COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS Union Pacific preferred, 70%; Northern Pacific preferred, 78%; Grand Trunk, 816; Anaconda, 916; Rands, 3614.

strong, and rather active with the steel indus-trials at the best level of the day, at a con-siderable not gain, amounting to 2% in the case of Pederal Steel, and 2% in Steel & Wire.

Wall street still keeps an analous eye on the situation in the iron and steel trade; but is inclined to go back of official utterances in forming its opinion. The alarm first created

on account of the case of the money market. Today's small shipment to Buenos Ayres was

quick rise to 87% of the Western New York & Pennsylvania General mortgage 3s and 4s on the arrangement perfected with the Pennsylvania Railroad. Total sales, \$2.589,000. United States bonds were unchanged in the bid

·When issued.

The business world was not moving very showed a disposition to resume operations. The briskly in Portland yesterday, but the traffic undertone of the market was firm during the on the whole was sabout up to the usual Monday latter part of the day, and at the close was proportions. The changes in prices were few and of no great importance, except in wheat, which continues to gravitate to a lower level. There is more of a demand for good potatoes. and eggs are slightly higher on an improved lemand for coid-storage purposes. Sales were renerally made at 13c. Butter continues weak, and it is too early in the week for the pouitry

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Etc. The wheat markets are still sinking, and yesterday the May option in Chicago again dropped below 65c, selling as low as 64%c, but recovering to 65c at the close. The European markets were also in bad shape, and in the local market matters have not been worse this Nearly all of the exporters were out of the market, and the few who ventured a quotation did not care to go much above 52c Walla Walla, and about the same for Valley, although it is possible that Walla Walla might have been worked a shade higher. Freights are very firm. There is a disengaged hip in port, but her owners are demanding

Wheat - Walla Walla, 52953c; Valley, 52c; luestom, 56857c per bushel. Flour-Best grades, 82 6963; graham, \$2 50; outerfine, \$2 10 per barrel. Oats-White, 35c; gray, 32@35c; stained, 236

nd the reach of Portland exporters.

| BONDS | U. S. 2s, ref.* 101 | D. & R. G. 4s 99% |
U. S. 2s, reg. 99% | Gen. Electric 5s 117% |
do 3s, reg. 109 | N. Y. Central 1sts.110% |
do 3s, coupon 109% | North. Pacific 3s 65% |
do new 4s, reg. 155 | do 4s 104% |
do old 4s, reg. 114% | Oregon Nav. 1sts. 108 |
do old 4s, reg. 114% | Oregon S. L. Ge. 125% |
do 5s, reg. 112% | do con. 5s 114% |
do 5s, coupon 112% | Rio Gr. West 1sts 10 |
Dist. Col. 3-65s. 122 | St. P. U. St. P. 1sts 10 |
C. & N.W. con. 7s142 | do 5s 121 |
do 8. F. deb. 5s. 122 | Union Pacific 4s 105% |
D. & R. G. 1sts. 104 | Wis. Central 1sts. 91% | Barley-Feed, \$14@14 50; brewing, \$17@17 54 listuffs-Bran, \$12@13 per ton; middlinga \$18@19; shorts, \$13@15; chop. \$14. Hay-Timothy, \$9610; clover, \$767 50; Ore on wild hay, \$667 per ton.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc. Butter-Weak; fancy creamery, 35@40c per roll; dairy, 30c; store, 225/625c per roll.

Eggs-15e per dozen.

Poultry-Chickens, mixed, \$465 per dozen;
hens, \$566; ducks, \$667; geese, \$8610 per
dozen; turkeys, live, 15c; dressed, 15617c per Cheese-Full cream, twins, 1216013c; Toung

Vegetables, Fruit, Etc.

