With Good Receipts and Active Demand Cash Wheat is Quoted at

Unclanged Prices. CORN SHOOTS UP MALE TO CENT

OMAHA, March 31, 1916. the demand for this cereal was quite active.

Cash wheat was quoted unchanged.
Cash corn was strong, ranging from the le ic higher.

The demand for corn was very good and the receipts were fair. Yellow corn still sells at a premium over the white and mixed varieties, but the sales of all grades of corn were heavy.

The oats market was rather weak, but the demand for this cereal was very good and the sample; were quickly taken up.

The demand for rye was moderate and the market sold at the dayance.

Barley receipts were unimportant and the market was quoted unchanged.
Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 752,000 bu.; corn, 313,000 bu.; i oats, 838,000 bu.

At Liverpool wheat closed unchanged to 3d lower; corn unchanged to 3d lower.

Primary wheat receipts were 1,074,000 bu, and shipments 919,000 bu. Holiday last year.

CHICAGO, March 31.—Assertions of an improvement in domestic crop conditions gave an advance today to the bears in wheat and so, too, did news of German success at Verdun. The market closed weak, 46% c net lower, with May at \$1.13% 62.14, and July at \$1.10%. Corn wound up a shade to %4% higher; oats off %6% and provisions down 2% 65 to 22% c.

Hittois points were chiefly responsible for reports of a betterment in the crop outlook. At Champaign, ill., the opinion was ventured that little or no acreage would be abandoned, although a month ago it looked as if nearly all winter wheat would have to be plowed up. Such advices tended to cause holders to sell out on all hard spets in the market.

Selling that followed the announcement of German progress near Verdun appeared to be at variance with reasoning which has heretofore guided wheat speculators. To the bears, however, the logic seemed to be at salisfactory, although a bearish interpretation was also placed on the tightening of the blockade in the war zone. Notice of an embargo by the Grand Trunk railroad on grain shipments to the east acted as more or less of an offset for seaboard sales of 1,000,000 bushels for export, and especially as most of the total was Canadlan grown.

Corn hardened as a result of receipts being light and in correquence of gossip of enlarged export inquiry. For the first lime this season, 2ash corn at Kansas City sold at a premium over May. Oats were depressed by the advices of the rapid progress of seeding.

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Declines in the hog market weakened provisions. Weakness of cottonseed oil counted also against the bulls and so, too, did predictions that the monthly warehouse statement here would show an increase in the stock of lard.

BUTTER—Higher: creamery. Signose.

POTATOES—Lower: receipts, 46 cars: Michigan. Wisconsin, Minnesota, Dakota white, 90cg\$1.00; Minnesota and Dakota Ohlos Sapse.

POULTRY—Alive, lower; fowls, 17%c; springs, 18c.

springs, 18c.
EGGS—Higher; receipts, 15,126 cases firsts, 19%@20c; ordinary firsts, 18%@19c at mark, cases included, 18%@194c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities. NEW YORK, March 31 .- FLOUR-Unsettled.

WHEAT-Spot market; No. 1 Durum, 11.31; No. 2 bard, \$1.25; No. 1 northern, Duluth, \$1.26½; and No. 1 northern, Manitoba, \$1.41 f. o. b. New York, Futures, nervous, May, \$1.25.

CORN-Spot-Steady; No. 2 yellow, \$4%, \$186, c. 1, f. New York, OATS-Spot easy; standard, 50%,051½c. HAY-Firm; No. 1, \$1.3561.40; No. 2, \$1.3561.30; No. 3, \$1.0081.05; shipping, 90,656.

HOPS Steady: state, common to choice, 415, 14825c; 1914, 5439c; Pacific coast, 1915, 5-15c; 1914, 8219c, HIDES Firm; Bogota, 33834c; Central LEATHER-Firm; hemlock firsts, Map LEATHER St. Sec. Seconds. 32c. Seconds. 32c. PROVISIONS—Pork, firm; mess, \$24,000 (4.56; family, \$23,00025.00; short clears, \$2200.00. Beef, firm, mess, \$17,50015.00; family, \$19,50025.00. Lard, weak; middle-

vest, \$11.400 11.50.
TALLOW-Firm; city, %c; country, \$2.00 TALLOW—Firm: city, Se; country, Salar Price; sneeds, 16c.
BUTTER—Firm: receipts, 6.664 tubs: creamery extras, 374,038c; firsts, 364,638c.
FOULTRY—Lave, firm; chickens, average, 19c; fowis, average, 19c; turkeys, Ec. Dressed Brm: chickens, 156,38c; turkeys, 38,528c.
EGGS—Firm: receipts, 1516 cases; 1518.
CHEESE—Firm: receipts, 1,165 boxes; surrent make specials, 175,63734c.

