## COING RIGHT AHEAD

All Sections of the Country Are Prospering.

PORTLAND'S TRADE IMPROVES

Seasonable Decline in Commodity Prices - Growth in Volume of Foreign Commerce-Railroad Earnings Are Larger,

Delta S NEW YORK, April 14.-Dispatches to Dun's Review indicate that trade is progressing along satisfactory lines, building operations are expanding in a sensonable manner and the outlook is decidedly encouraging. Real estate is active at Denver. Jobbing and re-tall trade at Portland, Or., responds to bet-ter weather. Large exports go to the Orient. Prices of commodities declined 2.7 per cent during March, a logical concomitant of the advancing season. Eggs, dairy and garden products, grain and cost made the most no-table declines.

Foreign commerce at this port is keeping pare with the improvement in domestic trade, imports for the last week exceeding the same week last year by \$6,506,735, and ex-ports gaining \$3,185,408. Failures this week numbered 214 in the United States, against 225 last year, and 20 in Canada, compared with 15 a year ago.

Bank Clearings.

The following table, compiled by Brad-street, shows the bank clearings at the prin-cipal cities for the week orded April 13, with the percentage of increase and de-

	crease as compared with the co		spending	
	week last year:	P.C.	P. C. Dec.	
		Inc.	Dec.	
	New York* \$2,040,625,541	33-0	-	
	Chicago* 190,262,312	65.7	Fares	
	Chicago* 190.262,312 Boston* 180.734,856 Philadelphia* 101,256,716 St. Louis* 41,105,748 Pittsburg 52,018,406 San Francisco* 34,530,594 Cinctenuii 25,271,650 Raitimore* 26,188,311 Kanass Citr* 23,910,630 Minneapolis* 15,191,794 Cleveland 16,432,298 Louisville* 12,217,960 Detroit 11,231,892 Minwaike* 8,203,357	24.5		
	Philadelphia* 101,250,710	25.0	Acres	
	St Louis* 41,103,548	30.7	2000	
	Pittsburg 52,018,406	30.7	4400	
	San Prancisco* 34,530,591	-750 AB	***	
	Cincinnuti 25,271,650	1.76	****	
	Baltimore* 26,189,511	18.8		
	Kansas City* 23,919,630	1.6 18.8 8.8 5.7	****	
	New Orleans* 16,859,203	5.7		
	Minneapolis* 15.191.786	18.0	4444	
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ė	New Orleans* 15,850,201 Minteapolis* 15,191,796 Cleveland 16,453,268 Louisville* 12,217,960 Detroit 11,251,892	10.8		
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	Buffalo* 6,187,115 Indianapolis 6,083,597	5.0		
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	Columbus 5.638,200 Seattle 5,208,782 Washington 5.348,843	307.23	7.575	
	Washington 5 242 843	30.1	1000	
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	Fort Worth 5,439,979	26.7	200	
	Toledo, O* 4,074,483	19.5		
t	Atlanta	39.8	2018	
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	Hurtford 3,585,774	235.70	4000	
	Nashville 3.387.401	25.6		
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	CRCOTTE 0,232,539	1420-15	4.1	
	New Haven 2,229,006	23.4	9-1	
	Grand Rapids 2,218,643	20.9	1000	
	Norfolk 1,685,505 Dayton 2,657,880 Portland Me 1,766,000	4.8	6555	
	Dayton 2.057,880	12.2	21	
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	Augusta, Ga 1,815,871	39.3	MANUA	
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	Birmingham* 1.581,525 Syracuse 1.298,600	29.6		
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	Knoxville 1.142.703 Charleston B C 1.203.908	12.7	3,1	
	Wilmington, Del., 1,131,082	32.7	-	
	Wilmington, Del., 1,101.082 Wichita 1,210.924	17.5		
	Wilkeshaire 974,916	4.6		
	Wilkesharre 974,916 Daxenport 1,135,206	11.4		
	Little Book 1.244,008	32.3	0.000	
	Topeks 1,070,485	13.9	1000	
	Chattanooga 1,022,451	29.2	25	
	Jacksonville, Fig., 1,260,226	41.8		
	Davemport		10.5	
	Springfield, Ill 823,103	17.0		
	Fail River 899,906	15.1	23.5	
þ	Wheeling, W. Va. 845,682	10.3		
	Macon		60.1	
	Helena 521,602		1.7	
	Lexington 812,548	1000	5.2	
	Akron 644,500	23.7		
	Canton G 718,000			

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Total. Canada . . \$ - 60.655.366 28.8 \*Balances paid in cash,

IRON CONSUMPTION UNPRECEDENTED.

