JOBBERS' HOPES ARE BEING FULFILLED

Buyers Who Used to Go East Are Now Coming Here to Purchase-Local Business Much Brighter - The General Prospect.

The encouragement which the Omaha jobbers derived from the auspicious opening of the spring business has been substantially confirmed. The sanguine dealers have had their best expectations realized, while the croakers have receded into the background and are compelled to realize that, as usual, their premonitions of disaster were wholly baseless. The improvement which has been noticeable since the end of February shows no symptoms of weakness. It has grown stronger and broader each week, until it is reaching every line of the wholesale trade.

The dry goods dealers were the first to feel the impetus of the awakening, and then the boot and shoe men began to notice an Improvement in their business. Last week, for the first time this season, all lines of the jobbing trade experienced a period of real business activity. Even the hardware trade, which has seemed to hold off longer than any other line, has sprung into life and the deal-ers report a very active improvement on all

As was the case during the previous week the house trade has been the feature of the local wholesale business. A continually increasing number of country merchants have in these sunshiny days and none of them have gone away without leaving the jobbers a souvenir of their presence in the shape of more or less liberal orders. The general sentiment of confidence on the part of the retailers, which was commented on at length in yesterday's Rec, has had a tendency to more than ever confirm the ex-pectations of the jobbers. That the opinions expressed by the merchants are more than mere talk is indicated by the way in which they are branching out from their previous conservative policy and buying more freely than at any time before this season Many lines which have been dormant for months have shown decided indications of life and are coming into a quite active de-mand. Trade has bettered itself in all staple lines, and fancy goods are beginning to move with some degree of freedom. Con-siderable trade has developed on hosiery, although the general notion trade is still comparatively quiet.

There have been some changes in the grocery markets during the week, the most noticeable of which are a sharp advance on California evaported fruits and a decline of 14 to 1/2 cent on general lines of provisions. Sugar is quoted strong, but the passage of the Wilson bill would undoubtedly cause an advance commensurate with the added duty.

The recent flurry in freight rates has caused a decline of 10 cents a keg in nails, but otherwise hardware staples are unchanged. The trade runs largely to seasonable lines, but there are some indications of activity in shelf goods, and the trade in this direction is expected to pick up during the

The local clearing house receipts for the past six days are as follows: Monday\$

Total \$4,453,173.07

STILL VERY DELICATE.

Situation, Although Improved, is Far from Being a Satisfactory One. Albert Andriano, superintendent for Snow, Church & Co.'s mercantile agency, says:

"The business of the week shows a very atisfactory increase in most lines, and the gradual improvement of trade noted for the past few weeks seems inclined to continue. The weather is favorable, and has now carried us so far into the season that there is little fear of a protracted cold spell. Clearings show an increase over the corresponding week of last month. There is no apparent increased demand for loans, but cankers are more hopeful than they been for some time, feeling that with the continued improvement of trade a demand for money will naturally follow. Retail trade, which has been very dull, is showing gratifying signs of revival in a general way. The railroads report an increase in local business. In dry goods and boots and shoes there is considerable activity. In the former conservative jobbers freely predict that if trade continues as good as it has been so far this month, March will show a larger business than has been done in the same month in any previous year. This is at-tributed to the fact that January and February business in these lines fell far below that of corresponding months in past years, and to the further fact that retail stocks have become so low that it is an absolute necessity to fill in. The large increase in March, therefore, should it continue, will only bring the business up to a fair figure for the first three months of 1894; even with a fair showing the amount of sales for this season must necessarily fall below that of previous years on account of the fall in prices in some of the leading articles of merchandise in this branch of

business may be charged in part to the extension of territory and the efforts put forth by Omaha jobbers. In hardware, implements and groceries the same condi-tions prevail as in other lines and jobbers no longer hesitate to give free expression their hopes of a continued revival of siness. Reports from other jobbing centers give similar views on the condition of trade and there seems to be a vibrightening of affairs in all directions.

'In the clothing trade at this point business is light. Some concerns handling coarser goods have fair orders. In stove and building trades the expected renewal of the building interests has led to a slight ctivity and the condition of trade is rather better than was anticipated.

"Lincoln reports an encouraging condiaffairs there and throughout the south Platte country. Correspondence from other western jobbing centers gives much the same condition of affairs as exist at

"An increase of building in the large centers means the employment of labor and an increased demand for western products, with the reusling improvement in prices, a revival of business in western jobbing centers and more money in farming

"The soil is in splendid condition and farmers are busy turning up the ground. As the indications for a good crop continue to be more favorable there seems to be more inclination to sell corn on hand at prevailing prices. Country roads are now in better condition and country trade is consequently opening up to some extent.

"Collections are only fair. It is worthy of note that merchants are buying very conservatively and meeting their obligations more promptly. Most of the accounts in the hands of collection agencies were contracted hefore or during the panic, and merchants are experiencing little difficulty with new ac-counts. This is, of course, largely due to the care exercised in extending credit.
"In carefully and conservatively summing

up the situation, it is safe to say that trade is decidedly better in most lines; that the tone is firmer, with good prospects for continued improvement in affairs, both finan-cially and commercially. This, however, does not apply to all lines of trade, and there are some in which matters are still in a discouraging condition. It is fair to pre-sume, however, that the revival in other

lines is only the forerunner of an improve-ment in all lines. 'In taking this hopeful view of the situation it may be well to remember that the continued improvement depends almost entirely on the favorable indications of a crop. If this prospect is marred and even a partial crop failure should result, or if the pending legislation does not soon result in some definite and well defined policy, disastrous results may follow. In other words, the situation is a very delicate one. Every favorable indication is necessary to keep

up the present tone and the results must turn out as well as the prospects, in order to re-establish the affairs of the country, west, on a solid and lasting basis,"

AS DUN SEES IT.

Country Merchants Coming to Omaha-Quiet at the Banks. Mr. W. H. Roberson, manager of R. G. Dun & Co., speaking of local trade, says:

"While it cannot be truthfully stated that the tide has turned in trade, it is a fact that conditions are improving. Buyers continue shy, however, and hand-to-mouth purchases are still the rule and free buying the ex-

"Within three weeks over 100 country merchants have been in the city. They have bought from jobbing houses in every line, mainly dry goods and boots and shoes, but not largely from any of them. They are extremely cautious and hesitate to buy more than immediate necessity requires. Trade has no such snap as dealers here ordinarily expect, and while buyers know exactly what they want, it is harder work than usual to get their orders. It is encouraging to know, however, that a goodly number of the visitors are entirely new in this market and came and went away sounding the praises of

Omaha jobbers.
"At banks business is quiet. The increased demand for money which was anticipated has not been realized. Glit-edged loans are eagerly taken, but bankers are more conservative than ever about advanc-ing money to persons probably honest and good who are merely shifting their indebt-

"Retail trade has been quite as fair as could be expected during the week. News paper advertisements are a good barometer of the retail trade, and both the day is in this city show well filled columns, indicating

greater activity in retail circles.
"As was announced a week ago, Omaha is to have a public auction for sale of fruits and nearly all the fruit receivers in the city are interested in the enterprise. It ought to be a success and ought to stimulate the fruit commission business. Every metrocity in the country has one fruit auctions, and it is time Omaha joined

"The anniversary of the Commercial club was a most enjoyable occasion and is one more event marking the permanence of progressive prosperity of this business men's organization."

