READY TO DROP #18 per ton; common, \$15.014; Valley timothy, \$8.00; clover, \$7.5008; cheet, \$6.07; grain hay, \$7.08; alfalfs, \$12. Veretables, Fruits, Etc.

Butter Prices Cannot Be Held Up Much Longer.

RECEIPTS ON THE INCREASE

Larger Arrivals From California Will Bring About a Break. Cheese Scarce and Firm Produce Cleans Up.

CHEESE-Scarce and firm EGGS-Receipts not heavy. POULTRY-Some outside inquiry.

VEGETABLES-Supplies of Catifor-PRUIT-Oranges and bananas are

WHEAT-Dull and weaker. OATS-to steady demand: BARLEY-Movement is slow

25c and 50c, with the market weak at One up-valley creamery has augility is good, but the creamery happens top-heavy and a slight further increase

Last California Arrivals Have Cleaned Up-Supplies in South Low.

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Supplies of green produce are running short on Front street. The jot received by last elearner is practically all cleaned un and the cabbage and cauliflower are also nearly all gone, with not much chance of replenah ing the supply from California. A fair cuspility of asparagus is being carried, and volumed is coming forward more freely from

The market is also short of oranges and good bananas. Plenty of the latter fruit is offered, but it is poor. A car of oranges worthed last night.

Eggs and Poultry Unchanged.

No change is reported in the egg market, 28 cents still being the general quotation. Decemps are moderate and between the local and shipping movement, stocks are kept down. 2: is rumored that a considerable quantity is going into storage, but the leading handlers

of nearly all that the city trade refused to buy and full prices were maintained.

Cereal Markets Quiet. No changes were reported in the cereal markets penterday. Wheat was dull with a weaker undertone. Outs were reported in aready demand at prices formerly ruling. Barley was also unchanged, but was quiet. Not as much barley is being used now as last year, partly because of the open weather in fed on the farms at a cost as low as barle can be brought in for.

Bank Clearings.

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				4	Clearings.	Balances.
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PHATE					1,387,375	216,690
Tanada					TOTAL STORY	4500 1010-0

Spokane 659,000

PORTLAND QUOTATIONS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc. FLOUR -Patents, \$8.7594.30 per barrel; simights, \$3.4062.75; clears, \$1.3563.50; valley, \$2.4061.05; Dakota hard wheat, patents, \$5.3666; clears, \$5. graham, \$2.2562.5; whole wheat, \$2.7564; rye flour, local, \$5. Eastern, \$5.65.25; cornmeal, per bale, \$1.9662.20.

WHEAT-Club, OSc; bluestem, 60c; red, \$2. Valley 60c. CATS-No. 1 white feed, \$27.50; gray, \$27 per ton.

MILLSTUFFS Bran, city, \$17; country, \$18 ton; middlings, \$25.50626; shorts, city, \$18; country, \$19 per ton; chop, U. S. Mills, \$17.50; linseed dairy food, \$18; Acalfa meal, \$18.50; linseed dairy food, \$18.50; linseed 117.50; linased dairy food, \$18; Acalfa meal, 118 per ton.

CERRAL FOODS—Rolled oats cream, 30pound sacks, \$6.75; lower grades, \$5.25 9
abl; cammeal, steeleut, 50-pound sacks, \$3
per barrel; 19-pound sacks, \$4.25 per bale; split
came is per 100-pound sacks, \$1.25 per bale; split
cass, \$1.60; pearl barley, \$4.25 per bole;
cames, \$1.40; pearl barley, \$4.25 per pound
bases, \$1.40; pearl barley, \$4.25 per box;
cames, \$2.60; cames, \$2.30 per bale;
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Vegetables, Fruits, Etc. DOMESTIC FRUITS-Apples, \$1.50 62.75

TROPICAL FRUITS-Lemons, \$2.75 8 3.75 per box; oranges, navels, \$160.25 per box; tangerines, \$1.85 per half box; grapefrum, \$2.50@3.25; pincapples, \$4@4.50 per dozen; anana, 3c per pound. PRESH VEGETABLES-Artichokes, \$10

125 per doren; asparagus. Se per pound, beans. 225c; cabbage, 15c per pound. cauliflower. \$2.25 per crate; celery. 756 90c per dozen; chickery, 25c; cucumbers. \$1.5081.75 per dozen; beang lettuce. 356 40c per dozen; bothouse. \$1.5081.75; anions. 50c per dozen; peas. 108124c; peppers. 256 40c; radishes. 20c per dozen; rhubarb. \$1.50 per box; spinach. \$1.25 per box; comatoes. California. \$2.25@2.00 per crate; paralegy. 25c. ROOT VEGETABLES—Turnips, \$161.25 per sack; carrots, 65675c per sack; beets, 85c681 per sack; garlic, 10612%c per Sc. \$1 per sack; garlic, 10\$12%c per pound.
ONIONS—Buying prices: No. 1, 75\$90c per sack; No. 2, nominal.
POTATOES—Buying prices: Fancy graded Burbanks, 30\$60c per hundred; ordinary nominal; new California, 3\$60c per pound; sweet potatoes, 2½\$2%c per pound.
BRIED FRUITS — Apples, 11\$12c per pound; apricots, 12\$12%c; peaches, 10\$25 c; california figs, white, in sacks, 566%c per pound; black, 4\$50c; bricks, 12.14 ounce packages, 75\$85c per box; Smyrns, 20c per pound; dates, Persian, 6\$6%c per pound.
RAISINS—Seeded, 12-ounce packages, 568%c; 16-ounce, 2%\$10c; loose muscatels, 2-crown, 6\$6%c; 1-counce, 56%c; 1

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

BUTTER-City creameries: Extra creamery, 2754630c per pound. State creameries: ancy creamery, 25630c; store butter, 16

