TRADING IS BETTER

Improved Demand for Produce and Merchandise.

FEW PRICE CHANGES ARE MADE

Advances in Feed at All Const Markets-More Inquiry for Hops-Wool Firm, but Not Yet Active.

Cereals Wheat, quiet, steady; oats, firmer; barley, weak, dull. Millstuffs Flour, steady; feed, higher. Hops-Quiet, steady.

Country produce-Butter, firm; eggs, weak; poultry, steady. creasing; apples, plentiful, steady; or-

anges, scarce, firm; potators and on! dull, weak. periss-Bayou beans, higher Meats-Beef, scarce, firm; mutton and

pork, lower. Provisions-Unchanged.

An improvement in the volume of bust and general steadiness in prices characterized trading in local jobbing and produce markets the past week. In grocery lines, no changes of importance ocurred. The feature of the market was the receipt of Oregon ber ries. California produce generally is arriv ing in lighter volume as the season progresses. The bop market is steady with favorable indi-

Wool is quiet yet, but firmly quoted. WHEAT-With the approach of the end of the cereal year, business is at a low ebb in the Northwestern wheat markets. The few growers who are holding their wheat do not appear anxious to sell and shippers, as a rule, are not pressing business. A few small trans-actons are reported, but they are mainly tween warehouse men and exporters. Three grain ships are in port loading and one wheat cargo has just been cleared, Thirty-eight vessels available for grain load ing, with a carrying capacity of over 100,000 oushels, are en route to this port. Of the Eu ropean wheat markets, J. W. Rush, of London, rites in the Northwestern Miller of May 6:

Wheat markets generally maintain a firm attitude in Europe. Hardy as the wheat plant proverbially is, the weather of the last fort-night must have tried it severely in France, Germany and Austria-Hungary, reports from all of which countries may best he described as doubtful and contradictory. From Spain and Portugal we are now told that the wheat From Roumania we have good reports, ficial rains having fallen and in South Rus weather conditions have been a favorable. Over large pordecidedly more favorable. Over large por-tion of Russia it is to be feared that much ir-remediable damage has been done by the earlier frosts without a sufficient covering of

It is perhaps a far cry to harvest, but uid not be surprised to find that this season in some previous ones, an excellent Winter to the probability that the requirements of Europe for the next four months will not be very easy to fill, makes the trade regard the future with more friendliness than might

on in France is perhaps the The position in France is perhaps the one of most immediate importance. Prices there have recently risen to an importing point and large purchases have already been made for May-June delivery, thus indicating an immediate need of foreign wheat spart from the poor prospects of the growing crop. With regard to the latter it will be a matter of common knowledge that the ordinary area under mon knowledge that the occurry sees that this crop is about 17,000,000 acres, of which less than 1,000,000 acres is Spring sown. This season it is obvious that a large proportion of the Autumn rown wheat has had to be replowed. What that proportion is remains to be seen, but one of the Puris journals believe that it will represent 25 per cent of the total under wheat this year, which would mean an exaggerated estimate, but if it be at all approximately correct the matter becomes the more serious because Spring sown wheat in France is always more or less a precarious crop, and the weather of the last formight crop, and the weather of the sail forming has rendered it almost immossible for the crop to succeed this year. The immediate future therefore is full of possibilities for if France begins to bur again freely, nothing can stop a smart advance, as the weekly consumption in France is 750,000 to 800,000

As for the United Kingdom, our supplies during the next four months promise, as I have already said to be below our requirements, which is a very unusual condition for this period in the first place there will be about 1,750,000 quarters of white wheat missing in the next four months, compared with the actual receipts last year; and in the second place America and Canada show no signs of being able to supply the deficiency thus caused. Russia might be able to do so but not at the present level of price. My estimate of our probable supplies from April 1 to July III compared with the actual receipts. ne period of the two previous years, is as

Carada Carada Pacific poris India Ruisia Argentina Anstralacia Eundries	500,000 700,000 750,000 1,750,000	5,080,000 1,435,000 648,000 265,000 760,000 715,000 342,000	5,425,000 785,000 100,000 155,000 820,000 720,000
Total foreign Total English.	8,375,000 1,400,000	9,245,000 1,250,000	8,205,000 1,550,000
Grand total	9,775.000	10,495,000	9,755,600

pected to advance. Barley continues weak with no redeeming feature in the situation. Hay is scarce and strong and quoted about \$1 higher. HOPS-in the trade, the market is quoted steady with less business doing than last week. There is still some inquiry from the East and growers as a rule are holding for not less than 20 cents. The impression is general among producers that the market will not go lower. In the month of March the number of barrels of beer on which a stamp tax was paid was 2 516,580 barrels, against 3,557,000 barrels was 2.516,580 barrels, against 0,000 barrels in same month tast year and 2,893,570 barrels in 25c051.

