COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Heavy Sales of Cash Wheat at Chicago the Feature.

CORN WAS DRAGGED ABOUT BY WHEAT

lats Were Only Fairly Active with Firmer Feeling, Influenced by a Similar Feeling in Wheat and Corn.

CHICAGO, April 24.—The heavy demand Condition of Trade and Quotations on for and sales of cash wheat at Chicago were the features of the day's Board of Trade business, which in the end finally overcame some persistent short seiling and closed the market at an advance of from a good many dealers were asking to advance.

We to to to for July, with May at the same price as on the day before. May corn closed egg situation have not entirely given up the Se higher and May cats the higher, Pro-

Visions finished at slight declines.

Wheat, which closed yesterday weak and dejected, opened strong and in good demand. It kept up its spirits for a time, but heavy selling of shorts became the feature of the trading for an hour, and there was so much more of it than the buying orders could absorb that the price soon began to give way, and from 60% at the opening for May there was a decline to 50%, and a drop in July from 61% and 61% about the opening to 60%. The strong opening was due to the continuance of the dry weather in the winter wheat country and the strength of the Liverpool market in the face of yesterday's decline here. The marto near the level of the opening quotations, and again gave the bulls more than they and again gave the buils more than they could carry, depressing the price again to 50% for May and to 60% for July. A very heavy cash business was done here, although New York reported no inquiry there. Armour & Co, reported 50,000 bu, sold by them for export; J. J. Bryant reported have them for export; J. J. Bryant reported having sold five carroes; already amounting together to about 36,000 bu. Primary market receipts were 28,000 bu, against 171,000 bu, last week and 172,000 bu, against 171,000 bu, last week and 172,000 bu, a year ago, and exports from the Atlantic scaboard were only about 160,000 bu, in wheat and flour together. The cash business done here was the chief influence man the close, and the persistent selling by the bears all day was overcome. Buyers finally wanted wheat after the bears had baled themselves out, and, there being little more for sale, the price rose buoyantly in the last twenty minutes of the session to man the highest price of the day for July. The latest trading was at 50% for May and 61% to 61% for July.

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A report from San Francisco that the 7,000,000 or 8,000,000 bu, of wheat belonging to the Fair estate had been ordered to be sold and was depressing the markets on the Pacific coast was one of the influences which the market here had to contend with. The closing demand was such that 61%c was bid for July before the traders left the floor.

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The corn market was dragged about by wheat, It opened firm at 47%c for May and 47%c for July, sold for May at from 47%c to 47%c, down to from 46%c to 46%c and back again to from 47%c to 47%c at the close. July pursued a similar course, selling off to 47%c and back to from 47%c to 47%c in the end. Receipts today were 170 cars. Oats were only fairly active, with a firmer

Oats were only fairly active, with a firmer feeling, influenced by a similar feeling in wheat and corn, dry weather here and some covering by shorts. May started at 28%c, sold to 28%c, down to 28%c, and closed at 28%c. July ranged from 28c to 28%c and closed at 28%c bid.

The provision market was dull and prices had a somewhat downward tendency. In the end, compared with closing prices of the day before, pork was 12%c lower, lard 7%c and ribs 5c lower. The day's run of hogs numbered 29,000 head, and for tomorrow 25,000 are expected, the increasing receipts, with lower prices at the yards, causing the easier feeling.

Estimated receipts for Thursday: Wheat, 29 cars; corn, 225 cars; oats, 170 cars; hogs, 25,000 head.

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

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Oats No. 2 May June July	28% 29 28%	2814 2014 2814@36	2816 2816 28	28 29 28
Pork per bbl May July	12 25 12 52%	12 25 12 57%	12 20 12 45	$\frac{12}{12} \frac{22}{47}$
Lard,100 lbs May July Sept	6 87% 7 02% 7 17%	6 90 7 0214 7 174	6 87% 7 00 7 15	6 87 7 00 7 15
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Cash quotations were as follows: FLOUR-Winter patents, \$2.0003.00; winter straights, \$2.5002.70; spring patents, \$1.2002.50; spring straights, \$2.2503.00; bakers, \$1.2502.25; WHEAT-NO. 2 spring, \$31466636; No. 2 spring, nominal; No. 3 red. 5986600.

CORN-No. 2, 4794736; No. 3 yellow, 4634636; OATS-No. 3, 2836; No. 2 white, 3236632; No. 3 winte, 3346236; No. 3 winte, 3346236; No. 3 spring, Sec. BARLEY-No. 2, 56.

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FLAX SEED—No. 1, \$1.42.
FINOTHY SEED—Prime, \$5.20.
PROVISIONS—Mess park, per bbl., \$12.2246@
12.575, Lard, per 100 18s., \$6.874-266.20. Short rbs, sides, loose, \$6.5566.275, Dry saited shoulders, boxed, \$5.374-265.50; short clear sides, boxed, \$6.566.69.
WHISKY—Distillers' (mixbed goods per gat WHISKY-Distillers' finished goods, per gal. SUGARS—Cut loaf, \$4.83; granisted, \$4.12; standard A, \$4.03. The following were the receipts and shipments

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Lis; city mill clears, \$2.3563.45; winter straights, \$2.0063.20; Minnesots bakers, \$2.1543.40. Rye flour, firm; sales, \$40 bbls; superfine, \$3.7563.25. CORN MEAL—Quiet; yellow western, \$1.106 Lis; Rrandywine, \$2.70. HICKWHEAT—Receipts, none; exports, \$2.000 bn.; sales, \$2.50.000 bn. futures, \$40.000 bn. spot. Spot. MEAT—Receipts, none; exports, \$2.000 bn.; sales, \$2.50.000 bn. futures, \$40.000 bn. spot. Spot. market firm; No. 2 red. in store, \$6546355;c; affoat; 675c; difeat, \$675c; f. o. b., \$7746675;c, affoat; No. 1 hard, \$735c; delivered, Options were moderately active, and averaged steady all day. Prices closed stoady at \$4645;c net advance. Local shorts covered vigorously at the opening on higher private cables in the face of lower public accounts, but offerings proved to be heavy, and a quiet reaction followed with a quiet but steady market at midday. A sharp decline in the afternoon followed the announcement that the courts had ordered the Fair whest soid, but prices finally rallied. No. 2 red. May, \$4 1-159645c. closed at \$65c; June, \$645655c. closed at \$65c; June, \$454665c. closed at \$65c; July, \$645655c. closed at \$65c; June, \$45665bc. closed at \$65c. September, \$534666c, closed at \$65c. September, \$534666c, closed at \$65c. September, \$675466c, closed at \$65c. September, \$67546c, closed at \$65c. September, \$675466c, closed at \$65c. September, \$675466c, closed at \$65c. September, \$675466c, closed at \$65c. September, \$67546c, clos

Hay—Steady; shipping, 556600; good to choice, 56756.