Expert Trade Shows Signs of Improvement Winter Wheat Promises Excellently, YORK, April 14.-Bradstreets tomor-

Spring trade at wholesale has apparently passed its zenith, but reorders, appealally at the West, are unusually good. Iron consump-tion is unprecedented, Winter wheat promlace excellently, and the acreage in other ca-reate will be large. Building and bridge ma-terials are active, export trade is displaying signs of improvement, railroad earnings show 10 per cent gain for March, and an increase of 5 per cent for the quarter, and bank clear-ings ahow continued heavy increases over max year. Retail trade is good in sentions, but has been retained by cold weather or heavy rains and the lateuses of the season at other rootnis. ises excellently, and the acreage in other

week ending April 13 number 196 against last week, 198 in the like week in 1904, in 1903, 190 in 1902, and 212 in 1901. against 28 last week and 20 in this

ending April 13 are 1,293,303 bankels, against \$86,017 jast week, 1,213,855 boshels this Sec. Of part week, 2,21,565 binships the week lest year, 2,577,777 in 1902, and 4,118,108 in 1902. From July 2 to date the exports are 49,805,047 bushes, arainst 119,067,569 bushels last year, 129,782,831 bushels in 1903, and 202,280,652 bushels in 1902. Corn exports for this week are 2,200,708, against 3,365,347 last week.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

WHEAT-Club, 85689c per bushel; blutstem,
ploster, Valley, 85c.
FLOUR - Fatenia, \$3.9094.75 per bushel;
etraights, \$8.7594.40; clears, \$2.9094; Valley, \$3.9094.25; Dahnit hard wheat, \$5.909

\$1.30; Graham, \$3.5094; whole wheat, \$4.90

\$2.50; ree flour, local, \$5; Eastern, \$5.9010;
corumeal, per case, \$1.90.

BARLEY-Fued, \$23.50 per ton; rolled, \$24.902. OATE-No. 1. white, \$28820 per ton; gray,
\$278028 per ton.
MILISTUFFS-Bran. \$19.50 per ton; middiliga. \$25: shorts, \$22; chop, U. S. Milla.
\$19: linesed dairy food. \$18.
CEREAL FOODS-Rolled oats, cream, 90pound sacks, \$6.75; lower grade, \$560.28;
catheal, steel cut, \$6-pound sacks. \$ per
larrel; 10-pound sacks, \$4.25 per bale; catmeal (ground), \$0-pound sacks, \$1.50 per barmet; 16-pound sacks, \$1.50 per barmet; 16

boxes, \$1.25 per bex; pastry flour, 16-pound sarks, \$2.50 per bale, HAY-Timodby, \$14836 per ton; clover, \$11 612; grain, \$11832; cheat, \$11632

Butter, Eggs. Poultry, Etc.

It is barder than ever to arrive at exact values in the butter market. Quotations on state brands of fancy creamery are made at 20, 20% and 24 cents, and but little more moves at the lowest than at the highest price. Some selling was reported at 20 cents, but this could not be conformed. California butter is still quoted at 225 cents, as the agent of the leading firm has not yet been thorized to meet local prices, probably be authorized to meet local prices, probably because the San Francisco, market is improving. Portland-made brands are quoted weak at 25g271; cents. One creamery contemplates a Scient drop next week. The Puget Sound demand has been checked by the decline there. Seattle now being on a 25-cent havis. The exa market is in better shape than it has been for several weeks. A large Seattle burser was in the circumstance. buyer was in the city yesterday and placed an order for 1000 cases, which he will ship to Alerka. This improved conditions here by cutting down the accumulation and the market closed in good shape at 18 cents. A few coops of chickens came in and were readily taken up at 100 prices.

EQUIS-Oragon ranch 18c ner doses.

readily taken up at top prices.

EGGS-Gragon ranch, 18c per dosen.

BUTTER-City creameries: Extra creamery, 25-27-16c per pound. State creameries: Pancy creamery, 25-27-16c per pound. State creameries: Pancy creamery, 25-26c.

CHEENE-Full cream twins, new, 14-91-16c; Young Americas, 15-21-6c.

POULTRY-Fancy bens, 14-91-16c; old bens, 15-16-16c; mixed chickens, 15-91-16c; by 16-16c; pound 20-25-5c; dressed chickens, 15-91-16c; lip pounds, 25-25-5c; dressed chickens, 15-91-16c; turkeys, 18-16c; turkeys, dressed poor, 17-16-18c; turkeys, dressed per pound, 10-91-1c; docks, old 38.50-92; ducks, young as to size, \$989.50; pigeons, \$1.60-92; squabs, \$2.50-92.

plant is on sale at 22% cents.

VEGETABLES-Turnips, \$1 per sack; carrets \$1.25; beets, \$1.25; parantps, \$1.25; oablage, old. Tac per pound; new, 1%0 per pound; intuoe, hothouse, \$1.2501.75 per box; parsiey, 25c fouch; tomatoes, \$2.25 per crate; cauliflower, \$2 per crate; celery, \$464.25 per crate; pens, \$160 per pound; peppers, 25c per pound; asparague, \$150 per pound; neparague, \$150 per pound; neparague, \$150 per pound; neparague, \$150 per dozen; artichokue, 75c per dozen; radishes, 15c per dozen.

