COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Pair Weather and Easy Cables Resulted in | an Easy Market.

CORN OPENED WEAK AND VERY HEAVY

Receipts of this Cereal Were Light but the Demand Was Proportionately Light -Oats Were Fairly Active and Provisions Were Strong.

CHICAGO, April 9.-Fair weather and easy cables resulted in an easy market to-day, May closing 1/2 lower, liberal clear-situation at other market points as well as here. es and good cash demand preventing further decline. Corn closed %c lower for May and May oats lost %c. Provisions

scored good advances. Wheat opened weak. The cables reflected yesterday's easier feeling here. The crowd had wheat for sale at 54%c for May at the opening and in the course of an hour it worked down to from 54%c to 54%c. It showed no signs of recovering until the clearances from New York were found to amount to the equivalent of 354,000 bu, in wheat and flour tegether. A recovery to 54%c then took place. Bradstreet's visible supply statement reported a decrease in wheat stocks on both sides of the Rockies in this country of 2,194,000 bu., and an increase in and affont for Europe of 281,000 has making a net decrease of 1,810,000 bu. in the world's stock. No change in the price here occurred immediately after the announce ment. The Minneapolls and Duluth receipts today were 25 cars, against 373 a year ago, and the Atlantic port clearances of wheat and flour aggregated 332,000 bu. The conti-nental demand for wheat is said to be very much in excess of the English purchases shipped from the Baltic and sundry other ports last week, the United Kingdom taking 640,000 bu, and the continental countries 2,400,000 bu, and the respective proportions 240,000 bu., and the respective proportions of the shipments of the week previous were. To the United Kingdom, 400,000 bu.; to the continent, 1,840,000 bu. The price touched 55c about midday and afterwards remained firm at around 515c, which was bid at the close. Corn opened weak and a heavy feeling prevailed throughout the session. The receipts were light, but the demand was proportionately light also. The number of car

ceipts were light, but the demand was proportionately light also. The number of car noads inspected here was 143. May opened at 45%c sellers. It soon became very weak and in the course of an hour or so declined to from 45%c to 45%c. Some recovery then commenced and during the last half hour 45%c was the ruling price. It closed at 45%c. Oats were fairly active. The maket ruled ensier under free selling by longs. May started at 29c, sold at 29%c, declined to 28%c sold again at 29c and closed at from 28%c to 29c. July ranged from 27%c to 27%c, closing at from 27%c to 27%c. Today's receipts were 247 cars, of which 172 graded contract. Provisions opened about the closing price of the day before, but soon developed an amount of strength that made the shorts

climb. From \$11.90 at the opening for May climb. From \$11.90 at the opening for May pork it rose in the course of an hour to \$12.30 and closed at \$12.27½. May lard started at \$6.87½ and advanced to \$7.02½, which was the closing quotation. May ribs opened at \$6.22½, rose to \$6.37½ and closed at \$6.35. Hog receipts were only 12.000, the light receipts and liberal buying by Armour giving the market its sharp upturn. Estimated receipts for tomorrow. Wheat, 7 cars; corn, 43 cars; oats, 120 cars; hogs, 19.400 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows: Articles. | Open. | High. | Low. | Closs

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May July	54% 54% 56%24	54% 55 56%	54% 54% 55% 55%	543 543 56
Corn No. 2.	6714	5736	57	673
April	40366614	45%	45	45 45%
July Sept	4634	4032	46%	46% 46%
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July	2016 2736	2914 2736	28% 27%	2754(45)
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Lard, 100 lbs	12 05	12 47%	12 05	12 42%
May July Sept	6 924 7 024 7 174	7 02% 7 17% 7 30	7 0214 7 1714	7 025 7 175 7 30
Short Ribs-	6 22%	6 3736	6 2234	6 374
July Sept	6 3214	6 47%	6 3216	6 474
Cash quota				6 60

Cash quotations were as follows;
FLOUR—Winter patents, \$2.5092.89; winter straighta, \$2.3592.60; spring patents, \$3.1093.50; spring straights, \$2.1092.85.
WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 58%660%c; No. 3 spring, \$7%c; No. 2 red, 54%c; No. 3 yellow, 43%644%c, CORN—No. 2, 45%c; No. 2 white, 32%633c; No. 3 wille, 32%6336; No. 2 white, 32%6336; No. 3, 48953c; No. 4, nominal.

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FLAN SEED—No. 1, \$1.38%.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, \$5.40.

CLOVER SEED—\$4.0099.35.

PROVISIONS—Mess perk, per bbt. \$12.124.07

2.25; Lard, per 100 lbs. \$6.924.05.35. Short lbs. 100e. \$6.206.6.25; dry salted shoulders, exed. \$5.256.5.37½; short clear sides, boxed, 5.5566.5.07 boxed, \$5.25@5,37½; short constant \$5.55@5,60, WHISKY-Distillers' finished goods per gal.

\$1.26. SUGARS—Cut loaf, unchanged. The following were the receipts and shipmen Receipts. Shipments Articles.

12,000 8,000 40,000 167,000 5,000 12,000 On the Produce exchange today the butter mar-tel was steady, unchanged; creamery, 10:20cc Jairy, 86:18c. Eggs, steady, unchanged; 11:e111-c Cheese, steady, unchanged; creamery, 9:4:2104c

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Closing Quotations on the Principal Com modities and Staples.

NEW YORK, April 2.—FLOUR.—Receipts, 23,800 bbls.; exports, 6,900 bbls.; sales, 19,000 pkgs. Market modecately active and fairly steady; exporters showing some interest; closed steady; city mill clears, 33,2562.40; city mill patents, 32,5962.15; winter patents, 32,5962.15; winter straights, 32,3562.80; Minnesota patents, 33,156 3,75; winter extras, 31,9562.20; Minnesota bakers, 22,0063.20; winter low grades, 31,1561.30; spring extras, 31,8562.30, Rye flour, firm, sales, 35e bbls.; superfine, 32,0063.10; fancy, 33,1063.30, Buckwheat flour, nominal, BUCKWHEAT—Nominal; 40,655.

CORN MEAL—Dull; yellow western, \$1,0061.12; Brandywine, 42,70; sales, 700 bbls.

RYE—Nominal; car lots, 55c; boat loads, 55-656. modities and Staples.

BUCKWHEAT-Dull; 49655c.

BARLEY-Weak; western, 605c to arrive; 61c

BARLEY MALT-Dull; western, 70672c; six-BARLEY MALT—Dull; western, 70@72c; six-rowed, 73@75c,
WHEAT—Receipts, 9.990 bu; exports, 163,800 bu;; sales, 2.170,000 bu, futures, 56,900 bu, spot. Bpot, dull and slightly easier with futures, closing nominal; No. 2 red, store and elevator, 60%c; affoat, 61%c; f. o. b., 62%c; No. i hard, 65c. Options opened quiet and ruled generally easier under slack export interest, the disappointing cables, fine weather and crop prospect and absence of speculation; closed dull at decline; No. 2 red May, 60%c0%c, closed, 60%c; June, 60%c0, August, 61%f6l%c, closed 61%c; September, 61%sf6l%c, closed 61%c; Closed 60%cc, August, 61%f6l%c, closed 61%c; September, 61%sf6l%c, closed 61%c; Closed 63%c.