HiDES—Strong; Ruenos Ayres, dry, 20 to 24 ibs. 15½c; wet saited New Orleans, selected, 45 to 55 hs. 6½c; Texas, dry, 21 to 30 lbs. 8c.

LEATHER—Firm hemiock sele, Ruenos Ayres, light to heavy weights, 17518c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, firm; family, \$11.00\(\text{i}\)13.50; rity, extra In&a 41.00\(\text{i}\)15.0c. Lard, easy; western stome losed at 5.15, nominal; many first elected thams, 2½ci loc. Lard, easy; western stome losed at 5.15, nominal; many first elected thams, 2½ci loc. Lard, easy; western stome losed at 5.15, nominal; many first elected thams, 2½ci loc. Lard, easy; western stome losed at 5.15, nominal; many first elected thams, 2½ci loc. Lard, easy; western stome losed at 5.15, nominal; many first elected thams, 2½ci loc. Lard, easy; western stome losed at 5.15, nominal; many first elected thams, 2½ci loc. Lard, easy; western stome losed at 5.15, nominal; many first elected thams, 2½ci loc. Lard, easy; western stome losed at 5.15, nominal; many first elected thams, 2½ci loc. Lard, easy; western stome losed at 5.15, nominal; many first elected thams, 2½ci loc. Lard, easy; western stome losed at 5.15, nominal; many first elected thams, 2½ci loc. Lard, easy; western stome losed at 5.15, nominal; many first elected thams, 2½ci loc. Lard, easy; western stome losed at 5.15, nominal; many first elected thams, 2½ci loc. Lard, easy; western stome and point elected thams, 2½ci loc. Lard, easy; western stome many first elected thams, 2½ci loc. Lard, easy; loc. 1, large, 2½ci loc. No. 1, large, PETROLEUM-Nominal: United closed at \$2.05 (otton Market.

1; Washington, in bbis., \$9 nominal; Washing- NEW GRLEANS, April \$4.—COTTON—Quiet;

ten, in bulk, nominal; refined New York, \$10; Philadelphia and Haltimore, \$2.95; Philadelphia and Haltimore, \$2.95; Philadelphia and Haltimore, in bulk, \$1.46.

RICELN_Steady; strained, common to good, \$1.5cgil_N_Steady; strained, common to good, \$1.5cgil_N_Steady; strained, common to good, \$1.5cgil_N_Steady; Steady; TURPENTINE—Firm, \$15,622c.

HICE—Steady domestic, fair to extra. \$5.60 dec., Japan, \$2.45c.

MollASSES—Steady; New Orleans, open kettle, good to etsole, \$10,95c.

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Stone to October 1, at \$12.89; 5 tans May, 8. O., double, \$12.8c; 3 cars April lead, at \$2.10. Spelter, quiet; florustic, \$2.20.

COTTON SEED Oils—Active and firmer; sales today and late vesteriay, 1.000 bbls, including prime summer yellow at \$76274c; closing with \$28c asked; off summer yellow at \$50.00.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

Staple and Fancy Produce.

FRUITS. The quality of the Texas strawberries is un

STRAWBERRIES-Per 24-qt case, \$6: scarce APPLES-Choice stock, \$5.50; box apples, \$2.25

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TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—Fancy Washington navels, per box, \$5.50; fancy Washington navels, per box, \$6 and 112 size, \$3; choice Washington navels, 96 and 112 size, \$1.25; choice Washington navels, 96 and 112 size, \$1.25; choice Washington navels, 96 and 112 size, \$1.25; fancy seedlings, per box, \$2.75; choice seedlings, per box, \$2.259;2.50.

LEMONS—Extra fancy lemons, 300 size, \$4.50; strictly choice lemons, 300 size, \$4.50; strictly choice lemons, 300 size, \$4.50; size,

size, \$3.566(3.75) . BANANAS—Choice shipping stock, per bunch \$1.756(2.50)

HONEY-New York, 18c; dark, 14c; California

MAPLE SYRUP-Gallon jugs, per doz., \$12

MISCELLANEOUS. FIGS-Fancy, 15c; choice, 12@13c; California

STOCKS AND BONDS. Bull Movement in Securities Received a

Decided Setback. NEW YORK, April 24 .- The bull movement of the Stock exchange, which has been in force for some weeks past, has occasionally shown a reactionary tendency, but has not met a serious setleck before today. It must not be under stood, however, that the entire market has given way or that the bottom has failen out of the market, but nevertheless it is a fact the result of today's trading is a depreciation in values of the active shares with very few exceptions, of the active shares with very few exceptions, and the heaviest sufferers are such speculative leaders as the coal stocks and the grangers of the railroad group and Chicago Gas and Cordage of the industrials. There was a special reason for the depression in the coalers, which is to be found in the decision of the presidents of the anthracite coal roads, made today, to absolutely refuse the demands of the Reading company and to suspend the negotiations looking to an amteable settlement of the percentages question. Poultry was a little more plenty today and the narket on hens was not quite so strong. The local egg market was a little firmer, and

pany and to suspend the negotiations looking to an amicable settlement of the percentages question.

The movement in the coal stocks has, since the beginning of what is known as the "presidents' conference," been largely dependent upon the favorable or unfavorable reports of the progress of the conference and the breaking off of the negotiations naturally caused liquidations. The decline in the granger stocks was largely sympathetic, for there was no news in the street affecting these properties, and the selling is believed to have been mainly for the purposes of profit taking. Realizations were also in order in most of the other stocks which have been in line with the advancing column. Not that the selling was all for the purpose of taking profits, for shorts, taking advantage of the situation, put out some lines during the late afternoon and materially helped the downward movement. There were no evidences of weakness at the opening of business, the market being active and strong, but the dealings gradually assumed a heavy tone and rallies and reactions followed each other in succession throughout the day, the declining tendency being most marked in the final dealings and the market closing decidely heavy. The dealings in bonds today were again of large dimensions, with some irrequisitivity in the speculative lasses. The cleaning sales, however, were in the main above yesterday's final transactions. The aggregate sales were \$2.878,000.

