# SUPPLY IS REDUCED

Only 13,000 Bales of Hops Left in Oregon.

LAST YEAR'S

Active Market Is the Result of Extremely Low Prices-Small Business on Board of Trade. Strawberries in Demand.

growers' hands and in about two months more, at the present rate, the state will be entirely cleaned up. Of the 18,000 balos of last year's crop remaining unsold the greater portion is of low grade, as is shown by the

A carefully revised list shows the follow-

			Bales
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	Accesses	************	1.70
Lane and	Line	************	2,10
Clackamas		*************	
Benton .	********	************	14
Josephine	4 ******		84
Washingto	n		51
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sot to exceed 5000 bules remaining in the bands of growers in Oregon. Advices from California are that about 28,000 bales of all growths are unsold, while about 6000 bales of 1907s and 1900s are left in Washington.

The freedom of the recent movement is atwhich is enabling brewers to stock up against on last year's crop, while olds are

was the sale of the Scott & Johnson crop of 93 bales at Gaston, at 5 cents, bought by A. J. Ray & Son. The same firm bought 107 L. Hart purchased several small lots, agsecuring 1050 bales in the past week at 25 t

cently. Some one-year contracts at 6 cents and built the rise are reported and a few

searance. The weather in the Winter and

First Carlond Ever Received From Ther-mal—Strawberries in Demand. The first car of Bermuda ontons ever brought to this city from Thermal, Cal., will price as the Texas Bermudes which are

The bright weather created an exceedingly ong demand for strawberries yesterday.

y 136 crates were received, not half enough to fill orders. Jessies sold firmly at \$2.25 per crate and Dollar berries brought \$2.50. Cherries were more plentiful, but were poor sale at \$2 per box. Oranges are brooming source and something of a familie in this article is expected. One car of navels came in yesterday. A car of lemons was due

ablument of Coachella eggslant, which sold at 15c per pound. Eastern eggplant was quoted at 15979c. Oregon rhubarb was very pientiful and offered at 263c per pound.

#### BUYERS OF BUTTER HOLD OFF. Expecting Lower Prices Friday, Purchases

creameries of a probable decline in butter May I naturally has not stimubusiness. Buyers are only taking enough for their day to day requirements and degree in all quarters.

have shaded the established quotations as a result. On Front street the best established brands are effered at 22% cents. Orders from the Mound cities were again reported yester-day, but as the Northern markets have gone off 2 cents, it is likely this demand will be The egg market was steady on the street

at 17 to 1714 cents, with buying of fair

There was a good inquiry for poultry of all descriptions and the day's arrivals were moved at firm prices.

### GRAIN RULES COMMITTEE TO MEET. Two More Sample Tables Are Taken By

Exporters.
A large number of grain men attended the session of the Board of Trade yesterthe session of the Board of Trade yester-day morning. Two more grain sample tables were disposed of to wheat export-ing firms. A meeting of the grain rules committee will be held at the recome of the board at 4:30 P. M. today, when a report will be made on the rules submitted. The attendance at the produce cell was small. The following sales were posted: Offer to buy—656 pounds choice fresh

creamery butter, 21c.
Offer to sell-One car feed barley, to ar-

rive, \$24.50 track. -050 pounds choice fresh creamery

Export Flour Trade Dull,

The continued fall in exchange operates against a revival of the Oriental flour trade, and millers and exporters are, there-fore unable yet to make capital out of the sharp reduction in freight rates. Wheat was steady and unchanged yesterday and trading was quiet. There were no new trading was quiet. There were no new developments in the other cereal markets.

Bank Clearings. Clearings of the Northwestern cities yea-

terday	were as	Tollows:		
Portland Seattle	ń	s	earings. 886,697 051,386	Balances. \$153,158 128 827
Tacoma Spokane		******	641,736 764,374	76,524 111,630

### BOARD OF TRADE QUOTATIONS. Grain, Flour and Feed,

WHEAT—Track prices Club, SS@S6c per bushel; red Hussian, SJ@S6c; bluestem, ST@S6c; Valley, SJ@S6c.
FLOUR—Patents, \$4.85 per barrel; straights, \$4.85; genorts, \$3.80@365; Valley, \$4.45; \(\psi\_{\text{sach}}\) exports, \$3.50@365; Valley, \$4.45; \(\psi\_{\text{sach}}\) exports, \$3.50@365; Wheat, \$4.40; rys, \$3.25.