Guests of the Jobbers.

following Nebraska merchants were no ced among the buyers on the Omaha jobbing market during the week: T. H. B. Beach, Ar nold; W. W. Mitchell, Wood River; James Higton, Crete; D. F. Fisher, Blue Springs; W. A. Lockwood, Hebron; H. Saare, Newman Grove; P. A. Jacobsen, Louisville; W. E. Lotta, Kenesaw; Euckner & Griesen, Flatte Center, John Nechtel, Fremont; D. J. Tinkle, Missouri Valley; John Green of Phil Green & Co., Greenwood; A. C. King, Pilger; M. F. White, Kenesaw; R. W. Dun, North Loup; A. Kachman, Norfolk; Beringer & Hostelter, Central City; E. A. Wright, Wolbach; F. S. Johnson, Campbell; H. H. Wallace, Oskiand; J. M. Wolf, Derchester; D. L. Sylvester, Surprise; J. C. McMahan, Malcolm; F. M. Magee, St. Edwards; William Sas of Sas Bros, Blair; C. J. Swanson, Oakland; Jackson & Barker, Fletcher; Jensen & Co., Boelus; Hurd & Ladd Bros, Rising City; Ledlie & Ray, Holdrege. nold; W. W. Mitchell, Wood River; James Hig-Boelus; Hurd & Land Bros, Gamba Cop.

& Ray, Holdrege.

Among the Iowa retailers who left orders were;
H. S. Green, Dodge City; W. E. Hunt, Deloit;
Everett & Walte, Laure; H. rehman Br. s., Delta;
Henry Hoffman, Manning; Swanson & Co., Ceresco; J. H. Marahall, Atlantic; Oakland Merchantile company, Oakland; J. E. Smith, Neola;
Kuehne & Ford, Panama; Sibson Bros, Dedham;
Peter Neu, Templeton; H. G. Rethlefsen, Earling; J. C. Jones, Hastings; Dan Sigler, Pigeon,
and W. H. Schilling, Avoca.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, March 17.—Dry goods were dult as usual on Saturday, and St. Patrick's day being observed, the demand of jobbers was mare quiet because of the distraction. This gave a fair opportunity for clearing up the week's business, which was improved. The sales, however, will foot up lyrge. In cotton circles there was a fair spot demand early in the day for a miscellaneous assortment of goods, though a large business was done through wire and mall orders. The business for the week showed large figures and the close shows a much better tone in all departments. The coming week will be an attractive one in auction circles. Townsend and Montant will sell 6,500 pieces of dress goods and 4,000 pieces of dress silks. Other louises will sell at auction 3,275 pieces dress silks and 8,000 cartons all silk ribbons. On Monday, March 19, 1894, H. B. & S. K. Knight will make the price of Fruit of the Loom, 4x4, 7%c net, sixty days, subject to change without notice. New York Dry Goods Market.

time loans, 3@316 stocks, bonds and m	per	all loans, 2@3 per cent. Closing price shares:	eent;
A. T. & S. F. Am. Sugar. do pfd. Bay State Gas. Boston & Maine pfd C. B. & Q. Gen. Electric. Mexican Centrai. N. Y. & N. Eng. Kubber. Union Facific. West End.	91 89 18% 145 81% 42 71% 1157 40%	Atchison 4s	74% 74% 11 10% 4% 18% 8 26% 130

LONDON, March 172 p. m. closing:	
Consols, money. 99 9-16 Mexican Ordinary.	169 659 1039 523 113 543

months' bills, 1% per cent. New York Mining Quotations

	Nematically-bendered	the state of the s	
Cholor		Plymonth	115
Crown Point,	50	Sierra Nevada.	105
Con. Cal. & Va			
Deadwood		Union Con	- 8
Gould & Curry	7.5	Yellow Jacket	55
Gould & Curry Hale & Norcross	5.5	Iron Silver	
Independence	1.45	Quicksilver	
North Star		do preferred	
Ontario		Bulwer	10
Ophir	20		

San Francisco Mining Stocks. SAN FRANCISCO, March 17.—The official clos quotations for infining stocks today were as i lows:

Produce Pointers.

The United States, according to an authority imported over 12,000,000 bunches of bananas i 1892.

Live poultry has the call on the local market at present and the dressed stock is comparatively slow.

An official estimate states that there are 500,000 boxes of oranges still left in Florida. The net receipts for the season amounted to about 35 cents per box at the shippers' depot.

The Florida cabbage that have been received during the week are much better sellers than the California product. They are larger and harder and are generally more satisfactory to the consumers. the consumers.

Cranberries are rapidly becoming an expensive buxury. Any sort of good stock is now salable at 37 flat. The approach of the end of the season and the increasing scarcity of berries that are in condition to ship is responsible for the advance.

The sweet potato crop of Texas is assuming proportions that promise to make it a considerable factor in the market. Last year there were 25-252 acres of sweet potatoes under cultivation in the state. The profit per acre is estimated at 550.24.

at 190.24.
Some orchardists of the Walla Walla Union insist that the very early apricots and peaches were hurt to some extent by the recent cold, but all agree that there will be a large crop of all varieties of fruits, unless there is more severe weather.

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There are scarcely any strawberries to be found in the city. Some of the local dealers ordered small shipments, but the demand was so light that most of them were shipped out again to other points, where the people seemed more disposed to pay 30 cents a box for the luxury.

According to the St. Paul Trade Journal, a Washington merchant dealing in eggs stamps the eggs he buys when received with the date of the receipt and the farmer selling the same. All this is done with a rubber stamp. This prevents imposition by the farmer or the dealer, and ought to insure to the customer the strictly fresh eggs. If truth were thus stamped upon the cold storage eggs which find their way into market most of the time, what evidence of antiquity might be presented!

The supply of native orsters, always limited in the Puget Sound district, is being rapidly depleted, and fear is expressed of total extinction. The Puget Sound orster is smaller than the castern oyster, has a coppery taste, is not usually relished by easterneets, but gains in favor upon acquaintance, it is best in the raw state. A recent find has been made on San Juan island, but the bed is being rightly guarded. Nothing has yet been done toward the cultivation of the western oyster beds.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Opposing Factions on 'Change Kept Things Uneasy Yesterday.

QUITE A HEAVY CASH BUSINESS IN WHEAT

Liquidation of Long Corn Was the Feature of the Trading in that Article-Provisions Were Heavy, with Packers Free Sellers.

