THE OMAHA DAILY BEE: SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 1895.

## CONDITION OF OMAHA'S TRADE

Local Jobbing Situation Shows No Very Marked Improvement.

Trade Situation Hereabouts Shows Many COUNTRY COLLECTIONS CONTINUE SLOW

Nebraska Country Merchants Report Trade as Very Slow, with the Certainty that it Will Become Worse Until a New Crop is Grown.

The past week has seen no material change in the local jobbing situation. There is a fair business doing, considering the condition of the country, and that is about the best that can be said of it. The stormy weather of the past few days, while it has produced a better feeling in the country, has had the natural result of limiting the volume of business for the time being. It can be said, however, with every storm of either rain or snow that the situation in business circles is improved. Not only is the future outlook of trade made better, but there is an immediate improvement due to the renewed confidence brought about by every increase of moisture in the ground.

Some of the jobbing houses have been lequiring of late as to the feeling in the country and one house has received 190 or more answers from merchants in the state as to the present situation and the future outlook. It is hardly necessary to remark that these answers are not overly reassuring. From almost all sections of the state lng. From almost all sections of the state come complaints of the continued dry weather and the lack of moisture in the ground, and one and all agree that without abundant rain this spring it will be impossible to do any farming. Hence it is that every business man in the state is watching the weather more closely than ever before. A great many of the correspondents take a hopeful view of the situation should the desired rain fall occur. There are some, however, who appear to feel that there will be so many old accounts to square up that there will not be any great amount left to devote to present wants. In other words, that in some of the less fortunate sections of the state it will require at least one good crop to square up old accounts and place the people in good shap? again.

The great majority of the country merchants who have responded to inquiries report that business at the present time is very dull and that they anticipate that it must become steadily worse until a new crop is grown. Some of the writers give the amount of decrease in their business as compared with a year ago. In those sections of the state where the crop loss was complete the decrease in the volume of business as compared with a year ago. In those sections of the state where the crop loss was complete the decrease in the burnt district says that his sales for the months of January and February last aggregated \$28, as against \$3,00 for the corresponding month of one year ago. come complaints of the continued dry

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Some of the writers are inclined to make as light of the situation as possible and look on the pleasant side. As an example of this a business man at Wolbach writes: "There is no doubt as to the silver lining this season, and it will not be either 'pop' or 'demopop' silver. It will be pulled from the soil of Nebraska as the tillers have the intelligence and the muscle, and the will to exercise both—no more Indian farming. Business will continue to be duli; yes, the duliness will continue to increase until another harvest is gathered, and the poor retailer will continue to increase until another harvest is gathered, and the poor retailer will continue to increase in leanness until he will outrival Pharaoh's herd of lean ones, all because of the charity goods that have been scattered broadcast over the hills and canyons of our fair state. The honest agriculturist will cuss, grind his tobacco, take his whisky straight, and before he retires to his roost pray the good Lord that he will put it into the minds of benevolent brothers and sisters in the east to send along another donation.

Upon the whole, there is not much consolation to be drawn from these letters, except, perhaps, the one idea that the state is full of men of courage who will do all in their power to make the coming season a prosperous one and under ordinary conditions there need be no fear of their failure.

The local retail trade of Omaha has been quiet during the period under review. The local retail trade of Omaha has been quiet during the period under review. The weather has not been sufficiently pleasant to attract people out of doors and business could hardly be otherwise than dull with the crowd of shoppers absent.

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It has been an uneventful week in the produce district. The market has not shown any very marked change and the volume any very marked change and the volume of business has not been large. In fact, the fruit and vegetable trade has been hindered by the cold weather. Warm weather is required to create a demand for fruit. The egg market has continued to excite a good deal of interest and the tendency of prices were downward until the latter part of the week, when, owing to the falling off in the arrivals, there was a stiffening in prices. The change to colder weather has had the effect of cutting down the receipts one half or more, and hence the firmer feeling on the market. It is anticipated, however, that as soon as the weather turns pleasant eggs will come in again as fast as ever and no permanent improvement is looked for in the market.

The receipts of poultry of all kinds have been light and the market bas been a little stronger than it was a week ago, in fact, the prices obtained have been very satisfactory to the sellers.

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The butter market has been quiet and without any material change so far as prices are concerned. There is no large production of country butter, but the demand is limited and there is not much life to the trade. The Chicago Produce says that the prospects for the future of the low grades of farm butter are not very bright. There are substitutes in shape of cottolene and cotosuet taking the place of low grades for cooking use, but according to the above authority, the most formidable of all substitutes for packing stock has just made its appearance in shape of cocoanut butter.

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This cocoanut butter is being manufactured in Chicago at the rate of 6,000 pounds per day. While the manufacturers have qualified as oleomargarine manufacturers, and taken out license accordingly, they did so in order to avoid any technical violation of the law, as they do not believe their product, a purely vegetable compound without color, comes within the scope of the internal revenue collectors.

There is no use denying that this product is a very fine butter. It is now being marketed from the factory at 12 cents per pound, and is intended whoily for cooking purposes. The manufacturers are not manufacturing any colored in semblance of butter, as they would have to pay the 2-cent tax on this and they now have all the orders they can fill with the uncolored product. Later, however, they expect to increase the output of the factory to 25,000 pounds daily, which means 500 tubs per day, an equivalent of fully 25 per cent of the oleomargarine product of the city at present. As the supply of cocoanust oil is said to be almost inexhaustible, it may be plainly seen that low grade butter has a pretty dangerous competitor, and one against which the objections which have been waged against oleomargarine will not stand.

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T. Harris has bought out the German-American plant and will open up the Non-parell Maccaroni Vermicell Noodle factory at the corner of Sixteenth and Webster streets. This new factory will give employment to ten or twelve hands, and, as only Nebraska flour, boxes and printing will be used, it will indirectly give employment to a good many more. If the venture proves a success other articles twill be added to the list of goods manufactured. A similar plant was opened not long ago in banveport and outside of that the nearest factory of the kind is located in Chiqago. St. Louis has several factories of the kind. Mr. Harris says that there is a large demand for the goods which he will manufacture in this section of the country and if he can get the dealers to handle the products which he will put out he has no doubt but that he will be able to build up a business that will be a benefit to the city. He says that he will be able to turn out goods of the highest standard and at the same time meet the prices of eastern manufacturers.

