rain for the night, and to a still later forecast, issued at 7 o'clock this morning and exhibited on 'change before the opening, predicting fair and colder weather for tonight and Saturday. The opening bids for wheat were 5515c for May, but 5514c was paid almost immediately. The price rose to from 55%c to 55%c in the course of the first half hour of the session. Shorts were good buyers, exhibiting considerable nervousness over the crop situation. There was a suggestion of trouble brewing between England and France in the dispatch published in the morning papers, and it was thought some of the rather vigorous buying of the forenoon was due to that. Dry weather and a conspicuous absence of offerweather and a conspicuous absence of offerings were the chief reasons, but they were enough to put May wheat up to 56c before 11 o'clock. There were also rumors of further purchases of cash wheat here and at St. Louis, which helped the buyers and increased the scare of the previous sellers. Export clearances were fairly liberal, amounting in wheat and flour to 320,000 bu. Foreign markets opened without noteworthy change, but Paris closed weak at a decline of from 30c to 15c for wheat, and that caused a reaction here. The reaction from 56c reached its limit at 55½c, and it worked up again until 56½c was freely bid for a few seconds, with 1-16c over that paid for one or two lots. The market was active and nervous, with plenty of sales on the big bulges and hosts of buyers on moderate oreaks. It surged up and down between 55½c and 56c several times and linally closed with sellers at 55½c.

The corn market was almost completely neglected, although it had a range of ½c per bu, between the extremes of its price for the day. The transactions were extremely small. The receipts were 152 cars, or eight less than estimated yesterday, but for tomorrow 190 are expected. The opening price for May was 46½c, but it started up Immediately and did not stop until it touched 46½c, the advance in wheat being the only apparent influence. The price dropped back to around 46½c and 46½c.

Oats were active and stronger, with a good business transacted. The demand was urgent and sales made readily. May sold up from 20½c to 20½c and 30½c, closing after a slight decline at 25½c. July ranged from 28½c to 29½c, resting at the high price. During the last two days there has been a heavy business done for eastern shipment in cash oats, and something close to May price has been paid for anywhere from 25½c to 29½c, resting at the high price. During the last two days there has been a heavy business done for eastern shipment in cash oats, and something close to May price has been paid for anywhere from 25½c to 5c lower and ribs without change, stea ings were the chief reasons, but they were enough to put May wheat up to 56c before

The leading futures ranged as follows:

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Cash quotations were as follows:
FLOUR—Winter patents, \$2.50@2.80; spring patents, \$3.10@3.15; winter straights, \$2.25@2.50; spring straights, \$2.10@2.85; bakers, \$1.75@2.25.
WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 57%@61%c; No. 3 spring, nominal; No. 2 red, 54%@54%c; No. 3 yellow, 44%@54%c, OATS—No. 2, \$25%g; No. 2 white, \$23%@33%c; No. 3 white, \$23%@33%c; No. 3 white, \$23%@33%c; No. 4, \$48@52c; No. 4, \$6@51c.

FLAX SEED—No. 1, \$1.31½.

FLAX SEED—Prime, \$5.25.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., \$12.37½@

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2.50. Lard, per 100 lbs., \$6.9.26.697½. Short ribs

ddes (loose), \$6.2066.25. Dry salted shoulders

boxed), \$54.605½c; short clear sides (boxed), \$6.45 (boxed), 5%(95½c; short clear sides (boxed), \$6.4 \$6.50.

WHISKY-Distillers' finished goods, per gal.

7,000 16,000 83,000 125,000 3,000 25,000 8.000 120.000 40.000 160,000 5,000 18,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady: creamery, 10220c; dairy, 8218c Eggs, steady; 1114212c.

Closing Quotations on the Principal Commodities and Staples. NEW YORK, March 29.—FLOUR-Rece'pts, 14,400 bbls.; exports, 5,300 bbls.; sales, 14,000 pkgs.

Market firm; winter straights and spring bakers had some demand, but spring patents still neglected. City mill patents, \$3.90@4.15; city mill clears, \$3.25@3.50; winter patents, \$2.80@3.15; winter straights, \$2.35@2.85; winter extras, \$1.90@ winter straights, \$2,35472.85; winter extras, \$1,2047
2.45; winter low grades, \$1,7047.15; Minnisota bakers, \$2,00492.60; spring low grades, \$1,7547.190; spring extras, \$1,8547.25; common to fair extra, \$1,8547.20; good to choice, \$2,0467.29. Rye flour, firm; sales, \$25 bbls; superfine, \$2,5547.10; fancy, \$1,9647.20. Ruckwheat flour, market dull.

HUCKWHEAT—Firm at 49455c.

CORN MEAL—Dull; yellow western, \$1,0041.12; Brandywine, \$2,75; sales, 200 bbls, and 1,800 sacks, RYE—Nominal; car lots, \$56; boat loads, \$54656c.

BARLEY—Quiet; western, 65c; two-rowed, state, 66661c.

BARLEY MALT—Firmly held; western, 70472c; No. 3 western, 68470c; six-rowed, 73475c.

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WHEAT—Receipts, 2,500 bu; exports, 48,600 bu; sales, 3,52,000 bu, futures and 128,000 bu, spot, 8p.st market firmer; No. 2 red, in store and elevator, 50%c; afloat, 65%c; f. o. b., 62%c afloat; No. 1 hard, 71c delivered; No. 2 northern, 60%c delivered. Options were soverned today entirely by the weather news. Traders were all short, expecting rain, but it failed to materialize, and the resultant covering caused a sharp advance, the market holding strong all day, and closing 1466%c higher. Firm Liverpool cables and fears of a possible political difficulty between Engiand and France also helped the market; No. 2 red, March, closed at 66%c; May, 61661 2-16c, closed at 61c; June closed at 61%c; July, 60%delfac, closed at 61%c; September, 61%de32c, closed at 65%c; December, 4464%c, closed at 44%c.