The Evening Post's Lendon cablegram says: Settlement has commenced, and the account dis-

Chicago Produce says that the bears on the egg situation have not entirely given up the ghost. But those who have not admitted that the price of oggs is established for the next thirty days at tenst a fail cent above the rilling price list year at this time are not buying any oxics, because they cannot be parchased at prices within their views. It has been a struggle for the part there weeks, which all admitted that this week would settle for good. The bears argued that the people would get the dof eggs after Easter and give the speculators an opportunity to get some of them at reduced prices. Therefore they made up their mixes to hold off until after the enormous consumptive demand was over. Easter has passed, and instead of being a weaker market throughout the country it has been a firmer one, because the traiks of the bears have been broken and a general stampede made for eggs. At best the season is late. Easter being later than hast year, the pactors are later about getting at the storage business, and the result is that there are fever eggs in the storage houses at present than there were a year ago all over the country. The majority of eggs that have been purchased thus far have been taken by the commission nien as a rule, who felt the need for the stock for their trade later on and did not care to take their chances on the market the next thirty days. But as a rule the speculators have hold off and some of them are still backing for lower prices. But the majority, who were predicting lower prices two weeks ago, have conceded, as stated above, that prices have been faved for a time at least, probably for thirty days, during which period the majority of spring eggs should have been put away. It is admitted by all concerned that the consumptive demand into been far heavier chances on the market from the local trade is yet semething enormous, and with the mixes from take paint have been far heavier than expected after Easter. The demand in the Chicago market from the local trade is perfect that pretty close

it will be necessary to run the storage season	on the leading st	ocks	of the New Yor	k ex
well into June in order to fill the storage houses. D. Quotations: EGGS-Choice stock, 11@11½c; dirty stock, seconds, 10c. BUTTER-Packing stock, 5@7c; fair to good country, 10@15c; choice to fancy, 14@17c; sathered creamery, 16@15c; choice to fancy, 14@17c; sathered stock, 15c; fair to good country, 10@15c; choice to fancy, 14@17c; sathered stock, 15c; fair to good country, 10@15c; choice to fancy, 14@17c; sathered stock, 15c; fair to good country, 10@15c; choice, 15c; fair to good there is a stronger market. Hens, \$6\$%;c; mixed, 75g%c; ducks, \$1.90c; cese, \$18%c;. GAME-Blue wing toal, per doz., \$1.50; green wing teal, per doz., \$1.50; green wing teal, per doz., \$1.50; green doz., \$1.90g1.20; canvasucks, \$1.90g5.00; mallards and red heads, \$2.50g1.00; to 100 lbs., are quoted at \$1.90g1c; inrge and coarse, 2504c. CHEESE—Wisconsin fail cream. Young Americans, 175g2ic; twins, 15c; Nebraska and lowa, 100 ct cenn, 14c; Nebraska and lowa, part skims, 70sc; Limburger, No. 1, 14c; brick, No. 1, 14c; swiss, No. 1, 15c. HAY-Upland hay, \$5.50; midland, \$2; lowland, \$5.50; rye struw, \$5.50; color makes the price on lay. Light bales sell the best. Only top grades bring top prices. FIGEONS—Per doz., \$1.00g1.20.	Atchtson. Adams Express. Alton. T. H. Ann. Express. Baitmore & Ohio. Canada Pacific. Canada Southern. Central Pacific. Chicago Alton. C. B. & Q. Chicago Gas. Consolidated Gas. Consolidated Gas. Co. C. & St. L. Colo. Coal & Fron. Cotton Oll Cert. Delaware & Hud. Del. Lack. & W. D. & R. G. pfd. D. & C. F. Co. Erie. do pfd. Fort Wayne. G. Northern ofd. C. & E. L. ofd. Hocking Valley Hilbools Central.	554 143 130 55 113 55 143 181 147 181 174 14 174 128 131 152 157 157 103 157 103 157 103 103 103 103 103 103 103 103 103 103	Northwestern 'N. W. pfd N. Y. Central N. Y. & N. E. Ontario & W. Oregon Imp. Oregon Nav O. S. L. & U. N. Pacific Mail. P. D. & E. Pittsburg. Pullman Palace. Reading. R. G. W. pfd. Rock Island. St. Paul do pfd. St. P. & Omaha do pfd. Southern Pacific. Sugar Refinery. Tenn. Coal & Iron. Texas Pacific. T. & O. Cent. pfd. Union Pacific. U. S. Express	977 141 148 39 177 81 107 117 41 157 41 157 41 117 43 66 66 61 117 117 117 117 117 117 117 11
hay. Light bales sell the best. Only top grades bring top prices. PIGEONS-Per dez., \$1.0091.20. VEGETABLES. POTATOES-Western stock, car lots, 65970s; small lots, 75c; Early Rose seed pointoes, 50c;	C. & E. I. ofd Hocking Valley Illinois Central St. P. & Duluth K. & T. ofd Lake Frie & West	97 26 91 27 31% 20%	T. & O Cent. pfd., Union Pacific U. S. Express W. St. L. & P do pfd Well's Fargo Ex.	13
Early Ohio seed, \$1.10; Northern Early Ohio seed, \$1.20. OLD BEANS—Hand picked, navy, \$2.20; Lima beans, per 1b., 514c. ONIONS—On orders, yellow, per bu., \$1.10; red, \$1.20. CABBAGE—On orders, 2%@3c.	do pfd. Lake Shore. 1 Lead Trust Louisville & N. L. & N. A. Manhattan Cou. 1 Memphis & C.	33% 55% 7% 117%	M. & St. L. D. & R. G. G. E. N. L.	389 289
SWEET POTATOES—Good stock, 42; seed, 42; 25. HORSERADISH—Per lb., 267c, PARSNIPS—Per bb., 31.75. RUTABAGAS—Per lb., 1½c. PARSLEY—Per doz. bunches, 35c. TURNIPS—Fer bb., 31.50. SPINACH—Per bb., 32.	Michigan Cent. Missouri Pacific. Mobile & Ohio. 'Nashville Chat National Cordage. do pfd N. L Central N. & W. pfg	90% 20% 18% 50 10 94%	C. F. & I. *do pfd. H. & T. C. T. A. A. & N. M. *T. St. L. & K. C. *do pfd. do pfd.	24 65 192 19 19 18 18 35
WATER CRESS-Per 16-qt, case, \$1,50@1.75, RADISHES-Per doz. bunches, 35c, GREEN ONIONS-Per doz. bunches, 20@25c, LETTICE-Per doz., 30@35c, ASPARAGUS-White stock on orders, 50@60c	North Am. Co Northern Pacific. No Pac. pfd U. P., D. & G	434	do pfd St. P., M. & M	100

