Prices Lifted by Strong California Demand.

## CHICAGO SLUMP NOT FELT

Japanese Inquiries for Flour Have Ccased-No New Developments in Butter Trade \_\_ Heavy Stocks of Produce Carried.

Wheat-Firm, with good California de Club, 84m86c; bluestem, Cuts-Firm and fairly active at \$28 for

Barley-Quiet and marging. Feed, 50c

Flour-Japanese demand coard. Potators-Fancy shipping Burbanks steady, and common grades weak.

rowers' viewe strong, but been ers not buying. Wool-Active contracting in Eastern counties at about 18c for average brut grades. Valley wood quiet,

out values weak at 20c city and 37% Eggs Larger receipts and market carfor at 1746Misc

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Butter-Market quiet; stocks smaller,

The whest market for the time being has ome a San Francisco proposition. A good demand has sprung up in the Southern state that has caused a material atiffening in valer here. This is a fortunate thing for held-TO AD with the simmp in the East and a falling off in the demand elsewhere, nothing

The California activity is the result of the ing demand for flour experienced by age in available stocks. On the San Frangrain exchange May wheat was quoted ember and spot wheat were also higher. The quantity remaining in the North Pacific States is about all they have to draw upon, and an a consequence of repeated in-Thile millers of this state are quoting club heat on a hasis of \$2685 cents, large dealuses with direct California connections quote

No more business is expected to be done th the East this year. What wheat there left here will doubtless find its way int the bands of either California or Oregon mitere, going naturally to the buyers who offer the highest price. Foreign market conditions preclude the posibility of any export trad

favorable. Spring wheat seeding is pracompleted, except on very low land, and full grain is making excellent growth, In o thick that some of the farmers are turn cuttle into their fields to prevent such rink growth, which means that frombi-Il calms from the grain becoming we talked All that seems to be needed to ore a bumper crop in that section is the late warty harvost and some express themselves as satisfied that harvest will commence as early

## NO JAPANESE FLOUR DEMAND. Stocks Lately Bought Will Last Them for

Some Time. tically crased. Shipments are still under way and a large quantity will go farward next month, but no more buying orders are coming in. This is due in large part to the reavy stucks sirendy purchased and also

Japanese importers bought in anticipation f the tariff advance that becomes effective lyou through a good part of the Summer. They are under no pressure to buy more and escape the increased duty; as the regular liners and chartered steamers sailing next mouth are aiready full. While shippers might work business with \$4 steamers, they are prices now named by buyers. Added to this barrel, and no lowering in the rate can be

marked revival in the flour trade of this Coast, but until that time comes, unsettled

# FRESH PRODUCE ABUNDANT,

California Berries Coming Up in Better Condition.

Vegetables and fresh fruit of all kinds were plentiful on Front Street yesterday, raft Shipments filling up the gap made by the trade in the steamer arrivals of the preceding day. Oregon shubarb is very plentiful and being of good quality sells well. Asparagus from

is in full supply. The California berries that arrived were in better condition than those coming Tuesday, change in prices. Sananas are selling well at firm quotations. There is no surplus on hand, Oranges are plentiful, but continue very firm. Navels are running out and the

was the ruling quotation for larger jots. To dean up a dealer might have been forced

Poultry was also in larger supply, but everything choice found buyers at top prices. Mehair Season Nearly Over.

Trading in mohair is almost at an end, as only a few acattered lots are left innield here and there in the Valley. Quotarious are firm and unchanged. This has proved good year for the farmer, but a poor one

Some men in the wool trade express the same opinion of that market, but their eagerness to contract for clips at top prices show that they have faith in the future.

### Washington Crop Report. The Washington weekly crop bulletin says

The condition of the staple crops of the thate is very satisfactory. Spring grain som-ing is practically completed, except in the coldest and wetlest localities. Early sown codest and sectest localities. Early sown wheat and oate are growing spiendidly. Winter wheat and barley have made very satisfactory progress and are looking fine. Corn and beans are being playted in Kilckitat County. The condition of alfaifa clover and other grasses is excellent. Early sown sugar beets have sprouted. The ground has more moisture in it than usual at this time of the veer in the central counties, which is very year in the central counties, which is very favorable for the wheat crop

General Weckly Crop Report.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—The weekly sum many of crop conditions issued by the Weather Bureau says: Rain interrupted work in Colo rado, but rain is needed in Montana. Very favorable conditions prevailed on the North Panific Const. but in California cool, cloudy weather retarded growth, and the hall storms proved injurious in localities.