Vegetables—Parsnips. 60975c; carrots. 50c; turnips. 60 \$ 75c; onlons, 5c per pound for new. 6½c per pound for old; cabbage, 1909 \$1 per cental; potatoes, 20 @ 50c per sack sweet potatoes, 3c; peas, 45,65c; beans, 10@ 12c; asparagus, 5@6c; new potoatoes, 2@25;c

Fruit-Lemons, \$2 50@3; oranges, \$3@3 25 per box for navels, \$2 per box for seedlings; pin-apples, \$4 5066 per dozen; bananas, \$2 54 sch; Persian dates, 75,98c per pound; ies, \$1@1 50; pears, 75c@\$1 25 per bix. Dried fruit — Applia, evaporated, TigSc per pound; sun-dried, sacks or boxos, 465c; pears, sun and evaporated, 565c; piums, pitless, 4sf 5%c; prunes, Italian, 3%c55;c; aliver, extra choice, 5 % 6c; figs, Smyrna, 22%c; California black, 5%c; do white, 10c per pound.

Coffee Mocha, 21628c; Java, fanny, 29632c; Java, good, 20624c; Java, ordinary, 18620c Costa Rica, fancy, 18620c; do good, 16618c; de ordinary, 10612c per pound; Columbia, roset, \$12 25; Arbuckle's, \$13 25; Lion, \$12 25 pet

Sugar-Cube, \$5 82%; crushed, \$5 82%; powdered, \$5 82%; dry granulated, cane, \$5 32%; beet, \$5 22%; extra C, \$4 82%; golden C, \$4 70 net; half barrele, ice more than barrels; maple sugar, 15a7rele per pound. Beano—Small white, 3%c; bayou, 4c; Lima, 6c

per pound.

Salmon — Columbia river, 1-pound talls, \$19

1 50; 2 - pound talls, \$252 50; fancy, 1-pound flats, \$1 6591 75; 4-pound fancy flats, 859356; Alaska, 1-pound talls, \$1 2091 30; 2-pound talls, \$1 2092 25.

flata, \$1 e.gel 75; 4:—pound fancy flata, \$85956; Alaska, 1-pound talls, \$1 2061 30; 2-pound talls, \$1 2062 25.

Grain bars—Calcutta, \$767 10 per 160 for spot, \$6 5066 625 for July-August.

Nute—Peanuta, 6567 for July-August.

Nute—Peanuta, 6567 for per pound for raw, 10c for rowsted; cocoanuta, file per dozen; walne.

10601k; per poend; pine mus, 15c; lickory mula, \$7c; chestnuta, 15c; Braril, 11c; filberta, 15c, fancy pecans, 12614c; almonds, 15 @ 175c per pound.

Coal oil—Cases, 215c per gallon; barrels, 175c; tanks, 155c; Rice—Leland, 65c; Japan, 55c; New Orleans, 45c; chestnuta, 15c; Sancy head, \$7c; New Orleans, 45c; fancy head, \$7c; New Orleans, 45c; head or fancy head of the fancy hea

Hops-3@Sc per pound. Weel-Valley. 12 & 13c for coarse, 16@18c for best; Eastern Oregon, 10@15c; mohair, 266:27c

epskins-Sheurlings, 15620c; short-wool, 21 @35c; medium-wood, 30950c; long-wood, 60c@\$1

Pelts - Bear skins, each, as to size, \$5@15; cube, each, \$165; badger, each, 50c; wildest, 25675c; houseat, 5625c; fox, common gray, 60c6\$1; do red, \$175635c; do cross, \$2 5066; Ivnx, \$294 50; raink, 40c981 75; marten, dark Northern, \$5910; do pale, pine, \$294; musk-rat, \$312c; ckunk, 50980c; otter (land), \$4 68; panther, with bead and claws perfect, \$163; raccoon, 25680c; wolf, mountain, with head perfect, \$3 50 65; wolverine, \$2 5066; benver, per skin, large, 8067; do medium, per ckin, \$466; do small, per skin, \$162; do kits,

Tallow-5@51/c; No. 2 and grease, 31/6/4c per Hides-Dry hides, No. 1, 16 pounds and up

ward, 15915be; dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 16 pounds, 15e per pound; dry culf, No. 1, under 5 pounds 15936c; dry suited, one-third less than dry flint; salted bides, sound steers, 60 pounds and over, Signo; do 50 to 60 pounds, 8085c; de under 50 pounds and cows, 7568c; kip, 13 to 34 pounds, 7568c; do vent, 10 to 14 pounds, 75c. pounds, 74938C; do vent 10 to 14 pounds, 74936C; do calf. under 19 pounds, 749C; green (unsaltel), 1c per pound less; guile (bulle, stags, motheaten, badly cut, scored hair slipped, weather-beaten or grubby), one-third less.

