COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS

There was a fairly good trade in most lines yesterday, country orders being more plentiful, and city retailers buying quite freely for the Saturday trade. In prices there is no change of importance, except in wheat, which is lower. Poultry is ruling steady at good strong prices for good stock. Except for an occasional sack, which sells at almost any price that is asked, onions are out of the market. The market for potatoes continues very weak, although receipts are light. Butter is moving slowly, but eggs are steady. The produce markets are pretty well cleaned up, but the California steamer arriving last night brought a liberal consignment, which will be on the street this morning.

Bank Clearings.

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Portland	$258,943	$45,751
Tacoma	150,741	30,506
Seattle	344,666	86,845
Spokane	190,142	15,829

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Etc.

The Argentine, which has been expected to show "smaller shipments next week" for the last two months, came up smiling yesterday, with a week's shipments of 3,760,000 bushels which, with a single exception, are the largest on record. This seemed to give all the markets that "tired feeling," and even in Portland, where wheat has for months been higher proportionately than it has been anywhere else in the known world, lower prices were quoted. Most of the buyers were indifferent about quoting over 52@53c for Walla Walla, but an occasional quotation of 54c was heard. For Valley, 53c is about the best figure offered, and bluestem is easy at 56@57c. A reduction of 5c per barrel has been made in a few brands of Valley flour.

Wheat — Walla Walla, 53@54c; Valley, 53@54c; bluestem, 56@57c per bushel.

Flour—Best grades, $2 60@3; graham, $2 50; superfine, $2 10 per barrel.

Oats—White, 35c; gray, 32@33c; stained, 29@30c per bushel.

Barley—Feed, $14@14 50; brewing, $17@17 50 per ton.

Millstuffs—Bran, $12@13 per ton; middlings $18@19; shorts, $13@15; chop, $14.

Hay—Timothy, $9@10; clover, $7@7 50; Oregon wild hay, $6@7 per ton.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

Butter—Weak; fancy creamery, 35@40c per roll; dairy, 30c; store, 22½@25c per roll.

Eggs—Easier, 12c per dozen for Oregon.

Poultry—Chickens, mixed, $4@5 per dozen; hens, $5@6; ducks, $6@7; geese, $8@10 per dozen; turkeys, live, 15c; dressed, 15@17c per pound.

Cheese—Full cream, twins, 12½@13c; Young America, 14c per pound.

Vegetables, Fruit, Etc.

Vegetables—Parsnips, 60@75c; carrots, 50c; turnips, 60@75c; onions, $4@5; cabbage, 90c@$1 per cental; potatoes, 30@50c per sack; sweet potatoes, 3c; peas, 4½@5c; beans, 10@12c; asparagus, 5@8c; new potatoes, 2@2½c per pound.

Fruit—Lemons, $2 50@3; oranges, $3@3 25 per box for navels, $2 per box for seedlings; pineapples, $4 50@6 per dozen; bananas, $2 50@3 per bunch; Persian dates, 7½@8c per pound; apples, $1@1 50; pears, 75c@$1 25 per box.

Dried fruit — Apples, evaporated, 7@8c per pound; sun-dried, sacks or boxes, 4@5c; pears, sun and evaporated, 5@6c; plums, pitless, 4@5½c; prunes, Italian, 3½@5½c; silver, extra choice, 5 @ 6c; figs, Smyrna, 22½c; California black, 5@6c; do white, 10c per pound.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

Coffee—Mocha, 23@28c; Java, fancy, 26@32c; Java, good, 20@24c; Java, ordinary, 18@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18@20c; do good, 16@18c; do ordinary, 10@12c per pound; Columbia, roast, $12 25; Arbuckle's, $13 25; Lion, $12 25 per case.

Sugar—Cube, $5 82½; crushed, $5 82½; powdered, $5 82½; dry granulated, cane, $5 32½; beet, $5 22½; extra C, $4 82½; golden C, $4 72 net; half barrels, ¼c more than barrels; maple sugar, 15@16c per pound.

Beans—Small white, 3⅜c; bayou, 4c; Lima, 6c per pound.

