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COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS

Flour-Best grades, \$2 7092 40 per bar-A more active movement and higher rel: graham, 33 60. Oats-White, 31 25 per cental; gray. 31 2001 22% per cental. Barley-Feed, \$15 50011; prewing, \$16 50 prices for wheat, and firm to higher prices for nearly all lines of farm produce, are

the most pleasing features of the trade situation this week. . The worst feature @17 per ton. of the situation is the continued duliness in wool, buyers and sellers apparently drifting farther apart in their ideas each Oregon wild hay, \$537 per ton. each day. Mohair is now arriving, and while the price is materially lower than

it was last year, there seems to be more of a disposition to sell than there was a year ago. Veal, pork, poultry and eggs are all firm at full prices. There is an excellent demand for staple groceries from all parts of the interior, but there is no change in prices. Early in the week there was a slight disturbance in the local coffee market, the issue apparently being whether or not package coffee should be handled at a profit, Aside from this, prices were unchanged.

WHEAT-The wheat market has stiffened up materially during the week, and prices yesterday were over 4 cents per bushel higher than they were on a ponding date a year ago. Freights third less. have been forced down to a point where

all the profits po longer go to the shipowner. The exact value of the spot ship was determined Tuesday by the charter of the Algburth, at 37s 6d. While this rate is high, compared with that which preyalled toward the end of the season in me years, yet it is so far under the highest rates reached a short time ago that the figure seems quite reasonable, and materially increases the value of a bushel of wheat. Fifty-seven cents was the ruling quotation on Walla Walla

wheat yesterday, and at that figure a a number of sales have been made during the week. For a round lot of choice stock, this figure could probably be beaten. but in the absence of pressing tonnage engagements, there is not much inclination to take on much wheat at a higher figure. The California market is display. ing considerable energy, and as each slight bulge in other markets sends the May option up at a much liveller galt than is shown by December, it is apparent that there is quite a large short interest in the May option

The California crop, as usual at this season of the year, is "the best on recand accordingly it cannot be improved on, and if there is any change, box. It will be for the worse. The crop in the Pacific Northwest is also showing excellent promise all through the territory east of the mountains, and is much farther advanced than it was at a corresponding date last year. In the Williamette Valley there is some talk of the reappearance of the insects which played such havoc with the cereal last year. It is, of course, still too early to deter. mine whether or not the ravages of this pests are serious enough to cause another failure in the Valley, but with the experinece of last year fresh in their minds, the wheat growers in the affected districts are, somewhat alarmed.

Reports of the crop in foreign countries are, on the whole, gutte favorable. In Russia, snow is still protecting the fields, and most of the danger from frost in the Spring is past. India is looking well, and promises a good yield. There was some freezing out in Germany, necessitating reseeding. In France the Winter crop is in good shape, and weather fay. orable for Spring plowing. Spain is complaining some, but the damage is not regarded as serious. Other foreign countries report the crop in normal condition

WOOL AND MOHAIR-The mohair clip is moving more freely than was expected. several lots having been sold already at 20 and 21 cents. Following the usual practice, some of the growers in the Willamthe clip for their jooling the clip, and will invite bids for their jots in the aggregate. The clip for this year is estimated at

bear raid against it. This gave rise to e suspicion that some large operators, ng of stocks, were using well known ar brokers to sell out and realize profits,

in order to give the impression that the selling was for the short account. The market opened with the influence of last night's upward rush still manifest but the selling to take profits caused a decline to set in almost immediately. which forced prices very generally be-low last night's level. In Burlington and Northern Pacific the profit taking was Millstuffs-Bran, \$16 per ton; middlings, \$21 50; shorts, \$17 50; chop, \$15. Hay-Timothy, \$12612 50; clover, \$769 50; especially heavy, owing to the meager detairs which accompanied the allegations that an agreement had been reached for the absorption of Burilngton by the Hill-Morgan interests in the Northwest, The announcement of an export of gold to France also had a depressing influence. Hops-12014c per pound; 1888 crop, 607c. Wool-Valley, 14015c; Eastern Oregon, 9912c; mohair, 20921c per pound, Sheepskins - Shearlings, 15920c; short-wool, 25925c; medium-wool, 20950c; long-

