EXPECT AN ADVANCE

Higher Prices Looked For on Columbia River Salmon.

NEW YORK JOBBER'S VIEWS

Strong Position of the Canned Goods Trade, as Reviewed by M. W. Houck, After an Investigation of Conditions,

SALMON-Higher opening Colum-

his River prices looked for. WHEAT-Market firmer and higher. PRUIT Bananae arrive in bad or-

Monday. EGGs-Outside demand falls off. POULTRY-Chickens scarce and BUTTER-Weak with declining ten-

VEGETABLES Car of rhubarb due

MEATS Strong inquiry for yeal.

in of M. W. Houck, a prominent New jubber, who was in Portland recently, evertuanting conditions on the lower river given us the reason for his opinion the cition of cold storage interests on the The price, he says, will not be below \$1 per dozen on helven, \$1.50 on talle and \$1.60 on flate. The cold storage and plinkling interests, he declares, are offering packers situating the \$1 basis on halves to 60; cents against 6 cents last year. Fit is browfere not a question today of selling columbia Biver futures," declares Mr. Houck, but of getting goods to sell. The sales miready made subject to opening prices exreed the probable pack by many thousand

is the opinion of Portland canners that \$1 be the mark this season. They also the heller of some of them that flate will not go above \$1.60. The opinion is also exowned that the opening price of raw fish will be the same as last year, 5 cents for flab that meight.

Mr. Houck has given out the following them, in the North: Alaska red salmon, because of the low

up under heavy withdrawals, and is now exstrong to first hands. There are stocks of salmon held by packers, with exception of the holdings of the Alaska Parkings' Association, which will all be requited for export account, and a block of 28,000 cans held by one packing interest. Of suckeye salmen the total holdings of all packdo not exceed \$50,000 cases.

at bile to \$216c f. o. b. Orders covering exts are being filled on the basis quoted races are receiving a good deal of attenaddition to this, the domestic markets in the South and Southwest are calling and more freely for red Alaska talle, in the absence of the lower-priced pink and burn salmon. This feature of the business in the next few months is one that is going salmon, and will, I believe, be disposed to pay a small advance for the good fish when price is raised higher. A good deal of

The California dried and canned fruit situuttim, Mr. Houck found to be as has been learn of any surplus stocks carried in first hands, and jobbers are experiencing a remarkably good demand from the distributing trade. Stocks of apricols and peaches are practically out of the hands of packers. Commission dealers are carrying almost nothown to very small holdings. Of prunes on the Coast there is a small supply. Raisin stocks are well controlled, and the holders have every confidence in the prospect of a Regarding the canned fruit outlook, Mr.

ck has this to say: enhanced by the fact that the coming crop-will not be over one-half of the nominal) wid, owing to the damage to the bloseoming trees by excessive rains. The season is addition to damage already reported, there is the possibility of injury to the fruit by cold ured, and growers do not figure on more than

assertments, and jobbers do not seem to be Lemon cling peaches in extra standards and extras in 2%-pound and 3-pound packages are unobtainable from first hands. There is quite a boom in the ideas of packers on apriwast 10c per dozen in first hands. In my pinion, the situation in canned fruits prom-

FIRST STRAIGHT CAR OF RHUBARB.

car of California rhubarb is due in Portand Monday. It will be the first straight article is in demand is proved by the fact that the broker has already oversold the ar by 130 boxes. It will be followed shortly

abbage and cauliflower are practically hex. Some green onlone also came in from

esterday morning and were found in any-

that the bottom of the market has practically been reached already, but the majority look

Poultry of all kinds is very scarce and

loss have seldom been higher than they are at present. The demand is good and it would large receipts to weaken prices, for frozen stock. Still, the trade does not expect higher prices than those now prevailing. A weaker tendency is beginning to be ap parent in the city creamery market. As a

Francisco market. Some inquiries for wheat were received from California yesterday. For-

ensiderable loss was sustained. Nothing definite will be known however, until the weather becomes warmer.

Veal in Strong Demand.

There is a strong demand for weal, owing to the scarcity of mutten and perk, and though receipts are large, top prices are easily obtained for the best offerings. Very little beef is to be seen on Front street.

Bank Clearings. Bank clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

Portland S \$23,230 \$150.600 \$20,220 \$150.600 \$20,220 \$78,220 \$3,000 \$150.600 \$200 \$78,220 \$500&00 \$600,220 \$78,220 \$900&00 \$600,220 \$78,220 \$900&00 \$600,220 \$78,220 \$900&00 \$900,0000 \$900,000 \$900,000 \$900,000 \$900,000 \$900,000 \$900,000 \$900,0000

PORTLAND QUOTATIONS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

FLOUR—Paients, \$3.7094.30 per harrel; straights, \$3.4093.75; clears, \$3.5093.50; Valley, \$3.4093.85; Dakota hard wheat, patents, \$3.5092.50; clears, \$3.5092.50; valley, \$3.5092.50; whole wheat, \$4.7094; rye flour, local, \$5; Eastern, \$595.25; cornmeal, per hele, \$1.8092.75; WHEAT—Club, 68c; bluestein, 69c; red, 66c; Valley, 69c.

