COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS

Front-street markets yesterday were | Coal oil—Cases, 194c per gallon; bar-uleter. Quotations were steady and rels, 154c; tanks, 124c. only butter showed increased weakness. Indications point to a decline. Dealers have conferred regarding the state of the market, but up to yesterday had not agreed upon any change. Large supplies are on hand, which some dealers have apprehended might go stale. Sales yesterday were at quotations.

Eggs were steady and stocks were main-ained by usual receipts. Supplies have been outrunning consumption, and the outside demand has been light, and since the product has not been going into storage at a commencurate rate, the inference has been drawn that dealers are speculating on a prospective improvement. The upward tendency at San Francisco may be lending encouragement.

Sack vegetables, such as beets, parsnips, turnips and carrots, have been scarce for several days. Other vegetables also were limited yesterday, and Oregon were al-most the only kinds in market. Domestic product is improving, especially rhubarb, of which very good supply was in yeserday. The California steamer is due onight with usual produce. A few very choice Newtown apples, from Hood River, found rendy sale at \$2.50 per box.

Receipts of poultry yesterday were

larger than for some time, and are expected to pick up. Oregon cheese had the usual strong demand. Oats were steady, perhaps firmer, at quotations,

Mohair is coming in steadily, and receipts will be stimulated by good weather. Kids suffered considerably from the late cold rains, a fact which, it is said, may have its effect on next year's crop. Wool showed no improvement

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PORTLAND M	ARKET	8.

Grain, Flour, Etc. The wheat markets were dull and lower Europe showed the usual sympathy for the decline which has been going on in this country since the holiday

Meat-Walla Walla, 55-2657c; Valley ominal; bluestem, 55c per basel.

Flaur-Rest studies 15 2662 for new her.

The pressure of profit-taking was not nominal; bluestem, bec per bushel, Flour-Best grades, \$2 70@3 40; per bar-

Onts-White, \$1 25 per cental; gray, \$1 2061 22½ per cental.

Barley-Feed, \$18 50@17; brewing, \$16 50 @17 per ton.

Millstuffs—Bran, \$16 per ton; middlings, \$21 50; shorts, \$17 50; chop, \$16. Hay—Timothy, \$12912 50; clover, \$799 50; Oregon wild hay, \$697 per ton.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

Hops-12814c per pound; 1829 crop, 687c. Wood, Best or board, 186 crop, 186 c

wool, 60c@\$1 each. Tallow-3c; No. 2 and grease, 262%c per

Hides-Dry hides, No. 1, 16 pounds and upward 14@15c; dry ktp, No. 1, 5 to 16 pounds, 14@15c per pound; dry calf, No. 1 sound steers. 60 pounds and over, 7@8c; do. 50 to 60 pounds, 7@7%c; do. under 50 le per pound jess; culls (bulls sags, moth-eaten, badly cut, scored, hair-slipped, weather-beaten or grubby), one-

Pelts Bearskins, each, as to size, sog 20; cubs, each \$295; badger, each, 19640c; wildcat. 25675c; house cat, 5620c; fox, common gray, 20655c; do red, \$15062; do cross, \$5615; lynx, \$263; mink 50c\$1 25; marten, dark Northern, \$6612; do pale pine, \$15062; muskrat, 5610c; skunk, 256 Pelts-Bearskins, each, as to size, \$50 pine, \$1 50g2; muskrat, 5g10c; skunk, 25g 25c; otter (land), \$5g7; panther, with head and claws perfect, \$2g5; raccoon, 30g35c; wolf, mountain, with head perfect. \$2 5000 5; prairie wolf or coyote, 60@75c; wolver-ine, 34@7; beaver, per skin, large, 35@6; do medium, per skin, \$367; do small, per skin, \$162; do kits, per skin, 50675c,

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc. Butter-Fancy creamery, 20@224c; dairy,

15@18c; store, 10@12%c per pound. Eggs-Oregon ranch, 13@13%c per dozen. Poultry-Chickens, mixed, \$2 5065; hens \$566; dressed, 11 & 12c per pound Springs, \$465 per dozen; ducks, \$566 geese, \$698 per dozen; turkeys, live, 103 12c; dressed, 13@14c per pound. Cheese—Full cream, twins, 12@134c; Young America, 134@14c per pound.