Meat and Provisions.

Mutton'- Gross, best sheep, wethers and wes, sheared, \$3 50003 75; dressed, 7074c per pound; spring lambs, 5@51/2c per pound gr Hogs-Gross, choice heavy, \$5; light, \$4 50; ressed, 50014c per pound. Veal-Large, 64674c per pound; small, 89

eef - Gross, top steers, \$4 @ 4 50; cows, \$3 5093; dressed beef, 6167%; per pound. Provisions — Portland pack (Shield brand). Hams, smoked, are quoted at 13c per pound; hams, 94c per pound; breakfast bacon plente name, who per pound; breakinst school 134c; bacon, 345c; backs, 945c; dry salt sides, 5½c; dried beef, 1745c per pound; lard, 5-pound palls, 10c; 10-pound palls, 15kc; 50s, 95c; tteroes, 9kc per pound. Eastern pack (Hammond's): Hams, large, 13c; medium, 134c; small, 13%c; pienie hams, 9½c; shouldera 1½c; breakfast bacon, 12%c; dry salt sides, 8½ 95½c; bacon sides, 96;10½c; backs, 10c; buths, 8c; lard, pure leaf, kettle rendered, 5s, 10½c,

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET. Plenty of Selling Orders, but the

Market Soon Stendled. NEW YORK, April 23.—Saturday's break in prices of stocks brought large selling orders into the market, and they were in evidence all through the list at the opening. But there was also buying orders on a very large scale to take the offered stock. Part of these were evidently placed in the market by friends of different stocks for the purpose of supporting them. The expectation was quite general that the market would open with something like a crash in values, but, as is not unusual in Wall treet, overexpectation defeated itself, and here wre enough buyers waiting to take advantage of the crash to steady the market

variage of the crash to steady the market almost immediately.

Professional Wall street perceived the absence of pressure of long stock in the steel industry, with the lack of surprise. Evidently the opportunity had been seized to dispose of long stocks at the higher level of prices, and the shorts were the most eager operatoral in the market in the endeavor to cover. This prestry clearly indicated a pourse in the most page. in the market in the endeavor to cover. This pretty clearly indicated a pause in the most aggressive tactics of the bear campaign. A collateral object of that campaign is generally believed to be to take on various stocks at the lower level of prices. The pressure of liquidation continued heavy during the first hour, and a second drive was made by the bears at the end of that time. But the steady absorption of offense berei a very causiness process. one of that time. But the steady absorption of offerings begot a very cautious mood among the professionals, and a decidedly quieter tone ensued in the market. Some of the built pools, which have recently been active, notably that in Missouri Pacific,

THE GRAIN MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO. April 23.—Wheat, steady Burley, not quoted. Oats, dull. Spot quotations were: Wheat—No. 1 shipping, 53%c; choice, 55c;

Wheat-No. 1 shipping, long, close, sur-milling, 974;6981.

Barley-Feed, 70@724;c; brewing, 80@824;c.
Oats-Gray, Oregon, \$1 074;@1 124; milling, \$1 15@1 174; Red, 95c@81 15.
Call beard sales:
Wheat-Steady; May, 93c; December, \$1 024;c.

cash, 97c.

Chicago Grain and Produce.