The Drummond Carriage company reports a large business in its new ball bearing axies and rubber tires. The people of Omaha who are fond of driving appear to be preparing to make the most of the good roads to be found in the vicinity of this city.

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The Gate City Malt company has added considerably space to its establishment, which gives it more room for storage and enables it to handle the business with greater case. The company expects to consume 100,000 bushels of harley this year. The Omaha brewers are buying malt of this company and in addition to that it has worked up a good trade in other cities.

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mercial organization in the west. The local members of that association have been urging very strongly upon him to remain in Nebraska, but the inducements apparently have not been sufficient to keep him here. The Nebraska Shirt company of Omaha will open up an office in Council Bluffs to facilitate the handling of the business in that city.

DUN SEES A MUCH BETTER OUTLOOK.

Marked Signs of Improvement. The local manager of the mercantile agency of R. G. Dun & Co., speaks quite hopefully this week when he says:

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'The farmers in western Nebraska are in better spirits. More precipitation has been recorded in that section than here and the winter wheat, of which there is a considerable acreage, neyer looked better. Plowing commenced in February, and though interrupted by the recent cold weather, considerable land was turned over. The people are full of hope and if we shall now have seasonable rain a large acreage will be planted.

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"A cilizen who came to this state forty years ago said yesterday to me that in all those years he had never before seen a total fallure in Sarpy and Douglas counties and he had confidence in his impression that he would never again see such a year as 18M. I find the old settlers who have passed through drouth, grasshoppers, chintz bugs and frost disasters have not lost heart or hope in Nebraska and it seems to me those of us who are mere tenderfeet ought to pin our faith to theirs and bet on 1895.

"There was quite a flurry in grain circles this week over the wheat market. The government estimates show that the consumption of this cereal has been very large and that there is barely enough now in sight to carry the country to July I. The corn surplus has not been so much reduced and corn is comparatively low in price. There has been a marked economy in the use of corn, so that speculators who bought all the way up to 80 cents to hold for 75 cents a bushel are badly worsted, for corn is nearer 45 cents than 75 and the corn demand will fall off very largely after seeding time is passed.

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"One of the brightest young grain men in Nebraska, who went out through the near-by counties a few days since to see how the local supply was holding out, expressed surprise to find so much old corn and oats in the bins and cribs of the farmers. Every town he visited as far west as York and Columbus had a stock on hand apparently simple for local consumption. One farmer in Butler county had 19,000 bushels of corn and in one village 309 bushels of oats were brought in by farmers in a single afternoon. This gentleman predicts a small sowing of wheat, but a very large acreage of corn, though he thinks wheat ought to be made a principal crop, as he expects prices to be higher next year. But the farmers are poor. A bushel of corn costing from 50 to 75 cents, according to location in the state, will plant five acres, whereas it requires a bushel and one-half of wheat to seed an acre, and this will cost from 75 cents to \$1. Oats seeds about two bushels to the acre and will cost from 75 cents to \$1. Oats seeds about two bushels to the acre and will cost from \$25 to \$3, while the seed for the same acreage of wheat will cost from \$30 to \$40 cents par bushel. In other words, the seed for forty acres of corn may cost from \$2 to \$3, while the seed for the same acreage of wheat will cost from \$30 to \$40 cents par bushel. In other words, the seed for forty acres of corn may cost from \$2 to \$3, while the seed for the same acreage of wheat will cost from \$30 to \$40 cents par bushel. In other words, the seed an address of hope and common sense in so attractive a way that I wish every discouraged agriculturist and clitzen of Nebraska might read it. The topic was timely, The Lessons of the Drouth," and its perusal to besides.

"The failure of the Omaha Upholstering industry, but the outlook is improving and if we have rains and an average crop Nebraska

sleeping.

"The bank statements published the past week continue to reflect depression, but they show that we have considerable idle money on hand anxious to be used in trade. Following are the totals in round numbers for

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1000	Omaha National 1	2,114,000	Cash. \$ 1,861,000 1,571,000	
	Merchants National. U. S. National Nebraska National	1,000,000 820,000 700,000	502,000 612,000 853,000	1,374,00
5000	Union National Commercial National National B. of Com.	549,000 542,000 672,000	205,000 213,000 113,000	303,00
Sec. 125	American National Un. Stock Yards N. South Om. Nat	225,000 722,000 465,000	64,000 435,000 412,000	808,00 713,00
33	Packers' Nat., S. O.	167,000	54,000	166,00

Totals.....\$2,254,000 \$217,000 \$2,078,000 SNOW, CHURCH & CO. ON TRADE

Good or Bad for the Week.

The local superintendent for Snow, Church Co.'s mercantile agency writes of trade:
"Trade for the week just ended has been full and lifeless. No features of particular importance have appeared to disturb the quiet that has prevailed for some time. Con-trary to expectations, March does not apquiet that has prevalued for some time. Contrary to expectations, March does not appear to come up to the average. The increase over February business, up to date, is not material, and there is little indication that the month will close much more actively than it began. At the end of last week there seemed a little cause to hope that there would be some improvement, but this expectation has not been borne out by the facts. The weather has been decidedly seasonable, cold and inclement. This is a good indication, because seasonable weather is always better for trade than any other. A rough March usually means warmer weather in April, and the opening of the spring trade in its proper season.

"Retailers complain bitterly of the stagnation which continues to prevail, and yet there is no apparent reason why there should be any decided improvement at this time. Wholesalers are taking matters as they come. The attitude, generally speaking, might best be characterized by the term, waiting Waiting to see what the next few weeks will bring in the shape of weather favorable to erop conditions.

"Merchants in the country are ordering very lightly indeed, and will continue to do so until there is some indication of a sufficient degree of moisture to warrant a good crop. In boots and shoes, dry goods, groceries and staple goods of all classes these conditions apply. Hardware men are doing little business, but their expectations are not very high, for the reason that it is not believed that there will be much building this spring. Lumber men echo this gentiment.

