Transactions on Stock Exchange Fall to About Half Usual Volume and Prices Are Steadily

Downward. NEW YORK, March 27 .- Henry Clews, head of the banking house of Henry Clews & Co., writes of the situation in Wall etreet: Wall street continues to take color entirely from the Cuban situation. The waiting for the report of the naval board of inquiry has had a depressing effect; the more so because the expectation has now become general that it will declare the destruction of the Maine to have been caused by an external force. At the same time the conviction has become more positive from day to day that the president has decided upon an early presentation of de-mands to Spain that must bring the ques-tion of peace or war to a direct test. This feeling has become so general that the hopes of peace have almost disappeared and there is a general discounting of the probabilities of war. The marine insurance companies are issuing war policies and all the risks that an impending war subgests are being provided against. Under these circumstances the transactions on the stock exchange have fallen to about half their usual volume and the course of prices has been steadily downward. The feeling in view of the probabilities of war has no feature of alarm about it. The possibility of a struggle has been already anticipated, with the result of an average decline in prices of about twenty points. The opinion is quite general that this shrinkage is quite sufficient for any effect the war can legitimately have upon the value of investments, and stocks are considered intrinsically cheap and a good investment. Notwithstanding, it is conceded that, in the event of more directly threatening complications arising, or in the case of a decaration of war, there would be a further sharp drop in prices and that consequently the best time for buying will be after those contingencies have happened. In proportion as the probabilities of war appear to increase the disposition to sell "long" stock increases, with a view to buying back at the possibly lower prices; and to this extent the increasing chances for war have a depressing effect upon prices. But all this is in effect a discounting of the worst possibilities and therefore should have some supporting effect upon the market in the event of war occurring. In any event, with the prevailing general expectation that our government will make demands upon Spain which it will resist, it is to be inferred that there will be an indisposition to buy stocks until the issue of the present situation is reached. If that issue should fortunately be an endisposition to buy stocks until the issue of the present subsense, by the Intrinsic value or carning capacity of circumstances and the immediate prospects as to its outcome. From this point has become so general that the hopes of peace have almost disappeared and there is a general discounting of the ordars and Co

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Interests of the leading powers are so directly, and in some cases so very largely, concerned that it seems almost inevitable that some kind of influence will be exercised by foreign governments in the interest of peace. This may be found to afford opportunities for avoiding war not at present taken into account by public opinion; but at the same time it suggests the prolongation rather than the shortening of the period of suspense. Under this complexity of conditions speculation becomes the more uncertain, and the prudent course in purchasing securities is to buy either outright or else on increased margins. It is certainly prudent for those that cannot do this to keep out of the market for the present.

CONDITION OF NEW YORK BANKS.

Loans and Deposits Decrease and Cash NEW YORK, March 27.—The Financier says: The statement of the clearing house banks for New York for the week shows a continued decrease in loans and deposits and an increase in cash. The result of the and an increase in cash. The result of the week's changes was to increase the reserve \$5,791,425. the total idle cash in bank now being \$33,831,475. The banks, therefore, are in a stronger position in this respect than since the beginning of February, but it cannot be said that the operations by which this increase has been brought about have been profitable to them. Their loans have fallen off over \$46,000,000 in five weeks and the deposits have decreased more than \$50,000,000. The cash in banks at the close of the current week, however, was just about equal to the total reserve reported one month ago. The heavy changes in loans and deposits have been due in part to liquidation, and the semi-panicky feeling creeping over the financial world since the Maine affair. Unless some definite disposition is made of the Cuban matters in the next few days one of the finest prospective seasons in history will be partially ruined. It is only natural that the New York banks should put themselves on the strongest possible footing, since a sudden demand for currency will first fall on them, and it must be said that they have risen to the emergency. Their money is under strict control and the continued imports are increasing their cash reserves from week to week. One bank with a \$30,000,000 reserve reports over \$25,000,000 in specie. The week's changes have no especial significance other than what has been pointed out in this analysis for nearly a month past. The decrease of \$7,110,500 in loans shows that liquidation still continues and a loss of \$1,845,000 legal tenders reflects pretty accurately the movement toward the interior. The gain of \$7,130,700 in specie was brought about by the receipt of imported gold. The sold holdings of the banks have expanded \$17,000,000 in the last thirty days, but in the same time legal tenders have decreased in almost exactly the same amount. In other words the legal tenders have decreased in almost exactly the same amount. In other words the legal tenders have decreased in almost exactly th week's changes was to increase the re-

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Was considerably below the average, owing to the stiffness of sellers. India took shirtings and jaconets and China took heavy specialties. There was a moderate business for the Levant and South America with fair sales. The miscellaneous home trade was fair and trade in printing cloths, but large orders were unsatisfactory because of the low limits. Yarns sold moderately, both for home use and export, and prices all around were firm, with a slight exceptional irregularity. Advices from Germany and France show generally unchanged prices and a quiet business.

