### THEY FEAR A BREAK

Potato Speculators on the Anxious Seat.

LARGE SUPPLIES MOVING

San Francisco Market May Go Off. but Decline Will Probably Only Be Temporary - Oregon

Stocks Are Very Low.

The future of the potato market is causing some anxiety on the part of shippers. Heavy supplies are about to be unloaded at Ean Francisco which are expected either to cause a break in prices there or at least to check the advance that has been under way since the rallroad movement was stopped by washouts. Should there be a lump, however, it may only be temporary and the opinion is almost general that when normal conditions are again established, very good prices will prevail.

The steamer Costa Rica Sunday night took about 5000 eacks of potatoes and the Elder tonight will carry fully 8000 sacks. Some 5000 sacks more are ready for the Columbia, which is due in a few days. These supplies, following so soon after the big shipments on the Columbia and Roanoke, would not, of course, seriously affect the San Francisco market but what is most feared is the re-uit of the dumping of the rail shipments, which are about to be resumed. There are
25 cars stalled this side of the washout and
25 cars more are loaded on sidetracks ready
to be moved as soon as the road is open.
Notification was given some of the shippers
yesterday that this event would occur today. What is causing the speculators
anxiety is the doubt as to the reception

Are Lower.

On a light day's business, Associated Oil
declined \$1 from Saturday's price and Weshough Extension dropped a fraction. These
were the only sales on the Stock Exchange.
For J. C. Lee stock, \$12.60 was offered and
\$25 saked. Pacific States Telephone was \$1
lower at \$100 saked. Home and the other
telephones were unchanged. Mines were
quoted generally at previous prices.

Official quotations were as follows: anxiety is the doubt as to the reception these great supplies will meet on the San Francisco market.

Eastern potatoes are arriving in the Bay City and are selling at \$1.75 to \$1.90. Colooffering potatoes freely, which can be laid down in California at \$1.40 and \$1.45. If there is no advance is the East and the rail movement is uninterrupted, this will tend to hold down Coast prices, but some of the dealers believe that higher prices in the East are now due, and knowing that Oregon stocks are running low. ing that Oregon stocks are running low, they are buying heavily in anticipation of a hig home demand later at prices over the

#### PARTIAL DECLINE IN BUTTER,

All But Two Creameries Drop to 35 Cents-

Front Street Also Lower. The butter market was unsettled yester-day by a partial decline in creamery prices. All but two of the city creameries dropped back to 75 cents, and one of these will make the reduction this morning. The other will hold up to 37 % cents until it finds its supply exceeding the Accept. supply exceeding the demand. On Front street all the commission houses declined

This move was caused by more liberal receipts of cream, the arrival of a quantity of California butter by steamer and the receipt of a lot of Eastern butter. The creameries that reduced their prices ac-knowledged that they did not have a surplus, but expect to soon. They feared that if prices were kept up it would bring in a quantity of California butter that would soon become troublesome. California butter was offered to the trade yesterday at 30 cents f. o. b., and at the close of the San Francisco exchange the price was 27½ centa. With the drop in Front-street creamery prices, country store butter, which is coming in better, also declined.

### Eggs Are Accumulating.

Over 1000 cases of eggs were piled up in Front-street dealers' warehouses yesterday.

San Francisco, April I.—(Special.)—
Trading in mining stocks opened dull on the regular call, and while sales were light, prices were well sustained. The reports received from the mining belt this morning were not encouraging and the settlement of the labor troubles is as far off as ever. Jim Butler sold 2½ points below the previous point. North Star took a drop of 2 points. West End made an advance of 2½.

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Four cars of bananas came in yesterday in good condition by the Northern route. On the steamer Elder were four carloads of crauges and two of mixed vegetables. The market was in fine condition for all the arrivals and prices were aimset without exception firm. The next lot of steamer produce will be in Thursday.

Weekly Grain Statistics.

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The weekly grain statistics of the Mer-chants' Exchange follow:

American visible supply-	
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### PORTLAND QUOTATIONS.

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CORN-Whote, \$50; Classed, \$50 per tonton.
CEREAL FOODS Rolled cats, cream, 90;
pound eacks, \$7; lower, grades, \$5,5098,58
eatmest, steel cut, \$6-pound macks, \$5 per
barrel; 9-pound macks, \$4,25 per baie;
eatmest (ground), \$6-pound sacks, \$7,50 per
barrel; 9-pound macks, \$4 per baie; split
peas, per 100-pounds, \$4,2034,50; pearl barley,
\$434,50 per 100 pounds; pastry flour, 10-pound
sacks, \$2,30 per baie.

