Phone Main 33

do preferred.
Westinghouse Elect.
Wastern Union.
Wheel & Lake Brie
Wisconsin Central
do preferred.
Total sales for the day, 175,200 shares.

NEW YORK, April 27 .- Closing quotations

NEW 10RR, April 27.

U. S. ref. 2s reg. 104 D. & R. G. 48. 95.

do coupon. 104 N. Y. C. G. 34. 94.

U. S. 3s reg. 102% North Pac. 2s. 71. 18.

do coupon. 105 North Pac. 4s. 102.

U. S. new is reg. 125 South Pac. 4s. 88. 16.

do coupon. 130 % Union Pac. 4s. 87. 102%

U. S. old 4s reg. 101 % Wis. Cen. 4s. 87. 102%

do coupon. 101 % Jap. 6s 2d ser. 28. 16. 102 %

Atchison adj. 4s. 92 Jap. 4% ctfs. 91. 14.

General Declines Announced in Provision Market.

EFFECTIVE ON MONDAY

moked Beef Advances Sharply, and Fresh Meats Generally Show an Upward Tendency-Country Shipments Are Heavy.

A number of changes in provision prices will go into effect Monday, the first changes to be made in the local list since April S. Hams, bacon and dry salt cured meats will all be quoted lower, also compound lard. This is the usual course of these markets at this season of the year. On the other hand, smoked dried beef products, owing to the seasonable demand and the higher ost of the raw material and jobbing rices of the various cuts of fresh nears, will also be advanced in acedance with the higher prices ruling

The changes are the most extensive that have been made in local prices this season. The decline in hams ranges from ½ cent in the three principal sizes to ¾ cent on picules, and one cent on boiled ham. The best grade of bacon is reduced ½ cent; choice, standard and English 1 cent and the chesper grade 1½ cents. A ¼-cent decline is made in all sizes of convenient large made in all sizes of 4-cent decline is made in all sizes of compound lard. Dry salt cured meats are reduced \(\) cent per pound. In smoked beef products, knuckles, sets, insides and outsides will go up 1 cent per pound, while whole tongues will each go 10 cents higher.

The new list on fresh beef cuts will.

show an advance of 4 cent on cows, helfers and steers, while loins, ribs, rounds and chucks will be 14 cent righer. Spring lambs are as yet un-

be made in ewes. be made in ewes.

The dressed meat market on Front street has ruled firm all the week, and although receipts have been large, the demand has been strong enough to take all of them at full prices. The only indications of weakness are in Spring lambs and mutton, which are arriving more freely and from now on will be very plentiful. The livestock market has continued very firm during the

WOOL SALES IN BAKER COUNTY. Seventeen Cents Paid for the Walter Love

Very few sales have yet been reported in the Eastern Oregon wool market. In addition to those already announced in these columns, it is learned that the Walter Love clip on the Lower Powder River, amounting to 40,000 pounds was bought by Miles Lee at 17c per pound. Lambing is progressing well in that section and it is estimated from reports from the different camps that the increase in the flocks of Baker County this season will be about 100 per cent.

eason will be about 100 per cent.

The Dallas Observer, in commenting on ecent transactions in the mohair market, gives the followings as the figures at which the Polk County mohair pools have been sold since 1897:

.2014 cents 190424 cents .23 1-3 cts. 1905224 cents .25 cents 19062014 cents .25 cents 19072014 cents

It will be seen from the foregoing fig-ures that the average price for the last Il years has been 25% or three-quarters a cent less than was received this sea-

ent Is in Good Condition and Sells Well at Steady Prices.

Receipts of strawberries yesterday were the heaviest of the season. Fifty crates reached Front street, and, being in first-class condition, the entire lot in tirat-class condition, the entire lot cleaned up at \$3@3.59 per crate. The first cherries of the year arrived from California and sold at \$3 per box. Two cars of oranges were received. The street was swamped with Cali-

The street was swamped with Callfornia peas, and in spite of a sharp drop in prices, but little impression was made on the supply. Asparagus is coming in freely from Walla Walla and other sections of the Northwest and moves well. A half car of Florida tomatoes, the second shipment of this size, arrived in the morning. They were in first-class keeping condition and were quoted at \$4.25@4.50 per crate.

BUTTER QUOTED AT VARIOUS PRICES. Eggs Offered Lower in Large Lots-Chickens

The butter market on Front street was steady on the best brands, but exceedingly weak on others, which accounts for the wide range in prices. Some of the city creameries were steady at the former price, though it

the near future.

