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Denvelopment for Petatogs Good. born street. NEW YORK CITY—Brentano's, Union square,

harbor and along the Stratt of Fuca.

During the night general rains have occurred in northern California, western Oregon and Washington. It is warmer this morning in Oregon, southern Idaho and the Sound country, and colder in the Canadian northwest, where zero temperatures are again reported. In the middle west the temperatures are about normal, with the weather somewhat unsettled, rain having fallen in St. Louis, Omaha and Chicalor.

The indications are for rain in this district tought, followed by clearing weather Friday.

Maximum temperature in the last 24 hours, 54; minimum temperature, 34; precipitation,

To Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hohenlaitner, 1500
Macadam street, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. William Douglas Allard,
623 Fourth street, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Oliver E. Wilson, 3421/f
First street, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Gon Yep, 348 Couch street,
a daughter.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

Hazel Hayden, 302 Fremont street, measles, Clora Hanns, Woodlawn street, scarlet fever C. H. Fratt, Sellwood street, typhold fever Mrs. Nettle Squires, 115 First street, diph-

DEATHS.

Arthur Alexander, 34 years, No. 1 College Peter M. Vranzan, 4 years, 550 Market street, of internal injuries received in street car accident.

Crematorium, on Oregon City car line, near Sellwood; modern, scientific, complete, Charges — Adults, \$35; children, \$25. Visitors 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Portland Cremation association, Portland, Or.

The Edward Holman Undertaking company, funeral directors and embalmers, 230 Third street. Phone 507.

J. P. Finley & Son, funeral directors and embalmers, have removed to their new estab-lishment, corner Third and Madison streets. Both phones No. C.

Clark Bros. for flowers. 289 Morrison street. REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

O. M. Smith and wife to Allen E. Riley, west 1/2 lot 1, block 315, Couch addi-

4. block 29, Willamette Heights addition
W. R. Stokes et al. to Raiph J. Sibler,
62x33 1-3 feet beginning northeast corner
lot 6, block 229, East Portland
G. C. Morrisand wife to Jesse V. Powell,
lot 19, block 29, Woodlawn
Christopher Othus to Glibert L. Gunderson, undivided 24 interest fractional
block 1, James Johns' First addition
Mary E. Burgert to Richard Breding and
wife, lot 2, block 2, subdivision D,
M. Patton Tract
The Oregos Real Estate company to Lida
B. McKitrick, part lot 4, block 205,
Holladay addition
Ira O. Shattuck and wife to Lucy A. Shattuck, undivided 1-3 block 7, Simons' addition

dition
William Reidt and wife to Hannah M.
Berns: part lots 2 and 3, block 51, Holladay's addition
B. M. Dooly, trustee, to R. Lea Barnes,
trustee, lots 3 to 16, inclusive, Browne
addition

addition
Title Guarantee & Trust company to J.
R. Mann and wife, lots 17 to 19, block
4, Tilton's addition
O. R. Additon and wife to Leonard Carlson, lots 5 and 6, block 1, Evergreen

son, lots 5 and 6, block 1, Evergreen Park
Schiltz Brewing company to Sarah Dammasch, lot 1, block 1, Smith's subdivision and addition to East Portland.
Louis Dammasch and wife to Christina Pfluger, lot 1, block 1, Smith's subdivision and addition
Phoenix Land company to Jennic MacKinnon et al., lot 5, Irvington acreage tract
Security Savings & Trust company to

mon et al., lot 5, Irvington acreage tract

Becurity Savings & Trest company to Charles Dierke, 100x27x65 feet, Twentys. Grst and Flanders.

Pred S. Morris to H. C. Githens, lot 15, block 2, City View Park

A. L. Miner and wife to Mrs. C. G. Scammou, lots 7 and 8, block 37, A. L. Miner's addition

M. E. Swigert to city of St. Johns, 6,35 square feet beginning intersection north line Jersey street and east line of Charleston street

John W. Commins and wife to Edsie Billings, lot 1, block 6, Cloverdale extension

Get your insurance and abstracts to real errate from the Title Guarantee & Trust company. Chamber of Commerce building.

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BUILDING PERMITS.

To Homer F. Smith, to erect a residence on Gantenbein avenue between Skidmore and Fay streets, to cost \$400.

To E. H. Derry, to erect dwelling on Jefferson street between Skiteenth and Seventeenth streets, to cost \$1.800.

To J. Russell, \$3,000 dwelling at Benton and Dupont streets.

To J. Linkinter, \$1,000 dwelling on Larrabee between Broadway and Cherry.

To E. R. Petreikay, two-story building on Sixth between Jefferson and Madison, to cost \$22,000.

To R. A. Wendland, \$1,500 dwelling on East Twenty, eighth between East Glisan and East Seventeenth between East Taylor and Belmont streets.

