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### CONDITION OF OMAHA'S TRADE

Cnfavorable Weather Delays the Movement of Spring Goods,

COUNTRY COLLECTIONS ARE VERY FAIR

Local Jobbers Would Welcome Fair and Warm Weather Which Would Stimulate the Demand for Spring and Summer Goods-The Produce Market.

There is not very much to offer in the way of news regarding the local jobbing situation for the very good reason that the situation has shown very little change during the past six days. Jobbers who are handling staple goods that are in demand the year round. such as groceries, hardware, etc., are experiencing a fair trade. There is not much snap to it, but just a fair movement of goods that keeps the houses tolerably busy and satisfies them for the time being. As a rule these houses report business about the same as last year at this time.

The case is very different with those houses that have men on the road trying to sell spring and summer goods. They complain of a dull trade and of a backwardness among the retailers in placing orders. This is perfectly natural in view of the emilinunace of the cold and disagreeable weather. While the retail trade realises that warm weather will come sooner or later there is no denving the fact that buyers do not feel like placing large orders for warm weather goods until there is some sign that such weather is near at hand. A jobber estimates that the weather will make a difference of 25 per cent in the size of an order that a buyer will give. If it is cold and stormy and there are no customers coming noted in diminished orders

Country roads are breaking up and will e likely to cut considerable of a figure in be likely to cut considerable of a figure in the retail trade of the country for a while. The farmers will be kept at home and their absence will be felt by the country mer-

comparing the volume of trade this season with last it must be borne in mind the month of March last year was very pleas-ant and that trade instead of being delayed was really stimulated. In view of this fact jobbers fee, that they are doing well to keep up so well with inst year. A jobber re-marked that if the weather would give them half a chance they could easily knock out last year's record as to the volume of busi-

#### Grain Situation.

Grain men say that it is almost impossible to buy grain in the country at the present time because the cribbed corn, which is larger than ever before at this season, has been sold for May and July shipment. For that reason corn in cribs will not begin to move to any extent before the middle of

April. Farmers' deliveries are very light and it is anticipated that they will be until after the planting is over. A good many grain men believe that without some calamity to the coming crop lower prices will prevail in both corn and cats, as the supply of both these cercals is unusually large for this season of

The car situation at Omaha is improving and cars are now offered in sufficient num-bers to fill the ordinary demand.

The unnatural wheat situation in Chicago is demoralizing the grain business of the whole country and until there is a change there cannot be much safety in dealing in that cereal. It is claimed that there is a strong syndicate composed of Chicago and New York caritalists that has bought the May option of wheat, their purchases being estimated at 40,000,000 to 60,000,000 bushels. They have bought a large line of No. 2 wheat in the Chicago elevators. This wheat has been mostly sold by the Chicago and New York elevator men in order to secure storage The wheat that they have on hand is off grade and will not fill the sales that they have made. As a result this off-grade wheat has declined 5ee7c per bushel more than the option that they sold against it as a pro-

some way for No. 2 wheat with which to fill man who has been in the business all his higher, and if the higher, and if they succeed in getting storage it is estimated by some that there will be a break of fully 10c in a very short time, on the ground that wheat on its merits, with the large visible supply, is not worth over 67c in Chicago.

It is claimed that the elevator men are

how selling corn and eats to make room for wheat. Armour it is said will build a shed of 2,000,000 bushels capacity in which to store the off-grade wheat while he stores in position. its place No. 2.

### Bank Clearings.

The clearings of Omaha's banks would in-The clearings of Omain's banks would in-dicate a fair amount of business for the week though nothing very great. As com-pared with a year ago there has been a gain of 17.1 per cent. This is not a very heavy gain, and yet in view of the fact that busibess was generally reported as exceptionally good last March, the showing is by no means usatisfactory. Comparing the clearings for the past six days with the previous week there has been a falling off of over \$400,000. In other words the clearings for the past week were the smallest of any week since the first of the year.

The following will show the clearings for each day of the past week, as compared with previous weeks:

Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday	949,461,61
Total Week ending March 18 Week ending March 11 Week ending February 25 Week ending February 18 Week ending February 11 Week ending January 28 Week ending January 21 Week ending January 21 Week ending January 7	\$6,459,968.04 7,236,421.64 7,910.887.89 7,557,119.99 7,165,119.58 7,742,531.63 8,285,149.07 7,919,032.63

### IN DUN'S EYES.

How Commercial Events of the Week Are Mirrored by an Expert.

The Omaha office of R. G. Dun & Co. has the following to say regarding trade for the

"This has been another exceptionally quiet six days in trade circles. While business is good as compared with 1891, there is no phenomenal advance over one year aro. In some lines the continued cold weather has been felt notably in leather findings and harness leather. People outside of trade circles do not generally apprehend the effect of what appear to be trivial circumstances upon com-merce. The last few weeks have been snow; and slushy. As a consequence everybody is wearing rubbers and the rubber trade has been very large. Dealers in shoe leather sell chiefly for repairing Comparatively few persons now buy their comparatively few persons now buy their shoes made to order. The rubbers have saved the shoes and consequently the shoemakers have not had as much repairing to do as is customary. They have bought less shoe leather than usual and the shoe leather trade is affected. The delayed spring has prevented the farmers from beginning their spring work and they have in turn postponed. spring work and they have in turn postponed purchase of harness. In consequence of this the harness leather trade has not been as notive as it would have been otherwise. In a

similar manner other trades are affected.
"The lateness of the season has also affected the hat and cap sales and several other lines, but with seasonable weather from this time forward our wholesale dealers will be rushed for orders. There is no the large dealers at present, but there is a comparative quietness which was not antici-

