#### COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS 2% per cent; for three-months' bills, 2% per cent.

The fine weather yesterday was too strong an inducement to be resisted, and farmers remained at home, attending to belated Spring work, instead of coming to the city. This had the effect of shortening receipts of produces and there was some firmness in prices. Eggs advanced 1c, poultry was moving toward the best prices of the season, and veal, which has been in over-supply for a long time, was scarce, but not quotably higher. Pork was in very light supply, and some sales were made as high as 75c. Polatoes held steady under very light receipts, and if the last shipment to California is well received, a firm market may be expected from now on. Butter is still very weak, not withstanding decided strength in the East. Outs are coming in less freely than East. Outs are coming in less freely than they were a short time ago, but in the absence of a Government demand, there is nothing to put up prices. Mohair is active at quotations, but the high prices paid earlier in the season are not obtainable. The E5c pool, which was sold early in the season, was a superior quality, and was worth a premium over ordinary offerwas worth a premium over ordinary offer-

	Bank C	learings.	
Tacoma Senttle .	*************	254,915	Balances. \$ 00,431 57,228 121,100 43,900
	PORTLAND	MARKET	5.

# Grain, Flour, Etc.

The Eastern wheat markets took a sharp up-turn at the close yesterday, and European mar-kets were also showing an improvement. Lo-cally, there is but little change in the situa-tion. The business of the season is so nearly over that the buying in the aggregate is of very moderate proportions, and at the rate in over that the buying in the aggregate is of very moderate proportions, and at the rate in which wheat is now being dragged out, the accumulation of a cargo is a matter of weeks. With such a lifeless market, quotations are to a large extent nominal, and but little wheat could be bought, and but little is wanted at anything above export values. Freights re-main steady, but inactive. Owners are appar-ently firm in the belief that better rates will investil later in the session, for they will not prevail later in the senson, for they will not accept the rates now obtainable. If they succeed in securing the rates now asked for new-crop ships, it will probably he more profitable to hold their vessels idle until the new crop comes. If, however, the rates asked for new-crop chiral acceptable contents the rates asked for new-crop chiral contents.

crop ships cannot easily be secured, they will be losers by waiting. McIntyre & Marshall's grain letter, under date of April 9, says:

"The return of our representative who has been investigating the condition of the Winter wheat crop in the Central West and Southwest condition to to. emalies us to say that the indicated crop is not one to justify the free selling that has so broken the market. Conditions in Kansas and Okiahoma are low in the producing counties, and probably 30 to 40 points under last year's promise. In comparing with past crops it must not be overlocked that an average yield in Kunsas is about 12% bushels nee area in Kansas is about 12½ bushels per acra, whereas in past two crops the yield has been unusually large, and about 17½ bushels. We do not believe it correct to compare with phenomenal figures, and for this reason question any estimate for Kansas in excess of 50,000,000. The chances are that the Kansas crop will not reach this quantity. Missouri is in good promerach this quantity. reach this quantity. Missouri is in good promse, and so is the western part of Hilmola. diam is not so good as Ohio or fillnois. Kentucky is a little better than Indiana. None of these states are up to last year's conditions." Wheat-Nominal; Walla, Walla, 646644c; bluestem, 6566c; Valley, 65c.

Barley—Feed, \$20621; brewing, \$2162150 per

Onts-No. 1 white, \$1 15@1 22%; gray, \$1 10@

Flour-Best grades, \$2 8563 40 per barrel; graham, \$2 5062 80. Millstuffe-Bran, \$18 per ton; middlings, \$20; shorts, \$20; chops, \$16 50. Hay-Timothy, \$12@15; clover, \$7 50@16 per

#### Potatoes and Onions.

Pointoes-Best Burbanks, \$1 10@1 40 per cen-tal; ordinary, \$1@1 10; Early Rose, \$1 50@2 per cental, growers' prices; awests, \$2 25@2 50 per Onions-\$1 50@2 per cental, growers' prices,

## Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc. Butter-Weak. Creamery, 20@224c; dairy, 10@18c; store, 13@15c. Eggs-15@16c. Cheese-Full cream, twins, 15@154c; Young

Cheese-Full Cream, twins, 15916-96; loung America, 14915-6; factory prices, 18115-6 less.
Poultry-Chickens, mixed, \$465-5; hens, \$596 per dozen, 119115-6 per pound; Springs, \$465-50 per dozen; ducks, \$567 per dozen; turkeys, live, 12013c; dressed, 14916c per dozen; geeze, \$6.5087 per dozen.

