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After an Early Advance on Heavy Short Covering Wheat Closed Unchanged.

CABLE NEWS WAS QUITE BULLISH

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CITICATO, April Sa—After an early advanced on the liberal shipments from competing countries and closed unchanged for May. May core toock at the large large and the l to 57%c, and it had no other apparent foundation than a panic among the May shorts.

St. Louis shorts, it is said, covered 2,050,000 bu, or more of May wheat in the first hour of the session and the local contingent were not behind in the struggle with St. Louis in for a share of the limited offerings. The Liverpool cables quoted wheat 15 Mr. Louis in for a share of the limited offerings. The Liverpool cables quoted wheat 15 Mr. Louis in the limited offerings are than that market closed on Thursday last and such a small advance was considered a very inadoquate appreciation of the fundation of the millishness here. In addition to that the Russian shipments of wheat for the week were 2,650,000 bu, and the Arsentine shipments 2,615,000 bu, and the Arsentine shipments 2,615,000 bu, and the Arsentine shipments of wheat for the week were 2,650,000 bu, and the Arsentine shipments 2,615,000 bu, and the Arsentine shipments of wheat for the week were 2,650,000 bu, and the Arsentine shipments of such a combination of barishness that the advance already noted occurred. The offset was the comparatively small domestic receipts and the gradual reduction of the elevator stocks. Bradstreet's usual statement of the weekly changes of stocks in this and other countries showed that, not withstanding a decrease in the United States and Canada of 2,857,000 bu, the increase of stocks affoat for Europe reduced the amount of the world's decrease for the week to 1,007,600 bu. The amount on passage for the United Kingdom and continent increased 1,250,000 bu, since a week ago. Mineapolis and Dolluth received 172 cars, compared with 355 cars a year ago.

Mineapolis and Dolluth received 172 cars, compared with 365 cars a year ago. Exported advances of 15sc per bu, at Paris and from 4c to 15sc at Berlin. The market here ruled weak and lost in the end all that was gained earlier, closing with sellers at 50 ge for May.

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

May	5634	57%	56	5614
	56346636	57%	5614	5614
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	5834	50%	5836	5818
April	4536934	45%	45	45@45%
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	4636	46%	46	46%
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	7 2234	7 22%	7 12%	7 12%
	7 35	7 35	7 27%	7 27%
May	6 37%	6 37%	6 30	6 30
July	6 50	6 52%	6 42%	6 42%
Sept	6 65	6 65	6 57%	6 57%

Biraights, \$2.2542.69; spring patents, E.10471.5; spring straights, \$2.10472.5; bukers, \$1.7547.25; WHEAT-No. 2 spring, \$0.14462.4c; No. 2 spring, \$60c; No. 2 red, \$50.47550.c; No. 3 yellow, \$40.c. CORN-No. 2, \$455.4455c; No. 3 yellow, \$40.c. OATS-No. 2, \$25c; No. 2 white, \$23.46225c. RYE-No. 2, \$50.4c. RYE-No. 2, \$50.4c.

No. 3 white, 317-52-42. RYD-No. 2, 534-5. BARLEY-No. 2, 539535/e; No. 3, 51952c; No.

, 50c.

PLAX SEED—No. 1, \$1.30@1.40,

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PROVISIONS—Mess park, per bbt., \$12.52½@

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12.45. Lard, per 100 lbs., \$49.55@5.07½. Short elbs, sides (loose), \$6.75%6.50; dry saited shoulders (boxed), \$6.56%6.57; short clear, sides (boxed), \$6.56%6.57; short clear, sides (boxed), \$6.56%6.50; dry saited shoulders (boxed), \$6.56%6.50; short clear, sides (boxed), \$6.56%6.50; dry saited shoulders (boxed), \$6.56%6.50; short clear, sides (boxed), \$6.56%6.50; short clear,

Articien.	Receipts.	Shipments
Flour, bbls. Wheat, bu. Corn, bu. Oats bu. Ryc bu. Bariey, bu.	15,000 16,000 65,000 212,000 3,000 28,000	395,00 390,00 217,00 5,00

ket was firm; creamery, 10@30%; dairy, s@18c. Eggs, firm; 11%s/11%c. Cheese, creamery, 0%si 10%c. NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Closing Quatations on the Principal Commodities and Staples.

NEW YORK, April 15.—FLOUR—Receipts, 20,-200 bbls; exp rts, 21,000 bbls; sales, 39,000 pkgs. Firm, with a good local demand at old prices. Exporters were quiet today, being slow to advance bids; city mill patents, \$2.9094.15; winter patents, \$2.8093.15; city mill clears, \$3.25
62.40; winter straights, \$2.3592.80; Minnesota

winter patents, \$2.8063.15; city mill clears, \$2.25

140; winter straights, \$2.3562.80; Minnesota patents, \$2.8062.70; winter extras, \$1.9062.40; Minnesota patents, \$1.8062.15; mying low grades, \$1.1561.80; spring extras, \$1.8562.35. Rye flour, active and firm; sales, \$1.8062.15; spring extras, \$1.8562.35. Rye flour, nominal. HUCKWHIGAT—Nominal, 49656.

CORN MEAL—Firm; sales, \$1.20 sacks; yellow western, \$1.00601.12; Brandywine, \$2.7562.80. WHEAT—Receipts, \$6,300 bu; exports, \$8,200 bu;; sales, \$7.75.900 bu, futures and \$4,990 bu, spot. Spot duil; Ne. 2 red, in store and elevator, \$15c; affeat, \$6.200 bu; sales, \$2.755.90 bu, futures and \$4,990 bu, spot. Spot duil; Ne. 2 red, in store and elevator, \$15c; affeat, \$0.200; sales, \$2.755.90 bu, futures and \$4,990 bu, spot. Spot duil; Ne. 2 red, in store and elevator, \$15c; affeat, \$2.800; sales, \$2.755.90 bu, futures and \$4,990 bu, spot. Spot duil; Ne. 2 red, in subsequently advanced sharply amid excited covering by shorts, due to a rapid rise west and reported heavy \$1. Louis buying. Cables came steady. In the afterneon as a result of a big increase on passage and a disappointing Bradstreet report all the early advance was loof. The close showing only 150 120; and \$1.8000 bu, \$1.80

HAY—Steady; sulphus, sepace, good childen borrise.

HOPS—Quiet; state, common to choice, old, 147c; Pacific coast, old, 154Fc; 1884 at £gric.