Salmon — Columbia river, 1-pound talls, $1@1 50; 2-pound talls, $2@2 50; fancy, 1-pound flats, $1 65@1 75; ½-pound fancy flats, 85@95c; Alaska, 1-pound talls, $1 20@1 30; 2-pound talls, $1 90@2 25.

Grain bags—Calcutta, $7@7 10 per 100 for spot, $6 50@6 62½ for July-August.

Nuts—Peanuts, 6¾@7c per pound for raw, 10c for roasted; cocoanuts, 90c per dozen; walnuts, 10@11c per pound; pine nuts, 15c; hickory nuts, 7c; chestnuts, 15c; Brazil, 11c; filberts, 15c; fancy pecans, 12@14c; almonds, 15 @ 17½c per pound.

Coal oil — Cases, 21½c per gallon; barrels, 17½c; tanks, 15½c.

Rice—Island, 6¼c; Japan, 5½c; New Orleans, 4½@5½c; fancy head, $7@7 50 per sack.

Meat and Provisions.

Mutton—Gross, best sheep, wethers and ewes, sheared, $3 50 @ 3 75; dressed, 7 @ 7½c per pound; spring lambs, 5@5½c per pound gross.

Hogs—Gross, choice heavy, $5; light, $4 50; dressed, 5@6½c per pound.

Veal—Large, 6½@7½c per pound; small, 8@8½c.

Beef—Gross, top steers, $4@4 50; cows, $3 50@4; dressed beef, 6½@7½c per pound.

Provisions — Portland pack (Shield brand): Hams, smoked, are quoted at 13c per pound; picnic hams, 9½c per pound; breakfast bacon, 13½c; bacon, 9½c; backs, 9½c; dry salt sides, 8½c; dried beef, 17½c per pound; lard, 5-pound pails, 10c; 10-pound pails, 9¾c; 50s, 9⅝c; tierces, 9½c per pound. Eastern pack (Hammond's): Hams, large, 13c; medium, 13¾c; small, 13¾c; picnic hams, 9½c; shoulders, 9½c; breakfast bacon, 12¾c; dry salt sides, 8¼@9½c; bacon sides, 9@10¼c; backs, 10c; butts, 8c; lard, pure leaf, kettle rendered, 5s, 10¾c; 10s, 10⅝c.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

Hops—3@8c per pound.

Wool—Valley, 12 @ 13c for coarse, 16@18c for best; Eastern Oregon, 10@15c; mohair, 26@27c per pound.

Sheepskins—Shearlings, 15@20c; short-wool, 25@35c; medium-wool, 30@50c; long-wool, 60c@$1 each.

Pelts — Bear skins, each, as to size, $5@15; cubs, each, $1@5; badger, each, 50c; wildcat, 25@75c; housecat, 5@25c; fox, common gray, 40c@$1; do red, $1 75@3 50; do cross, $2 50@6; lynx, $2@4 50; mink, 40c@$1 75; marten, dark Northern, $5@10; do pale, pine, $2@4; muskrat, 8@12c; skunk, 50@80c; otter (land), $4@8; panther, with head and claws perfect, $1@3; raccoon, 25@80c; wolf, mountain, with head perfect, $3 50 @ 5; wolverine, $2 50@6; beaver, per skin, large, $6@7; do medium, per skin, $4@5; do small, per skin, $1@2; do kits, per skin, $1@3.

Tallow—5@5½c; No. 2 and grease, 3½@4c per pound.

Hides—Dry hides, No. 1, 16 pounds and upward, 15@15½c; dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 16 pounds, 15c per pound; dry calf, No. 1, under 5 pounds, 15@16c; dry salted, one-third less than dry flint; salted hides, sound steers, 60 pounds and over, 8½@9c; do 50 to 60 pounds, 8@8½c; do under 50 pounds and cows, 7½@8c; kip, 13 to 30 pounds, 7½@8c; do veal, 10 to 14 pounds, 7½c; do calf, under 10 pounds, 7½c; green (unsalted) 1c per pound less; culls (bulls, stags, moth eaten, badly cut, scored hair slipped, weather beaten or grubby), one-third less.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Uncertainty Regarding Iron and Steel Still a Depressing Factor.

