Local Supply Is Not Equal to All Demands.

ADVANCES

Seattle Draws Heavily on Portland Stocks to Fill Alaska Orders. High Prices Are Expected Next Winter.

quotation being 29 cents. Since the expectations of some, the market has ruled not only cleaned up the local surplus, but ias also drawn heavily on the supply needed here, and since the Northern market advanced to 31 cents, the demand has been

The Puget Sound inquiry is due to the Seattle dealers. With an insufficient supply of Washington butter and but little ome to this market for their supply. The and the Seattle demand will then relax. but it is a question whether prices here

This is the flush season for butter produc on, yet the total output of the Western Oregon creameries is said by competent authorities to be less than It was last At the same time, both the local and the shipping demand are greater than a year Very little butter has been put into storage this sesson and the prospects are good for high prices during the Fall and

The indications also point to a high level of egg values next Fall. A leading Eastern authority writes to a local dealer as fol-

"We see by the reports of the Associated Warehouses that on the 1st of May there was 1.116,000 cases of eggs in storage as against 692,000 cases a year ago, 396,000 May 1, 1908 and 1,266,000 May 1, 1907. "Our heavy production here a year ago

was the 1st of May. The heavy production this year was the last week in March. Our was the first week in March and it looks now like an early closing of the egg pro-

GROWERS EXPECT LOW BIDS ON WOOL Buyers and Sellers Not Likely to Get To-

gether at Pendleton.

PENDLETON, Or., May 20.—(Special.)—
With the Pendleton wool sales date, Oregon's
first of the season, less than a week away,
there is much uncertainty manifested in this there is much uncertainty manifested in this city as to the prices to be asked or demanded. So far there has not been a pound of wool sold in this vicinity and if any offers have been made by the buyers, they have not been reported. The buyers insist that the market is weak and uncertain, while there is a feeling on the part of the growers that the huyers have combined to keep down prices. Some or the leading sheepmen declare that there is nothing in the foreign market conditions to justify the present condition of the American market, which they say has been brought about by manipulation.

With the conditions as they are, it is not believed that the bids for the wool to be offered next Tuesday will be high enough to tempt any grower to let go his holdings. Large blocks of stock in the Chicago storage warehouse are held by local growers and it seems that much of Umatilla County's clip will be held and shipped to Chicago to be stored until

APPLE PROSPECTS OF THE COUNTRY Damage by Cold Weather Not as Great as First Reported.

Apple crop prospects of the country are sum-marized as follows by an Eastern horticultural

Very little damage has been done by the cold weather in the New England States. The early varieties were hurt some, but the late were not in bloom at the time of the cold weather and prospects are excellent.

In New York State, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delawara practically no damage has been done.

The early reports of the damage done in Ohlo and Michigan were greatly overestimated and enough bloom has been left to insure a good cran.

In the Ben. Davis group of states in the Middle West very serious damage was done.

Furs.

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ported by the Merchants Exchange as follows 

to date . 9,755 1276 2038 1369 2526 . . . . 10,453 1526 1524 824 2600

STRAWBERRY SUPPLY IS LARGER But Not Yet Up to Requirements-Plums From California,

The strawberry supply yesterday was larger than Thursday, but was not equal to the requirements of the local trade, and the market, therefore, ruled very firm. The best Oregons sold at \$3 to \$3.50 per crate, with the bulk of sales at \$2.50 to \$2.75. The last car of Fiorin berties of the season will arrive this meaning.

this morning. Among the novelties in the fruit line was the first shipment of California plums, which were quoted at \$2.30 per box. Like the first apricots received, they are green and hard. Four cars of bananas arrived during the day, in fine condition. The market was well stocked with vegetables, especially peas.