62½c, closed 62½c; July, 60½gf60½c, closed 60½c; August, 61½c); closed 61½c; December, 63½gf64c, closed 61½c; December, 63½gf64c, closed 63½c.

CORN—Receipts, 1°,400 ku.; exports, none; sa es, 440,000 bu. futures, 21,000 bu. spot. Spot. dull and heavyr steamer mixed, 50gf60½c; No. 3 yellow, 50½c. Options opened weak and ruled dull, declaring under unsatisfactory cables and western prossure; closed flat; May, 50½gf61½c, closed 50½c; July, 50½gf61½c, closed 50½c; July, 50½gf61½c, closed 50½c; Spot. S

closing hominal; April, seege Baker, May, See, hominal.

HAY—Steady: shipping, \$3.00@5.50; good to choice, 64.00@7.50,

HOPS—Quiet and steady; state, common to choice, old. 26%; Pacific coast, old. 312@7c;

London market firm.

HIDES—Firm; wet salted New Orleans, selected, 45 to 56 lbs., 6c; Buenos Ayres, dry, 25 to 24 lbs., 13g1314c; Texas, dry, 24 to 29 lbs., 74;c.

LEATHER—Strong; hemiock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavy, 16g18c.

WOOL—Dull; domestic fleece, 16g28c; pulled, 196724c.

Ayres, light to heavy, 16@18c.

WOOL—Dull; domestic fleece, 16@28c; pulled, 18672c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, firm; fancy, \$11.90g13.00; extra mess, \$7.50g8.50; beef hams, \$13.00g19.50; city, extra India mess, \$17.00g19.50. Cat means, firm; pickied bellies, \$6.87%; pickled shoulders, \$5.75g8.00; pickled hams, \$8.75g9.25. Lard, firm; westeren steam closed at \$7.25 asked; sales, none; refined, firm; continent, \$7.25; asked; sales, none; refined, firm; continent, \$7.55; sales, \$6.00; lierces, Pork, quiet and steady; new mess, \$13.25; \$13.75; family, \$13.50; short clear, \$13.50g18.55.

BUTTER—Quiet; western dairy, 74g13c; western creamery, \$11.9610c; western freamery, \$11.9610c; western factory, 75g113cc; Edgs, \$20c; imitation creamery, \$15g14cc; state dairy, 10g19c; state care, creamery, \$15g14cc; state dairy, 10g19c; state care, \$9112c; part skims, \$15g3cc; full skims, \$15g3cc.

CHEESE—Pull; state large, \$9112cc; fancy, \$912c; part skims, \$15g3cc; full skims, \$15g3cc.

Edgs—Weak; state and Pennsylvania, \$125g2.

TALLOW—Steady; city \$62 per pkg.), \$45cc; country (pkgs, free), \$45c, as to quality.

PETROLEUM—Firm; United closed at \$1.45cc; vontry (pkgs, free), \$45c, as to quality.

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OMARIA GENERAL MARKET. Condition of Trade and Quotations on

Staple and Fancy Produce.

ring top prices, PIGEONS—Per doz., 11.0061.20. VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Western stock, car lots, 75c; small lots, 80c; Early Rose swed potatoes, 31; Early Ohio seed, 41.0; Northern Early Ohio seed, 31.25; OLD BEANS—Hand picked, navy, 32.20; Limabeans, per lb. 50c.

eans, per lb., 51gc. ONIONS-On orders, yellow per bbl., 43; red. \$3.50.
CABRAGE—On orders, 212-92Nc.
CELERY—California, 80c9/\$1.00.
SWEET POTATOES—Good stock, \$2.50; Kansas, \$2.0092.20; seed, \$2.23.
BEETS—Per bbl., \$1.50.
CARROTS—Per bbl., \$1.50.
CAULIFLOWER—Per crate of a dor, and half or two dor., \$2.25.

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HORSERADISH—Per Ib., 6@7c.
PARSNIPS—Per bbl., 12.
RUTABAGAS—Per Ib., 11.5c.
PARSLEY—Per doz. bunches, 25c.
TURNIPS—Per bbl., \$1.50.
SPINACH—Per bbl., \$1.50.
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WATER CRESS—Per 16-4t. case, \$1.60@1.75.
RADISHES—Per doz., 53@40c.
GREEN ONIONS—Per doz. bunches, 20@25c.
LETTUCE—Per doz., 52.40c.
ASPARAGUS—California, per Ib., 123c.
PIE PLANT—1 er doz., 75@30c.
FRUITS.

FRANT—Her doz., 764390.
FRUITS.
There have been a good many reports in the daily papers to the effect that the apricot crop of California is a failure thits season. The experience of former years has taught the trade to take these reports of crop disaster in California with a great big grain of allowance. The California Fruit Grower presents the situation as follows: It is an off year with apricots, but it is too early to do more than form a general idea as to the output. New orchards will come into bearing and young orchards will furnish an increased yield, while old orchards will prove shy bearers of some varieties. No doubt the crop of apricots will fall far short of early indications, yet we consider it safe to predict a fair crop in nearly all sections except in and about Vacaville and Suisun.

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Regarding the outlook for prunes on the Pacific coast, latest mail reports are almost uniformly cheerful. Of course it is proper to allow for the possibility of something of radical happening befor the fruit is matured and gathered, but from the present point of view the outlook is all that could be desired for a good crop.

STRAWBERRIES—Per pt. 400 crop.

APPLES—Choice stock, \$5.50; box apples, \$2.

TROPICAL PRUITS.

TROPICAL FRUITS. ORANGES—Fancy Washington navels, per box, \$1,259,1.59; fancy Washington navels, per box, \$6 and 112 size, \$3; choice Washington navels, refular sizes, \$3,25; choice Washington navels, 26 and 112 sizes, \$3; fancy needlings, per box, \$2.75; and 112 sizes, \$3; fancy seedlings, per box, \$2.75; choice seedlings, per box, \$2.5062.60; choice seedlings, per box, \$25 size, \$2.2562.55.

LEMONS—Extra fancy lemons, 300 size, \$1; strictly choice lemons, 300 size, \$3.75; extra fancy lemons, 360 size, \$3.75; strictly choice lemons, 300 size, \$3.75; strictly choice lemons, 300 size, \$3.50. BANANAS—Choice shipping stock, per bunch, 41.75@2.50.