ONIONS — Organ fancy, \$2.5064; No. 2 \$1.5062.5c; buying prices; Australian, 5c per pound. pound.

POTATOES—Oregon fancy, \$181.15; common.
songho; huyers' price; new potatoes. Se per
pound: Merced sweets, 14815c per pound.

RAISINS—Loose Muscatels, 4-crown, 75c;
5-layer Muscatel raisins, 74c; unbleaghed
seedless Sultanas, 65c; London layers, 3crown, whole boxes of 20 pounds, \$1.85; 2crown, \$1.75.

orown, \$1.75.

DRIED FRUIT—Apples, evaporated, 56704c per pound; sundtied, sacks or boxes, none; apricots, 10g11c; praches, 96104c; pears, none; prunes, Ralians, 4850; French, 3460; 556; for selection one; Smyrna, 20c; Fard dates, 5c; plums, pitted, 6c. none: Emyrna, 70c; Fard dates, oc; pums, pitted, 6c.
DOMESTIC FRUITS—Apples, fancy, \$1.756
2.50 per box; choice, \$181.25;; common 508
7bc; figs, \$5882.20 per box; atrawberries. \$3 per crais.

TEOPICAL FRUITS-Lemons, fancy, \$2.75
U2.15; choics, \$2.75 per box; oranges, fancy, \$2.2592.50 per box; choice, \$262.25; standard, \$1.5091.75; graps fruit, \$2.5093 per box; banana, 56505c per pound.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

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HOPS—Choles, 1994, 225, 225e per pound.
WOOL—Valley, 225, 225e per pound.
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M size, \$1.5cc 27; each, according to size, \$1g |
1.5cc common, 100,15c cach; Angora, with wool on |
25cc \$1.5cc common, 100,15c cach; Angora, with wool on |
25cc \$1.5cc cach; Angora, with bead and clause perfect; \$1.5cc cach; Angora, with bead perfect; \$1.5cc cach; pound, ASCARA SAGRADA (Chittam bark)-Good, 404 4c per pound. OREGON GRAPE ROOT-Per 100 pounds. FEATHERS Goese, white E5940c; geese, gray or mixed, 25930c; duck, white, 15820c; duck, mixed, 12915c.

Groonries, Nuts, Etc. COFFER-Mochs. 25828c; Java. ordinary, 10 620c; Costa Rica, fancy, 16820c; good, 16918c; ordinary, 10912c per pound; Columbia roast, cases, 100s. \$11.35; 00s. \$18.38; Arbuckle, \$14.35; Lion, \$14.35. sound,

\$ALT-California, \$11 per ton, \$1.00 per bale,
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Liverpool, 50e, \$17, 100s, \$16.50; 200s, \$16;
\$ALT-Ground, 100s, \$7, 50e, \$16.50;
\$1.50 Walnura, 150s, per pound by sack, in
extra for less than sack, Brazil nuts, 15c; filberts, 16c; pecans, jumbos, 16c; extra large,
15c; almosta, I. X. L., 15c; chestnuts, Itallans, 15c; Ohio, \$4.50 per 25-pound drum; peanuts, raw, 15c per pound; rosseed, 5c; pinenuts, 160;175c; blekory nuts, 7c; coccanuts,
50;30c per dozen,
BEANS-Small white, 4c; large white, 5%c;
pink, 3%c; bayou, 5%c; Lina, 5%c.

Meats and Provisions.

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BEEF-Dressed, bulls, B&te per pound; cows, 14054c, country steers, 4g654c.

MUTTON-Dressed, fancy, 7c per pound; ordinary, 4g5c; Spring lambs, 8g5c;

VEAL-Dressed, fancy, 7c per pound; large and ordinary, 5g5c per pound.

PORK-Dressed, 100 to 150, 7g74c; 150 and up, 7c per pound; 18 to 150 pound, 124c; 18 to 20 pound, 124c; 14 to 16 pounds 124c; 18 to 20 pound, 124c; 16 to 20 pound, 124c; 16 to 20 pound, 124c; 16 to 20 pound; 18 to 16 pounds, 18c; cattage hams, 9c; shoulders, 84c; botled ham, 20c; boiled pictic ham, boneless, 14c.

BACON-Fancy breakfast, 17c per pound; standard breakfast, 18 to 14 pounds, 125c; peach bacon, 114c.

SAUSAGE-Portland ham, 125c per pound; 114c.

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DRY SALT-CURED-Regular short cleare, 3'he salt, 19'he ameked; clear backs, 9e asit, 10'he samoked; clear backs, 9e asit, 10'e smoked; Cregon exporte, 20' to 22' pounds average, 10'he salt, 11'he ameked; Drigon exporte, 20' to 22' pounds average, 10'he salt, 11'he ameked; 10'he asit, 11'he ameked; 10'he and average, 10'he asit, 11'he ameked; 10'he ameked; 10'he ameked; 10'he ameked; 10'he ameked; 11'he ameke

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Great Northern Benefited by Iron-Ore Land Developments Jumps in Minor Industrials.

