CONDITION OF OMAHA'S TRADE

Satisfactory Volume of Business Doing in Most All Lines.

SPRING RAINS WOULD BE OF SOME HELP

Pleasant and Mild Weather Brings Out a Host of Patrons of Local Retnil Houses_Advanced Prices on Cattle.

The last week has borne witness to a very satisfactory volume of business doing in practically all departments of trade. In the jobbing district most every one has been well occupied and the representatives of the trade are, generally speaking, in a most enthusiastic manner, not only of present conditions, but of future prospects as well. The country, according to jobbers' ideas, is In excellent condition already, and is steadimproving, and the consuming demand for all classes of merchandise can hardly be otherwise than very large.

It appears to make very little difference in what department inquiries are made-the answers all indicate a very satisfactory condition of business, together with bright prospects for the future.

The wholesale grocers are doing the largest business for the time of year in their history. Retail dealers in all sections of tributary territory are buying freely, and at the same time collections were never better. No one connected with the wholesale grocery trade could be found in the city who had anything but good words to say of the condition of trade.

The dry goods people have done a phenomenal business for some time past and country merchants are still buying freely. Although the volume of spring business to answers all indicate a very satisfactory con-

Although the volume of spring business to date is very large it is a fact that a great

date is very hirge it is a fact that a great many merchants have not as yet stocked up, so that there is a large amount of business to be reckoned with still.

In boots and shoes a fair amount of business is being transacted, but there has been too drawback. The weather so far has been too dry. March to date has not brought enough stormy weather. Wet and slushy snowsforms and heavy spring rains are needed to give more activity to the demand for rubber goods of all kinds.

1 that sections of tributary territory there is a also amount of building doing and that fact offers a ready explanation for the condition of the trade in lumber and builders' hardware.

hardware, In local retail circles there has been a In local fetal circles there has been a very satisfactory business doing. The springlike weather has induced shoppers to come out in full force, while the character of the weather was such as to stimulate the buying of spring goods. On most days of the week under review the stores were throughed with buyers, and the total volume of sales must have amounted up to the control of sales must have amounted up to the control of sales must have amounted up to the control of sales must have amounted up to the control of sales must have amounted up to the control of sales must have amounted up to the control of sales must have amounted up to the control of sales must have amounted up to the control of sales must have amounted up to the control of sales and the control of sales are the control of sales and the control of sales are the control of the control o of sales must have amounted up to a very large figure. One thing that is making a treat difference with the local retail trade is the increase in the volume of money in general circulation. Consumers are buying once more with their old-time liberality and freedom and are not disposed to clip the corners so closely. AT SOUTH OMAHA.

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At South Omaha the condition of the cattle market has been of a most satisfactory character. The advances which have been chronicled recently have held good, indicating to some extent at least that there is an active consuming demand and that it is of a kind that can afford to pay good prices. The weakness of foreign markets falled to depress values at this point, and beef cattle have so d all the week at remunerative prices. What is better still the prospect is most encouraging, as all indications seem to point to continued firm prices, which means that the farmers and feeders of Nebraska will make plenty of money out of brasks that the larmers and leaders of Ne-braska will make plenty of money out of their cattle and will in consequence be in a position to meet old obligations and at the same time have plenty of money with which to become buyers of merchandise of all

kinds.

Among the reasons for this expectation is the fact that the advance in prices has failed to bring out any great number of cattle, and that receipts have continued quite moderate, showing that the country is in no hurry to sell and at the same time that there is no great surplus of cattle in the country. Another encouraging feature is furnished by the fact that exporters have engaged a great deal of vessel room, in fact, all that is to be had, and that they are making great prepartions to ship a good making great prepartions to ship a good many cattle out of the country. While the figured by the wise ones that beef will have to advance in England when the possibility of securing any more cheap beef in this country is cut off, in other words that the English market will have to go up with the American instead of the American going down with the English.

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OMAHA GENERAL MARKETS.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS-Good stock, Sc. BUTTER—Common to fair, 96711c; separator reamery, 20c; gathered creamery, 15816; VEAL—Choice fat. 59 to 120 lbs., quoted at 869 bc; large and coarse, 6676.

LIVE POULTRY—Chickens, 51466c; old rocsters, 3c; ducks, 6c.

GAME—Mailards, 13.0069.25; teal, 17.2591.50; brants, 13.5674.50; Canadian gress, 54.5595.00; mized, 11.2561.50; Drants, 12.561.50; dead pigeons not wanted.

HAY—Upland, 5.59; midland, 55; lowland, 51.51; yea straw, 54.50; color makes the price on hay; light bales sell the best; only top grades bring top prices.

VEGETABLES. VEGETABLES.
CELERY-Good stock large, So; small, 25020c.
ONIONS-Per bu. 11.00011 10.
BEANS-Hand-picked navy, per bu., 11.25611.20.
SWEET POTATOES-Kansas. 10-peck bbis.

CABRAGE-Good stock, per lb., 4614c. POTATOES-Home grown, 50955c; Colorado TOMATOES-Per crate, seven biskets, \$4.009 STRAWBERRIES—Per 24-qt. case. \$7.50.
APPLES—Winter stock, \$8.0004.50; California.

Beliefleur, boxes, \$1.59; Colorado Jonathans, boxes, \$1.75; Nebraska, boxes, \$1.25. CRANBERRIES—Fancy Jersey, per bbl., \$10. GRAPES—Malagas, \$5,000;6.00.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

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TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—California navels, \$2.75@3.00; fancy seedlings, \$2.50; choice, \$2.27.

