## DID NOT DISTURB STOCKS

Speculators Knew That Bland's Silver Bill Could Not Pass.

EFFECT OF THE BERING SEA TROUBLE

It is Believed in Financial Circles That the Situation Might Easily Become Serious-How the Case

is Regarded,

NEW YORK, March 27 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-A curious state of things in respect to the stock market was shown by the effect upon it, or non-effect, of the defeat of the silver bill. It has been the chief topic of interest in the street and in the country. Its passage had been regarded as almost inevitable. A drain in prices, if only from foreign selling, had been expected if it passed by a strong majority, and while waiting for the result of the contest the market remained dull. Under such conditions it would have seemed certain that the defeat of the measure, unexpected alike to friends and opponents, would have caused a lively upward movement in the market, Nevertheless a break in a prominent stock like Northern Pacific preferred was sufficient to neutralize all its bull influence, and the market, instead of rising, has been declining since the vote on the bill was taken.

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It is a fair inference that the actual influence of the measure in respect to speculators and investors alike had been overestimated; while there was much talk about it, it is likely the confident belief that the bill could not become a law anyhow, since the president's veto was awaiting it, made the holders of securities comparatively easy on the matter. In addition there is the fact that quite a large proportion of western investors and speculators have been believing in free coinage, expecting great things in the way of higher prices as the result of it. Certain it is that Friday morning when the vote was known the market was strong only for a brief time in the first hour and then became weak as the Northern Pacific and Richmond Terminal securities declined. It is weak as the Northern Pacific and Richmond Terminal securities declined. It is now considered in the street that the silver bill is dead, killed by the fact that a majority for it, confidently reckoned to be between thirty and forty, proved to have entirely disappeared at the end of three days' debate on the measure. Although Mr Bland may try to resurrect it, the feeling is that the bill, has about disappeared as a serious the bill has about disappeared as a serious factor in speculation.

Result of the War Talk.

The trouble with England over the Bering sea is of some importance now, for that dis pute has got into so awkward a shape that many people think it could easily become dangerous. It is a purely Canadian, not an English, interest which is demanding the backing up of the home government, but it so happens that the tory party which is now in power, is the one that prides itself on its sensitive regard for colonial initself on its sensitive regard for colonial in-terest. And on our side the question has become, says Secretary Wharton, one of national honor and dignity. Bering sea has exerted a distinctly bearish influence on the market. But the immediate cause of the decline in prices was the selling of Northern Pacific which has carried the preferred Pacific, which has carried the preferred down about six points through the week. It yesterday was within a fraction of 60, It yesterday was within a fraction of 60, and this while a quarterly dividend is just due. So slight was the raily to the stock as it went down that it was obvious the decline was not due to bear raiding. The actual shares were coming on the market. It is understood that the selling has come from the Standard Oil interest, and it is said to have been done in pursuague of a is said to have been done in pursuance of a policy to convert certain assets of the trust into cash, the trust having been liquidated and a new company having taken its busi-ness. If the block of stock is all sold the price will doubtless rally again, the pressure being removed. Furthermore, there must also have been no small amount of short selling on the way down, and the covering of these shorts would tend to cause a rise.

What Caused the Decline. That the stock should go down so easily real holder tried to market a block of it will surprise no one who has studied the last report of the company. The position of the company has been repeatedly referred to, the doubtful financial methods of Mr. Villard pointed out, and the opinion expressed, based on the showing made by the annual report, that the company was certainly not earning the 4 per cent dividends it paid. It would only be thrashing out old straw

to go over once more the same array of fa-miliar facts. Next to the Northern Pacific the constant dropping in the price of the Richmond Terminal securities has had a de moralizing effect. When these are to strike bottom it would be hard to guess. The guaranteeing syndicate is intact, the reorganizing committee is intact, and Mr. Olcott has given the most emphatic denial to the rumors that he has ever contemplated resigning the chairmanship. Nevertheless there is no inside sup port given securities in the market, and they continue to sink. It is quite conceivable there is policy in letting them do so. If the scheme should fail chaos would reign in the Richmond Terminal system, and not one but three or four receiverships would be likely to

