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WILLIAM R. WILLCOX, Postmaster.
Postoffice, New York, N. Y., March 17, 1865.

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 Deadwood & Lincoln
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MINING IN THE BLACK HILLS

Imperial Company Starts Erection of Building to House New Tanks.

INCREASES CAPACITY BY ONE-HALF

With Increased Facilities the Company Expects to Treat Four Thousand Five Hundred Tons Monthly.

DEADWOOD, S. D., March 19 .- (Special.) Ground has been broken by the Imperial ompany for the new building which will ouse the additional tanks, which that ompany is adding to the plant in the First ward of Deadwood, and the timber and lumber for the building has already been delivered on the ground. These new tanks will have a capacity of 275 tons each, which will increase the tank capacity of he plant 50 per cent. At the present time here are four tanks in the Imperial plant having 275 tons capacity each, and the new addition will give the mill a capacity of 150 tons of ore as the minimum, daily. Last month the plant treated between 3,000 and 500 tons of ore, but it is hoped to increase this to 4,500 monthly. The output of the plant in gold bullion last month amounted o \$25,000. At the mines of the company condition

were never more favorable than at the present for successful work. For several nonths the company has been endeavoring to make connections between the Mark Twain and the north side of its property at Portland, and this connection is expected to be made some time within the next few days. When this shall be done the company will have its shoots crosscut from one end of its property to the other and will be enabled to take the ore out from the south side, through the Horseshoe, where drainage facilities will be furnished, instead of at the north side, as at present, where it is necessary to run up an incline and where it is difficult to dis pose of the water. In the course of this rork enormous bodies of ore have been disclosed, but it is impossible to form an adequate idea of their extent unless by a personal inspection. The Imperial company has recently made final payment on the Costello group of the McGovern property, which gives the company all of the North Segregated, Burlington and Apex and a fourth interest in all of the mining ground owned by the Costello estate. Another improvement which the company had in view is the changing from steam to electric power, and so soon as arrangements can be made the change will take place. At the present time there are a number of mining plants in the vicinity of Lead and Deadwood which are using electricity for power and it has, in every instance proven to be an ideal one, the electricity being generated at Pluma, which in every instance is several miles from the plants.

Average is Maintained.

Many of the principal mining companies f the Black Hills have already sent in their cleanups for the first half of March, and in every instance they have kept up to he average. Spearfish last Tuesday sent down its bars of gold to the United States ssay office, and they weighed in the neighborhood of \$19,000; Horseshoe has also been a contributor; the Golden Reward, the Hidden Fortune, Wasp No. 2, Lundberg, Wilson & Dorr, who are operating on the Buxton and Big Bonanza at Terry: the Imperial, the Dakota and the Maitland. Reports from all of these properties are of the most encouraging nature, not only as to its milling values.

Last Tuesday afternoon the miners who

have been working in the west drift which s being run from the bottom of the Bingnam shaft on the Hidden Fortune property on Poorman gulch, broke into a body of ore, which at a higher level proved to be very extensive. When work closed Friday night the men had penetrated the ore body for a distance of at least twelve feet, and the indications then were that it would prove to be very extensive. Several samples have been taken from the face of the drift and from along its sides, and the average assays from them return \$10.20 a ton gold, most of the values being free milling, but all of them capable of being saved by the cyanide retreatment of the tailings. The mill of the company on Lower White wood has been doing very good work lately and should this ore body which was struck last Tuesday be as extensive as it is at present believed, and its values keep up, he Hidden Fortune will prove to be on of the largest contributing factors to the bullion product of the Hills. At the recent meeting of the board of directors of the company, held in Lead on March 11, the following officers were elected: J. P. Allison, president; Otto P. Th. Grantz, vice president; N. E. Franklin, treasurer; David F. Bowen, secretary; Henry Frawley, attorney. With the exception of the pres dent, Judge Allison of Sloux City, all of the officers are residents of Lead and Deadwood, and the management of the company is in entirely new hands, all of them men of wealth and character. Thomas J. Steels

is general manager.

Redfern's New Officers, At the annual meeting of the Redfern Mining company, held in Deadwood last week, the following board of directors was elected: John Croft, Deadwood; A. E. Hawley, Lead; C. N. Phillips, Grand Island, Neb.; Mrs. D. Jamleson, Omaha; E. E. Peck, Deadwood; H. McConald, Ailiance, Neb.; Joseph Drennan, Redfern. S. D.; O. C. Phillips, Grand Island, Neb. At the directors' meeting, immediately following the stockholders' meeting, the following officers were elected. Mrs. D. Jamieson, president; O. C. Phillips, vice prestdent; T. J. Heaton, Fairmont, Neb., treasurer; John T. Heffron, Deadwood, secre-The Redfern property consists of 240 acres of land in Pennington county near the station of Redfern on the Burlington & Missouri River railroad, from which the company takes its name. During the past two years there has been a large amount of development work done upon the property. Of late this work has been confined to the sinking of a shaft, which has now reached a depth of something over 100 feet, following a strong vertical of free milling ere, which returns fair assays. This shaft will be sunk to the 200-foot level, when cross-cutting will begin. There are a number of smaller veins paralleling the one on which the shaft is being sunk, and it is the intention of the company to prospect them by the crosscut which it will run from the 200foot level. Besides the quartz veins on the ground, considerable placer gold has been aken from the company's property during

