COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS

ing was regarded as significant of the recent foreign selling of high-priced securities, and explanatory of the upward movement of ex-change, which continued all today.

Money continues easier, and a strong bank

statement on Saturday is considered assured. The bond market was active and irregular. Total sales, \$1,735,000. United States 3s, reg-

istered, and old is declined 1/4 per cent, and the 5s 1/6 in the bid price. New 4s advanced

BONDS.

shares. The closing quotations were:

There was not very much doing in trade circles yesterday, business being on a re-stricted scale. Up to date the weather for the week has been so favorable for farming gave way the whole list followed, and the closing was active and easy, considerably be-low the best. Sugar, after selling up as high as 1084, closed at a net loss of 2 points. The news of the day was generally ignored. It inoperations that there was no time for trading and marketing farm products. Prices yes-terday showed no change, although there was a slightly easier feeling in the butter market. news of the day was generally ignored. If in-cluded a number of strong statements of carn-ings for the second week in April, especially by soft-coal carrying roads. Rumers of new combinations of railroad systems continue prevalent. The Chicago, In-dianapolis & Louisville is now said to be dea-tined for absorption by the Southern Rail-way, and there are stories of the Vanderbills buying of Wabash securities. The Southwesteven the low prices named failing to move the rapidly accumulating surplus. Eggs are steady at unchanged quotations. Receipts of potatoes are light, but there is no improvement] In prices. Strawberries are increasing in quantity, and the price is weakening. The grain markets continue quiet, with demand and supply alike easy.

Bank Clearings.

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FORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Etc.

There was considerable weakness apparent in the European and Eastern markets yesterday, but, with its customary perversity, the Port-land market drifts along independent of the rest of the world. Sales of Walla Walla were reported yesterday at 5%, 54c and 55c, some exporters stating that they could buy all they be porters at aim that they could only an tary needed at 53c, while others were willing to pay 54c and 53c for all they could get hold of. Freights are still booming, and a new-season when a reported yesterday at 41s fid. Valley wheat is quiet at 55c and 54c. Wheat - Walla Walls, 53955c; Valley, 539 Sic blacetom 3655c are bushed.

blog: bluestem, 56657c per bushel. Flour-Best grades, \$2 7063; graham, \$2 50;

uperfine, \$2 10 per barrel. Oats-White, 35c; gray, 32633c; stained, 298

Bbc per bushel. Barley-Feed, \$14@14.50; brewing, \$17@17.54

per ton. Milistuffa-Bran, \$12313 per ton; middlinga \$18319; aborta, \$13315; chop, \$14. Hay-Timothy, \$9310; clover, \$707 50; Ore-son wild hay, \$937 per ton.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

Butter-Weak; fancy creamery, 35640c per Foll; dairy, 30c; store, 225/25c per roll. Eggs-Easter, 12c per dozen for Oregon. Poultry-Chickens, mixed, \$465 per dozen; hens, \$560; ducks, \$467; seene, \$5010 per dozen; turkeys, live, 15c; dressed, 15617c per

Chesse-Full cream, twins, 12%@13c; Young America, 14c per pound.

Vegetables, Frott, Etc.

Vegetables-Parsnips, 600756; carrois, 500; turnips, 600756; onions, \$405; cabbage, 9000 \$1 per cental; potatoes, 30550c per sack; sweet potatoes, 3c; peas, 4555c; beans, 109 12c; asparagus, 5696c; new potoatoes, 2625c per pot

Fruit-Lemons, \$2 5093; oranges, \$393 25 per

Fruit-Lemons, \$2 5063; oranges, \$36325 per box for navels, \$2 per box for seedlings; pitesppies, \$4 5066 per dozen; bananar, \$2 54 63 per bunch; Persian dates, 7565c per pound; apples, \$161 50; pears, 7566\$1 25 per box. Dried fruit-Apples, evaporated, 763c per pound; sun-dried, sacks or boxes, 466c; pears sun and evaporated, 566c; plums, pitless, 46 bisc; prunes, Italian, 3565; plums, pitless, 46 bisc; prunes, Italian, 3565; plums, 2256; California black, 566c; do white, 16e per pound.

