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bluestem, 65c; Valley, 64@65c. Barley-Feed, \$20@21; browing, \$21@21 50 per Oats-No. 1 white, \$1 15@1 22%; gray, \$1 10@ Flour-Best grades \$2 80@3 40 per barrel; graham, \$2 50@2 80.

Millstuffs—Bran. \$18 per ton; middlings, \$20; shorts, \$20; chops, \$16 50. Hay—Timothy, \$12@18; clover, \$7 50@8; Ore-gon wild hay, \$5@6 per ton.

Pointoes and Onlons. Potatoes-Best Burbanks, \$1 10@1 30 per cen tal; ordinary, 70g89c; Early Rose, \$1 25g1 50 per cental, growers' prices; sweets, \$2 25g2 50 per cental. ms-\$1 5082 per cental, growers' prices.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc. Butter-Creamers, 25@30c; dairy, 18@22%c; ore. 18@15c

store, 13@15c.
Eggs-14c.
Eggs-14c.
Cheese-Full cream, twins, 13@13%c; Young America, 14@15c; factory prices, 1@1%c less.
Poultry-Chickens, mixed, 34@5; bens, \$5@6 50 per dozen, 11@11%c per pound; Springs, 11@11%c per pound; Springs, 11@11%c per pound; Springs, 11@11%c per dozen; ducks, \$5@6 per dozen; turkeys, live, 12@15c; dressed, 14@16c per pound; goese, \$6.50@7 per dozen.

Vegetables, Fruits, Etc. Vegetables, Fruits, Etc.

Tomatoes, \$4 50 per crate for Mexican; turnips, 65975c; carrots, 60975c; beets, 20996c per sack; cauliflower, 75985c per cental; celery, 75c per desen; peas, 84c per pound.

Green fruit-Lemmas, \$2 2093; oranges, \$2 50 63 25 per box; banamas, \$2 2593; pineapples, \$5 per dozen; appies, \$169 25; cranberries, \$11972 per dozen; appies, \$169 25; cranberries, \$11972 per dozen; appies, \$169 25; cranberries, \$11972 cots, 119672c; peaches, 8591c; pears, 658c; prunes Italian, 3594c; figs, California blacks, \$1694c; do white, 5c; plums, pitiess, white, 6c.

Meats and Provisions. Mutton-Grass, to per pound; dressed, T@7140

setts, 16c; knuckles, 18c per pound; Eastern pack hams, large, 12%c; medium, 18c; small, 13%c; sicnec, 9%c; shoulders, 9%c; breakfast bason, 14@15%c; dry-saited sides, 11%c; bacon naon, 18615%; dry-saited sides, 11%; bacon sides, 12%;; backa, unsmoked, 11%;; smoked, 12%;; butts, 9½;10%; per pound; dried beef, 1555; per pound; dry-saited beilies, 11½; 12%; bacon beliles, 12½; per pound. Hogs-Gross, 5½; dressed, 5½; for er pound. Veal-8635%; for small: 767%; for large. Buef-Gross, cows, 5½%; steers, 40%;; dressed, 6½; file per sound.

Lard-Partland (Shield brand), 52, 12%;; 10%, 12%;; 50%, 12%;; terces, 12c; Eastern, pure leaf, kettle rendered, 5a, 12%;; iw, 12%;; 50%, 12%;.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

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Coffee-Mocha, 23628c; Java, fancy, 26632c;
Java, good Dograce; Java, ordinary, 18620c;
Costa Rica, fancy, 18620c; Costa Rica, good,
16618c; Costa Rica, crdinary, 10612c per
pound; Cotumbia roast, \$11; Arbuckie's, \$11 75
list; Lion, \$11 25 list; Cordova, \$12 60 list.
Rice-Imperial, Japan No. 1, 5%c; No. 2, 6%c;
New Orioans 5672.
Salmon-Columbia River, one-pound talls,
\$1 85; two-pound talls, \$3; fancy one-pound
fats, \$2; %-pound fancy fats, \$1 25; Alaska
talls, \$5c; two-pound talls, \$2
Sugar-Cube, \$4 50; crushed, \$4 50; powdered,
\$4 50; dry granulated, \$4 25; extra C, \$4;
golden C, \$3 65 net per sack; beet sugar, \$4 15
per sack; half barrels, %c more than barrels;
sacks, 10c per 100 less than barrels; maple,
15616c per pound.

