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situation, has been almost at a stander in the country into the field, and for this reason, produce receipts have been aubstantial decreases. tent lifeless, the season has drifted around another crop, which is bringing prices that are high enough to warrant the belief that there will be no halting in the weather continues, and, owing to the highly favorable Winter season, it promises to be a record-breaker in quantity with quality and price both satisfactory. season than last, but the outlook for not favorable prices is less favorable than it was a short time ago. Veal, pork and mutton is a shade easier on account of buyer are lower on account of a slackening in the demand, due to the Leuten senson. decidedly weak on a falling-off in the California demand. Oats are a shade steadler, and good timothy hay is still selling fairly well. Fruit is plentiful, and early vegetables from California are in good supply. The grocery markets remain firm, with prices practically unchanged. WHEAT - The Chicago wheat market

opened practically unchanged from Tuesday, hung motionless for nearly three hours, and then in the last hour of the session jumped % cent per bushel. The European markets were practically unchanged, and in Portland there was nothing doing to indicate any change in the no ships in the river to be taken care of, and none are offering at a reasonable rate. or at least at a rate which would enable dealers to meet the views of holders Prices are dependent entirely on the immade this week at 12 and 12 cents for No. Walla, and yesterday 52 cents was paid for a small lot of Valley. There are reports from the interior that better than 53 cents is being offered for Walls Walla, but open quotations in excess of that figure are not obtainable.

new business. With shipowners holding firm to their tonnage, and the farmer holding his wheat, the exporter is afraid to touch either for fear the other will "cluch" him. The experience of past seasons, as well as the present, has demontrated that his fears are well founded, and until there is a concession on one or both sides, business is bound to be of small proportions. The mills are still grinding large quantities of wheat, and if this demand does not cease, quite a percentage of the stock s.lil held in the country will find its way to market in the form of flour. The growing crop continues to enjoy the most favorable weather possible in all sections of the Northwest. Reports from California are also favorthe Rockies is thus set forth by the Cincinnati Price Current, in its summary of grop correspondence for the week ending

Heavy snows have prevalled through nearly the entire wheat section during the past week, and in the northern part of the section there is still a considerable snow covering over the wheat fields. But through the southern sections of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, etc., the snow has melted off, leaving the wheat susceptible to freezing and thawing weather. But there are no indications of any material chang in the general condition for the week. The marketing of Winter wheat at interior points is generally reported to be light due in many places to the bad condition of roads as well as to the disinclination to market freely at current prices.

In Ohio, the condition of the wheat crop is as unfavorable as previously reported Snow has disappeared throughout mos of the state, and there are now complaints of freezing and thawing conditions. There is a general disposition among the farmers to hold their wheat, and the marketing is consequently light. In Indiana there has been considerable snowfall the par-week, especially in the northern part; the southern section the snow has meited and a few reports complain of freezing and thawing weather. In Illinois the growing wheat has had a good covering of snow the past week, except in the moson account of bad roads and distncilna

tion to sell at present prices. In Iowa the growing wheat is well covered with snow, which is a favorable condition. In Missouri the condition of still prevails in the northern sec tions. In Kansas the wheat has been more and it has been beneficial to the crop.

The wheat situation from a foreign standpoint is thus reviewed by the Liver-

The blizzard period has been succeeded more or less rainy weather, and complaints of delayed spring seeding are beginning to be heard. It is early yet for these complaints to be regarded very sert-ously, but the land at present is so sodden that the drying weather is orgently needed in order that a start may be made early next month. The winter crops are reported to look none the worse for their recent experience of severe weather. The sallent features of the situation are the larger shipments, actual and prospective. the small arrivale both at Kingdom ports and the Continent. At time of writing the former factors seem to out-weigh the latter, although the balance is rather close, as the buil side of the market is being helped by further reports of crop damage in France and generally unfavorable weather for spring seeding in

