@5.00

BRAN-97cg\$1.00. HAY-Timothy, 11.00@15.00; \$10.00@13.00. BAGGING-\$10.00. TWINE—Hemp, Sc. PROVISIONS—Pork, jobbing, Lard, prime steam, \$10.1714@10.2714, salt meats and bacon, unchanged, POULTRY—Steady; chickens, springs, 14%c; turkeys, 18c; ducks, geese, 10c.

peese, 10c.
BUTTER-Weak; creamery, 29635c.
EGGS-Lower; 1714c
Receipts. Shipments

Kansas City Grain and Provisions. KANSAS CITY, Mo. Feb. 18.—WHEAT—Cash: No. 2 hard, 84½688c; No. 3, 84687; No. 2 red, 90cqs1.03; No. 3, 90cqs1.01.
CORN—No. 2 mixed, 47647½c; No. 3, 45½665c; No. 2 white, 47½c; No. 3, 45½665c; No. 2 white, 47½c; No. 3, 47 47Mc. OATS-No. 2 white, 33%@34%c; No. 2

mixed, 32146733c. RYE—Unchanged. HAY—Unchanged. HAY—Unchanged.
Closing prices of futures:
WHEAT—May, 88%c; July, 86c.
CORN—May, 51%c; July, 52%c,
OATS—May, 34%334%c;
BUTTER—Creamery, 35c; firsts, 53c;
seconds, 31c; packing, 19c.
EGGS—Extras, 17%c; seconds, 13c.
POULTRY—Hens, 12%c; roosters, 8%c;
ducks, 15.

Receipts, Shipments

Wheat, bu.

Receipts. Shipments

Available Supply of Grain.

Prices on Board of Trade.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Attempts today to get up a Hessian fly scare in the wheat market here fell flat. Closing prices were weak, %c to %c under last night. Corn finished %%c to %c down and oats varying from %e off to a shade advance. The outcome in provisions was unchanged to 7%c higher.

Prospect of a turn to rain or snow in the west had much to do with counteracting the efforts of the wheat buils. In addition, a leading crop expert declared that talk of the multiplication of the Hessian fly at this time of the year, with temperatures as they have been in Nebraska, was nonsense. Accordingly, a slight advance which had been based partly on fears regarding the winter crop and partly on the strength of foreign murkets was more than wiped out.

Interest in war rumors waned when it was brought to light that compared with a month ago Chicago prices for wheat the states and Canisles, Louisville, 78.—

Available Supply of Grain.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Special cable and telegraphic communications received by Bradstreet show the following the with previous account: Available supplies, as compared with previous account: Available supplies

FLOUR-First patents, \$4.0094.65; second patents, \$4.1564.50; first clears, \$3.166; second clears, \$2.2662.60, SEED-Flax, \$1.334661.334; BARLEY-43667c.

Milwankee Grain Market.

RYE-00064c. BARLEY-54071c. Liverpool Grain Market. Liverpool Grain Market.
Liverpool. Feb. 18.—WHEAT—Spot.
steady; No. 3 Manitoba, 78 7d; No. 3 Manitoba, 78 5d; futures firm; March, 78 6%d;
May, 78 5%d; July, 78 3%d.
CORN—Spot. steady; American mixed,
new, 4s 11d; American mixed, old, 6e;
American mixed, new via Galveston, 2e
7%d; futures ateady; March, La Plata,
58 6%d; March, American mixed, 4s 10%d.

Peorla Market. PEORIA, Feb. 18.—CORN—No. 3 white, 47%; No. 3 yellow, 46%947c; No. 4 yellow, 45%947c; No. 4 yellow, 45%947c; No. 4 mixed, 45%947c; No. 4 mixed, 45%947c; No. 4 mixed, 45%943c; No. 3 white, 22%950; No. 4 write, 31%c.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—DRY GOODS—Cotton goods markets are steady, about 50.000 bales of goods have been said for shipment to China. Silks are in good demard, jobbers report an active trade in wash fabrics. Retailers are numerous in the markets.

Condition of Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The condition of the United States treasury at the beginning of business today was: Working the markets.