Honey-124615c per pound Grain bags-Calcutta, \$6 12466 25 per 100 Grain bags—Calcutta, \$6 12466 25 per 100 for July-August.

Nuts—Peanuts, 6467c per pound for raw, \$6 55c for roasted; cocoanuts, 85690c per dozen; walnuts, 10461ac per pound; pine nuts, 105 125c; hickory nuts, 7c; chestnuts, \$3 5065 per drum; Brazil nuts 7c; filberts, 15616c; fancy pecans, 146144c; almonds, 124645c.

Coal oll—Cases, 2040 per gallon; barrels, 15c; tanks, 14c.

Stock sait-50s, \$19.75, 100s, \$19.25; granu-lated, 50s, \$28; Liverpoot, 50s, \$28; 100s, \$27.50; 200s, \$27.

Hops, Wool and Hides.

-126713c per pound. -Nominal; Valley, 12015c; Eastern Oregon 8@12/jc; molair, 21@21/jc per pound. Sheepskins—Shearings, 15@20c; ahort wool, 25@35c; medium wool, 30@60c; long wool, 60c

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Hides—Dry hides, No. 1, 16 pounds and up.
15@15½c per pound; dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 15
pounds, 15c; dry calf, No. 1 under 5 pounds,
15c; dry calf, No. 1 under 5 pounds,
15c; dry salted bulls and stags, one-third less
than dry dint; anlied hides, steers, sound, 50
pounds and over, \$690c; 50 to 60 pounds, 7½9
8c; under 50 pounds and cows, 7c; stags and
bulls, sound, 505½c; klp, sound, 15 to 30
pounds 7c; veal, sound, 10 to 14 pounds, 7c;
calf, sound, under 10 pounds, 4c; green tunsalted), 1c per pound less; culls, 1c per pound
less; horse hides, salted, each, 25@56c; goat
skins, comman each, 10@15c; Angora, with
wool on, sach, 25@56; Tallow-Prime, per pound, 494%c; No. 2 and grease, 2%63c.

grease, 24;63c.

Pelta-Bear skins as to size, No. 1, each, \$5
620; cubs, \$265; hadger, each, 10%40c; wildcat, 25%30c; house cat, 56%10c; for, common
gray, each, 30050c; de red, each, \$15062; de
cross, each \$5,505; de river and black, each,
\$1006200; fishert, each, \$5,60; tynz, each, \$263;
mink, strictly No. 1, each, 20031 25; marten,
dark Northern, \$6612; marten, pale, pine, according to size and coler, \$15093; muskrats,
large, each, 56610c; skunk, each, 25625c; civet
or polecat, each, 5800; otter, for large prime
skinn, each, \$567; panther, with head and or potects, each, \$597c; catter, for large prima skinn, each, \$587; panther, with head and claws, perfect, each, \$283; raccoon, for large prime, each, 30835c; wolf, mountain, with head perfect, each, \$35085; wolf, prairie (coyote), with head perfect, each, 40800c; wolf, prairie (coyote), without head, each, 30835c; wolverine, each, \$467; beaver, per skin, large, \$5586; do medium, \$364; do smail, \$161 30; do kits, 50875c.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET. Business Began Brisk, but Grew Dull at the Close.

YORK, March 24.-Today's market NEW YORK, March 24—Today's market made some attempt to rally from the reactionary tendency that developed before the close on Saturday, and to resume the upward tendency, which was becoming fairly general on Friday. Prices started higher this merring, but the market during the day did not hold out the promise of the early dealings, and out the promise of the early dealings, and

Business yesterday was of the usual Monday proportions, and there was smouth of an improvement in the weather to keep most of the farmers at home attending to their farm work, instead of hauling produce to the city. Wagon receipts of potatoes were very light, but the hortage was more than made up by liberal receipts by beat and train. The market was ready, with a little better demand from producing the strength of the surplus of the surplus from this taste out of the Arizona and New Merican markets. Eggs were a little steader yesterday, but were still obtainable as 3sc, although some dealers were saking from 'ise to le more. Butter is steady, but receipts are increasing and the California product is weaker, thus having a tendency. The grocery market was featureless, there being no changes of importance.

Bunk Clearings.

Exchanges. Balances.

