LOW PRICE CHECKS

Growers Not Satisfied With in size for this early date. The potatoes This Year's Values.

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Old point seek was firm as ever. Small lots were sas firm as ever. Small lots were bought from farmers at \$6 to \$6.50. Oregons were unchanged in the jebbing market. Two cars of Yakimaa are due today and they will sell at not less than \$8.

Prices offered for monair are lower than last year and for this reason selling by Oregons were was weak. The city recamerles announced no changes in their process of foreign growers is blocked for the present. Most dealers that 35.

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Three was no change in the egg situations, but there was more or less shading of prices nevertheless. Cubes present. Most dealers declare that 35.

The butter market was weak. The city recamerles announced no changes in their prices of the first time under than 150 to the present in sell the new city is worth. There have been a few offers of 40 cents by county speculators, but it is not known that they have taken any half at this price. Only a part of the clip has been shown and the goat raisers seem disposed line storage.

Poultry was scarce and firm. Heavy been a few offers of 40 cents by least sold at 37 cents and light heins at 35 cents and the goat raisers seem disposed. The seems of an arrived present in sent the sprice. Only a part of the clip has been shown and the goat raisers seem disposed. The server was a server. Small life the next shipped in the lobbing and closely gains, sepecially amost of foreign exchange. Demand bills on London for montinued to the movements of the foreign exchange. Demand bills on London for montinued to the movements of the foreign exchange in their spring house basis over last week and the county of the county e wait for the pool males. The next two able and the season's price should then

be established.

less in character and solidity, and also, of course, at the expense of length. The best hair gives promise of being very fine in deed, but the built of the clip will be of an open mushy type; lacking all characteristics that go to making super summer firsts, excepting quality, which, as already stated, will be exceptionally fine. The respect to the winter clip in the ordinary way it should all have been deflivered in full at Port Elizabeth by early December. There is still a fair amount of this to come in from the country, howed of this to come in from the country, howed of this to come in from the country, howed of this to come in from the country howed of this to come in from the country howed of this to come in from the country howed of this to come in from the country howed of this to come in from the country. Howed of this to come in from the country howed of this to come in from the country howed of the clip best of the clip will be corned to the

these soid at 29d per pound, but during the last two or three months there have only been small transactions, sales being put through at 27d to 28d.

"In winter hair the position is that some business has been done at 24d, all for local speculative account, excepting in one case, where 500 baies were shipped to England. Since then nothing has been done the nothing has been done to the nothing has been done the nothing has been were ready. The statistical position of winter hair is roughly as follows: In stock here, partly old season's, 5300 bales; to come from the country, 1500 to 2000 bales, balance of this season's.

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wheat climbed to the highest point

gressed in the south during the week under favorable weather conditions and is progressing as far north as portions of South Carolina, Tennessee and southeastern Missouri. Winter wheat shows wide-spread improvement in all directions, Seeding of the spring grains made rapid progspread improvement in all directions. Seeding of the spring grains made rapid progress west of the Mississippi, advancing northward to central Nebraska, although wet soil caused considerable delay in Jowa and also in central district east of the Mississippi."

Provisions.

Local jobbing quotations: HAMS—All sizes, 369:398; skinned, 299 See plenic, 246:25c; cottage roil, 30c.

LARD—Tierce basis, 259:20c per pound.

DRY SALT—Short, clear backs, 256:29c per pound; plates, 23c.

Mississippi."

Terminal receipts, in cars, were reported by the Merchant.

the Merchants' Exchange as follows:

Small Gain in Arrivals During Last Week

163,475,000 175,101,000 stocks wheat elevators and is previous wk.169,175,000 189,807,000 to for week,

floor last year to March 26, 1919, the first

26 days of March being prorated from the NEW YORK, April 5. — Spot cotton, monthly total, which makes a total of steady. Middling, 12c.

total flour exports include American relief administration and American expedi-

and Sells at High Price. The first new potatoes of the season arrived yesterday from southern California. They were of the white variety and large sold at the exceptionally high price of 16 cents. The Los Angeles market is failing fast and the next shipment should be offered at a much more reasonable price. New potatoes from Texas and Louisiana

price. Only a part of the clip has been cents. Brollers were worth 49 cents. shorn and the goat raisers seem disposed Dressed meats were unchanged. Grain Congestion at Buenos Aires.

The market and crop situation abroad

Fruits and Vegetables Fruits and Vegetables.

FRUITS — Oranges, \$2.75@7.50: lemons, \$5.50@62.5 per box; grapetruit, \$3.25@7.50: lemons, \$5.50@62.5 per box; grapetruit, \$3.25@7.50: lemons, \$1.25@7.50: lemons,

of the season vesterday when a premium of 30 cents over the basic price was paid. A sharp demand and scarcity of offerings caused the advance. Hard wheats were unchanged at \$5@50 cents.

Corn was firm on the local board. One bundred tons of April shipment sold at \$65.50, an advance of 25 cents over the previous season, and 100 tons of April delivery at \$65, an advance of \$1. Oats bids ranged from unchanged to 50 cents lower. Grain bags were strong and carlots were quoted at 10% @10% cents coast.

The weekly crop report wired from Washington said: "Corn planting progressed in the south during the week under favorable weather conditions and is progressing as far north as portions of Staple Grocerles.

Hops, Wool, Etc. HOPS—1919 crop, 87c per pound; three-year contracts, 45c average; one-year con-tracts, 65c.

