## WEATHER TOO COOL

Warmer Temperature Needed to Promote Spring Trade,

BUT IMPROVEMENT IS SHOWN

Unprecedented Imports of Foreign Merchandise in the Month of

United States against 229 last year, and 26

Canada compared with 21 a year ago.

NEW YORK, March II.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreel, shows the bank clearings at the principal cities for the week ended March 16, with the percentage of increase and decrease as compared with the corresponding

Work last year.			
		Inc.	D
New York*	\$1,971,617,600	85.2	
Chicago"	195,986,000	10.8	ΡQ
Hoston"	152,490,900	25,5	
Philadelphia*	128.9T7.000	27.8	-50
St. Louis	56,650,000	3.1	-
Pittsburg	42,472,000	20.4	12
San Prancisco*	83,350,000	11.2	10
Cincinnati	22,039,000	5.3	100
Baltimore*	25,580,000	11.1	- 5
Kansas City*	22,898,000	12.2	12
New Orleans*	18,750,000	BAKE.	37
Minneapolis*	10,042,000	4479	- 0
Claveland*	14,132,000	6.4	-
Louisville*	12,862,000	15.8	
Detroit	\$0,100,000	7.8	14
Milwaukens	S,677,600	8.6	*
Omalia	8,749,000	25.4	Ok.
Providence*	7,802,600	17.0	
on Angeles*	8,437,000	23.1	100
Huffalo"	0,512,000	4.2	132
Indianapolis	5,131,000	6.2	- 30
BL Paul's	6,150,000	4.4	12
Memphis	6,072,000	Make	. 3
St. Joseph*	4,856,000	****	3
Richmond	4,781,000	4.3	10
Denver	5,855,000	39.5	6
Columbus	5,200,000	24.2	100
Seattle	5,478,000	33.6	-
Washington	6,101,000	45.5	100
Savannah*	3,246,000	9.7	3
Albany		35.7	
Portland, Or,*	4,731,800 5,957,600	190.5	
Port Worth	3,729,000		
Tolede, O.*	8,821,000	12.0	6
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PACIFIC COAST TRADE.

fiend Reports Received With Improvement

NEW YORK, March 17.-Bradstreet's tomorrow will say.

Spring trade and outdoor activities gather force as the month advances. Lumber and building materials show most activity. All reports indicate great activity in railway circles. Gross receipts for January gained 6 per cent while net increased 12 per cent. A feature of the Spring outlook is the confidence in a very large amount of building builts done in nearly all parts of the country. Paotic Coast lumber interests report continued improvement. From the Pacific Crast good reports come, particularly from Los Angeles. Wheat, including flour, expects for the week ending March 16 were 886.742 bushels against 1.285.896 bushels hat week and 2.606.128 bushels this week lant year. From July 1 to date

els this week last year. From July 1 to date the exports are \$5,594,194 bushels against

Business failures in the United States for

CHANGE FOR BETTER.

Tacoma Hop Firm Believes Conditions Will.

Soon Improve. The following letter to the hopgrowers regon and Washington has been issued by

It is reported that some of the largest houses in the East are selling out and this is being used as in argument to induce growers to soil. Now it is a peculiar thing that these houses would hold bept for three months on a declining market and sell just when the change is here. Their answer would probably be that they now see their mistake. We would like to ask them this: If they made a mistake last flummer in selling 1908 hope at 30 and 31 cents more than they needed, as perting hops to go higher, and made a third mistake in holding these 30 and 31-cent hope until the market drupped to 25 cents, does it not demonstrate that they are not infallible and may be making a mistake again in sell-It is reported that some of the largest

ing out now (if they are selling)? The fact of the matter is that a large percentage of the sales being made between dealers now, both in Oregon and New York, are "wash" anies, that is, fake sales, simply made to influence the market.