#164c Ocegon ranch. 15c per dozen. CHEESE Oregon full cream, twins, 14% \$154c; Young America, 15% #164c.
POUTITRY — Average old hens, 14#1444c; mixed chickens, 15#154c; broilers, 25#25c; voung roosters, 15#154c; old roosters, 11c; dressed chickens, 15#154c; turkeys, live, 16#15c; turkeys, dressed, choice, 15#25c; gress, live, pound, Sc; geess, dressed, per pound, 16#16c; ducks, 16#15c; pigeons, \$1#2; squabe, \$2#3.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

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COFFEE—Mocha, 26@28c; Java ordinary, 18@22c; Coata Rica, fancy, 18@20c; good, 16@18c; ordinary, 18@20c per pound; Columbia roast, cases, 100s, \$14.75; 50s, \$14.75; Arbuckle, \$16.38; Lion, \$16.28.

RICE—Imperial Japan No. 1, 5%c; Southern Japan, 2.35c; head, 1c.
SALMON—Columbia River, 1-pound talls, \$1.70 per dozen, 2-pound talls, \$2.40; 1-pound falls, \$1.10; Alaska pink, 1-pound talls, \$0c; red, 1-pound talls, \$1.20; sockeye, 1-pound talls, \$1.70.

BUGAR—Sark haris, 100 pounds; Cube, \$6.15; powdered, \$5.50; dry granulated, \$5.80; extra C. \$5.35; golden C. \$5.20; fruit sugar, \$5.80. Advances over sack basis as follows: Barrels, 10c; ½-barrels, 25c; boxes, 50c per 100 pounds; Terns: On remittances within 15 days deduct ½c per pound; if later than 15 days and within 30 days, deduct ½c; sugar, granulated, \$5.60 per 100 pounds; maple sugar, 13018c per pound.

\$ALT—California, \$11 per tan, \$1.60 per hale; Liverpool, 50c, \$17; 100s, \$16.50; 200s, \$16.50; 200s, \$16.50; 200s, \$16.50; 200s, \$16.50; 200s, \$16.50; per pound; liger; filberts, 10c; per anck; Hrasil nuts, 15c; filberts, 16c; pecans, jumbos, 16c; extra darge, 17c; almonds, 14½ \$15c; chestnuts, 11sian, 12½ \$16c; Ohlo, 20c; peanuts, 7sw, 7sc per dozen.

BEANS—Small white, 4c; large white, 25c; pink, 25c; bayou, 45c; Lima, 53c; red Mexican, 5c.

Mexican, 5c.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

Hops, W per pound.

TALLOW-Prime, per pound, a@4%c; No. 2 and srease, 2gac.

CASCARA SAGRADA (chittam bark)-2%g
3c, according to quality.

Provisions and Canned Meats,

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HAMS—10 to 14 pounds, 13% pounds; 14
to 16 pounds, 13% c; 15 to 20 pounds, 13% c;
California (pienic), 5% c; cottage hams, 5% c;
shoulders, 5c; bolled ham, 15% c; bolled pienic
ham, bonciess, 15c.

HACON—Fancy breakfast, 18% per pound;
standard breakfast, 16% c; cholce, 15% c; English breakfast, 11 to 14 pounds, 14% c; peach
hacon, 18% c.

FICKLED GOODS—Pork barrels, 51S; %
harrels, 58.50; beef, barrels, 51S; % barrels,
80.50.

SAUSAGE—Ham, 13c per pound; minoed
ham, 10c; Summer, cholos dry, 17% c; bologns, long, 5% c; weinerwurst, 5c; liver, 5c;
pork, 96 10c; headcheese, 5c; blood, 6c; bologna sausage, link, 4% c.

CANNED MEATS—Corned beef, pounds, per
dozen, 51.25; itwo pounds,
\$2.25; six pounds, none, Roast beef, tail,
pounds, none; two pounds, \$2.25; six pounds,
\$3.

FIRY SALT CURED—Regular short clears,

DRY SALT CURFID—Regular short clears, dry sait, 10%c; smoked, 11%c; clear backs, dry sait, 10%c; smoked, 11%c; clear belies, 14 to 17 pounds average, none: Oregon ex-ports, 20 to 25 pounds average, dry east, 11c; smoked, 12c; Union beliles, 10 to 18 pounds amoned, 12c; Union bettles, 10 to 18 pounds average, none.

LARD—Leaf lard, bettle rendered: Tierces 10%c; tubs, 11%c; 30s, 11%c; 20s, 11%c; 10s, 11%c; 20s, 11%c; 10s, 11%c; 10s, 10%c; 10s, 10%c; 10s, 10%c; 3s, 10%c. Compound: Tierces, 6%c; tubs, 7c; 50s, 7c; 10s, 7%c. 5s, 7%c.

Dressed Meats,
VEAL—Dressed, 75 to 125 pounds, 74 \$

Se: 120 to 130 pounds, 8864c: 130 to 200
pounds, 5854c: 200 pounds and up, 346

EEF—Dressed bulk, 2482c per pound;
cows, 34844c: country steers, 485c.
MUTTON—Dressed, fancy, 5485c per
pound; ordinary, 485c; lambs, 8994c.
FORK—Dressed, 100 to 150 pounds, 88

Sige: 140 and up, 6864c per pound.

TURPENTINE—Cases, 91c per gailon. COAL—Cases, 19c per gallon; tanks, 12 %c COAL—Cases, 19c per gallon; tanks, 12 per gallon.
GASOLINE—Stove gasoline, cases, 25 pc; 72 test, 27c; 86 test, 25c; 17on tanks, 19c.
WHITE LEAD—Ton lots, 75c; 2000-pound lots, 8c; less than 500-pound lots, 85c, (in 25-pound tin pails, ic above keg price; 1 to U. 5-pound tin cases, 100 pounds per case, 25c; U. 105-pound with cases, 19c; pound above keg price.)
LINSEED OIL—Raw, in barrels, 48c; in cases, 35c; boiled, in barrels, 50c; in cases, 55c; 25-gallon lots, ic less.