"Collections are poor, and the demand for extensions continues. These conditions do not apply alone to local affairs, but are equally true of the situation throughout the country. The soil is in fairly good condition at the present time. There is no cause for anxiety in the future, unless rain fails as. In the meanwhile merchants are keeping down expenses to the lowest possible fairs, and purchasing only for immediate needs. This is between seasons, as it were, and pear to come up to the average. The in-crease over February business, up to date,

## COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Discouraged by Disappointing Cables Wheat Went Back on the Bulls,

CORN TRADERS FOUND LITTLE BUSINESS

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CHICAGO, March 16,-Discouraged by dis appointing cables, the smaller week's clear-ances and liberal realizing, wheat went back on the bulls today and began wearily retracing its steps, finishing the lower for May. Corn and oats lost the Provisions finished higher for pork, lower for lard, and

ribs unchanged.
The early cablegrams from Liverpool and Paris quoted rather easier wheat markets and the shipments of wheat and flour from both coasts of this country were about 500. 000 bu, smaller than on the week before Those were the most influential factors at the opening, and consequently prices started at a decline of about '4c compared with yesterday's closing. With the exception of the cables and the week's clearances, there was nothing else bearish in the day's news. There were numerous dispatches from the southwest pointing to the probability of in-jury to the winter wheat and the scarcity of the article in the country. The receipts at Minneapolis and Duluth were 327 cars, against 337 a year ago. Primary market re-celpts were 391,000 bu, today, against 315,000 cepts were 391,000 bu, today, against 315,000 bu, a year ago. May wheat opened at from 57c down to 55%,c, and ranged between 55% c as its bottom edge up to 57% as the top of the range. It closed at the lowest point, or practically so, the latest trading price being at from 56% c to 55%. The absence of export demand at the seaboard or of sales of round lots of winter wheat here were the chief depressing elements in the situation at the close, and a mark decline at Berlin and 15 centimes at Parls were contributory causes.

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The corn traders had another day's yawning experience. Business in the pit was of the smallest, and in the cash crowd a peaceful quietness prevailed. Offerings were light, both of cash and futures, and the demand was of a corresponding character. In the futures a rather heavier tone prevailed than was the case in the cash market. The opening was at from 40 to 10 to 10 to 40 to 10 to 1

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Closs
Whent.No. 2 March May July.,	5/35/4/34	55% 57% 58@58%	55 50% 57%	55 5694094 5794
March May July	44% 46% 46	44% 46% 46346%	44% 46 43%	41150096 40084036 4036@40
Oats No. 2 May June July	29% 29% 28%	28% 28% 28%	2016 2014 2816@14	29% 20% 28%
May July Lard 100 lbs	12 05	12 1214 12 1716	11 75 11 87%	12 00 12 12%
May July Short Ribs-	6 92%	6 9236 7 0236	6 80 6 92%	6 87% 6 97%
May	8 9736	6 00	5 92% 5 95	

nominal; No. 2 red, 5567558c. CORN-No. 2, 42457443c. OATS-No. 2, 23c; No. 2 white, 32%6524c; No. 2 white, 3237224c. RYE-No. 2, 524c. BARLEY-No. 2, 54655c; No. 3, 524654c; No. HARLES A. (1997) A. (1997)

WHISKY-Distillers' finished goods, per gal.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls Wheat, bu. Corn, bu. Oats, bu. Rye bu. Barley, bu.	7,000 10,000 60,000 174,000 2,000 3,000	108,000

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Closing Quotations on the Principal Com-

modities and Staples.

NEW YORK, March 16.—FLOUR—Receipts 16,400 bbls.; exports, 5,800 bbls.; sales, 3,000 pkgs. Market held firm, but demand is light. City mill Market held firm, but demand is light. City mill patents, \$2.90@4.15; winter patents, \$2.50@3.15; city mill clears, \$3.25@3.30; winter straights, \$2.55@ 2.80; Minnesota patents, \$3.15@3.75; winter extras, \$1.90@2.40; Minnesota bakers, \$2.90@3.60; winter low grades, \$1.70@2.15; spring low grades, \$1.75@ 1.90; spring extras, \$1.85@2.35. Rye flour, quiet; sales, \$150 bbls.; superfine, \$2.50@2.55; fancy, \$2.00 @3.15. Buckwheat flour dull, \$1.55@1.60. BUCkWHEAT—Dull, \$9653c. CORN MEAL—Dull; yellow western, \$1.08@1.10; brandywine, \$2.90. RYE—Nominal; car lots, f5c; boat loads, 55@36. BARLEY—Steady; No. 2 Milwaukee, 65c defivered; two-rowed state, 60@60; Canada, 70% 72½c. BARLEY MALT—Firmly held; western, 70@72c; No. 3 western, 65@70c; six-rowed, 73@73c.

BARLEY MALT—Firmly held; western, 709/72c; No. 3 western, 685/70c; six-rowed, 739/73c; WHEAT—Receipts, 69,569 bu.; exports, 41,660 bu.; sales, 1,056,660 bu.; futures; none spat. Spot mactive; No. 2 red, in store and elevator, 61%c; affoat, 63%c; No. 1 northern, 73c defivered. Options opened weaker under continued liquidation, resulting from disappointing weekly reports, forcign selling, fine weather was a partial raily, prices closing fairly steady at a net loss of lac; No. 2 red. March closed at 61%c; May, 61-14%g 62%c, closed at 62%c; August 62% dialy, 6144-68662%c, closed at 62%c; August 62% dialy, 6144-68662%c, closed at 62%c; September, 63%g62%c, closed at 62%c; Losed at 62%c; Desember closed at 64%c.
CORN—Receipts, 23,800 bu.; exports, 9,709 bu.; sales, 90,000 bu. futures and 5,600 bu, sper. Spot stendy; No. 2, 511%c in clevator; 53c affoat; steamer mixed, 59%c. Options ruled sicady but quiet; some talk of fighter receipts closed at head at 56%c; July, 50%-109/50%c, closed at 59%c; September closed at 56%c; July, 50%c, 10%c, 10%

PETROLET M. Nominal, United clos d at 11.01; | cent. lost

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

BUTTER-Culled stock, 61rsc; common to fair, 10c; fair to good country, 11g12c; choice to fancy, 13g15c gathered creamery, 17c; separator reamery, 1891%; LIVE POULTRY-Hens, 798c; young roos rs, 6c; ducks, 8c; turkeys, 899c; heavy toms, c; geese, Sc.
DRESSED POULTRY-Chickens, fair, 74c

choice large, sussign; choice small, 9210c; turkeys fair to good, 919010c; choice heavy, 107104cc choice small, 11612c; ducks, fair too good, 748c choice small. 11612c; ducks, fair too good, 7878c; fancy, full dressed, 10671c; geese, fair to good, 7878c; fancy, full dressed, 19671c; geese, fair to good, 7878c; fancy, full dressed, 19671c.