Collections have not been quite as good as usual for the reason that the farmers throughout the state have not been marketing much grain or produce. The local banks and large demands upon their reserves, and they are calling in their deposits from the commercial centers. From New York to San Francisco it is observed that there is a tight-ness which has not been experienced for over a year. The local bankers are carrying the local merchants, and the local merchants

local bankers are drawing heavily on their balances at the important centers. One of our best bankers expresses the opinion, however, that within the next thirty days the tide will be turned and the state banks will be increasing instead of drawing upon their

would be unreasonable to expect any stir among dealers in view of the continued bad weather. There is a good prespect ahead, however. The Missouri Pacific is about ready to begin upon its new freight depot. The Fifteenth street hotel will be started as The Fifteenth street hotel will be started as soon as the frost is out of the ground. The contracts have been awarded for work at Fort Crook. The contractors will resume work soon on the postoffice. The city authorities promise that they will be ready with a large force of men at the first moment when public improvements are possible. In this connection it is suggested that Chanha should be stir. it is suggested that Omaha should bestir herself and set in motion all the public enterprises possible for the opening of spring Within the next thirty days an army of workingmen who have been pleyed in connection with the World's fair in Chicago will be looking for new homes There is every reason to believe that if we are ready to give these people employment a large number will come to Omaha and fill

the vacant buildings in our city and stimulate retail trade.
"There is one very general wish among business men and that is that the legislature shall immediately adjourn. The agitation of changes in laws affecting transportation matters does trade no good. In fact, pending definite action, uncertainty breeds no end of hindrances to the jobbing trade particularly. It is not surprising therefore to read that a large delegation of wholesale men and bankers are exerting them-selves against radical legislation upon freight rates. We are just entering upon a promising season and if the legislature could be persuaded to let well braska. There is too much pointles in this state for the good of the community and when the legislature adjourns a great many industries will breathe a sigh of relief and their representatives will turn their attention to something more pro

than loobying to prevent raids upon the profits of their corporations.

"At South Omaha business has been good. Cattle receipts have been fairly large and prices good. Hogs are not bringing as high prices as some time back, but are still worth good money."

#### PACTORY FACTS.

Information Regarding the Men Who Make the Wheels Go Round.

The Seward City flour milis have been de-The Nebraska Cycle company of Lincoln

have applied for space to exhibit their bicycles at the exposition. The Tecumseh Milling company has applied for membership in the Manufacturers

association and will make an exhibit at the Beatrice will be represented at the expo-sition by the Dampster Wind Mill company.

the Beatrice Paving Brick company and the Beatrice Canning company. It is proposed to resume work at the overall factory in East Omaha on April 1 or soon after. This will furnish employment for a large number of working girls.

Mr. Whitmore of the Mercer-Whitmore ompany says that his firm will put in a tablet machine for the manufacture of pep-sin tablets during the exposition.

Secretary Heimes of the Manufacturers association made a trip out into the state during the latter part of the past week in the interest of the home patronage move-

O. A. Cooper of Humboldt has decided to make an exhibit of his mill products and is very well pleased with the plan of having the millers of the state loin in making a great showing for Nebraska flour.

The Lincoln Upholstering company has filed articles of incorporation. The capital stock is \$25,000, and the incorporators F. E. Folts, J. J. Folts, J. O. Everett, H. J. Winnett and the Wisconsin Furniture and Coffin C. C. White, the Crete miller, writes that

he is in favor of the Nebraska millers of the state making a large exhibit of flour and mill products at the state exposition. He promises to do his part toward carrying out any plans that may be adopted.

life, has bought an interest in the W. A. Page Soap company. The capital stock of the company has been increased, thus making it the strongest soap firm in the west.

C. E. Black, manager for S. F. Gliman whose flour mills are located at Pierce and Valentine, writes that he will gladly go into anything that will advance the milling in-terests of the state and will go in with the other millers in a general exhibit at the ex-

Three manufacturing firms at Fremont have already signified their intention of making an exhibit at the exposition. They are Creamery Package company, manufacturers of butter packages, egg cases, etc.; George | Wolz. manufacturer of potato chips, and Mark & Mooney, manufacturers of store fixtures, eash carriers, etc.

D. Farrell, ir., says that he will have a tin can machine at work in the exposition build-ing. Mr. Farrell promised at the time of the last exposition to have a tin factory in opera-tion in the Coliseum building, and his failure to do so was a source of disappointment. It is hoped that nothing will occur to prevent him from keeping his promise this year.

Mr. Garner of the Indianola Paint and Ar. Garner of the indiniona Paint and Color company was in the city the other day and arranged for space at the exposition. His company will build a large house of blocks of other, in the crude condition, just as it is taken from the earth. They will also show all the products of their paint mills. They have recently completed a statue carved from the other, which will be on exhibition at the World's fair. The flour exhibit at the coming exposition

is going to be a prominent feature, and no amount of pains will be spared to show consumers that the flour made in this state is equal to and superior to many celebrated brands of Minnesota flour. Mr. Peters, manager of the Bemis Omaha Bag company. says that his company will contribute \$300 toward helping the millers of the state make creditable showing. The manufacturers f the state believe that Nebraska should naturally become a great flour state and they propose to do what they can to bring about the desired result. They claim that as we produce cereals in abundance it is folly to send the grain to Minneapolis and and then ship back the flour, thus paying the freight both ways and giving all the profits to a distinct state.

## Financial Notes.

NEW ORLEANS, La., March 25.-Clearings, Pants Murch 25.—Three per cent rontes, 97f OMARA, March 25. — Clearings, \$902,447; otal for the week, \$0.045,146.

KASSAS CITY, Ma. March 25.—Clearings, \$1,783,001; total for the week, \$10,335,035. MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 25.—New York ex-change selling at \$1.50. Clearings, \$395,529; balances, \$104,775.