The announcement gave ground for the usual wrangle amoug exchange experts as to whether the movement was a special one or a regular exchange opera-tion. The general feeling is that it is the prelude to a regular outward move-ment of mold. Backers professed to have rool, 60c@\$1 each. Tallow--3c; No. 2 and grease, 2021%c per ment of gold. Bankers professed to have no fear that such a movement will affect the money market unfavorably. The feeling of depression was practi-cally overcome during the first hour, and during the day there was a succession of

pound. Hides-Dry hides, No. 1. 16 pounds and upward. 14@15c, dry kip. No. 1. 5 to 15 pounds, 14@15c per pound: dry calf. No. 1. sound steers, 60 pounds and over, 7@3c; co, 50 to 60 pounds, 7@7%c; do, under 50 pounds, 5%g%c; kip. 10 to 30 pounds, 6%g lc; do veal, 10 to 14 pounds, 7c; do calf. under 10 pounds, 7@5c; green (unsalted). lc per pound less; culls (bulls stars. advances in different stocks, each ac-velopment of new strength causing but a slight response in the general market ic per pound less; culls (bulls stags, moth-eaten, badly cut, socred, balr-slipped, weather-beaten or grubby), one-Pelts-Bearskins, each, as to size, \$56 20; cubs, each, \$365; badger, each, 10640c;

and being invariably succeeded by a re-alizing movement which carried prices back all the way from a fraction to 2 points. Practically each hour during the day had its pulsation of this sort. Bur-lington and Northern Pacific were conwildes, Zögröc; house cat, 5629c; fox, common gray, 20g50c; do red, \$150g2; do cross, \$56915; lynx, \$20g3; mink, 50g51 25; marten, dark Northern, \$5610c; skunk, 259 Bic; otter (land), \$567; panther, with head and claws perfect \$2005; raccon 20022c; new record prices. The extreme rice in Northern Pacific was 4 points and in Burlington 2%. The conlers were strong on the bellef that a strike would be averted. The movement in Burlington affected the and claws perfect \$205; raccoon, 20(33;c; wolf, mountain, with head perfect, \$1506 5; prairie wolf or coyote, 60675c; wolver-ine, 5437; beaver, per skin, large, \$505; do medium, per skin, \$287; do smail, per whith M62; do kits per skin formation ther grangers by sympathy. Missouri Pacific rose to a new high level, on the very favorable statement of January net skin, \$1@2; do kits, per skin, 50@75c. earnings, and the Southwesterns were generally strong on the bellef in the ap-proaching merger, the Colorado members

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

of the group being conspicuous. The At-chisons were also affected on the reports of an early divident on the common. The Butter-Fancy creamery, 22% S25c; dairy, 7% 520c; store, 100012% c per pound, of an early dividend on the common. The resulting gains exceeded 2 points in many cases and reached as many as 4 points. Among the specialities, Sugar, General Electric, Colorada fuel, and the Rubber stocks were conspicuous. Rubber preferred rising 7%. Union Pacific was heavy throughout, although it recovered sharp-to form the lowest. The decrement in the Eggs-Oregon ranch, 134-614c per dozen Poulty-Chickens, mixed is over for the second state of the second state state of the second state of the second state second state of the second state of the second state second state of the second state of the second state second state of the se Cheese-Full cream, twins, 136135c; Young America, 1352614c per pound.

