WEEK IN TRADE CIRCLES

ACTIVITY SHIFTS FROM FIRST TO SECOND HANDS.

Leading Cereals Are Irregularly Lower—Building Trades Take a Decided Spurt.

NEW YORK, March 28.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

Trade activities have shifted from first to second hands this week. Wholesale and jobbing distribution of dry goods, clothing, hats and caps, millinery and shoes has been rather quieter, as was only natural in view of the culmination of the Spring demand before Easter. Retail distribution, favored by Spring weather, has been very active East and West, with a fair business at the South. Among the industries, new demand for iron and steel has, on the whole, been less active, but production and shipment have gone forward at undiminished speed. The building trades have taken a decided spurt in activity. Lumber is active at all markets at higher prices than ruled a year ago. The edge has rather been taken off cotton and cotton-goods' prices by the reaction in the raw material and the talk of further labor unsettlement, but values, as a whole, are steady. Aggressive strength in prices is chiefly manifested by hog products, which, it is declared, have been manipulated by packers. A more reasonable explanation is that high prices for beef and mutton have largely diverted consumption to hog products. Milder weather has relieved the strain on the coal trade somewhat, but strike talk has prevented weakness in prices.

Less Activity in Iron and Steel.

Rather less activity in iron and steel is noted, but no less of price firmness is observed. The peculiar situation of the foundry pig-iron market is shown by the fact that prices of the grade are $1 higher per ton than bessemer. Finished iron and steel has been active, implement and wagon manufacturers buying heavily of steel bars, which are nominally $2 per ton higher. Despite the fact that tin plate mills are booked for five months ahead, the leading interest continues to take orders at $4 per box. Testimony to the activity in hardware is well nigh unanimous. Chicago reports demand active beyond all precedents. Jobbers in cutlery and hardware at New York report inability to secure supplies fast enough. Wool is quiet. Mills are busy on previous orders. Men's wear clothing is dull.

Boots and shoes are dull, and new business is smaller. Leather is quiet and hides are dull and easy.

The leading cereals are irregularly lower, after an apparently futile effort at bulling prices. Last week's decline brought in considerable export business in wheat, and some revival was reported even in corn. Steady buying and talk of a squeeze in corn were reflected sympathetically in wheat, but the tendency to take profits, in anticipation of the holidays, weakened prices, which generally closed lower than a week ago. Wheat crop advices have, on the whole, been very good. Wheat, including flour, exports for the week aggregate 2,904,110 bushels, against 4,326,304 bushels last week and 4,494,635 bushels in this week last year. Wheat exports, July 1, 1901, to date, 39 weeks, aggregate 194,398,041 bushels, against 149,923,424 bushels last season.

Business failures in the United States for the week number 183, as against 167 last week, 189 in this week last year, 178 in 1900, 190 in 1899, and 226 in 1898. Failures in Canada for the week number 22, as against 26 last week, and 28 a year ago.

Bank Clearings.

NEW YORK, March 28.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet, shows the bank clearings at the principal cities for the week ended March 27, with the percentage of increase and decrease, as compared with the corresponding week last year:

	Clearings.	Inc.	Dec.
New York	$1,293,422,000	....	20.1
Chicago	134,105,000	20.1	....
Boston	124,277,000	....	10.6
Philadelphia	111,387,000	15.7	....
St. Louis	52,229,000	28.9	....
Pittsburg	41,615,000	4.2	....
Baltimore	21,254,000	....	14.2
San Francisco	33,504,370	68.1	....
Cincinnati	19,307,000	6.3	....
Kansas City	17,585,000	23.6	....
Cleveland	11,532,000	....	0.8
Minneapolis	10,810,000	33.7	....
New Orleans	10,090,000	....	5.6
Detroit	8,456,000	40.0	....
Louisville	8,955,000	18.8	....
Indianapolis	9,415,000	51.6	....
Providence	6,628,000	22.8	....
Omaha	7,087,000	16.5	....
Milwaukee	6,404,000	30.8	....
Buffalo	4,883,000	1.7	....
St. Paul	5,414,000	54.1	....
St. Joseph	4,187,000	26.0	....
Denver	4,586,000	....	6.6
Richmond	3,974,000	....	8.3
Savannah	3,810,000	....	7.6
Salt Lake	3,521,000	25.9	....
Albany	2,824,000	7.4	....
Los Angeles	5,291,000	76.6	....
Memphis	3,134,000	23.6	....
Fort Worth	2,512,000	....	5.7
Seattle	2,811,190	24.2	....
Washington	1,387,000	24.5	....
Hartford	2,490,000	1.4	....
Peoria	3,501,000	5.5	....
Toledo	2,227,000	5.0	....
Portland, Or.	3,298,036	58.5	....
Rochester	2,430,000	32.4	....
Atlanta	2,097,000	20.8	....
Des Moines	1,928,000	20.5	....
New Haven	1,556,000	31.5	....
Worcester	1,574,000	6.7	....
Nashville	1,682,000	38.3	....
Springfield, Mass.	1,255,000	3.2	....
Norfolk	1,351,000	19.2	....
Grand Rapids	1,402,000	30.6	....
Scranton	1,355,000	11.3	....
Portland, Me.	1,063,000	....	12.1
Sioux City	1,572,000	32.4	....
Augusta	1,481,000	....	42.9
Syracuse	950,000	11.2	....
Dayton, O.	1,192,000	17.7	....
Tacoma	1,138,813	7.8	....
Spokane	1,498,720	75.4	....
Topeka	1,457,000	17.0	....
Davenport	884,000	....	....
Wilmington, Del.	973,000	10.8	....
Evansville	808,000	3.4	....
Birmingham	980,000	7.0	....
Fall River	891,000	45.5	....
Macon	680,000	....	26.6
Little Rock	808,000	53.6	....
Helena	460,000	30.4	....
Knoxville	701,000	17.5	....
Lowell	405,000	....	....
Akron	546,000	38.7	....
Wichita	561,000	3.1	....
Springfield, Ill.	539,000	9.7	....
Lexington	590,000	39.1	....
New Bedford	408,000	16.3	....
Chattanooga	492,000	24.3	....
Youngstown	520,000	42.4	....
Kalamazoo	491,000	54.8	....
Fargo	352,000	11.0	....
Binghamton	344,000	....	....
Rockford	427,000	14.7	....
Canton	423,000	51.0	....
Jacksonville, Fla.	358,000	39.8	....
Springfield, O.	305,000	14.9	....
Chester	332,000	6.4	....
Quincy	416,000	....	....
Bloomington	347,000	55.6	....
Sioux Falls	325,000	1.2	....
Jacksonville, Ill.	179,000	34.6	....
Fremont	160,000	20.0	....
Houston**	12,096,000	63.2	....
Galveston**	6,919,000	8.1	....
Columbus, O.**	6,269,000	24.6	....
Wheeling*	608,000	3.2	....
Wilkesbarre*	802,000	....	....
Decatur	241,000	....	....
Totals, U. S.	$2,063,748,166	....	10.5
Outside N. Y.	$ 770,324,707	12.1	....
CANADA.			
Montreal	$ 18,925,227	10.2	....
Toronto	15,861,507	29.8	....
Winnipeg	2,600,902	58.2	....
Halifax	1,561,117	17.9	....
Vancouver, B. C.	760,789	4.8	....
Hamilton	864,266	30.9	....
St. John, N. B.	541,670	....	15.4
Victoria, B. C.	521,687	27.0	....
Quebec*	1,101,788	....	....
Ottawa	1,708,022	....	....
Totals, Canada	$ 41,137,965	22.5	....

*Not included in totals because of no comparison for last year. **Not included in totals because containing other items than clearings.

EVIDENCE OF VIGOR OF TRADE.

Decline in New York Bank Exchanges Is Only 20 Per Cent.

NEW YORK, March 28.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade tomorrow will say:

Favorable weather greatly facilitated Easter retail trade, the volume of business in all lines of wearing apparel being of exceptional magnitude. Activity was by no means restricted to the specialties, however, the general distribution of merchandise exceeding that of previous seasons, with prices well maintained. A distinct evidence of the vigor of legitimate trade is found in the decline of only 21.4 per cent in bank exchanges at New York, notwithstanding the fact that transactions at the stock exchange were not more than a third of those in the corresponding week last year, while at the other leading cities clearings exhibited a gain of 9.8 per cent over last year, and 31.5 per cent over 1899.

Demands for an eight-hour day after May, by the blast-furnace men, was the most disturbing feature in the iron and steel industry, and this is not causing much alarm, as an agreement will probably be reached during the intervening month. Production is now beyond all previous records, and the movement of coke is ample, although the early opening of Lake navigation may withdraw some of the transportation facilities which cannot well be spared. Buying has been notably active in bars for implement makers, and producers have sold their entire outputs so far ahead that new business is not sought. Many plans for immediate structural work have been abandoned, owing to the insufficient supply of available material. On the other hand, there are reports of reselling contracts for rails and other supplies by consumers who have secured larger deliveries than will be needed. The appearance of this speculative element would be ominous if quotations were more excessively inflated. Aside from the advance in bar iron at Pittsburg to $18, and foundry iron at Chicago to $18 50, there are no special price changes, Southern furnaces' products having decided to postpone the contemplated advance.