Grocerles, Nuts, Etc.

Coffee-Mocha, 23625c; Java, fancy, 20632c; Java, good, 20624c; Java, ordinary, 18620c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18620c; do good, 16618c; de ordinary, 10612c per pound; Columbia, roast, \$12 25; Arbuckle's, \$13 25; Lion, \$12 25 per

case. Sugar-Cube, \$5 82%; crushed, \$5 82%; pow-dered \$5 82%; dry granulated, cane, \$5 32%; beet, \$5 22%; extra C, \$4 82%; golden C, \$4 74 net; half barrele, 140 more than barrels; maple sugar, 15616c per pound. Beans-Small white, 3%c; bayou, 4c; Lima, 6c

per pound.

per pound. Salmon -- Columbia river, 1-pound talls, \$10 150; 8 - pound talls, \$202 50; fancy, 1-pound flats, \$1 6501 75; H-pound fancy flats, 85095c; Alaska, 1-pound talls, \$1 2001 30; 2-pound talls, 1 pound 25 \$1 9082 25.

Grain bags-Calcutta, \$7@7 10 per 100 fot

Grain bags-Calcutta, \$707 10 per 100 for spot, \$6 5006 62% for July-August. Nuts-Peanuta, 6%07c per pound for raw, 10; for roasted; coccanuta, 20c per dozen; walnuta, 10081c per pound; pine nuta, 15c; hickory nuta, To; chestnuta, 15c; Brazil, 11c; filberts, 15c;

fancy pecana, 12014c; almonds, 15 @ 174c per Coa oil - Cases, 21%c per gallon; barrela 17%c: tanks, 15%c Rice-Island, 6%c: Japan, 5%c; New Orleans, 6%65%c; fancy head, \$7@7 50 per sack.

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now being treated to an apparently frank ad-mission of a serious congestion in important branches of production, so serious as to re-quire heroic treatment. A round dozen wire nall factories and wire dozen wire nall factories and wire

A round dozen wire nall factories and wire mills have been shut down to enable an ac-cumulation of stock to be worked off. They were not all shut down at once, as erroneously reported, but during a period of a week or more. Representatives of other important branches of the iron and steel trades deny the right of wire manufacturers to speak for them, and claim that iron and steel prices gener-ally have not been threatened with the danger of a collarge. Reductions have been made but of a collapse. Reductions have been made, but they have been brought about gradually and naturally, without disturbing the trade, and no sharp tumble in values is expected, unless

this development in the wire trade should pro uce such an effect. The week in other respects has brought forth indications of improving business. Large West-ern consumers of foundry iron have placed heavy contracts for extended deliveries, among buying of Wahash securities. The Southwest-ern group of so-called Gould railroads are formed into various combinations by the rumor-mongers. The same amount of foreign proxies voted at the New York Central annual meet-

the buyers being some of the shrewdest mem-bers of the trade. The movement thus be-gun was reasonably expected to spread to other consuming interests. Even in the East, where buyers have been least inclined to an-ticipate their wants, a disposition to purchase in greater quantities was being manifested. Orders for export have been larger. This business will prohably be checked for a little time, as the new conditions here were promptly cabled abroad; but if it is found in time that

prices have not been demoralized by what has happened it is believed that the endurance of this trying experience will have quite a re-assuring effect on both home and foreign trade. The most important event of the week in finished steel was the placing of a contract for approximately 80,000 tons of plates, shapes, etc., required for the construction of the rapid transit tunned in New York City, which was The reduction in the West of \$5 per ton on merchant steel bars and bar iron, announced as a proof of rapidly decilining prices, was merely an open acknowledgment of what siv-eral manufacturers have quietly been doing for some time.

STOCKS. The total sales of stocks today were 540,400 THE GRAIN MARKETS.