Harley-No sales. Corn-Large yellow, \$1 1561 20.

over the cut in prices is somewhat mitigated by the well-filled ranks of the consumers, who are thought to be waiting to place contracts at a lower level of prices. Last year's high prices are known to have been made by belated bidders, who had to buy at any price to fit, contracts, and the dealings at the high level were for only a small part of the total product. CHICAGO, April 21.—There was a whole bunch of bearish considerations presented for view in the wheat pit at the beginning of were for only a small part of the total product. A large part of last year's business was on old contracts, which were known to have been worked off at lower rates. While the reduction in current rates has May this week, but it did not materialize early proved a severe shock to the financial world, May this week, but it did not materialize early. The market was fairly firm for a couple of hours after the initial concession of about ¼o Later the stuff began to come out, and then, was selling in sympathy with the break in corn. May had hesitated early, balking at the 45c mark, but the liquidation carried the price through that beginning to indulge the hope that at cut prices the year's average rate may still prove to be above the average for last year. Gold exports are looked forward to without alarm

The market was very weak at this time, but the selling paved the way for reaction, which began during the afternoon. The short sellers concluded not to remain in that condition over night, and bought back some of their early sales, and turned what looked like a bull rout into a retreat in good order. The cash busi-ness was slack, and the export inquiry rather discouraging to holders. Trade was dull in spots, but the session furnished considerable animation most of the time. May opened a 65½c, sold between 65½c and 64½c, and closed under Saturday, at 64% 865c. July opene at 60% to 60% 00%, ranged from 60% to 60%, and closed %0% down, at 60%.
The corn market was active and lower. The bulk of the business was in the way of chang-ing. May closed %c under Saturday. July

ing. May closed %c under Saturday. July closed %6%c down.
Provisions were active, and fluctuations for the greater part of the session were wide. Hog receipts were liberal, and prices at the yards lower. May pork closed 27%c under Saturday. May lard unchanged and May ribs 50 lower.
The oats market held its own, despite the weakness displayed early by corn. May and July closed a shade higher.