Severe Reaction in Cotton.

A severe reaction occurred in cotton, due entirely to the excessive speculative purchases which made the market topheavy. A slight recovery in coffee from the bottom price must be attributed to aggressive option buying, as the statistical position is not improved. Brazilian receipts exceeded last year's high record today by over a third. A temporary reduction in refined sugar was quickly restored, as the market for raw grades became very strong. Meats again advanced, in the face of easier grain, helpful influence being the largest single order ever placed for the British Army.

Weakness appeared in the cereals early in the week, when there was a certain unanimity about encouraging weather reports and increased acreage. Subsequently, there was partial recovery, owing to less cheerful news from Kansas and Oklahoma, but the net result for the week was a decidedly lower range of prices. Wheat exports materially declined from the satisfactory record of 4,657,625 bushels last week to only 3,088,642 bushels this week, which compares with 3,036,832 in the same week last year. There was a decrease in Western receipts to 2,747,094 bushels, against 4,032,038 a year ago, but the difference in arrivals of corn was less striking. According to an analysis of the official returns by a Liverpool authority, there will be only 13,000,000 bushels of wheat in this country at the close of the crop year, but the statement is based on exports for the last four months, of half as much as the record-breaking shipments of the preceding eight months, which is exceedingly improbable. A further alteration in the figures should be made to allow for the underestimate of the total crop.

Failures for the week numbered 205 in the United States, against 206 last year, and 22 in Canada, against 29 last year.

AT THE HOTELS.

THE PORTLAND.

C E Flowers, St Louis; J A Cranston, city; I L Ray, Pendleton; R D H Vroom, N Y; C E Locke, Mass; M J Gordon, Spokane; E F McGovern, Boston; H A Munson, San Fr; A Neumann, N Y; A W Smith, N Y; W E Petes, San Fr; J W Collins, San Fr; F W Vaille, city; J D McIntyre & dtr, Seattle; W P Wheelhan, Wis; E D Geiser, city; John Laverty, N Y; Fred Sattler, Ill; J W McGinley, N Y; P H Revell & w, Chgo; F J Weinard, Chicago; G W Johnson, Ashland; J T McCready & wf, Buffalo; Miss B P Alberger, do; J W Egan, Quincy; A H Johnson, Boston; J W Bailey, Helena; A W Jacobs, N Y; I N Hibbard, San Fr; H J Scott, Victoria; L R Piechner, St Paul; D Wilson, Spokane; E E Nelson & wife, Rochester; W C Johnson; E G Yates, Rock Isind; J E Markel, Omaha; A M Drake, PilotButte; R G Whitlock; U S G Kuhn, Omaha; W H Syerse, Boston; L S Spencer, Seattle; E L Quincy, Boston; A E Rice, Centralia; C L Lewis & wf, St Pl; Edward Kelly, San Fr; J A Kuppenheimer, NY; C J Hauer, San Fran; W H Beard, San Fran; A J Steinman, San Fr

THE PERKINS.

Edgar J Elliott, Montreal; W K Newell, Dilley; H B Parker, Astoria; D W Cade, St Joseph; Thomas Reeves, S F; F O Robertson, city; H P Jachinson, Hood River; I Gough, Seattle; Mrs F Fish, Pendleton; J H Manning, Chgo; Garrett Meagler, Seattle; Mrs G Meagler, do; T Wigman, San Fran; Chas F Mallett, S F; Robt C Lunch, Monmouth, Or; W S Lysons, Kelso; Geo H Talbert, Vento; W H Wehrung, Hillsboro, Or; F T Fisher, city; J A McAlister, Enterprise, Or; R P Kellett, city; J C Smith, city; Frank Dopah, Seattle; A N Sargent, N Yak; T H Hebert, Chicago; C B Upton, Walla W; Neal Brown, Gaston; Mrs N Brown, Gaston; Miss Mabel Mattison, Gaston, Or; B Sparks, Pendleton; John Keppinger, do; A Gruhn, San Fran; J H Matheson, Billings; J H Cradlebaugh, do; Mrs J H Hutchinson, Union, Or; W H Rogers, Minnpls; L Balsiger, Chicago; Mrs L Balsiger, do; Julius Green, Chicago; H W McPhee, Colfax; Mrs H W McPhee, do; J E Hosford, Helena; Miss Lulu Tilley, Glendale, Or; T H Pollett, Tekoa; F P Wilbur, Milwk; J H Markley, San Fr; C H Underwood, Tacoma; J G English, Danville, Ill; W W Harrison, Vancv; C E Moulton, Tacoma; G Russig, Butte; Chas Fleming, San Fr; H G Clark, San Fr; W R Anderson, Bisbee, A T; H A Bremer, city; A S Marlow, Chicago; W L Barker, Arlington; Mrs W L Barker, do; J F Sunkell, Laporte, Ind; Mrs J P Sunkell, do; Ed Fontain, Hot Sprgs, Colo; Mrs Fontain, do; J M Blandy, Camas; J M Materson, San Fr; Guy W Phillips, city; John F Willard, San F; W H Cooper, Tillamook; J D Holton, Lewiston; Jas M Stacy, Lewiston; John Beally, Chicago; J Babler, Ilwaco; H A Lee, Spokane