MOHAIR—Long staple, 35@39c; abort

NEW POTATOES ARE IN MARKET TRADERS ARE ENCOURAGED First Shipment Comes From Los Angeles | BY RECOVERY IN EXCHANGE.

> Relaxation of Money Market Is Also Favorable Factor: Investment Bonds Higher.

be established.

Reporting on the South African situation, the Port Elizabeth correspondent of the Oregon Angora Journal writes under date of February 11:

"Prospects of new cilp mehair, which will be shorn in March or April, are none too bright as regards quantity, but as to quality, the new season's hair should be very fine indeed, owing to droughty conditions, which continue throughout the preducing districts.

"The average cilp of summer firsts is shout 10,000 to 12,000 hales, while the company 2,000,000 acres below normal, but wheat crop in fair condition. Prospects in tally satisfactory."

Bank Clearings.

Here of in full at Port Ellimbeth by early becomes. There is still a fair amount of this to come in from the country, however, as farmers who sold summer firsts early last year found that the market rose from opening prices, and naturally they have been waiting for the same thing to happen to winter bair. Consequently they have been holding it back for a batter market.

Dealing briefly with the market conclitions at the moment, the position is that the stocks of summer firsts are about 2000 to 3000 baies, all of last season's growth. At the height of the season these soid at 29d per pound, but during put through at 27d to 28d.

The winter hair the position is that some business has been done at 24d, all for local speculative account, excepting in one case, where 500 baies were shipped to England. There is a certain amount which would willingly be soid at 24d now if buyers were ready. The statistical position of t

Money, Exchange, Etc. NEW YORK, April 5.—Mercantile paper, 6 2 6 5 9 6 5, per cent.

Exchange strong. Sterling, 60-day bills, 54 commercial 60-day bills on banks, 54 commercial 60-day mills, 53.99 5; demand, \$4.04; cables, \$4.04 5; Belgian france, demand 15.64; cables, 15.62. Guilders, demand, 28.47; cables, 28 5; Lire, demand, 20.47; cables, 20.45. Marks, demand, 1.50 cables, 1.52.

Sterling reacted sharply in the late dealings. Sterling 60-day bills, \$3.97 5; commercial 60-day bills, \$3.97 5; demand, \$4.01 5; cables, \$4.02 5.

Government and railroad bonds, irregular. NEW YORK, April 5 .- Mercantile paper

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The exchange announced that the latest ruling as to Stutz would hold pending determination of the question of liability by action at law or other proceedings. Allan A. Ryan, chairman of the Stutz board, has engaged the firm of William Travers Jerome as counsel.

In over-the-counter trading today Stutz was quoted by one house at 2002450.

slock dividends closing at 385%, a gain of 21%. Crucible retained all but a small part of its 10 point rise at 270%, and Studebaker was confidently taken, gainling all points at a fraction under ling almost 4 points at a fraction under ling almost 4 points at a fraction under ling. Other motors and their accessories, also steels, equipments, oils and leathers ended at variable gains. Sales 960,000 shares. Investment issues, including internationals, were mostly higher in the bond market but liberty issues and apsculative rails reacted within narrow limits. Total sales, par value, aggregated \$15,250,000. Oid United States bonds advanced % per cent on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Am Beet Sug. 7,400 91% 89% 11% Am Can. 890, 48% 47% 48% Am Can. 800, 48% 47% 48

crate, River, \$1.50@2.50; Watsonville, \$34.50.

Fruit—Oranges, Navels, \$3.25@6.25 according to size: Valencias, \$3.25@6.25 according to size: Valencias, \$3.50@5.50; lemons, \$3.25@3.5 grape fruit, \$2.25@3.50; tangerines, \$3.94 per half orange box: bananas, Central Afferican, \$4.60@1.50; Hawalian, 9@10c per pound; pineapples, \$4.60 per dozen; apples, Newtown pippins, 34-tler, \$2.50@2.75; 4-tler, \$2.25@2.50; 44-tler, \$2.60@2.75; 4-tler, \$2.25@2.50; 44-tler, \$2.60@2.75; thubarb, Bay stock, per box, \$1.75.62; sirawborries, Imperial Valley, \$4.94.50 per crate; loquats, per pound, 10.915c; avocadoes, \$4.95 per dozen, Receipts—Flour, 14.062 quarters; wheat, 10.575 centals; barley, 1737 sacks; benns, \$38 sacks; hay, 1055 tons; eggs, 105.528 dozen; corn, 1438 centals; potatoes, \$655 sacks; hides, 1326; oranges, 6600 boxes.

Eastern Dairy Produce, NEW YORK, April 5.—Butter, firm: receipis 2051; creamery higher than extra, 68 g 68 kg: extras 92 score, 97@97%c; firsts, 88 to 91 score, 63@95%c; packing stock, current make, No. 2, 37c.
Eggs Steady; receipis, 25,696, Fresh gathered extra firsts, 44%g45kc; firsts, 42@44c.
Cheese—Irregular: receipts, 2739; state.



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CHICAGO, April 5.— Butter, higher.

Creamery, 49@65/9c.

Eggs—Unsettled. Receipts, 18,970 cases; firsts, 41%@42%c; ordinary firsts, 37@38c; at mark, cases included, 41@41%c.

Poultry — Alive, higher. Springs, 38c; fowls, 42c.

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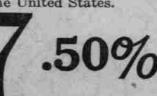
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