## MOHAIR GOING UP

**Dregon Market Is Steadily** Advancing.

### AS HIGH AS 281-2 CTS PAID

Sharp Competition Between Multnomah Mills and Eastern Buyers Is Fine Thing for Growers of State.

The Oregon mohair market continues to climb. The general quotation yesterday was cents a found and there were reports that 2814 cents had been paid for fancy lots. Selling was not general, either by farmers

While the mohair market in the East has good, healthy undertone there is little oubt but that the rapid advance in prices e has been due rather to the competition that exists between the buyers for the new mohair mills and the representhe entry of the local company in the field, us high as they are now.

Whether the sharp advance was occasioned solely by the desire of the different parties in the fight to secure active supplies, or re-suits from one side trying to run the market up on the other is not clear, but the fact remains that the farmers are getting fine price for their clip and they can rightly assign as the cause for this the esablishment of the new local mill.

In former years, the Eastern manufacturers have made their purchases through local desiers and agents. They are doing so in a degree this year, but it is worth noting that there are now in the city four or five Eastern mill men, some of whom have been here for several weeks. Hereto fore they have not thought it worth while to come to Oregon in the buying season had not a local mill been built.

Whether or not the market will continue to advance is a question. According to dealers, the current price is above a parity with the Eastern market, yet a good many of the growers think Oregon mohair will The largest single lot of mohair in the

state is in the Dalias pool, which will be sold at auction Saturday. It contains about 75,000 pounds. Other smaller pools are being made up at Eddyville, Hillsboro and other places, and they will be disposed of

No business has been done in valley wool yet, as shearing has scarcely begun. Eastern Oregon shearing is general, but the market has not opened. About 500,000 pounds of Washington wool have been sold to date, principally in Yakima territory. The prices paid there ranged from 14 to 16

### OFFER LOWER PRICES FOR WHEAT. Some Business at the Export Basis In Reported.

Exporters are offering lower prices for wheat, bidding 96 cents for bluestem and 95 cents for club. They report that they are securing some small quantities at this price, but in general holders are not disposed to let go at such figures, although the market is Guts and barley are quiet. The weekly wheat statistics of the Mer-nanta Exchange follow: American Visible Supply—

Quantities on Passage-	
Week onding ending Apr. 9 Apr. 9 Apr. 8 Bushels Bushels U. K	Apr. 10, '01 Bushel 29,200,000
Totals 10,480,000 50,320,000 World's Shipments, Flour Include	
Week Week ending ending Apr. 9 Apr. 2	
From- Bushels Bushels	Bushel
Mrgentina 1,290,000 1,744,000 Argentina 1,290,000 1,688,000	
Australia 1.840,000 1.240,000	
Dan. ports 136,000 280,000	720,00

Eussla .... 4,496,000 3,084,000 960,000 Indla .... 480,000 696,000 112,000 Totals .... 10,025,000 8,712,000 5,726,000 Local receipts, in cars, were reported by the Merchants Exchange as follows:

Wheat Barley Flour Oats Hay Monday ... 33 5 19 6 11 Year ago ... 10 5 12 860 1247 1237 Year ago ... 10,803 1493 1285 738 2433

## CAR OF STRAWBERRIES IS DUE TODAY. Part of It Will Be Sent On to Seattle—Comes From Los Angeles.

A car of strawberries will arrive from Lor will be distributed here and the remainder will be sent on to Seattle. Yesterday's re-celpts of Los Angeles berries sold at the former price of 20 cents a barket. Plorin Jessies were lower at 22% 605 cents a pound and the

day afternoon were put on sale at \$3.75p4 per crate. Asparague and rhubarb were in good demand and steady. Peas sold fairly well at 10g11 cents. Four care of cabbage arrived from the South. A car of yellow Bermuda formin and is due the first of next week.

There was no material change in the country produce market yesterday. Egg receipts were not heavy and the market was firm at country to the country to the country to the country to the country was firm at country to the country to the country was constant to the country was country was constant to the country was constant to 256126 cents. The demand for poultry was not

HAY-Track prices: Timothy, Willamette Vailey, \$20@21 per ton: Eastern Oregon, \$25@24; alfaira, \$16.50@17.50; grain hay, \$17@18.

MILLSTUFFS-Bran, \$24@25 per ton: middlings, \$23.50; shorts, \$25@28; rolled barley, \$29.50@30.50.