THE IMPERIAL.

C. W. Knowles, Manager.

C G Shaw, Vancouver; J W Thompson, city; H N Cockerline, Salem; W A Williams, Chicago; G J Farley, Dallas; R H Guthrie, Dallas; Frank Menefee, do; Miss F M Anthony, Denver; John Adair, N Yakm; Geo H Baker, Goldendl; Geo Brown, Kan City; J H Ackerman, Salem; H Stoecke, Aberdeen; C W Hawkhurst, S F; Wm Marsh, Olympia; H T Hendryx, Bak C; Samuel White, do; J H Neal, Burns; F E Wilson, Hot Spg, S D; Mrs S E Wilson, do; Cliff A Wilson, do; Edith Wilson, do; A W Stowell, Vancvr; Mrs J Ditklee, Rainier; Mrs M L Baker, Phila; M C Bryson, Corvallis; H A Smith, Elgin, Ill; M Cole, Pendleton; A H Huntington, Bakr; M A Butler, Baker; M E Brink, Prineville; H R Belinap, Prineville; John Combs, Prineville; J N Williamson, do; D Lahne, Iona; M Winter, city; J K McGregor, Heppnr; H Levitt, San Fran; N Woodard, Chicago; P E Davis, Anacortes; J Burk, Anacortes; C P Notnagle, Home; H E Beckers, Salem; Mrs J S Cooper, Indp; Mrs I H Vaughn, Salem; H W Taylor, Cascades; D W Yonder, Salem; Miss M A Haney, Canby; F C Reed, Astoria; C S Brown, Astoria; Mrs Brown, Astoria

THE ST. CHARLES.

H C Anderson & wife, Tacoma; Chas Olson, Toledo; C T Brock, Eufaula; L M Leland, city; L Michael, Stella; Chas Salim, Astoria; M K Watkins, Philomath; E L Wing, McMinnvill; W J Stater, Newberg; I Dooley, Greenville; J B Presnall, Kalama; W L Pulliam, Winlock; W S Allen, Winlock; J A Johnson, city; Mrs N J Dufresne, Oak Point; F J Disburn, Columbus, Neb; H T Bagley, Hillsboro; Mrs Etta Hagan, Rainier; H Yingling, Rainier; A J Johnson, Rainier; J C Wilson, Albany; M E Reitzel, Albany; W A Bonesteel, Hartline; Mrs W S Conner, do; W A Wengenrath, Champoeg; H B Hemmers, Orient; Dan W Kaupu, city; J Q Wren, Everett; A Huntington, Catlin; John Annett, Catlin; E T Howell & wife, Wasco; Hannah Howell, Rainier; W Blaming, city; Hettie Knight, Quincy; Emil Peterson, Quincy; D Jones, Fisher's; W O Brice, Ridgefield; J E Houtchens, Waitsburg; E L Minto, Wasco; Alex M Taggart, Hoquiam; E L Kelley, Eugene; Mrs Kelley, Eugene; H H Brians, Corvallis; F S Brians, Corvallis; P Du Bois, N J; H O Festvog, Hoquiam; L Crawford, Toledo; T N Coombs, Toledo; A B Crawford, Des Moines, Ia; L McTaggart, Hoquiam; Wm Durrell, Gresham

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American plan. Rates, $3 and up.

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McComb Will Case.

NEW YORK, March 28.—The question whether Mrs. Fannie Rayne McComb Herzog, daughter of the late James Jennings McComb, is to receive about $1,500,000 in her own right as her share of her father's estate, or whether she is to be limited to an annuity of $15,000, has been argued before Justice Truax, in the Supreme Court, on an application of Mrs. Herzog's counsel for a construction of the third codicil of her father's will. This codicil provided that, in case the then Miss Fannie McComb married Louis Herzog, she was to forfeit all share in the estate except the annuity specified, in addition to which her children should receive $500,000 at her death. Decision was reserved.