The total for 1903 to April 1

TALLOW-Prime, per pound, 465c; No. 2 and 465c; March, 1801. The total for 1803 to April 1
Is 9,160,839 berreis, against 8,606,488 to April WOOL-Valley, 15,913%; Eastern Oregon, 10,160,839 to April 1, 1801. New

owever, were not large and there was no resoure to move supplies. Telegraphic advices ere received from the Coast reporting firmer pearance of London in the market as a buyer. In Oregon growers were reported indifferent sellers at 20c and in Sonoma sellers held for 10 cents. Cable advices received from London reporting a firm market.

Oregon hops were quoted in New York on

that date: choice, 211/6223/6 per pound; me-fium to prime, 184/6221c per pound; ordinary. 18@19c per pound; 1901, 15@17c per pound; ids, 6610c per pound, WOOL-The wool market is slow about open-

ing. Portland and Eastern buyers are in the field, but up to the present have done no bust sess of importance. Some preliminary spar ring is under way between growers and buy-ers, but so far they have falled to reach a com-mon basis. The tone of the market is firm firmer than those last year.

J. H. Dobbin, secretary of the Wallows Woolgrowers' Association, is authority for the possibly 250,000 head of sheep in Wallows begins May 20, will possibly reach 1,750,006 ound, this would mean \$262,000 for this sea son's clip. He estimates that possibly 75,00 sheep will be sold at a conservative average of \$2.50 a head, or \$187,500.

The wool city of Linn County is generally reported up to the standard in quality. About 200,000 pounds of wool will be brought into Albany this year, according to the estimate of M. Senders, a woolhuyer of that city. This is about the same amount that was marketed raised in Linn County this year than last, but it was a poor Winter for wool, and while an average of eight pounds was secured from each sheep last year, only four or five pounds will be clipped this year.

May 7 says:

Oregon woods are quiet, with good average Eastern shaple not quotable at over 10% cents, Of California wools there are scarcely any here and no business worth peferring to has been done. Prices are normally unchanged. A large line of Idaho wool—about 1,200,000 pounds—has been cleaned out, as well as a few large line of Montana, which holders had become tired of carrying and were willing to let go at concessions from previous nating to let go at concessions from previous asking prices. There have also been liberal sales of low woods-principally foreign stock, such as english and Irish, New Zealand crossbrods. anada combing and South Americans verage clean cost of this class of stuff

roe Reporter quotes Oregon wools at Platern seaboard markets as follows: Eastern staple, 169104c per pound; Eastern Oregon choos, clothing, 14615c; Eastern Oregon average, 13914c; Eastern Oregon heavy, 12910c; Valley Oregon No. 1, 19920c; Valley Oregon No. 2, 19920c; Valley Oregon No. 3 18919c; Valley Oregon, lamba, 16917c.

COUNTRY PRODUCE-Eggs are again the center of attention in the produce market. For some unexplained reason, receipts have audoer ly swelled to large proportions. Two Front ect houses yesterday received no less than 75 cases each and every dealer on the street time no shading has been done under 16 cents, cetpts continue heavy. There is no shipping ket in the Northwest.

Butter is moving fairly well in spite of large receipts and the market has a firm tone. There is some inquiry from California buyers.

Poultry has done well in the past week, a steady inquiry taking up offerings at good

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES-Strawberries fruit market. Receipts of Oregon berries are had a good supply of the California fruit. Yesto the inability of the rallroad company to it worked a hardship upon the Florin ship-

Oranges are in limited supply and are quoted firm. The season for navels is about Mediterranean sweets and seedlings taking vesterday. Bananas are again fairly plentiful

In green stuff, Northern grown vegetables are gradually taking the place of California products and a scaronable decline in prices follows. Onions and potatoes are dull nd

GROCERIES, MEATS, ETC.-Nothing of a market for several weeks. Prices are running now in sight indicating a change in the terms diate future, unless it is the decision in the saft trust case at San Francisco. Bayou beam are up % cent on crop shortage reports. In mests, beef has advanced and mutton and pork have declined. Hog products are as

PORTLAND MARKETS.

BUTTER - Famoy creamery, 20222/gc per pound; dairy, nominal; store, 16c.
POULTY:\—Charkens, mixed, 126/12/gc per pound; Spring, 168/17c; hens, 126/11/gc; broilers, \$228 per dozen; turkeys, Itve, 169/17c per pound; dressed, 209/22c; ducks, \$78/1.50 per dozen; geese, \$69/1.60.
CHEESE-Full cream twins, 169/c; Young twins, 1746; factory price, 161/16c less. CHEERE-Full cream twins, 164c; Young America, 174c; factory prices, 1614c less; California, 16c. EGGS-Oregon ranch, 16617c.

