COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS

Sunday dumped a big lot of fruit and produce on the market yesterday morning, and Front street commission houses were busy distributing it. Potatoes, which closed the week very firm last Saturday, were still selling around \$1 50 for the best stock yesterday, and receipts were small. Unless they come more freely before the departure of the next steamer, higher prices will most surely creased strength in potatoes, and, while prices are ranging from \$1 40 up to \$2, very few are sold at the top quotation. Some of the pro-duce on Sunday's steamer sold at lower figures than on the preceding steamer, peas going at 4c per pound, and asparagus at 7c. New potatoes in fairly good condition sold at to per pound. Oranges and lemons were slightly firmer, and strictly first-class apples are becoming sufficiently scarce to command high figures. Eggs came in more freely yes-terday, and, while some were going at 160. terony, and, while some were going at isc, the bulk of the sales were made at 15%, and some dealers were quoting flown as low as 15c. General trade yesterday, as usual on Monday, was rather quiet, the weather being too favorable for outdoor work to induce many people to come to town. Orders from the country were liberal. Staple groceries were in good demand at unchanged quotations.

| Bank Gearings | Balances | Exchanges | Balances | Sil. 815 | \$81.491 | \$81.491 | \$61.892 | \$159.131 | \$116 | \$269.282 | \$71.682 | \$11.682 | \$11.682 | \$11.682 | \$11.682 | \$11.682 | \$11.682 | \$11.682 | \$11.682 | \$11.682 | \$11.682 | \$11.682 | \$11.682 | \$11.682 | \$11.682 | \$11.682 | \$11.682 | \$11.682 | \$11.682 | \$11.682 | \$11.682 | \$11.682 | \$11.682 | \$11.682 | \$11.682 | \$11.682 | \$11.682 | \$11.682 | \$11.682 | \$11.682 | \$11.682 | \$11.682 | \$11.682 | \$11.682 | \$11.682 | \$11.682 | \$11.682 | \$11.682 | \$11.682 | \$11.682 | \$11.682 | \$11.682 | \$11.682 | \$11.682 | \$11.682 | \$11.682 | \$11.682 | \$11.682 | \$11.682 | \$11.682 | \$11.682 | \$11.682 | \$11.682 | \$11.682 | \$11.682 | \$11.682 | \$11.682 | \$11.682 | \$11.682 | \$11.682 | \$11.682 | \$11.682 | \$11.682 | \$11.682 | \$11.682 | \$11.682 | \$11.682 | \$11.682 | \$11.682 | \$11.682 | \$11.682 | \$11.682 | \$11.682 | \$11.682 | \$11.682 | \$11.682 | \$11.682 | \$11.682 | \$11.682 | \$11.682 | \$11.682 | \$11.682 | \$11.682 | \$11.682 | \$11.682 | \$11.682 | \$11.682 | \$11.682 | \$11.682 | \$11.682 | \$11.682 | \$11.682 | \$11.682 | \$11.682 | \$11.682 | \$11.682 | \$11.682 | \$11.682 | \$11.682 | \$11.682 | \$11.682 | \$11.682 | \$11.682 | \$11.682 | \$11.682 | \$11.682 | \$11.682 | \$11.682 | \$11.682 | \$11.682 | \$11.682 | \$11.682 | \$11.682 | \$11.682 | \$11.682 | \$11.682 | \$11.682 | \$11.682 | \$11.682 | \$11.682 | \$11.682 | \$11.682 | \$11.682 | \$11.682 | \$11.682 | \$11.682 | \$11.682 | \$11.682 | \$11.682 | \$11.682 | \$11.682 | \$11.682 | \$11.682 | \$11.682 | \$11.682 | \$11.682 | \$11.682 | \$11.682 | \$11.682 | \$11.682 | \$11.682 | \$11.682 | \$11.682 | \$11.682 | \$11.682 | \$11.682 | \$11.682 | \$11.682 | \$11.682 | \$11.682 | \$11.682 | \$11.682 | \$11.682 | \$11.682 | \$11.682 | \$11.682 | \$11.682 | \$11.682 | \$11.682 | \$11.682 | \$11.682 | \$11.682 | \$11.682 | \$11.682 | \$11.682 | \$11.682 | \$11.682 | \$11.682 | \$11.682 | \$11.682 | \$11.682 | \$11.682 | \$11.682 | \$11.682 | \$11.682 | \$11.682 | \$11.682 | \$11.682 | \$11.682 | \$11.682 | \$11.682 | \$11.682 | \$11.682 | \$11.682 | \$11.682 | \$11.682 | \$11.682 | \$11.682 | \$11.682 | \$11.682 | \$11.682 | \$11.682 | \$11.