OATS—No. 1 white feed, \$27.50; gray, \$27 per ton. OATS-No. 1 bills of the country, \$18 per ton.
MillacTUFFS-Bran, city, \$17; country, \$18 ton. middlings. \$25.50926; shorts. city, \$18; country, \$19 per ton, chop. U. S. Mills, \$17.50; lineed dairy food. \$18; Acaira meul, \$18 per

Vegetables, Fruits, Etc.

DOMESTIC FRUITS-Apples, \$1.5002.75 per

per crate; pursley, VEGETABLES-Turn

\$2.2562.50 per crate; parsley, 25c.

ROOT VEGETABLES—Turnips. \$161.25
per sack; carrots. \$5575c per sack; beets. 85c
\$51 per sack; garile. 10812½c per pound.
ONIONS—Buying prices: No. 1, 75695c per
sack; No. 2, nominal.

POTATOES—Buying prices: Pancy graded
Burbanks. 50635c per hundred: ordinary,
nominal; sweet potatoes. 24,625c per pound.
DHIED FRUITS — Apples. 11612c per
pound; apricots. 12612½c; peaches. 104.59
2½c; pears. none; Italian prunes. 54,6654c;
California figs. white, in sacks. 55656c per
pound; black. 455c; bricks. 12-14 ounce packages. 7085c per box; Smyrtas. 25c per pound.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc. BUTTER-City creameries: Extra creameries, 28% 630c per pound. State creameries. Fancy creamery, 27% 630c; store butter, 169

1846.

EGGS—Oregon ranch, 16c per dozen,
CHEESE—Oregon full cream, twins, 149,
184c; Young America, 1846164c,
POULTRY—Average old hern, 1461444c;
mixed chickens, 1381134c; broilers, 28628c;
young roosters, 1381134c; broilers, 186216c;
dressed chickens, 15816c; turkeys, live, 166
17c; turkeys, dressed, chattes, 186226c; geese,
live, pound, 8c; geose, dressed, per pound, 16
811c; ducks, 16818c; pigeons, \$182, squash,
\$263.

Groceries. Nuts. Etc.

COFFRE—Mocha, 20g128c; Java, ordinary, 186729c; Costa Rica, fancy, 186729c; good, 16 618c; ordinary, 19g129c per pound; Columbia roast, cases, 100s, 514.76; 50s, 514.75; Arbuckin, 516.38; Lion, 516.38; Lion, 516.38.

RICE—Imperial Japan No. 1, 546c; Southern Japan, 5.35c; head, 7c.

5ALMON—Columbia River, 1-pound talls, 51.75 per dozen; 2-pound fairs, \$1.85; fancy, 1 to 1%-pound fair, \$1.80; fancy, 1 found fair, \$1.80; fancy, 1 found fair, \$1.80; pound fair, \$1.80; pound fair, \$1.80; pound fair, \$1.80; pound fair, \$1.80; pounds; Cube, 80.80; found fair, \$1.80; pounds; Cube, 80.80; found fair, \$1.80; pounds; 1 found fair, \$1.80; pounds; \$1.80; per 100 pounds; \$1.80; per 100 pounds; \$1.80; per 100 pounds; \$1.80; per 100 pounds; \$1.80; per 100; per 100; \$1.80; per 100; per 100; \$1.80; per 100; per 10 Grocerles, Nuts, Etc.

Hops. Wool. Hides, Etc.

Hops. Oregon, 1805. choice, 106104c; classed and car of mixed vegetables and car of dery arrived yesterday and sales were heavy, abbage and cauliflower are practically saled up on the street. Among the day actipits was a let of spinach from Walla alla. which was offered at \$1.2561.50 per to saled. Build and stags, 18021c; cfy saled, buil and stags, 18021c; cfy saled, build and stags, 18021c; cfy saled, build, mothersten, had by out, scored, murrath, hair-alipped, weather, as the stage place, and sold for 50 cents a saled for 50 cents and sold for 50 cents and sold for 50 cents and build, sound, per pound, 18021c; steers, sound, 50 to 60 pounds, per pound, 18021c; steers, sound, 50 to 60 pounds, per pound, 18021c; steers, sound, 50 to 60 pounds, per pound, 18021c; steers, sound, 50 to 60 pounds, per pound, 18021c; steers, sound, 50 to 60 pounds, per pound, 18021c; steers, sound, 50 to 60 pounds, per pound, 18021c; steers, sound, 50 to 60 pounds, per pound, 18021c; steers, sound, 50 to 60 pounds, per pound, 18021c; steers, sound, 50 to 60 pounds, per pound, 18021c; steers, sound, 50 to 60 pounds, per pound, 18021c; steers, sound, 60 to 60 pounds, per pound, 18021c; steers, sound, 60 to 60 pounds, per pound, 18021c; steers, sound, 60 to 60 pounds, per pound, 18021c; steers, sound, 60 to 60 pounds, per pound, 18021c; steers, sound, 60 to 80 pounds, per pound, 18021c; steers, sound, 60 to 80 pounds, per pound, 18021c; steers, sound, 60 to 80 pounds, per po

