TEA DUTY PROPOSED

Government Faces a Growing Deficit.

REQUESTS TRADE OPINIONS

Berry Market Broken by Consign ments From Florin-Dull Trade in Country Produce -- Cheese Holds Steady.

atem, 90692c.

GATS-Firm; white and milling, \$28 628.50; gray, \$28. BARLEY-Quiet; feed, \$22.50.

20c; Valley, 25@27c.

HOPS Dull and nomini. HUTTER-Firm: city creamery, 200: state creamery, 186:200; dairy, 161:00 170; store, 104:8151;c. EGGS-Weak at 178:171;c. POULTRY-Old and young chickens

#45c; Cittornia, 75c@\$1.50,

RERRIES-In oversupply: Oregon, 10

of circulars from the National Teg Associaon tea. The question is being vigorously agitated among the trade in the East What the association is striving to ascertain is whether the Jobbers are in favor of a 10 lesser duty or any duty at all. Inci-

vegetables. Prult, Etc.

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papers, which have taken up the subject fully, the majority of the members of the teatrade are opposed to such a heavy duty as 10 They approve of a smaller

tax, say 2 or 4 cents a pound.
It seems very probable that a duty be placed on either tea or coffee for revenue purposes, "No coffee is produced in protective tariff except so far as the insular Porto Rico. Hawaii and the Philippines are famoring for an American duty on the article that will exempt their product and they will be given a hearing whom Congress assembles,

STRAWBERRIES IN OVER SUPPLY.

latter are very easy, though not yet appro-cially lower. Commission men complem of too many very small chicks coming in There was a tair inquiry for good ducks and live and dressed turkeys are quoted firm. George

tion yesterday, unless it was an increasing

being quoted firm at I cents. Even were only steady around Dig and 6 cents. Heef was stendy and unchanged, and lambs moderately

Two Cars of Granges Arrive Two cars of oranges made up all eceipts yesterday. The market is well supplied with bunance fr recent arrivals. Charries are coming in mo reely and are weakening.

Bank Clearings. Bank clearings of the Northwo vesterday were as follows:

| Portland | Usatings | \$554,567 | \$554,567 | \$664716 | \$20,575 | \$7400ma | \$564,788 | \$596kane | \$17,504 125,190 48,072 159,281

PORTLAND QUOTATIONS

WHEAT-Club, States, per bushel; blue-stem, 20052c; Valley, 878 bc.
FLOUR-Patents, \$4.505 k.10 per barrels straights, \$4.94.25; clears, \$4.759 k; Val-irs, \$3.990425; Dakota hard wheat, \$4.300 7.50; Graham, \$1.5064; whole wheat, \$4.30 6.25; rye flour, local, \$0; Esstern, \$5.800 5.90; cornment, per bale, \$1.900229, BARLEY-Feed, \$22.50 per len; rolled, \$239 0.0158-No. 1 white

BARLEY-Feed, \$27.50 per ten; rolled, \$23,02.50
OATS-No. 1, white, feed, \$28,028.50 per ton; choice smilling, \$25,028.50; gray, \$28.
Mild.STUFFS-Bran, \$19.50 per ton; middlings, \$25; shorts, \$22; chop, U. S.
Mills, \$18; tinseed dairy food, \$18.
CEREAL FOODS-Rolled oats, cream, Bopound sacks, \$6.75; lower grade, \$3,04.25; camment, steel cut, 30-pound sacks, \$8 per barret; 10-pound sacks, \$4.25 per bair; catmeal (ground), 50-pound sacks, \$7.50 per harret; 10-pound sacks, \$4 per bair; split pens, \$4 per 100-pound sacks, \$25-pound boxes, \$1.15; pearl barret; \$4.25 per 100 punds; 25-pound sacks, \$2.50 per box; pastry flour, 10-pound sacks, \$2.50 per box; pastry flour, 10-pound sacks, \$2.50 per bair.
HAY-Timothy, \$14.016 per ton; clover, \$11.012; grain, \$11.012; cheat, \$11.012.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

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BGGS-Oregon ranch, Ifgitties per dozen.

BGTTER-City creameries: Extra creamery, No: per pound; State creameries: Pancy creamery, 1892bc; acore butter, 144,915bc.

CHEERE-Full cream twins, 1491bc; Young America, 1591bc.

POULTRY-Fancy bens, 14c; old hens, 1391bly; mixed chickens, 1291bly; old roost-ers, 191bc; young roostew, 1291bc; Springs, 15 to 2 pounds, 224,92bc; broilers, 1 to 15 pounds, 289,00c; decised chickens, 1891bc; turkeys, live, 1791bc; turkeys, dreamed poor, 174,91bc; turkeys, choice, 200,22bc; geese, live, per pound, 74,984bc; geese, aresson, per pound, 991bc; ducks, old, 58,971bc, ducks, young as to size, \$790; pigeons, \$191.25; aquabe, \$292.50.