Big Lumber and Box Company.

TRENTON, N. J., March 28.—The Colonial Lumber & Box Corporation was incorporated here today. Its capital is $15,600,000. The company is authorized to deal in lumber, iron and boxes. Incorporators: William T. Hunter, Arlington, N. J.; George T. Holmes, Frank H. Lord, C. D. Dilles and James J. Morgan, all of New York City.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS

All American grain and stock markets were closed yesterday on account of Good Friday, but the Portland wholesale district was unusually lively, the fine weather apparently infusing considerable life into the trade situation. Local retailers were stocking up liberally in anticipation of a good Saturday trade, and country orders were also heavy. The butter market was again showing signs of weakness, in spite of the 5-cent decline on Friday, and California stock is offering so low that the local quotation will probably be cut again in a day of two. Eggs rallied a little yesterday on account of the Easter demand, but they were still offering at 14 cents at most places, and some retailers were still selling at 15 cents. Potatoes were a shade easier, and were quoted about 5 cents lower. Onions are firmer and good stock was in demand at $2, with fancy held even higher. The California steamer sailing last evening took out about 9000 sacks of potatoes and a pretty good consignment of onions. No change was reported in groceries, but there is still an unsettled feeling in the sugar market, and a further cut would not be at all surprising.

Bank Clearings.

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Portland	$259,917	$ 32,427
Seattle	446,610	171,847
Tacoma	181,046	58,471
Spokane	197,588	25,400

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Etc.

In the absence of any foreign or Eastern wheat advices, there was nothing doing in the grain markets yesterday and quotations are unchanged. Most of the exporters observed the holiday, and those who did not received no cables from Europe and accordingly had nothing new to offer on the situation.

Wheat—Nominal. Walla Walla, 64@64½c; bluestem, 65@65½c; Valley, 64@65c.

Barley—Feed, $20@21; brewing, $21@21 50 per ton.

Oats—No. 1 white, $1 15@1 22½; gray, $1 10@1 20.

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@13; clover, $7 50@8; Oregon wild hay, $5@6 per ton.

Potatoes and Onions.

Potatoes—Best Burbanks, $1 10@1 20 per cental; ordinary, 70@80c; Early Rose, $1 25@1 50 per cental, growers' prices; sweets, $3 25@2 50 per cental.

Onions—$1 50@2 per cental, growers' prices.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

Butter—Weak. Creamery, 25@27½c; dairy, 18@22½c; store, 15@15c.

Eggs—14@14½c.

Cheese—Full cream, twins, 13@13½c; Young America, 14@15c; factory prices, 1@1½c less.

Poultry—Chickens, mixed, $4@5; hens, $5@6 per dozen, 11@11½c per pound; Springs, 11@11½c per pound. Ducks, $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.

Vegetables, Fruits, Etc.

Tomatoes, $4 50 per crate for Mexican; turnips, 65@75c; carrots, 65@75c; beets, 80@90c per sack; cauliflower, 75@85c per cental; celery, 75c per dozen; peas, 8½c per pound.

Green fruit—Lemons, $2 50@3; oranges, $2 50@3 50 per box; bananas, $2 25@3; pineapples, $5 per dozen; apples, $1@2 25; cranberries, $11@12 per barrel.

Dried fruit—Apples, evaporated, 7@8c per pound; sun-dried sacks or boxes, 4@5c; apricots, 11½@12c; peaches, 8@11c; pears, 6@8c; prunes Italian, 2@4c; figs, California blacks, 3½@4c; do white, 5c; plums, pitless, white, 6c.

Meats and Provisions.

Mutton—Gross, 4c per pound; dressed, 7@7½c per pound.

Hams, bacon, etc.—Portland pack (Shield brand) hams, 12½c; picnic, 9c per pound; breakfast bacon, 13½@16½c per pound, bacon, 14c per pound; backs, 10½@11½c per pound; dry-salted sides, 11@11c per pound; dried beef, hams, 16c; knuckles, 18c per pound; Eastern pack hams, large, 12½c; medium, 13c; small, 13½c; picnic, 9½c; shoulders, 8½c; breakfast bacon, 14@15½c, dry-salted sides, 11½c; bacon sides, 12½c; backs, unsmoked, 11½c; smoked, 12½c; butts, 9½@10½c per pound; dried beef, 15@17½c per pound; dry-salted bellies, 11½@12½c; bacon bellies, 12½@13½c per pound.

