COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

After a Dull and Easy Session Wheat Spurted at the Close.

CORN WAS WEAK AFTER THE OPENING

Provisions Opened Firm at a Slight Advance in Prices-Packers Generally Reported a Fair Inquiry for Cash Meats.

CHICAGO, March 16 .- After a dull and easy session wheat spurted at the close and finished lac higher than yesterday. It was wired from New York that millers there had bought 250,000 bu, of No. 2 red winter and had taken 750,000 bu, of No. 1 northern at 65%c. At Buffalo it was also reported that exporters had taken 18 boatloads besides of No. 2 spring for immediate loading. This sent the price up %c after May had touched 58c and the close was but 14c from the top. Fine weather and discouraging cables had previously kept the price down. May corn closed %c lower, May oats %c lower and provisions lower all around.

Wheat was very dull. There was nothing to enliven it. Previous conditions were unchanged at the opening and up to within an hour of the close there was no fresh news of sufficient weight to turn the scale of general opinion. Liverpool markets were dull at unchanged prices. The weather was still favorable here and the receipts and shipments did not vary sufficiently from the reor longs. Chicago receipts were 31 cars, compared with 125 a year ago. Minneapolis and Deluth reported a total of 209 cars, comed with 274 on the corresponding day of

A good inquiry for each wheat at New York, both from shippers and millers, was reported there and Minneapolis and Dulth opinion continued of the same bullish tenor as ever. The exports from the four Atlantic ports amounted in wheat and flour together to 545,000 bu., and when reported gave a little support to prices. New York estimated a decrease in the visible supply for the week of 1,750,000 bu., and those who are in the habit of estimating it here made a similar guess. The opening price for May was 58c, and it ruled between that and 55%c up to within twenty minuies of the close. The bulk of the day's transactions were at 58%c. good inquiry for each wheat at New bulk of the day's transactions were at 581gc and 581gc. Reports received from New York just before the close advised the purchase at Duluth by New York millers of 75,000 bu. of No. 1 northern, while 220,000 bu. were bought here for the immediate loading. The latter was all No. 2 spring and closed the market

up strong at 58%c, but dull. Corn was weak after a short spell of steadiness near the opening. The receipts for the day were 264 cars, against 285 esti-mated, but estimates for tomorrow amounted to 370 cars, which was a weakening influence and was instrumental in bringing about the decline which succeeded the early steadiness, The opening for May was 37%c and it had declined to 37%c by about 12:30. The market strengthened toward the close in sympathy with wheat and May was worth 37%c

But a very light business was transacted in oats. The market was somewhat lower, influenced by the fine weather which has increased the receipts and also by the de-cline in corn. Very little stuff was offered and buyers were few. Trading was equally local and mostly by scalpers. Today's ar-rivals amounted to 14 cars more than were expected yesterday. May opened from 1&c to 1&c and sold gradually down to 301&c. The market firmed up slightly before the close. May sold up at 305&c and was offered at 304&c. the end. Hess was reported to have

bought freely. Provisions opened firm at a slight advance in prices. The International and the Chicago Packing company were fair sellers at the opening. The packers generally reported a fair inquiry for cash meats. There was some decline on the selling and buyers held aloof, apparently expecting lower prices. The mar-ket backed down and filled a little during the day and acted fairly steady after the first decline, until George Goodwin, about half an hour from the close, made one of his characteristic raids, which had the effect of knocking 20c off the price of pork in a few minutes. Closing prices were near the bottom. Compared with last night, May pork is 15c lower, May lard, 5c lower, and May

ribs, 5c lower. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 47 cars: corn, 370 cars; oats, 270 cars; hogs, The leading futures ranged as follows:

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Wheat, No. 2 March May July	56 58 50%	5616 5816654 606.6016	56 58 59%@36	50% 58% 60%60%
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Onts No. 2. March May July	30% 30% 30% 28% 28%	30% 30% 31 28%	30 30% 28%	30% 30% 28%
Pork per bbl May July Lard, 100 lbs	11 15 11 1756	11 15 11 1736	10 90 10 9736	10 95 11 97%
March May July,	6 70 6 62% 6 60	6 70 6 65 6 60	0 6216 0 5716 0 55	6 6234 6 5734 6 55
Short Ribs- May July	5 75 5 75	5 75 5 75	5 65 5 65	5 67% 5 67%

FLOUR-Unchanged. WHEAT-No. 2 spring, 56½c; No. 3 spring, 62c;

4, 44951c.
FLAX SEED-No. 1, \$1.2591.37.
7 TIMOTHY SEED-Prime, \$4.20.
PROVISIONS-Mess pork, per bbl., \$10.859;
10.874; hrd., per 100 bbs., \$6.724;96.75; short rbs, sides (boxed), \$5.6595.674; dry satted shouthers (boxed), \$6.0096.25; short clear sides (boxed), \$6.00

VHISKY-Distillers' finished goods, per gal.,

.15. SUGARS—Unchanged. The following were the receipts and shipments for today: Receipts Shipments. Articles. 13,000 10,000 21,000 14,000 189,000 126,000 798,000 210,000 3,000 4,000 14,000 18,000 10,000 14,000 126,000 216,000 On the Produce exchange today the butter mar-ket was quiet; creameries, 10a2019c; dairies, 13a 18c. Eggs, quiet; strictly fresh, 12c.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, March 16.—FLOUR-Receipts, 19.600 bbls.; exports, 50,000 bbls.; sales, 7,000 bkgs.;
business was slow and buyers were indifferent,
except for extra No. 2 winter, for which some
demand exists; the close was steady.
CORN MEAL—Easy.

RYE-Nominal. BARLEY-Steady. BARLEY MALT-Quiet; western, 60@70c; Cana-BARLEY Steady, BARLE Quiet; western, 609 70c; Canalian, Sagesa.

White AT - Receipts, 700 bu, exports, 163,000 bu, spot. 81,000 bu, futures and 160,000 bu, spot. 81,000 bu, futures and fevator, 60%; reference, for future and fevator, 60%; for future future for future, for future, future future, for future, future

lessed at 344c. HAY-Quiet; good to choice, 18985c. HOPS-Quiet; state, common to choice, 9619c; Parific coast. 125208.

