COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Chicago Operators Caught Short in Oats and Nicely Squeezed Yesterday.

VERY NEAT CORNER EFFECTUALLY WORKED

Bess Controls the Market and Puts the Price at His Own Figure - Wheat Gains a Quarter for the Day-Corn Follows.

CHICAGO, April 25 .- Shorts in the outs market today on the Board of Trade realized that they were cornered for that delivery. The price advanced 14c a bushel over the those of yesterday's session. As oats rarely advance or decline more than 14c to 14c per bu, in a day when in a normal conlition, it will be seen that the Pac advance s something phenomenal. It was all due to the fact that an old and experienced speculator named Hess recently made a treat deal of money selling wheat short and has invested the whole of it on the long lide of the market. He is credit d with having made anywhere from \$.00,000 to \$400,000 on the decline in wheat, and has added that to s former good sized pile and invested it all on the long side of oats. There are only about 500,000 bu, of contract oats in store. and there is supposed to be something like 1,000,000 or 4,000,000 bu, sold short for May Sellyery. Mr. Hess is the owner of the \$00,000 bu. In store, and also owner of the contracts the short sellers have made. He .000,000 bu, to 4,000,000 bu, that cannot be bought except from him. Nat Jones is sup-posed to be on the same side of the market as Mr. Hess, and while not being credited with being the possessor of wealth he has one into a deal where a little money goes long way. There was a good deal of exeitement and a large crowd dealing in oats, and the chief manipulator stood in the mid-dle of the crowd nearly all the time, bidding May up to 33½c, while July oats were only 30c. In the end he bid May oats up to 34¼c, while July was only worth 29% at the close. An interesting fight is now on, and the peculators say the advance today is only

the beginning of it.
Wheat closed 14c higher for May, and 14c
lower for July. Soon after the opening May
wheat advanced easily 14c, to 5814c, and
July 14c, to 5074c. Soon the official weather report showed a mere trace of rain in Cal-ifornia, and at the same time buying orders came in from there, the result of which was another advance, which did not stop until 1%c had been added. A notable feature of the later advance was the narrowing of the spread between May and July, which, from 1-16c and 2%c at the start, contracted to 4c. The market remained firm to the end, fter reacting about 14c from the extreme

The corn market was firm, but not very active, and its strength appeared to come largely from sympathy with the advance in oats. The market had a moment or two at the opening price, where there was a general advance to 39c, closing at an improvement of %c over yesterday.

The provision market was weak for a

short time near the beginning of the ses-sion, but strengthened with the improvement in wheat, corn and oats. Pork closed 10c higher than yesterday, lard 10c, and ribs

90 cars; corn, 210 cars; oats, 235 cars; hogs, The leading futures ranged as follows:

Estimated receipts for Thursday: Wheat,

Articles.	Open	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat No. 1 April May July	58.85838 6034.834	59 59% 61%	5794 58 6094	5814 5874 or 1 a
April May July Oats No. 2	3814 3814 3914	3894 39 3974	3814 3854 3954	384 387 397
June July Sept	33 32 294 254	34¼ 33¼ 30 25¾	3234 32 2036634 25	3414 3314 294 253
Pork per bb! May July. Lard, 100 lbs	12 37%	12 52% 12 65	12 3236 12 45	19 523 12 65
April	7 50 7 15 7 15	7 60 7 20 7 20 7 20	7 50 7 1214 7 1214 7 1214	7 60 7 60 7 20 7 20
May July Sept	6 50	6 5736 6 45	6 50 6 37%	6 5734 6 45 6 50

Cash quetations were as follows: FLOUR.Firmer. WHEAT-No. 2 spring, 58½c; No. 3 spring, 2853c; No. 2 red, 58½c.

4. 48863c.
FLAX SEED—No. 1, \$1.2261.23.
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FROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., \$12.5214@
12.574g; lard, per 100 lbs., \$1.8567.6274; short ribs
sides doose, \$6.52466.674g; dry salted shoulders
(boxel), \$6.52466.674g; dry salted shoulders
(boxel), \$5.52466.674g; finished goods, per gal.,
\$1.15. SUGARS-Unchanged.

The following were the receipts and ship:nents

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour bbls	20,000 23,000 179,000 282,000 7,000 9,000	15,000 107,000 130,000 184,000 2,000 14,000
On the Produce exchange t ket was lower but firm; crea 10 side. Eggs, firm at 10 se.	oday the t mery, 13%	ntter mar- 19e; dairy,

Local Produce Market.

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BUTTER—The market is steady at yesterday's prices; separator creamery, 20021c; extra fancy roll, 15011c; choice country, 12011c; packing stock, 798c.

EGGIS—The receipts are very liberal, but there is no quotable change in prices; strictly fresh eggs, 85c; seconds, 8985c;

LIVE—POULTRY—The conditions are practically unchanged, prices being barely steady. Hens, 607c; young roosters, 6c; staggy stock, 405c; old roosters, 3c.

GAME—There is but little demand and the market remains practically unchanged. Mailards, \$2.0062.25; retheads, \$2.0067.25; bluewing teal, \$1.25; greenwing teal, \$1; mixed ducks, 75c; greenwing teal, \$1; mixed ducks, 75c; greene, \$1.0061.25.

geese, \$1.00g1.50.
VEAL—There is a fairly good supply, but good stock is scarce. Good, fat veals, 747%; thin or HONEY-Choice white clover, 15c; California,

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MAPLE SYMIP—Gallon jugs and cans, per doz., \$12.50; half gailons, \$6.50.

MAPLE SYGAR—Per lb., 10c.

GAME—The market is lower and the demand is very moderate. Mallards, \$2; redheads, \$2; bluewing teal, \$1.25; greenwing teal, \$1; mixed ducks, 56c; geese, \$4.0054.50.

NUTS—Chestmuts, 13c per lb.; Italian chestmuts, 125; liberts, \$12c; pecans, large, \$13f14c; pecans, medium, 19c; Brasil auts, 11c.