Vegetables, Fruit, Etc.

crown, whole boxes of 20 pounds, \$1.85; 2-crown, \$1.75.

BRIED FRUIT—Apples, evaporated, 69 6hc per pound; sundried, sacks or boxes, none; apricots, 10@fic: peaches, 98 10 hc; pears, none; prunes, Italiana, 495c; French, 24,03%c; fac, California blacks, 3%c; do white, none; Smyrns, 20c; Fard dates, 6c; white, none; Smyrna, 20c; Fart unies, Sc. piume, pitted, 6c. DOMESTIC PRUITS Apples, table, \$1.008 2.50 per bux common, 506,81; strawberries, Oregon, 106;15; California, Them\$1.30 per lost; grapes, Spanish, 84 per box; cherries, 90c;981,25 per box; gosecherries, 109;12\quad per pound.
TROPICAL PRUITS—Lemons, fancy, \$2.75
63.25; choice, \$2.75 per box; oranges, naveis, fancy, \$2.25@2.50 per box; choice, \$2.90
2.27; standard, \$1.50@3.75; Mediterrinean
syects, \$2.50@2.75; grape fruit, \$2.50@5 per
box; bananas, 45.65c per pound; pineapples, \$7.50 per dozen.

Groceries, Nuts. Etc.

Consignments From Florin Break the Market.

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Receipts of stramberries were not so heavy yesterday as the day before, but more than smouth to go around arrived. Of California berries, about 1200 crates were received on Front screet and receipts of trambers of the serviced and from this figure the price acade down to 75 cannot for the least desirable offerings. While Single for the least desirable offerings. There is not likely to be any permanent improve.

inclier receipts are promised for today, there is not likely to be any permanent improvement during the remainder of the mort season. The Florm berry association is not holding together as strongly as it did and more or less consigning in sure to result, especially on the part of the Japaness growers who have discharged their financial obligations to the combine and are now free to ship as they please. One straight cur has been sent here on consignment and more may be looked for.

The good betries ranged in price from 10615

MOPS Choice, 1904, 23 h # 25c per pound. WOOL-Valley, 25927c, according to him-base; Eastern Oregon, average cent, 172 20c1 lower guades, nown to 15c, according to

whipping in a limited way and will begin putiling herries on this market next week if the price justifies it; if not, they will send their fruit East.

CHEESE MARKET STEADY.

Receipts Liberal, but Not Too Heavy Yet.

Prices in the cheese market are atandily maintained. Receipts, while liberal, are not too beavy yet. but preduction he steadily increasing. Full cream twin are offered within the range of 149th cents and Young Americas I cent higher.

Butter is firm under lighter receipts and a continued storing demand. Which, however, were it to cease, would instantly cause reakings again. The city creameries hold to the atanding quotation of 20 cents. State heands on Front street can be had at from 18 to 100; cents with he mere figure shades on butter not strictly dresh. The best country dairy is quotable at from 18th to 100; cents with some business reported a half cent better than this.

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Mests and Provisions.

BEEF-Dressed, bulls, 344c per pound; cowa, 4804c; country steem, 4804c.

MUTTON-Dressed, tamey, 667c per pound; country, 4844c; Spring lambs, 7874c.

VEAL-Dressed, 100 to 120 pounds and up, 38735c.

PORK-Dressed, 100 to 150, 7674c; 150 and up 687c per pounds, 4844cc; 250 pounds and up, 38735c.

PORK-Dressed, 100 to 150, 7674c; 150 and up 687c per pounds, 124cc per pound; 14 to 16 pounds, 125c; is to 20 pounds, 174c; California (picnic), Sc; cottage harm, 5cc; california (picnic), Sc; cottage, 124cc; per pound; california (picnic), Sc; cottage, perch bacco, 114cc.

SAUSAGE-Portland, harm, 13cc per pound;

the stock on hand. Rhubarb was particularly scarce and was quoted firmer at 1993 cents. Oregon pear were in better supply and the price dropped to 1998 cents. California peas are aluminant, but are held steady at 588 cents. Hothouse croomshers are steady and cell well at the former range, \$191.25. Florida formators are casier.

Veal is Depressed.

The was marked was depressed resteries; for though receipts were not so heavy, prices are weighted down by the large available supply is storage some of which is becoming tips. Good perk was matted at the prices that have lately ruled. There was also a demand for the best mutton, fancy wethers.

