COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Wheat Was Considered a Good Thing by Sellers,

WAS FAIRLY ACTIVE ALL DAY

Corn Was Rather Dull and Influenced to Some Extent by the Other Cerenls-Stocks and Bonds.

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that figure. Fair support was given on the break.

Oats showed weakness with wheat and corn, though trading was light and fluctuations very narrow. May opened 1/2c lower at 204c and closed at that figure.

Provisions showed the usual sympathy with the hog market and as live stock prices were lower provisions at the opening were correspondingly weak. But little further recession was noted, however, prices holding up well on the moderate receipts at western points. May pork closed 71/2c lower at \$8.821/2; May lard 5c lower at \$5.421/2; May ribs 5c lower at \$5.225.

Estimates for Tuesday: Wheat, 50 cars; corn, 700 cars; oats, 415 cars; hogs, 25,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Virtaro i	2,000	Tre r	LITT.	171333.	Mountain
Wheat, No. 21		10000		0.000	Black Montana
March	6134			60%	Yearlings
May	0246		6136		Black Montana
June	6334			6231	Cubs
July	6374	6314	6234	6234	Silver Tip
Corn. No 2			VA.207		Silver Tip Yriga.
March		*********	*******	29	Silver Tip Cubs
May	29%	2034	294		Brown
July	30%		3016	30%	Yearlings
Sept	3176	3136	3196	31%	Badger
Onts. No. 2	(2)	5			Fisher
March		*********	******	10	FOX-
May	2014	2014	2016	2014	Silver (according
July	2014	20%		20%	to beauty)
Sept	20%	2034	20%	20%	Silver Pale (ac-
Fork.perbbl	0 60	9 6236	0.571/	0.00	cording to bea'y)
March		9 7734	P 5736	9 60	Cross
May	9 9214	9 9234	9 72%	0 0014	Red
Lard 100 lba		D D 279	9 90	0 9214	Gray
March	5 30	5 30	5 2746	5 30	Kit
May	5 4214		5 40	5 42%	Lynx
July	5 67%	5 5736	5 55	5 55	Marten
their Riba-		0.0134	0 00	0.00	Mink
March	5 0736	5 0716	5 05	5 07%	Mink Dark
May	5 52%		5 20	E 0012	Mountain Lion.
July	5 85	5 35	5 3214	5 2214	(perfect head
				0.0472	
Cash quota				and was	Otter Pale
FLOUR-S	teady: v	vinter pr	itents. \$	3.50403.80:	Raccoon
winter straig	hts, \$3,00	23.50; spr	ing patent	tu. \$3.10@	Raccoon, Black
3.40; spring	etraights	. \$2.00@r2.	90; baker	s. \$2.1000	(as to beauty)
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WHEAT-	No. 2 spri	ne 60% 666	Hier No.	2 spring.	Diagle crand

1.40; spring straights, \$2.0062.90; bakers, \$2.100
1.40.

WHEAT-No. 2 spring, 60%,661%c; No. 3 spring,
50%,661%c; No. 2 red, 64%,664%c.

CORN-No. 2; 25%c; No. 2 yellow, 28%c.

OATS-No. 2, 19%c; No. 2 white, f. o. b.,
50%,621c; No. 3 white, f. o. b., 19%,621c.

RYE-No. 3, 35%c.

BARLEY-No. 2, nominal; No. 3, f. o. b.,
50%,626; No. 4, f. o. b., 25%,75c.

FLAX SEED-No. 1, 50c.

PRIME TIMOTHY SIGED-\$3,20%,3.25.

PROVISIONS-Mess pork, per bbl., \$3,60%,55; lard, per 109 lbs., \$5,30%,3.2%; short ribs, sides, 10%,51%; short clear sides, boxed, 5%,66%,c.

WHISKY-Distillers' finished goods, per gal., 19.2.

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SUGARS-Cut loaf, \$5.87; granulated, \$5.25; standard "A." \$5.12.
POULTRY-Market firm; turkeys, 12½@14c; chickens, \$600½c; ducks, 10@13c.
The following were the receipts and shipments today:

7,000 28,000 206,000 334,000 10,000 57,000 32,000 On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creamery, 14621c; dairy, 0218c, Eggs, weak; fresh, 952056c. Cheese, quiet; 952101cc.

Articles.

UMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Fresh stock, \$68%c.

BUTTER—Fair to good stock, \$69c; choice to fancy country, 12614c.

VEAL—Choice fat, 70 to 100 lbs., are quoted at 768c; large and coarse, 465c.

CHEESE—Domestic brick, 11%c; Edam, per doz., \$5.50; Club house, 1-lb. jars, per doz., \$5.50; Limberger, fancy, per lb., 11%c; Roquefort, \$1.4b. jars, per doz., \$1.50; Young Americas, 11%c; jars, per doz., \$1.50; Young Americas, 11½c; Twins, fancy, He. POULTRY—Live—Hens, 7½c; turkeys, 10@1lc; ducks and geese, Sc.
PCULTRY—Dressed—Chickens, choice, \$60c;
causes and large, 667c; ducks, choice, 10gile;
turkeys, choice light, 13g14c; heavy, 11c; geese,

turkeys, choice light, 13@14e; heavy, 11e; gesse, 10@11e.

HAY—Upland, \$5.00; midland, \$4.50; lowland, \$4.50; rye straw, \$5.50; color makes the price on any; light bales sell the best. Only top grades bring top prices.

BROOM CORN—Extremely slow sale; new crop, delivered on track in country; choice green, ruoning to hurl, 2½e; common, 1½e.

GAME—Jack snipe, \$1: golden plover, \$1.25; mailard ducks, \$1.50; readheads, \$1.30; canvashack ducks, \$5.00g8.99; teal, blue wing, \$1.75g2.90; teal, green wing, \$1.75g2.90; teal, green wing, \$1.50g1.75; mixed ducks, \$1.50g1.15; Canada geese, \$6.00g7.90; small geese, \$1.50g1.15; Canada geese, \$1.00g1.25; dead pigeons not wanted.

VEGETABLES.

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NEW TURNIPS—Per dozen bunches, 75c.

CUCUMBERS—Per dozen \$2.256,2.50.

NEW REETS—Per dozen bunches, 25c.

TOP ONIONS—Per dozen bunches, 20c.

TOMATOES—Florida, per six-basket crate, 14 06

PA.25.

CABBAGE—California sirth, per lb., 2c.
POTATOES—Fancy native stock, 30c; from
store in small lots, 30c;3ac; Colorado stock, 45c.
ONIONS—Per bu, Espisoc.
BEANS—Hand picked navy, per bu., \$1.50.
SWEET POTATOES—Indice stock, 42.75 per bl. ELERY-California, per doz., No. 1, 85c; No.

