FULL PRICES PAID

All Wheat Offerings Are Absorbed at Firm Rates.

TRADE IS MORE ACTIVE

Farmers Make No Concessions, Expecting Higher Market Next Month When California Comes

In for Needed Supplies.

Wheat selling in the country was reported to be a little freer yesterday, probably because tax time is approaching, but offerings Wheat selling in the country was reported to be a little freer yesterday, probably because tax time is appreaching, but offerling were by no means large and the demand was sufficient to absorb everything at current prices. There were no traces of weak ness on the part of holders and there is little doubt that the firmness of the country markets will continue up to the end. Farmers have been able to hold prices level during the dull period and expect to reap their harvest in the coming month or two, when the Californians come into the market for the wheat they must have.

Club wheat was quoted at 55,986 cents and could not be bought in the country for less. Pealers offered 95 cents for No. 1 binestem and a premium of a cent at least was obtainable for extra choice.

Flour is holding steady, with a normal movement in patents, but not much expert demand. Shippers are not disposed to simulate trade by shading exports, in view of the firmness of wheat and the light supplies of grain available.

Local receipts, in cars, were reported by the Merchants Exchange as follows:

Dairy and Country Produce.

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		lisible Supply— Bushels.	Decrease.
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ENGLISH APPLE MARKETS ARE LOWER Prices Weakened by Heavy Stocks Received From America.

Euglish apple market conditions are reported by W. Dennis & Sons, of London, under date of February S as follows:

As we feared would be the case, best bold storage barrel stock has experienced a drop in prices this week in both the Liverpool and London markets. Arrivals of this fruit have been heavier, in Fruit and the best bold storage barrel and the best cold storage barrel this stock and the best cold storage fruit, still the demand for the latter has been considerably curtained in with the former. Arrivals of this common storage fruit is rivered by the constant of the stock in the prices will be seen the stock and the best cold storage fruit, still the demand for the latter has been considerably curtained in with the former. Arrivals of this common storage fruit are again heavy next week in Liverpool, so we do not expect prices for the beat stock to get back to hast week's level. We understand that common storage fruit are again heavy next week in Liverpool, so we do not expect prices for the beat stock to get back to hast week's level. We understand that common storage fruit. Oregon Newtowns are tower in both market cleas for best cold storage fruit. Oregon Newtowns are weaker. Liverpool in relieved churtly, leaving the market cleas for best cold storage fruit. Oregon Newtowns are weaker. Liverpool at reading from the dot. The conditions and the common storage fruit is priced by the conditions of the conditions are liver below as a colded have been sold from the to The conditions are liver below. Condition—Oregon Newtowns are weaker. Liverpool of the conditions are liver below. Condition—Oregon Newtowns, to 10 ft. Spitt. St. 10 ft. Spit

California Newfowns, four-tiers, 5s and to 6s (44-tiers, 5s.)

Egg sales are on a very large scale, but tonamaption does not keep pace with receipts, and the market is not yet able to receipts, and the market is not yet able to receipts, and the market is not yet able to receipts and the market is not yet able to receipts and the market is not yet able to receipts and the market is not yet able to receipts and the market is not yet able to receipts and the market is not yet able to receipts and the market to be a prices and some of the dealers with large stocks are ready to shade the market to move the eggs, but to other quarters the disposition is to hold values steady, on the assumption that the market is low enough now for this lime of year. Sales were made as low as 17% cents, case count, and it was rumored that a half cent less was accepted in one in stance. The general range of prices was from 17% to 18 cents with a cent premium from 17% to 18 cents, with a cent premium

market was firm. Dressed meats were also

mediate change in sight. Choose was quoted half a cent lower in some quarters.

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discouraging up to date. In no section of this state can the present conditions be this state can the present conditions be called Tairiy good, to say nothing of hetcalled Tairiy good, to say nothing of hetfor than that. The heavy north winds of
the past two days have been most unfortunate as they have dried up what little
moisture could possibly be left from the
only rain we have had this season, and unless we have immediate heavy and general
which we believe we will see the poorest
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PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc. WHEAT—Track prices: Club. S5@ 86c; luestem, e5c; forty-fold, 86c; red Russian, BARLEY Feed, \$22.50 per ton; brew-ing nominal; rolled, \$25.50 per ton. CORN-Whore, \$27, cracked, \$28 per ton. FLOUR Fatents, \$4.70 per barrel; straignts, \$4.10; exports, \$3.85\$3.95; val-ley, \$4.70; graham, \$4.60; whole wheat

\$4.80. MILLSTUFFS—Bran, \$21@21.50 per ton: shorts, \$20ff22.50 per ton; middlings, \$30 per ton.

HAY—Timothy, choice, \$15@17; mixed.