GASOLINE-Stove gasoline, cases, 25%; iron arrels, ITc; 85 deg. gasoline, cases, 25c; iron sarrels or drume, 26c. GASOLINE-Store paroutes, cases, 250; free barrels, 15c; 55 deg. gasoline, cases, 250; free barrels, 15c; 55 deg. cases, 25c; free barrels, 15c; 65 deg. cases, 25c; free barrels, 15c; 65 deg. cases, 55c; LINETED OIL-Raw, barrels, 61c; cases, 65c; le less in Rolled; Barrels, 65c; cases, 65c; le less in Boiled. Barrelle, 630; cases, 650; 5-barrel hots.

TURPENTINES—Cases, 640 per gallon.

WHITE LEAD—Ton lose, The: 500-pound.

lots, The; less than 500-pound lots, 80.

LIVESTOCK MARKETS.

Prices Quoted at Portland Union Stockyards

Good Samples Exhibited at San Francisco Exchange.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 12-(Special,)-The grain market was without much life, but firmer for wheat and barley, the strength of Eastern markets having some influence. Sample new crop wheat from Visalia was shown on 'Change. The heads were well filled and the kernels plump. Oats were quiet and steady. The feature of the bean market was the sharp rise in Linus to \$5.1695.20, due to the advance in the South. Hay was easier. The official report of the Hay Association issued today shows total stocks May 1 in districts tributary to this market of 47.400 tone, against about 22,000 tone one year ago. Receipts of cherries were large and contained little stock fit for shipping. Prices were generally weaker. Canners relieved the parket by purchasing loose cherries at low flaures. More Pringle apricots arrived from Araona and sold at El per crate. The first apricots from Vacavitte are expected next the kernels plump. Oats were quiet and

Datry products are unchanged. Receipts. 118,000 pounds butter, 23,000 pounds cheese, 42,200 dozen eggs. VEGETABLIES—Garlie, Spi2*;c; green peas, \$161,20; string beans, 365c; asparagus, 15;6 POULTRY-Turker gobblers, 18620c. ers. old. \$484.50; do ers. small. \$2.2582.75 ers. \$5896; hens. \$4.50 do young. \$697.

BUTTER-Fancy creamery, 184c;

seconds, ITher; fancy dairy, ITe: dairy seconds, 16th-processing the seconds and Mendocino, 1802. WOOL-Spring, Humboldt and Mendocino, 24g26; Nerada, 16g20c. HOPS-Nominal

24928c: Nevada 16929c.

HOPS-Nominal.

MILLSTUFFS-Bran. \$20,5082150; middings, \$25925.

HAY-Wheat, \$10931.50; wheat and cats \$9
612.50; barley, \$88310; aitalts, \$7810; clover, \$7610; stock, \$5,5097.50; straw, 25,950c per hale.

FRUIT-Apples, choice, \$2; common, \$1; benanas, \$5,600; clover, choice, \$2.50; common, \$1; closed and cats \$4,5005; clover, \$1,200,500; clover, \$1,200,500; clover, \$2.50; common, \$1; benanas, \$2,6005; clover, choice, \$2.50; common, \$1; clover, \$1,2592.50; pincapples, \$2.50; clover, \$2.50; clover, \$1,2592.50; clover, \$2.50; clover, \$1,2592.50; clover, \$2.50; clover, \$2.50; clover, \$2.50; clover, \$2.50; clover, \$3,250; clover, \$4,2505; clov POTATOES-River Eurbanks, nominal; Ore-gon Burbanks, \$1,5001.40. (April 1988) (CHEESE Young America, 10011c; Eastern, 17818c. (Cheese Companies Companies (Cheese Companies Companies (Cheese Companies Cheese Companies Cheese Cheese Cheese Cheese (Cheese Cheese C

Tiense. RECEIPTS Flour. SCIES quarter sucks; wheat 11,305 centals; barley 9702 centals; beans, 722 sacks; corn. 1818 scitals; potatoes, 4320 sacks; bran. 745 sacks; middlings, 1840

wheat, 11.95 centale; harbey 9702 centals; beans, 752 sacks; corn. 1815 centals; potatoe, 4170 sacks; here, 145 sacks; modifling; blocks, 2500.

Mining Stocks,

KAN FRANCISCO, May 12.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today serc as follows.

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NEW YORK, May 12 Coffee futures closed not 106713 points lower. Sales, 16,235 bags, including May 6,7068. The June 6,52c; July, 6,7068. Soc. September, 6,30675; November, 7,1067. Idea Incomber, 1,2067. Soc. March, 1,2067. Soc. Spot Rio casy; No. 7, Sc. mild steady.

Sugar-Raw dull; fair refining, 3,3-10c; centritural 95 test, 4,7-16c; molasses sugar, 5,6-16c; Refined casy.

