COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS

Another week of fine weather has permitted farm work to go ahead with a mitted farm work to go ahead with a season three or four weeks ahead of lest year. With so much work on the farms year. With so much work on the farms with the country. The farmers have no time to go to the stores to trade, and time to go to the stores to trade, and time to go to the stores to trade, and time to go to the stores to trade, and time to go to the stores to trade, and time to go to the stores to trade, and the country. The farmers have no time to go to the stores to trade, and time to go to the stores to trade, and the country. The farmers have no time to go to the stores to trade, and time to go to the stores to trade, and the country. The farmers have no time to go to the stores to trade, and the country. The farmers have no time to go to the stores to trade, and the country. The farmers have no time to go to the stores to trade, and the country. The farmers have no time to go to the stores to trade, and the country. The farmers have no time to go to the stores to trade, and the country. The farmers have no time to go to the stores to trade, and the country. The farmers have no time to go to the stores to trade, and the country. The farmers have no time to go to the stores to trade, and the country. The farmers have no time to go to the stores to trade, and the country. The farmers have no time to go to the stores to trade, and the country. The farmers have no time to go to the stores to trade, and the country to the country. The farmers have no time to go to the stores to trade and the country to time to go to the stores to trade, and in the wheat districts farm work, com-bined with the unsatisfactory price of the cereal, resulted in a rather tame wheat market. The demand continues light, and none of the buyers seem disposed to force matters. There is continued weakness in the potato market, and the bulk of the that were made during the week were at 50 cents per bushel, with an occa-sional fancy lot selling 10 cents higher, and some ordinary stock as low as 40 cents

San Francisco is not taking so many Oregon potatoes as she was a short time ago, and there is less call for shipment to the north. Receipts of oats have been very light during the week, and prices are firmer. Pork and veal, which were showing decided weakness about 10 days ugo, have recovered some of the loss in price, and are again selling freely. In butter, a determined effort to keep a few brands up to 55 cents per roll has resulted in bringing in liberal quantities of California stock, which is seiling at from 10 to 15 cents per roll under the best Ore-gon stock. Receipts of Oregon creamery are large, and the continued importation of the California butter will soon result in demoralizing the market. Eggs have held steady through the week, the variations in price being of small importance. In single case lots, sales were still being made at 12% cents yesterday, but for round lots 12 cents was about all that could be secured. The poultry market is in very good shape, and at no time through the week was there enough chickens to meet the demand, and the figures paid approached the record. Sheep shearing has commenced at a number of points, and the cilip promises excellent, both as to quality and quantity. There has not been very much buying yet, and prices have not been definitely settled, but in any event it seems probable that they will be sufficiently attractive to make business easy. There were a few sales of hops during the week, at prices varying from 3½ to 7½ cents per pound. In the East, the movement continues moderate, in spite of light stocks.

WHEAT—The arrival of three ships during the week just closed failed to infuse could be secured. The poultry market

ing the week just closed falled to infuse much life into the local wheat market, indicating that the wants of exporters had been pretty well provided for. There has been some buying on a limited scale throughout the week, but the amount in the aggregate was small, and the price per pound. paid covered the usual wide range, and as usual had nothing in common with price of wheat in the foreign mar-Sales of Walta Walta were made yesterday at 54 cents, and a couple of lots of Valley were picked up at 1 cent less. Some round lots of Walla Walla were offering at 56 cents, but found no takers, although interior mills are reported to have paid within 1 cent of that figure

earlier in the week. Freights continue to be the overshadowing factor in the wheat market, and shipowners continue supremely indifferent to the independent action of the farmers in holding their wheat. During the week, 49 chillings was paid for a mammoth carrier for spot loading on the Sound, and 41s 3d was refused by a vessel in San Francisco. In Portland, the business for new-crop charters, which were made at 38s 9d to 40s. Near-by Ships are asking 45 shillings, with an intimation that 42s 6t would be accepted. One of the principal bear factors in the market situation last ments, amounting to over 4,104,000 bushels, breaking all previous weeks' records by over 1,000,000 bushels. Such shipments as these, of course, cannot hold up, but for the past five weeks the total has reached 15,000,000 bushels, and the effect of all this wheat being dumped on the foreign market cannot be other than weakening

