FIX GRAIN RULES

Cereal Men Meet at Board of Trade Monday Morning.

BUY AND SELL ON SAMPLES

Pirst Committee on Grain, Flour and Feed Will Then Be Named. Active Bidding at the Produce Call - Eggs Are Weaker.

The formal opening of the grain pit of the Board of Trade will take place at 11 a. M. Monday, when buying and selling on samples will begin. Sample takes are being prepared for the moof the grain men and the entire local trade will be represented at Monday's feedom. The rules that will govern business on the board will then be frawn up and the first grain, flour and feed committee will be named. Some business was transacted at the grain fall yesterday and the attendance was call vesterday and the attendance was

A large crowd was present at the reduce call at noon, many of them usiness men who attended for the ret time. Offerings were larger than any of the previous sessions and ding on eggs was brisk at times. It of the trading was done on out;

Part of the trading was done on out; of-town account.

Among the visitors was N. D. Tower, manager of the Rell-Tower Company, Seattle. Mr. Tower is a leading member of the Seattle Produce Exchange. He says the organization of the Board of Trade on its present lines in the best thing that ever supposed to Portland, and he was glad to see that the merchants so well realized the fact. In a short time, he said, things will be working much more smoothly and a vast amount of business can be transacted on the board in a very short space of time, in Seattle the merchants find now that they cannot do without their exchange.

their exchange.
The tone of the produce market, as reported by the committees, follows: Poultry, weaker feeling, heas lower reggs, mixed tone; veal, heavier arrivals market weaker, prices shaded to make

Transactions on the board were as

Collows:

Offers is buy-50 cases candled eggs, 101;c
track Portland; 25 cases candled eggs, 161;c
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ream cheese, 10 ker 50 cases candled ergs. Size.

(These to sell—35 boxes Whitenay apples, 1.50 an deliver; 100 boxes Floroury II soles. \$1.50 and deliver; 100 boxes Floroury II soles. \$1.50 delivery text week; 10 cases from cheese, \$5.50 desent 10 boxes cream price through \$7.50 desent Indiagram cheeses, \$1.50 desent II boxes cream price through \$1.50 desent Callery \$1.50 desent II boxes Callery \$1.50 desent II delivery in the second of the seco ter, 22 hr. Sales - 1 feed burley, 221.75 f. o. b. track: 1 cur al/alfa meni 520, f. o. b. track: 50 cases candied eggs, 10 hr. o. b. Portland: 25 cases candled eggs, 10 hr. o. b. portland: 25 cases candled eggs, 10 hr. o. b. track, subject to inspection.

SHORT SALMON PACK PROBABLE, High Prices Are Looked For Again This

In a published interview in the East, to a published interview in the East, Charles Corby, a leading handler of canned goods, who recently completed a four of the Pacific Coast, said of the salmon packing industry:

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On the Columbia River the usual preparations are being made for the pack of 1998, and conditions warrant the meneral opinion expressed that the quantity will not exceed the annual output of the past dive year, as the supply of raw material is now dependent principally upon the product of the hatcheries. The demand for high-grade Columbia River chinocks considerably exceeds the supply; and prices when named will, in all probability, rule about the same as in 1995.

"On Puget Sound preparations for a pack have been very limited. It is not expected that more than une out of the 20 can.

have been very limited. It is not expected that more than nine out of the 20 cannels will be placed in commission during the coming amason, and the outfilling for these is on the basis of about 50 per cent of expacity, occasioned by the fact that this, being the third year of the cycle, a short pack, particularly of sockeyes, is a foregone conclusion; in addition to which this is the off season for hump-backs, which only run bleminally. To Abaska the situation will be complicated to some extent by the refusal of the fishermen to accept a reduction of wages, necessitated, so the packers claim, ity priors which have hitherto ruled on the different grades of Alaska salmon, which have precluded the possibility of the canneries operating at a profit. At the time I left the Coust a -callect exhied between the promitent canning interests

this I left the Coast a caulees, existed between the prominent canning interests and the fishermen's union, which, if not settled in the immediate future, will materially after the pack, which depends upon the fishing fleet reaching the several districts at the time of the opening of the sample of salmes.

districts at the time of the opening of the annual run of salmon.

As to prices for the coming season, the constitues of opinion seemed to be that standard red Alaska would not be less than \$1.20 per dosen, and there were those amongst the cannors who freely predicted that the opening would be on the basis of \$1.25, with medium reds, pinks and chums at proportionate prices."

ASPARAGUS CONSIGNMENT RECEIVED Heavy Arrivals From the South Break the

Market.

A small addpment of Oregon asparagins was received from Beaverton yesterday, in first of the season, and sold at \$1 per dozen. Cultivaria asparagins was plentflut. Southern shippers sending supplies here on consignment, and as a result, prices declined. The last car of calery of the season was unloaded on the street. A California wire reported an advance in Los Angeles cabbage us a result of the strong demand.

Oranges were firmer as a result of a stronger tone in the Southern market. Three cars of oranges were received.

BUTTER WILL DECLINE NEXT WEEK

Low California Offers Have a Depressing
Effect.

A weak tone prevails in the butter market and the prospects are for a general decline early in the week. Local supplies are not heavy, but low California offers have a depressing effect.

Eggs were in fair supply on Front street. The Board of Trade quotation was 10016% cents and business on the street was generally in this range.

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Paultry receipts were moderate and the market was about steady.

