ext week without lowering the foreign ex lange rate. Continued inflow of currency om the interior during the week, som lither contribution to bank cash from the libtreasury operations, and the indifferen-

demand for money is allowing interest rates to recede in spite of the depletion by gold

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

2,100 2,100 200 400 1,300 800 200

6,000 100 400

6,300 100 200

sed Steel Car. Iman Pal Car. Steel Spring.

do preferred ... Western Md Westinghouse Elec Western Union Wheel & L Erie...

21% 26% 67 102 150

42% 73 60%

47 1/2 91 1/2 125 1/4 125 1/4 125 1/4 08 1/4

NEW YORK, April 22 .- Closing quota-

Money Exchange, Etc.

bills and at \$4.8780 for demand. Commercial bills, \$4.83% @4.84%.

Bar silver, 43% c.
Mexican dollars, 44c.
Government and railroad bonds, easy.

SAN FRANCISCO. April 22,—Sterling on London, 60 days, \$4.54\cup; do sight, \$4.58. Silver bars, \$3\cup; C. Mexican dollars, 45c. Drafts—Sight, 3c; do telegraph, do.

Daily Treasury Statement.

eral fund 1,717,575 Current Habilities ... 4 102,287,613 Working balance in Treasury offices 23,741.692
n banks to credit of Treasurer of the United States 35,221,157
ubsidiary silver coin 21,070,970

fotal balance in general fund. \$3,563,255

Eastern Mining Stocks.

BOSTON WOOL GROWS FIRMER.

Small Volume of Dealings Due to Dealers'

narrow volume, but considerably more wool could be sold if dealers were disposed to grant further concessions. There is a firmer feeling and it is believed to be unwise to

ufacturers are testing staple territory on a

New York Cotton Market.

Tightness. BOSTON, April 22.—The Commercial Bul-etin will say of the wool market Saturday: Trading is still confined to a comparatively

BOSTON, April 22 .- Closing quotations:

Allis Chalmers of. Amai Copper ... Am Agricultural ... Am Beet Sugar ...

nda Min Co.

Ball & Ohio ... 2,500
Bethlehem Steel ...
Brooklyn Bap Tran 8,000
Canadian Pacific ... 1,500
Central Leather ... 13,900

Sales, High, Low, 160 37 37 32,309 74% 73%

441/4 112/4 102/4

Clears the Situation in the Coast Market.

ROBINSON LOWEST BIDDER

Better Feeling in the Wheat Trade. Barley Is Steady-Active Demand for Strawberries and Supply Large.

The opening of bids by the Government resterday for 5000 tons of oats for shipent to the Philippines was the main feare of interest in the grain trade. bids were opened by the United States Army Quartermaster at Seattle. Blds were also alled for by the Quartermaster at Portfand, but none of the dealers submitted proposals to the office here.

The lowest bidder at Senttle was W. W. obinson, who bid \$30.95. The next lowest figure was \$31,50, submitted by the Albers Bros. Milling Company. The bids will be orwarded to Washington, D. C., where the award will be made by the Quartermaster-

The tendering of proposals to furnish this juantity of cats has had the effect of removing some of the uncertainty from the market. It gives assurance of the removal of a large supply of oats from the Northwest strained, 7c per pound. and at the same time will remove from the market some of the bear pressure that has on holding prices down for the past month. If the oats called for are not already in hand, the buying in the country to comorder should stimulate the market. It is said that some of the shorts in the oats market have already begun to

Local receipts, in cars, were reported by the Merchants' Exchange as follows:

34 16 25 25 17

SUGAR MARKET GAINING STRENGTH. Raws Are Booming in the East and Re-

fined Should Soon Advance. There is a decidedly firmer feeling in the Eastern sugar market, which should before long be reflected by an advance on this Coast. Baw sugars in the East have been advancing sharply for the past week. For a month previous to that the market twas weak and slumpy.

The statistical position of sugar all the has justified a strong market, but there was a considerable speculative ers resorted to manipulation in order shake out their holdings and buy in at e bottom. This they succeeded in doing some of the speculators, but a few seded in holding on. Having accomshed their purpose as far as possible, the finers have again let the market take its ere rues but course and reurs are ving upward. An advanve in refined sugar in the East is looked for any day; nditions on the Coast are such that prices are will quickly respond to any eleva

GOOD WEATHER FOR BERRY TRADE irm Prices Obtained on Los Angeles' and

Florin Stock. The weather was right for the strawberry ade yesterday. Receipts were fairly large id the demand strong enough to absorb out of them. The carload from Los Anles proved to be in better condition than last car and they went well at \$1.75 condition and they ranged in price from \$1.75 to \$3 a crate.

vegetable list and was to be had at entiful. The car of Florida tomatoes arer crate. The car of Bermuda enions due esterday will be in this morning.

Egg Trade Dragging.