The Treasury Bureau of Statistics has just published an extensive and complete monograph, titled, "The Grain Trade of the United States," in which is given a history of the grain production of the United States from the early times to the present season, together with a discus-sion of the question of supply and demand throughout the world, methods and rates of transportation, statistical tables of acreage, production, exportation, consumption, prices, duties, etc. The move-ment from the South, by way of the Mississippi, the lakes, and the Eric Canal, to New York, which became the great shipping center of the country, is traced; then follows a discussion of the great competition between lake and railroad trade and the final shifting of the shipping center to Philadelphia and ports further south. The statistics show an increase in corn production during the last 32 years of \$58,000,000 to 1,824,000,000 bushels, or 122 per cent, and an increase in exports of 15-000,000 to 17.600,600 bushels, or over 1000 per cent. In the same period the wheat production increased 344 ner cent. production increased 344 per cent, and the exportation jumped from 12,600,000 to 22,600, 000 bushels or almost 18 fold. The increasing exportation of wheat in the form of flou brings forth the statement that in 183 less than 4,000,000 barrels of flour were shipped, while in 1859 there were over 18 900.000. In 1898, th report continues, th country produced nearly 25 per cent a the world's wheat, the Russias comis 12.9, British India 8.4, and Austria Hus

Bank Clearings.

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Grain, Flour, Rice. Wheat-Walla Walla, 531656; Valley, 52169 30; bluesten, 556566 per busiel. Flour-Best grades, \$2 70@3; graham, \$2 50; Flour-Bost grades, 22 Topo; graham, 42 to; uperfine, \$2 10 per barrel. Oats-White, 25036c; gray, 33934c; stained, 19930c per bushel. Barley-Feed, \$14915; brewing, \$17917 50 per

Milistuffs-Bran, \$12913 per ton; middlings, \$18919; shorts, \$13915; chop, \$14. Hay-Timothy, \$9910; clover, \$797 50; Ore-gon wild hay, \$597 per ton.

Vegetables, Fruit, Etc.

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Vegetables-Parenipa, \$1; carrots, \$1; turnipa, 50c; onlore, \$1 50c; 50 per central; cabbage, 50c; onlore, \$1 50c; 50 per central; cabbage, 50c; \$1 per central; potatoes, 50 g 60c per sack; sweet potatoes, 25; \$2c; peas, 5c; beans, 10c; apparagus, 6c; new potatoes, 25; \$3c per pound.

Fruit-Lemons, \$2 50c; oranges, \$223 per box for mayels, \$1 50c; for seedlings; tangerines, \$1 75; Japanese cranges, 75c; \$1 50 per box; pineappies, \$4 50c; per dozen; bannar, \$2 50c; per bunch; Fersian dates, 75c; per pound; apples, \$150 50; pears, 75c; \$1 25 per bux.

Dited fruit-Apples, swaporated, 785c per Dried fruit — Apples, evaporated, TESc per pound; sun-dried, sacks or boxes, 450c; pears, sun and evaporated, 550c; plums, pitless, 43 blic; prunes, Italian, Ni655bc; aliver, extra

Sige; prunes. Italian. Big@Sige; allver. extr. chôles, 5 @ 6c; figa. Smyrna, 22/ge; Californi black, 5@6c; 6o white, 10c per pound. Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc. Butter-Puncy creamery, 50 @ 55c; seconds,

teal, \$1@1 50 per dozen. Cheese-Full cream, twins, 1216@15c; Young

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

America, 14c per pound.

Coffee-Mocha, 23628c; Java, fancy, 20932c; Java, good, 20624c, Java, ordinary, 18620c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18620c; do good, 18618c; do ordinary, 10618c per pound; Columbia, roast, 512 75 per case; Arbuckle's, \$14 25; Lion, \$12 75.