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led shoulders, 55,656; pickied hams, 54,655c, Lard, doll; western steam closed \$7,125 asked; March, \$7, nominal; refined, easy, continent, \$7,55 (\$7,75; compound, \$4,556; Perk, dull; new miss, \$12,506; 1.00; asked; Perk, dull; new miss, \$12,506; 1.00; asked; western far; 12,512; family, \$12,506; 1.00; asked; western far; 12,512; western creamery, itc. western factory, 100; family, \$12,506; asked dairy, 140; it state creamery, old, 140; Frim, \$14,500; asked dairy, 140; it state creamery, old, 140; Frim, \$14,500; full skims, 20; c. CHEESE-Firm; state large, \$5,12c; small, 104; file, part skims, 21,500; full skims, 20; c. EGGS-Week; state and Fernaylvania, 150; receipts, \$5,00 phys., western fresh, 154; southern, 13,50; 14c.
FALLOW-Quiet; city (\$2 per pkg.), 56554c.
PETHULEUM-Pass; United closed at \$2c asked ROSH, Steady; strained, common to good, \$10,500; 1.00.

ROSIN-Steady; strained, common to good, 11.50211.30.
TUITENTINE-Dull; 21.2212.c.
RICE-Quist, Jopan, 41.242.c.
MOLASSES-Pull; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 27.222.c.
PIO IRON-Dull; American, 111.50215.00.
COUPER-Quiet; lake, 25c.
LEAD-Very firm; domestic, 25.20.
TIN-Steady; straits, 51 asked; plates, dull.
SPELTER-I nehanged.
COTTON SEED Oils-Market dull and heavy, with unimportant transactions and quotations almost entrely nominal.

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SUGAR-Raw, easter; fair refining, Mc; centrifugal, 95 test, Nuc; sales, 2,80 harm centrifugal, 96 test, at Nuc; 60 lars molasses sugar, 80 test, at Nuc; Refined, dull but unchanged.

COTTON MARKET.

Report of the New Orleans Exchange on

the Present Crop in Sight. NEW ORLEANS, March 16.—Secretary Hester's Cotton exchange statement slows an increase in the movement of cotton into sight for the week of \$0,581 bales over the seven days ending March of 19,381 bales over the even days ending March 16 last year, and a decivase compared with the same seven days year before last of 42,832 tales. For the first sixteen days of March there were 18,500 bales more than last year and 92,674 less than the year before last. This makes the increase in the amount of this cotton crep brought into might for the 197 days of the season from September 1 to March 16, inclusive, 797,609 bales linto sight for the 197 days of the season from September 1 to March 16, inclusive, 797,609 bales over the same 197 days of last season, and the deficiency compared with the same time of the year before lint, 1,942,200 bales. Total trought following the mast seven days has been 71,419 bales, against 60,829 bales last year and 111,212 the year before, while the agarcantes for the first altient days of March are 171,203 bales, against 105,003 bales, had year and 260,515 bales, against 105,003 bales, had year and 260,515 bales, the year before last. The total marketed from September 1 to date is 5,72,355 bales, against 15,003,500 bales last year. From this time on last year the amount of exten brought into alght was 770,005 bales and the year before last, 8,000,700 bales had been defined by year 11,000 per cent of the crop was marketed, and the season before last, 8,000. The neversion state source of 5,534,011 bales, against 4,415,531 bales had year 11,000 per cent of the crop was marketed, and the season before last, 8,000. The neversion states ports of 5,534,011 bales, against 4,415,531 bales had revers to northern mills and chanda, 615,601 bales, against 24,000,000 bales the year before, overland across the Massissippi, Octo and Potomac rivers to northern mills and chanda, 615,601 bales the year before. Southern mill taker and 3,600 bales, against 287,002 bales has year and 1,000,000 bales, against 287,002 bales has year and 385,559 bales, against 287,002 bales has year and 385,559 bales the year before. Foreign experts for the week have been G.512 bales, against 7,600 bales has year and 4,600,000 bales, against 1,520,550 bales, against 487,964 bales has year and 4,600,000 bales, against 1,546,605 bales, against 7,600 bales, against 1,546,605 bales, against 1,600,000 bales, even days show a decrease of 7,000 bales, against 1,546,605 bales, against 1,600,000 bales, even days show a decrease of 7,000 bales, against 1,546,605 bales, against 1,546,712 bales, against 1,546,605 bales, against 1,530,000 bales, even ba over the same 197 days of last season, and the de-

Local Produce Market. BUTTER—The local market is weak, with the exception of packing stock, which is unchanged, these country, 13 fbc; packing stock, 2c.

DRESSED POUTTRY—There is but little trade, most of the business running to live stock. Chickens, 647c; turkeys, 6140c; geese and ducks, 6410c. Chickens, 6g7c; turkeys, 6ggsc; geese and ducks, 9gine.

LIVE POULTRY—The supply is liberal and a more active demand is noticeable. Good stock is quotable at 5g6c.

VEAL—There is a fair supply available and a fairly artive trade at steady prices. Good, fat veals, 6g7c; thin or heavy, 3g:5c.

EGGS—The market is flooded with country cags and prices are still going down; strictly fresh eags, 16g1015.

HONEY—Choice white clover, 15c; California, 16c; dark honey, 12g-612c.

OYSTERS—Medium I X L, 16c; horseshoes, 18c; extra standard; 29c; selects, 21c; extra selects, 22c; counts, 30c.

NUTS—Chestnuts, 12c; pec lb.; Italian chestnuts, 12g13c; almods, 16g17c; English walnuts, 13g14c; filberts, 12c; pecans, large, 12g14c; pecans, medium, 10c.

CIDER—Pure juice, per bbl., \$5.0965.50; half bbl., \$2.76; clarified cider, per bbl., \$4.50; half bbl., \$4.50; hal

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VEGETABLES.

BEANS—California hand-picked navy, \$1.90@ 2.00; western navy, \$1.70@L50; common white beans, \$1.50@L50; common white beans, \$1.50@L50; common white beans, \$1.50@L50.

