Local Wheat Market Continues to Advance.

DEMAND IS VERY STRONG

Eastern States May Call On This Section During the Coming Fall for Grain Supplies.The Foreign Inquiry Is Good.

The rapid advances in the Easter Wheat exchanges find a reflection in the course of the local wheat market, which is steadily dimbing up and may yet reach the dollar day in this market on bluestem and for club wheat the price was up to 85 cents. mand was very strong, both from the milling interests and exporters, and there was also a have been advancing in proportion to the

The relative prices in this section and in the East are almost at a stage that would permit of shipping of grain Eastward over the Rockies, but there is little of the old crop available for such purposes. The coming season, however, may see a repetition of the movement of two years ago, when a great tity of Oregon and Washington wheat found its way into the markets of the Middie Western states. If the present crop prom mes in these sections are borne out, there will andoubtedly be a demand from there this Fall for North Pacific wheat, California will also want considerable supplies from this section, and the Oriental inquiry likewise promis also certain to be a good wheat market in for very remunerative prices being obtained by the farmers of the North Pacific Coast in the coming season. The indications are good for a big wheat erop in the sections tributary to this city, so there should be prosperity and

POTATOES ARE LIKELY TO ADVANCE Good Proportion of the Remaining Supply Will Be Sent to San Francisco.

Something like 25 cars of Oregon petatom will be forwarded to San Francisco, where These shipments will not affect the California market, but will materially stiffen the situation here, where the market is already very firm. No more Eastern potatoes are coming to this city, and higher prices are likely to rule during the remaining month of the old potato season.

At San Francisco the leading receivers ed a combine for their own pro tection and advanced the price of Eastern potatoes. At last accounts Oregon potatoes River potatoes were practically gone, The new crop from the River districts will be late in reaching market.

GOOD MOVEMENT IN BUTTER MARKET Eggs Are Tending Downward-Spring Chickens More Plentiful.

Considerable quantities of city-made butago, and a good deal of outside butter is also being stored. At the same time, there is a first-class shipping demand, as well as the customary local movement, and this keeps the market in steady trim.

Eggs, after holding their own for several weeks, are tending downward again. Recelpts are slacking up somewhat, but the outside inquiry has fallen off, and specufors have put away about all they want, merous and buyers hesitate to pay the high prices recently asked, especially for the larger sizes. Other kinds of poultry are

ALL KINDS OF BERRIES ARE SCARCE But Supplies From California Will Be Heavier Today.

Very few California strawberries came in yesterday, and Oregon berries were also scarce, but there will be a better supply today, 400 or 500 crates being due from the Southern state. Prices were very firm yesterday, Florin Jesstes selling at \$2, and Dollar berries at \$2.25 per crate. Oregon berries ranged from 12 5c to 25c, ac-

Two cars of navel oranges and one of lem.

one arrived during the day, and a mixed

car of navels and sweets was due last night. Vegetables were in fair supply and sold

NO COMBINE OF WOOL BUYERS. E. Y. Judd Declares the Statement Is

Ridiculous.

PENDLETON, Or., May 17.—"Nothing is more ridiculous than the statement that the 16 or 18 woolbuyers and the six or eight manufactdress who meet here every year at the wool sales day have, or will form, a combine to fix the prices which they shall pay for wool," declared E. Y. Judd, manager of the Pendleton Wool Scouring Mill, when apraking of the Eastern Oregon woolstowers plan to form a combine and ship their wool East to a competitive market lie says that it would be impossible for the buyers to get together and agree on a price, or to hold together if they should agree on a price before making their buyers to get together and agree on a price before making their buyers and agree of a price before making their buyers whould make about the supply and demand throughout the world and that sanhort fire buyers knowling the market price, it is only natural that they should make about the same offer. "But because half a dozen buyers bid the same is no excuse for anyone declaring that the buyers have formed a combine to bid the same and keep the price down," said the millman. Ridiculous.

	Bank Clearings.					
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S APPENDIX CONTRACTOR OF	Name of Street, or other
Bank clearings of the leading	cities of
the Northwest yesterday were:	1000
Clearings.	Balances.
Portland\$1,352,842	\$153,721
Seattle 1,533,004	377,334
Tacoma 800,770	127,002
Spokane 1.105.185	158.462

PORTLAND QUOTATIONS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.
MILLSTUFFS — Bran. city \$17, country
\$18 per ton: middlings, \$23.500 25.50; shorts,
city \$19, country \$20 per ton; U. S. Mills
dairy chop, \$15.50 per ton
WHEAT—Club. \$40.85c; bluestem, 878
88c; Valley, \$30.84c; red, \$20.83c,
OATS—No. 1 white, \$25.500 20; gray, \$28
0 20. © 29 FLOUR—Patent, \$4.05; straight, \$4; clears, \$4; Valley, \$4.05@4.15; graham flour, \$4.25@4.50; whole wheat flour, \$4.25@4.4.75.

flour, \$49.4.50; whole wheat flour, \$4.256;
4.75.