Vegetables, Fruits, Etc.

ly from the lowest. The decrease in the February net earnings held the stock down. Only a few stocks closed at the Vegetables-Carrots, 75985c per sack; onions, \$2 3563; cabbage, \$1 4061 50 per op and the profit taking, which was a cature throughout, was going on at the lose, which was irregulat. cental; potatoes, 456355c per sack; sweet potatoes, \$1 75 per 100 pounds; new po-The bond market was strong and con-inued active. Total sales, \$5,035,000. United States 2s advanced 14 and old tatoes, 2c per pound; celery, 808090c per dozen; California tomatoes, 81 5092 per s reg. 1% per cent on the last call,

Fruit-Lemons, choice, \$2.00; fancy, \$2 5062 75; stanges, \$1 7562 50 for navel; \$1 5062 75 for scedlings, per box; pincapples, \$464.50 per dozen; bananas, \$2.25 \$3 per bunch; Perslan dates, 50 per pound; apples, \$192.

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Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

Coffee-Mocha, 2362Sc; Java, fancy, 266 22c; Java, good, 20624c; Java, ordinary, 18620c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18620c; Costa Rica, good, 15@18c; Costa Rica, ordinary,

Rica, good, 15@iSc; Costa Rica, ordinary, 10@12e per pound; Columbia ronst, \$12 75;
Arbuckle's, \$12 25; Lion, \$12 35 per case.
Rice-Island, 6c; Japan, 5c; New Orleans, 4@5c; fancy head, \$767 50 per sack.
Sugar-Cube, \$5 25; crushed, \$6 50; pow-dered, \$5 85; dry granulated, \$5 65; extra C, \$5 25; golden C, \$5 15 net, half barrels %c more than barrels; sacks, 10c per 100 less than barrels; maple, 1595/6c per pound.
Salmon - Columbia River, one-pound Jess than carrens; maple, logisc per pound. Salmon - Columbia River, one-pound tails, \$1 50%2; two-pound tails, \$2 25%2 50; fancy one-pound flats, \$2%2 55; ½-pound fancy flats, \$1 10%1 30; Alaska tails, \$1% 1 25; two-pound tails, \$1 90%2 25; Nuts-Pensuts, 6½%To per pound for faw 5c for roasted; sconanuts % res

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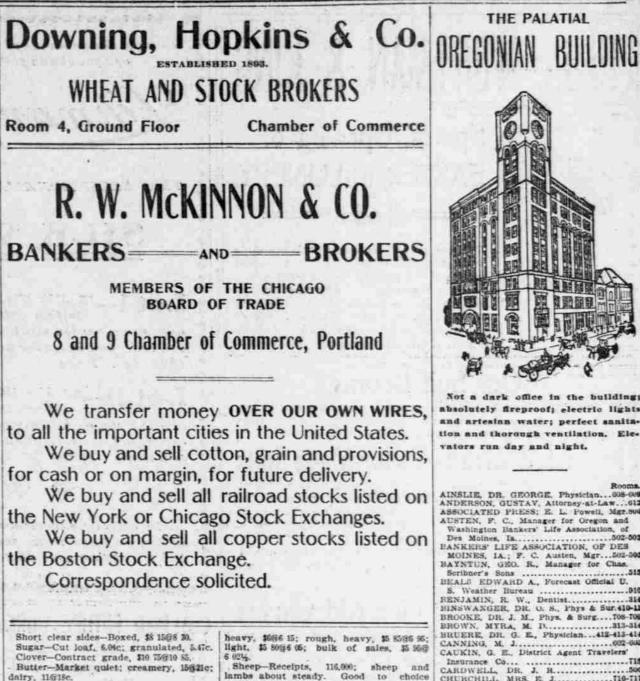
Total sales, 1,454,000 shares.

THE GRAIN MARKETS.

Prices for Cereals in European and

American Ports. SAN FRANCISCO, March 37 .- Wheat and barley futures, quiet; spot wheat, firmer; spot barley, easier; oats, quiet and steady.

