THE MORNING OREGONIAN, THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 1901.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Wheat and wool are not moving very actively at the present time, although there is considerable amount of the for-mer, and a record-breaking amount of the latter for sale if portoes reach the cental; potatoes, \$125per 100 pounds; new po-tatoes, \$267% per pound; celery, \$00950 per dozen; California tomatoes, \$175g2 25 the latter for sale if prices reach, the per box. ide..s of holders. The shimon season is now 10 days old, but the catch has hardly been up to expectations, although there is so much gear in the water, and so many engaged in the business, that the output in the accrease is of condider. output in the aggregate is of considerable proportions, and as prices are much better than in some of the past seasons, the industry is placing in circulation a large amount of money.

The mohair clip is moving out at a much more rapid rate than it did last year, when prices were materially higher. Onts are selling at the highest prices of the season, with a prospect for the bins to be pretty well scraped before an-other crop is available. Barley is also were firm with an upward tendency. very firm, with an upward tendency. Potatoes have taken an upward spurt and are selling at the best prices of the season. The butter market is very soft and prices are approaching bedrock. Eggs are firm and poultry is weaker under heavy receipts and a light demand. Veal and pork are firm at full prices. Gro-ceries are firm, with a good business fancy one-pound flats, \$256250; fancy date \$1,105140; Alasha college reported.

Wheat-There has been decided strength in the American wheat market for the past two days and the European market Mexican, 4%c per pound. has followed to a certain extent. Dam- Grain bags-Calcutta, \$5 50@6 75 per 100 age or alleged damage to the American age or alleged damage to the American crop is the principal cause of the strength, and according to reports the California crop is in a serious condition Inted, 508, \$20 00; Liverpool, 508, \$21 00; 1008. in some sections, and unless there is rain very soon, will result in a much rain very soon, will result in a much stronger market than that of yesterday. Locally there is not much wheat selling, and that which is "dribbling" out is Brazil, lic; fiberts, lic; fancy pecans, 12 changing hands at pretty full values. @14c; almonds, 15@17%c ;per pound. As high as 58 cents was paid for Walla Walls yesterday, and there were the usual reports that even higher limits were out in the interior. Despite these prices, some of the exporters are still rustling for ships, and everything that comes along is taken up at pretty fair rates, considering the rates paid in other ports. There is considerable farm work still under way, and this has a tendency to muter in the state of to retard any activity in wheat in the interior, although a continuation of yesterday's market would probably result in bringing out more liberal offerings.

The freight situation continues very perplexing, and as a result there are but few ships being taken, exporters fearing the advent of steamers, and refusing to pay the price demanded for sailers. One or two have been taken up during the Brand) hams, 13%c; picnic, 9%c per pound, past week at rates slightly under those which prevailed at the opening of the salted sides, 11%c; dried beef, setts, 15c; season for new crop chartering, but for ear-by tonnage there seems to be a rather firm market, 36s 3d being paid for monds), hame, large, 12%c; medium, 13c; a ship for May loading on Monday. The Cincinnati Price Current, reviewing crop conditions throughout the territory of the Rockies for the week ending last Sat-urday, says: The Winter wheet ending is balance of the set o

The Winter wheat crop is holding up dried beef, 15%c. the winter wheat crop is holding up its previous very favorable condition. The temperature over most of the area has been too cool and cloudy for rapid growth, and there has really not been The temperature over most of the situation during the past week. The Heessian fly has not made much impression; wet weather is unfamuch is insect is in Northern Texas and parts of Okia-homs. According to a statement of a gift generation; is insect is ins

Dried fruit-Apples, evaporated 54960 per pound; sun-dried, sacks or hoxes, 56960; pears, 56960; prunes, Italian, 56760; silver, extra choice, 56760; figs, California blacks, 5c; figs, California white, 5@7c; plums, pitless, white, 7@8c per pound.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

Rice-lisland, 6c; Japan, 6c; New Orle-uns, 4@5c; fancy head, \$707 50 per sack. Sugar-Cube, \$6 35; crushed, \$6 60; pow-dered, \$5 96; dry granulated, \$5 75; extra C, \$5 75; golden C, \$5 25 net, half barrels %c more than barrels; sacks, 10c per 100 less than barrels; maple, 1569166 ner nound less than barrels; maple, 15@16c per pound,