Other hop transactions reported yesterday were the purchase by Oscar Weid-ner of 88 bales from T. J. McCourt at 8c and the purchase of two carloads of primes by H. L. Hart at 5½c.

Bank Clearings.

Blank diearings of the	
Northwest yesterday were	RS.
Annual Contract Contr	Clearings Balances \$1,007,209 \$140,702
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Spokane	852,007 105,788
Clearings of Portland,	Scattle and Tacoma
for the week were:	Principle Services
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Disertor 1.117.825	1.1009.7119 7784.030

1,223,981 1,055,823 1,000,763 1,007,250 Totals\$6,835,138 \$9,656,452 \$4,598,138 Tearings for the corresponding week in

PORTLAND QUOTATIONS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc. MILLSTUPPS-Bran, city \$17, country

HOG PRODUCTS LESS | \$18 por ton; middlings, \$25@28; shorts, city \$30.50, country \$20.50 per ton; U. S. Milis dairy chop, \$32.50 per ton; U. S. Milis dairy chop, \$32.50 per ton; U. S. Milis dairy chop, \$12.50 per ton; U. S. Milis dairy chop, \$12.5

ASO.

RYS—\$1:45\$1.50 per cwt.

BARLEY—Feed. \$22.50 per ton; brewing.

\$23; rolled. \$22.50\$24.50.

CEREAL FOODS—Rolled cats, cream, 90pound sacks, \$7; lower grades, \$5.50\$6.50;

catmenl steel-cut, 43-pound sacks, \$5 per
barrel; 9-pound sacks, \$4.25 per bale, outmenl (ground), 45-pound sacks, \$7.50 per
barrel; 9-pound sacks, \$4 per bale; split
peas, per 109 pounds, \$4.25\$4.50; pearl barley, \$4\$4.50 per 100 pounds; pastry flour,
10-pound sacks, \$230 per bale.

COEN-Whole, \$25; cracked, \$25 per ton,
HAY—Valley timethy, No. 1, \$15\$15 per
ton, Eastern Oregon timothy, \$17\$415; clover, \$9; cheat, \$9; grain hay, \$9\$2.0.

Vegetables, Fruits, Etc. DOMESTIC FRUITS-Strawberries, 20023e per pound; cherries, 30 per box; apples, \$1.9 2.50 per box; cranberries, \$0 per box; apples, \$1.9 2.50 per box; cranberries, \$10.50911 per barrel. TROPICAL FRUITS-Lemons fancy, \$5.98 box; cranges, navels, \$2.509.250; grape-fruit, \$369.250; bananas, \$6 per pound. ROOT VEGETABLES-Turnips, \$1.91.25 per sack; carrots, \$1.209.150 per sack; parle, 74.910c per pound; herseradish, 768c per pound; chicory, 36c.

ory, 30c.

FRESH VEGETABLES — Cabbage, Callfornia, 3% 63% to pound; cauliflower, 31% 12% doz. leituce, bead, 35% 456 dozen, onlone, 106/12% per dozen, tomátose, \$2.35% 4.50 crate; parsiey, 25%30c; artichokes, 15% 80c doz. hothouse leituce, 25 box; peaa, 66%; radishea, 20c dozen; asparagus, 12c pound; hell pepers, 26%30c per pound; riubarb, 25%c pound; cucumbers, \$262.50; spinach, \$1.50 per crate.

onions—Oregon, \$262.50 per hundred;
ONIONS—Oregon, \$262.50 per hundred;
Texas. 5c per pound.
DRIED FRUITS—Apples, \$384c pound;
apricots, 16616c; peaches, 110136; peacs,
11 1014c; Italian prunes, 24,08c; California figs, white, in sacks, 5664c per pound;
black, 44,55c; bricks, 75c652.25 per box;
Smyrna, 184,620c pound; dates, Persian, 64
07c pound. 67c pound.

POTATORS—Jobbing price: Oregon and Eastern \$1.8562 per eack; new potatoes, Sc per pound.

RAISINS—Layers and clusters. 2-crown \$2.15, Serown \$2.25, Serown \$3.10, 6-crown \$3.50; lorse muscatels, 2-crown \$6.5-crown \$6.5-c

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

BUTTER—City creameries; Extra creamery, 25c per pound. State creameries; Pancy creamery, 200 25c; store butter, 17 (17 bc. BUTTER FAT—First grade cream, 23 bc per pound; second grade cream, 2c less per round. BUITER FAT—Birst grade cream, 2c less per pound; second grade cream, 2c less per pound.

