Market Closes Dull.

Spring Business Continues Active in Practically All Departments.

SUGAR SELLING AT BOTTOM NOTCH PRICES

Cotton Market Strong and it is Freely Predicted that Price Will Advance to Ten Cents Before October.

Omaha jobbers in nearly all lines report irade for last week as being exceptionally large. As a general thing by this time the majority of merchants have made the bulk of their purchases, and for that reason jobbers always look for a big drop in the volume of business. They thought it would come last week, but it did not, and they have received reports to the effect that a good many merchants will be in the city this week, so shey are looking for a brisk demand for the next several days. Wholesalers are all well pleased with the amount of goods they have soid up to this time, and, in fact, say that they have broken all previous records. They can now see that the late cold wave which visited this section of the country has had a wonderfully good effect upon spring business, as retailers cleaned up their winter stocks in good shape in the majority of cages, which not only gave them considerable ready money, but also put them in the best of spirits and increased their confidence in the future. Orders for that reason have been much more liberal than they would have been if inerchants had not sold out their winter stocks in good shape.

A very noticeable feature of the spring trade has been the large number of new customers, and the great majority of the new buyers have been the heavier dealers, or those who have until this year had the idea that they had to go east in order to get the goods they wafied. More of the months had not sold out their winter this spring than ever before, and as they expressed themselves as being well pleased with the stocks carried in this city, jobbers feel reasonably sure of securing their trade permanently.

Another feature of the trade has been the large number of opening stocks that have been sold within the last three months. A good many new companies have seen reason sold within the last three months. A good many new companies have seen selom sold in Omaha, but that is no longer the case. In fact, jobbers say they have every reason for foeling well pleased with the way business is

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Sugar Exceptionally Cheap.

Wholesale grocers report the volume of business as being very satisfactory for this season of the year, there being an active demand for all kinds of seasonable goods. The market last week fluctuated but very fittle, and, in fact, it could be said that there were almost no important changes at all. The sugar market is practically the same as it was a week ago on both raws and refined. It is hardly expected that any advance will take place until the tariff question is definitely decided but when that is finally disposed of it is freely predicted that higher prices will prevail. Quotations are a w 300 per 100 pounds lower on refined to are than they were a year ago at this me, and, in fact, prices are now at one of the lowest points ever reached.

The coffee market is in a good, firm position, but so quotable change has taken place during the week under review. Teals in just about the same position it was a week ago.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

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Cotton Confinues Strong.

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Spring Hardware Moving Precly. Hardware lobbers are now experiencing an active demand for spring lines. Barbwire, poultry netting, steel goods, builders' material, refrigerators, and in fact all kinds of seasonable goods, are now moving out at a rapid rate. The demand compares very favorably with last year, so that lobbers are in the best of spirits.

There is nothing new that can be said of the market, as all lines are in practically the same position they were a week ago. The situation is best described by calling the market firm on all lines. Jobbers are still complaining of the difficulty they have in getting goods, but that has been the case for so long a time that it is no longer an unusual condition.

Rubbers Sell Stowly.

Rabbers Sell Slowly.

The rubber goods trade has, of course, been rather quiet of late, owing to the lack of the proper kind of weather. Jobbers, however, say that it will take only a few days of stormy weather to make the demand assume very satisfactory proportions. A storm which only lasts for a day or so is not of much value, but a week of rain makes mackintoshes and all forms of clothing and footwear sell at a rapid rate. Leather goods are in as good demand as could be expected at this time of the year, but there is no special feature to the trade. Betailers are finishing their spring purchases and getting their stocks in shape for the demand that will set in within a very short time.

Fruits and Produce.

Each week there is a noticeable increase in the demand for fruits and vegetables and iobbers are now looking forward to the time when green stock will be more plentiful. There has been no particular change in the market this week, and the quotations at which the different lines are selling will be found in another column. It will be noticed that seed potatoes are now on the market and are quoted at from \$1.25 to \$1.50.

