The past week has witnessed the gradual development of a better feeling in trade circles and it would be impossible for one to spend much time in the jobbing district of this city without being made aware of that fact. The real cause for the improved feeling may not be easy to ascertain, in fact it is more likely to be due to several causes. Mild weather coming as the foreruner of spring always has a good effect upon trade. There is something invigorating and inspiring about the near approach of spring that never fails to bring about increased as that there are several outside from the acceptance of the proposed of spring that never fails to bring about increased as the proposed of spring always has a good effect upon trade. There is something invigorating and inspiring about the near approach of spring that never fails to bring about increased as that the result rainfall had a most encouraging affect and from that day on there has been a feeling of more confidence among fountry merchants. The farmers are bestir ring themselves, and the whole situation in the country has taken on a more encouraging aspect.

Jobbers report a fair trade and in some cases better than was anticipated. The fact that the retail trade of the country is without the proposed of the

impossible that there should be any business, but still the business refuses to stop coming. There were not a few who saw in the fact that several hundred cars of provisions and clothing were being distributed free in the state the serious injury of trade. "When goods are being given away, how can we expect to sell anything?" was a frequent query. Still there is a demand for goods and the only wonder is that when money is so scarce the demand should be so large. There were those who were predicting that all the live stock in the state had been sold, and that the receipts at South Omaha would come to a sudden stop, and that farmers, not having any stock to sell, would be worse pinched for money than ever before, but still the cattle and hogs are coming to market and the money is going back into the country.

Collections in the country are slow and it is to be expected that they will continue to remain so for some time to come, still business comes nearer being on a cash basis than ever before. A great many country merchants are refusing to part with their goods unless they receive cash for them.

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This is the season of the year when everything in the line of country produce makes way for the fresh laid egg, which for the time being attracts more than its share of attention. During the winter holidays poultry is the one absorbing feature of the market, but with the coming of spring it is the egg and not the fowl that commands the attention of every one engaged in the produce business. During the winter the business in eggs is limited to the receipt of an occasional case of fresh laid stock and the sale of hundreds of cases of cold storage eggs, which always go out as "warranted eggs, which always go out as "warranted the sale of hundreds of cases of cold storage eggs, which always go out as "warranted fresh." After a strain on the conscience of several months duration, owing to the necessity of having to sell cold storage eggs as fresh, it is really a relief to the trade to get in a few cases of genuine fresh eggs from the country. A commission mt is always looks as if a heavy weight had been lifted from his conscience when the spring run of eggs sets in.

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Shortly after the first of the year the supply of cold storage eggs was exhausted and, as fresh stock was not coming in very freely, the market advanced and prices for some little time were very firm. About a week ago the receipts sudienty jumped from 100 or less cases per day at this point to 400 or 500 per day. As a natural result the market started downward and when once started the decline was so rapid that it was hard work to keen nace with it. The lower

or 500 per day. As a natural result the market started downward and when once started the decline was so rapid that it was hard work to keep pace with it. The lower the market went the faster the eggs came in, and there was a stampede among all holders to sell out as fast as stock was received. How much lower the market will go remains to be seen, but there are those in the trade who say that it will touch 10 cents and rest there.

At this season of the year every man in the egg business has some scheme, and the few who do not try to make themselves think they have. One man is looking forward to the time when the season shall be far enough advanced to store eggs, and in his mind the market is going to decline until it is clear out of sight, and he is willing to help it along all he can by every means possible. Some plead with the newspapers not to mislead the poor shippers with too high quotations, and then his themselves away to a printing office where they get out a few cards quoting the market in the country a cent or two above the quotation recommended to the newspapers.

While eggs have attracted the most attention some other lines have presented interesting features and there has been a decided advance on some kinds of vegetables. The most noticeable change of this kind was in the case of potatoes, which are becoming scarce and higher. During the past menth or more, in fact, during a good share of the winter, the market on potatoes remained practically stationary, but during the last two weeks there have been reports of large sales at points of supply and a better feeling, and at last there has been a decided stiffening of the market. The dealers in Colorado claim to be largely oversold, and the offerings at other points are not heavy.

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The market on beans is stronger and it would not be a surprise to some if there should be a still further hardening of prices. The New York Journal of Commerce says of the situation in the bean market:

The statistical position of white beans today is looked upon by many in the traide as a guarantee of a short supply during the remainder of the crop year, and materially higher prices than those now ruling. We have pointed in the past to the annual deficiency of the domestic product and the necessity for large impartations from the Mediterrancan and Adriatic to meet the requirements of our people, this country, though possessing a large area suitable to the growth of this indispensable food staple, producing but a small portion of the quantity actually necessary for consumption. As an illustration of this we would say that the impartations during the crop year 1892-1833 at the ports of New York, Doston and Philadelphia were 211.016 bags of 220 pounds each, and for 1833-1831 21.776 bags, the greater portion of which quantities is brought hither from Trieste and Flume, the shipping ports of the Hungarian product. Regarding California limas it would seem in place to remark that data from reliable sources show a quite favorable position; that is to say, favorable to a firm if not better market. Supplies at eastern distributive points, while not seemty by any means, are newise burdensame, being scattered and chiefly under the control of merchants, none of whom, it is alleged, have more than they can conveniently handle. The stock in transit from the coast is, to all accounts, as well situated. From the primary sources of supply it is advised that less than 40,000 bags remain back thore. Of that quantity 14,000 bags is the largest individual holding, and the lot, it is stated, consists of heans that were harvested previous to the year 1894, and is, therefore really no factor in the position. About loo

VIEWS OF SNOW, CHURCH & CO.

