## COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS

The first half of the month of May made | is thus reported by the New York Journal a much more favorable showing from a business teandpoint than the corresponding period has year, and in all lines of trade general satisfaction is expressed at the manner in which business is holding up through what is usually called a dull were made to brewers, and one or two fresh unless reported so that altogether ceedingly low prices of the cereal are in holding steady for good stock, and there is a good shipping demand for all of the surplus. The strawberry season has at last got under way, and the market is well supplied with California stock, with Oregon increasing in quantity and decreasing in price. About all of the speculators who intend cornering the market on eggs at Cape Nome have had their orders filled, and there is a weaker feeling in prices.

Poultry is slightly firmer, and good stock is about 50 cents per dozen higher than last week. Pork is weaker under the stress of a moderate demand and liberal receipts. Veal was temporarily scarce yes terday, but prices are no higher, and there will probably be plenty offering again to day. The butter market is firmer on best grades, but is not quotably higher. In the grocery markets a good trade is reported, without any features of special interest. The local sugar war has about ended, and there is nothing exciting in

WHEAT-With but ex weeks of the

1805-1900 cereal year remaining, we find the wheat market still dragging along on the bottom at about the same range of values as prevailed at the beginning of the season. In over 10 months of the present there has been a change of only about 6 cents per bushel in prices in the Portland markets, and the price today stands near low-water mark for the crop of 1899. The loss from the highest point reached represents the increased freights demanded by shipowners, thus showing the foreign markets to have ranged as even as the local market. The low ebb at which the market has been drifting for so any mouths is surprising, in view of the numerous factors which usually tend to send prices skyward. The port stocks in the Old World are comparatively small India is famine-stricken, and there is a war of no mean proportions to be looked after by the British.

The effect of these strengthening factors or what in former years were regarded as the consuming markets of the Old World from North and South America. So long as the immediate wants of the foreigner are supplied at the prevailing low prices, he is not liable to lay-up stocks and thus increase the demand and advance prices Argentine is still enowing up with immense shipments, and long before they fall to insignificant "proportions America will again be a sh'pper of new-crop wheat. With a continuation of present weather conditions there will be considerable wheat cut within 30 days in the more favored in much less time harvesting will be in full swing in California. Under such conditions, it is perhaps not remarkable that there should be so little animation shown in the wheat market. In Portland there very little offering since the recent decline, and as tonnage is pretty well taken care of, there is not much of a demand. Walla Walla is generally quoted at 51 and 52 cente, and, while half a cent more might be squeezed out for a choice lot, it is not generally quoted. As matter of fact, exporters are using their efforts more with a view to securing tonnage than wheat. Taking every ship that is listed to arrive before next Febtuary, there is not enough tonnage to move the carry-over stock in the Pa cific Northwest, and if there should be an improvement in the wheat market by the time the new crop is ready to move, freights would probably soar to old-time the mills, as usual, taking up the bulk of the offerings at about the same price as is paid for Walla Walla.

The Government crop report issued by the Department of Agriculture last week indicates a condition of 88.9 comparing with a condition of \$2.1 on April 1 and 97.1 on December 1. The statistician of the New York Produce Exchange, figuring on the value of a condition of 100 indicated by the harvests for a series of years, estimates the Winter wheat crop at 280,458,600. This estimate will, of course, be revised monthly as the season progresses and conditions develop. The 1879 Winter wheat harvest amounted to 296,679,196 bushels from a final acreage reported at 15,829,737. Following are comparative figures:

Following is the acreage and indicated crop for the same years:

Following is the acreage and crop (in bushels) of actual Winter wheat for the 11 years from 1889 to 1839, inclusive:

No.	Acreage.	Crop, bu	
1809	*****************************	296,678,5	
1698	736,989	\$79,811,11	
1897	24,232,442	282,701.1	
1896		264,329,6	
1895	27,477,003	257,700.3	
1894	23,206,500	336,734,9	
1893	72 968 539	275,487.0	
1892	25.989.006	200,191,0	
	26,581,284	292,455,0	
1890	TH THE TOTAL	255,374.0	
		232,243,0	

Foreign mail advises to May 1 report the Russian crop in somewhat better shape. Sowing is progressing favorably, but the season is late, wet weather ham pering operations. The movement of grain to the shipping ports is now beginning, but so far has been on a small scale. From Roumania splendid reports are reprived, the wheat looking splendid and Spring crops getting a good start. Some frost is reported in Austria-Hungary, but not enough to materially affect wheat, the most of them referring to tye. From Australia seeding prospects are favorable, and good stocks of wheat are still held in New Zealand. There is no fresh news from India, but the famine reports are still very bad. In France the weather has though there were complaints of old nights. Opinions differ as to the condition of the seedings, some stating that the weather will repair a great deal of the earlier damage, while others state that it will be impossible for all of it to be repaired. Abnormal heat and drought h reported in some parts of Spain, and fairly good weather in other parts.

