tending from last Friday until yesterday, made a very quiet wheat market in this city and there, was not very much activity in other directions. The end of the month is so near at hand that local relatives are not buying anything ahead of their immediate needs, and matters will be inclined to "drift" for the remaining day of the month. Produce receipts yesterday were quite liberal, and, for the first time this season, Oregon, strawberries were plentiful enough to make an impression on prices. The quality of the Hood River berries received yesterday was never surpassed, the weather apparently being admirably adapted to bringing the fruit to perfection. Best stock sold at \$250 per crafe, and but few of the made a very quiet wheat market in this at 33 50 per crate, and but few of the Oregon berries were sold for less than \$3 crate of M hoxes, California berries have been driven out after a long and rofitable season, in which they arrived to better shape than ever before.

A few sales of wool are reported east of the mountains during the week, but the movement has not yet reached proportions of any consequence in comparilittle new crop hop contracting is reported, out most of the growers consider the outlook for prices too flattering to render such business very alluring. Oregon Burbank potatoes still find a good market for the best stock, although prices are a shade weaker than they were a few weeks ago. New potatoes from San Franciaco are plentiful, and some of the stock how coming to hand is very well matured for so early in the season. Eggs continue weak, but poultry is doing a little better this week. Groceries are unchanged with a good trade reported by all of the

WHEAT-Foreign wheat shipments from Portland for the month of May are about siderable on spot to go forward. There is very little doing in the way of new business, however, and it will require something better than present export values to bring out much of the stock still held until later in the season, when the propertions of the growing crop can be season opened. The warehouses in many nore accurately gauged than they can at the present time. Freights continue to harden, and, as the English market does strength proportionately, prices remain unchanged. While the foreigners were observing a protracted holiday last week, and in the early part of this week, the American market showed quite an improvement, but the only gain made in futures in Liverpool for the four days % of a penny.

tonnage, the steady advance in tonnage new crop loading has had a sympathetic effect on near-by ships, and so thoroughly imbued with the belief that freights will go higher have the foreign shipowners become, that they will undoubtedly keep their ships lile until next Fall rather than accept a rate which ter prices. would admit of business for the experier under existing conditions in the wheat market. At least two fixtures have been made this week as high as 41s 3d, and well distributed, with the outlook for business ahead more favorable than present one small vessel is reported to have refused 41s 3d for December loading. Taking the statistical position of ships and the splendid prospects for a crop and these rates do not seem very high, but, at the same time, there is yet such a RITTERP—Re keaping the price of butwould admit of business for the exat the same time, there is yet such a large element of chance in the matter some exporters are holding back awaiting further developments. Experiseller will show them no mercy when they are caught with high-priced ships and no wheat with which to fill them, and there is a mild objection to standing up to be shot at by the men who will not sell wheat at its market value. Up to date, signs of crop damage or failure are very few in the Northwest, and the

Cincinnati Price Current: Timely rains during the past week have been of vast benefit to growing crops by preventing deterioration, which would have resulted if dry weather had continued much longer, over a large portion of the country. Winter wheat is maintaining a high condition. In portions of Kansas more reinfall would be desirable. There have been more reports of fly and quence of the recent dry spell; but generally there his been no material change from a week ago in the condition of the growing Winter wheat. The Spring wheat crop of the Northwest is making satisfactory growth; general rains would be but the plant is not suffering

United States are thus reported by the

from dry weather. In Ohio there has been ample moisture, and the wheat plant is progressing nicely. Prospects for timothy and other grass crops are very good.

In Illinois the past week was very dry, need of rain being especially urgent in

In lowa Fall grains were benefited by last week's weather conditions. In Missouri wheat has suffered from dry

weather, and insects in some central and southwestern counties, but on the whole prospects still favor very good yield. Oats crop is in poor condition. Corn has been planted generally under favorable condi-

In Kansas rains the past week have been beneficial to growing crops, but in some localities the amount was not sufficient to relieve the droughty situation. There is a little complaint of insects in the wheat, but it is not at all general, and prospects are still very good, though not equal by probably 5 per cent or more to what it was several weeks ago.

The wheat situation from a European standpoint is quite bullishly discussed by the Liverpool Corn Trade News in the following language:

It is a point well worthy of considera-tion whether the present favorable crop prospects have not already exerted their influence, therefore any change in the price level should be in an upward direction, for it is hardly reasonable to suppose that everything will go well with the world's harvest. Of the important French crop reports are contradictory, but there is no doubt that some of the fields have only a thin plant, and that it is pos-mible speculators will get scared some time and rish to buy. In fact, very fair quantilies of wheat have been taken lately, but these are no doubt for the "temporary admission" trade, which has been interfered with by the Marsellies strike, and the smallness of stocks at the Russian Winter ports. This trade, too, is threatened with interference from another market, for French Sensions and Deput quarter, for French Senators and Deputies will shortly be called upon to discuss schemes which sim at curtailing very considerably the privileges at present enjoyed. If importers thought there was reasonable ground for fearing they would

have to pay full suites (to be refunded on re-exportation) on all wheat imported

on re-exportation) on all wheat imported after a certain date not far distant, they would naturally try to secure as much as possible on the present much more favorable terms and bid up strongly for

A holiday in the English market, ex-ending from last Friday until yesterday, ande a very quiet wheat market in this ity, and there was not very much activ-Beigium, from Mediterranean countries, and lastly from the west coast of South America, South Africa, West Indies and China. There seems to be evidence of comparative shortness of native supplies in the chief importing countries. This fact will have its due influence we venture to think throughout the concluding weeks of the season and perhaps well on into the new season, should harvest take place during rainy weather.