LIMA BEANS—Per ib., 4½@5c. WATER CRESS—Per 18-qt. case, \$1.75. PHE PLANT—Hot house stock, per bunches, 50@55c. STRAWBERRIES—Texas, per ql., 25c.
APPLES—Choice to fancy Ben Davis, \$3.500
50; choice wine saps and willow twigs, \$4.500
55.

general, says the Calcago Inter-Ocon. They have for years suffered severe losses by giving credit to retailers in poor financial standing. Some of them have bought of one house at the east end of the street for a week, and then patronized houses at the west end, and in this way they have been able to stand their creditors off. A committee of the produce exchange has had the subject of credits under consideration for several weeks, and, after a full investigation of a plan that New York merchants have had in use for several years, they have decided to submit it to a full meeting of the board. A meeting was called yesterday. John M. Low acted as chaliman, and the subject was fully discussed. It was asserted that the 8t. Paul merchants tried the New York credit plan last year, and that they had only lost 150,60, while at Minneapolis, where it was not used, the losses were more than double, with about the same volume of business. It was decided to defer definite action for a week.

The new plan of governing credits is to collect CRANBERRIES-Jersey, \$5,0066.00; boxes, \$2.50

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MALAGA GRAPES—Per 60-lb. bbl., \$5.0095.50; per 65 to 70-lb. gross, \$5.5006.00.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—California budded scedlings fancy, \$2.50; choice, \$7.2502.60; fancy navels, \$5.2503.50; choice, \$2.7502.60.

LEMONS—Messimas, fancy, \$5.5092.75; choice, \$1.0092.50.

EMONS—Messimas, fancy, \$5.5092.75; choice, \$2.50; californias, \$2.5092.55.

BANANAS—Choice large stock, per bunch, \$2.00 (92.25; medium sized bunches, \$1.5092.50.

MISCELLANEOUS,

OYSTERS—Mediuma, lbc; standards, \$2.0; extra slects, \$2.0; key fork counts, \$5.0; standard bulk, per gal., \$1.20.

HONEY—Fancy white, per ib., \$4.0; choice, \$2.0; California amber color, \$120.

CIDER—Clarified juice, per half bbl., \$5; per lbl., \$5. SAUER KRAUT-Per bbi., \$1.50; half bbi.,

gal cans, per doz., \$13; % gal cans, \$6.25; quart cans, \$2.50. came. 42.50.

FIGS-Imported fancy. 5 crown, 20-lb, bexes, 14c; choice 16-lb, bexes, 3 crown, 100 lb.

DATES-New Persian, 60-lb bexes, per lb., 5%c; fands, 16-lb, bexes, per lb., 9c.

MAJLE SIGAH-Choice, per lb., 9Hite.

Prisspin Es-Assorted, 20-lb, palls, each.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Northern Pacific Reorganization Plan

NEW YORK, March 16.—The all important tople in Wall street today was the publication of

MAPLE SUGAR-Croice, per ib., palla, each, It 40.
CUCOANUTS-Amonde, Cultornia, per ib., medium size, ibe: Tarrageon almonds, per ib., medium size, ibe: Tarrageon almonds, per ib., large, 124c. Brazils, per ib. Sc. English weinuts per ib., fancy soft shell lie: medium size, loc; fil-borta, per ib., ibe: per medium size, loc; fileborta, per ib., ibe: permans, polished medium, sc. large, loc; permans, raw, Olyfic; roasted, Tye. DEERSLID MEATS.

REEF-Good steers, 400 to 600 lbs., locales, good cows and helices, Suffice; medium cass and helicis, 54,405c; good inoquarters, uses and helicis, 54,405c; good inoquarters cows and helicis, 54,405c; good inoquarters seems, there cow rounds, olic; cow plates, 2534c; boreless, sentes, decided, see cow seawers, be; steer times, see beef tenderloins, 20c; beef rolls, beneless, Sec; bord butts, beneless, Sc., join backs, borders, Sec; bord butts, beneless, Sc., join backs, to beneless, Se; shoulder, closis, Se, cow samples, Se, rolls, Se, see seed mutton, Sc. rucks, 10c; legs, Sc. saddles, Sc., rump butts, Sc. rucks, 10c; legs, Sc. saddles, Sc., stews, 3c; aloep piucks, 3c; sheep tangues, per doz., 25c. PORK-Dressed hours, Sc., pork shoulder, 44c; pork shoulder, skinned, Sc., pork shoulder, 44c; pork shoulder, skinned, Sc., pork trimmings, Sc., leaf land, not rendered Sac; tender-loins, Isc; pigs feet, cleaned, per dez, 25c.
HILLES AND TALLOW.

According to the Shoe and Leather Reporter the Chicano mackers are feeting rather strong

the pian for the reorganization of the Northern Pacific railroad. The great amount of securities

WILL CUT DOWN CREDITS.

Commission Men Discuss a New Sys tem at the Produce Exchange.
The South Water street commission men are rying to form a plan by which they can keep

tab on the grocers, butchers and retailers in general, says the Calcago Inter-Ocean. They

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The Evening Post's London financial cablegram says: The stock markets were very quiet as a whole today, except for a revival of the demand for certain deep level South African properties. The publication of the details of the Northern Pacific plan has been attended with a drop of about \$3 in the preferred stock, while certain of the bands have moved up a little. Other American | Lage | Md'm | Sm'il | bonds have moved up a little. Other American were quiet and dull. Copper statistics are very encouraging, stocks having declined from 43.56 BEAR-Black Yearlings. Black Cubs.... Black Montana & 15@22 ountain