Dried Fruit at New York,

NEW YORK, March 28.-There is a fair

NEW YORK. March 28.—There is a fair demand for evaporated apples and the market holds steady. Common to fair, 1984c; fair to good, 1905, 84,68%; fair to strictly prime, 2694c; choice, 94,630c; fair to strictly prime, 2694c; choice, 94,630c; fair to strictly prime, 2694c; choice, 94,630c; fair to strictly prime, 2694c; choice are in jobbing demand with quotations ranging from 4% to 80 according to grade.

Apricots are attracting some special demand on relievated reports of light supplies at primary points. Choice, 104c; extra choice, 114,612c.

Peaches are quiet, but steady; choice, 10c; extra choice, 104c; fancy, 104,611c; extra fancy, 114,613c.

Raising continue quiet.

Advance in Rate Checks Rise in Stock Prices.

THE MOVEMENT IS SPOTTY

Strength of Union Pacific Late in the Day Has a Beneficial Effect on the Entire Market.

NEW YORK, March 28 .- Prices of stocks took another upward turn today. The level that on Manday's rice. This show of an increasing capacity to move upwards had th There was little to show that operations have The traders who made up the market, how ever, are of a somewhat more influential class than in the recent past and their operations are conducted with more bolder and show more force. The movement based upon the assumption that the turn the quarter with the expected relaxation in the mone y market will bring in some outside demand for stocks. The rise late in the day in the call loan rate to a per cent served as a check on the price movement which had gained considerable head-

the general list remaining meet in spite the sharp advances in special stocks due indiviousl causes. The increased holdings subsidiary stocks by the Lake Shore, disclosin its annual report, was the motive from accumulation, and sharp bidding-up the so-called junior Vanderbille. The move-ment in Colorado Fuel was based on an assumption of advantage to accrue to that it would be exempt. The rice in Reading coal strike on the anthracite industry. 's argument today was that if the soft-coal n ers go out, it will be considered advisable to keep the anthracite miners in employment.

keep the anthracite miners in employment London sold stocks in this market, revo ing its course of yesterday. Discounts were easier and the possibility of a reduction in the Bank of England discount rate tomorrow was discussed. Sterling exchange fell back, however, at Paris, and the decline here was arrested. The Sub-Treasury continues to take funds from the banks in New York, the absorption since Priday having risen today to \$1,904,000, with another credit balance for the Government at the Clearing-house this

The aggressive rise in Union Partific late in the day revived the strength of the market after it had ceased to drop under the effect of a rise in the call money rate. The sustaining effect of Union Pacific was felt to the last, though realizing made the close

\$5,100,000. United States bonds were all un-

Den. & Rio Grande 2.400 45% 45
do preferred.
Distillers' Securit. 14,500 62% 61%
Erie 5.500 45 43%
do let preferred. 699 72% 78
do 2d preferred. 1,800 70% 69
General Electric 600 168 167%
Hocking Valley
Illinois Central 500 172% 171%
International Paper 4,500 22% 22%
do preferred. 100 88% 86%
International Pump 5,409 40 36%
do preferred. 3,400 86% 84%
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Rubber Goods
do preferred.
St. L. & S. F. 2 pf.
St. Louis Southw.
do preferred.

3,400 561, 555, 1,000 1141, 1131, 75,400 411, 40 10,500 511, 561, 200 1141, 11

BONDS. NEW YORK, March 28 .- Closing quota-U. S. ref. 7s rg.105% D. & R. G. 4s. 99% do coupon. 104% N. Y. C. gn. 3% 98 U. S. 2s. reg. 104 North Pac. 3s. 76% do coupon. 104% do 4s. 104% U. S. nsw 4s. rg.132% South. Pac. 4s. 93 do coupon. 182% Union Pac. 4s. 104% U. S. old 4s. reg.103% Wis. Central 4s. 92% do coupon. 104% Japanese 6s. 100% Atch. adjt. 4s. 95% do 4% 2. 92%

Stocks at London. LONDON, March 28 -Console for money,

quotations:

Anaconda 20 % Norf. & West. 20
Atchisen 96 % do preferred. 94
do preferred 107 % Ont. & West. 32
B. & Q. 114 % Pennayivania 71
Canadian Pac. 175 % Rand Mines 68 %
Ch. Gt. Western 21 % do 1st pfd. 47
St. Paul 181 do 2d pfd. 50
De Beers 175 % Outhern Ry 41 %
do preferred 90 % Southern Ry 41 %
do preferred 90 % Southern Pac. 68 %
Erie 44% do preferred 104 %
do 1st pfd. 50 % do preferred 104 %
do 1st pfd. 10 % U. S. Steel. 41 %
Hillinoise Cent. 177 do preferred. 108 %
M. K. & T. 35 %
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N. Y. Central 149

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, March 28.—Money on call, firm, 44,06 per cent; ruling rate, 44,c; closing bid, 44; offered, 5 per cent. Time loans slightly easier; 60 and 20 days and six months, 5 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 585% per cent.

Sterling exchange, steady at \$4,852564,8330 for demand, and at \$4,82564,8340 for 60 days. Posted rates, \$4,8394,83% and \$4,834,04.87. Commercial bills, \$4,824.

Bar silver—64%.

Star silver—64%. Mexican dollare—50c. Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds.