BARLEY—Feed, \$24 per ton; rolled, \$27.25; browing, \$29.

nundred: new California, 464 he per pound; sweet, 51c per pound APPLES—Select, 52.00 per box; fancy, 52; choice, 51.00; ordinary, 51.50. ONIONS—Jos price, 54.75 @5 per hundred; buying price, 54.25 @ 50 per hundred; rexas Bermudas, 52.75 per crate; garlic, 25c per

FRESH FRUITS-Oranges, \$2.50@3 per ex: lemons, \$2.75@2.75; strawberries, \$3 box: lemons, \$2.75@4.75; strawberries, \$3
per crais:

VEGETABLES — Turnips, \$1 per snek;
carrota, \$1.50@1.75; besta, \$1.25; parsnips,
\$1.20; cabbage, \$2.00 per cwi; tomatoes,
Florida, \$3.75@4 per crais; Mexican, \$2;
canliffower; local, 25@75c; head lettuce,
40c per dozen, cucumbers, \$1.75@3 dozen;
volery, \$5.9\$\$1 per dozen; artichokes, 50c
per doz; asparagus, \$4.87%c pound; beans,
20c per pound; egg plant, 25@70c per
pound; parsier, 25c per dozen; peaz, 7@8c
per pound; peppars, 20c per pound; radlehes, 15c per dozen; rhubarh, 8@4c per
pound; spinach, 55c per crate.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry. BUTTER-Extras, 25c per pound; fancy, ic; choice, 274c; store, 15c. EGGS-Loss and commission of 17c per EJGSS-Loss and committees and the committee of the commit

Meats and Provisions.

DRESSED MEATS-Hogs, fancy, The per pound; ordinary, Tc; large, 5@6c; veal, extra, 8@84/c; ordinary, 7@71/c; heavy, 6c; matten, fancy, 10c.

HAMS-Hams, 10-13 lb., 15c per pound; 14-16 lb., 14/5c, 18-20 lb., 14/5c, BACON-Breakfast, 15@22c per pound; plenies, 10c cettage roll 11c. BACON—Breakfast, 15@22c per pound; plenies, 10c; cottage roll, 11c.

DRY SALT AND SMOKED—Regular short clears, smoked, 11c; per pound; unsmoked, 10c; unsmitted belifes, 10-13 lbs., smoked, 10c; 10-13 lbs., unsmoked, 12c; clear belifes, unsmoked, 13c; smoked, 14c; clear belifes, unsmoked, 13c; smoked, 14c; clear belifes, unsmoked, 13c; smoked, 14c; clear belifes, 11c; 10c; 10c; 10c; clear per pound; 6c, 12 lc; 50c, tits, 12 lc; 8 rendered, 10s, 11 lc; 0s, 11 lc; compound, 10s, 8 lc.

## JOBBERS' QUOTATIONS.

Fruits and Produce. FRESH PRUITS—Grapefruit, \$2.75@ \$2.5; tangerines, \$1.50 per box; bananas, 55c per pound; crated, 6c; cherries, \$2 per box, strawberries, \$2.25@ 2.50 per crate. VEGETABLES—Peas, 4@7c per pound; beans, 12%c; asparagus, 76%c; head istuce, \$5.6 40c per dezen; peas, 6@7c; rhubarb, 2@ \$6; eggplant. Eastern. 15@20c; Coachella. 16c.

