LIGHT BEAN CROP

Southern California Needs

SHOULD HAVE SIX INCHES

Stocks in That State on the First of This Month Estimated at 700 .-000 Sacks-Produce Price Current.

Weather conditions in California point to very light bean crop. It is stated in the best posted quarters that unless the southern part of the state has an average of six inches of rain between now and May 1 the crop will come near being a failure. A San Prancisco firm making a specialty of beans issues the

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

local trade was not selive. Other creaks are as last quoted.

WHEAT-Milling quotations: Walla Walla, 76c, bluestem, 81c; Valley, 80c.

BARLET-Feed, 221 per ton; brewing, \$22; rolled, \$22.

FLOUR-Valley, \$3,750,855,50 per barrel; hard wheat straights, \$3,900,410; clears, \$3,55,93,75; hard wheat patents, \$4,200,450; Dakota hard wheat shill be per cental.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, \$15,500,120; chop, U. S. Mills, \$15, inspect during food, \$15, inspect, \$200, indoors, \$1,200, indoors, \$1,200, indoors, \$1,200, indoors, \$1,200, per barrel; \$100, pound sacks, \$1,200, per ba

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

A scarcity of Oregon eggs gave a firm tone to the produce market. A few California eggs were received, but they had no effect on market for the home product. Practically poultry was received. The butter market very weak for all grades, and a decline

BUTTER-Sweet cream butter, 12%c per cound; famy creamery, 30c; choice creamery, 50cT-te; dairy and store, reminal, BUTTER FAT-Sweet cream, 21c; sour ream, 25c. BUTTER PAT Sweet Gram, and the property of the control of the cont

Vegetables, Fruit, Etc.

vadus, are on that market, and local shippers book for a heark there.

VEGETAISLES—Turnips, 50c per sack; carrots, 50c; beets, 51; parsaigs, 51; cabbage, 18; cabbage, 18; cabbage, 18; cabbage, 19; carture, bead 25d; 60c per duzer, hothouse, 82 per box; parsley, per dozen, 25c; formatoes, 81,50; 250; per care; caufflower, 75c; 91; per dozen; beans, 15c; eag plant, \$1,50 per hox; celery, 65c per dozen; pumpikins, 1c per psund; articheken, 50c; \$2,50 per dozen; Vegen dozen; cucumbers, \$2,20 per dozen. ONIONS-Yellow Danvers, \$1,5002 per sack,

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HONEY—Suga 30 per case.

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POTATOLIS—Fancy. \$500/31 per sack; common 700/30. growers prices; sweets, 2%c in sacks; 7%c crated.

RAISINS—Loose Muscatel steem, 7%c; unbleaced, seedless Saltams, 0%c; London layers, 8-crown, 17%c; unbleaced, seedless Saltams, 0%c; London layers, 8-crown, whole braces of 20 mounds, \$1.50; 2-crown, \$1.75.

DOURSETTIC PRUITS—Apples, fancy Baidwins and Spitemberge, \$1.50 per box; cock-inc, 7-66/31; cramberries, \$1.000/1 nover.

DRIED PRUITS—Apples, evaporated, 44/6 for pound; sundried, sacks or boxes, 44cc, applicate, per pound;

BICE-Imperial Jama No. 1, Dig: No. 2

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nute 106194c; hickory nute, 7c; coccanuts, 85896c per dozen.
SALT-Bales, 82; fine, 50s, 25c; 100s, 65c; Liverpool, 50s, 50c; 100s, 50s; 25ss, \$1.90; half-ground, 100s, \$6.50; 50s, \$1.88, \$1.90; half-ground, 100s, \$6.50; 50s, \$1.88, \$1.80; pink, 84c; hayou, 34c; Lima, \$6.

pink, Sige; bayou, Sige; Linna, 6c.

Meats and Provisions.