Prices for Cercals in European and American Ports. SAN FRANCISCO, April 19 .-- Wheat, inact ve. Barley, quiet. Oats, dull. Spot quotations were: Wheat-Shipping, No. 1, 99c; choice, 96%;c;

milling, 073/c@\$1. Barley-Feed, 70@724/c; brewing, 80@824/c. Oats-Gray, Oregon, \$1 073/@1 124/; milling \$1 15/@1 174/; red, 05@9\$@1 15. Wheat-Inactive; May, \$1 03; cash, 963/c.

Barley-No sales. Corn-Large yellow, \$1 15@17%.

Chicago Grain and Produce. CHICAGO, April 19.-While the mild Spring

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 weather elevated the spirits of the speculatora, the effect on the wheat market was different. Cables had a depressing effect, besider there Cables had a depressing effect, beelder there was the liquidation which probably would have taken place whatever the conditions. While the speculative trade was light, the cash busi-ness was excellent-250,000 bushels-some of it No. 1 Northern, and some No. 2 red. This business served to bring about a bulge, follow-ing the opening, but it did not hold, and the close was barely steady. The cash sales, \$5,000 bushels, were for direct export. Foreign-ers were selling July early. May opened 35% be down, at 0554655%, sold between 65% tic down, at 6546965%c, sold between 65%c and 6546965%c, and closed hic under yesterday, at 65%c. July closed hic lower, at 65%600%c. The corn market was generally quiet. As in wheat, the main consideration was the excel-lent Spring climatic conditions, with lower cables, a contributing factor in the weakness, which was evident the latter part of the sea May closed %6% under yesterday, as did July. The trade in cats was not important, but

the market exhibited considerable strength in sympathy with corn. May closed \$4c down. In spite of speculative duliness and a hog market inclined to weakness, the provisions market was strong. Buying against liberal May and the light offerings were the factors, May and July pork closed 5c over yesterday, May and July lard, 3%c down, and May and July ribs, unchanged. The leading futures ranged as follows:

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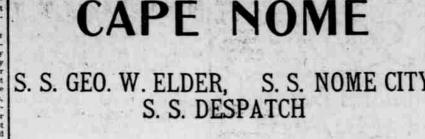
LARD.

3815 3916 4015 35% 30% 40% OATS.

23% 23%

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dozen; young roosters, \$697; small broffers, \$2 5093 50; large broffers, \$494 50; fryers, \$596; hens, \$565 50 per dozen; geese, \$292 15 per pair.

Receipts-Flour, quarter sacks, 7763; do Ore-gon, 10,082; wheat, centals, 7765; do Oregon, 4250; barley, centals, 4765; oats, centals, Ore-gon, 680; beans, sacks, 4526; corn, centals, 355; potatoes, sacks, 1075; do Oregon, 300; bran sacks, 1583; do Oregon, 529; middlings, sacks, 645; do Oregon, 175; hay, tons, 3234; wool, buice, 677; hides, 7457.

EASTERN LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO, April 19.-Cattle-Receipts, 9000. Steers steady, 10c lower; butchers' stock act-ive and firm; natives, best on sals today, 2 cars at \$5 60; good to prime steers, choice fat, steady; coarse fat, 5@13c lower; light and me-

dium-weights, about steady, \$4 9065 80; poor to medium, \$4 1064 75; selected feeders, choice, steady, \$464 90; mixed stockers, 5610c lower, \$3 3005 80; cows, firm, active, \$364 50; heifes sours 80: cows. firm, active, \$364 50; heif-ers, strong, \$3 2564 85; canners, \$2 2562 80; bulls, \$2 8064 30; calves, steady, \$4 5066 50, Texans-Fed steers, steady, \$465 20; Texas bulls, firm, \$3 2563 75.

bulls, firm, \$3 25@3 75.
Hogs-Receipts today, 22,000. Market steady to a shade lower; top, \$5 75; mixed and butch-ers, \$5 45@5 75; good to choice heavy, \$5 60@ 5 75; rough heavy, \$5 45@5 85; light, weak, \$5 40@5 65; bulk of sales, \$5 53@5 6714.
Sheep-Receipts, 10,000. Sheee and lambs, steady; heavy sheep are now coming mostly shorn; good to choice wethers, \$5 75@6 25; fair to choice mixed, \$4 75@5 75; Western sheep, \$5 60@6 10; yearlings, \$5 80@6; native lambs, \$5@7 45; Western lambs, \$6@7 40.