SAUERKRAUT—Per bbl., \$4; half bbl., \$2.25.

CTDER—Pure fulce, per bbl., \$6; balf bbl., \$2.25.

Oregon, per bbl., \$4.50; half bbl., \$2.75; clarified cider, per bbl., \$4.50; half bbl., \$2.75. VEGETABLES.

DEANS-California hand-picked navy, \$1.90@ 100; Western navy, \$1.75@1.80; common white cans, \$1.50@1.75.

BEANS—California hand-picked mavy, \$1.903
1.90; Western navy, \$1.756(1.80); common white beans, \$1.566(1.80).

ONIONS—Onions are quoted on orders at \$0.90; onions, in bolls, \$2.75.

POTATOES—Minnesota grown potatoes, in small lets from store, 75(280c; same in car lots, for Nebraska and lowa, from store, \$6(780); Colorado, from store, \$2.00 and lots, \$90c Sait Lake, 50(280c; saced potatoes, Early Ohio, \$1.109.

Life, Early Rose, 200(\$1.00).

CARHAGE—Florida cabbage, per crate, \$2.00 g.
1.75; California cabbage, per lb., 75(c. CELERY—Extha fancy California, \$1.

SWEET POTATOES—Seed petatoes, \$3.25(3.50, GREEN VEGETABLES—Spinach, per bol., \$2.25; radishes, per doz., \$2.25; catons, per doz., \$3.9735c; cags plant, per doz., \$2.25; orders, per doz., \$3.9735c; cags plant, per doz., \$2.25; orders, per doz., \$3.9735c; water cress, per doz., \$4.754(2.0); Florida tomaloes, per 6.0; erate, \$4; new potatoes, per \$5.1b. box, \$2.25; satuashes, per bu, \$2.25; per loz., \$3.25(2.5); Per doz., \$2.25; satuashes, per bu, \$2.25; per plant, per doz., \$2.25; satuashes, per bu, \$2.25; per plant, per doz., \$2.25; satuashes, per lb., \$2.25; per box. CRANBERRIES—Floridas, per guart, 256(30c; Texas, per bl.).

TROPICAL PRUITS.

BANANAS—Per bunch large \$2.2692.75; satual

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BANANAS—Per bunch, large, \$2.25@2.75; small to medium \$1.75@2.25.

LEMONS—Messinas, fancy, \$4; choice, \$3.50.

ORANGES—Fancy Floridas, \$3.50@2.75; choice Floridas, \$2.50@2.50.

CALIFORNIA ORANGES—Riverside seedlings, \$2.75; Riverside Washington navals, \$2.5; Redland seedlings, \$2.76; Riverside Washington navals, \$2.50; Passadence and excelsior navals, \$2.70@3.00; seedlings, \$2.75.

FIGS—Fancy, per ib., 15c.

DATES—Mallowers, \$5. (5.70, b. 50.10).

igs, \$2.75. FIGS-Fancy, per lb., 15c. DATES-Hallowees, 65 to 70-lb. boxes, per lb.,

For black Montana cubs, large \$5.00 medium, \$1.00 angul, \$2. selver tip large \$10. medium, \$12. senall, \$2. selver tip yearlings move, \$11. medium, \$4.00 angul, \$5. selver tip cubs, large, \$5. medium, \$4.00 angul, \$5. selver tip cubs, large, \$5. medium, \$4.00 angul, \$5. selver tip cubs, large, \$5. medium, \$4.00 angul, \$5. selver, large, \$10.0051,2.00 medium, \$5. semail, \$5. celver, large, \$1. medium, \$6.5 angul, \$1.0001,2.00 medium, \$1.0001,2.00 medium, \$1.0001,2.00 medium, \$1.0001,2.00 medium, \$1.0001,2.00 angul, \$2.00 elver, paice, according to beauty, barge, \$2.0001,2.00 medium, \$2.0001,2.0

HIDES. No. 1 green hides. 25c; No. 1 green salted hides. 25c; No. 1 green hides. 25c; No. 1 green salted hides. 25c; No. 2 green salted hides. 15c; No. 2 green salted hides. 15c; No. 1 veal calf. 8 lbs. to 15 lbs. 65c; No. 2 veal calf. 8 lbs. to 15 lbs. 65c; No. 1 dry flint hides. 6c; No. 2 dry flint hides. 3c; No. 1 dry salted hides. 6c. Part cured hides the per lb. 15c; No. 1 dry salted hides. 6c. Part cured hides the per lb. 15c; No. 1 dry salted hides. 6c. Part cured hides the per lb. 15c; Green salted shearlings (short-wooled early skins). No. 1 cach. 5c; Gry shearlings (short-wooled early skins). No. 2 cach. 5c; dry flint, Kansas and Nebraska butcher wool petts, per ib., actual weight. 46c; dry flint, Colorado butcher wool petts, per lb., actual weight. 46c; dry flint, Colorado butcher wool petts, per lb., actual weight. 46c; dry flint, Colorado butcher wool petts, per lb., actual weight. 46c; dry flint, Colorado butcher wool petts, per lb., actual weight. 46c; dry flint, Colorado butcher wool petts, per lb., actual weight. 46c; dry flint, Colorado butcher wool petts, per lb., actual weight. 46c; dry flint, Colorado butcher wool petts, per lb., actual weight. 46c; dry flint, Colorado butcher wool petts, per lb., actual weight. HIDES, TALLOW, ETC. mint. Colorato murrain wool petts, per 10., actual weight. 45%c.
TALLOW AND GREASE—Tallow, No. 1, 44,67 Ger 10,000 Minter A. 47; grease, white A. 47; grease, white B. 25%c; grease, yellow, 20; grease, dark, 25%c; old butter, 2525%c; beeswax, prime, 13 Gisc; rough tallow, 2525%c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Yesterday's Quotations on Flour, Grain and Produce, Metals, Etc.