OATS AND BARLEY—The big crop of

OATS AND BARLEY-The big crop of barley in California is having a weakening effect on both barley and oats, and, while there are but light stocks of either of these cereals in the Northwest, the demand is also light, and any further advance would admit of California barley being shipped North. Oats are nominal is about \$1.35 for the best white, with gray selling at \$1.274-61.30 per cental.

easier on account of improving condition of the new crop. The bulk of the sales now made are around \$1 per cental for best, but some fair stock was sold yesterday at 90 cents, and it is doubtful about anything commanding more than a cent a WOOL-The wool market in this state

continues to move very sluggishly, with most of the sellers not yet disposed to accept prices which buyers are willing to pay. A few round lots have been shaken loose east of the mountains, but in comparison with the amount on hand there has been but little doing since the of the principal wool points of the interior are well filled with last year's clip. The situation in the East is thus reported by the New York Journal of Commerce: by the New York Journal of Commerce:
In the wool market more of a disposition
to buy has been displayed during the past
week, with prices holding firm. The demand has inclined more toward fine grade
wools, A and fine A supers being the
better seliers. General inquiries nave also
been made for combing wools. B supers
have moved fairly well, but prices offered to holders are said to be too low,
being about 30c per pound for this grade,
Sales of a few hundred bales at this figure are reported, but the wool supplied is Sales of a few hundred bales at this figure are reported, but the wool supplied is
thought to have been high C supers, as
the present prices quoted for B supers in
good white grades are from 32c to 34c
per pound. Offers of 30c per pound on
lines of scoured B supers are stated in
some quarters to have been refused, owners of this grade holding off for better prices.

Manufacturers are stated to have re

BUTTER-By keeping the price of butter at a point where a large portion of the surplus can be dumped on the out-side markets, there is a good healthy tone to the market, and no accumulation of stocks. There are times when a temporary scarcity might admit of some of the selects moving in a small way at a slightly higher figure than quotations, but the wisdom of attempting an advance which would shut Portland out of the markets on Puget Sound is doubted, and no ad-

Crop conditions throughout the rest of the Bastern eggs when Portland advanced prices on Oregon stock to a high figure, and apparently all of the imported stock has not been sold, as there is no demand for eggs from that quarter, which heretofore has been a very good point for working off surplus stocks. Receipts continue large, and it is reported that country merchants have been holding back stocks in the hope of better prices. this has been done to any extent, there will be a demoralised market for several

POULTRY - For first-class chickens within the age limit the market is in better shape, but the amount of "cultus" stock on the street is somewhat larger than last week. Large chickens in good condition sold yesterday as high as \$5 50 per dozen, and some peepers, which wore down instead of feathers, "peeped" in vain for a buyer at \$1 50 per dozen. Young ducks and geese in moderate demand at In Indiana rains have come opportune—

**S and #7 per dozen. Old ducks and geese
y, being especially beneficial to cats in
nominal. Very poor demand for live turvestern counties. Wheat continues in
keys, but dressed move to a limited ex-

tent at quotations. Clearing-House Statement. Clearings Balances ..\$295.576 \$44.65 ..237.957 37.55 ..455.307 81.86 ..159.844 22,54 Portland

PORTLAND MARKETS. Grain, Flour, Etc. Wheat-Walla Walla, export values, 58%@59c; bluestem, 60@51c; Valley, nomi-

Flour-Best grades, \$2 90@3 40 per barrel;

graham, \$2 60

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> GRAIN **PROVISIONS** STOCKS and COTTON

BOUGHT AND SOLD FOR CASH OF CARRIED ON MARGINE

214-213 Chamber of Commerce Portland, Oregon

Oats-White, \$1 22461 \$5; gray, \$1 206 1 32% per cental. Barley-Feed, \$17617 50; brewing, \$176 17 50 per ton. Millstuffs-Bran, \$17 per ton; middlings, \$21 50; shorts, \$20; chop, \$16. Hay-Timothy, \$12 50@14; clover, \$7@9 50;

Oregon wild hay, \$607 per ton. Vegetables, Fruits, Etc.

Vegetables, Fruits, Etc.