Advances in Provisions. A new provision price list will go into effect Menday morning that will raise quotations on most lines. Snicked hums of all sizes and boiled hums will be advanced one cent; standard breakfast, choice and English bacon, '2 cent, and lettle rendered and standard pere lard it sent; cotting rail will be advanced 1 cent and export bellies '2 cent.

cleurs, \$2.00; Valley, \$4,35; graham flour, \$4.15; whole wheat flour, \$4.40; *rys flour, \$5.50 WHEAT Track prices Board of Trade; BARLEY Board of Trade Feed, \$21.5 c ton; browing, \$27 per ton; rolled, \$27 25 per Lon.
MILISTUFFS Board of Trade: Bran.
SNAO per ton middlings \$20; shorts, city.
\$26, country, \$26,50 per ton: Chop; \$21sy2\$ per

ATS—Hoard of Trade. No 1 white, STA,50 per ton. CRESAL FORDS—Rolled ont per ton. STA,50 per ton. CRESAL FOODS—Rolled onts, cream, Bopound sacks, per barrel, 57; lower-grades, 55,000,50; oatmoal, steel-cut. 57; pound sacks, per harrel; 9-lb sacks, 54,25 per bale; split pear, per 100 pounds, 54,25 per bale; split pear, per 100 pounds, 54,25 per bale; split pear, per 100 pounds; pastry four, 10-pound sacks, 52,75 per cale; daked wheat 42,75 per cale.

CORN.-Whole, 587,50; oracked, 514,50.

HAY—Board of Trade: Valley timothy, No. 1, 515 ton; o-climity, \$129,15; Eastern Oragon limothy, 517; mixed, \$10,910,50; clover, \$109,10; affaits, \$12,912,50.

Vegetables, Fruit, Etc. DOMESTIC FRUITS—Apples, \$1.25@2.50 per hox, according to qualify; cramberries, \$5\mathbb{S}\mathbb{T}\mathbb{P}\mathbb{T}\mathbb{P}\mathbb{T}\mathbb{D}\mathbb{T}\mathbb{D}\mathbb{T}\mathbb{D}\mathbb{T}\mathbb{D}\math THESH YEOGITABLES—Artichokes, 73.0 per jer obsen, asparagus, 8085/2 peund. beans, 20e per pound. cabbags, 15.0 per jound. cablinoser, \$1, criery, 50081 per dozen; cablinoser, \$1, criery, 50081 per dozen; carplant, 20e per pound; lattice, head, 63c per dozen; bohas, 130 per pound; per dozen; bean, 150 per pound; pepars, 20e per pound; radiables, 50e per dozen; pass, 150 per pound; per criery, 25.06 per criery, promis, 10e per pound; surpouls, 10e per peund; manusch, 10e per criery, sprouls, 10e per peund; surpouls, 10e per peund; 10e pe

hundred.

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per sound. DRIED PRUITS Apples, 10c per pound, DRIED PRUITS Apples, 10c per pound, peaches, 11 & 12 lbc; prunes, Italian, 5 & 6 lbc; prunes, Fronch, 3 & 5 c; currants, unwashed, cases, 5 lbc; currants, washed, cases, 10c; figs, white, fancy, 50-pound boxes, 6 lbc.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

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BUTTER—Bourd of Trade: City creameries, extras. 30c per pound; fancy. 27½c; choice, 25c. Front street: State creameries, fancy, 25@3cc; store butter, choice, 16½c. CHEESE—Bourd of Trade: Oregon full cream twins, 15½c per pound; cream brick, 20c. Swies, 20c. Himburger, 12½c pound.

POULTRY—Fanoy hems, 13c/14½c; mixed, 13c resource, add, 8c; fryers, 20c; brollers, 22½d23c; mixely, 11w, 15ffffc, dressed, choice, 10g/20c; geses, 11wc, per pound, 830c; oucks, 10g/16c; pigeons, 75c/181; squabs, 81,5002.

EGGIS—Fresh ranch, 10ss off, Bpard of Trade quotation, 18ffffkyc per deach, VEAL—Bourd of Trade; Extra, 84cc; ordinary, flyther, beary, 68fc.

POHK—Bourd of Trade; Fancy, 7½g8c; ordinary, 75c/18c, beary, 68fc.

MUTTON—Board of Trade; Fancy, 11c per pound.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

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HOPS—1907, prime and choice, 1\$5%c per pound; oles, 1\$1%c per pound.

WoOL—Enstern Oregon, average best, 18 \$16c per pound, according to sartinkage; valler, 1\$4716c, according to sartinkage; valler, 1\$4716c, according to quality.

MOHAIR—Choice, 20\$20 ac per pound.

CASCARA haRh—36 per pound.

HIDES—Dry, 12\$12\$10; dry caff, No. 1, under 5 les. 1\$2\$16c; caffs, 2c per lh, less; saited caff, 9c; green tunested), to per the less; culls, 1c per in less; chies share shins, shartlings, No. 1 butchers stock, cach, 50\$30c; medium wool, No. 1 butchers stock, cach, 50\$30c; medium wool, No. 1 butchers stock, cach, 50\$40c; medium wool, No. 1 butchers stock, cach, 50\$40c; medium wool, No. 1 butchers stock, cach, 12\$450; long wool, No. 1 butchers stock, cach, \$1.25\$1.50; horse hidea, saited, each, according to size, each, \$1.00\$1.50; coff's hidea, each, 25\$450c; gout skins, common, each, 15\$25c; Angorus, with wool on, each, 36c35c.