HIDES—Firm: wet salted, New Orleans selected, 45 to 65 hs., 6c; Buenes Ayres, dry, 22 to 25 hs., 75gc, LEATHER—Firm; hemical sole, Buenes Ayres, tight to heavy, 166Tsc.

WOOL—Steady; domestic fleece, 16938c; pulled, 18628c.

western fresh. 12% 612%; southern, 11% 612%; receipts, 10,351 pkgs, TALLOW-Steady; city, 4% 64%; country, 4% 6446. PETROLEUM-Nominal: United closed at \$2.50; refined New York, \$11: Philadelphia and Baltimore, in bulk, \$8.85, nominal. SIN-Quiet; strained, common to good, \$1.50

\$1.55. TURPENTINE—Duit, \$15.632c. EICE—Market steady; domestic, fair to extra, \$16.54c; Japan, 49.45c. MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, \$36.35c. ORANGES—Quiet; California, per box, \$2.750 METALS-Pig Iron, steady; Scotch, \$15.00 B 5.00 American, \$5.50012.50. Copper, firm; brokers price, \$5.50 exchange price, \$9.50. Lond, him, brokers price, \$2.50 exchange price, \$5.012, him, firm; Straits, \$1.05014.10; plates quiet, politer, griet, domestic, \$3.25. Sales on change,

the most sanguine in this respect admit that this is a pretty uncertain foundation upon which to speculate.

In New York the impression prevails that enga will be stored at a higher figure than last year. There are so many speculators there, our nativess say, destring to invest, that it does not appear possible now that the market can rule as low as a year ago. At the same time there is no reason suggested why it should rule higher. EGGS-Cholee, clean stock, per doz., 1981015c. BUTTER-Packing stock, 697c; common to fair, 798c; fair to good country, 1991bi; choice to fancy, 1361bc; gathered creamery, 18c; separator creamery, 17818c.

LIVE POULTITY-Hers. 7½c; mixed, 6c; ducks, 8383c; turkeys, 897c; heavy toms, 7c; guess, 8884c.

GAME-Blue wing tent per doz., \$1.50; green wing test per doz., \$1.2961.25; canvashacas, \$4.0065.00; radiators and red heads, \$2.5093.00.

VEAL-Cholee fait, 70 to 100 lbm, are quoted at 54.6715c; large and coarse, 524;
CHEESE—Wisconsin full cre-un, Young Americans, 18c; twins, 124c; Nebriska and lows, full cream, 1c; helmska and lows, pair skims, 769 se; Limburger, No. 1, 11c; brick, No. 1, 11c; Swins, No. 1, 15c.

HAY-Upland hay, \$9.50; midland, \$2.00; low-land, \$8.50; rye straw, \$5.50; color makes the price on bay, Light bales sell the best, Only top grades bring top prices.

PIGEONS-Per dox, \$1.8061.20,

POTATOES—Western stock, car lets, f5675c; small lots, 75c; Early Rose seed potatoes, 95c; Early Ohlo seed, \$1.10; Northern Early Ohlo seed, OLD REANS-Hand picked, navy, \$2.20; Lima L2).
CABRAGE—On orders, 2½62½c,
CELERY—California, 80c@fl.00.
SWEET POTATOES—Good stock \$2.5); seed

125. HEETS-Per bbl., \$1.50. CARROTS-Per bol., \$1.50. CARROTS—Per hal, \$1.50. CAULIPLOWER—Per crate of a doz and a half

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HIGHSERADISH—Per lb., \$677c.
PARSHIPS—Per lb., \$1.75.
RUTABAGAS—Per lb., \$1.75.
PARSLEY—Per doz. bunches, \$5c.
TURNIPS—Per bbl., \$1.36.
SPINACH—Per bbl., \$2.75; bu. boxes, \$1.00.
WATER CRESS—Per 16-ql. cane, \$1.60c1.75.
RADISHES—Per doz., 55c.
CREEN ONIONS—Per doz., bunches, 20;25c.
LETTUCE—Per doz., 30%55c.
ASPARAGUS—Good stock on orders, 20c0;\$1.00 ser doz. bunches, 20;051.00 ser doz. bunches, 20;051.00 ser doz. bunches, 20;051.00 ser doz. bunches, 20;051.00 ser doz. bunches.

FRUITS.

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STRAWHERRIES—Fer 24-qt. case. 14.50.

APPLES—Choice stock, 15.59; box apples. 12.90.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

GRANGES—Fancy Washington navels, per box, 12.249.3.50; fancy Washington navels, per box, 25.254.3.50; choice Washington navels, regular sizes, 13.25; choice Washington navels, 15.60 and 112 sizes, 13.90; fancy Seedlings, per box, 12.76; choice seedlings, per box, 12.76; choice seedlings, per box, 12.76; choice seedlings, per box, 25.76; choice seedlings, per box, 25.76; christely choice lemons, 200 size, 13.75; extra fancy lemons, 360 size, 14.50.

BANANAS—Choice shipping stock, per bunch, 13.60 size, 14.50. BANANAS-Choice shipping stock, per bunch,

FIGS-Fancy, 15c; choice, 124/13c; California, HONEY-New York, 16c; dark, 14c; California, MAPLE SYRUP-Gallon jugs, per doz., \$12.00;

MAPLE SI Cans. \$1.00.
MAPLE SUGAR-Per b., 56710c,
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NUTS-Almonds, 10c; English walnuts, softmelled, 12c; standards, 11c; filberts, \$c; Brazil ites, 9c per lb. SAUER KRAUT-Choice white, per bbl., \$5.50; er half bbt., \$3.00.
MINCE MEAT-Fancy, in quarter bbls., per b., 5½c; 10-gal, kegs, 6c; condensed, per case of doz. pkgs., \$2.50.
CHIER-Pure juice, per bbl., \$2.00; half bbl., 100. HIDES AND TALLOW.

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HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 5c; No. 2, green, each, 5615c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins), No. 1, each, 5810c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins), No. 1, each, 5810c; dry shearlings (short) hides, 44c; No. 1 green saited hides, 5c; No. 2 green saited hides, 25 to 40 lbs., 5c; No. 1 year call, 8 to 15 lbs., 8c; No. 2 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs., 8c; No. 2 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs., 8c; No. 2 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs., 8c; No. 2 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs., 8c; No. 2 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs., 8c; No. 1 dry dint hides, 5c; No. 2 dry flint hides, 6c; No. 1 dry saited hides, 6c; part cured hides, ½c per lb, less than fully cured.

