COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Wheat After Many Changes Closed a Fraction Lower.

GENEROUS SELLING ORDERS CAME EARLY

Report that Stocks in the Northwest Would Increase Largely This Week Helped to Create the Depression.

CHICAGO, March 27.-Wheat was erratic today. After many changes it closed %c lower than on the day before. Four out of every five of the traders believed that the market was being worked in the interest of the elevator men. Corn and oats closed a shade higher for the day and

provisions at a slight advance. Weakness in wheat early was due to rather generous selling orders, to the ab sence of crop damage news and the rather tame markets from abroad. The report that tame markets from abroad. The report that stocks in the northwest would increase nearly 1,000,000 but this week also helped to create the depression. But the sentiment gradually changed. Armour's brokers were active buyers, the shorts began to show uneasiness and cover freely and bull talk became general. There was an unusually active demand for vessel room reported and the rumored big cash business of the last two days was looked upon as indicating a growing desire on the part of foreigners to secure domestic wheat. May wheat opened ¼c lower at 63½c, sold to 63½c, then broke to 63c, but reacted and gradually developed strength, selling to from 63½c to 6½c, and at noon was about 63½c. The market got dull and weak during the last hour, there was free realizing sales at the advance and the late Liverpool cables were ¼d lower. May sold off to 63½c, where it closed easy.

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Oats were fairly active and firm early with a slightly higher range of prices. Prices at the close were from ¼c to ¼c off on May. Business was principally in the way of exchanging May for July, buying the former and selling the latter at ½c difference.

Trading was only moderate on the market for hog products, though the feeling was steadler in a general way, as receipts of hogs were not very large. Pork gained 7½c and lard and ribs each 5c.

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The leading futures ranged as follows: Articles. | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. Wheat, No.2 6134 6236 6134 6136

May June	634	64	63 6314	68%
July	63%	64%	6314	63%
March May July	2954 30%	2936 31	29% 30%	28% 29% 30%
Oats, No. 2	3136	32	31%	3136
May July Sept	19% 20% 20%	1936 2036 2056	1946 1976 2096	1834 1934 1934 2034
March May July	8 77% 8 87% 9 02%	8 82% 8 92% 9 10	8 75 8 85 9 0214	8 80 8 90 9 07%
March May July	5 10 5 1734 5 3234	5 12% 5 20 5 35	5 10 5 17% 5 30	5 1214 5 20 5 35
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FLAULH-Nominal; winter patents, \$3.50@3.80 winter straights, \$3.90@3.50; spring patents, \$3.16 @3.40; spring straights, \$2.50@2.90; bakers, \$2.10@2.40. 93.40; spring straights, \$2,0092.90; bakers, \$2.1099.
2.40.
WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 61%662%c; No. 3 spring, 61%661%c; No. 2 red, 65%965%c.
CORN—No. 2, 28%6728%c.
OATS—No. 2, 19c; No. 2 white, 19@19%c; No. 3 white, 28c;
RY15—No. 2, 35%c.
BARLEY—No. 2, nominal.
FLAXSEED—No. 1, 89%c.
TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, \$3.20.
PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., \$8.50@8.90.
Lard, per 100 lbs., \$4.105.12%; Short ribs sides (10.28c), \$4.7564.80. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), \$4.650%4.62%; Short clear sides (boxed), \$4.62%9.

WHISKY-Distillers' finished goods, per gal., \$1.22. SUGARS—Cut loaf, nominal; granulated, \$5.37; standard "A." \$125. POULTRY—Steady; turkeys, 10½@15c; chick-ens, 8½@10c; ducks, 10@13c. The following were the receipts and shipments

Flour, bbls	4,000 10,000 175,000 298,000 1,000 33,000	137.00 68.00 218.00 1,00
On the Produce exchange to ket was steady; creamery,		

BARLEY-Quiet; maiting, 42@50c; feeding barky, 35440c.

BARLEY MALT-Nominal; western, 45@55c.

WHEAT-Exports, 22,400 bu.; spot. dull; No.
2 hard, 75c, f. o. b., aftoat, Options opened
casier under free short selling, railled on firm
cables and small spring wheat receipts, with a
further advance on covering by early shorts, but
a final sharp break, caused by the dull export
trade, rain in Kansas and long sellins, olesed
ise net lower; No. 2 red, March, closed 70%c;
May, 69 15-166704c, closing 70½c.

CORN-Receipts, 32,200 bu.; exports, 15,600 bu.;
spot, dull; No. 2, 37½c, elevator. Options opened
steady and advanced on light car lot receipts,
finally easing off with wheat, and closed unchanged, March closed 37¼c; May, 35%@35%c,
closing 35%c.

OATS-Receipts, 60,000 bu.; exports, 61,800 bu.;
spot, firm; No. 2, 23%c. Options, quiet, but
steady, closing unchanged to 4c net higher,
March closed 24%c; May, 24½624%c, closing 24%c,
HAY-Dull; shipping, 18; good to choice, \$3,000
5,50.

WOODS, Weak: 1894 crop, 2½6@44%c; 1895 crop, 36 HOPS-Weak; 1894 crop, 2%@4%c; 1895 crop, 3@ HIDES-Quiet; Galveston, He; Buenos Ayres, dry, 16c; Texas, dry, 16c; California, 16c. LEATHER-Steady; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavy weights, 26c; acids, 219 BUTTER-Receipts, 2,436 pkgs.; market siteady; western creamery, 124722c; Elgins, 23c.
12GGS—Recelpts, 11.000. Market steady. State
and Pennsylvania. II 1/4c; western, 11c; southern. BRISS-Receipts, 1.00. Market steady. State and Pennsylvanian. Ille; western, lle; southern, 194,9194...

PROVISIONS—Beef, firm; cut meats, firm; pickled hams, \$8,50(9),00. Land, steadier; western steam closed \$5.49; refined, steady. Pork, lower; \$2,20(10.0).

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, open kettle, geed to choice. 29(37)...

RIC15-Firm; domestic, fair to extra, 34(6)(c; Japan, 34(4)(c).