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TRANSACTIONS IN THE FINANCIAL WORLD

SELL AT TOP-VEAL IS WEAKER AND MAY GO LOWER-EGGS ARE SCARCE-PISH SHORT.

Front Street, March 17.-The principal Items of interest in the Portland wholesale

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today are:
Hogs are coming faster.
Veal is not so firm.
Halibut entirely out.
Smelt is still scarce.
Local demand for potatoes good.
Outside call for potatoes dull.
Onlon market is stagnant.
Positry receiping show increase. Poultry receipts show increase.
Eggs still bold firm tone.
Celery crop shorter than expected.
Sugar market is firm.
Nothing delta: Nothing doing in hops. Wheat is inactive: flour dull.

Hogs Are Coming Faster. The supply of hogs along Front street today showed an increase over the receipts of the past few days, but the demand was sufficiently large to take all the offerings at prices that

bordered around the top. Veal Market Is Weaker

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TACOMA, WASH.—Central News company, 1121.
Pacific avenue.

BOISE, IDAHO.—Pioneer book store.
BAN FRANCISCO—W. E. Arding, Palace hotel news stand; Goldsmith Bros. 228 Suiter street; Fred W. Fitts, 1008 Market street.

LOS ANGELES—B. F. Gardner, 259 South Spring street; Oliver & Haines, 205 South Spri tions to rule.

Scarcity in Fish.

Local Demand for Potatoes Good. WEATHER REPORT.

Weather conditions and general forecast for Orogon, Washington and Idaho.—A disturbance of moderate energy is central this morning off the Washington coast moving eastward. It will cause high south to west winds along the coast this afternoon and tonight, and storm warnings have been ordered displayed at the mouth of the Calumbia river, on Gray's harbor ard along the Stratt of Fuca.

During the night general rains have occurred.

Local Demand for Potatoes Good.

The local demand for potatoes is now showing as better time, but the receipts of late have been small on account of the lower values. Farmers generally are holding for higher figures. The San Frantisco markets remain during the shape of late have been small on account of the lower values. Farmers generally are holding for higher figures. The San Frantisco markets remain during the post rix days. There is no demand from either Arizona or Texas. Shippers are not byles large enough to last them until the season is over.

Onion Market is Stagnant.

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The onion market both in this city and San Francisco is stagnant and there is no movement at all. Reports continue to come from the bay city that the recent arrivals of onions there from this city were not of the best quality and most of the stocks sprouted before the destination was reached. During the week the prices in the onion market showed a decline of about 25c per hundred. Poultry Receipts Show Increase.

this season.

Great Scarcity in Vegetables. Great scarcity in Vegetables.

There was a great scarcity in the entire vegetable market along Front street today. The stocks which arrived on the last steamer from California have been entirely cleaned up. On account of the numerous delays and had condition the vegetables have arrived in by being brought up on the steamer most of the dealers are now shipping by rail.

Sugar Market Is Firm. The advance of loc per hundred in the quotations on beet sugar which was mentioned in The Journal yesterday left the market in a very firm condition and the wholesals trade is now stocking up.

Wheat Is Inactive; Flour Dull, The wheat market is inactive. It remained in this condition all through the week. There was some small buying by the millers who were short of certain grades of wheat but generally the stocks did not move at all. The flour market has the same tone as wheat, the oriental demand being nominas. Merchants' Opinions on Today's Market.

W. B. Glafke company—Several hundred crates of potatoes were sent from here to Alaska by the government today. W. T. Turner & Co.—Chickens selling nicely;

egg market is active.

Bell & Co.—Car celery in today; still lots of oranges in the market.

Mark Levy & Co.—Car oranges and car celery arrived from California today.

Chatterton & Co.—Chickens are more plentiful but the receipts are not nearly up to the demand; veal arriving in-inriger lots and the market is a little weaker; supply of hogs not up to the demand; eggs accree.

to the demand; eggs scarce.

Dryer, O'Malley & Co.—No particular change in the perices went lower on account of a weaker feeling in Frisco; onlon market is weak, the same as yesterday; eggs arriving more freely but demand is very good; poultry of all kinds finds a welcome call; veal of better grades very firm; hogs firm; good fancy apples bringing very top of, the market.

G. S. Smith company—Poultry of all kinds in

very good demand; eggs rather scarce with demand good. mand good.

Pearson, Page & Co.—Car celery was the only thing which arrived this morning.

Malarkey & Co.—No halibut at all in the market; smelt very scarce but prices show no change; plenty of Sacramento river salmon in market; no Shoalwater hay oysters yet in market of change are also scarce.

ket; olympias are also scarce.

Smith Bros.—All the hogs and veal arriving nowadays is easily picked up at good prices; right good mutton none too plentiful; chickens sell all right at top.