NEW YORK, April 14 -- A revival of the Northern Securities settlement excllement resulted in a speculative revival on the stock exchange, which spread pretty generally exchange, which spread preity generally throughout the list, but the completions fast about the day's operations was the enormous congestion in the few stocks immediately affected by the corrent rumors, especially Union Pacific, St. Paul, New York Central and on the curb market, Northern Securities, which sold up to \$1.80, thus justifying predictions which have been current among street speculative operators for sometime, but without obtaining general credence. out obtaining general credence.

cat obtaining general credence.

The rumors to account for the advance were many and various, and for the most part exceedingly vague. The capitalization of enormous values discovered in Iron ore lands in possession of the Great Northern Company had a good influence on that stock. Great Northern preferred sold up to 333. It was argued that the from ore lands would greatly shrich the Northern Securities Company. As large proportion of this distribution will a large proportion of this distribution will fall to the Union Pacific treasury, that stock was held to be entitled to a corresponding advance, but with the excitement in the market this explanation was deemed inade-Vegetables, Fruit, Etc.

Two cars of mixed vegetables were received penterday which gave Front street a good assortment. Prices of green produce show but little change. Three cars of bananas were due last night. A few crates of strawberries are arriving daily and those received penterday were in good condition. Mexican ear absorptive power for them seemed insatiable plant is on eale at 22% cents.

VEGETABLES-Turnips, \$1 per sack; carbon beauty by the condition of the price in the general railroad liet was mederate and the extent of the price movement was found on careful scrutiny not apply the power of the price movement was found on careful scrutiny not apply the power of the price movement was found on careful scrutiny not apply the power of the price movement was found on careful scrutiny not apply the power of the price movement was found on careful scrutiny not apply the power of the price movement was found on careful scrutiny not apply the price of the price

to be very wide.

In the industrial department the most prominent high-grade industrials, especially United States Stori preferred, were inclined to more narrowly. Of industriats of a minor class, however, there is a long list which made advances during the day of all the way from I to 3 and 4 coints. The brilliant conditions shown to exist in the iron and steel trade by the statistics of production and communities have served to give great authority to the incoming reports of highly prosperous collecthous in all departments of trade. The favor shows to the industrial stocks increases ac-cordingly. It is found easy to effect move-ments by formation of pools in many of these ments by formation of pools in many of these stocks, and it is not unusual for the rise to be heraided by some such announcement as that arrangements have been made for a charp upward movement in this stock of or that stock. The movement is pretty sure o follow. Operations of this class, however, to not tend to fortify confidence in the market. The currency movement for the wrek gave promise of a good cash gain by the banks and offered no obstacle to the maintenance of the specularion. The trregular cleaning left prices not far below the best of the day. Bonds were trregular. Total sales, par val-ue, \$5,475,000. United States bonds were all

changed on call. CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS. CLORING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Sales. High. Low, bid.

Atchison 49,200 3005, 59% 80% 
50 preferred 900 103% 100 102%

Atlantic Coast Line 2,300 140%, 149 135%

Raltimore & Chio. 22,200 111%, 110% 140% 135% 
do preferred. 900 91% 97 97 
Canadian Facilic. 14,000 154%, 154 155%, 156 100% 
Central of N. J. 202 Chesapenke & Chio. 2,300 58%, 57%, 57% 
Chicago & Alton. 300 41 40%, 80% 
do preferred. 300 81% 85% 80% 
Chicago Great West. 3,500 24 23% 23% 
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N. Y. Ont. & West.
Norfolk & Western.
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Rock Island Co...
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Amer. Smelt. & Ref. 50,600 123%, 11
do preferred 1,100 125%, 12
Amer. Tobacco pfd 1,00 144%,
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Amer. Tobacco pfd 1,00 18 80
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Brook. Hap. Tranett. 7,800 71%, 70
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General Electric
International Paper
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International Pump Pacific Mail
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Pailman Palnoe Car
Republic Steel ...
do preferred
Kuther Goods
do preferred
Cons. Coal & Jeon 200 do preferred
U. S. Realty 1.200 25%
U. S. Riubber 700 43%
do preferred 1100 1164,
U. S. Steel 42,000 37%
do preferred 380,500 103%
Virg Caro, Chiem 1,200 38%
do preferred 600 106
Westinghouse Elec. 500 175
Western Union 2,500 94%

Total sales for the day, 1,551,000 shares, NEW YORK, April 14.-Closing quotation 

90 13-16; consols for account, 91. Anneonda ..... 6% Norfolk & West.

SECURITIES STOCKS UP

D. & R. Grande 35% Sc. Railway.

do preferred. 92% do preferred.

Erie 47% Union Pacific.

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Mo. Kaz. & T. 35% do preferred.