### Ments and Provisions.

Besf-Green, cows, 4844c per pound; steers,

6c: dressed, 8884c.

Lard-Portland, tierces, 124,8124c per pound; tubs, 124,6124c; 50s. 124,6124c; 20s. 124,613c; 10s. 124,6134c.

Lard-Eastern, pure leaf, kettle-rendered, tierces, 128,124c per pound; tubs, 124,613c; 50s, 124,613c; 20s. 124,6134c; 10s. 124,6134c; 5c, 124,6134c; 3s. 138,134c.

Lard-Compound, tierces, 94c per pound; 50s, 94c; 10s, 10c.

Haum, Portland-184c per pound; picute, 64cc.

Hams, Portinnd-18%c per pound; picnic, 9%c; shoulders, 9%c. ern-Best, 18%c per pound; small. 13%c; large, 13%c. Bacun-Portland, 14216%c per pound; East-Bacon-Portland, 149120%c per poular, 134 ern, best, 16%c; choice, 134@14%c; bellies, 134

@13%c.
Dry-salted meats—Portland, clears, 11%@
12%c; backs, 11%12c; bellies, 12%13c; plates,
10c; butts, 10c. Eastern—Clears, best, 12%@
12%c per pound; choice, 11%@12%c; backs,
11%@12%c; bellies, 12%13c; plates, 11%12c.

# Vegetables, Fruit, Etc. Vegetables, Frait, Etc. Tomatoes, \$4 50 per crate for Mexican; turnips, 65675c; carrots, 65675c; beets, 80690c per mck; cauliflower, 75685c per cental; cablage, \$169125 per cental; ciery, 75c per dozen; pens, 7c per pound; asparagus, 768c per pound. Grsen fruit—Lemons, \$2 50695; cranges, \$2 50 63 25 per box; bananas, \$2 2563; pineapples, \$5 per dozen; apples, \$162 25; cranberries, \$11692 per barrel.

Dried fruit-Apples, evaporated, 768c per pound: sun-dried sacks or boxes, 465c; apri-costs, 114-212c; peaches, 8611c; pears, 688c; prunes Italian, 564c; figs, California blacks, 2464c; do white, 5c; plums, pittess, white, 6c.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc. Groceries, Nuts, Etc.
Coffee-Mocha, 23025c; Java, fanoy, 25032c;
Java, good, 25024c; Java, ordinary, 18622c;
Costa Rica, fancy, 18620c; Costa Rica, good,
16618c; Costa Rica, ordinary, 106212c per
pound; Columbia roast, \$11; Arbuckle's, \$1175
list; Lion, \$1125 list; Cordova, \$12 63 list.
Rice-Imperial, Japan No. 1, 5%c; No. 2, 5%c;
New Orleans, 5632c.
Salmon-Columbia River, one-pound talls,
\$4 85; two-pound talls, \$3; fancy one-pound
fiats, \$2; %-pound fanoy flats, \$126, Alaska
talls, 88c; two-pound talls, \$2.
Sugar-Cube, \$4 60; ruswised, \$4 60; nowdered

Sugar-Cube, 84 60; crushed, \$4 60; powdered, \$4 50; dry granulated, \$4 35; extra C, \$4 10; golden C, \$3 75 net per sack; best sugar, \$4 30 per sack; half barrels, \$4 more than barrels; sacks, 10c per 100 less than barrels; maple, 15616e per pound.

15@16c per pound. Honey-124@15c per pound. Grain bags-Calcutta, \$6 124@6 25 per 100 for July-August. Nuts-Pennuts, 65/67c per pound for raw, 89 85c for rossied; cocconnuts, 85/69c per dozen; Sign for rosated; cocoanuts, S5090c per dozen; wainuts, 104901le per pound; pine nuts, 109 124c; bickory nuts, 7c; chestnuts, \$3 5095 per drum; Branil nuts, 7c; filberts, 15916c; fancy pecans, 149149c; almonds, 125915c.

Coal cli-Cases, 20%c per gallon; barrels, 18c; tanks, 14c.
Stock salt-50s, \$20 65; 100s, \$20 15; gram lated, 50s, \$28; Liverpool, 50s, \$29 60; 100s, \$29 20; 200s, \$27.