NEW YORK, March 25,—Clearings, \$107,096,-137; bulances, \$4,550,767. For the work, clearings, \$638,882,367; bulances, \$28,693,897. clearings, 603, 882,367; balances, 828,603,897.
PHILADELPHIA Pa. March 25 Clearings, 89,602,521; balances, 81,552,717. For the week, clearings, 892,957,909; balances, 80,823,056. Money, 45;65 per cent.

Bosron, Mass, March 25 Clearings, 814,-471,233; balances, \$1,911,261. Money, 6 per cent. Exchange on New York, 124;c discount to par. For the week, clearings, 889,100,144; balances, \$9,964,838.

CutteAco, HL, March 25.—Clearings, \$13,065.—668; for the week, \$89,800,327, against \$85,570,368 for the corresponding week last year. New York exchange, 40c premium. Sterling exchange steady; sixty-day bills, \$4.86; lemand, \$4.88. Money closed at 6.07 per cent. Ser. Lore, M. Ward, 52. Clearing, \$2.00. 8r. Louis Mo. March 25.—Clearings #3.605.—145. This week, \$22,248.921; last year corresponding week, \$20,648,492; last week, \$24.75. Des.086. Balances today, \$544,642; this week, \$2.673,310; last year corresponding week, \$2.674,310; last week, \$2.587,520. Money quiet, 60.7 per cent. Exchange on New York, 90c premium.

premium.

New York, March 25.—The imports of specie at the port of New York for the week were \$1.120.820.0f which \$1.105.916 was gold and \$14.040 silver. The exports of specie from the port of New York for the week were \$1.891.828. of which \$1.475.053 was gold and \$446.775 silver. Of this amount \$500.000 gold and \$416.775 silver. Of this amount \$500.000 gold and \$415.375 silver went to Europe, and \$975.053 gold and \$1,200 silver went to South America.

# COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Wheat Yesterday Was Strong for May and Barely Steady for July.

CORN CLOSED AT A SLIGHT DECLINE

Feeling in Wheat Was Rather Nervous. Opening Prices Being About the Same as Friday's Close - Stocks and Bonds.

CHICAGO, March 25,-Wheat today was strong for May and barely steady for July. While the former closed ic higher than on the day before. July closed 5c lower. The numper of buying orders for May and selling for July was the great feature of the day's busi-

Corn had a sharp break and at the close showed a loss of 4c in the May delivery and 4c in July. Provisions were steady on light receipts of hogs. The feeling in wheat was We higher, the opening being about the same as yesterday's close, recoded age, held stead and closed 4c lower than yesterday. The July delivery sold at from 4c to 5% discount as compared with May prices. The reason as-signed for the action of the market was the July, in which movement some of the operators in the northwest were particularly interested. It was claimed that a number of buying orders were received for May delivery and that there was very little wheat offered, the filing of a buying order for 40,000 or 50,000 bu would ereate a 5c to 42 rise in

Around 78c for May there was some little wheat offered, which shocked the advance for the time being. Many dealers have stopped trading in the May future and it is not so easy to execute orders as a week or so ago. The recelpts continue to keep up, both in the northwest and here, and there was about 50 per cent of the local arrivals contract in grade, repre-senting largely wheat coming from private

sching largely wheat coming from private washouses.

Export clearances were larger than they have been of late, while the receipts at primary markets were less. It is estimated that the visible supply will show a decrease of 250,000 to 500,000 on. Crop advices continue somewhat inixed and were not having much effect on the market.

The pressure of cash stuff to make room for wheat constituted a chief element of weakness in corn and especially as shipping houses claimed they could not profitably place the grain, even at a considerable relate offered by elevator concerns. With the cash speculation unfavorable for holders few traders were friendly enough to buy for lavestment and the demand was chiefly from the shorts and for a life demand was chiefly from the shorts and for a time there was something of a selling effort on the part of operators from the wheat pit, and this, coupled with the unloading of long stuff carried the prices down from act to ac before there was an effectual check. The close was within ac of the bottom.

There was a liberal trade in outs and a lower range of prices, due to increased offerings and to sympathy with corn. There was no especial support except from scattering shorts and prices, after opening at yesterday's close, declined from 'ac to 'ac, railled slightly and finally closed easy, with a net loss of 'ac.

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Trade in pravisions was very light. After the first half hour of the session there was scarcely anything doing. Some strength was developed at the opening on a few outside buying orders coming in and several prominent compassion houses taking the offerings, which were limited. The advance was moderate and a firm feeling prevailed with the tendency upward, the market gaining to a fair extent all around. There was covering by the shorts toward the closs. Final prices, compared with last night, are 12 sec up for park, 10c for lard and 5c for ribs.

The leading futures ranged as follows

ARTECES, OPEN, BOOK, LOW, CLOSE Wheat No 2. Sept. . . . 10 90 11 00 11 00 Short Ribs. . . . 10 0714 10 1215 10 0714 10 10 10 July . . . . . 9 60 9 60 9 20 9 50 10 10 00 50

FLOUR -Fairly active, prices practically unchanged; winter patents, \$3.70.24,20; winter straights, \$3.30.23,35; spring patents, \$3.85 (44.10; spring straight, \$2.60.23.10; bakers', \$2.10.22.35. WHEAT-No. 2 spring, 744c; No. 3 spring, WHEAT—No. 2 Spring, (4-20) Along the common of the best files (No. 2 red. 74-20). CORN—No. 2, 40-20; No. 3 cash, 38-20; No. 2 cillow, 40-20; No. 3 yellow, 39c. UATS—No. 2, 30c; No. 2 white, f. c. b., 5-20-35c; No. 3 white, 32-20-33c.