TRADE CONTINUES VERY GOOD Every Line of Business and Industry

Feels the Great Uplift. W. H. Roberson, local manager of R. G. Dun & Co., speaking of trade for the week

Dun & Co., speaking of trade for the week, says:

"The spring hog packing season opened the 1st of March and at the close of the first four weeks South Omaha shows a gain of 15,000 hogs over the same period last year. While these figures appear small they are proportionately as large as the figures shown for Chicago and Kansas City.

"The week just past, in spite of some especially unfavorable weather conditions, has been favorable to retail trade and the jobbers have been as busy as ever. One traveling man for a harness and saddle establishment returned from a week's trip, during which he sold \$10,000 worth of goods, and the three wholesale houses in this line all report the largest trade ever experienced in their line. This is significant, not only as an indication of the improved conditions here, but because it indicates great activity on the farms and in the towns and villages throughout the west. In every single line of trade from agricultural implements to cob pipes the territory immediately tributary to Omaha is alive and sales are astonishing even the most sanguine of our jobbers. If these conditions are maintained it seems entirely certain for the next six months we may confidently count upon a number of new houses for this distributing center.

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"In exposition circles war and rumors of war occasion comparatively little uneasiness. The good work of preparation proceeds with skill and diligence. Hotels and iodging houses are being rapidly constructed and reconstructed and I begin to feel now that our facilities for handling the crowds, both in the matter of transportation and hotel accommodations, will be equal to the requirements, though it is still a matter of regret that our high class hostelries will be overtaxed.

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"Among financiers there is very sharp criticism of the conduct of certain bidders for city and county bonds who have deliberately defaulted upon their bids. It is the general opinion, however, that there is no bond pool, but that ambitious, overreaching brokers are responsible for the delays and defaults of the bidders. The credit of this community is not impaired. The bonds complained of are quite as valid today as on the date of the original bids. The filmsy pretext of invalidity after their validity has been judicially passed upon is discreditable, even to 'plungers.' I am glad to see the reputable investment brokers of the east disclaim all responsibility for them."

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Features of the Trading and Closing Prices on Saturday. CHICAGO, March 26.—Grain quotation

Estimated receipts Monday: Wheat, 105 cars; corn, 130 cars; oats, 175 cars; hogs, 27,000 head.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close	Yestdy
May	1 04	1 04	1 0334	1 04	1 04
July	82966816	83%@%	8234	83%	82464
Sept	70-7654	77	76	76%	75%
May	2816@14	2834@34	28%@%	28%@%	2814
July	2914	3014	20%	30	2014
Sept	3036	3134	30%	31%	301(@34
May	2514@14		2434	25¼	2516
July	2234		2234	23@34	2216
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May	4 95	4 95	4 90	4 92%	4 9714
July	5 00	5 00		5 00	5 025
May	4 95 5 00	4 9734 5 00	4 90	4 9734 5 00	5 00 5 05

Casn quotations were as follows:
FLOUR-Dull; southern patents, \$1.9965.00;
southern straights, \$4.4064.50; southern clear,
\$4.3064.40; spring patents, \$4.9065.40; soft patents, \$4.7064.50; bakers' patents, \$3.4063.50,
WHEAT-No. 2 spring, \$50; No. 3 spring, \$50;
To: No. 2 red, \$1.01.
CORN-No. 2, \$2840; No. 2 yellow, \$2840.