GAME—Blue wing teal, per doz, \$1,50; freen wing teal, per doz, \$1,50; green wing teal, per doz, \$1,2561.50; ducks, mixed per doz, \$1,0661.25; canvastacts, \$4,600; 500; mallards and reil heads, \$2,565.50; small rabbits, 56c; lack rabbits, file; squirrels, 66c.

VEAL—Choice fat, 79 to 100 lbs, are quoted at \$665.5c; large and coarse, 364c.

CHEESE—Wisconsin full cream, Young Americans, 15c; twins, 12½c; Nebraska and lows, full cream, 11c; Nebriska and lows, part skims, 756; Limburger, No. 1, 11c; Swiss, No. 1, 15c.

HAY—Upland hay, \$5; midland, \$3,50; lowland, \$5; rye straw, \$5,50; color makes the price on hay, Light shades sell the best, Only top grades bring top prices.

PIGEONS—1 or doz., \$1.

VEGETABLES.

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OLD BEANS-Hand picked, navy, \$2; Lima seans, per lb., 54c.
ONIONS-On orders, \$1,30671,50; per bbl., \$3.
CAHRAGE-On orders, 24-6724c.
CELLERY-California, 80c681,00.
SWEET POTATOES-Good stock, \$2.50; Kansas 120062 25. SWEET POTATUES—Good stock, \$2.50; Kansas, \$2.0062.25; seed, \$2.2502.50;
BEETS—Per bbt., \$1.50.
CARROTS—Per bbt., \$1.50.
CAULIFLOWER—Per crate of a doz. and half or two doz., \$2.25.
HORSERADISH—Per bt., \$677c.
PARSNIPS—Per bbt., \$2
RUTABAGAS—Per lb., 14c.
PARSLEY—Per doz. bunches, 25c.
TURNIPS—Per bbt., \$1.50.
SPINACH—Per bbt., \$1.50.
FRUUTS

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PEARS-Winter Nellis, none.
APPLES-Choice stock, \$4.7595.90; box npiles, \$2. CRANBERRIES—Jersey, fancy, \$11.50@12.09 TROPICAL FRUITS.

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ORANGES—Floridas, per box, \$3,50@3,75; Callfornia Redlands, \$3,75; fancy navals, \$5,50,
BANANAS—Choice stock, \$2,90@2,50 per bunch.
LEMONS—Messinas, sizes 300 to 360, choice,
\$3,50; fancy, \$3,75@4.90.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

OYSTERS—Medium, per can, 16c; horseshoes, 29c; extra standards, 21c; extra selects, 25c; company selects, 25c; New York counts, 25c; bulks, standard, per gal., \$1.30.

FIGS—Extra faney, 16c; faney, 14c; choice, 12@ 13c; California, bags, 7c.

HONEY—New York, 16c; dark, 14c; California, 156116c. 5@16c.
MAPLE SYRUP—Gallon jugs, per doz., \$12;
Rixby, 5-gal. cans. \$3.
NUTS—Almonds, 15c; English walnuts, softhelled, 12c; standards, 10c; filberts, 8@9c; Brazil uits Sc. SAUER KRAUT-Choice white, per bbi., \$5.50;

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MINCE MEAT—Fancy, in half bbls., per lb., 5½c; 10-gal. kegs, 6c; condensed, per case of 5 doz. pkgs., \$2.20.

CIDER—Pure julce, per bbl., \$5; half bbl., \$2.

HIDES—AND TALLOW.

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 3½46; No. 2 green hides, 3c; No. 1 green saited hides, 6c; No. 2 green saited hides, 5c; No. 2 dreen saited hides, 5c; No. 2 dry flint hides, 5c; No. 1 dry flint hides, 5c; No. 2 dry flint hides, 5c; No. 1 dry saited hides, 5c; part cured hides, 5c; Port Cured hides, 5c; No. 1 dry saited hides, 5c; Port Cured hides, 5c; No. 2 dry flint hides, 5c; hides, 5c; part cured hides 14c per 1b. less than fully cured.

SHEEP PELTS—Green "salted, each, 25@69c; green salted shearlings (short wooled early skins), each, 5@15c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins). No. 1, each, 5@10d; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins). No. 2, each, 5c; dry flint Kansas and Nebraska murrain wooled; pelts, per lb., actual weight, 5@5c; dry flint Kansas and Nebraska murrain wood; pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@6c; dry flint, Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@6c; dry flint Colorado murrain wood; pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@6c.

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TALLOW AND GREASE—Tallow, No. 1, 4c; tallow, No. 2, 34c; grease, white A, 33,6444c; grease, white B, 3c; grease, vellow, 3c; grease, dark, 24,673c; old butter, 26,24c; beeswax, prime, 176/20c; rough tallow, 2c.

No. 1 medium. \$15. No. 1 small, \$8.09(10.00); bear, black, yearlings, No. 1 large, \$12.006(15.00); No. 1 medium, \$10.00, No. 1 medium, \$2.006(15.00); No. 1 medium, \$2.006(15.00); No. 1 large, \$3.006(15.00); No. 1 medium, \$2.006(15.00); No. 1 small, \$4: bear, black, Montana and Rocky mountain, No. 1 large, \$18.006(29.00); No. 1 medium, \$14; No. 1 small, \$10; bear, black, Montana cubs, No. 1 small, \$10; bear, black, Montana cubs, No. 1 small, \$10; bear, black, Montana cubs, No. 1 large, \$12; No. 1 medium, \$2.000; No. 1 small, \$2.50; No. 1 medium, \$4.50; No. 1 small, \$3.50; No. 1 small, \$2.50; No. 1 medium, \$4.50; No. 1 small, \$3.50; N