While the growth of Winter wheat has not

In Colorado, Utah and on the North Pa cific Coast Spring wheat is coming up and

Bank Clearings. Bank clearings of the Northwestern cities

Clearings. Balancez \$546,168 \$129,14 709,107 154,87 289,410 27,53; 435,661 56,94

PORTLAND QUOTATIONS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

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WHEAT-Club, \$4686c per bushel; bluestem, Scotli; Valley, \$6c.

FLUUR - Falentu, \$4,5065.10 per barrel; straights, \$488.25; clears, \$1.5054; Valley, \$1,506; 25; Dahota mard wheat, \$1.504, \$7.50; craham, \$1.506, whole wheat \$48, 125; rye flour, local, \$5; Eastern, \$5.5065.90; comment, per bale, \$1,8062.30.

BAHLEY-Feed, \$23 per ton; reiled, \$28 GATS-No. 1, white, \$25 per ton; gray, \$27 CATS-No. 1, white, \$25 per ton; gray, \$27 per ton;

MILLISTUFFS-Bran, \$10.50 per ton; mandings, \$25; whores, \$22; chop, U. S. Mille, \$19; lineed dairy food, \$18.

CEREAL FOURS-Rolled oats, cresm, 96-pound sacks, \$6.75; lower grade, \$506.25; oathreal, sized out, 50-pound wacks, \$5 per barrel; 10-pound sacks, \$4.25 per bale; oathreal in \$50-pound sacks, \$1.50 per barrel; 10-pound sacks, \$1.50 per barrel; 10-pound sacks, \$5 per bale; oathreal dairy, \$6 per 100 pounds, \$6 per 100 pound boxes, \$1.15; pearl barrel, \$6 per 100 pounds, \$7.20 per barrel, \$1.20 per barrell, \$1.20 per b

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc. EGGS-Oregon ranch, 174@25c per doman. EUTLER-City creameries: Exist cream-ry, 20c per pound; fancy creamery, 19c-siate creameries: Fancy creamery, 174-819c; State creameries: Fancy creamery, 17he19c; atom butter, 14g15c. CHEESE-Full cream twins, her, 14g15c. CHEESE-Full cream twins, her, 14g15c. Young American, 15g16c.

FOULTRY-Fancy hens, 15g16c; old Springs, 15c; mixed chickens, 14g16c; old Springs, 15g121c; young roosters, 15g16c, Springs, 15g12 pounds, 25g50c; dressed chickens, 16g16fec, 15g16gc, live, 17g18c; turkeys, choice, 20g225c; gress, live, 17g18c; turkeys, choice, 20g225c; gress, live, per pound, ShSic; geess, dressed, per pound, shSic; geess, dressed,

Vegetables, Fruit, Etc.

new, 13,23; cabbage, old, like per pound;
new, 13,230 per pound; lettuce, hothcoase,
\$1,2581.75 per bux; paraley, 256 dozen; tomatoox, Mexican, \$3,2563.50; Florida, \$6,50;
cauliflower, \$2.25 per crate; celery, \$484.25 a
crate) pera, 8c per pound; peppers, 25c
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crate; therepool, \$1,2581.50 per box; ringbark, 24c per pound; occumbers, \$1,25 per
dozen; California, \$1,65; artichoker, 75c per
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doz VEGETABLES - Turnips, \$1.25@1.50 per sack; carrots, \$1.25@1.40; beets, \$1.25@1.40; g2.50, buying prices, Australian, 5c per tound.
POTATOES-Oregon famor, \$161.65; common, \$90.85c, buying price; Colorado, \$161.16; common, \$90.85c, buying price; Colorado, \$161.16; new potation, \$76.5c, per pound; Mercud aweets, 14.05c per pound; Mercud aweets, 14.05c per pound, Almins-Loose Muscatels, 4-crown, \$76c; 5-asyer Muscatel raisins, \$76c; unbicached sections Sultanna, \$76c; London layers, 3-crown, whole boxes of 20 pounds, \$1.55; 2-crown, \$1.75.

DRIED PRUIT-Apples, evaporated, \$80.5c; crown, \$1.75.