NEW YORK, April 25.-FLOUR-Receipts, 25, 500 bbis; exports, 14,000 bbls; sales, 8,000 pkgs, market dull and neglected. Spring patents areasy for country brands, while standards remain steady, but hard to move except at concessions. Rye flour, dull; buckwheat flour, nominal BUCKWHEAT-Duil; range on all grades, 689

CORN MEAL Quiet; yellow western, \$2.050 .70; brandywine, \$2.70. BYE-Pull; car lots, 51652c; boat loads, 545; BARLEY-Duil and nominal, No. 2 Milwaukee M67c, two-rowed, state, 68c; ungraded western

9965c. HARLEY MALT-Steady; western, 65989c; sixtharher Mall-Steady; western, 656/80c; six-rowed, 8258c.
WHEAT-Receipts, 25,000 bu.; sales, 2,300,000 bu. futures, 215,000 bu. spot. Spot firmer and more active; No. 2 red, store and elevator, 614c; affout, 625c; f. o. b., 63c; No. 1 northern, 7012c. Options opened weater on rains in Kansus, generally favorable weather west and easier cables, but subsequently reacted on the scarcity of May off-rings, Later there was renewed buying on prediction of frost west, which caused a further advance, but finally the market reacted and closed at 552c but flowed by 65c, closed at 614c; June closed at 655c, 50c, closed at 654c; September, 655c, closed at 654c; September, 655c, closed at 654c; December, 695c, closed at 695

CORN—Receipts, 40,300 bu.; exports, 66,000 bu.; sales, 220,000 bu. futures, 314,000 bu. spot. Spot. Spot. firm: No. 2, 44c in elevator; 44%c affoat; yellow, 45c in elevator; steamer mixed, 43%c. Options opened duit and easy, but afferward became firmer on active covering due to the advance in wheat, and the close was \$167%c above last night. April closed at 44%c; May, 44%44 11-16c, closed at 44%c; July, 45% 15%, closed at 45%c.

OATS—Receipts, 33,000 bu; exports, 1000 bu; sales, 170,000 bu. futures, 62,000 bu. spot. Spot. firmer, No. 2, 46c; No. 2, delivered, 41c; No. 3, 39%c; No. 2 white, 41%c; No. 3 white, 40%c; track mixed western, 40%46c; track white state, 40%46. Options strong, owing to reports of manipulation west. Shorts covered vigorously and the close was at \$2c net advance. April closed at 33%c; May, 37%478%c, closed at 38%c; July, 38%473°c, closed at 37%c.

HAY—Firm; shipping \$6,00%6,50; good to HAY-Firm; shipping \$6,0096.50; good to holes, \$7,0097,85.

HAI-Film. Shipping 48,000.58; good to choice, 75,00071.58.
HOPS-Quiet; state, common to choice, 95,10c. Pacific coast, 12618c. London market, steady; hoblers offer sparingly.
HIDES-Quiet; wet safted, New Orleans selected, 45 to 55 lbs., 465c; Huenos Ayres, dry, 29 to 24 lbs., 168,911c; Texas dry, 24 to 30 lbs., 6c. LEATHER-Quiet.
PROVISIONS-Eef, quiet. Cut meals, easy; pickled bellies, 76,75c, Land, firmer; western steam closed at 38,19 asked; sales, 256 theres at 38; April, 38,05 nominal; May, 38 nominal; July, 37,56 nominal; relined, quiet; compound, \$6,056

35; Apin. 36; Ap 264376.
BUTTER-Steady; western dairy, 11@15c; western creamery, 15424c; western factory, 194948c; Elgins, 21c; state dairy, 15@19c; state creamery, 194921c.
CHEESE-New, market steady; state large, 94
G10c; state small, 19491c; part skims, 3½c; full GHe: state small, logice, part and Pennsylvania, skims, 293c.

EGGS-Market firm; state and Pennsylvania, 12c; receipts, 10,000 psgs.; western fresh, 1114@112c; southern, 10g1012c.

TALLOW-Higher; city (32 per pkg.), 54c; country (ngc. free), 54c; PETROLEUM-Quiet, but steady; united closed at 85c bid; Washington, bbls., 35; Washington, bulk, 33.50; refined, New York, 43.15.

ROSIN-Steady; strained, common to good, 51.174-61.20.

L171-461.20.
TURPENTINE—Steady at 306/3014c.
RICE—Steady: domestic, fair to extra, 466c;
lapan, 44-6144c.
MOLASSES—Steady: New Orleans, open kettle, MOLASSES-Steady; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 25@56c.
PIG IRON-Dull; American, \$11.00@14.90,
COPPER-Firm; lake, \$\frac{1}{2}\text{co}.

LEAD-Firm; domestic, \$3.20.
TIN-Strong; straits, \$19.60 bid; plates, steady,
SPELFIER-Neglected; sales on 'change, 25
tons April tin, \$19.70; lead, \$3.42\frac{1}{2}\text{cons}.

St. Louis General Market. ST. LOUIS, April 25.-FLOUR-Quiet and unchanged. WHEAT—Opened easy, %c off, but, despite selling pressure, spuried upward %%c, fell back then %%%c, closing %c below yesterday. Crop conditions controlled the final prices. No. 2 red, cash, 54c; May, 54%c; July, 56%, \$656.2c; September, 58%c bid.

cash, 14c; May, 54\gc; July, 56\gc; 8eptember, 85\gc bid.

CORN—Dull but firm. No. 2 mixed, cash, 67\gc; May, 57\gc; July, 37\gc; 8eptember, 38c bid.

OATS—Strong on bad crop news. No. 2, cash, 13\gc; May, 37\gc; 10\gc, 27\gc.

RYE—No. 2, offered, 54c regular,
BARLEY—Firm; sales, Iowa, at 66c,
BRAN—Very firm, 64c cast track.

FLAX—\$1.15

CLOVER AND TIMOTHY—Unchanged.

