Volume of Distributive Trade Is Growing.

RETAIL BUSINESS IMPROVES

Crop Reports Steadily Become More Favorable-Heavy Inquiry for All Kinds of Iron and Steel, Both Crude and Finished.

ending March 22 are 1.042,200 bushels against \$00,642 har week, 1.801,645 this week has year. From July 1 to date exports are 46,628,639 bushels, against 114,742,284 last year.

RAILWAY FACILITIES TAXED.

ents of Merchandise Increase Rapidly by Seasonable Weather.

EW YORK, March 24. R. G. Dun & Co.'s hy review of trade tomorrow will say: ring trade responde to seasonable weather shipmants of marchands.

Failures this week number 255 in the United

Bank Clearings.

NEW YORK, March 24. The following table, compiled by Stratutest, shows the lank clearings at the principal cities for the work coned March 25, with the percentage of increase and decrease, as compared with the correspond-

compiled by Stradauret, shows the bank clear- ings at the principal cities for the week enord	\$2.5054; muskirst, large, 109/15c; skuma, 409/ 50c; clvct, or polecat, 59/10c; otter, large, prims skin, \$69/10; panther, with head \$nd claws per-	crease in the demand from that center on Lendon.	Mexican dollars-4414c.	SHORT RIBS.	PHILADELPHIA, March MJ. Hector
	feet, \$265; succeon, prime, Sound; mountain wolf, with head perfect, \$3,5005; coyote, our	Estimates of the domestic currency movement indicate a considerable loss in cash by the	Bonds-Governments, firm; railroads, steady, LONDON, March 24.—Bar silver, steady,	May 6,92% 6.95 6.92% 6.95 July 7,12% 7,12% 2,10 7,15	McNeil, receiver for the Provident In- vestment Company, today applied to the
dng week last year; Inc. Dec.	gl; wolverine, \$568; beaver, per skin, large, \$5596; medium, \$564; small, \$169.50; ktts.	bunks on the week's movement, which is practically measured by the Subtreasury's	26 7-16d per ounce.	Cash quotations were as follows: Flour-Ensy	postal authorities for assistance in locat- ing W. H. Latimer, the missing manager
New York* \$1,840,645,000 65.9 Chicago* 181,206,000 15.1 Froston 147,610,000 27.5	BEESWAX-Good, clean and pure, 20grate, per pound.	absorption of \$3,786,000 up to Thursday night. But the sharp liquidation of the week in	The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 25-1662% per cent; for	Wheat-No. 2 Spring. \$1.08@1.12; No. 3, \$1.02 @1.12; No. 2 red. \$1.12%@1.14%.	of the defunct concern. Receiver McNell produced specimens of the literature
Philadelphis* 120,760,600 17.8 Bt. Louis* 53,175,000 10.5	CASCARA SAGRADA (Chittam bark)-Good,	stocks and the large resort had to foreign lenders is expected to result in a large con-	three months' bills, 23-1682% per cent.	CorpNo. 2, 48c; No. 2 yellow, 484c. OutsNo. 2, 395c; No. 2 white, 325c; No. 2	which Latimer sent through the mails, the mailing of which, it is alleged, was a
San Prancisco" 32.108.000 BLS	OREGON GHAPE BOOT-Per 100 pounds, \$364 FEATHERS-Geese, white, 35840c; geome.	traction in the volume of loans of the banks with consequent benefit to the surplus item.	SAN PRANCISCO, March 24Silver bars, 574c.	white, 30%631%c. Rye-No. 2, 78678%c.	violation of the statute laws. The Postoffice Inspector went over the
Cincinnati 21.572.000 2.1 Estrimore* 22.26.000 5.4 Kansas City* 22.26.000 78.5	gray or mixed, 20,000c; duck, white, 15,020c; duck, mixed, 12,015c.	The allotment to American subscribers of a full half of the new \$150,000,000 Japanese	Mexican dellars, nominal, drafts, sight, 75c; telegraph; 10c.	Barter-Good feeding, 386 40c; fair to choice malting, 438 47c.	Bureau's records, and as a result of the conference with Mr. McNell the Govern-
New Orleans* 17,827,000 28.2 .	Olls.	loan, was regarded as a highly gratifying svi- dence of the abundance of capital resources at	Sterling on London, 60 days, \$4.84; Aght,	Flaxaced-No. 1, \$1.24; No. 1 Northwestern, \$1.36.	ment authorities, it is said, will make ev-
Clereland* 17,092,000 43.8 Lourisville* 11,124,000 17.0 Detroit 10,250,000 10.4	GASOLINE-Stove gusoline, cases, 2314c; from barrels, 17c; 86 deg. garoline, cases, 52c; from	command in this market. The profit-taking in the lifet bour was well	Bank Clearings.	Mess pork-Per barrel, \$12,55@12.80, Lard-Per 100 pounds, \$7@7.02%.	stated that a thorough investigation will
Milwankse*	barrels or drama, 25c. COAL OIL-Cases, 21%c; wron barrels, Lie; wood barrels, none; 65 deg., cases, 22c; level	absorbed and the marget closed strong and animated at the best prices of the day.	Clearings, Balances,	Short ribs sides—Loose, \$6.55g7. Short clear sides—Boxed, \$797.12%	be ordered by United States District At- turney Thompson.
Providence* 8,710,000 12.6	barrels, 1514c; Washington State test burning oils, except headlight, 14c per gallon higher.	Bonds were strong. Total sales, par value, \$4,420,000. United States is coupon advanced	Fortland \$512.947 \$122.701 Fostile 700.600 140.400 Taconna 847.046 180.440	Clover-Contract grade, \$13.35. Receipts. Shipments.	Head Still in Prison Cell.
Buffaio* 5.000,000 4.6 Indianapolis 5.852,000 21.2 8: Paul* 6.128,060 4	LINSEED OIL-Baw, barrels, 63c; cases, 68c; le less in b-barrel lots.	ff per cent on call. STOCK QUOTATIONS.	Spokane	Wheat, bushels 47,100 43,309	James M. Head, of the Lewis and Clark Accommodation Bureau, arrested Thurs-
Memphis B.275,000	TURPENTINE Cases, Slc; barrels, 78c, WHITE LEAD-Ton lots, 714c; 500-pound lots, 74c; less than 500-pound lots, Sc.	Sales, High, Low, bid.	Daily Treasury Statement, WASHINGTON, March 24Today's state-	Onte bushels	day night on complaint of H. L. Briggs
Element 4.818.060 5.5 Lement 5.617.000 45.0 Collembus 4.208.000 7.6		Atchison #	ment of the Trensury balance:	Bye, bushels	The state of the s
Washington 4,579,000 21.8	Meats and Provisions. BEEF-Dressed, bulls, 2046 per pound; comp.	Bultimore & Ohlo 10,000 1094 1084 1084	Available cash balance\$139.961,730 Gold	Grain and Produce at New York.	is fixed at \$500, which, thus far, he has not furnished. In the Municipal Court, yes-