MISCELLANEOUS. MISCELLANEOUS,

OYSTERS—Medium, per can, 18c; horseshoes,
20c; extra standards, 21c; extra selects, 25c; company selects, 26c; New York counts, 20c; bulks,
standard, per gal., \$1.20.

FIGS—Fancy, 15c; choice, 12@13c; California,
bars 7c. ings, 7c.
HONEY-New York, 16c; dark, 14c; California. MAPLE SYRUP-Gallon jugs, per doz., \$12;

hixby, 5 gal. cans. 33.

MAPLE SUGAR—Per lb., 9@10c.

NUTS—Almonds, 15c; English valuuts, soft-shelled, 12c; standards, 10c; filberts, 5@9c; Brazil uts, Sc.' DATES-In 60 to 70-lb. boxes, 514c per lb.; far.i Jates, 9c per lb.
SAUER KRAUT-Choice white, per bbl., \$5.50;
per half bbl., \$3.
MINCE MEAT-Pancy, in half bbls., per lb.,
\$45c; 10-gal, kegs, 6c; condensed, per case of 3
doz. pkgs., \$2.50.
CIDER-Pure Juice, per bbl., \$5; half bbl., \$3.

Liverpool Markets. LIVERPOOL, April 9.—WHEAT—Spot quiet lemand moderate; No. 2 red winter, 4s 3½(1; No. 2 red spring, 5s 2d; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, 5s 2d No. 1 California, 4s 11d. Futures opened dul with near and distant positions ½(4) lower, close steady with April unchanged and other month

with near and distant positions \$4 lower, closed istendy with April unchanged and other months \$4 lower; Luniness about equally distributed. April, 48 9½d; May, 48 9½d; June, 48 9½d; July, 48 9½d; August, 48 9¾d; September, 48 19d.

CORN—Spot quiet; American mixed new, 48 12½d; August, 48 9¾d; September, 48 19d.

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COTTON SEED OIL—Liverpool refined, 18s. LINSEED OIL—200 2d. PETROLEUM—Refined, 74d, REFRIGERATOR BEEF—Forequarters, 44d; HEFRIGERATOR BEEF—Forequarters, 64d; hindquarters, 64d.
HOPS—At London (Pacific coast), £2 10s, The receipts of wheat during the past three days were 224,000 centals, including 93,000 American.
The receipts of American corn during the past three days were 24,500 centals.
Weather, warm and dry.

Wool Market.

PHILADELPHIA. April 3.—Wool continued quiet but steady today; Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia, XX and above, 174715c; X and above, 18471c; medium, 20171c; quarter blood, 21422c; common, 174715c; New York, Michigan, Wisconsin, etc., XX, 21972c; common, 174715c; X, 124715c; medium, 19472bc; quarter bloods, 23471c; washed combing and detaine, fine, 18472c; carse, 20471c; tawashed, medium, 18471c; low medium, 18471c; braided, 18471c; unwashed (dark colored), likht, fine, 29471c; heavy fine, 647c; medium, 18471c; carse, 11471c; heavy fine, 647c; medium, 12471c; carse, 11471c; how market is decidedly quiet, with a decreased volume of trade in comparison with the previous week. Prices for the leading descriptions are: Ohio and Pennsylvanila fleeces, No. 1, 18c; X and X and above, 1845c; XX and XX and above, 1845c; Michigan X, 1445c; Michigan X, No. 1, 18c; New York, New Hampshire and Vermont X, 14c; Texas wool, special medium, 11c; seconds, 27c; fine California woels, special northern fair, 8c; choice, 19c; Australian wools, sooured basis, combings, super, 41c; combings, 8390d, 8c; average, 25c; Erie, 35c; Queensland combings, 32c. Wool Market.

Cotton Market. NEW ORLEANS, April 9.—COTTON—Firm; midding, 5 H-16e; low midding, 5 T-16e; good ordinary, 54e; net receipts, 15.50 bules; gross, 15.912 bales; exports, constwise, 5,122 bales; gross, 15.912 bales; exports, constwise, 5,122 bales; gales, 5,750 bales; stock, 219.985 bales.

SANTOS, April 9.—Good average Santos, 315.80. Receipts two days, 11,000 bags; stock, 256.000 bags; cleared from Santos April 8, steamship Hogarity, 20.000 bags.

HAMBURG, April 9.—Duil, unchanged, 4, pfg. advance; sales, 5,000 bags.

HIO DE JANEIRO, April 8.—Weak; No. 7 Rto, 115.70; exchange, 195.41; receipts, two days, 17,000 bags; cleared for the United States, 10,000 bags; cleared for Europe, none; stock, 181.000 bags; cleared for Europe, none; stock, 181.000 bags; cleared for Rio April 7, steamship Turkish Prince, 500 bags.

NEW YORK, April 2.—SUGAR—Raw, firm: sales, April 3. 8,000 bags centrifugal, 26 test, to arrive, 23.c. c. and f.; 1,200 tons centrifugal, 56 test, for shipment, at 2.7-35c; April 2, 870 bags, 15 test, in port, at 2.3-16c, c. and f.; 2,326 bags, in port, 59 test, at 1.13-16c, c. and f.; refined,

; No. 6, 3 3-16673%c; No. 7, 3 7-16673%c; No. 5-16673%c; No. 9, 31493 7-15c; No. 11, 31493 5c; No. 13, 3 1-15673%c; No. 13, 3 c; off A, 3%c; mould A, 4 3-16673%c; No. 13, 3 13-16 confectioners A, 13-16674c; standard A, 13-16676c; crushed, 4 3-16674%c; cubes, 4 3-16674%c; granulated, 3 15-16674%c; cubes, 4 3-16674%c.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Securities Were Even Duller Yesterday Than on Monday, but the Tone Was Firm. NEW YORK, April 5.-The stock market was even duller today than yesterday. The tone of the dealings was, however, somewhat firmer, and nost of the shares traded in show advances on the day. There are a large number of shares which are lower than at the close of yesterday which are lower than at the close of yesterday.

The high price of meats is causing an unsurant produce of the market points as well as here, of the struction at other market points as well as here, clicago Produce observes that never before the situation at other market points as well as here, clicago Produce observes that never before the situation at other market points as well as here, clicago Produce observes that never before the situation at other market points as well as here, clicago Produce observes that never before in the history of the business, in Chicago at least, has there been such a demand from consumers for fresh eggs. The entire community appeared to be egg hungry. It may have been because segg were made a fusury by the high prices which ruled early in the year, but the fort remains that people wanted eggs, and that they have been buying them.

