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Orders Are Beginning to Arrive.

Quotations Average 19 Cents---Egg Receipts Increase and the-Market Is Weak.

HOPS ARE MOVING.

Hops are beginning to move in the local markets and the situation is somewhat stronger.

Quite a large number of hop orders were received by local dealers this morning from their Eastern connections. The call was for the choicest grades of the 1992 crop, and prices averaged about 19 cents a pound. One of the larger local

dealers said this morning that he expected an order from the East tomorrow for a large supply at 20 cents. "Hops are firm," said McKinley Mitchell, "and the market has an upward tendency. I expect conditions to improve steadily and higher prices to prevail within the next few weeks."

Potatoes Again Weaker.

The potato market has gone to pieces in the South and prices are again on the downward move. This condition is due to the continued increased surplus in the San Francisco and Arizona markets and as the present season'for last last year's stock will close in about two weeks, there is not much hope of any improvement in prices during that period.

Onlons are showing better and steadier tone with prices slightly advanced in the California markets. Local quotations remain at yesterday's figures.

Shad in Plenty.

Shad from the Columbia River are arriving in large supplies and prices are down today. The fish are in all sizes, ranging from 1/2 to 4 pounds in weight. Salmon shows increased scarcity, although there is still sufficient stock/arriving to supply local demands at current quotations. Ling cod are quoted

Bananas are Scarcer.

The shipments of bananas into the local markets are not nearly sufficient to meet the demand, and as a consequence there is a lively scramble among retallers to get supplies. Prices range from cents a pound for the city orders to 5 1/2 cents for the country trade. The advance of %-cent for the country orders is for crating.

No stock was received from the South today, but two cars of oranges are due tonight. Prices are the same.

Many Eggs Arrive.

Receipts of eggs today were extra large, and as a consequence the market is showing considerable weakness on second of the slacker demand. The stock now arriving is not of the best quality, a majority of it not being fit for cold storage purposes. Dealers now are compelled to sell their receipts, and today's quotations range from 17 to 1712 en higher on account of small stocks. Quotations range from \$10.75 to \$11.25 a Beans are steady with the exception of bayos, which are slightly advanced. Today's quotations, as revised, are as follows

FORTLAND WHOLESALE PRICES.

Edam chéese prices are 50 cents a dos-

Grain, Flour and Fead, -Walls Walls, 72c; bluestern, 77c Failey, 74%c. Barley-f eed, \$21.50; relled, \$23.00. Outs-No. 1 white, \$1.17% \$1.20; gray, \$1.15

Outs-No. 1 white, all regulator, gray, all 10 gl.1745. Flour-Eastern-Oregon: Patents, \$3.0564.80; Diamond W., \$4.20; straights, \$3.35; Valley, \$3.5064.30; Millatuffs-Bran, \$30,00 per ton; middlings, \$20.50; shorts, \$21.00; chop, \$15.00. Hay-Thuothy, \$20.00; chop, \$15.00. Hays, Weol, and Hides. Hops.-156220c for choles; 1003 contracts, 14010c.

Hoge - Hoge - Hoge - Hoge - Hoge - Hoge - Nominal. Valley, 15c; Eastern Orregos, Hog He; Mohair, 20c.
 Sheepskins - Shearings, 14 hog He; short wool, 22 gizzic, medium wool, 30c; long wool, 60 cg/s
 H. 4s cuch. Tallow - Prime, per B, 35 G4c; No. 2, and Trans. 26 gizzbe.

Tallow-Prime, per B, 3% @4c; No. 2, and grane, 2622hc. Hidde-Bry hides, No. 1, 16 pounds and up, 15(315% per B; dry klp, No. 1, 5 to 15 Ba, 12c; dry calf, No. 1, under 5 Bs, 15% c; dry saited, buils and stags, 1-3 tess than dry film; anited hidres, steer, sound, 60 Hs or ever, 7% g Siye; 50 to 60 Hs, 7% gse; under 50 Hs, and covs, 7c; stags and buils, sound -55 Hs, and covs, 7c; stags and buils, sound -55 Hs, and covs, 7c; stags and buils, sound, 10 to 14 Hs, 7c; calf, sound, under 10 Hs, 8c; grees (unsait-ed), 1c Tb less; culls, 1c Tb less; horse hides, saited, each, \$1.25661.75; dry, each, \$1.00621.50; oota's hides, seech, 25 g506; goat skins, common, each, 100215c; Angera, with wool on, each, 25 (g\$1.00. Hutter, Eggs and Poultry.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