N. T. Central. 188 Spanish Pours.

NEW YORK, April 14,-Money on call, firm, 25,03% per cent; closing bid, 25; offered at 2 per cent. Time loans, easy and dull; 60 days, 314 per cent; 90 days and six months, 3463% per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 3%9 414 per cent. Starling exchange, steady, with actual bust-

ness in bankers' bills at \$4.8610g4.8615 for demand, and at \$4.8425@4,8435 for 60-day bills. Posted rates, \$4.85 and \$4.57. Commercial bills, \$4.84%. Har sliver-57%c.

Bar sliver-57%c. Mexican dollars 44%c. Government bonds, steady; railroad bends, LONDON, April 14.-Bar aliver, firm, 26%d

Money, 1611 per cont.
The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2 per cent; for three months. bills, 211-16 per cent

EAN FRANCISCO, April 14.-Effver bars. Mexican dollars, nominal. Drafts, sight, 5c; do telegraph, 75c. Sterling on London, 60 days, \$4.85; do sight,

Bank Clearings. 
 Portland
 Clearings
 Balances

 Seattle
 \$813,488
 \$185,210

 Seattle
 \$03,581
 \$19,262

 Tacoms
 480,665
 44,919

 Spokane
 420,174
 26,628

Daily Treasury Statement. WASHINGTON. April 14,-Today's statement of the Treasury balances in the general Northern Pacific Quarterly Dividend.

NEW YORK, April 16—A quarterly divi-dend of 15, per cent was issued on North-ern Pacific today. This compares with 14-per cent and 15 per cent extra, declared three-months ago, and 115 per cent quarterly and 15 per cent extra declared a year ago.

LIVESTOCK MARKET.

Prices Quoted at Portland Union Stockyards Yesterday. at the Portlan dUnion Stockyards centerday were 650 sheep and 300 hogs. The following prices were quoted at the pards: CATTLE-Best Eastern Oregon steers, \$4.25; cows and beliers, \$360.50; medium, \$1.5092, HOGS-Best large, fat bogs, \$65; black and China fat. \$5,25@8.50; stockers, \$5. SHEEP-Best Eastern Oregon and Valley, 34,5065; medium, \$464,50.

EASTERN LIVESTOCK.

Prices Current at Kansas City, Omaha and

Chicago. CHICAGO, April 14.-Cattle-Receipts, 4900; market steady. Good to prime steers, \$88'6.55; poor to medium. \$4.6085.75; stockers and feeders, \$2.5085.10; cows, \$2.6085.90; helfers, \$386; canners, \$1.6083; bulle, \$2.5084.90;

caives, \$367.

HOGS-Receipts, 23,000; tomorrow, 15,000; market &c lower. Mixed and butchers, \$5,450 5.00; good to choice heavy, \$5,574-65.65; rough heavy, \$5,524-65.50; light, \$5,356-574; bulk of salor, \$5,524-65.571; bulk of salor, \$5,524-65.571; bulk of salor, \$5,524-65.571; bulk of salor, \$5,524-65.571; bulk of salor, \$5,504-65.571; bulk of salor, \$5,504-55.571; bulk of salor, \$5,504-55.571; bulk of salor, \$5,504-55.571; bulk salor, \$6,504-55.571; bulk salor, \$6,504-55.571

ern sheep, \$4.50@5.85; native lambs, \$4.50@7.55; Wester lambs, \$4.50@7.85. SOUTH OMAHA, April 14.—Cattle -- Recelpts 2500; market steady. Native steers.

\$4.25@6.30; cows and hellers, \$2.30@0.40; Western steers, \$3.75@5.30; canners, \$2.0 0.30; stockers and feeders, \$2.80@5.20. caives, \$3@6; built, stage, etc., \$2.50@4.25. Hogs — Receipts 7000; market lower. Heavy, \$5.25@5.27%; mixed, \$5.25@5.27%; light, \$3.25@5.20; pigs, \$4.73@3.25; bulk of sales, \$3.25@5.27;s.
Sheep — Receipts 1600; market steady.
Western yearlings, \$5@7.50; weithers, \$3.40@

5.85; ewes, \$5@5.60; lambs, \$6.75@7.50. KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 14.-Cattle-Receipts 2000; market steady. Native stears. \$4.75@4.00; notive cown and helfers, \$2.50@ 5.65; stockers and feeders, \$3.50@5.25; bulls, \$2.75@4.75; calves, \$1.25@6.25; Western fed

Mining Stocks.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 14.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

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Crown Point	.01 Silver Hill
Exchequer	38 Utah Con
Could & Curry	430 Yellow Jacket
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NEW YORK, April 14.-Closing quotations: Adams Con \$ 30 Little Chief. \$ 06 Alice 47 Ontario 4.00 Sreece 25 Ophir 5.00 Hrunswick Con 05 Phoenix 06 Comstock Tun 08 Potosi 13 Allce 47 Ontario
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Con. Cal. & Va. 1.63 Savage
Horn Silver 1.65 Savage
Iron Silver 2.00 Small Hopes

Leadville Con ... , 05 Standard BOSTON, April 14.-Closing quotations: Adventure \$ 4.81 Mohawk \$ 52.50 Allouez 29.00 Mont. C & C 8.50 Amalgamated 89.25 Old Dominion 26.50 Am Zinc. 12.00 Occoola 98.50 Ailantic 15.50 Parret 25.50 Hingham 33.00 Quincy Cal & Hecla 675.00 Shennon Centennial 18.00 Tamarack

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Dried Fruit at New York.

