SMALL FRUIT PACK

California Crop Injured by the Long-Continued Rains.

APRICOTS ARE MOST HURT

Peaches Also Damaged, but Prunes Are Benefited-Advance in Local Wheat Market - Hops Are Dull.

much interest in the grocery trade in dried fruits. Orders are coming in freely and local stocks in some lines are low. The undertone of the market is very firm, Canned goods are also in first-class demand and

prices are very strong with an upward tendency.

The position of the canned goods market as the Coust, which has been most healthy throughout the season, has been materially stiffened of late by the unfavorable cropreports, received from California. Apricots have suffered extensively in that state and much damage has also been done to the peach crop by the long-continued rains. Frunes have suffered no injury, but on the other hand have been sensited by the rain. Much damage to the almoud crop is also reported. Owing to the flooding of Bouldin Laind the asparagus pack will probably be very short.

In an interview on the Coast outlook, Joseph Durney, of San Francisco, makes this statement:

The outlook for a normal crop of fruits

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

BICE—Impérial Japan No. 1, 5½c; Southern Joseph Java, ordinary, 162918; Java, ordinary, 176290; Costa Rica, 6.176.

COFFEE—Moths, 2442828; Java, ordinary, 176290; Costa Rica, 6.1829; Java, ordinary, 176290; Costa Rica, 6.1829; Java, ordinary, 176290; Costa Rica, 6.1829; Java, 18729; Java, 18729; Java, 18729; Java, 18729; Java, ordinary, 176290; Costa Rica, 6.1829; Java, 1920; Java, prices are very strong with an upward ten-

The outlook for a normal crop of fruits on the Pacific Coast is not good. We had 20 rainy or cloudy days in January and nearly three weeks of the same kind of weather in February, and it has been raining almost constantly since March 1.

One of our packers wires that he considers the entire crop of agricots in the state injured. It is feared that pollenization has seen impossible, as during the wet weather the bees and other insects have been unable to do their work of carrying the pollen from bleen to below. Every canner in California is soid out of stocks and jobbers in all sections of the country are in want of fruits of some description. Last season the English market took but 265,000 cases the year before. We can, therefore, count on a largely increased demand from England, as well as from domestic markets this year. It is a question whether we will be able to supply the dynamic in that the combined canners of Laiffornia will not pack more than one-half as much of the high grades as they can sell. respectively. The second of the country are in want of fruits of some description. Last season the English market took but 265,000 cases the year before. We can, therefore, count on a largely increased demand from England, as well as from domestic markets this year. It is a question whether we will be able to supply the damand. I can state without fear of contradiction that the combined canners of Talifornia will not pack more than one-half as much of the high grades as they can sell. Even were conditions favorable for a good erop, we cannot produce sufficient fins quality nor secure the help necessary to pack it.

HOP MARKET IS DRAGGING.

No Sales Since the First of the Weck—Eastern Orders Cancelled.

Tim hop maraket is dragging again. So far as is known in the local trade, nothing has been done, aside from a few transactions between dealers, since the first of this week, when some amall lots, were taken at week, when some amall lots, were taken at the combined canners and canned Meats.

BACON — Fancy breaking, 21½c pound; standard breakiast, 194; chound, 170; chound, 170; pound, 180; chound, 180; ill to 14 pounds, 160; ill to 14 pounds, 160; ill to 19 pounds, 160; ill to 10 pounds, 160; ill to 11 pounds, 160; ill to 11

week, when some small lots were taken at Aurora and Sherwood. There are no orders on hand at prices that would permit of busi-

from North China and Siberian points, con-tinues as strong as ever, and as wheat is not coming to tidewater fast enough to en-able the millers to take care of the orders, much of the business has to be turned down. in view of the scarcity of wheat here and the strong demand for it, local prices are higher, dealers quoting club at 73c and blue-

Front street was almost bare of vegeta-bles yesterday and no more will arrive from California before Saturday morning. Prices are almost entirely nominal, but with the arrival of the steamer advances are likely. A few bananas are still offering on the street and a small quantity of oranges are on sale. The California orange market has taken another jump.