CHEESE—Oregon full cream twins, 169 17c; Young America, 17@18c per pound.

BUILTRY — Average old hens, 16@18c; mixed chickens, 18@18-6c; Spring fryers and brollers, 224 \$20c; old roosers, 10@18c; dressed chickens, 16@18c; turkeys, dressed, choice, 1845 20c; geese, live, per pound, 8c; ducks, 16@18c; pigeons, \$1@1.50; squabs, \$2@3, EGGS—18@19c per dozen.

VEAL—Dressed, 75@125 pounds, 8@8%c; 125@160 pounds, 7c; 150@200 pounds, 6c; 200 pounds and up, 5% @6c.

BEEF—Dressed bulls, 3% @4c per pound; cows, 5% @6%c; country steers, 6% @7%c.

MUTTON—Dressed, fancy, 10@10%c per pound; ordinary, 60%c; Spring lambs, with pelts, 12@12%c. pound; ordinary, 689c; Spring lambs, with pelts, 128 12 to.
FORK-Dressed, 100@180 pounds, 84@ be; 150@200 pounds, 7@74c; 200 pounds and up, 6@64c.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

RICE-Imperial Japan No. 1, 5½c; Southern Japan, 6.40c; head, 6.78c.

COFFEL-Moon, 24272c; Java, ordinary, 17429c; Costa Rica, fanor, 18520c; good, 162 18c; ordinary, 12238c per pound. Columbia, roas, 16238c; Costa Rica, fanor, 18520c; good, 163 18c; ordinary, 12238c per pound. Columbia, roas, 1625, 1 Groceries, Nutz, Etc.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc-HOPS-7@10c per pound, according to WOOL Eastern Oregon average best, 135 WOOL Eastern Oregon average best, 135 her pound, according to shrinkage; Valley,

WOUL—Eastern Oregon average best, 136 18c per pound, according to shrinkage; Valley, 218-212, according to fineness.

MOHAIR—Choice, 29630c per pound.
CASCARA BARK—Old, 5654; per pound.
HIDES—Dry, No. 1, 16 pounds and up, 20c pound; dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 16 jounds, 16638c per pound; dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 16 jounds, 16638c per pound; dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 16 jounds, 16638c per pound; dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 16 jounds, 16638c per pound; dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 16 jounds, 16638c per pound; dry kip ho, 1, 5 to 16 jounds, 16638c per pound; harrispped, weather-beaten, or grubby, 2c to 3c per pound less; salted steers, sound, 60 pounds and over, 10c pound; steers, sound, 60 pounds and over, 10c pound; steers, sound, 60 pounds, and cows, \$1630c pound; stags and bulls, sound, 15 to 30 pounds, 10811c; calf, sound, under 50 pounds, and cows, \$1630c pound; stags and bulls, sound, 10g 1c; calf, sound, 10 to 14 penuds, 10g11c; calf, sound, under 10 pounds, 11g12c pound; sreen (unsaited), 10 pound less; alternative pounds, 11g12c; calf, sound, under 10 pounds, 11g12c pound; sreen (unsaited), 10 pound less; alternative pounds, 11g12c; calf, sound, under 10 pounds, 11g12c; pound; sreen (unsaited), 10 pound less; alternative wool, No. 1 butchers' stock, 50g60c each; medium wool, No. 1 butchers' stock, 50g60c each; medium wool, No. 1 butchers' stock, 50g60c each; medium wool, No. 1 butchers' stock, 51g50c each; medium wool, No. 1 butchers' stock, 51g60c each; medium wool, No. 1 butchers' stock, 51g60c each; murrain pelts, from 10 to 20 per cent less, or 16g10c pound; horse bless, salted, according to size, \$1g1.50 each; hold, salted, according to size, \$1g1.50 each; hold, with head perfect, 10g50c; each; pounds, 10g10c each; folls, hides, 10g10c; salted, salter, and black, \$1006300 each; south, 10g10c each; punk wild, with head perfect, 10g50c; salt; salter and color, \$100610c each; punk pic, pine, according to size and color, \$2,2006 each; rock, 51g5 each; mirren, according to size and color, \$2,2006c each; punk pic, pine, pine, accordin

Some of the city creameries were steady at the former price, though it was reported others were shading. The egg market was weak and dull. Current receipts in large lots were offered at 18 cents, but for single cases, candied, 19 cents was asked. Foultry was scarce and almost nominal. The strong local and shipping demand insures the continuance of high prices as long as the present shortage lasts.