### FOREIGN FINANCIAL REVIEW.

Exports of Gold to Russia Cause Trouble

LONDON, March 27 .- Discount was in fair demand during the past week at 1% per cent for three months and 114 per cent for short. Money promises to harden slightly on the requirements necessrry toward the end of March. The market has been rather disturbed by a report that £1,000,000 in gold has been withdrawn from the Bank of England for Russia, but it has transpired that the whole amount was collected in the open mar-ket and sent to Russia by the Rothschilds. If a further drain occurs the Bank of Eng-land's position is strong enough to stand the withdrawal of £1,000,000 or £2,000,000 withwithdrawal of £1,000,000 or £2,000,000 with-out making a serious impression on rates. A fresh fall in silver was among the load-ing features of the week. The market yesterday was entirely disorganized and some brokers refused to quote prices. One parcel of bars was offered at \$0\frac{1}{2}\text{d}\text{d}\text{ the found} no buyers. It is reported that there were some seliers under \$40\text{d}\text{. Feats are general} that unless the silver metty in the American some seliers under 40d. Fears are general that unless the silver party in the American market succeeds in bolstering up the price of the metal a further fall is inevitable. This prospect causes uneasiness, for if the price goes much lower difficulties will arise in Manchester and other trade centers connected with Russia. The fall in rupee paper was 23-8. Rupee paper was especially heavy yesterday owing to the silver scare.

On the Stock exchange during the week business was stagnant. Besides the depressing influence of the state of affairs in the silver market, the latest phase of the Bering sea dispute and the Russian demand for gold had the effect of checking speculative transactions. Dealings in the better class of investments securities were few in number and

sactions. Dealings in the better class of investments securities were few in number and British funds scarcely moved throughout the week, while the best coionial government stocks were out of favor. Among the foreign government securities Spanish bonds, early in the week, were heavily sold on foreign orders, but recovered when it was discovered that the fall was chiefly due to forged telegrams purporting to be sent by a leading French financier. After the fraud became known Spanish bonds rose 1½ per cent. Argentine national bonds lost 1½ per cent on the week and Greek bonds 2½ per cent. British railway securities were heavy owing to the small amount of traffic, due to the coal miners strike.

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American raliway securities were neglected during the past week. No movement is possible here until New York actively initiates a livelier time. Operators hold aloof and the public have ceased investigating altogether. In fact this department of the market was nearly dull. Variations of the week in prices of American railways include the following: Northern Pacific preferred, 3½ per cent; Wabash debs. 1½ per cent; Atchinson, 1 per cent; Norfolk & Western preferred 1; Union Pacific shares, Wabash preferred and Lake Shore, three-fourths of 1 per cent each; Central Pacific shares, Louisville & Nashville, New York, Ontario & Western, New York, Pennsylvania & Ohio firsts and Ohio & Mississippi ordicary. 144 per cent; Erie seconds, seven-eighths of 1 per cent; New York Central, one-half of 1

per cent; St. Paul common, one-fourth of 1 per cent. Increase—Reading, 1½ per cent; Canadian railway securities were depressed; Grand Trunk first and second preferred all dropped 3 per cent on the week; Mexican firsts 1½ per cent. Among the miscellaneous securities bank stocks were weak; Hong Kong and Shanghai declined 6½ per cent; Enstmans declined one-eighth of 1 per cent; kio Tintos, one-fourth of 1 per cent.

Havana Market Review. HAVANA, March 27.—The sugar market was dull during the week and only a small busi-ness was done. The quotations are as fol-lows: Molasses Sugar-Regular to good polar-

ization, \$2.18% @2.31% gold per quintal; Mus-covado, fair to good refining, \$5 to 90 degrees covado, fair to good refining, \$5 to 90 degrees polarization, \$2.25@2.31\(\frac{1}{2}\); centrifugal, \$2 to \$66 degrees polarization in hogsheads, bags and boxes, \$2.57\(\frac{1}{2}\)@ \$3.12\(\frac{1}{2}\). Stocks in warehouses at Matanas and Havana, 208 boxes, \$679,060 bags and 2,800 hogsheads. Receipts of the week, 133,000 bags and 692 hogsheads. Exports during the week, 2 boxes, \$2.000 bags and 181 hogsheads, of which 76,000 bags and 181 the hogsheads were to the United and all the hogsheads were to the United

BACON-\$9.25 gold per cwt. BUTTER-Super American, \$30, gold per

ruintal. quintal.

FLOUR—American, \$5.50 gold per barrel.

JERKED BEEF—\$8.25 gold per quintal.

HAMS - Sugar cured. \$12.00 gold per quintal for northern; \$17.00 for southern.

LAND—In kegs. \$8.59 gold per quintal; in tins, \$11.00. LUMBER-Nominal.

SHOOKS-Quiet, WHITE NAVY BEANS-\$4.75 gold per quin-

CHEWING TOBACCO-\$20.50 gold per quintal.