ONIONS—Onions of quoted on orders at \$30c; onlong, in libis, \$2.75.

FOTATOES—Nebraska, lowa and Manesota grown potatoes, in small lots from store, 75c; same in car lots, \$56.68c; Colorado, from store, 80c; Colorado lots, 72gride; seed potatoes, Early Ohlo, \$1.00@L19; Early Rose, 90c@\$1.80.

CABBAGE—The first shipments of Florida cabbage arrived this morning in excellent marketable condition. Florida cabbage, per lot, 24gride; California cabbage, per lb. 24gride; California cabbage, per lb. 24gride; California cabbage, per lb. 24gride; California Califo VEGETABLES.

GREEN VEGETABLES - Spinach, per bbl. GREEN VEGETABLES — Spinach, per bbl., doz. 35c; onions, per doz., £56; bet; cauliflower, per doz., \$12.56; L50; lettuce, per doz., \$56;5e; cucumbers, \$1.566;1.75; tomatoes, per crate of 29 lbs., \$2.25;2.25; salsify, 306;35c per doz.; radishes, per doz., \$2.25; naparagus, per doz., \$66;9e; turnips, per doz., \$1.25; naparagus, per doz., \$66;9e; turnips, per doz., \$60;5e; currots, per doz., \$1.56;2.09; Florida tomatoes, per 6-lb, crate, \$6,506;7.90. FRUITS.

APPLES—There are but few apples on the market and the trade is largely going to oranges. Fancy westerns, \$2.25 per box.
CHANHERRIES—The cranberry senson is nearly over and most of the stock is too soft to ship. There is still some demand, however, for good stock, and prices are railing higher. Cape Cod, per bbl. \$7; bell and bugle, \$7; Jersey, \$7.
CALIFORNIA ORANGES—The stock is arriving in good condition and the trade is increasing. Riverside seculings, regular sizes, \$2.25; small sizes, \$2.2; small sizes, \$2.30; Rediand seedlings, regular rizes, \$2.30; \$2.50; Rediand seedlings, regular rizes, \$2.30; \$2.50; Rediand avels, \$2.75; \$2.00 Riverside seconds, sizes 250 to 200, 18092.00.

TROPICAL FRUITS. TROPICAL FRUITS.

BANANAS—The trade is constantly increasing and the market is well supplied. Per hunch, large, \$2.009/2.25; small to medium, \$1.75@2.00, LEMONS—Messinas, fancy, \$3.75@4.00; choice, \$3.259/3.50; good, \$2.75@3.00.

ORANGES—Fancy Floridas, \$3; choice Floridas, \$4.00. TANGERINES—Per box, \$2.75. GRAPE FRUIT—Per box, \$4.

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GRAPE FRUIT—Per box, \$4.
FURS.

BEAR—No. 1 black, large, \$29.00@25.09; medium, \$15; small, \$5.00@10.00; black yearlings, large, \$12.00@15.00; medium, \$10; small, \$7; black cubs, large, \$2.00@8.00; medium, \$10; small, \$7; black cubs, large, \$2.00@8.00; medium, \$5.00@6.00; small, \$1; black Montana and Rocky mountain, large, \$18.00@22.00; medium, \$14; small, \$10; black Montana cubs, large, \$6.50; medium, \$15; black Montana cubs, large, \$6.50; medium, \$15; black Montana cubs, large, \$6.50; medium, \$1.50; small, \$1; sliver tip, large, \$20; medium, \$1.50; small, \$1; sliver tip yearlings, large, \$11; medium, \$4.50; small, \$1; sliver tip cubs, large, \$2,00@25.00; medium, \$16; small, \$12; yearlings, large, \$10.00@12.00; medium, \$16; small, \$12; yearlings, large, \$10.00@12.00; medium, \$2,50; small, \$2; yearlings, large, \$10.00@12.00; medium, \$2,50; small, \$2; cor, sliver, as to color, according to beauty—No. 1, large, \$100; medium, \$90; small, \$40; sliver, pale, according to beauty, large, \$100; medium, \$20; small, \$2; red, large, \$10; medium, \$20; small, \$2; red, large, \$20; medium, \$20; small, \$2; red, large, \$2; medium, \$2; small, \$2; red, large, \$2; medium, \$20; small, \$2; large, \$20; medium, \$20; small, \$2; large, \$20; medium, \$20; small, \$20; red, large, \$20;

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 2½c; No. 1 green saited hides, 24£f2c; No. 2 green saited hides, 1½f2f2c; No. 2 green saited hides, 1½f2f2c; No. 2 green saited hides, 1½f2c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 lbs. to 15 lbs., 6½c; No. 2 veal calf, 8 lbs. to 15 lbs., 6; No. 1 dry flint hides, 5c; No. 1 dry saited hides, 4c. Part cured hides ½c per lb. less than fully cured.

SHEEP PELITS—Green saited, cach, 25f60c; sroen saited shearlings (short-wooled early skins), cach, 56f16c; dry shearlings (short-wooled early skins), vach, 56f16c; dry shearlings (short-wooled early skins), No. 1, cach, 56f16c; dry shearlings (short-wooled early skins), No. 2, each, 5c; dry flint, Kansas and Nebraska butcher wool pells, per lb, actual weight, 4ff6c; dry flint, Colorado murrain wool pells, per lb., actual weight, 4ff6c; dry flint, Colorado murrain wool pells, per lb., actual weight, 4ff6c; dry flint, Colorado murrain wool pells, per lb., actual weight, 4ff6c; dry flint, Colorado murrain wool pells, per lb., actual weight, 4ff6c; dry flint, Colorado murrain wool pells, per lb., actual weight, 4ff6c; dry flint, Colorado murrain wool pells, per lb., actual weight, 4ff6c; dry flint, Colorado murrain wool pells, per lb., actual weight, 4ff6c; dry flint, Colorado murrain wool pells, per lb., actual weight, 4ff6c; dry flint, Colorado murrain wool pells, per lb., actual weight, 4ff6c; dry flint, Colorado murrain wool pells, per lb., actual weight, 4ff6c; dry flint, Colorado murrain wool pells, per lb., actual weight, 4ff6c; dry flint, Colorado murrain wool pells, per lb., actual weight, 4ff6c; dry flint, Colorado murrain wool pells, per lb., actual weight, 4ff6c; dry flint, Colorado murrain wool pells, per lb., actual weight, 4ff6c; dry flint, Colorado murrain wool pells, per lb., actual weight, 4ff6c; dry flint, Colorado murrain weight, 4ff6c; dry flint, Colorado mu mint. Colorado murrain wool pelits, per lh., actual weight. 4696c.