Potatose-Best Burbanks, \$1 25@1 50 per cen-tal; ordinary, \$1 10@1 25; Early Rose, \$1 50@2 per cental, grewers' prices; sweets, \$2 256 2 50 per cental; new potatoes, 4c per pound. Onlous-\$1 4092 per cental, growers' prices.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc. Butter-Weak. Creamery, 185-20c; dalry, 15@175c; store, 125-215c.
Ekss-Weak; 15@16c.
Chess. Pull

Cheese-Weak; 159:16c.

Cheese-Full cream, twins, 13@13½c; Young America, 14@15c; factory prices, 161½c less.

Poultry-Chickens, mixed, \$4@5; hens, \$4.50@5 per dozen, 11@11½c per pound; Springs, 44@5 30 per dozen; ducks, \$5@7 per dozen; turkeys, live, 12@18c; dressed, 14@16c per dozen; geese, \$6.50@7 per dozen.

Meats and Provisions.

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Veal-Very weak, 68%c per pound.
Mutton-Gross, 8½c per pound; dressed, 10c.
Lamb-Gross, 8c per pound; dressed, 10c.
Land-Portland, tierces, 12½612½c per pound;
tubs, 12½613½c; 20s. 12½613c;
10s, 12½613½c; 5s, 12½13½c.
Hogs-Gross, cows, 46½½c per pound;
5c; dressed, 85%½c.
Lard-Eastern, pure leaf, kettle-rendered,
tierces, 12½613½c; per pound; tubs, 12½613c; 50s,
12½613c; 20s, 12½613½c; 10s, 12½613c; 5c,
12½613;c; 2s, 13£13½c.
Lard-Compound, tierces, 9c per pound; 30s.

Compound, tierces, 9c per pound; 50s, Hams, Portland-15%c per pound; pienic, 9%c;

-Best, 13%c per pound; small, 184c; large, 134c. Bacon-Portland, 14815% per pound; East-

ern, best, 16%c; choice, 18%@14%c; beilies, 18% 613%c. GISMe.
Dry-salted meats—Portland, clears, 1149
12%c; backs, 11612c; bellies, 12613c; plates, 19c; butts, 19c. Eastern—Clears, best, 12%6
13%c per pound; choice, 11%612%c; backs, 11%612%c; bellies, 12613c; plates, 11612c.

Vegetables-Tomatoes, \$1 7562 per crate; turnips, 65675c; carrots, 65675c; beets, 80690c per sack; cauliflower, 75685c per dozen; cabbage, \$161 25 per cental; celery, 75c per dozen; peas, sc per pound; saparagus, 187% per pound; beans, 18618c per pound; artichokes, 5507bc per dozen; lettuce, head, per dozen, 25c; let-tuce, hothouse, per box, \$1 7562; green onlons, per dozen, 15620c. Green fruit-Lemons, \$363.50; oranges, \$2.75 63.50 per box; bananas, \$2.2563; pineapples, \$5 per dozen, apples, \$162.25.

per dozen: apples, \$162 25.
Dried fruit-Apples, evaporated, 768c per pound; sun-dried sucks or boxes, 465c; apricoats, 11½612c; peaches, 8511c; pears, 658c; prunes Italian, 864c; figs, California blacks, 465c; do white, 5c; plums, pitted, 465c,

Groceries, Nuts. Etc.

Coffee-Mocha, 23@28c; Java, fancy, 26@32c Java, good, 20g24c; Java, ordinary, 18622c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18620c; Costa Rica, good, 16g18c; Costa Rica, doingary, 10g12c per pound; Columbia roast, \$11; Arbuckle's, \$1178 list; Lion, \$11 25 list; Cordova, \$11 75 | Rice-Imperial, Japan No. 1, \$5; No. 2, \$4 50;

Carolina head, 7c.

Salmon-Columbia River, one-pound talls, \$1 7561 50 per dozen; two-pound talls, \$3; fancy one-pound flats, \$1 90; ¼-pound fancy flats, \$1 25; Alaska talls, \$5c; two-pound talls, \$2.

Sugar-Cube, \$4 7D; crushed, \$4 60; powdered, \$4 55; dry granulated, \$4 35; extra C, \$2 85; golden C, \$3 75 net per sack; beet sugar, \$4 20 per sack; half barrels, %c more than barrels; sacks, 10c per 100 less than barrels; maple, 156160 per pound. Honey-12%@15c per pound.

Grain bage-Calcutta, \$6 124@6 25 per 100 for July-August.
Nuts-Peanuts, 514 to 6c per pound for raw, S@SU, for rousted; coccanuts \$5@90c per dox; walnuts, 11@12%c per pound; vine nots, 10@ 12%c; hickory nuts, 7c; clestnuts, \$5 50@5 per drum; Brazil nuts, 7c; filberts, 15@16c; fancy

pecans, 14614%; almonds, 12%615c. Coal oil-Cases, 20%c per galion; barrels, 16c: Stock salt -80s, \$20 65; 190s, \$20 15; granu-lated, 50s, \$29 60; Liverpool, 50s, \$30 80; 100s, \$30 40; 200s, \$30.