Rays of Santhine Find Their Way Through the Clouds.

Albert Andriano, local superintendent for Bnow, Church & Co.'s Marcantile agency,

Writes:

Business thus far in March seems to have been a little slow in recovering from the duliness which characterized the latter part of February, but there is some slight improvement, and the indications are that the month of March will bear its usual ratio as compared to February. This does not mean, necessarily, that March will show better than corresponding months in previous years, but that it would show its usual increase over the month before. In the little part of the week, 10,000 pieces, of which two-thirds were orders.

Out March 2.—ROSIN—Firm: attained, 11.15; good, 51.20.

SPIRITS—Firm, 224c.

Tall-Firm 31.

Till-ENTINE—Firm; hard, 11.15; soft, 11.56; wingin, 31.70.

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Rebraska Merchants and Farmers Becoming More Confident—More Rain Wanted

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comparatively few cattle and hogs are being marketed. Nevertheless, the month starts off very well, and hope, which springs up spontaneously in the American breast, is doing something to improve the situation. Everybody believes this will be a great crop year, and the agriculturists are already plowing and preparing for a very large acreage of small grain. The seed will be provided through one organization and another. The discouraged people are returning to their farms, and if Providence smiles upon the labors of the enterprising husbandman this year we shall all be happy again. "The time has again come to invite immigration. Since 188; we have not enjoyed a large influx of settlers in any part of the state, though a steady growth was enjoyed until 1890. For five years circumstances have been unfavorable, but Nebraska should now set herself for 2,000,000 by people by 1900. We are doing everything we can to encourage eastern capital to invest itself in Nebraska. Suppose we change the order for awhile and invite eastern farmers to come among us and plant not only their capital but themselves upon our fertile prairies, Idle capital seeks employment among industrious, prosperous people, and if Nebraska can grow to 2,00,000 by the opening of the twentieth century, Omaha can count upon 200,000 by habitants at the same time. We doubled the population of our state every five years for a long period, and we can do it again in the next five years by joining every element in the good work. We might

twentieth century. Omaha can count upon 200,000 inhabitants at the same time. We doubled the population of our state every five years for a long period, and we can do it again in the next five years by joining every element in the good work. We might very profitably quit fighting and cease hampering profitable industries and devote the energies which are now largely wasted by discord and discontent to the upbuilding of every interest of Nebraska.

"Work has commenced upon the Creighton theater and is progressing rapidly on the postoffice building. Real estate men announce more inquiries for investment than usual, and rental agents say the dwellings are filling up again. Retail trade has appreciably improved and collections are remarkably good, considering all the circumstances, though there is room for a vast increase in every line.

"Perhaps the most gratifying thing to the trade is the fact that in spite of the fearful strain upon the resurces of our country merchants, comparatively few are succumbing, and though an occasional interior bank gives up the ghost, nearly all are holding themselves together, and preparing for the better conditions a single good crop is certain to bring about.

"A thoughtful friend of mine, who is possessed of the prophetic instinct in a marked degree, and who applies statistics with rare intelligence, promises us a marked prosperity in the next ten years. He cites the facts that France and Russia now have more war vessels than Great Britain; that England will be busy in the Soudan and in India; that Turkey will suffer from the Armenian investigations, and the conditions will be favorable for a movement by Russia upon Constantinople and by France against Germany. England, having her hands full, cannot sustain the sultan, and Europe will be again an armed camp. War means misery on the other side of the Atlantic, but the first cannon shot will send wheat and cotton up in America, and trouble anywhere off this continent brows alse for our drinking. He predicts the destruction of Turke

LONDON GRAIN REVIEW.

Market for Wheat During the Past Week

LONDON, March 2.—The weather continues mitd. According to general opinion the British wheat crop has escaped damage. The market for the light stocks in the United Kingdom, re-stricted offers, stronger advices and better de-mand from the continent. Earlier in the week American advices gave some support to the mar-ket, which closed firm, but inactive for cargors. Parcels were in moderate demand and spot quiet. Ited winter parcels from New York was quoted at 21s 1942. Malze was firm and scarce but in fair de-mand. Mixed American parcels, March delivery, were quoted at 198 5d. Barley firm, 576d dearer. Oats firm, but not active.

Duluth Wheat Market. DULUTH, March 3.—WHEAT.—Close: No. hard, cash and March, 60%; May, 60%; July 62%; No. 1 northern, cash and March, 50%; May, 60%; July, 60%; September, 50c; No. narthern, cash, 50%; No. 3, 15%; rejected, 50%; To arrive, No. 1 hard, 50%; No. 1 northern cash, 50%; No. 1 hard, 50%; No. 1 northern cash, 50%; No. 1 hard, 50%; No. 1 northern cash, 50%; No. 1 hard, 50%; No. 1 northern cash, 50%; No. 1 hard, 50%; No. 1 northern cash, 50%; No. 1 hard, 50%; No. 1 northern cash, 50%; No. 1 hard, 50%; No. 1 northern cash, 50%; No. 1 hard, 50%; No. 1 northern cash, 50%; No. 1 hard, 50%; No. 1 northern cash, 50%; No. 1 hard, 50%; No. 1 northern cash, 50%; No. 1 hard, 50%; No. 1 northern cash, 50%; No. 1 hard, 50%; No. 1 northern cash, 50%; No. 1 hard, 50%; No. 1 northern cash, 50%; No. 1 hard, 50%; No. 1 hard

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SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 621 bu.
The increase in wheat stocks here this week is estimated at 425,000 bu.

Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, March 2.—SUGAR—Raw, stendy to firm; fair reflating, 2 11-16c; centrifucal, 56 test, 3c; refused, stendy, No. 6, 25,633 11-16c; No. 7, 2 7-166236c; No. 8, 25,63 7-16c; No. 9, 2 2-166226c; No. 8, 25,63 7-16c; No. 9, 2 2-166226c; No. 10, 3 1-1663 31-16c; no. 11, 3 2-166356c; No. 12, 3 1-166313-16c; no. 11, 3 2-166356c; No. 12, 3 1-166313-16c; no. 11, 3 2-166356c; No. 13, 3c; off A, 3 1-166313-16c; confectioners A, 23,633-15-16c; confectioners A, 23,633-16c; cubes, 43,634-16c; Cubes, 43,634

Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY. March 2.—WHEAT—Higher;
No. 2 red, \$296224; rejected, 4sc,
CORN—Active and 4461sc higher; No. 2 mixed,
496404sc; No. 2 white, 49544c,
CATS—Firm: No. 2 mixed, 284284c; No. 2
white, ale Kansas City Markets. RECEIPTS-Wheat, 1,000 bu.; corn. 25,000 bu. SHIPMENTS-Wheat, 16,990 bu.; corn, none

New York Lry Goods Market. New York Lex Gouls Market.

NEW YORK, March 2.—Business in all departments was malified by the half toliclay. The week has been one of large sales in all departments, and jobbers stocks through aut the country have undergone considerable reduction, as has been shown by the renewed demand for bleached and other cation. Printing cloths, duli at 2c. Sales for the week, 150,000 pieces, of which two-thirds were orders.

WILMINGTON. March 4.—BOSIN—Firm:

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Wheat Shorts Became Buyers and the Close Was Strong.

DAY'S BUSINESS IN CORN W/S GOOD

Bullish Feeling in Other Grains Took a Hold on Oats and For a Brief Period Trading Was Good.

CHICAGO, March 9.- The market news oday was almost exclusively and somewhat enthusiastically bullish and May wheat closed with %c gain. Corn gained %c and oats %c, but provisions finished slightly

In wheat the most prominent feature of the early news was the Michigan crop report. The total of last year's wheat crop, which was 21,627,000 bu. for the state, has already been used up, and therefore there is no wheat in Michigan now, but represents surplus age from previous crops. The weather was cold, and, after a spell of mild reather and rain, it had turned cold enough since the day before to convert the rain and melted snow in the wheat fields into sheets of ice. The week's exports of wheat and flour from both coasts amounted to 3,272,000 bu., compared with 2,689,000 bu. a week ago, and 2,851,000 bu. a year ago. The primary market receipts were 291,000 bu. against 291,000 bu. last week. The Liverpool market was quoted firm, with an upward tendency. A dispatch was received stating that Newport News had shipped 48,000 bbis, of flour and 50,000 bu, of wheat in twentyfour hours and that freight engagements had been made for the shipment of 600,000 bu. of whea during the remainder of the month of March. Shorts became buyers and the mar-

March. Shorts became buyers and the mar-ket wound up strong. May opened \(\frac{1}{2} \) chigher, at 54\(\frac{1}{2} \) c, and did not get below 54\(\frac{1}{2} \) c, closing at 55\(\frac{1}{2} \). The day's business in cern was good in amount and generally on the up grade in the matter of prices. The carload market was firm and made a similar advance to that made in the pit, and, although the demand

thou to suffer with partial and total crop failures, where the future was never certain at best, will develop resources never before thought of. The land will be more carefully cultivated, and yield more per acre, many times over, than it ever has in the past, even in the best years. With the enhanced value of irricated lands, more care and attention will be bestowed on their cultivation. The raising of vesteables and all kinds of garden truck will be an important feature in this new method of farming in Nebraska.

FROM THE STANDPOINT OF DUN & CO.

Little Improvement but Lots of Hope—Eastern People Invited.

The local manager of the mercantile agency of R. G. Dun & Co., speaking of local trade, says:

"It was not to be expected under all the conditions that trade would present any marked improvement for the first week in March. The generous rain of last week gave great encouragement to the farmers, but more rain is needed, and no forecast of the crop prospects is possible as yet. Farmers have nothing to sell except stock, and comparatively few cattle and hogs are being marketed. Nevertheless, the month starts off very well, and hope, which springs and the agriculturists are already splowing and preparing for a very large year, and the agriculturists are already plowing and preparing for a very large.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Action of the future was never certain and total crop for the day. It was firm and market being and resting on the using in the past in the plant advance to that make in the plant advance to that make in the pla, and, although the demand can similar advance to that make in the pla, and, although the main and in the pla, and, although the demand can echicify from the elevator people, the through the through the through the through blied in the pla and in the pla and in the pla and the play and echicify from the elevator people, the through the th

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ents, \$3.1063.50; bakers', \$1.7562.90; winter straights, \$2.2562.60; spring straights, \$2.1062.75. WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 556559c; No. 3 spring, nominal; No. 2 red, 55746554c. iomimi; No. 2 red, 52% 553%; No. 2 vilow, 43%; CORN-No. 2, 46: No. 3 yellow, 43%; COATS—No. 2, 25%; No. 2 white, 31% 632%; No. 3 white, 31% 633%; No. 3, 53653%; No. 4, 2001; No. 2, 53654; No. 3, 53653%; No. 4, 2001; No. 2, 53654; No. 3, 53653%; No. 4, 2001; No. 2, 53654; No. 3, 53653%; No. 4, 2001; No. 4, 2001; No. 2, 2001; No. 4, 2001; No.

