IRON PRICES LOWER

Easier Feeling in Bessemer Production.

LARGE FOUNDRY CONTRACTS

Building Outlook Is Steadily Improving-Finishing Mills Are Getting Heavy Specifications_More Talk of Importing.

sew this morning says: An easier feeling apyears in the pig-iron market. Purchases of 35.000 tons of Bessemer fron for April deligery by the steel corporation were made at er Association receding from the stand taken one week ago for \$16 at furnace. These transactions show the purpose of the largest ion of the unificalthy boom features of 1902. They thus furnish a key to the policy are today slightly out of proportion with \$15.50 pig-tron. Southern from our be had at \$13.50 as heretofore Of a 3000-ton nurohase f No. 2 foundry from in the Pittsburg district, ne considerable tot was at \$15.75 furnace. The general run of foundry buyers have iron bought three months ahead, and are disposed to await developments as to the second half. As indicating the attitude of large

buyers, a 4000-ton contract is reported from Chicago, one of 2700 tons from New York and one of 1000 from Pittsburg. The City of Chi-cago has bought 8400 tons of cast-iron pipe. Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

Fordinary, 1081162 per pound; Columbia roasc, 124, 125 and that industry is enjoying unusual pros-perity. Meanwhile pig-iron production is in-1902 are figuring again on business in foreign from and steel. Ocean freight and percea abroad are too high for the bringing in of iros for purely home consumption, but a \$2 advance would start imports by seaboard

The building outlook is steadily improving, and plans involving large business for the structural mills are coming forward each week. The American Bridge Company booked 50,000 tens in Merch, though 40,000 is a normal av-

In other lines there has been no marked activity, but with few exceptions finishing mills re getting heavy specifications. Meetings of pounds; maple sugar, 15:915c per pound. In other lines there has givity, but with few exceptions finishing mills are getting heavy specifications. Meetings of the billet and plate associations in New York this week decided to make no change in prices. But from lags, among mill products, and the acrap market at the present level works consumption toward steel at the expense of fronties and the carrange in the second finite for the se

HOP AND BEER STATISTICS.

Show Plainly That Brewers Must Buy More

SALEM, Or., April 6.-(Special.)-Hop and beer statistics received today by Salem hop ealers from the United States Treasury and Agricultural Departments furnish the bests for discussion of a decadedly "bull' tendency. From the Agricultural Department it is usertained that for the year ending July 1. 1904, there were consumed by the brewers of r 219,808 bales. These figures are compiled from the aworn statements of brewers, the Treasury Department it is learned that the quantity of beer manufactured was a lifa consumption of .82 pounds of hops per

need of hope before the crop of 1905 comes on

EARLY HOOD RIVER BERRIES

Will Bipen by May i if the Weather Continues Warm.

HOOD RIVER, Or., April 6 - (Special.) - It feared the California berries may interfere in the markets with the early Hood River ries. The Davidson Fruit Companhas received word from Florin that the first shipment from there was made April 2, and blast by the 18th. Shipments from Florin will continue up to June 1. The crop there is said o be an average one. Last season it was equal to that at Hood River.

we weeks, and if the warm weather continues will be ripe by May 1, two weeks of fine quality. The acreage is not so extensive as last year, the crop this year being

POBILAND MARKETS.

There has been very little trading in the wheat market this week, aside from the buying by millers. Prices are quoted firm. There is some inquiry from the East, and should the advanced prices there be maintained, buying is expected to be resumed on a better scale-Eastern movement, however, cannot ex-The Eastern movement, however, calmot ex-pand to very large proportions, as there is not much wheat left unsold in this country. There is some Oriental demand for wheat, but no demand from Europe. The Japanese are also buying large quantities of barley on this Coast. The demand from that country for flour is less arrive this week.

WHEAT-Club, 87c per bushel, blue-em, Mc; Valley, 88c. em 16c; Valley, 88c. FLOUE-Patente, 41.65m4.85 per barrel; raights, \$4.30m4.45; chura \$2.85m8; Valley, 1.19m6.25; Dakota hard wheat, \$6.50m7.50; raham, \$3.50m4; whole wheat, \$4m4.25; rye-our, local \$6; Eastern, \$5m2.10; comment, BARLEY-Food, \$23.50 per ton; rolled, \$24 ATS-No. I white: \$28829 per ton; gray,

