GENERAL RAINS

 Warmer Expected Over This Section.

HOURLY	READINGS.
MAR	CH 12.
\$ a.m	9 a.m. 43 10 a.m. 51 11 a.m. 51 12 m. 54 1 p.m. 56 2 p.m. 56

Local Forecast. Generally fair and warmer tonight; Wednesday, fair and moderately warm,

River Forecast. The upper river will fall and the lower river will rise tonight and Wednesday. Lookout Mountain Readings (For Twenty-four Hours Ending 7 a.m.) Highest temperature 56 Lowest temperature 28
Wind S.

Weather for Four States. Washington, March 12 .- Forecast: Tennessee-Cloudy tonight; Wednesday probably fair, somewhat colder west por-Kentucky-Cloudy tonight, colder ex-

Weather Cloudy.

trems west portion; Wednesday, colder and probably fair. Georgia-Generally fair tonight and Wednesday, warmer tonight.

Alabama—Generally fair tonight and Wednesday; warmer tonight southeast

Weather Conditions.

High atmospheric pressure overlies the south Atlantic states, with the pressure below normal over the remainder of the country. There has been a decided rise in temperature over the western gulf states and northwestward into the New England states. Much cloudy weather prevails over the country and during the past twenty-four hours general rains have occurred over the Pacific slope; heavy amount fell at San Diego. Low temperatures continue over the northwest. At 7 a.m. it was 2 degrees below

Local Data.

Temperature for twenty-four hours: Highest yesterday, 61; lowest last night, 46: mean, 54. Corresponding date last year: est, 78; lowest, 58; mean, 68. Normal for this date, 50. Accumulated deficiency in mean tem-perature since Jan. 1, 52 degrees. Relative humidity (per cent): 7 p.m. 25: 7 a.m., 76. Precipitation for twenty-four hours ending 7 s.m. today, .0 inch. Total precipitation since Jan. 1, 11.51 Accumulated deficiency is 1.16 inches.

Highest wind velocity for twenty-four hours ending 7 a.m. today, twenty-three River stage at 7 a.m. (feet), 10.9

Rise in twenty-four hours (feet), 1.2

GEN. TYSON GOES TO STAND PHYSICAL TEST

Hundred and Fourteenth Machine Gun Battery Off to Artillery Range Friday

(Special to The News.)
Greenville, S. C., March 12.—Brig.Gen. Lawrence D. Tyson, of Knoxville, commanding the Fifty-ninth infantry brigade, has been ordered to report to the department at Washington, D. C., for a routine physical examination. Brig.-Gen. George G. Gattley, regular army officer commanding the Fifty-

fifth field artillery brigade, who was vier to Washington for physical examination, returned to his command here Gen. Tyson will leave this afternoon.

It will be announced tomorrow who will be placed in active command of the brigade during his absence, which is not expected to extend over a period of four days, Private Lee Lewis, from Munford,

member of Battery A, 115th field artil-lery, dier today in the base hospital. The second battalion of the 114th field artillery, composed of Tennessee troops, will hike Friday to the artil-lery range, twenty miles north of Greenville, in the heart of the mountains, for a two weeks' course in actual

SECOND-HAND BICYCLES BRINGING BIG PRICES

Rome, Feb. 1 .- (Correspondence Associated Press.)-Baby carriages and boys' bicycles are now selling secondhand at nearly double the price of a new article before the war. While the average price of a second-hand man's bicycle is \$30 to \$40, an old boys' bicycle easily brings \$50, and at that few are offered for sale. Factories that be-fore the war turned out baby carriages and bicycles are now working day and night on war materials.

NO EXPLANATION TO DYNAMITE FIND

An investigation of the finding of sev eral sticks of dynamite, some nitro-glycerine, many feet of fuse, some boxes of caps and a bundle of tools Sunday afternoon is still being carried on by local plainclothes men. Following the finding of the explosives and tools, de-Following the tectives lay in wait for a long time, but the person or persons who left the ar-ticles above mentioned failed to put in

GILLESPIE AND MITCHELL MADE HEALTH OFFICERS

Commissioner H. D. Huffaker announced at the commissioners' meet-ing Tuesday afternoon the appointment of John Gillespie and E. A. Mitchell as sanitary inspectors of the department of public health. These two new inspectors, together with the other members of the force, will engage in the spring clean-up campaign.