Vegetables, Fruit, Etc.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

good, 16@18c; Costa Rica, ordinary, 10@12c per pound; Columbia roast, \$10.75; Arbuckle's, \$11.13 list; Lion, pound: Columbia roast, \$10.75; Arbockle's, \$11.13 lbst; Lion. \$11.11.

8al.MON — Columbia River: 1-pound talk, \$1.60 per doren; 2-pound talk, \$2.60; fanny 1-pound fats, \$1.80; 4-pound fats, \$1.10; aniska plan, 1-pound talk, \$2.40; fanny 1-pound fats, \$1.80; 4-pound fats, \$1.00; solveye, 1-pound talk, \$1.50; 1-pound fats, \$1.60.

BEANS-Smail whita, 64;c; large white, 4q; plans, 35;c; bayon, 64;c; Lima, 54;c per pound, \$1.50;1-pound fats, \$1.60.

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81.176 per 100 pounds.

RICE-limperial Japan, No. 1, \$5.75; No. 2, \$5.376; Carolina head, \$1.25; broken head, \$4. NUTS-Peanuts, 56c per pound for raw, \$9. \$16c for reasted; coccanuts, \$5.95%c per face, \$1.50; lock, \$14; Woressoc ast, bulk, \$25c, \$5 per barrels; lines sacks, 50; \$6c per sack; balle, \$2.50, \$5 per barrels; lines sacks, 50; \$6c per sack; balle, \$2.50, \$5 per barrels; lines sacks, 50; \$6c per sack; balle, \$2.50, \$7.50; lock, \$14; Woressoc ast, bulk, \$25c, \$5 per barrels; lines sacks, 50; \$6c per sack; balle, \$2.50, \$7.50; lock, \$14; Woressoc ast, bulk, \$25c, \$5 per barrels; lines sacks, 50; \$6c per sack; balle, \$2.50, \$7.50; lock, \$14; Woressoc ast, bulk, \$25c, \$5 per barrels; lines sacks, 50; \$6c per sack; balle, \$2.50, \$7.50; lock, \$14; Woressoc ast, bulk, \$25c, \$6c, \$6c per sack; balle, \$2.50; lock, \$2.51; lock, \$2.50; lock, \$2.50; lock, \$2.51; lock, \$2.50; lock, \$

WHEAT SACKS—in lots of 100, 696%c. Meats and Provisions. BEEF-Gross, cowa, \$3.5084.25; steers, \$4.50
65.50; dressed, \$9855c per pound.
VEAL-75698c per pound.
WUTTON-Gross, \$4; dressed, \$585c.
HOGS-Gross, \$4.2087; dressed, \$585c.
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HAMS-10814 pounds, 15c per pound, 14816
pounds, 148c; per pounds, 15gc; outuage hams, 118c;
California (pienica), 118c; cottage hams, 118c;
Urlon hams, \$66 pounds average, none; shoulders, 11c; boiled hams, 15c; boiled picnic hams,
bonsiess, 16c.

Olls. COAL Oil.—Pearl or astral oil, cases 2245c per galloh, water white oil, Iron barrels, fisc; wood barrels, 1545c; ecceme oil, cases, 2445c; elinie oil, cases, 2745c; extra star, cases, 255c; iron barrels, 150, 175 degrees, cases, 244c; iron barrels, 150, seanight on, its degrees, cases, 241c; from Barrels, 18c; Stove gasoline, cases, 241c; from barrels, 18c; St degrees gasoline, cases, 281c; non barrels, 22c. BENZINE-63 degrees, cases, 28c; from bar-

BENZINE-GE degrees, cases, 23c; fron barrels, 16½c.
LINSEED-Boiled, cases, 55c; barrels, 54c; liaseed, raw, cases, 51c; barrels, 52c; lots of 250 gallons, 1c less per gallon.
TURPENTINE-Cases, Tic; wood harrels, 67h; fron barrels, 65c; 10-case lots, 70c.
LEAD-Collier Atlantic white and red lead in lots of 50 pounds or more, 6c; less than 500 pounds, 61cc.

EASTERN LIVESTOCK.

Prices Current at Chicago, Omaha and Kaneas City.

and Kansas City.

CHICAGO, May 13.—Cattle Becelpts, 12.000.

Market stendy to 10c lower. Good to prime steers, \$5.1095.50: poor to medium, \$495; stockers and feeders, \$594.80; cowa, \$1.009.2.80; bulls, \$2.5099.50; calves, \$2.3096; Texas fed steers, \$4.2564.80; calves, \$2.3096; Texas fed steers, \$4.2564.80.