BUYS HOPS FOR LONDON.

Bents Believes There Will Be Considerable English Demand Soon.

Henry L Bents, of Aurora, has bought for London account 106 bales of hops at \$14 considerable call for choice Oregon hops to be shipped to England in the near future.

Coffee and Sugar.

Coffee and Sugar.

Coffee and Sugar.

Coffee and Sugar.

Coffee and Sugar. Provisions and Canned Mests.

steady at recent prices.

Dairy Produce in the East.

CHICAGO. April 27.—On the Produce Exchange today the butter market was weak.
Creameries, 100251;c; dairies, 200250.
Eggs—Steady; at mark cases included, 151,6154;c; firsts, 15c; prime firsts, 164;c.
Cheese—144,615c.

Stock Dealings Small and Congested in Few Favorites.

BANK STATEMENT GOOD

Much Speculative Activity Is Being Diverted to the Wheat Market.

NEW YORK, April 27.—There were no discernible operations of importance in the stock market today, although the tone was somewhat improved. The scanty dealings were largely concentrated, as usual lately, in half a dozen stocks.

The bank statement proved more favorable than had been anticipated, and this had some helpful effect on stocks, although the prevailing ease of the money market detracted from the importance attached to the showing Louis & Nash.

importance attached to the showing of the banks. Loans were reduced to a small extent, showing the sub-sidence apparently of the heavy transsidence apparently of the heavy trans-fer of loans from interior to New York banks which has been forcing an ex-pansion of New York bank loans for several weeks past. The cash item showed a small gain in place of the expected decrease. Abroad, the Lon-don market was reported to be affect-ed by the prospect of a further heavy withdrawal of gold for shipment to Paris on Monday.

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Considerable speculative activity is being diverted to the wheat market and strength continued today in that cereal. Some significance was at-tached to the signs of strong demand for New York real estate, indicated by the course of sales in progress, and in-ferences were suggestive of a large ferences were suggestive of a large available supply of capital seeking in-vestment in that field. The bond market, however, has been

appreciably firmer in the past two days. Total sales, par value, \$502,000. Operations in the stock market this week were narrow and professional, indiweek were narrow and professional, indi-cative of an indecisive condition of speculative sentiment. A conspicuous feature of the week has been the further material relaxation in money markets at all money centers. The Imperial Bank of Germany, the Bank of The Netherlands and the Bank of England have reduced their official discount rates successively and these institutions. and these institutions, with the Bank of France, all made returns showing the sub-stantial strengthening of the banking situ-

stantial strengthening of the banking situ-ation in their respective territories. In the United States money rates have con-tinued to recede.

The country's foreign trade for the nine months of the fiscal year shows a mate-rial reduction of the balance in our favor compared with the previous year. Not only had the excess of merchandise ex-ports declined \$44,000,000, and of silver ex-ports \$7.831,600, but the excess of gold im-ports for the same period has increased \$66,357,000.

tailed analysis of the reports of all the National Banks of March 22 has given much food for discussion. Outside of New York loans are heavily expanded New York loans are heavily expanded and reserves are at a low stage and the centers at which these conditions are most pronounced give occasion for suspicion of a large speculative element in the employment of cedits in real estate and other forms of promotion.

The outcome of the coming crops is regarded as of crucial importance to the satisfactory working out of the financial situation of the country. There is common agreement that situation of the country. There is common agreement that the present condition of the Winter wheat crop is unsatisfactory and dependent on future improvement for a favorable outcome. The late Spring offers the likelihood of delay for other crops. This makes a material burden upon the stock market.

The bond market itself has been very dull and heavy in tone. United States bonds are unchanged on call for the week.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Closing

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Sales. High. Low. Bid.

15,300 85% 92% 28%
9 85%
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100 75% 75% 72
121
200 62 62% 62%
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8 700 125% 125% 125
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Frevisions and Canned Meats.

BACON—Fancy breakfast 21b pound; standard breakfast, 18c; choice, 17c; English, 11 to 14 pounds, 18c; choice, 17c; English, 11 to 18 pounds, 18c; choice, 18c; choi

Chicago.