the past few years. Work on the big mill which the Branci Mint company is building on Bare Butte creek in Galena is progressing very favorably, and with a continuance of good weather will shortly be completed. Work on the railroad, which will connect some of the principal mines of the company with the milling plant, and which was abandoned on the coming of freezing weather, has been resumed and will be finished within a few weeks. All of the construction work which the company is doing, and all the improvements which it is making at mine and mill are of the most substantial character and up to date in every particular. Work of development is going on in a small scale, but it it understood that the force of miners will be increased so soon as the snow has disappeared and London.

the property placed in shape for getting

Find Unexpected Wealth Since the Puritan mill has been idle the liscovery has been made that the ore which has been mined and milled by the company from its ground on Strawberry carries me tallic gold, and every panful tested shows a long string of color. This has caused the company to defer starting up its plant until such time as amalgamating plates can be introduced in its mill. There are plates on hand for ten stamps, but as the mill is twenty-stamp affair, the company will walt until the other plates which have been ordered have been installed. Heretofore the chief values in this ore have been considered the silver and lead which it carries, and although it was known to carry some gold, occasionally as high as \$70, no tests were made for free gold, and oftentimes no gold was disclosed by the fire test. Requily the management was mystified at the way the ore was acting as it did not show the gold known to exist, so a shutdown was ordered until an investigation could be made. Pan tests were then made of the ore which had been run through the mill, and every test resulted in leaving a long string of gold in the pan. It is said that it is almost impossible to take a pan of tailings or loose dirt from the district in which the Puritan is located, for a grent deal of ore has been treated there which was not treated with a view of saving the free gold. The Puritan company owns 100 acres of land in the district and has opened up its ground by a shaft. chief values in this ore have been consid-

and has opened up its ground by a shaft, from which drifts have been run into the re body, and considerable ore blocked out ready for hoisting. The company has a well equipped hosting plant which delivers the ore to a tramway which takes it to the mill. It is expected that the additional plates will be in place by the latter part of the week, by which time the mill will again be ready to start up. Intersecting Rich Ore Shoots.

Recently the Maitland company, in the Garden City district, began driving a tunnel from the westerly side of its property to intersect the ore shoots which have been developed on the north side of the company's cyanide plant, and which have been showing excellent values. The work of the ompany's treatment plant has been excelent and has proven to be one of the best savers of values from ores in the Black Hills, while the conditions in the mines were never better, and both are making a splendid record.

Thursday one of the most important disoveries that has yet been made in the round owned by the Horseshoe company was made on the McDonald claim, when the edge for which a tunnel was being driven proke into it. Vein matter taken from the first few feet of the ledge gives assay returns of 560 ounces of silver to the ton and \$250 in gold. It is said that the ledge is an extensive one and that the assays given above were from samples taken from the entire face of the workings.

Gold Quartz from Forest Belle. CUSTER CITY, March 19 .- (Special.)-Some very handsome specimens of gold quartz have recently been taken from the Forest Belle group of mines, situated in the Chilcoot district near Keystone, and owned by J. T. Potter, Dr. G. H. Miller and as sociates of Keystone. This group consists of sixteen claims, all of which are heavily timbered and well watered. Work is being prosecuted on a body of quartz which gives excellent promise. It is said that the Black Hills Copper

ompany is making arrangements to resume work on its property this spring, and that it will be conducted on a much larger scale than formerly. This company owns so far as the ore supply is concerned, but 500 acres of land in the vicinity of Rochford and on it a number of ore bodies caring copper have been uncovered and it is claimed that some of the ore taken from these shoots carries a high percentage of that metal. On the surface, when the property was first worked, the ore deposits were tested for gold and silver, but as depth was attained the evidence of copper in paying quantities in the ore became

Three, but Wrecks His Automobile.

BRUSSELS, March 19 .- (Special Cablegram to The Bee.)-King Leopold recently was motoring along that splendid Corniche road that joins Nice and Monte Carlo. The chauffeur was driving, and King Leopold was sitting beside him in the front The car was traveling at racing speed, for the king has frequently said that he has no use for a car that cannot do its sixty miles an hour. Suddenly, as the car swung around a turn in the road, the horrified motorists saw directly before them, standing paralyzed with fear in the middle of the road, a woman pushing a perambulator and leading by the hand a

The car was traveling at the rate of forty niles an hour. There was no time to stop and no room in which to turn aside, for the road was narrow and steep banks

bordered it on either side. "Reverse and run into the ditch," or dered the king, and the chauffeur obeyed. The big car, shaken from stem to stern by the power of the reversing lever, slackened speed sensibly, swerved, whirled to one side, plunged into the ditch, turned a complete somersault, and lay motionless

HAS NEW COLONIAL ATTACHE Germany Will Try Experiment in London in Aid of Its Colonies.