OATS-No. 1 white, \$27.50@28.50 per ton.

Vegetables and Fruits.

FRESH FRUITS—Strawberries, Los Angeles, 20c per basket: Florin, 22% \$35c perpoind; apples, \$192.50 hox; cranberries, \$89 per barrel.

POTATOES—Carload buying prices: Oregon, 500,00c per hundred; sweet potatoes, \$5,94c. gon. 50 0 000 per hundred; sweet potatoes. 3 1 0 4c.

NEGETABLEE Artichokes. 75c@\$1 per doz.; asparagus, 3 6 8c; cabbage. 1 1 0 1 4c.

Per pound: cauliflower, \$1.75 12 per dozen, celery. \$2 94 per crate; oucumbers. \$1.25 02 per dozen; head lettuce. 50c@\$1 box; garlle, 10c pound; horseradish, \$6 10c per pound; green onlons. 15c per dozen; peas. 10 1 1 c. peppers, \$0c per pound; radishes. 30c per doz. rhubarts. 24 9 4c per pound; spinach, \$1 per bax; sprouts, \$c per pound; spinach, \$1 per bax; sprouts, \$c per pound; spinach, \$1 per bax; sprouts, \$c per pound; tomatoes. \$1.75 st per crate.

TROPICAL PHUITS—Oranges, \$2.25 92.75; lemons, \$1 94; grapefruit, \$3.25 9 per box; bananas, \$4 95 5c per pound; inngerines, \$1.75 per box.

ONIONS—Oregon, \$1.75 per hundred. ines, \$1.75 per box.
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SACK VEGETABLES—Turnips, \$1 per
sack: rutabagas, \$1.21.25; carrots, \$50.26
\$1; beets, \$1.21.25; parsnips, 50.275c.

BUTTERN-City creamery, extras, 33c; fency outside creamery, 32933c per 15; store, 20c. (Butter fat prices average 1 Mc per pound under regular butter prices.)

EGGS-Fresh Oregon ranch, 25@20c per dozen.

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CHEESE—Full cream twins, 31c per pound; young Americas. 22 g 22 bc.

PORK—Fancy, 13 g 13 bc per pound.

VEAL—Fancy, 12 g 12 bc per pound.

LAMBS—Fancy, 15 g 16c per pound.

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POULTRY—Hens, 18 g 20c; brollers, 27 g 28c; ducks, 22 g 23c; geese, 12 bc; turkeys, live, 20 g 22c; dressed, 25c; squabs, \$3 per dozen.

Groceries, Dried Fruits, Etc.

DRIED FRUIT—Apples, 10c per pound; peaches, 7c; prunes, Italians, 485c; prunes, French, 495c; currents, 10c; apricots, 124c; dates, 76c per pound; figs, 10c haif pounds, 43.25 per box; 20 six-ounce, \$4.75 per box; 12 12-ounce, 75c per box; 12 12-ounce, 75c per box; 12 12-ounce 2-pound talls, \$2.20c; red, 1-pound talls, \$12.95; 1-pound falts, \$2.104; Alaska pink, 1-pound talls, 20c; red, 1-pound talls, \$14.5; sockeyes, 1-pounds talls, \$2.

COFFEE—Mocha, 24@28c; Java, ordinary, 17@20c; Costa Blos, fancy, 18@20c; good, 16@18c; ordinary, 12% @16c per pound; Brazil nuts, 12% @15c; filberts, 15c; aimonds, 16@17c; pecans, 15@16c; coccanuts, 20c@\$1 per dozen, BEANS—Small white, 5.60c; large white, 4%c; Lima, 5%c; pink, 5.20c; red Mexican, 7%c.

SUGAR—Dry granulated, fruit and berry, 15c. Groceries, Dried Fruits, Etc.

44c; Lima, 54c; pink, 5.20c; red Mexican, 74c.
SUGAR—Dry granulated, fruit and berry,
\$2.25; beet, \$6.05; extra C. \$5.75; golden C,
\$3.03; yellow D. \$5.55; cubes (barrels),
\$3.65; powdered, \$6.50; Domino, \$10.40@
16.90 per case. Terms on remittances, within
15 days deduct 4c per pound, if later than
15 days and within 30 days, deduct 4c per pound. Maple sugar, 13.818c per pound.
SALT—Granulated, \$14.50 per ton; half
ground, 100s, \$10.50 per ton; 50s, \$11 per ton. ground, 186s, \$10.50 per ton; 50s, \$11 per ton.