 Portland
 Clearings
 Balances

 Fortland
 \$1.497,060
 \$284,171

 Seattle
 1,728,101
 120,386

 Tacoma
 752,699
 54,478

 Spekane
 954,155
 188,535

PORTLAND MARKETS. Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

WHEAT-Track prices: Bluestem, 90c; lub, 86@87c; red Russian, 8bc; Valley, 90c, BARLEY-Feed and brewing, \$23@24,30

per ton. FLOUR — Patents, \$5.55 per barrel; straights, \$4:5095.15; export. \$4: Valley, \$5.50; graham, \$5.10; whole wheat, quarters, \$5.80. CORN—Whole, \$33; cracked, \$34 per ton, HAY—Track prices: Timothy, Willamette Valley, \$20@21 per ton; Eastern Oregon, \$22@25; alfalfa, \$16.50@17.50; grain hay,

7@18. MILLSTUPFS—Bran, \$21.50 per ton; mid-ings, \$31; shorts, \$22.50@24.50; rolled bar-y, \$27.50@28.50. OATS—No. 1 white, \$27@28 per ton.

Vegetables and Fruits.

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FRESH FRUITS—Strawberries, Florin \$1.75@3 per crate; Los Angeles, \$1.75 per crate; apples, \$1@250 per box.

POTATOES—Carlead buying prices: Oreson, 40@50c per hundred; new California, 5c per pound; sweet potatoes, 4c.

VEGETABLES—Artichokes, '75c@\$1 per dozen; asparagus, 65c@\$1.25 per dozen, \$1 per box; cabbage, 2c per pound; cauliflower, 80c@\$1 per dozen; bead lettuce, 60@75c per dozen; colory, \$224 per crate; cucumbers, \$1.25@2 per dozen; head lettuce, 60@75c per dozen; hothouse lettuce, 50c@\$1 per box; garlic, 10c pound; horseradish, 8@10c per pound; green ontons, 12½c per dozen; peas, 7@10c; peppers, 40c-per pound; radishes, 15@20c per dozen; rhubarb, 1@2½c per pound; spinach, 6@7c-per pound; tomatoes, \$3.83.50 per box.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Oranges, \$2.25@ \$.75; lemons, 18@5; grapefruit, \$3.25@6 per box; bananas, 6½c per pound; tangerines, \$1.75 per box.

\$1.75 per box.
ONIONS—Oregon \$2 per hundred; Bermuda, \$2 per crate.

SACK VEGETABLES—Rutabagas, \$1.25
@1.50; carrota, \$5c@\$1; beets, \$1.50; paraples, 75c@\$1.

fancy outside creamery, 50@55c per lb.; store, 20c. (Butter fat prices average 1%c per pound under regular butter prices) EGGS—Fresh Oregon ranch, 24@25c per dozen.
CHEESE-Full cream twins, 164,617c pound; young Americas, 174,618c.
PORK-Farcy, 136,134c per pound.
VEAL-Fancy, 94,619c per pound.
LAMBS-Fancy, 10,612c per pound.
POULTRY-Hens, 29c; broilers, 27,628c; ducks, 224,623c; geese, 124c; turkeys, live, 20,622c; dressed, 25c; squabs, \$3 per dozen.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc. HOPS-1900 crop, 13@16c, according to quality; olds, nominal; 1910 contracts, 15@

WOOL-Eastern Oregon, 14917c pound; Valley, 18921c per pound. MOHAIR-Choice, 30932*c per pound. Portland.

CASCARA BARK-44 05c per pound.

HIDES-Dry hides, 16017c per pound;
dry kip, 16017c per pound; dry calfekin,
18020c per pound; salted hides, 74,08c;
salted calfekin, 14c per pound; green, 1c

Groceries, Dried Fruits, Etc. DRIED FRUIT—Apples, 10c per pound; peaches, 7c; prunes, Italians, 4%5c; choice Lack, 5%c. Italians, 1c; pound; fizs, fancy black, 5%; choice black, 5%c. SALMON—Columbia River, 1-pound talis, 82 per dozen; 2-pound talis, \$2.95; 1-pound flats, \$2.10; Alaska pink, 1-pound talis, 90c; red. 1-pound talis, \$1.45; sockeye, 1-pound talis, \$2.05; Lack, 5%; Java, ordinary, COFFEE—Mocha, 24%2Sc; Java, ordinary, COFFEE-Mocha, 24@28c; Java, ordinary 176 20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 186 20c; good, 166 18c; ordinary, 12% \$16c per pound, NUTS-Walnuts, 15c per pound; Brazil nuts, 13% \$15c; cilberts, 18c; almonds, 17c; pounts, 18c; cocoanuts, 90c\$11 per dozen BEANS-Small white, 5.60c; large white, 4%c; Lima, 5%c; pink, 5%c; red Mexican, 7%c.