SHEEP PELITS—Green saited, each, 25660c; green saited shearlings (short wooled early skins), No. 2, each, 5c; dry flint Kansas and Nebraska butcher wool pelts, per saited, served with flint Kansas and Nebraska butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4664c; dry flint Colorado murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4664c; dry flint Colorado murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4664c; dry flint Colorado murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 466c.

TALLOW AND GREASE—Tallow, No. 1, 4ac; tallow, No. 2, 4c; grease, yellow, 3c; grease, dark, 24,632c; old butter, 26,242c; beeswax, prime, 1753bc rough yellow, 2c.

Changes in Available Grain Stock.

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NEW YORK, April 16.—Special cable and telegraphic dispatches to Bradstreet's, covering principal points of accumulation in the United States, Canada and Europe, together with supplies affect for Europe from all sources, indicate the following changes in available slocks last Saturday, compared with the preceding Saturday. Available supplies, United States and Canada, wast of the Rocky mountains, wheat, decrease, 2.52,000 bu; totted States, Pacific coast, wheat, decrease, 2.58,000 bu; totted States, Pacific coast, wheat, decrease, 1.52,000 bu; in that wheat, both coasts, 2.58,000 bu; affect for and in Europe, which increase, 1.52,000 bu; total decrease, 0.52,000 bu; total decrease of the Rocky mountains, corn, decrease, 73,000 bu; report on slocks of cats awaiting correction. Northwestern interior elevators, Chicago chevators, Newpout News and New Orleans wheat slocks account for decrease not covered by the visible supply report.

NEW ORLEANS, April 16.—COTTON—Futures firm: sales, 103,500 bales; April, 16.18 bid; May, 16.2296.23; June, 16.1196.22; July, 16.2896.33; August 36.4296.43; September, 16.1396.51; December, 26.1396.63; August 36.4296.43; September, 16.1396.51; December, 26.1396.63; January, 16.56 bid; Bidding, 6.3.16c; good ordinary, 18.5c; net receipts, 3.938 bales; gooss, 4.926 bales; exports, to the continent, 3.968 bales; constwise, 2.33 bales; sales, 2.009 bales; stock, 273.589 bales, 2.33 bales; sales, 2.009 bales; to the YORK, April 16.—COTTON—Quiet; midding, 6.13-150; net receipts, 613 bales; gross, 278 bales; construinent, 2.388 bales; forwarded, 469 bales; to the continent, 2.388 bales; forwarded, 469 bales; sales, 564 bales; spinners, 114 bales; slock, 217,803 bales; to 462 bales; to 462 bales; to 467 bales; to the continent, 14,173 bales; stock, 747,476 bales.

15, Sc; off A. 35,693%c; mold A. 43-1694%c; standard A. 313-1694c; confectioners' A. 313-1694c; crushed, 49-1694%c; powdered, 43-1694%c; granulated, 315-1694%c; cubes, 43-1694%c.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Unsettled Yesterday. NEW YORK, April 16.—The trading on the Stock exchange was irregular and unsettled and a large number of shares changed hands, the more active stocks being Sugar, General Electric St. Paul, Atchison, Tennesses Coal and Iron, Missouri, Kansas & Texas preferred, Leather proferred, Tobacco, Hocking Valley and Burlington

closing prices yesterlay. The buying here was a fainest entirely on continental account. Prices closed under the less. Atchison and Northern Pacific were flat. Silver stocks were strong on the belief that pence is about definitely concluded in the cast. There was a slight improvement in the canadian Pacifics.

The following were the closing quotations on the leading stocks of the New York exchange today:

Change cours.			
Atchison	596		9755
Adams Express	143	N. W. pfd	139
Alton, T. H	.38	N. Y. Central	1/87
Am. Express.	11219	N. Y. & N. E	38.
Baltimore & Ohlo.	5216	Ontario & W	10%
Canada Pacific	4136	Oregon Imp	18
Canada Southern.	0.134	Oregon Nav	18
Central Pacific	17%	O. S. L. & U. N	o.Co
Ches. & Ohio	1.79%	Pacific Matt	203
Chicago Alton	147	P. D. & E	
C., B. & Q	7254	Pittaburg	155
Chicago Gas	70%	Pullman Palace	150
Consolidated Gas.	134%	Reading	15
C., C., C. & St. L	39	R. G. W	40
Colo. Coal & Iron.	634	R. G. W. pfd	643
Cotton Oil Cert	2714	Rock Island	69%
Delaware & Hud	12356	St. Paul	1159
Del., Lack. & W	160	do pfd	335
D. & R. G. pfd	8950	St. P. & Omaha	110
D. & C. F. Co	15%	do pfa	169
Erie	10%	Southern Pacific	1045
do pfd	2134	Sugar Refinery Tenn. Coal & Iron.	193
Fort Wayne	156	Texas Pacific	10
G. Northern ofd	94%	T. & O Cent. pfd.	763
C. & E. L. ofd Hocking Valley	2614	Union Pacific	125
Illinois Contral	90%		41
St. P. & Duluth	25	W. St. L. & P	63.5
K. & T. pfd	2814	do pfd.	1.49
Lake Erie & West	1836	Wells Fargo Ex	105
do pfd	7.534	Western Union	874
Lake Shore	141	Wheeling & L E	121
Lead Trust	3214	do pfd.	425
Louisville & N	53%	M. & St. L.	265
L & N. A.	0.94	D. & R. G	125
Manhattan Con	1131	G. E	33
Memphis & O	10	N. L	243
Michigan Cent	9816	C. F. & L	24
Missouri Pacific.	2416	do pfd	65
Mobile & Ohio .	17	H. & T. C	13
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The total sales of stocks today were 213,721 shares, including American Sugar, 45,806; American Tobacco, 5,400; Atchison, 7,400; Burlington, 5,200; Chicago Gas, 5,200; Distilling and Cattle-feeding certificates, 4,600; General Electric, 15,300; Kansas & Texas preferred, 7,000; Northwestern, 4,700; Rock Island, 3,200; St. Paul, 13,800; Tennessee Coal and Iron, 7,300; United States Leather, 6,900; United States Leather, 6,900; United States Leather, 6,900; United States Leather, 6,900; Col. H. V. & T., 5,300.