Hops, Wool and Hides.

Hops-124@14c per pound. Sheepskins-Shearings, 15@20c; short wool, 5@35c; medium wool, 50@50c; long wool, 50c@ Tallow-Prime, per pound, 465c; No. 2 and

gream, 2463c. Wool-Nominal; Valley, 18814c; Eastern Orewool-Numma; valley, lagilet; Eastern Oregon, B@file; mohair, 23\text{tipe per pound.}
Hides-Dry hides, No. 1, 16 pounds and up,
15@15\text{tipe per pound; dry klp, No. 1, 8 to 15
pounds, 12c; dry caif, No. 1 under 5 pounds,
16c; dry salted, bulks and stags, one-third less
than dry finit, salted hides steems accord 50 ldc; dry salted, bulls and stags, one-third less than dry finit; salted hides, steers, sound, 60 pounds and over, 86%c; 50 to 60c pounds, 756 8c; under 50 pounds and cown, 7c; stags and bulls, sound, 565%c; kip, sound, 15 to 30 pounds, 7c; calf, sound, under 10 pounds, 8c; green (unsalted), 1c per pound less; culls, 1c per pound less; horse hides, salted, each, \$1 5062; dry, each, \$161 50; colts hides, each, 25650c; goat skins, common each, 10615c; Angora, with wool on each, 25c651.

Pelts—Bear skins as to size, No. I. each \$5

wool on, each, 25c@\$1.

Pelts—Bear skins as to size, No. I, each, \$5
(20); cube, \$2@5; badger, each, 10@40c; wildcat, 25@50c; house cat, 5@10c; fox, common
gray, each, 25@15; do silver and black, each,
\$100@20c; fishers, each, \$5@6; lynx, each, \$2@1;
mink, strictly No. I each, 50c@\$1.50; marten,
dark Northern, \$6@12; marten, pale, pine, according to size and color, \$1.50@2; munkrats,
large, each, 5@10c; skunk, each, 50@50c; civet
or polecat, each, 5@10c; otter, for large prime
skins, each, \$2@7; panther, with head and skins, each, \$567; panther, with head and clause, perfect, each, \$2685; raccoon, for large prime, each, \$2685; raccoon, for large prime, each, \$2685; raccoon, for large prime, each, \$2685; raccoon, for large schange firm, with actual business in bankers bills at \$4 \$78,64 \$78, for 60 days; posted rates, \$1 \$24,61 \$25. black, \$1

prairie (copote), without head, each, 50@50c; wolverine, each, \$497; beaver, per skin, large, \$4.00; do medium, \$304; do small, \$161 50; do kis, 50@75c.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET. Another Day of Active and Varied Speculation.

NEW YORK, April 21.—This was another day of very active and varied speculation in atocks, but the campaign for the advance received a rather severe check. The day started off with indications of a repetition of the same tactics adopted last week, of heavy buying at some new points to offset realizing at others. It so happened, however, that the stocks in which realizing was attempted, namely, the Western and Pacific stocks, were acutely depressed by the threat of harm to the crops and by the leave granted to the State of Washington to enter suit in the Supreme Court against the Northern Securities Company.

The leaders of the campaign for the advance recovered their position to some extent late in the day by a vigorous buying movement in Southern Pacific, and in Reading, and Manhattan, which were lifted respectively 4% and

Southern Pacific, and in Reading, and Manhattan, which were lifted respectively 4% and 3% over Saturday. This induced a general covering provement in the whole market, and substantial railies, which materially reduced the loases, but still left prices generally below Saturday. The secback came in the face of promising auspices for the advance. The Louisville incident seemed to have convinced some of the large Enstern banking interests that the time was ripe for an advance, although they had been inclined to deprecate the movement inaugurated by Western capitalities as premature, on account of the unformed prospects for the crop.

The steamship merger was accepted as an additional indication of the confidence of large capital in continued prospects.

closed active and about steady.

The heavy selling of Union Pacific convertible bonds was the feature of the bond market.

Total sales, \$6,555,000, United States bonds were all unchanged on the last call.

Cleaing Stock Quotations.

DESCRIPTION.

