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for farm work during the past few days, and this has kept farmers away from the olties and towns, and contributed to a tempor-Wheat is very quiet, both as to hardly make a shipload. Potatoes are still ning in quite liberally, the supply seeming almost inerhaustible but in spite of the imprice is holding up much better than in former Onions are also selling in large nantities and the price of good stock holds up around \$2 per cental. The butter market, after a long period of strength, is at last showing stans of weakening, and best grades creamery are more plentiful than at any time this season. No cut has yet been made before the end of the week. Eggs are steady to firm, and chickens a little easier. Veal and pork, under the stress of heavy receipts are not doing so well. The wool market is ing some signs of activity and there is naiderable new crop contracting in hops.

The grocery market is quiet, with no further ments in the sugar troubles, but an easy feeling in some circles that the bottom has not yet been reached.

WHEAT-Sales of wheat are few and far be-

tween, and with such a dragging market it is a difficult matter to secure accurate quotations. Yesterday Walla Walla was generally quoted at 64 and 64% cents, but every dealer aking the quotation expressed some doubt about the chances of buying at that figure. There is not enough demand to induce buyers to force the price up to fancy figures, and ellers will not let go at export values now quoted. Buyers and sellers are farther apart han they generally get, even toward the fag sold out. Interest in the wheat situation in ow shifting from the old crop to that which is now coming along, and the outlook is, on whole, quite favorable for another big crop. The acreage is larger than ever be re, and in most localities where the wheat was Winter-killed the reseeded lands are showing a very healthy growth, which, with favoras well as the average Winter wheat crop.

Freights continue to drag and charters are rare. With such a small amount of wheat to be provided for and no certainty that this to be provided for and no certainty that this Hay-Timothy, \$12613; clover, \$7 5063; Ors will be shipped, there is no incentive for son wild hay, \$566 per ton. chartering ships. There are two disengaged vessels on spot, and if they could be secured eap enough, would probably be taken up, but the rate would need to be low in order to enable exporters to buy wheat under present circumstances. The Eastern market showed some improvement yesterday, but has a long hard climb before it gets to the point from which it began its recent break. Sentiment in the East is more inclined to bullishness than it has been for a long time, this feeling being reflected somewhat in the following Chicago advices received yesterday by Bolton Ruyter & Co.:

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Wheat has had a 12c break in the past few weeks, and has rallied about 1½c from bottom. The decline has put markets tributary to Atlantic seaboard on an export basis, although demand, except on weak spots, is not sharp. The whole Winter-wheat bolt has had most frevorable weather, with general rains, and on this weakness selling has come. The wheat has generally changed hands and liquidation has been severe. At the moment the situation seems a fairly steady one. While European prospects are favorable, it is assumed that European requirements will, until a new crop, be fully equal to what they have been for months past. Surpluses on Pacific Coast and in other exporting countries have been pretty well exhausted. The inference is that if wheat is wanted before another harvest the wante must mainly be supplied from markens tributary to the Atlantic seaboard in this country. This visible is a fair average, and stocks and reserves in warehouses are small. The movement from first hands was very light in the last day or two speculative operations have proceeded on the assumption that prospects of the growing wheat crop were at least nominal on a greatly increased sereage. Recent advices from Southwest, notably Kaness and Oklahoma, however, raise the Year more clearly what the true conditions are.
If the present tendency for the worst is maintained, higher prices are likely. In any event,
the market having had a severe break, the
prices being pretty fairly, on an export basis,
declines from this point are likely to be

HOPS-After a slight lull in new-crop hop contracting, a fresh start has apparently been made, and within the past few days quite a number of the contracts have been made on the basis of 12 cents, which is the best price reported this season. Some dealers are sclined to hold off, and express fear that the element of chance is too great at such rates, but the fact remains that there has been an unusually large amount of new-crop contracting done. There is nothing doing in the local market in old crop. The situation in New York is thus reviewed by the Journal of Commerce, under date of March 20;