* bid;
The total sales of stocks today were 288,460 shares, including: American Cotton Oil, 3,400; American Sugar, 24,700; American Tobacco, 2,900; Atchison, 5,200; Burlington, 10,800; Chesapeake & Ohlo, 3,800; Chicago Gas, 15,500; Clevoland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis, 6,200; Delaware & Hudson, 3,900; General Electric, 7,500; Kansas & Texas preferred, 4,200; Long Island Tractioh, 4,900; Louisville & Nashville, 3,500; New Jersey Central, 5,200; New York & New England, 5,800; Northwestern, 3,800; Reading, 31,200; Rock Island, 2,200; St. Louis & Southwestern, 3,800; St. Paul, 19,500; Southern Raliroad, 23,700; St. Paul, 19,500; Southern Raliroad, 23,700; St. Outhern England preferred, 8,700; Wabash preferred, 3,300; Western Union, 3,300.

New York Money Market. NEW YORK, April 21.—MONEY ON CALL— Easy at 1½562 per cent; last loan, 1½ per cent; losed at 1½ per cent. PRIME: MERCANTILE PAPER—3%45 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.59%@4.59½ for demand and \$4.85%@4.85½ for sixty days: posted rates, \$4.004.90½; commercial bills, \$4.57½@4.87%, SILVER CERTIFICATES—67%@55; GOVERNMENT BONDS—Firm; state bonds, dull railwood bonds, generally firm.

MAPLE SYRUP-Gallon jugs, per dog., \$12; Bixby, 5-gnl, cans, \$3. MAPLE SUGAR-Per lb., 94810c, NUTS-Almonds, 14c; English walnuts, soft- shelled, 12c; standards, 11c; filberts, \$c; Brazil nuts, \$c; pecans, 104212c.	rates, 44.9044.904; co. SILVER CERTIFIC GOVERNMENT B dull; railroad bonds,	ONDS-Firm; state bond
MINCE MEAT-Fancy, in quarter bibls, per b, 5%c; 10-sul kegs, 6c; condensed, per cuse of 3 doz. pkgs \$2.50. DATES-in 50 to 70-lb. boxes, 5%c per lb.; fard dates, 6c per lb. SAUER KRAUT-Choice white, per bbl., \$5.50; per baif bbl., \$3. CIDER-Fure juice, per bbl., \$5: half bbl., \$3. HIDES AND TALLOW. HIDES-No. 1 green hides, 6c; No. 2 green hides, 5%c; No. 1 green saited hides, 7c; No. 2 green hides, 5%c; No. 1 green saited hides, 7c; No. 2 green hides, 5%c; No. 1 green saited hides, 7c; No. 2 green hides, 5%g; No. 1 val caif, \$ to 15 lbs., 7c; No. 1 dry fline hides, 5%g; No. 2 veal caif, \$ to 15 lbs., 7c; No. 1 dry saited hides, 7c; part cured hides, 6c per pound less than fully cured. SHEEP PELTS-Green salted, each 25%50c; each 5%flic; dry sheartings (short wooled early skins), No. 1, each, 5%floc; dry sheartings (short wooled early skins), No. 2, each 5%; dry flint Kansas and Kebraska butcher wool pelts, per green salted sheartings (short wooled early skins), pound, actual weight, 5%g; dry flint Kansas and Nebraska murrain wool pelts, per pound, actual weight, 4%6c; dry flint Kansas and Nebraska murrain wool pelts, per pound, actual weight, 4%6c; dry flint Kansas and Nebraska murrain wool pelts, per pound, actual weight, 4%6c; dry flint Kansas and Nebraska murrain wool pelts, per pound, actual weight, 4%6c; dry flint Kansas and Nebraska murrain wool pelts, per pound, actual weight, 4%6c; dry flint Kansas and Nebraska murrain wool pelts, per pound, actual weight, 4%6c; dry flint Kansas and Nebraska murrain wool pelts, per pound, actual weight, 4%6c; dry flint Kansas and Nebraska murrain wool pelts, per pound, actual weight, 4%6c; dry flint Kansas and Nebraska murrain wool pelts, per pound, actual weight, 4%6c; dry flint Kansas and Nebraska murrain wool pelts, per pound, actual weight, 4%6c; dry flint Kansas and Nebraska murrain wool pelts, per pound, actual weight, 4%6c; dry flint Mansas and Nebraska murrain wool pelts, per pound, actual weight, 4%6c; dry flint Mansas and Nebraska murrain wool pelts, per po	U. S. 4s. coup. new, 12 U. S. 5s. reg. 11 U. S. 5s. coup. 11 U. S. 4s. reg. 11 U. S. 4s. coup. 11 U. S. 4s. coup. 11 U. S. 2s. reg. 12 U. S. 2s. reg. 12 U. S. 2s. reg. 15 U. S. 4s. coup. 15 U. Ala. Class A. 10 Ala. Class B. 10 Y. Ala. Class B. 10 Y. Ala. Class B. 10 Y. C. 6s. 12 N. C. 4s. 10 S. C. nonfund. Teun. new set 5s. 10 Tenn. old 6s. U. Centuries. 5 U. Centuries. 5 U. C. Class B. 10 Y. C. Centuries. 5 U. C. Class B. 10 Y. C. Centuries. 5 U. C. Class B. 10 Y. C. Centuries. 5 U. C. Class B. 10 Y. C. Centuries. 5 U. C. Class B. 10 Y. C. Centuries. 5 U. C. C. C. C. C. C. C. C. Atchison 4s. 7 Atchison 4s. 7 Atchison 2d. A. 2	548 Eric 2ds. 64 548 G. H. & S. A. 68. 95 5156 G. H. & S. A. 78. 98 228 H. & T. C. 58. 107 6 do 6a. 98 6 M. K. & T. 1at 4s. 84 6 do 2d 4s. 59 6 Mutual Union 6s. 115 5 No. Pac. 1ats. 117 6 do 2ds. 91 6 N. W. Consols. 139 4 do S. F. Deb. 5s. 109 2 R. G. West. 1sts. 72 126 St. P. Consols 7s. 126 4 do C. & P. W. 5s. 112 6 St. L. & L. M. Gen. 5. 78 60 St. L. & S. F. Gen. 6. 108 604 Tex. Pac. 1sts. 89 614 do 2ds. 26 625 U. P. 1sts of 96. 104 635 West Shore 4s. 105 624 Se R. 8. 90