News of Averting of Threatener Strike of Rallway Firemen Produces no Great Effect on the Trading.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The sharp de-cline in stocks yesterday was followed in the natural course of events in the mar-ket by a temporary upturn today, owing chiefly to covering of short contracts. Even the news that threatened strike of railway freemen had been averted pro-luced no great effect, and after moderate duced no great effect, and after moderate gains had been established among the standard stocks the market slid off slowly. In the last hour active selling was resumed and stocks declined sharply. The course of prices was disappointing to traders who had looked on the dispute between the railways and their firemen as a large factor in the market. There has been such a long series of unfavorable occurrences that interjection of a builtsh factor was a novel sensation. The able occurrences that intersection of a builtsh factor was a novel sensation. The failure of the market to make a greater response was attributed to the remaining incertainties of the general situation. The rather violent selling movement of the last hour was linked with disquieting rumors concerning J. P. Morgan's state of best the forest transfer Europe to

The departure for Europe to day of Mr. Morgan's son-in-law served as a basis for these rumors. During the afternoon decline the Hill stocks were sold heavily as were Reading and Southern Pacific, the latter touching a new low price for the movement of

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New York Money Market. NEW YORK. Feb. 18.-MONEY-On call easier, 34.94 per cent; ruling rate, 34 per cent; closing bid, 34 per cent; offered at 4 per cent. Time loans, strong; sixty and ninety days 4%34%, per cent; PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER-6 per

cent.
STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.825 for sixty-day bills and at \$4.8770 for demand; commercial bills, \$4.825.
SILVER—Bar, 62c; Mexican dollars,

481/2c. BONDS-Government and railroad,

BONDS—Government and railroad, heavy.

Closing quotations on bonds today were as follows:

U. E. ret. 2s. reg. 101 *K. C. St. ret. 5s. 97% de coupon. 101 k. S. deb sa 1531. 91% de coupon. 101 k. S. deb sa 1531. 91% de coupon. 102% M. K. & T. Im 4s. 97% de coupon. 102% M. K. & T. Im 4s. 97% de coupon. 102% M. K. & T. Im 4s. 97% de coupon. 102% *M. K. & T. Im 4s. 97% de coupon. 102% *M. K. & T. Im 4s. 97% de coupon. 102% *M. K. & T. Im 4s. 97% de coupon. 102% *M. K. & T. Im 4s. 97% de coupon. 102% *M. K. & T. Im 4s. 97% de coupon. 102% *M. F. B. of M. 4% 8s. 87 *A. C. 15t he cits. 56 **N R. R. of M. 4% 8s. *A. T. St. T. cy. 4s. 106% *do deb. 4s. 56% A. T. & T. cy. 4s. 106% *do deb. 4s. 56% A. T. & T. cy. 4s. 106% *do deb. 4s. 56% A. T. & T. cy. 4s. 106% *do deb. 4s. 56% A. T. & T. cy. 4s. 106% *do deb. 4s. 56% de cy. 4s. 1067 de cy. 4s. 106% *do deb. 4s. 56% de cy. 4s. 1067 de cy. 4s. 106% *do cy. 4s. 1067 de cy. 4s. 106% *do cy. 4s. 1067 de cy. 4s. 106% *do cy. 4s. 1067 de cy. 4s. 1067 de

London Stock Market. LONDON, Feb. 18.—American securities opened steady and about unchanged today. A fair amount of business was done during the forence and the list advanced from 'a to I's over parity under the lead of Canadian Pacific. London closing stock quotations:

MONEY-4% per cent. DISCOUNT RATES-Short bills, 4 15-16

balance, \$69.596,147; in banks and Philippine treasury, \$43,515,596; total of general fund. \$147.625,986; receipts yesterday, \$1,677,979; disbursements. \$2,796,567. The \$1,07,579; disbursements, \$2,795,867. The surplus this racal year is \$6,500,433, as against a deficit of \$22,296,388 last year. The figures for receipts, disbursements, etc. exclude Panama canal and public debt transactions.

Boston Mining Stocks. HOSTON, Feb. 18,-Closing quotation mining stocks were

New York Mining Stocks. NEW YORK, Feb. 18.-Closing quota one on mining Com. Tunnel stock

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Con. Cal. & Va.
Iron Silver

"Leadville Con.
Little Chief

"Offered. Mexican

Bank Clearings. OMAHA, Feb. 18.—Bank clearings for today were \$2,948,468 and \$2,376,085.38 for the corresponding day last year

Wool Market.

