# NO EASTERN CALL

Sharp Break in Prices in Local Hide Market.

## UNDERTONE IS VERY WEAK

At Chicago, However, It Is Believed That the Easier Money Situation Will Help Toward a Later Improvement.

The hide market has fallen into a more or less demoralized condition and local deal-ers have reduced their quotations on green hides about 1 cent. The murket is decidedly inactive, owing to the lack of orders from the East, where prices have been desed by the grubby stock offering. The heck settvity in the hide market here.

The situation at Chicago, the principal hide market of the United States, is ex-plained in late mail advices from that city

plained in late mail advices from that city as follows:

The packers are taking a more hopeful view of the situation, owing to a somewhat easier money market, and state that with lower rates for time loans the demand for hides will be sure to show a material improvement. As far as the present market is concerned, however, it is duil and weak, with no increases in the demand from tannora, except the better call for Texas steers and branded cows from Southwestern points, where cattle are running shorter haired and less grubby. Sales of Texas steers and alone middle of April salting have been made from Southwestern packing points at 15 to for tearly, 15c for light, and 14 to fighter on the heavies. Fouthwestern branded cows have been sold at 14 to. the hudding one sale of 10,000 of these at that figure. Branded cows are obtainable from Northern points at its. The weak feature of the packer market is in native steers, native cows and but brands. A New York packer, in order to find a buyer, made a material break in prices and sold February native steers at like, and but brands and Colorados together at 12c. It is believed that Chicage packers cows but small lots have been moved at the salting native steers, or over 15c for native cows, but small lots have been moved at the solid part of the salting native steers, or over 15c for native cows, but small lots have been moved at the solid part of the market and the last sale of buffs in Chicago was at 11c, which is a drop of the from the previous transaction. One sale of extreme light country cows was made at 11 to. Foreign dry hides are also weak, but there is sufficient domaind from the smaller independent tanners to prevent any material breaks.

ONIONS ADVANCE TO FOUR CENTS.

## ONIONS ADVANCE TO FOUR CENTS, Stocks Here Are Depleted by Shipments to the South.

went up to 4 cents per pound in the cal market resterday. The same thing that aused the advance here weakened the San Francisco market. Oregon has for some time seen practically the only source of supply on the Pacific Coast, and to take advantage of the good prices below, shipments were freely to the South, thus leaving the local of Texas Hermuda entons is due here Monday, but as they will sell around 5 cents, it is probable that home-grown entons will soon

The San Francisco market was also weaker on potatoes, owing to heavy arrivals from this state and the East. The top price for Oregon Burbanks in the Bay City was \$2.30. Last night's steamer carried but four carends, one of which was seed pointous. n the docks and this will probably wind up ie water shipments. It is estimated that may 75 or 80 cars of potatoes will be left in wers' and dealers' hands in Oregon by May There will be no scarcity of potatoes here, wever, for many care have been ordered toos will keep through the early Summer

## PLENTY OF TOMATOES TODAY.

lot of 1905 states brought 44c.
The Washington and California markets were dull yesterday. Information received from the latter state was to the effect that the recent flood will have no adverse effect

## EGG MARKET IS UNCERTAIN.

Outside Orders Up to the Present Have Held Prices Steady.

The future of the egg market is somewhat morrish. Arrivals are sgain increasing, but at the present time there is a fair shipping inquiry that prevents any accumulation here. So long as the cutsile demand lasts prices are likely to remain steady, but without a shipping outlet it would be necessary to store the case at a lower price.

10 820c. Peaches, barely eteady. Choice. 1161114c; extra choice, 126124c; fancy, 124616c. Raisina are unchanged. Loose muscatels, 5% \$10c; seeded raisins, 74 \$11c; London layers, \$1.50 \$1.60.