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Share Speculation Was Fairly Active for

NEW YORK, March 16.—The share specular tion was fairly active for Saturday and generally strong in tone, the improvement being mainly due to purchases for the short account, although there were some rumors that room traders were buying. London houses were again in the mar-ket as sellers, chiefly of St. Paul, which, how one-nel weaker under continued liquidation, resulting from disappointing weakly reports, relating aciling, fine weather west and weakler aciling, and weather west and weakler aciling, and weather west and weakler relating aciling, fine weather west and weakler relating aciling, fine weather west and weakler relating aciling, and the relating aciding aciding steady at a net loss of fact of the control of the prices was aciding facility steady at a net loss of fact of the control of the prices was more than the control of the prices was more control of the prices was more than the direction of higher face in the late dealings there was some realizing, but the market opened in the direction of higher face in the late dealings there was some realizing, but the market was some realizing, but the market opened in the direction of higher face. CoRN-Receipts, G.5.00 but, especies described the standard of the prices was more steamer with the market of the prices was more than the direction of higher faces. In the late dealings there was some realizing, but the market of the prices was more than the direction of higher faces. In the late dealings there was some realizing to the west and the face of the direction of higher faces. In the late dealings there was some realizing to the west and the face of the control of 13-5c. Coloned at 255c; Caloned at 255c; May closed at 255c; July 13-5c. Coloned at 255c; May closed at 255c; July 13-5c. Caloned at 255c; May closed at 255c; July 13-5c. Caloned at 255c; May closed at 255c; July 13-5c. Caloned at 255c; May closed at 255c; July 13-5c. Caloned at 255c; May closed at 255c; July 13-5c. Caloned at 255c; May closed at 255c; July 13-5c. Caloned at

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и	Adams Express	143	Northwestern	38%
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r	C., B. & Q	70%	P. D. & E	1.00
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	Delaware & Hud	12004	Rock Island	0294
12	Del., Lack, & W	15996	St. Paul	0.534
8	D. & R. G. pfd	34	do pfd	117
9	D. & C. F. Co	1114	St. P. & Omaha	310
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6	do pfd	10	Southern Pacific.	1734
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	K. & T. pfd	24	W. St. L. & P	534
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n	Missouri Pacific	20	C. F. & L	2214
Ħ	Mobile & Ohlo .	1236	do pfd	50
	Nashville Chat	03	H & T. C	236
	National Cordage.	514	T. A. A. A N. M	1.16
	do pfd	814	T. St. L. A. K. C	1
ш	N. J. Central	59%	do pfd	9
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n.	North Am. Co	294	do pfd.	3214
•	North Ant Co			00%
	Northern Pacific.	3356		
	No.Pac. pfd	14%	do nfd	105
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	shares, including		erican Cotton Oil,	
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Bay State Gas, 1890; Distilling & Cattlefeeding, 1,499; General Electric, 3,790; Kansas & Texas preferred, 2,690; New Jersey Central, 3,290; New York Central, 4,890; New York & New England, third assessment paid, 4,790; St. Paul, 4,791; Southern, 2,390; Southern preferred, 1,590; Wheeling & Lake Erie, 1,999. New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, March 16.-MONEY ON CALL-Ominally 112 per cent.
PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER-3% 951/2 per call.
STERLING EXCHANGE—Quiet, but firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.894.94.804, or demand and at \$4.896.1884, for sixty days; essted rates, \$4.884.961.99; commercial bills, \$4.87 SILVER CERTIFICATES—51%c; no sales.

SILVER CERTIFICATES—114c, no sales.
BAR SILVER—614c.
MENJCAN DOLLARS—1844c.
GOVERNMENT BONDS—Firm; state bonds,
ult: railroad bonds, strong.
Closing quotations on bonds were as follows: | Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:
U. S. 4s. rog., new.	119%	D. & R. G. 7s.	11438
U. S. 4s. coup. new.	119%	D. & R. G. 4s.	8094
U. S. 5s. rog.	115%	Eric 2ds.	58%
U. S. 5s. coup.	115%	G. H. & S. A. 6s.	101
U. S. 4s. coup.	112%	H. & T. C. 5s.	105%
U. S. 2s. rog.	165	H. & T. C. 5s.	105%
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Ala. Class A.	104	do 2d 4s.	48
Ala. Class B.	105	Mattai Union ds.	112
Ala. Class C.	95	N. J. C. Gen. 5s.	111%
Ala. Currency.	95	No. Pac. 1sts.	112%
La. New Con. 4s.	92%	do 2ds.	83%
Missouri 6s.	100	N. W. Consois.	139%
N. C. 4s.	101	R. G. West. 1sts.	64%
Tenn. new set 6s.	54%	do C. & P. W. 5s.	109
Tenn. new set 6s.	54%	do C. & P. W. 5s.	109
Tenn. new set 6s.	55%	do 2ds.	23%
Atchison 4s.	65%	do 2ds.	23%
Atchison 4s.	65%	U. P. 1sts of 96.	103
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Boston Stock Quotations. BOSTON, March 16.—Call loans, 4 per cent; time loans, 495 per cent. Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining shares: | Stocks, bonds and mining sources:
A. T. & S. F.	334	W. Eice, ptd., 50% \$51%	
Am. Sugar	974	Wis Central	33%
Am. Sugar ptd	93	Gen. Elec. ptd	64607
Bay State Gas	64%	Atchis on 2ds	174%
Bell Telephone	192	Atchis on 2ds	174%
Bell Telephone	192	Atchis on 4s	654%
Boston & Albany	207	New England 6s	1084
Boston & Maine	161	Gen. Electric 5s	873%
do ptd	151	Wis Cent. 1815	44%
C. B. & Q	70%	Atlantic	9
Fitchburg	85	Boston & Montana	364%
Gen. Electric	2934688	Rutte & Boston	9
	dark, 2463e; old butter, 2624e; beeswax, prime, 17620e; rough tallow, 2c.	FURS	F

SAN FRANCISCO, March 16. -The official clos-ing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows: | State | Stat Belcher
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Bodle Con.
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Bullion
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Challenge Con.
Choliar
Confidence
Con. Cal. & Va. 