NEW YORK, April 20.—The stock market continued unsettled and hesitating today, under the influence of the uncertainty surrounding the iron and steel issues. The undertone was distinctly firm, and the early portion of weakness gave way to a slow and irregular upward movement, doubtless due in large part to the demand from the short interest to cover. The rates for loans on stocks this morning on the floor indicated that the short interest was quite large. The comparative interest of iron and steel stocks and the positive strength at a number of points prompted the covering of shorts and encouraged what slight buying for general account there was. Eager attention was fixed upon American Steel & Wire all day, in view of the session of the company's executive committee. The movement of the stock was feverish, and common and preferred often moved in contrary directions, as though to cause a feeling of uncertainty over developments in the company. Aside from this confusing manipulation, dealings in the stock were apparently largely in the hands of the room traders, who circulated many rumors concerning the executive committee. The action was kept secret until after the close of the market.

With this disturbing factor kept in the background, a number of favorable influences were allowed to have play. The coalers were all notably strong on favorable trade reports, the soft-coal, as well as the anthracite roads, sharing in the movement. The local traction stocks and Sugar moved upward in a decidedly irregular manner, and Texas & Pacific, Canada Southern, New York Central and Pennsylvania were also points of strength. The good crop weather was a sustaining influence with the grain-carrying roads. Rumors still continue to circulate of new railroad combinations and of prospects of dividends on railroad stocks, but they have no definite authority. The banks seem assured of an increase in cash tomorrow, having gained nearly $4,000,000 on Subtreasury operations and over $500,000 on the express movement with the interior.

There is rather more mystery than usual surrounding the item of loans. The liquidation indicates loan contraction, but the declining scale of interest rates has prompted the banks to place as large loans as possible. The process of loaning on sterling collateral, which has proceeded during the week, will undoubtedly be reflected in the statement, as it has been in the sterling market during the week. Actual sterling rates advanced ¼c, and posted rates ½c today, and are near the gold-export point, though the experts are engaged in their usual wrangle as to just what figure represents that point. Call money loaned as low as 2 per cent today.

The bond market was less active today, and prices were well held. Total sales, $1,930,000. United States 5s declined ⅛ per cent in the bid price.

BONDS.

U. S. 2s, ref.*	102½	D. & R. G. 4s	99⅝
U. S. 2s, reg	99½	Gen. Electric 5s	117½
do 3s, reg	109	N. Y. Central 1sts	110⅝
do 3s, coupon	109½	North. Pacific 3s	68⅝
do new 4s, reg	133	do 4s	104
do new 4s, coup	134	Oregon Nav. 1sts	108
do old 4s, reg	114½	do 4s	103⅝
do old 4s, coup	114½	Oregon S. L. 6s	128
do 5s, reg	112½	do con. 5s	115½
do 5s, coupon	115½	Rio Gr. W. 1sts	99¼
Dist. Col. 3-65s	122½	St. Paul consols	173¼
Atchison adj. 4s	84⅝	St. P. C. & P. 1sts	120
C. & N.W. con. 7s	142	do 5s	120½
do S. F. deb. 5s	122	Union Pacific 4s	105⅛
D. & R. G. 1sts	104	Wis. Central 1sts	92⅛

*When issued. †Offered.

STOCKS.

The total sales of stocks today were 463,200 shares. The closing quotations were:

Atchison	26⅜	Union Pac. pref	75⅝
do pref	71	Wabash	7⅝
Balt. & Ohio	86⅝	do pref	22⅛
Can. Pacific	97	Wheel. & L. E.	10½
Can. Southern	56⅝	do 2d pref	29⅛
Ches. & Ohio	32⅛	Wisconsin Central	17⅝
Chi. Gr. Western	13⅝	P. C., C. & St. L.	63
C., B. & Q.	127⅛	Third Avenue	112
Chi., Ind. & L.	27	EXPRESS CO.'S.	
do pref	57½	Adams	120
Chi. & East. Ill.	103½	American	145
Chicago & N. W.	161½	United States	48
C., R. I. & Pac.	110⅛	Wells-Fargo	123
C., C., C. & St. L.	62¼	MISCELLANEOUS.	
Colo. Southern	6⅛	Amer. Cotton Oil	36
do 1st pref	43	do pref	97
do 2d pref	16⅛	Amer. Malting	4
Del. & Hudson	116½	do pref	21
Del., Lack. & W.	181	Amer. Smelt. & R.	38
Denver & Rio Gr.	20⅝	do pref	89
do pref	72⅝	Amer. Spirits	2½
Erie	13⅝	do pref	17
do 1st pref	41½	Amer. Steel Hoop	28½
Great North. pref	159	do pref	76
Hocking Coal	18	Amer. Steel & W.	44¼
Hocking Valley	41	do pref	78¾
Illinois Central	115⅝	Amer. Tin Plate	29
Iowa Central	18	do pref	78
do pref	52	Amer. Tobacco	103⅛
Kan. C., P. & G.*	18⅛	do pref	136
Lake Erie & W.	32⅛	Anaconda Min. Co.	47⅛
do pref	94	Brooklyn R. T.	75¼
Lake Shore	205	Colo. Fuel & Iron	43⅛
Louis. & Nash.	84⅛	Cont. Tobacco	29⅛
Manhattan El	84½	do pref	82
Met. St. Ry.	160	Federal Steel	44
Mexican Central	14⅛	do pref	71
Minn. & St. Louis	65½	Gen. Electric	139
do pref	94½	Glucose Sugar	50
Missouri Pacific	58⅛	do pref	95
Mobile & Ohio	45	Int. Paper	22
M., K. & T.	12	do pref	65
do pref	38	La Clede Gas	72
New Jersey Cent.	122¼	National Biscuit	33¼
New York Cent.	135⅝	do pref	86
Norfolk & West.	38⅛	National Lead	23⅛
do pref	78	do pref	104¼
Northern Pacific	59⅛	National Steel	38½
do pref	76⅛	do pref	91½
Ontario & West.	24⅛	N. Y. Air Brake	125
O. R. & N.	42	North American	15
do pref	76	Pacific Coast	51⅛
Pennsylvania	137¼	do 1st pref	85
Reading	20	do 2d pref	62
do 1st pref	62⅛	Pacific Mail	32
do 2d pref	33⅛	People's Gas	104¼
Rio Gr. Western	53⅛	Pressed Steel Car	49⅛
do pref	87⅛	do pref	82
St. Louis & S. Fr.	10⅛	Pullman Pal. Car	182
do 1st pref	70	Stand. Rope & T.	6⅛
do 2d pref	36	Sugar	105⅛
St. Louis & S. W.	12	do pref	116½
do pref	32½	Tenn. Coal & I.	86
St. Paul	121⅜	U. S. Leather	11⅝
do pref	173⅜	do pref	71
St. Paul & O.†	119	U. S. Rubber	32⅛
Southern Pacific	39⅛	do pref	97
Southern Ry	13⅛	Western Union	82
do pref	59⅛	Republic Iron & S.	19⅛
Texas & Pacific	20⅛	do pref	62½
Union Pacific	57⅛		

*Assessments paid. †Offered. ‡Ex dividend.

Foreign Financial News.

NEW YORK, April 20.—The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says:

There is universal stagnation in the markets here today, awaiting news from Lord Roberts. Americans were busy at the opening for 10 minutes, and then died down until quite late. New York gave half-hearted support. The close, however, was apathetic and drooping. Tintos were flat at 58¼. English bears renewing their campaign and saying that New York was tired of upholding the stock. There was talk, too, of new discoveries of copper. Paris gave no support, but the close was 58⅝. The Bank bought £19,000 gold in German coin. There was talk of gold shipments from New York. Call money was less wanted. A moderate sum due the Bank was renewed, and the Bank did a small discount business.

Money, Exchange, Etc.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 30. — Sterling on London—60 days, $4 84¾; do sight, $4 88⅝.

Mexican dollars—48½@49c.

Drafts—Sight, 17½c; do telegraphic, 20c.

NEW YORK, April 20.—Money on call, 2@3 per cent; last loans, 2 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper—4½@5 per cent.