Costern Europe. There can be but little doubt that the weekly totals of ahlpments to be reported in the near future will be larger, in the in the near future will be larger, in the sense that the quantities will show an increase on what has been put affont in the past week, but on the other hand, the opinion is held that the level of supplies will continue below that of last year at a corresponding period. This view cannot be put forward as being based on any-thing more substantial than an opinion. on the face of it, there would appear to exist no valid reason why the chief shippers, viz., North America, Russia and the Southern hemispheres, should supply less wheat, for undoubtedly they have soed quantities on hand bug it may be urged that so far this season, the sentiment in America and Rossia has been in favor of helding for higher prices, and the statement has been made that Argentina is liable to adopt a similar policy in dealing with the crops last harvested. These opin ons have a considerable amount of probability to back them up, but the knowledge that there are large quantities of wheat in existence ready to be unloaded when holders decide to let go, is calculated to keep the markets well in check.

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Business for the first half of the month of March has been uniformly good. When it is considered that the wheat business, this season will begin to tell; this is an influence that will be felt for some obtaining has been almost at a stand-United Kingdom, totaling only 422,000 quar still for geveral weeks, the showing is exceptionally good. Fine weather for the past few days has put nearly every farmturn, are reflecting the small imports by

this reason, produce receipts have been rather light. Country dealers, however, are ordering much more freely than they been that the excess of holdings this year. have been, and all preparations for a live- as compared with last, which recently ly Spring trade are being made. While amounted to fully 1,000,000 quarters, has greatly diminished, and may be found to be altogether extinguished when the next complete count is made, namely, at th until Oregon is about ready to harvest end of March. Reports of the French crop are again attracting more attention. Great diversity of opinion exists and the vari-ous reports are, to say the least, suf-ficiently conflicting, but although there movement. The wool clip will be coming has been some pause in the upward move-on the market very soon if the present ment of the markets, the advance already weather continues, and, owing to the recorded is genuine evidence that there are people who believe that the frost has nipped the crop hadly. As to ultimate re-sults, much must depend on the success of the spring seeding, and it can certainly The output of mohair is much larger this be said that the weather last week was WOOL AND MOHAIR-The wool market

holding off a little and expressing indifference about doing business so far it Butter and eggs are firm. Potatoes are advance of the clip, except at a slight reduction over earlier quotations. Best Valley wool is quoted 41 if to 18 cents, and Eastern Oregon 10 to 15 cents, with a cent more possible for something fancy. show a slight decline over last year. Advices from the East state that this is due to the fact that funcy dress goods, of which beretofore mohair has been the prinplaced by other styles. The Boer war is also given as a factor, having caused many of the English people to wear more somber or mourning colors. Contrary to the general belief, the mohair market has nothing in common with the wool conditions, which have been governing market, and is in no way influenced by this market for several weeks. There are | the price of wool, for with wool bringing better prices than last year, mohair is about 5 cents per pound lower.

HOPS - The hop market is steady or choice grades, and weak on poor grades there being a large surplus of the latter. mediate needs of buyers. Sales have been A few sales have been made since lasweek at prices ranging from P4 cents per strictly choice hops available in this market. In California, stocks have been pretty well sold out, some reports stating that less than 250 bales remain, with two thirds of these poor quality. In New York there are reported to be about 9000 bales still in the hands of the growers The Waterville (N. Y.) Times, of March

6, has the following: There seems to be more activity in th op market during the past week, but, perhaps, it is a last exertion, a sort of dying effort, for with but 121 bales left in the town at this writing, the purchasing ability of the buyer is certainly limited. Last week Charles Curtis sold 70 bales at 7 cents, which we reported Friday, and since then Thomas Price sold 22 bales at 5 cents. C. M. Wickwire 17 at 8 cents, and Henry naker 63 at 9 c

POTATOES AND ONIONS-The San Prancisco market continues rather weal on Oregon Burbanks, and the price is affected accordingly in the local market At present, & cents is generally quoted as able on the whole. The situation east of fenry upland potato might command chade more. New potatoes are in the San Francisco market at 214 and 3 cents per pound, and at this figure will take some sires away from dealers in old potatoes In the Portland market, there is a demand for seed for Early Rose, and this variety sells to a small way at 75 to 90 cents pe suck. Oftions are down to less than 2 cents per pound in San Francisco, but a good local nemand in this city keeps prices on fancy stock up to 314 cents per pound. There is some very fair stock obtainable 2 cents, however.