Per pound.

TALLOW-Prime, per pound, 464%; No. 2 and grease, 262c.

CASCARA SAGRADA (chitam bark-2% 62c, according to quality. Provisions and Canned Ments

perent in the city creamery market. As a rule, the product is working off well, but receipts of cream are again growing and have now reached the point at which they were when the cold snap came. Most of the creameries maintain the former price, but one manufacturer is quoting 57% cents a roll. On Front street the market is termed weak with prospects of an early drop. A comelderable supply of California butter will arrive on the steamer today.

ADVANCE IN WHEAT.

Local Response to Improvement in World's Grain Markets.

The wheat market had a better tone yesterday than has characterized it for some time past. Cables came through much improved, the advance at Liverpool being credited to the pear quality of the Argentine wheat arriving thers. The advance in May in that market was §d. At London, Walla kalled cargoos, prompt, were reported steadler at 30s. English country markets were partially dearer. There was some advance in the East and a better tone to the San Francisco market. Some inquiries for wheat market from California yesterday. For-

vere received from California yesterday. Foreign wheat shipments were as follows: Atgentina, this week, 3.596,000 bushels; last
week, 2.496,000 bushels; Indis, this week,
none; last week, 8000 bushels; this week,
none; last week, 8000 bushels; this week,
none; last week, 8000 bushels, this week,
none; last week, 8000 bushels;
Reports from California yesterday. Forsuppose the pounds of the 150 pounds, 8654;
BEEF-Dressed bulls, 24,630 per pound;
MUTTON-Dressed, 75 to 125 pounds, 75,655;
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BEEF-Dressed bulls, 24,630 per pound;
MUTTON-Dressed, 100 to 150 pounds, 86,655;
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TURPENTINE—Cares, \$1¢ per gallon, COAL—Cases, 18c per gallon; tanks, 124c COAL-Cases, 10c per gallon; tanks, 12 ke per gallon.
GASOLINE-Stove gasoline, cases, 25 kgc; 72 test, 27c; 88 test, 35c; troe tanks, 19c.
WHITE LEAD-Tun lots, Tkc; 500-pound lots, 8c; less than 500-pound lots, 5kc, (in 25-pound its pails, ic above keg price; 1 to 5-pound tin cases, 100 pounds per case, 25c per pound above keg price; 1 to 5-pound tin cases, 10c; to 10c;

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LIVESTOCK MARKETS.

Prices Current Locally on Cattle, Sheep and Hogs.
The following livestock prices were quoted

yesterday in the local market: CATTLE-Good steers, \$494.50; light weights, \$3.2591.50; cows, good, \$3.2563.50; fair to medium, \$2.5000; calves, good, \$4.50 SHEEP-Good, fat sheep, \$686.25; fair to Sep

medium, \$5.5%, fat sheep, \$686.25; fair to HOUS-Good, \$767.25; light and feeders, \$6.5096.75.

EASTERN LIVESTOCK. Prices Current at Kansas City, Chicago and

CERBAL FOODS—Rolled oats cream, 90 pounds sacks, \$6.75; lower grades, \$5.2598.39; catment, steelcut, 50-pound sacks, \$3 per bale; oatment iground, 50-pound sacks, \$1.50 per 100 pounds; 35-pound bokers and feeders, \$2.5004.10; Hogs—Receipts 10.500; market steady, \$1.25 per bale; pounds sacks, \$1.50 per 100 pounds; 35-pound bokers and feeders, \$2.5004.10; Hogs—Receipts 10.500; market steady, \$1.50 per bale; pounds sacks, \$1.50 per 100 pounds; 35-pound bokers and feeders, \$2.5004.10; Hogs—Receipts 10.500; market 5c higher, \$1.50 per bale; pounds sacks, \$1.50 per 100 per 100 per 100 per 100 per 100 pe Omaha.

