### SPRING SEED TRADE

Volume of Business Larger Than Ever Before.

PRICES HIGHER, MARGIN SMALL

Stronger Demand for Vetches Growth of the Eusiness in Poultry Supplies-Local Prodnce Quotations.

son, which opened February 1, earlier son than usual, will last for a month or two yet. The volume of business is larger mi, and would be still greater but for In spite of the lack of railroad facilities, it is

es on leading articles average higher this now under way to in grass and farm this year than last. New varieties of us are also in great demand this Spring. much is being done in supplying seed stors, except new kinds, farmers usually suring their seed from other farmers. The traffic in vegetable seeds is also above the age. The Portland trade is supplying a territory, this year, their orders coming all points of Oregon, Washington, Idaho,

The demand for poultry supplies has been ow are using a great variety of articles cial mixtures of grains and seeds. The point than can be produced on his own land. A large ount of ment is being used as poultry food, still more green meat and bone would be consumed if it could be secured, but the supply for this purpose is limited, as most of the at dealers contract to dispose of their bone

Foreign Steel Market Stronger.

NEW YORK, March 16.—The European posi-tion of iron and sited appears to be gradually trengthening, cables the London correspondent of the Tribune. The German works, which of the Tribune. The German works, which formerly have been aggressive competitors for the export business, are filled up with orders for near deliveries, are refusing fresh orders where shortness of time is the essence of the contract, and has further advanced prices. Since the beginning of the year there has been a fairly satisfactory upward movement on the Continent, which is especially marked in materials which are well search after. terials which are most sought after by Amer

Dulry Salt Firm.

likely to be an advance in the price of dairy salt in the near future. No changes in the staple grocery list were announced yesterday.

> PORTLAND MARKETS. Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

The week has opened with no better pros-sect than before. Exporters report an absence of foreign demand, and the millers are

white waits with the control of the \$14.50, 2-No. 1 white, \$1.15@1.20; gray, \$1.12%

Q1.15 per cental. MILLSTUFFS—Bran, \$19 per ton; middings, \$21; shorts, \$20; chop, \$18. HAY—Timethy, \$11Q12; clover, \$899; grain, Byg10 per ton. FLOURE—Valley, \$3.6095.70 per barrel; hard wheat straights, \$3.6095.70 per barrel; hard wheat straights, \$3.6095.55 hard wheat pat-onts, \$4.1094.60; Dakota hard wheat, \$4.109 4.25; Graham, \$3.4593.85.

Butter, Eggs. Poultry, Etc.

The egg market is weak, and most of the trade look for a break from the present low quotation. The first receipts indicate that those that follow will be heavy. Very little poultry

per coren; geuse, \$698. CHEESE - Puil cream twins, 184:6174c; Toung America, 175:6184c; factory prices 16 The less; Eastern, 176:174c per pound; Cali-fornia, 108:164c. E0408-Oregon ranch, 18c.

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VEGETABLES-Turnips, SUBBO per sack; carrots, SUBBO; bests, \$1 per sack; parentps, \$1 per sack; parentps, \$1 per sack; carbinge, 18c per pound; red cabbage, 2c per pound; catery, Los Angeles, \$2.75ga.8b; per crace; settunce, head, 3bc per dozen; hothouse, \$1.50 per box; green onlors, per dozen, 12%c; Brussels surouts, do per pound; squash, 2c per pound; pens, per dozen, 2cc; radiches, 25c; green artichokes, \$1.50 per dozen, apparague, 3bc per pound; squash-12us. dosen, asparagus, See jer pound; thubarb, 1244c per pound; cucumbers, \$2 per dosen; tomatoes,

GREEN FRUIT—Apples, table, \$162 per box; cooking, 156560; oranberries, Jersey, \$11.
TROFICAL PRUIT—Lemons, \$2,7563.25 per cox; oranges, navels, \$2,502,75 per box; tangernes, \$2; grape fruit, \$2,50 per box; bananas, 2,7563 per bunch.

E. 2568 per bunch.

DRIED PRUIT—Apples, evaporated, Two per pound; sun-dried, sacks or boxes, 5g%; aprisorts. Sgiloc; peaches, Thigge; pears, Thigshie; prunes, italian, 41,96; figs. California blacks.

B: do white, The; Smyrna, 200; plums, pitted.