HAY-Valley timothy, N. 1, \$15916 per
ton; Eastern Oregon timothy, \$11818; clover, \$9; cheut, \$0; grain hay, \$9\$10.

Vegetables, Fruits, Etc.
DOMESTIC VRUITS — Apples, common,
15c251.25 per bex; choics, \$1.5092; cranberrica, \$10 per barrel.
TROPICAL FRUITS — Lemona, fancs,
\$2.2025 box; oranges, mavels, \$2.0023.50;

FRESH VEGETABLES — Cabbage, Call FRESH VEGETABLES — Cabbage, Call

FRESH VENDITHALES — Cabbage, Call-fornia, 2½c per pound; caulifower, \$2.50 per dozen; celery, \$4 per crate; lettuce, head, \$50.45c dozen; cotions, 109/12½c per dozen; tomatees, \$2.50/62.75 crate; pasley, 25,330c artichokes, 756.95c doz.; hethouse lettuce, \$2 box, sprouts, 9c; pens, 12½c; radirehes, 30c per dozen; asparagus, 12½ pound; Beil peppers, 30,635c per pound; rhubarh, \$1.75 per box; cucumbers, \$2,93; apinach, \$19 \$1.25 per crate, ONIONS—Oreson, \$1,2001.50 per hundred. 51.25 per crate.
ONIONS-Oregon, \$1.2051.50 per hundred.
DRIED FRUITS-Apples, \$4534.0 pound;
apricots, 18018c; peaches, 11013c; pears,
114.614c; Italian prunes, 24.65c; California figs, white in sacks, 5964c per pound;
black, 44.65c; pricks, 75c@\$225 per box;
Symma, 184.620c pound; dates, Persian, 64.6

Symma, 18% 200c pound; dates.
To pound.
POTATOES—Buying prices: Oregon Burbanks, Inney, \$1.4091.65; extra fancy, \$1.75;
No. 1 choice, \$1.2061.40.
RAISINS—Layers and clusters, 2-crown, \$2.15; \$-crown, \$2.25; 5-crown, \$3.10; 6-crown, \$3.50; loose muscatch, 2-crown, \$6; 2-crown, \$4.6; 4-crown, 9c; seedless, Thompsons, 10% c; \$siltanss, 9612% c.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

BUTTER—City creameries: Extra creameries: sancy, creamery, 35c; atore butter, 225c. BUTTER FAT—First grade cream, 35c per pound; second grade cream, 2c less per BUTTER FAT—First
per pound; second grade cream. 2c tess per
pound.

CHEESE—Oregon full cream twins, 1540
ide; Young America, 164,017c per pound.

POULTRY — Average old hens, 15c;
mixed chickens, 14c; Sprins, fryers and
brotlers, 200,22%c; old roosters, 100,12c;
dressed chickens, 169,17c; turkeys, live, 13
615c; turkeys, dressed, choice, 184,620c;
geose, live, per pound, 8c; ducks, 169,18c;
pigeons, \$18,15c; squabs, \$2,28.

Eggs—Oregon ranch, 19520c.

Dressed Ments.

VEAL—Dressed, 75@ 120 pounds, 8% @ 90; 125 to 150 pounds, 76; 150 to 200 pounds, 6c; 200 pounds and up, 5% @ 6c.

BEEF—Dressed bulls, 5@3% per pound; cows, 5@6c; country steers, 8@7c.

MUTTON—Dressed, fancy, 10@10%c per pound; ordinary, 8@9c; spring lambs, 15@16c.

PORK—Dressed, 160@130 pounds, 8% 9c; 150 to 200 pounds, 7@7%c; 200 pounds and up, 6@6%c.

PORTLAND STOCK EXCHANGE. Associated Oil and Washougal Extension

Are Lower.

LISTED SECURITIES.

SALES.

LIGHT SALES ON GOLDFIELDS.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, \$27622; middlings, \$27626; FLOUR—California, family extras, \$4.850 0.30; believe extras, \$4.0004 80; Oregon and Washington, \$3.2602.80.