RUTTER-The market for best creamery acter has steaded up again, and a few brands which have a regular trade are quite firm at 55 cents. Others less favored are firm at 50 cents, and there is an excellent demand for all of the store and dairy which comes along at quotations The San Francisco market has advanced slightly, but this has had small effect on the bical market, as Portland consumers did not take kindly to the California butter The Gamand for shipment to the north is quite good at the present time, and will proposity continue for some time

EGGS-The egg market seems to be or seday In cents was the general figure quoted, with round lots selling at 11% cents There has been some pretty heavy ship ments to interior points this week and this has kept stocks down to small proportions in spite of very heavy receipts Nothing but cold-storage stock can be brought from the East at the present time. and this enables the Oregon poultry men to receive better prices than otherwise would prevail. Aside from the shipping generally covered with snow during the would prevail. Aside from the shipping past week than at any time this winter, demand, there is also quite a call for

POULTRY-Chickens are still selling up around top notch figures, with not enough pool Corn Trade News, under date of Feb- to supply the demand. Old hens are bringing \$5.50 and \$6 without much difficulty and for fancy stock more is sometimes paid. There are a few springs in the market, and they sell at \$3 50 for peepers and \$5 for half-grown birds. - Ducks and geese are dull at quotations, and there is not much call for turkeys.

> Bank Clearings.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Etc. Wheat — Walla 32 @ 53c, Valley, 510

53c, bluestern, 34955c per bushel.
Flour—Best grades, \$2 70g3; graham, \$2 5c, superfine, \$2 10 per barrel.
Outs—White, 35c; gray, 35@34c; stained, 25g

64b, 40 both, 67b, 40 pref. 51b, 40 p

Soc per hushel. Harley-Feed, \$14@15; brewing, \$17@17.50 per

ton.
Millstuffs-Hrpn. \$12913 per ton; middlings.
\$18612; shorts. \$12915; chop. \$14.
Hay-Timothy, \$9610; clover, \$767 50; Oregon wild hay, \$567 per ton.

Vegetables, Fruit, Etc.

Vegetables-Parenips, \$1; carrots, \$1; turnips, \$6c; enloss, \$1 5092 50 per cental; cabbage, Decigis per cental; potatoss, 509255 per sack; sweet potatoss, 24,63c; peas, 64c; beans, Vo.

4214645c; dairy, 308674c; store, 256324c pe Eggs-114612c per dosen for Oregon. Poultry - Chickena mixed, \$3 50 @ 5; hens, \$566, ducks, \$566; gress, \$6 5003 per dozen; turkeys, live, 10611c; dressed, 124614c per

e-Mailard ducks, \$3; widgeon, \$1 5062; teal, \$161 50 per dozen. Cheese-Full cream, twins, 12%@130; Young America, 14c per pound.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.
Coffee-Mecha, 23025c; Java, faner, 20032c;
Java, gool, 20025c; Java, endinary, 186225c;
Costa Rica, faner, 18622c; de good, 186218c; de
ordinary, 10012c per pound; Chlumbia, roast,
812 75 per case; Arbuckie's, \$14 25; Lion,
812 75.

\$12 75. Sugar-Cube. \$5 72\(\frac{1}{2}\); pow-dered. \$5 72\(\frac{1}{2}\); dry granulated. cane. \$5 22\(\frac{1}{2}\); beet. \$5 12\(\frac{1}{2}\); extra C. \$4 72\(\frac{1}{2}\); golden C. \$4 66 par, 15@16c per pound. Seane-Small white, 3%c; bayou, 4c; Lima, 6c

per pound.

