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Industrial Outlook Improves, Adverse Factors Appear.

RAILWAY EARNINGS FALL OFF

Manufacturing Lines Report Slight Improvement at Woolen Mills and Shoe Factories--Cereal

weather, and the industrial outlook is brighter on the whole, although adverse factors have appeared. The big dry goods auction sale opened with an unexpectedly large attendance, and good prices were secured. It is particularly gratifying to note that retailers, rather than jobbers, have made most of the purchases, thus providing prompt distribution into consuming channels throughout the country.

which is causing some accumulations of the less desirable qualities. Imported hides are

ed States, against 206 last year, and 17 in Canada, compared with 7 a year ago.

CEREAL CROPS IMPROVE.

But Colten in the South Is Affected by Drouth.
NEW YORK, May 27.—Bradstreet's tomorrow

tributive trade, stimulated by better weather in some sections, has improved, but is still behind a year ago. Cereal crops, particularly Winter wheat, show improvement, but cotton reflects drouth. The industrial condition is hardly so entisfactory, a slowing down being moted in many leading industries, the number of idle persons is growing, and unskilled labor shows in some sections a worful lack of for-sight and knowledge of real conditions. Cur-rent rallway earnings continue to show de-

ending May 26 aggregate 1,182,167 bushels, against 1,225,763 last week, 4,677,678 this week against 1,223, to last weak, 8,51,515 line were last year. From July 1, 1008, to date, they aggregate 120,092,511 bushels, against 204,-163,812 last season. Curn exports for the week aggregate 223,465 bushels, against 118,-259 last week, 1,179,739 a year ago.

Bank Clearings.

NEW YORK, May 27.—The following table

compiled by Brudstreet,	shows the	bank	clear-	l
ings at the principal ci	entage of 1	DOTHERM	DIEM	ŀ
decrease as compared	with the co	rrespo	nding	ľ
week last year?	010	Inc.	Dec.	ı
New York\$1	,085,347,000		18.9	ı
Chicago *******	148,641,000 112,806,000	****	6.1	ı
Philadelphia	101,154,000	****	20.1	ı
Philadeiphia St. Louis Fittsburg San Francisco Baitfimore Cincinnati Kansas City New Orleans Gewiand Winneapolis	101,154,000 52,134,000 40,009,000	11.0	25.6	l
Ban Francisco	20,041,000 17,728,000 22,940,000	****	2.0	Ł
Baltimore	17,728,000	****	5.6	ŀ
Kateas City	16,624,000		10.7	ľ
New Orleans	E.S. 6045-4900	****	23.7	ľ
Minneapolia	11,323,000 10,671,000 5,117,000 10,798,000 7,560,000	2.0		ŀ
Detroit Louisville	5,117,000	7.0	7.4	ŀ
Omaha	7,560,000	3.7	****	ı
Omalia Milwaukee Providence	7,862,000 6,461,000	6.3	****	ı
Buffaro	D., 63905, 6400	.8	****	ŀ
Buffaio Indiapapolis St. Paui	5,287,000	5.0	17.8	ľ
Los Angeles	5,652,000	15.1	****	ľ
Los Angeles	4,037,000	****	16.5	ŀ
Denver Coumbus	4,154,000		15-6	ľ
	3.405,000	7.5	***	ı
Richmond	4,280,000	9.5	****	ı
Washington Savannah	4, 102,000	7.6	2000	ľ
Albani	4,114,000	16.7	.9	ľ
Portland, Or.	2,732,000 2,005,000	5.9	Comment.	
	2,568,000	4.0	11.2	ľ
Toledo, O	25,410,000	.6	4004	ı
	2,430,000	8.7	-47	
Atlanta	2,452,000	8.2	9.7	l
Hartford Nashvilie Des Moines	2,657,000	20.6	****	ľ
Des Moines	2,008,000	18.8	4444	L
Spokane, Wash	1,1686,000	10.9	45.55	ı
Epokane, Wash Tacoma Grand Rapids New Haven	1.1011,000	10.8	****	ľ
New Haven	1,845,000	15.4	15.1	Į.
Norfolk	1,084,000	17.2	22.66	ł
Springfield, Mass	1,136,000	200	9.5	ŀ
Worcester Portland, Me	1,430,900	8.4	2000	ŀ
Augusta, tell	960,000	11.7	39.5	Ŀ
Topeka Sloux City	1.272,000	16.0	10000	ı
	1,160,000	22.1	15.2	ł
Evansville	1,136,000		19.6	ł
Wilmington, Deles-	250,008	44.14	24,2	ł
Dawennort	1,861,000	25.6	****	l
Little Rock Wiklesbarre	752,000	-1	8.8	ŧ
	\$17,040	****	35.5	ı
Macon Wheeling, W. Va Wichita	235,000		45.1	ŀ
Wichita	1,000,000	3.3	**+=	ı
Akron	\$78,900	2012	23.6	ł
Enringfield III	537.000	39.8	1000	ı
Akron Chartanooga Springfield, III. Kalamanoo, Mich	637,000	****	6.6	ı
Release	414,000	1111	9.2	ľ
Lexington	672,000	38.8		I
Lexington Fargo, N. D New Bedford	391,000	1.3	6.9	ľ
Continues. And the second	:654,000	- 22.25	7.8	ı
Jacksonville, Fig	\$50,000 \$45,000	163.1	4141	ľ
Chester, Pa	405:000	****	3.3,	ı
Greensburg, Pa Rockford III.	392,000 472,000	11.5	18.7	ı
Lewell Chester, Pa. Greensburg, Pa. Rockford, Ul. Biognamiton Springfield, O. Biocomington, Ill. Sious Falls, S. D. Manafield, O. Manafield, O. Manafield, O. Manafield, O.	498,000	31.4	****	ľ
Springfield, O	352,600	30.8	15.4	ŀ
Quincy, Ill. Sious Fatin, S. D Manafield, O.	338,600	111.7	****	Į.
Manaffeld O	165,000	DEAT.	13.7	ľ
Fremont, Neb.	155,000	28.7	29.6	ľ
	9,655,000	****	10.1	
Galveston Charleston, S. C	1,093,000	14.3	****	ľ
Person Stubles	367,000	****	****	ľ
Totals, U. S \$1	820,791,000		14.6	ľ.
Totals, U. S \$1. Outside N. Y	735,443,000	****	7.6	ľ
CAN	ADA.		11100	9
Montreal 3	14,582,000	10.000	37.8	ŀ
Winniner	4,320,000	5.8	11.1	ŀ
CHIRDS		4.1	4444	9
Charles and	1,151,000	24.4	****	B
Vancouver, B. C	1,702,000 1,151,000 1,172,000 977,000	8.6	****	Š
London, Opt.	678,600	23.0	****	į
London, Ont. Bt. John, N. B. Victoria, B. C.	773,000	44.04		þ
Victoria, B. C	365,000	16.4		

