BANKS HOLD UP RICE

Southern Institutions Keep the Market Steady.

MANY MILLS CLOSE DOWN

New Prices Named on California As paragus-Grain Markets Are Slow-Apples Feature of Fruit Trade

Although rice prices are low, because of the big crop in the South, the market is nevertheless in a very firm position.

Advices from the South are that the banks many sections, particularly throughout Cexas, have loaned up to the full value, and in some cases more than the full value, of the rice to the farmers. The farmers are, therefore, rather indifferent to the mar-ket, but the banks are seeing to it that the market is kept steady. They are hold-ing back the bulk of the rough rice from the mills, giving the mills only what they must have, and as a result many of the plants have shut down. The bankers are in such a position that they must stand behind the market and consequently very little rice is now being offered.

Reports from Colombo, Coylon, are that the cocoa nut planters of the island are finding a better market for their product by making copra and selling it to the oil refiners than by selling the nuts to the dessicators. Commanut oil is now very high and in strong demand. Cocoanuts are higher and in strong demand. Cocoanucs are nigher.

In Colombo than for a number of years and there is no prespect for a decline in the market until the new crop comes on in April. Prices may then drop until the trade. is filled up again.

The Hickmott Canning Company, of Or-wood, Cal., has issued its opening prices on 1910 pack saparagus. The prices are about the same as at the opening last year,

USE OF SULPHUR BY HOPGROWERS. Some Remarks by E. C. Horst, Who Is Now in Eugene.

E. Clemens Horst, who is now in Lon-don, writes for the benefit of Pacific Const hopgrowers on the question of sulphur, as

There are only four sources of the Coast-There are only four sources of the Coast-used sulphur: The Nevada and Kola, which are always arsenic free, and the Hakodate and Sicily, which are loaded with arsenic. The Hakodate and Sicily are all right to use after they have been refined, but they are never imported refined, and no matter how bright and colory those sulphurs may how bright and colory those sulphurs may be, they are so full of arsenic that their use will result in serious injury to the reputation that Coast hops now enjoy in the United Kingdom.

Sulphur companies import the Hakodate and Sicily suiphurs and roine them. When they are roined, they are practically free from arsenic, and they are all right to use

As near as I can learn, all the sulphur As near as I can learn, all the sulphur-used by the hopgrowers in England are re-fined sulphurs, and there is not now, and never has been, any trouble with English hops on account of arsenic, but it was quibe different with Coast hops, as for several years, up to two or three years ago, large quantities of crude Hakodate sulphur were used by the Coast growers, and there were no end of complaints and rejections of Coast hops on account of arsenic, and the reputahops on account of arsenic, and the reputahops suffered severely.
On account of the recent United States

customs ruling, that Kobe sulphur is refined and must pay a duty of \$8 per ton, there is great danger of Coast browers going back to using the crude Hakodate, which can be imported duty free, and I advise can be imported duty free, and I advise all important Coast hopgrowers and hop dealers of the seriousness of this matter, so that no crude Hakodate or crude Stelly sulphur will be used, and so that hops will continue to be free from arsenic and that their present reputation in the English market can be maintained.

TRADE AT YARDS QUIET

PLENTY OF VEGETABLES AND FRUIT. Market Is Better Stocked Than Since the Front street was well stocked with fresh

produce, yesterday. Among the arrivals were two cars of cabbage and one car Top Hogs Quoted at Nine Cents. each of celery, cauliflower and oranges. and lemons, cauliflower and celery. The demand at present is quite good, but more business could be handled by the jeb-bers. All lines of truck are firm.

tion in the fruit trade. A few straggling lots of the cheaper grades are coming in. but the country is evidently well cleaned up now of everything except the good

quality of the fruit arriving is said to show improvement, but so many sour and frosted oranges have recently been on the market that the trade has been turnd against the fruit. With a better grade of oranges now coming along, the Jobbers hope there will be a revival in the movement. The three cars of bananas brought in Monday afternoon proved to be all green, and no ripe fruit can be offered before the fatter part of the week.

GRAIN TRADE ALMOST AT STANDSTILL. Neither Demand Nor Offerings in the Local

Market.

