WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—The condition the Treasury at the beginning of busi-ss today was as follows: Trust funds—

MOVED AT \$8.10.

tle at Stockyards-Re-

ccipts Are Large.

Wash, one car of hogs.

The day's sales were as follows:

Wt. Pr. Wt.

2 caives. 340 \$4.25 30 hogs. 220

1 hull. 1450 \$2.25 78 hogs. 243

2 caives. 365 5.25 89 hogs. 216

3 caives. 365 5.25 89 hogs. 216

3 caives. 1355 4.50 42 hogs. 233

5 steers. 1355 4.50 42 hogs. 233

5 steers. 076 4.00 25 cows. 1144

1 bull. 1430 \$2.25 24 cows. 1104

58 hogs. 228 8.05 1 bull. 1350

Prices quoted at the yards yesterday was follows:

s follows: CATTLE-Best steers, \$4.25@4.50; fair to cod. \$3.85@4; medium and feeders, \$3.50 8.75; best cows, \$2.50@3.65; medium, \$2.50 8.25; common to medium, \$2.50@2.75;

\$3.25; common to medium, \$2.50@2.75; bulls, \$2.92.50; stags, \$2.50@3.50; calves, light, \$5.25@5.50; heavy, \$4.94.75.
HOGS—Best, \$8@8.10; medium, \$7.50@7.85; stockers, \$4.94.75.
SHEEP—Best wethers, \$4.25@4.50; fair to good, \$3.75@4; best swes, \$3.75@4; fair to good, \$3.50@3.75; lambs, \$5.95.35.

Eastern Livestock Markets.

Sheep—Receipts, 4500; market, steady. Year-lings. \$5,2568.25; lambs, \$6,75@7,50.

FLOUR WAR ON PUGET SOUND

mand for Bluestem-Onion

Market Is Topheavy.

Wheat was strong here all day. Cali-fornia miliers are again in the market for bluestem. Oats were held at \$30 today, but

no sales were reported at that price.
Following the arrival here within a few
days of about 10 carloads of centens, the
market is top heavy and dealers have diffi-

culty obtaining the prevailing quotations. Grapes are better cleaned up than at any

Good California varieties sold as high as \$1.25.

QUOTATIONS AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Prices Pald for Produce in the Bay City

Cheese-New, 161-918c; young Americas, 17918c.

Hay-Wheat, \$15-972; wheat and oats, \$14-917; airaira, \$9912; stock, \$79-10; barley, \$10-913; straw, per bate, 50-970c.

Fruits-Apples, choice, 75-9900; common, 40-965c; bananas, 75-993-50; limes, 4485; lemons, choice, \$3.50-94; common, \$2-92; oranges, Navels, \$2.50-92; pinesapples, \$1-92.75.

Wool-South Plains and San Joaquin,

Hops-14-27c per pound.

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Polatoes - Oregon Burbanks, 75-251;
Salinas Burbanks, \$1.15-21.35; sweets, 75c

\$1.25.

Receipts. Polaton.

Receipts Figur 2658 quarter sacks; wheat, 600 centals; barks, 7040 centals; cats, 1886 centals; beans, 11,492 sacks; corn, 470 centals; potatoes, 6110 sacks; bran, 350 sacks; middlings, 215 sacks; hay, 290 tons; wool, 9 bales; hides, 670.

Dried Fruit at New York.

5%g5%c; extra choice, 5%g6c; fancy, 6%g

6%c. Raisina, firm, with small atock, especially of the fancy seeded. Muscatels, 465½c; choice to fancy seeded, 5½65½c; seedless, 3¾65½c; London layers, \$1.20g1.25.

The busiest spot in the world is said to be in the vicinity of Mansion House, Lon-don, where 37 vehicles pass every minute during the day.

during the day.

ol-South Plains and San Joaquin c; Spring Humboldt and Mendocino.

COMES TO AN END.

...1144 3.65 ...1104 3.65 ...1350 2.50

In banks to credit of Treasurer of the United States... Subsidiary silver coin

Subsidiary sliver com-Minor coin Total balance in general fund.

27,055,772

\$5,913,628 16,954,769

FLOUR IS ADVANCED

Price of Patents Goes Up 60 Cents Barrel.

MILLERS' SCRAP IS ENDED

Peace Established Between Puget Sound Concerns Which Have Been Engaged in Cutting Prices.