\*#35%c.
RAISINS-Loose Muscatel, 4-crown, The: 3-crown, The: 2-crown, 5%c: unbleached, seedless Muscatel raisins, The: unbleached seedless Sultans, 6%c; London layers, 3-crown, whole boxes of 20 pounds, \$1.85, 2-crown, \$1.75.
PATATUES-Rest Burbanks, 509500c per sack; ordinary, 40950c, growers prices; Merced sweets, \$2.5082.75.
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sweets, \$2.50gg.75. ONIONS-Oregon and Washington, 75cg\$1 per contat; shippers' price in carload lots, 50c per

Hops, Wool. Hides, Etc.

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HOPS—Ber crop. 25025c per pound.

HIDES—Dry hides, No. 1, 16 pounds and up.

Billis per pound: dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 13

pounds, 17c; dry calf, No. 1, under 5 pounds,
10c; dry salted bulls and sugar, one-third less
than dry finit; salted hides, steers, sound, of
pounds and over, Suffe; 50 to 90 pounds, 1785c;
under 10 mounds and overs, rc; stags and bulls,
sound, 50;5igc; kip, sound, 15 to 20 pounds, 7285c;
veal, sound, 10 to 1s pounds, 7c; calf, sound,
under 10 pounds, 8c; green (insalted), 1c per
pound less; called, each, 250;50c; goat skins,
common, each, 100;15c; Angora, with wool on,
each, 25c;951.

Ments and Provisions.

Meats and Frovisions.

BEEF-Greek, cows, \$369.75; steers, \$464.75;

bressed, 64674; per pound.

VEAL-859: per pound.

MUTTON-Gross, \$4.6065; dressed, 6656.

HOGS-Gross, \$167.25; dressed, 7468c.

HACON-Portland, highTup per pound; Eastun, fancy, 174c; standard, heavy, 154c; bacon
bellies, 154c;

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HAMS-Portland, 16914¼ per pound; picnic, 104c per pound; Eastern, fancy, 14914¼c.

LARD-Rettle rendered: Theres, 124c; tubs, 18c; 50s, 15c; 20s, 154c; 15c, 154c; 5s, 154c; 5s, 154c; 15c; 15c, 154c; 15c; 25c, 154c; 15c, 15kc; 15c, 15kc; 25c, 15kc; 25c,

Prices Current at Chicago, Omaha and Kansas City.

CHICAGO, March 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 26,-000. Market steady to easier. Good to prime steers, \$695.65; poor to medium, \$3.5064.80; stockers and teeders, \$3.7564.85; cover, \$1.506 4.50; beliers, \$2.2566; cannors, \$1.5062.50; bulls, \$2.5064.25; calves, \$3.5067; Texas-fed

Hogs-Receipts today, 47,000; tomorrow, 25,000; left over, 7000. Market 56:10c lower; closed slow. Mixed and butchers, \$7,2567.55; good to choice heavy, \$7.0067.72%; rough heavy, \$7.2567.55; light, \$6.5067.37%; bulk of sales, \$7,2567.50. sales, \$7.2597.50.
Sheep-Receipts, 20,000. Market strong to 10c higher; lambs strong to 10c higher; good to choice wethers, \$5.1565.75; fair to choice mixed, \$4.4095.15; Western aheep, \$405; lambs, \$597; Western lambs, \$597.25.

BOUTH OMAHA, March 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 5000. Market steady. Native steers, \$3.769 5.25; cows and helters, \$3894.10; canners, \$293; stockers and feeders, \$5894.50; calves, \$3.508 6.50; bulls, stags, etc., \$2.5684. Hogs—Receipts, 4500. Market 58/150 lower. Heavy, \$7.2087.50; mixed, \$7.1507.20; light, \$7.87.20; pigs, \$6.5087; bulk of sales, \$7.158

Sheep-Receipts, 8500. Market strong, Fed muttons, \$5.6066.15; wethers, \$565.65; ewes, \$465.75; common and stockers, \$264.50; lambs,

KANSAS CITY, March 16.—Cattle—Recelpts, 6000, including 1000 Texans. Market steady, 10c lower. Native steers, \$2.7596.50; Texas and Indian steers, \$394.50; Texas cows, \$29.350; native cows and helters, \$1.5094.40; stockers and feeders, \$194.40; bulls, \$2.6093.40; calves, \$296.50.