Want Ade never shirk their work-they will get results, if anything will

Steady with Friday-Sheep Slow to Ten Lower.

HOGS STRONG TO FIVE HIGHER

OMAHA, March 31, 1916. Cattle, Hogs, Sheep. 7,650 7,978 7,084 8,976 15,444 12,980 8,114 16,759 14,471 2,865 10,192 6,479 404 5,419 2,514 Official Tuesday 8,975
Official Wednesday 6,114
Official Thursday 2,865
Estimate Friday 404 Five days this week.26,009 55,789 Same days last week 25,000 55,783 43,506
Same days last week 23,133 63,024 23,258
Same days 2 wks ago 30,429 72,673 22,493
Same days 2 wks ago 31,151 58,655 68,86
Same days 4 wks ago 25,543 6,532 41,693
Same days inst year 20,396 56,567 49,753
The following table shows the receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep at the Omaha live stock market for the year to date as compared with ast year:

1916 1915 Inc. Dec.
Cattle 23,5342 23,398 10,443
Hogs 1,116,434 896,125 220,399 ...
Sheep 586,596 716,391 ... 129,595
The following table shows the average

than for the same period last year by 4,000 head.

Instead of raising their hands yester-day, packers if anything trimmed early bids a little, and what sales were made in the afternoon were about a quarter lower than the previous day. Even at that, however, packers came nowhere near to cleaning them up, and upwards of a dozen cars, all of lambs, were forwarded.

Today with nothing held over, and only four doubles and a single of lambs in the receipts, there were hardly enough here to make a market. The tendency was, however, easier. Nothing choice was offered, and there was little chance to make accurate comparisons, but the feeling was in the neighborhood of log lower than yesterday's close. One load of good light fed western lambs was cashed at \$11.20, while three loads of unfinished stuff went for shearing purposes at \$16.85 with 100 head out. Traders professed ignorance as to where choice lambs would sell, but ventured the opinion that \$11.5 would stop even best Mexicans. As compared with the high time Monday choice lambs are around 50c lower with weighty grades showing a \$500 tower with weighty grades showing the time Monday choice lambs are around 50c lower with weighty grades showing a \$500 tower with weighty grades showing the should be shown the first offers, and when holdings were finally cashed it was at a dime decline. Best ewes sold to \$5.00 to supplies all week demand was fair, the market was late, sellers being unwilling to make the 10c reductions asked by packers. Buyers, however, refused to budge from the first offers, and when holdings were finally cashed it was at a dime decline. Best ewes sold to \$5.00 seme being another cut of the same stuff that sold at \$8.60 yesterday. As compared with last week's close aged sheep show almost no decline, current v

Monday.
Quotations on sheep and lambs: Lambs, good to choice handy, \$11,00811.25; lambs, fair to good handy, \$10,00811.25; lambs, fair to choice heavy, \$10,00810.65; lambs, fail elipped, \$8,0080.25; yearlings, fair to choice light, \$9,25810.20; yearlings, fair to choice heavy, \$8,0080.25; yearlings, fair to choice heavy, \$8,0080.25; wethers, fair to choice \$8,0088.75; ewes, good to choice, \$8.1598.50; ewes, fair to good, \$7,5088.15.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET Cattle Weak-Hoga Strong-Sheep

Weak.
CHICAGO, March II.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1.000 head; market weak; native heaf steers, \$7.50g8.80; western steers, \$7.50g8.70; stockers and feeders, \$7.50g8.75; 150G8-76; 2000 head; market strong at 10gH5c decline; bulk of sales, \$5.15g9.50; light, \$8.50g9.50; mixed, \$8.50g 80; heavy, \$6.50g9.40; rough, \$8.50g8.10; pigs, \$6.75g8.40.
SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 6.000 head; market, weak; wethers, \$8.30g9.10; ewes, \$6.70g8.75; lambs, \$9.25g11.50. Wenk.

Kansas City Live Stock Market. Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY. March 31.—CATTLE—
Receipts 300 head: market. steady: prime fed steers, 19.2549.60; dressed beef steers, 17.7549.10; western steers, 17.5949.10; western steers, 15.5949.15; stockers and feeders, 16.795.60; buils, 15.7549.775; calves, 16.00210.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 3.500 head: market strong; builk of sales, 19.0029.25; heavy, 19.1549.40; packers and butchers, 19.1549.155; steep and latent and the sales, 19.0029.75.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, none; market nominally steady: lambs, 19.00411, 25; yearlings, 29.56940.40; wethers, 18.1549.00; ewes, 17.7547.50.