The flour war that has waged on Puget Sound for the last few months came to an end yesterday, a satisfactory understanding being reached by the millers involved in the affair during a conference at Spokane. With the hostilities at an end the market took the course that was expected and advanced. The rise affected all points in the North-

The advance in Portland was a sharp one, amounting to a sheer jump of 60 cents a barral on patents, which put this grade up to \$5.70 per barrel. Straights and lears were lifted 20 cents and exports 25 cents a barrel. Valley grades will probably be raised from 10 to 50 cents a barrel.

The wheat market has been advancing steadily all the time the millers have been fighting each other, and under normal condistons there would have been two or three advances in the four lists. They were prevented, however, by the trouble on the ound, which naturally affected this market, but now that harmony has been restored, the millers have made up for lost time and put the manufactured product on

a parity with the raw material. All the Puget Sound mills were involved in the price cutting when "it was at the but one by one they went back to their original lists, except the two leading concerns, which kept up the fight until yesterday. Several of the smaller Northern mills in the past few days have raised their prices almost 40 cents a barrel, but now all of them are at the same top level.

The new prices announced yesterday nt into effect immediately, none of the mills accepting business at any less figure. There were no new developments in the wheat murket. The feeling was decidedly firm, and sellers were few. Oats and barley were strong at former prices.

Local receipts in cars were reported by the Merchants Exchange as follows: Wheat Barley Flour Oats Hay

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DEALERS QUOTE LOWER HOP PRICES Eastern Bears Continue to Depress Market.

Riggs Buys for London.

The Gregon hop market has fallen on

The persistent tactics of short sellers in the East and in England have ferced prices down until some dealers now believe the local market is on a 20-cent In fact, the offering of a large block of Oregon hops to the London trade yesterday brought back a bid at that figure.

That the market is not entirely lifeles however, is shown by the fact that in the past few days, T. A. Riggs, of Dallas, has bought 250 bales on English account. The price was not learned, but was probably low. The Waterville Times of November 12 said of the New York market:

A firm, waiting market with no transac-tions is the local condition of the market this week. Those still holding their crops are not ready to make any concession in price and the dealers are unwilling to increase their offers to meet the demands of these holders. The unprecedented buying early in the season naturally cleaned up the larger part of the hope and this luli in the market was sure to come sooner or

may in part:
Wild, Neame & Co.—Since our last report
there has been practically a clearance of
all East and Mid Kent growths at full rates, and our market in consequence is strong with an upward tendancy. It must be many years since available supplies were so restricted at this time of the year and it is difficult to see how consumers' re-quirements are to be met during the next

Manger & Henley-There is a steady demand for the few hops left and prices are fully maintained.

Mesers. W. H. & H. Le May-The trade

continues good for all descriptions of hops and prices are very firm.

Official Government returns of Alsace-Lorraine show the 1809 yield to have been the smallest on record, averaging 2.8 zentner per helitar, as against 33.8 zenter per helitar. in 1908. The aggregate yield is 11.122 zent-ner from 4121 hektar, which compares with 197.535 zentner from 5454 hektar in 1700 and with 56.244 zentner from 4618 hektar

WOOL CONTRACTING IN THE WEST. Boston Firms Averse to Entering the Mar-ket Now.

Fibre and Fabric, of Boston, says of the

ports of wool contracting in the West; Information as to the contracting for the new domestic wools is still confined largely to rumors. It is known for a cer-tainty, however, that Boston firms offered Montana growers 25 ye but that 25c to 27c was asked and that the matter was dropped for a line at least. The Boston trade as a whole have abown little interest in the West so far, owing to the high prices demanded and became the chormous Austrian clip offers a better field for speculation. Two of the largest mills are said to have offered ISc and more for triangular wools but this story seems improbable, inasmuch as it is generally believed a Philadelphia

dools at 13 Mc.