OATS-No. I white, \$28@29 per ton; gray, \$27@28 ger ton.
MillicTUFFS-Bran. \$19.50 per ton; middlungs, \$25; shorts, \$22; chop, Ur E. Millie, \$19. linesed dairy food, \$18.
CEREAL FOODS-Holico oats, cream, 90. pound sacks, \$8.75; lower grade, \$50g.52; oatmeal, steel cut, \$6-pound sacks, \$8 per tarrei; 10-pound sacks, \$8 per per top to the cost-meal (ground), \$6-pound sacks, \$7.50 per basicis, 10-pound sacks, \$5 per bale; oatmeal (ground), \$6-pound sacks, \$7.50 per basicis, 10-pound sacks, \$1.50 per basicis, 10-pound sacks, \$1.15; pearl barkey, \$4 per 160 pounde, 23-pound sacks, \$2.50 per basic, \$2.

the feeling was even weaker than on Wed-nesday. The trade looks for a drop next Mon-day, it not before. Store butter is steady yet, but is likely size to decline. The egg market is not healthy, as receipts are not creaming up, and quotations are harely main-tained. Reports from up the Valley are of furner markets, no the property because all the furner markets. Store butter is London, closing at \$23 10s. Locally it was unchanged at \$6. Iron closed 54s 4d in Glasgow, 40s in Mid-dishord. Locally the market was quiet; No. 1 toundry Northern, \$17,506:15; No. 1 foundry South-tained. Reports from up the Valley are of furner markets, no probably because all the famer markets, probably because all the 18.25.

eggs are shipped here. Poultry is very firm with stocks inadequate.

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EGGS-Gregon ranch, 158175c per dozen,

EUTER-dilly creamstras: Extra creamery, 27cc per pound; fancy creamery, 26c.

State creamstras: Fancy creamery, 26c.

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CHEESE-Full cream twins, new, 14815c;

old, 18c; Americans, 148155c.

POULTRY-Fancy hers, 14815c; old hers,
13484c; mixed chickens, 138134c; old
rocuters, 118115c; young rocuters, 128116c,
Springs, 1b; to 2 hounds, 20825c; hrollers, 1

to 1b; pounds, 25625c; draward chickens, 158
10; turkeys, live, 17815c; turkeys, draward
poor, 77he18c; turkeys, caolos, 208225c;
gense, live, per pound, 88545c; gense, draward
per pound, 10511c; ducks, old, 38,5062

ducks, young as to size, 2569.50; pigeons,
81,5062; squabs, \$2,5063.

Vegetables, Fruit, Etc.

The movement in fresh produce continues to enlarge, atimulated by the warmer weather. The country demand is increasing as fast as the city trade. Heavy receipts lately have left the market well stocked with a good as-sortment of southern produce. Yesterday's re-ceipts included three cars of cranges and two of bananae. Florin strawberries have again appeared in the market, but the quality is not very good. The berries were offering yesterday at \$3,5061.75 per crate.

terday at \$1.508.13 per crate.

VEGETABLES-Turnips, \$1 per sack; carrots, \$1.25; beets, \$1.25; parsaips, \$1.25; cabbage, old, like per pound; new, like per
pound; bettoce, bothouse, \$1.758.200 per box;
parsley, 25c dozon; formatoes, \$2.25 per crate;
caudiflower, \$2 per crate; egg plant, \$12\tilde{c} per
pound; celery, \$4\tilde{c} \$25 per crate;
caudiflower, \$2 per crate; egg plant, \$2\tilde{c} per
pound; perpers, 25c per pound; asparagus,
16c per pound; rhubarb, \$18\tilde{c} \$20\tilde{c} \$25 per crate;
celembers, \$2 per dozon; artichokes, 75c per
dozen; radishus, 15c per dozon.

ONIONS-Oregon fancy, \$2.808.35; No. 2, \$1
\$21.50; buying prices; Australian, 5c per
pound.

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POTATOES-Oregun fancy, 90-851; common, 75-985c, buyers price; Merced sweets, 14c.

HAISINS-Loose Muscatels, 4-crown, 75-c; 5-inyer Muscatel rainins, 75-c; unbleached seed-less Sultanas, 60-c; Loodon inyers, 3-crown, whole boxes of 20 pounds, \$1.85; 2-crown, \$1.72.