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NEW YORK MARKET AGAIN SHOWS STRENGTH.

Successful Completion of London Settlement Is Leading Factor in Upturn of Prices.

Money, Exchange, Etc.

Government bonds weak; railroad bonds

LONDON, May 12.-Bar silver steady,

20 8-166 per ounce.

Money, 24628 per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2442 3-16 per cent; for three months' bills, 2482 5-16 per cent.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 12.-Siver bars.

Daily Treasury Statement. WASHINGTON, May 12 -Today's statement of the Pressury balances in the general fund

STRENGTH DEVELOPS LATE.

Point of Day.

Early in the session, sentiment was about

Prices Quoted at Portland Union Stockyards
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penterday were 15 cattle and 256 sheep. The
following prices were quoted at the yards:
CATTLD—Bost Eastern Oregon steers, \$1.55;
HOGS—Bost Eastern Oregon steers, \$1.55;
HOGS—Bost Eastern Oregon at 15.067.
HOGS—Bost Eastern Oregon and Nalley,
\$4.506.50; medium, \$464.50.

EASTERN LIVESTOCK.

Prices Current at Kanasa City, Omnha and
SHIELP—Best Eastern Oregon and Valley,
\$4.506.50; medium, \$464.50.

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The most effective influence towards the recovery in prices was the successful completion of the London settlement and London was a heavy buyer here for the new account. There was a resumption of activity also by a number of old pools in various stocks which have desisted lately from operations under the discouraging conditions in the market. A number of metal scokes which have been under the influence of merger rumors from time to time were completions instances of this kind of activity. Another field of revived activity among the professionals was the circulation of rumors alleging the existence of plans to increase dividends on various stocks. The subsidiary Pennsylvania stocks and Reading were notably affected by this influence.

The preliminary estimates of the currency movement promised some decline in the cash reserves of the banks, owing to the week?

It is a sheerption by the sub-treasury. Money, however, continued extremely easy. The buying and bidding up of atocks was regarded as in large part directed against the short interest and the forced covering by this element was an important factor on the day's strength. Professional profit-taking clipped the day's gains and the closing was dull and heavy. Bonds were firm. Total sales, par value, \$2,425,000. United States 23 declined 'k and the lay is per cent on call.

23.000. United States 29 de 20 14 per cent on call. CLOSING STOCK QUOTA	THE RESERVE	sions market comparatively steady. July pork closed at a loss of Se, lard was off Nico
Chostad Stock dron	Closing	and ribs were a shade lower.
Sales, High.		The leading futures ranged as follows:
hison 9,360 83	82% 87%	WHEAT.
preferred 2,400 102%	101% 102	Open. High. Low. Close.
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timore & O 23,600 109 14	107% 100%	May \$ 503 \$ 505% \$ 92% \$ 92% July \$5 85% \$1% \$55%
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tral of N. J 200 1684	197 % 195	CORN.
s. & Ohio . 3,400 50%	40% 50	May 4016 .4016 .4816 .4816
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preferred		July (new) 47% 47% 46% 46%
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& Northwest 1,300 220%	219 219%	Sept. (61d) 47 47% 46% 46%
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preferred 1,300 62%	614 62%	Plour-Firm.
ils. & Nash. 21,100 147	146%	
nhattan L 200 164%	164 165%	. Wheat-No. 2 Spring, 97@20c; No. 3, 83@
Securities, 2,600 77%	75% 75%	190c; No. 2 red, 94 907c.
tro, St. Ry 7,300 115%	114 115	Corn-No. 2, 48%c; No. 2 yellow, 50%c.
clean Central 100 21	21 21	Outs-No. 2, 30%c; No. 3 white, 30%@
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SP&SSM. 900 1165	115% 116%	32 % c.
preferred 300 159	158% 158%	Rye-No. 2, 74% @73c,
nouri Pacific, 10,400 98%	96% 98	Barley-Fair to choice maiting, 45 @ 48c.
. Kas & T. 1,000 27%		Flax seed-No. 1, \$1.25; No. 1 North-
proferred 2,000 61%	58 N 60 N	manifest \$1.7%
	35	William Bridge
T. Central . 11,400 144%	14314 144	Timothy seed-Prime, \$3.
T. Central. 11,400 144%	4015 50	Mess pork-Per barrel, \$12.50.

hite, 30% @ 45 @ 48c. Lard-Per 100 pounds, \$7.200 7.22%. Short ribs sides-Loose \$7.05 07.15. Short clear sides-Boxed, \$7.12%. Clover-Contract grade, \$12.25@12.30. do let pref... do 2d pref... Rock Island Co. 86 % 20 % 74 % 20 % 20 %

