Posted rates, \$4.85%@4.88. Commercial bills,

Bonds-Governments, easy; railroads, heavy.

LONDON, April 14.—Bar silver, quiet, 24%d

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2462% per cent; three months bills, 2 9-1662% per cent.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 14.-Bar silver

Drafts-Sight, 12140; telegraph, 15c. Sterfing on London, 60 days, \$4.8540; sight,

Bank Clearings.

The Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, April 14.-Today's statement of the Treasury balances shows:

NO SIGN OF WEAKNESS.

Chleago Wheat Market Closes Firm at Top

Prices.

of the Northwest increased apprehension among wheat traders regarding Spring seed-ing. A decreased decrease in acreage was con-

sidered possible. The opening was somewhat irregular, July being 146% lower to 146% higher at 87c to 87%. Commission houses had large buying orders on the small receipts, both at Chicago and in the Northwest. In view of

the builtsh character of crop news, offerings

City and St. Louis was strong. Crop damage

ness, the close being firm, with July at 87%@ 87%c. May ranged between \$3%@94%c, and

57%c. May ranged between 93%994%c, and closed at 93%c. On account of small local receipts, the corn

market had a strong start, and the initial firmness was well maintained throughout the day. July opened \(\frac{1}{2}\) \(\fra

Oats ruled firm on reports of delayed seed-ing, and on small receipts. July closed at

Moderate receipts of bogs, with steady prices

WHEAT.

CHICAGO, April 14.-Snew in many section

Bar silver, 55%c. Mexican dollars, 43c,

per ounce. Money, 364 per cent.

Mexican deliars, nominal.

NO SALE OF MOHAIR

Offerings at Silverton Were Withdrawn.

BEST PRICE BID, 33 3-4 CENTS

Auction Scheduled to Take Place at Dallas Today-Local Produce and Jobbing Quotations.

sday to attend the sale of the mohali Thirty-five bundred fleeces were put up at auction, and the bidding was spirited. A. J. Ray, of this city, put in the highest bid, 25% cents, but after some discussion the growers decided to withdraw the offerings until Saturday, when another sale will be held. A sale in scheduled to take place at Dallas to day, and it is believed the Silverton people wished to see what prices were realized at that place. There will be a full attendance of the large buyers at Dallas. According to men in the trade, prices now are 2 cents above the Sheep-Receipts 10,000. April 14.—Cattle-Receipts 6000. Market, steady to etcoher, \$5.000. Spectra 27,000; poor to medium, \$3.0004.60; stokers and feeders, \$2.7564.50; canners, \$2.952.50; bulls, \$2.400; caives, \$2.2564.80; caives, \$2.2564.80; cough heavy, \$5.1065.20; light, \$4.600. Spectra 20,000. Market, steady to stokers and feeders, \$2.1565.00; poor to medium, \$3.0004.60; stokers and feeders, \$2.7564.50; canners, \$2.2562.50; bulls, \$2.2564.80; caives, \$2.2564.80; caives, \$2.2564.80; cough heavy, \$5.1065.20; light, \$4.600. Spectra 20,000. Market, steady to estokers and feeders, \$2.7564.80; colors, \$2.2564.80; caives, \$2.7564.80; caives, \$2.7564.8 of this city, put in the highest bid, 23% cents, but after some discussion the growplace. There will be a full attendance of the the trade, prices now are 2 cents above the

Hops Are Doing Well.

GERVAIS, Or., April 13.—The past week has en an ideal one, so far as weather conditions are concerned, for the coming hop crop.

Growers are husy cleaning, plowing and fixing up their yards. The vines came up during the past week, and wonderful growths have resulted. Nick Nibler reports a growth of 24 inches in 24 hours or a vine which he marked and watched. A remarkable fact noticed by many growers is that last year's missing hills come, as are coming up. If all missing hills come, as are coming up. If all missing hills come, as to now seems evident they will, and all the Sheep-Receipts, 6000. Market, steady. oming up. If all missing hills come, as w seems evident they will, and all the hills come too, we may look for a rec-reaking crop yield in 1904. When the new bearing yards are taken into account, we may count on 100,000 to 110,000 bales of hops

PORTLAND MARKETS.

tions are values at former quotations, HARLEY—Feed, \$15,50 per ton; rolled, \$24.50

\$25.