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Totale, Canada\$ 40,802,000 20.5

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc. Wheat is dull and unchanged, with a weak idertone to the market. Outs are strong and drily sociec. Barley is quiet. Very little is

wheat straights, \$494.25; clears, \$3.8594.10; hard wheat patents, \$4.4094.70; Dakotta hard wheat \$2.2596; gradeam, \$2.8094. Whole wheat, \$499.25; gradeam, \$2.8094. Whole wheat, \$499.25; gradeam, \$2.809.50. Eastern, \$395.50.

OATS-No. 1, white, \$1.25; gray, \$1.20 per cental. CMIN-No. 1, white, \$1.00; \$100, \$1.00 per contail.

Mill.STUFFS-Bran, \$10020 per ton; middlings, \$25.50027; shorts, \$2.0021; chop, U. S.
Mille, \$18: linseed, dairy food, \$18.

HAX-Timothy, \$15018 per ton; clover, \$300

10; grain, \$11012; cheat, \$11012.

CERDAL FOODS-Rolled outs, cream, \$0pound sacks, \$5.25; lower grades, \$5.2500.5c; bales, cream, \$4.40; other grades, \$5; commen;
sicei-cut, \$0-pound sacks, \$7.50 per barrel; lopound sacks, \$4 per bale; outspeak ground;
bo-pound sacks, \$4 per barrel; lo-pound sacks,
\$2.15 per bale; splif peak, \$4.50 per los-pound
sacks, 25-pound burse, \$1.35, pear; barrely, \$4

per 100 pounds; 25-pound backs, \$2.50 per bale;
pastry flour, 10-pound sacks, \$2.50 per bale.

Very few California berries came in yester-day, and less will arrive today, as dealers have out their orders 80 per cent, owing to the poor quality of the fruit. The day's heavy receipts consisted of a car of oranges and one of

Crops Are Much Better.