each, 25 #36c; goat skins, common, each, 15 #25c; Angoras, with woot on, each, 36c9 \$156. PURES—Per No. 1 skins: Bear skins, as to size, No. 1, each, 25.006 10.00; cubs, each, 36 #25; badger, prime, each, 25 #30c; chr, wild, with head perfect, 20 #30c; chrome, a 25c; chr, wild, with head perfect, 20 #30c; house, a 25c; chose, ach, 36 #35c; chose, ach, 36 #35c; chose, ach, 36 #35c; chose, ach, 360 #36c; silver and blach, each, 250 #35c; chose, ach, 360 #35c; while a 25c; silver and blach, each, 250 #35c; chose, ach, 360 #35c; while a 25c; silver and color, each, according to size and color, each, according to size and color, each, 32 50 #4; mushrat, Bars, each, 12 #35c; skunk, each, 20 #36c; clvst or polecat, each, 36 #5c; otter, for rarge, prime skin, each, 50 #5c; wolf mountain, with head perfect, each, \$2.25 raccoop, for prime harge, each 36 #35c; welvering, each, \$60 80.

Groceries. Nats. Etc.

St. 25; hest sugar, \$6.05; tube (barreis),
\$8.55; powdfired (barreis), \$5.50. Terms: On
remitinaces within 13 days deduct the per
pound; if later than 15 days and within 30
days, deduct the per pound; Maple sugar,
15 tilse per pound.

NUTS—Wainuta 16 tilse 18c per pound by
sack; Hryali nuts, 16c; diberts 16c; pecans,
16c; almonda, 16t; diberts 16c; pecans,
16c; almonda, 16t; diberts 16c; pecans,
16c; peanuta, ray, 67, 05 tilse per pound;
roasted, 10c; pinerauts, 10 tilse, better
nuts, 10c; ouccanuts, 90c per dozen.

SALIT—Grandialed, \$15 per ton; \$1.25
per baie; half ground, 100a, \$12.50, per roa;
50s, \$14 per ton.

PEANS—Smail white, 45c; large white
45c; pine, 6c; bayou, sc; Limb, 6c; Mexican red, 57c.

HONEY—Fancy, \$8.50@3.75 per box.

Provisions and Canned Meats. BACON—Faury breakfast, 22c pound; tandard breakfast, 18c, choice, 17c; Eng-leit, II fo 14 pounds, 18c pound; HAMS—19 to 11 phunds, 14½c pound; 14 o 16 pounds, 13½c; 18 to 29 pounds, 18½c; HARRELED GOODS--Pork, barrels, \$20; if barrels, \$11.50; beef, barrels, \$9; halfall barrels, \$11.50; Seef, barrels, \$9; half-arrels, \$3. DRY SALT CURNID—Regular short clears by salt, 100c; smoked, 115c; abort clear acts, dry salt, 100c; smoked, 115c; Ors-pon experts, bellies; dry salt, 13c; emoked, ASTO - Nettle randered; Tiercen, 12c; to, 124c; 50s, 5-ac; 70s, 125s; 10s, 12c; 125se in, 134s; Standard purer Tierces, 4c; rube, 114s; 50s, 114s; 20s, 148c; 10s, 5-c; 5s, 114s; Compound; Tierces, 8c; to, 84c; 50s, 84c; 20s, 85c; 10s, 84c;

Coal Oil and Gasoline
REFINED OILS—Water white, from barrolls, 10 %c; wood barrols, 14 %c. Fearf oil,
comes, 18c; head light, frem barrols, 12 %c;
cases, 18c; head light, frem barrols, 12 %c;
cases, 21c. Special W. W. Fron barrols,
18c; wood barrols, 18c Elains, cases, 25c.
Extra star, cases, 21c.
GASOLINE—V. M. and P. Naphtha, from
barrols, 12 %c; cases, 19 %c. Red Grown
gasoline, from barrols, 16 %c; cases, 22 %c.
Motor gasoline, from barrols, 16 %c; cases,
22 %c; 56 gasoline, from barrols, 10c; cases,
23 %c; 50 gasoline, from barrols, 10c; cases,
25 %c. No. 1 engine distillate, from barrols,
5c; cases, 16c. Coal Oil and Gasoline

Fresh Fish and Shell Fish.
FRESH FISH—Hallbut na 7c. black cod.
Sc: black bases per pound. The atriped base.
Ide herring, 50g. flounders, 6c, cardah, 11c.;
string, 10c. perch. Fe sturgees, 125g.; sea
trout. 18c; tom cod. 10c; animon, silvernides.
Re: stochesics, 11c; chimook, 10c/125g.
TLAMS—Lattle neck, \$2.50 per hox; raxor
targs, \$2 per hox.
OFSTERS—Shookwater, Bay. per "mallen,
\$2.50; per sacie, \$4.50; Toke Point, \$1.60 per
loc; Olympia (120 pounds), \$6; Olympia, per
gallan, \$2.25.

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Bank Clearings,
Clearings of the Northwestern cities yea-
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Sexttle 1.294.466 155,116
Tacoma
Clearings of Portland, Scattle and Tacoma for the past week and corresponding week
In former years follow:
Portland. Scattle. Tacoma. 1988
19-7 7,818,571 8,854,438 8,679,196 19-8 4,726,363 8,422,985 0,859,867
1955 4.254,427 5.568,184 2.667,985

New York Cotton Market. FLOUR-Patent, \$4.70; straight, \$5.90;

Speculation Awaits Settlement of Erie Affair.

NO ANNOUNCEMENT MADE

Evidences of Liquidation in the Copper Industrials - Steel Issues Firm-Rally Near the End Causes a Firm Closing.