Salmon — Columbia river, 1-pound falls, \$16
1 50; 2 - pound talls, \$262 50; fancy, 1-pound fats, \$1 6561 75; 4-pound fancy fats, \$56905; Aleska, 1-pound talls, \$1 2001 30; 2-pound talls, \$1 5062 25.

Grain barn—Columbia \$787 10 per 300 for bage-Calcutta, \$767 10 per 100 for spot, \$6 5696 62% for July-August.

Nute-Peanuts, 6167c per pound for raw, 10c for roasted; occounting 50c per dozen; walnuts, 10081to per pound; plus nuts, 15c; history nuts, 7c; chestauts, 15c; Brazil, 11c; filteris, 15c; fancy pecans, 12614c; almonds, 15 @ 1715c per roasted.

Coal off - Cases, 21550 per gallon; barrela Rice-Island, 6%c; Japan, 5%c; New Orleans, 4%65%c, fancy head, \$787 50 per mack.

Ment and Provisions.

Gross, best sheep, wethers and ewes dressed, 767%; per pound; spring mbs, \$262 50 each. Hogs-Gross, choice heavy, \$5; light, \$4 50, reseed, 565c per pound. Gress, top steers, \$484 50; cows, \$3 56

Beef-Grass top steers, \$404.50; cows, \$3.56.54; dressed beef, 65/67%c per pound; small, 86%c. Yeal-Large, 65/67%c per pound; small, 86%c. Provisions - Portland pack (Shield brand); Hams, smalked, are quoted at 18%c per pound; plenic hams, 9%c per pound; breakfast bacon, 18%c; bacon, 9%c; backs, 9%c; dry salt sides, 8%c; dried beef, 17%c per pound; lard, 5-pound palls, 10c; 10-pound palls, 9%c; box, 9%c; tierces, 8%c ser pound. Eastern pack (Hammond's); Hams, large, 18c; medium, 18%c. mond's): Harm, large, lbc; medium, lBics small, 15%c; picule harms, Bijc; shoulders, Phys. breakfast bacon, 12%c; dry sait sides, SydiPhys; bacon sides, B@10%c; backs, 10c; butts, Sc; lard, pure leaf, Kettle rendered, 5s, 10%c; 10s,

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

Wool-Valley, 12 @ 13c for coarse, 16918c for

Pelts - Bear skins, each, as to stae, \$5@15; cubs, each, \$195, badger, each, 10914c; mild-cat, 25640c; houseat, 5 9 10c; fox. common gray, 40920c; do red, \$1 2591 76, do rross, \$2 56 96; byns, \$1 5062 20; mink, 80c983 25; mar-ten, dark Northern, \$498; do pale, pine, \$1 22 93; muskrat, \$6 12c; skunk, 25640c; ottet thank \$406 neather with hand and class neather (land), \$405; panther, with head and claws perfect, \$183; raccoon, 25650c; welf, mountain, with head perfect, \$3 5685; welverine, \$2 3085; eaver, per skin, large, \$697; do medium, per kin, \$495; do smail, per skin, \$192; do kits, er skin, \$0009\$1. Tallow-5954c; No. 2 and grease, 34994c per

Hides-Dry bides, No. 1, 16 pounds and upriles-lry bides. No. 1, 16 pounds and upward, 15@15\(\frac{1}{2}\)eter, dry kip. No. 1, 5 to 16 pounds, 15c per pound; dry calf, No. 1, under 5 pounds 15@16c; dry eatted, one-third less than drs fint; salted hides sound steers, 60 pounds and over, \$\frac{1}{2}\)eter, 60 50 to 60 pounds, \$\frac{3}{2}\)eter, 60 50 to 60 pounds, \$\frac{3}{2}\)eter, 13 to 30 pounds, 7\(\frac{1}{2}\)eter, 60 calf, under 10 pounds, 7\(\frac{1}{2}\)eter, 20 calf, 10 to 14 pounds, 7\(\frac{1}{2}\)eter, 60 calf, under 10 pounds, 7\(\frac{1}{2}\)eter, even quantited. do calf, under 10 pounds, Tic; green (unsulted) to per pound less; culls (bulls, stags, meth eaten, badly out, scored hair slipped, weather

