2714d per ounce.

Money-3'4 per cent.
The rate of discount in the open marks
for short bills is 37-16 per cent; for thre
months' bills, 3 7-16 83% per cent.

RAN PRANCISCO. April 17.—Sterling condon, 60 days, 4.84 %; do, sight, 84.87 %. Drafts, sight par, telegraph 2c.

SAN FRANCISCO PRODUCE MARKET

Dried Fruit at New York.

RISES FORTY CENTS

Patent Flour Prices Are Given Another Lift.

Market Forced to Higher Level by Rapid Climb in Wheat Prices. Dollar Bid for Bluestem at Country Points.

Putent flour priors were advanced 40 come a barrel in all North Pacific markets yesterday. There was a 20-cent advance week age. The lift is the direct result of Morande climb in wheat priors. Grain continues to move up and even at the higher flour this commedity is recarded as station, this commodity is regarded as

Expert flour prices were raised 20 cents a burvel yesterday. The demand from the Orient has been slack, of late, and the new price will probably check further business for the present. The rise is made necessary, however, by current wheat prices, and if the Asiatics need four they will have to

name up in their views.

Mill food prices were raised \$1 a ton all

The amount of wheat changing hands now is small. Holders are in an independent po-aition and demand extreme prices. One dollar was hid for bluestem in Eastern Wash-ington restorday without result. At tide-water markets, up to \$1.07 is quoted on this

The cate market has at last reached the \$40 basis. There were actual sales at this figure on the Sound. In the local market, onto cannot be bought under \$40.

Local receipts, in cars, were reported by he Merchants Exchange as follows:
Wheat Barley Flour Outs Ray

ear age ... 15 222 2111 1640 2051 a'n to date 13,216 222 2111 1640 2051 ear age ... 10,755 565 1940 769 2463

LATE WOOL SALES IN WASHINGTON. bearing Under Way in Eastern Oregon, But

Shearing Uniter Way in Eastern Oregon, But No Business Passing.
Gecasional sales of wool are reported from Washington points at unchanged prices, but no business has been transacted in Eastern Oregon this week. Most of the buyers are at Pendleton now. Shearing is under way at Eche, Pilot Rock, Arlington and at various Washington points on the S. P. & S.

ported by Fiber and Pabric as follows:
The domestic wool market continues The domestic wool market continues along in about the same condition that it has been in for the past few weeks. There is but a very small amount of desirable abole left in the market here in Boston, and the business that is going on at the present time is more or less of a picking up of old lots and odds and ends that are distributed throughout the market. No one make the doing a large business, but all the business are contributing small amounts in er are contributing small amounts is way of sales that are making a fairly

However, the future of the market looks Sinwever, the future of the market looks there bright at the present time. The cond of fashion during the year has been r goods that have called for the use of low alle wools, taking in about all of the offergrown (firee-eighths blood down to the common and bruid offerings, and the very meet wools that have attracted but a very nail attention in years past have, this ear, found a rendy market. The worsted nampacturers have been buying the low-dge combings, and the woolen men have seen in the market to a large extent for last India and China wools. Then the Cast India and China wools. Then the market became cleaned up on these other-ings, and the attention was turned to the finer wools, which were relatively cheaper than the low grade offerings. The stock of high grade wool was limited at the start, sheep and hogs. fferings from the market."

STRAWBERRIES FROM LOUISIANS High Lemon Prices Expected Next Summe

Effect of Rain on Oranges.
A shipment of Louisiana strawberries wa cold at \$4.25 a crate. A few crates wer also received from Florin, but they wer green. The California herries brought \$5 A straight ear of Woodward Island aspar 223 a crate. Very good asparagus is coming from The Dailes and Hood River an sells at \$1.25@ 1.50 a dozen.

High prices for ismone are expected I the seeming summer. Fancy packers in Cali-tornia are holding off the market and storing their gruit. With a warm spell in the

in two weeks. The orange situation in California is no The rains have already dos such damage and are likely to cause th

The rains have also injured the properts for a large deciduous fruit crop, by mashing the pollen off the blossens. Grow ers in some sections are much discouraged In the Secremento Valley the continued rai means a late strawberry crop.