DECLINE IS DUE TO SELLING

Contest Between the Bulls and Bears. Reports of Cloudy Weather in Kansas Have but Slight Effect on Market.

Stocks in London LONDON, April 27.—Consols for money 85 7-16; do for account. 85 4. St. 7-16; do for account. St. 1.

Anaconda 12 % N. Y. Central. Atchison 91 % Nor. & West. do pfd. 99 % do pfd. 12 % N. Y. Central. Atchison 91 % Nor. & West. do pfd. 99 % do pfd. 12 % N. Y. Central. 100 % Pennsylvania. Ches. & O. 43 % Rand Mines. Chi. G. W. 11 % Reading. C. M. & St. P. 139 Southern Ry. De Beers. 28 do pfd. 90 % Southern Pac. do pfd. 78 Union Pacific Erie. 24 % do pfd. do 1st pfd. 36 % U. S. Steel. do 2d pfd. 39 do pfd. 11 Central. 151 Wabash Louis. & Nash. 123 % do pfd. ... M. K. & T. 57 % do pfd. ...

Money, Exchange, Etc. NEW YORK, April 27.—Money on call, easy; so days, 3% per cent; 90 days, 464% per cent; six months, 4% 64% per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5% 65 per cent. Sterling exchange, stendy, with actual bus-Sterling exchange, stendy, with actual bus-iness in bankers' bills at \$4.8110@4.8125 for

demand and at \$4.8325.4.8335 for 60-day bills.

Posted rates, \$4.84.84.85.

Commercial bills, \$4.83.84.83%.

Bar silver, 65%c.

Mexican dollars, 50%c. Bonds-Government, steady; railroad, firm.

LONDON, April 27.—Bar silver, steady, Money, 1% @2 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3 per cent; do for three-months' bills, 34 984 per cent.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 27.—Silver bare, Mexican dollars, 51%c,

Dratts-cignt, par.
Daily Treasury Statement.
WASHINGTON, April 27.—Today's state- ment of the Treasury balances in the general fund shows:
Available cash balance

PORTLAND STOCK EXCHANGE. Trading Is More Active on the Last Day of the Week.

of the Week.

Trading at the local Stock Exchange showed considerable variety yesterday. J. C. Lee stock figured among the transactions with a sale of 10 shares at 15. Poticle was a shade firmer at 18½. Associated Oil showed a loss from the last price. There was a sale of Mammoth on the exchange at 11½ and a large block was sold at private sale at 15.

Total sales for the week were 30.192

Total sales for the week were 30,192 LISTED SECURITIES.

| SALES. | 10 Associated Oil | 41½ | 7 Associated Oil | 41½ | 10 J. C. Lee | 15 | 2.000 Policis | 19½ | 10 Yaquina Bay Telephone | 19½ | 1.000 Mammoth | 11½ | 14,000 Mammoth (private sale) | 15

Wool at St. Louis. ST. LOUIS, April 27.—Wool, steady; territory and Western medium, 22@26c; fine medium, 18@21c; fine, 14@16c.

Although Prices Are Lower at

CHICAGO, Agril 27.—The wheat market today was again a reflection of the weather, although the usual week-end profit-taking held prices in check and the July option closed with a net loss of ac. July outs closed a shade lower and provisions without material change.

The drouth in Kansas continued today

The drouth in Kansas continued today to furnish the bulls with encouragement to buy and to influence shorts to cover, but the profit-taking was sufficient to prevent an advance. The maket was only slightly influenced by reports of cloudy weather in Kansas and by an advance in Liverpool. July wheat opened 187% to 187%

Profit-taking was the primary impulse governing the corn market, although Texas reported drouth. Oklahoma like-wise was upon the bull side, advising that corn was being rapidly fed. July sold between 49% and 50% and closed at 49%. May closed at 50%.

There was an excellent demand for outs, but considerable selling on a forecast of rain kept prices about stationary. July sold between 41%341% and 42% and closed a shade lower at 41%341%.