7%c. SUGAR—Dry granulated, fruit and berry, \$6.25; best, \$6.05; extra C, \$5.75; golden C, \$5.05; cubes (barrels), \$5.05; powedered, \$6.30; Domino, \$10.40@ 10.90 per case. Terms on remittances, within 15 days and within 30 days, deduct %c per pound, if later than 15 days and within 30 days, deduct %c per pound. Maple sugar, 15@18c per pound, SALT—Granulated, \$15 per ton, haif ground, 100s, \$10.50 per ton; 50s, \$11 per ton.

Linseed Oil and Turpentine. LINSEED OIL—Pure raw in barrels, 97c; kettle boilied, in barrels, 99c; raw, in cases, \$1.02; kettle boiled, in cases, \$1.04. Lots of 250 gallons, 1 cent less per gallon.

TURPENTINE—In cases, \$9\frac{1}{2}c; in wood barrels, 78c.

Any improvement in oats prices should also be felt in the barley market. At the present time barley trade is very quiet. The latest large transaction reported was on the basis of \$23.

There was a somewhat better feeling in the wheat market yesterday, probably due to the two days' advance in the East, but the foreign markets suffered from the heavy shipments. Foreign shipments for the week, its reported by the Merchants' Exchange, were:

Provisions.

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PickLED GOODS—Barrels: Pigs' feet, \$16; regular tripe, \$10; honeycomb tripe, \$12; lunch stongues, \$19.50; mess beef, extra, \$14; mess pork, \$30.

BACON—Fancy, \$19, bot mess beef, extra, \$14; mess pork, \$30.

BACON—Fancy, \$10, honeycomb tripe, \$10; lunch stongues, \$10, bot and \$10; lunch stongues, \$10; lunch stongues, \$10, bot and \$10; lunch stongues, \$10, bot and \$10; lunch stongues, \$10, bot and \$10; lunch stongues, \$10, bot 22c.
DRY SALT CURED—Regular short clears, dry salt, 17c; smoked, 18½c; short clear back, heavy dry salted, 16½c; smoked, 18c; Oregon exports, dry salted, 17½c; smoked, 19c.

Furs.

FURS—Prices paid for prime No. 1 skins: Mink, Northwest Canada and Alaska, \$8\$ 10; Colorado, Wyoming, Montana, Idaho and California, \$5\$7.50; British Columbia and Alaska Coast, \$8\$10; Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana, \$7. Lynx, Alaska and British Columbia, \$35; Pacific Coast, \$28. Raccoon, \$1\$1.50. Skunk, Canada, \$2.50; Pacific Coast, \$1\$2.50, Skunk, Canada, \$2.50; Pacific Coast, \$1\$2.50, Wolf and coyote, Canada, \$1.50\$5. Beaver, Oregon, Washington, Canada, \$1.50\$5. Beaver, Oregon, Washington, Canada, Alaska, \$5.50\$7; Idaho, Montana, \$10; Utah, Wyoming, \$6.50\$7; cubs, \$2\$2.50. Orter, Canada, Alaska, \$12.50\$214; Oregon, Washington, Alaska, Canada, British Columbia, \$3\$4.50; Pacific Coast, \$1.75\$62.50. Gray fox, Pacific Coast, \$1.50\$2. Bear, black and brown, Alaska, Canada, \$16\$620; cubs, \$12\$15; Pacific Coast, \$1.0\$25; cubs, \$5\$7; grizzly, perfect, \$25\$35. Badger, \$2. Muskrat, Canada, Alaska, 80c; Pacific Coast, \$1.0\$15; cubs, \$5\$7; grizzly, perfect, \$25\$35. Badger, \$2. Muskrat, Canada, Alaska, 80c; Pacific Coast, \$10\$15. Substitute County of the State of t

SMALL SUPPLY IN SIGHT FOR SEATTLE TRADE.

Brisk Demand for Eggs-Asparagus Is Lower-Veal Receipts Are Small.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 22 .- (Special.) --The berry supply tomorrow promises to be er crate. Most of the Florins were also in arrive tonight, and about 300 scattering arrive. There was an excellent demand for Rhubarb was the most plentiful article in | berries today, with not enough to go around. 15 fee cents a pound. Asparagus was also ply and good stock sold below \$1, although some was held as high as \$1.25. Spinach ved in fine shape and they sold at \$3@3.50 | was scarce and sold as high as \$1.50 a box The demand for dairy produce was brisk. Eggs are arriving freely, especially from Oregon points. Today's prices ranged from The egg market centinues to drag with are larger and buying prices will probably 27 to 28 cents. Receipts of Spring chickens

SAN FRANCISCO QUOTATIONS.

Produce Prices Current in the Bay City Operators Generally Are Disposed to Murkets.

Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 22.—The following prices were current in the produce markets today:

Butter—Fancy creamery, 27c; creamery seconds, 28c; fancy dairy, 254c;

Eggs—Store, 234c; fancy ranch, 244c.

Cheese—New, 13@134c; Young America, 1446 615c. 14% @15c.
Poultry—Roosters, old, \$5@6; rousters, young, \$5@10; brollers, small, \$8.50@4.50; brollers, large, \$5.50 fryers, \$7.50@8; hens, \$5.50@12; ducks, old, \$6@7; ducks, young,

gu. Vegetables-Hothouse cucumbers, 50c@81: Vegetables—Hothouse cucumbers, 50c § 51; garlio, 3 @5c; green peas, \$1.25 @1.75; string heans, 10 @17 %c; asparagus, 85c @\$1; tomatoes, \$1.50 @4; cesplant, 20 @25c. Fruit—Apples, choice, \$1.25; apples, common, 50c @\$1; bananas, 75c @\$3; Mexican limes, \$5 @5.50; California lemons, choice, \$4; common, \$1.25 @1.75; oranges, navels, \$1 @2.75; pincapples, \$2.50 @3.50, Potatees—Salinas Burbanks, \$1.25 @1.85; sweets, nominal; Oregon Burbanks, 75 @90c. Millstuffs—Bran, \$25 @ 27; middlings, \$30 @32.

Wheat, \$12@18.50; wheat and oats, \$10@15; alfalfa, \$8@11; stock, \$7@9; straw, per hale, 50@75c.

Hops—California crop, 10@17c.

Receipts—Flour, 3282 quarter sacks; wheat, 350 centals; barley, 9810 centals; corn, 10 centals; beans, \$50 centals; corn, 10 centals; potatoes, 2920 sacks; bran, 45 sacks; middlings, 10 sacks; hay, 350 tens; wool, 157 bales; hides, 530.

Dried Fruit at New York,

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TROPICAL FRUITS—Oranges, \$2.25@
2.75; lemons, 18@5; grapefruit, \$1.25@6 per hox; bananas, 5½c per pound; tangerines, \$1.75 per box.
ONIONS—Oregon \$2 per hundred; Bermuda, \$2 per crate.
SACK VEGETABLES—Rutabagas, \$1.25@21.50; carrots, \$5c@\$1; beets, \$1.50; pars—alps, 75c@\$1.

Dairy and Country Produce.
BUTTER—City creamery, extras, \$3c; \$1.15@1.20.

Business Is Active in Most States 4s coupon declined 14 per cent on call. Leading Lines.

BEST IN FARMING STATES

Only Uncertainty Exists in Financlal Markets-Crop Prospects Good-Buyers of Cottons Awaiting Lower Prices.

NEW YORK April 22.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly report tomorrow will may:

While business is distinctly optimistic wherever the process of extracting eight or nine billions of new products out of the soil is carried on, there is confusion and uncertainty in financial markets. The severe depression on bonds, the pressing needs of London, the continued large exports of gold from New York and heavy merchandise exports into the United States, the overproduction in pig from coke and copper, leading to talk of curtailment of operations, and some hesitation caused by the remarkable political developments, both in England and the United States, produce confusion of opinion as to the immediate future.

Yet there has been a notable abatement of the recent unrest of labor, with an advance in wages by some corporations. The crop prospects are, on the whole, considered to be excellent and are improving. The recent stormy weather, while causing some damage in places, has, by increased moisture, been very beneficial elsewhere.

There has been some readjustment of prices to a more normal basis. This causes considerable irregularity in the textile industries, yet, on the whole, the drygoods trade, while conservative, is confident of a good year. A better feeling prevails in the wood trade. In a number of important centers business activity is reported to be up to full capacity, while in others, where conditions are less favorable, improvement is noted. The shoe trade continues gradually to expand.

Buyers of cotton goods are inclined to awalt developments in raw cotton before operating on convertible and other fabrica. Retailers are buying conservatively, but steadily. do preferred ... 100 102
Laclede Gas ... 100 102
Louisville & Nash 1,200 15
Minn & St Louis
M, St P & S S M. 500 17
Mo, Kan & Texas 5,600
do preferred ... 100
do preferred ... 200

STORMY WEATHER INTERRUPTS TRADE But Is a Decided Benefit to the Crop NEW YORK, April 22.—Bradstreets to-

weather conditions and the unsettled out-Weather conditions and the unsettled outlook for prices of many commodities are the
causes assigned for the quieter tone of trade
lu many lines. Retail business, and to a
certain extent, recorder demand from jobbers, was affected by the return, early in
the week, of Wintry weather. These influences were, however, largely temporary,
and were largely offset by the decided
benefit to the crop outlook generally by the
breaking of the drouth.
Doubt as to the ultimate crop out-turn is

breaking of the drouth.