Bank Clearings.

Bank clearances of the leading cities of the Northwest yesterday were

| Clearings | Portland | \$1,161,298 | Seattle | 1,511,217 | Tacoma | 631,518 | Spokane | 842,297 |

PORTLAND QUOTATIONS. Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

WHEAT-Club, ty, foc, red, fic. OATS-No. 1 wh FLOUR-Patents 73c; bluestem, 75c; Val- \$27030.

\$16.50 per ton. CORN-Whole, \$25; cracked, \$26 per ton.

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CEREAL FOODS—Rolled outs, cream, 90pound sacks, \$7: lower grades, \$5.50-96.50
oatmeal, steel cut, \$5-pound sacks, \$8 per
barrel, 9-pound sacks, \$4.20 per bale;
catmeal (ground), \$5-pound sacks, \$1.750 per
barrel; 9-pound sacks, \$4 per bale; sullt
pass, per 100-pounds, \$4.20-94.80; pearl barley,
\$469.40 per 100 pounds; pastry flour, 10-pound
sacks, \$2.30 per bale.

HAY—Valley timothy, N. I. \$10818 per
ton: Eastern oregon timothy, \$17818, cloper, \$2, cosal, \$0; grain hey, \$9010; afrairs,
\$14.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

BUTTER—City creameries: Extra cream-reamery, 35 % of the creameries: Fancy reamery, 35 % of the store butter, 25 BUTTER FAT—First grade cream, 36 er pound: second grade cream, 2c less per Bound:
CHEESE—Oregon full cream twins, 154.0
16c: Young America, 164.611c per pound.
POULTRY — Average old hens, 15c;
raixed chickens, 14c; Sprins, fivers and
brotiers, 202.224c; old roosters, 106.12c;
dressed chickens, 165.17c; turkeys, live, 13
615c; turkeys, dressed, choice, 154.920c;
gesse, live, per pound, Sc; ducks, 169.18c;
pigeons, 318.150; squabs, 216.3,
EGGS—Oregon tanch, 224.623c.

Vegetables, Fruits, Etc. DOMESTIC FRUITS — Apples, common, 15-031.20 per box: choice, \$1.5082; cranberries, \$10 per barrel. THOPICAL FRUITS — Lemons, fanox,

\$3.25@4 box; oranges, navels, \$2.30@3.25; crapefruit. \$183.50; bananas. 44.65c per pound; tangerines. \$1.50@1.75.

ROOT VEGETABLES—Turnips, \$1.91.25 per sack; carrois, \$1.91.25 per sack; best. \$1.25@1.50 per sack; garle. 75. @16c per pound; horseradish, 7@5c per pound; chloory. 30c.

pound; horseradish, 7@Se per pound; chloory, 30e.

PRESH VEGETABLES — Cabbage, Callfornia, 2%@So per dozen; called per ca

Sight25 per crate.

ONIONS—Oregon, \$1.1091.35 per hundred.
DEIED FRUTTS—Apples, \$25%; apunda.
pricots, 16819c; peaches, 11815c; pears,
11% 6916c; Italian nrunes, 2% 66c; California figs, white, in sacks, 586%; per pound.
black, 4% 65c; oricks, 75c 652.25 per box;
Symma, 184,20c pound; dates, Persian, 6% 7
tc pound.
POTATOES—Buying prices: Oregon Burbanks, fancy, \$1.506 1.75; No. 1 choice,
\$1.2561.40.

RAISINS—Layers and clusters, 2-rown,
52.15; 3-crown, \$2.25; 5-crown, \$3.19; 5crown, \$5.50; loose muscateis 2-crown, 55.
becrown, \$4.6; 4-crown, 9c; seedless,
Thompsons, 104; Sultanus, 96124c.

Dressed Mests. Dressed Meats.

VEAL—Dressed, 75@125 pounds, 8½@9c; 125 to 150 pounds, 7c; 150 to 200 pounds, 6c; 250 pounds and up, 5½@6c.

