## NORTH BUYS BUTTER

San Francisco Produce Market Is Excited.

LARGE SHIPMENTS TO SOUND

Cheese Also Firmer on Active Outside Demand-Yakima Hop-Growers to Form a Pool\_Eight Thousand Bales There.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 2.-The local but ter market was still excited today. Seller had the advantage and prices again advanced. The demand is active both on local and North ern shipping accounts. Steamers leaving to-day and tomorrow for Sentile take large lines camery, hought at 29 to 30 cents, cased. The cheese market suddenly became stronger en an active foreign demand, and prices advanced I cent all around. Eggs are in large upply, but sold well at unchanged prices. Receipts today were 49,700 pounds butter, 52,-

Exempts today were \$6,700 pounds butter, \$02.

Bit EEP- Best Eastern Oregon and Valley, \$600 wed; at the amount with the merger report were more actively traded in, especially Tennessee Coursell.

WHIL FORM A FOOL.

Prices Current at Hansas City, Omaha and the Market.

NORTH TAKIMA, Wash., March 3.—(Special).—The growers who are holding 1908 hops will mest here tomorrow and form a combine not to sell their holdings for less than 50 carrent for to sell their holdings for less than 50 carrent for the purpose of preventing in the propose of growers and form a combine not to sell their holdings for less than 50 carrent for the survey. The buyers have been making efforts to sell their holdings for less than 50 carrent for control of the growers have been making efforts to sell their holdings for less than 50 carrent for control of the growers have been making efforts with the merger report were more actively traded in, especially Tennessee Coult with the merger report were more actively traded to the market had a disturbing effect. Other stocks which have been associated with the merger report were more actively traded to propose of the currency of the course and form a distribution of the currency movement of the growers have been making efforts with the proposed merger had a disturbing effect. Other stocks which have been associated with the merger report were more actively traded to the distribution of the admired proposed of the currency and being a disturbing effect. Other stocks which have been associated with the merger report were more actively traded to the effect. Other stocks which have been associated with the merger report were more actively traded to the effect. Other stocks which have been associated with the merger report were more actively traded to establish and Iron, and its sharp break in the author of the disturbing effect. Other stocks which have been associated with the merger report were more actively traded to establish and Iron, and its sharp break in the author of the disturbing effect. Ot a break among some of the weaker holders. There are yet 6000 bales in Yukima.

### PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc. WHEAT-Wails Walls No. blussiem, \$2c; Faller, \$1c per bushel.

TLADUS-Patens, \$4.0004.55 per barrel; graights \$4.0004.55 per barrel; graights \$4.0004.55 per barrel; graights \$4.0004.55 cients, \$1.5009; Valley; \$1.0004.55; Danotes hard whomat, \$45.0007.50; Graham, \$1.5004, whole wheat, \$494.25; Tys four, toosh \$5. Eastern, \$500, 10; cornmeal, per case \$1.50.

BARLET-Feed, \$25 per ton; rolled, \$24925, OATS-No. 1 white, \$1.2501.40; gray, \$1.40.01.45 per cental.

\$1.45 per cental Mill.ISTUPFF-Bram. \$18.00 per ton; mid-dlega, \$25; shorta, \$22; chep, U. S. Milla, \$19; inseed dairy foods, \$15; litaseed olimcal, car lots, \$25 per ton; less than circ lots, \$30 per ton;

CEREAL FOODS—Rolled outs, cream, 30pounds sachs, 36-75; lower grade, \$5596.25; outmeal, steel cut, 50-pound sachs, 38 per harrel;
le-pound sacks, 34-25 per baie; outmeal
ground, 50-pound sacks, 37-50 per barrel;
le-pound sacks, 34-20 per barrel; lepound sacks, 34-per baie, split pear, 34-per
100-pound sacks; 15-pound boxes, 81.h; pearl
barrel; 34-per 100 pounds; 25-pound boxes,
61-25 per box; pastry four, 10-pound sacks,
61-25 per baie.