97c; No. 2 red, \$1.01.
CORN-No. 2, 28%c; No. 2 yellow, 28%c.
OATS-No. 2, 23%c; No. 2 waite, 29630c;
No. 3 white, 27%c; No. 2 waite, 29630c;
RYE-No. 2, 49c.
BARLEY-No. 2, 37643c.
FLANSEED-No. 1, \$1.1761.19%.
TIMOTHY SEED-Prime, \$2.8562.87%.
PROVISIONS-Mess pork, per bbl., \$3.2569.40.
Lard, per 100 bbs. \$4.87%cf. 90. Short ribs, sides (loose), \$4.7565.05. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), \$4.7564.87%; short clear sides (boxed), \$5.2567. WHISKY-Distillers' finished goods, per gal

\$1.1914. SUGARS-Cut loaf, \$5.88; granulated, \$5.38; standard A, \$5.26. Articles. 20,000 92,000 247,000 246,000 10,000 44,000 47,000 226,000 110,000 224,000 3,000 11,500

London Money Market.

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ing firsts. Wabash ordinary and Wabash pre-ferred, all from 1 point to 1½ points. Cana-dian Pacifics have fallen 3½ points and Grand Trunk railway shares range from ½ point to 2% points lower. A petition extensively signed by Indian bankers and merchants was presented on Friday to Lord Hamilton secretary of state for India, urging the immediate appointment of a select committee to inquire into the establishment of a gold standard for India.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKETS.

Condition of Trade and Quotations o Staple and Fancy Produce.

Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS-Good stock, 8681/c.

BUTTER-Common to fair, 9611c; separator reamery, 20c; gathered creamery, 15616c.

VEAL-Choice fat, 86 to 120 lbs., quoted at 86 c; large and coarse, 567c.

LIVE POULTRY—Chickens, 61467c; old roost LIVE POULTRY-Chickens, 64-67c; old roosters, 3c; young roosters, 66-54c; ducks, 7c.

GAME-Mailards, \$3.0073.25; teal, \$1.2567 50; brants, \$2.0073.09; Canadian geese, \$4.5096.69; mixed ducks, \$1.0061.25.

PIGEONS-Live, \$1; dead pigeons not wanted.

HAY-Upland, \$6; midland, \$5; lowland, \$4.50; rye straw, \$4.50; color makes the price on hay; light bales sell the best; only top grades bring top prices.

VEGETABLES. VEGETABLES.
CELERY-Good stock, large, 50c; small, 25@30c.
ONIONS-Per bu., \$1.00@1.10.
BEANS-Hand-picked navy, per bu., \$1.25@1.30.
SWEET POTATOES-Mansas, 10-peck bbis.,
\$2.75@2.00; seed sweet potatoes, \$2.00.
CABBAGE-Good stock, per lb., 1½c.
POTATOES-Home grown, 50@55c; Colorado stock, 70c. TOMATOES-Per crate, seven baskets, \$4.25@

NEW REETS—Per doz, bunches, 45@30c, RADISHES—Per doz, bunches, 25@30c, RADISHES—Per doz, bunches, 25@30c, LETTUCE—Per doz, bunches, 30@35c, GREEN ONIONS—Per doz, 15c, WATERCRESS—Per 16-qt, case, \$1.60, CUCUMBERS—Per doz, \$1.50@1.60, FRUITS.

STRAWBERRIES—Per 24-qt, case, \$5.00, APPLES—Winter stock, \$3.00@3.50; boxes, \$1.25@1.50.

GRAPES-Malagas, \$5.0006.00,
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ORANGES—California navels. \$2.75@3.00; fancy seedlings, \$2.25@2.50; choice, \$2.00.

LEMONS—California fancy. \$2.75@3.00; choice, \$2.50; fancy Messina, \$3.00@3.50;

BANANAS—Choice, large stock, per bunch, \$2.00@2.23; medium sized bunches, \$1.75@2.00. MISCELLANEOUS.

NUTS—Aimonds, per lb., large size, 12@12c; small, 11c; Brazils, per lb., 9@10c; English wainuts, per lb., fancy soft shell, 10@11c; standards, \$99c; filberts, per lb., 10c; pecans, pollished, medium, 6@1c; extra large, \$69c; large hickory nuts, \$1.00@1.19 per bu; small, \$1.25@1.35 per bu; cocoanuts, per 100, \$4.00; peanuts, raw, 5@54c; roasted, 6@614c.

FIGS—limported, fancy, 3-crown, 14-lb. boxes, 10c; 5-crown, 44-lb, boxes, 13c; 2-lb, boxes, 22@ 23c per box; California, 10-lb box, \$1.00.

HONEY—Choice white, 12c; Culorado amber, 10 \$410. MISCELLANEOUS.