FLOUR-Valley, \$3.9064.05 per barrel; hard wheat straights, \$464.25; clears, \$3.8568.10; hard wheat patents, \$4.8064.70; Dakota hard wheat \$2.25676; graham, \$3.5064; whole wheat, \$4.6625; rye flour, local, \$4.50; Eastern, \$5.6625; hard wheat \$4.600; Eastern, \$5.6635; hard wheat \$4.600; hard wheat \$

1461.25; rye flour, iconi, \$5.00; Eastern, \$5.20.

OATS-No. 1 white, \$1.175.61.20; gray, \$1.125.621.15 per cental.

MILLSTUFFS-Bran, \$19.620 per ton; middings, \$25.569.27; shorts, \$2.08.21; chop. U. S.

Mills, \$18; linseed, dairy food, \$19.

HAY-Timothy, \$15.916 per ton; clover, \$109.

11; grain, \$11.921; cheat, \$11.932.

CEREAL FOODS-Rolled oats, cream, \$90-pound sacks, \$6.25; lower grades, \$5.2595.50; bales, cream, \$3.40; other grades, \$5.2595.50; bales, cream, \$3.40; other grades, \$5. 2595.50; bales, cream, \$5.40; other grades, \$5.750 per harrel; 10-pound sacks, \$4.50 per harrel; 10-pound sacks, \$5.7 per barrel; 10-p

Vegetables, Fruit, Etc.

car of lemons and four of oranges as rived yesterday. Citrus fruit is in very strong demand, and an immense quantity has been disposed of in the past few days.

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VEGETABLES—Turnips, 80c per sack; carrots, 80c; beets, \$1; parsnips, \$1; onlibuge, 1%, 62c; red cabbage, 2c; sprouts, 75c; lettuce, head, 25646c per dozen; bothouse, \$2 per box; paraley, per dozen, 25c; temptoes, \$2.25(2.50 per ente; caulinower, 75c; letmatoes, \$2.25(2.50 per ente; caulinower, 75c; letmatoes, \$2.25(2.50 per ente; caulinower, 75c; per dozen; engagen, 2c per pound; srickoless, 75c; per dozen; squash, 2c per pound; srickoless, 75c; per dozen; sucumbers, \$1.75(2) per dozen; asparagus, \$6;16c; peac, to per pound; srickoless, 75c; online, peac, to peac, peac, peac, process, price, peac, pe

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0c. MASSTIC PRUITS—Strawberries. 20c per et; sapiles, famcy Baldwins and Spitzen-s, \$1,5002.50 per box; choice, \$191.50; ing, 75-0\$1; cranberries, \$10911 per bar-

rel.
TROPICAL FRUITS—Lemons, fancy, \$3.25
GR.50; choice, \$2.75 per hox; oranges, navels, \$1.5092.50; tangerines, \$1.25 per box;
grapefruit, \$2.5093 per box; bananas, 54.986
per pound; pineapples, \$3.7594 per dozen.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

EGGS-Oregon ranch, 174@18c.
BUTTER-Sweet cream butter, 30c per pound; fancy creamery, 25c; choice creamery, 24c24c; dairy and store, nominal, BUTTER FAT-Sweet cream, 284c; sour

BUTTER TAL cream, 2046. POULTRY-Chickens, mixed, 132184c per pound: Springs, small, 20c; hens, 134684c; turkeys, live, 16817c per pound; dressed, 182 20c; ducks, \$589 per dozen; grees, live, Sc per pound. CHEESE-Full cream, twine, 12613c; Young America, 14615c.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

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HOPS-1966 crops, 23075c per pound.

WOOL-Valley, 166917c; Eastern Oregon, 129
14c; mohair, 20651c per pound for choice.

HIDES-Dry hides, No. 1, 16 pounds and up, 1569154c per pound; dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 16 pounds, 15c; dry caif, No. 1, under 5 pounds, 16c; dry caif, No. 1, under 60 pounds, 26c; under 10 pounds, 8c; green (unsalted), 1c per pound less; cuis, 1c per pound less; c

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

Meats and Provisions

REEF-Dressed, 59740 per pound. MUTTON-Dressed, 69740 per pound; Spring

MULTON-Dressed, 667% per pound; Spring lambs, 8c.

