Chiengo Grain, Produce, Etc.

ation. Until noon the market hung around 66c.
Liberal receipts, a break at St. Louis and the
light demand made themselves felt, bearing
May to 65%c. The close was barely steady, May

The unusually heavy receipts of flour, 175,000 barrels, excited considerable interest here, but it is said that most of the stuff was merely in

yielding a bit at the end on profit-taking, but closing firm. The main support was the re-port that a Baltimore exporter had taken 1,500, 000 bushels from here within the last two days.

Onte were dull and steady most of the time, with corn, but yielding finally with the wheat break. May closed be under yesterday, at

duliness. It was half deserted, at times, and trades were small and far between. There was, however, just enough cash demand to keep

etocks from accumulating, and this, combined with the strength of corn, held the market steady, after a fashion. May pork closed 25c under yesterday, and May lard and May ribs

WHEAT.

March Opening, Highest Lowest, Close, May 60 64%, \$0 65 \$0 64%, \$0 64%, \$0 64%, \$0 64%, \$0 64%, \$0 64%, \$0 66%

CORN.

OATS.

MESS PORK.

LARD.

May 5 90 5 90 5 87 1/2 5 87 1/2 July 5 97 1/2 5 97 1/2 5 96 5 5 97 1/2

SHORT RIBS.

May 5 85 5 85 5 82% 5 82% 5 85 July 5 87% 5 87% 5 85 5 85

Wheat-No. 3 spring, 61@66140; No. 2 red, 68

Onto-No. 2, 2346-234c; No. 2 white, 26462 264c; No. 3 white, 2546-28c. Barley-No. 2, 554c. Barley-No. 2, 376-40c.

Financed—No. 1, \$1 or Timothy seed—Frime, \$2 45. Mess pork—\$9 674,@10 624; per bbl. Lard—\$5 724,@5 774; per cwt. Short ribs—Sides, loose, \$5 7095 95. Shoulders—Dry saited, boxed, \$6 25@6 55. Short clear sides—Boxed, \$6 50@6 65.

Butter-Strong; creamery, 196244c;

The leading futures ranged as follows:

May 2314 2314 July 22% 22%

Spot quotations were as follows:

Flour-Steady.

1344@22c

Finxseed-No. 1, \$1 60.

Cheese-Firm, 10@12c.

The provision pit was remarkable for

Corn was strong nearly the who

Barley-Inactive; May, 71c

%c down, at 65% 665%c.

transit for Liverpool.

May closed a shade up.

Corn-Large yellow, \$1 02401 65.

absence of cold weather during the winter lands are around 50 cents per sack. has naturally affected prices of feed, and several weeks of decided strength, are at last on the down grade, with poor prospects for an immediate pause in the decline. Eggs declined to a point where the consumption was largely increased, and as this shortened the demand for meats, veal and pork have declined. One and barley seem to share in the weakness of wheat, and both are inactive, at nominal quotations. Onlone are easier, with less demand for shipping.

In fruits, the market is well supplied with apples of medium grades, but choice stock is not too plentiful. Oranges and manas are plentiful, although the latter have been rather scarce until early this week. The California steamers are now bringing up early vegetables, and prices are quite reasonable for the season. In groceries, there is considerable firmness in most lines, but prices show but little change. Sugar declined an eighth of a cent all around Tuesday, but there are no other changes of much importance.

WHEAT-The wheat market for the past fortnight has been a most uninteresting subject, and the term "buyers and sellers apart" was never more appropriate than at the present time. By the end of the week there will be but a single ship in the river unfinished, and the cargo for that lone ship is all on the dock. The foreign market remains practically unchanged, and shipowners will make no ncessions. This makes it almost impossible to do business, as farmers will not way. The flour trade continues moder- ducks, and \$5 50 and \$8 per dozen for ately active, and millers, of course, have the call on the wheat which is offering, as they are in a position to get slightly more out of the cereal than can be realized by the exporters.