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DOMESTIC FRUITS - Apples, fancy, \$1,759
50 per box; choice, \$193.25; common, 5ew
bc; figs, 85c682.50 per box; sunwbarries,
alifornia, \$1.5082 per box; guapes, Auscalian, \$2.50 per box; cherries, \$1.5082 per box TROPICAL FRUITS Lemons, fancy, \$2.75 (\$3.25) choice, \$2.75 per box; cranges, navels, fancy, \$2.2552.50 per box; choice, \$2.92.25; annuard, \$1.0081.75; Mediterransan ewects, \$1.5081.70; grape fruit, \$2.50g3 per box; bannus, \$1.950 per box; per boxen, \$1.500 per dozen.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

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COFFEE—Mocha, 26 gree; dava, ordinary, 10 gree; Costa Rien, fancy, 18 gree; good, 16 gree; Costa Rien, 10 gree; Lept Committee fants, 10 gree; Lept Committee fants, 10 gree; Lept Costa Rien, 18 gree; Liche, 18 gree

Hops. Wool. Hides. Etc. HOPS-Choice 1904, Illigate per pound. WOOL-Valley, 2002te according to fine mass; Exatern Uregon, average best, 171@188-lower grades, down to 14c, according to qual

WOOL -Valley, 20024s seconding to design the second to the

15c; skunk 40@50c; civet or poiseat 569 10c; otter, large, prime skin, 56@10; pantheir, with head and claws perfect \$1@5; raccoon, prime, 30@50c; mountain wolf, with head perfect, \$1.50g5; coyote, 60c@81; wofverine, 20@5; beaver, per skin, large, \$5@6; medium, \$1@4; small, \$1@1.50; kits.

BEERWAX-Good, clean and pure, 20@22c per pound.
CASCARA SAGRADA (Chitiam bark)—
Good, 48 4% per pound,
OREGON GRAPE ROOT—Per 100 pounds,

Meats and Provisions.

BEEF-Dramed buils, Super per pound; come, \$850kc, country steers, \$4,00kc, per pound; come, \$100kc, country steers, \$4,00kc, per pound; codinary, \$50c, Spring lambs, \$38c, VEAL-Dramed, \$50c, Spring lambs, \$38c, VEAL-Dramed, \$20c, \$50c, per pound; large and ordinary, \$0 per pound.

PORK-Dramed, 100 to 15k, \$187kc; 150 and up, 7c per pound.

HAMS-10 to 14 pounds, 125kc per pound; 15 to 16 pounds, 125kc; 18 to 20 pounds, 125kc; callfornia (picnic) 8c; cottage hams, 8kc; shoulders, 8c; botted ham, 18c; botted plant, boueless, 13c.

BACON-Fancy breakfast, 47c per pound; standard breakfast, 15c; choice, 135kc; English breakfast, 11 to 14 pounds, 125kc; peach bacon, 115c. Meats and Provisions. Nige. SAUSAGE-Portland ham, the per pound; minced ham, the Summer, choice dry, 17bc; bologna, long, 54c; wienerwurst, Sc; liver, Sc; pork, Sc; blood fic; headcheese, Sc; bologna sausage, link, 44c.

DRY SALT-CURED-Regular short out.

Pic sait, 10%c smoked; clear backs, 9c walt. 10c smaked; clear beller; 14 to 17 pounds average, none sait, none smoked; Gregon exports, 20 to 25 pounds average, 10%c sait, 11%c amoked; Union butis, 10 to 18 pounds average smoked; Union butin 10 to 18 pounds average, 8c mil, 8c smoked.

PICKLED GOODS-Pickled nigs' feet, 14-barrels, \$5; 14-barrels, \$2.75; 15-pound kit, \$1.25; pickled trips, 15-barrels, \$2.75; 15-pound kit, \$1.25; pickled pigs' tongues, 15-barrels, \$8; 14-barrels, \$2.75; 15-pound kit, \$1.20; pickled pigs' tongues, 15-barrels, \$8; 15-barrels, \$8; 16-pound kit, \$1.20; pickled lumbs tongue, 15-barrels, \$8; 16-pound kit, \$1.25; pickled lumbs tongue, 15-barrels, \$8; 16-pound kit, \$1.75; LARD-Leaf lard, kettle-rendered; Tierces, \$8,00; 10-barrels, \$8,00; 10-barrels, \$1.00; 10-barrels, \$

GASOLINE-Stove gasoline, cases, 274c; fron arrels, 17c; 86 deg. gasoline, cases, 32c; fron Errele, 1546. LINSEED OIL-Ruw, barrels, 61c; cases, 68c. Bolled: Barrels, 65c; cases, 65c; 1c less 19 LINEEED OIL-HAW, BATTER, SIC; cases, SSC. Bolled: Barrels, 65c; cases, 85c; Ic less to 5-barrel lots, TURPENTINES—Cases, 84c per gmilon, WHITE LEAD—Ton lots, 74c; 100-pound lots, 75c; less than 500-pound lots, 8c.

