# THE MORNING OREGONIAN, THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 1901.

Stocks at London.

Cotton at New York

NEW YORK, April 10.-Cotton closed quiet, 3 to 12 points higher.

THE GRAIN MARKETS.

Prices of Cereals at American and

European Ports.

FRANCISCO, April 10 .-- Wheat-

# COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS

Spring weather means to have opened up for a protracted engagement, and un-der the influence of summer skies, there has been a decided improvement in the local trade. Country orders for seasonable staples are heavy, but with so much farmwork, which has been waiting for better weather, there is a more moder-ate distribution of merchandise than was reported a week carlier. The average run of business, however, in all lines will show a much greater volume than on a ding date last year. Wheat and wool, the two great staples, are weak and wood, the two great staples, are weak and inactive, there being but few sales of either during the past week. The demand for oats and barley continues good, and prices are still at the best of the season. Toere is a little business doing in new-crop contracting for hops, but the strength of the market is sufficient to re-strict operations of this sort. Butter and strict operations of this sort. Butter and eggs are weak, and tending lower. Poultry continues stendy, and pork is very firm. Veal is easier.

WHEAT-One million bushels of wheat (flour included) have been floated at this port in the first 10 days of the current month. This is a volume of business seldom reached, even in the height of the dom reached, even in the neight of the season, but, unfortunately, does not cut much of a figure in making an active 5; prairie wolf or coyote, 60675c; wolvermarket at the present time, as all of it was on old account. Exporters have been very wary about placing themselves at the mercy of the farmers this season, and no matter how thick the ships base "bunched" on them, the wheat has been waiting. It is this fact, which is causing the present deadlock. Shipowners are not disposed to accept the lower level of rates warranted by the condition of the world's wheat markets, and wheatgrowers will not sell on the basis of freights as they are now quoted. A few straggling sales of Walls Walls have been made during the week, at prices ranging from 56% to 58 cents, the latter being an extreme figure, which was not obtainable yesterday. The ruling quotation for the past two days has been 57 cents. Bluestem is nominal at a premium of 2 cents.

The Eastern market has shown consid erable wenkness for several days, and this weakness has struck a responsive chord in the European market, which follows an American decline with the speed of the hare, but trails in after American strength with the gait of a tortoise. Perfect crop conditions practically all over the world seem to be the great factors which are making such a weak market. There is a small-sized fiea in the bears' good crop ointment in the shape of imminent drought in California and the Hessian fly in Texas and Oklahoma. Aside from this, the American crop is about as near perfection as it ever appears at this date

There is a large steamer and a large saller on the spot free list at this port at the present time, and two large sallers on Puget Sound. In a period of activity, these four ships would have but little effect on the freight situation; but, coming at a time when there is no wheat willing, they are hanging like a dead weight on the market. With no transactions recently for a guide, an accurate quotation on freights is not easily made, but for spot tonnage, a nominal quotation of 35 shillings to 36s 3d would not be far out of the way. There is nothing doing in distant ships, exporters being practically unanimous in the belief that they are dangerous things to handle at the present time

WOOL-Shearing has not yet become WOOL-Shearing has not yet become 20c; Java, good, 20024c; Java, ordinary, general east of the mountains, and there 18020c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18020c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18020c; Costa Rica, ordinary, Rica, good, 16018c; Costa Rica, ordinary, is also considerable yet to be done in

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

Hops-12@14c per pound. Wool-Valley, 13@14c; Eastern Oregon. Sheepskins - Shearlings, 18620c; shortwool, 25@35c; medlum-wool, 30@50c; long-Suchill each.

wooi. Tai ow-Sc; No. 2 and grease, 20214c per Hides-Dry hides, No. 1, 16 pounds and

money resources. Installment on subscriptions to the Union Pacific collateral bond issue. The slight-ly firmer tone of steriing exchange this slipped, weather-beaten or grubby), one-

Pelts-Bearskins, each, as to size, \$50 20; cubs. each. \$265: badger, each. 10640c; wildcat. 25675c; house cat. 5620c; fox. common gray. 30656c; do red. \$15062; do cross. \$66.5; lynx, \$253; mink, 5/c64125; gold export point. marten, dark Northern, \$6@12; do pale pine, \$1 50@2: muskrat, 5@10c; skunk, 25@ 35c; otter (land), \$5@7: panther, with head Ine. \$4@7; beaver, per skin, large, \$5@6; do medium. per skin, \$3@7; do small. per skin, \$1@2; do kits, per skin, 59@75c.

# Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc

Butter-Fancy creamery, 20@2214c; dairy, 50318c; store, 10@1234c per pound.

Eggs-Oregon ranch, 13@13%c per dozen ltry-Chickens, mixed, \$3 50%5; hens dressed, 11 @ 12c per pound \$5-96; Springs, \$265 per dozen; ducks, \$56650; geese, \$668 per dozen; turkeys, live, 103 12c; dressed, 13315c per pound. Cheese-Full cream, twins, 13@13½c; Young America, 1812@14c per pound.

## Vegetables, Fruits, Etc.

Vegetables-Carrots, 75(255c per sack: mions, \$2 35(25 50; cabbage, \$1 40(21-50 per cental; potatoes, 50660c per sack; sweer potatoes, \$1 75 per 105 pounds; new po-tatoes, \$1 75 per 105 pound; celery, 80(29) per dozen; California tomatoes, \$1 50(92 per box.

points, Amagemated Copper gained sig-or very large dealings, and Anaconda 4%. Texas & Pacific was largely bought at an advance of 2%, on talk of an exchange of two shares of the stock for one of Mis-souri Pacific. As an outgrowth of these movements, the grangers and Eries were all strength of these the stock of th Fruit-Lemons, choice, \$2; fancy, \$2 50 @2 75; oranges, \$1 75@2 50 for nevel; \$1 50@ 175 for seedlings, per box; pineapples, 1464 50 per dozen; bananas, 12 2503 per bunch: Persian dates, 6c per pound; ap-ples, 1162 50. all strong and active. Special features of strength were Con-

Dried fruit-Apples, evaporated 566c per-pound's sun-dried, sacks or boxes, 254c; pears, 865c; prunes, Italian, 567c; silver, extra choice, 567c; figs, California blacks, 5c; figs, California white, 567c; plums, pitless, white, 7@8c per pound.

### Meat and Provisions.

Mutton-Lambs, 10@11c per pound gross; best sheep, \$5; wethers, \$5; ewes, \$4.50 dressed, 71/273/c per pound, Hogs-Gross, heavy, \$5.7536; light, \$4.753 and higher. Total sales, par value, \$3,755,-

United States refunding 2s advanced 1/4 5; dressed, 7c per pound. Veal-Small, S@S%c; large, 9%c per and the old is, registered, and the new is, 34 per cent on the last call.

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The bond market was moderately active

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Provisions - Portland pack (Shield Provisions - Portand pack (Shield Brand) hams, 13%; pienic, 9%; per pound; breakfast bacon, 15%; 9%; per pound; ba-con, 12c per pound; backs, 11%; c; dry saited sides, 11%; c; drued beef, setts, 15c; knuckles, 17c; lard, 5s, 12c; 10s, 11%; c; 50s, 11%c; tierces, 11%c; Eastern pack (Ham-monds), hams, large, 12%c; medium, 13c; monte, interior interior interior interior
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Beef-Gross, top steers, 1565 25; cows and helfers, 34 5064 75; dressed beef, 7684cc per pound.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc. -Mochs, BERc; Java, fancy, 260 do pfd ..... balt. & Ohio.... do pfd .... Can. Pacific .... Can. Southern ... Ches. & Ohio... Chi. Gr. Western. the Willamette Valley. This accounts in Arbucklas tie 25. Lion the roast, \$12 75; Rice-Island, 6c; Japan, 5c; New Orlea measure for the next of interest in the situation locally, and the only receipts of new-clip wool which have been received are small lots taken from mutton sheep and a few consignments from the Valley, where shearing is earlier than it is east the taken from measure is a clipping to the taken from the valley. Sugar-Cube, \$5 25; crushed, \$5,50; pow-dered, \$5 85; dry granulated, \$5 65; extra C, \$5 25; golden C, \$5 15 net, half barrels \$40 more than barrels; maple, 15616c per pound. Solution - Columbia Biver on schound Salmon - Columbia River, one-pound talls, \$1 50@2; two-pound talls, \$2 55@250; fancy one-pound flats, \$2@2 5; 4-pound fancy flats, \$1 10@1 30; Alaska talls, \$1@ 1 25; two-pound talls, \$1 90@2 25. Nuts-Peanuts, 61/@7c per pound for raw, Sc for roasted; cocoanuts, 90c per dozen; walnuts. 10@11c per poind; plas nuts. 15c; hickory nuts, 7c; chestnuts, 15c; Brazil, 11c; filberts, 15c; fancy pecans, 12 Gi4c; almonds, 15G175c per pound. Beans-Small white, 5%c; large white, 5c; bayou, 5%c; Linna, 6%c per pound, Grain bags-Calcutta, \$5506675 per 100 for spot Coal oll-Cases, 1946 per gallon; bar-