DRIED PRUITS—Apples, 10c per pound, peaches, 11@12%c; prunes, Italian, 5@6%c; prunes, French, 2@6c; currants, unwashed, cases, 9%c; currants, washed, cases, 10c; figs, white, fancy, 50-pound borse, 6%a EGGS—Oregon ranch, candled, 17@17%c per dozen. POULTRY—Fancy hens, 14914½c; mixed, 15914c; roostera, 9910c; fryera, 25926c; broilera, 24925c; ducka, 17918c; geese, Sø 9c; turkeya, alive, 14915c; dressed, 17918c

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

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RICE—Southern Japan, 54c; head, 64 9
7c; Imperial Japan, 64c.
COFFEE—Mocha, 24425c; Java, ordinary, 17620c; Coxia Rica, fancy, 18620c; good 16618c; ordinary, 12610c per pound. Columbia roast cases, 100s, \$14.50; 50s, \$14.75; Arbuckle, \$16.63; Lion, \$15.83.

SALMON—Columbia River, 1-pound talla, \$2 per dozen; 2-pound talls, \$2.35; 1-pound flats, \$2.10; Alaska pink, 1-pound talls, \$2.7cd, 1-pound talls, \$2.5cd, \$2.85; Columbia River, 1-pound talls, \$2.5cd, \$2.85; Columbia Side, \$2

flats, \$2.10; Alaska pink, 1-pound talls, \$5c; red. 1-pound talls, \$1.85; socaeyes, 1-pound talls. \$2.

SUGAR—Granulated, \$6.45; extra C, \$5.95; golden J, \$5.85; fruit and berry sugar, \$6.55; piain bag, \$6.35; rube (barreis), \$6.76. Terms; On remittances within 13 cars deduct & par pound; if later than 13 days, and within 89 days, deduct & per pound; Maple sugar, 15.918c per pound.

NUTS—Wainuts, 165; filberts 166; pecans, 16c; almonds, 165; 918c per pound by suck; Brazil nuts, 166; filberts 166; pecans, 16c; almonds, 165; 918c, chestnuts, Ohio, 25c; peanuts, raw, 63 08%; per pound; roasted, 10c; pinemats, 10012c; hickory nuts, 10c; coccanuts, 10c per dozen.

SALT—Granulated, \$18 per ton; \$2.25 per bale; half ground, 100s, \$11.50 per ton; 50s, \$14 per ton.

BEANS—Smail white, 45c; large white, 4.40c; pink, 3.85c; bayes, 2.86c; Lima, 6c; Mexican red, 49c.

HONEY—Fancy, \$4.50@375 per box.

CEREAL FOODS—Holled oats, cream, 90-pound sacks, 35 per barrel; 5-10 seer grades, \$5.50@4.50; oatmeal, steel-cut, 45-pound sacks, 35 per barrel; 5-10 seer grades, 55.50@5.50; oatmeal, steel-cut, 45-pound sacks, 35 per barrel; 5-10 spounds; pastry flour, 10-pound sacks, \$2.75 per bale; flaked wheat, \$2.75 per case.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

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HOPs—1907, prime and choice, 4@5c per pound, olds, 1@15c per pound.

WOOL—Eastern Oregon, average best, 11 glisc per pound, according to atrinkage; Valley, 12@15c, according to quality.

MOHAIR—Choice, 18@15kc per pound.

CASCARA HARK—3@55c per pound.

HADES—Dry, 12@12\_yc, dry caff, No. 1, under 5 lbs. 14@16c, culls. 2c per lb. less; saited hides, 5c; saited caif, 9c; gerea (unsaited), 1c per lb. less; culls, 1c per lb. less; these since, seek, 25@30c; short wool, No. 1 butchers' stock, each, 25@30c; short wool, No. 1 butchers' stock, each, 50@90c; medium wool, No. 1 butchers' stock, each, 75c @\$1.00; long wool, No. 1 butchers' stock, each, 50.002.5c; dry, according to size, \$3.00@2.50; cdy; according to size, \$3.00@1.50; colt's hides, Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

according to size, \$3.00@2.50; dry, according to size, each, \$1.00@1.50; colt's hides, each, \$2.00@0.50; colt's hides, each, 23@50c; goat skins, common, each, 15@25c; Angoras, with woot on, each, 30c@51.50. FURS-For No. 1 skins; Bear skins, as