HONEY—Choice, \$3.25@3.50 per case; strained, 7c per pound.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc. HOPS-1909 crop, 16@18c, according to quality; olds, nominal; 1919 contracts, 15@16c.
WOOL-Eastern Oregon, 14@17c pound; Valley, 18@21c per pound.
MOFIAIR-Choice, 27%@28%c per pound, Portland. MOHAIH—Choice. 27 % @28%e per pound, Portland. CASCARA BARK—1% @5c per pound. BIDES—Dry hides, 16@17c per pound; dry kip, 16@17c per pound; dry caif\*kin. 18@200 per pound; maited hides, 7%g8c; maited caif\*kin, 14c per pound; green, 10 less.

Provisions.

BACON—Fancy, 28½c per pound; standard, 26c; choice, 23c; English, 28@24c.

HAMS—10 to 13 pounds, 21c; 14 to 16 pounds, 21c; 15 to 20 pounds, 20½c; hams, skinned, 21½c; picnics, 15½c; cottage rolls, none; bolied hams, 27@20c.

LARD—Kettle rendered, 10s, 19c; standard pure, 10s, 18c; choice, 10s, 17c.

SMOKED BEEF—Beef tongues, each 60c; dried beef sets, 22c; dried beef utsides, 20c; dried beef knuckles, 22c.

22c.

PICKLED GOODS—Barrels: Pigs feet, \$16; regular tripe, \$10; honeycomb tripe, \$12; lunch fongues, \$12,50; mess beef, extra, \$14; mess pork, \$30.

DRY SALT CURED—Regular short clears, dry salt, 17c; smoked, 18%c; short clear back, heavy dry salted, 16%c; smoked, 18c; Oregon exports, dry salted, 17%c; smoked, 19c.

FURS.—Prices paid for prime No. 1 skins:
Mink, Northwest Canada and Alaska, \$8@
10; Colorado, Wyoming, Montana, Idaho and
California, \$9@7.50; British Columbia and
Alaska Coast, \$8@10; Oregon, Washington,
Idaho and Montana, \$7. Lynx, Alaska and
British Columbia, \$85; Pacific Coast, \$28.
Raccoon, \$1@1.50. Skunk, Canada, \$2.50;
Pacific Coast, \$1@2. Wolf and coyote, Canada, \$5@6; Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, Nevada, \$1.50@3. Beavor, Oregon, Washington, Canada, Alaska, \$5.50@7; Idaho, Montana, \$10; Utah, Wyoming, \$6.50@7; cubs,
\$2@2.50. Otter, Canada, Alaska, \$1.50@14;
Oregon, Washiffston, Alaska, Canada, British Columbia, \$3@4.50; Pacific Coast, \$1.75
@2.50. Gray fox, Pacific Coast, \$1.00@2.
Bear, black and brown, Alaska, Canada, \$1.6
\$20; cubs, \$12@15; Pacific Coast, \$1.00@2.
Bear, black and brown, Alaska, Canada, \$1.6
\$20; cubs, \$12@15; Pacific Coast, \$1.60@2.
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\$20; cubs, \$12@15; Pacific Coast, \$1.60@2.
Bear, \$6. Muskrat, Canada, Alaska, Soc, Pacific Coast, \$0.000. Fisher, Eritish Columbia, Alaska, \$10@20; Pacific Coast, \$1.000.
Cross fox, \$10@15, Sec otte\$20.000. Cross fox, \$1.000. Sec otte\$1.000. Sec otte\$1. 40c. Ermine, 60c. Mountain lion, \$50 Fingtall cat, 256 75c. Civet cat, 100 House cat, 56 25c.

Bank Clearings. | Bank clearings for the Northwestern cities | yesterday were as follows: | Clearings | Balances | Fortland | \$2,001.700 | \$163.012 | Seattle | 1.942.410 | 212.822 | Tacoma | 1.023.577 | 144.508 | Spokane | 899.259 | 30.810 |

Meral Markets.

NEW YORK April 11.—The market for standard copper closed week, with spot quoted at 12.05@12.75c, April 12.67%@12.72%c, May 12.65@12.80c, June 12.70@12.85c, July 12.75@ 12.85c, Sales were reported of 25 tons at 12.75c. The London market recovered part

G13c.

