SECOND FLOOR

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS

felled almost as quickly as it came, so ples came in from that state early in the quickly, in fact, that it falled to theck week. Oranges and lemons are still plonreceipts of perishable produce long enough tiful, at unchanged prices, and grape would hold over two days. The strength of the wheat market was one of the features of buriness last week, also vanished and selling readily at good prices. with returning spring weather, and the with prices on the down grade. Potatoes had no effect on prices, and the market are weaker, under heavy receipts, and for best Oregon creamery is as firm as it an easier tone to the San Francisco mar- has been at any time this winter. No large, but stocks still held in the country Omions are steady, and for fancy stock the price is about % cents per cental above the San Francisco market. Butter is firm, in spite of receipts from San Francisco. Eggs are going down so fast that stocks are cleaned up with dif-ficulty. Poultry is steady to firm. Ap-pies are coming in too plentifully for a three days of the week were heavier than

cago, for the cereal has linguised lovingaround that figure for three days, see getting farther away than a querter of a cent, and if that small change has been in the shape of an advance. It quickly retreated back to 65 before the bullishly clined public had much of an opportumity to grow authomizatic over it. There was a slight advance in the European market last week, and considerable wheat was bought in the Northwest around the crest of the bulge. Most of this was sold as noon as it was bought, and the wisdom of the operators was apparent by the course of the market since then, Livercargoes yesterday dropping back to I'm 6d, a loss of 15 cents per bushel over the highest point reached last week. The nilling demand continues liberal, and this is keeping the price of wheat up a cent or two higher than it would be if sellers were dependent entirely on an export

With ships in port and near at hand observed at rates varying from Ms 3d to she 6d, it is natural that there should be pay 7 cents per husbel more than the man now saked for ships. In most lines of a man would be inclined to socket the profits on his cheap ship, the priced ship, which he might have to fill in competition with a cheap one; but in bilanthropic, frequently combative and always independent, consequently prices on the same day show a wide variance Walls Walls is generally quoted about M comes, and Valley in cents, with some eniers shading these prices a cent, and the usual "rumor" that a cent more is being paid "up the country." For bluestem there is a moderate demand at 56 ents. A curgo of bluestem for South Africa is finishing this week, and possibly one more may follow this season, although Australia is now taking the most of that trade. In freights, the market continues remarkably firm, with no new business reported for Portland since Monday. In San Francisco at least two big carriers have been taken at the M, and as high as \$15 60 is arrived. This would indicate that California, growers are making up their minds to move the old crop before a few one is on them. The growing crop dispersion of the property of the p lumege by the recent cold sump, and up to date everything is Envorable for a big grop of wheat, with prospects favoring an early harvest and an attendant accelerated movement of the old crop, in order to take care of the new. Crop nditions in other parts of the United States are also quite favorable on the

Latest European advices are to the effect that the weather has been very favorable for the crop in Russia, the temperature having been milder, with snowfall in the Anoff districts. In Roumania and Bulgaria, crop prospects remain quite Ja-Austria-Hungary reports the young crops not very well protected by snow, but the plants looking well, and but little anxiety on the score of possible iane damage. From India general rains are reported in the northwest provinces and Oudh, the Punjab, and in parts of Central India. The Corn Trade News, in commenting on the Indian situation

This is the third week in succession that rains have been reported, but there are still wide areas which have not been red with the much-needed moisture and the latest reports even my that fod der and water are scarcer in various districts. The rains will have enabled late sowing of baries and other crops to be made, but they came too late for wheat. If these late-sown crops do well, they may vplace wheat for some communition to a

from late advices it is apparent that the weather has improved so that the damaged wheat fields can be resceded. rmuny the weather has continued unseasonably mild, but not very wet. There an amoney feeling regarding the comhis crop, but no damage has been done that could not be set right by fine weather ater on Holland and Belgium report favorable weather, and in Italy and Spain

nine pre reasonably good, POTATOES-The cold wave caught a shipment of 7000 sacks of potatoes before they were loaded on the steamer last and while it falled to mp them very deep, the damage was sufficient to cause the San Francisco buyers to view them with suspicion, and the potato-buying population of the Bay city demanded a liberal discount on anything with the Oregon brand on until their fears of frost-litten potatoes subsides. With an easier market in the Buy city, local buyers have shortened up their bids, but fancy Hurbanks will still command 85 cents per sack, and a pretty fair article will sell for % cents, with ordinary stock from the lowlands going down as low as 30 Onlone are still quite firm in Portfund, and as high as \$2 10 per cental is solved for special brands, with others equalty as good selling at \$2 and \$2 25 per cental. The latter figure is the extreme price for any kind of ontons in the San Francisco market.