Savannah* 2,845,000 18.5 Albary 8,634,000 18.6 Portland, Or.* 4,204,000 49.6	400 be: country steers, 400 be. MUTTON-Dressed, farcy, 1875;c per pound; ordinary, 500c; Spring lambs, (pells on), \$2.50	Canadian Pacific 22,300 149 148% 148% 148% 148% 148% 148% 148% 148%	LIVESTOCK MARKET.	NEW YORK, March 24. Flour Receipts 22,000 barrels; exports, 19,550 barrels; mar-	Hogue, but waived his plea, asking until
Fort Worth 5.116,000 48.1 Toledo, 0.* 3.127,000 9.7	WEAL-Dressed, 100 to 125, Tiggstjo per	Chicago & Alton 100 41 41 41 8 do preferred 500 81% 81 50	Prices Quoted at Portland Union Stockyards	ket more active, but harely ateady. Wheat-Receipts, 23,400 busheles: exports, 16	next Tuesday, which was granted. The charge against Briggs is that he
Arianta 3.877,000 35.1 Balt Lake City 2.562,000 32.1 Package 2.588 800 8.3	pound; 125 to 290, Squige; 200 and up, Sigure. PORK-Dressed, 100 to 150, Sc per pound;	Chi. Great Western 200 24% 25% 24 %th. Mil. & St. Paul 22,800 177% 176% 177%	Yesterday. Receipts at the Portland Union Stockyards	500 bushels. Spot easy; No. 2 red nominal elevator; No. 2 red, \$1.15% f. c. b. affont; No.	
Rochester	Hams—Ten to it pounds, 125c per pounds, 14 to let pounds, 125c; 18 to 20 pounds, 125c;	Chi. & Northwestern. 2,400 245 240% 242% Chi. Term. & Trans. 100 18 18 18 do preferred 2,200 36 35 35%	yesterday were 131 sheep, 150 bogs, 25 cattle and 11 horses. The following prices were	I Northern Duluth, \$1.04% f. o. b. affoat; No. I hard Manitobs, \$1.08 f. o. b. affoat.	records of payments made. It is alleged he pocketed money paid in and made
nehville 2,717,000 49.1 pokane, Wash* 2,740,000 33.0	California (picnic), 8c; cottage hams, 9c; shoulders, 84c; boiled ham, 20c; boiled picnic	C. C. C. & St. L	quoted at the yards; CATTLE-Best Eastern Oregon steers, \$4;	There was an almost steady decline in wheat up to the last hour when prices railled on	There are a second and a second a second and
Fee Moines	ham boneless, 14c. BACON-Fancy breakfast, 16c per pound; standard breakfast, 14c; choice, 12c; English	do lat preferred 100 60 60 409 409 do 2d preferred 100 53 35 369 1809 1809 1809 1809 1809 1809 1809 180	cows and heffers, \$300.25p medium, \$1.5002. HOGS-Best large, fat hogs, \$6; black and	covering with corn. Belling motives consisted of the bearish weather, and crop news, while	PARAMARIA
Frand Rapids 1.783,000 2.5 Forfolk 1.808,000 7.8	breakfast, 11 to 14 pounds, 12c; peach bacon, 11c.	Denver & Rio Grande 100 23% 33% 33	China fat, \$5.25@5.50; stockers, \$5. SHEEPBest Eastern Oregon and Valley,	with corn. Final prices represented 46% net	PART AND A SERVICE
Portland, Me	SAUSAGE-Portland ham, 124c per pound; minered ham, 10c; Summer, choice dry, 174c;	Eric	\$4.50@4.75; medium, \$4@4.50.	decline; May, \$1.10%(\$1.11%, closed \$1.10%; July closed \$4%c; September closed \$7%c.	Beja California Damiana Bittara is a great restor-
Enging Re-1d. Marss. 1,400,000 10.0	bologna, long, 550: wetterwaret, Sc. liver, Sc.; pork, Sc.; blood, Sc.; headcheese, Sc.; bologna saurage, link, 550:	do 2d preferred 2,800 68% 67% 67% 100 king Valley 100 94 94 103% do preferred 100 93% 90% 90%	RASTERN LIVESTOCK.	Petroleum and hope-Ensy, Hides-Firm.	ative, invigorator and nervine. The most wonderful approximate and special tonic for the sexual organs
Birmingham* 1.565,000 26.1 Birmingham* 1.345,000 14.9	DRY SALT CURED-Regular short clears,	Hillinois Central 1,000 161 160% 160% 160% 160% 160% 27% 27% 28% 27% 28%	Prices Current at Kanans City, Omaha and	Wool-Quiet.	nd both sexes. The Mexican remedy for diseases of the hidneys and bladder. Sells on its own merits. NABER, ALFS & BRUNE, Agents
1,201,000 11.1 1,402,000 50.0 1.1 1,402,000 50.0 11.3	10c smoked; clear beilies, 14 to 17 pounds average, 11c salt, 12c smoked; Oregon ex- ports, 20 to 25 pounds average, 10tgc salt.	do preferred 100 54% 54% 54 Kan City Southern. 200 28% 25% 29	Chicago. CHICAGO, March 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 1500;	Grain at San Francisco. SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.—Wheat and	
Charleston, S. C 1,112,000 2.3 Wilmington, Del 1,004,000 8.4	1150 smoked; Union butts, 10 to 15 pounds average, he sait, 9c smoked.	do preferred 500 65 657 65 Louisville & Nashv. 4.500 1415 1405 1415 Manhattan L 1.700 169 168 168	market, strong. Good to prime steers, \$5,150 6.25; poor to medium, \$3,9065; stockers and	barley, stendler. - Spot quetations:	
Wishits	PICKLED GOODS-Pickind pigs' feet, 14-bar- rels, 85; 14-barrels, \$2.75; 15-pound kit, \$1.25;	Metropolitan St. Ry13,400 1234 1274 1284	feeders, \$4.2504.65; cows, \$2.8064; hetfers, \$385; canners, \$1.5062.40; bulle, \$2.5064;	Wheat-Shipping, \$1.50@1.55; milling, \$1.55@	BITTERS
Introduct 622,000 4.2 Little Rock 1.007,000 18.6 Topeks 1.004,000 35.8	pickied tripe, 5-barrels \$6; 5-barrels, \$2.75; 15-pound kit, \$1.25; pickied pigs tengues, 5-barrels, \$6; 5-bound kits, \$1.50;	Mexican Central 3,000 24% 24% 24% 36m. 4 St. Louis 200 62% 62 61	- calves, \$367. Hogs-Receipts, 19,000; tomorrow, 10,000.	Barjey-Feed, \$1.21%@1.23%; brewing, \$1.25	DIA A BILL
Backsonville, Pla Lean con 25.9	pickled lambs' tongue, to barrels, \$5; \$4-bar-rels, \$5.50; 15-pound hits, \$2.75.	M., St. P. & S. S. M. 1.500 118 1174 117 do preferred 800 1604 1604 1654 Missouri Pucitic 8,300 1074 1009 1078	Market, 5610c higher. Mixed and butchers, \$5.2085.42%; good to choice heavy, \$5.250	Oats-Red, \$1.4091.70; white, \$1.424-91.80; black, \$1.224-91.45.	DENNYDOVAL DILLO
Kalamanoo Mich. 605.000 12.7	LARD-Leaf land, hettle-randered: Tierces, Pige; tube, Fige; Dis, Pige; 25s, 10c; 10s, 105c; for 10th Standard name: Thereon Size, rad-	do preferred 400 66% 65% 66%	5.47%; rough heavy, \$5.2095.30; lights, \$5.15@ 5.25; bulk of sales, \$5.3095.40.	Call board miles: Wheat-May, \$1.44; December, \$1.27%.	PENNYROYAL PILLS
Wheeling, W. Va 681,000 13.9 Macon 510,000 50.9	50, 10 gc. Standard pure: Tierces, 8 gc; tuba, Diac; 50s, 9 se; 20s, 0 gc; 10s, 9 se; 5s, 9 gc. Compound: Tierces, 6c; tubs, 6 gc; 50s, 6 gc;	National of Mex. ptd	Sheep-Receipts, 6000; sheep and lambs, steady. Good to choice weathers, \$5.75@6.25;	Barley-May, \$1.40; December, 87%c. Corn-Large yellow, \$1.35@1.40.	be CHICHESTEE'S ENGLISH