Hoops—Quiet.
Franger—Steady.
Spanish Gold—\$2,44@2.44%.

On the Paris Bourse. Paris, March 27.-Business was dull on the bourse the past week. As a sign of bad times three coulisse firms have decided to liquidate their business at the end of the month simply on account of the stagnation. In spite of the activity prices of the best kinds of securities were supported. During the week 3 per cents rose 30c and Credit, Foncier 334 per cent, while Rio Tintos declined 2447. The settlement of the Guenbergs affairs is progressing. The principal creditors and amounts are as follows: Paris-Echrussil. 74 002 roubles. principal creditors and amounts are as follows: Paris-Ephrussil, 74,000 roubles, Banque Russe, 240,000 roubles: Hoskier, 138,000 roubles. In Berlin-Warsschiaur, 120,000 roubles: Bank for Deutschlaud, 176,000 roubles: Deutsche bank, 110,811 roubles. In London-Anglo-Austrian bank, 300,000 roubles: Schroeder's, 200,000 roubles. In Hamburg-Warbirgs, 190,000 roubles.

On the Berlin Bourse, BERLIN, March 27 .- On the bourse this week business was fairly active, and prices closed strong. The final quotations include the following: Russian 4s, 106.59; Mexican 6s, 82.90; Deutsche bank, 158.50; Bochumer, 111; Harpener, 129; short exchange on London, 20.31; long exchange on London, 20.34; private discount, 134 per cent. The Hamburg American Packet company has declared a dividend of 5 per cent. The profits for 1891 amount to 5,400,000 marks.

On the Frankfort Bourse. FRANKFORT, March 27 .- On the bourse during the week business was quiet and prices steady, except for foreigners, which were weak. The final quotations include: Hungarian gold, 92.20; Italian, 80; Portuguese, 35.50; Russian, 93.50; Spanish, 58.75; Austrian, 70.40; short exchange on London, 20.42; private discount, 1%. The Darmmat bank has taken charge of Gustave Meyer's bank of this city.

#### LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Stormy Saturday's Trading Better Than Had OMAHA, March 26.—Receipts for the past week were 15.782 cattle, 23.414 hogs and 4.988 sheep against 13.015 cattle, 28.826 hors and 4.247 sheep last week and 11,266 cattle, 22.3.2 hogs and 3.290 sheep the fourth week of March last year.

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Cattle values the past week have fluctuated within a range of from 15c to 25c and the close is at the lowest prices of the week. Up to and including Wednesday offerings were moderate, even light, and with good buying both by local dressed beef houses and outsiders prices advanced 15 to 20c on all useful grades of beef steers. An unusually heavy run Thursday stopped the advance effectually and the liberal receipts continuing up to the close of the week buyers were enabled to successfully pound prices down from 15c to 30c from Wednesday, the high day of the week. In butcher stuff the fluctuations were not so violent, but nesday, the high day of the week. In butcher stuff the fluctuations were not so violent, but were in sympathy with beef steers and medium and common cows have declined 15c to 15c since Wednesday. There has been a tolerably active trade in stockers and feeders all week and prices have rather advanced, although prices are not more than from 16c to 15c higher than a week or ten days ago. The supply has been very limited but desirable lots did not have to go begging for a purchaser. very limited but desirable lots did not have to go begging for a purchaser.

About the same conditions that affected the cattle market caused the fluctuations in hogs. There has been a very fair shipping deman! all week, but the liberal offerings the past day or two have caused a sharp decline of fully 10c from Wednesday, although prices are about a nickle higher than the close of last week.

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The conditions governing the sheep market last week are the same, and prices are not quotably different.

CATTLE—Receipts were very liberal for a Saturday and the quality about the same as it has been all week. The very stormy weather of the morning made outdoor work anythin; but pleasant, and sales were few and far between. Shippers and exporters were doing very little, and local buyers—all buyers in fact—were bidding 16c to 15c lower than Friday on all but the best handy fat steers. These were not a great deal different. Trading was demoralized and several loads of the best heavy cattle did not sell. A good share of the supply will go on through to Chicago, Good 1,200 to 1,450 lb, steers sold from \$1.70 to \$1.00. With fair to good 1,000 to 1,300 lb, steers from \$1.30 to \$3.70. Common and light stuff sold from \$1.30 to \$3.75.

In butchers and canners stock the trading was fairly active and prices about steady, at least on the better grades. Common and infer or cows were weak to from 5t to 10c lower. Sales were at from \$1.50 to \$3.35, the bulk being at from \$2.00 to \$1.75. Bulls, oxen and stags were steady at \$1.90 to \$3.25.