Interest as fas as Americans are concerned still centers in the Melbourne market. The very lattest advices from there note an advance of \$8\$ Tor cent over prices ruling a week ago, which brings the market for the first time since this season opened above prices of two years ago. Americans have bought freely and it is understood that none very desirable lines. understood that some very desirable have been taken for Boston account at full

stracted for some of these same

POULTRY SUPPLY IS INCREASING. Demand Not Strong Enough to Work Off

All the Receipts. Poultry receipts were again very heavy and the demand was not strong enough to absorb The best dressed turkeys offered brought 21 cents, but only a small part of the receipts graded as choice. For the general run of chickens, 13 cents was the marand the demand for it was better than early

No changes were made in the egg market The best Oregone, guaranteed, brought 45 cents and Elesterns sold from 32 to 38 cen Butter and choose were in good demand at

Red Emperors From Grants Pass. Among the grape receipts yesterday was Carson vineyard at Grants Pass. They were

eral was lightly supplied and firm on all good offerings. Otherwise there was but little of interest in the fruit market. Vegetables moved well and prices throughout the list were

| Bank clearings of the Northwestern cities | yesterday were as follows: | Clearings. Balances. | Portland | \$1,803.252 \$275,969 | Feattle | 2,423,832 540,582 | Tacome | 994,555 48,653 | Spokane | 724,152 82,102

PORTLAND MARKETS. Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

WHEAT—Trackage prices: Bluestem, \$1.87%; club, \$56927c; red Russian, \$4c; Valley, \$56956e; Turkey red, \$5c; 40-fold, BARLEY-Food, \$21.50@28; brewing, \$28

per ton.

FLOUR — Patents, \$5.75 per barrel;
straight, \$4.65; clears, \$4.65; exports, \$4.25;
Valley \$4.50; graham, \$4.70; whole wheat,
quarters, \$4.20. CORN-Whole, \$33; cracked, \$34 per ton

MILISTUFFS Bran, \$28 per ton; mid-dlings, \$32; shorts, \$27.50; rolled barley,

Gingt.
SID@30.
OATS-No. 1 white, \$29.50@30.
HAY-Timothy, Willametho Valley, \$14@
17 per ten: Eastern Oregon, \$18@20; alfalfa,
\$15@16; clover, \$16; cheat, \$13@14.50; egain hay. \$14@15.

Dairy and Country Produce

BUTTER—City creamery extras, 380; fancy outside creamery, 12% \$380 per lb.; store, 22% \$340. (Butter fat prices average 14c per pound under regular butter prices.) EGGS—Fresh Oregon extras, 424 3450 per dozen; Enstern, 1282 per dozen. CHEESE—Full cream twins, 174 3130 per pounds Young American, 184 @19c. POULTRY—Hens, 124 @184c; Springs, 124 @184c; roosters, 9@10c; ducks, 15@ 154c; geese, 104c; turkeys, live, 18@17c;

154c; geese 104c; turkeys, five 186 dressed, 20272c PORK-Fancy, 84210c per pound. VEAL-Extras, 104211c per pound.

Vegetables and Fruits.

PRESH FRUITS—Apples, \$1@\$ box; pears, \$1@1.50 per box; grapes, 50c@\$1.25 per crate, 12%@15c per basket; Spanish Maiaga, \$7.50 per barrel; quinces, \$1.25 per box; cranberries, \$5@\$.50 per barrel; persimmons, \$1.50 per box.

POTATOES—Buying prices: Oregon, 50@ 60c per sack; sweet potatoes, 1% @2c per

pound.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Oranges, \$2.75@\$; lemons, fancy, \$6; choice, \$5.50; grape-fruit \$3.50@4 per box; bananas, 5@\$\footnote{1}{5}\$ per pound; pomegranates, \$1.50 per box; VEGETABLES — Artichokes, 75e per dozen; beans, 10e per pound; cabbages, \$1.60 per point; calbages, \$1.60 per point; calbages, \$1.75 per box; garlic, 19e per pound; herseradish, \$2.15e per dozen; bothouse lettuce, \$1.90 per box; pass, 10e per pound; peppers, \$1.50 per box; pass, 10e per pound; peppers, \$1.50 per box; pumpkins, 1.01\(\footnote{1}{5}\) per box; pumpkins, \$1.01\(\footnote{1}{5}\) cradishes, \$1.50 per dozen; aprouts, \$2 per lb; squash, \$1.01\(\footnote{1}\); formatoes, \$5c.@\$1.

SACK VEGETABLES—Turnips, \$5c.@\$1 per sack; carrots, \$1; beets, \$1.25; rutabages, \$1.10 per sack; parsnips, \$1.25.

ONIONS—Oregon, \$1.25.@\$1.50 per sack. TROPICAL FRUITS Oranges, \$2.75 @ 3;

Provisions.

BACON—Fancy, 27c per pound; standard, 22c; choice, 21c; English, 20@20%c. DRY SALT CURED—Regular short clears, dry salt, 15%c; smoked, 15%c; smoked, 16%c; Oregon exports, dry salted, 15c; smoked, 16%c; Oregon exports, dry salted, 15c; smoked, 17c

18%c: Oregon exports, any miled, 100, smoked, 176.

