THE MORNING OREGONIAN, NATURDAY, MARCH 24, 1900.

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OMAHA, March 23 .- Cattle-Receipts, 2200

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First Sailing, May 15.

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THE NEW PALATIAL STEEL STEAMSHIP

"Senator" will sail from San Francisco, May 14. Seattle, May 19. Subsequent trips

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Pacific Coast Steamship Co.

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The above first-class steamers will sail every 10 days

# II . TRAVELERS' GUIDE. TRAVELERS' GUIDE. EAST Union Depot, Sixth and J Streets **TWO TRAINS DAILY** Leave Depot Fifth and I Streets Arrive FOR ALL POINTS EAST OVERLAND EX-PRESS TRAINS for Salem, Rose burg, Ashland, Sac-T:00 P. M. ramento, O g d e n. San Francisco, Mo-jave, Los Angeles, El Paso, New Or-icuns and the East \*0:15 A. M. "FAST MAIL AND PORTLAND - CHI-CAGO SPECIAL ROUTE." 8:30 A. M. \*T:00 P. M. Leaves for the East via Spokane daily at 3.45 M. Arrives at 8:00 A. M. P. M. Arrives at S:00 A. M. Leaves for the East, via Pendleton and Hunt-Ington, daily at S:00 P. M. Arrives, via Hunt-ington and Pendleton, at 6:35 P. M. THROUGH PULLMAN AND TOURIST At Woodburn daily except Sun-day), morning train for Mt. Angel. Sil-wert on, Browns-ville, Springdeld and Nation, and evening train for Mt. Angel and Sil-vertion. SLEEPERS. Water lines schedule, subject to change with-OCEAN AND RIVER SCHEDULE. OCEAN AND RIVER SCHEDULE. OCEAN DIVISION - disemmahips sail frim Answorth dock at 8:00 P. M. Leave Portland-Chiumbia sails Saturday. March 3: Tuesday. March 13: Friday. March 23: Monday. April 2; Thursday, March 3: Saturday. March 13: Wed-nesday. March 3: Saturday. March 14: Sat-nesday. March 28: Saturday. March 14: Sat-nesday. March 28: Saturday. March 14: Sat-nesday. March 4: Wednesday. March 14: Sat-urday. March 4: Tuesday. March 14: Sat-urday. March 4: Tuesday. March 13: Friday. April 18. Columbia sails Friday. March 29: Sunday. April 8. 17:20 A. M. 15:50 P. M. Corvaille passenger Sheridan passenger 14:50 P. M. 15:25 A. M. "Datiy. 1Daily except Sunday, Rebate tickets on sale between Portland, Sac-ramenio and San Francisco. Net rates \$17 first class and \$11 second class, including sizeper. Rates and tickets to Eastern points and Eu-rope. Also JAPAN, CHINA, HONOLULU and AUSTRALIA. Can be obtained from J. B. RIRKLAND, Ticket Agent, 140 Third st.

Steamer Hassalo leaves Pertland daily, except Sunday, at 8:00 P. M.; on Saturday at 10:00 P. M. Beturning, leaves Astoria daily, except Sun-day, at 7:00 A. M.

# WILLAMETTE RIVER DIVISION.

WILLAMETTE RIVER DIVISION-PORTLAND AND CORVALLIS, OR. Stenmer Buth, for Salem, Albany, Corvallis and way points, leaves Portland Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 6:00 A. M. Return-ing, leaves Corvallis Mondays, Wedpeedays and Fridays at 6:00 A. M. Return-fridays at 6:00 A. M. Returnits, faves independence Tuesdays, Wednes-faves independence Tuesdays, Thursdays and eaturdays at 5:30 A. M.

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grander scale in the case of the United States, whose trade balance against Great Britain of 1.688,009,000 for 46 years has not SNAKE RIVER ROUTE.

