# BERRIES IN MARKET

First Arrivals Are From Southern California.

FLORIN STRAWBERRIES SOON

Prespects Good for an Enermo Crop in This State-Growers Are Contracting With Distributors.

express from California yesterday. They received by the Pierson-Page Company, came in a puny refrigerator, containing 45 were of the Longworth variety. tries will arrive daily from California

Statesman:

The success of these producers' pools is now well established, and the Salem Fruitgrowers' Union has undoubtedly a great future before it. It is stated that the mohair pool got 37½ for its entire clip, when selling as individuals they would have averaged from 25 to 386 a pound. Contracts for the signatures of the fruitgrowers are in the hands of A. Aufranc. Liord Reynolds, secretary of the union, and H. B. Thelisen, of the board of directors. All growers of strawberries, cherries and small fruits are urged to close up the lists and thus enable the work of preparing for distribution.

Advices from McMinnville are as follows: The strawberry crop is this part of the county will be very late, and it looks now as if the crop would be light. The cold weather and rains have kept the vines back. If the latter part of this month is warm, there may be a very good late crop. There are about 50 acres in the county scattered around McMinnville, Cariton, Amilty and Newberg.

#### Shorter Than It Has Been for Many Years Past.

official estimate of the tea crop for 1966 places the total at 154,000,000 pounds, dis-

Russia	Four	
	14,000,	.000
Europe	2,000	200
India	1.000	600
Australia	21 000	COL
Africa	1.000	coc
America	7.4 (000)	Acres
United Kingdom	95,000	600
Far East	5,000	600
In this computation 14,000,000	pounds	of

present basis it is generally believed that planters will go back to black tea, par-

In regard to India and Caylon teas, it is the

a regard to India and Ceylon teas, it is the nersi opinion in planting circles that the corts from Ceylon this year will certainly exceed these of 1802, the opinion being sed upon the appearance of the bushes, ring January and February the total num-of pounds of this class of tea placed on er was \$133,636, compared with \$,022,238 the corresponding months last year. their report on the Colombo ten market the month of Febuary, Tarrant, Henderon & Co., of London and Calcu

son & Co., of London and Calcutta, say:
Weather has only been moderately favorable
for flushing during the month. Estimates are
generally somewhat behind. Shipments for
the year to date to the United Kingdom are
12,000,000 less than during the same period last
year. Fluckings continue about the same, fine
to modium. Prospects point to small supplies
for some considerable time to come, and expetioned planters state that they have never
known tes to be short, for a great many years past, as it is at present.

MORAIR POOL.

#### ood Price Realised at Silverton Sale -Eastern Oregon Wool Sales.

A pool of 6600 pounds of mohair was auc-med off at Silverton Monday. William Brown & Co., of Salem, were the highest bidders, bidding 37%c per pound for the lot. At Dallas a pool sold for 38%c per pound, but it was of a better quality than the Silverton pool.

Baker, Grant, Union and Malbeur County-beepmen will be in Baker City in force on June 15 and 16, the two dates selected by the Woolgrowers' Association for wool sales. The other dates appointed by the state clation are as follows: Pendleton, May 28-20 and June 12-15; Heppmer, June 28-24; The Dalles, June 5-16; Shaniko, June 9-10 and June 26-27; Haker City, June 15-16; Elgin, June The association will require over 3000

Ten-Cent Hop Contract.

OREGON CITY, April 16.-(Special.)-The first hop contract of the season in this county has been recorded here. Marion P. White, of Monitor, has agreed to sell 20,000 pounds of hops to S. Ramsey & Co., for 10c per pound. year, and the same amount next season.

EALEM, Or. April 16.—(Special.)—A chattel mortgage covering the Chung He Chung hop crop of 85,000 pounds, grown on the J. H. Jackson farm, at Fairfield, was recorded today by 8. & P. Uhimann, of New York.

Mohnir Sale at Hillsboro.

HILLSBORO, Or., April 16.-(Special.)mohair pool, consisting of from 6000 to 10,000 pounds, will be sold at the Southern Pacific station in this city next Tuesday, April 21.