Stony City Live Stock Market. SIOUX CITY, Is., March 31.—CATTLE—Receipts, 600 head; market, steady; native steers, \$7.5048.50; butchers, \$5.5047.75; buils, stars, etc. \$6.0036.75.
HOGS—Receipts, 4.000 head; market loc lower; heavy, \$2.1569.25; mixed, \$5.0049.10; light, \$5.7549.00; bulk of sales, \$5.5049.20, SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 10)

Winneapolis Grain Market. MINEAPOLIS. March 31. WHEAT— May, \$1.155-61.155 to \$1.156; July, \$1.156; rash, No. 1 hard, \$1.296; No. 1 horthern, \$1.155-61.1576; No. 2 northern, \$1.155,91.1576.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET NEW YORK STOCK MARKET DESCRIBES CROWN

Cattle Receipts Very Light and Professional Selling Factor of Considerable Importance at Irregular Session.

MOVEMENT

NEW YORK, March, St.—Professional selling, which concentrated around some of the leading rairoad issues was a factor of considerable importance in today's irregular and sluggish market. The movement against rails began at midday, New Haven being depressed 2 points to 63, its lowest price of the current year and was followed by unusually heavy offerings of New York Central, that stock making an extreme decline of 1% to 10%. Reading, Southern Pacific and other active stocks of that division also suffered more moderately.

Trading prior to the drive against investment issues was distinguished for screater activity in the Coppers, particularly Kennecott, which with Miami, Inspiration and Anaconda, averaged gains of a point or better, Kennecott's activity featured the intermediate session, its rice of 1% to 53% being accomplished on at or of 1% to 53% being accomplished on at or of 1% to 53% being accomplished on at or of 1% to 53% being accomplished on at or of more than a score of individual lots ranging from 1,000 to 3,000 shares.

Declines in Kennecott overshadowed cliother stocks for the day, with a total of 50,000 shares for that issue. Aside from reiterations of rumors of an increasing demand for the metal, Ke necott's advance was connected with statements of a basicaries.

