COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Wheat Became Suddenly Excited During the Final Hour of Trading.

CORN WEAK GREATER PART OF THE DAY

Speculative Interest Was All Transferred to the Wheat Market in the Closing Hours of the Board's Session.

CHICAGO, April 17,-The wheat market got suddenly excited during the last fifteen minutes of 'change on the cash business which developed here and at New York. May sold to 57%e against 56%e last night The following were given as reasons for the spurt: Sales of 250,000 bu, here for shipment east at the equivalent to ces; sales of a round number of car ads-from twenty-five to fifty-in addition to the above, to go to Michigan millers, and other smaller lots for country millers, and sales reported from New York, thirtyfour boat loads, including twelve at out with cash selling to millers at 140 over May. The big feature of the situacago there is practically no available wheat for export or for interior domestic millers. Fraders in wheat appeared to be much i doubt this morning. There was not enough outside buying to greatly encourage local buyers. On the other hand the bears were timid, because the past two days the export sales were getting risky. There was no influence in the cables. Routine news was somewhat builtsh. Northwestern cars were 194, compared with 262 a year ago. Western markets all told had 172,000 bu, receipts, against 272,000 bu, last year. Owing to the opening of lake navigation, the forward movement of wheat was liberal. Official reports on the Baltic and gundry shipments gave 3,348,000 bu, where the New York dispatches yesterday claimed 4,600,000 bu, from Russia and the Argentine. Minneapolis and Toledo dispatches were builtsh in tone regarding cash wheat and flour. The four leading ports and New Orleans cleared for the day 487,000 bu, in wheat and flour. On this the market made its best rally of the morning. The rains over the southwest and favorable growing conditions over most of the country gave the bears encouragement. At first prices were little changed with sales for May at from 50%c to 56%c, and a fair rally to 56%c. Before 12 o'clock there was a second dip to 56%c and a second buige to 56%c, where May closed for two days, showing be improvement from Saturday. There was a surprise in wheat the last hour. Baltic and sundry shipments were corrected to read 5,576,000 bu. On this the crowd broke May price to 56%c. When New York reported eighteen boat loads sold for export and round lots sold here amounting to 250,000 bu. No. 2 red at May price, there was an attempt to buy. Then May went up 1%c to 57%c in a few minutes. Last prices were from 57%c to 57%c for May and 55%c for July. Scalping short holders were punished.

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The corn market was weak during the greater part of the day, but closed about 1-15c over the closing figures of the day previous. Speculative interest was all transferred to the wheat market. May opened at from 45½c to 45½c, and then worked down to 45½c, with a recovery later to from 45½c to 45½, in sympathy with the advance in wheat.

There was a big business doing in oats, and the market closed at from ½c to ¼c lower than yesterday. Liberal selling caused the decline, although the buying was urgent, and at times general. Brokers principally were taking stuff in, while Ream and Bartlett-Frazier were offering freely. Other selling was good, but not confined to any one party. May started at 25½c, declined to 28c, sold up to from 25½c to 25¼c, at which price it closed, with July from 25½c to 25½c, and closed at 27½c.

The trading in provisions was light and fluctuations narrow. Pork ranged from \$12,32½ to \$12,25, and closed at \$12,30, or 5c decline for the day. Lard is 2½c lower for May and unchanged for July, Ribs showed no change in either the May or July deliveries. The receipts for tomorrow are estimated: Wheat, 20 cars; corn, 120 cars; oats, 165 cars; hogs, 18,000 head.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR-Firm; winter patents, \$2,50½2.50; winter straights, \$2,50½2.50; spring patents, \$3,10½.25; mominal, No. 2 spring, 61½653¼c; No. 3 spring, pominal, No. 2 spring, 61½653¼c; No. 3 spring, po

Wheat, No. 21		-	-			
April	56% 56%6% 57%8%	57 57% 58%	5036 5636 5739	87 57% 58%		
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May June July Pork per bbl	2834 2834 2736	2846044 2746	2714 2814 2614@34	28% 28%		
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May July Sept	6 50 6 42% 6 55	6 30 6 45 6 57%	6 25 6 40 6 55	6 30 6 45 6 57%		
The following	ng were	the recei	pts and s			
Articles.	-	Re	eccipts. S	hipmen to		
Flour, bbls			13.000			

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creamery, 142204c; dairy, 8218c. Eggs, caster; Sc. Cheese, creamery, 942104c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Closing Quartations on the Principal Commodifies and Staples. NEW YORK, April 17.—FLOUR—Receipts, 16, 00 bbls.; exports, 19,900 bbls.; sales, 43,300 pkgs. Still settive for spring patents and bakers, but

light for winter brands on light asking prices. Good demand for city flour, itye flour, firm; sales, 250 bbls.; fancy, \$3.054r3.10. Buckwheat

CORN MEAL—Quiet but steady; sales, 200 sacks; yellow western, 11.09691.12; Brandywine, \$1.7562.50. sacks: yellow western, H. 1967. 12: Brandywine, 1. 5572. 30.

WHEAT—Receipts, 49,400 hu.; exports, 191,500 bu.; sales, 6,105,000 bu. futures and 125,000 hu. spot. Spot strong: No. 2 red, in store and elevator, Clearly and Color. Spot. Spot strong: No. 2 red, in store and elevator, Clearly and the color of the color

HAT Steady to the common to choice, old, 100PS—Quiet; state, common to choice, old, 150PC; Pacific count, old, 154PC; 134 at 69190.

HIDES—Firm: wet saited. New Orleans scleeted, 45 to 65 lbs., 6c; Buenos Ayres, dry, 22 to 18 lbs., 136125c; Texas dry, 24 to 39 lbs., 75c.

LEATHER—Firm; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavy, 16g18c.

WOOL—Steady; domestic fleece, 16g25c; pulled, 19625c.