Doubt as to the ultimate crop out-turn is given as the main reason for failure of buying to take definite form, but there is also a recognition of the fact that uncertainty of the future prices of many commodities is a drag on trade. In a number of lines the evidence of arrested demand or pressure to realize is shown.

Rataliers are reported inclined to buy only for absolute wants, and present cost of production of goods renders the manufacturing line unprofitable at present prices.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending April 21 were 193, against 207 last week, 247 in the like week of 1992, 254 in 1908, 157 in 1907 and 177 in 1906. Business failures in Canada for

in 1906. Business failures in Canada for the week number 16, which compares with 27 last week and 36 in the corresponding week of 1909.

Wheat (including flour) experts from the Wheat (including flour) exports from the United States and Canada for week ending April 21 aggregate 1,289,272, bushels, against 1,836,268 last week, and 1,575,778 this week last year. For the 42 weeks ending April 21 exports are 120,172,128 bushels, against 149,637,983 in the corresponding period last year.

period last year. Bank Clearings. NEW YORK, April 22.—Bradstreet's bank clearings report for the week ending April 21, shows an aggregate of \$3,198,004,-000, as against \$3,151,043,000 last week and \$3,187,927,000 in the corresponding week last last year.

last year.		200100000000000000000000000000000000000	11.00
		P. (C. Inc.
New York		\$1,211,239,000	*5.6
Chicago .	**********	294,057,000	10.0
Boston		150,373,000	*11.3
Philadelphi	A	151,655,000	1.4
St Louis		77,010,000	22,0
Kansas Cit	y	56,616,000	17.7
Pittabure		58,313,000	22.7
Non Decreal	BCO	00,010,000	
Datelmore	BCO	80,000,000	21.0
Chalmant		80,000,000	13.4
Minnessalia	**********	21,536,000	10.0
Minneapons	*******	19,435,000	18-1
New Orlea	ns	16,676,000	20.1
Cleveland		19,562,000	28.9
Detroit	*********		36.0
Omaha			54.0
Los Angele		16,791,000	111000
Louisville		14,631,000	29.9
			18.4
Portland, C	r	11,857,000	43.2
			23.2
St. Paul		10,695,000	24.2
Buffalo		9.760.000	16.7
Denver		9.625.000	12.4
Indianapoli		8,515,000	20.2
Atlanta		10,819,000	99.4
Providence		7,838,900	4.3
			7.7
Richmond		7,044,000	24.7
Fort Worth	1	5,786,000	
	City		*5.0
			622 g
Washington	, D. C	7,103,000	14.7
	*********		32.9
	*********		*7.6
			25.4
Tacoma		4,797,000	48.5
Savannah		3,671,000	*15.3
Spokans, V	Vash	5,047,000	36.1
Oakland, C	al	3,229,000	87.0
Sacramento		1,187,000	33.8
Houston		22,031,000	*19.5
Galveston .		10,955,000	*14.4
	ARCHARACA ARA	-1900019000	

SHORTS COVER AT LAST

ONLY DEMAND THAT APPEARS IN STOCK MARKET.

Take a Gloomy View of Situation.

NEW YORK, April 22.—Speculative op-erators in stocks started the day in so gloomy a frame of mind over the commercial gloomy a frame of mind over the commercial and financial prospects that some excess was to be looked for in the steps taken to express that view, the late demand to cover shorts being the consequence. The sentiment was due to the cumulative effect of various reactions at work for several days and to which was added the news over night that a reorganization was necessary of the old and prominent Tefft-Weller dry goods

The strong influence on speculative sentiment was due to the watchful spirit which has been aroused by the admitted diffi-culties growing out of the high price of cotton. The cotton market is the object of anxious attention, owing to the extended speculative position and the precarious situation for speculators which may result from a precipitate fall in prices or from the intervention of Government authorities in the affairs of the market pool in cotton.

Liquidation in United States Steel shares Liquidation in United States Steel shares and lack of effective support for them made an effective factor in forming the impression of reaction. Unsatisfactory views of the copper trade position enhanced it. It is noticeable that discussion of probable new capital issues, which concerned itself with the possibility of enlisting new capital a short time ago, now considers chances for retrenchment of needed outlay for new facilities.

The Wall Street stock operator is been

The Wall Street stock operator is keep-The Wall Street slock operator is keeping one eye on the London money market, and was observant of the steadler tone of rubber shares there, promising a postponement of the dreaded collapse in that highly mercurial speculation.

Gold was argaged for shipment to London ding, 14%c.

NEW YORK, April 22—Cotton futures closed barely steady at a net decline of 6 to 10 points. April, 14.55c; May, 14.75c; June, 18.55c; July, 14.55c; August, 13.75c; September, 12.82c; October, 12.81c; November, 12.23c; December, 12.22c; January, 12.10c.

Spot closed steady, 10 points lower, Miduplands, 15.15c; mid-Gulf, 15.40c. Sales, 3400 bales.