The speculators and alorage people have been looking on with greedy eyes while the people as the produce observed that the structure for them, providing they will eat the better f and they include the grangers, most of the coal ers and some of the leading industrials. A firm

Atchison	514	Northwestern	91%
Adams Express	143	N. W. pfd	138
Alton, T. H	38	N. Y. Central.	H656
Am. Express	111	N. Y. & N. E	37%
Baltimore & Ohio.	55%	Ontario & W	1634
Canada Pacific	3934	Oregon Imp	8
Canada Southern	5.036	Oregon Nav	17
Central Pacific	17	O. S. L. & U. N	514
Ches. & Ohio	174	Pacific Mail	22
Chicago Alton	146	P. D. & E	4
C., B. & Q	7114	Pittaburg	155
Chicago Gas	71	Pullman Palace	155
Consolidated Gas.	132	Reading	1216
C., C., C. & St. L.,	3739	R. G. W	16%
Colo. Coal & Iron	536	R. G. W. pfd	37
Cotton Oil Cert	2556	Rock Island	6334
Delaware & Hud	125%	St. Paul	57%
Del., Lack. & W	158%	do pfd	115%
D. & R. G. pfd	38%	St. P. & Omaha	32
D. & C. F. Co	1456	do pfa	10716
Erie	956	Southern Pacific	1034
do pfd	20	Sugar Refinery	10216
Fort Wayne	156	Tenn. Coal & Iron.	1736
G. Northern pfd	106	Texas Pacific	936
C. & E. I. pfd	9449	T. & O Cent. pfd	78
Hocking Valley	2616	Union Pacific	1114
Illinois Central	88	U. S. Express	41
St. P. & Duluth	23	W. St. L. & P	516
K. & T. pfd	26%	do pfd	14%
Lake Erie & West	1736	Wells Fargo Ex	104
do pfd	74	Western Union	87
Lake Shore	137	Wheeling & L. E	1134
Lead Trust	3116	do pfd	41
Louisville & N	51%	M. & St. L	26%
L. & N. A	614	D. & R. G	12
Manhattan Con	110%	G. E	3374
Memphis & C	10	N. L	23
Michigan Cent	97	C. F. & L	26
Missouri Pacific	2336	do pfd	
Mobile & Ohio .	16	H to Did.	65
Nashville Chat	70	H. & T. C	142
National Cordage.	534	T. A. A. & N. M	14
do pfd	1034	T. St. L. & K. C	1
N I Control		do pfd	10
N. J. Central N. & W. pfd	934	S. R. R	1114
North Am. Co	134	do pfd	3214
Northern Pacific.	5%	Am. Tob. Co	95%
No Pag ntd	416	do pfd	108
No.Pac. ptd	1796	St. P., M. & M	106
U. P D. & G	416		

The total sales of stocks today were 142,570 shares including: American Sugar, 29,709; Atch-ison, 7,399; Burlington, 13,299; Chicaro Gas, 5,809; Distilling & Cattlefeeding certificates, 12,600; Gen-eral Electric, 9,790; Louisville & Nashville, 3,290; New Jersey Central, 4,000; North American, 6,400; Reading, 4,500; St. Paul, 7,000; silver certificates, 40,000; Western Union, 3,000.

New York Money Market. NEW YORK, April 9.—MONEY ON CALL— Easy at 263 per cent; last loan, 2½ per cent; PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER-405% per cent.
STERLING EXCHANGE—A shade easier, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.894,64.894 for demand and at \$4.884,64.894 for sixty days; posted rates, \$4.894,64.894; and \$4.9964.994; commercial bills, \$4.875,
SILVER CERTIFICATES—664,667c.
GOVERNMENT BOMOS—Steady. State bonds, dail. Baltered bends, bends in the state of th

ull. Railroad bonds, irregular. Closing quotations on bonds were as follows: | Railroad bonds, irregular.
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S. 4s, reg., new.	1204	D. & R. G. 7s.	1154
S. 4s coup, new.	1204	D. & R. G. 4s.	8334
S. 5s, reg.	1154	Eric 2ds.	60
S. 5s, coup.	1154	G. H. & S. A. ds.	924
S. 4s, reg.	1115	G. H. & S. A. 7s.	98
S. 4s, reg.	1112	G. H. & S. A. 7s.	98
S. 4s, reg.	112	G. H. & S. A. 7s.	98
S. 4s, reg.	112	G. H. & S. A. 7s.	98
S. 4s, reg.	1154	G. H. & S. A. 7s.	98
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San Francisco Mining Stock Quotations.

AltaAlphaCon	25	Hale & Norcross	125
Andes	26	Julia	16
Belcher	64	Mexican	82
Best & Belcher	82	Mono	25
Bodie Con	135	Mount Diablo	20
Bullion Bulwer Con	20 18	Occidenta! Con	12
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Confidence Con. Cai & Va	135	Scorpion	4
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Con. Imperial		Silver Hill	3
Grown Point	39	Union Con	54
dound & Curry	48	Yellow Jacket	55

New York Mining Quotations. NEW YORK, April 9.-The following are the osing mining quotations: Baiwer. 18
Cholor. 50
Crown Point. 30
Con. Cal. & Va. 245
Beadwood. 40
Gould & Curry. 40
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Homestake. 1850
Mexican. 75

London Stock Quotations. LONDON, April 9 .- 4 p. m. closing: BAR SILVER-3015d per ounce, MONEY-15 per cent. The rate of discount in the epen market for hort and three months' bills is 13-16 per cent.

Financial Notes. BOSTON, April 9.—Clearings, \$14,785,427; bal-nces, \$1,377,315. BALTIMORE, April 9.—Clearings, \$2,224,879; alances, \$391,001. NEW YORK, April 9.—Clearings, \$92,207,476; slances, \$5,338,352. PHILADELPHIA, April 9.—Clearings, \$11,252, 20; balances, \$1,415,133. LONDON, April 9.—The amount of builties is 1187,000.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Today's statement of the treasury shows available cash balance \$186,218,368; gold reserve, \$90,300,545.
CHICAGO, April 9.—Clearings, \$14,207,000. New York exchange, 55c premium. Sterling, posted rates, 14,905,64,59. Money, 546 per cent on call; 5 per cent on time.

Foreign Financial Affairs. LONDON, April 2.—Gold is quoted today at Buenos Ayres at 26; Madrid, 1909; Lisbon, 23 25%, St. Petersburg, 59; Athens, 77; Rome, 195.20; Vi-enna, 193. BERLIN. April 9.—The weekly statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany shows the fol-lowing changes as compared with the provious account: Cash in hand, decrease, 4.29,000 marks treasury notes, decrease, 180,000 marks; other se-curities, decrease, 12.26,000 marks; notes in cir-culation, decrease, 27,000 marks.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cattle Receipts Increase Slightly Over the Supply for Last Week.

BUYERS SHOW GREAT INDIFFERENCE

Plenty of Fed Cattle to Make a Market but the Demand Was Limited-Hogs Gain in Numbers and Lose in Price.