Hogs—Recelpts, 3000. Market weak to 10c lower. Bulk of sales, \$7.25497.35; heavy, \$7.30.67.45; packers, \$7.209.730; medium, \$7.359. T.40; light, \$6.7697.224; yorkers, \$7.1067.224; pirs, \$696.70.

Sheep-Recelpts, 2000. Market steady to strong. Muttons, \$3.5096; lambs, \$496.80; range wethers, \$3.2595.55; ewes, \$3.3096.75. KANSAS CITY, March 16 .- Cattle-Receipts,

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, March 16.—The broke £2 6s 6d in London today, with spot closing at £185 17s 6d, and futures at £186. The decline was attributed to the very heavy shipments from the Strait Settlements, which, for the first half of the month, exceeded by some \$500 tons the figures of the corresponding period last week. The weakness abroad unsettled the tin market, which was very dull and considerably low, spot being quoted at \$50c.

Copper closed at an advance of 2s 6d in London, where spot was finally quoted at £65 5s, and futures at £65 7s 6d. The local market was unsettled and nominally unchanged. Standard is quoted at 14c, lake and electrolytic at 14.75@15c, and casting at 14.62%@15c, all nominal.

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Lead was unchanged at fill life in London, and at 4.67% in the local market.

Spolter advanced fis in London to £25 life, and was firm and higher here, closing at 8.50c.

A 5.50 life in Classow and Siz life. DUTTER-Fancy creamery, 209224c per pound; dairy, 209224c; store, 15918c, per pound; dairy, 209224c; store, 15918c, per pound; young, 114918c; store, 12918c; per pound; young, 114918c; bens, 12918c; turkeys, 1182, 19918c; densed, 20922c; ducks, \$797.50 per dozen; gense, \$698.

Wool Markets.

LONDON, March 16.—The offerings at the wool auction sales today numbered 12,280 bales. Scoureds were in brisk demand for France and Germany. There was a good demand for greasies, Vegetables, Fruit, Etc.

Yesterday's receipts were a car of sweets and another of bananas. The car of vegetables due falled to connect, and will probably be in today with the steamer consignments.

> ST. LOUIS, March 16.-Wool-Unchanged; territory and Western medium, 16@17½c; 18@16c; course, 18@15c.

Coffee and Sugar.

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NEW YORK, March 16.—Coffee-Futures closed barely steady set 5g15 points lower. Sales were 16,500 bags, including March, \$4.50; \$4.50; \$4.50; \$4.50; \$4.50; \$4.50; \$5. April, \$4.50; \$May, \$4.45g1.50; September, \$4.50; \$4.50; \$5. April, \$4.50; \$4.50; \$4.50; \$5. April, \$4.50; \$4.50; \$4.50; \$5. April, \$4.50; \$5. April, \$6.50; \$6.

New York Cotton Market. NEW YORK, March 16.—The cotton market.

NEW YORK, March 16.—The cotton market opened steady at a decline of 3 to an advance of 4 points, and closed barely steady and net 1 to 5-points lower. Futures—March, 9.75c; April and May, 2.71c; June and July, 5.55c; August, 9.82c; September, 8.78c; August, 8.54c; November, 8.46c; December, 8.44c. Spot-Middling uplands, 10c.

Dairy Produce at Chicago. CHICAGO, March 16.—On the Produce Ex-change today the butter market was firm; creameries, 186/280; dairies, 186/26c. Eggs easier, 134/8124c. Cheese steady, 124/8124c.

Mining Stocks.