LONDON, March 28.-Bar silver, quiet, 36d

per ounce; money 31/64 per cent; the rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 51/2 per cent; the rate of discount in open market for three months bills

SAN PRANCISCO, March 28.—Bar ellver, 64%; sterling, 60 days, \$4.82%; drafts, sight, \$15; drafts, jelegraph, 5; sight, \$4.86. WASHINGTON, March 28.—Today's state-sent of the Treasury balances shows: Available cash balances, \$155,046,176. Gold cein and builten, \$79,102,125.

Gold certificates, \$47,203,470.

RAIN INTERFERES WITH THE MOVEMENT IN CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco Flour Market Drag ging and Prices Weak-Orange Auction Is Postponed.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 28 .- (Special.)-The recent heavy rains greatly checked the this point have been light. Operations but with clearer and dryer weather, much activity is expected. The local market for tations.

and featureless market, with prices steady and unchanged at 8@12c for spot and 9@11c Local millers report a slow market for

flour with prices weak. Today's grain trade was dull, speculative options being easy and cash values steady. The weather is favorcash values steady. The sable for the growing hope. lack of available stock. Receipts were light swing to the railroad washouts in the South Prices were firm in the open market, but no great rush of trade. Other citrus goods were steady. Apples and bananas were in

good demand and firm. from the river. Upper grades of Oregon Surbanks, are in fair demand and steady at p. 6061.15. Ordinary river stock is easier Receipts of new potatoes are increasing an the market is weak at 3% c. Onions ar

dull and weak. Three carloads from Oregon arrived, and the top price was \$1.10. parague was easy at 1854c.
Selected eggs are 15c higher. Other dairy
products are unchanged. Receipts: 12,300
pounds butter, 3500 pounds cheese, 75,780 dozen

5@6c; gren peas, 5@7c; string beans, 5@12%c asperague, 5@5%c; tomatoes, 75c@\$1.25, POULTRY-Turkeys, 15620c; roosters, old. \$3.5064.50; roosters, young, \$6.5067.50; broilers, small, \$384; broilers, large, \$4,5065.50 fryers, \$5,50@6.50; hens, \$4,50@6.50; ducks, eld. \$507; ducks, young. \$608. BUTTER-Extra creamery, 20c; creamery

econds, 18c. EGGS-Fancy ranch, 194c. CHEESE - Young America, 104,8114c; Eastern, nominal; Western, nominal, HOPS-8012c, WOOL-South Plains and S. J. 14417c;

middle counties, 18824c.
MILLSTUFFS — Bran. \$17.50818.50; mid-MILLSTUFFS — Bran. \$17.50818.50; mid-dings \$28928.50.

HAY—Wheat, \$11616; wheat and outs, \$10 614; barley, \$8611; alfalfs, \$10.50811.50; stock, \$728; straw, per bale, 20050c.

FRUIT—Apples, choice, \$2; common. 60c; bananas, \$161.25; Mexican limes, \$4.5085; California lemons, choice, \$3; common. \$1; oranges, navel, \$1.5082.50; pineapples, \$1.508 3.50.

No. POTATOES-Early Rose, 80c@\$1; Salinas Burbanks, \$1@1.50; sweets, nominal; Oregon

Burbanks, 75c@41.23.

RECEIPTS-Flour-1870 quarter sacks; wheat, 14.070 centals; barley, 7113 centals; oats, 165 centals; beans, 1162 sacks; potatoes, 6350 sacks; bran, 90 sacks; middlings, 1657 sacks; hay, tons, 497; wool, 200 bales; hides, 1238.

LIVESTOCK MARKETS.

Prices Current Locally on Cattle, Sheep and Hogs. The following livestock prices were quoted yesterday in the local market.

yesterday in the local market.

CATTLE — Good siters, \$48\$4.50; light weights, \$2.2563.50; cows, good, \$1.2563.75; fair to medium, \$2.5063; calves, good, \$4.30 medium, \$5.50, HOGS-Good, \$767.25; light and feeders, \$6.509\$6.75. SHEEP-Good, fat sheep, \$696.25; fair to

EASTERN LIVESTOCK. Prices Current at Kaneas City, Chicago and

Omaba. KANSAS CITT, Mo., March 28.-Market, strong; native steers, \$4.4090.90; native cows and helfers, \$2.5095.10; stockers and feeders, \$389.80; Western cows, \$2.7594.50; Western steers, \$3.8080.25; bulls, \$2.1094.25; calves, \$3.90.75.

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SOUTH OMAHA, March 28.—Cattle—Receipts, \$0000; market, steady; native seers, \$4.955.65; cows and helfers, \$2.5094.50; calves, \$1.7594.80; western steers, \$1.2594.50; canners, \$1.7594.80; market, steady to 5c lower; heavy, \$6.2596.35; mixed, \$6.22149; light, \$6.2546.30; pigs, \$5.3096.10; bulk of sales, \$6.22496.30.

Sheep—Receipts, \$2000; market, steady to 5c lower; heavy, \$6.2596.35; mixed, \$6.22149; light, \$6.2546.30; pigs, \$5.3096.10; bulk of sales, \$6.22496.30; lambs, \$6.22496.30; CHICLAGO, March 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 18.000; steady; heeves, \$4.906.20; stockers and feeders, \$2.7594.80; light, \$6.259; cows and helfers, \$1.6595; Texas feed steers, \$3.7594.50; light, \$6.259; light, \$6.259; cows and helfers, \$1.6595; Texas feed steers, \$3.7594.60; light, \$6.2596; light, \$6.259; pigs, \$5.200; steady; heeves, \$4.906.20; market, steady; lower row, estimated 29.000; mixed and butchers, \$6.2596.30; light, \$6.259; pigs, \$5.2596.425; good to choice heavy, \$6.2596.60; light, \$6.2596.30; light, \$6.25

6.37%. Cattle—Receipts, 20,000; weak to 10c lower; sheep, \$3.75@6.10; tambs, \$4.50@6.50.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, March 28.—Coffee futures closed steady, net unchanged to five points lower. Sales, 32,250 bags, including April, 6,60c; May, 6,70c; July, 6,90c; September, 7,60c; October, 7,10c; November, 7,50c; December, 7,50c; Ab. Spot Rio, easy; No. 7, invoice, 8 3-16c; mild steady. Sugar.—Raw, nominal; fair refining, 31-4c; centrifugal 96 test, 31,625 7-32; molasses sugar, 2½,c; refined, quiet; crushed, \$5.40; powdered, \$4.50; granulated, \$4.76.

