# COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS

The first two days of a month can hard- i cents with difficulty. The demand being be considered as accurate criterions for those that are to follow, but the new and yesterday 60 cents was the extreme ath has made a good start, and there figure quoted for best Burbanks, with is no apparent reason why it should not be maintained. The weather for the past thing over 50 cents. Nearly all of the week has been admirably adapted to the needs of the farmers, and especially in still enough ordinary stock in the country the lowiands of the Williamette Valley, where wet weather retarded farm work, | no matter how great the demand may be rapid progress has been made in increasing the acreage under crop. In wheat and wool, the state's two great staples there is but little change to note. The former is moving a little all the time, gen erally under pressure, but moving just the same. Wool is coming into the warehouses, and thus getting where it can be of service as collateral, but there is not much selling as yet. There has been quite an improvement in the demand for potstatoes, and while it is not easy to secure strictly first-class stock, there is still an immenses quantity of poor to medium stock to come out. Oregon strawberries are couling in, but it will be a week before they are at all plentiful. WHEAT-With scant two months of the

naining, the duliness which has been a noticeable feature of the wheat market for several weeks past is naturally somewhat intensified. The interest in the situation is gradually shifting from the old crop to that which is growing. It does not necessarily follow from this that matters are at a standstill, for the accumulations of wheat at tidewater for overdue ships, and others near at hand, is ually large for May 1. This will make a good showing for shipments for the rest of the season, but there is a decided absence of incentive to work new business, the attitude of both farmers and shipowners rendering it impossible to handle anything at a profit or even witha loss. A disengaged ship in the river has steadily refused 40 shillings for nearly two weeks, and as it has bothered some of the exporters to rustle cargoes for vessels which were chartered at 40 shillings, and even less, they can hardly be expected to take hold of anything at a higher rate.

With such an unsatisfactory state of affalts, it is a difficult matter to make accurate quotations, prices being governed stirely by the immediate needs of buyers. Sales of Walls Walls have been made as high as 55 cents within the past two days, and there has also been some sold at 52 and 53 cents. Valley is generally ted at 52 to 53 cents, and bluestern at 16 cents. It would be a difficult matter to put this wheat in a ship at the rates asked by owners and come out even with the foreign markets in their present weak condition. May shipments from Portland promise to be quite large. The first day of the month started off with an flour cargo for the Orient, representing over 200,000 bushels of wheat, and there will be another cargo nearly as large before the end of the month. These, with at least half a dozen straight wheat cargoes, will bring the month's shipments up to very large proportions for a inte Spring month. Crop conditions in the Northwest continue perfect. In other portions of the United States the situation is thus reviewed by the Cincinnati Price Current:

"The best growing weather of the seaconpressiled the past week over the Win-ter wheat section, and also, with the ex-ception of a few limited areas, over the entire country. Rains have been general and copious, and temperature mild, forcing the growth of all vegetation. Previous and then of the wheat plant is being fully mintained, and if it has no setback in the ext few days it will enter the month of May in a higher condition than it did the month of April. There conti ports of extensive plowing up of and in Ohio, Indiana and Michigan, supporting our previous intimation that 39 per cent of the wheat area in these thes might be expected to be plowed up out of this area will go to increase the average of oats and corn. The situation with regard to Spring wheat, while re-flecting a lack of desirable moisture in some sections, is without feature of an ad-

erse or unfavorable

quickly sotisfied, the market weakened some dealers turning them down at anyselect stock has been sold, but there is to prevent much of a show of strength, High-priced onions are a thing of the past for this season, as new California are plentiful at 3 cents per pound, with prospects favorable for this price to be cut in two by the time the next steamer