There is still a good inquiry for chickens that holds quotations at a high mark. There were no features in the butter market yesterday. The tone was weak all around

Bank Clearings. Bank clearances of the leading cities of the Northwest yesterday were: Portland Clearings
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\$19.50, country \$29.50 per ton; U. S. Mills dairy chop, \$15.50 per ton; W. Hard-Club, 75c; bluestem, 77c; Valley, 72c; red, 74c. O.ATS-No. 1 white, \$29.50; gray, \$25.928. PLOUR-Patents, \$4.50; straights, \$3.75; Clears, \$3.75; Valley, \$3.8093.50; graham

BARLEY—Feed. \$22.50 per ton; brewing, \$23: rolled, \$25.50.924.50.
CERBAL FOODS—Rolled outs, cream, pôpound sacks, \$7; lower grades, \$5.50.926.50; oatmeal, steel-cut, \$5.50.000 ascks, \$5.50.926.50; oatmeal, steel-cut, \$5.50.000 ascks, \$5.50.926.50; oatmeal (ground), \$6.50.000 ascks, \$7.50 per barea; \$9.50.000 ascks, \$7.50 per harea; \$9.50.000 ascks, \$7.50 per harea; \$9.50.000 ascks, \$2.50.000 ascks, \$7.50 per barea; \$4.84.50 per 100 pounds; \$4.35.450; pearl bareley, \$4.84.50 per 100 pounds; pastry flour, 10-pound sacks, \$2.50 per bale.
CORN—Whole, \$25: cracked, \$28 per ton, HAY—Valley timothy, \$0.1, \$15.916 per ton; Eastern Oregon timothy, \$17.918; clover, \$0; cheat, \$9; grain hay, \$9.510.

Vegetables, Fruits, Etc.

DOMESTIC FRUITS—Strawberries, 25c per ound; applies, common, 75cm \$1.25 per box holes, \$1.50m 2; cramberries, \$10.50m 11 per barrel
TROPICAL PRUITS — Lemons, fancy, \$4
U5-hex; franges, navels, \$150-03.50; grapefruit, \$383.50; bananas, \$1:650 per pound.
ROOT VEGETABLESS—Turnips, \$1:61.25
per sack; carrots, \$161.25 per sack; bests,
\$1.2561.50 per sack; garlic, 7%-20c per
pound; horseradish, 7@Sc per pound; chicory 30c.

pound; horseralish, T@Sc per pound; chicory, 30c.

FRESH VEGETABLES — Cabbage, California, 25,6340c per pound; canliflower, 7569
\$1.50 dones; istuece, head, 35,640c dones; chicos, 102 12 he per dones; tomatoes, \$2.25 h, 50 crate, parsley, 25,650c; artichokes, 75,650c dones; bothouse lettuce, \$2 box; peas, 12 h; filler, radishes, 20c dones; asparagus, 15c per pound; bell peppers, 50,630c per pound; rhubarh, 4,650c per pound; cucumbers, \$2.63; spinach, \$1.50 per crate.

ONIONS—Oregon, \$3.5004 per 100.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, \$8,85c pound; apricots, 10,610c; peaches, 11,913c; pears, 11 h; 614c; Italian prunes, 24,66c; California figs, white, in sacks, \$5,654c per pound; black, 44,65c; bricks, 75c68225 per box; Emyrns, 18 h; 620c pound; dates, Persian, 64,67c pound.

POTATOES—Jobbing price: \$1.8562 per ack.

BAISINS—Layers and clusters, 2-crown \$2.75, 8-crown \$2.25, 5-crown \$3.10, 6-crown \$3.50; lorse muscatels, 2-crown \$6, 5-crown \$4.5, 6-crown \$6, 5-crown \$6, 5-crow

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc. BUTTER-City creameries: Extra creamery, 2714c per pound. State creameries rancy oreamery, 25@2714c; store butter

Fanny oreamery, 25,9274c; store butter, 1746.

BUTTER FAT—First grade cream, 26 per pound; second grade cream, 2c less per pound.

CHEESE—Oregon full cream twins, 15% 69
16c; Young America, 16% 517c; per pound.

POULTRY — Average old hems, 15,918c; mixed chickens, 156,152c; Spring fryers and brollers, 224,92c; old roosters, 10,912c; dressed chickens, 169,17c; turkeys, 119, 15c; dressed, chickens, 16,15c; choice, 18%,920c; geess, 11va, per pound Sc; ducks, 169,18c; pigeons, 119,15c; squabs, 2293.