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1.300

Total sales for the day, 1,054,000 shares. BONDS, NEW YORK, May 12.—Closing quotation

New York, May 12 County quotations: U. S. ref. 2s rg 104% Atchison Adj. 4s 664; do coupon ... 104% D. & R. G. 4s ... 100% U. S. 2s reg. ... 135% N. T. C. gen. 34% 160 do coupon ... 104 Nor. Pacific 2s ... 155% do coupon ... 132 Se. Pacific 4s ... 105% do coupon ... 132 Se. Pacific 4s ... 105% de coupon ... 104% Wis Central 4s ... 20% de coupon ... 104% Wis Central 4s ... 20%

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| Receipts Shipments | Flour, harrels | 16,190 | 11,000 | Wheat, bushels | 1,000 | 19,200 | Corn, bushels | 52,000 | 14,500 | Oats, bushels | 54,200 | 142,200 | Rys, bushels | 7,200 | 2,000 | Barley, bushels | 29,790 | 17,200 | Grain and Produce at New York.

Grain and Produce at New York.

NEW YORK, May 12.—Flour-Receipts, 13,809 barrels: exports, 21,000 barrels; firm.

Minnesota patents, 85,695,50.

Wheat-Receipts, 1000; spot firm. No. 2
red, 96%c hominal elevator, and 96%c nominal
f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, \$1,04%;
f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 96%c
f. o. b. afloat. Foreign buying and higher
cables prompted strength to the early wheat
market, which was later replaced by considerable reaction, based on improving weather
conditions and unloading by holders. The
market closed parity 1%c net higher. May
closed 94%c, July closed 96c, September closed
\$35%c.

Grain at San Francisco. SAN FRANCISCO, May 12.-Wheat and bar-

Spot quotations: Wheat-Shipping, \$1.45@1.96%; milling, \$1.35 Bartey-Feed, \$1.18% 61.21%; brewing, \$1.22% @1.25.
Oats-Red, \$1.40@1.90; white, \$1.22%@1.45; black \$1.22%@1.45.
Call board sales:
Wheat-December, \$1.25%.
Barley-December, \$52% bid.
Corn-Large yellow, \$1.27%@1.32%.

Wheat at Liverpool.
LIVERPOOL, May 12.—Wheat May, 6s 6'ad;
July, 6s 7'ad; September, 6s 3'ad.

Wheat at Tacoma.

TACOMA May 12.—Wheat unchanged; bluestem, 92c; club, 85c.

Metal Markets.

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NEW FORK, May 12.—The London tin market was again-lower, owing, it was considered, to speculative developments, with epociclesing at \$137 2s and futures at \$138. Locally the market was easy, closing at 23.70 y22.95.

Copper closed at \$65 12s for both epot and futures in Locdon and remained unchanged in the local market. Lake is quoted at \$58 15.25c; electrolytic, 15615.25tjc, and casting, 14.75615c.

Lead was unchanged at \$.5094.00c in New York and at \$12 6s 2d in London.

Spetiter unchanged, closing at \$25 10s in London and 5.6095.70c locally.

Iron closed at \$2c in Glasgow and at 54s Thid in Middlesborn. Locally from was unchanged. No. 1 foundry Northern, \$17.25615; No. 1 foundry Southern and No. 1 foundry Southern and No. 1 foundry Southern, \$16.75617.

Mora at London.

LONDON, May 12.—Consols for money, 500 h; reduced to the consols for account, 20 h.

Anshonda ... 54 Norfolk & West. 504 Alchison ... 545 60 preferred ... 94 do preferred ... 105 Ontario & West. 505 Baltimore & O. 111 h Pennsylvania ... 505 Baltimore & O. 112 h Band Mines ... 105 Can. Parific ... 132 h Band Mines ... 105 Chas & Obio. ... 307 Reading ... 105 Chas & Obio. ... 307 Reading ... 105 Cat. Parific ... 132 h Band Mines ... 105 Cat. Parific ... 132 h Band Mines ... 105 Cat. Parific ... 132 h Band Mines ... 105 Chas & Obio. ... 207 Reading ... 105 Cat. Parific ... 132 h Band Mines ... 105 Cat. Parific ... 132 h Band Mines ... 105 Cat. Parific ... 132 h Band Mines ... 105 Cat. Parific ... 132 h Band Mines ... 105 Cat. Parific ... 132 h Band Mines ... 105 Cat. Parific ... 132 h Band Mines ... 105 Cat. Parific ... 132 h Band Mines ... 105 Cat. Parific ... 132 h Band Mines ... 105 Cat. Parific ... 132 h Band Mines ... 105 Cat. Parific ... 132 h Band Mines ... 105 Cat. Parific ... 132 h Band Mines ... 105 Cat. Parific ... 132 h Band Mines ... 105 Cat. Parific ... 132 h Band Mines ... 105 Cat. Parific ... 132 h Band Mines ... 105 Cat. Parific ... 132 h Band Mines ... 105 Cat. Parific ... 132 h Band Mines ... 105 Cat. Parific ... 132 h Band Mines ... 105 Cat. Parific ... 132 h Band Mines ... 105 Cat. Parific ... 132 h Band Mines ... 105 Cat. Parific ... 105

STIMULATED BY GOOD CONDI-TION OF WINTER WHEAT.