There was no trading done in the stocker and feeder line. Country bayers could not be induced to go out in the storm and local dealers did not want any under the circumstances. Representative sales:

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There were no fresh receipts of sheep and nothing here for sale. The demand continues active at quotably strong prices about as foilows: Fair to good natives, \$4.57 to \$5.59; fair good westerns, \$4.50 to \$5.79; common and stock sheep \$2.50 to \$4.09; good to choice 4) to 90-1b. lamis, \$4.50 to \$6.50.

Receipts and Disposition of Stook. Receipts at the Union stock yards. South Omaha. Neb., for the twenty-four hours end-ing at 5 o'clock p. m., March 28, 1892. RECEIPTS. CATTLE. | HOGS | SHEEP. | HORSES & M'LS.

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Chicago Live Stock Market, Chicago Live Stock Market,
CHICAGO, Ill., March 25.— CATTLE—Receipts, 1,500; weak to lower; best beeves, \$4.00
(£4.85; good to choice, \$1,80(£1.45; others, \$4.406,
£6; Texans, \$1,30£1.65; stockers, \$1.06(£3.59;
cows, \$1,3 (£1.25;
Hogs—Receipts, 15,000; strong to higher;
rough and common, \$1,100£1.35; packers and
shippers, \$4.40(£4.75; urime heavy and
butchers' weights, \$4.70(£1.75; light, \$4.456;
4.85. 4.85. SHEEP—Receipts. 9 0; steady; ewes, \$4.50 (45.69; westerns, \$6.10@6.15; wethers, \$5.91@6.25; lambs. \$6.0 @6.80.

St, Louis Live Stock Market. St. Louis, Mo., March 26.—Cattrie—Receipts, 7,550; shipments, 450; market strong; fair to good native steers, \$2.8-64, 49; fair to good Indian and Texan steers, \$2.4-616).

Hogs—Receipts, 2,20; shipments, 3,30; market a shade higher; keavy, \$4.6364.89; mixed, \$4.1064.70; light, \$4.3064.75.

Kansas City Live Stock Market. Kansas City. Mo. March 26.—CATILE—Receipts, 3,330: shipments, 1,930: steers about steady at \$1.00@4.25; cows quiet at \$1.05@3.15; stockers and feeders quiet at \$2.05@4.40.

Hog4—Receipts, 8,700; shipments, 4,6.0; market higher; all grades, \$1.5 @4.6.1

#### PRODUCE MARKETS.

Closing Prices at Chicago Yesterday-Quotations Elsewhere.
The c'esing prices on the Chicago Board of Trade for the principal grains and provisions

ARTICLES.	OPEN.	HIGH.	row.	CLOSE.
WHEAT-NO. 2. March May July CORN NO. 2—	6 f0 8134@8134 8234@8234	\$ 80 81% 82%	\$ 78% 60% 81%	
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Cash quotations were as follows:
FLOUR-Dull; weak.
WHEAT-No. 2 spring wheat, 70½c; No. 3, spring wheat, 75c; No. 2 spring wheat, 75c; No. 2, spring wheat, 75c; No. 2, spring wheat, 75c; No. 3, co. N.—Steady; No. 2, 39c.
CO N.—Steady; No. 2, 39c.
OATS-No. 2, 28½c; No. 2 white, 25c; No. 3 white, 27½@25½c;
RYE-No. 2, 79½c.
BAILEY-No. 2, 52c; No. 3, f. o. b., 42@38c; No. 4, 33@48c.

4, 35@48c.
FLAX SEED—No. I, 97½c.
FLMOTHY SEED—Prime, \$1,22@1.29.
PORK—Mess bork, per bbl., \$19,12½@10.'5; lard, per cwt. \$5,20@6,22½; short ribs sides (loose, \$5.57@5.69; dry salted shoulders (boxed), \$4.5 @5.09; sifort clear sides (boxed), \$6.10.
WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per ga'. \$1.18.

8).13.
SUGAN-Unchanged; cut loaf, 5/65%c; granulated, 4)4c; standard "A," 4)4c.
Receipts and shipments today were as fol-

ARTICLES.	RECEIPTS.	BHIPMENTS.
Flour, barrels Wheat, bushels Corn, bushels Oats, bushels Rye, bushels Barley, bushels	261,000 220,000 16,000	18,000 33,000 86,000 378,000 4,000 14,000
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Omaha Produce Market. Omaha Produce Market.

