Open.

May .. .73%

July .. .74%

TONE OF STRENGTH RULES THE WHEAT MARKET WESTERN STOCKS UP

RANGE OF WHEAT PRICE IN MINNEAPOLIS

Low.

Close

To-day.

.73%

.74%

May Sold Up to 74c, but Eased Back at the Close to Yesterday's Closing Figure.

CORN AND OATS WERE STRONG

some Bearish Items, but a General Tendency to Ignore Them and Watch Winter Wheat.

Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce, Feb. 27 May wheat sold up to 74c to noon to-day It was a dull and uninteresting market for the arly part of the session. Minneapolis May old down to 73% to start. The early weakness was due in part to heavier receipts in the northwest, the figures showing 533 cars, against 282 last year. This was soon offset by a lot of news to the effect that rains are making the roads bad and holding back coarse grains, and by a stronger market in consequence in both corn and oats. Kansas City was up over a cent on corn and St. Louis was strong on both corn and wheat. Some

The effect of yesterday's crop damage gossip was shown this morning, as it was expected it would be, in a decidedly less aggressive set of bearish traders. The concensus of opinion is that the reports were exaggerations, that it is rather early for anything of value regarding conditions, and that while there are no warranting the belief that the general outlook is otherwise than favorable. The Price Current report was watched for with a little more than the usual interest. Winter wheat, it says, is regarded a little less hopefully than last month, as it is nearly all in good condition, yet lacking the high vigor neces-sary to withstand adverse influence. Reports this, covering both sides, giving the outlook as favorable, yet not overlooking the doubly cautious, and the market hesitates in consequence. There are a good many bearfrom the northwestern viewpoint, yet traders realize that all such matters as eash demand. light exports, heavier receipts and other things, ordinarily of leading influence, will be ignored at the first real evidence of any crop damage. Hence the cautiousness. At this writing the market is firm with sentiment more bullish than otherwise, pending further news from the southwest. To-day's reports are of low barometer over Kansas, suggesting storms.

Primary receipts were 686,000 bu, against 494,000 bu, and shipments 168,000 bu, against 206,000. Minneapolis received 368 cars, against 21 last year, and Duluth had 165, against 21 Liverpool closed 42d higher.

Liverpool closed 42d higher.

Liverpool closed 32d higher. learances of wheat and flour equaled 191,-

At the end the market weakened and fell back to yesterday's closing figure. May ments at the principal primary closed at 73%c; July, 74%c; Chicago May closed at 76%c.

Receipts

closed at 76%c.

Good demand ruled in the cash market and while receipts were larger than yesterday, the good lots were promptly cleaned up. No. 1 sold on unchanged basis, but on No. 2 there was a trifle firmer range. Millers bought the bulk of the milling wheat and were not so critical as of late, taking anything at all good. No. 3 wheat sold from 69c to 71%c for the extreme range, and no grade and rejected Duluth the extreme range, and no grade and rejected

THE FLOUR MARKET Better Demand and Some Foreign

Business.

The market was in better tone to-day than for some time. Demand has picked up con-siderably and the millers were able to book a little foreign business, although up to noon there was nothing very heavy done. The fact that buyers are taking hold in better spirit is encouraging to millers, who are taking a more hopeful view and are expecting a fore satisfactory market for the immediate Shipments for the day were 54,605 brls.

first clears, \$2.75@2.80 second clears, \$2.40.

THE CASH TRADE Decline in Flax-Corn and Oats Firm

and Active. FLAX-The market was, a little weaker. FLAX—The market was, a little weaker. Although receipts here were light and demand nairly satisfactory, the price range was lowered by about 1c on No. 1 and 1@1½c on rejected, this being in line with the weaker option. Trades were made in No. 1 to arrive at \$1.65, and the spot No. 1 went at \$1.66½. Rejected was quoted at \$1.61@1.62, according to quality, but there was not much business reported in rejected. Near the close the market showed further weakness. Minneapolts received 11 cars, against 8 cars last year, and shipped 8 cars. Duluth had 24 cars.