Hogs—Gross, 5½c; dressed, 6½@7c per pound.

Veal—8@8½c for small; 7@7½c for large.

Beef—Gross, cows, 3½@4c; steers, 4@4½c; dressed, 6½@7½c per pound.

Lard—Portland (Shield brand), 5s, 13c; 10s, 12½c; 50s, 12½c; tierces, 12½c; Eastern, pure leaf, kettle rendered, 5s, 13½c; 10s, 13c; 50s, 12½c.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

Coffee—Mocha, 23@25c; Java, fancy, 26@32c; Java, good, 20@24c; Java, ordinary, 18@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18@20c; Costa Rica, good, 16@18c; Costa Rica, ordinary, 10@12c per pound; Columbia roast, $11; Arbuckle's, $11 75 list; Lion, $11 25 list; Cordova, $12 65 list.

Rice—Imperial, Japan No. 1, 5¾c; No. 2, 5¼c; New Orleans 5@7c.

Salmon—Columbia River, one-pound talls, $1 85; two-pound talls, $3; fancy one-pound flats, $2; ½-pound fancy flats, $1 25; Alaska talls, 95c; two-pound talls, $2.

Sugar—Cube, $4 50; crushed, $4 50; powdered, $4 40; dry granulated, $4 25; extra C, $4; golden C, $3 65 net per sack; beet sugar, $4 15 per sack; half barrels, ⅛c more than barrels; sacks, 10c per 100 less than barrels; maple, 15@16c per pound.

Honey—12½@15c per pound.

Grain bags—Calcutta, $6 12½@6 25 per 100 for July-August.

Nuts—Peanuts, 6½@7c per pound for raw, 8@8½c for roasted; cocoanuts, 85@90c per dozen; walnuts, 10½@11c per pound; pine nuts, 10@12½c; hickory nuts, 7c; chestnuts, $3 50@5 per drum; Brazil nuts 7c; filberts, 15@16c; fancy pecans, 14@14½c; almonds, 12½@15c.

Coal oil—Cases, 20½c per gallon; barrels, 15c; tanks, 14c.

Stock salt—50s, $19 75, 100s, $19 25; granulated, 50s, $25; Liverpool, 50s, $28; 100s, $27 50; 20us, $27.

Hops, Wool and Hides.

Hops—12@13c per pound.

Wool—Nominal; Valley, 13@15c; Eastern Oregon 8@12½c; mol air, 21@21½c per pound.

Sheepskins—Shearings, 15@20c; short wool, 25@35c; medium wool, 30@50c; long wool, 60c @$1 each.

Hides—Dry hides, No. 1, 16 pounds and up, 13@13½c per pound; dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 15 pounds, 15c; dry calf, No. 1 under 5 pounds, 16c; dry-salted, bulls and stags, one-third less than dry flint; salted hides, steers, sound, 60 pounds and over, 8@9c; 50 to 60 pounds, 7½@8c; under 50 pounds and cows, 7c; stags and bulls, sound, 5@5½c; kip, sound, 15 to 30 pounds 7c; veal, sound, 10 to 14 pounds, 7c; calf, sound, under 10 pounds, 8c; green (unsalted), 1c per pound less; culls, 1c per pound less; horse hides, salted, each, $1 50@2; dry, each, $1@1 50; colts' hides, each, 25@50c; goat skins, common each, 10@15c; Angora, with wool on, each, 20c@$1.

Tallow—Prime, per pound, 4@4½c; No. 2 and grease, 2½@3c.

Pelts—Bear skins as to size, No. 1, each, $5@20; cubs, $2@5; badger, each, 10@40c; wildcat, 25@30c; house cat, 5@10c; fox, common gray, each, 30@50c; do red, each, $1 50@2; do cross, each $5@15; do silver and black, each, $100@200; fisherr, each, $5@6; lynx, each, $1@3; mink, strictly No. 1, each, 30c@$1 25; marten, dark Northern, $8@12; marten, pale, pine, according to size and color, $1 50@3; muskrats, large, each, 5@10c; skunk, each, 25@35c; civet or polecat, each, 5@10c; otter, for large prime skins, each, $5@7; panther, with head and claws, perfect, each, $2@5; raccoon, for large prime, each, 30@35c; wolf, mountain, with head perfect, each, $3 50@5; wolf, prairie (coyote), with head perfect, each, 40@60c; wolf, prairie (coyote), without head, each, 30@35c; wolverine, each, $4@7; beaver, per skin, large, $5@6; do medium, $3@4; do small, $1@1 50; do kits, 50@75c.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 28.—Wool—Prices have been withdrawn, as the market is bare of offerings.