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KRAUT-Per bbi., \$3.50; half bbl., \$2.25.
MAPLE SYRUP-Five-gal, can, each, \$2.75;
gal, cans, pure, per doz., \$12.00; half-gal, cans,
\$5.25; quart cans, \$3.50.
DATES-Hallowee, 60 to 70-lb, boxes, 5½c;
Sair. 5c; Fard, 9-lb, boxes, 9c.
CIDER-Per half bbl., \$3.00; bbl., \$5.00,
PERSIA WALANS

DATES—Hallowee, 60 to 70-1b, boxes, 5½c; Sair, 5c; Fard, 9-1b, boxes, 9c.
CIDER—Per half bbl., \$3.00; bbl., \$5.00.

FRESH MEATS.

DRESSED BEEF—Good native steers, 6¾c; good forequarters steers, 5½c; good hindquarters helfers, 5c; good helfers, 5c; good forequarters helfers, 5c; good cows, 5½c; cow forequarters, 4½c; cow indquarters, 7½c.

BEEF CUTS—Hanging tenderloins, 4½c; ribs, No. 1, 11c; ribs, No. 2, 8c; ribs, No. 3, 6½c; rounds, No. 3, 6½c; trimmings, 4½c; beef shanks, 3c; brains, per doz., 35c; sweetbreads, per lb., 12; sweetbreads (calves), per lb., 40c; kidneys, per doz., 35c; ox talls, each, 3c; livers, per lb., 12; sweetbreads (calves), per lb., 40c; kidneys, per doz., 35c; ox talls, each, 3c; livers, per lb., 12; sweetbreads (calves), per lb., 40c; kidneys, per doz., 35c; ox talls, each, 3c; livers, per lb., 12; chearts, per lb., 12; congues, per lb., 11c; calf livers, each, 35c; calves, whole carcass or sides, 9c; calf head and feet, scalded, per set, 75c; tenderloins, frozh, 15c; boneless strips, fresh, 7½c; boneless strips, fresh, 7½c; strip loins, frozen, 6½c; rolls, boneless, 5½c; rolls, spencer cuts, 9c; strip loins, fresh, 7½c; strip loins, frozen, 6½c; rolls, boneless, 5½c; No. 1 chucks, 5c; No. 2 chucks, 4½c; honeless, 5½c; No. 1 chucks, 4c; boneless chucks, 5c; cow plates, 3½c; steer plates, 4c; flank stack, 7c; loins, No. 1, 13½c; loins, No. 2, 10½c; loins, No. 3, 8½c; short loins, market style, 2c above loins; short loins, hotel style, 4c above loins; cow loin, ends, 8c; sheep, 7c; market racks, long, 9c; hotel racks, short, 11c; loins, 9c; saddles, 9c; less, 9c; lambs legs, 10c; breasts and stews, 3½c; tongues, each, 3c; or market racks, long, 9c; hotel racks, short, 11c; loins, 9c; saddles, 9c; legs, 9c; lambs legs, 10c; breasts and stews, 3½c; tongues, each, 3c; forequarters, 5½c.

PORK—Dressed plgs, 5½c per lb.; dressed hogs, 5½c; thederloins, 4c; hocks, 4c; bear

Wool Markets.

BOSTON, March 25.—WOOL—The following are the prices for the leading descriptions:
Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces, X and above, 25c; XX, 29c; XX and XX above, 36c; delaine, 25c; XX, 29c; XX and XX above, 36c; delaine, 25c; XX, 29c; XX and XX above, 36c; delaine, 25c; XX, 29c; XX and XX above, 36c; delaine, 25c; XX, 29c; XX sew York, New Hampstine and Vermont, 23d24c; No. 1 New York, New Hampstire and Vermont, 23d24c; No. 1 New York, New Hampstire and Vermont, 27c; delaine Michigan, 28c; Unwashed medium Kentucky and Indiana one-quarter blood combing, 23c; Kentucky and Indiana three-eighths blood combing, 23c; Missouri one-quarter blood combing, 25c; Missouri one-quarter blood combing, 25c; Missouri three-eighths blood combing, 25c; Missouri three-eighths blood combing, 25c; Missouri one-quarter blood combing, 25c; Louis—Montana fine medium and fine, 16g18c; scoured, 46g46c; staple, 48g450c; Utah and Wyoming fine medium and fine, 15g17c; scoured, 45g46c; steple, 48c, Australian, scoured basis combing, superine, 70g74c; combing good, 65g; combing, superine, 70g74c; combing good, 65g; combing, average, 62g56c; Queensland combing, 65c; combing, average, 62g56c; Queensland combing, 65c.

combing, superfine, 70673c; combing good, 556; combing, superfine, 70673c; combing good, 556; combing, average, 6266c; Queensland combine, 56c; combing, average, 6266c; Queensland combine, 56c; combing, average, 6266c; Queensland combine, 56c; structure, and the same of the sale firm, 15619c; light fine, 13616c; heavy fine, 866
14c; tub washed, 226254c.