arrives FRUIT-Oregon strawberries are in th narket, whole crates of 'em. Not a great many crates, to be sure, but enough to make a market. They sold yesterday at \$ cents per pound, and there was no mad and excited rush to get them, so that the price today will probably be lower, and omorrow will be still more so. The Calfornia berries which came to hand yesterday were very fine stock, and sold at \$2 and \$2 25 per crate of 15 boxes. Some California cherries are in the market at \$1.50 per box. Bananns are still plentiful, and another carload of oranges was received yesterday. There are a few apples in the market, but they are held at fancy prices. The Oregon strawberries which have thus far reached the market came from Southern Oregon, but they will be plentiful next week from points nearer

at hand. BUTTER-The "fancy selects" with an stablished reputation, and a gilt-edged trade, have succumbed to the inevitable and yesterday there was no butter on the market that would bring over 35 cents, and there was not a very fine line of dis inction drawn between the common store butter and pretty fair grades of creamery There is a splendid demand for all of the good store butter that comes to hand at 25 cents, while it is difficult to move much of the creamery at anything in excess of 20 cents. San Francisco buyers are taking up the store butter; but the markets in California seem to be pretty well supplied with creamery stock.

EGGS-The egg market is booming, with the demand in excess of the supply. A few sales were made early yesterday at 14% cents, but later in the day, when the scarcity became more pronounced, the price was advanced to 15 cents straight, and at that figure everything offered was taken. There is a demand for shipment to a number of outside points; and this with the local demand, is making a very stiff market, which may yet result bringing out some of the stocks recently placed in cold storage. Eastern eggs are now coming into the San Francisco market, and the Sound is also placing orders from that quarter.

POULTRY-The chicken market is in rather a depressed condition, owing to heavy receipts, and only a moderate de-The best stock will not bring mand. much if anything in excess of \$5 per dozen, alth ough a fancy coop occasionally sells for half a dollar more. Springs are in big supply, and sell over a wide range of prices, running from \$1.50 for the smallest to as high as \$4 50 per dozen for large, ditioned birds. There is some demand for young greese at \$8 and \$9 per dozen, but old geese are slow at \$6 and \$7 per dozen. Ducks are selling in a small

way at \$5 and \$6 for old, and \$7 and \$8 for young, the latter figure for fine, large birds. Bank Clearings.

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#### PORTLAND MARKETS. Grain, Flour, Etc.

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bluestem, 54c per boahel Flour-Bast Valley, 52653 mt grades, \$2 0053; graham, \$2 50; uperfine, \$2 10 per barrel Onts-White, 356556c; gray, 32635c; stained, 29()80c per bushel.

Barley-Feed, \$14@14 50; brewing, \$10@16 50

Balmon -- Columbia river, 1-pound talls, \$19 1 50; 2 - pound talls, \$292 50; famry, 1-cound fasts, \$1 6591 75; %-pound famry fasts, 859855; Alaska, 1-pound talls, \$1 2091 50; 2-pound talls, \$1 5092 25; Grate tar bars-Calci ttn. \$6 Dogs T5 per 100 for

spit. \$8 12500 25 for July-August. Nuts-Peanuts, 6500 for per pound for raw, 104 for reasted; concanuts. No per dozen; waingta 10011e per pound; pine nuta, 15c; hickory nuta Te; chesinuta, 15c; Brazil, 11c; filberta, 15c fancy pecana, 12014c; almonda, 15 @ 175c per

Coal oil - Cases, 21% per gallon; barrels, Hice-Island, foge; Japan, 556; New Orleans SigeSige; fancy bead, \$767 50 per mack.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

Hops-208c per pound. Wool-Valley, 12 @ 13c for coarse, 16@15c for est; Eastern Oregon, 106715c; mohair, 26627c

wine Shearlings, 15620ct short-wool, 23

Peits - Bear skins, each, as to size, \$5@15; ubs, each, \$1@5; badger, each, 50c; wildcat, 10750c basest 25975c; houseat, 5625c; fux, common gray, 40c681; do red, \$1756350; do cross, \$25086; 400881: do red, \$1,7502.50; do crum, \$2,5080; lynz, \$2094.50; mink, 40c981.75; marten, dark Northern, 85010; do pale, pine, \$2094; mink-rat, 85112; skunk, 50980c; otter (land), \$4 §8; panther, with bead and claws perfect, \$183; reaccon, 25680c; wolf, mountain, with bead perfect, \$3,30 @ 5; wolverine, \$2,5090; beaver, per skin, harge, \$097; do medium, per skin, \$495; do small, per skin, \$1922; do king, per skin, \$193. Tallow-56556; No. 2 and grease, 35694c per pound.