Vegetables—Onions, California red, \$1 50 cabbage, \$1 50 per cental; potatoes, 30c \$1 10 per sack; new potatoes, 250c \$21 10 per sack; new potatoes, 250c \$25c per pound; ceiery, 75@55c per dozen; tomatoes, \$1 50g 15 per box; asparagus, \$1 per box; rhubarb, 1g115c per pound.

Fruit—Lemona, choice, \$2; fancy, \$2 50g 2 15; oranges, \$1 75g 250 for navel, \$1 50g 1 75 for seedlings, per box; pineapples, 34g 450 per dozen; bananas, \$2 55g 2 per bunch; Persian dates, 5c per pound; apples, \$32 50; strawberries, California, \$1 50 per crate; Oregon, 124c for Southern Oregon, 15c for The Dalles.

Dried fruit—Apples, evaporated, 5g 5c per pound; sun-dried, sacks of boxes, 3g 6c; pears, \$695c; prunes, Italian, 5g 7c; silver, extra choice, 5g 7c; figs, California blacks, 5c; figs, California white, 5g 7c; plums, pitiess, white, 7g 5c per pound.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc. Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

Coffee-Mocha, 23628c; Java, fancy, 266

32c; Java, good, 20624c; Java, ordinary;
18630c; Costa Rica, fancy 18620c; Costa
Rica, good, 16618c; Costa Rica, ordinary,
10612c per pound; Columbia roast, \$11 75;
Arbuckie's, \$12 55 lbst; Lion, \$12 55 list.
Rice-Island, \$c; Japan, \$c; New Orleans, 465c; fancy head, \$767 50 per sack.
Sugar-Cube, \$5 50; crushed, \$5 75; powdered, \$5 10; dry granulated, \$5 90; extra C,
\$5 90; golden C, \$5 40 net, half barrel, \$c
more than barrels; sacks, 10c per 100 less
than barrels; maple, 15616c per pound. than barrels; maple, 15@15c per pound.
Salmon — Columbia River, one-pound
talls, \$1 50@2; two-pound talls, \$2 25@2 50;
fancy one-pound flats, \$2@2 25; ½-pound
fancy flats, \$1 10@1 20; Alaska talls, \$1@
1 25; two-pound talls, \$1 20@2 25.

1 25; two-pound talls, \$1,2052 25.

Grain bags—Calcutta, \$7 per 100 for spot.

Coal oil—Cases, 19½c per gallon; barrels,

15½c; tanks, 13½c.

Stock salt—50s, \$14 75; 100s, \$14 25; granulated, 50s, \$20; Liverpool, 50s, \$21; 100s, \$20 50; 200s, \$30. Nuts-Peanuts, 61497c per pound for raw, 9c for roasted; cocoanut, 9c per dozen; walnuts, 10@11c per pound; pine

14c; almonds, 15@17%c per pou Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

Butter. Eggs. Ponitry, Etc.
Butter—Fancy creamery, 15@17½c; dairy,
13@14c; store, 11@12½c per pound.
Eggs—12@12½c per dozen.
Poultry—Chickens. mixed, \$5094; hens.
\$4509550; dressed, 11@12c per pound;
Springs, \$15093 per dozen; ducks, \$5 for old, \$597 for young; geese, \$697 per dozen; turkeys, live, 10@12c; dressed, 14@14c per pound. 15c per pound. Cheese — Full cream, twins, 124@13c; Young America, 134@14c per pound,

Mutton—Lambs, ic per pound, gross; dressed, 76%c per pound; best sheep, wethers, gross, with wool, 14 25@4 50; sheared, 25 75; dressed, 5@7c per Hogs-Gross, heavy, \$5 7526; light, \$4 75 G5; dressed, 7@7½c per pound. Veal-Small, 7½G8c; large, 6½@7c per

peund.
Provisions — Portland pack (Shield Brand) hams, 13½c; picnic, 9½c per pound; breakfast bacon, 15½@16½c per pound; bacon, 12c per pound; backs, 11½c; dry salted sides, 11½c; dried beef setts, 15c; knuckles, 17c; lard, 5s, 12c; 10s, 11½c; 5s, 11½c; tierces, 11½c; Eastern pack (Hammond's), hams, large, 12½c; medium, 12c; small, 13½c; picnic, 10½c; shoulders, 10½c; breakfast bacon, 14@16c; dry salted sides, 10½@12c; backs, 11½@13c; backs, 11½c; lard, pure leaf, kettle-12½c; butts, 11½c; lard, pure leaf, kettle-rendered, 5s, 12c. 10s, 11¾c; dry salted bel-lles, 11½@13c; bacon bellies, 12½@14c; dried

Beef-Gross, top steers, 4565 25; cows and helfers, \$4 5064 75; dressed beef, 846 814c per pound,

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

Hops-12@14c per pound. Wool - Valley, 11@13e; Eastern Oregon, 7@11e; mohair, 20@21e per pound.
Sheepskine - Shearlings, 16@20e; short wool, 25@35c; medium-wool, 20@50c; longwool, 60@\$1 each.