CRABTREE HOPS BRING IN CENT Prospects in California Reported to Be Very Good.

The Crabtree lot of 46 bales of hope at Forest Grove was bought yesterday by George E. Doreas at 25 cents. No trading in the new crop was reported. Contracts were available at 25 cents.

A California letter reported the prospects for the new crop good. A Santa Rosa writer said he hever saw young hope looking bet-

Poultry Prices Are Good.

The poultry market continued very firm, with receipts entirely insufficient to meet total demands. Dressed pork was also firm, but year was easier, as receipts are beavy The egg market was steady and un-

Butter, and cheese were quoted at Tues-

Mohair Market Is Firm. The mohair market is firm with buying nore or less general, but offerings to date have not been large. Most of the buyers are paying 34 cents, and in a few instances this price has been exceeded.

Bank Clearings.

Bunk clearings of the Northwestern cities sestenish were as follows:

PORTLAND MARKETS.

TROPICAL PRUITS-Oranges, navels, \$2.305.325; California grapefruit, \$3.306.4; Florida grapefruit, \$3.306.4; Florida grapefruit, \$5.75.67; bananas, \$1.25 (\$1.50 per bunch; lemens, \$4.306.550 per box; sincappies, \$6 per pound.

FRESH FRUITS-Almeria grapes, \$5 per harrel; cranberries, \$109.21.50 per barrel; apples, \$1.25.65 per box.

FOTATOES-Inving prices: Hurbanz-\$1.409.100 per craits.

ONIONS-Association price, \$5.000.2.75 per craits.

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grien, \$20,2.25 per crate, benns, 15,917 Mc. cabbage, \$c per pound; cauliflower, \$2.25 per crate; celerr, \$5,00 per crate; cucumbers, \$1,02.50 donen; exgplant, 25c per bound; hand lettuce, \$2 per crate, hotsouse lettuce. \$2 per orate, hotsouse lettuce. \$2 per orate, hotsouse lettuce. \$20 per box; peas, 106 lic per pound; peppers, 25c pound; radiane, 30c per domen; rhubarb, \$1.25 per box; spinach, \$1,156,125 per box; tomatoes, \$2.5 per box; garlis, \$8,10c per gound.

HAUK, VOUSTAHLES—Turnips, \$1,01,10 per sack; beets, \$1.50; rutabagas, \$1,01.10; carrots, \$1.

Dairy and Country Produce

Grain, Flour, Fred, Etc.

WHEAT—Track prices: Bluestem, \$1.06 @1.07; club, \$1; red Russiam, 20c@\$1; Valley, \$1; 10-fold \$1.

MILLSTUITES—Bran. \$24 per ton; shorts, \$26; middlings, \$30.

PLOUR.—Patents. \$5.00 per barrel; straights, \$4.70; exports, \$4.20; Valley, \$4.90; graham, \$4.85; whole wheat, \$3.05.

CORN—Whole, \$38; cracked, \$30 per top tiay—No. I Ensiern Oregon timothy, \$14.616; clover, \$5.20; oats and veich, \$10.21.30; craver, \$5.20; oats and veich, \$10.21.30; craver, \$5.20; oats and veich, \$10.21.30; craver, \$5.20; oats and veich, \$10.21.30; chover, \$1.20; ch

BUTTER—Oregon creamery butter, solid mefe, 28'te per pound.
EGGS—Fresh Oregon ranch, candled, 21e per decen; case count, 20'te.
CHEESE—Oregon 19sts, 23e per pound.
Young America, 23c per pound.
POULT-Fancy, 10's 6'11e per pound.
YEAL—Fancy, 10's 6'11e per pound.
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POULTRY—Hens, 17'te 15c; Springs, 17's
17'te; brollers, 25c/30c; ducks, 20c; guese, 11c; turkeys, live, 20c; dressed, 25c.