VENUETABLES-Turnips, 80c per sack; carrets, 80c; beets, 21; paranips, 21; cabbage, 28; rets, 80c; beets, 21; paranips, 21; cabbage, 28; rets, 80c; beets, 21; paranips, 21; cabbage, 28; rets, 80c; beets, 21; paranips, 21; cabbage, 28; cabbage

pound; beans, green, 15c; way, 15c; squash, \$1 per her.
ONIONS-New California, \$1.75 per sack;
Australian, 4c per pound,
HONEY-\$1,5c; 150 per case.
FOTATOES-Fancy, 75c; 55 per contal, growers price; new poundes, \$3,64c per pound;
aweets, 5c per pound,
RAISINS-Loose Muscatel, 4-crown, 75c; 3-layer Muscatel raisina, 75c; unbleached seedless Sultans, 65c; London layers, 3-crown, st.75.
DRIED FRUIT-Appies, evaporated, 5756
Sic per pounds, \$1,55; 2-crown, \$1.75.
DRIED FRUIT-Appies, evaporated, 5756
Sic per pounds, stains, 546,75c; pears, 5156
inc; princes, 15a,15n, 546,75c; pears, 5156
Simprins, 20c; Fard dates, \$1.56; piums, pitted, 66; Smyrna, 20c; Pard dases, \$1.50; piums, pitted &c.; DUMESTIC PRUITS-Strawberries, California, \$4.55 per crate; Oregon, \$4.5594.50 per crate; cherries, \$161.25 per box; gooseberries, \$6 per pound; apples, faincy Saidwins and Spitzenbergs, \$1.5042.50 per box; choice, \$19...00; cooking, 10841.

TROPICAL PARALLEMONS, faincy \$3.259 \$5.50; choice, \$4.278—Lemons, faincy, \$3.259 \$5.50; choice, \$2.75 per box; granges, naves, \$2.5092.75, seedlings, \$2 per box; Br. Michecks, \$1.25 per half bor; tangerines, \$1.25 per box; grape-fruit, \$2.5093 per box; battanna, 55, 96c per pound; pineapples, \$3.7524 per dozen.

The market is slow for all kinds of poultry and dairy produce. Supplies are beyond re-

BUTTER-City Creameries: Extra creamery, 20c per pound; famcy creamery, 20c; State creameries' fancy creamery, 17,4220c; store, 12% 13c.
BUTTER FAT-Sweet cream, 18%c; sour BUILER
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Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

RICE—Imperial Japan, No. 1, \$5.37½; No. 2, \$4.42½; Carolina head 6c; broken head, 6c. COFFEED—Mocha, 206; Exc.; Java, narcy, 768; 32c.; Java, ancy, 768; 32c.; Java, ancy, 768; 32c.; Java, ancy, 768; 32c.; Costa Brea, 206; 2c.; Java, good, 200; 2c.; Java, ancy, 169; 30c.; Costa Brea, 18cs, ordinary, 169; 30c.; Costa Brea, 18cs, ordinary, 169; 30c.; Costa Brea, 18cs, 19cs, 19cs,

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

HOPS-1908 crop, 23825% per pound, WOOL-Valley, 17918% per pound; Eastern Oregon, 11914c; mohair, 30c per pound for choice. choice.

HIDES—Dry bides, No. 1, 16 pounds and up, 169:159c per pound; dry kin, No. 1, 5 to 18 pounds, 12c; dry cair, No. 1, under 5 pounds, 16c; dry salted buils and stags one-third less than dry flint; salted hides, steers, sound, 90 pounds and over, 85:59c; 60 to 80 pounds, 79 so; under 56 pounds and cowa, 64:57c; stags and buils, sound, 46:49c; kip, sound, 15 to 20 pounds, 7c, under 10 pounds, 8c; green (unsalted), to per pound less; cuits, ic per pound each; horse hides, salted, each, \$15:022 dry, each, \$15:1.50; cotts hides, each, \$25:00c; goar skins, cummon, each, 10:15c; Angern, with

19 to 15 pounds, average, Sc; dry salt, 9c smoked.
FICKLED GOODS-Fickled pige feet, 14-barrele, 50; 14-barrele, 52.76; 15-pound st; 4-126; pickled tripe, 15-barrele, 55; 14-barrele, 52.76; 15-pound kit, 51.26; pickled pige tongues, 15-barrele, 56; 54-barrele, 56; 54-barrele, 56; 55-pound kit, 52.26; 16-barrele, 54.75; 15-pound kit, 52.26; 16-barrele, 54.75; 16-pound kit, 52.26; 16-barrele, 54.75; 16-bar

Prices range from Pac to Sac accord

WAITING

INVESTORS HESITATE TO SPECU-LATE IN STOCKS.

New York Market Falls Back Into Lethargic Condition-Insignificant Change in Prices.