TUESDAY, April 9. Today's receipts numbered 1,877 cattle, 4,701 hogs and no sheep, as against 1,408 cattle, 1,381 hogs and 420 sheep yesterday and 1,015 cattle, 4,420 hogs and 1,195 sheep on Tuesday of last week. Receipts for the two days foot up 3,300 cattle, 6,000 hogs and 420 sheep, as against 2,247 cattle, 6,000 hogs and sheep Monday and Tuesday of last week.

CATTLE-There were some pretty good corn-fed steers on the market today and quite a showing of hay-fed westerns. There were, in fact, enough desirable cattle here to make a good market, but the trade was far from satisfactory to salesmen. The buyers were very indifferent and the market on steers was very draggy. Salesmen did not appear anxious to sell at the prices bid

not appear anxious to sell at the prices bid and buyers did not seem to care whether they got the cattle or not.

The market on cows and mixed butchers' stock was fully steady. The demand being good, the desirable cows and helfers were soon picked up at prices satisfactory to the sellers. A bunch of cows and helfers sold at \$1.65 and some pretty fair cows at \$1.25.

There were quite a good many stockers and feeders in the yards today and though buyers were not quite so anxious as on some days of late, they cleaned up a good share of the offerings. Prices have been run up so high during the past few days that some buyers are inclined to hang back and wait for further developments. Such cattle as sold today brought about stady prices. Representative sales:

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SKIPS AND CULLS. 1...... 460 ... 3 35 PIGS. 7.....112 40 4 25 4.....105 ... 4 25 61.....134 ... 4 50 SHEEP-There were no sheep here to make a market and prices were nominally steady. Fair to choice natives are quotable at from \$3.59 to \$4.65, fair to good westerns at from \$3 to \$4.40 common and stock sheep from \$2.50 to \$3.50, good to choice 40 to 100-by, lample from \$3.25 to \$5.50.

Kansas City Live Stock. Kansas Ulty Live Stock.

KANSAS CITY, April 9.—CATTLE—Receipts, 7,000 head; shipments, 890 head, closing weak, 10 gife lower; Texas steers, 14,000 a5; Texas cows, 12,0003.50; beff steers, 14,0006.35; Texas cows, 11,5004.75; stockers and feeders, 12,300 4.75; bulls, 12,2504.50

HOGS—Receipts, 12,000 head; shipments, 300 head; market closing weak, 56710c lower; bulk of sales, 14,704.50; heavies, 17,7507.60; nackers, 14,700 feed; mixed, 14,5544.50; 175118, 34,554.90; Yorkers, 14,8004.90; pigs, 14,1064.85; SHEEP—Receipts, 1,000 head; shipments, 700 head; market firm.

Stock in Sight. New York Live Stock Market.

New York Live Stock Market.

NEW YORK. April 2.—BEEVES—Receipts, 115
head; none on sale; European cables quote Amerlean steers at 129:13c, dressed weights; refrigerator beef, 95,9:195c; exports today, 486 beeves,
BHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 274 head; on
sale, 1409; head; market, flat, only 2 cars sold.
HOGS—Receipts, 5.315 head; market steady at
5,309:6.50.

St. Louis Live Stock. LOUIS, April 8.—CATTLE-Receipts, 2:20 shipments, 150 head; market on native

N. W. HARRIS & CO. BANKERS, 163-165 Dearborn-st., Chicago. 15 Wall-st., New York. 70 State-st., Boston. CTTY, COUNTY, SCH-90L, WATER and BONDS was steady and strong; export steers, \$4.00\$2.25; good to choice, \$5.40\$5.50; fair to medium, \$4.05\$5.55; light, \$4.00\$4.65; feeders, \$2.00\$4.00; cows, \$2.00\$5.40; some nice heifers of 800 lbs, average brought \$5.25; fed Texas steers, \$4.00\$5.25; grass Texas steers, \$4.00\$5.25; grass Texas steers, \$4.00\$6.25; grass Texas steers, \$4.00\$6.20; mixed, \$4.75\$6.20; head; shipments, none; market scarce and strong; native range, \$4.00\$6.00; a lot of choice yearlings of 104 lbs, brought \$5.55; culls, \$3.00\$6.25.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Although Receip's Were Small There Was No Advance in Prices.
CHICAGO, April 9.—Although only about 2,000 cattle were received here today, there was no advance in prices, it being a dull market. Sales were on a basis of from \$4.75 to \$6.25 for medium to choice steers weighing from 1,100 to 1,500 lbs. with transactions largely at from \$5 to \$6, and extra beeves averaging 1,500 to 1,650 lbs. were rominal at from \$6.25 to \$6.50. A great many fat steers averaging between 1,350 and 1,450 lbs. have

dominal at from \$6.25 to \$6.50. A great many fat steers averaging between 1,350 and 1,450 lbs. have been sold within the last few days around \$6. while steers no heavier, but smoother and more choice, have been picked up at from \$6.10 to \$6.25. Cows sold at from \$1.75 to \$4.80, largely at from \$2.75 to \$3.75.

Hog recepts did not reach 13.000 head, and prices ruled about steady at yesterday's advances, the best being quoted at \$4.80, with the bulk of the sales at from \$5 to \$5.25. The most striking feature of the market is a growing demand for choice light hogs and an increasing tendency to pay higher prices for such draves. At the present time there is a difference of 200 per 190 lbs. between the best light and the best heavy, whereas a year ago the difference was only loc, the choicest heavy selling at that time at \$5.25 and the best light at \$5.25.

Only about 7,000 sheep and lambs were received today. Choice 80-lb, Colorado fed lambs were selling at \$6.10, and sales were made from this figure all the way down to \$4.90 for nice year-lings. Sheep are selling readily at from \$4 to \$4.85, inferior to medium at from \$2.40 to \$3.90. Most of the sheep coming forward are westerns, but a few choice natives sell now and then around \$3. Spring lambs weighing a little over 40 lbs. sell for \$7 per 190 lbs.

Receipts: Cartie, 3.900 head, calves, 1,800 head; hogs, 13,000 head; sheep, 7,930 head.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, April 9.—WHEAT—Opened 1914c lower, hovered around the figure reached for a time and sold off \$415c for May and July respectively; later on better buying reacted \$467c, closing with sellers at \(\frac{1}{2} \) for May and \(\frac{1}{2} \) for July lower than yesterday's close; No. 2 red, cash, 545c; May, 545c; July, 544c.