CORN-Receipts, 22,400 bu; exports, 2,500 bu; sales, 229,000 bu, futures and 8,000 bu, spot, 593 market firm; No. 2,56%c nominal; ungraded mixed, 52c delivered; steamer mixed, 52%c. Options ruled strong on local covering of shorts and partly with wheat, closing %c higher; May, 514%c 52 liec, closed at 51%c. CORTS—Receipts, 27,300 bu; exports, 1,100 bu; corts. BARLEY-Quiet; western, 65c; two-rowed

logrific.

HOPS—Steady; state, common to choice, old, Bigfe; Pacific coast, old, Bigffe; list, Sigile; London market firm.

HIDES—Firm; wet salted New Orleans, selected, 45 to 65 lbs., 5ij6e; Buenos Ayres, dry, 20 to 24 lbs., 13gillic; Texas, dry, 24 to 39 lbs., 13gillic. 974c. LEATHER—Pirm; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, ight to heavy weights, 16918c. WOOL—Quiet; domestic fleece, 16928c; pulled, 98134c. 19674c.

PROVISIONS Heef, firm; family, \$10,506712.00;

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extra mess, \$17,0048.00; beef hams, \$19; city, extra India mess, \$16,00718.00. Cut mests, firm; pickind beilles, \$6,624,67.00; pickied shoulders, \$5,609.5,76; pickied hams, \$6,7569.50. Lard, easier; western steam closed at \$7,259.7,50; sales, 100 tierces at \$7,25; city, \$6,7569.50; sales, \$10 tierces; March, \$7,50 city, \$6,7569.67; sales, \$10 tierces; March, \$1,50 nominal; May, \$7,30 nominal; refined, quiet; compound,

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

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OMAHA GENERAL MARKET. Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS-Per doz., 11c. BUTTER-Culled stock, 49%c; common to fair. T@10c; fair to good country, 11@12c; choice to fancy, 13@15c; gathered creamery, 16c; separator creamery, 17@18c.

- LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 6%@7½c; mixed, 6c;

lucks, 7675c; turkeys, Sc; heavy toms, 7c; geese 76734e.

DRESSED POULTRY-Chickens, fair, 666%c choice large, 61407c; choice small, 80814c; tur-keys, fair to good, 914010c; choice heavy, 100 1014c; choice small, 1014011c; ducks, fair to good. 10½c; choice small, 10½@ile; ducks, fair to good, 76%c; fancy, full dressed, 10@ile; geese, fair to good, 76%c; fancy, full dressed, 10@ile; geese, fair to good, 76%c; fancy, full dressed, 10@ile.

GAME—Ulue wing teal, per doz., \$1.25@i.50; ducks, mixed, per doz., \$1.00@ile5; canvasbacks, \$4.00@5.00; mallards and red heads, \$4.25@i.50;

VEAL—Choice fat, 70 to 100 lbs., are quoted at 5½@ile5; large and cearse, 364c.

CHIEFSE—Wisconsin full cream, Young Americans, 13c; twins, 12½c; Nebraska and lowa, full cream, Ile; Nebraska and lowa, part skims, 76% 8c; Limburger, No. 1, 11c; brick, No. 1, 11c; Swiss, No. 1, 15c.

HAY—Upland hay, \$5; midland, \$8.50; lowland, 35; rye straw, \$5.50; color makes the price on hay, Light shades sell the best. Only top grades bring top prices.

PIGEONS—Per doz., \$1.00@1.20.

VEGETABLES.

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POTATOES-Western stock, car lots, 75c; small ots, 80c. OLD REANS-Hand picked, navy, \$2; Lima

Old HEANS—Hand picked, navy, \$2; Lima beans, per lb. 54c.
ONIONS—On orders, \$1.3061.50; per bbl., \$3.
CABBAGE—On orders, 24c.
CELERY—California, \$0c481.00,
SWEET POTATOES—Gond stock, \$2.50; Kansas, \$2.0092.25; seed, \$2.2592.50.
BEETS—Per bbl., \$1.50.
CARROTS—Per bbl., \$1.50.
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HORSERADISH—Per lb., \$67c.
PARSNIPS—Per bbl., \$1.2.
RUTABAGAS—Per lb., 1½c.
PARSLEY—Per doz. bunches, \$5c.
TURNIPS—Per bbl., \$1.50.
SPINACH—Per bu. box, \$1.150.125.
WATER CRESS—Per 16-qt. case, \$1.60@1.75.
GREEN ONIONS—Per doz. bunches, 20@25c.
BRUITS

PEARS-Winter Nellis, none.
APPLES-Choice stock, \$5.0065.50; box apples, \$2. CRANBERRIES—Jersey, fancy, \$11.50@12.00 per bbl.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—California Rediands, \$3.75@4.00; fancy navals, \$3.50@3.75; 96 to 126 size, \$3.25; choice, \$3.35.

BANANAS—Choice stock, \$2.00@2.50 per bunch. LEMONS—Messinas, sizes 300 to 360, choice, \$3.50; fancy, \$3.75@4.00.

MISCELLANEOUS.

OYSTERS—Medium, per can, 16c; horseshoes, 20c; extra standards, 21c; extra selects, 25c; company selects, 26c; New York counts, 30c; bulks, standard, per gal. \$1.30.

FIGS—Fancy, 14@15c; choice, 12@13c; California, bags, 7c. TROPICAL FRUITS.