BERLIN, March 19 .- (Special Cablegram to The Bee.)-The budget committee of the Reichstag has rejected a vote for the cost of a colonial attache for the German embassy in Paris, but granted 18,000 marks as a vote for the experimental establishment of a similar official in London. In defending the vote the foreign secretary, Baron von Richthofen, said that an at tache of this kind, who had gathered experience in the German colonial service, would be of more value than a secretary of embassy without special knowledge Such an official, being closely connected with the embassy, would be able to move about more freely and could more easily associate with those who would provide him with the information he required. In particular it would be his business to get into touch with these representatives of the colonies who, for example, resided in

Wheat Market Advances and Closes Week Better Than Last.

CASH WHEAT STRONGER, CORN WEAKER

Cables Stronger on Corn and Bring Acceptances-All Chicago Corn Received to Nehraska Grain Going East for Export.

Ransas City did a little business, although it was perhaps the dullest of the markets. Minneapoils promises trouble for the May wheat shorts. The contract wheat is said to be all owned by the millers, who are reported to intend to hold it all for their own use. Friday's close there was a difference between Duluth and Minneapolis in wheat of 5c in favor of the latter market, but no wheat was moved to Minneapolis. There is fear, it is said, the No. 1 northern at Duluth will not grade at Minneapolis. The northwestern cars, including Chicago, were 276, against 273 last week and 356 last year. The papers are full of good crop news, among them a report from Holdrege, Neb., that the crop condition is fine. The Australian wheat shipments have fallen off, being 640,000 bushels, against 1,552,000 last week and 1,75,000 bushels last year. Broomhall estimated the world's shipments for the week at 9,600,000 bushels. The cash corn market is down from 14c to 4c in Chicago on the estimated cars of corn for Monday, 955. The pit crowd has been a seller on this information, although the cables are 84c higher. Nearly all of the Chicago receipts of corn are from Nebraska and are sold through to the soahoard for export and are not stoped at Chicago. The sample tables there are light of grain. The large receipts for Monday are due to the operations of the Northwestern, the Illinois Central and the St. Paul, which will run in corn Sunday. Peorta reports the purchase there Friday of one car of corn and one car of Gats. Terre Haute says business is extremely light. The clearances today are 40,000 bushels. Chlcago, reports the sale of ten loads of corn there for export cables this morning brought many acceptances on last night's offers.

Omaha Cash Prices.

WHEAT-No. 2 hard, \$1,0201.03; No. 3

Omaha Cash Prices. WHEAT-No. 2 hard, \$1.02@1.08; No. ard, 97c; No. 4 hard, 806;95c; No. hard, \$7c; No. 4 hard, \$06386c; No. 3 spring \$1.03. CORN-No. 2, 45%c; No. 3, 45%c; No. 4, 44%c; no grade, 46644c; No. 2 yellow, 46c; No. 3 yellow, 45%c; No. 2 white, 45%c; No. No. 3 white, 45½c. OATS—No. 2 mixed, 30c; No. 3 mixed, 20½c; No. 4 mixed, 29c; No. 2 white, 31c; No. 3 white, 30½c; No. 4 white, 29½c; stan-Carlot Receipts.

Wheat, Corn. Oats Minneapolis Wheat Market. The range of prices paid in Minneapolis as reported by the Edwards-Wood company, 10-111 Board of Trade, was:

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Features of the Trading and Closing Prices on Board of Trade. CHICAGO, March 18.—An official fore-cast of colder weather was influential in strengthening the wheat market here today. At the close May wheat was up %c. July is up a shade. Corn and outs show a loss of 1,0%c. Provisions are practically un-changed.

as depth was attained the evidence of copper in paying quantities in the ore became so strong that since then the ore has been worked with the view of developing a copper mine, and, if reports are true, the company has a good chance of doing so. It is said that a bond is being negotiated by Black Hills capitalists, who have associated with them eastern parties, on the St. Johns group of claims in the Caliboga district. There is upon the ground a strong ledge of free-milling ore, carrying good values, which has been opened up to a depth of seventy feet. On this ledge sometime ago a two-stamp mill was operated for a time, and the ore tested in it. It is said that the tests made demonstrations that the mine would be a paying one if worked upon a larger scale.

It now looks as though the Gertie, a time proposition near Hill City, would soon be a producer, for with the assistance of local capitalists work has been resumed on its development and a small prospecting mill will be erected on it. Work on the property shows it up in excellent shape.

LEOPOLD TAKES A HEADER

King of Belgians Saves Lives of Three, but Wrecks His

and Chicago reported receipts of 26 cars, against 273 cars has week and 336 cars a year ago.

Higher cables and wet weather had a buillish effect on the corn market early in the day. Shorts were the best buyers. Later the market weakened on solling, due to an estimate of over 900 cars for Monday. Trading in general was rather inactive. May opened 140% higher, at 45% to 49% c, sold between 45% c and 49% 19% c and closed at 49% 19% c. Local receipts were 370 cars, with three of contract grade. The oats market followed the trend of corn. The volume of business was light. May opened a shade lower to a shade higher, at 31% 320 cars, sold between 35% c and shade higher, at 31% 320 c and closed at 31% c. Local receipts were 22 cars.

