

COGNAC CONCERN

Shearing Will Be General Next Week, Weather Permitting.

DATE OF SODAVILLE SALE

Eastern Manufacturers Do Not Write Encouraging of the Outlook, but Traders Look for Improvement—London Hop Market.

Local Trade Will Not Be Surprised to Receive Word of Advance.

The sugar market in the East exhibits decided strength, prices were advanced there 20 points yesterday.

Wholesale Market Is Firmer.

The wheat market showed a firmer tone yesterday and some of the buyers advanced their quotations a cent.

Bank Clearings.

Clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

PORTLAND QUOTATIONS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc. FLOUR—Patent, \$1.80; straight, \$1.60.

DECLINE NOTED IN VALLEY WOOL.

In accordance with the pace set at London, where a decline in the sheep clip is being noted, local wool buyers have reduced their prices on Valley wool to 18 1/2 cents according to quality.

ENGLISH HOPE TRADE IS DEPRESSED.

Fear of Licensing Legislation Drives Buyers Out of Market.

LOCAL EGG QUOTATIONS ARE SHADED.

Business Done Between Dealers on Basis of 14 1/2 Cents.

FIRST FLOREN STRAWBERRIES ARRIVE.

Two Crates Reach Front Street and Sell at 45 Cents Per Pound.

PREVIOUS AND CANNED MEATS.

BACON—Fancy breakfast, 22 1/2c pound.

STANDARD BREAKFAST.

1 1/2 lb. 11c; 1 lb. 10c; 3/4 lb. 8c; 1/2 lb. 6c; 1/4 lb. 4c.

COAL OIL AND GASOLINE.

REFINED OILS—Water white, iron barrel, 12c; wood barrel, 11c.

FRESH FISH AND SHELL FISH.

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THE CARS SHOW

Sentiment Is Confused in the Stock Market.

REFLECT TRADE REPORTS

Rise Is in Progress at the Close of the Session—Reduction in the Number of Idle Freight-cars Reported.

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GREENING-HOPKINS CO.

BROKERS STOCKS--BONDS--GRAIN Bought and sold for cash and on margin. Rooms 201 to 204, Couch Building. Telephone M335, A237.

GREEN BIG SCARE

Leading Bullish Influence in Chicago Wheat Market.

PRICES GENERALLY STRONG

Grain in Oklahoma Said to Be Already Turning Yellow—May Corn Continues to Make New High Records.

CHICAGO, March 19.—Sentiment in the wheat pit was bullish almost all day, although several times during the session the market became quite heavy owing to liberal selling.

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Dried Fruit at New York.

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Daily Produce in the East.

CHICAGO, March 19.—On the Produce Exchange today the butter market was firm, creamery, 22 1/2c; dairies, 20c.

NEW YORK, March 19.—Butter, easy, unchanged.

WHEAT.

May 1908 90 1/2 90 1/2 90 1/2 90 1/2

RECEIPTS.

Flour—Total, 200,000; wheat, 100,000; corn, 50,000.

NEW YORK, March 19.—Closing quotations.

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NEW YORK, March 19.—The London oil market was higher with spot quoted at 11 1/2c.

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