Business was exceedingly dull in grain circles yesterday. Some trading was reported at Seattle, but in the local market and up the country neither buyers nor sellers seemed to be in evidence. Prices as queted locally show but little change. Receipts in cars were reported by the Merchants Exchange as follows:

Wheat Barley Flour Outs Hay. Tuesday 2 9 3 8 Year ago 12 121 127 293 1797 Year ago 12 820 1325 687 132 1828

LOCAL EGG TRADE IS SLOW.

Better Demand Expected in the Poultry Market.

The egg market was steady yesterday, with a fair supply of ranch stock and a

moderate local demand. The impression prevails on the street that present prices cannot hold much longer. Poultry of all kinds moved at the former prices. As the retailers bought sparingly last week, the jobbers look for a better demand this week, but the buyers complain

mand this week, but the buyers complain somewhat of the prices demanded.

Butter and cheese were active and firm. In country dressed meats, veal is still in strong demand at 12½ cents for fancy, but pork is less stendy than it was and 11 cents was quoted as the top yesterday.

Bank clearings of the leading Northwest-ern cities yesterday were as follows:

Portland Clearings Balances \$1,202,520 \$107,910 \$107,910 \$12,000 \$107,910 \$

, FORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Feed. Etc. WHEAT—Track prices: Bluestem, \$1.16; club, \$1.06; red Russian, \$1.04; Vailey, \$1.05; 40-fold, \$1.10. BARLEY-Feed and brewing, \$28.50@20.50 per ton.
PLOUR-Patents, \$4.15 per barrel;

straights, \$5.60; export, \$4.50; Valley, \$5.70; graham, \$5.70; whole wheat, quarters, \$5.90. CORN—Whole \$35; crucked, \$36 per ten. MILLSTUFFS—Bran, \$26 per ten; middlings, \$34; sherts, \$28620; rolled harley, \$32633. OATS—No. I white, \$31,50632.50 per ten. Ha.Y—Track prices: Timothy: Willamette Valley, \$18620 per ten; Eastern Oregon, \$21622; affaifa, \$17613; clover, \$16; grain hay, \$16617.

Dairy and Country Produce. Dairy and Country Produce.

BUTTER—City creamery extras. 39c; fancy outside creamery, 34233c per ID.; store, 20g25c. (Butter fat prices average INc per pound under regularsbutter prices.) POULTRY—Hers. 1542163c; Springs. 1542163c; ducks. 20g23c; geense. 12214c; turkeys. Ive. 22224c; dressed. 25g274c; aquabs. 43 per doz.

EGGS—Fresh Oregon extras. 312324c per dozen. CHEESE—Full cream twhs. 18429c. PORK—Fancy. IIc per pound.

VEAL—Extras. 122124c per pound.

Vegetables and Fruits. FRESH FRUITS-Apples, \$101 box; pears, \$101.50 per box; Spanish Malaga, \$5.5096 per barrel; cranberries, \$5.90 per

\$5.50 @ 6 per barrel; cranberries, \$5@ 9 per barrel.

POTATOES—Carload buying prices: Oregon, 70@30c per sack; sweet potatoes, 21,6225c per pound.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Oranges, \$2.92.75; lemons, fancy, 35.25; choice, \$4.50; grape-fruit \$3.50 @ 4 per box; bananas, 5.95% per brund; fananess oranges, \$1.65@1.75 per bundle; tangerines, \$1.75 per box, \$1.91.25 per dozen; cabbage, \$2.02.25 per hundred; cauliflower, \$1.75 per doz, celery, \$3.93.50 per crate; exgplant, \$1.75; hothouse lettuce, \$1.61.25 box; peas, 19c lb.; garlic, 12% c. lb.; horseradish, \$9.10c per pound; pumpking, 14,011% c; radishes, 25c per doz, sprouts, 70.85 per lb.; squash, 2c; tomatoes, \$1.50 ger. 25 per box.

SACK VEGETABLES—Turnips, \$1.50 per sack; carrots, \$1.25; beets, \$1.50; paranips, \$1.50.

Groceries, Dried Fruits, Etc.

DHIED FRUIT—Apples, 16c per pound; peaches, 7c; prunes, Italians, 4 % 5c; prunes, French, 4 % 5c; currants, 10c; apricots, 12½c; dates, 7½c per pound; figs, 10c half pounds, \$3,25 per box; 5c six-ounce, \$1.75 per box; 12 12-ounce, 75c per box.