With so much indifference on the part of the dealers, coupled with the independence of both farmers and shipowners, accurate quotations are not easily obtained. Walla Walla is quoted at 51 to 52 cents, and Valley about the same, with Bluestem nominally 54 and 56 cents. Very little wheat can be secured at these figures, and little is wanted. Without a disengaged ship anywhere on the Coast line of over 2000 miles, and nothing offering earlier than June loading, it is a difficult matter to hammer down freights sufficiently to enable higher prices to be paid, no matter how bright the outlook might be for better prices later on. Up to date crop prospects in the Northwest are as good, if not better than they have ever been on a corresponding date. This, of course, applies only to Winter wheat, as there is a possibility that some farmers, disgusted with the prevailing low prices may not put in Spring grain. The amount of land that will thus be permitted to lie idle will be but small in any event, and if the prospects for the Winter wheat continue good, any loss in this direction will be largely made up by a gain in Winter wheat output. The European situation is thus reviewed by the Liverpool Corn Trade News:

Farmers who are flock masters have no special cause to complain, excepting at the low price of their products, and the high price of their necessities. The crops in most localities are protected from the frost by a good snow covering, and injury from this cause, where they are exposed, is not likely to be serious. The tone of the market remains somewhat uncertain, with a disposition toward heaviness, which can only be counteracted by constant stim-ulants in the shape of crop and plague scares, political anxieties, etc. The ma-jority of the leading merchants in Liverpool appear to be acting on the belief that with port stocks still almost double the size of those existing a year ago, and with the new Australian and Argentine crops just ready for market, combined with large unsold surpluses in Russia and America, especially upon the Pacific Coast, prices presently will only be sustained with difficulty, and that as so as we get mild weather and large weekly shipments from the Southern Hemisphere ent level of prices.

On the other side, a number argue that the position is inherently strong, for the price of wheat has not advanced as the price of almost every other article of com-

French crop, and the probability that the present severe weather may injure our own crop. The loss, too, of the Indian crop is a factor, which it is thought will not be inoperative in the early Summer, when native supplies are becoming small er. This loss of cheap Indian wheat will more than offset any effect a pientiful supply of Argentine and Australian wheat may have, and, moreover, it is by no means certain that supplies of these qual Ities will be as liberal as expected. these and other considerations, it is ar gued that prices will be easily maintain at the present level, and quite possibly enhanced materially before long. Between these conflicting opinions, the trade as a whole, seems at a loss. There is no deny ing the fact that the supplies in sight it many quarters are far larger than was the case either one or two years ago.

The world's visible for the past eight

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1897	22,400,000	1893	20,000,00
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VEGETABLES-Early vegetables from California are now coming to hand by each steamer. New potatoes from the Bay City were on the streets yesterday. and sold at 34 cents per pound. As usual with the first arrivals, the stock was very watery, and the demand was limited Asparagus is becoming plentiful, and was selling yesterday at 12 cents per pound. Beans were held at 10 and 12 cents, and peas at 61/2 cents, with some very fine hothouse cucumbers offering at \$2 per dozen. Hothouse lettuce from near-by gardens is plentiful at reasonable figures, and radishes and onions are also plentiful Old ontons are a shade weaker, on account fancy stock is still selling at 2 cents per pound.

The market for potatoes has broken badly, and best Burbanks are slow at 65 This weakness in prices is the result of the constant neavy shipments which have been going south by every steamer, San Francisco buyers, early in the season fearing a repetition of last season's big advance, bought heavily, and

The slack movement of wheat, and gen- stocked up earlier than usual, and as the erally depressed state of the market, con- receipts continued to pour in, the market tinue to be unpleasant factors in the that was previously unsupplied soon filled trade situation, although in comparison up, and the prices fell away. There is with last year, the showing for the first considerable poor stock offering, and sales week in March is an excellent one. The of most of the spuds raised on bottom

BUTTER-A temporary weakness in the farm produce is showing weakness in butter market, due to the presence of too prices earlier than usual. Potatoes, after much California stock in the market, seems to have vanished, and some of the dealers who were obliged to reduce fancy creamery to 50 cents in order to clean it up, have put the price back to 55 cents. This price is obtained this week for the selects, which have an established trade, but there is plenty of very good creamery butter obtainable at 45 and 50 cents. Dairy is steady at 374 to 45 cents, and store at 25 to 32% cents. There is but little coming up from San Francisco now, and the stocks previously received have been pretty well cleaned up.