NEW YORK, April 4.- The stock narket today did little more than mark time, in accordance with the evi dent purpose to refrsin from any extensive commitments in the market
until the situation of the Eric proofem
is cleared up by formal announcement.

No news was forthcoming on that
important topic during the short stock
exchange session, but opinion was inclined to look for the evidence of a
receivership. There was an impression that the differences at issue concerned the terms to be made with the
holders of the notes maturing April 8,
and that some maneuvering for advantage in these terms was involved in
the successive delays in announcing
the deciston of the directors.

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the decision of the directors.

There was some sign in a few issues of a little slow liquidation, especially in the copper securities, but support was accorded to the market and no serious inroads on prices resulted. United States Steel was firm and the resistance of this stock to pressure in contrast with its beaviness during the week had some sympathetic effect on the selling list.

The weekly reviews of the mercantile agencies were scanned with interest, but presented no very enthusiastic account of commercial conditions.

The late improvement in prices of

account of commercial conditions.

The late improvement in prices of stocks today followed an intimation that the bank statement might not show so heavy cash gains as preliminary ostimates had indicated. A good effect was produced by the report of the American Rallway Asseciation of a further reduction in the number of idle freight-cars, the total for March 18 falling to 297,012, a decrease of 17,-250 from the previous estimate on March 4, and of 46,175 from February 5, when the number of idle freight-cars in the country reached the maximum. Rumors of an Erfe settlement

cars in the country reached the maximum. Rumors of an Erie settlement helped the late rally and the firm closing.

The cash gain disclosed by the bank statement was smaller than the pre-liminary estimate had shown, but the discrepancy was less in the statement of actual conditions on Friday night than in the statement of averages. The loan gapansion is attributed to arrangements for financing the quarterly settlements on the first of the month.

Bonds were steady and duit. Total sales, par value, \$738,000. United States bonds were unchanged on ealt for the week.

"CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS

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Inter Met 100 754 714
do preferred 100 5054 2554
Utah Copper 100 5054 2554
Total sales for the day 219,600 shares.
BONDS.

NEW TORK, April 4.—Closing quotations:
U. S. ref. 2s reg. 103 % N T C G 3 % 85
do coupon. 104
W. S. Le reg. 104 % North Pacific 3s. 10%
U. S. Le reg. 106 % North Pacific 4s. 25%
do coupon. 107
South Pacific 4s. 25%
do coupon. 122 % Wiscon Cent. 4s. 82
Atchison add, 4s. 8s. Japanese 4s. 17% * Stocks at London.

BONDS.

LONDON April 4.—Consols for money, 87 3-16; do for account, 87%. Anaconda ____ 7.25 N. Y. Central, 190.09

Atchleen 73.73 | Narik & Wes 63.00 |
Ball & Ohio 84.75 | Can Pacific 134.50 |
Can Pacific 134.50 | Can Pacific 134.50 |
Ches & Ohio 31.50 | Rand Misses 2.25 |
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Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, April 6.—Money on call nominal: lime leans, doll and easy; 60 days, 2 percent; 90 days, 3%,63% per cent; aix months, 5 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, \$1,900% per cent. Sterling exchange, atoady, with actual busiess in bankers' bills at \$4,855091,9655 for emand and at \$1,8425694.8405 for \$0-day mercial bills, \$1.83% @4.81%.

Commercial other, 25ther, Mexican collars, 47c.
Government and railroad bends, steady. LONDON, April 4. Bar effver, dull at

LONDON. April 4. Bar silver, did at 25 7-96 per cuntoe.

Money. 2021; per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for about bills 18 2., per cent; for three months bills. 2., per cent. SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.-Sliver bars,

Mexican dollars, 52c. Frain-Sight, 10c; telegraph, 1241c. Storling, 60 days, \$4.85%; sight, \$4.86%.

Daily Treasury Statem WASHINGTON, April 4 Today's state-ment of the treasury shows: Available cash balance \$260.200.987 Gold coin and bullion \$26,972,973 Jold certificates \$26,835,430

DURST MAKES PROPOSAL TO OREGON GROWERS.

Large Block, If Secured, Will Be Disposed Of on the London Market.

Another large consignment proposition is being laid before the Oregon hopgrowers by M. H. Durst, of California. Mr. Durat is trying to make up a shipment of some 10,000 bales of Oregon hops to be offered on the London market. His circular to growers

"London wants 40,000 bales yet, but just now the brewary interests are so taken up with the license bill in Parliament that they won't buy hops or anything else. This can't last al-ways. Inside of 80 days the London or anything care in the condon trade will wake up and want hops. It is for you to say whether you are willing to hold your hops here and self them to the "trade" for I to a cents per pound, or whether you will come into this proposition, join together and the your own hops and send three or

into this proposition, join together and ship your own hops and send three of four of your best and most reliable hopgrowers back with the hops to London and have yourselves the chance to make the 2 to 4-cent profits which the 'trade' hopes to make off your hops.'

Growers joining in the consignment are promised a stiff advance at the time the hops are shipped and are allowed to select one of their number for every 2500 bales put in the shipment to go with the hops to London and see that everything is all right.

The local hop market was very duff The local hop market was very dull-yesterday and reports from Salom were yesterday and reports from Salom were of nothing doing. Contracting has also decreased, though H. L. Hart has in the last few days secured for Isaac Pincus & Sons several hundred bales at \$1/2 cents for one year terms.