HAY—Timothy, \$14915 per box; clover, \$1199
12; grain, \$119912; cheat, \$12913.

The egg market, after remaining steady for two days, became quite firm yesterday. Retailors are buying more freely, and considerable quantities are being stored. It is not 
thely that there will be any further decline 
for several months. Poultry continues atrong, 
with light receipts and good prices are assured for another weak. Butter is steady.

REGGS-Oregon ranch. To pure decay. EGGS-Oregon ranch, 17c per donut. BUITER-City creameries: Extra creamery, Fee for pound; fancy creamery, 50c. State reameries: Fancy creamery, 27:230c; store utter, 14015c.

ireameries: Fancy creamery, 27%g30c; store botter, 14g13c.
CHEFBEE-Full cream twins, new, 14g13c; cld, 18c; cld, 18c

Vegetables, Fruit, Etc.

green, and a mixed car of cabbage and caultifiered:

VEGETABLES-Turnipa, \$1 per sack; car
toot, \$1.25; beets, \$1.25; parsaige, \$1.30; cabbage, California, \$1.25; parsaige, \$2.75
per crait; e.g. plant, \$1.25; per crait; e.g. plant, \$2.25; per pound, \$1.25; per pound, \$1

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

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COFFEE Mochs, 100720c; Java, ordinary, 15
Gode, Chein Bless, Isaney, 150730c; guod, 16g
186; ordinary, 100215c per pennd; Columbia
roant, cases, 1508, \$13.88; 30c, \$12.88; Arsuckie, \$14.88; Lion, \$14.88. 30c, \$12.88; Arsuckie, \$14.88; Lion, \$14.88. 30c, \$12.88; Arsuckie, \$14.88; Lion, \$14.88.

\$11.05 - Imperial Japan, No. 1, \$5.37; Southsen Japan, \$5.50; Carolina, \$15050; brokenhead,
\$6.
\$1.75 per dosen, \$2-peunds talls, \$2.80; 1-pound
flats, \$1.85; fancy, \$2214; pound fasts, \$1.85;
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fasts, \$1.90; for granvinated, \$5.05; extra
\$1.90 ond tale, \$1.85.

\$10 GAR-Suck basis, 100 pounds; Cube, \$6.40;
powdered, \$0.15; for granvinated, \$6.05; extra
\$1.50; powdered, \$0.15; for granvinated, \$6.05, acvance over mack basis as followe; itarrels, 10c;
half-barrwis, 15c; boxes, 50c per 100 pounds.
(Terms, on resultance within 15 days and within
\$10 days, deduct he per pound; no discount
after 30 days.) Best sugar granvinated, \$5.85
per 150 pounds; respic sugar, 15gilbe per
pound.
\$8.2.75 California, \$11 per 100, \$1.60 per bale,

pound.

All California, \$11 per ton, \$1.60 per bale.
Liverpool, \$26e, \$17, 180e, \$16.50; 20cm, \$46.

Liverpool, \$26e, \$27, 20c, \$16.

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Olls. GASOLINE-Store gardine, cases, 234c; from barrels, 17c; 86 deg. gardine, cases, 234c; from barrels or drawin, 20c.

COAL Offi-Cases, 214c; from barrels, 15c; wood barrels, none; 61 deg. cases, 27c; from barrels, 184c; Washington Blate toss burning oils, except beadingst, to per gallon higher.

LINERDD Oils-inaw, barrels, bide; cases, 61c; Buffed: Barrels, 58c; cases, 63c; 1c less in 200-gallon bots.

miled: Barreis, 58c; cases, 63c; to tess in accidion lots, TURPENTINE-Cases, S0c; barreis, 81c, WHITE LEAD-Ton lots, Tacc, 500-pound is, Tac; less than 500-pound lots, 8c.

Ments and Provisions.