EGGS-The egg market has firmed up a triffe from the lowest point reached, and yesterday they were steady at 11 cents. As soon as the price fell to a point where they could be retailed at 12% cents per dozen, the demand increased very rapidly and yesterday there was a call from outside points for round lots. While it is hardly probable that there will be much of an advance over the present quotation, no decline is looked for, until after Lent. All of the old Eastern eggs have been worked off, and prices are too high in the Chicago market to admit of fresh stock being shipped West at the present time. The San Francisco market is also a shade

POULTRY-Choice old hens and large mixed coops of chickens sell at better prices than last week, the former occasionally bringing \$5 50 per dozen, with ordinary stock selling at \$3 50 and \$4 per dozen. The demand for ducks and geese is very slack at the present time, and accept present prices, only in a limited quotations are nominal at \$5 to \$6 for Turkeys quiet at 10 and 12 cents geese.

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PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Etc. Wheat - Walla Walla, 51@52c; Valley, 51@ 52c; bluestem, 54655c per bushel. Flour-Best grades, \$2 7063; graham, \$2 50; superfine, \$2 10 per barrel.
Oats-White, 35@36c; gray, 33@34c; stained, 296730c per bushel

Barley-Feed, \$14@15; brewing, \$17@17 50 per Milistuffs-Bran, \$12@13 per ton; middlings, \$15@19; shorts, \$13@12; chop, \$14. Hay—Timothy, \$9@10; clover, \$7@7 50; Ore-gon wild hay, \$9@7 per ton.

Vegetables, Fruit, Etc. Vegetables-Parsnips, \$1; carrots, \$1; turnips, 90c; onions, \$1 50@2 25 per cental; cabbage, 90c@\$1 per cental; potatoes, 50@65c per sack; sweet potatoes, 2%@2%c; peas, 6%c; beans, 10c; asparagus, 12c; new potatoes, 35c per pou Fruit - Lemons, \$2.50 @ 5; oranges, \$2.75@3 per box for navels, \$2 for seedlings; tangerines, \$1.75; Japanese oranges, 75c@\$1.50 per box; pineapples, \$4.50@6 per dozen; bananas, \$2.50 \$3 per bunch; Persian dates, Tigific per pound; apples, \$162 50; pears, Theij\$1 25 per box.

Dried fruit — Apples, evaporated, 768c per pound; sun-dried, sacks or boxes, 465c; pears, sun and evaporated, 500c; plums, pittess, 48 5½c; prunes, Italian, 8½65½c; silver, extra choice, 5 0 6c; figs, Smyrra, 22½c; California black, 500c; do white, 19e per pound.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc. Butter—Pancy creamery, 50 @ 55c; seconds, 42%@45c; dairy, 80@87%c; store, 25@32%c per

Eggs-11c per dozen for Oregon.
Poultry-Chickens, mixed, \$3 50@4 50; hens.
\$4 50@5 50; ducks, \$50%; geese, \$6 50@8 per
dozen; turkeys, live, 10@11c; dressed, 125@15c -Mallard ducks, \$3; widgeon, \$1 50@2; teal, \$1@1 50 per dozen. -Full cream, twins, 124,913c; Young

Groceries, Nuts, Etc. Coffee-Mocha, 23628c; Java, fancy, 20232c; Java, good, 20224c; Java, ordinary, 18220c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18220c; do good, 18218c; do ordinary, 10@12c per pound; Columbia, roam. \$12 75 per case; Arbuckle's, \$14 25; Lion.

Sugar-Cube, \$5 724; crushed, \$5 724; pow dered, \$5 72%; dry granulated, cane. \$5 22%; beet, \$5 12%; extra C. \$4 72%; golden C. \$4 60 net; half barrels, \$40 more than barrels; maple sugar, 15@16c per pound. Beans-Small white, 3%c; bayou, 4c; Lima, 6c

Salmon — Columbia river, 1-pound talls, \$1@ 1 50; 2 - pound talls, \$2@2 50; fancy, 1-pound flats, \$1 65@1 75; ½-pound fancy flats, 85@95c; Alaska, 1-pound talls, \$1 20@1 30; 2-pound talls,

spot, \$6 5096 62% for July-August.