of Commerce, under date of March 20:
Contrary to the expectations of many of the trade, there has been a decided improvement in the demand from brewers in the local market. It was learned that within the past few days they have purchased several hundred bales of state hops, some putting the amount at about 700 bales, and the prices paid were on the basis of 18c for choice. At the close of the range of prices quoted for choice state was 17446185/c, an advance of his per pound. Pacifics, however, were reported not as firm as states, and were quoted on the basis of 174/6185 for choice. Reflecting the improved demand from brewers, dealers have been better buyers of state hops, and an additional sale was reported made in Northern New York of 80 bales prime at 16c net to the grower, also, 150 bales of olds and the contraction. sale was reported made in Northern New York of 80 bales prime at 16c net to the grower; also, 150 bales old cids, at 4c. The Waterville hup market: "Since the sale of the 82-bale lot of T. D. King, last week, about 17c, Samuel Maine, of Brookheld, has sold 27 bales. The price paid for the last iot was probably 17c, though the parties concerned refused to say just what it was."

FRUIT-The season has drifted around to a stage where the keeping qualities of apples are beginning to be appreciated, and fancy Hood River and Southern Oregon apples are in demand at \$2 per box. There is still a considerable quantity of medium to low grade fruit on the market that sells down as low as \$1 per box, but it is so late in the season that most anything that looks like an apple will sell for \$1 per box. Oranges and lemons are firm and higher. Receipts have been pretty heavy, and stocks are so large here that the firmness which has been so pronounced in California is not felt to its fullest extent with some seasonable regularity, and the market seems to absorb the two three cars per

week which are received, without difficulty. POTATOES-The last steamer sailing from San Francisco took out 10,200 sacks of potatoes and left on the dock over 5000 sacks, which will be crowled in with the regular installment which is scheduled for the steamer sailing tomorrow. These consignments, together with a few thousand sacks going out of Coos Bay by every steamer, have tested the strength of the San Francisco market pretty close to the limit, but there has been no recent break, and yesterday \$1 25 and \$1 30 was puid in for best Burbanks. A considerable quantity of the offerings now coming to hand have been touched by the frost sufficiently to discolor them but not to change their outward appearance. The stock, of course, will not bring best figures, and is the cause of considerable wrangling by sellers who exings. Sweet potatoes are firm and best stock sells at \$2.50 and \$2.75 per cental. Onlens are steady, but prices show no improvement. Some of the fancy selects with a reputation seil above \$2, but the average run of offerings

Nothing new developed in the market situs- | cot within a few days. The Californi tion yesterday and business has again begun market has weakened to such an extent that it to assume the end-of-the-month appearance of can now prevent high prices in the North, quietude. The weather has been more favor- and in order to prevent a blockade and genera demoralization of prices, dealers will at once begin lowering prices in accordance with the demands of the season. While receipts of fancy will sell up to like and 174c per pound so much of the store butter which comes in is unfit for much of anything but skid grease that make a shipland. Potatoes are still that the top figure is hardly a reliable quota-

EGGS-The egg market yesterday showed but little change from that of the day previous. A few dealers were demanding and receiving 15 cents for single-case lots, but at the same time there were plenty of eggs obtainable at 14 and 14%c, and some dealers held very heavy stocks, for which they were unable to secure more than 14c per dozen. Buyers and sellers alike have a peculiar attitude regarding the prices of certain commodities, and an egg quotation that would be satisfactory to any or all parties concerned would be a curlosity.

POULTRY-Chickens are not doing as wall as they were last week, but are still in very good demand, and \$6 is considered a fair price for best coops of old hens, with mixed and Springs selling down as low as \$3 50 and \$4, very ordinary stock bringing the lowest figure. A few coops of "peepers," and some a little older than peepers, have been received, and as usual with the first of the season, they have brought fancy prices, some of them selling up to \$6 per dozen, or not far from their weight in silver. Ducks and geese are neglected and quotations are, to

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	Bank	Clearings.	
		Exchanges\$354,666	Balances. \$53,478
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Grain, Flour, Etc. Wheat-Nominal; Walla Walla, 64665 biuestem, 656654c; Valley, 64665c. Barley-Feed, \$20@21; brewing, \$21@21 50 pe

Oats-No. 1 white, \$1 15@1 22%; gray, \$1 10. Flour-Heat grades \$2 8023 40 per barrs graham, \$2 5062 80.

Millstuffs-Bran, \$18 per ton; middlings, \$20 ahorts, \$20; chops, \$16 50.

Hay-Timothy, \$12613; chover, \$7 5063.

