Market Is Maintained but Southwest Demand Light.

FRANCISCO STEADY

Wisconsin Is Competing With Oreon at Texas Points, Which Has Checked the Advance in That Section.

petato market batch its own at the the petals marked, although the demand-brown the Southwest is not equal to that of a short time ago. This fact has tended to heels the advance. So far as San Francisco

The Texas market has been weakaned by olding competition from Wisconsin. Prices ere finally lidted to the point where Wiseasts could get in on the Southern trade, end with a large supply available and pria low, the business that had been ording to the Packer. Wisconstn growers

to selling white stock at \$1. Up in \$7.65 a hundred was quoted in the ian Francisco market yesterday, though th outs of husiness was done around \$2.50. The California market has been influenced in its oward course by the strong seed deman hich set in after the rains started. Mura Age: Lima, The: pina, Ohe: sections thareu. Sc.

BICE-No. 1 Japan, Ohe: cheaper grades,
4% Siz: Southern head, 7% Siz.

SUGAR-Dry granulated, 80.55; fruit and
berry, \$6.55; Honolulu plantation, \$4.50;
beet, 50.55; extra C. 80.55; powdered, barrels \$6.80; cubes, barrels, \$6.95.

DRIED FRUITS-Apples, 14c per pound;
apricots, 169.18%c; peaches, 12314c;
prupes, Italians, 10% Siber, silver, 180;
figs. white and black, 6% Sizic currents,
10% Itc.; raislus, bose, Muscatel, 6% Sizic,
bleached Thompson, 11%c; unbleached Sultanas, Sige; seeded, 7% Sizic;
dates, Persian, Sige per pound; Fard, \$1.60
per box. e tess manipulation at San Francisco has also been apparent in recent weeks. The strong statistical position of the market, however, is its analetiying cause of strongth. Fancy stock is nearly all cleared out to the Portiand territory, and for what is left buyers are paying \$1.75 to \$2. There is still buyers are paying \$1.75 to \$2. some fighting among buyers up the valley and in reversa instances they have paid

WOOL GROWERS ASK 20 CENTS. Buyers Offer 18 Cents lo Montana, but

Weel buyers now operating in Muntana are offering 15 cents to the flock masters, but he latter are in must cases demanding 20 cents. William Pea, who owns 250,000 sheep, and Lewis Penwell, head of the Penwell Ranch Companies, are both holding for 20 cents. They claim that Eastern markets are depleted, that the mills are short of wood, that no serious out in the tariff is possible and that if the Utah clips are worth 16 to 18 cents, at which prices they have been con tracted, the Montaga wools are worth 20 t

It is asserted that the Boston huvers who bunty at 16 cents, also contracted for abou then called house, their principals refusing to contract further at 18 cents. They have sither gotten over their scarce or also other dealers are in that field hidding 15 cruts, but setting little. If any, wool

PORTLAND WHEAT CARGOES RESOLD

Lecal Market Strong With Bluestein a Cent Higher.

There engoes of wheat now afront that more bounded here have been recedif for delivers at French ports. The terms were not learned.

The wheat market was strong yesterday, farticularly for bluestein, which sold at \$2 calves, 27 hogs did 4 byrees.

Among the shippers were Selec & Ward, by boat, 27 hogs. C. O. Overman, Jefferson, one car of cattle and caives and R. Gill. Westfall, one car of cattle and calves and R. Gill. Westfall, one car of cattle and calves and calves and R. cents here. There were sales of bluestem on the Sound at 94 cents. Club was quoted from at 85 cents. Bacent business in 66-feld at 88 is cents was reported. The cats market continues firm. Net

any were offering pesterday, but several large lots changed hands the preceding day Weekly foreign wheat shipments were as

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Thursday 16		1,61	0.00	141
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Sen to date, 11472	217.5	2961	17761	story a
Year ago inire	526	1761	T19	2258

FRONT STREET TRADE IS LARGE Warm Weather Stimulates Business in All

Warm Weather Stimulates Business in All Lines.
The warm weather has stimulated buginess to a marked degree on Front street. With light receipts yestering, good progress was made in cleaning up stocks at the street. The only heavy arrivals from the south were a car each of oranges and cab-

the best stock which was not plentiful California pean were in better supply and were firm at 12 cents a pound. Asparagus sold well at \$1.5002 a crain. Florida wwest putation were offered at \$2 a hampte and

CHEESE IS DUE FROM TILLAMOOK No Accumulattion of City Creamery Butter, Eggs Firm.