POULTRY—Turkeys, gobblers, nominal; turkeys, hers, nominal; roosters, old \$56 6.50; young, \$7610; broiters, small, \$3.500 4.50; broiters, large, \$4.5005.50; fryers, \$60 7; hens, \$5.50010; ducks, old, \$500; ducks, young, \$605.

poung \$6438. Flour, 16.311 quarter sacks; RBCB117TS Flour, 16.311 quarter sacks; wheat, 1438 centals; bariey, 7525 centals; oats, 2323 centals; beans, 2770 sacks; pota-toes, 7500 sacks; bran, 70 sacks; middlings, 233 sacks; huy, 1077 tons; wool, 201 bales; hides, 2504.

Elgin Butter Market.

ELGIN. III., April 1 .- Butter, firm at 30 cents. Sales for the week, 547,600 pounds.

Bonds—
Blacuit Co. 6s. 8s.
Cliy & Suburban 4s.
Columbia Southern Irr'n 6s.
Home Telephone 5s. 06.
C. R. & N. Ry. 4s. 09.
C. W. P. & Ry. 6s. 190
Pacific Coast Biscuit 6s. 862
Portland Railway 5s.
J. C. Lee Company 6s.
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Associated Oil 40
Home Telephone 50 90 100 90% 

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Mammoth
Morning
Standard Consolidated
Tacoma Steel
Coour d'Alene District—
Buillon
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CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS. Sales. High. Low. Bld. Prices, However, Held Firm on San Fran eisco Exchango Yesterday. SAN FRANCISCO, April 1.—(Special.)—

Eastern Mining Stocks. QUOTATIONS AT SAN FRANCISCO. Prices Paid for Products in the Bay City Markets. Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 1.—The following prices were quoted in the produce market yesterdny:
FRUIT—Apples, choice, \$2; common, \$1; bananas, \$1.25@2.50; Mexican limes, \$6@8; California lemens, choice, \$3.50; common, \$1.25; oranges, navel, \$1@8.25; pineapples, \$4@6.

YEGETABLES—Cucumbers, \$1.25@1.75; gar-VEGETARLES—Cucumbers, \$1.2501.75; gar lic. 30 ic; green peas, \$610c; string beam nominal; asparagus, \$61ic; tomatoes, \$1.2 @1.75. EGGS — Store, \$18@19%c; fancy ranch DOMO.

POTATOES—Early Ross, \$1.60@1.75; sweets, \$4@4.50; Oregon Burbanks, \$2.25@2.75; Oregon seed Burbanks, \$1.40@1.50; Eastern, \$1.50@\$1.75; garnet Chile, \$1.50; River Whites \$1.75; garnet Chile, \$1.50; River Whites, \$1.75 g2; ONIONS—Yellow, \$2.50.

BUTTER—Fanny creamery, 27%c; creamery seconds, 26c; fanny dairy, 26%c; dairy seconds, nominal; plekied, nominal.

WOOL—Fail, Humboldt and Mendocino, 18914c; Nevada, 16811c; South Plains and San Josquith, 6685c; lambs, 7610c.

HOPS—California, 8912c.

CHEESE—Young America, 13616%c; Eastern, 17%c; Western, 15c.

HAY—Wheat, \$189.25; wheat and cats, \$17621; alfelin, \$8611.50; stock, \$8.50@10; alraw, 40.870c. MILLSTUFFS—Bran, \$22@23; middlings,

**Upward Trend of Stock Prices** Continues.

MONEY MARKET IS EASIER

Wall Street Brokers Again Operate Without London to Serve as an Index of the Foreign Attitude.

NEW YORK, April 1.—The New York stock market operated again today without London to serve as an index of the foreign attitude. There was a time today when this seemed to arouse misgivings over the exient to which prices were being carried away from the level ruling when London last traded in our securities on Thursday last. The rebound of Friday was materially extended by the gains which were added today. The resumption of trading in London tomorrow is awaited with interest to see what view will be taken of the rapidity of the recovery here.