TALLOW AND GREASE—Tallow, No. I. 4545 459c; tallow, No. 2. 35484c; grease, white A. 45; grease, white B. 254c; grease, yellow, Sc; grease, cark, 25c; old butter, 26725c; beeswax, prime. 15 4915c; rough tallow, 26725c; beeswax, prime. 15

beigniorage bill. His doing so will have a good effect here. Bilver was 27 1-16d and weak. The DUN'S AND BRADSTREET'S forward price is under 27d.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Proposed Exportation of Gold Did Not Make Securities Weak. NEW YORK, March 16 .- Despite the engagement of \$1,250,000 in gold for shipment to England tomorrow and the great probability of the signing of the seigniorage bill by the president, the stock market was strong and a higher range of prices was es-tablished throughout the entire active list and in all but a few of the specialties traded in. The seigniorage measure was the subject of much conjecture and the financial community of the city seems to be a unit against it, but the gold exports were not a factor of the speculative situation at all and the greatest advance was made just after the projected shipments were reported. There was at no time a very great pressure to sell. At the opening prices were mostly a fraction higher than the closing figures of yesterday.

Cordage was notably strong on a report that the United States Cordage company had entered into an agreement with the National Cordage company by which the interests of the latter were materially benefited. This apparently well founded statement induced purchases of the shares of the National compurchases of the shares of the National com-pany, causing them to rapidly advance. In the early dealings the general list advanced 14 to 14 per cent. A slight reaction was soon made, but the speculation recovered its tone and an upward movement began, which continued in force up to midday, an improvement being recorded of ¼ to 2¼ per cent. After noon the trading became very sluggish and some few shares declined a small fraction, but the market was generally held firmly until about 1:30 o'clock, when a small raid was made on Chicago Gas, which re-sulted in a decline of small fractions. The downward tendency of prices was of brief duration and during the last hour speculation, although dull, was very strong. The market closed firm at or near the highest price touched.

The bond market was generally firm throughout the day.

The Post says: As a result of the week's continued high level of foreign exchange rates, \$1,250,000 in gold was ordered today for shipment by tomorrow's European steamer. Rather to the surprise of Wall regular commercial operation in exchange, it is true that in the recent dull sterling market it had been hard for bankers to find a market for drafts broad enough to admit gold shipments at a profit. The margin at best was close and the chances of a reaction in rates, in case the sales were pressed, have been considerable. It is hardly probable that the passage of the seigniorage bill had immediate influence on part because the trunk lines have cut rates. is hardly probable that the passage of the seigniorage bill had immediate influence on today's gold order. Tomorrow's gold is supplied, moreover, without recourse to the federal treasury, which is reassuring,

The following are the closing quotations on the leading stocks of the New York exchange

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		113
		163
	Oregon Imp	13
	Oregon Nav	20
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		175
	P. D. & E	434
128	Pittsburg	150
40%		170
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	Richmond Term	334
		17%
	R G W	144
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	Rock Island	763
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	St D t Charles	3856
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		18%
	U. S. Express	53
	W. St. L. & P	7
		15%
34.74		120
4954	Western Union	85%
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Thie total sales of stocks today were 137,599 shares, including: Atchison, 6,700; American Sugar, 21,400; furlington, 3,900; Chicago Gas, 12,900; Distilling, 10,300; Eric, 4,100; General Electric, 4,000; Louisville & Nashville, 5,100; National Lordage, 8,800; National Cordage, 8,800; St. Paul, 9,900; Western Union, 7,109.

New York Money Market. NEW YORK, March 16.—MONEY ON CALL— Easy at 1 per cent; last loan, 1 per cent; closed, PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER - 3@51/2 per cent.
STERLING EXCHANGE—Firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.88\footnote{1}\text{.88}\footnote{1}\text{.48}\footnote{1}\text{.88}\footnote{1}\text{.48}\footnote{1

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Boston Stock Quotations. BOSTON, March 16.—Call loans, 2883 per ce ime loans, 38334 per cent. Closing prices

A. T. & S. F	1751.0	W. Elec. pfd	50
A. A. W. S.			
Am Sugar		Wis. Central	
do pfd		Atchison 2ds	333
Bay State Gas		Atchison 4s	
Bell Telephone	89	New England da	104%
Boston & Albany	206	Wis. Cent. 1sts	74
Boston & Maine	147%	Allouez Mining Co.	373
C., B. & Q	8136	Atlantic	10
Gen. Electric	4.236	Boston & Montana	24
Illinois Steel	50	Butte & Boston	103
Mexican Central	734	Calimnet & Heela	295
N. Y. & N. Eug	1116	Centennial Franklin Kearsage	4
Old Colony	175	Franklin	91
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Union Pacific	150	Osceola	12.00
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NEW YORK, March 16 .- The following are the Gould & Curry Hale & Norcross. Homestake

Homestake Mexican Ontario.... Ophir.... St. Louis Mining Stock Quotations. ST. LOUIS, March 16.—Mining stocks today wer ull, without change. Quotations:

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Financial Notes. KANSAS CITY, March 16.-Clearings, \$1,521,249. BOSTON, March 16.—Clearings, \$13,513,010; bal-nces, \$1,450,025. BALTIMORE, March 16.—Clearings, \$1,861,402; dances, \$244,441. NEW YORK, March 16,-Clearings, \$82,718,720; allinees, \$4,535,677. PHILADELPHIA, March 16.—Clearings, \$9,808,-59; belances, \$1,800,322.

PARIS, March 16.—Three per cent rentes, 98f 825c ex int for the account.

MEMIPHIS, March 18.—Clearings, \$202,536; balances, 486,702. New York exchange, par.