FRUIT-The market is pretty well stocked with apples, and the impression to gradually gaining ground that it was all a mistake about the Oregon apple crop sing a failure. One grower in Southern Oregon sent up a lot last week, and reported that he had 1800 boxes of similar enick to sell. From other growers have come advices of lots ranging from 250 to 1000 boxes. Choice Red-Check Pippins and pirillar apples sell at \$1 to per box. and some inferior stock is plentiful at 11 and Il Il per box. Idaho is in the mar-

The wintry weather of last week van- ket also, and a carload of very fine apan advance in prices, which fruit and tangerines are also in good sup

BUTTER-Contrary to expectations, the receipt of California butter in this city Shipments to date have been very attempt has been made to force the price above 55 cents, but it is not improbabl that it would stand that price in a limited way. Store butter is a little more pientiful than if was last week, but it is still inadequate for the demand, and prices are firm at 25 and 30 cents. There is a

good market. Early vegetables are now they have been before this season, and coming from California, but prices are themarket has weakened perceptibly under such a burden. During the cold spell an WHEAT-Sixty-eight cents seems to be effort was made to send prices up to 16 a charmed figure for May wheat in Chiwas checked, and stock accumulate so that at the present it is a difficult problem what to do with the surplus. The San Francisco market is down to a figure where eggs cannot be shipped there, except at a loss, and the demand from the north is also easier. Yesterday some dealers were offering to clean up at 13% and 14 cents, with single cases offering at 14% and 15 cents. Should the present mild weather continue, lower prices will pre-

POULTRY-The market for chickens is in better shape this week than it has been for a long time. Poultry-raisers who have kept their fowls through the winter are not so destrous of selling them as they were a few months ago, and receipts have been light this week, with the demand Best coops of old hens sell readily at \$4.50 and \$5 per dozen, and large mixed coops in good condition bring \$4 50 without much difficulty. Goese and ducks are very dull, and quotations are strictly nominal. Turkeys are doing a little better this week, and dressed will move all right s wide range in prices. The man with at it and possibly 15 cents, with live stoady a cheap ship, if he is so disposed, can at 11 and 12 cents. The market will not at 11 and 12 cents. The market will not absorb large quantities at these figures, who is forced to pay the extreme price but moderate shipments can be worked without difficulty.

Bank Clearings. | Exchanges Balances | Exchanges Balances | Section | Se PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Etc. Walla Walla, 53634c; Valley, 53c; Inestern, 56c per bushet. Flour-Best grades, \$2 70@3; graham, \$2 50; miperiirs, \$2 10 per barrel. Oats-White, 35935c; gray, 35935c; stained, 25935c per bushel. Hurley-Feed, \$16915; brewing, \$17915 per

Milistuffe-Bran, \$12913 per ton; middlings, \$18910; etcne, \$18015; chop, \$14. Hay-Stendy; timothy, \$10911; clover, \$769 7 So; Oregon wild hay, \$697 per ton.

Vegetables, Fruit, Etc.

inpose, at \$1 00. 500 per barrol for liwaco, at 7500 for Eastern.

Dried fruit — Apples, evaporated, 7 \$5 per pound; sun-dried, sacks or boxes, 4850; pears, san and evaporated, 5500; pluma, pitiess, 40 higo: prumes, Italian, 35605; at aliver, extra choice, 5 \$0 00; figs. Smyrns, 225c; California biack, 56000; do white, 100 per pound.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

Butter-Funcy creamery, 500765c; seconds, 42% 045c; dairy, 300375c; store, 330325c per roll. Eggs-14615c per dozen for Oregon. Poutry-Chickens, mixed, \$5 5094 50; hens, \$4 5095; ducks, \$095 50; geese, \$5 5097 50 per term; turksys, live, 10011c; dressed, 125,614c Game-Mallard ducks, \$5; widgeon, \$1 5082; Cheese-Pull from, twins, 124@15c; Young America, 14c per pound.

