GROWN IN TROPICS

Great Increase in Imports of Southern Produce.

HIGHEST TOTAL LAST YEAR

Expansion Exceeds That Shown by General Importations From Foreign Countries Sugar and Offee Head the List.

slower rate, being in 1870 \$461,000,000; in 1880, \$607.000.600; in 1850, \$623,000,000; in 1900. \$529,000,000, and in 1904, \$1.036,000,000, exfor the same time by \$325,000,000, or 232 per cent. In other words, of the total increase of \$5.75,000.000 in the general imports of the United States since 1870, near two-thirds should be credited to importations of tropical

crease, because of the great reduction in prices of many of the articles forming this buge

he that brought from Hawaii and Porto Rico, was about 21-5 cents per pound. In India rubber, however, conditions are reversed, the average cost per pound of the 10,000,000 pounds brought in in 1870 being about 30 cents per pound, while that of the 82,000,000 pounds brought in last year was over 70 cents per bound.

The per capita consumption of iropical products by the people of the United States has also increased since 1870, having been in that year but \$2.60, while in 1804 it was \$5.50.

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Fruits and notes	24,946,63
Tobacco, and manufactures of	22,765,64
Tea	16,857,271
Cotton"	
Vegetable oils	9,4143,424
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Gums	19,160,371
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Dyewoods and extracts	1,096,180
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Total*2465.671.94 *Includes receipts from Hawali: Sugar, \$24.515.606: coffee, \$222.075; fruits and nute, \$178.85; rice, \$7822; lobacco, \$2261; vegetable cun. \$178. frathers, \$100; cocca, \$40. Also receipts from Porto Rice: Sugar, \$9,825,836; lobacco, \$2.154.480; fruits and nute, \$382,295; coffee, \$282,781; cotton, \$42.586.

POBTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Ferd, Etc. The tone of the wheat market is weaker but business is of small volume. Hariey and cats are quoted stordy. Flour and millistuff of all kinds are firm and in strong demand Hay is did and easier.

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The low price to which eggs have fallen has at last resulted in some movement, still shading has tobe reserted to generally in order to effect size. Receipts of positry were light pemerds; and cleaned up very well.

Briter was unhanged.

butter, 14c; California fancy creamery, 27tjc. CHEESE-Full cream twins, new, 14915c; old, 13c; Americas, 14915jc.

POULTRY-Fancy hone, 1514914c; old hene, 1544918c; mixed chickens, 129124c; old roosters, 10911c; do young, 1144124c; Springs, 14 to 2-pound, 17e19c; honlers, 1 to 12-pound, 22g125c; dressed chickens, 144915c; turkeys, aliva, 16917c; do drasded, poor, 17918c; do choice, 25g124c; gresse, live, 8584c; gresse, dressed, 10921c; duckes, old, \$5.0090; do young, as to size, 59910; pigeons, \$191.25; squabe, \$292.50.

QAME—Wild green, \$494.50; maliard ducks, \$202.50.

GAME—Wild goese, \$464.50; mallard ducks, \$362.50; widgeon, \$1.7592; teni, \$1.5061.75; snips, 75c6\$1.

Vegetables, Fruit, Etc. Receipts of fruits and vegetables were very beavy yesterday, but there was a good de-mand for all offerings. The arrivals con-sisted of two cars of green banance, two cars of oranges, two cars of vegetables, mostly cabbage, and two cars of awests in poor ahape. A car of assorted San Francisco vegetables arrived last night, and will be unloaded this morning. A car of celery is due tonight and another tomorrow night. Heree more cars of brinanas will be in the latter part of the week. Aside from a stiffening of orange val-ues, prices are unchanged.