OILS—Petroleum, dull; United closed at \$1.50. Rosin, firm; strained, common to good, \$1,67(2),1745. Turpentine, dull, 22(4)(23),c. Coltonsced all, inactive but steady; prime crude, 21c; crude, f. o. b., mills, 176(19c; butter grades, 28c; prime summer vellow, 25(4)(25).

METALS—Pig iron, weak; unchanged, Copper, steady; brokers, \$10.75; exchange, \$1.75. Lead, steady; brokers, \$2; exchange, \$1.245. Tin, quiet; straits, \$11,50; plates, weak. Spelter, quiet; domestic, \$1.15.

CONTINUES MONOTONOUSLY DULL Wool a Good Thing for Buyers but

No Demand Exists.

BOSTON, March 21.—The American Wool and
Cotton Reporter will say tomorrow of the wool
trade: "The sales in the three principal markets
have amounted to 2,25,750 pounds, of which

shipped American works abroad. The varieties are Oregon, territory and fine pulled Mexican. The continent and England are being tried as markets, so great is the discrepancy between our markets and the other markets of the world. Mexico was the best buyer of last spring. Sales are not large, and the exportation is the result of the unnaturally low price of American, as compared with foreign wools. All sales made this week were on the basis of full Boston prices. The sales of the week are 1.353,500 lbs. domestic, and 613,000 lbs. foreign, against 900,000 domestic, and 613,000 lbs. foreign for the same week last year. The sales today show a decrease of 1.324,631 lbs., domestic, and an increase of 2.851,600 lbs., foreign from the sales to the same date in 1895. The receipts to date show a decrease of 3.550 hales domestic, and an increase of 2.851,600 lbs., foreign from the sales to the same date in 1895. The receipts to date show a decrease of 3.550 hales domestic, and an increase of 2.851,600 lbs., foreign from the sales to the same date in 1895. The receipts to date show a decrease of 3.550 hales domestic, and an increase of 2.851,600 lbs., foreign from the sales to the same date in 1895. The receipts to date show a decrease of 3.550 hales domestic, and an increase of 2.851,600 lbs., foreign from the sales to the same date in 1895. The receipts to date show a decrease of 3.550 hales domestic, and an increase of 2.851,600 lbs., foreign from the sales to the same date in 1895. The receipts to date show a decrease of 2.851,600 lbs., foreign from the sales to the same week first provided to the same week and a foreign from the sales to the same week and a foreign from the sales to the same week and the same week and the sales to the same week and the same week and the sales to the same week and the sale

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

NEW YORK, March 27. -WOOL Quiet; domes

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce. EGGS—Fresh stock, 8%c. BUTTER—Fair to good stock, 9810c; choice to fancy country, 14815c.
VEAL-Choice fat, 70 to 100 lbs., are quoted

Wanted.

VEGETARLES.

TOMATOES—Florida, per six-basket crate, 14.
CABBAGE—California stock, per lb., 13,62c.
POTATOES—Fancy native stock, 13,63c; from store in small lots, 20c; Colorado stock, 40c; Red River valley seed potatoes, 60,65c.
ONIONS—Per bu., 15,650c.
BEANS—Hand picked invy, per bu., \$1.50.
SWEET POTATOES—Choice stock, \$2.75 per bbl. CELERY-California, per doz., No. 1, 75c; No. , 50c.
LIMA BEANS—Per 1b., 46444c.
WATER CRESS—Per 16-qt. case, \$1.75.
PIE PLANT—Hot house stock, per doz.
bunches, 80685c.
PRIMTS.

FRUITS. FRUITE.

STRAWBERRIES—Texas, per qt., 25c.

APPLES—Choice to fancy Ben Davis, \$3.500, 60; choice wine saps and willow twigs, \$4.000 CRANBERRIES-Jersey, \$5.00@6.00; boxes, \$2.25

CHANBERRIES—Jersey, \$5.00@6.00; boxes, \$2.25 @2.50.

MALAGA GRAPES—Per 60.tb. bbl., \$5.00@5.50; per 65 to 70-lb. gross, \$5.50@6.00.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—California budded seedlings, fancy, \$2.75@3.00; choice, \$2.25@2.50; fancy navels, \$3.50 @3.75; choice, \$1.25@3.50;

LEMONS—Messinas, fancy, \$3.50@3.75; choice, \$1.20@3.50; Californias, \$3.00@3.25.

BANANAS—Choice large stock, per bunch, \$2.00 @2.25; medium sized bunches, \$1.50@2.00.

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OYSTERS—Mediums, 15c; standards, 20c; extra selects, 25c, company selects, 27c; New York

selects, 25c, company selects, 27c; New York counts, 39c; standard bulk, per gal., \$1.19.

HONEY-Fancy white, per lu., 14c; choice, 15c; California amber color, 12c.

CIDER-Clarified julce, per half bbl., \$3; per bbl., \$5.

SAUER KRAUT-Per bbl., \$3.50; half bbl., \$2.90. SAUER KRAUT-Fer DDL, \$5.50, half, \$2.00,

MAPLE SYRUP-Five gal, cans, each, \$2.75; gal, cans, per doz., \$12; \$12 gal, cans, \$6.25; quart cans, \$3.50.

FIGS-Imported fancy, 5 crown, 30-lb, boxes, ldc; choice 10-lb, boxes, 3 crown, 10@11c, DATES-New Persian, \$6-lb, boxes, per lb., \$6\frac{1}{2}c; fards, 10-lb, boxes, per lb., \$9c.

MAPLE SUGAR—Choice, per lb., \$9@10c, PRESERVES—Assorted, \$20-lb, pails, each, \$1.40. 1.40.
COCOANUTS-Per 100, \$4.50; each, 5c,
NUTS-Almonds, California, per lb., medium
size, 10c; Tarragona almonds, per lb., large,
12½c; Brazils, per lb., 5c; English welnuts per
lb., fancy soft shell, 12c; medium size, 10c; fliberts, per lb., 10c; peacans, polished medium,
8c; large, 10c; peanuts, raw, 6½girc; roasted, 7½c.
DRESSED MEATS.