LONDON, March 26.—WOOL—There was a good attendance at the wool auction sales today. The bidding was active and the tone of the sale firm, 156 closed at the wool auction sales today. The bidding was active and the tone of the sale firm, 156 closed at the wool auction sales today. The bidding was active and the tone of the sale firm, 156 closed, 2,200 bales; scoured, 2466c structure, 2,200 bales; scoured, 2466c structure, 2,400 bales; greasy, 5466194d. South Australia, 1,200 bales; scoured, 2466c structure, 2,200 bales, and the arrivals for the next series aggregate 33,000 bales, including 29,000 bales forwarded direct. The imports for the week are as follows: New South Wales, 1,526 bales; New-castle, 1,250 bales; Melboarne, 2,704 bales; South Australia, 352 bales; Albany 352 bales; Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 2,525 bales; Singapore, 1,667 bales; Marseilles, 547 bales, Bateum, 378 bales; sundries, 178 bales; Bateum, 378 bales;

Liverpool Market.

LIVERPOOL, March 26.—WHEAT—No. 1 Callfornia, dull, 7s 1ld; No. 2 red western, winter, dull, 5s 7½d.

CORN—Spot, steady; futures, steady; March, 2s 3½d; May, 3s 2½d; July, 3s 2½d.

FLOUR—St. Louis fancy winter, dull, 9s 9d.

HOPS—At London (Pacific coast), dull, £4½ £4 lbs.

PROVISIONS—Beef, firm: extra India mess, 6ss 3d; prime mess, 5ss 5d. Pork, firm; prime mess, fine western, 51s 3d; prime mess medium western, 4ss 9d. Hams, short cut, dull, 32s. Racon, dull, 30s. Short ribs, dull, 30s 6d; long clear middles, light, steady, 29s; long clear middles, heavy, steady, 28s 5d; short clear backs, steady, 28s 6d; clear bellies, steady, 32s; shoulders, square, steady, 24s. Lard, prime western, dull, 26s 3d.

CHEESE—American finest white and colored, 28s. Liverpool Market.

California Dried Fruits. NEW YORK, March 28.—CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS—Apples, quiet, other fruits steady; evaporated apples, common, 568c; prime wire tray, \$54,085c; wood dried, prime, \$54,085c; choice, \$5c; fancy, \$14,095c, Prunes, \$14,075c, Apricots, Royal, \$14,07c; Moor Park, \$14,070c; Peaches, unpecied, 509c; peeled, 12015c.

Toledo Market. TOLEDO, March 28.—WHEAT—Lower and dult; cash and May, 96%. CORN—Active and steady; No. 2 mixed, 29%. OATS—Duli and steady; No. 2 mixed, 28c. RYE—Dult; No. 2 cash, 50c. CLOVERSEED—Steady; prime, cash, March and April, \$2.55. Detroit Market.

DETROIT, March 26.—WHEAT—No. 1 white 134c; No. 2 red, cash and May, 25c. CORN—No. 2 mixed, 20c. COATS—No. 2 white, 304c. RYE—No. 2, 52c. Peoria Markets.

OATS-Inactive: No. 2 white, 274c. WHISKY-High proof spirits, 31.154 Map of Alaska. A new op to date map of the Klondike country has been issued by The Bee. Printed in colors, showing all rivers, towns, harbors, mountains, lakes and routes to the gold fields. For sale at The Bee office and at news stands for 10 cents.

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Usual Saturday Conditions Fravail at the

ONLY A HANDFUL OF CATTLE IS OFFERED A ? RICULTURA LIMPLEMENTS.

Trade Without Fenture and Prices Practically Unchanged_Hogs a Shade to Five Cents Lower and Active.