Sugar-Cube, \$5 821/4; crushed, \$5 821/4; pow dered \$5 82%; dry granulated, cane, \$5 32%; best, \$5 22%; extra C. \$4 82%; golden C. \$4 76 net; half barrels, %c more than barrels; maps sugar, 15216c per pound. Beans—Small white, 3%c; bayou, 4c; Lima, 6t

per pound.

Salmon — Columbia river, 1-pound talls, \$10
1 50: 2 - pound talls, \$262 50; fancy, 1-pound faits, \$1 6561 75; ½-pound fancy faits, \$5695c; Alaska, 1-pound talls, \$1 2061 80; 2-pound talls, \$1 2062 50; 2-pound talls, \$1 2062 5

Grain bage-Calcutta, \$787 10 per 100 fo apot. \$6 5096 62% for July August. Nute-Peanuts, 6567c per pound for raw, 10s for reasted; coconnuts, 80c per dozen; wainuts, 10@11c per pound; pine buts, 15c; hickory nuts 7c; obestnuts, 15c; Brazil, 11c; filberts, 15c fancy pecans, 12@14c; almonds, 15 @ 17%c pet Coal oil - Cases, 21%c per gallon; barrels,

1755c; tanks, 1556c Rice-Island, 64c; Japan, 54c; New Orleans, 64c6; fancy head, \$767 50 per sack.

Meat and Provisions. Mutton-Gross, best sheep, wethers and ewes, \$464.25; dressed, 787% per pound; spring

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

Hope-3@8c per pound. Wool-Valley, 12 @ 13c for coarse, 16@18c for est; Eastern Oregon, 10@15c; mobair, 26828c epskins Shearlings, 15@20c; short-wook, 24

Pelts - Bear skins, each, as to stre. \$56715 tuba sach, \$185; badger, each, 10614c; wild-cat, 25640c; housecat, 5 6 10c; fox, common gray, 40660c; do red, \$1 2561 75; do cross, \$2 56 (95: lynx, \$1 5092 50; mink, 30c@\$1 25; marten, dark Northern, \$4@\$; do pale, pine, \$1 25 @3; muskrat, \$9 12c; skunk, 25@40c; otter (land), \$4@6; panther, with head and claws perfect, \$193; raccoon, 25850c; wolf, mountain, with hend perfect, \$3 5055; wolverine, \$2 5035; beaver, per skin, large, \$697; do medium, per skin, \$485; do small, per skin, \$192; do kits. per skin, 50cgs1.

Tallow-505%c; No. 2 and grease, 3%84c per pound.

Hides-Dry hides, No. 1, 16 pounds and up ward, 15(915);c; dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 16 pounds, life per pound; dry calf, No. 1, under 5 pounds, 15(916c; dry saited, one-third less than dry flint; saited hides, sound steers, 60 pounds and over, Signe; do 50 to 60 pounds, agretje; de under 50 pounds and cows, Thinks; ktp. 13 to 34 pounds, Thinks; do veel, 10 to 14 pounds, Thic; do calf, under 10 pounds, Thic; green (unsalted) ic per pound less; culls (bulls, stags, moth saten, badly cut, scored hair slipped, weather beaten or grubby), one-third less.

NEW YORK STOCKS

Prices at Which the Principal Securities Closed. NEW YORK, March 24.-The total sales of stocks today were 478,000 shares. Th

closing quotations were as follows: BONDS.	8
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## WHEAT!

A Most Astonishing Record

Purchases of wheat made in March in-variably show a good profit during April and May, as the following table, compiled from the official records, will prove:

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1895	51%	85%	34
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CULLISON & CO.

Money, Exchange, Etc. SAN FRANCISCO, March 24-Sterling on London, 90 days, 34 t3; sight, 34 87. Mexican dollars—48146149c. Drafts—Sight, 174c; telegraph, 20c.