Sterling exchange—Strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 88 for demand and $4 84½ for 60 days; posted rates, $4 84½@4 85 and $4 88½@4 89; commercial bills, $4 83½@4 84.

Silver certificates—60½@61½c.

Mexican dollars—47⅝c.

Bonds—Government, weak; state, inactive; railroad, firm.

Stocks in London.

LONDON, April 20.—Canadian Pacific, 99⅝; Union Pacific preferred, 77⅝; Northern Pacific preferred, 78⅝; Atchison, 27⅝; Grand Trunk, 8¼; Anaconda, 10¼; Rands, 36⅛.

THE GRAIN MARKETS.

Prices for Cereals in European and American Ports.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.—Wheat, quiet, both on and off call. Barley, quiet. Oats, dull.

Spot quotations were:

Wheat—No. 1 shipping, 95c; choice, 96¼c; milling, 97½c@$1.

Barley—Feed, 70@72½c; brewing, 80@82½c.

Oats—Gray, Oregon, $1 07½@1 12½; milling, $1 15@1 17½; red, 95c@$1 15.

Call board sales:

Wheat—Quiet; December, $1 02⅝ per cental; cash, 96¼c.

Barley—No sales.

Corn—Large yellow, $1 15@1 17½.

Chicago Grain and Produce.

CHICAGO, April 20.—Wheat traders climbed into the pit at the opening of the session with their views concerning the value of wheat lowered from ¼c to ½c. This was due to the fact that Argentina last week shipped 3,750,000 bushels, that cables were lower, and the weather conditions remained the fast friend of the crop. Having given this exhibition of being awake, the speculative trade proceeded to slumber. Nearly the whole session the fluctuations were very narrow. The cash business was fair—150,000 bushels here for direct export. New York put the export demand at 30 loads, and Philadelphia reported 35 loads. This had a steadying influence, which held to the end.

The spread between May and July widened to 1½c, and there was considerable changing. The crowd sold May and took July, while elevators in a moderate way reversed the action. May opened ⅛@½c lower at 65⅛@65⅜c to 66c, advanced to 65⅛@65⅝c, and closed ⅛c down at 65⅛c. July began the session ⅜c lower at 66⅜@66½c to 66⅞c, touched 66⅞c, and closed a shade down at 66⅜c.

In corn the market largely belonged to the scalpers. Trade was quiet and narrow. The opening was from ⅛c to ⅛c under yesterday's closing figures, but the close showed a part of this recovered. May closed ⅛c down. July, ⅛@¼c depressed.

The provision market was weak and lower, affected by weaker holdings, the lower grain market and liquidation. Outside selling was a feature. May pork closed 10c down, July closed 15c lower. May lard closed 12½c down, July 12½@15c lower. May ribs, 10@12½c down, July, 10@12½c reduced.

Oats were weak, a matter of sympathy with corn and wheat. May closed ⅛c lower, July closed a shade lower.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Opened.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
WHEAT.				
April				$0 65
May	$0 65¼	$0 65⅛	$0 65	65⅛
July	66⅜	66⅝	66⅛	66⅜
September	67½	67⅝	67⅛	67½
CORN.				
April				37⅞
May	38	38⅛	38	38⅛
July	39	39⅜	39	39⅛
September	39⅝	40⅛	39⅝	40
OATS.				
May	23⅝	23¼	22⅞	23
July	23	23¼	22⅞	23¼
September	22⅛	22⅛	22	22⅛
MESS PORK.				
May	12 90	12 90	12 82½	12 90
July	13 10	13 10	12 87½	13 00
LARD.				
May	7 17½	7 17½	7 07½	7 10
July	7 27½	7 27½	7 15	7 20
September	7 32½	7 32½	7 22½	7 25
SHORT RIBS.				
May	7 07½	7 07½	7 05	7 05
July	7 10	7 12½	7 02½	7 05
September	7 07½	7 10	7 00	7 02½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour—Weak.

Wheat—No. 3 spring, 62@64c; No. 2 red, 68½c.

Corn—No. 2, 38⅜c.