	STOCKS.	The oats market held its own, despite the
ř	The total sales of stocks today were 707,700	weakness displayed early by corn. May and
	shares. The closing quotations were:	July closed a shade higher.
:	Atchtson 25% Union Pac. pref 73%	
	do pref 68% Wabash 7%	The leading futures ranged us follows:
t	Balt. & Ohio Sti. do pref 21%	WHEAT.
	Can. Pacific 95% Wheel. & L. E 10%	Opened, Highest, Lowest, Closing.
	Can. Southern 5310 do 24 pref 2819	April \$0 04'a
	Ches. & Objo 30% Wisconsin Central 17%	May
	Chi. Gr. West 135 P. C., C. & St. L., 64%	July 66% 66% 66% 60%
6	C., B. & Q1255 Third Avenue100	September 671/2 67% 67% 67%
č	Chi., Ind. & L 26% EXPRESS CO.'S.	CORN.
	Go pref 58 Adams	
•	Chi. & East. III. 101 American	April 37%
511	Chicago & N. W. 161 United States 49	May 38% 38% 37% 37%
,	C., R. I. & Pac1081, Wells-Pargo121	July 30 30% 38% 30%
é	C., C., C. & St. L. 61 MISCELLANEOUS.	September 39% 40 39% 30%
	Colo, Southern 6 Amer Cotton Oil 3534	OATS.
7	do 1st pref 42 do pref 96 do 2d pref 16% Amer. Malting 3%	The state of the s
•	do 2d pref 16 Amer. Malting 312	May 22% 25% 22% 22% July 22% 23 22% 28
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	Denver & Rio Gr. 20 do pref 88% do pref 70% Amer. Spirits 2%	MESS PORK.
	do pref 70% Amer. Spirits 21/2	May12 50 12 50 12 25 12 45
	Erie 13% do uref 17	July 12 52% 12 75 12 37% 12 62%
ķ.	do 1st pref 3042 Amer. Steel Hoop. 26	
	Great North, pref.157 do pref 74%	LARD.
đ	Great North, pref. 157 do pref 74% Hocking Coal 17% Amer. Steel & W 46% Hocking Valley 30% do pref 78%	May 6 82% 6 92% 6 75 6 92%
*	Hocking Valley 39 do pref 18%	July 6 92% 7 02% 6 82% 7 02%
4	Illinois Central 111 Amer. Tin Plate 2014	September 700 705 687% 705
	Iowa Central 175 do pref 79 do pref 52 Amer. Tobacco 1035 Kan. C., P. & G. 1856 do pref 155	SHORT RIBS.
	do pret 52 Amer. Tobacco1035	NO. STATE OF THE S
	Take Park & W. 1898; do pret	May 6 821/4 6 871/4 6 70 6 85
	Lake Erie & W 32's Anaconda Min. Co. 45%	July 6 87% 6 90 6 72% 6 90
:	do pref 161 Brooklyn R. T 74 Lake Shore 205 Colo. Fuel & Iron 41%	September 6 82% 6 85 6 67% 6 85
90	Louis, & Nash 82 Cont. Tobacco 254	Cash quotations were as follows:
à	Manhattan El 33% do pref 81	Flour-Easy.
O.	Met. St. Ry 158), Federal Steel 41%	Wheat-No. 3 spring, 60664c; No. 2 red, 600
4	Mexican Central. 14 do pref 60%	0916c.
t	Minn. & St. Louis 62% General Electric137	THE STATE OF THE S
	do pref 94 Glucose Sugar 48	Corn-No. 2, 37%@38%c.
	Missouri Pacific 56% do pref 95	Oats-No. 2, 24c; No. 2 white, 2716c; No. 3
à	Mobile & Ohlo 43 Int. Paper 22	white, 25%627c.
0	M. K. & T. 113 do prof. 65	Rye-No. 2, 55c.
201	M. K. & T	Barley-No. 2, 40@44c.
	New Jersey Cent., 121 National Biscuit 3242	
	New York Cent 133% do pref.* 90	Flaxseed-No. 1, 81 73.
ie i	Norfolk & West., 375, National Lend 23	Timothy seed-Prime, \$2 35.
	do pref 785 do pref104	Mess pork-\$11 50@12 55 per bbl.
9	Northern Pacific. 58 (National Steel 3014)	Lard-\$6 75@6 97½ per cwt.
ă	do pref 75% do pref 80% Ontario & West 23% N. Y. Air Brake125	Short ribs-Sides, loose, \$6 95@6 97%.
	Ontario & West 2314 N. Y. Air Brake 125	
2	O. R. & N 42 North American 15	Shoulders-Dry salted, boxed, \$6 75@7.
	do unof 76 Decido Const 5116	Short clear sides—Boxed, \$7 25@7 35.

Oats-No. 2, 24c; No. 2 white, 2714c; No. 1 Barley-No. 2, 400744c Plaxseed—No. 1, 81 73. Timothy seed—Prime, \$2 35. Mess pork—\$11 50@12 55 per bbl. Lard-\$6 75@6 97\ per cwt. Short ribs-Sides, loose, \$6 95@6 97\ Shoulders-Dry salted, boxed, \$6 75@7. Butter-Firm; creamery, 149174c; dairy,

121/9/151/c. Cheese-Firm, 129/13c. Eggs-Steady, 101/c.

New York Grain and Produce. NEW YORK, April 23.-Flour-Receipts, 25,-407 barrels; exports, 11,791. Market active. Wheat—Receipts, 77,700 bushels; exports, 55,-392. Spot, easy; No. 2 red, 78%c f. o. b. Op-then. tions were weak all day, closing at 14815c net decline; July, 72%c; September, 72%c.

European Grain Markets.

LONDON, April 23. - Wheat - Cargoes or passare, white easy, red quiet; English country markets, 6d cheaper.
Imports of wheat into United Kingdom, 299,-000; imports of flour into United Kingdom

LIVERPOOL April 23.-Wheat, quiet; French country markets, firm. Spot wheat, duli; No. 1 California, 6s ½d; No. 2 red Western Winter, 5s 114d. Futures, quiet; May, 5s 85d; July, 5s

Corn-Spot, steady; American mixed, new, 4s kd. Futures, quiet; May, 4s kd; July, 3s 14d. Futures, quiet; May, 4s 14d; July, 3s 114d; September, 3s 114d.