NEW YORK, April 14.—The market for evaporated apples shows a continued easy tone, and it is reported that prime fruit has sold as low as 5.30c, though some dealers are asking more. Common are quoted at \$65c, prime, 5.2565.35; choice, 5665c; fancy, 7c.

Prunes show no improvement with prices Apricots were not being urged for sale so

reely, but the demand continued light. Choice are quoted 10@10%; extra choice at 11c, and fancy at 12@15c. Peaches quoted 10@10%c for choice and 10% @10%c for extra choice, and 11%@12c for

Halsins easy, but seem to be attracting more attention. Muscately are quoted at this size. London layers, \$1.0591.25; needed rateins, 5146664c.

Dairy Produce in the East. NEW YORK, April 14.-Butter and che unchanged, Eggs, easy; Wes packed, 18@18%c; firsts, 17%c. Western storage

CHICAGO. April 14.—On the purduce exchange today the butter market was firm; creamery. 24#30c; dairy. 22#22c.

Exzs. steady at mark cases included, 18c; firsts. 164c; prime firsts. 194c; extras, 184c.

Cheese, firm, 134#14c.

Coffee and Sugar,

NEW TORK. April 14.—The market for coffee futures closed steady with a net advance of 5 to 10 points. Sales reported of 01.750 bags, including May 6.3066.35c; July, 6.5096.55c; September, 6.7096.75c; October, 6.80c; December, 6.5097c; March, 7.10c Spot Rio, quiet; No. 7 invoice, 75c; mild quiet. Sugar—Raw, nominal; fair refining, 44cc; centrifugal, 26 test, 45c; molasses sugar, 4c. Refined, quiet; crushes, 56.85c; nowdered, 25; granulated, 26.15.

SELLING CAUSES A BREAK

GOOD CROP NEWS FURTHER WEAKENS WHEAT PRICES.

Increase in Shipments From Argentina - Slump in the Minneapolis Market.

CHICAGO, April 14.—Weakness in the wheat market developed soon after the opening. Considerable firmness, however, was manifested at the start, July being up 1481/20, at 881/86840. May was unchanged to tich higher, at \$1.564/21.174. The initial strength was due primarily to higher prices at Liverpool, but cold weather, accompanied by snow in the Northwest, was an offset to unfavorable weather in the Northwest. Reports from the Southwest told of rains in sections of the Winter wheat belt where moisture was great a sheaded. Another factor that helped to create a bearish sentiment was an increase in shipments from Argentins. Soon after the opening a leading long began to sell moderately. Pit traders followed. The result was the weakening of the market. As tradius progressed prices continued to decline. Fresh impetus was given the declining tendency by a sharp break in prices at Minnespotis. Advices regarding the condition of Winter wheat were conflicting, but those of a bearlsh character assemed to predeminate. A St. Louis is in New York. were conflicting, but those of a bearish character seemed to predeminate. A St. Louis trade journal reported conditions in the wheat bell favorable and above the average for this time of year. May delivery was under selling pressure all day and showed more weakness than distant futures. The closing price for May was at the lowest point of the day, \$1.14%, July, after selling down

of the day, \$1.14%, July, after selling down to 87%c, closed easy at 87%c. Indudation by several local longs caused weakness in the corn market. The decline in wheat was largely responsible for the the mass argety responsible for the selling pressure. Lower prices for cash corn had some influence. July opened a shade to "" "ic higer, at 45% pressure, sold off to 45% \$48%, and closed at 45%. Local receipts were 88 cars, six of contract grade.

Sentiment in cats was bearish on crop predictions of an increase in the movement. July opened unchanged to be higher, at 30% 830%c, sold down to 300 and closed at the lowest point of the day. Local receipts

were 56 cars.