New York Money Market. NEW YORK, April 16.-MONEY-On call, easy, Ph#224 per cent; last loan 2 per cent; closed PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER-4651/2 per cent.
STERLING EXCHANGE—Firm, with actual business in bankers bills at \$1.895,64.89% for demand and \$1.885,64.88% for sixty days; posted rates, \$4.885,64.89 and \$4.909.400%; commercial bills, \$4.875,64.88%.
SILVER CERTIFICATES—677,668%.
GOVERNMENT BONDS—Firm; state bonds, dull; rallway bonds, irregular.
Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

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U. S. 4s, reg., new, 119%, D. & R. G. 7s., 115%,

U. S. 4s, reg., new, 119%, D. & R. G. 4s., 83

U. S. 5s, coup. new, 119%, D. & R. G. 4s., 83

U. S. 5s, coup. 115%, G. H. & S. A. 0s., 95

U. S. 4s, reg., 111%, G. H. & S. A. 7s., 101

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U. S. 4s, reg., 111%, G. H. & S. A. 7s., 105

Ala. Class B., 106

Ala. Class B., 106

N. C. 6s., 124

N. C. 4s., 102

S. C. nonfund, 11%, St. P. Consols 7s., 125

Tenn. new set 6s., 102

S. C. nonfund, 11%, St. P. Consols 7s., 125

Tenn. new set 6s., 100

Va. Centuries, 59

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Atchison 2d A., 234

U. P. 1sts of 93, 104

Canada So, 2ds., 102

So. R. R., 874

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A. T. & S. F	E 24	W. Elec. pfd	5.1
Am. Sugar	7.00 (170)	Wis. Central	.07,1
	0.41	White Countries	
Am. Sugar pfd	17,529	Edison Elec	12
Bay State Gas		Gen. Elec. pfd	6.
Bell Telephone		Atchis m 2ds	25
Boston & Albany		Atchison 48	. 7
Boston & Maine	104/4	New England 6s	10
do prd	100	Gen. Electric 5s	- 8
C. B. & Q	7234	Wis. Cent. 1sts	- 5
Fitchburg	80%	Atlantic	1
Gen. Electric		Boston & Montana	- 13
Mexican Central	1956	Butte & Boston	1
N. Y. & N. E.	37%	Calumet & Hecla	283
Old Colony	179%	Centennial	6
Ore. Short Line	544	Franklin,	1
Rubber	3036	Kearsarge	- (7)
San Diego	514	Osceola	2
Union Pacific	1234	Quincy	103
West End	6414	Tamarack	13
West End ptd	88	Wolverine	7.55
Westingh Elec	34		

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New York Mining Quotations. NRW YORK, April 16.—The following are the losing mining quotations:					
ulwer	Ontario				
London Stoe	k Quotations.				

 Can Pacific
 42%
 St. Paul com

 Erie
 10%
 N. Y. Central

 Erie 2ds
 65%
 Pennsylvania

 Ill Central
 92%
 Realing

 Mexican ordinary
 19%
 Mex. Cen. now 4s

BAR SILVER-30%d per ounce, MONEY-15 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market hort and three months bills is 1 3-16971%

NEW YORK, April 16.—Clearings, \$101,541.917; salances, \$6.789,257, HALTIMORE, April 16.—Clearings, \$2,786,377; salances, \$242,352, balances, \$342,552.

PHILADELPHIA, April 16.—Clearings, \$13,907,703; balances, \$1,818,572.

CINCINNATI, April 16.—Money, 4½96 per cent. New York exchange, 75c premium. Clearings, \$2,917,290. ings, \$2,917,299.
ST. LOU'IS, April 16.—Clearings, \$4,117,287; batances, \$62,396. Money, 566 per cent. New York
exchange \$1 premium bid.
WASHINGTON, April 16.—Today's statement
of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$184,974,764; gold reserve, \$84,281,155. 329,138. CHICAGO, April 16.—Clearings, \$13,995,000. New York exchange, 80c premium. Sterling, posted rates, \$4,90\(\frac{1}{2}\)64.53. Money, 5 per cent on call; 6

WOOL—Steady; domestic fleece, 16938c; pulled.
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OMAHA LIVE SFOCK MARKET

Receipts for the Day Show Little Change Trading on 'Change Was Irregu'ar and from Figures of Recent Runs.

CATTLE TRADERS ARE STILL FAR APART

Buyers and Sellers Find it Difficult to Get Together and Business Rules Lifeless-Hogs Show More Strength and Sell Briskly.

TUESDAY, April 16. The receipts today numbered 1,966 cattle, 3,478 hogs and no sheep, as against 1,982 cattle, 1.475 hogs and 216 sheep yesterday and 1,877 cattle, 4,702 hogs and no sheep on Tuesday of last week.

CATTLE-Out of the eighty-four fresh oads of cattle reported in the yards there were eleven loads that were consigned direct to a packer and were not offered on the market. There was a train of heavy California beeves and another train of the Sparks cattle from Novada. There were only four or five loads of cornfed native cattle in the yards. The market was very and sellers to come together on a trading basis. There was no strength or snap to the trade, and the best that could be said of it was that prices remained about steady with yesterday. A few natives brought \$5 and \$5.29, while the train of Nevada cattle went at \$4.65. Some lighter Wyoming and Idaho

at \$4.65. Some lighter Wyoming and Idaho steers sold at \$4.35 and \$4.40, and some little New Mexican steers at \$3.90.

There were about eight loads of cows and helfers in the yards, and with the demand good the offerings wers practically all taken before 9 o'clock in the morning. It was a good strong and active market. Some Colorado cows brought \$2.50, while native helfers sold at \$4 and even as high as \$4.80 for one bunch. Cow stuff is selling relatively higher than steers, and the market is much more dative and in a far more satisfactory condi-

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to harmy are quotable at from \$3.59 to 4.60; fair to good westerns at from \$3 to \$4.40; common and stoc sheep at from \$2.50 to \$2.50; good to choice 40 : 100-1b, tambs at from \$1.25 to \$5.25.

Kansas tity Live Stock. Kansas tity Live Stock,

KANSAS CITY, April 16.—CATTLE—Receipts,
4.700 head: shipments, 1.500 head; market
stendy to strong; Texas steers, 12.2045.15; Texas
cows, 24.20692.40; bect steers, 12.2045.05; Texas
cows, 31.2564.60; stockers and feeders, 22.2046
4.75; bulls, 32.50614.50;
HOGS—Receipts, 12.207 head; shipments, 400
head; market strong to 55 higher; bulk of sules,
47.7047.85; heavies, 18.202.00; packers, 34.704
5.00; mixed, 44.6044.50; lights, 34.2044.75; Yorkers,
34.6564.75; pigs, 44.6944.50;
SHEEP—Receipts, 3.200 head; shipments, 3.000
head; market steady.

Stock in Sight.