HAY—Unchanged.

BUTTER—Quiet at recent decline; separator creamery, 17\gc 18c; dairy, 15\gc 18c.

EGGS—Easter, 8\gc.

LEAD—Steady, \$3.29.

SPELTER—Firm, \$3.30.

CORN MEAL—\$1.85\gc 2.60.

WHISK—\$1.08\gc 115.

COTFON TIES AND BAGGING—Unchanged.

PROVISIONS—Higher; firm, with good jobbing order trade. Dry salt meats, loose shoulders, \$1.25c.

tongs and ribs, \$4.85c. shorts, \$6.75. Pork, standard mess, jobbing, \$15. Lard, prime to-hoice steam, \$1.45\gc 7.57\gc 16.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 2,000 bbis.; wheat, 6,00 bu.; HECEIPTS-Flour, 2,000 bbls.; wheat, 6,600 bu.; corn, 92,900 bu.; oats, 25,900 bu. SHIPMENTS-Flour, 4,000 bbls.; wheat, 2,000 bu.; corn, 49,000 bu.; oats, 18,000 bu.

Minneapolis Grain Markets.

Minneapolis April El-Wheat sales did not average quite as high in prices as yeste day, although the closing market was at the same price. The feature of the day was a decrease in the premium of July over May, which closed about the leavest the yesterday. September, declined the closing that much lower. April and May, 675c; July, 6145114sc; September, 60c, On track; No. 1 hard, 614sc; No. 1 northern, 624c; No. 2 northern, 614sc; There was very little wheat reported moving in the country, and owing to the same railread difficulties that have existed for a week or so roccipts were light, amounting to 73,000 bu. Shipments were 9,800 bu. There is considerable wheat on the road that is sidetracked, and will come in here as soon as the road begins to operate again. Seling will be over shortly, and with the better weather now promised and after the railroad strike is settled receipts will be quite large. The flour market was quiet and slow, mills grinding about 125,000 bu. of wheat in the twenty-four hours, which, with the shipments, will leave a decrease in stocks here of some 60,000 bu. for the day. The crop reports were generally good, both in spring and winter wheat districts, excepting the continuation of bad reports from California. Such generally good reports made buyers indifferent, and trading was light, not more than some 1,000,000 bu. for patents, 12,000 pt. 12. WHEAT Fass.

Liverpool Markets.

Liverpool Markets. LIVERPOOL, April 25 - Close: WHEAT-Easy, holders offer moderately; No. 2 red winter, 4s

11d. CORN-Firm; holders offer sparingly; new mixed spot, 3s 11d; futures, quiet; holders offer sparingly; April, 2s 10%d; May, 3s 2%d; June, 3s 2%d. 95d. FLOUR-Steady; holders offer moderately; St. Louis farcy winters, 6a.

PROVISIONS—Land, dull; holders offer freely, spot, 28s 6d; fotures, holders not offering, Fork, holders offer enaringly, prime mess western, steady, 71s 3d; prime mess medium, firm, 69s.

LINSEED OIL—28s 5d.

Coffee Market.

PROS.—Fancy, per lb., 15c.
DATES—Hallowees, 65 to 70-lb. boxes, per lb., 5 2c.
PINEAPPLES—Large, per doz., 12.00g3.25;
small to medium, per doz., 12.50g3.00;
BEAR—No. 1 black, large, 120.00g15.00; medium, 515; small, 52.00g10.00; black vearlings, large, 112.00g15.00; medium, 110; amail, 17; black cubs, large, 12.00g15.00; medium, 110; amail, 17; black cubs, large, 12.00g15.00; medium, 110; medium, 111; medium, 111; medium, 111; medium, 112; medium, 113; medium, 114; small, 110; black Montana, and Rowsy mountain, large, 112; medium, 114; small, 115; black Montana, and Rowsy mountain, large, 112; medium, 114; small, 115; black Montana, and Rowsy mountain, large, 112; medium, 114; small, 115; black Montana, and Rowsy mountain, large, 112; medium, 114; small, 115; black Montana, and Rowsy mountain, large, 112; medium, 114; small, 115; black Montana, and Rowsy mountain, large, 112, 30 bags; stock in United States, 115, 400 bags; affect for the United States, 125, 400 b

lags; total visible for the United States, 102,490 leads, against 401,400 leags last year.

BIO DE JANETHO, April 25 Market quiot: quintations community exchange, \$741, recepts, 200 leags; stock, 10,000 leags. Applications nominal: exchange Fig.1, recepts, 2,000 bags; stock, 19,000 bags; SANTOS, April 2x.—Market quiet; quotations nominal; recepts, 1,000 bags; stock, 3,000 bags; cleared from Santos, 2,200 bags; HAMIBURG, April 25.—Market quiet; surfaces, 4,000 bags; prices unchanged to 3,100 bags; prices unchanged to 3,100 bags; prices generally unchanged.

HAVHE, April 25.—Market guest; sules, 8,000 bags; prices generally unchanged.

Cotton Market. NEW ORLEANS, April 25.-COTTON-Steady;

NEW ORLEANS, April 25.—COTTON—Steady; males, spot. 3.000 bales; to arrive, 25 bales; ordinary, 6:; good ordinary, 6:; good ordinary, 6:; good middling, 7:e:; fair middling, 7:e:; fair middling, 7:e:; fair problem; fair middling, 7:e:; fair, 8:1:f8: recepts, 1:00 bales; exports, continent, 6:017 bales; coastwins, 1.341 bales; stock, 16:185 bales. Futures, steady; miles, 42:000; April, 37:90; May, 5:025; 6:2; June, 5::0967.19; July, 5::567.17; August, 5::2267.2; June, 5::0967.19; July, 5::567.19; J

Rangas City Markets. KANSAS CITY, April 25.—WHEAT—Uc higher fo. 2 red. 504953c; No. 2 hard, 509304c; No. red. 50352c; rejected, 4.c. higher; No. 2 mixed, 334,61516c HUTTER-Quiet; creamery, 2002lc; dairy, 15

EGGS-Very weak; Size. RECEIPTS-Wheat, 17,030 bu.; corn, none SHIPMENTS -Wheat, 7,000 bu.; corp. 2,000 bu.; Duluth Grain Markets.