000 during the same period. But, asks Mulhall, how is the trade

 Bisamer Spokane or sleaner Lewiston leaves Riparia daily at 1.20 A. M., arriving at Lewiston at J2 0'clock noon. Beturning, the Spokane or Lewiston leaves Lewiston daily at 8.30 A. M., arriving at Riparia same evening. W. H. HURLBURT. General Passenger Agent. V. A. SCHILLING, City Ticket Agent. Telephone Main 712. "In the first place our merchant shipping in 1898 represented a carrying power of 29,500,000 tons, and performed 45 per cent

of the world's carrying trade on the high sea. The freight earned by shipping is 6 per cent of the value of merchandise carried, say 128,000,000 sterling per annum; the British share of this would be 54,000,-000. In the second place, the amount of British capital invested abroad was esti-mated on the stock exchange in 1898 at 1,900,000,000 sterling, and an average dividend yearly would be 95,000,000 sterling. Those two items, without going further, cover the difference yearly between our imports and our exports." It is certainly a wonderful showing that

the island kingdom makes and does not suggest that the empire of which it is the head is tottering to its fail. General Agenta, Portland To principal points in Japan and China

Nearly one-sixth of this vast commerce ts with the United States.



The "Senator" has a capacity of 2500 tons. Her second cabin and steerage accommodations are superior to the first-class accommodations of most of the steamers advertised for Nome. The Pacific Coast Steamship Co, has been running its steamers to Alaska-winter and sum-mer-for 25 years, and is the ploneer Pacific Coast line. Seattle freight and passenger rates ap-ply from Portland. For further information inquire of COODALL, PERKINS & CO, General Agents, 10 Market, San Francisco, or N. POSTON. Agent, 249 Washington st., Portland, Or. YAMBILL RIVER ROUTE. sheep, \$5 4066; yearlings, \$6 6 6 50; native Belgium of 15,000,000 of the pracious met-lambs, \$5 3067 35; Westerns, \$667 30. als." The same thing occurred on a FORTLAND AND DAYTON, OR. Steamer Elmore, for Dayton and way points, leaves Portland Tuesdays. Thursdays and Sait-urdays at 7 A. M. Returning, leaves Dayton for Portland and way points Mondays, Weillesdays and Fridays at 6 A. M.

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prevented a net import of bullion from the former country into the latter of 209,000, RIPARIA, WASH., AND LEWISTON, IDAHO.

OMAHA, March 23.-Cattle-Receipts, 2200 Markot stronger; nalive best steers, \$465 35; cows and heifers, \$3 2564 30; cannars, \$29 2 35; stockers and feeders, \$3 7064 90; calives, \$3 50C5 70; bulls and stags, \$2 7563 85. Hogs-Receipts, 0506, Market 5c higher; heavy, \$4 0065; mixed, \$4 875694 90; light, \$4 5094 1025; bulk of sales, \$4 875694 923; sheep-Receipts, 2200, Market steady; fair to choice natives, \$5 7566 10; fair to choice West-erns, \$5 4065 80; common and stock sheep. balance squared? And he answers the question as follows:



<text><text><text><text> was the usual trade yesterday that is were something of a drag on the market, as

Exchanges, Balan \$258,678 \$43, 369,063 79 173,599 55, 149,005 12 \$43,149 79,533 55,538 12,391 Portland

PORTLAND MARKETS.

### Grain, Flour, Etc.

There was some weakness in the Eastern and Liverpool markets yesterday, due to another record-breaking weak of shipments from Arenting. The full effect of the enormous shipments had been discounted to a certain ex-tent, however, by advices concerning what might be expected, and toward the close the Chicago market picked up a little. In the Portland market most of the exporters were indif-ferent about quoting over 58c for Walla Walla, and some sales of Vallay were made at that figure. At the same time, 54c was possible for Walla Walls. There is very little offering, farmers apparently being too busy with work on the farms

Whent-Walla Walls, 53954c; Valley, 52%9 53c; bluestem, 556756c per hushe

-Bost grades, \$2 7098; graham, \$2 50; ne, \$2 10 per harrel. -White, 35636c; gray, 33534c; stained,

200 per bushel. Harley-Deed, \$14@15; brewing, \$17@17.50 per

Millsraffs-Bran, \$12@18 per ton; middlings

\$15017; shorts, \$15015; chop, \$14. Haz -Timothy, \$0010; clover, \$707 50; Ore-gon, wild hay, \$607 per ton.