SOUTH OMAHA, March 26.—Receipts of the days indicated ware:

March 9... March 8... The official number of cars of stock brought in today by each road was C., M. & St. P. Ry., 1
Missouri Pacific Ry., 1
Union Pacific System...
C. & N. W. Ry. ...
F. E. & M. V. R. R. 7
S. P., M. & O. Ry. ... 7
B. & M. R. R. R. ... 22
C. B. & Q. Ry. ...
K. C. & St. J. ... 2
C., R. I. & P. Ry., e. ... 2
C., R. I. & P. Ry., w. ... Cattle, Hogs. Sheep. Hor's

Total receipts 41 74 12 The disposition of the day's receipts is follows, each buyer purchasing the number of head indicated: Cattle, Hogs.

Buyers Cattle.

Omaha Packing Co... 56
G. H. Hammond Co... 289
Swift and Company 217
Cudahy Packing Co... 155
J. L. Carey 37
Lobman & Rothschilds... 10
Krebbs & Co...
L. F. Husz 34
H. Hamilton 43
Plankinton Milwaukee 369 Plankinton, Milwaukee ... Chicago P. Co., Neb. City. Other buyers 92 Left over ... Totals 913 5,585

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a shade lower and the close was So lower on mixed hogs.

With only sixty-five foads on sale the trade was soon over with, the hogs being all sold and weighed up at an early hour.

During the first half of the week the hog market showed very live; change, the hogs selling practically in the same notch. During the last three days prices gridually dropped, the week closing with values 10c lower than at the opening. On the closing day of the week hogs sold at the lowest point touched since February 2, and 56,30c lower than the high point of the year, which was on February 21 SHEEP—Receip's today, 2,726 head; yesterday, 3,552 head; one week ago, 1,701 head; two weeks ago, 796 head; total receipts for the week, 30,123 head.

3,352 head; one week ago, 1,701 head; two weeks ago, 796 head; total receipts for the week, 30,123 head.

The day's receipts consisted of twelve cars, two of which were consigned direct to a packer. The offerings were pretty well divided between sheep and lambs. While the quality was fair there was nothing equal to the Fort Collins lambs on sale yesterday.

Buyers seemed to want the offerings and were bidding fully steady, if not strong prices. At the same time the market was a little slow, owing to the fact that sellers were asking pretty stiff prices. A big bunch of Mexican wethers sold at \$4.50, while the lambs brought \$4.75\$5.10. CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET

Hogs is Dull and Prices Further Decline. CHICAGO, March 26.—Trade in cattle was dul at steady prices. The light supply was readily taken. Extra choice steers sold at from \$3.50 to \$5.75; choice to good steers at from \$4.50 to \$5.40; fair to medium at from \$4.20 to \$4.75; cows and helfers at from \$3.50 to \$4; calves at from \$4 to \$6.50. Trade in hogs was dull and prices declined Trade in hogs was dull and prices declined about 2½c to 5c. Hogs, poorest to best, sold largely at from \$3.80 to \$5.90, the extreme range being from \$3.65 to \$3.95; pigs sold mostly at from \$3.50 to \$3.50.

Sheep were steady and unchanged on light receipts. Sheep sold at from \$4 to \$4.75 for wooled and at from \$3 to \$3.90 for shorn, rams bringing from \$2 to \$4; yearling lambs brought from \$4.50 to \$5.60.

Receipts: Cattle, 300 head; hogs, 15,000 head; sheep, 6,000 head.

St. Louis Live Stock.

ST. LOUIS, March 25.—CATTLE—Receipts, 700 head, with no Texans; shipments, 700 head; market steady for natives; strong for Texans; fair to fancy native shipping and export steers, 44.50(5.50; bulk of sales, 44.70(5.25; dressed beef and butcher steers, 44.20(5.25; bulk of sales, 44.30(4.55; steers under 1.00; bulk of sales, 34.70(4.6); bulk of sales, 32.70(4.6); cows and heifers, 11.70(4.50; bulk of sales, 32.70(4.50; bulk of sales, 32.70(4.6); bulk of sales, 32.70(4.6); bulk of sales, 32.70(6.6); bulk of s St. Louis Live Stock.

Louisville Live Stock. Louisville Live Stock.

Louisville. March 26.-CATTLE-Market dull and fully 10@15c lower; extra good export steers, 14.50@4.65; choice butcher steers, 14.15@ 4.20; fair to good butcher steers, 13.63@4.15; common to medium butcher steers, 13.63@4.15; common to medium butcher steers, 13.63@4.15; choice helfers, 13.90@4.15; fair to choice butcher cows, 12.50@3.65; medium to good feeders, 13.63@4.15.