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REEF-Good steers, 400 to 600 hs., 5½ 36½; good cows and helfers, 5½ 36c; medium cows and helfers, 5c; good forequarters, cows and helfers, 5½ 3½; good hindquarters, cows and helfers, 5½; 6½; good hindquarters, steers, 7½; cow rounds, 5½; cow plates, 536½; bone-fixer, cow rounds, 5½; cow plates, 5363½; bone-fixer, 5363½; 7½c; cow rounds, 5½c; cow plates, 3663½c; boneless chucks, 4c; cow chucks, 3½c; steer chucks,
4c; beef tenderloins, 22c; beef rolls, boneless, 8c;
sirion butts, boneless, 9c; loin backs, boneless,
9c; loin backs, 7½c; cow ribs, No. 3, 8c; cw loins,
No. 3, 9c; beef trimmings, 3½c; rump butts,
5c; shoulder coods, 9c.

MUTTON—Dressed lamb, 7c; dressed mutton,
6c; racks, 9c; legs, 8c; saddles, 8c; etews, 3c;
sheep plucks, 3c; sheep tongues, per doz., 25c.
PORK—Dressed hogs, 5c; pork-doins, 5½c; spare
ribs, 5½c; ham sausage butts, 5c; pork shoulder,
4½c; pork shoulders, skinned, 5c; pork shoulder,
mings, 4½c; leaf lard, not rendered, 5½c; tenderloins, 15c.

HIDES AND TALLOW.

Wheat, bu. 10,000 137,000
Corn, bu. 175,000 68,000
Barley, bu. 1,000 1,000
Barley, bu. 33,000 31,000
On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creamery, 1462tle; datry, 96 10c. Eggs. firm; 96,10c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKETS.

Quotations of the Day on Various
Commodities.

NEW YORK, March 27.—FLOUR—Receipts, 20,500 bbbs; exports, 5,400 bbbs; market quiet; less inquiry throughout. Minnesota patents, \$2,600 5.80; Minnesota bakers, \$2,8063.15; spring low grades, \$2,0062.00; winter patents, \$2,500 winter straigats, \$3,6062.70; low grades, \$2,250 winter straigats, \$3,6062.70; low grades, \$2,250 winter straigats, \$3,6062.70; low grades, \$2,250 kwinter straigats, \$3,6062.70; low

pulled, 5@6c.	FU	IRS.			
	No. 1 Lge.	No. 1	No. 1 Sm'11	2	3
BEAR— Black	\$20@25 12@15 6@ 8	10 00	\$ 82710 7 00 4 00	\$10@12 7 00 6 00	3 00
Mountain	18@22	14 00	10 00	10 00	4 00
Yearlings	13 00	8 00	5 00	5 00	2 50
Cubs Silver Tip Silver Tip Yrigs Silver Tip Yrigs Silver Tip Cubs Brown Yearlings Cuba Badger Flainr FOX	6 50 20 00 11 00 6 00 29-325 10-912 7 00 10-1 50 8 00	4 50 12 00 8 00 4 50 16 00 8 00 6 00	3 00 8 00 3 00 12 00 6 00 3 00 4 00	4 00 9 00 5 00 7 00 12 00 8 00 4 00 4 00	2 00 4 00 2 50 1 50 5 90 4 00 2 00 2 00
Silver (according to beauty)	100 00	60 00	46 00	80 00	10 00
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Mink Dark	10 3 8 00 7 00 6 070	60 T	5 00 4 00 35	4 00 3 00 30	3 00 1 50 1 50
(as to beauty) SKUNK- Black, cased Short striped Narrow striped	1 25 1 00 50	75 70 60	50 45 25	50 40 20	25 20 10
Broad striped Wolverine Wolf Mountain Wolf Prairie Beaver, per akin. Beaver Kits MUSKRATS—	\$ 00 \$ 00 65@90 50 6	3 00 2 60 60 4 50 1 50	2 00 1 50 40 2 00 75	2 00 75 20 4 00 50	1 00 46 10 2 00 25
Spring Winter	8@10	9 7	6		

Kits 2 Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, March 27.—COFFEE—Options opened barely steady: 5 to 15 points decline: ruted generally weak under unfavorable cables and European selling, rallied partially on local covering in consequence of large warehouse deliveries; closed firm at unchanged prices to 10 points not advance; sales, 10.250 bags, including; March, 513 206713.25. Spot coffee, Rio, dull; No. 7, 113.00 gets. 75. Mild. quiet; Cordova, 515.75618.00; sales, 500 bags Marchaule, and 500 bags Central American, p. t. Warehouse deliveries from New York yesterday, 11,437 bags; New York stock today, 221.732 bags; United States stock, 260,156 bags; andast for the United States, 471.256 bags, against 482 337 bags last year.

BANTOS, March 27.—Firm; good average Santos, 11569; receipts, 4,000 bags; atock, 120,000 bags, HAMBURG, March 27.—Dull; 'i. pfg decline; sales, 2,000 bags.

HAWIR, March 27.—Closed steady; 'i.@if not decline; sales, 1,000 bags.

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HO, March 27.—Steady; No. 7, 14,700 rels; exchange, 85d; receipts, 2,000 bags; cleared for the United States, 7,000 bags; for Europe, 4,000 bags; stock, 61,000 bags.

Several Heavy Failures Render Them

BANKERS ARE APPREHENSIVE

that the domestic markets have been somewhat overloaded with many kinds of foreign goods. In general, the course of domestic prices tends to favor the marketings of staples abroad. Wheat has faced about a point, but corn and western points continue surprisingly large for a most unfavorable season, and make it hard to believe that the crop of \$856 was as small as estimates represent it, for such receipts amounted during the past week to 2.991,724 bush-leis, against 1.849,422 bushels last year, while for four weeks of March they have been 11.584,532 bushels last year, while for four weeks of March they have been 11.584,532 bushels last year, the been a slight increase in Atlantic exports this week, but in four weeks exports, flaur included, were 5.488,119 bushels, against 6.485,169 bushels last year.

In the dry goods market the latest indications do not warrant expectations that the mills will continue full production throughout the season. The demand for women's dress goods is the best feature of the woolen market, and thete is about as much difficulty as at any time in men's wear departments, operations of clothiers being hindered, not only by the prevalent strikes, but by slackness of immediate demand. The sales of wool have failer to less than half a week's full consumption. A striking feature this week has been a sale of \$26,99 pounds of American wool for shipment to England.