Visible Grain Supply. NEW YORK, April 23.—The statement of the visible supply of grain in store and afloat Saturday, April 21, as compiled by the New York Produce Exchange, is as follows: Bushels: Inc. Dec. | Barley | 1,065,000 | 192,000 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 erate sum due the bank was renewed, and there was some fresh borrowing, but no dis-count business. There is talk of an early re-

NEW YORK, April 23.-The Times' London

The stock markets are decidedly uncomfort

demonstration in favor of your railroad shares, but no progress has been made in drawing on the British public to follow for more than a few days at a time. And were the market fa-

vorable, such episodes as the break in steel and wire stocks, with the accompaniment of what at this distance seems inside manipula-

tion in favor of the bears, checks any desire to join the playing. Britishers believe Ameri-can railroad stocks are destined to see consid-erably higher figures in the coming Summer.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 23.-Wool-Spring-

Nevada, 14616e per pound; Eastern Oregon, 12 @16c; Valley, Oregon, 20622c. Full-Northern, mountain, 16612c; mountain, 8610c; plaina 8610c; Humboldt and Mendocino, 14915c. Hops-1860 crop, 11613c per pound for choice, Milistuffs-Middlings, \$17620; bran, \$12613

per ton.

Hay—Wheat, \$6 50@10; wheat and oat, \$4
@0; 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@00c per
cental; sweet potatoes, \$2 25@2 40 per cental.

Vectorials, \$2.25@2 40 per cental.

Vegetables-Silverskin onlons, \$663 per cen-tal; garlic, 24634c; green peas, 75c9\$1 25 per sack; string beans, 7610c; dried okra, 324c

per pound; asparagus, \$162 per box; egg plant, \$610c per pound. Apples-Choice, \$1 25; common, 50c.

MARKET IN ITS GRIP. The Bank of England Continues to Charge 5 Per Cent for Short Loans.

the present from this rule.

EAN FRANCISCO, April 23.—Sterling London—60 days, \$4 85%; do sight, \$4 80. Mexican dollars—45%,940c. Drafts—Sight, 17%; telegraph, 20c. financial correspondent says: The British money market is in the state NEW YORK, April 23.-Money on call, 29: per cent; prime mercantile paper, 495 per cent; sterling exchange, strong, with actual busines in bankers' bills at \$4 85% for demand, and at \$4 85% for 60 days; posted rates, \$4 85 and \$4 80; commercial bills, \$4 83\cdot 60 80 commercial bills, \$4 83\cdot 60 8 known to scientists as unstable equilibrium known to scientists as unstable equilibrium. The bill brokers have reconciled themselves to the inevitable, and no longer seriously attempt to depress rates, for they have lost money by their recent efforts in that direction. The Bank of England holds the market in its grip. The bank continues to charge 5 per cent for short advances, and means to make no departure for the present from this rule.

Foreign Financial News.

NEW YORK, April 23.—The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says:

The markets today were all very flat, from consols to mines, and business was meager.

Adverse rumors were current, including the extraordinary whisper of an impending war with France over African disputes after the exhibition. A decline in the war loan of 13-16

per cent premium suggested further borrowing

following Lord Edmund Fitzmaurice's estimate of the financial cost of the war at £130,000,000. A break in American securities was also a disturbing influence this merning, and London lost heart, opening below parity for the first time since the late rise began. Hopeless of New York support, this department was weak all day, and would have broken badly if there had been any treasure to sell. New York

had been any pressure to sell. New York came a seller and the close in the street was flat at the worst. The only firm spot was

Nerfolk & Western on "shop" support.