### PORTLAND MARKETS.

There is no improvement in the volume of usiness in the wheat market, but prices are teadler in response to the better feeling at steadler in Peaponse to the better feeling at other centers.

WHEAT-Walle Walla, 706770;

Boyle; Valley, 756770;

BARLEY-Feed, \$21622 per ton; brewing, \$23; rolled, \$23, OATS-No. 1 white, \$1.1351.30; gray, \$1.12% \$1.15 per cental.

MILLSTUFFS-Bran, 339 per ton; middlings, B4; shorts, \$30; chep. \$18.

HAY-Timothy, \$136313.50; clover, \$10611; grain, \$11821 per ton.

FLOUR-Valley, \$3.5063.70 per barrel; hard wheat straights, \$3.5063.65; hard wheat patents, \$3.5064.25; Dakota hard wheat, \$4.109 5.20; Graham, \$3.6563.85.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Dtc.

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Eggs are moving somewhat better, and receipts are not as heavy as early in the week. There is a good inquiry for poultry, which lakes about all that is offered. Butter is weak under heavy receipts, and the prospect is good for a further decline.

BUTTEN-Fancy creamery, 204,8350 per pound; dairy, 208,2350; store, 16615c.

POULTRY-Chickers, mixed, 11615c per pound; young, 136,14c; hens, 156156; it breiters, 1465 per dozen; turkeys, live, 15617c per dozen; green, 5062.00.

CHEERSP-Full cream twins, 156;; Teung America, 1749c; factory prices, 16715c less; Uniformia, 16c.

EGGG-Oregon ranch, 15617c.

Vegetables, Fruit. Etc.

to: de white. The: Snoyma. 200; plums. pitted, 4:m65-be.

THOPPCAL FRUIT—Lemons. \$2.7063.25 per box: crampes, navels. \$200 per box: tamperines. \$1.7062.2; grape fruit, \$2.50 per box: bananas. \$2.7069 per box: bananas. \$2.7069 per box: bananas. \$2.7069 per box: bananas. \$2.7069 per box: bananas. \$2.7069.2; barrown. The: 3-crown. The: 3-crown. The: 3-crown. The: 3-crown. Ministries raising. Their unbleached saedless. Ministries raising. Their continues of the pounds. \$1.85. 3-crown. \$1.70. while boxes of 26 pounds. \$1.85. 3-crown. \$1.70. per sack; ordinary. 2004/9c; growers. prices. new potators. 4849c. Merced sweets. \$253/9c.

HONET—15c per No. 1 frame.
ONIONS—Oregon and Washington, 40050c per cental.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

COFFEE-Mocha, 28623c; Java, fancy, 269
22c; Java, good, 20924c; Java, ordinary, 169
23c; Java, good, 20924c; Java, ordinary, 169
23c; Coata Rica, fancy, 18925c; Coata Rica, good, 18913c; Coata Rica, ordinary, 16912c per gound; Columbia roast, \$10.75; Arbuckle's, \$11.25; Hitt. Lion, \$11.25.

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\$13.26 per dosen; 2-pound talls, \$2.40; fancy 1-pound faits, \$1.50; acckeys, 1-pound faits, \$1.50; 1-pound faits, \$1.50; acckeys, 1-pound faits, \$1.50; 1-pound, \$1.50; acckeys, 1-pound faits, \$1.50; 1-pound, \$1.50; acckeys, 20c per 100 pounds, \$5.174; powdered, \$5.254; ciry granulated, \$5.124; carra C, \$4.6254; golden C, \$4.825, Advances ever suck basis as follows: Barreis, 160; half-barreis, 25c; boxes, 20c per 100 pounds, Maple, 15616c per pound, Beet sugar, granulated, \$5.025; per 100 pounds, Beet sugar, granulated, \$5.025; per 100 pounds, \$6.50; half-barreis, 160; half-barreis, \$6.00; per pound for raw, \$8.50; lay: Carcolina head, \$7.125; broken head, \$4. NUTS-Peanuts, 63c; per pound for raw, \$8.50; lay: Carcolina head, \$7.125; broken head, \$4. NUTS-Peanuts, \$6.00; per pound; for raw, \$8.50; lay: Carcolina head, \$7.125; broken head, \$4. NUTS-Peanuts, \$6.00; per pound; \$6.00; per conset, \$6.00; per co

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

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HOPS-1802 crop, 19g20c per pound.