### Vegetables, Fruit, Etc.

Vegetables-Parsmips \$1; carrots, \$1; turnips, 50c; omions, \$1.5002.50 per cental; cabbase, 50c.661 per cental; pointors, 50.6 50c per sold; sweet pointoss, 25283c; pens, 6c; beans, 10c;

arweet pointons, 2½/35: pens, 60: benna, 400: hep-anguay, 60: new pointons, 2½/35 per box fur mavels, \$1 50/32 for seedlings; tangering, \$1 75: lapanese oranges, 75/05/31 50 per box pineapples, \$4 50/36 per dozen; bananar, \$2 58 \$37 per bunch; Persian dates, 75/05/51 per box, heried fruit - Apples, evaporated, 75/86 per pound; and freid marks or banes 45/86 perps. pound, sun-dried, sacks or boxes, 460c; pears,

sun and evaporated, Sipife: plums, pitless, 40 Met, prunes, Italian, 35,6554; silver, extra phore, 5 % 6c; figs, Smyrna, 224;c; California binr s. 500c; do white, 10c per pound.

### Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

Butter-Fancy creamery, 50 @ 55c; seconds, 4259945c; dairy, 3093754c; store, 2593254c per

Eggs-12c per dozen for Oregon. Positry-Chickens, mixed, \$4950; hens, \$5 50 66 50; ducks, \$596; genes, \$6 5095 per dozen; turkeys, live, 10611c; dremed, 123;034c pet pound.

Game-Mullard ducks, \$3; widgean, \$1 5002,

teal, \$101 to per dozen. Cheese-Full cream, twins, 12%@13c; Young America, 14c per pound.

### Grocerles, Nuts, Etc.

Coffee-Mocha, 23@28c; Java, fancy, 20032c; Java, good, 20@24c, Java, ordinary, 18@20; Costa Riea, fancy, 18@29c; do good, 10@18c; do ordinary, 100/12c per pound; Columbia, roust, \$12 75 per case; Arbuckle's, \$14 25; Lion,

-Cube, \$5 82%; crushed, \$5 82%; pow-Sugar dered \$5 82%; dry granulated, cane, \$5 72%; beet, \$5 22%; extra C, \$4 82%; golden C, \$4 76 net; half barrels, % more than barrels; maple net; half barrels, ijo more than barrels; maple sugar, 150/16c per pound. Beans-Small white, Sijc; bayou, 4c; Lima, 6c

per pound. und. - Columbia river, 1-pound talls, \$10 1 507 2 - pound talls, \$262 561 fancy, 1-pound flats, \$1 6561 75; 1-pound fancy flats, \$59850; Alaska, 1-pound talls, \$1 2061 30; 2-pound talls,

Grain bags-Calcutta, \$767 10 per 100 for spot, 16 50076 42% for July-August. Nute-Peanuts, 65077c per pound for raw, 10c for rousted; coccanuts, 90c per dozen; walnuts

10211c per pound; pine nute, Ioc; hickory nute, t; chestnuts, 15c; Brazil, 11c; filberta, 15c. faricy pecans, 12@14c; almonds, 15 @ 175g per Cost oil - Cases, 21%c per gallon; barrels, 1746c; tanks, 1346c. Rice-Island, 6%; Japan, 5%; New Orleans

lar; railroad, irregular LONDON, March 23.-Consols-102. Money-3% per cent.

treasury has commenced to dieburse the pre-mium on Government bonds deposited for con-version into new 26, and as a consequence the losses by the banks for the week on Subtreas-

ury operations are reduced to \$1,187,000, and this is almost offset by receipts of gold from Canada and other points. The alignments to the interior are almost exacuty offset by the re-

celpts. The profit-taking in Governments has

tion of the money market indicates that the banks are well within their limit of legal re-

rerves. The bond market was less active than yester

day, and yielded at some points in sympathy with stocks. Total sales, \$2,585,000. United

States 2s advanced 15 and the refunding 2s,

BONDS.

issued, declined 1/2 per cent

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nded to the reduction of loans of the banks, but the renewed activity on the stock marks has created a demand for new loans. The ac

Stocks in London. LONDON, March 23.-Canadian Pacific, 98%; Union Pacific preferred, 78; Northern Pacific preferred, 73%; Grand Trunk, 9%; Anaconda,