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\$1.2845. The following were the receipts and shipmen today:							
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Flour, bbls		10,000 8,000 80,000 111,000	10,00				

On the Produce exchange today butter was not quoted. Eggs, steady, unchanged; 14@14%c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Closing Quotations on the Principal Com-

modities and Staples.
NEW YORK, March 9.—FLOUR—Receipts, 19. 900 bbls.; exports, 4,300 bbls.; sales, 7,300 pkgs. Market firm, with fair demand for low grade winters; others quiet. City mill patents, \$4.90@ 4.15; winter patents, \$2.80@3.15; city mill clears, \$3.35; winter straights, \$1.70; Minnesota patents, \$2.05@2.80; winter, \$1.90@2.40; Minnesota bakers', 12.00(3.40); winter, \$1.00(2.40); annicesota bakers, \$2.00(3.40); winter low grade, \$1.89(2.50); spring low grades, \$1.15(61.90); spring extras, \$1.85(2.2.5). Rye flour, firm; sales, 200 bbis; superfine, \$2.70(2.2.5); fancy, \$2.90(3.15). Buckwheat flour, dull at \$1.60(2).70.

BUCKWHEAT—Quiet at \$9653c.

CORN MEAL—Dull; yellow western, \$1.08(2).10; Brandywine, \$2.90.

Brandywine, \$2.90. RYE-Nominal; car lots, 55c; boat loads, 55 Brandywine, \$2.90.

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BARLEY—Steady; No. 2, 70c; two-rowed, state, 69666c; Canadian, 765672\footnote{conditions}.

BARLEY MALT—Steady; wes cro. 50,772c; Canadian western, 56,670 km.; 73672c.

WHEAT—Receipts, none; exports, 55,500 bm.; sales, 1,245,000 bm. futures and 112,000 bm. spot. Spot market strong; No. 2 red, in store and elevator, 20,8c; affont, 60\footnote{conditions}, No. 1 hard, 65\footnote{conditions}, and the store and elevator, 20,8c; affont, 60\footnote{conditions}, No. 1 hard, 65\footnote{conditions}, and the store and elevator, 20,8c; affont, 60\footnote{conditions}, No. 1 hard, 65\footnote{conditions}, and 10,8c; and 10

DRESSED POULTRY-Chickens, fair, 64c; choice large, 7c; choice small, 714g8c; turkeys, fair to good, 7@71sc; choice heavy, \$819c; choice

fair to good, 79719c; choice heavy, \$695c; choice small, 944910c; ducks, fair to good, \$677c; fancy, full dressed, 944910c; greese, fair to good, \$67c; fancy, full dressed, 944910c.

GAME—68ue wing teal, per doz., \$1.50; green wing teal, \$1.50; green wing teal, \$1.50; green wing teal, \$1.50; wins, \$1.50; color makes the price on luy. Light shades sell the best. Only top grades bring top prices.

PIGEONS—Per doz., 75c@\$1.00.

VEGETABLES.

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POTATOES—Western stock, car lots, 75c; small old BEANS-Hand picked, navy, \$2; Lima OLD HEANS—Hand picked, navy, \$2; Lima beans, per lb., 5½c. ONIONS—On orders, \$1.50@1.50; per bbl., \$3. CABBAGE—On orders, 2½c. CELERY—California, 95cff31.00.

SWEET POTATOES—Good stock, \$2.50; Ransas, \$2.50@2.25; seeq, \$2.50@2.50.

HEKTS—Per bbl., \$1.50.

CARROTS—Perr bbl., \$1.50.

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CAULIFLOWER—Per crate of a dvs. and half or two dogs, \$2.50.

or two doz., \$2.25.
HORSERADISH—Per lb., 667c.
PARSNIPS—Fer bbl., \$2.
RUTARAGAS—Per lb., 1½c.
PARSLEY—Per doz. bunches, 35c.
TURNIPS—Per bbl., \$1.50.
SPINACH—Per bbl., \$3.50@4.00.
PIE PLANT—Per doz., 75c.

PEARS—Winter Nellis, none,
APPLES—Choice stock, 44,7505.00; box apples, 32.
CRANBERRIES—Jersey, fancy, \$11,50012.00 per bbl.

TROPICAL FRUITS. TROPICAL FRUITS.
ORANGES—Floridas, per box, \$3.50@3.75; Callfornia Rediands, \$3.75; navais, \$3.50.
BANANAS—Choice stock, \$2.00@2.50 per bunch. LEMONS—Messians, sizes 200 to 260, choice, \$3.50; fancy, \$3.75@4.90.

\$3.50; fancy, \$3.75@4.90.

MISCELLANEOUS.

OYSTERS—Medium, per can, 18c; horseshoes, 29c; extra standards, 21c; extra selects, 25c; company selects, 26c; New York counts, 39c; bulks, standard, per gal., \$1.50.

FIGS—Extra fancy, 18c; fancy, 14c; choice, 12@ 13c; California, bags, 7c.