FURS—For No. 1 skins: Hear skins, as to size, No. 1, each, \$5.00@10.00; cubs, each, \$1.03; budger, prime, each, 25.000c; cut, wild, with head perfect, 30@50c; house, \$2.00c; for, commen gray. large prime, each, 40@30c red, each, \$1.05; cross, each, \$5.015; sliver and black, each, \$1.005; order, \$1.000; fishers, each, \$1.000; fishers, pale, according to size, \$1.000; fishers, pale, according to size and color, each, \$1.000; fishers, pale, according to size and color, each, \$1.000; fishers, pale, according to size and color, each, \$1.000; fishers, prime skin, each, \$0.000; forter, for rarge, prime skin, each, \$0.000; forter, for rarge, prime skin, each, \$0.000; forter, for rarge, prime skin, each, \$0.000; forter, for prime large, each, \$0.000; wolverine, each, \$6.000; prairie (coyote), 60c@\$1.00; wolverine, each, \$6.000.

Coal Oil and Gasoline.

REFINED OILS—Water white, iron barrels, 10 %c; wood barrels, 14 %c Pearl oil, cases, 18c; head light, tron barrels, 12 %c; cases, 10 %c; wood barrels, 16 %c. Bocene, cases, 21c. Special W. W., Iron barrels, 14c; wood barrels, 18c. Elains, cases, 28c. Extra star, cases, 21c.

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GASOLINE—V. M. and F. naphtha, iron barrels, 12 %c; cases, 19 %c. Red Crown gasoline, fron barrels, 15 %c; cases, 22 %c; motor gasoline, iron barrels, 15 %c; cases, 27 %c; No. 1 engine distillate, iron barrels, bc; cases, 16c.

#### BOSTON WOOL MARKET IS QUIET. Prices Are Weak and Situation is Unsatis-

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BOSTON, April 28.—The local wool situation continues unsatisfactory; trade is quiet and transfers have been few deatings being almost wholly confined to small lots. Prices are weak. Mills report further curialment. Transactions of any magnitude have been confined to tertitury wood, in which there have been sales at fairly good prices, notably 18,000 bags of fine cichting at 30 cents on a scoured basis.

California Northern 354951c; middle counties, 59435c. Southerns, 553255c; Fail free, 4543c.

Oregon, Eastern No. 1 staple, 58466c;

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Oregon, Eastern No. 1 staple, 58@60c; Eastern No. 1 clothing, 53@55c; Valley No. I, 48@50c. Territory, fine staple, 58@60c; fine medium staple, 55@56c; fine medium clothing, 48@ 50c; fine clothing, 50@55c; hair blood, 48@ 52c; three-eights bloods, 48@50c; quarter blood, 42@45c. Pulled, extra, 60@62c; fine A, 53@57; A supers, 41@45c. Pulled, extra, 60@62c; fine A, 33@57; A supers, 44@48c.

Wool at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS. April 28.—Wool—Steady. Medium grades combing and clothing, 168164c; light fine, 14871415c; heavy fine, 16811c; tub

## Metal Markets.

WHEAT—Track prioses Club, \$3@\$56c per bushel, red Bushel, red Bushel, red Bushel, red Bushel, solution Signature St. Sec. Valley, \$3.00 st. bluestem, \$7 @\$8c. Valley, \$7 @

Sales Are Largest Since the Panic Period in October.

MUCH STRENGTH IS SHOWN

Union Pacific the Conspicuous Leader in the Advance-Carries Other Securities Up With It. General Trade Reports Poor.

NEW YORK, April 28.—The stock market today gave a striking demonstration of strength and expanded substantially in volume. The figures of the aggregate sales do not fully bear out the appearance of extreme animation in the market, which was due to great activity in several selected stocks. These were, at the same time, the most conspicuously strong stocks in the market and were carried up to prices not touched since sometime before the financial crists of last October.