CINCINNATI, March 6.—Money, 31,636 per cent.

New York exchange, 49c premium. Clearings, \$1,688,600. LONDON, March 16.—The amount of builton gone into the Bank of England on balance today is \$60,000.

Prices of Commedities Still Show a Very Decided Falling Off.

IRON FURNACES BESUMING OPERATIONS

Cheaper Freights in Part Responsible for the Present Activity-State of Trade Affected by the Springlike Weather Business Fallures.

NEW YORK, March 16 .- R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Trade Review says: Prices of commodities are this week, on the whole, the lowest of which there is any record, having declined 1.2 per cent in March and averaging 11.3 per cent lower than a year ago, so that more than a third of the increase in the volume of all payments is due to the decline in prices of things consumed. Six more iron furnaces bave gone into blast this month. In part because prices of finished products are a shade lower, and further contracts have thus been secured. Pittsburg gets the lion's share and has most of its works in operation, cheaper freights having helped this week, with lower wages and coke, and contracts for Mesaba ore at \$2.25. The Illinois Steel works are about to resume in part, having secured orders for ralls, but at the east rails are inactive and deliveries everywhere are the lowest for many years. Cheapness of material and labor stimulates the erection of many buildings, both east and west. In women's dress goods, it is judged from sales of wool, the business is about three-

being in better demand; but in men's goods not more than a quarter of the usual orders for fall trade have yet been received. The demand is so large that sales of wool again exceed last year, 4,351,700 pounds for the week, against 3,948,200 last year, and for the street this consignment will be made to London. This is the first shipment to England on exchange since June of 1893. It will be to all intents and purposes a decrease was 21.3 per cent. Cotton goods

fourths of the usual magnitude, serges

part because the trunk lines have cut rates and secured, for the first week in a long time, a larger eastbound movement than was recorded a year ago. The westbound movement is also larger in dry goods and gro-Speculation in products is somewhat tame, though pork and lard have declined sharply, while corn is held steadily, with receipts 40

while corn is held steadily, with receipts 40 per cent larger than a year ago. Wheat has been depressed by the department report that 44,000,000 bushels remained in farmers' hands on March 1, indicating very great errors in estimates of yield, or else a heavy decrease in consumption. Cotton has declined a shade and estimates of the crop are about 7,500,000 bulls indicate of the crop are about 7,500,000 bales, in place of 6,400,000 bales reported not long ago. Failures for the first week of March were few, with liabilities thus far reported of only \$2,025,338, of which \$816,284 were of

manufacturing and \$1,161,270 of trading con-cerns. Owing to large deferred statements received too late for us last week, the ag-gregate of liabilities for February have been raised to \$17,895,670. The number of failures this week is 264 in the United States, against 190 last year, and fifty-five in Can-ada, against thirty last year. The absence of important embarrassments is still most BRADSTREET'S REVIEW OF TRADE.

Good Weather Has Given an Impetus to Certain Lines of Trade.

NEW YORK, March 16.-Bradstreet's review of the state of trade tomorrow will say: The unusual prolongation of mild. spring-like weather during the early portion of March has greatly stimulated consump tive demand in almost all staple lines. Cor roboration of this is found in almost unanimous reports of increased sales from six of the larger distributing points in the New England and middle states, where general trade has heretofore been reported barely steady. At Pittsburg and Chicago and other iron centers competition has further reduced prices for shaped, as well as raw iron and steel. Chicago reports a continuance of last week's very favorable statement regarding trade, this week having been the best thus far in the season, with many buyers in the city and come dry goods houses working nights to keep up with orders. Dealers in clothing millinery and such report a heavier demand, although there is an improvement in request for light hardware as well. Similar advices are received from St. Louis jobbers of dry goods, millinary, hats and shoes, and at Kan sas City, although sales of paints, oils and building materials are quite active, the total is 25 per cent smaller than a year ago. London wool sales are to close today, and

takings for the United States are considerable. The stimulated demand for wholeable. The stimulated demand for whole-sale dry goods results in an over sale of ginghams, and prices are ¼ cent higher, cotton goods to move them. Prices of leading staples at the close of this week and last indicate similar irregularity, wheat being 1 cent lower, pork and lard each 25 cents lower, and cotton is off 1/6 cent. Indian corn advanced 3/4 cent, oats 1/4 cent and coffee 1/6 cent, while the price of sugar is unchanged in eastern markets. If to the government report of 114,600,000 bushels of wheat in farmers' hands March 1 be added 117,000,000 bushels of wheat out of farmers' hands, the result, 231,000,000 bushels, will supply food and seed for four months to come, a reserve on July next of 40,000,000 bushels, and, if required, 16,000,000 bushels month for export, which is more than will be demanded. Experts of wheat (flour in cluded) to both coasts of the United States and Canada this week equal 3,258,000 bushels, against 2,851,000 bushels last week. 2,886,000 bushels in the week a year ago, 2,018,000 bushels in the week in 1892 and as compared with the 2,733,000 bushels in the week in 1891.

WALL STREET FOR A WEEK.

Stocks and Prices Considerably Affected by

the Bland Bill. NEW YORK, March 16.-Bradstreet's re view of the New York stock markets says: The expected passage of the Bland seigniorage bill has been a leading factor in connection with the stock markets this week. The adoption of the bill by the senate was fully anticipated, its effect being shown mainly by the renewed tone of hesitation and the marked falling off in public interest. The market throughout was much quieter than that of last week, although prices have not receded very materially, the underlying tone of strength being asserted in the fact of a renewal of bearish efforts to create a depression, and, in some instances, particularly among the low priced railroad shares, a disposition to advance has been noticed. The strength of exchange created the usual anticipations of gold shipment, but the demand for the bill seems to be proportionately as light as the supply of commercial drawings, and another week passed without the announcement of any gold engagements until Friday, when \$1,250,000 were taken. In the early part of the week London purchased small amounts of stock, apparently to cover shorts, but has shown little other interest in this market. One of the chief reasons for the hesitation which the market exhib-its is the fear that the adoption of such 4 concession to silver sentiment as the Bland bill will be unfavorably received abroad, and may, in the sensitive condition of the foreign market, create an actively adverse sentiment there in regard to our financial position. The characteristics of the market through out have been of a negative kind, a notice-able feature being the suspension of activity in Sugar, which stock has been compara-tively neglected or subordinated to the movement of the general market, and has played creased disposition to respond to rallway Har y P. Duel, city news and dividend prospects. The market Farnam street, Omaha.

on Friday, though dull, was firm on the expectation that a presidential veto will pre-went the Bland bill from becoming a law.