SALMON—Columbia River, 1-pound talls, \$2 per dozen; 2-pound talls, \$2.95; 1-pound fiats, \$2.10½; Alaska pink, 1-pound talls, 90c; red 1-pound talls, \$1.45; sockeyes, 1-pound talls, \$2.

COFFEE—Mocha, 24@28c; Java, ordinary, 176 20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18@20c; good, 16@18c; ordinary, 12% @16c per pound; Brasil nuts, 12½@15c; fiberts, 15c; almonds, 16@17c; pecans, 15@16c; cocoanuts, 90c@\$1 per doxen.

BEANS—Small whits, 5½c; large white, 4½c; Lims, 5½c; bayou, 5½c; pink, 4½c; red Mexican, 7½c, bayou, 5½c; pink, 4½c; red Mexican, 7½c, there, thereby, \$6.45; powdered (barrel), \$6.30. Terms on remittances within 15 days, deduct ½c per pound.

BALT—Granulated, \$15.50 per ton, \$1.90 per bale; half ground, 100s, \$10 per ton; 50s, \$10.50 per ton.

HONEY—Choice, \$2.75@3.50 per case; strained, 7c per pound. Groceries, Dried Fruits, Etc.

BACON—Fancy, 27c per pound; standard, 21c; choice, 21c; English, 20@20%c.

DRY SALT CURED—Regular short clears, dry sait, 15%c; smoked, 16%c; short clear backs, heavy dry saited, 16%c; short clear backs, heavy dry saited, 16%c; smoked, 16%c; oregon exports, dry saited, 16c; smoked, 17c; HAMS—10 to 12 pounds, 17%c; 14 to 12 pounds, 17%c; 14 to 12 pounds, 17%c; hams, skinned, 18c; picnics, 12%c; cottage rolls, 16c; bolled hams, 24@25c; bolled pinics, 21c.

LARD—Kettle rendered, 16s, 17%c; standard purs, 10s, 15%c; choice, 10s, 15%c. Compound, 10s, 11%c; SMOKED BEEF—Beef tongues, each, 60c; dried beef sets, 19c; dried beef suckles, 20c.

PICKLED GOODS—Barrels; Pigs' feet, PICKLED GOODS—Barrels: Pigs feet, \$15.50; regular tripe, \$10; honeycomb tripe, \$12; hunch tongues, \$19.50; mess beef, extra, \$12; mess pork, \$25.

Hops. Wool, Hides. Etc.

HOPS—1909 crop, prime and choice, 20@ 21%c; 1908s, 17%c; 1907s, 11%c per pound. WOOL—Eastern Oregon, 16@23c pound; olds, nominal.

MOHAIR—Choice, 25c pound.

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CASCARA BARK—4%c per pound. Hilles—Dry hides, 18@15%c per pound; dry klp, 18@18%c pound; dry caffskin, 19@21c pound; salted hides, 10@10%c; salted caffskin, 15c pound; green, 1c less.

BURS—No. 1 skins: Gontskins, 15c@ \$1.25; badger, 25@50c; bear, 36@20; beaver, 86.50@8.50; cat, wild, 5c@1.50; cougar, perfect head and claws, \$3@10; fisher, dark, \$7.50@11; paic, \$4.90@7; fox, cross, \$3@5; fox, gray, 60@80c; fox, red, \$3@5; fox, sliver, \$3.60@10; ynx, \$8.515; marten, dark, \$8@12; mink, \$8.50@5.50; muskrat, sea otter, \$10.08250, as to size and color; 18.00250; otter, \$2.50@4; raccoon, 60@75c; skunks, \$5.50@c; coyote, 75c@\$1.25; wolverine, dark, \$3.95; wolverine, paic, \$2.92.50.

LIVESTOCK PRICES ARE STEADY TO FIRM.

Cattle Likely to Hold Their Own.

The livestock market yesterday was quiet and the undertone steady to firm. A lot of 64 head of hogs brought \$8.75. Fancy stock, had any been available, would probably still have brought \$9, which the trade now considers the top of the market. Cattle are quoted at last week's range and the impression prevails that these prices will had

stock at the yards yesterday were as tor-lows:

CATTLE—Best steers. \$3.95.30; fair to good steers, \$4.5094.75; strictly good cows. \$4.2594.50; fair to good cows. \$3.5094; light calves, \$5.95.50; heavy calves, \$4.94, 4.50; bulls. \$2.50.93.75; stags. \$3.94.