Provisions were inclined to hold steady early in the day, but later weakness developed along with the decline in grain. Packers were moderate sellers. At the close, July puck was off 10c at \$13.0715; lard was down he at 7.475c; rips were 25c lower at 7.171c. T.17160 The leading futures ranged as follows:

	3	VHEAT.		14.17 75.38 4.
July	Open. \$1.17% 	High. \$1.174 .88% .834 CORN.	Low. -\$1,14% .87% .82%	Close. \$1.145 .875 .825
	48 48% 48%	.49% .48% .48% OATS	.48% .48% .48%	.48% .48% .48%
May July Sept	29 %	30% 30% 29% SS PORE	.303a .30 .2034	.30% .30%
May July		12.87% 13.15 LARD,	12.82%	12.83 13.07 ½
May July Sept	7.50 7.621 <sub>9</sub>	7.35 7.82% 7.65 RT RIB	7.00 7.47 % 7.62 %	7.30 7.47 % 7.62 %
Sept Cash q	7.12% 7.37% 7.35 notations v	TATE TATE	7,07% 7,02% 7,52% ollows:	7.10 7.25 7.52 %
	-No. 2 St		05 億 1.15;	No. 3.

98c@\$1.12; No. 2 red, \$1.14% @1.17% Pac St. 12: No. 2 red. \$1.14% St. 11%. Corn-No. 2, 48%; No. 2 yellow, 49%; Oats-No. 2, Else; No. 3 white, 31832% o. Hys-No. 2, 78c. Harley-Good faeding, 37833c; fair to choice maiting, 41847c. Flax seed-No. 1, \$1.25; No. 1 Northwest-ers, \$1.30.

rs, \$1.50. Mess pork.—Per barrel, \$12.50@12.55. Lard.—Per 100 pound; \$7.17\g\0.007.20. Short ribs sides.—Loose, \$7@7.12\g\0.007. Short clear sides.—Boxed, \$7@7.12\g\0.007.

Beccipts. Shipments. 21,300 23,700 55,000 15,900 221,469 401,700 105,800 221,800 Wheat, bushels. Corn, bushels. Oats, bushels. Rys, bushels. Barley, bushels. \$1,800

Grain and Produce at New York. \$2.75@4.75; calves, \$3.25@6.25; Western fed steers, \$5.66.60; Western fed cows, \$3.50@5. Hogs-Receipts 7000; market weak to be lower. Bulk of sales, \$5.25@5.40; heavy, \$5.25@5.40; packers, \$5.50@5.52%; pigs and light, \$5.25@5.40; packers, \$5.50@5.75; range wethers, \$5.50@60; fed ewes, \$4.50@5.75; range wethers, \$5.60@60; fed ewes, \$4.50@5.75; range wethers, \$6.60@60; fed ewes, \$4.50@5.75; range wethers, \$6.60@60; fed ewes, \$4.50@5.75; range wethers, \$6.60@60; fed ewes, \$6.50@5.75; range wethers, \$6.60@60; fed ewes, \$6.50@5.75; range wethers, \$6.60@60; fed ewes, \$6.50@ wheat was weak and heavy all day, yielding to Equidation and depression in outside markets, the close being 14c net lower, except May, which was 14c higher, May \$1.001481.10. closed \$1.00%; July, \$25,6385c, closed 925c; September, 88.0-189874c, closed \$55c.

Petroleum-Steady

SAN FRANCISCO, April 14.-Wheat and Wheat-Shipping, \$1.4591.52%; milling, \$1.55

Barley, \$1.20@1.22%; brewing, \$1.25@1.27%; Oats, red, \$1.40@1.60; white, \$1.42%@1.60; black, \$1,325491.45. Wheat-May, \$1.44; December, \$1.29%, Barley-December, \$87ac. Corn-Large yellow, \$1.27%\$1.20.

Wheat at Liverpool. LIVERPOOL, April 14.-Wheat-May. Tigd: July, 6s Sidd: September, 6s 1d.

Wheat at Tacoma. TACOMA, April 14. - Wheat, unchanged; bluestem, 984c; club, 86c.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

More Activity Is Shown in Grain Options

on the Local Board. SAN FRANCISCO, April 14 .- (Special.)-Grain options showed a little more activity on the local board, with prices inclined to be easy. Spot values for all cereals were heavy, but unchanged. Offerings of Eastern hariey tend to keep that market weak. The big lot of Northern oats, ex steamer Olympia, is still on the seawall, and is a meance to that grain. The trade is being supplied from this lot at \$1.46 @1.47% in quantities to

Grain vessels for future loading are in de-mand and atrongly held. Good crop pros-pects and the comparatively small amount of tonnage on the way favor higher rates for

as the East is drawing heavily on the grow ing districts. The market is well cleaned up and firm on all grades. Only two carloads of navels were auctioned. Choice brought \$161.60, and standard \$5:6\$1.45. No fancy were in the offering. Ripe bananas are over plentiful. Selected old potatoes are very firm. Fancy

Oregon Burbanks from the car sold at \$1.60. The steamer Oregon commenced discharging to laie to hold buyers on the wharf. One or two lots that came off sold at \$1.00. The market is bare of Oregon onions, but the ruling quotation is \$4.90. Asparagus to higher, Other vegetables are unchanged.