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VEGETAHLESS—Turning, \$1 per mark; carrots, \$1.25; beets, \$1.25; paranips, \$1.50; cables, \$1.50; cables,

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

BOPS-1904, 24628c per pound, WOOL-Valley, 19920c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 12617c; mohair, 22928c per pound for cholor. chastre of \$50,000,000 worth of products abipped from Hawati and Porto Rice. In 1870 trapical products formed to pay cent of the fact imports of the linked States; in 1904 they formed to per cent. Thus it will be seen that the general imports of the United States and bulls, sound, 15 to 10 St. under 50 pounds, 12c; dry saited bulls and stags, one-third less they formed to per cent. Thus it will be seen that the general imports of the United States and bulls, sound, 45 the; kip, sound, 15 to 20 pounds. To, under 50 pounds and cown, 04557c; stags and bulls, sound, 45 the; kip, sound, 15 to 20 pounds. To, under 50 pounds and cown, 04557c; stags and bulls, sound, 45 the; kip, sound, 15 to 20 pounds. To, under 50 pounds and cown, 04557c; stags and bulls, sound, 45 the; kip, sound, 15 to 20 pounds. To, under 50 pounds, 15 to 20 po ZOCHAL. ZOCHAL TALLOW-Frime, per pound, 485c; No. 1 and gresse, 2565c.

Arbuckle's and Lion coffee declined beent exterday. All grades of white beans have ad-anced. Limas show an important rise of %-cent in the past week,

Even these figures do not show the real increase, because of the great reduction in prices of many of the articles forming this buge total. The value of the sugar tropical production brought but the country in the past year, for instance, was \$114,000,000, as against \$70,000,000 in \$810; but the number of pounds flowing in from the tropics last year was mark brought in from the tropics last year was mark to the country has year was mark and Porto Rico, while the number of pounds imported from the tropics in 1870 was leading that from Hawali and Porto Rico, while the number of pounds imported from the tropics in 1870 was leading that from Hawali and Porto Rico, while the number of pounds imported from the tropics in 1870 was leading that from Hawali and Porto Rico, while the number of pounds imported from the tropics in 1870 was leading that year was \$85,000,000, as against \$20,000,000 in 1870; yet the quantity last year was \$1.11,000,000 pounds, as against \$20,000,000 pounds in 1870. The \$60,000 pounds of slik brought in in 1870 was valued at \$1,000,000, while over three limes that quantity brought in last year was valued at \$1,000,000, while over three limes that quantity brought in last year was valued at \$1,000,000, while over three limes that quantity brought in last year was valued at \$1,000,000, while over three limes that quantity brought in last year was valued at \$1,000,000, while over three limes that quantity brought in last year was valued at \$1,000,000, while over three limes that quantity brought in last year was valued at \$1,000,000, while over three limes valued at \$1,000,000, while over three limes valued at \$1,000,000, while over three limes that quantity brought in last year was valued at \$1,000,000, while over three limes that quantity brought in last year was valued at \$1,000,000, while over three limes that quantity brought from Hawali and Porto Rico, was about \$2,000,000.

The average cost last year, including that brought from Hawali and Porto Rico, was about \$2,000,000.

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Meats and Provisions.

BBBF-Dressed bulls 394c; cows, 8545c; country steers, 495bc; sountry steers, 495bc; MUTTON-Dressed, 100 to 125, 8688cc per pound, 125 to 200, 5598c; 200 and up, 495c. PORK-Dressed, 100 to 185, Tiggsc per pound, 180 and up, 7675c. House Trans. Hamber 18 pounds, 12 pe per pound; 14 to 16 pounds, 12 pe; 18 to 20 pounds, 12 pe; 14 to 16 pounds, 12 pe; cottage hams, be; shoulden, She; boiled ham, 20c; boiled pichic ham, honeless, 14c.

HACON-Funcy breakfast, 16c per pound; standard breakfast, 14c; choice, 15c; Engliss breakfast, 11 to 14 pounds, 13c; peach bacon, 11. has also increased since 1870, having been in that year but \$1,65, while in 1904 it was \$5.53, and this, too, despite the great fall in prices meantime, as above noted. Hased upon the high prices prevailing in 1870, the importations of tropical products last year would represent a total valuation of nearly or quite \$1,000,000.

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The tropical mands of the United States contributed nearly \$50,000,000 worth of the \$468,000,000 value of tropical products brought into the country has year. Over \$22,000,000 worth from Porto Rico, and more than \$10.000,000 worth from Porto Rico, and more than \$10.000,000 worth from Porto Rico, and more than \$10.000,000 worth from the Philippines in 1896 they contributed \$10,000,000 worth to the tropical requirements of the country.