St. Louis Live Stock. ST. LOUIS, April 16.—CATTLE-Receipts, 2,400 head; shipments, 700 head; market strong, but no top grades on sale; export native steers

BANKERS, 163-165 Dearborn-st., Chicago. 15 Wall-st., New York. 70 State-st., Bosto:

N. W. HARRIS & CO.

would bring \$5.75@6.00; good to choice shipping, \$5.90@5.50; fair to medium, \$4.35@4.75; light, \$2.50@6.00; fed Texas steers of \$82 to 1,025 lbs., \$4.40@4.90; full range, \$3.75@5.00; grass steers, \$2.75@5.25; cows and helders, \$2.00@5.00; market tops sold same as yesterday, \$5.00, but the general tone was easier; light of sales, \$4.75@5.00; common to fair light, \$4.25@4.75. SHEEP—Receipts, 1,800 head; shipments, 1,600 head; market firm for best, but weak for lower grades; halive mixed lots, including many year-lings, sold, \$4.00@4.20; southwesterns, averaging 70 lbs., \$3.25; spring lambs, \$4.50@5.50.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Another Day of Light Receipts Causes Prices to He Firm at the Advance. CHICAGO, April 18.-In cattle the supply con

tinues to diminish, only about 11,400 head having were received in the same time last week. The offerings today were particularly light, being estimated at barely 2,000 head. There was a fair demand for dressed beef and butchers' cat-tle and prices ruled strong at Monday's 10c adtle and prices ruled strong at Munday's 10c advance. Beef steers sold on a basis of \$4,00c
6.25 for very common to extra, the bulk of the
transactions being between \$5 and \$6. Very choice
beeves sold at \$5.85g5.90, and anything had to
be extra fine to sell above \$6. Cows were in
good demand at firm prices canners' suff solling
at \$1.50g2.75 and butchers' cattle at \$2.0g12.45,
with fancy cows, helfers and bulk at \$4.75g5.00.
The Texans flow coming forward are mostly
ordinary in quality and steers sell largely at
\$4.20g3.50.

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ordinary in quality and steers sell largely at \$4.2934.59.
Only about 11,000 hoga arrived here today. Prices were strong from the opening to the close, with a general savance of 56,000 per 19. Its, and the greater part of the sales were at high prices, as the average quality was very good. Sales were made of bigs averaging 200 lbs, and apward at \$4.595.301 light weights at \$4.795.05, and apward at \$4.595.301 light weights at \$4.795.05, and apward at \$4.595.301 light weights at \$4.795.05, in prices showing a tendency to draw closer together.

Not more than 19,000 sheep came in today and the bulk changed ownership at unchanged prices, there being a difference of 25000 per 100 lbs. between wooded and difped flocks. Wooded sheep sold at \$3.595.05 for poor to extra, and lambe brought \$3.596.375. Sales being principally at \$5.096.59. Armour baught 25 head of 145 lb. long-wooded sheep for export at \$5.50. the top price paid. A flock of 25 weeled Texas swees averaging 34 lbs. brought \$2.55, and 32 clipped Texas sheep averaging 28 lbs. brought \$2.55. and 32 clipped Texas sheep averaging 28 lbs. brought \$2.55. and 32 clipped Texas sheep averaging 28 lbs. brought \$2.55. and 32 clipped Texas sheep averaging 29 lbs. brought sheep, \$2.000 head; hogs, \$1,000 head; head; hogs, \$1,000 head; head; head at \$2.55.

New York Live Stock Market.

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NEW YORK, April 18.—BECTYES—Receipts,
468 head; none or sale. European cables quote
American steers at 11x12c per lb., dressed weight;
refrigerator bact, loigible.
SHEEP AND LAMISS—Receipts, 2.365 head;
on sale, 1,000 head; dull but steady; unshorn
sheep, poor to prime, \$2.00\text{mod}, 2b, nominal; unsauen lambs, 34.00\text{mod}, 30\text{mod}, 30\text{mod}.

HOGS—Receipts, 4.110 head; lower at \$5.00\text{mod}, 10. St. Louis General Market.

fancy, \$2.254.245; choice, \$2.0642.10. Rye flour, \$3.0052.10.

WHIGAT—Ensier at the opening, selling off 1-1884c; later on sharp demand advanced \$40 180, but this was not maintained, the market declining \$40 from the top and closing \$40 to above yesterday. No. 2 red, cash, 554c bid; May, 554c bid; July, 554c.

CORN.—Fluctuated in sympathy with wheat; after selling \$40.745 higher, the market weakened, sold off \$5c and closed with sellers 1-16c above yesterday for May, but \$4c lower for July; No. 2 mixed, cash, \$40.434c; May, \$424c asked; July, \$435c asked; September, \$445c asked.

OATS—Dull and heavy for futures; \$50t, dull, steady, No. 2, cash, 35c bid; May, 224c asked; June, 224c bid; June, 224c bid; July, \$5c.

RYE—Firm; in demand; No. 3 selling at \$5c, east track. RYE-Firm, in demand; No. 2 sering at sea, cast track.

CORN MFAL—42.1002.15.

BRAN-Dulh, lower, \$7.60.
FLAX SEEDS—Steady; demand fair; clover, pour to choice, \$7.5008.65; timothy, \$4.7505.00.

HAY-Firm, prairie, choice to famy, \$2.003.

10.50, this side; timothy, prime to fancy, \$2.003.

BUTTER-Firm; fancy Elgin, 22c; separator EGGS-Firm; 10c, WHISKY-Steady; \$1.21 for distillers' finished

LEAD—Steady: \$2.8714.

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SPELTER—Solvers asking \$2.0714. but \$3.05 bid.

COTTON TIES—644.

PROVISIONS—Fork, standard mess, jobbing.

RE.55. Lard, prime steam, 85.75; choice, \$4.8714.

Dry sait meats, boxed shealders, \$5.25; longs,

86.50; ribs, \$6.6214; shorts, \$5.75. Bacon, boxed

shoulders, \$6. longs, \$6.675; shorts, \$1.25.

RECEIPTS—Flour, \$0.90 bils; wheat, \$5.90 bil;

corn, \$5.90 bil; casts, \$6.90 bil.

orn, 15,000 bu.; oats, 55,000 bu. SHIPMENTS-Flour, 6,000 bbbs; wheat, 12,000 u.; corn, 118,000 bu.; oats, 5,000 bu. Liverpool Markets.

Liverpool Markets.