Tin was easy, with spot quoted at 32.500 kel during the last few days, but cannot be disposed of at any price.

33c, April, May, June and July at 32.600035c.

The London market was lower, but closed steady at f149 10s for spot and f151 12s for to get up a pool to bring in an entire trainfutures.
Lead, dull, with spot quoted at 4.4094.450
Kew York and at 4.2094.25e East St. Louis.
London market unchanged at 612 12e 65.
Spelter, easy, with spot quoted at 5.559
5.65c New York and at 5.2595.424; East St.
Louis. London market shade lower at 122
174.84.

Iron was higher at 51s 116d for Cleveland

Coffee and Sugar.

brief and some bene had to be sold at 18 cents. Dressed meats were steady.

Butter cleaned up well and was firm.

Clem Horst Extending His Acreage.

E. Clemens Horst writes to The Oregonian from San Francisco, compiaining of the comments to his recent letter on the subject of Parliament and hops. Among other things he says he is not increasing his hop acreage in Oregon and has not advised growers to plow up any acreage, but has simply suggested to them the danger of Increased acreage.

The Oregonian has been informed by a reliable Polk County hopgrower that Horst has awarded a contract to an Independence and that he is also preparing to creet several additional hop klins on the ranch.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, April 11.—Coffee futures closed steady at a fiet decline of 5690 points. Sales, 12,500 bags. April and May, 6.50c; June, 6.50c

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

WHEAT—Track prices: Bluestem, 9689 post; club, 958950; red Russian, 92c; Valley, 1980.

BARLEY—Feed and brewing, \$24,50820 par ton.

FLOUR—Patents, \$5.75 per barrel; straights, \$4.75.95.80; capert, \$3.908-4.10; Valley, \$5.60; grahum, \$5.50; whole wheat guarters, \$5.70.

CORN—Whole, \$54; pracked, \$55 per ton.

Market Steady on All Lines at the Yards.

SHEEP COME FROM IOWA

Top Grade Hogs Again Sell at \$11.25-Cattle Offered Are Not of Best Quality and Move Accordingly.

Livestock receipts over Sunday at the yards were liberal, giving promise of an ac-ive week. Business, therefore, opened up

well.

A feature of yesterday's trading was the sale of hogs at \$11.25, a price that had been touched for several days. Another bunch went at \$11.20.

The run of sheep was the heaviest in many weeks, but only two lots were sold and these did not bring the best quotations. Among the arrivals was a bunch of 190 head of Shropablyes from Lows which were con-

of Shropshires from Iowa, which were con-signed to the Mokel-Bruce Company and signed to the Mokel-Bruce Company and were sold to William Shepard. It is reported they brought about \$20 a head. Some calves sold at the top, \$7, but in other respects the cattle disposed of did not go at the highest prices laiely quoted. Receipts for Sunday and Monday were 130 cattle. 888 hogs and 1922 sheepu. Shippers of stock were: S. P. McCuilly, of Joseph, two cars of hogs; E. J. Clough, of Arlington, five cars of sheep; Henline &

Shippers of stock were: S. P. McChilly, of foleoph, two cars of hogs; E. J. Clough, of Arlington, five cars of sheep; Henline & Ohlinger, eight cars of hogs from various Nebraska points; F. W. Williams, of Junc-tion City, one car of sheep and hogs; W. I. Dishman, of Davlis, Cal., two cars of cat-tie; S. B. Barker, of Arlington, one car of sheep; Perry Dowd, of Idaho Palls, Idaho, two cars of cattle. J. A. Levecch, of Baker, we cars of cattle; J. A. Layock, of Baker lity, one car of cattle, and Chandler Bros., of Charlien, Ia., 190 head of sheep. The day's sales were as follows: Wt. Price.

CATTI.E—Best steers, \$7@7.25; fair to good steers, \$6@6.25; strictly good cows, \$5.75@6; fair to good cows, \$5.65.30; light calves, \$4.85; bulls, \$4.85.25; stags, \$4.50@5.59. \$1.75@8.90; fair to good wethers, \$7.97.50; good lambs, \$8.97.2. HOGS—Top, \$11.10@11.25; fair to good, \$10@11.

Eastern Livestock Markets. Eastern Livestock Markets.