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I	Atchison	71,800	5514	81%	81%	l
1	Baltimore & Chi-	15,800	100	9814	99%	ı
I	do pfd	14,200	109%	107%	20512	l
ì	Canadian Pacific	34,100	12914	126%	1274	ŀ
ı	Canada Southern	1,100	91%	8914	80%	l
ł	Chicago & Alton	5,100	48	47	47%	l
4	do pfd	1,200	7714	765	76%	l
ł	Chicago, Ind. & Louis	8,900	66	6116	65%	ı
1	Chicago & Pastern III	3,000	80	7916	80	ı
ı	Chicago Great Western.	9.100	26%	25	2514	l
1	00 A DIG	2000	89	89	88%	l
ı	Chicago & N W	7 900	41	4614	46	ı
I	Chicago, R. I. & Pac	1,700	175	173	178	l
1	Canada Southern Cheaspake & Ohio. Chicago & Alton. do pfd Chicago, Ind. & Leuis. do pfd Chicago Grat Western do A pfd. Chicago Grat Western do A pfd. Chicago Restern III. Chicago Restern Chicago Term. & Tran do pfd C., C. & St. Louis. Colorado Southern do Ist off	5,100	2814	22	22	ł
1	C. C. C. & St. Louis	1.700	106	105	10514	ı
1	Colorado Southern	11,000	32%	81	3115	ı
J	do lat pfd	800	75%	7434	74%	l
1	Delaware & Mudane	4,300	1701	174	60%	ı
d	Del., Lack, & West	800	200	200	285	ı
1	Denver & Rio Grande	1,400	46	44%	44%	ı
j	Erie	29 400	40	285	204	ı
ı	do lat pfd	6,100	70%	60%	70%	ł
1	do 2d pfd	1,500	55%	55%	55%	ı
d	Hocking Valley	2,300	8414	835	84%	l
ł	do pfd	300	92	91	211/2	ł
ı	linois Central	23,800	101%	1475	1484	ı
ı	do pfd	1,700	891	68	59%	ı
J	Lake Eric & Western	200	60	68	67%	ı
J	co 8 ptid Chicage & N. W. Chicage & N. W. Chicage R. I. & Pac. Chicage Term. & Tran. do ptid C. C. C. & St. Louis. Colorado Southern do lat ptid. do 2d ptid. Delaware & Hudson Del. Lack. & West. Denver & Rio Grande. do ptid Erie do ist ptid. do 2d ptid. Great Northern ptid. Hocking Valley do ptid Illinois Central lowa Central lowa Central lowa Central do ptid Lake Erie & Western. do ptid Louisville & Nashville. Manhattan Elevated Metropolitan Street Ry. Mexican Central Minn & St. Louis Missouri Pacific Mo. Kansas & Texas. do ptid New Jersey Central Norfolk & Western. do ptid New Jersey Central Norfolk & Western do ptid New Jersey Central Norfolk & Western do ptid New Yersey Central Norfolk & Western do ptid Ontario & Western	700	197	520	128	۱
J	Manhattan Elevated	21,800	1875	184	1374	ı
ı	Metropolitan Street Ry.	7,100	154%	153	153	ł
1	Mexican Central	10,000	20%	20/5	20%	ł
ı	Minn. & St. Louis	2,600	113	111%	111%	ı
ı	Missouri Pacific	47,500	103%	100%	1015	ı
1	Mo., Kansas & Texas	2,400	20% 57	555	26%	ł
ı	New Jersey Central	*****		****	188	l
ı	New York Central	10,300	160%	156	159%	ł
1	do nfd	9,200	96	9175	90	l
1	Ontario & Western	14,900	34%	381/2	34	ı
1	Pennsylvania	28,500	152	151%	151%	ı
ı	do let ofd	6,400	544	200	84	I
ı	do 2d pfd	69,300	72%	Ti.	71%	ı
ĺ	St. Louis & San Fran.	4,300	71%	69	69%	ł
J	do 2d pfd	500	7414	7394	78%	ł
l	St. Louis S. W	600	80%	30	285	Į
ı	St Davi	85,800	1791	1685	17004	ı
	do pfd	500	1924	1900	1904	ı
1	Southern Pacific	120,900	0914	065	89	ı
ı	do ofd	3,000	200	95%	95%	ı
ı	Texas & Pacific	17,200	4474	42%	43%	ı
ı	Toledo, St. L. & W	1,000	2274	11914	22%	ł
	Union Pacific	261,100	108%	103%	105%	ı
	do pfd	6,000	89	88%	8414	ı
	do nfd	12.100	45%	4414	445	ł
	Wheeling & Lake Erie.	700	20%	20%	2016	ł
	Norfolk & Western do pfd Ontario & Western Pennsylvania Reading do let pfd. do 2d pfd St. Louis & San Fran. do let pfd. St. Louis & San Fran. do let pfd. do 2d pfd St. Louis B. W. do pfd St. Louis B. W. do pfd St. Paul do pfd Southern Pacific Southern Railway do pfd Texas & Pacific Toledo, St. L. & W. do pfd Wheeling & Lake Erie. do pfd Wheeling & Lake Erie. do 2d pfd Wisconsin Central do pfd Express Companies Adams	3 100	35%	254	258	ı
	do pfd	3,100	48%	48	475	ı
	Express Companies—	1	11 125		lara	ı
	Adams	******	****	*****	210	J
	United States	100	122	122	120	ı
	Wells-Fargo		****		210	J
	Miscellaneous- Amaigumated Copper	16.200	65%	04%	6034	J
	Amer. Car & Foundry	1,000	2914	29	29%	J
	do pfd	1,500	1:80%	8816	88% 28	J
	do pfd	900	BK.	55	52	J
	Amer. Smelt. & Refin	1,900	4T 97	45¼ 95¼	43037	ı
	do pfd					J
	Anaconda Mining Co Brooklyn Rapid Transit Colorado Fuel & Iron	32,300	68%	66%	6714 10714 22416 118% 328	J
	Consolidated Gas	1,600	108	204	2241	J
	Cont. Tobacco pfd	1,600	119%	119	118%	ı
	General Electric	300	33114	707	328	ı
	Hocking Coal	3,200	21 224			J
		3,200	76	1 78	2154 75%	J
	Internations: Power	5,400	1725 505	166	137256	ı
	National Biscuit National Lead	1000	195	19%	10%	ı
	National Sait	*****			70	ı
	North American	2.70	130	120%	120	ı
			1		60	ı
	Pacific Mail	100.00	ine	1222	42	ı
		87,500	100	1034	10416	
	do pfd	4,00	84%	84%	8359	ı
	60 pfd	3,10	198	1 171	17%	١
	do pid	1005	765	78%	734	ı
	Sugar	28,100	128	1261	126%	J
	Tennessee Coal & Iron. Union Bag & Paper Co.	16,20	78	71	71% 15%	
	do pfd	* 10		1	80	١
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Total sales for the day, 1,993,800 shares.