D. E. Meikle—Potatoes during the week were

quiet and lower; onion market simply de-moralized. Davenport-Thompson company—Eggs awfully Davenport-Thompson company—Eggs awfully scarce and market, is very firm; some nice Hood River apples came in today:
Everding & Farrell—Veal and pork are weaker; market on latter will very likely go lower; eggs holding their own; chickens still scarce; all sorts of poultry seem to be wanted. Page & Son—Butter market about unchanged; California creamery being held a little firmer; eggs more plentiful but there is atill seem for

California creamery being held a little firmer; eggs more plentiful but there is still room for improvement; chickens in good demand; supply is some better.

Toft, Hine & Co.—Receipts of hogs and veal and other fresh meats much heavier in the past few days; chickens remain scarce; eggs

are firm.
Today's wholesale quotations, as revised, are
as follows:
Grain, Flour and Feed. WHEAT-Walla Walls, 77c; bluestem, 81@

SUPPLY OF HOGS

SHOW AN INCREASE

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TALLOW—Prime, per 1b, 4@5c; No. 2 and grease, 2625/6c.

HIDES—Dry hides, No. 1, 16 lbs and up, 14½c per 1b; dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 15 lbs, 12½c; dry calf, No. 1, under 5 lbs, 15½c; dry salted, bulls and stars, 1-3 less than dry flint; salted hides, atter, sound, 60 pounds or over, 6½/6/7/4c; 50 to 60 lbs, 6½c; cunder 50 lbs and cows, 5½/6/6/½c; 5tags and bulls, sound, 1½c; kip, 16 to 30 lbs, 6½c; sound, 10 to 14 lbs, 6½c; calf, sound, under 10 lbs, 8½c; green (unsalted), it per lb less; culls, ic per lb less; horse hides, salted, each, 31.25@1.75; dry, each, \$1.00@1.50; colts' hides, each, 25@50c; goat skins, common, each, 10@1bc; Abgra, with wool on, each, 10@1bc; Abgra, with wool on, each, 25c@\$1.00.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry. TALLOW-Prime, per 1b, 4@Be; No. 2 and Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

BUTTER FAT—Sweet, 28½c; sour, 28½c.
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BUTTER—Creamery, extra fancy, 30c; fancy, 25½2; c; California, 25c; ordinary, 22½c; cold storage, 23½2c; eastern, 24c; renovated, 19½20c; dairy, 18½17c; store, 10@12½c.
EGGS—Fresh Oregon, 16@16½c; dirties, 16c; bakers', 16c. EGGS—Fresh Oregon, 16@16%c; dirties, 16c; bakers', 16c.
CHEESE—New—Full cream, twin, 13@13%c; Young America, 14%c; California, 12%c.
POULTRY—Producers' prices — Chickens, mixed, 13%c per lb; hens, 13%cl4c per lb; roosters, old, 11@11%c per lb; springs, 14@16c per lb; brollers, 17@18c per lb; fryers, 14@16c per lb; ducks, old, 12c per lb; young, 13c per lb; geese, 7%@8c per lb; turkeys, 15@16c per lb; dressed, 18c per lb.

Fruits and Verstables.

stated. 196(23c): dairy, 196(17c) store, 196(123c):

EGUSA-Fresh Oregon. 186(163c): dirties, 18c; bakers', 16c.

CHEESE-New-Full cream, twin, 186(135c):

Young America, 143c; California, 125c.

POULTIKY—Producers' prices — Chickens, mixed, 133c, per lb; hens, 133c/214c per lb; rossters, old. 116(115c per lb; springs, 145c): prosters, old. 116(115c per lb; springs, 145c): per lb; locks, old. 12c per lb; young, 13c per lb; decks, old. 12c per lb; young, 13c per lb; decks, old. 12c per lb; young, 13c per lb; decks, old. 12c per lb; young, 13c per lb; decks, old. 12c per lb; young, 13c per lb; decks, old. 12c per lb; young, 13c per lb; decks, old. 12c per lb; young, 13c per lb; decks, 13c per lb.

FOTATOES—\$1.01; buyers prices for shipping, 50c(351.00 cwt; ordinary, \$1.00 per sack; buying, 75c(80c; sweets, 3c per lb; new, 4c per lb.

ONIONS—Oregon, \$2.25; buying prices, best, \$2.00g(22.15; f.o.b. Fortland, \$2.15.