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PROVISIONS-Beef, steady; family, \$11,000 is.00; beef hams, \$19,00619.50; city extra indua mers, \$17,00619.50. Cut meats, steady, Lard, dult; western steam closed at \$7.20; city, \$8.615; sales, 175 tierces; April closed at \$7.20; city, \$8.615; sales, 175 tierces; April closed at \$7.20; city, \$8.615; sales, 175 tierces; April closed at \$7.20; city, \$8.615; sales, 175 tierces; April closed at \$7.20; city, \$8.615; sales, 175 tierces; April closed at \$7.20; city, \$8.615; sales, 175 tierces; \$1.30; selesday, \$1.00; family, \$14; short clear, \$13.509; fs.50.
BUTTER-Steady; western dairy, \$61154c; western creamery, \$12,20c; western factory, \$61154c; Ellestas; \$20; imitation creamery, \$90; fs; state dairy, 10618c; state creamery, \$20.
CHEESSE-Quiet; large, 79,40115c; small, \$60; indicates the sales and Pennsylvania, 13c; compared to the sales and Pennsylvania and

western fresh, 12%c; southern, 12%412%c; receipts, 13.55 pkgs.

TALLOW-Firm; gity (32 per pkg.), 4%c; country (pks. free), 4%c.

PETROLEUM-Nominal; United closed at \$2.17 bid; Washington, bolts, nominal; Washington, bid, foliated, foliated and Haltimore, \$10,50210.05; Philadelphia and Haltimore, \$10,50210.55; Philadelphia and Haltimore, bolk, \$5.25;

ROSIN-Strained, common to good, \$1.5021.52½.

TURFENTINE-Steady; 304,623c.

RICE-Market stendy; domestic, fair to extra.

\$3658cc: Japun, 424%c.

MOLASSIS-Firm; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 35238c.

ORANGES—quiet; California, per box, \$2.756.

OffAnges-Quiet; California, per box, \$2.759 METALS-Pig Iron, standy; Scotch, \$19.00629.00; American, \$1,50612.90. Copper, firm; brokers' price, \$1.50. exchange price, \$1.50. Lead, steady; brokers' price, \$2.50. exchange price, \$1,674. Tin, firm straits, \$14.00218.15; plates, quiet. Spelter, quiet; domestic, \$2.50. whise on 'change, \$2.5 tons July tin at \$14.05; \$2.5 tons July tin at \$14.05; \$5.50. tons May tin at \$14.05; \$2.5 tons August tin at \$14.05; \$2.5 tons September tin at \$14.95. control of \$1.05; \$2.5 tons September tin at \$14.95. control of \$1.05; \$2.5 tons September tin at \$14.95. control of \$1.05; \$2.5 tons September tin at \$14.95. control of \$1.05; \$2.5 tons September tin at \$14.95. control of \$1.05; \$2.5 tons September tin at \$14.95. control of \$1.05; \$2.5 tons September tin at \$14.95. control of \$1.05; \$2.5 tons September tin at \$14.95. control of \$1.05; \$2.5 tons September tin at \$14.95. control of \$1.05; \$2.5 tons September tin at \$14.95. control of \$1.05; \$2.5 tons September tin at \$14.95. control of \$1.05; \$2.5 tons September tin at \$14.95. control of \$1.05; \$2.5 tons September tin at \$14.95. control of \$1.05; \$2.5 tons September tin at \$14.95. control of \$1.05; \$2.5 tons September tin at \$14.95. control of \$1.05; \$2.5 tons September tin at \$14.95. control of \$1.05; \$2.5 tons September tin at \$14.95. control of \$1.05; \$2.5 tons September tin at \$1.05; \$2.5 tons September tin at \$14.95. control of \$1.05; \$2.5 tons September tin at \$1.05;

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce. EGGS-Choice, clean stock, per doz., 19c. BUTTER-Packing stock, 667c; common to

fair, 70%; fair to good country, 10g11c; choice to fancy, 13g15c; gathered creamery, 16c; sepato faney, 13615c; gathered creamery, 15c; separator creamery, 17615c.
LIVE POULTRY-Hens, 71263c; mixed, 6c; ducks, \$6781gc; turkeys, \$630c; heavy tome, 7c; gense, \$6781gc; turkeys, \$630c; heavy tome, 7c; gense, \$6781gc; turkeys, \$150c; heavy tome, 7c; gense, \$6781gc; turkeys, \$150c; heavy tome, 7c; gense, \$6781gc; turkeys, \$150c; heavy tome, 7c; gense, \$6781gc; enventuely, \$1,00g; 50c; refer doz., \$1,00g; 1.50; color, 10c; heavy tome, \$1,00g; 1.50; refer doz., \$1,00g; 1.50; refer d

PIGEONS -Per doz., \$1,0061.20. VEGETABLES. POTATOES—Western stock, car lots, Coffee; small lots, fac: Early Rose seed potators, Sec; Early Ohio seed, \$1.10; Northern Early Ohio seed, OLD BEANS-Hand picked, navy, \$2.29; Lima onns, per Ib., Bige. ONIONS-On orders, yellow, per bu., \$1.15; red.

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CAHRAGE—On orders, 24:924;c.
CELERY—California, 80:931.0).
SWIET POTATOES—Good stock \$2.5); seed

BEETS-Per bbl., \$1.50. CAUROTS-Per bol., \$1.50. CAULIFLOWER-Per crate of a doz and a balf

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HORSERADISH-Per lb., \$67c.

PARSNIPS-Per bbl., \$1.75.

RUTABAGAS-Per lb., \$1.76.

PARSLEY-Per doz. bunches, 25c,

TURNIPS-Per bbl., \$1.50.

SPINACH-Per bbl., \$2.75; bu. boxes, \$1.09,

WATER CHESS-Per 16-91, case, \$1.60£1.75.

RADISHES-Per doz., 25c.

GREEN ONIONS-Per doz. bunches, 25@25c.