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BEHF-Dressed, buils, 3@4s; cowe, 5%@5c; country steers, 4gbjec.

EUTTON-Dressed, 087c per pound,
VEAL-Dressed, 180 to 125, 7gFtin per pound; 125 to 300, 49s4sc, 200 and up, 3%g8c.

PORK-Dressed, 190 to 150, 7tinds per pound; 180 and up, 7gFtic.

HAMI-Ten to 14 pounds, 124c per pound; 14 to 16 pounds, 17kc; 18 to 20 pounds, 12kc; Galifornia (plenic), 25kc; cottage hams, 9c; shruiden, 5kc; builed ham, 20c; boiled pictis ham, 5cc; builed ham, 5cc; country the hamilton, 5cc; builed ham, 20c; boiled pictis ham, 5cc; braider hamilton, 5cc; builed hamilton, 5cc; braider h HAME-Tem to 18 pounds, 12 to 18 pounds, 12 to 18 pounds, 12 to 19 pounds, 12 to 18 pounds, 12 to 19 pounds,

average, 10the; sell, 11the semblend; clears, 19the THEIR FAITH IS SHAKEN DUTCH, 10 to 18 pounds, average, to said, 3c Simulated.

PICKLED GOODS—Pickled pigs' feet, 3- barrela, \$6. 5, barrela, \$2.75, 15-peund kit, \$1.25-pickled tripe, 3-barrela, \$6. 5-barrela, \$2.75, 15-peund kit, \$1.25-pickled tripe, 3-barrela, \$6. 5-barrela, \$2.75, 15-peund kit, \$1.25-pickled pigs' lengues, 3-barrela, \$6. 5-barrela, \$6. 5

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc. HOPS-1804, Zag26c per pound, WOOL-Valley, 19970c per pound; Eastern Dregon, 17817c; mohair, Zag26c per pound for

higher. Bulk of sales, \$4.75@5.00; heavy, \$4.05@5.20; packers, \$4.85@5.00; pigs and light, \$4.90@4.90.
Sheep—Receipts, 45.00; market slow to a shade lower. Muttons, \$4.40@4.75; lambs, \$6.50@7.00; range wethers, \$5.00@6.65; fed ewes, \$4,75@5.50.

SOUTH OMAHA, March &-Cattle-Receipts, 4100; market active and strong. Native sters, \$3.75@5.50; cowe and heiters, \$3.00@4.00; canners, \$2.00@2.75; stockers and feeders, \$2.00 #2.5; caives, \$3.00 #6.00; bulls, stags, etc., \$2.00 #2.5; Hogs—Receipts 9500; market 5c higher. Heavy, \$4.50 #4.00; mired, \$4.75 #4.80; light, \$4.70 #4.75; pigs, \$3.75 #4.40; bulk of sales.

CERBAL POODS-Rolled cutz, cream, 20pounds sacks, 36.75; lower grade, \$5396.25; outmeal, steel cut, for-bound sacks, 35.90 per barrel; 10pound sacks, 35.25 per baie; oatmeal
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Sharp Advance in the San Francisco Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 2 - (Special )-The SAN FRANCISCO, March 2 - (Rectal) - The feature of the market for farm products was the sharp advance in Oregon onions, which are the only good stock now available. Three carloads arrived and were quickly closed out at \$3.25, the top price of the season. Fancy potatoes are in brisk demand and firm. Beat Oregon Burbanks command \$1.55. Asparagus in larger supply, but the demand is active and prices a shade firmer. Rhubarb is irregular, as the growers' combination is having compatition.

The market is almost bare of tapey oranges rest has heavier stocks of fruit and stocks of other grades are light and prices from one than for several months past, se demand his increased trading is to. Yesterday's receipts consisted and success of bananar, one ripe and two is mixed car of cabbage and caust.

Other fruits are quiet and unchanged.