Ags, 7c. HONEY-New York, 15c; dark, 14c; California, 5016c, MAPLE SYRUP—Gallon jugs, per doz., \$12; MAPLE STRUI Bixby, 5 gal. cans, 43. NUTS-Almonds, 15c; English walnuts, soft-shelled, 12c; standards, 19c; filberts, 829c; Brazil shelled, 12c; standards, 10c; filberts, 829c; Brazil nuts, 8c.

SAUER KRAUT—Choice white, per bbl., \$5.50; per half bbl., \$3.0062,25.

MINCE MEAT—Fancy, in half bbls., per lb., 5\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; 10-gal, kegs, 6c; condensed, per case of 3 doz, pkgs., \$2.50.

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

HIDES AND TALLOW.

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 5c; No. 2 green hides, 4\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; No. 1 green salted hides, 6c; No. 2 green salted hides, 6c; No. 2 green salted hides, 5\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; No. 1 green salted hides, 5c; No. 2 green salted hides, 5c; No. 2 green salted hides, 5c; No. 2 yeal calf, 8 to 15 lbs, 8c; No. 2 yeal calf 8 to 15 lbs, 5c; No. 1 dry finit hides, 7c; No. 2 dry flint hides, 5c; No. 1 dry finit hides, 7c; No. 2 dry flint hides, 5c; No. 1 dry salted hides, 6c; part cured hides, \(\frac{1}{2}\)ce per lb, less than fully cured.

SHEEP PELTS—Green salted, each, 25660c;

fully cured.

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TALLOW AND GREASE—Tallow, No. 1, 4½c;
tallow, No. 2 4c; grease, white A, 3%64½c;
grease, white B, 3c; grease, yellow, 2c; grease,
dark, 2½67c; old butter, 2@2½c; beeswax, prime,
17@20c; rough yellow, 2c

grease, veilow, 2c; grease, yeilow, 3c; grease, dark, 2½43c; old buiter, 262½c; beeswax, prime, 17420c; rough yeilow, 2c.

FURS.

BETTER DEMAND FOR WOOL OPENS

but Prices Advance Little. BOSTON, March 29.—The American Wool and Cotton Reporter says of the wool trade: The features of the market during the past week features of the market during the past week have been increased transactions in California wools and the sale of a round lot of Missouri and Indian one-quarter and three-eighths-blood clothing. The latter was disposed of at 15c, and was taken by worsted yarn people. The transactions in California wools were mostly at 6c per lb., one round lot of 150,000 lbs. being disposed of at that figure. Other sales have ranged at from 5c to 64c. The improved business in these lines, combined with a generally better inquiry for both territories and flesces, has resulted in bringing the aggregate of the week's transactions up to quite a respectable figure, the amount of trade showing quite a decided increase over that of the preceding week. There is, however, no improvement to be noted in values as yet, notwithstanding the continued strength in London, where prices have continued to harden, especially on inferior wools. The tone of the market here is very steady, it is true, but manufacturers have not yet been brought to that point where they will pay any higher prices for domestic wool. In spots there may be some firmness on the part of hoders, but anything like an advance has not yet taken place. Manufacturers are taking wools as they need them and nothing like a speculative tendency is yet discernible. The sales of the week amount to 2,20,500 lbs. for the previous week, and a total of 2,845,500 lbs., against a total of 2,845,500 lbs., against a total of 2,845,00 lbs. for the review week, and a total of 1,77,000 lbs. for the corresponding week last year. The sales in New York amount to \$1,000 lbs. foreign. The sales in New York amount to \$1,000 lbs. for the total of which 500 were withdrawn. The selection was fair and the bidding active. The following are the sales in detail: New South Wales. scoured, 94cff 15cff greasy, 54cff. \$1,000 lbs. accounted. 54cff 15cff greasy, 54cff have been increased transactions in California

greasy, 567d. Tasmarda, scoured, 9610d; greasy, 56774d. New Zealand, scoured, 19661s 3d; greasy, 439d. Cape of Good Hope and Natal, scoured, 5661s 1d; greasy, 54674d.

CLEARING HOUSE TOTALS.

Aggregate of Business Transacted by the Associated Hanks Last Week. NEW YORK, March B.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet's, shows the total clear-ances at the principal cities and the percentage of increase or decrease, as compared with the

CITIES,	Clearings.	Inc.	Dec	
New York	\$ 496,985,605	26.2		
Chicago	78,784,503	15.6		
	77,612 120	6.0	4444	
hiladelphia	63,195 7 2	40 0	cont	
St. Louis	20,515,288	8.9		
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Minneapolis	5,211,494 4,9,2 90			
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Providence	4 121 260	2.1	40	
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*Houston	4 556 740	42.3	1	
St. Paul	3.064.586	34.3	0.000	
Denver	3,064,886 2,296,532	1.7	0000	
Indianapolis	3,838,547	24.2	1000	
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Richmond		19/2		
Richmond Washington Dallas	1 555 (51 2,200,511 1,265,952 1,973,076	32.1		
Dallas	2,203,311	3.3		
St. Joseph Peoria	1,265,952	0.4	47.55	
Peoria	1,973,976	50.0		
Memphis	1,539,445	43,4	4999	
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Rochester New Haven	1,399,862	6.8	ii	
Savannah	1,051,030	100.1		
Springfold Mass	1,107,021	10.1	. 9	
Savannah Springfield, Mass Worcester	1,170,000	3.9		
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•Waco	2,359,880	98.7		
Syracuse	863,003	39.4		
Fort Worth *Waco Syracuse Des Moines Grand Rapids Seattle Lowell	889,033	3.3		
Grand Rapids	889,033 99,271	5.6		
Seattle	469,428 596,191	12.4		
Lowell	596, 191	16.1		
Lowell	701,445	9.8		
Norfolk	990,000	33.4	100	
Norfolk Sloux City Los Angeles	519,890	*****	13	
Los Angeles	943,475	15.7		
Tacoma	497,129	******	11	
Tacoma Saginaw, Mich. Spokane	355,404 346,154	60.3		
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55, 196 215, 283 90, 222 25, 0 894, 800 *Hastings, Neb. *Chattanooga Pargo Nashville 894,880 4 323,190 25.3 952,500 22.9 226,151 23.5 557,500 6.5 628,816 208,937 280,638 2.1 Total United States ... \$ 888.559,464 20.8 Exclusive of New York ... 391,373,779 14.3 DOMINION OF CANADA. 8,528,008 4,781 813 24.8 875,532 473,790 603 110 Toronto ... Totals \$ 15,261,256

