Money, Exchange, Etc. NEW YORK, May 17.-Money on call, easy

NEW YORK, May 17.—Money on call, easy, 26215 per cent; closing bid, 2 per cent; offered at 2% per cent. Time money, easy and dull; 60 and 90 days, 3% per cent; six months, 3%,6635 per cent.

Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.865064.8685 for demand and at \$4.865064.8676 for 60-day bills, Posted rates, \$4.85564.8715. Commercial bills, to ask 6.855.

Par silver, 574c.
Mexican dollars, 644c.
Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, steady.

LONDON, May 17.-Bar stiver, steady,

SAN FRANCISCO, May 17.-Silver bars,

Drafts, right, Sci telegraph, Tec. Sterling on London, 60 days, \$4.85%; sight, \$4.87%.

Daily Treasury Statement.

CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET WEAK.

short bills is 2% per cent; for 3 months'

Mexican dellars nominal.

20% per ounce. Money. 2024 per cent. The rate of discount in

shows:

# HOP MARKET DRAGS

Change One Way or Another Is Expected.

### BEARS LOOK FOR A DROP

Bulls' Hopes Are Raised by Poor Crop Prospects-Local Poultry Market Demoralized-Slow

Demand for Berries.

HOPS - Trade dragging and prices

WOOL-Firm; Eastern Oregon, 198 21c: Valley, 275c. WHEAT-Quiet; club, 84656c; blue-

OATS-Firm; white, \$28929; gray, BARLEY-Slow; feed, \$22.50. BUTTER-Firm, city creamery, 200 21%; state creamery, 175,620c. CHEESE, Weak, full cream, 145c.

EGGS-Pirm at 171/818c. POULTRY-Chickens, ic lower.

about to happen. What that something will the simulton from the standpoint of their eprised if the market dues not break hadly bout to be concluded by a reramble among argument on the bellef that the growers who longer owing to the latences of the have had their hones raised by the unfavorable stagnant. Traders say they have no orders

Isanc Pineus & Sons, of Tacoma, whows the

choice Coast hops are now quoted at 29c. thee Oregonian Sunday, May 14). Before the formation of the Oregon pool choice Pacifics soid as low as 26. New York, Today's questations indicate an advance of 3st. About 1000 hales of Pacifics have been reshipped from London to New York, practically all by one brm. It was reported that the firm bought the hops in London at from 26c to 28c. The truth of the matter is that the hops had been consigned to George W. Bird & Co. of London, early in the season, and, as soon as the pool was formed, the firm above See Oregonian Sunday, May 14), Before the Groceries, Nuts. Etc.

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COFFEE—Mocha. 26238; Java, crdinary, 18220; Costa Rica, fancy, 18620c; good. 18220; good. them. If those who are trying to buy now do not get them at the present offering price they will pay more. The formation of the Oregon Rop Holders Protective Association was a death blow to the hopes of the bears. They are now foundering around between the divil and the deep sea, half dazed, and when they "come to" they will get in the market and buy hope at the growers' asking prices. New York wirms May 12 that crop propers are not favorable. London cables May 13: "English crop conditions uncertain." Exerpted has reduced estimates on the Oregon confirmed to 120,000 to 123,000 bales, to 26,000 to 170,000 lales, California reports that there is a small doing damage to the roots. If crop reports continue along these lines. crop reports continue along these lines another 26 days, 1804 hope will go to and contracts in 28. Reports that we, any other dealers bidding hope in conjunct with Pacific Coast growers, are selling

The quality of the California beeries that arrived yesterday showed some improvement wer that of the day before, but not much. has been turned against the Southern frui Prices ranged from 50 cents to \$1.25 a crate. Receipts of Oregon berries were larger, and sold fairly well at \$4 for Hood Rivers and \$3.50 for Southern Oregota.

but were barely firm, as the demand was Lighter receipts are looked for in the next few days. A few crates of apricots were received from San Francisco and were moved at \$1.50 a crate.

wheat market was quiet yesterday. The demand was from California and that Shipments to the South are

The cheese market was very weak yester-day, and gave indications of a decline in prices, which may come today. Receipts were | GANOLINE-Stove gasoline, cases, 23%; tron

heavy. Full creams were quoted at 166164c mual margin of 1 cent ever this.