NEW YORK, May 27.-The volume of selllight, but was sufficient to incline the balance guite reach the record for duliness touched gregate shares sold amounted to only 74,400, but today's total of 119,000 shares left little to choose between them. The imminence of discouragement of speculation, was the cause of the aggravated apathy of the market. The comise of a growth in cash resources of the slated no interest in stocks. Of this amount the Sub-Treasury has contributed \$1,645,660 as the residue of the \$9,000,000 paid to the banks last week for the account of the Panama Re-public, and since depleted by the recall of rom interior, estimated to have amounted to from interior, settimated to have amounted to upward of \$8,000,000 in favor of New York, is given an almost sinster import on account of the inference of stagnant demand for noney in business. The amount of gold bars available for export tomorrow proved to be available for export tomorrow proved to be only \$530,000, but sterling exchange continued strong. Heading's report of \$332,500 thorease in net earnings for April yielded the stock a gain of %. Other reports of railroad earnings were unfavorable, but were of scarcely more effect. No benefit was fell by the market from the favorable reports of the New Haven strike. Late covering by the day's shorts strike. Late covering by the day's shorts left trivial net changes. Total sales of bonds,

left trivial net changes. Total sales of bonds, par value, \$1,005,000.

The stock market has fallen back into a lethargic condition this week. Dealings have fallen to nominal proportions, and prices have scarcely stirred. Last Saturday's rice on the lean contraction by the hanks did not last out the day Monday, and Tuesday the level of prices fell back to about the level of the preceding Friday. The rest of the week was etagnant and aparthetic.

The incrita of the market at the low prices now prevailing is evidence that the process of contraction now going on in business and industry in the country is in accordance with expectation, and that measures had been taken accordingly in the financial world. The tenexpectation, and that measures had been taken accordingly in the financial world. The tendency toward congestion is shown in many ways. Bank clearings are declining the country over. Currency continues to flow in large volume to the reserve centers. Export of more than \$60,000,000 of gold aince the lat of April has passed without a ripple in the money market. The current redsmption of bank has passed without a ripple in the money market. The current redemption of bank notes at the Treasury is running at the rate of nearly \$1,000,000 a. day for May. Money has become almost a drug in the market. The investment demand for home securities has continued almost imperceptible. The large subscriptions to the Japanese, Russian and Cuban loans, as well as to the New York City bend testing are proof of the large accumula-Cubas loans, as well as to the large accumula-tions of capital awaiting employment. The decline in railroad earnings is a definitely established tendency, and its general recogni-tion is confirmed by the steps announced by railroad managers in all sections of the coun-try for retrenhment of expenditures and re-

iry for retrenchment of expenditures and reduction of working forces.

The number of small banking establishments throughout the country which are suspending at short intervals is a feature of the situation which is not liked, insignificant as are these establishments or individuals. The drawing out of the gold export movement, after an opinion had gained force that it had resched opinion had gained force that it had reached
its limit, has had some influence on the conservative spirit of the stock market, in spite
of the undeviating case of the money market,
Honds have fluctuated harrowly and uncertainly in the same way as stocks. United
States is registered have declined 16, and the
48 per cent on call during the week.
CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Sales. High!" Low. Close 200 15 200 50 | Seach | Section | Sectio PICKLED GOODS—Pickled pige' feet, 4-barrole, 86; 4-barrele, 8273; 15-bound ali, al.26;
16-pound ali, 21.55; pickled night bounds, 15pickled almen's tongues, 4-barrele, 82.26; 15pickled almen's tongues, 82.2

Total sales for the day, 119,000 shares. airty scive. Barry is quiet. Very little is approximately an easier tone. Choice in four.

WHEAT—Walla Walla. 71672c: blisseem. See Veller. \$1680c export values.

BARLEY—Peed, \$22 per ton; rolled, \$24.50

PLOUR—Valler, \$1.8094.05 per barrel; hard

PLOUR—Valler, \$1.8094.05 per barrel; hard

Tancy, 94400c.

U. S. old 4s reg.108% Union Pacific 4s.104% do coupon ...106% Wis. Central 4s. 90% Atchison Add. 4s 91

LONDON, May 27.—Consols for : 90 3-16; consols for account, 90 3-16.

Money Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, May 27.—Money on call, easy, 1\(\)\(61\)\% per cent; closing bid, 1 per cent; offered at 1\(\)\(61\)\% per cent. Time loans, easy; 60 and 30 days, 2\(\)\(62\)\% per cent; eix months, 3\(\)\(61\)\% per cent.

Sterling exchange strong, with actual buniness in bankers' bills at \$4.8715\(\)\(61\)\% 4.8720 for domaind, and at \$4.8056\(\)\(69\)\% 5.800 for 60-day bills. Posted rates, \$4.806\(\)\(68\)\% Commercial bills, \$4.806\(\)\(68\)\% Something the commercial bills, \$4.806\(\)\(68\)\% Something the commercial bills, \$6.806\(\)\(68\)\%

94.8094.80%.
Bar silver, 85%.
Mexican dollara, 44%c.
Bonda—Government, weak; railroad, heavy.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 21.-Silver bars, Mexican dollars, nominal, Drafts-Sight, 74c; telegraph, 10c. Sterling on London, 60 days, \$4.85%; sight,

LONDON, May 27.—Bar silver, steady, 100 DON, May 1. The later, steady, 25 11-160 per ounce.