U. S. 2s, ref. reg. 10% Atchison adj. 4s... 94% do coupon ... 109% C. & N.W. con. Ts. 13415 do fs. reg. ... 108% D. & R. G. 4s... 1034 do coupon ... 109% N. T. Cent. 1sts. ... 104 do new 4s, reg. ... 188 Northern Pac. 3s... 74% do coupon ... 189% do 4s... 105 do old 4s, reg. ... 111% Southern Pac. 4s... 95% do coupon ... 111% Union Pacific 4s... 105% do fs. reg. ... 105% Wis. Central 4s... 90%

NEW YORK, April 21.—Money on call firm at 406 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4th

SAN FRANCISCO. April 21.—Sterling on London, 60 days, \$4 86; sight, \$4 88%. Drafts Sight, 15; telegraph, 7%. Mexican dollars.

LONDON, April 21,—Consols, 24%c. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2% per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for three-months' bills is 2% per cent.

LONDON, April 21.—Closing quotations:

Anaconda 5% Norfolk & West 60% 5tchison 65% 60 pfd 82% 65 pfd 82% 65 pfd 82% 60 pfd 82% 65 pfd 102% Ontario & West 35% Bait & Ohio 112 Pennsylvania 18 Can Pacific 12% Reading 22% Ches. & Ohio 40% 60 lst pfd 85% Chi. Gr. Western 46% 60 2d pfd 85% Chi. M. & St. P.177% Southern Ry 25 D. & R. G. 46% 60 pfd 105% 60 pfd 95% Southern Pacific 10% 60 lst pfd 12% 60 pfd 91% 60 lst pfd 12% 60 pfd 91% 60 p LONDON, April 21.-Closing quotations

This has demoralized the London

LONDON, April 21.—Financial experts in London explain that the fall in the price of sliver to the lowest point on record today was caused by the fact that China, instead of buying sliver, as usual at this time of the year, is selling, in order to pay the war indemnity in gold. It is generally believed that the fall in the price of sliver would not have occurred had London supported the market. This, coupled with the fact that the United States is selling, caused the decline, which is now believed to have reached the minimum price.

NEW YORK, April 21.—The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says: The stock market was inactive today, and

the tone was confident on the prospects for peace. The new consol issue opened weak, on realizing by those who have obtained their allotments. The premium fell to 1%, then rose to 1% and closed at 1%. The old issue was finally unchanged at 94%.

American stocks were very lively, but dealers on this side were cautious. They were hanging on to the coat-tails of New York, ready to drop off at any sign of danger. The relapses were as follows: Union Peacifo, from 112 to 106%; Atchison, from 86 to 33%, and 8t. Paul, from 177% to 176%. Reading issues, on the other hand, were notably steady, being on the other hand, were notably steady, being absorbed all day, and closing at the top. The close was irregular. Money rates were strong on the applications for consols. The returns were mopped out by the debt to the Bank of England. The market repaid \$4,000,000 of the \$5.000 One that institutions.

£5,000,000 due that institution.

Gold to the amount of £22,000 in bars has been bought, and 140,000 has been received from Holiand. Silver slumped &d to 25 5-18d per ounce, the lowest on record in the history of that metal, the previous record being 22% of in the month of September, 1807. The present fall is due less to a seiling movement than to a complete absence of a demand. India has been merely looking on, and China, instead of buying, as usual, this senaon, is selling freely to provide for the gold war indemnity. The bottom seems trained recorded examples. The bottom seems touched, provided specula tive buying gives an impetus.