Bank Clearings, Bank clearings of the Northwestern cities vesterday were as follows:

PORTLAND QUOTATIONS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

WHEAT-Cub. S498c per bushel; blushem 206902; Valley, 8590c.
FLOUR-Patents, \$4,5090c.
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S3,9094.25; Dakota hard wheat, \$4,5097.50; Graham, \$3,0094. \$5; Eastern, \$5,5097.50; cosn-meal, per bale, \$1,5092.20.

HARLEY-Feed, \$22,50 per ton; rolled, \$238, 2150.
CATS-No. 1 white, feed, \$28,929 per ton; choice milling, \$28920; gray, \$28.

MILLSTUFFS-Bran, \$19 per lon; middlings, \$24.50; shorts, \$21; chop, U. 2. Mill, \$19; linseed dairy food, \$18.

CEREAL FOOISS-Boiled cais, cream, 90-pound sacks, \$67; lower grades, \$56,25; oatmeal, steel cut, \$50-pound sacks, \$8 per barrel; 10-pound sacks, \$4.25 per bale; cattmail iground). 50-pound sacks, \$4.25 per bale; cattmail iground, 50-pound sacks, \$1 per laie; split peas, \$4 per life pounds sacks, \$1.15; pear life, pound, 20,50-per bale; \$1,25 per box; pastry flour, 10-pound sacks, \$1.25 per box; pastry flour, 10-pound sacks, \$2.50, per bale, \$1.25 per box; pastry flour, 10-pound sacks, \$2.50, per bale, HAY-Timothy, \$14616 per ton; clover, \$11 @42; grain, \$11612; cheat, \$11612.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

EGGS-Oregon ranch. IT-#18c per dozen. BUTTER-City creameries: Extra creamery, 1002Tlyc per pound; state creameries: Fancy reamery, 171920c; store butter, 1491319. CHEESE-Pull cream twins, 1491419c; Young lorestes. 1591516.

CHEESE Pull cream twins, 14914\(\frac{1}{2}\)c. Young America. 156\(\frac{1}{2}\)fs\(\frac{1}{2}\)c. POULTRY—Fancy bens. 15\(\frac{1}{2}\)c. old hers. 126\(\frac{1}{2}\)fs\(\frac{1}{2}\)c. mixed chickens, 116\(\frac{1}{2}\)fs\(\frac{1}{2}\)c. poung rousers. 126\(\frac{1}{2}\)fs\(\frac{1}{2}\)c. provings. 1\(\frac{1}{2}\)fs\(\frac{1}{2}\)fs\(\frac{1}{2}\)c. provings. 1\(\frac{1}{2}\)fs\(\frac{1}{2}\)fs\(\frac{1}{2}\)c. \(\frac{1}{2}\)fs\(\frac{1}{2}\)c. \(\frac{1}{2}\)fs\(\frac{

Vegetables, Fruit, Etc.

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DOMESTIC PRUITS—Apples, table, \$1.508
2.50 per leax; common, 50cg \$1; strawbearies, Oregon, loutide per pound; California, 50cg \$1:25 per leax; common, 50cg \$1:25 per leax; cherries, 75cg \$1:25 per leax; cherries, 75cg \$1:25 per leax; cherries, 75cg \$1:25 per leax; cherries, 15cg \$1:25 per leax; St. 50 per crate.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Lemons, tancy, \$2:75 \$2:25; standard, \$1.50g \$1:75; Meditarranean aweste, \$2:25g \$2:25; standard, \$1.50g \$1:75; Meditarranean aweste, \$2:25g \$2:75; Valencias, \$1; grapefruit, \$2:50g \$3 per leax, \$1.50g \$1:75; Meditarranean aweste, \$2:25g \$2:75; Valencias, \$1; grapefruit, \$2:50g \$3 per box; bananas, \$1.60c per pound; pincapples, \$1.60 per dozen.