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Closing Stock Quotations.					
DESCRIPTION.	Sales	Highest	Lowest	Closing	
Atchison do ptd Baltimore & Obio. do ptd Canadian Pacific Canada Southern Chesapeake & Obio. Chicago & Alton. do ptd	11,700 7,000 8,400 100 850 1,300 1,800 800	87% 45% 36%	8716 4516 36	8714 4534 38	
do pfd	******	****	6516 7914 166 24%	87	
Chicago Great Western. de A pfd. de B pfd. Chicago & N. W. Chicago, B. L. & Pac Chicago Term. & Tran. do pfd. C. C. C. & St. Louis. Colorado Southern do lat pfd.	2,190 2,200 200 200 100 1,800 800	2314 180 19 354 102% 714	280 179½ 19 34 102 27½ 71% 41½ 172 280½ 40%	45 220 % 170% 18 34 % 27% 71	
do lat pfd. do 2d pfd. Delaware & Hedson. Del., Lack. & Western. Denver & Rio Grande. do pfd Erie do lat pfd. do 2d pfd. Great Northern pfd. Heck Valle.	300	91% 37% 60%	\$15 81 60	91¼ 37¼ 60¼	
do pfd Illinois Central Iowa Central de pfd	2,500 2,500 300 100	80% 142% 40% 82%	185% 71 86% 141% 49 82%	881/4 1415/4 487/4 678	
do prid & Nashville. Louisville & Nashville. Manhattan Elevated Metropolitan Street Ry. Mexican Central Mexican National Minneapolis & St. L. Missouri Pacific Mo., Kansas & Texas. do prid New Jersey Central Norfolk & Western do pfid	5,500 1,000	107% 183% 168 20% 10% 110% 54% 54% 50%	1065, 1325, 1325, 1675, 205, 1104, 1104, 161, 24, 54, 564, 564,	1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 100	
Ontario & Western	5,000 6,600 5,000 34,300 2,100	151 S 15	30% 151 55% 81% 68%	357% 151 57% 81% 68%	
do let pfd. do 2d pfd. St. Louis S. W. do pfd St. Paul do pfd	700 100 3,400 47,300	74% 50% 168%	76% 27 50% 167%	74 2616 5014 16176 1000	
do pfd Southern Facific Southern Railway do pfd Texas & Pacific Toledo, St. Louis & W. do pfd Union Pacific do pfd Wahash do pfd Wheeling & Lake Erie. 6 25 pfd	5,000 1,400 5,000 5,700 5,700	25.456.55 25.456	65 82% 97% 40% 21% 87% 42% 42% 19%	87% 41 21 37% 100% 874 225% 42%	
do 2d pfd Wisconsin Central do pfd Express Companies— Adams American	896 300	22% 44	221/4 45%	225 45 200 228	
United States Wells-Fargo Miscellaneous Amalgamated Copper Amer. Car & Foundry	44,600 5,500	63%	61% 3214	110 107 61%	
do příd American Linseed Oli do příd Amer. Smell. & Refin do příd Ameconda Mining Co Brooklyn Rapid Transit Colorado Fuel & Iron Cont. Tobacco příd	1.000 300 4.900 6,700 24,100	401/6 971/6 801/6 657/6 1051/6	91% 24% 40% 97% 20 64% 102%	91% 24% 52* 46% 97%	
General Electric	1,700 11,200 1,300 200 800	324% 22% 32% 75% 00%		21% 22%	

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LONDON, March 24.-Closing quotations:

Consols for money. 94; do account, 94 12-16. Money, Exchange, Etc. NEW YORK, March 24 .- Money on call firm NEW YORK, march 24-20089 of call frm, 255 per cent; closing offered at f per cent; prime mercantile paper, 45,65 per cent. Sterling exchange frm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 44 87% 64 87% for demand, and at 44 85%64 85% for 60 days; posted rates, 24 86 and 24 85%; commercial bills, 34 84%6

4 85%.
Mexican dollars 43%c.
Government bonds steady; state bonds inactive; railroad bonds irregular.

LONDON, March 24.—Consols, 941-16. Money, 25,93 per cent. Rate of discount for short bills, 2 11-16 per cent; for three months, 25,

BAN FRANCISCO, March 24.—Sterling on ondon—Sixty days, \$4 86; night, \$4 88. Drafts-Sight, 756; telegraph, 10c.

it caused the hear contingent to fidget, and the professional element to support prices. Con-sols jumped to 94%, assisted by a short supply, owing to sales in anticipation of the budget. The hears scrambled to cover and the Continent The bears acrambled to cover and the Continent supported prices, but the close was a shade easier, at 941-16. The atrength of commols assisted home stocks, but the American department was quite idle. London continued to look on, even when New York came a buyer in the street of the coalers. Buttimore & Oblo and Union Pacific. Contagnosa beams at 41. and Union Pacific. Contangues began at 4%, and finished at 3%. Rio Tintos soid at 48.