### Hops, Wool and Hides.

Hops-12%[14c per pound. Sheepskins-Shearings, 15@20c; short wool, 5@35c; medium wool, 50@60c; long wool, 60c@ Tailow-Prime, per pound, 484%c; No. 2 and

grease, 24@3c. Wool-Nominal; Valley, 13@15c; Eastern Orewool-Naminal; valley, 130-10c; Eastern Oregon, S@12\cdot\_c; mobair, 22\cdot\_22\cdot\_c per pound.
Hides-Dry hides, No. 1, 16 pounds and up, 15\cdot\_15\cdot\_c per pound; dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 15 pounds, 15\cdot\_c dry calf, No. 1 under 5 pounds. 16c; Gry maited, bulls and stags, one-third less than dry fibt; salted hides, steers, sound, 60 pounds and over. Sg@c; 50 to 60c pounds, 75; 8c; under 50 pounds and cows, 7c; stags and bulls, sound, 5654c; kh, sound, 15 to 20 pounds, 7c; vesl, sound, 10 to 14 pounds, 7c; celt, sound, under 10 pounds, 8c; green (unsalted), 1c per pound less; culls, 1c per pound less; horse hides, salted, each, \$1 5062; dry, each, \$181 50; colts hides, each, \$1062; dry, each, \$181 50; colts hides, each, \$2650c; goat skins, common each, 10615c; Angura, with wool on, each, 25c@\$1. dry salted, bulls and stags, one-t)

skins as to size. No. 1, sach, \$5 @20; cubs. \$205; badger, each, 10940c; wild-cat, 256:30c; house cat, 5610c; fox, common gray, such, 306350c; do red, such, \$1.5062; do cross, each, \$5615; do sliver and black, cach, 256 per cent; rate of discount for short bills.

#### CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

NEW YORK, April 15 .- Following were the closing quotations on the New York stock mar-ket today:

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DESCRIPTION.	Sales	Highest	Lowest	Closing
44-45	-	-	5000	-
Atchison	14,200	80	70%	79%
Duleiman B. Ch.	2,900	95%	985h	98%
do pfd	20,200	205%	100%	108.
do pfd		27011G	2100	17014
Canada Southern	100	87%	87%	871
Chesapeake & Ohio	2,400	46%	46	4614
Unicaro & Alton	1,800	374	37	87
do pra	800	77	78%	76%
do pfd	20,800	10176	7017	2017
do pfd	18,100 100 2,400 1,800 800 20,800 500 490 2,900	170	16654	1064
Chicago Great Western.	2.900	24%	241	24%
do A pfd	100	87%	87%	8747
do B pfd.	100	46%	46%	46
Chicago & N. W.	17,000	200	240%	20745
Chicago Term, & Tran	2.000	2014	1944	10
do pfd	5.200	38	36%	117%
C., C., C. & St. Louis	1,000	100%	102%	103%
Colorado Southern	7,800	20%	28%	2014
do set pig	600	70	7619	1959
Delaware & Hudson	200	1724	120	1716
Del., Lack, & West				282
Denver & Rio Grande.	700	44%	44	4454
do ptd	4,400	171%	91%	91%
do let mid	7,490	30%	36%	30%
do 2d ofd	1.500	7,411	533	53%
Great Northern pfd.	300	185%	1850	183%
do pfd Chicago & Enspern III. Chicago & Enspern III. Chicago Great Wespern do A pfd do B pfd Chicago & N. W. Chicago & N. W. Chicago R. L. & Pac. Chicago Term & Tran. do pfd C. C. C. & St. Louis Colorado Southern do let pfd do 2d pfd Delaware & Hudson. Del. Lack & West. Denver & Rio Grande. do pfd Erie do let pfd do 2d pfd Great Northern pfd. Hocking Valley do pfd Illinois Central lowa Central lowa Central do pfd	1,000	88%	824	824
do pfd	200	91%	91%	91
Iowa Central	19,000	140%	143%	48
do pfd	*******		****	88%
Lake Erie & Western	900	entrac	47734	DWG.
do pfd	******	*****	22224	129
Manhattan Element	51,900	131%	125%	127
Metropolitan Street Ry.	1.7500	1531	15214	153
Mexican Central	4,100	30%	30	30
Mexican National	600	19	18%	18%
do pfd Louisville & Nashville. Manhattan Elevated Retropolitan Street Ry Mexican Central Mexican National Minnespolis & St. L. Missouri Pacific Mo. Kansas & Texas.	300	109	1084	109
Mo., Kaneas & Texas	21,800	25	95	2474
do pfd	200	55	54%	54%
New Jersey Central	******	++++		185
Norfolk & Western	4,500	16374	102%	573/
do pfd Ontario & Western Pennsylvania Reading do let pfd do 2d pfd St. Louis & Ban Fran do let pfd do 2d pfd St. Louis & W do pfd St. Louis S. W do pfd St. Pauf do pfd do pfd do pfd				90
Ontario & Western	4,900	22%	3254	32%
Pennsylvania	16,400	151	149%	150%
do 1st pfd	100	HON	8224	824
do 2d ptd	1,700	699.	68%	68%
St. Louis & San Fran.	2,500	7136	70%	70%
do 2d ofd	9 000	741/	83	292
St. Louis S. W.	400	205	2854	20
do pfd	1,300	63	62	62%
St. Pauf	121,500	171%	168	109%
St. Pauf do pfd Southern Pacific Southern Rallway do pfd Texas & Pacific	1,000	1945	1985	193
Southern Ballway	90,500	405	243	9734
do pfd	52,500	D84.	95%	9714
Texas & Pacific	42,800	4314	41	42%
do pfd	200	22	22	21
do pfd	2,300	100%	1077	3934
Union Pacific	1,000	103%	101% 6717	200255
Wabash	1,700	2414	24%	2416
do pfd	27,800 27,800 300 300 4,500 16,400 12,000 1,700 2,500 2,000 1,700 121,500 1,200 121,500 4,400 86,500 52,200 42,800 52,200 42,800 1,000 1,7	4414	4416	4356
Wheeling & Lake Erie.	100	20	20	20
do 2d pfd Wisconsin Central	1,200	241	24%	32%
do pfd	900	47	46%	46%
Express Companies-	1.00	100		2000
Adams	******		****	205
United States	1,200	1901	1907	233
Wells-Fargo	4,400	44075	ANV S	205
2618Celianeous—		200	100000000000000000000000000000000000000	
Amalgamated Copper	31,990 800	674	65%	68%
Amer. Car & Foundry	800	25%	281/2	28% 88%
American Linseed Oil	800	23	23	22
An nFA	100	40%	4036	4936
Amer. Smelt. & Refin	600	47 97	46% 97	49%
Anaconda Mining Co Brooklyn Rapid Transit Colorado Fuel & Iron	600	126	110	97 116
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	8,500			65
Colorado Fuel & Iron.	8,900	65% 99% 224 119%	95	9934
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Cont. Tobanco pfd General Flectric	75000	220	22075	32816
Hocking Conl	500	21	20	20
International Paper	290,001	- 200	19033.61	20%
do pfd	\$00 11,200	7416	74%	141/
International Power	44,200	4.0973%	6.444	130
National Biscuit National Lead	100	51	51	51
National Land	200	161/	16	1910

Eggs-Firm; resh, 10c.

Recelpts. Shipm'ts.

Plour, barrels 20,000 19,000
Wheat bushels 92,000 130,000
Corn, bushels 54,000 141,000
Oats, bushels 247,000 122,000
Baye, bushels 5,000
Barley, bushels 30,000 0,000 New York Grain and Produce. NEW YORK, April 15 .- Flour-Receipts, 19, barrels; exports, 2183 barrels. Market fair-active and nominally a shade higher with

24@27c. Cherse-Steady, 12@13c.

Eggs-Firm; fresh, 15c.

wheat.—Receipts, 105,300 bushels; exports, 86,153 bushels; spot strong; No. 2 red, 85% elevator; No. 2 red, 87% cf. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 85% cf. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 86% cf. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, N damage rumors. The close was strong at 114,814c net advance. May, 784,850; closed 704,c; July, 784,850; closed 804,c; September, 7711-186704, closed 704,c; December, 794,8 per cwt.

Silic, closed Silic. Hops-Firm

1,200 17% 17 17 400 78 72% 78 8,100 182 181 1814 1,300 09 684 68%

100 82 82 1,660 1334 1234 500 8434 84 1,200 1832 18

do pfd United States Leather. do pfd

United States Rubber.

States Steel ....

s City Southern.

Total sales for the day, 1,759,700 shares.

LONDON, April 15.-Closing quotations:

FOREIGN FINANCIAL NEWS

London Stock Market More Active

and Strong on Pence Hopes.