The grain market is almost hare of lancy oranges, and stocks of other grades are light and prices from the carries of choice and standard and sold quickly at \$50 to \$1.40. Larger receipts of oranges are expected next week.

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crn, 14615c.
BETTER-Fancy creamery, 25c; creamery seconds, 25c; fancy dairy, 27c; dairy seconds.
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EGGH-Store, 14815c; fancy ranch, 15c.
Wool-Lambs', 16615c.
HAY-Wheat, \$10618.50; wheat and coas, \$10 @13; bariey, \$9@10; alfalfa, \$8@10.50; elover, \$7609; stocks, \$667; straw, 400055c.

MILLFEED-Bran, \$21@21.50; middlings, \$26 Miller Bell-Fran, \$31921.00; middlings, \$26 929. HOPS-1994, 24827c. FRUIT-Apples, choice, \$3; do common, 75c; banussa, 75c922.50; Mexican limes, 5496.50; California lemons, choice, \$2.50; do common, 75c; oranges, navel, 85c832; pineapples, \$28 550

POTATOES-Early Rose, \$1,6001.60; River POTATOES Farly Rose, \$1.8021.80; River Burbanks, TSog84: River Rede, 658755; Sathma-Hurbanks, \$187.25. RBUCHIPTS-Flour, 18,991 quarter sacks; wheat, 2537 sacks; harley, 10,218 centals; came 2569 centals; beams, 2568 sacks; potatoes, 2507 sacks; beam, 1420 sacks; middlings, 250 sacks; hay, 762 tobs; wool, 42 bales; hides, 619.

Mining Stocks.

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	BOSTON, March &	-Closing quotati	ions:
i	Adventure \$ 6.00	Mohawk	83.75
1	Allouez 22.80	Mont C. & C.	2.95
	Amalgamated, 77.30	Old Dominion.	20:54
3	Am. Zinc 11.0	Osceola	94.00
1	Atlantic 15.77	Parrot	29.56
1	Blinghum 30.73	Quincy	105.00
ł	Cal & Hecla 670.00	Shannon	7.40
1	Centennial 18,77	Tamarack	528.04
1	Copper Range, 70.0	O Trinity	10.50
1	Daly West 16.77	U. S. Mining	24.75
3	Dominion Coal 69.21	U. S. OII	9.73
ł	Franklin 10.50	Oillimb	40.50
j	Granby 5.1	Victoria	4.73
1	Isle Royale _, 24.00	Winone	13.50
	Mann Mining, \$1.77	107 obcarine	*** 70

STOCK-TRADERS SUSPICIOUS OF MERGER RUMORS.

Shares of Southern Iron Companies Suffer a Bad Break-Foreign Markets Are Weak.

NEW YORK, March L -- A number of in Oregon, 17217c; mehair, 7522c per pound for choice.

Histas—Dry bides, No. 1, 16 pounds and up.
152152 per pound; dry sip, No. 1, 6 to 10 pounds, 152; dry calf, No. 1, under 5 pounds, 162; dry salied hule and siags, one-third less than dry film; saited hides, sterrs, sound, 79 Sc. under 50 pounds and cowas 64,27c; stags and bulls, sound, 42,45c; klp, Sound, 15 to 70 pounds, 7; under 10 pounds, Sc. green (upsalied), 1c per pound less; culls, 1c per pound; herse hides, salies, 21,5002 each; goalskins, common, 102156 each; goalskins, common, 102156 each; goalskins, common, 102156 each; goalskins, rockett, coller hides, 22,5500 each; goalskins, common, 102156 each; sangors, with wool on, 25,631.

TALLOW—Prime, per pound, 455c; No. 1 and grease, 24,635c.

LIVESTOCK MARKET.

Prices Quoted at Portland Union Stockyards

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There were no receipts at the Portland
Union Stockyards yesterday. The following
prices were quoted at the yards:
CATTLE—Best Bastern Oregon steers, \$40
4.25; cows and before, \$380.25.
HUGS—Best large, fat hogs, \$6.50; black and
China fat, \$50005.75.
SHEEP—Best Eastern Oregon Canada and New York Central.