RYE.—41.45@1.50 per cwt.
BARLEY.—Feed, \$21.50@22 per ton; brewing, nominal; rolled, \$23.50@24.50.
CEREAL, FOODS.—Rolled oats, cream, 90-pound macks, \$7; lower grades, \$4.50@6.50; oatmeal, treel-cut, 45-pound macks, \$3 per barrel; 9-pound macks, \$4.25 per baie; oatmeal (ground), 45-pound macks, \$4.25 per baie; satmeal (ground), 45-pound macks, \$4 per baie; split peas, per 100 pounds, \$4.25@4.80; pearl barrel; \$9.90und macks, \$4.25@4.80; pearl barrely, \$3.45.60 per 100 pounds; pastry flour, 10-pound macks, \$2.30 per baie.
CORN—Whole, \$26; cracked, \$27 per ton. HAY—Valley timothy, No. 1, \$17@18 per ton. Eastern Oregon timothy, \$21.23; clover, \$0; cheat, \$9.910; grain hay, \$9.910; grafaffa, \$18.614

by Carter's Little Liver Pills.

apples, \$1.62.50 per box; cranberries, \$10.50 & \$11 per harrol; gooseberries, 10c per pound. TROPICAL PRUITS—Lemons, \$5.50 0.6.25 box; oranges, navels, \$2.50 0.3.50; graperruit, \$3.9.50; banamas, Sc per pound. ROOT VEGETABLES—Turnips, \$1.91.25 per sack; carrots, \$1.91.25 per sack; beets, \$1.25 0.1.50 per sack; garlic, 74,010c per pound, horseradish, 7.08c per pound; chlevery, 30c. Wholesale Business Brisk, Ex-

pound, norsersaise, these per pound; chic-FRESH YEGETABLES — Cabbage, Call-formia, 24, 63%; per pound; cauliflower, \$1 981.25 dezen; lettuce, head, 359,45c dezen; contons, 10,9124; per dozen; tomatoss, \$2.25 94.56 crate; parsiter, 25,936c; artichokes, 75,85c dozen; hothouse lettuce, \$2 box; peas, 75,8c; radishes, 20c dozen; asparagus, 76,8c pound; bell peppers, 30,935c pound; rhubarb 4c per pound; cucumbers, \$1.50c, 1.75; spinach, \$1.50 per crate; beans, 18,917c per pound. 75; spinach, \$1.50 per crate; sease, for pound, on ions—Oregon, \$202.50 per hundred; Texas, 4c per pound.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, 8884c pound; apricots, 18619c; peaches, 11613c; pears, 11461c; Italian prunes, 2460c; California figs, white, in sacks, 5964c; per pound; tlack, 4405c; bricks, 75698225 per box; Smyrna, 184620c pound; dates, Persian, 8467c pound.

Smjini, Polygoto points, attas, Persan. 64 67c pound.
POTATOES—Jobbing price: Oregon and Eastern, \$2.00 per mack; new pointers, 54 66c pound; sweet potatoes, 6c per pound.
RAISINS—Layers and clusters, 2-crown \$2.15, 3-crown \$2.25, 5-crown \$3.10, 6-crown \$3.50; loose muscatels, 2-crown 8c, 3-crown 84c, 4-crown 84c, 8-crown 84c, 4-crown 84c; seedless Thompsons, 104c; Sultanas, 96 124c.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc. BUTTER—City creameries: Extra creamery, 2215c per pound. State creameries: ancy creamery, 20@2215c; store butter, 17 Fancy creamer, (1746) (1746) (1746) (1746) (1746) (1747) (per pound; second grade cream, so test per pound.

CHEESE—Oregon full cream twins, 169 17c; Young America, 17@18c per pound.

POULTRY — Average old hend, 14c; mixed chickens, 134c; Spring fryers and brollers, 20@23c; old crosters, 6@10c; dressed chickens, 16@17c; turkeys, live, 13 @15c; turkeys, dressed, choice, 18%@20c; geece, live, per pound, 8c; young ducks, nomi-nal; old ducks, 10@18c; pigeons, \$1@1.50; squabs, \$2@3.

EGGS—174 @18c per dozen.

Dressed Meats.

VEAL — Dressed, 75@125 pounds, 8c; 23@130 pounds, 7c; 100@200 pounds, 6c; 200 pounds and up, 5½ 66c.

BEET—Dressed, 75%c.

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BEET—Dressed, 100@130 pounds, 6c; 200 pounds aithough bridge work continues to take much the distribution of the seasonable improvement in shorter-haired skins of late saltings.

PORTLAND STOCK EXCHANGE.

British Columbia Amalgamated at Decline

From Last Price.

British Columbia Amalgamated sold at 2% on the local exchange yesterday, the first transaction in this stock since April 19, when it brought 3½. Associated Oil was lower in the bidding and Alaska Petroleum was steady at 16 bid and 20 asked. Official prices were as follows: Asked.

Mining Stocks—
Lakevier 1945
Manhattan Crown Point 1945
Manhattan Crown Point 1945
Parkie Mining 1940
25

ougal Extension UNLISTED STOCKS.