The London Brewers' Journal, in its latest issue, says of hop conditions in Friedrack.

latest beside, says of hop conditions in England:

"Blues our last report there has been a fair inquiry chiefly for the inferior descriptions, of which supplies principally consist. Business, however, has been depressed since the introduction of the ilcensing bill, and for the moment there is little business passing. The outlook, however, is favorable to brewers, as a large quantity of the 1907 crop is still in the hands of growers. Arrivals from the United States are also very considerable. The "Hinnetonka" arrived from New York this week with 652 baies. With supplies, therefore, abnormally heavy, and trade throughout the country in an supplies, therefore, abnormally heavy, and trade throughout the country in an unsatisfactory condition, prices have been allowed to recede to a very unremunerative level. Fine qualities are most difficult to obtain and realize firm rates, but interior hops, of which the market is inmutated, are to be had at remarkably low quotations. This shading down in quality, and consequent decline in prices offering, have been marked characteristics of the season. There are still large quantities of hops in the States awaiting disposal. It is calculated that when the present crop was harvested in California there was a surplus of 200,000 bales in supplies, including the quantity left over from the crop of the previous year. Current prices are below the cost of production in this country, as a very small crop brings dedi loss to growers, who are further reducing their acreage under culfurther reducing their acreage under cul-

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Eastern M	lining Stocks.
NEW YORK, April	4 Closing quotations:
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Atle:130	Dritario 250
Brunswick Con. 10	Ophir230
Comstock Tun. 29	Savare 96
C. C. & Va 43	Sicra Nevada, 29
Iron Silver 100	Small Hopes 18
Leadville Con 6	Standard140
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	Parrot 17.75
Affoues 24.50	Quincy \$2.00
Amalgamated 58.50	Shannon 11.624
Atlantic 0.25 Bingham 138,00	Famarack 60.00
Bingham	Trinity 13.75
Cal & Heeta 630.00 Centennial 21.00	U. S. Mining, 25 00
Copper Range 68.25	U. S. Oll 9.124
Dally West 8.30	Utah 20.50 Victoria 3.00
Franklin 7.50	Vatoria 3.00
Granby 90.00 Isla Royale 18.30	Winoua 5.00 Welverine 125.00
Muss Mining. 2.50	North Butte. 53.75
Michigan 11.00	Butte Coal 20,0235
Mohawk 45.50	Nevada 11.37 4
Mont. C. & C. 75.00 Old Dominion 35.00	Cul & Ariz 100.00 Ariz Com 17.37 5
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Dried Fruit	at New York.
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NEW YORK, April 4.—Evaporated apples, quiet; fancy, 1652@Uc; choice, 8140.
Mac; prime, 78754c, and common to fair, Prunes-Steady. California, 41,614c and

Prunes-Steady. California, 04814c and Oregons, 6816c.
Apricots-Unchanged. Choice, 18629c; extra choice, 18621c; fancy, 20624c.
There is a fair demand for peaches with choice quoted at 106104c; extra choice, ifsilite; fancy, 114615c, and extra fancy at 18614c.
Raisins-Dull and unchanged. Loose muscatels, 5665c; seeded raisins, 34674c and Loose hard Loose part 18615c. and London layers at \$1.65@1.75.

TELEGRAM FROM LAWSON

Wet Weather Promised and Wheat Market Drops.

VERY WEAK AT CHICAGO

Reports From the Southwest Indicate Growing Crop Is in Good Condition-Corn Turns Strong, but Oats Are Easy.

CHICAGO, April 4 .- Sentiment in the wheat pit was bearish all day. The official forecast again for wet weather ficial forecast again for wet weather was the chief cause for the easier tone. Crop reports from the Southwest for the most part seemed to indicate that the growing crop is in good condition. The market closed casy. May opened the to his higher at 92% to 93%, sold off to 92%c, and closed at 92% to 93%, sold off to 92%c, and closed at 92% 192%.

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session, and the market closed firm. May opened \$40 lower at \$50, sold off to \$5\$4c, and then advanced to \$55\$c. The close was at \$6540,655\$c.

Oats were weak owing to favorable reather in the Southwest for the new rop. May opened unchanged at 53%c, old off to 53c, and closed at 53%c. Provisions were weak at the start, but a steady tone developed later owing to the strength of corn. At the close May north was pork was up 5c, lard was 25c lower and ribs were 5s higher.

Leading futures ran	god an few	Silowa:				
WHEAT.						
May 8 63 July 85% September 85%	High. 5 .101 .88% .86%	Low. \$.02% .88% .86	Close. \$.92% .86% .86%			
CORN,						
May 68 July 685 September 685	164.54	-657% -667% -627%	.66% .64% .63%			
OATS.						
May, old 53% May, new 52 July, old 47 July, new 44%	.52 -1714 -14404	51% 51% 46%	-0.751 -5.751 -4.651 -4.456			
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May	15.70 11.65	10.10 10.30 10.30	15.50 11.65 14.60			
LARD						
May 8.30 July 8.50 September 8.72%		8-47% 8-47% 8-65	8.2745 8.5545 8.7245			
SHORT RIBS.						
May 7.12% July 7.40 September 7.62%	7.65 7.65	7.35 7.35 7.6216	7.15 7.40 7.60			
Cash quotations were se follows: Flour-Steady. Winter patents \$4.3064.50:						
straights, \$454.60; Spring patents, \$5.85.20; straights, \$4.2694.50; baker's, \$5.2594.10. Wheat—No. 2 Spring, \$1.0491.00; No. 3.						
04eg 11.05; No. 2 red, 12% 1930c. Corn.No. 2, 6514960c; No. 2 redlow, 6614c. Corn.No. 2, 5514c; No. 2 white 518,6654c.						