Hides-Dry hides, No. 1, 16 pounds and up Hides-Dry bides, No. 1, 16 pounds and up-ward. 150 1546; dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 16 pounds, 150 per pound; dry calf, No. 3, under 5 pounds, 150 160; dry salted, one-third less than dry fint; solied hides, sound steers, 00 pounds and over. Sig686; do 100 to 00 pounds, S4585; do under 60 pounds and cows, 754086; kip, 13 to 38 pounds, 754086; do veal, 16 to 14 pounds, 7565; do calf, under 10 pounds Theorem (unmitted) o calf, under 10 pounds, Thjo; green (unsalied), c per pound less; cults (bulls, stags, motheaten, budly cut, scored hair slipped, weather beaten or grubby), one-third less.

Ment and Provisions.

Mutton - Gross, best sheep, wethers and ewes, sheared, \$3 5063 75; dressed, 7674c per pound; spring lambs, 5654c per pound gross, ound: spring lambs, 5654c per pound gross, Huga-Gross, choice heavy, \$3; light, \$4 50; ressed, 5696c per pound. Veal-Larga, 046074c per pound; small, 88

Bast - Gross, top steers, \$4 @ 4 50; cows, East - Gross, top steers, \$4 @ 4 50; cows, \$3 30094; dreased heef, 65,007%; per pound; Provisions - Pertland pack (Shield brand); Hams, smoked, are quoted at like per pound; picule hams, 9%; per pound; brandtast bacon, 15%; backs, 9%; dry salt sides, 5%; dried best, 17%; per pound; lard, 5-pound palls, 100; 10 -pound palls, 8%; 508, 9%; theross, 9%; per pound. Eastern pack (Ham-mond's): Hams, large, 130; medium, 15%; isorial's); broak fast hacon, 12%; dry salt sides, 8% \$9%; break fast hacon, 12%; dry salt sides, 8% \$9%; break fast hacon, 12%; dry salt sides, 8% \$9%; break fast hacon, 12%; dry salt sides, 8% \$9%; break fast hacon, 12%; dry salt sides, 8%

ilor; bacon sides, 96710'ijc; backs, 10c; butha lard, pure leaf, kettle rendered, 5s, 10'iga; NEW YORK STOCK MARKETS.

# Sugar Afforded Speculators Their

Only Opportunity for Business. NEW YORK, May 2-There were no trans tions of any importance in the stock marke med at last night's price, and today. Sugar opaved up at one time 41% points, closing with net gain of about 4. The constant fluctua-ons of this stock offered the room traders shout their only opportunity for securing a urn during the greater part of the day, and they traded in it constantly in and out, help ing on the aggregate of sales recorded in the ock without making any impression on the stock transfer books of the of the stock of isted of run of the stock combined of rumors without verifi-cation. There is undoubtedly a feeling of dread among speculators that there may be a sudden and sensational development regarding the steel influstrials, and those stocks are sensitive to every passing rumor. They were all weak today, Tennessee Coal dropping at one time 6 restors The rally in the group indicated that short

The raily in the group indicated that short selling was largely responsible for the de-cline, and no very large offerings were brought out by the drop. Long leiand moved up big on top of yesterday's 10 rise, and saved a net gain of 6 points. American Express gained 8 points. Outside of these special movements the market generally was excessively dull. The announcement of further gold engagements for tomorrow's French steamer of \$2,100,000 was the size for a general selling movement. It is signal for a general selling movement. It

had been taken for granted that large exports of gold would be made by Saturday's steams but the additional shipment by tomorrow's steamer, bringing the total to \$2,600,600, was

a surprise. This shipment is bolleved to repre-sent a trangular operation; that is to say, on London's order to meet a demand on that Among the exporters are

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Foreign Financial News.