## LIVESTOCK MARKET.

Prices Quoted at Portland Union Stockyards Yesterday.

Receipts at the Portland Union Stockyards exterday were 134 hogs, 483 sheep and 23 The following prices were quoted at cartle. CATTLE - Best Eastern Oregon steers, \$4.25; cowe and helfers, \$360.30; medium,

HOGS-Best large, fat hogs, \$8; block and hina fat; \$5.2565.50; stochers, \$5. SHEEP-Best Eastern Oregon and Valley, \$4.50@5: medium, \$464.50. Looking for Sheep.

Many inquiries are being received by Lake-view business men in regard to the prices at which stock and mutton sheep are being sold, says the Lakeview Herald.

Up to this time few sheepmen bave set any price on their absent. William Harver is holding his sheep at \$2 for yearlings and \$2.50 for 2-year-olds. The present price seems to be higher and the demand greater than it will be in the Fall, owing to an abundance of feed in the Sacramento Valley at this time and the excellent condition of the ranges in Wyoming.

Sheenmen will do well to investigate thor ughly the present market, and then decide chether or not to sell this Spring. Some of the local moolbuyers believe that the price of sheep will be higher this Spring than at any other time during the year. This confeed will be scarce, and consequently there will be a drop in prices.

## EASTERN LIVESTOCK.

Prices Current at Kausas City, Omalia and

Chicago.
CHICAGO, April 26.—Catris—Receipts, 18.000; tarket slow. Good to prime sterm, \$6,000 6.85; poor to medium, \$4.5083.70; stockers and feeders, \$2.5063.10; cows, \$2.5085.50; helfers, \$3.0086.75; canners, \$1.0083.10; hulls, \$2.508 4.85; calves, \$1.0086.00.

rieers, S. Liegi S. 25; canners, \$1.75ga.25; western rieers, \$2.100g5.25; canners, \$1.75ga.26; stockers and feeders, \$2.00g5.16; calves, \$2.00g6.00; bulls, stags, etc., \$2.250g5.75.

Hogs-Receipts, 4000; market 5c lower, Heavy, \$5.26g5.30; mired, \$5.25g3.25; light, \$5.20g5.70; pigs, \$8.75g5.30; bulk of sales, \$5.20g5.75.

orn yearlings \$4,0088.50; wetlers \$5,5585.60 ewes, \$4.75@5.30; lambs, \$6,75@7.25.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 26.-Cattle-Receipts, 5000; strong and active, native steem, \$4.50494.75; native cows and heifers, \$2.5049 5.15; stockers and feeders, \$39.5; hulm, \$2.75; \$4.75; caives, \$39.0.25; Wessern fed steems, \$4.5046.50; Western-fed cows, \$2.2565.35. Hogs-Receipts, 11,000: 5610c lower: butk \$5.2085.30; heavy, \$5.3085.35; packers, \$5.258 5.0215; pigs and light, \$4.0265.30. Sheep-Receipts, 4000; steady; muttons, \$4.25 65.75; lambs, \$5.5067.25; range wethers, \$4.75 66.50; fed ewes, \$4.25g3.50

Mining Stocks. SAN FRANCISCO, April 26.—The official closing quotations for mining atocks today were as follows:

Andes 36 Mexican 5.07 Sopreferred 5.08 Mexican 2.65 Pennsylvania Reicher 3.66 Cecidental Con 88 Pitts. C. C. & St. L. Beulton 4.0 Overman 25 do in preferred Caledonia 81 Potosi 25 Caledonia 25 Savage 70 Eeck Island Co. Challenge Con 25 Savage 70 Eeck Island Co. Choliar 21/Seorpion
Confidence 1.25/Sag Beicher
Con, Cai & Va 1.90/Sierra Nervada,
Con, Imperial 01/Sierra Nervada,
Con, Imperial 20/Union Con,
Exchequer 70/Ulan Con,
Gould & Currie, 25/Yellow Jacket
Hale & Norcross 2.50 BOSTON, April 26.—Closing quotations;