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GASOLINE—Stove gasoline, cases, 25½c; from barreis, 17c; 86 deg. gasoline, cases, 25½c; from barreis or drame, 26c.

COAL OHL—Cases, 21½c; from barreis, 18c; wood barreis, none; 65 deg., cases, 25c; from barreis, 18½c; Washington State test burning olls, except insadight, the per gailon higher.

LifeEEED OHL—Haw, barreis, 5dc; cases, 61c. Boiled: Barreis, 88c; cases, 65c; le less in 250-gailon lots.

TURPENTINE—Cases, 85c; barreis, 81c.

WHITE LEAD—Ton lots, 7½c; 500-pound lots, 7½c; less than 500-poind lots, 8c. Olla.

Mining Stocks.

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OVERTWO MILLION SHARES Money, Exchange, Etc.

ENORMOUS DEALINGS IN STOCKS IN NEW YORK MARKET.

Southern Pacific Heavily Bought in Anticipation of Dividend-Improved Traffic Reports.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.-The bulky total of 2,000,000 shares was reached by the business done at the Stuck Exchange today, with a tion of the speculative interest of the traders. The day, however, was distinctly deno such violent advances as last week. Very substantial progress was made, however, it

The resistance offered to the selling was n helped by any notable new development, with the exception of the striking movement is Southern Pacific. The advance in this stock was explained in some quarters as an adjustment to the recent advance in Union Parific, in which the subsidiary stock has not shared, but an additional motive for the buying was dividend payment on the stock had been practically determined upon. This rumor lacked efficial confirmation, as did last week's many rumors of combination protects, but it was as little inspired in its influence on that accounas were the previous stories. The rate of absorption in Southern Pacific is the first stages of today's movement was unprecedented on the Stock Exchange, not less than 100,000 shares changing hands in a period of ten min-utes during the period of greatest activity. The great animation of the present market makes a striking contrast with the correspon ing assess of last year, when the volume of dealings was dropping off from day to day until on March 10 sales of less then 75,000 were recorded, a low record for many years. Routine news of the day was little regarded, although it offered nothing to discourage the buying of stocks. Railroad traffic officials reported progress making in the opening up of their lines all over the country after the storm blockades, and the milder weather has also resulted in largely increased offerings of

grain from the primary points.

The money market gave some evidence of increasing demand for credits, but no apprehension was felt of a lack of supply. Foreign money centers reported a confident feeling in the future case of money, and it is felt that supplies will be available from those sources for the New York market in case of any urgent demand.

The persistence of the seiling of stocks and the small response to the striking movement in Southern Pacific, which rose to 78%c, prompted a general unloading of stocks late in the day, which carried prices to the lowest level

day, which carried prices to the lowest level and made the closing considerably unsettled. Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par					
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Total sales for the day 2,116,600 shares Total sales for the day, 2,176,600 shares. BONIE NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Closing quotations U. S. ref. 2s region 44 Atchison Adj 4s. 57% do coupon 104% D & R. G. 4s. 101% U. S. Ja reg. 108 N. Y. Cent. 1sts 100% do coupon 104 Nor Pacific 3s. 77 U. S. new 4s reg. 152 do 4s. 1064 de coupon 132 Sa. Pacific. 864 U. S. sid 4s reg. 1054 Union Pacific 4s. 105% do coupon 100% Will Central 4s. 94%

LONDON, Feb. 27.-Consols for 91 5-16, consels for account, 91 5-16. Dried Fruit at New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Evaporated applies is fairly active and firm. Common. 495%; prime Shabble; choice, 620%; fancy. 7d.

Frumes are moving a little more rapidly and rule steady on spet. Quotations range from 2n to 5%; according to size.

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N. Y. Central .. 164 Spanish 4s. 91% Nor. & Western, 884

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Money on cell, firm, 25,65 per cent; closing bid, 25 per cent; offered at 3 per cent. Time loans, steady; 50 and 50 days, 3 per cent; six months, 35 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 31:941; per

Sterling exchange, heavy, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.867594.5680 for demand, and at \$4.86594.8970 for 60 days. Posted rates, \$4.851; and \$4.871; 488. Commercial bills, \$4.64%.

Bar silver, 600.

Mexican dollars, 46%.