BEEF—Dressed, 6@Title per pound,
MUTTON—Dressed, 6@Title per pound,
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VEAL—Dressed, 6@Title linns, Thic.
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HAMS—Ten to 14 pounds, 13kie per pound;
14 to 16 pounds, 13k per pound; 15 to 26
pounds, 17kic, California (pignio), Sige; costage
hams, Sig.; shoulders, 19c; belled hams, 20c;
belled pignio hams, boneicus, 16c.
HACON—Fanny breakfast, 17c; standard
breakfast, 16c; choice, 18c; triglish breakfast
bacun, 11 to 16 pounds, 18c.
HAUSAGE—Portiand ham, 18c per pound;
mineed ham, 10ke; Summer, choice dry, 17kg;
belogna, 10cs, 646; weinerwurst, Sc; liver,
belogna sausage, link, 54c.
DEY FALT MEANS—Regular short clears,
10cflic amoked; clear backs, 10c; salt,
11c groked; Oregon experts, 20 to 25 pounds,
average, 11c dry; dry salt, 12c; amoked Union
butts, 10 to 15 pounds, average, Sc; dry salt,
9c amoked.
FICKLED GOODB—Fickled pigs' feet, 4-berbutts, 10 to 18 pounds, average, be; mry said se amoked, proceed of the compound of the compou

come near being a failure. A San Francisco
firm making a specialty of beans issues the
following circular:

Since our last statistical retiew of September, 1908, the bean crop of 1908 has been
harwaced, partry marketod, and a portion
warshoused in the well-known warshouses
throughout the state. For the first time in
years, growers have held back shipping, warebousing and marketing, and at present writing,
there are more beans on the ranches stored
in barns than ever before in the history of
the state. A falling market and inactive demand created among the growers a widespread
disposition to hold their product on the ranch
and ship to market only when the sale war
made in advance. The farmers holding their
product has made it difficult for the various
exchanges and merchants arriving an at accurate figuring as to the stocks in the state
on hand December 1, and the result has been,
that up to the present date, no reliable figures
have been given as to crop estimates of 1903.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS. Olla.

Prom our various state agents, interior warchouse connections and growers we have carefully compiled an estimate of stocks of beans on hand February I, 1904, amounting to 700,000 sacks. Of this amount 400,000 sacks are connected to be limas, the balance consisting of large and small whitea hayos, phiks and blacksyes. The stocks of pinks are the lightest in years, and only with a fair demand between now and October I there will not be pink beans enough to supply this trade. A sharp advance is leoked for.

The Winter trade from the East for California beans was very light, which was due to the cheapmens of Michigan stocks, had weather conditions and a tight money market; however, at the present string, these conditions are completely turned around; the Eastern money market has gotten over its bad spell, an ensures prevails and most all points are now asking for samples and quotations of the California product.

SAN FRANCISCO Reals Stronger, Fruit Moving Eastly, SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—(Special.)—The potatoes steadily. SAN FRANCISCO Reals Stronger, Fruit Moving Eastly, SAN FRANCISCO Reals, Sally San Francisco, Fruit Moving Eastly, SAN FRANCISCO Reals, Sally San Francisco, Fruit Moving Eastly, SAN FRANCISCO Reals, Sally San Francisco, Fruit Moving Eastly, SAN FRANCISCO Reals, Sally San Francisco, Fruit Moving Eastly, SAN FRANCISCO, Fruit Increasily, Polation of Fruit Moving Eastly, SAN FRANCISCO, Fruit Increasily, Fruit Mov

market closed firm.

The grain market displayed increased strength all around, wheat being strengthened by the advance in the East and barley and oats affected by trans-Pacific inquiries, which have not yet resulted in much actual business. Hay and feedatuffs are strong.

The weather was wet, but much warmer, The wheat market was much stronger yea-serday on the bulse by Chicago, and the thrength shown by other markets, but the ocal trade was not active. Other cereals are a last encount.

@28. HAY-Wheat, \$15@18; wheat and oats, \$15 \$1.50 barley, nominal; alfalfa, \$1301s; ciover, \$1501s.50; straw, per bale, 60675c.
FRUIT-Apples, choice, \$1; do common, 60c; bananas, \$192 Mexican limes, \$5.5096, California lemons, choice, \$2.50; do common, 75c; oranges, naveis, 50c@\$2.25; pincapples, \$1.50 cc.26.

G2.50.
POTATOES-River Burbanks, 90:6\$1.10; Salinas Burbanks, \$1.4081.65; sweets, \$222.15; Oregon Burbanks, \$1.1081.25.
CHEESE-New, 11½0; young Americs, 11@ 12c; Eastern, 15@16c.