NEW YORK, April 15 .- The Commercial Ad-

it is understood that the loan will be in con-sols, £32,000,000, at 94, equivalent to £34, al-lowing for a bonus of the first quarter's in-terest. It is understood that the loan is already underwritten by Morgan and the Rothschilds. The prospectus is expected tomorrow.

American stocks opened good, reacted and recovered in the afternoon, under the lead of

recovered in the alternoon, under the lead of Southern Railway, which jumped 8 points on New York's heavy buying. This confirmed the belief that the Southern is acquiring Louisville & Nashville, some say on a basis of 120, and others think 150 nearer the figure. The close was excited, but at the top. Copper shares

Money is wanted for bank repayments, and a call for \$2,000,000 on the Imperial Tobacco

Money, Exchange, Etc.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 15 .- Sterling on Lon

NEW YORK, April 15 .- Money on call firm

NEW YORK. April 16.—Money on call firm at 31,655 per cent; closing bid and asked, 4644 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 44,654 per cent. Sterling exchange heavy, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4 874 for demand, and at \$4 8564 855 for 60 days; posted rates, \$4 85 and \$4 854; commercial bills, \$4 844,654.

Mexican dollars—43c.

Government bonds steady; state bonds insative; railroad bonds irregular.

on-Sixty days, \$4 80%; sight, \$4 88%. Mexican dollars-Nominal. Drafts-Sight, 15c; telegraph, 17%c.

dull, on a fall of the metal to f58% per

000 102% 102% 102% 200 41 40% 40% 300 84% 83% 84 San Francisco Grain Markets. SAN FRANCISCO, April 15.—Wheat steady. Barier quiet. Oats quiet.

> Wheat-Shipping, \$1 10; milling, \$1 1140 rley-Feed, 95@974c; brewing, 984@\$1. is—Red. \$1 224@1 42%; white, \$1 27%@ black, \$1 15@1 30. Call board sales: Wheat-Steady; May, \$1 10%; December, \$1 07%; cash, \$1 10.

-No males.

Corn-Large rellow, \$1 374@1 45. European Grain Markets.

LONDON, April 15.—Wheat-Cargoes on passage, quiet and steady; cargoes No. 1 standard California, 80s; Walla Walla, 29s; English LIVERPOOL, April 15 .- Wheat inactive; No.

I standard California, 6s 4d; wheat and flour in Paris quiet; French country markets quiet and steady. Weather in England cloudy.

Changes in Available Supplies. NEW YORK, April 15.-Special cable and telegraphic advices received by Bradstreet's show the following changes in available sup-plies, as compared with last account: Wheat-United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decreased 3,464,000 bushels; afloafor and in Europe, increased 100,000 bushels; total supply decreased 5,354,000 bushels. Corn—United States and Canada, east of the Bockies, decreased 1,525,000 bushels. Oats—United States and Canada, east of the Bockies, decreased 422,000 bushels.

COVERNMENT CROP REPORT. Improvement Reported From Prin

cipal Winter-Wheat States. WASHINGTON, April 15,-The Weather Bu au's weekly summary of crop condit ugh the temperature since March 1 ha

Atthough the temperature since March 1 has averaged about the normal over the northern portion of the country east of the Rocky Mountains, the season is reported as backward in these districts, except in New England and New York, where it is one to two weeks earlier than the average. The season is also backward in the Southern States. Warmer and dry weather is badly needed on the North Pacific Coast. NEW 10RR, April 10.—The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says:

The stock market was more active and strong on peace hopes. English rails are returning to favor. Consols fluctuated between pay and St. There is some doubt as to the form of the issue, and the close was at the worst, as it is understood that the loan will be in con-Corn-planting is nearing completion in the

West Gulf States, and has made favorable progress in the South Atlantic and East Gulf districts and Tennessee. This work is general in Kansas and Missouri. While the growth of Winter wheat has been slow, a very general improvement is reported from the principal Winter wheat states, alfrom the principal Winter wheat states, although the crop has deteriorated slightly in Central and Northern Illinois, and is suffering for rain in Northern Missouri. The Pacific Winter wheat has made rapid growth in Callfornia, and a heavy crop is promised north of the Tehachapi, but in Oregon and Washington the condition of the crop is less promising, more especially in the last-named state, where

southern portion of the been sown in Southern portion of the Spring wheat seeding is well advanced in the southern portion of the Spring wheat region, and a little has been sown in Southern North Dakota. A severe dust storm in Southern Minnesota on the 10th and 11th uncovered much of the sown grain. Warmth and moisture are much needed for germination.