Cotts—No. 2, 52 kg; No. 3 white, 514,995 Ryc—76917c. Harley—Fair to choice mailing, 75985c. Flux seed—No. 1 Northwestern, \$1.18. Timothy seed—Prime, \$3.60. Clover—Contract gardes, \$23. Short rins—Sides, (Losse), \$6.50951.00. Pork—Moss, per bbl., \$13.124,930.25. Lard—Per 100 tbs., \$8.20. Sides—Sides (Losse), \$1.2597.50. Eides—Short, clear, (bened), \$7.25@7.50. Whisky—Basis of high wines, \$1.25. Receipts. Shipme Shipme

Grain and Produce at New York.

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NEW YORK, April 4.—Flour—Receipts, 18,000. Exports, 4500. Dull and lower.

Minnesota patents, \$5,2565.65; Minnesota bakers, \$4,465.499; Winter patents, \$4,602.499; Winter patents, \$4,602.459; Winter low grades, \$3,709.4,05.

Wheat—Receipts, 11,000. Exports, 55,100.

Spot, easy. No. 2 red 99%c elevator and 90% f. o. b. affeat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, \$1,12 f. o. b. affeat; No. 2 hard Winter, \$1,002.6 f. o. b. affeat; No. 2 hard Winter, \$1,002.6 f. o. b. affeat; No. 2 hard Winter, \$1,002.6 f. o. b. affeat; No. 2 hard winter, and closed weak. July, 95%c.

Hops—Pacific Coast, 1907 crop, 788c; 1905 crop, 305c.

Hides—Steady, Bogota, 17c; Central American, 17c.

American, 17c.
Leather—Quiet. Acid, 20927c.
Wools—Steady, Domestic fleece, 31934c.
Petrolium—Steady.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4 -- Wheat -- Steady. Barley-Steady, Spot quotations:-Wheat-Shipping, \$1.60sp 6214 per cental; milling, \$1.6214@1.6714 per Barley-Feed, \$1.37%@1.40 per cental; brewing, \$1.45@1.52½ per cental, Onts-Red, \$1.42½@1.55 per cental; white, \$1.52½@1.65 per cental; grays, \$1.55@1.62½

or cental.

Call board cales: Burley-May, \$1.334; per cental.

Corn-Large yellow, \$1.624;07.175; per cental. European Grain Markets. LONDON, April 4.—Cargoes, duit and in-active; he transactions Walla Walls, prompt shipment, 3d histor at 35s 6d; California, prompt shipment, 6d higher at 35s.

LIVERPOOL, April 6.—Wheat—May, 7s; July, 7s 1543; September, 7s 1gd. English country markets, quiet. French country markets, quiet.

Wheat Prospects in Canada Wheat Prospects in Canada.
WINNIPEG, April 4.—Reports of seeding prospects from all over Western Canada, received here today, indicate the outlook is unusually bright. Spring wheat will start in 10 days. Winter wheat in Alberta is well advanced and showing up green.

Minneapolis Wheat Market. MINNEAPOLIS. April 4.—Wheat—May, 11.01%; July, 11.01%; No. 1 hard, 11.05; No. 1 Northern, 11.03; No. 2 Northern, 11.06; No. 3 Northern, 151.06; No. 3 Northern, 151.06;

DULUTH, April 1.—Wheat—No. 1 North-ern, \$1.024; No. 2 Northern, 284e; May, \$1.004; July, \$1.014. Wheat at Income.

TACOMA. April 4.—Wheat unchanged. Bluestem, 84c; club, 82c; red, 89c. PORTLAND LIVESTOCK MARKET. Prices Quoted Locally on Cattle, Sheep and

The livestock market was strong all around yesterday, as it has been all week. Continued light receipts and a keen demand for cattle and hogs cause prices to have an upward tendency. Sheep, lambs and calves are also in very fair demand. Vesterday's receipts was an smand. Yesterday's receipts were 267

attle.
According to the Baker City Democrat, Calls Attention to Forthcoming Announcement of "Fair Finance."

BOSTON, Mass. April 4.—(To the Gregorian, Portland, Or.)—Kindly tell your readers not to miss my Monday's advertisement wherein I drive Fair Finance plumb straight at the beart of the Stock Exchange. Wall street and the System. Tell the 17,000 new-made tukon stockholders they will know more about their investment and the financial zoppers who tried to crimp it. THOMAS W. LAWSON.

According to the Baker City Democrat, nine stock inspectors are now busy within the work of inspectors are now busy within the work of the sheep of the state and within a short time three or four more deputies will be placed in the field by Dr. McClure. Between now and the middle of May every band of sheep within the state is to be inspected by the Federal men and sheep found to be scabby or exposed will be ordered dipped at once. Already 20000 head of sheep hay been inspected and out of that number scab has been inspected and out of that number scab has been inspected and out of that number scab has been inspected and out of that number scab has been inspected and out of that number scab has been inspected and out of that number scab has been inspected and out of that number scab has been inspected and out of that number scab has been inspected and out of that number scab has been inspected and out of that number scap have been inspected and out of that number scab has been inspected and out of that number scab has been inspected and out of that number scap have been inspected and out of that number scap have been inspected by the inspected by the federal of sheep have been inspected

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it is believed that little evidence of scab will be found this Spring. The following quotations were current on livestock in the local market yester-

day:
CATTLE-Best steers, \$4.7594.85; medium, \$4.7594.75; common, \$3.5094; cows. best. \$4.7594.25; common, \$3.2593.75; calves, \$494.25; common, \$3.2593.75; SHEEP-Best weathers, \$695.50; cwes. \$5.5095; Spring lambs, nominal. HOGS-Best, \$695.25; medium, \$5.7595; feeders, \$5.2593.75

Eastern Livestock Markets. Eastern Livestock Markets.