The market showed good recuperative force
from the first decline, and there were occulstonal recoveries and special points of strength
served as a railying point for the rest of the
swarded. But sentiment was again unscitted
by the uncedentations appearance of a quotetion for a single 100-share lot of Sicas Shaffield Steel, selling at the price of \$6. A seccond sale of the amount at the same price thing fat, \$5,5065.75.

SHEEP-Best Eastern Oregon and Valley, followed. The fact that 100 shares should be

> largely due to drafts by interior National banks on their New York correspondents for payments to the Trensury Department to make good the National bank 5 per cent fund, make good the National bank 5 per cent fund, which had become depleted by the large current redemption of bank notes. This large redemption was an incident in the heavy flow of currency from the interior to New York, the New York banks offering the bank notes for redemption as they were received. The movement to replenish the 5 per cent fund marks a stage in the reflux of the currency

movement.
Rates for time loans were marked up again. \$4.70@4.50; pigs, \$3.75@4.40; bulk of sales, \$4.75@4.80.

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Total sales, par value, \$4,855,000. United

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	44.45	Sales.	High.	Low.	89
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	Atlantic Coast Line.	25,300	14075	155	140
	Baltimore & Ohio	16,200	100%	108%	169
	preperred		23342	25522	. 110
	Canadian Pacific	15,000	140%	130%	140
	Central of N. J	2,700	61	20%	399
	Chicago & Alton	2,100		523555	41
		100	8112	81%	81
	Chi. Great Western	2,490	2534	22%	_22
	Chl. & Northwestern.	300	24014	260	700
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	Lilinois Central	1.100	100%	158%	338
	Iowa Central	*****	*****		24
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	Kan. City Southern do preferred Louisville & Nashv	3,400	67%	100.55	- 64
	Louisville & Nashy	20,600	14416	142%	141
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	Metrop, Securities	19,760	84%	.83	. 87
	Metropolitan St. Ry	15,600	24%		321
	Miles A St. Laurin	70'000	2419	24%	- 59
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	New York Central	10,800	157	104%	110
1	N. Y., Out. & West.	4,000	54%	0.676	- 64
H	National of Mex. pfd. New York Central. N. Y., Ont. & West. Norfolk & Western	1,300	50%	80%	- 80
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١	Stock Island Co	20,700	25%	34%	20
	do preferred St. L. & S. F. Ma ptd. St. L. Southwestern.	2,100	2014 72	79%	71
	St. L. Southwestern.	900	264	256	22
	do preferred Southern Pacific	3,100	62%	61	183
ſ	Southern Pacific	29,000	70%	5916	- 61
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١	Wabash	1,900	20	1007%	- 98
	do preferred .	1,900	14,60%	207 h 45%	21
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	Amalgamated Copper Amer, Car & Foundry	6.500	78% 36%	NAME OF THE OWNER, OWNE	11
í	do preferred	600	94%	2744	20
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E	do preferred	200	30%	285	25
	do preferred	100		40	33
h	American Locomotive	5,400	44	42	4
S	do preferred	2,100	33354		211
	Amer. Sm. & Refining	4.500	9255	50%	116
	do preferred	1,900	1184	113%	110
	*Am. Sugar Refining. Am. Tobacco pf. cert.	2,600		9754	146
	Anaconda Mining Co.	2000	COMMEN	108%	100
		M. WALL	440.7	65%	100
	Brooklyn R. Transit.	2,700	97.54	100.36	5.9
	Colorado Fast & Iron	11,300	5214	00%	- 64 51
	Brooklyn B. Transit. Colorado Fasi & Iron Consolidated Gas Corn Products	2,700 11,300 16,800 380	5214	50% 211 20	213

Total sales for the day, 1,045,000 shares. \*Ex dividend.