A much needed shipment of cheese was the from Tiliamook last night. The mar-ket has been practically bare for the past

no accumulation of city creamery,

The egg market was very firm as receipts are not sufficient for local and ship-

All kinds of positry were in demand yes-terday at full prices. Henc were quoted at 17 cents and ducks were strong at 29

Dressed Spring lambs are offering at 120 14 conts. Veul was steady at 12 to 12%

That Section. A lot of 71 bules of Sacramento hope was bought by Richardson at 55 cents, accord-

ing to a letter received yesterday. The quality of the hope was not specified in the contract at 26 cents has been made h

Minhler & Gribble with Cash Tull, of Bur-low, for 20,800 pounds of this year's crop. The came firm has contracted with E. C. Bourdman for 5000 pounds at 25 cents, It is reported that H. L. Hents has offered 29

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

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Plear, Feed, Etc.

Grain, Floor, Feed, 54c.

Williat Track prices Binesism, 52c;
cith, 58c, red Russian, 57c; Valley, 55c;
40-fold, 54-je.

Millistypes—Bran, 520 per ton; shorts,
21.5c; middlings, 530,
FLOUR—Patente, 54.50 per barrel;
straights, 14-5; exports, 12.50; Valley, 54.50;
grahale, 54.5; whole wheat, 54.85.

COLN—New, whale, 534; cracked, \$35
mor 105.

per 10th. MAX—No. I Hastern Oragon timothy, \$11 g16 No. 1 Valley, \$13.0 11, airsifs, \$12.50 at 1, other, \$71.001 and votch, \$11.01; other, \$710 hay, \$2. OATS—No. 1 white, \$14.034.50.

Vegetables and Fruits.
TRUPICAL PRUITS-Oranges. navels.

POTATO PRICE HIGH Florida grapefruit, \$3.50@4: NEW HIGH RECORDS box; presented, canteries, \$1.50 per barel; cranteries, \$1.50 per barel; cranteries, \$1.50 per barel; cranteries, \$1.00 lbox; per barel; cranteries, \$100 llbo, per barel.

Upward Course of Stock Prices Is Resumed.

11.Tog.1.15 per hundred; sweet potators, \$1.25 per crais; VEGUTABLES—Artichokes, T5870c per dosen, asparagus, \$1.9092 per crais; beans, 159171 per dosen, asparagus, \$1.9092 per crais; beans, 159171 per crais; commbers, \$2.92.00 dosen; casplant, 12 per peund; garlic, \$8 toc per pound; head, lettuce, \$4.370 per per peund; sarlic, \$8 toc per pound; head, lettuce, \$4.370 per per peund; radishes, 50 per peund; peppers, 17 per peund; radishes, 50 per dosen; futbard, Californiu, \$1.50 per peund; se; tomatoes, \$1.15 per bex; sprouts, 8: tomatoes, \$1.15 per bex; sprouts, 8: tomatoes, \$1.15 per bex. SACK VENETABLES—Turnips, \$1.91.10 per sack; beets, \$1.50; rutabagas, \$1.91.10; carrots, \$1. GOOD GAIN OVER WEEK AGO

mack.
APPLES—Yellow Newtown, \$162.50;
Spitzenhergz, \$1.7562; Haldwin, \$1.5062;
Hen Davis, \$161.75; Red Cheek Pippins, \$2
62.50; Gano, \$161.75; California New-towns, \$1.7562 per box. Day-Sales of Amalgamated Exceed Those of United States Steel - Bonds Irregular.