Nuts-Peanuts, 61697c per pound for raw, 10c for roasted: cocoanuis, 80c per dozen; walnuts, 10691c per pound; pine nuts, 15c; hickory nuts, 7c; chestnuts, 15c; Brazil, 11c; filberts, 15c; fancy pecans, 12@14c; almonds, 15 @ 175c per

Coal oil - Cases, 211/c per gallon; barrels 17the; tanks, 15the. Rice-Island, 6%c; Japan, 5%c; New Orleans,

Ment and Provisions.

Mutton-Gross, best sheep, wethers and ewes, \$464 25; dressed, 7875c per pound. Hogs-Gross, choice beavy, \$5; light, \$4 50; dressed, 556966c per pound.

Best-Gross, top steers, \$484 50; cows, \$3 50 64; dressed best, 65676c per pound.

Veal-Large, 65676c per pound; small, 869c,

Provisions - Portland pack (Shield brand) Provisions — Portland pack (Shield brand): Hams, smoked, are quoted at 13½c per pound; picule hams, 8½c per pound; breakfast bacon, 13½c; bacoh, 6½c; backs, 6½c; dry salt sides, 8½c; dried beef, 17½c per pound; lard, 5-pound palls, 10c; 10-pound palls, 9½c; 50s, 9½c; tiereve, 9½c per pound. Eastern pack (Ham-mond's): Hams, large, 13c; medium, 13½c; small, 13%c; picule hams, 1½c; decorders (Lice small, 13%c; pienie hams, \$%c; shoulders, \$4cc breakfast bacon, 12%c; dry salt sides, 8% 29%;; bacon sides, 9270%;; becks, 10c; butts, 8c; lard, pure leaf, kettle rendered, 5s, 10%c; 10s,

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

Hops-368c per pound. Weel-Valley, 12613c for course, 15629c for best; Eastern Oregon, 8@14c; moha'r, 27@00c Sheepeking-Shearlings, 15@20c; short-wool, 20

35c; medium-wool, 30@50c; long-wool, 61c6g cube, each, \$165; badger, each, 10014c; wildcat, 25@40e; housecat, 5 @ 10e; fox, cummor gray, 40000e; do red. \$1 25@1 75; do cross, \$2 5 gray, topooc; do red, et 2001 10; do cross, \$2.59 @6; lynx, \$1 50@2 50; mink, 30c@\$1 25; mar-ten, dark Northern, \$4@8; do pale, pine, \$1 25 [3] muskrat, 8 @ 12c; skunk, 25@40c; otte land), \$4@6; panther, with head and claws per fect, \$163; raccoon, 25660r; wolf, mountain, with head perfect, \$3 5065; wolverine, \$2 5066; beaver, per skin, large, \$6\$7; do medium, pe skin, \$4\$5; do small, per skin, \$1\$2; do kits

per skin, 50c@\$1.

Tallow-5@5%c; No. 2 and grease, 3%@4c per Hides-Dry bides, No. 1, 16 pounds and up-ward, 156/154c; dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 16 pounds, 15c per pound; dry calf, No. 1, under 5 pounds. lbgile; dry maited, one-third less than dry filnt; anited hides, sound steers, 60 pounds and over. 85,60c; do 50 to 60 pounds. 85,80c; do under 50 pounds and cows, 75,60c; kip. 18 to 3s pounds, The Rc; do veal, 10 to 14 pounds, The to calf, under 10 pounds, The; green (unsaited) to per pound less; culls (bulls, stags, moth aten, badly cut, scored hair slipped, weather

beaten or grubby), one-third less NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Stringency in Money Matters Caused a Very Light Business. NEW YORK, March L-Professional bear rators suspended their campaign for a de-

tingent, on the other hand, was hindered by the continually increaring closer conditions in the money market and by the determined in-difference of the outside public. In consequence, dealings on the excharge approached the point of stagnation, and the movement of prices was entirely without significance. Attention among money-lendows and controller. entirely without againstance, as well as among stock operators, is devoted to the probable effects of the currency bill when it shall become operative. As to the volume of expansion of the currency, opinion is agreed that additional note issues will be made at once up to the par value of the bonds at present on deposit to secure circulation, which is slightly over \$240. 000,000. The 10 per cent increase thus indi-cated will be \$24,000,000. As to the extent be-yond this to which the expansion is likely to proceed, all is conjecture, and opinion is ex-