NEWS of WORLD MARKETS

HAVE OCCURRED LIBERTY BONDS CORN EXCHANGE COTTON MARKET Over Pacific Slope—Fair and HOLDING STEADY SHOWS WEAKNESS STEADY TO FIRM

New York, March 12.—Stocks were barely steady at the opening of today's session, but soon strengthened under guidance of rails, shippings and the more active specialties. Marine preferred was in demand at a gain of almost 2 points and Union Pacific featured the high-grade transportations. Canadian Pacific rose fractionally on publication of the annual report, and coalers responded to further accumulation. Motors and coppers were backward with United States Steel. Liberty bonds held steady. The market was almost motionless in the early afternoon. Such changes as occurred were all at lower levels. New Haven lost a point, also Reading and St. Paul preferred, and American Telephone extended its reaction to almost 3 points. Further weakness in American Telephone and recessions of 2 to 4 points in specialties featured the listless final hour. The closing was heavy. Liberty 3½s sold at 97.34 to 97.46, first 4s at 98.30 to 96.40 and second 4s at 96.06 to 96.22. Chicago, March 12.—Although unsettled weather tended today to give strength to the corn market, the effect failed to last. Receipts were liberal. Business in futures lacked volume. The opening which varied from unchanged figures to the ligher, with May \$1.27\fomath{4}\to \$1.27\f day's finish.
Oats showed weakness from the outset. Leading commission houses were conspicuous sellers. After opening a shade to \(\frac{1}{2}\)\text{de} \(\text{de}\) continued to sag.
Weakness in the hog market pulled down provisions. Selling, though, was only of a scattered character.
Futures closed steady at a shade to \(\frac{1}{2}\)\text{de} e net decline, with March \(\frac{1}{2}1.27\)\text{de} \(\frac{1}{2}1.27\)\text{de}

RANGE OF PRICES ON THE CHICAGO Month. Open. High. Low. March 1.27% 1.27% 1.27 Oats— NEW YORK STOCK LIST. March ... 91% 91% 89% 89% Pork - ... 48.50 48.50 4 May48.50 48.50 48.30 48.37 American Car and Foundry 77%
American Locomotive 66%
American Smelting and Ref 82
American Sugar Refining 104%
Anaconda Copper 64%
Atchison 85%
Baldwin Locomotive 76%
Baltimore and Ohio 55%
Bethlehem Steel 80
Canadian Pacific 145%
Central Leather 71%
China Mil. and St. P 43%
Chi. R. I. and P. Ry 21%
Chino Copper May 25.97 26.00 25.90 25.92 July 26.20 26.12 26.15 Ribs— May24.95 24.97 24.82 24.85 July25.37 25.37 25.22 25.22 CHICAGO CASH. Chicago, March 12.—Corn: No. 2 yellow, nominal; No. 3 yellow, \$1.88@1.90; No. 4 yellow, \$1.45@1.70.
Oats—No. 3 white, 93@93%c; standard. Canadian Pacine
Central Leather
Chesapeake and Ohio
Chi, Mil. and St. P.
Chi, R. I. and P. Ry Chino Copper Colorado Fuel and Iron Columbia Gas and Electric ...

Cuba Carle Sugar Erie

General Motors

Nevada Copper
New York Central
Norfolk and Western
Northern Pacific
Ohio Cities Gas

Pennsylvania
Pittsburgh Coal
Ray Consolidated Copper
Reading
Republic Iron and Steel

Southern Pacific

Studebaker Co...... Tennessee Copper

Union Pacific
United Cigar Stores
U. S. Industrial Alcohol
U. S. Rubber
U. S. Steel
Utah Copper

U. S. Rubber U. S. Steel Utah Copper Wabash Pfd.

Willys-Overland American T. and T. ... Illinois Central

Atlantic Coast Line ..

NEW YORK SPOT COTTON.