and violent advances were well calculated to facilitate the multitude of outside spec-ulators who were very evidently waiting to come into the market on any definite changed for certificates. Anacondas were 14 on Boston advices. Money was steady.

eigns of a further advance. Monday's reaction and the subsequent LONDON, April 10.-Atchison, 65%. Canadian Pacific, 854: Union Pacific pre-ferred, 87%; Northern Pacific preferred 97%; Grand Trunk, 8%; Anaconda, 10%. recovery evidently served to convince

many persons that no lower prices were to be expected for the present, and that further advances might be reasonably looked for. It was demonstrated, in fact, that the public is still willing and eager to buy stocke, notwithstanding the high level of prices, measured by the earning power, so long as prices continue to go up. Large speculative pools, therefore, find it worth while to support prices and to advance the market, even in face of heavy offerings, owing to the large out-side demand attracted by the advance in prices. The appearance of new lenders in the money market, including some of the epeculators, interested in the rise, has

Quiet on call and easier in spot market. Barley-Futures steady; spot barley quiet. served again to defer the exhaustion of

The Money Market.

Data-Quiet but arm. Spot quotations were: Wheat-Shipping, No. 1, \$1; choice, \$1; milling, \$1 024@105. Barley-Feed, 774@75%c; brewing, 80@ But the rate for call money ran up above Monday's high level, to 7 per cent, be-cause of some large financial operations, including another payment of \$10,000,000 Oats-Black, for seed, 51 15@1 25; red,

\$1 25601 45 Call board sales:

Oats-Quiet but firm.

Wheat-No sales: cash. \$1. Barley-Steady; May, 76c; December, morning indicated that any relaxation in the rate would lift sterling back to the Corn-Large yellow, \$1 15@17%.

Money was no higher in London today, Government Wheat Report. but payment must be made tomorrow there of an \$18,000,000 installment on the WASHINGTON, April 10 .- The April reort of the statistician of the Department of Agriculture will show the average ondition of Winter wheat on April 1 to exchequer bond issue, and Friday is the payday for the stock exchange settlement, Some renewed pressure for gold on New York is, therefore, to be expected. Maan-time the Subtreasury continues to absorb 1599, and 82.9 the mean of the April av-

cach, and New York exchange at Chicago today fell to 50 cents discount, marking the continued demand of the interior on rages of the last 10 years, The averages in the principal statts are the continued demand of the interior on New York for mohey. The advance in the chill loan rate helped to precipitate a live-thour, which cut into prices all around and made the closing tasy. The Burlington deal, and the talk of a combination of interests with the smelt-ing interests looking to control of the gold, sliver and copper product, was the

gold, silver and copper product, was the leading influence in the day's speculation so far as it was due to any specific in-condition on April 1, as to the possible de-So far as it was due to any specine in-fluence at all. Burlington ross an exiteme 64 to a new record price, at 192 and Northern Pacific came within a small fraction of par. The whole granger group, was affected in sympathy, and the North west preferred made a notable advance of 15 points, while St Paul & Omaha rose S points, Amalgamated Copper gained 512 Kansas, 100; in Indiana, 98, and in Michi-Kansas, 100; in Indiana, 98, and in Michi-gan and Ohio, 90.