On the present National bank capitalization, sich amounts to \$606,000,000, a further note ue is permissible under the law of \$306.000,-), but the total amount of the bonds to be enverted which are available to secure circu intion is nearly \$\$40,000,000, and the additional capital which may be embarked in National banks in smaller cities under the law makes possible a further extension of circulation as fast as National bank capital is increased. But this possibility is purely theoretical. The more the question is canvassed of the possible ef-fects of operation of the law, the more it is perceived that hindrances may arise to taking

out additional circulation.

In the first place, the constant advance in the price of Government bonds may eat up the margin which would leave a profit in circulation. There is a question, also, of the ability of the banks to keep their notes in circulation.
They cannot be counted in the lawful money reserve required by law, and at the same time they swell the deposit liabilities of the banks. In consequence, unless an active demand exists for the use of currency in hand-to-hand transac-tions, the banks would derive no advantage by keeping the notes in their vaults, and would send them in for redemption as fast as reselved. On the other hand, even if the notes keep in circulation, there is the question of how far they would serve to displace the legal tenders, thus facilitating gold exports. Lastly, there is the question of delay in the preparation of the new bonds from purely mechanical difficulties, which may last several months, since there is no power in the Treasury Departsent to anticipate the operation of the law by

ment to announce the operation of the law up preparing bonds in advance.

With the doubt thus involved of an amount of relief to be afforded to the money market by the operation of the new law, and of the time when the relief will be available, transactions on the Stock Exchange are much curtailed.

Some of the buying of bonds today was attributed to capital made available for investment by the recent large selling of Government bonds. Prices were generally well sustained. Total cales, \$1,735,000. United States old 44 advanced 1/2 per cent, and the 3st

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National Steel

74 do pref

234/N. Y. Air Brake.

42 North American

76 Pacific Coast

1345 do ist pref

138 do 2d pref

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29 Pacific Mail

20 Present Steel Car.

804 do pref

105 Pullman Pal Car.

88 Stand, Rope & Tw.

345 Sugar

115 do pref

25 Tenn. Coal & Iron.

FOREIGN FINANCIAL NEWS.

Continuation of the Inactivity Which

Has Recently Been Apparent.

ertiser's London financial cablegram save

NEW YORK, March 7.-The Commercial Ad-

The inactivity which has characterized the markets here recently continued today. They segan firm, but fell away generally in the

afternoon on the reported spread of the re-

bellion of Cape Dutch, although the real rea-sons were probably the complete absence of public support and the coming war loan, which

is already quoted at 1614 premium, although

the denomination and date are quite unknown

Americans opened firm, but half an hour exhausted the business and New York failed to respond. Lendon seems fairly willing to buy, but New York avoids giving a lead. Paris put

Tintos to a fresh record, 54, but the close was unchanged, at 53%. The bank bought £30,000 gold in bare, and £50,000 was engaged for Ar-gentins. Call money and fixtures were wanted,

and the bank renewed a moderate amount of

loans and did a large fresh business on them, and also a fairly large discount business. Bills

were scarcer.

The Board of Trade returns for February show

creased 19.79, chiefly in coal, cotton, plece

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, March 7 .- Money on call, steady

Prime mercantile paper 44,85% per cent. Sterling exchange—Weak, with actual business in bankers bills at \$4 85,86 8.5% for demand and at \$4 82% for 60 days; posted rates

\$4 83W@4 84 and \$4 87 @ 4 87%; commercia

Bonds-Government, irregular; state, irregu-

London Stock Market.

LONDON, March 7.—Canadian Pacific, 101; Union Pacific preferred, 76; Northern Pacific preferred, 76%; Atchieon, 23%; Grand Trunk,

THE GRAIN MARKETS.