NEW YORK, May 2.-The Commercial ertiser's London financial cablegram says: es was quiet in the markets here day, and the tone was dull. Consols dry day, and the tone was dull. Consols dr on the hardening of the contango fro tele, although the war-lean contango ea Sig to 5. Americans hung at parity There is no initiative in them here. 7 ures of the Pennsylvania directors to the dividend caused no surprise here, strikers are disitized. The close was Concer shares were wask on Paris h rity all strikers are disliked. The close was sagging. Copper shares were weak on Paris beaviness, Tintos being % down to 55%, ex dividend. There was no gold movement. Call money was in strong demand, and bills were steady, and scarce. The bank renewed a few loans, and lent mores money, bealdes doing a large buil-ment in discounts. Silver was 1-16d harder, at 21d. New York still refusing to sell under 27 9-16d, at which price there were some con-tractions. The market looks hard.

Money, Exchange, Etc. SAN FRANCISCO, May 2.-Sterling on Lo ion-60 days, \$4 85%; do sight, \$4 89%. Mexican dollars-454/340c. Drafts-bight, 174/c; do telegraphic, 20c.

NEW YORK, May 2-Money on call, 262% per cent; last home, 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4645 per cent. Sterling exchange-Steady, with actual bus pess in bankers' bills at \$4 85 for demand a at \$4 \$4% for 60 days; posted rates, \$4 \$50 \$ \$5% and \$4 \$9%; commercial bills, \$4 \$5%

4.54. Silver certificates-600260%c. Mexican dollars-4756. Bonds-Government, strong; state, inactive;

liroad, irregular. LONDON, May 2 -- Money-3% per cent.

Stocks in London

LONDON, May 2.-Atchison, 27%; Canadia Pacific, 97%; Union Pacific preferred, 76% Northern Pacific preferred, 77%; Grand Trunk ed. 761

### THE GRAIN MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 2-Wheat and bar y, quiet. Outs, steady Spot quotations were.

Wheat-No. 1 shipping, 05c; choice, 65c; millnr. 97%c@\$1 Int. Wigcowi. Barley-Feed, Tilg@T3%c; brewing, 80@82%c. Oats-Gray, Oregon, \$1 07%@1 12%; milling \$1 15@1 17%; red, 86c@\$1 50.

Call board sales: Wheat-Quiet; December, \$1 05%; cash, 95c.

Corn-Large yellow, \$1 1561 20.

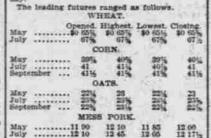
Chicago Grain and Produce. CHICAGO, May 2 .-- Considerations presente

CHICAGO, May 2.-Considerations presented at the beginning of the session in the wheat pit were the strength of Liverpool, drought in the central area, and frosts in sections of the West and Southwest. The Liverpool trad-ers appeared to have concluded, as has the buil party in Chicago, that Argentine ship-ments had passed their wonted maximum, and that with only that country and America to ments had passed their wonted maximum, and that with only that country and America to depend on for soven-sighths of their wheat until next September, there was danger in lowering their blick below the present level. Brokers acting for elevator people were active changing-boying May and selling July at 1% difference. May, therefore, was stronger than July. July closed %% to up, and May gained until. 私目%c

Corn was firm, but not generally active, July July

closing unchanged. Oats were firm, May especially so. July closed \$k\_b higher, at 2316231%c; May, \$k\_c higher, at 225,023c.

higher, at 27590230. Provisions were weak, and the trade in hoge specially quiet, although there was a spurt of nervous activity early. The opening showed a sovere break, and great irregularity in prices. Hog receipts were heavy, and the market at the pards weak. There was no particular de-mand and picenty of stuff for sale and in mand, and pienty of stuff for sale, and in consequence there was little recovery. July park closed 424jc under Monday, at \$12 17%; July lard, 20c down, at \$5 95, and July ribs 1746 The rule limiting trade in futures on the Board of Trade to 60 days went into effect to