DHIED FRUIT-Apples, evaporated, 69-65-per pound; sundried, sacks or boxes, none, apricots, 10-911c; pearen Bellivia; pears, none; prunes, Italiane, 425-c; French, 24-93-c, figs California blacks, 55-c; do white, none; simyrm, 20c; Fard dates, 8c; plums, plitted, 6c. DOMESTIC FRUITS-Apples, fancy, \$1.726, 250 per box; choice, \$148-25; common, 50-97-10c; figs, 83-682-50 per box; strawberries, \$8.50-98-10c; figs, 83-682-50 per box; strawberries, \$8.50-98-10c TROPICAL PRUITS—Lemons, fancy, \$2.750; TROPICAL PRUITS—Lemons, fancy, \$2.750; 2.25; choice, \$2.275 per box; cranges, fancy, \$2.250; 2.30 per box; choice, \$2.872.25; standard, \$1.500; 1.75; grape-fruit, \$2.500; per box; bananas, \$0.550; per pound.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

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HOPS—Choice, 1904, 23;4324%c per pound.

WOOL—Valley, 20c per pound; Eastern
Oregon, 15@18c per pound.

MOHAIR—Choice, 31@32c per pound.

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HIDES—Dry hides, No. 1, 16 pounds and up, 16@16%c per pound; dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 15 pounds, 18@15c per pound; dry eait, No. 1, under 5 pounds, 17@18c; dry salted, buils and stags, one-third less than dry flint, (cult, moth-eaten, hadiy cut, scored, murrain, hair-slipped, weather-braten or grubby, 29%c per pound (sal); salted hides, steers, sound, 60 pounds and over, 9@10c per pound; 50 to 66 pounds, 31@90c per pound; anited stags and cows, 8@9c per pound; salted stags and buils, sound, 6c per pound; salted stags and buils, sound, 6c per pound; salted veal, sound, 15 to 30 pounds, 6c per pound; salted veal, sound, 10 to 14 pounds, 16c per pound; salted veal, sound, 10 to 14 pounds, 16c per pound; figuren unsalted, 1c per pound, 16c per pound (egisen unsalted, 1c per pound, 16c per pound, 16c per pound less; culls, 1c per pound less; culls, 1c per pound less; stock, 25@30c each; medium wool, No. 1 butchers' stock, 50@50c; long wool, No. 1 butchers' stock, 60@50c; long wool, No. 1 butchers' stock, 50@50c each; medium wool, No. 1 butchers' stock, 50@50c; long wool, No. 1 butchers' stock, 50@50c; sound, Murrato pels. No. 1 butchers' stock, 50g/Soc; long wool, 1 butchers' stock, \$1g/150 each. Murrain prom 10 to 20 per cent less or 12g/4c pound; horse hiden salted, each sucurding size, \$1.50g/2 dty, such according to size,

a consumption of .82 pounds of hops per barrel of beer.

"Now," says Conrad Krebs," if there were \$6.000,000 barrels of beer herered in the linited States for the rear ending July 1. 1905. At the same rate per barrel of consumption of hops it will take 227,777 bales of bops. For patent more, or a total of over 280,000 bales.

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Sogs; medium, socks, begine, medium, socks, begine, medium, socks, BEESWAX—Good, clean and pure, 200720 per pound.

CASCARA SAGRADA (Chittam bark)—Good,
494gc per pound.

OREGON GRAPE ROOT—Per 100 pounds. FEATHERS Green, white, 35@40c; green, gray or mixed, 25@30c; duck, white, 15@20c; duck, white, 15@20c;

Ments and Provisions.

HEEF-Dressed, bulls, 534c per pound; cows, 4354c; country steers, 4354c. MUTTON-Dressed, fancy, 637c per pound; ordinary, 435c; Spring lambs, pelts on, \$2.25 ormars, agree, spring sames, pells on, \$2.25 eps such, VEAL-Dressed, 100 to 125, 527c per pound; 125 to 200, 487c; 200 and up, 5426c. PORK-Dressed, 100 to 180, The per pound; 100 and up, 7c.

HAMS-Ten to 14 pounds, 124; 18 to 29 pounds, 124; California (picnic), Sc; cottage hama, 9c; choulders, 85; bolled ham, 20c; bolled picnic ham, boucsies, 14c.

EACON-Fancy breakfast, 16c per pound; standard breakfast, 14c; chemes, 12c; English breakfast, 11 to 14 pounds, 12c; peach bacon, 11c.

standard breakfast, 14c; choice, 12c; Peach bacon, 11c.