Tailow-3c; No. 2 and grease, 2624c per pound. Hides-Dry hides, No. 1, 16 pounds and are very few in the Northwest, and the prospects for a bumper yield are splendid. A few reports of damage by insects in the Williamette Valley have come to hand, but the affected area thus far is of small proportions, and the damage not at all serious. Tar weed is bothering some cast of the mountains, but not seriously. Crop conditions throughout the rest of the slipped, weather-beaten or grubby), one-

third less.

Pelts—Bearskins, each, as to size, \$5@
20; cubs, each, \$2@5; badger, each, 10@40c;
wildcat, 25@75c; house cat, 5@20c; fox,
common gray, 30@50c; do red, \$1 50@2;
do cross, \$5@15; lynx, \$2@3; mink, 50c@1 25;
marten, dark Northern, \$6@12; do pale
pine, \$1 50@2; muskrat, 5@30c; skunk, 25@
35c; otter (land), \$5@7; panther, with 25c; otter (land), \$5@7; panther, with head and claws perfect, \$2@5; raccoon, 30 @35c: wolf, mountain, with head perfect, \$3 50@5: prairie wolf or coyote, 60@75c; wolverine, 料億7; beaver, per skin, large, \$5 @8; do medium, per skin, \$3@7; do small, per skin, \$1@2; do kits, per skin, 50@75c.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET. Business Somewhat Improved, but Still Largely Professional.

NEW YORK, May 29.-There was additional activity in the market today, and considerable strength and variety, but the dealings were still evidently in large part professional, and the points of strength were somewhat scattered. It was noticeable also that profit-taking was going on in stocks which have recently advanced, under cover of the new points of strength. Thus while Atchison, Pennsylvania Southern Pacific and the South-ern Railway stocks were moving upward today, the Tobacco stocks, Lackawanna, Wabash, Erie and American Car were held back, althoughs they were less active than during the time of their recent ad-

The strength shown during the day seemed to be largely due to special causes, but the favorable progress made on the London Stock Exchange settlement and the hope that its completion will clear the way for a growth of confidence, was a favoring factor. Something was made of the absence of Northern Pacific stock from the list of collateral for the new Union Pacific convertible bonds as indicating a prospect of a settlement of the Northern Pacific dispute. This bond is-sue is supposed to provide means to pay for the Northern Pacific stock bought, as well as for the Southern Pacific, which s included in the collateral. A clause in the mortgage leaves the power unim-paired to use the proceeds of the mortgage for the Northern Pacific purchases. Union Pacific stock did not move de cisively, although it recovered well from a period of weakness, not holding the entire recovery. April net earnings were an element in the strength of a number of railroad stocks and were supplemented by other explanations, possibly to further a speculative movement. Atchison's state ment, published previously, was a con-tinuing influence. The advance in Penn-sylvania was made to appear in sym-pathy with a revival of the old rumors of a union in retaliation for the project of a Wabash trunk lins outlet. The halt in the upward movement of Wabash & Lackawanna may have been significant in the same connection. Southern Pacific presented a very strong statement of net earnings, and Southern Railway, Union Pacific and St. Louis & San Francisco also made good showings for April. Reports were current that Union Pacific was extending its holdings of Southern Pacific so as to secure absolute control. Pacific Mail rise was in sympathy with Southern Pacific. The rise in Denver & Rio Grande

nored. Gold engagements ran up at one time to \$4,850,000. They were later reduced to \$3,850,000, to comply with insurance requirements. The present movement of gold may very probably be in liquidation of obligations incurred a few was one hid for 500 shares of Southern weeks are to be supported as a size.

There was some irregularity in the bond market on a fair volume of dealings. Total sales, par value, \$1.75,000. United States bonds, unchanged. BONDS.

DONDS:

U. S. 2s, ref. reg. 10614 [Gen. Electriq 5s. 18514 do coupon 10627 N. T. Cent. Ists. 18814 do 3s, reg. 109 | Northern Pac. 3s. 714 do coupon 100 | Oreson Nav. Ists. 109 do new 4s, reg. 13515 do 4s. 10414 do coupon 1881 | Ore. Short Line 6s. 1273 do old 4s, reg. 11324 do con. 5s. 1184 do coupon 1183 | Riggr. W. 1862. 1003 do 5s. reg. 108 | St. Paul consols. 183 do coupon 1085 | St. Paul consols. 183 do coupon 1085 | St. P. C. 4c. P. 15ts | 154 Dist. Col. 3-63s. 125 do 5s. 119 Atchison adj. 4s. 55 Union Facilite 4s. 1057 C. & N.W. con. 7312 | Wis. Cent. 1sts. S95 do 5s. F. deb. 5s. 12215 | West Shorte 4s. 1137 D. & R. G. 1sts. 1072; Southern Pac. 4s. B412

STOCKS. The total sales of stocks today were 886,900

shares. The closing quotations were: nuts, 15c; hickory nuts, 7c; chestnuts, 15c; Brazil, 11c; filberts, 15c; fancy pecans, 12@

New York Stocks. These quotations are furnished by R. W. McKinnon & Co., members of the Chicago Board of Trade:

Low. High STOCKS.