BOSTON, Feb. 18.—WOOL—The demand for domestic wool has Increased slightly with values showing an easier tendency for lower grades, but remaining firm in choice lines. Bidding for the new clip in the west is reported as very light Some Arisona wool has been received and sold for 180. Leading domestic quotations range as follows: Scoured basis; Texas, fine 6 to 8 months, 550f5/c; fine 12 months, 650f5/c; fine fall, 4950c. California; Northern, 550f5/c; middle county, 500f5/c; southern, 450f5/c; fill free, 480f5/c. Oregon: Eastern No. 1 staple, 650f5/c; eastern olothing, 60c; valley, Nb. 1, 56c. Territory: Fine staple, 650f5/c; fine medium staple, 65c; fine clothing, 60f5/c; fine medium clothing, 570f5/c; half blood combing, 670f5/c; quarter blood combing, 530f Wool Market.

ing, 57@58c; quarter blood combing, 53@ 56c. Pulled, A A, 58@67c;A super. Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—METALS—Copper: Steady; spot and February, \$14.00 bid; March, April and May, \$14.00pi4.50; electrolytic, \$15.00; lake, \$15.25; castings, \$14.75; exports this month, 18.779 tons; London market steady, spot \$48, foutures, 603 17 5d. Tin, weak; spot, \$48,50048.75; February, \$48,40048.75; March, \$47,624,607.80; April, \$47,374,694,525; local sales, 35 tons; London market weak, spot, £218 10s; futures, £213 15s. Lead, steady; \$4,2504.35; London, £16 7s 5d. Spelter, weak; \$8,3006.60; London, £25, Antimony, dull; Cookson's \$1,3007629.40. Iron, steady and unchanged; Cleveland warrants, £98, 45d. Metal Market. changed; Cleveland warrants, 60s 45gd

N London. ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 18.—METALS— Lead, quiet at \$4.2004.224; spelter, firm at Apple Market. CHICAGO. Feb. 18.—APPLES.—Market is steady. The small improvement lately noted for best barrel stock is maintained. noted for best barrel stock is maintained. Trade is fair in both barrel and boxes. Supply ample for what trade there is Western box apples; prices quoted are for sales in a small way. Large lots could not be moved at these figures Delicious, outside for a few extra fine large, \$1.5035.00; Jonathan, \$1.0021.65; Grimes Golden, outside fancy, \$1.0021.65; Winesaps, \$1.2621.75; Spitzenberg, \$1.502, 1.75; Northwest Greenings, \$1.0021.25; Rome Beauties, \$1.2521.50; some fancy large, \$1.7522.00; Stamen Winesaps, \$1.2521.50; Bellflower, \$1.2521.50; Wageners, 75c @\$1.00; American Reds, 75c@1.50.

Coffee Market. NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—COFFEE—Fu-tures market opened steady at a decline of 5 points on March, but generally 9217 of 5 points on March, but generally 5617 points higher on covering of shorts. Prices lost part of the gain in the late trading under renewed liquidation. The close was barely steady, net 3612 points higher. Sales, 87,250 bags. February, 12.16c; March. 12.27c; April. 12.37c; May, 12.48c June, 12.52c; July, 12.58c; August. 12.62c; September. 12.67c; October, 12.57c; November, 12.51c; December, 12.47c. Spot coffee, quiet; Rio No. 7, 12%c; Santos No. 4, 14%c. Mild, nominal; Cordova, 151469174c. 88 31% 35 25%

Turpentine and Rosin.
SAVANNAH. Ga., Feb. 18.—TURPENTINE—Firm, 42½c; sales, 171 bbls.; sales,
387 bbls.; shipments, 302 bbls.; stocks
19.900 bbls.
ROSIN—Firm; sales, 1,623 bbls.; receipts, 1,820 bbls.; shipments, 1,100 bbls.;
stocks, 123,238 bbls. Quote: A and 13
\$1.27½; C and D, \$6.30; E, \$6.32½; F, \$8.35;
G, \$6.45; H, \$5.55; I, \$1.70; K, \$6.50; M, \$7.00;
N, \$7.05; WG, \$7.10; WW, \$7.15.