Official Estimate of Wheat Crop of Victoria, Australia.

LARGER THAN LAST YEAR'S

Report Causes Weakness at Liverpool, Which Is Reflected at Chicago, Where May Closes Three-Fourths Lower.

was inclined to be weak all day, but during the first part of the sension a fair demand by shorts prevented any material break in prices. The opening quotations showed mod-erate losses because of a decline at Liverpool and in the local market. May was down it to here at ITS to TTN 67714c. The weak-Australia, 23,520,000 bushels against 20,945,00 sushels last year. Upon this basis, it was latined the crop will show a surplus for xport of 15,329,000 bushels. In addition to hese foreign advices, reports of heavy snow and Texas were received. Primary receipts were liberal and late in the day messages e making excellent progress. May dropped from II% to T6%c, closed %c off at T6%@TTc. at 44%c.

was an active demand for cars by horte and cash houses throughout the sea on. May closed \$0 higher at 30%c. Provisions were a trifle easier on moderat ing by small holders, but the were 215c lower. The Board of Trade will closed on Tuesday, April & election day, The leading futures ranged as follows:

WHEAT. CORN. OATS. MESS PORK. May 18.55 16.57 5 18.45 July 16.35 18.40 16.50 LARD. 8.45 8.50 8.421, 8.4714 8.55 8.60 8.521, 8.55 SHORT RIBS.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour-Dull. Wheat-No. 2 Spring, 76650c; No. Corn—No. 2, 43c; No. 2 yellow, 45149435c. Oats—No. 2, 2554c; No. 3 white, 3093115c, Rye—No. 2, 5514c. 79c; No. 2 red, 82%@84%c. Barley-Good feeding, 374-808c; fair to hoice maiting, 43g50c. Flaxseed-No. I. \$1.08; No. 1 Northwestern,

Timothy seed-Prime, \$3.175; Lard-Per 100 pounds, \$8.421, Short ribs sides—Loose, \$8.70@8.75, Short clear sides—Boxed, \$8.95@9.

Clover-Contract grade, \$13.10.

Grain and Produce at New York. NEW YORK, March 28.-Flour-Receipts 10.848 barrels; exports, 3487 barrels. Steady

wheat—Receipts, 30,000; exports, 80,000; spot easy. No. 2 red. \$7%; nominal f. o. b. affoat; No. 1 Northern Duluth \$7%; f. o. b. affoat; No. 1 Northern Duluth \$7%; f. o. b. affoat; May. 34%; July. \$3%; September, \$2.9-16c.

Hides and wool-Strady. Grain at San Francisco. SAN PRANCISCO, March 28.—Wheat, tendy, barley firmer.

Spot quotations—Wheat—Shipping, \$1.324.0

35; milling, \$1.37@1.47% Barley-Fred, \$1.171/@L211/4. Outs-Red, \$1.25@1.65; white, \$1.55@1.70; Cuts—Red. \$1,25@1.60; white, \$1.25@1.60;
Call board seles: Wheat—May \$1.16½ bid;
December, \$1.16½ bid; May, \$1.17 bid; December, 96c bid.
Corn—Large yellow, \$1.175@1.40.

Minnespolls Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 28.—Wheat—May,
75%: July, 78%: \$18%: September, 77%: No. 1
hard, 77c; No. 1 Northern, 76%: No. 2
Northern, 75c.

Wheat at Liverpool. LIVERPOOL. March 28.-Wheat-May 68 68 d; July, 6s, 64. Weather fine.

Wheat at Tacoma. TACOMA, Wash, March 28.-Wheat-Un Export. bluestem, esc; club, 67c

WALL STREET CONDITIONS ARE IMPROVING.

Fair Recovery to Be Expected in Many Stocks-Agitation Against Corporate Abuses and Effects.

Henry Clews' weekly review of the financial situation, dated New York, March 24, is, in part, as follows:

A turn for the better seems in sight which should continue to progress if nothing intervenes as the approach of Spring becomes more evident. Bear campaigns generally meet with slight success when the sap is rising. The stock market is thus under the influence of very conflicting conditions. A considerable deciline has taken place in many stocks which entitles them to a fair recovery, especially in view of the increasing short interest. Both railronds and industrial corporations are still enjoying an active trade, of which there are yet no important signs of cessation. Business conditions of themselves are essentially satisfactory and sound the threats of disturbance coming mainly from the outside. The large increase in supplies of new securities has somewhat interplies of new securities has somewhat intertervenes as the approach of Spring becomes

from the outside. The large increase in supplies of new securities has somewhat interfered with the upward movement, but these, for the most part, have been absorbed with surprising ease, which simply illustrates the rapidity with which the country is accumulating wealth.