CHICAGO, March 17 .- "Weevil in a car load of wheat loaded in the river," was the war cry of the bears today. "Chinchbugs in the winter wheat fields," replied the bulls The weevil was at home and was felt more than the bugs in the growing wheat and consequently prices dropped. Compared with yesterday's closing prices. May is %c lower, and corn, oats and provisions were even weaker than wheat. Corn declined 1/2c oats %c and pork 20c per bbl.

The heavy cash business in wheat reported from New York yesterday was fully confirmed this morning. Commission houses with New York connections said the amount taken there by millers vesterday was not short of 1,250,000 bu., and there was further inquiry here this morning from the same source. As a result the market started firm at 1/4c over yesterday's closing price for May and July, but traders apparently thought that a fortunate opportunity to realize a little profit, and the result was the selling which caused subsequent decline.

A report was circulated that a cargo of wheat in a versel here had developed weevil and was being unloaded in conse quence. It came out that the cargo in question had received some damage from the weather through imperfectly arranged hatches, and about 600 bu, becoming heated developed weevil and was taken out to prevent the weevil spreading. It had the effect, however, of turning sentiment from strength to weakness and caused-along with the previous realizing by the bulls-a decline in May from 58% @58%c to 58%c. The re celpts here were 39 cars, against 263 a year ago. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 337 cars, compared with 285 last year. Atlantic export clearances yesterday were light but for the week from both coasts Bradstreet's reported clearances of wheat and flour at 3,258,000 bu., against 2,851,000 bu. the week before and 2,886,000 bu. the corresponding week of last year. The weevil discovered n the cargo of wheat was made the most of by the bears. The market ruled weak to the end and closed at the lowest of the day's range-58%c for May.

Liquidation of long corn was the feature of the trading in that article. Schwartz and others, who had at one time felt that corn was low enough, have evidently changed their minds in view of the liberal receipts on top of a heavy visible supply and the prospect for an early planting of the next crop. Receipts were 359 cars today, and estimates for Monday are 474 cars. Business was dull for half an hour, but at the end of that time Bartlett-Frazier and one or two others increased their offerings and pressed them with redoubled vigor at the same time. May opened at 37%c, or at the same price it closed at yesterday. It was easy at that, however, and soon began to yield. About half an hour from the close it was down to 36%c. There was a recovery to 36%c, and that was the closing quotation. A moderately active business was trans-

acted in oats at considerably lower prices. Provisions were heavy, with the packers free sellers of the day. The market is bearish on the expectation of plenty of hogs throughout the summer. There were only 9,000 head received at the yards to ay. The total for the week was 150,353, against 82,215 on the corresponding week of last year. The shipments this week were 61,998, compared with 38,650 a year ago. The opening prices were about the same as the closing values of the day before. Prices declined all day, entions, and the close was near pork is 20c lower, May lard 171/2c lower, and

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat, No. 2 March May July	58%66% 60%	56%@74 58%@74 50%	5634 5834 60	5634 5834 60
March May July	35% 37% 38%	3736	3436 3646 3736	3514 3034 3794
March May July	30 30% 28%	30 3056 2836	2934 2934 2734	20% 30@30% 27%
Pork per bbl May July Lard, 100 lbs	10 95	10 95 11 02%	10 7214 10 7734	10 75 10 80
March May July	6 60 6 5739	6 60 6 571 <u>6</u>	6 40 6 40	6 45 6 4234 6 40
Short Ribs- May July		5 67% 5 07%	5 55 5 55	5 5754 5 5754

Cash quotations are as follows: WHEAT-No. 2 spring, 564c; No. 3 spring, 57c No. 2 red, 56%c, CORN—No. 2, 35%c, OATS—No. 2, 25%c, No. 2 white, 31%@33c; No.

4, 46@51c.
FLAN SEED—No. 1, \$1.37.
FLAN SEED—Prime, \$4.20.
PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., \$10.67½@
Portion of the per 100 10s., \$5.55@6.57½. Short ribs sides (loose), \$5.55@5.57½. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), \$6.0066.25.
WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal., \$1.15.

\$1.15. SUGARS—Unchanged. The following were th The following were the receipts and shipments for today;

Articles. Flour, bbls 13,000 On the Produce exchange today the butter mar-ket was quiet and unchanged; creameries, 156, 206;c; dairies, 136:18c. Eggs, easy; strictly fresh,

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, March 16.—FLOUR—Receipts, 25.000 bbls.; exports, 16.000 bbls. Sales, 5.000 pkgs.; steady, but dull; trade in car lots only. City mill patents, 14.1564.35; winter patents, 33.3562.35; city mill clears, 35.5562.09; winter straights, \$2.7062.05; Minnesotta, \$3.5964.00; winter extras, \$2.0062.55; Minnesotta bakers, 32.1563.50; winter low grades, 18.0062.25; spring low grades, \$1.9062.25; spring low grades, \$1.9062.85; fancy, \$2.8562.35; buckwhent, nominal.

HUCKWHEAT—Dull; state, 65670c; Canadian ex bond, 63665c.

CORN MEAL—Easy; yellow westerns, \$2.606; RYE—Nominal.

RAFLEY—Ominal.

ex bond, 65g-5c.

CORN MINAL—Ensy; yellow westerns, \$2.603

2.70; brandywine, \$2.70,

RYE—Nominal.

BARLEY—Mal.T—Nominal; Canada, \$5.695-5c;

Six rowed, 70483c, nominal.

WHEAT—Receipts, 1.308 bu.; exports, 25,000 bu.

Sales, 1,905,000 bu. futures, 105,000 bu. spot.

Spots steady; No. 2 red, in store and elevator,

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Spots in store, No. 1 hard, 725c delivered,

Options opened firmer on big weekly exports

from both coasts, steady cables, on heid-over

toulish feeling from yesterday, but lost all the
improvement toward noon on the small ex
port clearances of wheat from New York and

bearish crop reports, and closed about steady at

unchanged prices from last night. No. 2 red,

March, closed at 60kc; May, 625,69327-16c,

closed at 62kc; July, 683,8641-18c, closed at

54kc; August, 55kg/55kc, closed at 66kc; Decem
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ber, 58kg/55kc, closed at 66kc; May, 625,6932 7-16c,

closed at 62kc; July, 683,864 1-18c, closed at

54kc; August, 55kg/55kc, closed at 66kc; Decem
ber, 58kg/55kc, closed at 66kc; Way, 625,6932 7-16c,

closed at 43kc; July, 64kg/64 1-18c, closed at

42kc, closing at 42kc; July, 64kg/64 1-18c, closing

at 43kc.

OATS—Receipts, 74,000 bu.; exports, 900 bu.

sales, 15,000 bu. futures and 50,000 bu. spot.

Shot market dull and easier, No. 2 Millo,

57kc; No. 3 white, 38c; track, mixed western,

74,601kc; track, white western, 52kg/fc; track,

white state, 35g/fc, closed at 54c;

HAY-Dull; shipping, 60006c; good to choice,

70678c.

HOPS—Quiet; state, common to choice,

70678c.