Wires are being sent out from New York City that Pacific Coast hope are being offered there freely at any prior. The truth is that there are not 150 bales of Pacific Coast hope in New York. A month ago the bears were crying that there could be no recovery in our market because English growers were going to piscos and selling their hope. Now when the English growers have pooled they say the dangerous Eature is the large quantity pooled, which is a meraces to the market. The true situation today is that the English market is Ern and advancing and the Continental morkets are the same. Almost every bale of hope that was held by weak speculators in the country has been bought up, and the only hope for the bears is to head the market. only hope for the bears is to break the market before the weather in the East gets warm and brewers demand deliveries. They are new making their last desperate effort, the success of which depends upon the growers. The grow-ers are the only helders of hope now excepting three firms in Oregon and Washington, who will held until July, regardless of what grow-ers may do.

G. Dun & desperate effort, the a mide upon the grower. The only helders of hops now except from it. Oregon and Washington, we want to see him lose any money and you think hops are going described in the next tries to buy your hops. tell him that you do not want it decerned in ainmost all described he want to see him lose any money and you think hops are going down and in the next tries to buy your hops. tell him that you do not want to see him lose any money and you think hops are going down and in the next tries to buy your hops. tell him that you do not want to see him lose any money and you think you will carry them a little longer yourself. Pay no attention to any seports you may hear, as anything is lable to be said at the time they mist will soon, or not at \*\*Ail, and will complaint of freight congestion. Manufacturing plants, especially in the iron and steel industry, show great activity.

Floods have done some damage on the Pacific Coast, but farming prospects there, as in most other sections, are decidedly favorable large farm reserves of corn and oats are not accompanied by depreased prices and the small wheat macks are neutralized by most profitable quotations.

Foreign commerce relations show unpreceived imports in Pebruary, and for the last and the port alone there was an instanting of the port alone. Grain, Flour, Feed. Etc.

WHEAT-Walla. Walls. nominal. 850; bluestem. Edc.: Valley. 870 per bushel.

FLOUE-Patents. \$4.00g4.85; per barrei: straights. \$4.00g4.85; clears. \$2.85.64;

Valley. \$4.00g4.25; Darota karn's wheat. \$6.50g

\$5.00; Graham. \$3.50g4. whole wheat. \$6.50g

\$5.10; cornmeal. per case, \$1.100.

BARLEY-Feed. \$23 per ton; rolled \$24

\$25.

GATS-No. 1 white. \$1.374g1.42; gray. \$1.50

per cental.

MILLSTUFFS-Bran. \$19.50 per ton; middilugs. \$25; shorts. \$22; chop. U. H. Mills.
\$19; linesed dairy foods. \$18; linesed cilmeal. car loft. \$29 per ton; less than car
lois. \$10 per ton.

CEREAL FOODS-Rolled cats. cream. 90pound sacks. \$6.75; lower grade. \$506.25;
catmeal, steel cut, 50-pound sacks. \$7.50 per
barrei; 10-pound sacks. \$4.25 per bale;
catmeal (ground), 50-pound sacks. \$7.50 per
barrei; 10-pound sacks. \$7.50 per
barrei

Arbuckle and Lion coffees each oscillaes to cents a hundred yeaterday.

COFFEE-Mocha, 28628c; Java, ordinary, 18 g20c; Costa Sina, Innoy, 18529c; good, 16918c; ordinary 16912c per pound; Collumbia rosat, carsa 100e, \$12.88; Soc, \$13.88; Arbuckle, \$14.86; Lion, \$15.88.

RICE-imperial Japan, No. 1, \$5.274; Southern Japan, \$3.50; Carolina, \$4580; brokenhead, \$5.60; anal, \$6.80; Carolina, \$4580; brokenhead, \$5.60; anal, \$6.80; Journal falls, \$1.75 per dozen; 2-pound talis, \$2.80; 1-pound falls, \$1.85; fancy 1811; pound falls, \$2.80; 1-pound falls, \$60; rod, 1-pound talis, \$2.80; 1-pound falls, \$60; rod, 1-pound talis, \$2.80; colored falls, \$1.80; depound falls, \$1.80; rod, 1-pound falls, \$2.80; colored falls, \$1.80; rod, 1-pound falls, \$2.80; central colored falls, \$1.80; rod, 1-pound falls, \$1.80; rod, 1-pound

per 100 pounds; maple sugar, 15g150 per pound.