Daily Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, April 21 .- Today's statement of the Treasury shows:

GRAIN MARKETS.

Chicago Wheat Was Nervous and Closed a Shade Up.

heavily in order to keep prices down, and create an impression on the Stock Exchange that the wheat crop was in no danger. May slid off to 74%@74% before the decrease of 2,870,000 bunhels in the visible supply came to the relief of the bulls and started covering. Late in the day May had a rally and closed

steady, a shade up, at 74%674%.

Corn trade was small and had no prominent features. The market was inclined to follow wheat until near the close, when the market turned heavy. May closed 140%c lower, at 61%c. There was a fair-sized flurry in oats carly. Near the close there was no service. early. Near the close there was a rush to unload, and May closed easy, 15c down, at

Provisions suffered a further decline and closed weaker than for many days. Large hog receipts, lower prices at the yards, and hog receipts, lower prices at the yards, and selling by packers and scalpers were the bear ish factors. May pork closed 17½c lower lard 10c down, and ribs 15c lower. The leading futures ranged as follows:

3	Ope	ning.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
	May\$0 July	75% 75%	76% 76%	\$0 7414 7514 7414	80 74% 70 75%
		C	ORN.	- 10	0.000
STATE OF THE PARTY OF	May July September	62% 62% 61%	62% 61%	61% 62% 61%	61% 62% 61%
a		0	ATS.		
COLUMN CONTRACTOR DE LA COLUMN C	May July (old) July (new) Sept. (old) Bept. (new)	43% 35% 37% 31% 33% 4ESS	48¼ 36¼ 89 32 33% PORK.	85% 87% 81% 33%	85% 87% 81% 33%
	May16 July10 September16	6214 7215	16.75	16 421/4 16 60 16 721/2	16 42 14 16 62 14 16 78 16
Total Control	May 9 July 9 September 9	80		9 65 9 75 9 85	9 65 9 724 9 85
1	May 9 July 9 Beptember 9	20	9 2714	8 9714 9 15 9 2214	5 911/4 9 15 9 25
	Cash quotation Flour-Steady. Wheat-No. 8 8346834c. Carn-No. 2 ye Oats-No. 2. 44 8 white, 444644 Rye-No. 2. 88 Barley-Fair tr Flaxased-No.	Sprin How, He: N He: He50 s choi	824c. c. 2 white	4%c; No e, 44%@i ng, 66@6	16c; No.

Timothy seed-Prime, \$6 85@6 90. Mess pork-\$16 40@16 45 per hbl. Lard-\$0 65@6 70 per cwt. Short ribs sides-Loose, \$8 50@9 10. Dry maited shoulders-Boxed, \$7 6214@7 75.

Short clear sides-0 55@9 65. -Contract grade, \$8. Cheese-Firm, 12@13c.

New York Grain and Produce. New York Grain and Produce.

NEW TORK, April 21.—Flour-Receipts, 28.610 barrels; exports, 16.257 barrels; unsettled,
but steady, with fair trade.

Wheat-Receipts, 14,000 bushels; exports,
190.206 bushels; spot steady; No. 2 red, 51%c;
6levator, 85%c f. o. b. affoct.

Options opened higher on a dry weather report then experienced a setback under rain
predictions, finally closed %o higher. May
closed Sigc; July, Sigc; September, 50%c;
December, 81%c.

Wool-Quiet.

Hides-Firm.

San Francisco Grain Markets. SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.—Wheat, steady; barley, easy; oats, quiet, but steady. Spot

ican dollars, 42c; government bonds, inactive; \$1 11%; December, \$1 06%; cash, \$1 11%; Barstate bonds, inactive; railroad bonds, irregular,—Easy; May, 20c; December, 78%c bid. Corn—Large yellow, \$1 37%61 45.

European Grain Markets.

LONDON, April 21.—Wheat cargoes on pas-sage, firm, but not active; cargoes No. 1 stand-ard California, 29s 26; Walla Walla, 29s 26; English country markets strong, advanced 66. Imported wheat into United Kingdom, 195,-000; Sour, 111,000; wheat and flour on passage to United Kingdom, 4,280,000; to Continent, 720,000.

LIVERPOOL, April 21.—Wheat, firm; No. 1 standard and California, & 4542; wheat and flour in Paris, dull; French country markets, weak. Weather in England, overcast.

Visible Grain Supplies. NEW YORK, April 21.-The visible supply of grain Saturday, April 19, as compiled by the New York Produce Exchange, is as follows: Increase. Decrease.

EASTERN LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO, April 21,-Cattle-Beceipts, 2500; 10915c lower: good to prime steers, 26 509 7 55; poor to medium, 84 0009 40; stockers and feeders, \$2 5005; cows, \$1 4005; heifers, \$2 50 66 25; canners, \$1 4002 40; buils, \$2 5005 50; calves, \$2 5005 25; Texas-fed steers, \$5 250

6 25.