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Bananas-\$1 25@3 25 per bunch. Butter-Fancy creamery, 17%; do seconds, abroad, showed some strength, clasing firm 16%917c; fancy dairy, 16%917c; do seconds, Lead continues unchanged, closing dull. Spel 15016c per pound. 15016c per pound. Chesse-California, new, 708c per pound; Young America, 809c; Eastern, 164017c. Iron warrants, weak; Lake copper, 817

Chesse-California, new, 768c per pound; The strokers perior for copper is \$11 ab. Fuk Toung America, 8696; Eastern, 164,6176. Eggs-Store, 144,61756; fanug ranch, 165 Tre: Eastern, 156/154; per dozon. Poultry-Turkeys, gobblers, 1122; do kens, 169/16 per pound; old roosters, \$42524 50 pit dozen; young roosters, \$6597; small brollers, \$2 5093 50; large brollers, \$4254 50; fryers, \$5 80; bers, \$5095 50; her dozen; rese, \$5092 35 1000 Dorosters, \$1095 20; Look 20, May 2.-Bar sliver, 00%c. LONDON, May 2.-Bar sliver, 00%c.

96; hens, \$595 50 per dozen; geese, \$292 1 per pair.

eipts-Flour, guarter sacks, 18,050; wheat recorpts-riour, quarter sacks, 18,097; whrat, contails, 6510; barley, centails, 7700; cant, cen-tain, 570; heans, sacks, 625; corn, centais, 1290; potaines, sacks, 211; do Oregon, 2114; bran, sacks, 300; middlings, sacks, 15; hay, tons, 270; wool, bales, 218; hides, 357.

#### EASTERN LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO, May 2.-Cattle-Receipts, 1790 Steers steady to 10c lower, butchers' stock airly active at about 10c lower; natives, he on sale today, one carload at \$5 50; good to prime steers, \$4 7565 70; poor to medium, \$6 05; selected feeders, \$4 2565; mixed stock-

The imports of crude rubber to this country have in the last 20 years increased 431 per cent.

44 05; selected feeders, \$4 25(5); mixed stock-ers, \$3 003(4 10); cown, \$30(4 40); heliers, \$3 25 (94 50); canners, \$2 20(92 90); bulls, \$2 75(94 25); calves, weak, \$46(9). Texans-Fed steers, \$46( 5 20); bulls, \$3 25(9) 75 Hogs-Receipts today, \$5,000; tomorrow, esti-mated, \$25,000; left over, 7000. Market Heliower; top, \$3 37(5); mixed and butchers, \$3 15 (95 30); good to choice heavy, \$5 25(95 37(5), rough heavy, \$5 10(95 20); light, \$5(95 20); bulk of sales, \$5 20(95 30); light, \$5(95 30); bulk of sales, \$5 20(95 30); light, \$5(95 30); bulk of sales, \$5 20(95 30). Sheep-Receipts, 17,000. Sheep steady, lambs weak and 100 hower; sheared sheep and lambs now preferred; good to choice withers, \$5 25(9) 5 60; fair to choice mixed, \$4 00(95 25; West-ern sheep, \$5 25(9) 60); yearings, \$5 56(95); na-tive lambs, \$5 50(97 15; Western lambs, \$600; 7 15 per cwt.

OMAHA, May 2 - Cattle - Receipts, 2000 DMAHA, May 2. - Cattle - Receipts, 2000.
Market active; mative beef strens, \$44[5 25; cows and heifers \$5 60[4 65; canners, \$2 25] \$ 50; stockers and Inders, \$3 75[85 15; caives, \$3 30[37; bulls and stags, \$2 20[94 10].
Hogs-Receipts, \$800. Market 56[10e hower; heavy, \$5 17];955 30; mixed, \$5 150[5 20].
Sham-Bacehrts 4400. Market steady: fair

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Boston Wool Market

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BOSTON. May 2.-The American Wool and Cotton Reporter will say tomorrow: The wool market is dull and in the buyer's favor, and but very few manufacturers havo been in the market during the past week. Manufacturers in fact, are not ready to buy and will not be hurried. They will not pur-chase a pound of wool beyond current access-sity, with so many uncertainties in the situa-tion, including the possibilities of the Londor rales opening at another decline.