Union Pacific was the conspicuous leader of the movement and its price has recovered more in proportion than any other stock in the Hat. Sales also were the largest since the panic period in October. Today's movement carried with that stock in close sympathy other members of the transcontinental group in which conditions resemble most clearly those in Union Pacific. The movement arrived with that stock in close sympathy other members of the transcontinental group in which conditions resemble most clearly those in Union Pacific. The movement and some failing to respond at all. In this former class were the metal industrials. The advance showed every evidence of skilful and resourceful leadership, and the conviction was general among the rank and file of operators that it had the ravor and support of the great powers in the banking, railroad and financial world.

News developments continue mixed in character, abundant money resources on the one hand and continued depression in industry and commerce on the other. The aggressive advance in prices of railroad stocks in face of the insistent complaints of railroad officials of contracted earnings and Government restrictions, which hamper efforts for recovery, makes an impressive contrast and suggests a motive of policy designed apparently to assuage hostility. Of more immediate effect was the belief that support had been secured for the coming Union Pacific was especially strengthened by the renewal of the coming union will begin earning something in a short time. Northern Pacific was especially stren

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	Am Lecomotive	3,400	47.16	46%	.51
	Am Smelt & Ref	38,600	72%	70%	91
	do preferred	600	96%	195	7 19
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	D & H Grande	900	479%	475%	48
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	do preferred	400	10%	10	5
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	Iowa Central	2,000	16% 35%	35% 35%	33
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Money Exchange, Etc.

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NEW YORK, April 28.—Money on call, easy, 1482 per cent; ruling rate, 1% per cent; elosing bid, 1% per cent; offered at 2 per cent; time leane, slightly firmer but dull; 60 days, 2% per cent; 90 days, 2% 63 per cent; ax months, 3% 65% per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 4% per cent.
Sterling exchange easier, with netual business in bankers' bills at \$4.870094.8725 for demand and at \$4.840094.8720 for 60-day bills. Commercial bills, \$4.84%.

Bar silver—50%c.

Mexican dollars—47c.
Government bonds—Steady; railroad bonds, irregular.

1.ONDON, April 28.—Bar sliver—Steady, 24 1-16d per ounce.

Money—2% per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bligs is 2% per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for three-manths' bills is 2.13-160-2% per cent.

SAN FRANCISCO, Airil 28—Silver bars-53%c. Mexican dollars—50c. Drafts—Sight, 2%c; telegraph, .06c. Sterling—On London, 00 days, \$4.85; eter-ling on London, sight, \$4.87\frac{1}{2}.

Daily Treasury Statement WASHINGTON, April 28.—Today's statement of the Treasury balances in the general fund shows:

Available cash balance \$250,448,729
Gold coin and buillon 16,088,425
Gold corrificates 24,967,210

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK MARKET. Prices Quoted Locally on Cuttle, Sheep and

Hogs.

There was a fair demand for sheep yesterday at current ruotations, which to a degree steadjed the market and averted the chance of a deeline in the immediate future. The cattle and hog markets continue to show much strength, as receptis are generally under requirements. Arrivals at the yards yesterday were 800 sheep, 83 cattle, 83 hogs and 17 lambs.

The following quotations were current on livestock on the local market yesterday. CATTLE—Best steers, \$5; medium, \$4.50 (4.75; common, \$3.50 (4.75; calves, \$4.64.50; \$1.50 (4.75; calves, \$5.75 (6.75; calves, \$5.75 (6.7 Hogs.

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CHICAGO. April 28.—Cattle—Receipta.
2000; market, casy. Beeves, \$4.50@7.10;
Western steers, \$4.50@5.50; stockers and
feeders, \$3.50@5.65; cows and heifers, \$2.40
@6.40; culves, \$4.50@6.25;
Hogs.—Receipts, 10.000; market, 5@10c
higher Light, \$5.15@5.60; mixed, \$5.15@5.65; heavy, \$5.16@5.62½; rough, \$5.15@5.
5.5; heavy, \$5.16@5.62½; rough, \$5.30@5.62½;
pigs, \$4.20@5; hulk of sales, \$5.50@5.62½;
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pigs, \$4.20@5; hulk of sales, \$5.50@5.60
Sheep—Receipts, 14.000; market, easy.
Native sheep, \$4.80@6.25; Westerns, \$4.75@6.40; yearlings, \$5.50@7; lambs, \$5@7.60;
Western lambs, \$6@7.60.