Provisions started strong, with prices somewhat higher, but the advance was followed by considerable profit taking, resulting in a loss of almost all the early gain. Higher prices for hogs was the principal factor at the opening. A fairly liberal receipt of hogs for Monday was partially responsible for the profit taking. At the close May pork was up 24c, at 31287%. Lard was off 25c, at 3.125. Ribs were a shade lower, at 35.95.

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Cash quotations were as follows:
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straights, \$4.7564.50; spring patents, \$5.0026.50;
straights, \$4.4004.50; bakers', \$2.4063.40.
WHEAT—No. 2 spring \$1.1081.14; No. 2,
\$1.0261.12; No. 3 red, \$1.154.21.16%.
CORN—No. 2.4756; No. 2 yellow, 484c.
OATS—No. 2.314c; No. 2 white, 336.334c;
No. 3 white, 314.633c.
BARLEY—Good feeding, 38240c; fair to choice malting, 43247c.
SEEDS—No. 1 firs, \$1.16c; No. 1 north-western, \$1.384. Clover, contract grade, \$11.25.
On the Produce exchange today the but-*No. 2.

reams, fancy, 13%thle; choice, 13%c; fale s good, 12%tr13%c. OMARA WHOLESALE MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce, EGGS-Receipts heavy, market weak EGGS-Receipts and candled stock, Mc.
LIVE POULTRY-Hens, Mc; young roosters, according to size, Sc to loc; oid roosters, 5446c; turkeys, Mc; ducks, Mc.
BUTTER-Packing stock, Mugare; choice to fancy dairy, MgMc; creamery, Magare; prints, Mc.
FRESH FROZEN FISH-Trout, Mc; pick-rol, Mc;

FRESH FROZEN FISH—Trout, 9c; pickerel, 63c; pike, 83c; perch, 8c; bluefish,
lle; whitefish, 5c; salmon, ile; redsnapper,
iöc; halibut, 9c; crappies. lle; buffalo, 7c;
white bass, llo; herring, 5c; Spanish mackerel, lle. Frog legs, per doz., 40c.
HAY—Prices quoted by Omaha Wholesale Hay Dealers' association: Choice No.
i upland, \$7.00; No. 2, \$6.50; medium, \$6.00;
coarse, \$5.50. Rye straw, \$5.50. These prices
are for hay of good color and quality.
BRAN—Per ton. \$17.50.
OYSTERS—New York counts, per can,
45c; extra selects, per can, 35c; standards,

OYSTERS-New York counts, per can, sc; extra selects, per can, 35c; standards, per can, 30c. Bulk: Standards, per gal., \$1.50; extra selects, per gal., \$1.55; New York counts, per gal., \$1.50.

TROFICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES-California, extra fancy Redland navels, all sizes, \$2.50; fancy navels, \$2.55; choice navels, large sizes—80, 96, 112—12.15

LEMONS—California, fancy, \$2.70; 300 and \$0, \$3.25; choice, 270, 300 and 380, \$3.00.

DATES—Per box of 30-lb. pkgs., \$2.00; allowe en, in 70-lb. boxes, per lb., 44455c.

FIGS—California, per 10-lb. carten, 7560 c; imported Smyrna, 4-crown, 10c; 5 and crown, 12c; fancy imported (washed), in lb. pkgs., 16018c. BANANAS—Per medium-sized bunch, \$1.75 2.25; lumbos, \$2.5063.00. GRAPEFRUIT-Per box of 54 to 64, \$6.00. STRAWBERRIES-Florida, per quart, 60 75c. APPLES-New York Baldwins, \$3.00@3.25; Colorado Winesaps, per bu. box, \$1.75. GRAPES—Imported Malagas, per seg. \$7. TANGERINES—California, per half-box, 52.50. CRANBERRIES-Wisconsin Bell and Busic, per bbl. \$8.00; Jerseys per bbl., \$8.00; per box. \$2.25

VEGETABLES. POTATOES—Home grown, in sacks, per ou., 35gr40c; Colorado, per bu., 45c.
TURNIPS—Old, per bu., 46c; new, per Oz., \$1.60. CARROTS-Old, per bu., 40c; new, per

OZ., 15c.
PARSNIPS—Old. per bu., 40c.
BEANS—Navy, per bu., \$2.10.
CUCUMBERS—Fer doz., \$1.75\(\pi 2.00\).
TOMATOES—Florida, per 6-basket crate,

SPINACH—Per bu., \$1.00.
ONIONS—Home grown, red, in sacks, per lb., 2c; Spanish, per crate, \$2.50; Colorado yellow, per lb., 2c; Bermuda onions, per crate, \$2.55; new southern, per dox, 75c. rate, \$2.75; new southern, per doz., 75c.
CABRAGE—Holland seed, per lb., 1½c.
SWEET FOTATOES—Kansas kiln uried,
per bbl., \$2.50.
BEETS—Old, per bu., 40c; new, per doz. unches, 75c.
CELERY—California, 60@75c.
RADISHES—Hot house, large bunches, er doz., 80690c, LETTUCE-Per box of about fifteen

heads, 60c.