LEMONS—California, fancy, \$2.75; choice, \$2.00; fancy Measina, \$3.0092.50; fancy Measina, \$3.0092.50;

BANANAS—Choice, large stock, per bunch, \$2.0092.25; medium sized bunches, \$1.75@2.00.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NUTS—Almonds, per lb., large size, \$12@12c; small, \$16; Brazis, per lb., farge size, \$12@12c; small, \$16; Brazis, per lb., \$200c; English walnuts, per lb., fancy soft shell, \$100p1c; standards, \$579c; filberts, per lb., \$10c; pecans, polished, medium, \$695c; extra large, \$99c; large hickory nuts, \$1.0001.10 per bu.; small, \$1.35@1.35 per bu.; excontaits, per 100, \$4.00; peanuts, raw, \$2035gc; reasted, \$696ge, fancy, 3-crown, \$14-1b, boxes, \$10c; 5-crown, \$4-4b, boxes, \$12c; \$1.00.

HONEY—Choice white, \$2c; Colorado amber, \$100c] ile.

KRAUT—Fer bb., \$2.20; half bbl., \$2.25.

HONEY—Choice white, 12c; Colorado amber, 10 Gilc.

KRAUT—Fer bbl., \$3.10; half bbl., \$2.25

MAPLE SYRUP—Five-gal, can, each, \$2.75; gal, cans, pure, per doz., \$12.9°; half-gal, cans, \$1.25; quart cans, \$3.50.

DATES—Hallowes, 60 to 70-lb, bexes, 54c; Sair, 5c; Fard, 8-lb, boxes, 5c.

CIDER—Per half bbl., \$3.00; bbl., \$5.00.

Sair, Sc.; Fard, S-10. boxes, Sc.
CIDER—Per half bbl., \$100; bbl., \$5.00.

FRESH MEATS.

DRESSED REEF—Good native steers, \$4c; good forequarters steers, \$5gc; good hindquarters steers, \$5gc; fancy heiters, \$4c; good forequarters heiters, \$5c; good cows, \$5c; good heifers, \$6; good forequarters heiters, \$6c; good heifers, \$6c; good heifers, \$6c; good cows, \$5c; fair cows, \$5gc; cow forequarters, \$4gc; cow almaquarters, 74gc.

BEEF CUTS—Hansing tenderloins, \$4gc; ribs, No. 1, He; ribs, No. 2, Se; ribs, No. 3, \$5gc; rounds, No. 1, 74gc; rounds, No. 2, \$6gc; rounds, No. 1, 74gc; rounds, No. 2, \$6gc; rounds, No. 3, \$5gc; trimmings, \$4gc; heef shanks, 3c; brains, per doz, \$5c; sweetbreads, per lb., \$12; sweetbreads (calves) per lb, \$60c; kidneys, per dx, \$5c; cox tails, each, \$3c; livers, per lb., \$12; sweetbreads (calves) per lb, \$60c; kidneys, per dx, \$5c; cox tails, each, \$3c; livers, per lb., \$12; casf livers, each, \$3c; caives, whole carcass or sides, \$9c; caif head and feet, scalded, per set, \$5c; tenderloins, fresh, \$1gc; boneless strips, fresh, \$1gc; boneless strips, frozen, \$1c; strip loins, fresh, \$1gc; colls, spencer cuts, \$c; strip loins, fresh, \$1gc; colls, \$ge; colls, \$gencer cuts, \$c; strip loins, fresh, \$1gc; colls, \$gencer cuts, \$c; strip loins, fresh, \$1gc; colls, \$gencer cuts, \$c; strip loins, \$cas, \$c; rolls, \$gencer cuts, \$c; strip loins, \$cas, \$c; rolls, \$gencer cuts, \$c; strip loins, \$cas, \$c; rolls, \$gencer cuts, \$c; strip loins, \$c; strip loins, \$c; strip, \$c; shoulders, \$c; cow plates, \$5gc; knowlear, \$c; lones, \$c; shoulders, \$c; lones, \$c; shoulders, \$c; lones, \$c; hore, \$c; lones, \$c; hore, \$c

each, 3c; hog rinds, 3c; blade bones, 5c.

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 7½c; No. 2 green hides, 6½c; No. 1 saited hides, 9c; No. 2 green salted hides, 8c; No. 1 saited hides, 9c; No. 2 green salted hides, 8c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12 lbs, 10c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 15 lbs, 8c; SHEEP PELTS—Green salted, each, 15@76c; green saited shearings (short wooled early skins), No. 1, each, 5c; dry flint Kansas and Nebraska butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@5c; dry flint, Kansas and Nebraska butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@5c; dry flint Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@6c; dry flint Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@6c; dry flint Colorado murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@6c; dry flint Colorado murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 2@4c; dry flint Colorado murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 2@4c.

TALLOW GREASE, ETC—Tallow, No. 1, 3@ 34c; tallow, No. 2, 3c; rough tallow, 1½c; white greass, 2½@24c; yellow and brown grease, 1½@24c.

FUPS—Bear chiack or brown), 35.0 @60.00; otter, 31.50@3.00; otter, 31.