HIDES-Dry hides, No. 1, 16 pounds and up, 18g15-g per pound; dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 15 pounds, 12c; dry calf, No. 1, under 5 pounds, 10c; dry salide buils and stags, one-third less than dry filmt, salide hides, steer, sound, 60 pounds and over, 859c; 50 to 60 pounds, 165c; under 50 pounds and cowe, for stags and buils, sound, 5665-jc; kip, sound, 16 to 20 pounds, 7c; veal, sound, 10 to 15 pounds, 1c; calf, sound, under 10 pounds, 8c; green (unsalied), 1c per pound less; culls, 1c per pound less, horse hides, salied, each, 215050c; goat skins, common, each, 10015c; Angors, with wool on, each, 25cg21.

TALLOW-Prime, per pound, 4655c; No. 2 and greese, 216g3c.

WOOL-Valley, 125cg15c; Eastern Oregon, 88244;c; mohair, 25cg36c.

Meats and Provisions.

IRON AND STEEL TRADE.

Surface Indications Are Against th

NEW TORK, April 16.—The Iron age, in its review of the iron and steel markets, says:
Surface indications are adverse in the foundry iron markets of the country, and there is a weak feeling. Sales are largely confined to soot lots and to early delivery. Bitle being done for the second half. The volume of these transactions is large, considering the done for the second half. The volume of those transactions is large, considering the circumstances. The fact remains that the consumption remains on a very large scale, and that our increasing production will be compensated for to a considerable extent by the cutting off of imports. Our prices for domestic iron now have reached a figure where it is unprofitable to import foreign from for distribution in small lots or to ship larger blocks any distance into the interior. It is likely, too, that American furnace men will in the future meet foreign prices on large transactions in Coast markets.

In the Central West practically the whole foundry lindustry was covered for the first half

of this year late in 1862, and relatively few of this year late in 1862, and relatively few of the foundries have taken care of their require-ments for the second half. This course events have justified. The fact that leading Southern markets have openly established a price of \$1 per ton lower for Easjern business than for sales to consumers west of Pittsburg does not

markets have openly established a price of \$1 per ton lower for Easjern business than for sales to consumers were of Pitisburg does not impress consumers favorably.

The steel situation is peculiar in that it looks like our producing capacity is inadequate. It is understood that the pressure upon the steel works of the leading interest is such that some of the plants are facing the alternative of switching off from the steel rail manufacture to the rolling of hillist. The pressure for deliveries of finished material as the Spring trade opens and as outdoor construction work becomes general, puts exceptional pressure upon all the plants. Although a little more billet-producing capacity is in sight from Eastern works, the opportunities for importing foreign steel continue, and some round sales have been made of slabs, billiets and sheet hare.

The structural trade is somewhat hampered by labor froubles, but a very large tounage is in sight.

The bar trade is rather quiet. The Western makers of steel bars have reaffirmed prices, as have also the manufacturers of sharting.

NEW YORK, April 16.—Tin advanced 16s 7d in London today, closing with spot at \$130 7s 6d and futures at \$136 10s. The New York market, responding to the foreign gain, ruled firmer, closing at 20.50g/30c.

Copper declined 17s 6d on apot and 15s on the foreign gain, ruled firmer, closing at 20.50g/30c.

futures in the London market, spot there clos-ing at 462 2s 6d, and futures at 462 5s. Local-ly, prices were unchanged and continue nom-inal. Standard in not quoted, Lake and sec-trolytic are quoted at 15@15.25c, and casting at 14.50@14.75c.

Lead was lower in London, closing at \$12 15s 6d, while locally it remained quiet and a hanged at 4.67%c. Spot spelter closed 2s 6d lower, at #22 12s 6d

Spot spatter closed in 6d lower, at any 120 Scin London.

Iron closed at 65s in Glasgow and at 45s 5d in Middlesboro. The local tron market remains quiet and more or less neminal. No. 1 foundry Northern is quoted at 522 25622.75; No. 2 foundry Northern at 420.75623.25; No. 1 foundry Southern and No. 1 foundry Southern soft at 521.85622.