CORN—Declined \(\frac{1}{2} \) carly on weak markets elsewhere, recovered but little, closing \(\frac{1}{2} \) for \(\frac{1}{2} \) for \(\frac{1}{2} \) and \(\frac{1}{2} \) for \(\frac{1}{2} \) mixed, cash, \(\frac{1}{2} \) for \(\frac{1}{2} \) for \(\frac{1}{2} \) in \(\frac{1}{2} \) determined, \(\frac{1}{2} \) for \(\frac{1}{2} \) in \(\frac{1}{2} \) determined, \(\frac{1}{2} \) for \(\frac{1}{2} \) in \(\frac{1}{2} \) cash, \(\frac{1}{2} \) for \(\frac{1}{2} \) in \(\frac{1}{2} \) determined, \(\frac{1}{2} \) cosh, \(\frac{1}{2} \) for \(\frac{1}{2} \) in \(\frac{1}{2} \) cosh, \(\frac{1}{2} \) for \(\frac{1}{2} \) and \(\frac{1}{2} \) for \(\frac{1}{2} \) in \(\frac{1}{2} \) description. See \(\frac{1}{2} \) for \(\frac{1}{2} \) for \(\frac{1}{2} \) in \(\frac{1}{2} \) for \(St. Louis General Market.

track. BUTTER-Firm; fancy Elgin, 22c; separator

reamery, 17918c, EGGS-Lower; fresh, 94sc, WHISKY-Lower; \$1.23 for distillers' finished

WHISKY-Lower; \$1.23 for distincts infinitely goods.

LEAD—Steady; \$2.87½,

SPELTER—Dull; \$1.05.

PROVISIONS—Pork, higher; standard mess, jobbing, \$12.35. Lard, higher; prime steam, \$4.75; choice, \$6.90. Dry salt meats, boxed shoulders, \$5; longs, \$6.75; ribs, \$6.50; shorts, \$6.62½, Racon, boxed shoulders, \$5; longs, \$6.75; ribs, \$6.87½; shorts, \$7.12½,

RECEIPTS—Flour, 3.000 bbis.; wheat, 7.000 bu.; corn, 6.000 bu.; oats, 14.000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 7.000 bbis.; wheat, 13.000 bu.; corn, 123.000 bu.; oats, 2.000 bu.

Accumulation of Grain Stocks.

NEW YORK, April 9.—Special cable and telegraphic advices to Bradstreet's, covering principal points of accumulation in the United States Canada and Europe, together with the supply affoat for Europe from all sources, indicate the following changes in available stocks last Saturday; as compared with the preceding Saturday; Available supply, United States and Canada, east of the Rocky mountains; Wheat, decrease, 2310,000 bu; United States, Pacific coast, wheat, increase, 116,000 bu; total decrease in wheat stocks, both coasts, 2,194,00 bu; afloat, for and in Europe, wheat, increase, 33,000 bu; total decrease, world's available wheat, 1,810,000 bu; United States and Canada, east of the Rocky mountains, corn, decrease, 573,000 bu; United States and Canada, east of the Rocky mountains, corn, decrease, 573,000 bu; United States and Canada, east of the Rocky mountains, corn, decrease, 573,000 bu; United States and Canada, east of the Rocky mountains, corn, decrease, 573,000 bu; United States and Canada, east of the Rocky mountains, corn, decrease, 573,000 bu; United States and Canada, east of the Rocky mountains, corn, decrease, 573,000 bu; United States and Canada, east of the Rocky mountains, corn, decrease, 573,000 bu; United States and Canada, east of the Rocky mountains, corn, decrease, 573,000 bu; United States and Canada, east of the Rocky mountains, corn, decrease, 573,000 bu; United States and Canada, east of the Rocky mountains, corn, decrease, 573,000 bu; United States and Canada, east of the Rocky mountains, corn, decrease, 573,000 bu; United States and Canada, east of the Rocky mountains, corn, decrease, 573,000 bu; United States and Canada, east of the Rocky mountains, corn, decrease, 573,000 bu; total decrease, 573,000 bu; to Accumulation of Grain Stocks.

Baltimore Grain Market. BALTIMORE, Apri S.—FLOUR—Dull and unchanged; western superfine, \$2.00@2.10; western extra, \$2.20@2.50; winter wheat patents, \$3.00@3.25; spring wheat straights, \$3.35@2.50; receipts, 12,116 bbis.; shipments, 807 bbis.; sales, 275 bbis. 275 bbls.; sales.
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WHEAT—Stendy; spot and month, 61½ bid;
May, 69%@61c; July, 59%@59%c.
CORN—Quiet; spot, month and May, 50@50%c;
steamer mixed, 48%@48%c; receipts, 19,974 bu;
stock, 37,851 bu; sales, 28,009 bu; southern white
corn, 50@50c; southern yellow, 50@50c.
OATS—Steady; fair demand; No. 2 white western, 27½c asked; No. 2 mixed, 34@34½c; receipts,
4,785 bu; stock, 163,274 bu;
RYE—Quiet; No. 2, 58@50c; stock, 19,320 bu,
HAY—Firm; good to choice timothy, \$13,00@
13,50.

3.50.

GRAIN FREIGHTS—Quiet, unchanged.

BUTTER—Quiet; fancy creamery, 21c; fancy
mitation, 169-17c; fancy ladie, 14@15c; good ladie,
18c; store packed, 8@10c.

EGGS—Steady; fresh, 124c.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, April 9 — COFFEE—Options opened steady at unchanged to 5 points decline; ruled moderately active with narrow changes on local trading; closed firm at net unchanged to 5 points decline; sales, 29 bags, including; April, 514 456714.59; May, 314.256714.29; June, 814.106714.29; July, 814.206714.39; September, 314.206714.39; October, 414.906714.16; November, 314.106714.39; October, 414.106714.16; November, 314.10; December, 414.206714.59; Spot coffee, Rio, quiet, No. 7, \$16.50 mild, quiet; Cordova, \$18.50(£10.00); sales, \$2.25 bags Maracatho and 200 bags La Guayara, p. t. Warehouse deliveries from New York yesterday, 558 bags; New York stock today, 190.168 bags; United States, 237,000 bags; total visible for the United States, 452.141 bags, against 470.208 bags last year. Coffee Market. United States, \$8.11 logs, default loves on the last year.

HAVRE, April 9.—COFFEE—Opened steady, unchanged; at 12 m., dull and unchanged; at 3 p. m., dull, \(\frac{1}{2}\)f decline; closed dull at \(\frac{1}{2}\)f net decline for the day; sales, 19.000 bags.

Toledo Grain Market. TOLEDO, April 9.—WHEAT—Steady; No. 2, rash and April, 574c; May, 574c; July, 574c; 574c; August, 57%c; September, 584c.
CORN—Dull, easier; No. 2 mixed, 454c, nominal; May, 46c; No. 3 yellow, 46c.
OATS—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 31c; No. 3 white.

3c.
RYE—Dull; cash, 55c.
CLOVER SEED—Active, higher; prime, cash, 15.85; April, 35.76.
RECEIPTS—Wheat, 10,500 bu.; corn, 10,000 bu.; cats, 1,000 bu.; clover seed, 115 bags.
SHIPMENTS—Flour, 5,500 bbla; wheat, 33,500 bu.; corn, 22,000 bu.; cats, 1,500 bu.; clover seed, 500 bags. good progress made in seeding; rye and gras

Milwaukee Markets. Milwaukee Markets.