NEW YORK, March 3 -Closing quotations; U. S. ref. 2s reg. 104 % Atchison Adj &s. 07 % do coupen ... 104 % D. & R. G. &s. ... 101 % U. S. reg. ... 104 % D. & R. G. &s. ... 101 % U. S. Ss reg. ... 104 % Nor. Pacific &s. ... 100 do coupen ... 104 % Nor. Pacific &s. ... 100 % ocoupen ... 102 % Nor. Pacific &s. ... 105 % U. S. old &s reg. 102 % U. D. Pacific &s. ... 105 % U. S. old &s reg. 104 % Union Pacific &s. ... 105 % do coupen ... 105 % Wis. Central &s. ... 105 % do coupen ... 105 % Wis. Central &s. ... 105 %

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Money, Exchange, Etc. Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, March 2 — Money on call steady, 1822, per cent; closing bid, 2½ per cent; effered at 2% per cent; time loans firm; 60 and 20 days, 5½60% per cent; six mioniba, 3½60% per cent.

Prime mercantile pages, 3½64% per cent.
Sterling earhange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.807084.8675 for demand and at \$4.860084.8655 for 00 days; posted rains, \$4.86%, and \$4.87½6.85; commercial bills, \$4.86%.

Har eliver, 50%c.

LONDON, March L-Bar silver, 27 5-161

Money, 2563 per cent.
The rate of discount in the open market for short bills in 25625 per cent; three months' bills, 2 5-16925 per cent.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 2.-Bilver bars, Mexican dollars, 4950. Drufts-Sight, 125c; telegraph, 15c. Sterling on London-60 days, \$4.55%; sight, \$4.87%

Bank Clearings. 

Daily Treasury Statement. WASHINGTON, March 5.- Today's state-

MAY DEAL NOT CLOSED.

Bumor That Price of Option Will Seen Be
Advanced.

CHICAGO, March 3.—From start to finish
the wheat market showed little signs of animation, business being confined to trades of
small proportions. Notwithstanding lower
prices at Liverpool, the market here opened
quite steady, May being a shade lower to \$43
% he higher at \$1.154,671.1554. July was \$15545.

More Spring-like weather has induced expansion in distributive trade at nearly all centers,
selatively heat reports coming from the Central West markets, where a number of buyers
are largely increased.

Business failures in the United States for
the week ending March 2 number 20, against 20, %o bigher at \$1.16%@1.15%. July was %@%c lower to a shade higher at 98% 899c. Commission bouses showed a tendency to make moderate purchases, but offerings were extremely light. A rumor that the May deal was still in operation and that the price of was still in operation and that the price of the May option would soon sharply advance appeared to be the main factor in restricting offerings. Prospects of an early Spring caused some selling of the July delivery. In conse-quence the tone of that option was relatively weaker than May. At \$1.14%, May reached the lowest point of the day. The bottom price of July was 98%c. The market closed about steady, with May at \$1.16%. Final quotations on July were 98%c.

or July were 9812c.
Small acceptances from the country formed the busis of a firm corn market. May opened unchanged to a shade lower at 471,048c and closed at 483c.
The main factor in the case market was a world demand for only the case and closed at 485c.

closed at \$500.

The main factor in the cais market was a good demand for cash grain, shippers and elevator interests being active buyers. May omake operated unchanged to a shade lower at \$1\text{30}\text{c}\$ and closed at \$11\text{4c}\$.

Providence were firm early on light receipts of bogs. Later the market cased off on selling by pit traders. At the close May pork ing by pit traders. At the close May pork and rike were each off a shade at \$12.50\text{4g}\$.