1 25; two-pound tails, 21 9062 25, Beans-Small white, Figc; targe white, 5c; bayo, 3%c; Lima, 7%c; pink, 2%c; red

for spot

\$20 50; 200s, \$20. Nuts-Peanuts, 6½@7c per pound

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

Butter-Fancy creamery, 156174c; dairy, 12%@14c; store, 10@11c per pound. Eggs-Oregon ranch, 14c per dozen Poultry-Chickens, mixed, \$3 5064; hens, \$464 50; dressed. 11612c per pound; Springs, \$365 per dozen; ducks, \$5 6066 60;

Meat and Provisions.

Mutton-Lambs, 5@5%c per pound gross; dressed, 9@11c per pound; best sheep, wethers, gross, with wool. \$4 25/04 50 sheared ,\$2 75; dressed, 7@75c per pound. Hogs-Gross, heavy, \$5 idue; light, \$4 idu 5; dressed, 7@75c per pound.

which had been selected for the most ag-gressive manipulation for sustaining ef-fect on prices generally and to impress the public mind. 4 88% demand and at \$4 85% for 60 days; posted rates, \$4 85%, \$4 85 and \$4 89; com-Union Pacific was the most conspicu

ous of these, but the speculation also was very heavy in St. Paul, Northern Pacific, Southern Pacific and Burlington, though not largely dealt in, was very jealously supported. The total dealings in Union Pacific reached an aggregate of 668,800 shares. As the total issue of the com-pany's capital amounts to less than 900,000 there of company stock it is suitable of the total shares of common stock, it is evident that today's sales would have been sufficient to transfer the control of the company, had it represented actual transfer of stock in any large proportion. Add the sales of Monday and Tuesday with those of today and we have a total of 971,000 shares. which is much more than the total common stock issue. Yet no hint is heard from any source that Union Pacific is changing hands. In fact, there was no fresh news at all to account for today's violent rise in the stock, which had

reached an extreme 5%, closing practi-cally at the top. This case is typical of the intensely speculative character of the recent enormous dealings in the stock market, although today's business was even more congested in a few stocks than at any time hitherto.

In fact, the general market did not at any time fully respond to the manipula-tion of the leaders. Union Pacific at the beginning of the last hour of the day was left alone in its upward course the sell-

ing having embraced practically every other stock in the list. When Union Pa-cific itself gave way the slump of prices became general throughout the list. In the principal active stocks, it amounted to from 2 to 5 points and from 2 to 12 points all through the general list. This decline offered attractive profits to the room traders, and when Union Pacific made its final spurt the covering by the bears caused some feverish rallies, but the closing was erratic, with new points of weakness developing. The action of the market is difficult to explain from any news of the day, and seemed to be wholly due to technical causes. There are those who believe that a very widespread feel-ing exists that the speculation and the advance in prices have been overdone and that there is danger of a tight money market, which would force liquidation on

an overstrained market. The disposition to draw in speculative lines and reduce commitments is the outcome of this feeling, but it is evident that it is contested by a very powerful combination of specu-lative interests, who hope to renew the speculative activity and advance. Union Pacific convertible bonds were the leaders of the bond market at an extreme

advance of 2%. The market otherwise was fairly active, but the movement of prices was irregular. Total sales, par value \$6,325,000. United States bonds were all unchanged

on the last call. BONDS.

New York Stocks.

mercial bills, \$4 84%@4 84%; silver certificates, Soc. Mexican dollars, 48%c. Government bonds, steady. State bonds, steady. Railroad bonds, irregular.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 24.-Sterling on London, 60 days, \$4 85%; sterling of London, sight, \$4 88%. Drafts-Sight, 15c; telegraph, 17%c.

Mexican dollars, 494@50 LONDON, April 24 .- Money, 3% per cent; onsols, 94%c.

Treasury Statement. WASHINGTON, April 24 .- Today's statement of the Treasury balances show: Available cash balance\$153,025,557

94,742,090 *** ************************* Stocks at London. LONDON, April 24.-Atchison, 69½; Ca

nadian Pacific, 98%; Union Pacific pre-ferred, 89: Northern Pacific preferred 100%; Grand Trunk, 9%; Anaconda, 10%. Gold for Export.

