THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS

Wheat Opened Weak but Later Marked a Substantial Advance.

AUGUST DELIVERY CAUGHT FOREIGNERS

Unsettled and Unfavorable Crop Weather Abroad Influenced European Trading -Heavy Exports from New York-San Francisco Has a Big Decrease,

CRICAGO, Ill., March 3,-Wheat was bled a little at the opening, then became strong and marked a substantial advance, but weakened again later and closed easy at about the low-est figures of the day, and at a decline of So compared with final figures yesterday. The weaker opening was attributed to moderating weather and rather more favorable advices regarding the growing crop in America. Aside from the above influences the news was all more or less of a bullish character. New York parties were again buyers here, and it was claimed that some wheat was bought here on Liverpool account. In New York foreigners bought fairly for August delivery. The advance which followed the opening was due

calimed that some wheat was bought here on Liverpool account. In New York foreigners brought fairly for August delivery. The advance which followed the opening was due to stronger European markets. Influenced, it was calmed, by the unsettled and unfavorabe weather alroad for the creps. The weather in France was reported colder.

The stock of wheat in San Francisco was reported as having decreased 1,000,000 bm, during the builish news the market late in the day became weak on free local selling, helped by the break in provisions. Liverpool was quoted at from \$40 to 1540 higher. London was quoted to lower for cargoes and unchanged for futures. Berlin was unchanged and Antwerp was weaker and Paris higher. New York reported thirty-two loads taken for export. The clearances yesterday from the seaboard aggregated 298,000 bm. Arrivals in the northwest continue quite liberal.

The Cincinnati Price Current reported that there was evident improvement in the condition of winter wheat in many places during the past two weeks but there was a good deal of apprehension as to the effect of the Mirch weather and the holders were apparently unwilling to market at present prices. The private warehouses were generally good buyers from the start, largely apparently, on New York orders. Lozan, Milmine & Bodman, Lamson and Counselman & Day were active on the buying side. Shorts Soon grew nervous and made an active effort to cover and their buying the lied to increase the firmness. May opened \$60 lower at \$60, soid to 10%, improved slowly to 91%c, then, on heavy short selling in prices and May touched 91%c. But there seemed to be no loss of confidence and the buying acid had a start bearing an and had an active effort to cover and their buying the last hour the crowd which had londed upon the strong cables undertook to renize, but found little dehand. About the same time some private advices quoted lower prices abroad and some of the leading houses turned sellers and weakness ruled. May went off to \$12.00,000 hd., and that his aggrega

f 5c. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 15 cars; corn, 150 cars; oats, 150 cars; hogs, 4,000 head. The leading futures ranged as folloows: ARTICLES. | OPEN. | HIGH. | LOW. | CLOSE.

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Cash quotations were as follows:
Froure-Easier, but not quotably lower.
Wirear-No. 2 spring wheat, 88c; No. 3
spring wheat, 84c; No. 2 red, 22c.
Corn-Firm; No. 2. 415c; No. 3 yellow, 4154c.
OATS-No. 2. 25c; No. 2 white, 3134c;
No. 3 white, 3363 54c.
RYE-No. 2. 85c.
Barley-No. 2. 55c; No. 3, f. o. b., 42654c; No. 4, f. o. b., 32647c.
Flax Seed-No. 1, \$1.00.
Timothy Seed-Prime, \$1.2161,28.
Poike-Mess pork, per bbl., \$11.00; lard, per cwt. \$6.315; short ribs sides doose; \$5.01565,825; dry saited shoulders (boxed), \$4.7565.50; short clear sides (boxed), \$4.258
WHISKY-Distillers' finished goods, per gal. \$1.14.

Sugars—Cut losf, unchanged at 5@5%c. Conn—No. 3 yellow. 59%c. Receipts and shipments today were as fol-

AUTICLES.	SHIPMENTS.	RECEIPTS.
Flour, barrels Wheat, bushels Corp. bushels Onts, Lushels Hye bushels Barley, bushels	23,000 71,000 205,000 202,000 9,000 67,000	173,000 21,000
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New York Markets.

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New York, March 3.—Flour-Receipts, 19,451
pkgs; exports, 529,090 bbls, 31,274 sacks; dull,
weak, irrejular; sales, 24,200 bbls.

Corn Meal-Steady,
Wheat-Receipts, 78,000 bu; exports, 104,477 bu; sales, 6,95,000 bu, of futures; 107,000 bu,
of spot. Spot market settled quiet, closing
stronger; No. 2 red, 81,045,261.05 in store
and clevator; \$1.07@1.0814 afloat; \$1.0614
@1.094 f. o. b; No. 5 red,
\$1.00; ungraded red, 75c@\$1.075, No.
1 northern, \$1.05; No. 1 hard, \$1.07@1.075,
Options avanced from 15c to 15c on a report of
the favorable condition of the winter crop,
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unloading, closing weak at \$1.086,1.0854 under
yesterday's; No. 2 red, March, \$1.034,261.05,
closing at \$1.034; April, \$1.0420.055, closing at \$1.02; June,
\$1.000; 1.000; Closing at \$1.02; June,
\$1.000; 1.000; Closing at \$1.02; June,
closing at \$0.84c; August, \$0.94@0.74c, closing at
80.94c.