FRESH FRUITS—Apples Oregon, 75c(\$2.00) per box; oranges, navels, \$1.75(g(2.25) per box; tangerlnes, 75c(35.10) per box; limes, Mascian, 65c per 100; phosappies, \$3.50; cranherries, Jersey, \$9.76s yellow, \$1.00 per sack; beets, \$1.00 per sack; beets, \$1.00 per sack; beets, \$1.00 per sack; carrots, \$1.00 per sack; beets, \$1.00 per sack; bee

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

SUGAR—"Sack Bisis"—Cube, \$5.70; powdered, \$5.65; dry grawulated, \$5.55; beet granulated, \$5.65; dry grawulated, \$5.55; beet granulated, \$5.45; extra C, \$4.95; golden C, \$4.95; bbis, 10c, ½ bbis, 25c; boxes, 50c advance on sack basis, less 25c cwt for cash, 15 days; maple, 14@16c per lb.

HONEY—14½@15c.

COFFEE—Green Mocha, 21@23c; Java, fancy, 26@32c; Java, good, 20@25c; Java, ordinary, 16@26c; Costa Rica, fancy, 19@20c; Costa Rica, good, 16@18c; Costa Rica, ordinary, 11@13c per lb: package coffee, \$13.87.

TEAS—Oolong, different grades, 25@65c; gunpowder, 28@32@35c; English breakfast, different grades, 12½@65c; spiderleg, ancolored Japan, 30@26c; green Japan (very scarce), 30@90c.

SALT—Fine—Bales, 2a, 3s, 4s, 5s, 10s \$2.00;

Poultry Receipts Show Increase.

The receipts in the poultry market today were larger than at any time during the week, but Thursday is generally the banner day of the week in the matter of arrivals, as most of the buying for the Saturday trade is done on Friday. The receipts were not so large that the market couldn't clean up, for the arrivals, had no sooner touched the sidewalk before there were several buyers anxious to purchase. Dressed positry continues to be in the largest arrival, but demand in every line is good.

Eggs Are Holding Tone.

The egg market is holding its strong tone of the past week. The receipts today were a trifle larger than yesterday, but still there was not enough to fill the orders. There is still a large inquiry from the north and until this is cleaned up a good market may be looked for. Present prices are being held rather firm.

Colery Crop Shorter Than Expected.

The celery crop of California was shorter than expected and this markes is unable to get a sufficient supply. Today one of the finest cars of the season arrived and was soon claimed up by the hungry trade. Ceiery brokers say this there will only be three or four more cars this season.

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Paints, Coal Oils, Etc. COAL OIL—Pearl or Astrai—Cases, 22c per gal; water white, iron bbis, 16½c per gal; wooden, —; headlight, 170-deg., cases 22c per gal; headlight, iron bbis, 17½c per gal.

LINEEED OIL—Pure raw, in bbis, 47c per LINBEED OIL—Pure raw. In bbis, 47c per gal; cases, 52c per gal; genuine kettle bolled, cases 54c per gal; bbis, 49c per gal; ground cake, car lots, \$25.00 per ton; less than cars, \$25.00 per gal, tron bbis 26c per gal, stove, cases 24 bc per gal, lron bbis 18c per gal.

BENZINE—63 deg., cases 22c, fron bbis, 15 bc.

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PAINT OIL—Raw, bbis 35c per gal, cases 35c per gal; bolled, cases 40c per gal; TURPENTINE—in cases, 85c per gal; wooden bbis, 84½c per gal; tron bbis, 82c per gal; 10-lb case lots, 87c per gal.
WHITE LEAD—600-lb lots 6½c per lb; less lots 7c per lb; lote 7c per io.

Meats and Provisions. FRESH MEATS — Inspected — Beef, prime, 6½ ½7 ½c per lb; cows, 0½ ½7 ½c per lb; mntton, dressed, 6½ ½7 ½c per lb; lambs, dressed, per lb. FRESH MEATS-Front street-Beef, steers

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HAMS, BACON, ETC.—Portland pack (local) hams, 10 to 14 lbs, 13c per lb; 14 to 16 lbs, 125c per lb; plenke, 85c per lb; breakfast bacon, 13616c per lb; smoked, 14 per lb; cottage, 75c per lb; plenke, 85c per lb; breakfast bacon, 13616c per lb; smoked, 11c per lb; clear, unsmoked, 10c per lb; smoked, 11c per lb; Union butts, 10 to 15 lbs, unsmoked, 1c per lb; unlon butts, 10 to 15 lbs, unsmoked, 8c per lb; smoked, 9c per lb.

EASTEPN-PACKED HAMS—Under 14 lbs, 13461334c per lb; fancy, 1846c per lb; smoked, 114c per lb; smoked, 114c per lb; shoulders, 11c per lb; dry-saited sides, unsmoked, 10%c per lb; smoked, 114c per lb; fancy, 184c per lb.