Potatoes and Onlons. Potatoes-Best Burbanks, \$1 10@1 30 per ce tal; ordinary, 70@80c; Early Rose, \$1 25@1; per centul, growers' prices; sweets, \$2 25@2 ms-\$1 50@2 per cental, growers' price

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc. Butter-Weak. Creamery, 25@30c; dairy, 16 2216c; store, 18915c.

22½c; store, 18@15c.
Eggs-14@15c.
Cheese-Full cream, twins, 13@15½c; Toung
America, 14@15c; factory prices, 1@1½c less.
Poultry-Chickens, mixed, 54@5; hens, \$5@;
per dozen, 11@11½c per pound; Springs, 11g
11½c per pound, \$3@4.50 per dozen; ducks
\$5@6 per dozen; turkeys, live, 12@13c; dressed
14@16c per pound; geese, \$6.50@7 per dozen.

per pound.

Hams, bacon, etc.—Portland pack (Shield brand) hams, 12%c; pionic. Sc per pound treakingt becom, 15%g15%c per pound, bacon, 14c per pound; backs, 16%g11%c per pound dry-saited sides, 11%12c per pound; dried beaf are age. Recent advices from Eouthwest, notably Kaneas and Oklahoma, however, raise the apprehension that some manifestation of this proposed favorable situation must be made. Some of the advices from that quarter are extremely had. The next few days ought to reveal more clearly what the true conditions are. If the present tendency for the worst is main. 12%c; butta, batvluke per pound; dried beef, infingities per pound; dry-saited beilles, 11%g 12%c; bacon beilles, 11%g 12%c; per pound. Hogs-Gruss, 5%c; dressed, 6%gTc per pound. Hogs-Gruss, 5%c; dressed, 6%gTc per pound; 10cf-Gress, cowd, o%gde; steers, swiigs; dressed, 6%gTig per pound. Lard-Fortland (Shield brand), 5s, 12%c; 10s, 12%c; 50s, 17%c; tierces, 17c; Eastern, pur icai, kettle lemiered, 5s, 12%c; ios, 12%c; 5os, 1

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

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Coffee-Mochs. 23425c; Java, fanoy. 20632c; Java, good 20624c; Java, erdinary. 18625c; Costa Rica, transp. 18625c; Costa Rica, transp. 18625c; Costa Rica, crdinary. 10625c per pound; Columbia roast, \$11; Arbuckie's, \$11 73 itst; Lion, \$11 75 itst; Loordova, \$12 68 itst. Rice-Imperial, Japan No. 1, 5%c; No. 2, 5%c; New Orleans 567c.

Salmon-Columbia River. one-pound talls, \$1 85; two-pound talls, \$2; fancy one-pound facts, \$2; %-pound facts, \$2. %-pound facts, \$2

Hops, Wool and Hides.

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Hops., 12015c per pound.

Wool.-Nominal: Nelley, 13015c; Eastern Cre. 201 85124c; mel vailey, 13015c; Eastern Cre. 201 85124c; mel vailey, 13025c; short wool, 55625c; medium wool, 30600c; long wool, 65c 651 each.

Hides. Dry hides. No. 1, 46 pounds and un.
156155c Ler pound: dry kip. No. 1, 5 to 15 pounds, 15c; dry calf. No. 1 under 5 pounds, 16c; dry-salled, bulls and stags, one-third less han dry finit; salted hides, steers, sound, 69 pounds and over. 8696c; 50 to 69 pounds. 7468 8c; under 50 peunds and cows. 7c; stags and bulls. sound, 5605c; kip. sound, 15 to 39 pounds fc; veal, sound, 10 to 1s pounds. 7c; calf. sound, under 10 pounds. 7c; erren funsalted), 1c per pound less; borse hides, salted, each, 13050c; gost skins, common each, 10015c; Angors, with wool on, Nath. 25c 351.

Tailow. Prime, per pound, 4045c; No. 2 and

Tallow-Prime, per pound, 404%c; No. 2 and grease, 2500c. Tailow-Prime, per pound, 4944c; No. 2 and greass, 2458c.