Daily Treasury Statement. WASHINGTON, March 24.-Today's Treasury statement shows:

.. 90,347,400

GRAIN MARKETTS. Wheat at Chicago Advanced in Spite

Wheat at Chicago Advanced in Spite of Early Bearishness.

CHICAGO, March 24.—Heavy liquidation in wheat continued at the opening, on the strength of the weather conditions. It seemed that every portion of the Winter-wheat country was having its share of rainfall, and everything favored crop growth. Statistics were bearishly inclined, and traders were in a guessing mood. The seaboard reported additional export sales Saturday and 10 loads early today. Speculators were inclined to the belief that there should be a natural reaction after Saturday's extreme weakness, and shorts sought cover in large numbers. Cables were weaker, but not enough so to make bulls apprehensive. The general situation had changed little, but big local traders and commission-houses were inclined to the buying side, on the argument that wheat was on a new basia, and would see marked activity. Trade in general was heavy, and the tone for some time nervous. In the end the buying side showed the most strength. May opened here, lower, at 71%671%c. dipped to 71%c on the heavy selling, reacted to 72%c, sold up to 72%c, and closed firm, %6%c higher, at 72%672%c.

Corn had the largest trade to many days. The opening was weak and lower, but the crowd covered and began to take the bull side. Near the close cutside buying orders came in and May closed with a firm tone, 16%c higher, at 55%675%c.

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Trade in oats was not important, and followed other grains. May closed 5c up, at 425c.

Provisions were off a little at the opening, but there soon sprang up a good commission-house demand, and the cash business was much improved. May pork closed strong, 35c higher; lard, 2062114c up and ribs 2062214c

200	The leading futures ranged as follows:
Á	Opening, Highest, Lowest, Closing, May
ž	CORN,
5	May 57% 58% 57% 58% 58% 58% 58% 58% 58% 58% 58% 58% 58
Ĺ	OATS.
500	May
6	May15 50 16 00 15 50 15 55
	July 15 65 16 1214 15 65 16 10
а	LARD.
400	May 9 70 9 70 9 65 9 70 July 9 70 9 80 9 70 9 80 September 9 70 9 90 9 70 9 90
2	SHORT RIBS.
	May 855 880 855 880 July 8674 850 8674 850
-	Cash quotations were as follows: Fiour-Dull, prices for lower. Wheat-No. 3 Spring, ToxigTOlic; No. 2 red. T1873c. Outs-No. 2, 411642c; No. 2 white, 43645c;
	No. 3 white, 42644c. Rye-No. 2, 564657c. Barley-Fair to choice malting, 63666c.
Ž	Flaxseed-No. 1, \$1 68; No. 1 Northwestern,
9	\$1 72.
Ž.	Timothy seed-Prime, \$6 85.
	Lard-\$9 4069 62% per cwt. Short ribs sides-Loose, \$8 6568 50.
î.	Dry saited shoulders-Boxed, \$7 121497 25.
	Short clear sides-Boxed, \$0 20390 50.
al	Clover-Contract grade, \$8 75.
81	Butter-Market easy; creameries, 20 @ 27c;
2	dairies, 194@26c. Cheese-Firm, 114@124c.
4	Eggs-Easy; fresh, 14c.
2	Receipts, Shipm'ts,
4	Flour, barrels

New York Grain and Produce. NEW YORK, March 24.—Flour-Receipts, 37,200 barrels; exports, 14,500 barrels, Marget duil and irregular, closing steadler with wheat. Wheat-Receipts, 81,700 bushels; exports, 127,305 bushels; spot firm; No. 2 red, 54%c elevator; No. 2 red, 50%c f. e. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Duiuth, 31%c f. e. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Duiuth, 31%c f. e. b. afloat. Early weakness and a later recovery were the features today. The afternoon rally was prompted by covering, better cables, less favorable crop rumors and strength in course grains. The close was firm, at 1%c net advance, March closed 75%c; May, 77%675 9-16c; closed 75%c; July closed 75%c; September, 77%675%c, closed 75%c. NEW YORK, March 24.-Flour-Receipts

San Francisco Grain Markets. SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.-Wheat inact-Barley firm. Oats firm.