RHUBARB—California, per lb., 10c.

PARSLEY—Per doz. bunches, 75c.

ASPARAGUS—Hilinois, per doz. bunches, 82.00; California, white, per doz. of 2-lb. bunches, \$5.00.

S.2.0; California, white, per doz. of 2-lb. bunches, \$5.00.

MISCELLANEOUS.

CHEESE—Wisconsin twins, full cream, 13\(^1\)\text{2}\text{4}\text{c}\text{. Wisconsin twins, full cream, 13\(^1\)\text{4}\text{c}\text{. Wisconsin twins, full cream, 13\(^1\)\text{4}\text{c}\text{. Wisconsin twins, full cream, 15\(^1\)\text{c}\text{. Wisconsin limburger, 14\(^1\)\text{c}\text{. brick cheese, 15\(^0\)\text{6}\text{. 6}\text{. }\text{. O. 2 green, 5\(^1\)\text{. C}\text{. No. 1 green, 7\(^1\)\text{. C}\text{. No. 2 green, 5\(^1\)\text{. No. 1 salted, 3\(^1\)\text{. C}\text{. No. 2 salted, 7\(^1\)\text{. C}\text{. No. 1 yeal calf, 5\(^1\)\text{. No. 2 veal calf, 7\(^1\)\text{. c}\text{. No. 1 salted, 7\(^1\)\text{. Sic}\text{. No. 2 soft shells, new crop, per lb., 15\(^1\)\text{. Sic}\text{. Hard shells, per lb., 15\(^1\)\text{. Soft shells, per lb., 12\(^1\)\text{. Sic}\text{. No. 2 soft shells, per lb., 12\(^1\)\text{. Sind, per lb., 12\(^1\)\text{. Sind, per lb., 12\(^1\)\text{. Sind, per lb., 12\(^1\)\text{. Sic}\text{. Soft shell, per lb., 12\(^1\)\text{. Sind, per lb., 12\(^1\)\text{. Sic, Chili walnuts, per lb., 12\(^1\)\text{. Sic, Chili walnuts, per lb., 12\(^1\)\text{. Sid, 13\(^1\)\text{. Sic, change, shell, per lb., 15\(^1\)\text{. Sic, change, shell, per lb.,

St. Louis Grain and Provisions. St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS. March 18.—WHEAT—Weak after advance: No. 2 red cash, elevator, \$1.05\\(^1\); track, \$1.1\); May, \$1.05\\(^1\); track, \$1.1\); May, \$1.05\\(^1\); track, \$1.1\); May, \$1.05\\(^1\); track, \$2.5\\(^1\); track, \$1.1\); CORN—Lower: No. 2 cash, 47c; track, 48\\(^1\); May, 46\\(^1\); condense in No. 2 cash, \$1\\(^1\); condense in Track, \$1\\(^1\); at 22c; May, 30c; No. 2 white, 33\\(^1\); condense in FLOUR—Steady; Ro. 2 white, 33\\(^1\); condense in FLOUR—Steady; and straight, \$4.75\(^1\); do clear, \$4.25\(^1\); do clear, \$4.25\(^1\); do condense in track, \$5\(^2\); do condense in track, \$5\(^2\)

BRAN-Stendy; sacked, east track, \$500 HAY--Firm; timothy, \$6.00@13.00; prai-RON COTTON TIES-96c.

BAGGING-74c.
HEMP TWINE-64c.
PROVISIONS - Pork, lower; jobbing, \$12.32\(\frac{1}{2}\). Lard, lower; prime steam, \$5.55.
Dry salt meats, steady; boxed, extra shorts, \$5.874\(\frac{1}{2}\); clear ribs, \$5.77\(\frac{1}{2}\); short clears, \$7.12\(\frac{1}{2}\). Hacon, steady; boxed, extra shorts and clear ribs, \$7.50\(\frac{1}{2}\); short clears, \$7.57\(\frac{1}{2}\). \$7,874. POULTRY-Steady; chickens, 104c; springs, 104c; turkeys, 14@16c; ducks, 12c; geese, 7c. BUTTER-Firm; creamery, 21@264c; dairy, 18@24c EGGS—Steady at 14c, case count.

Flour, bbls Receipts, Shipments, 8,000 10,000 Wheat, bu 55,000 60,000 Corn, bu 35,000 27,000 00ts, bu Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, March 18.—WHEAT—
Higher: May. 97%c; July. S1½c; cash. No. 2
hard. \$1.0361.05; No. 3, 99c@\$1.02½; No. 4,
40c@\$1.01; No. 2 red. \$1.0361.05; No. 3, \$1.02@\$1.05; No. 4, 90c@\$1.02; receipts. 57 cars.