DULUTH, April 25.—WHEAT—Strong, No 1 hard, cash, 62c; April, 504c; May, 624c; July, 634c; No. 1 northern, cash, 61c; No. 2 morthern, cash, 514c; April, 574c; on track, No. 1 northern, to arrive, 634c.

RYE-45c. BARLEY 306134c. OATS-No. 2, 334c. No. 3 white, 33c. Car inspection today: Wheat, 10. RECEIPTS-Wheat, 2,900 bo.; shipments, 78,000

Sugar Market. NEW YORK, April 25.—SUGAR—Raw, earler; fair refining, 194c; centrifugals, 96 test, 2 13-18c; sales fare Saturday, 3,100 bags centrifugal, 96 grees test, 2 13-16c; to Philadelphia; 900 bags colorses, 89 test, 2 15c. HAVRE, April 25.-81 GAR-Raw, easier; raw refining, 25-16c; sules, 122 hbds. Cuba Muscovado, 89 test, 25-16c; refined, dull.
LONDON, April 25.-81 GAR-Cane, dull and depressed; ceatrifugal, Java, 14s 6d; Muscovado, fair refining, 16s 6d.

Oil Markets.

OIL CITY, Pa., April 25.—National Transit certificates opened at 85; highest, 85; lowest, 85; closed, 85. Sales, 1.00 bbls.; shipments, 100.63 bbls. runs, 84,656 bbls. PITTSBURG, Pa., April 55.—National Transit certificates opened at 85; closed, 85; highest, 85; lowest, 85. No sales.

Peorla Markets. PEORIA. April 25.-CORN-Market steady: No. 39c; No. 3, 384c.
 OATS-Market firm, higher; No. 2 white, 344c;
 No. 3 white, 33460374c.

Wool Market. NEW YORK, April 25.—WOOL—Quiet; domes-tic fleece, 19572c; pulled, 295728c.
ST. LOUIS, April 25.—WOOL—Firm for desir-able medium and coarse combing; other grad s not wanted.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Slight Flurry in Chicago Gas Stopped by Insiders-The Situation.

NEW YORK, April 25.-Chicago Gas was, of course, the great feature of the share speculation on the Stock exchange today. Plenty of rumors had been circulated as to the adverse effect of the Gas trust decision in Illinois. It was stated that an injunction restraining payment of dividends would be applied for at once, and granted; that the forfeiture of the charters of the several companies in the trust would follow, and that a total disruption of the Chicago Gas would be the outcome. As a consequence heavy blocks of stock were thrown upon the market at the opening, the first price being 64, which was 2% per cent below yesterday's closing figure, and 3,000 shares were sold between that price and 63 before the Stock exchange official reporters could catch up with the quota-tions. This was the lowest point touched, and when it was reached buying orders were uncovered, believed to be for the account of insiders, who had sold at the high prices of last week. These purchases of the stock had a steadying effect and checked the selling movement. As a result there was a rally of 11/2 to 641/2, and, although there were quite a few free sales thereafter, the panicky feeling was absent, and the lowest figure sub-sequently recorded was 6316, the final sales being at a recovery of ½, or 2¾ below the last price yesterday. Officials of the company profess to feel no alarm at the situation. They scout the forfeiture of the char-ter of any of the combined companies.

The stock market generally was surprisingly firm in view of the disturbing influences. During the morning the only other shares which appeared in the transactions to any extent were Sugar, Distilling, St. Paul and General Electric. St. Paul was strong on London buying, and rose % per cent. Sugar was sold moderately, and after an advance of 1/2, reacted 1 per cent. Dis-tilling receded 1/2, but quickly rallied, and during the afternoon sold up 1/2, losing 1/2 per cent in the final dealings. General Electric lost only % per cent and then advanced 1, closing within % of the top figures. During the afternoon some few of the spe-cialties recorded declines, but the market in the main was firm to strong on a small volume of business, and closed firm, with all the active stocks higher than yesterday's closing, except Chicago Gas and Reading, which is ½ per cent lower. The railway and miscellaneous bond market was a trifle easier during the morning, became firmer

in the afternoon, but closed irregular. The Evening Post says: "Such activity as there was in today's stock market came soon "Such activity as after the opening, and centered chiefly in Chicago Gas. The decision of the Illinois attorney general to open suit against the combination had the anticipated effect, and the price promptly broke 3 points. Else where the market's tendency was clearly firm.'

The Evening Post's financial -cablegram from London says: "There was distinct im-provement today. English rails were chiefly bought on favorable traffic returns, but the speculative markets also were better, including Americans, which show fractional gains closing steady. Silver was up to 23%d on Indian buying, said to be speculative on the belief that the mints will reopen. This rumor depressed rupee paper. The Indian council sold 56 lakhs of rupees at rates ranging up to 13 19-32d. The amount offered for next week has been increased to 60 lakhs. Seventy-one thousand pounds of gold were

