PLENTY OF FRUIT

Early California Varieties Will Be Abundant.

AND PRICES REASONABLE

More Activity in the Local Hop Market-Eastern Oregon Sheep Win-

tered Well - Country Produce Is Very Slow,

The local market will be abundantly supplied with early California fruits this reason, and from the present indications it may be said that the prices that will prevail will be lower than last year. 'The California fruit barvest last year. 'The California fruit harvest promises to be large, though a little later than usual. The trade line received the following information on this subject from the California Fruit Caramento:

"As a foreword to the general crop letter which we send out every year in April, giving exact conditions and pros-pects for deciduous fruits in California pects for deciduous fruits in California for the sesson, we desire to say that, at this writing, general conditions in California are very premising in all respects in all districts. "The sesson, however, will be a few days later than normal, but it is possi-ble, with a continuation of the pleasant

weather we are now having to regain considerable in that respect. The season thus far is a little deficient in annual rainfail, but with the very heavy rains of last season and normal conditions from now on there will be a sufficiency

of moisture to mature all crops.
"This company will operate in all respects this year as in the past. There are two or three smaller companies, not heretofore operating with us, who will affiliate, and Mr. C. M. Hartley, of Hartley Bros., has tendered his resig-pation as a director. Otherwise all contracts have been signed up and

contracts have been signed up and everything will go on as usual.

"As before advised, crops of all varieties promise well at this writing, and we ainseredy hope that we shall have normal crops of all varieties and that we shall be able to supply the wants of all our patrons with strictly first-class goods and at reasonable prices."

in a recent interview with a repre-sentative of California Fruit Grower. George R. Katzenstein, manager of the Earl Fruit Company, expressed him-ash as of the opinion that the outlook for a decidnous fruit crop in California was never better, the Winter having been almost ideal in every particular. Mr. Katsenstein's reports indicate the finest of conditions up to the present time in all varieties, and unless very severe frost should be experienced, he looks for a bumper crop in most lines. The cherry crop promises big and apricots will turn out a large crop from present prospects. This will be welcome information as for the past two years the apricot crop has been practically a failure in California. Mr. Rathensieln, however, does not anticipate anything like the prices for fruit obtained last year. Conditions last season were especially favorable for California fruit, fruit everywhere else being scarce and the purchasing power of the country being abnormally high. Coupled with this many of the lines in California were short.

OREGON PRUNES STRONGER IN EAST

Renewed Demand Causing an Upward Move in Prices.

According to the New York Journal of Commerce of recent date, renewed demand, coupled with advices from the Coast, impacted a stronger tone to the market for Ovegon Italian prunes, the improvement being confined chiefly to 20-30s. Stocks of these are becoming small in the East and none is offered for submenuit. Stocks of these are becoming small in the East and none is offered for shipment from the Coust. Sales were reported at Tico, an advance of a quarter of a cent over the price renerally quoted earlier in the week. Still higher prices are looked for. The Coust market for such stock as remains is littler, the f. o. b. hag hasis now being Tac, with some holders wanting Tac.

California prones, of the larger sizes, ing been distributed among a number of cuyers. Most holders of Santa Clara stock buyers Most holders of Sania Clara stock want. The for this size. According to some trade authorities the demand for California primes is increasing throughout the country and with stocks far below a normal working supply for this time of the year, they expect a much stronger if not a higher market in the near future.

EGGS AND POULTRY SELL SLOWLY

Active Demand for Creamery Butter and Old Cheese.

Business dragged in the country produce line. Eggs were received freely and wills some houses cleaned up on out-of-town orders, others were obliged to carry over a considerable supply. Selling was mainly at 5 to 15% cents with only a few sales in single cases recovered at 16c. The sales in single cases reported at 16c. The demand for poultry was slow and mod-erate receipts alone enabled former prices

to be maintained.

Butter continues in active demand and free creameries and commission-houses find it difficult to secure enough to surply their trade. The market is very firm, but in view of the low prices at San Francisco, quotations here cannot be changed.

and supplies of twins are running out fast. The market is practically bare of Young American.

D. SMITH RETURNS TO CALIFORNIA.

Southern Petata Man on New Crop Prospects—Eastern thregon Trade,
Danny Smith, the San Francisco potato
man, who has been in this section for
several wooks, returned south last night,
having done a considerable business with

paying done a considerable business with grocers and arranged connections for the future. Mr. Smith says his latest home advices indicate a fine large crop of early California potatoes if the present favorable weather continues.

J. D. McKennen, according to the Lateral Cranda Observer, is filling an order of 14 carloads of potatoes for the Missouri market. He has shipped three care al. market. He has shipped three cars already and others will follow as rapidly as they can be loaded. There is quite a quantity of good potatoes in the valley that will have to find an outside market and it begins to look a little brighter for the growers.