Bonds-Government, firm; railroad, irregular. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 27,-Sliver bars.

Drafts-Sight, 10c; telegraph, 124c. Sterling on London, 69 days, \$4.854; sight,

LONDON, Feb. 27.-Bar silver, steady, 27% money, 2568 per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills as 25625 per cent; three months'

bills, 2 7-168214 per cent. Dully Treasury Statement. WASHINGTON. Feb. 27.-Totay's statement of the Treasury balances shows:

Bank Clearings,

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

Wheat Unsettled by Break at Chicago-Spec

ulative Trade Very Active. FRANCISCO, Feb. 27 .- (Special.)-Chi cage's sharp break unsettled the local wheat market. After an early turbble, speculative prices closed stronger. Speculative trade was very active. Spot wheat declined 1450 in sympathy with futures and closed heavy. Barley was quiet at irregular prices. December weakened, but the May option and spot remained steady. Oats were quiet and well-

custained, as supplies are slender.

The Brinkburn cleared for Yokohama without discharging her barley, cate and hay. The steamer inverness will not take any grain to Tokohama, but the Glenturret will take about 4000 toms of barley for that port, and another steamer is due to load grain for Japan.

Receipts of oranges were liberal and mostly holds and standard grades, which sell well at teady prices. Fancy navels are scarce, and bring a premium over regular rates. Bight carloads of ordinary navels sold at auction as follows: Famry, \$1.25@1.65; choice, 900@\$1.25; standard, 85c@\$1.10. Other citrus fruits were unchanged. Fancy apples were firm.

Fine Oregon Burbank potatoes are selling well at full priors. Pancy smooth Coos Bay potatoes brought \$1.30. A carload of Portland Burbanks, not strictly fancy, said at \$1.208 1.25. Fancy onloss were higher. Two car-louds of Oregon onloss sold at \$3, the top price of the season. Asparagus is quoted at

Butter and cheese were firm. Eggs were emoralised. Resulpts, 60,400 pounds butter, demoralised. Re%ipta, 60,400 pounds butter, 10,100 pounds obsence, 20,600 dozen ergs. VEGETABLES-Garile, 8gil0c; green peas, 257c; string beams, 10675c; tomatoes, 75c@ \$1.75; sag plant, 156774c.
POULTRY-Turkey gobblers, 18620c; rocaters, old, \$565.50; do young, \$5.5067; small, \$303.50; large, \$466.50; fryers, \$5.5066; beat, \$566.50; do young, \$607, CHEESE-Young America, 11/6712c; Eastern, 14075c.

BUTTER-Fancy creamery, 26c; creamery seconds, 26c; fancy dairy, 25c; dairy seconds,

EGGS-Store, 15/916c; fancy ranch, 16ff17c. WOOL-Lambs', 16818c. HAY-Wheat, \$10818.50; wheat and outs, \$10

 G13: barley, \$0210; alfalfa, \$8210.50; clover,
 \$769: stocks, \$627; straw, 40253c.
 MILLFEED—Bran, \$21221.50; middlings, \$26 HOPS-1904, 24627c. FRUIT-Apples, chaice, \$2; do common, 75c; banaras, 75c; \$4.50; California lemons, choice, \$2.50; do common, 75c; oranges, navels, \$5c@\$2; pineapples, \$2

POTATOES-Early Rose, \$1,2521.50; River Burbanks, 75c251; River reds, 65275c; Salinas Burbanks, nominal; sweets, 75c251; Oregon RECEIPTS - Flour, 15,386 quarter sacks; wheat, 28,297 centals; barley, sept centals;

cats, 147 centals; beans, 6199 sacks; potatore, sacks; hay, 550 tons; wool, 9 bales; hides, 860.

LIVESTOCK MARKET.

Prices Quoted at Portland Union Stockyard Yesterday. Receipts at the Portland Union Stockyards yesterday were 435 sheep, 781 cattle and 172

The following prices were quoted at e yards: CATTLE-Best Eastern Oregon steers, \$45 4.25; cows and helfers, \$362.25.

HOGS-Best large, fat hogs, \$6.50; black and China fat, \$5.5005.75. SHEEP-Best Eastern Oregon and Valley, \$4,25((4.50)

EASTERN LIVESTOCK.