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		10 00	7 00			continental markets were quiet and featur
Black Cubs	60 8	50 6	4:00	5 00	2 00	The following were the closing quotat
Black Montana &	15@22	14 00	10 00	10 00	4 00	the leading stocks of the New York ex
Mountain		00	40 00	10 00	e 00	today:
Yearlings		8 00	5 00	5 00	2 50	Control of the Contro
Black Montana			0 001	0 00	2 00	Atchison 15]4 N. Y. Central
Cubs		4 50	2 00	4 00	2 00	Adams Ex 147 N. Y. & N. E
Silver Tip		12 00	8 00	9 00	4 00	Alton, T. H 67 Ontario & W
Silver Tip Yriga.	11 00	8 00	5 00	5 00		Am. Express 111 Oregon Imp
Silver Tip Cubs	6 00	4 50	3 00	3 00	1 50	Baltimore & Ohlo 1614 Oregon Nav
Brown	2007.00	16 00	12 00	12 00		Canada Pacific 55 O S. L. & U N
Venelines	1 1043 121	8 00	6 00	8 00	4 00	Canada Southern., 494 Pacific Mail
Cub. Badger	7 00	5 00	3 00	4.00	2 00	Central Pacific 15 P. D. & E
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Fisher	5 00	6 00	4 00	4 00	2 00	Unicago & Alton . 155 Puliman Palace
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cording to bea'y)	7 00	8 00	2 00	1 50		C. C. J. & St. L 35% Rock Island
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cording to bea'y) Cross Red Gray Kit Lynx Marten Mink Mink Dark. Stoundaln Lion.	75	50	40	25	15	Delaware & Hud., 126 St. P. & Omana
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Lyny	3 001	2 00	1 50	1 25	50	D & C P Co 1936 Southern Pacing.
Marten	2 00	1 50	3 00		50	Fast Tonn 1536 (Tonn Con & Inc.
Mink	80@85	601	45 45	25	10	Erie 24% Texas Pacific
Mink Dark	85	65	45	20	10	Erie pfd 414 T. & O. Cent. pfd
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(perfect head				Section.	- SE	G. Northern pfd 108 U. S. Express
and feet)	10 2	12.0	200	1 2 72	1.75	C. & E. I. pfd 96% W. St. L. P
Otter	8 00		5 00			Hocking Valley 16 W. St. L. & P. ofd.
Otter Pale		5 00	4 00			Hocking Valley 16 W. St. L. & P. pfd. Hilmois Central 95% Wells Fargo Ex.
Raccoon	60@70	60	30	20	10	St. P. & Duluth 25 W. stern Union K. & T. pfd 2814 Wheeling & L. E. Lake Erie & West 10 do pfd 7114 M. & St. L. Lake Shore 147 D. & R. G.
Raccoon, Black	500 2		(a 33)	1 12	1	K. & T. pfd 284 Wheeling & L. E.
(as to beauty)	500 2		S	-		Lake Erie & West. 19 do pfd
SKUNK-	1 25	75	50	50	25	do pfd 71% M. & St. L
Black, cased Short striped	1 00	70	45			Lake Shore 147 D. & R. G
Narrow striped		40	25	20		Lend Trust 24 G. E
Broad striped	A an man			7		I Landsville & N 5914 N L
Wolverine		3 00	2 00		1 00	L. & N. A 0 C. F. & I
Wolf Mountain		2 00	1 50	75	40	L. & N. A
Wolf Prairie	656990	60	40	20	1 10	
Beaver, per skin.	500 6	4 50	2 00			Michigan Cent. 94 T. St. L & K. C. Missouri Pacific. 23\(\frac{1}{2}\) T. St. L & K. C. pf. Mobile & Ohio. 22\(\frac{1}{2}\) S. R. Nashville Chat. 68 S. R. R. fd.
Beaver Kits		1 50	75	60	25	Missouri Pacine 23% T. St. L. & K.C. pf
MUSKRATS-	1000			-	150	Mobile & Ohio 22% S. R. R
Spring	Day.		A			Nashville Chat 68 S. R. R. fd National Cordage 5 Am. Tob. Co Nat. Cordage pfd 94 do pfd N. J. Central 106 Am. Tel. & C. Co.
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NEW YORK, March 16.—MONEY ON CALL—
Easy at 3½64 per cent; last loan, 4 per cent;
closed, 3½64 per cent.
PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—566 per cent.
STERLING EXCHANGE—Heavy, with actual
business in bankers' bill at 44.87½64.87½ for de
mand, and 44.86½64.86½ for sixty days; poster
rates, 44.87½64.88½ and 34.88½64.89; commercia
bills, 44.86 Minnesota bakers, \$2.503.23, to \$1.4561.405. Rye flour, dull; superfine, \$2.5062.75. Buckwheat flour, quiet; \$1.25.

BUCKWHEAT—Quiet; 40641c.

CORN MEAL—Dull; yellow western, coarse,

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HARLEY—Steady; mailting, 45@50c.

HARLEY—MALT—Steady; western, 47@55c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 10,299 bu; exports, 20,109 bu; spot, weak and lower; No. 1 hard, 74%c, f. o. b., afloat. Options opened weak and declined sharply under heavy liquidations, assisted by lower cables, a small visible supply decrease, favorable crop news and targe spring wheat receipts, rallied slightly on export buying, and closed \$60%c net lower; No. 2 red, March, 70%@71%c, closing, 71%c; May, 69@9%c, closing, 69%c, CORN—Receipts, 62,409 bu; spot, inactive; No. 2, 23%c, Options opened steady, sold off with wheat and on big receipts and increase in the visible supply, rallied on covering, and closed unchanged; March, closed 38c; May, 36%@30%c, closing 35%c.

OATS—Receipts, 136,890 bu; exports, 190 bu; spot, dull; No. 2, 25%25%c. Options, dull and easier; March, closed 25c; May, 21%@22c, closing 23%c.

HAY—Steady—shipping, 89c; good to choice, 90 BIR 44.86.
BAR SILVER 68%c.
SILVER CERTIFICATES—65%q69c.
GOVERNMENT BONDS—Firm state

sharply under heavy liquidations, assisted by lower cables, a small visible supply decrease, fa-	active; railroad bonds, firm. Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:
vorable crop news and large spring wheat receipts, railied slightly on export buying, and closed \$\frac{3}{2}\text{3}\text{c}\$ net lower; No. 2 red, March, 70\frac{3}{2}\text{3}\text{7}\$ [15c] closing, 71\text{3}\text{c}\$; May, \$\frac{6}{2}\text{9}\text{3}\text{c}\$; closing, 67\text{4}\text{5}\text{0}\$ ut, spot, inactive; No. 2, 28\text{6}\text{c}\$, Options opened steady, sold off with wheat and on big receipts and increase in the visible supply, rallied on covering, and closed unchanged; March, closed 28c; May, 36\text{4}\text{3}\text{6}\text{3}\text{6}\text{c}\$ unchanged; March, closed 28c; May, 36\text{4}\text{3}\text{6}\text{3}\text{6}\text{c}\$. OATS-Receipts, 136,590 bu.; exports, 100 bu.; spot, dull; No. 2, 25\text{6}\text{5}\text{5}\text{c}\$, Coptions, dull and easier; March, closed 25c; May, 21\text{4}\text{6}\text{2}\text{2}\text{c}\$, closing 21\text{4}\text{c}\$. HAY-Steady: shipping, \$\text{9}\circ; good to choice, 20 (35\text{5}\text{c}\$). HOPS-Weak; state, esimmon to choice, 18\text{4} crop, 21\text{4}\text{6}\text{1}\text{2}\text{5}\text{c}\$; erop, 3\text{3}\text{8}\cdot; Pacific coast, 18\text{4} crop, 21\text{4}\text{6}\text{1}\text{2}\text{5}\text{c}\$; erop, 3\text{4}\text{8}\cdot; Pacific coast, 19\text{7}\text{1}\text{6}\text{5}\text{c}\$; Texas dry, 8c; California, 14c. LEATHER-Steady; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, dry, 8c; California, 14c. LEATHER-Steady; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, Bight to heavy, 20c; acid, 21\text{6}\text{2}\text{2}\text{2}\text{c}\$; pulled 19\text{2}\text{3}\text{5}\text{c}\$. PROVISIONS-Beef, steady; family \$10,00\text{6}\text{2}\text{1}\text{6}\text{2}\text{1}\text{6}\text{6}\text{1}\text{6}\text{6}\text{1}\text{6}\text{1}\text{6}\text{1}\text{6}\text{6}\text{1}\text{6}\text{6}\text{1}\text{6}\text{6}\text{1}\text{6}\text{6}\text{6}\text{6}\text{6}\text{6}\text{6}\text{6}\text{6}\text{6}\text{6}\text{6}\text{6}\text{6}\text{6}\text{6}\text{7}\text{6}\text{6}\text{6}\text{6}\text{6}\text{6}\text{6}\text{6}\text{6}\text{6}\text{6}\text{6}\text{6}\text{6}\text{6}6	U. S. 4s, reg., new. 1164 C. P. 1sts of 95 101 U. S. 4s coup, new. 1164 D. & R. G. 7s 113 U. S. 5s, reg 1124 D. & R. G. 7s 113 U. S. 5s, coup 1124 Eric 24s 71 U. S. 4s, reg 108 G. H. & S. A. 5s 108 U. S. 4s, reg 108 G. H. & S. A. 5s 108 U. S. 2s, reg 95 H. & T. C. 5s 110 Q. S. 2s, reg 95 H. & T. C. 5s 110 Q. Ala, class A 108 M. K. & T. 1st 4s 8534 Ala, class B 108 M. K. & T. 1st 4s 8534 Ala, class B 108 M. K. & T. 1st 4s 8534 Ala, class B 109 Matual Union 6s 115 Ala. Currency 101 N. J. C. 6go 5s 118 La. New Con. 4s 97 No. Pacific 1sts 11754 Missouri 6s 100 do 2ds 118 N. C. 6s 1224 N. W. Consols 133 N. C. 4s 103 M. W. Consols 133 N. C. 4s 103 M. W. Consols 134 N. C. 4s 103 M. W. Consols 135 Yenn. new set 6s 85 St. P. D. 5 1114 Tenn. old 6s 60 St. P. D. 5 1134 Q. Canada So. 2ds 1014 M. C. & F. Gen 6 1044 Atchison 4s 7744 do 2ds 1813 894 Canada So. 2ds 1044 West Shore 4s 104 U. P. 1sts of 95 103 Canada So. 2ds 1044 West Shore 4s 104 U. P. 1sts of 95 103 Canada So. 2ds 1044 N. Pao. 3ds 80 O. E. & N. 1sts 1104 Southern 5s 904