SAUSAGE—Portland ham, 12bje per pound; minced ham, 10c; Summer, choice dry, 17the; bologna, long, 54c; weinerwaret, Sc; liver, 5c; pork, 9c; blood, 5c; basdeness, 5c; bologna aussage, link, 44c.

DRY SALI-CURED—Regular short clears, 54c; solid, 10c; smoked; clear belles, 14 to 17 pounds average, 11c; salt, 12c; smoked; Gregor exports, 20 to 25 pounds average, 10 pounds average, 11c; salt, 12c; smoked; Gregor exports, 20 to 25 pounds average, 10 pounds average, 15c; salt, 114c; smoked; Union butts, 10 to 18 pounds average, 8c; salt, 3c; smoked.

PICKLED GOODS—Pickied pigs fact, 4-barrels, 8; 4-barrels, 82, 75; 15-pound kit, \$1,25; pickied pigs tempera, 4c; barrels, 55; 4-barrels, 55; 4-barrels, 55; 55-barrels, 52,75; pickied ings tempera, 4c; barrels, 55; 5c; barrels, 55;

GASOLINE-Stove gasoline, cases, 234c; from carrele, 17c; 86 deg. gasoline, cases, 23c; from

Metal Markets

NEW YORK, April 6.—The London tin market was higher at £140 he for spot, and £184 lis 56 for tutures. Locally the market continued quiet, but was held higher in sympathy with the foreign firmness, closing 30.25930.50.

Copper was saster abroad, closing at £67 for spot and £67 for 60 for futures, Locally the situation was unchanged. On the menty the situation was unchanged. On the metal exchange 15.25c is reported bid for lake, but prices generally held around 15.274;915.50c; electrolytic 15.25915.4715c, and casting 14.875

Botter, Eggs, Poultry, Ecc.

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ORGANIZED MOVEMENT IN THE PREFERRED STOCK.

Price Rushed Up to Record Mark on Enormous Buying - Entire List is Helped.

broadened out today in a much better distri-bution of strength, and there was a decided growth in animation as well. The tone of the railroad list was not so distinctly different from that of the industrice as was the case yesterday and earlier in the week, but there permisted a rather spotty tendency among

of speculative interest was the organized move ment in United States Steel preferred, which stock was rushed up to a record price by rapid sieps on an enormous accumulation. This movement was, of course, based on the extraordinary activity and prosperity in the iron and steel trade. But this is not a new development nor is there any immediate new feature in the situation in that trade. It was inferred, therefore, that the suddenly aggre-atre tone developed by the stock was due to the formation of a speculative party for the conduct of market operations rather than to a spontaneous spread over night through the country at large of a desire to buy the stock. The preliminary rise in London and the important buying of the stock here carried the impression that the campaign has its ramifications abroad as well as in this country. The obvious nature of the operation did not have a deterrent effect at all on the sympathetic influence of the movement on the real of the Hat. It has been a matter of discouragement among the speculative element for some time that the United States Steel stocks were neglected and comparatively unresponsive to the unprecedented trade conditions in that industry, the effect being to suggest some unknown condition back of the superficial settation which might prompt ultraconservation on the part of the insiders in the corporation. The relief afforded by today's develop ment from the dampening effect on the gen crai list of the sluggishness of the bulky and unwieldy Steel leaves was very quickly mani-fest throughout the market.

The purpose of the \$100,000,000 increase in

Union Pucific preferred stock was as much mystery as when first announced, and the wide range of conjecture on this point was a potent influence on the epeculation in various stocks. The conviction was universal that the rumors current in the market. St. Paul and Atchison were both pointed to at different periods today, while the New York Central hypothesis suffered some decline by the drag-

ging effect on that stock. The coming lead merger, which is now sen helped by the great growth in the cotto movement, and the encouraging reports fro

helped by the great growth in the cotion movement, and the encouraging reports from the Winter wheat crop were a supporting factor in the general market. The gradual easing of the money market encourages the faith of the speculative element that there is plenty to go around for all their purposes. The announcement of a call for 50 per cent of Government deposits in the installment of the control of the control of the call the control of the call the control of the control of the call in two installments on May 15 and July 1 did not disturb this confidence in the slightest degree. The extent of the day's advance fa-vited considerable realizing and the market closed irregular and generally below the best. Bonds were firm. Total sales, par value, 35,225,000. United States bonds were all un-