CLEANINGS & S

CLEARING HOUSE STATEMENTS.

Comparisons with the Business Transacted a Year Ago. NEW YORK, March 16 - The following table, compiled by Bradstreet's, shows the total clearances at the principal cities and the percentage of increase or decrease, as compared with the corresponding week last year:

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St. Louis Markets.

ST. LOUIS, March 16.-FLOUR-Steady, quiet and unchanged. WHEAT-Uninteresting today and uncertain, WHEAT—Uninteresting today and uncertain, see-sawing in a 1ge range, closing 1ge above year-ternlay. No. 2 red, cash, 531ge; March, 537ge; May, 554ge; May, 554ge; May, 554ge; May, 554ge; May, 554ge, connections, closing 1ge below yesterday. No. 2 mixed, cash, 337ge; March, 355ge; May, 34%, 6344ge; July, 255ge, OATS—Dull, weak, lower; No. 2 cash, 32c; March, 37ge; May, 31c; July, 275ge.

RYE—Higher; No. 2, this side, 50c.
BARLEY—Stiff; sales, lowa, 56g65c; sales, Minnesota, 55g66c.

BRAN—Weak; 35.70, cast track, Plan SEED—Unchanged; active at \$7.45@ \$45.

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HAY—In fair demand, unchanged; prime to
choice timothy, \$8,5099.50.

BUTTER—Slow, unchanged; separator creamery, 20c; good to choice dairy, 15@17c,

PGGS—Lower; He.

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1. 1450 3.00 LEAD—Strong; advancing under sharp demand nd closing at \$3.29 bid. SPIELTER-Stiffly held at \$3.65 CORN MEAL—\$1.85@1.90.

SPELTER—Stiffly held at \$3.65 CORN MEAL—\$1.85g1.50.

WHISKY—\$1.15.
BAGGING—Unchanged; 5½@Ge.
COTTON TIES—Unchanged; 5½@Ge.
PROVISIONS—Dull and weak, but with no material decline. Pork, standard mess, \$10.50. Lard, prime steam, \$6.65. Dry sait meats, loose shoulders, \$6.62½; longs and ribs, \$5.80; shorts, \$3.95.
Bacon, packed shoulders, \$6.62½; longs, \$1.75; ribs, \$5.87½; shorts, \$7.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 5.000 bils; wheat, 14.000 bil; corn, 68.00 bil; oats, 15.000 bil.
SHIPMENTS—Flour, \$0.000 bils; wheat, 25,000 bil; corn, 151,000 bil; oats, 20.000 bil.

KANSAS CITY, March 16.—WHEAT—Lower; No. 2 bard, 484648c; No. 2 red, 53654c. CORN—Unchanged; No. 2 mixed, 2134632c; No. white, 224663254c. OATS—Somewhat lower; No. 2 mixed, 2067304c; No. 2 white, 30673c. BUTTER-Quiet; creamery lower; 19@21c;

Kansas City Markets.

RECEIPTS-Wheat, 22 cars; corn, 65 cars SHIPMENTS-Wheat, 20,900 bu.; corn, none

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The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 15-16&1% per cent, and 1% per cent for three months' bills. Duluth Wheat Market. DULUTH, March 16.—WHEAT—There was a little trading in each wheat in car lots on track the under May. Close: No. 1 hard, cash, 614c; March, 884c; May, 624c; July, 614c; No. 1 northern cash, 60c; March, 574c; May, 61c; July, 624c; No. 2 northern, cash, 564c; No. 3, 50c; rejected, 644c. On track; No. 1 northern, to arrive, 643c.

one; rejected; to arrive, 64hc. OIL CITY, Pa., March 16.—National Transit certificates opened at \$15; highest, \$15; lowest, \$15; closed, \$15; sales, 2,000 bils.; shipmonts, \$2,032 bils.; runs, \$5,022 bils.
PITTSHURG, Pa., March 16.—National Transit certificates opened at \$15; closed at \$15; highest, \$2; lowest, \$154.

Peorla Grain Market. PEORIA. March 16.—CORN—Active; No. 2, 16c; No. 3, 354c; OATS—Active and steady; No. 2 white, 224g; No. 2 white, 314c; NyE—Nominal; No. 2, 46@48c, WHISKY—Firm; high wine basis, \$1.15.

Wool Market. ST. LOUIS, March 16.—WOOL.—In fair demand; Missourt and Illinois medium, higher; combing, 189(18);c; clothing 151;c; low and braid, 139(151;c; others, unchanged.

Manchester Cloth Market. MANCHESTER, March 16.—Cloths steady, with fair demand. Yarns, steady, while the machin-ry is netively employed for both export and con-umption. London Sugar Market.

LONDON, March 15.—SUGAR—Cane a centrifugal Java, 15s 5d. Muscovado, fair ing, 12s 5d.

Southern Exenssions. Southern Exercions.

On March 20 the Missouri Pacific raliway will sell round trip tickets to southwest Missouri—all points on the St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern railway in Arkansas. This includes "the great Hot Springs." To points on the Kansas City, Memphis & Birmingham railway—on the Mobile & Ohlo railway, south of Tupelo, and the Illinois Central south of Memphis. Tickets limited to 30 days, and only one fare for the round trip. This is the last excusion of this This is the last excusion of this h. For information, rates, etc., call at depot, 15th and Webster servers, office, N. E. cor. 13th and Farnam.
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P. & T. 15th and Webster streets, or city J. O. PHILLIPPI, P. & T. A. A. G. F. & P. A.

820 to Salt Lake and San Francisco. That's all it costs you via THE UNION PACIFIC. \$35.50 for the round trip.