Stande Groceries.

Sal MON—Columbia River, 1-ponud talli, \$2.25; 1-ponud fairs, \$2.95; 1-ponud; 1-ponud, 1-

Provisions. Provisions.

HAMS—10 to 12 pounds, 15 % \$16 %c; 12 to 14 pounds, 15 % \$16 %c; 14 to 15 pounds, 15 % \$16 %c; 16 %c; 17 %c; 18 %c;

SEVERAL LOADS OF STEERS TAKEN AT \$7.

Offerings in Other Lines Are Not Heavy and Former Prices Are Maintained.

All classes of livestock showed continued strength yesterday with a good demand and a light supply available. Several loads of choice steers and others were taken at \$6.90 and \$6.95. There was little doing in other cattle lines.

Choice light hogs sold at \$8.40. A few pigs brought \$7.

pigs brought \$1.

Sheep offerings were small and all were moved at good prices.

Receipts yesterday were 10s cattle, 15 calves, 200 hogs and 113 sheep. Shippers were J. M. Maxwell, Hanson, Idaho, I car of castle; Page & Co., Twin Palls, I cars of castle; Al Page, Twin Falls, S cars of cattle; J. E. Reynolds, Condon, 2 cars of cattle and hogs; A. H. Ford, Sheridan. I car of cattle, sheep and hogs; T. Kupplin, Plainview, I car of calves, sheep and hogs; R. McCrow, Goldendale, I car of hogs, and Hugh Cummings, Albany, I car of

ent	The days sales were as follows:	
111		Price.
-	19 steers1286	\$7,00
	21 steers	6.90
5.	23 steers1207	7.00
	29 Steers	7.00
TO I	10 steers	6.00
-	21 strors	6.95
	22 steers	6.95
di.	21 steers	6.90
220	1 calf 420	6,50
CW.	S steers	45.00
100	24 cows \$28	5.65
9.	95 bogs	8,40
P	53 hogs 200	8.40
	1 bog	0.00
	1 bog 280	7.00
	5 plas 25	7,00
4	DO lambs	7.50
	11 yearlings 112	6.35
be i	5 ewes 134	4.50
	9 gaives 148	8.73
	A calves and the service service 138	8.75
500	The range of prices at the yards we	ts na
(0)	follows:	
p)	Choice steers	\$7.00
	Good steers 4.25 @	
st	Medium steers 4.90 @	6,25
	Choice cows 3.500	6.50
	Good cows	
14	Medium cown	8.75
00	Good heavy calves 6.00 (p	8.50
60	Bulls 4.25 @	5,60
9	Stags 4.75 m	6.25
3	Hors	
	Light 8.00 @	
L	Heavy 6.50@	7.80
Tt.	Sheep-	Street, St.
	Yearlings 4,90 @	
	Wethers 5,00 a	
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ie.	Spring lambs 6.00 @	1.00
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Omaha Livestock Market.

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SOUTH OMAHA, April 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 4200; market, steady, shade lower.
Native steers, \$4.50@8.50; mative cows and heliers, \$1.75@7.50; Western steers, \$4.75@7.50; Texas steers, \$4.75@4.25; range cows and helfers, \$0.50@6; cameers, \$2.75@4.25; steekers and feeders, \$4.50@7.50; calves, \$4.08; buils, stags, etc., \$4.40@0.75.
Hogs—Receipts, 16.500; market, steady to stronger, Heavy, \$7.75.07.95; mixed \$7.60@7.75, hght, \$7.40@7.85; pigs, \$6@0.35; buils of sales, \$7.50@7.80.
Sheep—Receipts, 12.000; market, steady. Yearlings, \$6.30@7.50; wethers, \$5.90%6.50; cwes, \$5.10@6.10; lambs, \$7.68.10.

Crop and Weather Bulletin.