HAY-Dull; shipping, wosse; good to choice, 70235c.

HOPS-Quiet; state, common to choice, 9610c; Pacific coast, 13675c.

HIDES-Dull and weak; wet saited, New Orsleans selected, 25 to 65 lbs., 452645c; Texas selected, 25 to 55 lbs., 452c; Burnos Ayres, 14 to 25 lbs., 45c; Texas dry, 24 to 25 lbs., 4c.

LEATHER-Quiet; hemiock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavy weights, leftle.

PROVISIONS-Beef, quiet; family, 11915c; extra meas, 11.0; beef hams, 152c; city, extra lindia mess, 16.05725. Och meats, dull; pickled beliiss, 45cffe; pickled shamiders, 55.56c; pickled hams, 9575c. Lard, lawer; western steam closed at 25.25 asked; March, 25.25, nominal; May, 45.35, nominal; reined, weak; continent, 17.55; South America, 17.55; compound, 54.964c. Pork, weak; new

mesa, \$12.25612.75; extra prime, \$12.00612.50; family, \$13.56614.00; short class \$12.00612.50.

HUTTER—Firm; wastern dairy, 12016c; western creamery, 150221c; wastern factory, 100615c; Elgins, 220221c; state dairy, 14021c; state creamery, 15021c; recipts, 5.55 pages, TALLOW—Weaker; city (12 per pics.), 4565c; country physic, free), 5655c, as to quality. FETROLECIM—Dull, United, nominal; Washington, in biss. 6c; Washington, in busk, 15.50; refined, New York, 35.16; Philadelphia and Baltimore, 15.10; Philadelphia and Baltimore, in bulk, 35.50. ROSIN-Dull; strained, common to good, \$1.10@

TURPENTINE—Dull at Big 35ic. RICE, Steady; domestic, fair to extra, 25ic. MOLASSES—New Orleans, open kettle, good to

MOLASSES—New Orleans, open kettle, good to rhole; 25g3kc.

FIG 1RON—Dull; American, 511,50@15.00.

COPPER—Quiet; 35gc.

LEAD—Very firm; domestic, 53.20.

TIN—Nominal; plates, dall,

SPELTER—Nominal.

COTTONSEED OIL—While there is less pressure to sell the market continues inactive and quite nominal with no noteworthy sales, Quotacions; Frime crude, in bijs., 155-978c; prime strude, loose, 21@25c; off crude, 24@25c; butter trades, 23c; prime summer yellow, 30g3c; off summer yellow, 30c; prime summer white, 33@4c. 34c.
SUGAR—Raw, weak; fair reining, 2%c; centrifugal, 96 test, 2½c; sales, 600 tens Muscovado, 2%c, ex wharf, 89 test; refined, quiet; No. 6, 3-3-1664c; No. 7, 3%;93 15-16c; No. 8, 3%;93 12-16c; No. 9, 3-3-156;32; No. 10, 3½c; No. 11, 3-7-166; 3%c; No. 12, 3-7-166; No. 13, 3-1-16; off A, 3%;93 3-16c; standard A, 4%;94 5-16c; confectioners, 4%;94 5-16c; cut loaf, 4%;95 3-16c; granulated, 4%;94 7-16c; cut loaf, 4%;94 11-18c; granulated, 4%;94 7-16c; cut loaf, 4%;94 11-18c; granulated, 4%;94 7-16c; cut loaf, 4%;94 11-18c; granulated, 4%;94 7-16c; cut loaf, 4%;94 411-18c; granulated, 4%;94 7-16c; cut loaf, 4%;94 411-18c.

Local Produce Market.

BUTTER-The receipts are fairly liberal and the market is weak, with an unusual range in prices on the best grades. Choice country, 13% 16c; packing stock, 8678c. DRESSED POULTRY—There is but little trade, most of the business running to live stock. Chickens, 607c; turkeys, 64;58c; geese and ducks.

Chickens, 6@7c; turkeys, 64;78c; geese and ducks, 86710c.

LIVE POULTRY—The supply is liberal and a more active demand is noticeable. Good stock is moutable at 42;36c.

VEAL—There is a fair supply available and a fairly active trade at steady prices. Good, fat veals, 6@7c; thin or heavy, 3@5c.

EGGS—The market is Gooded with country cgrs and prices are still going down; strictly fresh eggs, 109;10%c.

HONEY—Choice white clover, 15c; California, 16c; dark honey, 124;613c.

OYSTERS—Medium I X L. 16c; horseshoes, 18c; extra standard, 20c; selects, 21c; extra selects, 22c; company selects, 25c; counts, 30c.

NUTS—Chestnuts, 12c per lb.; Italiam chestnuts, 126;12c; almonds, 164;15c; Enclish walnuts, 126;14c; almonds, 164;15c; Enclish walnuts, 126;14c; filberts, 12c; pecans, largelic; pecans, medium, 10c.

CIDER—Pure juice, per bbl., 25,00;5,50; half bbl., 8,00;3,25; Oregon, per bbl., \$4,50; half bbl., \$2,75; clarified cider, per bbl., \$4,50; half bbl., \$2,75.

SAUERKRAUT-Per bbl., \$4.50@5.00; half bbl.,

VEGETABLES.

BEANS—California hand-picked navy, \$1.90@ 2.00; Western navy, \$1.75@1.89; common white beans, \$1.90@1.75.

ONIONS—Onions are quoted on orders at \$90; onions, in bbis., \$2.75.

POTATOES—Nebraska, Iowa and Manesota grown potatoes, in small lots from store, 56c; same in ear lots, 55@58c; Colorado, from store, 89c; Colorado lots, 72@75c; seed potatoes, Early Ohio, \$1.00@1.10; Early Rose, 90c@\$1.00.

CABBAGE—The first shipments of Florida cabbage arrived this morning in excellent marketable condition. Florida cabbage, per crate, \$2.50; California cabbage, per bb., 25.40; 24.00.

SWEET POTATOES—Good stock, per bbl., \$3.50. VEGETABLES.

GREEN VEGETABLES - Spinach, per bbl., GREEN VEGETABLES - Spinach, per bbl., \$2.256/2.50; subsity, 30g35c per dox; ridishes, per dox, \$1.256/1.50; lettuce, per dox, \$5.956/5c; cucumbers, \$1.50g1.75; tomatoes, per crate of 20 lbs., dox, 35c; onions, per dox, 356/16c; cauliflower, per \$2; parsley, per dox, \$26/35c; egg plant, per dox, \$2.25; separagus, per dox, \$5.600c; turnlos, per dox, 57.685c; carrots, per dox, \$1.75g2.0c; Forda tomatoes, per 6-lb, crate, \$6.5007.00.

APPLES—There are but few apples on the market and the trade is largely going to oranges. Fancy westerns, \$2.55 per box.