SALT—California, \$11 per ton, \$1.00 per bale, Liverpool, 50s, \$17; 100s, \$16.50; 200s, \$16; half-ground, 100s, \$7; 50s, \$7.50.

NUTS—Walmuts, 15%, per pound by sank, lo sures for less than suck; Brazil nuts, 15c; fill-beria, 14c; picans, jumbos, 14c; extra large, 15c; almonda, L. X. 1, 16%; chestmuts, Italians, 15c, Onlo, \$4.50 per 20-pound drum; peamuts, raw, Tule per pound; reasted, 5c; pitelmuts, 10g125/sor hickory nuts, 7c; cocconnuts, 85:g00e per dozen.

BEANS—Small white, 4c; large white, 3%c; pitelk, 15;c; bayou, 5);c; Lims, 5%c.

Mosts and Provisions.

BEEF-Dressed, bulls, 304c; cows, 4054c; country steem, 4054c; MUTTON-Dressed, famor, 7074c; ordinary, MUTTON—Dressed, Isany, 19716; cellinary, 589c.

VEAL—Dressed, 100 to 125, TagStyr, per pound; 125 to 200, 6858c; 200 and up, 34,89c.

PORK—Dressed, 100 to 150, 8c per pound; 150 and up, TagStyr, per pound; 150 and up, TagStyr, 150 and 15

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Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc. HOPE-Choice 1908, 23:5675c per pound.
WOOL-Valley, 16630c per pound; Eastern
Oregon, 18915c per pound; Eastern
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HIDES-Dry Nides, No. 1, 18 pounds and up,
169365c per pound; dry Nija, No. 1, 8 to 15
pounds, 14915c per pound; dry xaif, No. 1,
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\$500 medium, \$504; small, \$161.50; kits, \$0675c. HEDSWAX-Good, clean and pure, 206220 per pound. CASCARA SAGRADA (Chittam bark)-Good. OREGON GRAPE ROOT-Per 100 pounds, ORDERS Germ, white, 250400; geometry or mixed, mondel; duck, white, mondel; duck, white, mondel; duck, mixed, 120150.

Olls. An advance was announced resterday in lin-seed oil, raw cases being quoted at 66c and boiled cases at 65c. Turpentine in barrels is

OASOLINE-Stove gasoline, cases, 25%; fron barrels, 15; 85 deg. gasoline, cases, 32c; fron barrels or drums, 26c. COAL OIL-Cases, 21%; fron barrels, 15c; wood barrels, none; 35 deg. cases, 25c; bros barrels, 184c; wood barrels, none; 35 deg. cases, 25c; bros barrels, 184c; Washington State test burning olls except beautigart the per gallon higher.
LinsEED OIL-Raw, barrels, 61c; cases, 65c; lo less 10 b-barrel bots.
THRPENTINE-Cases, 85c; barrels, 85c; WHITE Linab-Ton lots, Tigo; 500-pound lots, 75c; less than 500-pound lots, 8c.

LIVESTOCK MARKET.

Prices Quoted at Portland Union Stockyards Yesterday.
Receipts at the Portland Union Stockyards

Adams Con. ... \$ 25 Little Chief ... Adams Con. 3 20 Little Cuier
Alice 1.00 Ontario
Bresce 2.00 Ophir
Bronswick Con. 08:Phoenix
Comstock Tun. 08:Photori
Con. Cal & Va. 1.55 Savage
Norn Silver 1.80 Sterra Nevada
Iron Silver 3.23 Small Hopes
Leadville Con. 03 Standard

BOSTON, March 17.-Closing quotations:

Metal Markets,

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NEW YORK, Murch 17.—The London tin market was firmer, with spot closing at 133 los and futures at 1594 5s. Locally the market was easier and closed at 28.40g22.00c.