NANSAS CITY, April 28.—Cattle—Recepts, 1000; market, steady to 10c lower. Native steers, \$5.25@7; native cows and helfers, \$1.50@5.50; tokers and feeders, \$3.50@5.50; bulls, \$3.50@5.50; calves, \$4.86 25; Westerns, \$5.60.50; Western cows, \$3.50@5.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 14.000; market, 5@10e higher Bulk of sales, \$5.30@5.45; heavy, \$5.40@5.50; packers and butchers, \$5.30@5.50; heavy, \$5.40@5.50; packers and butchers, \$5.30@5.50; heavy, \$5.40@5.50; packers and butchers, \$5.30@5.50; heavy, \$5.40@5.50; heavy, \$6.40@5.50; heavy, \$6.40\%5.50; heavy, \$6.40\%5.50; heavy,

SOUTH OMAHA, April 25.—Cattle Recipts, 5700; market for steers, 10e lower; cows and feeders, steady. Native steers, 5500,70; native cows and heliers, \$3.5000; Western steers, \$3.75.00,50; range cows and heliers, \$2.7504.50; exthers, \$2.93.25; stockers and feeders, \$3.95.30; calves, \$3.95.00; holds and stags, \$3.95.

Hogs.—Receipts, 11.000; market, strong. Heavy, \$5.274.95.574; mixed, \$5.2005.30; light, \$5.2005.30; light, \$5.2005.30; bulk of sales, \$3.2505.30.

Sheep.—Receipts, 3.500; market, steady. sales, \$5.25@5.30. Sheep—Receipts, 3500; market, steady Yearlings, \$5.96.05; wethers, \$5.95.55; ewer \$4.50@5.35; lambs, \$7.97.50.

QUOTATIONS AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Prices Puld for Produce in the Bay City Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 28.—The following prices were quoted in the produce mar-

SAN FRANCISCO. April 28.—Ins blow-ling prices were quoted in the produce mar-ket today?
Vegetables—Garlle, 20@25c; green peas, \$1\$1.50; string beans, 10@125c; asparagus, 30@6; tomatices, \$1.50@2.50; egg plant, 125c.
Poultry—Roosters, old, \$4@4.50; roosters, young, \$7.50@10; hrollers, small, \$3@3.50; broilers, large, \$4.50@5.50; fryers, \$7@8, hens, \$4.50@9; ducks, old, \$4@5; young, \$5@7.
Butter—Fancy creamery, 22c; creamery

1977.

Butter—Pancy creamery, 22c; creamery counts, 21%; creamery dairy, 21c.

Eggs—Store, 19%; cr fancy ranch, 21c.

Cheess—New, 11% #12c; Young America, 12@13%c. Milistuffs—Bran, \$31@32.50; middlings, \$35930. Wool-Spring, Humboldt and Mendocino. 20@22c; South Plains and San Joaquin, 5@7c; lambs, 5@7cc. Hops—New and old crops, 14@54c; con-

Hops—New and old crops, 1% @54c; contracts, Sgille.

Hay—New and old crops, 1% @54c; contracts, Sgille.

Hay—Wheat, \$16@20; wheat and oats, \$16@19; alraifa, \$9@14; slock, \$8@10; straw, per bale, 55@96c.

Pruits—Apples, choice, \$1.75; common, dec; bananas, \$1@3.50; Mexican limes, nominal. California lemons, choice, \$2.50; common, 73c; ordninges, navels, \$1.50@2.75; pineapples, \$1.50@2.30.

Pointoes—Early Rose, \$1.55@1.50; sweets, \$2.50; Cregon Burbanks, 85c@\$1.60.

Roccipts—From: 5725 quarter sacks; wheat, 1016 centuls; bardey, 305 sacks; corn. 190 centuls; potatoes, 2570 sacks; bran, 265 sacks; middings, 300 sacks; hay 140 tens; wool, 197 bales; hides, 490.

QUARTERLY REPORT OF STEEL TRUST.