CRANBERRIES—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 ruling 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 seedlings, regular sizes, \$2.50; small sizes, \$2; Riverside Washington navels, \$2.509(2.75; Redland seedlings, regular sizes, \$2.50 (\$2.50; Redland navels, \$2.50(2.00) Riverside seconds, sizes \$25 to 300, 1.50(2.00) TROPICAL FRUITS.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

BANANAS—The trade 4s constantly increasing and the market is well supplied. Per bunch, large, \$2.00@2.25; small to medium, \$1.75@2.00.

LEMONS—Messinas, famey, \$3.75@4.00; choice, \$3.25@4.50; good, \$2.75@3.04.

ORANGES—Fancy Floridas, \$2; choice Floridas, \$25. las, \$2.75. TANGERINES—Per box, \$2.75. GRAPE FRUIT—Per box, \$4

TANGERINES—Per box, \$4.

FURS.

BEAR—No, 1 black, large, \$20,00@25.00; medium, \$15; small, \$30.00@10.00; black yearlings, large, \$12,00@15.00; medium, \$10; small, \$7; black cubs, large, \$6.00@8.00; medium, \$10; small, \$7; black cubs, large, \$6.00@8.00; medium, \$10; small, \$7; black cubs, large, \$6.00@8.00; medium, \$10.00@10.00; small, \$4; black Montana and Rocky mountain, large, \$18.00@22.00; medium, \$14; small, \$10; black Montana cubs, large, \$5.50; medium, \$13; small, \$2; silver tip, large, \$5.50; medium, \$12; small, \$2; silver tip pearlings, large, \$11; medium, \$13; small, \$3; silver tip pubs, large, \$21; medium, \$12; small, \$3; silver tip pubs, large, \$11; medium, \$15; small, \$3; blown, large, \$20,00@25.00; medium, \$16; small, \$3; brown, large, \$20,00@25.00; medium, \$16; small, \$12; vearlings, large, \$10.00@12.00; medium, \$2; small, \$12; vearlings, large, \$10.00@12.00; medium, \$2; small, \$4; fox, silver, as to color, according to beauty—No. 1, large, \$100; medium, \$50; small, \$40; silver, paie, according to beauty, large, \$100; medium, \$20; small, \$20; cross, large, \$7; medium, \$20; small, \$20; cross, large, \$20; med FURS.

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC. HIDES,—No. 1 green hides, 2½c; No. 1 green salted hides, 2½græc; No. 2 green salted hides, 2½græc; No. 2 green salted hides, 1½græc; No. 1 veal calf, 8 lbs. to 15 lbs., 6½c; No. 2 veal calf, 8 lbs. to 15 lbs., 5c; No. 1 dry flint hides, 5c; No. 2 dry flint hides, 5c; No. 1 dry salted hides, 4c. Part cured hides ½c per ib. less than fully cured. salted hides. 4c. Part cured hides 12c per 1b. less than fully cured.

SHEEP PELITS—Green salted, each, 25@60c; green salted shearlings (short-wooled early skins), each, 56715c; dry shearlings (short-wooled early skins). No. 1, each, 56710c; dry shearlings (short-wooled early skins). No. 2, each, 5c; dry flint, Kansas and Nebraska butcher wool pelts, per 1b., actual weight, 5g\$s; dry flint, Kansas and Nebraska murcain wool pelts, per 1b., actual weight, 465c; dry flint, Colorado butcher wool pelts, per 1b., actual weight, 465c; dry flint, Colorado murrain wool pelts, per 1b., actual weight, 465c.

TALLOW AND GREASE—Tallow, No. 1, 4449 4uge; failow, No. 2, 34@4c; grease, white A. 4c; grease, white B. 34c; grease, yellow, 3c; grease, dark, 25c; old butter, 26225c.

St. Louis Markets.

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St. Louis, March 17.—FLOUR—Weak, but not quotably changed.

WHEAT—Opened active, We higher, but soon fell back on selling, closing We bid less than yesterday's close. No. 2 red, cash, 57%c; March, 53%c; May, 55%; july, 56%c.

CORN—Ran down 160%con the fine weather; No. 2 mixed, cash and March, 33%c; May, 34%c; July, 55%.

CORN-Han down works on the line weather;
No. 2 mixed, cash and March, 23%c; May, 34%c;
July, 25c.
OATS-Weak, %6%c lower; No. 2 cash and
March, 20%c; May, 20%c; July, 25%c.
RYE-No. 2, 48c bid, eArt track.
RARLEY-Strong, but bushing doing
BRAN-Depressed; 66c east track.
FLAX SEED-Better; \$7,5067.55.
HAY-In fair demand, amchanged; prime to
choice timothy, 48,5069.562

BUTTER-Slow, unchanged; separator creamery, 20c; good to choice dury, 15617c.
EGGS-Lower at 18c.
LEAD-Easier at \$1,174693.29.
SPELITER-Firm, unchanged.

LEAD—Easter at \$3.174-643.20.

SUELTER—Firm, unchanged.

COHN MEAL—\$1.5001.450.2

WHISKY—\$1.15.

HAGGING—Unchanged at \$5.065.0

PROVISIONS—Lower, Very dull and weak.

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Pork, standard mess, \$11.25; Lard, prime steam,

6.45. Dry sait meats, toole thoulders, \$1.50; longs,

and ribs, \$5.70; shorts, \$4.50; boxed, 15c higher,

Bacon, packed shoulders, \$6.375; longs, \$6.50;

ribs, \$6.62; shorts, \$6.875.

RECERTER—Flour, 6.64 bbls.; wheat, 12.0.0

bu.; corn, \$5.00 bu.; carb, \$2.00 bu.; wheat,

SHIPMENTS—Flour, \$1.050 bbls.; wheat,

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Minneapolis Wheat Market.

Cincinnati, March 11.—Clearings, \$12,677,60.

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reported very light, and less than the production. The See line took a large proportion of the flour, going via the lakes. Prices were casy and quoted at about \$2.2562.50 for patents and \$1.6561.50 for bakers. The decrease of wheat in Minneapolis public elevators for the week was 2.362 bu,

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Share Speculation Was Only Moderately Active Yesterday and Irregular.