Prices Current at Kanens City, Omaha and Chicago,

SOUTH OMAHA, Feb. 27.—Cattle-Receipts, \$200; market, steady to weak; native steers, \$1.40g3.40; cows and heliers, \$2.70g4.15; canners, \$1.75@2.65; stockers and feeders, \$2.40@ 6.10; calves, \$3.96; bulls, stags, etc., \$2.9 5.75. Hogs-Receipts, 5500; market, strong to 5: higher; heavy, \$4.80\$4.90; mixed, \$4.75\$4.80; light, \$4.60\$(4.80; pigs, \$3.75\$4.60; bulk of males, \$4.72\$\$4.50.

Sheep-Receipts, 2500; market steady; West ern jearlings, \$5.75@4.65; wethers, \$5@5.75; ewes, \$4.75@6.55; lambs, \$6.20@7.50. CHICAGO, Feb. 27. -Cattle-Receipts, 28,000

steady; good to prime steers, \$5.6098.45; poor to medium, \$4.7585.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.8594.50; cows, \$1.2694.20; hetera, \$294.90; cansers, \$1.2592.55; bulks, \$283.90; calves, \$3

Hogs-Receipts today, 42,000, tomorrow 30. 600; strong to be higher; mixed and butchers, \$4.75@4.95; good to choice heavy, \$4.95@5.65; rough heavy, \$4.70@4.85; light, \$4.60@4.85; bulk of mics, \$4.80@4.95.
Sheep-Receipts, 25.00@; lic lower; good to choice wethers, \$5.00@; fair to choice mixed, \$4.50@5.20; Western sheep, \$4.50@5.20; mative lambs, \$6@7.75; Western lambs, \$5.75@7.90.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 27 .- Cattle-Receipts. 8500; steady; native steers, \$5.7595.70; steek-ers and feeders, \$2.7594.50; Western fed steers, \$3.7590.25; Western fed cows, \$29

Hogs-Receipts 600; steady to strong; burk \$4.6565.25; heavy, \$4.8564.85; packers, \$4.756 4.90; pigs and light, \$4624.80. Sheep-Receipts, 19.000; steady; multions, \$4.8565.30; lambs, \$767.85; range wethers, \$5.2560.55; fed ewes, \$4.8565.90.

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—There was another break in the London tin market, where spot closed at \$129 17s 6d, and futures at \$129 5s Locally, the market was influenced by the decline abroad, and closed weak, with spot quoted at 18.25@28.75c. Copper was unchanged at 158 % 3d for spet 1 London, and at 168 15s for futures. Local-

ly, the market was unchanged, with producer holding firm. Lake is quiet at \$5.50c; electrolytic, \$5.3754015.50c, and casting, \$5875.25c. Lead is unchanged at 4.4564.50c in the local market, but was a shade ensier abroad, where it closed at \$12.5s.

Spetter also was unchanged locally at \$10.65.20c, and lower in London, where it closed

at fif de 6d. from closed at 55s in Glasgow and 48s 44d in Middlesboro. Locally, the market is acrosser in tone, with the market quite active and prices in some instances held higher. No. 1 foundry, \$17.75@18.25; No. 2 foundry Northern, \$17.50@18.25; No. 1 foundry Southern and do soft, \$17.75@18.25.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW TORK, Peb. 21.—The market for coffee futures closed steady at a decline of 20925 points. Sales, 255,250 bags, including March at 256,250 bags, included bags, included by the control of the c

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SLUMP OF FOUR CENTS BIG DEAL IN MAY WHEAT AP.

Abandonment of Deal Causes Break at Chicago-Gates Crowd Sells

Five Million Bushels.

PARENTLY ENDED.

nearly 4 cents per bushel apparently ended a huge deal in May wheat. The break was due to seeming shundomment of the deal. The market railled opnisionably on covering by shorts, but at the close May was still 15,62c below Saturday's final quotations. July showed net loss of the.