Cash quotations were as follows:

104,636c; No. 3 white, 325,633c. BYE—No. 2, 48c. BABLEY—No. 2, 62c; No. 3, f. o. b. 43@52c; No. 4, f. o. b. 34@46c. FLAX SEED—No. 1, \$1.194. TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, \$4.38@4.40. PORK—Mess, per bbi. \$17.425,617.45. Lard, ner 100 10s. \$11.15@11.175; short ribs sides loose, \$10.10@10.125; dry salted shoulders braed, \$9.375,60.50; short clear sides (boxed, 10.50@10.55. WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal., \$1,17.

SUGARS - Unchanged: cut loaf, 5%25%c; granulated, 5%c; standard "A." 5c.
The following were the receipts and shipments for today:

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Flour, bbls	12,033 54,900 110,033 116,03 21,030	30,99 81 63 71,03 161,93 21,90 22,99	
On the Produce exchaimarket was firm; crear 21@27c. Egcs, easier; 15c.	mery, 223	30c; dairy	

Omaha Grain,

The following prices are based upon delivery at Mississippi river points:

WHEAT-No. 2 spring, 71c bid; No. 3 spring, 56c bid; No. 2 hard, 65c bid; No. 3 hard, 57c, OATS-No. 2 white, 32 sc bid; No. 3 white, CORN-No. 2, cash, 38c; No. 3 or better, cash, or April, 37\[a]c; No. 2 white, 38\[a]c bid; No. 2 white, 38\[a]c bid; No. 2

white, 38c bld,
Among the sales were the following: Twelve cars No. 3 or better corn, Toledo terms,
March or April shipment, 37½c; 10 cars No. 3
or better corn, April shipment, Omaba terms,
37½c; 40 cars No. 2 white corn, May delivery,
40c. BOARD BRIEFS...

J. B. Christian has returned from a trip to Kansas City and reports the grain market there about as quiet as it is in Omaha. A new and larger blackboard will be placed in the beard room for the use of the weather bureau. The daily weather map is greatly ap-preciated by the grain men.

### New York Markets.

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New York, March 25.—Flour-Receipts: 32,308 pkgs; exports, 10,507 hids., 665 sacketslates, 4,500 pkgs; market dull neglected; winter wheat, low grades, 82,100,2,55; winter wheat fair to fancy, 82,550,3,65; winter wheat patents, 83,856,4 25; Minnesota clear, 82,505,50; Minnesota patents, 84,256,4,00; Cons Meal-Dull, strady; yellow western,

Ryn -Quiet, stendy; western, 59663c. Banley Malt Steady, quiet, western, 65%

Babley Malt Stendy, quiet, western, 65% 85%. Wheat-Receipts, 12,400 bu.; exports, 165 ast bu.; sales, 860,000 bu futures, 12, 165 ast bu.; sales, 860,000 bu futures, 12, 165 ast bu.; sales, 860,000 bu futures, 12, 1650 bill spot. Spot market dult, a shade easier, with options closing steady. No. 2 red, in store and elevator, 74 ast 75c; affoat, 75 ac, 16 ast 75c; No. 1 northern, 81 ac; No. 1 hard, 85 ac, No. 2 northern, 81 ac, No. 1 hard, 85 ac, No. 2 northern, 81 ac, 160 and scalping and without outside influences; No. 2 red, May, 75 15-16676 3-16c, closing at 75 ac, 2 ac, 16 ac, 16

40 kg, closing at 49 kg; July, 49 kg 50 kg, closing at 49 kg.

DATS—Receipts, 98,700 bu.; exports, 2,697 bu.; sales, 50,000 bu. futures, 23,000 bu. spot. Spots duil, heavy, Options duil, lower: May, 36 kg 37c, closing at 36 kg; spot. No. 2 white, 32 kg 34c; No. 2 Chicago, 39 kg; No. 3, 38c; No. 3 white, 41 kg 41 kg; mixed western, 35 kg 40 kg; white western, 42 kg 48c.

HAVE—Firm, fair demand; shipping, 70 kg 75c; good to choice, 80 kg 41,00.

Hopes—Outer steady.

good to choice, Societ 1.00.

Hops—Quiet, steady: state, common to choice, legi21\*qc; Pacific const, 18021\*qc.

Hops—Quiet, ensy; Texas selected, 50 to 60 lbs. 527c; Ruenes Ayres dry, 29 to 23 lbs., 12\*qc; Texas dry, 29 to 25 lbs., 8211c.

Provisions—Cut meats, duff; pickled bellies,

10310'4c; pickled shouldes, binouc; pickled hams, 12'43'13c; middles, quiet and steady; short clear, 10'4c. Lard, quiet and steady; western steam closed at \$11.00; sales, none; march, closed at \$11.00; May closed at \$11.50; July lensed at \$11.20; september, closed at \$14.00, Pork, dull and casy; old meas, \$18.0021s, 75; new mess, \$18.75 (\$19.00).

615.00).

BUTTER-Moderate demand, firm; western dairy, 18623c; western expanery, 24630c; western factory, 17623c; Elrin, 30c.

CHERSO-Steady: moderately active: part skims, 30c10c.

Eins-Heavy receipts, lower; receipts, 12,120 pkgs; western, fresh, 15c; duck, 32635c; goose, 70675c.

"ALLOW-Quiet, steadier: city #2 for pkgs." COTTONSEED OIL-Quiet; grade, 45c; yellow, 53c.

PETROLEUM—The market opened dull and strong and remained so throughout the daylopening prices, 78%c; highest, 68%c; lowest, 68%c, and closed offered at 68%c; Pennsylvania oils spot sales none; April options, sales 10,000 bbis; Linn oil, sales none, 29%c bid. Total sales, 10,000 bbis.

Rosin-Steady, dull; strained, common to good, \$1.40%1.42%.