Minitions and affiliated industrials and

	The oats market was rather weak, but		other active stocks of that division also	man artiflery is playing heavily on	almost to a man, fighting desperately to	
	and the sample; were quickly taken up.	Same days last year 20,396 56,587 49,753	suffered more moderately. Trading prior to the drive against in-	the north front of Verdun. Vast	the last. The French counter attack was delivered to hurriedly, only three batta-	
	The demand for rye was moderate and the market sold at 150 advance.	The following table shows the receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep at the Omaha	vestment issues was distinguished for	clouds of smoke mark the site of the	liens participating, instead of a brigade	
	Barley receipts were unimportant and	live stock market for the year to date as compared with last year.	larly Kennecott, which with Miami, In- I	burning suburb behind Forts Relle-	as ordered by General Petain.	quently the
	the market was quoted unchanged. Clearances of wheat and flour were	1916. 1915. Inc. Dec.		ville and Froideeterre, set afire by	The Germans then carried Dead Man's	
	equal to 752,000 bu.; corn, 313,000 bu.;	Hoga1,116.434 896.125 220,309	featured the intermediate session, its rice	the bombardment of these two forts.	hill. The attack here then ceased and	
	At Liverpool wheat closed unchanged	The following table shows the average	of 1% to 58% being accomplished on su or of more than a score of individual lots		was transferred to Avocourt wood. This attack succeeded in the first rush. The	
	to 2d lower; corn unchanged to 3d lower. Primary wheat receipts were 1,074,000	prices of hogs at the Omnha Live Stock	ranging from 1,000 to 3,000 shares.	the east bank of the Meuse.	French now hold only the sack-like po-	
	bu, and shipments 919,000 bu. Holiday	market for the last few days, with com- parisons:	Other stocks for the day, with a total of	Eight miles westward, across	sitions two and a half miles wide and	The Assessment of the Control of the
	Primary corn receipts were 632,60 bu.	Date tota stary into these talls total total	walkers after a company of any angle of the company	the river, a mass of smoke columns,	about the same depth, containing Hill No.	
	and shipments 484,000 bu. Holiday last	Mar. 16. 9 27 6 06 . 8 57 6 59 6 90 10 48	demand for the metal, Kennecott's ad-	foating like a hazy forest of cypress	304. The contents of the sack are ex-	Further to bertha, one
0	Primary oats receipts were 719,000 bu.	Mar. 16. 0 2814 6 61 8 44 * 6 53 6 73 10 35 Mar. 17. 9 23% 6 66 6 22 8 70 * 6 57 10 33	vance was connected with statements of a character favorable to one of its chief	above Bethincourt, Malancourt and	pected to pass into German possession when the artiflery operation has ended.	mortars on w
	and shipments 644,000 bu. Holiday last	Mar. 18. 9 20 6 63 8 45 8 74 6 56 6 52 10 54 Mar. 12. * 6 64 8 16 8 70 6 65 * 10 61	sobsidaries.	Hill No. 304, testifies to the hail of	Interviews Captives.	were permitte
100	CARLOT RECEIPTS.	plar, 30.) 9 20% 6 85 8 56 8 59 6 50 6 35	equipments followed their usual errated [high calibred shells which is falling	During the day the correspondent had	Every part of
(S)	Wheat Corn. Oats.	Mar. 21, 9 24 * [8 54] 8 79 7 10 6 45 10 3 Mch. 22, 9 25 6 68 8 8 8 7 7 00 6 47 10 43	course, showing strength in the main. Crucible Steel was the feature of the	The state of the s	an opportunity of interviewing a large	
800	Minneapolie	Mar. 22. 9 30 6 61 8 57 * 6 98 6 45 10 61	final hour, rising 4% to 98 on publication	Franch positions.	number of French prisoners captured in	of instrumen
	Omaha	Mar. 25. 9 37% 6 44 8 54 8 87 7 01 6 25 10 65	of a statement indicating record carnings for March.	Which of Two Attacked Question.	Avocourt wood. They were surprised by	This trip re
100	Kansas City 46 48 4	Mar. 26. * 6 47 8 45 8 84 7 16 * 10 63 Mar. 27 7 42 * 6 50 8 29 8 86 8 37 6 38	United States Steel was again back-	Which of these two points will be the	the German tactics, which were based on artillery of such precision that the Ger-	STREET, STR. POSTS
	St. Louis	May, 28, 9 3814 8 41 * 8 84 7 48 6 42 to 70	marked firmore in the later deal new of 1	scene of the next phase of the German	mans were able to start their charge	1. Attacher: 0.0 (A. V. Attacher)
	These sales were reported today;	Mar. 39, 9 22% 4 52 * 8 86 7 56 6 32 10 71 Mar. 36, 9 69 6 60 8 4 * 7 71 6 24 10 55	its rise to 84%. Bethlehem Steel covered	offensive is a question which doubtless is puzzling the mind of General Joffre	while the artillery was still playing or	