OMAHA, April 19.-Cattle-Receipts, 4400. Market steady, 5@10c lower; native beef steers \$4 2065 40; cows and helfers, \$3 4064 60; canners, \$2 2563 30; stockers and feeders, \$3 7065 10; calves, \$467; bulls and stags, \$2 9064 20.

Hogs-Receipts, \$500. Market a shade to 5c lower; heavy, \$5 47%65 52%; mixed, \$5 450 5 47%; light, \$5 4505 50; bulk of sales, \$5 450 5 47%

83394 5 47% Sheep-Receipts, 11,200. Market steady; fair to choice natives, \$5 7000 30; fair to choice Westerns, \$5 4000 15; common and choice sheep, \$4 5005 40; lambs, \$907 25.

KANSAS CITY, April 19.-Cattle-Receipts, 4500. Market strong; Texas sizers, \$3 2565; Texas cows, \$2 7564; native steers, \$3 506 5 50; native cows and heiters, \$364 70; stock-

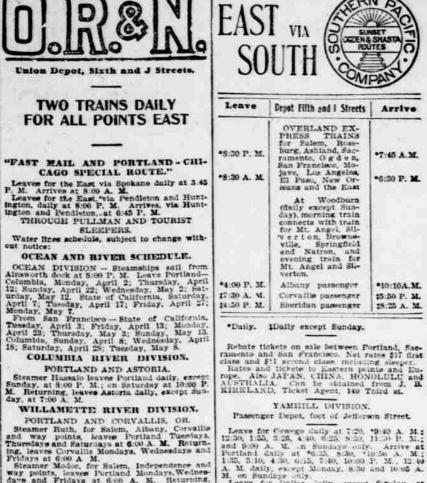


vomiting fire. This incident is cited by a Catholic writer. Dr. Michael Germanus in his Secrets of Hell (Gehelmnisse det Holle), as conclusive proof that "Sophia

was possessed."

The Brehon Laws of Ireland. Donahue's.

When did the Brehon laws assume their present shape? Do they come as they now exist from pagan times, or have they undergone changes in Christian times? As they exist at present, they come from pagan times, but modified in Christian times to suit the altered condition of the people. In the reign of King Cormac, toward the middle of the third century, the Brehon laws first assumed a definite shape. Up to Up to that time they had been more or less fragmentary. He established a college for their careful study. They remained without change until well-nigh 200 years afterward, namely, up to the arrival of St. Patrick. When he had converted the whole island to Christianity, when the Kings, the Chieftains and the whole nation had become Christians, it is but nat-ural that the laws should be purged of the unwholesome leaven of pagan super-stition. To effect this a great council was summoned to assemble at Tara in the year 438 A. D. This council consisted of three Kings, three Bishops and three Brehons. For nine years they worked unceasingly in expunging from the laws everything



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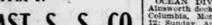


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sheared, \$3.50 @ 3.75; dressed, 7 @ Tige per pound; spring lambs, 5@516c per pound gross, Hogs-Gross, choice heavy, \$5; light, \$6.50; dressed \$500; contemportation \$100; contemportation\$100; contemportation \$100; cont tressed, 506% per pound. Veal-Large, 6%67% per pound; small, \$

