COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS

with the exception of a weakening in wheat, the markets showed no conspicuous change yesterday. Sugar has advanced 5c per hundred, due to increased railroad freights, and not to any rise in Hides—Dry hides. No. 1, 16 nounds and railroad freights, and not to any rise in the staple itself. Potatoes are higher and strong, prices ranging from 90c to \$1 10. the latter figure for extra choice grades. The strength in California is well sus-tained, and seems to be due to actual de-mand, rather than to speculative manip-ulation. All dealers express confidence in the stable character of the existing market. Beceipts continue surprisingly large in view of the fact that the country be regarded as well cleaned up of the product All offerings are bought up readily for shipment to California. Onions are scant, although there are several large heidings in the country, kept back for higher market. Nothing was doing in this product yesterday, because there was nothing to sell. The first shipment of new California onions will arrive today, and from now on will tend to bring prices of third less. First shipment of the country of the coun

Eggs refused to move at 15c, and dealers have dropped back to 14@14%c. These are regarded as the natural figures at It was desired to lift prices above the present level, for current quo-tations allow slight, if any, profit to re-tallem, but the market falled to respond higher. Quoted prices are firm. Recent strength caused country dealers to hold supplies, but since the present market has me to be regarded stable, receipts have larged, and checked the advancing ten-Cold storage is about finished. and now dealers are considering whether the market will clear itself as readily as when part of the receipts were being put

Quoted butter prices keep that product moving in a satisfactory manner, and the market has acquired steadiness. Secondgrade also is gradually recovering, with the aid of California orders. The sea-son of Winter storing is approaching, and some is already being put away. Poultry is still slow, young chickens being the only kind in demand.

California produce by steamer will be on hand today at usual prices. Domestic vegetables are gradually taking the place of imported. Rhubarb and asparagus are in full quantity, besides lettuce, radishes, onlone, etc. Ripe bananas have been scant this week, owing to greenness of

Tacoma	Clearings. \$355,150 185,972 315,012 185,072	#50 40 55 40
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PORTLAND MARKETS. Grain, Flour, Etc.

wheat market struck another yesterday, and fell away quite materially at the opening, but recovered some of the lost etrength in the East before the close, California received an-other soaking rain, and there was more weakness in that quarter than elsewhere. In the local market, there was more of a sympathetic feeling with other markets, and as buyers had taken on about all the high-priced wheat they wanted last week, most of them shortened up their limits to 59c and 59½c for Walla Walla. There is nothing offering at these prices, however, and the business is at a standstill for the present. Shipments for April were the largest on record for a corresponding month, and there is considerable wheat still held on spot.

Wheat-Walla Walla, nominal, 59@59%c; estem, 61c; Valley, nominal, lour—Best grades, \$2 90|22 40 per bar-graham, \$2 60. Cats-White, \$1 30@1 35; gray, \$1 25@

2 30 per cental. Barley-Feed, \$17@17 25; brewing, \$17@ 17 25 per ton. Milistuffs-Bran. \$17 per ton; middlings, #21 50; shorts. \$20; chop, \$16. Hay-Timothy, \$12 50@14; clover, \$7@\$ 50;

Oregon wild hay, \$607 per ton.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc. Coffee-Mocna, 13925c; Java, falcy, 269 35c; Java, good, 20924c; Java, ordinary, 18620c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18620c; Costa Rica, good, 16615c; Costa Rica, ordinary, 10612c per pound; Columbia roast, \$11.75; Arbuckie's, \$11.25; Lion, \$11.75 per case. Rice-island, 6c; Japan, 5c; New Orleans, 466c; fancy head, \$767.50 per sack.

Sugar—Cube, \$5 40; crushed, \$5 66; pow-dered, \$6; dry granulated, \$5 80; extra C, \$5 80; golden C, \$5 30 net, half barrels talls, \$1 50@2; two-pound talls, \$2 25@250; fancy one-pound flats, \$2@2 25; ½-pound fancy flats, \$1 10@1 20; Alaska talls, \$1@

Beans-Small white, Fac: large white, sc; baye, Fuc; Lima, Tac; pink, Fac; red Maxican, the per pound.

Grain bags-Calcutta, \$6 5066 75 per 100

Coal oil-Cases, 134c per gallon; bar-rels, 154c; tanks, 134c. Stock salt-50s, 214 75; 100s, 214 25; granu-Inted 50s, \$20 00; Liverpool, 50s, \$31 00; 100s. \$20 50; 200s, \$30.