Pelta-Brar skins as to size, No. 1, each, 35 620; cubs, \$205; badger, each, 10940c; wild-cat, 25630c; house cat, 5610c; fox. common gray, sach, 30850c; do rad, each, \$1 5082; do cross, each, \$2655; do rilver and black, each, \$1006200; fishers, each, \$2656; tynx, each, \$265; mink, atrictly No. 1, each, 30681 25; marken, dark Northern, \$6912; marten, pale, pine, according to size and color, \$1 50931; muskratianisme, each, \$5670; saunk, each, 25635; civet or polecat, each, \$267; panther, with head and claws, perfect, each, \$265; recoon, for large prime, each, \$3635c; wolf, mountain, with head perfect, each, \$3 5065; wolf, prairie (coyote), without head, each, 30635c; wolf, prairie, coyote), without head, each, 30635c; wolf, prairie, coyote, without head, each, 3063c; wolf, prairie, coyote, withou

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Trading Was Very Dull and All of a Professional Nature.

NEW YORK, March 26.-Today's stock market was a very dull and professional at-fair. Colorado Fuel and Amalgameted Copbeil above \$2, but the average run of offerings sells around \$1.75 per ceptal.

BUTTER—Considerable of the strength that was so pronounced in the butter market recently has cozed out within the past week, and it is almost a certainty that prices will be

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a small fraction. Its subsidary stock was also firm at or about last night's price, notwithstanding the indefinite postponement from yesterday of the Anaconda dividend meeting. The demand was attributed to a short interest, which sought to take advantage of discograging news to cover their short contracts. The stock was not offered as freely as the bears had anticipated. There were no new developments in Colorado Fuel, and the large transactions in the stock were by the same brokers as those recently active in it. The preferred made an opening jump of 6 points, relaysed 7 and railled 4. Tennessee Coal was firm in sympathy, but the other active stocks were neglected and heavy. American Telephone rose 4 and North American railled 3 over last night. Minneapolis, 8t. Faul and Sault Ste. Marie was at one time up 4 points. There was some firmness in one or two of the prominent railroad stocks, but the tendency of the general list was lower.

The factors influencing the market were practically the same as those of yesterday. The threst of a strike by the anthracite miners was a wide-spread influence. The coalers themselves, as a rule, were only slightly affected by the labor situation, but Lackawanna made a violent break of 48. The coming adjournment of the exchange from Thursday to Monday had the usual effect of causing a closing up of contracts. There is some fear that the demand in the loan market to carry over stocks from Thursday until Monday will cause a furry in call loan rates tomorrow. There is a possibility also that a poor bank statement will be published in the interim. The possible breaking of of negotiations for peace in South Africa before trading is resumed was taken account of, as well an the apparent approach of the end of the career of Cacil Rhodes, which was in fact resumed was a yielding tendency to the prices of bonds, in symmants with stocks. There was a pieding tendency to the prices of bonds, in symmants with stocks. The

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There was a yielding tendency to the prices of honds, in sympathy with stocks. Total sales, par value, \$2,500,000. United States bonds were all unchanged on the last call. Closing Stock Quotations.

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	DESCRIPTION.	Salos	Sighest	Lowest	Closing
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c,	Canadian Pacific Canada Southern Chesapeake & Ohio Chicago & Alton do pfd Chicago, Ind. & Louis	2.100 100	115½ 87½ 45½ 76 65½ 78 180½ 24½	115 87%	1154a 87
er	Chicago & Eastern Ill	400 100 700	78 18914 2414	150% 23%	78 188 23% 86%
4:	do B pfd	3,300 1,200 100	200 179% 17%	2281/2 178/4 17/6	46% 220% 178% 17%
0;	Chicago Great Western do A pfd do B pfd Chicago & N. W Chicago & N. W Chicago Term & Tran do pfd C. C. C. & St. Louis Colorado Southern do in pfd do 2d pfd Delaware & Hudson Del., Lack & Western Denver & Rio Grande do pfd	300 400 800 300 800 100 200	84% 163 26% 70% 30% 171 283	34 102% 26% 70% 30 171 281	34% 102 24% 10% 10% 170% 280%
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8	Iowa Central	1,100 1,700	701/3 851/4 1417/4 491/4 831/4	70% 85 140% 48 80%	70% 85 141% 49 88%
ie ie	do prid Louisville & Mashville, Manhattan Elevated Metropolitan Street Ry. Mexican Central Mexican National Minn. & St. Louis. Missouri Pacific Mo., Rannas & Texas. do prid	4,300 4,800 1,300 2,900	105% 134 168% 20%	1064 138% 167%	130 106% 133% 167% 2014
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0 d.	Miscellaneous- Amalgamated Copper , Amer. Car & Foundry de pfd American Linseed Oil do pfd	44,800 200 100 500	63% 31% 91% 25	02 31% 01% 25	63% 31% 91% 24
	do pfd. Amer. Smelt. & Refin do pfd. Anneonda Mining Co Brooklyn Rapid Transit Colorado Fuel & Iron	300	46% 98 99 60%	40 91% 28%	52 46% 97% 28%
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e;	National Lead North American Pacific Coast Pacific Mail People's Gas	6,200 100 100 700	121% 13 44%	100	1055
d, 4;	Pacific Coats Pacific Mail People's Gas Pressed Steel Car. do pid Pullmin Palace Car. Republic Steel do pid Sugar	3,400 1,100 990 500 15,600	85 18% 74%	18 74	286 1774 744
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er er	American Locomotive	1,100	23	21%	31%