> New York Grain and Produce. NEW YORK, April 10.-Flour-Receipts 13,400 bbls; exports, 1400 bbls.; market, Wheat-Receipts, 76,000 bushels; spot, firm; No. 2 red, 78% c f. o. b. afloat, 76% c

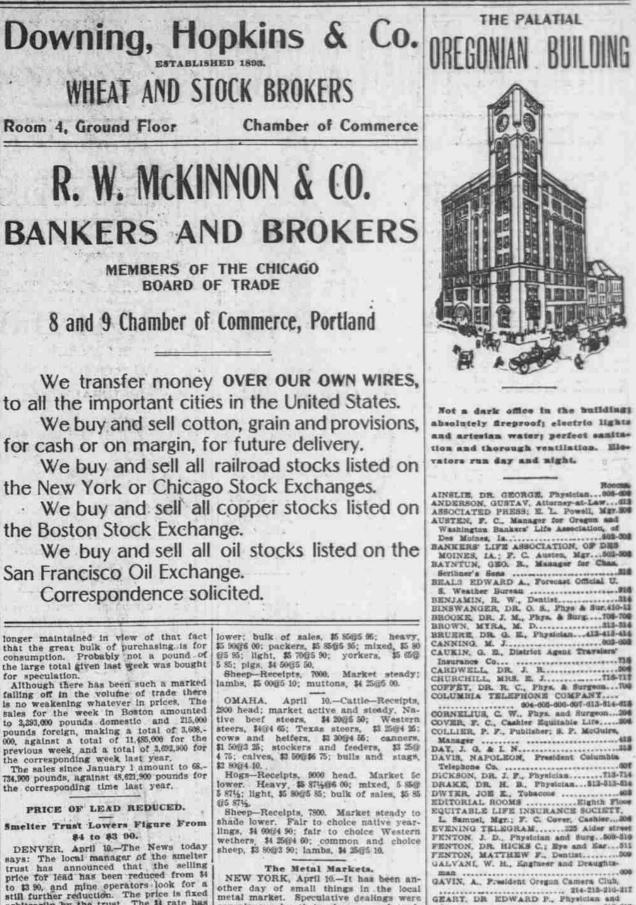
solidated Gas, which rose 7%; Brooklyn Union Gas, 4; General Electric, 6, with a reaction of 5: Tobacco, 3%, ex div.; Pull-man, 3%, and Chicago Terminal Transfer preferred, 4%. Evansville & Terre Haute elevator. Options opened steady and later acquired positive strength on small Northwest re-ceipts and strength in .cash property. losed steady, %@% net advance; Jul losed 76%c; September, 75%c; May, 76%c. fumped 5 point, allowing for a 1% per cent Wool-Quiet. Hops-Steady.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago Grain and Provisions. CHICAGO, April 10.—Although the be-lief that the government report, due after trading hours, had been discounted by recent heavy bear selling, there was a disposition to remain neutral until its contents were made known. May wheat opened unchanged to ½c lower, at 70c to 60%c, under heavy selling caused by rain in the Southwest, where it is most need-ed. This pressure did not last long, and in the Southwest, where it is most need-ed. This pressure did not last long, and in its absence the market began a grad-ual recovery, touching 70% in the fore-noon. Driblets of long stuff came out, and the market reacted to 70c, where it again steadied, this time on reports of a formation of the stars of Shorts hid the again steadled, this time on reports of a good export demand. Shorts bid the market up to 70%c, but an easier feeling followed, as only moderate cash sales could be confirmed. May declined to 70%c and closed steady, %6%c higher, at 74%

The total sales of stocks today were 1,906,300 shares. The closing quotations were: @74%c Realizing sales involving considerable scattered lines gave the corn market a 19% heavy aspect at the opening. Support from the bull following of Phillips checked the decline and caused slow reactions. The close was steady, 160%c lower, at 43%0