Grocerles, Nuts. Etc.
Coffee-Mochs, 28628c; Java, fancy, 26622c;
Java, good, 20622c; Java, ordinary, 186226c;
Costa Rica, fancy, 18620c; 6e good, 16618c; de
ordivary, 16612c per pound; Columbia, roast,
\$12.75 per case; Arbuckle's, \$14.25; Liun,

\$15 25. Sugar - Cube, \$5 85; crushed, \$5 85; pow-dered, \$5 85; dry granulated, came, \$5 35; best, \$2 25; evics C. \$4 85; golden C. \$4 72½ net-half barrain ide more than barreis; mapis sugar, Ibgride per pound. Heans—Small white, \$86c; bayon, \$6c; Lima, \$c ner nound.

per pound.
Salmon — Coducabla river, 1-pound talls, \$10 1 80; 2 - pound salls, \$202 80; fancy, 1 - pound fairs, \$1 6501 70; 3-pound fairs; \$1 6501 70; 3-pound fairs; \$5 5002 25.

Grain bags-Calcutts, \$797 10 per 100. Nuts-Peanuts, 69,200 per pound for raw, 106 for rossied; coconnuts, 10c per dozen; walnuts 100 like per pound; pine atits, 10c; hickory nuts, 7c; checumis, 16c; Prasil, 11c; filbern, 15c; fancy peane, 1201sc; alcounds, 15 @ 17%c per

Coal oil-Cases, 21%c per gallon; barrels Rice-laiand, 64c; Jepan, 5Co; New Orleans shighly: fancy bend, \$767 be par suck.

Ment and Provisious. Muriton-Green, best sheep, wethere and ewes, \$4671 23; dressed muriton, 7875g; per pound. Hope-Green choice heavy, \$5; light, \$4 50; dressed, de per pound. Heef-Green top steems, \$4624 50; cowe, \$3 30 gs; dressed beef, 65527%; per pound. Vest — Large, 768c per pound; small, 8552 Fig.

Provisions -- Portland pack (Shield brand) Provisions - Porthand pack (Shield brand). Hams, smoked, are quested at 13%; per pound; plenfa hams, 19%; per pound; breakfast bocon, 15%;; dry salt sides, 8%;; dried beef, 17%; per pound; lard 2-pound palls, 10c; 50-pound palls, 19c; 50-pound palls, 19c; 50-pound palls, 19c; 50-pound palls, 19c; bon, 19%; tlerces, 19%; per pound. Eastern pack (Hammonfal); Hams, large, 13c; medium, 13%;; mm. 13%;; plents hams, 19%;; shoulders, 19%;; medium, 19%;; shoulders, 19%;; shoulders on, 12%c; dry onlt sides, Slagui, bacon sides, MC10%c; bucks, 10c; butts, Sc; lard, pure lenf, kettle rendered, 3s, 10%c; 10s, 10%c.

Hops, Wool, Hides.

Hope-36% per pound. Wool-Valley, 12音目に for coarse, 13章20c for cest: Enstern Oregon, 8(51%c; mobair, 27前30c per pound.

Sheepsking Sheerlings, 15620c; short-woot, II

\$130c; medium-week, 20650c; long-woot, 58:231

Pelts - Bear skins, each, as to stoc. \$50915. Fults - Bear sains, each, as to see, possible the each, \$165; badger, each, 10814c; wilder, 20640c; bousecat, 5 @ 10c; for, common gray, 40800c; do red, \$1 25d1 75; do cross, \$2 5d 80; lynn, \$1 2062 56; mink, 20c8\$1 25; merces, dark Northern, \$466; do pais, pine \$1 25; merchant, \$460; panther, with head and claws perchant, \$460; panther, with head and claws perchant. fact, \$183; raccoom, 25:000; wof, mountain, with head perfect, \$3 5005; wolverine, \$2 5000; beaver, per skin, large, \$607; do medium, per skin, \$600; do medium, per skin, \$162; do kita, per skin, \$6001.