Helena	10s, 6%c; 5s, 6%c.	Norfolk & Western 2,800 85% 85% 85%	fair to choice mixed, \$4.75@5.50; Western sheep, \$5@6.25; native lambs, \$5.50@7.65;	Wheat at Liverpool.	Dangorene Subatitutions and Intip-
Akreti 512.300 4.8 Canton, O. 746,000 46.5 Farge, N. D. 224.000 40.8	Groceries, Nuts, Etc. COPFEE-Norms, 25028c; Java, ordinary, 10	to preferred 100 80 93 92 Pentsylvania 35,100 143 141% 142% P. C. C. & St. L 100 84 84 83 83%	Western lambs, \$5,50@7.75,	LIVERPOOL, March 24 Wheat-May,	of tamps for Particulars, Toutimentals and "Relief for Ladies," for latter, 27 re.
Nonmentown 641,000 1.1 New Bedford 505,000 26.1	620; Costa Rica, Iancy, 18820c; good, 18818c; ordinary, 10812c per poune; Columbia roast,	Reading	EANSAS CITY, Mo., March 24.—Cattle— Receipts 19,000: market strong to 10c high-	Gs Sigd; July, 6s Sigd; September, 6s Sigd,	for OHIGHESTEIDS ENGLISH is RED and Sold matche bears, sends by Red and Sold matche bears, sends Dangerous Substitutions and Instiguence for the substitution of the substitution of the substitution for the substitution for the substitution for the substitution of the substit
Phock forts 111	cases, 100m, \$13.3m; \$6s, \$13.38; Arbuckia, \$14.38; Llon, \$14.38, page, No. 1, \$5.37h; South-	Prock Island Co	er. Native steers, \$4.25@S.75; native cows and heifers, \$2.04.85; stockers and feeders,	Wheat at Tacoma. TACOMA, March 24 Wheat-Half cent	
Eligonitation III. 420,000 6.4	ern Japan, \$5.50; Carolina, \$55060; brokenhead,	St. L. Southwestern. 1,100 26% 26 26 6 64% 144%	\$3@4.85; bulls, \$2.00@4.25; Western fed		CURES Gleet, Spermatorrhes
Springfield, (). 441,000 19.9	\$1.75 per dozen; 2-pound tails, \$2.40; 1-pound flats, \$1.85; fame; igils pound flats, \$1.80;	Southern Pacific 24.800 65 67 67%	Hogs-Receipts 7000: market strong to 5c	SAN FRANCISCO TRADE DELL.	Gurraned Charges, or any inflamma charges, or any inflamma charges, or any inflamma tion of mucous mem
Quincy, 11	55-pound fints, \$1.10; Ainchn pink, 1-pound tails, \$5c; red, 1-pound tails, \$1.45; mockeyen	*do newferred 2,000 25% 34% 35		Grain Speculation Confined to Few Profes-	Contractions Oversion On branes. Non-astringent
Manefield O 220,000 72.0	1-pound talls, \$1.85. SUGAR-Sack bases, 100 pounds: Cube, \$6.10;	Texas & Pacific 7,100 Rev. 878, 289, Toledo, St. La & W. 800 Set, 375, 189, do preferred 460 575, 571, 574,	Sheep-Receipts 1000; market steady. Mut- tons, \$4.90@5.90; lambe, \$6.50@7.50; range	sional Hands. SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.—(Special.)—	D. S. A. or sent in plain wrapper
Fremont, Neb 197,000 11.9 Cedar Rapids 475,000 52.3 Houston 12,863,000 15.1	powdered, \$6.05; dry granulated, \$5.05; extra C, \$5.65; goden C, \$5.85; truit sugar, \$5.95, ad- vance over sack base, as follows: Barrels for	Union Pacific 186,000 1315, 129 131%	wethers, \$5.50@0.75; fed ewes, \$4.90@0.60.	fined to a few professional traders, while	Si.co, or E bottles, \$2.79
Galverton 10,078,000 21.0	vance over each base as follows: Barrels, No; half-barrels, 25c; boxes, 50c per 100 pounce. (Terms: On remittance within 15 days, deduct	Wahsh 5.760 23% 22% 22% do preferred 5.700 47% 45% 45% 46% Wheeling & L. Erie 5.700 47% 45% 45% 45%	SOUTH OMAHA, March 24 - Cattle Re- celpts 1000; market active, steady to strong.	or a hand-to-mouth character. Wheat options	
Totale, U. S\$2,733,004,060 45.6 Gutside N. Y 892,388,000 16.4	Terms: On remittance within 15 days and within 15 days and within 15 days and within 20 days, deduct the ner pound; no discount after 20 days.) Best augur granulated, \$2.50	Wisconsin Central . 300 25% 23% 25% do preferred . 906 51% 50% 52	Native steers, \$3.75@5.60; cows and helfers, \$3@4.25; canners, \$2@3; stockers and feed-	the market working in sympathy with Chi-	
CANADA. Montreal	pecnd.	Adams 244	era. \$2.75@4.60; calves, \$2.75@5.75; bulls,	Standar work street for cuoice. Dwiles Art file-	COLUMBIA RIVER SCENERI
Toronto	SALT-California, \$11 per ton, \$1.90 per bale, Liverpool, 50s, \$17; 10s, \$16.50; 20ss, \$167 half-ground, 10ss, \$7.50, \$7.50. NUTS-Walnuts, 18%s per pound by sack, 1c	American 128 United States 127 Wells-Pargo 250	stags, etc., \$2.55@4.25, Hogs-Receipts 9000; market 5c higher.	changed, but showed all around firmness. Onts were steady. Rye was nominal. Stocks are	PORTLAND to THE DALLE
Pitawa 2,157,000 16,0 Bialifux 1,723,000 28,3 Fancouver, B. C 1,402,000 14,6	extra for loss than enca; arasti note, inc; til-		Heavy, \$5.05@5.15; mixed, \$5.05@5.10; light, \$5.05.10; pigs, \$4.50@5; bulk of sales, \$5.00	light, but high prices asked check demand.	Charles -
Namilton 1,211,000 6.6	berts, 180; pecans, jumbos, 180; extra large, 180; almonds, I. X. L., 1886; cheartuis, Italians, 180, October	Amer. Car & Foundry 3,000 28% 28 38% do preferred 560 100% 100 100 24	Sheep - Receipts 4000; market steady,	as trade is quiet, owing to the abundance of grass feed.	/ Regulator
Bt. John, N. B	nuts, raw, The per pound; resuled, we; pine- uuts, 1001256; hickory nuts, Te; coccanuts.	American Lineed Oil 100 17% 17% 17%	Western yearlings, \$3.50@6; wethers, \$5@ 5.00; ewes, \$4.50@5.40; lambs, \$6.50@7.40.	In the citrus department was the auction of	LIT, William Steamers
Totals, Canada \$ 62.004.000 35.8	SEANS-Small white, 4c; large white, Such	American Locomotive 4,100 48 474 474	الدان الأراف و والمساور الأراف المان الله النام ال	eight carloads of navel oranges, containing to extra fancy stock and much poor stand-	LHIE SICALICIS
*Balmes paid in carh.	pink, 355c; bayou, thic: Lima, 55c.	Amer. Sm. & Refining 2,300 116 115% 116 do preferred 1,400 1215 120 125%	Exporters Buying in New York at Advancing	at 90:081.45, and standard at 50:081.10. The	Steamers leave Purtlan daily, except, Sunday, 7 A
PORTLAND MARKETS.	Dried Fruit at New York. NEW YORK, March 24.—The market for	*Am. Sugar Refining. 0.200 141% 141 141% Am. Tobacco pf. cert. 4.200 87% 96% 97%	Prices.	which are in limited supply. The Honolulu	Connecting at Lyle, Wash, with Columbia
Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.	evaporated apples shows no change from the conditions recently reported, with helders show-	Anaconda Mining Co. 100 116 116 116 116 Brooklyn R. Transit. 14.200 58 664 675	TACOMA, Wash, March 24.—(Special.)— Telegraphic advices from New York received	choice large navels. Fancy graps fruit is	Klickitat Valley points Landing foot, of Aide
PLOUB-Patents, \$4.00@4.85 per bar- rei, straigitte, \$4.00@4.45; clears, \$2.85@4;	ing continued confidence. Common are quoted at 4554c; prime, 5%954c; choice, 6664c;	Consolidated Gas 1.000 2055, 205 2055, Corn Products 2.200 144, 135, 135	yesterday by Issac Pincus & Son stated that	scarce and firm. Lemons are weak, with stocks liberal. Apples are dull.	et. Phone Main 914. S. M DONALD, Agent
Valley, \$4.1094.25; Danota hard wheat, \$6.509 \$:50; Graham, \$5.50@4; whole wheat \$4	fants. Ic. Prunes are in moderate demand and show	do preferred 800 65 644 64 Distillers Securities 425		stock dragging. Receipts of new potatoes	LOL JOHNIL- FOSICI II WIGOVO
0425; spe flour, local, \$5; Eastern, \$50 110; comment, per case, \$1.00. BARLEY-Feed, \$23 per ton; rolled \$24	no change on spot, though it is claimed that quotations are below a parity with the	International Paper. 200 22 214 22 do preferred 200 78 774 77	day the murket had further advanced, export-	the fanciest unions show firmness. Rhubarh is	Carrying U. S. Mail and Express.
OATS-No. 1 white, \$1.87491.42; gray, \$1.50	Coast. Prices range from The for 90-100's to 5% for California fruit.	no prejerred everes acres acres 85	This buying by exporters is considered the	cause in good continue are num.	E E RAMONA, S A. M.
MHLLSTUFFS-Bran. \$19.50 per ton: mid-	Apricots unchanged; 10%@tle for choice, 11%@tlbc for extra choice, and 12@tlbc for	National Lead 69,500 42% 28% 43%	A Committee of the comm	ceipts, 62,900 pounds butter, 5700 pounds	A M, and 5 P. M.
stings, \$25; shorts, \$22; chop. U. S. Mills, \$19; linseed duiry foods, \$18; linseed oli- meal, car lots, \$29 per ton; less than car	Peaches quiet, but firm, 104c choice; 1046	Prepared Steel Car 2.400 304 324 324	brewers, unable to buy hope at home because of the lately formed pool, of necessity must	VEGEFABLES-Garlic, Settle; green ness.	toria and Skagway; March M
CEREAL FOODS-Rolled Data cream 50-	10%c for extra choice, 11%612c for fancy. Haisins quieter again, Loose muscatele quot-	Pulman Palace Car. 1,400 250% 250 2481	make their purchases on this side. The quan-	2050; string beaus, 106174c; asparagus, 49 64c; termators, \$1.2562; egg plant, 174660c.	MOMENT VIA VICTORIO AND SITEM.
manufacture and the lower weaks at the one.	ed 44,654c; London layers, \$1.00-91.25; seeded raising, 54,654c.	Republic Steel	tity of hope remaining unsold in America is limited, and as many of the brewers to	POULTRY-Turkey gobblers, 18620c; reost- ers, old \$566.50; do young, \$6.5067.60; broll-	COTTAGE CITY-March 19, Vancouver an
satureal, steel cut, 50-pound sacha, \$8 per terel; 10-pound sacks, \$4.25 per bale; 44masl / ground), 50-pound sacks, \$7.50 per terel; 10-pound sacks, \$4 per bale; split	Coffee and Sugar.	Go preferred 4,500 97% 95% 97% 97% 97% 97% 97% 97% 97% 97% 97% 97	this country have yet to fill their season's re- quirements, it is certain that the foreign de-	ers. email. \$384: large, \$4.5080.50; fryers, \$5.5086; hens. \$587; ducks, old. \$586; do	Sitka. All ships will make regular Southeaster
beas, \$4 per 100-pound sack; 25-pound	NEW TORK, March 24. The market for cot-	C. S. Leather 100 12% 12% 12% do preferred 200 16G 104% 104% 104%	A DESCRIPTION OF THE PERSON OF	CHEESE-Young America, 12561ac; East-	ject to change without notice. S. S. Humball will not call at Port Townsend.
10-sound sacks, \$2.50 per bale	points decline. Sales 50.450 bags, including May, 6.40c; July, 6.50c; September, 6.75c;	U. S. Rubber 6,100 62 4114 425 do preferred 2,000 113 1104 1125		BUTTER-Fancy creamery, 250; creamery	CITY OF SKATTLE leaves Scattle Tacaday
MAY-Timothy, \$146 16 per ton; clover, \$116 12; grain, \$116 12; cheat, \$116 12.	December, 6.50 Spot Rio quiet, No. 7 in- votes, 74c; mild, steady.	U. S. Strel 72,100 25% 36% 359 do preferred 54,400 95% 54% 54% 55%	BALEM, Of Marin 24 - (Special) - Krebe Bros. of this city, has received information that London has begun buying American	The same of the sa	Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, calling a
Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.	Sugar Raw, nominal; fair rebning, suc- centrifugal, 96 test, 4%; molasses sugar,	Westinghouse Elec. 800 1638 1631 1673	hors again, and that sales are being made to	WOOL-Lambs', 16618c.	Delimination administration of their President with annual
There was a strong demand for all kinds of poultry and top prices were readily obtain-	quiet; refined sugar, doll.	Western Union 300 92% 92% 929 Total sales for the day, 1,292,800 shares		HAY-Wheat, \$10633.50; wheat and cate.	pany's scamers for ports in California, Mer- ico and Humboldt Bay. For further informa- tion obtain foliar. Right is reserved to chang
able. Eggs did not go off so readily, and were quoted barely stendy. Dutter is also	Wool at St. Louis.	*Em dividend.	erop at Cornellus, and the same price for the Bewell crop at Hillsborn.	clovaer, \$769; stocks, \$687; straw, \$5650c.	steamers or white days
Exist Cream ranch, topical per dozen.	ST LOUIS March 24 - Wool-Dull; menum grades combing and ciothins, 20023c; light	NAME TORY March 184 Claster and	New York Cotton Market.	MILLPERD Bran, \$30,50921 50; middlings, \$30,50028,50.	
ary, of he per pound; fancy creamery, 300.	for. 18620%; heavy fine, 14916c; tub wanted, long-tie.	U. S. ref. 2s rg. 104% [D. & R. G. 4s 101	NEW YORK, March 24. Cotton futures closed net unchanged to 5 points lower.	PRUIT-Applies, choice, \$2.50; do common, \$50; benamas, \$195; Mexican limes, \$494.50;	
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Biato creamerles: Fancy creamery, 274.0