Butter is steady. Cheese is firm. Eggs are steady. Receipts, 55,700 pounds butter, 41,500

inds cheese, 46,680 dozen cggs. VEGETABLES-Garlic, 8610c; green peas, 56515c; string heans, 8610c; suparagus, 56655c; tecnators, \$2.2562.50; egg plant, 15620c. POULTRY-Turkey gobblers, 1882ic; roost ers, old, \$468.50; do roung, \$767.50; brollers, small, \$363.50; do large, \$484.50; fryers, \$665.50; hens, \$5.5067; ducks, old, \$667; do young, \$768.

CHEESE-Young America, 1216615c; East-

ern, 16817c.

BUTTER-Fancy creamery, 18c; creamery seconds, 17c; fancy dairy, 17c; dairy seconds. 160. 18t. EGGS-Store, 178174c; fancy ranch, 20c HAY-Wheat, \$10813; wheat and oats, 508 12; barley, \$8610; alfalfa, \$7610; clover, \$78 9; stock, \$5.5687; straw, 256250c. MILLFEED-Bran, \$21921.30; middlings, \$25.00(29).
WOOL-Nevada, 16620c.

| FRUITS-Apples, choice, 12.35; do semmon

\$1; bananas, 75c@\$2.75; Mexican limes, \$4; California lemona, choice, \$2.50; do common. Too; oranges, navels, 85c@\$2.25; pineappies, \$2,50004.

HOPS-2482% per pound. POTATOES-Early Ross, nominal; River Burbanks, Sich\$1.10; sweets, nominal; Ove-Surcana, Sacrallo, Sweets, nominal; Ove-gon Burbanks, \$1.1061.60.

RECEIPTS - Flour, 31.177 quarter sacks; wheat, 3130 centals; barley, 4524 centals; beans, 1185 sacks; corn, 500 centals; pota-tions, 7194 sacks; bran, 3528 sacks; middlings, 600 sacks; hay, 213 tons; wool, 828 bales; hides, 500.

METAL MARKETS.

CHICAGO, April 14.-Weakness in the Severe Break in Spot Tin at London, Follow-

Big Hop Contracts Flied.

OREGON CITY, Or. April 14.- (Special.) - Contracts covering 29,000 pounds of hops of the yield of 1905 were filed here today. The grower and his address, the contracting dealer, quantity and price follow: C. T. Visson, Newberg, A. J. Ray & Co., 3000 pounds id cents; Jay Baker, Sherwood, A. J. Ray & Co. 5000 pounds, 16 cents; J. S. Roberts, Clacksmas, A. J. Ray & Lo., 7000 pounds. 14 cents; M. C. Young, Wilsonville, J. M. Bussell & Co., 5000 pounds, 16-cents.

New York Cotton Market. NEW TORK, April 14.—Cotton futures closed steady at a net decline of 11@14 points. April 7.25c; May 7.29c; June, 7.35c; July, 7.36c; August, 7.41c; September, 7.44c;

October, 7.50c. ST. LOUIS, April 14.-Wool-Dull: medium grades combing and clothing, 23@25c; light fine, 18@2014c; heavy fine, 14@15c; tub washed.

SHE DEFENDS DIVORCE LAW Miss Anthony Calls It Refuge From Brutal Husbands.

WASHINGTON, April 14.-Over the bitter protest of Miss Susan B. Anthony, the National Council of Women today adopted a resolution pledging the organization to co-operate with church and state to ascertain what are the chief causes which induce or lead up to divorce.

"I do not consider divorce an evil by any means," aggerted Miss Anthony, who was on her feet before the reading of the resolution had been concluded. "It is just as much a refuge for women married to brutal men as Canada was once for slaves fleeing from brutal masters. I will never vote for a resolution that will cut women off from refuge from designing and brutal men."

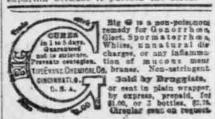
The Council adopted formally the antipolygamy resolution, also a resolution de ploring the borrors of war in general and particularly the present war in the Far East. The Council pledged itself through resolution to establish and maintain kin-dergartens and day nurseries for the poorer classes of colored children. A final meeting tonight was addressed by a half dozen of the delegates, and the

Council adjourned to meet in Washington three years hence.

River Did Not Change Boundary. EL PASO, Tex., April 14.-The States Supreme Court has affirmed the de-cision of the Federal Court for the West-ern District of Texas in the case of W. J. Warder against the City of El Paso. Warder claimed half the city under the old Spanish grant, and alleged that the land really belonged to Old Mexico, but that the flood waters of the Rio Grande River had carried it across the border into United States territory. The decision of the Pederal Court in effect was that, inasmuch as the United States was exercising jurisdiction through its Custom-Houses, the land was in the United States, and this decision is now affirmed. It quiets the title to almost half the prop-

erty in the city. Want Precinct Committeemen. The Sunnyside Republican Club will meet in Hunter's Hall next Saturday evening to select a candidate for precinct ommitteemen for the Porty-fourth pre-

einct, to be voted upon at the primaries. The best Spring medicine is Hood's Sar-saparilla because it purifies the blood.



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