EGGS—19c per dozen.

Dressed Meats.

VEAL—Dressed, 75@125 pounds, 8@8%c; 125@150 pounds, 7c; 130@200 pounds, 6c; 200 pounds and up, 6% @66.

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

MUTTON—Dressed, fancy, 10@10%c per pound; ordinary, 5@6c; Spring lambs, with petts, 15c.

PORK—Dressed, 100@130 pounds, 8% @ 9c; 150@200 pounds, 7@7%c; 200 pounds and up, 6@6%c. Dressed Meats.

Groceries, Nuis, Etc.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc-

HOPS—19 10c per pound, according to quality.

WOOL—Eastern Cregon average best, 139
18c per pound, according to shrinkage; Valley, 20622c, according to fineness.

MOHAIR—Choice, 228 20 3c per pound.

HIDES—Dry, No. 1, 16 pounds and up, 20c pound, dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 15 jounds, 18915c per pound, dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 15 jounds, 18915c per pound, dry kip, No. 1, a to 15 jounds, 19915c per pound, dry caff, No. 1, under 5 pounds, 20220c; dry salted; Bulls and stage, one-third less than dry finit; culls, moth-eaten, heady cut, accred, murrain, hair-slipped, weather-beaten, cr grubby, 2c to 3c per pound less; salted steers, sound, 00 pounds and over, 10c steers, sound, 00 pounds and over, 10c Part of a Car of Florida Stock for the

Lecal Trade.

The Florida tomate season will be fully spaned today, so far as the local market is concerned. A carload of the tomatoes arrived at Seattle yesterday and the Portland allotment will reach this city by express this morning. It is understood the tematoes will be offered at \$4 per crate for choice and \$4.50 for fancy.

Oregon cauliflower is coming in more freely and is quoted lower at 15 cents to \$1.25 per done a good green could be grown here in the Winter, but the industry is now assuming large proportions. Some Oregon asparagus is coming in, but it is still high. Three cars of Los Angeles cabbage are due today.

Apples are arriving yet from the foothills near Mount Hood and are moving fairly well. Two cars of oranges reached Fortland during the good green condition. This lot comes from Changulutols.

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pried Fruit at New York. Dried Pruit at New York.

NEW YORK, April 17.—Evaporated apples slightly ensist in tone as offerings appear to be increasing and demand continues light. Paner, Sc; choice, 7c; prime, 64 96%c; poor to fair, 54 06c.

Primes are unsettled on spot, owing to offerings from speculative holders and the absence of important demand. Quotations range from 3 %c to 12 %c for California fruit. Oregons are quoted at 5 %c to 10c.

Apricots are quite and unchanged. Choice, 174 0 18c; extra choice, 18 % 19 19c; fancy, 10 8 20c.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, April 17.—Cotton futures closed stoady at a net decline of 8242 pennia April 9.85c; May, 9.85c; June, 9.66c; July, 9.57c; August and September, 9.70c; October, 9.92c; November, 9.96c; December, 10c; January, 10.15c; February, 10.21c; March, 10.28c.

Dairy Produce in the East.

No General Outside Participation in Stock Market.

CLOSE NEAR THE LOWEST

Course of the Money Market Is a Subject of Uncertainty-The Foreign Financial Situation Improves.

NEW YORK, April 17.—The only factor of any importance to be drawn from the action of today's stock market was its narrowing pro-NEW YORK, April 17.—The only factor of any importance to be drawn from the action of today's stock market was its narrowing proportions, due to the decline in general interest in the operations. The demand from uncovered shorts, which was responsible for yeartray's brisk price movement, in spite of the small dealings, was carried somewhat further today before it had exhausted its influence on prices. Dealings lapsed into a state of letharsy. This condition is regarded as rather seasonable, especially as following so important a liquidation as was complised tast month. The field is still full of rumors of consequences left by the severe decline in prices which took place then and the heavy loases involved. The fair inference that much is to be done in the way of repair of damage done at that time gives credibility to rumors and makes sentiment sensitive to their increase. The loases involved, it is generally believed, have fallen upon speculators of the important kind shd whose operations have been relied upon for a long time past for leadership of any important movement in the market. It is rather obvious that the purely investment demand for stocks, which was conspicuous at the extense low level of prices and which may be relied upon to effect an actual reduction of the floating supply of stocks, has died out almost entirely at the recovered level of prices and has agustided also in the bond market. The course of the money market with any active resumption of demand for currency from the interior is another subject of uncertainty. With the added problems of the outcome of the year's crops and the extent to which the slowing down in trade may go, the halt in stock speculation becomes intelligible.