NEW YORK, March 17 .- The share speculation during the two hours of business today was only moderately active, and the speculation was irregular and unsettled. Rumors to the effect that the seignlorage bill was to be signed by the president had a depressing effect on prices and the hardening tendency of sterling exchange, foreshadow ing, as it does, additional exports of gold was another unfavorable factor of the speculative situation. In the early dealings there was good buying of the industrials. During the morning St. Paul was in fair demand for both foreign and local account, but sub-"ealizations and sales to close out long standing contracts depressed the market for the greater portion of the list. The pressure to sell was not, however, at all pronounced, and stocks moved independent of each other, advances being made in one pool while declines occurred in another. market opened strong, and closed generally weak, there being periods of strength and weakness between times. A majority of the active list shows a decline from yesterday's closing figures. Evening Post says: There has been

much discussion during the last few days and there will doubtless be more next week as to the result in business which might be anticipated were the seigniorage bill to be-come law. Rumors of such a possibility have as yet created little uneasiness, chiefly because of confidence that the president will interpose his veto, but also, too, because of a very prevalent belief that the bill's signature would have no immediate disastrous influence. Were sudden and very large with-drawals of invested foreign capital to come on the market now, with sterling rates at the shipping point, it is quite conceivable that the treasury gold withdrawals would be resumed. Foreign investment in our se-curities, timidly begun this week, would almost surely cease and the result would therefore be no check to the further rise in sterling. And if, through a combination of such causes, heavy depletion of the government gold balance were eventually to follow how is the gold reserve to be restored? The February loan was floated for this purpose. The banks did nothing more nor less than their duty in subscribing to it. But the question of duty, after the government had publicly broken faith on the coining of the seigniorage, might be very greatly altered. The following are the closing quotations on the leading stocks of the New York exchange

today:	-		-
Atchison		Northern Pacific.	193
Adams Express	150	No. Pac. pfd	53
Alton, T. H	2316		4000
do pfd	120	Northwestern	1003
Am. Express	113	N. Y. Central N. Y. & N. Eng	140
Baltimore & Ohio	7636	N. Y. Central	\$1519
Canada Paethe	68%	N. Y. & N. Hog	11
Canada Southern.	50%	Ontario & W	1.69
Central Pacific	14%	Oregon Imp	13
Ches. & Obto	1714	Oregon Nav	20
	136	O. S. L. & U. N	H
Chicago Alton	9114	Pacific Mail	17
C., B. & Q	8417	P. D. & E	43
Chicago Gas	128	*Pittsburg	150
Consolidated Gas.		Pullman Palace	170
C. C. C. & St. L	40%		22
Coto. Coal & Iron	10	Reading.	33
Cotton Oil Cert	20%	Richmond Term	173
Del. Hudson	137%	do pfd	
Del. Lack, & W	16639	R. G. W	14)
D. & R. G. pfd	30	do pfd	42
D. & C. F. Co	2034	Rock Island	70
East Tenn	34	St. Paul	633
Erie	1756	do pfd	122
do pfd	3734	St. P. & Omaha	383
Fort Wayne	151	do pfd	113
G. Northern pfd	102	Southern Pac	243
C & F I west	93	Sugar Refinery	901
C, & E. I. pfd Hocking Valley	20	Tenn. Coal & Iron	193
Hocking vancy	9234	Texas Pacific	143
II). Central	24	T. & O. Cent. pfd	69
St. P. & Duluth	0.117	Union Pacific	184
K. & T. pfd	2434		53
Lake Erie & W	15%	U. S. Express	7
do pfd	68	W. St. L. & P	15
Lake Shore	127%	do pfd	
Lead Trust	34	Wells Fargo Ex	120
Louisville & N	856	Western Union	853
Lonisville & N. A.	49	W. & L. E	123
Manhattan Con	12216	do pfd	479
Memphis & C	10	M & St. L	113
Michigan Cent	98	D. & R. G	93
Mo. Pacific	26%	G. E	413
Mobile & Ohio	17	N. Linseed	19
Nashville Chat	72	C. F. & 1	25
National Cordage.	2116	do pfd	63
do pfd	40	H. & T. C	21
N. J. Central	110%	T. A. A. & N. M	11
	20	T. St. L. & K. C	1
N. & W. pfd North Am. Co	554		7
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Union Pacific.
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Rock Island. The total sales of stocks today were 95,500 shares, including: Atchison, 2,500; American Cotton Oil, 1,700; American Sugar, 20,100; Burlington, 1,400; Chicago Gas, 6,200; Distilling, 9,400 General Electric, 1,200; Louisville & Nashville, 2,700; National Lead, 2,700; National Cordage, 5,800; North American, 4,100; Reading, 5,300; Rock Island, 4,600; St. Paul, 11,300. New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, March 17.—MONEY ON CALL-casy at 1 per cent; last loan and closed at 1 per PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER-3051/2 per cent.
STERLING EXCHANGE—Firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.88%, 674.89 for demand and \$4.874, 674.87½ for sixty days; posted rates, \$4.8564.87½; commercial bills, \$4.864, 674, 854. SILVER CERTIFICATES—58%, 675.1½c.
GOVERNMENT BONDS—Firm, State bonds, The closing quotations on bonds:
U. S. 5a reg. 11714 | St. L. & S. F. Gen. M.
U. S. 5a coup. 11715 | St. P. Consols.
U. S. 4a coup. 11725 | St. P. C. & P. Ists.
U. S. 4a coup. 11234 | T. P. L. G. Tr. Rets.
U. S. 4a coup. 1134 | T. P. L. G. Tr. Rets.
Pacific is of '95. 1025 | Union Pac. Ists.
Loussiann stpd 4s. 044 | West Shore.
Missouri 6s. 100 | R. G. W. Ists.
Tenn. new set 5s. 102 | Atchison 4s.
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Canada So. 2ads. 103 | 'do '7s.
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Canada So. 2ads. 104 | A. T. C. 5s. 04 |
D. & R. G. 1sts. 112 | do 6s.
D. & R. G. 4s. 744 | N. C. 6s. 04 |
Eric 2nds. 85 | 44 | Tenn. old 15s.

ST. LOUIS, March 17.—Mining stocks today were ore active. Quotations: Bid. Asked.

Adams ... \$.37148 .80 S. Hopes ... \$.50 \$.70 Am.Nettle ... 2514 ... 2734 Elizabeth ... 1.5 disagrante M. 1.79 2.60 Bimetaille ... 3.25 3.50

Financial Notes. KANSAS CITY, March 17.—Clearings, \$1,447,-NEW ORLEANS, March 17.-Clearings, 41,421,-PARIS, March 17,-Three per cent rentes, 98f

LONDON, March 17.—The amount of builton gone into the Bank of England today, 15,699.

McMPBIS, March 17.—New York exchange selling at par. Bank clearings, \$25,452; bainces, \$131,994 BALTIMORE, March 17—Clearings, \$2,379,966; alances, \$374,468. For the week, \$12,392,823; alances, \$1,650,386. BOSTON, March 17.—Clearings, \$13.016.084 alances, \$1.749.172. For the week, \$77.787.677; alances halances, \$1,73,172. For the week, \$7,136,577, talances, \$9,90,862.

PHHLADELPHIA. March 17.—Clearings, \$19,-277,693; balances, \$1,882,407. For the week, \$55,-803,885, balances, \$1,882,407. For the week, \$55,-803,885, balances, \$1,882,407. For the week, \$55,-803,885, balances, \$1,882,407. Gordinary, \$94,950 overniom Clearings, \$1,753,700. For the week, \$11,427,150, Last year, \$14,095,800. Corresponding CHEAGIO, March 17.—Clearings, \$12,679,070, Total for the week, \$77,002,000, corresponding week last year, \$10,091,093. New York exchange, 56c premium; sterling, tirm, actual rates, \$4,875,944,89. Money rates, \$4,85,967, exception, \$12,853,865, anne week last year, \$24,98,985, Halances today, \$4,95,263; this week, \$2,865,795, last week, \$2,865,295, anne week last year, \$2,857,500. Money, dulf-\$97 per cept. Exchange on New York, \$90 premium.