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Milwaukee, April 9.—Wheat—Easter: No. 2 spring, 57%c; No. 1 northern, 65c; May, 57%c.

COIN—Steady—No. 3, 48c.

OATS—Scarce and firm; No. 2 white, 32%c;
No. 3 white, 32%c;
HARLEY—Nomion!; No. 2, 52c; sample, 45@53c.

HARLEY—Nomion!; No. 1, 57c.

PROVISIONS—Higher; pork, 312.05; lard, 36.90,
RECEIPTS—Ficur, 3,990 bb's.; wheat, 24,760 bu;
barley, 19,400 bu.

arley, 19,400 bu. SHIPMENTS-Flour, 14,800 bbls.; barley, 800 Kansas City Markets. KANSAS CITY, April 9.—WHEAT—Firmer No. 2 hard, 54%; No. 2 red, 55%; 55c. rejectes CORN-No. 2 mixed, steady, 43c; No. 2 white OATS Easier; No. 2 mixed, 2854@29e; No. 2 RECEIPTS-Wheat, 6,000 bu; corn, 8,000 bu; SHIPMENTS-Wheat, 10,000 bu.; corn and oats,

New York Dry Goods Market. NEW YORK April 9.—Agents have advanced Ameskeng ACA tickings \$4c; Berkeley No. 50 cambries, \$4c, or to 75c; cottons, 15c and Rockalde 6-inch cambries, \$4c per yard. The spot demand was irregular, but a number of important buyers took a good quantity of brown, bleached and colored cottons. Printed fabrics in mederate request. Printing cloths active, with sales of \$9.990 pieces, \$4 squares, at 22-10c for contracts, and small sales of odds. Duluth Wheat Market.

DULUTH, April 9.-WHEAT-Lower; No. 1 hard, cash and April, 60½c; May, 81½c; July, 62½c; No. 1 northern, cash and April, 60½c; May, 60½c; July, 61½c; September, 50½c; No. 2 northern, cash 56%c; No. 3, 53%c; rejected, 50%c, to arrive, No. 1 hard, 60%c; No. 1 northern, 60%c. Minneapolis Wheat Market. MINNEAPOLIS, April 2.—WHEAT—Depressed; April, 58%c; May, 58%c; July, 59%c; September, 57%c; on track, No. 1 hard, 69%c; No. 1 north-ern, 59%c; No. 2 northern, 58%c. Flour, steady; first patents, \$3,1662.50; second patents, \$2.509 3.16; first clears, \$2.1562.30.

Peoria Markets. PEORIA, April 9.-CORN-Quiet; No. 2, 45%; OATS Weak; No. 2 white, 212314; No. white, 20% 630%.

RYE Scarce: No. 2 choice, life life. white, 30% 630%.

BYE—Scarce; No. 2 choice, 55c bid.

WHISKY—Steady; finished goods, \$1.23. 'Frisco Wheat Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 2.—WHEAT—Easy recember, 164c; cleared, 75,444 centals. Manchester Textiles. MANCHESTER, April 9.—Cloths, firm, with alr demand. Yurns, quiet but firm, Oil Market. SAVANNAH, April 9.—SPIRITS—Firm, 274c; WEATHER CROP BULLETIN

Weekly Summary of the Agricultural Situation in Nebraska.

CONDITION FOR SEEDING THE BEST

Warm Weather of March and Gentle Rains of April Do the Work-Winter Wheat is Poor-Spring Outlook Excellent.

LINCOLN, April 9,-(Special.)-Weather crop bulletin No. 1 from the Nebraska station says:

The season opens rather early, with less than the normal precipitation since the 1st of January, the deficiency ranging from less than half an inch in the western part of the state to nearly an inch in the northeastern state to nearly an inch in the western part of the state to nearly an inch in the northeastern and two inches in the southeastern. A general rain over the state the last week in February, followed by dry and very warm weather the last of March, put the ground in good condition and made early seeding possible.

During the first half of the past week hot,

During the first half of the past week hot, dry weather with high winds prevailed over the state. During the last half gentle rains fell in all sections, heaviest in the north-castern portion, and thence southwestward toward the middle of the state. Over this area from two to three inches fell; it was least in the southeastern and in the south-western sections, where less than half an inch fell.

Fall wheat generally suffered severely from the warm weather and high winds which prevailed at the beginning of the month. In the extreme southeastern portion of the state it is generally in good condition, but further west many fields of it are killed and have been plowed up, while in the southwestern section it is generally reported as almost a complete failure. Hye, on the contrary, has come through generally in good condition and the recent rains are bringing it forward firsts as well as the

on the contrary, has complete failure. Itye, on the contrary, has come through generally in good condition and the recent rains are bringing it forward finely, as well as the wheat which has survived the winter. Seeding is well advanced; most of the wheat is in the ground, and, in the southern part of the state, most of the onts, while in the northern part about half of the oats have been sown.

There was some damage done by the high winds uncovering small grain that had been sown, but in general the comparatively dry condition of the seed bed when most of the grain was sown, followed by a thorough saturation from recent rains, have afforded the most favorable conditions possible for the small grain.

In many countles there will be a smaller acreage than usual of small grain and an increased acreage of corn on account of scarcity of seed wheat and oats.

Stock generally seems to have come through the winter in fair condition, although in some localities farm horses are not as vigorous as could be desired for the spring work.

Apricots are in blossom in the southeastern corner of the state.

Following is the summary of reports by

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Butler-Wheat and nearly all the oats sown; a decrease in acreage of both over last year; moisture sufficient to start crops but more rain needed to put the ground in good condition. Cass-Spring wheat coming up nicely; oats nearly all sown; winter wheat coming out all

right, but not much sown; rye looks splendld; grass starting nicely; farmers well up with their work, some plowing for corn; ground in good condition. Clay-Grass and pasture looking green; rye growing rapidly; alfalfa growing nicely; po-tatoes three-fourths planted; wheat is coming out and will soon cover the ground; oats

coming up.
Fillmore—Wheat generally in bad condition; oats coming up fairly well.

Gage—Some oats well up; wheat in fine ondition; ground in good shape; farm work vell advanced. Hamilton-Rye in fair condition; winter wheat considerably injured; cats nearly all sown and some up and looking fine; some ground plowed for corn; ground in fair con-

lition. Jefferson—Most of the winter wheat all Jefferson—Most of the winter wheat all right, but some killed by dry weather; oats all sown and coming up somewhat irregular.

Johnson—Frosts from the 2d to the 5th, but doing no damage; wheat and oats about all in and doing well; fall wheat looks exceedingly well; grave growing rapidly.