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW TORK, May 12. Money on call easy, 2625; per cent; closing bid. 25ic per cent; offered at 15i per cent. Time money cary and doll; 60 and 20 days. 35; per cent; six months, 35; per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 35,045; per cent.

Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 34.86704.8675 for demand and at 34.84004.8465 for 60-day bills. Posted rates, 34.85516.875; Commercial bills, 34.845,64.855.

Ear silver, 574c.

Mexican dollars, 485c.

Government bonds weak; railroad bonds. Heavy Rains and Cool Weather In terfere With Retail Business. Good Inquiry for Iron.

NEW YORK, May 12 .- Bradstreets tomorrow Wholesale trade for Fall delivery has bee Wholesale trade for Fall delivery has been stimulated by good public and private reports as to Winter wheat, but heavy rains or continuously cool weather have interfered with retail trade, except in a few sections, and unquestionably retarded corn and cotton planting, which appears to be one to two weeks late. Spring wheat seeding, however, has been finished and the increasing acreage, heiged by abundant moisture, has had a good

reart.

The iron trade displays increased inquiry with price concessions offered. The building trades offer an immense outlet for lumber hardware and building materials generally Drafts, sight, 24c; telegraph; 5c, Sterling on London, 80 days, \$4.854; sight, \$4.874.

hardware and building materials generally. Balifond tonnage fell somewhat behind March, but the gain in earnings over April, 1904, is fully 8.7 per bent, against a gain in March of 10.3 per cent.

Trade on the Facilic Coast is of a between-season character, at wholesale. The wool markets are very high and at the West excitement reigns, with sales of wool on the sheeps' backs bringing prices higher than the Eastern level.

Fallures in business for the neek ending May 11 number 158, against 190 last week and 201 in the lifes week last year. In Canada, failures for the week number 18, as against 29 last week and 23 in this week a year ago.

Available cash balances. \$129,720,118 Gold 62,318,670 Chicago Wheat Market Closes Near High CHICAGO. May 12.—The atrength in wheat developed after trading was well under way.

week and 25 in this week and 25 in this week a year ago.

Wheat including flour, exports for the week ending May 11, are 856,655 busheis, against 1.279,864 last week and 734,636 this week last year. From July 1 to date the exports are 54,487,449 bushels, against 123,653,301 last year. Bank Clearings.

NEW YORK, May 12.—The following table, complied by Bradstreet, shows the bank clearings at the principal cities for the week ended May 11, with the percentage of in-crease and decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year:

New York*
Chicago*
Boston*
Philadelphia*
St. Louis* 24,073,428 48,454,249 31,600,924 22,948,600 22,151,338 20,487,810 14,132,943 10,391,250 10,888,942 15.1 13.4 17.2 18.7 Kansas City* New Orleans* Minneapolis* Cleveland* Los Angeles*
Buffalo*
Indianapolis
St. Paul*
Memphis 5,860,610 5,802,317 Memphis St. Joseph* flichmond 3,034,621 3,947,195 11.2 5,410,633 5,197,989 4,212,178 4,453,446 5,387,373 1,648,417 5,184,905 Rochester
Peorla
Hartford
Nashville
Spokane, Wash,
Des Moines
Tacoma
New Haven
Grand Rapids,
Norfolk
Dayton
Portland, Me
Spetnaffeld, Mass,
Augusta, Ga
Evansville
Sloux Cla
Birmingham
Syracuse
Worcester
Kneaville
Charleston, S. C. 2.794.4837 1.194.5327 1.194.8328 1.1781.2500 1.618.6731 1.618.6731 1.451.018 1.451.018 1.451.018 1.451.018 1.411.802 1.247.305 1.507.504 1.205.508 1.800.050 1.029.307 1.108.150 1.028.254 1.008.254 1.008.254 1.008.254 1.008.254 1.008.254 1.008.254 1.008.254 1.008.254 1.008.254 1.008.254 1.008.254 1.008.254 1.008.254 1.008.254 1.008.254 1.008.254 1.008.254 3.4 8.1 17.5 26.7 31.2 6.0 23.5 29.5 4.3 53.3 15.5 16.4 21.3 Davenport ... Little Rock ... Chattanooga Jacksonville, Springfield, III. Wheeling, W. Va...