Oats—No. 2, 24½@25c; No. 2 white, 27@27½c; No. 3 white, 25⅜@27½c.

Rye—No. 2, 55c.

Barley—No. 2, 42@45c.

Flaxseed—No. 1, $1 73.

Timothy seed—Prime, $2 40@2 45.

Mess pork—$11 90@12 95 per bbl.

Lard—$7@7 10 per cwt.

Short ribs—Sides, loose, $7@7 25.

Shoulders—Dry salted, boxed, $6 75@7.

Short clear sides—Boxed, $7 55@7 65.

Butter — Firm; creamery, 14@17½c; dairy, 12½@15½c.

Cheese—Firm, 12@13c.

Eggs—Steady; fresh, 10½c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	15,000	25,000
Wheat, bushels	55,000	38,000
Corn, bushels	207,000	980,000
Oats, bushels	202,000	637,000
Rye, bushels	15,000	2,000
Barley, bushels	34,000	56,000

New York Grain and Produce.

NEW YORK, April 20.—Flour—Receipts, 29,333 barrels; exports, 19,692. Market very quiet.

Wheat—Receipts, 14,800 bushels; exports, 44,886. Spot, easy; No. 2 red, 79⅛c f. o. b. Options experienced one of the dullest sessions this week. Foreign houses traded both ways, but outside interest was lacking, and even scalpers withdrew. Heavy Argentine shipments, perfect crop conditions and lower cables prompted heaviness most of the day. Prices finally rallied, with corn, and closed steady at ⅛@⅜c net decline. May closed at 72⅜c; July, 72⅛c; September, 73c.

Hops—Steady.

Wool—Dull.

European Grain Markets.

LONDON, April 20. — Wheat — Cargoes on passage, rather easier, 3d lower; cargoes of Walla Walla, 28s 9d; cargoes of Oregon, 30s 6d; English country markets, easy.

LIVERPOOL, April 20.—Wheat— Quiet; No. 1 standard California, 6s 5d; wheat and flour in Paris, weak; French country markets, easy.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, April 20.—Corn—Spot, American mixed, new, 4s 1¼d. Futures, quiet; May, 4s ⅛d; July, 3s 11⅝d; September, 3s 11⅛d.

Wheat—No. 1 California, 6s 4½d@6s 5d; No. 1 Spring Northern, dull, 5s 11½d. Futures, quiet; April, nominal; May, 5s 9d; July, 5s 8⅛d.

REGISTER TONIGHT.

The registration office at the Courthouse will be open until 8 o'clock tonight. Electors who reach the office by that hour will be accommodated, even though the actual work of registration may run till a later hour.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.—Wool—Spring—Nevada, 14@16c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 12@16c; Valley, Oregon, 20@22c. Fall—Northern, mountain, 10@12c; mountain, 8@10c; plains, 8@10c; Humboldt and Mendocino, 14@15c.

Hops—1899 crop, 11@13c per pound for choice.

Millstuffs—Middlings, $17@20; bran, $12@13 per ton.

Hay—Wheat, $6@10; wheat and oat, $6@9; best barley, $5@7; alfalfa, $5@6 50; stock, $5@5 50; compressed wheat, $7@9 50 per ton; straw, 25@40c per bale.

Potatoes—Early Rose, 60@65c; River Burbanks, 40@65c; Oregon Burbanks, 50@85c per cental; sweet potatoes, $2 25@2 40 per cental.

Vegetables—Silverskin onions, $6@8 per cental; garlic, 2½@3½c; green peas, 75c@$1 25 per sack; string beans, 10@12½c, dried okra, 32½c per pound; asparagus, $1@2 per box; egg plant, 8@10c per pound.

Apples—Choice, $1 25; common, 50c.

Citrus fruits—Oranges, navels, $1 25@3 50; Mexican limes, $4@5; common California lemons, $1 25@1 50; do choice, $1 25@1 50 per box.

Bananas—$1 25@3 25 per bunch.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 16½@17c; do seconds, 16c; fancy dairy, 15½c; do seconds, 13@15c per pound.

Cheese—California, new, 7@7½c per pound; Young America, 8@8½c; Eastern, 16½@17c.