FURSSI VEGETABLES—Artichikes, 75c per dozen, saparagus, 30:081 per leax heans, \$86 per pound; cathiage, 15.62c per pound; cathiage, 15.62c per pound; cathiage, 15.62c per pound; peppers, 25c per pound; radiable, 15d 1.25 per dozen; lettuce, hothouse, 2563c per pound; peppers, 25c per pound; radiable, 15d 12c per dozen; rhubart, 253c per pound; 5c mathes, \$1.25g \$1.50g \$1.25g \$1.50g \$1.25g \$1.50g \$1.25g \$1.50g \$1.25g \$1.50g \$1.25g \$1.50g \$1.50g \$1.25g \$1.25g \$1.50g \$1.25g \$1.50g \$1.25g \$1.25g \$1.50g \$1.25g \$1.25g \$1.50g \$1.25g \$1.25g \$1.50g \$1.25g \$1.2

ONIONS—California red. Prince, hermuca, for per pound,
FOTATOES—Oregon fancy, 90cq \$1,00cm to, \$1,0cm to, \$

per pound; sundried, makes or boxes, none; apricots, 10g11c; peaches, 10g10c; pears, none; puthes, Italians, 465c; French, 2Ug95c; 10gs, California blacks, 55c; do white, none; Smyrna, 20c; Fard dates, 6c; plums, pitted, 6c.;

Hops, Wool, Ilides, Etc.

there is a small design damage to the roads. It crop reports continue along these lines for another 26 days, 1904 haps will go to 25 and contravts in 28. Reports that we can be just down as positive false holed and can be being sperad for a purpose too plain to fool anyone.

POULTRY GOES TO PIECES.

Prices Slashed Right and Left in Effort to Reduce Stocks.

The poultry market went to pieces yesterday. Receipts have been excessive for says tendary simply awamped the market. About 100 course were still left on Front street at the come of business. Efforts make to be the small of the come of business. Efforts make to be reduced smocks by making concessions were of no awal, for the retailers eliber had emough or were certain that quantations would no sell lower, and therefore held off. A large proportion of the receipts were Springs, many of them under one pound in weight. These peoples were being word and control of the receipts were Springs, many of them under one pound in weight. These peoples were found on nothing with them.

Quotations on chickens were a full cent lower all stound. For the best bees that came in, not over if cents was asked, and common stock sold down in proportion. Springs slumped to 18820 cents. There was some inquiry for turkeys, but none was repeived.

BERRY MARKET QUIET.

Trade is Turned Against California berries that the goality of the California berries that cannel spring. Fruit.

HEESWAX-Good, clean and pure, 20822c

ASCARA SAGRADA (Chittam bark)-Good, GRAIN BAGS-Calcutta, Sec.

MEEF-Dressed, bulls, 584c per pound; cows, 485bjc; country steers, 485bjc; MUTTON-Dressed, fancy, 687c per pound; ordinary, 484bjc; Spring lambs, 787bjc; YEAL-Dressed, 100 to 125 pounds, 566c; 125 to 200 pounds, 484bjc; 200 pounds and up, 125 to 200 pounds, 4844c; 200 pounds and up.
3834c.

PORK—Dressec, 100 to 150, 7871jc; 150 and
up. 887c per pounds.

HAMS-10 to 14 pounds, 12%c per pound;
14 to 18 pounds, 12%c; 18 to 20 pounds, 12%c;
California (pionic). Sc; cottage hams, Sige;
shoulders, Sc; boiled ham, IDc; boiled pionic
ham, honestess, 150.

BACON—Fancy breakfast, 18c per pound;
standard breakfast, 154c; choice, 14c; English
breakfast, 11 to 18 pounds, 13c; peach bacon,
13c.

12c.
SAUSAGE-Portland, bam, like per pound mineed ham, 10c; summer, choice dry, 17the bologna, long, 15c; weinerswarst, Se; liver, 6c pork, 9c; blood, 5c; headchees, 6c; bologna

cas limited. Shipments to the South are now very light. In view of the small shocks held in this section, values are reported very firm. Dealers quote club at \$6\$ to \$6\$ cents and bluestem at 90 to \$2\$ cents.