CHICAGO. April 11.—Cattle—Estimated receipts, 27,000. Market, steady, 10c lower. Beeves, \$5,55@ 8,55; Texas steers, \$4,90@ 4.35; Western steers, \$4,90@ 4.35; Western steers, \$4,90@ 4.35; Mockets and foeders, \$3,35@ 6.45; cows and helfers, \$2.75@ 7.10; calvex, \$7,00@ 8,50. Hogs—Estimated receipts, 28,000. Market, mostly 10c lower. Light, \$10,30@ 10,60; mixed, \$10,35@ 10,55; heavy, \$10,30@ 10,60; rough, \$10,30@ 10,60; pigs, \$0.30@ 10,25; bulk of sales, \$10,45@ 10,55. Sheep—Estimated receipts, 12,000. Market, strong. Native, \$4,50@ 8,35; Western, \$5,00@ 8,35; rearlings, \$7,10@ 8,80; lambs, native, \$7,15@ 9,50; Western, \$5,00@ 9,00.

KANSAS CITY, April 11.—Cattle—Receipta 11,000. Market, 10c lower Native steers, \$4.250 8.30; cows and heifers, \$3.50 \( \text{T}\_{2.05}\); stockers and feeders, \$4.50 \( \text{\$0.50}\); cows and heifers, \$3.50 \( \text{\$0.50}\); Cookers and feeders, \$4.50 \( \text{\$0.50}\); 6.55; calves, \$4.00 \( \text{\$0.75}\); 0.00 \( \text{\$0.50}\); Western across, \$4.00 \( \text{\$0.50}\); 4.00 \( \text{\$0.50}\); 10.35; heavy, \$10.30 \( \text{\$0.50}\); 10.49; packers and butchers, \$10.55 \( \text{\$0.50}\); 10.55; hight, \$8.90 \( \text{\$0.50}\); 10.000. Market, 10.615c higher, Muttons, \$4.50 \( \text{\$0.50}\); 2.25; lambs, \$5.00 \( \text{\$0.75}\); fed Western wethers and yearlings, \$7.50 \( \text{\$0.50}\); 10.000; fed Western owes, \$5.50 \( \text{\$0.75}\).

OMAHA April II.—Cattle—Receipts, 4500.

Market slow to 10c lower. Native steers, \$6.00@8.00; cows and helfers, \$3.50@6.55; Western steers, \$3.50@6.00; canners, \$2.50@6.45; Western cows and helfers, \$3.00@8.00; canners, \$2.50@6.45; stockers and feeders, \$3.75@7.25; Western cows and helfers, \$1.00@6.00; canners, \$2.50@6.00; calves, \$4.25@8.25; bulls, stags, etc., \$3.75@6.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 4700. Market, 10@15c lower. Heavy, \$10.00@10.10; mixed, \$10.00@10.10; light, \$0.50@11.10; pigs, \$0.00@9.75; bulk of sailes, \$10.00@10.10.

Sheep—Receipts, 6400. Market, 15@25c higher, Yearlings, \$1.75@8.75; wethers, \$7.50@8.25; ewes, \$7.00@7.75; lambs, \$0.00@9.83.

# CONSIGN

FIFTY-FIVE CARLOADS ARE SENT TO SEATTLE.

Cannot Be Disposed Of at Any Price Lower Figures Are Offered for Wheat.

wheat acreage this year will be considerable less than last year, but that oats and barle will show an increase. Fifty-five carloads of

to get up a poor to bring in an entire traintoad.

The damp weather hampers the demand for
strawberries and prices were cut today on
what few arrived. Florins sold at \$31 to \$3.50
a box and Los Angeles stock as low as 15½
cents a basket. A part car will strive here
tomorrow night. The fruit will be held at
\$2 to \$2.25.

The feature of the dairy produce market was
the strength of eggs in Oreson. Reports from
the South Indicate that chippers are holding
for higher prices. Poultry shipments were a
little heavier today, but had no effect on
prices. Butter is steady to firm.

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

Markets.

8AN FRANCISCO. April 11.—The following were the quotations in the produce markets today:

Milistuffs—Bran. \$26@27.50; middlinga. \$32@33.

Vegetables—Cucumbers. 750; garlie. 3@50; green peas. 2@41/2; string beans, 20@250; asparagus. \$16/1.25 pen-box. 254/6; ereamery scoonds. 20%10; fancy dairy, 25c. Eggs.—50/40; fancy dairy, 25c. Cheese—New. 14@14/4c; Young Americas, 154@16.