Cincinnati Markets Cincinnati Markets.
CINCINNATI, March 19.—FLOUR — Firm;
fancy, 14.5564.55; family, \$3.8664.10.
WHEAT Firm; No. 2 rised, 57c.
CORN—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 314c.
OATS—Quiet; No. 2 mixed, 314c.
OATS—Quiet; No. 2 mixed, 29c
RYE—Easy: No. 2, 35c.
TROVISIONS—Lard, quiet at \$4.95. Bulk meats, steady at \$5.15. Bacon, firm at \$5.95.
WHISKY—Firm at \$1.20.
BUTTER—Easier; Elgin creamery, 204c; Ohio, 136612c, dairy, 16612c.

3608c; dairy, 10612c. SUGAR—Easy; refined, \$4.1065.55. EGGS—Firmer at 9c. CHEESE—Steady; good to prime Ohio

Detroit Market. DETROIT. March 19.—WHEAT—No. 1 white, the No. 2 red, cash and May, 96½c. COPN—No. 2 mixed, 25½c. OATS—No. 2 white, 30c. RYE—No. 2, 51c.

Peoria Market.
PEORIA March 19 — CORN—Firm: No. 2, 28% COATS—Firm. inactive; No. 3 white, 26% 627c. WHISKY—High proof spirits, \$1.19.

Opens Dull and Closes at a Loss of from Four to Five Points.

NEW YOLK, March 19.—The market opened dull for cotton, but prices were unchanged to 2 points lower. Following the call the market was apathetic, and up to 11 o'clock only 6,400 American instead of the American going down with the English.

While it looks at present as if the farmers of the west would make good profits on the feeders which they bought at such extravagantly high prices last fall, owing to the advance in the price of beef cattle, it is not to be expected that such prices can always be maintained and the boom. like all other booms, will burst in time. When the end comes it is freely predicted that some of those farmers who are wildly buying all kinds of stock cattle at fabulous prices will find themselves loaded up with a lot of worthless stock for which they have gone deeply in debt.

Owing to the sensational reports that have emanated from the seat of government during the last two weeks or more, local business men have been discussing to some extent the effect that war would have upon business operations in the middle west. Of the men who were at the head of business finstitutions at the time of the late war there are but few left and it may be said that an entirely new generation of business men has grown up since that the service of the continent, 2,329,063 bales.

While it looks at present as if the farmers of the west would in the farmers of the farmers of the was apathetic, and up to H o'clock only 6,400 bales and up to H o'clock only 6,400 bales changed hands, with the market at that time flat at a net loss of 1 to 2 points. There was a slight important in the volume of business of 1 to 2 points. There was anothing in English or southern advices to inspire either buils or bears to make a decided stand. Near the close there was a slight improvement in the volume of business of futures, 26,200 bales. Port receipts estimated for the day, 18,00 bales, against 16,231 last week and 53,19 last year. And at Houston, 1,800 bales, against 196 last year. Spot, dull; middling, 64c. Receipts, 18,556 bales; 838 bales. Total store, 724,134 bales; to France, 724,134 bales; to France, 724,134 bales; to France, 724,134 bales; to the continent, 2,329,063 bales.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, March 19.—The market for dry goods has been subject to many varying influences during the wank. The favorable and unfavorable influences have about balanced each other and at the close the market remained where it was at the opening, with the exception of print cloths, which have lost ground. There has been a falling off in the buying in some lines on account of the international situation, but there has been a gain on account of actual needs. In staple cottons the market is generally firm, the degree of strength being registered by the stocks on hand almost entirely. For instance, advances are reported in some lines of wide sheetings. But in the main there is no change in the market, the demand in brown, bleached and colored goods as a rule being extremely limited. Print cloths are nominally at 25c, less 7 per cent, but the best price extras can command is 2 1-16c. Odd goods are obtainable at prices based on the above quotation. The dealings are very light and stocks have increased. Woolen and worsted goods are slow.

NEW YORK, March 19.—CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS—Steady; evaporated apples, common, 5gSc; prime wire tray, \$14685c; wood dried, prime, \$4698c; choice, \$469c; fancy, \$14600c. Prunes, quiet, \$14635c. Apricots, Royal, \$14600c; Moor Park, \$14600c. Peaches, unpecied, \$2600c; pecied, \$12600c.

American Securities in London. LONDON. March 12.—The market for American securities moved but little all day, owing to the inactivity of operators. The close was steady and the command neglected.

CHICAGO, March 19 .- May wheat broadened into an active market today. An in-sistent demand from shorts sent the price up to \$1.07 during the early part of the session, but heavy sales by Leiter broke the price badly toward the close. Final prices showed a decline of 23c in May and 347%c in July. Favorable weather and expectations of neavy receipts Monday were factors in the decline in both options, Corn and oats both broke with the late slump in wheat, corn closing unchanged and oats about 16c lower. Provisions were heavy and closed 567½c lower.

The opening in wheat was irregular.