Total sales for the day, 419,400 shares,

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LONDON, March 26 Anaconda 59 Atchison 795	at London. Closing quotations: § Norfolk & West 5 6 do pfd 5 a Ontario & West 2
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Erie STA Union Pa do lat pfd. 70% do pfd do 22 pfd. 55% U S Sta Illinois Central 144% do pfd Louis. 8 Nash. 168% Wabash Mo. Kan & Tex. 24% do pfd do pfd. 55% Spanish & N. T. Central . 166%

Money, Exchange, Etc. SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.-Sterling, on 60 days, \$4 85%; sterling, on London, London, 60 da sight, \$4 884.

Drafts, night, 10c; drafts, telegraph, 125c. NEW YORK, March 28.-Close, Money of NEW YORK, March 28.—Close. Money on call, firm, at 365 per cent: closing offer at 2 per cent. If time mercantile paper, 44,65 per cent. Storling exchange, firm, with actual business in bankers' bill at \$4 ST\$, for demand and at \$4 S5\$, for 60 days. Posted rates, \$4 S6 and \$4 S5\$. Consmercial bills, \$4 S44,69 S5\$.

Mexican dollars—43\$.c.

Government bonds—Steady.

Bullroad bonds—Easter.

LONDON, March 26.—Sonsols, for money.
04 3-160; consols, for account, 954c.
Money-2% per cent.
The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2% per cent.
The rate of discount in the open market for three months' bills is 2% per cent.

Foreign Financial News. NEW YORK. March 26.—The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says: The stock market was characterized by holiday idleness. There was a dull opening on the more unfavorable news about Cecil Rhodes, but strength developed later on the defeat of General Delarey, which is expected to ex-pedite matters.

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American shares were dull and lifeless, on bear talk of labor troubles among the miners, interestate commerce proceedings and trusts. Rio Tinton spurted 45% on the % rise in copper to 452% the ton, but Anaconda was weak at 5%, fearing a passing of dividends.

GRAIN MARKETS.

Advances in Wheat and Corn at Chicaro-Latter Rules Cereals.

CHICAGO, March 36.—Corn strength easily raied all grains today, and the corn pit led in activity. At the start, cables were higher, as compared to lower prices here yesterday. There was some early selling on wheat influence, but room there started a bull movement in July corn that caused a sharp upturn in all corn options. Some importance was attached to a bull campaign to be worked in July corn. Other bull factors were the improved cash corn situation, and the later upturn in wheat. May closed like higher, at 50% \$50%.

turn in wheat. May closed 1%c higher, at 50% 650%c.

Aside from the corn influence, wheat had good reasons of its own to advance prices. Opening conditions, such as cables, and sthall receipts, worked for fair early advances, but the "erop-killer" once more became an active factor. Word was received from the president of the Kansas & Oklahoma Graindesiers' Association, stating that Kansas would harvest only 50 per cent and Oklahoma only 40 per cent of a crop. At the advance, there was liberal offerings, but some of the big men bought, corn exerted its influence and shorts covered, sending prices up.

Profit taking, toward the close, caused a re-

bough, corn exerted its influence and shorts covered, sending prices up.