The Produce exchange has established an official market on both butter and eggs, and as will be seen from the quotations below, eggs are quoted by the case. One quotation includes the case, and the other does not. Operators say that they look for an unsettled market for at least another week owing to the fact that all the ergs now being offered have to go into consumption. As soon as the storage season opens the market will doubtless be more settled.

CONDITION OF OMAHA'S TRADE it was a week ago owing to more liberal offerings. Poultry, however, has not been soming in any too freely, and the market is firm at the quotations given in another

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS. Condition of Trade and Quotations on

Staple and Pancy Produce.

EUGS-Including new No. 1 cases, \$4.00; asses returned, \$1.50. LIVE POULTHY-Chickens, \$934c; old coeters, \$94c; turkeys, \$935c; ducks and roosters, 363c; turkeys, busic, ducks, 1651c; DRESSED POULTRY-Turkeys, 11612c; ducks, 10611c; gress, 10611c; chickens, 36 ducks, logale; gaess, logale; chickens, sugBillTER-Packing stock, 17%c; choice
dairy, in tubs, lightle; separator, 17%c; choice
PROZEN Fishi-Black cass, 15c; white
bass, 10c; cluedah, 12c; buliheads, 10c; buffaloes, 1c; cathish, 13c; cod, 4c; crappiss,
10%c; haitout, 11c; herring, 2c; haddock, 3c;
pike, 3c; red anapper, 16c; salmon, 12c; sunish, 5c; trout 3c; whitefish, 8c; pickerel,
10c; fresh mackerel, each, 20%36c; smeits,
18c.

ORANGES-California navels, \$1.00\$5.25; budged, \$2.50.
LEMONS-Fancy, \$2.55; choice, \$3.
BANANAS-Per bunch, according
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NUTS—New crop walnuts, No. 1 soft shell, per lb., 12c; hard shell, per lb., 12kg; No. 2 soft shell, 19c; No. 2 hard shell, 9c; ilrasils, per lb., 14c; filberts, per lb., 13c; salmonds, soft shell, 17c; hard shell, 15c; pecans, large, per lb., 13c; smail, 18c; coccanuts, per sack, \$3.50. nuts, per snck, \$3.50. HONEY-Per 24-section case, \$3. CIDER-Nehawka, per bbi., \$3.25; New York 25.50.
HIDES—No. 1 green, 5%c; No. 2 green, 6%c; No. 1 saited, 7c; No. 2 saited, 5%c; No. 1 veal caif, 8 to 18% ibs. 8c; No. 2 veal caif, 12 to 15 ibs. 8c; dry hides, 8@18c; sheep pelts, 7bc; horse hides, \$1.5092.25.
POPCORN—Per lb., 5c.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

heavy as in previous seasons owing to the warm weather which prevailed throughout the country the greater part of the winter.

The cheese market is still advancing owing to the scarcity. If will probably be thirty or forty days before new goods are offered, and owing to the high price of feed it is thought that new goods will bring October proces. In fairfinacous goods, oatmeal declined the first of the week, but later on the market firmed up and the week closed and little higher than it was a week ago.

It is expected that both canned oysters and domestic sardines will advance in the near future. Stocks are light in packers hands, and, as it will be several months before the new season opens, it is thought that higher prices will prevait.

Cotton Confinues Streag.

Interest in dry goods circles still centers around the conton market. Large operators are watching the market and studying sonditions earsefully, and it is predicted by

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Wheat Breaks Away from Liquidation Slump and Rules Higher.

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Reports Lift Wheat

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METALS—Today's market for metals was firm. The was fairly steady, with spot quoted at Excepts, 20; some weak spots were developed this week owing to speculative demand and the small demand for agtish tin. Copper was moderately active and steady; lake was quoted at \$12.5; elsetrolytic at \$12.00012.35; and casting at \$12.0012.25. Lead ruled steady and unchanged at \$1.12s. Spelter was firm. after a good advance for the week, closing today at \$4.50. Iron ruled steady but quiet. Beef Steers About Steady for the Week and So Are Good Cows.