HOGS-Reccipts, 917 head; tops, 13.30; mediums, 13.75@3.90; light shippers, 13.50@3.70; pigs, 12.50@3.50 \$2.5063.50 SHEEP AND LAMBS—Market steady and unchanged; good to extra shipping sheep, \$3.506 3.75; fair to good sheep, \$3.0063.25; common to medium, \$2.0062.50; extra shipping lambs, \$4.75 95.00; fair to good lambs, \$4.2564.75; best butchers, \$4.0064.60; fair to good butchers, \$3.506 4.00.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, March 25.—CATTLE—Receipts, 253 head; market 10g20c higher on the week; prevailing disposition is to hold choice offerings in anticipation of higher prices; highest price paid for beef cattle was 15.15, though strictly fancy grades were nominally worth 15.2565.40.

HOGS—Receipts, 4.300 head; market continues to decline; bulk of sales 40day, 43.00g3.70; pigs, 12.2562.50; lights, 13.5563.70; heavies, 13.6563.75; yorkers, 13.5563.75; wised, 13.5563.75; yorkers, 13.5563.75.

SHEEP—Receipts, 500 head; muttons have advanced 10g15c and lambs, about 10c during the week; some clipped sheep, and lambs are coming in and sell about 75c under wool grades; muttons, 13.20g4.60; lambs, 14.70g5.30. Kansas City Live Stock

East Liberty Live Stock. East Liberty Live Stock.

EAST Liberty Pa., March 26.—CATTLE—
steady; prime, 45.05@5.15; common, 43.60@4.10;
buils, stags and cows, 22.00@4.10.

HOOS—Lower; prime medium, 44.15@4.20; best
yorkers, 44.10@4.15; heavy hogs, 44.10@4.15; light
yorkers, 44.00@4.05; pigs, as to quality, 43.50@
1.50; roughs, 22.50@3.65.

SHEEP—Steady; choice, 44.55@5.00; common,
43.50@4.00; choice lambs, 45.85@6.00; common to
guod, 44.75@3.78.

CALVES—Veal, 36.00@4.50.

Indianapolis Live Stock Indianapolis Live Stock.

INDIANAPOLIS. March 26.—CATTLE—Receipts, 250 head; shipments, fair; market steady; all sold; good to prime steamers, 34.4025,20; fair to medium steers, 34.6024,80; common to good stockers, 31.2564,60.

HOGS—Receipts, 3.000 head; shipments, 1,500 head; market slow, loc lower than yesterday; good to choice medium and heavy, 31.834,21.35; mixed, 33.7563.85; good to choice lights, 33.509 1.35; common lights, 33.7663.80.

SHEEP—Receipts, light; shipments, none; market steady; all sold; good to choice lambs, 35.40

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NEW YORK, March 28.—BEEVES—Receipts, 647 head; no trading; exports, 1,350 head cattle and 1,370 quarters of beef.

CALVES—Receipts, 42 head; no trading; city dressed veals, 48.00011.00

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 2,578 head; sheep, firm; lambs, higher; sheep, 44.0004.874; lambs, \$1.0006.00; clipped, 45.40.

HOGS—Receipts, 2,586 head; nominally steady at \$4.1004.40.

Cincinnati Live Stock. CINCINNATI. March 26.—HOGS—Active, strong, \$3.15\(\text{G}\). 15. CATTLE—Steady, \$2.85\(\text{G}\). \$2.95. SHEEP—Stropger, \$3.00\(\text{G}\). LAMBS—Strong, \$4.26\(\text{G}\).

Stock in Sight. Record of receipts of live stock at the principal markets for March 26: ..2,208 27,528 St. Louis General Markets.

St. Louis General Markets.

St. Louis March 26.—FUOUR—Slow and easier; patents. 14.7034.80; straights, 54.7034.45; clear, 45.0034.45; medium, 33.5037.35.

WHEAT—Higher, closing slights, above yesterday, with July and September up the and May unchanged. The close was firm. Spot. 1 higher; No. 2 red cash, elevator, 51850 asked; N track, 5783715c; March, 55% bid; May, 95% bid; July, 17.6378c; September, 14%c.