Decreased Yield From Insect Ravages Feared.

PRICES CLOSE NEAR TOP

Opening Is Weak on Depressing Cables and Abundance of Offerings and a Reaction Comes in Last Hour.

CHICAGO, April 22.—Wheat was nervous today and in a final flurry closed %c to 1%c higher. Corn kept a firm tone, with essional relapses and closed strong. Oats eccasional relapses and closed strong. Outs kept within narrow limits, while provisions closed from 5c to 10c higher for ribs and lard and 25c to 25c higher for pork.

Early in the day wheat prices were inclined to weakness, influenced by depressing cables and an abundance of offerings. The pit became oversold and offerings dried up, while reports of possibility of a decreased error through rayages of insects in the erop through ravages of insects in the Southwestern fields added to the desire of shorts to cover. During the last hour wheat shorts to cover. During the last hour wheat gained sharply. May going up to \$1.02% from \$1.07%; July advanced to \$1.02% from its low level of \$1.01 and September touched \$1.01 from a bottom of \$9%c. The close was strong and near the top, with May % 5%c up at \$1.08% \$1.08%; July, 181%c higher, at \$1.02%, and September Ic up at \$1.00%.

Trade in corn was on a firm basis. Taking its cue from its advancing wheat market late in the day, some strength was developed and futures closed strong at from weloped and futures closed strong its war which to it up. Demand for cash corn played an important part and prices for spot advanced about ic. No. 2 yellow sold at 55 \$50 \cdots c. May went up from 57 \cdots c to 55 \cdots c, other futures gaining with it. The close was strong with May \cdots c higher at

close of the session. The close was firm with May unchanged at 42c, and July and September showing slight gains.

Provisions were 5c to 25c higher. Closing quotations on the May products were: Pork, 22½c higher at \$12.12½; lard, 5c higher at \$12.250, and ribs 10c up at \$12.42½.

3	at \$12.50.	and ribs	100 up	Mt \$12.4	12+		
	The leading futures ranged as follows:						
	May July Sept	Open.	High. \$1.09 16 1.02 15 1.01	Low. \$1.07 % 1.01 .99 %	\$1.08 1.02 1.00		
3	The state of the s		CORN.				
	May July Sept	.67 % .61 % .62 %	.58 % .61 % .62 %	.67 % .60 %	.62		
			OATS.				
	May July Sept	.42 .89%	-42 % -40 -38 %	-41% -79% -38	.41 .40 .38		
MESS PORK.							
	May July Sept	22.25 21.25 22.30	22.25 22.40 12.8734	21.97 ½ 22.15 22.17 ½	22.121 22.27 22.27		
Ì			LARD.				
1000	May July Sept	12.50 12.45 12.40	12.55 12.45 12.40	12.45 12.3714 12.3254	12,50 12.40 12.37		
SHORT RIBS.							
	May July Sept		12.27%	12.17 1/2	12.421 12.25 12.221		
	Flour-V Rye-No	Vealc.	were as				
				AT SESSON			

Barley—Feed or mixing, 43@59c; tair to noice maiting, 55@52c.
Timothy seed—\$4.50.
Clover—\$11.75.
Pork—Mess, per barrel, \$22.50@22.75.
Lard—Per 100 pounds, \$12.57%.
Short ribs—Sides (loose), \$12.50@12.55.
Sides—Short, clear (boxed), \$13.50@13.75.
Grain statistics:
Total clearances of wheat and flour were

Grain statistics:

Total clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 56,000 bushels. Exports for the week, as shown by Bradstreet's, were equal to 1,289,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 290,000 bushels, compared with 174,000 bushels the corresponding day a year ago. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 17 cars; corn, 75 cars; oats, 170 cars; hogs, 6000 head. tions:
U. S. ref. 2s reg.100% N Y C G 3 55 ... 89 55
do coupon ... 100% North Pacific 3s. 72%
U. S. 3s reg. 102% North Pacific 4s.100%
do coupon ... 102 55
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NEW YORK, April 22.—Money on call steady, 24 @3 per cent; closing bid, 2 per cent; offered at 24 per cent. Time loans weak and very dull. 60 days, 34 @3 per cent; six months, 4 per cent. Frime mercantile paper, 44 @5 per cent; sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.5780 @4.5340 for 60-day bills and at \$4.5780 @4.5340 for 60-day bills and at \$4.5780 @67 demand.

Grain and Produce at New York.

NEW YORK, April 22—Flour—Quiet and about steady. Receipts, 11,822 barrels; shipments, 1070 barrels.

Wheat—Spot—Firm. No. 2 red, \$1.15 nominal e. 1 f., and No. 1 Northern, \$1.17 \(\) 0 b., opening navigation. Wheat eased off little early on the cables and other moderate selling, but ralited and gained strength in covering and on less favorable crop addices, closing at \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) covering advance. Executers took five londs. May closed \$1.15; uly closed \$1.10 \(\) \(\) tecepis 36.000 bushels; shipments, 47.964 ushels.