HOGS—Top. \$9; fair to good hogs, \$8.50.98, 8.75.

SHEEP—Best wethers. \$5.50.95.50.9; fair to good wethers. \$4.50.95; good ewes, \$5.95.50; lambs, \$5.96.50.

Eastern Livestock Markets.

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—Cattle—Receipts, estimated, 6000; market, weak: Beeves, \$4.108; 7.50; Texas steers, \$3.804.85; Western steers, \$4.806; stockers and feeders, \$3.95.10; cows and heiters, \$295.40; calves, \$7.5099.75.

Hogs—Receipts, estimated, 18.000; market steady, Light, \$8.058.35; mixed, \$8.1568.50; heavy, \$8.2068.50; rough, \$8.2068.30; good to cholce heavy, \$8.3068.50; piga \$7.1698.30; bulk of mics, \$8.2568.45.

Sheep—Receipts, estimated, 15.000; market, steady, Native, \$465.90; Western, \$466.10; yeartings, \$6.75685; lambs, native, \$6.2568.60; Western, \$6.2568.60; Eastern Livestock Markets.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 12,000; market, steady to 10c lower. Native steers, \$4.75@7; cows and helfers, \$2.60@6; stockers and feedura, \$3.25@5.25; bulls, \$3.25@5; calves, \$3.75@7; cows and helfers, \$2.60@6.50; Western cows, \$3.94.75.
Hogs.—Receipts, 17.000; market, weak to 5c lower. Bulk of sailes, \$7.1008.35; heavy, \$8.30 (98.40; packers and butchers, \$8.15@8.35; light, \$7.85@8.25; pigs. \$6.73@7.30.
Sheep—Receipts, 7600; market, slower, \$4.50@5.35; lambs; \$6.75@8.30; fed Western ewes, \$4.50@5.50.

OMAHA. Jan. 25.—Cattle—Receipts. 6000; market. slow; 10c to 20c lower. Native steers, \$497; cows and helfers, \$395; Western steers, \$2,2595; cows and helfers, \$2,759,525; camers, \$293; stockers and feeders, \$2,7595,25; calves, \$498; bulls, stags, etc. \$395.
Hogs-Receipts, 10,000; market, 10c to 15c lower. Heavy, \$898,10; mixed, \$898.05; light, \$7,9098.05; pigs, \$0,7597.50; bulk of mics, \$898.05;
Sheep-Receipts, 7800; market, 10; to 15c lower. Wethers, \$597.75; owen, \$4,7595.50; lambs, \$7,2598.25.

STOCKS FALL HARD

Wall Street Prices Break From Three to Seven Points.

EARLY SALES ENORMOUS

Market Flooded, Western Railroad Stocks Being Especially Affected With Rush of Liquidation Conceded to Be Speculative.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—The directle liquida-tion which was renewed in the stock market today forced prices to the lowest level since the creat of the speculative wave was touched last August. Declines over night ran between 5 and 7 points in most of the active issues, with, however, some complemous exceptions. Instances were found in the Hill Pacifics and in the Eastern trunk lines in which stocks had been persistently marketed in the period preceding the present session of urgent pres-sure.

preceding the present session of urgent pressure.

The burden of discussion in stock market quarters was in the danger of collision of corporations with the law and the activities of the Government.

The attention paid to the subject in the dispatches from Washington aggravated the apprehension which began to grow acute yesterday. It was not until the statement on the subject, made by President Taft, was published that the pangs of the market were assunged. There was much confusion of cause and effect in the hurly-burly of the market. There was evidence, for Instance, that the hanks were engaged in cleaning up the credit accounts, and were discriminating with severity against such stocks as justified suspicione of pool manipulation. The overhanding of loan accounts by the also had its incentive in part from appre-metons aroused by the treatment of corpora-ins by the law, as well as by the criticisms

grows up in the financial community is increasing belief that the Supreme Court I uphold the Government in the American sacco care and leave the executive office of the Government no alternative but to ceed against combinations and corporations.

Consideration of the expected dividend action on United States Steel practically dropped out of sight and the stock market closed with prices near the lowest.