Liverpool, April 16.—WHEAT—Spet. firm; demand moderate; No. 2 red winter, 4s 10d; No. 2 red spring, 18 2d; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 5s 2d; No. 1 california, 4s 11d. Futures opened quiet with near and distant positions 4d higher, closed steady with near positions 4d higher and distant positions 4d higher than Thursday's closing prices; April, 4s 10d, May, 4s 10d, June, 4s 2dd, July, 4s 104d; August, 4s 105dd; September, 4s 11d.

BUTTER-Finest United States, 70s; good, 50s; COTTON SEED OIL-Liverpool refined, 17s %d. LINSEED OIL-90s &d. PETROLEUM-Refined, 7%d. REFRIGERATOR BEEF-Forequarters, 4%d;

HEFRITIERATOR BEEF-Forequations, 1981, indiquariers, 51-24. HOPS-At London (Pacific coast), f2 10s. The receipts of wheat during the past three lays were 301,030 centals, including 87,000 centals. American, The receipts of American corn during the past three days were 191,000 centals. Brilliant weather prevails.

Baltimore Markets. Baltimore Markets.

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Baltimore, 22.0042.10; western unchanged; western super, 22.0042.10; western extra, 12.2042.50; western family, 12.6042.80; winter wheat patent, 33.0043.50; sering patent, 34.6042.10; spring wheat straights, \$3.3563.50; receipts, 18.721 bbis; shipments, 1.240 bbis; sales 255 bbis; WHEAT—Easy; spot, 524;6625; month, 625;6625; May, 623-6625; crup, 615-6715; steamer No. 2 red, 591-5625; crup, 615-675; southern wheat on grade, 50 663c. 650c. CORN-Easy; spot, 49%@50c; month, 49%@50%c CORN-Easy; spot. 495,050c; month, 435,2785,250 ac; May, 495,6750c; steamer mixed, 485,2785; receipts, 52.145 bu.; stock, 336,751 bu.; sales, 7,696 bu.; southern white corn, 595,505; c; southern yellow corn, 596,551c; ox white western, 375,c asked; No. 2 mixed, 34c asked; receipts, 7,382 bu.; stock, 149,575 bu. HYE-Firm; No. 2, 60,661c; receipts, 3,690 bu.; stock, 21,569 bu.

HAY-Active and steady; good to choice timhay 113.00611.50.
GRAIN FREIGHTS—Dull and steady: steam of Liverpool, per bu., 18.612.d April; Cork, for orders, per quarter, 2s 5d April.
SUGAR—Firm, unchanged; granulated, 34.20 per

160 lbs:
RUTTER—Steady: fancy creamery, 21@22c;
fancy initiation, 16@17c; fancy ladle, 14@15c; good
ladle, 12c; store packed, 81fi0c.
EGGS—Firm; fresh, 12½c;
CHEESE—Quiet; fancy New York, 69 size,
11¾c; fancy New York, 15 size, 12¼c; fancy
New York, 20 to 25 size, 12¾c; Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, April 15.—COFFEE—Options opened barely steady at 10925 points decline; ruled weak on adverse cables and lower foreign market, local liquidation and foreign selling; steadier in the afternoon; closed steady at 15925 points not decline; sales, 18,000 bags, including: April, 314.99; May, \$13.50913.85; June, \$12.70 \$13.90; July, \$13.20; September, \$13.80913.90; October, \$13.20913.90; November, \$13.85; December, \$13.70913.90. Spot coffee, Ric, dull; No. 7, \$15.72; mild, quiet and easier; Cordova, \$18.20913.70; along, \$1.28 bags Markentbo, \$85 bags Central American, \$400 bags Januaica, \$20 bags Mexican, p. t. Warehouse deliveries from New York seterday, 15.725 bags; New York, \$40ch today, 213.902 bags; Inteed States, \$25.000 bags; total visible for the United States, \$47.815 bags, against 495.84 bags last year. SANTOS. April 16.—Weak; good average San tos, \$13.15. Receipts, 18.000 bugs; stock, 281.00 tos. Hi.15. Receipts, 18,000 bags; stock, 251,000 bags.
HAMBURG, April 16.—Irregular, 16114 pfg. decline. Sales, 6,000 bags.
HIO DE JANEHRO, April 16.—Firm; No. 7 Rio. 116,53. Exchange 9 H-16d. Receipts two days, 17,000 bags; cleared for the United States, 7,000 bags; cleared for Europe, none; stock, 225,000 bags.
HAVRE, April 16.—COFFEE.—Options steady; if decline at 12 m., barely steady, 4f decline; 3

Philadelphia Markets.

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PHILADELPHIA. April 16.—WHEAT—Firm and 46% big higher: No. 2 red, April, 614,661% c. CORN—Firm: No. 2 mixed, April, 50% 50% 63% c. CORN—Firm: No. 2 mixed, April, 50% 60% c. CORN—Firm: No. 2 white. April, 35% 60% c. CORN—Steady: No. 2 white. April, 35% 60% c. CORN—Steady: No. 2 white. April, 35% 60% c. CORN—Firm: May, 36% 60% c. July, 50% 60% c. July, 50%

Kansas City Markets, KANSAS CITY, April 18.—WHEAT—No. 2 red winter, bic higher; white, steady, unchanged; No. hard, 55c; No. 2 red, 55c; rejected; 55c; CORIN—Scarce, slightly higher; No. mixed, 43½ 54c; No. 2 white, 45c.
OATS—Slow, but firm; No. 2 mixed, 25½@25½c; No. 2 white, 53c.

Minneapoils Wheat Market. MINNEAPOLIS. April 16.—WHEAT—Active April, 60kc; May, 59k;60c; July, 60kc; September, 59kc; on track, No. 1 hard, 619614c; No. 1 northern, 61c; No. 2 northern, 61c.
PLOUR-Firmer; first patents, 13,2603.49; second patents, 12,2003.15; first clear, 12,1507.50.

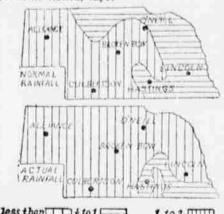
WEATHER CROP BULLETIN

Past Week a Favorable One for the Growth of Vegetation.

FALL WHEAT IN VERY GOOD CONDITION

Uninjured Portion of the Crop Making Rapid Progress-Small Grain Nearly All in and Corn Planting Preparation Being Pushed.

Weekly weather-crop bulletin, No. 2, of the Nebraska weather service, co-operating with the United States Weather bureau, issued from the central office, University of Nebraska, at Lincoln, under direction of G. D. Swezy, meteorologist of the Nebraska experiment station, says:



The past week has been a favorable one for the growth of vegetation and for farm work, and the season is well advanced.