Corresponding low rates to all western

Through first and second class sleepers a somewhat less conspicuous part as a and dining cars. See your nearest Union factor. The market continues to show an increased disposition to respond to railway Har y P. Duel, city ticket agent, 1302

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKETS

Receipts for the Week So Far Show a Decided Falling Off All 'Round.

BEEF STEERS SELL BARELY STEADY Undertone of Weakness in the Market-Hogs Scarce and Something Like a Nickel to a Dime Higher --

Sheep Market Firm.

FRIDAY, March 16. The market on beef and shipping cattle was not in very good condition, an undercurrent of weakness pervading the trade from start to finish. Some of the best cattle of all . weights sold pretty close to steady prices, while grades on which there was a lack of competition were hard to move at prices weak to a dime lower. The market was irregular and uneven and closed dull.

Choice cows and helfers sold pretty nearly steady, while inferior grades were also slow sale at prices generally 5c to 10c lower. At the close of business, however, the pens were pretty well cleared of all offerings. The market on stockers and feeders was

quite satisfactory again, trade lively and prices steady to strong on all suitable grades. Representatives sales:

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WESTERN CATTLE. WYOMING.

WYOMING. 42 steers.....1382 3 30 HOGS-There was a further advance in

prices on hogs, with only a moderate num-ber on saie, while the quality continues fair. Local houses took up the receipts, and while there is but little choice as to quality and weights, prime light and medium grades are selling to the best advantage. The market opened active at prices pretty close to a dime higher, and closed strong at the advance, sales ranging from \$4.40 to \$4.50 and bulk at from \$4.45 to \$4.50, against a range yesterday of from \$4.30 to \$4.42½ and bulk at from \$4.35 to \$4.40. Representative sales:

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1......540 ... 2 25 SHEEP-Receipts moderate, but included a bunch of good muttons. The market is firm. Fair to good natives are quotable at \$2.75@3.25; fair to good westerns, \$2.25@3.10; common and stock sheep, \$1.50@3.15; good to choice 40 to 100-lb. lambs at \$2.50@ 3.75. Representative sales:

No. Wt Pr. 95 native wethers. 107 \$2 90 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-hoursending at 5 o clock p. m., March 16, 1894: CATTLE. | HOUSE | SHEEP, | HOUSES & MLS. Cars. | Head Cars. | Head Cars. | Head Cars. | Head. 85 1,927 64 4,171 5 669 1 10

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New York Live Stock Market. NEW YORK, March 18. DEEVES-Receipts, 2.50 head; market slow, barely steady; prime natives, 44.45; fair to good natives, \$4.00(12); fair Kanasa and Choradosa, \$3.50(12), S. SHEEP AND LAMES-Receipts, 6.40 head; market opened steady, closed weak and lower; shipp, fair to prime, \$2.20(1.0); lambs, common to choice, \$4.00(1.2).

HOME-Receipts, 5.50 head; inferior to good ho gs.\$5.00(5.3); market lower and weak.

St. Louis Live Stock Market. ST. LOUIS. March 16.—CATTLE-Receipts, 1.700 head, shiphents, 1.100 head; market irragular for fatives, with better grades lower and mediums also stendy. Teams, slow: 5480c higher native sterrs, Son to 1.000 hm., \$2.5000.15; cows, \$2.10; Team steers, 1.000 to 1.100 hm., \$2.50. HOGS—Receipts, 5.500 head; shipments, 6,800

head; market opened strong and 15c higher, but the advance was nearly all best before the close. Good to light and medium weights, \$4,50\$ 1.70; common light, \$4.559 5.0; rough, \$1.094.50; SHEEP-Receipts, 600 head; shipments, none; market strong; native mixed, \$2.50\$ 3.60; Mexican ewes, \$2.53,

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Continued Light Receipts in Cattle a Point

in Sellers' Favor.

CHICAGO, March 16.-Today's receipts of catthe were estimated at 6,000 head, making 49,703
head for the expired part of this week, as
against \$2,672 head for the same time last week,
\$2,338 head a year age and \$7,823 head for the
corresponding time in 1892. The continued light receipts was a point in sellers' favor, but with no encouragement from the outside the best that they could do was to close out their no encouragement from the outside the best that they could do was to close out their holdings at former perces. That they succeeded in doing, and in good season, thanks to the fact of a messer supply. A large proportion of the offerinss was taken by simpers the wants of the offerinss was taken by simpers the wants of the local trade toing very limited. The range of quiotations was from \$1.25 to \$4.00, but sales below \$2 or better than \$1 were few from \$2.25 to \$2.85 taking most of the steers and from \$1.25 to \$4.50 taking most of the steers and from \$1.25 to \$4.50 taking most of the steers and from \$1.25 to \$4.50 taking most of the steers and from \$1.25 to \$4.50 taking most of the steers and from \$1.25 to \$4.50 taking most of the steers and from \$1.25 to \$4.50 taking most of the steers and from \$1.25 to \$4.50 taking most of the steer was a firm market. Veal calves were held at former prices, but the tonderny is downward. They are selling relatively higher than any other him of live stock.

The run of hous for today was estimated at \$1,000 head, making \$12,000 head, or the faint of the host five days of this week, as against \$01.25 head for the same time In \$100 today was estimated at \$15,000 head, making \$12,000 head, or \$1.50 head a year ago, \$18,621 head two years ago and \$12,231 head for the same time in \$101. Trade uppend active at an advance on Thursday's prices of \$10.50 to \$1.85 for choice heavy and \$4.50 for the best light weights. Later in the meaning trading became less active and prices cased off about a nickel, but the close found the pens meater simply than they had been for two or three days past. Sales were largely at from \$4.50 to \$4.50 for heavy and medium weights and at from \$4.50 to \$4.50 for flexive and prices cased off about a nickel, but the close found the pens meater simply than they had been for two or three days past. Sales were largely at from \$4.50 to \$4.50 for heavy and medium weights and at from \$4.50 to \$4.50 for flexive and prices cased off about a pickel.