Closing prices: Minneapolis—Cash, \$1.65½; to arrive, \$1.65½; February, \$1.65½; May, \$1.67. Duluth—Cash, \$1.65; on track, \$1.66; to arrive, \$1.66; May, \$1.684. CORN—The market was firmer and more active and, while offerings were larger, prices ruled higher than yesterday on all good lots. No. 3 yellow closed at 54%56c. Receipts, 32 cars; snipments, 7 cars. OATS—There was a better feeling in oats and fractionally higher price range. No. 3 white closed at 42@43c. Receipts, 9 cars;

shipments, 6 cars. FEED AND MEAL—The market is firmer FEED AND MEAL—The market is firmer and prices are a little higher all around. Coarse corn meal and cracked corn, \$20.25; No. 1 feed, \$21.25; No. 2 feed, \$22.25; No. 3 feed, \$23.25; granulated cornmeal in cotton sacks, at the rate of \$2.80 per barrel.

MILLSTUFFS—The market is easy. Millers are quoting unchanged, although there are lower prices heard on the outside. Bran in bulk is quoted at \$15 per ton; bulk shorts, \$15; flour middlings, \$16.25@16.75; red dog, \$17@17.50; feed in 200-lb sacks, \$1 per ton additional; in 100-lb sacks, \$1.50 per ton additional. Shipments, 1,916 tons.

RYE—There were 4 cars received and none shipped. No. 2 closed at 55c.

BARLEY—The market is very quiet. Feed grades are quotable at 55@56c, and malting grades, 57@63c. Receipts, 8 cars; shipments, 1 car.

HAY—The market is soft and the feature.

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Puts and Calls.

Two o'clock report: Puts—May wheat, 73c. Calls—May wheat, 73%c. Curb—May wheat, 73%c.

Curb-May wheat, 73%c.	
Cash Sales Reported To-day.	. 1
No. 1 northern, 1 lcars	0 7334
No. 1 northern, 2 cars	.735%
No. 1 northern, 2 cars	.731/4
No. 1 northern, 1 car	.73%
No. 2 northern, 5 cars	.72%
No. 2 northern 50 cars	.72
No. 2 northern, 50 cars No. 2 northern, 189 cars	.721/4
No. 2 northern, 1 car, to arrive	.73
No. 2 northern, 7 cars	.711/2
No. 2 northern, 31 cars	.721/8
No. 2 northern, 1 car	.72%
	-1274
	.71 78
No. 3 wheat, 11 cars	.70%
No. 3 wheat, 10 cars	7024
No. 3 wheat, 5 cars	.70%
No. 3 wheat, 3 cars	.71%
No. 3 wheat, 1 car	.71%
Rejected wheat, 2 cars	.69
Rejected wheat, I car	.70
Rejected wheat, 1 car	
Rejected wheat, 1 car	.67
No grade wheat, 1 car	
No grade wheat, 1 car	.691/4
No wrade wheat 2 care	6214
No grade wheat, 1 car No grade wheat, 1 car No grade wheat, 3 cars	.68
No grade wheat, 1 car	.67
No grade wheat, 3 cars	.661/2
No grade wheat, 1 car	66
No grade wheat, 2 cars	.63
No grade wheat, 2 cars	.62
No. 4 corn. 4 cars	.521/2
No. 4 corn, 4 cars No. 4 corn, 2 cars	53
No grade corn, 9 cars	.52
No. 4 corn, 1 car	.52
Ear corn. 1 car	.5116
No. 4 corn, part car	.52
No. 4 corn, part car	4214
No. 4 white oats, 4 cars	.42
No. 4 white oats, 4 cars	.411/
No grade oats, 1 car	.411/
No grade oats, 1 car	.40%
No. 3 oats, 1 car	.418
No. 3 oats, 4 cars	.413
No. 2 rve 1 car	.55
No. 2 rve 1 400 by to arrive.	55
	.51
No. 5 barley, 1 car	.56
No. 4 barley, 1 car	.51
No 1 flax 1 car	

No. 1 flax, 1 car 1.661/2
No. 1 flax, 600 bu 1.66
No. 1 flax, 2 cars 1.65

THE DAY'S RESULT St. Louis New York May Wheat. Minneapolis. Close to-day.....\$.73% \$.76% \$.75 \$.821/2@825/4 \$.821/4 Close yesterday... .73%@73½ .76%@76% .75% .82% @82% . .82%

High.