following are the closing quotations e leading stocks of the New York ex-

Atchison	1436	Northern Pacific.	426
Adams Express	159	No. Pac. pfd	1998
Alton, T. H	30	U. P. D. & G	514
do pfd	130	Northwestern	107%
Am. Express	110	N. Y. Central	14356
Raltimore & Ohio	70	N. Y. Central	9936
lanada Pacific	G734	N. Y. & N. Eng	994
lanada Southern.	5136	Ontario & W	16
entral Pacific	15	Oregon Imp	14
Thes. & Ohlo	1834	Oregon Imp	4313
		Oregon Nav	854
hicago Alton	138	O. S. L. & U. N	834
B. & Q	8014	Pacific Mail	16
Thleago Gas	6394	P. D. & E	516
Consolidated Gas.	13854	Pittsburg	152
C. C. & St. L	3734	Pullman Palace	170
Colo. Coal & Iron	11	Reading	1936
Cotton Oil Cert	29)4	Richmond Term	914
Del. Hudson	139%	do přd	1.7
Del. Lack, & W	16336	R. G. W	1456
0 4 9 G not	321	R. G. W. pfd	42
D. & R. G. pfd D. & C. F. Co	2444		61194
Drawn France		Rock Island	
East Tenn	436	St. Paul	62%
Erio	16	do pfd	119%
do pfd		St. P. & Omana	39
Fort Wayne	153	do pfd	115
i. Northern pfd	104	Southern Pac	20%
3. & E. I. pfd	93	Sugar Refinery	98
locking Valley	1794	Tenn. Coal & Iron	1656
B. Central	93	Texas Pacific	0.0
St. P. & Duluth	26	T. & O. Cent. pfd.,	69
K. & T. pfd	25	Union Pacific	20
Lake Erie & W	16%		5.4
die birte de 11	0834	U. S. Express	
do pfd		W. St. L. & P	714
Lake Shore	1284	do pfd	1696
Lead Trust	3836	Wells Fargo Ex	123
Louisville & N	5014	Western Union	8498
Louisville & N. A.	9	W. & L. E	1996
Manhattan Con	125%	do pfd	4856
Memphis & C	5	M & St. L	1119
Michigan Cent	0.736	D. & H. G	11
do. Pacific	30	G. E	3816
Mobile & Ohio	18	N.L	20%
Nashville Chat	72	C. P. & 1	2434
National Cordage	2254	do nb1	67
do pfd	42	795 B. 785 C2	97
V I Construct	110%	T. & T. C	100
N. J. Central	A. A. 1956	T. A. A. & N. M T. St. L. A. K. C	93%
N. & W. pfd	2014	1. St. L. & K. C	1
North Am. Co	4.54	do pfd	- 7
		ocks today were	-

Sa. 10,700; Distilling, 15,200; General Electric, 3,700; National Lend, 4,300; New York & New England, 2,300; St. Paul, 8,250. New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, April 25.—MONEY ON CALL-Easy at 1 per cent; last loan, 1 per cent, closes PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER-25-05 per STERLING EXCHANGE-Dun but steady, piles.

Eric 2nd a. M. R. & T. Gen. 68 M. R. & T. Gen. 58 Muruai Union 68 N. J. C. Int. Cert.

Boston Stock Quotations. BOSTON, April 25.—Call loans, 15, 23 per centi-Closing priess for 14st West East pfd New England 6s.

804 Wis. Cent. 1sts.

13 Allonez Mining Co.

33 Boston & Montana

836 Butte & Boston. Y. A. N. Eng. 27614 Centenutal. 9 Franklin... 30 Kearsage ... Old Colony. Oregon Short Lite Rubber San Diego Union Pacific West End. San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 25.—The official closin quotations for mining stocks to lay were as fol-OWS: 44 Sayage 77 475 Sierra Nevada 120 53 Utah 8 58 Yellow Jacket 70 Gould & Curry. New York Mining Quotations. NEW YORK, April 25.—The following are the losing mining quorations:

London Stock Market. RYE-Market dull, nominal, WHISKY-Market firm; high wine basis, \$1.15. LONDON, April 25 -4 p. m. closing:

Consols, money... 1003 Mexican ordinary. 17 Consols, accint. 100 3-16 St. Paul com... 6494 Canadian Pacific... 6994 N. Y. Central... 103 Eric... 1644 Pennsylvania... 5136 Eric 2nds... 8048 Reading... 10 Hilmols Central... 0514 Mex. Cent. new 48... 4714 Illinois Central... BAR SILVER -2014 Mex. Cent. new 4s. 4714

BAR SILVER -2014 per onnee.

MONEY-1 percent.

The rate of discount in the open market for both short and three months bills is 135 percent. St. Louis Mining Stock Quotations.

ST. LOUIS, April 25.-Mining stocks dull.

Financial Notes. PARIS, April 25.—Three per cent rentes 99f 90c BALTIMORE, April 25,-Clearings, \$2,053,538; BOSTON, April 25.—Clearings, \$12,223,705; bal-nces, \$1,299,843.

NEW YORK, April 25,—Clearings, \$76,334,607; balances, \$4,507,639. omances, M,507,639,
PHILADELPHIA, April 25,—Clearings, \$11,967,627; balances, \$1,452,264,
MEMPHIS, April 25.—New York exchange selling at par, Clearings, \$224,339; balances, \$63,822,
LONDON, April 25.—The amount of builton
gone into the Bank of England on balance today
is \$71,990.

CINCINNATI, April 25.—Money, 15 to 6 p r cent. New York exchange, 40@50c premium, Bank clearings, \$2,000.600. ST. LOUIS, April 25.—Clearings, \$2,993,255; bal-ances, \$43,532. Money, dull, 567 per cent. Ex-change on New York, 56c premium. NEW ORLEANS, April 25.—Clearings, \$1,006,-69. New York exchange, commercial, \$1 per 969. New York exchange, commercial, 1,000 premium; bank, \$1.50 per 1,000 premi SAN FRANCISCO, April 25.—Drafts: Sight, 2½c; telegraphic, 17½c. Silver bars, 64½664½c. dexign dollars, 539534c. Wheat, stend; Decem-\$1.15; spot, \$1.12; May, \$1.11 CHICAGO, April 25.—Clearings, \$13,131,994. New fork exchange, 25940c premium. Sterling ex-hange, dull; actual rates, \$4.87½ and \$4.88%, doney rates easy at 494½ per cent.

WESTERN PACKING INTERESTS.