LIVESTOCK MARKETS.

The potato market is dragging, so far as shipping is concerned, but prices hold up firmly. Onlors are steady here. Private advices from San Francisco are that 2000 nacks of Oregons, besides a good quantity of Nevadas, are on that market and local shippers look for a dream there.

The potato market is dragging, so far as the Portland Union Stockyards of Oregons, besides a good quantity of Nevadas, are on that market and local shippers look for a dream the potation of the pot Heceipts at the Formand China Stockyards greaterday were sto cattle, 242 sheep, 55 bogs, 56 goats and 30 horses. All kinds of stock were stronger. The following prices were quoted at the yards:

CATTLE-Best steers, \$4.50; medium, \$4; cows, \$3.5003.75. HOGS-Best large, fat hogs, \$6.50; medium large bogs, \$5. SHEEP-Bost wethers, \$3.75@4; mixed sheep,

EASTERN LIVESTOCK.

pritted. 6c. TRUITS—Lemons, \$2.7561.78 per box; oranges, navels, \$1.5062.75; mandarines, small boxes, 60c; large boxes, 75c; tanger, these, \$1.50 per box; stangerfult, \$3.2563.50 per box; bununas, 55,66c per pound; pineapples, \$1.7564 per desce.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Rtc.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 27,000.

Market steady to strong, Good to prime scers, \$4.5066; poor to medium, \$5.5064.75; slockers and feeders, \$2.2564.10; cows, \$1.5064.25; bulls, \$204.10; calves, \$5.5067.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Rtc.

SMALLEST IN FOUR YEARS

STOCK TRADING AT NEW YORK ALMOST STAGNANT.

Offerings Are Insignificant, and a Slight Demand Is Sufficient to Maintain Prices.

NEW YORK, Peb. 15.—The stock market today marked time, and at intervals came to a
hait, but, slight as was the demand for stocks,
it was sufficient to maintain prices, as the
offerings were entirely insignificant. There
were no signs of liquidation, nor did the profeeslonal traders venture to take the chort
side of the market, in spite of the stagnant
condition of the trading, a condition that
usually invites some aggression by professional
bears. There was nothing in the day's news
that seemed to have any influence upon the
market beyond the negative influence of the
relief fest at the absence of ceiling pressure.

The special demand from Baltimore last week
for funds, which counteracted the ourrency
movement to New York, is expected to continue this week, some estimates of the probsible shipments to be made this week running
to improbable figures. The financial world,
however, is in a very composed frame of mind regarding the meacy outlook, in spite of the
Baltimore demand, the coming Panama canal
payment, and the continued temperary borrowing by railroads, which receives a greater or
less addition every day.

The abstract of the reports of National banks NEW YORK, Peb. 15.-The stock market to

The potatoes Firm, Grain Stronger, Fruit Moving Str.

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SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

For potatoes sold readily on the dock at \$1.25 to \$1.17% for fancy and \$1.10 to \$1.15 to or ordinary. Receipts from the rever, and holders are firm. Best River Burbanks are source and strong. A few leading to call.

COAL Coll.—Feer in a strain oil. cases. 25c; tron horeis, 185c. (Washington state test burning oils except headilght, \$6c per gallon. The potatoes show the strength of the potatoes show an increase of \$15,000,000. The aggregate increase in deposits, which was \$132,000,000. It thus appears that the enormous increase of \$15,000,000. While the New York increase, \$6c; tots of 250 gallons, le less per gallon.

THERENTINE—In cases, \$8c; wood barrels, \$40c; iron barrels and drums, \$2c; i0-case lots, \$6c.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

Potatoes Firm, Grain Stronger, Fruit Moving Burbanks brought by the steamer Ofegon. The potatoes sold readily on the dock at \$1.25 to \$1.27% for fancy and \$1.10 to \$1.15 to \$1.27% for fancy and \$1.10 to \$1.15 to \$1.27% for fancy and \$1.10 to \$1.15 to \$1.25 to \$1.10. Salinas Burbanks are source and strong. A few leading of Closing Stock Quotattions.