Hogs-Receipts today, 42,000; tomorrow, 23,000; left over, name; 10@15c lower; mixed
and butchers, 26 75@7 20; good to choice heavy,
57 10@7 25; rough heavy, 25 50@7; light, 36 00
@6 95; bulk of sales, 26 85@7 15.

Sheep-Receipts, 16,000; steady to strong;
lambs, steady to 10c higher; good to choice
wethers, 25 50@6 20; fair to choice mixed, 24 75
@5 50 Western heavy 17,000. \$5 50; Western sheep, \$4 75@6; native lambs, \$4 55@6 60; Western lambs, \$5 50@7 15.

KANSAS CITY, April 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 3000, including 1000 Texans; market steady; native steers, \$5 50@6 85; Texas and Indian steers, \$5@6; Texas cows, \$5 50@5; native cows and heifers, \$8 50@6 20; stockers and feeders, \$3 50@5 40; buils, \$3 50@5 25; calves, \$4 50@6. Hogs—Receipts, 5000; market 5@10c lower; buils of sales, \$6 80@7 15; heavy, \$7 15@7 30; packers, \$0 85@7 10; medium, \$7@7 15; light, \$6 50@7 10; pigs, \$0@6 50. Sheep-Receipts, 3000; market active, steady; muttons, \$5 50@5 85; lambs, \$6 40@6 90; Western wethers, \$5 60@6; ewes, \$5@5 50.

OMAHA, April 21.-Cattle-Receipts, 8500 market slow to 10@15c lower; native steers, \$4 75@6 90; cows and helfers, \$3 75@6; Western steers, \$4 30@6 20; Texas steers, \$4 25@ 5 60; canners, \$1 75@3 50; stockers and feeders, \$2 75@5 30; calves, \$3 50@7; bulls, stags, etc.

Hogs-Receipts, 4100; market, 5c lower; heavy, 26 5767; mixed, 26 8066 90; light, 26 806 90; pign, 25 8068 40; bulk of sales, 26 806 90. Sheep—Receipts, 7000; market slow, 102 higher; fed muttons, \$596; Westerns, \$494 90; ewes, \$4 5065 50; common and stockers, \$36 4 75; lambs, \$5 5066 50.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 19. - Wool-Prices have been withdrawn, as the market is bare of offerings.

Hay-Wheat, \$0@11 50; wheat and oat, \$0@ 11 50; best barley, \$7 50@9; alfalfa, \$8@11; clover, \$7@8 50 per ton; straw, 40@55c per bata

hais.

Millstuffs-Middlings, \$19 50@21; bran, \$17@
18 50 per ton.

Vegetables-Green peas, 16114c per pound;
string beans, 10@15c; asparagus, \$1 55@2; tomatoes, 75c@\$1 25; cucumbers, 50c@\$1 25 per
box; garlic, 2463c per pound; egg plant, 1746

Bananas-\$1 25@8. Citrus fruit-Common California lemone, 75c; choice, \$2.50; Mexican limes, \$4.50@5; oranges,

navel, \$1 25@3.

Pineapples—\$3@4.

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

Eggs—Ranch, 14c.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 18c; fancy dairy,

17c per pound; do seconds, 18c.

Cheese—Toung America, \$@10c; Eastern,

18@18c; new, 5c; do old, 9@11c.

Foultry—Turkey gobblers, 18@14c; turkey
hens, 15@19c per pound; old roosters, \$4 50@5
per dozen; young roosters, \$6 50@7 50; small

broliers, \$2@3; large brollers, \$464 50; fryers,

\$5@6 per dozen; hens, \$4 50@5 50; old ducks,

\$4 50@5; roung ducks, \$7@8.

Potatoes—Early Rose, \$1 50@1 70; River Bur-

CHICAGO, April 21.—Trade in wheat had a Potatoes—Early Rose, \$1 50@1 70; River Burbarks, \$1 20@1 45; River Reds. \$1 50@1 60; Cregon Burbarks, \$1 50@1 85; sweets, \$1 90@

Oregon, 2040 centals; corn, 600 centals; pota-toes, 1530 sacks; do. Oregon, 8121 sacks; bran, 1120 sacks; middlings, 500 sacks; hay, 424 tons; wool, 993 bales; hides, 357.

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, April 21.—The London market for fin suffered a decline of fl 15e for spot and fl 15e for futures. At New Tork there was a decline of about 89 points, with spot closing at \$27 50@25, and the tone weak at the decline, with business moderate.

Copper was dull and weak. Spot Lake closed at 11%@12fm; electrolytic, 11%@12c, and casting, nominally 12c. Standard copper was about 1/2c lower on the inside price for spot, which closed at \$110@11 50. Trading today was inactive. The London copper market was 3d lower, with spot and futures at £53.

Lead was steady here and unchanged at 41/2c, and London was 1s 3d higher, at £11 15s. Spelter ruled quiet and firm at New York at \$4.45, and London was unchanged at 118.