Hay—Wheat. \$12@18.50; wheat and cats. \$10@15; alfalfa. \$8@12; stock. \$5@9; straw, per bale, 50@70c.

Hops—If@180 per pound.

Wool—Spring; Humbeldt and Mendocino. 13@15c; South Fights and San Joaquin. \$400.

Fruits—Apples. choice. \$1.25; common.

19c.
Pruits—Apples, choice, \$1.25; common, \$10.9\$1; banans, 75c.9\$3; limes, \$1.26.65; lemons, choice, \$293; common, \$1.2591.75; parangse, navels, \$1.2592.75; pincapples, \$3.25.25; Potatoes—Oregon, Burbanks, 75c.9\$1; Salling Burbanks, \$1.25.91.50; sweets, \$2.25.25; 250.

Receipts Flour, 4868 sacks; wheat, 2670 centuals; barley, 1210 centuals; cats 410 centuals; beats, 561 ancks; corn, 60 centuals; beats, 561 ancks; corn, 60 centuals; middings, 20 sacks; hay, 702 tons; wool, 10 bales; bides 1868.

closed quiet, 15 points lower. Mid-uplands, 15.10c; 6c guif, 16.35c. Sales, 7700 bales. Futures closed steady. April, 14.82c; May, 14.73c; June, 14.44c; July, 14.41c; August, 13.84c; September, 12.88c; October, 12.40c; November and December, 12.32c; January, 12.20c.

Dried Fruit at New York.

Prunes, steady, California up to 30-40s, 2% 1904c; Oregons 5695c.
Apricots, steady, Choles, 101/671c; extra choice, 116/114c; fancy, 126/124c; extra choice, 18/174c; fancy, 74/8774c; extra choice, 5% 574c; extra choice, 5% 574c; fancy, 74/8774c.
Baisins, dull, unsettled, Loose Muscatels, 5% 559c; choice to fancy seeded, 5669c; seedles, 54/544c; London layers, \$1.1561.20.

ST. LOUIS. April 11.—Wool—Steady. Ter-ritory and Western mediums, 22@24c; fine mediums, 18@20c; fine, 11@14c.

Refined Sugar Declines NEW YORK, April 11.—All grades of re-fined sugar were reduced 10c a hundred pounds today.

## WHEAT MARKET BREAKS RAINS IN SOUTHWEST WEAKEN

CHICAGO PRICES. World's Shipments and Primary

Receipts Show an Increase. Close Is Near Bettom.

CHICAGO, April 11.—Wheat was weak all day, with the exception of a short time during the first hour, when prices showed a slight upward tendency, owing to buying by leading longs and miscellaneous shorts. The principal selling pressure was on the more distant deliveries. Weather conditions in the Southwest furnished the chief selling incentive. Rains were reported during the last 48 hours over a large section of the Winter wheat belts. World's shipments were liberal, the amount on passage and the visible supply in the United States each showed a moderate increase and primary receipts in the United States were greatly in excess of those of the same day a year ago. July wheat sold between \$1.04½ and \$1.05% and Suptember moved between \$1.04½ and \$1.05% and Suptember on the bottom level, July being off 1% o at \$1.04%\$1.04%. And September down 1%\$61% at \$1.04%\$1.04%. And September down 1%\$61% at \$1.04%\$1.04%. Corn declined to a still lower level today as a resut of renewed realizing, May displayed the greatest weakness and sold off from 58%\$6 \$3% to 57%. Cash corn was in fairly good demand and prices were stendy to be higher. No. 3 yellow sold at 56\$257c. The market for options closed almost at the lowest point at net declines of % to \$6. final figures on May being at 57%c.

Oats yielded to the weakness of wheat and corn. The May option sold between 41%c and 42½ the market closed weak, % 60 hower, May being at 41%\$41%c.

Provisions were weak all day, especially pork, prices declining 35c to \$1.325. The range for the May delivery of pork was between \$2.55c and \$23. Final quotations on May deliveries were: Pork, \$22.97½; lard, \$13.25; ribs, \$12.85.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

WHEAT.

Open. High. Low. Close.