> NEW YORK, March 22.—The reaction NEW YORK March 22.—The reaction-strick market was partly dispelled today, prives again forging forward and estab-lishing new high records. Trading was un-certain, but top prices for leading stocks were from 3 to 7 points higher than last week's close. The most logical explanation is to be found in the fact that stocks were liquidated before the movement began and that they did not decline in the face of un-favorable developments. COMPLAINTS FROM

Prices yielded materially in the last hour, us not gains were numerous.

More Shanching to meet requirements of altroads was reported, the Missouri Pacific community and issue of \$5,000,000 three cars at 5 per cent notes to pay off obligations recently incurred.

Honds were irregular. Total sales, par also, \$2,400,000 United States is and annual as advanced in per cent on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

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Allis Chal pf 1:000	439	77.4	
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Am Agricult . 1,000	2017B	28.54	
Am Best Sugar 19,500	20%		
American Cun ., 14,800	19%	17 % 56 %	
Am Car & Fdy. 3,800 Am Cotton Oil. 2,400	27.74	200 10	
Am Cotton Oil 2,400	5256	21 %	
Am Hd & Lt pf	72255	22%	
am Ice Securi . 1.100	20		
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im Locomotive 2,500	29	50%	
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do preferred. 300 Am Steel Pdy	1515	244	٠,
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Wastern Md 1,200 62% 61% 61%
Western Elec 2,106 75% 75%
Western Elec 2,106 75% 52% 84%
Wheel & E. 300 84% 85% 84%
Lebign Valley 2,300 167% 166 765%
Kay Councis 6,100 18 17% 178
Am Tobacco 900 263% 260% 261
Total sales for the day, 697,300 shares.

BONDS.

Furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co., o

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Colorado & Southern first 4s.
Denver & Blo Grande 4s.
Del & Hudson conv 4s.
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Japanese second 4½s.
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Mo Kan & Tex 4½s.

20% 75% 75% 38% 31% 31% 31% 31% 50% 67% 67% 58%

Chicago Livestock Market. \$5.509 S.

Hogs- Heccipts. 14.000 market, shado higher, hight, \$7.558 7.79; missed, \$7.258 7.79; heavy, \$7.558 7.79; rough, \$7.358 7.59; plgs. \$7.258 7.10; bulk of sales, \$7.508 7.70; Shasp-Receipts, 7000; market, steady to strong, Native, \$4.60; Western, \$1.568 6.25; yearlings, \$3.0006 00; lupbs, native, \$1.80% 7.85; Western, \$6.25% 8.

ONIONS-Association price, \$2.25 pe

Dairy and Country Produce.
BUTTESS-Oregon eventury butter, solid.
14c: periots, extra
EGGS-Oregon candied. 21c per dozen;

CHEESE—Oregon flats, 22c per pound, PONK—Paner, 84,60c per pound, VEAL—Fanes, 126,12%, per pound, POULTRY—Hena, 11c; Springs, 16c, tucks, 20c; pesse, 12c; turkeys, free, 20c; iressed, 22,624c.

SALMON—Columbia River, 1-pound talls, \$2.25 per dozen; 8-pound talls, \$2.25; 1-pound flats, \$2.40; Alaska pink, 1-pound talls, \$1.35.

COFFEE — Roasted, in drums, 26% \$40c

Linseed Oil and Turpentine. LINSEID OIL—Pure raw, in barrels, Tic; solled, in barrels, The; raw, in cases, \$20; onlied, in cases, \$40.
TURPENTINE—Cases, 72c; wood barrels,

TRADE IS AGAIN QUIET AT

NORTH PORTLAND YARDS.

Only Five Loads Are Received Dur-

ing the Day-Best Cattle Are Carried Over.

