## DAIRY MARKET FIRM

Supplies of Butter and Cheese Are Not Heavy.

#### LOCAL DEMAND IS ACTIVE

City Creamery Prices Low, but May Not Be Altered for the Present. Advances at San Francisco and New York.

The butter markets in all sections have taken on a very firm tone. At this time of year, however, it would be unreasonable to expect prices to advance here, so the market will probably be held on a steady basis. In some quarters the recent decline was considered too great, but now that the market is fixed on a 33-cent basis it will probably remain there for the present. The city creameries are cleaning up well each day and except with one or two outside creameries, note of the plants in the state report any surplus. the state report any surplus.

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The San Francisco batter market, which as been strong for the past week, made nother advance of a half cent yesterday, he scolarge quotation was put at 27% ents, which meant 29% conts to buy. The cents, which meant 20% conts to buy. The New York market was quoted firm at 33 cents and Chicago held steady at 81 cents. The supply of Tillamook cheese is practically exhausted in this oldy, but a small stock is coming on the boat due today. But for the Eastern cheese that has been brought in, there would be a cheese famine in this market. Besides several express shipments that came by way of Seattle, three cars were brought in direct from the East. Prices are not likely to show any variation during the remainder of the scason. As for new cheese, the prospects are that it will not sell as low as in former years, as the demand is steadily

#### LOCAL DEMAND FOR GRAIN IS SLOW. Bluesicm Offered at Lower Prices Without Takers. With the demand from all quarters slack

and sales difficult to negotiate at almost any price a decidedly bearish feeling pre-vails in the local grain market. Farmers are not pressing sales, but there are some other holders that are offering wheat at low prices both here and on the Sound. It was reported yesterday that bluestem was on the market as low as 90 cents without finding takers.

The Merchants Exchange reports weekly foreign wheat shipments as follows: This week Last week Last year ....1,296,000 1,688,000 2,552,000

Australia 1,840. India 480.	1800 3	240,00 696,00	0 302	2,000
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Friday 11 Year ago 1	****	11	1	3
Season to date 9157	1218	1826	1230	2218

#### STRAWBERRIES ARE QUOTED LOWER. Asparagus in Over Supply and Cheap Here, but Higher South,

Another shipment of Los Angeles strawber-ries arrived yesterday in very good condition. They seld lower than the first shipments, be-ing quoted at 18 cents per basket. No Floring

ing quoted at 18 cents per basket. No Florins were received yesterday, but some are due today. A underate demand is reported for oranges, and lemons are being taken fairly well. Apples are selling slowly.

Although separagus has advanced in California, the local market continues weak under an excessive supply. Street prices quoted yesterday were generally from 4 to 7 cents per pound, according to quality, though some lots were sold as him as 75 cents a box. A car of mixed vegetables arrived and cleaned up well. Prices in other lines were generally steedly.

potato market. Onlone continue steady,

#### BETTER FEELING IN POULTRY TRADE. Receipts Not as Large as Some Buyers

therefore, more active. Good hens moved at

were liberal, and some difficulty was ex-perienced in working off the supply, yet for-mer prices were maintained.

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#### PORTLAND MARKETS. Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

WHEAT-Track prices: Bluestem, 00cg; club, 946 25c; red Russian, 34c; Vaffey, 1, 40-fold, 975 298c.
BARLEY-Feed and browing, \$24.50@26

per ton.

FLOUIS - Fatents, \$5.75 per barrel;

straights, \$4.75@5.50; export, \$3.90@4.10;

Valley, \$5.60; graham, \$5.30; whole wheat,

quarters, \$5.70.

NORN-Whole, \$34; cracked, \$35 per ton.

HAY - Track prices: Thunchy, Williamette

Valley, \$20.002; per ton. Eastern Oragon,

\$23.024; alfalfs, \$15.30.017.50; grain hay,

\$17.018.

MILLSTLIFFS - Bran, \$24.025 per ton;

raiddlings, \$30.50. shorts, \$25.022; rolled

barley, \$20.50.030.50.

OATS - No. 1 white, \$22.50.02.850 per ton.