VEAL-Dressed, 667% per pound; Spring lambs, 8c.

VEAL-Dressed, 567% per pound; 12% per pound; 14 to 18 pounds, 12%; 18 to 20 pounds, 12%; California (picnic), 9c, cottage hams, 20c; bolled picnic ham, boneless, 14c.

SAUSAGE-Portland ham, 13c per pound; 14 minoed him, 10%; Summer; choice dry, 17%; bologna sausage, link, 5%; RACON-Fancy breakfast, 16c; choice, 16c; English breakfast becon, 11 to 18 nounds, 13c.

DRY SALT MEATS-Regular short clears, 106116 smoked; clear backs, 10c; and, 11c and 12c.

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CLEVELAND, O. April 14.—The Standard Oil Company today announced another reduction of M-cent per gallon on all grades of refined petroleum.

10 to 18 pounds, average, Sc; dry sait, 90 amoked.

PICKLED GOODS-Pickled pigs feet, 4-barrels, 85.50; 4-barrels, 83; 15-pound kit, 81.85; pickled trips, 5-barrels, 85; 15-baund kit, 81.85; pickled trips, 5-barrels, 83; 15-pound kit, 81.25; pickled iamber tograss, 4-barrels, 82.75; 15-pound kit, 81.25; pickled iamber tograss, 4-barrels, 88.25; 4-barrels, 84.75; 15-pound kit, 82.25; 4-barrels, 84.75; 15-pound kit, 81.25; 50-k, 50

GASOLINE—Store gasoline, cases, 244c; from barrels, 18c; 86 degrees gasoline, cases, 25c; from barrels or drums, 25c.

LEAD—Plomeer, Collier and Atlantic white and red lead in lots of 500 pounds or more, 64c; less than 500 pounds, ic.

COAL Oils—Pearl or astrail oil, cases, 25c; evenue for gallon; water white oil, iron barrels, 154c; evenue for gallon; water white oil, iron barrels, 154c; eleast oil, cases, 25c; chaine oil, cases, 25c; exit asta; cases, 25c; chaine oil, cases, 25c; exit asta; cases, 25c; chaine oil, cases, 25c; exit asta; cases, 25c; tron barrels, 184c. (Washington State test burning oils, except headlight, 4c per gallon higher.)

BENZINE—Sixty-three degrees, cases, 25c; tron barrels, 15c; cases, 25c; tron barrels, 15c; cases, 25c; penuine kettle-boiled in harrels, 54c; pure raw oil in cases, 54c; genuine kettle-boiled in harrels, 54c; pure raw oil in cases, 54c; genuine kettle-boiled, in cases, 26c; lots of 250 galloos, ic less per gallon.

TURPENTINE—In cases, 85c per gallon.

EASTERN LIVESTOCK.

Prices Current at Chiengo, Omaha and Kansas City. CHICAGO, April 14.-Cattle-Receipta, 6000

Sheep-Receipts, 16,000, Market, slow to steady. Good to choice wethers, \$4.75@5.65; fair to choice mixed, \$3.50@4.60; Western sheep, \$4.80@5.30; native lambs, \$4@5.75; Western lambs, wool, \$5.75@6.50; Western lambs, clipped, \$4.50@5.70.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., April 14.-Cattle-

celpts, 6000. Market, steady. Sheep-Receipts, 6000. Market, steady. Westerns, \$565.75; wethers, \$4.5065.60; ewes, \$4.5065.25; common and stockers, \$384.85; lambs, \$566.25.

celpts, 5000. Market, strong and active. Native steers, \$2.7565.25; native cows and helfers, \$2.94.35; stockers and feeders, \$3.256 4.50; bulls, \$2.6562.85; calves, \$2.7565.75; Western steers, \$3.8064.50; Western cows, \$2.64 Hogs-Receipts, 9000. Market, steady. Bulk

of sales, \$4.8005; heavy, \$4.9505.05; packers, \$4.8065; pigs and lights, \$4.2504.00. Sheep-Receipts, 3000. Market, steady. Mut-tons, \$4.5065.50; lambs, \$5.5065.15; range wethers, \$565.50; ewes, \$3.5065.25.