### THE GRAIN MARKETS.

Mexican dollars-47hc. Bonds-Government, Irregular; state, irregu-

Prices for Cereals in European American Ports. SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.-Wheat, inact-ive; spot, quist. No sales of barley; spot bar-

steady, Oats, dull. Spot quotations: Wheat-No. 1 shipping, 25c; choice, 26%; The cash changes for the week on various ad counts as estimated so nearly balance that the fate of the surplus reserves will depend upor the changes in the loan account. The Sub-

Harley-Fred, 70675c; brewing, 825985c. Oats-Gray, Oregon, \$1 07561 125; milling \$1 1501 175; red, Sie@\$1 15. Call board anles: Call board salas: Wheat-Inactive: May, 97% per cental; De-sember, \$1 64; cash, 90%c.' Barley-No sales. Corn-Large yellow, \$1 12%g1 15.

# Chicago Grain and Produce.

CALIFORNIA & OREGON COAST S. S. CO. CHICAGO, March 23.-May wheat opened \$55 mder yesterday, at 63%965%, depressed by ower cables and the record-breaking size of W. A. Mitchell & Co., General Agents, San Francisco Argentine ehipments. The cash business done yesterday-350,000 bushels-during today's sca alon was increment to 000,000 bushels, and this fact, together with the corn and provisions strength and the moderate receipts, caused a raily, which carried May to 55%c. The close was firm, May be under yesterday, at 65%0 65%c. Trade during the greater part of the

union was rather quiet. The corn market, after a period of depression arrive strong. The heaviness of wheat was felt early, but later covering by shorts caused a sharp reaction. Buying by interests which

WHEAT.

CORN.

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have recently been supposed to be taking profits inaugurated the sharp raily, which stopped only with the end of the service. May closed is up, Trade in oute was small, and such firmness as the market showed was in sympathy with corn. May closed a shade improved. The provision market was strong and gener ally active, lending some of its strength to th grain markets. Receipts or nogs under the os

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timate, higher prices at the yards, better cables and a sharp general cash demand, to gother with covering by shoris, were influ-

\*When issued. STOCKS. moes. The small stocks also contributed to the support, bringing in considerable outside trad May pork closed 175620c over yesterday. Ma lard 10c up and May ribs 10c improved. The total sales of stocks today were 687,700 
 shares. The closing quotations were:

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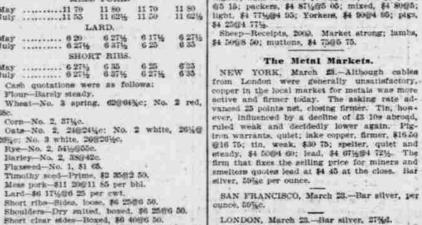
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</t do pref do pref Balt. & Ohio... Can. Facific Can. Southern Chi. Gr. West... Chi. Gr. West... shares. The closing quotations were: The leading futures ranged as follows: March May ..... Rye-No. 2, 541-2550. Barley-No. 2, 38942c. Flaxmend-No. 1, 51 65. @236. Esza-Steady; fresh, 11@1116c. Flour, barrels Wheat, bushels Corn, bushels Oats, bushels arices, closing steadier.



Coffee and Sugar. NEW YORK, March 23. - Coffee - Options closed steady, with prices 10020 points lower; cales, 13,000 bags, including April at \$6 65; May, \$6 6566 75; June, \$6 65; July, \$6 75; Spot, Bio, barely steady; No. 7, involce, \$56 Syle, nominal; No. 7, jobbing, 5%@8%c. Mild, quiet and easy; Cordova, DigEl4c.



Leave for Oswego daily at 7.20, "5.40 A. M.; 12:30, 1.55, 3.25, 5:15, 6.25, 5:05, 11:30 P. M.; And 5:00 A. M. on Sundays only Arrive at Portland daily at "6:35, 8:30, "90:50 A. M.; 1.35, 3:15, 4:30 6:20, 7:40, 10:00 P. M.; 12:40 A. M. daily, except Monday, 8:30 and 10:05 A.

A. M. delly, except Monday, Side and 10:00 A. M. on Sundays unly. Leave for Dalkas duly, except Sunday, at 4:30 F. M. Arrive at Portland at 5:30 A. M. Passenger train leaves Dalkas for Aizlle Mon-days, Weinesdays and Fridays at 2:45 F. M. Returns Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. "Except Sunday.