Feb..\$ \$ \$ \$.73

CLOSING CASH PRICES

On Track—No. 1 hard, 74%c; No. 1 northern, 73%c; No. 2 northern, 71%@72%; No. 3 wheat, 69%@71%c.
No. 1 flax, \$1.65%; No. 3 yellow corn, 54@56c. No. 8 white oats, 42@43c; No. 2 rye, 55c. Barley, 51c to 61c.

barrel stock, 5 cars; machinery, 524,680 lbs; coal; 2,406 tons; wood, 185 cords; brick, 22,000; lime, 1 car; cement, 330 brls; pig iron, 79 cars; stone and marble, 12 cars; live stock, 5 cars; dressed meats, 112,000 lbs; railroad materials, 10 cars; car lots, 866.

Shipped—Wheat, 27 cars, 24,030 bu; corn, 5,740 bu; oats, 9,420 bu; barley, 1,110 bu; flax, 8,080 bu; flour, 54,805 brls; millstuffs, 1,916 tons; hay, 41 tons; fruit, 50,000 lbs; merchandise, 2,173,915 lbs; lumber, 90 cars; machinery, 834,830 lbs; coal, 25 tons; wood, 12 chinery, 884,830 lbs; coal, 25 tons; wood, 12 cords; brick, 10,000; cement, 110 bris; household goods, 20,000 lbs; tles, 5 cars; stone and marble, 6 cars; linseed oil, 420 bris; oil cake, 297,002 lbs; dressed meats, 150,000 lbs; rail road materials, 7 cars; car lots, 838.

State Grain Inspection.

Feb. 26.

Wheat Inspected In—Cars—
Great Northern—No. 1 northern, 18; No. 2 northern, 50; No. 3, 15; rejected, 2; no grade, 50.
Chimos grade, 50.
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul-No. 1 northern, 1; No. 2 northern, 13; No. 3, 13; no atlook as favorable, yet not overlooming the ossibility of sudden changes, make the bears outly cautious, and the market hesitates in onsequence. There are a good many bear-onsequence. There are a good many bear-onsequence. There are a good many bear-onsequence of the state of Northern Pacific-No. 1 northern, 2; No. 2

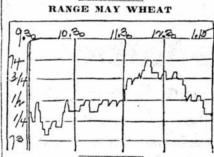
Wheat Movement.

Feb. 27.
The following are the receipts and ship-

Minneapolis 338,560 Kansas City 15,200

Wheat Movement by Roads. Received—Cars—Milwaukee, 75; Omaha, 42; St. Louis, 14; Great Northern, 164; Northern Pacific, 18, Shipped—Cars—Milwaukee, 9; Omaha, 2; St. Louis, 12; Wisconsin Central, 1; Great Northern, 3; Soo, 55.

RANGE MAY WHEAT



but the close was firm, May ½c higher, at 61½c.
Close: February, 59½c; May, 61½c; July, 61½c: September, 59½c; December, 48½c; year, 48¼c. Cash: No. 3, 55½@59c.
Dats were quiet and slightly easier early.
Cuntry ofter.ngs were light. May opened a share higher at 43½c, sold to 43½c and then declined to 4½c. Receipts were 80 cars. Receipts were again liberal in the hog market and rices a the yards were lower. This brought a lower opening in provisions. Later, hewever, the narket was dull and prices reacted sightly and steadied.
Close: February, 43c; May, 43½c; July, 36c: September, 30½c. Cash: No. 2, 43½@ 3cc: September, 30½c. Cash: No. 2, 43½@ 3cc: September, 30½c. Cash: No. 2, 43½@ 3cc: September, 30½c. Cash: No. 2, 4 Opening
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Close—
 Oats—
 43½

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 43½

 Highest
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 43½
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Duluth Grain.