CHICAGO, March 23.—Cattle—Receipts 2000: market slow, price steady. Beeves, \$4 9:6:30; stockers and feeders, \$2.75@4.80;

NEW YORK, March 23.-There was an ad vance to fiff he for spot and fiff lie for futures in the London lin market today. Locally the market was firm, with prices hout ten points higher on the average,

27,000:37,20c. Copper closed at 482 10s for spot and 47b 10s for futures in the London market. Locally it was firm but unchanged. Lake is quoted at 18.50818.75c; electrolytic at 18.20818.50c; casting, 18.00818.75c.

Lead was unchanged at 5.2585.45c in the TACOMA, March 23.—W

cal market and at 116 in London. Speiter also was unchanged in both mar cis. closing at 124 15s in London and at 6.15 id 25c locally.

Tron was unchanged at 47s 46 for standard foundry and 47s 4450 for Cleveland warrants in the Engilsh market. Locally the market

Dried Fruit at New York,

NEW YORK, March 21.-The market fo NEW YORK, March 21.—The market for evaporated applies about no fresh feature and prices are unchanged. Common to fair are quoted at 7285ac; fair to good 1905, 85,0 85ac; nearly to strictly prime, 9675ac; choice, 54,610c; fancy, 1/c.

Primes are firm with quotations ranging from 45ac to 8c. according to grade.

Apricots are still being offered for sale

here from the interior. Choice are quoted Peaches are in limited demand from local buyers, but there is some inquiry from other points; choice are quoted at 10c; extra chic 101/c; fancy, 10%@lic; extra fancy, 11%@

NEW YORK, March 23.—Coffee futures closed dull at a decline of 5 points to an advance of 5 points. Sales were reported of 8250 bags, including: April, 5.76c; May, 6.80c; September, 7.15c, and December, 7.40c. Spot Rio, quiet; No. 7. Sig; mild steady, Sugar—Raw, steady; fair refining, 2 1-16c; centrifugal, 95 test, 3 9-16c; molasses sugar, 25c. Refined, quiet; crushed, \$5.40; powdered, \$4.80; granulated, \$4.70. bered, \$4.80; granulated, \$4.70.

London Wool Sales, LONDON, March 24, 11425 baies, pool raises today amounted to 12,425 baies. Superior scoureds were taken by France at full rates. Broken sorts and pieces were in active demand at high prices. Cross-breds in light condition brought out keen competition, and a fair supply was taken for America. Lambs were in good demand. The sales wil

Dairy Produce in the East. change today the butter market was steady. Creameries, 102304;c; datries, 156225. Eggs were easy at mark, cases included, 121;c; firsts, 121;c; prime firsts, 131;c; extras, 15. Cheese, firm, 118151;c. NEW YORK, March 28.—Butter and eggs unchanged. Cheese, steady,

NEW YORK, March 23.—Cotton futures closed steady at a net advance of 7673 points. March 10 36c. April, 10 90c. May, 11 30c. June, 11 53c. July 11 50c. August 10 36c. September, 10 32c. October, 10 42c. Nowember, 10 41c. December, 10 45c. January, 10 48c.

Wool at St. Louis. ST. LOUIS. March 23.—Wool-Steady. ritory and Western medium, 22623c; fine dium, 21625c; fine, 18621c.

Prices Turn Strong in Chicago Market.

GAIN OF THREE-FOURTHS

Bullish Factors Are Advanced at Liverpool, India Crop Damage Reports and Strength of Cash Wheat.

CHICAGO, March 28.-The wheat market advanced the tone became decidedly strong The main builtsh feature early in the day was an advance in the price of wheat at Liverpool. There was also a report which claimed that the wheat crop of the central provinces of India had been injured by rain and hail. Another influence was the strength and hall. Another influence was the strength of cash wheat. May opened unchanged to like higher at 78% to 78%, sold up to 75% and closed at 78%, a gain of %c. The corn market had an easier undertone. Early in the sewion the feeling was firm. The close was easy. May opened unchanged to a shade higher at 44%@44%; to 44%, sold off to 44%@44%; and closed %6%; lower at 44%.

at 44½C.
Trading in oats was quiet. May closed unchanged at 30% 62604c.
Provisions were firm on a fair demand by local packers. At the close May pork was up Tiec, lard was up 5@71ec, and ribs were nchanged.
The leading futures ranged as follows:

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| ; | 6.40 | 16.57% | 16.40 | 16.50 |
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No. 2 red, 8314844 Corn. No. 2 yellow, 4434 Corn. No. 2, 4314844 Corn. No. 2, 3015 No. 3 white, 20148315 Corn. Rye. No. 2, 802615 Corn. Rye. Good feeding, 3783745 fair to

sice malting, 41945c. Flaxseed-No. 1, \$1.07%; No. 1 Northwestrn. \$1.13%. Mess pork—Per barrel, \$16.40g16.45, Lard—Per 100 pounds, \$8.37%. Short ribe sides—Loose, \$8.6568.75. Short clear sides-Boxed, \$8.9569.