	Wheat-No. 1 hard winter: 1 car, \$1.12%; 1 car, \$1.11%. No. 3 hard winter:	Mar. 31 6 00 8 00 8 78 * 16 29 19 57		and General Petain.	the French trenches, and to cover the	
	4 cars, \$1.06%; 8 cars, \$1.06; 2 cars, \$1.06%; 1 car, \$1.06. No. 4 hard winter; 1 car,	*Sunday.	of 29 to 694. Mercantile marine preferred	The Associated Press correspondent has	greater part of the intervening ground	
100	\$1.06; 1 car, \$1.04; 1 car, \$1.031/2; 7 cars,	morning, only fourteen cars being re-	was in demand, responding to signs of an agreement between opposing interests.	made an inspection of the ground gained	before the guns shifted their range	The second secon
	\$1.00; 5 cars, \$1.02%; 2 cars, \$1.02; 1 car, \$1.01; 2 cars, 1.00. Sample hard winter:	ported in. For the week receipts amount to 26,009 head, the largest since two weeks	Total sales of stocks amounted to	by the Germans on the Verdun front in	farther back from the comanding height	
0 11	1 car, 99c; 2 cars, 98c; 1 car, 984c; 1	ago, and almost 19,900 head larger than	All the markets for international ex-	The second secon	near the bank of the Meuse. The Associated Press representative	It's Easy-
201	l car, 90c; 2 cars, 98c; 1 car, 939c; 1 car, 90c, No. 4 spring; 1 car, \$1.02. No. 3 mixed; 1 car, \$1.00. No. 4 mixed; 1 car,	a year ago. Prices on killers are 256140c lower, while	change were stronger, including marks and lires, the latter hardening on the pe-	visit of the correspondent. On the previous occasion the Germans had advanced	was able today to survey the whole battle	14.04.01.0
	81.06%; 1 car. \$1.04%. Bye-No. 8: 1 car. 87%c. No. 4: 1 car.	stockers and feeders are 25050c lower,	lief of more satisfactory financial rela-	their lines east of the river to the center	front north of Verdun. The background	
00.	swite, Sample: s-c car, acc.	common trashy feeders showing the most decline.	Bonds were irregular, but the New I	girdle of forts and had carried Dougu-	of the panorama was the burning city of	
	Corn-No. 2 white: 1 car, 68c, No. 3 white: 4 cars, 67c; 1 car, 664c, No. 4 white:	Quotations on cattle: Good to choice	Canadians and the Anglo-French issues	mont and the adjoining redoubts. The	Verdun with its squatty cathedral tower	
MIL	1 car, 66c; 1 car, 65%c. No. 5 white: 1 car, 636c; 1 car, 63c; 1 car, 676c; 8armula	beeves, \$8.75@9.30; fair to good beeves, \$8.30 @8.75; common to fair beeves, \$7.25@8.30;		French then retained the west bank of the river for a distance of three miles	standing out amid the smoke. Two bar- racks and other prominent buildings were	A CONTRACTOR OF THE PROPERTY.
	White: 2-3 car, 62%c. No. 3 vellow: I car		weeks at 90%. Total sales of bonds, par	north of the line of Douaumont and were	easily descernible to the naked eye, as the	
100	(dry) 68c, No. 4 yellow: 1 car, 67c; 1 car, 66c. No. 5 yellow: 1 car, 63c; 1-3 car, 66c.	\$6,9000.75; common to fair cows, \$4,500	United States bonds were unchanged on		distance was only ten miles. The city	
8111	No. 6 yellow: 1 car, 66c; 1 car, 62c; 1 car, 614c; 2 cars, 61c. Sample yellow: 1 car,	6.00; good to choice feeders, \$7.75@8.40; fair to good feeders, \$7.30@7.75; common	a continue of unless and landless constations		has been buring for several days and the	
	54c. No. 3 mixed: 3 cars, Wc: 4 cars, 6654c.	to fair feeders, \$6.50@7.30; good to choice	on stocks were as follows:	German flank and rear.	fire apparently had almost burned itself	The record of the second of the
	No. 4 mixed: 2 cars, 66c; 1 car, 654c; 2 cars, 654c, No. 5 mixed: 1 car, 614c; 3	stockers, \$7.7598.25; stock heifers, \$6.7591 7.75; stock cows, \$6.2597.25; stock calves.	Hales, High, Low, Close, Alaska, Gold	French Cleared from Region.	out. Shells were dropping with ominous	Principal Appropriate and the second second
	cars, 6514c. No. 5 mixed: 1 car, 614c; 3 cars, 65c; 2 cars, 624c. No. 6 mixed: 2 cars, 65c; 1 car, 646c; 1 car, 64c; 1 car, 61c.	\$7.00@8.50; veal calves, \$7.000/10.25; bulls,	Alaska Gold 800 15% 19% 19% Allin-Chaimers 1,100 29 28% 29 Amorican Reet Sugar 3,200 72 71 71%	It was necessary to clear the French	regularity in the vicinity of Fort Belle- ville on the extreme left of the picture.	in Ohie, perf
	Sample mixed: I car (ear), 65c; I car, 60c.	stags, etc., \$5.5097.50, HOGS-The sharp declines of the last	American Can 3,700 51% 60% 61%	from this region before the German attack against the fortress could proceed.	Stands Out Against Sky.	mixed with
	Oats-No. 2 white: 1 car, 43%c; 1 car, 43%c. Standard: 2 cars, 42c, No. 3 white:	few days evidently shut off receipts	American S. & R 3,900 101% 100% 100%	This has been accomplished. Of the old	Thence the view swept around, tak	and bowels,