Hye-Firm, quiet; yestern, 98c@\$1.015,

BARLEY MALT-Quiet; Canada country made.

BARLEY MALT—Quiet: Canada country made, 85c.

CORN—Receipts, 75,175 bu.: exports, 32,815 bu.; sales, 98,000 bu. futures; 178,000 bu. spot, 8pot market opened stronger; closed weaker; fair to grade No. 2, 49%649%c in elevator; 20%650%c affoat; ungraded mixed, 486550%c. Options advanced %6%40 on lighty receipts, declined %6%50 with wheat. Closed steady at %6%c under yesterday; March, 49%4549%c, closing at 49%c; April, 50%4550%c, closing at 50%c; dosing at 49%c; April, 50%4550%c, dosing at 50%c; May, 49%450c, closing at 48%c; July, 49%450c, closing at 49%c; July, 49%450c

Western, 5:625%; white western, 5:62%; HAY—Quiet and firm, Hops—Quiet and easy, Suaar—Raw, quiet and firm; sales, two cargoes centrifugals; 66 test. to Philadelphia at 7-16c; refined, firm, fair demand; No. 6, 34/6 3%; No. 8, 3%/63%; No. 9, 3 5-16637-16c; off A. 3 11-16635 c; mould, 3%/63%; standard A, 4½/6 4%; c; confectioners A, 46½/4; powdered, 4½/6 4%; granulated, 4½/64%; cubes, 4½/64%; Mol.Asses—Foreign, dull; 50 test, 12½c asked; New Orleans, quiet, steady, RICE—Fair; demand firm.

PETROLEUM—Steady and quiet; United closed at 50½c for April.

COTTON SEED OIL—Quiet and steady, TALLOW—Easy and dull; city (\$2.60 for pkgs), 4½c.

TURPENTINE Dull and weak. Eggs—Easy, freer supply; western, 164;c; re-celpts, 0,750 pkrs. Hibrs—Steady and quiet.

PORK—Quiet. Cur Mkars—Duil, easy; middles, quiet, easy; hort clear, \$6.55. LARD-Lower, duli; western steam, \$6.75;

sales, 1.250 tierces at \$5.7626.80; option sales,
a.000 tierces; March. \$5.7126.77; closing. \$6.71;
May. \$5.7826.81; closing. \$6.78; July. \$5.70; closing. \$6.80 bid. ing, 86.00 bid.

BUTTEN—Quiet but steady: western dairy.
180226; western creamery, 216226; western factory, 186226; Elgins, 30346.
CHEESE—Steady and in moderate demand;

part skims, 06:10%c.
Pig Inon-Slow and weak; American, \$15.7% COPPER—Quiet and weak; leke, \$10.50@10.6314. LEAD — Easter and duil; domestic, \$1.15@

Tin-Steady but quiet: straits, \$19.55@19.62. Omaha Produce Markets,

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FRUITS—California riverside oranges. \$2.256
2.35; Yashington navels \$3.356, 1.75; California
tanzerines. \$1.00 per hox: Florida oranges.
brights. \$1.00; russets. \$2.90(2.75; Florida tangerines. \$1.30(7.4.05; half boxes, wostern anples,
choice. \$2.05(2.75) per bbl. fancy stand might
bring more; New York apples. \$2.75(2.10); fancy
lemons. \$4.05(2.5); choice lemons. \$4.30(4.75;
grapes, per bbl. \$8.00(3.00; bananas, crate).
\$2.00(2.2.8); cranberries. \$5.50(7.00;
VEGETABLES—California cabbage. 2½c per
lb. in crates; home grown lettuce. \$2c per doz.;
potatoes, duil: California cabbage. 2½c per
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lb. in crates; home grown lettuce. \$2.00(2.75;
colery, 356(40c; sweet potatoes. \$2.20(2.5).

FLOUR—Omaha Milling company's Reliance
Patent. \$2.5; Invincible Patent. \$2.40; Lone
Star Superlative. \$2.20; Snowflake, \$1.85; Fancy
Family. \$1.75; S. F. Gilman's Gold Medial. \$2.50;
Snow White. \$2.25; Snowflake, \$2.90; low grade.
\$1.60; Queen of the Pantry, \$2.60.

Hiddes. \$2.50 in Jerem saited hides. \$4,044;c;
No. 2 green saited hides. \$4,041;c; No. 1 green
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POULTRY-Chickens, good stock, 9310c; geese, ducks and turkeys, 11@12c.

BUTTER-Best choice country roll, 19@21c; lower grades, 17@18c.