\$20 50; 200s, \$20.

Nuts-Peanuts, 6½@7c per pound for raw, be for reasted; cocomuts, 50c per dozen; walnuts, 10@11c per pound; pine nuts, 15c; bickery nuts, 7c; chestnuts, 15c; Brazil He: filberts, 15c; fancy pecans, 12 61se; almonds, 15@17%c per pound.

Vegetables, Fruits, Etc.

Vegetables—Onique, \$383 59; cabbage, \$1 6001 50 per centalty potagoes, 90c6 \$1 19 per sack; sweet potatoes, \$1 75 per 100 pounds; new potatoes, 20224c per pound; celery, 80030c per domen; California tomatoes, \$1 7562 per box; asparagus, \$183 25 per box; rhubarb, 2825c per pound.
Fruit-Lemons. conuce, \$2; fancy, \$2 50 get 75; oranges, \$1 7562 50 for nave, \$1 509 1 75 for seedlings. per box; pinesppies.
\$469 50 per dozen; bananas, \$2 2563 per box; pinesppies. bunch: Persian dates, se per pound; applea, \$1 5062 50; strawberries, 15c per box. Dried fruit-Apples, evaporated 506c per pound; sun-dried, sacks or boxes, 50%; pears, 80%; prunes, Italian, 50%; silver, extra choice, 50%; figs, California blacks, 5c; figs, California white, 5@7c; plums, pitless, white, 7@8c per pound.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

Butter-Fancy creamery, 169174c; dairy, 174814c; store, 10911c per pound. Eggs-Oregon ranch, 14614%c per dozen. Poultry-Chickens, mixed, \$5064; hens, \$464 50; dressed, 11612c per pound Springs, \$365 per dozen; ducks, \$5 0066 00 geese, 3867 per dozen; turkeys, live, 106 12c; dressed, lbglic per pound. Cheese-Full cream, twins, 186134c; Foung America, 184614c per pound.

Ment and Provisions. Mutton—Lams, 4,450 per pound, gross; dressed, lic per pound; best sheep, weth-ers, gross, with wool, H 554 50; sheared, \$3 5053 75; dressed, 7½c per pound. Hogs—Gross, heavy, \$5 5566; light, M 756 dressed 787%c per pound.
 Veal-Small, 8%c; large, 687%c per

pound.

Provisions — Portland pack (Shield Brand) hams, 174c; picnic, 94c per pound; breakfast bacen, 154,6164c per pound; ba-con, 13c per pound; backs, 114c; dry salted sides, 114c; dried beef, setts, 15c; knuckles, 17c; lard, 5s, 12c; 10s, 114c; 50s, 114c; tierces, 114c; Eastern pack (Hammonds), hams, large, 11%c; medium, 13c; small, 18%c, picnic, 10c; shoulders, 10c, breakfast bacon, 18616c; dry saited sides, 10%618c; bacon sides, 11%613c; backs, 11%c; butts, 11%c; lard, pure leaf, kettlerendered is, 12%c; tos, 12c; dry sait beilies, 11%618c; bacon bellies, 12%614c; dried beef, 15%c. dried beef, 15%c.

Beef-Gross, top steers, \$505 %; cows no helfers, \$4 5054 %; dressed beef, \$40 File per pound.

Hops, Wool, Bides, Etc. Hops-1261sc per pound. Wool-Valley, 1248154c; Eastern Oregon, b@ile; mohair, 10@lic per pound. Sheepskins — Shearlings, 15@20c; short-

Hides-Dry hides, No. 1, 16 nounds and upward 14615c; dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 16 pounds, 14615c per pound; dry calf, No. 1, 5 to 16 pounds, 14615c per pound; dry calf, No. 1, 50 und steers, 80 pounds and over, 7635c; do, 50 to 50 pounds, 7637c; kip, 30 to 50 pounds, 6467c; kip, 30 to 50 pounds, 6467c; do, veal, 10 to 14 pounds, 7cs do calf, under 10 pounds, 7c85c; green (unsalted), ic per pound less; culis (bulls sags, moth-eaten, badly, cut, scored, hair-stipped, weather-beaten or grubby), one-third less.

Felts-Bearskins, each, as to size, \$50 to 50 counts, and 10640c;

5; prairie wolf or coyote, 60g75c; wolver-ine, \$4g7; beaver, per skin, large, \$5g6; do medium per skin, \$3g7; do small, per skin, \$1g2; do kits, per skin, \$0g75c.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

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Aggregate Sales Were 3,022,100

Shares—A New Record.