Baltimore & Ohio com.

Baltimore & Ohio com.

Baltimore & Ohio pfd.

Brook. Hapld Transit.
Chicago & Alton com.
Chicago & Alton com.
Chicago & Alton pfd.
Chicago & G. W. com.
Chi., Ind. & L. com.
Chi., Ind. & L. pfd.
Chi., Ind. & E. pfd.
Chi., Mil. & St. Paul.
Chi. Mil. & St. Paul.
Chicago & N. W. com.
Chi. R. I. & Pacific.
Chicago & N. W. com.
Chi. R. I. & Pacific.
Chicago & N. W. com.
St.
Cont. Tobacco com.
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Cont. Tobacco pfd.
Ility
Delaware & Hudson'.
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Del., Lack & Western.
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Chicago & C. Com.
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263 per cent.

*Ex div. 1% per cent. Total sales, 855,000 shares. Money closed

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, May 29.-Money on call, steady at 24,634 per cent; last loan, 3 per

cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4644 per

Sterling exchange—Firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4 88%@4 88% for demand, and \$4 85@4 85% for 60 days;

posted rates, \$4 851/2 and \$4 89; commercial

SAN FRANCISCO, May 29.-Sterling on

LUNDON, May 29. - Consols - 83%a;

Treasury Statement. WASHINGTON, May 29 .- Today's state-

ment of the Treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the \$150,000,000

Foreign Financial News.

bills, \$4 84%@4 84%.
Silver certificates—Nominally, \$0c.
Mexican dollars—48c.

London, 60 days, 14 86; sight, 14 89%. Drafts-Sight, 13%c; telegraph, 15c.

Government bonds-Steady. State bonds-Inactive.

Railroad bonds-Irregular,

money, 2463 per cent.

St. L. & S. F. Ists pid
Texas & Pacific
Tenn. Coal & Iron.
Union Pacific com.
Union Pacific pfd.
U. S. Leather pfd.
U. S. Leather pfd.
U. S. Rubber com.
U. S. Rubber pfd.
U. S. Steel Co. com.
U. S. Steel Co. com.
Wheel. & L. E. com.
Wheel. & L. E. Lets.
Wis. Central com. 57% 58 56% 57% 104 104% 102% 103% 887% 88% 88% 88% 88% 13% 14% 13% 14% 79% 79% 79% 21% 21% 20% 20% 50% 51%

New York Grain and Produce. NEW YORK, May 29 .- Flour-Receipts, 27.933 barrels; exports, 12.129 barrels, Market quiet and barely steady. Wheat—Receipts, 192,850 bushels; exports, 44½ 46 43¾ 61½ 95% 95 33% 94¾ 11½ 17% 17% 17% 131 31 30% 31 51½ 50½ 50% 51 50½ 50½ 50 42 42¼ 42 42½ 22½ 92% 22 22½ 43½ 43½ 44½ 44¼ 43½ 43½ 43½ 43½ 133,289 bushels. Spot easy; No. 2 red, 82%c

f. o. b. affoat, 79% elevator. Options had a strong, active forenoon on bullish home crop news, higher Continental cables, covering and freedom from offerings. But a subsequent rumor of rain in the Northwest caused heavy unloading, which broke the top market. advance on May, and unchanged other-wise. May, 81%c@82%c; closed, 81%c; July, 79.5-16@80%c; closed 79%c; Septem-76%@77 3-16c; closed, 76%c.

Grain in Europe.

5s 11%d; September, 5s 10%d. Corn-Spot, quiet; American mixed, new, 4s ¼d; old, nominal, Futures, steady; July 3s 11½s; September, 3s 11¼d.

passage, quiet and steady; No. 1 standard California, 29s 6d; Walla Walla, 29s 6d; English country markets, quiet and steady. Wheat and flour on passage to United Kingdom, 330,000; wheat and flour on passage to Continent, 1,900,000; Indian shipments wheat to United Kingdom, 7000.

steady; flour at Paris, quiet. We England, fair and cloudy.

EXPORTS OF GRAIN. leading Ports Show a Decrease in Volume of Shipping.