HAY-Slow at \$1,50@3.00. The latter price could only be obtained for something extra Eggs-Market easier at 1214@13c.

Kansas City Markets.

Kansas Ciry, Mo., March 3—Floura—
In good demand, firm and unchanged; patents, \$2.50; extra fancy, \$2.0062.25; fancy,
\$2.0062.15; choice, \$1.0062.00.

Wheat—Steady; No. 2 hard, cash, 78e bld.
Conn—Lower; No. 2, cash, 23ge bid; March,
33ge asked
OATS—Steady; No. 2, cash, 28e bid; March,
33ge asked.
RYE—Steady; No. 2, 79e.
Flax Seed—Ste.
Bran—Steady; No. 2, 79e.
Hay—Firm; timothy, \$8.0063.59 per ton;
fancy prairie, \$4.01; cood to choice, \$5.0065.50;
low grades, \$4.5065.00.
Edgs—Active; firm; 124c.
Butter—Searce, but brices unchanged;
creamery, 2.5528c; roll, 14620e.
Cherse—Unchanged; Young America, 10c;
Kansas, 7600c. Kansas City Markets.

ansas, 7@9c. Receipts-Wheat, 34,200 bu.; corn, 19,279 bu; Onts, 1.169 bu. SHIPMENTS-Wheat, 26.617 bu.; corn, 14,614 bu.; oats, 2,302 bu

Omaha Grain Market. Prices based on delivery at Mississippi river points. Nebraska inspection, and ten days' shipment unless otherwise stated. Cash grain calls for ship nent within five days WHEAT--No. 2 spring, 82c bld; No. 3 spring.

ne bid. RYE—No. 2, 83c bid; No. 3 75c bid. OATS—No. 2 wh.to, 305c bid; 31c asked. CORN—No. 2 375c bid; No. 2 March, 375c bid; No. 3 or better, 37c bid. Among the sales reported were: 250 cars No. 3 or better corn, 37%c; 30 cars No. 2, St. Louis terms, 37%c.
BOARD OF TRADE NOTES.

Mr. Fisher of the firm of Fisher & Simanes, Prague, Neb., was on the board. W. R. Butler of Octavia was looking over

Liverpool Markets. Liverpool Markets.

Liverpool March 3.—Corron—Spot steady with but little doing: middlings, 334d; sales, 8,000 bales, of which 2,000 were for speculation and export and included 7,200 bales American. Futures closed quiet but steady; American middling closed for March and April at 34-5d. Wheat—Firm; demand poor; holders offer sparingly; No. 1 California, 8s 154@8s 254d per cental; red western spring, 8s 1d; No 2 red winter, 7s 1154d.

Conn—Firm; demand fair; mixed western, 4s 754d per cental. winter, 7s 115d.
CORN—Firm; demand fair; mixed western,
4s 7540 per cental.
Bacon—Long and short clear, 55 pounds, 34s

Cotton Market. Cotton Market.

New York, March 3.—Cotton futures closed quiet; sales 47,19) bales: March \$6,72; April \$6,82; May \$6,92; June \$7,05; July \$7,13; August, \$7,33; September \$7,33; October \$7,43; November \$7,53; December \$7,33; October \$7,43; November \$7,53; December \$7,34; November \$7,53; December \$7,54; Narch 3.—Cotton—Easy and Irregular: middles. 6½c; low middles. 5½c; good ordinary, 5½c. Net receipts, 3,562 bales; gross receipts, 4,563 bales; exports of 25th balas; 19,550 bales; exports stock.

constwise, 7,204 bales; sales, 8,500 bales; stock, 432,782 bales.

New York Dry Goods Market. New York March 3.—There is but little new in dry goods. Tradin: was fair with improvement in goods heretofore slow, including low grade bleached cottons, or standard soucams, which are obtainable at the lowest prices ever reached for these goods. Heavy yarn browns are improving in value as they are also in demand. Fine goods of all kinds are in steady request.

NEW YORK. March 3.—Options opened steady at 5 points up to 5 points down; closed steady and unchanged to 10 points up; sales, 10,259 bars, including March, \$13.65; April, \$13.15%, 13.20; May, \$12.9); July, \$12.5); September, \$12.3); October, \$12.20. Spot Itlo duil and nominal; No. 7, \$15.00.

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. March 3.—Wheat was strong but dull; May closing lower; good demand for eash wheat; receipts, 400 cars. Close; No. 1 northern. March. 814c; May, 854c on track; No. 1 hard, 864c; No. 1 northern, 864c; No. 2 northern, 86682c. Cincinnati Markets. CIN INNATI, O., March 3.-WHEAT-Easier;

CORN-Stronger No. 2 mixed, 42c. OATS-Stronger at 325c. WRISKY-\$1.14. Toledo Grain Market.

Toledo, O., March 3.—Wheat—Lower: No. 2, cash and March, 95%c. Conn—Steady; cash, 42c. Oars—Quiet, cash, 33c.

Traders' Talk.