LETTUCE-Per doz., 20@25c.

ASPARAGUS-Good stock on orders, 90c@41.00

per doz. bunches, PIE PLANT-Per lb., 5c. FRUITS.

STRAWBERRIES-Per 24-qt. case, \$4.50@5.00; APPLES-Choice stock, \$5.50; box apples, \$2.00.

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TROPICAL FRUITS.
ORANGES—Fancy Washington navels, per box, \$3.25@3.50; fancy Washington navels, per box, 96 and 112 size, \$1.50; choice Washington navels, regular sizes, \$3.25; choice Washington navels, 96 and 112 sizes, \$3.00; fancy seedlings, per box, \$2.75; choice seedlings, per box, \$2.75; choice seedlings, per box, \$2.60@2.60; choice seedlings, per box, \$2.50 size, \$2.25@2.55.
LEMONS—Extra fancy lemons, 300 size, \$4.00; strictly choice lemons, 300 size, \$3.75; extra fancy lemons, 350 size, \$3.75; strictly choice lemons, \$3.50; size, \$3.50; strictly choice lemons, \$3.50; strictl MISCELLANEOUS.

FIGS-Fancy, 15c; choice, 12013c; California, HONEY-New York, 16c; dark, 14c; California, 15\(\)_66\(\)160. MAPLE SYRUP—Gallen jugs, per doz., \$12.00; MAPLE SYRUP—Gallen jugs, per doz., \$12.00; Bixby, 5-gal, cans, \$3.00.

MAPLE SUGAR—Per lb., 9\(\)67\(\)160.

NUTS—Almonds, 14c; English walnuts, softshelled, 12c; standards, 11c; filberts, \$c; Braxil nuts, \$c; pecans, 10\(\)61\(\)161\(\)2c; DATES—In \(\)60 to 70-lb. boxes, 5\(\)5\(\)c per lb.; fard dates, \$5 per lb.;

lates, 3c per lb. SAUER KRAUT-Choice white, per bbl., \$5.50; per half bbl., \$3.09.
MINCE MEAT—Fancy, in quarter bbls., per bb., 5½c; 10-gal. kgs., 6c; condensed, per case of 3 doz. pkgs., \$2.50.
CIDER—Pure Juice, per bbl., \$5.00; half bbl., \$3.00. HIDES AND TALLOW.

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OATS—No. 2 254gc; No. 2 white, 224gc; No. 3 white, 116.32c.

RYE—No. 2, 556654c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 556654c.

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FIAX SEED—No. 1, \$1.39.

TIMOTHY SIED—Prime, \$5.20.
PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., \$12.206 12.435. Lord, per 100 lbs., \$6.924-675.35. Short ribs, sides, loose, \$6.3066.324; Dry salted shoulders, boxed, \$5.524-675.7c; short clear sides, hoxed, \$6.524-675.7c; short clear sides, hoxed, \$6.524-675.7c;

WOOL, WASHED-Medium, 15418c; fine, 146 loc; tub washed, 15618c; black, Sc; bucks, Sc; tag locks, 26/8c; dead pulled, 56/8c.

FURS.—Bear, black, No. 1, large, \$29.006725.00; bear, brown, No. 1, large, \$29.006725.00; No. 1 medium, 16.00; No. 1, small, \$1.00; bear, brown, yearlings, No. 1, large, \$10.006712.00; No. 1 medium, \$4.00; No. 1, small, \$6.00; No. 1, medium, \$5.00; No. 1, small, \$2.00; bear, brown, cuts, No. 1, large, \$7.00; No. 1, medium, \$5.00; No. 1, small, \$2.00; hoar, black, yearlings, No. 1, large, \$12.00613.00; No. 1, medium, \$15.00; No. 1, small, \$2.00; No. 1, medium, \$15.00; No. 1, small, \$2.00; No. 1, medium, \$15.00; No. 1, large, \$12.00613.00; No. 1, medium, \$15.00; No. 1, large, \$10.00; No. 1, small, \$1.00; bear, black, yearlings, No. 1, large, \$10.00; No. 1, small, \$1.00; bear, black, Montana and Rocky mountain, No. 1, large, \$18.006/20.00; No. 1, small, \$4.00; No. 1, small, \$10.00; bear, black, Montana yearlings, No. 1, large, \$12.00; No. 1, medium, \$4.00; No. 1, small, \$1.00; bear, black, Montana cubs, No. 1, large, \$12.00; No. 1, medium, \$4.00; No. 1, small, \$1.00; bear, black, Montana cubs, No. 1, large, \$12.00; No. 1, medium, \$4.00; No. 1, small, \$1.00; bear, sliver tip, No. 1, small, \$1.00; bear, sliver tip, No. 1, small, \$1.00; hoar, sliver tip, cubs, No. 1, large, \$1.006/1.50; No. 1, medium, \$4.00; No. 1, medium, \$5.00; No. 1, small, \$1.00; fox, cross, No. 1, large, \$1.00,00; No. 1, medium, \$5.00; No. 1, large, \$6.00; No. 1, large,

EXCITEMENT IN OIL.

Break in the Price of the Product Causes a

NEW YORK, April 17.—While great excitement was prevailing in the oil regions through a break in the price of oil today the New York market held a sintster temper, prices declining from \$2.70 bid to \$2.15 asked, and closing at \$2.17 bid, \$2.70 bid to \$2.15 asked, and closing at \$2.17 bid, without sales. The weakness developed after 2 o'clock, but resulted in no business at this point. The decline has made the price of spot oil even more nominal than it has been, leaving quotations mere guesswork on the basis of about \$19.50 for redned in barrels and \$11.50 for case oil, with crude in barrels worth \$3.50. But nobody pretends to give close quotations in the present feverish state of the market, nor is any satisfactory explanation of the decline given at this point. this point. CHARLESTON, April II.—TURPENTINE—

Quiet at 27c.