**Not included in total because containing other DUN'S HORIZON GROWS BRIGHTER.

Signs of Decided Improvement Visible All Along the Line.

NEW YORK, March 29.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade will say tomorrow: Signs of improvement are the more satisfactory because neither accompanied nor apparently produced by a speculative craze. Dealings in stocks, cotton and wheat are not diverting all stocks, cotton and wheat are not diverting all the interest from productive industries and legitimate trade, though these products are all a shade stronger. Railroad earnings, bank clearings and industrial indications are more encouraging this week. It is a remarkable feature that the lifting this year begins at the bottom, so to speak; raw materials are raised before there is any large demand for their finished products, a thing not often done with success. Hides rose, then leather, and then shoes; cotton rose, and afterwards some cotton goods; coke was advanced, and afterwards bessemer pig. In all these cases it is reasoned that the larger demand of consumption, though wanting, must come when it is seen that the prices are going. Higher wages for coke workers have been fol-

for 12,000 tons of rails for a California road, and other contracts for about the same quantity have been placed.

Raw cotton has been hoisted until a stronger market for goods resulted, with some advance in prices. The tone of the dry goods market has been decidedly irregular, though it does not yet appear that real distribution has correspondingly increased. But stocks of retail dealers are light, and when they feel that prices are bound to rise the demand may grow rapidly.

In the wood business cancellations in some lines have been startling in magnitude, many mills which supposed their whole product sold finding themselves in great need of customers. This seems to be mainly in low grade goods, inferior quality being the common complaint, but delays through strikes also play a part, while offers of cheap foreign goods are not to be overlooked. Quite large orders have been taken for foreign agents for finer worsted and woolens, and all the way from the porest shoddy to the best goods the competition will doubtless be sharp for more than one reason. Sales of wool for the week have been quite large, 5,829,800 lbs., against 4,078,299 lbs. last year, partly because a quantity held for a loan was forced to sale. But sales for four weeks have been 19,546,290 lbs., against 17,619,000 lbs. last year, and 21,133,400 lbs. in 1853.

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Cotton speculation reached a halt with the enormous realizing of last week, and sales have been a third smaller, with no advance. The season is late, and there are solid reasons for reducing the acreage, factors and traders being able to exert a powerful influence if they choose But the supply of cotton now in sight or in spinners' hands is over 2,200,000 bales more than the world's requirements for this year, with receipts for five months yet to come.

Guesses about the condition of wheat have varied widely this week, and prices are not much higher, the net advance being 1½ cents. Atlantic exports, flour included, have been 1,391,691 bu., against 1,46,613 bu. last year, and for the month, 6,511,705 bu., against 8,907,714 bu. last year, and meanwhile western receipts for the month have been 7,747,361 bu., against 7,084,613 bu. last year, Corn is 1 cent lower, while port is 75 cents per bbl. and lard and hogs 15 cents per 100 lbs. higher.

The failures this week have been 234 in the United States, against 233 last year, and 42 in Casada, against 30 last year, but the recent increase indicates past rather than recent conditions of unsoundness.

BRADSTREET'S REVIEW OF TRADE.

Shows Evidence of Improvement. NEW YORK, March 29.—Bradstreet's tomor-ow will say: General trade for the third week n succession continues to show evidences of im-provement. In no other direction is this so plainly indicated as in the tendency of prices. A week ago encouragement had been obtained from a generally unexpected advance in cotton and wheat. Following their slight reaction the week has witnessed a firm cotton market, further and wheat. Following their slight reaction the week has witnessed a firm cotton market, further improvement in wheat, with a sympathetic influence in corn and outs, the effect of which is generally emphasized this week by advances in quotations, not only for coke, but prospectively for iron and besenter pig iron, for steel billets and actually for manufactured iron at western markets. Higher quotations for cut meat is the outcome of restricted supplies of cattle, and this is behind increased demand for shoes for fail delivery, as quotations for leather continue upward on the comparative scarcity of hides. Firmness in cotton and the late advance has shown itself in higher quotations, not only for print cloths, but other varieties of cotton goods some of them being is to is cents higher than a fortnight ago. Increased demand for petroleum, on reports for reduced output, have pushed prices up, and higher figures for hogs at the west have brought like quotations for pork and lard. In addition advances are reported on butter and eggs.

Such a list of increased quotations within a week, the third within three weeks, tells its own story. Among staples reported firm or unchanged in price are wood, although moving in larger volume, cotton, sugar, coffee, leaf to-bacco, rice, lumber and millinery. As important as any of the other information bearing on the condition of trade, are reports from Minnesota. South Dakota, Nebraska and lowa that the soil is greatly is need of more moisture, which, with unseasonably warm weather, promises a restricted area of wheat, particularly in South Pakota. To some extent these conditions prevail in

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Kansas, where summer heat is reported. The better feeling in general trade circles, which characterized reports from a number of cities, has become more widespend, and even where no actual gain in movement of staples is reported, increased confidence in a better demand is marked.

is marked.