R. KOEHLER. C. H. MARNHAM. Manager. Gen. Frt. & Pass. Agt.



CHINA AND JAPAN, FROM POHTLAND, in connection with THE OREGON RAILROAD & NAVIGATION CO. Schedule, 1900 Gubject to THE DINING CAR ROUTE FROM PORTLAND TO THE EAST. THE ONLY DIRECT LINE TO THE YELLOW.

ABERGELDIE" Due to Leave Portland, ABERGELDIE" Mareb 23 MONMOUTHSHIRE" April 11 "BRAEMAR" May 2 STONE PARK. Leave Union Depot, Fifth and 1 Sts Arrive

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OST	11:15 A. M.	South Bend points, Spokane, Rossiand, B. C., Fuilman, Moscow, Lewiston, Buffalo Hump mining sountry, Heiena, Minneapoils, St. Paul, Omsha, Kan-	5:50 P. M.
	No. 4	sas City, St. Louis, Chicago and all points cast and southeast.	No. 1
ST	11:30 P. M.	Puget Sound Express for Tacoma and Seattle and intermediate points	

35% KANSAS CITY, March 23 .- Cattle-Receipts 4000. Market strong; Texas ofters, \$3 4094 75; Texas cows, \$2 0094; native steers, \$495 25; native cows and heifers, \$3 5095 35; bulls, OATS. May ...... 23% 24% July ...... 22% 23 \$2.50@4. \$2.5094. Hogs-Receipts, 11,000. Market strong to 5c higher; bulk of sales, \$4 05695 05; heavy, \$4 05 05 15; packers, \$4 8719675 05; mixed, \$4 80695; light, \$4 775694 05; Yorkers, \$4 90694 05; pigs. MESS PORK. LARD. SHORT RIBS. Cash quotations were as follows: Flour-Barely steady. Wheat-No. 3 spring, 62@66%c; No. 2 red Outs-No. 2, 246:24%c: No. 2 white, 26%6 26%;c; No. 3 white, 26826%;c, Timothy seed-Prime, \$2 3562 50. Mess tork-\$11 20@11 85 per bbl.

LONDON, March 23.-Bar silver, 27%d.

# Better-Steady; creamery, 19(923)ge; datry, 10 Cherre-Firm, 12613

lots, Shipment 51,000 20,00 203,000 272,000 5,000 10,000 .280,000.280,000

### Ment and Provisions.

Mutton-Gross, best sheep, wethers and ewes \$494 25; dressed, 707%c per pound; spring lambs, \$252 30 each. Hogs-Gross, choice heavy, \$5; light, \$4 50, Grossed, 5676c per pound.

Beef-Gross, top steers, \$4@4 50; cows, \$3 50

4: dreased peet, 65/67%c per pound. Ven1-Large, 65/67%c per pound; small, 80%c. Provisions - Portiand pack (Shield brand); oked, are quoted at 155c per pound, na 185c per pound; breakfast bacon hams, the per pound; breakfost 13Mer: hacon, 9Mer: backs, 9Mer: dry sait sides, Steri dried beef, 17Mer per pound; lard, 5-pound pails, 10e: 10 - pound pails, 9Mer; Bin, 9Mer; flerres, 9Mer per pound. Eastern pack (Hamtierew, Dice per pound. Eastern pack (Ham-mond's): Harma, large, 13c; medlum, 13tic: small, 13%c; pienic harma, Dic; shoulders, Dis; breakfast bacon, 12%c; dry salt sides, Sug09;c; bacon sides, Dijluige; backs, 10c; butts, Sc; lard, pure loaf, kettle rendered, 5s, 10%c; 10s, 10%c.

# Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

 Silke per pound.
Valley, 12 @ 13c for coarse, 16918c for best; Eastern Oregon, 10615c; mohnir, 20925c per pound.

mpskine-Shearlings, 156200; short-wool, 23 gale, medium-wool, 300500; long-wool, 6000151

Felts - Bear skins, each, as to size, \$5915; cubs, each, \$165; badger, each, 10 birs, 500 an; cubs, each, \$165; badger, each, 10914c; wild-cut, 25%40c; housecat, 5 @ 10c; fox, common gray, 402;50c] do red, \$1 25%1 75; do grass, \$2 50 grav, 4005900: do red. \$1 25091 75: do cross. \$2 50 696. brns. \$1 50092 50: mink, 3009\$1 25: mar-ten, dark Northern, \$4085: do pais, pine, \$1 23 693: musical, 8 @ 12c; skunk, 25@40c; ottet (land), \$4696; panther, with head and claws per-fect, \$183: raccosm, 250606; wolf, mountain, with head perfect, \$3 5005; wolf, mountain, with head perfect, \$3 5005; wolf, mountain, with head perfect, \$3 5005; wolf, mountain, per skin, \$4605; do small, per skin, \$4502; do kits, per skin, 506051.

per skin, 50c@\$1.

Tallow-S@514c; No. 2 and grease, 3504c per

Hides-Dry hides. No. 1, 16 pounds and up-Hides-Dry hides, No. 1, 16 pounds and up-ward, 15@Elbis; dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 16 pounds, 15@ per pound; dry call, No. 1, under 5 pounds, 15@Be; dry salted, one-third less than dry fint; salted hides, sound steers, 60 pounds and ever, 8%BB; do 50 to 60 pounds, 5%Sig; ds under 50 pounds and cows, 7%GSc; kip, 13 to 24 pounds, 7%GSc; do veal, 10 to 14 pounds, 7%G do call, under 10 pounds, 7%c; green (unsalted), 1c per pound less; calls chulls, stags, notibe eaten, bally cut, scored halr slipped, weather beaten or grubby), one-third less.

# NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

# General Weakness Except Where Manipulation Was Shown.

NEW YORK, March 28.—Frices of stocks to fay made continual but unavailing efforts to realine spotts, but in the majority of instances is the last prices are below those of last night. The whole list was at one time higher than has night, and several stocks or groups of this seemed to be due largely to manipulation to sustain the list in the enterest of those whole is sustain the list in the enterest of those whole which was pushed nearly 3 points above last might. While the preferred was thus rating heavy selling continued in the common erock. All of those stocks which have been most ingely sell to solve. Subjects of those were not only board-room traders, but from outside protects, but the bulance of transactions on that account was on the side of subs. This hall a pointer, as areast hopes were aroused by Lon-don's active huving that more thanks on the solution. NEW YORK, March 23 .- Prices of stocks toapinism, as sreat hopes were aroused by Lon-don's active huying, that support would be ac-corded the market from that source. There was nothing in the day's news to afford a clear explanation of the weakness, beyond the nat-nual desire to take profile. The local traction mocks showed some positive weakness, and

\*Ex dividend.

FOREIGN FINANCIAL NEWS.

Americans Continue to Monopolize the Attention of Buyers.

NEW YORK/ March 23.-The Commercial Ad Hope-Quiet. ertiser's London financial cablegram mays: The markets here were idle today, and th endency was heavy, a striking exception being

Americans, which monopolized attention. Lon-don engaged in profit-taking, but the buying was always fighting the decline. The migrice closed at the lowert, but operators had secured profits, and were anxious to buy again. Ac-cordingly, when New York came strong in the threet, there was a scope of considerable or citement, and estra police were necessary t keep a footpath clear. The finish was buoyant Paroritas were Baltimore & Ohio, Atchison preferred and Norfolk & Western. In the last mentioned it is said a strong pool is buying. Union Pacific and Southern Pacific were work sorts. The speculative balance is apparently set fairly rolling. Tintos sported I to 56d, div-idend. New York sold Anaconda, which fell % 1%. The bank lost £50,000 gold to the Can

Call money and bils were unchanged. Two-thirds of the money due to the bank was re-newed. Final allotments of the war loan are out. Applicants to 5400 get all they set. Ap-plicants for 5500 to 5000 are allowed all they ark. Applicants for 51000 get 35 per cent; ap-plicants for 5400 get 125, per cent; applicants plicants for £4000 get 12% per cent; applicants for £6000 get 8 per cent; above that amount, t per cent. The premium today was 2%-

## Money, Exchange, Etc.

BAN FRANCISCO, March 23.-Sterling London-90 days \$4 83; do sight, \$4 87. Mexican dollars-4856040c. Drufts-Sight, 175c; do telegraphic, 20c.