	COFFICE-Mocha ENGISE: Java, fancy, 200 22c; Java, good 20072c; Java, ordinary, 183 20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18425c; Costa Rica, good 160718c; Costa Rica, ordinary, 10072c per goond: Columbia reast, \$11.75; Arbuckle's, \$12.25 list; Lice, \$11.75  SALMON — Columbia River, 1-pound talls, \$1.65 per domen; 2-pound talls, \$2.60; fancy 1-pound flats, \$1.80; 3-pound flats, \$1.10; Alaska pink, 1-pound talls, 75c; red, 1-nound talls, \$1.20; seckers, 1-pound talls, \$1.45; 1- pound flats, \$1.50.	BOSTON, March 16.—Closing quotations:   Adventure	BONDS  U. S. 2s. ref. reg. 107   Atchison add. 4s. 90% do coupon 107% C. & N.W. con. Ja.1317, do 3s. ref. 107% D. & R. G. 4s. 90% do coupon 108% Northern Pac. 5s. 72 do new 4s. reg. 135% do 4s. 102% do coupon 1256 Southern Pac. 4s. 80% do cid 4s. reg. 135% Union Pacific 4s. 101% do coupon 100% West Shore 4s. 106% do coupon 100% West Shore 4s. 106% do coupon 100% Wis. Central 4s., 91 do coupon 100% Wis.
\$5.12%; Carolina head, \$7.25; broken head, \$4. Mohawk 54. 50 Wolverines 72.50 Chi Gr. Western 244 do 3d sfd. 87	talis, \$1.20; sockeys, 1-pound talis, \$1.45; 1- pound flats, \$1.60. RICE-Imperial Japan. No. 1, \$5.624; No. 2, \$5.125; Carolina head, \$7.25; broken hand, \$4.	Pranklin 12 00 Victoria 7 75 life Royale 12 50 Winena 13 50 Mohawk 54 50 Wolverines 72 50	Bait. & Obio. 94% Pennsylvania 73% Can. Pacific 1808, Reading 31% Ches. & Obio. 47% do let pfd. 44%

pounde; cube, \$5.25; powdered, \$5.20; dry granulated, \$5; extra C, \$4.50; golden C, \$4.40. Advances over each basis as followers: Barrels, 10c; balf-barrels, 25c; boxes, 50c per 100 pounds.

BEANS-Small white, \$65c; boxes, 50c per 100 pounds.

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NUTS-Peanuts, \$6c per pound for raw, \$9 \$5c; for costed; coconnuts, \$5c; \$6c; per pound; pine nuts, 10c; \$124c; blokery nuts, \$7c; barsel nuts, 16c; \$125c; chestnuts, 16c. \$8all-liverpool, 50s, \$5c per sack; hairs ground, per tun, \$0s, \$15.50; 100s, \$14; Worcester salt, bulk, \$70s, \$5 per parel; linen sacks, 50s, \$6c per sack; baies, 2s, \$a, \$6s, \$6s and 10s, \$2.10 per baie.

Oll.S-Coal oll, cases, 25c per gallon; iron barrels, 16c; chestnuts, 56c; parels, \$6c; lines day, cases, 57c; barrels, \$6c; granolins, iron barrels, \$10c; cases, 25c; turpentine, cases, 78c; wood barrels, \$6c; linesed, raw, cases, 57c; barrels, \$6c; pounds or more, \$6c; lines than \$600 pounds of 500 pounds or more, \$6c; less than \$500 pounds, \$65c. evidence of considerable liquidation by tired holders. Prices went down very casily, and there was no appearance of effective support until there came a sudden upward substantial spurt in Southern Pacific during the last half-hour. The marking up of this stock to 68 was so characteristic of the drastic speculative method of the manager of the pool in the Southern Pacific that the shorts took fright and covered hastly in various parts of the market. Union Pacific shared in the late rally, as Southern Pacific had done in the early weakness.

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There was a manifest embarrassment in the supposed efforts which were making all day to depress Union Factific and support Southern Factific. Speculators assumed that this was the purpose of the present pool in connections with its suit to prevent the diversion of Southern Pactific carnings away from dividends. The possible incidental consequences of this suit are an unaettling Anfluence on speculation. On account of the important questions that may arise regarding the control of competing lines by ownership of stock held in the treasury of a railroad corporation. The progress of the woiting on the strike question on the part of the employes of the New Haven system served to keep alive the labor question in the mind of the speculative people. The progress of the Spring season gives containly new occasion for the consideration of the subject of new demands for higher wages and disputes growing out of them. This is a wide-reaching influence for depression in the present temper of speculation. The appropriation of New York to improve its own street-lighting system caused further sharp losses in the local gas stocks. The selling pressure seemed particularly severe against New York Central, for what reason was not disclosed.