Bonds were week. Total sales, par value, \$5.193,006. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

| Sales | High | Allie Chaimers pf. 200 | 45% | Ammi | Coppne | 59,400 | 81% | Ammi | Coppne | 59,400 | 81% | Am | Agricultural | 500 | 44% | Am | Seet Sugar | 400 | 40 | Am | Can | pf | 990 | 76% | 76% | Am | Can | pf | 990 | 76% | Am | Can | pf | 990 | 76% | Am | Can | pf | 990 | 76% | Am | Can | pf | 990 | 76% | Am | Cotton | Oil | 1,900 | 62% | Am | Gos | 62% | Am | 100 | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | Inter Marine pf | 290 | Int Paper | 600 | Int Pump | 1,800 | Int Pump | 1,800 | Iowa Central | 300 | & C Southern | 3,800 | & C Southern | 3,800 | & C Southern | 4,800 | & C Souther

Total sales for the day, 1.646,900 shares. BONDS. BONDS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Closing quotations:
U. S. ref. 2s reg 100% N. Y. C. gen 24.5 73%
do coupon ... 100% No. Pacific 2s. 1014/5
U. S. 2s reg. ... 101% So. Pacific 4s. ... 1014/5
do coupon ... 101% Union Pacific 4s. ... 1014/5
U. S. new 4s reg. 114/6 Wis. Central 4s. SSN/6
do coupon ... 114% Japan ... 48
D. & R. G. 4s. ... 97

Daily Treasury Statement. # 07 1890 # 253,995,000 feates outstanding # 483,995,000 General fund-Standard sliver dollars in general fund
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Eastern Mining Stocks.

Money, Exchange, Etc. NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Money on call, steady, 38345 per cent; ruling rate, 34 per cent; closing bid, 3 per cent; offered at 3 per cent.

Time loans, caster; 60 days, offered at 4 per cent; 90 days, 4 per cent; six months.

Prime mercantile paper closed at 44,85 per cent. per cent.

Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.8385@4.8390 for 60-day bills and at \$4.8485 for demand.

Commercial bills, \$4.834@4.834.

Bar zilver, \$234.

Mexican dollars, 44.

Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, weak.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—Bar silver, steady at 24%d per ounce.

Money, 2672% per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for about bills is 2% per cent; for three months bills, 2% per cent.

Consols for money, 82%; do, for account, 82 11-16.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 25.—Sterling Lendon, 60 days, \$4.84%; sight, \$4.87, Silver bars, 52%c. Mexican dollars, \$6c. Drafts—Sight, 7%c; telegraph, 12%c.

FIVE - THOUSAND - BUSHEL LOT SELLS FOR \$1.06.

DEAL IN RED RUSSIAN

Bluestem Moves at Seattle at the Former Price-Butter More Plentiful.

SEATTLE, Wash. Jan. 25.—(Special.)—
Interest in grain trading here today centered in a 5000-bushel deal in red Russian. This amount was sold to an exporter at \$1.00. Several small lots of bluestem were sold at \$1.16, but most millers would not offer above \$1.15. Barley was sold at \$28.50 and the most paid for spot oats was \$31.75. Advices from country points are to the effect that grain shipments to tidewater points will be light for some time. Some export flour business is expected to be worked on the recent drop.

Ehipments of ranch eggs from nearby points were the largest today of the season, but few eggs came in from Oregon points, and with a greatly improved demand, everylhing cleaned up and prices were advanced to 37 cents in some quarters. On the other hand, one prominent firm announced that it would not advance the price above 36 cents in the face of existing conditions. The butter market was not as strong today, and if receipts continue to increase, jobbers state that a drop will be in order.

A fresh shipment of Japanese oranges arrived, but prices were unchanged.

Fourteen carlonds of potatoes arrived, adding to the overloaded condition of the market.

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

Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 25.—The following were the quotations in the market today: Millistums—Bran, \$27@29; middlings, \$34@36.

Vegetables—Cucumbers \$1@1.50; garlic, 4@5c; green peas, \$@15c; string beanc, nominal. Butter—Rancy creamery, 37%c; creamery seconds, 33c; fancy dairy, 29c.
Eggs—Store, 32c; fancy, 34c.
Cheese—New, 17@10c; Young Americas, 18@20c.

Cheese—New, 17@19c; Young Americas, 18@28c.

Hay—Wheat, 15@19.50; wheat and cats, \$13@16; alfalfa, \$9@12; stock, \$7@10; straw, per bale, 50@75c.