Eastern Oregon timothy, \$10@12.50; cat and yetch, \$12; alfalfa, \$11.50; clover, \$10; straw, \$6@7.

OATS—No. 1 white, \$27@27.50 per ton,

Fruit and Vegetables.

Dairy and Country Produce. Dairy and Country Produce.

POULTRY — Hens, 15@16c; brellers,
18@20c; turkeys, live, 20c; dressed, choice,
25c; ducks, 16@18c; geese, 15@14c.
EHGS—Fresh locals, candied, 18% @19c per
dozen; current receipts, 17% @18c.
CHERSE—Oregon triplets, 17@17%c;
Young Americas, nominal.
BUTTER—Oregon creamery butter cubes,
37%c per pound; prints, 39c per pound.
PORK—Fancy, 10@10%c per pound.
VEAL—Fancy, 14@14%c per pound.

Staple Groceries.

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Salmon — Columbia River, ens-pound tails, \$2.25 per dezen; half-pound flats, \$1.40, one-pound flats, \$2.45; Alaska pink, one-pound tails, \$5c; silversides, one-pound tails, \$1.25.

HONEY—Choice, \$3.25@3.75 near tails, \$1.25. one-pound this, 50.25 \$3.25 \$3.75 per case.

NUTS—Walnuts, 18c per pound; Brazil nuts, 12 ½ ½ 15c; filberts, 14 ½ 15c; almonds, 18c; peanuts, 565 ½ c; cocoanuts, 50c \$21 per desen; chesinuts, 11c per pound; hickery nuts, 3 ½ 19c; pecans, 17c; pine, 17 ½ ½ 20c.

BBANS—Small white, 5.40c; isarge white, 465c; Lima, 5 ½ c; pink, 4.70c; Mexican, 5c; bayou, 4.55c.

SUGAR—Fruit and berry, \$5.25; Honolulu plantation, \$5.20; beet, \$5.95; extra C, \$4.75; powdered, barrels, \$5.50; cubes, barrels, \$5.50.

COFFEE-Roasted, in drums, 24@40c per COFFEE-Reasted, in Grums, 24940c per pound. 5.254.000 2.857.000 1.850.000 1.550.000 1.04.000 80.000 1.550.000 1.04.000 80

Provistons.

LONDON, Peb. 24.—The listing of wool or the sucond series of auction sales closed The positry supply was small and the with today's arrivals, as follows. rm.

The butter market is steady, with no important change in sight. Choose was quoted south Australia 100,000 alf a cent lower in some quarters.

Hales, New South Wales 45,000 21,000 Victoria 20,000 Victor mediate change in sight. Choese was quoted half a cent lower in some quarters.

EARLY RHUBARB MAKES APPEARANCE.

Shipment From Los Angeles Sells Well at 82.50 a Hex.

A car of mixed vegetables arrived yesterday from Los Angeles, containing the first large shipment of thyburn of the season. It is not available for the sales (including the net available for the sales (including the net available for the sales (including the net available for the sales).

Hops, Etc., at New York. sold well at \$2.50 a box. The car also contained lettuce, which was quoted at \$2.50, and spinach at 35 cents a dozen.

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The cars of green tematoes were unloaded. There is a temporary scarcity of ripe bananas on the street. Oranges sold fairly well. There was not much movement in applies.

Hops, Etc., at New York.

NEW YORK, Fels. 24.—Hops, dull. State, common to choice, 1012, 209, 28c; 1911, 106 life. Firm. Central America. 30% c. Hildes—Firm. Centra

Chicago Dairy Produce.

Raid by Bear Traders Starts Entire List Down.

NEW LOW POINT REACHED

NEW YORK. Feb. 24.—The action of the stock market today could not be explained as the result of alteration in conditions which determine apeculative opinion. These conditions were little changed; in fact, some improvement might have been discremed had Wall street been in a more cheerful frame of mind. But stocks again broke sharply, many important issues dropping to new low points.

The break began in Can, which gave way under a rapid fire from bear traders. Reading and Union Pacific also were sold heavily, the former losing 3%. Northwestern you have been at 120, the lowest since 1907; Southern Pacific at 98%, the low point since 1908; Erie at 26%, the first preferred at 22% and Louisville at 130% touched the bottom figures since 1916. American Tobacco dropped 12 points.

The weakness of the market gave rise to various rumors, mainly concerning Government proceedings against corporations, but none of them was substantiated.

The bond market coutinued heavy. Total sales, par value, \$2,156,000. United States bonds were unchanged.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Remy sugar—Steady. Musicovado, 89 test, 2,26c; centrifugal, 96 test, 2,48c; molasses was uncharsed.

Raw sugar—Steady. Musicovado, 89 test, 2,92c; centrifugal, 96 test, 2,48c; molasses were lited. A foc. 10 conditions will be at 10 at 1

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Am Tel & Tel. 880 182.