	V	TABAT.		
May July Sept	Open. \$1.12% 1.05% 1.02%	High. \$1.12% 1.05% 1.02%	1.04 1/2 1.01 %	Close \$1.12 1.04% 1.01%
		CORN.		
May July Sept	.56% .61%	.61 % .62 %	.57 % .60 % .61 %	.60% .60%
		OATS.		
May July Sept	.35 % .37 %	.47 % .40 %	.41% .39 % .37%	.41% .29% .37%
	MEX	SS PORI	2	
May July Sept	23.50 24.15 23.80	23.90 24.15 23.87 %	22.89 22.90 22.85	23.15 23.15 22.90
		LARD.		
May July Sept	13.55 13.65 12.90	13.55 13.97 % 12.97 %	13.10 12.67% 12.60	13.25 12.85 12.75
	SHO	ORT RIB	S.	
May July Sept	13.12 1/4 12.87 1/2 12.75	13.12 15 12.87 16 12.77 16	12.70 12.57% 12.55	12.65 12.65 12.57 h

Cash quotations were as follows:
Flour—Weak.
Rye—No. 2. 30c.
Barker—Peed or mixing, 55@57c; fair to holes maiting, 58@66c.
Flax seed—No. 1 Southwestern, \$2.25; No. Northwestern, \$2.25.
Timothy seed—\$2.60.
Clover—\$1.75.
Pork—Mess. per barrel, \$22.56.25.50.

LIVERPOOL, April 11.—Wheat—May, 7s 10%d: July, 7s 9%d: October, 7s 8d. NEW 1008:
U. S. ref. 2s reg. 100 % North Pacific. 4s. 100
do coupen ... 100 % N. Y. C. G. Sha. 89 %
U. S. Ba, reg. ... 102 % North Pacific 3s. 72 %
do coupen ... 102 % North Pacific 3s. 72 %
do coupen ... 102 % North Pacific 4s. 100
U. S. pew 4s reg. 114 % Union Pacific 4s. 100
do coupen ... 114% Wiscon Cent 4s. 03
D. & R. G. 4s. ... 85 % Japanese 4s. ... 82 % Weather, fine.

NEW YORK, April 11.—The visible supply of grain Saturday, April 9, as complied by the New York Produce Exchange, was:

Corn 111.444,000 334,000
Oats. 19.985,000 133,000
Barley 3,679,000 \$3,000
Barley 3,679,000 \*53,000

Grain Markets of the Northwest.

TACOMA April 11.—Wheat—Export: Blue-stem, 97c; club, 92c. Milling: Bluestem, \$1.61@1.92; club, 95c; 40-fold, 97c. tals; beans, 582 ancks; corn, 50 centals; potatoes, 6725 sacks; bran, 190 sacks; middings, 20 sacks; hay, 702 tons; wood, 10
bales; hides 1848.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, April 11.—Cotton—Spot

NEW YORK, April 11.—Evaporated apples, prine, 550. fancy, 160. choice, 8883-401 prime, 646746.; common to fair, 68646.

Prunes, steady, California up to 30-40s, 2% on Active Buying. on Active Buying.

> SMALL OFFERINGS ARE

> Change in Sentiment Follows Annonneement That Supreme Court Reassigns Trust Cases for Argument,

NEW YORK, April 11.-There was a sud den spasm of activity in the stock market today upon the announcement of a reas-signment for argument before the Supreme Court of the American Tobacco and Stand-

court of the American Tobacco and Standard and Oli cases.

The buying of stocks was hurried and urgent and at rapidly advancing quotations. That it came largely from uncovered shorts was obvious, the professional bears having sold stocks in the early dealings on a rumor that a decision adverse to the American Tobacco Company would be handed down today.

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This mood of the speculation had been aggravated by the speech of the Attorney-General in Chicago Saturday night and by the intention there announced to extend the scope of Government prosecution of corporations to the bituminous coal combination, and, inferentially, to others.

There was the additional consideration that the reopening of the two leading antitrust cases implied a balance of opinion in the court itself that left the members unsatisfied to promulgate a decision in cases of such wide scope and importance. The delay which must now occur in reaching a final decision in the cases was accepted as a measure of relief from the condition of suspense which the weekly expectation has been a repressive influence on enterprise, the changed condition was regarded hopefully. Other considerations were submerged by the importance attached to the new position of the anti-trust cases.

Bidding for stocks to test the market revealed a small floating supply of offerings. The drooping tendency of grain and cotton prices gave force to favorable auguries of the crops.