The iron and steel markets have disclosed a similar feature, for a little 'Alabama pig has been sold for export by the Siess company, though few imagine that much business of that sort is possible.

The combination of the lake ore producers has at last announced its prices for the coming season, which are: '4 for first-class bessemer, 32.49 for heads and the Carnegie works have sold 19,000 tons of steel rails to Japan, thus scoring a noteworthy success, but in the main the market is as inactive and insufficient as it has been.

A heavy failures in the United States, against forty-two last year.

WEEKLY CLEARING HOUSE TOTALS. Aggregate Business Transacted by

NEW YORK, March 27.-The following table compiled by Bradstreet's, shows the total clearances at the principal cities and the percentage of increase or decrease, as compared with the orresponding week last year:

PLACES.	Clearings.	Inc.	Dec.
New York	\$ 503,256,674	1.2	
	77,303,703 77,572,954	*****	1.8
Boston	77,572,954		0.1
Philadelphia	61,487,892 20,582,182 10,875,282 12,099,513 14,599,264 11,186,100 9,119,416 10,302,854 3,492,133 3,157,059 5,144,340 4,951,225 5,159,392 4,455,974	0.3	2.6
San Francisco	19,875,282	1.8	*****
Baltimore	12,099,913	1.8 8.1	
Pittsburg	11, 186, 100	15.0	******
Kansas City	9,119,416		6.7
New Orleans	10,302,854	20.8	POWER TO SERVICE
Buffalo	3, 151, 059		4.2 1.0
Detroit	5,144,340	.,,,,,	27.1 5.1
Louisville	4,951,228		5.1
Minneapolis	4,458,074	32.2	*****
Providence	4,340,400 5,031,959	9.3	
	5,031,959	9.3	******
Houston	3,996,664	*****	12.3 72.2
Denver	2,388,671	3.9	******
Indianapolis	3 606 418	6.0	*****
Columbus, O	3,477,490	9.4 25.7	*****
Hartford	3,730,336 2,388,671 3,696,418 3,477,490 2,051,097 1,934,626	24.1	11.8
Washington	1,718,484 557,500 2,320,525	10.3	
Dayton	557,503		******
Dallas St. Joseph	1,039,006	5.4	18.2
Peoria	1,039,096 1,983,254 1,896,755		******
Memphis	1,896,755	23.5	*****
Portland, Ore	879,714 1,402,270 1,116,507	6.8	12.2
New Haven	1,116,597	2.7	
Savannah		25.7	
Springfield, Mass	1,169,551	5.4	*****
Worcester Portland, Me.	1,169,551 1,220,823 1,059,295		
Aflanta Fort Worth Waco Syracuse	1,042,896	11.5	
Fort Worth	1,222,956	18.4 59.0	******
Syracuse	834,278	37.0	3.4
Des Moines	1,045,331	17.5	
Grand Rapids	1,059,296 1,042,896 1,222,966 1,187,939 834,278 1,045,372 651,372 564,521	20.2	29.1
Seattle			11.1.1.
Lowell	287,317 602,516	1,0	******
Wilmington, Del	635,000	*****	9.4
Norfolk	921,612 573,379	******	6.6
Sloux City Los Angeles	1,071,019 497,711 1,5:9.9:6	12.9	*****
Tacoma	497,711		
Davenport	1,5:9.9.6	*****	6.6
Jacksonville	251.0.3		17.1 23.3
Linesin	233,697 227,725	*****	23.3
New Bedford Wichita	426,514	53.8	22.0
Birmingham	447,267	12.3	
	447,267 377,907		44.4
Lexington, Ky	208,347 204,800	5.7	12.0
		0.1	*****
Toledo	205, 254 708, 303 151, 200 137, 254 145, 800	17.0	
Fall River	708,303	7.1	
Akron, O	137,200	*****	3.6 8.0
Canton, O	146,800	1.3	0.0
Canton, O		26.6	
Fremont, Neb	45,599 66,369 249,526 106,079	1.8 0.7 19.7	40.0
Hastings, Neb	249,526	0.7	
Fargo	106,079	19.7	******
Nashville	856,269 4,307,300 1,051,961	******	4.3
Galveston	1.651.661	9.0	
Scranton	750,907	17.4	
Helena	750,907 576,166	3.4	
Kalamazoo	464,639	74.1	*****
Rockford	464,639 229,472 675,765		3.6
The state of the s		1000	11/15
Totals, United States,	\$ 896,859,108 394,602,585	7.0	*****

Exclusive of N. Y..... 394,602,585 7.9 8,006,529 5,497,110 14.8 1,059,626 12.0 538,772 13.5 528,169 63.2

Waco, Houston, Galveston, Knoxville, Dayton, Davenport, Toledo and Augusta are not included in totals. TRADE AS A RULE REMAINS DULL.

Advanced Prices of Some Commodities Lends Some Encouragement. NEW YORK, March 27.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say: The week has brought more favorable weather, which tends to create a better feeling. weather, which tends to create a better feeling.
But trade, except at Baltimore, Minneapolis, St.
Paul and Chicago, and, to a moderate degree, at other points, remains duli and unsteady. The most encouraging feature is the advance in prices of wheat, corn and beasemer pig iron, the latter being based on the higher value placed on lake ores. While there has been S.C. nonfund. Cation Reporter will say tomorrow of the wood trade: The sales in the three principal marks amounted to £29.789 pounds, of which 1,465.790 pounds were demestic, and 1,449.290 pounds were foreign wock. The sales since January 1. 189, have recacled 58,80,715 pounds. The situation continues monotonously dull. Price are generally in buyers' favor; in brief, it would be termed a buyers' market, if there were any finclination on their part to purchase. The simple fact is, that there is no demand. Generally any sency that they seek any, and then only sparingly.