Oats were depressed. May closed %@%c



ther day of small things in the local netal market. Speculative dealings were arbitrarily by the trust. The 3 rate has been in effect for over a year. The mine-owners entered into an agreement with onspicuous by their absence, and trading was confined to meeting immediate requirements. In tin holders reduced the the trust to accept the \$4 rate regardless of the maket price of lead, which at that orice 29 points, but even this concession build not bring about business, as buyers onsidered rates still too high, in view of time was above \$4. The agreement ex-pired January 1, and the trust now pired January 1, and the trust now claims that on account of overproduction it is unable to maintain the \$4 rate. the bearish statistical position. The close here was dull, however, with prices mor or less nominal on a basis of \$28628 30 London quotations were marked up 5s to £115 12s 6d for spot and £113 2s 6d, but TWO CENTS FOR PRUNES. this factor was thoroughly discounted. California Association Has Reduced Copper ruled inactive and nominally un-changed, at \$17 for lake and \$16 62% for Prices of All Sizes. SAN JOSE, Cal., April 10.-The direc-tors of the Cured Fruit Association have reduced the prices on all prune sizes to a 2-cent basis for a term of 15 days. They have also decided to submit to the mem-bers of the association the question of the further life of the organization. casting. The London market was also good at £68 12s 6d and £69 3s 3d for spot and futures respectively. Lead remains unchanged at 34 37%. Spelter was quiet, but about steady, at old prices, closing at \$3 92%@3 97%. the further life of the orga foundry, \$15 25 SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS. Bar silver, 59%c. SAN FRANCISCO, April 10.-Bar silver, BAN FRANCISCO, April 10,-Wool-Boring-Nevada, 11613c; Eastern Oregon, 10613c; Valley Oregon, 14615c. Fall-Mountain lambs, 768c; San Joaquin plains, 9%c. LONDON, April 10.-Bar silver, 27 8-16d. 667c; Humboldt and Mendocino, 9610c. Hops, crop of 1900, 15(220c **Raisins** Are Chenper. Millstuffs - Middlings, \$17@19 50; bran, FRESNO, Cal., April 10 .- The new diectors of the Raisin Growers' Association have taken hold of the problem presented \$15 50@16 00. Hay-Wheat, \$9@13: wheat and oats, \$9@ 12: best barley, \$3 50; alfalfa, \$7 00@9 50; compressed wheat, \$5@13 per ton; straw. by having over 1000 carloads of last year's raising on hand with a possible market for only a third of the amount before the 40@47%c per bale, Potatoes-River Burbanks, 35655c; Ore-gon Burbanks, 806331 10; Early Rose, 8506 new crop come in. Under the circumstances, the directors have resolved to cut the price temporarily to 3 cents a \$1: sweet, 50@60c. pound for selling purposes, allowing the retailer to sell one-pound cartons for 10 cents, with the distinct understanding Onlons-\$3 50@4. Vegetables-Green peas, 2@2%c; string beans, 7@10c per pound; asparagus, \$1 450 that such sales are to be solely for the purpose of advertising California raisins. per box Citrus fruit-Common California lemons. choice, \$2; navel oranges, 75c@\$2 pe box; Mexican limes, \$5 5066 00. Bananas-\$1 5062 50 bunch. Coffee and Sugar. NEW YORK, April 10.-Spot Rio, dull; No. 7 involce, 6%c; mild, dull; Cordova, Pineapples-\$3@4 per dozen. Green fruits-Apples, choice, \$1 50 per box; common, 500 per box. 8% @12%c. Sugar-Raw, firm; fair refining, 3 17-32c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 1-15c; refined, steady. Poultry-Turkeys, gobblers, 10@11c; do hens, 13@14c per pound; old roosters, \$4 25nens, 13014c per pound; old rodsters, 34 25 G4 50 per doz; young rodsters, 34 25 fryers, \$365 50; hens, \$4 5005 50 per doz; small brollers, 32 5065; large do, 33 5064 50; old ducks, \$5 5066 50; geese, \$1 7562 00 per Should Be Analyzed. BANDON, April 8 .