DRY SALT-CURED—Regular abort clears, firm. Dealers quote club at \$6\$ to \$6\$ cents and bluestem at 90 to \$2\$ cents.

Eggs and Butter Firm,

There was a firmer tone to the egg market yesterday. Receipts were plentiful, but the femand was better. Single case lots brought is cents and large lots 17th cents. Butter was firm and unchanged. City creameries reported no falling off in the movement, as a result of the linear advance.

(Cheese Market Weak.

The cheese market was very weak yester-

arrels, 17c; 86 deg, gasoline, cases, 32c; arrels or drums barrels or drums, Mc. COAL OIL-Cases, Mc.; iron barrels, 1Ac; weed barrels, 1Tc; 60 deg. cases, 22c; from barrels, 15th; Linnskell Oil-Raw, barrels, 61c; cases, 65c; Lo less in Sharrel lots.

TITRIEMTINE-Cases, Sic per gallon, WHITE LEAD-Ton lots, Tic; less than 50c-pound lots, 75c; less than 50c-pound lots, 5c.

### LIVESTOCK MARKETS.

Prices Quoted at Portland Union Stockyards

Yesterday.

Receipts at the Portland Union Stockyards yesterday were 285 cattle, 1114 sheep and 6 hope. The following prices were quoted at CATTLE-Best Eastern Oregon steers, \$4.25; ows and helfers, \$122.20; medium, \$1.5062. HOGE-Best large, fat hogs, \$6; block and hina fat, \$3.2565.50; stockers, \$5. SHEEP-Best Eastern Oregon and Valley,

## EASTERN LIVESTOCK.

\$4.50@5; medium, \$4@4.50.

Prices Current at Kansas City, Omaha and Prices Current at Kansas City, Omaha and Chicago,
Chicago, May 17.—Cattle-Receipts. 18.

000; steady to 10c lower. Good to prime steers. \$5,6086.00; poor to medium. \$4.406

5.50; stockers and feeders. \$2.5065.25; cons. 22.7565.25; helfers. \$385.75; canners. \$1.506

2.40; hulbs. \$2.5068.75; calves. \$386.75.

Hogs.—Receipts. 15.000; tomorrow. 17.000; 5

610 higher. Mixed and butchers. \$5,2565.574; cond. to choice. heavy. \$5,5065.55; rough. good to choice heavy, \$5.4505.55; rough heavy, \$5.2065.40; light, \$5.3065.55; bulk, \$5.4563.55

meady. Good to choice wethers, shorn. \$4.75. \$5.37%; fair to choice mixed, shorn, \$404.50; Western sheep, shorn, \$465.25; native lambs. shorn, \$4.50@6.50; Western lambs, \$5.50@7.40.

KANSAS CITY, May 17.-Cattle-Re-KANSAS CITY, May 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 8000; market steady to 3c lower. Native steers, \$4.50@5.00; native cows and heifers, \$2.50@5.25; stockers and feeders, \$1.25@3.00; buils, \$2.80@5.65; caives, \$2.00@5.30; Western fed steers, \$4.50@6.15; Western fed cows, \$3.50@5.00; market 3c higher. Buils of sales, \$5.30@5.421; heavy, \$2.25@5.45; packers, \$5.30@5.45; pigs and lights, \$1.50@3.40.

Sheep—Receipts, 2000; market 10.215.

Sheep-Receipts, 2000; market 19815; bigher. Muttons, \$4.2586.25; lamba, \$3.75 87.40; range wethers, \$4.7583.50; fed ewes, \$4.2584.75.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., May 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 4500, Market, slow; 10c lower. Native sters, 84 2566.25; cons and betters, \$1.509 5.70; Western steers, \$1.5095.75; canners, \$2.00 62.30; stockers and feeders, \$2.5094.85; calves, \$2.0096.25; bulls, stage, etc., \$1.7594.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 7700. Market, 7195.10c higher. Heavy, \$5.27495.30; mixed, \$5.27495.30; light, \$5.27495.30; pigs. \$4.0095.00; bulk of sales, \$5.27496.30.