BEEF—Dressed bulls, 393%c per pound; cows, 596c; country steers, 697c.

MUTTON—Dressed fancy, 10@10%c per pound; ordinary, 589c; spring lambs, 15616c, per pound; ordinary, 589c; spring lambs, 15616c.

9c; 150 to 200 pounds, 7@7%c; 200 pounds and up, 6@6%c.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

pound.

NUTS—Walnuts, 1614@20c per pound by sack; Brazil nuts, 19c; filberts, 19c; pecans, jumbos, 23c, extra large 21c; almonds, 18 @20c; chestnuts, Ohle, 173cc; Italian, 144 @15c; peanuts, raw, 67,655/c per pound; roasted, 10c; phenuis, 106/21c; hickory nuts, 10c; cecoanuts, 35,950 per dozen.

SALT—Granulated, 514 per ton; \$1,95 per bale; half-ground, 100s, \$10 per ton; 50s, \$10.50 per ton; per ton.

BEANS—Small white, 3%c; large white,
3c; pink, 3c; bayou, 3%c; Lima, 5%c; Mex-icans, red, 4c.

HONEY—Fancy, \$3.25@3.50 per box.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc. HOPS-8911c per pound, according

Aurora and Sherwood. There are no orders on hand at prices that would permit of business, and very few even at lower prices. One dealer who had a large standing order for both spot hops and contracts, has had the order cancelled.

There is much speculation among dealers as to whether or not Paul Herst has gone out of the market. No operations for his account have been heard of for some time and it is believed by some of the traders that he is filled up. However, the same colling has prevailed several times this season when his representatives have been loif for a few days.

STRONG CITY DEMAND FOR EGGS.

Retailers Getting in Good Supply for Easter Trade.

The city demand for eggs was stronger yesterday than it has been any time since Winter, and as receipts were not heavy, but little was left to fill outside orders. The market was firmer, with 22½c and 23c quoted as the Front-street prices.

There were fair arrivals of poultry, which disasted up at unchanged quotations.

Creamery butter continues in limited supply and was guoted strong at the top price. The railroad blockade is keeping California butter out of this market, but a considerable quantity will be brought up on the next atsamer.

Cheese is in light supply and very sirm.

Wheat is Quoted Higher.

The export demand for flour, particularly from North China and Siberiau points, continues as strong as ever, and as wheat is quotations as strong as ever, and as wheat is supply and as wheat is strong as ever, and as wheat is quotations as strong as ever, and as wheat is quotations as strong as ever, and as wheat is quotations as strong as ever, and as wheat is quotations as strong as ever, and as wheat is quotations as strong as ever, and as wheat is quotations as strong as ever, and as wheat is quotations as strong as ever, and as wheat is quotations as strong as ever, and as wheat is quotations as strong as ever, and as wheat is quotations as strong as ever, and as wheat is quotations as strong as ever, and as wheat is quotations.

QUOTATIONS AT SAN FRANCISCO. Prices Paid for Products in the Bay City Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—The following prices were quoted in the produce market yesterday:

ket vesterday:

PRUIT—Apples, choice, \$2; common, \$1@
1.50; bananas, \$142.50; Mexican limes, \$668;
California lemons, choice, \$3.25; common, \$1.25;
oranges, navel, \$180; pineapples, \$468.
VENETTABLES—Communders, \$1.25@1.75; garlic, 364c; green peas, \$610c; string beans,
fomilial; asparagus, 6610c; tomatoes, \$1.25@
1.75.

EGGS-Store, 18020e: fancy ranch, 21c.