Spot quotations were: Wheat-No. 1 shipping, \$1 01%; choice, \$1 62%; milling, \$1 62%@1 66. Barley-Feed, 75@76%c; brewing, 50c. Onts-Black, for seed, \$1 15@1 25; red,



Cheene-Active, 11611%c. Egg=-Qulet; fresh, 1214c. Receipts. Shipm'ts . 69,000 48,00

Flour, barrels Wheat, bushels Corn, bushels Oats, bushels Rye, bushels Barley, bushels 41,000 178,000 300,000 183,000 278,000 .487,000 .14,000 . 31,000 3.000

New York Grain and Produce. NEW YORK, March 27.-Flour-Receipts, 14,168 barrels; exports, 18,330 bar-

reis. Market steady. Wheat-Receipts, 10,300 bushels. Spot-Firm; No. 2 red, 80%c f. o. b. afloat, 79%c elevator. Options opened at a steady undertone,

in spite of dullness, being influenced by strength of corn and higher English cables; closed firm at 162% c net advance; \$ 90; lambs, \$4 5065 30. May closed \$9%c; July, 89%c; September,

Wool-Quiet. Hops-Steady.

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European Grain Markets.

LONDON. March 27 .-- Wheat-Cargoes on passage, firm but not active; cargoes Walla Walla, 28s 3d; English country markets, steady.

LIVERPOOL, March 27. - Wheat-Stendy; No. 1 standard California, 6s 4d; wheat and flour in Paris, steady; French ountry markets, quiet; weather in Eng

land, fine but cold. Wheat-Spot. frm; No. 2 red Western Winter, 6s ½d; No. 1 northern Spring, 5s 3%d; No. 1 California, 6s 3%d. Futures, steady; May, 6s %d; July, 6s %d Corn-Spot, firm: American mixed, new, 3s 11d; do old, 4s 14d. Futures-Steady; May, 3s 1014d; July, 3s 1044d; September,

Sheep-Receipts, 116,000; sheep and lambs about steady. Good to choice wethers, 24 8955 06; fair to choice, mixed,

\$4 50075 05; native lambs, \$4 75075 40; Western lambs, \$5 15@6 40. OMAHA, March 27 .-- Cattle-Receipta, 2200 head. Market steady to easy. Na-tive beef steers, \$4 2005 40; Western steers, \$3 7064 50; Texas steers, \$3 0064 00; cows and helfers, \$3 3064 40; canners, \$1 7563 25; stockers and feeders, \$3 256 80; calves, \$3 5067 00; bulls and stags

\$2 75/84 25. Hogs-Receipts, 6100 head. Market a shade lower. Heavy, \$5 8714@5 9214; mixed, \$5 85@5 87; light, \$5 80@5 85; bulk of sales, \$5 85625 90

Sheep-Receipts, 7500. Market steady. Fair to choice native yearlings, \$4 7007 5 00; fair to choice Western wethers, \$4 30 64 55; common and choice sheep, \$3 This

KANSAS CITY, March 27 .- Cattle-Recelpts, 7000; market, slow to higher; Tex-as steers, \$464.50; Texas cows, \$2 6063 75; native steers, \$4 6965 40; native cows and heifers, \$2 75634 75; stockers and feeders,

\$4@6 25; bulls, \$3 25@4 50. Hogs-Receipts, 15,000; market, wank to 5c lower; bulk of sales, \$5 \$595 25; heavy, \$5 5085 97; packers, \$\$ \$695 95;

nenty, 15 3065 30; lights, 15 7565 35; fatu-ers, 15 7065 35; pigs, 1566 56; fatu-sheep-Receipts, 7005 36; market, steady; lambs, 15 1065 30; muttons, 14 2565.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO March 27.-Wool-Spring-Nevada, 11@13c; Eastern Oregon, 10@13c; Valley Oregon, 14@15c. Fall-Mountain lambs, 9910c; San Joaquin Plains, 69 7c; Humboldt and Mendocino, 10911c. Hops, crop of 1800, 15920c.

Onions-\$1 50@2 75 per cental.