Tailow-5054c; No. 2 and grease, 3464c per

pound.

Elides-Dry hides. No. 1, 16 pounds and upward, 1581554c, dry kip. No. 1, 5 to 16 pounds, 15c per pound; dry calf. No. 1, under 5 pounds 15918c; dry mited, one-third less than dry finit; satisf hides, sound sterr, 60 pounds and swer, 84(89c; de under 50 pounds and cown 74(85c; kip. 13 to 31 rounds, 74(85c; de veal 10 to 14 rounds. No. pounds, TigBSc; do weal, 10 to 14 pounds, Tig-do cmit, under 10 pounds, Fige; green (unsaited). In per pound less; culls thulls, stags, moti-

eaten, hadly out, scored hair slipped, weathers heaten or grubby), one-third less.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET. Interest Was Restricted and Opera-

tions Largely Professional. coariest continued very restricted today, and operations were inraely in the hands of professional traders, as on the earlier days of the week. The dulineer was in part due to tomorrow's holday, the traders hesitating to put out new contracts on account of doubt over the speculative outlook. Even the cheing up of contracts incident to the eve of a holday was on a small seals, indicating that outcanding mmitments on either side are small. The ere fact of duliness and spathy on the buying

commitments on either side are small. The more fact of duliness and spathy on the buying add is likely to invite aggression, because the bear party had the encouragement of positive weakness of some stocks, of which People's Gas. Third Avenue and Leathers were most affected, declines in these three ranging from 2% to 2% the tattor in People's Gas. There was furthermore, the hardening tendency of the money market, which was only evident in quotations for time momey and mercantile paper, call money remaining easy.

But, in spite of these depressing factors, the undertone in the seneral list was rather notable for firmness, and in the railroad department not losses are the exception, rather than the rule. The grangers and Missouri Pacific suffered most from selling. The undertone of firmness was due to aggressive strength in a number of individual stocks, notably Norfolk & Western, Southern Bullway preferred, Eaching first preferred, Eric Telephone and the Chicago, Indianapolis & Louisville stocks. London was a liberal luyer, the buying being estimated at 35,000 shares of various international stocks. A disregard by the apeculative public of the distribution best in the contract of the distribution to the contract of the distribution texts. stocks. A disregard by the speculative public of the diminishing bank reserves through ab-sorption by the United States treasury is ac-counted for to some extent by the fact that suf-ficient is being received from Canada and from alifornia to partly offeet the drain of the reasury.

There was a sharp recovery in New York exchange at several interior centers today, indicating a cression of pressure from that source. Speculators argue that with the pessage of the financial bill, now in conference between the two houses of congress, the banks will take out all the circulation to which they are entitled, which would involve an expansion of currency of about 100 per cent of the present antional bank-note circulation. Today's buying of stocks by Loudon, the hardening tendency of the boar money market, and an increase in the supply offering of grain and cotten bills, resulted in a considerable reluxation of stepling exchange rates, demand sterling dropping % and cables There was a sharp recovery to New York ex rates, demand sterling dropping % and cables no less than 15 per cent.

Business in bonds was on a moderate scale. Total sales, \$2,080,000. United States 3s advanced is, and old as and 5s is per cent in the bid price.

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total males of stocks today were 426,700	There will be no session of the box row.
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& Ohio 62% do pref 76%	Opening, Highest, Lowe
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ing Valley 34% Amer. Tin Plate 83%	Flour-Steady.

Foreign Financial News.

The markets here were chearful most of the

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Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, Fvb. 21.— Money— On call: thandy at 2025; per cent; last loans, 2; closed offwird at 1½ per cent.
Privae mercantile paper—41505 per cent.
Standing exchange—Weak, with actual business ire, bunkers bills at 84 575; for demand and at \$4 500;324 54 for 60 days; posted rates \$4 85 arts \$5 arts \$4 889; commercial bills, \$4 880; 4 885.

Musican doffers 475c. Bonds - Government, strong; state, strong;

London Stock Market. LONDON, Feb. 21. Inhadian Pacific, 1014; Union Pacific preferred, 79: Atchison, 211; An-aconda, 94; Grand Trunk, 84:

THE GRAIN MARKETS.