Hidds—No. 1 green saited hides, 4½@4½c;
No. 2 green salted hides, 4½@1½c; No. 1 green
salted hides, 25 to 42 lbs., 3@3½c; No. 2 green
salted hides, 25 to 42 lbs., 3@3½c; No. 2 green
salted hides, 25 to 42 lbs., 3@3½c; No. 1 veal
calf, 8 to 15 lbs., 6c; No. 2 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs.,
4c; No. 1 dry flint hides, 7@8c; No. 2 dry flint
hides, 5@6c; No. 1 dry salted hides, 5@6c; Tallow, No. 1, 3½@4c; tallow, No. 2, 3½c; grease,
white A. 4c; grease, white B. 3½@3½c; grease,
yellow, 3c; grease, dark, 2½c; old butter, 2@
2½c; beeswax, prime, 16c; rough tallow, 1½
@2c.

2%c: beeswax, prime, 16c; rough tallow, 1½ 62c.

FRUITS—California riverside oranges, \$2,50@ 2.75; Washington navels, \$1,00@4.25; good apples, \$2.75@3.00; choice lemons, \$4,00@4.25; fancy lemons, \$4,50c bananas, crated, \$2,00@ 2.50; cranberries, shipping stock, \$1,50@6.00; strawberries, 40c qt.

Vegetables—Fancy Muscatine sweet potoes, \$1.75; California cabbage, 2½c per 1b. in crates; home grown lettuce, 40c per doz; 03100s, 75c@41.00 per bu; Nebriska handnicked beans, \$1,77@1.83; medium, \$1,55@1.60; California celery, \$0.000.15; sweet potatoes, \$2,75@1.00; Colorado and western Nebraska potatoes, 35@40c; native potatoes, 50@25c; lima beans, 44@44½c per 1b; water cress, 24-qt. cases, 12½0.5c per qt.; spinach, \$1.00 per bbl.; Spanish onlons, \$1.50 per crate; radishes, 40c.
HAY—Choice hay, \$1.00@6.70; poor, \$1.00@4.90.
EGGS—The general market was 11@11½c.
GAME—Mallard ducks, \$2.50@3.00; teel, \$1.50; niixed, 75c@\$1.00. mixed, 75c@4\*.00.
POULTRY—Dressed chickens, choice, 10c; geese and ducks, 1 @12c; turkeys, 12@44c..

Minneapolis Grain Market. Minneapolis Grain Market.

Minneapolis, Minn., March 26.—Wheat—
May opened at 77%c, declined soon to 76%c,
fluctuated again, then broke, closing at 76%c;
cash little improved; low grades were more
active, Raceipts, 385 cars. No. 1 northern
closed: March, 76%c, May, 75%c. On track;
No. 1 hard, 78c; No. 1 northern, 77c; No. 2
northern, 76%74c.

Milwaukee Markets. Mil.waukee. Wis., March 26.—Wheat—Firm;
May, 79 Le: No. 2 spring, 82c.
Conn—Quiet: No. 3, 376374c.
Oats—Standy; No. 2 white, 3063ie; No. 3
white, 284,622c.
Barley—No. 2, 539,c: sample, 40659c.
Rye—Steady; No. 1, in store, 82c. St. Louis Markets.

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St. Louis Mo. March 26. - Wheat - Lower; cash, 84%c; May, 81%c.
Coin - Higher; cash, 35%c; May, 36%c, Oars - Cash, 10wer at 28c; May, 20%c.
Ponk - Quiet at \$10.37%.
Land - \$11.05.
Whisky - \$1.13. Cotton Market.

New ORLEANS, La., March 26.—Cotton—Quiet and steady; middling, 5½c; 10w middling, 5½c; 10w middling, 5½c; 20od ordinary, 5½c; net receipta, 4,000 bules; gross, 4,014 bules; exports coast-

wise, 4,083 bales, sales, 1,050 bales; stock, 380,-923 bales,

Tolelo Grain Market.

Tolebo, O., Mayeh 20, Wheat-Firm; No. 1 cash and May. Seesay.

Conn-Steady; No. 2 cash, 39c.

OATS Quiet; 25 b. 304c.

Karrids City Markets. KANSAS CITE Mo., March 26.—WHEAT— Extremely dull. Conn—Extremely dull; No. 2 yellow corn sold at 334c. OATS-Extremely dull.