NEW YORK, April 24.-An additional \$560,000 gold for export was engaged by the City National Bank today. It will be sent out tomorrow.

CORN AT CHICAGO.

Market Had an Upward Tendency and There Were Few Sales.

CHICAGO, April 24.-The concentrated condition of May corn in the hands of Phillips and his following of bulls was fully apparent in the course of the mar-ket. Bids on an ascending scale which set a fresh high record for the crop at every fractional spot brought out only meager sales, and this was in the face of the assertion by elevator interests that country acceptances last night were co-siderably larger than for some time. On the other hand, however, was a firm foundation for bull sentiment. T day's receipts, 80 carloads, with only of contract grade, were the smallest in 18 months. Crop bulletins reported that no corn had been planted north of the Ohio River, and for the first time in som days there was a cash inquiry. It is doubtful if any actual transactions took place for shipment, however, as Phillips bid 50½ in the open market for No. 3 and got none. May opened unchanged to ½c higher, at 46% to 47c, and in a few minutes shot up to 48c. The short inter-est apparently has been pretty well eliminated as the bidding was mostly by bulls led by Phillips. He wanted May all the way up, but got only 400,000 bushels. At the top this support was withdrawn for a time and the market reacted sud-denly to fic, where it steadled on renewed bull support and reacted to 48c, and advanced further to 48%c, weakened to 47%c and closed 1%c higher at 48%c. The July option was but little affected by the course of May.

THE GRAIN MARKETS.

Prices of Cereals at American and

European Ports. SAN FRANCISCO, April 24.-Wheat was inactive on call and firm in spot market. Barley futures were easier. Spot barley strong. Oots firmer. Spot quotations were:

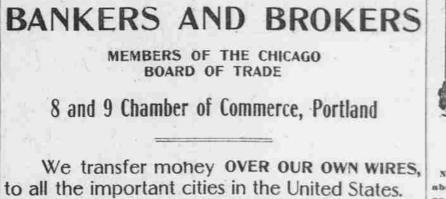
Wheat-Shipping No. 1, \$1 02%; choice, \$1 02%; milling, \$1 03%@1 06%. Barley-Feed, 80@80%c; brewing, 83%@

Oats-Black for seed, \$1 15@1 25; red. \$1 3214@1 45. Call board sales:

Wheat-Inactive; cash, \$1 02%; Decem ber, \$1 07%. Corn-Large yellow, \$1 15@1 174

Barley-Easter; December, 79%c

Chicago Grain and Provisions. CHICAGO, April 24 .- Traffic in wheat futures was active. May opened 1/2 to %c higher, at 701/2 to 71%, because cables were steady and in sympathy with corn. Country belief in gorgeous crop prospects was reflected in selling orders and for a few minutes there were indications of easiness. May, however, worked only to 71%@7114c. Outside sentiment turned bull-ish following this and ruled thus to the end The aggressive corn strength and highly encouraging export talk were the main factors, but a heavy world's visible



Hogs-Receipts, 12,100; market, 3c lower; heavy, \$5 7505 50; mixed, \$5 7505 77%; light,

S 7005 75; bulk of sales, \$5 7695 77%,
Sheep-Receipts, 2200; market steady;
fair to choice yearlings, \$4 6094 90; fair to

choice wethers, \$4 2564 60; common and choice sheep, \$3 8063 95; lambs, \$4 2565 60.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

507c; Humboldt and Mendacino, 9010c. Hops-Crop of 1900, 15020c.

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Millistuffs - Middlings, \$17 50@20; bran,

Hay-Wheat, \$9613; wheat and oats, \$96

75c; choice, \$2 25; navel oranges, \$1 0063 25

Poultry-Turkeys. gobblers, 9610c; do hens, 12613c per pound; old roosters, \$3 50

04 00 per dozen; young roosters, \$6 5007 50; fryers, \$5 0006 00; hens, \$4 0004 50 per doz-

en: small brollers, \$2 00%2 50; large do,

per box; Mexican limes, \$4 50.

box; common. \$1 00 per box.