HOPS-The hop market for the week has shown no change, so far as local stocks were concerned. In the East there is a slightly better teeling for choice goods, which are becoming scarcer. The yards in the Valley are reported in excellent condition, and well advanced for the season. The situation in the East

up through what is usually called a dull season. The prospects for a record-breaking wheat crop were never better, and in contemplating this the present exceedingly low prices of the cereal are in a measure lost sight of. Potatoes are look for the new crop. Lendon mails bring rather more encouraging reports from the British markets. The London Grocer of April 28 says: "As a result of warmer weather a somewhat better in-quiry has prevailed for hops since our last report, and purchases have been made with greater freedom at full prices, particularly for the finer qualities, the scarceness of which becomes more evident as the season advances."

FRUIT-Strawberries are very near the 'whole thing" in the fruit line just at It is getting late for oranges and the bananas are not in such demand as they were a short time ago. Accompanying the strawberries are a few Callfornia cherries, which are still at a premum. The California berries are still held at 10 cents per box for best stock, with Southern Oregon bringing 15 cents, and Hood River and The Dalles selling at 25 and 30 cents per box. Southern Oregon berries are not up to standard yet, but will undoubtedly improve from now one. A large crop is reported, and prices will probably suffer a sharp decline in the near There are are no apples in the market, but a few early apricots have appeared. A carload of bananas is due to-

VEGETARLES-New-crop potatoes, turnips, onions, beets, carrots, cabbages and about everything else in the vegetable line is quite plentiful at present, receipts by both steamer and rall being large. Onions sell about 2 cents to 2% cents per pound; potatoes, 1% to 2 cents; cabbage, 1% cents per pound, and the rest about \$1 a sack. Old potatoes are in good demand for best stock, but common is slow of sale. As high as 60 cents has been paid for some fancy Burbanks.

BUTTER-The butter market is improve ing slightly in tone, and while the strength as yet is not sufficient to warrant an advance in prices, the stocks are cleaning up much better than they have been for several weeks. All of the best grades of creamery sell at 25 cents, and stock which was almost unsalable at anything above 30 cents now goes at 33% cents. Store strengthening factors is nullified by the butter continues in active demand, and while the general price is 23% to 25 cents per roll, some extra good lots are occaworked at 13 cents per pound.

EGGS-The spurt in the egg market was rather short-lived, and prices are again working down toward the cold-storage level. A few dealers are attempting in but there are plenty of eggs offering at 13 and 1314 cents, and receipts are much larger than usual at this season of the The recent advance was largely due to a demand for whipment to Alaska and this being satisfied, the price receded portions of Oregon and Washington and It is still a shade above the ideas of the cold-storage men, and until it drops back to where they can enter the field, the market will be rather quiet.

POULTRY-Good chickens are doing better this week, and large old hens in good condition sell as high as \$5 and \$6 per dozen, the latter being an extreme figure, but \$5.50 is easily obtainable for choice stock, Springs sell over the usual wide range of \$1 50 to \$4 50, according to size and condition. There is some demand for young ducks, at \$7 per dozen, but old are slow at quotations, as also are geese and

Bank Clearings. | Portland | Exchange | Tacoma | 1874,525 | Tacoma | 187,437 | Scattle | 270,164 | Spokane | 187,794 |

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Etc. Wheat -- Walls Malla, 51620c; Valley, 516 52c; bluestem, 54655c per bushel. Flour-Best grades, \$2 5563; graham, \$2 50; Superfine, \$2 10 per burrel. Gats--White, 35636c; gray, 32633c; stained,

Barley-Feed, \$14915; brewing, \$16 per ton.
Milbauffa-Bran, \$12913 per ton; middlinga,
\$15019; shorts, \$18915; chop, \$14.
Hay-Timothy, \$10811; clover, \$767 50; Oregon wild hay, \$097 per ton.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc. Butter-Pancy creamery, Bogose; store, 22%

Eggs - 158:1194c per dozen. Faultry-Chickens, mixed, \$4694 50 per dozen; gent, \$4 3065 50; ducks, \$567; green, \$668 per ozen; turkeys, five, 15c; dressed, 15c per lh.