Cincinnati Markets, Cincinnati, O., March 26. - Wheat - Stronger; No. 2 red, 61402c. CORN-Stronger, No. 2 mixes, 4946 ite. OARS-Firm: No. 2 mixed, 3946304c. WBISKY-\$1.13.

Liverpool Markets. LIVERPOOL, March 26.-WHEAT-Firm, demand poor. CORN-Steady: demand poor.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Everything Was Quiet in the General List

Yesterday. New Yong, March 26.—The stock market today w.s quiet for the general list, but

scarcely active, for a few shares as usual of

late and while the early dealings presented a comparatively firm front, the advances of note were all in a few stocks and the latter dealings were marked by severe pressure to sell, which not only wiped out the few early advances, but in the weaker shares caused ma-terial losses which an unexpected'y favorable bank statement was powerless to check. There was no news to date of account for the

There was no news to date of account for the movements in the list and while there may be liquidation of long accounts in Northern Pacific and Richmond & West Point, the weak-ness of the rest of the market can be attributed to nothing but the renewed activity of the bear fectice, encouraged by the lack of speculative support to prices and the apathy of the leading holders of shares.

The opening was generally at material concessions from last night's figures. Northern Pacific preferred being down is per cent, and while Reading showed undoubled evidence of support and New England. Northern Pacific preferred and a few others showed a tendency to advance the rest of the market under the lead of the Richmond & West Point securities developed a droopin; temper, which with the renewal of bear pressure in the list hour became positive we kness, and such early advances as had been score; were entirely wipel out. Richmond & West Point dropped away from 12's per cent to II per cent, and the industrials which have lately presented so strong a front joined in the general downward novement.

Distillers, after selling up to 594, dropped back to the and Su ar fron 10's fest to 9.44.

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Distiliers, after selling up to 504, dropped back to 40, and Sugar from 1.04 feit to 944, carrying the entire 13t with them. The bank statement was very favorable, show no nameterial increase in the surplus reserve. It was at the expense of the deposits and a contraction of loans which may account for the drooping tendency of the market during the week past. Prices rallied slight y on the covering of shorts near the close, but there was no real change in the temper and the market finally closed unsettled and greatly weak at or near the lowest prices of the day. The material concessions of the day were Richmond & West Point preferred 44 per cent. Sugar 14 per cent and Northern Pacific preferred 1 per cent. Government bonds were dull and steady.

State bonds were neglected.
The following are the closing quotations for the leading stocks on the New York Stock ex-

Atchison 3734	Northwestern123
Adams Express 111	do preferred142
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Alton, T. 11	N. Y. Central
Alton, P. 11. pid 141	N. 1. C. & St. 1 15%
American Express117	do preferred 73
B. C. R. & N 50	Ohio Mississippi 214
Sanada Pacific 8814	do preferred 85
anada Southern 61	Ontario & Western 1914
Central Pacific 3316	Oregon Improveme't 23
Thes. & Ohio 24%	Oregon Nav 14
do 1st preferred 00	Oregon Trans 143
do 2nd preferred.; 42	Pacific Mail 354
Chicago & Alton	Peoria Dec. & E 1934
C. B. & Q on 10,34	Pittsburg
C., C., C. & St. Inc., 70	Pullman Palace 192
Del. Hudson14L	Reading 5734
Del. L. & W., 15934	Rock Island 873
D. & R. G. pfd 52 4	*St. L. & S. F. 1st pfd. 76
East Tennessee 516	St. Paul 104 do preferred1235
do lat preferred 40	do preferred 12314
do 2nd preferred 14'4	St. P., Min. & Man 118
Erle 31%	St. Paul & Omaha 465
U. P., Denver & G 20%	do preferred 119
do preferred 14	Tol. & O. Con. pfd 83
Fort Wayne 154	Union Pacific 454
Fort Wayne	U. S. Express 47
Hocking Valley 2014	Wabash Ca L & 12
docking Valley 2014	Wabash, St. L. & P., 125
Houston & Texas, 3	do preferred 28%
Itlinois Central 10514	Wells Facgo Ex143
St. P. & Dulath. viva 41	Nestern Union 8734
Kanaas & Texas 16%	Am. Cotton Olt 36
Lake Erie & West 25	Colorado Coal 35%
do proferred 74%	Home take 14
Lake Shore 132	Iron Silver100
Louisville & Nash 7314	Ontario 44
Louisville & N. A 2436	Quicksliver 34
Memphis & Char 50	do preferred 16
Michigan Central 153	Sutro 4
	Bulwer 80
MIL L. S. & W 91	Bulwer
do pfd133	Richm'nd & W.P.Ter 115
Minn. & St. L 1014	Wisconstn Cen 169
do preferred 22%	Great Northern pfd.152
Missouri Pacific 604	Chicago Gas 754
Mobile & Ohio 30%	Lead Trust 20
Nashville Chatt 85	Sugar Trust 985
N. J. Central	Southern Pacific 375
Norfolk & W. pfd 40	O. S. L. & U. N 26
Northern Pacitic 2156	Dist 49%
	D. R. G. & W 375
Tenn. Cool & Iron 46	do preferred 7734
Texas Pacific 10	

Financial Review.