Omaha Hay Market. OMAHA. Feb. 18.—HAY—No. 1 upland. \$9.0009.50; No. 2, \$8.0009.00; No. 3, \$7.0009.8.00; No. 1 midland. \$8.5009.00; No. 2, \$8.00.00; So. 10. No. 5, \$7.0009.80; No. 1 loviand. \$7.00.00; No. 1 loviand. \$7.00.00; No. 1 loviand. \$7.00.00; No. 3, \$5.0009.00; No. 3, \$5.0009.00; Alfalfa; No. 1, \$11.00; No. 2, \$9.0009.00; No. 3, \$7.0009.00; No. 3, \$7.0009.00; No. 3, \$7.0009.00. Straw wheat, \$6.00. Rye, \$5.50. Oats, \$4.0004.50.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 18.—COTTON—Spot, small business done; prices steady; American middling fair. 7.31d; good middling, 6.97d; middling, 6.75d; low middling, 6.57d; good ordinary, 8.23d; ordinary, 5.8M; sales, 7,900 bales.

Sugar Market. NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—SUGAR—Raw steady: muscovado 89 test, 2.65c; centri fugal 96 test, 3.45c; molasses 80 test, 2.70c

refined, steady Wool Market. ST. LOUIS, Feb. 18.—WOOL—Steady; medium grades, combing and colthing, 234-6736; light fine, 19621c; heavy fire, 13618c; tub washed, 27696c.

Kansas City Live Stock Market. Kansas City Live Mock Market.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 18.—CATTLE—Recepts, 12.000 head, including 800 southerns; market strong to 10c higher; dressed beef and export steers, \$8.9079.90; fair to good, \$7.1597.10; western steers, \$6.0097.8); southern steers and feeders, \$6.0097.8); southern steers, \$5.5097.75; southern cows, \$4.0095.50; native cows and heifers. \$4.0095.90; buils. \$5.200 6.50; calves, \$5.50910.00.

HOGS—Receipts, \$6.000 head; market 10c higher; bulk of sales, \$8.1098.25; heavy, \$8.6038.15; packers and butchers, \$5.12420 8.25; light, \$8.1608.275; piss, \$7.0007.40.

SHEEF AND LAMBS—Receipts, 7.000 head; market strong to 10c higher, Colerado lambs, \$8.0038.75; yearlings, \$6.750, 7.50; wethers, \$5.5096.15; ewes, \$4.7505.75.

St. Louis Live Stock Market. St. Louis Live Stock Market.
ST. LOUIS, Feb. 18.—CATTLE—Receipts 4.400 head, including 1,000 Texans: market steady; choice to fine steers, \$5.506,00; good to choice steers, \$5.0068.50; dressed and butcher steers, \$5.7068.50; dressed and feeders, \$5.207.25; cows and heifers, \$5.508.60; buils \$4.5067.00; caives, \$4.5067.00; Texas and Okinhoma steers, \$5.566.50; cows and heifers, \$5.566.50; cows and heifers, \$5.566.50; higher; pigs and lights, \$6.866.55; mixed and butchers, \$6.368.55; good heavy, \$8.40.795.55. and butchers, p.3628.36; good heavy, \$8.46 79.55.
SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 2.30, head; market steady; muttons, \$5.5096.10; yearlings, \$7.5097.76; lambs, \$7.5098.95.

Slong City Live Stock Market. SIOUX CITY Fibb 18 -CATTLE-Receipts 2,000 head. Market steady to strong: native steers. \$7.30gx.75. cows and helfers. \$5.30g7.25; canners. \$3.50g4.55; stockers and feeders. \$6.50g7.50; calves. \$6.00g7.10; bulls. \$5.30g7.00.

HOGS-Receipts. 5.500 head. Market 10c. higher: heavy \$8.00078.10; mixed, \$8.062 8.15; light, \$8.0528.10; pigs, \$6.5027.25; bulk of sales, \$8.0528.10 SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 1.300 head. Market 10c lower; wethers, \$6.354 5.75; ewes, \$4.5046.00; lambs, \$7.5026.50.

Stock in Sight. Receipts of live stock at the cipal western markets yesterday: Cattle Hogs Sheep, 6.200 17:000 14:000 2,500 9:000 5:000 2:000 5:000 1:200 South Omaha... 14,000

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET 10 tenders.

Liberal Run of Cattle, with Prices Generally Steady.

HOGS ACTIVE AND TEN HIGHER Sheep Active Sellers at Stendy Prices, While Lambs Are Slow to a Little Lower Than Monday Morning.