Macon
Helena
Lexington
Akron
Canton, Ohio
Fargo N. D
Youngstown
New Bedford
Rockford III
Lowell
Chester, Pa.
Binghampton
Bloomington
Bloomington
Bloomington
Bloomington
Greensburg, Ps.
Quincy, III,
Decatur, III,
Decatur, III,
Mansfield, Ohio
Fremoni, Neb
Cedar Bapids
Houston*
Galveston* Total, U. S. \$2,022,523,516 29.6 Outside New York, 907,242,205 11.5

CANADA. CANADA.

Montreal \$ 25,628,080 22.7

Toronto 19,994,452 20.1

Winnipes 6,884,824 12.2

Ottawa 2,172,272 5.1

Halifax 1,978,133 11.7

Vancouver, B. C. 1,784,256 18.2

Quebec 1,679,534 44.7

Hamilton 1,189,785 11.2

St. John, N. B. 1,284,466 22.5

London, Ont. 1,102,343 30.2

Victoria, B. C. 8,897,917 41.8

Tetal, Canada ... \$ 63,436,115 20.4 *Balances paid in cash.

BETTER THAN A YEAR AGO.

Trade Reports in General Are Satisfactory.

NEW YORK, May 12.—R. G. Due & Ca.'s weekly review of trade tomorrow will easy: Unsettled weather still retards retail trade, and uneven distribution of moisture prevents crop prospects from attaining an ideal position, but the general result is much better than normal and far more ratisfactory than at this time in 1904. Mercantile payments are fairly prompt, money is easy and abundant, while confidence in the future is the ruling sentiment.

The decline in Wall street to the lowest

sentiment.

The decline in Wall street to the lowest average for the 60 most solive railway securities since last January has had no perceptible effect on business and railway samings continue to make favorable comparisons with last year's figures, the early returns for April showing a gain of 9.7 per cent.

Manufacturing activity is unabated. Foreign commerce has again shown an increase at this port over the same week last year, imports gaining \$2.106,000. For the first time in many seeks the comparison as to exports was unfavorable, but the decrease was only \$273,353. Beal estate transfers are heavy in all parts of the country and in addition to the large amount of building operations in progress, the number of permits indicate that much more structural work is contemplated. Little interruption in the way of labor controversy is eitil cause for gratification.

While the hide market has lost none of its strength, it is less eactive, but there is a notable scarcity of country hides which are especially firm.

Fallures this week in the United States are 197, against 202 last week. 294 the preceding week and 236 the corresponding week last year.

Pallures in Canada number 21, against 22 last week, 15 the preceding week and 23 last year.

CHICAGO, May 12.—On the Produce Exchange today the butter market was atcady; creamerles 20624c; dalries, 196725c.
Eggs steady; at mark, cases included, 14/je; exiras, 18c.
Cheese mendy, 12/j@14c.

NEW YORK, May 12-Butter quiet, Street,

extra creamery, 286264c; official prices un-Cheese easy for new, old from Old state

full cream, colored and white fancy, 1414c; do, fine, 135c; new small colored and white fine, 135c; do, fair to choice, 11'5@12'5c. Eggs unchanged. Dried Fruit at New York.

Dried Fruit at New York.

NEW YORK, May 12.—Evaporated applies continue quiet on epot, more attention being paid to futures. Common a stention being paid to futures. Common a sood, 14,844c; prime a zoo; choose, 6964c; fancy, to.

Prunes unchanged, quotations ranging from PASTOS, according to grade.

Apricots are neglected, Choice, 109104c; extra choice, 11; fancy, 12615c.

Pastôs are also quiet and unchanged. Choice, 104,8104c; fancy, 114,612c.

Rabine are moving sionly, the choice of the

Raisins are moving slowly, the choice of the demand being for fancy seeded. Loose mus-catels are queted \$4,000,c; seeded, 54,055,c; London layers, \$191.15.

New York Hop Prospects Poor. Isaac Pincus & Son, hop dealers of Tacoma, sent the following dispatch to the Oregonian last night: "New York wires tonight that the market very firm for 1964 hops. Prospects are not

favorable for the growing crop." DOCTOR'S CHECKS TAKEN

Startling Charge Against Adminis-

trator in Zeigler-McVicker Suit.