Prices for Cereals in American and

European Pon's.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.—No. sales of when and harbey: spot market quiet and unchanged

Wheat-No. 1 shipping, 974;c; choice, 985;c;

Whest-No. 1 shipping, Wigo; checks, wests; milling, \$159 014.

Barley-Feed, 7087614c; brewing, 779,7824c.
Outo-Gray, Oregon, \$1 074431 574; Avilling, \$1 1894 174; et al. 1894 50.
Call board sales:
Whest-No sales; cash, 884c.
Barley-No sales.
Corn-Large reliew, \$1 02481 05.

Chicago Grain, Produce, Etc.

SAN PRANCISCO, Peb. 21.—Sterling of ten—60 days, \$4.80%, do sight, \$4.86%, Mexican dollars—48048%c.

Drafts-Sight, 15c; telegraph, 1716c.

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LONDON, Peb. 21.-Consols-101%.

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*Ex dividend.

Mens pork-49 00@10 85 per bbl.

Cheese—Firm, 12013c. Eggs—Weak; fresh, 130134c.

New York Grain and Produce. NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Flour—Receipts, 19,-Wheat - Receipts, 141,600 bushels: exports.

light demand, and easter tendency of Closed weak at 19894c net decline. No. 2 red, March, closed at 7554c; May, 78 15-16674 7-16c. loned at T4c: July, TSE4073 3-10c. ember, 73%@74c, closed at 73%c. NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The Commercial Ad-ertiser's London financial cablegram says: The markets here were chearful mass of the day on persistent runors of the relief of Ladymanth, but toward the close African mining shares broke on pessimistic reports that Colembiad been reoccupied by the Hosen, that Colembia Plumer's relief column had been broken up, and that General MacDonald was severely and that General MacDonald was severely

European Grain Markets. LONDON, Feb. 21.—Wheat-Cargoes off coast, nothing deing; cargoes on passage, nothing doing; No. I standard California, 29s 93; English country markets, slow.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

Hay-Wheat, \$6 50@8 50 per ton; wheat and oat, \$6 50@1; barley, \$5@7; alfaifa, \$6@7 50; clover, \$7@5 per ton; straw, \$0@450 per bale. Potatoss-Harly Rose, \$0@850 river Burbanks, \$6@150; Sallmas Burbanks, \$60@150; Sallmas Burbanks, \$60@150; sweets, \$1 10@185 ner contal.

Citrus fruit-Mexican lines, \$465; commes California lemons, Thousi 50; choice, \$1 7503 Tropical fruit-Bananas, \$1 50 @ 3 50 per bunch; pineapples, nominal.

Apples-51@1 25. Butter-Fancy croamery, 23c; do seconds, 21 @23c; fancy dairy, 19@20c; do seconds, 17@18c;

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Provisions were weak, depressed by the exoptionally heavy hog receipts. The price was
gradually forced down by liquidation, and the
close was weak. May jork closed 15617the
lower, May lard 156 down and May ribs 106

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Lard 45 77485 82% per cwt. Lard 45 77485 82% per cwt. Short ribs-Sides, loose, \$5 8098 10. Shoulders-Dry miled, Loxed, \$6 3398 50. Short clear sides-Boxed, \$698 10. Butter-Firm; creamery, 198240; dairy, 198

Inversepool. Feb. 21.—Wheat, dult; wheat and flour in Paria, weak; Presch country mar-kets, quiet and steady. Wheat—Spot, dult; No. I California, stocks exhausted. Futures, quiet; wounded. There was no authority for these scorice except us to MacDonald, but the markets were depressed by their. In the street there was a rally on a circumstantial statement that General Cronje was aurrounded. Business was at no time large, and the settlement was easy, exchange money being difficult to place. Americans were the most active market on London buring, but they sagged on New York sales. The bank bounti 15000 gold in bars. The week's outflow was £134.006. Call money was easy this morning, and a little was repuld to the bank, but in the afternoon there was considerable fresh borrowing. Bills were scarce. Sliver was beavy on an indux of Maxican dol-March, Se 9%d: May, Se 9%d. Corn-Spot, American mixed, new, quiet at 2s Stad: do old, quiet, 3s 9d. Futu February, & Sigl; March, & Sigl; May, & 75d

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.-Wool-Spring-Nevada, 12615c; Eastern Oregon, 1261fb; do Valley, 25622c. Fall-Northern, mountain, 1066 12c; mountain, 56510c; plains, 56510c; Humbol-li and Mendocino, 18617c per pound. Hops-1860 crop, 11618c for choice. Milletuffs-Middlings, \$17.50620; bran, \$126 18 per ton.