NEW YORK, April 30.—The aggregate sales of all stocks today went ahead of yesterday's hitherto unprecedented total, rising to 2,021,100 shares. Last Wedner (1998) and the common and preferred stock of Unided States Steel. The aggregate sales of aboth the common and preferred stock of Unided States Steel. The aggregate sales of both the common and preferred stock of Unided States Steel amounted today to 68,000

Shares.

Against the previous maximum of less than 200,000 shares, it is the usual type that a large portion of a day's business on the exchange is done during the first hour amounting to over 1,00,000 shares. It is the usual type that have been an offer the day would have reached probably 4,000,000 shares. Which would mean commissions to stock exchange members for the day business the total for the day would have reached probably 4,000,000 shares. Which would mean commissions to stock exchange members for the day business the total for the day would have reached probably 4,000,000 shares.

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to this tendency, and is keeping the money market easy in spite of the demand from other sources. There is very little in the way of specific news accompanying the movement of prices. The announcement this morning of the absorption of the Leyland steamship line by J. P. Morgan had a tendency to give a renewed stimulus to the speculation, as indicating the continued activity of the most influential individual in the recent great movements toward consolidation. The belief in wholesale consolidation of Sugar—Cube, \$6.40; crushed, \$6.65; powdered, \$6; dry granulated, \$5.80; extra

C, \$5.80; golden C, \$5.30 net, half barrels

ce more than barrels; sacks, \$100 per 100

ess than barrels; maple, \$56756 per yound.

Salmon—Columbia River, one-pound

in prices argue that a market turn-over

factor in the general speculation. The

enthusiastic believers in an indefinite rise
in prices argue that a market turn-over within a few days of as many shares of a corporation as the whole outstanding capital necessarily indicates a movement to buy control but it is certainly obvious that a turn-over of that amount of stock where the actual control does not pass is proof positive of an enormous amount of purely speculative buying. It may be due to buying and selling and then rebuying many times over of spec-ulative holdings, or it may be due to per-sistent short selling on every advance and then buying to cover as the further advance imperils the position of the bears. That purely speculative transactions formed a large factor, in the day's mar-

kets is probably not seriously doubted. An analysis in detail of today's market would be futile, so great is its extent and variety, and in the later dealings its ir-regularity. Northern Pacific was under regularity. Northern Pacific was under pressure of profit-taking all day, and Union Pacific and the grangers generally, showed its influence as the day progressed. The Atchisons were the new strong feature, on talk of an increase in the dividend. The advance in New York Central brought speculative attention back to the Eastern railroads, but their gains did not hold well. The United States Steel stocks were comparatively well maintained, closing with net gains well maintained, closing with net gains of 2½ for the common and 2 for the pre-ferred, at reactions 1½ and ½ respectively from the best prices.

bonds, and the price movement was regular. Total sales, par value, \$5,245,000.

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on the last call.
BONDS.
U. S. 2s, ref. reg. 100% N. Y. Cent. 1sts. 1071/ do coupon 106% Northern Pac. 3s. 731/ do 3s. reg. 1104/ do 4s 1053/ do coupon 1104/ do 4s 1054/ do coupon 1138/ do 4s 104/ do coupon 1388/ do 4s 104/ do coupon 1388/ do coñ. 5s 110/ do coupon 1138/ do coñ. 5s 110/ do coupon 1138/ Rio Gr. W. 1sts. 1054/ do 5s. reg 1054/ do 5s. reg 1134/ St. P. C. & P. 1sts1134/ Dist. Col. 3-856. 1251/2 do 5s 120/ Atchison adj. 4s. 855/ Union Pacific 4s. 1054/ do S. F. deb. 5s. 124/ Wis. Cent. 1sts 913/ do S. F. deb. 5s. 124/ Wis. Cent. 1sts 913/ do S. F. deb. 5s. 124/ West Shore 4s 1148/ D. & R. G. 4s 1654/ Southern Pac. 4s 04/ Gen. Electric 5s. 1551/4

STOCKS. The total sales of stocks today were 3.022 000 shares. The closing quotations were