Vegetables-Green peas, 263c;

beans, 463c per pound; asparagus, \$1 756

2 25 per box. Citrus fruit-Common California lemons

75c; choice, \$2 25; navel oranges, 50c@2 pe

Butter-Fancy creamery, 1646c; seconds

Cheese - California, full cream, 9c;

oats, centals, 3500, Eastern; beans, sacks,

400; potatoes, sacks, 3700; onions, sacks, 200; bran, sacks, 4390; middlings, sacks,

The Metal Markets.

ulation. Prices at the close were about

one shilling above the previous day's fig-ures. The local market was without spe-

cial significance, closing quiet but firm at

Copper was quiet, but steady, at \$17 for

Spelter, weak and unchanged, at \$3 8569

Lead was dull and unchanged at \$4 37%

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27 .-- Bar sil-

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

London Wool Auctions.

LONDON, March 27 .- The second series of the wool auction closed today. The

sales from the opening to the close were

Lake, and \$16 6236 for casting.

Pig iron warrants, unchanged. Bar silver, SPAc.

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- Middlings \$176 \$15/0/15 50. McKINNON, J. D., Turkish Baths.300-301-302 Hay-Wheat, 19613: wheat and cats, 196 12; best barley, \$8 50; alfalfa, \$769 50; compressed wheat, \$8612 per ton; straw,

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300,000 pounds, an increase of about 20 per cent over last year. A few lots of wool from mutton sheep have already reached the market, but there has been but little shearing done. The weather has been rather severe on sheep which have been sheared, and some of the kids that lost their covering of mohair have perished from exposure. None of the Eastern wool buyers are in the field and the market remains stagnant. OATS AND BARLEY-Receipts of oats

are very light, and with a steady demand prices are quite firm at \$1 25 per cental, with gray in demand whi te,osa ftsb eLa for best white, with gray in demand at \$1 2001 2214 per cental. Barley for feed is also firm and local stocks are pretty well cleaned up, Best feed is selling at \$17 per ton, and brewing is nominal at the ONIONS AND POTATOES-Onions are

only fairly steady at \$3 per cental for select stock. The extreme prices reached a few weeks ago seem to have curtailed the demand, so that prices are main-tained with difficulty. There is some stock offering as low as \$2 \$2 per cental. Pointoes are steadier on light receipts, but there has been no advance in prices. Shipments to San Francisco are smalle

than they were at this time last year. BUTTER-There has been enough Spring grass available for stock to ma, terially increase the quantity of butter from the near-by creameries, and this increased output, together with liberal re-ceipts from San Francisco, has had the effect of weakening prices a little. No open reduction has been made, but the largest hundlers of the product are con sidering the advisability of dropping the price before the California butter gets too strong a foothold in the local market. Dairy is easier at 17% cents. Store, 196 A market of such a character is distin-12% cents, and best creamery 45650 cents guished by the wariness and the skillful poll.

EGGS-The Easter demand, and large shipments to Alaska, have advanced eggs to 14 cents, and they were quite firm at that figure yesterday, with some dealers buying orders for the account of the friends of a stock as the knowledge of a predicting a further advance. The Alaska demand is so much greater than it at this time last year, that it is a

ficult matter to force prices down, as all of the stock that is not taken up by the local market is shipped North where it nets shippers slightly higher figures than they can secure locally. The cold storage men have not yet had an opportunity to get in at a figure which would admit of profitable business. Eggs are cheap in the East, and large quantities are going into storage there, which might make trouble for Pacific Coast dealers next Winter if eggs were put away at high

POULTRY-Poultry continues firm, et pecially for chickens which sell up as high as \$\$ for fancy stock, with what is usually classed as good stock at \$5 per dogen. There is an excellent demand for Springs, and fair sized stock, in good condition, readily demands \$5 per dozen, "Peepers" are not so hadly wanted, and are selling at much lower prices. Ducks and geese are steady at quotations. Old turkeys sell at 10011 cents, but dressed are in nominal demand only at 12%-614 cents

	Bank Clearances.	
Portland Tacoma Seattle Spokane	Clearings. \$309.550 172.285 279.742 145.645	Balances. \$39,492 53,743 51,735 \$3,900
X	PORTLAND MARKETS	

Grain. Flour, Etc. Wheal-Walla Walla, Sic; Valley nomi-nal; bluestem, 50c per bushel.