OATS-No. 1 watte, \$27,50@28.50 per ton.

PRESH FRUITS—Strawberries, Los Angeles, 15c per basket; apples, \$192.50 bes, tramberries, \$899 per barrel, POTATOES—Carload buying prices; Oregon, 509.60c per hundred; aweet potatoes, \$4.94c. 

BUTTER-City creamery, extras, 35c; fancy outside oreamery, 220750 per 18; store, 20c. (Butter fat prices average 14cc per pound under regular butter prices.)

RGGS-Fresh Oregon ranch, 25c per dozen.

Genen.

CHESSE—Full cream twins, 21c per pound; young Americas, 22@22½c.

PORE—Funcy, 15@11%c per pound.

VEAL—Funcy, 12@12½c per pound.

LAMBS—Funcy, 12@12½c per pound.

POULTHT—Mens, 20c; broulers, 27@
28c; ducks, 22%@23c; geose, 12%c; turkeys, five, 22@23c; dressed, 22@23c; squabs, 35 per dozen.

Groceries, Dried Fruits, Etc. ORIED PRUIT Apples, 10c per pound; Galveston ... peaches, 7c; prunes, Italians, 40 5c; prunes, Franch, 40 5c; currants, 10c; apricots, 12 he; \* Decreass.

dates, 78c per pound; figs, 100 half pounds, \$8.26 per box; 30 six-ounce, \$4.75 per box; 12 12-bunce, 75c per hox; 22 12-bunce, 75c per hox; 24 12-bunce, 75c per hox; 25 per dozen; 2-peund talls, \$2.95; 1-peund fals, \$2.05; 1-peund fals, \$1.45; seckeyes, 1-peund talls, \$1.45; seckeyes, 1-peund talls, \$1.45; seckeyes, 1-peund talls, \$1.45; seckeyes, 1-peunds talls, \$2 COFFEE—Mocha, 24628c; Java, ordinary, 17820c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18@26c; good, 18@18c; ordinary, 12%@16c; per pound; Brazil nuts, 12%@16c; filberts, 15c; almonds, 16@17c; pecans, 15@16s; cocoanuts, 90c@\$1 per dozen.

sige; Lima, 54c; pink, 5.20c; red Mex-lean, 75c.

SUGAR—Dry granulated, fruit and berry, 56.25; beet \$4.65; extra C. 53.75; golden C. 55.55; yellow D. \$5.55; cobes (harrels), 85.65; yellow D. \$5.55; cobes (harrels), 86.65; powdered, \$4.50; Domlino, \$10.40% 10.60 per case. Terms on remittances, within 15 days deduct 4c per pound, if later than 15 days and within 80 days, deduct 4c per pound. Mapie sigar, 15.918c per pound, SALT—Granniand, \$14.50 per ton, half ground, 100s, \$10.50 per ton, 50s, \$11 per ton. HONEY-Choice, \$3.25@3.50 per case; strained, To per pound.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc. HOPS-1909 crop, 163 lSc, according to quality; elds, nominal; 1910 contracts, 150 WOOL-Eastern Oregon, 18@20c pound; Valley, 20072; per pound, MOHAIR-Choice, 27c per pound, Port-land.

land.
CASCARA BARK—44 25c per pound.
HIDES—Dry hides, 168 17c per pound;
dry kip, 168 17c per pound; dry calfakin.
188 20c per pound; mited hides, 74 485.
salied calfakin, 14c per pound; green, 1c

Previsions.

BACON—Fancy, 28%c per pound; standard, 26c; choice, 25c; English, 23g/24c.

HAMS—10 to 13 pounds, 21c; 14 fo 16 pounds, 21c; 18 to 20 pounds, 20%c; hams, skinned, 21%c; picnics, 15%c; cottage rolls, none; bolled hams, 27g/20c.

LARD—Kettle rendered, 10s, 18c; standard pure, 10s, 18c; choice, 16s, 17c.

SMOKED BEEF—Beef tongues, each 60c; dried beef sets, 22c; dried beef knuckles, 22c; dried beef knuckles, 22c.