LOCAL LARD—Kettle leaf, 10s, 10%c per lb; 5s, 9%c per lb; 5s, 9%c per lb; 5s, 9%c per lb; tubs, 7%c per lb; 50s, 7%c per lb; bus, 7%c per lb; 5s, 14c per lb; 5s, 14c per lb; 5s, 14c per lb; 5s, 9%c per lb; 5s, 16c per lb; 5s, 16c per lb; 5s, 16c per lb; 5s, 16c per lb; 5s, 9%c per lb; 5s, 16c per lb; 5s, 16c

(Above packing house prices are net cash, 15 days.)

CANNED SALMON—Columbia river 1-3b tails.
\$1.85; 2-1b tails. \$2.45; fancy 1-1b fats. \$1.85; 1-1b fancy fats. \$1.25; fancy 1-1b oval. \$2.25; 1-1b fancy fats. \$1.25; fancy 1-1b fancy fats. \$1.25; fancy 1-1b; halibut. \$2.25; fancy 1-1b; fancy fats. \$1.25; fancy fats. \$1.25; fancy 1-1b; fancy fats. \$1.25; fats. \$1.25;

NEW YORK COFFEE MARKET. New York, March 17.-Close-Coffee is down

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Tin-Firm; spot, \$27.90 \(\) (28.20; March, \$27.80 \(\) (28.90.

E. (40.40 \) (30.40 \) (4.65.

WHEAT PROSPECTS BETTER. Chicago, March 17 .- Price Current says: Wheat prospects are maintained and are somewhat, better. There is continued poor top appearances and also uncertainty of root vitality. The outlook is for a medium crop. The season for spring seeding is late.

CONTINUES WEAK

YESTERDAY'S DULL TONE IN THE WHEAT PIT IS CONTINUED TODAY AND SCATTERED LIQUIDATION IS THE RESULT—RAINS ALSO DRIVE

ower. There is a little scattered liquidation and the same absence of support from packing interests or from local people. Receipts are large in comparison with a year ago. Packers in 10 1-lb cartons, fancy brand, \$1.10; 10 1-lb bricks, 2-crown, 90c; 10 1-lb bricks, 3-crown, 90c; 10 1-lb bricks, 3-crown, 90c; 10 1-lb bricks, 9c; 10 1-lb bricks, 90c; 10 1-lb bricks, 9c; 10 1-lb bricks, 9c; 10 1-lb bricks, 90c; 10 1-lb bricks,

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Olose of Liverpool Grain.
Liverpool, March 17.—Close: Wheat, May, 5-7%, % lower; July, 6-7%, % lower.
Corn—May, 6-3%, % lower.

CHICAGO GRAIN CAR LOTS.

Minneapolis Wheat Market. Minneapolis, March 17.—Close: Wheat, May, 97% c asked.

Duluth. March 17.—Close: Wheat, May,

New York Wheat Market. New York, March 17.-Close: Duluth Flax Market.

Duluth, March 17 .- Close: Flax, May, \$1.17. San Francisco Grain Market. San Francisco, March 17.—Close, 11:30 a. m., -Wheat. May, \$1.41½; December, \$1.36%. Barley—May, \$1.11 bid; December, \$1.01%.

Milwaukee Grain Market. Milwaukee, March 17.—Close: Wheat, Ju 0%c bid: May, 94%c. Corn—May, 58%c bid; July, 50%@50%c.

St. Louis Wheat Market. St. Louis, March 17.—Close: Wheat, May, 934c bid; July, 84%c bid.

Kansas City Wheat Market. Kansas City, March 17.—Close: Wheat, May, 5c; July, 79%c. Berlin Wheat Market.

Berlin, March 17 .- May Wheat closed 1/4 Buda Posth Wheat. Buda Pesth, March 17 .- Close: April wheat,

Paris Wheat Market. Paris, March 17.—Opening: Wheat, spot, centime lower; futures, % lower.

SHEEP MARKET IS STILL BADLY MIXED

Portland Union Stockyards, March 17.—The receipts of livestock in the local yards during the past 24 hours were rather small and consisted of but 300 hogs and 15 horses. Hogs are quoted rather firm and cattle are strong. The situation in the sheep market is yet a mixed one and various prices are ruling. The prices now being paid for sheep are just as much as the buyer will stand. The printed prices are not always obtained now, but the stockyard officials think that the market will become settled soon. The official prices range as follows: become settled soon. The official prices range as follows:
Cattle—Best eastern Oregon steers, \$4.50; best valley steers, \$3.75@4.25; medium steers, \$3.50@3.75; even, \$3.50@3.75; bulls, \$2.25@2.76; stars, \$2.75@3.25.
Hogs—Best heavy, \$5.55@6.00; block, \$5.00; China fats, \$5.10@5.35; stockers and feeders, \$4.00@4.85.
Sheep—Best grain-fed wethers and lambs, \$4.50; mixed sheep, \$3.25@4.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.25@3.00.