Silver burs, 615436134c. Mexican dollars, 503436 ic. Drafts, sight, 734c: telegraphic, 10c. NEW YORK, March 15.—The following are the closing mining quotations:

Bulwer. 18 | Ontario ... 750 LONDON, March 16.-1 p. m. closing:

 
 Can. Pacific
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 856 N. Y. Central
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 BAR SILVER-2874d per ounce.

MONEY-1 per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short and three months bills is P<sub>4</sub> per cent. Milwaukee Markets.

MILWAUKEE, March 16.—WHEAT—Weak and lower: No. 2 spring, 574c; No. 1 northern, 564c; May, 584c; CORN-Stendy: No. 2, 444c; OATS-Firm; No. 2 white, 324c; No. 3 white, 124c. 

New York bry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, March 15.—As de from mail and telegraph orders the demand of commission merchants were confined to brown cottons, of which fair engagements were made at \$\frac{1}{2}\$ converges to the first engagements were made at \$\frac{1}{2}\$ covariants were in request, enectally dress goods, silks, hair cloths and damask. Brown cloths, however, are absorbing attention and the domand shows improvement at the advanced prices. Printing cloths, quiet, but firm at 27-19c. Sales of the week, 245,999 pieces. Agents have advanced Glendale L. D. brown cottons \$\frac{1}{2}\$.

Itinancial Notes.

NEW YORK, March 16.—The sum of \$2,000.030 was today transferred from the depository banks to the anotheractry.

DOSTON, March 16.—Clearings, \$11.232.833; balances, \$1.622.103. For the week: Clearings, \$31.012.83; balances, \$1.622.103. For the week: Clearings, \$1.926.203. Italances, \$2.203.50.

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Foreign Financial Notes,
LONDON, March 16.—Consula 194%; c.meols,
necond, 194%;
Bicklidin, March 16.—Exchange on London,
orbit days sight. 29 marks, 40 fg.
LONDON, March 16.—The amount of bullion
point into the Bank of England of halving today
is 14,809.

PARIS, March 15.—Three per cent rentes, 1927
297 for the necount, Paramage on London, 25
28 for checks
LONDON, March 18.—Gold is quoted at Busenon
Aytes today of 122; Edwird, 193; Lishou, 21,24;
ve.ana, 193.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKETS

Goodly Number of Cattle Offerings Consisted of Beef Steers.

TRADING IN HOGS W/S QUITE ACTIVE

In Addition to Prices Being Higher the Demand Was Excellent-Quality Aver-

Desirable fat cows and helfers were in

Desirable fat cows and helfers were in moderate supply again today, in fact there were not enough to make a very strong test of the market. Common stuff, canners, etc., remain about steady, the market on that class of stuff being rather quiet.

As usual on the last day of the week, there was no great activity in the feeder market. The fresh receipts were not large and the offerings all met with quite ready saic. Feeders have shown a good deal of improvement this week under the influence of the advance on beef cattle. Representative sales: BEEF STEERS.

SPOCKERS AND FELLIFERS.

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880 3 00 1 50 3 25 HOGS—There was a good liberal run of hogs here today, as compared with previous days' receipts. There were lifty-three fresh loads in the yards, against thirty-line cars vesterlay. The hors averaged up in point days' receipts. There were lifty-three fresh loads in the yards, against thirty-nine cars yesterday. The hogs averaged up in point of quality very much the same as yesterday. The trade, after the market had fairly opened, was quite active, and the pens were cleared in good season. The prices paid were about the same as yesterday, though the average was a trifle lower, making the market barely steady. At the same time the close was a little stronger than the opening. Some pretty good heavy hogs brought \$4.50, the top for the day. The bulk of the sales were at \$4.35\pi4.40, as against \$4.30\pi4.45 yesterday. The market this week has scored a decided advance. At the opening of the week hogs sold at \$3.90\pi4.25, with the bulk at \$4.06\pi4.20. In addition to prices being bigher, there has been a good demand and an active market addition to prices being higher, there has been a good demand and an active market

SHEEP—There were no sheep here to make a market. Quotations are only nominal. Fair to choice natives are quotable at \$3.00\text{s1}.25; fair to good westerns at \$2.75 \text{si4.00}; common and slock sheep. \$2.0\text{s2}.75; good to choice 40 to 100-lb lambs, \$2.75\text{s1.75}.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

All Offerings Were Taken on the Basis of

Friday's Quotations. CHICAGO, March 16.—The cattle market was without noteworthy change. It was quiet because without noteworthy change. It was quiet because there was little to attract attention of buyers. All the offerings were taken on a basis of Friday's quotations. Next week's receipts are expected to show an increase on the week's selling, but they are not likely to prove excessive. Steers sold from \$1.99 to \$6.20, cows and bulls from \$1.50 to \$1.50 and Texans from \$2.75 to \$5.

In hogs the opening was fairly active and steady, but later, in response to the brenk in pork, a weaker feeling had possession of the market. Sales of heavy hogs were generally at from \$4.50 to \$4.55 and light weights went largely at from \$4.40 to \$4.50.

There were buyers of sheep today at full prices, sales making on a basis of from \$2.75 to \$4.75 for poor to extra sheep and at from \$2.50 to \$4.56 far lambs.

Receipts: Cattle, \$60 head; calves, 100 head, hogs, 15.000 head; sheep, 2.000 head.

St. Louis Live Stock.

St. Louis, March 16.—CATTLE Receipts, 500 head, shipments, 800 head, market strong, but only a retnit trade, owing to light supply; good to clastice shipping matters, 34.505.505 fair to medium, 54.256.75; iight, \$1.5074.26; feedors, 22.06 gr. 50 owes, 22.5037.30; grass Texas ateers, 22.50 gr. 50.000 gr. 51.7572.75; fed Texas ateers, 23.50374.50. 4 50. 1100 is likecepts, 2.100 head; shipments, 3.100 head; market steady; heavy, \$4.4594.50; mixed, \$4.2594.50; light, \$4.1064.30; shipments, none; market firm and speed sheep in demand; native mixed lots, \$2.2594.25; lambs, \$4.5695.50.

Kansas (Hy Live Stock.