FINE WINTER FOR SHEEP INDUSTRY Large Clip Assured in Eastern Oregon This

Season.

Lee Bros., extensive sheep and wool dealers of Baker County, report that the past Winter was the finest they ever saw for the sheep industry. The been open scason." they say, "has been glorious for sheep, and the quality of resol that will be sheared this season will be of the best, lattle feed has been necessar; to carry the bands through and there has been practically no loss from inciement weather. We look for this year to be a record-breaker in the business, for everything

is pointing that way. The hills are picules, 9c; cuttage, 10c; shoulders, 10c; greening up, insuring early pasture which is no small item to the sheep-

EXPORT BUYING IN HOP MARKET. Big Long Crop in Lewis County Taken by Klaber, Wolf & Netter.

The last few days has seen a considerable degree of activity in the hop market, but the buik of the business was done around 4c. In its general features the situation is not changed, the demand principally coming from the export trade.

the export trade.

Klaber, Wolf & Netter have bought the Charles W. Long crop of 427 bales, grown at Klaber, Lewis County, Wash, at ic. The same firm bought about 390 bales of Oregons at prices ranging from ic to 4%c.

Small Vegetables Scarce.

The principal vegetable and fruit ar-rivals yesterday were one car of celery. three cars of oranges and a mixed car of lemons and grapefrult. Trade was of the usual Saturday character. Small vegetables were inclined to be scarce and rhubarb and asparagus were quoted firmer.

Bank Clearings. Bank Clearings.
Clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:
Portland Sections:
Balances.
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PORTLAND QUOTATIONS

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

FLOUR—Patent, \$4.80: straight, \$4.00: clears, \$4; Valley, \$4.45: graham flour, \$4.50: \$5; whole wheat flour, \$4.750: \$5: rye flour, \$4.50: \$25: rye flour, \$4.50: \$25: rye flour, \$4.50: \$25: rye flour, \$4.50: \$25: rye flour, \$4.50: \$20: graham \$4.20: \$50; Valley, \$2.985c; red, \$50: \$1c. \$4.20: \$25: per ton; middlings, \$30; shorts, city, \$27; per ton; middlings, \$30; shorts, city, \$27; country, \$28 per ton; chop, \$20: 25 per ton.

ton.
OATS-No. 1 whits, 278 28 per ten,
CEREAL FOODS-Rolled onts, cream, 80pound sachs, per barrel, \$7; lower grades,
63.00 90.50; oatmeal, steel-cut, 40-pound
sacks, \$8 per barrel; 0-1b sacks, \$4.25 per
bale; split peas, per 100 pounds, \$4.25 per
bale; split peas, per 100 pounds, \$4.25 per
bale; split peas, per 100 pounds, pastry
flour, 10-pound sachs, \$2.75 per bale; flaked
whest, \$7.75 per case. peurl barter, \$4.50@3 per 100 peutles, faked four 16-peund sacks, \$2.75 per bale; faked whest \$2.75 per case.

CORN.—Whole, \$33.50; cracked, \$34.50.

HAY—Valley timothy, No. 1, \$17 ton; Reastern Oregon timothy, \$10@20; clover, \$14.215; cheat, \$15. grain hay, \$14.215; altaifa, 12.213.

Vegetables, Fruit, Etc. DOMESTIC FRUITS Strawberries, \$6.75 per crate; applea, \$1.00@3.50 per box, ac-cording to quality; cranberries, \$8.911 per per crate: applea \$1.00g3.50 per hox. according to quality; cranberies, \$8\$/11 per barrel.

FRESH VEGETABLES—Artichokes. 75 20 20c per dozen; asparagus, 12014c per pound; beans. 20c per pound; cabbage, 14 41 45 per pound; cultiflower. \$2,22.55, celery. \$4.50 per crate: eggplant, 20c per pound; lettice, head, 65c per dozen; bothouse, \$1.00g1.25 per box; persiey, 20c per dozen; peppers, 174c per pound; radishes, 30c per dozen; rhubarb, 8c per pound; phinch, 5c per pound; approuts, 10c per pound; apprach, 15 per box; persiey, 20c per dozen; peppers, 174c per pound; radishes, 30c per dozen; rhubarb, 8c per pound; apprach, 15c per pound; approuts, 10c per pound; apprach, 15c per pound; approuts, 10c per pound; apprach, 15c per pound; properties, \$2.50g1.30 per box; oranges, mayels, \$250g1.30 per box; oranges, bayels, \$250g1.30 per box; oranges, \$1.50 per head; also per box.