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET. argely in Professional Hands, With

eaten or grabby), one-third less

Specialties Leading. NEW YORK, March 14.-Tecay's stock man NEW YORK, March 14.—Trong's stock market was largely in professional hands, and
trading was congested in the specialities again.
The professional contingent who have bought
stocks to discount the enacument of the curency law soul today to realise. Pressure from
this source was not heavy, but the demand for
stocks was so light that the dribbling offertors made street, broads are released.

The leading forces arranged as follows: ingo made steady inrouds upon prices, carrying a few of the standard railroad stocks off a rew of the standard railroad stocks of a point during the course of the late trading. The movement of prices in the specialties was wider, due to special causes. Sugar was sold from Boston, where offers were made of the next dividend below the 1½ per cent rate last scember on large amounts of stock. hen Rapid Transit suffered from the refusal

puarterly report.
The Rubber stocks felt the unfavorable influence of the pleasant weather, accompanied by tories of large stocks to be carried over until ext season. People's Gas was sold afresh on Chicago orders. The most complexens move-ment of the day was in Third Avenue, which ment of the day was in Third Avenue, which reid down to 56 in the morning, but shot up to 66 late in the day after the publication of the receiver's report, driving the bears to cover. The stock reacted 355, and fluctuated feverish-ity, classing with a net gain of 5 points. For the most part the speculative attitude is one of continued waiting for the results of the new transfer market. trancial market to manifest the financial market to manifest themselves. A feeling of doubt increases that, however prompt may be those results, they will not avail to offset the continued drain during the week on the bank reserves in time to affect the Sat-urday bank statement. This being the case, that statement is likely to show the surplus re-

serves practically wiped out.

Tomorrow is the date set for the disbursement of quite a large amount of dividenda, including that of \$20 per share on the atock of
the Standard Oil Company. The dividend alone
will amount in the aggregate to \$20,000,000.

Scoreet willing deliver a reflicted will be deaoursed as dividends on various stocks. may reasonably be expected to have some effect on tomorrow's money market. Today's rate for money was firmly held, but bankers were eager to place loans for the longer periode, while borrowers were unwilling to bid for any but short-time loans, clearly reflecting the ex-

pectation of easier days near at hand. ord one in the country's trade. Buying of bonds continued on a large scale at dvancing prices. Total sales were \$3,065,000. United States new 4s decilned is per cent, and

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	Great North prof.157	do pref NO
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	Hocking Valley 21	do pref 91%
	Illinois Central113	Amer. Tin Plate 33
	lows Central 13%	do pref 51%
		Amer. Tobacco 165%
	Kan. C., P. & G., 12	do pref
	Lake Erie & W 2014	Anaconda Min. Co. 47%
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Foreign Financial News NEW YORK, March 14.—The Commercial Ad-ertiset's London financial cablegram says: The markets here were very idle and weak in tendency today, the markets having counted on a strong revival of speculation when the war loan success was estimated. The premium today was easter, 19,62 American applications reached \$15,000,000. It is estimated that when the list closes tomorrow the applications will be 15-fold. Consols were steady. Americans were heavy and stagmant, except Atchisons, which New York bought, and then sold. Coppers were weak in the fall of over a pound in the price of the metal. New York sold Amacondas. Paris sold Tintos. There was some talk that copper was likely to break heavily. The bank received £55,000 gold from Holland and £11,000 from Portugal, and bought £0000 in bars. Blo took £40,000. Money was unchanged, but loans ware bank.