NEW YORK, March 24 .- Money on call,

Prime mercantile paper 4% 65% per cent Sterling exchange—Steady, with actual business in bankers' bill at \$4 85% for de-mand, and at \$4 8294 82% for 60 days; posted rates, \$4 8364 83% and \$4 88%64 87; com-mercial bills, \$4 81%64 81%. Silver certificates 0047614c. Mexican dollars 47%c.

Bonds-Government, easier; state, inactive; railroad, strong. LONDON, March 24.-Money, 3%@4 per

Consols-102 1-16. LONDON, March 24.—Canadian Pacific, 98%; Union Pacific, pref., 77%; Northern Pacific, pref., 77%; Grand Trunk, 8%; Anaconda, 8%.

THE GRAIN MARKETS.

Prices of Cercula in European and American Ports.

SAN FRANCISCO, March M.-Wheat inactive, bar'ey neglected, oats dull. Spot quotations were: Wheat-Shipping. No. 1, %; choice,

Next-Suppling, No. 1 Fee; Choice, 95%c; milling, 31%631.

Barley—Feed, 74975c; brewing, 82%985c, Oats—Gray Oregon, \$1 074,91 12½; milling, \$1 1591 17½; red, \$6931 15.

Call-board sales: Wheat inactive; December, \$1 00%; cash, 95%c. Corn, large yellow, \$1 12%61 15.

Chicago Grain and Produce. CHICAGO, March 24.-Under the domi nation of higher cables from both Liver-ool and Paris, and the strength of corn,

May wheat opened %c over yesterday at 65%,666. Trade for a time was fairly active, shorts covering freely. Today's ash business amounted to 210,000 bushels, but it was reported done at lower prices than yesterday. This, together with larger receipts and small clearances, the good eather and the fact that corn failed to hold its early advantage, caused a reac tion, and the close was rather heavy, May only a shade over yesterday at 65%c. With Liverpool 1%@1%d up, light country offerings and a good outside demand, corn gave an exhibition of obstinate per-versity by slowly sagging from the advanced position assumed at the opening, which was 1/2 up for May at 281/48281/4. The loss in price was due to persistent profit-taking by longs. May declined to 27%c, closing heavy at that price, a shade

inder yesterday. onts market was, as usual, of very minor importance, influenced somewhat by corn, and closed a shade up at 144c. The trade in provisions was not large. There was considerable profit-taking, and some selling by packers. May pork closed 74c down, May lard 5674c lower, and

	The leading futures ranged as follows:			
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Oats-No. 2, 249254c; No. 2 white, 2546 Rye-No. 2, 54%c. Flaxseed-No. 1, \$1 65. Timothy seed-Prime, \$2 4092 45. Mess pork-Per barrel, \$11 19911 75. Lard-Per cwt., \$6 05@6 20, Short ribs-Sides, loose, \$6 25@6 55. Dry salted shoulders—Boxed, 644664c. Short clear sides—Boxed, \$6 5006 60.

Wheat-No. 3 spring, 61% 964%c; No. 2

Butter - Steady; creamery, 19923140 dairy, 16@22c. Cheese-Firm, 12@13c. Eggs-Steady; fresh, 194c. Receipts. Shipments Flour barrels ..... 

New York Grain and Produce. NEW YORK, March 24.—Flour—Receipts, 25,523 barrels; exports, 17,471 barrels, Market dull. Minnesota patent, \$3 70@3 90; Winter straights, \$3 45er3 55. Wheat—Receipts, 57,600 bushels. Spot steady. No. 2 red, 76c, elevator. Options opened and closed unchanged to 1/4c net advance. May, 72/4c; July, 72/4c; September 2781/2. ber, Take. Wool-Steady.

European Grain Markets. LONDON, March 24.-Wheat-Cargoes n passage rather easier; English coun

LIVERPOOL, March 24.-Wheat-Firm wheat and flour in Paris firm; French country markets quiet.

SOME WHEAT GOSSIP.