Omaha Livestock Market. OMAHA, March 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 1900;, market, stendy to lower. Native stears, \$5.76, \$17.55; cows and heifers, \$5.206,0.0; Western steers, \$4.2594.55; Texas stears, \$4.90, 1.25; range cows and heifers, \$1.2598.46; carters, \$2.859.4; steckers and feeders, \$3.75, \$4.75; catters, \$4.95, hulls, stags, etc., \$4.25, \$4.75; carters, \$2.859.4; steckers and feeders, \$3.75, \$4.75; carters, \$4.95; hulls, stags, etc., \$4.25, \$4.75; carters, \$4.95; hulls, stags, etc., \$4.25; \$4.75; carters, \$4.95; hulls, stags, etc., \$4.25; hulls, stags Hogs Receipts, 7800; market, 3c to 10; 10wer, Reavy, 37.10@7.70; mixed, 57@7.10; light, \$4.8067.15; pics, \$500.473; bulk of sheep. Receipts, 7800; market, strong, 76arling, \$5.30@6.10; wethers, \$5.30@.30; awes, \$4.70@5.60; lambs, \$4.75@7.10.

. Metal Markets. Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, March 22.—Standard copper strong; spot. 14.0214; 574; March, 14.624; 614.874; et a. 14.024; 614.874; et a. 14.024; for 14.024; 14.024;

Antimony quiet, Cookson's, 7.62%c.
Antimony quiet, Cookson's, 7.62%c.
Iron—Cleveland warrantst, Als 1%d in
London Locally iron was firm; No. 1 foundry Northern, \$15,25%15.50; No. 2, \$14,75.9
15, No. 1 Southern and No. 1 Southern sett.
\$15.93.15.50. Coffee and Sugar.

NEW TORK, March ZZ -Coffee futures closed firm at a net advance of from 5 to 14 points. Sales. 116.006 bags. March. 12.56: April 12.46c; May, 13.86; June. 12.00c; July, 12.80c; August, 12.75c; September, 12.76c; December, 12.74c; January, 12.70c; Peteruary, 12.65c.

Spot curres steady. No. 7 Rfn. 14%c; No. 1.58antos. 12.5c; mild coffee quiet; Curdoys. 15.01%; hominal.

Raw sugar sasy, Muscovado, 80 test. April controlled to 15.5c. No. 15.5c. mild coffee quiet; Curdoys. 15.01%; contributal, 50 test, 442c; molasses sugar, 89 test, 1.07c. Refined quiet.

Dried Fruit at New York. NEW YORK, March 22.—Evaporated applea quiet and steady, prices unclaimed on apart fancy quoted at 26 g 104; c choice, 54 g 55; c; prime. Th @Sc.

Prumes casy with considerable pressure to sell; quotations range from 45; c to 11c for Californias up to 35-50s and 55 g 12c for Oregons. Oregona.

Proaction steady, but trading quiet, as burers and sellers are apart, theire 10 to
10 to
10 c, extra choice, figifue; fancy, life
8 12c.

Chicago Produce Market. CHICAGO March 22 Butter Firm; creamertes 770 fbc; dairies 270 fbc; lagre Firm; creamertes 570 fbc; dairies 270 fbc; lagre Firm; creamertes 500 cases, at mark cases included 19870c; ordinary firsts, 1982 fbc; lwins, lagre fbc; lwins, lw

NEW YORK, March 21—Money on call, steady, 24,62% per cent; railing rais, 2%; closing bid, 2%; offered at 2%; Time loans steady, 60 days, 2% per cent; 50 days, 3% 95% per cent; six months, 2%; Per cent; Prime morcantile paper closed at 49.4% Business Improves in Spite of per cent. per cent.
Sterling exchange steads, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.8425 for 60-day bills and at \$4.8730 for demand.
Commercial bills, f4.834A
Mexican dollars, 470
Government bonds, strong; railroad bonds.

LONDON, March 22.—Rar silver, steady, 26 15-16d per ounce; money, 34 5-5 per cent; rate of discount for short bills, 2% per cent; do, sight; 34-8-3% per cent.

EAST OF THE MISSOURI.