Excessive speculation in coppers is not a wholesome feature; but so far this movement seems to have been backed by powerful interests and has not yet reached the stage where it is a menace to the market. By-and-by, when these stocks have passed from strong holders into the public's hands, developments may be expected of a more interesting character. Present conditions favors a trading market in which sales should be made on all good railles and purchases on pronounced breaks. For the next few days much will depend upon the prospects of a coal strike and the course of the money market.

market.
The greatest obstacle to stock-market activity at the present time is the undercurrent

of mistrust, which began with the insurance investigations and has been steadily growing, owing to the persistent campaign against corporate and other abuses. This agitation, together with the heatile attitude of labor, is creating an undercurrent of uneariness, which, unless checked, may easily assume more acrising securities. Not colve the heads nore serious proportions. Not only the heads of great corporations, but our leading poli-icians, are feeling the effects of excessive and very frequently unjust criticism, and the need is apparent of a saner and less radical movement to counteract these ex-cesses. There is danger of criticism going to the extreme and creating an entirely unjust and uncalled-for degree of pessimism. A great deal of righteous indignation is ing excited by the exposure of corporate ds, and unfortunately this is being The aggressive and somewhat threatning attitude of labor, as implied in the

appears we are rapidly drifting into a new political era, where many of the social and economic theories of the day must meet in open conflict in the halls of Congress or clae be settled through the ballot-box. This is a long-distance view, but it is one, nevertheless, which affects the movements of the sargest holders of securities, and accounts in no small degree for their comparative apathy on the bull side when surface conditions in the majority of cases are so entirely satis-factory. Already there are signs of sharp political agitation, which is likely to become nore acute as the period of Congressional nominations approaches prior to the Fall

Mining Stocks. SAN FRANCISCO, March 28.-The official

closing quotations for Julia 30 05
Justice 04
Mexican 1.10
Occidental Con 94
Ophir 4.90
Overman 12
Potosi 13
Savage 74
Seg Belcher 55
Slerra Nevada 71
Silver Hill 80
Union Con 48
Utah Con 92
Yellow Jacket 00 Andes 18 Beicher 21 Best & Beicher 1.05 Best & Beicher 1,05
Builton 29
Caledonia 35
Challenge Con 12
Chollar 13
Confidence 66
Con Cal. & V. 130
Crown Point. 06
Exchequer 35
Gonild & Corris

NEW YORK, March 28.-Closing

BOSTON, March 28.-Closing quotations Adventure ... 8 6.25 Mont. C. & C. . 8 4.06 Allouez 38.50 Mohawk ... 60.50 Amalgamated, 108.25 North Butte ... Cal. & Hecla 690.00 Quincy
Centennial 28.30 Shannon
Copper Range Sa.87 Tamarack
Daly West 14.00 Trinity
Franklin 19.50 United Copper
Granby 12.00 U. S. Mining
Greene Cons. 30.00 U. S. Oil.
Isle Royale 22.00 Utah
Mass. Mining 8.30 Victoria
Michigan 13.50 Wolverine 107,00 10,00 5er 67,50 1g 58,25 12,00 64,12 8,56 134,00

Metal Markets. NEW YORK, March 38.-The London tie market was unchanged to a shade higher with spot closing at f168 5e and futures at f166 7e

37.25637.50c.
Copper was irregular abroad, spot being unchanged, but futures went a pound higher at 161 15e; locally, no change was reported. Lead was higher at 115 15 6d in London, but remained unchanged at 5.35@5.45c in the local market.

Spelter was unchanged here and in Lon-

3d for both standard foundry and Cleveland warrants. Locally, the market was un-Dairy Produce in the East, CHICAGO, March 28 .- On the Produce Exchange today, the butter market was firm, creameries 169265c; dairies, 150925c; eggs firm at mark cases included, 185c; extras, 16c and cheese firm at 118135c. NEW YORK, March 28.—Butter and

cheese, unchanged. Eggs, firm; Western firsts, 18c; seconds, 154c. New York Cotton Market. YORK, March 28.-Cotton futures NEW closed a little off from the top with May quiet at 11.27#11.18c. March and April, 11.18c; June, 11.18c; October, 10.48c; January,

DAILY CITY STATISTICS

PALMER-At 123: Taggart street, March 8, to the wife of Edwin Palmer, a son.

Building Permits.

W. BEACH—Dwelling, Sandy road, between East Twenty-fifth and Lawrence streets; \$1790.

DELLA TAYLOR—Repair of dwelling.
East Thirteenth street, between Tenino street and Umatilia avenue; \$25.

J. M. WALLACK—Dwelling, East Yamhill street, between East Thirty-seventh and East Thirty-spitch; \$1500.

I. SELLING—Repair of store and rooms, Belmont street and Union avenue; \$100.

W. BRADFORD—Repair of store and rooms, East Thirty-third and Belmont streets; \$25.

A. CEREGHINO—Repair of dwelling, Front street, between Clay and Market; \$20.

EMPIRE ELECTRIC TELEPHONE COMPANY—Brick telephone station (Home Telephone Company), East Morrison street, between East Eleventh and East Twelfth; \$5000.

MEN BUTH CARTER—Dwelling, Jackson

MRS. RUTH CARTER—Dwelling, Jackson and Twenty-first streets, \$3000.

F. M. YOUNG—Dwelling, East Eighth street, between Tillamook and Thompson. WINNERMAN-Dwelling, Grand ave-between Weidler street and Broadway;

B. WINNERMAN—Dwelling, Grand avenue, between Weidler street and Broadway; \$1300.

MRS. I. P. CONRAD—Flats, East Ninth and East Couch streets; \$4000.

ROCK SPRINGS COAL COMPANY—Office East Morrison, near Steel bridge; \$100.

E. W. ROWE—Three dwellings, Haight and Skidmore streets; \$1000 each.

Real Estate Transfers.