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do pre	ferred	56,500	5114	30%	30%
North	American	3,900	200	249215	102%
Pacific People's	Ges	5,100	1175	112%	112%
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Republi	e Steel	2,900	F175	2314	231/2
Rubber	Goods	2,300	2215	77.5%	20254
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Total sales for the day, 1,575,800 shares BONDS

NEW YORK, April 6 .- Closing quotations NEW YORK, April
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Prime mercantile paper, 3% 64 per Sterling exchange, strong, closing steady, with actual business in haskers' bills at \$4.8640@4.8945 for demand, and at \$4.8450@4.8945 for 50 days. Posted rates, \$4.85 and \$4.87; commercial bills, \$4.84 \ 8

4.84% Bar silver-35c. Mexican dollars-43c. Bonds-Governments, strong; rallroads,

LONDON, April 6.-Bar silver, dull, 25 7-16d

Money, 11982 per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2 per cent; for three months bills, 2 per cent.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 6.-Silver bars, 55c. Stocks at London. LONDON, April 6.-Consols for money, 91%: consols for account, 91%.

91%: consols for account, 91%.

Anacopia ... 54; Norfolk & West. 88% Atchinon ... 91%; do preferred. 94% do preferred. 105% Ontario & West. 64.

Baltimore & O.113% Pennsylvania ... 73% Can. Pacific. 157% Rand Mines. 11% Chea. & Ohio. 60% Reading ... 48% C. Gt. West. 24% do lat pref. 47 C. M. & St. P.181% do 2d pref. 46 DeBeers ... 17% So. Railway. 36% D. & R. Grande. 36 do preferred. 100% So. Pacific. 60% Eris. 48% Union Pacific. 136% do 1st pref. 84 do preferred. 102% do 2d pref. 11% U. S. Steel. 35% Illinois Central. 165% do preferred. 103% Louis & Nash. 147% Wabash ... 24% Mo. Kas. & T. 22% do preferred. 48% N. Y. Central. 165 Spanish Fours. 90%

Bank Clearings.

Dally Treasury Statement, WASHINGTON, April 6.- Today's statement of the Treasury balances shows:
available cash balances\$142,060,000

LIVESTOCK MARKET. Prices Quoted at Portland Union Stockyards

Yesterday.

Receipts at the Portland Union Stockyards day were 145 cattle, 408 sheep and 405. The following prices were quoted at the

CATTLE-Rest Eastern Oregon steers, \$4; cows and heifers, \$385.50; medium, \$1,5082. HOGS-Best large, fat hoge, \$6; black and China fat, \$5.2565.50; stockers, \$5. SHEEP-Best Eastern Oregon and Valley, \$4.5024.75; medium, \$424.56.

EASTERN LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO, April 6.-Cattle-Receipts, 1000; market 15c higher. Good to prime steers, \$6.00g6.85; poor to medium, \$4.50g6.75; stockers and feeders, \$2.75g5.10; cows, \$1.50g5.00; helfers, \$2.50g6.50; canners \$1.50g8.00; bulls, \$2.00g4.65; calves, \$2.50g6.25.

Hogs-Receipts today, 18,000; tomorrow, 15,000; market strong to 5c higher. Mixed and
butchers, \$5.35@5.62½; good to choice heavy,
\$5.55@5.75; rough heavy, \$5.35@5.45; light,
\$5.50g3.60; bulk of sales, \$5.50@5.60.
Sheep-Receipts, 15.000; sheep-Receipts, 15.000; Sheep-Receipts, 15,000; sheep and lambs steady, Good to choice wethers, \$5,70gd.15; lair to choice mixed, \$4,50g5.65; Western sheep, \$4.5096.00; native lambs, \$4.5097.60; Western lambs, \$4.5097.65.

SOUTH OMAHA, April 6.—Cattle-Receipts, 2000; market active. Native steers, \$4.258 6.25; cows and heifers, \$3.25@4.85; Western 6.25 cows and beliefs, \$3.2085.80; weaters steers, \$3.5085.25; canners, \$2.0083.00; stockers and feeders, \$3.0085.00; calves, \$2.7580.25. Hogs-Receipts, 6000; market stronger. Heavy, \$5.3085.37\dots; mixed, \$5.3085.32\dots; light, \$5.2585.25; pigs, \$4.5085.15; bulk of sales, \$5.3085.22\dots; market steady, Western vaccious, \$6.0086.20; market steady, Western vaccious, \$6.0086.20; methers, \$5.2585.55;

ern yearlings, \$6.0086.90; wethers, \$5.2585.85; enss, \$5.0085.65; lambs, \$6.7587.50. KANSAS CITY, April 6.-Cattle-Receipts 1000: market 10c higher. Native steers, \$4.50 | \$1.38 gc.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.25gc.25; bulls, Me