Butter-Oregob ervansery, 1736 (200c; datry, 16 (18c; store, 116)2c. Eggs-Fresh Oregon, 27()1746. Cheese-Full cream, twin, 16%;c; Young America, 186(18%;c; Eastern, 16()17c; California,

America, 198119'36', anoteria, 198211'6; Cattorilla, 15c. Poultry-Chickens, mixed, 11'5 (212'5c per B; hens, 12'5 (212'5c; roosters, 10'62'15'c D; broil-ers, 16'62'1'c B; bryers, 18'62'15c B; ducks, 15'62 1'c, dreused 15'61'0'c, Groosriss, Nuts, Etc. Sugar-"Sack basis," cube, \$5.77'5; powd-ered, \$5.50'5; drf granulated, \$6.47'5; extra (, \$5.02'5; Golden C, \$4.92'5; barrels, 10c; '5 harrels, 25c; boxes, 50c advance on sack basis, less 25c per cwt for eash, 15 days; maple, 14'63 18c. B.

3c D. Honey-156216c per frame. Coffee-Green Mocha, 216228c; Java, fancy, Sagazer Java, good, 206226c; fava, ordinary 18 20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 196220c; Costa Rica, od 166218c; Costa Rica, ordinary, 108112c er D; Columbia roat, \$10.63; Arbuckles', 11.1225; Hat; Lion, \$11.1235; Hat; Cordova, 11.1255

\$11.12%; Teas-Oolong, different grades, 25@65c; Gun-powder, 29522635c; English Breakfast, dif-ferent grades, 12%@656; Spider Lee, uncolored Japab, 50@60e; green Japah, very scarce, 50@

A. 10: 200, per 101, 914.09; 10.987005. Inter-rock, \$25 per 101; 50.15 rock, \$14.00; 1008.
\$13.50. Thegar-Pure cider, 186225c gallon. Grain Bags-Calcutts, \$6.00636.25 per 100 for Atgust delivery. Rice-Imperial Japan, No. 1, 5%c; No. 2, 5%c; New Orleans, head, 7%c. Breakfast Food-Premium, 36.2%c, \$2.00; Force, \$4.50; H-O cats, \$1.55. Salmos-Columbia River, 1-15 Ints, \$1.70; 2-To talls, \$2.40; fance, 1-16 Ints, \$1.70; 2-To talls, \$2.40; fance, 1-16 Ints, \$1.85; %-D fantry farts, \$1.20; Alaska talls, pink, Soc; red, \$1.25; 2-16 talls, \$2.00. Coal Oll-Cases, 22%c per gal; tanks, Water White, fron barrels 18c; turpentine, 71c est; gasoline, fron barrels 18c; turpentine, 71c est; gasoline, from barrels 18c; turpentine, 4c; pink, 3%c; barrou, 3%c; Limas, 5%c. Tobacco-Pring; Golden Scepter, \$1.15 B; fine eut, Cameo, 4fe B; Suntan, \$1.85 B; Duké s Mixture, 40c B; Buil Dyrbam, 68c B; Old Eng-lish Curve Cut, 74c B; M; Maryland Club, 71c IB; Mail Pouch, 38c B; Yale Mixture, \$1.40 B; Plug tobacco: Drummond's Natural Leaf, 58c B; Fiper Heiddisch, 60 B; Sistan, 41c B. Fine cut thewing; Golden Thread, 68c B; Fast Mail, 70c B, 700; Standard Navy, Bse B; T. & B. 55c B; 55c

Fruits and Vegetables.

Potatoes-45@50c for fancy; ordinary 30@40c

Potatoss-456250e for Tancy, second new, 3%c; aweets, 3%c fb. Outons-Oregon, 406255c; garlie 6637c fb. Fresh Fruits-Apples, fancy Oregon, 75c6 \$1.50; cooking, 606750c box. Oranges: Navals, 32.506263.00; Maditerranean aweets, \$2.25622.50; California tangerines, \$1.0062 \$1.25 box; ba-nanas, \$2.25623.50 bunch, 5c fb; strawberries, \$1.25 box; cranberries, Jersey, \$11.00 bbl; bonds will be in receipt of their full interest with good prospects for continuance, but as there is still need for the expenditure of considerable money on the property the management does not rhubarb, \$1.00 box; tomatoes, \$1.25 per 25-10 box; 10 crate; paramips, \$1.75; pineapples, \$6000 dox; peas, 5c, Dried Fruits-Apples, eraporated, 61% @71% c D; apricets, 7% @12c D; peaches, 7% @21% b; pears, 8% c D; prunes, Italian, 4% @5% c D; French, 3% @4% c D; figs, California blacks, 66% 0% c; do white, 7% @8c D; plaums; pitted, 50% 60; raisins, seeded, fancy 1-D cartons, 50 pack-ages to case, 9c pik; seeded, 12.00 cartons, 5c; loose Muscatelles, 50-D boxes, 6% &7% c D; London layers, \$1,75% 2.00. Nuts-Pennuts, 6% 7 per D for raw, 9% 10c think it would be wise policy to pay anything on them at present. Moreover, the road proposes a bond issue for terminal purposes, of which about \$5,000,000 will be sold this year, and it would be questionable policy to commence payments on the junior debentures while selling additional fixed charge obligations.