	It cars, times 3-a car, 41c. No. 4 white:	pretty effectively, for today's run was the smallest in some time, only seventy-			ing in the ridge crowned by Forts Marre	tients for ye
	3 cars, 41c; 2 cars, 40%c, Sample white: 1 car, 37c; 2 cars, 36c; 1 car, 55%c.	seven loads, or 5,419 head, being reported in. Supply for the week to date is 55,780	American Tel. & Tel 700 128% 127% 127% 127% American Tobucco 400 197% 197% 197%	row tongue of land between Dead Man's		
	Omaha Cash Prices—Wheat: No. 2 hard, \$1.65 1.09: No. 3 hard, \$1.05 1.07 1.07 1.00 1.00	head, being 7,000 short of last week, 17,000	Anaconda Copper 18,800 87% 58% 56%	hill and Avocourt wood. This position		tion wat alm
	hard, \$1.015691.05; No. 2 spring, \$1.00991.13;	lighter than two weeks ago and a fall- ing off of 1.000 as compared with the	Atchison 1,100 102 4 102 4 102 104 104 104 104 104 104 104 104 104 104	is naturally strong, with Hill No. 304 as the backbone and the two fortified		They bring
	No. 3 spring, 97c@\$1.10; No. 2 durum, \$1.01 @1.05; No. 1 durum, 90c@\$1.01, Corn; No.	same days last year.	Bethlehem Steel 1,960 494 452 494	villages of Malancourt and Bethincourt		spirit, that
	2 white, 6714@68c; No. 3 white, 6644@67c;	Other markets, particularly Chicago, reported fresh declines today, and while		at the end. But from the intense artil-		should be end
	No. 4 white, 65066c; No. 5 white, 610044c; No. 6 white, 60066c; No. 3 yellow, 67540	local shipper buyers were not very ac-	Canadian Pacific	lery fire falling upon it today from three	Bourrus forest, which probably con-	impurities.
	98c; No. 4 yellow, 65/96967c; No. 5 yellow,	tive early the short local run proved to be a bullish factor and bulk of the hogs	Chesanesice & Ohio 500 61% 61% 61%	sides it appeared that the French retain	tains many French artillery positions	
	mixed, 669-65c; No. 6 mixed, 659-65c; No. 5 mixed, 619-65c; No. 6 mixed, 609-65c.	sold on a strong to 5c higher basis. Early bids were fully steady, but before many	Chicago, M. & St. P 1,400 Mile Dita 7274	it only by grace of the Germans and must abandon it whenever an earnest		lote by their
	onts: No. 2 white, 436434c; standard	hogs sold packers raised their hands a	Chicago & N. W 1254	attack is delivered.	count. Pillars of black smoke spouted	box. All dru
	onixed, 61766c; No. 6 mixed, 60260c, Oats; No. 2 white, 436434c; No. 3 white, 412414c; No. 4 white, 402404c; No. 1 white, 412414c; No. 4 white, 402404c; No. 1 feed, 52076c, Rye; No. 2, 880 884c; No. 3, 876874c. Chicago closing prices, furnished The Bee by Logan & Bryan, stock and grain brokers, 315 South Sixteenth, Omaba;	little and put up the hig end of their droves on a strong to be higher basis.	175 ton 170mmer 9 400 5454 5474 5474	French Gunners Active.	up continually like geysers from it.	
	65c; No. 1 feed, 55056c. Rye: No. 2, 880	many sales showing a flat 5c advance.	Cruefide Steel	French guns are no less active than		
	Sauc: No. 3, 8768714c.	Shippers got in to a limited extent after packers started the trade. As a general	Distillers' Securities 2,100 47% 46% 46%	the Germans, although their fire is more		S. C. S. S. S. S. S. S. S.
	Bee by Logan & Bryan, stock and grain	thing movement was fairly active, and a fair clearance was made before 10	General Electric 500 167% 166 166	scattered. This is because the task of the French gunners is to search out		
	Article Open. High Low. Close. Yes'y.	o'clock, Packers as well as shippers		German batteries hidden over the entire	- A. D.	A
	Wheat!	showed a preference for the good light and butcher weight hogs, and holders of	Guggenheim Exploration 20%	landscape and restrict their activity as	70	Appr
Bir.	May 1 14% (2) 1 15% 1 13% 1 13% 14 1 14%%	choice heavies had some difficulty in get-	Illitrois Central 290 103 103 105 Interherough Con. Corp. 600 16% 16% 16%	much as possible.		
Hall y	July 1 19% 2 1 13% 1 11% 1 126% 1 12% 6 1 10% 8 1 11% 1 10 1 10% 1 10%	ting higher prices for them, although they were finally cleaned up on about	International Harvester 200 11016 11016 11016	The French gunners seem to be per- forming their task well. They know the	Va.	ı Mu
F	Sept. 1 110 1 11% 1 10 1 10% 1 10%	Rulk of the day's sales was made at	Lehigh Valley	position of many batteries and shoot	A JEY I OU	a iviu:
80	Corn.	\$9.05699.20, with a sprinkling of common light and mixed stuff on down, and a fair	Louisville & Nashville 189 105% 107% 107%	with uncomfortable accuracy, as the cor-	-77 CO - 17 CO	