The temperature for the week has been much above the normal, and the percentage of sunshine somewhat above the normal. During the greater part of the week little or no rain fell, but during the last two days rains were general over the state, and in many localities heavy, especially in the southeastern section.

The fall wheat is in exceptionally good condition in the extreme southeastern corner of the state; elsewhere the uninjured portion is making rapid progress, although much of the crop is being plowed up. All other small grains show a good stand and have made excellent progress.

Seeding of small grain generally is completed, and preparation of corn ground is being pushed rapidly. In a very few instances a little is reported as aiready planted.

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Tame grass in most sections has suffered considerable injury. Alfalfa is in excellent condition. Pastures are coming on rapidly, and in some cases cattle are now living on he range. the range.

Cherry, plum, peach, crab and even some early apples are in blossom in the south-eastern counties. There were light frosts during the week, but no damage is reported. SOUTHEASTERN SECTION. Butler-Great good done by the rain, and oil never in better condition, but subsoil

dry.

Cass-Winter wheat and rye look fine.
Spring wheat and oats a good stand and doing nicely. Tame grass coming on, grow-Spring wheat and oats a good stand and doing nicely. Tame grass coming on, growing rapidly.

Clay—About half the wheat will be plowed up and put into corn. Oats coming up nicely. Little or no timothy or clever.

Fillmore—Winter wheat and tame grass nearly all killed. Oats looking well. A large acreage of flax being sown. A large acreage of corn will be put in on account of the killing of the wheat.

Gage—Winter wheat looks will. Oats coming up nicely. Some farmers are ready to plant corn.

Hamilton—Ground in fine candition. Oats all in and some of the earlier sown looking fine. Fall wheat has not improved much and the best is not very good. Fruit trees nearly in bloom.

Jefferson—Winter wheat less than half a stand. Oats and rye looking nicely. Ground being prepared for corn.

Johnson—Fall wheat and rye look fine. Small grain all sown and coming up nicely. Light frost Wednesday. Plums and peaches blossoming. Season about two weeks earlier than usual.

Lancaster—Plum trees in bloom. General condition of all grain good. Rye excellent. Oats and wheat growing nicely. Grass m re advanced; alfalia four to six inches high. Nemaha—No unfavorable conditions except the earliness of the season. Cherry, plum,

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crabapple and even the earliest of the apples
are in bloom. Winter wheat is rank in
growth and rich in color. Cattle pasturing

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Nuckolls—Pasture looking green. At least half the wheat will be plowed up, which will make the acreage of corn large. Oats all sown and some up.

Otoe—Winter wheat looks fine. Oats coming up nicely. Ground nearly ready to plant corn. Peach trees coming into bloom. Light frost on the 12th.

Pawnee—Some rye and winter wheat doing well; other fields turning yellow. Some grapes and raspberries killed. Plums, peaches, currants and some apples in bloom. Polk—Oats all sown, early sown looking fine. Rye growing rapidly. Fall wheat mostly killed. Tame pastures and meadows badly crippled by drouth of past year. Fruit promising to be fine if not too forward.

Richardson—Winter and spring grain looking and growing finely. Plum and cherry in full bloom. Oats all sown and up in fine condition.

Saline—Small grain coming well. Much of

ing and growing finely. Plum and cherry in full bloom. Oats all sown and up in fine condition.

Saline—Small grain coming well. Much of the winter wheat ground will be put into oats, cern and flax. Pastures improving, but more rain needed. Fruit trees budding quite full. Much ground ready for corn.

Saunders—Spring wheat and oats coming up nicely. Trees budding. Graund in fine condition. Farmers plowing for corn, of which there will be a large acreage. Fall wheat and rye fine.

Seward—Seeding finished and everybody plowing for corn. Oats and spring wheat looking fairly well. Winter wheat almost a total fallure. Much will be plowed up. Thayer—Two-thirds of the winter wheat will be put into oats and corn. What is left is growing fast. Oats a good stand. Timothy nearly all dead. Fruit prospect good.

Webster—Recent rains have started the oats and wheat in good shape. Soil in good condition and plowing for c-rn commenced. A good deal of the winter wheat on old ground is dead.

York—Three-quarters of the winter wheat all the lowest transporters. A good deal of the winter wheat on old ground is dead.

York—Three-quarters of the winter wheat will be plowed up and the remainder looking poorly. About the usual acreage of cats. Farmers plowing for corn; a good deal will be listed.

NORTHEASTERN SECTION.

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Antelope—Seeding about finished and most of the grain up, Rye looks well. Some plowing for corn.

Cuming—Small grain all in and sprouting well. Some potatoes planted. Grass coming well. Some potatoes planted. Grass coming well. Some potatoes planted. Grass coming well. Corn ground being prepared very fast. Cedar—The rains, followed by warm weather, have brought on vegetation finely. Much windy weather and a slight freeze on the 13th.

Pierce—Seeding nearly completed. Plowing for corn commenced in earnest. Ground in fine shape.

Platte—Weather very favorable. Ground never in better condition; about a full acreage. More than one-half the winter wheat froze out and some rye. Seeding about completed and a large share of the oats up. Sarpy—Spring wheat and oats coming up nicely. Fall wheat and rye look well. Light frost on the 12th did no damage. Plowing for corn begun. Plum and cherry in blossom.

Stanton—Seeding all done. Wheat up and som. Stanton-Seeding all done. Wheat up and growing in fine shape. Farmers busy plow-

ning for corn.

Dodge—Splendid weather for small grain.

Parmers are ahead with their work for the season. Pastures and meadows showing considerable injury from drouth. Fruit prosects good. Donglas-Ground wet down well. Crops regressing finely.
Dixon-Fine week for vegetation. Small rain coming up and plowing for corn being Dixon-Fine week for vegetation. Small grain coming up and plowing for corn being pushed.

Holt-Seventy-five per cent of the small grain sown. Grass and rye growing very fast. Cattle getting their own living.

Knox-Grass is getting quite green. Buds swelling fast. The little grain that has been planted is coming up.

Washington-Small grain all in and combing up finely. Haif the corn ground plowed. Farmers are putting in more small grain and less corn than last year. Apples and plums promise well.

Sioux City, Ia.—Weather conditions for the past week excellent. Grass well started. Trees budding and leafing.

Yankton, S. D.—Practically all the small grain is in. Wheat is showing through everywhere and appears to be a good stand. Grass coming vigorously and will soon be fit for pasture.

CENTRAL SECTION. Buffalo-The whole week has been de-voted to seeding wheat, oats and alfalfa,

CANE SEEDS S. G. PEPPARD.