Hops—Dull. State common to choice LONDON, April 22.—Bar Silver—Steady, 24%d per cunce: money, 3% 64 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3% per cent; three months' bills is 3% 63 15-16 per cent.

Consols for money, 80%; do account, 81.

bushels.

Hops—Dull. State common to choice, 1909, 22@25c; 1908, nominal.

Hides firm.

Petroleum steady.

Wool steady.

Rosin firm.

Grain at San Francisco. SAN FRANCISCO, April 22.-Wheat-

Barley-Wealc. Barley—Weak.

Spot quotations—Wheat—Shipping, \$1.57½

S1.02½. Barley—Feed, \$1.15@1.17½;
trewing, \$1.20@1.22½. Oats—Red, \$1.35@
1.50½; white, \$1.45@1.55; black, nominal,
Call Board Sales—Wheat—No trading.
Barley—May, \$1.15@1.16; December, \$1.11½

\$1.12. Corn—Large yellow, \$1.00@1.65.

European Grain Markets, LONDON, April 22.—Cargoes duli and in-active. Walla Walla for shipment, nominal, 39s. English country markets, easy; French country markets, easy.

LIVERPOOL, April 22 -- Wheat, 7s 7d; July, 7s 6%d; October, 7s 5%d. Weather,

BOSTON, April 22.—Closing quotations;
Allouez 47½ Mohawk 52.½
Amais Copper. 74% Nevada Con. 7½
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Atlantic 7½ North Lake. 15½
Bos Con C & C. 15 Old Dominion. 37½
B & C C & S M. 13½ Caccola 138
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Kerr Lake 5%
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MINNEAPOLIS Minn., April 22.—Wheat—
May, \$1.07% @ 1.08; July, \$1.08%; September,
\$1.00%, Cash, No. 1 hard, \$1.11%; No. 1
Northern, \$1.00% @ 1.10%; No. 2, \$1.07% @
\$1.08%; No. 3, \$1.04% @ 1.00%.
Flax closed at \$2.35%,
Con-No. 3 yellow, \$2% @ 55% c,
Gats—No. 3 white, \$9% @ 55% c,
Rye—No. 2, 71% @ 73% c.

Grain Markets of the Northwest. TACOMA, Wash., April 22.—Wheat—Export: Bluestem, 80c; club, 85c. Milling Bluestem, 90@91c; club, 86c.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 22.—Milling quotations: Bluestem, 93e; club, 90e; fife, 90e; red Russian, 87e; forty-fold, 91c. Export wheat: Bluestem, 90e; club, 87e; fife, 87e; red Russian, 84e; forty-fold, 88e.

Yesterday's car receipts: Wheat 18 cars, oats 10 cars, barley 7 cars.

Metal Markets.

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, April 22—The market for standard copper was irregular today, with spot and all deliveries up to the end of August quoted at 1245-612.75c. London opened steady at a slight advance, but lost the gain, closing easy with spot quoted at 136 Hz and futures at 157 15z. Local dealers quote lake copper at 12.75-613c, electrolytic at 12.024-612.75c and casting at 12.56-612.624-6. Arrivals reported at New York today were 305 tons. Custom-house returns showed exports of 1100 tons, making 9535 so far this month. Imports of copper at Atlantic ports by steamer since April 1 have been 6175 tons, including matte and ores.

Tin dull, with spot quoted at 33.20633.374c. April, May and June at 33.16553.25c. London market lost an early advance, closing weak with spot quoted at 4.35-64-40c New York and 4.2064.25c East St. Louis London market unchanged at 112 12s 6d. Speiter weak, with spot quoted at 5.45-65.50c New York and 5.15-65.30c East St. Louis London market unchanged at 112 3s. English fron market was unchanged at 54s 6d for Cieveland warrants. Locally, quiet. No. 1 foundry Northern, \$18515.50; No. 2 foundry Northern, \$17.50618; No. 1 Southern and No. 1 Southern soft, \$17.50618; No. 2 foundry Northern, \$17.50618; No. 1 Southern and No. 1 Southern soft, \$17.50617.75. sell supplies at lower rates than those at which they can be replaced in the country. Fine to fine medium clothing territory is selling quite steadily at 60 to 63 cents with 65 to 67 cents realized on strictly fine. Manbasis about 65 to 65 cents scoured and im-portant sales are expected within a week or ten days. Ohlo washed delaine is selling moderately at 35 to 36 cents; unwashed de-laine at 26 to 27 cents and Ohlo quarter blood at 29 to 36 cents.