KANSAS CITY. March 16.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,900 head shipments, 1,500 head market strong for good, slow an paor stock; Texas steers, \$1,506,500; native cows, \$1,666,10; head steers, \$1,706,500; native cows, \$1,857,10; stockers and feeders, \$1,257,127; butts, \$2,5574,27; butts, \$2,574,27; butts, \$2,574,27

Record of receipts of the four principal market for Saturday, March 16, 1886; 

Print Cloth Marget.

offering 2%c and not very anxious to buy. Manufacturers declined to sell at that price. The cotton market advanced steadily and decidedly and immediately the effect was feit in the cloth market. Whatever the cause of the advance in cotton, buyers evidently believed that cloth was as low as it would get. They began calling for goods at 2.7-1%c and the demand was fairly well met. A few of the manufacturers are inclined to hold off for an advance, but most of them have shown a disposition to sell odds to be made during the next two or three months. There has been almost no trading an regular 61 squares. The inquiry has been almost exclusively for odds. The market is now stondy at 2.7-1%c, with no chance of a drop for the present and some promise of an advance. The total sales were larger than the preduction.

Liverpool Markets.

Demand Was Excellent—Quality Averaged Very Much the Same as Friday.

The receipts today were 1.215 cattle, 4.205 hogs and no sheep, as ngainst 84 cattle, 3.84 hogs and 362 sheep on Monday of last week. The receipts today were large for the last day of the week. The receipts from January to date show a loss of 43.295 cattle and 20.502 sheep and a gain of 20.533 hogs, as compared with the corresponding period of last year.

WEEKS RECEIPTS.

Cattle Hogs Sheep Receipts this week. 5.352 18.49 1.212 Receipts last week. 8.595 25.04 7.371 Reset last week. 1825 1.25.95 1.5.32 1.445 Same week 1825 1.25.95 1.5.32 1.445 Same week 1825 1.25.95 1.5.32 1.445 Same week 1825 1.25.95 1.5.32 1.455 Same week 1825 1.25.95 1.25.95 Same week 1825 1.25.95 1.25.95 Same week 1825 1.25.95 Same week 1825 1.25.95 Same week 1825 1.25.95 Sam num, 38s. Lard, firm, pante, ned, in paths, 28s 6d. CHIEFSE Pirm; demond moderate; finest American white, 49s; finest American colored,

(merican white, 49s; finest American colored, 9s Cl. COTTONSEED OIL—Liverpool refined, 17s. LINSEED OIL—21s. PETROLEUM M. Refined, 51sd. REFRIGERATION BERRY—Percquarters, 45d;

HOPS-At London (Pacific coast), 12 10s. votten Market.

NEW ORLEANS, March 18, COTTON-Futures, firm, March, S.85 bid; April, \$5,71675.72;
May, \$5,7740.78; June, \$5,8575.84; July \$5,8709;
S.83; August, \$6,9275.85; September, \$5,91675.92;
October, \$5,9835.99; November, \$6,02596.03; December, \$6,04456.05.
NEW YORK, March 16.—The cotton market
made some surprising turns today. The initial
trades were made at an advance of 106715 points.
This was followed up by a further improvement
until an advance of about 29 points was recorded,
Then came a decline of about 5 points, the
market clossing at a net advance of 156715 points
on futures, while spot cotton was marked up
3-166. Midding uplands are now quoted at 635c.
The chief inscative to higher potess was the
sharp advance in Liverpost futures as well as
in spot cotton, the improvement abroad being
on reports from Manchester that trade conditions there had become brigative owing to a
better demand from China and in anticipation
of an early settlement of the war. Estimates
range from 110-20 to 120.299 bates, the lower estimate being made by New Orleans, the estimated
receipts at that port being placed at 45,90 bates,
Middling, 65c; net receipts, 700 bates; gross,
5,725 bates; exports to Great Britain, 1978 bates; to
France, 199 baies; to the continent, 446 bates;
forwarded, 1,535 bates; sales, 1,035 bates; spinners, 26 bules; stack, 191.482 baies. Total today
and consolidated net freedytes, 12,772 bates; exports to Great Britain, 1,785 bales; spinners, 26 bules; to the continent, 218 bales; to
receipts, 7,037,376 bales; exports to Great Britain,
2,757 815 bules; to the continent, 1,816,546 bales.

St. Louis General Markets. St. Louis General Markets.

ST. LOUIS, March 16.—FLOUR—Quiet, steady and unchanged.
WHEAT—Started weak and declined \$4c on heavy offerings; became strong and ralled \$4c, but again weakened, declining \$4c and closing \$4c below yesterday; No. 2 red, cash, 50\(\frac{1}{2}\)(c); May. \$5\(\frac{1}{2}\)(c); May. \$5\(\frac{1}{2}\)(c); CORN—Dull, weak and stuggish; after declining \$4c\$ the market railled in sympathy with the temperary advance is wheat, but reacted, closing \$4\(\frac{1}{2}\)(c) under yesterday; No. 2 mixed, cash, \$2\(\frac{1}{2}\)(c), May, \$4\(\frac{1}{2}\)(c), GATS—Dull, steady, without quotable change; No. 2 cash, \$2\(\frac{1}{2}\)(c) May, \$2\(\frac{1}{2}\)(c) ash, \$2\(\frac{

No. 2 cash, 204c; May, 30%c asked; June, 30c asked.

RYE-Dall and neglected; No. 2, east side, 65c offered and no bids.

BRAN-Dull; 71%c east track.

CORN MEAL-\$2.15g/25.

FLAN SPED-Quiet at \$1.37.

CLOVER SEED-Lower at \$3.598,42.

TIMOTHY SPED-Lower at \$3.598,42.

TIMOTHY SPED-Bay fancy, 206/20%c; separator creamery, 115/25c.

EdGS-Firm and higher; fresh, 11c.

LEAD-Strong and higher at \$2.99.

SPELTER-Steady at \$2.97%.

PROVISIONS-Pork, standard mess, jobbing, \$12.12%. Lard prime steam, \$9.65; choice, \$4.75.

RECEIPTS-Flour, 2.000 bids; wheat, 12.00 bu.; corn, 34.00 bu.; cafs, 27.00 bu.

SHIPMENTS-Flour, 7.000 bids; wheat, 19.000 bu.; corn, 42.000 bu.; cafs, 6.000 bu.