Profit taking, toward the close, caused a reaction. May started is to be higher, at 72% of 12% or recovered to 72% of 12% of and closed firm, May is higher, at 72% of there was only a moderate trade in oats, but the tone ruled firm with other grains. May closed the up, at 82% of

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Oats-No. 2 white, 44845c; No. 3 white, 429

Plaxseed-No. 1, \$1 68; No. 1 Northwestern, dess pork-\$16 05@16 10 per bbl.

Lard-49 021469 65 per cwt. Short ribs sides—Losse, \$5 7068 85. Dry salted shoulders—Boxed, \$7 121467 25. Short clear sides—Boxed, \$9 1569 25. Clover-Contract grade, \$8 75. Butter-Ensier; creameries, 26@270; duiries, 814620c. Choose—Firm, 114618c. Egga-Steady; fresh, 134614c.

New York Grain and Produce. NEW YORK, March 26. Flour Receipts, 21,-555 barrels: exports, 857 barrels. More active and steadier. and steadier.

Wheat-Receipts, 25,560 bushels; exports, 65,507 bushels. Spot firm. No. 2 red, 85%c elevator, 56%c f.o.b. affoat. Wheat pelces worked considerably higher today on a broader speculative trade and light put offerings, in face of a restricted export business. The closed 75%c: May, 75%c; July, 70%c; September, 75%c.

San Francisco Grain Markets. SAN FRANCISCO, March 25.-Wheat quiet, SAN PRANCISCO, March 28.—Wheat quiet, bariey quiet, cats quiet.

Spot quotations: Wheat—Shipping, \$1 10; milling, \$1 114,61 135, Barley—Feed, 62546 350; brewing, 574,661 45; black, \$1 1561 30. Call board sales: Wheat—No sales; cash, \$1 10. Barley—No sales. Corn—Large yellow, \$1 1574,61 45.

European Grain Markets. LONDON, March 26.—Wheat-Cargoes on passage, quiet and steady. Walla Walla, 27e. English country markets, steady. LIVERPOOL, March 2d-Wheat-Firm. Wheat and flour in Paris, dull. French country markets, dull. Weather in England, fine.

Chicago Provisions.

CHICAGO, March 26.—Covering of large short lines of perk was the principal buil factor in provisions. Trade was heavier than usual in all lines. Commission houses bought freely for puckers and buils took lard and riba. May pork closed 225c up. lard 75600c higher and ribs 10c advanced.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 28.-Wool-Prices save been withdrawn, as the market is bare of

Nops-New crop. 124617c.

Hay-New crop. 124617c.

wheat \$80211 50: wheat and oats, \$93

11: best barley, \$5630; aifaita, \$9311; clover, \$768 50 per ton; straw, 40365c per bale.

Vegetables-Green peas, 45630c per pound; string beans, 174620c; asparagus, 5630c; tomatoes, 75631 25; cucumbers, 75631 50 per box; garlle, 146274c per pound; egg plant, 25630c, Milliatuffs-Middlings, \$17 50618; bran, \$156

15 50 per ton. 15 50 per ton, Pointoes-Early Rose, \$1 60@1 70; River Bur-banks, \$1 20@1 35; River Reds, \$1 50@1 60; Oregon Burbanks, \$1 30@1 75; sweets, \$1 75@ 85 per cental

Onions-\$1 7562 25. Regs-Ranch, 15c. Onion 4: 15c.
Banana-\$162 50 per bunch.
Citrus fruit-Commen California lemons. 75c;
hoice, \$2 75; Mexican limes, \$4 5065; oranges. Apples-Choice, \$1 75; common, 60c per box.

Apples—Choice, \$1 75; common, 60c per box. Fineapples—43.64.
Butter—Fancy creamery, 20c; do seconda, 18c; fancy dairy, 18c per pound; do seconda, 17c. Chesse—Taung America, 8610c; Eastern, 136 18c; new, 29kc; do old, 8611c.
Poultry—Turkey gobblers, 14618c; turkey hems, 15616c per pound; old roosters, \$465 per dozen; young roosters, \$5.665 30; fryers, \$5.5066 per dozen; hems, \$5.665 50; fryers, \$4.5065 per dozen; hems, \$5.665 50; fryers, \$4.5065 per dozen; hems, \$5.665 50; did ducks, \$4.5065 per dozen; hems, \$5.665 50; cold ducks, \$4.5065 50; young ducks, \$7.68.
Receipts—Flour, quarter sacks, 13.585; do Oregon, 104; wheat, centals, 418; bariey, centals, 4145; cats, centals, 504; beans, sacks, 1901; corn, centals, 135; pointous, sacks, 2841; do Oregon, 206; bran, sacks, 1190; middlings, sacks, 3100; hay, tons, 270; wool, bales, 322; hides, 251.