Coffee and Sogar. NEW YORK, April 22 -- Coffee closed guter

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5 points lower to 1 point higher, Salea, 8500 bags. April and May, 6.45c; June, 6.55c; July, 6.55c; August, 6.70c; September, October, November, 6.75c; December, 6.89c; January, 6.85c; Pebruary, 6.87c; March, 6.90c, Spot, quiet, Rio, No. 7, 81c; Santos, No. 4, 91c, Mild, quiet, Cordova, 91c, 124c, Sugar—Raw, firm, Muscovado, 59 test, 3.80c; centrifugal, .98 test, 4.30c; molasses sugar, .89 test, 3.55c. Refined, steady, Crushed, 5.85c; granulated, 5.15c; powdered, 5.25c.

THREE CARS BRING THIS PRICE IN LOCAL MARKET.

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the stockyards yesterday, as but little stock was available. The few transactions recorded, however, showed that the market still enjoyed a fairly healthy tone.

Three cars of good steers were moved at

\$6.00, which is as good a showing as has lately been made in this line. A bunch of sheep brought \$6, the best price that has been paid for sheep for several days.

Receipts for the day were 72 cattle and 202 sheep. The sheep were driven in by F. W. Andrews of Echo, from the Sundial

26 steers, extra good ... 1359 \$6.90
23 steers, extra good ... 1284 6.90
202 steep, good ... 85 6.90
22 stoors ... 1455 6.90
1 steer ... 1780 9.90 Prices quoted on the various classes of stock at the yards yesterday were as follows:

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Eastern Livestock Markets.
CHICAGO. April 22.—Cattle—Estimated receipts, 1500, Market, strong, shade higher. Beeves, \$5.75@8.50; Texas steers, \$4.75@6.25; Western steers, \$5.00@8.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.80@8.70; cows and heifers, \$2.80@7.40; catves, \$6.75@8.50.

Hogs—Estimated receipts, 8000, Market 10 @15c higher. Light, \$9.00@9.85; mixed, \$9.05 @9.40; heavy, \$9.05@9.50; rough, \$9.05@9.15; good to choice heavy, \$9.15@9.50; pigs, \$8.75@9.20; bulk of sales, \$9.25@9.35.

\$9.20; bulk of sales, \$9.25@9.35.

Sheep—Estimated receipts, 4000, Market, strong, shade higher, Native, \$4.50@8.35; Western, \$5.00@8.25; yearlings, \$7.30@8.75; lambs, native, \$7.75@9.80; Western, \$8.00@10.10. Eastern Livestock Markets.

KANSAS CITY, April 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 1000. Market, strong. Native steers, \$6.50 @8.30; cows and heifers, \$4.00 @8.00; stockers and feeders, \$4.76 @7.00; bulls, \$4.75 @6.50; calves, \$4.00 @8.50; Western steers, \$0.00 @8.00; Western cows, \$4.25 @6.50 Hogs—Receipts, 3000 Morket, 10c higher. Bulk of sales, \$9.00 @9.25; heavy, \$9.20 @9.30; packers and butchers, \$0.00 @9.25, light, \$8.55 @9.15; plgs, \$8.00 @9.50. Sheep—Receipts, 2000. Market, strong. Muttons, \$6.50 @8.00; lambs, \$8.25 @9.50; fed Western wethers and yearlings, \$7.25 @9.25; fed Western ewes, \$6.50 @8.20.

OMAHA, April 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 12,-001. Market, steady to strong, Native steers, \$5.75@\$.00; cows and heifers, \$3.75@\$.75@\$.70; Western steers, \$3.50@\$.72.2b; cows and heifers, \$2.75@\$.75; canners, \$2.75@\$.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.75@\$.70; calves, \$4.25@\$.25; bulls, stags, etc., \$4.00@\$.0.25.
Hogs—Receipts, 5006, Market, 5@10c higher, Heavy, \$9.05@\$9.15; niked, \$9.00@\$.9.5; ight, \$8.90@\$9.05; pigs, \$8.00@\$.75; bulk of spics, \$1.00@\$9.10.
Sheep-Receipts, 5000, Market, strong, Yearlings, \$7.75@\$.50; wethers, \$7.50@\$.25; ewes, \$7.00@\$.90; lambs, \$9.00@\$1.00.

Dalry Produce in the East. CHICAGO, April 22.—Butter—Steady, reameries, 24@31c; dairies, 22@28c. Eggs—Receipts 36,458. Steady at mark, ases included, 17%@19%c; firsts, 20c; prime Cheese—Steady. Dasies, 14% @15c; Twins. Cheese—Steady. Dasies, 14% @15c; Twins. 13% @14c; Young Americas, 14% 14% c; Long Horns, 14% @14% c.

NEW YORK, April 22.—Butter—Unsettled. Creamery specials, 30@30%c; extras, 29%c; hirds to firsts, 25@29c; held seconds to specials, 24@29c. Cheese—Steady. Eggs-Steady, unchanged.

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