SHORTS ARE MAI SOULLEZED HARD

Pork Advances Rapidly in Chicago.

Eastern Brokers Are Bullishly Inclined on Wheat---Short Crops in Europe.

NEW YORK, May 5 .- The Chronicle

says: CHICAGO, May 5 .- The Record-Herald says: The shorts in May pork found the price at \$19 yesterday morning, or up 75 cents from Saturday. Some private sottlements of short lines were made. With less than 20,000 barrels of pork here, it is not necessary that any body should have much of a line to have the market in perfect control.

Gudahy presumably nas the May bought, which he took a good while ago, when it was considerably lower, No Pork could be made for May delivery now and whatever increase in stocks accumulate now, must be from the pork from outside points. Pork could be made now for July and September, but

in fact no pork is being made, because t pays so much better to make the ribs A good while ago a line of September, October and December pork was sold by somebody through Counselman - about 30,000 barrels at \$14. The September is around \$16.80, and the December is offered at \$16. The feature of the pork situation is that there is no incentive for any of the packers to make it, with rips paying so much better. The man who sells pork feels the loss of those old-fashioned hams, which used to make pork, ribs and lard whether or no because they had very little distributing

trade "All the exporters at the seaboard," says David A. Noyes, who was back from a trip to New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore, "are bullishly inclined on the wheat market. They say their news indicates poor crop conditions on the continent and their correspondents ad-vise them the export requirements by Europe will be large." The whip May crop wired here by the

"King of Toledo," showed the winter wheat condition in that state at 92 per cent, compared with 96 per cent in April and 74 per cent last year. Two per cent of the decline was the result of the freezing weather. The crop is estimated at 39,400,000 bushels, or the same as last year. The oat area is reduced by 120. 000 acres.

WABASH MAKES IMPROVEMENTS

Much Money to Be Expended on Railroad.

There is good authority for the statement that no interest will be paid on 'Wabash debentures' for some time to ome. Earnings warrant expectations the next couple of

peratures throughout the West. Ohio state report says that wheat has deter-iorated four points during the month of april. General commercial reports would indicate a moderate deterioration only in winter whent on the whole. The cash demand was not good yesterday and Armour was supposed to be a free sell-er of July and September. No change in the foreign crop reports. There are larger country offerings in corn and considerable selling pressure from local bears. The cash demand was a little slack yesterday. There was no conspi-ouosis buying. Outs were also heavy on a poor cash demand and better weath-The provision market does not seem to have much rallying power, outside of the squeeze in May pork. Receipts of hogs are fully up to that of last year, quality better, and demand not so

Officials Excuerated.

good

NEW YORK, May 5.- London firm, with stocks 1/4 to % above parity. President Ramsey, of the Wabash, says the improvements will be discontinued on account of the high cost of labor and material. The district attorney exonerates the Metropolitan officials from the charges of fraud. Seven roads for the fourth week in April show a gross increase of 23.80 per sent. Sixty-five roads for March show an average net increase of 19.89 per cent. There is talk of an early activity in the copper market. No confirmation for Wisconsin Central rumors. Crog conditions continue satisfactory. Bankers expect gold shipments in fair quantity this month, starting Thursday. The banks gained from the sub-treasury since Friday \$497.000. Canadian Pacific carnings for the fourth week in April show an increase of \$118.-000. Twelve industrials show an ad-vance of .10 per cent. Twenty active rails are advanced 1.27 per cent.

Stockholders Disappointed.

NEW YORK, May 5 .- The Chronicle savs: Stockholders of the Green Consolidated were disappointed by the action of directors in declaring a dividend of only 2 per. cent on the stock. The stock up to last March had been receiving 2 per cent monthly. Then it was stated that the closing of books every month was inconvenient and the divi-dends would be made quarterly. Accordingly it was expected that the dividend today would be 6 per cent. The The stock was quiet on the curb, about 700

shares being traded in at 22% and 22%.