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New York Mining Quotations. NEW YORK, April 24.-The following are the

London Stock Quotations.

closing mining quotations:

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Cotton Market.

LONDON, April 24.-4 p. m. elosing:
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 Mex Cen new 4s
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 BAR SILVER—304d per ounce.

MONEY—4 per cent.

The rate of discount in open market for abort
offis is % per cent; three months' bills, % per

middling, 6%c; low middling, 6c; good ordinary, 5 1-16c; net receipts, 2,671 bales; gross, 2,823 bales; exports, constwise, 2,430 bales; sales, 2,030 bales; sales, 2,030 bales; sales, 2,755 bales; bales, 2,760 bales; forwarded, 500 bales; sales, 200 bales; spinners, 109 bales; stock, 27,363 bales. OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Receipts of Beef Cattle Hardly Sufficient to Build a Market.

OFFERINGS DID NOT PLEASE BUYERS Run of Hogs Was a Little Larger and on Reports from Other Points Prices

Declined 10 Cents-Demand

Good at the Decline.

WEDNESDAY, April 24. The receipts today were 993 cattle, 4,481 hogs, 350 sheep and 11 horses, as against 964 cattle, 3,444 hogs and 436 sheep yesterday, and 1.404 cattle, 4,002 hogs and no sheep on Wednesday of last week.

The receipts for the week thus far are 2,800 cattle, 9,350 hogs and 5,426 sheep, as against 5,352 cattle, 9,028 hogs and 271 sheep the first half of last week.

CATTLE-The receipts of cattle today

were almost exactly the same as yesterday, so far as numbers were concerned. Among the offerings were a few western beeves and a small showing of natives, but the and a small showing of natives, but the total offerings of beef steers were light. There was not much upon which to build a market. As a result the trade was slow and dull, and there was almost no market. The cattle on sale did not appear to please the buyers and they were very indifferent. The market on beef steers was in a very unsatisfactory condition, to say the least. There were about five loads of cows and heifers in the yards, and the market on that kind of cattle was about steady. The offerings were picked up carly.

Stockers and fleders were not very plentiful, but there was no great demand. Desirable cattle sold about steady with yesterday. Representative sales:

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HOGS—There were fifty-seven loads of bors in the yards today, the largest run of the week so far, in fact the largest ance Thursday of list week. Under the indepreed flower reports from other markets the trade owned about 10c lower. The demand was good at title décline, and the hogs sold in good season, the pens being cleared some time before midday. The close was strong at the decline. There were a few right good hogs in the yards, and as high as \$4.75 was paid for the tops, but the great bulk of the sales were at \$4.55 4.60, Representative sales:

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....109 ... 4 10 101.....127 ... 4 25 SHEEP-There were two loads received, but the demand was light and the market weak. Pair to choice natives are quotable at \$2.259 4.6; fair to good westerns at \$1.0094.25; common and stock sheep, \$1.2595.00; good to choice 40 to 100-1b. lambs, \$1.2595.15.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Sales of Cattle Slow and Hog Prices Drop Hecause of Heavy Receipts. CHICAGO, April 24.—Sales of cattle were glov

today, common to strictly choice native steers weighing 950 to 1,500 pounds going for \$4.00@6.10. with transactions largely at \$4.8945.59. The cow trade was only fair at \$1.6544.70, sales being mostly at \$2.2544.09. Bulls were unchanged and veal calves were in the usual demand at \$2.5945.00. The stockers and feeders trade was very fair at strong prices, with some demand for feeders to slip to Ohio. Texas cattle attracted their share of attention, sales being mostly at \$3.2594.55 for steers weighing 1.985 to 1.240 pounds. About 1.000 Texans were offered. Hog receipts are running ahead of the general expectations, and show a substantial gain on recent weeks. Business today was not very animated early, as buyers were holding back for lower prices, but later on they succeeded in getting all they wanted at a further reduction of 5510 cents per bundred pounds, and this resulted in heavy trade. For heavy hogs the ruining prices were \$4.4554.95, the bulk fetching \$1.5064.50, while the light weights closed at an extreme range of \$4.8964.85; largely at \$4.7566.485. with transactions largely at \$4.80@5.50, extreme range of 14.6964.85; largely at 14.7546
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The receipts of sheep for the first half of the week exceed 45.900 head, about 7.400 over the same time last week, and priess are 10/2/15c per hundred pounds lower for the common class of sheep, with slow sains, For good to choice heavy sheep prices regain steady, and exporters are again in the market looking for something suitable for foreign markets. Sales were failly large after tuyers got to work, prices ranging from \$1.6262.75 for yelly ordinary lots up to \$4.2064.99 for good to choice sheep. Lambs were numerous and averaged life per 100 pounds lower, sales ranging at \$2.5004.850.

RECEIPTS—tattle, \$4.90 head; calves, \$250 head; heap, 29.000 head; sheep, 16.000 head.