ROSIN—Firm at \$1.10.

WILMINGTON, April 17.—ROSIN—Firm; strained, \$1.15.

SPIRITS—Firm at \$1.27.

TAR—Firm at \$1.27.

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LONDON, April 17.—CALCUTTA LINSEED—Spot, \$56 64; March, shipment via cape, \$56 64.

TURPENTINE SPIRITS—228 5der226 6d.

TURPEROLEUM—Spot, \$1.41, spirits, 105_d, ANTWEIRP, April 17.—PETROLEUM—34f paid and sellers.

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BREMEN. April 17.—PETROLEUM—12 marks.
OIL CITY, Pa., April 17.—Oil opened at 240;
high. 260; low, 212; closed 217; sales.
124.000 bbls; clearances. 25,000 bbls.; shipments.
60,431 bbls.; runs. 87,542 bbls. totton Market.

NEW ORLEANS, April 17.—COTTON—Firm; middling, 6 5-18c; low middling, 5 is-18c; good ordinary, 55c; net receipts, 1,185 bales; gross, 1,28 bales; exports to the continent, 1,822 bales; coast-bales; exports to the continent, 1,822 bales; coast-bales, NEW YORK, April 17.—COTTON—Dull; middling, 65c; net receipts, 650 bales; gross, 6,457 bales; exports to Great Britain, 6,417 bales; to the bales; exports to Great Britain, 6,417 bales; to the continent, 48 bales; forwarded, 1,141 bales; sales, only in the continent, 48 bales; forwarded, 1,141 bales; sales, only in the continent, 48 bales; forwarded, 1,141 bales; sales, only in the continent, 48 bales; forwarded, 1,141 bales; sales, only in the continent, 48 bales; forwarded, 1,141 bales; sales, only in the continent, 48 bales; forwarded, 1,141 bales; sales, only in the continent, 48 bales; forwarded, 1,141 bales; sales, only in the continent, 48 bales; forwarded, 1,141 bales; sales, only in the continent, 48 bales; forwarded, 1,141 bales; sales, only in the continent, 48 bales; forwarded, 1,141 bales; sales, only in the continent, 48 bales; forwarded, 1,141 bales; sales, only in the continent, 48 bales; forwarded, 1,141 bales; sales, only in the continent, 48 bales; forwarded, 1,141 bales; sales, only in the continent, 58 bales; forwarded, 1,141 bales; sales, only in the continent, 1,152 bales; forwarded, 1,141 bales; sales, only in the continent, 1,152 bales; forwarded, 1,141 b

too bales; spinners, none; stock, 218.455 bales.

Total today, net receipts, 8,840 bales; exports to Great British. 64.75; pigs. 84.0094.50; Yorkers, \$4.65 Great British. 64.75 bales; to the continent, 7,199 bales; stock, 739,837 bales.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Market in Securities Characterized by

Much Fluctuations Yesterday. NEW YORK, April 17.—There was no indica change today of the strength and buoyancy which were subsequently infused into the specu-lation. While the initial dealings were active the tone of the market was heavy, which was partly due to the unsettled character of the trading in American sectivities on the London exchange and to the selling here for the foreign trading in American sectirities on the London exchange and to the seiling here for the foreign account. General Electric was notably weak on sales induced by the action of the directors yesterday in discharging the conference committee with the Westinghouse company, thus abandoning the negotiations looking to a business combination. The shares broke 1½ per cent, but quickly railled a fraction, and during the afternoon made a further recovery, resching 1½ per cent above the lowest, with a reaction of 3½ per cent above the lowest, with a reaction of 3½ per cent above the lowest, with a reaction of 3½ per cent at the close, making the loss on the day only 3½ per cent. Baltimore & Ohlo was also sold down on reports that the dividend would be passed, and later, when the announcement was made that this should be done, there was a further reaction, the total decline from yesterday's closing being 4½ per cent, with a raily in the final sales of 1½ per cent, restricting the net decline to 2½ per cent. The general market became strong after 10:15, and continued to move upward until about noon, when a reaction took place in some of the properties. Before 1 o'clock speculation had ngain resumed its tone, and during the rest of the day prices appreciated, the market closing buoyant and in a majority of cases above the final sales of yesterlay. The trading in bonds continues on a very heavy scale, the total sales today aggregating 12,315,600. The tendency of prices was upward throughout the day, and 115 bonds figured in the dealings. The Evening Post's London cablegram says: The stock markets today were lifeless and featureless except silver stock, which was very strong on the reported signing of the treaty between China and Japan. Americans were tregular and duil, with no busitess. The India council today allotted sixty lakhs of rupees at 13d and 134d. There is much discussion as to how much China will endeavor to raise here to how much China will endeavor to raise here to how much China will endeavor to raise here to how m The following were the closing quatations on the leading stocks of the New York exchange today:

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The total sales of stocks today were 187,285 shares, including: American Sugar, 25,200; Baltimore & Chio, 4,200; Chicago Gas, 6,500; Genera Electric, 25,160; Lake Eric & Western, 4,500; Manhattan, 7,000; New Jersey Central, 600; New York New England, third assessment paid, 3,300 Reading, 23,600; St. Paul, 12,100; Tennessee Cos & Iron, 4,900; United States Leather, 3,700.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, April 17.—MONEY ON CALL— casy at 14,624 per cent; last loan, 2 per cent; losed at 2 per cent. PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER-4954 per cent.
STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 44.894 [44.895] for demand and 44.8894 [44.895] for sixty days; posted rates, 44.894 [44.895] for sixty days; surface of the state of the s

PETROLEUM—Options weak; closed at \$2.17.
Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. 4s, reg., new. 1194 | D. & R. G. 7s. 1154 |
U. S. 4s coup. new. 1204 | *D. & R. G. 4s. 83 |
U. S. 5s, coup. 1154 | Erie 24s. 62 |
U. S. 5s, coup. 1154 | G. H. & S. A. 6s. 95 |
U. S. 4s, reg. 11154 | G. H. & S. A. 7s. 101 |
U. S. 4s, coup. 1124 | *H. & T. C. 5s. 106 |
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U. S. 4s, coup. 1125 | *G. H. & S. A. 7s. 101 |
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· bid. Boston Stock Quotations. BOSTON. April 17.—Call loans. 324% per cent: time loans. 34244 per cent. Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining shares;

San Francisco Mining Stoc c Quotations. SAN FRANCISCO. April 17.-The official clos-ing quotations for mining stocks today were a follows: Alpha Con 9
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Union Con.
Utah Con.
Yellow Jacket.