ROOT VEGETABLES—Turnips, 75c per such; cerrots, 65c per sach; bests, \$1.00 per such; cerrots, 65c per sach; bests, \$1.00 per such; marile, 8c per pound.

ONIONS—Jobbox price, Oregons, \$1.50g.
3.70 per hundred.

POTATOES—Buying price, 40@65c per hundred, delivered Fortland; sweet potatos, \$1 per hundred.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, 10c per pound; peaches, 119,125c; prunes, Italian, 5265; per prunes, 19, 10c; prunes, 10c;

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc. BUTTER-City creameries: Extra creata-ry, 20c per pound; state creameries, fancy reameries, 25@20c; store butter, choice,

163 17c CHEESE—Oregon full cream twins, 15c; CHEESE—Oregon full cream twins, 15c; Young America, 10%; per pound.

POULTRY—Average old hems, 14 25c; mixed chickens, 12 25 12c; Spring chickens, 16 20c; turkeys, live, 15 27c; dressed, choice, 15 25c; genes, live, per pound, 5 20c; ducks, 16 27c; pigsons, 75c 25; squabs, \$1.30 22.

EGGS—Fresh ranch, 15 2 15c per dozen, VEAL—75 to 123 pounds, \$6 29c; 125 to 150 pounds, 75c 35c; PORK—Block, 75 to 150 pounds, 72 7%c; packers, 5 2 5 %c.

Fresh Fish and Shell Fish.

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FRESH FISH—Halibut, 697c; black cod, 8c; black bass, per pound, 20c; striped bass, 15c; amelt, 6c; herring, 5hjc; flounders, 6c; cathali, Ile; shring, 10c; perch, 1c; attrgeor, 12 kjc; sea trout, 18c; tom cod, toc; salmon, silversides, 1c; silmosk, 42c.
(NAMS—Little reck, \$2.50 per box; razor clams 22 per box.

OVSTSHS—Sheatwater Bay, per gallon, \$2.25; per sack, 54.50; Toke Point, 21.60 per toc; Ovinyia (120 lbs.), 36; Olympia, per gallon, \$2.25.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc. HOPS-1897, Prime and choice, 465%c per pound; olds. 192c per pound. WOOL-Eastern Oregon, average best, 12 title per pound. according to shrinkage; Valley, 168 18c, according to quality.

15.0. Store, Angoras, with wood on, each, 190cg \$1.50. FURS—For No. I skins: Bear skins, as to size. No. I, each, \$5.00g10.00; cubs, each, \$1.93; badger, prime, each, 25.950c; cat, wild, with head perfect, 202.50c; house, \$2.50c; fox. commen gray, 'arco prime, each, 402.50c red, each, 55.95; cross, each, \$5.95; siver and black each, \$10.00 \$100; fishers, each, \$1.85; lyan, each, \$4.50c \$100; fishers, each, \$1.85; lyan, each, \$4.50c \$100; fishers, each, \$1.85; lyan, each, \$4.50c \$100; fishers, each, \$1.25; and each, according to size and color, each, \$2.50c; marten, pale, according to size and color, each, \$2.50c; marten, pale, according to size and color, each, \$2.50c; marken, 12c; skunk, each, 30c; 30c; each, 12c; skunk, each, 30c; for isage, prime skin, each, \$2.50c; timuskrat, farge, each, 12c; skunk, each, 30c; primer, with head and claws perfect, each, \$2.93 raccoon, for prime large, each, 30c; for size, sold perfect, each, \$3.00c; prairie (coyote), 60c; \$1.00; wolverine, each, \$6.0c.

Groceries, Nuts. Etc.

EICE—Southern Japan, 5%c; head, 6% 6

7c; Imperial Japan, 6%c; head, 6% 6

7c; Imperial Japan, 6%c; head, 6% 6

7c; Imperial Japan, 6%c; head, 6% 6

COFFEE—Macha 24%25c; Java, ordinary, 17520c; Cocta Rica, fathey, 18820c; good, 18815c; cod, 18815c; con, 18820c; good, 18815c; con, 18820c; cod, 18815c; con, 18157c.

RALMON—Columbia River, 1-pound talls, 85c; per dezen; 2-pound talls, 85c; per dezen; 2-pound talls, 85c; red, 1-pound talls, 81c; suckeyes, 1-pound talls, 82.

SUGAR—Granulated, \$5.05; extra C. \$5.15; golden C. \$5.05; fruit sugar, \$5.65; betw. 80c; powdered (barrels), \$5.20. Terms: On remittances within 16 days deduct %c per pound; if later than 18 days and within 50 days deduct %c per pound; if later than 18 days and within 50 days deduct %c per pound; NUTS—Walnuts, 16%; filburia, 16%; pecans, 16%; almonds, 16%; 818c; chestnuts, Ohiv, 25%; pssaturts, raw, 6%; 6%; per pound; roasted, 10c; co-coanuts, 35; 9%; per dozen, SALT—Granulated, \$18 per ton; \$2.25; per beic; half ground, 100s, \$11.80 per ton; 50s, \$14 per ton.