ST. LOUIS April 24. CATTLE Receipts, 2,500 had; sbipmans, 2,100 indl. Market steady, Export steers would bring E. 75676.00; good to choice 15,0075.00; fair-to medium, E. 75; light, 42.5; cows, 12,0075.00; Texas cattle, high fed steers, 13,7504.75; grains afters, 12,6001.75; cows, 12,0001.75; grains afters, 12,6001.75; cows, 12,0001.75; cows, 12,0001.75 #10-060.2.5.
HGGS-Receipts. 3.7007 bend; shipments. 1.090 head. Market 55/10c librar and weak; top price. 4.55; bulk of sales. 4.705/4.20; light, 44.0974.75.
HHEEP-Receipts. J.765 head; shipments. 700 head. Market, best muttons steady with good demand; other grades flow. Natives. \$3.50(4.50; mative yearlings. 45.00; 750-674; 82.50(2.75; Texas fed yearlings sold \$5.25; spring lambs, \$4.50(96.00).

Kansas City Live Stock. KANSAS CITY, April 24.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3.259 head; shipments, 8.199 head. Market slow but steady; Texas eteers, \$1.0624.59; Texas cows, \$2.25473.25; beef steers, \$3.5545.39; native cows, \$1.7544.25; stockers and feeders, \$1.0944.35; butis, \$2.2547.35. \$2.254(3.56).
HOGS—Reccipts, 10,560 head; shipments, 2,700 head; market 54(16c lower; bulk of sales, 14,454).
4.55; heavies, 34,560(4.75; packers, 14,4544.75; mixed, 14,46(4.65; lights, 14,2044.55; Yorkers, 14,4544.55; pigs, 13,56(8.55).
SHEEP—Reccipts, 5,100 head; shipments, 1,560 head; market weak and slow.

 Record of receipts at the four principal markets for Wednesday, April 24, 1895;
 Cattle, Hogs. Sheep.

 Couth Omaha
 963
 4,481
 380

 Chiclago
 5,500
 29,000
 16,000

 Kansas City
 2,290
 19,500
 5,100

 St. Louis
 1,400
 5,000
 2,290
 Totals15,093 48,981 24,680

New York Live Stock Market.

native steers, poor to prime, \$4.5065.15; Texans, \$4.5065.00; oxen, \$2.5065.40; bulls, \$2.1564.15; dry cows, \$2.0664.00; buropean cables quote American steers at 11612c; refrigerator beef, \$9.4610c. SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, \$192 head; market active and \$4.63c higher; unshern sheep, poor to good, \$3.57565.00; unshorn lambs, ordinary to choice, \$5.506.25; clipped lambs, \$5.12565.50 nary to choice, 15.5025.25; clupped lambs, 40.152, HOGS-Receipts, 1.011 head; market firm; inferior to choice, 15.0025.50.

WOOL MARKET. That Product Reaches the Lowest Price

Ever Touched in This Country. BOSTON, April 24.—The American Woot and tton Reporter will say tomorrow: The record of the post week affords little encouragement for those who have been anticipating the price of wool. Whatever may be the level of values elsewhere, wool has sold during the past week in eisewhere, wool has sold during the past week in this market at the lowest prices ever touched in the history of the country. Good Onio has changed hands at 16c. Fine medium territory of good stapte has been taken at 2 per cent, clean and twelve months Texas at 2c, equivalent to 28c clean. For fine wools 28c to 30c has covered the bulk of transactions. The sales which open on the 20th of this month in London are therefore awaited with unusual interest. The votume of business in this market the past week compares favorably with that of the previous week. The inquiry, such as it has been, has run mather more largely, we should say, to fine wools, though the low wools have continued in good request, which is particularly true of patient wools. The buyer is only for actual needs, and as low as wool is we cannot detect the faintest evidence of any speculative tendency. The disposition with regard to demestic wools is to close out stocks, as the new clip is close at hand. The markot for Amstralian wool, on the other hand, is in the full flush of activity. The sales of the week amount to 2,207,300 lbs. demestic and 1,52,000 lbs. foreign, making a total of 3,819,300 lbs., against a total of 2,005,000 lbs. for the corresponding week as the past week have been 1,310,300 lbs.

St. Louis General Market. his market at the lowest prices ever touched

St. Louis General Market. St. Louis General Market.

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St. Louis April 24.—Figuil 8-Steady but quiet at yesterday's advance; patents, \$5.103.25; extra fancy. \$2.8592.00; fancy. \$2.7592.63; choice. \$2.2562.25. Rye flour. \$3.25.

WHEAT—Nervous and unsettled throughout the session today. At the opening there was \$4c advance in May, and July went up \$4670c, but later declined \$4670c. Late there was a strong spirit, and at the close buyers of July paid le above yesterday, and May sold 1'se higher; No. 2 red. cash. \$25c asked; May, \$2c; July, \$38c bid. CORN—In about the same condition as wheat, but the close was at the top, with buyers of May \$465c and sellers of July \$465c above yesterday; No. 2 mixed, cash, \$6c bid; May. \$50.75c and sellers of July \$465c above yesterday; No. 2 mixed, cash, \$6c bid; May. \$50.75c bid; July. \$465c above yesterday; No. 2 mixed, cash, \$6c bid; May. \$65c bid; July. \$465c above yesterday; No. 2 mixed, cash, \$6c bid; May. \$65c bid; July. \$465c above; No. 2 cash, \$6c; May. \$6c bid; July. \$775c bid. RYE—\$6c bid on call for No. 2 regular, but none here.

20c; May, Not bid; June, 20ke bid; July, 27% bid.

RYE—55c bid on call for No. 2 regular, but mone here.

CORN MEAL—32,15472,200.

BRAN—Demand light, with scant offerings; east track, sacked, 66%.

FLAN SEED—Quief at \$1,29.

GRASS SEEDS—Steady; clover, poor to choice, f. 5,5663,45; timothy, \$4,7565,00.

HAY—About steady, with fair demand; prairic, strictly choice, \$5,50 this side; timothy, prime to strictly farby, \$9,006,41,50.

BUTTER—Scarce, firm: fancy Eigin, 22c; separator creamery, 185,20c.

EGGS—Firm; in fair demand at tic.

WHISKY—\$1,20 for distillers' finished goods.

LEAD—Dull and unchanged at \$2,57%.

SPETTER—\$3,05 bid.

PROVISIONS—Pork, standard mess, \$12,50.