Louis & Nash. Manhattan El Met. St. Ry Mex. Central Minn. & St. Lou do pfd Meat and Provisions.

Mutton-Gross, best sheep, wethers, \$4 75; ewes, \$4074 50; dressed, 65607c per Mutton-Gross, pound

Hogs-Gross, choice heavy, \$5 00§5 25; light, \$4 75§5; dressed, 6%7c per pound. Veal-Large, 7%7%c per pound; small, Sigis per pound. Provisions - Portland pack (Shield brand) hams, smoked, are quoted at 121 brand) hams, smoked, are quoted at 12%c per pound; picnic hams, 3%c per pound; breakfast bacon, 14%c%15%c; bacon, 11%c; backs, 11c; dry saited sides, 10%c; dried beef, 15c; lard, five-pound pails, 11c; 19-pound pails, 10%c; 508, 10%c; tierces, 10c per pound; Eastern pack (Hammond's) hams, large, 12%c; me-dium, 12%c; small, 18c; picnic hams, \$%c; shoulders, 5%c; breakfast hacon, 12%s8 do pfd

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 shoulders, Sigc; breakfast bacon, 15%c; dry salted sides, 5% @10%c; 125.6 do 1st pfd.... do 2d pfd.... t. Louis S. W. es, 10%@11%c; backs, 11%c; butts, 10%c lard, pure waf, kettle-rendered, 5s 1144 Paul 11c; dry salted bellies, 10% 11% c; con bellies, 11% 212% c; dried beef, 15% c. Southern Pacific. Southern Ry do pfd Beef-Gross top steers, \$ 5084 75; cows, \$694 50; dressed beef, 768c per pound. & Pacific .

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

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Money, Exchange, Etc. of today's stock market was confusing and irregular to the last degree. The SAN FRANCISCO, March 27 .- Sterling on London, 60 days, \$4 85%; sterling on dealings were highly professional, and London, sight, \$4 89. Mexican dollars, 50% the result seemed to be a contest waging between a bull following and a bear following, each side commanding the services of some of the eldest and most @51c. Drafts-Sight, 12%c; telegraph, 15c NEW YORK, March 27 .- Money on call, 203 per cent: last loans, 3% per cent: skillful operators in the street. While such was the current belief among room. prime mercantile paper, 3%94% per cent traders and outside speculative contin-gent, whether the bulls were all really bulls or the bears desired to see lower Sterling exchange firm, with actual busi

ness in bankers' bills at \$4 \$41494 \$814 for demand, and at \$4 \$5% for 69 days; posted rates, \$4 851/64 89; commercial bills, \$4 84 614 8434. Silver certificates, 61%@63c. ruses employed by the operators. For instance, experience shows that nothing

Mexican dollars, 49c. Bonds-Government strong; state weak; will cause such eager support by large

railroad strong. LONDON, March 27 .-- Consols, 97 7-16. Money, 404% per cent.

Foreign Financial News.

NEW YORK, March 27 .- The Commer cial Advertiser's London financial cable gram says: "Business went on improving on the stock exchange here today, despite the imminence of the Easter holidays, when the exchange will be closed from Friday to Monday inclusive. The tone was cheer-The shorts covered their contracts n consols. "American shares were bought steadily all day. The feature was the Northern Pacific issues, which were very strong. New York frightened the market here somewhat by sending over selling orders in Northern Pacific, but these sales led the sudden rally that followed the first hesitating decline. Eries were also influentially bought. Anacondas were not affected by the dividend declared, alhough Paris was buying Tintos. "Money rates remained unchanged to-

day. Silver was flat on New York sales and the absolute cossation of Indian sup-Stocks in London.

LONDON, " March 27.-Atchison, 624; Canadian Pacific, 35%: Union Pacific pre-ferred, 87; Northern Pacific preferred, 21/2: Grand Trunk, 81/2: Anaconda, 91/2.