Hogs-Receipts today, 25.000; tomorrow, 20.000; left over, 4000. 5910c higher. Mixed and butchers, \$6.35916.65; good to choice heavy.

butchers, \$6.35476.65; good to choice heavy; Sutchers, \$6.3849.06; good to choice heavy, \$6.70gH.55; rough heavy, \$6.40gH.65; light, \$6.25gH.50; bulk of sales, \$6.50gH.65.
Sheep-Receipts, 1900. Sheep, steady; 10c lower, lambs, steady, 10c lower, Good to choice wethers, \$5g5,50; fair to choice mixed, \$3.75g4.75; Western sheep, \$4.75g5.50; native lambs, \$4.50g7.10; Western lambs, \$4.50g7.

Colorado lamba, \$7@7.66. SOUTH OMAHA, May 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 6000 Market, 10c lower, Native steers, \$4.25@ 5.10; cows and helfers, \$3.85@4.40; canners, \$263; stockers and feeders, \$364.89; onlyes, \$396: bulls, stage, etc. \$2.7564.00.

Hogs-Recepts, 11,000. Market & lower, Heavy, \$6.45564.00; mixed, \$6.4066.42½; light, \$6.3060.42½; plgs, \$566.25; bulk of cales, \$4.30

50.45. Sheep-Receipts, 3500. Market, 10c lower, Fed nuttons, \$560.50; wethers, \$4.5065.26; ewes, 12.7564.60; common and stockers, \$2.5064.20; ambs, \$5.5067.25. KANSAS CITY, May 13.-Cattle-Receipts, 5000. Stendy to weak. Native steers, \$2.356 5.55; Texas and Indian steers, \$3.3564.90; Tex-

30.5, 10233 and indian steers, \$3.5094.90; Tux-ns cows, \$2.6593.50; native cows and heiters, \$264.85; stockers and feeders, \$2.5095; buils, \$369.25; calves, \$2.5567. Hogs-Receipts, 18,000. Market, steady. Bulk of sales, \$6.3569.50; heavy, \$6.4096.55; pack-ers, \$5.1096.45; medium, \$6.2596.55; light, \$0.1569.425; Yorkers, \$6.3596.425; pigs, \$3.35 G6.25.

Sheep-Receipts, 5000. Market, steady. Muttons, \$3.8065.90; lambe, \$4.8007.90; range wethers, \$3.8566; swes, \$3.7565.50.

Another Sensational Advance in May NEW YORK, May 18.—The cotton market

opened firm at an advance of sight points and closed firm and very excited at a net gain

closed firm and very excited at a net gain of 10g40 points.

Great excitement pervaded the market this morning as a result of the sensational advance in Liverpool, which came about 10 to 10 points higher than had been expected. The local market started 18 to 27 points higher on the near months, and 4 to 14 points on the late months, under a rush of shorts to cover. The deciline of yesterday had attracted sales, and these sellers bought actively this morning. During the first few minutes prices were advanced a griffe further on some positions, but were almost immediately weakened by a wave of selling for profits. This selling was encouraged by the indifference of New Orleans, favorable weather and fair receipts. The advance at Liverpool was attributed by cables to demand in the absence of selling, and the strength of the spot situation. It was also thought that the operations of the local but there had been transference. also thought that the operations of the loca buil clique had been transferred to that mar

Noon found prices 23 to 30 points up on the Noen found prices 23 to 30 points up on the near mouths, and 3 to 9 points on the late positions, this being the top for the morning, the season and for a dozen years with a single exception. Today's top prices for May cotton contracts showed an advance of 3.43 points, or nearly 3% cents since Nyember 14, the low cay of the season.

Cotton futures closed firm May, 11.20; June, 11.03; July, 10.85; August, 10.53; September, 9.44; October, Seyi; November, December and January, 8.85. Spot closed 25 points higher, Middling uplands, 11.56c; do gulf, 11.80c; sales, 1300 bales.

Mining Stocks.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 12.—Official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows: follows:

Andes ... \$0 23 Mexican ... \$0 8
Belcher ... \$0 000 Mexican ... \$0 8
Belcher ... \$0 000 Mexican ... \$0 8
Best & Belcher ... \$0 000 Mexican ... \$0 8
Belcher ... \$0 000 Mexican NEW YORK, May 13.-Closing quotations:

BOSTON, May 13.-Closing quotations:

Dairy Produce at Chicago. CHICAGO, May 13.—On the Produce Ex-change, today, the butter market was firm, freameries, 1002114;c; dairies, 1414018c. Eggs. tendy, 14140144;c. Cheece, weak, 15140154;c.

that market as follows:

Local dealers continued to report an indifferent demand and to force sales lower prices would have had to have been accepted. Stocks, 2023cc; Java. 2023cc; Java. endinary, 169 20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18820c; Costa Rica, One pill a dose.

Grocertea, Nuta. Etc.,

COFFRE-Mocha, 2023cc; Java, anny, 2023cc; Little Liver Pills—the best liver regulator in the world. Don't forget this.

