

COFFEE MARKET IN CLOSE CONTROL

Brazilian Loan Ties Up Large Part of Supply.

World Practically Placed on Hand-to-Mouth Basis for the Coming Year.

The strong position of the coffee market... The world's coffee supply is being held up by the Brazilian coffee security loan...

NEW YORK, May 16.—The market for coffee futures closed a shade off from the best under rising, but showed net gains of 2 to 12 cents. Sales were estimated at about 20,000 bags...

EUROPEAN CROP WEATHER IS GOOD

Conditions Favorable in Western Sections. Australian Average Larger. Crop conditions abroad are summarized by Broomhall as follows:

Western Europe—Weather throughout the greater part of this section of Europe has been warm and more favorable for the crops.

Spain—There have been no complaints regarding the wheat crop. Spring cereals in general are about normal.

Italy—In the northern sections excessive rains have been experienced, while the south parts of the country are droughty.

Bessarabia—There have been complaints of unfavorable weather. Hungary—Crops in this grower are most satisfactory.

North Africa—Recent rains benefited the wheat crop. It is feared the prolonged drought a white back damaged the barley crop.

Australia—Latest reports mention increasing average yields. The outlook for wheat in the Punjab is excellent, much better than expected.

ELUSH EGG PRODUCTION IS OVER EXPECTED. Every day in "awful the rooster" day on the farm now, causing a free marketing of old roosters.

Lower Tendency of Eastern Markets Is Expected. The butter market is strengthening at a time of year when a decline might normally be expected.

BUTTER MARKET WILL ADVANCE. Prints Will Be Quoted One Cent Higher—Market Is Strong.

QUOTATIONS ON DAIRY PRODUCE. Current Prices Ruling on Butter, Cheese and Eggs.

Sugar Ten Cents Higher. An advance of ten cents a hundred in all grades of refined sugar will take effect this morning.

mand from the east is stimulating the southern market. Florida strawberries sold lower at \$3.50 to \$3.75.

Bank Clearings. Bank clearings of the northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

Advances in Millrun. There was another advance of \$1 a ton in millrun to \$35 for minimum quantities.

Portland Market Quotations. Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc. Merchants' Exchange, noon session:

Wheat—May, July, Hard white, \$1.50 to \$1.55; Soft white, \$1.45 to \$1.50; Hard red, \$1.35 to \$1.40.

Butter and Country Produce. BUTTER—Cuba extra, 34c per pound; parchment wrapped, box lot, 35c; carolina, 36c.

Staple Groceries. Local jobbing quotations: SUGAR (cane basis)—Cane, granulated, 6c per pound.

Provisions. Local jobbing quotations: HAMS—All kinds, \$12.00 to \$13.00; SKINNED, \$10.00 to \$11.00.

Hides, Hops, Etc. HIDES—Salt hides, 50c; salt bulks, 45c; salt stags, 40c.

Wool. WOOL—Eastern Oregon, 20¢ to 25¢ per pound; valley wool, fine, 25¢ to 30¢.

Lumber. The following are direct quotations on electric, spot and futures, 15¢ to 18¢.

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