It was broad that the success of the hanks last week in keeping within their legal reserve requirements would lead to quieter money conditions this week. The absence of violent disturbance in stocks last week in spite of the \$15,000,000 loan contraction effected, seemed to be regarded as encouraging. There was a momentary effort, in fact, to pull up prices, and some progress was made in the case of Reading, Wahash preferred, Louisville and a few other stocks. The dissursement of the Standard Oll dividend today seemed to be without effect in relieving the money market. London sold stocks here, and sterling schange advanced, both of which were factors in the weakness of the market. The fact that the weak starts with a slight gain for the banks Weakness.
There was a manifest embarrassment in the

New York Stock Market.					
STOCKS.	Bales	Highest .	Lowest.	Charing	
Atchien	1,335	82	8016	-	
do pfd	2,400 10,000	9114	97	9714	
do pfd anadian Pacific anada Southern	18,100	USS/2554	12815	9114	
herapeake & Ohio	1,100	46%	46	46	
do pfd	100 1,100	60%	31 6954 2356	81¼ 60 23¼	
do A pfddo B pfd	120000	20000			
Alcago Great Western. do A pfd. do B pfd. Thicago & N. W. Thicago Term. & Tran. do pfd. C. C. & St. Louis. Colorado Southern	******	46% 185%			
C. C. & St. Louis.	200 100 800	92%	2946 9279 20%	29% 91 25%	
do 2d nfd		20	20%	65	
Delaware & Hudson Del., Lack & Western. Denver & Rio Grande	A WARRAGE	171%		109	
do pfd	200	200		3T16 86	
do pfd	24,500 2,400 2,900	457%	231/ <sub>6</sub> 66%		
Great Northern pfd Hocking Valley	2,100	54%	58	53%	
do pfd Ulinois Central	1.300	1995		97 19514	
OWA Central ververses	300	139% 27%	87	37 64	
do pfd	100	42	42		
do pid Lonisville & Nashville. Manhattan Elevated Mstropolitan Street Ry.	1,800 6,400	12114	1191/2	120%	
Mexican Central	1,500	26%	2654	183	
Mexican Central  Mexican National  Minn & St. Louis  Missouri Pacific	200	99	17% RD	98	
Mire the Ok Assessment	1,800 6,400 5,800 1,500 300 200 12,000 600 800	25%	25%	25%	
do pfd New Jersey Central New York Central Norfolk & Western	18,300	1884	1804	175	
Norfolk & Western do pfd				71	
Pennsylvania	1 200, 2000	3114	30	3044	
	48,000	611/4	50%	84	
do 1st pfd	700	80	78%	78%	
do let pfd	300	20	60%	60 Li	
do pro	44,700	1.000	1071	56% 168%	
do pfd	44.950	63	167%	158	
Southern Railway	4,700	324	8115	1115 915	
Texas & Pacific	1,800	35%	875 251	254	
Union Pacific	86,800	924	****	415	
do pfd	1,100	29	2512	2814	
do pfd Wheeling & Lake Erie. 60 2d pfd	11,800 100 800	0.225	49% 221 33%	23	
	400	25%	251 451	2514	
Elspress Companies-			40.15	215	
American United States	200	135	105	135	
Weite-Pargo	******			220	
Amsigamated Copper Amer. Car & Foundry do pfd	800	89%	71% 89%	E-30%	
			14%		
do pfd	17,400 2,500	51 94	49% 95%	50%	
do pfd Anaconda Mining Co Brocklyn Rapid Transit Colorado Fuel & Iron Consolidated Gas	B,000	96 1184 65% 64%	\$17%	1184 944	
Colorado Fuel & Iron Consulidated Gas	9,400	2005	6314 201	63% 2034	
Cont. Tebacco pfd General Electric	1,100	205 1144 194 205	1144	1145	
Hocking Coal	300	20%	1.21	177	
do pfd International Power	100	55	55	554	
Laclede Gas National Biseuit National Lead	400 200	47	46%	95 465 26	
Pacific Coast	-	104	101	101	
Pacific Coast Pacific Mail People's Gas Pressed Steel Car	300 600	36%		1015	
	700	61	001	924	
Puilman Palace Car Republic Steel	1.200	20%		20	
do pfd Sugar Tennessee Coal & Iron	700			78	
Union Bag & Paper Co. do pfd	5.80	64%	603	123	
United States Leather	1.00	12%	125 905 154		
United States Rubber.	50x 60x 30x	16	154 52	154 154	
United States Steel do pfd Western Union	7,300 4,900	116%	364	<ol> <li>(1) (6) (2)</li> </ol>	
American Lecomotive	1 10	834 275	271	CI GOLD	
Earens City Southern	1,00	9 94	985 294	30	
do pfd Rock Island				365	

Money, Exchange, Etc. NEW YORK, March 16.—Money on call firm at 567 per cent; closing offered at 6 per cent. Time money is firm; 60 days, 4566 per cent; 80 days, 4566 per cent; six months, 4560 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 6 per cent;

nominal.