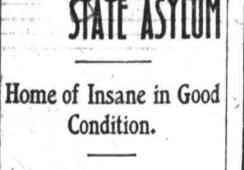
London Stocks.

LONDON, May 5, 2 p. m .- A. N. C inchanged; Atchison advanced %; preferred, unchanged, Baltimore & Ohio, advanced %; C. A. advanced %; C. O. advanced 16; St. Paul advanced 14; Erie advanced 14; D. X. advanced 14; E. First advanced 1/2; Ills. decreased 1/2; L. & N. advanced %; Mexican Central advanced M. X. N. decreased %; K. unchanged; Y. C. advanced %; O. W. unchanged; advanced W; Pennsylvania decreased Reading advanced %; First advanced ¹₃; S. P. advanced ¹₄, preferred decreased ¹₄; U. P. preferred advanced ³₅; U. S. advanced 1/4. preferred advanced 1/4: Wabash decreased ½, preferred decreased ½; U. P. advanced ; Consols 92½ advanced 1-16.

Eastern Live Stock Receipts. CHICAGO, May 5 .- Receipts of live stock in the principal packing centers of the country are:

Cattle, Hogs, Sheep

Close of Liverpool Grain.



Patients--General Health Excellent.

(Journal Special Service.) SALEM, May 5 .- The board of trus tees for the insane Asylum met at the Capitol yesterday afternoon, when Su-perintendent J. F. Calbreath submitted the report for the month of April, which was accepted and filed.

trustees plans and specifications for a new stock barn, to cost \$10,000, and bids will be called for immediately so that the contract can be let and building oper ations begin soon.

intendent reports as follows:

present time we are free from contagious or infectious diseases. As the sesson for good weather approaches we are preparing to have the patients out of doors as much as possible and to provide outside amusement for them. For this purpose a baseball ground is to be made in front of the asylum grounds, where several hundred patients may witness ball games, which they all seem to enjoy very much, many expressing their appreciation of a good game by heartily applauding the players.'

the number of patients in the asylum or March 31, and the number received, discharged, died and eloped during the quarter, gives the following statistics:

No. of patients March \$1.902 No. reo'd during month... 28 No. returned escapes 3 395 13

in the asylum during the month shows:

Tota1 During the month \$7,749.41 was expended by the management for provisions and supplies of all kinds, the finan-

expenditures, by departments:	ronowin
Male Department	.\$ 725.4
Female Department	292.0
Infirmary .	137.9
Bakery	283.9
Laundry	72.1
Engine room	342.2
Engine room Farm, Garden and Dairy	231.2
Stable	13.1
Sewing room	311.6
Quarantine Station	4 7
Center Building	77.5
Carpenter Shop	E
Tailor Shop	141.60

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Sheep-Strong.

cents, with many sales being made at the former figure. If receipts continue at the present rate, there is no doubt that the market will show a sharp decline within the next few days. Some orders are being received from the Sound and Alaska, but they are not of sufficient size to influence local quotations.

Butter Stocking Up.

Butter stock is arriving in larger supply and dealers are experiencing considerable difficulty in keeping their stock clear. Some stock is being rushed into cold storage. Prices range today from 17 cents for the second grade creameries to 20 cents for the first class stock.

Feed Market Easier.

The feed market is easier on account of the opening of the Portland Flouring Mills Company's plant at Albina. Dealers are now filling some of their orders, but it will take some time before they are all cleaned up.

Wheat is Weaker.

Both Walla Walla and Bluestem wheat are weaker with few sales reported. Valley is in fair demand with no changes in quotations.

Flour demand is quiet and the market is showing considerable weakness. The market has a downward tendency, but no changes occurred today.

Little Meat Arriving.

The fresh meat markets on Front street are quiet with very little stock of any kind arriving. The demand, however, is not great, and even the small amount of stock arriving is not disposed without trouble. No quotation changes.

Looks Like Salt Advance.

The salt market is stronger with every tendency for an early advance on all refined grades. The stocks are now controlled by the combines and many retailers are buying large stocks in anticipation of an expected advance. Sugar is selling well in the country and

the market is fairly strong.

Business Falls Off.

Prominent wholesale men say that the business on the street has fallen off at least one-third for the city trade since the beginning of the labor disputes. Country orders are lively and this makes up somewhat for the deficlency in the city trade.