Copper was lower abroad, closing at 158 5s for spot and 158 12h 6s for futures Locally the market is reported firm Lake, 15.5740 15.50c; electrolytic, 16.20g15.375c; casting, 14.574275.25c.

Lead was unchanged at 4.4584 spc to New

14.874-915.38c.
Lead was unchanged at 4.4504.00c in New York, but was easier in London at 112 7s.65. Spelter was unchanged at 523 15s in London and steady locally at 8.15c.
Iron closed at 53s 5d in Giasgow and at 40s 7hd in Middlesboro.

Dried Fruit at New York.

NEW YORE, March 17.—Evaporated apples are easier, but quotations unchanged. Common, 46054c; prims, 54654c; obelos, 56054c; Prunes are less active and easier from 250 5 7-16c. Apricote are firm. Supplies limited. Choice, 04-041c; extra choice, 114-042c; fancy, 120 15c.
Peaches are firm. Choice, 10@15\u00e4c; extra chatte, 10\u00e4\u00e4ce; fancy, 11\u00e4\u00e4tit. Baisins are unchanged. Loose Muscatels, 4\u00e4ce; London layers, \$1.06\u00e4tit.25; assded raining. 5\u00e4tit.25; rainins, 51401614c.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, March 17.—The market for coffee futures closed at a net advance of Selfs points. Total sales, G. 750 bags, including: March, 6.156-2.00; May, 6.500; July, 6.500; September, 8.658-1750; Decomber, 6.658-1750; September, 8.658-1750; Decomber, 6.658-1750; September, 8.658-1750; Decomber, 6.588-1750; September, 8.658-1750; Decomber, 6.588-1750; September, 8.588-1750; Contribugal, 95 tost, 5750; mulasses sugar, 576-

Lendon Wool Sales.

LONDON, March II -The offerings at the wool auction sales today amounted to 12,500 bales. Americans, after keen bidding, secured about 1000 bales of cross-breds and several loss of hight conditioned wools.

UNLOADING BY POOLS

MONEY OUTLOOK PRINCIPAL MO-TIVE FOR SELLING OF STOCKS.

Industrials and Specialties Advance, but Railroads Are Heavy and Touch Lower Level.

NEW YORK, March 17.—The money outlook was a dominant influence is stocks tooks and the day's price movement was downwards appetialities are the intuities stocks and the day's price movement was downwards appetialities and furnished query about the railroad list and furnished query about the content in the Metropolitan stocks that hopes were sateralized of a share by those interests in future Subway work. A common property interest might be traced in some of the other stocks which advanced and it was assumed gooks were at work in them.

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Total sales for the day, 1,167,000 shares. \*Hx dividend. NEW YORK, March 17.-Closing quota-11003:
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U. S. 2s reg. ... 104% N. E. Cent. Istaleon de coupon ... 104% N. F. Cent. 1staleon de coupon ... 104% Nov. Pacific 5s. 75% U. S. new 4s reg. 132% do 4s. ... 108 do coupon ... 132% So. Pacific 4s. ... 95% U. S. old 4s reg. 104% Union Pacific 4s. 106 do coupon ... 105% Wis. Central 4s. 94%

Stocks at London. LONDON, March 17.—Consols for money, 91%; consols for account, 91% 

months. Signify per cent. Prime mercantile paper, Signify per cent.
Sterling exchange heavy, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$8.500004.5005 for demand and at \$8.500.5445 for 60 days.
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Mexican dollars, \$45.0.
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Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds,

SAN FRANCISCO, March 17,-Silver bars, 57%c. Eight drafts, Tije; telegraph Grafts, 10c. Sterling on London, 60 days, \$4.85; sight, \$4.87. LONDON, March 17.-Bar silver, steady,

banks are in good cemand and strary. Onlone are easy at the recent decline. Asparagus is slightly higher. Rhubarb and peas are weak. All dairy products are easy. Receipts: 61,700 pounds of butter, 12,000 pounds of chasse and 41,400 dozen eggs.