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Caleb Myers and wife to Elia T. Cash and husband, south half of lot 6. block 1. Pleasant Home Add. \$ horse to 1. T. Walls, lot 12. block 11, King's Second Add. Ciementine F. Lewis et al. to J. T. Walls, lot 12, block 11, same add. Sheriff to K. E. Sloan, undivided half of west half of lots 5, 6, block 31, Rolladay's Add.

Same to F. Born, same property. Carolyn B. Hardy and husband to Jennie D. Stow, west half of lot 13, block 11, John Irving's First Add. Honeyman Trust Company to Dell M. Shins, parcel land beginning south line Laurel street, 250 feet west of northeast corner block 88, Carter's Add. and parcel block 89, Carter's Add. Henry Kane and wife to C. A. John-Add.

Add.

Add.

Henry Kane and wife to C. A. Johnson, 5 acres in the N. E. 4, section 13, T. 1 S., R. 3 E...

George H. Jessup and wife to Charles Divins, lot 13, block 1, Ivanhoe.

Same to Isabella J. Divins et al., lot 14, block 1, Ivanhoe.

George W. Watt and wife to John Weis, parcel land beginning 160 rods

John Weis to Richard Schreiber, 14 rods by 128 feet, beginning 160 rods west and 64 rods 4 feet south of mortheast corner, section 8, T. 1 S. R. 1 E. R. 1 E.
Samuel Anderson and wife to Gustaf
Peterson, lot 17, block 24, Sunnyaide
James P. Jensen et al. to E. S. Merrill,
lot 3, block 25, city

et al., lots 11, 12, block 4, Ports-mouth
John C. Wilson to L. L. Ormsby, lot
4, block 7, Paradise Springs Tract
W. H. Nunn and wife to G. W. Priest,
lot 4, block 3, Albina Add.

Same to W. H. Lytle, lot 3, block 3,
same addition.

Portland Trust Company to Amazilla
T. McCord, lots 21, 22, 23, 24, block
11, Portsmouth Villa Extended.

Elizabeth J. Landess to Richard B.

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Elizabeth J. Landess to Richard B.
Miller. east 10 feet of lot 5, block
240, city
Arleta Land Company to J. W. Hastings, lot 16, block 15, Arleta Park,
No. 2 rieta Land Company to J. W. Hast-ings. lot 16, block 14, Arieta Park, No. 2 lenry A. Parker to O. W. P. Ry. Co., right of way over lots 4, 5, 6, sec-tion 26, T. I. N. B. 3 E. lile Guarantee & Trust Company to J. M. Wallace, lots 16, 17, 18, block TO Sunnywide.

TO Sunnywide
Arieta Land Company to Maurice A.
Lynch, lot 2, block 2, Ina Park.
D. E. Buchanan and wife to Zerelda Van Hebber, lots 5, 6, 7, 8,
hlock TO, University Park.
D. K. Buchanan and wife to Frank
Merrill, lots 1 to 5, block TO, same
park Alnaworth, trustee, and wife to M. Davis, blocks 15, 22, Central L. M. Davis, blocks 10, 27, Central Albina.

John Baxter to Bertha Baxter, lot 10, subdivision 1. DeLashmutt & Oatman's Little Homes.

Ivor Williams and wife to Henry Flathman, lots 41, 42, 44, block JT. Peninsuar Add.

N. F. Noren and wife to E. C. Howard lots 1, 2, block 14, Point View.

A. W. Lambert et al. to Loren Semard. W. '5 of S. W. '4, section 34, T. 3 N. R. 2 W.

Loren Semard and wife to A. W. Lambert et al. E. '5 of S. W. '4, section 34, T. 2 N. R. 2 W.

J. A. Hertsman and wife to Chrifotte and Holls. 34. T. J. N. R. 2 W.

J. A. Hertzman and wife to Charlotte
A. Patterson, let 2. block 200, Holladay's Add.
Lincoln Bennatt and wife to Nadir
Land Company, let 18, DeLashmutt
& Gatman's Little Home. Subdivision No. 1.

A. Bush et al. to J. S. Cooper, cast 10
feet of 10t 7, block 220, East Portland
J. S. Cooper and wife to A. J. McDaniel, cast 70 feet, let 70, block
220, East Portland

AT THE HOTELS. The Portland—N. D. Josephi, J. Kragen, New York: A. Hollenberg, Roseburg: Mrs. M. Umbrecht, Mrs. Margaret C. Keady Saathe, Dr. Hyde and wife; Mrs. E. O. Tooker, St. Paul; E. J. Nichols and wife, Chicago; A. P. fron was higher abroad, closing at 48s Reynoldsville; L. C. Duiman tle; F. A. Mabee, St. Louis; G. W. S tle; F. A. Mabee, St. Louis; G. W. S and wife Astoria; L. Indig, New York: Plainer, Hartford; W. S. Hutchinson, C. R. Reumhel, Seattle; J. B. Kerr, St. Vibler, Seattle

The Oregon—C. O. Hahler. Scattle; E. J. Brannick, city; C. E. Gaylord, A. J. Jollesu, Tacoma; F. J. Ennesser, San Francisco; M. Posner, Chicago; J. M. Donoghue, E. Alread, eastle; C. Cunningham, Pendleton, J. O. Stattle; C. Cunningham, Pendieton; J. Storey, Monoban; T. A. Raldwin, New Y. H. H. Peck, Albion; J. Herring, Chicag, H. Sanford, Sioux Falls; A. A. Parker, Om W. T. Eckart and family. Akron: S. Ja. New York; B. Blumenthal, San France, G. Geller, M. N. Beneshat, Chicago; L. Wade, E. J. Felt, E. Duggar, Tacona; i Nicholson, Wisconsin; C. Madison, Tone P. H. Green, C. F. Adams, San France, P. H. Green C. F. Adams, San Francisco: F. Pelton, St. Paul; H. Causten, Seattle; Mrs. P. P. Talkington, Miss Cora Talkington, Salen; E. France, W. Le Roy, H. L. Cook, Aberdeen; T. S. Lee, Bonton; F. E. Stevens, Minnespolis; Mrs. L. Lachmond, Salem; G. J. Gessiling, Hood River; R. C. Morse, Baker City; J. H. Friez, Walla Walla; B. F. Handaway, Lewiston; P. M. Cohran, Olympia; E. W. Tanner, Ashland; W. Harper, Denver; D. C. Bogart, J. Vaughan, San Francisco; H. Walker, Pendleton; A. Shannon, Smith Center; S. Shannon, C. McCormack, Smith Center; S. Shannon, C. McCormack, Smith Center, The Perkins—Dau Clark, Chebalis; J. A.