Flurry Among Corn Shorts.

CHICAGO, March 22.—Complaint of ex-

Money Exchange, Etc.

SAN PRANCISCO, March 22 - Sterling on bondon, 60 days, \$4.54 %; sterling on London. Metal Shares Are the Feature of the sight, \$4.87%, Silver bars, 58%, Mexican dollars, 46%. Drafts, sight, 21%; do telegraph, 5.

rable developments coording to board room gossip, there developed another bear faction in the bers steel smelting and standard rail-COFFEE - Hoasted, in grams,

Der pound.

NUTS-Walnuts, 16@16% per pound;

Brasil nuts, 14@16c; filberts, 14@15c; almonds, 17@21c; pecans, 18c; occoanuts, 20c

@31 per dozen; chresinuts, 12% per pound;

blekory nuts, 8@16c per pound.

HONEY-Cholee, 33.73 per case; strained,

honey, 10c per pound.

SALT-Granulated, 515 per ton; baltground, 10cs, 88.50 per ton; 50s, 30 per ton,

REANS-Small white, 4.85c; large white,

4 c; Lima, 7%c; pink, 5%c; Mexican, 5%c;

hayen, 5c.

Brick, No. 1 Javan, 5%c; cheaper grades, Metal stocks were the feature of the day, ransartions in Amalgamated Copper exceeding those in United States Steel or any ther market leader. Another conspicuous one was American Smeiting, with a rise of more than 4 points. Union Pacific led as railway group. Reading and Steel were statively backward and American Sugar, networthough Harvester and American Can referred resumed their activity.

Prices yielded materially in the last hour, ut hat gains were numerous.

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	week reaching th	e larges	total !	n more	ŀ
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C	west of Chicago, however, was said to have shown signs of gradually growing less, and				ł
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Total clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 174,000 bushels. Exports for the week, as shown by Bradstroet's, were equal to 2,069,000 bushels. Primary receipts were not,000 bushels, compared with 401,000 bushels the corresponding day a year ago. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 126 cars; cors, 240 cars; oats, 161 cars; hogs, 16,000 head.

Grain at San Francisco.

San Prancisco. March 22.—Spot quotations—Walls, \$1.65: red Russian, \$1.51%;
tions—Walls, \$1.65: red Russian, \$1.51%;
tions—Walls, \$1.65: red Russian, \$1.51%;
bushels against 724,200 last week and 1.510,
Turkey red, \$1.770; feed barley, \$1.87%; brewing,
\$1.80; walls outs, \$1.85:0. bran, \$23.
tion; walls outs, \$1.85:0. bran, \$22.
tion; week last year.

town exports for the week are 309,764
bushels in 1911.

SAN FRANCISCO PRODUCE MARKET

Prices Quoted at the Bay City for Vegetables, Fruits, Etc.,

SAN FRANCISCO, March 22.—The following produce prices were current here
today:

European Grain Markets,
LONDON, March 22.—Cargoes firm. Walla
Walla for shipment at 27s 3d.
English country markets firm. French
country markets firm.
LIVERIFOOL. March 22.—Wheat—March,
Se 2% d; May, 7s 8d; July, 7s 6% d. Weather
cloudy.

Puget Sound Grain Market. TACOMA, March 22.—Wheat—Bluestem, Blc. fortyfold, 88c; club, 876 88c; red Russian, 85c.
Wheat, 7 cars; corn, 2 cars; oats, 2 cars; hay, 8 cars.

SEATTLE March 22.—Wheat—Bluestein, 91c; fortyfold, 88 %c; club, 88c; Fife, 88c; red Russian, 86c; Yeslerday's car receipts, wheat, 12; corn, 3; hay, 25; four, 5; pats, 8.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 22.—Wheat—May, \$1.06%; July, \$1.08%; 1.08%; September, Cash, No. 1 hard \$1.08%; September, or a september of the 81.00%. Cash. No. 1 hard, \$1.08%; No. 1 North-arn, \$1.07% 91.08%; No. 2 Northern, \$1.05% 91.06%; No. 3 wheat, \$1.05%. Flax, \$2.00; harley, 70-0981.26-No. 3 yel-low corn, 60970c; No. 3 white oats, 52-9 525;c; rye. No. 2 88980c; hran in 100-ib, sacks, \$25-925.50.