	Atchison 95% T. St. L. & W. 18% dp pfd 105% do pfa 35% Balt. & Ohio 105 Union Pacific 118% do pfd 92% do pfd 96%	barley-Futures steady. Spot wheat quiet;		frosts. The Italian or Fellenberg prunes are nearly through blooming, and the young fruit has set well and gives prom- ise of abundant yields. Apples in most	SS. SIERRA, for Honolulu, Samon, New Zealand and Australia. Thurs. May 2, 10 A	T
	Can. Pacific 100 Wabash 21 Can. Southern 76 do pfd 42 Ches. & Ohio 45% Wheel & L. E. 18% Chicago & Alton 45% do 2d pfd 35% do pfd 81% Wis. Central 23% C. E. & Q. 198% do pfd 47%	epot barley steady. Wheat-Shipping, No. 1, \$1; choice, \$1; milling, \$1 01\(\frac{1}{2}\) 108\(\frac{1}{2}\). Barley-Feed, 77\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; brewing, \$1\(\frac{1}{2}\)683\(\frac{1}{2}\)c. Oats-Black, for seed, \$1 17\(\frac{1}{2}\)61 27\(\frac{1}{2}\); red,		places are now in full bloom and as yet they have suffered no harm from frosts." TO DEVELOP INLAND EMPIRE	SS. MARIPOSA (Honolulu only). SAUNDAY, May 18, 2 P. M. SS. AUSTRALIA, for Tahiti. About May 21 J. B. SPRECKELS & BROS. CO., Sauarai Apants, 327 Harfast 32	r
	Chi. Ind. & St. L. 37h; Chi. Gr. Western. 25 do pfd 71h; do pfd 83k; Chi. & East. Ill. 132h; do pfd "B" 53k; Chi. Term & Tr. 23 EXPRESS CO. S. do pfd 47k; Adams 190	\$1 3567 45. Call board seles: Wheat—Steady; May, \$1; December, \$1 654; cash, \$1.	40@474c per bale, Potatoes — River Burbanks, 80c@\$1 10: Oregon Burbanks, \$1 10@1 25; Early Ross, 85c@\$1; sweet, 50@65c.	Plan for Federation of Commercial Organizations.	WHITE COLLAR LINE	1
	Chicago & N. W. 190 American 196 C. R. I. & Pac. 164% United States 88 C. C. C. C. & St. L. 86 Wells-Fargo 147 Colo. Southern 184 MISCELLANEOUS do let pfd 564% Amai. Copper 123% do 2d pfd 20% Amer. Car & F. 26%	Barley-Steady; December, 734c. Corn-Large yellow, \$1 15\(\phi\) 17\(\phi\). Chleage Grain and Provisions.	Onions-\$3@4. Vegetables — Green peas, \$1 25 @ 1 75; string beans, \$6@8c per pound; asparagus, \$2 per box. Citrus fruit—Common California lemons.	Lewiston Tribune. In an interview with the Tribune yesterday, President Libby, of the Lewiston Commercial Club, explained his plan for a	BAILEY GATZERT (Alder-street Dock), Leaves Portland daily every morning at 7 o'clock, except Sunday. Returning, leaves As- toria every night at 7 o'clock, except Sunday.	-
	Del. & Hudson180 do pfd	CHICAGO, April 20.—The market opened weak for wheat under depressing cables for both spot and futures. Advices from the Continent were that a great deal of	75c; choice, \$2.25; navel oranges, \$1.00@2.25 per box; Mexican ilmes, \$4.50. Bananas—\$1.50@2.50 per bunch.	federation of the chambers of commerce and commercial clubs of the Inland Em- pire, suggested at a recent meeting of the governing board of the Lewiston Club	Oregon phone Main 251. Columbia phone 251 Steamers	Fo
	de lat pfd. 11% Amer. Tobacco .128% 60 24 pfd. 50 Anscenda Min. Co 51% Gr. North. pfd. 1894 Brooklyn R. T. 86% Hocking Valley 52% Oolo, Fuel & Iron. 10% 60 pfd 75% Cont. Gas .227 Illinois Central .144 Cont. Tobacco .40% lowa Central .31% do pfd .104%	wheat bought within the last few days was offered for resale. The bear situation was of brief duration, however. A large decrease in the world's visible supply and a sharp cash demand caused a sharp ad-	Green fruits—Apples, choice, \$1.50 per box: common, \$1.00 per box. Poultry—Turkeys, gobblers, \$611c: do hens, 12612c per pound; old roosters, \$2.50	be to secure united and therefore more influential action in favor of any move- ment for the general good that might be	Altona and Pomona Daily (ex. Sunday) for Independence. Salem and all way landings. Leave Portland 6:48 A. M.; leave Salem 8 A. M.; Independence, 7 A.	STREET, S
1	An edd 60 Gen. Electric 227's	vance. Later heavy profit-taking caused	fryers, \$5 00006 00; hens, \$4 00024 50 per doz-	decided upon. It is self-evident that a	M. Office and dock, foot Taylor st.	Ba

a reaction, but the close was easy. July closed at 73%c; May closed 16%c lower.