Sheep—Receipts, 3000. Market, sieady. Western yearlings, \$4.7565.22; wethers, \$4.40 64.50; ewes, \$1.8564.00; lambs, wooled, \$6.50 67.70; shorn, \$5.2569.00.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., May 17,-Cattle-Re-

### METAL MARKETS.

### Sharp Advance in Tin at London-Iron Is

Unsettled.
NEW YORK. May 17.—An advance of about So was reported from the London tin market, which closed at ii 25s 10d for spot and il 24s 10d for futures. Locally the market was quiet, but a little higher in sympathy with the gains abroad, closing at 28.75@30.15c. Copper was easier again in London, closing at 194 is 6d for both spot and futures. The local market was quiet, but the tone appears

to be steaded by exportations later in the month. Lake is quoted at 10@15.25c; electrolytic at 15@15.12%c and casting at 14.75

4.00c locally. Spelter was unchanged at 163 12s 6d in Lendon. The local market was easy in tone, but without further change at 3.30 \$5.00c. Iron closed at 32s in Glasgow and at 33s in Middlesboro. Locally iron remains un-settled. The lower prices quoted are said to be based on sales made on the basis of analysis; while outside prices are asked for the fracture test. No. 1 foundry Northern, \$17.617.75; No. 2 foundry Northern is quoted at \$17.637.75; No. 2 foundry Northern, \$16.30617.25.

	SAN PRANCISCO, May 17.—The offici- closing quotations for mining stocks todal were as follows:
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0	Con. Cal. & Va 1.80 Sterra Nevada
	Crown Point 19 Silver Bill
81	Exchequer 50 Union Con
	Gould & Corry . 19 Utah Con
	Hale & Norcross 1.95 Yellow Jacket

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	NEW YORK, May 17,-Closing quotation
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	Alice 45 Ontario 2
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	Con. Cal. & Va. 1.70 Savage
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Dried Fruit at New York. NEW YORK, May 17.—Evaporated apples remain quiet, showing to material change, Common to good are quoted at \$1,844\$c; prime, 5.2563.50; choice, 6865;c. and fazoy.

Prince show a firmer tene, but no improve-ment has yet taken place in the local spot market, where prices still range from 2%6 Sige, according to grade. Apricots are in limited supply, and while the demand is not active, prices are stead-lly held. Choice, 106104c; extra choice, 11c;

lly held. Choice, 10@10%; extra choice, 120, 12015c.

Peaches are offering rather more liberally, partly in the way of resales and the tone is easy. Choice, 10010%; extra choice, 10% 10%c, and fancy, 11%012c.

Raisins are in small supply on apot and prices are firmly held. Loose muscatele are quoted at 4%06%c, seeded raisins, 5%06%c, and London layers, at \$101.15.

New York Cotton Market,

NEW YORK, May 17.—Cotton futures closed steady at a net advance of 7610 points. May, 7.86c; June, 7.86c; July and August, 7.78c; September, 7.85c; October, 7.86c; November, 7.82c; December, 7.86c; January, 8c.

## Protest on Sealer's Capture.

VICTORIA, B. C., May 17.—The ques-tion of the seizure of the sealing schoner Agnes G. Donohue, owned here, and the imprisonment of Captain Matt Ryan and his mate by the Urugayan povernment for illegal poaching in territorial waters for liegal poaching in territorial waters of Uruguay, was brought before the Cenadian Parliament at Ottawa today, Captain Ryan was sentenced to three years' imprisonment; the mate to one year. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Premier, said representations had been made to the British government with regard to the matter. The schooner was seized on the high seas with her boats on board. high seas with her boats on board. Captain Balcom, her owner, said today he considered the vessel illegally seized and has made a claim for \$5,000 damages.