NEW YORK, March 21.—Bradstreet's bank clearings report for the week ending March 21. shows an aggregate of \$1,25,005,-090, as against \$8,102,012.090 last week and \$2,528,042.000 in the corresponding week last year.

P. C. Inc.

	Boston	184,883,000	21.
0	Philadelphia	137,726,000	19.
5	St. Louis	IL, 855,000	
	Kansas City	45,721,800	*5
201	Pitteburg	51,752,000	2.
96U	San Francisco	57,289,000	9.
	Haltimore	21,761,000	n.
901	Cincinnati	29,249,000	17.
9	Minneapolls	18,281,000	-1
66	New Orleans	19,478,000	8
8.1	Cleveland	15,757,000	18.
٠.	Detroit	20,138,000	1.33
201	Los Angeles	22,483,660	34
9	Omaha	15,160,000	*4
50	Milwankee	14,740,000	15.
•	Louisville	14,821,000	
	Affanta	13,522,000	121
X.	Portland, Or.	14,587,000	24
4	Sentile	11,211,000	*2
80	St. Paul	13,272,000	3
901	Buffalo	5,997,606	
901	Deuver	8,799,900	4.
50	Indianapolis	7,828,000	40
90	Providence	7,705,000	15
8.1	Richmond	7,702,008	-3.
	Washington, D. C.	7,822,000	16.
	Memphia	7,572,000	24
911	St. Joseph	6,541,000	*16
90	Salt Lake City	- 8,292,000	20.
201	Fort Worth	6,022,000	33
50	Albany	4,769,000	*10.
Œ,	Albany	6,218,000	14.
	Columbus	5,460,000	38
•	Toledo	6,728,000	4.6
- 3	Nashville	5.385,000	38
201	Hartford	4,404,000	200
20	Spokane, Wash,	4,136,000	111
紀	Spokane, washing	5,221,090	12.
-30	Tacoms	2,547,000	-
6	Dututh	2,569,000	26.
20	San Diego, Cal.	2,445,000	67
	San Diego, Cal.	1,592,000	13.
	Marramento, toat, account	552,000	15
10	Helma	681,000	16
	Botse, Idaho	668,000	123
60	Houston	40,922,000	85
20	Galveston	17,706,000	25.
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Weather Conditions.

DISTRIBUTION IS GREATER

Dry Goods and Woolen Markets Are Firm-Leather Is Very Strong and Prices Are Higher-Iron and Steel Advancing.

NEW YORK, March 22,-R. G. Dun 4 lo.'s weekly review of trade tomorrow will The tendency in the industries and trades

Prices Close Firm at Chicago

The tendency in the industries and trades is toward a broader distribution.

The increased activity is in spite of the slow breaking up of a Winter of innusual severity, of ponding labor controversies abroad and at home including, as they do, the still unsettled coal strike in Einzland and the disagreement between coal operators and miners in this country.

Other labor troubles are less disturbing. The Lawrence strike is virtually over, while advances of wages of 5 to 14 per cont in the cotton goods trade indicate betterment in that direction.

It is significant that reports from the West now reflect the improved business sentiment and this notwithstanding weather conditions are generally antavorable.

Efforts to advance prices of iron and steel are meeting with some success. With the approach of Spring and the resumption of building, structural material is more active and fabricating shops are fairly busy. Prospective business foots up to more than 130,000 tons, and the crection of the new terminal at Detroit will call for a large tonnage.

The steel car plants could handle more business and railroad orders are disappointing. Hessemer pig from is firmer. Demand for the plates has broadened moderately, but shocts are shaded and new business is much less than capacity.