EGGS—Store, 18820c; faucy ranch, 21c.
POTATORS—Early Bose, \$1.60g1.70; sweets,
\$464.50; Oregon Burbanks, \$1.7562.75; Oregon
seed Burbanks, \$1.5061.40; Eastern, \$1.756
2.25; marnet Chile, \$1.3561.40; ONIONS—Yellew, \$1.5063.
BUTTER—Fancy creamery, 321c; creamery seconds, 30c; faucy dairy, 311c; dairy
seconds, 271c; pickled, 24626c,
WOOL—Fall, Humboldt and Mendocine,
18614c; Nevada, 16817c; South Plains and

WOOL,—Fall, Humboldt and Mendocino, 158-14c; Nevada, 168-17c; South Plains and San Joaquin, 668c; lamis, 7gite. HOPS—California, 88-12c. CHEESE—Young America, 138-164c; East-ern, 174c; Western, 15c. HAY—Wheat, \$19-23.50; wheat and oats, \$10619.50; alfalfa, 88-911; stock, \$7.50-910; straw, 40-975c.

traw, 40675c. MILLSTUFFS—Bran, \$22623; middlings

\$27:030.
FLOUR—California, family extras, \$4.85@
5.30; bakers' extras, \$4.00@4.50; Oregon and
Washingron, \$3.75@4.
POULTRY—Turkers, gobblers, nominal;
turkeys, hens, nominal; roesters, old, \$4.50@
5.50; young, \$76@; brollers, small, \$3.65.50;
brollers, large, \$3.50@4.50; fryers, \$967; hens,
\$5.50@10; ducks, old, \$5@6; ducks, young,
\$36.85.

RECEIPTS Flour, 10,440 quarter sacks wheat, 130 centals; barley, 21 centals; potatoes 250 ancks; bran, 125 macks; hay, 585 tons wool, 52 bales; hides, 44.

London Wool Sales.

LONDON. March 27.—The second series of the wool auction sales closed today with firm prices ruling. Merinos were unchanged to 5 per cent above the January series, bu crossbreds were in the main unchanged Coarse grades advanced 5 per cent and Cape of Good Hope and Natal showed as

Cape of Good Hope and Natal showed an average gain of 5 per cent. During the series, 94,000 bales were taken by the hosfie trade, 60,000 by continental buyers and 10,000 by Americans. About 5000 bales were held over for the next sale.

Today's offerings amounted to 16,968 bales. There was a good attendance and competition continued active to the close. Fine grades were well maintained, but inferiors fell slightly below the recent high level. A better selection of Punta Arena wool sold readily.

Demand for Stocks Checked by the Advance.

PRICES DRIFT BACKWARD

Day's Net Changes Are Small and Show Mingled Gains and Losses. Money Situation Improved by Treasury's Action.

NEW YORK, March 27.-The action of today's stock market served as an admoni-tion to many too extriberant fancies about the unreality of the recent feverish experi-ences which the market has undergone. The

ences which the market has undergone. The early spurt in prices, which added 3 to 5 points to the recoveries of 3 to over 7 points in yesterday's market, had the decided effect of cutting down the buying demand. Without this sustaining force at the higher level, there was a backward drift which did not leave much of the fairly sensational advances in the early part of the day.

There was nothing in the day's news to discredit the information which helped to yesterday's improvement in sentiment. The improved conditions were reconfised as still extant and the convictions still held that the extensive decline in prices had gone far to measure the unfavorable factors in the situation which had caused it. But the violence of the recovery was regarded as taking prices too rapidly away from the proper adjustment, though the process of adjustment had been somewhat overdone in the decline.

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ing prices too rapidly away from the proper adjustment, though the process of adjustment had been somewhat overdone in the decline.

The positive weakness of several securities was an active factor in curbing the precipitancy of the early advance. The unsupported condition of the Eries and the wide decline to a level materially lower than was touched in the weaker period of the recent selling gave clear evidence of further liquidation. The usual sympathetic effect was produced on other Morgan stocks, especially Southern Railway, in which conditions of credit and capital needs are most nearly analogous to those of Eric. The United States Stock were also effected seemingly, in sympathy. The companion weakness of Pennsylvania was not so clearly sympathetic, unless the liquidation was prompted by the drastic provisions of the proposed railroad commission law pending in the New Jerey Legislature. Reports of measures for railroad regulation by other State Legislatures also served to keep alive the sensitiveness of the financial district to this feature of the activities of the times.