Clover-Contract grade, \$13.50. Shipmer

BAN FRANCISCO, March 21.-Wheat and .35; milling, \$1.371/@1.471/2. Barley-Food, \$1.17%@1.21%.

Oats-Bed. \$1.25@1.65; white, \$1.35@1.70; black, \$1.25@1.40.
Call-board sales: Wheat—May, \$1.26%;
barley, May, \$1.20; corn, large yellow, \$1.17\square. Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 23.—Wheat—May, 78%; July, 80%@80%c; September, 78%c; No. 2 hard, 74%c; No. 1 Northern, 78%c; No. Wheat at Tacoma.

TACOMA, March 23.—Wheat one cent high-er. Export: Bluestem, 68c; club, 67c; red.

LIVERPOOL, March 23.—Wheat-May, 6s 74. Weather cold.

ADVANCES ON PROSPECT OF SETTLEMENT WITH MINERS.

Expansion in Volume of Dealings on

NEW YORK, March 23.-There was some expansion in the volume of dealings on the expansion in the volume is creating on the stock exchange today and considerable degree of strength in stocks. Most of the day's business was done in the forenoon and by the middle of the afternoon the market had relapsed again into its torpid state. The movement was spotty and uneven, and large-ly due to the sympathetic effect of the heavy committee in a few stocks.

operations in a few stocks.

Reading was the mainstay of the market, both in the volume of transactions and in the extent of the movement. Its strong advance was supposed to reflect improved prospects of a settlement with the anthracite miners, which would avert a strike. As a matter of fact, no definite news was forthcoming of the probable final outcome of the negotiations in the coal trade. More importance was attached to the fresh return from Reading was the mainstay of the market, hoth in the volume of transactions and in the extent of the movements. Its strong advance was supposed to reflect improved prospects of a settlement with the anthracite miners, which would avert a strike. As a matter of fact, no definite news was forth-coming of the probable final outcome of the negotiations in the coal trade. More importance was stached to the fresh return from a holiday trip of the leader of the organized party in the market which has controlled the movements in Reading for many months past. News of the labor outlook in the soft coal trade was equally vague. The rise in Coloration of the labor outlook in the soft coal trade was equally vague. The rise in Coloration of the labor outlook in the soft coal trade was equally vague. The rise in Coloration of the labor outlook in the soft coal trade was equally vague. The rise in Coloration of the labor outlook in the soft coal trade was equally vague. The rise in Coloration of the labor outlook in the soft coal trade was equally vague. trade was equally vague. The rise in Colo-rado Puel and the West Virginia soft coal ourriers was based on the supposition that a soft coal strike would leave those regions exempt and operate possibly to their benefit. Pennsylvania falled to share in the atrength of its subsidiary companies, and the United States Steel stocks were also notably heavy, that corporation having much to recken with

dency.

The call money market worked decidedly easter and sentiment was inclined to expect a favorable bank statement. Yesterday's transfers to the interior established a loss to the Subtreasury for the week of \$846,000. But the banks estimate that they have currency on balance from the interior on the express movement and about \$800,000 of the gold engaged in London has arrived and gone into bank reserves.

bank reserves.

Prices were not well held in the extreme duliness of the late trading, and the closing tone was easy at concessions from the best

