

## THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS

Numerous Floods Throughout the West  
Failed to Keep Wheat Up.

## CORN WAS THE FEATURE OF THE DAY

Prominent Shorts Are Said to be in a Post  
tion Where Trouble Will Follow If  
the Rain Continues a Few  
More Days.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 17.—Penderous European statistics and rumors of foreign failures kept wheat down today despite floods of rain in America. The cereal closed 10c under last night's quotation. Corn was 10c to 15c higher for May and far 40c to 50c for July.

Options—All contracts were dead.

CORN—Fair; demand and steady, state common to choice. Sagos Pacific coast, 30c-35c.

SUGAR—Raw, on the and steady; sales, 400 bags; spot, 100 bags; 100 bags, 83 test, at 5c, and 500 bags molasses sugar, 29 test, at 2c per refined, quiet and steady.

COFFEE—No. 10, 15c; No. 12, 16c; No. 14, 18c; No. 16, 20c; No. 18, 22c; No. 20, 24c; mixed western, 20c-22c; white western, 20c-22c.

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RISIN—Quiet and steady; demand, common to good. \$1.45-1.50.

EGR—Active and steady; demand, common to good.

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