Available cash balance\$161,537,638 Gold 92,823,024 the year, submitted at the annual meeting of the New York Produce Exchange, President Barrows, in discussing trade con-ditions, says that special interests on the-NEW YORK, May 29.—The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram floor have shared in the general prosperity of the country; but that the individual The stock market was idle but firm to-

americans were bought steady, particularly Atchison and Erie. The closing was strong at top notch of the day. The feature was one bid for 500 shares of Southern Pacific. This was regarded as a significant sign, since no one had bid for

Gold for Europe. NEW YORK, May 29.-Goldman, Sachs & Co. will ship \$1,000,000 gold to France tomorrow. There is \$700,000 additional gold ordered at the assay office for export by the National City Bank. Muller, Schall & Co. also engaged \$550,000 for export,

making the total \$3,550,000.
At one time today the engagements for shipment of gold by tomorrow's steamer aggregated \$4,550,000, but as the insurance companise objected to taking a risk in excess of \$4,000,000, the National City Bank canceled half its order. Cotton.

ing was steady, though prices were off 2 to 3 points, under active selling for local and foreign account. The close was steady with prices 164 points higher. Stocks at London. LONDON, May 29.—Atchison, SI: Cana-dian Pacific, 165; Union Pacific preferred, 90%; Northern Pacific preferred, 1021/2; Grand Trunk, 111/4; Anaconda, 10.

NEW YORK, May 19 .- Cotton-The open

THE GRAIN MARKETS. Prices of Cereals at American and

European Ports. SAN FRANCISCO, May 29.-Wheat steady. Barley, quiet. Oats firm. Wheat-Shipping, No. 1, 97½c; choice, 97½c; milling, 38%c6\$1 62½. Barley-Feed, 73%U75c; brewing, 80@82½c. Oats-Black for seed, \$1 28@1 30; 1 33461 45.
Call board sales:
Wheat—Steady: December, \$1 03%; cash,

Barley-No sales. Corn-Large yellow, \$1 40@1 45.

Chicago Grain and Provisions. CHICAGO, May 29.—The higher cables from Liverpool, where the market had been closed since Friday, were supplemented by reports of continued dry weather in the West, Southwest and Northwest, and these conditions, coupled with rumored damage by fly, stimulated a strong demand at the opening. The in-itial price of the July delivery of wheat was a shade to %@%c higher, at 74@74%c Under the execution of numerous outside orders, the market advanced steadily to 574%c. A good part of the trading was said to be for the export account. Re-ports of heavy rains in the Dakotas caused a decline to 73%c. Some former sellers then became buyers, and a rally to 73%@74c followed, but this was only the forerunner of another decline resulting from a desire on the part of various trad-

ers to even up over tomorrow's holiday. The close was heavy, %c lower, at 73%@ The corn market was firm and moderate ly active. July opened higher on im-proved cables and light receipts, but recovered under a good demand by profes-sionals. The close was firm, %c higher,

The oats market was steady, though trade was not so active as yesterday. July closed unchanged at 281/40/28%c. Provisions were firm, in sympathy with higher hogs. Trade was moderate. July

pork and lard closed 5c higher and ribs unchanged.
The leading futures ranged as follows: WHEAT.

CORN. May 43% 43% July 44% 44% OATS. MESS PORK. LARD. May 8 20 8 22 4 8 20 July 8 17 4 8 22 4 8 17 4 September ... 8 20 8 25 8 17 4 SHORT RIBS. May 795 795 790 790 July 796 790 787½ 790 September ... 787½ 790 785 787½ Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour-Quiet. Wheat-No. 3 Spring, 69@72%c; No.2 red Corn-No. 2, 42@42%c; No. 2 yellow, 42@ Oats-No. 2, 30@30%c; No. 2 white, 30%c;

No. 3 white, 281/291/4c. Rye-No. 2, 5214c Barley-Good feeding, 40@46c; fair to choice malting, 5014@52c, Flaxseed-No. 1, \$1.72; No. 1 North-

western, \$1 72 Timothy seed-Prime, \$2 90@3 20.
Mess Pork-Per barrel, \$14 65@14 70. Lard-Per 100 pounds, \$8 2008 224, Short ribs-Sides (lcose), \$7 8568 05 Shoulders-Dry salted (boxed), \$8 78 Sides-Short, clear (boxed), \$8 12\square 128 25.

On the Produce Exchange today the butter market was strong. Creamerles, 14@18%c; dairies, 11@16c; cheese, firm, 9@

Hopa-Quiet. Hides-Steady.

LIVERPOOL, May 29.—Wheat—Spot, steady; No. 2 red Western Winter, 5s 11½d; No. 1 Northern Spring, 6s ½d; No. 1 California, 6s 1½d. Futures, quiet; July,

DONDON, May 29 .- Wheat-Cargoes

LIVERPOOL, May 29.—Wheat at Paris, teady; flour at Paris, quiet. Weather in

NEW YORK, May 29.-In his review of

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year, Boston gaining 3 per cent, Philadel- lower; heavy, \$5 62465 724; mixed, \$5 606 phia 3 per cent, and Newport News 2 per 5 63½; light, \$5 6095 63½; bulk of sales, cent, while Baltimore, New Orleans and Galveston show losses of 1 per cent, 3 Sheep-Receipts 2500; market stoady; per cent and 2 per cent respectively. In corn, New York shows a gain of 3 per cent, Philadelphia 3 per cent and New Orleans 1 per cent, while Boston, Baltimore, Newport News and Galveston show losses of 1 per cent, 3 per cent and 2 per cent respectively, thus, with the exception of Philadelphia, which seems to have enjoyed unusual advantages as to rail rates, the losses and gains have been about equal in the aggregate of grain exports. In the total value of all exports this city shows a loss of 1.70 per cent; Bal-timore, 1.17 per cent, and the Virginia

veston .25 per cent.