Poultry Prices Are Steady. There was a moderate stock of poultry on

the street, and the demand was good enough to absorb all the offerings at unchanged Veal was not very plentiful and was quotRank Clearings

Bank clearings of the Northwa Clearings, Bal \$1,363,569 \$1 1,861,969 2 778,025 494,513

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc. WHEAT—Track prices: Bluestem, 85@ 9c; club, 83@84c; red Russian, 80@82c; alley, 87c. BARLEY—Feed and browing, \$21.50@ FLOUR — Patents, \$5.55 per barrel; straights, \$4.30@5.15; export, \$4; Valley, \$5.50; graham, \$5.10; whole wheat, quarters, \$15.30.

45.30.

CORN—Whole, \$33; cracked, \$34 per ton.

HAY—Track prices: Timothy, Willamette
Valley, \$20@21 per ton, Enstern Oregon,
\$22@25; alfalfa, \$10.50@17.50; grain hay,
\$17@18.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, \$20 per ton; middlings, \$30; shorts, \$21@22; rolled barley,
\$25.50@26.50.

OATS—No. 1 white, \$26.50@27 per ton.

Dairy and Country Produce.

BITTER—City creamery, extras, 29c; fancy outside creamery, 28@29c per pound; store, 20c. (Butter fat prices average 1½c per pound under regular butter prices)

EGGS—Fresh Oregon ranch, 23@24c per dozen.

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dozen CHEESE—Full cream twins, 15@16%c
per pound; young America, 17@17%c,
PORK—Faney, 12% 12%c per pound,
VEAL—Faney, 10% wite per pound,
LAMES—Faney, 8@10c per pound,
POULTRY—Hens, 18@18c; broilers, 27@
30c; ducks, 18@23c; geese, 12%c; turkeys,
live, 20@23c; dressed, 25c; squabs, 21 per
dozen.

Vegetables and Fruits.

FRESH FRUITS—Strawberries, Oregon, 12.3054.50 per crate; California, 70c.9.81 per crate, applies, \$1.50.93 per box; cherries, \$1.61.50 per box; gooseberries, 6.67c per pound; raspberries, \$2 per crate; loganberries, \$1.75 per crate; apricots, \$2.92.50; plums, \$2.50 per box.

POTATOES—Carload buying prices: Orsgon, 40.950c per hundred; new California, 22.492.50 per box, exect potatoes, 4c.

VEGETABLES—Artichokes, 90.975c per dozen; asparagus, \$181.55 per box; beans, 10.911c per pound; cabbage, 3%c per pound; celery, \$3.50.91 crate; cucumbers, \$1.50 g.

3 per dozen; head lottuce, 50.980c per dozen; hothouse lettuce, 50.980c per dozen; hothouse lettuce, 50.981 per box; garlle, 10.912%c pound; horseradish, \$9.10c per pound; green onlons, 13c per dozen; pens, \$9.5c; peppers, \$5 per crate; radishes, 15.92c per dozen; rhutbart, 2% 63.50; per pound; squash, \$1.00 per crate; tomapes, \$2 per box. TROPICAL FRUITS—Oranges, \$2.2549 per box; bananas, \$4.65.50; grapefruit, \$2.25.96 per box; bananas, \$4.65.50; grapefr

Groceries, Dried Fruits, Etc.

DRIED FRUIT—Apples, 19c per pound; peaches, 7c; prunes, 1stalians, 4g5c; prunes, French, 4g5c; currants, 19c; apricots, 15c; dates, 7c per pound; figs, fancy white, 6½c; fancy black, 7c; choice black, 5½c.

SALMON—Columbia River, 1-pound talls, 42 per dozen; 2-pound talls, 22.65; 1-pound fiats, \$2.16; Alaska pink, 1-pound talls, 90c; red, 1-pound talls, \$1.45; sockeye, 1-pound talls, \$2.

COFFEE—Mocha, 24@2Sc; Java, ordinary, 17@29c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18@29c; good, 16@1Sc; ordinary, 12%@16c per pound, NUTS—Wallants, 15c per pound, Brazil nuis, 18% 50c; filberis, 16c; almonds, 17c; pecans, 19c; cocoanuts, 90c@31 per dozen, BEANS—Small white, 5.60c; large white, 4%c; Lima, 5%c; pink, 5%c; red Mexican, 7%c. Groceries, Dried Fruits, Etc.