Corn opened weak on good weather, liberal country offerings, lower cables and in sympathy with wheat. The local bull element was the sole support of the market. July closed 1/20 higher, at 45%.

Oats were strong in sympathy with Mexican National. 11 National Biscutt
Minn. & St. Louis S44 National Lead
Missouri Pacific. 195% National Sait
M. K. & T. 322; do pfd
do pfd . 65% North American
New Jersey Cent. 138 Pacific Coast
New Jersey Cent. 138 Pacific Coast
Now York Cent. 162 Pacific Mail
Norfolk & West. 53% People's Gas
do pfd . 89 Pessed Steel Car.
Northern Pacific. 115 do pfd
do pfd . 1014 Pullman
Ontario & West. 37% Republic Iron & S.
Pennsylvania . 1574. do pfd
Resding . 42% Sugar Oats were strong in sympathy with corn. May closed 4c higher, at 26%. July closed unchanged, at 26c. Provisions were neglected but nominally steady. July pork closed 24c lower; lard | Pennsylvania | 1574 | do pfd | 777 |
Reeding	42% Sugar	1479	
do lsi pfd	72% Tenn. Coal & Iron. 68		
do 2d pfd	50% Union Eng & Pap. 13		
St. Louis & S. F. 40%	do pfd	60	
do las pfd	55% U.S. Lead	144	
do 2d pfd	73	do pfd	78
St. Paul	172	U.S. Rubber	21
do pfd	192	do pfd	622
Southern Pacific. 50% U.S. Steel	33		
Southern Ry	13%	do pfd	101
do pfd	85% Western Union	93%	
Texas & Pacific	40% P. C. C. & St. L. 67		

14	Cash quotations were as follows:	
76	WHEAT. Opening Highest, Lowest, Closin May	18. 254 114
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144	Cash quotations were as follows: Flour-Easy and in buyers' favor. Wheat-No. 3 Spring, 71@71%; No. 3 re 7214@7414.	d,

New York Stocks.

McKinnon and Co., members of the Chi

STOCKS.

These quotations are furnished by R. W.

Corn—No. 2, 47%; No. 2 yellow, 47%.

Cots—No. 2, 27; No. 2 white, 284@28%;

No. 3 white, 274@28%.

Rye—No. 2, 51.

Barley-Good feeding, 51655; fair to choice, 56@58. Flax Seed-No. 1, \$1 40; No. 1, North-Flax Seed—No. 1, \$1.40; No. 1, North-western, \$1.40.

Timothy Seed—Prime, \$3.55@3 70.

Mess Pork—Per bbl., \$14.50@14 55.

Lard—Per 100 lbs., \$7.67%67 75.

Short Ribs—Sides (loose), \$8.05@8,25.

Shoulders—Dry salted (boxed), \$5.67%6.

Sides—Short cleared (boxed), \$8.37%@

On the Produce Exchange today the

4	butter market was dull; creameries, 140 1914; dairies, 11017.
4	Receipts Shipm'ts 35,000 10,000 Wheat bushels 90,000 290,000 Corn, bushels 219,000 185,000 Cots, bushels 345,000 337,000 Rye, bushels 7,000 1,000 Barley, bushels 30,000 8,000
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New York Grain and Produce. NEW YORK, April 30 .- Flour-Receipts 19,382 barrels; exports, 6634 barrels. Mar-ket was weak and lower early in the day, but at the close showed a better tone with wheat. Minnesota patents, 14@4 25.

Winter low grades, \$2 30@2 40.
Wheat—Receipts, 6650 bushels; exports, 565,199 bushels; spot, firm, No. 2 red, 83cf. o. b. afloat; No. 2 red, 89%c elevator; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 83c f. o. b. affoat. No. 1 hard Duluth, 90%c, f. o. b. affoat. Options were weak and lower most of the day, suffering from bearish cables, active liquidation, more foreign selling and active short account operations, Later the market railied on covering, prompted by less favorable crop news. Closed firm, Me%c net decline. May closed 80c; July, 18%c; September, 17%c. Hops-Quiet,

Available Grain Supplies. NEW YORK, April 30.-Special cable and telegraphic communications to Brad-street's show the following changes in available supplies, as compared with the last account: Wheat, United States and Canada, east of Rocky Mountains, de-crense, 2,504,600 bushels; aftost and in Eu-rope, decrease, 700,000 bushels; total sup-ply wheat, decrease, 3,504,000 bushels, Corn, United States and Canada, east of Rocky Mountains, decrease, 1,662,600 bush-ets. Oats, United States and Canada. ets. Oats, United States and Canada. east of Rocky Mountains, increase, 1,137,000

The combined stock of wheat at Portland, Or.; Tacoms and Seattle, Wash., in-creased 103,000 bushels last week.