WOOL, Quiet; domestic fleece, 16@22c; pulled 19925c; PROVISIONS Beef, steady; family \$10.00@12.00; beef hams, \$15.00@16.00; city, extra India mess, \$15.00@15.50. Cut meats, firm; pickled beliles,	Atchison 2d A. 25% U. P. 1sts of 96 103 Canada So. 2ds 1045 West Shore 4s 104 L & N. unified 4s 78% N. Pao. 3ds 80 O. E. & N. 1sts 110% Southern 5s 90%
4% 46 bise; pickled hams, \$4,400c, Lard, firm; westers steam closed 45.50; May 45.75, nominal, Pork, dull and easy; mess, \$10.00410.50; short clear, \$11.50412.50; http://doi.org/10.00410.500/ http://doi.org/10.00410.500	Boston Stock Quotations. BOSTON, March 18.—Call loans, 5½37 per cent; time loans, 5½7 per cent. Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining stares:
ery, 12@22c; Flgins, 22c, EGGS—Receipts, 714 pkgs.; steady; state and Pennsylvania, 114@114c; western, 104@11c; southern, 104[04]c. ROSHN—Firmer; strained, common to good.	A. T. & S. F
11.7541.89. PETROLEUM-Firmer; United closed 41.42. TURPENTINE-Quiet; 29@294c. RICE-Firm; domestic, fair to extra, 34466c; Japan, 表現44cc.	Boston & Maine 167 Atchison 4s 7734 C. B. & Q 7736 New Enriand 6s 1123 Fitchburg 45 Allou≥z Mining Co 40 Gen. Electric 3034 Atlantic 1936
MOLASSES-Firm: New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 256535c. METALS-Pig iron, steady; southern, \$11.256; 13.25; northern, \$11.55613.50. C-pper, steadier;	Illinois Steet
brokers, \$11; exchange, \$11. Lead, steady; brokers, \$2; exchange, \$2.10. Tin, quiet; straits, \$11.356613.40. Plates, weak. Spelter, weak; domestic \$4.1064.20.	Ore Short Line. 4 Pranklin. 15 San Diero. B Kearsarge. 11 Union Paclfic. 7 Onecola. 27 West End. 6754 Quincy. 127 West End ofd. 90 Wolverine. 7%
COTTON SEED OIL-Shade steadler; prime crude, 218/214c; prime summer yellow, 254/92cc.	London Stock Quotations. LONDON, March 16.—4 p. m. closing:

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closing mining quotations Balwer 22 Ontario Chellar 50 Ophir. Crown Point 35 Plymon Con. Cal. & Va 150 Quicksi Deadwood 80 Quicksi Gould & Curry 30 Sie ra N Hale & Norcross 110 Standar Homathick 100 Ophir Ophir. 120
Plymouth 2
Quicksilver 25
Quicksilver pfd 153
Sie ra Nevada 6
Standard Con 17
Union Con 5
Yellow Jacket 35

Homestake.... Iron Silver.... Mexican.... BERLIN, March 16.—Exchange on Londo sight days sight, 30 marks 44 pfg. LONDON March 16.—Gold is quoted at Huen Ayres at 208 25; Madrid, 19.25; Lisbon, 27; S Peteraburg, 50; Athens, 77; Rome, 199.25; Viena

on file, and his credit at all the stores on the street will cease. Any member who shall fall to report a debit on the part of his customer, or who shall in any way assist them, is subject to a fine of \$25. It is expected that this will be taken up by the trade in general, regardless of their being members of the exchange, at the meeting Saturday.

The butter and egg board has taken upon itself the task of regulating commissions, and has possed a rule making it uncommercial conduct to sell eggs and butter for less than 5 per cent. San Francisco Mining Quotations. SAN FRANCISCO, March 16. - The official closin

Altha Con	14	Justice	10
Andes	31	Kentucky Con	0
Helcher	31	Lady Wash. Con	. 8
Best & Belcher	70	Mexican	0.0
Bodie Con	33	Mono. Occidental Con	105
Bulwer Con	410	Ophir	190
Caledonia		Overman	17
Challenge Con	190	Potost	44
Chollar	-50.	Savage	35
Confidence	99	Scorpion	_3
Con. Cal. & Va	165	Sierra Nevaga	
Crown Point	38	Union Con	
Exchequer	91	Utah Con	11
Gould & Curry Hale & Norcross	130	Yellow Jacket	40

Sight drafts, par; telegraphic, par St. Louis General Market.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. Louis General Market.

ST. Louis March 15.—FLOUR—Easy and tending downward; patents, \$3.6063.70; extra fance, \$13.0662.40; checked, \$12.062.70.

WHEAT—Increasing supplies abroad, dull and depreched market reported by cable and heavy receipts on this side kept the speculative market down all day and closed \$611\times under Saturday. Spot, dull and lower, No. 2 red, cash, 70c in elevator; 71672c on track; May, 25c; July, 25%, \$600.

CORN—Futures cased off early in sympathy with declines elsewhere, later gained somewhat in strength, but did not advance materially, closing about steady with slight changes from Saturday. Spot, steady; No. 2 mixed, cash, 26%c; May, 25%c; July, 27%c.

OATS—Futures lower, but not so weak, and there were more buyers than sellers at the lower prices. Spot, stronger; No. 2 cash, 18½c; May, 19%62bc; July, 19½c.

RYE—None offered and no bids.
FLAX SEED—Quiet; 83½c.

TIMOTHY SEED—\$1.0063.70.

HAY—Quiet but firm for choice grades; inferior stocks dull and dragging; prairie, \$6.5062.00; Juny, 19%c; ducks, \$9\c; ge-g. 5\c; ducks, \$1000.00 and weaker at \$2.50; sellers, but no demand; specier, nominal.

COTTON TIES—72c.