CORN—Futures firm and fractionally higher than yesterday; spot. higher; No. 2 cash, 25%c; March, 25%c; March, 25%c; March, 25%c; March, 25%c; March, 25%c; May, 25%c; May, 25%c; September, 25%c; March, 25%c; May, 25%c; May, 25%c; May, 25%c; March, 25%c; May, 25%c; May,

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RECEIPTS—Flour, 5.000 bils; wheat, 11,000 bil, corp, 49,000 bil, oats, 15,000 bil, wheat, 14,000 bil; corp, 117,600 bil, oats, 12,000 bil.

BALTIMORE, March 28. — FLOUR — Qulet; western superfine, 12.70@2.16; western extra, \$3.25 y @4.00; western family, 14.30@4.00; winter wheat patents, 14.75@5.00; spring patents, \$3.20@3.40; spring wheat straights, \$3.00@5.16; receipts, 5.220 bols; exports, 23.622 bols.

WHEAT—Strong: spot and month, 25@25%c; receipts, 18.231 bu; exports, 6.635 bu; southern wheat, by sample, 55@25%c; southern, on grade.

CORN—Firmer: spot and month, 25@33%c; receipts, 46.910 bu; exports, 8.511 bu; southern white, 34@33%c; southern yellow, 32%@33%c; receipts, 6.6310 bu; exports, 8.511 bu; southern white, 34@33%c; oATS—Quiet; No. 2 white western, 33@34c; No. 2 mixed western, 30%.25%c; receipts, 20.00 bu; exports, none.

Deve. Flem. No. 2 nearby, 55%c; No. 2 west. Baltimore Market. 2 mixed western, 30% \$31%; receipts, 29,102 bu.; exports, none.

RYE.-Firm; No. 2 nearby, 55%; No. 2 western, 55%; bid; receipts, 4,439 bu.; exports, none.

HAY—Quiet; choice timothy, 312,509;13,09.

GRAIN FREIGHTS—Good demand and rates appear to be easy; steam to Liverpool, per bu., 2%d, May: Cork for orders, per quarter, 5s 10%d, March; 5s 44,6238 6d, April.

BUTTER—Steady: fancy creamery, 19620; fancy imitation, 17618c; fancy indie, 1bc; good ladie, 13014c; store packed, 10612c.

EGGS—Quiet; fresh, 10%c.

CHEESE—Steady; fancy New York, large, 24,69
34c; fancy New York, medium, 9%419c; fancy New York, small, 10%4104c.

Grain Receipts at Principal Markets. CHICAGO, March 26.—Receipts today: Wheat, 125. cars; corn. 58 cars; oats, 190 cars.
MINNEAPOLIS, March 26.—Receipts: Wheat, 257 cars.
ST. LOUIS, March 26.—Receipts: Wheat, 13 cars.
DULUTH, March 26.—Receipts: Wheat, 63 cars.

Philadelphia Produce Philadelphia Produce.
PHILADELPHIA, March 25.—IUTTER—Firm;
prints, 1c higher; fancy western creamery, 20c;
fancy western prints, 22c.
EGGS—Steady; fresh nearby and western,
1014c; fresh southern, 10c.
CHEESE—Quiet but steady; New York fancy
full cream, 51/201/c; New York prime, 74/208c. full cream, 51,694c; New York prime, 75,68c.

Kansas City, March 26.—Wiffat—Market lower; No. 1 hard, 89c; No. 2, 556554c; No. 2, 11.154c.

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San Francisco Wheat Market.

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BAN FRANCISCO, March 26.—WHEAT—Quietg December, 11.374c. May, 11.454c.

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274c. oats, 28,000 bu.
SHIPMENTS-Wheat, 35,400 bu.; corn, 37,000 bu.; oats, 7,000 bu. Cincinnati Market.

Cincinnati Market.

Cincinnati, March 25.—FLOUR—Easy; fancy, 44.3544.55; family, 33.7064.60.

WHEAT—Easier; No. 2 red, 95c.
CORN—Easy; No. 2 mixed, 254c.
OATS—Quiet; No. 2 mixed, 254c.
RYE—Quiet; No. 2, 5c.
PROVISIONS—Lard, caster at 44.75. Bulk meats, steady at \$1.10.

WHISKY—Steady at \$1.20.

BUTTER—Steady; Elgin creamery, 204c; Ohio, 13618c; dairy, 19612c.
EGGS—Dull at 84c.
CHEENE—Steady; good to prime Ohio flat, \$654c.

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