IRON TRADE REVIEW. Furnace Production Near the Normal

NEW YORK. April 14.—Reports dealing with anthracite and coke blast furnaces show, says the Iron Age, the production is rapidly going back to the normal rate. It reached 1.465,007 tons in March, as compared with 221,231 tons in March, as compared with 221,231 tons in January, and 846,685 tons in December, the low-record menth. Important plants have been added to the active list since the opening of the month, with others to follow before May 1.

The lion's share of the increased output is due to the great steel companies which increased their production from 406,730 tons in December to 912,412 tons in March. In spite of an increase in the productions of the merchant furnaces, the stocks of pig iron in their hands declined from 557,904 tons January 1 to 455,673 tons April 1. This is striking proof in their hands declined from 557,904 tons January 1 to 455,673 tons April 1. This is striking proof in the increase in the consumption in the past quarter, a rullying in the rate of home requirements, which is all the more surprising since it has not been accompanied by any notable increase in the exports.

It is in the light of these developments that we must interpret the fact that the United States Steel Corperations have decilined to exercise their option for the purchases of 40,000 tons of Bessemer pig, which has weakened the market somewhat. It is intimated also that the rate at which outside furnaces were blowing in to make metal for the steel-producers. NEW YORK, April 14.—Reports dealing with

the rate at which outside furnaces were blowing in to make metal for the steel-producers
was considered too rapid for the good of the
future industry.

There is little to report conterning the marlets for fletched.

blayer Muhcakol raisins, 75/c; umbleached seedses Sultans, 65/c; London layers, 3-crown,
chole boxes of 20 pounds, \$1.85; 2-crown,
LTS.

DEHED FRUITS—Apples, evaporated, 45/c;
pariotis, 86/19c; peaches, 65/c75/c; pear, 25/c9
lic; prunes, Italian, 45/c75/c; permen, 25/c9
pic; figs, California blasks, 6c; de white, 7c;
Smyrna, 25c; Fard dates, \$1.50; plums, pitted, 6c.

DOMESTIC FRUITS—Strawberries, 25c per
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It is burnie.
In the bar trade, employment is active, some of the bar trade, employment is active, some of the implement makers of the Central West are negotiating for the second quarter's requirements of merchant steel. Sheets are frregular, while the pipe and wire trades continue to do a heavy business.

EAN FRANCISCO, April 14. Official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

á	as follows:	do preferred	600 200	72	72	40
	Alta \$.10 Mexican \$2.05	Amer. Cotton Oil	200		29%	100
	Best & Belcher . 2.05 Ohpir	American Ice	500 200	7% 28	27%	25
	Challenge Con . 25 Potosi	Amer. Linseed Oil		****	*****	- 2
0	Chollar	Amer. Locomotive	200	2114 82%	2114	90
	Con. Cal. & Va. 1.80 Sierra Nevada es	do preferred	100	82%	82%	- 83
51	Con. Imperial02 Silver Hill	do preferred	400	900	48% 93%	90
	Exchequer 34 Etab Con	Amer. Sugar Renning	3,900	1284		127
	Gould & Currie30 Yellow Jacket24 Hale & Norcross .83	Brooklyn R. Transit. Colorado Fuel & Iron	14,100	47%	46	40
		Consolidated Gas				7919
•	NEW YORK, April 14 Closing quetations:	Corn Products	******	*****	Acres .	17
a	Adams Con\$ 20 Little Chief\$.00	do preferred	******	*****	*****	- 71
6		General Electric	100	105	7.05	10
	Breece 12 Ohntr K on	International Paper.	100	1114	1114	1
0	Brunswick Con	do preferred	*****	****		- 00
,	Con. Cal. & Va. 1.55 Savage	International Pump	*****	*****	*****	31
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	Iron Silver 1.70 Small Hopes15	North American	******	1.555		8