The drop in Canadian Pacific at the opening here was largely due to stock supplied from foreign sources, as the extent of short interest in that stock revealed on Priday last made it in eager demand still. The demand from the shorts promptly reassarted its infinence upon the stock and it rebounded violently. The fact that Friday's rebound in that stock was sufficient to bring out large offerings of foreign holdings suggested a possibility of what might happen in the general list when London resumes tomorrow and led to the general reaction after the opening, wiping out practically all of the gains and establishing some striking losses from the closing level of last Friday. The movement of Great Northern preferred also acted as a damper upon the early strength of the market. The heaviness of this stock seemed to be connected with the official notification by this company that the original terms for payment of subscriptions to the new stock would be unchanged by the delay in the issue caused by the litigation to enjoin it. This would call for the payment of four 10 per cent installments amounting to some \$24,000,000 on April 5. The subscription rights were dealt in upon the stock Exchange for the first time today and declined to a lower level than was touched upon the curb when the judicial decision in favor of the company was first announced.

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Another factor in the sarly reaction was the knowledge that a formal announcement was imminent from President Roceavelt on the subject of Governmental policy toward the railroads. Rumors first current upon the Stock Exchange anticipated the statement was to be in effect a reiteration of former views and an expressed determination to continue in them. This version caused a distinct halt in the rise in prices but the rise was actively renewed when reports got abroad that emphasis was to be laid by the executive of disapproval of any project that would invalidate railroad securities.

Decided relief was foli over the improved money situation and with the first of April fairly passed, it was believed that relaxation would follow in the money market. Rates for time leans were marked down decisively. The subtreasury report showing a gain by the banks since Friday of nearly \$6,000,000 demonstrated that the effects of the treasury relief measures were not to be confined to the bank statement of last week.

week.

Another decisively strengthening influence on the market was the better prospect reported of a settlement without a strike of the claims of Western railway employer for higher wages and a reduced working day. Most of the day's gains were retained to the last, eithough the closing tone was subject feering.

Bonds were firm. Total sales, par value \$1,924,600 United States 2s coupon declined is per cent on call.

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BONDS.

New York, April 1.—Closing quotations: U. S. ref. 2s reg. 164 % D. & R. G. 4s. ... 95 do coupon ... 164 % N. Y. C. G. 8 % s. 190 %

## grapefruit, #367.50; bananas, 4½65c pet pound; tangerines, \$1.500,175. per sack; carrots, \$150.00,175. per sack; carrots, \$10.00,175. per sack; carrots, \$10.100 per sack; carrots, \$10.100 per sack; carrots, \$10.100 per sack; carrots, \$10.00 per sack; carrots, \$10.00 per sack; carrots, \$10.00 per sack; carrots, \$10.00 per pound; horseradish, 765cc per pound; chloory, one.

==BROKERS== STOCKS, BONDS, GRAIN

Private Wires ROOM 4, CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

U. S. 8s reg. ... 102% North. Pac. 3s ... 69% do coupon. ... 103% North. Pac. 4s ... 100% U. S. naw 4s reg. 130% South. Pac. 4s ... 85 do coupon. ... 130% Union Pac. 4s ... 101 U. S. old 4s reg. 100% Wis. Cen. 4s ... 83% do coupon. ... 100% Jap. 6s ... 26% do coupon. ... 100% Jap. 6s ... 26% Atchison adj. 4s 90% Jap. 4% s cfts ... 85%

Money, Exchange, Etc. Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, April 1.—Money on call steady, 364 per cent; rolling rate, 4% per cent; closing bid, 3; offered, 34 per cent.

Time loans, slow; 60 days, 54, 55% per cent; 90 days, 5%; six months, 5% 95%, per cent; 90 days, 5%; six months, 5% 95%, per cent; 90 days, 6%; six months, 5% 95%, per cent; Sterling exchange strong, with actual business in bankers bills at \$4.806.564.8370 for demand and at \$4.79.64.7910 for 60-day bills, Posted rates, \$4.806.4.84%, Commercial bills, \$4.70.

Bar silver, 65% c.

Mexican dollars, 50% c.

Government bonds, easy; raliroad bonds, firm,

SAN FRANCISCO, April 1.—Silver bars, 65%c.

Mexican dollars, 50% \$51c.

Drafts, sight, 5c; do telegraph, 10c.
Sterling on London, 60 days, \$4.79%; do sight, \$4.54%.

Dally Treasury Statement. 

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK MARKETS. Prices Current Locally on Cattle, Sheep

The following prices were quoted in the cal market yesterday: cal market yesterday: CATTLE - Best steers, \$4.75@4.90; me-

CATTLE — Best steers, \$4.70g\*490; medium, \$4.25@4.50; cows, \$3.50g\*3.85; fair to medium cows, \$16032; bulls, \$1.50@2; calves, \$4.50g\*5.
SHEBP—Best, \$6.25@6.50;
HOGS—Best, \$7.25@7.50; lightweights, \$7.25; stockers and feeders, \$6.75@7.25.