HONEY—New York, 18c; dark, 14c; California, 156716c. MAPLE SYRUP-Gallon jugs, per doz., \$12; Bixby, 6-gal. cans, \$3. NUTS—Almonds, 15c; English walnuts, soft-shelled, 12c; standards, 19c; filberts, 8g9c; Brazil muts, 8c.
SAUER KRAUT—Choice white, per bbl., \$3.50;
per half bbl., \$2.00673.25.
MINCE MEAT—Fancy, in half bbls., per lb.,
\$5\to 10-gal, kegs, \$6\to condensed, per case of 3
doz, pkgs, \$2.50.
CIDER—Pure Juice, per bbl., \$5\tag{5}\tag

doz. pkzs., \$2.50.

CIDER—Pure Juice, per bbl., \$5; half bbl., \$3.

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, \$2\cdot{6}\) 4c; No. 2 green hides, \$2\cdot{6}\) No. 2 green hides, \$2\cdot{6}\) No. 2 green salted hides, \$5\cdot{7}\) No. 2 green salted hides, \$5\cdot{7}\) No. 2 green salted hides, \$5\cdot{7}\) No. 1 green salted hides, \$2\cdot{7}\) to 40 lbs., \$6\cdot{7}\) No. 1 green salted hides, \$2\cdot{7}\) to 40 lbs., \$6\cdot{7}\) No. 1 veal calf, \$1\cdot{1}\) bbs., \$6\cdot{7}\) No. 2 veal calf, \$1\cdot{1}\) to 15 lbs., \$6\cdot{7}\) No. 2 veal calf, \$1\cdot{1}\) to 15 lbs., \$6\cdot{7}\) No. 1 dry salted hides, \$6\cdot{7}\) No. 2 dry flint hides, \$6\cdot{7}\) No. 1 dry salted hides, \$6\cdot{7}\) series than fully cured.

SHEEP PELTS—Green salted, each, \$2\cdot{6}\) 6c; green salted shearlings (short wooled early skins), each, \$6\cdot{1}\) Series, \$6\cdot{7}\) Series, \$6\cdot{7}\) stearlings (short wooled early skins), No. 1, each, \$6\cdot{6}\) (c. dry shearlings (short wooled early skins), No. 2, each, \$6\cdot{7}\) explicit Kansas and Nebraska butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, \$6\cdot{6}\cdot{6}\); dry flint Kansas and Nebraska murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, \$6\cdot{6}\cdot{6}\cdot{6}\cdot{7}\) flint, Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, \$6\cdot{6}\cdot{6}\cdot{6}\cdot{7}\) flint, Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, \$6\cdot{6}\cdot{6}\cdot{6}\cdot{7}\) dry flint, Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, \$6\cdot{6}\cdot{6}\cdot{6}\cdot{7}\) dry flint, Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, \$6\cdot{6}\cdot{6}\cdot{6}\cdot{6}\cdot{6}\cdot{7}\) flint, Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, \$6\cdot{6}

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STOCKS AND BONDS.

Share Speculation Was Quite Active for Saturday and Generally Strong. NEW YORK, March 5,—The share speculation

was quite active for a Saturday, and in the main strong in tone, the purchases being largely for the short account. The market was heaviest in the early dealings, when London was a seller of the arbitrage specialties. At the end of half an hour the downward movement was checked, and during the rest of the day the trend of and during the rest of the day the trend of prices was, as a rule, upward, the market closing in good tone. Sugar led the market in point of activity and was in good demand until the stock touched 169, a gain of 1% per cent on last night. Then realizing sales caused a reaction of 1% per cent, with a final raily of 3, per cent. The preferred moved up 1% per cent, faitimore & Ohio sold up 2% per cent, closing ½ per cent higher at the close. Canadian Pacific advanced 3½ per cent, the last being the highest price made.

The grangers were inactive, except St. Paul.

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The total sales of stocks today were 109,843 shares, including: American Sugar, 59,100; Baltimore & Ohio, 2,100; Burlington, 1,600; Delaware & Hudson, 2,100; Distilling & Cattlefeeding, 3,000; Erie, 4,000; Louisville & Nashville, 4,900; New Jersey Central, 3,900; Northwestern, 2,400; St. Paul, 10,700; Union Pacific, 2,000; Western Union, 2,100.

New York Money Market. NEW YORK, March 3.—MONEY ON CALL— Naminally 214 per cent. PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—3465 per ent.
STERLING EXCHANGE—Dull but steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.892 and for demand and at \$4.874 fe4.88 for 60 days; bosted rates, \$4.883 fe4.90 commercial bills, \$4.854, SILVER CERTIFICATES—60%c bid; no sales. BAR SILVER—60%c.

BAR SILVER—60%c.
MENICAN DOLLARS—48%c.
GOVERNMENT BONDS—Steady. State bonds,
bill. Railroad bonds, easier.
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SAN FRANCISCO, March 9. The official clos-ing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

New York Mining Quotations. NEW YORK, March 9.-The following are the losing mining quotations: | Closing mining quotations: | Closing mining quotations: | Closing mining quotations: | Closing mining min

London Stock Quotations. LONDON, March 9 .- 4 p. m. closing:
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BAR SILVER—27 II-16d per oz.

MONEY—1/2 per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for thort and three months' bills, 11/4 per cent.

BALTIMORE, March 9.—Clearings, \$1,852,123; alances, \$505,195. For the week, clearings, \$11,-25,427; balances, \$1,959,477. BOSTON, March 9.—Clearings, \$14,904,512; bal-nees, \$1,841,682. For the week: Clearings, \$86,-95,058; balances, \$9,949,169. 35,058; balances, 49,949,169.