PICKLED GOODS—Harrels: Pigs' feet, \$16; regular tripe, \$10; honescomb tripe, \$12; lunch tongues, \$13,50; mers beef, extra, \$14; mess ports, \$30.

DRY SALT CURED—Regular short clears, and salt, 17c; smoked, 18½c; short clears, back, heavy dry salted, 16½c; smoked, 18c; Oregon exports, dry salted, 17½c; smoked, 19c.

Furs.

FURS—Prices paid for prime No. 1 skins: Mink, Northwest Canada and Alaska, \$89 10; Colorado, Wyoming, Montana, Idaho and California, \$527.50; British Columbia and Alaska Coast, \$8210; Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana, \$7. Lynx, Alaska and British Columbia, \$15; Pacific Coast, \$128. Raccoon, \$121.50. Skunk, Canada, \$2.50; Pacific Coast, \$162. Wolf and coyote, Canada, \$526; Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, Nevada, \$1.5023. Beaver, Oregon, Washington, Canada, Alaska, \$5.5027. Idaho, Montana, \$10; Utah, Wyoming, \$6.5027; cubs, \$225.50. Otter, Canada, Alaska, \$1.5027. Balo, Coumbia, \$1.5025. Pacific Coast, \$1.5025. Bear No. Canada, British Columbia, \$22.50. Otter, Canada, Alaska, \$1.5027; cubs, \$527; grizzly, perfect, \$250.35. Badger, \$2. Muskrat, Canada, Alaska, Canada, \$16 G20; cubs, \$12715; Pacific Coast, \$10215; cubs, \$507; grizzly, perfect, \$250.35. Badger, \$2. Muskrat, Canada, Alaska, Soc. Pacific Coast, \$00000. Fisher, British Columbia, Alaska, \$15020; Pacific Coast, \$1002500. Cross fox, \$10015. Sea ofter, \$250245. Blue fox, \$8210. White fox, \$12020. Swiff fox, \$00. Ernine, 60e. Mountain lion, \$5610. Bingtail cat, \$25075e. Civet cat, 1025. 30c. House cat, 5625c.

## COAST TRADE IS GOOD

BUT REPORTS FROM THE EAST ARE IRREGULAR.

Active Industrial Conditions Contrast With Dull Financial Markets.

NEW YORK, April 8.—Bradstreet's tome NEW YORK, April 8.—Bradstreet's tomortow will say:
Trade and crop reports still betray irreguarity. In the Northwest, on the Pacific
Num and in Texas, where needed rains have
all in the southwest, the Central West, ports
of the South and on the upper Atlantic Const
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here is commerciation in buying, verging upon
aution, and there is more evidence of the
opression exercised upon trade movements
of crop uncertainty or because of the high
evel of prices discouraging buying, except
or absolute turrent needs.
Jobbing and wholesale trade, except in the

reorders later, as being over.

In the industries reports vary, Iron and steid, except atructural material, are rather quieter, production is not so heavy and research of earlier purchases cruss some weakness in prices of cruder forms.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending April 7 were 240, against 229 last week, 227 in the like week of 1909, 258 in 1908, 194 in 1907 and 161 in 1998.

Wheat, including flour, exports from the Uniting States and Cumda for the week ending April 7 suggested 1777/088, humbelling April 7 suggested 1777/088, humbelling and currencies 1777/0888, humbelling and currencies and curren United States and Caimda for the week end ing April 7 aggregate 1,777,1856 bushels against 1,744,279 last week and 1,061,244 this week last year, For the 40 weeks ending April 2 exports are 177,040,000 bushels, agains 146,576,630 in the corresponding period of last war.

year.

Orn exports for the week are 605,624 bust-els, against 1.083,351 last week and 924,82 in 19:9. For the 40 weeks ending April cotn exports are 23,370,475 busheld, agains 25,748,988 last year.

#### STRUCTURAL STEEL TRADE LARGE. Bookings for First Quarter Exceed All Previous Records. NEW YORK, April 8-R. G. Dun & Co.'z Weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will

men's wear is so light that many looms are dile.