Traders in July rather looked with favor on the selling side, as the cold wave, which was expected to follow the rains, did not materialize and there was apparently no prospect of any serious drop in temperature. Cables failed to respond to the strength shown here yesterday. This caused some liquidation in July at the outset, opening prices being at \$55,45,80c, showing 4c decline. There the market halted. May was strong from the start. Shorts were active. Bidders for this delivery, which opened 4c higher at \$1.06, and heavy buying soon sent prices up to \$1.06%. The demand for May and the advance in that future soon brought July shorts into the pit to protect themselves, heavy buyers of yesterday coming into the market again and the demand became general. The result was a gradual advance to \$64c. Realizing then set in and a reaction to \$65c took place, May at the same time dropping to \$1.06%. The dropping off in the northwest receipts was a helping influence. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 312 cars, against 375 last week and 412 a year ago. Chicago receipts were 121 cars, fifty of contract grade. The day's clearances of wheat and flour from Atlantic ports were heavy, amounting to \$50,000 bu., but this was in a measure off-set by the heavy primary receipts, 465,000 bu. Continental markets were steady. The reaction in both options was of short duration. The demand soon became heavy again, especially in May, the price of which was sent up to \$1.07. July advanced to \$63c. The advance was well maintained up to 11 o'clock when the market began gradually to give way. Leiter's brokers had meantime been selling heavily of May at top figures and as shorts became filled up the demand from this source decreased. Liquidation, however, did not become general until heavy estimated receipts for Monday were posted. This brought in a flood of reallizing orders and prices late in the session broke very rapidly. Leiter kept up his selling of May to the last and probably disposed of over 1,00,000 bu. In the last few minutes early buyers became sellers and with this added weight of liquidation the market became very weak, though July did not suffer so much as May. Closing price for the latter outo prospect of any serious drop in tempera-Cables failed to respond to the

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Up to the last half hour of the session corn was slow but steady at a slight advance. Enormous clearances and the

vance. Enormous clearances and the strength of wheat were the influences. The late break in wheat brought about free strength of wheat were the influences. The late break in wheat brought about free offerings, principally from yesterday's buyers, and the market closed easy. May ranged from 23¼623½c to 23½c and closed unchanged at 23¼c.

Outs early were firm. There was good general buying, mostly through sympathy with the wheat strength, and prices advanced slightly. Support was withdrawn when the late decline in wheat took place and prices dropped off. May ranged from 25½6256c to 25½c and closed a shade lower at 25½625¾c.

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Provisions were easy with a slow trade. A weak undertone existed, very little support being given from any source, and prices sagged from the start. Packers were moderate sellers. Very little demand from shorts At the close May pork was 7½c lower at 39.52½. May lard 5c lower at \$5.10 and May ribs 5c lower at \$5.55. Estimated receipts Monday: Wheat, 225 cars; corn, 240 cars; oats, 290 cars; hogs, 30,000 head.

g	Articles	Open.	High.	Low.	Close	Yest'y
	Wheat- March. May July	1 00 8536-80	1 07 86%	1 08 85%	1 03 8514@%	1 03 1 054 86)
	May July Sept		294@4 804@4 814	3014@34 3114	30%	30%@5 31%@5
	May July		25%-26 23%	2314 6314	2814 634	25%@
	May July Lard-	9 824 9 873	9 82% 9 92%	9 80 9 85	0 824 9 874	0 93 0 90
1	May July Sh'tkiba	5 10 5 13	5 10 5 1734	5 0714 5 15	5 10 5 17%	5 15 5 20
	May	5 03	5 05	5 05	5 05	5 10

*No 2.

Case quotations were as follows:
FLOUR—Dull; winter patents, \$4.90@3.00;
straights, \$4.20@5.50; spring specials, \$5.40@6.50;
spring patents, \$4.70@5.10; straights, \$4.40@6.50;
spring patents, \$4.70@5.10; straights, \$4.40@6.50;
spring patents, \$4.70@5.10; straights, \$4.40@6.50;
hakers, \$5.60@3.90,
WHDAT—Hakers', \$3.66@3.30; No. 3 spring, 88@
50c; No. 2 red., \$934cc, \$1.00%,
CORN—No. 2, \$23467834c,
OATS—No. 2, \$23467834c,
No. 2 white, \$f. o. b., 29463d;
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No. 2 white, \$f. o. b., 29463d;
No. 2 white, \$f. o. b., 24462c,
BARLEY—No. 2, \$f. o. b., 34642c,
SEEDS—No. 1 flaxseed, \$1.174; NW, \$1.21,
Prime timosity seed, \$2.80,
PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., \$9.80@9.83,
Lard, per 100 lbs, \$5.05@5.07%, Short ribe rides
(soose), \$4.90@5.15.
WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal.,
\$1.194.
SUGARS—Cut lonf, \$5.88; granulated, \$5.38

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Western creamery, 15@15c; Elains, 3c; factories, 10c.

EGGS.—Receipts, 5cs pkgs.; market steady; state and Pennsylvania, 104.6 like sestern, 104.c; southern, 104.6 like s

OATS-Futures firm and fractionally higher; spot higher; No. I cash, 15tje; track, 2644;27c; March, 25tje; May, 25tje asked; July, 22tje; May, Elson, 18tje; May, 25tje asked; July, 22tje; May, Elson, 18tje; Elson, 18tje; Hailand, 18tje; Ha

BUTTER—Quiet; creamers, 182 and 182 an

bu.; corn, 219,000 bu.; oats, 55,000 bu.

Baltimore Market.

Baltimore ione. RYE-Firm; No. 2 nearby, 55446554c; No. 2 western, 56446564c; receipts, 4,747 bu; exports, 77.141 bu.

HAY-Dull; timethy, choice, \$12.10@13.00.

GRAIN FREIGHTS-Firm; fairly active for steamers; steam to Liverpool, per bu., 3½d, May;
Cork for orders, per quarter, 3s 10½d, March; 2s

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BUTTER—Steady; fancy creamery, 19370c; 1941-tation, 17618c; fancy ladle, 15c; good ladle, 136-14c; store packed, 10612c.