News developments were of small consequence as they affected the market. Much operations, with an application to the course to enforce an answer to questions refused be-fore. The strength of the morning was con-Groceries, Nuis, Etc.

RICE-imperial Japan No. 1, 546; Southern Japan, 5.40c; head, 6.75c.

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COFFEE-Mocha 212; Java ordinary, 122; Java or nected to an extent with the further recovery in copper metal in the London market. Money

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	do preferred Brook Rap Transit Canadian Pacific Central Leather	4,400	60%	58%	58%
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2	do preferred	400	60%	5514	584
9	International Paper do preferred		27.11		735
	International Pump do preferred	*****	*****	*****	27
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	do preferred Kan City Southern do preferred. Louis & Nashville Morton Control	800	36%	3519	36
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	Minn, & St. Louis	*****	*****		48
	do preferred	*****	*****	*****	104
3	Missouri Pacific	1,100	74	73%	735
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	do 3d preferred	*****		*24.00	85
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NEW YORK, April 17.—Money on call, easy, 293 per cent; ruling rate, 24,024 per cent; closing hid, 24 per cent; offered at 24 per cent. Time loans, firmer; 90 days, 34,64 per cent; six months, 5 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 6 per cent.

Sterling exchange firmer, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4,8245,64 8350 for demand and at \$4,8245,64,8250 for 60-day bills. Ported rates, \$4,834,845,845, Commercial bills, \$4,82%,94,56%.

Har silver, 65%c.

Mexican dollars, 50%c.

Government bonds, steady; railronds, irregular.

LONDON, April 17 .- Bar silver, steady, 204d per ounce.
Money, 1482 per cent.
The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 24 224 per cent; do three months' bills, 34 235 per cent.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 17.—Silver bars 5%c. Mexican dollars, 50% @51c. Drafts, sight, par: do telegraph, 5c. Sterling, 60 days, \$4.52%; do sight,

Dally Treasury Statement. 

PORTLAND STOCK EXCHANGE. another Sale of Home Telephone Five Per

Cent Bonds at 85. A private sale of Home Telephone bonds at 85 was reported at the Stock Exchange yesterday. Associated Oil advanced charpito 83%. J. C. Lee stock was offered at 16, with 8 bid.

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Official prices were as follows:
Bank stecks—Bid.
Bank of California 300
Bankers & Lumbermen's 103
Merchants National Creson Trust & Savings—Portland Trust Company United States National 200
LISTED SECURITIES,
Bonds—

United States National 200

LISTED SECURITIES.

Bonds—
American Biscuit Co. ds. 5844
City & Suburban 4s

Home Telephone 5s

O. R. & N. Ry. 4s 9044
O. W. P. & Ry. 4s 100

Pacific Coast Biscuit 6s 9445
Portland Railway 5s

J. C. Lee Co's 6s

Miscellaneous stocks—
Associated Oil 4875
Home Telephone 34
J. C. Lee Co. 8

Pacific States Telephone

Puget Sound Telephone

Mining Stocks—
Lakeview
Manhattan Crown Point 100 5 100 5 100 98 100 Potteje Mining Washougal Ext. UNLISTED STOCKS. . Alaska Petroleum 124
British Columbia Amal 034
Cascadia 08
Manimoth 08
Morning 03
Standard Consolidated 09
Tacoma Steel 084
Coeur d'Alene District— 16 05 ½