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WASHINGTON, April 17.—The Weather Bureau's crop and weather bulletin says:

The weather during April to date has been in marked contrast with the severe canditions that exists d during much of the period since the beginning of the year and especially in the districts to the eastward of the Rocky Mountains. To the weather has been somewhat less favorable during April, but good rains have fallen lately in much of that region, and the soil is now generally well saturated with moisture. In the wheat planted during her wheat states west of the Mississippi, the heavy snowfall of last Winter has left the soil well filled with moisture and the unusual snow covering doubtless proved highly beneficial to the wheat planted during the prevalence of the severe cold. In the states east of the Mississippi, the snow covering was generally lighter and afforded less protection during the severe cold. The soil is generally well saturated with moisture and the states east of the Mississippi, the snow covering was generally lighter and afforded less protection during the severe cold. The soil is generally well saturated with moisture and the states east of the Mississippi, the snow covering was generally lighter and afforded less protection during the severe cold. The soil is generally well saturated with moisture and the favorable weather of the past week has rapidly forced vegetasile forward in all parts of the belt. In the Spring region snowfall was generally less than usual but good rains in the last week have put the soil in good condition and the weather was generally favorable for outdoor work.

Weel at St. Leuis.

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BOSTON. April 17.—Closing quotations:

Cores, asparagus, white, \$1.35 per crate; NEW YORK, April 17, Gops Quiet.

Mopey, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, April 17. — Money on call steady, 263 per cent; reling rate, 6; cleaning bid, 2%; offered at 3. Time leans, easier, 60 days, 3½; 20 days, 3½; 53%; six months, 3%, 44 per cent. Close: Prime mercantle paper, 4%, 64½ per cent.

Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.8410 for 60-day bills and at \$4.8715 for demand.

Commercial bills, \$4.83%.

Mexican dollars, 47c.

Government bonds, steady; railroads, irregular.

Titanic Disaster.

SPECULATION IN

Stock Market Still Affected by

International Mercantile Marine Issues Show a Better Tendency. Twenty-Five Point Jump in Marconi Wireless.

NEW YORN, April 17.—The stock market today effered further proof of its halting and uncertain tone because of the wide-spread depression, caused by the greatest marine tragedy of modern times. The catastrophe comes to Wall street with espe-cial force, for it involves the loss of men inl force, for it shootes the loss of influence there, Securities of the International Mercantile factorine Company manifested a better tendency on very light dealings at the outset, he common shares rising fractionally, the referred stock a point and the 4½ per cent onds 1½. Later they recoded slightly, but ere under no seiling pressure at any period f the session.

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A majority of the active stocks registered drances in the initial dealings, with pro-punced strength in Union Pacific common for a seiling movement reversed the mar-et's course, and many of the standard such strength of the previous day's lowest potations, while business fell to minor pro-portions.

issues went under the previous day's lowest quotations, while business cell to minor proportions.

Midday brought partial recovery, with especial resiliency in Amaigamated Copper and American Can, while pressure against Steel was but slightly relaxed. The heaviness of Steel was accounted for in part by the dissemination of rumors desling with the possible action of the directors at their quarterly meeting a fortnight hence. The financial district seems to take it for grasted that earnings for the first quarter will fall short of dividend requirements on the common stock at the present price rate and that this condition may affect the policy of the corporation for the ensuing year.

Amalgamated Copper and the other copper stocks, as well as American Smelting, held fairly steady during the greater part of the day, which was characterized by extreme duliness in the afternoon. International Harvester and Bethlehem Steel common and preferred were among the few strong features in the special group, with unexplained weakness in the fertilizers.

In the last hour, prices rose all around, but the advance soon was followed by starnation and recessions from top figures. The closing was marked by much firmness and a minimer of losses and gains.

The greatest encouragement was found in a further analysis of the country's experts for March, which were greater by more than 25 per cent than in any corresponding month and increased some \$48,000,000 over March of last gear.

A feature of the day's operations on the curb was an advance to 150 in the price of old Marconi Wireless shares, a rise of 25 points for the day and about double its price of a week ago, with an increased demand for the stock abroad.