HOGS STEADY TO FIVE POINTS LOWER

Choice Sheep and Lambs May NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS. Quoted Stendy for the Week, but Common Stuff is Ten to Fif-Little Manifestation of Interest and teen Cents Lower.

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Illinois Central Cattle. Hogs. Sh'p. H'se 118 Total receipts

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ably logific lower. There has been a good demand, however, for the bunches showing quality, while the commoner offerings have been neglected.

Very few feeders have been on sale this week, so that the market can safely be quoted steady.

Quotations: Choice lightweight yearlings. S. 200; choice wethers, \$0.0050.25; fair to good to choice yearlings. S. 200; fairs, \$1.705.00; choice weeks, \$1.5050.25; choice lambs, \$6.2050.25; fair to good immba, \$6.2050.25; fair to good immba, \$6.2050.25; feeder wethers, \$0.0050.25; feeder wethers, \$0.0050.25; feeder wethers, \$0.0050.25; feeder wethers, \$0.0050.25; feeder lambs, \$6.0050.25; feeder wethers, \$0.0050.25; feeder lambs, \$6.0050.25; feeder wethers, \$0.0050.25; feeder wethers, \$0

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CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

New York Live Stock Market. beer. So head sheep and 4,400 quarters of beer. CALVES-Receipts, & head; city dressed

veals, 9612'4c per lb., 82 head; city dressed veals, 9612'4c per lb., SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 3,967 head; sheep, steady; lambs, steady and firmly held; about 5 cars of stock unsold; sheep sold at \$4.2566.50; lambs, \$6.75; dressed muttons, 8625'4c per lb.; dressed lambs, 56711'4c. HOGS Receipts, 1,662 head; about steady. St. Louis Live Stock Market.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, March 15,—CATTLE—Receipts, 300 head; market dull but steady; native shipping and export steers, \$1.0096, 500, with strictly fancy worth \$7.25; dressed beef and butcher steers, \$6.0096, 55; steers under 1.000 ibs., \$2.5565.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.7564.80; cows and helfers, \$2.2566.50; calves, \$4.002.60; buils, \$2.006, \$2.2565.50; calves, \$4.002.60; buils, \$2.006, \$4.50; calves, \$2.0067.00; Texas and Indian steers, grassers, \$2.3564.35; fed, \$4.4002.50; oows and helfers, \$2.5563.35.

HOGS—Receipts, \$2.000 head; market steady; pigs and lights, \$5.9005.05; packers, \$6.0005.50; butchers, \$6.1566.65.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 1.200 head; market steady; pigs and lights, \$5.605.25; lambs, \$5.006.85; culls and bucks, \$2.5064.75; stockers, \$1.5067.25; western lambs, \$5.65; sheep, \$4.75; Texas sheep, \$4.75.

Sioux City Live Stock Market. SIOUX CITY, March 15.—(Special Telegram.) — CATTLE — Receipts, 100 head; steady; beeves. 34.0025.75; cows, bulls and mixed, \$1.5024.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.00 64.50; yearlings and calves, \$2.5064.25.
HOGS—Receipts, 5.000 head; 5c lower, selling at \$5.0064.50; bulk, \$6.0095.19.
SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 100 head;

St. Joseph Live Stock Market. ST. JOSEPH, March is.—CATTLE—Receipts, 200 head; Steady; natives, \$5.0006.75; cows and heifers, \$5.0006.55; veals, \$5.0006.56; veals, \$5.0006.56; veals, \$5.0006.56; veals, \$5.0006.56; machine in the standard of the standard in the standar

Total......1,915 47,369

Oil and Rosen.