TURPENTINE—Dull, weak at 34%635c.

Rice.—Firm, demand fair; domestic, fair to choice, 3355%c.

RICE-Firm, demand fair; domestic, fair to choice, 36.5 %.

Mollassis-New Orleans open kettle, good to choice, firm, fairly active at 30.6 %c.

Stoan-Haw quiet, firm; fair refining, 3c; centrifuguls, 90 test, 3 %c. refined, active, firm; off A, 4 % 0.4 %c. mold A, 4 15-166.5 %c.; standard A, 4 1-160.4 %c; confectioners A, 4 0-1675, 4 %c; cut leaf. 4 %5.5 7-16 c; crushed. 5 %c; powders 4, 4 15-16.6 5 %c; gramulated, 4 11-100. 5 %c; cubes, 4 15-16.6 5 %c; gramulated, 4 11-100. 5 %c; cubes, 4 15-16.6 5 %c.

Fig Inox-Moderate demand, steady, American, \$12.75 %15.50.

Corren-Steady, quiet; lake, \$11.70.

Likab Steady; domestic, \$4, 27 %c.

Tix-Quiet; straights, \$20.85 %2.20.90; plates, steady; spelter, dull; domestic, \$4, 27 %c.

Omaha Produce Markets The week closed with the market well cleaned up. The feeling on eggs was a little weater but aside from that there was not much change in the market.

APPLES-Uhoice shipping stock is quoted at

4.50.

Bayayas Per bunch, including crates and sucking, \$2.0 \( \) 2.75.

Brays Choice navy, \$2.45.

Burren Extra choice country roll, 20 \( \) 2.20; air to 2004 country roll, 18 \( \) 2.00; packing took, 16 \( \) 176. CALIFORNIA CABBAGE-Per 1b., 8c.

CELERTY-Per due, 40c.
CRANDEARIES - Per bo., \$3,25.
CTOUNDEDS-Per due, \$2.
Edgs-The majority of the sales were reported at 13 ac and it was very hard work to t any more. GANE—Commission houses that make a spe-

Hides—No.1 green, 4c; No. 2 green, 3c; No. 1 green, suited, 4 je; No. 2 green, suited, 3 je; No. 2 green, suited, 3 je; No. 2 green suited, 25 to 40 lbs, 4 je; No. 1 green suited, 25 to 40 lbs, 3 je; No. 1 veal, calf, 8 to 15 lbs, 5e; No. 2 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs, 5e; No. 2 dry flint, 5 je; No. 1 dry suited, 6c; No. 1 dry suited, 6c; Honky—Choice to funcy white clover, 18 g 19c; fair to good, 16 disc.

LEMONS—Choice, 83.50; fancy, \$4.

New Vigitalbles—Letting, 40c; radishes and parsley, 45c per doz; green ontons, 35c.

Ontons—Home grown, per bbl., \$4; Spanish, per crate, \$2.

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ORANGES Florida fancy, per box \$3.50;
russetts, \$3.25; Mexican oranges, single boxes,
\$3.25; 5 to 10-box lots, \$3; California mountain
oranges, \$2.50; Washington navels, \$4; Newcastle California seedlings, \$2.75; Med. sweets,
\$2.70; Riverside seedlings, \$2.75.
Ovsrtens—Per can, 16/38c.
Forators—Colorado, \$1.20\text{21.25}; choice native sizet, \$50\text{200}.

POULTRY—The market was about steady, though not quite so strong as it was a few days ago. Conice been, 92/16c, live) young rossers, 8009c, old roesters, 5009c, geese and ducks, dressed, 112/12c; dressed turkeys, 122/13c.
STRAMBERIES—Her quiet, 25/13c, 30c.
SWEET POTATOES—Por bbl. 85.
TANGERINES—In half baxes, 82,752/3,00.
YEAL—Chebre and small fat years, 72/9c; large and thin, 38/9c. POULTRY-The market was about steady.

Business Changes.

The following are reported at Dan's Meruntile agency: Omaha, Neer & Co., grozeries, dissolved, Near continuing. Arapaboe, Neb., J. S. Early, boots and shoes. on, Neb., Hatfield Bross, livery, filed cerfileate of association. Alvo, Neb., S. T. James, implements, now Alvo, Neb. S. I. Junes, Impenents, now James & Currea. Alvo, Neb. Alve Elevator company (not in-corporated), succeeded by Junes & Curyea. Box Butte, Neb. L. J. McMath, general store, moved to Byron. Cornica, Neb., John Albracht, general store, succeeded by William Mutting. Cornica, Neb., John Albracht, general store, succeeded by William Mutting.
Kearney, Neb., Kearney Furniture company, advertising closing out to quit business.
North Platte, Neb., Casey & Rebhausen, groceries, contemplate dissolution.
Sterling, Neb., Shepherd & Rutherford, furniture, succeeded by Ratherford & Rozelle-Shubert, Neb., Colginzier & Evans, general store, dissolved, Colginzier & Evans, general store, dissolved, Colginzier & Evans, general store, succeeded by Brobell & Sexauer.
Des Moines, Ia., George H. Stenberg, furniture and stoves, gave bill of sale for \$1,500.
Atchison, Kan., Donald Bros., dry goods, loss by fire, \$10,000.
Ashton, S. D., Boyer Bros., implements, succeeded by George Royer.

eded by George Boyer. Taremont, S. D., L. J. Wheeler, general store, reported succeeded by Wheeler Bros.
Clark, S. D., Thompson Bros., general store, now Thompson Bros. & Co.
Milbank, S. D., J. S. Farley, hardware and Implements, succeeded by Farley & Benedict.
Redfield, S. D., George, S. Hopkins, bakery, succeeded by Hopkins Bros.