Vegetables, Fruits, Etc.

Vegetables-Carrots, 75@85c per sack; onions, \$2 3563 50; cabbage, \$1 4061 50 per onlons, at acts 30; canonge, at 40g1 to per-cental; potatoes, 50660c per sack; sweet potatoes. Il 75 per 100 pounds; new po-tatoes, 24,62%c per pound; celery, 80g90 per dozen; California tomatoes, fl 50g2

per dozen; California tomatoes, 8 5067
per boze.
Fruit-Lemons, choice, 2; fancy, 2 50
2 75; oranges, 11 7567 50 for navel; 1 506
1 75 for seedlings, per box; pineapples, 1567 50 per dozen; bananas, 2 2563 per per bunch; Permini Cattes, 6c per pound; apples, 1567 50.
Dried fruit-Apples, evaporated 5560 per pound; sup-aired, sacks or boxes, 2580; pears, 8562; prunes, Italian, 5570; plums, pitiess, white, 7580 per pound.

Mutton-Lambs, 10611c per pound gross; best sheep, 28; wethers, 85; ewes, 4 50 dressed, 75974; per pound.

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More provisions - Portiand pack (Shield Beand) hams, 15190; picnic, 946 per pound; breakfast bacon, 1549154; per pound; backs, 1130; dry aslited sides, 1136; dried beef, 1530; lake 1130; dry aslited sides, 1136; dried beef, 1530; backs, 1136; dry salited sides, 1136; bacon belies, 1236; bacon sides, 1736; cry salited sides, 136; dry salited sides, 136;

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

Coffee—Mocha, 29628c; Java, fancy, 286
28c; Java, good, 29624c; Java, ordinary, 18620c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18620c; Costa Rica, good, 18618c; Costa Rica, ordinary, 18612c per pound; Columbia roast, \$12 75; Arhuckies, \$12 25; Lion, \$12 25 per case.

Rice—Island, \$c; Japan, \$c; New Orleuts, \$65c; fancy head, \$767 30 per aack, Sugar—Cube, \$6 25; crushed, \$6 60; powdered, \$5 85; dry granulated, \$5 85; extra dered, \$5 %; dry granulated, \$5 %; extra C. \$5 %; golden C. \$5 15 net, half barrels %c more than barrels; sacks, 10c per 100 less than barrels; maple, 15@16c per pour Salmon - Columbia River, one-pound talls, \$2 5062; two-pound talls, \$2 256256; fancy one-pound flats, \$192 25; 12-pound fancy flats, \$1 1061 30; Alaska talls, \$16 1 25; two-pound talls, \$1 9062 25.

Nuts-Peanuts, 64,67c per pound for raw, 8c for roasted; cocoanuts, 90c per This was encouraged by the opening in New York, and the appearance here of American support. The close was quiet at the top prices of the day. The Northern Pacific issues were the leading features here. Berlin neglected them, favoring Eries dozen; walnuts. 10611c per pound; pine nuts, 15c; hickory nuts, 7c; chestnuts, 15c; Brazil, 11c; filberts, 15c; fancy pecans, 12

Giác; almonds, 15G17%c per pound. Beans-Smail white, PAC; large white, Sc; bayou, 3%c; Lima, 6%c per pound. Grain bage-Calcutta, 36 50g6 75 per 100

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET. Speculation Recovered From the Insecurity of Monday.

NEW YORK, April 9.-An astonishing mutation of speculative sentiment was demonstrated by the action of the stock market today. There was not a sign of the distress and acute anxiety under which the market labored all day yester-day. It is the almost invariable rule that such a violent break in prices as that of yesterday brings in overnight an ac-cumulation of seiling orders from alarmed holders of stock who wait for daily reports for their information on the stock market, but the opening this morning was quiet and unruffled, with no important pressure to sell, and with many notable advances induced by the demand of the shorts to cover.