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

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| 1 | do preferred Brook, Rap. Tran. | 8,600 | 84% | 82% | 96 82% | h | | |
| | Canadian Pacific Cent. of N Jersey | 19,500 | 272% | 171% | 215 | Г | | |
| | Central Leather | 7,500 | 45% 104% | 10415 | 104 | ı | | |
| | Chesapeake & Ohio | 8,800 | 39 | 07.54 | 38% | ı | | |
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| | Baltimore & Ohio. do preferred. Brook, Rap. Tran. Canadian Pacific. Cent. of N. Jersey Central Leather do preferred. Chicago & Aiton. do preferred. Chic & Northwest. Chi. & Northwest. Chi. Mil. & St. P. Chi. Term. & Tran. | 22,000 | 210 | 173% | 174% | | | |
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| | | | 77% | 99.55 | 67 | 7 | | |
| | General Electric Hocking Valley Illinois Central | 100 | 16842 | 168% | 113 | 3 | | |
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| | Manhattan L | 100 | 157% | 15730 | 15716 | 100 | | |
| | Manhattan L. Metropol, St. Ry. Mexican Central. | 400 | 24% | 26 % | 24% | ŀ | | |
| | Minn. & St. Louis. M. St. P. & S.S.M. do preferred. Missouri Pacific. Mo., Kan. & Texas do preferred. National Lead Mex. Nt. R. pf. New York Central | 2.200 | 1615 | 150% | 161 | 1 | | |
| | Missouri Pacific | 8,500 | 17519 | 175 | 2751g | 1 | | |
| | do preferred | 2,900 | 33% 72% | 351 ₆ 721 ₆ | 35% | | | |
| | National Lead Mex. Nt. R. R. nf. | 4.900 | 81% | 8014 | 8014 | 12 | | |
| | N. Y., Ont. & W. | 4.400 | 144 | 142% | 14219 | 1 | | |
| | do preferred | 40000 | 9018 | 87.54 | 873 ₂ | 1 | | |
| | Northern Pacific | 400 7,100 | 218 | 215% | 21716 | 1 | | |
| | Pacific Mail | | 455.76 | 42% 137% | 435 | 1 | | |
| | Pennsylvania People's Gas | 400 | 138% | 9415 | 10.6 % | 1 | | |
| | People's Gas P. C., C. & St. L. Pressed Steel Car | 200 | 6212 | 32% | 52 | 1 | | |
| | Pullman Pal Car | 400 | 198 | 32.15 | 237 | 0 | | |
| | Reading do let preferred do 2d preferred | 215,100 | 1227a | 130% | 102% | , | | |
| | do 2d preferred Republic Steel | 200 | | 97% | 97% | | | |
| | Rock Island Co | 200 700 | 16% 26% | 26% | 100 | 1 | | |
| | do preferred Schloss-Sheffield | 700 | | 7834 | 6616 7916 | | | |
| | Schloss-Sheffield St. L. & S. F. 2 pf. St. Louis Southw. do preferred. | 100 | 46% 20% | 2319 | 46 | 1 | | |
| | do preferred | 300 45,300 | 56 | 551, | 21% 55 67% | 4 | | |
| | Southern Pacific do preferred | 121222 | 0.000 | 40% | 11719 | ١, | | |
| | do preferred | 100 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 1 | | |
| | do preferred. Tenn. Coal & Iron Texas & Pacific. Tol., St. L. & W. do preferred. | 700 | 33% | 33 | 348 | , | | |
| | do preferred | 75,200 | 36 | 36 54% | 35% 5415 102% | 0 | | |
| | do preferred | 15,200 | 153% | 35214 | 95 | i | | |
| | U. S. Express | 100 | 86 | 86 | 117 85% | | | |
| | do preferred | 500 | 3315 | 113 | 33% | i | | |
| | U. A. Steel | 42.100 | 105% | 2001/g | 30% | ١, | | |
| | do preferred. Union Facilité do preferred. U. S. Express. U. S. Realty. U. S. Rubber. do preferred. U. & Steel. do preferred. ViraCaro. Chem. do preferred. | 2,400 | 52 | 51 | 314 114 | 2 | | |
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heilbras, \$1,6595.
Hogs—Receipts 20,000; market 5c higher.
Mixed and butchers, \$6,25@4.50; good to choice heavy, \$6,40% 6.50; rough heavy, \$6,25% 15; while of sales, \$4,40% 6.50; pigs, \$6,00% 6.30; bulk of sales, \$4,40% 6.45.

Wheat—Receipts, 73,000 husbels, exports, 13,800; exports, 13,800; exports, 23,800 barrets. Dull but firm.
Wheat—Receipts, 73,000 husbels, exports, 168,200 boshels; sales, 4,800,000 bashels of futures. Spot. firm: No. 2 red. 88; nominal f. c. b. affoat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 88c

Atchison Adj. 48 93 4 Jap. 416s, cer ... 91% Stocks at London LONDON. March 21.-Consols for money. Anaconia 12% Norfolk & West 90% Anaconia 12% Norfolk & West 90% Atchison 4 95% do preferred 94% do preferred 166 Catario & West 31% Baltimore & O. 134% Pennsylvania 71 Can. Pacific 176% Rand Mines 6% C. Gt. Western 21% do 1st pref. 47% C. M. & St. P. 170% do 2d pref. 50 De Beers 18% So. Railway 41% do preferred 90% Erie 44 Collar pref. 45% do preferred 90% Erie 44 Collar pref. 45% do preferred 90% Erie 44 Collar pref. 45% do preferred 90% Collar pref. 45% do preferred 10% Collar & Nash 154% Mo., Kas & T. 26% Spanish Fours 92% 90%: consols for account, 90%

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Prime mercantile paper, 515 per cent. Steriling exchange, steady, with actual business in bankers bills at \$4.854094.8545 for demand, and at \$4.854594.8550 for 60 days. Posted rates, \$4.8594.8514 and \$4.85494.87. Money on call easier; high, \$45; lowest, 3 per cent; last loan, \$16; closing bid, 2 per cent. Time loans, steady: 60 and 50 days, 585% per cent: six months, 5 per cent. Com-mercial bills. \$4.82% 84.82%. Bar silver-65c.