Eastern Livestock Markets

CHICAGO, April 1.—Cattle—Receipts, 22,000; 10c higher. Beeves, \$4.25@6.80; good to prime steers, \$5.50@6.85; poor to medium, \$4.30@5.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.55@5.cows and heifers, \$1.80@5.40; calves, \$5.50@7.50. 7.50. Hogs—Receipts today, 20,000; 16c higher. Heavy, \$6.35 & 6.75; good to choice heavy, \$6.50 & 6.75; light and mixed, \$6.45 & 6.75; light and mixed, \$6.45 & 6.75; light, \$5.80 & 6.5. heep—Receipts, 28,000; weak to 10c lower. Natives, \$4.25 & 6.50; lambs, \$6.25.10; Western sheep, \$4.25 & 6.50; yearlings, \$6.25 & 7.35.

SOUTH OMAHA, April 1.—Cattle—Receipts, 4500; market, strong to 10c higher. Native steers, \$495.85; Western steers, \$3.25 @5.25; canners, \$2@3; stockers and feeders, \$3.95; calves, \$3.96.50; bulls, stags, etc., \$3.94.40.

\$4.40. Hogs-Receipts, 4000; market, 5@10c higher. Heavy, \$6.45@6.50; mixed, \$6.45@6.60; d.47%; light, \$6.45@6.50; pigs, \$5.75@6.55. Sheep-Receipts, 24.000; market, 10c lower. Yearlings, \$6@6.75; wethers, \$5.75@6.25; awas, \$5@5.75; lambs, \$7@7.40.

RANSAS CITY, Mo., April 1.—Cattle—Receipts, 8000; market, 10e higher. Native steers, \$4.50@6.20; stockers and feeders, \$5.75@5.15; Western fed cows, \$5.80±.50; Western fed steers, \$4.25@5.80; calves, \$4.7.

Hogs—Receipts, 7000; market, 5@10c higher. Heavy and packers, \$6.50@6.57½; pigs and lights, \$5.75@6.60.

Sheef—Receipts, 8000; market, strong. Muttons, \$0.25@6.10; lambs, \$7.25@7.80; range wethers, \$5.50@6.80; fed ewes, \$5.25.75.

Dried Fruit at New York.

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NEW YORK, April 1.—The market for evaporated apples is steady, with holders of strictly prime fruit asking higher prices. Fancy are quoted at 812c, choice at 50, prime at 61-36-65c.

Prunes show no improvement on spot, in spite of bullish reports from the Coast. Prices range from \$615a for California fruit and from 54,810c for Oregon.

Apricots are in light supply and prices are firm, with choice quoted at 13c, extrachoice at 1816-99c, fancy at 196-20c.

Peaches are quiet and barely steady, with choice quoted at 112-114c; extra choice, 12-2124; fancy, 124-813c; extra fancy, 13-915c.

NEW YORK, April 1.—With the London market closed, metals were quiet today and with the exception of tin were generally unchanged. Tin was higher, with spot quoted at 46.30 \$4.062 \$1.20 \$1.23 \$1.20 \$ Metal Markets.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, April 1.—Coffee futures closed steady at a net advance of 5 points to a decline of 5 points. Sales, 23,000 bags, including May, 5.75\$5,800; July, 5.55c; September, 5.60c; December, 5.65c; March, 5.70 \$5.75c. Spot coffee, quiet; No. 7 Rio, 7c; No. 4 Santos, Sc. Mild, duli; Cordova, 9 \$123c.

Sugara—Raw, fair refining, 5%c; centrifu-\$12%c. Sugar—Raw, fair refining, \$%c: centrifugal, 96 test, \$%c; molasses sugar, 2%c. Refined, stendy and unchanged.

Wool at St. Louis. ST. LOUIS, April 1.—Wool—Steady; medium grades combing and dothins, 25.0 28c; light fine, 200 22c; heavy fine, 16 0 18c; tub washed, 30 38c.

MONTANA STOPS GAMBLING

For First Time in 44 Years Games of Chance Go Out of Sight.