Chicago, Ill. March 3.—Counselman & Day to Cockrell Bros.: Wheat opened easy with conditions generally bearish throughout this country and a firmer feeling abroad. Prices advanced \$\frac{1}{2}\$c on speculative buying based almost wholly on higher private cables. New export business, however, was only moderate in volume and Atlantic clearances looked small compared with receipts at western points. The Price Current summary indicated a favorable outlook for the xintercrops and the weather was extremely spring like. New York houses sent selling orders with their builish foreign gossip and the attempt of the local crowd to sell out caused a collapse at the close. Corn and oats were quiet and irregular. Choice shipping lots nearly equal to contract grades, were in good demand and \$\frac{1}{2}\text{M}_{\text{s}}' \text{chigher} contract grades went mostly to store at a shage decline. Provisions opened a trifle higher in sympathy with the hog market but turned quickly under moderate sailing by speculators. Fork declined 25c, closing without much raily. Ribs were firm but suffered with the rest of the market which seems toole suffering from holders liquidating on account of continued duliness.

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Chicago, Ill., March 3—Kennett, Hopkins & Co. to S. A. McWhorter: Despite strong cables the market opened weak with New York selling freely. The cables came in stronger later in the day and the New Yorkers today back their wheat, paying top prices for most of it. Prices were well sustained until the boar d's closing. Continental advices came in ower. This started liberal selling, the price deciling le and closing close to the bottom. The news has not been encouraging, no argent export demand, weather fine and crop news quite flattering. It looks like lower prices tomorrow. Corn and oats have been pretty well sustained considering the weakness in other products. The export demand for corn is good indicating heavier shipments this year than ever before and as supplies in country cribs are small, more confidence is felt in prices, especially as spring work will soon begin and farmers' deliveries are expected to fail of. In provisions the local bears hammered the market all day with little opposition as outside support has been lacking for some time. The market looks heavier than it ought to. Chicago, Ill., March 3—F. G. Logan & Co. to J. Sands Commission Company: The tenor of most foreign news was buillish today and the seaboard markets responded to the foreign buying, but many dispatches from the west and southwest bore testimony to the fact that the weather was pleasant and in some instances that wheat fields about whe chiere had been doubt were putting on an improved appearance. These overweighed all other influences. Our own cables, which were firm and higher, stated that frost damage was doubtful, and as many in the trade had thought northern France damaged to some extent, it knocked out another buil prop. Northwest receipts are liberal, and are likely to so continue. Clearances were only moderate and charters small. The trade generally bought on such foreign advices

PRICES AT CHICAGO. Showing the range of prices in the leading

options at Chicago, as reported by J. A. Sands COMMODITY Open. | High | Low. 9134 1034-14 8036 8834 4254 4254 4234 30% 30% 2014 5 87 5 95 5 85 5 16 6 45

the range of prices in the leading St. Louis, as reported by S. A. Mc-9216 .. 38 3834 38 3814 STOCKS AND BONDS.

PRICES AT ST. LOUIS.

Extraordinary Activity in New England Caused Much Excitement. NEW YORK, March 3 .- While the operations in the stock market today extended to the usual number of stocks the market was narrower than for some time, although the amount of business done was very large, especially during the forenoon. The temper, however, was in the main firm and advances scored during the forenoon were only par-tially lost later in the day though the majority of stocks were traded in throughout within very narrow limits. The great feature of the day's operations was the extraordinary activity in New England, the excitement in which for the first hour was most intense. The crowd of brokers gathered at the opening to trade in the stock comprised over one-half of

which for the first hour was most intense. The crowd of brokers gathered at the opening to trade in the stock comprised over one-half of the members present and extended the whole width of the exchange. The rumors circulated last evening connecting the Vanderbilts with the road were made the basis of the operations in the stocks this morning and while there was lively bidding at the opening and the stock sold at different prices from 56 to 59 on different sides of the crowd, the realizations were so heavy that it rapidly retired to 54 before the selling pressure was relieved. At 52 it was 34 per cent higher than at the close instevening and at 54 it was down 12 per cent, and while it ratiled from this point to 555 it sold between 54 and 55 for the remainder of the day. Denials of the stories circulated were received from the Grand Central depot, and after 115,000 shares had changed hands in the first hour, over 70,000 of which were sold during the first fifteen minutes, the stock granually settled down to something like ordinary aulmation.