Canadian Pac. 1854 Reading
C. & O. 45%
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Chi Gt. Western. 234
St. Paul 1847 Southern Ry
D. & R. G. 37%
do pfd 89
Southern Pac.
Erie 35%
Co let pfd 69%
do 20 pfd 78%
L. & Steel 110
III. Central 142
do pfd 40%
N. Y. Central 1824 HEAVY TONE TO SPECULATION AT NEW YORK.

Threatened Strike on Great Northern Has Depressing Effect on Stocks -Movement of Gold.

NEW YORK, May 18 .- The selling which caused this morning's decline in stocks had the appearance of a spilling out of long stock. There was no new development in the situa-tion today to induce this soiling, which was probably due to a carried-over influence from osterday's events.

Authoritative denials of yesterday's repor

Authoritative denials of yesterday's report of a deep cut in the price of steel hillens at Pittsburg by a leading interest did not put an immediate stop to the selling of the United States Steel stocks and those of the independent companies. Discussion of the fron trade outlook was a leading feature of the trade outlook was a leading feature of the day's speculative situation. The professional stock operators are not notable for deep information on technical topics, but they paid much attention to discussions of the iron trade, which were put out in some cases with the purpose of reassuring sentiment. These discussions mostly took the form of depreciation of any talk of discouragement because of the declining tendency in the price of pic iron, alleging that the higher level recently prevailing was really artificial and for special deliveries or other reasons. The course of prices of stocks indicates that speculative sentiment was not entirely reassured by the tone of these trade reports in face of the concrete facts of a stagmant demand for pig iron. The threatened strike on the Great North-The threatened strike on the Great Northern Railroad system and the fear that a contest once inaugurated might apread in the railroad world was a depressing factor on the whole market. The special early weakness of the trunk lines showed that the influence of yesterday's reduction in grain rates from Chicago to New York was still an influence. Baltimore & Ohio did not share in the heaviness of this group and in the market's later raily it was marked up a point above last night. The turbulent speculation in the cotton market and the Illinois State Agricultural Bureau's unfavorable crop report continued to exercise some depressing influence. More attention was paid also to the notable delay in The threatened strike on the Great North tention was paid also to the notable delay in

the planting of the corn crop.

The prospect of aditional gold exports overhung the market and the perception that the
day would pass without engagements being
made for shipment was a material factor in
railying the market late in the day. The conditions in international exchange were apparently the same today as when the engagemen was made on Monday for export. Sut there was a material relaxation today in the London money market, due to the progress of the allotment of the Transvasi loan, which releases large sums to the market which were tied up by the 3 per cent required in making application for the loan. If this shall put ar approached for the journ if this right put an cond to the outward movement of gold from New York for the present, the result may be of importance on the financial situation. The recovery in the market was effected on a much smaller volume of dealings than was the decline, but it was impeded by the selling of Book Jeland which we remission; in face of Rock Island, which was persistent in fac-

Corn ruled firm with the backwardness of the planting season the frincipal bull factor. July closed a shade higher at 651,6545%c. Oats were fairly active and strong with September in especially good demand. Unfayorable crop reports contributed to the bullish sentiment. Some of the early strength was lost on selling by loags, the close being about steady, with July off ic at 32%c. Provisions were in good demand early n the day, both by brokers and shorts, with good buying of lard by English houses. The strength in the hog market had a strengthening influence at the start, but the market weakened later on realizing and the close was steady. September pork was unchanged, lard 24c lower and ribe 25c higher. of the late firmness of the general market. The close was heavy and almost lifeless. The bond market again showed great variety with a movement in some issues which have been dormant for a long time. The price and ribe 250 higher, The leading futures ranged as follows: changes, however, were still irregular. Total sales, par value, \$2,445,000. United States bunds were all unchanged on the last call. Closing Stock List.