The provisions market was very dull and closed 12.5% lower.

closed 21 2-5c lower.
Leading futures ranged as follows:
WHEAT.
 May
 8 81
 8 61
 8 80%
 8 80%

 July
 8 4
 8 81
 8 80%
 8 80%

 September
 80
 84
 83
 84%
 83

 December
 874
 874
 86%
 80%
 80%

OATS. MESS PORK. LARD. SHORT RIBS Cash quotations were as follows:
Flour-Firm. Winter patents, \$3.1093.40;
straights, \$2.9093.20; Spring patents, \$3.409
3.50; straights, \$383.30; bakers, \$282.50.
Wheat-No. 2 Spring, 83836; No. 3, 759
85c; No. 2 red, 801,8801;c.
Corp.-No. 2 Sponsolic, No. 2 values 5046.

So; No. 2 red, 80% 850%c.

Corn-No. 2, 50% 50%; No. 2 yellow, 50%; Coats-No. 2, 44%; c; No. 2 white, 45% 648c; No. 3 white, 41% 644%c.

Rys-No. 2, 68%c.

Barley-Fair to choice malting, 69% 78c.

Flaxeed-No. 1, \$1.14; No. 1 Northwestern, Timothy seed-Prime, \$4.35. Timothy seed Prime, \$4.35. Clover Contract grades, \$16.25. Short ribe-Sides (loses), \$8.375/g8.60. Mess pork-Per barrel, \$15.75@15.875/g. Lard-Per 100 lbs., \$8.675/g. Sides-Short clear (hoxed), \$8.75@9. Whisky-Basis of high wines, \$1.29. Book parents of \$2.500 23.

Flour, Barrels Receipts, Shiph Receipts, Shiph S

Grain at San Francisco. Steady.

Barley—Steady.
Spot quotations: Wheat—Shipping. \$1.309
1.35; milling, \$1.4591.50.

Barley—Feed, \$1.2091.22½; brewing, \$1.22½
\$1.25. Outs-Red, \$1.45@1.75; white, \$1.60@1.76;

black, \$1.8562.25.
Call board sales: Wheat—May, \$1.84½; December, \$1.42 bld.
Barley—May, \$1.20; December, \$1.22½.
Corn—Large yellow, \$1.3561.40. Grain and Produce at New York.

NEW YORK, April 27.—Flour—Receipts,
24.800 barrels; exports, 11,700 barrels, Firm,
but slow. Minnesota patents, \$4,2094,50; Minnesota bakers', \$3.40@3.70; Winter patents, \$3.60@3.90; Winter straights, \$3.40@3.55; Winter extras, \$2.50@3; Winter low grades, \$2.70@

Wheat—Receipts, 17,000 bushels; exports.

E. H. KRAMER, Publisher, 218,278 bushels. Spot. firm. No. 2 red, 875kc 144 Krieder Building, San Francisco, Cal

-BROKERS-STOCKS, BONDS, GRAIN

ROOM 4. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE Private Wires

elevator; No. 2 red, 88988% of o. b. affoat; No. 1 Northern, Duluth, 96% of o. b. affoat; No. 2 hard Winter, 91% of o. b. affoat Al-though very strong and active at the opening today on higher cables and bullian Western crop news, wheat soon came under the in-fluence of easy profit-taking sales and at the

nuence of easy profit-tasing sales and at the close was only ¼ to %c net higher, as follows: May, 90%;c; July, 91c; September, 92c; December, 94%;c.

Hops—Quiet; state common to choice, 1906, 15621c; 1905, 44;6%; Pacific Coast, 1906, 89; 11c; 1905, 868c.

Hides—Dull, Central American, 24c; Bogota, 24%;c.

Wool-Steady, Domestic fleece, 23@29c.
Petroleum-Steady, Refined New Yor
8. 20c; Philadelphia and Baltimore, 8:15c; of
in bulk, 4.70c.

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 27,—Wheat—May, 82%c; July, 83%c; No. 1 hard, 86%c; No. 1 Northern, 85%c; No. 2 Northern, 83%c; No. 3 Northern, 81%c.

Wheat at Taconia.

QUOTATIONS AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Sharp&IrvineCo.

Brokers 108 Wall Street, Spokane, Wash.

WE WANT AT ONCE AND WILL PAY CASH FOR ALL OR PART

OF THE FOLLOWING STOCKS 5000 Nabob. 5000 Alameda 2000 Monitor. 1000 Snowstorm. 500 Tamarack.