CHEESE—Steady; fancy New York, large, 2439-18c; fancy New York, medium, 914619c; fancy New York, small, 101461014c.

EGGS—Fresh, 1915c.

Liverpool Market.

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LIVERPOOL March 19.—WHEAT—Spot, dull;
No. 2 red, northern spring, 8s; No. 2 red, western, 7s 9d,
CORN—Spot, quiet; American, new, 3s 4½d;
CORN—Spot, quiet; American, new, 3s 4½d;
futures quiet; March, 3s 4½d; May, 3s 2½d;
July,
3s 2½d.
FLOUR—St. Louis fancy winter, dull, 9s 9d.
HOPS—at London (Pacific coast), dull, £4 5s
f£4 15d.
PROVISIONS Page 2 ### 1078—at London (Pacine Coast), dull, £4 58
PROVISIONS—Beef, firm; extra India mess,
688 9d; prime mess, 558 9d. Pork, firm; prime
mess, fair western, 51s 3d; prime mess, inedium
western, 488 9d. Hams, short cut, steady, 22s 6d.
Bacon, firm, 31s. Short ribs, dull, 31s; long clear
middles, light, steady, 29s; long clear middles,
heavy, steady, 25s 6d; short clear backs, steady,
25s 6d. Clear bellies, steady, 22s. Shoulders,
square, steady, 24s 6d. Lard, prime western,
steady, 27s. Tallow, prime city, firm, 20s 6d.
CHEESE—American white and colored finest,
unchanged. onlis-Cottonsecd, Liverpool refined, steady, onlis-Cottonsecd, Liverpool refined, steady, 25s 3d. Rosin, 7s 2d. Turpentine spirits, steady, 25s 3d. Rosin, mmon, steady, 4s 2d.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions. Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

Kansas City, March 19.—WHEAT—About
stendy: No. 1 hard, 90c; No. 2, 871-96894c; No.
2, 850-864c; No. 1 red, 14675c; No. 2, 94c; No. 3,
22c; No. 2 spring, 850-88c; No. 3, 853-85c.

CORN—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 25c.

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CORN—Steady; No. 2, 46c.

RYE—Steady; No. 2, 46c.

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HAY—Lower; choice timothy, \$8.20479.00; choice,
prairle, \$7.00.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 156-184c; dairy,
146-196.

EGGS—Steady at 6c.

14679c. EGGS-Stendy at %c. RECEIPTS-Wheat, 282,000 bu.; corn, 296,500 bu.; cats, 14,000 bu. SHIPMENTS-Wheat, 114,067 bu.; corn, 396,500 bu.; cats, 10,000 bu. Grain Receipts at Principal Markets. ST. LOUIS, March 19.—Receipfe: Wheat, 26 cars. MINNEAPOLIS, March 19.—Receipts: Wheat,

254 cars. CHICAGO, March 19.—Receipts today: Wheat, 121 cars; corn, 186 cars; cars, 187 cars. Esti-mated carlots for Monday: Wheat, 225 cars; orn, 240 cars; oats, 290 cars, DULUTH, March 19.—Receipts: Wheat, 58 KANSAS CITY, March 19.—Receipts: Wheat,

Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, O., March 19.—WHEAT-Lower, weak; No. 2 cash and May, 975c.
CORN-Steady; No. 2 mixed, 304c.
OATS-Dull; No. 2 mixed, 27c.
RYE.—Unchanged; No. 2 cash, 504c.
CLOVERSEED—Active, steady; prime cash, March and April, 22,225.
OIL—Lower; North Lima, 56c; South Lima and Indiana, 51c.

Philadelphia Produce.

PHILADELPHIA. March 19.—BUTTER—
Stendy; fancy western creamery, 20c; fancy western prints, 21c,
EGGS—Dull and 4c lower; fresh, nearby and western, 1014c. CHEESE-Easier: New York fancy full cream, 814694c; New York prime, 7468c.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Market is Still Overshadowed by the Cuban Question.

NEW YORK, March 19.—The action or lack of action of today's stock market can only be interpreted as the accurate reflection of the overshadowing uncertainty of the Cuban question. Last Saturday the threatening aspect of the situation, coupled with the recollection of Sec. No. 2 white, f. o. b., 29 yellow, 204,025 to CATS—No. 2 white, f. o. b., 29 willow, 204,025 to CATS—No. 2 white, f. o. b., 29 willow, 204,025 to Cats. 201,025 to Cats. 201

Following are the closing quotations of the leading stocks on the New York market today: Total sales of stocks today, 113,200 shares, including: Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, 8,670; Manhattan, 7,100; Northern Pacific preferred, 6,974; St. Paul, 13,020; Union Pacific, 6,119; People's Gas, 4,780; General Electric, 3,695; Sugar, 2,740.