New York Mining Quotations. NEW YORK, April 17.—The following are the osing mining quotations:

London Stock Quotations, LONDON, April 17 .- 4 p. m. closing: Can Pacific ... 434 St. Paul com.
Eric ... 104 N. Y Central.
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Ill Central ... 92½ Reading ...
Mexican ordinary ... 194 Mex. Cen. new 4s... BAR SILVER-30%d per ounce.
MONEY-% per cent.
The rate of discount in the open market short and three months' bills, 1 3-16 per cent. Foreign Financial Affairs.

HERLIN, April 17 -- Exchange on London, eight days' sight, 29 marks 46½ pfg. PARIS, April 17.—Three per cent rentes, 103f or the account; exchange on London, 25f 25c for LONDON, April 17.—The amount of bullio gone into the Bank of Engiand on balance toda LONDON, April 17.—Gold is quoted today at tuenos Ayres at 282; Madrid, 996; Lisbon, 22.254; t. Petersburg, 50; Athens, 77; Rome, 104.95; lenna, 103.

Financial Notes. BOSTON, April 17.—Clearings, \$15,418,549; bal-nces, \$1,513,567.

NEW YORK, April 17.—Clearings, \$1,200,386; clances, \$5,111,686. BALTIMORE. April 17.—Clerings, \$2,561,395; alances, \$394,628.

Tone of the Market is Dull. SALES SLOW AND PRICES UNSATISFACTORY

Buyers and Sellers Fall to Get Together or the Fat Cattle-Under Grades Fairly Active-Hogs Open Well, but Close Weak.

WEDNESDAY, April 17. The receipts today were 1,404 cattle, 4,002 ogs and no sheep, as against 1,966 cattle,

hogs and no sheep, as against 1,985 cattle, 2,478 hogs and no sheep yesterday, and 1,839 cattle, 6,613 hogs and 1,542 sheep on Wednesday of last week.

CATTLE—There were fifty-nine loads of cattle, all told, in the yards and of that number about sixteen or eighteen loads were western beeves. In the way of native beef steers there were only seven or eight loads and none of them very choice. The market was slow and dull, as has been the case all this week. The strength which has carried the market rapidly upward during the past few weeks has apparently spent itself for the time being. There was no smap to the trade and it was slow work to dispose of the offerings. The fact is the market is in that unsatisfactory condition in which buyers and sellers are widely at variance in their ideas. Salesmen after the late advance are all inclined to hold for strong prices and invariably price their cattle way up. On the other hand the buyers are weak and seem to feel that prices are wak and seem to feel that prices are already too high and that they cattle way up. On the other hand the buyers are weak and seem to feel that prices are already too high and that they would just as soon do without the cattle. As a result the market is a drag and far from satisfactory to either buyers or

There were seven or eight loads of cows and helfers in the yards today. The market on this kind of cattle was fairly active and on this kind of cattle was fairly active and the offerings were all taken early in the day. The prices paid were fully steady with yesterday. A load of heifers and steers sold at \$5.25, and a bunch of heifers at \$4.70. The bulk of the cow stuff was on the commonish order.

The stocker and feeder market did not

the stocker and feeder market did not show any great activity, though there was quite a sprinkling of that kind of cattle in the yards. Among the offerings were ten leads of Montana feeders. The prices paid did not show any material change from yesterday. Representative sales:

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Receipts and Disposition of Stock Official receipts and disposition of stock as shown by the books of the Union Stock Yards company for the twenty-four hours ending at 3 o'clock p. m., April 17, 1885; RECEIPTS.

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17, 1895; Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, ... 1,404 4,062 ... 9,500 19,000 11,000 ... 3,600 13,900 5,800 ... 2,600 6,200 1,000 South Omaha..... Kansas City Live Stock.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Cattle Receipts Slacken Up Some, but the Cattle Buyers Held Back in the Hope of Foreing Prices Down. CHICAGO, April 17.—Cattle buyers again held back in the hope of forcing prices down a little. but the smallness of the supply stood in the way of lower prices. The supplies are dwindling very fast, and the arrivals for the first half of the week foot up less than 20,500 head, a re-duction of 5,000 head from the receipts for the duction of 5,000 head from the receipts for the corresponding time last week. After buyers started in to buy a fair husiness was transacted at unchanged prices, and very common to strictly choice native best steers sold at from \$5 to \$6. the great bulk of the sales being between \$5 and \$6, with the larger part of the good beeves at from \$5.50 to \$5.50. Extra beeves were steady at from \$5.50 to \$6.50. Extra beeves were steady at from \$5.50 to \$6.50. Exten shippers and dressed beef firms were fair buyers, but the decline in British markets cheeked the export trade. There was a very good call for butchers' and canners' stuff at from \$2 to \$4.50.

New York Live Stock Market.

NEW YORK, April 17.—HEEVES—Receipts, 1,784 head; on sale 50 cars; market slow and weak; closed 105/15c lower all around; native steers, poor to good, \$4.8096.10; Texans, \$4.3096.4.40; oxen and stags, \$5.0064.40; buils, \$2.5495.00; dry cows, \$1.5064.50, European cables quote American steers at 125/12/5c, dressed weight; refrigerator beef at 284/18/9c. Exports today, 200 beeves and 2,960 quarters of beef.