WE WISH TO SELL SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION

TACOMA, Wash., April 27.—Wheat, un-changed Blueatem, 80c; club, 75c; red, 75c Prices Paid for Products in the Bay City Markets.
SAN FRANCISCO, April 27.—The following prices were quoted in the produce maring prices were quoted in the produce market yesterday:
FRUIT—Apples, choice, \$2: common, \$1;
benamas, \$1@1.50; Mexican limes, 85@8; California lemons, choice, \$5: common, \$1.50;
oranges, navel, \$1@3.50; pineapples, \$1@6.
VFGETABLES—Cucumbers, \$1.25@1.75; garlic, 31; \$4:c; green peas, 21; \$3:c; asparagus,
6@11c; tomatocs, \$@6.
BGPS—Store, 16@181_c; fancy ranch,
21c. POTATOES-Early Rose, \$1.6081.75; sweets. FOTATORS—Early Ross, \$1.0021.75; Sweets, \$4@4.50; Oregon Burbanks \$2.02.30; Oregon seed Burbanks, \$1.05@1.75; Eastern, \$1.70@1.90; garnet Chile, \$1.50; River Whites, \$1.55.62; new 4@41/c.
ONIONS—Oregon, \$2.50@3.50; Australian, \$1.50.62; in the control of the co 84 25 6 4.50.

BUTTER—Fancy creamery, 22 4c; creamery seconds, 21c; fancy dairy, 22c; dairy seconds nominal; pickled, 19c.

WOOL—Fall, Humboldt and Mendocino, 136 14c; Nevada, 159 16c; South Plains and San Joaquin. 695c; lambs, 76 9c. HOPS-California, 7810½c. CHEESE-Young America, 15@15½c; Eastern, 17½c. HAY-Wheat, \$18@25; wheat and oats, \$14@18; alfalfa, \$8@12.50; stock, 8@10; straw, 65@85c. MILLSTUFFS—Bran, \$22@25; middlings, \$27 MILLSTUFFS—Bran, \$22623; middings, \$27
630.

POULTRY—Turkeys, gobblers, nominal; turkeys, hens, nominal; roosters, old, \$464.50; young, \$7.5069; brollers, small, \$2.506
4.50; hens, \$5.5069; ducks, old, \$5.66; ducks, young, \$6.58

FLOUR—California family extras, \$4.85
6.50; bakers' extras, \$4.6504.80; Oregon and Washington, \$3.7564.50.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 7320 quarter sacks; wheat, 600 centals; barsey, 1226 centals; beans, 748 sacks; pointors, 1125 sacks; hay, 1046 tons, woot, \$5 bales; hides, 1288. The Coeur d'Alene stocks continue very active, with Alameda as the lead-

per share during the past week, with every indication of going higher. We will sell 30-day calls on all active stocks. We also sell stocks on the Monthly Payment Plan. For further information write us. LOUIS J. WILDE

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5 TRIPS
S. S. Spokane, June 14,

NOME ROUTE.

S. E. ALASKA ROUTE. Skagway, Sitka, Juneau and way ports. Sailing 9 P. M.
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SAN FRANCISCO ROUTE. Salling 9 A. M. From Seattle:

S. S. Spokane, June 14, 25; July 12, 26; Aug. 9. Queen, July 16.

er. This stock advanced over 15 cents

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Eastern Livestock Prices. KANSAS CITY, April 27.—Cattle—Receipts,

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK MARKET.

Prices Current Locally on Cattle, Sheep and

Hogs.

The following prices were quoted in the local market yesterday: CATTLE-Best ateers, \$5@5.25; medium, \$4.50@4.75; cows, \$4@4.25; fair to medium

ows, \$3.50@3.75; bulls, \$1.50@2; calves,

Hogs—Receipts, 3000; market, strong to 50 higher; heavy, \$6.355/6.45; packers, \$6.4096.55; pigs and lights, \$6.4506.57½.

Sheep—Receipts, none; market, nominally steadler, CHICAGO, April 27 .- Cattle-Receipts, 600

CHICAGO, April 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 600; ateady; beeves, \$4.2506.55; good to prime steers, \$5.3566.55; poor to medium, \$4.306.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.9565.10; cowe, \$1.8098.40; chives, \$2.7567.40; chives, \$3.509.550.

Hogs—Receipts today, 9000; 5c higher; light and mixed, \$6.4096.65; heavy, \$6.3006.60; rough, \$6.3006.00; pigs, \$6.5098.60.

Sheep—Receipts, \$500; steady; lambs, \$6.509.80.

\$70; natives, \$4.8096.90; yearlings, \$767.75; Western lambs, \$6.5098.87.

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