\$2.65@4.50; Western fed steers, \$4.50@d.00; Western fed cows, \$3.5004.90. Hogs-Receipts, 8000; market steady * to strong. Bulk of sales. \$5,2505.45; heavy, \$5.40 \$5.50; pigs and light, \$4,2505.40. Sheep-Receipts. 3000: market steady; lambs lower. Muttans. \$5.0000.00; lambs. \$6.500 Wheat, bushels 7.55; range wethers, \$6.0006.75; fed ewes, \$5.00 Onto bushels. Onto bushels.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 6.-The official

	for mining stocks wer
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NEW YORK, April 6 .- Closing quotations: Adams Con....\$ \$8 Little Chief\$ 07
Alice 4.00 Breece 25.Ophir
Brunswick Con. 04!Phoenix
Comstock Tun. 08!Potosi 7.
Con Cal. & Va. 1.50|Savage
Horn Sliver 1.63|Sterra Nevada.
Iron Sliver 8.25|Small Hopes
Leadville Con. 00.Standard

BOSTON, April 6 .- Closing quotations:

NEW YORK, April 6.—Evaporated apples continue light in demand, and the tone of the market is easy around recent prices. Common, 466c; prime, 5.25g3.40; choice, 6665c.

Prunes are moving slowly, so far as the local spot situation is concerned, but reports from the West indicate that stocks are cleaning up, owing to a demand from the Middla West. Quotations range from 25c to 55c, according to grade.

Apricots are easier, owing to continued receipts from the interior. Choice, 100101;c, ex-tra choice, 11%c, and fancy, 12015c. Peaches, being scarcer than apricots, are more firmly held with choice quoted 10010%c;

extra choice, 10%@10%c, and fancy, 11%@12c.

Raising are unchanged. Coffee and Sugar. NEW TORK, April 6.-Coffee futures closed steady at a net advance of 5 points, Sales, 113.000 bags, including May 6.45@6.Noc. June 6.90c. July 8.70c. September, 6.85@6.90c, December, 7.10@7.15c. March 7.25c. Spot Rio, steady; No. 7 invoice, 7%c; mild, steady; Cor-

Sugar-Raw, steady; fair refining, 4.5-15c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4.15-15c; molasses sugar, 4.1-16c. Refined, steady; crushed, 26.85; pow-dered, 36.20; granulated, 36.16.

NEW YORK, April 6.-Butter firm; cream-Cheese and eggs unchanged.

CHICAGO, April 6.—On the produce exchange today the butter market was firmer. Creamery, 25028c; dairy, 20025c.
Eggs, firm, 164; firsts, 164;c; extras, 184;c. Cheese, steady, 126134;c.

New York Cotton Market. do coupen......104% Wis. Cent. 4s... 98

Meney, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, April 6.—Cotton futures closed study at a net loss of 196 points. April, 7.48c; May. 7.68c; June, 7.51c; July, 7.54c; August, 7.57c; September, 7.81c; Getober, 7.68c.

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CHICAGO, April 6.-Strength of May wheat

livery except at unusual margins.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

CORN.

OATS.

MESS PORK.

LARD.

SHORT RIBS.

Lard-Per 100 pounds, \$7.125,67.15. Short ribs slace-Loose, \$797.125. Short clear sides-Buxed, \$767.125. Clover-Contract grade, \$14.25814.46.

Grain and Produce at New York.

Wheat-Receipts, 7000 bushels; spot, irregular,

led by the May ontion, was succeeded by se-

Grain at San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO, April 6.-Wheat and bar-

Oats-Red, \$1.40@1.60; white, \$1.42%@1.60;

Call board sules: Wheat—December, \$1.29. Barley—May, \$1.195; asked: December, \$95;c. Corn—Large yellow, \$1.30@1.35.

TACOMA, April 6. - Wheat-Unchanged; Nucetem, 93%c; club. 86c.

SAN, FRANCISCO MARKETS.

Warmer Weather Is Relping the Fruit

Trude SAN FRANCISCO, April 8.—(Special.)—The local wheat market was dull but steady. Harley was firmer in all positions, owing to light receipts and good consumptive demand.