"The main improvement over the last plan," said the explorer, "will be that I shall continue farther to the westward along the North Grantiand Coast and then when I take to the ice I shall bear to the windward and thus offset the continuous drift to the earl

tinuous drift to the east, "The second great difference will be that I shall so arrange matters that there

can be no recurrence of the unfortunate contingency that cost us the prize last trip. There will be no separation of the parties this time as there was last and

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erican Biscuit Co. 6a.... 98%

ducts to higher levels. Taken as a whole, crop reports are a trifle more encouraging. The cold weather, however, prevents growth in Winter wheat, cats and cotton, and retards planting of corn, the last of the great crops to be seeded.

There is more doing in wool in the West, where the deadlock between dealers and producers has been broken Prices have been paid which indeed indicate that Eastern quotations must advance to show profits for the dealers.

There are reports that unsatisfactory weather has checked building in some sections. Large primary lumber markets report a good demand and firm prices.

Business fallures for the week ending May 16, number 184, against 154 last week, 181 in the like week of 1906, 181 in 1905 and 155 in 1902. Canadian fallures number 22 as against 18 last week and 15 in this week a year ago.

cept Where Crops Suffer.

PAYMENTS MORE PROMPT

Breaking of Deadlock in Western

Wool Markets Indicates High-

er Prices for Early Part

of the Season.

NEW YORK, May 17.—R. G. Dun & Co. Weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say improvement in retail trade followed to advent of seasonable weather at many point

and payments were more prompt as Spring merchandise was distributed, but conditions are still irregular. Sensational advances in prices of farm products, especially wheat, followed reports of extensive damage to the

crops, but frequent reactions emphasized the speculative mature of the rise in quotations and tended to restore confidence. Wholesaie trade in Fall goods is brisk at

Large Primary Lumber Markets Report

Good Demand.

NEW YORK, May 17 .- Bradstreet's temor-

ubject of complaint through a wide area, hecking retail trade and retarding collec-

are forcing values for all agricultural products to higher levels. Taken as a whole, crop reports are a trifle more encouraging.

Bank Clearings.

NEW YORK, May 17.—Bradatreet's bank learings report for the week ending May 16 shows an aggregate of \$2.817,500,000, as against \$2.855,497,000 last week and \$2.956, 006,000 in the corresponding week last year. . Canadian clearings for the week total \$85. 866,000, ne against \$85,366,000 last week a \$76,595,000 in the same week last year. The following is a list of the cities:

	Standard Consolidated 10 11 Coeur d'Alene District— Bullion 08 10 Copper King 13 14 Happy Day 044 054 O. K. Consolidated 04 054 Snowshoe 3714 42 Snowstorm SALES. 1000 British Columbia Amal 024 Eastern Mining Stocks. BOSTON, May 17.—Closing quotations: Adventure \$ 3.00 Parrot \$ 22.00 Allouez 48.00 Quincy 12.50 Amaiganated 94.50 Shannon 17.75 Atlantic 12.00 Tamarack 115.00 Bingham 17.50 Trinity 21.50 Cal. & Hecia 870.00 United Cop 61.00 Centennial 28.75 U. S. Mining 52.50 Cop Range 83.25 U. S. Oill. 10.00 Daly West 16.25 Ulah 62.50 Franklin 17.00 Wolverine 162.00 Mass. Mining 6.50 North Butte 174.00 Granby 130.00 Winona 8.00 Isle Royale 18.00 Wolverine 162.00 Mass. Mining 6.50 North Butte 174.00 O. Dominion 53.50 Ariz Com. 26.50 Osecola 16.00 Butte Coal. 76% Mohawk 8.6.50 Newada 114.00 Monav C & C. 3.12½ Cal. & Ariz 174.00 O. Dominion 53.50 Ariz Com. 26.50 Osecola 16.00 Ariz Com. 26.50 Money, Exchange Etc. NEW YORK, May 17.—Prime mercantile paper, 5½; Sterling exchange strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.880.08 \$4.805 for demand and at \$4.830.084.885 for 60-day bills Posted rates, \$4.844.844.5 and \$4.876.484 Strong with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.880.08 \$4.805 for demand and at \$4.830.094.885 for 60-day bills Posted rates, \$4.844.844.5 Bar silver, 65%c. Mexican dollars, 50½c. Government bonds, steady, 26.2½ per cent: rolling rate, 2½; closing bid, 2%; offered, at 2½. Time loans, steady; 60 days, 3% 84 per cent; 90 days, 4 per cent. London, May 17.—Bar affiver, quiet. 205.10d per cuntes. Money, 24.62½ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 31.16.02¼ per cent; for three months' bills, 5% 67% per cent. SAN FRANCISCO, May 17.—Silver bars, 65%c. Mexican dollars, 50c. NEW PLAN TO REACH POLE Peary Has Scheme by Which He		P.C.	P.C.
ľ	Coeur d'Alene District-	New York\$1,653,926,000	23.5	dec.
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1	Happy Day 04% 05%	Phiradelphia 140,968,000	****	2
3	O. K. Consolidated 04 05 %	St. Louis 66,488,600	13.7	***
3	Enowshoe	San Francisco 42 423 000	12.1	***
=	SALES	Baltimore 28,683,000	3.7	
ü	1000 British Columbia Amal 02%	Kansas City 33,799,000	44.0	V 25 5
ы	and Dilling Columnia Millian	Cincinnati 28,118,000	8.9	2.
a	Eastern Minine Stocks	Minneapolis 24.324.000	44.1	
а	BOSTON, May 17Closing quotations;	Cleveland	4.6	457
В	DOSTOR, May 11. Scioning Quotations,	Lower 02a 13, 157, 000	8.9	***
d	Adventure \$ 3.00 Parrot \$ 22.00 Allouez 48.00 Quincy 123.50 Amalgamatd 94.50 Shannon 17.75	Los Angeles 12,259,000	.6	212
	Amalgamated 94.50 Shannon 17.75	Omaha 10,903,000	8.9	***
N	Atlantic 12.00 Tamarack ., 115.00	Milwaukee 10,741,000	19.0	1000
53	Bingham . 17.50 Trinity 21.50	St. Paul 9,464,000	24.3	
Ш	Centennial . 28.75 U.S. Mining 52.50	Providence 8,188,000	6.1	+0.0
5	Cop. Range. 83.25 U. S. Oll 10.00	Indianapolis 8 556 660	26.1	100
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Ð,	Granby 130.00 Winong 800	Fort Worth 7,803,000	35.6	155
	Isle Royale, 18,00 Wolverine 162.00	Albany 8.350,000	31.5	
8	Mass Mining 0.50 North Butte. 91%	Washington 6,653,000	++++	6.
в	Mohawk St. 50 Nevada 144	Postland Or 8 274 000	25.5	12.0
8	Mont C. & C. 3.12% Cal. & Ariz 174.00	Columbus, Ohio 5,617,000	2.7	100
8	O. Dominion 53.50 Aris. Com 26.50 Osceola 40.00	St. Joseph 5,676,000	19.2	227
8	Cedunit 1117 Auton 1	Savannah 3 572 000	****	28
8	Money, Eychunge, Etc.	Atlanta 4,857,000	23.72	13. 28.
и	NEW YORK May 17 Delma managetta	Spokane, Wash 6,086,000	33.4	
9	paper, 54.	Tacoma 4 924 000	22.0	1533
첽	Sterling exchange strong, with actual austiness in bankers' bills at \$4.8850 @ 4.8085 for demand and at \$4.8350 @4.8385 for 60-day bills, Posted rates, \$4.84624.8415	Nashville 4,209,000		12.
	Business in bankers' bills at \$4.8680@	Rochester 1 3,728,000	9.2	***
5	4.8085 for demand and at \$4.8380 (p4.8385)	Peoria (2.934.000	15.4	1770
X.	and \$4.87@4.87%. Commercial bills, \$4.83%	Des Moines 3,172,000	6.2	
Ž.	0.1.824.	Norfolk 3,233,000	17.6	+++
-	Bar silver, 65% c.	Grand Rapids 2,517,000	3.9	
3	Mexican dollars, 50%c.	Dayton 2,142,000	16.2	2.0
П	Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds,	Portland, Me 1,874,000	40 E	2.0
	Money on call stoody 2624 per cents	Springfield, Mass 2.380,000	25.0	222
릵	Money on call, steady, 262% per cent; ruling rate, 2½; closing bid, 2%; offered, at 2½. Time loans, steady; 60 days, 3% 64	Evansville 2,205,000	16.4	***
1	at 2%. Time loans, steady; 60 days, 3% 04	Birmingnam 2,181,000	12.8	***
31	per cent; 90 days, 4 per cent; six months,	Augusta, Ga 1.580,000	9.0	16.
ы	4% 你4% per cent,	Mobile 1,364,000	2272	4.3
-	LONDON, May 17Bar affiver, quiet,	Knoxville 1144.000	20.0	
9	80.5-10d per ounce,	Wilmington, Del 1,317,000	2.1	***
8	Money, 2% @2% per cent.	Charleston, S. C 1,317,000	22.0	13.5
я	for short bills is 31-16 02% per cent; for	Jacksonville, Fla 1,637,000	13.0	
Я	three months, pills, 22 622 bet cent; tot	Wichita 1,868,000	22.9	***
d		Davenport 938 000	19.9	22.
9.	SAN FRANCISCO, May 17.—Silver bars,	Little Rock 1,399,000	8.3	
녱	65%c.	Wheeling, W. Va 1,258,000	32.7	12.5
덻	Deafts, sight, par: time, 2%c.	Kalamazoo, Mich 1998,000	****	1
a	Sterling on London, 60 days, \$4.84%;	Topeka 1,041,000	18.9	1.3
3	eight., \$4.87%.	Helena 709 000	1000	26.1
g	Date to A.	Port Wayne, Ind 901,000	2010	14.
ij	Daily Treasury Statement.	New Bedford 797,000	16.3	****
	WASHINGTON, May 17 Today's Treas-	Youngstown 613,600	11.0	2.7
8	ury statement shows: Available cash balance\$251,973,897	Erie, Pa 809,000	27.2	
9	Gold coin and bullion 95,882,012	Akron 778 000	11 1	****
Ы	Gold certificates 43:656,490	Rockford, III 655,000	11.1	8.
3		Cedar Rapids, Iowa 624,000	.8	*4*
	NEW DIAN TO DELOU DOLD	Binghamton 567,000	****	4.
	NEW PLAN TO REACH POLE	Pargo, N. D 462,000	7.4	7000
5]		Canton, Ohlo 500,000	\$2.5 23.2	+**
	Peary Has Scheme by Which He	Bloomington, Ill 389,000	23.1	***
		Bloomington, Ill 389,000 South Bend, Ind 627,000	54.4	-
	Feels Certain of Success.	Quincy, III. 400,000 Suringfield, Ohlo, 376,000 Suringfield, Ohlo, 376,000 Mansfield, Ohlo 258,000 Decatur, III. 351,000 Fremant, Neb. 274,006	5.2 8.0	(5.7.7)
1	THE RESERVE TO SERVE THE PARTY OF THE PARTY	Sloux Falls, S. D 375,000	17.3	
	DOSTON Man 17	Mansfield, Ohio 258,000		***
ار	BOSTON, May 17.—Commander Robert	Premont, Neb 351,000	30.8	***
į	E. Peary has decided upon some changes		21.2	20.
S	in his next attempt to reach the North Pole, according to an interview with the	Lincoln, Neb 1,811,000 Oaktand, Cal 3,047,000	21.2	33.81
U	explorer, published today.	Houston 24,432,000	16.3	77.75
	"The main improvement over the last	Galveston 15,509,000	22.4	
ES	The last	CANADA		