The fruit outlook, except for peaches in some districts, is promising.

# SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 15.—Wool-Prices have been withdrawn, as the market is bare of offerings.

Hay-Wheat, \$9611 50; wheat and out, \$96 If 50; best barley, \$7 5089; alfalfa, \$8811; clover, \$788 50 per ton; straw, 40855c per bale.

Milistuffs-Middlings, \$19 50@21; bran, \$10 50 917 50 per tan. Vegetables-Green peas, 2493c per pound; string beans, 109124c; asparagus, \$292 20;

# Downing, Hopkins & Co.

### WHEAT AND STOCK BROKERS

Wheat Touches 74c Just Before Close Room 4, Ground Floor

Daily Treasury Statement.

GRAIN MARKETS.

at Chicago, Which Was Firm.

WHEAT.

OATS.

LARD.

SHORT RIBS.

Wheat-No. 3 Spring, 699724c; No. 2 red.

Outs-No. 2, 43@43½c; No. 2 white, 44½@ 45½c; No. 3 white, 44½@45c.

Rye-No. 2, 574c. Barley-Fuir to choice malting, 63@68c. Flaxseed-No. 1 Northwestern, \$1 77; No. 1,

Timothy seed-Prime, \$6 90.

Mess pork-\$10 90@16 95 per bbl.

Lard-\$9 75@9 77% per cwt.

Short ribs sides-Loose, \$9 15@9 25.

Dry salted shoulders-Boxed, \$7 02%67 75.

Short clear sides-Boxed, \$9 05@9 75.

Clover-Contract grade, \$7 90.

Butter-Firm: creamerics, 2467294c; dairies

Butter-Firm; creamerles, 24@2014c; dairies,

May ...... 62 July ..... 62 September ... 61

May ... 42% 43 July (old) ... 35 35% July (new) ... 30% 27% Sept. (old) ... 30% 30% 30% Sept. (new) ... 31½ 32% MESS PORK.

May ..... 9 80 9 85 July 9 924 9 95 September ...10 00 10 05

May .......16 95 17 00 16 00 July .......17 15 17 22½ 17 65

May ..... 9 17½ 9 25 9 15 July ..... 9 30 9 40 9 30 September ... 9 40 9 50 9 40

Cash quotations were as follows:

of the Treasury shows:

WASHINGTON, April 15 .- Today's statement

Chamber of Commerce

at Chicago, Which Was Firm.

CHICAGO, April 15.—Early business in wheat was somewhat demoralized. The crowd did not know how to interpret the new British duties, and early deals were a matter of guesswork. Reins had failen West. Northwestern receipts, however, were almost nothing, and the cash demand at Minneapolis was much improved, because nearly everything was reported taken up. Corn was weakening, and as advices from London stated that buyers would pay the duties through August, and after that omatoes, 75c@\$1 25; cucumbers, 50c@1 25 per box; garlic, 1462% per pound; egg plant, 174620c. Onions \$1 7562 15. Bananas \$162 75.

Citrus fruit-Common California lemons, 75c; choice, \$2.50; Mexican limes, \$4.50@5; oranges,

Apples—Choice, \$1 75; common, 60c per box.

Pineapples—\$3.64.

Eggs—Ranch, 14c.

Butter—Fancy cresmery, 17c; fancy dairy, 16c per pound; do seconds, 14c.

Cheese—Young America, 8610c; Eastern, 18615c; new, 9c; do old, 9611c.

Poultry—Turkey gobblers, 13614c; turkey hens, 15616c per pound; old roosters, \$4 5062 4 75 per dozen; young roosters, \$6 5068 50; small broilers, \$203; large broilers, \$405; fryers, \$565 50; young ducks, \$768.