KANSAS CITY, April 4.—Cattlo—Receipts,
1400; market, steady; mailve sizers, \$5.256
6.50; native cows and helifers, \$5.26.40; atockets and feeders, \$3.25686.60; bulls, \$3.566
5.25; calves, \$4.35696.60; bulls, \$3.566
5.25; calves, \$4.35696.60; bulls, \$3.566
6.75; Western cows, \$4.7565.50.

Hogs—Receipts 5000; market, steady to 5c higher. Bulk of sales, \$5.8695.90; heavy,
\$5.8596.50; packers and butchers, \$6.8096.55; lights, \$5.7068.55; pigs. \$4.8095.25.

Sheep—Receipts, mone; market, nominal.

OMAHA, April 4.—Cattle-Receipts, 100 market, mechanged.

Hogs-Receipta, 4000; market, 5p10c higher, Heavy \$3.7095.80; mixed \$3.7095.75; lights, \$5.5095.75; pgs. \$4.5095.22; bulk of sales, \$5.7095.75.

Sheep-Receipts, 7000; market, steady, Yearlings, \$5.737.70; welkers, \$6.737; ewes, \$5.7096.75; lambs, \$4.83.10.

\$3.7086.73; lambs, \$7.68.10.

CHICAGO, April 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 350; market, steady, Beeves, \$4.5087.30; cover and helfers, \$2.96; Texans, \$4.4085.50; calves, \$4.708.575; Westerns, \$4.4085.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.208.30.

Hogs — Receipts, about 10.000; market, strong to 50 higher. Lights, \$4.8086.20; mixed, \$8.8086.25; beavy, \$5.8086.25; rough, \$5.8086.25; pigs, \$4.7580.60; bulk of mice, \$6.8086.15.

Sheep — Receipts, about 2000; market, strady. Natives, \$4.7586.80; Westerns, \$5.606.25; Westerns, \$5.606.25; Westerns, \$5.606.25; Westerns, \$5.2067.85; Westerns, \$6.2067.85.

QUOTATIONS AT SAN FRANCISCO.

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Prices Paid for Produce in the Bay City
Market.

SAN PRANCISCO, April 4.—The followling prices were quoted in the produce marlect today:
Vegetables—Gariic, 15@ 20c; green pess, 3
@Sc; string beane, 20c; green pess, 3
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@Sc; string beane, 20c; green pess, 5
@Sc; string beane, 20c; green pess, 5
@Sc; string beane, 348,45.0c; recestera,
young, \$782; brollers, small, \$2,500;3; brollers,
large, \$304; fryers, \$786; beans, \$568
\$8,50; ducks, old, \$46,5; young, \$500;

Hufter—Fancy crumery, 22c; creamery
seement, 20%;c; fancy dainy, 19c.
Bggs—Store, 10%;c; fancy ranch, 17c.
Cheene—New, 118/11%; Young Amerlea, 12@13%;c.

ca, 128 11 %c. Millstuffe Bran, \$50 9 32; middlings, \$53 9 Wool-Spring, Humboldt and Mandocino. 20@22c; South Plains and San Joaquin, 5@ 75; humbs 6210c. Hope-New and eld crops, 14,854c; con-Hope—New and old crops, 11,8514ct contracts 9611c.

Hay—Wheat, \$11,918.50; wheat and cats, \$11,916; affairs, \$1,914; stock, \$7.50.95; straw, per hale, \$59,85c.

Fruits—Apples, choice, \$1,75; common, 50c; banana, 75c#\$1.50; Mexican limes, \$695.50; California Jeroons, choice, \$2,75; common, \$1

over, mananas, 75c#83.50; Mexican lines, 8066.50; California lemons, choice, \$2.75; common, \$1; oranges, navels, \$1.25@2.25; pincapples, \$1.50@3.50.

Fotatos=Early Rose, \$1.25@1.50; sweets \$2.50@5; Oregon Burbanks, \$5c#\$1.10.

Receipts — Flour, 10.500 quarter sacks; wheat, \$100 centals; barley, 7240 centals; periatoes, 1100 sacks; brandfings, 200 sacks; hay, 250 tons; wool, 228 bales; hides, 952.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, April 4—Coffee futures closed steady; net unchanged. Sales, \$226-bags, including July, 5.56; September, 5.85c; December, 5.96c; Marcif, 5.96c. Spot quiet: No. 7 Rio, 6c; No. 4 Santos, 8½6; Midd, dull; Cordova, 5½,015c.

Sugar—Raw, easy; fair refining, 5.86c; centrifugal, 98 test, 4.36c; molasses sugar, 5.81c. Refined, steady. No. 6, 5.90c; No. 7, 4.96c; No. 8, 4.90c; No. 9, 4.85c; No. 10, 4.35c; No. 11, 4.70c; No. 12, 4.65c; No. 12, 4.60c; No. 14, 4.55. Confectioners "A, 5.20; mould A, 5.75; cut leaf, 6.20; crushed, 5.30c; powdered, 5.50c; granulated, 5.40c; cubes, 5.55c.

cubes, 5.65c. CHICAGO, April 4.—On the Produce Ex-change today the butter market was firm Creameries, 22:520 jc; dalries, 20:526c. Eggs-Easy at mark, cases included, firsts, 14%;; prime firsts, 15c; extras, 16c, Cheese-Steady, 12%@13%;

NEW YORK, April 4.—Butter—Firm. Creamery specials, Sic; extras, 30%c; thirds to Brais, 2182344c; held common, specials, 21 820c; Western factory firsts, 204c. Chesse-Steady, unchanged. Eggs-Steady, unchanged.