Adventure \$ 4.00 Mohamk \$ 50.00 Alliques 21.00 Mont | 6 C | 7.38 Amalgamated \$5.25 Old Dominion 21.00 Am Zinc 12.00 Osceols 97.29 Atlantic 14.75 Parrot 23.50 Bingham 28.50 Quincy 100.00 Am. Zinc. 12.00 Osecoja
Atlantic 14.72 Parrot
Bingham 25.00 Quincy
Cal. 6 Hecla 885.00 Shannon
Centennia 19.28 Parmerack
Copper Range 74.06 Trinity
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Daty West 18.00 Trinity
S. 601
Pranklin 84.25 Unah
Granby 5.88 Vistoria
Isle Royale 21.00 Wictoria
Mass. Mining 9.75 Wolverine
Michigan 12.75 Michigan 12.73 NEW YORK, April 25.-Closing queta-

HARMONY NOW PROMISED IN RAILROAD WORLD.

Closing of Market Is Weak on Annonneement of Regular Dividend on Norfolk & Western.

NEW YORK, April 26.-Speculative sentiect in the stock market seems to be awayed at present almost entirely by the arring goesly regarding the relations between nifrond capitalists who control the Northwestern railroad systems. Today's rumors ifted to the side of prevailing barmony and a disposition to co-operate for mutual adantage. Out of this subject there has been uilt up during the recent boom in stocks a complicated system of supposed projects for entralization of control of the railroad systems of practically the whole country. The nump in Northern Securities stocks shook he confidence in these stories and during the the confidence in these stories and during the hreak of this week and last opinion has vecred to the other extreme. Instead of bar-mony, whispers of war and of plans of mu-tual destruction have pervaded the street. The reports of restored harmony today came after the movements of the stocks and there was suspecion that manipulative processes played a large part in the price movement. The downward plumes in the price of North-The downmand plunge in the price of Northern Securities was in a large part due to the fear that with the release of the stocks of its constituent companies they would be freely liquidated on account of the high

level to which the nominal quotations had been carried while the holdings were tied up in the Northern Securities Company. This ap-prehension was kept alive by the violent delines in the quotations for these stocks. But here was an awakening today to the fact that the volume of offerings on which these cellnes had been made was almost purely ominal, in spite of the rapid distribution ing effected of certificates of stock of these companies. It was reasoned from this that the concentrated holdings of Northern Pacific and Great Northern projectly were little changed and that they were not commarket in large quantities. rumor was set aftent in addition that agreement had been reached as to the d position to be made of Northern Pacific. position to be made of Northern Pacific. It was alleged in addition that the controlling interests in Union Pacific had aversed a danger which menaced them of losing control of their property and that the proposed issue of \$100,000,000 of preferred stock would be abandoned, as it had been intended only to preserve that control.

There was a considerable outstanding short these above the property of these develop-

interest which was alarmed by these develop-ments. The effect was clearly manifest in the movements in Northern Securities. Ureal Northern preferred, Northern Pacific, St. Paul, Union Pacific, Hilnols Central and New York Central, all of which have been bound up more or less in speculation, based on this

Explicit declarations were made also that the long rumored leave by a dividend guarantee of Louisville & Naxhville to the Atlantic Cosst Line had been definitely determined upon. Amelgamated Copper led a strong group of copper, lead and smelting stocks, a special influence being the increase in the dividend rate on Anaconda, a submidiary company of the Amalgamates. The United States Sizel stocks at first reflected disappointment on the part of the speculators who had counted on larger net carnings for the quarter than were reported at the meeting after the market had closed yesterday. But

these stocks showed a good recovery when the general strength developed. The vagaries of the price movement aroused growing suspicion, aspecially the feverish speculation in Louisville & Nashville, and the andden subsidence at intervals of the active buying movement. The market had already ne shalty when the news was published of the declaration of only the regular divi-dend on Norfolk & Western. There has been extensive speculation based on hopes of an in-crease and the unloading of disappointed rease and the incoming of utaggether bolders carried that stock if points under last night and broke the whole market. The closing was weak and without effective recovery. Honde were firm. Total sales, par value, \$2,450,000. United States bonds were all un-