Potatoes—Early Rose, \$1 6061 75; River Burbanks, \$1 1561 40; River Reds, \$1 5061 60; Oregon Burbanks, \$1 5061 50; sweets, \$1 55 per contal. ed taken up. Corn was weakening, and as advices from London stated that buyers would pay the duties through Angust, and after that the duties would be figured in the contracts, the crowd turned sellers. May wheat opened unchanged to a shade higher, at 12%972%c, and sold off to T2c. It was assumed by the trade that export business would be upset for some time because of the British tax measure. After the weakness in corn wore away somewhat, and the fair weather reports were offset to some degree by crop-damage reports, heavy buying set in. Bradstreet's reported a decrease of 3.054,000 bushels in the visible supply. In the last half hour before the close May was showed up 2c from its low price for the day, and brought 74c. May closed strong, 11691%c higher, at 73%674sc.
Corn shorts were subjected to hard squeezing. There was plenty of stuff for sale early on the break of 2c at 5t. Louis. The market was nervous most of the day, but the late buige in wheat sent shorts to cover, and a sharp advance resulted. May corn closed strong at 63c, 4c higher than yesterday's close.
Onts were strong in sympathy with other grains; May closed firm, he higher, at 43c.
The leading futures ranged as follows:
WHEAT.

Receipts-Flour, 10.725 quarter sacks; do Orereceipts—Flour, 10,729 quarter sacks; do Oregon, 12,894 quarter sacks; wheat; 6255 centals; barley, 7625 centals; bats, 1525 centals; beans, 1628 sacks; corn, 1825 centals; beans, 1628 sacks; do Oregon, 7813; bran, 446 sacks; middlings, 1706 sacks; hay, 308 tons; wool, 611 bales; hiden, 981 bales; hides, 981.

#### METAL MARKETS.

Dealings Under the New Rule Inaugurated at New York.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Dealings in copper under the new rule was inaugurated today at the New York Metal Exchange. The trades amounted to 150 tons for July delivery at \$11 20 611 15. It was considered that the trading was GII 15. It was considered that the trading was started under favorable conditions. The local market for copper was rather easy, but quiet and unchanged. Spot Lake was quoted at 12%c, electrolytic at 12%c asked, and casting 12c asked. The London copper market closed 15s lower, with spot and futures at 453 2s 6d. The London tin market was 2s 6d higher, with spot at 4126 17s 6d, and futures at 4124 10s. The local market ruled firm, with spot at 425. nt \$28.

Lead ruled steady and unchanged here, at 44c, and London was unchanged at fil 11s 3d. Spelter was firm and unchanged here at \$4 45; Speiter was firm and unchanged here at \$4.50; London gained &e, closing at \$17 15s. Iron ruled steady and unchanged here and a trific higher in the English markets. Locally, pig iron warrants were nominal. No. 1 foun-dry Northern, \$19620; No. 2 Northern foundry, \$18619; No. 1 foundry Seuthern, \$17 50618; No. 2 foundry Southern soft, \$17 50618. Glasgow closed 54s 4d; Middlesboro at 48s 6d. Bar silver, 534c. Bar silver, 534c.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 15.-Bar silver,

LONDON, April 15.-Bar silver, 244d per Mince.

#### EASTERN LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO, April 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 4000, including no Texans. Market steady. Good to prime steers nominal, \$6 75@7 40; poor to medium, \$4 75@6 50; stockers and feeders, \$2 75@5 5 25; cows, \$1 40@6 50; helfers, \$2 50@6 35; canners, \$1 40@2 25; buils, \$2 50@4 36; calves, \$2 30@5 25; Texas fed steers, \$5 25@6 25.

Hogs—Receipts today, 18,000; tomorrow, 25,-000; left over, 3000. Market 5@10c higher. Mixed and hutchers, \$6 85@7 35; good to choice heavy, \$7 20@7 35; rough heavy, \$7 25; light, \$6 20@7 10; buils of sales, \$7@7 25.

Sheep—Receipts, 14,000. Market for sheep strong to 10c higher; lambs steady. Good to choice wethers, \$5 25@6 50; fair to choide mixed, \$4 75@5 40; Western sheep and yearlings, \$4 75@5; native lambs shorn, \$4 75@6 50; Western lambs, 34 75@6 50; We

KANSAS CITY, April 15.—Cattle-Receipts, 5000, including 100 Texans. Market strong. Native steers, \$5 5000 T5: Texas and Indian steers, \$656 20; Texas cows, \$2 5005; native cows and heifers, \$5 5006 65; stockers and feeders, \$3 5004 50; bulls, \$3 5004 50; calves, \$4 5006.

OMAHA, April 15.-Cattle-Receipts, 4000. OMAHA, April 15.—Cattle—Hecelpts, 4000. Market slow and steady. Native steers, \$5075; cows and helfers, \$5 7566; Western steers, \$4 5096 20; Texas steers, \$4 2595 50; canners, \$1 5063; stockers and feeders, \$365 25; calves, \$397; bulls, stags, etc., \$2 7565 25.