The most prominent feature of the market outside of New England was the Vanderbilt stocks, all of which displayed considerable activity and strength, Lake Shore at one time being 2 per cent above its final flures of yesterday. Northwestern was included in this group and Burlington and Rock Island scored substantial gains, while the coal stocks were suidenly let down at noon, Delaware & Hudson losing nearly 3 per cent. The only other special feature of the day a firm to strong to the special feature of the day was a rise in Chicago Gas, but all these movements were spasmodic and of short duration. The general list opened with a firm temper and displayed during the most of the day a firm to strong tone without any material insprovement, prices fluctuating within narrow limits throughout the day. The only weak point was sugar, which gave way over 1 per cent in the morning, but railed later in the day. The late deailings, however, saw a renewal of realizations on a large scale,

cent.
Government bonds have been dull and firm.
State bonds have been dull and steady.
The following are the closing quotations for
the leading stocks on the New York Stock ex-

change today

ı	Atchison 3814	do preferred 140%
ı	Adams Express 32	N. Y. Central
ı	Alton, T. H. pfd 120	N. Y. Chl. & St. L 1954
1	American Express117	do preferred 76
ı	*B. C. R. & N 46	Ohlo Mississippi 22
۱	Canada Pacific 80%	do preferred 85
ı	Canada Southern 61%	Ontario & Western 20%
ı	Cannon Southern 6154	Oregon Improveme't 20
ı	Central Pacific 3114	
ı	Ches. & Ohio 25%	
ı	do 1st preferred 61	Oregon Trans 1516
١	do 2nd preferred 43	Pacific Mail 36%
ı	Chiengo & Alton143	P. D. & E 21
١	C., B. & Q 10514	Pittsburg
1	C., C., C. & St. L 114	Pullman Palace 188
ı	Del. Hudson	Reading 5814
ı	Del. L. & W	Rock laland 8836
ı	D. & R. G. pfd 52	St. L. & S. F. lat pfd 76
ı	East Tennessee 7	St. Paul 1874 do preferred 12634
ı	do 1st preferred 45	do preferred 126%
١	do 2nd preferred 1796	St. P., Min. & Man 111
1	Erie	St. Paul & Omaha 48
١	do preferred 75	do preferred 113
1		Tenn. Coal & Iron 445
1	Fort Wayne1545	Texas Pacific 105
	Chi & East 111 65%	Texas Pacine
	Hocking Valley 3114	Tol. & O. Cen. pfd 84
	Houston & Texas 3%	Union Pacific 4614
	Illinois Central105	U. S. Express 48
	St. P. & Duluth 43	Wabash, St. L. & P., 12%
	Kanans & Texas 17	do preferred 29
	Lake Erie & West 25%	*Wells Fargo Ex143
	do preferred 15% Lake Shore 128%	Western Union 87%
	Lake Shore 12838	Am Cotton Oll 36
	Louisville & Nash 7854	Colorado Coal 304
	Louisville & N. A 251s	*Homestake 13
	Memphis & Char 50	Iron Silver 120
	Michigan Central 10016	Ontario 43
	*Mil. L. S. & W 94	Quickstiver 4
	*do preferred130	do preferred 205
	Minn. & St. I 8	Sutro 5
	do preferred 19	Bulwer 35
	Missouri Pacific 6154	Rich. & W. P. Ter 135
	Mobile & Ohio 37	Wisconsin Central., 18
	Nashville Chatt 8516	Great Northern pfd. 129
	N. J. Central	Chilango Can 763
	Norfolk & West pfd. 49%	Chicago Gas 764
	Northern Pacific 2336	Lead Trust 194
	do preferred 6714	Southern Pacific 305
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	U. P., Denver & G 1956	O. S. L. & U. N 28

*bid.
The total sales of stocks today were 504,134
shares, including: Atchison, 5,200; Canada
Southern, 4,400; Chicago Gas, 8,100; Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, 4,830;
Delaware & Hudson, 5,580; Eric, 46,590;
Lake Shore, 2,675; Louisville & Nashville, 5,930;
Northwestern, 16,885; New York Central, 16,000;
Northwestern, 18,885; New York Central, 18,885;
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Financial Review.

New York. March 3.—The Post says: Inasmuch as the stock market has of late become mostly a stage for the gymnastles of professional traders, the chief interest for a raket observers lies in watching the traders performances. Today's market was evidently excellently adapted for exhibition purposes. The rumors which for a week past have been dlying from one stock to another, rested last night in the right place—the Vanderblit and New England stocks. Well informed people have known all the week that this was the real location of the "deal," but capitalists have become astonishin:ly expert of late, not only in keeping their secrets, but in throwing obtrusive speculators absolutely off the track. "Official deniars," too, the favorite food of Wall street, have been developed to a perfection of ambiguous quibbling—a source of continual amazement to the ingenious trader, who has educated himself to believe that if a railroad president is carrying out a series of delicate negotiations his first motive will be to publish his purposes on the floor of the Stock exchange. Other and far less philanthropic methods have prevailed in this episode and as a consequence while two or three moneyed men were completing their wholesied in the market.

New York Money Market. Financial Review.

New York Money Market. New York, March 3.—Money on CALL.—Easy at 14-22 per cent; last loan closed offered at PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER -405 per cent.