NEW YORK, March 17.—The report of the March 10,975, burney, \$11,975.

Receipts for Saturday and the Week Show Onite a Falling Off.

COMPETITION ON GOOD SHIPPING CATTLE

Prices on These Grades Were Well Sustained-Values All 'Round Steady-Hogs Slide Another Notch or So Down Grade.

SATURDAY, March 17. The week closed with only a fair supply of beef and shipping cattle on sale, but included several lots of pretty good cattle. There was some shipping inquiry, while the local demand was sufficiently large to take care of the supply and as a result values were well sustained on all desirable grades. The movement was moderately brisk and at the close the pens had been well cleared of all holdings. The supply of cow stuff was only moderate, while the demand was equal to the number on sale. There was no special change in the market from yesterday, and by midday the pens had been well cleared of all offerings, the market closing steady all around. There were few stock cattle to be found in today's cattle receipts. There was little doing in this line, but the few on sale changed hands at fully steady prices. Choice feeders are quoted at \$3.00@ 3.40, fair to good, \$2.50@3.00, according weights and quality. Representative sales: DRESSED BEEF.

HOGS-The receipts were the smallest of any day this week, yet there was not sufficient demand to prevent prices from going lower. There was a little outside inquiry also, but buyers were indifferent, and, as a rule, paid prices pretty close to a nickel Trading was slow throughout, and while a few of the best medium and light grades sold pretty close to steady, the genthe market was weak at the decline noted, the market closing dull and weak, with, however, about everything out of first hands. Rough heavy hogs sold as low as from \$4.20 to \$4.25; heavy packers at from \$4.35 to \$4.40, and medium and light at from \$4.40 to \$4.50, the bulk of all grades selling at from \$4.40 to \$4.45, against a range yesterday of from \$4.40 to \$4.50 and bulk at from \$4.45 to 4.50, and on last Saturday the range was at to \$4.75, and bulk at from \$4.65 to \$4.70.

Representative sales:

PIGS AND ROUGH. 54......147 160 3 80 1......360 4 10 1......430 40 4 10 10......358 200 4 20 SHEEP—There were only a few sheep on sale, but they included two decks of good native lambs that sold for \$3.35. The market is firm. Fair to good natives are quotable at \$2.75@ 3.25; fair to good westerns, \$2.25@3.10; com-

mon and stock sheep, \$1.50@2.15; good to choice 40 to 100-lb. lambs, \$2.50@3.75. Repreentative sales: Receipts and Disposition of Stock. Official receipts and disposition of stock as show by the books of the Union Stock Yards compan or the twenty-four hours ending at 5 o clock p. m

RECEIPTS. CATTLE. | HOGS. | SHEEP. HORSES & MLS. Cars. | Head | Cars. | Head | Cars. | Head. 79 1,820 54 3,407 1 245 DISPOSITION.

(CATTLE | HOGS, | SHEET Omaha Packing Co..... The G. H. Hammond Co... 91 Becker & Degen.... 294 Shippers and feeders. . 329 1.037 | 3,727 | 243 Total St. Louis Live Stock Market.

MI. LOUIS LIVE SIGER MARKET.

ST. LOUIS, March 17. "CATTLE-Receipts, 250 head; shipments, 1,250 head; market nominin; native steers, 1,250 to 1,260 lbs., \$1,252,35,97;ccows, 1,350 lbs., \$2,635, 10088. Receipts, 1,350 head; shipments, 2,750 head; market dull, closing the week 259 do below last hast weeks close; top price for racilium heavy, \$4.60; mixed, \$4,2595,50; rough light, \$5.75, \$HEEP-Receipts, 190 head; shipments, head; market strong; fed yearlings, \$2,75; good mixed, \$1,5093,50; choice Texas, \$2,759,25.

Kansas City Live Stock Market KANSAS CITY, March 17.—CAUTT.19. Receipts, 460 head; shipments, 2,400 head; market steady; hipping steers, \$2,8004.00; native cows. \$1,8004.00; but cows. \$1,8004.00; but cows. \$1,8004.00; but cows. 2.85.
HOGS-Receipts, 4.800 head; shipments, 1,12) head; market billio lower; bulk, \$4,30(4.45) heavies, packers and mixed, \$4,50(4.55) hights, Yorkers and plas, \$4,25(4.40), \$4,50(4.55) hights, SHEED-Receipts, 600 head; shipments, none; market about stendy.

Sloux City Live Stock Market. SIOUN CITY, March 17.—RCGS—Market un-changed; shipments, 200 head; 10c lower at \$1.30c 4.43c; bulk, \$4.35. CATTLE—Receipts, 100 head; shipments, 200

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKETS | head; market steady; feeders, \$2.50@4.15; year lines, \$2.25@6.00; cows, \$1.25@2.40; builts and oxen

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Supply of Cattle Was Small-Buyers Were Few and Their Wants Limited CHICAGO, March 17,—The supply of cattle here today was small, not exceeding 830 head. Duyers were few and their wants limited, but a clear ance was made and at full prices. Cows, heifers and bulls were firm at \$1.25 to \$3.40, and there was a steady market for steers at from \$2.50 to \$4.28. The highest figure paid within the week is \$4.75. but probably something first class would have brought \$4.90. Prices are a little lower than at the close of last week for nearly all descriptions. About 9,000 logs arrived today, and the total for this week is close to 149,000 head, Last week III,535 bend arrived, and a year any the tool was \$4,154. Today's sales showed considerable varia-Highs hend arrived, and a year ago the tool was \$3.154. Today's sales showed considerable variation in prices, but the variations were not so general as to necessitate any change in the quoriations. They remain the same as for Friday. From \$4.25 to \$4.75 was paid for merchanishis lots, and from \$4.55 to \$4.55 bought the louk.

Prices for sheep were weaker all around. There were by far too many sheep here for a Saturday, and as buyers were already "Illed up" they would buy only at concessions. Poor to extra sheep were quoted at from \$5.75 to \$4.25 to \$4.55 for poor to best, Rescapts were estimated at 5.90 head, making \$8.000 for the week, which is 6.000 more than a year ago.

Receipts—Cattle, 800 head; shipments, \$00 head; market steady, prime and extra steers, \$4.509,15.75 fair to good, \$4.509,125; others, \$3.509, \$1.509, \$7.75. Texans, \$2.759,2.75.