Hops—New crop, 12½@17c.

Hay—Wheat, $9@11 50; wheat and oats, $9@11; best barley, $8@10; alfalfa, $9@11; clover, $7@8 50 per ton; straw, 40@55c per bale.

Vegetables—Green peas, 4@6c per pound; string beans, 10@15c; asparagus, 6@18c; tomatoes, 75c@1 25; cucumbers, 75c@1 50 per box; garlic, 1½@3½c per pound; egg plant, 25@30c.

Millstuffs—Middlings, $17 50@18 50; bran, $15@15 50 per ton.

Onions—$1 75@2.

Eggs—Ranch, 15c.

Bananas—$1@2 50 per bunch.

Citrus fruit—Common California lemons, 75c; choice, $2 75; Mexican limes, $4 50@5; oranges, navel, $1@2 75.

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

Pineapples—$3@4.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 20c; do seconds, 18c; fancy dairy, 19c per pound; do seconds, 17c.

Cheese—Young America, 8@10c; Eastern, 13@15c; new, 9½c; do old, 9@11c.

Poultry—Turkey gobblers, 14@15c; turkey hens, 18@16c per pound; old roosters, $4 25@4 50 per dozen; young roosters, $6 50@7; small broilers, $2 50@3 50; large broilers, $4@4 50; fryers, $3@3 50 per dozen; hens, $4@5; old ducks, $5@6; young ducks, $7@8.

Potatoes—Early Rose, $1 60@1 75; River Burbanks, $1 20@1 35; River Reds, $1 50@1 60; Oregon Burbanks, $1 40@1 65; sweets, $1 75@1 85 per cental.

Receipts—Flour, quarter sacks, 1000; do Oregon, 817; do Washington, 5264; barley, centals, 1132; potatoes, Washington, sacks, 297; hay, tons, 404; wool, bales, 49; hides, 160.

EASTERN LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO, March 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 2500. Steady to strong. Good to prime steers, nominal, $6 70@7; poor to medium, $4 25@6 40; stockers and feders, $2 50@5 75; canners, $1 25@2 40; bulls, $2 50@4 10; calves, $2 50@6; Texas fed steers, $5@6.

Hogs—Receipts—21,000. Five to 10c higher, closing easy. Mixed and butchers, $6 45@6 90; good to choice heavy, $6 70@6 92½; rough heavy, $6 35@6 65; light, $6 60@6 65; bulk of sales, $6 45@6 75.

Sheep—Receipts, 4000. Steady. Good to choice wethers, $5@5 40; fair to choice mixed, $4 25@4 90; Western sheep and yearlings, $5 25@5 75; native lambs, $4 60@6 60; Western lambs, $5 25@6 65.

KANSAS CITY, March 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 20,000, including 800 Texans. Market, strong. Native steers, $5 25@6 75; Texas and Indian steers, $4 50@6 30; Texas cows, $3 70@5; native cows and heifers, $3 50@6 65; stockers and feeders, $3 25@5; bulls, $3 50@5 25; calves, $4 50@6.

Hogs—Receipts, 6000. Market, 10@20c higher; bulk of sales, $6 35@6 85. Heavy, $6 80@6 95; packers, $6 45@6 85; medium, $6@6 80; light, $6 25@6 75; porkers, $6 60@6 75; pigs, $6@6 40.

Sheep—Receipts, 1500. Market, steady; muttons, $5 30@5 75; lambs, $6 40@6 75; range wethers, $5 35@5 40; ewes, $4 80@5 25.

OMAHA, March 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 1800. Market, active and strong. Native steers, $4 30@6 35; cows and heifers, $3 50@5 85; Western steers, $4@5 75; Texas steers, $3 75@5 25; canners, $1 50@2 75; stockers and feeders, $2 75@4 85; calves, $4@7; bulls, stags, etc., $2 75@4 75.

Hogs—Receipts, 6800. Market, 5@10c higher. Heavy, $6 60@6 75; mixed, $6 45@6 60; light, $6@6 50; pigs, $5@5 75; bulk of sales, $6 50@6 65.

Sheep—Receipts, 2000. Market steady. Fed muttons, $5@6 60; Westerns, $4@4 90; ewes, $4@5 10; common and stockers, $3 75@4 75; lambs, $5 50@6 75.

New 'Change Constitution in Effect.