ST. LOUIS, March 9.—Clearings, \$3,772,805; balances, \$785,948. Money, 2496 per cent. New York exchange, 85c premium.

NEW YORK, March 9.—Clearings, \$76,803,485; balances, 13,369,489. For the week: Clearings, \$304,204,501; balances, \$32,979,971.

PHILADALPHIA, March 9.—Clearings, 49,869,527; balances, \$1,456,420. For the week, clearings, \$61,527,155; balances, \$7,938,552.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Today's statements of the condition of the treasury shows: Available each balance, \$183,468,532; gold reserve, \$49,723,015.

CHICAGO, March 9.—Clearings, \$12,720,000. for

Foreign Financial Affairs. BERLIN, March 9.—Exchange on London eight days sight, 20 marks 44 pfg. PARIS, March 9.—Three per cent rentes 1237 723g for the account. Exchange on London 254 23e for checks. LONDON, March 3.—Gold is quoted today at Buchos Ayres at 25; Madrid, 790; Lisbon, 23,234; St. Petersburg, 29; Athens, 7; Home, 105,20; Vienna, 193.

Toledo Grain Market. TOLEDO, March 9.—WHEAT—Weak, higher, No. 2 cash and March, 56%c; May, 56%c; July, 7c. CORN—Firm; No. 2-mixed, 43%c; No. 3 mixed.

OATS Stendy; No. 2 mixed, 31c; No. 2 white NYE-Easy; cash, 55%c. CLOVER SEED-Active, higher; prime, CLOVER SEED—Active, higher, p. 11,990 bu.; cs. 15.60; March, 15.60.
RECEIPTS—Wheat, 14,990 bu.; corn, 11,990 bu.; clover seed, 190 bags.
SHIPMENTS—Flour, 2,090 bbis; wheat, 52,000 bu.; corn, 42,500 bu.; cats, 1,000 bu.; rye, 4,000 bu.; clover seed, 1,297 bags.

Peoria Markets. Peoria Markets.

PEORIA March 2 - CORN - Quiet, steady; No. 2, 414c; No. 3, 41c.

OATS-Firm; No. 2 white, Rightly; No. 3 white. Days.

RYE-Scarce; No. 2, 5244653c.

WHISKY-Firm; hears for finished goods, \$1.25.

RECEIPTS-Wheat, 600 bu.; corn, 40,300 bu.; cata. 22,000 bu.; rye, none; barley, 700 bu.

SHIPMENTS-Wheat, none; corn, 1,300 bu.; cats. 20,800 bu.; rye, 600 bu.; barley, \$,100 bu.

Were Scarce.

The receipts today were 845 cattle, 3,894 hogs and 280 sheep, as against 1,330 cattle, 5,813 hogs and 214 sheep on Saturday of last WEEKLY RECEIPTS.

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WESTERNS. No. Av. Pr. No. 120 steers...1199 \$3 75

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HOGS—There were fifty-two fresh loads of hogs in the yards this morning, as against sixty-three loads yesterday. The average quality of the hogs was about the same as yesterday with the exception that there were not so many toppy loads today. The market opened at about steady prices and the first thirty loads that changed hands sold on that basis. Then came reports of the lower provision market in Chicago, and under that influence and the extremely pleasant weather the buyers climbed upon the fences and concluded that they did not want the hogs as badly as they thought they did in the morning. The trade became very slow and was a drag until the close. In the end the buyers got the remaining hogs 5c lower. Representative sales:

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991		3 95	60	212	120	4 05
711		3 95	63	2.2	40	4 05
861		3 95	20	247	80	4 10
1441		3 95	29	197		4 10
50		4 00		202	***	4 10
372		4 00		249		4 10
581		4 00		235	60	4 10
571		4 00		999	4.1.4	4 10
51		4 00	66	215	80	4 10
	35	4 00		236	80	4 10
262		4 00	70	235		4 10
62		4 00	83	225	80	4 10
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821		4 05	69	271	40	4 10
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No. 2 culls 75 \$2.00 14 native mixed 150 3 65 278 Mexican lambs 58 4 15 CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

There Was Only a Limited Demand for Live Stock.
CHICAGO, March 9.—In cattle today's receipts were about 1,000 head and for the week the total is about 45,424 head. There was only a limited

demand, but it did not need to be very con-siderable to take care of so small a supply. demand, but it did not need to be very considerable to take care of so small a supply. Sales were on a basis of from \$2.75 to \$6.15 for common to fancy dressed beef and shipping steers, from \$2.50 to \$4.50 for stockers and feeders and at from \$1.50 to \$4.50 for cows and bulls. Texas cattle were quoted at from \$3.50 \$1.50 for bulls and at from \$2.75 to \$5 for steers.

The receipts of hogs were estimated at \$2.00 head, making \$20.512s head for this week, which is about \$2.00 head more than for last week. Although the fresh and sale hogs combined did not exceed \$5.000 head, sales could not be made except at shaded prices. The opening was about like yesterday's close, but the market soon sagged, and later was be lower.

The sheep market was without important change. There was not much demand, but receipts were few and were easily disposed of at yesterday's quotations, sales making on a basis of from \$2.50 to \$4.50 for poor to choice sheep and at from \$2.50 to \$4.50 for lambs. Receipts were about \$80 head, and the total for the week was \$5.90 head, against \$2.50 head inst week and \$2.55 head a year ago.