Bananas-\$1 50%? 75 per bunch

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May closed 79%c; July, 78%c; September, 13 5007 60; bulls and stags, 12 00074 25. Wool-Dull

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Hops-Quiet. Grain in Europe. LIVERPOOL, April 24.-Wheat-Spot,

steady, No. 2 red Western Winter, 5s 14d; No. 1 Northern Spring, 5s 10d. Futures, steady; May, 5s 5%d; July, 5s 10%d.

Corn-Spot, firm; American mixed new, 48 3%d; do old, 48 6d. Futures, firm; May, SAN FRANCISCO, April 24.-Wool-Spring-Nevada, 106112c; Eastern Oregon 10613c; Valley Oregon, 14613c. Fall-4s 4d; July and September, 4s. Mountain lambs, 6@8c; San Jonquin plains.

LONDON, April 24 -- Wheat cargoes phasage, rather easier. Cargoes No. 1 standard California, 298 3d. Cargoes Wal-la Walla, 298 6d; English country markets generally dearer.

12; best barley, 29 50; alfalfa, \$7 6069 50; compressed wheat, \$5013 per ton; straw. LIVERPOOL, April 24.-Wheat and flour in Faris, quiet. French country mar-407747%c per bale. kets steady. Potatees-River Burbanks, 40680c; Or

Available Grain Supplies, NEW YORK, April 24,-Special cable

and telegraphic communications to Brad-streete show the following changes in eans, 7610c per pound; asparagus, \$1 506 available supplies, compared with last ac-75 per box. Cltrus fruit-Common California lemons

Wheat-United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decreased 3,732,000 bushels; afloat for and in Europe increased 100,001 bushels; total supply decreased 2,752,0.0 ushels.

Corn-United States and Canada, east of the Rockics, decreased 294,000 bushels, Oats-United States and Canada, east of the Rockles, decreased 550,000 bushels.

The stock of wheat at Portland, Or., a and Seattle, Wash., decreased 415,000 bushels last week.

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 Prices were also boldly bid up in spite of
W the increasing weight of the seiling on the use of the day, although to a standstill after the opening. In the latter part of the day, however, the bull pool seemed to concentrate attention more on the stocks
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during the week, though it is still back-ward, especially in the principal oats re-gion west of the Mississippi River. It is probable that the acreage will be mod-erately less than last year, when it amounted to 27,365,000 acres. Corn plant-ing has advanced as far north as Ohio and Southern Missouri; where it is al-ready up the stand is not very good. Last year the corn acreage was excep-tionally large, \$3,321,000 acres, and it is not likely that the acreage this year will not likely that the acreage this year will fail short much if any below last year. The interior movement of grain shows no particular change helps no particular change, being apparently about the same as last week. Wheat is moving moderately and corn comparatively slowly, the holding sentiment continuing firm, as the feeding value of corn remains above the shipping basis.

Oats and Barley-Both of these cereals continue to show considerable strength, and prices are steadily advancing. Best white oats are selling up to \$1 35 per cenwhite oats are selling up to \$1 \$5 per cen-tal, and gray sell around \$1 \$5 and \$1 30 per cental. Receipts are very light, and stocks have been pretty well cleaned up in the communic struct. NEW YORK, April 24.-Among the many broken precedents which have been recorded in the present great Wall street speculation must be included the in the country. Feed barley has advanced scale and character of the professional to \$17 50 per ton, and is steady at that figure for the best stock. Brewing is nominally the same figure, with but little demand for brewing purposes.

guite an advance within the past week, and sales of choice upland stock have been made as high as 80 and 85 cents. The bulk of the receipts, however, sell for less money, the ruling figures being around 65 and 75 cents per sack. The demand from California is quite heavy. Butter-The butter market is becoming very soft, and stocks are accumulating in spite of the decline in prices. Best creamery does not move any too freely at 17% cents, and dairy sells down as low ns 12% cents, with store plentiful at 10@11 cents per pound. There is but little outide demand for butter at this time, and as it has not yet commenced going into stoPage, the market is in bad condition. Eggs-Receipts are smaller this week, and there is a firmer feeling, but sales are still being made at 14 cents per dozen. There is very little outside demand the local demand takes up all that offering.

Poultry-Old chickens are much w er, and \$4 50 per dozen is an outside ure for them, with the bulk of the s made at 50 cents to \$1 per dozen Springs are a little better, and ri2ge, w conditioned birds will bring \$5 per do Geese and ducks are in poor demand cept for young stock, which sells fa well at quotations. Turkeys are nomi with very light demand.