Decline in Coffee.

NEW YORK, April 16.-A decline at the pening of the coffee market today resulted to opening of the coffee market today resulted a sale of May at \$3.50, and placed the level values 5 points below the previous low record, which was made on April 5, when the spot month sold at \$2.55. Today's losses were merely a continuation of the recent downward movement, and were attended by no special excitement or activity.

Dairy Produce at Chicago. CHICAGO, April 16.—On the Produce Ex-change today the butter market was easier; creameries, 18820/ac; defries, 14824c. Cheese Steady, 18214c.

St. Louis Wool Market. Vegetables, Fruit, Etc.

ST. LOUIS, April 16.—Weel-Unchanged
Territory and Western medium, 15617c; fine
salver yesterday morning moved off promptly.

11618c; coarse, 12018c. RENEWAL OF SPECULATIO

HATTAN ELEVATED.

Baltimore & Ohio, Pennsylvania and Norfolk & Western Are the Leaders in the Movement.

ward movement on the part of a speculative party which is believed to have covered in short contracts on the recent slump and to have gone long of the market. Their operations were conspicuous in Baltimore & Ohio on the ground of the large increase in net earnings disclosed by the March statement. Pennsylvania and Norfolk & Western were included in the operations under this leadership. Other Eastern trunk lines and coalers showed some sympathy, but the buying in these and elsewhere in the market could not be traced to the same sources as the movement in the Pennsylvania courses as the movement in the Pennsylvania.

Early in the day, with the exception of the good absorption of Missouri Pacific, based on its large Pebruary earnings, the Western and Pacific atocks were inclined to kern have been as the selling in Union Pacific and St. Paul, The testimony regarding the finances of the Metropolitan Street Hallway in the hearing of a suft squinst the president for libel resulted also in some selling of the stock in the early dealings and a slightly sympathetic depression. Late in the day St. Paul came into full sympathy with the strength of the market, and other Western and Southwestern stocks parily so, with the exception of Southern Pacific, which was persistently heavy and made a gain of

lor.
The uptorn was based generally on the as The upturn was based generally on the assumption that the violent decline of Monday, culminating as it did in a protonged dewnward course of prices, should has sufficed to discount sufficiently the unfavorable factors in the situation as well as to formish relief to the money situation by the extensive liquidation involved. The meany situation is consupersously easier, and shows largely increased supplies offering in the market. The declining influence in the Northern Recurtities case was indicated by the way in which an early fall in that stock on the curb was practically ignored. The market closed strong and mear the top. A drop of 10% in American Telephone and of 7 in St. Louis & San Francheco first preferred was accounted for by the fact that previous sales counted for by the fact that previous dated back to before the recent violent of

The bond market was rather dull but Total sales, par value, \$2.475,000. United bonds were all unchanged on the last cal

Closing Stock Quotations. NEW YORK, April 16.-Transactions on tock market were as follows: STOCKS.

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ä	Baltimore & Ohio	87,800	100%	5814	81% 97% 90% 92%
	Canadian Pacific	3,200	130	120	129%
	Chesapeake & Ohlo	3,000	43%	42%	43%
J	do preferred	300	685	68	68
•	do A preferred	390	7222	21%	1776
ta.	do A preferred do B preferred do B preferred Chicago & Northwest Chicago Term. & Trans. do preferred C. C., C. & St. Louis. Colorado Southern do lat preferred do la preferred	1,000	180%	176	179%
	do preferred	100	20%	16% 20%	28%
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<b>6</b>			984	28%	40
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ır	Mexican Central	1,100	20	20%	185
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	Brook, Rapid Transit.	7,100	65%	6614	65
	Consolidated Gas	8,100	61	56%	57%
1	General Electric	900	88%	9414	10214
	International Paper	100	194	19%	15%
	International Power	100	50%	30%	50%
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1	North American	1,900	98	95	24% 97%
1	Pacific Mali	200	017	100%	53
	Pressed Steel Car		*****		60%
1	Puliman Palace Car			*****	15
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FINANCIAL WEAKNESS.