# Irrigation Scheme Indorsed.

EUGENE, Or., May 17.—(Special)— At a meeting of the Real Estate Ex-change last night the plan of building irrigation ditches in this county, launched by Engineer A. R. Black, was warmly indorsed and promised all the support possible. Resolutions were passed denouncing papers that have published utterances antagonistic t

BUYING MOVEMENT LIFTS THE PRICE IN STOCK MARKET.

do preferred. 103 Ontario & West
Baltimore & O. 111 is Penneylvania.
Can Pacific. 122 is Rand Mines.
Chea & Ohio. 50 is Reading.
C. Gt. Western. 214 do let pref.
C. M. & St. F. 1824; do 2d pref.
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do 1st pref. 404 do preferred.
do 2d pref. 68 U. S. Steen.
Illinois Central. 1654; do preferred.
Louis & Nash. 1954; Wabash
Mo. Kan. & T. 274; do preferred.
N. Y. Central. 1474; Spanish Fours. Rumor Associates This Line With Northern Pacific -- Unsatisfactory Report From Iron Trade.

NEW YORK, May 17.-There were a few NEW TORK, May 17.—There were a few more shares dealt in on the Stock Exchange today than yesterday, but the listlesse character of the trading was not altered. The market showed the same disposition to yield the day's extreme changes, the only difference being that yesterday those changes were declines made in the first hour and followed by a slow movement of retrieval white today the only considerable gains were established during the first hour and were slowly yielded afterwards. The exception was St. Paul, which made its highest prices later in the day, responding to several diswas St. Paul, which made its highest prices later in the day, responding to several distinct buying movements which lifted the price a stage higher each time. The effect of this appeals movement on the general list steadily diminished throughout the day and practically lost its influence in the later trading.

Unton Pacific showed a special sympathy at first and was almost as active as St. Paul

Union Pacific showed a special sympathy at first and was almost as active as St. Paul lisself, but its price drooped and its activity diminished before the operations in St. Paul classed. Those operations were attributed very largely to professional account, and the many rumors affoat to account for them associated St. Paul and Northern Pacific in one way or another. The assertions regarding these two companies pointed to absorption of one by the other, the absorbing company varying in the rumors. Meantime Northern Pacific theset and Great Northern showed evidence of some pressure and fits largely deprived the St. Paul movement of its influence.

The market had some help from a renewal of reports in circulation in European financial centure of a revival of efforts among the powers indirectly interested to bring about peace in the Far East. The London stock

conterns of a revival of efforts among the powers indirectly interested to bring about peace in the Far East. The London stock market showed sensible relief from the preasure of belated liquidation which has caused depression there for several days past. The weakening of the prices of wheat on account of the weather reports showing clearing conditions, and more favorable prospects in the Wisser wheat beli helped the market. Reports of a project on the part of the Kanass City Routhern for securifig an independent outlet to New Orleans gave some strength to its slocks.

The most effective check to the influence of the Linited States Steel stocks, which were depressed throughout. Anniety was caused by the statement that the buying movement of pig from had been almost arrested, while indications were that the jobbing trade had everbought early in the year in the lighter lires of finished iron and steel and that the corp prospects of finished iron and steel and that the crop prospects will have a decided influence upon the movement."

This broke the market and wiped out the day's gains for the most part. There were developed the market and wiped out the day's gains for the most part. There were developed to the proposition of the Lighter lires of finished into any the carry of trading shorts were fair purchasers, but this demand caused only a slight raily. The market was weak at the close with final quotations on July at SOM-855/sc.

The May option was again the star attraction in the corp market. The market opened exceedingly strong, and closed strong. May

day's gains for the most part. There were some rallies on short covering, but the closing was unsettled.

ing was unsettled.

Bonds were steady. Total sales, par value, \$1.905,000. United States bonds were all un-CK QUOTATIONS.