BEANS—Small white, 4%; large white, 4%c; pink, 4c; bayou, 4c; Lims, 6c; Mexical red, 3%c.

Provident, and Caused Mexical per for.

Coal OH and Gasoline.

REFINED OILS—Water white, from barrels, He; wood barrels, 15c. Pearl off.
cases, 18 ye; Head light, from barrels, 12 ye;
cases, 19 ye; weed barrels, 16 ye. Econes,
cases, 21 ye. Special W. W. trou barrels,
14 ye; wood barrels, 18 ye. Elains, cases,
28c. Extra star, cases, 21 ye.
GASOLINE—V. M. and P. Naphtha, from
barrels, 12 ye; cases, 19 ye. Red Crown
gasqline, from barrels, 18 ye.; cases,
23 ye.; 86 gasoline, from barrels, 18 ye.; cases,
23 ye.; 86 gasoline, from barrels, 18 ye.; cases,
23 ye.; 86 gasoline, from barrels, 18 ye.; cases,
23 ye.; No. 1 engine distillate, from barrels, 10 ye.; cases,
17 ye.

Dairy Produce in the East. CHICAGO, March 21.—On the Produce Exchange today the butter market was firm. Creamerles, 22@2846; dairles, 20 m 26c.

Gairles, 20 m 26c.

Eggs, steady; at mark, cases in-cluded, 14%c; firsts, 15c; prime firsts, 16c; extrus, 17c.

Casese, steady, 1234 @ 14c. NEW YORK, March 21. - Butter, asy. Creameries, thirds to firsts, 23

RESERVE STILL GROWING

NEW YORK BANKS' SURPLUS IS NOW \$37,000,000.

Gain of \$9,000,000 in Cash in the Past Week-Loans at a Standstill.

NEW YORK, March 21 .- The Finan-

cler will say:
The statement of the associated banks of the City of New York for the week ending March 21 showed, the week ending March 21 showed, under the old system of averages covering the six days's operations, a gain in cash amounting to \$9,322,100, while loans remained almost stationary. Deposits increased \$10,250,500 and the reserves rose \$6,755,275.

The report of state banks and trust companies of Greater New York, not affiliated with the clearing-house, shows substantial increases.

strillated with the clearing-house, shows substantial ingreases in loans and deposits, with a small falling off in cash. The total net deposits of the clearing-house and non-clearing-house banks and trust companies now stand at \$1,809,009,000, while the loans of the

at \$1,809,000,000, while the loans of the same institutions are approximately \$1,927,000,000.

The actual reserve of New York clearing-house banks on Friday was \$8.55 per cent, the reserve of the state hanks outside the clearing-house 22.97 per cent, and the reserve of the trust companies 27.11 per cent.

As there accurs to be nothing to

As there seems to be nothing to cause much of a loan expansion in the immediate future, beyond the probability of stock exchange speculation the reserves of the banks will probably continue to show slight increases for some time to come, except as they may be affected by the repayment to the Government of public deposits already

banks for the wee	ie somotte.	*********
Parking 1		Increase.
Loans Deposits	\$1,151,5001,58ME	\$ 984,100
Deposits	1,182,080,200	10:250,900
Circulation	61,245,660	*161,200
Legal tenders	60,954,300	1.828.500
Szecie	271,990,000	7,490,000
Немитии	332,944,500	9,322,100
Reperte required		2,562,725
Burplus		6,759,775
Ex-U. S. deposits	49,481,250	
weren or deboutts	40,451,200	6,501,050

The statement of banks and trust companies of Greater New York, not members of the clearing-house, shows that these institutions have:

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK MARKET, Prices Quoted Locally on Cattle, Sheep and Hors.

The livestock market ruled very strong in all lines yesterday at the previous range of quotations. The receipts of the day were 194 hogs, 200 sheep and % cat-

The following quotations were current in the local market: CATTLE—Best steers, \$4.004.5; me-dlum, \$1.564.5; cows, \$2.5052.75; fair to medium cows, \$2.5562.5; bulls, \$262.75; SHEEP-Good, \$5,5006; lambs, \$5,756 6.50.

HOGS-Best, \$5.25@5.50; lights and feed-Ensteen Livestock Market. Enstern Livestock Market.