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

CANADA.

parties this time as there was last and I shall have the relay system so perfected that at that time, in any event, I can reload ample supplies and press forward with the pole party. For the rest, there will be the dogs and the Bsquimaux just as upon the former expedition. This time I shall win."

Commander Peary said that he thought the necessary \$100,000 to equip the expedition, half of which has already been subscribed, would be forthcoming soon. He denied the reports that his wife would accompany him upon the next Polar expedition. SAN FRANCISCO, May 17.—The following prices were quoted in the produce market yesterday.

FRUIT—Apples, choice, \$2; common, \$1; bananas, \$1@2.50; Mexican ilmes, \$6@8; California lemons, choice, \$5; common, \$1.50; oranges, navel, \$1@3.50; pincapples, \$4@6. \$1.50; oranges, 14.63c; commbers, \$1.25@1.75; yreen peas, 14.63c; string beans, 4.65c; asparagus, 5.612c; tomatoes, \$1.50@4. EGGS—Store, 15.4.218c; fancy ranch,

EGGS—Store, 15 2 2 18c; fancy ranch, 19 19c;

POTATOES—Early Rose, \$1.60 0 1.75; sweets, \$4.94.50; Oregon Burbanks, \$1.750 closed steady at a net advance of 10.918 points. Statem, \$100001.75; new, 253c.
ONIONS—Oregon, \$292.25, Australian, \$4.25 (ONIONS—Oregon, \$292.25, Australian, \$4.25 (November, 11.20c; December, 11.25c; January, 11.39c; February, 11.41c; March, 11.45c. Women from their sedentary habits, are often subject to headache and con-stipation. These are quickly removed by Carter's Little Liver Pills.

ery seconds, 21c; fancy dalry, 214c; dairy seconds, nominal; pickled, 20c.

WOOL—Fall, Humboldt and Mendocine, 15@14c; Nevada, 15@14c; South Plains and San Joaquin, 6@8c; lambs, 7@10c.

CHEESE—Yours America, 134@14c; Eastern, 12c.

CHEESE—Young America, 131, 214c;
Bastern, 12c.
HAY, 12c.
HAY—Wheat, \$17,20; wheat and oats,
\$10,19.50; afraifa, \$5,213; stock, \$820;
straw, 45,935c.
MILLSTUFFS—Bran, \$20,21.50; middlings, \$27,830
PGULTRY—Roosters, eld, \$4,24.50; young,
\$7,910; brollers, small, \$2,33; large, \$3,50,9
p; fryers, \$6,97; hens, \$5,50,9 Ducks, old,
\$5,90; young, \$6,85
FLOUR—California family extras, \$4,850,
530; bakers' extras, \$4,90,94.50; Oregon and
Washington, \$3,75,450.
BECEIPTS—Flour, 10,400 quarter sacks;
wheat, 35 centals; barley, 2050 centals; oats,
a55 centals; beans, \$20 sacks; potatoes, 1000
sacks; hran, 700 sacks; middlings, 20 sacks;
hay, 937 tons; wool, 293 bales; hides, 580.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, May 17.—Coffee futures closed steady at a net advance of 5 points. Sales, 47,450 bags, including: May 5.606. 5.65c; July, 5.406.5.45c; September, 5.35. December, 5.35.5.40c; March, 5.406.5.45c. Spot closed steady. No. 7 Rio, 612c; Santos, No. No. 4, 74:c; mild, quiet; Cordova, 66:124;c. Sugar—Raw, firm; fair retining, 3,37c; centrifugat, 96 test, 3,37c; molasses sugar, 3,12c; refined sugar, steady.