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STOCKS.	# les	figh	wo.	Close	May 44% 45 45% 45% 45% 45% 45% 45% 45% 45%	
Atchison	36,700 16,700	79% 92%	78%	79% 97 92%	May 251 254 254 354 354 July 254 325 325 325 325 325 325 325 325 325 325	
Chesapeake & Ohlo,	2,1000	4334	43%	43%	May	
do pfd Chi. Gt. Western do A pfd do B pfd	1,500	22%	22%	69 22% 75 87%	May 8874 890 885 885 July 895 995 8924 8924 September 995 910 8974 8974	
Chicago & Alton. do pfd Chi. Gt. Western. do A pfd. do B pfd. Chicago & N. W. Chicago & N. W. Chi. Term. & Trans. do pfd. C. C. C. & St. L. Colorado Southern	100	29	180% 29	180 16 28% 96	SHORT RIBS. May	
do lat pfd	1,100 1,800 100	36 177% 253	36 177 253	23% 64% 35% 177. 232	Cash quotations were as follows: Flour-Quiet and steady. Wheat-No. 2 Spring, ISH@TPMc; No. 3, 720	
				35%	Toc; No. 2 red, 78@78%c. Corn—No. 2, 45c; No. 2 yellow, 47c. Onts—No. 2, 15%c; No. 3 white, 35@37c. Rye—No. 2, 80c.	
Erie do let pfd. do 2d pfd. Great Northern pfd. Hocking Valley do pfd	500 100	57% 104 96	103% 103%	185 163% 94% 138%	Barley-Good feeding, 3894Ic; fair to choice mailting, 49936c. Flaxseed-No. 1, \$1.11; No. 1 Northwestern,	
do pfd Himois Central Iowa Central do pfd Lake Erle & Western	100				\$1.15. Timothy seed-Prime, \$3.45@2.50. Mess pork-Per barrel, \$17.374@17.50.	
do pfd Lake Erie & Western do pfd Louisville & Nashville Manhautan L Metropolitan St. Ry. Mexican Central Mexican Central Mexican St. L. Missouri Facillo M. K. & T. do pfd New Jersey Central.	1,100 3,000 1,400 5,700	1117%	117 14114 13016 2616	117 1414 1305 274	Lard-Per 100 pounds, \$8.8568.95. Short ribs sides-Loose, \$9.2069.30. Dry-maited shoulders-Boxed, \$8.32498.30. Short clear sides-Boxed, \$9.62569.70.	
Mexican Netional Minn. & St. L. Missouri Pacific M., K. & T.	18,100 100 29,600 1,500	24% 93 112% 26	235% 93 4115 255%	24% 91 111% 25%	Clover-Contract grade, \$12.50. Receipts. Shipments. Flour, barrels 21.300 13.000 Wheat, bushels S8.500 134.600	
New York Cantral	7 800	TANKS A.	PROPERTY	1 1000000	Flour, barrels Receipts Shipments 21,300 15,000 Wheat, bushels \$88,500 134,600 Corn, bushels \$349,900 314,600 Corn, bushels \$242,200 299,500 Rye, bushels 14,200 1,800 Harley, bushels \$2,000 3,300	
Norfolk & Western do pfd ont. & Western Pennsylvania Reading do let pfd do 2d pfd St. L. & S. F. do let pfd do 2d pfd St. Le is S. W. do pfd St. Le is S. W. do pfd St. Paul do pfd St. Paul do pfd Texna & Pacific Touedo, St. L. & W. do pfd Texna & Pacific Touedo, St. L. & W. do pffd Texna & Pacific Touedo, St. L. & W. do pffd Texna & Pacific Touedo, St. L. & W. do pffd Texna & Pacific Touedo, St. L. & W. do pffd Texna & Pacific Touedo, St. L. & W.	8,100 63,300 19,700	29% 129% 54%	28% 128% 58%	28% 129% 54% 83%	Grain and Produce at New York. NEW YORK, May 13.—Flour—Receipts, 16,-	
St. L. & S. F	1,500	7914	784	75% 80 70	400 harrels; exports, 3403 barrels, Dull but steady. Wheat—Receipts, 117,000 bushels; exports, 04,783 bushels, Sales, 1,000,000 bushels of fu-	
do pfd St. Paul do pfd Southern Pacific	19,100 19,100 100 7,200	54 160% 183%	53% 150% 183%	53% 186% 188 183	tures and 24,000 bushels spot. Spot firm, No. 2 red. 83% elevator and No. 2, 85% f. o. b. affoat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 87% f. o. b.	
Southern Rallway do pfd Texas & Pacific Toledo, St. L. & W	2,000 200 2,700 290	30% 92% 35% 26%	30 92% 34% 25%	30 92% 34% 25%	affest; No. 1 hard Manitobs, 87%c f. o. b. affest, Options had a slow day. At first steadier on foreign buying, stronger Northwest markets and covering. They eventually yielded to bear-	
Toledo, St. L. & W. do pfd Union Pacific do pfd Wahash do pfd Wheeling & L. E. do 2d pfd	17,500 300 200	90% 91% 27%	89% 90% 27	100% 27%	ish crop news and realizing and at the close were it net lower except May, which, on cov- ering, closed its net higher. May closed 88%c;	
Wheeling & L. E. do 23 pfd. do 23 pfd. do pfd. Express companies—	900 200 400	23%	225 225 47	2314	July closed, Trigo; September closed, 744c. Hops-Steady, Pacific Coast, 1902, 184@ 231c; 1901, 13@18c. Butter-Receipts, 6000 packages. Firm. State	
Express companies— Adams American United States Wells-Pargo				225 2014 190	dairy, 17621c; extra creamery, 22c; creamery, 186214c. Eggs-Receipts, 24,800 packages. Weak,	
Amalgamated Copper . Amer. Car & Foundry.	19,300	88	65%	85%	State and Pennsylvania, 17c; Western, storage packed, 16%-617c; Western firsts, 16616%c. Hides—Quiet. Wool—Quiet.	
Amer. Linseed Oil Amer. Smelt. & Ref do pfd	8,500	91% 50% 95%	914 59 954	91 15 50 95%	Grain at San Francisco. SAN FRANCISCO, May 13.—Wheat-Strong-	
Anaconda Mining Co Brooklyn Rapid Transit Colo. Fuel & Iron Consolidated Gas	12,900 700	55 70	105 -651 6634	50% 60%	er. Barley-Stronger. Oats-Quiet.	
Cont. Tobacco pfd General Electric Hocking Coal International Paper do pf1	2544000	***	11R 190 17%	17770	Spot quotations: Wheat-Shipping, \$1.325@1.35; milling, \$1.45 @1.55; barley, feed, \$1.085@1.10; brewing, \$1.15	
International Power Lactede Gas National Becuit National Lead North American	4 29 King 20	42	42 195	71 42% 97 41% 19%	 gi.18%; cats, red, \$1.12\(\text{gi.25};\) white, \$1.20\(\text{gi.15}.\) 1.30; black, \$\(\text{blord}\); \$\(\text{gi.15}.\) Call board sales: Wheat—Stronger. December, \$1.26\(\text{gi. cash}.\) 	
North Affierican Pacific Coast Pacific Mail People's Gas (cx-dlv.) Pressed Steel Car	100	335	211	96 56	\$1.35. Barley-Stronger, May, \$1.10%. Corn-Large yellow, \$1.30@1.02%.	
Pullman Palace Car Republic Steel	******	1		102% 58% 91% 218 18%	European Grain Markets. LONDON, May 18.—Wheat cargoes on pass-	
Sugar	2.000	78 1204	125	1816	age quiet; English country markets, steady.	