Marriage Licenses.

JENKINS-CURTIS—Lesile D. Jenkins, 23;
Loia L. Curtis, 18.

CLEUSEN-VAAD—Cleus Cleusen, 25, 85
Gibbs street; Mary Vaad, 21.

SCOTT-COLEMAN—Lesile M. Scott, 29;
Elizabeth Coleman, 17.

Deaths.

ARMSTRONG—At 467 Jersey street, 81.
Johns, March 26, Arthur Armstrong, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Armstrong, a native of Oregon, aged 12 years, 2 months and 13 days. Remains sent to Camemah, Or., for interment.

CAMPBELL—At 346 East Sixth street, March 25, Mrs. Maria Hunter Campbell, and total for East Third street South, March 27, Mrs. Maria Hunter Campbell, and total for East Third street South, March 27, Thomas Elleurieder, a native of Germany, aged 59 years.

GEE MAY—At North Pacific Sanitarium, March 28, Gee May, a native of China.

PETERSON—At Good Samaritan Hospital, March 28, James Peterson, aged 30 years.

Births.

DUNN—At 354 Twenty-second street.

Walker. Pendleton: A. Shannon. Smith Center: Shannon. C. McCormack, Smith Center: Smith Center: Shannon. C. McCormack, Smith Center: Smith Shannon. C. McCormack, Smith Center: Shannon. C. C. Kinney. T. B. Mitchell Chebulty. C. Smith. March 25, James Paterson, 25, 55

Loona Bowen, San Francisco; J. Lang, Jr., Saginaw; B. J. Leona Bowen, San Francisco; Mrs. McLou. Leona Bowen, San Francisco

March 28, James Peterson, aged 30 years.

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DUNN—At 544 Twenty-second street, March 28, to the wife of William A. Dunn, a 301.

HEATON—At 542 Seventh street, March 27, to the wife of Lioyd R. Lambert, a daughter.

LAMBERT—At 468 Glisan street, February 18, to the wife of Lloyd R. Lambert, a daughter.

MANN—At 206 East Eighth street North, March 4, to the wife of Arthur Edward Mann, a daughter.

PALMER—At 1257 Taggart street, March 6, to the wife of Edwin Palmer, a son.

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The St. Charles—W. M. Murphy, St. Paul: Formulation of Health 21, A. Venese, Winlock; W. B. Kurtz, The Ballen, Toungston; D. J. A. Venese, Winlock; W. B. Kurtz, The Ballen, Toungston; D. J. A. Venese, Winlock; W. B. Kurtz, The Ballen, Toungston; D. J. A. Venese, Winlock; W. B. Kurtz, The Ballen, Toungston; D. J. A. Venese, Winlock; W. B. Kurtz, The Ballen, The Ballen, Coly, S. Bliath; P. D. Jones and wife, Dulth; J. A. Venese, Winlock; W. B. Kurtz, The Ballen, The Ballen, Coly, S. Bliath; P. D. Jones and wife, Dulth; J. A. Venese, Winlock; W. B. Kurtz, The Ballen, The Ballen, Coly, S. Bliath; P. D. Jones and wife, Dulth; J. A. Venese, Winlock; W. B. Kurtz, The Ballen, The Ballen, Coly, S. B. Charles—W. M. Murphy, St. Paul; P. Sprawer, Chicago; C. B. Scott, Philadelphia; J. R. Sprawer, Chicago; C. B. Scott, Philadelphia; J. R. Bedoy, Chicago; C

Duluth; J. A. Venese, Winlock; W. B. Kurtz, The Dalles.

The St. Charles - W. M. Murphy, St. Paul; E. E. Sprague, J. Howell, city; R. V. Moore, J. Gressette, Corvallis; J. Van Winkle, Oakland; S. Hunter Gate; B. O. Boswell, Estacada; C. A. White, Scott's Millis; B. F. Boughey, Fall River; E. P. Huffsmith, Glenwood; G. Nichols, Washougal; E. M. Smythe, Hubbard; G. Gild, city; J. Ames, The Delles; O. R. Westfall, R. Carter, Newberg; C. W. Udell, Stevenson; C. R. Short, Stevenson; C. R. Short, Cellie; A. W. Smith and wife, Salem; G. C. Brown, S. Johnson, Chinook; F. C. Hampier, city; J. Richardson, Parkeesburg; C. W. Evans, Eugene; H. F. Clark, Fairfield; J. Thompson and wife, San Francisco; Z. Pelland, J. Howell, D. McCarthy, Vancouver; E. C. Howard, Maygers; W. H. Rambo, Mill City; E. J. Hogan, Cascades; W. E. Burke, Seaside; W. J. Miller, Linnton; C. J. Littlepage, Latourelle; D. L. Jenson, city; R. Edwards, Mount Tabor; W. F. Gilkey, Dayton; Mrs. Wessman, Hubbard; J. L. Root, U. S. A.; J. V. Harleis, Molalla; A. J. Washburn, Coal Creek; J. W. Strong, Woodland.

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