QUARTERLY REBORT OF STEEL TRUST.

Earnings Show Great Decrease as Compared

With Year Ago.

NEW YORK. April 28.—Directors of the
United States Steel Corporations, declared a
quarterly dividend of 1% per cent on the
preferred and % of 1 per cent on the common stock. The net earnings of the United
States Sicel Corporation for the quarter ending March 31 were \$18.220,005.

The directors re-elected all the officers of
the corporation.

The earnings for the quarter show a decrease of \$20.853.487 as compared with the
corresponding quarter hast year.

The surplus for the quarter was \$7.865.000,
a decrease of \$3.676.711.

The unfilled orders on hand March 31
amounted to \$5.765.343 tons, a decrease of

a decrease of \$3,676.711.
The unfilled orders on hand March 31 amounted to \$3,763,343 tons, a decrease of 4,278,515 tons as compared with March 31, 1907, and a decrease of \$30,216 tons as compared with December 31, 1907.

Fastern Mining Stocks

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		-Closing quotations,
	call loans, 244 per ce	nt; time loans, 34 85
1	per cent.	
1	Adventure . 8 1.50	Quincy 82.00
ı	Allouez 25.00	Shannon 11.75
1	Amai 60.37 5	Tamarack 60.00
ł	Atlantic 9.00	Trinity 14.00
ł		United Cop 6.75
Į	Cal. & Hec 635.59	U. S. Min 37.75
1	Centennial 21.50	U. S. Oil 22.50
1	Con Range : 07.50	Utah 38.75
١	Daly West 8.50	Victoria 2.75
١	Franklin 1.25	Winona 4.75
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J	Isla Royale 19.00	North Butte 58.00
j	acust. Min 24.00	Butte Cosl, . 21.62
ı	Michigan 10.50	Nevada 12.00
l	Mohawk 47.00	Mitchell 11.00
١	Old Dom 34.37 15	Cal. & Ariz. 1.014
١	Osceola 84.00	Ariz. Com 18.1216
	Duvent 19.50	Green Cana . 21914

Dried Fruit at New York.

fruit.
Apricots are dull, with choice quoted at 1601614c, extra choice 1614017c and fancy 29024c.
Peaches are dull and lower. Choice quoted at 244010c; extra choice, 160104c; fancy, 104011c, and extra fancy, 114012c.
Hatsins are dull and nominal, with loose muscatel quoted at 5064c, seeded raisins at 508c and London layers at \$1.2501.35.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK. April 28.—Coffee—Futures closed steady at a net advance of 10g/15 points. Sales were reported of 20,250 bags, including: May, 5.50c; July, 5.90c; September, 005,05c; December, 6.10g6,15c; March, 6.10g, 6.20c. Spot. firm. No. T Rio. 6c; No. 4 Santos, 88,685c. Mild coffee, quiet. Cordova, 98,6725c.

Sugar—Raw, firm. Pair refining, 3.98c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4.48c; molasses sugar, 3.78c. Reflect, steady, Crushed, 6.20c; powderedge, 5.60c; granulated, 5.50c.

# DROP AT LIVERPOOL

Affects Prices of Wheat in the Chicago Market.

**NEWS OTHERWISE BULLISH** 

Opening Is Strong Because of Cold Weather in the Southwest-Primary Receipts Are Small-Decrease in Visible Supply.

CHICAGO, April 28.—The early wheat market was strong because of cold weather in the Southwest. Later, prices declined, but aside from lower figures at Liverpool there was little in the news of the day to encourage sellers. Primary receipts were decreased 4,000,000 husbels. The market closed weak and near the lowest point, July opened unchanged to \$c lower at SS\$ to SS\$c. advanced to \$c, declined to So\$c and closed at \$65c.

Corn was firm early in the day. Later prices weakened and the close was weak. July closed at \$24c.

Oats were steady all day. July close at \$5\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{

Oats were steady all tay.