London Stocks. LONDON, May 13.—Consols for money, 92%; for account, 92.7-16. Closing quotations for American stocks:

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FEED IS GOING HIGHER

BRAN AGAIN ADVANCES ON THE SCARCITY.

First Apricots of the Sesson Reach the San Francisco Market-Onion Prices Broken.

Money Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, May 13.—Money on call, easy, at 2525 per cent; closing offered at 2 per cent; closing offered at 2 per cent. Time money, steady; 60 days and 20 days, 3%64 per cent; six months, 4%654 per

cent. Sterling exchange steady, at \$4.58.05 for demand, and at \$4.85 for 60 days; posted rates, \$4.85½ and \$4.85½94.80; commercial bills, \$4.84%.

Bank Clearings.

Daily Treasury Statement.

BULLISH CROP ADVICES.

Cause Firm Closing in Wheat at

Chicago. CHICAGO, May-13.-Today's trading on the

High. \$0.78% 72% 70

LIVERPOOL, May 13.—Wheat—Steady, No. 1 standard California, 6s 7d; wheat and flour in Paris quiet; French country markets quiet, decline 36 centimes.

Wheat at Tacoma.

TACOMA, May 13.-Wheat-Steady and un

changed; bluestem, 78c; club, 71c.

Low. \$0.78 71% 60%

Bar ellver, 54c.

Mexican dollars, 42c.

Money-3% per cent.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 11 .- (Special.)-Indications of rain caused a weaker market for the leading cereals. Brain had another adcance through scarcity. Old hay was les outpant owing to the appearance of the new

Six carloads of oranges, mostly trushy stock,

LONDON, May 13.-Bar silver-Steady, 24%d were auctioned at a wide range of prices. Pancy small navels were scarce and firm in the open market. Lemons, limes, grape fruit and bananas were stendy. The first agricots of the The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3½ per cent. The rate of dis-count in the open market for three months' bills is 3% per cent. season from California orchards arrived from Palm Springs and brought a good price. Southern blackberries of poor quality are again SAN FRANCISCO, May 13.—Silver bars, 540 offering. Strawberries, gooseberries and cherries are in heavy supply and lower, with large surplus unsold. Apples are neglected. Old potatoes are steady with a fair ship ping demand for river Burbanks. New potatoes are lower under heavy arrivals, including Early Rose in boxes from the River. Sweets are dull and weaker. Over 1000 sacks of new red onlone arrived, breaking prices and causing weakness in old stock as well. Brisk com petitive buying by canners sharply advanced reen peas, Asparagus was plentiful and weak. WASHINGTON, May 13.-Today's Treasury String beans declined under the largest arrivals of the season. Florida tomatoes are bring-ing high prices. Other vegetables are un

Poultry is steady for choice and weak for ommon. A car of Eastern was on sale. Butter is firm but the speculative demand is abating Cheese is easy. Eggs are accumulating and quoted lower. Receipts-17,000 pounds butter, \$1,000 pounds cheese, 60,000 dozen eggs.
VEGETABLES-Cucumbers, 25c@\$1; garlic