The break in wheat prices developed after

trading was well, under way. At the opening quotations were about on a level with Salurday's closing figures. May being in lower to it higher, at \$1.1841.1841. July was \$40 to lower to a shade higher at \$1.045.21.01%. During the first bour there was nothing to include the approaching storm. On a fair demand from conquisation houses. May soid to mand from commission houses. May sold up to \$1.15%, and July to \$1.01%. Then, without warning, the market started to tumble. With-in a few minutes the price of the May option in a few minutes the price of the May option was hammered down to \$1.14%, a break of Sic from the highest point of the day. July sold off to 80%. Heavy liquidation by Wall street's apeculators, who are said to have originally been the possessors of a line of May wheat chimated in millions of bushels, was the cause of the stampede. Indications that the May deal had been abandoned by the May between the little thousand. the big holders started general selling throughout the pit. Stop-loss orders heavily increased the selling pressure. Total sales of May wheat teday by the Eastern coterie are said to have sagregated 5,000,000 bushels. The decline was finally checked by liberal support from a strong built trader, who bought persistently around what proved to be the low point of the day. Other hig houses also tame to the support of the market. Shorts took advantage of the break and covered freely. The purchases affected, acceptance of the purchases affected, acceptance of the purchases affected, acceptance of the support of the purchases affected. chases affected a partial restoration of confidence and brought about a raily which landed the May price at \$1.161/61.164, the closing figure. July closed at \$1,00%(\$1,00%). market in general was controlled by the co-July closed at \$1.00%(\$1.00%). The

of the May option.

In sharp contrast to the break in wheat, corn closed decidedly stronger, almost at the bighest point of the day. May opened a shade higher at 47%c, and closed at 48%c. Late strength in the corn market had a bouyant influence in the price of cats. The market closed firm. May closed the higher at

demand from packers, but the break in wheat caused a reaction. The market, however, soon became firm again, mainly as a result of the strength of corn. At the ciose May pork was up 10@12%c, at \$12.62%@12.65. Lard was up 10c, at \$7.92%, and ribs were 7%c higher, at

The leading futures ranged as follows: WHEAT.

	May \$1.18 July 1.01% September 1219	\$1.18% 1.01% .02%	\$1.14% .00% .00%	\$1.16% 1.00%
	CX	BRN.		
	February	48% 48% 45%	47% 47% (47%	45% 45% 45% 48%
	Participation of the Control of the	ATS.		
	Mar	31%	.002a	.33%
	" MESS	PORK,		
	May	12.65	12.40 12.55	12.65
	Tall	LRD.		120
1	May 8.95 July 7.67%	7.02% 7.12%	8.00 7.02%	7.02%
	SHOR	r RIBS.		
	May 6.70 July 6.87%	6.904	6.67%	
	Cash quotations were Flour-Steady. Wheat-No. 2 Spring. 61.17; No. 2 red. 51.1	81.10(01	17; No.	3, 81.09

Com-No. 2 454@4514c; No. 2 yellow, 45449 Outs-No. 2, 514c; No. 2 white, 314c; No. 8

Rye-No. 2, 758770. Harley—Good feeding, 38c: fair to choice maiting, 42646c. Finamed—No. 1, \$1.24; No. 1 Northwestern, Mess pork-Per barrel, \$12,45@12.55.

Mess pork—Fer barrel, \$12.45g12.55. I ard—Per 100 pounds, \$5.85g5.87s. Short ribs sides—Loose, \$6.575g6.79. Short clear sides—Boxed, \$6.75g6.87%. Clover—Contract grade, \$12.60. Recolpts, Shipments, 23,100 20,500 33,000 21,400 372,400 62,700 254,200 50,100 Flour, barrels
Wheat bushels
Corn, bushels
Oats, bushels
Rye, bushels
Bariey, bushels

Grain and Produce at New York. NEW YORK, Feb. 27.-Flour-Receipts, 15,

800 barrels; exports, 8500 barrels. was barrels, exports, 6300 barrels. Market quiet and partially lower.

Whent-Receipts, 43,500 bushels; exports, 47,-200 bushels; spot easy; No. 2 red nominal elevator; No. 2 red, \$1,22% f. o. b. affoat; No. 1 Northern Duiuth, \$1,20% f. o. b. affoat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, \$1,11% f. o. b. The uncovering of several partial statements. of some big stop-ions orders accompanied by rumors that the Wall-street clique had unload-ed, caused much excitement in wheat today, and broke the market over 20 a busitel. An afternoon rally with corn left the market final ly %Gle higher. May closed at \$1.164; July, \$1.044; September, 95c. Hope-Steady; elds, 11@18c.