Sales, High Low, Close. less addition every day.

The abstract of the reports of National banks

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do preferred	10,000	GS.	61.0	63
Baltimore & Ohio	T.700	59% 77%	275s	81
do preferred			*****	
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Chesapeake & Ohio.	. 300	32%	32%	- 30
Chicago & Alten. do breferred. Chi. Gt. Western. Chi. Gt. Western. Chi. Mil. 4 St. Pau do proferred. Chi. Term & Trans do preferred. C. C. & St. L. Colorado Southern do 1st preferred. do 25 preferred. Detaware & Hudson Del. Lack. & West. Denver & Rio Grand do preferred.	200	834	83	80
Chi. Gt. Western	409	10%	15%	1
Chi., Mil. & St. Pau	1,000	140%	140	146
Chi. Term & Trans	200	607	600	331
do preferred		3756		21
Colorado Southern	200	16%	3630	31
do 1st preferred	100	2000	50%	- 60
Delaware & Hudson	300	19946	15014	150
Del., Luck, & West.			*****	200
Server & Rio Grand do preferred Erie do lat preferred do 2d preferred Riocking Valley do preferred	0	-	*****	21
Erie	- 600	25%	20%	12
do lat preferred	1,100 200	64% 82%	64% 42%	5
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do preferred. Illimole Central lowa Central do preferred. Kan. City Southern do preferred. Louisville & Nashv. Manhattan L. Metrop. Securities Morropolitan St. Ry. Minn. & St. Louis M. St. P. & S. S. M. do preferred. Manhattan L. S. P. & S. S. M. do preferred. Manhattan L. M. St. P. & S. S. M. do preferred. Manhattan L. M. S. P. & S. S. M. Morropolitan St. Ry. Manhattan L. M. S. P. & S. S. M. Morropolitan St. Ry. Mex. Mathemal Md. New Yorkernel Md. New Yorkernel Md. New Yorkernel Md. New Yorkernel Md.	100	52% 197%	82% 127%	12
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Kan, City Southern			*****	31
do preferred		*****	*****	
Manhattan L.	1.000	100%	100% 142% 85%	10
Metrop, Securities .	200	86	85%	18
Minn & St. Louis	190	117%	117%	110
M., St. P. & S. S. M	L 300	63	61%	6
Minsouri Pucific	1,200	124 80%	123 85%	12
M., K. & T		2075	****	1
Mex. National pfd. New York Central Norfolk & Western			*****	- 2
			113%	31
do preferred	200	56	58	5
Nurfolk & Western. do preferred. Ontario & Western. Pennsylvania. P. C. C. & St. L. Reading. do lat preferred.	600	21%	20%	2
P. C. C. & St. L.	20,500	114%	114%	11
Reading	- 2.200	42%	42	4
do 1st preferred			*****	1
Rock Island Co	800		29%	5 2
St. L & S. F. 2d of	400	162 52	61	6
P. C. C. & St. L. Reading do lat preferred do 2d preferred. Rock Island Co. do preferred. St. L. & S. F. 2d p. St. Louis S. W. do preferred.	100	14%	3.6%	1
do preferred Southern Pacific	2,600		33% 46%	- 8
Southern Pacific Southern Railway .	200	20146	2514.0	2
do preferred	300	81%	81	- 8
Toledo, St. L. & W.		****		2
Union Pacific	6,100	785	177%	- 3
			WARE	- 8
do rentered	. 300	35%	18% 30%	3
Wahnsh				ï
Wheeling & L. E. Wisconsin Central do preferred Express companies Adams	100	42%	42%	1
Adams	-	17	-	
American		*****	****	10
United States Wells-Pargo		*****	*****	10
		*****	*****	200
Amalgamated Coppe Am. Car & Foundry do preferred	# 31,400	49 .	47%	1.5
do preferred	200	68%	68%	6
do preferred Amer. Cotton Off de preferred		*****	****	- 2
American ice assess	200		736	8
do preferred Amer. Lineced Oil.	. 600		29%	- 2
do preferred			*****	2
Amer. Locomotive .	- 400	22	21%	100
Amer, Smell, & Re	500	48%	48%	1 4
Amer Surer Deflate	1.700	125%	100%	
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do preferred	000	18%	18%	1
		77.77	*****	2
General Electric International Paper.	1,100	105%	165	16
do preferred		*****	2176	- 16
International Pump.			*****	- 3
do preferred National Lead	100		154	-
Pacific Mail	. 300	88	851/2	8
People's Cine	7 000	1011	100%	110
do preferred		*****	*****	2
Pulman Palace Car. Republic Steel		*****	*****	21
			8	- 4
HILLDER GROOM	400	19%	19%	- 1
		37	87	1
Tenn Coal & Iron. U. S. Leather	200			
U. S. Renity	600	8	8	- 3
do preferred	300	851	20470	
do preferred	200	455	48%	- 4
do professed	10.000	3356	1156	
Wentinghouse Flee	10,000		57%	14
Northern Securities	. DIN		50020007	- 8
Total sales for the	day, 1	74,300	shares	
	ONDS.			