The money market showed paipable relief which was attributed to the measures adopted by the United States Treasury Department. The extent of the relief, which was expressed in the decline in interest rates, loft some rather disquicting deductions of what the situation must have been without the effective relief thus afforded. The treasury's action was much dwelt upon as an earnest of the determination of the new head of the department to afford any relief actually called for by the situation. Not only in the disposal of the accumulated Government surphus but also in the supervisory activities of the Contoller's office has their been subject for supposed solicitude by banking authorities over possible adoption of new policies by the Treasury Department. The question was discussed in some quarters of the market today how farther recent developments in the credit situation might have been prompted by arrangements to conform to a stricter i

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

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Visconain Cent... 200 17% 17% 17-do preferred.... 26% Total sales for the day, 1,286,600

BONDS. NEW YORK, March 27 .- Closing quota-U. S. ref. 2s reg. 104% D. & R. G. 4s. . 91% do coupen . 105% N. Y. C. G. 34% 180% U. S. 3s reg. . 105% North. Pac. 3s. . 70 do coupen . 105% North. Pac. 4s. . 100% U. S. new 4s reg. 130% South. Pac. 4s. . 85% do coupon . 130% U. M. Pac. 4s. . 85% do coupon . 130% U. North. Pac. 4s. . 100% U. S. old 4s reg. 100% Wis. Cen. 4s. . 100 do coupon . 101% Jap. 6s. 2d mer. . 80% Atchison adj. 4s. 91 Jap. 4%s ofts. . 88%

Money, Exchange, Etc. NEW YORK, March 27.—Money on call, sary, 88515 per cent; ruling rate, 4% per cent; closing bid, 3 per cent; offered at 315 per cent. Time loans, easy; 60 days, 63549 6% per cent; 90 days and six months, 6 Prime mercantile paper, 6964 per

Sterling exchange, steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.832964.5325 for demand and at \$4.7855 \$4.7856 br. 80-day bills. Posted rates, \$4.89 \$4.84½. Commercial bills, \$4.78%.
Bar sliver, 66%c.
Mexican dollare, 51c.
Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, irregular.

LONDON March 27 .- Bar silver, steady, 20 13-16d per ounce.

Money, 3% 137 per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 5% per cent; for three months' bills, 5 1-1885% per cent.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.-Silver barn,

Nexican dollars, 51c.

Mexican dollars, 51c.

Drafts—Sight, par; telegraph, 5c.

Sterling on London, 60 days, \$4.79; sight,

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Today's statement of the Treasury balances in the general fund shows:

Available cash balancs \$225,166,240
Gold coin and buillion 124,482,694
Gold certificates 48,548,770

PORTLAND STOCK EXCHANGE. Poticie Shows an Advance of Half a Point. Other Mines Steady.

LISTED SECURITIES.

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City & Suburban 48 ...
Columbia Southern Irr'n 68 ...
Home Telephone 58 ...
O. R. & N. Ry. 48 ...
O. W. P. & Ry Co. 68 ...
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Pacific Coast Biscuit 68 ...
Miscellaneous Stocks—
Associated Oil ...
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Home Telephone ...
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J. C. Lee Co. ...
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Standard Consolidated
Tacoma Steel
Coeur d'Alens District—
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Eastern Mining Stocks. BOSTON, March 27 .- Closing quotations | BOSTON, March 27.—Closing quotations: | Adventure | \$ 3.50 | Oscola | \$125.00 | Allouez | 51.00 | Parrot | 20.50 | Amalgamatd | \$4.75 | Quincy | 11.00 | Allouez | 51.00 | Parrot | 20.50 | Amalgamatd | \$4.75 | Quincy | 11.00 | Allouez | 51.00 | Parrot | 17.00 | Parrot | 17.00

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK MARKET.

Hogs.

The following prices were quoted in the local market yesterday:
CATTLE—Best steers, \$4.5084.85; medium, \$4824.25; cowe, \$3.5084.75; fair to medium cows, \$383.25; buils, \$1.5082; calves, \$4.5085.
SHEEP—Best, \$8.2584.50;
HOGS—Best, \$7.2587.50; lightweights, \$7.725; stockers and feeders, \$6.7087.25. Hogs.