20/cc: dairy, 36/616c; arore butter, 14/616c;
California, 25/62/84le.
CHERNESS—Fail cream twitas new, 14/618c;
old, 18c; Americas, 14/618c; old bens,
18/6116c; mixed oblickens, 12/66/8c; old bens,
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18/6116c; mixed oblickens, 12/66/8c; old conse,
ces, 36/611c; young frombers, 14/66/18c;
Springs, 14/62/9c; pounds, 11/618c; brollers, 18/618c;
turkeys, alive, 16/618c; brollers, 18/618c;
turkeys, alive, 16/618c; esce, drawed port,
per pounds, 58/6c; geace, drawed port,
per pounds, 58/6c; geace, drawed, 16/618c;
ouchs, old, 58/6c;
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Vegetables, Fruit, Etc.

Three cars of oranges and one car of vege-tables arrived yesterday and relieved the scarcity in these lines. More oranges should have arrived, but were delayed on the say. Prices of most early vegetables are lower. Prices of most early regetables are lower.

VEGETABLES-Turnips, \$1 per sack; carrots, \$1.25; beets, \$1.25; persuips, \$1.50; cabhage, California, 14.2; lettuce, hotherne, \$1.25g.
1.50 per box; parsiey, 25g doon; tomatone, \$2.25
per crate; casinfower, \$2 per crate; egg plant,
124c per pound; oelers, \$2.50 per crate;
peas, 56% per pound; peppera, 25c per pound;
sprouts, \$1.61.25 per crate; cocumbers, \$2
per doses; artichules, 75c per doses;
ONIONS-Oregon Fancy, \$2.80gs, No. 2.55g.
1.55 buying prices; Australian, 5c per posed.
POTATOES-Oregon fancy, \$56,950c, tommon, to \$1.80c, buyses price; Merced aspects,
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NEW YORK, March 24.—Bradstreets tomorrow will say:

White reflecting irregularities, the volume
of distributive trade and the movement of indistributive trade and the movement of inthe tener of advices is even better. Retail trade
at the large cities is livening up as Spring
attunes. Crop reports, especially from Wister wheat, are increasingly favorable. Lamber and hides are firm and active.

The really remarkable feature in current
industry is the continuance of the bersioters heavy inquiry for all kinds of icon and
sized, crude and finished.

Business failures in the United States for

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

Hops, Choice 1904, 234-92-36 per pound.

WOOL-Valley, 194-20c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 120-17c per pound; MoHAIR-Choice, 208-25c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 120-17c per pound; MoHAIR-Choice, 208-25c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 120-17c per pound; MoHAIR-Choice, 208-25c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 120-17c per pound; MoHAIR-Choice, 208-25c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 148-25c per pound; dry silp, No. 1, 5 to 15 pounds; 148-25c per pound; dry silp, No. 1, 5 to 15 pounds; 148-25c per pound; dry silp, No. 1, 5 to 15 pounds; 148-25c per pound; dry silp, No. 1, 5 to 15 pounds; 189-25c per pound; moth-caten, indip cut, scored, murrain, Enirshipped, weatherheaten or grubby, 235c per pound; sailed sides and over, 199-3c per pound; sailed stags and bulls, sound, 6c per pound; sailed silp, sound, 15 to 30 pounds, 9c per pound; sailed silp, sound, 10 to 14 pounds, 9c per pound; sailed silp, sound, 10 to 14 pounds, 9c per pound; sailed silp, sound, 10 to 14 pounds, 16c per pound; (green, unsailed, 1c per pound; less; culls, 1c per pound less). Sheep silps: Sheartings, No. 1 butchers' stock, 25g-30c sach; short wook, No. 1 butchers' stock, 46g-30c sach; short wook, No. 2 mid grease, 25g-6.

PELLTS-Bear skins, as to size, No. 1, \$2.50 g-16 sach; cubs, \$16g-2; dry, each, according to size, 46g-10; ross, 50g-15; instead and culor, \$16g-15; marten, pale, pine, according to size and color, \$2.50g-6; musikat, inrect, 50g-5; musikat, inrect, 10g-15c; skuns, 40g-5c; ross, 85g-15; sitter and black, \$100-20c, hishers, \$50g-6; musikat, inrect, \$10g-15c; skuns, \$0g-10; panther, with head perfect, \$2.50g-6; mountain wolf, with head perfect, \$2.50g-6; mountain wolf, with head perfect, \$2.50g-6; mountain wolf, with head perfect, \$2.50g-6; coyote, \$6c gl; SUEESWAX-Good, clean and pure, 20gune per pound, CASCARA SAGRADA (Chittum bark)—Good,

Resistance is Encountered -Good Buying Demand.

undoubtedly due in part to the closing up of short contracts put cut on these declines dur-ing the week. Yesterday's market already showed symptoms that the decline had run to a point where effective resistance was en-countered and sufficient new buying demand was met to support prices. Hears with un-covered about contracts accepted the warn-ing and bought to cover vgry generally to-

ing and hought to cover very generally today.