Trade in footwear improves gradually and is much better than six weeks ago, the question of value is less of a disturbing cis-

NEW YORK, April S Bradstreet's	hanle
clearings report for the week ending	Ageisi
7 shows an aggregate of \$2,156,155,0	0.0 Jan.
against \$2,550,563,000 last week and \$3	191 -
042,000 in the corresponding week last	
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Boston 281,380,000	1.3
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84. Louis 73 467 000	16.3
Kansas City 52,115,000	24.2
Pittsburg 31,040,000	0.3
San Francisco 46,266,000	25.9
Baltimore	17.0
Cincinnati 49,491,600	10.7
Minneapolis 12,935,000	21.3
New Orleans	18.2
Cleveland 22,195,996	41.3
Detroit 17,270,000	02.6
Omaha 16,817,000	12.9
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	24.4
Denver 10,005,000	11.2
Indianapolis 5.426,000	27.2
Atlanta 10.418,000	191.1
Providence 8,281.000	5.78
Memphis 6,582,000	20.5
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Sacramento - 1275.000	17.1
Houston 26,368,830	513.2
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## SHORN SHÈEP COME

First Sale of the Season at the Stock Yards.

#### WOOL SHEEP BRING \$7.50

Day's Trading Principally in Cattle Line-Market in General Is Steady - Idaho Stock

Goes to Sound.

All Coast Line.

Halt & Ohio

Bethlehem Steel

Brook Rap Tan

Canadian Pacific

Central Leather

Sheated sheep are beginning to make their

appearance in the local market and from

now on will be an important factor in the
livestock trade. A built of 20 head were
offered at the Portland Union Stockyards

and brought \$7. They averaged 101 pounds
in weight. Sixty-five head of wool sheep,
averaging 126 pounds, were also sold and
brought \$7.50.

There were two hog sales during the day,
a lot of \$2 head of fair grade bringing
\$10.95 and a better lot \$11.

Most of the business of the day was in

\$10.95 and a better lot \$11. Most of the business of the day was in he cattle line. A number of loads of good non stock ranged ffrom \$4.75 to \$5.75. In the report of the previous day's transactions the price of the Montana steers brought in by H. H. Coford should have read \$7 instead of \$7.10, and the price of the helfers \$6.60.

merket was very steady. Among yester-day's arrivals were 26 cars of Idaho cattie, which went on to the Sound. Receipts at the yards were 904 cattle, 20 calves, 85 sheep and 125 hogs.

Shippers were: J. E. Reynolds, of Shan-to, seven cars of cattle; R. A. Campbell, of Sheridan, one car of hogs and sheep; Lind & Van Ausdeln, of Buhi, Idaho, one car of hogs, and J. Kennedy, of Sugar City,

The day's sales were as follows:	
Weight, Pri	001
20 sheared sheep	.00
55 Wool sheep	50
82 hogs, fair	345
30 hogs, good	0.0
29 steers, common 864 5	45
IS steers, common	
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r steers, common 743 5	.00
	.00
1 calf. common 140 5	.00
	.00
1 cow, common 570 4	5.0
1 cow, common	50
26 Micera	.75
1 cow, common	.50
62 Steers 4	75
Prices quoted on the various classes	of
wrock at the yards yesterday were as f	01-

lows: CATTLE—Best steers, \$6.50@7.00; fair to good steers, \$6@6.25; strictly good cows, \$6.75@6; fair to good cows, \$5@5.20; light; calves, \$6@7; Beavy calves, \$4.95; buils, \$4.50.25; stags, \$4.50@5.50; SHBER—Best wethers, \$7.75@5.20; fair to good wethers, \$7@7.50; good lambs, \$5@12, HOGS—Top, \$11.10@11.15; fair to good, \$10@11.

CHICAGO, April 8.—Catris—Receipts, estimated at 1000; market, strong. Beeves, 5, 60(9)8-00; Texas stoors, \$5.00,40; Western terrers, \$5.00,00; trickers and feeders, \$2.00 ga.30; cows and helders, \$2.80@7.10; calves, 17 08.25.