Paris falling to support Tintos, they fell 1'4
to 57%; Anacondas % to 9 9-16. The bank
bought 551,000 gold in German coin. It is
hinted that gold is in transit from New York,

but that the fact is kept very close. A mod-

duction of the German bank rate to 5 per cent

Money, Exchange, Etc.

owing Lord Edmund Fitzmaurice's estimat

Mexican dollars-47%c nds-Government, steady; state, firm; rallroad, weak. The stock markets are decidedly uncomfortable over the prospect of paying 5 per cent for an indefinite time ahead, with the probability of a further advance before greater case returns. Many temporary holders of the war loan paid from 5½ to 5½ per cent in the week ending April 14 for money to carry their bargains into May. Where dear money presses hardest is upon good securities, and day after day these keep dwindling in price.

Operators in America have exhibited spiendld energy and resources in raising a great market

LONDON, April 23.-Money, 3% per cent; consols, 100 13-16.

Stocks in London. LONDON, April 23.—Canadian Pacific, 975

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trade. Cables were easy, world's shipments licavy, there was an increase on pussage, and the weather continued favorable. It was said that there would be considerable liquidation of May this work but it did not metality or the said that there would be considerable liquidation of May this work but it did not metality or the said that there would be considerable. S. S. DESPATCH

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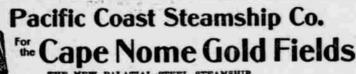
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15c per pound. Cheese-California, new. 768c per pound; Young America, 869c; Eastern, 164617c. Eggs—Store, 146144c; fancy ranch, 164c per

dozen.

Poultry—Turkeya, gobblers, 12@13c; do hens, 13@14c per pound; old roosters, \$4@4 50 per dozen; young roosters, \$4@7; small broilers, \$2.50@3 50; large broilers, \$4@6 50; fryers, \$5. @6; hens, \$5@5 50 per dozen; geese, \$2@2 25

per pair.

Receipts—Flour, quarter sacks, 19,726; do Washington, 6260; wheat, centals, 5587; barley, centals, 37,496; oats, centals, 1300; do Washington, 6550; beans, sacks, 1130; corn, centals, 690; potatoes, sacks, 2140; bran, sacks, 1121; middlings, sacks, 180; hay, tons, 497; wool, bales, 483; hides, 831.

EASTERN LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO, April 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 2100, including 600 Texans. Steers, steady to 10c lower; natives, best, \$5 60; good to prime steers, \$4 85@5 85; poor to medium, 5@10c lower, \$4@4 75; selected feeders, steady, \$4 25@4 90; mixed stockers, \$3 30@3 80; cows, firm, \$3@4 90; heifers, steady, \$3 25@5; canners, about steady, \$2@2 75; bulls, slow, \$2 70@4 25; caives, about steady, \$4 50@4 65. Texans—Steers, \$4@5 75; bulls, \$3 25@3 70.

Hogs—Receipts, 32,000. Market 10c lower; top, \$5 65; mixed and butchers, \$5 35@6 90; good to choice heavy, \$5 50 @ 5 65; rough heavy, \$5 35@5 45; light, \$5 25@5 55; bulk of sales, \$5 45@5 55. CHICAGO, April 23.-Cattle-Receipts, 2100,

Sheep-Receipts, 22,000. Sheep and lambs, 5 gi0e lower; good to choice wethers, \$5 659 d 10; fair to choice mixed, \$4 99@5 65; Western sheep, \$5 50@6 10; yearlings, \$5 75@6 40; native lambs, \$5 50@7 30; Western lambs, \$6 @7 30.

OMAHA, April 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 2100. Market 10c lower; native beef steers, \$495.40; cows and heffers, \$3 5094.90; canners, \$2 259 3.40; stockers and feeders, \$3 6595.10; calves, \$3 5067; bulls and stags, \$2 5064 20. Hogs-Receipts, 3000. Market 5c lower; heavy sold at \$5 3565 40; mixed, \$5 3565 37%; light, \$5 25@5 37\6; bulk of sales, \$5 35@5 40. Sheep-Receipts, 6100. Market 10c lower; fair to choice natives, \$5 7096 35; fair to choice Westerns, \$5 3596 10; common and choice sheep, \$4 5095 40; lambs, \$697 15.