LONDON, May 2 .- Bar silver, 2744.

fild, quiet; Cordova, 9501315c. Sugar-Raw and refined, steady

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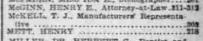
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Coffee and Sugar. NEW YORK, May 2 -- Coffee-Options uist and unchanged; sales, 4500 bags,

ing September at \$6 90; December, \$7 2007 25 HAMMOND, A. B. HEIDINGER, GEO. A. & CO., Plance and January, #7 25. Spot. Rio, dull; No. 7, 75c Mill, quist; Cordova, 95 1135c.

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"There is no indication of any material change in regard to the interior movement of grain, which generally is moderate to light. In Ohio and Indiana there is still a tendency to hold wheat for better prices. and in Ohio there is considerable thus held back. "Beerbohm's review of the foreign crop

situation of April 12 stated that the weath-er had been more genial. The wheat plant was by no means promising, however, as it developed. In Prance the lack of grow-ing conditions was becoming more serious and complaints were numerous from the north and northeast. The conviction seemed to be growing that the crop was likely to be less than last year. In Rel-gium, Holland and Germany milder weath-er had been experienced, but the crops were backward, and complaints were re-ceived, particularly on rye. In Austriasituation of April 12 stated that the weath ceived, particularly on rye. In Austria-Hungary the crops wintered badly, and in Roumania the crops were unsatisfactory. Reports from Russia were of a noncommittal character."

WOOL-A few straggling lots of new clip wool have been received, but anything like a quantity which would enable an accurate quotation to be made has not. yet changed hands, and quotations are accordingly nominal. The market in the East is inclined to weakness, and the big buyers, including the "trust," have decreed against wool that has been dipped in any lime solution, a feature which will not be appreciated by Oregon growers. The New York Journal of Commerce, under date of April 28, has the following regarding the situation:

"There is too great a difference between the ideas of buyer and seller in the local wool market to permit of much trading were the disposition to do so present. There is more or less of a deadlock be-tween those who have any deedre for wool and those who have it to sell. This is on the surface, and the condition that is generally observable to the onlooker, though it is likely that below the surface there have been transactions which are not reported in which there has been con-siderable of a weakness on the part of the geller. There is undoubtedly a much stronger feeling in the interior than in the seaboard markets. In the former section it is almost impossible to buy new wool either on the sheep's back or sheared at anything like reasonable figures. gauged by the recent ruling prices in the scaloard markets. Shearing is substan-tially completed in many sections, and in others it has advanced to a late stage, so that something definite may be learned about the size and character of the city.

"The demand in local circles is exceed ingly limited and confined entirely to re-assorting requirements. The condition of the woolen goods market is unsatisfacthe woolen goods market is unsatisfac-tory, and as long as manufacturers con-tinue just so long are they likely to re-main out of the market. It is evident that some of the largest buyers entering the field would cause a general influx and would put prices back again, but it is cer-tain that buyers will remain out of the market as long as it is possible for them to do so, with the hope of further de-pressing values." pressing values,"

POTATOES AND ONIONS-There was slight bulge in the potato market a few days ago, but it did not extend to anything except strictly first-class stock, and even that was worked up to 6) and 65

Millsuuffa-Bran, \$12018 per ton; middlings, \$18010; shorts, \$18015; chop, \$14. Hay-Timothy, \$9010; clover, \$707 50; Ore gon wild hay, \$407 per ton. Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc. utter-Fancy creamery, 30(305c; store, 22%

fille per roll. Eggs-11014%e per dozen. Poultry-Chickens, mixed, \$404.50 per dozen; hens, \$4.5005; ducks, \$007; geese, \$8010 per dozen; turkeys, live, 15c; dramed, 17 g 15c per