Aggregate of Business Is Less Than in Preceding Week.

ports .69 per cent; while Boston shows a

gain of .98 per cent; Philadelphia, .11 per cent; New Orleans, 2.22 per cent, and Gal-

BOSTON, May 29.-The American Wool and Cotton Reporter will say tomorrow: There is as yet no increase to be noted in the amount of business in the wool market. In fact, the market has ruled quieter the past week than during the

only one exception they have taken very small quantities of woot. The trend of the goods market is part-ly toward an improvement, but the clothing trade is still buying goods in a conservative way, which is reflected in a very quiet demand for wool. Prices con-tinue in favor of the buyer, except on fine wools, which are firmly held in view of the strength shown in the country, and the relative firmness of fine stock at the London sales. The excitement in the West has abated. Two of the largest dealers in the market have bought no wools in the West, believing that the prices which have been paid there are not warranted. Not over 25,000,000 pounds of new wools thus far this year have been bought out there, and conservative dealers are of the opinion that new wools be bought at more favorable prices later on-at any rate, they are willing to take their chances of securing wools later at as favorable terms as are now quoted.

Sales for the week at Boston amounted to 2,135,000 pounds domestic and 155,000 pounds foreign, making a total of 2,290,000 pounds, against a total of 1,150,000 pounds for the corresponding period last year. The sales since aJnuary 1 amount to \$1,-127,900 pounds, against \$1,465,900 pounds for the corresponding time last year.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 29.-Wool-Spring Nevada, 10612c; Eastern Oregon, 10613c; Valley Oregon, 14615c; mountain lamb, 768c; San Joaquin plains, 667c; oldt and Mendocino, 9@10c,

Millstuffs-Middlings, \$18@20; bran, \$17 50

Hay-Wheat, 19613; wheat and oats, 1967 12; best barley, \$8; alfalfa, \$769; compressed wheat, \$8613 per ton; straw, 406 47%c per bale. Potatoes — River Burbanks, 75c@1 15: Oregon Burbanks, \$1 25@1 00; aweets, 65@

75c; Early Rose, new, \$1 5001 65. Onlons—Australian, \$404 50. Citrus fruit—Common California lemons 75c; choice, \$2 50; navel oranges, 75c@\$2 75 per box; Mexican limes, \$4 50.
Vegetables—Green peas, 30cm 125; string beans, 50c per pound: asparagus, \$1 750
1.55 per box; tomatoes, 50cm 1; cucumbers,

1.85 per box; tomatoes, 50c@\$1; cucumbers, 40c@\$1 per dozen.

Bananas—\$1 50@2 50 per bunch,
Pineapples—\$2@2 50 per dozen.

Poultry—Turkeys, gobblers, 9@10c; do,
hens, 11@12c per pound; old roosters, \$4@
4 25 per dozen; young roosters, \$6 50@7 50;
fryers, \$4 50@5 50; hens, \$4@5; smail broilers, \$2@3; do large, \$5 50@4 25; old ducks,
\$3 50@4; geese, \$1 25@1 50 per pair.

Eggs—Store, 12½c; choice, 14c,
Butter—Creamery, 17c; dairy, 16c,
Cheese—California, full cream, 8c;
Young American, 9½c; Eastern, 15@16½c.
Reccipts—Flour, qr aks, 9400; wheat,

Receipts—Flour, qr aks, 2400; wheat, ctis, 570; barley ctis, 14,200; oats, ctis, 270; beans, sks, 2800; potatoes, sks, 2200; Oregon, 115; bran, sks, 1175; middlings, sks, 425; hay, tons, 300; wool, bales, 494.

EASTERN LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO, May 28.-Cattle-Receipts, 200: choice, steady; others weak; good to prime steers, \$5 25%; poor to medium, \$4 2565 25; stockers and feeders, \$3 256 5; cows, \$2 2564 90; heifers, \$365; canners, \$3 2562 90; bulls, \$364 40; calves, \$466 25; Texas fed steers, \$4 25@5 40; bulls, \$2 75@

Hogs-Receipts today, 34,000; tomorrow, 55,009; left over, 400; market opened strong to 5c higher; closed easy; top, \$5 55; mixed, and butchers, \$5 5595 90; good to choice heavy, \$5 7595 95; rough heavy, \$5 6095-70; light, \$5 6095 85; bulk of sales, \$5 77%@

5 87%. Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; sheep and lambs sheep—Receipts, 15,000; sheep and lambs about steady; shorn lambs, up to \$15; good to choice wethers, \$4 3094 50; fair to choice mixed, \$4 1094 30; Western sheep, \$4 2594 50; yearlings, \$4 5094 65; native lambs, \$465 50; Western lambs, \$4 8595 50.