"Sales at New York have amounted to 585.259 pounds. Alexander January 1. 28-290 pounds domestic and 235.690 pounds domestic and 235.690 pounds and 190.090 pounds foreign wood; The sales since January 1. 28-290 pounds of the sales since January 1. 28-290 pounds of the sales since January 1. 28-290 pounds of the sales since January 1. 28-290 pounds foreign wood; The sales since January 1. 28-290 pounds foreign wood; The sales since January 1. 28-290 pounds foreign wood; The sales since January 1. 28-290 pounds foreign wood; The sales since January 1. 28-290 pounds foreign wood; The sales since January 1. 28-290 pounds foreign wood; The sales since January 1. 28-290 pounds foreign wood; The sales since January 1. 28-290 pounds foreign wood; The sales since January 1. 28-290 pounds foreign wood; The sales since January 1. 28-290 pounds foreign wood; The sales since January 1. 28-290 pounds foreign wood; The sales since January 1. 28-290 pounds first the price of what, corn and beasemer pig iron, the latter being based on the higher value prices of wheat, corn and leaster when the latter being based on the higher value prices of wheat, corn and leaster which the latter has the call of the prices of wheat, corn and leaster and leaster at Chicaso, business in other lines of the sales of the ward of the sales of th

forty last week, forty-fittle in the corresponding week a year ago, and the masseven in the fourth week of March, 1894.

Several Heavy Failures Render Them

Cautious Concerning Loans.

BUSINESS CONDITIONS CONFLICTING

Some Lines Show an Improvement
While Others Have Grown
Worke — Exports Increase
While Imports Decrease.

NEW YORK, March 27.—R. G. Dun &
Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade, which issues tomorrow, will say: No important
change has occurred in the general condition of business during the week and if
trade in some respects looks worse, in
other respects it looks better. Some failules of magnitude have occurred, which have caused much apprehension and unwillingness to lend among bankers, and
there have been somewhat less favorable
factures in the dry goods market, but in
iron and steel conditions are slightly im
proved, and in boots and shoes
considerably more hopeful. Foreign
trade is a little more satisfactory, exports from New York for three weeks
showing an increase over last year of 6 per
cent, while imports have shown nearly the same
trate of decrease, and there are not wanting signs
that the domestic markets have been somewhat
overloaded with many kinds of foreign goods.

In general, the course of domestic prices tends
to favor the marketings of staples abroad.

STOCKS AND BONDS. Trading on the Stock Exchange of a

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Rise in Rates of Sterling Exchange the Feature.

NEW YORK, March 27.—The all important topic in financial circles today was a rise in the rates of sterling exchange to within 4 per the rates of sterling exchange to within 4 per cent of the figures at which it is estimated gold could be exported without loss. The probability of gold exports within the next two weeks, in default of a change in the financial situation, was pointed out yesterday. Authorities on exchange declare that at \$4.59 for sight drafts the yellow metal can be shipped. The market closed for the week at \$4.885 for demand and \$4.89 for tables. While the treasury reserve now stands at the substantial total of \$128.245.559 and it is obvious that a fairly considerable amount could be shipped without reasonable cause for alarm, nevertheless it is true that the sentimental effect of a recurrence of the outflow might have serious results, not only on the prices of railing way securities, but in other directions. Foreign investors are keenly alive to the situation, especially as they have learned that the Treasury department at Washington is solictious to the extent that it contemplates as remedial measures to any further strengthening of the exchange market either another call on the bank depositories for a part of their holdings of government gold, or another increase in the premium on gold hers. London was a seller of American securities, both in its own and in this market, today on the considerations noted.

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Considerable anxiety is felt in mercantile circles, as further centraction of the market for commercial paper incident to the manipulation of the market by the trade might have unfortunate results. The stock market displayed a moderate increase in business, with the dealings in American Tobacco and Sugar refinery altegether disproportionate to the transactions in the other shares. The first mentioned figured for 51,599 shares, out of an aggregate of 155,699 shares. All the gossip regarding the matter is of a character calculated to depress the price, askid from the expectancy in some circles of the declaration of a dividend on Wednesday next, but steady, quiet buying of large amounts has been a feature of the market for some time past. There has also been a considerable amount of stock covered by shorts. The stock oldgrayed some heaviness at the outset, but the final price records a net improvement of 2½ per cent. Baltimore & Ohio attained some prominenced in the late trading by a jump of 1½ per cent. Baltimore & Ohio attained some prominenced in the late trading by a jump of 1½ per cent. Baltimore & Ohio attained some prominenced in the late trading by a jump of 1½ per cent. Baltimore & Ohio attained moderate, and fractional losses occurred in nearly all 8f the leading shares. In the international, Louisville & Nashville gave way ½ per cent, Sugar also lacked support, and lost a point. The activity soon subsided, and a kilghi rally in prices was succeeded by a fairly steady time. In the final hour fractional gains were general sugar recovering most of the early loss. The net changes were generally slight, deglines, Dullness was about the only feature of the raily all both market practions are generally slight, deglines. Dullness was about the only feature of place and the political situation for the process of political situations generally:

iowest point. Kaffirs have been heavily sold on the Matabele outbreak, and the political situation generally in South Africa. The Daily Chronicle's report of the purchase of Delagra bay by England is discredited in the city. The Chinese loan prospectus is out. It is for 10,000,000 at 5 per cent. The issue price is 58%, and it is quoted at 2 per cent premium in the markets. Gold was bought here today for Japan. It is probable that a good deal may go there, but the opposition will be spread over a long period. It is reported from Berlin that China has ceded Port Arthur to Russia, but nothing is known on the subject here. The Paris bourse was steady during the day, but closed weaker on the fall in Italians. The Berlin market was steady. stendy.