Hogs—Recelpts, 10,300. Market steady to strong. Heavy, \$8 9067 15; mixed, \$5 85677; light, \$6 8068 80; pigs. \$5 2568 50; bulk of light, \$6 60@6 90; pigs, \$5 25@6 50; hulk of

Sheep-Receipts, 10,300. Market steady. Fed muttons, \$569: Westerns, \$4 2594 95: ewes, \$4 5095 30; common and stockers, \$864 50; lambs, \$5 5096 90.

## Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, April 15.-Coffee-Spot Ris quiet; No. 7 invoice, 5%c; mild quiet; Cordova, 8@12c. Sugar Raw firm; fair refining, 2%c; centrifugal, 96 test, 5%c; molasses sugar, 5%c; re-fined steady.

Coffee-Futures closed net unchanged to 5 points lower. Total sales, 24,250 bags, includ-ing May at \$5 05@5 10; September, \$5 40@5 45; December, \$5 65; March, \$6 90.

Boston Wool Market. BOSTON, April 15.—Not much change for he better can be said of the wool market here his week. Business on the whole is quiet. Territory wools are steady in price, but they have been rather quiet. Fine choice staple scoured is selling at 50@52c, and fine mellium, 47@48c. Ordinary fine scoured is quoted at 48@50c, with fine medium at 48@45c.

Chicago Provisions. Provisions were strong early on the bullish hog situation. Toward the close prices eased somewhat, but the tone was generally strong. May pork closed 10c up, lard a shade higher

and ribs 567%c up. Cotton.

NEW YORK, April 15.—The cotton market closed steady, with prices net 168 points lower,

# CLIMATE AFFECTED.

Government Expert's Report Destruction of Forests.

HONOLULU, April 8 (via San Francisco, April 15.)—E. M. Griffith, forester of the Agricultural Department at Washington, who stopped here and made an investigation of conditions on his way to the Philippines, has sent to Governor Dole a report of his findings as to Ha-wall. Griffith declares that cattle have done vast damage to the forests, killing the undergrowth so that the trees have died, with the result that the rainfall and water supplies have been much affected. He recommends that the high forest areas be fenced and cattle kept out of them. Unless this is done, he says that there will be a serious diminution of the water supply, as from bare land rain all runs into the sea; and he pre-dicts also that the rainfall will decrease. A forest inspector and a force of rangers are needed, says Griffith.

Marie Leurquin, of Brussels, wrote to

Miss Alice Boosevelt on February 5, asking assistance in securing permission to come here and take up the work of helping lepers on Molokai. The letter was forwarded to Governor Dole by the Interior Department at Washington, and the matter has been placed in the hands of the Board of Health. The sisters at the settlement and Bishop Guistan are being communicated with. Miss Leur-quin says that she wants to devote her services for the rest of her life to the

unfortunates in the settlement.
Professor Lyons, of the Government observatory, took some remarkable records of rainfall during the recent heavy storm. At Kukalau, 1250 feet ejevation, there were 62 inches of rain during the first four days of March. At Nahiku, Maui. 1900 feet above the sea, the rainfall for daily at \$3.30 and 11.30 A. M., 3:00 and 6:15 the month was 192 inches. Dr. L. E. Coffer, Quarantine Officer, has

ceased all fumigation of vessels or re-strictions upon them here, declaring the port free from any dangerous diseases

and in a satisfactory health condition.

Nearly Buried Alive.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Four assistants to an undertaker suddenly dropped a coffin they were carrying out of the Paterson, N. J., jail door, when the supposed corpse breke open the lid and sat up and in vociferous Italian said he was not dead. He was Alexander Scazeletta, who had been imprisoned for some slight offense. He had been called in the morning by the keeper, but did not respond. His cell was opened and the man could not be aroused. The jall officials were informed, and they sent for a physician, telling him that a prisoner had died in the night. The doctor made a casual examination and pronounced the man dead, and the undertaker was sent for. His employes were carrying the supposed corpse out to the wagon when Scazeletta opened his eyes and sat up in the coffice eyes and sat up in the coffin.

Texas Drouth Sufferers. HOUSTON, Tex., April 15.—Governor Sayers, who is in the city, requests the Associated Press to say that there is no necessity for contributions from outside the state for the drouth sufferers in Zapata County; that the people of Texas are entirely able and willing to relieve them. Supplies and money are now being forwarded as fast as they can be handled.

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