Announcement that New York City is to issue some \$55,000,000 500-year 4¼ per cent bonds was followed by heaviness in outstanding issues. Otherwise the bond market was mainly irregular. Total sales, par value, \$2,449,000. United States Government bonds were unchanged on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATION	S. Prunes steady with a quiet trade. Quota-
	Closing tions range from 4% @ 10% c for Californias
Allia Chai pf . See 3% 3%	Bid. up to 28-46s and 8@11c for Oregons. 4. Peaches inactive and easy. Choice, 10 to 6
Amal Copper .: 60,400 83% 82	ne's 11%c; extra choice, 11@11%c; tancy, 11%;
Am Best Sugar, 4,300 65% 64%	65 16
Am Beet Sugar. 4,300 65% 64% American Can. 22,400 34% 33 Am Car & Fdy. 1,900 30% 58%	50% Naval Stores.
Am Cotton Oil. 900 52 51%	52 marriage and 27 Toronautina firm
Am Hd & Lt pf 2300 24% 28%	
Am Linseed 4200 134 144 Am Locamative 300 43 425	216. 44 6 sales, 538; receipts, 248; ship- 154. 351; stocks, 15,500, 220; receipts, 945; ship- 422. Rosin firm, sales 2200; receipts, 945; ship-
Am Smel & Ref 9 900 85% 84%	854 ments, 1100; stock, 51,000. Quote: B, \$6.40 1074 @6.45; D, \$6.65@6.70; E, \$6.85@6.90; F. G.
do preferred	34% \$7.25@7.27%; H, L \$7@7.80; K. \$7.05; M,
Am Sugar Ref	327 \$7,10; N. \$7.15; WG. \$7.20; WW. \$7.25@
Am Tobacco pf	100 1.00.
Am Woolen 200 28% 28%	28 43
Anaronda M Co 1,500 43% 42% Alchison 4,400 108% 107% do preferred.	108% NEW YORK, April 17 Cotton futures
Atl Coast Line., 200 107% 106%	1074 closed steady, Bids: April, 11.29c; May, 1074 11.39c; June, 11.41c; July, 11.51c; August, 824 11.53c; September, 11.55c; October, 11.61c;
Brook R Tran. 700 83 82%	82% 11.53c; September, 11.55c; October, 11.61c;
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Central Leather 1.900 26 24% do preferred. 100 92% 92%	92 Spot closed steady, 10 points migael, and
Ches & Ohio 1,000 S0 79%	365 uplands, 11.80c; do Guit, 12.00c. Sales, 10
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D & R Grande	23 % long horns, 16 % Wilc.
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ANALOGOUS CONTACTORS. TOTAL TOTAL STATES	130 SEATTLE, April 17.—Wheat—Bluestem.
Interfor Met 500 194 194	19% \$1.00%; red Russian, 99%c.
Inter Harvester 4,800 1184 116	58% Yesterday's car receipts—Wheat, S; corn.
Inter Marine pf 4,600 21 20% Int Paper 2,000 14 12%	100
101 Laturb 1'800 30 4	
K C Southern. 100 28 28	12 4 - LONDON, April 17.—Cargoes, firm. Walla 28 Walla for shipment at 39s 3d. English and
Laclede Gas 700 106% 106%	1064 French country markets, firm.
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Minn & St L . 100 224 224 M, S P & S S M 800 142 141	141 1 May, 78 10 mg; July, 18 8 mg; October,
Mo, Kan & Tex 300 30 29% do preferred. 200 66 65%	2015 6% d. Weather, cloudy.
Mo Pacific 2,700 44% 43%	44 London Wool Sales.
Nat Biscuit National Lead 200 57% 57%	5714 LONDON, April 17.—The offerings at the
N By Mex 2 pf. 400 29 29 29 15 N Y Central 3,800 119 1 117 4	294 wool auction today amounted to 14,402 bales. 1183 Strong home and Continental bidding, to-
N Y Ont & Wes 400 40% 40	40 to 1 washing with Americans Durchasing Industria
NOTE IN THE PARTY OF THE PARTY	113 crossbreds and fine merinos held the market 52% firm and in sellers' favor. Punta Arena ad-
Northern Pacific 5 100 1211 120	324 vanced 5 per cent.
Pennsylvania 1.900 1254 124%	125%
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Shorts Hammer Down Price of July Option.