NEW YORK, March 19 .- MONEY ON CALL-Nominal at 2 per cent. PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER-4651/2 per ent, STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 44.83% 64.84 for sight, and 44.8164.825 and 44.82 for sixty days; commercial bills, 44.8044.845 and 44.82 for sixty days; SILVER CERTIFICIATES—55% 55% BAR SILVER—55% AND SIL

BAR SHAVER—55%; BAR SHAVER—55%; MEXICAN DOLLARS—45c. MEXICAN DOLLARS—45c. GOVERNMENT BONDS—Steady; new 4s, reg-GOVERNMENT BONDS—Steady; new 4s, reg-GOVERNMENT BONDS—51c. 100: Pacific 6s

istered and coupon, 122; 4s, registered, 109%; 98; 5s, registered and coupon, 110; Pacific of 199, 103. of '99, 103.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:
U.S. new 4s. reg. 122 N. J. C. 5s. 112
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U.S. 5s. reg. 111 No. Pacific 4s. 944
U.S. 5s. reg. 111 N. Y. C. & St. L. 4s. 103-b
District S. 65s. 116 N. & W. 6s. 110
Ala. class A. 1084 N. W. Consols. 144
Ala. class B. 1084 N. W. Deb. 5s. 115-6
Ala. class C. 97 Ore. Nav. 1sts. 113-6
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Alta	14	Justice	28
Alpha Con	7	Kentucky Con	- 2
Andes	10	Mexican	30
Beicher	22	Occidental Con	250
Best & Belcher	30	Ophir	43
Bullion	8	Overman	10
aledonia	27	Potosi	39
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on. Cat. & Va	76	Sierra Nevada	110
rown Point	13	Sirver Hill	- 2
Exchequer	5	Union Con	37
	10	Utah Con	10
	30	Yellow Jacket	27
ulia	1	Standard	

Silver bars, asige; Mexican do drafts, sight, 15c; telegraph, 175c

	New York Mining Quotations. NEW YORK, March 19.—The following are the closing mining quotations:					
1	Choliar. 40 Crown Point. 10 Crown Point. 20 Con. Cal. & Va. 70 Deadwood. 75 Gouid & Curry. 15 Hale & Noroross. 130 Homestake. 3700 Iron Silver. 36 Mexican. 28	Piymouth Quicksliver 10 Quicksliver ofd. 20 Slerra Nevada 16 Standard 10 Union Con 16	10 8 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00			
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London Stoel LONDON, March 19.—	Quotations.
Consols, m'v	Mex. Gen. new 48. 66 Atchtson
MONEY-2 per cent. T	c. 25 9-16d per ounce, he rate of discount in the bills, 25,63 per cent and 2 15-1662 per cent.

Weekly Bank Statement. Weekly Bank Statement.

NEW YORK. March 19.—The weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Surplus, reserve, increased 45.338.625; loans, increased 41.588.100; specie, increased 55.721,300; legal tenders, decreased 41.688.800; deposits, decreased 47.504.-500; circulation, increased 469,100. The banks now hold 428,669,050 in excess of the requirements of the 25 per cent rule.

Financial Notes.

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OMAHA, March 19.—The clearings for the day were \$\$22.861.97; balances, \$71.511.25. The clearings for 1857 were \$749.379.15, and the balances were \$169.651.63. Increase in clearings, \$72.482.82.

The bank clearings at Omaha for the week, with comparisons, are:

Day, 1898. 1897. Increase.

March 14 \$1.016.415.36 \$851.312.69 \$155.102.65 \$March 15 \$973.215.95 753.339.08 \$219.821.77 \$March 16 \$822.509.39 753.339.08 \$219.821.77 \$March 17 \$955.020.51 \$610.496.43 \$24.523.78 \$March 18 \$941.583.55 559.131.88 \$322.431.47 \$March 19 \$822.861.97 749.379.15 73.821.82

Totals\$5,541,627,53 \$4,287,078.71 \$1,254,493.70 BOSTON. March 19.—Clearings, \$15,237,245; balances, \$1,615,873.
BALTIMORE. March 19.—Clearings, \$12,854,072; balances, \$394,540.

NEW YORK. March 19.—Clearings, \$123,977,878; balances, \$394,540.

PHILADELPHIA, March 19.—Clearings, \$123,977,878; balances, \$15,860,584.

PHILADELPHIA, March 19.—Clearings, \$1,269,800. Money, 21,476 per cent. New York exchange, 40c-discount.

MEMPHIS, March 19.—Clearings, \$1,269,800. Money, 21,476 per cent. New York exchange stelling at \$1,50 premium.

NEW ORLEANS, March 19.—Clearings, \$1,265,838. New York exchange, bank, par; commercial, \$1 per \$1,000 discount.

ST. LOUIS, March 19.—Clearings, \$3,593,170; balances, \$462,721. Money, \$48 per cent. New York exchange, 12½c premium bid and 25c premium asked.

CHICAGO, March 19.—Clearings, \$1,4713,658. New York exchange, 100. Fosted rates, \$4,52 and \$4,55. Stocks dull and steady; Alley L. 60 asked. Totals\$5,541,627.53 \$4,287,078.71 \$1,254,493.70 New York exchange, 100, Posted rates, 34.52 and 34.55. Stocks dull and steady; Aliey L. 60 asked flicent, 21%; Blacult preferred, 71% bid; Diamond Match, 150% bid; Lake Street L, 11%; North Chicago 213; Strawboard, 26%; West Chicago, 91%.

Foreign Financial.

BERLIN, March 19.—Prices on the bourse were firm all around. The recovery was influenced by better prices abroad, assisted by the statement of the imperial bank that it was unnecessary to raise the discount rate.

LONDON, March 19.—Gold is quoted at Euenos Ayres today at 166.20. Har gold, 77s 19%d. The amount of buillon gone into the Bank of England on balance today is £94.600. Spanish 4s were quoted at £5. an advance of \$5. over yeaterday's closing price.

PARIS, March 19.—Spanish 4s on the bourse today opened at £5.5-16 and closed at £5.5-16, against £4 15-16, the closing price of yeaterday. The market was firm and then easier. International securities closed level. Rio Tintos railied and Delicers mines declined. Three per cent rentes, 1057 224c for the account. Exchange on London, 267 254c for the account. Exchange on London, 267 254c for thecks.