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	Iron Silver 1.70 Small Hopes 15 Lendville Con02 Standard 2.65	North American	200	2176	83
			0 90% 0 20%	96%	26
3	BOSTON, April 14Closing quotations:	Pressed Steel Car 20	0 2015	2015	29
٩	Adventure\$ 2.00 Mohawk\$ 41.50	Poliman Pulses Cor		****	70
2	Alicuez 4.50 Mont. C. & C. 2.00		0 7%	7	7
	Amalgamated 49.25 Old Dominion, 12.13 Am. Zinc 10.25 Osceola 57.50	Rubber Goods 20	0 46%	48%	45
-0	Atlantic 8.00 Parrot 24.50	Rubber Goods 96 do preferred 16	0 19	18%	18
J	Bingham 22.50 Quincy 85.00	Tenn. Coal & Iron 56	0 29%	2944	39
ш	Cal. & Hecla. 467.00 Shannon 8.00	U. B. Leather 00	0 7%	7	1.0
	Centennial 18.50 Tamarack 95.00 Copper Range 42.00 Trinity 4.00			79	18
31	Daly West 20.75 U. S. Mining. 20.50	do preferred 30	0 55	155	50
3	Dominion Coal 67.50 U.S. Oil 9.38	U. E. Rubber 30	0 18%	13%	15
7	Grancy 3.25 Victoria 39.25	U. S. Steel 2,98			58
ч	Isle Royale . 7.00 Winona 6.00	do preferred 82.70		2214	11
	Mass. Mining. 4.80 Wolverine 72.00	Westinghouse Elec		SHOT THE	260
y	Michigan 5.00	Western Union 20	0 88%	89%	- 88

Dried Fruit at New York. NEW YORK, April 14.- The market for evaporated apples continues quiet, demand being very light, but holders are showing little inclination to press sales, and prices rule about stendy. Common are quoted at 4854c; prime, 5485%c; choice, 6496%c, and fancy, 767%c.

TRADERS OFF THE STREET

NEW YORK MARKET LAPSES INTO PROFOUND DULLNESS.

Some Selling for Paris Account on the Russian Naval Disaster--Good Foreign Trade Returns.

see can be attached to a market of the small volume of that of today. The duliness is atstreet of many of the large operators whose trading had been an important element in the The outcome of the effort of Union Pacific

interests to intervene in the Northern Securities suit for the purpose of preventing the pro rata distribution of Northern Securities assets esems to have been pitched upon by the small remainder of active traders as the dominant feature in the outlook. Early to-day, while it was expected that a decision day, while it was expected that a decision would be announced in St. Paul, there were some irregular fluctuations in the market. After it became known that the decision had been postponed, she trading lapsed into profound duliness. The few offerings of stock were sufficient, in the stagnation of demand, to carry prices gradually downward. Lendon was not inclined to assume any de-

London was not inclined to assume any de-cided attitude in this market. The reduction in the Bank of England rate had been dis-counted in that market, and the Russian navai disaster induced some seiling for Paris ac-count. The price of gold was marked down in London, together with the head rate. count. The price of gold was marked down in London, together with the bank rate. New York is able to supply gold to help out the foreign markets. London financial opinion has viewed the heavy obligation of that market to Paris capital, which has persisted for several years, with growing dissatisfaction. The March statement of our foreign trade in full somewhat modifies the unfavorable im-

full somewhat modifies the unfavorable impression of the statement of exports, by an increase in the value of manufactured products. Of the Southwest Winter wheat was bopelessly ucts which offsets in part the large loss in the exports of domestic products. The value of two thirds are confirmed in part also has fallen, thus helping to ease the excessive reduction in the balance of trade in our favor, which was threatened.

Assertions and opinions from various sources of crop damage accompanied the desultory decilies? of crop damage accompanied the desultory de-ciline in prices, which reached a point in some of the leading raliroad stocks and industrials. Amalgamated Copper and Anaconda were sold on doubts of an increase in the coming divi-dend. The market closed easy and at about the lowest.

The bond market turned heavy in sympathy

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CLOSING STO	CK QU	OTAT	IONS.	
Atchieon	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close
do preferred	200	. 10016	B354	90
Haltimore & Ohio do preferred Canadian Pacific	100	81 90%	90%	
Central of N. J	500	117%	116%	116
Chesapeake & Ohio Chicago & Alton	200	33	37V ₄	32 37
do preferred Chi. Gt. Western	1,000	16%	16%	86 16
Chi., Mil, & St. Paul	37,400	146%	*****	170
do preferred Chl. Term. & Trans.		*****	*****	175
do preferred C., C. & St. L Colorado Southern	*****	*****	*****	75

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do nreferred.
Wheeling & L. E.
Wisconsin Central.
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Express companies
Adams
American
United States
Wells Pargo
Miscellaneous

MiscellaneousAmalgamated Copper 16,506 50%,
Am. Car & Foundry. 600 20
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do preferred. 22,700 615 00% Westinghouse Elsec. 200 88% 89% Northern Securities. 200 88% 89%

Total sales for the day, 353,600 shares.