Before the day was over, the bull lead-

ers had recovered their full control of the situation, and were marking up prices and attracting large following with all the facility which has characterized their operations for many weeks past. There was very palpable manipulation, and there were carefully organized operations to support the market. Commission-houses which were prominent in bidding up stocks, and which have acted for large speculative interests all through the re-cent bull campaign, were free tenders of money below the rate offered by the banks at the same time that they were buying stocks. The rumor of the Burlington deal was rehabilitated, and had apparently not ost any of its force, although official confirmation was still consplcuously lacking. There was revived credulity in many other rumors which have already done good service, including that of the supposed readjustment of General Electric's cap-ital and the Southwestern railroad merger. The settlement of the internal dissensions in the American Smelting Com-pany, the advance in the price of refined sugars, and the absence of any engagements of gold for export by tomorrow's steamer were all used with effect by the

bulls. Advances reached 6 points in Burlington and Rock Island and Northwestern; 3½ in season was on in force abroad, and the Eastern markets went off over a cent a bushel. In the local market, there was very little doing, buyers were unable to secure wheat on an export basis, and were indifferent about putting out limits. Walla Walla is nominal at 51c, with some dealers quoting 56c and 56%c, and the usual reports that the country mills are dealers quoting 56c and 56%c, and the usual reports that the country mills are paying %c more than the top quotation

in the history of the Clearing-House. The general activity of the stock market yesterday had something to do with this, but the settlement growing out of the clear-ances in the contracts to deliver the United States Steel stocks, when issued, was a special factor. The easier money in London today lessened the demand for exchange, and the rate for sterling yield-ed a fraction. Yesterday's heavy liquidado. 50 to 60 pounds, 76374c; do. under 50 to 60 pounds, 6440rc; klp. 10 to 30 pounds, 6440 the money market. There was not lack for do yeal. 16 to 14 pounds, 763 c; do calf, under 10 pounds, 7638c; green (unsalted), relapse was winked at, if not connived in. by sold-out bull leaders, either to enable them to get in at the lower prices or to shake out a weak following and relieve the condition of over speculation. The bond market was active and irreg-

ular. Total sales, \$3,085,000. United States 4s, coupon, advanced 14 per cent on the

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Foreign Financial News.

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NEW YORK, April 9.-The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram

"Business generally was cramped on the

stock market here today by the impend-ing settlement which comes tomorrow.

The chief interest was in the American

department.
"The American shares opened cautious

ly, people having been scared by the re

lapse in New York but it soon was real-ized that the drop was infinitesimal when

compared with the recent advances, and a general quiet buying movement set in

STOCKS,	
The total sales of stocks today were 1,343,000	LONDON, April 9Consols, 95 18-16;
hares. The closing quotations were:	money, 3@31/2 per cent.
do pfd 95% Wabash pfd 28% do pfd 19%	
do pfd 95% Wheel. & L. E 1914 Salt. & Ohio 92% do 2d pfd 85	Stocks at London.
	LONDON, April 9 Atchison, 63%; Cana-
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Pacific 93 P. C., C. & St. L., 67	dian Pacific, 16%; Union Pacific preferred,
Southern 624 Third Avenue 121 s. & Chio 465 EXPRESS CO.'S.	86%; Northern Pacific preferred, 95%; Grand Trunk, 8%; Anaconda, 95%.
Gr. Western 23% Adams 169 B. & Q185% American 196	Grand Trunk, eyg, Anaconda, 1078.
Ind. & L 87% United States 89 pfd 73 Wells-Fargo140	Treasury Statement.
& East. III1184 MISCELLANEOUS.	WASHINGTON, April 9.—Today's state- ment of Treasury balances shows:
R. I. & Pac147 do pfd	Available cash balance\$160,742.864
Southern 11% do pfd 25 1st pfd 48 Am. Smelt. & R. 62%	Gold 98,684,276
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THE GRAIN MARKETS. Prices of Cereals at American and European Ports.

Union Pacific pfd....
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Wis. Central com...
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Western Union Tel...
Wabash com...

closed 464% per cent.

Silver certificates, 58@59c.

Mexican dollars-504@51c.

steady, railroad bonds irregular.

Mexican dollars, 48c.

Total stock sales, 1,340,000 shares. Money

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, April 8 .- Money on call,

firm, 3465 pr cent; last loans, 4% per

Government bonds firmer; state bonds

SAN FRANCISCO, April 9.-Sterling on

London, 60 days, \$4 85%; do sight, \$4 89.