Hogs—Receipts, estimated at 12.000; market, 5c higher Light, \$10.10 \$10.45; mixed, \$10.20 \$10.55; heavy, \$10.25 \$10.90; rough, \$10.25 \$6 10.60; good to choice heavy, \$10.35 \$6 10.60; piga, \$9.25 \$6 10.55; bulk of sales, \$10.35 \$6 10.50.

Sheep—Receipts, estimated at 6000; marshared at 6000; marshared at 6000; marshared sales, \$10.35 10.50. Sheep-Receipts, estimated at 6000; mar-el, strong. Native, \$4.50 @8.25; Western, 5@8.25; yearlings, \$7.30 @8.75; lambs, na-ive, \$7.75 @9.50; Western, \$8@9.50.

SOUTH OMANA, April S.—Cuttle—Receipts, 9000; market, active and stronger. Native steers \$6,95.15; native cows and helfers, \$2.50% a.75; Western steers \$4,37.50; Texas steers, \$3,75% 25; Western cows and helfers, \$2.75% 5.75; canners, \$2.50% 3.50; Sockers and feeders, \$3,75% 4.75; calves, \$4.25% bulls, stags, etc., \$4,98; Hogs—Receipts 6700; market, steady to strong. Heavy, \$10.20% 10.50; mixed, \$10.10 & 10.20; light, \$10.20; 5.02, pizs, \$9,370; bulls of sales, \$10.10% 10.25. Sheep—Receipts, 9000; market, 5% 15c higher, Yearlings, \$7.80 & 5.75% wethers \$7.56% 5.10; ewes, \$7,67.75; lambs, \$5.75% 9.85.

SANSAS CITY, Mo., April S.—Cattin—Receipts, 500; market, steady. Native steers, 80.25@S.40; market, steady. Native steers, 80.25@S.40; native cows and helfers, \$3.75@S.75; stockers and feeders, \$4.40@G.75; bulls, \$2.80@S.50; calves, \$4.87.75; Western twist, \$4.96.50; Hogs.—Receipts, 8000; market, \$4.96.50; Bulle of anies, \$10.10@10.40; heavy, \$10.15@10.40; high; \$10.10@10.25; pirs, \$9.20.50; Steep.—Receipts, 2000; market, steady, Muttons, \$5.50@S; lambs, \$7.00@3.50; fed wethers and yearlings. \$7.80.85; fed Western ewes, \$6.00@7.50.

Copper Producers' Report. NEW YORK, April 5.—An increase of 6,636,882 pounds in copper stocks on hand april 1 as compared with March 1, is shown by the monthly report of the Copper Pro-licers' Association, made public today. The

port shows:
Copper stocks on hand April 1 were 123,24.874 pounds compared with 107,187,092 on
fairch 1. Production during March was
20,007,467 pounds an increase of 7,334,74 pounds compared with February De-

## **CONCESSIONS ARE MADE**

STOCK BIDS GIVEN AT SUC-CESSIVE DECLINES.

Rising Money Rate an Effective Influence in Depression-Crop and Copper Statistics.

siderable increase in the offerings of stocks for sale today. There was, however, a distinct difference in the difficulty in which for anie today. There was, however, a distinct difference in the difficulty in which they were marketed. The absence of bids at current quotations made itself obvious at the outset and prices declined. The bids at successive stages of the decline were resultly filled, nocessitating further concessions by the sellers in order to place the stocks. Declines of 1 to 3 points were general at the end of the day.

The rising money rate was a broadly effective influence. Coupled with the belief that gold exports would further deplete the bank reserve next week, the money situation affected little incentive to buy stocks. Preliminary estimates of the currency movement of the week indicate excess of receipts from the interior to the extent of several millions of doffars. The sub-treasury operations have menty beinaced. The S.5.50.000 of gold exports which figure in the banking week will be partly offset, therefore.

The Government crop report, published at noon, brought to relief to the works market.