The SUGAR—Dry granulated, fruit and berry, \$6.25; beet, \$6.05; extra C, \$5.75; golden C, \$5.65; petiow D, \$5.65; cubes (barrels), \$5.65; powedered, \$6.50; Domino, \$10.400 10.90 per case. Terms on remittances, within 15 days deduct %c per pound, if later than 15 days and within 30 days, deduct %c per pound. Maple sugar, 15 0pt ton; balf ground. Maple sugar, 15 0pt ton; half ground, 100s, \$10.50 per ton; 50s, \$11 per ton.

RICE—No. 1 Japan, 4 %c: cheaper grades, 8.500 4.55c; Southern head, 5 % 67c.

HONEY—Choice, \$3.250 3.50 per case; ctrained, 7c per pound.

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By this time last year a large part of the wool produced here had passed from the hands of the growers.

The quality of this year's clip is said to be exceptionally good, being free from dirt as well as of long fleece and good staple. The absence of dirt is attributed to the fact that there has not been a ringle real dust storm in Eastern Oregon this Spring, whereas there are usually a large number of them before sharing time.

Provisions.

PICKLED GOODS—Barrels: Pigs' feet, 516; heequar tripe, 510; honeycomb tripe, 512; lunch tongues, 519,50; mess beef, extra, \$14; mess pork, \$30.

BACON—Fancy. 28c per pound; standard. 25%c; choice, 24%c; English, 22%cto. HAMS—10 to 13 pounds, 20c; 14 to 14 pounds, 20c; 18 to 20 pounds, 10%c; standard. 25%c; choice, 24%c; choice, 24%c; choice, 10%, 17%c; standard. 25%c; dried beef outsides, 27c; 10%c, picnics, 15%c; cottage rolls, none; boiled hams, 27c 29c.

LARD—Kettle rendered, 10%, 17%c; standard pure, \$10s, 17c; choice, 10s, 16c.

SMOKED BEEF—Beef tongues, each 60c; dried beef insides, 23c; dried beef kindes, 22c.

DRY SALT CURED—Regular short clears, 0 created on the provided pure, \$10s, 17c; choice, 10s, 17%c; standard pure, \$10s, 17c; choice, 10s, 16c.

SMOKED BEEF—Beef tongue

Linseed Oil and Turpentine.

Linseed Oil.—Pure raw in barrels, 97c; kettle boilled, in barrels, 99c; raw, in cases, \$1.02; kettle boilled, in cases, \$1.04. Lots of 250 gallons, 1 cent less per gallon.

TURPENTINE—In cases, 80 kg; in wood barrels, 78c.

HOPS-1909 crop, 12@15c, according to nality; sids, nominal; 1910 contracts, nomi-

and enough bloom has been left to insure a good crog.

In the Ben Davis group of states in the Middle West very serious damage was done by the cold and stormy weather the latter part of April. Later reports, however, have been a bit more encouraging and a partial colorado and thano, but Oregon and Washington (Considerable damage was done by cold in Colorado and Itiaho, but Oregon and Washington (Considerable damage was done by cold in Colorado and Itiaho, but Oregon and Washington (Considerable damage was done by cold in Colorado and Itiaho, but Oregon and Washington (Conditions in California have been and are favorable to a good crop.

As to Canada, the trees are not yet in bloom, but the buds are well set and prospects are excellent.

SOME INQUIRY FOR BLUESTEM.

Otherwise the Demand for Grain Is Very Small.

A little demand for binestem was reported yeaterlay, but other varieties of wheat were very duil. Trade in oats and barley was also quiet. Barley dealers said they found it impossible to make sales at \$22. The tendency of the oats market was also weak. A Seattle massage reported that holders on the flats were beginning to sell their oats.

Weekly foreign wheat shipments were reported by the Merchants Exchange as follows:

MARKET FOR WOOL IS DIRECT-LY AFFECTED.