Evidenced by Fall in Price of British NEW YORK, April 16.—Sir Edgar Vincent one of the ablest financial authorities in England, bas, according to a London dispatch to the Tribune, written a striking letter to the Tribuse, pointing out the less in British credit, as evidenced by the fall in console. In five years, Sir Edgar writes, console have fallen 21 per cent, whereas the largest fall in any foreign government security is less than 5 per cent. In 1886, the British, Government could raise money at 25 per cent, but if war were to break out now it would have to pay considerably over 2 per cent for any large amount-

Money Exchange, Etc.

LONDON, April 16.-Bar eliver quiet, 22 5-160 Money, 34834 per cent. SAN FRANCISCO, April 16.-Silver bars,

Western dollars, 3514c.

Mexican dollars, 3514c.

Drafts-Sight, 124c; telegraph, 15c.

Sterling on London-Sixty days, \$4.84%;

eight, \$4.874.

Amalgamated Copper Dividend NEW YORK, April 16. The directors of the

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	Daily Treasury ! WASHINGTON, April 16- of the Treasury shows:		

Prices Current at Chicago, Omaha and Kansas City.

and Kansas City.

CHICAGO, April 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 11,006, Market steady to 10c lower. Good to prime steers, \$5.10g6.73; poor to medium, \$4.25g5; stockers and feeders, \$395; cows, \$1.00g8.73; heifers, \$2.50g5; canners, \$1.60g2.30; bulls, \$2.75g6.50; calves, \$35g6.

Hogs—Receipts today, 19.000; tomorrow, 15.-000; left over, 2500. Market opened 5g10c lower, closed stronger. Mixed and butchers, \$5.50 g7.50; good to choice heavy, \$7.30g7.45; rough heavy, \$797.30; light, \$0.75g7.10; bulk of sales, \$7.00g7.25.

47.6597.28. Sheep-Receipts, 2000. Market slow and weak; lambs, choice strong; others weak. Good to choice wethers, \$4.75395.75; fair to choice mixed, \$494.75; Western sheep, \$4.75 (55.75; lambs, natives, \$4.5097; lambs, Western, \$4.5097.

KANSAS CITY, April 16.—Cattle-Receipts, 7000, including 250 Texans. Market steady to 10c lower. Native steers, \$495.50; Texas and Indian steers, \$465.50; Texas cows, \$294; native cows and heifers, \$1.5056; stockers and feeders, \$295; bulls, \$2.2594.35; calves, \$2.50 at

; bulk of sales, \$7.1007.25. Heavy, \$7.12%; packers, \$767.10; medium, \$7.1007.22%; \$6.9007.10; Yorkers, \$7.0507.10; pigs. Hight, \$6.90g7.10; Yorkers, \$7.05g7.10; pigs, \$6.50g7.10; French Sheep-Receipts, 7000. Market steady to lower. Muttens, \$3.50g6.25; humbs, \$5.05g8; range thers, \$4.20g6.25; ewes, \$4.20g6.

OMAHA. April 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 5500.

Market 10c lower. Native steers, \$4.4005.30; cows and helfers, \$2.4004.50; camers, \$2.2009.

3.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.5004.50; calves, \$3.5004.50; calves, \$3.5004.50; calves, \$3.5004.50; buils, stags, etc., \$2.7504.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 1000. Market 10015c lower, Heavy, \$7.1007.20; mixed, \$7.97.10; light, \$4.00 67.05; pigs, \$606.00; buils of sales, \$7.07.10.

Sheep—Receipts, 3000. Market steady No.5

NEW YORK, April 18.—Coffee—Futures closed steady, net 5 points lower to 5 points higher. Total sales, 28,500 bags, including: May, 43,8683.85; July, \$4.05; September, \$4.20 \$4.25; December, \$4.70. Spot Rio quiet; mild steady.

Sugar-Raw firm; refined firm. Fair refining, Sigc; centrifugal, 96 test, 8 9-16c; molasses au-gar, 25c; refined firm; crushed, \$5.40; pow-dered, \$4.90; granulated, \$4.50.