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The Government crop report published at most brought to relief to the stock market degression. Such confort as could be found was in the belief that conditions have improved since the date of the report. The decline of 15 points in the condition from December 1 to April I. However, shows the glaring centrait of early expectations of the crop with the after effects of the Winter fulling.

The March statistics of the Copner Producers' Association was another depressing factor. The increase of 16,836,882 pounds in the stocks of copper for the month comes in spite of a reduction in the daily rate of production in March, the deliveries into consumption having fallen to the lowest figure for any month since February, 1980, with the single exception of Septemfigure for any mouth since Februar, 9, with the single exception of Septem of hast year. Similar discussion figured in the days'

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS

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Total sales for the day, \$84,100 Total sales for the day, \$84,100 shares. BONDS. NEW YORK, April 8 -- Closing quotation,

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Money, Exchange, Etc. NEW YORK, April 8.—Money on call firm, \$62% per cent; ruling rate and offered at \$14 per cent; closing bid, \$ per cent;

cent.

Time joans, stronger; 50 days, 4 per cent;
90 days and six months, 4½ per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 4½ \$\overline{9}\$5 per cent.

Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.8405 for 60-day bills and \$4.8765 for demand.

Commercial bills, \$4.87% \$\overline{9}\$4.84%.

Bar silver—62%c.

Mexican dollars, 44c.

Government bonds steady religion.

bonds, steady; rallroad,

LONDON, April 8.—Bar silver—Steady 24 1-16d per ounce. Money-15 215 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3 12-16 @ 3% per cent; three months' bills, 2% per cent, Consols—For money, 813-15; for account 51 %.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 5.—Sterling, 60 lays, \$4.84½; sight, \$4.87½.
Silver hars—52½.c.
Mexican dollars—45c.
Drafts—Sight, 2c. Telegraph-5c.

Daily Treasury Statement. WASHINGTON, April 8.—The condition of he Treasury at the beginning of business oday was as follows: Trust funds— lold coin \$832 100 809

old coin \$532,169,869
liver dollars 490,678,000
liver dollars of 1890 3,785,090
liver certificates outstanding 490,678,000 Silver certificates outstanding 490,678,000 General fundStandard silver dollars in the general fund \$1,264,130 Current liabilities 104,715,202 Working balance in Treasury offices 28,455,400 in banks to credit of Treasurer of the U.S. 38,873,094 Subsidiary silver coin 27,562,819 Minor coin 1293,236

Total balance in general fund. 89,570,961 Eastern Mining Stocks.

MOVEMENT IN OREGON WOOLS. Better Demand Reported at Boston but

Better Demand Reported at Boston but Prices Are Low.

BOSTON, April S.—The Commercial Bulletin will say of the wool market Saturday:
A better demand is noted for wools that are obtainable at prices probably the lowest that will be recorded during the remainder of 1910. Several worsted manufacturers are taking quite a substantial aggregate of Montans, Idaho and Oregon clothing and cambing wool.

Fine clothing territory sails at 63 to 65c, fine clothing 60g 63c. Strictly tine stuple is worth 68 to 70c. Clothing wools, comprising rejections from previous purchases, are selling freely. Michigan quarter blood is selling at 31c; Ohlo three-eighths combings, 33-5c; New York quarter bloods, 32c; Australian merinos, 66 to 70s are selling substantially at 40 to 44c.

Wool at St. Louis. ST LOUIS, April 8.—Wool—Steady, Ter-ritory and Western mediums, 52@24c; fine mediums, 18@20c; fine, 11@14c.

Linseed Oil and Turpentine. LINSEED OIL—Pure raw in barrels, 20c; kettle boiled, in barrels, 25c; raw, in cases, 25c; kettle boiled, in cases, 87c. Lots of 250 gallons, 1 cent less per gallon,

TURPENTINE—In cases, 801;c; in wood barrels, 78c.

Government Reports Winter Wheat 80.8 Per Cent.

DECLINE FROM AVERAGE

Condition at This Time Last Year Was 82.2 Per Cent-Oregon, Washington and California Make Good Showings.