Shifting in Sentiment Regarding Prices-Outlook for Winter Wheat. There has been a slow but steady shift ing of sentiment from bear to bull side of wheat the past week, says the New York Journal of Commerce, on the growing belief that, like corn, it has been too low, and some day will suddenly start up on some crop scare or actual damage, up on some crop scare or actual damage and advance with more rapidity than cor and before shorts could cover or bulls get long. This has induced some buying, but chiefly for the former account, as bears were more quickly moved by their fears than the bulls by their hopes. Hence the improvement has been caused chiefly by those least friendly to wheat, aided somewhat by the government report on farm reserves and somewhat by the less favorable weather for our Winter wheat. and also in France, together with damage reported in South Russia, Statistics, too have been more bullish in spite of late heavy Argentine shipments, while there has been an improved export demand, though premiums on spot wheat at the seaboard have been very high, as well as West, where the carrying charges have been paid to May. Cut rail rates have therefore not stimulated cash demand as

to bring forward stuff promptly checked the all-rall movement, even at the low rates. But there has been a good trade in wheat for opening of navigation. though not generally committed for ex-port, owing to the high rates of ocean freight still asked, as the steamships to the chief grain ports of Europe have been taking a part of the cut inland rate.

The Cincinnati Price Current, aummarizing its crop correspondence for last week, says:

"The first two weeks of March have passed without severe weather upon the growing wheat, and the prevailing condition is not less favorable than a week or two ago. There is an occasional report of injury from freezing and thawing weather, but such complaints are not more numer-ous than usual at this time of year. In the fly-ravaged districts of Ohio, Indiana and Michigan there will probably be a considerable area of wheat land put to other crops this Spring. The past week has been mild, and with ample moisture in the ground active Spring farm operations will commence soon under favorable conditions. The interior marketing of grain in the Winter wheat states during the past week has been only moderate. There are many reports of bad roads checking the hauling of grain. There is not much disposition to sell wheat at present prices. Corn continues firm, and many correspondents still report a good demand by feed-

"The general position of wheat supplier and outlook has not been notably changed The evidence of pientifulness for the cur-rent season has not been lessened. The certainty of a considerable excess in this country beyond any call before new grain will be available cannot be questioned. The adverse influences affecting the growing crop do not appear to have been recently extended to any appreciable extent, but it may appropriately be said that the real situation cannot be judged in a reliable way until settled and lenial weather conditions admit of growth of such vegetation. The freezing and thawing conditions now and recently experi-enced are more or less unfavorable, but not more so than usual at this time in the season. The possibilities of the crop entinue within the range of good pro-

George Broomhall, under date of March 6, has the following on the Russian sit-

As is well known, the Russian official crop estimates of the last two years have shown big yields, but shipments have been in an inverse ratio. The general opinion is that the Government considerably overmated the yields, and certainly our own advices tend to confirm this, for nearly all speak of difficulty in obtaining supplies, although some believe that there are good quantities to come forward, and expect to see the movement begin in the Spring, provided crop conditions are then satisfactory. It is no doubt quite true that the Russian Government is only too pleased to be able to report good crops, 'for such lighten taxation problems; but, on the other hand, the Russian grower has few equals and probably no superior as a ten-acious holder of wheat. One need not go back far to find a time when the trade was surprised by the extent of Russian deliveries under the stimulus of high prices, so it may well be there are good quantities of wheat remaining in the interior of the country, but, then, they are extremely likely to remain there at the present price level.

The following figures show the exports from Russia for 31 weeks during a number of seasons, with the respective crops

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1897-1898	9,197,900 36,000,000
1896-1897	7,771,000 45,000,000
1895-1896	8.429.000 47.000.000
1894-1895	8.601,000 52,000,000
1893-1894	7,897,000 55,000.000
1892-1893	
1891-1892	5,856,000 32,000,000
1890-1891	7,209,000 27,200,000
1889-1890	7,019,000 - 25,800,000
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### SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.-Wool-Spring, Nevada, 12@15c; Eastern Oregon, 12@15c; Valley, Oregon, 20@22c; Northern Mountain, 10@12c; mountain, 8@19c; plains, Mountain, 19912c; mountain, 8919c; plain 8919c; Humboldt and Mendocino, 14915c. Hops—'99 crop, 11@12c for choice. Milistuffs—Middlings, \$17@30; bran, \$12@13