CHICAGO, March 21.—Catue—Receipts, about 700; market, steady, Beeves, \$4.009 6.5; cows and helters, \$2.005.40; Texans, \$4.556.5; calves, \$596.50; Westerms, \$4.506.5; calves, \$596.50; Westerms, \$4.506 5.40; stockers and feeders, \$3.1565.20; Hogs—Receipts, about 14.000; market, 509 foc higher, Light, \$4.7065.074; mixed, \$4.906.10; rough, \$4.906.50; pigs, \$3.5064.50; bulk-of sales, \$4.506 5.65.

Sheep—Receipts about 3009; market strong, Natives, \$4.256.60; Westerns, \$4.25 \$6.55; yearlings, \$697.50; lambe, \$5.6567.60; Westerns, \$5.5067.80.

300: market, unchanged.

Hogs-Receipts, 6309; market, 56919c higher, Henvies, \$4,7064.50; mixed, \$4,5664.75; light, \$4,5694.75; pigs, \$1,0004.25; bulk of sales, \$4,7094.75; Nocep-Receipts, 700; market, steady, Yearlings, \$692.75; wethers, \$5,7566.60; ewes, \$4,7566.55; lambs, \$5,5067.50. KANSAS CITY, March M.-Cattle-Re-

KANSAS CITY, March 21.—Cattle-Receipts, 590; market, steady. Native steers, \$985.6; native cowe and helfers, \$2.566 5.5; stockers and feeders, \$2.7665.5; bulls, \$2.5065. caives, \$4.506.25; Western steers, \$1.7506.25; Western cows, \$2.5664.75.
Hogs-Receipts, 4000; market, \$610c higher, Bulk of sales, \$4.5065. heavy, \$1.5065.00; lights, \$4.7506.40; pigs, \$4.5061.50.
Sheep-Receipts, 500; market, steady, Muttons, \$6.7568.60; lambs, \$6.5067.75; range wethers, \$607.10; fed ewes, \$6.506.50.

New York Cotton Market. NEW YORK, March 21.—Cotton futures closed steady. Closing bids: March, 9.61; April, 2.61; May, 2.73; June, 9.70; July, 9.75; August, 9.89; October, 9.71; December, 9.71; December 9.71; Decem

ST. Louis, March Zi.—Wool—Steady; ter-ritory and Western mediums, 2002.c; fine medium, 18829c; fine, 15017c.

Coffee and Sogar.

NEW YORK, March 21.-Coffee futures lec; almonda 184 9180; chestanta Onic.

28c; psauntts raw. 64 9840 per pound;
roasted. 10c; oreonauts. 10812c; hickory
nuts, 10c; cocconauts. 389 90c per dozen.

SALT—Granulated, \$18 per ton: \$225
tes bale; half ground. 100a \$11.60 per ton;
50c. \$14 per ton.

HEANS—Small white. \$40c; large white.
\$40c; pink. 4c; bayou. 6c; Lima. 6c; Meritan led. 38c;
HONEY—Fancy. \$2,0098.75 per box.

Provisions and Cauned Meals.

BACON—Fancy breakfast. 22the pound;
standard breakfast. 194c; choles, 184c;
English, 11 to 14 pounda 14c pound.

HAMS—10 to 11 pounda 12c pound. 14
to 16 pounds, 12c; 18 to 20 pounds. 12c;
cubes, 5.38c.

HELPS ALL INDUSTRIALS

Advance Caused by the Favorable Trade Report of the Corporation. Profit-Taking Brings About

an Easy Closing.

NEW YORK, March M .- United States

Steel was the mainstay of the stock mar-ket today. The large accumulation of ket today. The large accumulation of that stock carried it to the highest price of the year, allowing for the highest price of the year, allowing for the highest price this week. The contents of the pamphlet report of the company, issued yesterday, were responsible for this demonstration, especially those passages dealing with the conditions in the trade since the first of the year. A notable impression was made by the official assurance their given that the rate of expansion in the average daily orders coming in for March was as great as it had been successively in January and February over the depth of the December depression. The anxiety of the earlier part of the week, caused by reports from Pittsburg that the revival of the steel trade was halting, was allayed by this information. Sustained revival in the steel trade is accepted as a reliable becomes of the whole Eggs, firmer. Western firsts, 1519 by his information. Sustained retrieval in the steel trade is accepted as a reliable barometer of the tendency of the whole industrial situation. Hence the strong sentiment produced by this news. Indus-trial securities shared most of the strength of United States Steel. The strength of the railroad list was most consolutious in a few stocks which

most conspicuous in a few stocks which are favorite mediums of speculative ac-tivity. Some of the prominent reilroad stocks were not fully responsive to the

The weekly reviews of the mercantile agencies gave conservative encourage-ment to the hopeful spirit prevalent in

ment to the hopeful spirit prevalent in the stock market.