Choice lots were strongly held. Oats were quiet and stendy. Medium and lower grades of hay were weak. Feedstuffs were steady, but not much was doing.

Warmer weather is helping the fruit mar-

Receipts of new petatoes are increasing, and prices are declining. Choice old Burbanks re-main firm with stocks small. Another advance in fancy Oregon onloss is expected soon. Early

regetables are empler.

Butter again declined under excessive stocks.
Cheese was firm. Eggs were steady. Receipts, 58,400 pounds butter, 84,700 pounds cheese, 59,100 dozen eggs.
VEGETABLES—Garlie, Spile; green pras.

VEGETABLES-Carrie, Squie; green pras, 4850c; string beans, SSIDe: aspuragus, 495c; tomatoes, \$262.25; egg plant, 124,015c, POULTRY-Turkey gobblers, 18920c; roosters, old, \$404.50; do young, \$7; broilers, small \$308.50; do large, \$464.50; fryers, \$306.50; hens, \$507; durks, old, \$607; do young, \$788, CHEESSE-Young America, 124,015c; Eastern 180374c.

ern, 16017%c. HUTTER-Fancy creamery, 19c; creamery

EGGS-Store, 1691614c; fancy ranch, 18c.

HOPE-24628c per pound. HAT-Whea: \$10618; wheat and cate, \$9612;

WOOL-Nevada, 16820c.

onds, 16c; fancy dairy, 16c; dairy seconds

ket. No oranges have been received since yes

Wheat at Liverpool. LIVERPOOL, April &-Wheat-May, 6e 6%d; July, 6e 6%d; September, 6s 6%d.

Hops-Dull. Hides-Steady, Wool-Firm.

black, \$1.325@1.45.

Cash quotations were as follows:

May 7.50 July 7.47% September 7.60

High. Low. \$1.18% \$1.17% .80% .87% .84 .83

Chamber of Commerce

MAY WHEAT HOLDS UP Storks, 8667; straw, 25666c. torks, \$667; straw, 25650c. MILLPEED-Brac, \$20,50821.50; middlings. \$26,50628.50.

bananas, 75c@\$2.75; Mexican limes, \$4@4.50 California lemons, choice, \$2.50; do common CHICAGO MARKET HELPED BY 75c; oranges, navels, 85c@\$2; pincapples, \$2.50 ADVANCE AT LIVERPOOL.

POTATORS—Harty Rose, \$1,25@1.80; River Burbanks, 75c@\$1; sweets, nominal; Oregon Burbanks, \$1,16@1.60. Sharp Call for Excessive Margins Burbanks, \$1.16@1.60.

RECEIPTS — Flour, 14,000 quarter sacks; wheat, 31,000 centals; burkey, 2000 centals; beans, 177 sacks; corn, 4457 centals; potatoes, 1916 sacks; bran, 170 sacks; middlings, 340 Forces Much Covering at Start -Close Is Easier. eacks; hay, 796 tone; wool, bales 697; hides,

> Indian Bank Rate Reduced. CALCUTTA, April 6.- The Bank of Bengal today reduced its rate of discount from 7 to 6 per cent.

was the main factor of the wheat market at the opening. Initial quotations on that delivery were up 1613sc, at \$1.1561.15%. July was unchanged to the higher, at \$5.0650sc, another factor, however, that exerted considerable influence was a substantial advance in the price of wheat in Liverpool. The up-turn in May was due to an urgent degrand. the Bank of Bombay was today reduced from turn in May was due to an urgent deman 7 to 6 per cent.

Wool at St. Louis. ST. LOUIS. April 6.—Wool, dull; medium grades combing and clothing, 23@24c; light fine, 15@204c; heavy fine, 14@15c; tub washed, 30@374c. call for excessive margins is said to have forced some of the covering purchases at the start. It was reported that margins as high see 20 cenus a bushel had been asked, she the

seasion progressed, the threat of a sensational advance in May resulting from a built raid as affecting later deliveries began to wear off and some prominent local operators who had covered July wheat as a precautionary measure commenced to result. Offerings were aufficiently heavy to start a decline, which developed into considerable weakness before the end of the day. Poor demand for cash wheat in all outside markets had decrease. BOSCHKE SUCCEEDS KENNEDY Latter Resigns as Chief Engineer of the O. R. & N. Company.