Provisions were quiet, but prices were firm because of a 5@10c advance in the price of live hogs. At the closs July pork was up 7½@10c; lard was up 7½c and ribs were 5@ higher. Leading futures ranged as follows:

May	Open.	High,	Low.	Clore. \$ .96.76
July	884	.89	80.5	- IFT1 18
September	.85	80%	5316	.83 %
	C	ORN.		
May	.67	.67%	166	
July	.6236	.6314	6214	-683%
September	61%	.81%	163.56	-6134
	. 0	ATS.		
May, old	.52%	.53%	.52%	12220
May, new	.62%	525	,32%	.52%
July, old	:45%	4535	.45%	4534
July, new September	45.4	.44	14756	4356
September	.37	37.5	365	,16%
and the same of th		ORK.		
May	2.9214	12.17%	12.02%	12.95
July	3,221/4		13.2215	13.27%
September	3.60	18,6214	13.55	13.00
		ARD.		
May		8.0736	8.05	8.07%
July	8.25	8.30	8.25	8.30
September	8.45	8,4714	8.45	8.4736
	SHOR	T RIBS		
May	6.80	6.8234	6.80	6.82%
July	7.0734	7.1244		7.10
September	7.8214	7.35	7.82%	7.85
Cash quotatte	one we	re as foll	ows:	
Flour-Stead		marilan 1		ALC: HE WEY
Wheat-No.	34. 96c	田本1.05;	No. 2 H	NG. 1955.

36, 200 27,300 320,400 387,600 Changes in Available Supplies

NEW YORK, April 28 special cable an telegraphic communications received by Brad streets show the following changes in avail able supplies as compared with previous ac Wheat, United States, east of Rock-les, decreaced Canada, increase Total, United States and Canada, decreased Total, United States and Canada, decreased 1.775,000 Affoat for and in Europe, decreased 2.000,000 Total, American and European, decreased 4.645,000 Corn, United States and Canada, decreased 1.262,000 Oate, United States and Canada, 479,000 decreased 479,000

MINNEAPOLIS, April 28.—Wheat May, \$1.64%; July 1.66%; September, \$916c; No. 1 hard, \$1.68%; No. 1 Northern, \$1.08%; No. 2 Northern, \$1.04%; No. 3 Northern, 96%cd \$1.61%.

DULUTH, April 28.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.05%; No. 2 Northern, \$1.01%; May, \$1.02%; July, 1.02%; September, 89%c.

Grain and Produce at New York. NEW YORK, April 28.—Flour.—Receipts, 24.277 barrels; exports. 2800 barrels. Steady, with light trade. Wheat—Receipts, 5000 bushels. Spot. easy.

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No. 2 red. \$1.95% elevator and \$1.07% f. a. b. affoat; No. 2 ford Winter, \$1.11% f. o. b. affoat; With the sprention of occasional forence on railles, wheat was generally depressed today by easy cables, predictions for better weather and liquidation, closing 15 to 15c west fewer, May. \$1.055.881.07. Comed at \$1.05%; July closed at \$5.50 and September at \$1.50.50. Hops and Hides-Quiet. Petroleum-Steady

Grain at San Prancisco SAN FRANCISCO, April 28.-Wheat-

Barley-Firm Wheat-Shipping, \$1.62%@1.65; milling. \$1.66% (01.70. Barley-Feed, \$1.3781.40; brewing, \$1.456 Oats-Red, \$1.425/91.55; white, \$1.525/9 1.65; grays, \$1.55@1.62%. Call board sales;

Wheat-No trading. Barley-May, \$1.32½; December, \$1.37½@ .59%. Corn—Large yellow, \$1.65⊕1.70.

European Grain Markets. LONDON. April 28.—Cargoes steady Walla Walla prompt shipment at 36s 9d California prompt shipment, 37s 3d. LIVERPOOL, April 28.—Wheat—May, 7s 3d; July, 7s 3d; September, 7s %d.
English country markets quiet, but steady. French country markets quiet, but steady.

Wheat at Tacom TACOMA, April 28.—Wheat—Weak, but inchanged. Blue stem, Sic; Club, 84c; ed, 82c.

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## CANADIAN PACIFIC

FOR VANCOUVER,

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