Exports of wheat, like his flour as wheat, from both consist this the are smaller than for four preceding week 5.52,000 bushels. This total is compared with 0 borts of practically 1,000,000 bushels last week 2.986,000 bushels in the corresponding week are year ago, 2.875,000 bushels it wo years ago, 2.957,000 bushels in the fourth week of March, 1891.

At Toronto business is addhanged, being characterized by only a fair demand for sorting-up goods. ceived Were Westerners.

Buyers Wanted Hogs at Lower Prices Than Salesmen Were Willing to Accept and Trade Was a Drag There Was a Slight Increase in the Volume of Business Yesterday. to the Close.

NEW YORK, March 22.—There was a slight increase in the volume of business on the Stock exchange today, and the fone of speculation was firmer, the result of tha trading being a very general appreciation in values ranging from 15 to 2 per cent. As a rule, prices were a shade lower at the opening, and in the early trading there were fractional reactions in part of the list. The depression was of brief duration and under the leaders in of Sugar, which rose 14 per cent.

general appreciation in Willows ranging from 5 to 2 per cent. As a rule, prices were a shade lower at the opening, and in the early trading lower at the opening, and in the early trading of the leadership of Sugar, which rose 14 per cent, the market moved upward, and with the exception of an occasional slight reaction, continued to advance fill delivery hour, when the improvement was very general except in some of the ment was very general except in some of the ment was very general except in some of the present to sell, which was most promoned in General Electric, but in the mal transactions there was a sharp rily, and the trading which were in good baying demand by insiders which were in good baying demand by insiders which were in good baying a present to the short of the morning, sold during the greater part of the morning, sold upon the statement that the directors had endowed the plan, induced the plan, induced by the plan, induced the plan ind

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Canada Pacific	3734	Oregon Imp	10%
Canada Southern	4934	Oregon Nav	19
Central Pacific	16%	O S. L. & U. N	436
Ches. & Ohio	17%	Pacific Mail	2216
Chicago Alton	146	P. D. & E	436
C., B. & Q	7354	*Pittsburg	155
Chicago Gas	7116	Pullman Palace	156
Consolidated Gas.	131	Reading	1856
C., C., C. & St. I	38	R. G. W	1634
Colo, Coal & Iron.	534	R. G. W. pfd	87
Cotton Oll Cert	2534	Rock Island	6436
Delaware & Hud	12714	St. Paul	6736
Del., Lack. & W	161	do pfd	114%
D. & R. G. pfd		St. P. & Omaha	31%
D. & C. F. Co	15%		104
Erie		Southern Pacific	1714
do pfd	1816		104
Fort Wayne		Tenn. Coal & Iron.	1556
G. Northern ofd	10.11	Texas Pacific	014
C. & E. I. pfd		T. & O Cent. pfd	78
Hocking Valley	9712	Union Pacific	10%
Illinois Central	8736	U. S. Express	40
St. P. & Duluth	25		614
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K. & T. pfd	1007	Wells Fargo Ex	105
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Lead Trust	5177	do pfd	27
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Michigan Cent	92	C. F. & L	
Missouri Pacific	2.378	*dq ptd	50
Mobile & Ohlo .	16	TAA N. M.	116
Nashville Chat.	70	T. A. A. & N. M	234
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N. & W. pfd	13	do pfd	83%
North Am. Co	476	Am. Tob. Co	92%

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Total sales of stocks today were 144,228 shares, neluding: American Sugar, 25,000; American Cobacco, 5,500; Atchison, 25,230; Burlington, 4,100; Distilling and Cattlefeeding, 23,200; General Effectic, 15,100; Louisville & Nashville, 8,200; New Jersey Central, 9,500; New York & New England, of assessment paid, 10,700; Northwestern, 6,500; Reading, 58,100; St. Paul, 12,400; Silver cerdificates, 30,000.

New York Money Market. NEW YORK, March 29.—Money on call easy a 26214 per cent; last loan, 2 per cent; closed, 262½ per cent; last loan, 2 per cent; closed, 2 per cent; per cent. PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER— @ ½ per cent. STERLING EXCHANGE—Quiet and steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.85% 46.85½ for demand and at 4.85% 48.85½ for demand and at 4.85% 4.85½ for demand and at 4.85% 4.85% for demand and at 4.85% 4.85% for demand and at 4.85% 4.85% for demand and at 4.8 U. S. 4s, reg., new. 120 s 10, & R. G. 7s. 114 b U. S. 4s coup. new. 120 s D. & R. G. 4s. 82 s U. S. 5s. reg. 115 s 7sr 2ds. 62 U. S. 5s. reg. 115 s 7sr 2ds. 62 U. S. 5s. coup. 115 s G. H. & S. A. 6s. 96 U. S. 4s. reg. 111 s G. H. & S. A. 7s. 101 U. S. 4s. coup. 112 s H. & T. C. 5s. 104 s U. S. 4s. coup. 112 s H. & T. C. 5s. 104 s

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 BAR SILVER 29%d bid per ounce at 5 p. m. MONEY—% per cent.
The rate of discount in the open market for hort and three months' bills is 1½ per cent.