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Duluth, Minn., Feb. 27.—Wheat was about ½c stronger most of to-day. Yesterday's close for May was 75½c. The opening price to-day was ½c off, but gradual firmness sent it up to 75½c. The close was weak, at 75c for July, and sold from 76c to 76½c, closing ½c below yesterday, at 757½c. Flax was a trifle more active, but sold off 2c to \$1.67½ for May. The demand was small. receipts— Wheat. 185 cars; corn. 1; oats. 1; barley. 4; flax, 24; total, 195 cars. Shipments—Corn, 4,893 bu; oats, 1,250 bu.

Close: Wheat—No. 1 hard, cash, 76½c; No. 1 northern, cash and to arrive, 73½c; No. 2, 68½c. Flax—Cash, \$1.65; to arrive, 73.65; May, 75c; July, 75%c; No. 2 northern, 71e; No. 3, 69c; Manitoba cash, 71½c; May, 73¾c; No. 2, 68½c. Flax—Cash, \$1.65; to arrive, \$1.66; May, \$1.68; d. Corn, 60½c; rye, 55c; barley, 49@58c.

Close

\$.74%

.74% @74% .75% @75%

Yesterday. Year Ago.

.73%@73½ .74%

\$.73

Liverpool Grain.

Liverpool, Feb. 27.—Wheat—Spot, firm; No. 2 red western winter, quiet, 6s ½d; No. 1 northern spring, firm, 6s 1½d; futures, dull; March, 6s ½d; May, ts ½d. Corn—Spot, steady; American mixed, new, steady, 5s 1½d; American mixed, old, 5s 2½d; futures, quiet; February, nominal; March, 5s 1½d; May, 5s 1½d.

Kansas City Grain. Kansas City, Feb. 27.—Close: Wheat—May. 72½c; July, 73½c; cash No. 2 hard, 73½@74c; No. 2 red, 80@61c; No. 2 spring, 72½@73c. Corn—May, 61½c; September, 59%c; cash No. 2 mixed, 60½@61c; No. 2 white, 64½@65c. Oats—No. 2 white, 43¼@44½c.

Chicago Seed and Coarse Grains. Chicago, Feb. 27.-Flax-Cash northwestern 31.68; southwestern, \$1.63; May, \$1.69. Rye—February, 57½c; May, 53½c; July, 58½c. Barley—Cash, 58@62½c. Timothy—March, \$6.45@6.50. Clover—March, \$8.80.

St. Louis, Feb. 27.—Wheat—Lower; No. red, cash, elevator, 83%c; May, 82½@82%july, 75%c; No. 2 hard, 77@79c. Corn—Higher: No. 2, cash, 59%c; May, 61%c; July, 62 red, cash, elevator, 83%c; May, 82½@82%c; July, 75%c; No. 2 hard, 77@79c. Corn-Higher: No. 2, cash, 59%c; May, 61%c; July, 62c Cash, 44c; May, 44%c; July, 35%c; No. 2 white, 46c. Rye-Better; Stite.

Milwaukee, Feb. 27 .- Flour-Steady. Wheat

Toledo Grain. Toledo. Feb. 27.—Wheat—Firm: active; cash, 85c; May, 84½c; July, 79½c. Corn—Strong, active; cash, 66c; May, 62½c; July, 62½c. Oats—Fairly active; cash, 44c; May, 44c; July, 37c. Cloverseed—Cash and March, \$5.57½; April, \$5.52½.

> **GENERAL PRODUCE** The Minneapolis Market.

Thursday, Feb. 27. Extra creamery butter, lower; extra dairy, lower. Strictly fresh eggs, higher. Dressed hens, steady; spring chickens, easier; fancy turkers, steady. Potatoes steady. Fancy coun-

dressed veal, weak. Oranges, BUTTER-Extra creamery butter, lb, 25c; firsts, lb, 23@24c; seconds, per lb, 18@19c; dairies, extras, per lb, 21c; dairies, firsts, per lb, 18c; seconds, per lb, 17½c; roll and print, fancy, lb, 19c; roll and print, choice, lb, 17½c; ladles, firsts, 18@19c; seconds, lb, 17c; negling stock, per lb 17½c; seconds, lb, 17c; negling stock, per lb 17½c; seconds, lb,

OTHER GRAIN MARKETS

CHICAGO GRAIN

Trade Quiet and Ensed Down by Favorable Weather.