LONDON, Feb. 15.-Bar silver, firm, 274d per ounce; money, 2463 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 256234 per cent; three months' bills, 256 per cent.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—Silver bars, 59c; Mexican dollars, nominal Drafts—Sight, 13%; telegraph, 15c. Sterling on London, 60 days, \$4.57%; sight, \$4.50%.

Daily Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Today's statement of the Treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the \$150,000,000 reserve in the division of redemption, shows:

Bank Clearings.

WHEAT MARKET BULLISH. Map Option Touches 98 Cents at Chicago

Yesterday. CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—The market was bullish from start to finish. Higher prices at Liver-pool and Antwerp, together with cold weather in the Southwest, where the ground tacks suffi-cient snow covering, caused an opening ad-vance in May of 167%c, initial sales being made at 2615,696%c. July was up 169%c to 167%c, at 369,36%c. Commission houses were active hidders for July, and shorts covered both May and July. Hefore the end of the first half hour May advanced to 57%c, and July to 85%c. The leading long had wheat for sale on the advance, as also did the small holders. Under this selling the market had a slight setback, May declining to 69%c and holders. Under this selling the market had a elight setback, May declining to 1903c and July to 895c. The demand, however, was of the best possible character on the reaction. The strength of cash wheat in all markets was again a dominating influence in trading. The market was extremely bullish during the last hour. Under active covering by shorts, the price of May touched a new high-recordmark as the while the July ontion sold up to 1905c. at 98c, while the July option sold up to 90%c. The market reacted slightly on profit-taking,

cation of increased trade, sharing the bullish proclivities of wheat and corn during the greater part of the session. Final figures in May were precisely where they left off Satur-

active and strong as the grain markets. The close was strong, with prices near the top. May park was up 27½c, lard closed 10c higher, while ribs were 10912½c advanced.

		WE	HDAT.		
May July Septemb		Open. 0.96% 88 85	High. \$0.08 90% 80%	Low. \$0.96% 89 85	Close. \$0 187% 90% 86%
		C	ORN.		
February May July			56% 50%	55 52%	521/4 561/4 521/4
		0.	ATS.	1.5	
February May July Septemb	******	441% 207%	45 40 34% PORK.	44 80% 80%	41% 44% 30% 34%
	1	4 11%	15 05 14 90 ARD.	14 50 14 75	15 00 14 87%
		7 67%	T 80 T 87%	7 82%	7 T5 7 82%
May		T 10 7 25	T 20 T 3214	7 00 7 22%	7 20 7 30
Cash of Flour- Wheat Signification Corn-	untation Strong. -No. 3	Sprti	e as follog, 8590 o. 2 yells	owa: Mo: No.'	2 red.

Oats-No. 2, 44c; No. 3 white, 42\pq45c. Rye-No. 2, 64c. Barley-Good feeding, 40\quad 42c; fair to choice

Barley-Good feeding, 40@42c; fair to choice malting, 48@58c. Fianased-No. 1, \$1.11%; No. 1 Northwestern, Timothy seed-Prime, \$3.10. Mess pork-Per barrel, \$14.774@14.90.