CORN—Weak: May. 45c; July. 45%c; cash.
No. 2 mixed. 46c; No. 3, 45%.@46c; No. 2
white. 46@46½c; No. 3, 46c.
OATS—Steady: No. 2 white, 34@34½c; No. 2
mixed. 33@33%c.
RYE—Steady at 76c.
HAY—Steady: choice timothy, \$3.50@10.00;
choice prairie. \$7.75@8.00.
EGGS—Higher: Missouri and Kansas,
new No. 2 whitewood cases included. 14½c;
case count. 13½c; cases returned. ½c less.

ase count, 13%c; cases returned, %c less. BUTTER-Steady; creamery, 22@25c; Receipts. Shipments. Corn, bu12,000

Minneapolis Grain Market. Minneapolis Grain Market.

Minneapolis, March 18.—WHEAT—
May. 51.11½61.12; July. 51.03½; September,
S51,c; No. 1 hard. 51.15½; No. 1 northern,
\$1.13½; No. 2 northern, \$1.05%.
FLOUR—First patents, \$6.10@6.20; second
patents, \$5.90@6.00; first clears, \$4.25@4.45;
second clears, \$2.70£2.80.

BRAN—In bulk, \$14.25.

Milwankee Grain Market. MILWAUKEE, March 18.—WHEAT—One and one-half cents up; No. 1 northern, 1.16; No. 2 northern, \$1.06:\(\pi\)1.12; July, 92\(\pi\)c. RYE—Steady; No. 1, 85\(\pi\)c. BARLEY—Steady; No. 2, 51c; sample, CORN—Easier; No. 3, 45@48%c; May, 49c

Duluth Grain Market. DULUTH, Minn., March 18.—WHEAT— To arrive, No. 1 northern, \$1.08%; on track, No. 1 northern, \$1.08%; No. 2 northern, \$1.02%@1.05%; May, \$1.09%; July, \$1.08%; Sep-tember, 88%c. OATS—To arrive and on track, 30%c. Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, March 18.—WHEAT—futures, quiet; March, nominal; May, 6s 534d.
CORN-Spot, steady; American mixed, new, 4s 4d; American mixed old, 4s 11d; futures, quiet; May, 4g 334d; July 4s 54d. Toledo Seed Market.

TOLEDO, March 18.—SEED—Clover, cash, \$7.874; March, \$7.874; April, \$7.824; October, \$5.924; prime asike, \$7.70; prime timothy, \$1.40; March, \$1.49. Peoria Grain Market.

PEORIA, March 18.—CORN—Lower; No. yellow, 48c; No. 3, 48c; No. 4, 47c; no grade,

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, March 18—COFFEE—The market for futures opened steady at an advance of 5610 points in response to higher European cables and a continued demand from Wall street sources. At first offerings were limited and the market ruled pretty steady, but later in the session there was a realising by recent buyers, and with some selling attributed to roasting interests, the market cased off. The close was steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 5 points. Sales were reported of 62,590 bags, including May at 6.596 40c; July 6.56 60c; September, 8.796 75c; October, 6.50c; December, 8.2966.50c; January, 7.66c. Spot. Quiet; Rio No. 7 invoice, 7%c; mild, steady; Cordova, 19613c. Coffee Market.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Beef Steers About Steady for Week, Cows

and Heifers a Little Lower. HOGS AT HIGH POINT OF THE SEASON

Market on Sheep and Lamba Rather Slow All the Week, but There Has Been Little Change In Ruling Prices.

SOUTH OMAHA, March 18, 1905. Receipts were: Carrie, Hogs, Sheep .. 3,700 3,506 13,60 6,355 3,974 \$,295 32,544 36,521 last week week before..... three weeks ago. me four weks ago.... me week last year... RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR TO DATE The following table shows the receipts of cattle, logs and sheep at South Omaha for the year to date, with comparison with last year: Inc.

7,257 54,230 The following table shows the price of hogs at South Omaha for several days, with comparisons: 1965. [1904.]1903.[1902.]1901.]1900.[1999

*Indicates Sunday. The official number ought in today by each road was: Cattle, Irogs, Sheep, H'r' M. & St. P. Ry.... Mo. Pactific Ry.
U. P. System. 1
C. & N. W. Ry., east.
C. & N. W. Ry., west. 2
C. St. P. M. & O. .
C. B. & Q. west.
C. B. & Q. east.
C. R. I. & P. east.
Illinois Central
Chicago Gt. Western. Total receipts 3

The disposition of the day's receipts was sollows, each buyer purchasing the number of head indicated: Cattle, Hogs, Sheep.

Omaha Packing Co.
Swift and Company. 6
Cudahy Packing Co.
Armour & Co.
S. & S.
Other buyers. 16

Total 22 3,983 261
CATTLE—There were a few loads of cattle reported this morning, but not enough
to make a good test of the market. For
the week receipts are about 2,000 head
smaller than they were a week ago and
about 7,000 head less than for the corresponding week of last year.

Prices on beef steers have fluctuated
back and forth to quite an extent this
week. The week opened with a slightly
lower market on Monday. On Tuesday and
Wednesday prices advanced guite rapidly
and on Thursday and Friday they receded.
This leaves closing prices in much the
same notches they were at the close of
last week. Trading has been fairly active
most of the time, so that each day's offerings have been well cared for. Good to
choice beef steers may be quoted from \$5.00
to \$5.75, fair to good \$4.50 to \$5.00 and common grades from \$4.25 down.