OIL CITY, Pa., March 15.—OIL—Credit balances. St. 15; certificates, no bid; shipments. 26,637 bbis.; average. 15,630 bbis.; runs. 89,691 bbis.; average. 5,630 bbis.; TOLEDO. O., March 15.—OIL—North Lima sc; South Lima and Indiana, 80c. SAVANNAH, Ga., March 15.—OIL—Turpentine, firm. 45c. Rosin, firm; A. B. C. D. R. 11,50; P. \$1,40; H. \$1,50; I. \$1,75; K. \$2,45; M. \$2,50; N. \$2,25; N. \$2,25; W. G., \$2,90; W. W., \$3,85; N. \$2,25; N. \$2,25; W. G., \$2,90; W. W., \$3,85; N. \$2,25; N. \$2,25; W. G., \$2,90; W. W., \$3,85; N. \$2,25; N. \$2,25; W. G., \$2,90; W. W., \$3,85; N. \$2,25; N. \$2,25; W. G., \$2,90; W. W., \$3,85; N. \$2,25; W. \$3,90; W. W., \$3,85; N. \$2,25; W. \$4,25; M. \$4,2

Bank Clearings.

.. \$7,213,154.75 \$6,710,497.88

NEW ORLEANS, March 15.—SUGAR—Duil; open kettle, 21/2074c; open kettle centrifugal, 35/c; centrifugal yellow, 313-16c; seconds, 2/2075c. Molasses, steady; centrifugal, 7918c.

NEW YORK, March 15.—SUGAR—Raw, firm; fair refining, 2 23-36c; centrifugal, 86 test, 3 13-36c, Molasses augar, 2 21-32c. Refined, ateady; No. 6, 4.36c; No. 7, 4.16c; No. 8, 4c; No. 9, 3.86c; No. 10, 1.96c; No. 11, 1.86c; No. 12, 1.80c; No. 13, 1.35c; standard A, 4.56c; confectioners A, 4.56c; mould A, 5.19c; cut loaf, 5.36c; crushed, 5.26c; powdered, 4.85c; granulated, 4.75c; cubes, 5c.

New York Mining Quotations. NEW YORK, March 15.—The following are the closing prices on mining stocks: Alice 40 Ontario 7
Breece 50 Ophir
Brunswick Con. 5 Phoenix
Con. Cai. & Va. 125 Potosi
Deadwood Terra. 38 Rierra Nevada 12
Horn Stiver 140 Small Hopes 50
Iron Silver 23 Standard 255 Adams Con 30 |Little Chief ...

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, March 15.—COFFRE—Spot Rio, steady; No. 7 invoice, 5%c. Mild, quiet; Cordova, spile. The market opened steady, with prices unchanged. Near the close there was partial reaction, with the market finally steady and net unchanged to 5 points higher. Total sales were 6,350 bags, including March at 5,15c; May, 5,35c; June, 5,40c; July, 5,30c; Angust, 5,60c; September, 5,70c; October, 5,70c; December, 5,90c; January, 1,3506,00c; February, 6c.

PHILADELPHIA, March 14-BUTTER Steady; extra western creamery, 27%c extra nearby prints, 29c. EGGS Steady; western, 16c; southern CHEESE-Firm: New York full creams, fancy small, 13%; New York full creams, fair to choice, 10%@11%c.

INSTRUMENTS placed on record Satur-day, March 15: Warranty Deeds.

Gustav Junge and wife to C. A. Gillett, lot 13, block 183, South Omaha... 673
McCague Investment company to
Eleanor P. Stevenson, lot 15, block
1, Mayne Place
Jennie R. Burns to E. E. Logan, etc.
Jennie R. Burns to E. E. Logan, etc.
Jot II, in subdiv of etc. block 11,
Reed's add. G. L. Bowers and wife to H. B. Waldron, lots I to 10, block 7, Waterloo. Quit Claim Deeds.

D. L. Thomas and wife to Omaha Na-tional bank, lots 3 and 4. Redick's Grove Grove

A. Brogan and wife to A. U. Wyman, lots 11 and 12 block 5. Hanscom Place

B. Hopper and wife to G. L. Powers, lots 1 to 16, block 7, Waterloo.

C. Rosenfeld and wife to B. B. Hopper, part wie nwi, 10-15-10......

Total amount of transfers 1 125

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Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, March 15.—DRY GOODS—
Today's market here has shown no change in any particular in general so far as piece goods are concerned. Cotton yarns YORK CITY, 25 PER CENT PER MONTH