Fruits—Apples, choice, 75c@\$1; common, 50@65c; bananas, 50c@\$3.25; limes, \$4@4.50; lemons, choice, \$3@3.50; common, \$1.50.5.50; lemons, choice, \$3@3.50; common, \$1.50.62.50; oranges, navels, \$1.65@2.50; pine-apples, \$2@2.50.

Wool—South Flains and San Joaquin, \$@10c.

Hops—19@25c per pound. Potatoes—Oregon Burbanks, \$1.20@1.30; Salinas Burbanks, \$1.25@1.45; sweets, \$1.50 © 1.65.

Receipts—Flour, 11.205 quarter sacker wheat, 1865 centals; barley, 64.654 centals; beans, 1669 sacker; corn, 85 centals; potatoes, 5286 sacker; bran, 955 sacker; middlings, 45 sacker; bay, 160 tons; lides, 296.

INTEREST SHOWN IN FLEECE WOOL

Stocks Are Smail.

BOSTON Jan. 25.—There was a slight increase in the Interest of the local wool market today, especially in fleece wools, and values are firmly maintained. The call seems to come from the small woolen mills. Stocks are so limited that it is believed that the local frins will be swept clean before the new clip arrices. The leading Western quotations are:

Texas—Fine 12 months, There in the six to eight months, 88670e; fine fall, 60662c.

California—Northern county, 86488c; middle county, 63685c; Fail, free, 50662c.

Oregon—Eastern, No. 1 staple, 75678c; Bastern, clothing, 70672c.

Territory—Fine clothing, 70672c; fine medium clothing, 84668c; half-blood, 73676c; three-eighths-blood, 68670c; quarter-blood, 67688c.

Pulled—Extra, 72875c; fine "A," 60670c; "A" supers, 60665c.

Wool at St. Louis. ST. LOUIS, Jan. 25.—Wool—Unchanged. Territory and Western mediums, 25@28c; fine mediums, 20@24c; fine, 12@21c,

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—The market for standard copper on the New York Metal Exchange was weak today in sympathy with a slight decline in London, with apot and all deliveries up to the end of April closing at 18.00@13.25c. The London market closed easy with spot quoted at f60 7s 6d and futures at f61 5s. Eports of copper today, according to custom-house returns, were 4673 tons, making 21,900 so far this season, Local dealers quoted Lake copper at 13.75@14c; electrolytic, 13.50@75c; casting, 13.25@13.6214c

electrolytic, 13.50 75c; casting, 13.25 q 13.62 2c.

Tin was dull, with spot closing at 32.50 g 33c; January, 32.40 g 32.60c; February and March, 32.25 g 32.45c, and april 32.25 g 32.50c. The London market was higher, but lost the part of an early advance, closing at f147 for spot and £148 % 6d for futures. Lead—Dull. Spot. 4.67 k 94.72 kc. New York, and at 4.50 g 4.60c, East St. Louis, The London market was lower, at f13 11a 3d. Spelter was weak, with spot quoted at 6.05 g 6.25c. New York, and 5.85 g 5.55 East St. Louis. The London market was un-changed at f23 5s. Locally the iron market was unchanged.

Coffee and Sugar. NEW YQRK, Jan. 25.—Coffee futures closed steady, not unchanged to 5 points lower. Sales were reported of 17,250 bags, including March at 4.75c; May, 6.86c; July, 6.85@6.90c; September, 6.85@6.90c; October, 6.85c, and December, 6.85@6.95c, Spot quiet. No. 7 Rio, 8%@8%c; No. 4 Santos, 48.25c, Mild coffee quiet. Condows 9 @ 5 % c. Mild coffee quiet. Cordova, 9 @ 114c.
Sugar—Raw, quiet. Muscovado 89 test.
3.5sc. centrifugal 849 test. 4.0sc. molnases
sugar, 89 test. 3.3sc. Refined, steady.
Crushed, 5.8sc. granulated, 5.1sc. powdered.

BOSTON. Jan. 25.—Holders of favorite copper stocks saw their profits of the last two months melt away today in one of the sharpest declines which the local market has experienced for nearly a year. Several of the leaders, lake copper, Calumet & Arizona, India and North Lake, have shown losses during the last two days of from 5 to 25 points. Calumet & Arizona touched 62 today, a fall of more than 30 since Friday, while lake copper, after selling at 94 on Friday, fell to 74 today.

Dairy Produce in the East. CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—Butter, easy, Creameries, 25@36c; dairies, 24@22c.