hanged on call, CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

100 32% 300 102 201 15,500 30% 1,700 61 3,200 38 61 1,100 191% 300 87% 4,600 45% 4,100 80% 400 60% do 1st preferred do 2d preferred Hocking Valler do preferred illinole Central do preferred Kansas City South do preferred 13,000 1645, 1615, 100 20%, 25%, 250 54%, 545, 545, 545, 560, 600 66 65 65, 600 165 1649, 18,400 851, 810 17,506 129%, 119%, 2,400 25%, 22% 1.800 11644 115 200 16144 16145 7.700 16444 16254 600 31 2054 900 6574 6554 Minneapolis & St. L. M., S. P. & S. S. M. do preferred
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Stocks at London LONDON, April 26 .-Consols ..., 50 11-16 N. Y. Central ... 157 do account. 50 1-16 Norfelk & W... 87 do account. So i-16 Norfelk & W.
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Canadian Pac. 1575 Reading.
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C. M. & St. P. 185
De Beers. 1174 do pfd.
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Illinois Central. 166
L. & N. 15954 do pfd.
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Money, Exchange, Etc. NEW YORK, April 26. - Money on call, firm, 2463 per cent; closing bid, 25 per cent; offered at 25 per cent, Time loans. steady; 60 days, 34 per cent; 90 days, 3½ per cent; six months 3563% per cent. Prime mer-

cantile paper, 4641; per cent.
Sterling exchange, firm, with actual business in bankers bills at \$4.8640@4.8645 for demand, and at \$4.8450@4.855 for \$6 days.
Posted rates, \$4.85@4.87. Commercial bills. \$4,5414(94,541)

Har silver, 57c. Mexican dollars, 40½c. Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds,

LONDON, April 26.-Bar silver, 26 5-16d Money, 14,82 per cent.
The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 282% per cent; for three months' bills, 2482% per cent.

SAN FRANCISCO. April 26.-Silver bars. Mexican dellary, nominal.

Drafts, eight, Pic; telegraph, &c.

Sterling on London, 60 days, \$4.85; sight,

CHICAGO MARKET CLOSES WEAK. Wheat Affected by Easiness in Corn and

Onts.

CHICAGO, April 26.-The extreme weakness in the wheat market developed during the last hour of trading. Early in the session the market was quite firm. At the opening May was 1469'er higher, at \$314663140 July was unchanged to 150 lower at 83146 85%c. Commission-houses were fairly active bidders for May. Under this demand the May price was forced up to \$3%c. The Julya delivery, affected by the strength of May, advanced to \$5%c, but soon eased off again to about \$5%c. For a time, the market beld up quite well, notwithstanding the general bearishness of pit traders who were influenced by additional rains in the Winter wheat belt. An improved demand for cash wheat at all outside grain centers was perhaps the most influential factor tending to offset wet weather. Weakness in corn and oats exerted a depressing effect on wheat and caused the market during the last hour to yield to general profit-taking. Prices for May and July declined rapidly. The lowest point for May declined rapidly. The lowest point for Ma was reached just before the close, when sale was made at 21c. July dropped to \$316 to \$3166 Sige. The market closed weak, with final quotations on May at 915c, a net tost of Fig. July also was down 15c, closing at 855c. In corn renewed liquidation of the May delivery was a feature. July closed at 46%, a net

close July pork was off 75 the loc, lard was down 25 to 3 to 10 to

Open. High, Low, Clove.

May Spinis July Son September 80%	\$0,000 -85% -81%	391.91 .5514 .80	\$0.91% .83% .80
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May	47 47% 47%	.45% .45%	.45% .46%
0A1	rs.		
May	2914 2914 2914	28% 28% 25%	25% 28% 25%
MESS	PORK.		
May	12.15	12.0732	12.10 12.42%
LAI	ID.		
May 7.10 July 7.27% September 7.45	7.12½ 7.30 7.45	7.10 7.275, 7.45	7.10 7.30 7.45
SHORT	RIBS.		
May 6.85 July 7.12% September 7.30	6,87% 7,16 7,02%	6.82% 7.10 7.30	6.85 7.12% 7.32%
Cash quotations were	as follo	W.B.	