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Atchison. 144 N. Y. Central. 9d Adams Ex. 147 N. Y. K. E. 39 Ottario & W. 14 Am. Express. 110 Oregon Imp. 1 Haltimore & Ohio. 184 Oregon Imp. 1 Canada Pacific. 534 O. S. L. & U. N. 3½ Canada Pacific. 534 O. S. L. & U. N. 3½ Canada Southern. 484 P. D. & E. 2½ Central Pacific. 144 P. D. & E. 2½ Central Pacific. 144 P. D. & E. 2½ Central Pacific. 155 Pullman Palace. 154 Ches. & Ohio. 154 P. D. & E. 2½ Ches. & Ohio. 154 P. D. & E. 2½ Ches. & Ohio. 154 P. D. & E. 2½ Ches. & Ohio. 155 C. E. & Q. 744 Reading. 934 Consolidated Gas. 150 C. C. J. & St. L. 354 Consolidated Gas. 150 Cotto oil Cert. 15 Cotto oil Cert. 16 Cotto oil Cert. 17 Cot Missouri Pacine... Mobile & Obio... Nashville Chat... National Cordage Nat. Cordage

The total sales of stocks today were 134,135 hares, including: American Tobacco, 50,900; Burington, 6,500; Baltimore & Ohio, 5,190; Chicago ias, 6,100; Louisville & Nashville, 9,699; St. Paul, New York Money Market. NEW YORK, March 27.—MONEY ON CALL— Sasy at 35734 per cent; last loan, 2 per cent; loant at 36734, per cent. PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER— 66 per cent. PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER— G6 fer cent.
STERLING ENCHANGE—Strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$1.884.94.85% for demand, and \$4.874.94.85% for sixty days; ponted rates, \$4.8864.89%; commencial bills, \$4.864.94.86%. BAR SILVER—68c.
SILVER CERTIFICATES—684.968%c.
GOVERNMENT BONDS—Firm; state bonds, dull; railroad bonds, elsies.
Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

Northwestern 10214 do pfd 85 do pfd 14514 S L S & E 35638

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. 4s. reg., new. 1164 [6; P. 1sts of '95... 190
U. S. 4s. coup. new. 1165 Br.& R. G. 7s... 11246
U. S. 5s. reg... 1134 Dr.& R. G. 4s... 8834
U. S. 5s. reg... 1134 Price 2ds... 71
U. S. 4s. reg... 1084 Jr. Ref. 2ds... 71
U. S. 4s. reg... 1084 Jr. Ref. 2ds... 71
U. S. 4s. coup... 1104 G. H. & S. A. 7s... 103
U. S. 2s. reg... 95... H. & T. C. 6s... 108
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Pacific 6s of '95... 10335 Jr. A. S. A. 7s... 103
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A. N. C. 6s... 1224 Nr. Consols... 11054
M. S. C. 108 Jr. No. Pacific 1sts... 11554
Missouri 6s... 1002 Jr. No. Pacific 1sts... 11554
M. C. 8s... 1224 Nr. Consols... 139
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London Stock Quotations. LONDON, March 27.-4 p. m. closing:
 Consols, m'y
 109 11-16
 Mexican ordinary
 1 %

 Consols, acc't
 109% St. Paul cose
 75%

 Can. Pacific
 55% N. Y. Central
 98%

 Erie
 14% Pennsylvania
 54%

 Erie 2ds
 70
 Beading
 5

 Ri. Central
 97
 Mex. Con. new 4s
 71%
 ex-div.

*ex-div.

BAR SILVER-31 2-15d per ounce.

MONEY-4: per cent.
The rate of discount in the open market for short and three months' bills, 11-166%, per cent.

Foreign Financial Affairs.

BERLIN. March 27.—Exchange on London,

What's your objection?' saked Judge Foreign Financial Affairs.

BERLIN. March 27.—Exchange on London, eight days sight, 30 marks 45 pfg.

LONDON. March 27.—Gold is quoted at Buenes Avres at 12.20; Madrid, 19.25; Lisbon, 25%; Rome, 198.50.

PARIS, March 27.—Three per cent rentes, 1917

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47%c for the account; exchange on London, 25f 21%c for checks. OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET Boston Stock Quotations. BOSTON, March 27.—Call loans, 48d per cent time loans, 49 sels per cent. Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining shares: PUBLIC IS TAKING NO INTEREST.

Ore. Short Line.

Lady Wash, Con. 3 Union Con...... 43 Utah Con...... 4 | Yellow Jacket . rown Point. Silver bars, 6814c: Mextean dollars, 533534c. Sight drafts, 5c: teregraphic, 714c.

Con. Cal. & Va Deadwood	45 Ophir. 110 40 Plymouth 220 150 Quicksliver 250 100 Quicksliver pfd 1500 100 Standard Con 190 500 Union Con 65
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Financial Notes. BALTIMORE, March 27.—Clearings, \$1,785,940; salances, \$289,505. HOSTON, March 27.—Clearings, \$13,900,000; salances, \$1,109,019. balances, \$1,109,019.

NEW YORK, March 27.—Clearings, \$76,369,009; balances, \$4,215,732.