New York, March 25.—The Post says: The raily at the close yesterday seemed to have exhausted the recuperative powers of the stock market. Today's opening was tame and sprittess, the only gains of any consequence being secured by the manipulators of the industrial stocks. Efforts to raily anything else failed, and the advances in Disting trust and National Cordage merely served to reflect, as they have so often before, as unhealthy condition throughout the market. Not even the bank statement, which was much more favorable than any body had reason to expect, stimulated buying. On the contrary, a successful assault was made on the reneral markets towards the close. Suar certificates, in which the astute insiders have intely been unloading a little too rapidly for decent appearences, led the decline. Financial Review

New York Money Market. New York, March 21.—Money on Call— Easy, close 1 offered at 2 per cent. Prime Mandantin Papen—461 per cent. Stelling Exchange—Steady; sixty-day

U.S. 45 reg	Mutual Union 6s 108
	N. J. C., int. cert1123
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	Northwest'n deb 5s107
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	St. P., C. A Pac. 1sts118
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LONDON, March 23.—The following were the London stock quo: atlons closing at 2 p. m: Consols money 954 lillinois Central 1054 do account 95 li-16 Mexican Cent 1854 N. Y. P. & Olsts 854 Mexican ordi 24 Can. Pacific 1854 N. Y. Cent 11054 Eric 8econds 10854 BAR Sit.ver.-49 7-16d.
Money-24.
The amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance today, £40,000.

Boston Stock Market. Boston, Mass. March 24.—The following were the closing prices on stocks on the Boston stock market to my;

Denver Mining Stocks. DENVER. Colo., March 16 - The following list is the closing quotations on the Mining exchange today. Sales 42.8%. Alleghany
Amily
Argonaut
Ballarat Ballarat
Bangkok-Cora B.
Bates-Hunter
Big Indian
Fig Six
Brownios
Callione Leavenworth Leavenworth
Lexington
Little Rule
May-Mazeppa
Morning Gilm
Park Consolidated
Pay Rock
Potosi
Puszier
Gold
Risito
Running Lode
Whale
Sutton

MEMPHIS, Tenn. March 26.—Clearings, \$348,206: balances. \$210.439; New York exchange
selling at par.

New York, March 24.—The export of specie
from the port of New York last week amounted
to \$1,08,608, of which \$268,43) was gold and
\$24,173 was sliver.

CHUAGO, Bit., March 26.—Money casy at 4
(6) per cent for call, \$266 per cent on time.
Hank clearings, \$2,985,147. New York exch.nce steady, 50e discount. Sterling ex-

change dull at \$1.86% for sixty-day bills; \$4.88 for demand. for demand.

St. Louis, Mo., Morch 26.—Bank clearings, today, 83,144,524; balances, 8316,706; clearings, this week, \$2,248,402; balances, \$2,446,216; last week's clearings, \$21,984,641; balances, \$2,336,-903; corresponding weak last year, clearings, \$169,594,636; balances, \$2,692,815. Money, 6@7 per cent; exchange on New York, par.

Wierd Stories of the War.

"I saw a fellow shot clean through the body by a shell within an inch of his heart," he said. "The shell came out behind and killed a mule, but the poor fellow that was struck only gasped a little for air, and then he kept on fighting as fresh as ever." The room became very quiet, says the Milwaukee Sentinel, and several looked toward Tangle, who was present.

Tangle arose and looked meditatively around. "I saw something of the same kind as that," he began. "It was at one of the first engagements, we had when we went to the front. There was a sol-dier who stood right beside me struck square in the head with a 12-pound cannon ball, and, gentlemen, he never knew it." The old soldier who had told the first story looked a little sheepish, and several laughed a little.

"But," someone thought to inquire, "didn't it kill him?" Tangle looked up a little bit surprised. "O, yes, certainly it killed him," he replied. "But, then, maybe it was all for the best. He might have lived to tell the story. It's probably just as well. " he added, looking at the old soldier.