Wheat-No. 2 Spring, 90694c; No. 3, 836 85c; No. 2 red, 916045c. Corn-No. 2, 48c; No. 2 yellow, 405c. Oats-No. 2, 28c; No. 2 white, 3Ic; No. 3

Ryc-No. 2, 74c. Barley-Good fee malting, 445-47c. feeding, 37@39c; fair to Flanced-No. 1 ,\$1.25; No. 1 Northwestern, Timothy seed-Prime, \$2.00.

Mess pork-Per barrel, \$12.05@12.10.

Lard-Per 100 pounds, \$7.05@7.17%

Short ribs sides Loore, \$6.7589.871; Short clear sides Bexed, \$6.871;\$7. Clover-Contract grade, \$12.59. Receipts, Ship

Grain and Produce at New York. NEW YORK, April 26 - Flour-Receipts, \$600 barrels; experis, 3400 barrels, Dull and

Wheat-Receipts, 7000 bushels; spot irregu lard No. 2 red. 94c, nominal elevator; No. 2 red. 95%c, nominal L. o. b. affoat; No. Northern Duluth. \$1.01 f. o. b. affoat; No. hard Manitoba, 98c f. o. b. affoat. Bull feat-ures in wheat today were limited to a belef advance around the opening, occasioned by Southwestern reports and rust talk from Texas. Otherwise, the market was extremely weak, touching new low records in the last hour. Heavy liquidation, impelled by good weather news, helped the decline. Last prices, lasting net loss. May closed \$41ac; July closed 89c; September closed 84%c Heps-Dull. Wool-Quiet.

Hides-Quiet.

Grain at San Francisco. FRANCISCO, April 28.-Wheat. stronger; harley, easier. Wheat-Shipping, \$1.48@1.52%; milling, \$1.55

Barley-Feed, \$1.18% @1.21%; brewing, \$1.22% 61.25. Outs-Red, \$1.40@1.60; white, \$1.42%@1.80; black, \$1.52%@1.45. Call board sales: Wheat-May, \$1.42%; December, \$1.28%

Rarley-May, \$1.11%; December, 87%c. Corn-Large yellow, \$1.27%61.30 Wheat at Liverpool. LIVERPOOL, April 26.-Wheat-May, 6s 64d; July, 6s 7d; September, 6s 34d.

Wheat at Tacoma. TACOMA, April 26.-Wheat, 15c lower bluestem, at 92c; club unchanged, at 85c.

Record Sale of Wool. BUTTE. Mont., April 20.—A Great Falls dispatch mays the record for large sales of wool were broken there, when a Boston buyer took 1,000,000 pounds at 23½ cents. New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, April 26.—Cotton futures closed steady. April, 7.67c; May and August, 7.16c; June, 7.05c; July, 7.11c; September, 7.21c; October, 7.25c. Wool at St. Louis. ST. LOUIS. April 28. Wool, steady; me-dium grades combing and cirthing. 20,925-ec. light fine, 18,922/sc; heavy fine, 14,915c; tub.

CHOICE CLIPS SELL QUICKLY AT TOP PRICES.

Active Day in San Francisco Grain Markets Hops Quiet and Steady.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 28.—(Special.)— The California wool market is active, with choice clips selling quickly on arrival at top prices. Wools of good color and staple an in great demand and rapidly passing out of first hands.

Hope are quiet and steady for spot lots pending the action of Oregon growers in the matter of forming a combination. New crop contracts are reported easier at 10617 cents. The speculative market for grain had an ac-tive day. Wheat options were independent of Chicago and worked sharply higher, the reported appearance of Hessian fly in the California grop belt having some influence. though prominent people believe the story exaggerated. Barley futures sympathized with wheat. Spot prices of all cereals were steady, but sample trade was very quiet. Feedatuffs were generally easier. Choice old hay is in demand.

more demand.