Chicago, Feb. 27.—May what opened 3/64/36

to 16.68% lower at 70% to 70% to

New York Produce.

New York, Feb. 27.—Butter—Quiet. Cheese
—Firm; state full cream, small early made,
fancy colored, 124@12½c; state full cream,
small early made, fancy white, 12½@12½c;
large early made, colored, 12@12½c; large
early made, white, 12@12½c. Eggs—Receipts,
2.287 pkgs; firm; Ohio, state and Pennsylvania, 29; western, at mark, 29c; southern, at
mark, 28½c. Chleago Produce. / Chicago, Feb. 27.—Butter—Easy; creamer-les, 18½@26½c; dairies, 18½@24c. Cheese— Steady; twins, 10½@11c; daisies, 11½@11½c; Young Americas, 11½@12½c. Eggs—Firm; at Young Americas, 11½@12½c. Drassed Poultry—

mark, cases included, 26c. Dressed Poultry— Steady; turkeys, 10@14½c; chickens, 9@10½c, He Will Sue for Broken Arm. Special to The Journal.

Jamestown, N. D., Feb. 27.—Gottlieb Schulz has filed a claim against the city for \$500. He alleges that by reason of a defective sidewalk his arm was broken. He says he will sue the city in case his claim is not paid.—Professor Flather, of the University of Minnesota, was called here to look up matters in connection with proposed improvements to the city water system. He has recommended that a tank of 1,000,000 gallons capacity be built on a bluff in the outskirts of the city, instead of downtown, as proposed.

Boy Charged With Assault. Gary, S. D., Feb. 27.—Price Hunter, a lad of 17 years, was arrested hast night for attempted criminal assault on a girl 17 years old. He now lies in jall awaiting an exam-

Soo and Others Score More Substantial Gains.

GOLD ENGAGEMENTS CAUSE A SAG

American Grass Twine Happens Advance During the Fluc-

Securities.

London, Feb. 27.—Chosols for money, 94%; consols for account, 94%; Anaconda, 6%; Atchison, 77%; Atchison preferred, 99%; Baltimore & Ohio, 106½; Canadian Pacific, ex-div, 115%; Chesapeake & Ohio, 6%; Ohio, 6%; Chicago Great Western, 24%; Chicago Great Western, 24%; Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul, 16%; Chesapeake & Ohio, 106½; Canadian Pacific, ex-div, 115%; Chesapeake & Ohio, 106½; Canadian Pacific, ex-div, 115%; Chesapeake & Ohio, 6%; Ohio, 106½; Canadian Pacific, ex-div, 115%; Chesapeake & Ohio, 115%; Ches millstuffs, 55 tons; hay, 181 tons; fuel oil, 91,780 gals; fruit; 122,928 lbs; merchandise, 2,491,480 lbs; lumber, 31 cars; barrel stock, 5 cars; machinery, 524,680 lbs; coal, 2,406 tons; wood, 185 cords; brick, 22,000; vestern, 82½c; f. o. b., afloat. Corn—Relime, 1 car; cement, 330 bris; pig iron, 79 cars; stone and matche, 12 cars; itve stock, 2 cord, 2,406 tons; tone and matches, 112,000 lbs; railroad materials, 10 cars; car lots, 866.