Cheese-Full cream, twins, 121/2013c; Young America, 14c per pound.

Vegetables, Fruit, Etc. 5e per sack; peas, 4@5e; beans, 10@12e; as aragus, 495c; new potatoes, 1492c per lb parague, 4950; new potatoes, 19,62c per lb.
Fruit-Lemons, \$2 5085; orangos, \$383.25 per
box for navels, \$2 per box for seedlings;
pineapples, \$4 5080 per dozen; bananas, \$2 56
63 per bunch; Persian dates, 19,636 per pound;
strawberries, \$161.50 per crate for California,
15620c per pound for Oregon.
Dried fruit — Apples, evaporated, 198c per
pound; sun-dried, sacks or boxes, 495c; peara

wan and evaporated, 5gGc; pluma, pitiesa, 4g Wgc; princes, Italian, 34,654;c; silver, extra choice, 5g Gc; figs, Smytna, 229;c; California dack, 5gGc; do white, 10c per pound.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc. Coffee-Mocha, 25628c; Java, fancy, 20822c, Java, good, 20624c; Java, ordinary, 18623c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18623c; do good, 10618c; de ordinary, 10@12c per pound; Columbia, roast, \$12.25; Arbuckle's, \$13.13; Lion, \$12.13 per

Sugar-Cube, \$5 80; crushed, \$5 80; powdered \$5 80; dry granulated, \$5 20; extra C, \$4 70 golden C, \$4 60 net; half barrels, 14c more than barrels, maple sugar, 15916; per per

## CULLISON & CO. Stock, Grain and Provision

## **BROKERS**

Direct Wires to New York Stock Exchange Chicago Board of Trade

214-215 Chamber of Commerce Portland, Oregon

Beane-Small white, 3%c; bayou, 4c; Lima, 6t per pound.

Salmon — Columbia river, 1-pound talls, \$13
150; 2 - pound talls, \$282 50; fancy, 1-pound fairs, \$1 6591 Th; 10-pound fancy flats, 559250;
Alaska, 1-pound talls, \$1 2091 20; 2-pound talls, \$1 3092 25.

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Grain bags—Calcutta, \$6.50@6 75 per 100 for spot, \$6 12%@6 25 for July-August.

Nuts—Peanuts, 65@57c per pound for raw, 10c for roasted; eccoanuts, 50c per dense; wainuts 10@11c per pound; pine nuts, 15c; nickery nuts, 7c; chestnuts, 15c; Brakii, 11c; filberts, 15c fascy pecans, 12@14c; almonds, 15 @ 17%e per sound.

Coal oil - Cases, 21150 per gallen; berreis, Rice-Island, 64c; Japan, 54c; New Orleans, 64664c; fancy bead, 5767 30 per suck.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

Reps-28% per pound. Wool-Valley, 12015c for coarse, 15016c for epskins-Shearlings 15@20c; short-wool, 23 medium-wool, 30@50c; iong-wool, 60c@\$1

each. Pelis — Bear skins, each, as to size, \$5915; cabs, each, \$195; badger, each, 50c; wildcat, \$25975c; housean, \$525c; firx, common gray, \$0c0\$1; do cross, \$2 50950; socuşi; de red, şi 75@3.50; de cross, ş2 50@0; lynn, \$2@4 50; mink 40c@\$1 75; marten, dark Northern, \$5@10; de pais, pine, \$2@4; muskrat, \$8912c; ekunk, 50@50c; otter (land), \$4 @5; panther, with head and claws perfect, \$1@3; raccoon, 25@50c; wolf, mountain, with head perfect, \$3 50 @5; wolverine, \$2 50@d; beaver, per skin, large, \$0@7; de medium, paskin, \$4@5; de small, per skin, \$1@2; de kits, per skin, \$1@2; er skin, \$1@3. Tallow-5@5½c; No. 2 and grease, 3%@4c per

pound.