5960; green peas, \$191.25; string beans, 5980 asparagus, 60c@1.50; tomatoes, \$4@8.30; onions, 25c@\$1.50.
FRUITS—Apples, choice, \$1.75; do common, 50c; bananas, \$1.25@3.50; Mexican limes, \$4.50; California lemons, choice, \$2.50; do common, 75c; oranges, \$1.50@2.50; pineapples, \$2.50;

CHICAGO, May 13.—Today's trading on the Board of Trade was a repetition of yesterday's duliness. There was only a small trade in wheat and the greater part of it was for local account. Opening prices were steady on firm cables and small receipts, July being a shade higher at 72%c. The market held firm carly in the day, July advancing to 72 \$72%c, but the extreme duliness and a little commission-house selling caused a reaction, July selling down to 71%c72c. An improvement in the cash demand, together with rather builtsh crop advices, caused a firmer tone late in the day, the close being steady with July %c lower at 72%72%c.

Corn ruled firm with the backwardness of the planting season the principal built facmon, 750; oranges, \$1.50@2.50; pineappies \$293. POULTRY—Old roosters, \$4.50@5.50; youn roostars, \$8610; small brollers, \$2.5083.30 large brollers, \$465; fryers, \$6.5087.50; bens \$566; old ducks, \$4.5085.50; young ducks, \$68

POTATOES-Early Rose, 15680c; river Burbanks, 35635c; river reds, 30685c; sweets, \$1.85; Oregon Burbanks, 65690c.
BUTTER-Fanny creamery, Elic; do seconds, 20c; fanny dairy, 21c; do seconds, 18c.
SGOS-Store, 15616c; fancy ranch, 18c.
CHEESE-Young America, 126124c; Eastern, 156174c.

CHARRIE-IOUNG AMERICA, 1201790; East-ern, 186174c.

HAY-Wheat, \$18.50015; wheat and oata, \$18614.50; barley, \$11.50015; aifaifa, \$10012; straw, 424650c per hale.

MILLSTUFFS-Bran, \$21022; middlings, \$28

HOPS-189700.

Receipts-Flour. 8209 quarter sacks; do Gregon, 1600; do Washington, 1678; wheat, 2700 centals; harley, 1830 centals; do Washington, 1960 centals; oats, Washington, 1261 centals; beans, 80 sacks; corn, 1140 centals; potatoes, 110 sacks; bran, 165 sacks; middlings, 230 sacks; hay, 370 tons; wool, 70 bales; hides, 561.

Wool Markets Wool Markets,

LONDON, May 13.—The wool anction sales were continued today with a large attendance of buyers. American buyers purchased fair lines of superior merinos, some good crossbreds and fine slips at full rates. The home trade and Germany competed for superior scoureds, Crossbreds were in moderate supply and realised the highest prices of the series. Falkland Islands stock net with a strong demand from the Continent and sold 10 per cent above the March sales. The offerings today numbered 15.131 hales. The French representatives were eager purchasers of medium scoreds at top prices.

ST. LOUIS, May 13.—Wool-Steldy; territory and Western mediums, 15@17c; fine, 11@16c; coarse, 12@15c.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW TORK, May 13.—The market for cof-fee futures opened steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 5 points under rather high-er bidding, but closed easiler, unchanged to 5 points higher, Total sales were 27,500 bags o points migner, 19th sales were 27,000 bars including May at \$3.8593.90; July, \$4.05; September, \$4.2094.25; December, \$4.7094.73 March, \$4.95 Spot, quiet, No. 7 Filo, 55gc. Sugar-Haw, firm; refined firm; fair refining, \$3.16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 11-16c; mo lames sugar, 3c; crushed, \$5.40; powdered, \$4.90; granulated, \$4.80.

Sheep Shearing in Umatilla, PILOT ROCK, Or., May 12-(Special.) I'wenty-eight sheepshearers have arrived in this city from other parts of the country, where they have been at work, and will commence at once on the bands of J. E. Smith & Co., Douglas Belts, and A. Perard, preparatory to their removal to the mountains for the Summer.

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NEW YORK, May 13.—There was a gain of 10s in the price of spot tin in London, which closed for that position at \$134 10s, while futures advanced Ts 64 to \$134 2s 64. In New York the market was steady at 29.60229.75c.
Copper declined 2s 6d in London, with spot closing at \$63 2s 6d and futures at \$63. Locally, copper was quiet and a little lower, closing at 14.624614.75 for lake, electrolytic and casting. ANCHOR LINE U. S. MAIL STEAMSHIPS and casting.

Lead advanced is 3d in London to 511 8s 4d and was quiet and unchanged here at 4.375c.

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