But Prices Have Gone No Lower. Sale of Oregon Wool at Boston.

BOSTON. May 20.—The Commercial Bulletin will say of the wool market ibmorrow:

The outlook in the wool market is not favorable, for goods are not selling satisfactorily and it is questioned whether light-weight fabrics opening during the next two months will move in sufficient volume to start up the worsted industry. Apparently the bottom has been reached on wool values and they are on an equitable basis, but consumers will not operate offer than in a conservative way, except in isolated instances.

About 500,000 pounds of Oregon staple were sold this week at 62c to 63c, scoured, and Myoming staple sold at 63004c. Ohio and Michigan quarter-bloods and three-eighths changed hands fairly well at 20c and 80c, respectively.

With these exceptions, business is limited to unimportant quantities and no one seems to know just what wool is really worth today.

Wool at St. Louis. ST. LOUIS, May 28.—Wool-Unchanged; territory and Western mediums, 18@23c; fine mediums, 17@20c; fine, 12@15c.

Stock Exchange's Tribute to Late King's Memory.

TONE OF MARKET STRONG

Rumor That United States Steel Will Be Listed on Paris Bourse Is Revived Banks Gain in Cash.

NEW YORK, May 20.—As a tribute of respect to the memory of King Edward of England, and during the funeral services of that monarch, the stock exchange did not begin operations today until noon.

The estimates of the week's currency movement indicate that large shipments have been coming to New York from other points and the sub-treasury, also by reason of the monthly pension payments, has made large contributions of cash to the hanks. The gain in that item promises to reach as much as \$12,000,000. The casier tendency for money rates, both for call and time loans, is explained by this development. The banks munifiest but little disposition to purchase mercantile paper, the rates on prime grades ranging from 4% to 5 per cent.

One incident of the day was a revival of removers that United States Steel would be listed on the Paris bourse. The expected increase in the dividend rate on Chesapeake & Ohlo was greeted by a fractional decline in the price of that stock. The speculative operations in Reading and in Canadian Pacific were continued in a desultory fashion. Neither these or other operations were sufficient to give animation to the market. The tone of the closing was strong, with considerable show of activity.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, \$1,200.000. United States bonds were NEW YORK, May 20 .- As a tribute

Bonds were irre value, \$1,290,000. I unchanged on call.	of acti- gular. United	Total States	sales. Bonds	par
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Am Car & Fdy	1,800	62	66	61%
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Consolidated Gas	2,500	140m	138	140%
Del & Hudson	*****	*****	*****	173
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do 2d preferred.	+42-444	44478	4978	36
General Electric	3 000	131	151	130
Gt Northern Ore		22554	13337	64
Interborough Met	200	136	2014	185%
do preferred	2,000	56	55	55%
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Iowa Central	500	21%	2014	20
K C Southern	700	35	3415	34 %
Laclede Gas	1,500	104	10315	104
Louisville & Nash	200	14734	146%	147%
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National Lead	200	79	178%	79
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N Y Ont & West	3,900	4636	45%	444
Norfolk & West.	3,000	104	103%	1040
Northern Pacific	100 2,100	182%	9815	130%
Northern Pacific Pacific Mail Pennsylvania People's Gas P. C C & St L Pittsburg Coal	3,000	27.76	27 135	27 % 145%
Pennsylvania People's Gas P. C & St L. Pittsburg Coal Pressed Steel Car. Pullman Pal Car. Ry Steel Spring. Rending	2,600	109	107%	108%
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odo preferred St L & S F 2 pf St L Southwestern do preferred	3,500	48%	4816	4830
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do preferred Sloss-Sheffield	600	75	+394	7437
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Tol. St L & West.	200	3856	38%	3232
do preferred	200	6376	631%	633

NEW YORK, May 20 .- Closing quotations

N. W. Cork, May 20.—Closing quotations:
U. S. ref. 2s reg. 100%, No. Pacific 3s. 8914
do coupon 100%, No. Pacific 3s. 71%,
U. S. 3s reg. 102
do coupon 102
E. S. new 4s reg. 114 % Wis. Central 4s. 91
do coupon 114 % Wis. Central 4s. 91
D. & R. G. 4s. 9312B Money, Exchange, Etc.