Hides-Dry hides, No. 1, 16 pounds and upward, 15@10Mer; dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 16 pounds.

15@ per pound; dry eaif, No. 1, under 5 pounds.

15@160; dry saited, one-third less than dry flint; saited hides, sound eteers, 60 pounds and over, Nigibe; do 50 to 60 pounds, Nigibe; de under 60 pounds and cows, Thirdse; kip, 13 to 28 pounds, 7MeSc; do veal, 10 to 14 pounds, Tho. do calf, under 10 ounds, The exceptions. pounds, 7568c; do veal, 10 to 14 pounds, 750, do calf, under 10 pounds, 750; green (unsalted), le per pound less; culls (bulls, stags, motheaten, badly cut, scored hair slipped, weather beaten or grubby), one-third less.

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Mutton - Gross, best sheep, wethers and
ewes, sheared, \$3 50gs 75; dressed, 7971gc per
pound; spring lambs, 50g5/gc per pound gross.
Hogs-Gross, choice heavy, \$5; light, \$4 50;
dressed, 56g6c per pound.

Veal-Large, 61g97fgc per pound; small, \$6
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Beef - Gross, top steers. \$4 @ 4 50; cows.
\$3 50@4; dressed beef, Gigorije per pound.
Provisions - Fortland pack (Shield brand);
Hams, smoked, are quoted at 150 per pound;
picnic hams, 9½c; backs; \$½jc; dry sait sides.
Sije; chech beef, 17½c per pound; lard, 5-pound
palls, 10c; 10 pound palls, 9½c; 50s, 9½c;
tierces, 9½c; per pound; Eastern pack (Hammond's); Hams, large, 12½c; medlum, 15c;
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1½jc; breakfast bacon, 12½c; dry sait sides. Sij
Gijjc; bacon side, 9½g1oc; backs, 9½c; butts. group; bacon side, 94610c; backs, 94c; butta be; lard, pure leaf, kettle rendered, be, 109c;

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS. Show of Strength Was Too Great for

the Bear Element. NEW YORK, May 16.-Stocks of raffroat NEW YORK, May 16.—Stocks of railroad companies made a demonstration of persistent strength in the stock market today. Whatever unfavorable factors developed during the day were ignored or their influence resisted, and the resulting declines overcome. This bear element was so far impressed by the show of strength that they retired from the field before the day was over, and did not repeat yester-day's maneuvers of a raid on the industrial quarter, which on that occasion upset the market in the last 15 minutes of trading. The market in the last 15 minutes of trading. The market in the last 15 minutes of trading. ket in the last 15 minutes of trading. The mar-ket showed itself much less sensitive than for some time past to any depressing influence, and the close was distinctly firm at about the best

he leaders in the movement, and buying was attributed to Western account, as for days past. This buying was believed i street to be covering an outstanding short in-terest, prompted by the good crop wenther and favorable conditions in the Winter-wheat bell. The leadership shifted from Burlington to Atchteon preferred, which scored a clean net gain of 2 points. The approach of the dividend meet-ing, and the circulation of rumors that the stock would be placed on a 5 per cent, basis, were used with effect. Burlington continued were used with effect. Burlington continued aggressively strong, and scored an advance of 18, in spits of denials of the recent runners that a refunding plan was shout to be an-nounced. Northern Pacific gained as much, and the strength of these stocks affected the other Pacifics, and ultimately the coke lines, which rose I to 1% points. The steel stocks all which rose I to 1½ points. The steel stocks all bounded sharply on covering by shorts on de-nials of assertions that general shut-downs were imminent on account of prospective de-mands for increase of wages. The early weakness of Sugar, People's Gas,

the tobacco stocks and other industrials was met by denials of various rumors which ac-companied the decline. Recoveries ensued on he demand from the bears caught short. By ides this weakness in the industrial list, the markst had to contend with the announcement of gold enagements for export tumorrow fully 1,000,000 in excess of the preliminary estimate. errow's shipments foot up fully \$3,150,000 somerow's anipments took up raily \$3,100,000 stor France. But the continued case of money here relieved all apprehension. The call loan rates fell to 1th per cent, and the gains by the hanks from the Subtreasury and on the interior movement of currency will evidently offer the gold experts. Although the advance in stocks was generally when out when the gold expearance it were announced, the noward

engagements were announced, the upward novement was resumed on further considera-tion of the circumstances.