VEGETABLES—Garge, 8910c; green peas, 365c; string beans, 15620c; asparagus, 366c; tomatoes, \$1,2562; asg plant, 15c.

POULTRY—Turkey gobbless, 156200c; roosters, old, \$5650.50; do young, \$5,5007.50; brotiers, small, \$566; large, \$4,5065.50; fryers, small, \$566; large, \$4,5065.50; fryers.

ers. small. \$3@4; large. \$4.50@5.50; fryers. \$5.50@6; hens. \$5@7; ducks. old. \$5@6; do young. \$4.50@7.50. CHEESE-Toung America. 12%@13c; Eastern, 15615c. BUTTER-Fancy creamery, 25c; creamery seconds, 25c; fancy duiry, 25c; dairy sec-

EGGS-Store, 1714@19c; fancy ranch, 21c.

bananas, 750@\$2.50; Mexican limes, \$4@4.30; California lemons, chelce, \$2.50; de common, 75c; oranges, navels, 750@\$2; pineapples, \$2 Burbanks, Toogst: river reds, 65675c; sweets, 75c651; Oregon Burbanks, 5161.35.
RECEMPTS—Flour, 2000 quarter sacks; barsley, 5100 centals; wheat, 8000 centals; beans, 23 macks; potatoes, 2500 sacks; middlings, 430 cacks; hay, 436 tons; wool, 576 bales; hides, 1440.

Dalry Produce in the East. NEW YORK, March 17,-Butter and eggs. Begs-Firm. Western firsts, 17c; Western seconds, 16'4c.

CHICAGO, March 17.—On the produce ex-change today the butter market was steady. Creamerics, 21820c; dairies, 18920c. Expe-Essy at mark cases included, 1445c. Cheese-Strong, 129134c.

New York Cotton Market. NEW YORK, March 17.-Cotton futures closed steady at a net decline of 184 points. March, T.63c; April, T.67c; May, T.72c; June, T.69c; July, T.69c; August, T.71c; September, T.74c.

Wool at St. Louis. ST. LOUIS, March 17.-Wool-Dull. Medium grades combing and clothing, 24@25c; light fine, 15@20/qc; heavy fine, 14@15c; tub-washed.

SUED FOR LIBEL ON DEAD MAN Associated Henry B. Hyde With James and Soapy Smith.

DENVER. March 11.-Charges of crimi nal libel against George J. Kindel, arising from the alleged publication and cir-culation by the defendant of a pamphlet in which the picture of Henry B. Hyde, founder of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, appeared between the pictures of Jesse James and "Soapy" Smith, under the title, "Kindel's Famous Gallery of Dead Characters," are embodied in three informations filed in the Circuit Court here today by District Attorney Stidger.

A capies was issued for Mr. Kindel. Kindel is alleged to have published the offending circular February 30, 1906, and to have circulated it by means of the of insinuating that Henry B. Hyde consorted with outlaws and confidence men. Charles W. Miss, inspector of agencies of the Equitable Society, who made the affidavits on which the informations are based, said that the prosecution was instituted after all other means had failed based, sain that the prosecution was instituted after all other means had failed
to induce the author of the circular to
discontinue the publication of alleged defamatory insinuations resarding one who
is dead. The circular had not injured
the company's business, and it was not
for business reasons that the complaint
was filed. No notice was taken of another pamphlet by Kindel, in which he
made a direct attack upon the company.
The object of the laction, Mr. Mills stated,
was rolely to stop all such attacks upon
the character of the deceased father of
the present head of the Equitable.

Mr. Kindel was actuated in issuing the
circular by the failure to realize the
amount he expected on a 15-year policy
in the Equitable, according to Mr. Mills.

Will Protect Mines From Yaquis.