Wheat-Shipping, \$1 10; milling, \$1 114@ Harley—Feed, 124,605c; brewing, 964,6984c. Outs—Red, \$1 224,61 424; black, \$1 1561 80.

Call board sales: Wheat-Inactive; December, \$1 07% cash,

European Grain Markets. LONDON, March 24.-Wheat-Cargoes or passage quiet; wheat and flour on passage to United Kingdom, 4,901,000 bushels; to Conti-

LIVERPOOL, March 24.-Wheat dull; wheat and flour in Paris steady. French country markets quiet. Weather in England unsettled. Imports of wheat into Liverpool last week were 46,000 quarters from Atlantic ports, 5000 from Pacific ports, and 18,000 from other ports.

NEW YORK, March 24.-The visible supply of grain Saturday, March 22, as compiled by the New York Produce Exchange, is as fol-

11.000

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS. SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.-Weel-Prices have been withdrawn, as the market is bare of

have been withdrawn, as the market is bare of offerings.

Hops—New crop. 124@17c.

Hay—Wheat, 29@11 50; wheat and oats, 29@11; hest barley, 38@10; alfalfa, 20@11; clover, \$798 50 per ton: straw, 40@55e per bale.

Vegetables—Green peas, 24@44c per pound; string beans, 10@15c; saparagus, 7@15c; tomatoes, 75c@51 25; cucumbers, 75c@51 50 per box; garlle, 14,@24c per pound; esg plant, 30c.

Millstoffe—Middlings, \$17 50@18; bran, \$14 50 gl5 per ton. \$15 per ton. Potatoes-Early Rose, \$1 6061 70; River Burbanks, \$1 20@1 35; River Reds, \$1 50@1 60; Oregon Burbanks, \$1 35@1 80; sweets, \$1 50@

Oregon Itu. 1 60 per centa Eggs-Ranch, 15c. Bananas—\$162 50 per bunch. Citrus fruit—Common California lemons, 75c; hoice, \$2 50; Mexican limes, \$4 5065; oranges, Apples—Choice, \$1 75; common, 60c per box. Pineapples—\$3694.

Apples—Choice. \$1 75; common, 60c per box. Pinespiles—3894.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 20c; do seconds, 18c; fancy dairy, 10c per pound; do seconds, 17c. Cheese—Young America, 86710c; Eastern, 136 10c; new, 95c; do old, 96711c.

Poultry—Turkey gobbiers, 146/18c; turkny hens, 156/16c per pound; old rocaters, \$4 256/4 50 per dozen; young rocaters, \$667 50; small broilers, \$26/4; large broilers, \$4 5065; fryers, \$569 50 per dozen; young rocaters, \$667 50; small broilers, \$26/4; large broilers, \$4 5065; fryers, \$569 50 per dozen; hens, \$4 5066; old ducks, \$4 5063 50; young ducks, \$758.

Reccipts—Flour, 11,260 quarter sacks; wheat, \$310 centals; barley, \$624 centals; cars, 2532 centals; do Oregon, 420 centals; beans, 652 sacks; corn, 1110 centals; potatoes, 1594 sacks; hran, 1845 sacks; middlings, 705 sacks; hay, 678 tons; wool, 252 bales; hides, 739.

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@2 40; bulls, \$2 5025; calves, \$2 5066 75; Texas fed steers, \$5 2068.

Hogs-Receipts, 47,000; tomorrow, 20,000; left over, 2500. Market opened steady and closed 5g10c lower. Mixed and butchers, \$6 2066 80; good to choice heavy, \$6 4566 625; rough heavy, \$6 2066 85; light, \$660 35; bulk of sales, \$6 2566 45.

Sheep-Receipts, 18,000. Market strong; lambs steady to 10e lower. Good to choice wethers, \$565 65; fair to choice mixed, \$4 23 65; Western sheep and yearlings, \$5 2566 10; native lambs, \$466 65; Western lambs, \$3 256 65; Spring lambs, \$7512.

OMAHA, March 24.-Cattle-Receipts, 2900.