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Saire. High. Low. big. CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

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넴	Atchison 6.900	82%	81%	. 81%	An advance of 5 to 10c in the price of live
а	do preferred 1,400 Atlantic Coast Line. 500	102%	102	10174	hogs had a strengthening effect on provi-
-1	Atlantic Coast Line, 500	154'0	154	15212	sions, the markets being given a wider sup-
я	Baltimore & Ohto., 1,900	10842	108	108	pert by packers. At the close, July pork
51	do preferred		****	14035	was up 5675c, lard was up 25c, and ribs
ol	Canadian Pacific 3,460	149	1477a	148	
1	Central of N. J	Time.		197	were unchanged.
а	Chesapeake & Ohlo 700	40%	495	49%	The leading futures ranged as follows:
53	Chicago & Alton			23	WHEAT.
u	do preferred			79	a control
KI.	Chicago Or Western 1 Sen	20%	200	20%	Open. High. Low. Close,
	Chicago Gt. Western 1,800 Chicago & Northwest. 600	47.00	217%	211	May \$ .94% \$ .94% \$ .94 \$ .94%
23	Chicago & Northwest, 600	20010	200	1454	July
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1	C., C., C. & St. L., 200	38852	17614	1/8	May
Ю	Colorado & Southern 900	28	44	27	July (old) 48% 48% 18% 18% 48% 18%
3	do lat preferred 2,000	205%	51	34	July enewy 18% .48% .48% .48%
-1	do 3d preferred 1,600	34 %	34	3415	Sept. (old) 48 .48 .47% .47%
- 8	Delaware & Hudson 300	100%	186	1545	Sept. (new) 47% 47% 47% 47%
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	Reading 27,600	90%	92%	925	Flaxsoed-No. 1, \$1.26; No. 1 Northwestern,
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Grain and Produce at New York. NEW YORK, May 17,-Finur-Receipts, 700 barrels; exports, 7200 barrels; quiet

firm.

Wheat-Receipts, IL.000; spot, easy; No. 2 red, 59% elevator. No. 2 red, 59% of to, b, affoat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, \$1.08% f. a, b, affoat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 97% of, a, b, affoat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 97% of, a, b, affoat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 97% of, a, b, affoat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 97% of, a, b, affoat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 97% of, a, b, affoat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 1 hard Manito closed 97%c; July closed 91%c; September

Hope-Flat. Hides and wool-Firm.

Gratu at San Francisco SAN FRANCISCO, May 17 .- Wheat and arley, steady. Spot quotations: Wheat-Shipping, \$1.45@1.51%; milling, \$1.55

Barley-Feed, \$1.18%@1.21%; brewing, \$1.22% @1.25. Outs-Red, \$1,4061.60; white, \$1,424@1.60;

Cats-Rec, \$1.40g1.60; white, \$1.42\gf1.6 black, \$1.70\gf1.65. Call board sales: Wheat-December, \$1.50\gc1.60 Bartey-May, \$1.17; December, \$6\gc bid. Corn-Large yellow, \$1.85\gf1.40.

Wheat at Liverpool,

LIVERPOOL, May 17.-Wheat-May, 6s Sid: July, 6s Shid: September, 6s Sd. Wheat at Tacoma. TACOMA. May 17.-Wheat - Unchanged. Bluestem, 91c; club, 82c.

LONDON SALES CLOSE,

American Purchases the Largest in Ten Years, LONDON, May 11.—The third series of the

PERIODICAL STRIFE AMONG SAN FRANCISCO COMMISSION MEN.

Market Is Unsettled and Prices Sharply Advance-Storing and Packing Checked.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 17.—(Special.)—Another periodical fight among local commission men for control of the output of certain creameries, has unsettled the butter market. Prices sharply advanced. Creamery extras are quoted at 20021 cents. This advance will check storing and packing, Leading houses are wiring shippers to send in more squaren instead of large cubes, and, the result will be to flood the market with sugare butter and send prices down again. Local prices are now above the parity of the Eigin market. Western butter is likely to be drawn here largely for storage. Chesse it weak, Eggs are firm. Receipts 61,000 pounds butter, 15,300 pounds cheese, 28,250 dozen eggs. Wheat and barley a coulative prices relaxed a little, the forumer cercal following Chicago, but spot values remained firm. Holders of cash vitest are asking very stiff prices, say \$1,456; 25 for shipping, and \$2,571; 61,625, for milling. Outs are closely and firmly held. SAN FRANCISCO, May 17 .- (Special.)-An \$1.02% for milling. Oats are closely and

firmly held.