HAMS—10 to 13 pounds, 17%c; 14 to 15 pounds, 17%c; 15 to 20 pounds, 17%c; hams, kinned, 18c; plenies, 13%c; cottage rolls, 15c; botted hams, 24@25c; boiled planics,

LARD-Kettle rendered, 10s, 17 4c; stan-dard pure, 10s, 16 4c; choice, 10s, 15 4c. Compound, 10s, 11 4c. SMOKED BEEF-Beef tengues, each, 69c; dried beef sets, 19c; dried beef outsides, 17c; dried beef knuckles,

PICKLED GOODS-Barrels: Pigs' feet, \$12.50; regular tripe, \$10; honeycomb tripe, \$12; lunch tongues, \$19.50; mess beef, ex-tra, \$12; mess pock, \$25

Groceries, Dried Fruits, Etc. DRIED FRUIT—Apples 2 % per pound; peachos, 7% 28c; prunes, Italians, 5% 26 6%; prunes, French 40 6c; currants, unwashed, cases, 19c; figs, white fancy, 50-lb, boxes,

cases 10c; figs, white later, covid.

64c; dates, 8985c

SALMON—Columbia River, 1-pound talls,
\$2 per dozen; 2-pound talls, \$2.95; 1-pound
talls, \$2.105; Alaska pink, 1-pound talls,
90c; red 1-pound talls, \$1.45; sockeyes, 1pound talls, 82.

COFFEE-Mochs, 24@25c; Java, ordinary, 17@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18@20c; good, 16@18c; ordinary, 12% @16c per pound NUTS-Weinuts 14916c per pound: Brazil nuts, 124916c; fiberts, 14915c; almends, 144915h; chestnuts, Ohio, 20c; cocoanuts, 90c941 per dozen.

BEANS-Small white, 544c; large white, 44c; Lima, 54c; hayou, 54c; pink, 44c.

SUGAR-Granulated, 5.75; extra C, \$5.25;

golden C. \$5.15; fruit and berry sugar \$5.85; beet, \$5.65; cubes (barrel), \$6.30 powdered (barrel), \$6. Terms on remit-tances within 15 days, deduct \$4.0 Let pound, if later than 15 days and within 30 days, deduct we per pound. Ma 30 days, deduct he per pound. Maple sugar, 15@15c per pound. SAIT—Granulated, \$18 per ton, \$1.00 per bale; half ground, 100s, \$7.50 per ton; 50s.

HONEY-Choice, \$2.25@2.50 per case. Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Eic.

Hops—1900 crop, 21@23c; 1908 crop, nominal, 1907 crop, 12c; 1906 crop, 8c.

WOOL—Eastern Oregon, 16@23c pound. MCHAIR—Choice, 2&c pound.

CASCARA BARK—4½c per pound.

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HIDES—Dry hides, 18@19c per pound.

dry kip, 17@18c pound; dry calfskin, 19@21c pound; saited hides, 10½@11c; saited calfskin, 15@16c pound; green, 1c less.

FURS—No I akins: Goatskins, 13c@31.25; badger, 25@50c; bear, 36@20; beaver, 36.50@35.50; cat, wild, 75c@1.50; cougar, perfect head and claws, \$350; fox, cross, 43@5; fox, gray, 60@36c; fox, red, \$3@5; fox, gray, 60@36c; fox, red, \$3@5; fox, giver, \$15@10c; fyix, \$\$@15; marten, dark, \$\$\$\$\$12; mink, \$1.50@5.50; muskrat, 15@25c; atter, \$2.60@4; raccoon, 60@75c; sea, otter, \$100@250, as to size and color; sea otter, \$100@250, as to size and color; akunka, 559850; dvet cat. 10@150; wolf, \$10@3.00; coyote, 750@\$1.25; wolverine, dark, \$195; wolverine, pale, \$2@2.50.

Oils, Turpentine, Etc.

COAL OIL—Pearl, astral and star, cases, 100 per gallon; eocene, cases, 22c per gallon; Elaine, cases, 22c per gallon; extra star, cases, 22c per gallon; extra star, cases, 22c per gallon; water white, iron barrels, 11 to per gallon; wood barrels, 15 to per gallon; special water white, iron barrels, 15c per gallon. 5c per gallon.
GASOLINE Red crown and motor game GASOLINE—Red crown and motor gamethe, fron barrels, 15c per gallon; cases, 25c
per gallon; 86 gasoline, iron barrols, 30c per
gallon; cases, 37 the per gallon.