Manchester Textile Market.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

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SOME DEMAND BUT LITTLE ACTIVITY

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It was not very active, however, and before the hogs were all sold later reports arrived which were not so favorable. The market eased of and for a time the trade was very dull. The buyers wanted the hogs at lower prices than salesmen were willing to accept, and the mar-ket was a drag until the close. Representative

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SHEER-There were two loads of sheep re-ceived, but they were not offered for sale, being consigned direct to a packer. Fair to choice natives are quotable at from \$3.50 to \$4.75; fair to good westerns at from \$3 to \$4.50; common and stock sheep at from \$2.50 to \$4.50; good to choice 40 to 100-1b. lambs at from \$3.25 to \$5.50.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Demand for Cattle Was Greater Than the Supply, So the Market Was Strong. CHICAGO, March 29 .- The demand for vas greater than the supply, so the market was atrong, but buyers would not pay any advance on yesterday's prices, which ran from \$4.15 to \$4.65 for very common to fancy steers and from \$1.75 to \$5 for choice to extra cows, heifers and pulls. Sales of steers at over \$6 were rew, and

\$1.75 to \$5 for choice to extra cows, helfers and buils. Sales of steers at over \$6 were row, and the bulk of the butchers' stuff sold at from \$3.50 to \$3.75; stockers and feeders were held at from \$2.75 to \$4.75 for light thin stuff to fair fleshy, medium weight steers. The calf market was irmer than early in the week, receipts having been light since Tuesday.

Advanced prices were paid for medium and mixed hogs this morning, and other kinds also solf to slightly better advantage than on Thursday, shippers being the principal buyers early in the dopening advance was lost. Armour and the Chicago Packing company did very little buying, and after shippers had secured what hogs they needed it was very flat, closing no better than yesterday. Sales of 250 to 250-16, hogs were generally made at from \$4.70 to \$4.80. At the close the best heavy were quoted at \$5.25 and the best light sorts at from \$4.50 to \$4.90, and lights principally at from \$4.70 to \$4.80. At the close the best heavy were quoted at \$5.25 and the best light sorts at from \$4.80 to \$4.90.

There was a fairly steady market for sheep and lambs. Only about \$6.000 head were received, and there were buyers for them at Thursday's quotations, sales making on a basis of from \$3.50 to \$6 for lambs.

Receipts: Cattle, 4,000 head; calves, 250 head; hogs, 19,000 head; sheep, 6.000 head.

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St. Louis, March 29.—CATTLE—Receipts 2,00) head; shipments, 1,000 head; market strong and some sales higher; export steers, 45,8046,25; good to choice shipping, 18,2545,75; fair to medium, 44,5045,00; heavy butchers and dressed beef, 44,59 qs.00; medium, 44,0045,50; light weights, 13,504 qs.00; medium, 44,0045,50; light weights, 13,504 qs.50; reders, 12,2043,25; cows, 22,0043,50; fed Texas steers, 24,0045,50; grazs, Texas steers, 24,5045,00; grazs, Texas steers, 24,5454,00; cows, 34,7543,00; hodd; market slow and 5c lower; top price, 45,00; bulk of sales, 44,7044,90; light, 34,594,476.

SHEEP—Receipts, 6300 head; shipments, 200 head; market scarce and wanted at atiff prices; native mixed lots ready sale at 44,004,485; southwestern, 43,2544,00; lambs, 44,5045,485; southwestern, 43,2544,00; lambs, 44,5045,485;

New York Live Stock Market NEW YORK March 29.—BEEVES—Receipts 2.861 head; 24 cars on sale; moderately active firm to a shade higher; native steers, poor t good, 44.7506.09; stags and oxen, 2.0955.29; buils 22.556.460; dry cows, 51.5054.75. European cable quote American steers at 112.46124c, dresse weight; refrigerator beef, 1961054c; no export today; tomorrow, 812 beeves, 1.550 sacep and 4.39 quarters of beef. SHEEP AND LAMES—Receipts, 5,460 head

OLOVER. TIMOTHY.

J. C. PEPPARD,

1900-1402 Union Ave. Kansas City, Mo.

2.500 head, on sale; sheep, steady; lambs, steady to shade higher; sheep, pour to good, \$2.500 to the continent, 12.525 bales; stock, \$27,182 bales, 2.25; lambs, common to choice, \$4,756.15. 110038—Reccipis, 3.205 head; firm at \$1.0095.25.

KANSAS CITY, March 29.—CATTLE—Receipts, 5,000 head; shipments, 2,300 head; market firm for heavy beves, others already; Texas steers, 53.5863.80; Texas cows, 53.5863.80; Heavy beves, others already; Texas steers, 54.00948.40; heavy beves, 54.00948.00; stockers and feeders, 52.5094.80; bulls, 51.8094.60; stockers and feeders, 52.5094.80; bulls, 51.8094.60; stockers and feeders, 52.5094.80; bulls, 51.8094.60; stockers and feeders, 52.5094.80; bulls, 51.8094.80; heavier, 10.00 head; market opened 5910c higher; closed with advance lost; bulk of sales, 54.5094.80; heavier, 54.0094.80; market, 54.5944.00; lights, 54.5594.70; Yorkers, 54.5094.70; pigs, 51.0094.15.

SHEED—Receipts, 2,000 head; shipments, 1,000 head; market steady. Kansas City Lave Stock.

Stock in Sight. Record of receipts of the four principal mar-kets for Friday. March 29, 1898;

FRIDAY, March 29.