Sige. Beef-Gross, top steers, \$484 50; cows, \$3 64

Beef-Gross, top steers, \$464 50; cows, \$3 54 64; dressed beef, 6567%c per pound. Provisions - Portland pack (Shield brand): Mams, smoked, are quoted at 13c per pound; picnic hams, 95c per pound; breakfast bacon, 13%c: bacon, 95c; backs, 95c; dry salt sides, 8%c; dried beef, 17%c per pound; lard, 5-pound palls, 10c; 10 - pound palls, 9%c; dry salt sides, 9%c; Gried beef, 17%c per pound; lard, 5-pound palls, 10c; 10 - pound palls, 9%c; dry salt sides, 16c; 0%c per pound. Eastern pack (Ham-mond's): Hams, largs, 18c; medium, 13%c; small, 13%c; picnic hams, 9%c; shoulders, 9%c; breakfast bacon, 12%c; dry salt sides, 5%g0%c; breakfast bacon, 12%; dry salt aldes, Shiffbisc, bacon sides, 9391054c; backs, 10c; butts, Sc lard, pure leaf, kettle rendered, 5s, 1054c; 10

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

Hops-368c per pound. Wool-Valley, 12 @ 13c for coarse, 16@18c for best; Eastern Oregon, 10@15c; mohair, 20@27c

per pound. Sheepskine-Shearlings, 15@200; short-wool, 21 635c; medium-wool, 20050c; long-wool, 60c0\$1

each. Pelts - Bear skins, each, as to size, \$5615; cubs, each, \$165; balker, each, 500; wildon; 256750; housecat, 56250; fox, common gray, 4066\$1; do red, \$1756350; do cross, \$2506\$6; fox for the state of the former data. lynx, \$204 50; mink. 40c0\$1 75; marten, dark Northern, \$50910; do pale, pine, \$2094; musk-fat. \$612c; skunk, 50050c; otter (ind), \$4 \$5; panther, with head and claws perfect, 1000 \$1@3: raccoon, 25@S0e; wolf, mountain, with bead perfect, \$3 50 @ 5; wolverine, \$2 50@6; beaver, per skin, iarge, \$607; do medium, per skin, \$405; do small, per skin, \$192; do kits,

Tallow-565%c; No. 2 and grease, 3%64c per

pound. Hides-Dry hides, No. 1. 16 pounds and up-ward. 15@15%; dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 16 pounds. 15@16c; dry maited, one-third less than dry finit: aslted hides, sound steers, 00 pounds and over. 5%@@c: do 50 to 00 pounds. 5@5%; do under 50 pounds and cows. 7%@Sc: kip. 13 to 3a pounds. 7%@Sc; do veni, 10 to 14 pounds. 7%; Go calf, under 10 pounds. The reservices the for calf, under 10 pounds, TWc: green (unsalted), Ic per pound less; culls (bulls mags, moth-caten, badly cut, scored hair slipped, weather besten or grubby), one-third less.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET. Small Professional Traders Were the

Principal Operators.

NEW YORK, April 19 .-- Business on the stock exchange today lapsed into a condition of duliness and abandonment to operations of small professional traders. Much angry re-crimination continues to be heard on all sides concerning the bear raid on the iron and steel concorning the bear raid on the iron and steel stocks. Not only in the stock market, but in the iron trade as well, accusations of bad faith and double-dealing are bandled about. All other authorities in the trade disagree with the views of Chairman Gates, of the American Steel & Wire Company, but the Iron Age says, in its review of the subject: "No sharp tumble in values is expected un-less the development in the wire trade should produce such an effect." It is the reservation thus expressed that has

It is the reservation thus expressed that has so effectually upset the speculative world. so effectually upset the speculative world. Dealers in securities kept one eye on the iron and steel stocks all day, and the erratic and irregular movements in the group kept the whole market in a feverish and uncertain state. When pressure there was relaxed there was a disposition manifest to mark up prices elsewhere, but the burden of selling met on the advance gave a desire to realize on exten-tive mass, and took the many out of the marsive sales, and took the snap out of the mar-ket. On the other hand, the majority of stocks offered decreased materially on a considerable decline, giving an undertone of firmness to