The bond market was dull, and only partly shared in the strength of ctocks. Total sales, par value, \$1.185,000. United States refunding 26, when issued, declined 14 per cent, and the

BONDS.

U. S. 2s. ref.\* ... 1025; Gen. Electric 5s. ... 120
U. S. 2s. reg. ... 994; N. Y. Central 1sts.111
do 2s. reg. ... 1095; North. Pacific 2s. ... 153
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STOCKS. The total sales of stocks today were 466,800 hares. The closing quotations were

Foreign Financial News. Foreign Financial News.

NEW YORK, May 10—The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says:

The markets here were undecided today, and the close was unsettled. There was some talk of possible failures in the West Australian market. Funds are still hardening on the continuance of cheap money. In Americans, although business was reduced, prices advanced quietly, and New York offered moderate support. The close was near the best but the

quietly, and New York offered moderate support. The close was near the best, but the deallings were altogether professional, neither the public nor the Continent taking any part in them. There was no gold movement, The week's influx amounted to fi.975,099. A parcel of fi80,000 which is coming from Australia is exprected to go to the bank. The price is now 715 24, a decline of a farthing.

Money is very easy, despite the settlement; and so were bills, of which more are coming out. Trade bills are under 4 per cent for the first time in quite a long period. The County Council offers 1000,000 in county bills, preferring temporary accommodation to a big loan. Easy money is expected to continue through the half-year, when the bank will resume control of the market. Silver was easier, rume control of the market. Silver was easier India holding off in the hope of lower prices.

Money, Exchange, Etc. don-60 days, \$4 85%; do sight, \$4 85%. Mexican dollars 48%-6040c. Drafts-Sight, 15c; do telegraphic, 175c.

NEW YORK, May 16.-Money on call, 14624 per cent; last leans, 1½ per cent; prime mer-cantile paper, 3½64½ per cent; sterling ex-change ensy, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4 8504 85½ for demand, and at \$4 85½ 64 85 for 00 days; posted rates, \$4 85½ and \$4 8064 85½; commercial bills, \$4 8464 84½, Silver certificates—200604c. Mexican dollars-47%c.

-Government, steady; state, inactive; nathroad, irregular. LONDON, May 16 .- Money, 24 per cent; con

Stocks in London LONDON, May 16.—Atchison, 26; Canadian Pacific, 96%; Union Pacific preferred, 75%; Northern Pacific preferred, 76%, ex-dividend, Grand Trunk, 7%; Anaconda, 8%;

THE GRAIN MARKETS. Prices for Cereals in European and

SAN FRANCISCO, May IS No sales of wheat and barley; spot wheat, steady; spot parley; quiet. Onts, steady; Spot quotations were: Wheat-Shipping, No. 1, 99c; milling, 21143

Barley-Brewing, 80@8216c. Oats-Poor to fair, 7007840; Gray, Oregon \$1 07401 124; milling, \$1 1501 174; red, 95

g\$1 20. Wheat—No sales; cash, 90c, Harloy—No sales. Corn—Large yellow, \$1 15@1 17%

Chicago Grain and Produce.

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CHICAGO, May 10.—The wheat market was active nearly all the session, and the tone strong. The factors were reports of unfavorable weather. One Dakota correspondent deciares that the ground was dry as a board several feet down. The weather in Franco, Germany and England was also said to be unvorable to the wheat crop. Liverpool was higher, and Bradstreet's world's visible decreased 4,300,000 bushels. The corn strength was also a support, especially during the latter half of the assion. July closed with a gain half of the session. July closed with a gain

The corn market opened strong on higher deepool cables, and sympathy with wheat, may higher over pesterday, at 30% 330%c. Almost improduced to the half. ately the bull contingent entered he pit buying heavily. Shorts in a scare followed suit, and the market advanced with great activity. The close for July was 14c higher

than yesterday, at 38c.
Outs followed corn. July closed to over yesterday, at 224,6723c.
Provisions were quied, but strong. A firm hog market was fell early, and exon after the corn strength became a potent industree. There was a fair demand for lard and ribs from mackers. July closed for over vertexion. July closed 20c over yes lard gained 10c, and July rits 74c higher than The leading futures ranged as follows:

WHEAT. CORN. May .... 35% 57% 55% 5eptember ... 37% 55% OATS. MESS PORK. July ...... 700 710 657% 710 September ... 700 712% 700 712% SHORT RIPS. July ...... 6 70 6 75 6 6714 6 7214 September ... 6 70 6 75 6 675 6 7214

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour-Steady. Wheat-No. 3, 61664%c; red. 71672c. Wheat—No. 2, 51905490; red, 719720. Corn—No. 2, 23790; No. 2 yellow, 5750. Oats—No. 2, 1339323390; No. 2 white, 260; No. 3 white, 259230. Bye—No. 2, 54c. Barley—Good feeding, 370; fair to choice

malting, 41@42c. Flaxsord-No. 1, \$1 80; No. 1 Northwestern

Timothy seed-Prime, \$2 40. Mess pork-Per barrel, \$10 70@11 80. Lard-Per cwt., \$6 20@7 67%. Short ribs-Sides, loose, \$6 0006 So. Dry salted shoulders-Boxel, 6460%c. Short clear sides-Boxed, \$7 1007 20. Butter-Steady; creamery, 14%@19%c; dairy,

Billings.
Chesse-Dull, 8%(19%c.

New York Grain and Produce. NEW YORK, May 16.—Flour-Receipts, 18, 57 barrels; exports, 7617 barrels. Market

iendy.
Wheat-Receipts, 187,775 bushels; exports 7850 bushels. Spot, strong; No. 2 red, 80550 f. o. b. elevator. Options were fairly active and firm all day, on complaints of too much and arm air say, on comparing of the much rain in the Southwest, and not chough in Spring-wheat states. This was supplemented by higher cables, a jump in corn and heavy decrease in the world's stocks for the week. Closed firm, 1/2 advance. May closed at 70 he; July, 72 he; September, 73 he.

European Grain Markets. LONDON, May 16.-Wheat-Cargoes on passage, quieter; hardly any demand; cargoes No 1 standard California, 20s; cargoss Walia Walla, 27s 6d; English country markets, easy.

LIVERPOOL, May 10.-Wheat-Steady; No. I standard California, 6s 55; wheat in Paris, steady; flour in Engls, quiet; French country markets, quiet; spot, steady; No. 1 California, 6s 54. Futures, steady; July, 5s 744; Septem-Corn-Spot, American mixed, new, steady, Se 11556. Futures, firm; May, Se 1156; July, Se

Available Supply of Grain. NEW YORK, May 10.—Special cable and tela-graphic communications to Bradstreet's zhow the following changes in the available supply

Wheat, United States and Canada, cast 

Total supply decrease

Corn. United States and Canada, sees,
of the Bockles, decrease, 208,000

Date to, increase 202,000

The aggregate stocks of wheat held at Portland, Tacoma and Seattle decreased 116,000

bushels hat week.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 16.-Wool-Spring

Nevada, 14916c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 12 @16c: Valley, Oregon, 20025c; Fail-Nerthern, mountain, 10912c; mountain, \$510c; plains \$510c; Humboldi and Mendocino, 14915c. Hops-1869 crop, 11913c per pound for choice, Milletuffs-Middlings, \$17620; Bran, 12 500 13 50 per for.

St. Paul & O... 113 U. S. Rubber.... 25% Southern Pacific ... 34% Southern Pacific ... 34% Southern Ry ... 121% Western Union ... 104% Downing, Hopkins & Co. Lunion Pacific ... 35% Republic Iron & S. 14% Downing, Hopkins & Co.

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go; best barley, \$597; alfalfa, \$597; stock, \$595,50; compressed wheat, \$7910 per ton; straw, 250,40c per bale.

Eotatoes-Early Rose, 60,65c; River Burbanks, 40,600c; Oregon Burbanks, 60,675c per cental.

oental.
Vegetables-Onions, \$1 25@2 per cental; garlic, 24@346c; green pens, 75c@\$1 25 per suck;
string beans, 24@346c; dried okra, 32%c per
pound; saparagus, \$1@1 75 per box; egg plant,
\$@10c per pound. Citrus fruits - Oranges, navels, \$1 50 9 3; Mexican limes, \$464 50; common California lemons, \$1 25@1 50; choice, \$1 25@1 50 pcs box.