New York, March 12.—Spot cotton, quiet. Middling, 33,15c.

tion Workings.

that food administration agents in-

structed the packers as to prices they

should pay for livestock were made

today before the senate agriculture committee by Edward F. Keefer, of

Chicago, a stock commission mer-

E. Dana Durand, formerly chief of

the census bureau, and now associated

with the food administration at Chi-

cago as purchaser of meats for the illies, instructed J. E. Wilhelm, a rep-

resentative of the Cudahy interests, to

keep the prices down until a supply of

beef had been shipped to Great Brit-

At a meeting of stockraisers in Chi

thirty days. Keefer declared that Durand's service with the food adminis-

ration are unsatisfactory to the stock

CHATTANOOGANS IN BIG

(Special to The News.)

Florence, Ala., March 12.— The Chattaneogan delegation concluded a tour of inspection

of nitrate plants Nos. 1 and 2

Florence where they were en-

tertained by the chamber of commerce here. Col. W. J.

Worthington made a brief ad-

dress explaining in some detail the work which led to the es-

tablishment of this gigantic plant at plant No. 1. Capt,

Hemphill explained in some de-tail the process of manufacture of nitrates under the Hacher

process. He said that the plant would be ready to begin the

manufacture of ammonia with

in two months and it would be

in full operation the middle of

the year. At plant No. 2 where the work of excavation is now under way, J. W. Young, the

man on the job for the government, took the party in charge

and explained the work and

cantonment just like those in Chickamanga Park to accom-

medate 75,000 workmen, and this is to be doubled. Capt.

Hemphill said the entire plant

would ultimately be four times

its present size. The delegation

will visit the locks this after-

plant. There has been built i

noon and then returned to

NITRATE PLANT SITE

ain, Keefer testified.

should be employed.

Washington, March 12. -- Charges

NEW MAN EMPLOYED

STOCK RAISERS WANT

Southern Railway Studebaker Co.

Pennsylvania

 Erie
 158

 General Motors
 128

 Great Northern Pfd.
 913

 Great Northern Ore Ctfs.
 283

 Inspiration Copper
 45

 Inter. Merc. Marine Pfd.
 973

 Kenfecott Copper
 323

 Louisville and Nashville
 1123

 Maxwell Motor Co.
 29

 Mexican Petroleum
 973

 Miamil Copper
 313

 Midwale Steel
 453

 Missourt Pacific
 234

New York, March 12.—Raw sugar, steady: centrifugal, 6.005c; molasses, nominal; refined, steady; fine granulated,

The market became quiet but steady, with values well maintained. In the trading up to noon the advance was widened to 20 to 26 points.

Realizing worked against values to a small extent in the afternoon. At 1 o'clock prices showed net advances of 11 to 14 points.

CHICAGO PRODUCE. Chicago, March 12.—Butter, lower. Creamery, 419745c. Eggs—Unsettled: receipts, 15,047 cases. Firsts, 354@3514c; ordinary firsts, 34@3414c; at mark, cases included, 3414@ 34 ℃c. Potatoes—Receipts, twenty-two cars; unchanged. Roosters—Unchanged.

BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE, POULTRY. New York, March 12.—Butter, steady; receipts, 7,188 tubs. Creamery, higher than extras, 47½,6748c; creamery extras, 92 score, 46½,6747c; firsts, 45½,6746½,c. Eggs—Firm: receipts, 17,861 cases, Fresh-gathered extras, 39c; extra firsts, 381c; drsts, 39c; extra firsts, 381c; drsts, 39c; 381/30; firsts, 38c.
Cheese—Weak; receipts, 2,622 boxes.
State held specials, 256126c; do average
run, 24%/0251/4c.
Live Poultry—Firm. Stags, 32c; old roosters, 32c; young roosters and smooth-legged chickens, 35c; turks, 25@ Dressed Poultry-Steady; prices un-

Chicago, March 12.—Hogs: Receipts, 5,000 head; slow. Bulk, \$16.500717,25; light, \$17,00@17.88; mixed, \$16,15@17.55; heavy, \$15.706115.85; rough, \$15.70@15.95; pigs, \$13.50@17.30.

pigs, \$13.50@17.30.
Cattle—Receipts, 15.000 head: steady.
Native steers, \$8.60@14.00; stockers and feeders, \$7.70@11.20; cows and helfers, \$6.60@11.75; calves, \$8.65@14.50.
Sheep—Receipts, 10,000 head: firm.
Sheep, \$10.85@12.85; lambs, \$14.50@18.00.