Notable strength was shown at one time by Baltimore & Ohlo stocks, and, on the other hand. Southern Pacific suffered from decided weakness. The one movement had about as much effect on the general list as the other. The sharp advance in the metal stocks which

NEW FORK, April 19.-The Commercial Ad-vertiser's London financial cublegram says: There was no increase of business in the markets here today, and the tone was duil. Americans were idle. They made a difficult ad-vance above parity, and New York became a seller of Union Pacific, which London con-tinued to buy, creating a here account. Baltinued to buy, creating a large account. Bal-timore & Ohio was the only stock New York bought, letting the market go flat. In the street there was a feverish rafily. Coppers be-gan flat on New York's quotation for metal, and Paris refrained from supporting Tintos, which London beared. Then Paris began to buy, causing a rally. Tintos closed at 50%, having been at 58%. Anacondas closed at 10 7-16, having been at 10 3-16. Money was wanted for the war loan pay day. Silver, sta-tionary. The market looks "rocky" if New York sells. buy, creating a large ac Cash quotations were as follows: Corn-No. 2, 385/938%c. Oats-No. 2, 416/445c; No. 2 white, 275/c; No. York sells.

Foreign Financial News.

Money, Exchange, Etc.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 19 .- Sterling or London-60 days, \$4 84%; do sight, \$4 88%. Mexican dollars-484949c. Drafts-Sight, 174c; do telegraphic, 20c.

Lard-\$7 2007 30 per cwt. Short ribs-Sides, loose, \$7 1007 30. Shoulders-Dry salted, bcxed, \$6 7507. Short clear sides-Baxed, \$7 6007 70. NEW YORK, April 19.-Money on call, 29 63 per cent; last loans, 2% per cent. Butter-Firm; creamery, 14@17%c; dairy, 12% Prime mercantile paer-4%25 per cent. @15%c. Cheese-Firm, 12@13. Sterling exchange-Strong, with actual bus ness in bankers' bills at \$4 87% for demand and at \$4 84 for 60 days; posted rates, \$4 84% and \$4 88%; commercial bills, \$4 83%64 83%. Eggs-Steady, 10%c. Silver certificates-00%@61%c. Mexican dollars-47%c aent, irregular; state, inact

ive; railroad, irregular. LONDON, April 19.-Consels-10114.

Stocks in London.

LONDON, April 19.—Canadian Pacific, 99%; Union Pacific preferred, 76%; Northern Pacific referred, 78%; Atchison, 27%; Grand Trunk, 5%; Anaconda, 10%; Rands, 36%.

HEAVY REDUCTION EXPECTED.

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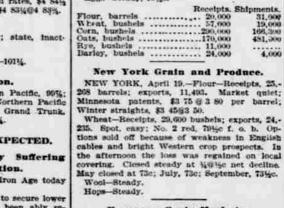
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NEW YORK, April 19 .- The Iron Age toda

mys: Those who have been working to secure lowe prices for iron and steel have been ably re inforced from an unexpected quarter during the week. It is quite unusual for men repre-senting large producing interests to come ou plainly and say that the trade is suffering from overproduction, and that heavy reduc-tions in price are to be expected. Ordinarily such conditions are concealed as long as possi-ble, and concessions are made secretly so as not to alarm the trade generally. But we are



Flour-Easy.

white, 200274c Rye-No. 2, 554/854.

Wheat-No. 2 red. 08400004c.

Barley-No. 2, 416-4416c. Plaxseed-No. 1, \$1 73. Timothy seed-Prime, \$2 4062 45.

Mean pork-\$12913 05 per bbl.