HOGS—Receipts, \$9.000 head; shipments, \$0.00 head; market steady, prime and extra steers, \$4.509,150; fair to good, \$4.509,125; others, \$3.509, head; market steady, prime and extra steers, \$4.509,150; fairs to good, head; shipments, \$0.00 head; market steady, rangh heavy, \$4.509,150; prime heavy and butcher weights, \$4.509,150; prime heavy on butcher weights, \$4.509,150; prime, heavy on butcher weights, \$4.509,150; prime, heavy on butcher weights, \$4.509,150; prime h

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SAN FRANCISCO, March 17.—The panic in wheat, which sent up the quotations yesterday from \$1.19 to \$1.15½ per cental for May delivery, appeared this morning to have entirely suspended. The highest offer on the board this morning was \$1.0 with nobody to buy at that price. The disinclination to trade in May, however, has been in a measure due to the fact that business in many of the offices is suspended owing to the celebration of St Patrick's day, which took place today at the Midwinter fair grounds. At the close of the call yesterday the directors of the exchange reduced the marginal price of May wheat from \$1.10 to \$1.50 per cental. L. W. McGlandin & Co., the chief operators in yesterday's deal, have made a statement, refusing to be governed by the act of the directors of the call board as applied to their contracts of the call board as applied to their contracts of the call board as applied to their contracts of the call board as applied to their contracts of the exchange a certified check covering the amount of their transactions. The directors of the exchange refused to receive the check, which amounts to \$150.000. It is stated that the rules of the exchange will compel McGlaudin & Co. to make good their contracts on Monday next or be sold out.

Coffee Market.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, March 17.—COFFEE—Options opened steady at unchanged to 15 points advance, cased off partially, but recovered on renewed covering and closed firm at 540 points net advance. Sales, 7,000 bags, including: March, 115.50; April, \$16.25; May, \$15.00x15.35; July, \$15.40; August, \$15.20; September, \$14.00x11.20, Spat coffee, Rio quiet; No. 7, \$17.02x1, 101d, quiet, but steady; Cordava, \$19.25x19.50, Sales, \$200 bags Santos, No. 7, alloat, \$18.375; Warehouse deliveries at New York yesterday, 4,428 bags; stock at New York today, 129.550 bags; stock in the United States, \$15.475 bags; alloat for the United States, \$2.875 bags; stock, \$27,000 bags; Santos nominal; receipts, two days, \$000 bags; stock, \$27,000 bags.

SANTOS, March 17.—Market quiet; good average Santos nominal; receipts, two days, \$000 bags; stock, \$16.00 bags.

HAVIES, March 17.—Market quiet; prices unchanged to \$64 higher; cleared for New York, 7,000 bags. Landon market quiet; prices unchanged to \$64 higher.

HAMBURG, March 17.—Market steady; prices unchanged to \$64 higher.

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Kansas City Markets. KANSAS CITY, March 17.—WHEAT—Dull; No. hard, 49c; No. 2 red, 53½c. CORN—Lec lower; No. 2 mixed, 31½c; No. 2 32¼ (r32)4c. - 146rle lower; No. 2 mixed, 29672914c; white, 32% 90225c.
OATS—Meric lower: No. 2 mixed, 2262234c;
No. 2 white, 309325c.
BUTTER—Pull and weak; creamery, 12622c;
dairy, 13216c.
EGGS—Weak; 94c.
EKYE—Firm: No. 2, nominal at 48c.
FLAN SEED—Firm: \$1.2161.22.
BRAN—Firm: \$46766c.
HAY—Dull; timothy, \$0.50; prairie, \$5.0066.00.
RECEIPTS—Wheat, 12.000 bu.; corn, 2,000 bu.;
oats, 4.000 bu.

sats, 4,000 bu, SHIPMENTS-Wheat, 13,000 bu.; corn, none; Liverpool Markets.

Liverpool Markets.

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Liverpool. March 17.—WHEAT—Dull: demand moderate; holders offer moderately; No. 1
California, 5sif5s 2d; red western winter, 5a 3d.

CORN—Demand moderate; new mixed, 2s 1ed.
FLOUR—Spring patents, 6s 3d.
FROVISIONS—Heef, India mess, 57s 6d. Pork, prime mess, 79s. Hacun, long and short clear, 55 lbs., 32s 6d; long clear, 45 lbs., 34s.

HUTTER—Good, 66s.
TALLOW—Dull.

TURPENTINE—22s.
LINSEED OIL—22s.
ROSIN—Common, 2s 4d.
PETROLEUM—41sd.

PETROLEUM-Und. Cotton Market.

Cotton Market.

NEW ORLEANS, March 17,—COTTON—Spot, steady; sales, spot, 500 bales; to arrive, 150 bales; receipts, 3,994 bales; exports, Great Britain, 21,430 bales; continent, 3,750 bales; stock, 23,665 bales. Futures, steady; sales, 13,190 bales; March, \$7,065,7,07, May, \$7,156,7,16, June, \$7,21 gr. 22, July, \$7,286,7,39; August, \$7,336,7,34; September, \$7,296,7,31; October, \$7,336,7,34; November, \$7,356,7,39; December, \$7,136,7,41; November, \$7,306,7,39; December, \$7,136,7,41; November, \$7,100 bales; receipts, 1,760 bales; shipments, 1,500 bales; stock, 61,500 bales.

The following are the receipts at the four principal cities Saturday, March 17: Total..... 4.820 19,107 5,745

* Duluth Wheat Market. DULUTH, March 17.—WHEAT—Market lower; cash, 644e; March, 684e; May, 62e; July, 63e; No. 1 northern, cash, 69e; March, 574e; May, 694e; July, 614e; September, 624e; No. 2 northern, cash, 569e; No. 3, 56e; rejected, 444e; on track, No. 1 northern to arrive, 693e. London Sugar Market.

LONDON, March 17.—SUGAR-Cane, d tle doing, centrifugal Java, 15s 6d; Mus fair refining, 13s 3d. Wool Market.

ST. LOUIS. March 17.—WOOL—In fair demand steady at the recent advance. CUT ALMOST TO PIECES.

Two Young Men Slaughtered and Threa Others Wounded in a Fight. PRATTVILLE, Ala., March 17 .- Moses Thomas and Henry Atwood, two well known young men, had a quarrel last night about a debt the former owed the latter. Knives were drawn and they came together. Atwood's two brothers joined in the melee, helping him, and William Thomas gave help to his brother. Knives, pistols and razors were freely used for ten minutes, and when

a constable stepped in the following damage A. CHENEY, a bystander cut in the arm and shot in the head; died this morning, HENRY ATWOOD, both ears cut off, shot in the head, jugular vein exposed; will die and shot in the hip; may die Gilmore Atwood, shot in the right side and cut in the neck; wound dangerous.

Moses Thomas, cut in the left breast and Death of Solomon Thacher. CHICAGO, March 17 .- Solomon Thacher, one of the oldest and most wealthy residents of Chicago, died at his residence in Riverside last night after a protracted illness.

and made a fortune in real estate. He was prominently identified with the Methodist church. For Causing the Bomb Explosion. PARIS, March 16 .- A newspaper seller named Maurel was arrested last night, while having a wound in his log dressed, as art ac omplice in yesterday's outrage.

He came to Chicago from New York in 1857

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been living with an anarchist.

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