NEW YORK, April 14.—Closing quotations:

U. S. ref. 2s rs. 105% C & N. W. C. 7s.1293, do coupon . 105% D & R. G. 4s. 98% D & reg. 106 do coupon . 107 do 8. 72% do ecupon . 107 do 8. 72% do ecupon . 183% Wis. Central 4s. 89% Atchison Adj. 4s 91

Stocks at London. -

LONDON, April 14.-Consols for money,

884; consols for account, 88%.

SS4: consols for account, SS4.

Anaconda 3h Nor & West, Atchison 75% do preferred 98% Cnt. & Western 2 Balt. & Ohio 82% Pennsylvania Can. Pacific 120% Rand Mines 1 Ches. & Ohio 33% Reading C. Gt. West 17% do 2d pref. 2 D. & R. G. 22% do preferred 98% do preferred 74% do preferred 56 let pref. 67% do preferred 56 let pref. 67% do preferred 60 let pref. 2 Millinois Central. 134 do preferred 14% S. Steel 1 Illinois Central. 134 do preferred 14% M. K. & T. 18% do preferred 1 M. Y. Central. 120% Spanish 4s . . . 8

Money, Exchange, Etc. NEW YORK, April 14.—Money on call, casy, 1½ per cent; closing bid, 1½ per cent; offered at 1½ per cent. Time money, casy; 60 and 50 days, 25:63 per cent; six months.

3% per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 464%

with stocks. Total sales, par value, \$2,115,000. United States 2s declined 3, per cent on call.

9	Sept.	(old)	82%	83%	82%	
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Onts-No. 2, 37% 63Sc; No. 3 white, 40% 642c.

Rye-No. 2, 60e70c. Barley-Good feeding, 3460514c; fair to choice Flaxzend-No. 1, \$1.09; No. I Northwestern,

\$1.10. Timothy seed—Prime, \$2.85.

Mess pork—Per barrel, \$12.25@12.37%.

Lard—Per 100 pounds, \$6.60@6.62%. Short clear sides—Boxed, \$6,5000.75.

ALEXANDER COMMAND	ct grade, \$10.75.	****
	Meceipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	23,600	28,300
Wheat, bushels		58,400
Owin lumbala		
Charles president	***************************************	139,200
mye, bushels	2,000	3,500
ENTREY, DUMBERLE		6,500

NEW YORK, April 14.-Flour-Receipts, 21,-400 harrels; exports, 3000 barrels. Bette

Vhent-Receipts, 24,000 bushels. Spot, firm: 2 red, \$1.06 elevator and \$1.07@1.10 f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, \$1.024 f. o. b. afloat. Options had a strong opening, based on firm cables, a big advance in Northwest markets, adverse Winter and Spring wheat news and covering. The close was partly %, net higher. May closed 16%c; July closed 20%c; September closed 56c; December closed 56c;

Hope, quiet, Hides, steady. Wool, firm. Petroleum, easy.

Grain at San Francisco. SAN FRANCISCO, April 14.-Wheat and bar-

ley, steady. Spot quotations-Wheat - Shipping, \$1.35@1.37%; milling, \$1,42%@1.45 Barley, \$1.144@1.13%; brewing, \$1.15@1.174. Oats-Red. \$1.20@1.25; white, \$1.30@1.37

black, \$1.25@1.35, Call board sales— Wheat-May, \$1.34; December, \$1.63%. Barley-May, \$1.11%; December, \$1.00%; Corn-Large yellow, \$1.42@1.45.

European Grain Markets. LONDON, April 14.—Wheat—Cargoes on passage, steady; English country markets,

6s 654; July, 6s 6d; No. 1 standard Califor-nia, 7s 4d. Wheat in Paris, quiet; French country markets, quiet.

TACOMA, Wash., April 14.-Wheat-Un-changed; bluestem, 83c; club, 75c.