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OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Week Ends with Light Receipts and Brisk Business.

SHORT RUN OF CATTLE SOON SOLD

Limited Supply of Beeves Bring Stendy Prices - Butchers and Stockers Unchanged_Hogs Only a Shade Lower.

4,730 4,945 6,007 1,620 4,532 5,942 4,697 6,251 March 11. 2,482 March 10. 2,342 March 9. 2,342 March 7 3,200 3,176 3,584 4
March 5 1,137 5,437 1,270 96
March 4 1,823 6,545 5,245 42
March 3 1,625 5,599 3,763
March 2 1,494 5,349 4,833 5
March 1 2,779 7,800 4,230 3
Receipts for the week with comparisons:

Week ending March 19, 14,884 25,360 32,068 Week ending March 12, 15,876 31,209 39,325 Week ending March 5, 10,735 35,432 23,396 The official number of cars of stock brought in today by each road was:

Total receipts 46

The disposition of the day's receipts was as follows, each buyer purchasing the number of head indicated: Buyers, Catte
Omaha Packing Co....
G. H. Hammond Co....
Swift and Company
Cudahy Packing Co.... *****

 Swift and Company
 247

 Cudahy Packing Co.
 362

 R. Becker & Degan
 64

 Lobman & Rothschilds
 146

 Krebbs & Co.
 87

 Hill & H
 55

 Myers
 169

 Plankinton, Milwaukee
 586

 Other buyers
 70

beifers were on sale, and as the demand was good they moved off very readily at unchanged prices.

Stock Cattle—The few loads of stockers and feeders in first hands sold early and the trade was soon over with, no new features being brought out.

The Week—Recelpts of cattle the past week fell a little short of the previous week's record, but still there was a fair run. The market as a whole was in very fair condition and prices paid generally satisfactory to sellers. The fact that there was an active demand all the week that was fully equal to, if not in excess of, the supply was the real cause of values being so we'l maintained. The tendency of cattle values at other selling points was downward and for the week very material reductions were made in some cases. At this point, however, desirable beef cattle just about held their own. Common and halffat cattle, owing to a falling off in the demand for such good sellers as they were a while back and prices eased off somewhat for that reason. Cow stuff sold well all the week without material change in prices. Representative sales:

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STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

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700 4 00 11. 877 4 10 40. 11'9 4 20
944 4 25 2. 1069 4 25 1. 670 3 40
666 3 50 5. 656 4 40 5. 712 4 40
666 3 50 5 72. 676 4 65 4. 880 4 80
670 3 91 1. 680 8 75 1. 700 3 75
875 4 25 17. 915 4 25 11. 836 4 55 3 203 6 60

1... 610 3 69 1... 1893 3 15 1... 100 3 15 1 9... 875 4 25 17... 915 4 25 11... 836 4 55 7... 511 5 60

HOGS—Receipts today, 3.550; yesterday, 4,708; one. week ago, 4.512; two weeks ago, 5.437. As the market had been gradually tending upward for several days it was only natural to look for a good Saturday's run, but, as was the case with cattle, the rain doubtless cut down the number somewhat.

The market opened with the best hogs selling at just about steady prices. In addition to the local demand there was fair buying on the part of shippers, which helped to maintain prices.

Later on, after the shippers were full, the market weakened and closed a shade easier.

The hogs sold at \$1.5062.85, as against \$1.556 2.85 yesterday. There were more loads at \$4.55 than any other price, the same as yesterday, but there were also several loads below that price today. The average of all the sales was only its lower than yesterday.

It can hardly be claimed that the hog market of the past week was to the liking of scilers, a fact made more apparent by the falling off in receipts. The week opened with a break in prices, and on Tuesday hogs sold down to the lowest point touched since February 2. During the three days following values strengthened up a little, so that at the close of the week the average price was 2½e higher than on Moral-and only 15c lower than the close of the previous week. While the demand was equal to the receipts, it was lacking in sanp and vigor, so that there was an inclination on most days on the part of the market to close easier: Representative sales.

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1......400 ... 2 50 5...... 226 ... 2 75

5......22 3 70

SHEEP-Only six cars of sheep and lambs, mostly lambs, were en sale today. The demand was good and the offerings met with ready takers at steady prices. The wethers brought \$4.30 and the lambs \$4.65 and \$5.15. Everything was sold and weighed up at an early hour, Representative sales: CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Hogs Start Of Fairly Well, but Later Weaken.
CHICAGO, March 19.—The limited supply of cattle in the pens today was sold at yesterday's prices. The market for most grades was almost nominal. Choice cattle has been scarce all week

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gead, market duil, nominally unchanged; fair to fancy native shipping and export steers, \$4,5000 5.30; bulk of sales, \$4,5000 15; dressed beef and butcher steers, \$4,10005.00; bulk of sales, \$1,750 to \$1,75

Louisville Live Stock.

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LOUISVILLE, March 18.—CATTLE—Market duil and fully logific lower; extra good export steers, 14.50g1.65; choice butcher steers, 14.55g1.5; common to medium butcher steers, 23.65g1.5; common to medium butcher steers, 23.65g1.5; choice heifers, 63.65g4.15; fair to choice butcher cows, 12.55g3.65; medium to good feeders, 13.65g4.15.