Metal Markets. NEW YORK, April 4-Metals were mist in the absence of cables and quota-

tions were as follows: Tin—Firm at 31.30[622.20c. Copper-Unsettled. Lake 12.8815613.125c: electrolytic, 12.75612.00c. and casting, 12.50 Lead—Quiet and unchanged at 6.90@4.00c; spelter, 4.60@4.70c. fron—Unchanged.

Imports and Exports. Imports and Exports.

NEW YORK, April 4.—Imports of merchandles and drygoods at the port of New York for week ending March 26 were valued at \$12,762,819.

Imports of specie at the port of New York for the week ending today were \$22,205 silver and \$485,200 gold.

Exports of specie from the port of New York for the week ending today were \$18,206 gold and \$35,882 silver.

Wool at St. Louis. ST. LOUIS, April 4.—Wool, weak, Med-lum grades, combing and clothing, 18449 20c; Hight fine, 174; heavy fine, 12612c; washed, 23430.

MONARCHISTS SURE TO WIN Will Fix Portuguese Election to Shut Out Republicans.

LISBON April 4.—The Monarchists are confident that the influence of the government machinery on the governors and prefects throughout the country will insure a strong Monarchist majority in the Chamber of Deputies in the elections that take place in Portugal tomorrow. They have determined to limit the Republican Deputies to 12. A total of 146 Deputies are to be chosen.

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The efforts of the secret police in investigating the tragedy of February 1, when King Carlos and the Crown Prince were shot down, have developed apparently conclusive ordence that the death of ex-Frenier Franco was decreed by a secret Republican society in spite of the protests of the Republican leaders. The editors of the newspapers who insist that the accomplices of Buissa, the man who killed the King, be brought to justice, are receiving letters threatening them with death.

King Manuel has left the Meccasidades Palace only once since the assassination

Palace only once since the assassination of his father and brother. This was when

FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS

Sufe as Government's FRANK ROBERTSON Third and Wash, Sta

view published in the Examiner today, under the name of Floretta W. Balcom, the name now taken by Cooke, says:

"My life since leaving Hempstead hax been happy. I feel that I am as truly married to Mr. Balcom as though the ceremony had been performed before an altar and by seven bishops. If I had not loved Mr. Balcom I would not have come West with him, and I regard myself just as truly bound to him as though the church had sanctioned our union. God has surely joined us and no human agency shall put us assunder. If Mrs. Cooke ever obtains a divorce we will be married before the inw.

"I have no resentment against Mrs. Cooke. She is only the woman who married my husband before I did. She was an obstacle in our way and we had to get around her. We have done so, and the only thing we could now ask of her is that she should make it possible for us to be married and take our place in the lew published in the Examiner today,

that she should make it possible for us to be married and take our place in the world as we would like to."

Mrs. Balcom, as she styles herself, says there is no truth in the stories that they had a hard time making a living, Balcom, she says, is an expert workman and makes \$1.50 a day. She says that when her estate is settled she will have be-tween \$100,0.0 and \$150,000.

TWO MANORS FOR SALE

Alluring Chance for Anglomaniac With Money in Suffolk.

LONDON, April 4.—(Special.)—Do you want to become the lord of a manor—the lord of two manors, in fact?

For the sum of \$425 you can attain this dignitted and ancient position, and be the owner of six parishes in Suffolk, containing some hundreds of acres. The two manors are those of Brenthall and Wascolles, and with them go court rolls extending back several centuries, and all existing seigniorial rights.

Dr. Rouse, LL. D., of Easex street, Strand, who is negotiating the safe of the manors, says a lord of a manor has many quant rights, which have been handed down for centuries, including the right to mine minerals, etc., within or under the land occupied by his copyholders.

holders. "The court rolls," said Dr. Rouse, "are really the title doeds of the copy-holder, who holds the land during life, and at the will of the lord of the manor, and he

the will of the lord of the manor, and he cannot dig below the surface.

"Another quaint custom relates to what is called heriot. When a copy-holder dies, his best live beast or best dead good' goes to the lord of the manor. There is a record of a famous race horse, worth \$19,000, being seized as heriot."

DOG IS HIS MESSENGER Parisian Wineshop-Keeper Teaches

Animal Useful Tricks.

PARIS, April 4.—(Special)—There is at least one dog-owner in Paris who can boast that the tricks he has taught his dog are useful ones. He is the keeper of a wine and tobacco shop in the Rue Galilee. His dog Dick, a in the sale dance. This dog bles, a kind of fox terrier, has been taught to carry while and messages and to distribute newspapers to customers. According to his owner, the dog displays cording to his owner, the dog displays marvelous intelligence and love of work. Early every morning Dick goes up to the fifth floor to wake the servants, then he waits to have a bundle of newspapers strapped to his back, which he carries to each subscriber, and during the day he delivers wine, which is also strapped to his back in bottles, to any customer with whose name and address he has before been made accouninted.

made and address he has below made acquainted.

He thus goes as far as a quarter of a mile on various orrainds, and afterpunctually carrying them out, returns to his master, delighted to get cake or a piece of sugar as his reward.

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