NEW YORK, April 14.—The London tin market was easier, spot declining 2s 6d to £126 17s 8d, while futures were 5s lower at £120 15s. Locally, the market closed quiet and little lower in sympathy with spot, closing at Copper advanced 2s 64 to 457 17s 6d for spot

in the London market, but futures there were 5s lower at 157 15s. Locally, copper contin-ues firm. Lake is quoted at 12.25913.62%;c; electrolytic, 13.121/6913.25c, and casung, 12.874 Lead was unchanged in the New York ma

Spelter advanced 2s 6d to £22 7s 6d in Lonin Middlesboro, Locally, iron remains un-changed and firm, No. 1 foundry Northern is quoted at \$15.25@15.75; No. 2 foundry North-ern, \$14.75@15.25; No. 1 foundry Southern and No. 1 foundry Southern soft, \$14.25@14.75.

Dairy Produce in the East, CHICAGO, April 14.—On the Produce Exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 148236; dairies, 1248216. Eggs. steady, 169164c. Cheese, weak, 86104c.

NEW YORK, April 14.-Butter-Firm; fresh reamery, 14@22c; state dairy,/15@20c. Eggs—Firm; Western firsts, 18c; storage setetions, 184@184c.

New York Cotton Market. NEW YORK, April 14.—The cotton market closed firm at a net advance of 12020 points on the old crop to a decline of a partial 4 per cent.

Sterling exchange strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.873594.8740 for demand, and at \$4.85364.8505 for 60-day bills.

steady, 15 points lower; midding uplands,

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at the yards, caused a firm time in provisions early in the session. There was a fair demand for all products, and offerings were light. The market closed steady, with July pork unchanged, July lard up a shade, and ribs 25c lower. ONE HOUSE CONTROLS THE SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

> Unloading at Top Prices-Oregon Onions Have Nearly Run Their Course--Cereals Are Firm.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 14.-(Special.)-Po tatoes are strong and advancing. One house controls practically all the river stock, and is making current prices to suit itself. Spot quotations for river Burbanks were raised to \$1.40 to \$1.00, with business fair within the new range and sales to arrive next week made at \$1.75. The sale of Oregon potatoes received by the steamer Oregon was interfered confusion of ownership. Only a few parcels thus far sold at \$1.70 to \$1.72%, but the conlition of the market fully justified \$1.75, if not higher, being paid for fancy tomorrow, The range for all grades may be quoted at \$1.50 to \$1.75. New potatoes are in moderate supply and steady.

Oregon onlone have about had their ru Only a few are now in market, and prices are nominal at \$2,50 to \$2,75. Australians are in cood demand at previous rates. Asparagus was stendy. Green near and rhubarb were very weak under heavy arrivals.

Light showers are falling in this part of California, but the local grain market closed recent large purchases of barley by Japanese deposited with the Insurance Commissionbeing the main causes of strength. Outs and er, as required by law. feedstuffs were in light supply and firm. Hay

Citrus fruits were quieter. Oranges were usier. Lamons were firmer. Hananas were better cleaned up.

Butter and cheese were weak. Ranch eggs were firm. Receipts, 64,000 pounds butter, 23,000 pounds cheese, 57,000 dozen eggs. VEGETABLES-Cucumbers, 50c@\$1.25; gar He, 15c; green peas, 1@14c; string beans, 10@ 174c; asparagus, 1@5c; tomatoes, 50c@\$1.75; eag plant, 20@25c. POULTRY—Turkey gobblers, 16@18c; roost-

ers, old, \$565.50; do young, \$768; brotlers, small, \$263; do large, \$4.5095; fryers, \$566.50; hens, \$5.5066; ducks, old, \$5.5096.50; do young, \$6.5067.50.

BUTTER-Fancy creamery, 19c; creamery seconds, 17c; fancy dairy, 17c; dairy seconds WOOL-Spring, Spile; lambs, 9911c.

MILLSTUFFS-Bran, \$19620; middlings, \$26 HAY-Wheat, \$10@17; wheat and outs, \$13.50

@15.50; alfalfa, \$12613.50; straw, 60670c, FRUIT-Apples, choice, \$2.25; do common, 50c; bananas, \$162.25; Moxican limes, \$46 4.50; California lemons, choice, \$3; do con \$1; oranges, navels, occip\$2; pineapples, \$10 POTATOES-Early Rose, \$1,40@1.75; river Burbanks, \$1.40@1.00; sweets, \$3.50@3.75; Ore-

gon Burbanks, \$1.50@1.75. RECEIPTS-Flour, 17.669 quarter sacks; wheat, 42 centals; bariey, 7262 centals; beans, 226 sacks; corn. 963 centals; potatoes, 2396 sacks; bran, 300 sacks; middlings, 580 sacks hay, 856 tons; wool, 545 bales; hides, 539.