The new feature of the fruit market was the arrival of the first gouseberries of the scason, which sold at 20 cents a pound. Cherries are in increased supply and weaker. Stocks of oranges are liberal and prices weak for general offerings. Ten carloade of navels were suctioned as follows: Fancy, including a carload of Redlands Sunflowers, \$1,002.25; ice. 90c@\$1.35; Standard, 70c@\$1.10. Potatoes and onions were weak. Receipts of new potatoes were 804 sacks. Green peas were lower under large offerings. Asparagus

All dairy products were easy. Receipts, 72,700 pounds butter, 10.200 pounds cheese, 74,280 dozen eggs. dozen éggs.
VEGETABLES Garlie. 108150: green poan.
These; string beams. Scilor: asparagus, 486140;
tomatoes, nominal; egg plant, 15c.
POULTRY - Turkey gobblers. 189200; roosters, old. \$464.50; do roung. \$8.5087.50; hereliers, amail. \$282.50; do large. \$368.50; fryers.
\$366; hens. \$566.50; ducks, old. \$667; do

oung, \$788. CHEESE-Young America, 125124c; East-BUTTER-Fancy creamery, 184c; creamery seconds, 18c; fancy dairy, 174c; dairy sec-

onds, No.

Store, ITSIT'sc: Lancy ranch, 19c.

EGGS-Store, 17817'sc: Lancy ranch, 19c.

HAY-Wheat, \$10813; wheat and out, \$98

12; barley, \$58910; alfalfa, \$7610; clover, \$78 stock, \$3,5087; straw, 25850c, MILLPEED - Bran, \$21821.50; middlings,

WOOL-Nevada, 16620c. FRUIT-Apples, choice, \$2; do common, \$1; bananas, 75c0\$2.50; Mexican limee, \$4.5095; California lemons, choice, \$2.50; do common, 75c; oranges, navels, \$162.25; pincapples, \$2.5064.

HOPS 24625; per pound. POTATOES River Burbanks, 75c@\$1.10; Sa-inas Burbanks, 50c@\$1.10; sweets, nominal. Oregon Burbanks, \$1,1061.40. RECEIPTS - Flour, 15.070 quarter sacks; wheat, 1127 centals; barley, 2484 centals; beans, 1844 sacks; potatoes, 840 sacks; bran. 1220 sachs; middlings, 150 sacks; hay, 250 tons; wool, 1090 bales; hides, 518.

METAL MARKETS

The Prices of Iron Are Unsettled at New York, NEW YORK, April 26.—A decline was reported in the London tin market, which closed at £100 for spot and at £105 for futures. Locally the market was quiet and a shade

livery was a feature. July closed at 46%, a net lower on the bid price, the range being quoted at 20.209,00.50c. Most holders were lower, at 25%c.

Trovisions were weak, influenced by a 10c feeling in the price of hogs. Liquidation of May pork was again in evidence. At the produced it is stuation is unchanged. Some Locally the situation is unchanged. Some producers are said to be asking 15.3715c for lake, but business is being done under that figure and small lots are said to be avail ngure and small total are said to be available for delivery in May as low as 14.874c.

Spot quotations are: Lake, 15@15.25c, electrolytic, 15@15.25c, and casting, 14.871-273c.

Lead was steady at 4.30@4.60c on a quiet trade in the New York market, but was lower, clusing at £12 8d in London.

Spelter was unchanged at 5.90c locally and £24 in London.

at £24 in London. Tron closed at 54s 3d in Glasgow and at 51s 3d in Middlesboro, Locally the fron market seems very unsettled, and it is difficult to get any firm prices that may be taken as representing the market, owing to the ors in eleculation regarding busivarious runners in circulation regarding business at concessions. No. 1 foundry Northern is held from \$17.25 to \$15: No. 2 foundry Northern at \$16.75617.50; No. 1 foundry Southern and No. 1 foundry Southern soft at \$17.25697.75; No. 2 foundry Southern, at

\$16.25 年17.25 Dried Fruit at New York, NEW YORK, April 26.—Evaporated apples are quiet; common to prime are quoted at 4254c; prime, 5.5085.40c; choice, 686.50c;

Prunes are improved though spot quota-tions remain unchanged at 21,837ac, ac-cording to grade. cording to grade.

Apricois are quiet as to futures and spot is moving very slowly. Choice are quoted at 10% 10%c; extra choice. 11c; fancy. 12815c.

Peaches are selling in a jobbing way within the control of the choice. the range, quoted choice at 10@104c; extra choice, 164@104c; fancy, 114@12c. Raisins, unchanged, with loose muscatels, 418634c; London layers, \$1.05@1.20; seeded raisins, 55-2654c.

Daily Treasury Statement, WASHINGTON, April 26.—Today's state-ment of the Treasury balances in the general fund above. Available cash balances ... \$134,243,006

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