Money, 2624 per cent.
The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2621-16 per cent; three months bills, 21-16624 per cent.

Bank Clearings. The Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—Today's statement of the Treasury shows:

WHEAT MARKET DULL

activity Depresses Prices at Chicago Corn Market Bearlsh.

CHICAGO, May 27.-Under the influence of easonable weather and generally encouraging enditions for growing crops everywhere, the wheat market opened easier, the July delivery being down helper at 8698656. Extreme duliness characterized trading, and had a tendency to depress prices. On the other hand, cables were firm and afforded some encouragement to the buils. The fact that the majority of exchanges throughout the country would be closed tomorrow and Monday greatly restricted the volume of business. The absence of contract wheat here as the basis of speculative transactions caused the abandonment of trading in July as far as possible, except in the way of evening up outstanding contracts, the September delivery attracting increased attention. A St. Louis trade journal registered a belief in the "continued improvement in crop conditions, but traders appeared burning the last hair nour the May occivery became active, the price advancing sharply on covering by shorts. After selling off to 85½c, July railled to 86½c, closing at the top, May ranged between 19½c and 95½c, and closed at the high point. Sentiment in the corn market was quite bearish, due to the liberal receipts and to pros-ports of a still heavier movement. July cosender

sects of a still heavier movement. July opened jec to ic lower, at 47% to 48c, sold down to 47%, and closed at 47%. Oats were quiet, but moved nervously over a narrow range. After opening unchanged to ic lower at 38% to 37%, July ranged between 38%, closing at 38%, 365%.

Provisions were strong early in sympathy with higher prices at the yards, but the market became easier on profit-taking, all of the gain being lost. July pork closed 2½c lower; July lard unchanged, and ribs off 2½c.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	WE	HAT.		
May	0 96% 87 86 81%	High, \$0 9816 8716 8036 8256	Low. \$0 9614 8616 8516 81%	Close, \$0 9814 875 88% 8214
	CC	DRN.		8
May	47% 47% 47%	47% 48 47%	47% 40%	47% 47%
	O.	ATS.		
May	411/5 38% 30% MESS	42 88% 81 PORK	4116 38% 30%	41% 38% 30%
		11 424	11.95	11 32%
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700000000000000000000000000000000000000	L	ARD.	2000	
September	8 55 8 7216 8 HOR	6 55 6 72½ T RIBS.	6 4714 6 65	6 50 6 6714
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July 680 6824 6524 655 September ... 6774 6774 670 6724 Flour-Active. Wheat-No. 2 Spring, 92697c; No. 3, 85697c;

No. 2 red, \$1.05@1.06. Corn-No. 2, 48c; No. 2 rellow, 4016@50c. Onts-No. 2, 4116@424c; No. 3 white, 4316c. 43%c. nye-No. 2, 78c. Harley-Good feeding, 88@40c; fair to choice mailing, 45@56c. Pinxseed-No. 1, \$1; No. 1 Northwestern,

Financed—No. 1, \$1; No. 1 Northw \$1.00\footnote{\text{No. 1}}. Timothy seed—Prime, \$3.05. Mess pork—Per barrel, \$11.20\text{pl.125}. Lard—Per 100 pounds, \$6.40\text{pd.42\text{\text{No. 1}}}. Short ribs sides—Loose, \$6.57\text{\text{\text{\text{Moss}}}.50. Short clear sides—Boxed, \$6.25\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{clear}}}}}.50.}}

| Flour, barrels | Receipts Shipm | 27,300 | 3 | Wheat, bustlels | 32,500 | 4 | Curn, bushels | 237,000 | 13 | Oats, bushels | 136,300 | 11 | Rye, bushels | 8,000 | 2 | Barley, bushels | 32,600 | 1 | Curn | 2,000 | 2 | Cur Clover-Contract grade, \$10.75.

Grain and Produce at New York. NEW YORK, May 27.-Flour-Receipts, 4500 barrels; exports, 23,800 barrels. Market, dull

barrels; exports, 23,800 barrels. Market, dull at unchanged prices.

Wheat-Receipts, 2000 bushels; exports, 17,400 bushels. Spot, quiet; No. 2 red, nominal elevator, \$1.16 f. o. b. affoat; No. I Northern Duluth, \$1.68\(\) f. o. b. affoat; No. I hard Manitoba, nominal f. o. b. affoat. At best it was a very nerrow market in wheat, with no feature, except strong undertone of July, due to light offerings and a firm cash position. The close showed \$4\(\) for the devance. May closed at \$6\(\) is july \$11\(\) \$6\(\) \$11\(\) \$6\(\) \$11\(\) \$6\(\) \$11\(\) \$6\(\) \$11\(\) \$11\(\) \$6\(\) \$11\(\) \$11\(\) \$6\(\) \$11\(\) \$11\(\) \$6\(\) \$11\(\) \$1 Petroleum-Steady.