Exchanges Will Close. NEW YORK. March 27.-The board of governors of the New York Stock Ex-

2025 do pfd * 107% 1715 Amer. Tin Plate* 70% 5445 do pfd *155% 1865 Amer. Tobacco 1235 325 do pfd155% 1865 Amer. Tobacco43 58 Brooklyn R. T.79% 122 Colo Fuel & Iron. 55% 2106 Colo Tubacco445 2106 Colo Tubacco445 2106 Colo Tubacco445 £1 25611 45. 104+ 485 Call board sales Wheat-Quiet; May, \$1 03% bid; Decemver. \$1 05%: cash, \$1 01%.

Barley-No sales. Corn-Large yellow, \$1 15@1 17%.

Chicago Grain and Provisions. CHICAGO, March 27 .- Tunde in corn was active the greater part of the session. but the volume of business was smaller than has been the average recently. The market, however, showed a resumption of the advancing tendency, which received something of a check yesterday. Profittaking was still against the price, but the pressure was reduced. Higher cables, light country offerings, almost impassable oads and unsettled weather were the bull factors. May opened a shade to %6%c higher, at 42%@42%c, advanced to 42%@ 42%c, reacted to 42%@42%c, closing firm

%@%c higher, at 42%c. Activity of short duration at the begining of the session, and again near the end, is the best that can be said of the day's wheat trade. But despite this dullness, which at times became stagnation, the market exhibited a firm undertone Selling May and replacing it with July. formed a considerable part of the operations. The firmness early was a reult of steady cables, moderate and unsettled weather, together with the corn strength. May opened unchanged to %@%c higher, at 75%@75%c, and deed early on selling through brokers to 75% @75%c. The corn strength, renewed alarm over

strained relations between Japan and Russia, and somewhat alarming Southwestern reports of damage from Hessian sed a rally near the end. Shorts covered liberally, and May railled sharply 76c, and closed firm he over yesterday, at 75%@76c.

market for oats was dull. May closed a shade higher at 25025%c. Provisions were dull and irregular. The

close was rather easy. May pork 24c higher, and lard and ribs each a shade

down. The leading futures ranged as follows: WHEAT

CORN. May 42% 42% OATS. MESS PORK. LARD. SHORT RIBS. 8 00 8 00 1 05 1 814 1 814 1 824 1 85 1 85 1 80 May July September Cash quotations were as follows: Flour-Steady.

15/075%C. Corn-No. 2, 41%@41%c; No. 2 yellow, 41% c.

Oats-No. 2, 25c: No. 2 white, 28%c; No. 3 white, 27% 128%c. -No. 2. 53854c

Barley-Good feeding. 40946c; fair to malting, 48895814 Flaxseed-No. 1, \$1 55; No. 1 Northwest-

Timothy seed-Prime, \$4674 10. Mess pork-Per barrel, 515 60615 65. Lard-Per 100 pounds, 38 19463 15. Short fibs sides-Loose, 57 5063 10. Dry-salted shoulders-Boxed, 6%66%c.

Hessian Fly at Work. ST. LOUIS, March 27.-A special to the Post-Dispatch from Austin, Tex., says: Colonel Joseph Gunter, of Sherman, says the entire wheat and oat crop of Northern Texas is threatened with destruction by the fly pest. BOSTON WOOL MARKET. Increased Activity, but No Advance in Prices. BOSTON, March 27.-The American Wool and Cotton Reporter will say tomorrow:

The wool market has increased in sctivity the past week and a large volume of business has been transacted, notably 5 per dozen; young roosters, fryers, \$666 50; hens, \$566 per in territories. Australian and English and Irish wools and a large line of both domestic and foreign wools are under negottation. One house is reported to have cleaned out practically all of its terri-tories, amounting to 1,500,000 pounds, and pair. these wools sold at prices ranging all the way from 38 to 45 cents clean. We figures the sales of the week at close to 14c; fancy dairy, 14%c; do seconds, 12c. Young America, 9%c; Eastern, 15616%c, ...ggs-Selected, 12%c; ranch, 13%c. Receipts-Flour, quarter sacks, 15,400; wheat, centals, 1665; barley, centals, 6200; 7,000,000 pounds. There have been pur-chases of wool not only by consumers but also by dealers on speculation. Among the consumers who have been buying wools the dress goods mills have been conspicuous. They have purchased territories freely. The market is no strong-er than it was and any attempt to ad-vance actual prices on the part of the