- (To the Editor.)-I would like some information in regard to well which I dug on my place last ummer. There is plenty of water in the Butter-Fancy creamery, 16c; fancy There is plenty of water in the well, and it is clear as crystal when first drawn, but after standing a short time gets so rolly that you can not see dairy, 15c. Eggs-Store, 13½c: ranch, 15c. Cheese-California, full cream, 9½c; Young America, 10c: Eastern, 14615c. the bottom of the pail. It has a reddish look, as though it had iron rust in it, and a grensy scum forms over the top. Receipts-Flour, 25,120 quarter sacks; do Oregon, 41,253 quarter sacks; wheat, 7400 centals; barley, 3120 centals; onts, 180 It is hard, and has a disagreeable taste, as of rusty iron or some mineral. subsoli here is blue clay. Would centals; do Eastern, 1500 centals; beans, 605 sacks; potatoes, 3440 sacks; do Oregon, water be soft and good to drink if 1 should go below the blue clay? F. N. PERKINS, 4634 sacks; bran, 870; middlings, 206 sacks; hay, 320 tons; wool, 460 bales; hides, 510. Eastern Livestock, Only a chemical analysis will show the CHICAGO, April 10.-Cattle-Receipts 21,000, including 2100 Texans. Good to nature of the minerals in the water, although it probably contains iron. It is 21,000, including others weak; butchers' stock steady; others weak; butchers' stock steady; Texans sold up to \$5 20; good to prime stears, \$5 00@6 00; poor to medium, \$390@4 90; stockers and feeders, choice steady; others weak, \$2 75/8 4 55; cows, \$2 90@4 50; heifers, 2 80@4 50; stockers at 27 768 impossible, from the information given, to say what you might strike by boring further. Oats. KING'S VALLEY, April &-(To the Ed. itor.)-Please inform me whether there are canners, \$2 0002 75; bulls, steady at \$2 700 4 50; calves, \$4 25@5 75; Texas fed steers, \$4 25@5 25; Texas grass steers, \$3 500 4 50; Texas bulls, \$2 75@3 90. 22 pounds of oats in a bushel; and is this legal? SUBSCRIBER. Hogs-Receipts today, 25,000; tomorrow Under the new law 32 pounds make a 22,000; left over, 3,000. Opened weak, clos ing steady; top, \$6 10; mixed and butchers, \$5 7566 06; good to choice heavy, \$5 % shel. (6 10: rough heavy, \$5 70(5 80; light, \$5 65 (5 57%; bulk of sales, \$5 85(6 00, Sheep-Receipts, 15,000; sheep steady; lambs steady to slow. Good to choice IT IS A CRIME TO BE WEAK. Every Weak man or woman can be re-Every weak man or woman chu avery by an or the senter the grant Electricity. De Senter the grant Electricity authority, has written a book, which he sents the senter the asking. His Electric Belt and Electrical Suspeniamos steady to slow. Or 55 25, \$4 850 5 00; fair to choice mixed, \$4 6004 30; Western sheep, \$4 8565 00; yearlings, \$4 9005 10; native lambs, clipped, \$5 250 5 40; Western lambs, clipped, \$5 2505 40. sory are the only ones which do not burn and bilster and which can be re-newed when burned out. Guaranteed to cure Varicocele, Lost Vigor and Vi-KANSAS CITY, April 10.-Cattle-Recelpts, 8000. Market steady to strong: Texas steers, \$4 25625 00; Texas cows, \$2 75 tality, Kidney, Liver and Stomach Disorders, Constipation, etc. Write for book today @4 00: native steers, \$4 70@5 50; native cows and heifers, \$3 35@4 85; stockers and feeders, \$4 10@5 00; buils, \$3 25@4 30. Hogs-Receipts, 18,000. Market, 5@7%c DR. BENNETT Electric Belt Co. 8 to 11 Union Block, Denver, Colo.