Lard-Fer 100 pounds, \$1.02%@7.55,	
Short ribs sides-Loose, \$6.85@7.10.	
Short clear mides-Boxed, \$7,124-67.	25.
Clover-Contract grade, \$16.75.	
Receipts, S.	atoments.
Flour, barrels 26,900	13,100
Wheat, bushels	90,500
Corn, bushels340,700	137,200
Oats, bushels	137,990
Rye, bunhelm	3,500
Barley, bushels 48,300	16,700

Dollar Wheat at New York, NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Wheat touched the dollar mark here today for the first time since June, 1898, after the Letter corner. Corn and cats rose in sympathy, but coffee and cotton broke heavily. There has been a rise of ton broke heavily. There has been a rise of Tigo a bushel in the price of wheat since

January.
Flour-Receipts, 32,551 harrels. Exports, 11,618 barrels; firm and held at 10c higher.
Wheat-Receipts, 59,000 bushels. Spot strong.
No. 2 red, 51 elevator; \$1 f. o. h. affoat.
Options ruled active and closed strong at 28
2\u03c4c net advance. May closed, 95\u03c4c; July, 95,7-16c; September, 89c.

Grain at San Francisco. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—Wheat strong. Dain steady. Barley steady. Spot quotations—Wheat—Shipping. \$1.351@ 1.55%; milling. \$1.424/51.32%. Barley—Feed, \$1.11461.13%; brewing, \$1.17461.20. Oats-Red, \$1.5091.85; white, \$1.27461.40. Call board siles—Wheat-Strong; cash, \$1.20%; May, \$1.42%, Barley—Steady; May, \$1.00; December, \$1.04%, Corn—Large pellow,

LONDON, Feb. 15.—Wheat—Cargoes on passage firmer: English country markets quiet but steady. Wheat and flour on passage to United Kingdom, 2,790,000; to Continent, 1,090,000. LIVERPOOL, Feb. 15 .- Wheat--Firm: French country markets firm. Weather in England cold and damp.

Visible Supply of Grain NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The visible supply of grain Saturday, February 13, as compiled by the New York Produce Exchange, is as fol-

Wheat at Tacoma. TACOMA, Feb. 15 .- Wheat-Steady. Bluestem, 81c; club, 76c.

United States Consular Report,
According to statistics of the central statistical committee, the crop of cereals in the 72
governments and districts of European and
Asiatic Russia is estimated at 2,106,007,700
poods (1,720,448,592 bushels), against 2,294,007,100 poods (1,822,590,755 bushels) in 1902, us
follows:

Total 1,720,448,392 1,832,590,755 The rotato crop is estimated at 931,008,628 bushels, against 1,041,608,243 bushels in 1902.

NEW YORK, Peb 15.—The market for evaporated apples continues quiet, with de-mand light. Common are quoted at 425c; prime, 54,65%c; choice at 54,85c; fancy, 64

steady at from Bige to Sige, according to Apricots are quiet but firm, with choice noted at 94,610c; extra choice, 104,610c;

Downing, Hopkins & Co.

Established 1893.

WHEAT AND STOCK BROKERS

Room 4. Ground Floor

Chamber of Commerce



dation and selling by importers, encouraged by the weakness in Havre, ruled weak through-out the day and closed at a net decline of 50670 points. Sales, 178,000 bags, including March, 5.5095.00c; May, 5.5096.00c; July, 5.1696.30c; September, 6.3096.60c; December, 6.6596.30c; September, 6.3096.60c; December, 6.6596.30c; September, 6.3096.60c; December, 7%c; mild steady; Cordova, 8%613%c. Sugar-Raw steady; fair refining, 237.32c; centrifugal, 36 test, 311-12c; molasses sugar, 219-32c. Refined steady; crashed, 5.1bc; pow-2 19-32c. Refined steady; croshed, 5.15c; pow-dered, 4.55c; granulated, 4.45c.