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, May 20.—Prime mercantlic paper, 4% to 5 per cent; sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers bills at \$4.8410 @4.8425 for 60-day bills, and at \$4.8740 for demand.

Commercial bills—\$4.83 % @4.84.

Bar silver—53 %c.

Mexican dollars—44c.

EGovernment bonds steady, railroad bonds irregular. money on call steady, 3@3%; ruling rate, closing bid, 2%; offered at 3%.

SAN PRANCISCO, May 20.—Sterling on London, 60 days, \$4.84%; do sight, \$4.87%. Silver bars—53%v. Mexican dollars—45c. Drafts—Sight, 4; telegraph, 7%.

Daily Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—The condition of the Treasury at the beginning of business today was as follows:

Trust funds—
Gold coin \$855.256.869
Silver dollars \$89.220.000
Silver dollars \$89.220.000
Silver certificates outstanding \$89.220.000
General fund—
Standard silver deliars in general fund 2.889.221
Current liabilities \$94.597.448
Working balance in Treasury offices \$19.475.510
In banks to credit of Treasurer Daily Treasury Statement. fices . 19,475,519
In banks to credit of Treasurer
of the United States . 37,472,430
Subsidiary silver coin . 21,404,088
Minor coin . 1,365,184
Total balance in general fund . 82,671,901

Metal Markets. NEW YORK, May 20.—Owing to the funeral of the late King, there were no London eables today. Local metal markets were nominal Copper, standard firmer with spot, and May quoted at 12.35@12.55c; June and July, 12.35@12.60c, and August, 12.40@172.75c. Imports of copper at Ailantic ports by steamer since May 1 have been 9590 tons, including matte and ores; exports for the same period, 12,121 tons. Local dealers quote lake copper at 12.75@13c, electrolytic barley, five cars.

12.62% @ 12.75c, and casting at 12.37% @ 12.50c. Tin steady. Spot and May, 33.15@33.35c; June, 33@33.20c; July, 33.15@33.25c, and August, 33.25@33.39c. Sales were reported on the exchange of five tone July at 33.29c and 25 tons August at 33.27½c. Lead firm, spot 4.10@4.50c New York and 4.15@4.25c East St. Louis.

Speiter quiet. Spot 5.45@3.60c New York and 5.20@5.25c East St. Louis.

Eastern Mining Stocks. BOSTON, May 20.—Closing quotations;
Allouez 43 Mohawk 51 ½
A malg Copper, 71 ½ Nevada Con. 21 ½
A. Z. I. & Sm. 25
Arizona Com. 16 ¾ North Butte 34
Atlantie 65 Mohawk 19 North Butte 34
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Centennial 17 ½
Cop. Ran. C. Co. 67
E. Butte Cp. M. 8 ½
Franklin 13
Giroux Con. 7 ½ Tamarack 19 Kingraphy Con. 41 ¼ A.U. S. Coal & Oil 38 ½
Grachy Con. 11 ¼ A.U. S. Coal & Oil 38 ½
Grachy Cop. 24 ½ do preferred 40 ½
Kerr Lake 65 Utah Copper Co. 46
Lake Copper 12 ½ Winona 84
Miami Copper 22 Wolverine 117 BOSTON, May 20 .- Closing quotations

CHICAGO, May 20.—Butter—Firm. reameries, 23@2bc; dairies, 21@25c. Eggs—Receipts 18,366; firm at mark, cases actuded, 16@19c; firsts, 19c; prime firsts, 20c. Cheese—Stendy Dalsies, 14份144c: Twins, 13% 份13氧c: Young Americas, 15c; Long Horns, 14%份14%c.

NEW YORK, May 20.—Butter—Easy. Creamery thirds to firsts, 25½ @ 27½c. Cheese—Firm. State full eream, new, fair to good, 12½ @ 15½c; state skims, fine, 9% \$10%c; state full skims, 3@3½c; state full creams, new, special, 14% @ 15c.