Prices for Cereals in American and

European Ports,

SAN FRANCISCO, March 7 .- Wheat, steady

Wheat-No. 1 shipping, 95c; milling, 97%cg

21 per cental.

Barley-Fred, 70973%c; brewing, 82%985c.

Onte-Gray, Oregon, \$1 07%91 12%; milling,
\$1 1691 17%; red, \$1 12%91 20.

inactive; spot, dull. Oats, quiet and

LONDON, March 7 .- Consols-101 1-16.

Mexican dollars 484,049c. Drafts Sight, 174c; do telegraphic, 20c.

SAN PRANCISCO, March 7.—Sterli ion—60 days, \$4 85; do sight, \$4 88.

at 263% per cent; last louns, 2.

83464 84 and 1. Ils. \$4 81464 824.

8%: Anaconda, 9%; Rands, 36%.

Silver certificates 50% Mexican dollars 47%c.

lar; railroad, firmer.

\$1 per cental. Barley-Fred

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pref

he total sales of stocks today were 302,000, res. The closing quotations were; hison 22% Union Pacifio 48% o pref 50% do pref 13% t. & Ohio. 62 (Wabash 6); Pacific 98% do pref 20%	Wheat, bushels 57,000 71,000
B. & Q. 1225, P. C. C. & St. L. 65 1 Ind. & L. 255, EXPRESS CO. S. Pref 53 Adams 114 & East III. 945, American 143 Corp. & W. W. L. United States	Will Mr. militer on a good caper terrine bears

Hope-Steady. European Grain Markets. LONDON March 7. - Wheat - Cargoes of

closed at 74%c; May, 72%c; July, 72%c; Sep

Northern spring, 6s 1/d. Futures, firm; March, 5s 10%d; May, 5s 94d. Corn-Spot, firm; American mixed, new, 3s 9kd; old, 3s 9kd. Futures, steady; May, 3s 5kd; July, 3s 7kd.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 7 .- Wool-Spring Nevada, 12915c; Eastern Oregon, 12916c; Vai-ley, Oregon, 20922c. Fall-Northern, mount-ain, 19912c; mountain, 8910c; plains, 8910c; Humboldt and Mendocino, 15@17c per pound. Milistuffs-Middlings, \$17@20; bran, \$12@13

Hops-1899 crop, 11@13c for choice per pound. Hny-Wheat, \$769 50 per ton; wheat and oat, \$769; barley, \$5 5067 50; alfaifa, \$667 50; clover, \$768 per ton; straw, 30642½c per bale. Potatoes-Early Rose, 75655c; river Burbanks, 40670c; Salinas Burbanks, 80c681 10; Oregon Burbanks, 65c@\$1 05 per sack; sweets, \$262 15 Citrus fruit-Mexican limes, \$4@5;

California lemons, 750@\$1 50; choice, \$1 752. Tropical fruit — Bananas, \$1 50 @ 2 50 per Apples-\$161 25. Butter - Fancy creamery, 21c; do seconds Butter — Fancy creamery, 210; do seconds, 15@ 16c; pickled, 22@24c; firkin, 21@22c per pound. Chesse — New, 8½@9c; Eastern, 16½@17c per cound; Young America, 10@10%o; Western, 13

ominal; ranch, 16c per dozen. nominal; ranch, 16c per dozen.

Receipts-Flour, quarter sacks, 32.140; wheat,
centais, 42.502; barley, centals, 3590; cars, centals, 1590; potatoes, sacks, 945; bran, sacks,
500; middlings, sacks, 250; hay, tons, 216; wool,

EASTERN LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO, March 7,-Cattle-Receipts, 1000 Market active, generally 10@15c higher on all grades of beef cattle. Native good to prime steers, \$5 1566; poor to medium, \$464 90; se lected feeders, active, firm, \$4 15@4 75; mlxed stockers, steady to slow, \$3 40@3 96; cows-best 10c higher, others firm, \$7 1094 35; helf-ers, strong to 10c higher, \$3 25@3 75; canners, active, firm, \$2 25-63; bulls, strong, \$2 15-65 4 40; calves, steady, \$4 75-97 75. Texano-Receipts, 1900. Texas fed steers, strong, ad-vance of 10c, \$465; Texas bulls, in demand, imports increased 5.8 per cent, with a decline of \$1.500,000 in corn and an increase of \$1.125, 000 in wool. Cotton was down 308,000 cwt. in quantity, but up \$250,000 in value. Exports inactive, higher, \$3 2563 75.

active, higher, \$3 25@3 75.