During the present week there has be a scarcely a quotable variation in the market value of sheep and lambs. The receipts were liberal, the demands fair and peliess reasonably steady at rosa \$1.75 to \$4 for poor to extra quality of the former and from \$1.75 to \$4.25 for oursesponding qualities of the latter. From \$3.50 to \$4.15 was the range at which most of the lattles were weighed. Receipts continue liberal, and sre likely to so exhibine, and the future therefore does not promise much improvement in prices.

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The Evening Journal reports!

CATTLE—Receipts, \$1.000 houd, market steady; prime and extra stores, \$1.000 houd, market notive; buth, so higher rough and heavy, \$1.000 k.5; touch pickers and mixed, \$1.000, \$2. prime heavy and batcher weights, \$4.000, \$2. prime heavy and batcher weights. \$4.000, \$2. prime heavy and batcher weights, \$4.000, \$2. prime heavy and batcher weights. During the present week there has be n scarcely

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

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Minneapolis, March 16.—Receipts of wheat today were 162 cars, with it cars skipped, All except that which had been previously sold to arrive was sold on track, bringing from 194,0 to 60c for No. I morthern, from 62c to 624c for No. I hard and from 384c to 50c for No. 2 northern, Sales to arrive were smaller than usual, the number reported being less than 50 cars. The demand was of the usual character and alsorbed all of the offerings early in the assaon. May wheat opened at 584c and July at 504c, Values appreciated almost steadily during the day, until at the close March brought 585c, May, 585c and July 554,6959c. Track wheat closed; No. 1 hard, 615c; No. 1 northern, 584c; No. 2 northern, 584c; Receipts in the country continue to be slow and steady at about the usual rate from farmers' gramaries. There was a very general desire all through the day to buy wheat, with not much for sale. Now York, Chlengo and St. Louis parties all bought here during the day, as it was believed without very much selling acainst it from the outside.

Minneapolis four mills were grinding steadily at the rate of about 28,000 bbls, for the twenty-four hours. Sales of flour continue on about the game basis, with the sales hardly up to the presidented. Shipments for the day were 35,500 bbls, About 12,000 bbls, went out by the Sociine and some 9,000 bbls, by the Omaha, the next of thes going to perts for shipment through Buffalo. The remainder went by other lines that carry chiefly for demeste distribution. Patents were quoted at 42,5562,55 and bakers at \$1,709,250, with sales mainly ranging between these extreme quotations, although some pacents were held above \$2. Such higher price holdings were the favorite brands. Coffee Market.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, March 15.—COFFEE — Options opened dull, with March at \$16.15 bid. April showing 5 points decline and May 5 points advance; ruled generally stadier and closed firm at 19 to 15 points not odvance; sales, 7.690 bags, including: April, \$16.15; May, \$15.759/15.85; June, \$15.459/15.50; July, \$15.20; September, \$14.7924.89; December, \$14.7924.89; Spot coffee, Rio dull; No. 7, \$17.50; mild quiet and unchanged; Covilova, \$17.256/17.59; sales, 500 bags Rio No. 7, spot, flat bean, at \$17.62/2, and 109 bags Central American; warchouse deliveries from New York yesterday, 4,941 bags; New York stock today, 125,016 bass; United States stock, 163.99 bags; afont for the United States, 250.000 bags; total yishble available supply for the United States, 49,880 bags, against 506.400 bags last year.

HAVIE, March 16.—Market dull; March con-5.490 bags last year. HAVRE, March 16.—Market dull; March con-acts \u00e46f higher; others unchanged; sales, LONDON, March 16.—Market quiet; prices unchanged to 6d lower.

HAMBURG, March 16.—Market steady; prices unchanged to 5pfg lower; sales, 10,000 bags; cleared for New York, 500 bags.

RIO 10E JANEIRO, March 16.—Market firm; No. 7, \$15.65; receipts, 6,000 bags; stock, 221,000

SANTOS, March 16.—No advices.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, March 16.—WHEAT—Demand poor; holders offer moderately; No. 1 California, iss 1dy58 2d; red western winter, 4s 1965s. Receipts for the past three days were 180,700 centals. American, 84,000 centals.

CORN—Quiet but steady; demand moderate; new mixed, 3s 3d. Receipts American for the past three days, 180,780 centals.

FLOUR—Spring patents, 6s 9d.

PROVISIONS—Beef, extra India, 80s. Pork.

FLOUR—Spring patents, 6s 9d.

BU/TER—Finest, 88s; good, 70s.

CHEESE—American, 55s 6d.

TALLOW—25s 6d.

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TORMON —Common, 2s 24d.

PETROLEUM—Refined, 34d.

New York Dry Goods 254rket. Liverpool Markets.

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NEW YORK, March 16.—More life and good feeling prevailed in the market today than since the opening of the year. It looked as if rock-bottom prices had been reached for all goods. There is a hardening tendency, Jobbers have had a good day and more business was done in all departments. With commission houses trade has been good for seasonable specialties. Foreign dry goods have not been active. Printing cloths are in good demand and there were large sales at 2%c for 64 squares. Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CUTY, March 16.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,000 head; shipments, 4,500 head; Texas steers, 2,576,2.90; shipping the rs, 12,576,29; native cows, 1,5007,2.85; stockers and feeders, \$2,8593,50; bulls, 1,850,2.70. HIGS-Receipts, 5,000 head; shipments, 5,500 head; market 55;10c higher; bulk, \$4,4064.50; head; market 55;10c higher; bulk, \$4,5064.50; head; sand pigs, \$4,5564.50; lights, Yorkers and pigs, \$1,5567.60; SHEEP-Receipts, 2,200 head; shipments, none.

Sloux City Live Stock Market. SIOUX CITY, March 16.—HOGS—Receipts, 800 head; Shipments, 190 head; market 5@19c higher at \$4.4584.55, bulk, \$4.45. CATTLE—Receipts, 390 head; shipments, 1,006 head; market quiet; feeders, \$2.5063.15; yearlings, \$2.2563.00; cows, \$4.2562.40; bulls and oxen, \$1.5062.50.

Stock in Sight. The following are the receipts at the four principal cities Friday, March 16: Cattle, Hoga Sheep, 1,927 4,171 1503 6,000 19,000 7,000 3,090 5,000 2,200 1,700 5,600 000 Kansas City..... Total...... 12,627 33,771 10,469



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