EASTERN HOGS ARE LOWER. Chicago. March 17.—The receipts of livestock in the principal packing centers of the country today show:

SAN FRANCISCO LOCAL STOCKS. San Francisco, March 17.—Close, 10:30 m.—Local stocks:

ACTIVITY AFTER A HESITATING OPENING

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New York, March 17.—Logai & Bryan say:
The stock market besitated a little the first
hour but prices were well sustained and there
was very little pressure from long stocks. Later
it became active and a renewed advance set
in which has carried prices pretty much up in
the list. Shorts are perhaps the best buyers,
but it is generally conceded that there is still
a large interest extending pretty generally
throughout the market. The feeling on London
was a little easier and there was a fair selling
of stocks. The appearance of strength in the
market shows no abatement. Of course reactions may come but a market that has stood
the strain of the last six weeks so well is, we
think, not likely to develop any great weakness now. All the better class of investment
stocks are cheap and there is a waiting list
of investment buyers to take advantage of any
weakness. We think stocks should be bought at
current prices. current prices.

	DESCRIPTION.	8	6		Bid
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1	Anaconda Mining Co Amal. Copper Co Atchison, com do preferred. Am. Car & Found., com do preferred. Am. Smelt., com do preferred. Baltimore & Ohio, com do preferred. Brooklyn Rapid Transit. Canadian Pacific, com do preferred. Chi. & Alton, com do preferred.	66	66	86	85
1	Amai. Copper Co	461/4	47%	4614	47%
•	do preferred	6648	67%	80 M.	89%
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B	Chi. Terminal Ry	10	10	91/6	9%
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ŀ	do preferred	*****	95.5	*****	65%
ľ	do 2d preferred	40%	4114	405	4117
ļ.	do 1st preferred	8414	6414	63%	64.96
l.	Illinois Central	127 14	12814	127	128
	Louisville & Nashville	10334	1041/2	1033	104%
	Metro. Traction Co	10716	109	107%	108%
1	Movienn Control Ry	111/	19279	1114	111/
ľ	Minn. St. P. Ste. M.	60%	6314	60%	62
Н	do preferred	120%	12217	12014	12034
ŀ	Missouri Pacific	8914	9114	89%	91
ı	M., K. & T., com	17%	1814	1754	18
ı	New York Central	11516	1105	1156	11614
ŀ	Norfolk & Western, com.	6714	57 14	5612	5714
Г	do preferred	85	85	85	85
ı	North American	83%	83 1/4	85 83% 20	83%
ı	N. Y., Ont. & West	2014	21	20	21 1/4
ı	Pennsylvania Ry P. G., L. & C. Co	96	97	1141/4	96%
ı	Pressed Steel Car. com	32(1485)	80%		304
l	do preferred	70	71%	70	7034
I	do preferred	261/2	26%	1 26 14	26 14
ı	Reading, com	41	42%	41	58
١	do lat preferred	76	781/4	58	78
١	Rep. Iron & Steel, com.	714	73%	714	714
l	do preferred	44	44	4314	78 736 435 215
ı	Rock Island, com	20%	21 % 62	20%	21 %
1	Beading, com- do 2d preferred. do 1st preferred. Bep. Iron & Steel, com- do preferred. Bock Island, com- do preferred. Southern Ry., com- do preferre. Southern Pacific.	673%	62		08.79
ı	Southern My., com	201/	20%	831/4	83%
1	do preferre. Southern Pacific. St. L. S. W., pfd. Texas & Pacific. Tenn. Coal & Iron. T. St. L. & W., com. do preferred. Union Pacific, com. do preferred. U. S. Leather, com. do preferred.	4414	45%	1 44	45%
ı	St. L. S. W., pfd	34	341/2	33%	33 %
ľ	Texas & Pacific	2334	23%	2314	23%
ı	Tenn. Coal & Iron	3704	3914	37%	39
ı	T., St. L. & W., com.	24.74	35%	24% 35	35 %
ı	Union Pacific com	7434	76	7434	75 %
L	do preferred	8614	87	861	
ı	U. S. Leather, com	736	7%	7	75
ı	do preferred	77%		7714	78
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I	U.S. Steel Co. com.	111/4	1184	1117	113
١	U. S. Hubber, com	57	DD 96	56%	581
١	Wheel. & L. E., com	16%	16%	16%	16%
١	do 2d preferred do 1st preferred	25	2514	25	25
1	do 1st preferred	46	1814	46	46
1	Wisconsin Central, com do preferred	18	423	18	185
1	Western Union Tele	89	80%	89	89
1	Wabash, com	18%	19	18%	18%
в		351/	3614		36

St. Louis & San Francisco, first preferred, ex-dividend of 1 per cent. Total sales for day, 563,200 shares. Money, 1½@2 per cent.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET. NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

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Meintyre & Marshall say: The option list
has sustained a decline of 135 points in New
York and 185 in New Orleans, more than enough
to represent an extreme of liquidation under
the circumstances. We do not incline to the
belief that any large part of holdings of more
important issues should be parted with at
the low level reached today and we prefer to believe that contracts placed last week against
positive deliveries of spot cotton here were
covered today by purchases which represent a
better return than could be gotten by actual
purchases of spot cotton. We are inclined to
think that cotton may be bought on the good
declines from this level at least.