CHICAGO, May 12.-Today during the probate proceedings begun by Dr. L. C. H. Zeigler to recover for alleged medical services \$126,000 from the estate of the late Mrs. Harriet G. McVicker, widow of James H. McVicker, the theatrical manager, counsel for Zeigler informed the court that an attempt would be made to show that a tin box selzed by the public administrator contained, among other things, three checks, for \$18,500 in all, payable to Dr. Zeigler, and signed by Mrs. McVicker.

William H. Henkle, secretary of the Illi-

william H. Henkie, secretary of the Hil-nois Trust & Savings Bank, testified that such a box had been placed in his cus-tody by a representative of the public ad-ministrator. He said the box appeared to have been opened, and he examined the contents, but found no trace of the checks described by Dr. Zeigler's lawyer. Mrs. Frances E. Taft stated that Mrs. MoVickers had forcements told her that

Mrs. Frances E. Taft stated that Mrs. MeVickers had frequently told her that Dr. Zeigler was the only person able to give her roller in her Illness.

Another deposition was signed by Miss Minnie Effie, of San Francisco, who stated that she had heard mention made of the contract which Dr. Zeigler says existed between Mrs. MeVickers and himself.

AT THE HOTELS.

The Portland—G. H. Davis, San Francisco; Mrs. A. L. Hawley, Mrs. McGrath, Seattle: D. A. Layman and wife, St. Louis; P. Rossi, wife and child, Sar Francisco; J. Zeggio, Florence; L. B. Robinson, New York; J. F. McKee, Rockford, Hi.; J. A. O'Shaughnessy, St. Paul; J. F. Sullivan, J. L. Sullivan, J. L.

P. E. Puller, B. G. Villiams, Seattle.

The Perkins—Mrs. Charles E. Rose, Telluride, Colo., Florence Nevens, St. Louis: J. S. Cotton, Washington, D. C.: J. P. Rhea, Heppner, Or.; L. A. Myers, Alpera, Wash., Frank Williams, Ashiand; Albert Fenny, Loe Gator, Cat.; J. O. Elrod, G. C. Cochras, Moro, H. O. Ringham, G. O. Harnhart, Spokane; George Hause and wife, Goldendale, Wash.; Mrs. H. D. Schmeizer, Hillsbors: M. J. McKenns, Duluth; J. W. Kable, Seattle; F. O. Hicks and wife, Childen, La. R. Brodie and wife, Desin; W. T. Phy, Hot Lake; M. Mullay, Seattle; J. O. Willert, Tacoma; A. M. Loon, St. Louis; M. McDonald, Glemwood: J. P. Anderson, Tacoma; A. D. Rothstern, J. E. Gould, Seattle; L. Camphell, Rainler; May Callahan, Clarice Stoddart, Seattle; D. McInnes and wife, Lincon, San Buel, Sheridan; W. E. Cole, Mcacham; Harry E. Townsend and wife, Zanesville; Bess Dannernan, Clem. Or. J. M. Kennes, Spanke, Or. W. M. rkhalter, Hillsbore: I. O. Royes, Tacoma; D. Wight, Lewiston; Sam Buel, Sheridan; E. Cole, Meacham; Harry E. Townsend I wife, Zanesville, Res. D. Townsend

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F. A. Watrous, Forest Grove, J. L. Wright and wife, Leadwille, Colo.

The St. Charles - Z. N. Seelye, Carson: E. M. Gleason, Corbett, W. H. Shane, Bohemia; F. D. Axtelli, H. Dimmock, E. Smith and wife; J. H. Sharp and wife, Lloyd Gerber; J. T. Boothby, Newberg, O. J. Akins, Sauvies; C. W. Lemg, Cheballe; J. C. Watson, Jesse; E. Millman, Sprague, A. P. Powell, Harrison; W. E. Sperling, Sumpter, Or.; Francis Wiest, Stella, Jack Kneit, Lee Augeles; C. F. Raether, M. Pleasant; D. E. Witt; E. P. Murray; G. A. Taggars, Rainler; W. P. Carte; N. A. Andress and wife; Charles F. Hein, Peter Douker, T. Johnson, W. G. Memifield, Aumwille; John Nelson; C. T. Harrington; J. D. Murphy and wife; F. W. Collins, Sophila Anderson; A. H. Linsley, D. A. Melntyre, city; W. Bartel; Dr. C. B. Smith, Bagle Creek; J. T. Raynoids and wife; H. L. French, Corvallis; C. C. Manser, Indiana; Ida Hannah, Seattle; Harry Ford, Columbus, O.; Peter Mycer, Dallas; A. E. Bare, Estacada, Or.; F. E. Simpson, Cascade Locke; A. P. Speer, T. Y. McClollan, Aumsville; T. O. Mays, Elk City; R. Barber; T. G. Wikstrom, R. Cave, St. Helens.

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