ST. LOUIS, March 27.—Clearings, \$3,006,563; halances, \$111,759. Money, 6923 per cent; New York exchange, 25c premulm hid; 5%c premium asked. CHICAGO, March 27.—Clearings, \$12,825,000. Money, stendy on call and on time at \$667 per cent; New York exchange at 15c premium; posted rates, sterling, firm on demand at \$4.88½; on sixty days, \$4.87½.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, March 27.—FLOUR—Very quiet on domestic account and no export business, cables being entirely too low. Patents, \$3.5593.55; extra fancy, \$2.25@2.35; fancy, \$2.8592.95; choice, \$2.559 WHEAT—Dull; on prospects of fine weather and active continental markets the speculative market here opened with heavy selling, which caused a decline. Later the failing off of northwestern receipts and the delayed seeding of spring wheat counterbalanced the bearish features and the market became firmer, but closed a shade lower than yesterday; spot, dull; firm; No. 2 red, cash, 68c, slevator; 791467112c, track; May, 5854959c; July, 594c. 68c. levator; 794,67142c, track; May, 58%,659c; July, 59%c.
CORN—The speculative market was still firm, but the trading light, and the market today was the same as yesierday, firm and &c higher; No. 2 mixed, cash, 26%,62042c; May, 20%,62045c; July, 27%,627,70c.
OATS—Quieler and full; unchanged; spot, casy; No. 2 cash, 18%c; May, 19%c; July, 19c; No. 2 hard, 27c, elevator; 67c track, 11RAN—Strong; sacked, salable, east track, at 461/2c.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 12922c, daily, 12938c.
EGGS—Firmer; fresh, 8%c.
WHISKY—\$1.22.
LEAD—Depressed and tending downward on unfavorable advices; chemically hard offered at \$2.82\footnote{2}, and sales of Missouri were made at \$2.80.
Speiter, steady; \$3.9993.95.
COTTON TIES—72c.
BAGGING—493c.
PROVISIONS—Fork, higher; standard mess, jobbing, new, \$9; old, \$8.50. Lard; higher; choice, \$4.9595.00. Bacon, boxed shoulders, \$5; longs, \$3.50; ribs, \$5.50; ribs, \$5.50; ribs, \$5.50; longs and ribs, \$5; shorts, \$5.12\footnote{2}, boxed shoulders, \$4.50; longs and ribs, \$5; shorts, \$5.12\footnote{2}, boxed shoulders, \$4.50; longs and ribs, \$5; shorts, \$5.12\footnote{2}, boxed shoulders, \$4.50; longs and ribs, \$5; shorts, \$5.12\footnote{2}, boxed shoulders, \$4.50; longs and ribs, \$5; shorts, \$5.12\footnote{2}, boxed shoulders, \$4.50; longs and ribs, \$5; shorts, \$5.12\footnote{2}, boxed shoulders, \$4.50; longs and ribs, \$5; shorts, \$5.12\footnote{2}, boxed shoulders, \$4.50; longs and ribs, \$5; shorts, \$5.12\footnote{2}, boxed shoulders, \$4.50; longs and ribs, \$5; shorts, \$5.12\footnote{2}, boxed shoulders, \$4.50; longs and ribs, \$5; shorts, \$5.12\footnote{2}, boxed shoulders, \$4.50; longs and blue, \$6.50; shorts, \$5.50; ribs, \$6.50; boxed shoulders, \$6.50; boxed shoulde

TRECEIPTS—Flour, 4,000 bbls.; wheat, 9,000 bu.; corn. 25,000 bu.; oats, 29,000 bu.; wheat, 10,000 bu.; corn, 9,000 bu.; corn, 9,000 bu.; corn, 9,000 bu.; cats, 9,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 5,000 bbls.; wheat, 10,000 bu; corn, 9,000 bu; cots, 9,000 bu.; cots, 9,00 REFRIGERATOR BEEF-Forequarter, 2%d; hindquarter, 4½d; BLEACHING POWDER-Hardwood, f. o. b., Liverpool, f.; HOPS-At London (Pacific coast), f1 lbs. Receipts of wheat during the past three days were 211,500 centals, including 112,000 American; receipts American corn, 182,700 centals. WEATHER-Partially cloudy. The Grain and Produce exchanges will observe Easter holidays by closing from Thursday, April 2 at midday until the following Tuesday morning.

Kensus City Markets.

Kensas City Markets. KANSAS CITY, March 27.—WHEAT—Higher; No. 2 hard, 62c; No. 3 nominally, 44@32c; rejected, 38c; No. 2 red, nominally, 72@73c; No. 2 spring, 62c; No. 3, 55@33c. CORN—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 23\cdot 623\cdot c; No. 3 white 23\cdot c.

white, 23%c. OATS-Slow; slightly lower; No. 2 mixed, nomi-OATS—Slow; slightly lower; No. 2 mixes, fight, all 184 [184]; No. 2 white 184];
RYE—No. 2 nominally, 32634c.
HAY—Conditions unimproved; timothy, 42.50@
11.50; prairie, 45.50@7.50.
BUTTER—Creamery, barely steady; dairy, scarce; creamery, 11918c; dairy, 12615c.
EGGS—Generally film at 84]c.

A most amusing reply was made yesterday afternoon by Judge Neff to an objection made by Attorney Vernon Burke, relates the Cleveland Recorder. The replevin suit of Captain Joseph Doville against Constable Hudson was on hearing. All of the day before Mr. Burke had continually made objections to certain testimony, and every one of the objections was religiously overruled by Judge Neff.

Yesterday afternoon Captain Doville was

Buyers Demand a Concession on Cattle

Which Salesmen Decline to Concede. BUSINESS AS A RESULT WAS DRAGGING

Upward Tendency in Hogs Continued and Sales Were 5 Cents Higher—
Light and Medium Weights
in the Best Demand.

Receipts for the days Indicated are:

Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Horses, March 25. 1,475 2,475 842 12,50 to 22,97, and export sheets self briskly at from \$3.50 to \$2,55, but medium to good cover than her week, at from \$2.50 to \$2,97, and export boils are decidedly lower. Calves are plentful and at from \$2.50 to \$2,57, and from \$3.50 to \$2,57, but medium to good cover are shower than her week, at from \$2.50 to \$2,97, and export boils are decidedly lower. Calves are plentful and at from \$2.50 to \$2.50, but medium to good cover are shower than her week, at from \$2.50 to \$2.50, and for steers sell at from \$2.50 to \$2. The Cudahy Facking Co. 355
A. Hans 57
R. Becker and Degran 153
Lobman & Rothschilds 21
Wilson & Hobbieh 49
Benton & Underwood 55
Other buyers 128
Left over 150 250

.. 1.531 3,163 597 CATTLE-It was far from agreeable in the cattle yards this morning, there being a steady fail of rain during the most of the row, forenoon. Only those who were obliged to of as they were able to dispose of their holdings salesmen sought the shelter of the Exchange building.

The receipts were slightly heavier than yesterday, there being 1473 reported in, as against 1,459 on Friday of usin work.

against 1,459 on Friday of last week. It was a fair run for a Friday. The market on beef steers was slow and

a good share of the forenoon was passed before much business was transacted. Salesmen wanted fully steady prices and were
not inclined to part with their holdings unless they could get fully as much as yesterday. On the other hand, buyers wanted the
cattle, but they wanted them at less money.
Cattle have been selling high here as compared with other markets. Yesterday was
the lowest day in Chicago so far this year,
and Kansas City was also low, while cattle
sold here yesterday fully steady and on
some kinds higher. The result was that
buyers were bidding lower today.