Onlone-\$1 75@2 25 per cental.

\$22c; fancy dairy, 19520c; do seconda, 17618c; pickied, 22524c; firkin, 21622c per pound. Cheese-New, 10611c; Eastern, 164631c per pound; Young America, 164631146c; Western, 18714c per pound.

Egge-Store, 1246715c; Eastern, cold atorage, nominal; ranch, 17c per dozen.

Receipts-Floor, quarter series, 25,324; do Oregon, 8785; wheat, centais, 23,450; date, centais, 580; do Gregon, 580; tran, marke, 250; do Gregon, 1045; måddlings, sacks, 821; do Oregon, 384; hay; tons, 516; wool, bales, 15; hides, 25.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.-Cattle-Choice

W. A. Mitchell & Co., General Agents, San Francisco. by easier cables, opened a shade lower, at 67% steady; others slow to shade lower; choice Texas \$468c. The strength of corn caused some buying, which lifted the price to 585gs. There was a good deal of selling on foreign account up to the last minutes, but there was a full comthe last minutes, but there was a full com\$3,4853.30; selected feeders, \$4,2564.13; good

a good deal of seiling on foreign account up to the last minutes, but there was a fair commission-house demand around 88c. The market ranged until near the end between 675,6085.

The break in corn during the last half hour of the session depressed the market, May touched 175,0 and chosed steady, 16346 under yesterday, at 675,6075.

Corn opened firm on the wet weather and higher Liverpool onlies, May at 1635 improvement, at 355,6035.

Onis trade was small. Elevators were reported full and the country districts long. May closed 16950 lower.

Provisions were weak, depressed by the expectionally heavy hos receipts. The price was

OMAHA, Peb. 21.—Cattle-Receipts, 3100. Market slow to 100 higher; native beef sters, \$495.35; Western sterns, \$5.8094.70; Texas sterns, \$3.6094.25; command standard standard

\$599 10.

Hogs — Receipts, 9300. Market 5c lower:
heavy, \$4 7509 85: mixed, \$4 72569 75: light,
\$4 6504 75: bulk of miss, \$4 72569 85.
Sheep-Raceipts, 9300. Market steady; lambs,
\$5 5006 75. KANSAS CITY, Feb. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 2000. Market figlio lower: Texas steem, \$3 50 64 80; Texas cows, \$3 7068 25; native steems, \$3 7068 35; native cows and helfers, \$295 20; stockers and feeders, \$3 2565 35; buile, \$36

4-10.

Hogs-Hocsipta, 12,000. Market Bo lower; bulk of sales, \$4 7094-77%; henvy, \$4 72%8 4 55; packers, \$4 7098-82%; mixed, \$4 0094-70; lights, \$4 3094-72%; Yorkers, \$4 7094-72%; pigs, \$4 1094-70.

Sheep-Receipts 2000. Market steady; lambs \$5 5005 60; muttons, \$3 2006 75.

The Metal Markets. NEW YORK, Feb. 21.-Except for a slight concession in the price of spelter and a nominal advance in tin, the market for metals was with-out change, so far as prices were concerned. Business, if anything, was less active, although dull enough to begin with. Lake copper closed at \$16.25; tin, after inactive and almost nomrial market, closed at \$31 256(2) spelter, cheed with a downward telidency, at \$4 356(4 65) lead closed dull and more or less nominal on the heats of \$4 70(94 75. The firm that flass the selling price for miners and amelians quotes lead at \$4 45 at the close. Bur silver, 50%c. SAN FRANCISCO, Peb. 21.—Bar silver, 50%c.

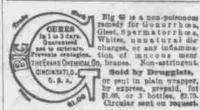
LONDON, Feb. 21.-Bar silver, 27%d.

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