Clearing-House Statement.

| Portland | | Clearings. | Balances. \$44,417 |
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| Tacoma | | . 181,897 | 34,540 |
| Scallie | ***************** | . 011,034 | 99,921 |
| Spokane | | . 181,434 | 54,290 |

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Etc. Wheat-Walla Walla, 593595c; h stem, flc; Valley, nominal. Flour-Best grades, \$2 70638 40; per rel: graham. \$2 60. ats-White, \$1 3061 35; gray, \$1 1 30 per cental.

Barley-Feed, \$17617 \$; brewing, \$ 17 25 per ton. Milistuffo-Bran. \$16 per ton; middlin \$21 50; shorts \$17 50; chop. \$16. Hay-Timothy, \$12 50(513; clover, \$709

Oregon wild hay, \$607 per ton.

Vegetables, Fruits, Etc. Vegetables-Parsnips, \$1 15@1 25 per sa

Potatoes-Best Burbanks have shown pulte an advance within the past week, and sales of choice upland stock have

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Foreign Financial News YORK, April 24 .- The Commercial

iser's London financial cablegram stock market here was engrosse

settlement today, after which the by to buy for speculative account nerally small except in Americans, t was very large and required pro arrangement. ng in the American department be-

eavy, and everybody was inclined on the break yesterday afternoon day before in New York. But urchases of Union Pacific hardened t; then New York opened strong, e was a great demand for Union which advanced by leaps and The Northern Pacific issues and I also were wanted, and the bid-r these hoisted the rest of the list, , however, is rendered very appre-by these sporadic movements. was hard, owing to the large

ocked up against the new issue was weak on profit-taking for tive accounts.

lecrease was also influential. May rose steadily to 72% c, but worked back to 72@72% on profit taking. The close was strong, %c higher, at 72% c.

Oats were strong in sympathy with wheat and corn, an excellent market for the cash article and unfavorable weather. May closed %c higher, at 26%c. Provisions were dull and neglected, but

were strong in sympathy with the cereal markets. July pork closed 71/2c higher, lard 5c up and ribs 24c better. The leading features ranged as follows: WHEAT. Opening, Highest, Lowest, Closing May\$0 71½ \$0 723, \$0 715, \$0 725, July 72 735, 715, 72% CORN. 46% 44%

25% 14 2234 14 375 14 37% 14 52% LARD. 8 15 8 05 8 02½ 8 07% 7 05 7 05 SHORT RIBS. 8 174 7 929 7 879 Flour-Steady. Wheat-No, 2 Spring, 73c; No, 3 Spring,

72c; No. 2 red. 72@74c. Corn-No. 2, 47%c; No. 2 yellow, 47%c. Oats-No. 2, 27c; No. 2 white, 25%@29%c; No. 3 white, 27%@28%c. Rve-No. 2, 50%c.

Barley-Good feeding, 45c; fair to choice malting, 52/256c. Flax Seed-No. 1, \$1 60; No. 1 Northwestern, \$1 61.

Timothy seed-Prime, \$3 00@3 75. Mess pork-Per barrel, \$14 35@14 40. Lard-Per 100 pounds, \$8 20@8 25. Short ribs-Sides (loose), \$\$ 05@8 25. Shoulders-Dry salted (boxed), 5%@7%c. Sides-Short clear (boxed), \$\$ 25@8 37%. Clover-Contract grade, \$10 75. On the Produce Excannge today the butter market was firm; creamery, 15@

19c; dairles, 11@18c; cheese, 9%@11c; eggs, firm, 12%c.

| Corn, bushels108,000 | 562,000 |
|----------------------|---------|
| Oats, bushels | 401,000 |
| Rye, bushels | 1,000 |
| 200 | |

Chicago Grain Gossip.

F. G. Logan, Chicago, wires as follows to n. W. McKinnon:

Liverpool was unchanged. Berlin ic higher. The steadiness in foreign mar-kets in face of the sharp break here yesterday gave a better tone to the feeling, and a strong market with fair general speculative trade has resulted. Cash demand is also good, 50 loads being re-ported at the seaboard, and quite a large business being done here. The general tone and tendency of the market, for the time being, seems healthy. The impres-sion is that the unfavorable crop prospects in Germany have put buyers of wheat in London. There are some further expressions of apprehension in re the Hessian fly in the Southgard west, but nothing alarmingly definite so far.