Paltimore Markets HALTIMORE, March 15.—FLOUR.—Firm, unchanged; western superfine, \$2.096.2.16; western extra, \$2.296.2.50; western family, \$2.566.2.85; winter wheat, patent, \$3.006.2.25; spring patent, \$3.69.7.75; depectal brands higher); spring wheat straights, \$3.166.3.50; recepts, 12.08 bbts.; shipments, 1.199 bbts.; sales, 1.290 bbts. ments 1,109 bbls., sales, 1,200 bbls.
WHEAT—Quiet and easy; riest and month, 614,6614; April, 614,6614; May, C246234;; steamer No. 2 red, 586381;c; receipts, 3,956 bu; stock, 444,766 bm.; sales, 90,600 bm.; southern wheat, by sample, 60962; southern wheat on grade, 585,6614;c.
CORN-Steady; spot and month, 494,6494;c; April, 496,494;c; May, 495,679c; steamer mixed, 481,6748;c; receipts, 94,123 bm.; stock, 543,305 bm.; sales, 4,909 bm.; southern white corn, 59c; southern vellow, 59c.
OATS-Steady; No. 2 white western, 561,675c; No. 2 mixed, 342,673c; receipts, 5,345 bm.; stock, 25,660 bm.
RYE—Dull; No. 2, 564,665;; receipts, 200 bm.; stock, 25,660 bm.
HAY—Firm; good to choice timothy, \$12,509 13,60.
GRAIN FREIGHTS—Quiet, unchanged.

13.69. GRAIN FREIGHTS-Quiet, unchanged.
BUTTER-Steady: fancy creamery, 25c; fancy imitation creamery, 15c; fancy creamery 14c; good halls, 19612c; store packed, 8c, EGGS-Steady; fresh, 13c. Coffee Murket.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, March 16.—COFFEE—Options opened steady and unchanged, ruted quiet during the session but finally showed a little strength and closed steady at 56720 points net advance. Sales, 2,250 bags, including: March, 115.20; May, 114.80; June, \$14.80. Spot. Rto. quiet; No. 7, 116.75. Mild, quiet; Cordova, 118.305/19.00. Warchouse deliveries from New York yesterday, 10,310 bags; New York stock today, 12,100 bags; United States stock, 204,659 bags; afloat for the United States, 44,000 bags; total visible for the United States, 444,010 bags, against 442,475 bags lust year. HAMBURG, March 16.—Quiet, Michigan decline. HAMBURG, March 16.—Quiet, %40 tspfg decline.
Salos, 6,000 bags.
HAVRE, March 16.—Opened quiet, unchanged
to %f advance; at 12 m. closed quiet, %f advance, Sales, 5,000 bags; March, 93.50; April,
93.75; May, 94.09; June, 94.25; July, 94.50; August,
94.75; September, 94.75; October, 93.50; November, 92.75; December, 92.75; January, 92.75.
RIO DEI JANEHRO, March 16.—Quiet; exchange, 9.9-16d; receipts, none; cleared for the
United States, 14,050 bags; cleared for Europe,
1,000 bags; stock, 92.000 bags; cleared for Europe,
1,000 bags; stock, 92.000 bags; glock, 214,000
bags.

Toledo train Market.

TOLEDO, Morch 16.—WHEAT—Active, lower;

TOLEDO, March 16.—WHEAT—Active, lower; No. 2, cash and March, 52c; May, 58%c; July, 58%c; August, 50c, CORN—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 45%c; No. 3 mixed, OATS-Dull; No. 2 mixed, 21c; No. 2 white,

Higg.
RYE-Steady; cash, 5digc.
CLOVER SEED-Dull, easier; prime, cash and
March, \$5,534; April, \$5,52
RECEIPTS-Wheat, 52,300 but; corn, 55,000 bu;
conts, Loot but; clover seed, 75 bars.
SHIPMENTS-Flour, 5,000 bbis; wheat, 43,000
lot; corn, 45,000 but; rye, 1,000 bu; clover seed,
721 bags.
Sugar Market.
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NEW YORK Murch 16.—SUGAR—Raw, steady, fair refining, 2 H-16e; centrifugal, 98 test, 3c; sales, 2500 bags Cuba, c and f, atlant, 96 test, at 24c; 1.590 bags molarses sugar, c and f, atlant, 88 test, at 15c; Refined, steady, No. 6, 3 9-109, 33c; No. 7, 34c/83 H-16c; No. 8, 3 5-16c; No. 9, 32c; No. 7, 34c/83 H-16c; No. 8, 3 5-16c; No. 9, 3c; No. 12, 3 1-16c; No. 11, 3 3 1-963/3c; monitor, 3 1-16c; No. 13, 3 1-16c; No. 13, 3 1-16c; No. 14, 3 1-16c; No. 15, 3 1-16c;

Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, March 16.—WHEAT—be lower; No. 2 band, 534473312c; No. 2 red, 5345212c; re-jected, 514c. CORN—No. 2 mixed, easter, 404c; No. 2 white, OATS - Dull; No. 2 mixed, 284-5/29e; No. 2 white, HECKIPTS-Wheat, 6,000 but; corn, 20,000 but; ata, 11,000 bu, SHIPMENTS-Wheat, 15,000 but; corn and cata,

WILMINGTON March 16.—ROSIN-Pirm; strained, M.15. good, R.29. SPIRITS-Pirm; 26. TAR-Pirm; H. TURPENTINE-Pirm; dard, M.19; soft, M.59;

SAVANNAH, March 16.—SPIRITS-Firm; 35c. Duluth Wheat Market. DULUTH, Minn. March 16.—WHEAT—No. 1 hard cash and March, 624; May. 634c; July, 634c; No. 1 northern cash and March, 614c; May. 624c; Suly, 624c; September, 604c; No. 3 northern cash, 554c; No. 3 554c; rejected, 644c; To arrive: No. 1 hard, 624c; No. 1 northern, 614c;

Minneapoils Wheat Market. MINNEAPOLIS, March 16.—Wheat closed easy; March, 65c bid: Mar, 50%; April, 60c; July, 604 200; September, 55%; On track: No. 1 hard, 65%; No. 1 northern, 60%; No. 2 northern, 69%; Receipts, 287 curs.