HELENA, Mont. April 1.—The Griffin anti-gambling law became effective today and as a result all games of chance are strictly tabooed. It is the first time since strictly tabooed. It is the first time since
the discovery of gold in 1863 that nowhere in the state can a public game of
faro, roulette, poker, dice, card games of
all kinds and even alot machines be
found. All of the latter were removed
from cigar stores and other establishments yesterday, and hereafter the transfor of goods and merchandise will be
strictly a commercial proposition.

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Positive instructions have been issued by the Attorney-General's office to all peace officers that the law will be strictly enforced; and, as under its provisions such officials will be removed if the prohibited games are permitted to continue, there is no reason to doubt that the purthere is no reason to doubt that the pur-pose of the law will obtain.

### SLAIN BY HER OWN FATHER

Evidence Goes to Show Italian Killed His Daughter.

NEW YORK, April 1.—The lifeless body of Mrs. Marie Techi, an Italian woman, was found today lying in the hallway outside of her apartment in Brooklyn. Her throat was cut and a bloody carving knife with which the murder was done, lay beside her. A man's hat said to belong to her father, Antonio Lancia, who occupied rooms in the same building, was found nearby. Lancia could not be found. His son said that Lancia and his daughter quarrelled today over money. On learning of his sister's death, the boy took a big knife and started in search of his father

Forger Arrested in Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 1 -F. C. Gold. of Pittsburg, was arrested this morning for passing bogus checks. It is supposed he came here Saturday from Seattle. He forged the name of Kelly. Douglas & Co. and tried to pass a \$45 check in a clothing store.

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CHICAGO, April 1.—Green-bug reports and unfavorable weather for the growing crop caused firmness today in the wheat market. An active demand for wheat, especially for the May option, was caused by reports of increased acreage affected by the green bug and by statements of damage by frost in Indiana. About the middle of the day the market eased off because of the report of a crop expert which made the condition of wheat on April 88.1, compared with 91.2 for the corresponding date last year. This report seemed to disperse some of the fears aroused by reports of the greenbug damage. The market railled again near the close on buying by shorts. The close was steady. May wheat opened unchanged to 56 higher at 75 % of 75 % c. The close was at 75 % 67 % c.

Trading in the corn pit was very quiet and the tone was easy. May oats sold at 43% c. the highest price of the season. Provisions were firm.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

WHEAT.

Conn. High. Low. Close.

Crop Damage Reports Are Still

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Mess pork—Per barrel, \$16.60818.0214.
Lard—Per 100 lbs., \$0.50498.6214.
Sides—Short clear (boxed), \$8.8714.99.1214.
Whisky—Basis of high wines, \$1.29.
Wheat, bushels 23.500 17.460
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Corn, bushels 255.500 110.600
Cats, bushels 255.500 141.600
Rye, bushels 9,000 12,000
Barley, bushels 9,000 20.800

SAN FRANCISCO, April 1 .- Wheat and

BUENOS AYRES, April 1.—Statistics com-iled by the Ministry of Agriculture give

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Visible Grain Supply.

NEW YORK, April 1.—The visible supply of grain Saturday, March 30, as complied by the New York Produce Exchange was as follows:

Rushels. Decrease. Bushels, Decrease Wheat 47,207,000 546,000 Corn 11,977,000 680,000 Corn 11,977,000 880,000 Rys 1,441,000 112,000 Barley 2,349,000 \*108,000

"Increase.

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

NEW YORK, April 1.—Flour—Receipts,
36,500 barrels; exports, 6700 barrels; market,
steady, with a light inquiry.
Wheat—Receipts, 13,000 bushels; exports,
94,000 bushels. Spot, steady; No. 2 red,
82%c elevator and 83%c f. o. b. afloat; No.
1 Northern Duluth, 89%c f. o. b. afloat;
No. 2 hard Winter, 87%c f. o. b. afloat,
Lond S5%c; July, 80c; September, 86%c.

Hops—Dull.

Wheat at Tacoma, TACOMA, April 1.—Wheat, unchanged. Bluestem, 74@75c; club, 72@73c; red, 70 @71c.

Dairy Produce in the East. CHICAGO, April I.—On the Freduce Exchange today the butter market was steady, Creameries, 22@29%c; dairies, 20@27c. Eggs, easy; at mark, cases included, 15%c; firsts, 16c; prime firsts, 16%c. Cheese, steady, 18@15c.

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