Mexican dollars -50c

LONDON, March 28.—Bar silver, steady: 30d per ounce; money, 3%84 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short

SAN FRANCISCO, March 22.—Stiver hare, 65c; Mexican dollars, nominal; drafts, sight, 314; telegraph, 5; sterling, 60 days, \$4.82%;

Dully Treasury Statement. WASHINGTON, March 23.—Today's statement of the recommendation fund shows Available cash balance \$155,813,570 Gold coin and buillon \$0,479,874 Gold certificates 45,549,790 ment of the Treasury balances in the general Mining Stocks.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.-The official losing quotations for mining stocks today

NEW YORK, March 23.-Closing quota-BOSTON, March 23.-Closing quotations:

California Cold-Storage Fruit Advances.

SHIPPING NORTH AND EAST | Topeka Wheeling, W. Va.

Potatoes Are Firmer, and Small Advance Is Expected Next Week. Fancy River Burbanks Are Closely Cleaned Up.

BAN FRANCISCO, March 23 .- (Special)-SAN FRANCISCO. March 23.—(Special.)—
As a result of the lately developed demand in the East and Puget Sound for California cold storage apples, prices here for that class of goods are much firmer. Fancy four-tier Newtown pippins now sell at \$1.75, against \$1.60 a short time ago. Some dealers are fearful that the rapid advance will check this booker, which remained to affect an outlier. nquiry, which promised to afford an outlet or large stocks in tec houses here and in louthern California. Very heavy rains quiet-d business in fruits and farm produce today. The orange market was in good shape, with receipts light and prices firm. Three carloads of navels were auctioned as follows: Fancy, \$2.5062.65; choice, \$1.2562, standard, \$1.2061.45. Other citrus fruits and all tropical variations. cal varieties were steady.

The market for good potatoes now has a ner tone. Buyers are disposed to bid up-desirable stock, and a small advance is expected for next week, as receipts from all quarters are lighter. Famor river Burbanko are closely cieaned up. There is little high-class Oregon stock here. The weather being against the colon market, receivers are dis-posed to make quick sales. A carload of fancy Oregons sold at \$1.15, but an advance is expected soon. Asparagus and other garen truck are easy

Grain was duit but steady. Wheat futures had a small advance.
Butter and eggs are unchanged. Cheese is 1.91c lower. Receipts, 138,900 pounds butter, 25,100 pounds cheese, 61,980 dosen eggs. VEGETABLES-Cucumbers, 909\$1,25; garlie, 588c; green peas, 688c; string beans, 68 for asparagus, 4861c; tomatoes, 75c8\$1,25. POULTRY-Turkeys, 15891c; roosters, old. \$3,5098.50; roosters, poung, 36,5097.50; brollers, small, \$354; brollers, large, \$4,5085.50; fryers, \$5,5099.50; hems, \$4,3086.50; ducks, old, \$567; ducks, young, \$688. Grain was dull but steady. Wheat futures

dd. \$567; ducks, young, \$668. BUTTER-Extra creamery, 23%c; creamery

BUTTER - Extra Grammy, seconds, 22%c.
EGGS - Fancy ranch, 18c.
CHEESE - Foung America, 11%@12%c:
Eastern, nominal; Western, nominal MILLSTUFFS—Bran, \$17.50g18.50; mid-

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, \$17.50@18.50; mid-dlings, \$28928.50.

HAY—Wheat \$11@16; wheat and oats. \$10 @14; harley, \$8@11; airaira, \$10.50@11.50; stock, \$7@8; straw, per baie, 30@50c, FRUIT—Apples, choice, \$2; common, 30c, bananas, \$191.25; Mexican Ilmes, \$4.50@5; California lemons, choice, \$3; common, \$1; oranges, navel, \$1.50@3.25; pincapples, \$1.50 @85.50.

POTATOES Mariy Rose, S0c81: Salinas Surbanks, \$1@1.50; sweets, nominal; Oregon Surbanks, 75c@\$1. Burbanks, 75c981.

RECEIPTS.-Flour, 11,521 quarter sacks; wheat, 1526 centals; barley, 5252 centals; corn, 600 centals; potatoes, 1457 sacks; bran, 5618 sacks; middlings, 125 sacks; hay, 440 tons; wool, 97 bales; 49 bides

STORM CHECKED

BUT SNOWFALL PUTS WINTER WHEAT CROP BEYOND HARM.