BAGGING—455c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, quiet; standard mess, job-

COTTON TIES—72c.

BAGGING—4675c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, quiet; standard mess, jobbing, new, \$3.574; old, \$2.376. Lard, lower; choice, \$3.1065.2125. Hacon, boxed shoulders, \$5.50 longs, \$5.624; ribe, \$5.625; shorts, \$5.75; dry sait meats, boxed shoulders, \$4.75; longs, \$5; ribs, \$5.124; shorts, \$5.25.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 5.000 bbls.; wheat, 22.000 bu; corn, \$1.000 bu;, cors, \$1.000 bu;, corn, \$1.000 bu;, corn, \$1.000 bu;, corn, \$2.000 bu;, corn, \$2.

Liverpool Markets.

Liverpool, March 16.—WHEAT—Spot dull; demand poor; No. 2 red winter, 5s 6d; No. 2 red spring, stocks exhausted; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 5s 5d; No. 1 California, 5s 6d. Futures opened steady, with near and distant positions \(\frac{1}{2}\)d lower; closed easy, with near and distant positions \(\frac{1}{2}\)d lower; closed easy, with near and distant positions \(\frac{1}{2}\)d lower; business about equally distributed; March, April, May, June, July and August, 5s 5d.

CORN—Spt firm; American mixed new, 2s 11\(\frac{1}{2}\)d. Futures opened firm, with near and distant positions \(\frac{1}{2}\)d higher; closed firm, with near positions \(\frac{1}{2}\)d higher; closed firm, with near positions \(\frac{1}{2}\)d higher; closed firm, with near positions \(\frac{1}{2}\)d higher; and distant positions \(\frac{1}{2}\)d higher; business about equally distributed; March, 3s \(\frac{1}{2}\)d; April, 3s \(\frac{1}{2}\)d; August, 3s \(\frac{1}{2}\)d; June, 3s, 1d; July, 3s \(\frac{1}{2}\)d; August, 3s \(\frac{2}{2}\)d.

PROVISIONS—Bacon, firm; demand poor; Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs., 28s \(\frac{1}{2}\)d; short ribs, 28 Liverpool Markets.

PROVISIONS—Hacon, firm; demand poor; Cumberland cut, 23 to 30 lbs., 28s 6d; short rlbs, 28 lbs., 27s 6d; long clear, light, 38 to 45 lbs., 27s; long clear, heavy, 55 lbs., stocks exhausted; short clear backs, light, 18 lbs., 27s; short clear middles, heavy, 55 lbs., 25s 6d; clear bellles, 14 to 16 lbs., 27s; Shoulders, square, 12 to 18 lbs., 24s 6d. Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 37s. Tallow, fine North American, 20s 6d. Beef, extra India mess, 67s 6d; prime mess, 53s 9d. Pork, prime mess, fine western, 50s; prime mess, medium, 45s 3d. Lard, steady; prima western, 27s; refined in pails, 28s. CHEESE-Quiet; demand poor; finest American white, 42s. Pinest United States, S5s; good, 55s. GILS-Turpentine spigits, 20s 3d; rosin, common, 4s 9d; cotton seed oil, Liverpool refined, 16s 9d; linseed oil, 16s 9d. REFRIGERATOR REEFF-Forequarters, 3d; biddentifes 43;

BLEACHING POWDER-Hardwood, f. o. b., HOPS-At London (Parific const), 12. Cotton Exchange Quiet.

Cotton Exchange Quiet.

NEW YORK, March 16.—Walting for the bureau report made a gulet time for builts and brans on the cotton exchange during the forenoon, while the market declined 667 points under liquidation, which followed disappointing accounts from England, the Liverpool future market showing a loss of 2564 points and a quieter spot market. When the bureau report made its appearance there was a break of 364 points, as it pointed to a crap of 6.785.000 bales. Many reports from dry goods districts also helped the weak-cass. The market closed steady, with prices unchanged to 7 points lower. Quiet and steady; middling, 7 11-16c; het receipts, none; gross, 3.201 bales; exports to Granf Britain, 13.484 bales; to France, 550 bales; to the continent, 72 bales; forwarded, 347 bales; sales, 1,219 bales; spinners, 219 bales; stock, 159,724 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, March 16.—COTTON—Quiet, steady; middling, 7 %5; receipts, 3,666 bales; exports to Great Britain, 3,100 bales; coastwise, \$25 bales; sales, 3,300 bales; stock, 26,251 bales; shipments, 1,973 bales; stock, 63,633 bales.

Coffee Market.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, March 16.—COFFEE—Options opened steady with prices unchanged to 5 points lower, ruled quiet and featureless with a weak undertone following unsatisfactory cables, selling checked by steadiness of spot market; closed steady and unchanged to 5 points net decline; sales, 13.70 bags; including; March, \$13.19. Spot coffee, Rib, No. 7, 13%; mild, steady; Cordova, \$16.754918.90; sales, 490 bags Maracaibo p. t.; 150 bags Central American p. t.

SANTOS, March 16.—Quiet; good average Santos, nominal; receipts, 2000 bags; stock, 173,000 bags; Weekly report; Dull; receipts during week, 17,000 bags; shipments to United States, 36,000 bags. HAMBURG, March 16.—Dull and unchanged HAMBURG, March 16.—Dull and unchanged; sales, 7,000 bags.

HAVRE, March 16.—Closed quiet at ½f decline; sales, 6,000 bags.

RIO, March 16.—Dull; No. 7 Rio, nominal; exchange, 9 1-18d; receipts, 3,000 bags; (cleared for the United States, 1,000 bags; for Europe, none; stock, 105,000 bags. Weekly report; Coffee, receipts during week, 17,000 tags; shipments to United States, 43,000 bags.

Kansas City Markets. Kansas City Markets.

Kansas City, March 16.—WHEAT-Market practically at a standstill; nominally 1c lower; No. 2 hard, nominally 61c; No. 3, 46955c; rejected, 35494c; No. 2 red, 72675c; No. 2 spring, nominally 61c; No. 8, naminally 57675c.

CORN-Market dull, irregular; No. 2 mixed, nominally, 22%c; No. 2 white, nominally 23 first 223 c.

OATS-Market firm, but not much demand:

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OATS-Market firm, but not much demand;
No. 2 mixed, nominally, 161/617c; No. 2 white,
191/6201/c.
RYE-No. 2, 36c.
HAY-Market very firm; timothy, \$5.50611.50;
prairs, \$5.5467.50.
BUTTIER-Market steady; creamery, 17619c;
dairy, 13614c.
EGGS-Market stronger, Sc.

Wool Market.

Wool Market.

LONDON, March 16.—There was an excellent same at the wool exchange today, but there was an entire absence of American demand. Several American representatives have already left, and those remaining are doing nothing. Merinos were chiefly absorbed by the continent, while a capital assortment of cross breeds went to Yorkshire. The offerings aggregated 19,230 hales, of which 30 bales were withdrawn. Following are the sales in detail: New South Wales, 1,931 bales; scoured, 34(3) is 64; greasy, 71,431d. Queensland, 2,429 bales; scoured, 11dw1s 51,41; greasy, 74,411d. Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 515 bales; scoured, 54,40 bales; scoured, 81,446. Spanish, 362 bales; greasy, 33,444,d.