5000 Home Telephone 5 per cent bonds.

55, private sale, 5 Associated Oil, at 43%. Eastern Mining Stocks. | BOSTON, April 17.—Closing quotations: Adventure .\$ 3.50 | Oscolin .\$153.00 Alloues .51.00 | Parrot .20.23 Amalgamatd .91.87 / Quincy .118.00 Atlantic .12.50 | Shannon .17.00 | Hamarack .107.00 | Call & Hecla 825.00 | Triniiy .20.25 | Centennial .50.00 | U. S. Mining .53.50 | Cop. Ranga. .79.50 | U. S. Oll .62.50 | Daly West. 16.25 | Utah .61.00 | Franklin .16.35 | Utah .61.00 | Franklin .16.35 | Utah .61.00 | U. S. Mining .15.00 | U. S. Oll .62.50 | U. S. Oll .63.00 | U. S. Oll .63

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK MARKET, Prices Current Locally on Cattle, Sheep and

The following prices were quoted in the local market yesterday; CATTLE — Best steers, \$4.75@4.90; medium, \$4.25@4.90; cows, \$3.75@4; fair to medium cows, \$3.25@3.50; bulls, \$1.50@2; calves, \$4.50@5.

Eastern Livestock Prices.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 8000. Market steady. Native steasy, \$4.75@4.40; native cows and heiers, \$3\$5.40; stockers and feeders, \$4\$5.50; bulls, \$3\$4.50; calves, \$4\$7; Western fed steers, \$4.25\$5.50; Western fed cows, \$3.25\$4.75. Eastern Livestock Prices.

Hogs-Receipts, 11,000. Market, 5c lower, ackers, \$6.45@6.55; heavy, \$6.45@6.50; pigs and lights, \$4.40@6.57%.
Sheep—Receipts, \$000. Market, strong.
Muttons, \$5.25@4.40; iambs, \$7@8.50; range
wethers, \$5.50@7.40; fed ewes, \$5@8.25.

CHICAGO, April 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 23,000. Market, stendy to 10e lower. Beeves, \$4.25@6.65; good to prime steers, \$5,35@6.65; poor to medium, \$4.25@6.30; stockers and feeders, \$2.90@5.10; cows, \$1.75@4.90; helfers, \$2.65@5.30; calves, \$4.50@6. Hogs-Receipts today, 27,000. Market, 50 lower. Mixed, \$6.55@6.76; heavy, \$6.30@6.60; cough heavy, \$6.35@6.40; light, \$6.50@6.75; plys, \$3.10@6.63.
Sheep-Receipts, 20,000. Market, steady pigs, \$6.10 0 6.05.
Sheep-Receipts, 20,000. Market, stendy to 10c lower; lambs, \$6.50 \$8.50; native and Western sheep, \$4.50 \$6.70; yearlings, \$6.75 \$6.75 \$6.75 Western lambs, \$6.65 \$6.85.

SOUTH OMAHA, April 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 3500. Market, slow. Native steers, \$495.55; Western steers, \$3.2595.25; stockers and foeders, \$595; calves, \$395.50; bulls, stags, etc. \$384.50. Hors—Receipts 5000. Market 5e lower. Heavy, \$6.8096.42½; mixed and light, \$6.35 \$0.42½; pigs, \$5.5096.25; Sheep—Receipts, \$5.600. Market, stronger. Yearlings, \$6.5097.75; wethers, \$6.2597; swes, \$5.2598.40; lambs, \$7.5098.50.

QUOTATIONS AT SAN FRANCISCO. Prices Paid for Products in the Bay City

Markets.

ing prices were quoted in the produce market yesterday:
PRUIT—Apples, choice, \$2; common, \$1; benamas, \$161.50; Mexican limes, \$658; Callfornia lemons, choice, \$4.50; common, 75c; oranges, navel, \$162.50; pincapples, \$466.
VDOSTABLES—Cucumbers, \$1.2561.75; garlie, 364c; green peas, 465c; string beans, nominal; asparagus, 7611c; tomatoes, 466a.
EGGS—Store, 18621c; fancy ranch, 22c.
POTATOES—Early Rows, \$1.0621.75; weeds, \$464.50; Oregon Burbanks, \$262.30; Oregon earl Burbanks, \$1.5661.75; Eastern, \$1.769
1.90; garnet Chile, \$1.50; Biver, Whites, \$1.5562.
ONIONS—Yellow, \$2.5064.