St Louis Markets.

\$7. Louis Mo., March 25.—Flour—
Weak, dull with wheat, unchanged, however,
except extra fancy, \$2,903.00.

Wheat—Sold down finally under pressure;
No. 2 red, cash, 63c; May, 654c.
Corn—Sold off after an early framess, closing 4c below yesterday; No. 2 mixed, cash,
364c; May 384c.

Oats—Weak, closing with slight rally; No. 2
cash, 304c; May 314c.
Provisions—Quiet, steady and unchanged,
Pork, mess, \$18,25; new, \$18,50. Lard,
\$11,874. Dry salt neats, loose shoulders,
\$9; longs and ribs, \$10,15; shorts, \$19,40;
boxed, 15c more. Packed shoulders, \$19,50;
longs andribs, \$11,124,011,25. Hams, sugar
cured, 134,9144c.
BUTTER—Steady,
RECEIPTS—Flour, 4,000 bols; wheat, 24,000
bu.; cora, \$1,000 bu.; oats, \$18,000 bu.; rye,
\$1,000 bu.; barley, 2,000 bils.; wheat; \$8,000
bm.; cora, \$16,000 bu.; oats, \$130,000 bu.; rye,
\$2,000 bu.; barley, 1,000 bu.
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New York, March 25.—Fine, springlike temperature was a factor of encouragement in the dry goods market. Demand, however, continued molerate for spring goods though an improved tendency is the more apparent as retailers are favored with good weather. There was nothing of new importance, however, respecting any class of goods for present delivery. They are generally practs will sold up and unchanged in prices, except print cloths, which have long been above the parity of the other goods and for which demand is f the other goods and for which demand is now quiet.
The principal features of the present trade is a good demand for all fall articles, cotton lannels, cotton olankets, wool flannels and olankets, dress goods, cloukings, comforts, diks and ribbons. These are being taken with

some freedom, but none in speculative quan-titles. On all these goods prices are some-what higher. Cotton flannels are about &c higher than last year. Kansas City Markets. KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 25.—WHEAT— Low grades to higher No. 2 hard, unchanged; 1825144;c; No. 3 red, 612362; CORN—Weak; No. 2 mixed, 53%234c; No. 2

CONN—Weak; No. 2 mixed, 334,234c; No. 2 white, 354c; No. 2 white, 354c; No. 2 mixed, 284,262c; No. 2 white, 316,314c; Edge Trade fairly active, but unsettled, BUTTER—Scarce and higher.
HECKIPTS—Wheat, 35,500 but; corn, 21,500 but; on 2,500 bu; which is also as a corn, 24,500 but; and 2,500 bu; corn, 13,350 but; out, pope.

Livencool, March 25:-Whest-Quiet: de-mand moderate: holders offer moderately; No. I California, 5- 11436s per cental; No. 2 red winter, 5s 51-2005s 034d. red winter, 5s 50-2005s 03qd.
Conx. Firm; demand fair; mixed western,
4s 2qd per cental.
BEEF - Extra India mass, 78s 9d per tierce.
Land-Frime western, 57s per cwt. Milwaukee Murkets.

Mil.wattree, Wis., March 25. — Wheat — Steady: July, 674c; No. 2 spring, 65c, Cons. Easy; No. 3, 405c, Oars—Quiet: No. 2 white, 355c. Banley-63c. PROVISIONS -Quiet. Pork, May, \$17.60. Coffee Market.

New Your, March 25.—Options opened steady, unchanged to 5 points up, closed barely steady, 5 to 15 down; sales, 7,250 bars, including: March \$17.058/17.10; May, \$16.50/2-16.55; June, \$10.40; July, \$16.20x16.35; September, \$10.25; November, \$16.10. Spot Rio, dull, nominal; No. 7, \$17.62%. Minneapoils Wheat Market. MINNEAPOLIS Minn. March 25.—Market for futures steady and firm; there were small fluctuations. Cash market brin and steady. Receipts, 116 cars. Close: March, 64c; May, 64 kc; July, 67 kc; On track; No. 1 hard, 67 kc; No. 1 northern, 66 kc; No. 2 northern, 63c.

Cotton Market. New Ortheans, La., March 25.—Dull. Good middling, 9c; low middling, 8 1-16c; good or-dinary, 8c; net receipts, 2,203 bales; gross receipts, 2,462 bales; exports to the continent

7,850 bales; coastwise, 1,062 bales; sales, 2,600 bales; stock, 286,353. Futures barely stendy; sales, 51,080 bales, March \$8,38; April, \$8,3008,40; May, \$8,4008,50; June, \$8,5768,56; July, \$8,5868,64; Aurust, \$8,4468,65; September, \$8,4468,46; October and November, \$8,4008,42; December, \$8,4253,844

Baltimone, Md., March 25. - Wheat-stendy: No. 2 red, spot and May, 72% 574% c. Coms. - Duli and easy: mixed spot and March, 47 wor47% c. Oars Quiet, steady: No. 2 white western,

Totedo Grain Market. TOLEDO, O., March 25. - WHEAT-Dull, easier:

io. 2 cash, 69%. Cons—Dull, stendy; No. 2 cash, 42%. Oars—Dull; cash, 34c. Cincinnati Markets. CINCINNATI, O., March 25.-WHEAT-Quiet:

No. 2 red. 676. CORN - Firm: No. 2 mixed, 42% c. OATS - Quiet; No. 2 mixed, 34% @35c. WHISKY - Quiet; \$1.17. STOCKS AND BONDS.

ment to Cover Shorts. New York, March 25. The stock market opened active and buoyant under a brisk movement to cover shorts, considerable being ione for the long account. Prices went up from 4 to 3 per cent with a rush. Consolidated Gas, General Electric. United States Rubber and National Lead leading the up-ward movement. When the bears attempted to cover in electric they found a marked scarcity of the stock, and the brokers who have been lending it freely to the shorts say