SERVICE LEAGUE TO Chicago Commission Merchant HONOR U. S. PRIVATES Attacks Food Administra-

Elaborate Entertainment to Be Given in the Near Future for Men in Ranks.

"A man's a man for all that." This was the concensus of opinion this morning at the National League for Woman's Service, when the subject of entertainments for privates was introduced by Mrs. R. B. Cooke, formerly one of the league's most active

workers.

The motion put before the league by Miss A. Marie McPherson was to the effect that an entertainment be given in the near future for the privates. The motion carried. Different cago last Friday, Keefer said, Durand vates. The motion carried. Different told the stock producers that the or- places for the entertainments were der would be effective only for about discussed and the matter of having an open-day at the fort, with the author-ities permission was spoken of, but no definite place or date was decided

aisers and that a more practical man on Mrs. Lazinzky, the treasurer, reported an expenditure of \$25 for atheletic supplies for the fort. Mrs. E. Fenton Moore, chalrman of knitting. Keefer declared that the meatless days order of the food administration had decreased the domestic demand reported two pairs of socks finished which had been ordered by one of the ladies of the league for a soldier. She for meat 30 per cent. Unless feeders can be assured of an open market and unrestricted demand, farmers and said six pairs soon would be com-pleted. These seeks exhaust the yarr stockraisers will stop production, he furnished from the wool tea, and the knitters are in need of more. Miss Zella Armstrong displayed a hand-made joke book sent her by Mrs. P. L. Johnston, of Cleveland, which was very cleverly gotten up. She also

made a complimentary report of the ball that the league had given for the officers and men in the training. Miss A. Marie McPherson read an excellent letter from Francis Linton Martin in France, thanking her for the Christmas box and especially the joke book over which the men almost had a battle. It seems that the Junior league of the woman's service has been making these books to go in the Christmas boxes. Miss McPherson also told of giving out ninety-three sweaters personally and she has a few in her office to distribute now. Mrs. Morris Temple reported that she would take two programs to the fort tonight and had given nine Sunday afternoon. Mrs. D. F. Beckham's committee took magazines, candy. cigarettes and flowers to the conval-escents on Thursday, Mrs. Moore proposed that the ladies knit squares for a confort or ashan, and sn-nounced that Mrs. Lazinzky would knit a service flag. The squares are 12x12 inches when completed. On the

Mrs. Cooke, of Johnson City, was a welcomed visitor. She told of the sood work the schools and women of Johnson City were doing for the Resi Cross and incidentally mentioned that her little boy had knit several pairs of wristlets.

regular size needles they require six

The corresponding secretary was directed to write to Gen. Erwin and tell him that the league approved of his suggestion for detention quarters for recruits. A copy of the letter was also to be sent to Gen. Gorgas.

New York, March 12.—While somewhat irregular, the cotton market showed a generally steady to firm tone during today's early trading. The opening was 13 points lower to 5 points higher, with near months relatively easy. Liverpool was a seller of the old crop, but bought new-crop deliveries, while there was local business of the same sort, with May selling up to 31.83c and October 30.16c shortly after the call, or 10 to 23 points net higher. The continued dry weather in Texas probably promoted the buying of early new-crop deliveries, while near deliveries were sustained after the opening decline by the bullish averafe of southern spot advices.

There was enough realizing to check the advance around 31.95c for May and 30.20c for October, or 20 to 27 points above last night's closing, and to cause reactions of several points later. There also was some southern selling, but general business was very quiet on the setback and prices held steady around midday, with active months showing net gains of 8 to 22 points.