LAMONT, JOHN, Vice-President and Gen-eral Manager Columbia Telephone Co...... LITTLEFIELD H. R. Phys. and Surgeon 3 MACKAY, DR. A. E., Phys. and Surg. 711-7 MANHATTAN LIFE INSURANCE CO., of

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a measure for the lack of interest in the of the Cascades. The Eastern markets show a little better tone, but there is no increase in prices, and dealers predict that an attempted advance would check the small amount of business that is now being handled. With such a small amount of business doing, quotations given elsewhere are to a certain extent nominal.

HOPS-Only a limited amount of newcrop contracting is reported, and growers are asking higher figures. The old crop is practically all out of the way in this state, and there are very few left on the Pacific Coast. Conditions up to the present time are guite favorable for the growing crop, and the fields are said to aggregate fully 1000 acres more than those for last season. The vines are much farther along than they were at this date last year, and are in perfect condition -

BUTTER-Plenty of rich grass and fine weather have resulted in increasing the receipts of butter to a point where a decline is again imminent. Sales are still made at 22% cents for best creamery, but stocks will not clean up at these figures. and when the accumulation reaches a certain point, there must be a drop." Dairy is weak at 15 to 16 cents, with something choice occasionally bringing a cent more. Store is in good supply, but finds a poor market at 10 and 12% cents, the latter being an extreme figure.

DGGE-The market has shown consider. able weakness since Easter, and yesterday plenty of stock was offering in single case lots at 12% cents. Receipts are heavy, and as the price is still a little too high for cold storage purposes, a decline will be needed in order to move all that are accumulating. But few will go into cold storage at present prices, as they have been very low in the East. Demand for shipment to outside points is light.

POULTRY-The market for chickens is perhaps a shade easier than it was last week, but the difference is so slight as to be hardly noticeable, and no difficulty is experienced in securing \$5 per dozen for best stock. Springs are in good demand for large, well-conditioned birds, and these will command \$5 per dozen, with small and poorly fed offerings going at \$2 50 and \$3 per dozen. Ducks are temporarily scarce, and sales are made at \$6 and \$6 50 per dozen. Geese are in nominal demand only, at \$7 and \$8 per dozen. Turkeys are not wanted in very large numbers, and it requires fancy stock to bring more than 14 and 15 cents dressed.

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nominal; bluestem, 50c per bushel. Flour-Best grades, 52 7063 40; per bar-el; graham, 52 60. Cats-White, 51 55 per cental; gray, 

rels, 15%c; tanks, 13%c.

# NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

## Speculation Much Resembled Operations of Last Week.

NEW YORK, April 10.-Speculation for the advance was renewed in force today, and the market resumed much the same appearance as it had during the excited speculation of last week. London helped to this result by some rather emphatic advances in the international stocks before the opening here, which were, perhaps, incidential to the fortnightly settle-ment now in progress on the London

haps, incldental to the fortnightly settic-ment now in progress on the London stock exchange. The market opened higher in a fairly buoyant condition, the congested buying causing running sales of several thousand-share blocks in a number of stocks at the opening at advances of from 1 to 2 points. This materially higher level of prices at tracted some large selling to realize, and the tone became rather nervous for awhile, as shown in the wide and frequent fluctuations in some of the prominent fluctuations in some of the prominent stocks. But the speculative leaders seemed to be again well supplied with re-sources, and they supported the market with great confidence, and manipulated prices with much success. The sudden



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 357, People's Gas.
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 754, Pressed Steel Car.
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 519, People's Gas.
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 754, Pressed Steel Car.
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 1555 U. S. Rubber. 180 do pfd 160 Western Union 455 Amal. Copper 285 National Tube... 705 do pfd 425 Republic Iron & S. 924 do pfd 1975 do pfd 1975 do pfd .... 94% \*Ex dividend. Money, Exchange, Etc. NEW YORK, April 10 .- Money on call,

4@7 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 3½ @4½ per cent. Sterling exchange steadler, with actual bueiness in' bankers' bills at \$4.87% for demand and at 14 84% for 60 days. Posted rates, \$4 85% and \$4 89. Commercial bills, \$4 833/024 8434.