WASHINGTON, March II—Recently the local agents here of the Yaqui Copper Company, an American corporation, whose mines are located in the state of Sonora, Mexico, applied to the State Department to secure protection for its properties. The mines are about 40 miles distant from the nearest Mexican garrison post, and the lives of the caretaker and his family had been placed in jecpardy from bands of hostile Faqui Indians. Amhassador Clayton was communicated with, and today he telegraphed from the City of Mexico that the Mexican Minister for Foreign Affairs had informed him that orders had been immediately dispatched to the nearest body of troops to send protection to the mines. Will Protect Mines From Yaquis.

Pastor Resigns His Charge. Money, Exchange, See.

NEW TORK, March 17.—Knowy on call, strong, 3g4 per cent; clealing hid, 3½ per cent; clearing hid, 3½ per cent; three years, has tendered his resignation to take effect on April 1. Mr. McKillop days, 2 per cent; 90 days, \$4,00% per cent; ax

## LOOK FOR WHEAT FLURRY

ACTIVE TRADING IN MAY DE-LIVERY AT CHICAGO.

Firmness is Aided by Continued Small Receipts in the Northwest.

CHICAGO, March II.—Tracing in the May delivery was the feature of the wheat market today. From the start this option showed considerable strength. Initial quotations were unlikely at 11 per 12 per 12 per 13 per 14 per 15 per 1

May Open High Low Close #1.134 \$1.144 OATS. .52 .311/2 .20% 12.80 12.90 12.80 12.97% 13.05 12.97% LARD. May ..... 6.92% 7.00 6.92% July ..... 7.10 7.17% 7.10 Cash quotations were as follows: Flour-Easy. Wheat-No. 2 Spring, \$1.6891.12; No. 3, \$1.02

Whent-No. 2 Spring, \$1.0501.12; No. 3, \$1.02 @1.11; No. 2 red, \$1.164@1.1054. Corn-No. 2 \$55@; No. 2 vellow, 48%c Oats-No. 2 \$15@; No. 2 white, let; No. 2 Rys-No. 2 TSige. Barley-Good feeding, 18940c; fair to choice

mailting, 43947c. Flaxseed-No. 1, \$1.26; No. 1 Northwestern,

Mess pork—Per barrel, \$12.80@12.83. Lard—Per 100 pounds, \$7.001,67.05. Short ribs sides—Loose, \$0.871,67. Short tlear sides—Boxed, \$6.871,67.05. Clover—Contract grade, \$18.35. | Plour barrels | Receipts Shipments | Plour barrels | 41,800 | 23,100 | Wheat bushels | 44,000 | 451,000 | Corn, bushels | 517,400 | 230,500 | Cota, bushels | 251,000 | 205,500 | Rich bushels | 11,000 | 21,000 | Barley, bushels | 54,400 | 20,200 | Cota | Cota

Grain and Produce at New York,

BUGS—Store, 174,818c; fancy rance, 11c.

WOOL—Lambs', 186718c.

HAY—Wheat, \$106718c, wheat and oats, \$1069
18; harley, \$96710; airaita, \$86710.50; clover, \$1799; stocks, \$8671; straw, \$6050c.

MILLIFEED—Bran, \$20,00021.50; middlings, \$20028.50.

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> European Grain Markets. LONDON, March 17.—Cargoss are nominal today. California and Walla Walls wheat, prompt, retain the same postifon as yesterday, both being quoted at 33 shillings. The market has been in rather an unusual state, as California wheat generally ranges a shilling above Walla Walla. The English country markets are firm.

> markets are firm. LIVERPOOL, March 17.—May wheat opened today at de Sigd, a decline of igd as compared with yesterday's closing, and a further drop was recorded at the closing today, when the quotation was de Sigd. July closed at de Sigd. The French country markets are firm and steady.

Grain at San Francisco.

Call-board sales Wheat: December, \$1.25%. Barley: May, \$1.21 bid: December, 80%c. Corn; Large yellow, \$1.55%1.40.

Argentine Wheat Shipments. CHICAGO, March 17.—Argentina shipments reached 4,248,000 hushels this week. Last week they were 3,895,000. Shipments to India were 360,000 bushels against 832,000 bushels

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