Bggs, weak; receipts, 2855 cases; at mark, cases included, 21% 27%; firsts, 31c; prime firsts, 32c.

Cheese, steady, Dalsies, 17@17%c; Twins, 16% 217c; Young Americas, 16% 210%c; Long Horns, 16% 216%c. NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Butter, steady, Chéese, steady, unchanged. Eggs, easy; Western extra firsts, 28@39c; firsts, 25@38c.

New York Cotton Market. NEW FORK, Jan. 25.—Cotton closed steady net unchanged to 8 points higher. A Jersey City magistrate permits victed crapshooters to pay their in weekly installments.

Wheat Declines Sharply and Then Rallies.

STRONG CLOSE AT CHICAGO

Upward Trend Again in the Provision Market - Oats and Barley Show Gains at the Last.

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—Wheat led the grains today in the extent of both the decline and subsequent advance, ranging from 1c to 2% c. in which the May delivery was the star per-former. At the outset, the May option simped 1%c and on the rally advanced to he above yesterday. The range for the day on May was between \$1.08% and \$1.10%. The market closed strong at almost the high point, with May up % 6 % o at \$1.10% \$1.10%.

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In corn, an early slump was followed by a decided advance, which carried the futures over a range of from 1%c to 1%c. The May option, which went up to 57%c from 65%c, closed strong, % 6%c up at 67% 657%c. All the futures closed strong, with a general advance of from %c to %c. Oats kept within a range of from %c to %c. The close was strong, with May yielding a net gain of 1%c, at 57%c.

The clamor sgainst high-priced meats, aided by liquidating sales, caused a falling off in the early prices of the provisions pit. off in the early prices of the provisions pit The offerings were absorbed later by shorts and an upward trend was given the market. Closing figures on the May deliveries were: Pork, 2½c up at \$20.52½; lard, 7½c down at \$11.50; ribs, unchanged to 2½c up at \$11.17b. to \$11.00 at \$11.17% to \$11.20.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

WHEAT. May Open High Low Close \$1.08% \$1.08% \$1.10% \$1.10% \$1.10% \$1.08% \$1.10% \$1.01% CORN. .67% .67% .67% OATS. MESS PORK. Jan. . . . 19.80 May . . . 20.25 July . . . 20.25 20,07% 19,77% 20,60 20,25 20,62% 20,25 LARD. Jan. . . . 11.50 May . . . 11.20 July 11.25 11.75 11.57% 11.30 11.50 11.25 SHORT RIBS. Jan. 11.75 11.27½ 11.32½ 11.32½

May 11.00 11.25 11.00 11.20

July 11.00 11.2½ 12.00 11.17½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Byc—No. 2, 79 6880 ½c.

Barley—Feed or mixing, 65 @ 87c; fair to choice malting, 79 @ 73c.

Flaxseed—No. 1 Southwestern, \$2; No. 1

Northwestern, \$2.10.

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Northwestern, \$2.10.
Timothy seed—\$4.20.
Clover—\$11.85.
Fork—Mess, per barrel, \$20.25@20.25.
Lard—Fer 100 pounds, \$11.70@11.72½.
Short ribs—Sides (loose), \$11.10@11.72½.
Short ribs—Sides (loose), \$11.10@11.2½.
Grain statistics:
Total clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 107,000 bushels. Primary receipts were \$49,000 bushels. Compared with \$47,000 bushels the corresponding day a year ago. The world's visible supply, as shown by Braistreet's, increased \$81,000 bushels. Estimated receipts for lomerrow: Wheat, 41 cars; corn, 354 cars; oats, 155 cars; hogs, 28,000 head.

Receipts. Shipments.

Receipts. Shipments. 22,709 22,609 231,200 68,670 483,700 252,800 198,700 Flour, barrels... Wheat, bushess... Corn, bushess... Oats, bushess... Rye, bushess... Barley, bushess... Grain and Produce at New York.

Prices Are Firmly Maintained in Boston.

Stocks Are Small.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Flour—Steady with a small trade: receipts, 33,436 barrels; shipments, 11,347 barrels.

Wheat—Spot, firm; No. 2 red. \$1.30 bid. ments, 11,347 barrels.