Grass, cats and wheat making rapid growth. Timothy and clover pastures have been killed cut and will be plowed up.

Custer—Fall grain progressing nicely, Spring grain nearly all sown and plowing for curn commenced, Ground in good condition. Pastures looking green.

Dawson—Wheat and cats mostly sown, Plowing for corn commenced, with ground in good condition, Early potatoes nearly all planted, Cattle mostly living on the range. Howard-Rye and cats look well. Ground in splendid condition.

Loup—Seeding about half done. Light crop will be sown. Seed and feed for teams Merrick—Some rain, more needed, Trees leading out and prairies quite green. Fruit trees in bloom.

Nance—Wheat and oats all sown. Oats, spring wheat and rye lecking well. Fall wheat looking thin. Prairie starting well considering last year's drouth.

Sherman—A fine growing week. Ground in excellent condition. Wheat and oats coming up splendidly.

Valley—Week clear and warm. Small grain all in. Wheat and rye looking well.

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Valloy-Week clear and warm. Small grain all in. Wheat and rye looking well.
Plowing for corn commenced.
SOUTHWESTERN SECTION. SOUTHWESTERN SECTION.

Adams—About 75 per cent of the fall wheat in good condition. Very little spring wheat sown. Good acreage of oats. All small grain doing well. Some few small pleces of corn planted.

Chuse—Some corn planting begun. Grain sown before the rain coming up well. An increased acreage of wheat and oats.

Franklin—Small grain looking finely. Farmers preparing for corn planting. Ground in excellent condition,

Frontier—Wheat and grais coming on nicely. High winds have blown down several wind mills.

Furnus—Rye and spring wheat looks well. Alfaifa coming on fast. Gardens mostly

eral wind mills.
Furnas—Rye and spring wheat books well.
Alfalfa coming on fast. Gardens mostly
made. Ground wet down about right inches
on cultivated land. Some ourn planted,
Grass looks well and is early for April.
Gosper—Wheat doing well. Soil in good
condition to cultivate.
Harian—Wheat and oats coming up in
good shape. Ground in good condition.
Hitchcock—Week mostly warm, with one
frost. A limited amount of seeding done,
Early sown grain coming on nicely. Soil
wet down six or eight inches.
Kearney—Small grain all sown. Spring
grain looks fine, but few surviving fields
of winter wheat will escape the plow,
Plums in bloom. Apple and cherry trees
injured by drought and freezing.
Lincoln—Quite an amount of small grain
is being sown and coming up. Ground in
good condition.
Perkins—Farmers not through sowing yet.
Acreage this year the lightest for live
years.
Phalms—Wheat and rive dount nicely.

years.

Flielps—Wheat and rye doing nicely.
Grass is coming on finely.
Red Willow—Grass is making a good growth, but wheat and rye do not make much advancement. NORTHWESTERN SECTION.
Cherry—Three days of hard wind. Some grain sown, but not moisturs enough. Grass in good condition.
Cheyenne—Ground in very bad condition for seeding. Some wheat sown, but cannot sprout till rain comes. Grass starting well.
Kimbail—Not much spring grain sown yet.
Fall and spring grain not started yet.
Rock—Grass is getting a fine start. Ground in fine shape for seeding from the rain of last week.
Scott's Bluff—But little grain sown save where ground is irrigated. Ground is being prepared for oats and alfalfa. Grass starting well.
Sheridan—Seeding nearly finished and some grain coming up. Fall rye looks well. NORTHWESTERN SECTION.

Oil Markets

OIL CITY, April 16.—Trading has been light in oil today, but the market opened at the highest point since the present bull movement was inaugurated, and also the highest price since in 1877. The price of credit balances was marked up from \$2 to \$2.25 this morning by the Suppagency, and certificates opened with sales at \$2.50. The smaller fry speculators sold their oil yesterlay around \$2.25, and there was none of the usual pante and excitement. A sale of 10,000 bbls, at \$2.50 was followed by a break to \$2.56, and at 140 p. m. sales were made at \$2.51; at 2.10 \$2.50 was bid.

NEW YORK, April 16.—The petroleum market continues excited and higher, without activity,

ear future. OIL CITY, April 16.—Opened, 250; high, 254; www, 238; closing, 251; sates, 173,000 bbis; clear-ners, 49,000 bbis; shipments, 130,605 bbis; runs,

LESS bbiss LONDON, April 16.—CALCUTTA LINSEED—por, 35s 64; March shipment, via Cape, 35s 3d, TUTHUENTINE—Spirits, 22s 3d, PETROLIEUM—Spot, 3d; spirits, 10d, BREMEN, April 18.—PETROLIEUM—Quoted at 1 marks 25 pfg., a rise of 1 mark 50 p.gs. since-sturibe. sturday.

HAMBURG, April 16.—PETROLEUM—Firm to-ny, at 13 marks, being an advance of 2 marks i pfg.

AMSTERDAM, April 16.—PETROLEUM—Today

Wool Market.

PHILADELPHIA. April 16.—Wool.—Market steady, with a fair demand and tending toward improvement. Onto, Fennsylvania and West Virginia, XX and above, 176/18c; X and above, 160/17c; medium, 200/21c; quarter-blood, 216/12c; common, 186/19c; New York, Michigan, Wisconsin, etc., XX, 169/17c; X, 156/18c; medium, 196/20c; quarter-blood, 226/21c; low, 225/22c; washed combing and delaine, fine 186/29c; medium, 216/22c; low, 225/22c; coarse, 296/21c; unwashed, medium, 166/17c; tow medium, 176/17c; coarse, 186/19c; unwashed, light and bright fine, 116/12c; medium, 186/17c; low medium, 176/17c; coarse, 186/19c; unwashed (clear colored) tight fine, 26/19c; unwashed (clear colored) tight

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, April 16.—Agents have advanced prices as follows: Household fayorite, 30-inch, 5-69 brown cotion, \$6: August, three-yard drills, \$6: Forest mills, 5x4 bleached, \$4c; Forest mills, 7x7 bleached, to 49c. There has been a better demand than usual for Tuesday, with considerable having been done in ticking, plain and stripe shirtings, colored duck, hickory stripe and checks and other styes. Brown sheetings and drills, both standard and three-yard, were in good request, and there was more doing in four-yard sheetings at full rates. Frinting cloths quiet but strong at 2½c for 64 squares.

DULUTH, April 16.—WHEAT—No. 1 hard, ash and April, 62%c; May, 62%c; July, 63%c; o arrive, No. 1 hard, 62%c; No. 2 northern, 61%c,

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