Eggs—Barply steady; prices unchanged.

Coffee and Sugar.

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NEW YORK, May 20.—Coffee futures closed steady, net 5:97 points decline, Sales, 17,750 bags. Closing bids, May, June and July, 6:35c; August, 6:40c; September, 6:45c; October and November, 6:50c; December, 6:55c; January, 6:58c; February, 6:60c; March, 6:43c; April, 6:64c. Spot coffee quiet. Rio No. 7, 8:4c; Santos No. 4, 9:4c. Mild coffee quiet. Cordova, 3:1, 8:12:4c. Mild coffee quiet. Cordova, 3:1, 8:12:4c. Raw sugar, steady. Muscovado, 89 test, 3:74c; centrifugal, 98 test, 4:24c; molasses sugar, 89 test, 3:49c. Refined, quiet; crushed, 5:35c; granulated, 5:25c; powdered, 5:35c.

New York Cotton Market, NEW YORK, May 26.—Cotton, spot closed quiet, 5 points advance. Mid-uplands, 15.25c; do gulf, 15.50c. Sales, 5700 bales.
Cotton futures closed barely steady, 1 to 6 points higher. May, 14.34c; June, 14.50c; July, 15.01c; August, 14.80c; September, 12.50c October, 12.81c; November, 12.70c; December, 12.65c January, 12.61c; March, 12.60c.

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Grain and Produce at New York. Grain and Produce at New York.

NEW YORK, May 20.—Flour—Barely steady, with a moderate inquiry. Receipts, 22,395 barrels; shipments, 2397 barrels.

Wheat—Firm. No. 2 red, \$1.14 nominal c. i. f. No. 1 Northern, \$1.19 nominal, f. o. b. Wheat was quiet most of the haif sension, but after an early decline on favorable weather and crop repots, the market railled on predictions of frost in the Northwest, complaint of Hessian fly damages and covering, closing unchanging to 4kc higher, May closed \$1.15; July, \$1.00 %; September, \$1.06. Receipts, 9600 bushels; shipments, 7972 bushels.

Hops—Steady. Hides—Firm. Cent Petroleum—Steady. Wool—Steady. Central America, 23 %c. Minneapolis Grain Market.

Minneapolis Grain Starket.

Minneapolis. May 20.—Wheat—May.
\$1.09; July, \$1.08%; September, 29% 699% c.
Cash. No. 1 hard, \$1.12%; No. 1 Northern,
\$1.00% 61.11%; No. 2, \$1.07% 61.09; No. 3,
\$1.05% 61.07%.

Flax—Closed at \$2.07%.
Corn—No. 3 yellow, 57% 658% c.
Oats—No. 2 white, 38% 639% c.
Rye—No. 2, 70 673c.
Bran—in 100-pound sacks, \$18.618.25.

SAN FRANCISCO. May 20.—Spot quotations: Wheat—Shipping, \$1.524,61.574c per cental. Barley—Feed, 1.114,61.13% per cental. Cots—Red, \$1.2561.32 per cental. Oats—Red, \$1.2561.32 per cental. white, \$1.474,61.55 per cental. black nominal. Call board cales. Barley—December, \$1.684, per cental blak, \$1.10,81.75 per cental. Corn—Large yellow, \$1.7061.75 per cental.

Demand for Finished Products Is Broadening.

DUE TO REDUCED PRICES

Evidence of a World-Wide Movement for the Readinstment of Commodity Values-General Business Active in the West.

NEW YORK, May 20 .- R. G. Dunn & Co.'s seekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say: as a whole, continues large. That there is curity market, much disappointment that the extravagant expectations at the

the extravagant expectations at the beginning of the year are not being fulfilled is beyond question, and this feeling results in a very conservative attitude by both traders and consumers.

There is a feeling among some that conditions inseparable from a period of worldwide economic transition may be forcing some important readjustments and the disposition is to wait for developments.