NEW YORK, March 23 -- Money on call, 48 per cent; inst louns, 4.

Prime mercantile paper-56516 per cent. Storling exchange - Irregular, businees in bankers' bills at \$4 85% for de mand and at \$4 8304 83% for 00 days; post-

WHEAT! A Most Astonishing Record Purchases of wheat made in March in-variably show a good profit during April and May, as the following table, complied from the official records, will prove: Year. 1879....

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15% 12% 18% 18% 18% 18% CHICAGO, March 23 .- Cattle-Receipts, 2000 CHICAGO, March 23.-Cattle-Receipts, 2000. Market generally stronger, natives, best on sale today, \$5.40; good to prime steern, strong to a shade higher, \$4.8565 80; poor to medium, firm, \$4604 75; enlected feeders, strady, \$45 4 75; mixed stockers, shout steady, \$3.5063 75; cows, weak, \$3604 15; heifers, steady, \$3.106 4 60; cannera, weak, 106915c lower; buils, weak, 10c lower; \$2.0063 20; calves, steady, \$4606 Texana-Texas for users, single strady, \$4606 4 00; canners, weak, topics over, steady, \$460 10c lower, \$2 00094 20; calves, steady, \$4600 Texane-Texas feel meers, quotably stronger, \$3 8005; Texas bulls, weak, \$3035 00. Hogs-Receipts today, 20,000; tomorrow, esti-mated, 15,000. Market 56010c higher, (closing strong; top, \$5 25; mixed and butchers, \$4 900 5 25; good to choice heavy, \$5 0505 25; rough portunity to increase your income. We have the facilities and solicit your busi

5 25; good to choice heavy, \$5 6595 25; rough heavy, \$4 90655; Hight, \$4 40674 80; bulk of

New York Grain and Produce. NEW YORK, March 23.-Flour-Receipts, 21,-243 barrels; exports, 2023. Market more act-ive, especially on low-grade winter, but at old prices, cicelag steadier. Wheat-Receipts, 30,200 bushels. Spot, firm, No. 2 red, 75% elevator, 76% f. o. b. Op-tions opened weak at % decline, under bearint cables, heavy Argentine shipments and unloading. Later there was a reaction, and after noon firmness, based on strength of corn, ex-port bushness and local covering. The close was very firm at he net advance. May, 72%c; July, 73%c; September, 72%c.

European Grain Markets.

passage, rather firmer; cargoes of Walla Walla 28s 4%d. LIVERPOOL, March 23 .- Wheat, firm; whe and flour in Paris, steady; weather in Eng-land, dry and cloudy. Spot wheat, firm; No. 1 Northern spring. 68 5%d. Futures, steady; March, nominal; May, 58 5%d; July, 58 8d. Corn-Spot, steady; American mixed, new, 3s 9%d; do old, 3s 19%d. Futures, firm; May, 3s 9%d; July, 5s 9%d.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23 .-- Wool-Spring-Nevada, 12615c; Rastern Oregon, 12616c; Val ley, Oregon, 20622c. Fall-Northern, mount ain, 10062c; mountain, Spiloc; plains, Spiloc Humboldt and Mendocino, 14@15c per pound. Hops-1899 crop, 11@15c per pound for choice, Milistuffs-Middlings, \$17@20; bran, \$12@12 per ton.

perton. Hay--Wheet, \$3 5080 50; wheat and cat, \$6 5080; best barley, \$587; alfaifa, \$586 50; mock, \$385 50; compressed wheat, \$7810 per ton; straw, 2569400 per bale. Potatoes - Early Rose, 50870c; river Bur-

Pointone - marry ruse, organo; river Burs-banks, 40@750; Oregon Burbahla, 65400a per cental; eweet pointons, \$2 5002 60 per cental. Vegetables-Silverskin onions, \$2 2502 85 per cental; garlic, 210035; green pens, 58215; string beans, 5606; dried okra, 32156 per pound; asparagus, 6506\$1 65 per box; egg

plant, 8@10c per pound. Apples-41 25 for choice; common, 60c, Citrus fruits-Oranges, navels, \$1 25:52 50; Mextean limes, \$5 50976; common California emons, \$1; do chalce, \$1 2591 50 per box.