Chesse-Full cream, twins. 1240130; Toung America, 14c per pound,

#### Vegetables, Fruit, Etc.

Vegstables-Paranips, 60675c; carrots, 50c; turnips, 60 6 75c; calons, 3c per pound for new, 65687c for old; cabbage, 50c8\$1 per cental: potatoes, 400900c per sack; peas, 4c; beans, 100212c; asparagus, 4005c; new potatoes, 2023(c

price.

Bigille; asparagus, 465c; new potatoss, 2925c per pound. Fruit-Lemons, 52 5063; oranges, \$533 25 per box for navels, \$2 per hox for seedlings; pineapples, \$4 8066 per dozen; baranas, \$2 54 63 per bunch; Persian dates, Tig650 per pound; strawberries, \$1 5062 per crate for California, 35c per pound for Oregon. Dried fruit - Apples, evaporated, 765c per pound; sun-dried, sacks or boxes, 665c; pears sum and evaporated, 566c; pluma, pitless, 44 045c; prunes, Italian, 35205c; silver, extra choles, 5 @ 6c; figs, Smyrna, 225c; California black, 566c; do white, 100 per pound.

#### Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

Coffse-Mocha, 2002cc; Java, faniy, 2003fc; Java, good, 2002cc; Java, ordinary, 16020c Costa Bics, fancy, 18020c; do good, 10018c; de ordinary, 1007fc, per pomof; Columbia, reasi, 812 25; Arbuckte's, \$13 75; Lion, \$12 75 per

Sugar-Cube, \$5 72%; crushed, \$5 72%; pow ferred, \$5 T2%; dry granulated, cane, \$5 22%; set, \$5 12%; extrn C, \$4 T2%; golden C, \$4 40; net; half barrede, %c more than barrels; maple main; 155106 per pound. ugar, 156/16c per pound. Beans-Small white, Digc; bayou, 4c; Lima, 6c

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Among the exporters are some who have streamously held that no profit could be made in exporting gold at the highest flurres yot touched, for exchange and the rate for do-mand steriling today was  $4_{50}$  on the pound lower than the highest rate touched on ille movement. It is fair to assume, therefore, that some concession has been offsred to make a margin of profit on the transaction; but, in any event, the metal is recognized as being in effect a toan. ffect a loan.

It is evident that the need of money here in It is evident that the need of money here in ability trade has not kept pace with the cur-rency expansion. The low rate of money, coupled with the large loans of New York banks, and their small surplus, reflect the eagerness of capital to place credits, but the demand for credits is not sufficient to absorb the supply, so capitalists must look abroad, where interest rates rule higher. This coun-try's large gold production and the present cutting off of the Transval gold supply makes is the source of supply for the money metal.

cutting off of the Transvaal gold supply maker us the source of supply for the money metal. The not result is that we are not only ro-fraining from calling home merchandise cred-its, but are shipping out the money metal to meet the needs of foreign markets. The bond market was duil and irregular. Total sales, \$1.438.000. United States refunding 2s, when kesued, advanced is per cent, and the is, old is and new is is per cent in the bid price.

# BONDS.

\*When issued. - STOCKS.

tota mares. The Atchison ..... Go pref ..... U.t. & Ohio... Pacific South The total sales of stocks today were 450,800 shares. The closing quotations were:

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Cash quotations were as follows: Plour-Steady. Wheat-No. 3 Spring, 60@67c; No. 2 red,

Corn-No. 2, 40%840%c. Oats-No. 2, 23%923%c; No. 2 white, 29%C 274c; No. 3 white, 254@2014c Ryno-No. 2, 530. Barley-No. 2, 406430. Flaxsed-No. 1, \$1 75. Timothy seed-Prime, \$2 40. Mess park-Per barrel, \$11 40612 10. Lard-Per cwt. \$6 575666 1215. Bhort ribs-Sides, loose, \$6 65668 60. Dry milde shoulders-Boxed, \$7 2067 30. Units. Short clear sides-Boxed, \$7 2067 30. Rye-No. 2, 53c.