Mining Stocks.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15 .- The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

NEW YORK, Feb. 15,-Closing quotations:
 Adams Con
 \$ 10 Little Chief
 \$ 07

 Alice
 18 Ontario
 4.50

 Breese
 19 Ophir
 4.60

 Brunswick Con
 05 Phientx
 08

 Comstock Tun
 06 Potest
 12

 Con
 Cal. & Va
 1.70 Savage
 37

 Horn
 Silver
 1.20 Slerra
 Nevada
 60

 Iron
 Silver
 1.93 Small
 Hopes
 29

 Leadville
 Con
 .02 Standard
 2.50

BOSTON, Feb. 15.-Closing quotation Adventure \$ 2.00 Old Dominion \$ 9.25
Alloues \$ 4.12 Osciela 562.5
Amaigamated 48.57 Parrot 23.75
Daiy West 34.25 Quincy 85.00
Bingham 19.75 San Pe Copper 1.50
Cal & Heela 443.00 Tamarack 100.00
Centennial 17.75 Trinity 4.75
Copper Range 41.00 United States 20.75
Dominion Coal 8.00 Utah 32.57
Franklin 8.50 Victoria 1.50

Exciting Day in Cotton NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 15.-While the Mardi Gras festivities interfered somewhat with business, the day's session in the cot-ton market was sufficiently exciting. The rumor that Mark Hanna was dead was dverse and caused heavy selling. Selling orders came almost wholly from com and pfivate wire houses and enused a net decline for the day of 108 m 109 points

New York Cotton Market. New York, Feb. 15.—The cotton market opened quiet at a decline of 56/12 points on liquidation and room selling in the absence of built support. Shortly atter midday, a well-directed bear drive brought about a heavy liquidation. The market closed at the bottom, a not decline of 49(109 points, with the tone weak.

"REST-FROM-LABOR" DAY.

Custom and Statute Demand an American Sabbath.

PORTLAND, Or., Feb IL-(To the Editor)-The opening or closing of the ness of the Lewis and Clark Fair ness of the Lewis and Clark Fair on the national Sabbath is not a question of profit or of expediency, or of propriety, or even of good taste, although all these may be involved. It must be looked upon as matter of honor and right. We have a nation's Sabbath day, that is, a national day of rest from business, from labor and toil to get gain. This needs not to be proved. It is a self-evident fact. The principle of Sabbath observance is imbedded in the constitution of the United States and in the laws of all the states, with one exception, and Sabbath laws are with one exception, and Sabbath laws are bound to be enacted in that state as a as Christian civilization reaches the point at which the people demand a legal day of rest from business. I use the name Sabbath advisedly. It is

an anglacised Hebrew word meaning "rest from labor." To the devout soul it means much more than rest from labor, but legal enactments cannot control the acis or the thoughts of the devout soul. Their or the thoughts of the devout soul. Their aim is to bring business to a standstill on the Sabbath, and to release every man from obligation to labor on that day as far as possible. This is not only the law of the land, but it is the established custom of the whole people as well as the tom of the whole people as well as the custom of all the state governments and of the National Government. Sabbath observance and voluntary church going differentiate the English-speaking civiliza-tion from the civilization of the Conti-nental nations, and place it in contrast with all other nations. Here the custom 1992.
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257,20 cease; and all right-minded and honorable men render a cheerful obedience to the statutes as far as their business will permit, because they conform to the historic national custom. All acknowledge the beneficent results of the "rest-from-labor-day." This city of Portland is a remarkable Sabbath-keeping city. As a matter of fact, all large, honorable business establishments in this city, as in all the great cities of this great country, close their doors on Sunday. It is in like manner true that all business places that minister to the vices and criminal pur-suits of men keep their doors open on Sunday in defence of all law and of all Peaches are quiet, with choice quoted at Theorem are choice. Sign; fancy, Spilot.

Coffee and Sagar.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Coffee opened in ligitum and moral, and even civil, obligations, Eabbath observance is a ferious

check upon their tendency to total an-archy. Let good citizens throw off the restraints of Sabbath observance and the tendency to anarchy will be increased to such an extent as to put all good men in error.
It is a matter of honor and right that

every place of business should close on Sunday, as far as it is possible to do so, in order to comply with custom and the law of this state and of the nation. None are more interested in this Subbath ob-servance than the laboringman and the employer. The Lewis and Clark Centen-nial Exposition is to be a great business establishment, conducted in the best pa-triotic spirit, and it is a matter of honor and right that its business should observe the Sunday custom of the nation by clos-ing its gutes on Sunday, in order to give all the people rest. This is best for all concerned. WILLIAM TRAVIS.

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