The English iron markets were lower. Glasgow closed at 54s 5d and Middlesboro at 48s 6d. The local iron market remained at 48s 6d. and London was in 3d higher, at fill 15s and without change in quoted rates. Pig from warrants, nominal; No. 1 foundry, northern, \$19 00@20; No. 2 foundry, northern, \$189.19; No. 1 foundry, southern, \$17 50@18; No. 1 foundry, southern, soft, \$17 50@18.

SAN FRANCISCO. April 21.-Bar silver,

LONDON, April 21.-Bar silver, 23 5-18d.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, April 21.—Coffee-Futures closed steady, net unchanged to 5 points higher. Total sales, 3300 bags, including May, 4 5594 90; June, 45 90; September, 45 29, 5 30; October, 55 35; December, 55 50; January, 55 90; March, 35 70. Spot Rio, quiet; No. 7, invoice, 5 7-150; Cordova, 8612c. Sugar—Raw, steady; fair refining, 2%c; centrifugal, 96 test, 2%c; molarses sugar, 274c. 96 test, 3%c; molasses sugar, 2%c

Elgin Butter Market. ELGIN, Ill., April 21.—Butter took a drop of 3c on the Board of Trade today. Of 2400 pounds offered, 600 sold at 26c. But the quotation committee decided the selling price was too high and declared the market firm at 27c. Sales for the week, 600,000 pounds.

Cotton.

NEW YORK, April 21.—Cotton-Futures opened firm, with prices 3 to 10 points higher, and closed steady, with prices net 8 points higher to 10 points lower.

Another Land Swindle Alleged. BAKER CITY, Or., April 16-(To the Editor.)—Please give a subscriber advice where to report the following land swindle

where to report that is going on in this section:
Stockmen have in the last two years hired every Tom and Harry that has come along to take up a homestead and in 14 months after having built a shanty. plowed a half acre and slept on it prob ably once or twice, have them to com-mute and make final proof on the claim. There is generally three in a bunch, and each swears in turn for the other as wit-SUBSCRIBER

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Bishop Potter on Modern Life, NEW YORK, April 21.—Bishop Henry C. Potter, of New York, during a simple address in Bethel Chapel, says a New Haven, Conn., dispatch to the Herald, told the students of Yale that modern life has lost the simplicity of a few gen-erations ago to its infinite detriment, viewed from the standpoint of humanitarianism. Artificiality has come into con-trol, not only in commercial interests, he said, but has invaded the artistic interests

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DAILY CITY STATISTICS.

Marriage Licenses. William Williams, 31; Ada Edwards, 28. Emerson Hawman, 25; Nellie M. Hall, 31.

Birth Returns. April 13-Boy to the wife of Erik Johnson April 13—Boy to the wife of Charles N. Al-wood, 100 East Twenty-eighth street. April 16—Girl, to the wife of W. O. Jones, 113 East Eleventh street.

Death Returns. April 18-Enoch Newsome, 57 years, 240 Woods street; paralysis. April 19-William H. Allen, 76 years, Good Samaritan Hospital; exhaustion.

Contagious Diseases. Child of J. S. Bain, 418 Main street; messles

Case scarlet fever, 548 Third street; reported y Dr. McElroy. Building Permits.

James Hayes, 14-story dwelling, corner of Willer boulevard and Woolsey atrect, \$750. C. A. Lewis, 14-story dwelling, Woolsey street, between Hunt and Willis boulevard, \$1000. John Zoller, two-story dwelling, Fourteently

atreet, between Glisan and Hoyt, \$1800.

Robert Chambers, one-story dwelling, Fargo street, between Kirby and Commercial, \$800.

A. Johnson, 14-story dwelling, East Thirty-second, between Clinton and Elisworth, \$1400. J. A. Cunningham, Alteration to building North Fourteenth, between Savier and Thur man, \$1000. Oliver Johnson, 14-story dwelling, Morristreet, between Williams and Rodney, \$1000.

Real Estate Transfers. Sheriff, for Robert C. Smith, to C. E.

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A. D. Alexander to B. J. Sanford, lot 10, block 21, West Portland

College Endowment Association to James and . Kate Mackin, lots 4 and 5, block and Kate Mackin, lots 4 and 5, block
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Ada M. Hart to City of Portland, part
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Grace Pierce and husband to same, lots
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Tibbetts Estate to Harriet Kennedy,
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J. P. Bronaugh and wife to James A.
Bandall, lot 5, block 14, subdivision
River View Addition
Frank E. Segur and wife to John Feinenweber, lots 5 to 8, block 3, Pittinger's Addition
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lots in Tibbetts' Homestead; also west
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Henry C, Baker and wife to same, lots
1 and 2, block 1; lots 3 and 4, block
2; lot 6, block 5; lots 1 and 2, block 4;
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