The cotton market today ranged as follows:

	The cotto	n mark			
	0.00	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
٠	March	15.50	15.41	14.96	14.96@9
	April	15.75	15.65	15,15	15,00020
	May		15.55	15.23	15/25(12
	June	15.90	15.90	15.32	15.34@3
	July		15.95	15.30	15.36423
	August		15.33	14.77	14.80628
٠١	Septemebr.		13.65	18.25	13.28 (0.3
	October		12.70	12.85	12.37 (23
	November		12.44	12.13	12.13621
	December		12.35	12.12	12.12@1
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Boston, March 17Close:	D14 1-1
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Areadian	
Atlantic	
Bingham	19 1/2 20
Calumet	
Copper Mountain	57 60
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Dally West	
Dominion Coal	
Dominion Coal, pfd	
Osceola	
Phoenix	
Shannon	2.79 22.00
	2.78 2.79
Winona	
Wolverine	
Old Dominion	
United Fruit	
Shoe Machinery	
Shoe Machinery, pfd	28% 29
Green Mountain	
Michigan	4% 4%
NEW YORK SUMMA	RY.

New York, Marc 17 .- Dow, Jones & com

New York, Marc 17.—Dow, Jones & company say:

Northern Securities is expected to proceed to liquidation. Another combination suit is expected. United Mine Workers have voted against a coal strike. Twenty roads for January show average net decrease of 23.71. Iron Age says that better feeling in the iron trade continues. Southern pig iron manufacturers expect to be able to sustain recent advance in price. There is a good demand for Beltimore & Ohio in the loan crowd. Foreign bonds are rather easier in London. The banks gained from the sub-treasury since Friday \$99,000. No further demand for currency from the interior is expected this spring. The Bank of England rate is unchanged. Twelve industrials advanced .04 per cent. Twenty railroads advanced .23 per cent.

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PACKERS' TRUST

COMMISSION MEN OF KANSAS CITY BETUSE TO SELL TO THE FOWLER PACKING COMPANY-WOULD DRIVE PRIVATE STOCK-YARDS OUT OF EXISTENCE.

By George B. Longan. Kansas City, Mo., March 17.—The yards have engaged in a fight with the packing trust which may mean the death of the Kansas City stockyards as open yards or the curtailment of the power of the meat combine. The Fowler Packing company here has been maintaining private yards to which the farmers and feeders of fat cattle are invited to ship their stock "and receive better prices than are paid upon the open market." The commission men see where, if the Fowler Packing company gets such a business started the other packers may follow suit and drive the general yards out of exist-ence. The fight against the Fowlers is to make them abandon the private

Begin a Boycott.

The commission men have begun by a boycott which they are enforcing strictly. They are notifying the feeders that the fight is on and asking that no stock be consigned to the Fowler company. They are also refusing to sell the Fowler company stock from the general yards so long as it maintains its private yards.

The Fowler company is owned by the National Packing company, a holding company controlled by the meat trust—Armour, Swift & Morris. It is a big plant and is one of the nine big inde pendent companies that have been bought up by the trust and is operated under a joint ownership. The Fowler plant has a capacity of 1,000 cattle, 12,-000 hogs and 18,000 sheep a day. The private yards are supplied by solicitors and buyers who are riding through the country asking the farmers to ship direct to the packing house.

Trust Is Crippled. However, the plant has been able to get in this way, only about half enough to keep it busy and the rest of the stock necessary has been bought in the general yards here. Hence

week the Fowler company has been badly crippled and is working at only a half capacity and the probabilities are that the shipments will fall off to the private yards. George E. Cole, president of the Colo & Ott Livestock commission firm, one of the conservative commission men

here who is the most familiar with the situation, explains the fight in this way:

Stockman Explains Situation. "The feeders and we stockmen are always talking about the great evil that the packing combine is to the livestock industry. We are trying to get more competition while the packers are try-ing to kill it and pay one price. Every load of stock that a feeder or farmer sends to the Fowler private yards is a knife plunged in his own back. He is aiding the trust. The commission men are fighting the shipper's battle and we ask the shipper to help himself first of all. If he doesn't, the trust will getting his stock at any price it cares

to pay, "The Fowlers say they can pay more because they save the salarles of buyers and the commissions and yardage charges. This is false. The Fowler company has as many buyers in the general yards today as it did three years ago before the private yards were started. Then the buyers and solicitors costing the company more than the com-missions and yardage combined. Now, then, if the packers are paying more, what is their object? They are cer-tainly not doing it for health or cour-

tesy to the farmer."