Grara in Europe. LIVERPOOL, April 30.-Wheat-Spot firm: No. 2 red Western Winter, 6s; No. 1 Northern Spring, 6s 11/2d; No. 1 California, 6s 2d. Futures quiet. May, 5s 91/3d;

July, 5s 10%d.

Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, new, NEW YORK, April 30.—The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram 4s 5d; American mixed, old, 4s 5½d. Futures steady; July, 3s 11%d. May, nominal "Business on the Stock Exchange here "Business on the Stock Exchange here was cheerful today. In consols the settlement was expected to disclose a bear account of the new issue, but the contango on this was 3½ instead of the 3½ looked for.

The American department was the center of interest again. Prices were buoyant from start to finish, rising without news though there was heavy profit-tak. LONDON, April 50 .- Wheat-Cargoes on passage rather easier; cargoes Walla Walla, 29s 9d; English country markets

LIVERPOOL, April 30.-Wheat and flour in Paris weak; French country markets firmer.

Eastern Live Stock.

ant from start to finish, rising without pause, though there was heavy profit-taking, especially in Northern Pacific. The buying of Union Pacific was good and Southern Pacific rose in smypathy. It is the fashion to buy high-priced stocks, the low-priced issues being neglected. New York buying started with Atchison, which however, soon became the feature on the CHICAGO, April 30,—Cartle—Receipts 3590, including 500 Texans; generally steady; good to prime steers, \$4 95@5 00; pow to medium, \$3 90@4 30; stockers and feeCors, \$2 75@4 95; cows, \$2 65@4 50; heifers, \$2 70@4 75; canners, \$2 00@2 60; bulls, \$2 75@4 40; calves, \$4 00@5 50; Texas fed steers, steady, \$4 50@5 60; grassers, \$3 50@ 5 00: bulls, \$2 75@3 85.

Hogs-Receipts today, 19,000; tomorrow, 25,000; left over, 2000. Shade higher; c'osed slow; top, \$5.90; mixed and butchers, 5.60025 874; good to choice heavy; \$5.6005 70, rough heavy, \$5.5506 65; light, \$5 550 5 8214.

Sheep—Receipts 11,000; slow; clipped w-ak; clipped lambs weak; wooled. stealy; Colorados, \$5.20; good to choice cent; prime mercantile paper, 4444, per cent; sterling exchange easy, with actual business in bunkers' bills at \$4 57%@4 88 for demand, and at \$4 843, for 60 days; posted rates, \$4 854.04 85 and \$4 89; commercial bills, \$4 844.04 844; silver certifications of the state of the s wethers, \$4 25@4 60; fair to choice mixed. \$4 20074 50; Western sheep, \$4 25@4 60; Texas sheep, yearlings, \$4 40@4 65; native lambs, \$4 50@5 30; Western lambs, \$4 60@ \$4 20674 50:

OMAHA, April 30.—Cattle—Receipts 4000 head; market active and steady; native beef steers, \$4 25@5 40; Western steers, \$4 00@4 80; Texas steers, \$3 40@4 25; cows and helfers, \$3 20@4 40; canners, \$2 00@6 75; buils and stags, London, 60 days, \$4 86; sterling on London, sight, \$4 89; drafts, eight, 124c; drafts, telegraph, 15c; Mexican dollars, 484650c. \$2 756/ 25.

\$2 7541' 25. Flogs—Receipts 12,900; market steady; heavy, \$5 6565 75; mixed, \$5 62\foralle{95} 65; light, \$5 5565 62\foralle{95}; bulk of sales, \$5 62\foralle{95} 67\foralle{95}. Sheep—Receipts 4000; market slow to 10c lower; yearlings, \$4 40@4 65; wethers, \$4 00 nmon to choice sheep, \$3 75@3 90; iambs, \$4 25@5 00.