Toledo Grain. Toledo Grain.

Toledo March B. - WHEAT - Steady; lower; cash, 69c; May, 624c; july, 654c.

CORN-Lower; sheady; No. 2 mixed, 28c; No. 3 mixed, 274c; May, 294c.

OATS - Lower; sheady; No. 2 mixed, 20c; No. 2 white, 214c; May, 214c.

RYE-Dull; lower? N. 2 mixed, 40c.

CLOVER SHED-Aritive; steady; prime cash, 44.6; Marth, 14.374.

RECEIPTS - Plour, 500 bbls; wheat, 2,000 bu; corn, 19,000 bu; cash, 4,000 bu; clover seed, 48; bass.

SHIPMENTS - Flour, 1500 bbls; wheat, 2,000 bu; corn, 8,000 bu; dbver seed, 1,407 bags.

NEW YORK, March 16.—In consequence of the severity of the snew storm and few new buyers in the market there was a very light business dane, and that were largely as the result of orders. Printing clothe in demand at 2½c bid and declined. orders. Printing Gorges and declined.
PALL RIVER, Mass. March 16.—Print cloths dull, nominal at 25c; no local sale of regulars

under 2%c.

Singler Market.

NEW YORK, Markh 16. SUGAR-Raw, firm; sales, 3.762 bags; centrifugal, 26 test, 4½c; 7c4 bags molasses, 89 test, 5½c; fair refining, 3½c. Refined, market quiet; crushed, 6½c; powdered, 5½c; granulated, 5½c.

LONDON, March 18. SUGAR-Cane, firmer; centrifugal, Java, 14; Muscovado, fair refning, 12s. Rect, firmer, with increased demand; March, 12s 2d; April, 12s 6d.

Visible Grain Supply. NEW YORK, March 15.—The visible supply of grain Faturday, March 14, as compiled by the New York Produce Exchange is as follow Wheat, 62, 123,000 bu.; decrease, 412,000 bu.; ocr 14,886,000 bu.; increase, 836,000 bu. Oats, 7,419,0 bu.; increase, 183,000 bu. Hye, 1,467,000 bu.; decrease, 10,000 bu. Barley, 1,553,000 bu.; decrease 164,000 bu.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 16.—WHEAT—Steady March, 5ac; Mlay, 55c; July, 55-2c. On track, No. 1 hard, 5ac; No. 1 northern, 5ac; No. 2 northern, 57-2c; receipts, 334 cars. FLOUR—Steady; first patents, 32,16-2,40; second patents, 12,5-52,55; first clears, 32,55; second

Prisco Wheat. BAN FRANCISCO, March 16.—WHEAT—Quiet lecember, \$1.05%; May, \$1.09. London Oil Market. LONDON, March 14.—LINSEED OIL—is 11/40

Only a Few Cattle and Next to No Hogs at All at the Yards.

BUYERS INCLINED TO BE PARTICULAR

Menger Offerings Are Culled and the Choice Ones Are Bought at Steady Prices-Hogs Lose by a Nickel.

MONDAY, March 16, MONDAY, March 16.

Receipts for the days indicated are:

Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Horses
March 16. 1,087 529 551
March 14. 1,397 3,200 2,993
March 13. 1,994 4,216
March 12. 1,338 4,801 929
March 11. 1,331 5,685 997
March 10. 2,257 5,138 1,318
March 9. 1,798 1,123 914 CATTLE-The week opens with a very

ported in the yards, as against 1.788 on Monday of last week. As usual of late a considerable proportion of the cattle here any of the bonds to be issued under the siderable proportion of the cattle here consisted of cornfed steers, some of them consisted of cornfed steers, some of them right good cattle.

The market in fat cattle was not particularly active, and yet active enough to clear the yards early in the day. The prices paid on an average were not much after the prices of last week. Cat-

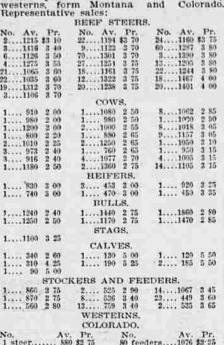
tle that were especially desirable, or happened to just suit the buyers, sold at strong prices. At the same time salesmen who were not fortunate in having the kind of cattle that were wanted thought the market was barely steady, and in some instances easier. Two bunches of 1,401 and 1,487-19, beeves sold at \$1,00, and there were a number of loads good enough to bring \$1,706.3.80; in fact, the bulk sold at that range.

\$3.70633.50; in fact, the bulk sold range.

Butcher stock was in light supply and the few cows and helfers on sale changed hands at fully steady prices.

There was a moderate supply of stockers and feeders which sold at about last week's prices. The feeders were mostly westerns, form Montana and Colorado. Representative sales;

BEEF STEERS.



1.... 860 2 75 1.... 870 2 75 1.... 560 2 80 UTAH. E. Yount. 23 bulls......1229 2 25 MONTANA.

PIGS-ODDS AND ENDS.

SHEEP-There were three loads of sheep it the yards today. The demand for desirable mut tons was good, and the market strong. Some shorn ewes sold at \$2.60. It was the first bunch of shorn sheep seen on this market this season. The low price at which sheep are selling i evidently an inducement to sheep men to commence shearing earlier than usual. Representative sales:

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

There Was Active Demand and Price Were Stendy for Awhile. CHICAGO, March 16.—There was an active demand and prices were steady at first, but subsequently were largely from 5e to 10e lower Common to fancy native beef steers were sale able at from \$3.50 to \$4.70, with the larger part of the trading at from \$3.90 to \$4.40, and exporters were again liberal buyers above \$4. porters were again liberal buyers above \$4. Butchers' cattle were in the usual good demand, prices ruling unchanged, with canning stuff selling very low. Cows and heiters sold largely at from \$2.25 to \$3.40, and calves sold at last week's prices. Stockers and feeders were in moderate request at steady prices.

In hogs only moderate receipts were expected today, but, instead, they were exceedingly heavy, and prices in consequence averaged from \$2½c to 5c lower. The supply was largely taken early in the day, and the good demand caused a slight rally in prices for desirable lots. Sales were at from \$3.75 to \$4.65, with packing droves selling largely at \$4.

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In sheep there was a good demand today, and prices were strong and 10c higher. Inferior to choice droves of sheep were wanted at from \$2.50 to \$3.75, the sales being largely at from \$2.25 to \$3.75. Lambs sood at from \$3.75 to \$4.75, principally at \$4 and over.

Receipts: Cattle, 19,000 head; hogs, 40,000 head; sheep, 14,000 head.

New York Live Stock. New York Live Stock. £
NEW YORK, March 16.—BEEVES—Receipts, 2,730 head; closed weak; steers 14.1024.70; stags and oxen, 13.3024.90; bulls, 12.9023.10; cows, \$1.3562.35; cables slow; live cattle, 94.6094.ctopa, 10c; beef, 64.6075.c; sheep, 12.013c; shipments tomorrow, 750 cattle, 2,000 sheep and 2 483 equarters of beef, Calves, receipts, 1.900 head; slow; veals, 14.0067.90, matnly \$5.9025.75.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 10.000 head; steady; sheep, common to choice, \$3.0964.25; lambs, medium to choice, \$4.5025.25; spring, \$12.6076.69.