Money, Exchange, Etc. SAN FRANCISCO, March 14.— Sterling condon—00 days, 14 SN₂; do sight, 24 SN₂, Mexican dollare—45%;948c. Drafts—Sight, 171₂c do telegraphic, 20c.

NEW YORK, March 14.-Money on call, fire at 41496 per cent; last loans, 44 per cent.
Prime mercantile paper 5054; per cent. Sterling exchange - Irregular, with actual uniness in bankers' bills at \$4 85% G4 85% for demand, and at 48 Sig64 82 for 69 days; demand, and at 48 Sig64 82 for 69 days; pessed rates, 14 Sig64 87; commercial bills, 54 Sig64 829. Silver certificates—30%861%c. Mexican dollars—47%c. Bonds—Government weak; state strong;

Broad, firm. LONDON, March 14 .- Consols, 101 7-16.

London Stock Market. LONDON, March 14.-Canadian Pacific, 68 dividend: Union Pacific preferred, 764; rthern Pacific preferred, 764; Atchiaon, s; Grand Trunk, 8%, Anaconda, 8%; Rands,

THE GRAIN MARKETS. Prices for Cereals in American and

European Ports. SAN FRANCISCO, March 14.—Wheat, steady. Sarley, not quoted. Oats, firm. Spot quotations were: Wheat-Shipping, No. 1, 95c; millings, 974c0

\$1 00.

Barley—Feed, 70@75c; brewing, \$2\\$9\$5c.

Outs—Gray, Oregon, \$1 67\\$01 12\\$; milling,
\$1 10@1 17\\$; red, 85c@\$1 15.

Wheat — May, 97\\$c; December, \$1 04\\$;
cash, 85c.

Chicago Grain and Produce.

CHICAGO, March 14.—It was rather a quiet day in the wheat pit. May opened the over yesterday, at 66c, helped by the cash business done at Duluth and also here yesterday. The market touched 60% early, on profit-taking, but steadled. Near the end covering by shorte

but steadled. Near the end covering by shorts caused a sharp raily, which carried May to 60%. The close was strong, May is over yesterday, at 60%. The corn market opened firm, but shortly afterward declined on liquidation. The decline was recovered near the end, partly influenced by the bulge in wheat. The cash demand was fair, and on the raily shorts covered. May closed firm, isofic over yesterday. The trade in oats was exceedingly light, May closed a shade improved. Covering of May pork was the feature of an

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	March May	66%	67%	\$0 65% 66%	\$0.66 60%		
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	March	37%	37% 37% 38%	37% 37% 38	36% 37% 37% 35%		
		0.4	TS.				
	May		23%	27%	23%		
ú		MESS	PORK.				
	May		11 15 11 10		11 02%		
ij	LARD.						
	May	6 02%	6 07%	6 10	6 02%		
1		SHOR	T RIBS.				
	May	6 021/2	5 05 5 07%	6 02%	6 02%		
	Cash quotation Flour-Steady Wheat-No. 3 969c.				ed, 68%		

Osts-No. 2, 25146234c; No. 2 white, 251462 28c; No. 3 white, 251462614c. Rye-No. 2, 551462614c. Barley-No. 2, 27%@1 Flaxseed-No. 1, 51 60 Timothy seed-Prime, \$2 40. limotry seed-frime, 2 40.

Mess ports-\$10910 9715 per bbl.

Lard-\$5 8595 8715 per cwt.

Short ribs-Sides, loose, \$5 8598 10.

Shoublers-Dry salted, boxed, \$6 2598 50.

Short clear sides-Boxed, \$6 2095 35.

Butter-Easy; creamery, 19624c; dairy, 163 Cheese-Firm, 12613c. Egga-Firm; fresh, 14%c.

New York Grain and Produce. NEW YORK, March 14.—Flour—Receipts, 18.— 335 barrels; exports, 9469. Market active; Min-nesota patents, \$3 5066 90; winter straights.

\$3 45@3 55.