Sentiment in iron and steel is optimistic, as-a result of broader demand for finished products, accompanied by increased interest in pig iron. While improvement in the latter division is by no means marked, consumers show greater willingness to cover their requirements, inquiry being stimulated by the low prices quoted. Most producers refuse to make further concessions. New business has come forward most freely in the East. Conditions appear more favorable in finished steel lines, now that the railroads and agricultural interests have resumed active buying of equipment. sumed active buying of equipment.

The small measure of inprovement in the demand for cotton goods and yarns is maintained and some small advances are being paid, but prices are still so unsatisfactory that curtailment of production is increasing in clothing and yarn. Export Susiness to the Far East is dull, but the movement to Australia and Manila has been fair.

PACIFIC COAST TRADE IS GOOD.

CONDITIONS HOPELESS OVER A

LARGE AREA.

Scurrying of Shorts to Cover in the Chicago Pit—May Depressed by Duluth Shipments.

CHICAGO, May 20.—The wheat market was startled today by information that from there to Wichita Falls the conditions were hopeless for wheat, and that the hopes heralded about the supplies to come from the big state, the first of all to harvest, would not be fulfilled. The result was a scurrying of shorts to cover. The decline in addition to a cargo from there to come to the first of all to harvest, would not be fulfilled. The result was a scurrying of shorts to cover. The decline in addition to a cargo from there to morrow. The September option sold between \$1.61.00% and \$1.00% and olseed steady at \$1.00% \$2.00% and closed \$1.00% and \$1.

Bank Clearings. NEW YORK, May 20.—Bradstreet's bank learings report for the week ending May 19 hows an aggregate of \$2.923,100,000, as gainst \$3.180,651,000 last week and \$3.092, \$3,000 in the corresponding week last year.

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п	New York	729,946,000	*11.1	
u	Chicago	275,051,000	9.1	ď
24	Boston	149,700,000	*5.6	m
-	Philadelphia	142,665,000	7.1	
-1	St. Louis	79,075,000	18.5	b
-1	Kansas City	49,504,000	14.6	æ
81	Pittsburg	48,028,000	13.2	Æ
8	San Francisco	45,279,000	21.4	
31	Baltimore	30,807,000	1.1	и
81	Cincinnati	23,834,000	*5.2	li
-	Minneapolts	19,923,000	15.8	ш
- 1	New Orleans	17,806,000	10.7	Ш
я	Cleveland	20,618,000	26.0	а
п	Detroit	21,477,000	12.8	ш
н	Omaha	16,579,000	13:1	н
	Los Angeles	17,873,000	28.4	ш
- 4	Louisville	13,199,000	1900	и
и	Milwaukee	11,985,000	11.2	ы
ш	Portland, Or	10,998,000	58.3	
31	Seattle	11,611,600	17.1	п
81	St. Paul	11,435,000	37.5	ш
21	Buffalo	10,225,000	16.6	ш
л	Denver	9,710,660	7.8	ш
21	Indianapolis	9,929,000	18.1	н
я	Atlanta	10,322,000	40.7	ы
77	Providence	7,858,000	2.3	а
21	Memphis	5,288,000	3.7	ш
71	Richmond	7,778,000	19.7	п
19	Fort Worth	6,492,000	*1.2	н
4	Salt Lake City	7,821,000	25.7	н
ш	Washington, D. C	7,170,000	15.6	ш
-11	St. Joseph	8,588,000	19.7	ш
24	Columbus	6,167,000	15.4	п
н	Albany	5,780,000	*6.4	н
	Tacoma	4,706,000	*8.0	ы
83	Savannah	4,417,000	26.4	н
31	Spokane, Wash.	4.812,000	23.9	Ð
١,	Oakland, Cal.	3,282,000	70.4	н
1	Sacramento	1,425,000	76.1	ы
	Fargo, N. D	972,000	*2.0	н
	Houston	26,006,000	*6.2	н
1	Galveston	12,545,000	11.2	ı
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# HAY PRICES ARE LIFTED

MUCH PRESSURE ON THE SEAT-TLE OATS MARKET.