HENZINE—V. M. and napths, fron barrels, 13 the per gallon; cases, 20 the per gallon; engine distillate, fron barrels, 9c per
gallon; cases, 16c per gallon.

TURPENTINE—In cases, 78c per gallon; aroturps
(turpentine substitute), fron barrels, 38c per
gallon; cases, 45c per gallon.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, in barrels, 71c;
bolled, in barrels, 75c; raw, in cases, 75c;
bolled, in cases, 75c.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK. Nov. 17.—Coffee futures closed steady, net unchanged, to 5 points higher. Sales, 18,550 bags, including November and December at 8,25c; February, 8,45c; March, 6,45c; 8,50c; May, 6,60c; July, 8,45c; 670c, and September at 6,79c. Spot coffee quotations: No 7 Rio, 1% 884c, nominal; No. 4 Santos, 8% 885c. Mild quiet. Cordova, 8c; 11%c.

Sugar—Raw steady. Fair refining, 2,22c; centrifugal 95 test. 4,2c; molasses sugar, 2,57c. Refied steady. Crushed, 5,25c; powdered, 5,55c; granulated, 6,25c. Coffee and Sugar.

dered, 5.35c; granulated, 5.25c.

Dairy Produce in the East.

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—Butter — Steady; creamerics, 25% 2200: dairies, 248/250.
Eggs—Receipts, 504 cases; steady at mark, cases included, 258/25%c. firsts, 25%c; prime firsts, 36%c.
Cheese—Firm; daisles, 18% 216%c; twins, 16% 15%c; Young Americs, 168/16%c; long horns, 16.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Butter, cheese and eggs—Firm, unchanged.

Wool at St. Louis. ST. LOUIS, Nov. 17.—Wool—Quiet, Terri-tory and Wetsern mediums, 21829c; fine me-23%d per ounce. Money, 8%@4 per cent. superior to any California grapes of this va- 1847-06; She 144720a.

Stock Speculation Light Because of Uncertainty.

GOLD EXPORT MOVEMENT

Heavy Capital Requirements Confronting Financial Markets-Copper Deal Is Still a Mystery to Wall Street.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17 .- The condition of the speculation in stocks became somewhat lethargie today as a consequence of variou doubtful factors overhanging the situation. The swelling of the outward movement o gold to South America was one such factor. The lack of further response in the copper industrials to the consolidation project was another.

The announcement of several new bond is suce called renewed attention to the capital mees called renewed attention to the capital requirements confronting the financial markets and had a quieting effect on the speculation. The gold exports had but slight effect on the money market, outside a slight hardening of call loan rates. The tone for time loans was slightly easier, if changed at all. New York exchange at Chicago slipped back to a slight discount, marking a subsidence of a call for relief in New York There was a decided failing off in the private discount rate in Londos, causing apprehensions count rate in Londos, causing apprehensions of a check to the inflow of gold to London. The impression is conveyed that speculative liquidation has effected some relief of the money altuation in New York, while the present quiet speculation in stocks keeps the money market free from renewed encroach-

The falling back into quietude of the cop-pers must be explained by suspicion of the reports of the consolidation and the admit-tedly chaotic state in which the project still

The influence of the American Telephone absurption of the Westers Union was seen in the case with which advances were forced in miner independent companies in industries in which a dominant combination already exmich as the smaller from and steel

isted, such as the smaller from and steel companies.

The long-expected Missouri Pacific financial plan made its appearance with the announcement of the placing with bankers of an issue of \$29,506,000 first and refunding convertible bonds, underwritten at 95, the price at which they are offered to stockholders. A small premium was established in the quotation for the bonds by fealings when issued in the outside market.

side market.

As part of an issue of \$176,000,600, for which authority is to be asked of the stockholders, and with announcement in the day's news of similar authority to be asked by the Atlantic Coast Line to issue \$223,000,000 and by the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Souts to issue \$20,000,000, an impression was created of prodigious applications for capital coming forward.

The reported determination of the British

coming forward.

The reported determination of the British
Lords to Tineist on a general election before
passing the budget was without apparent offect on the markets.

Bonds were firm.