Drafts-Sight, 124c; telegraphic, 15c.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 9.-Wheat, steady on call and quiet in the spot mar ket. Barley, easy. Oats, quiet, but firm. Spot quotations were: Wheat-Shipping, No. 1, \$1; choice, \$1; milling, \$1 024@1 05. Barley-Feed, 77%@78%c; brewing, 80@ 8234c.

29,615 barrels; exports, 29,470 barrels; mar-ket weak with wheat. Wheat-Receipts, 55,500 bushels; exports,

heaviness in Northwest markets and small clearances; closed 11/@11/c net low-er; May closed 76c; July closed 76c; September closed 75%c.

Wool-Quiet, 2 Hops-Steady.

Chicago Grain and Provisions CHICAGO, April 9.-The decline which began a week ago in what continued un-checked. Lower cables were offset by light Northwest receipts, and the opening was without any material change in prices. May at this time sold at 71%@ 71%c, compared with vesterday's close at we. Moderate buying, chiefly in the ope of a turn after so severe a break, caused an early raily to 71%c. No sup port developed, however, and w bought at the start came out again

The decline once started, long stuff came out in heavy quantities, one operator dumping 2,000,000 bushels into the pit. Stop-loss orders were uncovered, and the combined pressure forced May down to 69%c. Excellent weather for the crop and the expectation of a bearish Government report tomorrow were factors in weaken-ing the market. Profit-taking by shorts caused a recovery, but the close was

weak, May 1%c depressed at 70c.

Trade in corn was moderately active.

Prices ruled lower, but the market seemed "It is expected that the £5,500,000 of gov-less, considering the news and the weak-

by the repayments to the bank, which will probably resume its strong grip on money within a few days. "Silver spurted today on speculative Heavy selling of May and July oats

Heavy selling of May and July oats characterized the business in that cereal. May closed %c lower at 24%@25c.

Provisions were quiet and easier, in sympathy with a decline at the yards. May pork closed 20c lower, lard 10c down, and ribs 24c depressed.

The leading tutures report as follows: These quotations are furnished by R. W. McKinnon & Co., members of the Chicago The leading futures ranged as follows:

New York Stocks.

Board of Trade:

			WHEAT.
STOCKS	Open	Clocing Bid	Opening Highest, Lowest, Closing, May \$0.71 \$0.71½ \$0.60% \$0.70 July 71½ 71½ \$0.60% \$0.70 CORN.
Anaconda Mining Co Amal. Copper Co	106 109	45% 46% 106 108%	May 44 4416 43 44 4276 4836 OATS.
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Am. Tin-Plate com	*****	170	SHORT RIBS.
Baltimore & Ohio com. Baltimore & Ohio pfd. Brook, Rapid Transit	92% 93 91% 91% 81% 84	91% 92% 91 90% 81% 82%	May
Canadian Pacific	43% 45% 77% 78%	43% 44% 77% 78%	Cash quotations were as follows: Flour—Easy. Wheat—No. 3 Spring, #7@71c; No. 2 red,

Corn-No. 2, 43½c; No. 2 yellow, 43½c. Onta-No. 2, 26½c; No. 2 white, 29@30c No. 2 white, 28@29c. Rye-No. 2, 54c.

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Baltim Barley-Good feeding, 40646c; fair choice malting, 49@58c. Flaxsecd—No. 1, \$1 534@1 54; No. Northwestern, 81 554. Timothy seed—Prime, \$4 10@4 15. Mess pork—Per barrel, \$14 25@14 30.
Lard—Per 100 pounds, \$2 25@8 27%.
Short ribs—Sides, loose, \$8 00@8 20.
Shoulders—Dry-salted, boxed, \$8 75@

Sides-Short, clear, boxed, \$8 25@8 37%. Clover-Contract grade, \$11. On the Produce Exchange today the butter market was firm; creamery, 150