Hogs-Receipts, 25,000. Left over, 3000. Active, average 5c higher: top, \$5; mixed and butchers, \$4 70@4 95; good to choice heavy, \$4 85@5; rough heavy, \$4 70@4 80; light, \$4 65@4 90; bulk of sales, \$4 75@4 9214.

Sheep-Receipts, 10,600. Sheep and lambs, active, shade higher; many Culorado lambs, \$4 70@5 70; highest on record for the senson; good to cholor watchers \$5,0000. Sheep and clambs, \$4 70@5 70; highest on record for the senson; good to cholor watchers \$5,0000. good to choice wethers, \$5 65@6; fair to choice mixed, \$4 75@5.50; Western sheep, \$5.50@ 5.95; yearlings, \$5.90@6.50; native lambs, \$5.25@7.50; Western lambs, \$9@7.50.

OMAHA. March 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 17,000. Market 5c higher; native beef steers, \$3.85@ 5 50; cows and beifers, \$3 25@4 25; canners 5 50; cows and helfers, \$3 2594 25; cannars, \$2 2593; relockers and feeders, \$3 6094 80; calven, \$497 25; buils and stags, \$2 7593 80. Hops-Receipts, \$500. Market shade stronger; heavy, \$4 7094 775; mixed, \$4 7094 721; light, \$4 6564 70; buils of sales, \$4 70, Sheep-Receipts, \$700. Market 10c higher; fair to choice matives, \$4 7596 25; fair to choice Westerns, \$4 4094 90; common and stock sheep, \$465; lambs, \$667 10. stock sheep, \$465; lambs, \$667 10.

KANSAS CITY, March 7 .- Cattle-Receipts 000. Market steady to strong; Texas steers \$5@4 75; Texas cows, \$2 40@3 60; native steers \$3 7564 50; native cows and helfers, \$294 50; stockers and feeders, \$365 25; bulis, \$2 305

Hogs-Receipts, 9000. Market strong to 3c higher; bulk of sales, \$4 75@4 85; heavy, \$4 75 @4 90; packers, \$4 70@4 9234; mixed, \$4 65@ 4 80; lights, \$4 45@4 80; Yorkers, \$4 70@4 80; -Receipts, 2000. Market strong; lambs, \$5@6 90; muttons, \$3 50@6 25.

The Cotton Market. NEW TORK, March 7.—There was much ex-citement on the opening of the Cotton Exchange today. Prices on the opening call showed a CAPE NOME

Chicago Grain. Produce. Etc.
CHICAGO, March I.—Wheat formed a moderately active market at times, but generally
both the speculative and the cash prospects
were bare, resulting in a very narrow range.
May opened at 80966tic, and, supported by St.
Louis buying and higher cables, advanced to
60569666ic. An unfavorable report of crop conditions in Ohio, conjuring up visions of damage
in other states as well, received some consideration. Until noon the market hung around 60c. S. S. GEO. W. ELDER, S. S. NOME CITY S. S. DESPATCH

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great. Soon after the call the decline was increased to 17229 points, nearly a half-cent on May from the high point of yesterday. Later prices tock a favorable turn on covering, and strengthened 56:10 points, after which liquida-tion set in and the market cased off again. At noon prices had reacted again with a general let-up in the strain of excitement that had at let-up in the strain of excitement that at the opening threatened demoralization. In the early afternoon the cotton market braced up considerably, and prices advanced 5619 points on the low level. During the last hour, however, another selling movement set in, which carried prices to the lowest point of the day. The market closed barely obsady, slightly below the lowest, at a net loss of 21 to 34 points.