\$2,86,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

changed on call. CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS. OMAHA, Nev. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 2400; market, steady to strong. Native steers, \$4.50 GS; cowe and helfers, \$2.2565.25; Western atterns, \$3.5095.25; western atterns, \$2.566.25; cowes and helfers, \$2.569.25; Western atterns, \$3.95.25; calves, \$3.5097; buils and stage, \$2.7569.55; calves, \$3.5097; buils and stage, \$2.7569.45; helps, \$6.5097; buils and stage, \$4.509.75; buils, \$7.8567.95; pigs, \$6.5097.50; builk of sales, \$7.5097.95; pigs, \$6.5097.50; builk of sales, \$7.5097.95; dight, \$7.8507.96; mixed, \$7.5097.85.

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SEATTLE, Nov. 17.—(Special.)—Efforts were made today to secure an agreement among the flour miliers doing business in the Sound territory, to stop cutting flour prices. It is said prices will be advanced 40 cents above the advance announced yesterday, beginning tomorrow, and that all the miliers will put prices up to the new schedule. This will put flour at \$5.75 for patents in Jess than cariots and 10 cents off for straight cars. Exports were advanced to \$4.25.

Wheat was strong here all day. Calllowa Central ... 3,700
K C Southern ... 3,700
do preferred ... 890
Louisville & Nash 1,900
Minns & St Louis ... 300
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Missouri Pacific ... 6,490 500 186% 6.400 73% 56.100 50 1.000 75% Kan & Texas

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Money, Exchange, Etc. CHICAGO, Nov. 17 .- New York exchange, SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 17 .- Sterling

ondon, 69 days. \$4.53%; sight, \$4.67%. Silver bars, 56%c. Mexican dollars, 45c. Drafts-Sight, Sc; telegraph, Tie. LONDON, Nov. 17 .- Bar silver, steady at

The rate of discount in the open market for

months bills 44,644 per cent.

NEW YORK. Nov. 17.—Prime mercantile paper, 5650% per cent.

Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.833564.8345 for 66-day bills, and at \$4.8725 for demand; commercial bills, \$4.824.64.83%.

Ear silver, 50%c.

Mexican dollars, \$3c.
Bonds—Government steady; railroads, firm.
Money on call firm, 44,65 per cent; ruling rate, 4% per cent; closing bid, 4% per cent; offered at 5 per cent. Time loans, easy; 60 days, 555% per cent. Time loans, easy; 60 days, 555% per cent. Bo days, 45,655 per cent; 6 months, 44,64% per cent. Sales Are Heaviest in the Later Option.

> PRICES LOWER CLOSING

Bearish Crop Advices From Argentina Dominate the Chicago Market-Liverpool Cables and Domestic News Favorable.

CHICAGO, Nov. 11.—In the wheat pit here today, activity centered in the May option, in which sales were influential. Speculative buying and covering purchases took up the excess on the declines. Conditions in the Liverpool market, where firmness prevailed, due to slack accumulations, had a steadying effect on the local trading and the bullish cables were reinforced by lighter receipts in the Northwest and Southwest. Favorable crop reports from the Winter wheat regions with semioficial advices from South America that the Argentine wheat crop is now safe from locust damage, were bearish influences. The raage on the leading options was a trife over 1 cent. May closed he lower than Tuesday's closing at \$1.04%, and the hast quotation on December was he lower than yesterday at \$1.06%.

Clear and cooler weather over the corn belt, with its promise of a speedy crop movement, had a hearish effect on the corn belt with its promise of a speedy crop movement, had a hearish effect on the corn belt with its promise of a speedy crop movement on the close than yearerday at \$1.06%.

Cate followed the course of the market in other grains. December closed %0 hover than yearerday si final quotation, while May finished at \$1.00.

Provisions closed higher, the January products finishing as follows: Pork 2-ye higher, lard 1-ye higher and ribs 10c higher.

WHEAT. HIGH-GRADE HOGS ARE AGAIN Strong Demand Shown for Best Cat-

High grade hogs were moved at \$5.10 again yesterday, and nothing in this line was sold for less than \$5. The demand for good stock of all kinds was strong. Farcy cattle were sold at \$3.55 and sales of steers at \$4.50 were reported.