	Met. Traction Co 1651/2109 -165 167%	Cheese-Firm at 11@12%c.	
	Manhattan Elevated 1274 1294 12674 128 Mexican Central Ry 22 224 215 22	Eggs-Firm; fresh, 12c. Receipts. Shipm'ts.	
į	Missouri Pacific 102 1031/2 102 1031/4	Flour, barrels	1
Ċ.	Mobile & Ohio	Corn, bushels	1
ij	Mo., Kan, & Tex. pfd. 5814 5914 57% 58%	Rye, bushels	1
	New York Central 1491/2 151 1491/2 150 Norfolk & West. com 501/2 501/2 501/2 501/2	Barley, bushels	1
ò	Norfolk & West, pfd., 86 86 86 86 Northern Pacific com., 96% 98% 95% 97%	Available Grain Supplies.	1
ł	Northern Pacific pfd. 94% 96% 94% 96%	NEW YORK; April 9 Special cable and	Ŀ
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Available Grain Supplies. NEW YORK; April 9 .- Special cable and telegraphic communications to Bradstreet's show the following changes in the available supplies of grain from the last account:

Wheat, United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decrease, 1,822,000 bushels. Afloat for and in Europe, increase, 1,300,-000 bushels. Total supply decreased 422,000 bushels. Corn, United States and Canada, east of

the Rockies, decreased 1,032,000 bushels.
Oats, United States and Canada, east
of the Rockies, increased 39,000 bushels.

Grain in Europe.

LIVERPOOL, April 2.—Wheat-Spot steady; No. 2 red Western Winter, 6s; No. 1 new Spring, 6s 1½d; No. 1 California. 6s 3d. Futures quiet; May, 5s 10%d; July Corn-Spot steady; American mixed

new, 3s 11%d; American old, 4s 1d. Fu tures steady; May, 3s 10%d; July, 3s 10%d; September, 3s 11d.

LIVERPOOL, April 9.-Wheat-Quiet; wheat and flour in Paris quiet; French country markets quiet; cargoes on passage quieter, hardly any demand; cargoes Walla Walla, 28s; English country markets quiet; wheat and flour on passage to United Kingdom, 3,890,000 bushels; wheat and flour on passage to Continent, 1,510,000 bushels; Indian shipments wheat to United Kingdom, none.

Cl leago Grain Gossip. F. G. Logan, of Chicago, wires as fol-lows to R. W. McKinnon & Co.: Liverpool came id off from Thursday's

close. This was fully equal to the decline here during the same time. It failed to reflect any apprehension in regard to the condition of the German crop, fears of which had caused free covering of shorts cent; prime mercantile paper, 3%@4% per Sterling exchange steady, with actual-business in bankers' bills at \$4.87 for de-mand and at \$4.84\cdot 84\cdot for 60 days. yesterday. This, together with generally Spring-like weather throughout the West, induced reselling of short wheat for local account, and the weakness which followed Posted rates, \$4 85\\@4 89. Commercial bills, \$4 83\\@4 84\\. brought out liquidation. The tone of the market is heavy, and support of an encouraging character seems wanting mary receipts, 438,000, against 556,000; ship-ments, 317,000, against 335,000; estimated cars for tomorrow, 40.

Good Wheat Prospects. NEW YORK, April 9.- The forthcoming

number of the American Agriculturist Weekly will say: LONDON, April 9 .- Consols, 95 18-16: "Local reports from the American Agri-culturist's correspondents and county ob-servers, carefully consolidated into state averages, show a condition of wheat higher than has been noted at this time in the past 10 years, with the exception of 1891. The general average, as reported for the wheat belt is %5, a figure which represents a practically perfect prospect over the greater part of the Winter wheat

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 9. — Wool—Spring—Nevada, 11@13c; Eastern Oregon, 10@13c; Valley Oregon, 14@15c. Fall—Mountain lambs, 7@8c; San Joaquin plains, 8@1c; Humboldt and Mendocino, 9@10c. Hops, crop of 1900, 15@20c. Millstuffs — Middlings, \$17@19 50; bran,

\$15 50@16 00. Hay-Wheat, \$9@13; wheat and oats, \$9@ 12; best barley, \$8 50; alfalfa, \$7 00@9 50; compressed wheat, \$8@13 per ton; straw, 40@47%c per bale, Potatoes-River Burbanks, 30@50c; Ore-gon Burbanks, 75c@\$1 05; Early Rose, 85c@

\$1; sweet, 60@75c.