Bananas-8162 50 per bunch. Butter-Fancy creamery, 20c; do seconds, 1814 @19c; fancy dairy, 17@18c; do seconds, 15@10c per pound. Cheese-California, new, 808%c; Young Amer ica, 9(29)4c; Eastern, 18/46/17c per pound. Ersa-Store, 12/2/13c; fancy ranch, 13/46/14/4c

per dozen. Poultry - Turkey gobblers, 11@12c; turke

Poultry - Turkey gobblers, 11@12c; turkey hens, 12@13c per pound;-old roosters, \$4 50@5 per dozen; young roosters, \$6@7; small brollers, \$5@4; large do, \$4 50@5; fryers, \$55%; hens, \$4@5 per dozen; genze, \$2@2 25 per pair. Receipts-Flour, quarter ancks, 53.570; do Or-egon, 1019; do Washington, 3008; wheat, cen-tule, 1204025; harley, centais, 68.702; cats, cen-tais, 1290; do Washington, 220; do Oregon, 60; heans, macks, 984; corn, centais, 20; potatoes, eacks, 2000; hean, sacks, Washington, 170; middlings, sacks, 100; hay, toss, 396; weol, hales, 107; hides, 388.

# EASTERN LIVESTOCK.

heavy, 54 5005; light, 54 5074 50; buik of miles, \$5 0505 20. Sheep-Hacelpis, 20,000. Sheep and lambs, steady to strong; good to choice wethers, \$5 50 [00; fair to choice mixed, \$4 7505 60; Western

BRITAIN'S ENORMOUS TRADE With Incidental References to a Cel. ebrated Medieval Bogy. Chicago Times-Herald. "For the first time in the history of mankind the external commerce of a single nation has exceeded the enormous sum of \$00,000,000 sterling." It is with these words that Michael G. Mulhall be with gins an article in the Contemporary Re-view on "Forty Years of British Trade," and the interest that is excited by the opening sentence is sustained through a series of instructive tables and the ac-

companying comment. The foreign trade in round numbers for 1899 was £815,000,000, or approximately \$4,075,000,000, the imports amounting to \$2,425,000,000, the exports to \$1,650,000,000. For the same period the foreign trade of the United States was \$2,074,345,242, the exports being \$1,275,499,671, the imports \$798,845,571

This comparison serves to make the excess of British imports the more conspicuous, but Mulhall in his comment off his own statistics is not alarmed by that bogy of medievalism, the adverse balance of trade. He says:

'It is self-evident that all com between nations must be mutually advantageous, or it could not exist for a single decade. Hence it is quite immaterial whether our dealings with this or that country consist more of imports or of exports, or whether the balance of trade be for or against us. If our trade with any country be increasing it is prosper-ous, and the ratio of increase will be the ratio of prosperity."

Since 1859 this ratio has been large, but much larger in the imports than in the exports. Actual figures of the trade are given for each successive decade, but their significance can best be comprehended by the comparisons of the following table:

than that with any other country, and this is notably true of the imports. Dur-ing the last-uamed decade of the table this country's share of a trade amounting

to 7,267,000,000 sterling was 1,399,000,000, whereas in the decade 1859-68 it had but 553,000,000 out of 4,461,000,000. The colonies still import largely from Great Britain, but there is a relative decline in their sales to the mother country because they find better markets for their produce else-

It might be expected that where the adverse balance of trade was big there would be a drain of buillion to correspond, but the absonce of such a phene but the absence of such a phenomenon is frequently monitoned. Thus it is said: "Although our exports to Germany in 40 years exceeded imports by 227,000,000 sterling, we got back no buillon in ex-change. Quite the contrary. Germany took from us 82,000,000 in gold and sli-ver." And again, speaking of Holland and Belgium: "In the last 20 years the balance of trade against Great Britan has and Belgium: "In the last 20 years the balance of trade against Great Britain has amounted to 189,000,000 sterling, yet so far from any outflow of buillon thither, we have had a net influx from Holland and