SOUTH OMAHA, Feb 18, 1913
Receipts were Cattle Hogs Sheely
Official Monday 6,082 5,925 11,759
Estimate Tuesday 6,200 17,000 11,000
Two days this week 12,255 22,925 25,759
Same day last week 11,254 26,000 29,743
Same day 2 weeks ago 9,762 20,434 19,496
Same day 4 weeks ago 10,572 25,858 19,859
Same day 4 weeks ago 11,550 24,167 22,479
Same day last year 11,641 23,311 24,330
The following table shows the receipts The following table shows the receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep at South Omaha for the year to date as compared with last year: 1913 1912, Inc. Dec. Cattle 134,298 138,431 0,293 Hogs 442,150 557,784 115,664 Sheep 328,721 238,171 79,550 The following table shows the range of prices for hogs at South Omaha for the last few days, with comparisons: Date. | 1913. | 1912. | 1811. | 1919. | 1909. | 1908. | 1907.

Receipts and disposition of live stock at the Union stock yards, South Omaha, for twenty-four hours ending at 2 o'clock p. m., yesterday RECEIPTS-CARS. Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, H'r' M. & St. P Vabash Missouri Pacific.

St. P., M. & O., 30 B. & Q., east... 2 B. & Q., west 39 R. I. & P., east 16 R. I. & P., west... Illinois Central C. G. W.

Total receipts...156 234 DISPOSITION-HEAD

Cattle Hogs Sheep ... 573 43 2,10 ... 902 3,399 3,73 ... 1,130 3,535 1,89 Morris & Co. 573 Swift and Company 902 Cudaby Packing Co. 1,120 Armour & Co. 894 Schwartz & Co. I. P. o. Sinclair
S. O. Pack Co.
W. B. Vansant Co.
Benton, Vansant & L.
Hill & Son. Rosensmook Bros. McCreary & Kellogg. Wrethelmer & Degen. H. F. Hamilton... Sullivan Bros.

1,141 Totals

weeks back as well as larger than a year ago by almost 1,000 head.

Beef steers were in liberal supply this morning and the quality was somewhat better than yesterday, that is, there were better cattle here today than yesterday. The demand was good and the market fairly active so far as good kinds at least were concerned, with prices fully steady. The big bulk of the receipts changed hands in fair season. Among the offerings were some cattle good enough to bring \$2.5.

Cows and heiters were also in good demand and they sold very freely at good prices. The market as a whole was in very satisfactory condition as viewed from a seller's standpoint.

Stockers and feeders were also in good demand and commanded firm prices. The market was active and pretty much everything changed hands in fair season.

Quotations on cattle: Beef steers, good to choice 57 9005 40 heaf steers, good to choice 57 9000 heaf steers, good to choice 50 9000 hear 50 9000 hear 50 9000 heaf steers fair to the steers fair to

thing changed hands in fair season. Quotations on cattie: Beef steers, good to choice, \$7.90g3.40; beef steers, fair to good, \$7.50g7.90; beef steers, common to fair, \$6.75g7.50; good to choice heifers, \$6.50g7.25; good to choice cows, \$6.80g7.00; fair to good grades, \$5.50g8.30; common to fair grades, \$3.76g5.50; good to choice stockers and feeders, \$7.00g7.75; fair to good stockers and feeders, \$8.75g7.00; common to fair stockers and feeders, \$8.75g7.00; common to fair stockers and feeders, \$8.75g7.00; veal caives, \$6.00g9.00; bulls, stags, etc., \$5.25g6.50.

WESTERNS. NEBRASKA.

22 steers...1215 7 86 22 steers...1215 7 85
L. Sobrweld, Nebraska.
15 steers...1208 7 50 5 cows....1196
William Barbour, Nebraska.
44 feeders...1139 7 50
R. W. Patterson, Nebraska. .1196 5 70 35 cows....1043 5 90

BULLS STEERS AND HEIFERB COWS AND HEIPERS. HEIFERS. STOCKERS AND FEEDERS

HOGS Receipts this morning totaled up about 22 cars, or 17,000 head about 1,000 smaller than last Tuesday, but himost 2,000 heavier than both two weeks

2.000 smailer than last Thessay, but he most 2,000 heavier than both two weeks and one year ago.