EASTERN LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO, March 2A.—Cattle—Receipts, 19,000. Steady. Good to prime steers, \$6 50@7 40; poor to medium, \$4 25@6 40; stockers and feeders, \$2 50@6; canners, \$1 40@5 50; heifers, \$2 50@6; canners, \$1 40@5 50; heifers, \$2 50@6; canners, \$1 40@5 50; heifers, \$2 50@6 25; Texas fed steers, \$5@6; Western steers, \$4 20@6. Western steers, \$4 20@6. Upper \$6 30@6 70; good to choice heavy, \$6 50@6 72%; rough heavy, \$6 35@6 50; light, \$6 20@6 50; bulk of sales, \$6 35@6 55. Sheep-Receipts, \$15,000. Sheep and lambs. sales, \$6 35g6 55, Sheep-Receipts, \$18,000. Sheep and lambs, steady. Good to choice wethers, \$5g6 50; fair to choice mixed, \$4 25g6; Western sheep and yearlings, \$5 25g6; native lambs, \$4 25g 6 50; Western lambs, \$5 25g5 90.

OMAHA, March 26.—Cattle—Receipts, \$300.
Market, strong. Native steers, \$4 10,96 75;
cows and helfers, \$3 75,95 80; Western steers,
\$4 25,95 60; Texas steers, \$3 85,95 25; canners,
\$1 50,92; stockers and feeders, \$2 75,94 85;
calves, \$46,7; bulls, stags, etc., \$2 75,94 85;
chlves, \$46,7; bulls, stags, etc., \$2 75,94 75.
Hogs—Receipts, \$400. Market, 5c lower.

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Heavy, \$6 4096 60; mixed, \$6 2596 35; light, \$1996 30; pigs. \$4 7595 75; bulk of sales, \$6 25 66 35.

Sheep-Receipts, 2500, Market, steady. Fed muttons, \$565 85; Westerns, \$4 2565; ewes, \$3 8095 70; common and stockers, \$3 2564 75; lambs, \$5 2566 70.

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KANSAS CITY, March 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 5000, including 1000 Texans. Market, steady. Native steers, 1506 70; Texas and Indian steers, 24 6566; Texas cows, 33 5065; native cows and heifers, 25 5065 00; stockers and feeders, 25 2565 35; bulls, 25 5064 50; calves, 24 5068.

Hogs—Receipts, 7000. Market, strong. Bulk of sales, 26 2068 55; heavy, 26 2566 70; packers, 26 2566 00; medium, 26 2566 60; light, 25 2066 45; Torkers, 28 2566 45; pigs, 25 306 KANSAS CITY, March 28.—Cattle-Receipts

58.65 Sheep-Receipts, 20,000 Market, steady. Muttons, \$5 2595 65; lambs. \$6 4096 75; rango wethers, \$5 2095 75; ewes, \$4 7595 25.

New York, market was noted in pig tin, with apot closing at 26 to 20 c. At London, prices were about as last quoted, with spot a £113 10s and futures at £114 28 6d.

Copper was unchanger but steady at New York, with lake at 12 12 2 c. and casting and distingtions of the control of the contr York, with lake at 12@12%c and casting and electrolytic at 12%c asked. At London there was an advance of Ts 6d, with spot and futures closing at £52 10s. Load was steady and unchanged here, at 4%c, whereas London was Is 3d higher, at £11 7s 6d.

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, March 26.-A firm tone to the

Speiter was unchanged, but quiet and steady, at \$4 35 at New York. London was unchanged,

at \$4 30 at New 193a.

At \$17 10s.