States survey steamer Patterson will sail for Alaska, next Saturday. She will have on board Edward Dickens of the coast and geodetic survey and will go to Fort Wrangle to settle the boundary question between the United States and British Columbia. Lancaster-Recent rains, although light have put the ground in fine condition and the small grain is coming up well. Nemaha-Grass and grain coming or

finely; large acreage of oats sown; very little spring wheat or barley; plowing for corn begun; apricots in full bloom. Nuckolls—A large acreage of oats sown and a few have commenced plowing for corn at least 50 per cent of the fall wheat will be plowed up; stock of all kinds has come

through in good condition.

Otoe-Winter wheat and rye, where put in early in the fall, look unusually well; small grain in and in good condition; grass in pastures starting nicely. Pawnee—Small grain all sown, in fine con-dition before the rain and coming up nicely winter wheat and rye look finely; commenced

Polk-Seeding nearly done; rye looks well; wheat poor; ground in splendid condition to bring up oats.
Saunders—Soll in good condition for seed ing and small grain nearly all in; fall wheathas suffered from high winds and some wil be plowed under; rye looks all right. Seward—All spring seeding about finished grass looks green; fruit trees coming out winter wheat mostly killed and much spring

preparing ground for corn.

wheat sown; farmers generally plowing for Thayer-Oats mostly in and coming out not quite an average acreage; somewha injured by high winds; winter wheat mostly killed, but what is alive is doing well. Webster-Large acreage of oats being sown; some potatoes planted; grass starting

Slowly.

York—Winter wheat looks poor on account of high winds; rye doing fairly well; plowing for corn commenced; grass beginning to start and trees budding. NORTHEASTERN SECTION. Antelope-Ground in good condition and

coming forward nicely.

Cedar—Seeding mostly done; rye green, will be an increased acreage of corn, owing to scarcity of small grain seed. Cuming—Wheat nearly all in and oats half sown; ground in best possible condition; rye Dixon-Small grain mostly sown and plow

ing for corn begun; in excellent condition.

Dodge—Small grain mostly sown; wheat is oming unevenly from lack of moisture Douglas-Week favorable for crops; ground 1 good condition. Holt-Little farm work done as yet; grass

on. Madison-Nearly all the small grain sown and some of the wheat coming up alcely; rye in good condition; ground being put in condition for corn.

Platte—About half the usual acreage of small grain will be sown; soil in fine condi

naking a good start; ground in good condi

Sarpy-Ground in excellent condition Sarpy—Ground in fall grain looks well; oats and spring wheat nearly all planted; about an average acreace: considerable alfalfa will be put in. Stanton-Seeding well advanced; ground n splendid condition. Washington-Ground in perfect condition for seeding; small grain about all in and many plowing for corn.

Buffalo-Most of the small grain sown and a larger acreage than usual. Winter wheat not a good crop. Rye never looked better, Grass coming on finely. rass coming on finely.

Custer—Wheat damaged 30 per cent. Rye
ever looked better at this date. Spring wheat about half sown.

CENTRAL SECTION.

wheat about half sown.

Dawson-Winter wheat mostly killed and will be put into other crops; rye is nearly all right; grass better than usual at this time; small grain coming up well; many farmers are short of seed and feed; horses in poor condition for hard work; no unusual loss of cattle so far. Greeley—Ground in first-class condition; wheat looks well; a large acreage of oats

Howard—Crops growing slowly; rye looks well; high winds three days in the week. Merrick—Ground in good condition for

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sceding; grass has already started, so that cattle eat but little hay. Sherman—Small acreage of wheat, and oats will be sown on account of lack of seed.

SOUTHWESTERN SECTION. Adams-Winter wheat badly damaged by high winds in some places; ground in fine

condition.
Chase-About 40 per cent of the wheat crop put in the ground in fair condition; winter wheat injured by high winds, but recent rains will probably bring it out all right. Gosper-High winds have blown grain out of the ground; spring wheat is starting all right; winter wheat nearly a total failure Franklin-Fully 75 per cent of the winter wheat has been killed either by drouth or wheat has been killed either by drouth of high winds. Rye is in fairly good condition and a larger acreage than usual. Little-spring wheat has been sown. Most farmers are seeding oats or plowing for corn. Frontier—Some wheat sown and a little

oming up. High winds have injured the Furnas-Farmers have done considerable seeding; many fields of winter wheat are looking green that were thought dead. Harlan—Spring seeding nearly all done; winter wheat nearly all dead; rye doing mod-erately well; soil in good condition.

Hitchcock—Farmers sowing wheat, but not a large acreage; too dry and many not able to procure seed wheat,

Kearney—Hye is growing, but is small for this time of the year; wheat nearly all killed. killed. Lincoln-Ground in good condition and

farmers can now go to work.

Phelps—Good rains during the week have helped grass and put the ground in good Perkins—Seeding very backward, as little seed is to be had; soil in fair condition. NORTHWESTERN SECTION.

Box Butte-Farmers busy sowing wheat, but icreage will be less than last year. Cherry-Nothing planted of any account. Cheyenne—Not enough moisture yet to start small grain; high winds have blown seed out of the ground,

Dawes-Some small grain sown and coming

up in fine shape.

Keya Paha-Considerable seeding done, but much of the wheat sown blown out by high winds; wheat one-third and oats one-quarter winds, wheat one-third and oats one-quarter of last year's acreage.

Sheridan—Ground in good condition and seeding well under way.

Sloux City, Ia.—The heavy rains of the last

aree days have put the ground in good condiin for crops.

Yankton, S. D.—Ground in splendid condition. A very fair acreage of wheat will become this year. Wheat sprouting well.

WEEKLY REVIEW OF CROP CONDITIONS

Winter Wheat Shows Some Improvement-Seeding Progressing Favorably.

WASHINGTON, April 9 .- The weather bureau, in its weekly review of the weather crop conditions for the week ended April 8. says; Upon the whole the week has been very favorable. Corn planting has progressed rapidly under favorable conditions in the southern states, where a large proportion of the crop is in the ground, and some has come up. Preparations for cern planting have been made in the middle Atlantic states and planting has begun in Missouri and Kansas. Winter wheat has greatly improved during the week in Illinois, and is in good condition in Michigan and eastern Kansas, but less favorable reports are received from Minnesota and Wisconsin, where it is reported as badly winter killed; in Nebraska the crop has suffered from drouth and high wind. Spring wheat is well advanced in Minnesota and Scuth Da-kota, and while some seeding has been done in North Dakota, the work has been retarded by the dry weather. Oat seeding is progressing rapidly in Ohio and nearly the entire acreage of this crop has been sown in Illinois, Iowa and Missouri, and seeding is well advanced in South Dakota. The general outlook for fruit is reserved. look for fruit is very favorable, no serious damage having been done by frost. Rain is badly needed in Oklahoma and more would be beneficial in Missouri and North Dakota.

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