1. S. 4s reg	Mutual Union 6s 10/56 N. J. C. Int. Cert 11234
	North, Pacific lats 11814
Pacific 6s of '95 109	*North Pacific 2nds 1151g
	Northwestern Con187%
	*North Debent 5s 107
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	St. L. & S. F. Gen. M. 10716
anada So. Inds102	st.Paul Consols 12714
Cen. Pacific late 10614	
	Tex. P. L. G. Tr. Rets 82
	Ter. P. R. G. Tr. Rets 3254
rie 2nds106%	
	West Shore 104
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NEW YORK. March 3.—Clearings, \$137,631,512; balances, \$0,300,360. New Orleans, March 3.—Clearings, \$1,392,697. New York exchange at par. KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 3.—The bank clear-ings today were \$1,363,357. BALTIMORE, Md. March 3.—Clearings, \$2,340,-85e; balances, \$594,418. Rate, 6 per cent. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 3.—Clearings, CINCINNATI, O., March 3-Money, 265 per cent. New York exchange, 5,231 discount, Clearings, \$2,281.40).

Panis. March 3.—Three per cent rentes 96f 47% for account. The weekly statement of

the Bank of France slower an increase of 7.100.000 france gold and 800,000 france sliver.

BEHLLY, March 2.— The statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany shows a decrease in specie of 300,000 marks?

Sr. Louis. Mo., March 3.—Bank clearings, \$1,001,091; balances, Follow, Money, 967 per cent. Exchange on New York at par.

Boston, Nass., March 3.—Clearings, \$16,643.—349; balances, \$1,214.892. Money, 2 per cent. Exchange on New York 45622 e discount. Havana, March 3.—Spanish gold, \$1.414.28 2.414. Exchange quiet; pn the United States, short sight gold, \$1.435; per cent premium; on London, 184 per cent premium.

London Stock Market.

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London, March 3.—[New York Herald Cable
—Special to The Ben.—The money market
showed a very weak tendency today. Call
loans were difficult to piace at 2 per cent,
while three months bills were no better than
from 1% to 2 per cent. Had there been a plentiful quantity of paper offered the rate would
probably be lower. Stock markets have been
inactive all day and prees have shown a
weak tendency. Home ral s marked a drop of
% to % per cent in most instances, but Hull
and Barnsley were offered at & fail of over %
per cent. Sales predominated in the Americian market and prices were mostly easier,
still Eric preferred second mortzage, Louisville and Denver were in request. Higher
values ru ed in Grand Trank. Mexicans
were quite featureless. Business in these
stocks continue very limited. Foreign securities have been lower, and although a little
better tone prevailed this afternoon, only a
few descriptions mark a rise on the day. Mining shares were featureless.

London stock quotations closing at 4 b. m:
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BAR SILVER-4194d. MONRY - 200 % per cent. Rate of discount in the open market for short bills, 2% per cent; for three months bills, 2 per cent. cent.

Amount of bullion taken into the Bank of England on balance today, £5.0%. It increased £119.000 during the past week. The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability, which last week was 44.05 per cent. is now 42.00.

Boston Stock Market. Boston, Mass. March 3 -The following were

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		Calumet & liecla	255
		Catalpa	2236
C. B. & Q.	10516	Franklin	12
Fitchburg R R	87.74	Kearsarge	11
Flint & Pere M. pfd		Osceola	28
Little Rock & Ft. S.		Santa Fe Copper	2474
Mass. Central		Tamarack	150
Mex. Cen. com			634
N. Y. & N. England.	52	San Diego Land Co.	16
N. Y. & N. Eng. 78	120	West End Land Co.	19
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Denver Mining Stocks. DENVER. Colo. March 3.—The following list is the closing quotations on the Mining exenange

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San Francisco	o Mining Quotations.	

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 3.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today

Alta	90	Navajo	
Belcher	49	Ophtr	300
Best & Belcher	221	Potost	125
Bodie Consolidated.	.60	Savage	103
Chollar	120	Sierra Nevada	17
Consolidated C & V.	433	Union Con	14%
Crown Point	110	Utah	4.
Eureka Con	200	Yellow Jacket	123
Gould & Curry	140	[Com	10
Hale & Norcross	170	N. Q	25
Mexican	203	B. I	23
Mount Diable	110	N. B. 1	10

NEW YORK, March 3 - The following are the losing mining stock quotations:

Aspen 330 Horn Silver 370
Best & Belcher 200 Iron Silver 120
Chollar 115 Ontario 4100
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Eureka Con 185 Gould & Curry 125 Sierra Nevada 25
Homestake 1325

LIVE STOCK MARKETS. South Omaha Still Presents a Firm Demand

South Omaha Still Presents a Firm Demand for All Desirable Animals.

OMAHA. March 3.—Four days' receipts foot up 7.926 cattle, 12,85 hogs and 3,200 sheep, against 9,073 cattle, 18,324 hogs and 2,806 sheep the corresponding four days last week.