Silver certificates, 58@59c, Mexican dollars, 48c. Government bonds strong, state bonds weak, railroad bonds strong,

SAN FRANCISCO, April 10 .- Sterling on London 60 days, \$4 85%; sterling on Lon-don, sight, \$4 89. Mexican dollars, 50%@51c. Drafts-Sight, 12%c; telegraph, 15c.

LONDON, April 10 .- Consols, 95%. Money, 3@3½ per cent.

Foreign Financial News. NEW YORK, April 10.-The Commer-mercial Advertiser's London financial ca-

blegram says: The stock market was generally irregu-lar. Interest centered in the American shares, which were active and buoyant from start to finish. The local impulse to buy was encouraged when New York responded to the highest level of prices

street. The favorite American stocks were Atchisons, Missouri Pacific, Louisville and Kansas & Texas, in which the contango rates at the settlement of today were 565%. The rate for St. Paul, Denver & Rio Grande, New York Central, Illinois Central, and for Northern Pacific was 3%

Provisions were easier at the opening, but a good cash demand later caused a recovery. May pork closed 7½c higher; lard 2½c up and ribs 7½c better. The leading futures ranged as follows: WHEAT. CORN. 43% 43% 43% April ..... May ..... July ..... 43% 44 43% 1000 43% 43% 43% OATS. May ..... 24% 25 July ..... 24% 25 24% MESS PORK. 14 45 14 55 14 20 14 374 LARD. 8 22% 8 15 8 15 8 15 8 05 8 05 \$ 15 8 05 8 05 May ..... July .... September ... 8 10 SHORT RIBS. 8 15 7 95 7 90 Cash quotations were as follows: : Flour-Easy. Wheat-No. 3 spring, 67@71c; No. 2 red, 68%@72c. Corn-No. 1, 43%@48%c; No. 2 yellow, 43%@43%c. Oats-No. 2 white, 29c; No. 3 white, 25%@28%c. Rye-No. 2, 52@54c. Barley-Good feeding 46c; fair to choice nalting, 48656c. Flaxseed-No, 1, \$1 55; No, 1 Northwest rn, \$1 56. Timothy Seed-Prime, \$4 10, Mess Pork-Per barrel, \$14 35. Lard-Per 100 pounds, \$3 2714@8 20. Short Ribs-Bides (loose), \$8 05 dry salted shoulders (boxed), 6% \$8 05@8 25 6%@6%c: short clear sides (boxed), \$\$ 25@8 37%

Clover-Contract grade, \$10 75. On the Produce Exchange today the outter market was steady; creameries, 15 20c; dairy, 11@18c. Cheese-Firm; 11@13%c. 

Wheat, bushels	11
Corn, bushels	
Oats, bushels	- 2
Rye, bushels	
Barley, bushels 20,000	
Grain in Europe.	

LIVERPOOL, April 10.-Wheat-Spot quiet; No. 2 red Western Winter, 5s 11%d;

No. 1 Northern Spring, 6s 1d; No. 1 Callfornia, 6s 2%d. Corn-Spot. American mixed new, quiet, 8s 11%d; do old, steady, 4s 1d. Futures steady; June, 3s 11%d; July, 3s 10%d; September, 3s 11d.

LIVERPOOL, April 10 .- Wheat and flour in Paris duil: French country markets quiet; weather in England unsettled.

LONDON, April 10 .- Wheat cargoes on passage, quieter, hardly any demand. English country markets quiet.

## WOOL TRADE LESS.

But There Has Been No Weakening of Prices.

BOSTON, April 10.-The American Wooj and Cotton Reporter tomorrow will say: The wool market is decidedly more quiet buy was encouraged when New York and a very marked falling off in the vol-ponded to the highest level of prices ume of business is noticeable. The large had set before the opening in Wall

the aggregate of which is figured at 3,608, 000 pounds.

This quieter condition of affairs was n Rio Grande, New York Central, Illinois Central, and for Northern Pacific was 35 the enormous business previously trans-per cent. Northern Pacific is scarce on account of the deposit of stock to be ex-



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