Wheat - Receipts, 53,000 bushels; exports, 133,442. Spot, exrong; No. 2 red, 78c. Options opened and closed 5c over yesterday; March, 171;c; May, 73%c; July, 73%c; September, 73%c. Hope-Steady.

European Grain Markets.

LONDON, March 14. — Wheat — Cargoes off coast, nothing doing; cargoes on passage, more nquiry; No. 1 standard Chilfornia, 28s 6d;

kete, quiet. Spot wheat, No. 1 Northern spring, firm, 6s 14d. Futures closed quiet; March, 5s nem, os 1546. Futures closed quiet; March, 5s 9545; May, 5s 9545; July, 5s 8546. Crom-Spot, stendy; American mixed, new, 3s 15546; July, 3s 15546. Futures, quiet; May, 3s 15546 99; muttons, \$356.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

SAN PRANCISCO, March 14.-Wool-Spring-Nevada, 12@15c; Eastern Oregon, 12\$16c; Valley, Oregon, 20622c. Fall-Northern, mountain, 10612c, mountain, 8610c; plaina, 8610c; lumboldt and Mendocino, 15917c per pound. Hops-1899 crop. 11913c for choice per pound. Millstuffs-Middlings. \$17620; bran. \$12913

Hay-Wheat, \$7910 per ton; wheat and out, 1769; bariey, \$5 5067 50; alfalfa, \$567 50; ver, \$168 per ton; straw, 309424c per bale. Potatoes-Early Rose, 75985c; river Burbanks r; Salinas Burbanks, 80c@\$1 10; Oreg nks, 75c@\$1 15 per sack; sweets, \$2@2 Ontone-\$1 75@2 per cental.

Citrus fruit-Mexican limes, \$465; commos California lemona, 15c@\$1.50; choice, \$1.752.
Tropical fruit — Bananas, \$1.50 @ 2.50 per bunch; pincappies, nominal. Butter - Fancy creamery, 214c; do seconds 150 The Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, March 14 - Price charges and 15c; pickled, 22024c; firkin, 21622c per pound.

activity were the features of the metal market

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EASTERN LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO, March 14.—Cattle—Receipta, 22,000. Market generally 19913c lower; nativea good to prime steers, 10c lower, 54 9095 80; poor to medium, 19920c lower, 5494 90; relected feeders, slow, \$4 1094 80; mixed stockers, \$3 2093 90; cows, 10c lower, \$394 20; beifers, \$394 40; canners, \$2 2092 90; bulls, \$384 15; calves, 25c lower, \$4 5095; Texas fod etters, active, 5910c lower, \$3 5594 50; Texas bulls, \$3 2000 10; \$1000 10;

storm, active, Squise inver, 88 copy of, 1222s buils, \$3 2093 70.

Hogs-Receipts, 29,000. Market active; top, \$5 05; mixed and butchers, \$4 8095 025; good to choice heavy, \$4 8095 05; rough heavy, \$4 58 gb4 50; light, \$4 75694 90; bulk of sales, \$4 1565 Sheep-Receipts, 18,600. Sheep and yearlings

OMAHA, March 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 3700 Market 10e lower, native best steers, \$465 05; cows and belfers, \$5 2504 15; canners, \$2 250 \$ 15; ateckers and feeders, \$3 7565; calves, \$3 5697 25; bulls and stage, \$2 7693 70. 85 May: 25; bulls and stage, \$2 7093 70.

Hogs-Receipts, 11,400. Market 5c lower;
heavy, \$4 7584 50; mixed, \$4 729404 55; light,
\$4 6584 75; bulk of sales, \$4 729404 775;
Sheep-Receipts, 50. Market steady; fair to
choice matives, \$5 6086 20; fair to choice Westerm, \$5 2585 90; common and stock sheep, \$4
65; lambs, \$4675. @5; lambs, \$667.