The drygoods market continues firm, and with a broadening trade, prices generally display an advancing tendency. Prints and print sare to be salvanced to 5 cents a yard, while regular print cloths now are quoted at 25 cents. tensive crop damage in the late seeded soft Winter wheat east of the Missouri River rallied the market today. The close was firm with prices varying from % @ %c off easier feeling followed a break at Buda-pest, due to an unexpected increase in Ar-gentine shipments, the forwardings for the week reaching the largest total in more

In wpolens, some of the best-selling lines are buing sought eargerly, but mills are unable to increase their deliveries.

Leather is very strong and higher. Hides are firm.

RETAILERS' STOCKS ARE LIGHT Growth of Confidence Is Feature of General Situation.

NEW YORK, March 22.—Bradstreets to-

NEW YORK, March 22.—Bradstreets tomorrow will say:

Though adverse weather conditions in
various parts of the country tend to make
for more or less irregularity in trade, merchandles continues to move from first hands
in good volume. However, it is probable
that while business has not retrograded, it
has not expanded, this being primarily due
to the inclemency of the weather and not
to any diminution in wants.
Conditions, predicated on the lightness of
stocks in the hands of final purveyors, are
really propitious, and growth in confidence,
despite some untoward clouds in the field
of labor, is a characteristic feature of the
general situation.

Leather is not especially active, but pros-

general situation.

Leather is not especially active, but prospects bearing on the fature are good and prices are expected to advance because supplies are decreasing, raw material is higher, and uses for other articles than aboes are being extended.

Business failures in the United States for the week ended March 21 were 252 against 241 last week, 235 in the like week of 1911, 231 in 1916, 226 in 1908 and 286 in 1908.

Business failures in Canada number, 27. In 1905.

Husiness failures in Canada number 37, which compares with 25 last week and 24, in the like week of last year.

Wheat (including flour) exports from the United States and Canada for the week ended March 21, agaregate 2,693,074 bushels against 2,322,652 last week and 2,322,517 this week last year.

Corn exports for the week are 209,764 bushels against 734,200 last week and 1,510,792 bushels in 1911.

tables, Fruits, Etc.,
SAN FRANCISCO, March 22.—The fol-lowing produce prices were current here

SAN FRANCISCO, March 22.—The following produce prices were current here today:

Butter—Pancy creamery, 30 yc.

Eggs—Store, 18 yc; fancy ranch, 20c.
Cheese—18 yc;
Onions—43,5048.66.
Fruit—Apples, cheice, \$1.25; common, 75c; Mexican limes, 35.96; California lemous, choice, \$4; common, \$1.25; naval oranges, \$1.256 2.15; pincapples, \$293.

Potatocs—Oregon Burbanks, \$2.256.25;
Salinas Burbanks, \$1.506.2.75; river Burbanks, \$2.258.26; sweets, \$2.606.2.75.
Vegorables—Cacumbers, \$1.509.2.75; green peas, 40.6c; string beans, 10c.9.125c; asparagus, 50c.981.59; tomatoes, nominai, egglant, 156.20c. paragus, 000 9 1.00 100 plant, 102 200; wheat and oats, \$14 Hay—Wheat, \$144/20; wheat and oats, \$14 9.19; alfalfa, \$136/15. Receipes—Flour, qr. sacks, 472; wheat, ctis., 1300; barioy, ctis., 1245; oats, ctis., 175; potatoes, sacks, 5295; bran, sacks, 450; middlings, sacks, 5295; bay, tons, 170; wool, bales, 126.

New York Cotton Market. New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, March 22.—Renewed predictions of unfavorable weather in the South failed is stimulate activity in the cotton market today. The close was barely steady set unchanged to two points lower. March 10.30, Apgl. 10.27; May. 10.37; June, 10.42; July, 10.48; August, 10.47; September, 10.46; October, 10.53; November, 10.56; January, 10.54; February, 10.56; Spetenties, 10.56; January, 10.56; Gulf, 10.59, Sales, 1134-bales.

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