W. H. Kennedy, who for years has w. H. Reinedy, who for years has been the chief engineer of the Gregon Railroad & Navigation Company, has resigned from such position and will be succeeded by G. W. Boschke, formerly assistant engineer of the Southern Pacific at San Francisco, according to the official circular issued yesterday.

Mr. Kennedy's resignation was tend-

the day May wheat cold off to \$1.17% and July ST%c. The market closed almost at the lowest point of the day, with May %c higher, at \$1.17% and July %elle lower, at \$71,075% and for the day with May %c higher, at \$1.17% and July %elle lower, at \$71,075% and the market closed practically at the lowest ered by reason of falling health and was forwarded from Pittsburg, where he has been visiting his sisters for several point of the day, helpic lower, at 48c. In cats, July closed hic lower, at 29%c. Provisions were firm early en active buying months. In an accompanying letter he stated that the condition of his health was such that he doubted if he would of lard by a prominent packer. An easter tone developed on the decline in grains. At the close July was off 12 to, lard was down 2 to, and ribs were 5 25 to lower. ever be again able to resume active work. Mr. Kennedy is one of the best-known engineers in the Northwest, having been in this section for 5 years. Prior to com-ing to the Coast, in 1880, he was con-nected with the Pennsylvania Rallroad and various other Eastern and Southern

> G. W. Boschke, who will become the chief engineer of the Harriman lines in the Northwest, has already won his spurs in the service of the Southern Pacific, and is exceptionally well qualified to fill the important duties to be faced in his new

> While acting as first assistant to William Hood, chief engineer of the South-ern Pacific, Mr. Boschke planned and supervised the construction of the orig-inal Galveston terminals, and also reconstructed them after the flood. Mr. Boschke has also been engaged in other railroad works of importance along the Southern Pacific system. Mr. Boschke will take up his new office immediately.

> > Arrange to Purchase Rails.

A. A. Davis, president; i. H. White-head, general manager, and J. M. Keane, secretary, of the Medford & Crater Lake Thour-Steady.

Wheat-No. 2, \$1.19@1.15; No. 3, \$1.02@1.14;
No. 2 red. \$1.171@1.151%;
Corn-No. 2, 481@; No. 2 retiow, 48%c.
Oais-No. 2, 30c; No. 2 white, 33c; No. 3 Railroad Company, are in Portland, for the purpose of conferring with officials of the Southern Pacific Company. It is Oals No. 4, 1997814c. Bye-No. 2, 1897814c. Barley-Good feeding, 37939c; fair to choice Barley-Good feeding. understood that this meeting is for the purpose of arranging for the purchase of steel rails for the construction of the Flaxmed-No. 1, \$1.24; No. 1 Northwestern. new road and the making of traffic ar

Many Chinese Cases Handled.

John H. Barbour, inspector in charge of the local United States Immigration Service has completed his quarterly report for the period ending March 31. During this time 32 cases of illegal Chinese residents were handled, 21 be ing brought over from the preceding quarter and 11 new arrests made. Sevunited States Commissioner, the 11 ar-rests and six from the holdovers. Of 9 A. M. NEW YORK, April 6.—Flour-Receipts, 17.-300 barrels; exports, 7500 barrels; eales, 3700 barrels; market, quiet and lower in some No. 2 red. \$1.10% elevator; No. 2 red. \$1.12%, f. o. b. aflout; No. 1 Northern Duluth, \$1.13% f. o. b. aflout; No. 1 hard Manitoba, \$1.0% f. o. b. aflout, An early advance in wheat,

appeared during the quarter, 12 pend-ing from the preceding quarter. Of this number the Commissioner's findings were sustained in but two in-stances, seven were discharged and nine are still pending.

vere declines after midday, the close showing being net decline. Manipulation was the feature in May. New crop months at first reflected higher cables, the May strength being John Walsh Dies in San Francisco. News of the death of John Walsh, Portland agent of the West Coast Man-Ticl gentine shipments estimated. May closed \$1,11%; July closed \$25c. and September closed ufactring Company, was received here yesterday. He was in San Francisco on business, and his death was very sud-den and unexpected. He was accomparied by his wife, Heart disease is

Wheat-Shipping, \$1 45@1.52%; milling, \$1.55 Barley-Feed, \$1.27581.25; brewing, \$1.250 COLUMBIA RIVER SCENERY



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10:25 A. M., 4:10, 11:30 P. M. Sunday only, this number seven were discharged, eight ordered deported, with two cases still pending. Of the eight ordered deported six were appealed with only two actual deportutions.

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