Few Range Cattle Come. Cattle prices here are ranging now from \$4.85 to \$5.25 for export beef and from \$4.50 to \$5 for the best dressed beef grades. Stockers and feeders are bringing steady prices with the top prices up to \$4.25. The bulk are selling from \$3 up to \$4. There are few range cattle coming now.

Cattle Receipts at All Markets. Receipts of cattle at the five western

markets last week were under 130,000, or about the same as in the correspond-ing week last year, but nearly 25,000 less than the week before. The de-crease was sustained at the minor markets. Receipts last week barely reached 29,000, the same as last week and nearly 1,000 less than a week ago. Chicago received 57,700 against 55,200 the week before and 55,700 a year ago. The opinion prevails that receipts will continue small for a few weeks, at any rate until after the close of the Lenten season. The market for dressed beef has been very unsatisfactory in the east and shippers have been ordered to buy at lower prices, notwithstanding the small movement. Choice, well finished steers seem to be getting scarcer all the time, but prices are so little above ordinary grades that feeders find little encouragement in making them There was little or no improvement

in the market here for beef grades. capes. Cows, heifers and butcher grades were in strong demand during the first three days and advanced to 10 to 15 cents. There was little change in prices in the last two days. The stocker and feeder receipts have been comparatively small and speculators were active, and there was a good representation of country buyers. Stock cows, helfers and caives have also advanced 15 to 25 cents and are in good demand. Sheep Receipts Larger.

Sheep recipts here for last week were 23,675, against 24,350 the week before and 18,775 a year ago. Chicago had 94,000, against 91,600 the week before and 69,000 a year ago. Receipts at

\$5; ewes, \$4.15, and wethers, \$4.50, before Judge Hogue several times for The range in prices on lambs was \$5 to petty offenses. The date of his hearing \$5.65; yearlings, \$4.50 to \$5; wethers, \$4 to \$4.50; ewes, \$2.50 to \$4.15. The demand as a rule was good, but too many common offerings were in sight. The best finished grades sold on arrival and the duliness in the trade was caused by the large per cent of unfinished lambs and yearlings. Two or three bunches of feeding lambs sold above \$4, but outside of a few lots there was nothing suitable for feeding.

Property owners in Carl street are endeavoring to secure a water main on that street before the gravel is laid. The thoroughfare is graded between Mil-waukee avenue and East Twentieth street, and will be graveled. The improvements on Ellsworth street, be-tween Grand avenue and East Tenth street, will be completed as soon as the weather permits.

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TOWN TOPICS.

Duncan Lenox, who attacked Captain England of the ship Thistle with a belaying pin, was this morning fined \$50 in the municipal court. He was unable the city jail.

Ah Gin, a Chinese gardener, left his horses standing attached to his wagon on Flanders street this morning, and while he was away, they took fright at a passing automobile and ran away. They dashed madly to Third street, down Third to Oak and on Oak to Second, where they collided with a telegraph pole. In the wild dash the rear wheels of the wagon were separated from the frent ones, and the noise had the effect to cause the team to run faster. Several wagons and pedestrians had narrow es-

Withdrawing his plea of not guilty before John B. Cleland, presiding judge in the state circuit court, yesterday afternoon, Edward G. Goble pleaded guilty and was sentenced to serve five years and six months in the penitentiary for larceny committed in a dwelling. The crime he admitted was stealing. The crime he admitted was stealing jewelry and other articles from members of the See family, at 424 East Twenty-fourth street, North, on January 16. A charge of committing larceny on January 8 at 442 East Seventeenth street, North, was dismissed.

Arraigned on the simple charge of the five markets aggregate 159,775, against 186,275 the week before and 123,000 a year ago.

The sheep market was steady to 20 day. He was arrested last night by Pacents lower than a week ago. Good troiman Lee, while wandering about in sheep and lambs were steady, yearlings, an intoxicated condition, and later it medium grade lambs and sheep were 15 to 20 cents lower. The best lambs of the week sold up to \$5.65; yearlings, on the burglary charge will be set later. It is alleged he stole a gold

Central union held a very busy business meeting at the Y. W. C. A. parlors. Mrs. Additon gave a most interesting Bible lesson on "Spiritual Evolution." It was full of sparkling gems of thought.
The lecture work of the county was reported on. Rev. R. Foster Stone is to be here March 20, 21 and 22. Mrs. Mattle Graves, national lecturer, will be in the county two weeks, of April. Mrs. Louise Round, national lecturer of mercy work, will be here from April 5 to 10. Central union will hold a meet-ing April 6. Mrs. Round will address it.

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