The cattle market was active and generally firm on desirable grades of beef steers, of which the supply was somewhat limited. By far the greater proportion of the cattle were light and medium weight steers, nothing extra as to either quality or finish, the number of good 1,300-1b, and over steers being lighter than on any day so far this week. Shipping and export buyers were active bidders on anything they could use, and anything good enough to unite competition found a ready sale at fully steady prices. On the medium and common stuff, however, trad ag was slow. The demand for feeders was not very brisk and for this reason the dressed boef buyers furnished the only outlet for the general run of 900 lb. to 1,00 lb. steers. The demand was rather indifferent at best and prices easier. Good 1,300 to 1,301 lb. 3203 lb. steers sold at from \$4.50 to \$4.30 with fair to good 1,000 to 1,251 lb. steers at from \$1.21 to \$4.51. Everything at ali desirable found a purchaser before the close.

There was a scarcity of good butcher stock, in fact, the general supply of butcher's and canners' stock was rather lighter than usual. The supply appeared fully equal to the demand, however, and business was on the slow and dragging orace. Cows and helfers good enough for the dressed beef trade sold at fully steady prices at from \$2.50 up to \$2.50. Inferior and common stuff went to the canners at from \$1.25 to \$2.00. Sales were largely at between \$2.0 and \$2.51. Bulls, oven and stags were steady at from \$1.75 to \$3.50, veal caives steady at from \$1.50 to \$3.00, harge caives and yearilings slow at from \$1.75 to \$3.50, veal caives steady at from \$1.75 to \$3.50, veal caive for All Desirable Animals.

while there was no improvement in the demand. Sales were largely at from \$2.90 to \$1.15. Representative sales: No. Av. Pr.
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5. 832 2 85 15 072 3 00 6. 98 3 25 5 832 2 85 15 072 3 00 Hogs—The run was again somewhat below expectations, 22 cars being received, a decrease so far this week compared with last of about 5,599 head. There were some right good heavy hogs here but the light and mixed hogs made up the bulk of the offerings.

Business opened rather briskly with light and medium weight hogs, mostly sorted, selling at \$4.63 to \$4.55 or strong to 5c higher than Wednesday. Common heavy and mixed hogs were slow at \$4.50 to \$1.55 or about steady prices. Rough heavy emis and throwents soid all the way from \$4.25 to \$4.50. After the first round and from that on to the close trading was slow and there were a few odd bunches still in first hands at the wind up. A speculator's sort of light hogs for an eastern order brought \$4.50 to \$4.65 the same as were largely at \$4.50 to \$1.65 the same as Wednesday. The average of prices paid was \$4.575 against \$4.57 Wednesday and \$4.62 last Thursday. Representative sales;

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86.....266 PIGS AND ROUGH. 10..... 263 120 4 30 1 4 10 — 4 33 9 129 — 4 55 SHEEP—The only sheep received—two double decks of westerns—were consigned direct to a local slaughterer and not offered on the market. There is a strong, active demand for desirable muttons at strong prees. Quotations: Fair to good natives, \$4.256.3.49; westerns, \$0.66, 5.25; common and stock sheep, \$2.5063.75; good to choice lambs, weighing 40 to 90 ibs. \$4.256.600.

OFFICIAL RECEIPTS. CATTLE. | HOGS. | SHEEP. HORSES & M'LS. Cars. | Head Cars. | Head Cars. | Head. Cars. | Head. 79 1.890 72 4.840 2 300

Chicago Live Stock Market. Chicago Live Stock Market.

Chicago, Ili., March 3.—(Special Telegram to The Bre.]—All descriptions of cattle sold strong today. There was a moderate run and a good general demand and useful cattle in the several classes found ready buyers at prices averagin; from 5c to 10c higher than yesterday. Trade opened early and actively and by noon the greater part of the stock had passed over the scales, sales making on a basis of from \$1.00 to \$3.25 for inferior to extra cows, \$1.60 to \$3.75 for buils, \$2.25 to \$3.85 for stockers and feeders, and from \$4.10 to \$3.25 for very common to extra dressed beef and skipping steers. Texas cattle were quoted at from \$2.00 to \$4.15 and veal calves at from \$2.00 to \$4.50. The stock delayed by a collision on the Burlington road will have to go over till tomorrow.

Sales of hogs were at from \$2.50 to \$5.00 according to quality. Culls went to scalpers at from \$2.50 to \$4.25. and a few assorted heavy and medium weights brought \$5.00. There was not much trading outside of a range of from \$4.75 to \$4.95. the bulk of the light weights going at from \$4.75 to \$4.90 and from \$4.50 to \$4.95 being the prevailing prices for medium and heavy sorts. These quotations indicate an advance on yesterday's prices of from 5c to 1 e per 160 lbs. If the hogs that were delayed by the mashup on "Q" had arrived on time the result might have been different.

The sheep market was unchanged. There was a continued good demand and the recent advance was sustained, sales making on a basis of from \$1.75 to \$4.15 for common to extra sheep and from \$6.00 to \$1.75 for lambs. There were a few sales of culls at from \$2.75 to \$4.10 and some poor lots soid around \$4.25.