Sterling exchange firm at \$4.85.75@4.80.90 for demand and at \$4.85.275@4.83.50 for 60 days. Posted rates, \$4.84 and \$4.87g. Commercial bills, \$4.82.494.83.

Bar silver, \$85.6.

Mexican dollars, \$854.

Bonds—Governments firm; railroads weak. WHEAT FOR SOUTH AFRICA

LONDON,

22%d per ounce.

Money, 34:24 per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3% per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for three months bills is 5% per cent. LONDON, March 16.-Bar silver uncertain

Sign. Mexican dollars, 39c. Mexican dollars, 39c. Drafts-Sight, 12%c; telegraph, 15c. Sterling on London, 60 days, \$4.84; do sight,

Daily Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Today's state ment of the Treasury shows: Bank Clearings.

Portland Clearings.
Seattle 788,708
Tacoma 299,309
Spokane 388,912

BUMPS INTO BIG SHIP.

Steamer City of Scattle Damages British Bark Bankleigh.

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 16.-While both vessels were enveloped in a dense fog, the Pacific Coast Steamship Com-pany's steamer City of Seattle ran down the British bark Bankleigh this morning and caused damage which is variously es-timated at between \$25,000 and \$40,000, with the possibility that a thorough survey of

the Bankleigh may reveal more serious in-juries than at present looked for. Subsequently the City of Seattle was li-beled for \$65,000. Bonds were given and the steamer left for Skagway this evening. The Bankleigh was moored beside a wharf at the time the City of Seattle ran into her and damaged her port side, twist-ing her steel plates and jamming her starboard side in. The damage to the wharf is estimated at \$600. The wharf was knocked 15 feet out of place. The City of Seatue was strained forward.

Socialists Gain in Germany. NEW YORK, March 16.—The general election in Germany, which will take place three months hence, says a Tribune dispatch from London, will probably be a more bitter one than on any previous a more bitter one than on any previous occasion, as several important public interests will be at stake, which are in direct antagonism to each other. The alliance of the moderate parties on the question of a customs tariff, by means of which it was possible to defeat Socialist obstruction, proves to have been merely a temporary one. At the last election one-third of the votes of all the electors were given to the Socialist candidates, and the discontent which prevails all over and the discontent which prevails all over Germany is constantly bringing new re-

Suicide of Boodle Policemen.

ST. LOUIS, March 16.—Police Sergeant John Noonan, of the fourth district, in which vice and corruption disclosures were recently made by the grand jury, com-mitted suicide today by cutting he throat and shooting himself in the abdomen. He had been suffering from nervous prostra-tion.

Telegraphic Brevities.

Luke Forest College, Chicago, has been closed or two weeks to prevent spread of the scarlet

for two weeks to prevent spread of the scaries fever.

Dr. Frederick Muelier, pupil of Dr. Lorenz, performed his first operation on a 12-year-old girl in New York with success.

George Moore, 46 years of age, a publisher of Philadelphia, was taken suddenly ill on the street in New York yesterday with an attack of vertige. His condition is sectious.

Mrs. Gallaugher, convicted of perjury in the trial of Charles Holloday, for the murder of her husband, was yesterday, at lows City, Ia, sentenced to 15 years in the penitentiary.

A receiver was yesterday appointed for the Allen H. Wrisley soap manufacturing concern, of Chicago, whose assets are reported as \$200,000. The liabilities amount to twice that amount.

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Alfred Knapp, the multi-murderer, was given a preliminary examination before Mayor Bosch, at Hamilton, C., pesterday, and held to the grand Jury without ball. The teatimony developed nothing new.

There were two killings on Sunday in Breathitt County, Kentucky. Bud Spicer was shot to death by John Hengley, and Bud Combs was shot in a general fight in Jackson. It is not known who shot Combs.

Charles Adams, an electrician, died at Pueblo, Colo., pesterday from the effects of a builted wound received Sunday night at Louisteau's restaurant at the hands of the masked robber who shot and killed Dr. J. H. Turner.