There was at the same time a marked revival in the circulation of rumors of the
same class and for the most part identical
in form with those which have aiready served
many times to excite a demand for stocks.
The strength of New York Central, Uslan
Pacific and Northwestern was a notable case
in point. The information disseminated on
the break yesterday was that control of
Union Pacific had passed from its freeze
hands. Today the information was renewed
that buying of the best character, stamely, in
the interest of persons already in control, was
conspicuous in both New York Central and
Union Pacific. News of rumors of this character are of as great effect in the excitament to speculation as the most explicit announcement of plans affecting the control or
operation of a property.

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ment to speculation as the most explicit announcement of plans affecting the control or operation of a property.

The Southern iron combine was another project which was paraded before the imagination of speculators with proved effect, as shown by the wide movement in stocks of that group. The long-time reports of a merger of lead interests was another effective instrument in the superard movement of prices. Off and new dividend russors also played their part, stocks in the ruther industry being centrally effected. The Metropolitan stocks had the benefit of hopes of success in securing contracts for further subways in efforts making on behalf of these interests. Colorade Fuel was still in demand on the strength of its subscripton rights to new securities. A glames over the list will show the important part played in the recovery by stocks thus specified as under individual influences.

The reversal of sentiment on the general market situation was sitrifued to subbidence of fears of stringent money. The headloog plungle in the price of foreign suchange was the principal factor in the change of sentiment. The indications thus given of the receivers with which foreign money rement. The indications thus given of the freedom with which foreign money resources are becoming available to the New York market proved greatly reassuring. The price of exchange was pronounced to be within measurable distance of the gold import

de coupen ... 103 % N. T. Cent? 1sts 100 % U. S. Es reg. ... 164 % Note: Pacific 2s. ... 76 % C. S. new 4s rg. 182% Nor. Pacific 4s. ... 196 ds coupen ... 122% Re. Pacific 4s. ... 165 U. S. old 4s reg. 164% Cinton Pacific 4s. ... 166 de coupen ... 105% Wis. Cent. 4s ... 24 % Atchison A.C. 4s 26 %;

Stocks at London. LONDON, March 26.—Console for money. 91 %; compola for account, 91 2-16.

Anaconda 65 Norfolk & West, 87 is Atchisson 92 do preferred 95 do preferred, 165 % Ontario & West, 61 Baltimore & O. 112 % Pennsylvania 75 % Cast. Parific, 137 % Rand Mines 10 % Cast. Parific, 137 % Rand Mines 10 % Ches & Ohlo, 50 % Reading 48 % C. Gt. Western 24 % do 1st pref. 47 % Mestern 24 % do 2d praf. 46 % De Beers 174 % Railway 35 % De Recers 174 % Railway 35 % do preferred, 92 % Parific, 132 % do 2d praf. 46 % De Beers 174 % do preferred, 102 % do 2d praf. 70 % R. Grande 34 % do preferred 102 % do 2d praf. 70 % S. Nacible, 56 % do 1st pref. 82 % do 2d praf. 50 % do 1st pref. 82 % do 2d praf. 70 % S. Nacible, 35 % do preferred 38 % Louis & Nash 145 % Wash 28 % Louis & Nash 145 % Wash 28 % Mo. K. & Tex 21 % do preferred 47 N. T. Central, 165 % Spanish Fours, 90 %

SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.—The official

lesing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows: Alpha Con. \$ 16 Justics Andes 22 Mexican Releber 24 Occidental Con. Best & Beicher 95 Ophit:
Butlion 25 Overman

NEW YORK, March 24-Closing quota-Alice Secondario
Breece 25 Ophir
Brunswick Con. 05 Phoenix
Connatock Tun. 05 Potoni
Con. Cal. & Va. 146 Savage
Horn Silver 1.70 Sierra Nevada.
Iron Silver 2.00 Small Hopes
Leadville Con. 05 Standard

BOSTON, March 24.-Closing quotations Adventure \$ 5.75 Mohawk
Allverz 2.22 Mohn. C. & C.
Amalgamated. 70.00 Old Dominion
Am. Zibc. 12.00 Old Dominion
Allantic 18.35 Parrot
Bingham 11.00 Quincy
Cat & Heela. 70.00 Bhasnon
Centennial 17.25 Tamarack
Copper Range 18.18 Trinity
Daily West. 15.00 U. S. Mining
Dominion Coal So.25 U. S. Oil
Franklin 10.00 Ctale
Granby 5.75 Victoria
Isfe Royale 24.50 Wilsons
Mass Mining 11.25 Wolverine
Michigan 12.50 Adventure \$ 575 Mehawk \$ 53.75 Allenter 22.25 Mean. C. & c. 33.75 Amalgamated. 75.50 Old Dominion. 26.25 Am. Zinc. 12.00 Oeccola 95.05 Allantic 18.25 Parrot. 27.50

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

NEW YORK, March 24.—Money on call, firm, 343% per cent; closing hid, 3% per cent; offered, 3% per cent, firm loans, stoady; so and 90 days, 3%,33%; six months, 3% per ent. Prime mercantile paper, 31564 per cent. Sterling exchange, weak; closing steady. Sterling exchange, weak; closing steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.85604.8565 for demand, and at \$4.85756 4.8380 for 60-day bills. Posted rates. \$4.8055 and \$4.805648.87; commercial bills, \$4.83%. Bar silver-575c.