NEW YORK, April 16.-Mining stocks today

BOSTON, April 16.-Closing qu Adventure . \$19 00 Obsceola . \$67 00 Allouse . 6 50 Parrot . 27 50 Allouse . 6 50 Parrot . 27 50 Amalesmated . 65 50 Quinoy . 118 00 Bingham . 20 50 Santa F Cop . 2 00 Cal. & Reda . 525 00 Tamarnek . 145 00 Cal. & Reda . 525 00 Tamarnek . 145 00 Copper Range . 64 37 Trinity . 225 Day west . 42 00 United States . 25 12 Dominion Coal . 108 00 Utah . 28 50 Pranklin . 10 50 Victoria . 6 00 Isle Royale . 22 00 Winona . 10 25 Mohawk . 51 20 Wolverine . 71 50 Odd Dominion . 18 00

He Gught to Know.

B. F. Purdy filed a petition in the United States District Court yesterday asking to have the Gaston Co-operative Milling Company, which he says owes debts aggregating \$20,000, declared an involuntary bankrupt. Purdy has acted as general manager of the concern, and holds a claim against it for \$200. He avers that W. W. Thompson has been permitted to obtain a preference over other creditors in the shape of a judgment for \$220.

obtain a preference over other creditors in the shape of a judgment for \$6250.

Eight-Hour Bay for Carpenters.

OREGON CITY, Or., April 18.—(Special.)—The Carpenters' Union, of this city, has agreed to maintain an eight-hour day with a wage of E. Heretofore the wages have been II for nine hours.

Orann and Produce at New York.

NEW YORK, April 18.—Flour-Receipts, 18.—12.

Silve From Sut rather less settive.

Wheat—Receipts, 18.500 bushels. Market for spot steady. No. 2 red, 624s sievate and Silve f. a. b. affoat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, Sec f. a. b. affoat; Options had'n weak opening because of poor cables and liquidation, but fully recovered in the afternoon. Near the

Downing, Hopkins & Co.

## WHEAT AND STOCK BROKERS

Room 4, Ground Floor

GOOD DEMAND AND HIGHER

FANCY OREGON POTATOES SELL

Apples Quiet and Weak-Strawberries Firmer on Lighter Receipts -Butter Goes Into Storage.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 16.-(Special)narket was like lower and very dull. Oats

emporarily well satisfied. Prices for small norrow's auction will be small. Lemons were a liberal shipment has just arrived. Banans now offering are too green.

Best Oregon Burbank potatoes are in good de nand and higher, one gilt-edge lot seiling at \$1. The market is in good shape for fan New potatoes are more plentiful and lower. A carload of sweets brought steady rates. Onlone are still weak. Green peas had a further decline under large arrivals. As-Summer squash and egg plant are a little with Floridas nearly cleaned up. Mexican to natoes will soon be plentiful.

Poultry was firm for choice young stock. Bu er was in excessive supply, with prices a frac to save stock from spoiling. Cheese was weakpounds of butter, 55,000 pounds of cheese, 67,

VEGETABLES-Cucumbers, \$162; garlic, 25625c per pound; green peas, 26255c per pound; green peas, 26255c per pound; gring beans, 1061256; asparagus, 2566 bc; tomatoss, \$1.7565.50; ontons, 25670c.

FRUITS-Apples, choice, \$2; do common, 50c; bananas, \$1.2563; Mexican limes, \$465; California lemons, choice, \$2.50; do common, 75c; oranges, \$162.50; pineapples, \$2.5665.50; young roasters, \$768; small brothers, \$250.50; young roasters, \$465; fryers, \$607; hens, \$667; old ducks, \$503; young ducks, \$668; river Burbanks, \$6655c; river reds, \$1.6561.75; Oregon Burbanks, \$6685c; sweets, \$1.6561.75; Oregon Burbanks, \$6685c.
BUTTER-Fancy creamery, 22c; do second, 20c; fancy dairy, 20c; do seconds, 18c. VEGETABLES-Cucumbers, \$102; garlic

EGGS-Store, 14615c; fancy ranch, 18c. CHEESE-Young America, 136154c; East

CHEESE-Toung America, Logische: Last-era, 169174c.

HAY-Wheat, \$11914: wheat and oats, \$119 19.50; burley, \$10912; affalfa, \$10912; straw, 459524c per bale.