HOGS—Receipts, 157 head; taps, 13.96; mediums, 13.56g2.90; light shippers, 53.46g3.70; pigs, \$2.50g S.10.
SHEEP AND LAMBS—Market steady and unchanged; good to extra shipping sheep, \$3.500 ± 1.5; fair to good sheep, \$3.000,3.25; common to medium, \$2.006;2.50; extra shipping lambs, \$4.750 ± 5.00; fair to good lambs, \$4.2444 15; best butchers, \$4.000,4.60; fair to good batchers, \$3.5004.60.

Indianapolis Live Stock. Indianapolis Live Stock.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 12.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,00 head; shipments, 600 head; market rather sluggish; good to prime steers, 14,0005.25; fair to medium steers, 14,0004.80; common to good stockers, 12,2001.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 2,100 head; shipments, 1,200 head; market sluggish and 2½c lower; good to choice medium and heavy, 13,0003.95; mixed, 31,3003.90; good to choice lights, 13,8563.92; common lights, 83,7594.85

SHEED?—Receipts, light; shipments, none; good to choice lights, 15,1565.20; common to medium lagnis, 13,7525.00; common sheep, 12,2563.00.

East Huffalo Live Stock.

EAST PUFFALO, N. V. March 12.—CATTLE—

East Huffulo Live Stock.

BAST FUFFALO, N. Y. March 19—CATTLE—Dull and slow; fat shipping seers, \$1.0064.75; fat smooth steers, \$4.4064.56; coarse and roughs, \$3.75 (4.25; light steers, \$4.4064.56; choice fat helfers, \$4.25; light steers, \$4.4064.56; choice fat helfers, \$4.25; light steers, \$4.5063.50; good butchers cows, \$3.5063.50;

HOGS—Yorkers, good to choice, \$4.1564.20; rough, common to choice, \$3.2564.00;

LAMRS—Choice to extra, \$5.8065.90; culls to common, \$4.8565.50.

SHEEP—Choice to selected wethers, \$4.8064.90; culls to common, \$3.2564.15.

Kausas City Live Stock Market. Kaneas City Live Stock Market.

Kaneas City, Much 19.—CATTLE—Recents, 200 head; market unchanged from yesterday; local trade only; Texas steers, \$1.25@4.70; Texas cows, \$3.50@4.20; native steers, \$3.75@5.40; native cows and helfers, \$2.25@4.55; stockers and feeders, \$2.25@4.55; stockers and feeders, \$3.00@5.25; bulls, \$2.00@4.65.

HOGS—Recents, \$2.00@4.60; market steady; bulk of sales, \$3.55@4.50; heavies, \$3.70@3.90; packers, \$3.50@4.20; mixed, \$3.56@3.80; lights, \$3.50@3.70; yorkers, \$3.56@3.70; ples, \$3.25@3.50.

SHEEP—Recents, 1.200 head; market steady; lambs, \$4.45@5.25; mutions, \$3.50@4.50.

New York Live Stock.

NEW YORK, March 19.—BEEVES—Receipts, 1.014 head; exports, 1.244 beeves and 4.143 quarters of heef.

CALVES—Receipts, 77 head; active and firm; veals, \$5.0098.00.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 2.327 head; sheep more active and steady; lambs a triffe weaker; lambs, \$5.6596.20; no sheep sold, HOGS—Receipts, 1,796 head; slow and lower at \$4.1594.53.

Cincinnati Live Stock. CINCINNATI, March 19.—HOGS—Active and steady at 12.2564.60.
CATTLE.—Strong at 12.7565.50.
SHEEP—Steady at 12.7565.50.
LAMISS—Strong at 14.9985.80.

Stock in Sight. Oil Markets.

OII. CITY. March 19.—Credit balances, 77c; certificates, first sale regular at 77c; highest regular at 77c; closed at 77c bid for cash delivery oil; total sales, 9,000 bbls.; shipments, 82,319 bbls.; runs, 97,55c bbls.

SAVANNAH, Ga., March 19.—OII.S—Spirits of turpentine, firm at 25c; sales, 52 bbls. Rosin, firm; sales, 777 bbls; quote; A. B. C. D., B. 150, 140; E. F., \$1,40; G., 81,50; H., 81,50; I. 15,60; I. 55; K. B. 55(4),75; M. B. 75(1,50; I. 15,60; I. 55; K. G. 155; W. W. \$2.

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 19.—OILS—Turpentine, market quiet at 25; sales, none. WILMINGTON, N. C., March 19.—OILS—Spirits of turpentine, quiet at 284-672c. Rosin, steady at \$1,25a7,30. Crude turpentine, nothing doing; prices unchanged, Ter, steady at \$5c.

NEW ORLEANS, March 19.—SUGAR—Dult; open kettle, none; granulated, 4%44 11-16; waites, 4%456; yellows, 4%4 3-16c; seconds, 2%43 15-16c; Molasses, strong; centrifugal, 5%16c. NEW YORK, March 19.—SUGAR—Raw, quiet; lair refining, 3%c; centrifugal, 56 test, 4 1-16c; refined, quiet; mould A, 5%c; standard A, 5c; confectioners' A, 5c; out lost, 5%c; crushed, 5%c; powdered, 5 5-16c; granulated, 5%c; cubes, 5 5-16c.

Sugar Markets.

Fall River Cloth Market.
FALL RIVER, Mass., March 19.—The lo stock market continued atmost lifeless, with the inquiry for cotton stock.