Strawberries are in small receipt, but as the stock is not first class, prices are down 25 cents a crate today.

Chickens are entirely cleaned up and the demand is still strong. Receipts are quite liberal, but are not too plentiful.

Fedro Tobacco Advanced. Pedro tobacco 'is advanced 1 cent a





E. J. Curley, president of the Dis-(D); London layers, \$1,7562.00. Nuts-Deanuts, 6637c per B for raw, 96210c for roasted; cocoanuts, 856390c per don; wal-nuts, 14% (\$15c per B; pine nuts, 104312% per B; hickory nuts, 16c per B; chesinuts, Kastern, 156316c per B; fancy pecaus, 1463 15; filberts, 146316c per B; fancy pecaus, 1463 15c per D; almonds, 146315c per B. tillers' Securit, Company, says concernng the distribution of new securities: "The conversion of securities under the plan has resulted in the reduction of the amount of outstanding stock and bonds from \$83,130,000 to \$48,500,000, and a Meats and Provisions.

Meats and Frovisions. Fresh Meats-Beef, prime, 7% (28% c; bulls, 5% (35% c; cows. 06f7c; pork. 5828% c; veal. 669 Sc; mutton, 5% (26% c, gross; dressed, 7% (38% c for good stocks; lambs, dressed, 10(211% c. Hams, 50 to 14 Rs, 15c; 14 to 16 Bs, 14% c; breakfast bacon, 156(19c; picalcs, 11% c; cottage, 13% c; alted sides, 12% c B; smoked sides, 13% c; butts, saited backs, 12% c; bacon backs, 13% c; butts, saited backs, 12% c; bacon backs, 13% c; butts, saited backs, 12% c; bacon backs, 12% c; butts, saited Backs, 12% c; bacon backs, Eastern-packed Hams-Under 14 Bs, 15%; c; br over 14 Bs, 15% c; fance, 16% c; picnic, 12c; shoulders, 12% c; day saited sides, unsmoked, 12% c; breakfast bacon, 16% 17c; fancy, 19c; butts, 12% (g13% c. substantial increase in cash resources of the companies. The authorized capital is \$16,000,000, 5 per cent 25-year first mortgage convertible gold bonds, and \$32,500,000 of stocks; the bonds being subject to call at 105 per cent after 1908, and are convertible into stock at par at any time prior to October 1, 1912. Of the bonds that have been issued, \$13,-380,000, and of the stock, \$29,167,000. The net current assets of the company and huits, 1214 (1314 c. Local Lard-Kettle leaf, 10s, 1338 c; 5s, 1334 c; 50-B tons, 1258 c; steam rendered, 10s, 1258 c; 5s, 1214 c; 50s, 12c; compound therees, 85c; onstituent companies irrespective of plants, real estate, good will, brands, trade marks, etc., exceed \$16,000,000. Lastern Lard-Kettle leaf, 10-76 tins, 13c;
 Eastern Lard-Kettle leaf, 10-76 tins, 13c;
 56, 13%c; 50-76 tins, 12%c; steam rendered,
 100, 12%c; 55, 12%c; 50s, 11%c;
 Above packing nouse prices are net cash, 15 The earnings of the company and constituent companies for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903, will show a substantial surplus after providing for interdays. Fish-Rock cod, 7c; flounders, 5c; halibut, 5c; ling cod, 6c; crabs, \$1.50 per dox; razor clams, 9c dos; striped bass, 124c; salmou, chinook, 8c; steelheads, 6c; soles, 6c; sirinps, Puget Sound, 15c; cratish, 8c; Puzet Sound her-ring, 4s, 7b; Columbia River shad, 4c; oysters, Olympia, \$2 a gailon. est on bonds, all charges and dividends, at the rate of 4 per cent per annum.

Good Wheat Scarce.

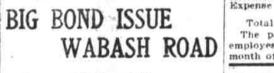
NEW YORK. May 5 .-- Although the week opened with not much business brokers say that the market reflected a scarcity of good stocks and a strong undertone, the latter is expected to conlinue, though a recession may be caused by the gold exports. Inquiry among bankers gives the impression that further shipments will be made, but that the movement will not be large nor will it last long. This matter, however, is apparently overshadowed by the fact that further advices indicate unimportant damage to wheat from the late freeze, and in this connection much capital is

made out of the Ohio state crop report, just issued, showing the condition of the winter wheat crop on the 1st of May to have been 92 per cent, or only slightly lower than for the previous month

Railroad earnings for the fourth week in April are also likely to give similar couragement, as there is talk of some heavy gains to be reported for this period during the current week. All this adds to bullish sentiment on Atchison Missouri Pacific, Baltimore & Ohio, Erie and Reading. The jumping of D. & H. directs attention to other high-priced investment stocks, which have recovered but little from their lowest prices. Of these, St. Paul is considered the most promising, and on its dividend rate and big earnings are based predictions by well informed brokers that it will soon develop into a leader. It is believed that there has been quite an absorption of the stock of late by strong interests.