Available cash balances\$158.067,149 KANSAS QITY, April 30.—Cattle—Receipts 10,000; market steady to easy; Texas siters, \$3 90@5 00; Texas cows, \$3 00@4 25 native steers, \$4 60@5 50; native cows helfers, \$3 25@5 10; stockers and feed. er: 43 75@5 25; bulls, \$3 10@4 50, Hogs-Receipts 18,000; market 2½ to 50 lower, bulk of sales, \$5 60@5 75; heavy, \$5 70@5 80; packers, \$5 55@5 76; yorkers,

SAN FRANCISCO, April 30 .- Wool-

Spring-Nevada, 10@12c; Eastern Oregon, 10@12c; Valley Oregon, 14@15c. Fall—Mountain lambs, 7@8c; San Joaquin plains, 8@7c; Humboldt and Mendocino, 9@10c. Hops—Crop of 1900, 15@20c.

nadian Pacific, 106½; Union Pacific pre-ferred, 39; Northern Pacific, preferred, 103½; Grand Trunk, 11½; Anaconda, 10½. \$5 30@5 65; pige, \$4 25@5 20. Sheep-Receipts 5000; market strong; icmbs, \$4 75@5 10; muttons, \$4 00@4 80. Stock Exchange Will Be Closed. LONDON, April 30,-The Stock Exchange be closed tomorrow. SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

THE GRAIN MARKETS.

Prices of Cereals at American and

Total sales, 3,335,400 shares. Money close

Foreign Financial News.

however, soon became the feature on the renewal of the report and denial that the

dividend on the common was to be at the

to 1034, the common 76. Money was steady at unchanged rates. Ten thousand pounds sterling gold is going to South America. Silver relapsed on profit-taking.

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, April 30.—Money on call firm, 3½66 per cent; last loans, 4 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 464½ per

cates, 69c; Mexican dollars, 484c; Govern-ment bonds, firm; state bonds, inactive;

SAN FRANCISCO, April 30.-Sterling on

LONDON, April 30.-Consols, 947-16d;

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, April 36.-Today's state-ment of the treasury balances in the gen-

reserve in the division of redemption, shows:

Stocks at London.

LONDON, April 30.-Atchison, 751/2; Ca-

railroad bonds, irregular.

rate of 4 per cent. The preferred boome

6 per cent; last loans, 4 per cent.

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Butter-Creamery, 164c; dairy, 16c. Cheese-California, full cream, 84c; Young America, 1015c; Eastern, 14315c. Receipts—Elour, quarter sacks, 18,000; wheat, centals, 21,000; barley, centals, 2300; beans, sacks, 157; polatoes, sacks, 960; do Oregon, 4900; hay, tons, 280; wool, bales,

The Wool Market.

BOSTON, April 20.—The demand for wool here is quiet, but the tone of the values is steady, and buyers needing sup-plies are paying about former rates. Deal-ers claim that the outlook is very favorable, although any material advance at the present time is not looked for. Ter-ritory wools continue to head the list of sales with prices about the same. Territory wool quotations: Scoured basis

Montana fine medium and fine, 14@15c; scoured, 42@43c; staple, 45@45c; Utah, Wyoming and Idaho fine medium and fine, 12@14c; scoured, 40@42c; staple, 44@46c; Astralian, scoured basis—Spot prices, combing, superfine, 68@70c; fine, 80@64c;

LONDON, April 30.—The third series of the wool auction sales opened today. A good representative assortment, amountgood representative assortment, amounting to 12,074 bales, was offered. The demand was chiefly from the home trade, but fairly good bidding by French buyers caused keen competition. Prices were generally firm, and at times showed slight advances, some fine merinos being 5 per cent dearer. Good Queensland was active and demand good. Fine crossbreds were steady, but common and coarse grades were 5 per cent lower. Cape of Good Hope and Natal were in good request at good prices. request at good prices.

ST. LOUIS April 30.-Wool-Oulet and easy; territory and Western medium, 149 16c; fine, 11@15c; coarse, 11@14c.

The Metal Markets.

YORK, April 30 .- There was no notable feature in the local markets to-day. Tin was about the only thing changed on the list, and this was a sympathetic advance in view of the firmness in London, where prices advanced 17s 6d on spot goods and 10s on futures. The close here was quiet at \$25 65@25 95. Copper in London was a shade easier, spot closing at £69 10s and futures at

Continued apathy prevails locally in copper, and prices were more or less nominal on the basis of \$17 for lake and \$16 62% for casting Spelter—Quiet but steady, \$4 0414@4 05. Pig iron warrants unchanged.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 30 .- Bar silver, 5914 c.