The expectation of a message from the President dealing with economic and labor conditions again came into sight as a factor in the market.

The strength in United States Steel was well maintained but the general list showed plainly the effects of profit-taking before the end of the short session and the close was easy.

and the close was easy.

The bank returns proved to be fully as strong as was expected but account was taken of the requirement for the return of an installment of Government deposits on Monday which will call for a sum of over \$21,000,000 from the banks of the country. New York banks are likely to be called on to meet more than their proportionate share of this call by draits from the interior correspondents for payand the close was easy.

from the interior correspondents for payments to the Government.

Bonds were steady. Total sales, par value, \$1,520,000.

United States 4s, regular, have declined % per cent on call during the week.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Sales. High. Low. 57% 36% 90% Am Cotton Oll... Am Hri & LA pf.

American fee 2,506 19%

Am Linseed Oil.

do preferred

Am Locomotive 2,100 50%

do preferred

Am Sunsit & Bef. 31,000 71

do preferred

Am Sunsit & Bef. 31,000 71

do preferred

Am Tobacco cits 100 88%

Anaconda Min Co 3,400 88

Atchison 2,000 85

Atl Coast Line 109 67

Balt & Ohio. 1,700 81%

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Rock Rap Tran 11,000 47% 2,500 19% 739 6914 de preferred
C. C. C. & St Louis
Colo Funi & Iren
Colo & Southern
do lat preferred
de 20 preferred
Compolitated Gas.

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National Lead ...
Mex Nat R R pf
N Y Central ...
N Y Out & West
Norfolk & Western
do preferred ... 1,600 200 200

2,000 30 28% 10,300 117% 116% 500 88% 88 acific Mall
ennsylvania 10, 200 88%
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c C & St Louis
Pressed Steel Car 900 23
do preferred
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Go 2d preferred
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NEW YORK, March 21.-Closing quota-

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NEW YORK, March 21 .- Ch

Adams Con ... Alice 200 Ontario 213
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BOSTON, March 21.-Closing quotations

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, March 21.-Money on call, Time loans, steady, 60 days, 314 per

cent; 90 lays, 3% per cent; six months, 4% per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 55,56, per cent.
Sterling exchange, steady, with actual business in bankers' bitls at \$1.8094.800 for demand and at \$1.83094.8300 for 60-day bitls. Commercial bills, \$4.964@4.86%.

Bar sliver—554c. Mexican dollars—55c. Bonds—Governments and railroads, LONDON, March 21.-Bar silver-Quiet,

Not per ounce.

Bar silver—Quiet, 25%c per ounce. Money-2%63 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3%93% per cent. three months' bills, 3% per cent.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—Silver bars, 55%; Mexican dollars, 53c; drafts, sight, 5c; drafts, telegraph, 7%c; sterling, 60 days, \$4.83%; sight, \$4.85%;

Dolly Treasury Statement,

QUOTATIONS AT SAN FRANCISCO. Prices Paid for Produce in the Bay City Market, SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—The fol-

lowing prices were quoted in the produce market today: market today:
Vegetables—Garlic, 10912%; green peas,
467c; string beans, 30c; asparagus, 50
12%; tomatoes, \$1,2563; eggplant, 10915c.
Poultry—Roosters, old, 3164-109; roosters,
young, \$6,5062; broilers, small, \$393.50;
broilers, large, \$4,5065.50; fryers, \$5,500
7.50; hens, \$569; ducks, old, \$465; young,
\$567.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 24½c; creamery, seconds, 25½c; fancy dairy, 20c.
Eggs—Store, 16½c; fancy ranch, 17½c.
Choese—New, 16½gan;gc; Young Amer-

Cheese-New, 160-5911-36; Young Amer-ica, 12014c. 7.90 7.90 Millstuffs-Bran, \$309-31.50; middlings, \$33 September ... 5.37 8.40 Millstuffs—Bran, \$30631.50; middlings, \$33

\$35.

Wool—Spring, Humboldt and Mendocino,
2023c; @South Plains and San Joaquin,
57c; lambs, 6619c.

Hops—1967, 1146514c; contracts, 2911c.

Hay—Wheat, \$12611; wheat and oats, \$11

\$16.50; sifalfa, \$2614; stocks, \$7.5063;

straw, per bale, 60625c.

Fruits—Apples, choice, \$1.75; common,
60c; bananas, 756343; Mexican limes, \$7

\$7.50; California lemous, choice, \$1.50;

common, \$1.25; cranges, navels, \$1.2562.50;

pincapples, \$1.5062.50.