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MINING STOCKS.

Condition of the Treasure. WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 .- The condition o bananas on the street. Oranges sold fairly well. There was not much measured in apples.

California Hay Crop May Fall.

California is incing prospects for a very small hay crop this year, according to the following report from a San Francisco hay dealer:

New York, Feb. 24.—Evaporated apples, Friday 1.25.741

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Total of general fund 51,007,338

Receipts, Friday 1.25.741

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The surplus this year.

Money, Exchange, Etc. NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Money on call, casier, 24,83% per cent: ruling rate, 3; closing bid, 24; offered at 2%.

Time loans easier, 60 days 44,84% per cent; 90 days, 44,84%; six months, 44, 94% per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 5 per cent.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—Bar silver, weak, at 281-64 per ounce; money, 446 64% per cent; rate of discount in the open market for short bills, 5 per cent; do, three months' bills, 4 per cent.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—Sterling in London, 60 days, \$4.85%; do sight, \$4.57%.
Silver bars, 61c.
Mexican dollars, nominal, Drafts, sight 25c, telegraph 6c.

Coffee and Sugar.

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NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Coffee futures opened steady at 5 to 15 points lower under European selling and renewed liquidation. The market here sold off sharply under continued offerings. While the final tone of futures was steady, last prices were at practically the lowest and from 27 to 30 points under the mull figures of last Friday. Sales. \$4,256. March, 11,82c; April, 11,97c; May, 12,12c; June, 12,13c; July, 12,20c; August, 12,26c; September, 12,35c; July, 12,20c; August, 12,26c; September, 12,32c; October, 12,21c; November, 12,19c; December and January, 12,14c; Spot—Steady. Rie 7, 124c; Santos 4, 144c; mild dull; Cordova, 17,617c, nominal. Raw sugar—Steady. Muscovado, 89 test, 2,92c; centrifugal, 95 test, 3,48c; molasses, 89 test, 2,75; refined, quiet; cut loaf, 5,15c; crushed, 5,05c; mold A, 4,70c; cubes, 4,60c; xxXXX powdered, 4,35c; diamond "A," 4,55c; confectioner's "A," 4,20c; No. 1, 4,10c.

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S. A yun of 6056 head of stock started the week's trade at the yards at a lively rate, Cleaning the bulk of them for packers, A strong cattle market developed, as shown by the detailed to the bulk of them for packers, A strong cattle market developed, as shown by the detailed to the start of a load of prime steers, averaging the form of a load of prime steers, averaging the form of a load of prime steers, averaging the market in general was healthy was made limits to \$8. Only a moderate amount of trading was reported in butcher category to \$8. Only a moderate amount of trading was reported in butcher category to \$8. Start of \$8. Only a moderate amount of trading the start of \$8. Only a moderate amount of trading was reported in butcher category to \$8. Start of \$8. Only a moderate amount of trading the start of \$8. Sta

Omaha Livestock Market. Omaha Livestock Market.

SOUTH OMAHA. Feb. 24.—Cattle—Receipts 5:00; market steady. Native steers, \$7:9:50; cows and heifers, \$5:07.40; Western steers, \$5:50:8; Texas steers, \$5:00:8; Texas steers, \$5:00:00; cows and heifers, \$1:50:07; caives, \$6:9:9; Hogs—Receipts 46:00; market higher. Heavy, \$5:08:20; light, \$8:15:08:22; pigs, \$6:00:07:50; hulk of sales, \$8:15:08:22; pigs, \$6:00:7:7:50; hulk of sales, \$8:15:08:20; yesrlings, \$7:07.75; wethers, \$1:90:06.65; lambs, \$7.75:08:75.

Chicago Livestock Market. Chicago Livestock Markel.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Cattle—Receipis 22.,

600: market slow, Beevez, \$5.75@9: Texas
steers, \$5.20@6: Western steers, 16@7.59;
stockers and feeders, \$6.90@8.15; cows and
heifers, \$3.15@7.40; calves, \$7.910.30.

Hogs—Receipts 42,000: market firm,
Light, \$8.35@8.60; mixed, \$8.35@8.62½;
heavy, \$8.15@8.80; rough, \$5.15@8.02; pigs,
\$6.00@8.40; hulk of sales, \$8.45@8.60.

Sheep—Receipts 25,000; market unsettled,
Native, \$5.10@6.65; Western, \$5.40@6.75;
yearlings, \$6.70@8; lambs, native, \$7.40@
8.85; Western, \$7.40@8.85.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Copper. steady, Standard, spot and February, 14.00c; March, April and May, 14.00c; 14.75c; electrolytic, 15.00c; lake, 15.25c; castlings, 14.75c.
Tin, weak, Spot, 47.85c; 47.95c; February, 47.55c; 47.85c; March, 47.00c; 47.50c; April, 40.75c; 47.25c.