Receipts were: Cattle, \$1,6.0, hogs, 24,000; sheep, \$0.00.

The Evening Journal reports: CATTLE—Re-Sales of hogs were at from \$2.50 to \$5.00 ac-

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The Evening Journal reports: CATTLE—Receipts, 13,000; shipments, 5,000; market active and strong to a shade higher; good to choice steers, 84.6 64.95; others, \$1,000; shipments, 14,000; shockers, 82,000,2.85; cows, \$1,500,3.20.

Hogs—Receipts, 21,000; shipments, 14,000; market active and 56,100 higher; rough and common, \$4,500,4.75; mixed and packers, \$4.80 64.875; prime heavy and butchers weights, 84,802,500; pigs, \$1,500,4.75.

Sheep—Receipts, 8,000; shipments, 4,00; market active and lower; ewes, \$4.00,64.65; mixed, \$4.7,65.01; wethers, \$5.256,6.25; westerns, \$5.00,65.70; lambs, \$5.506,6.75.

New York Live Stock Market. New York Live Stock Market,

New York, March 3.—Beeves—No fresh
arrivals and no trading, feeling steady;
dressed beef, 6284c per lb. Shipments today,
432 heeves and 55 sheep.

CALVES—Receipts, 145 head; market quiet;
veals, \$5.0025.75 per 100 lbs; western calves,
\$2.5025.00.

SHEEP—Receipts, 10,439 head; sheep firm;
lambs, 10c higher; sheep, \$5.40 per 100 lbs;
lambs, \$6.5026.60; dressed mutton steady at
\$210c per 1b.; dressed lambs, firm at \$201c per lb.

Hogs-Receipts, 458 head, consigned direct;
market nominally firm at \$4.9525.50 per 100

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

Kansas City. Mo. March 3.-Cartle-Receipts. 1,183; shipments. 1.971; the market was quiet and steady. Sales: Dressed beef and shipping steers. £1.3004.25; cows and helf-ers. £1.2004.30; stockers and feeders. £2.4003.60.

Hogs-Receipts. 6,803; shipments. 3,300; the market was active and 5010c higher closes the state over a company. ing strong; extreme ranges, \$4.00@4.70; bulk, \$1.50@4.65. SHEEP-Receipts, 1,693; shipments, 1,932; good sheep were in demand at steady values.

St. Louis Live Stock Market. St. Louis. Mo. March 3.—Cattle—Receipts. 1,800; shipments, 600; steady; fair to good native steers, \$1.80@1.40; fair to good Indian and Texan steers, \$2.6 @3 60.

House-Receipts, 3,900; shipments, 2,400; higher; heavy, \$4.60@4.80; mixed, \$4.15@4.75; light, \$1.6 @4.75.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Miss Effle Ellsler in "Hazel Kirke" will be the attraction at Boyd's new theater on Sun-day, Monday and Tuesday next, supported by C. W. Couldock, the veteran actor, and a good company. As is well known to all our theater-going readers, "Hazel Kirke" is the play that opened the Madison Square theater in New York, and which for two years held the crowds of that most fashionable theater, and Effic Ellsler was the actress who created the title role and won for the play popular favor and the most wonderful success of any play ever produced at that theater, so oted for its successful attractions.
Probably no more pleasing play, and certainly no more popular actress will appear in this city the coming season. The sale of seats will open Sunday morning.

Jessie Bartlett Davis' dressing of Carmen, which she sings here with the Bostonians, has attracted more attention perhaps than the dressing of any one part in any other one opera. To say that the gowns she wears are costly is unnecessary, when it is said that every article which she wears in the opera, from the antique comb to her tiny slippers and bewitching hosiery, was expressly im-ported for her. The part of Carmen, the cigarette girl, is Miss Davis favorite role, and she has put more thought and care on it than on any other part she plays. All of the dresses she wears in the piece were designed in Spain for her, and she wears a wealth of in Spain for her, and she wears a wealth of Spanish jeweiry, which has been picked up at odd times and in some instances at fabulous prices, for this production alone. The dressing of the part is a fad with her, and when Miss Davis indulges in a fad there is no extreme to which she will not go, and expense cuts no figure. The Bostonians open their four nights' engagement at Boyd's theater on Wednesday night, presenting the following brilliant repertoire: Wednesday and Thursday, "Robin Hood;" Friday, "Carmen;" Saturday matinee, "Robin Hood;" Saturday evening, "Dorothy."

W. T. Carleton's opera company, which opens a week's engagement commencing with Sunday matinee next week, is now playing at the Coates opera house in Kansas City. The company will leave there Saturday night after the performance and come to 'Omaha on a special train, arriving here about 7 o'clock in the morning. The opening performance will be Strauss' 'Indigo.' for which new and magnificent scenery will be used. The regular prices of the Farcam Street theater will be charged and the sale of seats is now on.

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Omaha, Neb., Feb 25, 1892.

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