Securities Opened Active Under a Move

of the officials of the company that besides raving \$1,000,000 to the credit of the dividend fund, it has nearly \$8,000,000 working capital no sharp rise naturally induced the taking of routs and a reaction of from 4 to 's per-ent ensued, but before the downward move-ent gained much headway the bank state-ent made its appearance and was so satis-actory to the street that the bulls made an-ther upward turn, this time selecting National ordags as the leader.

that very fittle stock had been returned as

boring cities.
The greater read ness of out of town banks tracted only a little less rapidly than in the week preceding. The following are the closing outstations of the leading stocks on the New York Stock ex-

114 Wells Fargo Exp.
224 Western Union
224 Western Union
224 Wheeling & L. E.
42 do preferred
23 Mins & St. L.

The total sales of stocks today were 170,500 shares, including: Atchison, 5,500; Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, 3,500; Chicago Gas, 4,400; Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, 7,000; Distilling, 9,500; Eric, 3,500; General Electric, 5,000; National Lead, 4,200; National Cordage, 10,100; New England, 11,800; Northern Pacific preferred, 3,000; Reading, 26,400; St. Paul, 8,400; Sugar, 11,000; Tennessee Coal and Iron, 6,200.

London Financial Review.

[Copyrished 1836 by James Gordon Bennett.]
London, March 25.—[New York Heraid Cable—Special to The Bee.]—Stock markets were slightly more active and on the whole the tendency was good. Foreign government securities were not dealt in much. Greek bonds relapsed from 14 to 3, per cent on few realizations, but an improvement occurred in Egyptians and most Turkish issues. Must Argentine issues have given way 14 to 15 per cent owing to the premium on gold advancing to 2M percent, thone railways were favorably influenced by fine weather, while the stocks expected to be in short supply at the settlement—Southwestern and Metropolitan—leave off 1 per cent higher. Southeastern deferred is 4 per cent lower. Americans are quite active for Saturday and have shown greater strength than for a long time past on very reassuring advice from New York. Bears were discouraged by the announcement that the expected gold shipments have been countermanded and a favorable impression was produced by the action of Messrs. Drever & Co. with regard to the Philadelphia & Reading company, whose first income bonds close 1% per tent higher and Reading ordinary at 5 per cent advance, a 2 per cent advance was also established in Erle preference, 5 per cent in Erle ordinary, 1% per cent in Lake Shore, 1% per cent in Erle ordinary, 1% per cent in Lake Shore, 1% per cent in thicago & Milwaukee, and 5 to 5 per cent in Chicago & Milwaukee, and 5 to 5 per cent in all others. Canadians met with little attention, but, in sympathy with Americans, leave of in good tone. Canadians met with little attention, but, in sympathy with Americans, leave of in good tone. Canadians met with little attention, but, in sympathy with Americans, leave of in good tone. Canadians her with little attention, but, in sympathy with Americans, leave of in good tone. Canadians had with little attention, but, in sympathy with Americans, leave of in good tone. Canadians had with little attention, but, in sympathy with Americans, leave of in good tone. Canad New York Money Market.

New York, March 25.—Money on Call.— Nominally 3 per cent. Phime Mercastille Paper.—687 per cent. Steniaso Exchange—Easier, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.85424.864 for sixty-day bankers' bills and \$4.8744.88 for decound. GOVERNMENT BONDS-Firm. State bonds ne-The closing quotations on bonds: 

San Francisco Mining Quotations. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 25,-The official were as follows: Alta...... Nevada Queen

St. Louis Mining Quotations. St. Louis, Mo. March 25.—The mining market was weaker on nearly all stocks today. This downward tendency was due more to dollness than any bad news. Elizabeth and American Nettle stock declined 5c and Granite

Mountain was offered 15c to 20c below yester-day's prices. Quotations on the balance of the market were: Adams 5 51 8 Itops 55 50 \$1.55 Ann. Nettie 315g 51g 5 110ps 75 75 110g Grahite M 4.25 3.75 Let 8 Roston Stock Quotations. Boston, Mass. March 25.—Call loans, 50400 ercent, time loans works percent. The follow-ng are the chains quotations on stocks, bands Disa Allouer M. C. .... 103-4 Allantic 60 Boston & Mont. Dis Butto & Boscon 194 Ch. rmet & Hecks. 180 Centionia. Old Colony
Ore Short Line
Rubber
San Diego
Union Chelfie
West End 20% Kenenargo ... Coccola .... Duncy Cla Santa Fe Copper ... The Tamarack New York Mining Quotations.

89 Union con 85 Yellow Jacket 1230 Iron Silver 160 Quick Silver 160 do preferred 145 Bilwer 80 Deadwood

New York, March 25.-T closing mining quotations:

National Lead was higher on the statements | Great Improvement in the Cattle Trade-SATURDAY, March 25.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Receipts this week compared with last show a very healthy increase as to both cattle and hogs, while there has been a slight falling of ago there has been an increase in receipts of the fact that it has occurred but once before hogs generally showing a decrease. The fig-

| Receipts this work | Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Receipts last work | 10.512 | 29.788 | 7,123 | Receipts last work | 14.255 | 18.735 | 8.314 | 8ame work last year | 15.787 | 23.414 | 4.088 | Same week last year 15,787 23,414 4,088 With the one exception of today the cattle market for the week has been active and the tendency of prices higher. Receipts here have been about up to the average, but at Calcaro there has been a decrease compared with last week and a year ago of about 10,000 head, and to this fact the strength and activity of the trade are mainly attributable. Speculative shippers, eastern batchers and exporters have

ons of Skees all took hold freely on account of the more favorable ontlook environmental to choice heavy cattle sold at very nonriv steady prices. Fram \$4.75 to \$5.25 being paid for 1,300 to 1,500 db. 152 being paid for 1,300 to 1,500 db. 153 beeves. Diressed beef houses all wanted rattle, but on account of the more than ample supply they tried to make their purchases fully low cheaper than on Friday. This sellers were slow to concede, although all seemed willing to submit to a reasonable decidine. Trading dragged and prices ruled very uneven from 3c lower on the party good fat stock to fully 15c lower on the common light stuff that made up a good share of the offerings. Fair to good 1,000 to 155 light story sold at from \$4.20 to \$4.00, with poor to fair light grades at from \$3.75 to \$4.15. The narket did not improve any as the morning advanced, but was pretty mean toward the close, although nearly everything finally changed hands.