Bananas, \$1 50@3 per bunch.

Buttee-Fancy creamery, 18c; do seconda, 17 g1714c; fancy dairy, 10g164c; do seconda, 14g 15c per pound.

Cheese-Chifornia, new, 74g84c per pound; Young America, 9g94c; Eastern, 164g17c.

Eggs - Store, 11 g Lie; fancy ranch, 14c; Eastern, 15g154c per dozen,

Foultry-Turkeys, gebblers, 11g12c; do hena, 12g13c per pound; old roosters, 44 25g4 50 per dozen; young roosters, 93g7; small broilers, 12 5eg3 5c; large broilers, 14g4 5c; fryers, 13 per pair.

Receipts-Flour, quarter sacks, 26,292; wheat, centals, 4780; barley, centals, 4370; barley, centals, 4370; cats, cen-

centals, 4780; barley, centals, 3970; cats, centals, 950; corn, centals, 10%; do Hastern, 1200; pointoes, sacks, 1670; bran, sacks, 1596; midings, sucks, 264; hay, tons, 368; wool, bales, 91; hides, 98

CHICAGO, May 16.-Cattle-Receipts, 13,000, Steers strong and active; good cleara butchers' stock steady to strong; natives, on sale teday, one car shortherns at \$5.05. 35 good to prime steers, \$5.05. 85; poor to medium, \$4.3094 90; selected feeders, \$4.2585; mixed atockers, \$3.7584; cows, \$384 65; helfers, \$3.25. 2254 95 lo; canners, \$2.5083 15; bulls, \$3.94. 30; cong. \$4.5097. Texans—Receipts, 200; 

and 50710c higher; top, \$5 57%; mixed and butchers, \$5 2506 52%; good to choice heavy, \$5 3505 57%; rough heavy, \$5 2505 30; hight, \$5 1505 47%; bulk of sales, \$5 37%95 50. Sheep-Eleccipts, 18,000. Sheep steady to 10c lower, lambs slow to a shade lower; good to choice wethers, \$5 25 0 5 50; fair to choice mixed, \$4 90005 25; Western sheep, \$5 2505 50; yearlings, \$5 5006, 'native lambs, \$5 07 35; Western lambs, \$007 35. OMAHA, May 16 - Cattle - Receipts, 2200

OMAHA, May 16. - Cattie - Receipts, 2300. Market 56:10e higher; native beef steera; \$4 005 40; cows and helfers, \$3 7064 80; canners, \$2 8063 50; shekers and feeders, \$1 6065 30; caives, \$3 2067; bulls and stags, \$394 35. Hogs-Receipts, 9000. Market higher; heavy, \$5 25@5 35; mixed, \$5 224@5 25; light, \$5 05@ 5 25; bulk of sales, 85 221495 25. Sheep-Receipts, 5000. Market steady; fair to choice natives, \$5 3065 65; fair to choice West-erns, \$565 50; common and stock sheep, \$4 30 \$5 10; lambs, \$5 5067 15.

KANSAS CITY, May 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 17000. Market steady: Texas eteers, \$3 7064 90; Texas cows, \$365 60; native steers, \$3 5065 25; native cows and heifers, \$2 0565 15; steckers and feeders, \$365 65; bulls, \$1 5068 25.

Hogs—Receipts, 14,000. Market 5c higher; bulk of sales, \$5 1565 276; heavy, \$5 1565 35; nakers, \$5, 1565 276.

poliers, \$5 1595 27%; mixed, \$5 16 2 5 25; light, \$4 50 2 5 17%; Yorkers, \$5 1585 27%; pigs. \$4 2595 05. Sheep-Heceipts, 3000. Market strong; lambs, \$5 7587 50; muttons, \$3 2525 50. Boston Wool Market.

BOSTON, May 16.-The American Wool and Cotton Reporter will say tomorrow:
There is a little more activity to be noted in
the wool market, without, however, any improvement in prices as yet. It is felt that
prices have at least dragged down to a working
basis; that is, they have reached a level at
which consumers are willing to operate. One
consumer is quoted as saying, in fact, that otton Reporter will say tomorrow: prices which manufacturers are now paying for wool will enable them to make light-weights, which can be sold at nearly last year's the bids made at the public sales in Casper and Rawlins were generally rejected. In some in stances, however, growers are more inclined to

The Metal Markets.