Vegetables-Green peas, 2@3c; string beans, 8@10c per pound; asparagus, \$1 75@ 2 per box.
Citrus fruit-Common California lemons, 50c; choice, \$2; navel oranges, 75c@\$2 per box; Mexican limes, \$5 50@6 00. Rananas—\$1 50@2 50 bunch,

Pineapples-\$3 50@4 50 per dozen. Green fruits-Apples, choice, \$1 50 per box: common, 50c per box. Poultry-Turkeys, gobblers, 10@11c; do hens, 13@14c per pound; old roosters, \$4 25 @4 50 per dox; young roosters, \$6 50@7 50; fryers, \$5@5 50; hens, \$4 50@5 50 per dox; small brollers, \$2 50@8; large do, \$3 50@4 50; old ducks, \$5 50@6 50; geese, \$1 75@2 00 per

Butter-Fancy creamery, 16c; fancy dairy, 14c.
Eggs-Store, 15c; ranch, 16c.
Cheese-California, full cream, 3%c;
Young America, 10c; Eastern, 14c. Receipts-Flour, qr. sks, 12,240; wheat ctls, 500; barley, ctls., 1500; Oats, ctls., 1500 potatoes, sacks, 385; bran, sacks, 140; mid-dlings, sacks, 275; hay, tons, 251.

EASTERN LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO, April 9 .- Cattle-Receipts, 4000 head; market generally steady to strong. Good to prime steers, \$500 05, poor to medium, \$3 7564 95; stockers and poor to medium, \$3 75@4 95; stockers and feeders, steady, \$2 75@4 75; cowe, \$2 85@ 4 90; heifers, \$2 85@4 80; canners, \$2@2 75; bulls, \$2 50@4 40; calves, \$4 50@5 35; Texas fed steers, \$4 25@5 30; Texas grass steers, \$3 50@4; Texas bulls, \$2 75@4 Hogs—Receipts today, 18,000; tomorrow, estimated, \$2,000; left over, 2000. Fair de-mand good clearances. Top, \$6 15; mixed

estimated, 22,000; left over, 3000. Fair de-mand, good clearances. Top, \$6 15; mixed and butchers, \$5 80@6 10; good to choice heavy, \$5 95@6 15; rough heavy, \$5 50@5 90; light, \$5 75@6; bulk, \$6 75@6 06.

Sheep-Receipts, 13,000. Sheep and lambs steady to slow. Good to choice wethers, \$4 05@5; exports, \$4 15@5 25; fair to choice 4 0030; exports, 4 1030 25; har to choice mixed, \$4 65@4 90; Western sheep, \$4 90@5 15; exports, \$5 15@5 25; yearlings, \$4 90@5 15; native lambs, \$4 75@5 40; clipped, \$5 25; Western lambs, \$5@5 40.

OMAHA, April 9.-Cattle-Receipts, 2500; market active and stronger. Native beef

Downing, Hopkins & Co.

WHEAT AND STOCK BROKERS

Room 4, Ground Floor

Chamber of Commerce

steers, \$4 25@5 50; Western steers, \$4@4 90; Texas steers, \$3 25@4; cows and helfers, \$3 25@4 50; canners, \$2@3 25; stockers and feeders, \$3 2504 75; calves, \$3 5066 75; bulls and stags, \$2 7564 10.

Hogs-Receipts, 10,000; market, 744010c lower. Heavy, \$5 92466; mixed, \$5 906 5 924; light, \$5 9065 95; bulk of sales, \$5 90

Sheep-Receipts, 6200; market steady. Fair to choice yearlings, \$4 70@5; fair to choice Westerns, \$4 30@4 70; common and choice sheep, \$\$ 70@3 90; lambs, \$4 50@5 29.

Boston Wool-Market.

BOSTON, April 9.- The wool market here, though not so active as last week, is very steady. Dealers are hopeful and entertain the impression that the depres-sion, which has held the market for the past two years, has at length ceased, and are looking forward to better business. They now think a market value has been established. The situation, however, is hardly such that a rise in values will be immediately forthcoming. The bulk of the business transacted has been territory grades. For fine medium and fine the scoured basis is about 40@43c, while the staple calls for 44945c. New Australian wools are held on the basis of the

cost to import.

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Guotations: Territory, scoured basis, scoured, 42@45c; staple, 45@46c; Utah, Wyoming and Idaho fine medium and fine, 12@14c; scoured, 40@42c; staple, 44@ 46c. Australian scoured basis, spot prices, combing superfine, nominal, 68@70c; good, 64@65c; average, 60@63c.