MILLSTUFFS-Bran, \$19.50920.50; middlings, \$25@27.50. HOPS-195225c per pound. HECCHPTS—Flour, 8:01 quarter macks; wheat 65 centais; barley, 2030 centals; oats, 1804 centals; beans, 2242 macks; corn, 560 cen-tals; potatoes, 1625 sacks; bran, 2310 sacks; middlings, 786 sacks; hay, 734 tons; wool, 733 bales; hides, 1628.

ARMOURS BUYING WHEAT.

Add Three Million Bushels to Their

Line.

CHICAGO, April 16.—A severe break occurred in wheat at the opening, due to improved weather conditions and to the indifference with which yesterday's advance here was received. Initial sales of May showed a decline of Melike, at 704,675%, and July was off Melike, at 704,675%, and July was off Melike, at 704,675%, and July was off the regiment to depart on an instant's notice. I sent this information to Washington and the market was decidedly weak, but later local traders turned buyers and a belier tone developed, influenced to a large extent by small receipts and continued reports of damage to the European crop. Toward noon, the market because and continued reports of damage to the Euro-pean crop. Toward noon, the market became quiet and prices eased off, May declining to 76%c and July to 76%c. A sharp advance oc-curred during the last hour on heavy buying by the Armours, who are said to have added nearly 8,000,000 bushels to their line, the most of today's purchases consisting of the July delivery. A good export demand was also an influential factor late in the day. After selling up to 77%c May closed the higher at 77%c.

pr. 50 pigs. \$666.90: bulk of sales, \$767.10.

Sheep-Receipts, 2000. Market steady. Fed up to 77%c May closed its higher at 77%c May closed its higher at 77%c. 10 pigs. 10 pi New York. Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, April 16.—The cotton market closed barely steady, within I point of the lowest, and a decline of 467 points. Futures closed: April, 10.27c; May, 10.30c; June and July, 8.20c; May, 10.30c; June and July, 8.20c; May, 10.30c; June and July, 8.20c; November, 8.35c; December, 8.49c; November, 8.37c; December, 8.36c. Spot closed: Middling uplands, 10.50c; do Guit, 10.75c; sales, 37 bales.

Weakness in corn at the opening, and although the strength in wheat later in the day was re-flected in the coarser grain, the May delivery was little affected and ruled weak the greater part of the session. July was in better demand and was relatively firmer than the near-by months. A prominent provision dealer was an active buyer of July early. May closed with a loss of %c, at 43%c.

The improved weather and the weakness in

a loss of Mr. at arms.

The improved weather and the weakness in corn and wheat brought out liberal seiling orders in oats, and the market ruled weak. May ders in outs, and the market ruled weak. May closed 'ig#ic lower.

Provisions were quiet, and the market was a trific easier, with considerable selling for foreign account. A decline of from 5c to 10c in the price of hegs was a depressing factor, Stockyards people did most of the buying, with

CORN.

MESS PORK LARD. SHORT RIBS. May ..... 9 82% 9 82% 9 82% July ..... 9 67% 9 70 9 65 September ... 9 60 9 62% 9 60 Cash quotations were as follows; Wheat-No. 2 Spring, 78@80c; No. 3, 70@78c

Wheat—No. 2 Spring, 189300; No. 3, T09780; No. 2 red. 15MeTTipe. Corn—No. 2, 43Me; No. 2 yellow, 43Me. Oats—No. 2, 43Me; No. 3 white, 32Me33Me. Baye—No. 2, 44Me330e. Barley—Good feeding, 379390; fair to choice mailting, 48954c. Flasseed—No. 1, \$1.09; No. 1 Northwestern, 21 11.

Timothy seed—Prime, \$3.00.

Mess pork—Per barrel, \$17.00@18.

Lard—Per 100 pounds, \$0.80@0.82%.

Short ribs sides—Loose, \$0.75@0.85.

Dry-salted shoulders—Boxed, \$8.50@8.60.

Short clear sides—Boxed, \$10.12%@10.25. Shprats. 29,300 49,500 360,200 170,700

Grain and Produce at New York.