Receipts for the day were 255 cattle, 14 calves, 223 sheep, 1227 hogs and 20 horses. Shippers at the yards were C. T. Reavis, of Welser, Idaho, with two cars of cattle. A R. Ford, with two cars of hogs from McMinnville and Cariton; W. B. Wing, of Bugenc, one car of hogs; B. F. Norwood, of Harrisburg, one car of hogs and sheep; H. S. Neal, of Condon, two cars of cattle and calves; C. C. Clark, of Arlington, one car of cattle, hogs and calves; G. H. Russell, of Shaniko, one car of hogss; H. A. Moore, of The Dalles, three cars of cattle; R. C. Mikks, of Nampa and Belse, two cars of hogs; T. J. Fryer, of Independence, two cars of sheep; N. R. Marler, of Nampa, Idaho, one car of hogs, E. S. McCully, of Echo, one car of cattle; Joe Dunha, of Echo, one car of cattle; E. Paimer, of Heppaner, one car of cattle; E. Paimer, of hogs; C. Relling, of Mount Angel, I car of hogs; G. Relling, of Mount Angel, I car of hogs, and Stone & Hros, of Roosevelt, Wash., one car of hogs.

The day's sales were as follows:

Wt. Pr. WHEAT. CORN. .61% .61% CATS. .89 % .41 % .30 % MESS PORK Jan..... 21.00 21.00 20.60 21.02 4 May..... 20.00 20.07 4 19.75 20.02 4 LARD. Nov..... 13.17½ 13.17½ 13.05 Jan..... 11.90 12.00 11.30 May..... 11.32½ 11.45 11.20 SHORT RIBS.

SHORT RIBS.

Jan...... 10.52½ 10.75 10.55 12.75
Cash quotations were as follows:
Flour-Firm.
Rys-No. 2, 73% \$74½c.
Barley-Feed or mixing, 51\$54c; fair to choice maiting, 57\$58c.
Flax seed-No. 1 Southwestern, \$1.74½:
No. 1 Northwestern, \$1.84½.
Timothy seed-\$2.75.
Clover-\$9.50@18.
Lard-Fer 100 pounds, \$12.15.
Short ribs-Stdes (loose), \$11.60@11.75.
Sides-Short, clear (boxed), \$11.62½@

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11.75.

Grain statistics:

Total clearances of wheat and four were
equal to 6.100,510 bushels. Primary recelpts were \$27,000 bushels, compared with
990,000 bushels the corresponding day a
year ago. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 24 cars; corn, 120 cars; cats,
122 cars; hogs, 26,000 head.

Receipts. Shipments.
41,500 28,106 | Transparent |

Grain and Produce at New York. NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Flour—Receipts, 48,542 barrels; exports, 2098 barrels. Quiet but steady. Minnesota patent, 55.35 \$5.55; Kansas straights, \$4.35 \$5. Kannas straights, \$4.85 %5.

Wheat—Receipts, 189,600 bushels; experts, 176,089 bushels. Spot easy. No. 2 red. \$1.15 asked domestic elevator, No. 2 red. \$1.25 % nominal, f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, \$1.16 %, nominal f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 hard Winter, \$1.19 % nominal f. o. b. afloat Wheat was firm early on the cables, but turned weak under heavy speculative selling by large houses with Western conscious. selling by large bouses with Western cor ing the Russian and Argentine crops.

\$1.16; May, \$1.17% and July \$1.03%. Hides-Firm

Wheat Strong With California De-Petroleum and wool-Steady. Grain at San Francisco. SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 17.-Wheat and

barley, firm, Spot quotations: Wheat-Shipping, \$1.800 Spot quotations: Wheat—Shipping, \$1.800 per cental; L85 per cental; milling, \$1.82½ per cental; brewling, \$1.87½ 91.48% per cental; brewling, \$1.87½ 91.48% per cental; cental; white, \$1.57½ 91.65 per cental; black, \$2.40 per cental;

tal.

Call board sales: Barjey, May, \$1.52 per cental bid, \$1.52% per cental asked; December, \$1.48 per cental.

Corn—Large yellow, \$1.70@1.75 per cental. Grain at Minneapolis.

Grain at Minneapolis.

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 17.—Wheat—December \$1.03\(\frac{1}{2}\); May \$1.04\(\frac{1}{2}\); Cash: No. 1 hard.