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Milwaukee, Feb. 27.—Flour—Steady. Wheat—Puts, 764, c. Renewed the Grangers and Pacifics, and they fell to the lowest. The inactive specialties were irregular. Glucose Trust receipts, National Lead and New York, Chicago & St. Louis second preferred declined 1@13, and Chicago & Eastern Illinois and Evansville & Terre Laure preferred raised 24, to 2%. Renewed preferred declined 161%, and Chicago & Eastern Illinois and Evansville & Terre Haute preferred raised 2½ to 2%. Renewed

> in Metropolitan Street Railway and Brooklyn Transit to the best. This has a strength ening effect on the transcontinental stocks and they recovered slightly. The market was dull and iregular in the last hour. Evansville & Terre Haute preferred extended its rise to 44. Iowa Central preferred, New York, Chicago & St. Louis, Sugar, Kingston & Pembroke and Distilling preferred 1@1%. Stocks which moved downwards to the extent of 1@2 points were General Electric, Metropolitan, American Snuff preferred, Westinghouse Electric, Sloss-Sheffield Steel, United States Rubber preferred, American Linseed, Peoria & Eastern, Whee-ling & Lake Erie first preferred and Kansas City Southern preferred. Lackawanna dropped 3. The closing was moderately ac-

buying of Norfolk & Western forced it above

and there were simultaneous advances

tive and irregular.

Bonds were generaly firm. Wabosh Bs furnished the bulk of the business, and after an advance of 11/2, to 76, reacted to 75. Stock quotations reported for The Journal

Hi- Lo- Bid. Bid. est. est. Fb.27 Fb.26

| 10,000 Am. Sugar | 129% | 128¼ | 129¼ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 128½ | 12 129% 1284 1294 128% | Col., H. C. & I. | 16 | 17½ | 172 | 172 | 174 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175

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1,500 U. S. Leather...

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U. S. Rubber ... 1,600 Wabash 24% 24 4,200 do pr 444% 43% Wells-Far Exp. 100 Western Union 20 19% 600 do 1st pr 58 57 do 2d pr 32% 32% 1,500 Wisconsin Cent 100 do pr Total sales, 413,600. LONDON FINANCIAL

Consols and Quotations of American

cent.
Rands, 11%; De Beers, 45%.
Gold premiums: Buenos Aires, 141.90; Madrid, 36.27; Lisbon, 20.

New York Bonds.

Chicaco, MII. & St. Faus Consol. 5s. 138% Chicago & North-Western consol. 5s. 1311% Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific 4s. 1111% C. C., C. & St. Louis general 4s. 104

 Chicago Terminal 4s.
 87½

 Colorado & Southern 4s
 94½

 Denver & Rio Grande 4s
 1023
 Erie prior lien 4s Hocking Valley 4½s
Loutsville & Nashville unified 4s
Mexican Central 4s
Mexican Central first incomes Minneapolis & St. Louis 4s Missouri, Kansas & Texas 4s Missouri, Kansas & Texas seconds. New York Central firsts New York Central general 3½s ... New Jersey Central general 5s..... Northern Pacific 4s.... Northern Pacific 3s.... Norfolk & Western consol 4s.....

Reading general 4s
St. Louis & Iron Mountain consol 5s.
St. Louis & San Francisco 4s
St. Louis Southwestern firsts
St. Louis Southwestern 2ds
San Antonio & Aransas Pass 4s
Southern Pacific 4s outhern Pacific 4s Southern Railway 5s Texas & Pacific firsts Toledo, St. Louis & Western 4s Union Pacific 4s Wabash firsts
Wabash seconds
Wabash Deb. B

 Wabash Deb. B
 75

 West Shore 4s
 112½

 Wheeling & Lake Erie 4s
 93¾

MONEY REPORTS

MISCELLANEOUS

New York, Feb. 27 .- Cotton opened steady,

Cotton.

| 172 | 172 | 172 | 172 | 285 | 285 | 285 | 286 | 292 | 286 | 292 | 295 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 | 265 New York, Feb. 27.—Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3%c; centrifugal, 96 test, 1%c; molasses sugar, 2%c; refined dull; crushed, 5.30c; powdered, 4.90c; granulated, 4.80c. Coffee—Quiet. Molasses—Steady; New Orleans, 34641c. Early European coffee cables supplemented by smaller receipts, had a favorable effect, and first prices advanced 5@10 points. After the first half hour trade was less brisk, but covering by room shorts zave the market but covering by room shorts zave the market.