The fruit market was fairly active, Cherries The fruit market was fairly active Cherries again advanced on lessened receipts. Apricots were in fair supply and lower. Oranges were in good demand. Eleven carloads of 
pavels were auctioned: Pancy. \$1.7562.50; 
choice. \$1.1062; standard. \$161.55. Tropical

WASHINGTON, May IT, Today's statement of the Treasury balances in the general fund rults were steady.

Receipts of new potatoes from the river were 1500 boxes, and prices were caster at \$10 1.75. Sack lots from the bay are in liberal supply at the same figures. Old potatoes were quiet and steady Oregon, \$1.2561.56; Minnesota, \$1,2501,40. New red onlons steady at \$1,25@1.50. Lower Cables and Brighter Weather Affect

Meany at \$1.2501.50.

VEGETABLES-Cucumbers, 50:082.25; garthe, \$6125c; green pear, \$1.5062; string
beans, 367c; asparagus, \$1567c; tumators,
\$154. POULTRY-Turkey gobblers, 18620c; reco

ers, old \$464.50; do young \$6.5067.50; broll-ers, small, \$2.2582.75; do large, \$3663.50; fry-ers, \$566; hers, \$4.5086.50; ducks, old, \$56 6; do young, \$667. BUTTER-Fancy creamery, 21c; creamery seconds, 18c; fancy dairy, 18c; dairy sec-

onds, 17%c. EGGS-Store, 161-81715c; fancy ranch, 20c. WOOL-Spring, Rumbold and Mendoctao, 24925c: Nevada, 16620c. HOPS-Nevada, MILLSTUFFS-Bean, \$20,50621,50; mid-

dlings, \$25627. HAY-Wheat, \$11.30614.50; wheat and oats, \$10.50; barley, \$7.50@10.50; alfalfa, \$8@ 10.50; clover, \$7@10; stock, \$5.50@7.50; straw.

10.50; clover, \$7810; stock, \$5.5087.50; straw, 25650c per bale.
FRUIT-Apples, choice, \$2; common, \$1; bananas, 75c8\$2.50; Mexican limes, \$1.5085; California lemons, choice, \$2.50; common, 56; oranges, navels, \$162.75; piccapples, \$285.50, POTATOES-River Burbanks, nominal; Oragon Burbanks, \$1.5081.50, CHEESE-Young America, 16811c; Eastern, 17218. 17918c. RECEIPTS - Flour, 200 quarter macks

tion in the corn market. The market opened exceedingly strong, and closed strong. May opened unchanged to the higher, at 536544c, and the tween 521; and 541;c, and closed at 551;c. July opened 569;c higher, at 481;6 455;c, sold between 480481;c and 485;c, and closed at 475;c. wheat 250 ceptals; barley, \$700 ceptals; beans, 1045 sacks; corn, 1200 ceptals; potatoes, 2660 sacks; middlings, 140 sacks; hay, 345 tons; wool, 144 bales; hides, 1200. Dairy Produce in the East.

CHICAGO, May 17,—On the produce ex-change today the butter market was easy; creamery, 16821c; dalry, 168210c. Eggs, steady at mark, cases included, 141-99 15c; extras, 18c. Cheese, weak, 119114c. NEW YORK, May 17,-Butter and eggs.

unchanged.
Cheese, irregular: colored and white fancy, 14%; do fine, 13%; Coffee and Sugar, NEW YORK, May 17.—Coffee futures closed strady: net unchanged to 10 points lower. Sales, IS,230 bags, including July, at 4,800 6.65c; August, 6.70c; September, 6.806.685c; October, 6.900.635c; December, 7.1007,15c; March, 7.20c Spot Blo, quiet; No. 7, Sc; mild, dull. mild, dull.

Sugar-Baw, casy: fair refining, 5%c; centringsl, 5% cs. 4%c; molasses sugar, 5%c.

Refined, unsettled.

Wool at St. Louis. ST. LOUIS. May 17 - Woot, strong; medium trades combing and clothing, 229/32c; light lags 28e; 28e; 28e; the avy fine, 196/25c; tub mached 229/45c.

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