NEW YORK, March 28.—The revised constitution of the New York Stock Exchange, which was posted a week ago, has now been before the members the required length of time, and as no opposition has developed to the changes proposed, it is understood that the constitution is effective from this date. The most important change in the constitution is that in regard to quotations of those stocks of a par value of over $10, which have heretofore been quoted in dollars. These stocks will hereafter be quoted in percentages. Stocks of the par value of $10 or less will be quoted in dollars as heretofore. With the exception of Anaconda, few stocks will be affected outside of miscellaneous mining shares seldom quoted.

New Metal Exchange Rules.

NEW YORK, March 28.—The managers of the New York Metal Exchange have adopted a new contract and special rules to govern trading in standard coppers, which will go into effect on April 15. It is expected active trading, under the new form of contract, will begin immediately upon its enforcement, because ever since the proposition was first made, aiming to make New York a leading copper trading market, renewed interest has been manifested and the membership of the exchange has largely increased, especially within the past few weeks.

Good Friday Generally Observed.

NEW YORK, March 28.—There was general observance of Good Friday in this city today. The New York Stock, Consolidated Cotton, Coffee, Produce and Metal Exchanges suspended business and there was no sugar market. Of the larger financial houses, only the banks were open for business. Services were held in a majority of the churches. The produce will be the only exchange to resume tomorrow, the others having adjourned until Monday.

Money, Exchange, Etc.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 28.—Sterling, on London, 60 day, $4 85¾c; sterling, on London, sight, $4 88¾c.

Mexican dollars—44½c.

Drafts—Sight, 12½c; drafts, telegraph, 15c.

NEW YORK, March 28.—Prime mercantile paper, 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange, nominal, with acutal business in bankers' bills at $4 87@4 87¼ for demand and at $4 85¼@4 85¾ for 60 days. Posted rates, $4 86@5 88¾. commercial bills, $4 84½@4 85¼.

Daily Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Today's Treasury statement shows:

Available cash balances	$174,588,478
Gold	92,556,701

DAILY CITY STATISTICS.

Marriage License.

August Jackson, 29, Louisa Enquist, 20.

Birth Returns.

March 13, boy, to the wife of E. Bonnelt, 514 Morrison street.

March 3, boy to the wife of Rudolph A. Zeller, corner Fremont street and Mississippi avenue.

Death Returns.

March 23, Elizabeth Kilbourn, 61 years, Mendota, Wash; tuberculosis.

Contagious Diseases.

Martha Handley, 385 Seventh street; scarlatina.

Elsie Huthman, 426 Stephens street; diphtheria.

Building Permits.

Chung Long, laundry, Burnside, between Fourtheenth and Fifteenth; $500.

George McKinney Strong, two dwellings, Lovejoy street, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth; $3000.

Real Estate Transfers.

H. J. Ellers, trustee, to Title Guarantee & Trust Company, lot 8, block 47, Sunnyside ..... $

Secretary Savings & Trust Company to Theodore Kruse Catering Company, 7 acres section 11, township 1 south, range 1 east 4500

Effie Sager and husband to Elva Kesterson, 61.24 acres, sections 19-30, township 1 south, range 3 east 1

E. Kesterson and husband to Effie Sager, 40.97 acres, sections 19-30, township 1 south, range 3 east 1

J. W. Kallich, by Sheriff, to Oregon Mortgage Company, Ltd., 48.4 acres, W. H. Payne D. L. C. 8118

E. Eaton and husband to W. E. Wilson, parcel land, East Alder and East Twelfth streets 2500

T. A. Turner and wife to Albert W. Pick, west 95 feet lots 14, 15, block 20, Albina 1050

Frank C. Young and wife to Mary J. White, lot 5, block 70, Sellwood 150

C. B. Oliver to C. L. Ewing and wife, lots 19, 20, 32; lots 3, 4, 9, 10, block 3; lots 5, 6, block 6; lots 9, 10, block 4, Edendale Add 1

August Goldsmith to Emma Goldsmith, lots 1, 2, 6, block 11, Goldsmith's Add.; lot 28, block 1, Second Electric Add 1

City & West Portland Park Motor Company to Portland City Real Estate Association, 37 lots, Town of West Portland 1

G. Garbarino and wife to C. Garbarino, lot 1, block 111, city 2500

J. A. Hamilton to Olle Westlund, 39 acres section 4, township 1 south, range 5 east 40

A. F. Alexander to John M. Pittenger, lots 3, 4, block 21, Lincoln Park Annex 300

Earl C. Bronaugh and wife to Daniel A. Grant, lot 3, block 118, East Portland 1750

C. D. Mulligan and wife to G. Dueber, lot 12, block 36, Central Albina 1550

D. J. Merw