The Mexican government has granted a concession to Arthur B. Stilwell, president of the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Raliroad, for the utilization of the timber on 2,000,000 acres of land situated in the western part of that state.

The old Indianapolis, Ind., arsenat was sold at auction yesterday by the Government to the Winoms Technical and Agricultural Institute for \$154,000. The Government will reinvest in an Army post of 2000 acres near town, to be known as Fort Berdamin Harrison.

A young and handsome woman figures in an alleged attempted poisoning case in New York, John C. Fisher, a well-known theatrical manager, received a bottle of champagne charked heavily with hydrocyanic acid and strychnine.

Mr. Flaher did not drink the decoction.

The attorneys for D. A. Sachs and W. W. Watts, the Louisville attorneys who were sent to the Marian County Jail to serve a sentence.

The clading futures ranged as follows:

When I had been abandoned. The selling was in big blocks, and it was at first mainly inclined to one or two large operators, but as the service of two large operators, but as the service of two large operators, but as the selling movement, so that for a time the whole plant of the whole pilling movement, so that for a time the whole whole whole whole whole were builting to a serve the lower.

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The attorneys for D. A. Sachs and W. W. Watts, the Louisville attorneys who were sent to the Marion County Jall to serve a sentence of 80 days for contempt of the Federal Court, have filed a bill of exception. An effort will be made to carry the case to the Supreme Court.

Court.

It is proposed to create a new jurisdiction in the Protestant Episcopal diocese of New York, with the borough of the Bronx as its see city, and comprising for the rest of it the equaties of Westchester, Funnam and Dutchess. The other jurisdiction would keep Manhattan as the see city.

as the see city.

Jacob Brum, a workingman of Iowa City,
Ia., yesterday loaded a gun with a three-cornered file, and the trigger being broken, he placed the butt of the gun in the stove and the murrie against his breast and waited for the heat to fire the weapon. The file went through his boart.

heat to fire the weapon. The file went through his heart.

With a clothesline about his neck, the end of which was made fast to a window ledge. Henry Pike leaped from a window on the third floor of a boarding-house in Chicago. The mops broke, and he fell to a stone sidewalk in front of the building, and was killed. Pike was an Englishman. 57 years old. He had been out of employment and had become despondent.

Speyer & Co., bankers, of New York, who hold the \$1,300,000 temporary loan against the Consolidated Lake Superior Company, and have been asked to advance \$1,050,000 more for present needs, have a force of 20 men overhauling the books of the corporation. A wesh will clapse before the accounts are company's officers have been extravagant.

General Booth, of the Salvation Army, has returned to London in the company's hard property of the company's officers have been extravagant.

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General Booth, of the Salvation Army, has returned to London in good health. He is enthusiastic over his reception in the United States by all shades of religious, political and social opinion. He says, however, that he found the same tendency to indifference in religious matters there as in England, but, on the whole, he thinks the American is more religious than the England.

An order was filed in the Court of Chancery

ligious than the English.

An order was filed in the Court of Chancery at Trenton, N. J., yesterday for cause to be shown in Jersey City on Monday next why a receiver should not be appointed for the Safety Bottle & Ink Company. The application for a receiver was made by August Belmont and Charles R. Flint, stockholders and creditors of the concern. The liabilities are given at 190,000 and the assets at \$55,000.

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wheat is working here. Bran was firm, with

are very scarce, but two carloads are ex-

in moderate demand and steady for good stocks.

A carload of Ben Davis arrived from Idaho. Old potatoes are quiet and weak, except for famey table stock. No fresh new potatoes came in. Two carloads of sweets arrived, and

are in large supply and weaker. Rhubarb stil

The butter market is largely stocked and

A.viv. POTATOES-Early Rose, \$1; river Bur banks, 35@50c; river reds, 30@35c; Salinas Bur banks, 75c@\$1; sweets, \$1.65; Oregon Burbanks

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in young stock is fairly firm, with light

is in moderate supply and steady.

receipts light.

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afiont. Except for a brief time at the start, wheat futures were weak and heavy all day, chiefly in line with the corn break and on weather reports from the West. The trade also was disappointed over export developments, and the market closed rather weak at about to net loss. March. 8756820c, closed 825c: May, 78 0-166730c, closed 785c; tiosed 75c, closed 75c; Clo

744c.