Eggs—Store, 13½@14c; fancy ranch, 14½@15½c per dozen.

Poultry—Turkey gobblers, 12@13c; do hens, 13@14c per pound; old roosters, $4@4 50 per dozen; young roosters, $6@7; small broilers, $2 50@3 50; large broilers, $4@4 50; fryers, $5@6; hens, $5@5 50 per dozen; geese, $2@2 25 per pair.

Receipts—Flour, quarter sacks, 2440; Oregon, 11,164; barley, centals, 2480; oats, centals, 820; Oregon, 485; beans, sacks, 730; corn, centals, 300; potatoes, sacks, 710; Oregon, 2804; middlings, sacks, 300; hay, tons, 385; wool, bales, 129; hides, 214.

EASTERN LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO, April 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 1500. Generally about steady. Natives, good to prime steers, $4 90@5 80; poor to medium, $4 10@4 75; selected feeders, $4@4 85; mixed stockers, $3 30@3 75; cows, $3@4 50; heifers, $3 25@4 85; canners, $2 25@2 80; bulls, $2 80@4 30; calves, $4 50@6 60; Texas-fed steers, $4@5 20; Texas bulls, $3 25@3 75.

Hogs—Receipts today, 18,000; tomorrow, 5000; left over, 3000. Average, steady; top prices, $5 75. Mixed and butchers', $5 45@5 55; good to choice heavy, $5 60@5 75; rough heavy, $5 45@5 55; light, $5 45@5 65; bulk of sales, $5 55@5 70.

Sheep—Receipts, 7000. Sheep about steady; lambs weak, 10c lower. Good to choice wethers, $5 75@6 25; fair to choice mixed, $5@5 75; Western sheep, $5 50@6 25; yearlings, $5 80@6 50; native lambs, $5 50@7 30; Western lambs, $6@7 30.

OMAHA, April 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 2500. Market 5c lower. Native beef steers, $4 25@5 40; cows and heifers, $3 50@4 65; canners, $2 25@3 40; stockers and feeders, $3 80@5 10; calves, $3 50@7; bulls and stags, $2 80@4 25.

Hogs—Receipts, 8000. Market shade lower. Heavy, $5 47½@5 50; mixed, $5 42½@5 45; light, $5 40@5 47½; bulk of sales, $5 42½@5 47½.

Sheep—Receipts, 500. Market steady. Fair to choice natives, $5 70@6 35; fair to choice Westerns, $5 30@6 10; common and choice sheep, $4 50@5 40; lambs, $6@7 25.

KANSAS CITY, April 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 2000. Market steady. Texas steers, $3 35@4 90; Texas cows, $3 25@4; native steers, $4@5 40; native cows and heifers, $2 25@5; stockers and feeders, $3 75@5 30; bulls, $2 65@4 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 12,000. Market steady to shade lower. Bulk of sales, $5 40@5 55; heavy, $5 25@5 60; packers, $5 45@5 57½; mixed, $5 35@5 50; lights, $5 20@5 40; porkers, $5 35@5 40; pigs, $5@5 25.

Sheep—Receipts, 1000. Market strong. Lambs, $6@8 50; muttons, $3 50@6 10.

The Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, April 20.—There was nothing in the way of new features of importance in the metal market today. All of the iron markets continue weak and unsettled. No. 1 Northern foundry pig iron was quoted at $21@23, nominal. Lake copper ruled dull. Tin, while quiet, was a shade easier. Lead continues dull. Spelter was easy and a partial 2½ points off, in the absence of buyers. Pig-iron warrants, $15@16; Lake copper, unchanged, $17; tin, $30 75@31; spelter, $4 70@4 75; lead, unchanged, $4 67½@4 72½. The firm that fixes the selling price for miners and smelters quotes lead at $4 45 at the close. Bar silver, 59½c per ounce.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.—Bar silver, per ounce, 59⅝c.