Building Operations Temporarily Interrupted-Prosperity of Roads Greater Than Ever Before.

NEW YORK, March 23.-Bradstreets' tomorrow will say:
Heavy snowfalls and freezing temperatures have hurt early fruits and truck interests, retarded retail trade and affected jobbing males and shipments. Building operations have been interrupted, but this is only tem-porary, and the Winter wheat crop has been put beyond harm by the heaviest snowfail in years at this period. Rallway earnings are really magnificent, the mild Winter being a distinct influence

and the ratio of gross receipts carried over to net has never been equalled. Business failures in the United States for the week ending March 22 numbered 150, against 178 last week and 204 in the like week of 1966. In Canada, failures for the

week number 29, as against 23 last week week ending March 22 are 2,393,012 hosbels. against 1,044.504 this week last year. From July 1 to date the exports are 101,445,804 bushels, against 46,643,705 last year.

tures of Steel Trade. NEW YORK, March 23.-R. G. Dun & Cn.'s Weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will Foreign commerce at this port for the last week shows a gain of \$2.607,632 in imports over the same period of 1965, while exports are practically unchanged.

One of the best fratures of the iron and steel industry is the steady demand for steel rails. No decrease is noticed in the activity of textile mills. A somewhat better tone in the hide market was the result of last week's activity in leather. The foreign hide market has developed some frequiarity, dry skine ruling steady, but wet salted Mexican becoming frac-

tionally weaker.

Failures this week numbered 213 in the United States, against 255 last year, and 37 in Canada compared with 16 a year ago, NEW YORK, March 21.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet, shows the bank clearings at the principal cities for

the week ended March 22, with the perce

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Spokane, Wash
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Hamilton 1,195,157
St. John, N. B. 877,841
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Victoria, B. C. 911,436 33,9

Total, Canada ... \$ 65,064,279 4.8 *Balances paid in cash.

JUDGE GOES ON STRIKE Refuses to Try Murder Case After Second Reversal.

CHICAGO, March 23.-A dispatch to

the Record-Herald from Kansas City, Mo., says:
"If a man commits a crime so revolting that it shocks the morals of the people just to hear about it-then

that man can go scot free."

That was the statement made by Judge Wofford in the criminal court yesterday. He had before him John Martin Speyer, of New Orleans, twice convicted of murdering his little boy and twice given a new trial by the and twice given a new trial by the Supreme Court. Angered at the ac-tion of the higher tribunal, he refused

to try the case again.
"I sat as judge twice in this case," he went on. "Both times the Supreme Court has seen fit to take a different position from mine. I will have nothing more to do with it.

ing more to do with it.

"Til call in Judge John A. Rich, of the Circuit Court of the Fifteenth Judicial District, to hear the case. The trial will be set for June 28."

Speyer killed his 3-year-old boy July 24, 1902. The man was a performer with a street show. Speyer was in a tent when officers arrested him for attempting an assault on a little girl. He asked for permission to go into his tent a minute. The officers allowed him to, and he picked up a knife and cut his little son's throat from ear to ear before they could interfere. could interfere.

Speyer was found guilty of murder

in the second degree April 2, 1903, and sentenced to 20 years' imprisonment by Judge Wofford. He was given a oy Judge Wolford, he was given a new trial by the Supreme Court be-cause Judge Wolford, at the request of the attorneys, had given an in-struction to the jury allowing it to bring in a verdict of second degree murder.

A year ago he was tried again, convicted of murder in the first degree and sentenced to hang. Two weeks ago the Supreme Court again reversed the decision on the ground that Spey-

Land Frauds in South Dakota.

NEW ULM, Minn. March 23.—Subpenas were served yesterday on nine widows of veterans of the Civil War, commanding them to appear in Stoux Falls, S. D. April 1, to testify in a land-fraud trial. It is alleged that in 1904, Joseph Wallace and Attorney Miller, of Pierre, D., prevailed upon the women to go Stanley, S. D., and take up homesteads under the Federal law granting privileges to widows of veterans, with the understanding that when they had proved their claims each would be paid \$200 for the

The Government charges that the defendants then hired men to live in shacks erected on the tracts, simply to create the impression that the requirements of

the law were being complied with,

the law were seen to the law with law were seen to the law were seen to the law with law were seen to the law with law were seen to the law with law were seen to the law were seen age of increase and decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year:

The Perkins—Thomas Allen, San Francisco; S. B. Davis, C. Weleigh, Spokane; C. T. Early, Hood River; R. Porden, Eugene; J. B. Small, Columbus; R. R. Wilson, Walla; F. Davenport, N. H. Barrett, Hood River; J. P. Randolph and wife, Mayville; C. C. Carrette, Mayville; C. C. Carrett