Hops—Quiet.
Hides—Quiet.
Wool—Quiet.
Butter—Receipts, 4500 packages; market steady; state dairy, 26(27c; creamery, extra, 29c; June, creamery, 192284c.
Eggs—Receipts, 7200 packages; market strong; state and Pennsylvania, 184o; Western candled, 18c. Grain options were lower, but spot prices re-mained steady. There are unconfirmed ru-mors that more South African business in

Grain at San Francisco.

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SAN FRANCISCO, March 16.—Wheat steady; barley steady: oats quiet.

Spot quotations:
Wheat-Shipping, \$1.38%@1.43%; milling, \$1.80%.157%.

Barley-Feed, \$1.11%@1.16%; brewing, \$1.18%.

G1.21%.
Oats-Red, \$1.20@1.30; white, \$1.25@1.42%; black, \$1.15@1.22%.

Call board sales:
Wheat-Steady; December, \$1.10%; cash, \$1.43%.

Barley-Steady; May, \$1.08; December, \$0%.0.

Corn-Large yellow, \$1.37%@1.42%. receipts light.

Six carloads of navel cranges were sold at auction, fancy and choice bringing higher and standards steady prices. Strictly fancy navels ards are still plentiful. Other citrus fruits are unchanged, and trade is very quiet, owing to steady rain and cold weather. Apples are

European Grain Markets. LONDON, March 16.—Wheat cargoes or passage nominally unchanged; No. 1 standard California, 31s 6d; Walls Walls, 30s 3d. Eng-lish country markets quiet. Wheat and flour on passage to United Kingdom, 2,550,000; to Continent, 1,120,000 bushels.

came in. Two carroans of sweet sattle slow, sold at steady rates. Onlone are rather slow, but steady for choice. Southern green peas are in excessive supply and lower. Fancy string beans, tomatoes, Summer squash and green peppers brought stiff prices. Mushrooms LIVERPOOL, March 16.—Wheat—Steady; No. 1 standard California, 6e 9d. Wheat and flows in Paris steady. French country markets dull Weather in England fine. declined under increasing arrivals. Asparagus The poultry market is quiet. Hens were weak, as two carloads of Eastern were on sale. Visible Supply of Grain.

NEW YORK, March 16.—The visible supp of grain Saturday, March 14, as compiled the New York Produce Exchange, is as follows: easy, but no lower. Cheese is plentiful and weak. Eggs are easy, the rain causing coldstorage buyers to hold off. Receipts, 47,500 pounds of butter, 15,900 pounds of cheese and

pounds of butter, 10,880 pounds of cheese and 47,510 dozen eggs. Quotations are as follows: VEGETABLES—Cucumbers, 75c@\$1.75; gardic, 2@2%c per pound; green peas, 3@5c per pound; string beans, 12%g15c; asparagus, 12%g20c; tomatoes, \$1.75@2.30; onloss, 25@75c. FRUITS—Apples, choice, \$1.75; do common, 6c; bananas, \$1@2.50; Mexican limes, \$6% 6.50; California lemons, choice, \$2.50; do common, 75c; oranges, 75c@\$2.50; pineapples, \$3@3.50. Have you friends coming from the East If so, send their names to the Denver & Rio Grande office, 124 Third street, Port-land. Or.

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POULTRY — Turkey gobblers, 15817c; do hens, 15617c; old rocaters, 2565.50; young rocaters, 26.5087.50; small broilers, \$565.50; large broilers, \$5.5086; fryers, \$686.50; hens, \$585.50; old ducks, \$586; young ducks, \$688.

BUTTER—Fancy creamery, 25c; do seconds, 24c; fancy dairy, 23c; do seconds, 224c.

EGGS—Store, 134814c; fancy ranch, 15c.

CHEERE—Young America, 134814c; Eastern, 168174c. - 20 Broad Street HAY-Wheat, \$11@14; wheat and oats, \$110 13; barley, \$10@11; alfalfs, \$10@12; straw, 450 550 per bale. Chicago - Marquette Building - Chemical Building St. Louis Bit Darley, State Boate, Single Butte MILLSTUFFS-Bran, \$20621; middlings, \$26 Butte

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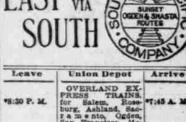
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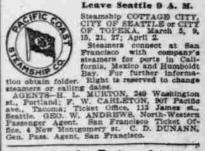


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