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	and ribe were each off a shade at \$12.52\lambda 12.55 and \$6.75 respectively. Lard was unchanged at \$6.95\lambda 0.07\lambda.					
į	The leading futures ranged as follows: WHEAT.					
	Open. High. Low. Close. May					
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	LARD,					
į	July 7.10 7.10 7.07% 7.10					
1	SHORT RIBS.					
	May 6.72% 6.75 6.72% 6.75 July 6.90 6.90 6.87% 6.90					
	Cash quotations were as follows: Flog:-Easy, Wheat-No. 2 Spring, \$1.10@1.15%; No. 3, \$1.07@1.15; No. 2 red. \$1.14%@1.17, Corn-No. 2, 45%c; No. 2 rellow, 48c, Oats-No. 2, 11%c; No. 2 white, 32%@33c; No. 5 white, 31%@32%c.					

Rys-No. 2, 78c. Barley-Good feeding, 38@88c; fair to choice malting, 43946c Plaxaced-No. 1, \$1.28%; No. 1 Northwestern,

\$1.08. Mess pork—Per barrel, \$12.40g12.45. Lard—Per 100 pounds, \$6.50g6.80kj. Short ribs sides—Loose, \$6.025g0.75. Short clear sides—Loose, \$6.75g6.87kj. Clover—Contract grade, \$12.50. | Plout, barrels | Receipts Shipme | Sh 24,200 45,100 228,900 204,200 12,300 14,100

Grain and Produce at New York.

NEW YORK, March 2.—Flour—Receipts, 21,100 barrels; experts, 8000 barrels. Market steady, with light demand. Wheat—Receipts, 13,800; experts, 39,900 bushels. Spot, barely steady; No. 2 red, nom-inal, elevator; No. 2 red, \$1.20% f. o. b. affect; No. 1 Northern Duluth, \$1.23% f. c. b. affect; No. 1 hard Manitoba, \$1.11% f. c. b. affect; No. 1 hard Manitoba, \$1.11% f. c. b. affect; Unsettled conditions prevailed in wheat, with the average about steady, [Declining easily under bearish Argentine shipments and lower cables, the market recovered on a later scare of May shorts, beating the manufacture of the beauty May shorts. closing net unchanged to We lower. May closed \$1.14%; July closed \$1.02%; Sep-tember closed 84c. Hops, hides, wool—Steady.

Grain at San Francisco. SAN PRANCISCO, March 3.-Wheat and bariey, easy.

Spot quotations: Wheat - Shipping, \$1.50@1.55; milling, Barley-Feed. \$1.20@1.22%; brewing. \$1.22 \ @ 1.25. Outs—Red, \$1.40 @ 1.55; white, \$1.42 \ @ 1.30; black, \$1.35@1.65.

Call board sales: Wheat—No sales. Barley—May, \$1.224; December, 894c. Corn—Large yellow, \$1.30@1.374.

Wheat at Liverpool, LIVERPOOL, March 5. Wheat-March, 6s 114d; May, 6s 11d; July, 6s 114d.

Wheat at Tacoma. TACOMA, March 3.—Wheat, unchanged; bluestem, 94c; club, 86%c.

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, March 2.—A decline in the London tin market, where spot closed 4150 5s and futures \$129 10s, caused weakness here, and spot was lower at 28 35928. The.

Copper also was sasier abroad, closing \$57 ITs 64 for spot and fisher are some small lots which might possibly be secured a shade lower in quotations, but producers are still firm in their views, with lake quoted at 15.50c; electrolytic, 18.3749315.50c, and casting, 18916.25c.

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Thibetan Theory of Evolution.

4.00: Spelter was lower in London, closing £23 lbs. Locally the market was quiet, but about a firm undertune, with spot quoted at 6.19 agent.

## TRADE REPORTS UNEVEN

BUT ON WHOLE IMPROVEMENT FOLLOWS SETTLED WEATHER.

Outlook is Considered Favorable-Best Commercial Reports Are From Central West.