Butter-Firm; creamery, 1254218c; dairy 12%@15c. Cheese-Firm, 10g12c.

Eggs-Firm, 11c. Flour, barrels Wheat, bushels Corn, bushels Raye, bushels Rarley, bushels 28,000 115,000 711,000 194,000 3,000 8,000

#### New York Grain and Produce

NEW YORK, May 2.-Four-Receipts, 15,822 barrels; exports, 17,879 barrels. Market active. Wheat-Receipts, 80,025 bushes; exports, 66,-309 bushes. Sport, firm; No. 2 red, 70% f. a. b. Options were slow all day, but through conb. Options were slow all day, but through con-tinued strength in cash property were not bur-dened with sellers, and ruled about steady. English markets were firmer and the Continent was lower. Light frosts in the West alarmed shorts to some extent. The close was gleady at a partial ije net advance. May closed at 75%: July, 70%; September, 74%; Wool-Dull. Hops-Quiet.

#### European Grain Markets.

LONDON, May 2 .- Wheat-Cargoes on pas-eage, nominal, unchanged; English country markets, quiet.

LIVERPOOL, May 2.-Wheat-Firm; wheat LIVINKPOOL, MAY 2-Wheat-Pirm; wheat and flour in Paris, weak; Prench country mar-kets, quiet; spot, dull; No. 1 California, 6s 4d5 fs 45:6; No. 1 Northern Spring, 5s 115:4. Pu-tures, quiet; May, 5s 95:4; July, 5s 95:4. Corn-Stendy; American mixed, new, 4s 35:4. Putures, quiet; May, 4s 35:4; July, 4s 15:4; September, 4s 15:4.

## SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 2-Wool-Spring-Nevada, 14016c per pound: Eastern Oregon, 11 0160; Valley, Oregon, 20022c. Fail-Northern, mountain, 10015c; mountain, SujiOc; plaina Spithe; Humboldt and Mendocino, 14015c.

Hops-1899 crop. 11015c per peund for choice. Milistuffe-Middlings, \$17620; bran, \$12612 per ton. Hay-Wheat, \$5 50(910; wheat and cat, \$1

Hay-Wheat, \$5 50910; wheat and cat, \$9 gb; best barley, \$507; alfalfa, \$500 50; stock, \$505 50; compressed wheat; \$7609 50 per ton; straw, 250940c per bals. Putatoes-Early Rose, 606955c; River Bur-banks, 406756c; Oregon Burbanks, 70c081 per cental; sweet potatoes, \$2 2502 40 per cental; Nogetables-Onions, \$1 2502 per cental; gar-lic, 2190340; green peak, \$169 25 per sack; string beans, 5096c; dried okra. 32% per pound; asyarages, \$162 per box; egg plant, \$3610 per mound.

Apples-Choice. \$1 25; common, 50c. Chross fruits-Oranges, haves, \$1 2593 50; Mexican limes, \$(65); common California hea-ons, \$1 2591 50; do choice, \$1 2591 50 per box.

Sheep-Receipts, 4400. Market steady; fair to choice natives, \$5 3096; fair to choice West-

erns, \$5 2005 75; common and choice West-\$4 5005; lambs, \$426 90.

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 Bockern and Feeders, \$5 3005 30; bulls, \$3 15 64 per owt.
Hogs-Receipts, 13,000. Market 5810e lower; bulk of sales, \$5 1095 30; beavy, \$5 15 6 5 30; packers, \$5 1095 275; mixed, \$5 12965 25; light, \$4 9005 15; Yorkers, \$5 1095 15; pigs, \$5 mixed, \$5 12965 15; \$4 1003.

Sheep-Beceipts, 3000. Market weaker; lambs sold at \$5 7596 60; muttons, \$3 7565 60.

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