Hay-Wheat, \$8 5069 50; wheat and oat, \$6 5069; best barley, \$567; alfalfa, \$566 50 stock, \$565 50; compressed wheat, \$7810 per ton; straw, 25640c per bale. Potatoes-Early Rose, 60@No: River Burbanks, 40975c; Oregon Burbanks, 65935c per cental; sweet potatoes, \$2 5092 60 per

Vegetables-Silverskin onlons, \$2 25@2 87 per cental; garlle, 254635c; green poss, 2625c; string beans, 569c; dried okra, 225c per pound; asparagus, 65c631 65 per box; egg plant, 8610c per pound. Apples—\$1 25 for choice; common, 50c.

Citrus fruits-Oranges, navels, \$1 25@2 50 Mexican limes, \$5 50@6; common California lemons, \$1; do choice, \$1 25@1 50 per Bananas-\$162 50 per bunch.

Butter-Fancy creamery, 15c; do seconds, 174-218c; fancy dairy, 18217c; do seconds, 14615c per pound. Cheese-California, new, 8684c; Young America, 999%c; Eastern, 16%917c per

Eggs-Store, 12@121/e; fancy ranch, 131/9 High per dozen.

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Poultry—Turkey gobblers, 10@ile; turkey hens, 12@13c per pound; old roceters, 24 509 5 per dozen; young roosters, 25@7; small brollers, 23@4; large do, 34 50@5; fryers, 25@6; hens, 24@5 per dozen; geese, 12@2 25 per pair.

per pair.

Receipts-Flour, 4172 quarter sacks; do Oregon, 1840; wheat, 1455 centals; do Oregon, 840; barley, 4230 centals; oats, 1190 centals; beans, 1895 sacks; corp. 1400 cen-tals; potatoes, 2201 sacks; bran, 1400 sacks; middlings, 300 sacks; hay, 556 tors; wool, 134 hairs, bides, 275 194 bales; hides, 275.

### TASTERN LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO, March M .- Cattle-Receipts 200. Nominally steady. Natives, good to prime steers, \$4 90@5 80; poor to medium, \$4 15@54 75; selected feeders, \$4@4 75; mixed stockers, \$3 50@3 85; helfere, \$3 10@4 80; canners, \$2 15@2 80; bulls, \$2 50@4 20; calves, \$4@6; Texans, receipts for the week, 4000 head; Texans, fed steers, closed strong, \$3 59:65; Texas bulls, \$325 50.

Hogs-Receipts, 16.600. Opened and closed weak. Mixed and butchers; \$4 956 55; 254; good to choice heavy, \$4 6565 55; rough heavy, \$4 2565; light, \$4 8565 15; their nationality, is preparing for future

bulk of sales, \$1005 20.

Sheep—Receipts, 4000. Sheep and lambs, steady; good to choice wethers, \$5006; fair to choice mixed, \$47565 60; Western sheep, \$5 4006; yearlings, \$666 50; native loss of trade suffered by the United lambs, \$5 2567 35; Western lambs, \$567 35.

This week's receipts—Cattle, 45,000; hogs, custing the matter, said that the loss of custing the matter, and that the loss of custing the matter. Last week's receipts-Cattle, 46,000; hogs, 151,000; sheep, 61,000.