Matketing fast Week Somewhat Lighter than for the Week Preceding. CINCINNATI, April 25.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—Tomorrow's Price Current will say: The marketing of hogs has been somewhat less a total of 220,000, compared with 260,000 the preceding week and 185,000 for the corresponding time last year, making a total of 1,955,000 since March 1, against 1,205,000 a year ago. Prominent places compare as follows:

43,000 Stock in Sight. Receipts of live stock at the four principal yards or Wednesday, April 25, were:

Cattle. Hors. Sheep.
2,008 5,974 261
11,000 20,000 8,500
3,100 8,500 7,600
1,300 5,000 1,300 South Omaha..... Chicago.... Kansas City.... St. Louis... We could not improve the quality if we paid double the price, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the best salve that experience

can produce, or that money can buy. WEATHER FORECAST.

Fair Weather for Nebraska, Westerly Winds, Shifting to Southerly. WASHINGTON, April 25.-The indications for Thursday are: For Nebraska-Fair; westerly winds, shifting to southerly.

For South Dakota-Fair; winds shifting to outherly; warmer in the western portion. For Missouri-Generally fair; southerly winds; warmer in the eastern portion. For Kansas-Fair; winds shifting to For Iowa-Generally fair; southerly winds.

Local Record. OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU. OMAHA. April 25.—Omaha record of temperature and rainfail compared with corresponding day of

past four years:

1894, 1893, 1892, 1891,

Maximum temperature, 689, 479, 679, 810,

Minimum temperature, 510, 440, 490, 570,

Average temperature, 600, 460, 580, 690,

Precipitation, 07, 01, 02, 00 Statement showing the condition of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for the day and since March 1, 1894: Normal temperature.... Reports from Other Stations at 8 P. M.

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70 00 Clear.
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Tindicates trace. GEORGE E. HUNT, Local Forecast Official. One word describes it, "perfection." We refer to DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, cures OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Receipts of All Sort: Light for the Day and for the Week.

BEEF CATTLE SELL SOME BETTER

From Five to Ten Cents Secured on an Uneven Advance-Cows Go Steady-Hog Sellers Have the Best of the Day.

WEDNESDAY, April 25. Supplies of all kinds were comparatively light today, and so far this week, compared with last, receipts show a decrease of 4,400 cattle, 3,400 hogs and 1,600 sheep.

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There were only 79 cars of cattle all told received today and the quality was fair and that's about all. The demand was better from all sources, as favorable eastern advices encouraged shippers and exporters. while the smallness of the supply caused some anxiety on the part of buyers for local houses. Prices were a trifle uneven, but on an average 5c to 10c better than Tuesday. the good light steers showing the most and the rough heavy cattle the least improvement. The movement was free throughout and by noon there was little but odds and ends remaining unsold.

Cow stuff constituted but an insignificant proportion of the offerings today and there was no quotable change in prices. There is an active demand for good fat cows and heifers, but the common and canning grades are in rather indifferent request at rather easier figures. Calves have been coming in rather too freely for the good of the market and prices today ruled fully 25c lower than the close of last week. The market for the close of last week. The market for rough stock of all kinds was just about steady There was more life and a better tone to

the stocker and feeder trade today. Prices ruled stronger, but hardly quotably higher. Both regular dealers and outsiders were good buyers and the supply was pretty well cleaned up at the close. Good to choice feeders are quoted at from \$3.10 to \$3.75, fair to good at from \$2.75 to \$3, and lighter. commoner grades at from \$2.75 down. Representative sales DRESSED BEEF.

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22. 1143 #3 50
1. 1290 #3 50
14. 1017 #3 50
14. 1017 #5 50
122. 1128 #3 55
9. 1091 #3 55
40. 1101 #3 55
8. 1081 #3 55
8. 1081 #3 60
7. 967 #3 60
19. 1133 #3 60
11. 1191 #3 66
24. 992 # 60
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21. 1096 #3 65
21. 1164 #3 65
20. 1199 #65
HIPPING STEE SHIPPING STEERS, MIXED. COWS.

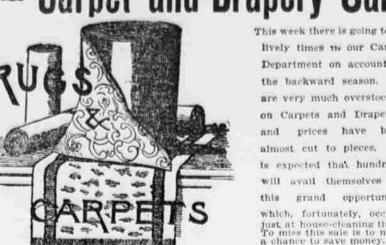
HOGS—Today's receipts fell fully 2,500 short of last Wednesday's run, but this circumstance failed to infuse any strength into the market. While there was some activity on the part of speculators there was no inquiry whatever from shippers, and local packers were practically the only buyers. They were not slow to take only buyers. They were not slow to take advantage of the situation and as a result prices ruled 5c to 10c lower than Tuesday's average trade. There were sales of common light mixed stuff at \$4.90 and \$4.92\foxions, and a few very good light butcher loads sold up to \$5.02\foxions and \$5.05. The big bulk of the fair to good hogs of all weights sold at \$4.95 and \$5, and on the close, which was strong. \$5 was the popular figure. On Tuesday trading was mostly at from \$5 to \$5.10, and on last Wednesday \$5.10 and \$5.15 bought the big bulk of the offerings. Representa-Representa

tive sales:

PIGS AND ROUGH. ...450 ... 2 25 SHEEP-But one load was received today They were fair lambs, averaging 66 ibs., and found a ready buyer at \$4.25, or about a steady price. The demand continues good from all sources, and there is no quotable change in prices. Fair to good natives are quoted at \$3.75@4.50; fair to good westerns, \$3.20@4.30; common and steck sheep, \$2.50@3.50; good to choice 40 to 100-ib. lambs at \$3.50@4.75. Representative sales:

No. Wt. Pr.