Grain at San Francisco. BAN FRANCISCO, May 27 .- Wheat and bar-

Box Filatols. May 21.—Wheat and bar-ley, stady.

Spot quotations—
Wheat — Shipping, \$1.275@1.80; milling, \$1.325@1.45.

Barley—Feed, \$1.00@1.08%; brewing, \$1.00@
1.15. Oats-Red, \$1.30@1.37%; white, \$1.40@1.50;

Oats-Red, \$1.30q1.37%; watte, black, \$1.25@1.30. Call board sales-Wheat-December, \$1.32%. Barley-December, \$5%-Corn-Large yellow, \$1.50@1.95.

European Grain Markets. LONDON, May 27.—Wheat-Cargoes on pass-age, quiet, but steady: English country mar-kets, quiet. Indian shipments to the United Kingdom, 177,000 bushels; to the Continent, 53,000 quarters.

LIVERPOOL. May 27.—Wheat—Quiet; July, 6s 4%d; September, 6s 4%d; No. 1 standard California, 6s 6%d. Wheat and flour at Paris, quiet; French country markets, quiet. Weather in England, unsettled.

New York Cotton Market NEW YORK, May 27.-The cotton market NEW YORK, May 21.—The cotton market closed easy, with the general range net unclosinged to 8 points higher. May 12.50c; Suprember, 10.25c; November, 10.85c; December, 10.71c. Spot closed quiet, 15 points lower, Middling uplands, 13.28c; do Guif, 12.45c. Sales, 754 bales. Burlington Route

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FIRST HANDS

HOP BUSINESS IN CALIFORNIA IS BETWEEN DEALERS.

No Late Transactions in New Crop-Estimates of Wheat and Barley Yield Are Scaled Down.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 27 .- (Special.)-Calfornia hope are practically out of farmers' sands, and the only transactions now are of a jobbing character. Stocks are small and firmly held. The recent warm weather improved the local demand, and jobbing prices are steady at 2714c to 30c. No wholesale place. No recent business in 1904 hops has Grain operators continue to scale down their barley, based upon reports of deterioration from the interior. Recent dry, hot winds have one harm. The market for both cereals was stronger today, with a sharp advance in fuures, and spot was held firmer. Onts and eedatuffs were very firm. Choice hay was stained, and lower grades were weak.

The first green apples of the season arrived rom Vacaville. Royal Anne cherries were eceived and brought a premium over other cinds, which were in heavy supply and weak. Slack figs had a sharp decline, Cantaloupes and watermelons again arrived - from the South. Apricols were in moderate supply. Berries and currents are weakening. Citrus fruits were quiet. Oranges are mostly poor.

ordinary very weak. A large line of Washingtons was offered at 70c to 85c per sack. Dairy products were easy. Receipts, 114,000 pounds butter, 25,000 pounds cheese, 42,000

3464c; green peace, \$1.25; string beans, 467c; asparagus, 4467c; tomatoes, \$162; egg plant,

1061246.
FOULTRY—Turkey gobblers, 14615c; roosters, old, \$4.5065; do young, \$7.5068.50; broilers, amail, \$262.50; do large, \$363.50; frees, \$5.5066; bens, \$466.50; ducks, old, \$565.50; do young, \$5.5066.50.
BUTTER—Fancy creamery, loc; creamery seconds 18c; fancy dairy, 18c; dairy seconds.

CHEESE-Young America, 84294c; Eastern, EGGS-Store, 16917%c; fancy ranch, 19c.

HAY-Wheat, \$11.50@15; wheat and oats,

POTATOES-Early Rose, nominal; river Bur-

Yesterday. Receipts at the Portland Union Stockyards yeaterday were 898 sheep, 137 cattle, 120 hogs and 121 horses. All kinds of stock are dull and weak, and the market continues in very bad shape. The following prices were quoted at the yards: CATTLE - Best steers, \$4.25; medium, \$3.75; cows, \$3.25@8.50.

HOGS—Best large, fat hogs, \$5@5.25; medium large hogs, \$4.75. SHEEP—Best Eastern Oregon and Valley,

EASTERN LIVESTOCK.

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CHICAGO, May 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 1500.
Market active and steady; good to prime steers, \$5.25@5.86; poor to medium, \$4.40% 5.26; stockers and feeders, \$3.25@4.95; cows, \$20% TO; heifers, \$2.56@5.36; canners, \$227.26; bulls, \$2.50@4.35; caives, \$2.50@5.50; Texas fed atters, \$4.25@5.10.