KANSAS CITY. April 23.—Cattle—Receipts. 4000. Market weak to 10c lower; Texas steers, \$4 25694 72½; Texas cows, \$3 50694 25; native steers, \$4695 25; native cows and heifers, \$2 25 gr4 50; stockers and feeders, \$2 2565 50; bulls,

-Receipts, 3000, Market 5@10c lower; bulk of sales, \$5 3065 47½; heavy, \$5 3565 50; packers, \$5 3565 47½; mixed, \$5 32½ 6 5 45; light, \$5 1065 35; Yorkers, \$5 3065 35; pigs,

Sheep-Receipts, 5000. Market 10c higher; lambs, \$567; muttons, \$466.

The Metal Markets,

NEW YORK, April 23.—With the exception of tin and spelter, the market for metals was very quiet. Influenced by a 42 decline for very quiet. Innuceated by a 22 decime to:
in at London, our market for that metal eased
off some 15@30 points. Spelter was lower and
weak, owing to the absence of export demand
and in sympathy with unsatisfactory cables.
Lead continues unchanged. Lake copper was
dull and nominally unchanged. Pig-iron warrants were weak, \$15@16; Lake copper, \$17;
to \$30 meter 54 620@44 12%; lead. tin, \$30 00630 fo; spelter, \$4 625694 725; lead, \$4 615694 725; The firm that fixes the selling price for miners and smelters quotes lead at \$4 45 at the close. Bar silver, 505c.

FAN FRANCISCO, April 23.—Bar silver, per

LONDON, April 23.—Bar silver, 27%4.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, April 23. — Coffee — Options steady, 5915 points lower; sales, 14,000 bags, including May at \$6 8096 85; September, \$6 90 get 35; October, \$6 95. Spot, Rio, quiet; No. 7, invoice, 8c; No. 7, jobbing, 84c. Mild, quiet; Cordova, 94g134c. Sugar — f.aw, firm; fair refining, 3 15-16c; entrifugal, 96 test, 41/5; refined, steady

SAN FRANCISCO, April 23.—The investigation of the turf ecandal will be resumed tonight by the stewards of the Western Turf Association. It is said that Ed Corrigan makes no direct charges against Jockey Henry, only complaining that the boy did not ride more closely

to orders. Joe Piggott says he has been wronged, as he can show if given a fair and im-partial chance to explain matters. The "Sly" case is still being considered. "Red," one of Dan Hanlon's stable hands, makes a vigorous denial against the etate ment made that he ever stuffed or in any way meddled with the

On a New Schedule.

ST. PAUL, April 23,-The Great Northern started its overland train out on a new schedule today, which reduced the time between St. Paul and Seattle one hour and 45 minutes.
President Shaughnessy, of the Canadian

Pacific, said yesterday that the Canadian Pacific is willing to carry out the non-commission agreement on the terms pro-posed, but he thought the demands would

Chicago's May Day Parade. Apples—Choice, \$1 25; common, 50c.

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Citrus fruits—Oranges, navels, \$1 25@3 50; that 50,000 workingmen and women will
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be in line in the May Day parade, which will take place next Saturday evening under the auspices of the Central Fed-erated Union and the United Socialist party. The feature of the parade will be the participation of 2000 striking and locked out girl cigarmakers and five organizations of women Socialists.
Ninety-three organizations have pron

sed to take part in the demonstration They will march in nine divisions, sides the Socialist women, who will sides the Socialist women, who will head the line, and the striking cigarmakers. there will be thousands of women in the clothing trades division and several hun-dred girl bookbinders in the printing trades

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From San Francisco — State of California,
Tuesday, April 3; Friday, April 13; Monday,
April 23; Thursday, May 3; Sunday, May 13;
Columbia, Sunday, April 3; Wednesday, April
18; Saturday, April 25; Tuesday, May 8.

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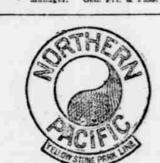
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