SPECULATORS GO IN FOR COT-TON AND WHEAT.

Sagging Tendency of Prices in Accordance With the Rising Values of Grain.

NEW YORK, May 17 .- The stock market today showed almost entire neglect on the part of the general world of capital and finance. Such speculative interest as ex-ists finds more attraction in the grain and cotton markets. An important effect on the trading is produced also by the re-tirement of some of the habitual trad-ers whose plunging operations in the past have filled up the measure of stock market activity. There seems to be an entire pros-tration of general demand for securities in the open market, and there is almost as striking an absence of any large selling. The undertone of the market is heavy, as is almost invariably the case in periods of

extreme duliness.

The sagging tendency today was a sympathetic reflection from the rising wheat market. The selling of stocks was traceable in part to sources which are active buyers extreme duliness. in part to sources which are active buyers of wheat. This selling seems to be pro-fessional, as all other transactions in the short account is believed to keep pace with this seiling. The upshoot in Canadian Pacific was an example of the danger of the short side of the market in its present narrow condition. A published report at-tributing to President Roosevelt an intention to move for a commission to ap-precise the railroad property of the country and the belief that further action against some of the great corporations is imminent at Washington were cited as grounds for discouragement of any active operations in

Bonds were heavy. Total sales, par value, \$1,417,000. United States bonds were changed on call. CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

5,-		Sales	High.	Low.	Bid.
nd	Adams' Express				290
	Amai. Copper 1	05,500	93%	9414	94% 36%
	do preferred	300	41	37	1363-14
C.	Arm Carron Oll	400	31	30%	30%
1.7			*****	*****	205
	Am. Hd. & Lt. pf.			*****	20 67
12	American Express. Am. Hd. & Lt. pf. American Ice		*****	*****	67
-	Am. Limett On.		*****	*****	
150	do preferred Am. Locomotive	400	61 1/2	61	2514 6114
		9,300	129%	128%	106
	do preferred	400			1107.55
9	Am. Sugar Ref	200	92%	125	125
	Am. Tobacco etfs.	8,000	6316	8015	6214
**	Atchison	25,500	80%	947.77	8814
0.	do preferred	100	100%	94%	10014
40	Balt. & Ohio	3,700	96%	95%	96 8134
	do preferred	5 000	2000	****	8134 5834
	Canadian Pacific.	12,400	59% 175 183	17114 183 36%	173%
750	Central of N. J	200	183	183	180
	Chi Ct Wastern	4,500	37%	36%	8856
	Am. Tobacco etfa. Anaconda Min. Co. Atchison do preferred Atl. Coast Line Balt. & Ohlo Go preferred Brook, Rap. Tran. Canadian Pacific. Central of N. J. Chi. Gt. Western. Chicago & N. W. Chi. Ter. & Tran do preferred Tran.	900	1524	151	151%
**	C., M. & St. P	14,100	132%	130%	131 %
	do preferred		3.113		16
1	C., C., C. & St. L.		****	*****	6014
.0	C. M. & St. P. Chi. Ter. & Tran do preferred C. C. C. & St. L Colo. Fuel & Iron. Colo. & Southern. do 1st preferred do 2d preferred Compolidated Gas. Corn Products	500	33%	31% 24%	2374
05	do 1st preferred.		****		-50
	Consolidated Gas		*****	*****	451/ ₂ 131
.3	Corn Products	500	19	19	19
.6	do preferred	1 5000	1761/2	175%	75
44	Corn Products do preferred Del., & Hudeon Del., Lack, & Wes,	1,200	11022	1+0%	17534 468
165	D. & R. Grande	dies.	*****		2734
.7	do preferred	500	6814	105	27 1/2 72 1/2 67 1/2
	do preferred Del. & Hudeon Del. Lack & Wes. D. & R. Grande do preferred Distillers' Scourt. Erle do lat preferred	1,900	23%	23%	23%
	do 1st preferred.	6,000	551/2	DD.	55
	General Electric	1,100	145 140	143%	38%
12	do 2d preferred General Electric Hocking Valley	200	140	140	138
**	Hocking Valley Int. Paper do preferred Int. Pump do preferred Iowa Central do preferred K. C. Southern do preferred	700	251/4	2414	1314
0	Int. Pump		****	****	25
44	Iowa Central	500	18%	18%	76 18%
53.	do preferred	500 700	41%	40	254
	do preferred	700	5976	5934	2016 5916
-	Louis, & Nash	*****	*****	*****	115%
22	Mexican Central	400	20%	20%	2035
**	do preferred Louis, & Nash. Mexican Central Minn. & St. L. M. St.P. & S. M. do preferred Mo. Kan. & Tex. do preferred Mo. Kan. & Tex. do preferred Mational Lead	****	22254	*****	100
-	do preferred	200	131	130	128
,2	No. No. 2 Contract of	4 . #2349	354 6416	73%	74%
20.	do preferred	4 700	03-16	34% 66%	64%
	Mex. Nat. Ry. pf			114.7%	52
-	do preferred National Lead National Lead Nex Nat. Ry. pf N. Y. Central N. Y. Ont. & Wes. Norfolk & West do preferred	1,900	3614	11314	1134
**	Norfolk & West	600	0015	86	75%
-6	do preferred	500	*****	****	75
1	do preferred		70%	6936	- 2514
2	Pacific Mail	18,400	122%	121%	12214
12	People's Gas	1175 .		*****	91
.6	Pacific Mail Pennsylvania People's Gas P. C. C. & St. L. Pressed Steel Car. do preferred	400	84%	3414	3415
11	Pressed Steel Car. do preferred Pullman Pal. Car. Reading do lat preferred.		*****	*****	9116
1.5	Reading	14,100	108%	107	10714
**	do lat preferred			*****	80
5.48	Benublic Steel	400	2614	26%	2614
2	do preferred	400 100	85		201
.1	Rock Island Co	2,500	21	2014	2035
.8	do preferred St. L. & S.F. 2 pf.	900	33	32	22
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	Southern Pacific	9,900	83%	82%	83
**	do preferred	1 000	2014	1126	11251
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New York Cotton Market.