NEW YORK, March L-R. G. Dun & Co.'s cekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say. Trade reports are still somewhat conflicting ut on the whole improvement has followed ore settled weather, and the outlook is conmore settled weather, and the outlook is con-sidered favorable, even in sections where cur-rout business is irregular. Collections are not as prompt at the East as elsewhere. Hallway earnings in Pebruary were only 8.1 per cent emailer than last year, despite the severe weather at the start. Foreign commerce at this port for the last week shows a gain of \$1.116.819 in value of merchandize imported, while exports reached \$557,424, compared with the same week last year.

Hides experienced fractional declines, though the market is well maintained.
Commercial failures this week in the United
States are 245, against 252 last week, 255 the
preceding week and 256 the corresponding
week last year. Failures in Canada number
25, again 30 last week, 26 the preceding week
and 27 last year.

BEST TRADE IN CENTRAL WEST.

Spring-Like Weather Alds in Distribut Business Failures Less. NEW YORK, March 5 .- Bradstreet's will to norrow say: More Spring-like weather has induced expan

Bunk Clearings.

NEW YORK, March 3.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet, shows the bank cirarings at the perfectpal cities for the week ended March 2, with the percentage of increase and decrease, as compared with the corresponding week last year:

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Totals, Canada ....\$ 58,578,000 32.8 ...

\*Balances paid in cash. Dried Fruit at New York. NEW TORK, March 2.—Evaporated apples remain as recently described. Continon, 48 bls: prime, 5%25%0; choice, 660%c, and fancy, To.

fancy, 7c.

Prunes continued steady, with quotations ranging from 2c to 5c, according to grade.

Apricots steady, with supplies light. Choice, 10%811%c; extra choice, 11%812%c, and fancy, 12815c.

Peaches firm. Choice 10%c; extra choice, 10%10%c, and fancy, 11%812c.

Raisins attract little attention for the time being. Muscatele, 485%c; London layers, \$10,15610.25; seeded, 5%68%c.

Coffee and Sugar.
NEW YORK, March 1.—Coffee futures closed

Thibetan Theory of Evolution, A middle-aged man of a semi-clerical appearance, who has been haunting news-stands for several days and anx-lously inquiring for the March number

descriptions of it he replied that the new description would be illustrated by photographs and so would far excel all former ones, as the writer would all former ones, as the writer would be able to secure views and descriptions of many temples, etc., which had never been seen by white man, let alone being photographed. He finally said that he had ascertained that the idea that man developed from the monkey had been evolved by the Thibetans centuries before Durwin was born. Their idea was that when monkeys took to cating grains they shed their hairy coating and their tails and increased in stature till they finally became human beings. He was very anxious to see whether the writer of the article had looked into the matter as he desired to know whether he had

as he desired to know whether he had descended from a ring-tail monkey or a tailless ape. Almond Trees in Biossom.

ASHLAND, Or., March I.—(Special.)
-Weather conditions in the Regue River Valley during the month of February were the most phenomenal in some respects for 15 years. The rain-fall for the month amounted to less than half an inch, the lightest since 1889, the normal February precipita-tion being 2½ inches. The total precipitation for the season beginning in September last and ending March 1 was only 92 inches against 15 inches a year ago. There were few cloudy days during the entire month of February and the season is so rar advanced that almond trees are everywhere blooming and peaches and other fruits are try-ing to burst their buds, while grass and grain prespects were never better.
The extreme mildness of the Winter is reflected in reports from the near-by stock districts, where cattle have fed on the ranges throughout the Win-

ter months and have waxed fat. Hopgrowers Expect a Good Year. M'MINNVILLE, Or., March 3 .- (Spe cial.)-The hopgrowers of County are planning to cultivate every available acre of hopland, and if the weather continues fair, the first work in the yards will begin in about two weeks, for the young shoots are al-ready peeping from the ground. Judg-ing from the number and appearance of the young sprouts, the hop roots have Wintered well.

Several hopmen who were inter-viewed stated that it was the general opinion among hopmen that both yield and price would be good this year and that hops would be the best-paying product of the county, hence no hop-land would remain uncultivated.

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