40.759 47.25c.
Lead, steady, 4.2594.35c.
Speiter, quiet. 6.2596.35c.
Antimony, dull Cookson's, 9.2099.40c.
Iron, steady, No. 1 Northern, \$18.259
18.75; No. 2 Northern, \$17.75918.25; No. 1
Southern, \$18.25918.75; No. 1 Southern soft, \$18.00918.50.
Copper arrivale, 223 tons; exports this \$18.00g iS.50.
Copper arrivals, 225 tons; exports this month, 23,157 tons.
London capper, steady; spot, f64 155; futures, f64 125 f6d. Local exchange sales tin, 60 tons; London tin, weak; spot, £215 15s; futures, £210 15s. London lead, £20 12s dd. London spetter, £25, Iron, Cleveland warrants 60s 6d in London.

Large Decrease Sends Wheat Up in Chicago Pit.

TONE FIRM AT CLOSING

Improved Demand From Exporters Adds to Strength of Market--Estimates of Canadian Yield Are Reduced-Coarse Advance.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24—Surprise at a big decrease in the visible sumply gave the wheat market today a lift. The outcome was firm at the ¼ to ¾c net advance. The close for corn was unchanged to ½ ¼c up and for eats a gain of a shade. Provisions finished dearer by 2½c to 12½ §15c.

Instead of a falling off in the visible supply that wheat traders were looking for there was a decided enlargement of the total. Strength also developed as a result of improved demand from exporters. Reduced estimates of the Canadian yield tended to ald the bulls.

Primary receipts of wheat were 1,805,000 bushels, against 722,000 bushels a year ago; clearances of wheat and flour epualled 421,-

Huge receipts held corn prices in check despite cold weather that promised a reduction of stocks later on. Elevators and shippers did the chief buying.

Outs were practically at a standstill, the trade awaiting news of farm reserves.

Provisions turned sharply higher, owing to continued scarcity of hogs at Western cities. On the bulge, however, one of the leading longs unloaded and brought about some setback.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

WHEAT. CORN. OATS. MESS PORK. * 19.90 LARD. SHORT RIBS. SHORT RIBS.

May ... 10.55 10.57% 10.52% 10.52% July ... 10.52% 10.57% 10.52% 10.52% 10.52% 10.52% Sept. ... 10.00 10.50 10.50 10.57% 10.57% Corn. No. 2. 50c; No. 2 white, 500 50%; No. 2 yellow, 500 50%; No. 3, 47% 60 48%; do. white, 48% 8490; No. 3, 47% 60 48%; do. white, 48% 8490; No. 4 white, 48% 847%; No. 4 yellow, 45% 47%; No. 4 yellow,

Grains in San Francisco. Grains in San Francisco.

SAN PRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—Spot quotations: Walla Walls, \$1.55@1.57½; red Russian, \$1.52\colon=0.55; Turkey red, \$1.72\colon=0.51, \$2\colon=0.55; Turkey red, \$1.72\colon=0.51, \$2\colon=0.51, \$2

European Grain Markets. LONDON. Feb. 24.—Cargoes on passage, quiet and steady. English country markets, steady; French country markets, quiet.

LIVERPOOL. Peb. 24, - Wheat - Spot firm; futures, steady. March, 7s 64d; May 7s 34d; July, 7s 34d. Puget Sound Wheat Market SEATTLE, Feb. 24.—Wheat—Bluestem 95c; fortyfold, 85%c; club, 85c; fife, 85c; red Russian, 83c.

TACOMA. Feb. 24.—Wheat — Bluester offic; club. 80c; red Russian, 84c. No receipts; holiday. Minneapolis Grain Market. MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 21.—Wheat, May, STE@SSc: July, SPEc: September, SPEc. Cash, No. 1 Northern, S7@SSc; No. 2 Northern, S5@S8c; No. 2 hard Mentana, SSc; No. 2 wheat, S2@S4c.
Bran, \$17.50@18.00.
Bran, \$131%:
Barley, 42@58c.

Visible Supply of Grain.

Cotton Market.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK. Feb. 24.—Cotton closed steady at a net decline of from three to 14 points. February, 12.63c; March, 12.02c; April, 11.92c; May. 11.87c; June and July, 11.82c; August, 11.72c; September, 11.43c; October, 11.40c; December, 11.41c; January, 11.87c.

Spot places. Spot closed quiet. Mid-uplands, 12.50c; do. gulf, 12.75c; cales, 400 bales. NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 24.—Spot cotton, trict, unchanged; middling, 12%c; snies, 395

Naval Stores.

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