Wool-Firm. Grain at San Francisco. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 27.-Wheat-Strong. Wheat-Shipping, \$1.50@1.55; milling, \$1.55 691.65

Hides-Stendy.

Barbey-Feed, \$1.174@1.20; brewing, \$1.2215 @1.25. Outs-Red. \$1.40@1.55; white, \$1.424@1.50; black, 81.8501.65.
Call board sales—
Wheat-May, 81.48; December, \$1.28.
Farley—Desember, 834.
Corn—Large yellow, \$1.3051.374.

Visible Supply of Grain. NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—The visible supply grain February 25, as compiled by the N York Produce Exchange, is as follows:

Wheat at Liverpool. LIVERPOOL, Feb. 27.—Wheat-March, &d; May, 7s bd; July, 7s ld.

Dairy Produce in the mast.
CHICAGO, Peb. 27.—On the Produce Exchango today the butter market was steady,
creamerice, 24920c; dairies, 24929c. Eggs,
steady at mark, cases included, 25927c; firsts,
27c? Cheese, steady, 1291314c.

New York Cotton Market. NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Cotton futures closed steady at a net decline of GEII points; February, 7.18c; March, 7.18c; April, 7.28c; May, 7.28c; June, 7.28c; July, 7.29c; August, 7.29c.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 27.-Wool-Steady; territory and Western medium, 23926c; fine medium, 19921c; fine, 17918c.

Educators Are Interested. President Goode has received a latter from Dr. Edgar P. Hill, who is in the East in the interests of the educational

Portland during the Lewis and Clark Exposition, in which Dr. Hill states that educators in that part of the country are well pleased with the plans for the com ing congress and are willing to give their aid and influence to make the meeting a success.

NEW ENGLAND CLUB'S PLANS How It Intends to Assist at the Coming Fair.

The second meeting of the New England Club was held last night at the residence of Miss Marie A. S. Soule, 349 Jefferson street, at which many members were present. The register now contains the names of about 100 natives of the New England states who have pledged themselves to assist in entertaining visitors from their home states and to encourage the coming of all New England people to the Exposi-

The most important business transacted was the decision to secure space within the Massachusetts state building at the Exposition, where people from all the New England sixtes may be extentioned. entertained and secure information of the city and state in general. It is proposed to have a secretary there whose duty it will be to give the information

visitors may require.

The next meeting of the society will be held on March 22 at Eliks' Hall, in the Marquam building. The membership has increased to such an extent that the smaller halls do not held the

crowd.

The name of the society was changed to the New England Club of the Lewis and Clark Centennia, and according to the new constitution which was adopted last night the object of the society is to induce immigration to Oregon from the New England states and to promote the Lewis and Clark Exposition.

After the business of the society had been attended to an impromptu pro-gramme was given consisting of mu-

Life-Saying Station at Fair. WASHINGTON, Feb. 27 .- The deficiency appropriation bill reported to the House today carries \$1890 to pay for a life-saving station to remain on duty at the Lewis and Clark Exposi

sical selections and short addresses

by members.

The foregoing telegram probably findi-cates that the life-saving station is to be kept in practical operation throughout the Exposition, both as an exhibition and to save lives that may be endangered on Guild's Lake through mishaps to the craft that will ply there. The station will be at the eastern point of the island on which the Government buildings are located. Boats, surf-guns and full paraphernalia, manned by a complete crew, will be installed

Senate Invited to Opening of Fair. WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.-Senator Fulton reported today from the committee on industrial arts a resolution accepting the invitation given by the Lewis and Clark Exposition to the Senate to attend the opening of the Exposition on June 1, 1966.

To Move Exposition Headquarters. Exposition quarters are to be moved from the Stearns block to the Administration building at the grounds during the present week. Preparations are now being made for the transfer of the offices. which will be effected overnight.



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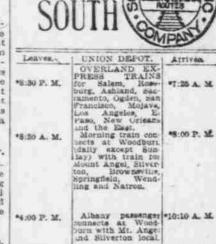
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