100	May 74% 14 74% 74% 74% 74% 74% 76% 76% 76% 76% 76%	light and mixed stuff on down, and a fair showing of best butchers and heavies up	1 Milanus Company	respondent experienced recently when a	THE N	EW NOVE
800	Sept. 75 75% 76% 75875% 74%	to \$9.30, the top.	Missouri Pacific 414	shell dropped squarely in the battery	tory of	the old firm
H. T.	May 44% 8245 45 44% 604 4446 604 4476 604 5 July 40% 60% 40% 60% 40% 40% 40% 40% 40% 40% 40% 40% 40% 4	SHEEP-The sheep and lamb run was less than half as large as on most re-	National Lead	by which he was standing. An officer from the headquarters of the	V 11/1	
600	July, 43% 97% 45% 45% 45% 42% 42% 45% 45% 45% 40% 40%	cent Fridays, ten cars or 2,514 head mak- ing up the day's quota. Five days'	New York Central 13,200 105% 103% 103%	crown prince explained to the corre-		rade weari
60%	Paris	supplies foot up to 43,505 head, being	N. Y. N. H. & H 3,790 65 63% 63%	spondent the operations leading to the		are showin
	May 22 50-72 22 8246 22 7246 22 7746 23 9346 July 22 55 22 70 82 55 22 60 22 70	4,000 larger than last week, and 11,000 heavier than two weeks ago, but smaller	Northern Pacific 1,000 11314 11314 11314	occupation of the region west of the river.		
Bio.	May 11 2014 11 2014 11 15 11 15 11 15 11 2714	than for the same period last year by	Pennsylvania	The French positions here, from which		ipse any fo
	May. 11 8314 11 3314 11 15 11 15 11 3714 11 15 11 1714 11 60.62 11 6714 11 60.62 11 6214 11 6214 11 6214 11 8214	1,000 head. Instead of raising their hands yester-	Paillman Palace Car	the German operations on the east bank had been subjected to a flanking fire	AND A SHARE OF THE LAND OF THE PARTY OF THE	erved repu
	Ribn. 11 75 11 75 11 62% 11 62% 11 82%	day, packers if anything trimmed early	Reading 1,800 85% 84 84%	were on Goose Hill and in Cumieres	Virial Martin IA	and the second
155	May. 11 824 11 824 11 85-87 11 90 11 85 July. 12 674 12 67-10 12 624 12 65-67 12 10	hids a little, and what sales were made in the afternoon were about a quarter	Southern Pucific 1,800 97% 96% 97%	wood, with strongly fortified supporting	The state of the s	
Die Fa	3 diff. 12 0/96/12 07-10/ 12 02/6/12 06-07/ 19 10	in the afternoon were about a quartor lower than the previous day. Even at that, however, packers came nowhere	Studebuker Company 5,600 1414, 1281, 140%	points for infantry in the villages of		n's Suits i
A CONTRACTOR	CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS	near to cleaning them up, and upwards	Texas Company 1,800 1934 190 1924	Regnieville and Bethincourt. Every		s, Checks,
		of a dozen cars, all of lambs, were	United States Steel 26,200 \$4% KS% \$4%	house had been converted into a minia-		
23.1	Features of the Trading and Closing Prices on Board of Trade.	Today with nothing held over, and	1 U. H. Steel pfd 1,500 116% 116% 116%	ture fortress by walling the cellars with masonry and cement and providing em-		, blue, Cope
110.	A TONE OR DONE OF A PAGE.	only four doubles and a single of lambs in the receipts, there were hardly enough	Utah Conger 6,000 82% 81% 82 Western Union 1,300 81% 81% 81% Westinghouse Electric 2,300 64% 64% 64%	brasures for machine guns and rifles.		rt garments
-	CHICAGO, March 31 Assertions of an			- Jane Harris	worth	to \$25.00-
1000	Rave an advance today to the bear	was, however, easier. Nothing choice was offered, and there was little chance to	Wabash B pfd 1,400 28 27% 27% international Marine pfd. 15.600 70% 68% 68%			RE PRICE
No.	improvement in domestic crop conditions gave an advance today to the bears in wheat and so, too, did news of German success at Verdun. The market closed weak, 19% or net lower, with May at \$1.13% of 1.14, and July at \$1.10%. Corn wound up a shade to 1974/5c higher; oats off 190% and provisions down 21/40% to 22/5c. Hitnois points were chiefly responsible for reserve of a best terminal of the corn.	make accurate comparisons, but the	Kennecott Copper 5,600 58% 57 ES Total sales for the day 445,000 shares.		1 HESSES 1	
	weak, 140%c net lower, with May at \$1.13%	lower than yesterday's close. One load	DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE	Raymond Turnituro Co.	Women's	Coats, all the
100	a shade to beries higher cars off limb	of good light fed western lambs was	DUNG RETIEN OF TRADE		newest	models, chic
EF	and provisions down 2505c to 235c.	unfinished stuff went for shearing pur-	Conservation Increasing Instead of	1813-1815 HOWARD ST	and faun	ty. Worth \$10
1000	minous points were chiefly responsible	poses at \$10.55 with 100 head out, Traders	Diminishing.	Will Save You Money There's A Reason	to \$15-	