European Grain Markets. LONDON, April 19. - Wheat - Cargoes of saage, nominal, unchanged; cargoes, Oregon Imports into United Kingdom, 342,000 bushels of wheat and 365,000 barrels of flour,

LIVERPOOL, April 19.-Wheat, dull; when and flour in Paris, weak; French country mar-kets, quiet. Spot wheat, dull; No. 1 California, & 54608 554; No. 1 Northern Spring, 68 544 dull; April, nominal; May, 5s 95id,

CULLISON & CO. July, 5s Sigd. Corn-Spot, American mixed, new, quiet, 4s 1%d. Futures, easy; May, 4s %d; July, 3s 1114d

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 19.-Wool-Spring-Nevada, 14816c per pound; Eastern Gregon, 12 G16c; Valley, Orsgon, 20622c. Fall-Northern, mountain, 10612c; mountain, 8610c; plaina 6610c; Humboldt and Mendocino, 11615c. Hops-1899 crop. 11613c per pound for choice. Millstuffs-Middlings, \$17@20; bran, \$12613

per ton. Hay-Wheat, \$6010; wheat and oat, \$600; best barkey, \$507; alfalfa, \$5686 50; stocs, \$50 5 50; compressed wheat, \$760 50 per tor;

5 50; compressed wheat, \$769 50 per tor; straw, 25640e per bale. Potatoes-Early Rose, 60645c; River Burbanks, 40665c; Oregon Burbanks, 50685e per contal; sweet pointoes, 12 2562 40 per cental. Vegetables-Silvershin onlons, 56685 per con-tal; garlie, 256855; green peas, 7569\$1 25 per rack; string beans, 1091234c, dried oara, 1255 per pound; asparagus, \$162 per box; egg plant, 8610c per pound. Apples-Choice, \$1 25; common, 50c, Citrus fruits-Oranges, navels, \$1 2563 50; Mexican lines, \$465; common California lem-ons, \$1 2561 50; do choice, \$1 2561 50 per box. Bananas-\$1 2563 25 per bunch.

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Butter-Fancy creamery, 161/617c; do sec-nds, 10c; fancy duiry, 151/c; do seconds, 113 ends, 16: Ianey dairy, 1990; do second 15c per pound. Chesse-California, new, 797%c per pound; Young America, 805%c; Eastern, 16%917c. Eggs-Store, 18%914c; fancy ranch, 14%9

214-215 Chamber of Commerce 16: per dozen. Poultry-Turkey gobbiers, 11@12c; do hens, 12

nd feeders, \$3 35@5 15; bulls, \$5 25@5 05. Hogs-Receipts, 1300. Market steady to 5c lower: bulk of sales, \$5 4005.55; heavy, \$5 40 05 625; packers, \$5 3505.55; mixed, \$5 3069 5 55; light, \$5 1095 40; Yorkers, \$5 3565 40; 子語合 I III pigs, \$4 75@5 25.

Sheep-Receipts, 2000. Market strong; lambs, \$5697 25; muttons, \$4 15696 15. years.

The Metal Markets,

NEW YORK, April 19.-There was little business, if any, in the market for metals to-day. Buyers were conspicuous by their ab-sence. In sympathy with a decline of 2s 64 for tin in London, the local market here was easy and 15925 points lower. Copper, despite the sharp decline in London, held fairly steady at fully sustained prices. Lead continues barely steady, closing 4 shade lower. Pig-iron warrants, weak. Fig-iron warrants, \$16; Lake copper, \$17; tin, \$30 85631; speiter, \$4 7246 4 774; lead, \$4 624694 724, The firm that fixes the selling price for miners and smelters quotes lead at \$4 45 at the close. Bar silver

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LONDON, April 19.-Bar silver, 27%d.

Coffee and Sugar,

NEW YORK, April 19.-Ceffee-Options at ADW FORK, April 19.-Ceffee-Options at the close were steady, 5610 points net lower; sales, 22,750 bags, including May at \$5 90; June, \$7; July, \$6 95697 05; August, \$767 05; Spot, Rio, easy; No. 7, invoice, Sisc; No. 7, jobbing, Sige, Mild, quiet; Cordova, 956914c. Sugar-Raw, easy; fair refining, 3%c, centrif-ugal, 95 test, \$ 7-16c; refined, steady.



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