Interest rates for time loans were advanced again and call loan gates started the week at 3½ per cent, influenced by both the hank statement of Saturday and the belief that further gold engagements would be made for this week's steamer. The fact that the Bank of Engaind secured the bulk of the South African gold arriving in London without competition bore on the situation, showed an increase in value, but a falling off is amount of cotton export scompared with March last year, which served to alter the discrepancy from the normal flour export trade, which has been glaring for many months.

The statement of states bonds were unchanged on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Eastern Mining Stocks.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The condition of the Treasury at the beginning of business today was as follows:

Trust funds.
Gold Soin \$552,455,869 and \$601 ars \$601,117,000 and \$101,117,000 and \$101,1 CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS. CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

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Am Beet Sugar 500 3835 5714
Am Gar & Foun 2,000 6415 613
Am Car & Foun 2,000 6415 613
Am Cotton 041 1,800 6615 64
Am Id & Lt pf. 500 3714 3634
Am Linseed 041
Am Linseed 041
Am Linseed 041
Am Smelt & Ref. 81,000 8376 7015
Am Smelt & Ref. 81,000 8376 7015
Am Steel Fdy
Am Sugar Ref. 300 123 12215
Am Tel & Tel 360 123 12215
Am Tolacop pt 600 9715 96
Am Woolen 300 8615 2655
Am Woolen 100 163 103
Aid Coast Line 300 125 12516
Balt & Ohlo 100 163 103
Aid Coast Line 300 125 12516
Balt & Ohlo 100 1311 11115
Bethlehem Steel 100 131 1311
Brock Rap Tran 11,200 7515 766
Canadian Facifia 3,000 188 18216
Central Leather 3,300 292 291 Dalry Produce in the East.

Elgin Butter Market. ELGIN, Ill., April 11.—Butter—Firm, 31c. Sales for the Week, 479,300 pounds. Hops at London.

OLD CURFEW IS REVIVED

Penny Arcades Blamed for Move by Vancouver, B. C., Police.

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 11 .- (Spe cial.)—The authorities have decided to enforce the old curfew law, and hereafter no youth will be allowed on the streets at night between 9 P. M. and 6 A. M. unless accompanied by a guardian or in pursuit of matters connected

Penny arcades are blamed for the enforcement of the old law, several lads having been taken into court recently because they stole money from their

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Money, Exchange, Etc. NEW YORK, April 11.—Prime mercantile aper, 415 65 per cent. Sterling exchange asier with actual business in bankers' bills easier with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.84@4.8410 for 60-day bills and at \$4.8770 for demand.

Commercial bills, \$4.53% \$4.53%.

Bur sliver, 53c.

Mexican dollurs, 44c.

Government bonds, steady; railroads, irregular.
Money on call, firm, 5@3½ per cent; rulling rate, 3½ per cent; closing bid, 2½ per cent; offered at 3 per cent.
Time loans very firm and fairly active, 60 days, 4½ per cent; 80 days, 4½ 94½ per cent; six months, 4½ per cent.

LONDON, April 11.—Bar sliver—Steady, 24%d per ounce.

Money—3@3% per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills in the open market is 3 15-16 per cent; three months bills, 3 15-16 #4 per

Consols-For money, 81; for account, 81 2-16.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 11.—Sterling, 60 days, \$4.84%; sight, \$4.87%.
Silver burn—32c.
Mexican dollars, 45c.
Drafts—Sight, 2c; telegraph, 6c. Daily Treasury Statement.

Dairy Froduce in the East.

NEW YORK, April 11.—Butter—Strong.
Creamery specials, 33c; extras, 32c; thirds to
firsts, 25g31c; held common to specials, 24g
31c; Western factory, 22g23c; Western imitatific creamery, 234g25c.
Chesse—Irregular.
Eags.—Easter. Western storage selections,
23g234c; do regular packed, extra firsts, 23c;
do firsts, 224g225c; Southern regular packed
forms. 22g224c.

Creameries, 280101c; dairies, 22025c.
Eggs—Receipts, 25,088; easy at mark, cases included, 18620c; firsts, 20c; prime firsts, 21c.
Cheese—Steady, Daletes, 140144;c; Twins, 136134;c; Young Americas, 140144;c; Long-Horns, 124,63134;

London Bullion Movement. LONDON, April 11.—Bullion amounting to \$432,000 (finding \$411,000 in American engles) was taken into the Bank of Eng-land on balance today.

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