In the face of a somewhat generous supply buyers opening bids were fully believed by the bigher. Seeing the upward frend of things salesmen held on for still better money, and, while this made the opening rounds rather slow, they finally got nearly all they asked for, the bulk of the supply moving at figures that were a big loc higher, and in some cases even more than that, some good quality light and butcher weight stuff being as much as life higher. Quality was rather uneven, there being some real good hogs as well as a percentage of common stuff on sale. Aside from the slowness during the early trade, the movement was active until the close, when values eased of a little and buyers were rather indifferent toward a trainload that was a little late in arriving. In the end, however, a clear-pince was made at a reasonably saily hour.

The bulk of the hogs sold at \$8.10gs.15, The bulk of the hogs sold at \$3.10gs. Is, while a range of \$5.05gi5.20 takes in page-ticelly everything. Some good quality light and butcher weights sold as high as \$8.25, I5c above yesterday's top. It might be mentioned that both packers and shippers were free buyers of most any kind of stock, and as the percentage of higheries was very small there was of big heavies was very small, there was very little discrimination against any particular grade

PIGS AND STAGS. 100 SHEEP A large percentage of a rather liberal supply commisted of himbs, and, as might be expected under such circumstances, the bulk of them were slow to move at prices generally steady with yesterday's close. It will be remembered that the opening trade on Monday was aloady to a little easier, but owing to the bad break in lambs at Chicago and at most other outside points closing trade look a change for the worse and buyers were obliged to let go the rest of their offerings at a logillo decline. Some very good lambs on the Mexican order and of light-weight brought as much as \$8.00, and a bunch of fed westerns that and of light-weight brought as much as \$8.00, and a bunch of fed westerns that were a little heavy to suit the packers sold at \$8.40. The bulk of all the lambs changed hards largely around \$8.4036.60.

Aged sheep made up the small end of the rescipts consequently were in light supply. As there were less sheep than lambs offered the buyers wanted the sheep first this morning and as a result trade in ewes wethers and yearlings was active at prices fully steady with yesterday. Fed western ewes, prime, and of handy-weight, sold as high as \$5.90, and some on the heavy order brought \$5.90. The majority of the ewe offerings went to the scales at a range of \$5.5076.90. Among the few wethers on sale some heavy ones sold at \$5.80. Among the few wetters on sale some heavy ones sold at \$5.50.

Around sixty-one cars or 14,000 head were reported in While the receipts were slightly less than a week ago they fell about 2,000 head short of two weeks ago and around 4,150 head short of the same day one year ago. The quality of the day one year ago. The quality of the offerings was as good as on the first hay of the week and considerably better than the closing days of last week. than the closing days of last week. Quotations on sheep and lambs: Lambs, good to choice, \$5.50q8.50; lambs, fair to good. \$8.35q8.50; yearlings, light, \$7.65p 1 No. yearlings, heavy, \$7.35q7.55; wethers, good to choice, \$6.25q8.50; wethers, fair to

good, \$5.5574.25; ewes, good to choice, \$5.7569.00; ewes, fair to good, \$5.5095.75; cull sheep and bucks, \$2.75694.00. CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET

Demand for Cattle and Sheep Firm

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—Hogs Strong.
CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—CATTLE—Receipts.
4.000 head; market firm; beeves. 26.6529
9.00; Texas steers. 35.1055.90; western
steers. \$5.7067.50; stockers and feeders.
\$4.8507.75; cows and heifers. \$3.1507.70;
valves. \$7.06910.50.
HOGS—Receipts. 14,000 head; market
strong; light. \$8.2008.50; mixed. \$8.1508.50;
heavy. \$8.0008.47%; rough. \$8.0008.15; pigs.
\$6.5088.20; bulk of sales. \$8.2508.45;
SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts. 15,000
head; market firm; natives. \$5.0096.50;
westerns. \$5.0096.60; vearlings. \$6.1508.85;
native lambs. \$7.0098.85; western lambs,
\$7.0066.85.

St. Joseph Live Stock Market. ST JOSEPH, Feb. 18.—CATTLE Recipts, 2,500 head; market, steady; steers, 7.00(8.50; cows and helfers, \$4.00(7.50; \$7.00(8.50); eave and helfers, \$4.00(7.50); colves, \$5.00(9.50); HOCS-Receipts, 9,000 hend; market hisher; top, \$8.25; bulk, \$8.10(78.20); SHEEP AND LAMBS-Receipts, 5,000 head; market slow; lambs, \$7.00(8.75).

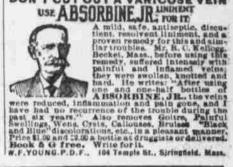
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