ACTIVE TRADING IN CHICAGO PIT. But Prices at the Close Do Not Show Much Change.

Change.

CHICAGO, April S.—Wheat was dull prior to the publication of the official statistics relating to the condition of the Pall-sown crop. Following the issuance of the report, however trading became decidedly active. According to the official report, the condition of Winter wheat in the United States on April 1 was 80.8 of a normal crop, which would indicate a total yield of 473,000,006 bushels. Aside from the crop report, the news of the day was bearish. During the day July ranged between \$1.04% and \$1.05% and September sold between \$1.04% and \$1.05% and September sold between \$1.01% and \$1.05%. Prices closed more than Ic above the low marks, although the new crop months were still a triffe below yesterday. July closed at \$1.05% and September at \$1.02% \$01.02%.

Wide fluctuations marked trading in corn, the volume of business being large, in the final half of the day the market was inclined to follow wheat. The cash grain was in fair demand at steady prices and sales were limited at about 180.000 bustels. No. 3 yellow sold at \$55.480.66% The Hay delivery sold between \$8c and \$51.480.600 hustels. No. 3 yellow sold at 50.480.66% The Hay delivery sold between \$8c and \$51.480.801. The market for ogtions closed easy, with prices ½ to %c lower. May being at 55%c.

Outs were governed to an extent by the course of corn. The market closed steady, with prices a shade lower to a sinde higher. Provisions closed weak at about the low point. Final quotations on the may deliverlear, Pork. \$23.05@21.07%, 22%, 22% lower; The leading futures ranged as follows:

WHEAT. CHICAGO, April 8,-Wheat was dull prior

The leading futures ranged as follows: May... \$1.12\(\frac{1}{2}\) \$1 OATS MESS PORK. May..... 24.17½ 24.35 22.47½ July.... 24.40 24.40 24.17½ Sept.... 23.90 23.97½ 23.79 LARD.

May..... 12.35
July ..... 12.05
July ..... 12.05
Sept..... 12.971½ 12.00
Cash quotations were as follows:
Flour-Steady
Rye No. 2. 12.08.80½c.
Barley-Feed or mixing, 42.049c; fair to
choice maiting, 57.086c.
Flax seed—No. 1 Southwestern, \$2.25; No.
1 Northwestern, \$2.32.
Timothy seed—\$2.60.
Clover—\$12.50.

Love —\$12.50.

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Clover—\$12.50.

100 pounds, \$12.87½.
100 pounds, \$13.87½. SHORT RIBS.

- \$12.50, - Mess, per barrel, \$24.12 \( \) 25, - Per 100 pounds, \$12.82 \( \); 1 ribs Sides (loose), \$13.67 \( \); - Short, clear (boxed), \$14.614.75, 1 statistics.

Grain statistics.
Total clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 720,000 bushels. Exports for the week, as shown by Bradstreet's, were equal to 1,77,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 459,000 bushels. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 12 cars; corn, 123 cars; oats, 52 cars; hogs, 7000 head.

Receipts. Shipments.
. 19,900 22,500
. 31,200 42,200
. 125,000 71,200
. 210,600 248,900 Grain and Produce at New York.

Grain and Produce at New York.

NEW YORK, April 8.—Flour, steady with
a small local trade. Receipts, 17,542 barrels;
shipments, 234 barrels.
Wheat spot steady. No. 2 red, \$1.23 c. i.
f. and No. 1 Northern \$1.23 f.o.b. opening
of navigation. Wheat was firm early on
covering by shorts. Traders sold on Government report and prices declined sharply,
but regained part of the loss on buying by
early sellers and at the close was at a decline. May closed \$1.20%; July, \$1.13%;
September, \$1.09%. Receipts, 4800 bushels.
Hides—Steady; Begota, 22@23c.

Hops—Dull. Petroleum—Easy. Refined New York,
harrels, \$7.75; do buik, \$4.25.

Wool—Quiet; domestic flence, 33@35c.