Southwest Gets Bain.

CHICAGO, May 5.Liverpool, % to % lower. Corn unchanged to % lower. The map shows rains in the Southwest, where they are needed. Moderate temClose of Liverpool Grain. LIVERPOOL. May 5. — Opening — Wheat — July, 6.4%, % lower. Corn— July, 4.4%, % lower. Close—Wheat — July, 6.4%, % lower: May, 6.4%, 5 lower. Corn—July, 4.4%, % lower: May, 4.6%, unchanged.



Great Improvements to Be Made in Terminals.

(Journal Special Service.) TOLEDO, O., May 5 .- A meeting of the stockholders and debenture bond holders of the Walash Railroad here today for

the purpose of acting on the proposal of the directors to issue \$10,000,000 in bonds foreshadows extensive improve ments in the road's terminal facilities in many large cities. For some time past the Wabash has been suffering from lack of freight terminal facilities in Chidago, St. Louis. Kansas , City, Quincy. Toledo, Detroit and other cities. More traffic has been offered the company than it had the capacity to handle. With the new bond issue it is proceeds of the proposed to give all the large freight terminals a thorough overhauling, to enlarge them where necessary, provide modern appliances and put them in shape to receive and take care of all the traffic that can be handled over the Wabash lines.

The new bonds are to run 50 years and bear ζ per cent interest. The bonds are to be assued from time to time as needed, but only for the purpose of acquiring terminal property and making such improvements as may be determined and only at the cities named at today's meeting. It is understood that a part of the issue will be used to capitalize purchases aiready made, amounting to about \$1,000,000.

DREDGES ARE STILL BUSY.

The dredge Portland began work at oon yesterday to deepen the channel leading to the Inman, Poulsen Lumber Mills. This part of the river bed is to be despendent to the depth of 20 feet in order that larger lumber carriers can load at the upper mills.

The work being done by the dredge Columbia in front of Slaughters is ex-pected to be finished by next Friday. The channel here is to be made 25 feet deep.



The British ship Langdale left up from Astoria at 1 o'clock this afternoon, being in tow of the Harvest Queen. She is chartered to load grain for Europe. The vessel will arrive tomorrow morning.

COLUMBIA BIVER BAR REPORT. (7 a. m., 12th meridian line.) NORTH HEAD, Wash., May 5.—Con-dition of bar obscured. Wind, N., light. Weather, dense fog. Shipping—Pássed in, Monday, steamer Sue Elmore, at 11:20 a. m.

Preferred Stook Canned Goods.

Allen & Lewis' Best Brand.

LOCAL STOCK RECEIPTS.

PORTLAND UNION STOCKYARDS, May 5.-Receipts of stock in the local stockyards consisted of 300 hogs and 200 sheep. Demand is smaller and the quotations on both hogs and sheep are 14-cent lower. Ruling prices today are: Steers-Best, 5 1-3c; medlum, 5 % c. Hogs-7%c.

12%c; butts.

Sheep-Poor wool, 4% c; sheared, 4% c.

NEXT PAYMASTER-GENERAL. (Journal Special Service.)

WASHINGTON, May 5 .- The term of Paymaster-General Kenny of the Navy expired today and he was placed on the retired list on account of age. His successor will not be chosen until the President returns in June, but already there is a lively scramble for the place. The action-almost without precedent-of the

Pennsylvania Legislature in recommend-ing the appointment of Pay Director James N. Speel of that state is believed by prominent officers of the department to militate against rather than to premote the chances for that officer to secure the coveted honor. Pay Directors Hobbs, Harris and Boggs, and Pay In-spectors McDonald and Mudd are the men now most prominently mentioned for the succession. The detail is for four years, and as Directors Hobbs and Harris have only two years to serve before reaching the retiring age they may be passed over for a younger man.

The position of Paymaster-General

of the Navy is one requiring large ex-

perience in the Naval service, business qualities of a high order, executive and

administrative abilities and individual force and taot.