Eastern Livestock Markets. Eastern Livestock Markets.

KANSAS CITY, March 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 8000; market, 10c higher; native steers, \$4.25@6.25; native cows and helfers, \$2.60@5; stockers and feeders, \$3.00@5; Western cows, \$3@4.50; Western steers, \$4@5.75; bulls, \$3@4.25; caives, \$4@7.—Hogs—Receipts, 12.000; market, 5@7%chigher; heavy, \$6.10@6.15; packers, \$6.10@

6.20; pige and lights, \$5@6.20. Sheep—Receipts, 6000; market, strong; muttons, \$5.25@6; lambs, \$7.25@7.80; range wethers, \$5.40@8.65; fed ewes, \$5@

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, March 27.—There was a re-covery of a little over 12 of the recent loss in the London tin market today, with spot closing at f184 10s and futures at f182. Locally ing at fist 10s and futures at fist. Locally the market was quiet, but higher, in sympathy with London; spot quoted at 40.20@40.50c.
Copper also reacted in the London market, with spot closing at 198 15s and futures at fi01. Locally, however, the market continued unsettled and was more or less nominal at a further elight decline. Lake was quoted at 24.75@25.25c; electrolytic at 24.25@25c and casting at 23.75824.25c. Lead was 11s 3d higher in the English mar-ket at 119 17s 6d. Locally the market was

ket at f19 17s 6d. Locally the market was unchanged at 686.39c.
Spelter was unchanged at f25 15s in London and at 6.80g6.39c in New York.
Iron was higher in the English market, with standard foundry quoted at 62s 6d and Cleveland warrants at 53s 3d. Locally the market was unchanged.

Dried Fruit at New York. NEW YORK, March 27.—The market for evaporated apples is quiet and without further

evaporated apples is quiet and without further change. Fancy are quoted at 8½c, choice Tc. prime 686½c and poor to fair 5½g5½c.

Prunes are unchanged at quotations ranging from 3 to 13c for California fruit and from 5½ to 10c for Oregon.

Apricots are firm, with choice quoted at 18c; extra choice, 18½g19c; fancy, 19820c.

Peaches are dull and rather easy, with choice quoted at 11@11½c; extra choice, 12@13½c; fancy, 12½g13c, and extra fancy at 13@13c.

Raisins continue firm, with loose muscufal Raistns continue firm, with loose muscutel quoted at 8% \$10c, seeded raisins at 7% @11c, and London layers \$1.50@1.60.

Coffe and Sugar. NEW YORK, March 27,—Coffee future

closed fairly steady at a net decline of 5@ 15 points. Sales, 56,250 bags including: March 5.90; Mary 5.80@5.95; July, 5.60@ March 5.90; Mary 5.80#5.38; July, 5.60# 5.80; Septomber, 5.60#5.75; December, 5.65# 5.85; January, 5.70#5.90. Spot coffee, quiet; Rio No. 7, 76; Santos No. 4, 8, Mild dull; Cordova, 9#12#c. Sugar—Raw, strong; fair refining, 3%c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3%c; melasses sugar, 2%c. Refined, steady; crushed, \$5.40; pow-dered, \$4.80; granulated, \$4.70.

New York Cotton Market. NEW YORK, March 27.—Cotton fut osed steady at a not decline of 587 pol

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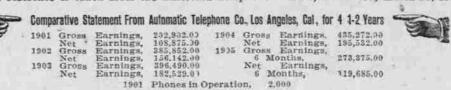
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Bearish Sentiment in Wheat Market Is Result.

GOOD WEATHER FOR CROP

Declines at European Grain Centers. More Green-Bug Reports Later

Cause Some Firmness and Close Is Steady.