Receipts: Cattle, 1,600 head; calves, 500 head; hogs, \$2.000 head; sheep, \$80 head.

St. Louis Live Stock.

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ST. LOUIS, March 9.—CATTLE—Receipts, 400 head; shipments, 1,700 head. The supply was too meager to make a market and only a retail trade was done at previous quotations.

HOGS—Receipts, 1,800 head; shipments, 2,606 head; market weak and 56,10c lower; heavy, 41,2004-40; mixed, 41,0067-32; light, 1,5064-10.

SHEEF Receipts, 200 head; shipments, 400 head; market for best grades firm; common weak; fair native mixed, 13,0061-45; medium, 43,5061-90; top grades, 44,2595-50.

Kansas City Live Stock.

1,600 head; shipments, 1,500 head; market strong to 100 higher; Texas steers, 12,2049.35; Texas cows, 12,2049.35; beef steers, 15,2049.35; Texas cows, 11,0042.25; stockers and feeders, 12,0049.459; buils, 22,0044.05; head; shipments, 1,200 head; market steady; buils of sales, 14,0044.25; heavies, 34,0044.25; packers, 34,0044.25; maxed, 33,9044.15; lights, 32,5044.00; Yorkers, 13,0044.00; pige, 13,5041.00; head; shipments, 1,000 head; market steady.

Stock in Sight. Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, ... \$45 2,594 250 ... 1,003 23,000 500 ... 1,003 2,000 500 ... 400 1,400 200

PRINT CLOTH MARKET.

Week at Fall River One of Unusual Duliness.

PALL RIVER, Mars., March 9.-The week in the print cloth market was marked by the breaking of the record for low prices. Goods were sold at 2.7-15c. The lowest previous record was 25c. The market had been very dull at 25c and outside markets had dauped to 27-10c.

and mixed butchers' stock in the yards. Of this number about three loads consisted of fair killing cows, and the balance was made up largely of canners. Good cows were steady, but the market on canners, to say the least, was 'mean.' For some time back there has been an active demand for canners, and prices have been high. The situation has changed all of a sudden, and instead of being strong, the market is as low as it has been any time within the last few months.

Saturday is usually an off day in the feeder market, but still there were some buryers in from the country today, and several bunches were weighed up. There were very few cattle in first hands, and what few there were sold at about steady prices. Speculators have quite a good many on hand, but they are not experiencing any difficulty in unloading them on the country, there being a fair demand for good cattle. Representative sales:

BEEFF STEERS

RECEIPTS—Flour, 4,000 tolss; wheat, 7,000 bu.; sorn, 25,000 bu. ass, 25,000 bu. SHIPMENTS—Flour, 7,000 buls; wheat, 5,000 mt.; corn, 1,000 bu.; cors, 1,000 bu. RYE—Dull; No. 2 offered, east side, 58c. HRAN—Dull; 71c asked for east track. FLAN SEED—Hulter; choice, \$8,4008.50. CLOVER SEED—Higher; choice, \$8,4008.50. HAY—Dull, steady; prime prairie, \$8; fancy imothy, \$11.50.

HAY—Dull, steady; prime prairie, \$8; fancy timothy, \$11.50.

BU TTIER—Dull and easy; fancy Elgins, 20c; separator creamery, 146:15c; good to choice dairy, 116:13c.

EGGS—Lower; fresh, 10½c.

LISAD—Higher and active, \$2.85@2.87½.

SPELTER—Very quiet, \$2.27½.

CORN MEAL—\$2.00@2.05.

WHISKY—\$1.25 for distillers' finished goods.
PROVISIONS—i ork, standard mess, jobbing, \$11.50. Lard, prime steam, \$6.00%6.5b. Dry sait meats, boxed shoulders, \$4.75; longs, \$5.37½; riba, \$5.75; shorts, \$5.87½, Racon, boxed shoulders, \$5.25@5.37½; longs, \$8; ribs, \$6.12½; shorts, \$6.25.

Liverpool Markets.

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Liverpool, March 9.—WHEAT—Spot demand poor; No. 2 red winter, 4s 84; No. 2 red spring, 5s 2½d; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, 5s 2d; No. 1 California, 5s 2d; futures closed steady, with near and distant positions unchanged from vesterday's closing prices; business heaviest on middle positions; March, 4s 73d; April, 4s 8d; May and June, 4s 8½d; August, 4s 9d.

CORN—Spot firm; American mixed, new, 4s 1½d; futures closed firm, with near positions 1½d; April, 4s 1½d; futures closed firm, with near positions 1½d; da higher; business about equally distributed; March, 4s 1½d; April, 4s 1½d; May and June, 4s 3½d; July and August, 4s 2d.

FLOUR—Dull; demand poor; St. Louis fancy winter, 5s 6d.

PROVISIONS—Bacon, firm; demand fair; Cumberiand cuts, 2S to 20 lbs, 5s; short ribs, 2S lbs., 29s 6d; long clear, light, 2S to 45 lbs., 22s; long clear, heavy, 55 lbs., 20s 6d; short clear backs, light, 18 lbs., 2ls; short clear middles, heavy, 55 lbs., 29s; clear, heavy, 5s lbs., 2s clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., 34s. Shoulders, square, 12 to 18 lbs., 27s 6d. Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 37s. Deef, extra India mess, 65s; prime mess, 55s. Fork, prime western, 23s 6d; refined, in pais, 35s.