\$1.04\(\frac{1}{2}\); 1.05\(\frac{1}{2}\); No. 1 Northern. \$1.05\(\frac{1}{2}\); 1.05\(\frac{1}{2}\); No. 2 Northern. \$1.03\(\frac{1}{2}\); 1.05\(\frac{1}{2}\); No. 5 Northern. \$1.01\(\frac{1}{2}\); 21.00\(\frac{1}{2}\); No. 61\(\frac{1}{2}\); 21.00\(\frac{1}{2}\); No. 61\(\frac{1}{2}\); 21.00\(\frac{1}{2}\); No. 7 No. 3 yellow. 61\(\frac{1}{2}\); 21.00\(\frac{1}{2}\); No. 81\(\frac{1}{2}\); 21.00\(\frac{1}{2}\); 21.00\(\frac{1}{2}\); No. 81\(\frac{1}{2}\); 21.00\(\frac{1}{2}\); 21

European Grain Markets. LONDON, Nov. 17.—Cargoes firm. Walls Walls for shipment, 30s 6d to 30s 9d. English country markets firm; French country markets quiet. LIVERPOOL, Nov. 17. Wheat December, a Tad: March, To 8%d; May, 7s Md. Weather

Prices Paid for Produce in the Bay City Market.

BAN FRANCISCO, Nov. II.—The following prices were quoted in the produce market today:

Vegetables—Cucumbers. 75c@\$1:, string beans, 3g5c; tomatoes, 25g75c; garlio, 46g sec, green peas, \$69c; eggplant, 56g55c.

Milistuffs—Bran. \$28.50g30: middings, \$40.50g\$7.50.

Butter — Fancy creamery, 33½c; creamery seconds, 36%c; fancy dairy, 29c.

Poultry—Roosters, 61d, \$4g5c, young, 16g8.60; brollers, small, \$125.50; large, \$4g45c; fryers, 15g5.50; hens, \$4.50g9; ducks, old, \$4g5c, young, 16g8.

Eggs—Store, 56c; fancy ranch, 56c.
Cheess—New, 16f5g18c; young Americas, 17g19c. Grain Markets of the Northwest, TACOMA, Nov. 17.—Wheat—Bluestem, \$1,05 @1.065 club, 959795c; red Russian, 94c. SEATTLE, Nov. 17. Export wheat: Blue stem, \$1.06; club, 96c; Fife, 96c; red Russian,

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Standard copper on the New York Metal Exchange was firm and higher today. Spot November and December, 12.25@12.6214c; January, 15.25@12.62 Value 12.25@12.6214.02 December, 12.50 12.40@12.50c; March, 12.50@13,60c. The London market was unchanged, closing steady 150 for spot and 621 for futures. Local dealers quote lake copper at 12.15@12.50c; electrolytic at 12.12%@12.25c and casting at 12.87%@ 13.12%c. Tin was steady, with sales reported of Tassering and 25 tons for

Tin was steady, with sales reported of five tons spot at 10 @70c and 25 tons for November delivery at the same price. Closing quotations follow: September, 80.674 @20.72 inc; November, 30.70 @20.85c; December, 20.75 @20.85c; January, 20.85 @20.85c; February, 20.85 @31.09c, and March, 10.85 @32.12 ic. The English market was a little lower but closed steady at f135 12s 6d for spot and f41 12s 6d for futures. for spot and £141 12s 6d for futures. Lead closed quiet with most at \$.27\\ @ 4.42\\ c New York and \$.22\\ @ 4.77\\ Bast St. Louis Loudon market unchanged at NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Evaporated apples, quiet and nominally unchanged. November delivery, 8% 56%; spot fancy, new crop, 119 11%; choice, 1908, 91% 191%; prime, 84% 8%; common to fair, 64% 81%; primes, quiet. California, 2% 670 up to 40-50s; Oregon, 68%.

Apricota, firm on light offerings. Choice, 11911%; extra choice, 11911%; fancy, 129 12%;

fill 2s 5d.

Spelter quiet. Spet, 6.25@8.40c New
York and 6.20@6.25c East St. Louis. The
English market was unchanged at f22 5s.
The English iron market was higher, 5is
3d for Cleveland warrants. Locally no change was reported. New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17. — Cotton futures closed steady. November, 14.46c; December, 14.56c; February, 14.75c; February, 14.75c; June, 15.15c; August, 14.49c; Reptember, 13.26c; October, 13.67c June, 15.15c; August, 14.49c; September, 13.30c; October, 12.67c. Spot cotton closed quiet. Middling uplands, 14.95c; middling Gulf, 15.20c. No sales.

Realty Men Protest. SEATTLE, Nov. 17.-A petition, addressed to Attorney General George

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