Lard, prime steam, \$6,70; choice, \$3,80. Dry sait meats, boxed shoulders, \$5,25; longs, \$5,50; ribs, \$5,62%; shorts, \$5,75. Hacon, boxed shoulders, \$6,20m, boxed shou

Coffee Market.

TORRE, April 24.—Warehouse de-fics from New York yesterday, 4,834 1; New York stock today, 166,380 1; United States stock, 125,249 bass; aftent for United States, 225,000 bars; total visible sup-for the United States, 450,240 bags, against 2,400 bags last year. HAVBE, April 24.—COFFEE—Opened steady at HAVBE, April 24.—COFFEE—Opened steady at 159%f advance; at 12 m, steady at 14 advance; at 3 p. m., steady and unchanged at 14 advance; closed steady at 1621½f net advance for the day; sales, \$2,000 bags.

SANTOS, April 24.—Market steady; good average Santos, \$15.50; receipts, \$,000 bags; stock, 294,000 bags.

HAMBURG, April 24.—Market quiet at 1470 by pfs. advance; sales, 7,000 bags.

RIO DE JANEIRO, April 24.—Market steady; No. 7 Rio, \$15.55. Exchange, 9 9-164; regeipts, 15,000 bags; cleared for the United States, 12,000 bags; cleared for Europe, none; stock, 295,000 bags;

Liverpool Markets. Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, April 24.—WHEAT—Spot steady; demand poor; No. 2 red winter, 5s ½d; No. 2 red spring and No. 1 hard Manttoba 5s 4½d; No. 1 California, 5s 1d. Futures opened steady with riear positions ¼d higher and distant positions ¼d higher and distant positions ½d higher; April, May and June, 5s ½d; July, 5s 1d; August, 5s 11½d; September, 5s 2d. CORN—Spot quiet; American mixed new, 4s 2½d. Futures opened quiet with riear and distant positions ¼d lower, closed steady, unchanged; business heaviest on early positions; April, 4s 3%d; May and June, 4s 4d; July, 4s 4½d; August, 4s 3%d; September, 4s 5¼d. FLOUR—Firm; demand fair; St. Louis fancy winter, 6s.

Baltimore Markets. HALTIMORE, April 24—FLOUR—Dull and unchanged; receipts, 15,245 bbls,
WHEAT—Steady; spot and month, 65@65%c; May, 64%f666; steamer No. 2 red, 62%f666; receipts, 591 hu; stock, 136,100 bu; southern wheat by sample, 63@66c,
CORN—Easy; spot and month, 56%f66c; May, 56%f66c; July, 54%c bid; steamer mixed, 49%f69c; receipts, 17,568 bu; southern white corn, 56%f66c; southern yellow corn, 54%f620%c. 842c; receipts, 17,563 bu.; southern white com-50f53c; southern yellow corn, 51%65522c; OATS-Firm; No. 2 white western, 37@37%c; No. 2 mixed, 33%6323%c. RYE—Quiet and stronger; No. 2, 65%67c.

Kansas City Markets. KANSAS CITY, April 24 - WHEAT-No. 2 pard, firm, 5014@5014c; No. 2 red higher, 5314@60c; wiested life. CORN-Steady; No. 2 mixed and No. 2 white OATS-Slow; No. 2 mixed, 28c; No. 2 white Duluth Wheat Market-

DULUTH April 24.—WHEAT-No. 1 hard, eash and April, 645c; May, 655c; July, 665c; No. 1 northern, cash, 645c; April, 645c; May, 645c; April, 545c; September, 655c; rejected, 545c; to arrive, No. 1 hard, 655c; No. 1 northern, 655c. Oil Markets.

OIL CITY, April 24.—Market opened at \$2.95; highest, \$2.09; lowest, \$2.05; closed at \$2.05; sales, 4.000 bbbs.; shipments, 95.608 bbbs.; runs, 114.629 HAMBURG, April 21.—PETROLEUM—9 marks 'Frisco Wheat Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.—WHEAT-Firm; December, 95%; May, 89%; new seller, 93%; Financial Notes. BALTIMORE, April 24.—Clearings, \$2,181,935; balances, \$184,110.

NEW YORK, April 24.—Clearings, \$100,553,793; mlances, \$6,586,670. CINCINNATI, April 24.—Money, 466 per cent. New York exchange, 75c prendum. Clearings, 42,112,450. ST. LOUIS. April 24.—Clearings, 23,557,341; balances, £35,448. Money, 566 per cent. Exchange on New York, 90c premium bid.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: A cash, \$184,118,185; gold reserve, \$90,768,899. Foreign Financial Affairs.

BERLIN, April 24.—Exchange on London, eight lays, 26 marks 45 pfg. LONDON, April 24.—The amount of bullion one into the Bank of England upon balance to PARIS, April 24.—Three per cent rentes, 1027 37½c for the account. Exchange on London 257 24c for checks. LONDON, April 24.—Gold is quoted today at Buenos Ayres at 277; Madrid, 95; Lishon, 23.27; 31. Petersburg, 70; Athens, 77; Rome, 104.85; Vienna, 103.

HAS A WHOLE BROOD IN IT. Thomas Allen's Hen Lays an Egg Weigh-Thomas Allen is something of a hen

fancier. He resides out on Park avenue where he has gathered abuot his premises a flock of choice and costly Plymouth Rock of entering the eggg glgaying contest.
Some weeks ago Mr. Allen noticed that the day of execution was postponed, when suddenly and without any previous notice this hen turned in and commenced to lay eggs. The first egg was somewhat larger than the usual egg, while the second was still larger. This pleased Mr. Allen and he waited for results. Day after day he watched the hen and the egg, thinking that with each successive effort the climax would be reached but with each day the egg gray. be reached, but with each day the egg grew and grew, until yesterday, when the proud Plymouth Rock landed an eggg that tipped the scales at an even four ounces.

Taking Bill Cook to Albany FORT SMITH, Ark., April 24.-United States marshals having in charge twenty convicts have started for Albany, N. Y. In the crowd is the notorious Bill Cook, who NEW YORK, April 24.—BEEVES—Receipts, the crowd is the notorio 11.341 head; market active and 10015c higher: goes for forty-five years.