> New York Grain and Produce. NEW YORK, April 24.-Flour-Receipts 17,228 barrels; exports, 2298 barrels; mar-ket, very firm, higher. Wheat-Receipts, 177,100 bushels; ex-

> ports, 55,826 bushels; spot, strong; No. 1 red, 823/2 f, o. b. affoat; 80c elevator. Options were strong and active all day

Money, Exchange, Etc. YORK, April 24.—Money on call, 3@4½ per cent; last loans, 3½ per prime mercantile paper, 4@4½ per terling exchange, strong, with ac-usiness in bankers' bills at \$4.88%@

BOSTON, April 24.-The American Wool and Cotton Reporter tomorrow will say: "Aside from the liberal purchases of fine Australian and Ohio Delaine, made at the very beginning of the week under the very beginning of the week under at the very beginning of the week under the very beginning of review by a well-known mill, which practically cleans up the supply of such stock hides, 297, in the market, the usual trade has ruled

very dull and has presented locally few features of interest. The sales referred to consisted of something like 1500 bales of Australian, which were taken, it is reported, at prices ranging from 32 to 34 cents, equivalent to a clean cost of 65967 cents. The Delaine wools amounted to about 150,000 pounds, and the prices paid are undersfood to have been 28029 cents.

"The sales reflect the tendency of the demand towards fine wools, which are relatively much stronger than medium low wools and they indicate the confi-dence of consumers in this class of stock on which prices are firmly heid. Taking

the market as a whole, the purchasing has been mostly of a piecing-out character. There is no disposition to anticipate fu-

ture requirements to any great extent, and no speculative tendency is noticeable. While trading may be very dull, the tone of the market as far as prices are con-

erned is very steady. "The sales for the week in Boston amounted to 2,591,000 pounds domestic and

690,000 pounds foreign, making a total of 8,281,000 pounds, against a total of 4,256,000 for the corresponding week last year. The sales since January 1 amount to 75,-123,000 pounds, against 52,159,300 pounds for the corresponding time last year."

EASTERN LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO, April 24.-Cattle-Receipts, 16,000, including 300 Texans, Generally steady. Butchers' stock stronger. Good to prime steers, \$4 95@6; poor to medium, \$3 90@4 90; stockers and feeders, stronger, \$2 75@4 85; sows, \$2 80@4 65; heifers, \$2 80@4 90; canners, \$2 10@2 75; bulls, \$2 \$5@ 4 35; calves, \$465; Texas fed steers, \$4 250
5 40; grassers, \$3 50@4; bulls, \$2 75@3 90.
Hogs-Receipts today, \$1,000; tomorrow,

22,000; left over, 3000. Heavy weak, light easter; top, \$5 06. Mixed and butchers', \$5 700% 60%; good to choice heavy. \$5 50% \$ 65; rough heavy. \$5 55%5 75; light, \$5 65% 5 95; bulk of sales, \$5 85@5 97%. Sheep-Receipts, 20,000; sheep weak. Export sheep, \$1 50; lambs, slow. Clipped ambs, up to \$4 85. Good to choice wethiambs, up to \$4.80. Good to choice weth-ers, \$4 55724.90; fair to choice mixed, \$4 35724.60; Western sheep, \$4 6074.90; sheep, yearlings, \$4 70724.95; native lambs, \$4 6075 30; Western lambs, \$4 85765 30.

KANSAS CITY, April 24 .- Cattle-Receipts 6000; market steady to strong Texas steers, \$4 40%5 15; Texas cows, \$2 76 (#4; native steers, \$4 50%5 00; native cows and helfers, \$3 55%5 10; stockers and feed-

ers. \$4 15635 25; bulls, \$3 50624 60. ers. 34 1065 25; Dills, 35 3064 80. Hogs-Receipts 10,000; market 5c lower; bulk of sales, 35 7565 90; heavy, 35 856 5 95; packers, 35 8065 90; mixed, 35 756 5 90; lights, 35 8065 75; Yorkers, 35 3565 75; pigs, \$4 50@5 40.