European Grain Markets. LONDON, April 8.—Cargoes dull and in-active. Walla Walla for shipment at 19s 3d to 18s 6d. English country markets, quiet: French country markets, firm. LIVERPOOL, April 8.—Wheat—May, 7s 1Id; July, 7s 1044; October, 7s 844, Weather, unsettled.

Minneapolis Grain Market. MINNEAPOLIS, April 8.—Wheat—May, \$1.11½; July, \$1.12½1.12½. Cash: No. 2 hard. \$1.12½±1.13½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.11½±1.13½; No. 2, \$1.09½±1.11½; No. 

Grain at San Francisco Spot quotations— Wheat—Shipping, \$1.72\pi \text{0.1.77\pi}. Barley—Feed, \$1.20\pi 1.25; brewing, \$1.27\pi

Oats-Red, \$1.37% @ 1.47%; white, \$1.47% @1.55; black, nominal Call board sales— Wheat—No trading. Barley-May, \$1.14% bld; December, \$1.13 old w I.14% asked

Corn-Large yellow, \$1.60 @ 1.65. Grain Markets in the Northwest. TACOMA, April 8.—Wheat—Export: Blue-stem, \$1: club, 92c. Milling: Bluestem, \$1.04; 40-fold, 98c; club, 94c.

SEATTLE, April 8.—Milling quotations: Bluestem, \$1.01; club, \$7c; fife, \$7c; red Russian, \$5c. Export wheat: Bluestem, \$8c; club, \$6c; fife, \$4c; red Russian, \$2c. Yes-terday's car receipts: Wheat, 2 cars; oats, 2 cars; bayley, 4 cars,

Coffee and Sugar. NEW YORK, April 8.—Coffee futures closed inactive, net 5 points higher to 5 points lower. Sales, 7806 bags. Closing bids: April and May, 6.60c; June, 6.70c; July, 6.80c; August, September, October and No-

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Dairy Produce in the East. Dairy Produce in the East.
CHICAGO, April 8.—Butter—Steady.
Creameries, 25@31c; dairies, 22@28c.
Eggs—Easy. Receipts, 32.533 cases, at mark, cases included, 15@20c; firsts, 21c; prims firsts, 22c.
Cheese—Steady. Daisies' 14%c; twins, 13@13%c; Young Americas, 14@14%c; long horns, 13@31%c; Young Americas, 14@14%c; long horns, 13@31%c; Young Americas, 14@14%c; long

norma 13 % @ 13 % C. \_\_\_\_ NEW YORK, April 8.-Butter-Firm

NSW YORK, April & Butter Firm.
Creamery specials, 21% \$31c; extras, 21c;
thirds to firsts, 25@31c.
Cheese—Quiet.
Eggs—Stronger. Western storage, selected, 25% 225% c; Western regular packed
extra firsts, 23c; do firsts, 22% 222% c;
Southern regular packed, 21% \$22% c; New York Cotton Markets. NEW YORK, April 8.—Cotton—Spot closed quiet, 25 points higher, Mid-up-lands, 15.25c; do. Gulf, 15.50c. Sales, 1427

bales. Futures closed steady. April, 1495c; May, 13.45c; June. 14.65c; July, 14.64c; August, 14.10c; September, 13.15c; October, 12.64c; November, 12.25c; December, 12.45c;

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, April 8.—The market for standard copper was duit today with spot quoted at 12.75 #12.90c; April, 12.70 # 12.80c; May, 12.70 # 12.87 #c. June, 12.70 # 12.85c; July, 12.75 # 12.87 #c. The London market was lower, but closed steady with spot quoted at 167 10s and futures at 158 12s 6d. Local dealers report a weak market, without, however, any quotable change in prices. Lake remained at 13.25 # 13.00c; lamperts by steamer at Atlantic ports so far this month amount to 1880 tons including mattes. Exports since April 1, 3485 tons.

Tin was duil with spot quoted at 32.80 #

January, 14.65c.

12 12s 6d. Spelter was dull, with spot quoted a 5.55 g 5.65c New York and 5.37 g 65.47 g East St. Louis. London was unchanged a Iron was unchanged at 51s 44d for Cleveland warrants in London. Locally the

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