Iron ruled firm in tone. Pig iron warrants were nominal. No. 1 foundry, Northern, 199;

200; No. 2 foundry, Northern, 189;19c; No. 1 foundry, Southern, \$17 50@18; No. 1 foundry Southern, soft, \$17 50@18; No. 1 foundry Southern, \$25 6d, and Middlesboro at 40s 3d.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.-Bar silver-

LONDON, March 26.-Bar silver, 24 13-164

London Wool Auction Sales. LONDON, March 26. The second series of the wool auction sales closed today. The of-ferings numbered 6557 bags, chiefly cross-breds from New Zealand. Good grades were in demand and sold at unchanged rates, and inferior stock was unchanged. When the inferior stock was unchanged. When the series opened, merinos sold at par to 5 per cent above the February sales, and on this basis proceeded amid uniformly brisk and gengral competition throughout. Fine wools were in special demand, and fine cross-breds, after opening par to 5 per cent higher, hardened somewhat. Coarse grades opened 5 to 1½ per cent higher, but closed weaker. Cape of Good Hope and Natal were in good demand and nearly all were sold. The sales closed with a firm, tone. American purchases were confined to fine and medium cross-breds and a few lots of choice greasy merinos. of choice greaxy merinos.

Coffee and Sugar. NEW YORK, March 28.—Coffee—Spot, dull. No. 7 Rio, 5%c; Cordova, 8612c. Futures closed firm, at 1 to 2 points higher. May, 75 Right 45; July, 45 5065 65; September, 45 70

Sugar-Raw, strong Pair refining, 5%c; centrifugal 96 test, 5%c; molasses sugar, 2%c; refined, firm.

NEW YORK, March 26.—The cotton maribet opened firm and closed quiet and steady, with prices net 7 points higher to 1 point lower.

MILLERS' FEDERATION. Final Steps in Its Formation Taken

at Chicago. CHICAGO, March 25.—The final steps in the formation of the National Millers' Federation, representing a total capital of \$400,000,000 and an annual flour output of 100,000,000 barrels, were taken at a meeting held here today. The federation is the national organization of the state associations, and in addition it will include National Winter Wheat Millers' Association. Officers of both these organizations have been prominent in organizing the new federation. At today's meeting the following officers were elected: President, Barney A. Eckhart, Chicago; first vice-president, Henry L. Little, Min-

neapolis; second vice-president, ex-Gov-ernor E. O. Stannard, Missouri; treasurer, W. C. Bills, St. Louis. A board of directors, which includes the officers, was also elected. The first annual meeting will be held in Chicago. June 11, 1902. President Eckhart declared the federa-tion was not a combination for the con-trol of prices, but for the purpose of furthering mutual interests and correct-ing abuses, which he said had grown up during the past 20 years. Resolutions were adopted indorsing the legislative move-ments to give the interstate commerce commission authority to enforce its rulings and to correct the action of ocean steamship companies and railroads in the alleged discrimination in freight rates against flour in favor of wheat. The Nel-son amendment to the Harter act, in deference to the London landing clause to prevent the steamship companies from dis-criminating against American flour, was indorsed. Mr. Eckhart explained that American flour had to pay an unjustly high dockage rate at the London wharves. In his address President Eckhart de-clared that the new federation should endeavor to extend the flour market by diplomatic commercial reciprocity treaties

Objected to a Big Hotel. NEW YORK, March 26.-Plans for a large hotel at Fifth avenue and Fifty-second street, which have caused much an-noyance among the multi-millionaires of that district, have been checked. The movement for the erection of the hostelry was ended by the purchase of the site, 100x 125, by William K. Vanderbilt and William D. Sloane. It is said \$1,000,000 was paid. They will hold the land for a buyer who will sign an ironelad agreement to erect thereon nothing but a high-grade resi-

A One-Cent Restaurant. NEW YORK, March 26.-In an attempt to show how cheaply the human body can be palatably nourished, a unique 1-cent restaurant will be opened today in this city. The 1-cent dishes are limited, however, to large bowls of soups, steamed hominy, cats and barley. The meats will cost from 5 to 10 cents. All of the 1-cent portions contain food elements which are said to be sufficient to supply the nourish ment required in a full meal.

To Check Texas Fever. VIENTA, I. T., March 26.-Guy P. Cobb, United States revenue inspector for the Cherokee Nation, has issued an order prohibiting the importation of Texas or Arkansas cattle into the Cherokee Nation for grazing purposes. The order is to pre-

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