LONDON, April 17.-Bar sliver-Firm,

Not to Exceed One Million Acres Will Be Abandoned in Kansas. Corn Strengthened by Stormy Weather-Oats Are Higher.

Prices Quoted at the Bay City for Vege-tables, Fraits, Efe.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 17.—The follow-ing produce prices were current here to-da: da:
Fruit—Apples, choice, \$1.25; common, \$5c;
Mexican limes, \$5.95.56; California lemons, choice, \$4; common, \$1.25; navel oranges, \$1.9.2.56; pineapples, \$2.
Butter—Fancy creamery, 264c.
Eggs—Store, 28c; fancy ranch, 21c.
Cheess—18.9.19c.
Onions—\$1.50.
Vegetables—Cucumbers, 50c.951; green peas, 264c; string beans, 25c.30c; asparagus, \$1.91.50; tomatoes nominal; eggplant, 5c.10c.
Polatoes—Biver Purkey, 25.50. reports, took control today of the price of wheat. Snow, rain and cold gave the market a buillish turn at first, but demand began to dwindle and opened the way for a bear raid. The close was unsettled, varying from it is a colline to it and the colline on details of have wrought in Illinois. Indiana and Ohlo by Winter hilling. Early reports from Kanass indicated the percentage of loss to be larger there than previously estimated. A statement later, however, by many officials of the State Dealers' Association, figured that not to exceed 1,000,000 acres would be abandoned in Kanasa and that more than 6,000,000 acres were in fine condition, thus pointing to a crop of fully 160,000,000 bushels for the state.

Under these circumstances, alleged prospects of damage, increase in Missouri soon lost effect on the market many holders trying to realize, while short seliers, led by a prominent dealer, hammered the July option especially. That month broke nearly 2 cents from the top figures of the day.

Cold, rainy weather and a forecast of later unsettled conditions had much to do wills the renewal of strength in corn. Lightness of receipts formed another source of encouragement for the bull side. The backwer in wheat had relatively small influence on the coarser grain.

Onts advanced on the chances that delay to seedling at this time through bad weather would make enlargement of acreage a good deal of a myth. Commission houses were the bet buyers.

Government figures on hog losses by exposure put strength into the provision market despite heavy selling on the part of stockward longs.

The leading futures ranged as follows: Polatoes—River Burbanks, \$1.75@2; sweets, \$2.75@2; Oregon Burbanks, \$2.55@2.40; Salinas, \$2.60@2.75. linas \$2.60@2.75.

Hay-Wheat, \$14@20; whent and oats,
\$14@18.50; alfalfa, \$13@15.

Receipts — Flour, 1973 quarter sacks;
wheat, 670 centals; barley, 2160 centals;
oats, 60 centals; potatoes, 2525 sacks; bran,
1905 sacks; middlings, 350 sacks; bay, 258
tons; wool, 74 bales.

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, April 17.—Standard copper quiet. Spot. 15.50 g 15.87 %c; April. 15.50 g 15.87 %c; April. 15.50 g 15.87 %c; May, June and July, 15.55 g 15.87 %c. London easy. Spot 170 6s 2d. Puturos, 171 2s 3d. Arrivals reported at New York today, 25 tons. Custom-house returns show exports of 12.786 tons so far this month. Lake copper, 15% 616 %c; electrolytic, 16 g 15%; c; casting, 15 % 615 %c.

Tin quiet. Spot. 42.30 g 45.60 ; April. 42.35 g 45.60; April. 42.35 g 45.25 %c. London steady. Spot. 1157 l5s; futures, 1194 10s.