HOGS—Receipts, 11.262 head; steady at \$4.5064.75; western light, \$4.3064.55.

Kansas City Live Stock. Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City March 16.—CATTLE—Receipts,
3,800 head: shipments, 1,900 head; market steady;
Texas steers, 32,3063.55; Texas cows, \$1,9062.55;
bef steers, 32,3064.25; native cows, \$1,5062.40;
stockers and feeders, \$2,5063.90; built, \$2,5563.90;
HOGS—Receipts, 3,300 head; shipments, 500
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Bales, \$3,7562.80; heavies, \$3,7563.80; yorkers, \$3,7563.80;
Mixed and light, \$3,7063.80; Yorkers, \$3,7563.80;
Digs, \$2,50623.70;
SHEEP—Receipts, 2,300 head; market steady,
lambs, \$3,0064.40; muttons, \$2,1063.50.

St. Louis Live Stock. St. Louis Live Stock.

ST. LOUIS, March 18.—CATTLE—Receipts.
2,200 head: market steady; native steers. \$2,400,465; Texas steers.\$2,5003.90; stockers and feed-ent. \$2,2563.70; cows and heifers. \$2,0002.60; buils.
\$2,0003.05.
HOGS—Receipts. 6,900 head; market 5640c lower; heavy, \$2,7002.05; mixed, \$3,5563.85; lights.
\$3,7563.95.
SHEED—Receipts. 1,000 head; market strong; native muttans. \$2,15603.75; southern, \$2,8052.40; lambs, \$3,7564.50.

Stock in Sight. Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, ... 1,937 3,299 654 ... 18,969 43,000 14,009 ... 38,990 3,290 2,200 ... 2,200 6,900 1,000 Totals 69,137 55,499 Peorin Markets.

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PEORIA. March 15.—CORN—Market steady; new No. 2. 27%; new No. 2. 27c.

OATS—Market quiet slow; No. 2 white 29% 29%; No. 2 white, 1969 19%; No. 3 white, 1969 19%; RYE—Market dull, nominal; No. 2. 3863%c.

WHISKY—Market steady; finished goods on the banks of \$1.25 for high wines.

RECEIPTS—Corn. 123.259 bu.; Oa8s. 75.850 bu.; 179c. 6,000 bu.; whisky, name; wheat, 6,000 bu. SHIPMENTS—Corn. 36.450 bu.; oats. 73.850 bu.; 179c. none; whisky, 666 gals.; wheat, 2,300 bu.

ELGIN. Ill., March 16.—RUTTER—Steady; of-erings, 25,469 lbs.; sales, 12,503 lbs. at 21c.

BALTIMORS, March 16.—Clearings, \$2,265,141; mlances, \$304,281.

cachange. See discount; foreign exchange, cury; bankers London sterling, \$4,874,974.862.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Clearings, 80.314.217; balaices, \$4,933.424.

600: halances, \$1,186,551.

ST. LOUIS, March 16. Clearings, \$1,471,381; balances, \$668,519. Money, \$28 per cent. New York exchange, par bid; 25c premium asked.

NORTHERN PACIFIC TO REORGANIZE

Plan Annonneed by the New York Syndicate Interested. NEW YORK, March 16.—The reorganization plan of the Northern Pacific railroad has been completed, and a circular in conpection therewith will appear in tomorrow morning's papers in this city in the form of an advertisement over the signature of J. P. Morgan & Co. of New York, Drexel & Co. of Philadelphia, and the Deutsche bank of Berlin. Further details regarding the plan will be given out tomorrow. The circular, as it will appear, proposes the creation of the

following new securities:

First, prior lien 190 year 4 per cent gold bonds, \$130,000,000. These bonds are to be secured by a mortgage upon the main line, branches, terminals, land grants, equipment light run of cattle, only 1,087 head being re-ported in the yards, as against 1,788 on zation, as carried out, and also all other mortgage or the general mortgage hereinafter

different from the close of last week. Cat-tle that were especially desirable, or hap-cent, and their cancellation; and the remainder, under carefully guarded restric-tions, will be used for the betterment and additions to the property pledged as se-curity for the bonds. Whenever these binds cannot be purchased at the maximum price, the unapplied land proceeds for that year will be used to purchase the general lien per cent bonds at not exceeding 100 per cent and their cancellation.

Second, general Hen 150-year 3 per cent gold bonds limited in amount to \$60,000,000 in addition to reserve for the 100-year 4 per cent prior lien mortgage of \$130,000,000 These binds are to be secured by a second mortgage covering the same property.

Third, preferred stock, 4 per cent noncumulative, limited in amount, under the plan, to not exceed \$75,000, which amount can be increased only with the consent of preferred and common stockholders, as provided in the plan. Each share of this preferred etock will be entitled to noncomulative preferential dividends out of surplus net earnings to the extent of 4 per cent per anoum without deduction. In any fiscal year which 4 per centedividends shall have been declared on both common and preferred stock, all shares shall participate equally in any further dividends for any such year. After the termination of the voting trust, the preferred stock will have the right to majority of the board of directors of the a majority of the board of directors of the new company, whenever for two successive quarterly periods, the full and regular quarterly dividends at the rate of 4 per cent per annum are not paid in cash. The right will be reserved to the new company to retire this stock, in whole or in part, at par from time to time, upon any first day of January during the next twenty years. Fourth, common stock to the amount of not exceeding \$80,000,000; in furtherance of

the independent reorganization and the administration of the property and its secur-ities, both classes of stock of the new company (except such shares as may be disposed of to quality directors) are to be vested in he following five voting trustees, viz: J. Pierpont Morgan, George Sicmens, August Beimont, Johnston Livingston and Charles Lanier, for five years, although in their discretion, the voting trustees may deliver the stock at an earlier date.

The prior lien bonds are to be appropriated approximately as follows: To retire an equal amount of general first mortgage bonds, \$41,879,000; to provide for the conversion and so far as necessary for the sinking fund of

the general first mortgage bonds, \$14.657,-650; for the payment of receivers' certificates and equipment trusts and for the conversion of the collateral trust notes and the general second mortgage bonds, \$40,040,350; total present issue under the plan is estimated at \$96,557,000; reserved to provide at their maturity for an equal amount of bonds of the St. Paul & Northern Pacific Railroad company, \$8,243,000; estimated amount to be reserved for new construction, betterment, equipment, etc., and to the extent of not exceeding \$1,500,000 per annum, \$25,000,-000; total authorized issues, \$130,000,000. The general lien bonds are to be appropriated aproximately as follows: For the conversation of the general third

nortgage bonds, dividend certificates and the consolidated mortgage and branch line bonds inder the plan, \$56,000,000; estimated amount under the plan, \$56,000,000; estimated amount to be reserved under carefully guarded re-strictions in the mortgage for new construc-tion, betterments, equipments, etc., \$4,000,000; total issue in excess of prior lien bonds, estimated at \$60,000,000; reserved to provide for the prior lien bonds at their maturity in 100 years, \$130,000,000; maximum amount of both mortgages, \$190,000,000. The preferred stock is to be appropriated approximately, as follows: For conversion and adjustment of various main line and branch line mortgage bonds and the defaulted interest thereon, and other purposes, as provided in the plan, \$72,000,000; estimated amount which may be used for reorganization purposes, or may be available as a treasury asset of the new company, \$2,500,000.