OMAHA, March 24.-Cattle-Receipts. 500 hend; market, dull; native beef steers, \$465 %; cows and helfers, \$3 3064 36; canners, \$1 75@3 25; stockers and feeders, \$3 75 64 90; calves, \$3 50@7 25; bulls and stage, \$2 80@3 80. Hogs-Receipts, 8400 head. Market shade higher; heavy, \$4 9214@5 10; mixed, \$4 9214@ 4 95; light, \$3 85@3 9214; bulk of sales, \$4 90

但4 93法。 Sheep-Receipts, 200, Market steady, Fair to choice natives, \$5 7566 15; fair to choice Westerns, \$4 40@5 80; co choice sheep, \$4 25@5; lambs, \$6@7 KANSAS CITY, March 24.-Cattle-Re-

ceipts, 1000. Market unchanged. Texas steers, \$3 4064 75; Texas cows, \$2 6064; native steers, \$465 %; native cows and heifers, \$2 6564 50; stockers and feeders, \$3 5065 35; bulls, \$2 5064.

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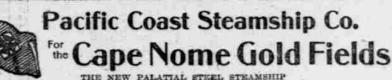
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NEW YORK, March 24.-Coffee options closed harely steady, 5 to 10 points lower. Sales, 20,500 bars, including March, 26 fol-May, 5 60; July, 15 65; August, 26 70. Spot—Rio, dull; No. 7 invoice, 898%c; No. jobbling, 81/48%c; mild, quiet; Cordova

Sugar-Raw, firm; fair refining, 3 15-160; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 7-16c; refin granulated, \$5 15; cut loaf, \$5 55. The Metal Markets NEW YORK, March 24.-The firm that

fixes the selling price for miners and smelters quotes lead at \$1 45 at the close. Bar silver-59%c. SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.-Bar stl-

LONDON, March 24.-Bar silver-1784d.

GERMAN COLONIZATION.

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ment on American Continent.

NEW YORK, March 24 .- A special to the Herald from Washington says: Not only are German subjects colonizing Brazil, but many are settling in Guate-mala and at other points in Central and South America. As the colonization is being done by German subjects, and not by the German Government, the United States cannot apply the Monroe Doctrine. It is apparent to the authorities, however, that

trade was not so important. "The rela-tions of a nation with another grow closer as their trade relations prosper," he

It was his opinion that the United States should, as it has done in the case of Mexico, endeavor to induce its capitalists to spend their money in Central and South America. Such a policy would induce trade in return, and would result

Assaulted by Strikers.

CHICAGO, March 24 .- The Record says: Two men who are supposed to have been assaulted by strikers yesterday were taken to the County Hospital in a serious condition. One of them died later. The dead man is Gustave Smith, 28 years of age. The injured man is August Hasterek, 35 years old, concussion of the brain,

Mystery surrounds the manner in which mough premiums on spot wheat at the scale of the scale of

lights, \$4 60@4 90; Yorkers, \$4 85@4 90; plgs, out and bleeding. Hasterok was picked up \$3 65@4 75. scious condition by the police. County Hospital it was said that the man was suffering from concussion of the brain. He is an fron-worker.

TROUBLE BREWING IN SAMOA

Mataafans Object to Paying Taxes to Germany.

CHICAGO, March 24 .- A special to the Chronicle from Victoria, B. C., says: The warring native factions in Samor have apparently not forgotten their differ-ences, and it was feared when the last advices, brought by the Warrimoo, left the island that there would be another outbreak of hostilities. The Malleton people are paying their taxes into the Govern-ment treasury at Apia, while the Mataafa followers demand that payment shall be made to their government at Leulemogn. Those who declined to comply with this demand were driven out of their villages and took refuge in Apia. To the German authorities the Mataafa people said they

simply wished to collect taxes and send them in a lump sum to Apia. Some of the followers of Matagia who went to the village of Leone were at-tacked by the natives and badly wounded. The reason for the attack was that the village had been given to understand that the Matanta people proposed to en-

slave them.

Deny the Plague Stories. FRANCISCO, March 24.-The Board of Trade and other commercial organizations of this city propose to call a meeting for the purpose of refuting sen sational reports regarding the bubonic plague, which it is asserted have injuriously affected business interests. There is no plague scare here, and, despite the opinion expressed by the Board of Health, the statement is positively made that not a single case of that disease has been discovered in Chinatown. The Chinese quarter is not under quarantine, but is being thoroughly cleaned and placed in good sanitary condition as a precaution

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