The market was easier during the early afternoon under realizing, with May selling off to 31.77c and October to 30.12c, making the general list about 4 to 19 points above last night's closing figures. Southern selling was more in evidence during the afternoon, and envidence during the afternoon, and e

figures. Southern selling was more in evidence during the afternoon, and en-couraged a renewal of local pressure. NEW ORLEANS COTTON. New Orleans, March 12.—Dry weather in Texas and a somewhat more favorable view of pending consumption figures resulted in moderate buying in cotton here today. In the first half-hour prices went 3 to 16 points above yesterday's close.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON FUTURES OPENING. New Orleans, March 12—Cotton futures opened steady: March, 31.61c; May, 30.66c; July, 30.08c; October, 28.99c; December, 28.76c.

COTTONSEED OIL. New York, March 12.—The cottonseed oil market closed quiet: Spot and March, 20c; May, 20.10c; July, 20.15c. No

NEW YORK COTTON FUTURES New York, March 12, Cotton futures closed steady; March, 32,15c; May, 31,64c; July, 31,16c; October, 30,04c; December, 29,83c. CLOSING.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON FUTURES CLOSING.

New Orleans, March 12.—Cotton fu-tures closed steady, 1 point down to 3 points up, net: March, 31,60c; May, 30,85c; July, 30,09c; October, 28,98c; De-cember, 28,78c.

LIVERPOOL COTTON. Liverpool, March 12—Cotton spot quiet, prices easier. Good middling, 24.08d; middling, 23.55d; low middling, 23.03d; good ordinary, 22.43d; ordinary, 21.51d. Sales, 4.000 bales, cluding 3.500 American. Receipts, 1 000 bales, including 5.000 American. Futures closed quiet. New contracts: March, 24.18d; April, 24.13d; May, 24.03d; June, 23.93d; July, 23.73d. Old contracts (fixed prices); March, 22.40d; March-April, 23.31d; May-June, 22.15d; June-July, 22.07d.

LESS LUMBER PRODUCED North Carolina Shows Greatest Falling-Off.

Washington, March 12. - A 2 per cent, reduction of lumber production in the United States last year was indicated today in a preliminary estimate of the forest service, which shows 39,200,000,000 country's wartime demands for lum-ber caused need for an accurate cencomplete reports the forest service has determined there was a decrease in production last year. This may be changed when full reports, which the service is urging upon all mills, are

Nine states have increased their profuction, according to the preliminary estimates. Missouri shows the largest increase, with a gain of almost 44 per

In the south, Louisiana, Georgia Florida and Alabama showed increases varying up to 10 per cent. Wisconsin and Michigan, in the north, and Washington and Oregon, in the northwest, were he only other states in which the cut increased.

North Carolina had the greatest falling off in production, with a de-crease of more than 22 per cent. Maine's shortage was about 29 per cent. Other states indicate varying

CHICKEN THIEVES MAKE AWAY WITH 75 FOWL

W. F. Lewis, gesiding on Thirty-second street, East Lake, and his neighbors were the victims Monday night of chicken thieves, who appropriated between fifty, and seventy-five owls. According to a report at police headquarters, the chickens were carried off in an automobile.

INDICT KNOXVILLE MEN UNDER CHILD LABOR LAW

Manufacturers Face Charge of Working Girls Under Age in Factories.

(Special to The News.) Knexville, March 12 .- Four manu facturers here today were indicted on charges of violating state child labor laws governing working hours of women. The special factory inspector for Tennessee, Mrs. O. D. Gienn, was the prosecutor. The manufacturers deny the charges.

THE TRUTH ABOUT ECZEMA AND PILES

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OBITUARY

Funeral of Miss McCallie. The last rites over the body of Miss Grace E. McCallie, one of Chattanoo-ga's best known and most prominent teachers, who died Sunday night at the home of her brother, Prof. Spencer J. McCallie, after a long illness, were held in the First Presbyterian church Tuesday morning at 10. Dr. J. W. Bachman, the pastor, assisted by Rev. W. R. Johnson, of the Missionary Ridge Presbyterian church, officiated. Dr. Johnson was Miss McCallie's pas-The body was interred in Fores

J. B. Milligan, John S. Fletcher, Dr. J. L. Bibb, D. W. Hunter, Leopold Chambliss and R. S. Thomas. Surviving Miss McCallie are five brothers, Rev. T. S: McCallie, pastor of Central Presbyterian church; Prof. S. J. and Dr. J. P. McCallie, headmasters of McCallie school; Rev. H. D. McCallie, Presbyterian missionary in Mokpo, Korea, and Edward L. McCal-lie, of Tientsin, China, and two sisters, Mrs. S. W. Divine, of this city, and Miss Margaret E. McCallie, of the Berry school at Rome, Ga.