The cow market followed much the same
course as steers, thate being a weaker feeling on Monday, with a sharp advance on
Tuesday and Friday, however, was more
rapid than in the case of steers, so that
closing prices on cows and heifers are a

Thursday and Friday, however, was more rapid than in the case of steers, so that closing prices on cows and heifers are a little lower than they were a week ago. In most cases a dime would probably cover the loss, but in others it amounts to fully 10 to 15 cents. As is generally the case when prices move backward and forward at a rapid rate the market is rather ureven, so that some sales look much better than others. Good to choice grades are ouotable from \$3.25 to \$4.35, fair to good \$2.50@2.50.

Packers have pounded the bull market to quite an extent the last two days, which leaves ruling prices all the way from 10 to 20 cents lower for the week. Good to choice grades may be quoted from \$3.65 to \$4.00, fair to good \$3.50 to \$3.50 and commoner grades \$2.25 to \$3.00.

Veal calves are considerably lower for the week, the better grades selling largely from \$5.00 to \$5.50, with something very choice a little above that.

The demand for the better grades of stockers and feeders has been fully equal to the supply and closing prices are just about where they were a week ago. The common kinds, however, are rather neglected, and while they are not much, if any, lower, they are certainly no higher. The cattle that are selling from \$4.50 to \$4.75 are mostly western hay feds and are of very good quality. Good to choice feeders may be quoted all the way from \$4.00 to \$4.75. fair to good \$3.50 to \$4.00 and commoner grades from \$3.40 down. Representative sales:

REEF STEERS

cows. 1060 2 45 1..... 1110 2 00 1 1040 2 10 1 1030 3 35 HEIFERS. STOCK CALVES.

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It has been a listless market, though, all the week, packers apparently having only a limited demand for mutten. These same week.
Quotations for led stock: Good to choice
yearlings, \$5.4036.75; fair to good yearlings, \$6.0036.46; good to choice wethers,
\$5.0035.75; fair to good wethers, \$5.0035.50;
good to choice ewes, \$5.0035.80; lair to good
ewes, \$4.5045.90; common to fair ewes, \$4.00
64.50; good to choice lambs, \$7.5037.55; fair
to good lambs, \$6.7537.00; feeder lambs, \$6.00
675.00, Representative sales;
No. No. 259 western lambs

Cattle Stendy-Hogs Strong to Five Cents Higher-Sheep Steady; CHICAGO, March B.-CATTLE-Receipts, CHICAGO, March IR.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,000 head; market steady; good to prime steers, 55.1026.2; peor to medium, 13.754 4.85; stockers and feeders, 12.5044.69; cows, 32.8594.50; helfers, 13.0065.00; canners, 11.50 62.30; bulls, 12.2594.00; calves, 13.0096.50. HOGS—Receipts, 12.000 head; estimated Monday, 60.000 head; market strong to 5c higher; mixed and butchers, 15.0595.85; rough neavy, 15.0595.25; SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 2,000 head; market steady; good to choice wethers, 14.6026.50; good to choice mixed, 14.7595.40; western sheep, 15.0026.00; native lambs, 15.5067.60; western lambs, 16.0037.60.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET

Kansas City Live Stock Market. KANSAS CITY, March 18—CATTLE—Receipts, 200 head; market unchanged; choloe xport and dressed beef steers, 55.556.75; air to good, 54.256.25; western fed steers, 4.2566.25; stockers and feeders, E.0094.65; outhern steers, 53.5094.90; southern cows, 2.5564.00; native cows, 32.0564.40; native \$4.25\(g6.25\); stockers and feeders, \$3.00\(g4.65\); southern steers, \$2.50\(g4.90\); southern cows, \$2.00\(g4.40\); native cows, \$2.00\(g4.40\); native heifers, \$2.76\(g4.75\); bulls, \$2.50\(g4.40\); calves, \$3.00\(g6.00\); receipts for the week, \$29.00\) head, \$1.00\(g6.00\); receipts for the week, \$29.00\) head, \$1.00\(g6.00\); receipts for the week, \$25.00\(g6.20\); native wethers, \$5.25\(g6.20\); sative fed ewes, \$4.5\(g6.20\); western fed lambs, \$5.50\(g7.35\); western fed sheep, \$4.5\(g6.50\); stockers and feeders, \$3.50\(g6.50\); stockers and feeders, \$3.50\(g6.50\).

New York Live Stuck Market, New York Live Stuck Market.

NEW YORK, March 18.—BEEVES—Receipts, 18 head, co., signed direct. Nothing doing in live cattle. Market feeling steady.

Dressed beef in limited demand, at 5549 a for native sides. Exports, 5,800 cattle and 5,504 quarters of beef.

CALVES—Receipts, 11 head; no trading of importance; market feeling steady; of importance; market feeling steady; City dressed calves in light supply and steady.