Coffee and Sugar,

NEW YORK, April 14.—The coffee futures market closed burely steady at a net decline of 20035 points, with sales of 92,000 bags, in-cluding May at 5.0593.10c; July, 6.2593.40c; September, 6.5093.00c, and December, 6.766, 6.90c, Spot Rio, steady; No. 7 invoice, 715c; mild, steady; Cordova, 10913c.
Sugar-Raw, nominal; fair refining, 3%; centrifugal, 96 test, 3%;; molasses sugar, 2%;; refined, quiet; crushed, \$5.40; powdered, \$4.80; granulated, \$4.70.

Wool at St. Louis. ST. LOUIS, April 14.—Wool—Steady; territory and Western mediums, 18@20e; fine medium, 15@17c; fine, 14@16c.

MERGER DECISION DELAYED. Minnesota Court Will Pass on Case When It Is Regularly Reached.

ST. PAUL, April 14.-Contrary to exctations which prevailed at the time United States Circuit Court adlourned yesterday afternoon the court today did not convene in open session and no decision was announced on the motion of Messrs, Harriman and Pierce for of the Northern Securities affairs. decision will come in the due course of the court's business.

PUTS AN END TO COMBINATION

Schiff, Now in Germany, Discusses Effect of the Merger Decision.

FRANKFORT-ON-THE-MAIN, April 14 Jacob Schiff, the New York banker and director of the Northern Securities Com-pany, who is now here, says in an inter-view in the Frankfurter Zeitung, that the recent heavy buying movement in Union Pacific is as yet unexplained, but it cannot be assumed that it is due to the purpose of a new group of capitalists to get control of the property. The persons now controlling the enterprise, he says, are too firmly established and too strong in capi-

tal to afford other parties any prospect of getting a controlling interest. It is already certain, he says, of the Pennsylvania Raliroad's \$50.000.000 that it will be offered upon maturity for conversion into stock with preference to old stockholders.
Mr. Schiff doubts whether the North-ern Securities decision will be followed by action of the courts against similar

combinations it will, however, he thinks, prevent the formation of further combinations, which would certainly have been organized it the decision had been favorable to the Northern Securities Company. This would have led to more stringent bedelated by Company and State Legisla. legislation by Congress and State Legisla-tures, and hence, although he is a mem-ber of the Northern Securities board, he thinks that the dissolution of the North ern Securities Company will have a fa Wants Receiver for Buffalo Bill Show

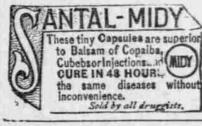
TRENTON, N. J., April 14.-Frank E. Maeder, of St. Louis, Mo., a stockholder in the Buffalo Bill Wild West Shows day asking for the appointment of a receiver for that concern. Maeder also wants an accounting by the officers of that company. He alleges the con-cern has been making money and that the dividends are being withheld for the purpose of forcing him out of the corpora-

Life Insurance Company Bankrupt BALTIMORE, April 14.—The Baltimore Equitable Life Insurance Company went into the hands of receivers today upon the application of State Insurance Commissioner Wilkirson, and upon an answer filed by the company in which the ap pointment of receivers was consented to

NEW YORK, April 14.-The Federal Bank, a state institution, in this city, was closed today and officials of the State Banking Department are in charge. Rothschild is the president. The bank's capital is \$250,000, and according to a re-cent statement it owed depositors \$486,000

Struck in Quarrel Over Dray.

ALBANY, Or., April 14.—(Special.)—Thi while engaged in an altercation with Louis Maynard over the possession of a dray, struck Maynard across the temple with a lece of shovel, inflicting a serious injury. Hughes' partner had given Maynard pos-ession of the dray for the day and upon his refusal to turn it over to Hughe upon request, Hughes knocked him off the seat. The blow knocked Maynard sense less and he was taken home in that con-dition. Maynard's injury, although dan-



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