Mexican dollars-445c.
Bonds-Governments, firm; rallroads, steady,

GREAT CROP LOOKED FOR

GOOD CONDITIONS THROUGHOUT WINTER WHEAT BELT.

Bearish Advices Keep Prices Down in Chicago Grain Pit-Market Is Not Supported.

wheat market was under the influence of in-creased shipments from Argentina and con-tainued excellent weather conditions in the creased shipments from Argentina and containued excellent weather conditions in the United States. May whent opened toligo down, at \$1.1201.125, July was off toligo down, at the same and extreme weakness at Minneapolis accounted for the inactivity of May. As trading progressed, septiment in the pit became more bearish. The main consideration apparently was a growing belief that the Fall-sown crop of wheat would prove of vast proportions. Advices from various sections of the Winter wheat belt referrated reports of favorable progress in the growth of the plant. A St. Louis trade paper's weakly report on crop progress was construed as especially bearish. The condition of the erop, according to this report, is excellent for this time of year, there being few indications of damage. A feature of the report was a reference to the fact that the plant is growing where there has been failure to germinate earlier in the same. With constants eme to the fact that the plant is growing where there has been failure to germinate earlier in the season. With practically no support, prices standily acctined until May had touched \$1.113, July not off to 80°-Late in the day some recovery took plane on a report that the leaders in the May deal had decided to raily to the support of that option. The market, however, closed rather weak, with May at \$1.125. Final quotations on July were at 20%, \$120%; Final quotations on July were at 20%, \$120%; a loss of \$4.0%. Considering the weakness of wheat the corn market showed considerable strength. Higher cables gave the market a firm start. The market held firm the entire day, closing prices being almost at the highest point. May closed at \$8,618%; a loss of \$4.0%. Sentiment in the cuts out was rather branched as a result of warmer weather. May closed unchanged at \$6%.

Provisions were firm in sympathy with higher prices for live hour. May pork, lard and rish each closed to higher.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

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WHEAT. September ... 541; 841; CORN. OATS May ... 20% 20% 30% 5eptember ... 20% 20% MESS PORK. May 7.10 7.15 7.10 July 7.25 7.30 7.23 SHORT RIES. May 6.92% 6.95 6.92% July 7.12% 7.12% 2.10 Cash quotations were as follows: Wheat-No. 2 Spring, \$1.08@1.12; No. 3, \$1.02

bananas, 75cq43; Mexican limes, 14q5; Callfornia lemana, chotce, \$2.50; do common, 75c; cranges, navels, 75cq42; pineapples, \$3.94.
FOTATO 25-Early Rose, \$1.4601.65; River Burbanks, 75cg41; awests, nominal; Oregon Burbanks, \$161.35.
RECRIPTS — Flour, 2044 quarter sacks, wheat 3657 centals; barley, 4582 centals; cats, 450 centals; bears, 2502 cacks; rore, 1550 centals; pointees, 2253 sacks; bran, 556 sacks; middlings, 1000 sacks; bay, 325 tors; wool.

middlings, 1000 macks; hay, 528 tons; woold 172 bains; hides, 193.

. Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, March 24.—The London tin market was lower, Spot closed It! 35d 10s and futures 21.14s. The book! market continues quiet, with prices lower in sympathy at 29.50629 725c.

Copper advanced in London, closing 267.15s for spot and 198. 2s 6d for futures. Locally the market is quiet and without material change. Lake is quiet and without material change. Lake is quoted 15.375/125.56c; electrolytic 15.256/13.276, and custing 15.25c. Lead was lower, 212 in 8d in London, but remained unchanged at 4.50624.0c locally. Spelier closed 223.12s \$4 in London and was out in the New York market at 666.16c. Iron closed 54s 6d in Glaugow and 45s in Middleshore, Locally the situation was unchanged.

NEW YORK, March 24.-Butter cheese and

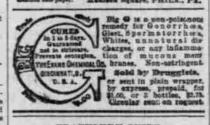
eggs unchanged. CHICAGO, March 24.—On the produc CHICAGO. March 25.—On the product change today the butter market was creamery. 20023c; dairy, 20024c.
Edga, firm, at mark, cases included, firsts, \$20; prime. ITc; extras, 18c.
Cheese, 120121jc.

HE MURDERED HIS LAWYER L. W. Lyons Hanged for Killing Man Who Failed in Lawsuit.

NEW ORLEANS, La., March 24-Lewis W. Lyons was hanged here today for the murder of ex-District Attorney J. Ward Gurley, July 29, 1903. Mr. Gurley, who was a member of a prominent family, had been United States District Attorney under President Cleveland, and had distinguished himself in the successful proscution of bank-wrecking cases.

Lyons is the son of a former leading merchant, but through dissipation was much reduced in circumstances. night a sugar broker reported the loss of night a sugar broker reported the loss of a valuable diamond pin. He had been in Lyons' company. Lyons was suspected, arrested and acquitted. The arrest preyed on his mind, however, and he brought damage suits against the detectives and the broker. Gurley & Melton were employed as his counsel. The case was first handled by Melton, and on Lyons' complaint Gurley himself took it up. Lyons was unsuccessful, and conceived the lidat that his lawyers were responsible for his that his lawyers were responsible for his defeat. He made many threats against them, and finally locked himself up in a room with Mr. Gurley and killed him. Lyons shot himself through the head, but overed. His defense was insanity.

After Manager of Wrecked Company. PHILADELPHIA, March M.-J. Hector McNeil, receiver for the Provident In-vestment Company, today applied to the postal authorities for assistance in locat-ing W. H. Latimer, the missing manager of the defunct concern. Receiver McNell produced specimens of the literature which Latimer sent through the mails, the mailing of which, it is alleged, was a violation of the statute laws,





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