Potatoes—Early Rose, \$1.2561.50; Salinas,

pineapples, \$1.50@2.50.
Potatoes—Early Rose, \$1.25@1.50; Sellinas Burkanks, \$7.50@\$1.10; sweets, \$3.35@3.50; Oregon Burbanks, \$9.50@\$1.
Receipts—Flour, 5140 sacks; wheat, 30 centals; barley, 7680 centals; Beans, 550 sacks; potatoes, 1470 sacks; Bran, 270 sacks; middilings, 525 sacks; hay, 500 tons; wool, \$7 bales; hides, 225.

Dried Fruit at New York. NEW YORK, March 21.-The market

for evaporated apples is a little steadler in tone, perhaps, but quotations show no improvement. Fancy are quoted at 1015@IIc; choice, 852035c; prime, 65275c; common to fair, 814035c.

Frunes were unsettled with quotations ranging from 4½ to 14c for California and from 5 to 19c for Oregon fruit.

Apricois are in light demand with choice quoted at 18620c; extra choice, 19621c; fancy, 20634c.

Peaches are steady with choice quoted

fancy, 20g34c.
Peaches are steady with choice quoted at 10g16%c; extra fancy, 13g14c.
Ruisins are unchanged with loose muscatel quoted at 566%c; seeded raisins.
5%g8%c; London layers, \$1.6691.75. London Wool Sales.

LONDON, March II.—The offerings at the wool auction sales today amounted to \$517 bales. There was a moderate demand but prices were somewhat ir-regular. Merinos ruled in buyers' gavon. Competition for cross-breds was brisk, chiefly on Natal account. Americans purchased a few lots of light, greasy co bings. To date, 7500 bales have been with-drawn. Next week 68,130 bales will be Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, March 21,-The metal markets were quiet in absence of cables with quotations practically nominal. Tin was reported firm at 30,50612.75c. Copper was said to be firmly held with lake quoted at 12,8744913.00c; electrolytic, 12.75@12.87%c; easting, 12.60%@12.75 Lead was unchanged at 2.2064.00c. Spelter continued quiet at 4.6664.76c.

Iron was unchanged.

SUBMITS TO THE PONTIFF Prince of Monaco Abandons Visit to

ROME March II.-The King of Italy yesterday received a telegram from the

Italian King.

Prince of Monaco, saying he regretted that his doctors in consultation had informed him he was not well enough to come to Rome to deliver his proposed lecture on oceanography, covering the results of his more recent explorations in This is the official version of why the Prince has decided not to visit King Vic-

tor Emmariuel. It was originally planned for him to come here in February and he was going to visit the King and Queen of Italy and the Queen mother and deliver his lecture before returning. The matter of the visit of this Catholic Prince has been followed with deep interest by the Vatican because of the prohibition placed by the Vatican upon all Catholic rulers from visiting the Quirinal during any so-journ they may make in Rome. Consequently the church was opposed to the coming of the Prince and exerted its in-fluence to stop him. It has been successful, for as a matter of fact the Prince decided not to come here on account of the opposition presented by the Vatican. The outcome is regarded as a great victory for the church and the course decided upon by the Prince will give great offense to the Quirinal.

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Chicago Market Is Weak and

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Depression Due to Easier Cables, Increased Receipts in the Northwest and Fine Growing Weather in Southwest.

CHICAGO, March M .- Wheat opened CHICAGO, March M.—Wheat opened weak and ruled heavy all day. The depressing factors at the opening were lower cables and increased receipts in the Northwest. Reports of fine growing weather in the Southwest were also a weakening feature. The decline resulted in a slight improvement in the demand for cash wheat. Reports from the Southfor cash wheat. Reports from the bouth

for cash wheat. Reports from the South-west indicated decreased receipts next week. May opened at 149%c to %61/c lower at 50/kc to 55/kc, sold between 55/kc and 55/kc and closed weak at 94c. Corn was weak because of lower cables and heavy local recepits. May opened 56/kc to %61/kc lower at 55/kc to 661/kc, sold between 65/kc and 66/kc and closed at consense. Onts followed wheat and corn, but the

Outs followed whest and corn, but the decline was not as sharp. May opened a shade lower at 54%c, sold between 54c and 54%c and 5 Leading futures ranged as follows:

WHEAT. CORN. OATS. MESS PORK. May12.42½ 12.62½ 12.62½ 12.45 July12.87½ 12.90 12.77½ 12.85 LARD. SHORT RIBS.

September .. 7.40 7.40 7.51 7.51 7.40
Cash quotations were as follows:
Flour—Easy: Winter patents, \$4.5004.85:
straights, \$4.904.00; Spring patents, \$5.5004.85:
straights, \$4.3064.80; bakers, \$1.0004.35.
Wheat—No. 2 Spring, \$1.0761.08; No. 5, 79c
@\$1.01; No. 2 red, 9514.695%c.
Corn—No. 2, 638634.c; No. 2 yellow, 6416
6906. 8 @63%c.