All Wheat Options Close Above Dollar Mark.

BUYING ON IMMENSE SCALE

Orders Pour Into the Chicago Pit From All Sections of the Country-Corn and Oats Are Also Soaring.

CHICAGO, May 17 .- New high-record marks for the season on all the leading options of wheat were established on the Board of Trade here teday during a session that for volume of trading eclipsed any previous session. Wheat for July delivery today sold at \$1.02%, more than 2 cents above the former high-record point. Sep-tember advanced to \$1.03%, and the Detember advanced to \$1.03\footnote{1}, and the December option to \$1.03\footnote{1}, Part of the gain was lost on profit taking, but the market closed strong with July showing a net rain for the day of 1\footnote{1}, September was up 1\footnote{1}, December was 1\footnote{1}, higher. The wheat market throughout the entire day was extremely mervous and trading was of such huge proportions that it was almost impossible to follow. There seemed to be no limit to the amount of wheat buying which came from all sections of the country. The market closed excited and strong. July opened \(\footnote{1}\) of 2c lower at 90\(\footnote{1}\) 90\(\footnote{1}\) september opened \(\footnote{1}\) to 2c lower at 90\(\footnote{1}\) 90\(\footnote{1}\) jumped to \$1.03\(\footnote{1}\) and closed at \$1.03\(\footnote{1}\). September opened \(\footnote{1}\) to 2c lower at 90\(\footnote{1}\) becember opened ic to 2c lower at 90\(\footnote{1}\) becember opened ic to 2c lower at 90\(\footnote{1}\) to \$1.03\(\footnote{1}\). Final quotations were at \$1.03\(\footnote{1}\). Final quotations were at \$1.03\(\footnote{1}\) and closed new high-record section for the asset of the last continue to \$1.03\(\footnote{1}\).

\$1.02%.

Corn prices also touched new high-record marks for the season. The close was strong. Trade in the cats pit was of enormous volume and prices advanced 2 to 3 cents a bushel. A report that the cats crop of California is almost a tofal fallure was one of the reasons for the charp upturn. The market closed strong. Active covering by foreign shorts and buying of ribs by Southern packers caused strength in provisions. Leading futures ranged as follows:

Lending Intures 18	HEAT.	TOTIOMST	250
May \$ 95½ July 98 September 97½ December 1.00	High. \$.0915 1.02% 1.01% 1.03%	\$ 0514	\$ 9884
	ORN.		
May 531/2 July 521/8 September 53	.54% .54% .54%	.5316 .52% .52%	.5414 .5054 .5091
Contract of the	ATS.		
May 45% July 44% September 37%	4756	.4454	-4734 -4698 -30
	S PORK.		20.00
July16.55 September16.60	16.75 16.90	16.45 16.50	16.70
L	ARD.		Liter City
July 9.15 September 9.27%			9.271/4 9.471/2
	RT RIBS.		and the second
July 8.824 September 8.074 Cash quotations we Flour-Firm.	9.07% 9.22° re as fol	8.821/2 8.971/2 lows:	9.00
			Market St.

Wheat—No. 2 Spring, \$101.00%; No. 2 get.02; No. 2 red, 05569955c. Corn—No. 2, 5456955c; No. 2 yellow, 54% Oats-No. 2, 47140; No. 2 white, 4614c; No. 3

white, 43½@46c. Rye—No. 2, 81@82½c. Bariey-Fair to choice mailing, 8ig84c. Flax seed—No. 1, \$1.19%; No. 1 Northwest-rn, \$1.26%. Timothy seed—Prime, \$4.30.

Timothy seed—Prime. \$4.30.

Clover—Contract grades, \$15.

Short ribs—Sides (loose), \$8.75@8.05.

Mess pork—Per barrel, \$16.50@16.62½.