LONDON, April 20.—Bar silver, 27⅝d.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, April 20. — Coffee — Options closed weak at a decline of 15@25 points; sales, 27,500 bags, including May at $6 75@6 80; July, $6 75@6 85; August, $6 80. Spot, Rio, barely steady; No. 7, invoice, 8c; No. 7, jobbing, 8½c; mild, quiet; Cordova, 9½@14c.

Sugar—Raw and refined, steady.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

A Pitchers' Battle Opened the Baseball Season at Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, April 20.—The baseball season opened here today under auspicious circumstances. The attendance was of the holiday order, and the spectators had the satisfaction of seeing Philadelphia defeat Boston in a closely contested 11-inning game. It was a pitchers' battle, and Nichols appeared to have the better of it, but his support was not equal to that of Frazer. Boston's defeat was the result of two consecutive errors by Lowe in the eleventh inning. The score:

	R.H.E.		R.H.E.
Boston	4 9 5	Philadelphia	5 7

Batteries — Nichols and Sullivan and Clarke; Frazer and McFarland. Umpire—Connolly.

New York Defeated Brooklyn.

NEW YORK, April 20.—The New Yorks defeated a well-earned victory over the Brooklyns this afternoon. The Brooklyns began with a rush, but the substitution of Doheny for Seymour, in the third inning, saved the day. Attendance 4200. Score:

New York—12, 13, 4.

Brooklyn—8, 7, 4.

Batteries—Seymour, Doheny and Grady; Kitson, Dunn and McGuire. Umpire—Emslie.

Game Postponed.

ST. LOUIS, April 20.—St. Louis-Pittsburg game postponed; rain.

CINCINNATI, April 20.—No game with Chicago; rain.

American League Scores.

At Indianapolis—Indianapolis, 6; Cleveland, 7.

At Detroit—Detroit, 4; Buffalo, 6.

At Kansas City—Minneapolis, 2; Kansas City, 4.

THE RUNNING RACES.

Yesterday's Winners on Coast and Eastern Tracks.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.—The weather was fine at Tanforan today, and the track sloppy. The results were:

Six furlongs—Garbo won, Artilla second, March Seven third; time, 1:17½.

Mile and an eighth, hurdle—Viking won, Lomo second, Durward third; time, 2:11.

Four furlongs—Bavassa won, Ada N. second, Princess Titania third; time, 0:50¼.

Mile and a sixteenth—Lady Meddlesome won, Scotch Plaid second, Captive third; time, 1:51¾.

Six furlongs—Matt Hogan won, Proclamation second, Morella third; time, 1:16½.

Mile and a sixteenth—Ace won, Acrobat second, Don Luis third; time, 1:54.

Races at Aqueduct.

NEW YORK, April 20.—The results at Aqueduct were:

Four and a half furlongs, selling—Glennwood won, Gracious second, Robert Waddell third; time, 0:57.

Selling, about seven furlongs—Buffoon won, Alex second, Sweet Caporal third; time, 1:26 2-5.

Selling, four and a half furlongs—Princess Ottillio won, Hija second, Della Gee third; time, 0:57.

Selling, five and a half furlongs—Sir Christopher won, Pink Domino second, G. E. Wightman third; time, 1:08 1-5.

Selling, five and a half furlongs—Monitoba won, Cupidity second, The Corinthian third; time, 1:08 3-5.

Five and a half furlongs—All Gold won, Zanone second, Gold. One third; time, 1:08 3-5.

Races at Memphis.

MEMPHIS, April 20.—The results today were:

Four and a half furlongs, purse—Dandy Jim won, Fancy Wood second, Darlene third; time, 0:58¾.

Six furlongs, purse—Great Bend won, Andes second, Maud Wallace third; time, 1:16¾.

Mile and a quarter, selling—Crockett won, Handpress second, Jimp third; time, 2:13.

Seven furlongs—Tom Collins won, Celtic Bard second, Verify third; time, 1:31¾.

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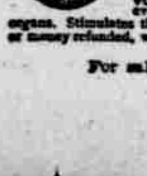

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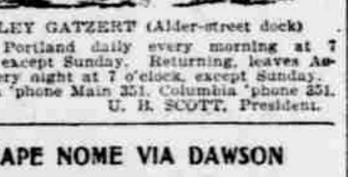

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