Rys-No. 2, 78c.

Barley-Fair to choice mailing, 78686c.

Flax seed-No. 1 Northwestern, \$1.20.

Timothy seed-Prime, \$4.75.

Clover-Contract grades, \$21.00.

Short ribs-Sides, (loose), \$6.2846.75.

Pork-Mean per bbl., \$12.20612.25.

Lard-Per 100 bs., \$7615.

Sides-Short, clear, (boxed), \$6.62466.8714.

Whisky-Basis of high wires, \$1.35.

Receipts, \$1.35.

Figur. bbls. 21,600
Wheat bu. 22,000
Corn. bu. 191,900
Oats, bu. 25,700
Ryc. bu. 5,000
Barley, bu. 71,500 Grain and Produce at New York.

NEW YORK, March 21.-Flour-Receipts,

NEW YORK, March 21.—Plour—Receipts.
22,800 packages; exports, 19,000 packages;
market dull and barely steady.
Wheat—Receipts, 19,000 bushels; exports, 79,100 bushels. Spot, easy; No. 2 red, 20%c; No. 2 red, 51,00% f. o. b. afloat;
No. 1 Northern Duluth, \$1,13% f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 hard Winter, \$1,11% f. o. b. afloat; Active stop loss selling, promoted afloat. Active stop loss selling, promoted by bearish crop news, big Northwest re-ceipts and a break in corn, put wheat down to today, the market closing weak. May closed, \$1.02\frac{1}{2}\$; July closed, \$6\frac{1}{2}\$\$c. Hops—Easy; Pacific Coast, 1997, 5\frac{1}{2}\$\$c.

1906, 307°C. Hidos—Quiet; Bogota, 15%c; Central America, 17c.
Wool-Quiet; ficeco, 21674c.
Petroleum-Steady; refined, New York, 2.75c; Philadelphia and Baltimore, 38.70; do in bulk, 34.95.

Grain at San Francis SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.-Wheat-

Spet quotations:
Wheat-Shipping, \$1.6961.62½ per cental;
milling, \$1.61401.67½ per cental.
Barley-Feed, \$1.37461.42½ per cental;
brewing, \$1.4561.42½ per cental;
Oats-Red, \$1.42½01.55 per cental; white,
\$1.4567.63½ per cental; grays, \$1.5061.52½
ner cental. Spot quotations:

er cental. Call board sales: Wheat-Mny, \$1.99 per cental. Barley-May, \$1.37\dilata per cental; De-cenber, \$1.33\dilata 14\dilata Corn-Large yellow, \$1.63\dilata 01.57\dilata per

European Grain Murkets LONDON, March 21.—Cargoes, dull, buy-ers indifferent. California prompt ship-ment unchanged at 36s 3d; Walla Walla do 36s. LIVERPOOL, March 21.—When March, nominal; May, 78 %d; July,

English country markets steady; French country markets quiet. Minneapolls Wheat Market MINNEAPOLIS, March 21.—Wheat-May, \$1.64%; July, \$1.62%; No. 1 hard, \$1.67%; No. 1 Northern, \$1.65%; No. 2 Northern, \$1.60%@1.67%; No. 3 Northern,

9809 \$1.04. Wheat at Tacoma. TACOMA, March 21.—Wheat—Un-changed. Bluestem, 84c; club, 82c; red,

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Venezuela's Highest Court Cancels Another Concession.

CARACAS, Venezuela, March 18.—The high Federal Court of Venezuela yester-day handed down a decision, from which day handed down a decision, from which there is no appeal, against the Manoa-Company and the Orlincoo Company, Limited, American concerns, annulling trafamous Fitzgerald concession under which these companies claimed rights in Venezuela. The claims of these companies constitute one of the matters which are now being discussed diplomatically between Washington and President Castro. Rudolph Dolge, representing the Orineco Company, the presenting the Orinoco Company, the present owners of the Fitzgerald concession, has filed a protest with the American Legu-tion here against this decision. The United States cruiser Tacoma arrived at La Guayra today.

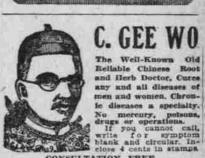
Poles Will Not Stand Cut.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., March 21,—A wholesale exodus of Poles to Europe will follow the 10 per cent reduction in wages in the Chicopee and Holyoke cotton milis. Seventy-five per cent of the 4500 operatives affected are Polich Four days' work a week at reduced wages, the workmen assert, will not pay the cost of living.

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