Hogs—Receipts today, 17.000; tomorrow, 12.-000. Market 5@10c higher; mixed and butchers, \$4.50@5.70; good to choice neavy, \$4.50@4.77%; rough heavy, \$4.50@4.60; light, \$4.50@4.63; bulk of sales, \$4.50@4.65.

Sheep—Receipts, \$600. Sheep and lambs, steady; good to choice wethers, \$5.25@5.60; fair to choice mixed, \$4@5; Western sheep, \$4.75@5.50; native lambs, \$5@6.50; Western lambs, \$4.50@6.63; Spring do, \$5.50@7.50. Kannas City.

RANSAS CITY. May 77.—Cattle—Receipts, 1000. Market strong; native steers, \$4.256, 5.50; native cows and helders, \$4.5065.25; stockers and feeders, \$3.2568.10; bulls, \$2.006, 4; caives, \$2.7568.25; Western steers, \$4.2566, 5; Western cows, \$2.5068.25.
Hogs—Receipts, 7000. Market 5c higher; bulk of sales, \$4.4564.55; pigs and lights, \$3.756, 4.45.

4.45. Sheep—Receipts, 1000. Market steady; mut-tons, \$4.75@5.75; lambs, \$5.50@7; range weth-ers, \$5@5.75; ewes, \$3.75@5.25.

OMAHA, May 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 1200. Market 5@10c higher; native steers, \$5@6.10; cows and helfers, \$1.25@8.50; canners, \$1.75@ 3; stockers and feeders, \$2.75@4.40; calves, \$2

Then cut out this ad today and mail to R. W. Foster, Ticket Agent.

Dairy Produce in the East.

Imports of Merchandise

Wool at St. Louis.

Wheat at Tacoma

Mining Stocks.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 27 .- Official clos

ing quotations for mining stocks today were

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NEW YORK, May 27.-Closing quotations:

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TACOMA, Wash., May 27.—Wheat—Steady; pluestem, 83c; club, 73c.

VEGETABLES-Cucumbers, 50c@\$1; garlio

BUTTER-Fancy creamery, 19c; creamery seconds, 18c; fancy dairy, 18c; dairy seconds,

WOOL-Nevada, 12@15c. HOPB-274@30c. MILLSTUFFS-Bran, \$22@22.50; middlings,

HAY—Wheat, \$11.50915; wheat and onta, \$11.613.50; barley, \$5611; alfalfa, \$56910.50; straw, 60675c.
FRUIT—Apples, choice, \$1.75; do common, foc; bananas, \$1693; Mexican limes, \$5695.50; California lemons, choice, \$2.75; do common, \$1; oranges, navels, \$162.50; pineapples, \$1.50

POTATORS - Early Rose, nominal, river bur-banks, \$163.25; Oregon Burbanks, \$163.40. RECEIPTS—Plour, 10,162 quarter sacks; wheat, 1236 centals; barley, 7614 centals; beans, 560 sacks; potatoes, 1736 sacks; brab, 1254 sacks; middlings, 400 sacks; hay, 219 tons; woel, 219 bales; hides, 782.

LIVESTOCK MARKETS.

Prices at Portland Union Stockyards

Prices Current at Chicago, Omaha and

HANSAS CITY, May 27.—Cattle—Receipts,

PUget Sound Limited for Tucoma, Seattle, Olympia, South Bend and Gray's Harbor points. S:30 am 5:30 pm North Coast Limited tor Tucoma, Seattle, Spokane, Butte, St. Paul, New York, Boston and all points East and Southesst. S:00 pm 7:00 am Twin City Express, for Tacoma, Seattle, Spokane, Heiena, Bt. Paul, Minneapolis, Chicago, New York, Boston and all points East and Southesst. S:00 pm 7:00 pm Puget Sound-Kansas City-St. Louis Spokind, for Tacoma, Seattle, Spokane, Butte, Billings, Denver, Omnha, Kansas City-St. Louis and all points East and Southeast. S:20 am 7:00 am All trains daily, except on South Bend branch.

A. D. CHARLITON, Assistant General Passenger Agent, 255 Morrison st., corner Third, Portland, Or. 3; stockers and feeders, \$2.75@4.40; calves, \$3
@5.25; bulls, stage, etc., \$3@4.25.

Hogs-Receipts, \$000. Market \$@100 higher;
heavy, \$4.50@4.50; mixed, \$4.45@4.50; light,
\$4.20@4.50; pigs, \$4@4.20; bulk of sales, \$4.45
@4.50.