Only eight or nine loads of cows and
heifers were on the market and they sold
readily at about the same old prices. One
bunch of very choice heifers with a few
steers sold at \$2.50. The demand for butchers' stock continues very good and everyhing in that line meets with ready sa's good share of the forenoon was passed be-

steers sold at \$3.80. The demand for butchers' stock continues very good and everything in that line meets with ready sale. On a good many days the receipts fall short of the requirements of local packers.

It was a poor day for stockers and feeders, The rain made the cattle appear at their worst and no one felt like looking at cattle while the rain lasted. The market early in the day was very slow and hardly enough business was transacted to establish prices. Later, as the weather cleared, there was more life in the feeder division and quite a good many cattle changed hands before the close. Light cattle continue in very good demand and some 500-pound steers sold at \$3.70 today. Representative sales;

BEEF STEERS.

No. Av. Pr. No. Av. Pr. 5 cows. 1223 223 223 feeders. 1119 3 45 3 bulls. 1599 2 25 34 feeders. 897 3 50 6 feeders. 1110 3 00 COLORADO.

HITTER Creamery, 1971st dairy, PIGS-ODDS AND ENDS.

4. 512 3 59 4. 305 3 6745

6. 278 1 69 1. 552 2 6745

1. 500 2 46 4. 325 2 6745

5. 346 3 55 6. 230 2 8746

5. 216 3 55 5. 222 2 70

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SHFEEP-Phe demand was good and the market active at steady prices. Representative asless:

No. Av. Pr.

Kansas City Live Stock. Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City Live Stock.

1,500 head; shipments, 1,500 head; strarket slew.

about steady; Texas sleers, \$2,509,2,50; Texas

cows, \$2,509,2,50; head steers, \$1,192,15; native

cows, \$2,009,3,50; atockers and feeders, \$3,0094,00;

buils, \$1,109,118.

HOGS—Receipts, 7,300 head; shipments, 1,200

head; market \$6,00 higher; buils of sales, \$3,709

2.50; heavies, \$5.4563.65; packers, \$5.6563.824; mixed, \$3.7563.80; lights, \$5.5563.80; Yorkers, \$5.7563.80; pags, \$5.4563.75; SHEEP-Receipts, 6.300 head; shipments, 500 head; market steady; lambs, \$5.5564.30; muttons, \$5.3063.85.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

A Very Desirable Class of Cattle Was on the Market, CHICAGO, March E. - The cattle new coming to market are mostly fat and very desirable. Dressed beef and shipping steers are selling at from \$3.50 to \$4.50 for common to choice, the

New York Live Stock Market. CALVES-Receipts, 429 head; quiet; veals, \$4.00

St. Louis Live Stock.

ST. LOUIS, March 2L.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,000 head. Market stendy; native beeves, 23,4974,40; Texas stems, 22,8567,29; st.ckers and feeders, 22,2563,70; rows and heifers, 22,062,50; buils, mestly 22,2562,85; 7,000 head. Market 56100 higher; heavy, 33,7063,95; mixed, 12,6063,30; light, 33,8064,00. \$3.20994.00. SHEED-Receipts, 800 head, Market steady; native muttons, \$3.40994.10; southern, \$2.25993.70; Western, \$3,40,73,80

Stock in Sight. Cattle, Hors, Sheep, ...1,473 2,732 842 ...3,000 17,000 5,000 ...3,009 7,300 6,500 ...1,000 7,000 800

Totals 9,073 54,033 13,142 BABIES WITH WOLF MOTHERS. Supposed Origin of the Famed "Ani-mal Men" of India.

The story of the rearing of Romulus and Remus, says the New York Journal, has been universally regarded as a harmless bit of fiction, like so many of the stories which the ancient Romans told so cleverly. The ancient Romans themselves probably believed, to a greater or less degree, the statement that these twins were stolen,

when infants, from their home and brought up by a she wolf. A wiser age has agreed that the thing was quite impossible.

Three objections have been offered against believing such a story. First, a wolf would not be able to break into a human habitation and obtain booty in the shape of a baby without attraction attention. shape of a baby without attracting atten-tion; second, even if she were successful in this attempt she would not carry the baby away alive; third, even if she carried it away alive she could not rear it, for her other cubs, or her husband, would eat

English traveler in India has how-An English traveler in India has, how-ever, discovered evidence which shows that there is very good ground to believe in the she wolf matter, as far as it relates to the early youth of Romulus and Remus; build-ers at Rome. He declares that there is no doubt that wolves carry off live babies and in some (though rare) cases rear them to a healthy and respectable manhood. Fe-male human babies are never raised in mate human bables are never raised in this manner, it is said, for the reason that they are timid, and because the mother wolf does not care to have any more women in the family than are absolutely

necessary. The way in which the wolf-children, as Mr. Nielson calls them, are obtained, is as follows: A young she wolf has a litter of cubs, and after a time her instinct tells her that they will require flesh food. So she steals out at night in quest of prey.

Soon she espies a weak place in a fence (fences are generally constructed of thatching grass and bamboo), which encloses the habitation and grounds of some poor villager. The wolf sniffs around for a while, just as a deg would that is not certain of his surroundings, and finally make up his mind to enter.

Her purpose in thus trespassing upon private property is not, probably, to steal a baby, but rather to possess herself of any helpless animals that may chance to be in the enclosure.

While prowling about inside she looks into a hut, where, perhaps, a woman and infant are soundly sleeping. In a moment she has pounced upon the child and is out of reach before its cries can attract the villagers. Arriving safely at her den under the rocks, she drags the little one among the cubs. You may, perhaps, be surprised that a wolf should find it such an easy matter to get into a house without being noticed, but it must be remembered that in India coun-

try houses are not locked or otherwise se-cured. In fact, the poorer people's houses in the country very often have no door at all, and as the natives sleep on the ground on a mat or rug, it is not so very difficult for a wild animal, especially for the wolf, who is very cunning, to steal sciently in and quickly carry off a victim.

When the she-wolf arrives at her den the fate of the poor haby is very soon de-cided. If the cubs are hungry, and if they are old enough to eat flesh food, they divide the stranger among themselves, with possibly a portion for the mother. This is, no doubt, what occurs in most cases. But if, as occasionally happens, the cubs

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