No. Wt. Fr. 266 Colorado lambs 60 \$4 25 New York Live Stock. NEW YORK, April 25.—REEVES Receipts, 3,000 head; market slow and a shade easier; Carpet and Drapery Sale



the backward season. We on Carpets and Draperles almost cut to pieces. It is expected that hundreds will avail themselves of this grand opportunity which, fortunately, occurs just at house-cleaning time To miss this sale is to miss

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good to prime native steers, \$4.3594.50 per 100 lbs; medium to fair native steers, \$1.2594.50 inferior to ordinary native steers, \$4.0694.15; stags and oven, \$2.6593.40; cows, \$1.6562.652. CALVES-Receipts, 4.59 hend; market slow, \$4.0 per lb, lower; buttermilk calves, \$2.124.595.30. SHEEP AND LAMES-Receipts, 9.690 head; market slow and steady; lambs in demand and le per lb, higher; unshorn sheep, poor to strictly prime, \$3.0993.75; unshorn lambs, inferior to choice, \$4.134.66.1215. \$4.13\(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) \(

Receipts and Disposition of Stock.

Official receipts and disposition of stock as snow by the books of the Union Stock Yards company for the twenty four hoursending at 5 o clock p. m. April 25, 1894:

RECEIPTS. CATTLE. HOGS. SHEEP. HORSES & MLS Cars. Head Cars | Head. Cars. | Head | Cars. | Head. 79 2,008 86 5,074 1 261 3 17 DISPOSITION. BUYERS. | CATTLE, | HOGS, SHEEP. Omaha Packing Co...... The G. H. Hammond Co...

2,205 6,313 260

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET. Cattle Sell Slowly at a Slight Advance-Hogs Dull and Steady. CHICAGO, April 25.-All that was lacking t

give prices a "lively shaking up" was a brisk demand in the cattle market today. The ab-sence of that factor-and it was absent-made it impossible for sellers to secure any very taileal advance. There were instances where nice little "killers" sold 156:20c higher that on Tuesday, but the average advance was not more than for per 100 lbs. Although receipts were less than half as large as for last Wednesday, buyers made no complaint of inability to fill their orders. There appeared to be enough for all. From no as late in the day as usual before the yards

as late in the day as usual before the yards were cleared. Sales of heavy cattle were very slow, the demand being mostly for averages of less than 1,499 lbs, and averages of 1,920 to 1,309 lbs, selling the best. The market for butchers' and canners' stock remained strong, and so did that for stockers and feeders. The calf market is lower than it was a week ago, yesterday's receipts having been the largest of the season.

Today's arrivals of hogs were estimated at 20,009 head, making a little more than 78,000 head for the expired part of this week, or 19,000 head for the expired part of this week, or 19,000 head less than a week ago. With such a decrease the market might have been expected to advance, but no such result has followed. Friest today were from strong to 5c higher than yesterday, but the range was 1000 lowed. Prices today were from strong to 5c higher than wonday, nothing going above 18-22. There was no activity in the demand, either from packers or shippers, and sellers had to do some hustling to find places for even so small a number as 27,000 head. The offerings, about 7,000, were leavings of yesterday. Sales were largely at 18-10 to 18-39, with 84-90 to 45-26 the range of quotations for merchantable lots. Light weights sell from medium.

The sheep trade was as lifeless as on the pre-

se to 10c under the prices paid for heavy and medium.

The sheep trade was as lifeless as on the preceding days of this week and there was very little, if any, improvement in prices, despite the fact the arrivals since Saturday have been less by something like 14,000 head than for the same time last week. The three layers who now monopolize the market do not yet find it necessary to replenish the stock of mutton now on hand, and they are taking the arrivals at their own prices, there being no competition among themselves nor from outside. There was a slack trade on a basis of \$1.50 to \$5 for yearlings. Heccipts—Cattle, 10,550 head; calves, 500 head hogs, 20,000 head; sheep, 8,500 head;

St. Louis Live Stock.

ST. LOUIS. April 25.—CATTLE. Receipts, 1,200 head; shipments, 600 head; market 1991be higher generally; native steers, 1,200 to 1,200 lbs, \$3.75 04.20; 10.00 to 1,100 lbs, \$3.3547.7a; Texas steers, 1,000 head; shipments, 800 head; market opened strong, but sold disyn 5; packing ranged \$4.5055.15; butchers, \$5.109.20; packing ranged \$4.5055.15; butchers, \$5.109.20; 5.15; good light, \$4.995.19; butchers, \$5.109.20; SHIEE--Roceipts, 1,300 head; shipments, 900 head; market steady; native mixed, 122 lbs, 3.4752, 1339; clipped natives, \$3.65; clipped Texas stockers, 45 lbs, \$1.50; native lambs, 54 lbs., \$4.50. Kansas City Live Stock.

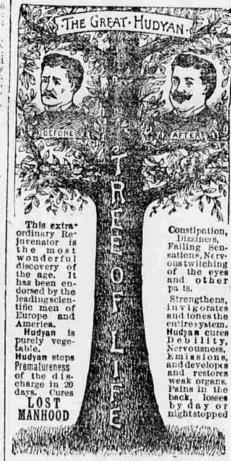
Kansas City Live Stock.

5 ANSAS CITY, April 25 CATTLE-Receipts,
3 100 head: shipments, 1,000 head. Sleady to 100
higher; Texas steers, \$3,1563,95; Texas cows,
42,0 67:45; shipping stee s, \$3,000;140 native cows,
43,7562,57; stockers and feeders, \$2,7564,00; balls,
42,1062,10.

HOGS-Receipts, \$,500 head; shipments, 2,400
head Market about steady; bulk, \$4,556,00;
heavies, packers and mixed, \$4,5562,05; lights,
Yorkers and pigs, \$4,5004,95.

SHEEP-Receipts, 7,600 head; shipments, none,
Market weaker.

SIGUX CITY. April 25. HOGS. Receipts, 1,000 head; shipments, none; market strong to 5s higher 34.874.85; bulk, 14.9934.32; CATTLE-Receipts, 600 head; supments, 400 head; market steady and active; feeders, 22.756 1.89; yearlings, 12.9938.55; cows, \$1.5032.00; bulk, 12.2532.75; oxen, \$1.5032.00.



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