Bar silver, 59%c.

LONDON, April 30.-Bar silver, 273-16d.

Coffee and Sugar. Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, April 30.—Spot Coffee—Dull; No. 7 invoice, 65-16c; mild, quiet; Cordova, 814@12½c.

Sugar—Raw, firm but quiet; fair refining, 3 ll-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 lb-16c; molasses sugar, 37-16c; refined, steady, Coffee futures closed barely steady, 50210 points net lower, Sales—May, 85 55; June, 85 40; July, 35 50@5 55; August, 35 60; September, 35 65; December, \$5 90.

Cotton at New York.

NEW YORK, April 30.—Cotton on the first call obtained a fairly steady tone, despite the fact that the prices were off 267 points from last night's closing.
At noon the loss had increased to a matter of 566 points, sentiment at that time
being Bearish, the market closing quiet, 2@6 points lower.

COLUMBUS, O., April 30 .- A reduction of 1 cent was announced in Ohio and Indiana oils today. North Lima is now quoted at \$5c; South Lima, 80c; Indiana. 80c, and Somerset, 80c.

Reduction in Oil.

CROPS IN GOOD CONDITION.

Frosts Will Make Strawberries Late This Senson. Summarizing crop conditions in Oregon

last week, the crop bulletin of the Weather Burçau says: "The first part of the week was cool, with several frosty mornings. A change

to warmer occurred Saturday, and since then mild temperatures have prevailed in all parts of the State. Light showers have frequently occurred in Western and Southern, Oregon, and Sunday and Mon-day were showery days in Eastern Oregon, with the indications favorable for mor-rain Tuesday in that section. The max rain lucesasy in that section. The maximum, or day, temperatures in Western Oregon ranged between 50 degrees and 66 degrees, and the minimum or high, temperatures between 32 degrees and 48 degrees. In Eastern Oregon the day temdegrees. In Eastern Oregon the day tem-peratures ranged between 48 degrees and 68 degrees, and the night temperatures be-tween 30 degrees and 54 degrees, "Fall wheat, rye and outs are doing nicely, although on account of the cool

weather they are making a slow growth. Spring wheat seeding is nearly finished and the grain is germinating well. The color of the grain is improving everyday, and no insect pests are damaging it. "Hops are coming up even, and there is a complete the property and the seeding the seeding that are seeding to the color of the grain is the seeding that are seeding to the seeding that are seeding that are seeding that are seeding to the seeding that are seeding to the seeding that are seeding that are seeding to the seeding that are seeding that are seeding to the seeding that are seeding that are seeding to the seeding that are seeding that are seeding to the seeding that are seeding tha no complaint about missing hills, as was the case last year. The training of the vines is beginning to be general. "A great deal of Summer failowing has been done in the Eastern part of the

State, and the soil yet tills well, although more rain would be beneficial.

"Potato planting is now general and corn planting has begun in the Southern portion of the State.

"Gardens continue backward, but other-

wise they are in promising condition.

"Clover and alfalfa are growing nicely, but there is a shortage and pasturage and stock is not improving as fast as usual. In the dairy sections of the State considerable feeding has to be done to avoid a shrinkage in supply of milk.

"Reports of damage to the fruit crops by frost are numerous, but not general. Considerable strawberry bloom has been killed in Southern Oregon and in the Hood River Valley. This damage will not materially reduce yields, but will make the marketing of the crop a week or two later than usual. Besides the strawberries, peaches, apricots, pears; silver prunes and cherries have suffered the most from frosts. The Italian or Fellenberg prunes are nearly through blooming, and the considerable feeding has to be done to are nearly through blooming, and the young fruit has set well and gives prom-ise of abundant yields. Apples in most places are now in full bloom and as yet they have suffered no harm from frosts."

TO DEVELOP INLAND EMPIRE

en; small brollers, 32 25@2 75; large do, 34 united, vigorous combination of the busi-est 50; old ducks, 55@6; geese, 31 25@1 50 ness interests of a dozen cities would have ness interests of a dozen ciffes would have great and possibly, at times, declaive influence upon legislation in the state and National parliaments, and likewise in negotiations with the railroad and other public corporations. On the other hand, if the Representatives and Government and corporation officials could consult, negotiate and receive authoritative information concerning broad and large public needs, their own work in and for this district should be more effective and more district should be more effective and more

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