CALVES—Receipts, 3,230 head; on sale, 3,300 head; market closed dull at \$495/6 lower; veals, poor to prime, \$1.0095/6.0; dry common to choice, \$1.5066.00; lambs, firm; unshorn sheep, poor to prime, \$4.00 \$45.50; clipped, poor to prime, \$3.0097/6.50; clipped, poor to prime, \$3.0097/6.50; clipped, poor to prime, \$3.0097/6.50; unshorn lambs, common to choice, \$1.5096.00; clipped, ctammon to choice, \$3.7565.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 7,814 head; market higher at \$5.3565.65. New York Live Stock Market.

St. Louis Live Stock. St. Louis Live Stock.

ST. LOUIS, April 17.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,600 head; shipments, 1,200 head; market ensier; more good cattle than usual offered and buyers more independent; native steers, 250 to 1,025 lbs. 251 lbs. 251 dts. 255 lbs. 2

head; market opened stendy, but closed lower; heavy, \$4.90%5.00; mixed, \$4.80%5.00; light, \$4.60 %4.90.
SHEEP-Receipts, 1,000 head; shipments, 1,200 head; market steady for good, but lower for all others; native mixed, \$4.00%4.75; clipped natives, \$4.40; southwestern, \$5.25%4.00; spring lambs, \$4.50 %5.50.

St. Louis General Market. ST. LOUIS. April 17.—FLOUR—Firm at the recent advance, but dull; patents, \$2.75@2.90; fancy, \$2.25@2.65; choice, \$2.00@2.10. Rye flour, \$3.00@3.10.

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WHEAT—Opened firm, advanced ½c, followed by a relapse of ½c to ½c, after which the market was extremely nervous and unsettled; later on a good buying demand the price advanced ½c to ½c, and closed at the top, ½c above yesterday; No. 2 red, cash, 55%c; May, 56%c; July, 55%c.

CORN—Dull and unsettled and heavy during a greater part of the session selling off ½c but. greater part of the session, selling off \$4c\$, but closing the same for May, with July \$4c\$ better than yesterday, and September \$4c\$ lower; No. 2 mixed, cash, 42%c; May, 42%c; July, 42%c; September, 44%c.

OATS-Weak movement, firming up during the latter part, which was \$4c\$ below yesterday at the close, No. 2 cash, 29%c; May, 29%c; June, 29%c; July, 21%c.

-Firm; 58c RYE-Firm; 58c. BRAN-Steady, but quiet at the recent decline

of the sacked, east track.

CORN MEAL-\$2.10gr.2.15.

FLAX SEED—Quiet; B.28.

GRASS SEEDS—Steady; demand fair; clover, both of the sacked, standard, standard BUTTER-Firm; fancy Elgin, 22c; separator EGGS-Firm; 104c, WHISKY-Steady; \$1.21 for distillers' finished

BAGGING—4%@5%c. COTTON TIES—65c. PROVISIONS—Pork, standard mess, jobbing, \$12.45. Lard, prime steam, \$6.75; choice, \$6.87½. Dry sait meats, boxed shoulders, \$5.25; longs, \$6.50; ribs, \$6.621½; shorts, \$6.75. Flacon, boxed shoulders, \$6; longs, \$6.75; ribs, \$7; shorts, \$7.25. RECEIPTS—Flour, 4,000 bbls; wheat, 7,000 bu.; corn, 11,000 bu.; oats, 25,000 bu. SHIPMENTS—Flour, 6,000 bbls.; wheat, 21,000 bu.; corn, 9,000 bu.; oats, 6,000 bu.

Liverpool Markets.

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Liverpool, April 17.—WHEAT—Spot sleady; demand moderate; No. 2 red winter, 4s 2144; No. 2 red spring and No. 1 hard Manitoba, 5s 24; No. 1 California, 4s 11d; futures opened steady, with near positions unchanged and distant positions 14d lower; closed steady, with May and June 14d higher; others unchanged; business about equally distributed; April, 4s 10d; May and June, 4s 104d; July, 4s 10d; August, 4s 10%d; September, 4s 11d.

CORN—Spot dull; American mixed, new, 4s 25d; futures opened steady, unchanged; closed quiet, with April and July 14d higher and other mints unchanged; business heaviest on latest positions; April, May and June, 4s 22d; July, 4s 34d; August, 4s 34d; September, 4s 4d.

FLOUR—Firm; demand moderate; St. Louis fancy winter, 5s 9d.

PROVISIONS—Bacca, quiet; demand poor; Cumberland cut, 2s to 30 ths., 35s 6d; short ribs, 2s 1bs., 33s 6d; long clear, light, 3s to 45 lbs., 32s 6d; long clear, heavy, 5s 1bs., 32s; short clear backs, light, 1s 1bs., 32s 6d; short clear middles, heavy, 55 lbs., 32s 6d; short clear middles, heavy, 55 lbs., 32s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., 34s. Shoulders, square, 12 to 18 lbs., 30s 6d. Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 4s 6d. Heef, extra India mess, 7ls 3d; prime mess, 6s. Pork, prime mess, fine western, 58s 3d; prime mess, medium, 58s 3d. Lard, dull; prime western, 35a 3d; refined, in pails, 35s.

CHEESE—Quiet; demand poor; finest American white, 4s 6d; finest American colored, 5ds.

TURPENTINE—Spirits, 22s 6d.

ROSIN—Commence, 4s 19d.

COTTON SEED OIL—Liverpool, refined, 17s 9d. Linescol, 4; 4d; hinduarters, 64d.

BLEACHING POWDER—Hardwood, f. o. b., Liverpool, f.

HOPS—At London (Pacific coast), 12 10s.

Liverpool, 17. HOPS-At London (Pacific coast), 12 10s.

Wool Market.