Strawberries Do Not Clean Up. Oversupply of Cabbage-Eggs Are Steady.

SEATTLE. May 20.—(Special.)—Hay prices have stiffened up hero, particularly the last few days. The best fimothy was quoted today at \$28. Considerable Oregon and California hay is offered, but is not in favor with buyers here. There is considerable pressure in the oats market, giving rise to the supposition that at least one and possibly two large holders are endeavoring to unload part of their holdings, which are known to be heavy.

Wheat was quiet. The State Grain inspector, after a trip through the grain beit, estimates the new Washington crop at 36.000,000 bushels, with no increase in acreage.

Berries fild not clean up today. If the weather holds good tomorrow, however, dealers expect everything will be disposed of early. A car of Florin berries arrived this afternoon and is said to be the last straight carloads of California to arrive this season. season.

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The market is overstocked. Celery has practically disappeared from the market. Bananas are in better condition and moving better.

Notwithstanding the brisk demand for veal, country shippers appear to fear further reductions, for they are swamping the market. The 12-cent price prevailed in most quarters, although some fancy stock brought premiums. Dealers do not look for veal to go much below 12 cents. Eggs were steady and unchanged.

SAN FRANCISCO QUOTATIONA Produce Prices Current in the Bay City
Markets.
SAN FRANCISCO, May 20.—The follow-

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Butter—Fancy creamery, 28c; creamery econds, 27c; fancy dairy, 26c, Cheese—New, 13½@14c; young America,

Cheese—New, 13½ \$14c; young America, 146151c.

Eggs—Store, 24c; fancy ranch, 26½c.

Poultry—Roosters, old, \$566; roosters, young, \$861; brollers, amail, \$2.506350; orollers, large, \$464.50; fryers, \$7.5068; hens, \$5.50612; ducks, old, \$667; ducks, young, \$898.

Vegetables—Hothouse curumbers, 50685c; sarlie, 365c; green peak 65663; string beans, 254c; asparagam, 75c632; tomatons, \$1.5064; eggplant, 10616c.

Fruit—Apples, choice, \$161.25; common, 50c6\$1; bananas, 75c6351.00; common, 50c6\$1; bananas, 75c6351.00; Mexican limes, \$667; California lemons, \$1.254; oranges, navels, \$1.2563.25; pheapples, \$2.506 \$3.50.

Polators—Salings—Bushers

Potatoes — Salinas Burbanks, 75og\$1; sweets, 3g315c; Oregon Burbanks, 65@75c. Milistuffs—Bran, \$23@24; middlings, \$26@28; Hay—Wheat, \$12@17.50; wheat and oats, \$9@14; alfalfa, \$8@11; stock, \$6@9; straw, per bale, 40@45c.

Hops—California crop, 12@15c.

Receipts—Flour, 3052 quarter sacks; barley, 30,910 centals; oats, 540 centals; beans, 410 sacks; corn, 60 centals; polatoes, 2412 sacks; bran, 30 sacks; middlings, 50 sacks; hay, 309 tons; wool, 21 bales; hides, 260.

Dried Fruit at New York NEW YORK, May 20 .- Evaporated apples

ntendy, but trade continues quiet. On spot fancy, 10c; choice, 8984c; prime, 7874c; common to fait, 6664c.

Prunes firmly held with a better demand. Quotations range from 2% 68%c for Calinias up to 30040s to 466c for Oregons.

Apricots firm. Small offerings, but a quiet demand is noted. Choice, 109104c; extra choice, 10% 6114c; fancy, 11% 6124c.

Peaches quiet, but prices are firmly held on reports from the coast. Choice, 666%c; extra choice, 6% 67c; fancy, 6% 674c.

Raisins dull but steady. Loose muscatels, 3% 65%c; choice to fancy seeded, 466%c; seedless, 3% 644c. London layers, \$1.209 1.25.

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