Sheep-Receipts 7500; market steady; lambs, \$4 85@5; muttons, \$4 10@4 85.

OMAHA. April 24.-Cattle-Receipts 2960; market, slow but steady; native beet steers, \$4 256/5 40; Western steers, \$4 096/

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Butter-Creamery, 1842c; duiry, 15c, Cheese-California, fuil cream, 342c; Young America, 1042c; Eastern, 14@16c, Receipts-Flour, quarter sacks, 15,990; MCOINN, HENRY E., Attorney-at-Law, 311-12 McKINNON, J. D., Turkish Baths, 300-301-303 METT. HENRY sacks, 110; hay, tons, 335; wool, bales, 861; MUTUAL RESERVE FUND LIFE ASS'N:

The Metal Markets.

Mark T. Kady, Supervisor of Agents 004-005 McELROY, DR. J. G., Phys. & Sur 701-702-704 McFARLAND, E. R. Secretary Columbia NEW YORK, April 24.-There was very MEW FORK, April 3. - Incre was very little interest manifested in the local metal market today. The only change was that of spelter, which was princi-pally due to a lack of sellers rather than MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO. of New York; Sherwood Gillespy, Gen. Agt., 404-5-6 NICHOLAS, HORACE B., Att'y-at-Law., 715 party due to a lack of seliers rather than to any speculative move. That metal ruled firm all day and closed 5 points higher at \$4694 05, while in London prices were without change upon the basis of \$217 28 6d. Tin, both here and in London, \$217 28 6d. Tin, both here and in London,

Lead continues dull at \$1 37½ here, while in London a loss of 10s was noted to PORTLAND MINING & TRUST CO.; J. in London a loss of 10s was noted to £12 5s. Copper was a shade firmer abroad, spot closing at 270 Hs 3d and futures £71 2s 6d. The local situation, however, was very tame, but steady upon the basis of \$17 for Lake Superior and 15%c for casting and electrolytic Iron markets were without change. Fig fron warrants; \$9 50@10 50; Northern foundry, \$15 256[16 50; Southern foundry, \$145250, and soft Southern fundry, \$145250, and soft Southern fundry, \$145256 and \$1556 and \$155

LONDON, April 24.-Bar silver opened weak, but closed steady at 27 7-16d. The decline of 4d from last night's close was Special Agt. Mutual Life of New York, 406

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tofore, and not with the officials of the great combine. This statement was made by President Shaffer today. The Sitting Suspended. VIENNA, April 24.-The Pan-Germans 4 75; Texas steers, \$3 25@4 25; cows and heifers, \$3 40@4 50; canners, \$2 00@3 25; fight in the Reichsrath this morning, and stockers and feeders, \$3 40@5 65; calves, the sitting had to be adjourned



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Middlesboro 44s 6d. Lead continues dull at \$4 371/2 hers, while

Glasgow warrants closed at 55s 6d and Middlesboror 44s 6d.

Ginsgow warrants closed at 55s 64 and Middlesboror 44s 6d, Bar silver, 534c. SAN FRANCISCO, April 24.—Bar silver, 5%c. LONDON Acril 21. Bar silver, LONDON Acril 21. Bar silver, Company Structure at Law, 117-918 STURE DELL, Attorney-at-Law, 117-918 STURE DELLAW, 118-918 STURE DELLAW, 118-50% c.

LONDON, April 24.-Bar silver opened

decline of 4d from last night's close was due to forced selling orders and profit taking before American advices were received.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, April 24 .-- Coffee options closed steady, with prices net unchanged to 5 points higher, Sales, \$0,000 bags, in-cluding May, \$565 65; July, \$5 20; September. 15 35; October, 15 40; No. 7 Involce

else: Cordova, 8%612%c. Sugar - Raw, strong; fair refining, 3 11-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 43-16@4%c refined, firm.

Cotton at New York.

NEW YORK, April 24.-Cotton closed barely steady, net 6013 points lower.

Independent Negotiations.

PITTSBURG, April 24.-In conducting the scale negotiations this year, the officials of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin-plate Workers expect to make the adjustments with the separate underlying companies of the United States Steel Corporation as here-

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