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Prices Are Off roc and in Some

LIMITED CATTLE SUPPLY

steady on Butcher Cows and Helf ers; Weak to 10c Lower on Beef and Butcher Steers.

South St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 27.-Receipts to day were 300 cattle, 100 calves, 1,600 hogs and J. F. WHALLON. QEO. P. CASE. The following table shows the receipts from Jan. 1, 1902, to date, as compared with the same period a year ago:

1,896 ... 10,931 30,833 Cattle, Calves, Hogs, Sheep, Cars

83 4,773 41 1,667 47 3,019 37 1,296 436 3,246 161 2,770 138 3,480 5,947 Feb. 26 922 161 2,770 256 71
Estimated receipts by cars to-day of the fallroads centering at these yards: Chicago Great Western, 5; Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, 6; Minneapolis & St. Louis, 6; Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha,

Veirs Other buyers Country buyers 733

steady with the week's trade. Butcher Cows and Heifers—

One cow and one calf for \$26. One cow for \$27. Stockers and Feeders— Stockers and Feeders—

No. Av. Price. No. A

4 775 \$3.80 | 5

1 690 3.50 | 4

2 650 2.25 | 2

6 290 3.00 | 7

1 460 3.00 | 3

1 750 2.50 | 1

1 480 2.50 | 7

6 411 2.50 | 3

3 80 2.00 | 2

Feeding Cows and Helfers—

No. Av. Price. No. A | No. | Av. Price. | No. | Av. Price. | 1 | 603 \$2.85 | 1 | 850 \$2.85 | 6 | 400 2.75 | Feeding Bulls— | No. | Av. Price. | No. | Av. Price. | 3 | 690 \$2.60 | 1 | 510 \$2.50 | 1 | 690 2.10 | HOSS—Receipts in sight to-day were very No. Av. Price. 1 510 \$2.50 HOGS-Receipts in sight to-day were very thought looked 10@15c off. Mediums and heavies sold from \$5.70 to \$6, while lights and mixed sold from \$5.50 to \$5.75. Sales:

Pigs—
No. Av. Price. No. Av. Price.

1.25 \$5.10 6 .125 \$5.00

5 .134 5.00 8 .115 4.75

SHEEP—Receipts here were quite small.
There was a very slow tone to the trade on fat kinds, with prices not quoted materially different from yesterday's trade. Sales:

Sheep—
No.

Sioux City, Iowa, Feb. 27.—Receipts—Catle, 2(0; hogs, 2,000; sheep, 300. Hogs 5@10c lower. Sales: cows

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\$6.10@6.25; rough heavy, \$5.80@6.05; light, \$5.00@5.90; bulk of sales, \$5.80@6.10.

Sheep—Receipts, 18,000; sheep weak, lambs 10c to 25c lower; good to choice wethers, \$4.75 @5.35; fair to choice mixed, \$3.80@4.60; western sheep, \$4.50@6; native lambs, \$3.76@6.40; western lambs, \$5.25@6.40.

Official yesterday: Receipts—Cattle, 15,333; hogs, 44,275; sheep, 24,753. Shipments—Cattle, 2,451; hogs, 11,159; sheep, 755.

Midway Horse Market.

Minnesota Transfer, St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 77.—Barnett & Zimmerman report a strong demand from all sources, centered on farm horses, and in general the market experienced a lively and encouraging demand. The favorable weather has greatly stimulated inquiry and the market makes the outlet large as a result. Veluce: as a result. Values:
Drafters, extra
Drafters, choice
Drafters, common to good

Main Features.

These and Activity in Foundry Iron

U.S. CORPORATION AMONG BUYERS

Purchasers of Foundry Iron Uneasy Over the Prospect of Delivery.