The receipts today were 1,473 cattle, 3,490 hogs and 340 sheep, as against 1,573 cattle, 3,490 Kansas City 3,000 8,100 2,000 3,572 hogs and 438 sheep, as Printer and 438 sheep a

Liverpool Markets.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. Louis, March 29.—WHEAT—Strong, with an advance of 5c on good early demand, dry weather and reports of crop damage, but the top rates were not maintained, although the close was firm at \$60\cdot \text{May}\$, above yesterday; No. 2 red. cash, 50\cdot \text{ki}\$ cabove yesterday; No. 2 red. cash, 50\cdot \text{ki}\$ dig May, 55\cdot \text{ki}\$ 5\cdot \text{ki}\$ cabove yesterday; No. 2 red. cosh, 50\cdot \text{ki}\$ cabove yesterday; No. 2 red. cosh, 50\cdot \text{ki}\$ dig May, 55\cdot \text{ki}\$ is a wise of the price advanced trading was slow; May closed with \$4\cdot \text{ki}\$ cadvance over yesterday, while July was \$\text{ki}\$ chigher; No. 2 mixel, cash, 42\cdot \text{ki}\$ dig advanced over yesterday; No. 2 cash, 42\cdot \text{ki}\$ cash is a dig advanced over yesterday; No. 2 cash, 50\cdot \text{ki}\$ cash yesterday; No. 2 cash, 50

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CORN MEAL—\$2,10672.15.
FLAX SEED—Quiet, \$1.37.
HAY—Dull: prairie, \$8; fancy, \$10; prime to fancy timothy, \$3,90311.00.
BUTTER—Steady; fancy Elgins, 22c; separator

BUTTER—Steady; fancy Eigins, 22c; separator creamery, 19972bc.
EGGS—Steady; fresh, 10½c.
WHISKY—Steady, \$1.25.
LEAD—Easier, quiet, \$2.92\foxumerks, \$13.55.
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PROVISIONS—Pork, standard mess, \$13.55.
Lard, prime steam, \$6.75; choice, \$6.90, Dry salted meats, boxed shoulders, \$6; lengs, \$6.20; ribs, \$6.37\foxumerks, \$6.50. Bacon, boxed shoulders, \$6; longs, \$6.75; ribs, \$6.37\foxumerks, \$6.75; choice, \$6.90; but, \$6.37\foxumerks, \$6.75; ribs, \$6.87\foxumerks, \$6.90; boxed shoulders, \$6; longs, \$6.75; ribs, \$6.87\foxumerks, \$6.87\foxumerks, \$6.90; boxed shoulders, \$6; longs, \$6.75; ribs, \$6.87\foxumerks, \$6.75; ribs, \$6.87\foxume

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Lard, prime steam, \$6.75; choice, \$6.50, Dry saited meats, boxed shoulders, \$5.51 [bong, \$6.25; ribs, \$6.57]; shorts, \$6.50. Bacon, boxed shoulders, \$5.50; more, \$5.75.

RECEIPTS—Flour, \$0.00 blus; shorts, \$7.

RECEIPTS—Flour, \$0.00 blus; wheat, \$0.00 blu; corn, \$1.000 blu; cats, \$21.000 blu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, \$0.000 blis; wheat, \$0.000 blu; corn, \$1.000 blu; cats, \$21.000 blu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, \$0.000 blis; wheat, \$19.000 blu; corn, \$1.000 blu; cats, \$21.000 blu.

Baltimore Market.

BALTIMORE, March \$2.—Flour—Firm, unchanged; western super, \$2.0002.10; we'ern extra, \$2.2002.25; western family, \$12.6502.85; winter wheat patent, \$3.0003.25; spring patent, \$3.0003.25; western family, \$12.6502.85; winter wheat patent, \$3.0003.25; spring patent, \$3.0003.25; spring sheat straights, \$12.2052.50; receipts, \$2.788 bbiss; shipments, \$43.130 bbls; sales, \$1.000 blu; southern wheat, by sample, \$2005.25; cecipts, \$2.788 bbiss; shipments, \$45.205.25; receipts, \$2.902 blu; stock, \$2.902 blu; stock,

13.50.
GRAIN FREIGHTS—Dull, feeling easy; steam to Liverpool, ½d March; Cork for orders per quarters, 2s 94@2s 10½d March.
HUTTER—Firm; fancy creamery, 22c; ladic, 14@16; good ladic, 12c; store packed, \$@10c.
EGGS—Active; fresh, 12½c.

Coffee Market. NEW YORK, March 29.—COFFEE—Options opened dul at 5@10 points deciline, and was absolutely featureless until the late afternoon, when weakness set in and a little more activity was developed; closed steady at 10@15 points net deciline; sales, 6,000 hags, including; April, 14.85; May, \$14.76@14.85; June, \$14.70; July, \$14.80; September, \$14.70; October, \$14.55@14.70; December, \$14.60@14.50; September, \$14.60; Logic coffee, Rio, quiet and steady; No. 7, \$16.62½; mild, quiet; Cordova, \$18.50@19.00; sales, 1,000 bags Rio, No. 8, plus 12½ points, \$15.62½; 900 bags Santos, No. 6 to 8, basis \$16.81½ for No. 7; \$00 bags Bucaramanga, p. t.; 700 bags Maracalbo, p. t. for No. 7; 590 bags Bucaramana, p. c. Marcanibo, p. t. HAVRE, March 29—COFFEE—Unchanged, quiet. At 12 m, barely steady, is f decline; at 3 p. m., barely steady, is f advance; closed barely steady at 44 f net decline on the day. Sates,

SANTOS, March 29.—Firm; good average SANTOS, March 29.—Firm; good average Santos, \$16.00; receipts, 12,000 bags; stock, 253,000 bags.

HAMBURG, March 29.—Dull, unchanged to ½ pfg. decline; sales, 17.000 bags.

RIO DE JANEIRO, March 29.—Firm; No. 7 Rio, \$15.40; exchange, 93dd; receipts, 5,000 bags; cleared for the United States, none; cleared for Europe, none; stock, 118.000 bags. Milwaukee Markets

MILWAUKEE, March 29.—WHEAT-Firm; spring, 56%; No. 1 northern, 65c; May, 57%c. CORN-Scarce and firm; No. 3 46c, OATS-Higher; No. 2 white, 22%c; No. 3 white, HARLEY—Steady; No. 2, 514c; sample, 5140 RYE-Higher; No. 1, 56c. RYE-Higher; No. 1, 56c. PROVISIONS-Drooping. Pork, \$12.25. Lard, 46.90.
HISCEIPTS—Flour, 3,900 bbls.; wheat, 17,600 bu.; barley, 8,000 bu.
SHIPMENTS—Flour, 11,400 bbls.; wheat, none; barley, 1,600 bu. Sugar Market.

Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, March 29.—SUGAR—Raw, firm: sales, 2,020 bags centrifugal, 96 test, p. 4; 5,523 bags No. 7, 2½c; 937 bags molasses sugar, 89 test, 21:16c; refined, quiet; No. 6, 39:1693½c; No. 7, 37:166; No. 10, 3½637-16c; No. 11, 3½63 7-16c; No. 10, 3½637-16c; No. 11, 3½63 7-16c; No. 12, 311-16644½c; No. 13, 3c; off A, 3½637-6c; mould A, 43:1664½c; standard A, 313-1664½c; confectioners A, 313-1664½c; cut loaf, 49:1664¼c; cutches, 43:1644½c; granulated, 315-1664¼c; cutches, 43:1644¼c.

New York Dry Goods Market. New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, March 29.—There has been an irregular demand for general stuffs, though it has been very decided for brown and bleached cotons. Agents have closed the stock of Lansdale 4-4 bleached and are booking orders at value, and this has imparted mare tone to the market. The jobbing trade is in the market for brown cottons, but finds all leading makes out of stock and the production sold ahead for two or three months. Printed cloths firm at 2½c and large sales at Fall River for the week.

Peorla Markets. PEORIA, March 29.-CORN-Firm; No. 2, 45c No. 3. 445c. OATS—Strong; No. 2 white, 315, 602c; No. 1 white, 314,6314c. RYE—Scarce; No. 2, 546544c. WHISKY—Firm; finished goods, \$1.25. Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, March 29.—COTTON—Quie middling, 6 5-16c; gross receipts, 5,595 bales; er ports to Great Britain, 8,556 bales; to the cottinent, 3,137 bales; forwarded, 776 bales; sale 409 bales; spinners, none; stock, 202,988 bale total today, receipts, 21,532 bales; exports

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Doluth Wheat Market. DULUTH, March 29.—WHEAT-No. I 61%c: March, 61%c; May, 62c; July, 62%c; fourthern, cash, 80%c; May, 60%c; July, 8spiember, 60%c; No. 2 northern, cash, No. 3, 54%c; rejected, 51%c. To arrive; hard, 61%c; No. 2 northern, 61%c.

Trisco Wheat Market. SAN FRANCISCO, March 29.—WHEAT-Very dull; December, 85%c; May, 88%c.

Foreign Financial Affairs. LONDON, March 23.—Bar silver at 5 p. m., 298d per ounce. 11ERLIN, March 23.—Exchange on London, eight days sight, 20 marks 45% 1/fg. LONDON, March 29.—The amount of builton gone into the Bank of England on balance today in (270,000.

gone into the Bank of England on balance today
is (170,000).

PARIS, March 25.—Three perc cent rentes, 182f
25. for the account. Exchange on London, 25.
27c for checks.

LONDON, March 25.—Gold is quoted at Buenos
Ayres at 248.28; Listem, 23.223; St. Petersburg,
20; Athers, 71; Rome, 103.20; Vienna, 103.

LONDON, March 25.—The unternness in the
House of Commons last night by Sir Edward
Grey relative to the relation between France
and Great Britain had but little effect on the
quistations of consols today, At the opening
of the exchange the price for both money and
account was 10t 11-16. This was a decline of but
1-16 and 3, resepetively from the closing prices
last night. The closing prices today were the
same as the opening, At Paris 3 per cent rentes
closed today at 102f 55c, a fail of but 20c from
last evening's closing prices.

Financial Notes.

DOSTON, March 29.—Clearings, \$13,197,170; bal-neces, \$1,834,889.

BALTIMORE, March 29.—Clearings, \$2,013,996;
balances, \$386,196. NEW YORK, March 29.—Clearings, \$73,963,743; balances, \$4,508,214. balances, \$4,509,244.
PHILADELPHIA, March 29.—Clearings, \$8,791,197; balances, \$1,233,650.
ST. LOUIS, March 29.—Clearings, \$3,163,40;
balances, \$230,114. Money, 566 per cent. New
York exchange, 75c premium bid.
WASHINGTON, March 29.—Today's account of
the state of the treasury shows: Available
cash balances, \$187,126,829; gold reserve, 196,283,634. CHICAGO, March 29.—Cleavings, 113,088,000. New York exchange, 75c premium. Sterling, posted rates, 14.09f.881, Money, 49641, per cent on call and 566 per cent on time.

Will Re Made a Test Case.

CINCINNATI, March 29.-Receiver W. H. Campbell of the Commercial bank was before the insolvency court today to testify on fore the insolvency court today to testify on deposits received on Wednesday afternoon after the clearing house had refused to honor the checks of the Commercial bank. Bentamin Dale, for himself and clients, deposited over \$14,000 at 2 p. m. that day. It was not entered in his bank book, but put in an envelope. Today he sued to recover the same, claiming it was not deposited. Dalo's suit will be made a test case for all deposits made often 120 Wednesday the deposits made after 1:30 Wednesday, the hour of the action of the clearing house.

Evil of Feeding Slops to Cattle. PEORIA, March 29.—The state senate committee appointed to investigate feeding of

slop to cattle arrived in this city this afternoon and will visit the distilleries at Peorla and Pekin. John H. Madden of Chicago, their attorney, stated this morning that the testimony so far taken shows that feeding of slop to cattle is injurious to tissue, blood and milk, and that germs of disease produced in fermentation may be communicated in ferm

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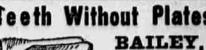
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