Mrs. Mattie Freeman Gee. News has been received here of the death of Mrs. Mattie Freeman Gee, death of Mrs. Mattie Freeman Gee, which occurred Monday at Amarillo, Tex. She is survived by her husband, W. E. Gee; three sisters, Mrs. W. G. Swindell and Mrs. Laura Geiger, of East Chattanooga, and Mrs. Dewey Morris, of Vernon, Tex., and a brother, James T. Freeman, of Brady, Tex. The deceased was related to Mrs. Nannie Wood, of East Fourth street, of this city. Prior to her marriage, Mrs. Gee lived in Middle Tennessee.

Funeral of R. E. Rodgers. Funeral services over the body of Ralph E. Rodgers, who died Sunday at the home of his father, Frank F. Rodgers, near Blowing Springs, were held from the residence Tuesday afternoon at 1. Rev. Bartow McFarland was the officiating minister. The in-terment took place in Greenwood cem-

George Bernard Cox.

The funeral of George Bernard Cox, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cox, who died Monday morning at the home of his parents at Moonsboro, Ga., was held from the residence Tuesday afternoon at 2, with Rev. A. B. Stansell officiating. Forest Hills cemetery was the place of interment. The deceased was 15 months old.

Mrs. A. C. Gaddis.

News was received Monday night by Detective Robert Peace of the death of his mother-in-law, Mrs. A. C. Gaddis, which occurred at Jasper, Ga. Mrs. Peace was at her mother's bedside at the time of her death. The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon.

> Mrs. J. Cartledge Huie. (Special to The News.)

Lyerly, Ga., March 12.-The remains of Mrs. J. Cartledge Hule, who died Saturday at Dallas, Tex., were brought to Lyerly, her former home, for burial. Mrs. Huie was the wife of J. C. Huie, for many years one of the most progressive farmers of this section, and was greatly beloved. Several years ago the family moved to Texas. Mrs. Huie died suddenly Saturday and the remains were shipped here. Funeral services were conducted from the Methodist church Monday morning at 10 o'clock by the Rev. R. H. Orr, pastor of the Summerville Presbyterian church, and interment was in the city cemetery. Mrs. Huie is survived by her husband and three children-Mrs. D. Mosteller, of Lyerly, and Ly and Rabun Hule.

GREENWOOD CEMETERY

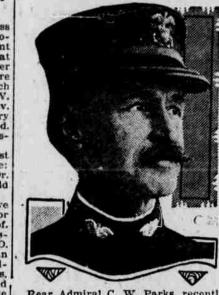
IEXTILES STRONG AND PRICES ADVANCING

Fuel Supplies and Transportation Improve-Stock Market Dull but Firm.

New York, March 12.-Bradstreet's letter on the "state of trade," issued Saturday, March 9, says;

"A further uplift in trade, improvement in winter-wheat crop prospects, extensouth, freer movements in industrial channels and progressive betterment in transportation facilities and fuel supplies signalize the week's developments. As for some time past, ordinary operations are overshadowed by governmental work, with readjustments of outputs in divers industries still being made in conformity with the exigencies of war; but even so, the general order of things is forward. the northwest, the southwest, Pacific west and south being conspicuous in this respect. Textiles continue to soar in price, and as the government has priority rights in supplies, civilian trade is confronted not only by extraordinary quotations but inability to get goods. Retail trade in seasonable goods tends to expand, particularly where warm weather has prevailed; but taking developments by and large, the improvement is not wholly uniform. However, numerous reports agree that stocks of winter goods have been well cleaned out.