JACK-THE-RIPPER'S IDENTITY

Scotland Yard Officials Have Possessed the Information for Some Time.

IS A LONDON PHYSICIAN OF HIGH STANDING

Has a Beautiful Wife and Children but at Times Reason Left Him-Now a Raving Mantae to an Asylum.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 24 .- Dr. Howard,

a London physician of considerable promience, was the guest of William Greer Harrion at the Bohemian club recently. Englishman told a singular story to his host and vouched for its correctness in every paricular. It related to the mystery of "Jack the Ripper," which the physician declared was no longer a mystery among the scientific nen of London, nor the detectives of Scotand Yard. He said that this assassin was a medical man of high standing and extensive practice. He was married to a beautiful and amiable wife and had a family. Shortly be-fore the beginning of the Whitechapel murters he developed a peculiar, and to his wife nexplicable mania—an unnatural pleasure in ausing pain. She grew so alarmed and became o afraid of him that she locked herself and hildren up when she saw the mood coming n. When he recovered from the paroxysms and she spoke to him about it he laughed at her fears. Then the Whitechapel murders filled London with borror. The suspicions of the wife were aroused and as one assassination succeeded another she noted with heartbreaking dread that at the periods when these murders were supposed to have been committed her husband was invariably absent from home.
At last the suspense and fear of the

wretched wife became unbearable and sh went to a few of her husband's medica friends, stated the case and asked their ad vice and assistance. They called the Scot-land Yard force to assist them, and by adding and Yard force to assist them, and by adding one fact to another the chain of evidence pointing to the doctor as the author of the murders became complete. The physicians visited the murderer and told him they wished to consult him about a remarkable case. They stated his own in detail and asked him what should be done under the circumstances. He replied that while the unmistakable insanity of the version who unmistakable insanity of the person who could commit these crimes would save him from the halter he should certainly be con-

fined in a lunatic asylum.

Then they told him that he himself was the manise who had done these fearful acts. He declared the impossibility of the accusa-tion, but confessed that of late years there were gaps in the twenty-four hours of which he positively had no recollection. He said that he had awakened in his room as if from a stupor and found blood upon his boots and stains of blood upon his hands. He had also scratches upon his face and his amputating ould not recall having assisted at any operaion. These doctors then assured him that here could be no doubt of his identity with the Whitechapel assassinations. They then made a minute examination of the house as-sisted by the accused, found ample proofs of the murder and the unhappy man, whose mind at that moment was in its normally lear condition, begged to be removed from he world as a guilty and dangerous monster. The necessary papers were made out and the irresponsible murderer was committed to an insane asylum. In a month or so he lost all emblance of sanity and is now the most in ractable and dangerous madman confined in

he institution. William Greer Harrison is manager of the Thames & Mersey Marine Insurance company and a well known playwright and clubman He was seen today by an Associated press re-porter regarding the story connecting a prominent London physician whose name was not given with the "Jack-the-Ripper" murders several years ago. Mr. Harrison stated that the dispatch is entirely correct in every particular so far as the matter reaching him through Dr. Howard is concerned. He stated that Dr. Howard is a well known London physician who passed through San Francisco on a tour of the world several months ago and that while he was here he (Harrison) met Howard at the Robemian latter told him the remarkable story and vouched for its authenticity.

PROBING IT TO THE BOTTOM.

sheriff Drexel Investigating the Charge Prisoners' Mail Was Robbed. Sheriff Drexel is carrying on an investigaion to ascertain what there is in the asserions of certain prisoners confined in the county fall that their mail has been opened and money extracted without an account of its arrival being rendered the recipient of the

etters.
"I intend to go to the bottom of this affair, of course," said the sheriff in answer to a question, "but every one knows what kind of people the class confined in jail usuffine would just as soon lie kind of people the class confined in fall usu-ally consists of. They would just as soon lie as to tell the truth, at any rate if they had anything to gain. In a case of this kind they have everything to gain and nothing to lose. I am told by those in charge, and I have no reason to doubt their word, that the Webster letter contained no money, and the John Doe letter did not state that a dollar had been sent but that the writer would

had been sent, but, that the writer would send a dollar."

Everything was quiet about the county all yesterday, with no signs of disaffec-ton among the prisoners. This was not true Tuesday afternoon, according to Commis-sioner Sutton. Commissioner Sutton has been championing the cause of Prisoner Webster, and has been calling at the jail regu-larly every day to see his client, who com-plains that a letter from his mother in New York did not contain a dollar, as it stated it did, since some one who opens the mail in the jail had extracted the money. Mr. Sutton was visiting the prisoners Tues-day afternoon, and says that they complained to him that their chief solace had been cut off, and orders were issued that they should have no more smoking tobacco. The sheriff and also the jailers knew nothing of such an

order when questioned yesterday. Tobacco was being delivered in two pound packages yester day morning as usual. Bachman, one of the jail fixtures, has been taken to task by Sutton on several occa-sions in connection with the affair, but denies that he has ever done anything with the mail further than to deliver the already opened letters to the prisoners. He is now on strike, and says he will refuse h deliver letters or tobacco to the prison-

It is one of the rules of the jail that all letters are to be opened by the jaller before delivery to the prisoner. All money is retained, along with the other valuables tained, along with the other variables of the prisoner, until his release, when it is returned to him. The jailer, as already explained, maintains that the money was not in these letters, and that it is quite customary for friends to say that they send small sums in charge, and then to forget the inclosure.

Preparing for the Seeding. The agricultural commission began work resterday in preparing the garden spots fowls. They are all great egg producers, but for seeding. Men and teams are at work among the number there is one hen that plowing the lots in Sulphur Springs addition is a hen when it comes down to the point and the ground will then be distributed and the ground will then be distributed among the applicants. This tract is the plateau just east of Sherman avenue and north of Locust street. The soil is a rich loam, especially adapted for the purpose. As Some weeks ago Mr. Allen noticed that one particular hen was eating about as much as a dozen well regulated hens ought to dispose of and for a time he thought that she would be the cause of a hen famine, as she was eating everything in sight, including glass, small pebbles and the other articles which usually go upon the menu of a first-class hennery. Mr. Allen reasoned with himself and at last determined that he would have this hen converted into a delicious fry by giving any of the ground to those who are not worthy of assistance.

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