For the number of cattle on sale the supply of cows was rideculously small. There were hardly thirty loads zere, all told. Buyers leas and prices were very generally well sustained on all grades. The extreme range of prices paid was from \$1.80 to \$4 for poor to choice grades and the bulk of the fair to good stock changed hands at around \$2.85 to \$3.80. Bulls and stags were in better demand shar for for some time past and prices ruled firm at from \$2.10 to \$1.5 for common large stock sold down to \$1.75.

The limited offerings of stockers and feeders prevented any citivity in the trade. Country buyers find very little stock that suits them as to both quality and prices, but regular dealers who have been the principal buyers all week have no difficulty in disposing of their desirable lots to country customers at good stiff figures. Sales out of first hands today were very limited and largely at from \$2.75 to \$3.85. Representative sales:

DRESSED BEEF.

OGAS.

DRESSED BREF.

 $\frac{1082}{1031}$  $\frac{1031}{1205}$ 1134

SHIPPING AND EXPORT MINED. 815 997 956 16 YEARLINGS. 4.05 cows.

-The following are the 3 00 3 10 3 15 There is no marked increase in receipts and no humediate prospect of any but packers who have been pursuing their usual bearish tactics assert that the decreased consumptive demand more than counterbalances this. Western packers have hardled about 145,000 loos for the week unting Markl 22, which is 20,000 more than for the week previous but fully 40,000 less than for the same week last year. The total western packing from the first of the mouth to date has been 425,000 loos, as against 550,000 for the same period last year. A decrease of 120,000 hogs. Notwithstanding this the provision market has been very weak, and miners have gone off in sympathy. The decline this week has been about 2 is and the market is now \$1.10 lower than the high three six weeks ago. Sone dealers think the situation will improve with the close of the Lenten season, but the general sentiment seems to favor a still lower range of prices.

80 PIGS AND ROUGH.

PIGS AND ROUGH.

1...290 — 6 25 2...110 — 6 25

Receipts of sheep have been liberal and during the early part of the week the feeling was decidedly weak. The last day or two however, the demand has improved and prices have stiffened up considerably. There were ten analie decks received today, but they were all billed through to Chicago and not said for the constitues are now inally the same sheep, \$2.25 to \$3.75; good to choice 40 to 100-lb; lambs, \$4 to \$6.

Receipts and Disposition of Stock-Official receipts and disposition of stock as shown by the books of the Union Stock Yards company for the twenty-four hours ending at 5 o'clock p. m. March 25, 1893;

CATTLE. HOGS. SHEEP, BOISES & MLS Cars. Head Cars. Head Cars bead Cars. Head. 210 4.507 57 3.583 19 1.507 DISPOSITION CATTLE, ROJS. SHEEP Omaha Packing Co. Swift & Co.
The Cudahy Packing Co.
John P. Squire & Co.
Sperry
Cleveland P. & P. Co. A. Hans.
R. Becker & Co.
Vansant & Carey
J. Lobman
Shippers and feeders.
Left over Total..... 4.455 8,712 .....

Chicago Live Stock Market.

Chicago, Ill., March 25.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—A good liquiry for butchers' and canners stock existed, and sales were quick at the advance aiready established. Quotations were from \$4.55 to \$4.25 for cows, helfers and bulls, from \$2.50 to \$4.50 for stockers and feeders, from \$4 to \$6.25 for dressed beef and sulpping steers and from \$2 to \$4.75 for Texus cattle.

The 5.000 hogs left over from yesterday added to the fresh arrivals made a supply of about 12.000. There were layers for that number at Friday's prices, sales moving at from \$7.40 to \$7.40 for poor to choice lots averaging from 140 to 195 lbs., at from \$7.35 to \$7.70 for averages of over 250 lbs. Few good heavy hogs were offered.

There was a good demand for sheep at from \$4 to 86 for poor to extra qualities. Lambs were quoted at from \$4.75 to 26.35.

The 2.000 head on sale were promptly disposed of within the range of the above quotations.

Receipts: Cattle, 10.000 head; hogs, 7.000 Chicago Live Stock Market.

Receipts: Cattle, 10,000 head; hogs, 7,000 head; sheep, 2,000 head;

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

Kansas City, Mo., March 25.—Cartle—Receipts, 2,800 head; shipments, 2,400 head; steers active and 10c higher; cows steady; Texas steers 52/10c higher; stockers and feeders dull and weak. Pressed beef and shipping steers, 84,402/5,45; Texas and Indian steers, 83,1504/4,25; cows and heifers, \$2,7503,75; stockers/and feeders, \$3,3004/05.

Hous—Receipts, 5,300 head; shipments, 2,200 head; good hogs strong; common dull, steady; extreme range, \$5.802/27/37(s); bulk, \$7.002/7,20. Kansas City Live Stock Market.

7.20.
SHEEP-Receipts, 1,100 head; shipments, 700 head; market was nominally steady.

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