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BOSTON, April 17.—The American Wool and Cotton Reporter will say tomorrow: If it were not for the transactions in foreign wool the volume of business done this week would foot up a light total. Free purchases of Australian, however, combined with a fair-staed trade in South American wools, brings the aggregate of the week's transactions up to quite a respectable figure, nearly 3,500,000 lbs. Prices in domestic wools still full to respend to the improvement previously quoted abroad. A very steady feeling prevails, however, and we know of no concessions whatever that have been made in selling prices. Transactions have been effected at precisely the same figures as were quoted two weeks ago for exactly the same wools. Some of the newly shorn wools are on the way to this market, and some, notably California, have been sold here at prices which certainly show no further easing off. The sales of the week amount to 2,373,000 lbs. domestic and 1,471,600 lbs. foreign, making a total of 3,741,600 lbs. against a total of 2,341,000 lbs. for the previous week and a total of 2,341,000 lbs. for the previous week and a total of 2,352,000 lbs. for the previous week and a total of 2,352,000 lbs. for the previous week and a total of 2,352,000 lbs. for the previous week and a total of 2,352,000 lbs. for the corresponding week last year. The sales since January 1, 1852, amount to 45,965,500 lbs., against 2,195,100 lbs. 1,195,199 lbs.

ANTWERP, April 17.—At the wool auction sales today 2,165 bales were offered, of which 1,564 bales were withdrawn. The sale was poor and the demand silm. The attendance was limited and prices unchanged. Following are the sales in detail: Buenos Ayres, 285 tales at 246546; Montevideo, 111 bales at 3964; Victoria, 62 bales at 24.

Baltimore Markets.

BALTIMORE, April 17.—FLOUR—Firmer; western superfine, £2.0062.15; western extra, £2.25 (£2.25; western family, £2.7062.250; receipts, 13.651 bbls.; shipments, 11.467 bbls.

WHEAT—Steady; spot and month, £23,£652c; May £13,652c; July, £054c; steamer No. 2 red, £34,£65c; receipts, 1,552 bu; southern wheat by sample, £167.245c.

CORN—Flay; spot, £45,£495c; month, £95,£7 (53.25c; May, £45,£9495c; steamer mixed, £45,£7 (53.25c; May, £45,£9495c; steamer mixed, £45,£7 (53.25c; May, £45,£7 (53.25 GRAIN FREIGHTS-Rather quiet, with an asy feeling; unchanged. CHEESE-Quiet and unchanged.

Sugar Market. NEW YORK, April 17.—SUGAR—Raw, firm; sales, 1,500 tona Muscovado, 89 test, 2 11-16c; refined, firm; No. 6, 35,633 11-16c; No. 7, 3 9-16g; 78c; No. 8, 35-16g; 35c; No. 9, 34,63 7-16c; No. 10, 3 5-16g; 35c; No. 11, 24,63 7-16c; No. 12, 3 1-16g; 35c; No. 13, 50 toff A, 35,635,ct mold A, 4 3-16g; 35c; No. 13, 30 toff A, 35,635,ct mold A, 4 3-16g; 45c; standard A, 3 13-16g; 4c; confectioners' A, 3 13-16g; 4c; cut loaf, 4 9-16g; 45c; crushed, 4 9-16g; 45c; cubes, 4 3-16g; 45c; granulated, 2 15-16g; 45c; cubes, 4 3-16g; 45c

Coffee Market. KANSAS CITY, April 17.—CATTLE—Receipts,
1.600 head; shipments, 1,500 head; market steady;
Texas steers, 15.5565.10; Texas cows, 12.1063.40;
slockers and feeders, 12.3065.40; buils, 12.3564.75;
slockers and feeders, 12.3065.40; buils, 12.3564.75;
HOGS—Receipts, 11,500 head; shipments, 80 head; market weak to 10c lower; buils of saies,
11.4564.35; heavies, 14.1064.95; packers, 14.5564.75;
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614.00. Spot coffee, Rio dult; No. 7, \$15.75, nonlinal; mild, quiet; Cordova, \$18.25619. E.; sales, 1.001 plags. Maracalbo, p. 1.; 657 plags. Central American, Warehouse deliveries from New York yesterday, 6.118 bogs; New York stock today, 267.504 bags; United States \$20.000 bags; total visible supply for the United States, \$20.000 bags; total visible supply for the United States, 451.046 bags, against 525,550 bags last year.

SANTOS, April 17.—Quiet; good average Santes, \$15.10; receipts, 5.000 bags; stock, 290.000 bags.

HAMURG, April 17.—Steady, 4615 plag advance; sales, 5.000 bags.

HIO, April 17.—Weak! No. 7 Rio, \$13.25; exchange, 2946; receipts, 7.000 bags; cleared for the United States, 5.000; for Europe, none; stock, 27.000 bags.

HAVRE, April 17.—COFFEE—Opened quiet, at dayance; at noon standy, 4f advance; at 5p. m. steady, 5f advance; clesed steady at 115f net advance for the day. Sales, 17.000 bags.

Duluth Wheat Market.

DULUTH, April 17. WHEAT Glose: No. hard, cash, 62%c; April 82%c; May, 63%c; No. 1 northern, cash, 62c; April, 62c; No. 2 northern, 63%c; No. 1 & Society rejected, 32%c; Arrive, No. 1 hard, 63%c; No. 1 forthern, 63%c; Minneapoils Wheat Market. MINNEAPOLIS, April 17.—Wheat of strong; April, 60%; May, 60%; July, 61%; September, 50%; On track: No. 1 hard, No. 1 northern, 51%; No. 2 northern, Flour, steady; first patents, 52.2073.40; apatents, 52.2073.45; first clears, 52.2072.55.

Peoria Markets. PEORIA, April 17.-CORN-Steady; No. 2, 41%c

No. 2, 444c. OATS—Dull: No. 2 white, 219314c; No. 3 white, 3034931c. RYE-Scarce; No. 2, 58061c. WHISKY-Firm; finished goods, \$121.