CHICAGO, March 27.—Sentiment in the wheat pit was bearish all day. It was based upon reports from private sources that light showers had fallen at different localities in Kansas and that the temperature of the control of the contro light showers had fallen at different localities in Kansas and that the temperature there was below that of the last ten days. Other factors making for a lower price were declines at various European markets and continued advices of good seeding weather in the Northwest. The market made a mild show of firmness early in the day because of "green bug" reports, but this soon gave way and the tone was moderately weak until the last half hour when prices became steadier on covering by shorts. The market closed steady. May wheat opened unchanged to see higher at 75% to 75% c. sold between 75% c. and 76c and closed unchanged at 75% c.

Trading in corn was dull and prices were inclined to sag. Receipts, which were larger than expected and a slack demand from shippers, tended to lower prices. The close was steady. May corn opened a shade higher at 46% 9:46% c, sold at 46% c and then declined to 45% c. The close was at 46% 46% c. a shade lower.

clined to 45%c. The close was at 46@46%c. a shade lower.
Outf for May delivery were strong, but other months were inclined to be weak. May outs opened unchanged to ic higher at 41%c to 42c, sold up to 42% @42%c and closed up %c at 42%c.
A sharp advance in the price of May and July pork was the feature of the provisions market. Shorts and local packers were eager hidders for pork because of a 5@16c advance in the price of hogs. At the close May pork was up 62%c, lard and ribs were 20c advanced.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

WHEAT.

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CORN. May 46½ .46½ .45½ July 45½ .45½ .45½ September ... 46½ .46½ .46½ OATS. LARD. May 8.90 8.92½ 8.75 8.90 July 8.90 9.02½ 8.87½ 9.02½ September ... 9.00 9.12½ 8.97½ 9.10 SHORT RIBS.

No. 3 white, 40641%c. Rye-No. 2, 65c. Barley-Fair to choice mailing, 65670c. Flaxmeed-No. 1, \$1.14; No. 1 Northwestern.

Clover-Contract grades, \$15.75. Clover—Contract grades, \$15.75.
Short ribs—Sides (loose), \$8.50@8.62½.
Mess pork—Per barrel, \$16.25@15.37½.
Lard—Per 100 lbs., \$8.80.
Sides—Short clear (boxed), \$8.75@9.
Flour, barrels 50.800 20.800
Wheat, bushels 50.900 16.500
Corn, bushels 512.700 218.600
Corn, bushels 456.500 300.600
Bys, bushels 10.600 30.600
Barley, bushels 1553,700 19.800

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24,300 barrels. Exports, 2500 barrels. Steady 24,300 barrels. Exports, 2500 barrels. Steady with a moderate inquiry.
Wheat—Receipts, 64,000 bushels. Spot steady. No. 2, red, 81%c, elevator; No. 2, red, 85c, f. o. b. afloat; No. 3, Northern Duluth, 91%c, f. o. b. afloat; No. 2, hard Winter, 85%, f. o. b. afloat; Conflicting crop and weather news made wheat unsettled all day within a narrow range. The tendency was a little easier on the whole, in absence of support and on further predictions of rain, but near the close, prices railled on bug damage reports, closing partly %c net higher. May closed \$4%c; July closed \$4%c; September closed \$5%c.
Hops and wood steady.
Hides oasy.
Petroleum firm.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27 .- Wheat and barley—Quiet.
Spot quotations: Wheat—Shipping, \$1.30@
1.35; milling,\$1.424@1.47. Barley-Feed, \$1.20@1.23%; brewing, \$1.22% @1.25. (61.28)
 Oats—Red. \$1.30@1.35; white. \$1.85@1.65;
 black, \$1.85@2.25.
 Call board sales; Barley—May, \$1.25%;
 December, \$1.20%;
 Corn—Large yellow, \$1.30@1.35.

Grain at San Francisco.

European Grain Markets. In the London market Pacific Coast cargoes, rompt shipment, 30s 6d@30s 9d. Weather in England today was fine.

Minneapolis Wheat Market. MINNEAPOLIS, March 27.—Wheat—May 17%c; July, 79%c; No. 1 hard, 80%680%c No. 1 Northern, 79%679%c; No. 2 Northern

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