\$1.85@2.
ONIONS—Yellow, \$3.50@4
BUTTER—Fancy creamery, 22c; creamery seconds, 21c; fancy dairy, 21%c; dairy seconds, nominal; pickled, 19c.
WOOL—Fall, Humboldt and Mendoeino, 13@

wool.—Fall. Humboldt and Mendoeino, 13@ 14c; Newada, 15% 15c; South Plains and San Joaquin 6g8c; Lambs. 7610c. HOFS-California, S\$12c. CHEESE.—Young America, 15@15%c; Eastern, 17%c. HAY—Wheat, \$18825; wheat and oats, \$110 21; alfalfa, \$5@11.50; stock, \$8.50@10; straw 35@15c. straw, 45@ 15c. MILLSTUFFS—Bras, \$22@23; middlings, \$27

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POULTRY—Turkeys, gobblers, nominal; turkeys, hens, nominal; roosters, old, \$4.50@5; young, \$7.50@5; broilers, email, \$2.50@3; broilers large, \$4.65; fryers, \$0.37; hens, \$5@ 8.50; ducks, old, \$5.96; ducks, young, \$6@5.

FLOUR—California family extras, \$4.55 5.50; hakers extras, \$4.60@4.80; Oregon and Washington, \$3.75@4.50.

RECEIPTS—Plour, 23.60@ quarter sacks; wheat, 150 centals; beans, 1050 sacks; corn, 30 centals; potatoes, \$125 sacks; bran, 237 sacks; middings, 984 sacks; hay, 323 tons; wool, 240 bales; hay, 1110 tons.

Weather More Favorable in the Wheat Belt.

CAUSES GENERAL SELLING

Chicago Market Drops Sharply With Heavy Unloading-Declines Also in the Corn and Onts Pits.

CHICAGO, April 17.—The liberal seiling of wheat was a feature during the greater part of the session and was due largely to pari of the asssion and was due largely to a belief that improved weather conditions for the new crop are at hand. Another resson was the near approach of delivery time on May contracts. On a report of killing frosts throughout Kansas, Missouri, lowa and illinois, the market opened excited and strong. Continued absence of rain in Kansas and Nebraska aided the buillish sentiment, but before the end of the first half hour a brisk selling movement developed and prices broke sharply. The immediate reason for the change in sentiment was an official forecast of showers for several sections of the Winter wheat belt. The market at times railled moderately on covering by shorts and declined again just before the close. The latest recession followed a report of anow in Nebraska. The close was weak, % olower. May opened if % so to % % he higher at 75%c to 75%c, sold off to 77 and closed at 77% de. July opened if % he to % % ho higher at 50%c to \$10, sold at \$1 kc and declined to 70% of 70%c, closing at 75%c.

The corn market opened firm in sympathy with wheat, but free selling by a local bull soon caused an easier feeling during the first hour. The close was steady. May opened % c to % 6 kc and closed %c lower at 45%c, and closed %c lower at 45%c, and the fee selling by a local bull soon caused an easier feeling during the first hour. The close was steady. May opened % c to %c higher at 43%c to 45%c, sold off to 47c and closed %c lower at 45%c July opened %c lower at 47%c to 47%c, sold off to 47c and closed %c lower at 40%c to 40%c, declined to 40c and closed at 10 g/40%c.

Provisions opened easier but became firmer on buying by shorts. At the close July pork was up to large for July was 2%c lower and ribs were unchanged.

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May . \$ 78% \$ 75% \$ 77% \$ 77% \$ 77% \$ 17% CORN. May ...... 8.60 8.65 July ..... 8.75 8.75 September ... 8.85 8.874 8.6714 8.6714 8.8216 SHORT RIBS. May 8.42% 8.47% 8.4 July 8.62% 8.75 8.6 September 8.72% 8.75 8.7 Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour-Steady. Wheat-No. 2 Sprin, 80@8314c; No. 3, 75@ Corn-No. 2, 401,91461; No. 2 yellow, 46%c. Onts-No. 2, 42%c; No. 2 white, 44944%c; No. 3 white, 404,642%c.