Kansas City Markets. KANSAS CITY, April 17.—WHEAT—Firm; No. 2 hard, 55c; No. 2 red, 56657c; rejected, 52c. CORN—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 448441c; No. 2 white, 45c. OATS-Weak; No. 2 mixed, 29c; No. 2 white,

Trisco Wheat Quotations.

BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

The Cyclopedic Review of Current History for the last quarter of the year 1894, with a complete index for the year closed, will meet the universal demand for a handy manual of carefully compiled and arranged up to date information. Garretson, Cox & Co., Buffalo,

Arbor Day Leaves is the name of a new paper-covered manual by N. H. Egleston, designed for use in observing Arbor day. It offers a complete program for the day, including readings, recitations, music and general and Family Export, delivered to all parts of city. information suitable for the occasion. American Book Company, New York.

Much information and many valuable hints for writers may be gathered in the April number of the Author's Journal. Among the practical articles are "The Qualities That Sell Manuscripts," by Tudor Jenks; "Ex-perlences With Publishers," by Mary J. Holmes, the popular author, and "A Con tributor's Trials," by Leander S. Keyser. There is a sketch with portrait of Richard Watson Gilder in the series "American Magazine Editors. The Author's Journal, 1 Wil-

liam Street, New York. Overland Monthly for April is filled with an abundance of light articles, sketches and stories. "Baboo's Pirates" is a tale breath-ing the tropical spirit of the Malay jungle, from the hand of the editor, Rounsevelle Wildman. Verner Z. Reed contributes "Lo-To-Kah and the Golden Woman," another of his close studies of the better side of Indian nature. These Utes and Navajos are as far from Cooper's noble red man as they are from the degraded loafer about western railway stations. The more solid articles of the number are "The Jew in San Francisco," by Rabbi G. A. Danziger, from the Hebrew's point of view, and by Mrs. K. M. Nesfield, from the Gentile standpoint, a long and fully illustrated article. It is curious to see where the two views agree and disagree. Overland Monthly Publishing Company, San Francisco. At a time when there is such general stage, the article on Joseph Jefferson in the stage, the article on Joseph Jefferson in the April New England Magazine will have a charm few can withstand. Mr. Jefferson himself, his family, his home and his art are treated in a most vivid way by one who speaks with authority, the author, Mr. Wil-

liam E. Bryant of the Boston Journal, being

a personal friend of the favorite actor. illustrations enhance the value of the sketch. while reproductions of paintings from the actor's own brush are among the number. Warren F. Kellogg, 5 Park Square, Boston. A talk with the author of "Trilby George Du Maurier, reported by Robert Sherard in McClure's Magazine for April, tells a good story, with as charming a candor and cordiality as "Trilby" itself. The son of a man of talent whose ready projects were always disappointing the high hopes in which they began, Du Maurier's youth was full of wanderings and adventures. These he re-lates with the same humorous frankness with which he confesses his surprise at finding bimself today a novelist on the "boom. Incidentally glimpses are given of his present home life and of his way of working, both as artist and novelist. Miss Tarbell's Life of Napoleon covers an excellent account of the retreat from Moscow, the exile to Elba, the triumphant return, the defeat at Water-loo and the death at St. Helena. Twentyfour pictures from the collection of Mr. Hub bard illustrate these great and picturesque events. There is a humorous story by Robert Barr, and a story by the author of "Beside the Bonnie Brier Bush," Ian Maclaren, which in power of pathos can scarcely be matched in all literature. Other features of the number are a Pinkerton story which tells of the stealing of \$15,000 worth of diamonds off a man's person by open assault in a crowded railway car under full speed; an account, with numerous pictures, of the frauds practiced on the Bank of England, and of the bank's manner of dealing with financial panics; and a study with por-traits and other pictures, of Pierre Loti as he appears in private life-writing his novels

administering his office of commander in the French navy or taking his diversion. S. S. York. Those who desire to read the opposing side of the discussion on socialism will find in the April number of The Forum a strong paper entitled "The Real 'Quintessence of Socialism," by Mr. W. H. Wallock. An ar-ticle on a kindred topic is by Mr. Henry Holt, who concludes his series of papers on "The Social Discontent," suggesting, among other remedies for its alleviation, better and more universal education—particularly civic education—and the cultivation of altruism. Mr. Justin McCarthy, the Irish journalist, politician, historian and novelist, contributes an article of uncommon interest on "Lord Rosebery," telling of the progress made by women in England, France and Germany toward securing admittance to the universities of the progress of the prog ties on equal terms with men, the privileges they have already obtained, and other valuable information. Mr. Alvan F. Sanborn con tributes another interesting sociological study entitled "A Study of Beggars and Their Lodgings," a companion piece to his article in the January Forum, "The Anatomy of a Tenement Street," which attracted so much comment. The Forum Publishing company,

New York. Under the title "Paris in Mourning" Rich ard Harding Davis gives in the April Har-per's a spirited description of the French captragedy of last summer. The description in cludes the election of M. Casimir-Perier to the presidency and the funeral of Carnot. Mr. Alfred Parsons' series of articles on Japan is continued with a paper on the Japanese autumn, for which he has made twenty-one beautiful and appropriate illustrations. The city of Washington is perennially interesting to the people of the United States. Besides being the seat of national government, it is the show place of the country, and is treated as such by Julian Rslph. The illustrations show the varied aspects of the city, from a white house reception to the careless negro population. The first chapters of the "Personal Recollections of Joan of Arc" appear, with illustrations by Frank V. Du Mond. The authorship is attributed to the historic Sieur Louis de Conte, but the real name of the writer is still a secret. The romance opens with unusual attractiveness, and shows Joan in her girlhood, marked among her peasant playmates by her nobility of mind, her age, and her acute sympathies. Harper & Bros., New York.

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