Filial Devotion

San Francisco Examiner: A millionaire who had gone to an almshouse to visit his father met a neighbor there, who was greatly surprised.
"What!" said the neighbor, "you do

sometimes visit your father?" "If our situations were reversed," said the millionaire, "I am sure he would visit me. The old man has always been rather proud of me. Besides,"he added softly, "I had to have his signature; I am insuring his life."

Taking a Rest. Detroit Free Press: Solicitor (to merchant)-You are not advertising any this month, I notice. Merchant-No, I've quit.

Solicitor—Great Scot, man, you haven't gone back on us, have you? Merchant-No, not quite so bad as that, but I've got to take a rest, the doctor says, and as I can't leave town, I've just stopped advertising for a few weeks.

A Veteran of Veterans.

A Grand Army post in New Hampshire has just mustered in a veteran of veterans

—John Howard, who was born in what is now a part of Manchester (N. H.) September 16, 1800. Mr. Howard was 61 years old when he enlisted in the Fourth New Hampshire regiment and served at the front till disabled in a skirmish at Hilton Roads.

FIGURES WITHOUT FRILLS.

The first nation in history to have three cities of over 1,000,000 inhabitants each is the United States.

The consolidation of the elevated railroads of Brooklyn, with a capital of \$40,000,000, is under consideration. Gold production increased only 10

per cent in the last decade, rising from 160,152 kilos in 1880 to 174,556 kilos in The latest estimate of the year's cotton crop places it at 9,180,000 bales,

which far exceeds that of any previous In 1890,88,000,000 coins of 25 denominations were struck in the British mint, and of these 17,000,000 were rejected in

weighing or were faulty. Rome, is the time of Augustus was surrounded by a wall twenty miles in circumference, pierced by thirty gates, and had a population of 2,000,000. The Empire State express on the New

York Central has a record of 147 miles in 150 minutes, including a five-minute stop. The run was made between Albany and Syracuse. During the year of 1891 the tea imported into the United States amounted

to 87,922,278 pounds, valued at \$14,187, 579, against 89,744,890 pounds, valued a \$14,138,151 during 1890. Out of the total of 9,588 miles of rail

roads in Austria, 4,366 miles are operated by the government, and another line of 935 miles is about to come into the possession of the state. The Philadelphia mint coined ninety-

four million pennies last year. This is not an unusual quantity, and the mint is hard at work manufacturing more pennies to supply the present demand. Customs receipts are steadily increasing month by month, and there is now every prospect-since the receipts for January, February and March promise to average over \$17,000,000 a month-that the aggregate for the fiscal year will will reach \$185,000,000, which was Secretury Foster's estimate last November. The population of India has increased 30,000,000 within ten years, and is now, according to the most reliable statistics, 285,000,000. This is a good deal of a crowd even for a country where the people have for centuries been used to crowding. China has 400,000,000 and would be just as well off with half as many.

Along the Coast. Portland is beginning work on a \$500,00 Petaluma is to have a silk factory, the plant of which will cost \$12,000.

The Union Pacific is waging a war on rates between points on Puget Sound. The entire capital stock for a railroad to Astoria was subscribed in that city in one A Seattle jury awarded \$15,000 damages to Mrs. Sears for injuries sustained in a colli-

sion of street cars. The democrats made a clean sweep of city offices in Scattle in last Monday's election. The total vote cast was 8,122.

A Seattle genius has invented a "silent newsboy," a nickel-in-the-slot arrangement. It won't work. The public will not calmly permit an assault on the mellow "holier" of the newsboy. Two life insurance companies offer Spo-

kane a loan of \$103,000 at 6 per cent, to be used in building a chamber of commerce, provided \$1,000,000 of insurance is secured. The companies will cancel the principal at the end of ten years.

John Doyle, a former manager of a dime museum, has been trying to organiz; a female base ball club at Los Angeles and advertised for girls between the ages of 14 and 16 for that purpose. The police authorities have interfered to prevent the scheme.

scheme.

The principal objects of interest to tourists in San Francisco are the Mills and Crocker buildings. The facade of the Mills building is now completed and its full impressiveness is revealed. The most beautiful features is the arch of the entrance, which is perfect in proportion, and the fine Inyo marble of which it is constructed is ornamented with elaborate carving. The Crocker building is on a wedge-shaped corner of Market street, and is only effective when seen from the opposite side of Market street. It towers anove the Palace hotel, white from the top of the Mills building one may look over both the other lofty structures.

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