"Farm work, especially in the warm zones of the south, southwest and Pacific west, is progressing favorably, and all indications point to strong efforts to in-crease supplies of food, while at the same time moisture over the winterHAS BIGGEST JOB IN THE U.S. NAVY



Rear Admiral C. W. Parks, recently appointed to one of the biggest and most responsible jobs in the United States navy. He is chief of the bureau of navy yards, docks and con struction of Washington, D. C., where he was summoned from Honolulu,

wheat belt has improved prospects for that plant, which seems to have come through the winter in good shape. Southern produce is moving more freely to market, and foodstuffs, other than pork products, tend downward in price.

"Conspicuously strong organized plans for the third liberty loan drive, which is to open April 6, are under way. The stock market is dull, but price undercurrents do not disclose any great degree of weakness, and in fact the situation is deemed to have been improved by the enactments of the finance, corporation and railway bills. Business failures are far below normal, and bank clearings continue to outstrip the comparative levels of one and two years ago, the south and Pacific west being well to the front in percentages of gain.

Early Crop Reports.

"Last week's reports of relatively good conditions ruling for winter wheat as the forced by later advices. In the central west the reports are that the plant is greening up well, and the long continued snow cover, followed by good rains, has made for a fairly good appearance of the crop. Winter wheat killing is little complained of east of the Mississippi river. Even in the southwest, where the condition is low enough in all reason, recent moisture has made for improvement, this being noted in Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas.

"In the south the week's warm weather has allowed a distinct advance in condition of early crops and in preparations for this year's planting. Corn planting is general in the far south, and some is already up to a good stand. Early vegetables look well despite last winter's frost damage. The plant-a-garden campaign has started with a will in Texas and other southcrops seems probable in that section. Winter oats suffered a good deal from cold weather. The statistics of supply of wheat, corn and oats carried over on farms on March 1 reveal larger stocks than a year ago of wheat and record

Business Fallures. Business failures for the week ending March 7 were 243, which compares with 259 last week, 273 in the like week of 1917, 352 in 1916, 385 in 1915 and 274 in

Wheat and Corn Exports. the United States, only partial returns available, for the week ending March 7. as reported to Bradstreet's Journal, aggregate 2,600,116 bushels, against 2,838. 894 bushels last week and 6,619,053 bushels this week last year. For the thirty-six weeks ending March 7 exports, corrected, are 165:091.116 bushels, against 252,585,973 bushels in the corresponding period last year. Corn exports for the week are 564,000 bushels, against 158,821 bushels last week and 1,284,188 bushels in 1917. For the thirty-six weeks ending March 7 corn exports are 16.475.250

bushels, against 35,655,316 bushels last

HONOR AMERICANS

Members of Standardization Board Guests in London.

London, March 12 .- The members of the American standardization board, who are now in England, were the guests of honor at a reception given last night by their English colleagues. Among those present were Winston Spencer Churchill, the minister of munitions, and prominent British engineering experts. Speeches were made by Col. Churchill, F. W. Diffen and Andrew Weir and representatives of Col. Churchill, in discussing air raids,

said that allied superiority in the air is shown by the ease with which allied airmen continually bomb interior German towns in broad daylight, while the Germans only are able, with diffi-culty, to reach English and French cities at night.

Mr. Diffen described the present war as one in which 85 per cent. depended upon self-effort and 15 per cent. on military effort. He declared the secret of victory was to combine these two with 100 per cent. efficiency.

Nine-Hour Day in Effect In Mobile Railroad Shops

Mobile, Ala., March 12.—The locomotive department of the repair shops of the Mobile & Ohio railroad at Whistier, near here, began working today on a nine-hour basis. The department for-merly ran on an eight-hour basis. Sev-





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Chattanooga, Tenn.

Capital\$ 1,000,000

Thursday, March 14, Hog Sales-Day Your OPPORTUNITY for PROFIT and PATRIOTISM

Every county in Tennessee is having a sales day. This county is doing her share. Men who have breeding hogs for sale will bring them to market; men who want to buy

The outlook is for high prices for pork and the Government desires a hig supply. Pork production may be the turning point of the WAR for VICTORY. Bankers and merchants are co-operating.

Here Is the Place of Sale in Hamilton County:

Beginning at 9 O'Clock A.M. Foust-Yarnell Stock Yard St. Elmo Avenue

Any Hogs for Sale?

Want to Buy?

COME!