OMAHA, May 29.—Cattle-Receipts 4505; market, best steady, others slow; native beef steers, \$4 4006 60; Western steers, \$464 50; Texas steers, \$3 5094 50; cows and heifers, \$3 6004 60; canners, \$263 50; stock. The stock market was idle but firm to.

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Sheep-Receipts 2500; market steady; yearlings 34 2064 65; wethers, \$8 8064 20; common and stock sheep, \$363 75; lambs, \$4 50005 60.

KANSAS CITY, May 23.—Cattle-Receipts, 5000; market, strong Twins steers, \$4 4064-90; Texas cows. \$1 4064-90; native steers, \$4 7565-58; native cows and helfers, \$1 3566-25; stockers and feeders, \$3 76-25 %; bulls, \$1 2564-50.

Hogs.—Receipts, 17.000; market, strong. Bulk of sales, \$5 5565-85; heavy, \$5 909-5-90; packers, \$5 7095-85; mixed, \$5 6565-75; light, \$5 5565-70; vorkers, \$5 3565-70; pigs.

light, \$5 35@5 70; yorkers, \$5 35@5 70; pigs, Sheep-Receipts, 5000; market, steady. Lambs, \$4 7005 90; muttons, \$1 7505 90.

The Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, May 29.-A slightly higher level was maintained in the local and for-eign metal markets today. The cause of the strength was attributed largely to a renewal of the speculative market, to-gether with a better turn to the statistical reports in that market. In London tin closed stendy, with a rise of 15s spet, quoted at £125 lbs, and futures, at £137 lbs. After a quiet day the local market was finally firm at £38 125,6828 35. Copper previous week, and we figure the sales at London was 2s 9d higher, today, owing at only 2,290,000 pounds, against 3,537,000 to an absence of sellers, the close being pounds a week ago. Some of the large steady at £3 is 9d for spot, and £3 is mills are reported in the market, but with for futures. Lead ruled quieter, steady at unchanged prices, both here and abroad. Speiter was stendy at 11 3564. Domestic iron markets were also dull and featureless. Pig-iron war-. 50: Southern foundry, \$14615 50; and soft Southern, \$13815 50. rants closed quiet at 51s 8d, and Middles-boro, 45s 3d. Bar silver, 59%c.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 29.-Bar silver,

LONDON, May 79.—Bar sliver, 27%4.

Coffee and Sugar. NEW YORK, May 29,-Coffee options closed easy, with prices net 2610 points ower. Sales, 12,000 bags, including July, \$5.40; September, \$5.55; October, \$5.60; December, \$5.75; spot, Rio, dull; No. 7 invoice, 6.5-16c; mild, quiet; Cordova, 8%9 Sugar-Raw, quiet; fair refining, 3%c;

centrifugal, 96 test, 4 9-1 sugar, 35c; refined, quiet.

COMING NORTHWEST EVENTS Washington grand lodge, L O. Q. F., Spokane, June L Annual reunion of Lane County Vet-erans' Association, Eugene, June 4-8, Meeting of Linn County Pioneers, Brownsville, June 5-7. Grand Commandery, Knights Templar, Pacoma June 5-6

Meeting of Adams County Pioneers, Washington County Sunday school convention, Forest Grove, June 9, 101 Grangers' plenic, Lyle's Grove, on Union Flat, seven miles west of Pullman, June 9, 7 and 8.

Grand chapter, Royal Arch Masons, Facoma, June 7-8. Grand council, Royal and Select Masters, facema, June 10. Grand council of Masons, Portland,

Grand lodge, Free and Accepted Ma-sone, Tacoma, June 11-13. Grand Army encampment of Eastern Washington, Farmington, June 11-12. Tournament of Eastern Oregon and Washington Firemen's Association, Heppner, June 11-13.

Encampment of Whitman County Vet-erans Association, Farmington, June 11-13, Meeting of Wheeler County Pioneers, Richmond, June 12-13. Nez Perces County Pioneer Association, Stites, June 13. Oregon pioneer reunion, Portland, June

Grand chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, Tacoma, June 13-14. Idaho Grand Army encampment, Coeur d'Alene, June 20-25, Washington State Bankers' Association, Spokane, June 20-23.

Railway engineers' picnic, Salem, June County Pioneer Association, Union, June 31. Oregon encampment, G. A. R., Forest Grove, June 25-28.

Convention of Northwest Sportsmen's Association, Walla Walls, June 25-25. Washington Grand Army encampment, Tacoma, June 25-27. International Mining Congress, Boise,

Religious. Convention of Mid-Oregon Baptists, Tha Idaho State Sunday school convention,

Lewiston, June 21-22. Moscow district Epworth League, Lowston June 13-16. Moscow district campmeeting, Meth-odist Episcopal Church, Colfax, June 20-30. Oregon Christian Missionary convention, Turner, June 21-July 1.

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