Sheep-Receipts, 1000. Market strong; Westerns, shorn, \$5@5.50; weithers, \$5@6.50; ewes,
\$4.50@5.25; common and stockers, \$3.25@5.25;
lambs, wooled, \$6@7; shorn lambs, \$3.50@6. GS. 22; bulls, stage etc., 1934.20.

Hogs-Escelpie, 5000. Market 56950c higher; heavy, \$4.5064.50; mixed, \$4.4369.50; light, \$4.5064.50; mixed, \$4.4369.50; light, \$4.5064.50; pigs. \$464.20; bulk of sales, \$4.4506.50; common and stockers, \$5.506.50; cwes, \$4.5065.25; common and stockers, \$5.5065.25; lambs, wooled, \$507; shorn lambs, \$5.5066.

Coffee and Segar.

NEW YORK, May 27.—The market for cof-Bros., Gen. Agents, Chicago, II.

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UNION DEPOT. | Leaves. | Arrives. CHICAGO-PORTLAND 9:15 A. M 5:25 P. M. BPECIAL for the East Daily. Daily. SPOKANE FLYEB. 7:45 P. M. S:00 A. M. Daily. Daily. for Eastern Washing-ton Walla Walls, Lew-laton, Coeur d'Alene and Great Northern ATLANTIC EXPRESS 8:15 P. M. 9:00 A. M. for the East via Hunt- Daily.

OCEAN AND RIVER SCHEDULE. FOR SAN FRANCISCO 8:00 P. M. 6:00 P. M. 5:00 P. M. 6:00 FOR ASTORIA and 8.00 P. M. Si00 P. M. Daily, way points, connecting with steamer for it-waco and North Beach Sunday, steamer Hassalo, Ash-Saturary, 10:00 P. M. fee futures closed steady and unchanged to 10 points higher. Sales, 38,000 bags, including: May, 5.45c; July, 5.55@5.60c; September, 5.50@6.85c; Occember, 6.05@6.45c; December, 6.05@6.40c; March, 6.35@6.45c, and April, 6.45c Spot Rio, steady; No. 1 invoice, 6%c; mild. steady. FOR DAYTON, Ore-gon City and Yamhill Daily, River points steamers succept Sunday, Nedec and Ruth, Ash-Sunday, Sunday, treet dock (water per.) steady.

Sugar-Raw, quiet; fair refining, 87-18c;
centrafugal, 96 test, 516-16c; molasses sugar,
88-16c; refined, stoady; crushed, \$5.85; powdered, \$5.06; granulated, \$4.96. FOR LEWISTON, 1:40 A. M. About daho, and way points Daily, 5:00 P. M. except teamers Spokane and Saturday. TICKET OFFICE, Third and Washington.

PORTLAND AND ASIATIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NEW YORK, May 27.—Butter-Firm. Cream-ery, common to extra, 15g154c; state dairy, common to extra, 15g174c. Eggs-Irregular. Western storage selections, 154,618c. For Tokohama and Hong Kong, calling at Kobe, Nagasakil and Shanghal, taking freight via connecting steamers for Maulia, Fort Arthur and Vladivostok. For rates and full information, call on or address officials or agents of O. R. & N. Co. CHICAGO, May 27.—On the Produce Exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 134,6174c; dairies, 12616c. Eggs, steady, 156154c. Cheese, new good, 78,694c.

NEW YORK, May 27.—Total imports of dry goods and general merchandise at the port of New York for the week ending today were valued at \$11,487,046. ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 27.—Wool-Steady; territory and Western mediums, 16921c; fine mediums, 16917c; fine, 15917c.

8:30 A. M.

Arrives. Leaven UNION DEPOT. OVERLAND EX-PRESS TRAINS for Salem, Rose-burg, Ashland, Sac-ramento, Ogden, San Francisco, Mo-*7:45 A. M.

*T:00 P. M.

san Francisco, Mo-lave, Los Angeles, El Paso, New Or-leans and the East. Morning train con-nects at Woodburn (daily except Sun-day) with train for Mount Angel, Sil-verton, Brown a-ville, Springfield, Wendling and Na-tron. Albany passenger *10:10 A. M.

ourn with Mt. Angel and Silverton local. Corvallis passenger. 14:50 P. M. Sheridan passenger. [18:25 A. M. *Daily. ||Daily, except Sunday.

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Returning from Oswego, arrive Portland daily 8:36 A. M., 1:55, 3:05, 4:36, 6:15, 7:35, 9:35, 11:10 P. M. Daily, except Sunday, 6:26, 7:20, 9:30, 10:20, 11:45 A. M. Except Monday, 12:25
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mediate points daily except Sunday, 4:00 P. M. Arrive Portland, 10:20 A. M. The Independence-Monmouth motor line operates daily to Monmouth and Airlie, connecting with S. P. Co.'s trains at Dallas and Indevendence of the control of

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