CRI dressed veals, 5513c; country dressed, 76113c.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 3,980. 76:113-c.
SHEEP AND LAMBS-Receipts, 3,980 head; sheep, nominal in the absence of any sales. Lambs, slow but steady, and choice holding firm. Fair to good quoted at \$7.758.25; choice holding at \$8.50.
HOGS-Receipts, 3,196 head; market feeling steady.

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

ST. LOUIS. March 18.—CATTLE—Receipts, 100 head; market steady; native shipping and export steers, \$4.00@6.00; dressed beef and butchers steers, \$3.65@5.15; steers under 1.000 pounds, \$3.00@4.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.50@4.50; cows and helfers, \$2.75@4.30; canners, \$2.00@2.50; bulls, \$2.75@3.65; calves, \$3.00@5.50; Texas and Indian steers, \$3.00@6.00; cows and helfers, \$2.25@3.75. HOGS — Receipts, 1.500 head; market strong; pigs and lights, \$3.75\(\frac{7}{6}.10\); packers, \$5.10\(\frac{7}{6}.25\); butchers and best heavy, \$5.20\(\frac{7}{6}\) SHEEP AND LAMBS-Receipts, none; market steady; native muttons, \$3.0066.75; lambs, \$5.0067.00; culls and bucks, \$3.0064.00; stockers, \$2.0063.00.

St. Joseph Live Stock Market. ST. JOSEPH. Mo., March 18.—CATTLE—Receipts. 38 head; market steady; natives, 44.0055.50; stockers and feeders. \$3.0054.50. HOGS—Receipts. \$,140 head; market 56310a higher; light, \$5.0665.15; medium and heavy, \$5.1065.05.

Sioux City Live Stock Market. SIOUX CITY March 18.—(Special Telegram.)—CATTLE—Receipts, 400 head; market steady; beeves, \$3.5006.00; cows. bulls and mixed, \$2.5004.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.7504.00; calves and yearlings, \$2.7503.75.
HOGS—Receipts, 2,800 head; market 5c higher, selling at \$4.5006.05; bulk, \$4.9006.06.

South Omaha
 South Omaha
 55

 Sioux City
 400

 Kansas City
 200

 St. Louis
 100

 St. Joseph
 98

 Chicago
 2,000
 ***** Total 2,853 25,414

Wool Market.

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BOSTON, March 15.—WOOL—The Commercial Bulletin today says: There is no material change in the wool market. There has been a little more trading in domestic pulied, seoured and fleeces. A more cheerful feeling has followed improvement in foreign advices and less pressure to sell foreign wool here. Quotations are unchanged and rule fairly firm on all grades above one-quarter. There has been no further easing off in lower coarse grades. There is live interest in the west and further contracting at full rates. The shipments of wool from Boston to date from December 16, 1604, were 13,42,443 pounds, against 51,62,735 pounds at the same time last year. The receipts to date are 17,757,509 pounds, against 38,761,681 pounds for the same period last year.

ST. LOUIS, March 18.—WOOL—Steady; medium grades, combing and clothing, 340 25c; light fine, 18620%c; heavy fine, 14615c; tub washed, 30337%c.

NEW YORK, March 18.—WOOL—The offerings at the wool sales today amounted to 7,905 bales. The demand was spirited and the small supply sold early. Recent hardening was again noticeable today, especially in medium and well-grown cross breds suitable for Americans, who secured several lots. All grades of merinos were wanted for the continent. Following are the sales in detail: New South Wales, 3,000 bales; greasy, 44,6211d. Tasmania, 100 bales; greasy, 114,6201s 4d. West Australia, 300 bales; greasy, 114,6201s 14d. New Zenland, 3,000 bales; gr

Sugar and Molasses NEW YORK, March 18.—SUGAR—Raw, firm; fair refining, 4%c; centrifugal, 26 test, 5c; molasses sugar, 4%c; refined, steady; No. 6, 5.45c; No. 7, 5.40c; No. 8, 5.30c; No. 9, 5.25c; No. 10, 5.20c; No. 11, 5.10c; No. 12, 5.05c; No. 13, 4.25c; No. 14, 4.90c; confectioners A, 5.90c; mould A, 6.40c; cut loaf, 6.75c; crushed, 6.75c; powdered, 6.15c; granulated, 6.05c; cubes, 6.30c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, open kettle good to choice, 206735c. MOLASSES—Steady, New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 29@35c.
NEW ORLEANS, March 18.—SUGAR—Quiet; open kettle, 3%@44c. open kettle, centrifugal, 44@43c.; centrifugal whites, 5%c; yellows, 4%@53c; seconds, 3%@44c.
MOLASSES—Quiet; open kettle, 13@25c; centrifugal, 6@14c. Syrup, nominal, 30c.

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SEEDS—No. 1 flax, \$1.50; No. 1 northwestern, \$1.30; Clover, contract grade, \$13.25.

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creameries, 29325c; dairies, 186-22c. Eggis, strong, at mark, Cheese, steady to firm, 126134c.

Movements of Nerchandise.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

Philade