Timothy seed-Prime, \$4.25.

Clover-Contract grades, \$14.56. Short ribe-Sides (hoose), \$5.3028.40. Mess pork-Per barrel, \$16.02916.1236. Lard-Per 100 lbs., \$5.5746.

Lard—Per 100 lbs. \$8.5746.

Sides—Short clear (boxed), \$8.7569.

Whisky—Hasis of high wines, \$1.29.

Flour, barrels St. \$5.409.

Wheat, bushels 63.600
Corn, bushels \$87.000
Outs bushels 403.600
Rye, bushels 5.000
Barley, bushels 6,400

Grain and Produce at New York. NEW YORK, April 17.—Flour—Receipts, 10,000 barrels; exports, 15,000 barrels. Steady but dull. Wheat—Receipts, 80,000 bushels; exports

Wheat—Receipts, 69,000 hushels; exports, 82,700 hushels. Spot market steady. No. 2 red, 63 %c elevator and 54 %c f. o. b. affoat: No. 1 Northega, Duluth, 82 %c, opening navigation f. o. b. affoat. After a sharp opening advance, due to cold weather in the Southwest and heavy covering by room shorts, wheat broke more than 1c a bushel and was weak up to the last hour, when new huying caused a raily. The decline was caused by rain rumors and heavy Western unloading. Final prices were \$4.6 %c lower. May, 85 %c; July, 87 %c; September, 85 %c; Wool, hope and petroleum—Steady, Hides—Quiet.

Grain at San Francisco SAN FRANCISCO, April 17.-Wheat, firm;

SAN FRANCISCO, April 17.

Barley, firmer.

Spot quotations—
Wheat—Shipping, \$1.80@1.35; milling, \$1.45@1.50.

Barley—Feed, \$1.20@1.22\foundations

Cats—Red, \$1.30@1.75; white, \$1.50@1.55; black, \$1.85@2.25.

Call board sales—
Wheat—May, \$1.80\foundations

Wheat—May, \$1.20\foundations

Rarley—May, \$1.20\founda

Barley-May, \$1.22 1; December, \$1.23 16 Corn-Large yellow, \$1.35 @ 1.40. Minneapolls Wheat Market MINNEAPOLIS, April 17.—Wheat—May, 79%c; July, 81%c; No. 1 hard, 83% \$83%c; No. 1 Northern, 82% \$82%c; No. 2 do, 80 \$86%c; No. 3 do, 78@79c.

Wheat at Tacoma. TACOMA. April 17.—Wheat—Steady. Sluestem, 77@780; club, 75@760; red, 73@

Metal Markets.

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NEW YORK, April 17.—Tin in London declined slightly, with spot closing at £185 2s 6d and futures at £182 2s 6d. Locally the market was quiet with spot at 40.35.6 40.55c. Copper in London was about £2 lower, with spot and futures both quoted at £90 los. Locally the market continues dull and there is more or less controversy over the proper quotations with some of the big producers claiming that the quotations commonly accepted are too low. Under the circumstances the prices given must be regarded as more or less nominal Lake, 24.025c; electrolytic, 22.50.624.50c; easting, £72.60.8 23c. electrolytic, Edwards on the control of the control

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW TORK, April 17.—Coffee futures closed steady at a net decline of 10 20 points. Sales were reported of \$5.750 bags including May, \$5.565.000; June, \$6.408.500; July, \$5.408.545; September, \$5.3585.400; October, \$5.36; December, \$5.3585.400; October, \$5.36; December, \$5.3685.50c. Epot coffee, easy. No.7 Rio, \$40.500; No. 4 Santos, 7%c. Mild coffee, easy, Cordova, \$6.12%; Sugar-Raw, firm; fair refining, \$2.30; centrifugal, 96 test, \$78c; moliases sugar, \$6.4c. Refined, steady. Crushed, \$5.50; powdered, \$4.90; granulated, \$4.80.

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