CHEESSE—Firm; demand moderate; finest American, white, 48s 6d; finest American, colored, 50s.

BUTTER—Finest United States, 75s; good, 50s. TURPENTINE—Spirits, 23s 3d.

COTTONSEED OIII—Liverpool, refined, 17s 6d. REFRIGEERATOR BEEF—Forequarters, 4%d, hindquarters, 5½d.

HOPS—At London, Pacific coast, £2 lbs.

BALTIMORE, March 9.—FI.OUR—Unchanged.
Receipts. 12.595 bbls.; shipments, 25.691 bbls.; sales, 1,175 bbls.; western superfine, \$1.8062.09; western extra, \$1.2962.49; western family, \$2.55; winter patent, \$2.8074.15; spring patent, \$2.8074.15; spring patent, \$3.4062.55; spring wheat, \$1.9663.25.
WHEAT—Firmer; spot and month, 59%c bid; May, 60%,600%c; steamer No. 2 red, 56%,456%c, 425,469 bu.; sales, 100 bu.; southern wheat by sample, 58%,4000c; southern wheat on grade, 57666c.
CORN—Strong; spot, 48%,648%c; month, 48%c bid; May, 49%,49%c; steamer mixed, 47%,674%c. Receipts, 21,553 bu.; shipments, 11,143 bu.; stock, 28,457 bu.; sales, 8,000 bu.; southern white corn, 49%c; southern yellow corn, 48%c.
OATS—Firm; No. 2 white western, 36%,6637c; No. 2 mixed, 34,6534%c. Receipts, 1,412 bu.; stock, 228,816 bu.
RYE—Dull; No. 2, 58c. Receipts, 216 bu.; stock, 21,132 bu.
HAY—Steady; good to choice timothy, \$12.56 c).
GRAIN—FREIGHTS—Steady, unchanged.

GIAIN FREIGHTS-Stendy, unchanged.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, March 9.—COFFEE—Options opened quiet, unchanged, to 5 points advance; ruled exceptionally dult and featureless, only small local trade; closed dult at 5810 points net advance; sales, 1.20 bags, including March, \$15.15, and July, \$14.55. Spot coffee, Rio, nominal; No. 7, 16½c; milst, quiet; Cordova, 18½fiffe; warehouse deliveries from New York yesterday, 6,776 bags; New York stock today, 125.441 bags; United States stock, 170.733 bags; affoat for the United States, 231,000 bags; total visible for the United States, 201,733 bags; affoat for the United States, 201,732 bags; affoat for the United States, 210,000 bags; total visible for the United States, 300,732 bags; affoat for the United States, 300 bags; total visible for the United States, 4000 bags, 4000 b closed unchanged; sales, 11,00 bags.

RIO D47 JAN12IRO, March 9.—Strong; No. 7.
Rio, 216,70; receipts, 5,009 bags; cleared for the United States, 19,000 bags; cleared for Europe, 4,000 bags; stock, 139,000 bags; cleared from Rio, March 8, 24,000 bags.

Cotton Market.

NEW ORLEANS, March 9.—COTTON—Futures firm; sales, 78,200 bales; March, 9. 45495.48; April, 25. 39875.49; May, 25. 4695.47; June, 25. 52875.52; July, 25. 52875.52; S.; April, 25. 52875.52; S.; August, 25. 62875.63; September, 25. 7295.74; December, 25. 75695.75; New York, March 9.—COTTON—Quiet; middling, 5. 5-16c; net receipts, 1,090 bales; gross, 2,168 bales; ales, none; stock, 156.695 bales; total today and consolidated, net receipts, 16,145 bales; exports, to Great Britain, 1,933 bales; to France, 9,290 bales; to the continent, 5,298 bales; stock, 839.061 bales; total since September 1, net receipts, 6,228.665 bales; exports, to Great Britain, 2,716,700 bales; to France, 635,309 bales; to the continent, 1,874.865 bales.

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Wood Market. Wool Marker.

LONDON, March 9.—At the wool auction sales today 12,589 bales were offered, of which 899 were withdrawn. The catalogues were more varied, the bidding animated, and prices were fully sustained. American buyers made further purchases today. New South Wales, scoured, Is; greasy, 34,856. Victoria, scoured, 14,915 id; greasy, 34,856. Victoria, scoured, 14,915 id; greasy, 54,856. Victoria, scoured, 14,915 id; greasy, 54,856. South Australia, greasy, 34,974. New Zealand, scoured, 62,82; greasy, 54,649 s. Cape of Good Hope and Natal, scoured, 74,6654. Next week's offerings amount to 74,219 bales; the imports this week were 25,439 bales.

Milwankee Markets. MILWAUKEE, March 9.—WHEAT-Firmer; No. 2 spring, 55%c; No. 1 northern, 64%c; May, No. 2 spring, 5578c, 55.

56%c, CORN—Steady; No. 3, 43%c, CORN—Steady; No. 2 white, 21%c; No. 3 white, OATS—Firm; No. 2 white, 21%c; sample, 53%

HARLEY-Nominal; No. 2, 53c; sample, 534 HYE Higher; No. 1, 53%c. PROVISIONS Higher; pork, \$19.75; lard, BECEIPTS—Flour, 5,000 bbls.; wheat, 22,000 bbls.; wheat, 22,000 bu.; barley, 16,000 bu. SHIPMENTS—Flour, 20,000 bbls.; wheat, none; barley, 5,000 bu.

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