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NEW YORK. May 16.—There was nothing in the way of new features to the market for metals today. Business was rather slow, with a weak undertone. Lake copper in the local market rüles very dull at unchanged prices, despite an advance of 28 6d in London. Tin was quiet at \$28 3502S To. Lead, very dull at \$2 375040 (22). Spelter was weak and lower under local selling pressure and unfavorable news from abroad, closing weak at \$4 47967 4 529. Pig-iron warrants ruled weak and unsettled at \$15. Northern No. 1 foundry was co-tirely nominal being weak and unsettled. The brokers' price for lend was \$3 80, and for copper \$16 75. Bar stiver, 50%c per ounce.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 16 .- Bar silver, 60c. LONDON, May 16.-Bur silver, 271/24.

Coffee and Sugar.

For sale by Aldrich Pharmacy, Sixth and Washington streets, Portland, Or.

stendy at net unchanged prices to 5 points no vance; sales, 7250 baks, including July at \$6 45; September, \$6 6096 65; November, 56 70 December, \$5 95. Spot, Rio, Pregulat; No. 7, invoice, The. Mild, quiet; Cordova, 94/913bjc. Sugar-Raw and refined, steady.

HOW TRADE IS EXTENDED.

American Locomotive Builders Finding Foreign Markets.

WASHINGTON, May 15,-The fact that raffway engines have been exported in the nine months ending with March, 1989, as compared with less than \$1,000.00 worth in the corresponding months ending with March, 1994, and \$2,900,000 worth in the corresponding months of 188, lends especial interest to the following statement from a report by the British agent and Consul-General in Egypt, which has just been received by the Treasury Bureau of Stu-

tistics. The report says:
"Large additions were made in the rolling-stock in the course of the last year. Most of the new stock added is, however, to replace old stock which has been condemned. I may mention that four trial heavy engines—axceeding in power the largest becomotives in use on the English railways—were ordered last year, two from Glasgow and two from America. The following extract from the report of Captein Johnstone, the acting president of the railway administration, is, I think, of sufficient general interest

to justify my quoting it in full:

"The number of breakdowns in our stock has been very considerable, although happily they have not led to any considerable accidents. This is partly due to the changes in the workshops (now nearly completed), and to the heavy traffic having necessitated the postponement of repairs, and partly to some of the stock quality. Now that the greater part of the new workshops are completed, repairs are being pushed on, while the list of firms allowed to tender stock is being carefully revised and the names of firms who have supplied unsatisfactory matewho have supplied unsatisfactory mais-rial are being struck off. I am glad to say that the only locomotives recently supplied by an English firm-Meesrs, Neli-son, Reld & Cc., of Ghagow-have not given the slightest trouble. Those pur-chased from America in 1898 have also done well, but as they differ in many re-spects from our standard types, our own men have taken some time to learn their nen have taken some time to learn theh eculiarities and we have not been able to get the best results out of them. The action of the board in ordering locomo-lives and wagons (cars) from America has been criticised. It is due partly to this fact; that American firms, while they are not in a position to tender on more favor-able terms than others on our designs, almost invariably offer us engines or wagons built to standard designs of their own at lower prices and in less time; whilst English and other European makers content themselves with tendering on our designs, being, as a rule, not in the habit of manufacturing to standard designs of of manufacturing to standard designs of their own. We much prefer albering to our own standards, but in cases where time and cost are of great importance, such an offer from America cannot be passed by. On the other hand the long time required at present by competant English firms to execute such orders in regist firms to execute such orders in prohibitive, and the only order placed for locomotives this year, besides the trial orders referred to elsewhere, went to a Beiglan firm, who offered delivery in H, months less than any English firm, and who have done work for us in previous years.

tain Johnstone writes:
"Three new locomotives have arrived and been taken into use not before they were badly wanted. Thirty wagons and three more locomolives are on the way. These have all been ordered from Americs, as they were urgently needed and delivery could not be obtained eise-

Anneonda's Annual Meeting ANACONDA, Mont., May 16.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Anaconda Copper Mining Company was held here today. The following were elected trustees for the ensuing year; Marcus Duly, H. H. Régers, William Rockefeller, Albert C. Burrage, William L. Bull, William G. Rockefeller, E. C.



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