Wheat—Spot, firm; No. 2 red. \$1.30 bid elevator, and nominal f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Dubth and No. 2 hard Winter, \$1.25, nominal f. o. b. afloat. There was a sharp decline in wheat early under heavy selling on the weakness in Wall street and lower cables, but the market rallied in the afternoon. Prices closed, 4.67 %c higher: May, \$1.18%; July, \$1.88%. Receipts, 73,200 hushels, shipments, 64,000 bushels.

Hops and hides—Firm.

Petroleum and wool—Steady.

Grain at San Francisco. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 25,-Wheat easy, SAN FRANCISCO, Sain barley steady. Spot quotations: Wheat—Shipping, \$1.921/9 202½ per cental; milling, \$1.97½ per cental. Barley—Feed, \$1.3091,40 per cental; brewling, \$1.4091,42½ per cental. Oats—Red, \$1.5591.62½ per cental; white, \$1.6091.67½ per cental; black, \$1.5092.30 per cental. Call board sales: Barley—May, \$1.40 per cen-tal bid, \$1.40 per cental asked; December, \$1.23 per cental bid. Corn—Large yellow, \$1.75@1.80 per cental.

Minneapolis Grain Market. Minneapois Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS. Jon. 25. — Wheat—May,
\$1.124; July, \$1.115. Cash. No. 1 hard.
\$1.1461.144; No. 1 Northern. \$1.13461.144; No. 3 Northern. \$1.09461.114;

Flax—\$2.114.

Corn.—No. 3 yellow, 6946614c.
Oate—No. 3 white, 466454c.

Rye—No. 2, 76467774c.

European Grain Markets. LIVERPOOL, Jan. 25.—Wheat—March, 8s 24d: May, 8s 4d; July, 7s 114d. Weather, cloudy.

LONDON, Jan 25.—Cargoes quiet, Walla Walla for shipment at 40s 6d. GRAIN MARKETS OF THE NORTHWEST. block D. Crest View Villas, havling been replatted as Hosborne's
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Victor Land Co. to William Gail,
lot & block 10, Columbia Heights.
Western Oregon Trust Co. to E. A.
Cummings, beginning at southwest
corner of block 18, Creston, thence
east 100 feet, thence north 195,10
feet, thence west 100 feet, thence
south 195 feet to beginning
Security Savings & Trust Co. to C. U.
Gantenbein, lot 4, block 9, Murraymead Outs and Barley Show Declines in the Country.

LEWISTON, Eduho, Jan. 25.—(Special.)—
Wheat prices took another tumble today
and quotation on oats showed a decline of
\$1 per ton, while feed barley experienced a
slump of 50 cents a ton. The declining market is due to the lack of demand at export points and milling centers. The market for feed is reported entirely inactive
The offers are: Bluestem, 97c; fortyfold,
\$9c; club and Turkey red, 87c; red Russian,
Soc; oats, \$1.20; feed barley, \$1.12 %. TACOMA, Jan. 25.—Wheat — Bluestem, \$1.17@1.18; club. \$1.08; red Russian, \$1.07.

SEATTLE, Jan. 25.—Milling quotations. Bluestem, \$1.14; club, \$1.11; Pire, \$1.11; red Russian, \$1.09. Export wheat, bluestom, \$1.11; red \$1.12; club, \$1.18; Fife, \$1.08; red Russian, \$1.06. Car receipts up to noon, wheat, nine cars. Yesterday's receipts, wheat, 9 cars; oats, 1 car; barley, 7 cars. Changes in Available Supplies

NEW YORK(Jan. 25. Special cables and telegraphic communications received by Brad-errect's show the following changes in avail-able supplies as compared with previous ac-Wheat United States, sust of Rockies increased 49,000
Canada, increased 488,000
Total, United States and Canada, increased 497,000
Affoat for and in Europe. Unchunged
Total, American and European supply, increased 407,000

Dried Fruits at New York Dried Fruits at New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Evaporated apples, quiet Fancy. 10% @11c; choice. 98.9%c; prime. % \$7%c; common to fair. 69.6%c.

Prunes—Firm. California up to 20.40s, 2% 69%c; Gregona, 69%c.

Apricots—Firm. choice, 11% \$11%c; extra choice, 11% \$11%c; fancy, 12% \$13%c.

Peaches—Firm; choice, 6% \$7c; choice extras, 7%c; fancy, 8c.

Raisins—Unsettled; loose muscatel, 4% 5%c; choice to fancy seeded, 5% 1%c; seedless, 3% 54%c; London layers, \$1.15\$1.25.

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