The Metal Markets. NEW YORK, April 9.- The trade here was much disappointed on finding only a 10s advance for tin in London, in view of the strength in local circles for that metal yesterday. The market here ruled very quiet all day, with prices a shade lower, and closed quiet at \$26 bid and \$26 50 asked. At London the close was £115 7s 6d for spot and £113 for futures. Copper was without important new feature both here and abroad, ruling dull and nominal at \$17 for Lake, and \$16 621/2 for casting. London closed dull at £68 12s 6d for spot, and £69 2s 6d for futures. Pig-iron warrants, unchanged at \$9 50% 10 50; Northern foundry, \$15 25@16 50. Spelter was firm, closing at 2½ points above yesterday, at \$3 9214@3 9714.

Lead remains unchanged SAN FRANCISCO, April 9.-Bar silver,

LONDON, April 9.—Bar silver, 27 13-16d per ounce.

Coffee and Sugar. NEW YORK, April 9 .- Coffee-Options closed dull, with prices unchanged to 5 points higher; sales, 4250 bags, including May, \$5 50; October, \$5 85. Spot Ria duli; 7 invoice, 6%c. Mild dull; Cordova.

Sugar-Raw firmer: fair refining, 3 17-32c; centrifugal, 96 test, 41-16c. Refined firm and higher; granulated, \$5.35; cutloaf, \$5.55.

Cotton at New York. NEW YORK, April 9.- The cotton market closed steady and net unchanged to 3 points higher.

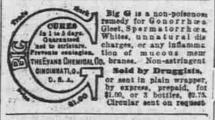
Million-Dollar Residence.

NEW YORK, April 9.—The Tribune says: "One of the most splendid private dwelling-houses ever erected in this city is to stand at the corner of Fifth avenue and Eighty-ninth street. A rough plan of the building has already been drawn It will cost about \$1,000,000, and the inte-rior decorations and fixtures and furniture will swell that figure many thousands S. Osgood Pell & Co., who negotiated the sale of the plot would not divulge the name of the purchaser, nor would any other person who was known to be directly interested in the transaction. It was learned, however, that the buyer was one rumors current as to his identity. One was that the buyer is C. M. Schwab, president of the new United States Steel Corporation. Mr. Schwab was seen last night at the Waldorf-Astoria. He denied that he is the purchaser. He added that he does not know who the buyer is. Other persons who were mentioned as being the probable buyers are Judge E. H. Gary, John W. Gates and H. C. Frick.

"The house will be only a block south of Mr. Carnegle's new \$1,500,000 home. A short time ago Henry Phipps, of Pitts burg, bought seven lots at Eighty-seventh street and Fifth avenue for about \$500,000. A home will be built for him on the site. Last week W. G. Park, president of the Pittsburg Steel Company, purchased the dwelling-house 5 East Eighty-second

The Rio Grande Consolidation. CHICAGO, April 9.-The Post today gives the following details of the pro-posed consolidation of the Denver & Rio Grande and the Rio Grande Western: The plan is to buy the preferred and common stock of the Rio Grande West-ern, cancel the Denver & Rio Grande stock now in the treasury, \$3,500,000 pre stock now in the treasury, \$3,000,000 pre-ferred and \$7,000,000 common reserved for acquiring the Rio Grands Western, and thereupon to increase the preferred from \$23,650,000 to \$44,000,000 and to issue for further capital requirements, \$6,900,000 consolidated mortgage bonds. Subject to authorization of the increase share-holders of record April 15, shall be allowed to subscribe until 3 P. M. May 1 to \$12,500,000 of the new preferred at 90 to the extent of one share of the new pre-ferred for every five shares common or preferred of their present holdings. Payment of \$20 a share must be made at the time of application and the remainder May 30, when th enew preferred stock of interim certificates will be delivered.

New Equipment for B. & O. WASHINGTON, April 9.-An agree-ment between the Standard Trust Company of New York and the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, providing for an issue of equipment obligations to cover \$10,000,000 of additional equipment, was filed with the Recorder of Deeds today. The additional equipment contemplates 100 locomotives, 4000 steel gondola cars 2500 boxcars, 2000 steel hopper cars and 500



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