The common stock is to be appropriated

approximately as follows: For purposes of reorganization, as provided in the plan, \$75.500,000; estimated amount which may be used for reorganization purposes or may be available as a treasury asset of the new company, \$2,500,000.

company, \$2,500,000.

The basis of exchange of existing bonds and of the sale of new stock is as follows: General first mortgage bonds, cash, 3 per cent, payable April 1, 1896, representing the coupon due July 1, 1896; new prior lien mortgage bonds, 13.5 per cent; general second mortgage bonds, cash, 4 per cent, payable sixty days after the plan shall have been declared operative; new prior lien, 118% per cent; preferred stock trust certificates, 50 per cent; general third mortgage bonds, cash, 3 per cent, payable sixty days after the plan has been declared operative, one general lien mortgage bonds. ative; new general lien mortgage bonds, 11814 per cent; preferred stock, 5 per cent; dividend certificates, cash, 3 per cent, payable sixty days after the plan has been declared operative; new general lien, 118 per cent; preferred stock, 50 per cent; consolidated mortgage bonds, cash, 1½ per cent, payable sixty days after the plan has been declared operative; new general lien, 66½ per cent; preferred stock, 62½ per cent; collateral trust notes, cash, 7 per cent, payable 3 per cent May 1, 1896; 4 per cent, January, 1897; new prior lien, 100 per cent; preferred stock, 20 per cent; northwest equipment stock, cash, 100 per cent, payable at any time in the discretion of the managers or before completion of reorganization, with interest at 6 per cent per annum from June 1, 1896. Depositors of preferred stock—For payment of a sum equal to \$10 per share. preferred stock, 50 per cent; common stock, 50 per cent. Depositors of common stock— For payment of a sum equal to \$15 per share,

common stock, 100 per cent. The percentages as to bonds are based upon the principal amount of deposited securities. The payments of depositors of preferred and common stock must be made in not less than three installments at least thirty days apart. The new bonds will be in coupons for \$500 and \$1,000 each, with right of conversion into registered bonds of \$1,000 and \$19,000. Interest on new prior lien bonds issued for present general first mortgage bonds will start from July 1, 1896, and will be paid quarterly. Interest on all other bonds will start from January 1, 1897, payable on or before completion of the reorganization.

The present general first mortgage bonds mature in 1921, but are redeemable by compulsory drawings at any time at 110 per three installments at least thirty days apart. pulsory drawings at any time at 110 per cent from the proceeds of land sales or the fixed annual contribution by the company to the sinking fund. In some years these redemptions have required, it is explained, large contributions from the operating department, even to the extent of the entire annual interest on about \$19,000,000 of prior lien bonds, as now proposed. A conversion on the basis set forth, it is also expected, will relieve the holders of general mortgage bonds from these calls for redemptions, as well as the company, from the sinking fund requirements. The general first mortgrage bonds now outstanding are at the rate of about \$20,446 per mile. The proposed prior lien bonds, including those reserved for the St. Paul & Northern Pacific bonds, will appear to about \$22,220. will amount to about \$22,310 per mile. It is estimated that on the prior lien bonds the annual fixed charges will amount to \$935 per mile, as compared with \$1,518 under previous arrangements. A syndicate of \$45,-

000,000 has been formed to provide the amounts of cash estimated as necessary to NEW YORK, March 16.—Clearings, 50.314.217, balances, \$4.023.428.

PHILADELPHIA, March 16.—Clearings, \$5.025, cost. balances, \$1,185,531.

ST. LOUIS, March 16.—Clearings, \$1.471.281; balances, \$56.575, Money, \$628 per cent. New balances, \$66.575, Money, \$66.575, Money,

R. & O. IN VERY GOOD SHAPE. Can Be Reorganized Without Much Difficulty Some Think.

BALTIMORE, March 16 .- It is stated upon

good authority that the reorganization of the Baltimore & Ohlo railroad company, can be effected without any assessment upon the common stock, and that a plan with this result in view is under consideration, and will be submitted within a few days, to one or both of the committees having the matter in charge. The plan is an elaborate one, its main feature being a reduction in the operat-ing expenses and the ultimate floating of new securities to provide for the floating debt, and to take up such receiver's certifi-cates as must be issued before any reor-ganization is effected. The reduction in expenses if such a plan is adopted will be brought about by the consolidation of all the present auxiliary systems in one body, having headquarters in Baltimore, and having but one series of departmental heads. This would involve the abolition of the present executive departments of the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern and the Pittsburg & Western. A general scaling down of rentals wherever practicable would also be effected, and these economies, together with the anticipated increase to the carring canacity of the several in the earning capacity of the several systems to be brought about by increased facilities for handling traffic would, it is thought, put the company in a position to float junior securities in sufficient volume to cancel the floating debt and provide for the receiver's certificates. The promoters of the exheme realize that there is little or no chance to do anything of the kind at his time, but they assert that there is sure to be so great an increase in the gross earnings of the system from this time for-ward that by the time the details of the plan are perfected and ready for publication public been restored to an extent which will admit of the floating of the proposed junior so-curities. In this connection it is also stated that the Baltimore committee recently or-ganized to look after the interests of local security holders, will make a determined ef-fort to have the books of the company overhauled by an expert with a view of learning the exact condition of the property and of ascertaining what has become of the collateral which was thought to have been in the company's strong box up to within a week of the final collapse.

KNUDSON HAS THE WELL SO FAR,

One of Possible Complications Under South Dakota Artesian Law. CHAMBERLAIN, S. D., March 16.—(Special.)-The county recently completed an artesian well on the farm of Martin Knudson in Torrey Lake township. In accordance with instructions from the Board of County Commissioners, County Judge Drury called upon Knudson for the purpose of procuring a deed to the site of the well. It has been customary where the county located a county artesian well on land belonging to private parties, for the parties to deed the site to the county. But this Knudson refuses to do, claiming that the law under which the well was sunk was declared invalid by Judge Haney, now of the state supreme court, and maintaining that he does not consider himself obliged to deed the site to the county. It has not yet been decided what action the county will take in the matter. In the meantime Knudson, who professes to be greatly elated over what he terms the liberality of the county in sinking the well for him, an-nounces that he proposes to irrigate his farm

F. G. Group Partly Sold. HOT SPRINGS, S. D., March 16 .- (Special.)-Rodney Owen Russell, a young English capitalist, who is largely interested in Colorado mining property, has purchased of F. H. Griffith, an old resident of the central situated about four miles from Redfern, on the B. & M., paying therefor \$10,000. He has also bonded the other two-thirds for \$20,000, and purchased a one-third interest in the Little Buzzard group. Mr. Russell has arrived here from an extended tour of inspection through the Hills, in company with an English mining expert, enroute to Eng-land after his family. He expects to return in a few weeks and locate permanently in

the coming season with water from the

the Hills. Short Man, a Sloux Indian, arrested a day or two since, on the reservation for the larin this morning by Deputy Marshel Walters and had a preliminary examination before Commission Walter Anderson. He was bound over to United States court in the sum of \$300.

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