Chamber of Commerce

close, prices dropped slightly and left off 16% %c lower. May closed 207-16c; December, 783 15-16c.
Butter-Receipts were 1300 packages. Market steady. State dairy, 18926c; crasupery, extra. Fic: creamery, common, 20926c.
Eggs-Hecceipts. 27, 100 packages. Market steady. State and Pennsylvania, 159131c; Western, candled, 149144c.
Hope-Firm.
Hides-Steady.
Wools-Firm.

Grain at San Francisco.

black, \$1.15@1.30. Call board sales

Call board sales:
Wheat-Weak: May, \$1.82%; December, \$1.23%; cash, \$1.25%.
Barley-Weak: May, \$1.60; December, \$0%c, Corn-Large yellow, \$1.35621.37%.

European Grain Markets. LONDON, April 16.—Whest-Cargoes eage rather firm. English country steady.

LIVERPOOL, April 18.-Wheat-Firm; No. standard California, & Tid. Wheat in Paris steady. Flour in Paris quiet. French country markets steady, advanced if. Weather in England, fine but cold.

Argentine Corn Crop. WASHINGTON, April 16.—Consul Ayres, as Rosario, reports that this year's harvest in the Argentine Republic is unprecedented, the best estimate placing the corn crop at approx

Wheat at Tacoma. OMA, April 16.-Whest-Unchanged em, 76c; club, 70c.

DEPEW TO THE RESCUE. Tells of New York's Seventh's Willinguess to Fight.

NEW YORK, April 16.-In a speech at : inner in the Seventh Regiment Armonast night. Senator Depew made public the first time reasons for the so-called nactivity of that regiment in the Span-ish-American War. He said:

"I want to compliment this regiment on its patient fortitude in withstanding the floods of abuse heaped on it by the public at the time of the war and since then by at the time of the war and since then by refraining from explanations of the exact conditions under which it labored at that time. It stood ready at a moment's notice to march to the front with a thousand and fifty men.

"I was sent to Washington by the regiment to see President McKinley and use every influence in my power to have the Seventh New York ordered out. I spent an entire evening with the President the

an entire evening with the President, the Secretary of War and the General of the Army, explaining the eagerness of the regiment to engage in the war with Spain. The President told me at that Spain. The President told me at that time that he could not use the regiment and that the Secretary of War would not permit him to tell me why.

"Later the Secretary of War wired me that he wanted 50,000 men to march at once on Havana against 12,000 Spaniards entrenched behind the fortress there. He explained that the service would be brief, but that the perli was great, and that the mortality would be large. He wanted to know if the Seventh would go on a moment's notice under these conditions. I immediately communicated with Capitain Appleton and he, with a staff of three or four, called upon me immediately after. I explained to him the message

ALBANIANS RESIST REFORM Sultan Sends Troops to Prepare for

Hostilities. CONSTANTINOPILE, April 16.—It is now understood that the commission sent by the Sultan to appease the Albanians falled to secure their adhesion to the reform scheme of the powers, except on the condition that the Albanians be allowed to choose their own Governors and civil officials, and that other minor concessions be granted them. The Porte has decided to establish a military campaign at Berizovitch, and has ordered 19 Sattalions to concentrate there, in view of possible zovitch, and has ordered is Sattalions to concentrate there, in view of possible eventual operations against the Alba-

Great uneasiness has been aroused in Turkish government circles by the reports that the Bulgarians in Macedonia are preparing for a general rising April 20, the second day of the Easter festivities of the orthodox church.

KING OF SERVIA FEARS WAR.

Says His People Must Be Ready to Strike at Right Time. BELGRADE, Servia, April 16.-At a banquet given at the palace yesterday evening in celebration of the 19th annievening in celebration of the lith anniversary of King Alexander's accession to the throne, the King made a speech in which he referred to the grave situation in the East, saying fateful times were approaching for all the peoples of the Balkan peninsula, and Servia must be ready to strike at the proper moment. He also congratulated himself on the fact that his marriage to Queen Draga had met with the approval of the people. Referring to his recent proclamations, the King said Servia had no time for experimenting, and he had therefore been compelled to restore the constitution to its pelled to restore the constitution to its original condition.

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