Lead quiet, 4.15 g 4.21 %c. New York and 4.20 East St. Louis. London, 116 6s 3d. Speiter quiet, 6.70 g 6.90; New York. Antimony quiet; Cookson's, 8c. Iron—Cleveland warrants, 53s 7 %d in London, Locally iron was steady. No. 1 foundry Northern, \$15.25 g 15.75; No. 2, \$14.75 g 15.25; No. 1 Southern and No. 1 Southern soft. \$15.25 g 15.75.

WHEAT May Open High Low Close, 31.104 \$1.104 \$1.104 \$1.114 \$1.104 \$1.11 \$1.114 NEW YORK, April 17.—Coffee futures closed quiet, net one point lower to two points higher. Sains 27,500 bags. April, 18.97c; May, 18.99c; June, 14.00c; July, 14.08c; August, 14.12c; September, 14.16c; October, 14.13c; November, 14.09c; December, 14.05c.

Suot steady. Rio No. 7, 14%c; Santos. CORN. OATS. nominal.

Raw sugar dull. Muscovado. 89 test, 2.61c; centrifugal. 96 test, 6.11c; molasses sugar, 59 test, 2.26c. Sales, 50,000 bags. Refined steady. MESS PORK LARD. May 10.25 10.36 10 July 10.42½ 10.45 10 Sept. 10.62½ 10.72½ 10 SHORT RIBS. Dried Fruit at New York.

NEW YORK. April 17.—Evaporated apples quiet. Prices are steady. Spot fancy quoted at \$4,0104c; choice. Sg5c; prims.

7%.07%c.

Prunes steady with a quiet trade. Quotations range from 4%.0104c for Californias up to 30-46s and \$511c for Oregons.

Peaches inactive and easy. Choice. 104.0.

11%c: extra choice. 11011%c; fancy. 11%.

NEW YORK Colton Market.

NEW YORK, April 17. — Cotton futures closed steady. Bids: April, 11.29c; May, 11.20c; June, 11.41c; July, 11.51c; August, 11.53c; September, 11.55c; October, 11.61c; November, 11.85c; December, 11.68c; January and February, 11.06c; March, 11.75c. Spot closed steady. 10 points higher. Midplands, 11.80c; do Gulf, 12.05c. Sales, 70 bales.

Minneapolis Wheat Market. MINNEAPOLIS, April 17,-Close: Wheat-May, \$1.07 %; July, \$1.98 % @ 1.03; Septem-

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CHICAGO, April 17.—Pit tactive and stormy weather, rather than crop damage reports, took control today of the price of wheat. Snow, rain and cold gave the mar-

SHORT RIBS.

May ... 16.02½ 10.07½ 9.92½ 9.97½
July ... 10.25 10.32½ 10.10 10.20
Sept. ... 10.45 10.52½ 10.32½ 10.32½
Cash quotations were as follows:
Flour—Firm.
Rys—No. 2. 55c
Barley—Feed or mixing. \$5c@\$1.02; fair
to choice maiting. \$120@1.27.
Timothy seed—\$15@20.50.
Pork—Mess. \$17.87½ 913.
Lard—In tierces. \$10.25
Short ribs—Loose, \$10.
Grain statistics:
Total clearances of wheat and flour were
equal to 292.000 bushels. Primary receipts
were 256.000 bushels. compared with 554.
600 bushels the corresponding day a year
ago. Estimated receipts for tomorrow:
Wheat, 8 cars; corn. 32 cars; hogs. 17,000
head.

Grains in San Francisc SAN FRANCISCO, April 17.—Spot quota-tions—Walla Walla, \$1.82 % \$1.85; red Rus-sian, \$1.82 % \$1.85; Turkey red, \$1.85 \$1.00; bluestem, \$1.85 \$1.30; (ced barley, \$1.90; brewing barley, \$1.95 \$2; white oats, \$1.97 \$1.90; #2.00; bran, \$20.50 #27; middlings, \$32.50 #25.50; whorts, \$28.50 #29.50; May oats, \$1.97 %.

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