holders beyond the level quoted last week results in checking business. The sales for the week in Boston

amounted to 6,022,000 pounds domestic and 975,000 pounds foreign, making a total of 6,997,099 pounds against a total of 5,685,000 for the previous week, and a total of 3,012,000 for the corresponding week last year. The sales since January 1 amount to 53,641,900 pounds against 41,050,000 pounds for the corresponding time last year.

SUGAR AND COFFEE.

Each Faction of the Prust Will Continue Handling Both Lines.

TOLEDO, O., March 27 .- The Blade today says:

Though the suit in the Supreme Court of Ohio, in the war between the Arbuckles and the American Sugar Refining Company, has not yet been withdrawn, that action will be taken, and the bitter fight between the two companies is at an end.

The exact terms of the agreement are not made public, but this much is known, both will continue to handle sugar and 26%

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withdrawing any part of their trade and both feel more secure to handle the two articles. The Woolson Spice Company plant in

rumored.

EASTEN LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO, March 27 .- Cattle-Receipts CHICAGO, March 27.—Catle—Receipts, 19,000, including 200 Texans. Choice steers steady: others active at slight decline. Good to prime steers, at \$4,9595; poor to dum, \$3,7094.85; stockers and feeders, \$1,1094.75; cows, \$2,6564.40; heifers, \$2,756 4.60; canners, \$2,652.60; bulls, \$2,7564.50; calves, \$4,2565.75; Texas fed steers, \$469 5; convert, \$4,2565.75; Texas fed steers, \$460 5; convert, \$460 5; convert,

; grassers, 33 4064; bulls, \$2 7563 75. Hogs-Receipts today, 27,000; tomorrow, 25,000; estimated left over, 2500. Opened 20,000;

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Bananas-\$1 50@2 50 per bunch Green fruits-Apples, choice, \$1 50 per box: common, 50c per box.

Poultry-Turkeys, gobblers, 10011c; do hens, 12013c per pound; old roosters, \$4 500 \$7008: dozen Ghormley, Mgr. PORTLAND EYE AND EAR INFIRMARY, small brollers, \$364; large do, \$565 50. old ducks, \$5 50@6 50; geese, \$1 50@1 75 p

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active and competition brisk, especially during the last week, when the Conticoffee and the price will be governed entirely by the price of the raw material. While there has been considerable talk that the two lines would be split up, the Arbuckles taking the coffee business and the American the sugar end of it, there is no truth in it. Neither is desirous of

this city will not be closed, as has been

centrifugal, 96-test, 4 1-32c; refined, firm.

Prane Prices Lower. SAN JOSE, Cal., March 27 .- The Califor nia Cured Fruit Association has cut the price of prunes for export one-half cent a pound. This is for the sizes from 40-50s to 90-100s inclusive. The object of the cut is to put the exporter on an equal footing with the jobber of European

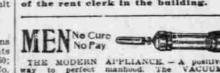
-Palpitation of the heart, nervo 20,000; estimated left over, 200. Opened steady for choice; good clearances. Mixed and feet, nain in the back, relieved by Carter's Lave Liver Pills.

12%c.

scheduled to open on April 30, with a limit. of 250,000 bales Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, March 27.-Coffee options closed steady, 5 points higher to 5 points lower. Sales, 25,500, including April, 35 50; May 35 60; July 55 70; spot. Rio, dull; No. 7 involce, 6% fric; mild quiet; Cordova, 88

Sugar-Raw, firm; fair refining, 3 17-32c;



nent bought freely. At the close the tone was very strong, notwithstanding the nearness of the next sales, which are



Wheat-No. 3 Spring, 55@75c; No. 2 red,

rn, \$1 56.