Cleveland, Feb. 27 .- The Iron Trade Re-The heavy import movement in steel and a further burst of activity in foundry iron are the features of the iron market for the week. The buying of steel in Germany and England now promises to grow to very considerable proportions, in spite of recent advances abroad. The independent sheet manufacturers at their meeting at Pittsburg last week decided to send a commissioner to England and Germany to buy sheet bars. The amount of the contracts as talked of will be about 40,000 tons, but it is believed a larger tonnage will be needed, deliveries extending over the next six months. It is understood that the United States Steel corporation is a buyer. The Steel corporation is also a buyer abroad of steel melting scrap, and the importation of low phosphorus scrap by open hearth plants is The Gold Engagements.

New York, Feb. 27.—Additional engagements of gold were made this morning, making the total to be shipped to-day \$3,500,000.

HOGS—Receipts in sight to-day were very liberal, totaling about 77,000, against 50,600 and of the year. German steel has advanced that Thursday. Prices generally ruled lower, with sales here made largely on a basis of fat 100 lower, with a few sales which sellers thought looked 10@15c off. Mediums and the sales has a round tonnage before the end of the year. German steel has advanced that the sales here with sales here with sales here with sales here with sales here are quoted at \$31.50, Pittsburg, while \$33 is thought looked 10@15c off. Mediums and the sales which sellers the sales which seller likely to reach a round tonnage before the needed this year to supplement the domestic output. Plants under construction and plans on foot will give a very considerable increase in our open hearth capacity, but only a minor portion of it will be available this year. In the foundry iron market the feeling that has been growing for some weeks among consumers gave evidence of added excitement in the past week, and the business closed has been very heavy. This has been almost en-tirely for delivery in the second half of the Many buyers are influenced by the difficulty of getting iron already ordered and the practical impossibility of finding even car-load lots of foundry iron for delivery be-fore July 1. They seem to feel that this condition will be encountered in the second half, though it is well understood that furnace output will be greater as time passes, also

that railroad troubles will disappear to a large extent. A variation of fully \$1 a ton appears in current transactions. Those producers who are exerting themselves most to the business offered them, since other sellers are getting top prices from the same buyers.

Chicago, Feb. 27.—May pork opened 7½c lower, at \$15.10, and sold up to \$15.22½; May lard, 2½c lower to unchanged, at \$9.17½@9.20, and May ribs 2½c down, at \$8.27½, and sold to \$8.30. Close: Pork—February, \$15.05; May, \$15.25; July, \$15.42½. Lard—February, \$9.17½; May, \$9.30; July, \$9.40; September, \$9.50. Ribs—February, \$8.25; May, \$8.35@8.37½; July, \$3.45@8.47½; September, \$8.57½.

PROVISIONS

Chicago Provisions.

New York Provisions. New York, Feb. 27.—Beef—Quiet. Pork— iteady. Lard—Firm; prime western steam,

SPECULATIVE GOSSIP Antwerp—Wheat closed unchanged.
Liverpool—Wheat closed %@½d higher.
Chicago to Thomas & Co.: The crowd was
inclined to sell wheat on the fact that the
southwest is getting rain. Buying was principally by commission houses. Market rather
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Boston wired: Exporters report acceptances of both wheat and corn this morning. Nashvile, Tenn.—Reports on wheat quite unfavorable from many sections. Considerable wheat being plowed up. Conditions may improve later, but discouraging now.

Clearances: Wheat and flour, 191,000 bu; corn, 65,000; cats, 11,000.

Verhoeff, from Milmine: Think same as I told you yesterday. Would not sell any wheat short at present. Will get a good many bnd crop reports. The snow is all off the winter wheat belt.

Chicago to Lewis: Country roads are breaking up and generally in bad condition. This will stop farmers' deliveries of corn, and after recent purchases are in our receipts will run light for some time to come. However, we must get better cash demand or prizes will sell off a little.

Lohrke reports no wheat taken for export. Bartlett, Chicago, to C. E. Lewis: I am still a bull on corn, but after a 3c bulge, we ought to get a moderate reaction to make a healthy market.

Johnson from McReynolds: July cats look cheap to me; see no reason why they should be selling 8c under spot No. 3 whites. Nine years out of ten July oats are old cats.

Chicago to Watson: There is some business being done in cash corn. Speculative market strong and acts well. Market has receded a little on realizing sales.

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