points. Boston Wool Market. BOSTON, March 7.—The American Wool and Cetton Reporter will say tomorrow: The wool market has been almost lifeless since our last report. little inquiry for any kind of stock, as most manufacturers have been practically out of the market, being pretty well supplied for the ime being, and will not be tempted to buy. Those who are not plentifully supplied have been holding off, pending the opening of the Lenden wool sales, and the fact that these sales opened Tuesday at a decline of 74/6710 per cent has not been calculated to induce them to hasten their purchases of the raw muterial. In such a duil condition of affairs, the market is naturally a little weak, although at this is naturally a little week, introduced any marked disposition to press sales, as they well know that it would require considerable concession to induce them to take hold. The sales of the week in Boston amounted to 1.800, onles of the week in instant amounted to leave, one demonster and \$5,000 foreign, making a total of 1.885,000, against a total of 2.391,000 for the previous week, and a total of 3.332,000 for the corresponding week last year. The sales since January 1 amount to 32.501,000 pounds, against pounds for the corresponding time

inst year. The Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, March 7.—Pig-iron warrants, bill: Lake copper, brokers, \$16.50; tin, decline 5 points, \$34.25; spelter, quiet; lead, \$4.70@ 75. The firm that fixes the selling price for miners and smelters quotes lead at \$4 45 at the close. Bar silver, 5944c.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 7.-Bar allver, LONDON, March 7.-Bar eliver, 27141.

NEW YORK, March 7.—Coffee options closed steady, 10 points net higher. Sales, 17,730 bags, including March, \$6 95; April, \$6 95; May, \$6 95; June, \$6 85@8 90; July, \$6 95; spot Rio, nominal; No. 7 invoice, 8%c; No. 7 jobbing, 8%c; mild, quiet; Cordova, 9%614c. Sugar - Raw, quiet, steady; fair refining, 3 13-190; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 9-16c; refined,

irregular. DAILY CITY STATISTICS.

Real Estate Transfers. F. A. Sanden to Elizabeth Craw, lot 1, block 1, East Lynne; Feb-W. Craw and wife to F. A. 1500 00 March 1.
Sheriff for Kate D. Lupas to L. M.
Parrish and O. P. Mason, executor, lots 1, 3, block 1, Patton's Addition; June 1, 1858.
Riverview Cemetery Association to
Rosalle Sasscer, lot 112, section 8;
August 7, 1839. 650 OC

Deaths. March 6-T. Malloy, aged 67 years, 500 furnside street; dropsy. March 5-We Lum, aged 47 years, 30% Second street; consumption. March 5-Mary Stock, aged 24 years, 227 March 3-Lucy Z, Stoddard, aged 53

decline of 10@17 points on weak early cables, years, Waverly addition; Bright's dissolvent and four in Paris, quiet. Spot wheat, No. 2 and 4-64@6-64d in futures. A large number of selling orders had accumulated over night, red Western winter, stocks exhausted; No. 1
Northern sowing & Md. Putures from March and the rush to unload long contracts was March 2—Nelson, age unknown, 12 Knott street; enteritis.

San Francisco, Cal.

Contagious Diseases. Jacob Prochstel, aged 8 years, 453 East Pine street; scarlatina. Bathanid Huggins, aged 15 months, 372 Thirty-second street; scarlatina, Ziliah Huddleson, Second and Porter street; varicella.

Marriage Licenses. Edward E. Quay, aged 25; Lucy A. Scott, C. West, 56, Washington County; Eva falmsten, 35. Carl O. Markstrom, 23; Emma Enbusk, Charley Dong Chee, 24; Wong Ah Tie, 19.

Births.
March I-Girl, to the wife of Bernhard Klotz, 327 Oak street. February 23-Boy, to the wife of Frank A. Johnson, city,

Russellville School Meeting. The annual school meeting of the Rus-ellville District, No. 40, was held Monday afternoon. It was a very quiet and harmonious meeting. E. N. Emery was re-elected director, and E. A. Carisen clerk, without opposition. The school clerk, without opposition. The school board is now as follows: H. J. Mickelson ery. The school is well supplied with books and apparatus, and is prosperous. Attendance is be during any previous year, H. S. Gibson is principal; Miss McGrew and Miss Hop-kins are the assistants. The clerk's report shows that the district is out of debt, and that there is enough n continue school to the end of the year.

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