Conservatism Increasing Instead of Diminishing. NEW YORK, March 36.-Duns review

omorrow will say: It is reassuring at a time of unprecedented business activity that conservatism is increasing rather than diminishing. Confidence is widespread in the continuance of record-breaking achievements in production and distribution, but ments in production and distribution, but there is now a more general disposition to avoid speculative excesses and to guard against overexertion in any quarter. This spirit of caution is manifested in the effort to check the rapid rise of prices in the steel industry as well as in the textile markets, and other leading lines. Evidence appears that quotations have outrun the views of some buyers, who proceed more slowly in making forward commitments; yet, in the main, demands still seem insatiable and manufacturers have of necessity turned numerous contracts away. Almost without exception mills, shops and and manufacturers have of necessity turned numerous contracts away. Al-most without exception mills, shops and factories are crowded to their utmost capacity and overtime is in force wher-ever possible, but in many cases opera-tions continue to be hampered by the scarcity of raw materials, by labor troubles, and by a shortage of skilled hands.

hands. Weekly bank clearings, \$3,585,472,574. Coffee Market.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK. March 31.—The market for coffee futures was very quiet today with prices easing off under small offering in the absence of support. Other vague rumors that France and other allied governments would provibit all imports of merchandise not ne ded for a national defense between the first day of May and the first day of September, may possibly bave helped to restrict demand, but were not confirmed and evidently failed to create any material settling pressure. The market opened unchanged to 3 points lower and sold off to \$25c for July and \$30c for September with the closing showing a net loss of \$650 points. Sales, \$500 bags. Quotations: April, \$30c in May, \$12c June, \$15c, July, \$30c; August, \$30c; September \$30c; October, \$34c; November, \$35c; December, \$40c; January, \$45c; February, \$50c; March, \$55c. Santos 48, 104c. No change was reported in the cost and freight markets. The efficial cables reported an advance of 75 rels in the Rio market and of 1,32d in the rate of Rio exchange on London with Santos unchanged. Santos cleared \$0,000 bags for New York. changed. ! New York.

Oil and Rosin. SAVANNAH, Ga., March 31.—TUR-PENTINE—Duil; sales, none; receipts, 30 barrels; shipments, 329 barrels; stock, 7,500 barrels; sales, 223 barrels; receipts, 412 barrels; shipments, 347 barrels; stocks, 72,832 barrels, Quotation, A. B. 34,50; C. D. E. 34,85; F. 34,90; G. 54,90; H. 54,95; I, K. 55,00; M. 55,15; N. 55,50; WG, \$5,45; WW, \$5,5256

St. Joseph Live Stock Market. ST. JOSEPH, March 31.—CATTLE—Receipts. 300 head; market steady; steers. 58.0007-30; cows and heifers, \$4.7509-25; calves, \$1.0008.00.
HOGS—Receipts, 1.500 head; market lower; top, \$9.40; bulk of sales, \$9.3009-35. SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 1.500 head; market dull; lambs, \$10.75011-25.

Dry Goods Market. NEW YORK, March II.—DRY GOODS—Cotton roods were firm and more quiet today. Ready-to-wear trade was active. Wool markets were dull.

PRINCE'S ADVANCE

Associated Press Correspondent Tells of Viewing Burning City. of Verdun from Teuton Line.

GERMAN PROGRESS CONTINUAL

HEADQUARTERS OF ARMY OF THE GERMAN CROWN PRINCE, before Verdun, March 31, (Via London and Berlin.) -German artillery is playing heavily on the north front of Verdun. Vast clouds of smoke mark the site of the burning suburb behind Forts Relleville and Froideeterre, set afire by



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The position faced north and the flank was protected by the flooded water ...

Decide on Flank Attack. A frontal attack would have entailed eavy losses in charging up steep slopes of the Goose Ridge and Dead Man's hill, to the German leaders determined to atempt a flank attack. A surprise crossing was completely successful. Several colmans were thrown across the river and loose Hill was carried. Regnieville was urrounded and the French garrison sur-

rendered several days later. The first heavy resistance was encount red in the ravine and in Cumieres wood. than with the effect of the big mortar: The resistance was finally broken and the defenders, whose escape was pre- intervals. Prisoners who had had a few ented by a curtain of fire of shrappel days to recover from the domoralizing chind the wood, were killed or captured effect of the bombardment were in good dmost to a man, fighting desperately to the last. The French counter attack was delivered to hurriedly, only three batta- new commander, General Petain, and lions participating, instead of a brigade hold him in high regard. As is so fre is ordered by General Petain.

The Germans then carried Dead Man's was transferred to Avocourt wood. This saw no evidence that the German casualattack succeeded in the first rush. The ties were excessive, although undoubt-

depths, as the Germans dropped shell point behind the fighting linafter shell among the trees in their attempt to locate and silence the French

The fire was still more intense in the region of Hill No. 304, half hidden behind Dead Man's hill, although ever here It had not yet attained the scale of "drum fire," which is the usual preliminary to an assault.

Work of Small Guns. The Frenchmen oddly enough armore impressed with the work the Ger man fifteen-centimeter guns, which pel the trenches with a pitiless hail of shell whose missiles come at much greate spirits and professed the utmost confi quently the case with prisoners, the declared the losses of their opponent The attack here then ceased and were the heaviest, but the correspondent edly they are now heavier than during

> the earlier phases of the Verdun open Further to the front was a "big bertha," one of the jealously guarded mortars on which the eyes of were permitted to rest for the first time Every part of the gun was awathed and shrouded in tarpaulin, but its massive proportions betrayed plainly the manner of instrument hidden honouth

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