OMAHA, March 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 2900, Market steady. Native steers, \$4 5066 75; cows and heifers, \$3 15055 60; Western steers, \$4 2565 60; Texas steers, \$8 15064 40; canners, \$1 5062 75; stockers and feeders, \$354 85; calves, \$467; bulls, stags, etc., \$2 7504 75. Hogs—Receipts, 5190, Market 5c lower. Heavy, \$6 2566 85; mixed, \$6 1566 25; light, \$5 1666 25; pigs, \$4 3565 30; bulk of sales, \$6 1566 85.

Sheep-Receipts, 7000. Market active, 5c higher. Fed muttons, 5390; Westerns, \$40, 4 80; ews. \$5 2566 80; common and stockers, \$3 2564 65; lambs, \$5 2566 55. KANSAS CITY, March 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 8000, including 1500 Texans. Market steady, Native steers, \$0.3596.50; Texas and Indian steers, \$4.7056; Texas cows, \$3.5005; native cows and heifers, \$3.2505.25; stockers and feeders, \$3.2565; buils, \$3.2565; caives, \$4.50.60.

go. Hogs-Receipts, 3500. Market firm; bulk of sales, 80 10ggs 45. Heavy, 26 45g6 60; packers, 26 20g6 55; medium; 26 25g6 45; light, 25 75g 6 25; Yorkers, 26g6 25; pigs, 25 25g6 65. Sheep-Receipts, 500. Market strong. Muttons, 25 25g5 60; lambs, 26 25g6 55; range wethers, 25 25g5 65; ewes, 24 75g5 20.

Metni Markets.

NEW YORK, March 24.—The metal markets were quite conventional today. Business in all departments was slow. Tin, however, was easy, at a decline of 7 points, with spot clos-ing at \$268,26 23. At London the market closed ing at \$759/20 23. At London the market closed at unchanged prices, with spot standing at £114 15s and futures at £114 7s &d.

Copper was unchanged at New York, with Lake at 129/12%c, and electrolytic and casting at 128/12%c London closed 2s &d lower, with spot at £52 and futures at £51 17s &d.

Lead was 2s &d lower at London, which closed at £11 7s &d. New York was unchanged at £44c.

at 4140 at 44c.

Spelter was 2s 6d lower at London, at £17
10s, while New York was unchanged at \$4 35.

Domestic iron was steady in New York and unchanged. Pig iron warrants were nominal. No. 1 foundry Northern, £18 50919 50; No. 2 foundry Northern, £18@19; No. 1 foundry Southern, £17 50918; No. 1 foundry Southern off, £17 50918. English markets were firmer, with Giasgow at 52s 54, and Middlesboro at 46s 6d.

Bur silver, 534c.

Bur silver, 53%c.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 24,-Bar silver, LONDON, March 24.-Bar silver, 24%d.

Coffee and Sugar. NEW YORK, March 24.—Coffee—Spot Rio duli; No. 7 invoice, 5 11-18c; mild quiet; Cor-Sugar-Raw firm; fair refining, 3c; centrif-ugal, 96 test, 34c; molasses sugar, 24c; re-

Coffee futures closed net unchanged to 5 points lower. Total sales, 4250 bags, including April, \$5 20; September, \$5 70; December, \$5 80.

London Wool Auction Sales.

LONDON, March 24.—The offerings at the wool auction sales today numbered 12.873 bries. There was a large attendance. Competition was spirited and full prices were obtained. Some superior and fine New South Wales, Victoria and Queensland greasy were in enger demand for the Centinent. Americans purchased suitable fine medium greasy crossbreds. able fine medium greasy crossbreds.

Elgin Butter Market. ELGIN, Ill., March 24*-Butter was in good demand, with limited rupply. Only 2400 pounds were offered. The market was declared firm were offered. The market was declared firm at 27c. The sales of the week were 900, 200.

Hops at London. LONDON, March 24.-Pacific Coast hops firm,

Irving on the Bacon Craze.

Chicago Inter Ocean.
PRINCETON, N. J. March 19.-Sir
Henry Irving lectured before the students of Princeton university, in Alexan-der hall this afternoon on "Shakespeare and Bacon." The big auditorium was crowded. Sir Henry wore his bright red

academic gown. He attacked the Baconian theory from a dramatic standpoint, arguing that only a man who had been thoroughly ac-quainted with the stage could have pro-

duced Shakespeare's plays; that Bacon the philosopher, could not have accom-plished it. "Until it can be shown," said Sir Henry, "how the most alert intellectual world of Elizabeth lent itself to a gigantis imposture of which there is no evi-dence, except a silly cipher, we cannot take the Banconians with the gravity

they demand."
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