KANSAS CITY, March 14.-Cattle-Rec 2000. Market 10@15c lower; Texas steers, \$3 73 @4 55; Texas cows, \$2 80@3 50; native steers, F Coast, nothing code; charges on passage, more inquiry; No. 1 standard Chiffornia, 28s 645; Terms cows, 32 50;53 50; native oversand helfers, \$1 659; Walla Walla, 28s 45d; English country markets, firm.

LIVERPOOL March 14.—Wheat, firm; wheat and flour in Paris, quiet; French country markets, quiet; Spot wheat, No. 1 Northern epring, firm, 0s 15d. Futures closed quiet; March, 5s 509s 1754; Yorkers, \$4 7094 5755; pigs, \$3 85 and the standard Chiffornia, 28s 655; Terms cows, 32 50;53 50; native cows and helfers, \$1 659; 465; 32 50; 465; 33 10; 465; 30 cows and helfers, \$1 659; 465

Boston Wool Market. BOSTON, March 14.—The American Wool and Cotton Reporter will say tomorrow: The market has continued very dull, and, nelde from one good-sized sale reported to have been made, by a certain house in the trade, there has been little business transacted. The manufacturers, as a class, are not disposed to buy wool except where they actually need it, and the condition of the money market, which displays a hardening tendency, is not favorable for an extended speculative movement in

able for an extenses spectrative movement is wood. Prices are practically unchanged, but on most grades are largely nominal. The sales of the week in Buston amounted to 1,728,000 pounds domestic and 183,000 pounds foreign, making a total of 1,807,000 pounds, against a total of 1,885,000 pounds for the pre-vious week and a total of 1,871,800 pounds for the corresponding week last year. The sales since January 1 amount to 34,405,600 pounds, against 85,674,000 pounds for the corresponding time last year.

Cheese - New, Sheec; Eastern, 164,817c per today. Although the cables from London re-

Eggs—Store, 13%616c; ranch, 17c per dozen.
Receipts—Flour, quarter sacks, 17,108; do Oragon, 1124; wheat centals, 2500; barley, centals, 1800; cats, centals, 200; beans, sacks 518;
pointons, sacks, 2130; bran, sacks, 3215; middiings, sacks, 1200; hay, tone, 562; wool, bales,
4; hides, 257.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 14.-Bar silver, per LONDON, March 14.—Bar silver, 27 9-164.

Coffee and Sugar. NEW TORK, March 14.—Coffee — Options closed steady at 10 points advance; sales, 678 bags, including May and June at \$9.65, July, 56.70; August, \$6.70. Spot. Rio, etcady; No. 7, invoice, Sije; No. 7, jobbing, Sije. Mild, steady;

DAILY CITY STATISTICS.

Sugar-Raw, firm.

Real Estate Transfers. Sheep-Receipts, 18,600. Sheep and yearlings about steady, lambs weak to 15e lower; good to choice wethers. \$5 5065 90; fair to choice mixed, \$4 7565 35; Western sheep, \$5 6065 80; yearlings, \$5 4066 40; native lambs, \$5 306 50; yearlings, \$5 4066 40; native lambs, \$5 306 50; Yearlings, \$6 4066 40; native lambs, \$5 306 50; Yearlings, \$6 4066 40; native lambs, \$5 306 50; Yearlings, \$6 406 50; Ye

Births. March 9, girl to the wife of W. H. Hunter, 186 Porter street. March 9, girl to the wife of Ed O. Miller, Sellwood.

March 1, girl to the wife of Jacob Ro-

sen, 428 First street.

sen, 425 First street.
February 23, girl to the wife of Max Smith, 174 Chester street.
February 19, girl to the wife of Harry G. Offver, 214 Thirteenth street.
February 16, hoy to the wife of Edwin C. Gelden, 630 Gilsan street. Deaths.

March 14, Altoe Morrow, age 30 years,

St. Vincent's Hospital; peritonitis.

March 12, Eva Krueger, age 29 years,
Good Samaritan Hospital; typhoid fever. years 19 months, 214 Third street; neph-

Agnes Sweet, St. Vincent's Hospital,

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