Lard—Per 100 pounds, \$9.15.

Sides—Short, clear, boxed), \$0.12*@9.37½.

Whisky—Basis of high wines, \$1.29.

Receips. Shipments.

Flour, barrels 22.600 46.600

Wheat, bushels 46.200 23.300

Corn, bushels 141.600 561.800

Cats, bushels 265.800 296.800

Barley, bushels 30.900 17,300

Grain and Produce at New York, NEW YORK, May 17.—Flour—Recei 15,200 barrels; exports, 13,400 barrels. Strong

15,200 barrels; exports, 18,400 barrels. Strong and higher.

Wheat—Receipts, 160,000 bushels; exports, 17,360 bushels. Spot, strong; No. 2 red. \$1,034 elevator; No. 2 red. \$1,044 f. o. b. afloat. No. 1 Northern Duluth, \$1,14 f. o. b. afloat. A weak opening in wheat today, influenced by fine weather and big Argentine whitnments, was replaced by one of the shipments, was replaced by one of the most excited advances of the week. The close was strong 2 to 24c net higher. May closed at \$1.08; July, \$1.06%; September, \$1.06%, and December at \$1.08. Hops and wool-Steady.

Hides-Weak. Petrolsum-Firm.

Grain at San Francisco. SAN FRANCISCO, May 17 .- Wheat and

-Shipping, \$1.42%@1.47%; milling. \$1.50@1.60. Barley—Feed, \$1.23% @1.26%; brewing, \$1.25% 1.27%. Oats—Red. \$1.45@1.75; white, \$1.60@1.70; Call-board sales: Wheat—December, \$1.584. Barley—May, \$1.27; December, \$1.30%. Corn—Large yellow, \$1.50@1.55.

European Grain Markets.

LIVERPOOL, May 17.—Wheat—May, ominal; July, 7s &d: September, 7s 1%d. Weather in England fine.

LONDON, May 17.—Cargoes, firm. California, prompt shipment, unchanged, 33s 5d; Walls Walls, prompt shipment, unchanged, 33s 3d.
English country markets, firm. French country markets, firm. Minneapolls Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS. May 17.—Wheat—July, \$1.01%; September, \$1.02%; No. 1 hard, \$1.04%; \$1.04%; No. 1 Northern, \$1.03%; No. 2 Northern, \$1.01%; No. 3 Northern, 97@

Wheat at Tacoma. TACOMA, Wash., May 17.—Wheat, un-changed. Bluestem, 86c; club, 84c; red, 81c,

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK MARKET. Prices Current Locally on Cattle, Sheep and Hogs.

The following prices were quoted in the local market yesterday:
CATTLE—Beef steers, \$5@5.25; medium.
\$4.50@4.75; cown, \$2.75@4; fair to medium.
cows, \$3.25@5.50; bulls, \$1.50@2.50; calves.
\$4.80@5.
SHEEP—Beat, \$6@6.25; sheared, \$5@5.25; lambs, \$6@6.50. lambs, \$6@6.50. HOGS-Hent, \$7@7.25; lightweights, \$7@ 7.50; stockers and feeders, \$6.75@7.25.

Eastern Livestock Markets.

SOUTH OMAHA, May 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 1800; market, strong. Native steers, \$4.25@5.75; cows and heifers, \$3.94.85; Western steers, \$3.50@5.25; stockers and feeders, \$3.94.85; calves, \$3.95.50; bulls, stags, etc., \$3.94.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 8500; market, steady, Heavy, \$8.10@6.25; mixed, \$6.15@6.20; Hight, \$6.25@6.35; pigs, \$5.50@6.

Sheep—Receipts, 2500; market, steady, Yearlings, \$5.75@6.75; wethers, \$5.50@6.10; ewes, \$4.50@5.75; lambs, \$7.80@8.50.

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, May 17.—There was an advance of 10s in the London tin market with spot closing at 1100 and futures at 5185 10s. Locally the market was dull and about 25 points lower with spot quoted at 43.50 to 44.75c. The spot situation is still much confused and quotations are little better than nominal.

**Copp r was a shade lower in the English market with spot quoted at 1102 15s and futures at 1101 10s. Locally the market was dull and unchanged with lake quoted at

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4.75@25.50c: electrolytic at 24@24.75; casting at 22.50@23.25c.
Spelter was unchanged in London and

cally. Lead was unchanged at 696.05c locally. It advanced is 3d to 119 13s 9d in the Singlish market.

Iron was unchanged in the English market with standard foundry closing at 61s 4d and cleveland warrants at 61s 6d. Locally be market was unchanged.

Dalry Produce in the East. CHICAGO, May 17.—On the produce exchange today the butter market was weak. Creameries, 18@22%c; dairies, 17@21c.
Eggs—Easy; at mark cases included, 15c; firsts, 14%c; prime firsts, 15%c.
Cheese—Steady, 18@14%c.

Wool at St. Louis. ST. LOUIS, May 17.—Wool—Steady, Medium grades, combing and clothing, 24@27c, light fine, 21@2115c; heavy fine, 56@17c; tub washed, 30@37c.

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